



# Calorimetric Electron Telescope (CALET) on the International Space Station

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### 1. Electrons

### 2. Hadrons

### 3. Gamma-Rays

### 4. Space Weather

### 5. Gamma-ray Burst

+ GW events

## 5. Summary

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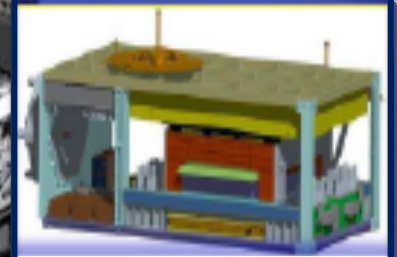
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# ISS as Cosmic Ray Observatory



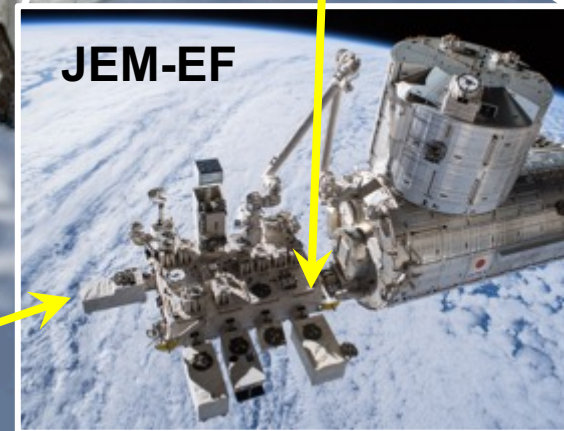
AMS Launch  
May 16, 2011



ISS-CREAM Launch  
August 14, 2017



CALET Launch  
August 19, 2015



JEM-EF



# ISS as Cosmic Ray Observatory



AMS Launch  
May 16, 2011

## Magnet Spectrometer

- Various PID
- Anti-particles
- $E \leq \text{TeV}$

## Calorimeter

- Carbon target
- Hadrons
- Including TeV region



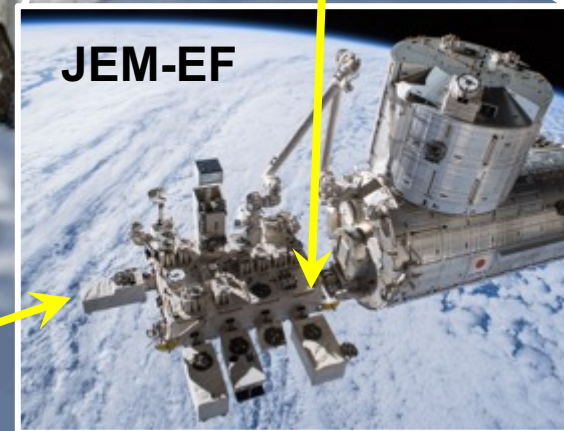
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## Calorimeter

- Fully active
- Electrons
- Including TeV region



CALET Launch  
August 19, 2015

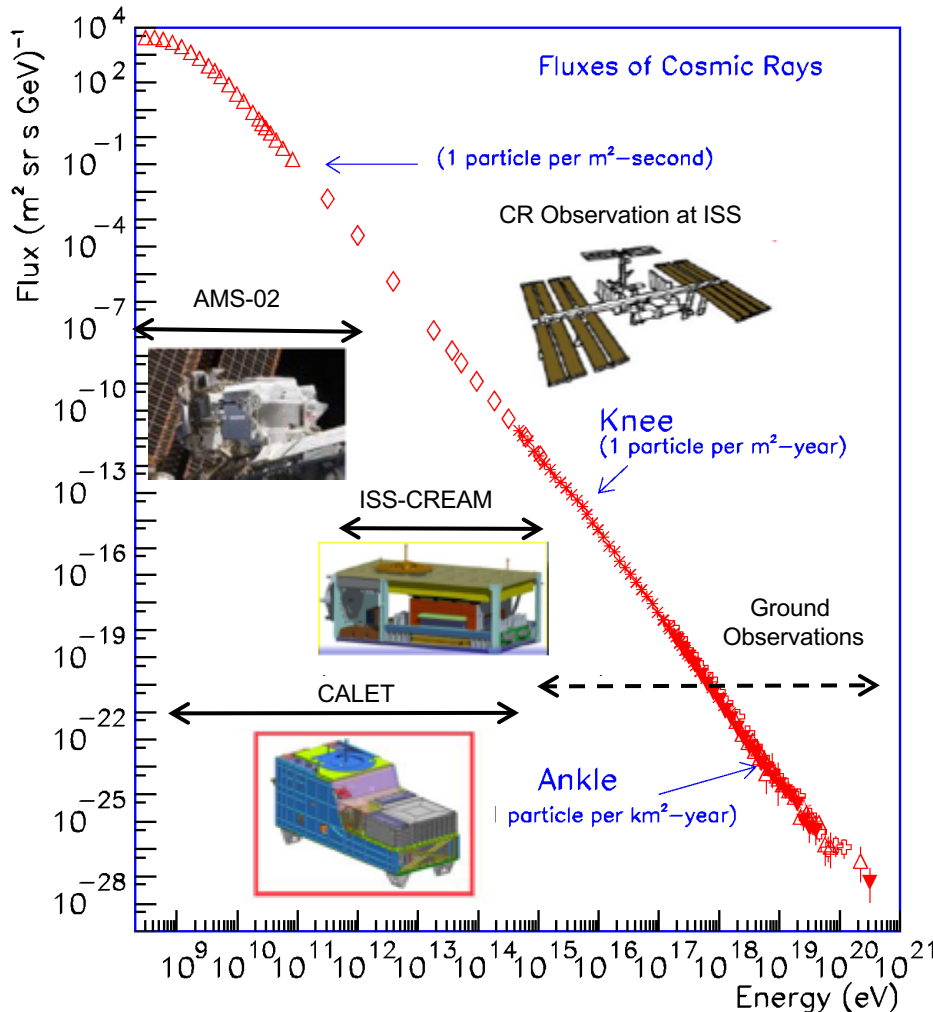






# Cosmic Ray Observations at the ISS and CALET

## Overview of CALET Observations



- ❑ Direct cosmic ray observations in space at the highest energy region by combining:
  - ✓ A large-size detector
  - ✓ Long-term observation onboard the ISS (5 years or more is expected)
- ❑ Electron observation in 1 GeV - 20 TeV will be achieved with high energy resolution due to optimization for electron detection
  - ⇒ Search for Dark Matter and Nearby Sources
- ❑ Observation of cosmic-ray nuclei will be performed in energy region from 10 GeV to 1 PeV
  - ⇒ Unravelling the CR acceleration and propagation mechanism
- ❑ Detection of transient phenomena is expected in space by long-term stable observations
  - ⇒ EM radiation from GW sources, Gamma-ray burst, Solar flare, etc.

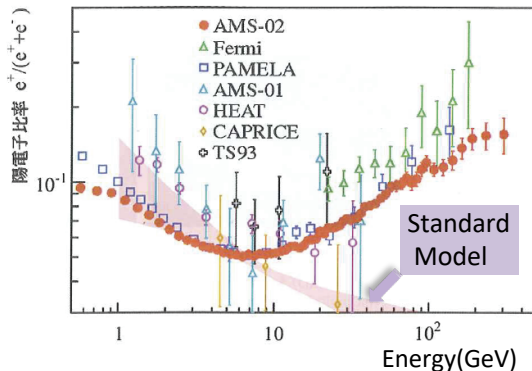


# Scientific Targets

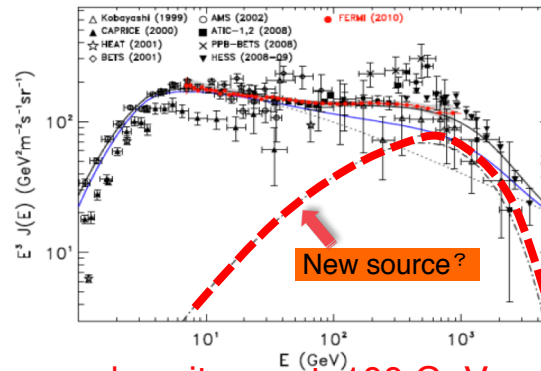
| Scientific Objectives      | Observation Targets  | Energy Range  |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| CR Origin and Acceleration | Electron spectrum<br>p--Fe individual spectra<br>Ultra Heavy Ions ( $26 < Z \leq 40$ )<br>Gamma-rays (Diffuse + Point sources) | 1 GeV - 20 TeV<br>10 GeV - 1000 TeV<br>> 600 MeV/n<br>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  |

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

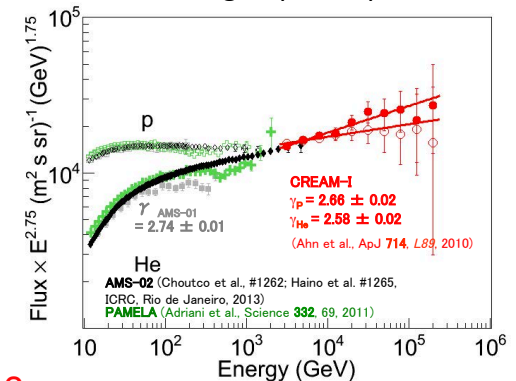
Increase of positron/electron ratio



Excess of electron+positron flux



Hardening of p, He spectra



new source of electrons and positrons at 100 GeV region ?





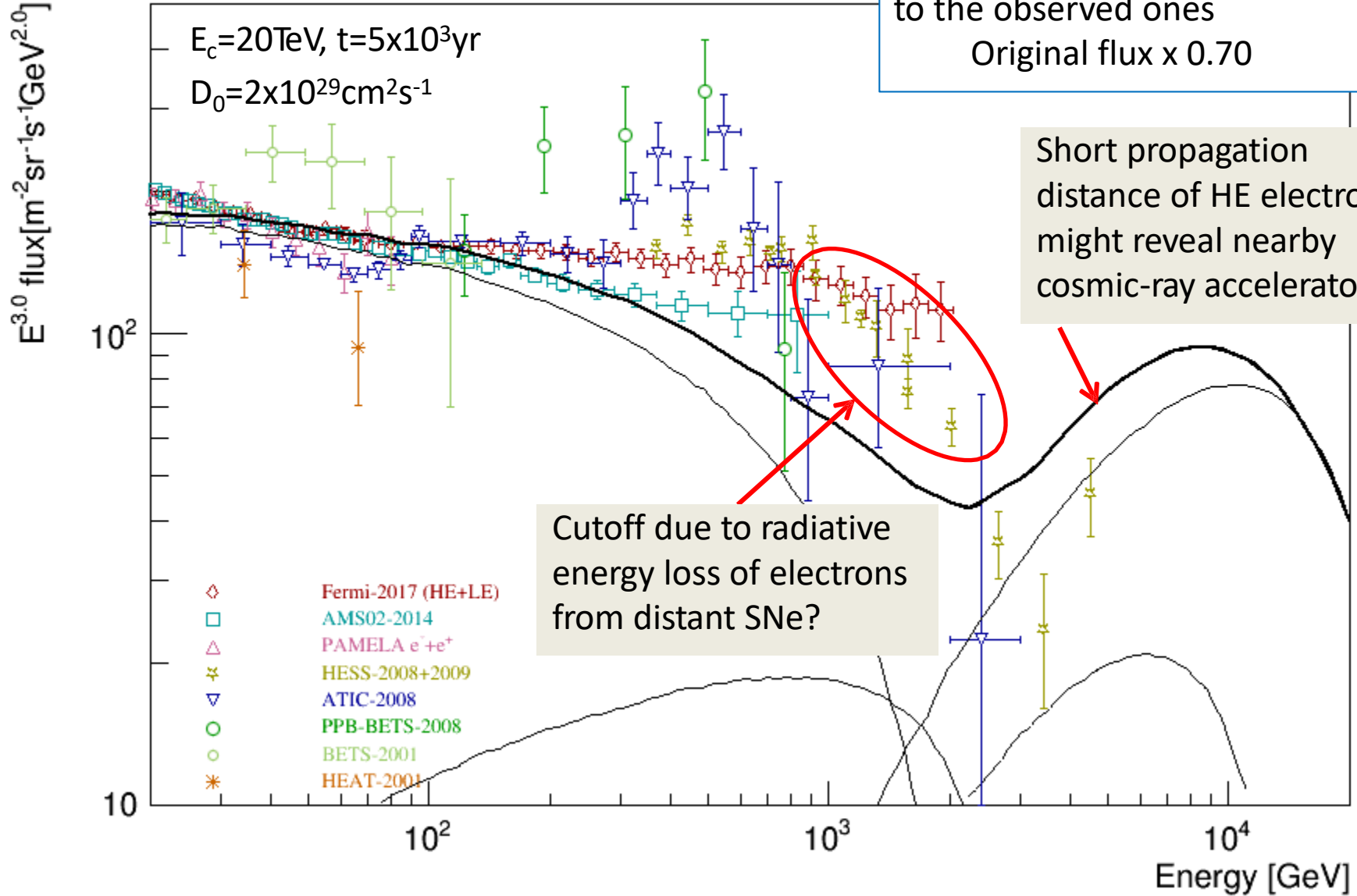
# CALET Main Target: Cosmic-Ray All-Electron Spectrum ( $e^+ + e^-$ )

Kobayashi et al. ApJ 2004

Calculated results normalized to the observed ones  
Original flux x 0.70

Short propagation distance of HE electrons might reveal nearby cosmic-ray accelerator!

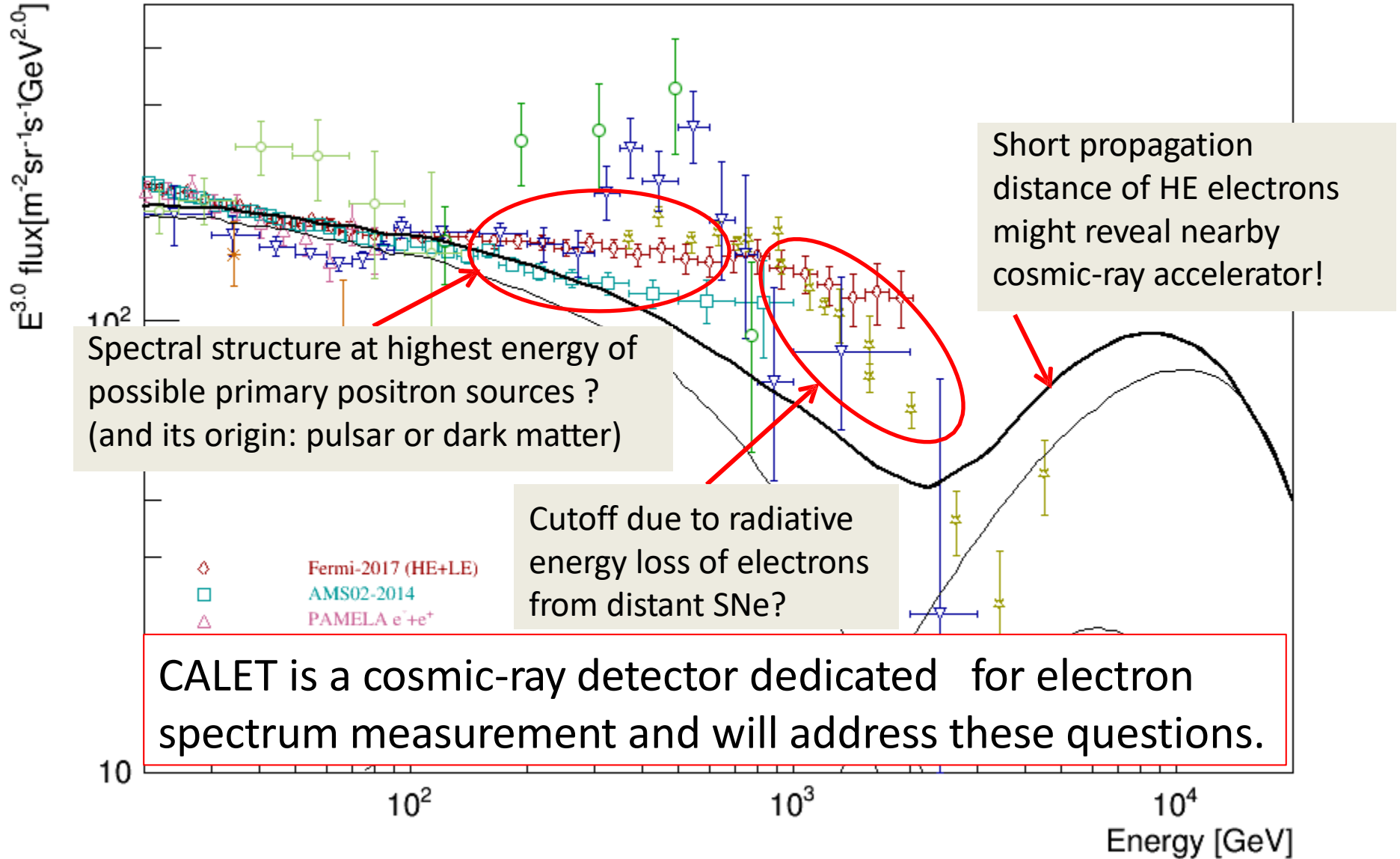
Cutoff due to radiative energy loss of electrons from distant SNe?





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Possible fine structures in all-electron (electron + positron) spectrum



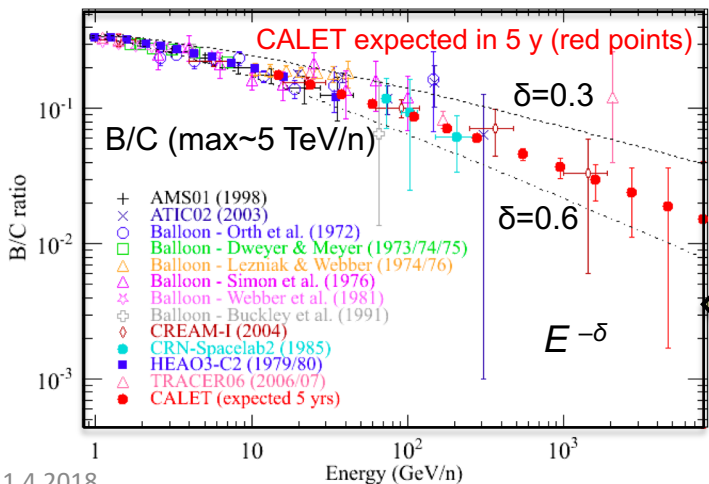
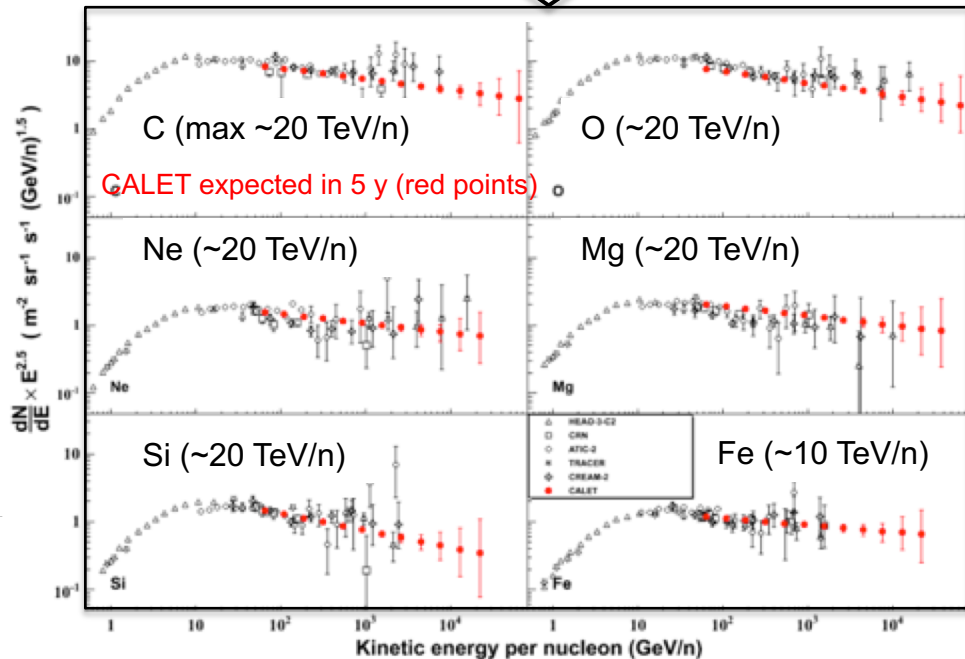
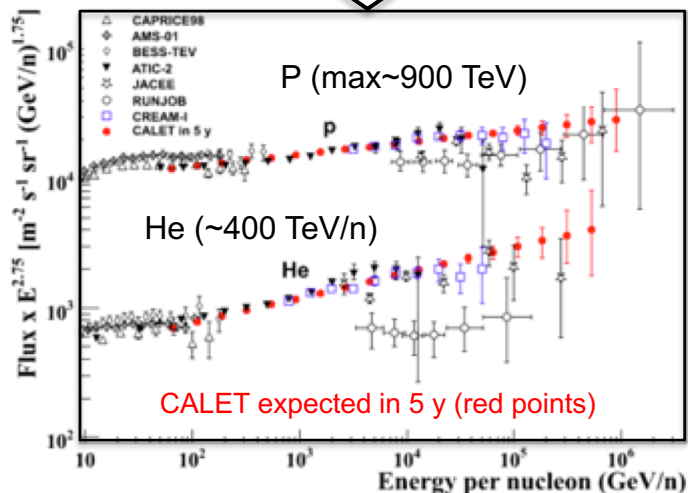




# Measurements of Cosmic-Ray Nuclei Spectra with CALET

- **Hardening** in the p and He at 200 GV observed by PAMELA
- p and He spectra have **different slopes** in the multi TeV region (CREAM)
- **Acceleration limit** by SNR shock wave around 100 TeV x Z ?

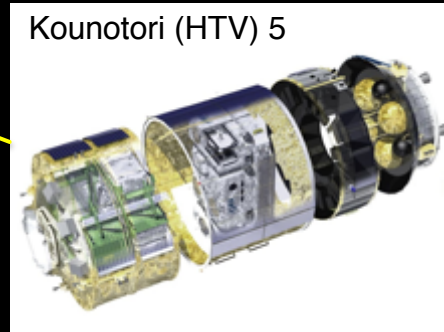
- All primary heavy nuclei spectra well fitted to **single power-law** with similar spectral index (CREAM, TRACER)
- However hint of a **hardening** from a combined fit to all nuclei spectra (CREAM)



- At high energy (> 10 GeV/n) the B/C ratio measures the energy dependence of the escape path-length,  $\sim E^{-\delta}$ , of CRs from the Galaxy
- Data around 100 GeV/n indicate  $\delta \sim 1/3$ . At highest energy the ratio is expected to flatten out by residual material.



# CALET Payload

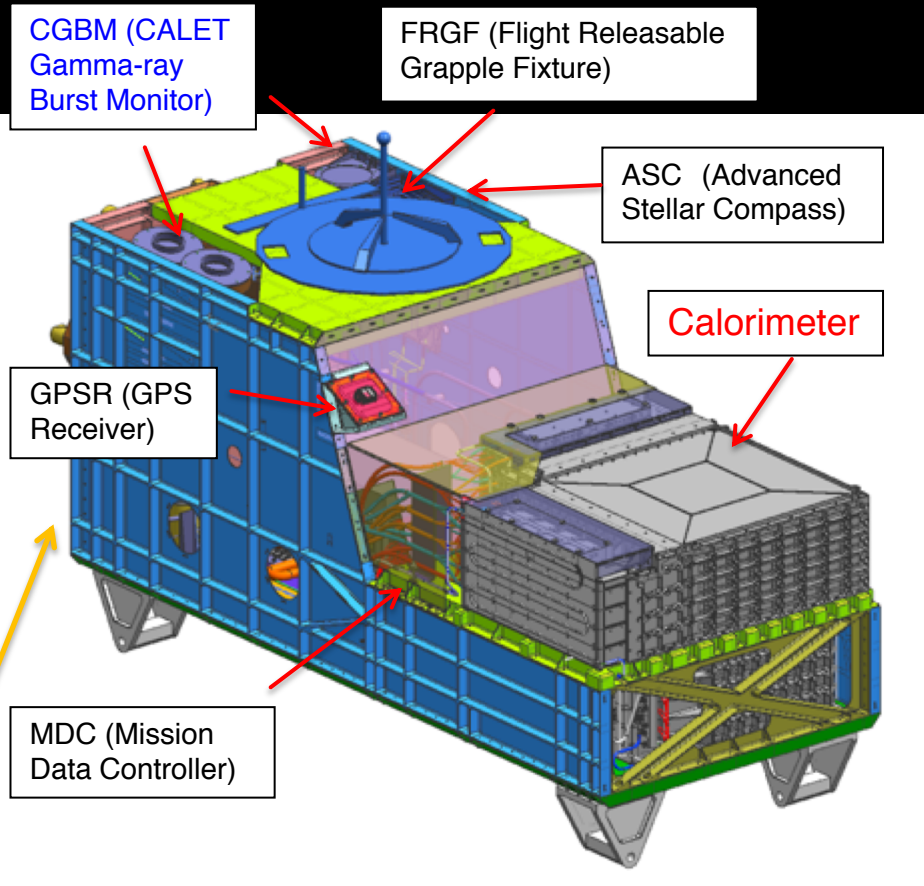


Kounotori (HTV) 5

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 (JEM-EF: Japanese Experiment Module-Exposed Facility)

JEM/Port #9

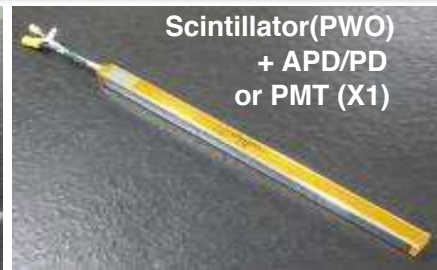


- Mass: 612.8 kg
- JEM Standard Payload Size: 1850mm(L) × 800mm(W) × 1000mm(H)
- Power Consumption: 507 W (max)
- Telemetry: Medium 600 kbps (6.5GB/day) / Low 50 kbps

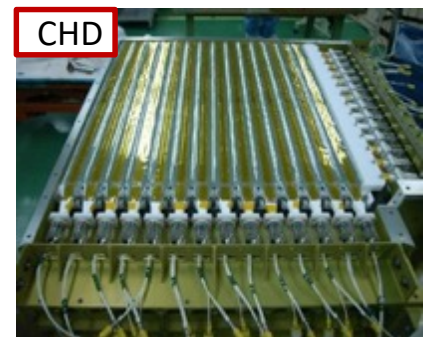
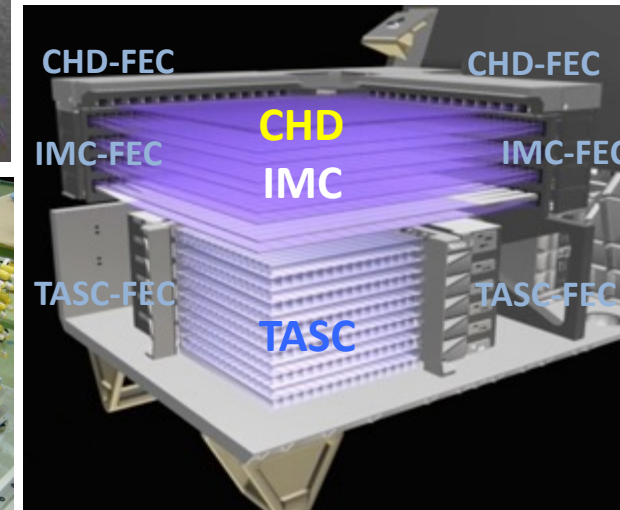




# CALET Instrument



## CALORIMETER



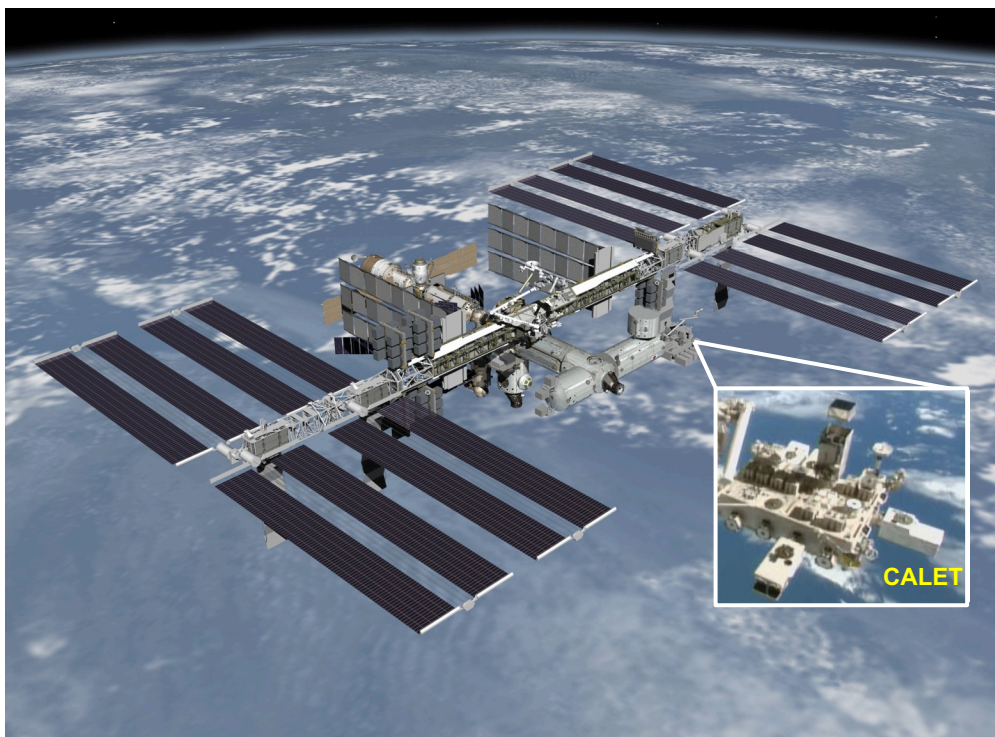
|                        | CHD<br>(Charge Detector)  | IMC<br>(Imaging Calorimeter)  | TASC<br>(Total Absorption Calorimeter)  |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Measure                | Charge (Z=1-40)   | Tracking , Particle ID  | Energy, e/p Separation  |
| Geometry<br>(Material) | Plastic Scintillator<br>14 paddles x 2 layers (X,Y): 28 paddles<br>Paddle Size: 32 x 10 x 450 mm <sup>3</sup> | 448 Scifi x 16 layers (X,Y) : 7168 Scifi<br>7 W layers (3X <sub>0</sub> ): 0.2X <sub>0</sub> x 5 + 1X <sub>0</sub> x2<br>Scifi size : 1 x 1 x 448 mm <sup>3</sup> | 16 PWO logs x 12 layers (x,y): 192 logs<br>log size: 19 x 20 x 326 mm <sup>3</sup><br>Total Thickness : 27 X <sub>0</sub> , ~1.2 λ <sub>i</sub> |
| Readout                | PMT+CSA   | 64-anode PMT+ ASIC  | APD/PD+CSA<br>PMT+CSA (for Trigger)@top layer   |



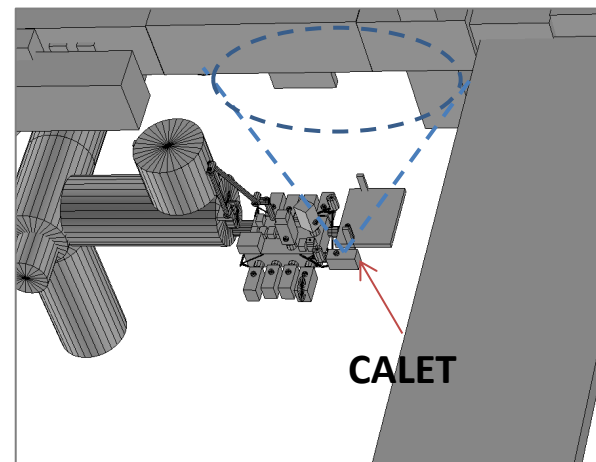


# Attached Location (JEM-EF Port No.9) and the FOV

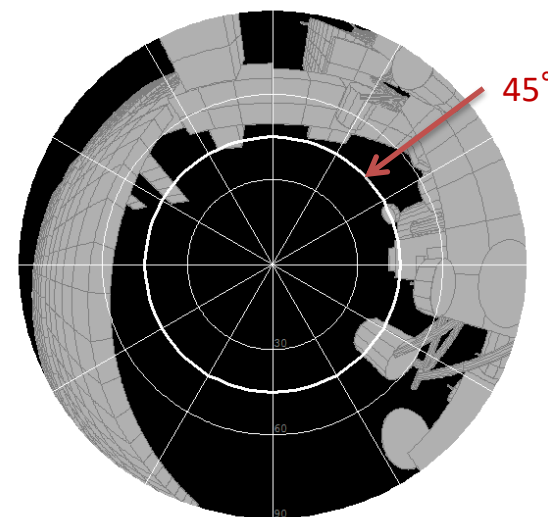
CALET has a Field-Of-View of  $45^\circ$  from its position at Port No.9. (A small part of the FOV is covered by thin structural material).



**CALET located at the Port No.9  
at the Japanese Experiment Module**



**ISS simplified model**

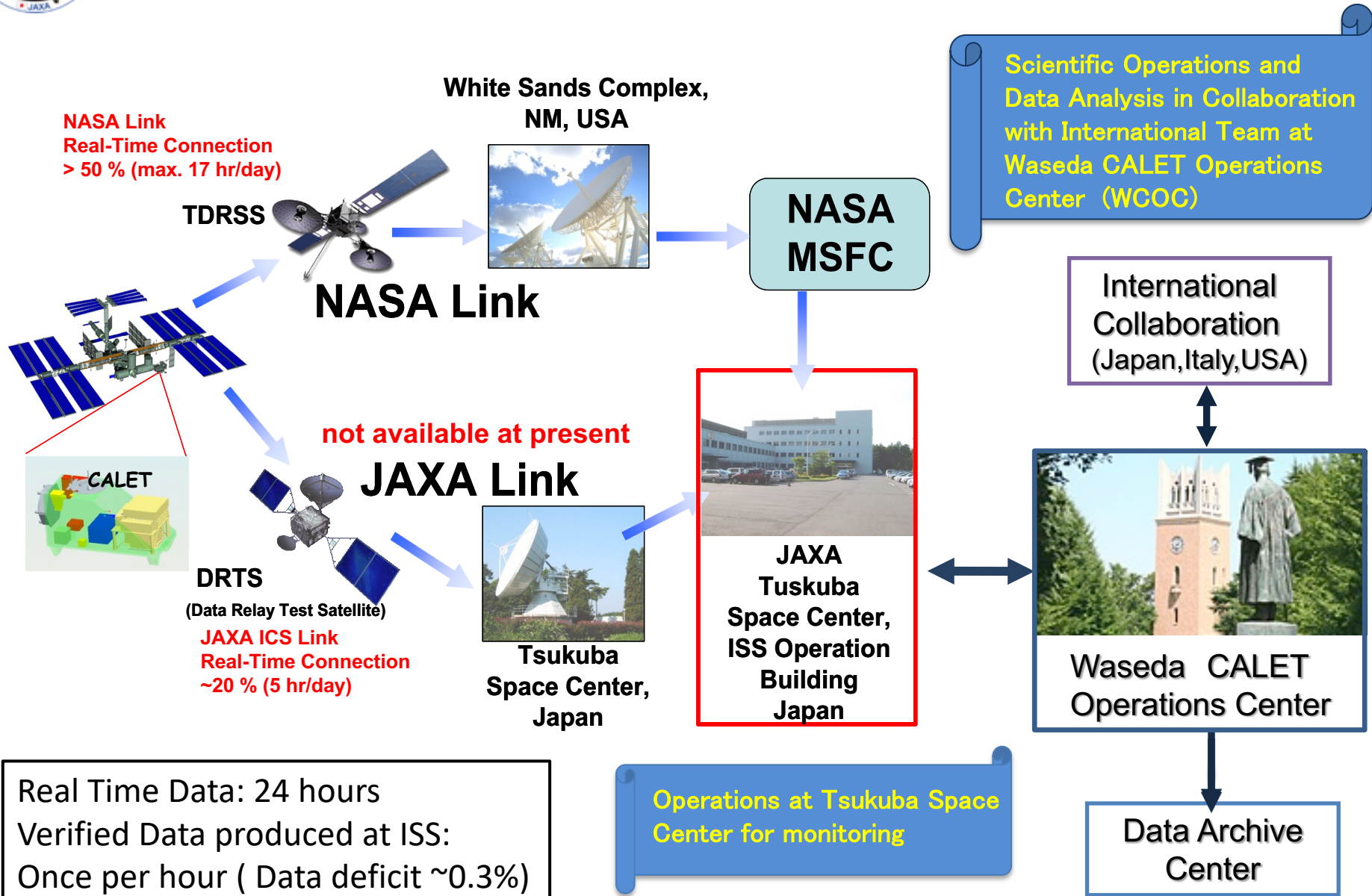


**CALET FOV**





# Data Downlink to Waseda COC via TDRS







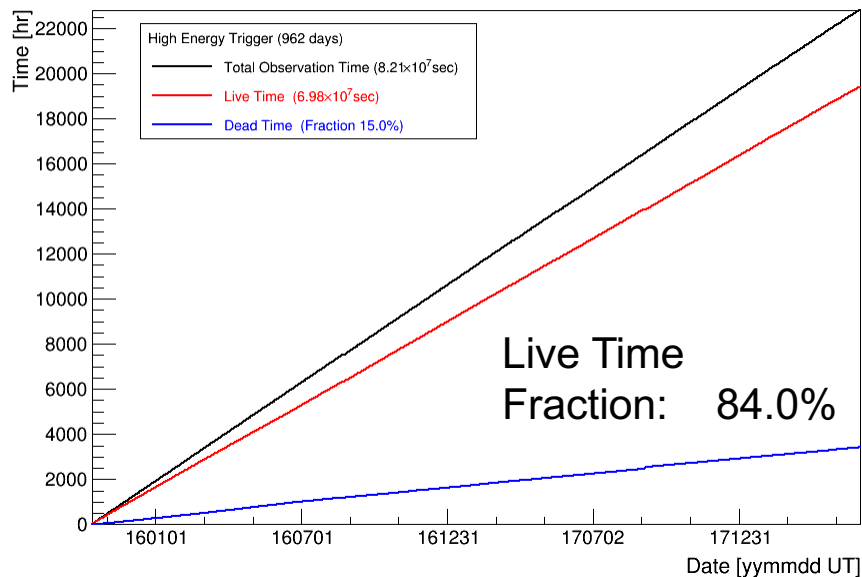
# Observation with High Energy Trigger (>10GeV)

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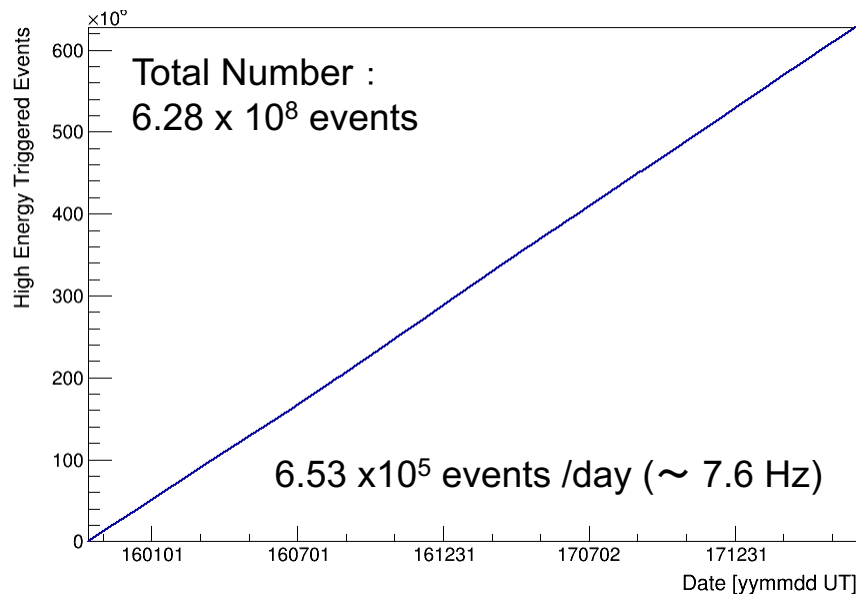
Observation by High Energy Trigger for 962 days : Oct.13, 2015 – May 31, 2018

- The exposure,  $S\Omega T$ , has reached to  $\sim 84.0 \text{ m}^2 \text{ sr day}$  for electron observations by continuous and stable operations.
- Total number of triggered events is  $\sim 630 \text{ million}$  with a live time fraction of 84.0 %.

Accumulated observation time (live, dead)



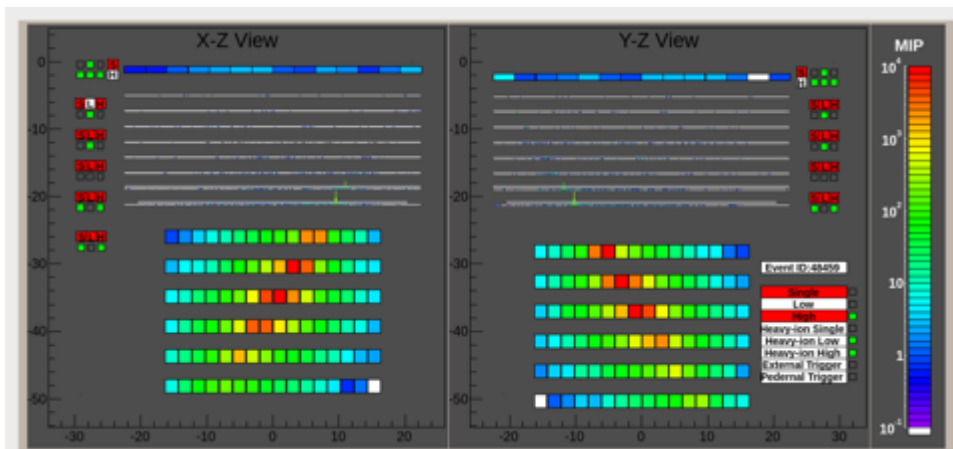
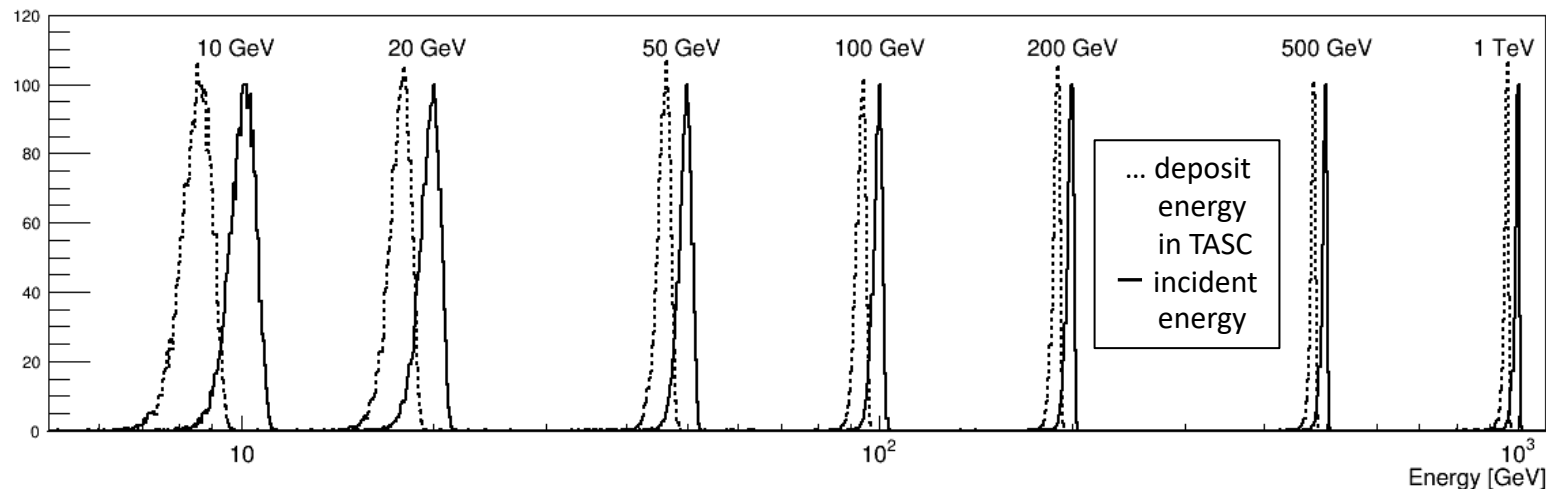
Accumulated triggered event number





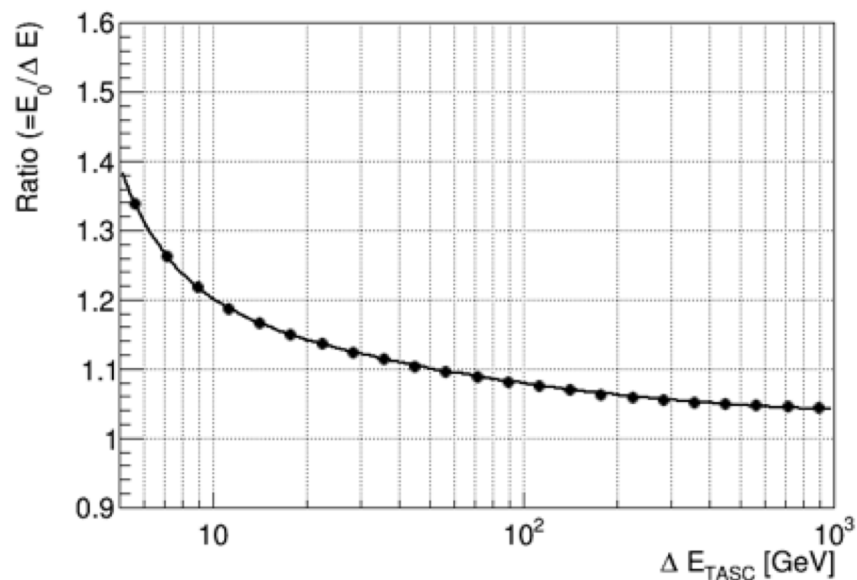
# Energy Reconstruction for Electromagnetic Showers

**Simulation:** Comparison of deposit energy in TASC ( $\Delta E$ ) with incident energy ( $E_0$ )



4 TeV electron candidate (well contained)  
 $\Rightarrow$  very small leakage ( $\sim$  a few %)

Energy reconstruction factor vs. Energy

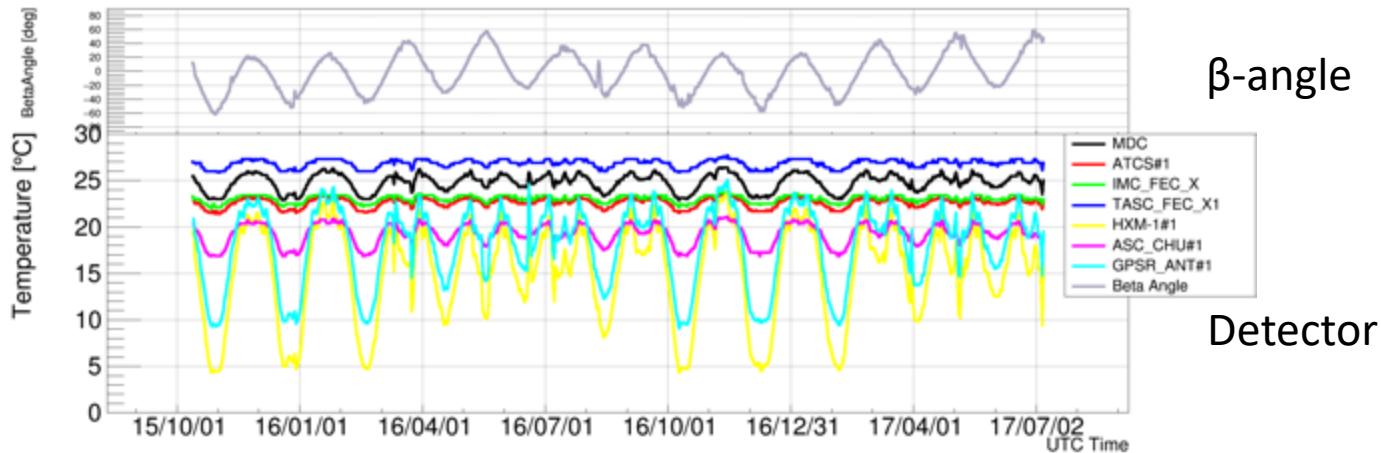




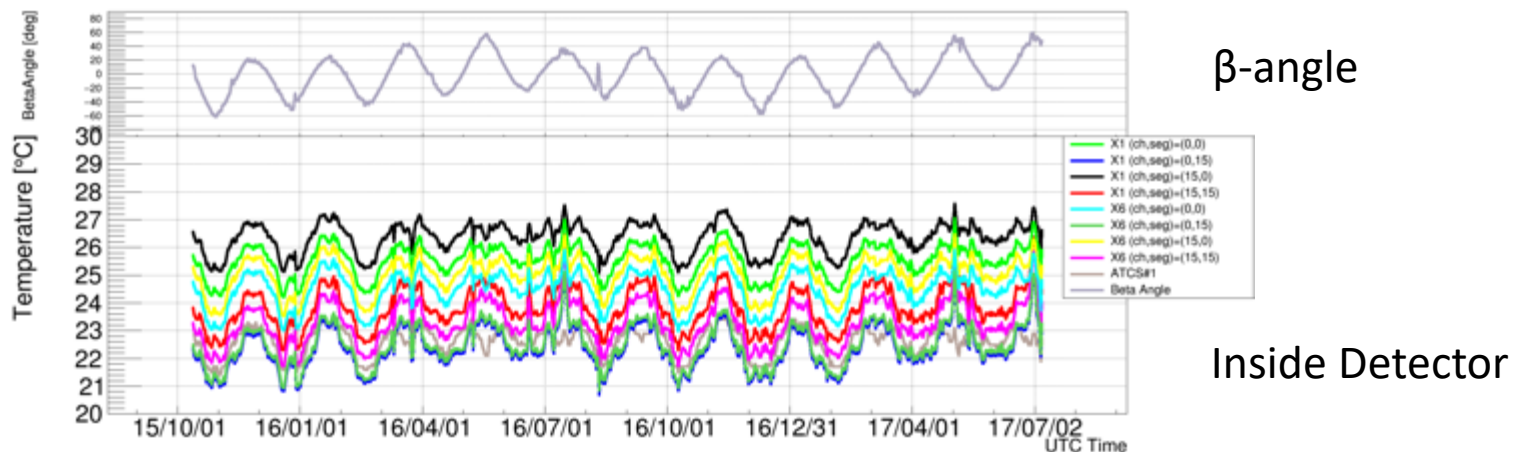


# Temperature Variation

- Period: 2015/10/13 – 2017/06/30
- Daily averaged temperatures and solar beta angle are plotted as a function of time.



While rather large temperature variations are observed for exposed sensors (GPSR, ASC, HXM), the variations are much smaller for sensors attached to the calorimeter (IMC, TASC, MDC) due to the Active Thermal Control System (ATCS). The temperature variation has clear correlation with solar beta angle.

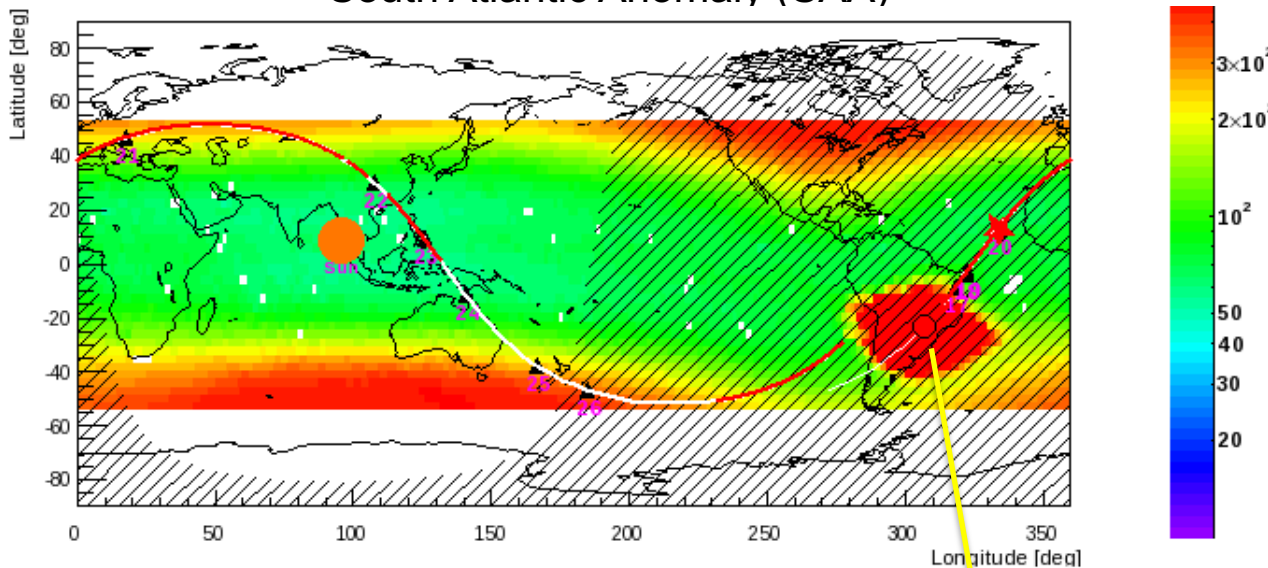


The temperature variations inside the detector are kept **within a few degrees** by using the ATCS.



# ISS Radiation Environment

## South Atlantic Anomaly (SAA)

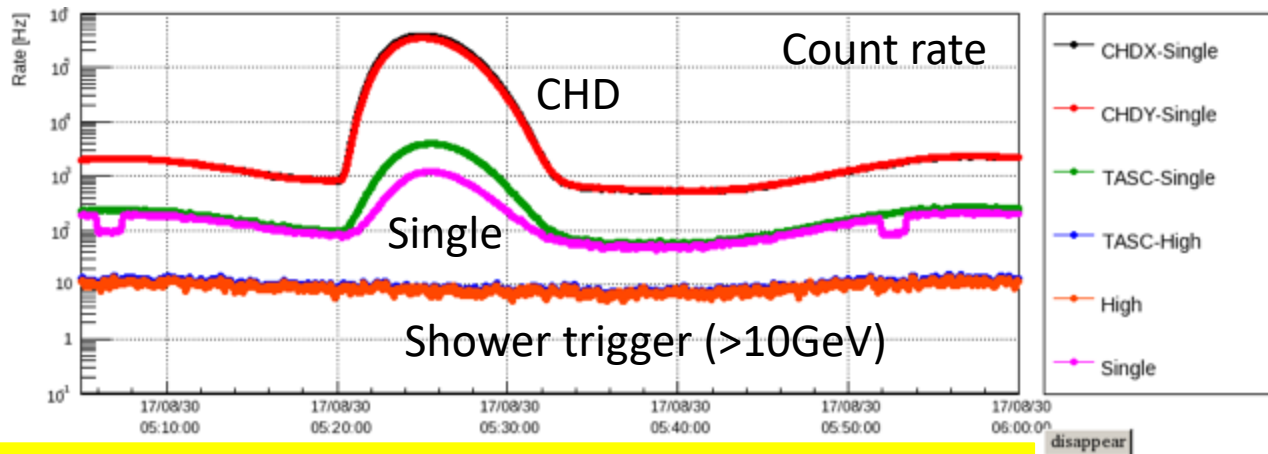


ISS orbit  
@ 2017/08/29 5:25UT  
 ISS ran through SAA.

CHD count rate jumped up to  $\sim 3 \times 10^5$  Hz from  $10^3$  Hz, but the HE trigger rate remained stable.

### Trigger/Count Rate @ 2017/08/29

HE trigger was not affected by SAA thanks to high energy threshold ( $>10$  GeV).  
 (Energies of the trapped particles are too low to make a trigger for the observations.)



**⇒ Observation is continuously carried out even at SAA!**

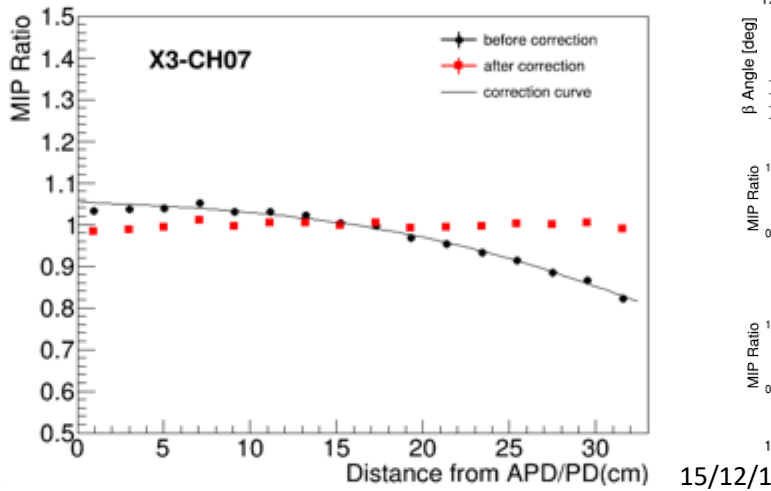


# Position and Temperature Calibration and Long-term Stability

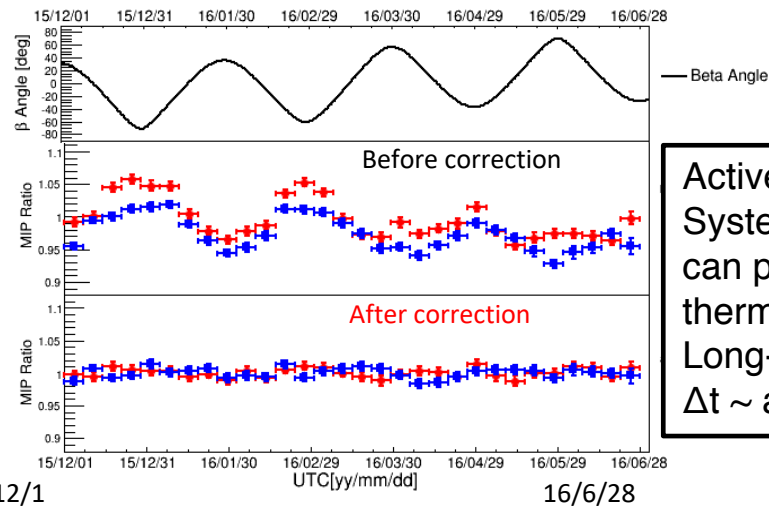
**TASC**

Active Thermal Control System (ATCS) on ISS can provide very stable thermal condition during Long-term observations:  $\Delta t \sim$  a few degrees

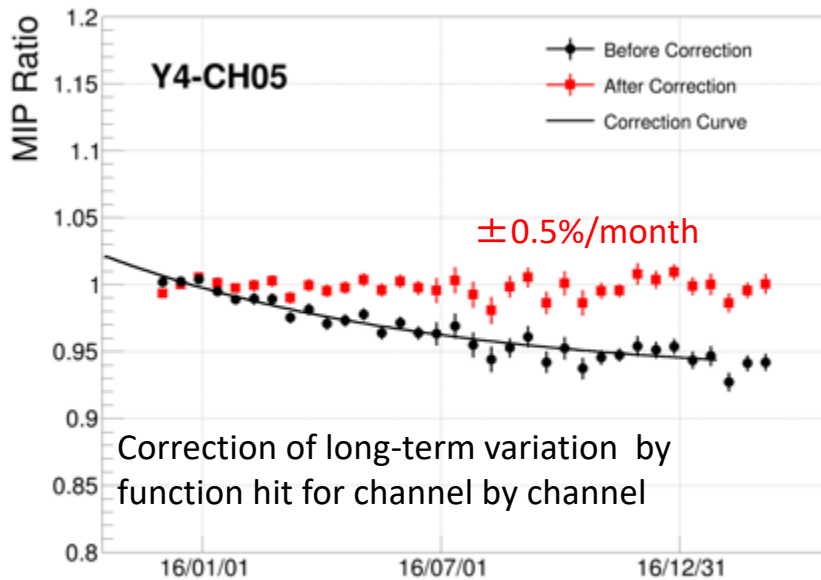
Example of **position dependence** correction



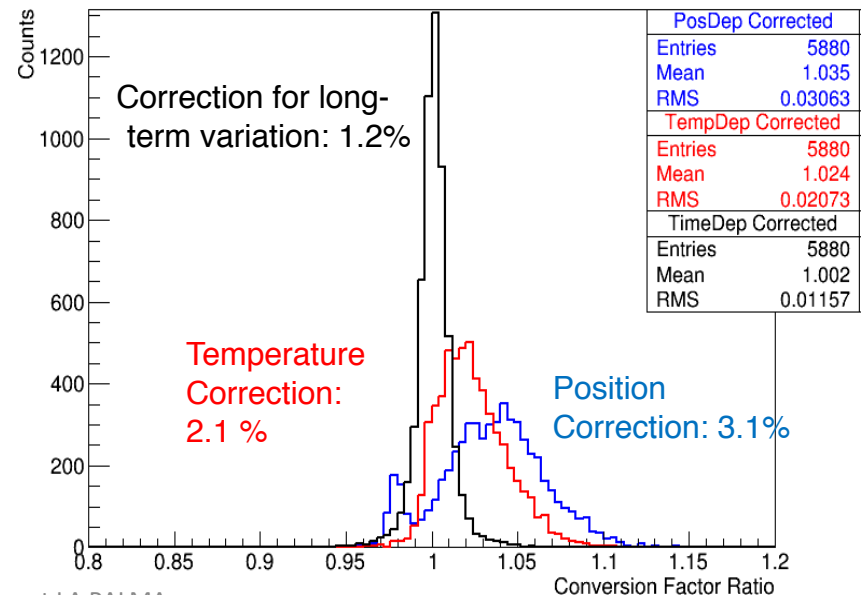
Examples of **temperature change** correction



Example of **long-term variation** correction



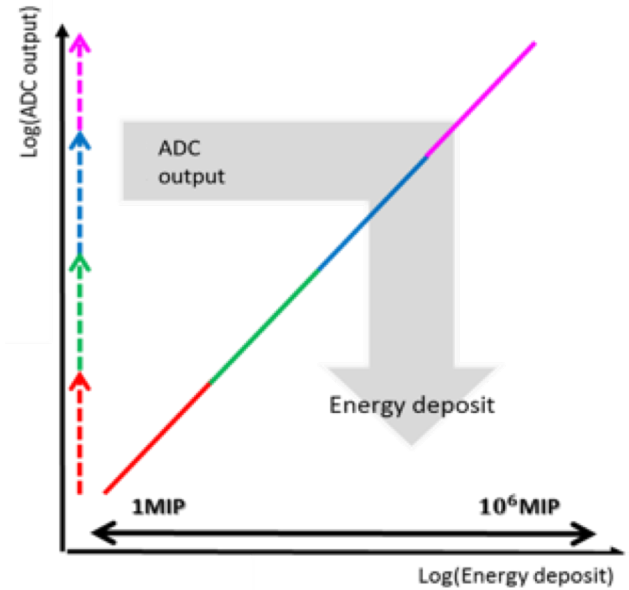
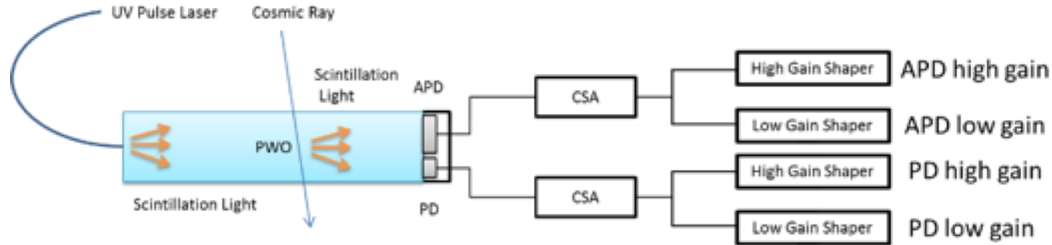
Distribution of MIPs for 192 ch x 16 segmented positions after each correction



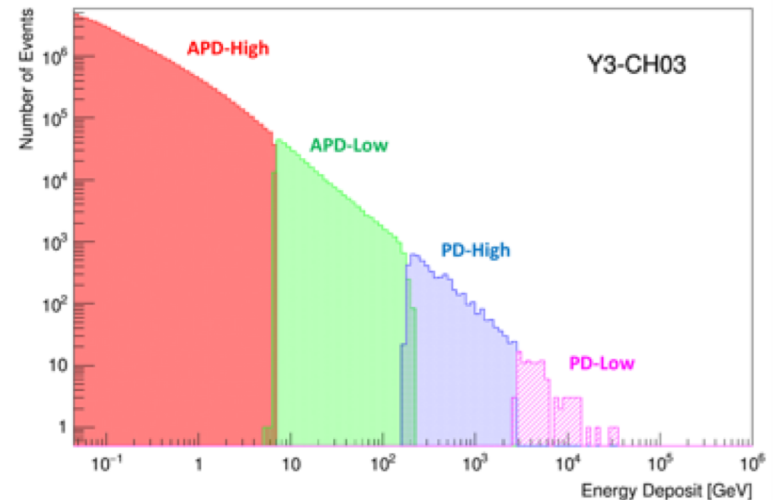
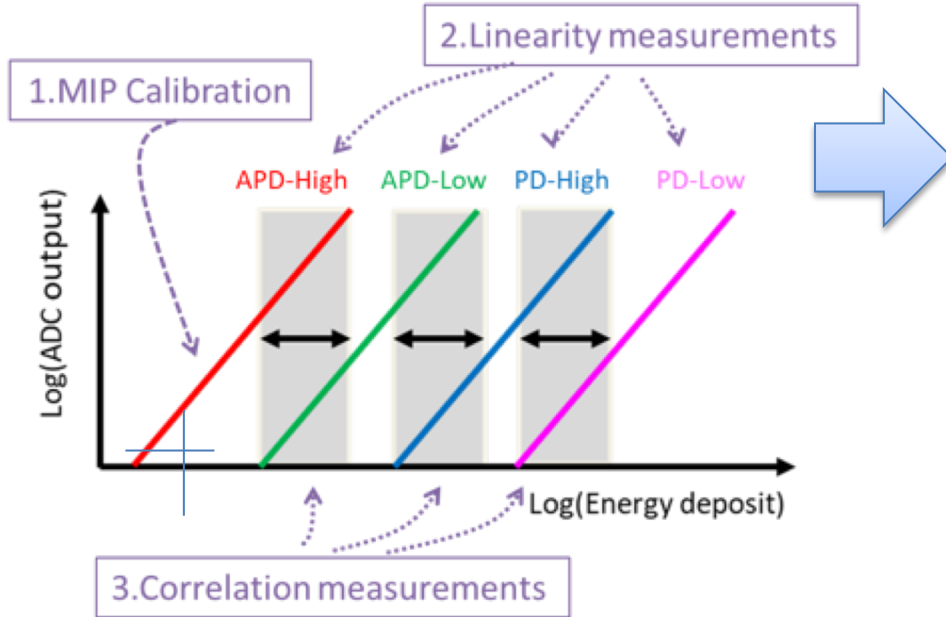


# Energy Measurement Using TASC in Range up to $10^6$ MIPs

Calibration done by UV pulse laser



Example of energy measurement in one log of TASC



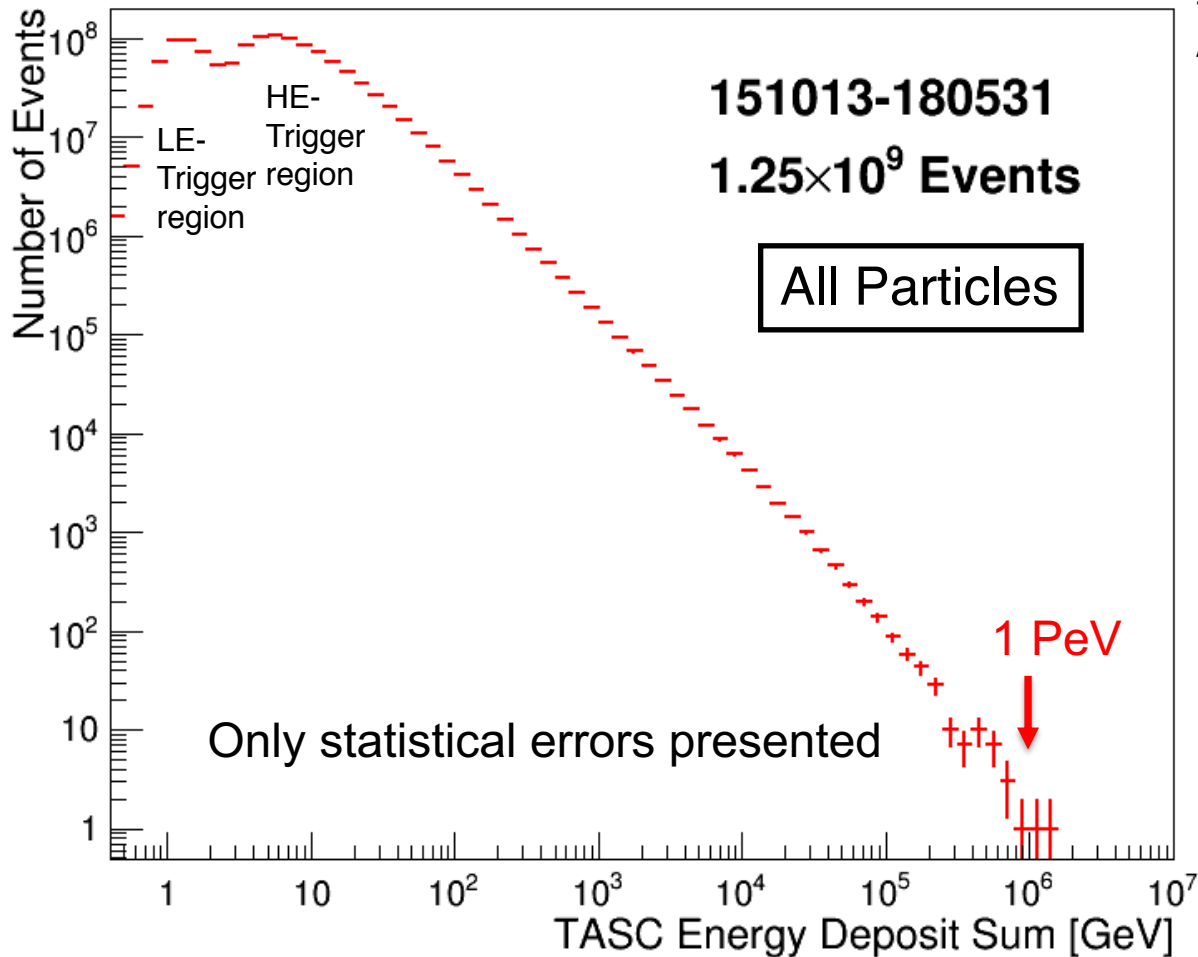
Details of our energy calibration can be found at:  
Y.Asaoka, Y.Akaike, Y.Komiya, R.Miyata, S.Torii et al.,  
Astropart. Phys. 91 (2017) 1.





# TASC Energy Deposit Distribution of All Triggered-Events by Observation for 962 days

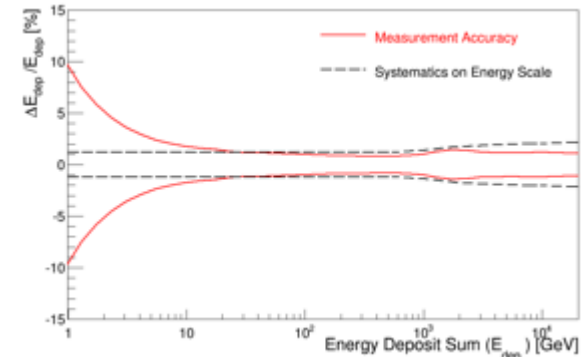
## Distribution of deposit energies ( $\Delta E$ ) in TASC



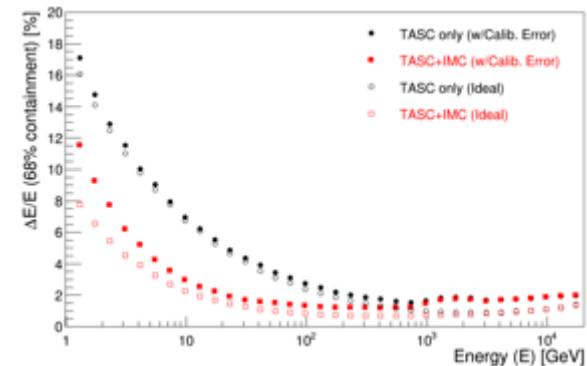
The TASC energy measurements have successfully been carried out in the dynamic range of 1 GeV – 1 PeV.

Y.Asaoka, Y.Akaike, Y.Komiya, R.Miyata, S.Torii et al. (CALET Collaboration), *Astropart. Phys.* 91 (2017) 1.

## Performance of energy measurement in 1GeV-20TeV



Energy resolution for electrons (TASC+IMC):  
< 3% over 10 GeV; <2% over 20GeV



# All-Electron ( $e^+e^-$ )

O.Adriani et al. (CALET collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 119 (2017) 181101

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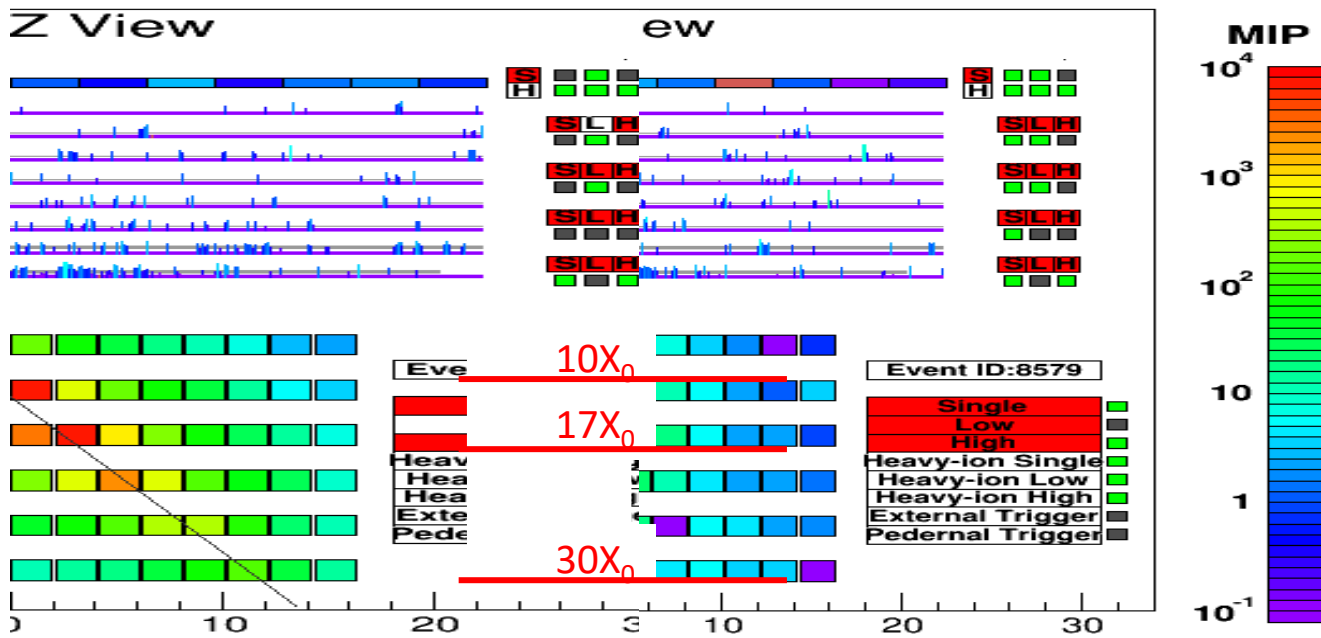
# All-Electron (electron + positron) Analysis

CALET is an instrument optimized for all-electron spectrum measurements.

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

3TeV Electron Candidate

Corresponding Proton Background



1. Reliable tracking well-developed shower core
2. Fine energy resolution full containment of TeV showers
3. High-efficiency electron ID  $30X_0$  thickness, closely packed logs

(Flight data; detector size in cm)

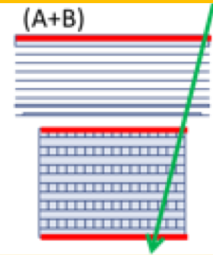




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## Pre-selection:

- Select events with successful reconstructions
- Rejecting heavier particles
- Equivalent sample between flight and MC data



# Electron Identification

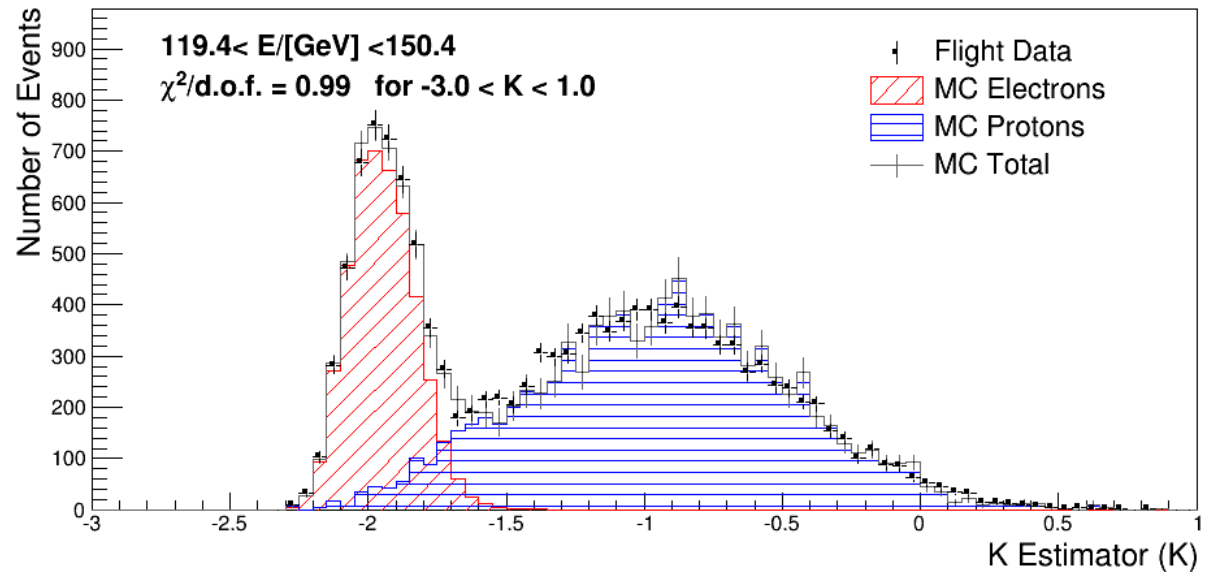
## Simple Two Parameter Cut

$F_E$ : 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

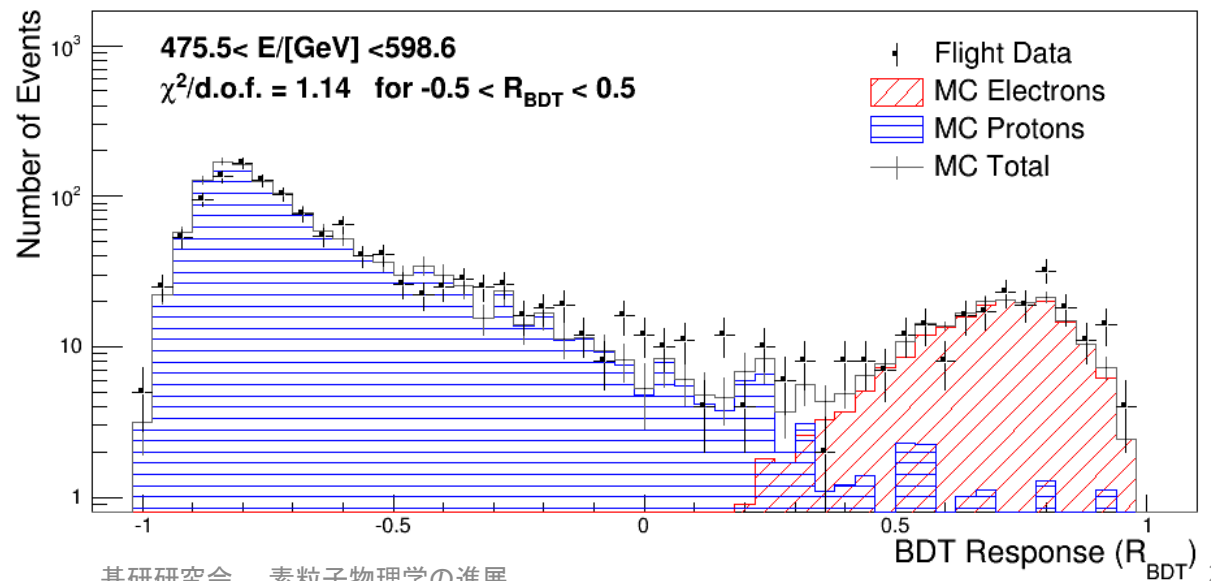
Separation Parameter  $K$  is defined as follows:

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



## Boosted Decision Trees

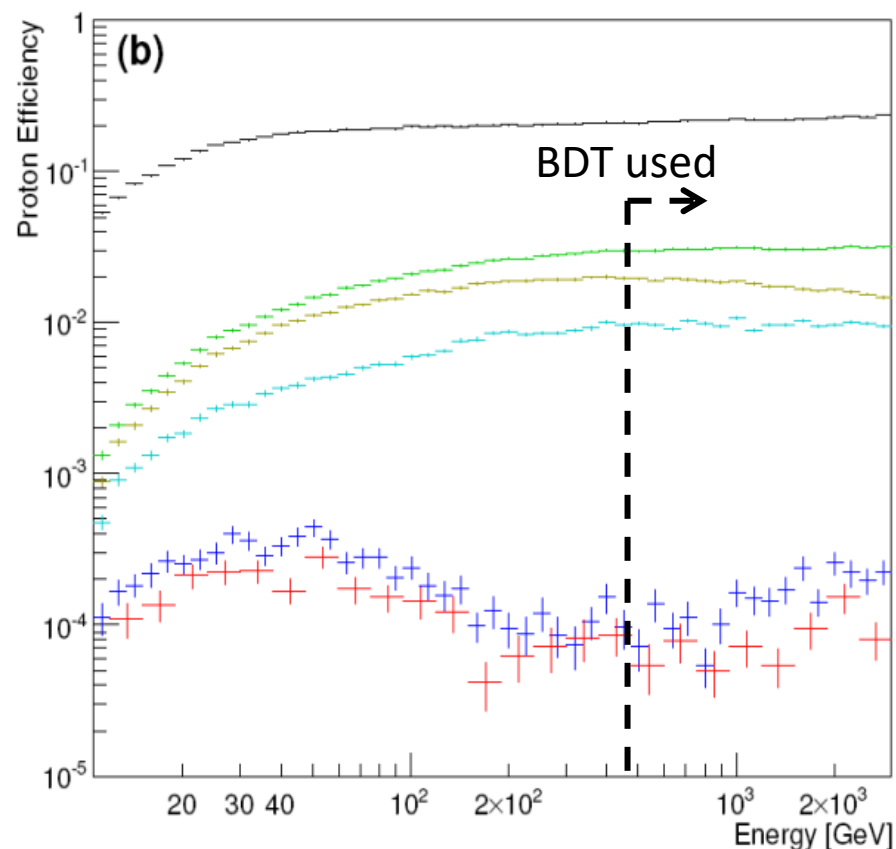
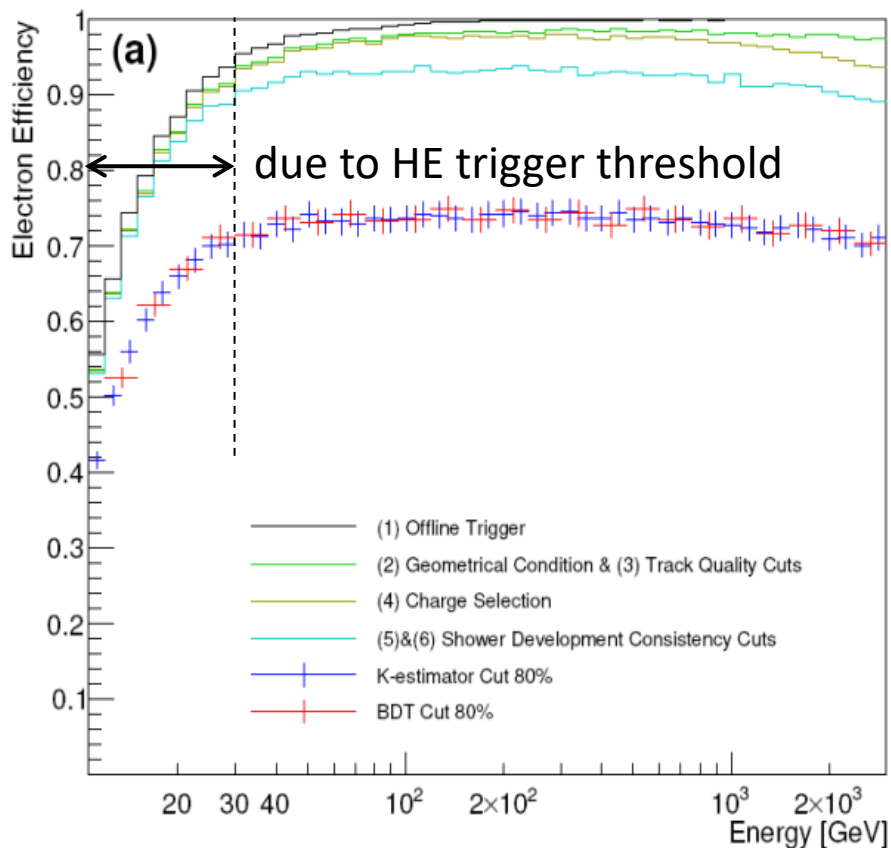
In addition to the two parameters making up  $K$ , TASC and IMC shower profile fits are used as discriminating variables.







# Electron Efficiency and Proton Rejection

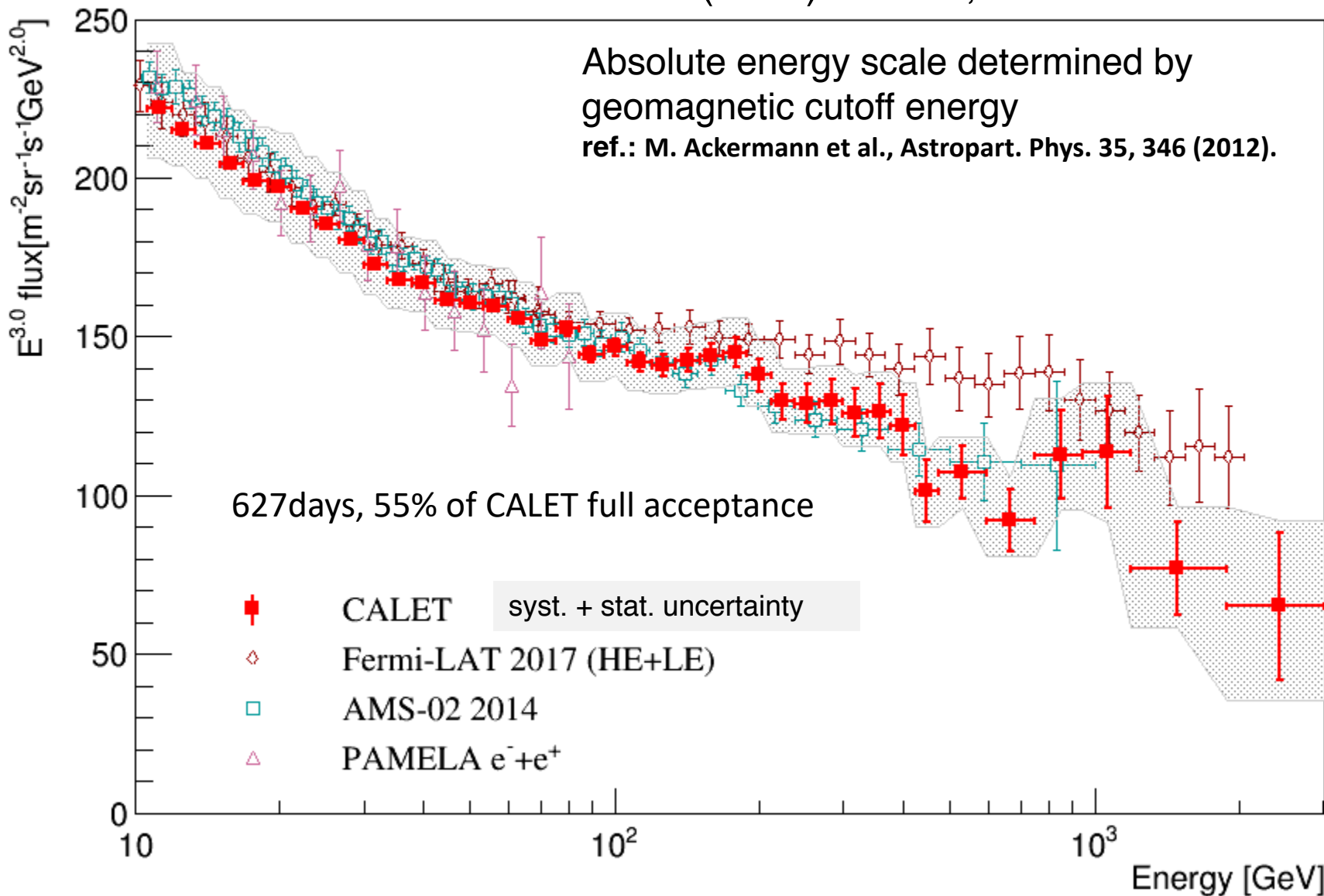


- Constant and high efficiency is the key point in our analysis.
- Simple two parameter (BDT) cut is used in the energy region  $E < 475 \text{ GeV}$  ( $E > 475 \text{ GeV}$ ) while the small difference in resultant spectrum between two methods are taken into account in the systematic uncertainty.
- Contamination is  $\sim 5\%$  up to 1 TeV, and  $\sim 10\%$  in the 1—4.8 TeV region.



# All-Electron Spectrum Measured with CALET from 10 GeV to 3 TeV

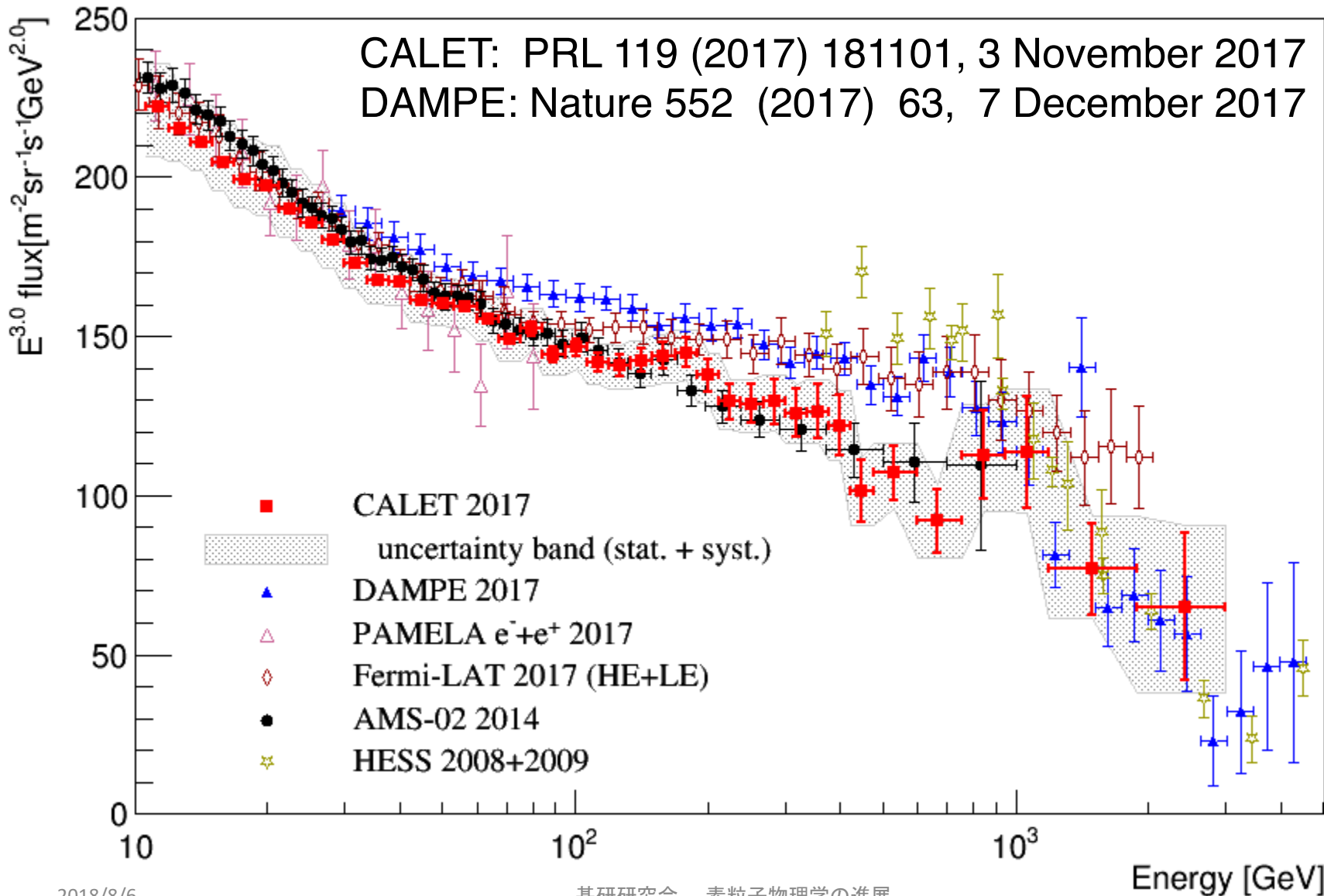
CALET: PRL 119 (2017) 181101, 3 November 2017





# All-Electron Spectrum Comparison w/ DAMPE

and other space based experiments







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arXiv:1711.10995

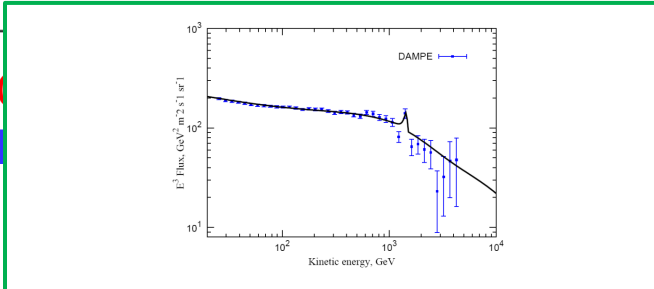
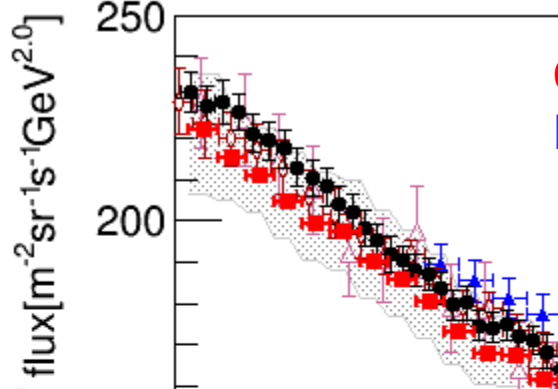


FIG. 3: Total  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  fluxes as a function of kinetic energy. The branching ratio  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$  is assumed to be 1. The flux is normalized to a distance of  $1 \times 10^8 \text{ mpc}$ .

arXiv:1711.11579

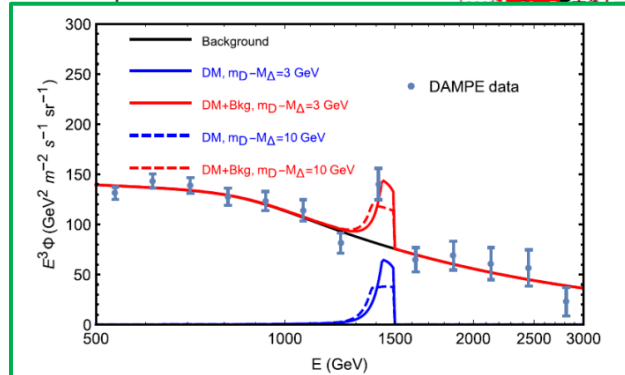
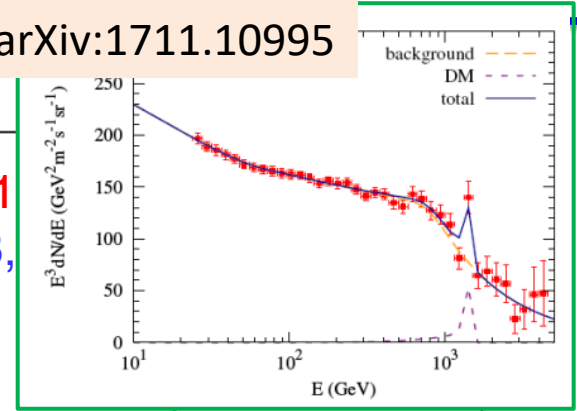
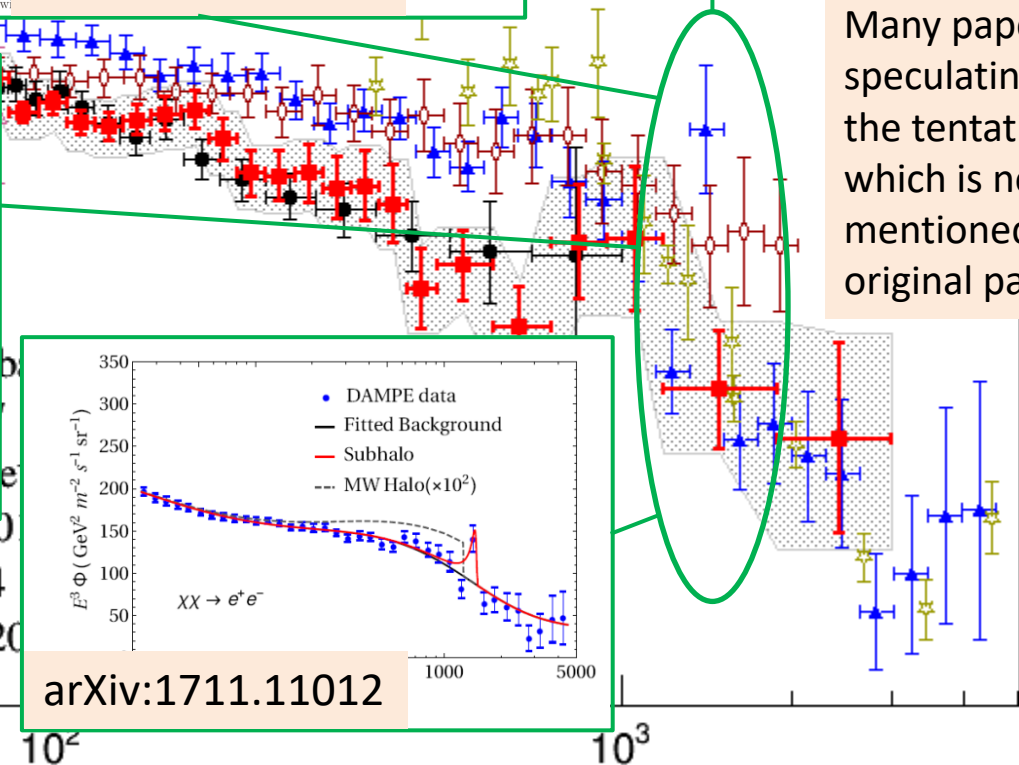


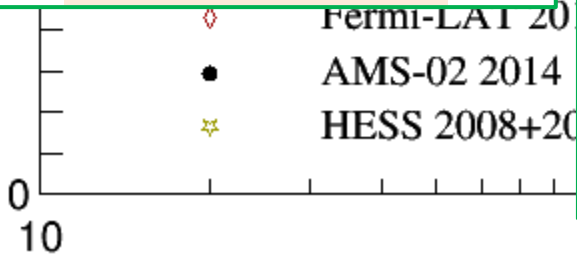
Fig. 2. The DA  $e^+e^-e^+e^-$  with  $\Delta^{++}\Delta^{--} \rightarrow e^+e^-$  and  $10 \text{ GeV}$ . The fitted background is shown as a dotted line.

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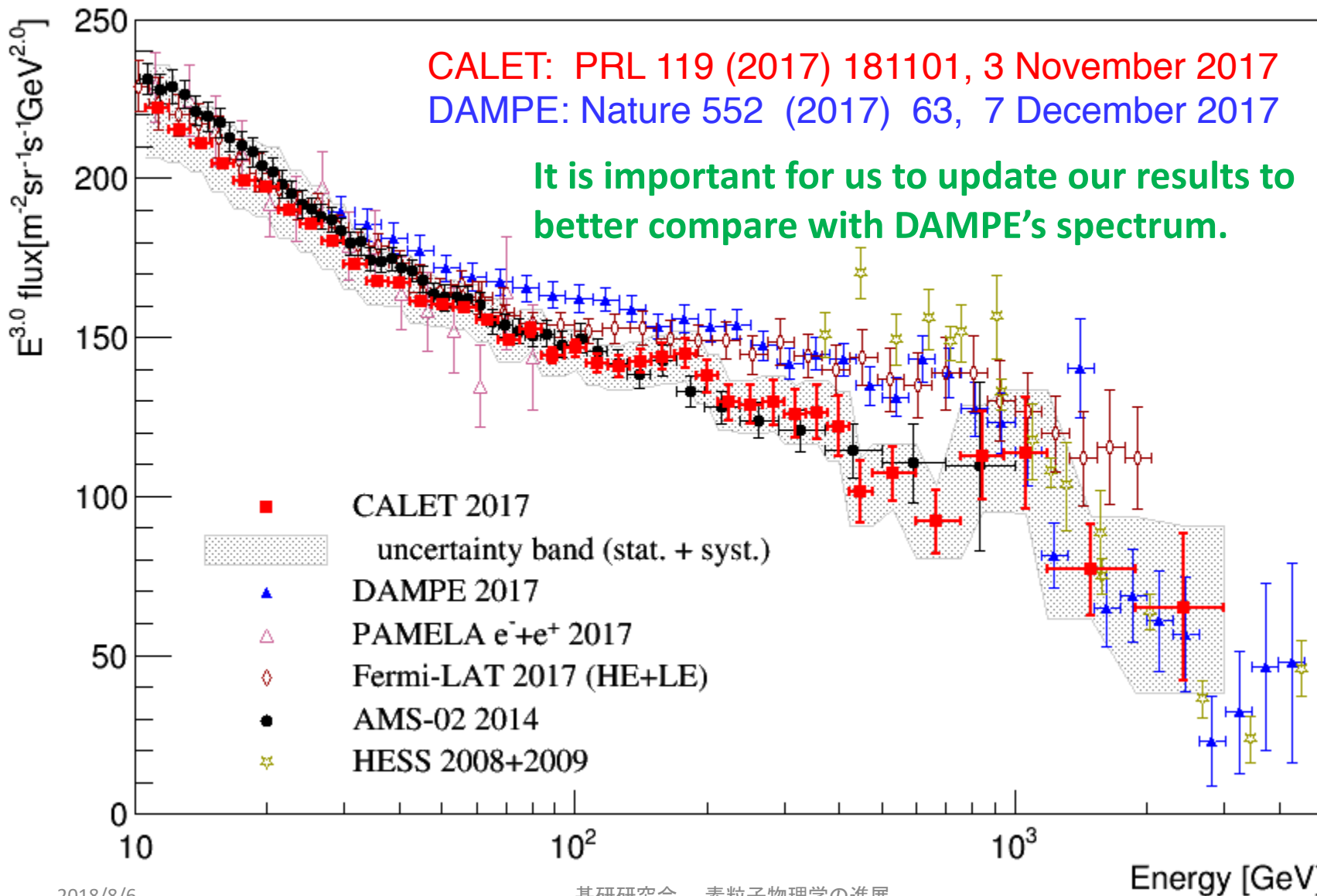
Many papers speculating about the tentative peak which is not mentioned in the original paper





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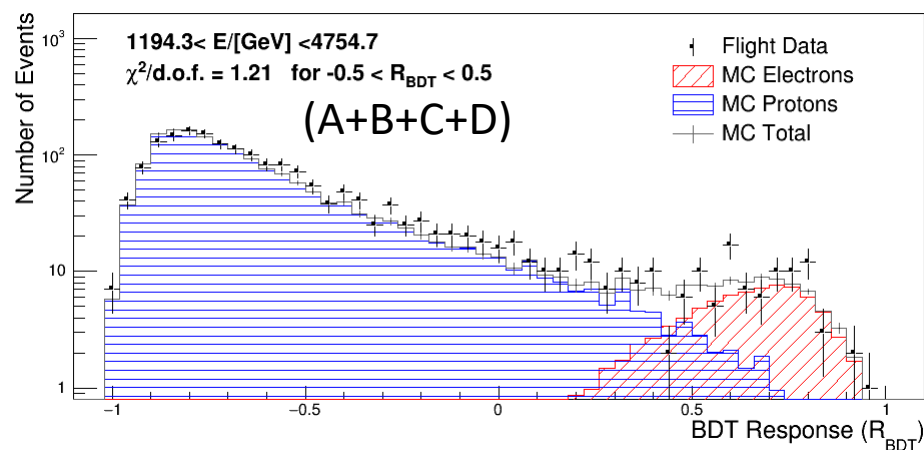
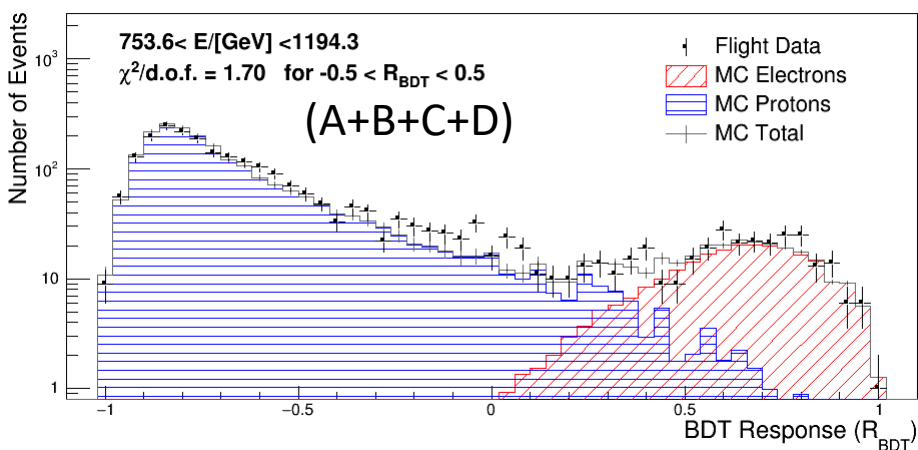
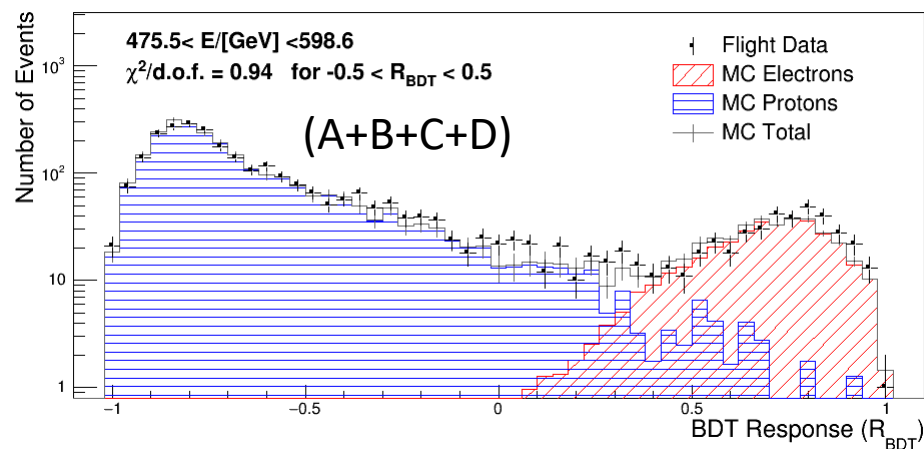
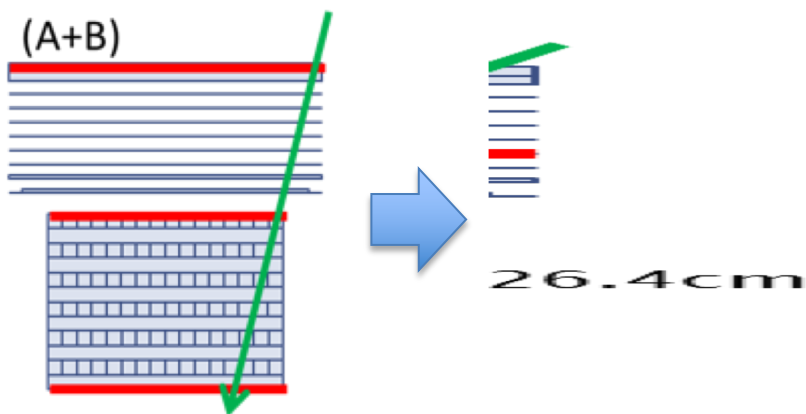




# Extending the Analysis to Full Acceptance

## Analyzed Flight Data:

- 780 days (October 13, 2015 to November 30, 2017)
- Full CALET acceptance at the high energy region** (Acceptance A+B+C+D; 1040cm<sup>2</sup>sr).  
In the low energy region fully contained events are used (A+B; 550cm<sup>2</sup>sr)







# Systematic Uncertainties

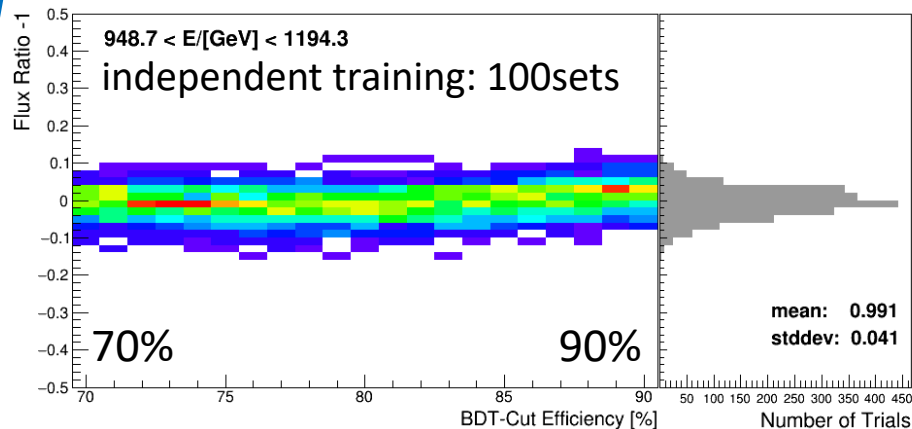
(other than energy scale uncertainty)

**Stability of resultant flux are analyzed by scanning parameter space**

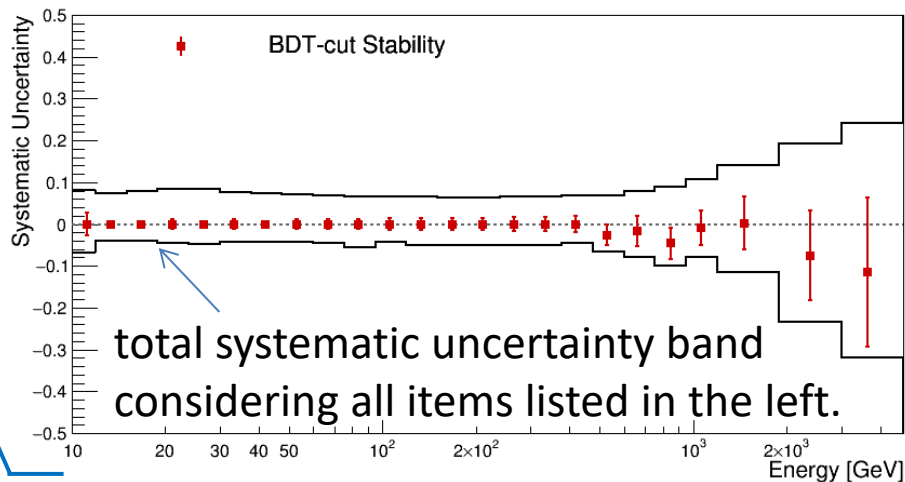
Normalization:

- Live time
- Radiation environment
- Long-term stability
- Quality cuts
- Energy dependent:
  - 2 independent tracking
  - charge ID
  - electron ID (K-Cut vs BDT)
  - **BDT stability** (vs efficiency & training)
  - MC model (EPICS vs Geant4)

Flux Ratio vs Efficiency for BDT @ 1TeV



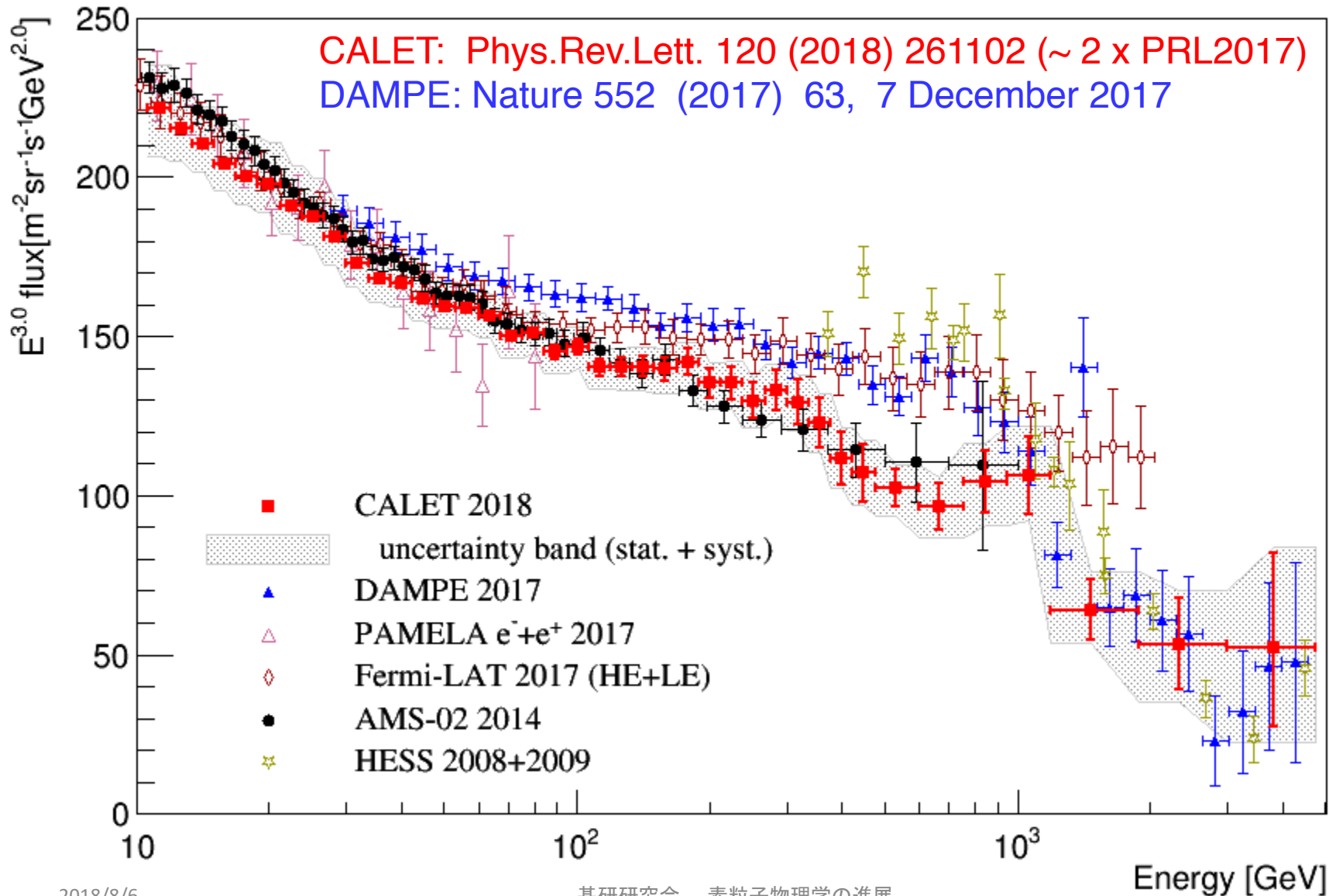
Energy Dependence of BDT stability





# Extended Measurement by CALET

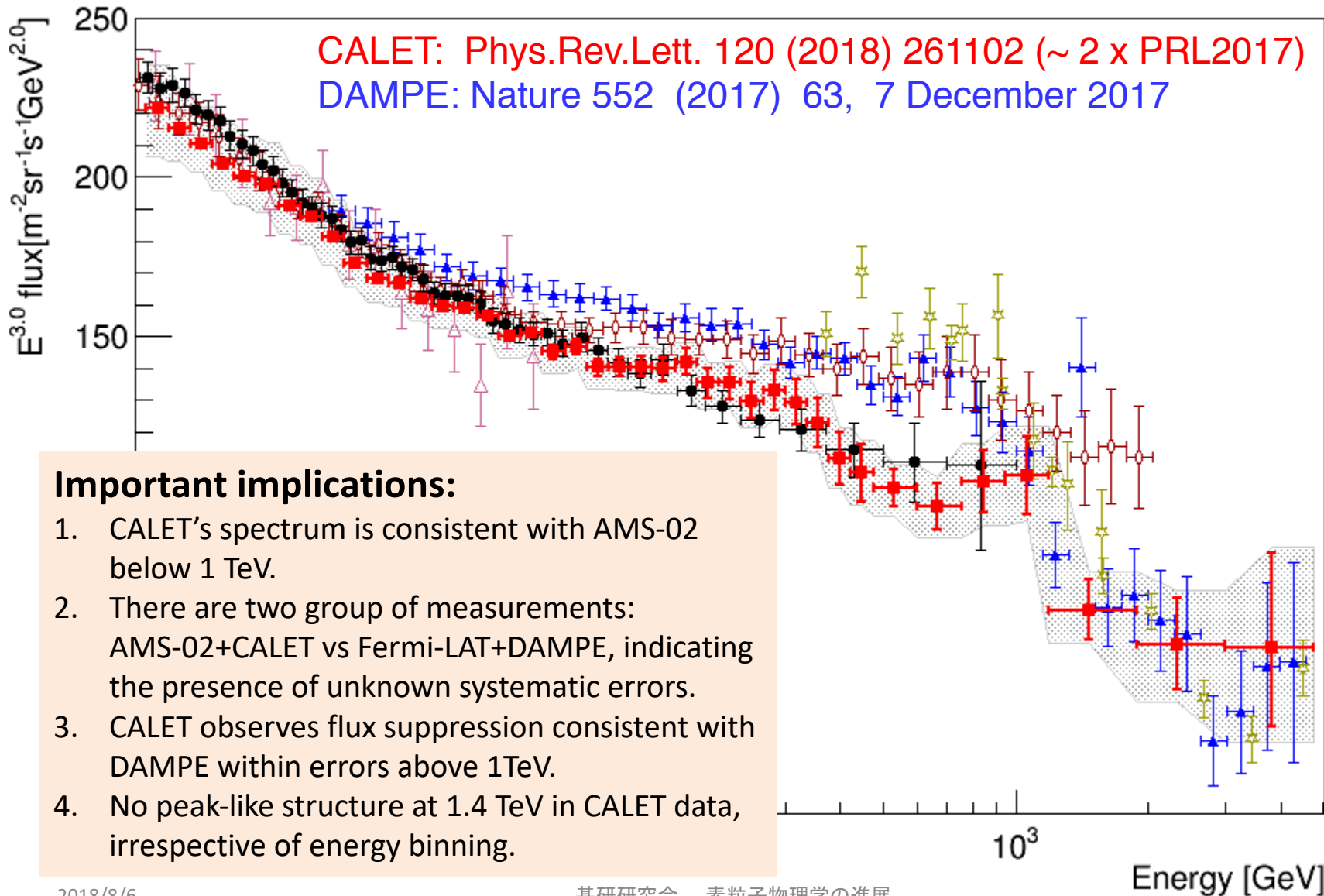
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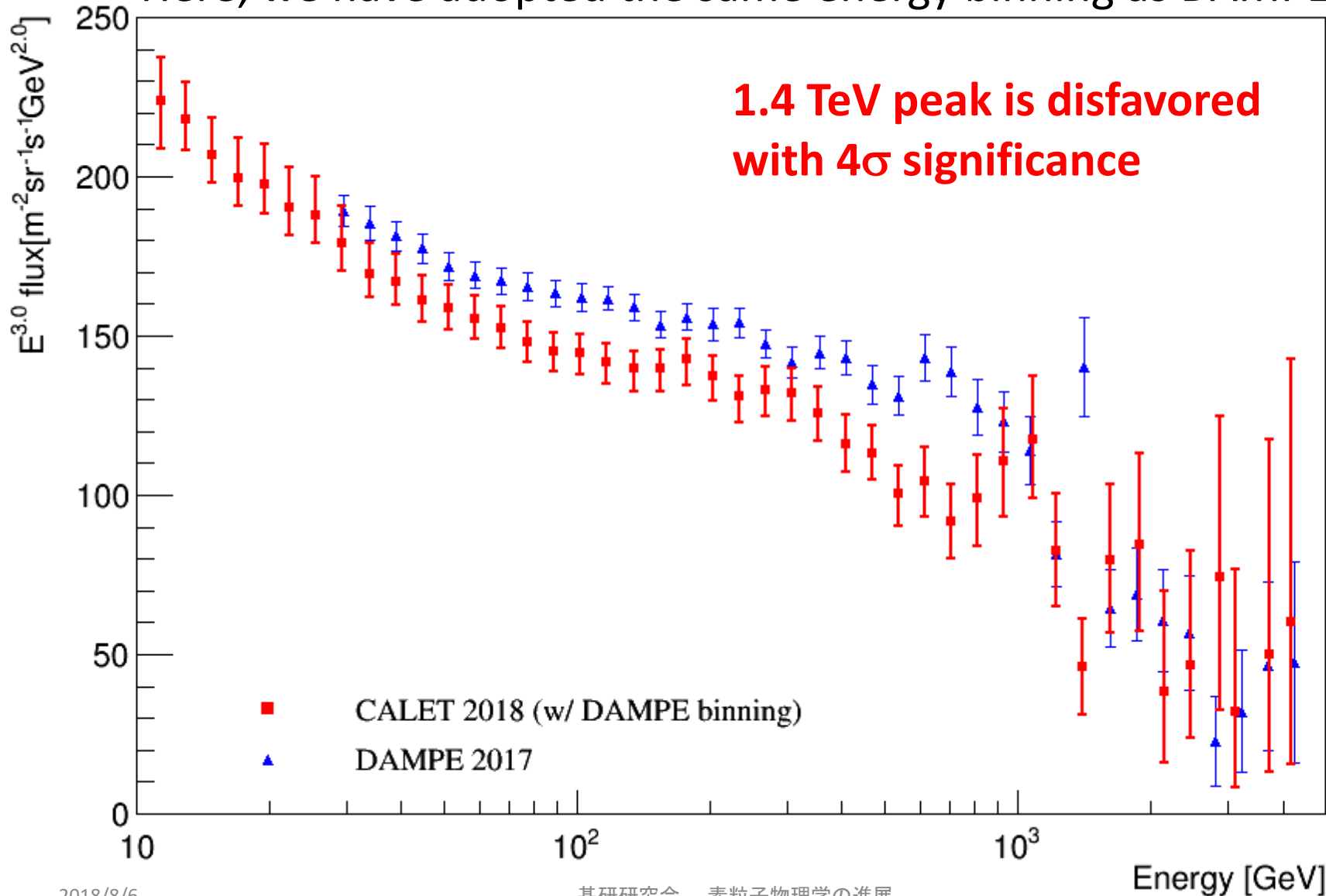
## Important implications:

1. CALET's spectrum is consistent with AMS-02 below 1 TeV.
2. There are two group of measurements: AMS-02+CALET vs Fermi-LAT+DAMPE, indicating the presence of unknown systematic errors.
3. CALET observes flux suppression consistent with DAMPE within errors above 1TeV.
4. No peak-like structure at 1.4 TeV in CALET data, irrespective of energy binning.



# Comparison with DAMPE's result

Here, we have adopted the same energy binning as DAMPE.

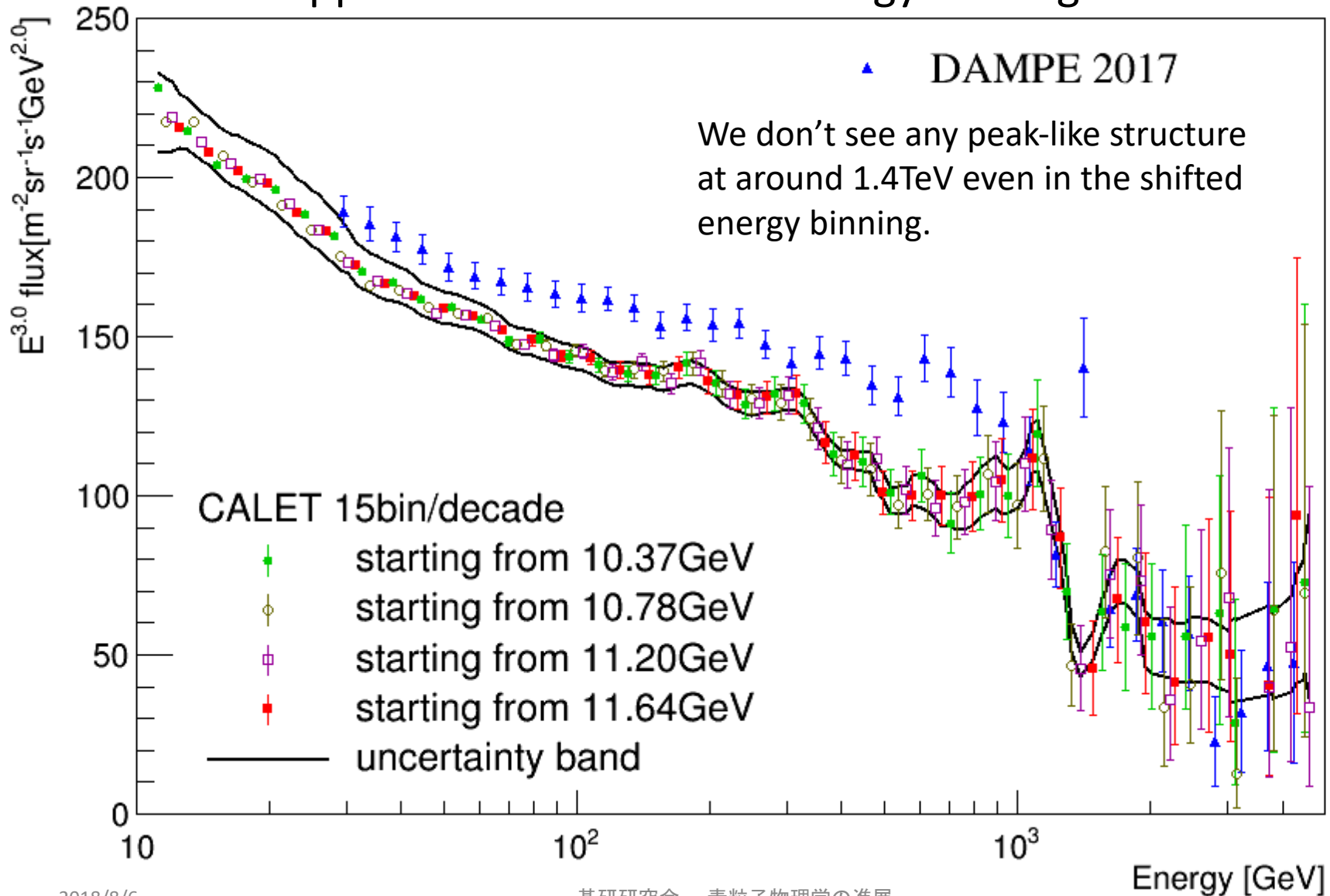






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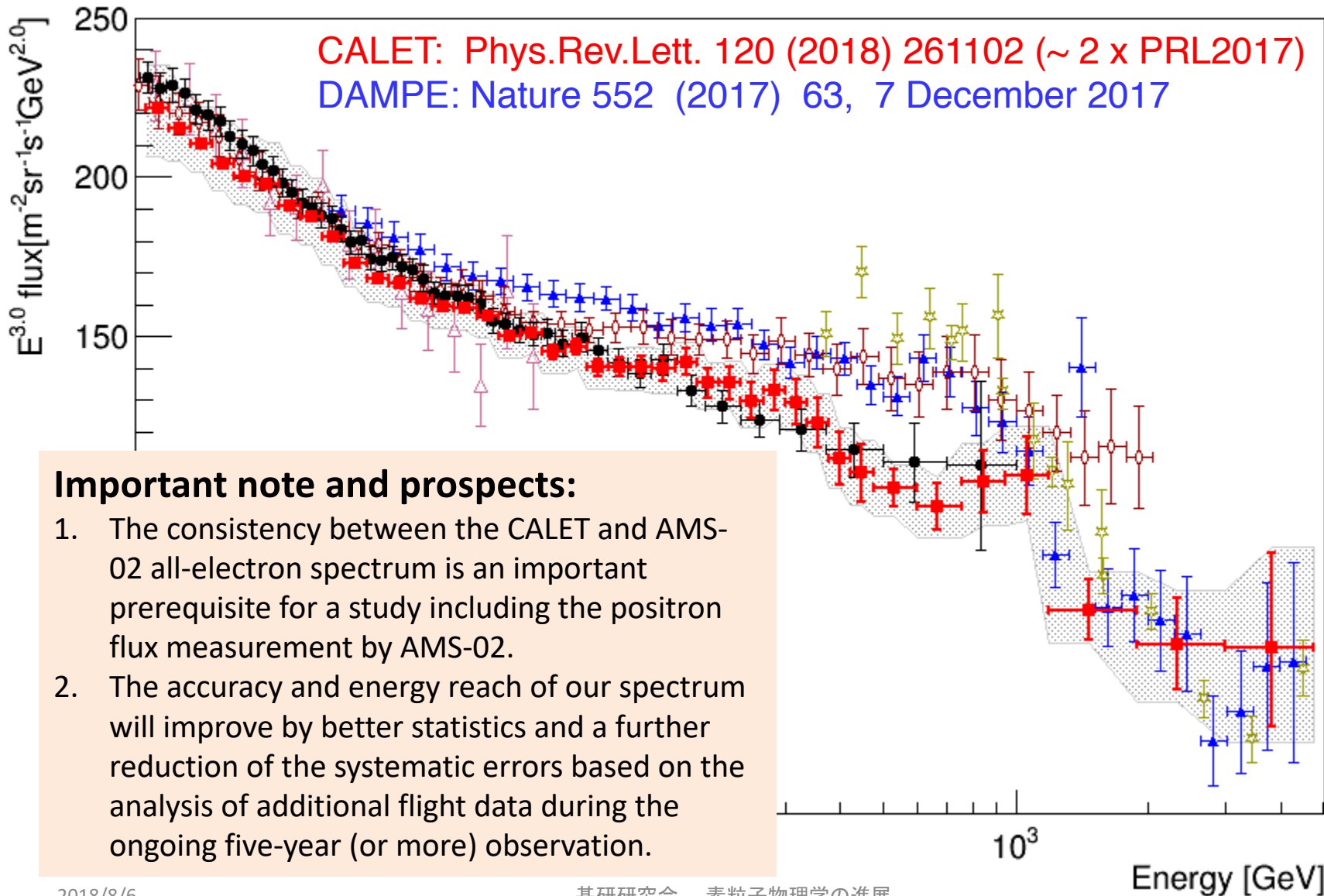
What happens if we shifted our energy binning...





# Extended Measurement by CALET

Approximately doubled statistics above 500GeV by using full acceptance of CALET



## Important note and prospects:

1. The consistency between the CALET and AMS-02 all-electron spectrum is an important prerequisite for a study including the positron flux measurement by AMS-02.
2. The accuracy and energy reach of our spectrum will improve by better statistics and a further reduction of the systematic errors based on the analysis of additional flight data during the ongoing five-year (or more) observation.

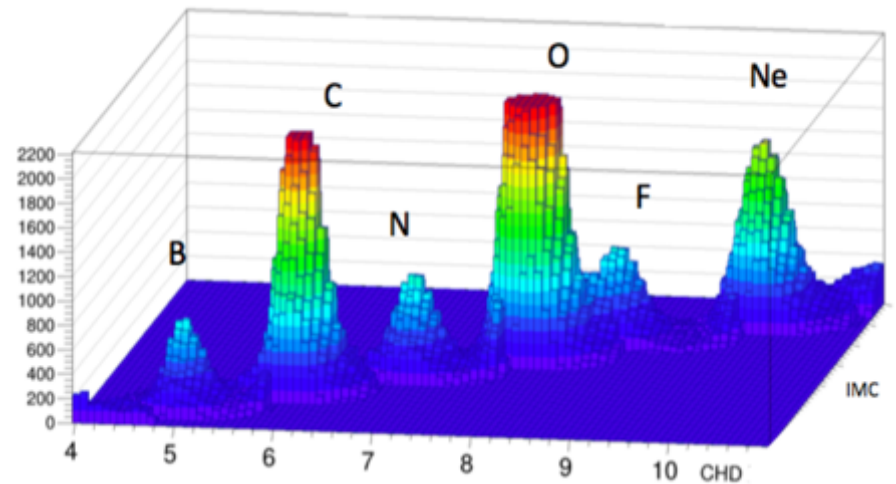
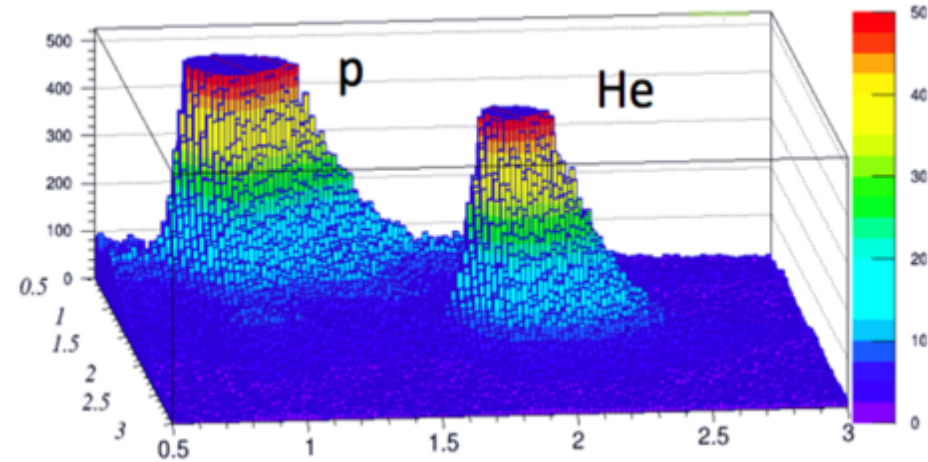
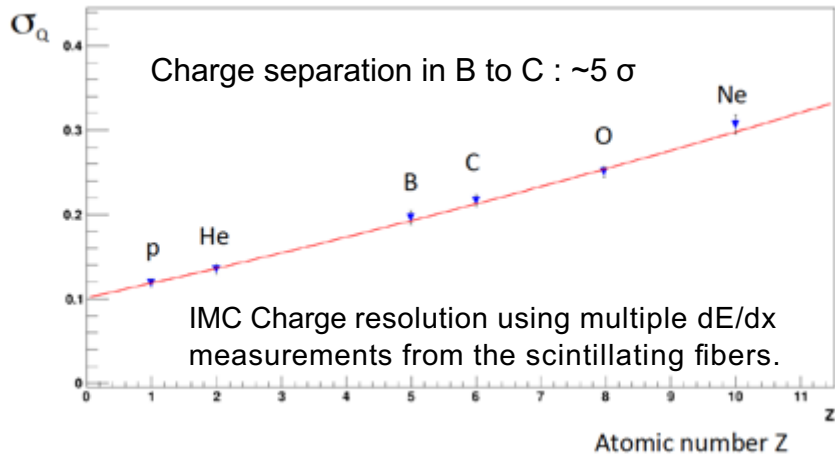
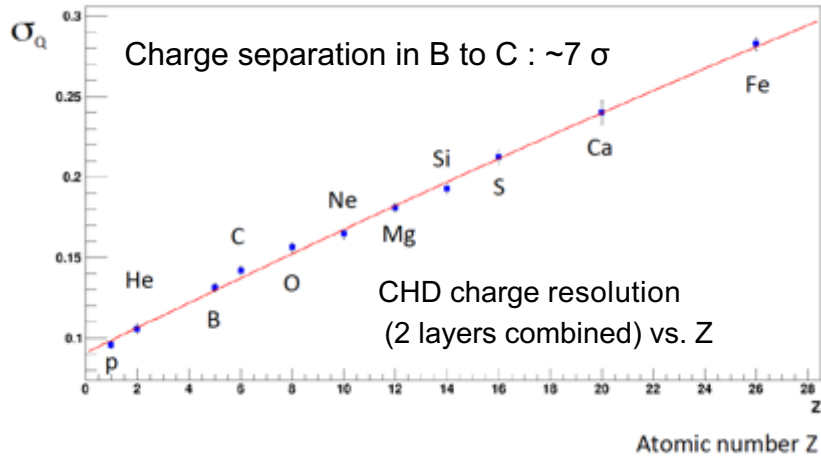
# Hadrons & Gamma-Rays

To be published in ApJS



# Charge Identification of Nuclei with CHD and IMC

Single element selection for p, He and light nuclei is achieved by CHD+IMC charge analysis



\*) Plots are truncated to clearly present the separation.

Non-linear response to  $Z^2$  is corrected both in CHD and IMC using a model.

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





# Preliminary Flux of Primary Components

Flux measurement:

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

$N(E)$ : Events in unfolded energy bin

$S\Omega$ : Geometrical acceptance

$T$ : Live time

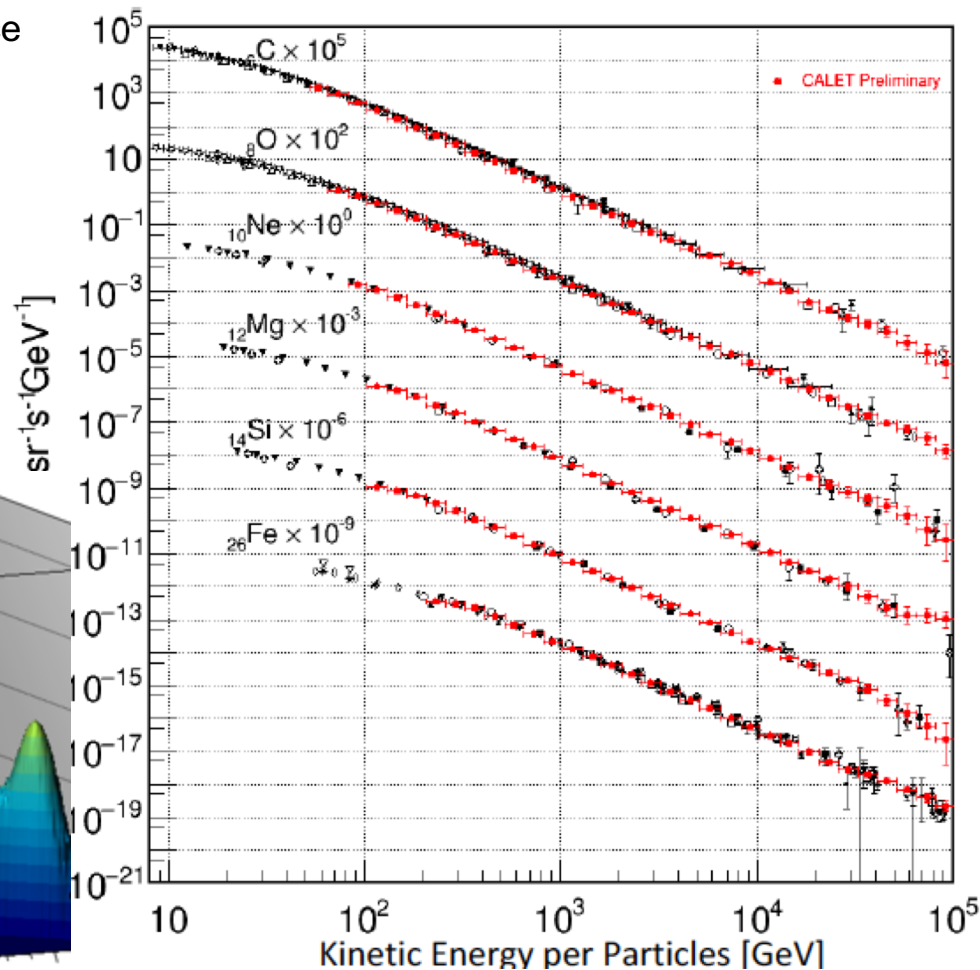
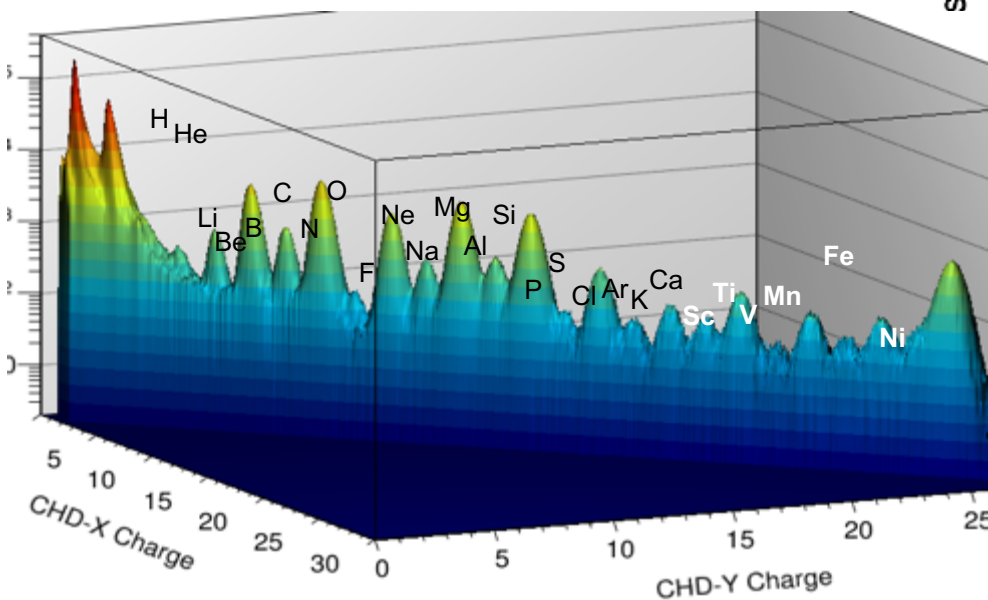
$\varepsilon(E)$ : Efficiency

$\Delta E$ : Energy bin width

Observation period:

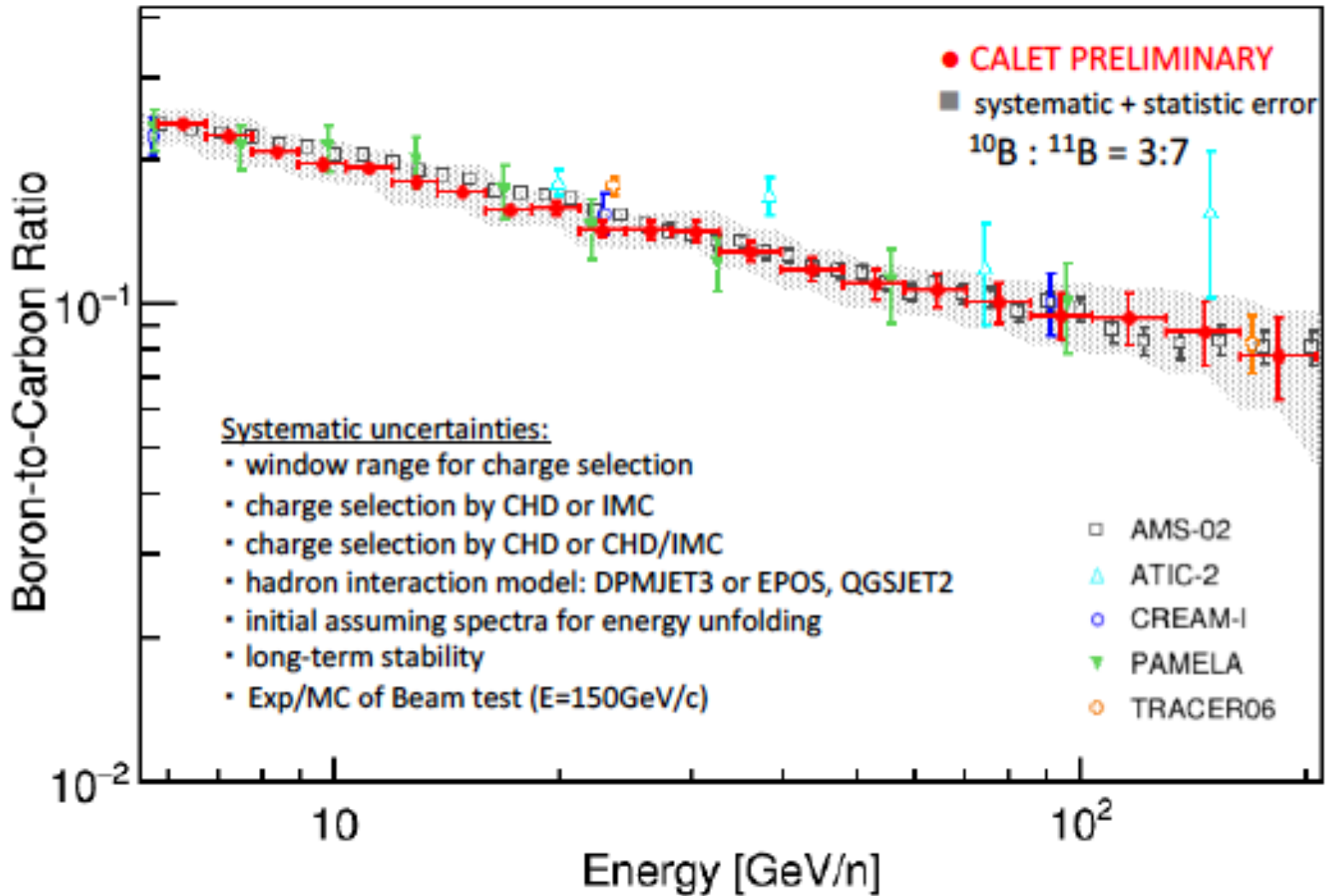
2015.10.13 – 2017.10.31 (750 days)

Selected events: ~13 million





# Preliminary Boron-to-Carbon Flux Ratio

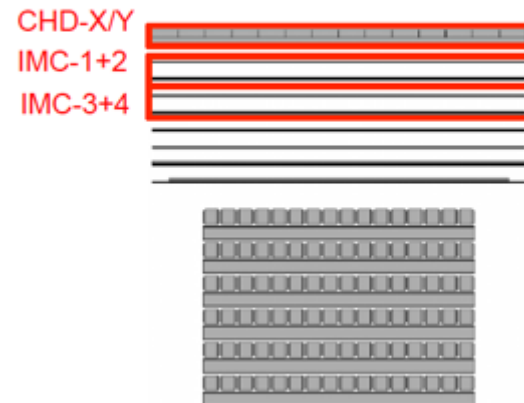




# Preliminary Ultra Heavy Nuclei Measurements for $26 \leq Z \leq 40$

- CALET measures the relative abundances of ultra heavy nuclei through  $_{40}\text{Zr}$ 
  - Trigger for ultra heavy nuclei:
    - signals of only CHD, IMC1+2 and IMC3+4 are required
    - ➔ an expanded geometrical acceptance ( $4000 \text{ cm}^2\text{sr}$ )
  - Energy threshold depends on the geomagnetic cutoff rigidity

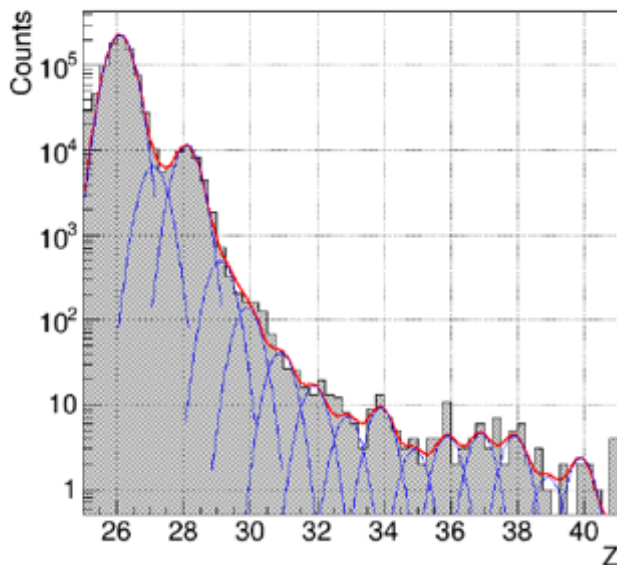
Onboard trigger for UH events



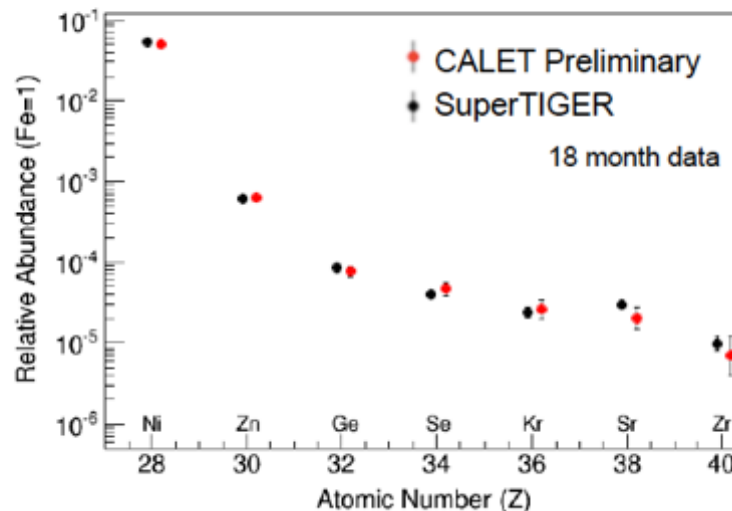
## Data analysis

- ❑ Event Selection: Vertical cutoff rigidity  $> 4\text{GV}$  & Zenith Angle  $< 60$  degrees
- ❑ Contamination from neighboring charge are determined by multiple-Gaussian function

### Charge distribution



### Relative abundance (Fe=1)





# CALET $\gamma$ -ray Sky ( $>1\text{GeV}$ )

Instrument characterized using EPICS simulations

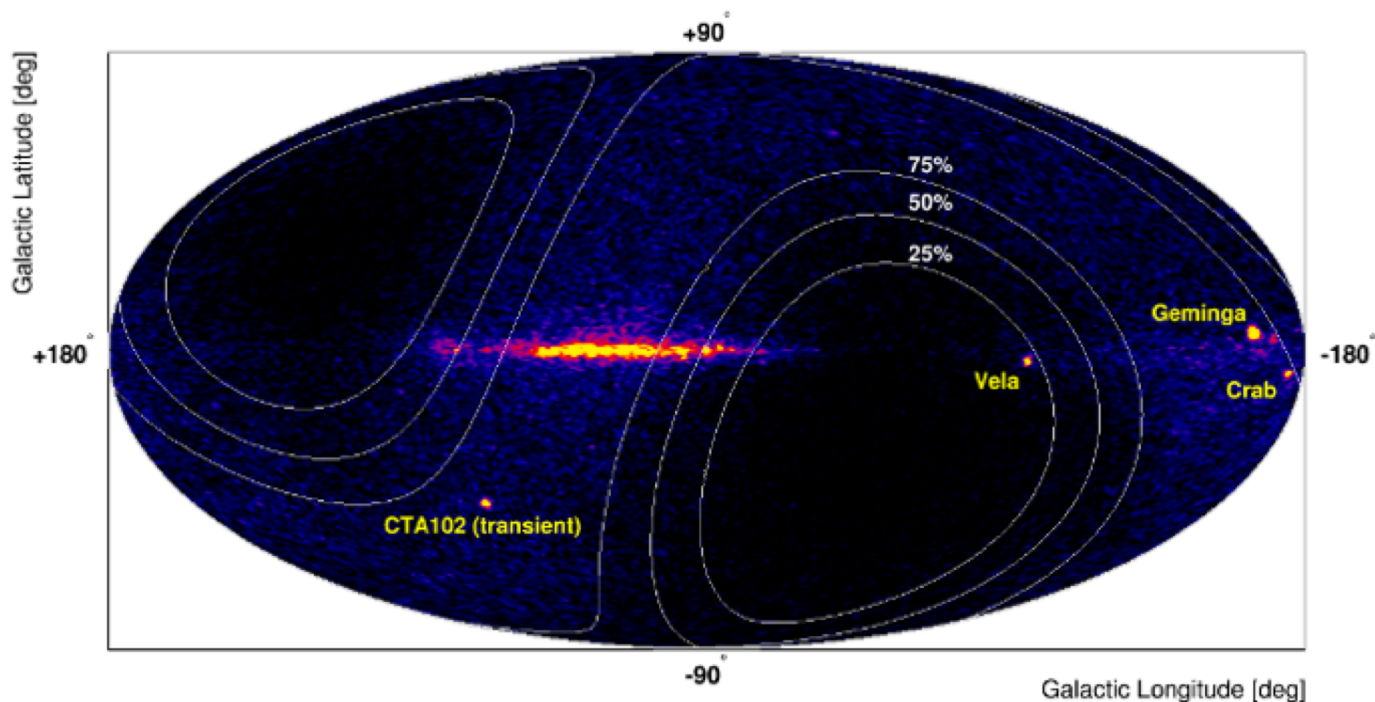
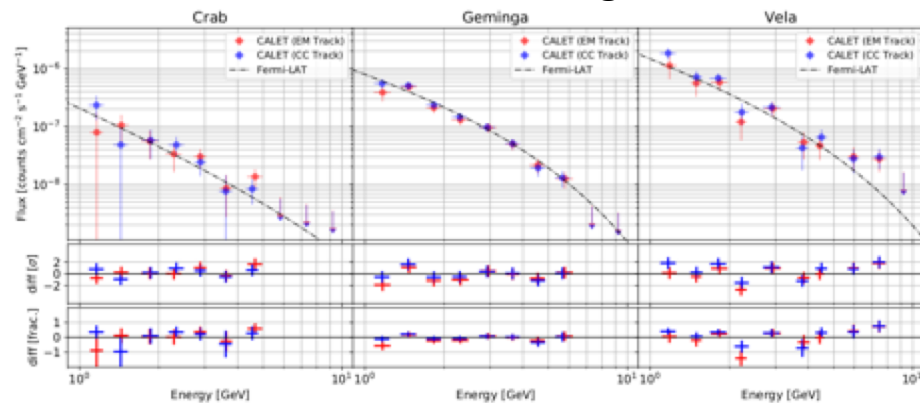
- Effective area  $\sim 400\text{ cm}^2$  above 2 GeV
- Angular resolution  $< 2^\circ$  above 1 GeV ( $< 0.2^\circ$  above 10 GeV)
- Energy resolution  $\sim 12\%$  at 1 GeV ( $\sim 5\%$  at 10 GeV)

Simulated IRFs consistent with 2 years of flight data

Consistency in signal-dominated regions with Fermi-LAT

Residual background in low-signal regions

## Flux validation with bright sources



Geminga:432  
 Vela:138  
 Crab:150  
 All: 45740  
 (As of 180131)

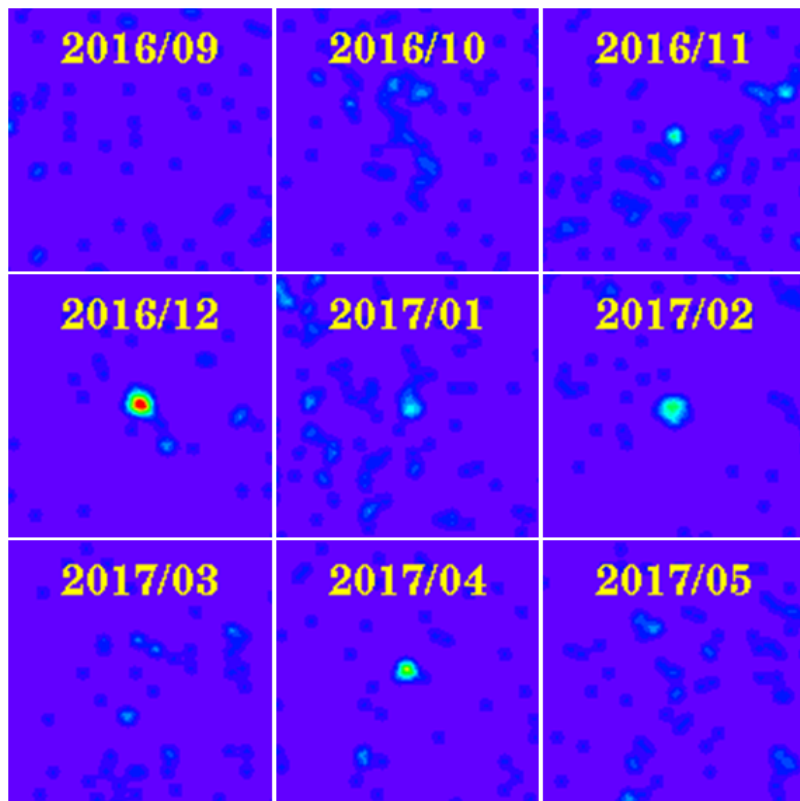




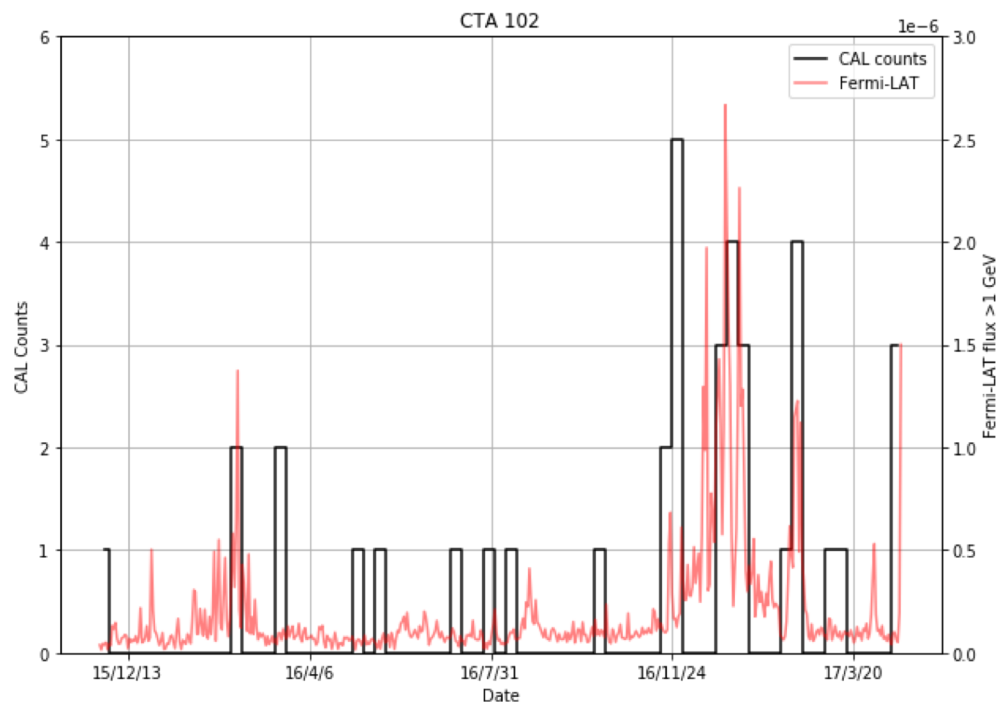
# Strong GeV Gamma-ray Activity from Quasar CTA 102

Reported to ATEL by AGILE, Fermi, DAMPE in GeV

⇒ Also detected by CALET



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



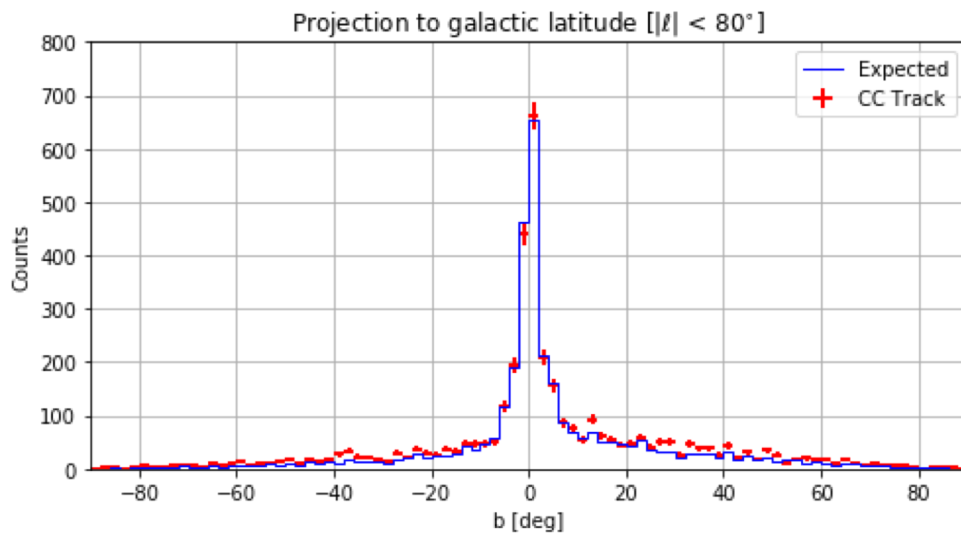
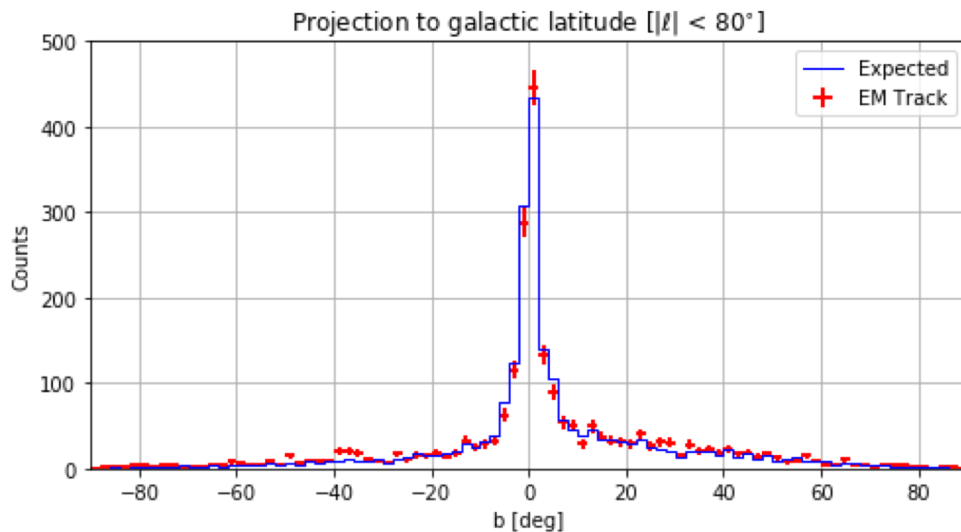
# Galactic Latitude Projection

## Data :

- First two years of LE- $\gamma$  run data (2015/11 – 2017/10)
- Reduced threshold of  $\sim 1$  GeV
- Active at low geomagnetic latitudes

## Data Analysis :

- Region: galactic latitude  $||l| < 80^\circ$
- Project events onto galactic latitude
- EM Track: consistent
- CC Track: excess at higher latitudes
  - Charged particles
  - Unaccounted-for ISS structure
  - Point sources



# GW Events & GRB

O.Adriani et al. (CALET Collaboration),  
ApJL 829 (2016) L20.

# Electromagnetic Emission from Gravitational Wave Events ?

Yes

- NS-NS binary mergers
- NS-BH binary mergers?

(e.g. Phinney 2009, Rosswog 2016, Fernández&Metzger 2016)

GW170817 ( $\sim 1.5M_{\odot} + \sim 1.3M_{\odot}$ )  
+ EM emission + GRB 170817A

No?

- BH-BH binary mergers

(e.g. De Mink&King 2017)

GW150914 ( $36M_{\odot} + 29M_{\odot}$ )

GW151226 ( $14M_{\odot} + 7.5M_{\odot}$ )

GW170104 ( $31M_{\odot} + 19M_{\odot}$ )

GW170608 ( $12M_{\odot} + 7M_{\odot}$ )

GW170814 ( $31M_{\odot} + 25M_{\odot}$ )

CALET

Wide field-of-view monitors are necessary to detect prompt EM emission

CALET/CAL is watching for  $\sim 1/6$  of the whole sky!

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# CALET Upper Limits on X-ray and Gamma-ray Counterpart of GW 151226

Astrophysical Journal Letters 829:L20(5pp), 2016 September 20

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  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  erg cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> in the 1 - 100 GeV band where CAL reaches 15% of the integrated LIGO probability ( $\sim 1.1$  sr). The CGBM 7  $\sigma$  upper limits are  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  erg cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> (7-500 keV) and  $1.8 \times 10^{-6}$  erg cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> (50-1000 keV) for one second exposure. Those upper limits correspond to the luminosity of  $3\text{-}5 \times 10^{49}$  erg s<sup>-1</sup> which is significantly lower than typical short GRBs.

CGBM light curve at the moment of the GW151226 event

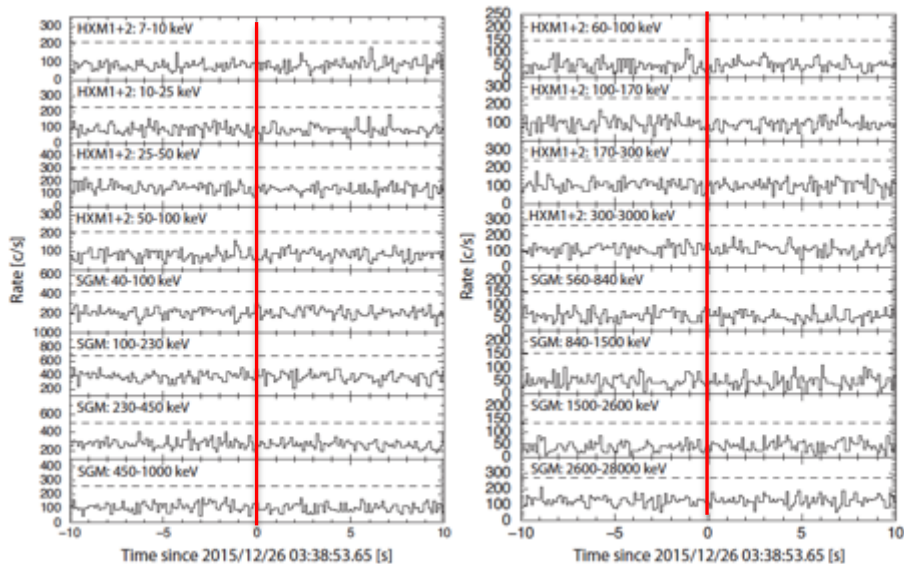


Figure 1. The CGBM light curves in 0.125 s time resolution for the high-gain data (left) and the low-gain data (right). The time is offset from the LIGO trigger time of GW 151226. The dashed-lines correspond to the 5  $\sigma$  level from the mean count rate using the data of  $\pm 10$  s.

Upper limit for gamma-ray burst monitors and Calorimeter

HXM: 7-500 keV

SGM: 50-1000 keV

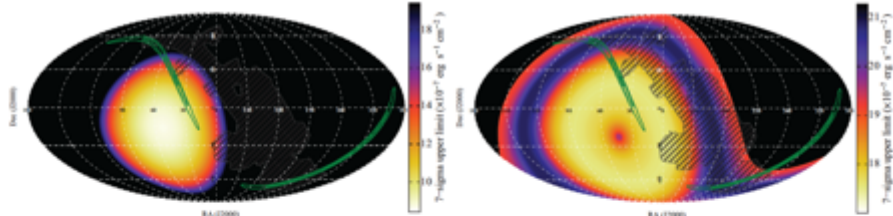


Figure 2. The sky maps of the 7  $\sigma$  upper limit for HXM (left) and SGM (right). The assumed spectrum for estimating the upper limit is a typical BATSE S-GRBs (see text for details). The energy bands are 7-500 keV for HXM and 50-1000 keV for SGM. The GW 151226 probability map is shown in green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

Calorimeter: 1-100 GeV

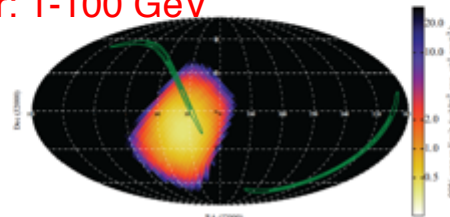


Figure 3. The sky map of the 90% upper limit for CAL in the 1-100 GeV band. A power-law model with a photon index of  $-2$  is used to calculate the upper limit. The GW 151226 probability map is shown in green contours.

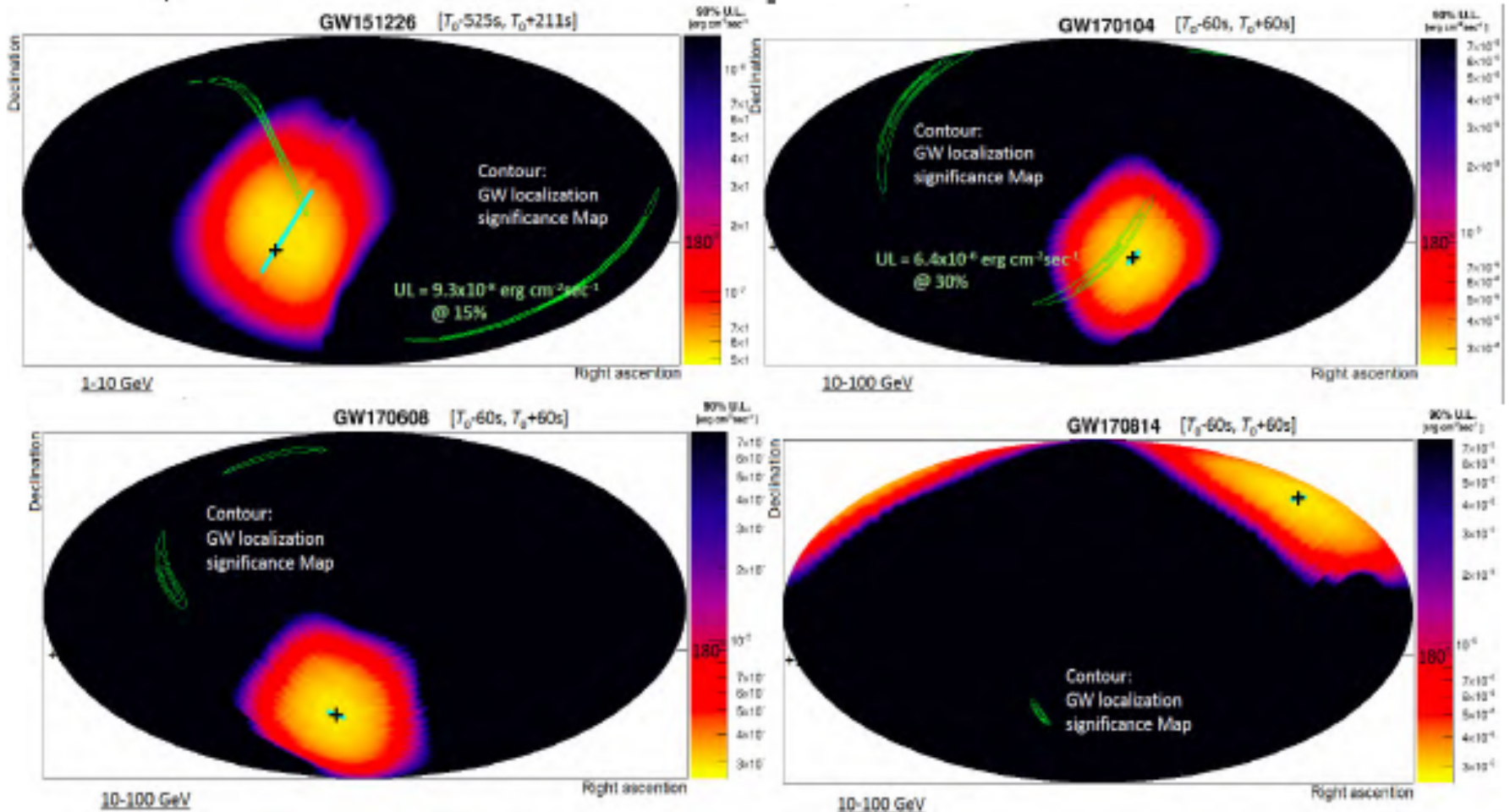


# 90 % CL Upper Limits for GW Counterpart Search

No event survived. Backgrounds are negligible.

[M.Mori, E1.17-0022-18]

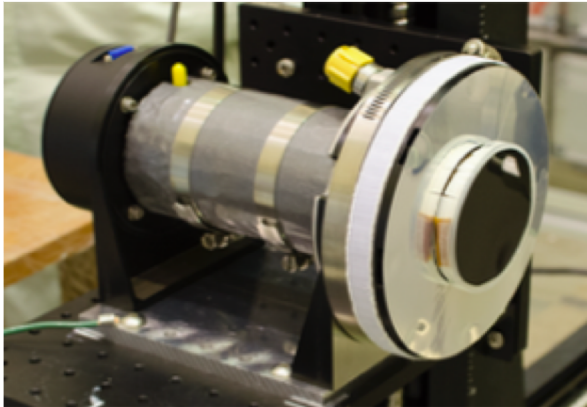
- For GW151226 CALET-CAL observation constrains 15% of LIGO localization map by 90% upper limit flux of  $9.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1} (1-10 \text{ GeV})$
- For GW170104, GW170608, GW170814 no constrain on any portion of LIGO probability



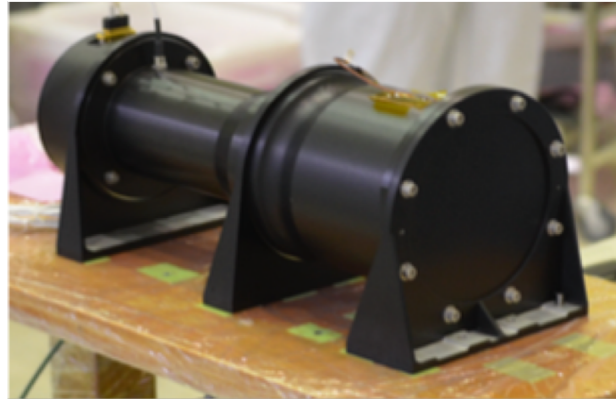


# CALET Gamma-ray Burst Monitor (CGBM)

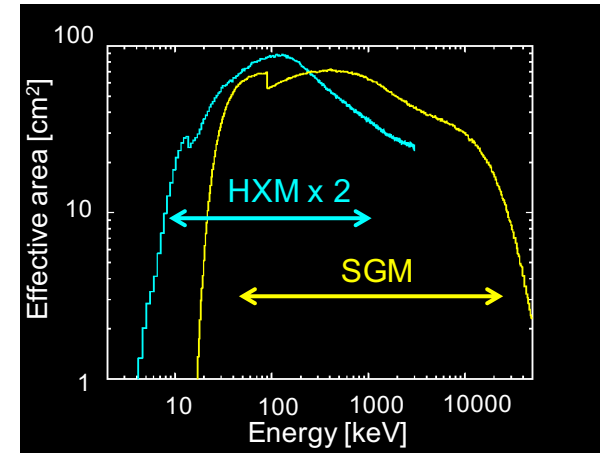
Hard X-ray Monitor (HXM)



Soft Gamma-ray Monitor (SGM)



Energy range covered by CGBM



Characteristics of HXM & SGM

\*)  $\text{LaBr}_3(\text{Ce})$  used for the first time in GRB observations

|                           | HXM (x2)                     | SGM         |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Detector (Crystal)        | $\text{LaBr}_3(\text{Ce})^*$ | BGO         |
| Number of detector        | 2                            | 1           |
| Diameter [mm]             | 61                           | 102         |
| Thickness [mm]            | 12.7                         | 76          |
| Energy range [keV]        | 7-1000                       | 100-20000   |
| Energy resolution@662 keV | ~3%                          | ~15%        |
| Field of view             | ~3 sr                        | ~ $2\pi$ sr |

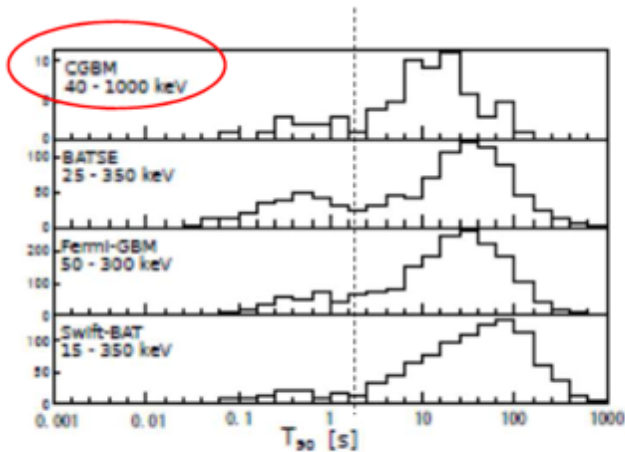
## On-board CGBM trigger response:

- ❑ Store the CGB event data
- ❑ Make lower the energy threshold of Calorimeter to 1 GeV
- ❑ Capture two optical images by ASC

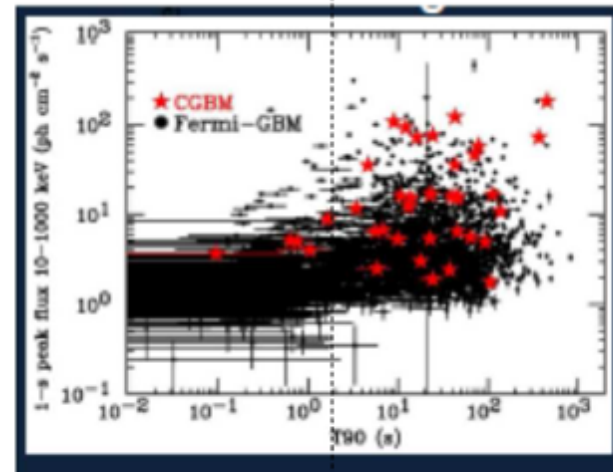


# GRB Observations

- Observed **~35 confirmed GRB's/yr** (since Oct. 2015), issued GCN circulars with light curves.
  - Observation efficiency ~58% because of HV-off periods.
- Mostly long GRB's (~20% are short GRB's).



- Given the relatively small effective area, CGBM can observe bright GRB's.
  - **Sensitivity:**  $\sim 10^{-8}$  erg cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> (1 keV - 1 MeV) for 50 s long bursts.



- 4 GRB's simultaneously observed by nearby experiment MAXI on ISS, in 1 year of overlapping operation.**



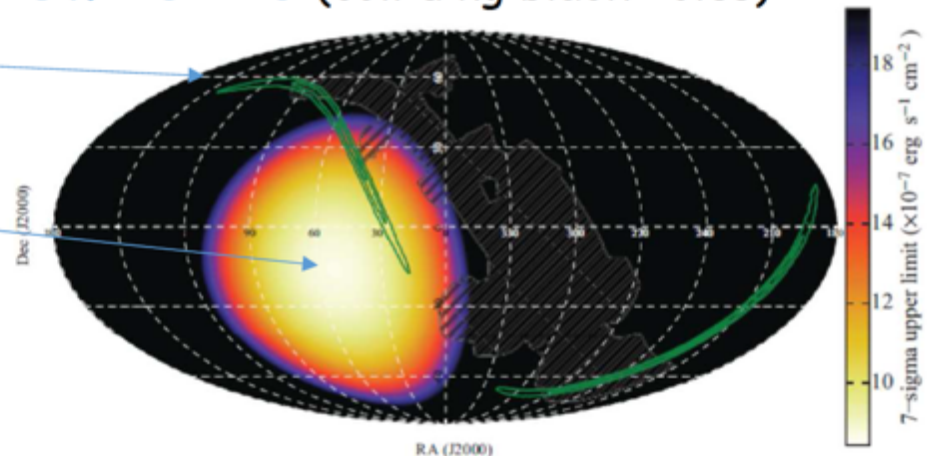
# Gravitational Wave Events Follow-up

- CALET took part in the **EM follow-up of GW triggers** during LVC runs O1+O2 (4+7 months between 2015 and 2017).
  - *CGBM* can deliver fine-time-resolution light curves, spectral analysis possible if accurate source localization available.
- 9 (out of 14) LVC "triggers of interest" happened when *CGBM* active (HV on) and with probability map for GW source location overlapping significantly with *CGBM* field-of-view.
- In all cases, **no statistically significant background excess seen in *CGBM* light curves around the GW trigger times.**

- **HXM  $7\sigma$  upper limit on emission intensity (7 - 500 keV, typical BATSE s-GRB CPL spectrum)**
  - ⇒ Estimated luminosity (at 440 Mpc) is **few % of typical short GRB** ( $1.6 \cdot 10^{51}$  erg/s).

**GW 151226** (colliding black holes)

probability map by LVC



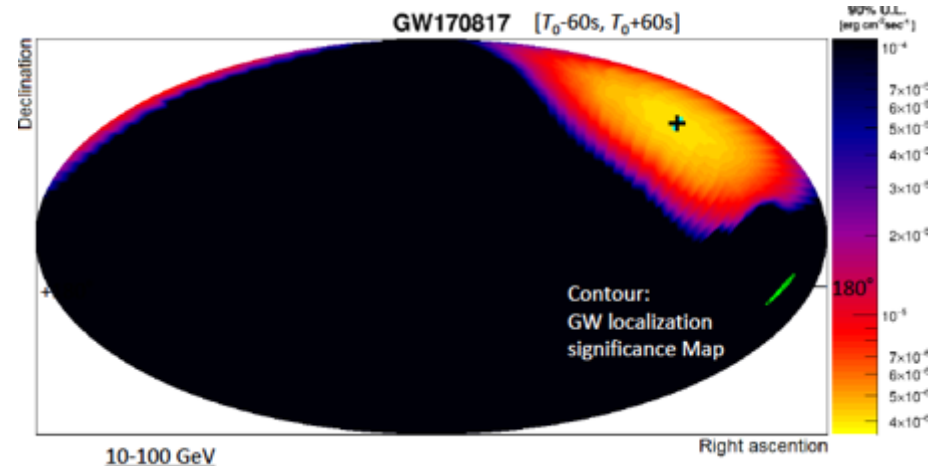




# Upper Limits on GW 170817 (GRB 170817A)

- **Multimessenger observation of binary neutron star merger: GW 170817, GRB 170817A, optical transient SSS17a** [ApJL, 848:L12, 2017].
- The source location (given from optical transient) is out of view for HXM but inside the field-of-view of SGM (though covered by ISS structure).
- **No statistically significant signal seen in SGM,  $7\sigma$  upper limit on emission intensity calculated by using Fermi/GBM best-fit parameters (cutoff power-law) and assuming no shielding by ISS structure:**
  - UL =  $5.5 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (10 - 1000 keV)
    - Shielding by ISS structure should be taken into account with detailed ISS modeling.
- This estimated upper limit is of the same order of the Fermi/GBM measured peak flux:  $7.3 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

CALET-CAL Observation in 10-100GeV  
90 % CL upper limit  
No events survived. Backgrounds are negligible.





# Summary and Future Prospects

- ❑ CALET was successfully launched on Aug. 19, 2015, and the detector is being very stable for observation since Oct. 13, 2015.
- ❑ As of May 31, 2018, total observation time is 962 days with live time fraction to total time close to 84%. Nearly 630 million events are collected with high energy ( $>10$  GeV) trigger.
- ❑ Accurate calibrations have been performed with non-interacting p & He events + linearity in the energy measurements established up to  $10^6$  MIP.
- ❑ All electron spectrum has been extended in statistics and in the energy range from 11 GeV to 4.8TeV.
- ❑ Preliminary analysis of nuclei and gamma-rays have successfully been carried out and spectra are obtained in the energy range:
  - proton: 50 GeV  $\sim$  100 TeV, helium: 10 GeV/n  $\sim$  20 TeV/n, C-Fe: 300 GeV  $\sim$  100 TeV.
  - B/C ratio: 20 GeV/n  $\sim$  1 TeV/n
- ❑ Preliminary analysis of UH cosmic rays up to  $Z=40$  was achieved.
- ❑ CALET's CGBM detected nearly 60 GRBs ( $\sim 20$  % short GRB among them ) per year in the energy range of 7keV-20 MeV. Follow-up observations of the GW events were carried out .
- ❑ The so far excellent performance of CALET and the outstanding quality of the data suggest that a 5-year observation period is likely to provide a wealth of new interesting results.