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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)

JEM/Port #9



- 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



CALET Instrument

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



Unique features of CALET

 \Box A dedicated charge detector + multiple dE/dx track sampling in the IMC allow to identify individual nuclear species (Δ Z~0.15-0.3 e).

□High granularity imaging pre-shower calorimeter accurately identify the arrival direction of incident particles (~0.1°) and the starting point of showers.

DThick(~30 X_0), fully active calorimeter allows measurements well into the TeV energy region with excellent energy resolution (~2%)

>Combined, they powerfully separate electrons from the abundant protons: contamination is much less than 10 % up to the TeV region.

Simulated Shower Profile





Examples of Event Display (Flight Data)

Electron, E=3.05 TeV





fully contained even at 3TeV

Fe, $\Delta E=9.3$ TeV

Gamma-ray, E=44.3 GeV



energy deposit in CHD consistent with Fe

no energy deposit before pair production

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Detector performance	Main CALET scientific objectives	
 Geometrical Factor: 1040 cm² sr for electrons, light nuclei 1000 cm² sr for gamma-rays 4000 cm²sr for ultra-heavy nuclei ΔE/E: ~2 % (>10GeV) for e, γ ~30-35% for protons, nuclei e/p separation: ~10⁵ Charge resolution: 0.15-3 e (p-Fe) Angular resolution: 0.2° for gamma-rays > ~50 GeV 	 Electron observation in 1GeV-20TeV Design optimized for electron detection: high energy resolution and large e/p separation power + electromagnetic shower containment Search for Dark Matter and Nearby Sources Observation of cosmic-rays in 10 GeV-1 PeV Unraveling the CR acceleration and propagation mechanism(s) Detection of transient phenomena in space: Gamma-ray burst GW e.m. counterparts Solar modulation Space weather 	

Scientific Objectives	Observation Targets	Energy Range
CR Origin and Acceleration	Electron spectrum Individual spectra of elements from proton to Fe Ultra Heavy Ions (26 <z≤40) Gamma-rays (Diffuse + Point sources)</z≤40) 	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





Observation by High Energy Trigger for 1854 days : Oct. 13, 2015 – Sep. 30, 2020 Nearly 5-year observations has been achieved !!

- \Box The exposure, SQT, has reached to ~160 m² sr day for electron observations by continuous and stable operations.
- □ Event number of HE triggered events (>10 GeV) is ~1.17 billion with a live time fraction of about 85 %. Total event number triggered over 1 GeV is ~2.53 billion.





All Electron Spectrum: Comparison between Recent Direct Measurements



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Proton Spectrum: Comparison between Recent Direct Measurements





Proton Spectrum: Next Challenge and Current Status











CALET Gamma-ray Sky (>1GeV)





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Since the start of observations on October, 2015, the increasing of all-electron flux in 1-10 GeV has continuously been observed up to the present time. Especially, the Flux in recent two years has reached to the maximum, which is exceeding to the maximum flux observed with PAMELA in last solar minimum period.

Long-term variation of all-electron energy spectrum observed with CALET (animation)

Long-term variation of the all-electron flux compared with NM count rate at Oulu and sun spot number





CALET: Summary and Future Prospects

- □ As of Sep. 30, 2020, CALET has successfully carried out the 1854-day observations with live time fraction to total time close to 86%. Nearly 2.5 billion events collected with low (> 1 GeV) & high (> 10 GeV) triggers.
- Accurate calibrations have been performed with non-interacting p & He events + linearity in the energy measurements established up to 1 PeV.
- □ Following results have been achieved by now.
- Measurement of electron + positron spectrum in 11 GeV 4.8 TeV.
- Direct measurement of proton spectrum in 50 GeV- 10 TeV energy range, and of Carbon and Oxygen spectra in 10 GeV/n -2.2 TeV/n: Spectral hardening observed above a few hundreds GeV/n.
- Preliminary analysis of primary elements up to Fe.
- Study on solar modulation over ~5 years.
- Observation of diffuse and point sources (+ Sun) of gamma-rays.
- Gamma-ray burst detections and follow-up observations of GW events in X-ray and gamma-ray bands.

CALET mission is planed by March 2021 over 5.7 years after launch, and is expected until 2024 by approval of the current project status.

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