



Calorimetric Electron Telescope (CALET): Summary of the First Two-rears on Orbit

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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

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CALET Instrument

2	Plastic	Scintillator + PMT	Scintillating Fiber + 64anode PMT	Scintillator(PWO) + APD/PD or PMT (X1)	CALORIMETER
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CALET Capability





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Respond to the unresolved questions from the results found by recent observations







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Observation by High Energy Trigger for 780 days : Oct.13, 2015 – Nov.30, 2017
 ■ The exposure, SΩT, has reached to ~68.1 m² sr day for electron observations by continuous and stable operations.

□ Total number of the triggered events is ~ 508 million with a live time fraction of 84.0 %.

Accumulated observation time (live, dead)

Accumulated triggered event number





Energy Reconstruction for Electromagnetic Showers

Simulation: Comparison of deposit energy in TASC (ΔE) with incident energy (E_0)





Energy Reconstruction for Electromagnetic Showers





Position and Temperature Calibration, and Long-term Stability





Energy Measurement in Dynamic Range of 1-10⁶ MIP in TASC



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Y.Asaoka, Y.Akaike, Y.Komiya, R.Miyata, S.Torii et al., Astroparticle Physics 91 (2017) 1.

Considering the calibration errors and instrument noise, energy resolution is estimated as a function of energy.

Energy dependence of energy resolution



Error budget in energy calibration

MIP	Energy conversion	2.6%		
Peak fit	Peak fitting of MC and flight data			
Fitting 1	Fitting range dependence			
Position	n dependence	1.8%		
Temper	ature dependence	1.0%		
Rigidity	cutoff dependence	$1.0\%^{(*)}$		
Systema				
fro	m p/He consistency	1.0%		
UV Laser	Linearity	1.4~2.5%		
Fit error	r			
API	O high gain	1.4%		
API	D low gain	1.5%		
PD I	high gain	2.5%		
PD	low gain	2.2%		
Gain Ratio	Gain range connection	1.6~2.1%		
Fit error	r			
APD-high to APD-low gain		0.1%		
APD-low to PD-high gain		0.7%		
PD high to PD low gain		0.1%		
Slope e				
API	D-high to APD-low gain	1.6%		
APD-low to PD-high gain		$2.0\%^{(*)}$		
PD I	high to PD low gain	1.8%		
Sampling B	0.5%(**)			
(*) also considered as systematic error on energy scale				
(**) energy-scale systematic error only				





Energy Deposit Distribution of All Triggered-Events by Observation for 780 days

Distribution of deposit energies in TASC observed in 2015.10.13-2017.11.30





Examples of Event Display

Electron, E=3.05 TeV



Fe, ΔE=9.3 TeV

Gamma-ray, E=44.3 GeV



Unit in MIP



An Example of Highest Energy Events: Quick Look View

Energy deposit measurements in 4 different energy ranges

















Preliminary Nuclei Measurements for Z=1-8



Charge resolution using multiple dE/dx measurements from the IMC scintillating fibers.



Charge resolution combined CHD+IMC





*) Plots are truncated to clearly present the separation.

A clear separation between p, He, \sim Z=8, can be seen from CHD+IMC data analysis.





Data Analysis

Proton Event Selection

- Fully-contained (Acceptance A) event in geometry
- 2) Good tracking (KF)
- 3) High Energy Trigger
- 4) Charge selection Z=1
- 5) Helium rejection cuts
- 6) Electron rejection cuts

Energy Unfolding by an *energy overlap matrix* from MC data

- 15 months of observation from December 1st , 2015 to February 28th, 2017
- subset of total acceptance: acceptance A (fiducial) with S Ω = 416 cm² sr
- Assessment of the systematic errors: IN PROGRESS



Independent analysis is carried out for heavy nuclei in Z=8-26.

- Charge identification using correlation of CHD-X and CHD-Y:
 - require the charge consistency in CHD and IMC
 - efficiency of the consistency cuts is 65-70% for heavy nuclei (Z > 8)
- Quite similar charge resolutions were obtained by the different two analysis methods.

Flux measurement:

$$\Phi(E) = \frac{N(E)}{S\Omega\varepsilon(E)T\Delta E}$$

- N(E) Events in unfolded energy bin
- SΩ Geometrical acceptance (A+B: 570 cm²sr)
- T. Live time (39 million seconds) (Oct.13 2015 – Mar.31 2017)
- $\varepsilon(E)$ Efficiency of trigger and track reconstruction (>96%)
- ΔE Bin width







Data Analysis Method (except similar way with light nuclei)

- Unfolding procedure based on *Bayes' theorem* is applied with response function from MC data.
- Charge selection efficiencies and contaminations from neighboring charged nuclei are also taken into account in the unfolding procedure.

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Preliminary Ultra Heavy Nuclei Measurements for $26 < Z \le 40$

- CALET measures the relative abundances of ultra heavy nuclei through ₄₀Zr
- Trigger for ultra heavy nuclei:
- signals of only CHD, IMC1+2 and IMC3+4 are required
 - \rightarrow an expanded geometrical acceptance (4000 cm²sr)
- Energy threshold depends on the geomagnetic cutoff rigidity

Data analysis

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





Relative abundance (Fe=1)

CHD-X/Y IMC-1+2

IMC-3+4

Onboard trigger for UH events





Electron Analysis: Characteristics of TeV Electron and Proton Showers Physical Review Letters 119 (2017) 181101, 3 November 2017

Simple and high-efficiency electron identification is possible even at TeV.

⇒ CALET is best suited for observation of possible fine structures in the total electron spectrum in the trans-TeV region.





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:

 $K = log_{10}(F_E) + 0.5 R_E (/cm)$

Boosted Decision Trees (BDT)

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





e/p Discrimination Power by the Analysis of BDT and K parameter



- Constant and high efficiency is the key point in our analysis.
- The efficiencies both of Kcut and BDT have very similar dependence on energies.
- Resultant electron efficiency after pre-selection and e/p separation is considerably high (~70%) and very constant over HE trigger threshold.
- Simple two parameter cut is used in the lower energy region (< 500GeV), while the difference in resultant spectrum are taken into account in the systematic uncertainty.
- The proton contamination in 10 GeV-1 TeV is 2 - 5 %, and 5-10 % over 1 TeV using BDT analysis.
- (much better in near future by improvement of analysis)



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.



Calibration of Absolute Energy Scale Using Geomagnetic Rigidity Cutoff Energy





Performed in three different cutoff

BEFORE CORRECTION





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.



Total (e⁺+e⁻) Electron Energy Spectrum in 10 GeV~3TeV

- Geometry Condition: $S\Omega$ = 570.3 cm²sr (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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- Additional source of cosmic ray positron and electron contributes equally to positrons and electrons [Kounine et al., ICRC 2017 Highlight Talk]
- The spectral feature of the additional component was studied with the combined fit:

$$\Phi_{e}^{+} = \frac{E^{2}}{\tilde{E}^{2}} \left\{ C_{s} \tilde{E}^{-\gamma_{s}} + C_{c} \tilde{E}^{-\gamma_{c}} \exp(-\tilde{E}/E_{c}) \right\} \quad \Phi_{e}^{-} = \frac{E^{2}}{\tilde{E}^{2}} \left\{ C\tilde{E}^{-\gamma(\tilde{E})} + C_{s} \tilde{E}^{-\gamma_{s}} + C_{c} \tilde{E}^{-\gamma_{c}} \exp(-\tilde{E}/E_{c}) \right\} \quad \tilde{E} = E + \Psi$$

$$Positron Spectrum$$

$$(Electron + Positron) Spectrum$$

$$30 \left[I_{s} \chi^{2=54.80, \text{ NDF}=132} C=275.9\pm 87.8m^{2} \text{ sr's' GeV}^{2} \right]$$



Using precisely measured all-electron spectrum ($e^- + e^+$), it is possible to quantitatively probe the highest energy part of e^+ and e^- from the common source component.



Constraint on Contribution from the Local SNR

parameters for Vela calculation (case used in ICRC anisotropy study): $D_0 = 1.3 \cdot 10^{28} cm^2/s$; $\delta = 0.6 (R > 300 GV \rightarrow 0.33)$; $L = \pm 3 kpc$ ulsar spectrum fit $\gamma_i = 2.92 - \delta = 2.32 \quad E_{cut} = 100 \, TeV$ χ² from positron flux: 22.1 extra primary source (pulsar) ackground from secondary particles instantaneous release of CR from the SNR assumed 102 103 E [GeV] Extra primary AMS-02 total flux Energy err. source for positron AMS-02 total flux syst. err. CALET total flux syst. err. excess → AMS-02 CALET total flux stat. err. ********** positron flux is also fitted $E^{3}[s^{-1}cm^{-2}sr^{-1}GeV^{2}]$ 10^{-2} Limit on energy emitted by Vela Even with the limited Pulsar + max(SNR) fit χ^2 /ndof = 101.7/80.0 (95%CL) statistics and limited χ^2 from total flux: 79.7 - limit on W(SNR) 2.12 10⁴⁸ erg background from secondaries + distant SNR energy range, CALET primary electron+positron source (pulsar) data already start to ---- limit flux from Vela SNR --- flux from Vela SNR for W(SNR)=10⁴⁸erg constrain the 10^{-3} 10^{3} 10¹ 10^{2} 10^{4} contribution from the E [GeV] local SNR. The use of

Talk by H. Motz et al. on Dec.13

Limits on Dark Matter and Nearby Astrophysical Sources from the CALET Electron+Positron Spectrum

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full CALET data will

severely constrain or

discover the local SNR.

AMS positron flux used in fitti

AMS positron flux not use

Comparison with DAMPE results

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Figure 2 | The CRE spectrum (multiplied by E^3) measured by DAMPE. The red dashed line represents a smoothly broken power-law model that best fits the DAMPE data in the range 55 GeV to 2.63 TeV. Also shown are the direct measurements from the space-borne experiments AMS-02¹⁴ and Fermi-LAT¹⁶, and the indirect measurement by the H.E.S.S. Collaboration (the grey band represents its systematic errors apart from the approximately 15% energy scale uncertainty)^{17,18}. The error bars $(\pm 1\sigma)$ of DAMPE, AMS-02 and Fermi-LAT include both systematic and statistical uncertainties added in quadrature.

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ray trigger mode.

CALET γ -ray Sky in LE (>1GeV) Trigger



Galactic Longitude [deg]





Strong GeV Gamma-ray Activi from Blazar CTA 102

Reported to ATEL by AGILE, Fermi, DAMPE in GeV



CALET observations of CTA 102 in the months 2015/10 through 2017/04.



Comparing this to the Fermi-LAT flux above 1 GeV for the same time period, it is clear that the enhancements are correlated with flares that are also reported by the Fermi-LAT collaboration

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CALET γ-ray Sky in HE (>10GeV) Trigger





CALET UPPER LIMITS ON X-RAY AND GAMMA-RAY COUNTERPARTS OF GW 151226

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The CGBM covered 32.5% and 49.1% of the GW 151226 sky localization probability in the 7 keV - 1 MeV and 40 keV - 20 MeV bands respectively. We place a 90% upper limit of 2×10^{-7} erg cm⁻² s⁻¹ in the 1 - 100 GeV band where CAL reaches 15% of the integrated LIGO probability (~1.1 sr). The CGBM 7 σ upper limits are 1.0×10^{-6} erg cm⁻² s⁻¹ (7-500 keV) and 1.8 $\times 10^{-6}$ erg cm⁻² s⁻¹ (50-1000 keV) for one second exposure. Those upper limits correspond to the luminosity of 3-5 $\times 10^{49}$ erg s⁻¹ which is significantly lower than typical short GRBs.

CGBM light curve at the moment of the GW151226 event







SGM: 50-1000 keV



Figure 2. The sky maps of the 7 σ upper limit for HXM (left) and SGM (right). The assumed spectrum for estimating the upper limit is a typical BATSE S-GRBs (see text for details). The energy bands are 7-500 keV for HXM and 50-1000 keV for SGM. The GW 151226 probability map is shown in green contours. The shadow of ISS is shown in black hatches.



Figure 3. The sky map of the 90% upper limit for CAL in the 1-100 GeV band. A power-law model with a photon index of - is used to calculate the upper limit. The GW 151226 probability map is shown in green contours.

Figure 1. The CGBM light curves in 0.125 s time resolution for the high-gain data (left) and the low-gain data (right). The time is offset from the LIGO trigger time of GW 151226. The dashed-lines correspond to the 5 σ level from the mean count rate using the data of ± 10 s.

CALET's first publication NOT for Cosmic Rays

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Relativistic electron precipitation at International Space Station: Space weather monitoring by Calorimetric Electron Telescope

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Abstract The charge detector (CHD) of the Calorimetric Electron Telescope (CALET) on board the International Space Station (ISS) has a huge geometric factor for detecting MeV electrons and is sensitive to relativistic electron precipitation (REP) events. During the first 4 months, CALET CHD observed REP events mainly at the dusk to midnight sector near the plasmapause, where the trapped radiation belt electrons can be efficiently scattered by electromagnetic ion cyclotron (EMIC) waves. Here we show that interesting 5–20 s periodicity regularly exists during the REP events at ISS, which is useful to diagnose the wave-particle interactions associated with the nonlinear wave growth of EMIC-triggered emissions.

Space Weather is now a new topic of the CALET science !!

Relativistic Electron Precipitation



CHD X and Y count rate increase by REP







Summary and Future Prospects

□ CALET was successfully launched on Aug. 19th, 2015, and the detector is being very stable for observation since Oct. 13th, 2015.

As of Nov. 30th, 2017, total observation time is 780 days with live time fraction to total time to close 84%. Nearly 508 million events are collected with high energy (>10 GeV) trigger.

- Careful calibrations have been adopted by using "MIP" signals of the noninteracting p & He events, and the linearity in the energy measurements up to 10⁶ MIPs is established by using observed events.
- Preliminary analysis of nuclei, total electrons and gamma-rays have successfully been carried out to obtain the energy spectra in the energy range; Protons: 55 GeV~22 TeV, C-Fe: 300 GeV~100 TeV, Total electrons: 10 GeV~4.5 TeV.
- Preliminary analysis of UH cosmic-ray flux are done up to Z=40.
- CALET's CGBM detected nearly 60 GRBs (~20 % short GRB among them) per year in the energy range of 7 keV-20 MeV, as expected. Follow-up observations of the GW events were carried out. (Not reported in this talk)
- □ The so far excellent performance of CALET and the outstanding quality of the data suggests that a 5-year observation period is likely to provide a wealth of new interesting results.



Examples of Electron Candidates in TeV Region

Energy: 3.62 TeV (θ =26.5°)



Energy: 6.75 TeV (θ=32.3°)



Longitudinal development of shower particles in IMC and TASC with fit of EM shower

