

# AMS in SPS Test Beam, August 2010

Particle	Momentum (GeV/c)	Positions	Purpose
Protons	400 + 180	1,650	Full Tracker alignment, TOF calibration, ECAL uniformity
Electrons	100, 120, 180, 290	7 each	TRD, ECAL performance study
Positrons	10, 20, 60, 80, 120, 180	7 each	TRD, ECAL performance study
Pions	20, 60, 80, 100, 120, 180	7 each	TRD performance to 1.2 TeV

# **Test beam data in the analysis**

**1.Tracker alignment**

**2.Tracker resolution**

**3.Energy scale of the ECAL**

**4.ECAL performance**

**5.TRD performance (TRD estimator)**

## 26 August, 2010: U.S. Air Force C-5 transported AMS to KSC



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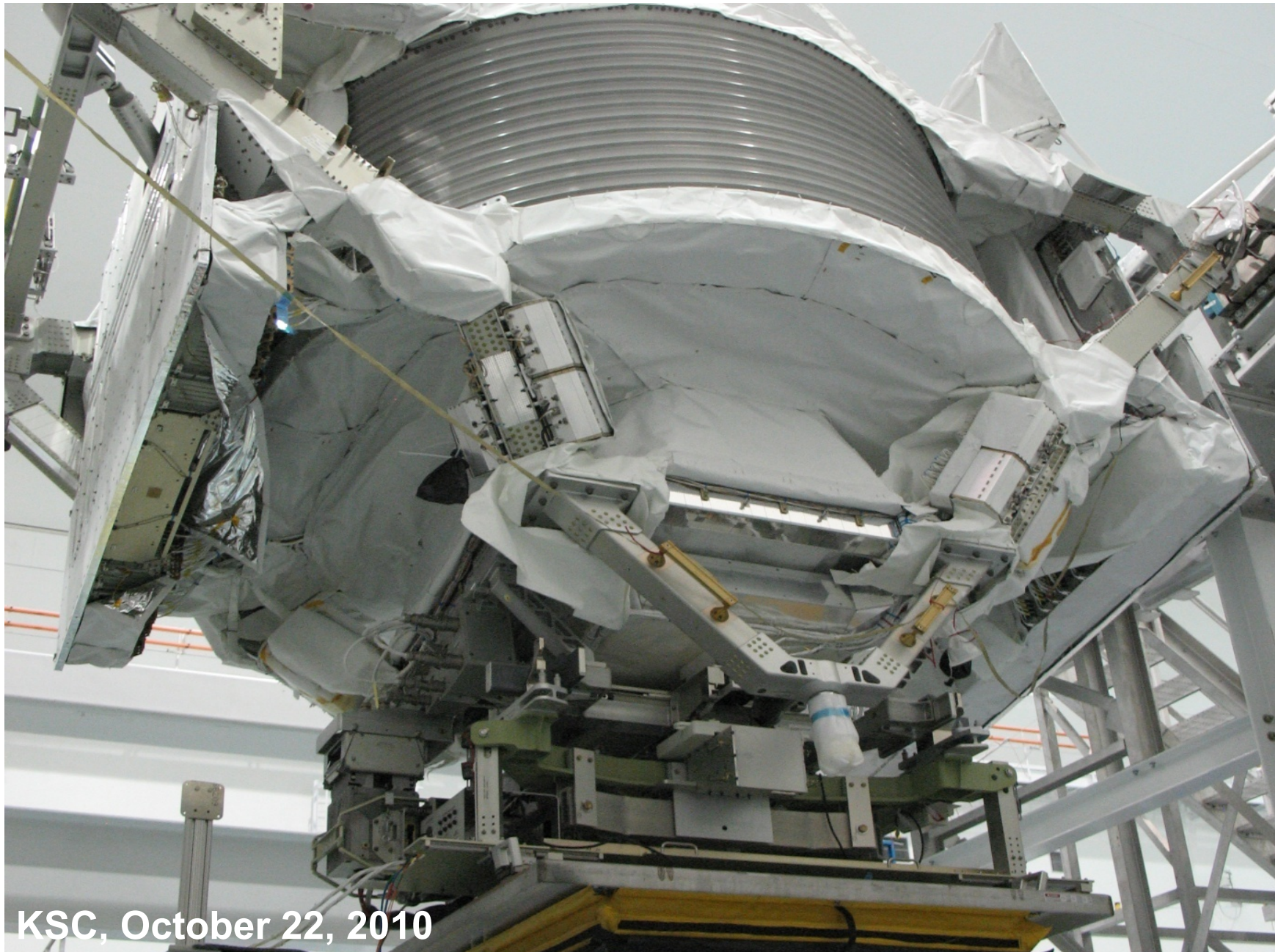
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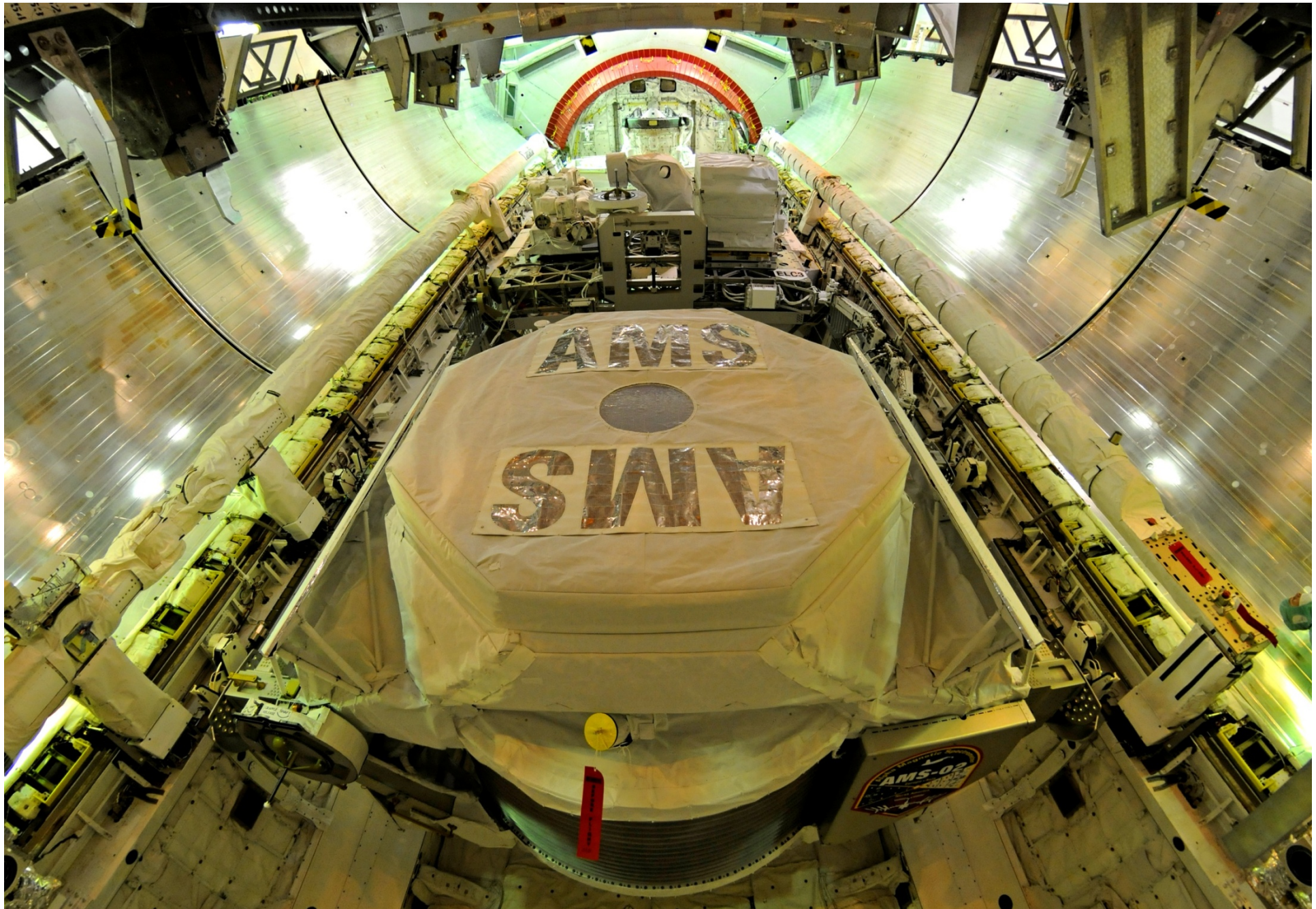
**At KSC, AMS mated with the ISS Payload Attach System simulator**



KSC, October 22, 2010



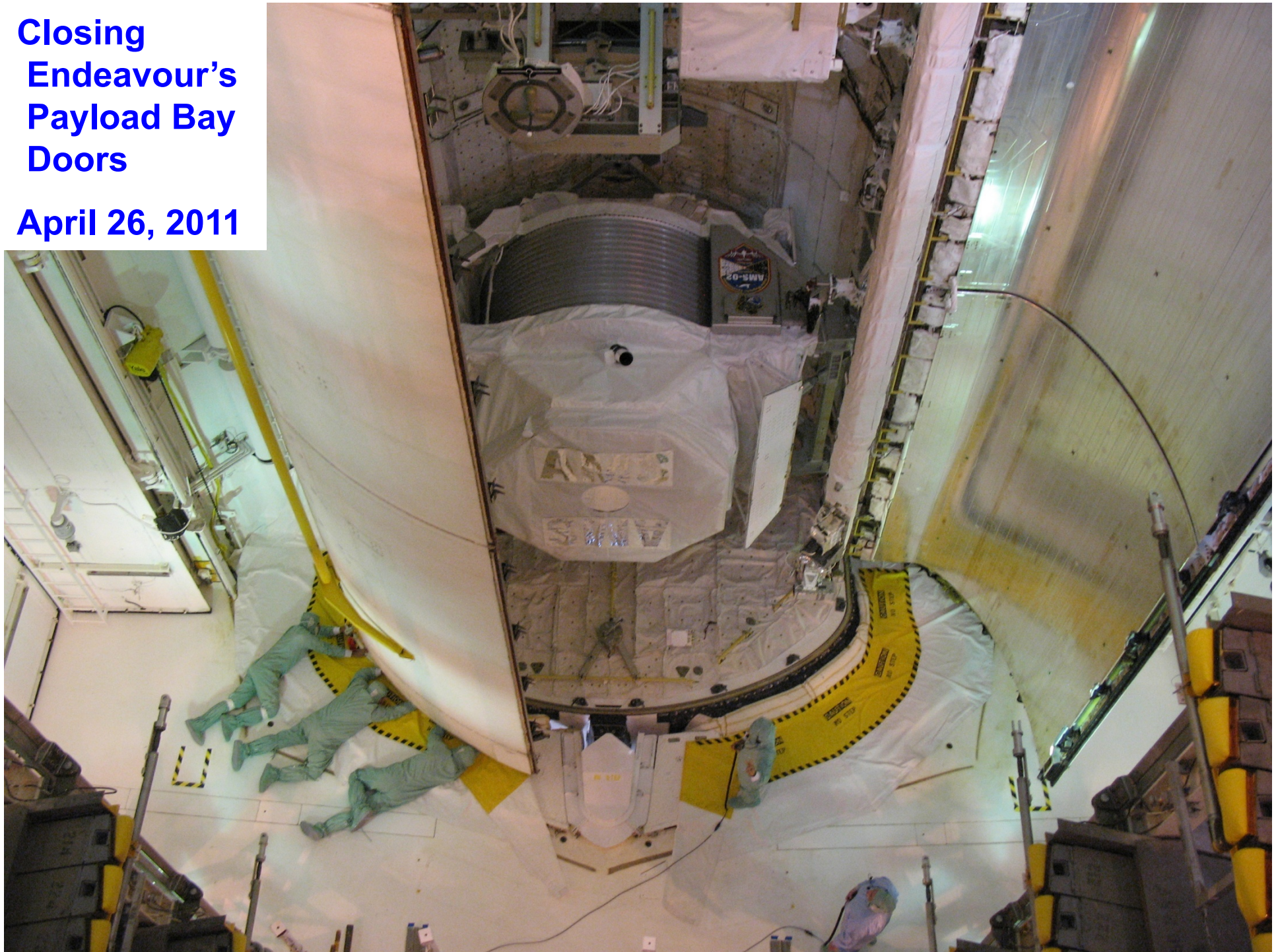
## AMS Ready for Launch in Endeavour's Payload Bay





# Closing Endeavour's Payload Bay Doors

April 26, 2011







**Supporting NASA preflight with the Shuttle Commander, Captain M. Kelly, USN**

**AMS launched on May 16, 2011**

Endeavour: 110 t  
External tank: 756 t  
2 SRB: 1142 t  
(solid rocket boosters)  
Total weight: 2008 t  
AMS weight: 7.5 t







**After 123 seconds,  
1,000 tons of fuel is spent.**

**May 16, 2011**



**May 19, 2011: AMS installation completed.**

