国際宇宙ステーション搭載 CALETによる6年間観測の成果

CALET

Calorimetric Electron Telescope

on the International Space Station

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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





- · 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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Overview of CALET Payload

CAL Charge Detector (CHD) Imaging Calorimeter (IMC) •Total Absorption Calorimeter (TASC) CGBM Hard X-ray Monitor (HXM) x 2 $LaBr_3$: 7keV~1MeV •Soft γ -ray Monitor (SGM) BGO: 100keV~20MeV **Data Processing & Power Supply** Mission Data Controller (MDC) CPU, telemetry, power, trigger etc. HV–BOX (Italian contribution) HV supply (PMT:68ch, APD:22ch) Support Sensors •Advanced Stellar Compass (ASC) Directional measurement •GPS Receiver (GPSR) Time stamp of triggered event (<1ms)





CALET Calorimeter and Capability





Energy Measurement in a Wide Dynamic Range 1-10⁶ MIPs



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CALET Observations on the ISS





Cosmic-ray All-electron Spectrum





Cosmic-ray all-electron spectrum (update: as of Sep. 30, 2020)



Preliminary spectrum is **updated** after 1815 days of CALET observations: Oct.13, 2015 - Sep.30, 2020



Cosmic-ray all-electron spectrum (update: as of Sep. 30, 2020)



CALET observes a flux suppression above 1 TeV with a **significance > 6.5** σ , a considerable improvement with respect to the result published in PRL2018 (~4 σ)



Towards an interpretation of the CALET all-electron spectrum

- Fits of the CALET all-electron spectrum in 55 GeV 4.8 TeV, using the same energy binning as DAMPE [Nature, 2017]
 Broken power law used in DAMPE
 - $\gamma = -3.151 \Rightarrow -4.024 (\chi^2 / NDF = 11.64/29)$
- Exponential cut-off power law [PRL, 2018]
 - $\gamma\text{=}$ 3.054 with E_c= 2.17 TeV (χ^2 /NDF=11.25/29)
- Single power law

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γ=-3.197 (χ<sup>2</sup> /NDF=54.50/30)
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The significance of both fits of softening spectrum is considerably improved: 4 \sigma (PRL2018) => nearly 6.5 \sigma,
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- Tentative spectral fit in 11 GeV-4.8 TeV including pulsars and a possible Vela SNR contribution.
- Positron flux(AMS): secondaries+ nearby pulsars
- Electron flux (CALET-AMS):
 - Secondaries + Distant SNRs (black dashed line)
 - + Vela SNR (green line).
- A possible contribution from the Vela SNR:

Energy output of 2.08×10^{48} erg in electron CR above 1 GeV.









Deviation from Z² response is corrected both in CHD and IMC using a core + halo ionization model (Voltz)

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Cosmic-ray proton spectrum





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Cosmic-ray proton spectrum (update: as of Sep.30, 2020)





 DAMPE flux is consistent with AMS-02 and CALET up to 200 GeV. Above, the flux is higher (close to the limit of the systematic error band).





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Spectra of Cosmic-ray Nuclei from C to Fe



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Carbon and Oxygen Energy Spectra



CALET C is consistent with PAMELA and most of the previous experiments. PAMELA did not publish oxygen.

The spectra show a clear hardening around 200 GeV/n.

They have shapes similar to AMS-02 but the absolute normalization is significantly lower ($\sim 27\%$)



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Carbon and Oxygen: Spectral Analysis





C/O flux ratio



The C/O flux ratio as a function of energy is in good agreement with the one reported by AMS

Above 25 GeV/n the C/O ratio is well fitted to a constant value of 0.911 \pm 0.006 with c²/dof = 8.3/17

 \rightarrow C and O fluxes have the same energy dependence.

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Flux x E^{2.6} vs kinetic energy per nucleon [10 GeV/n, 2 TeV/n]

analyzed data: Jan, 2016 – May 2020



Iron Single Power Law fit: 50 GeV/n, 2.0 TeV/n $\gamma = -2.60 \pm 0.02(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{sys})$ with $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 4.2/14$





AMS-02 Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 041104 (2021)

CALET Phys. Rev. Lett. **126**, 241101 (2021)



Flux normalization:

- consistent with ATIC 02 and TRACER at low energy and with CNR and HESS at high energy
- in tension with AMS-02 and SANRIKU (balloon)

Spectral shape:

- CALET E^{2.7} x Flux vs kinetic energy/n normalized to AMS-02:
 - similar spectral shape
 - comparable errors above 200 GeV/n

Spectral hardening:

- CALET iron data are consistent with an SPL spectrum up to 2 TeV/n.
- Beyond this limit, the present statistics and large systematics do not allow to draw a significant conclusion on a possible deviation from a single power law.



Ultra-heavy cosmic-ray nuclei $(26 < Z \leq 40)$



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- Effective area: ~400 cm² above 2 GeV
- Angular resolution:
 < 0.2° above
 10 GeV
- Energy resolution: ~5% at 10 GeV



Since the start of observations in 2015/10, a steady increase in the 1-10 GeV all-electron flux has been observed.
In the past two years, the flux has reached the maximum flux observed with PAMELA during the previous solar minimum.





Good correlation of NM counting rate at Oulu station (black points) with the CR $e^{-} + e^{+}$ flux increase in the 1-10 GeV until ~half a year after the beginning the new solar cycle 25. The flux has now started decreasing.

The count rate increase of CR e⁻ + e⁺ is found to be larger than that of CR protons. Consistent with the expected CHARGE SIGN dependence of the solar modulation.







In addition to the aforementioned astrophysics goals, CALET is able to provide a continuous monitoring of space weather phenomena affecting the near-Earth environment, including

 solar energetic particles (SEPs) at high geomagnetic latitudes
 inner-belt protons in the South-Atlantic anomaly (SAA) region
 relativistic electron precipitation (REP) events in the inner boundary
 of the outer radiation belt
 Kataoka et al., 2016, Geophys Res Letter, 43, 4119 Ueno et al., 2020, Space Weather, 18





Main Science Goals and Status of the Analysis

Scientific Objectives	Observables	Energy Reach	Reported	Reference	Present
Cosmic-ray origin and acceleration	Electron spectrum	1 GeV – 20 TeV	to 4.8 TeV	PRL 120, 261102 (2018)	11 GeV – 4.8 TeV
	Proton spectrum	10 GeV – 1 PeV	to 10 TeV	PRL 122, 181102 (2019)	30 GeV – 60 TeV
	Helium spectrum	10 GeV – 1 PeV	preliminary	preliminary	50 GeV – 50 TeV
	Carbon and oxygen spectra	10 GeV – 1 PeV	to 2.2 TeV/n	PRL 125, 251102 (2020)	10 GeV/n – 2.2 TeV/n
	Iron spectrum	10 GeV – 1 PeV	to 2 TeV/n	PRL 125,241101 (2021)	50 GeV/n – 2 TeV/n
	Elemental spectra of primaries	10 GeV – 1 PeV	to 100 TeV	ICRC 2019, 034	10 GeV – 100 TeV
	Ultra-heavy abundances	> 600 MeV/n	> 600 MeV/n	ICRC 2019, 130	> 600 MeV/n
CR propagation	B/C and secondary-to-primary ratios	Up to some TeV/n	to 200 GeV/n	ICRC 2019, 034	16 GeV/n – 2.2 TeV/n
Nearby electron sources	Electron spectral shape	100 GeV – 20 TeV	to 4.8 TeV	ICRC 2019, 142	to 4.8 TeV
Dark matter	Signatures in e/γ spectra	100 GeV–20TeV (e) 10 GeV-10TeV (γ)	to 4.8 TeV (e) to 600 GeV (γ)	ICRC2019, 533	to 4.8 TeV
Gamma rays	Diffuse & point sources	1 GeV – 10 TeV	1 GeV – 1 TeV	ApJS 238:5 (2018)	1 GeV – 1 TeV
Heliospheric physics	Solar modulation	1 GeV – 10 GeV	1 – 10 GeV	ICRC 2019, 1126	1 – 10 GeV
Gamma-ray transients	GW follow-up and GRB analysis	7 keV–20MeV (CGBM) 1 GeV-1TeV (ECAL)	7 KeV-20MeV	ApJL 829:L20 (2016)	7 keV–20MeV (СGBM) > 1 GeV (ECAL)
Space weather	Relativistic electron precipitation	> 1.5 MeV	> 1.5 MeV	Geophys.Res.Lett,43 (2016)	> 1.5 MeV

CALET: Summary and Future Prospects

□ CALET was successfully launched in August 2015 and installed on the Japanese Experiment Module – Exposure Facility on the ISS.

□ More than 6 years of excellent performance and remarkable stability of the instrument since the start of data taking on Oct. 23, 2015.

□ Linearity in the energy measurements established up to 10⁶ MIP [Astropart. Phys. 91, 1 – 10 (2017)]

□ Continuous on-orbit calibration updates

□ HE trigger operational for > 2100 days with > 85% live time fraction

□ Total number of > GeV triggers ~3.0 billion

Extended operations are approved by JAXA/NASA/ASI in March 2021 through the end of 2024.

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