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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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CALET Calorimeter and Capability





CALET Observations on the ISS (2015.10.13-2022.11.30)



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Cosmic-ray Proton Spectrum Publishe







We also observed a spectral softening over 7 TeV.



Softening is much sharper and the s_1 becomes higher with a large uncertainty.

γ	-2.83+0.01-0.02
S	2.4+0.8-0.6
Δγ	(2.8+0.4-0.2)x10 ⁻¹
Eo	(5.84+0.61-0.58)x10 ²
$\Delta \gamma_1$	(-3.4±0.6)x10 ⁻¹
E ₁	(9.3+1.4-1.1)x10 ³
s ₁	~30







We observe the spectral hardening starting at 1.3±0.3TeV. This is consistent with DAMPE result (PRL 2021).





(a) Boron flux (b) carbon flux (c) Ratio of boron to carbon

Error bars of CALET data represent the statistical uncertainty only, while yellow band indicates the quadratic sum of statistical and systematic errors.





CALET B and C energy spectra are fitted with double power law functions.

 $\Delta \gamma_B = 0.19 \pm 0.03$ $\Delta \gamma_B = 0.25 \pm 0.12$

The CALET B/C ratio fitted to a single power law function (SPL), a double power law (DPL) function.

DPL provides a better fit, Suggesting a trend of the data toward a Flattening of B/C at high energy.

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Cosmic-ray Nickel Spectrum





Nickel candidates are selected inside an ellipse with semi minor and major axes 1.4 σ_x and 1.4 σ_y , respectively, rotated clockwise by 45 deg.

The maximum and the minimum elliptical selection (depending on the energy) are indicated by the yellow and the orange ellipses.



- 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.







Ultra Heavy Nuclei

- 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.







GRB Observation

Electromagnetic Counterparts of Gravitational Waves during the LIGO/Virgo O3 Run







Incident angle distributuion of GRBs in the SGM FOV. Black points are GRB positions in the SGM coordinate. Gray shaded regions show the ISS fixed stuctures viewed from CALET.



Map of the sky above 1 GeV observed by CAL (Cannady et al. 2021).



90% confidence level upper limits observed by CAL in the energy range 1-10 GeV during the interval \pm 60 s around the time of GW 190408an reported by LIG/Virgo. Red and blue circles are the HXM and SGM FOV, respectively.



Diffuse Gamma-ray Flux

COSPAR (2022) : N. Cannady

Diffuse emission: on-plane and off-plane (11/2015 – 02/2022)



On-plane: |b| < 8° & |l| < 80° Off-plane: |b| > 10°



CALET: Summary and Future Prospects

- CALET was successfully launchedon Aug. 19th, 2015. The observation campaign started on Oct. 13th, 2015. Excellent performance and remarkable stability of the instrument were confirmed.
- □ As of November 30, 2022, total observation time is 2606 days (~7.1 years) with live time fraction close to 86 %. Nearly 3.72 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 1 PeV.
- Following results have been obtained by now (works published in 2022 are presented in this presentation).
 - Measurement of electron + positron spectrum in 11 GeV 4.8 TeV
 - Direct measurement of proton and Lehlium 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 elecmnts up to Iron and Nickel are successfully observed, and these spectra are published in PRL.
 - Continous observations of gamma-ray bursts, solar modulation and REP events are successfully carried out.
- CALET observation has been carried out over 7 years, and is approved to be extended until the end of 2024 at the JAXA review held on March 12, 2021.

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