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# ISS搭載CALETによる6.5年間の 軌道上観測の最新成果報告

CALET Calorimetric Electron Telescope

on the International Space Station

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### **CALET** Payload







Launched on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 by the Japanese H2-B rocket

Emplaced on JEM-EF port #9 on Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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



## **CALET** Calorimeter and Capability





## CALET Observations on the ISS (2015.10.13-2022.7.31)

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### Cosmic-ray proton & He spectrum

#### <mark>6aA124-8: K. Kobayashi</mark>





### Spectra of Cosmic-ray Nuclei from C to Fe

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normalization is significantly lower (  $\sim 27\%$ )



- The measurement improves considerably, both in energy reach and in precision, the present data.
- Below 20 GeV/n: The observed nickel spectrum was found to decrease with energy following a general trend also observed for primaries lighter than nickel.
- Above 20 GeV/n: The present observations are consistent, within our uncertainty band, with the hypothesis of a Single Power Law spectrum up to 240 GeV/n.







- This analysis uses ~6.5 years of CALET UH-trigger data from 10/2015 through 02/2022.
- We constrain the analysis to events that pass through the TASC. (~38 million events).
- This reduces statistics but the energy information allows for an improved charge assignment. Allowing us to trade statistics for better resolution.







# CALET γ–ray Sky, GRBs, GW follow-up, DM limits



#### 6aA124-12: Y. Kawakubo

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# **CALET: 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 were confirmed.
- As of July 31, 2022, total observation time is 2484 days (~ 6.8years) with live time fraction close to 86%. Nearly 3.53 billion events collected with low (> 1 GeV) & high (> 10 GeV) energy triggers.
- Accurate calibrations have been performed with non-interacting p & He events + linearity in the energy measurements established in 1 GeV-1PeV.
- □ Following results have been obtained by now.
- Measurement of electron + positron spectrum in 11 GeV- 4.8 TeV.
- Direct measurement of proton and Helium in 50 GeV ~60 or 50 TeV energy range, and of Carbon and Oxygen spectra in 10 GeV/n -2.2 TeV/n: Spectral hardening observed at ~600 GV.
- Heavy primary cosmic-ray elements up to Iron and Nickel are successfully observed, and these spectra are published in PRL.
- Continuous observations of gamma-ray bursts, solar modulation and REP events are successfully caried out.
- CALET observation has been carried out over 6 years, and is approved to be extended for 4 years more until the end of 2024 at the JAXA review held on March 12, 2021.
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