Cosmic-ray Electron and Positron Spectrum from CALET Observations on ISS

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Cosmic-Ray All-Electron Spectrum (e^++e^-)

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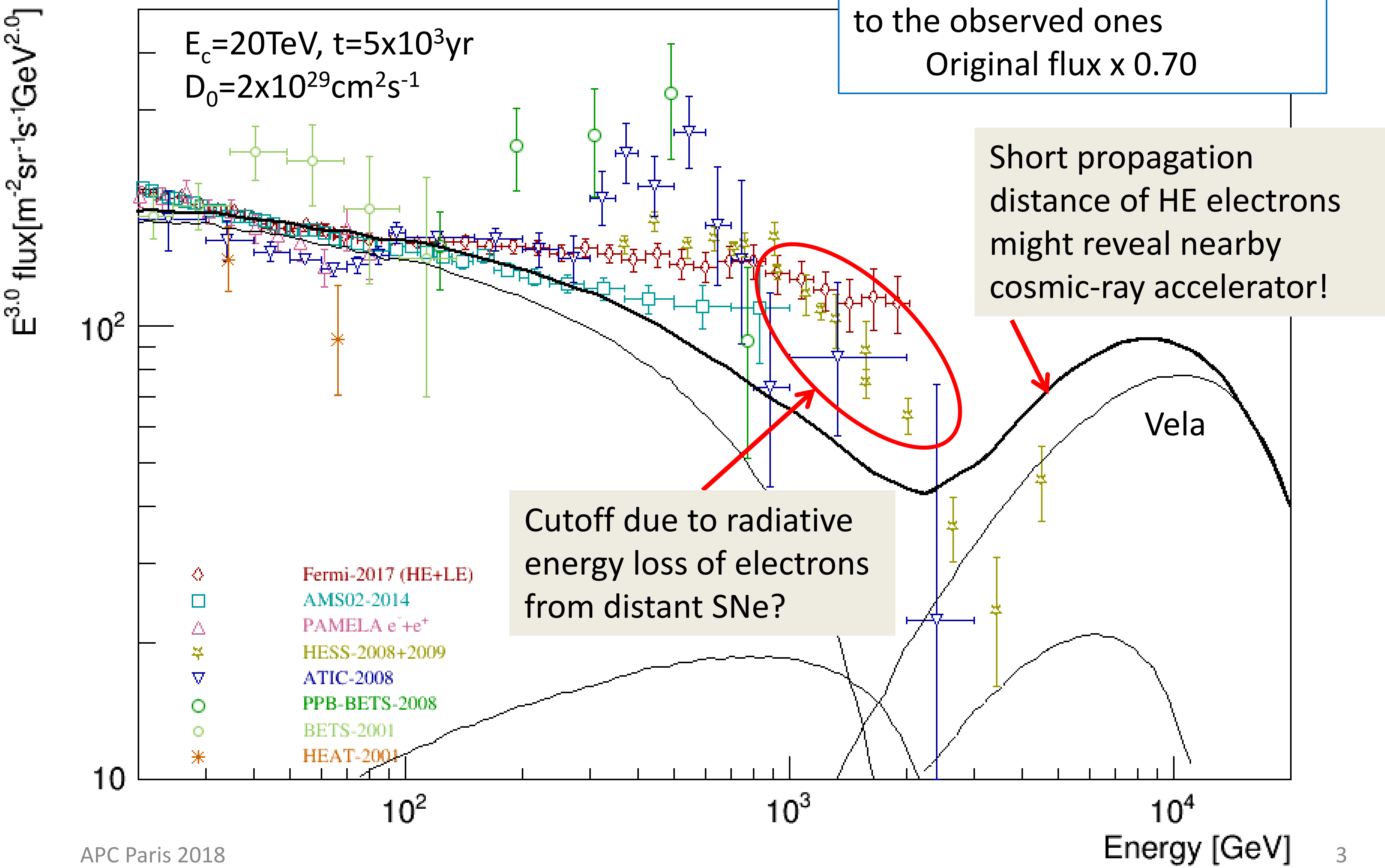
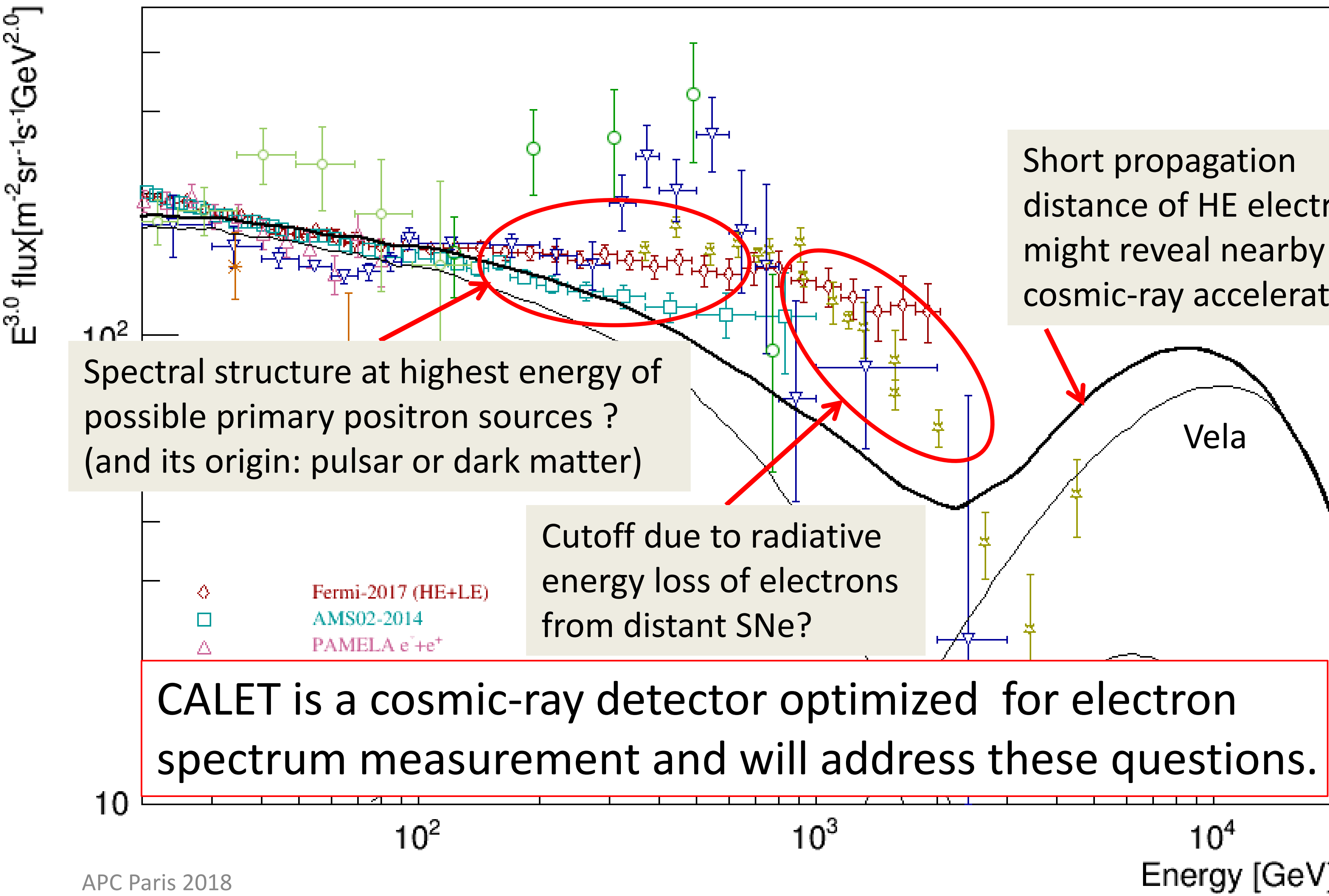
Calculated results normalized to the observed ones
Original flux x 0.70



Cosmic-Ray All-Electron Spectrum ($e^+ + e^-$)

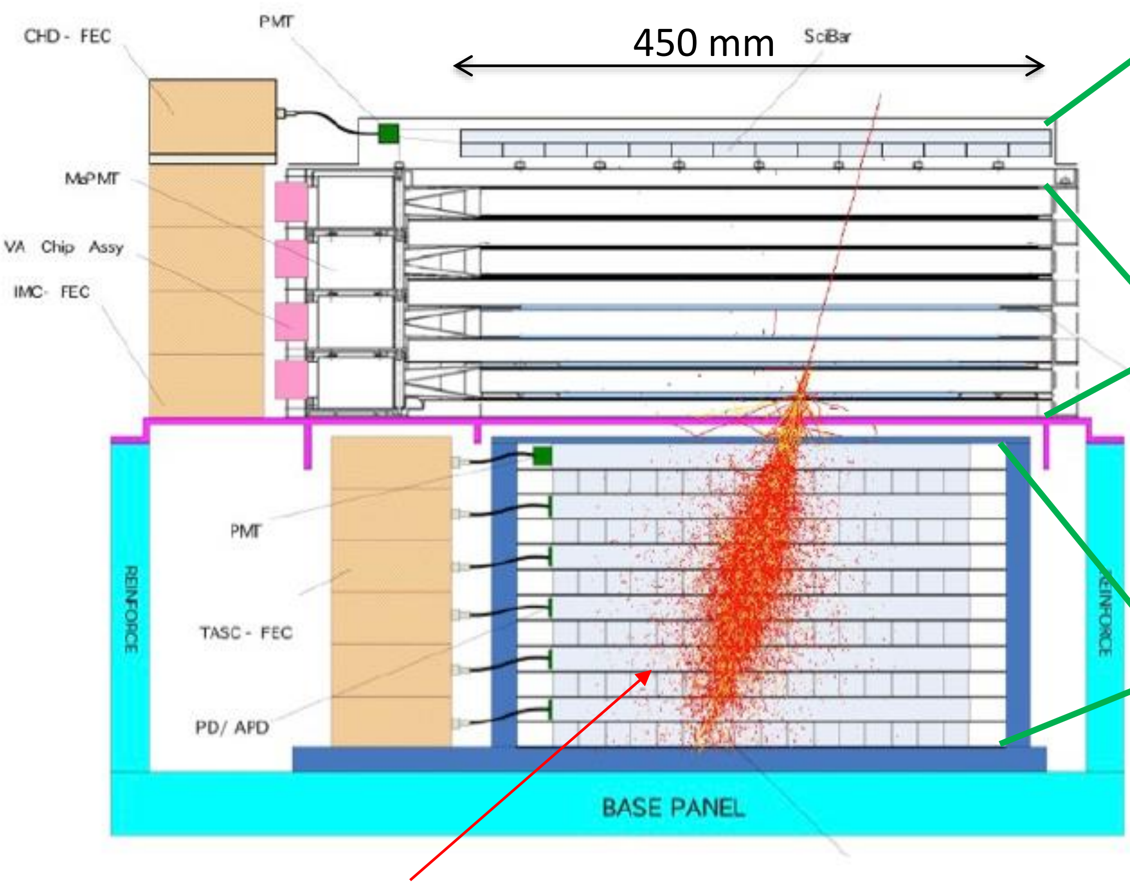
Possible fine structures in all-electron (electron + positron) spectrum



CALET is a cosmic-ray detector optimized for electron spectrum measurement and will address these questions.

CALET-CAL Detector

Fully active thick calorimeter ($30X_0$) optimized for electron spectrum measurements well into the TeV region



Charge Detector — **CHD**

plastic scintillator hodoscope, absolute charge measurement (including charge zero)

Imaging Calorimeter — **IMC**

SciFi + tungsten plate ($3X_0$), reconstruction of shower axis and initial shower development

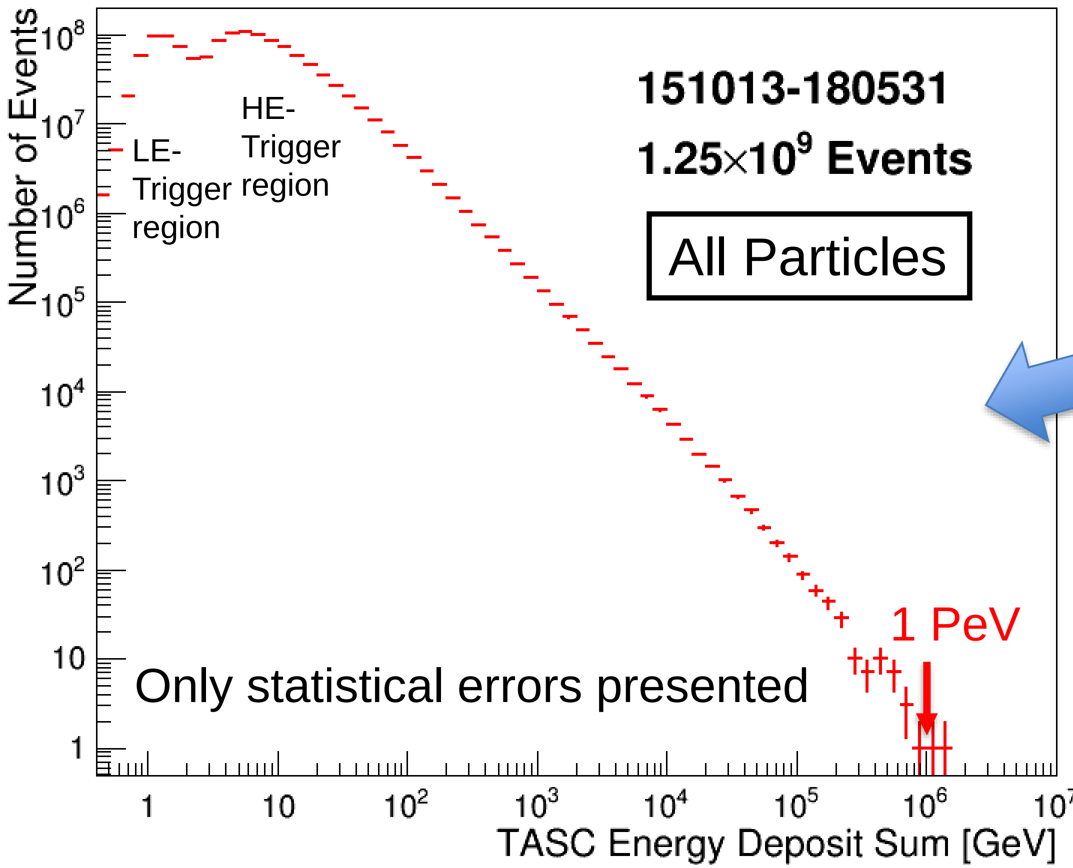
Total Absorption Calorimeter — **TASC**

PWO hodoscope (27X0), energy measurements and particle identification

1TeV electron shower is fully contained in TASC
(95% of primary electron energy is actually measured by TASC)

Wide Dynamic Range Energy Measurement with TASC

Distribution of deposit energies (ΔE) in TASC



The TASC energy measurements have successfully been carried out in the dynamic range of 1 GeV – 1 PeV.

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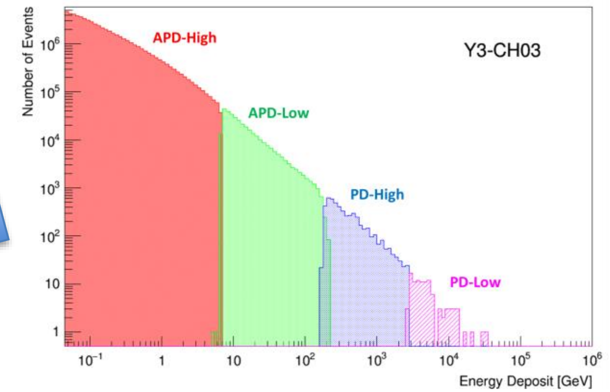
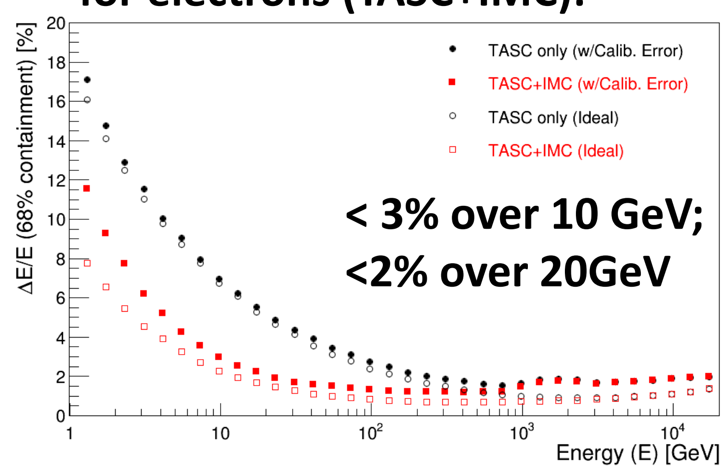
Example of energy distribution in one PWO log



Energy resolution for electrons (TASC+IMC):



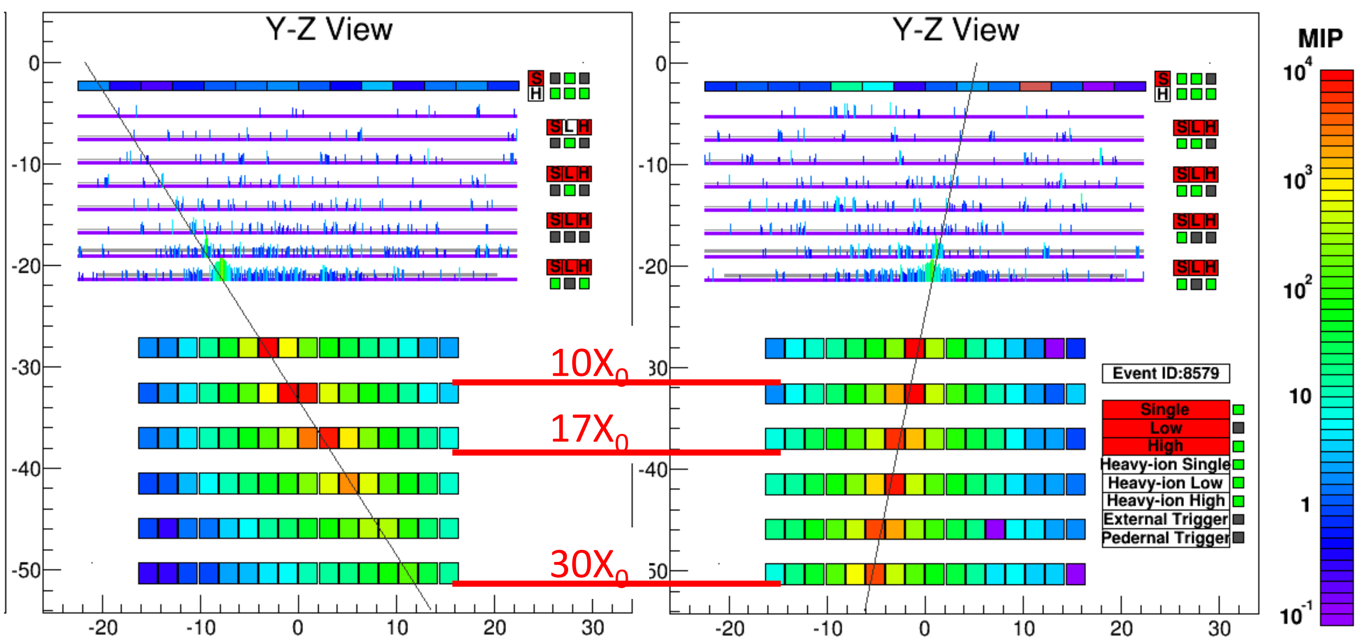
All-Electron (electron + positron) Analysis

CALET is an instrument optimized for all-electron spectrum measurements.

⇒ CALET is best suited for observation of possible fine structures in the all-electron spectrum up to the trans-TeV region.

3TeV Electron Candidate

Corresponding Proton Background



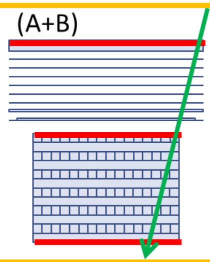
(Flight data; detector size in cm)

1. **Reliable tracking**
   well-developed shower core
2. **Fine energy resolution**
   full containment of TeV showers
3. **High-efficiency electron ID**
   $30X_0$ thickness, closely packed logs

Event Selection

Analyzed Flight Data:

- 627 days (October 13, 2015 to June 30, 2017)
- 55% of full CALET acceptance (Acceptance A+B; 570cm^{2}sr)



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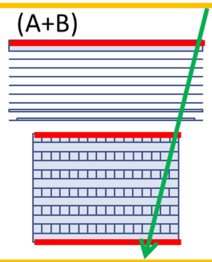

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Pre-selection:

- Select events with successful reconstructions
- Rejecting heavier particles
- Equivalent sample between flight and MC data

Electron Identification

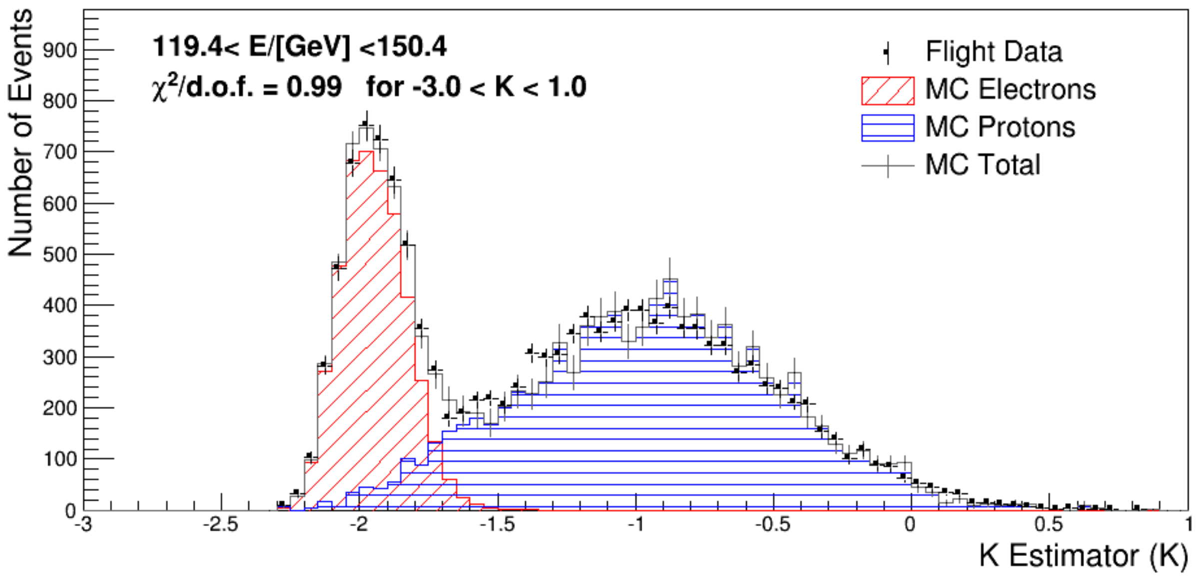
Simple Two Parameter Cut

F_E: Energy fraction of the bottom layer sum to the whole energy deposit sum in TASC

R_E: Lateral spread of energy deposit in TASC-X1

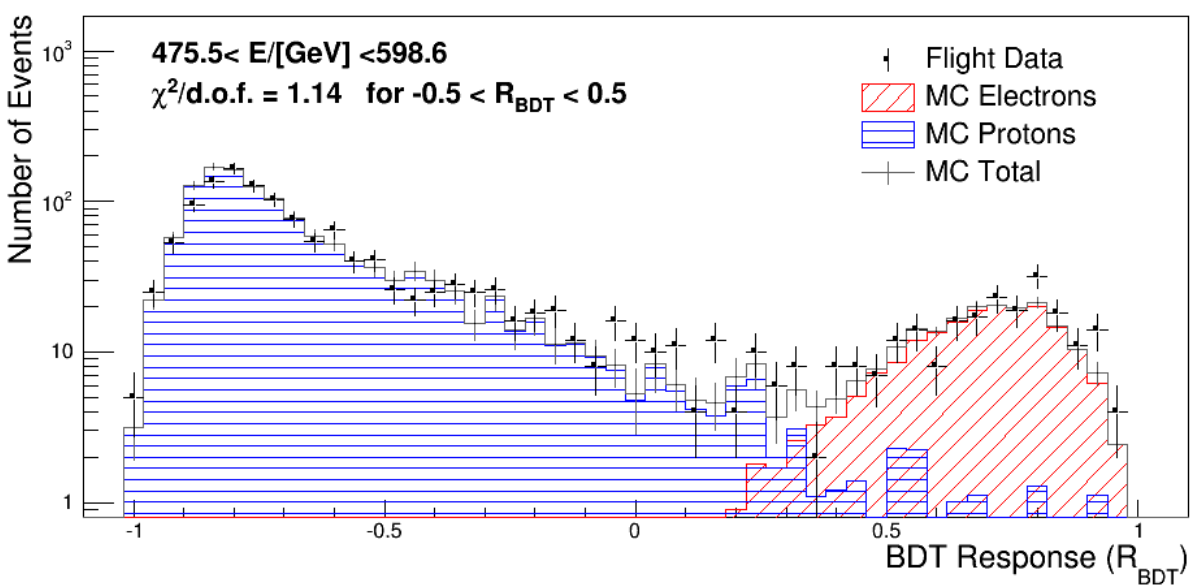
Separation Parameter K is defined as follows:

$$K = \log_{10}(F_E) + 0.5\ R_E\ (/cm)$$

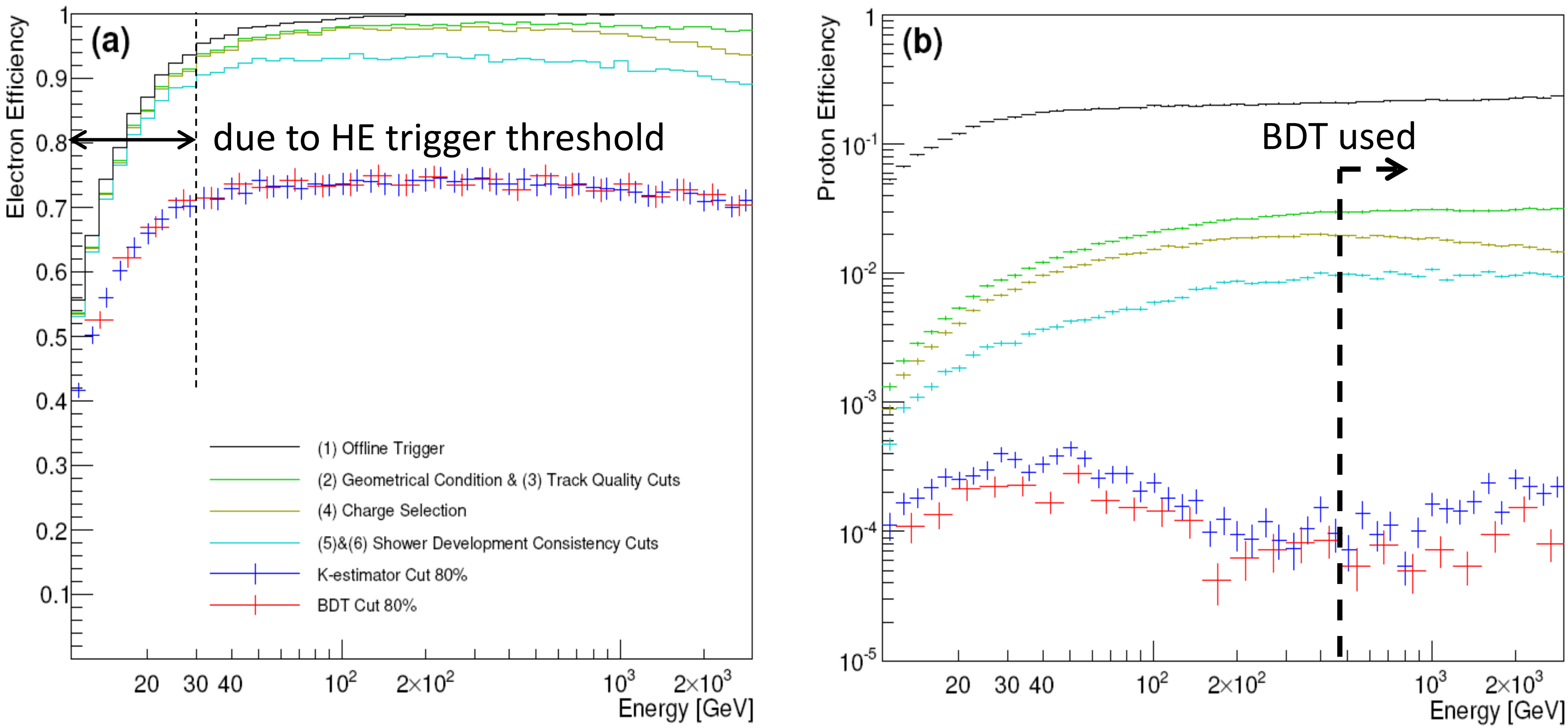


Boosted Decision Trees

In addition to the two parameters making up K, TASC and IMC shower profile fits are used as discriminating variables.

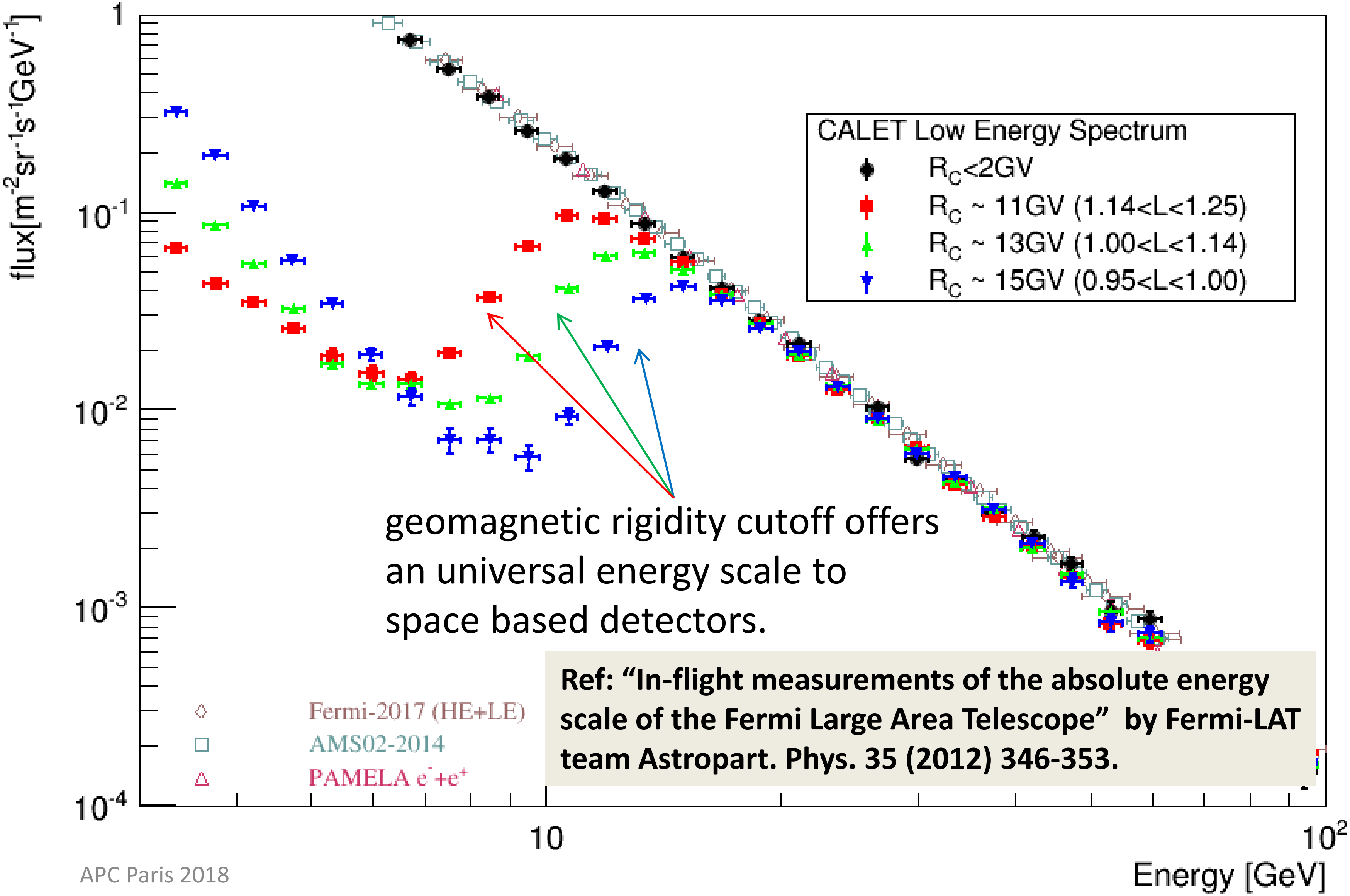


Electron Efficiency and Proton Rejection



- Constant and high efficiency is the key point in our analysis.
- Simple two parameter (BDT) cut is used in the energy region E<475GeV (E>475GeV) while the small difference in resultant spectrum between two methods are taken into account in the systematic uncertainty.
- Contamination is ~5% up to 1TeV, and <15% in the 1—3 TeV region.

Absolute Calibration of Energy Scale using Geomagnetic Rigidity Cutoff



geomagnetic rigidity cutoff offers an universal energy scale to space based detectors.

Ref: “In-flight measurements of the absolute energy scale of the Fermi Large Area Telescope” by Fermi-LAT team Astropart. Phys. 35 (2012) 346-353.

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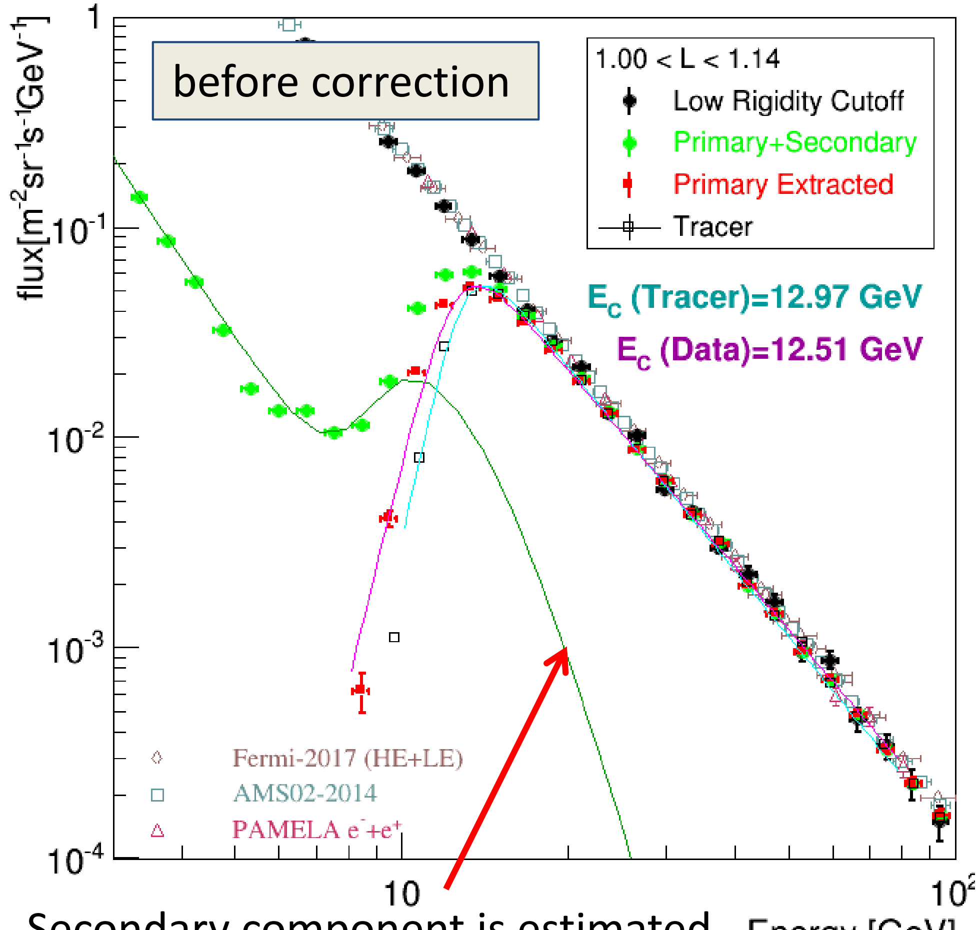
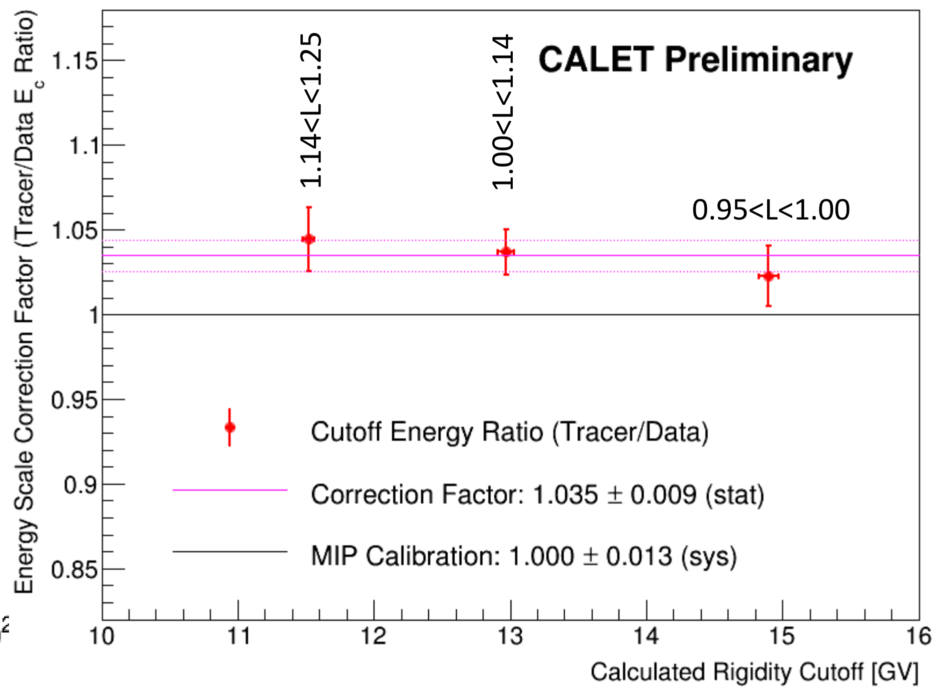
Measured cutoff rigidity is compared with calculated one (denoted as Tracer) which trace particle in earth's magnetic field (IGRF12).



Secondary component is estimated using azimuthal distributions

- Same analysis performed in 3 different rigidity cutoff regions.



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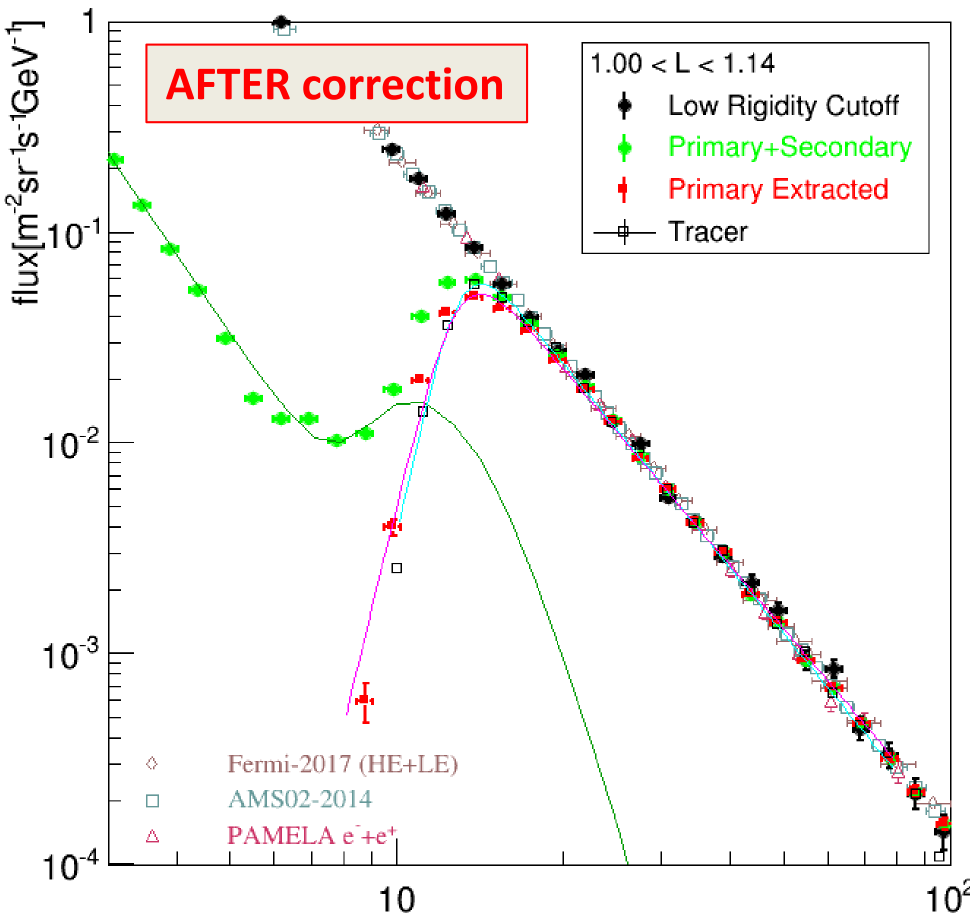

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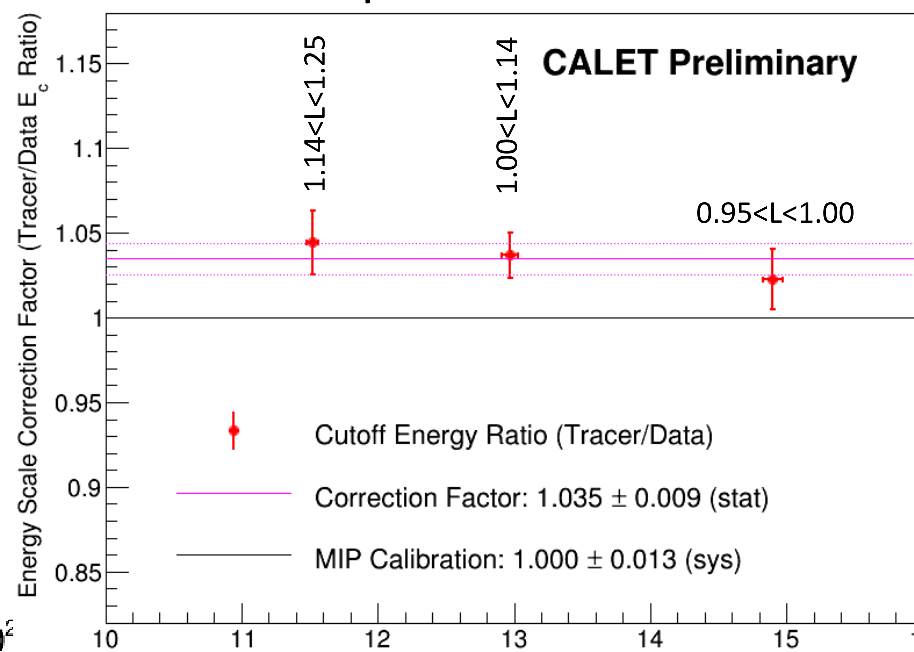
⇒ Correction factor was found to be **1.035** compared to MIP calibration.



Since universal energy-scale calibration between different instruments is very important, we adopt the energy scale determined by rigidity cutoff to derive our spectrum.

All-Electron Spectrum Measured with CALET from 10 GeV to 3 TeV

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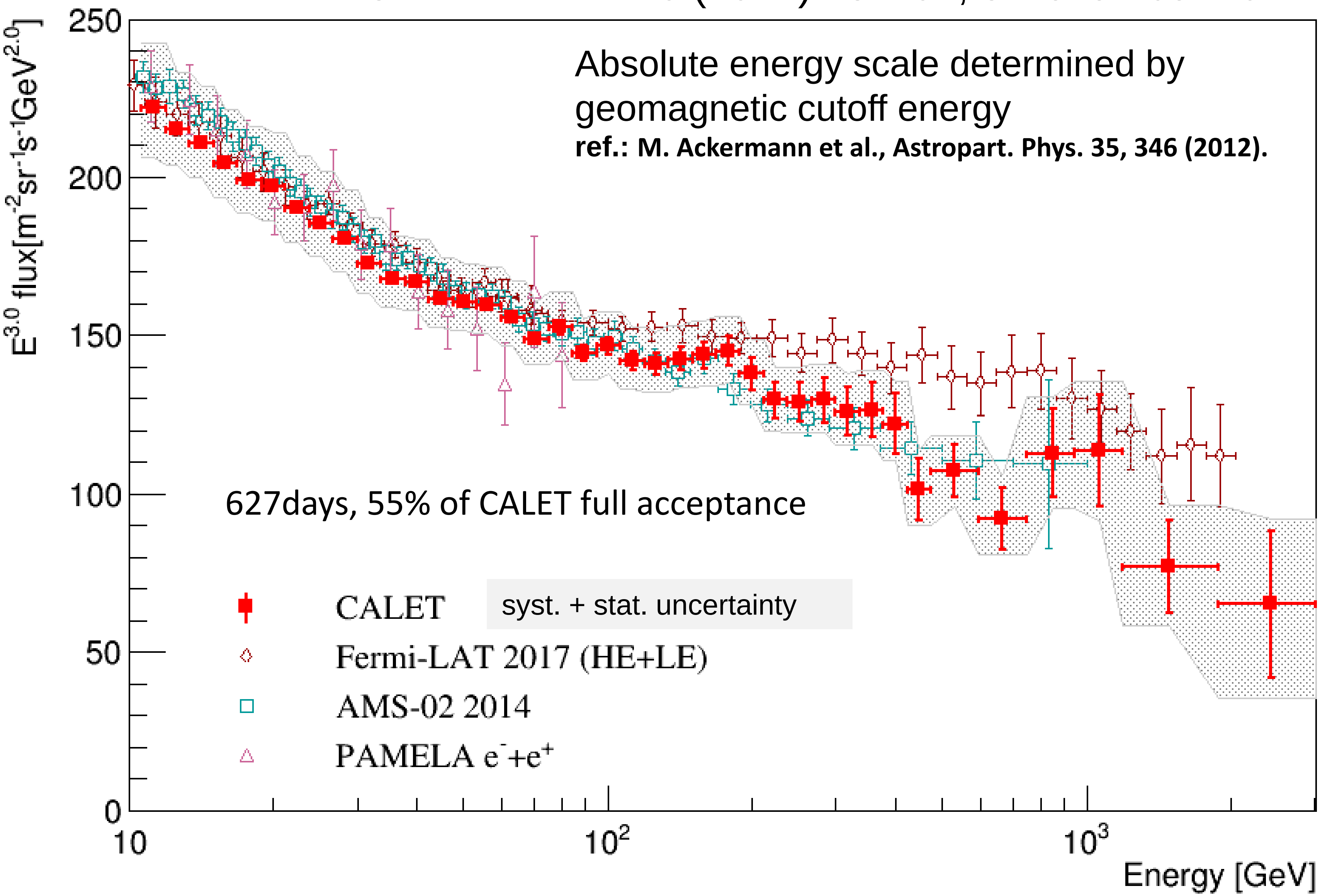

All-Electron Spectrum Comparison w/ DAMPE

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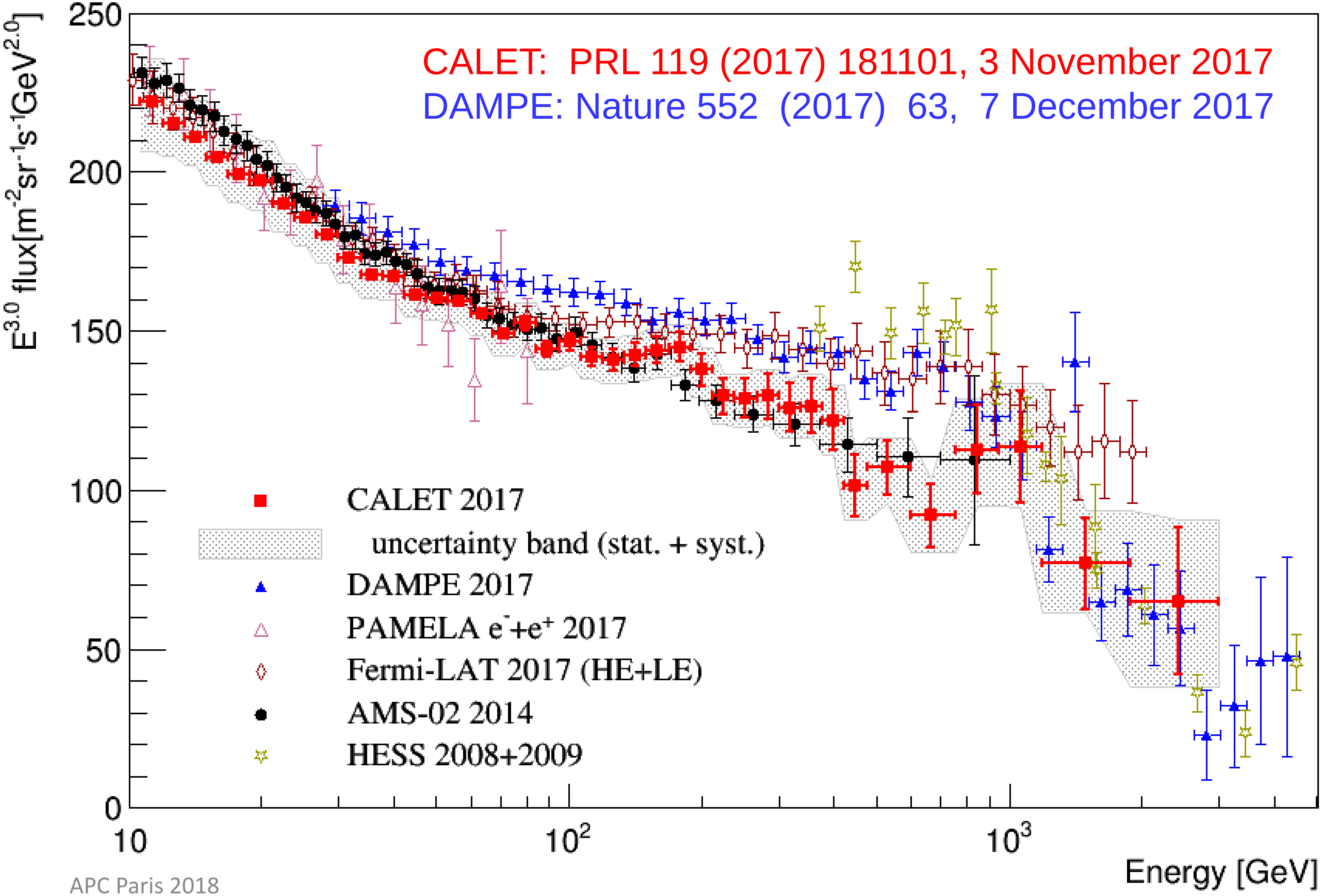

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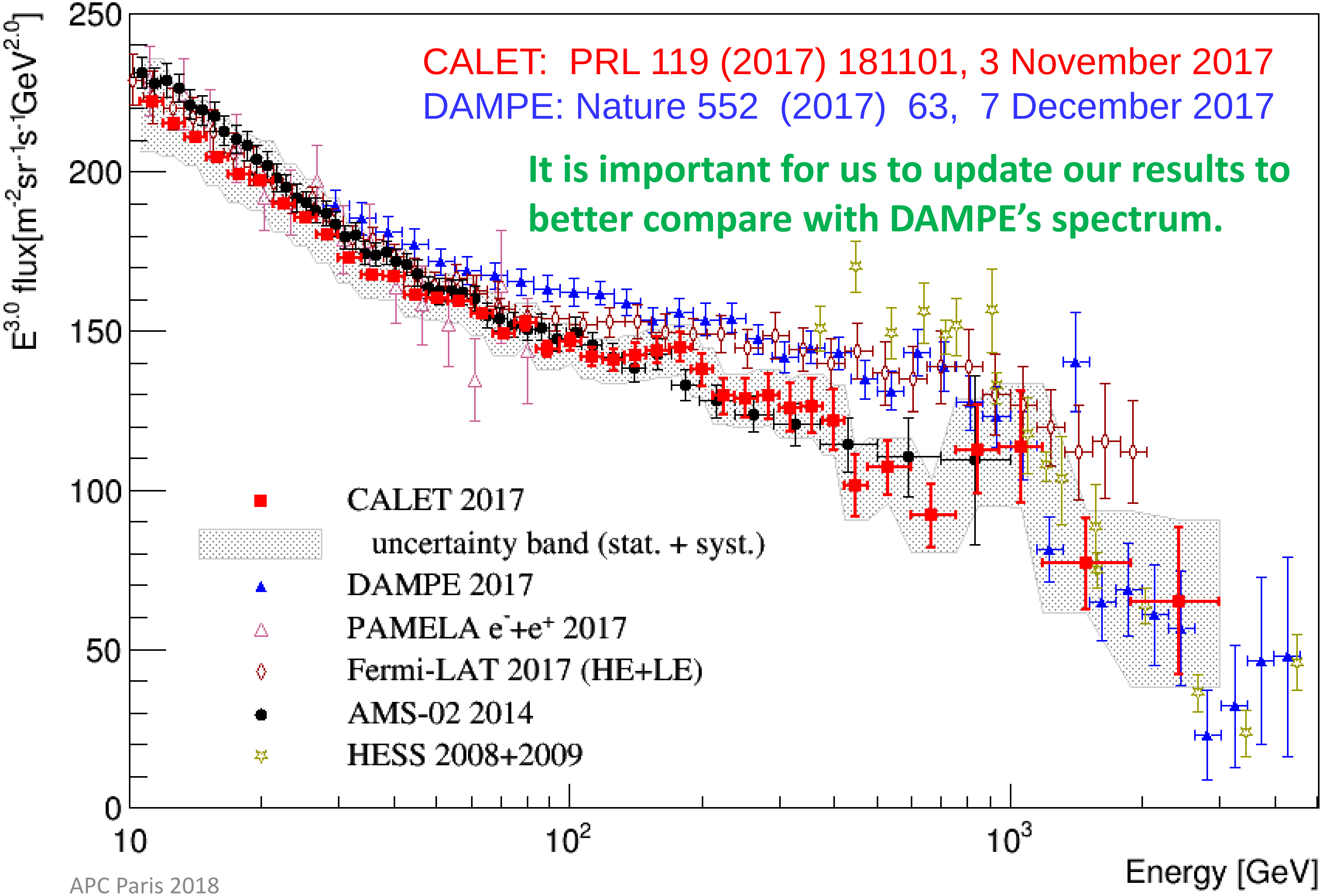
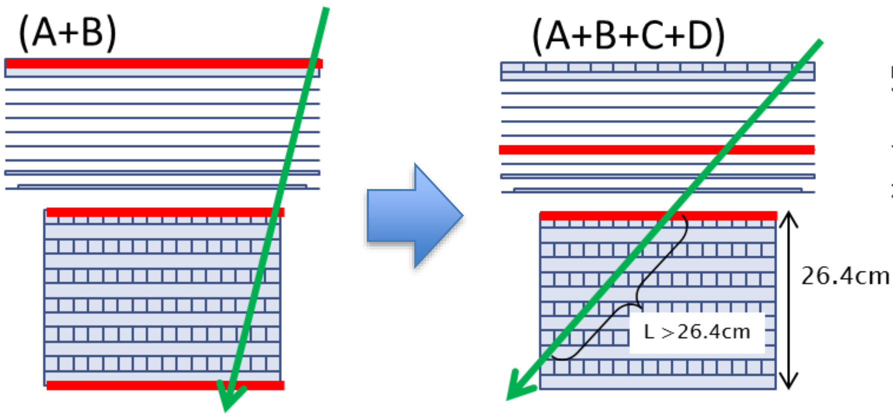
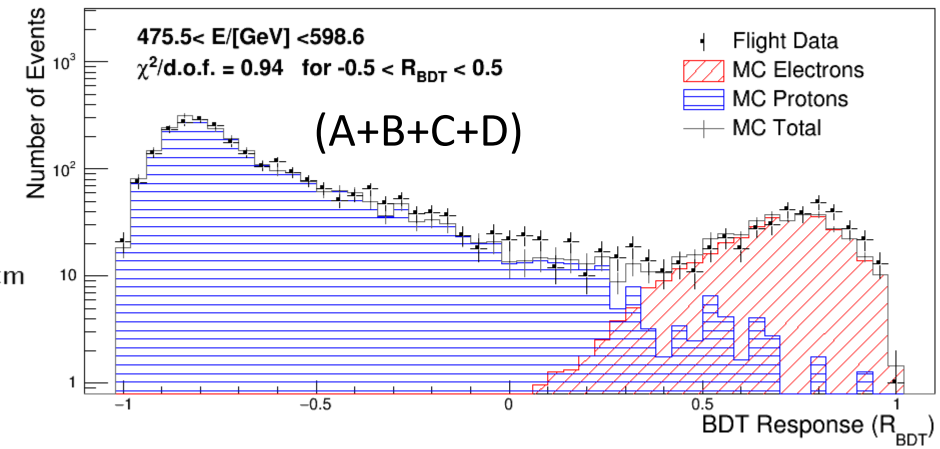


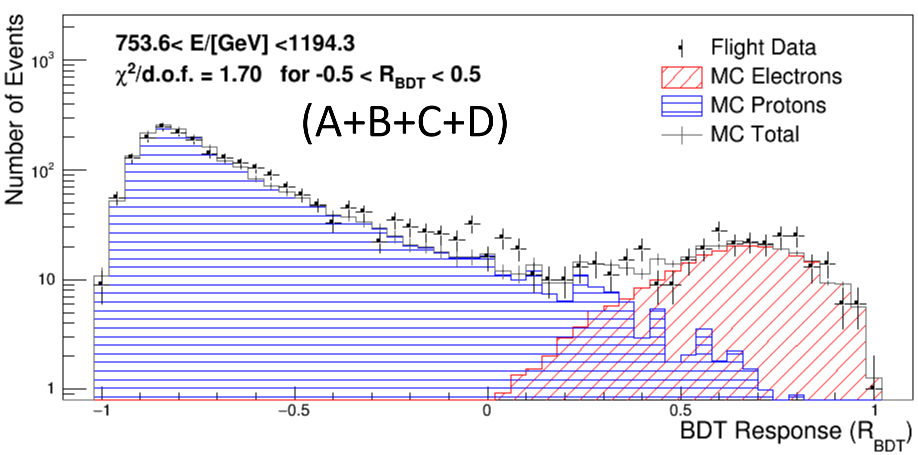
Extending the Analysis to Full Acceptance

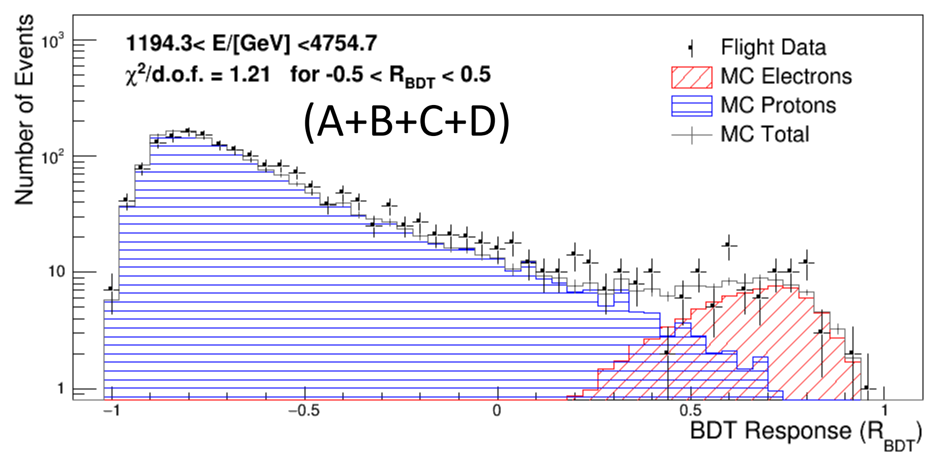
<u>Analyzed Flight Data:</u>

- 780 days (October 13, 2015 to November 30, 2017)
- Full CALET acceptance at the high energy region (Acceptance A+B+C+D; 1040cm^2sr). In the low energy region fully contained events are used (A+B; 550cm^2sr)









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(other than energy scale uncertainty)

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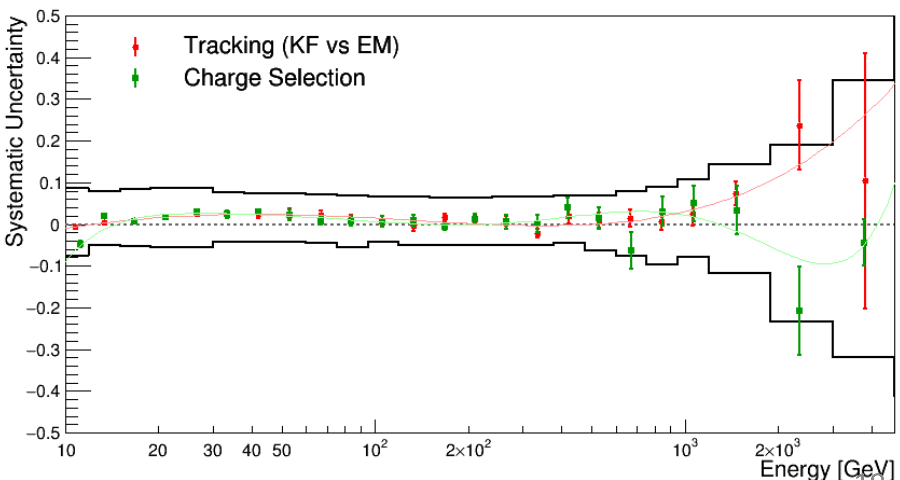
The energy scale uncertainty does not have energy dependence, because of the full containment of the EM showers well into the TeV region. Errors due to calibration of lower gain ranges are found to be negligible.



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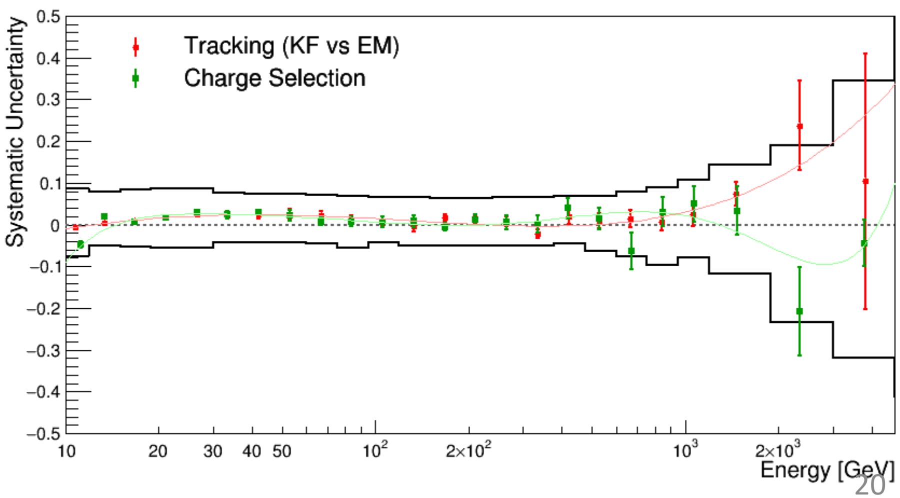

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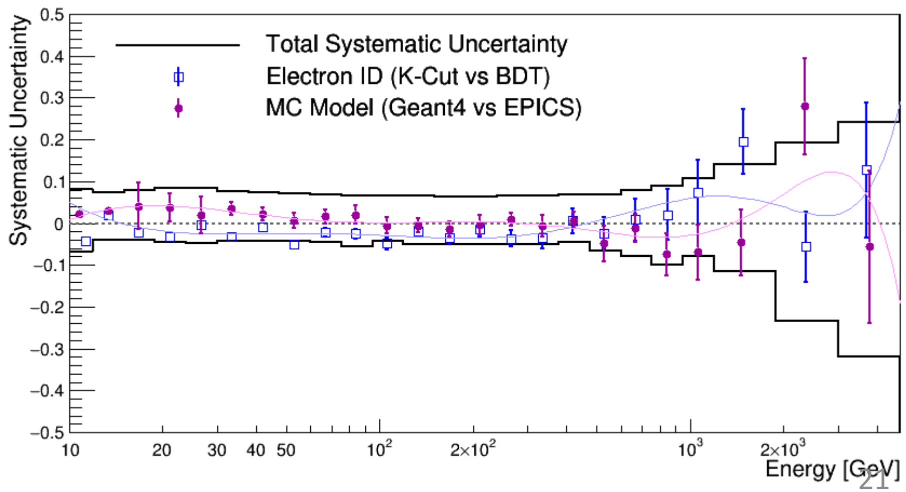

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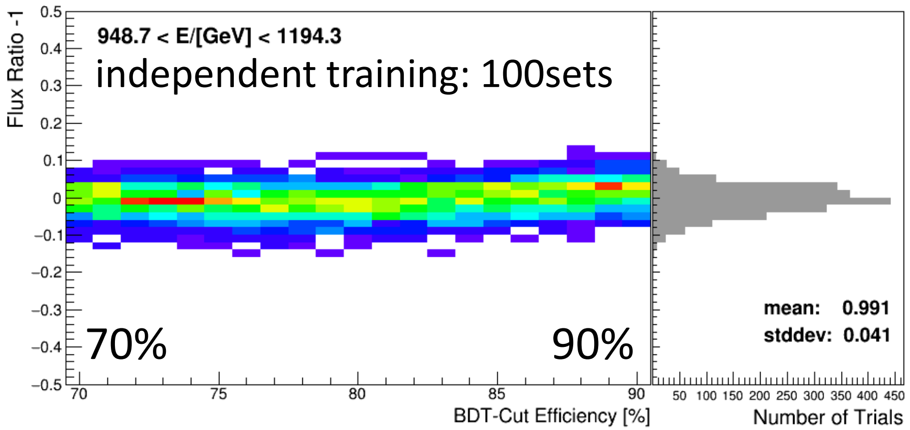
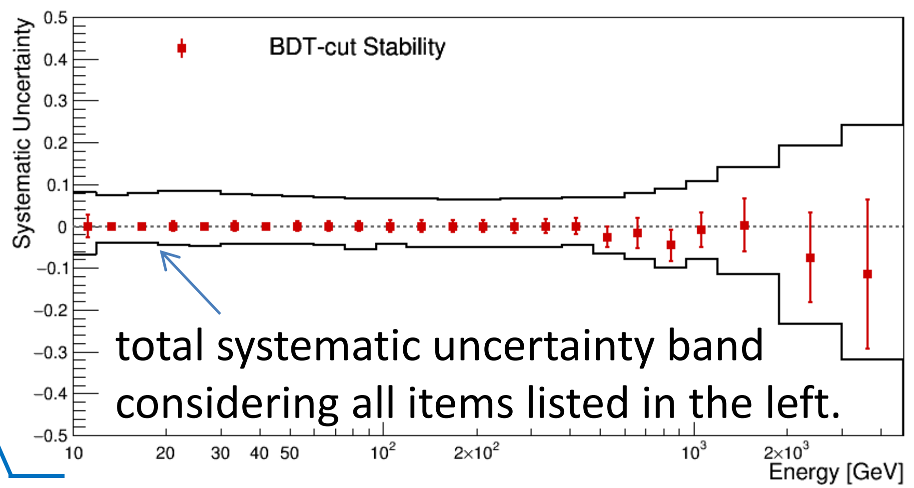
Flux Ratio vs Efficiency for BDT @ 1TeV



Energy Dependence of BDT stability



Extended Measurement by CALET

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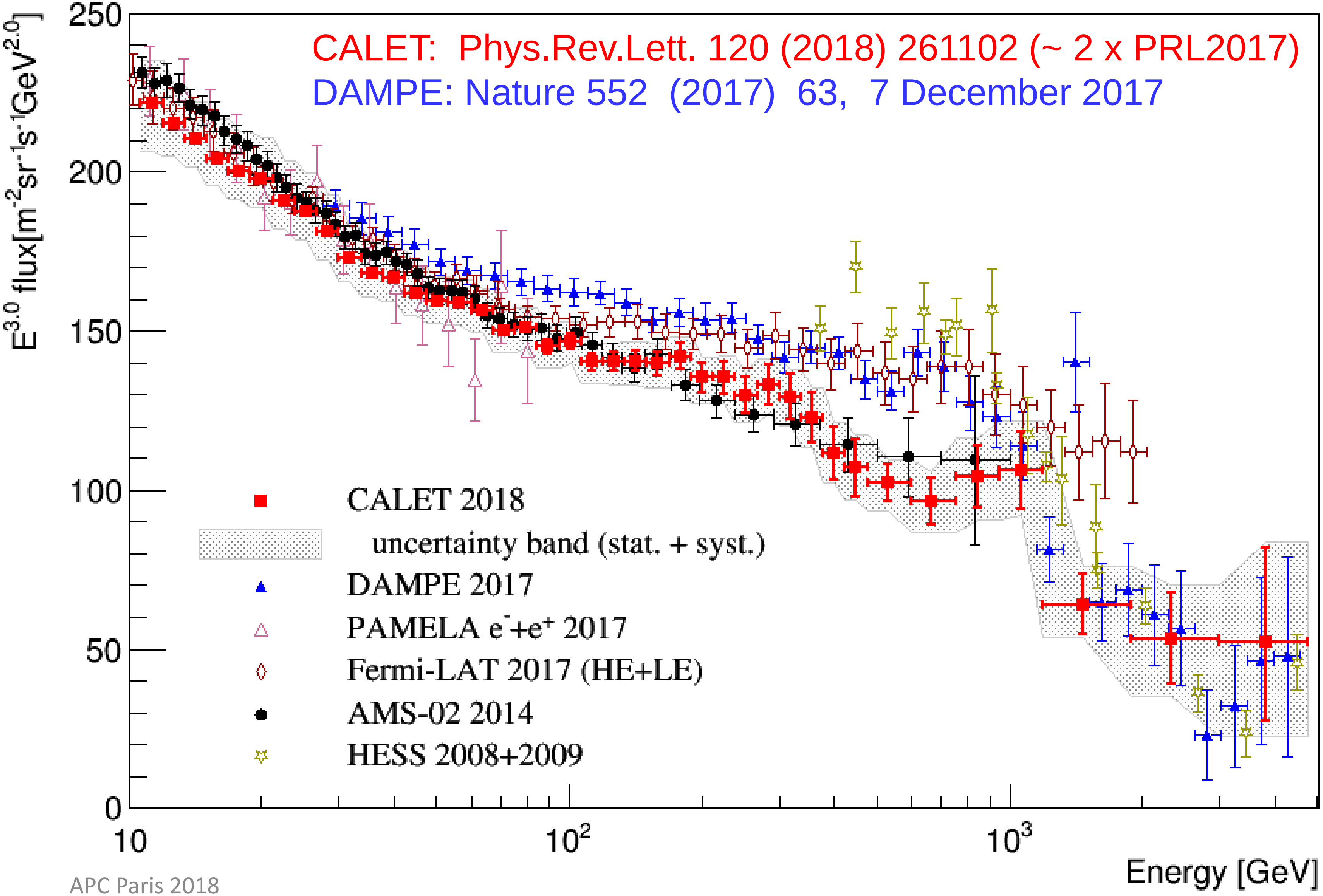

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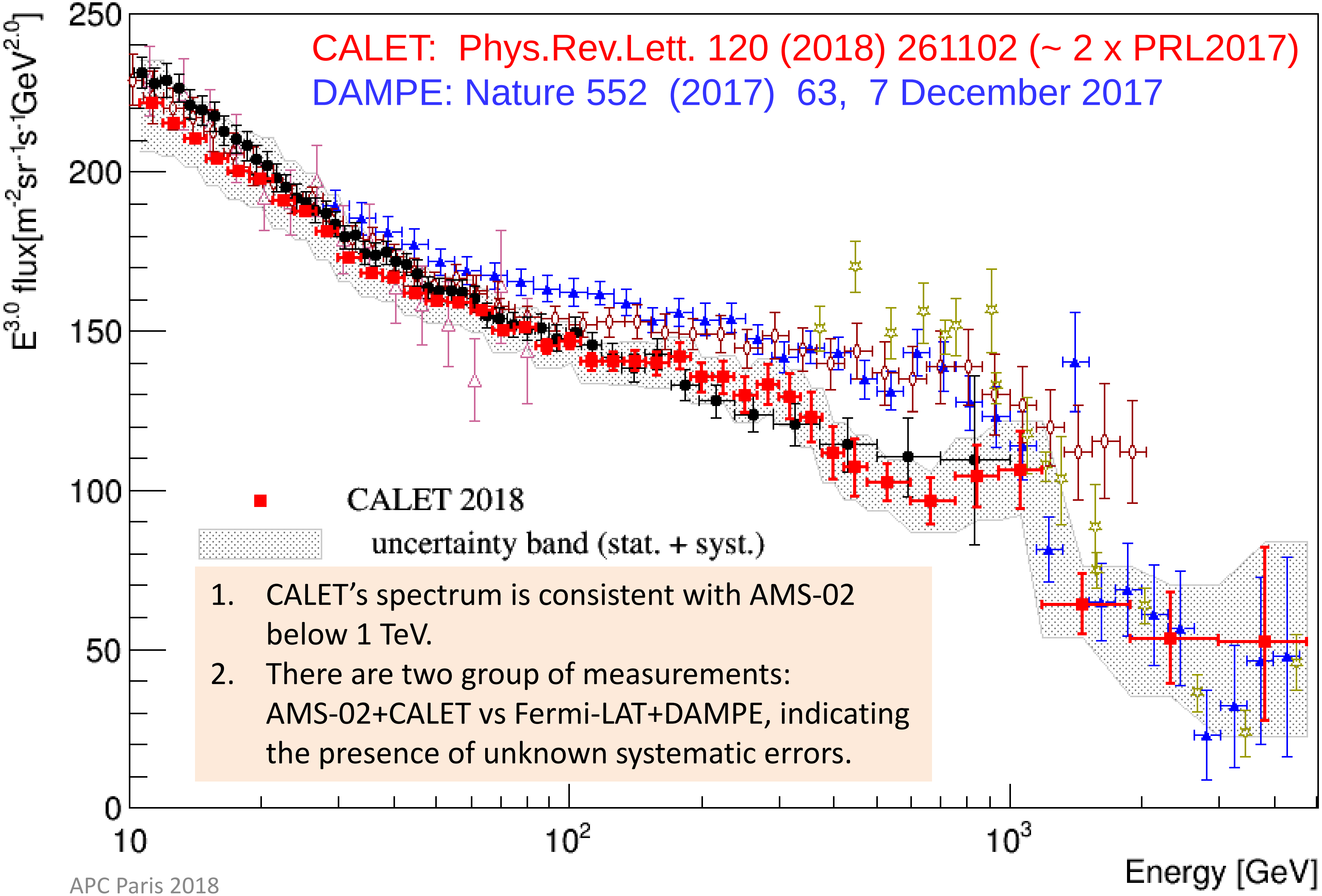

1. CALET's spectrum is consistent with AMS-02 below 1 TeV.
2. There are two group of measurements: AMS-02+CALET vs Fermi-LAT+DAMPE, indicating the presence of unknown systematic errors.

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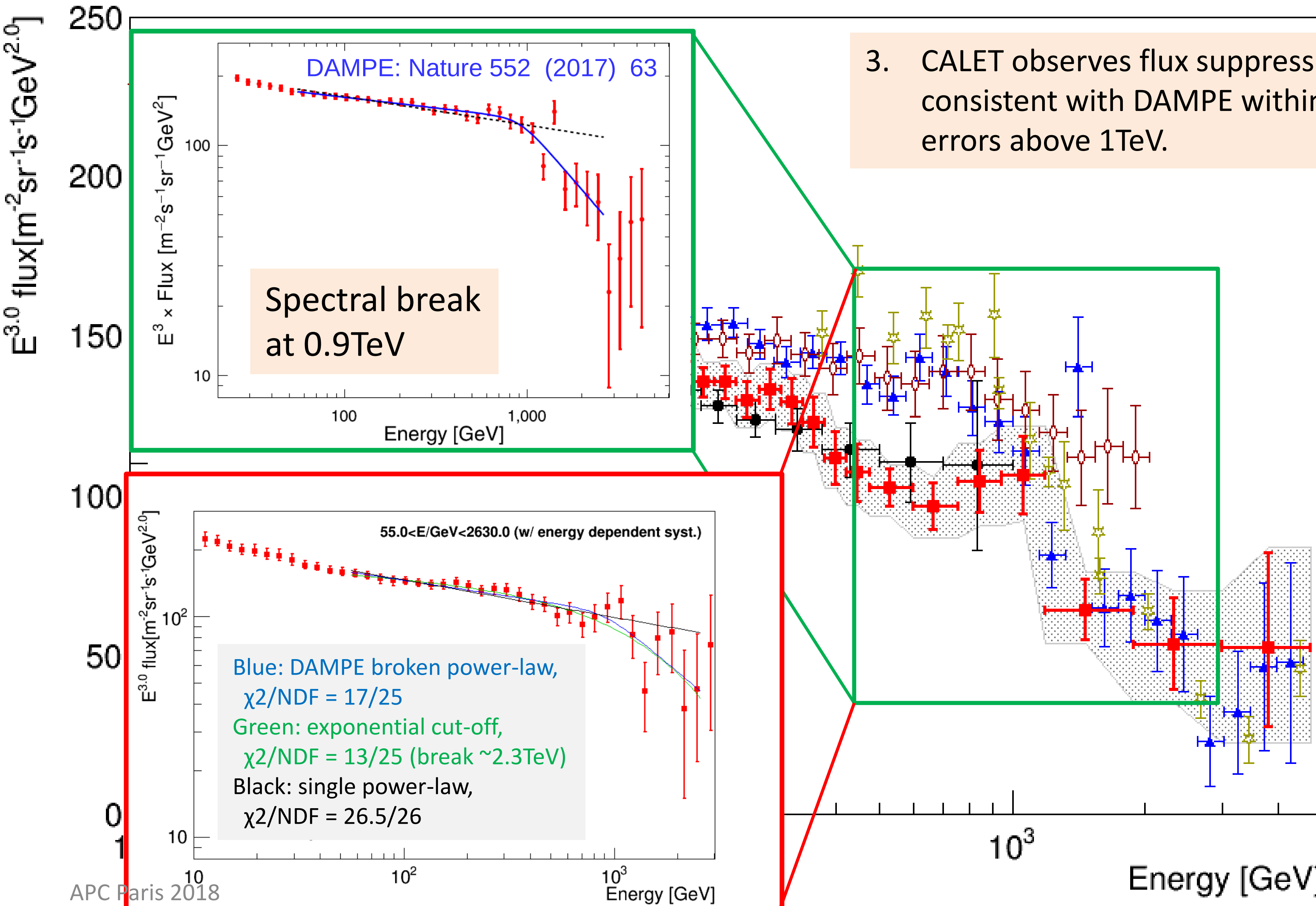
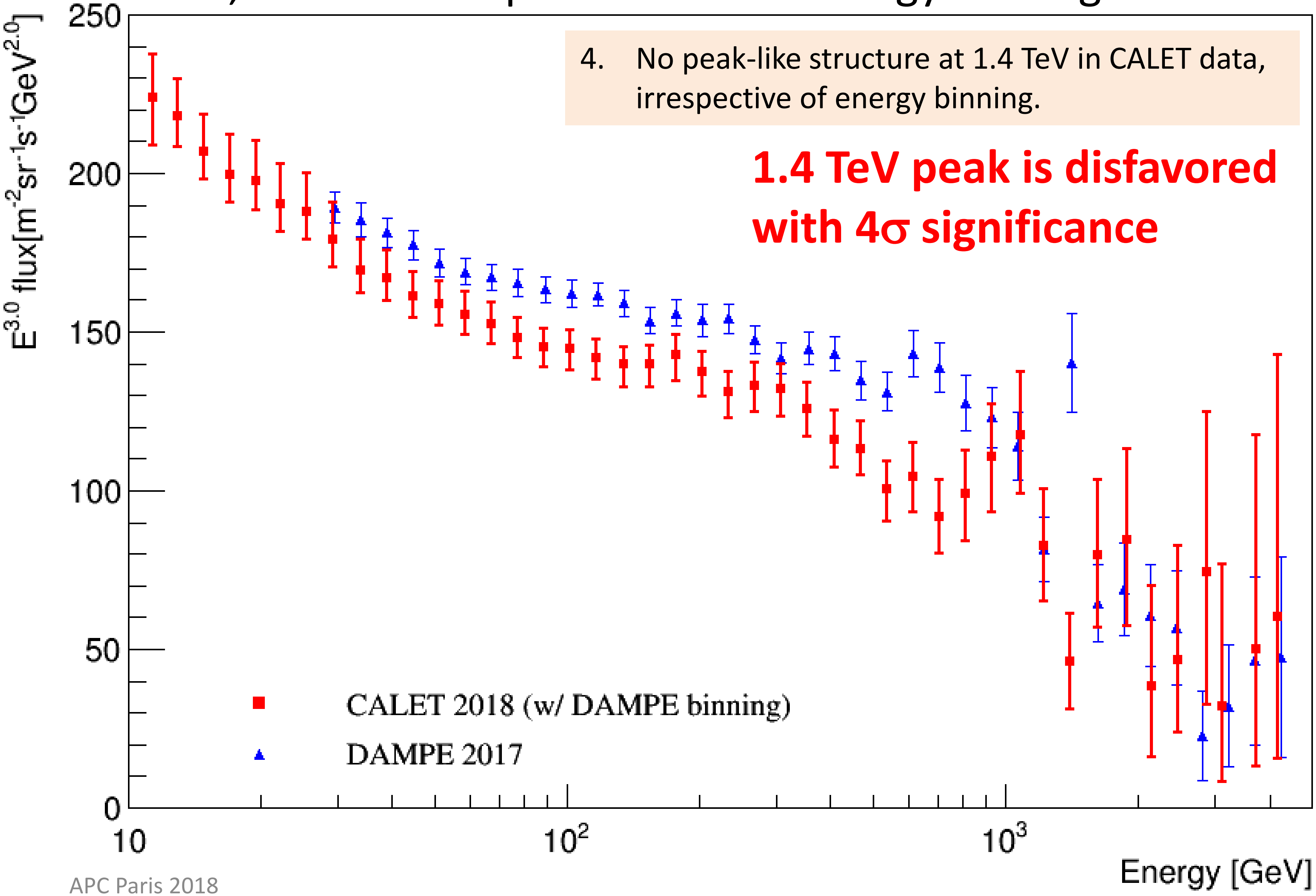


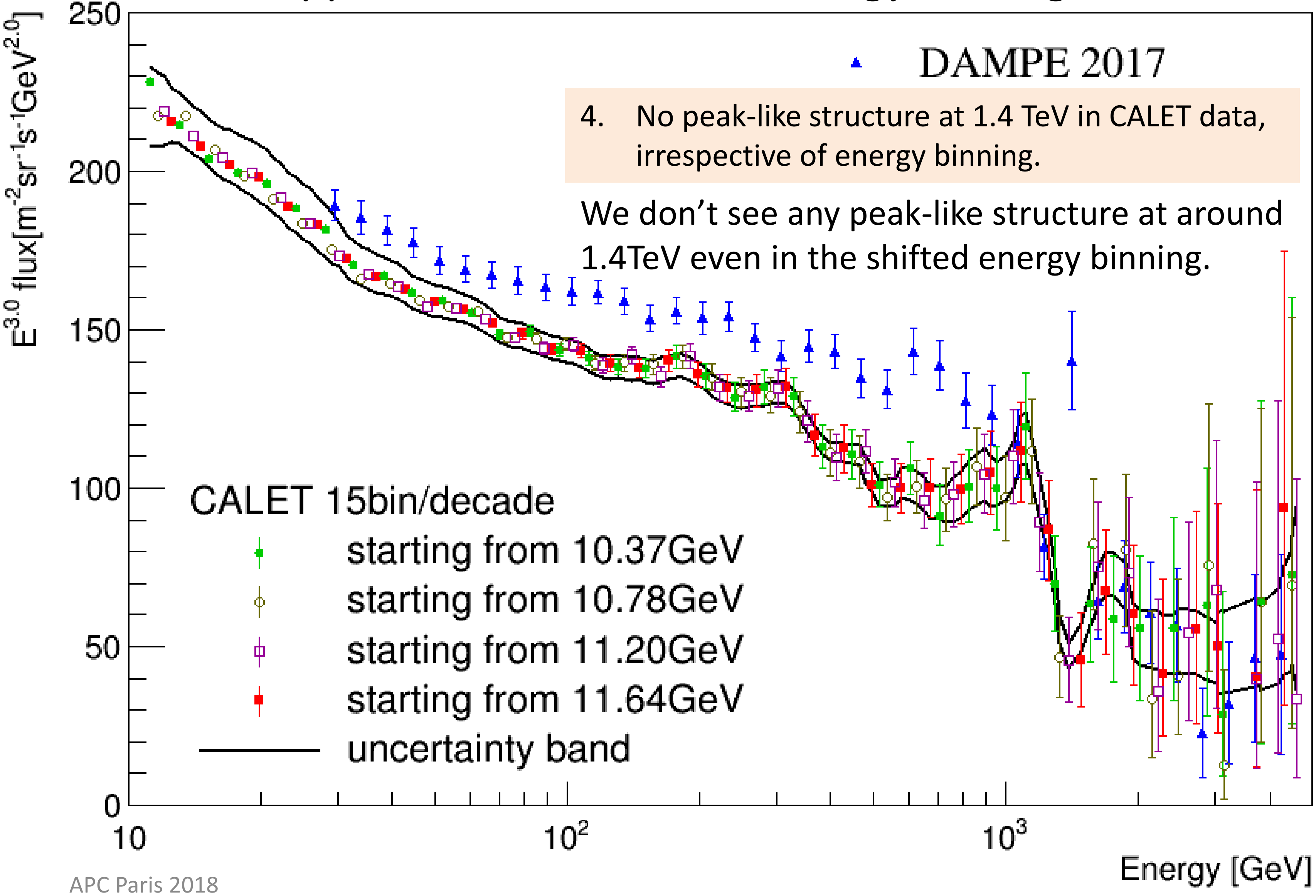
Comparison with DAMPE's result

Here, we have adopted the same energy binning as DAMPE.



Comparison with DAMPE's result

What happens if we shifted our energy binning…



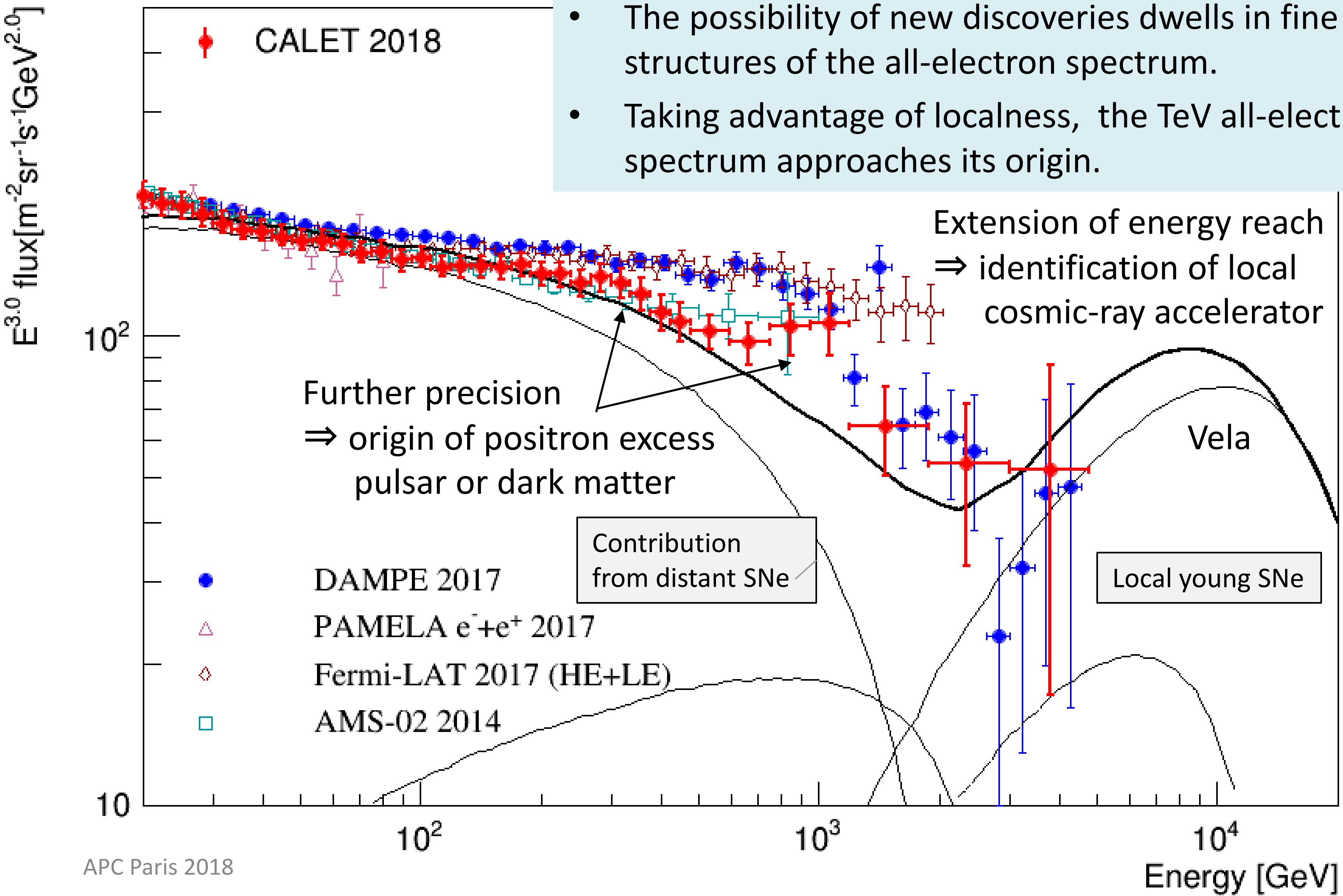
4. No peak-like structure at 1.4 TeV in CALET data, irrespective of energy binning.

We don't see any peak-like structure at around 1.4TeV even in the shifted energy binning.

Prospects for CALET All-Electron Spectrum

Five years or more observations ⇒ 3 times more statistics, reduction of systematic errors

- The possibility of new discoveries dwells in fine structures of the all-electron spectrum.
- Taking advantage of localness, the TeV all-electron spectrum approaches its origin.



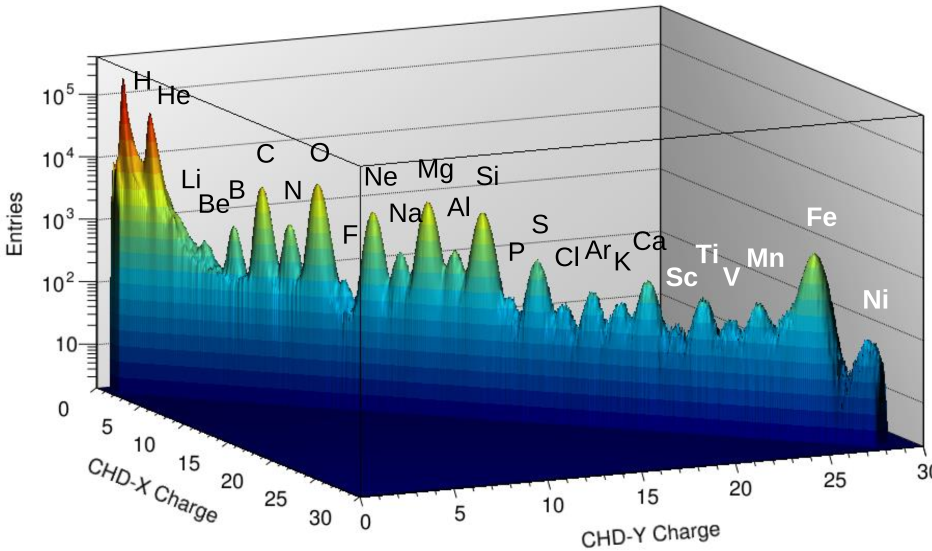
Preliminary Flux of Primary Components

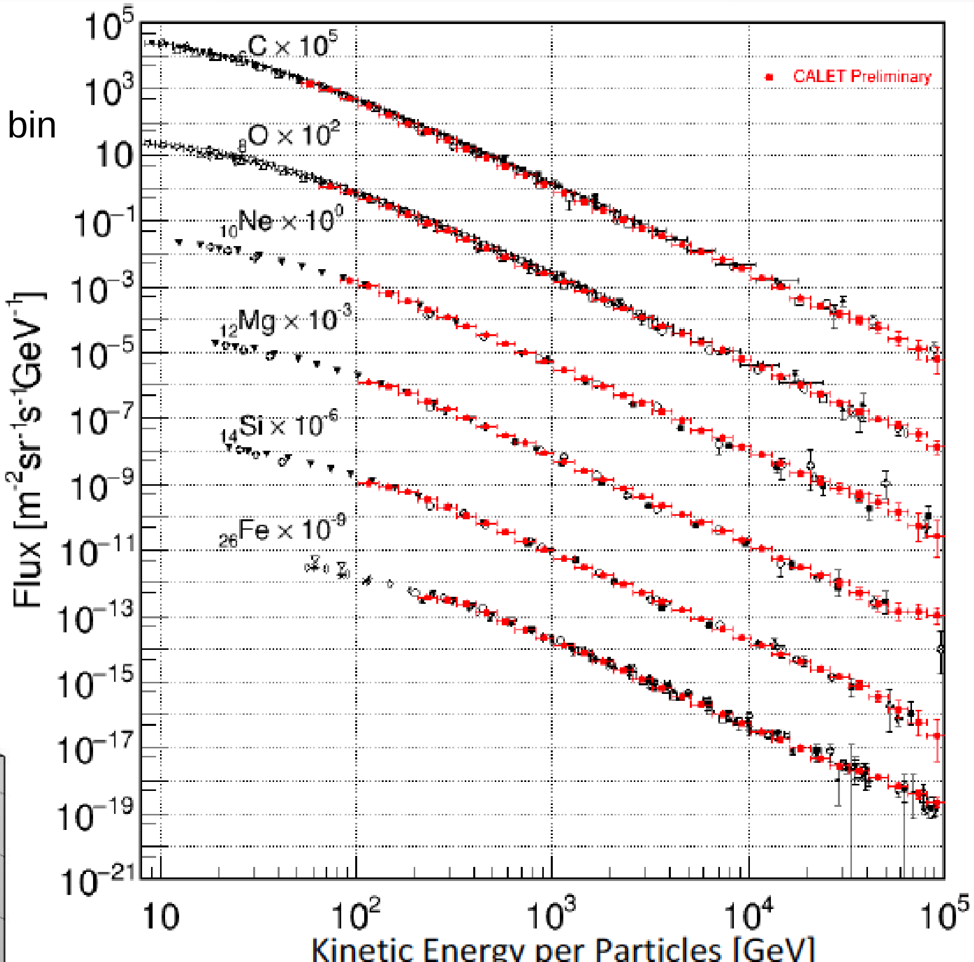
Flux measurement:

$$\Phi(E) = \frac{N(E)}{S\Omega\varepsilon(E)T\Delta E}$$

N(*E*): Events in unfolded energy bin
SΩ : Geometrical acceptance
T : Live time
ε(*E*) : Efficiency
ΔE : Energy bin width

Observation period:
2015.10.13 – 2017.10.31 (750 days)
Selected events: ~13 million



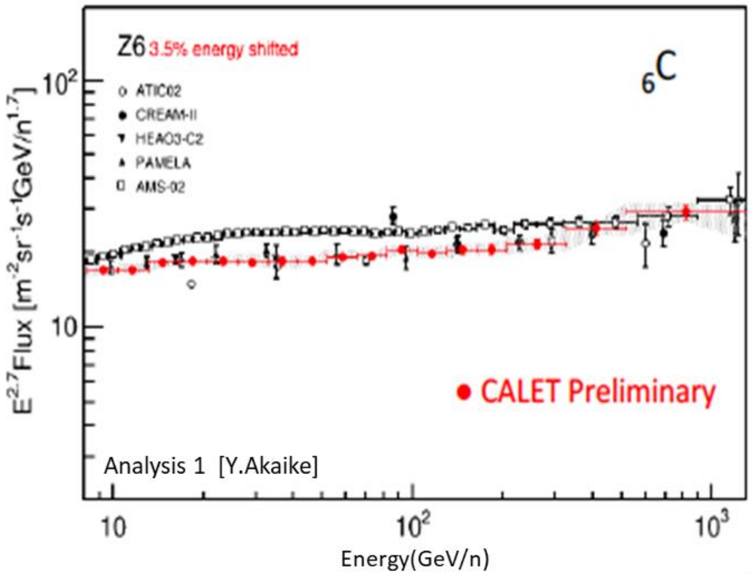


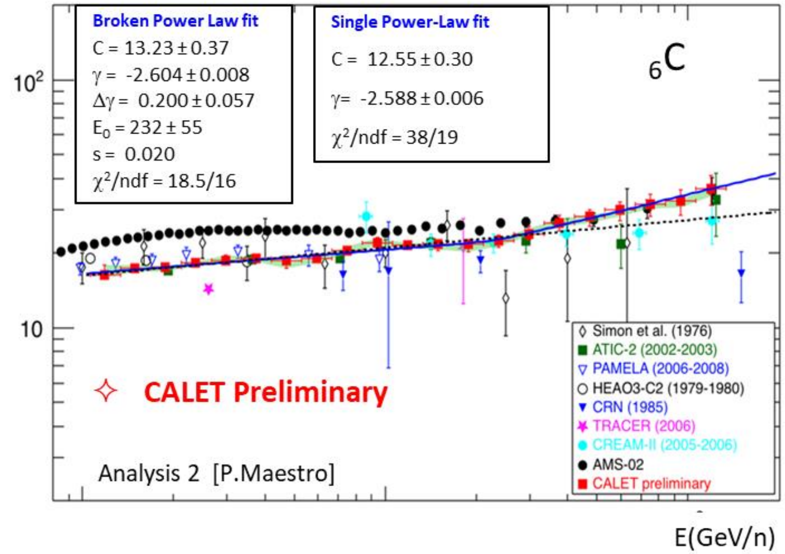
Charge Separation only with CHD

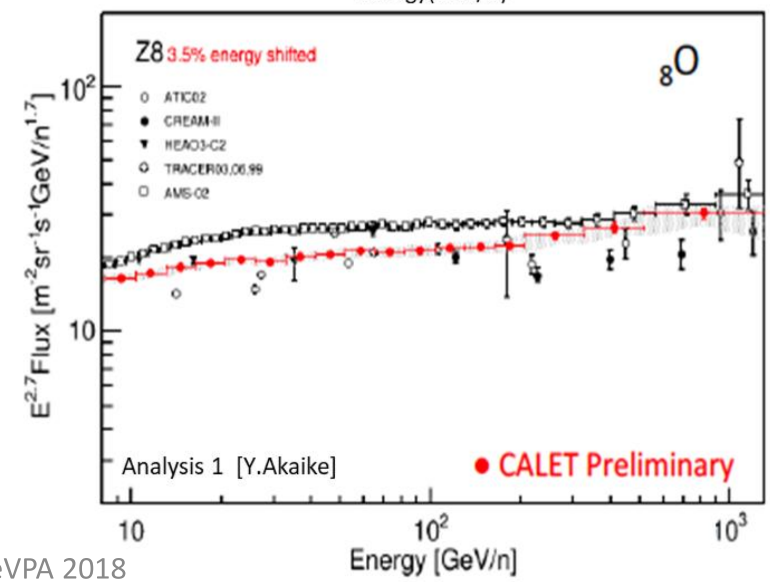
Clear separation of protons, helium to iron and nickel (up to Z=40).

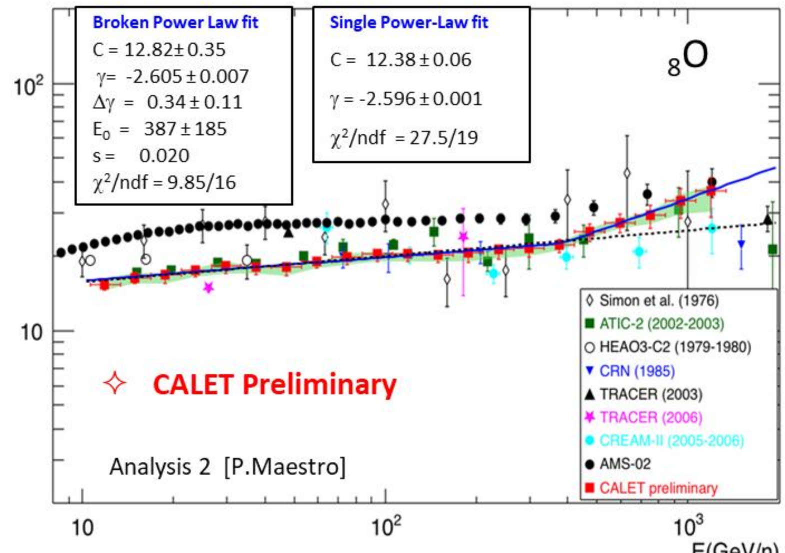
Preliminary Energy Spectra of Carbon and Oxygen

(2 independent CALET analyses)









CALET γ–ray Sky in LE (>1GeV) Trigger

Analysis methodology:
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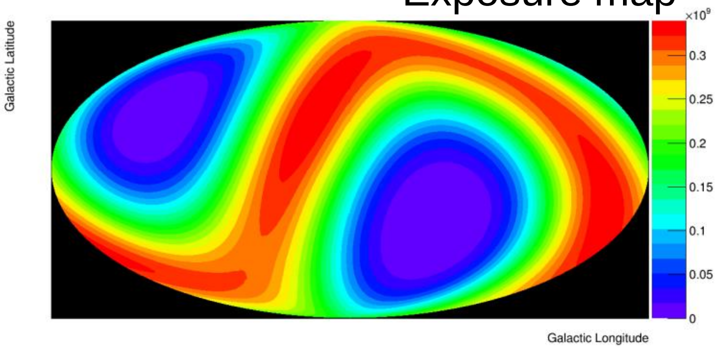
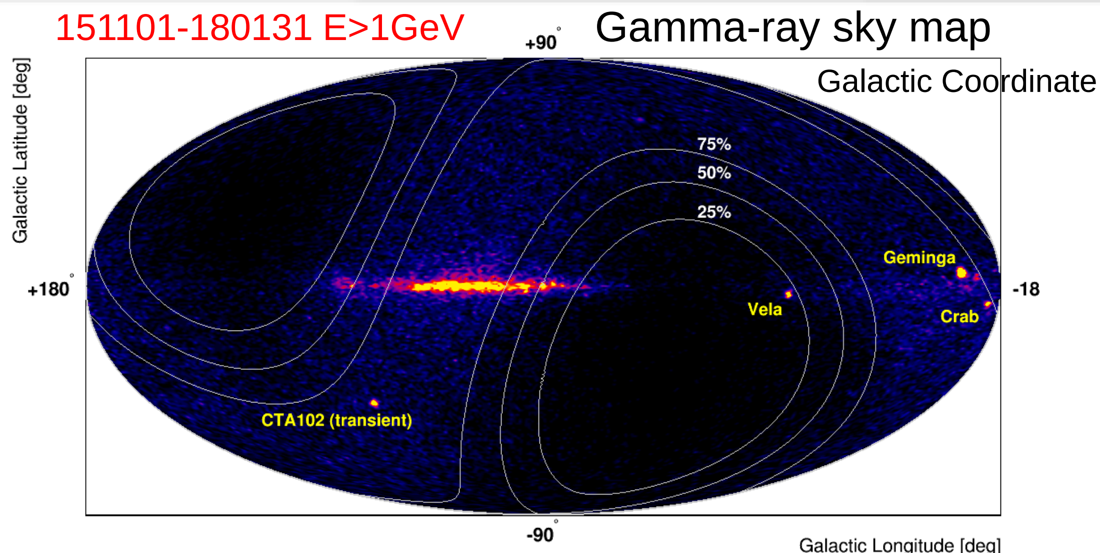
Exposure map





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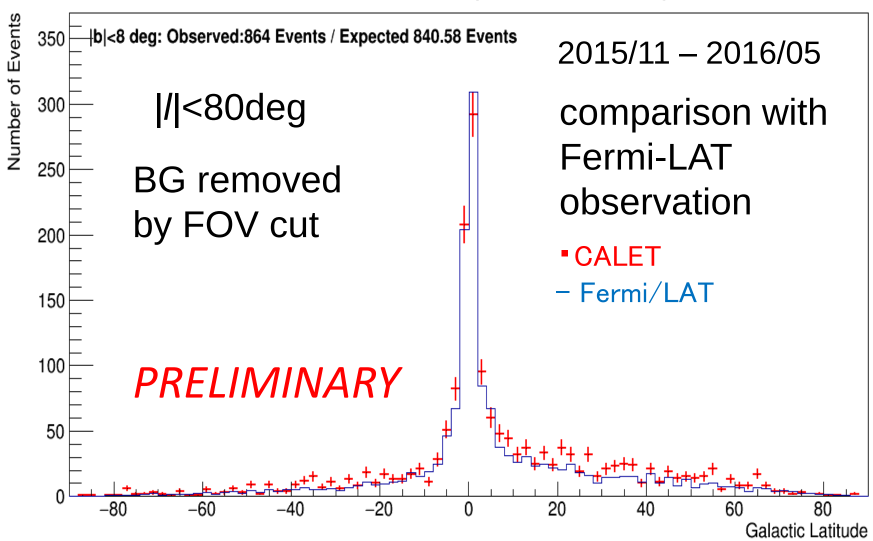

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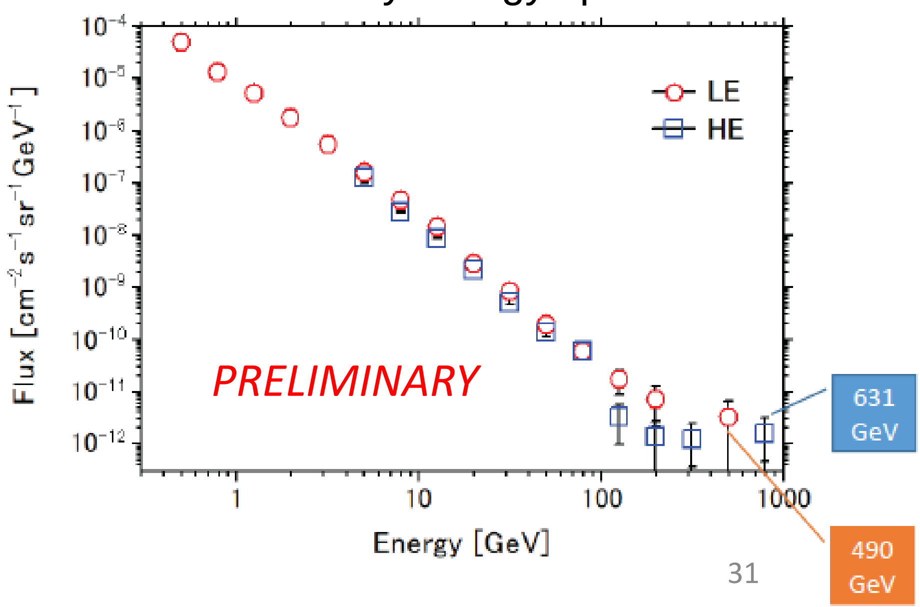

CALET UPPER LIMITS ON X-RAY AND GAMMA-RAY COUNTERPARTS OF GW 151226

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The CGBM covered 32.5% and 49.1% of the GW 151226 sky localization probability in the 7 keV - 1 MeV and 40 keV - 20 MeV bands respectively. We place a 90% upper limit of 2×10^{-7} erg cm^{-2} s^{-1} in the 1 - 100 GeV band where CAL reaches 15% of the integrated LIGO probability (~1.1 sr). The CGBM 7 σ upper limits are 1.0×10^{-6} erg cm^{-2} s^{-1} (7-500 keV) and 1.8×10^{-6} erg cm^{-2} s^{-1} (50-1000 keV) for one second exposure. Those upper limits correspond to the luminosity of 3-5 $\times 10^{49}$ erg s^{-1} which is significantly lower than typical short GRBs.

CGBM light curve at the moment of the GW151226 event

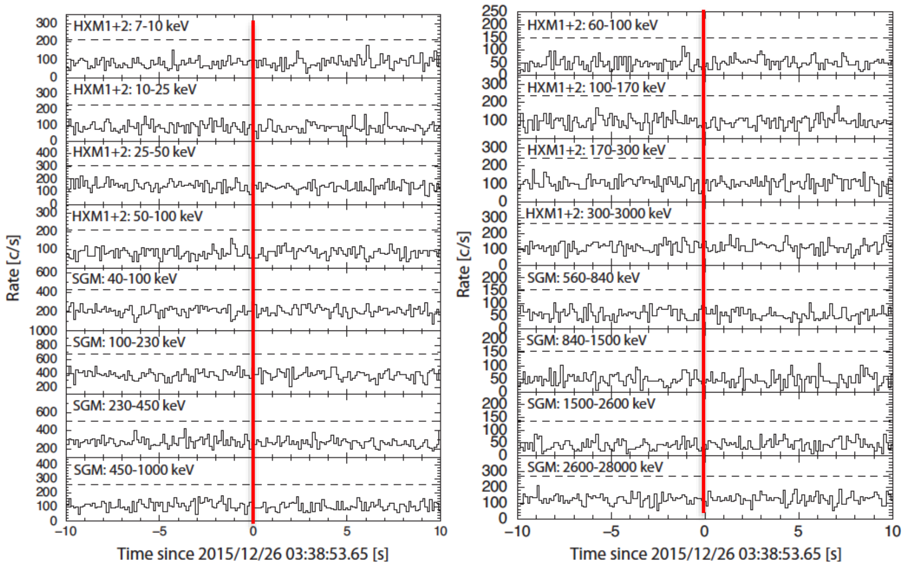

Figure 1. The CGBM light curves in 0.125 s time resolution for the high-gain data (left) and the low-gain data (right). The time is offset from the LIGO trigger time of GW 151226. The dashed-lines correspond to the 5 σ level from the mean count rate using the data of ±10 s.

Upper limit for gamma-ray burst monitors and Calorimeter

HXM: 7-500 keV

SGM: 50-1000 keV

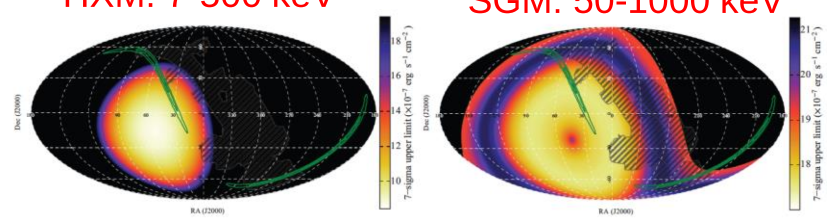

Figure 2. The sky maps of the 7 σ upper limit for HXM (left) and SGM (right). The assumed spectrum for estimating the upper limit is a typical BATSE S-GRBs (see text for details). The energy bands are 7-500 keV for HXM and 50-1000 keV for SGM. The GW 151226 probability map is shown in green contours. The shadow of ISS is shown in black hatches.

Calorimeter: 1-100 GeV

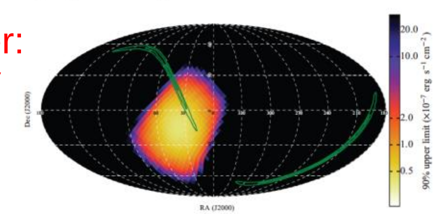

Figure 3. The sky map of the 90% upper limit for CAL in the 1-100 GeV band. A power-law model with a photon index of −2 is used to calculate the upper limit. The GW 151226 probability map is shown in green contours.

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Summary and Future Prospects

- CALET was successfully launched on Aug. 19, 2015, and the detector is being very stable for observation since Oct. 13, 2015.
- As of May 31, 2018, total observation time is 962 days with live time fraction to total time close to 84%. Nearly 630 million events are collected with high energy (>10 GeV) trigger.
- Careful calibrations have been adopted by using “MIP” signals of the non-interacting p & He events, and the linearity in the energy measurements up to 10^6 MIPs is established by using observed events.
- All electron spectrum has been extended in statistics and in the energy range from 11 GeV to 4.8TeV. This result is published in PRL again on June 2018.
- The consistency between the CALET and AMS-02 all-electron spectrum is an important prerequisite for a study including the positron flux measurement by AMS-02.
- The accuracy and energy reach of our spectrum will improve by better statistics and a further reduction of the systematic errors based on the analysis of additional flight data during the ongoing five-year (or more) observation.