MEASURING CR LIGHT IONS WITH AMS

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The Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS) was operated aboard of the shuttle Discovery on June 1998 (NASA STS-91 mission) and will be upgraded and installed on the International Space Station at the end of 2003, for 3 years of data taking. Preliminary results of the 1998 data analysis about light ions (Z<10) are shown, together with the expected results for ions separation done by the RICH of the final version of the detector.