CALET

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Calorimetric

Electron

Telescope

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CALET Payload







Launched on Aug. 19th, 2015 by the Japanese H2-B rocket

Emplaced on JEM-EF port #9 on Aug. 25th, 2015 (JEM-EF: Japanese Experiment Module-Exposed Facility)



- Mass: 612.8 kg
- JEM Standard Payload Size: 1850mm (L) × 800mm (W) × 1000mm (H)
- Power Consumption: 507 W (max)
- Telemetry: Medium 600 kbps (6.5GB/day) / Low 50 kbps

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ISS: a Cosmic Ray Observatory in Low Earth Orbit



CALET Launch August 19, 2015

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AMS Launch May 16, 2011

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JEM-EF

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CALET instrument in a nutshell

Field of view: ~ 45 degrees (from the zenith)

Geometrical Factor: ~ 1,040 cm²sr (for electrons)







CALET Instrument overview

CHD	Instic Scintillator + PMT + 64	Lating Fiber anode PMT Scintillator(PWO) + APD/PD or PMT (X1)	CALORIMETER CHD IMC
			TASC
	CHD (Charge Detector)	IMC (Imaging Calorimeter)	TASC (Total Absorption Calorimeter)
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♦ CALET tracking takes advantage of the IMAGING capabilities of IMC thanks to its granularity of 1 mm with Sci-fibers readout individually.

Example: A **multi-prong event** due to an interaction of the primary particle in the CHD is very well imaged by the IMC.

tile				Cale	et event viewer	(Level2)			9 A
Previous event	Next event Filte	er Autoplay	Hits Vis	ualization Trigger (conf. Event info	Save event	Save image	Save dump	Save settings
	tos) Event dump								CAL event ID: 60121 File entry: 622 UTC time: 2016-04-25 02:16:30 UTC time: 1461550590.665 Reconstructed event IMC track type (TRecEvent): Kalman (X) Kalman (Y) TASC track type (TRecEvent): Shower axis



TASC Energy Measurement: wide Dynamical Range 1-10⁶ MIPs



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CALET Main Target: Identification of Electron Sources





Some nearby sources, e.g. Vela SNR, are likely to have unique signatures in the electron energy spectrum at the TeV scale (Kobayashi et al. ApJ 2004)

CALET: Cosmic-Ray Nuclei Spectra in the Multi-TeV region

- Proton spectrum to ~ 900 TeV
- He spectrum to $\approx 400 \text{ TeV/n}$
- Spectra of C,O,Ne,Mg,Si to ≈ 20 TeV/n
- > B/C ratio to \approx 4 6 TeV/n
- Fe spectrum to $\approx 10 \text{ TeV/n}$

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CALET energy reach (5 years)



Main Scientific Objectives

Scientific Objectives	Observation Targets	Energy Range
CR Origin and Acceleration	Electron spectrum p→Fe individual spectra Ultra Heavy Ions (26 < Z ≤40) Gamma-rays (Diffuse + Point sources)	1GeV - 20 TeV 10 GeV - 1000 TeV > 600 MeV/n 1 GeV - 1 TeV
Galactic CR Propagation	B/C and sub-Fe/Fe ratios	Up to some TeV/n
Nearby CR Sources	Electron spectrum	100 GeV - 20 TeV
Dark Matter	Signatures in electron/gamma-ray spectra	100 GeV - 20 TeV
Solar Physics	Electron flux (1GeV-10GeV)	< 10 GeV
Gamma-ray Transients	Gamma-rays and X-rays	7 keV - 20 MeV

Electron observation in 1 GeV - 20 TeV is achieved with high energy resolution due to design optimization for electron detection Search for Dark Matter and Nearby Sources

- Observation of cosmic-ray nuclei will be performed in energy region from 10 GeV to 1 PeV Unravelling the CR acceleration and propagation mechanism(s)
- Detection of transient phenomena in space by stable observations Gamma-ray bursts, Solar flares, e.m. counterpart from GW sources, ...



870 days : Oct.13, 2015 – Dec.31, 2017

- The exposure, SΩT, has reached to ~76.0 m² sr day for electron observations by continuous and stable operations.
- □ Total number of triggered events is ~ 570 million with a live time fraction of 85.0 %.





Examples of Observed Events

Event Display: Electron Candidate (>100 GeV)



Electron, E=3.05 TeV











Position and Temperature Calibration, and Long-term Stability





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

Cut Parameter K is defined as follows: $K = log_{10}(F_F) + 0.5 R_F (/cm)$

Boosted Decision Trees (BDT)

In addition to the two parameters in the left, TASC and IMC shower profile fits are used as discriminating variables

BDT Response using 9 parameters





[Y.Asaoka, E1.5-0023-18]

Stability of resultant flux are intensively studied in the large parameter space (i.e., viable choices to derive spectrum)

- Normalization:
 - Live time
 - Radiation environment
 - Long-term stability
 - Quality cuts
- Energy dependent:
 - Tracking
 - charge ID
 - electron ID (K-Cut vs BDT)
 - BDT stability (vs efficiency & training)
 - MC model (EPICS vs Geant4)

Systematic uncertainty in electron selection by BDT



N.B. Energy scale uncertainty is not included in this analysis.







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AFTER CORRECTION



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



- Geometry Condition: $S\Omega = 570.3 \text{ cm}^2 \text{sr}$ (Fully Contained: 55% for all acceptance)
- Live Time: 2015/10/13-2017/06/30 (x 0.85) => T= 4.57 x 10⁷ sec
- Exposure: $S\Omega T = 2.64 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^2 \text{ sr sec}$ (less than 20% of full analysis for 5 years)

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Measurements of the electron spectrum

Comparison of CALET with DAMPE and other experiments in space





Extended Measurement by CALET

Approximately doubled statistics above 500GeV by using full acceptance of CALET





Extended Measurement by CALET

Approximately doubled statistics above 500GeV by using full acceptance of CALET[11 GeV, 4.8 TeV]



Comparison of CALET and DAMPE





Charge Identification of Nuclei with CHD and IMC



IMC

40

30

20

10



10⁵

10⁴

10²

0

Entries 10³

Preliminary Flux of Primary Components

Flux measurement:



[Y.Akaike, E1.5-0028-18]

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CHD-Y Charge

Preliminary Energy spectra of Carbon and Oxygen

(2 independent CALET analyses)





Preliminary Boron-to-Carbon Flux Ratio

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Preliminary Spectra of Nuclei with Even Atomic Number (Z = 10 ÷16)

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Preliminary Spectra of Nuclei with Even Atomic Number (Z = 18 ÷28)

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[B.Rauch, E1.5-0029-18]

CALET measures the relative abundances of ultra heavy nuclei through 40Zr

CALET has a special UH CR trigger utilizing the CHD and the top 4 layers of the IMC that:

- has an expanded geometry factor of ~4000 cm²sr
- has a very high duty cycle due to low event rate

Data analysis

- □ Event Selection: Vertical cutoff rigidity > 4GV & Zenith Angle < 60 degrees
- Contamination from neighboring charge are determined by multiple-Gaussian fit



18 month data

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Relative abundance (Fe=1)



CALET γ–ray Sky (>1GeV)

Instrument characterized using EPICS simulations

- Effective area ~400 cm² above 2 GeV
- Angular resolution < 2° above 1 GeV (< 0.2° above 10 GeV)
- Energy resolution ~12% at 1 GeV (~5% at 10 GeV)

Simulated IRFs consistent with 2 years of flight data Consistency in signal-dominated regions with Fermi-LAT Residual background in low-signal regions





[N.Cannady, E1.17-0009-18]



See also: E1.17-0022-18 (Mori & Asaoka)

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CALET Gamma-ray Burst Monitor (CGBM

Hard X-ray Monitor (HXM)



Soft Gamma-ray Monitor (SGM)



	HXM (x2)	SGM
Detector (Crystal)	LaBr ₃ (Ce)	BGO
Number of detector	2	1
Diameter [mm]	61	102
Thickness [mm]	12.7	76
Energy range [keV]	7-1000	100-20000
Energy resolution@662 keV	~3%	~15%
Field of view	~3 sr	~2π sr
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Examples of CGBM light curves

- ∻ As of Sept 2017, 74 GRBs confirmed by other missions
- ∻ 63 Long (85%), 11 Short (15%) - Average rate ~ 37 GRBs/year

[S.Ricciarini, E1.17-00xx-18]

90% CL Upper limits for GW counterpart search

No event survived. Backgrounds are negligible.

[M.Mori, E1.17-0022-18]

- For GW151226 CALET-CAL observation constrains 15% of LIGO localization map by 90% upper limit flux of 9.3x10-8erg cm-2sec-1(1-10GeV)
- For GW170104, GW170608, GW170814 no constrain on any portion of LIGO probability

Summary and Future Prospects

- CALET was successfully launched on Aug. 19th, 2015. The observation campaign started on Oct.
 13th, 2015. Excellent performance and remarkable stability of the instrument.
- As of Feb. 28, 2018, total observation time is 870 days with live time fraction to total time close to 85 %. Nearly 570 million events collected with high energy (>10 GeV) trigger.
- Accurate calibrations have been performed with non-interacting p & He events + linearity in the energy measurements established up to 10⁶ MIP.
- Preliminary analysis of nuclei, electrons (+ positrons) and gamma-rays have successfully been carried out and spectra obtained in the energy range:
 - proton: 50 GeV~100 TeV, helium: 10 GeV-20 TeV/n, C-Fe: 300 GeV~100 TeV,
 - B/C ratio: 20 GeV/n-1TeV/n, All electrons: 10 GeV~4.5 TeV.
- Preliminary analysis of UH cosmic rays up to Z=40.
- CALET's CGBM detected 74 GRBs in the energy range 7 keV-20 MeV. Follow-up observations of the GW events were carried out.
- The so far excellent performance of CALET and the outstanding quality of the data suggest that a 5-year observation period is likely to provide a wealth of new interesting results.