
電子・陽電子観測の最新成果

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Galactic cosmic rays

銀河宇宙線の標準加速モデル

- ・ 超新星残骸による衝撃波加速
- ・ 銀河系内を拡散的に伝播

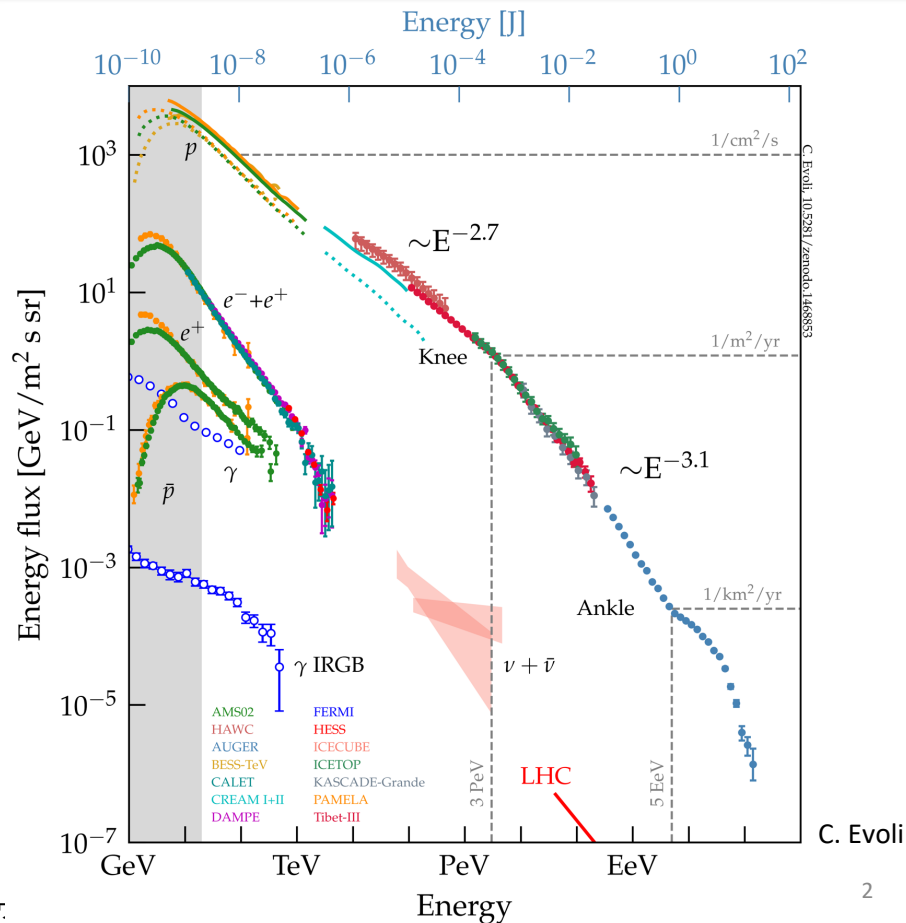
➡ 単一の冪型のエネルギースペクトル ($dN/dE \propto E^{-\nu-\delta}$)
電荷に比例した加速限界 ($E_c \sim 100 Z \text{ TeV}$) など

標準モデルを超える観測事実

- ・ 陽電子過剰
- ・ スペクトル硬化 など

電子観測の重要性

- ・ 地球近傍の加速源探索
- ・ 宇宙暗黒物質の間接探索



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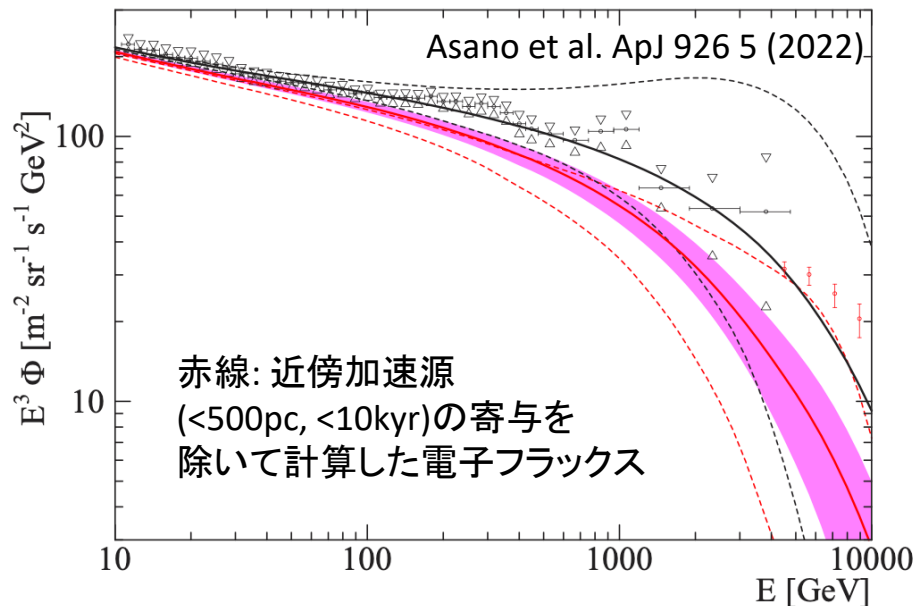
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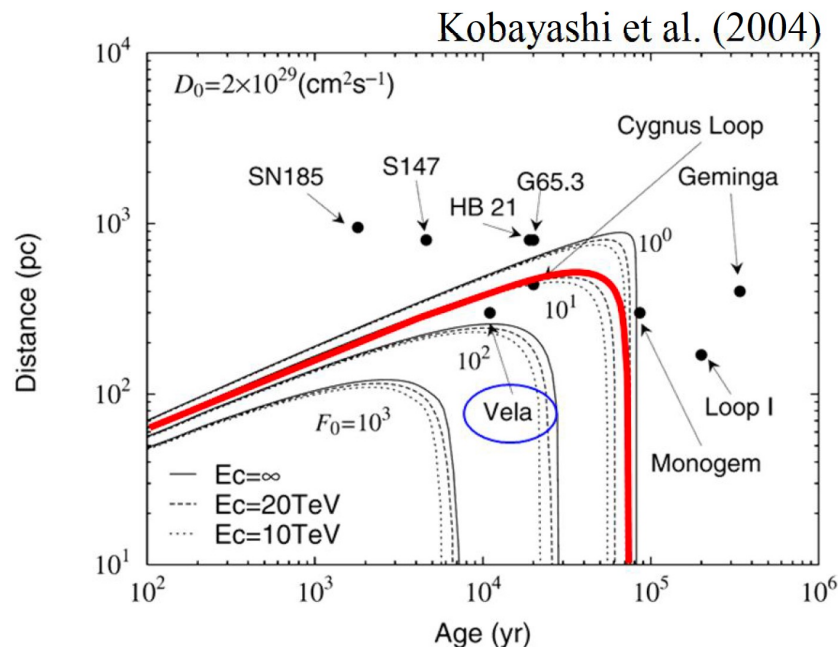
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地球における電子3TeVの予想強度

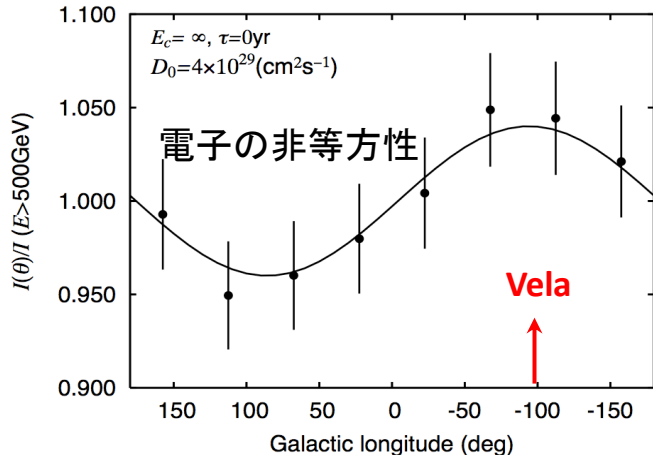


Contributions from nearby sources

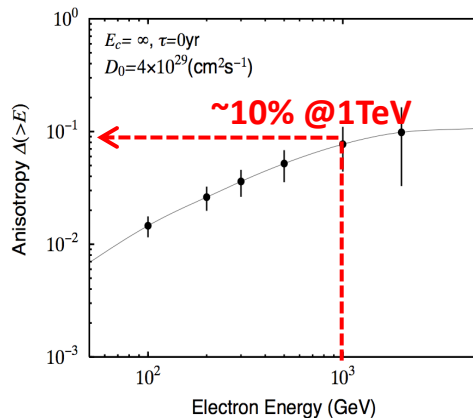
- TeV領域に近傍加速源(Vela)の直接的な影響が現れる
- Velaの寄与が大きければ、非等方性が現れる

TeV領域の電子観測

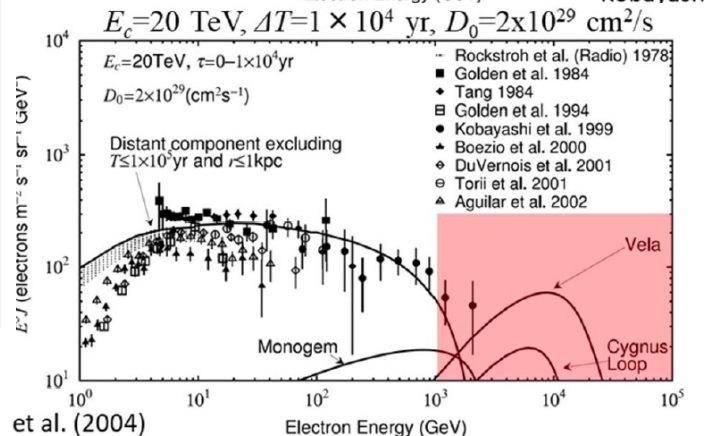
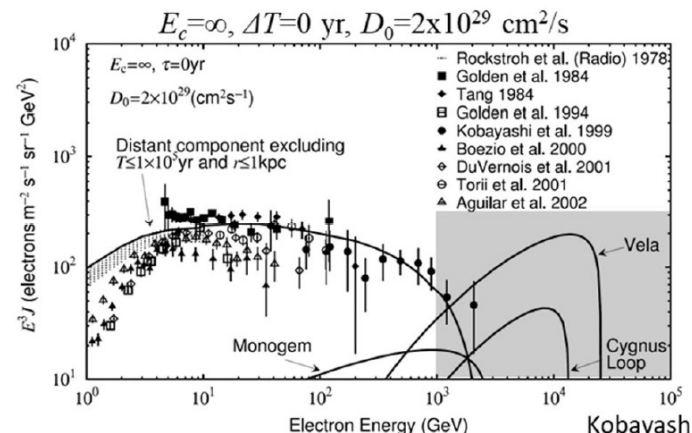
➔ 荷電粒子として初めて宇宙線加速源を同定



Kobayashi et al. (2004)



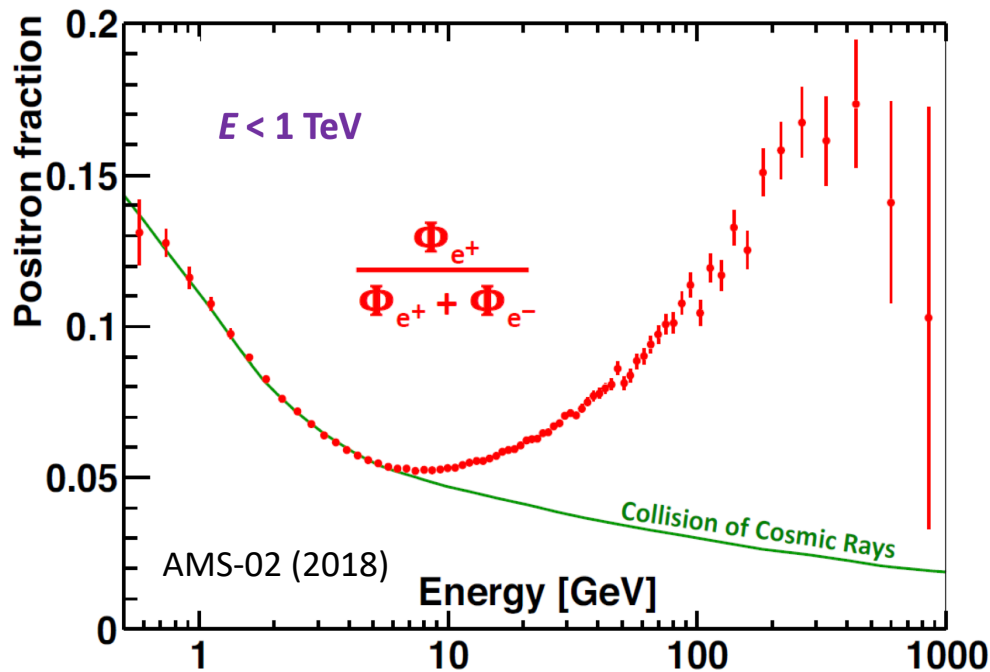
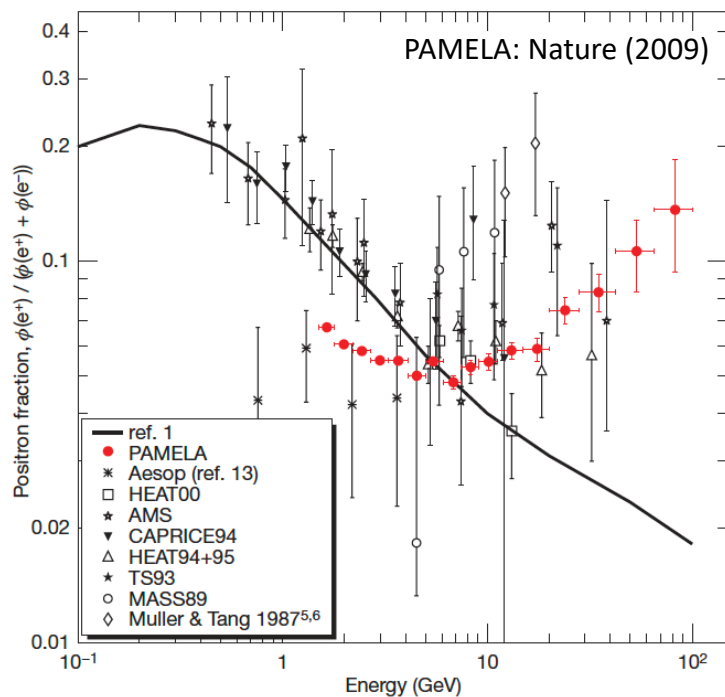
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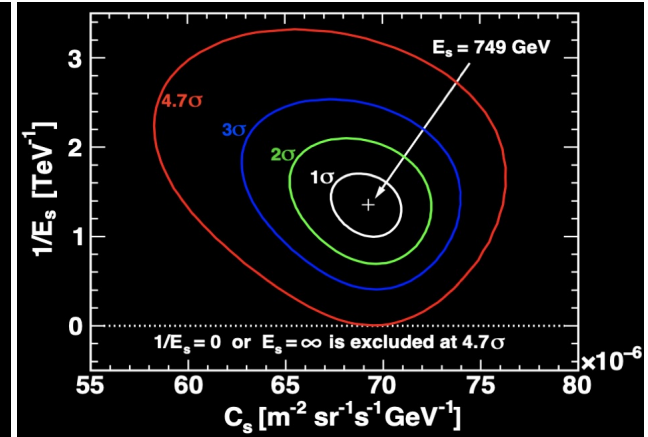
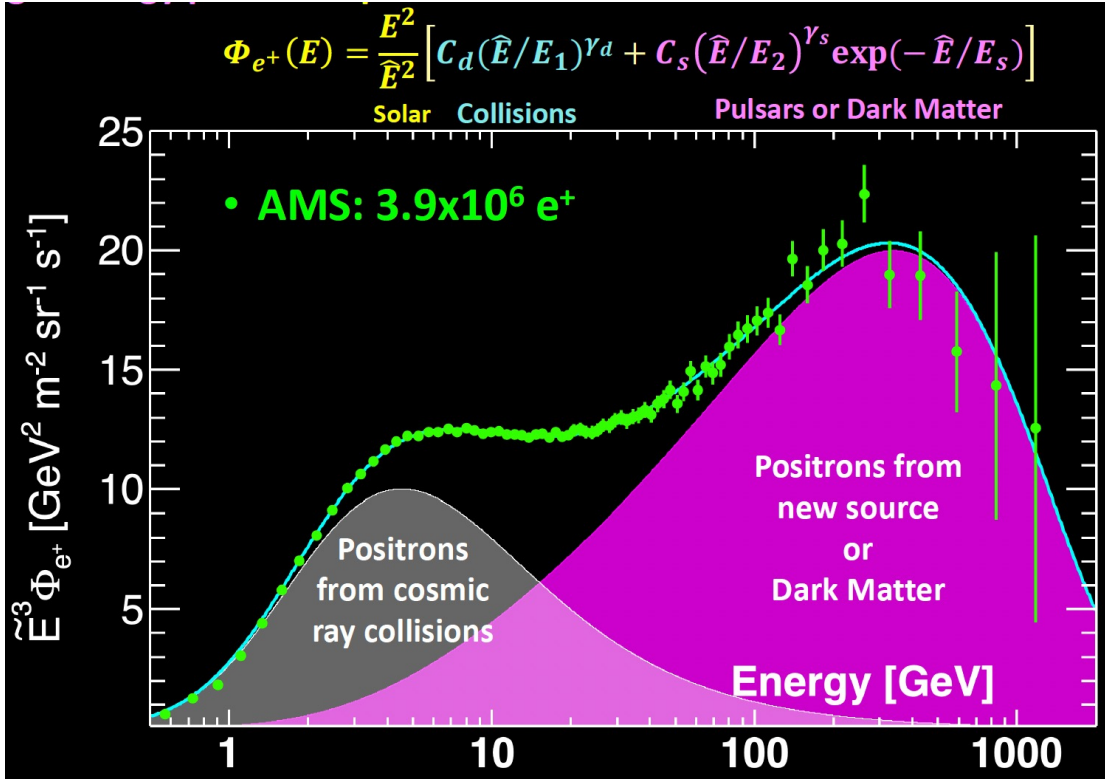
Positron fraction

標準モデルによると、陽電子は陽子等が星間物質との相互作用でできる二次的生成物。エネルギーとともに減少
PAMELAが陽電子の増加を発見。AMS-02が1TeVまで伸ばし、250GeVをピークに減少傾向



Positron excess

AMS-02: PoS(ICRC2023) 065



Possible explanations:

$e^+ - e^-$ pairs are produced

- Astrophysical sources
Pulsar, PWN, old SNRs, ...
- Decay/Annihilation of dark matter

Interpretations of positron excess

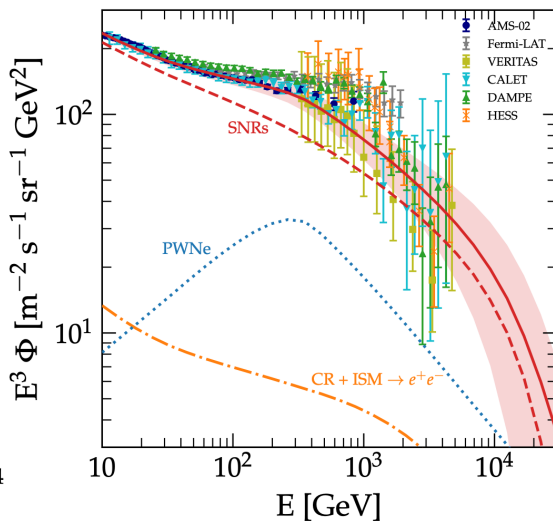
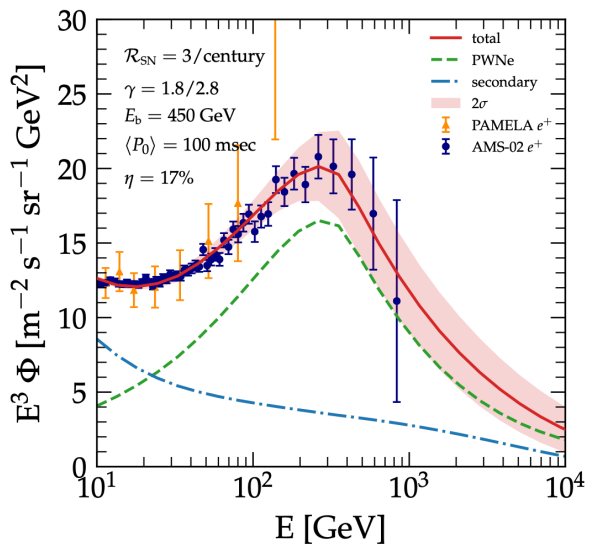
陽電子(+電子)対の一次成分;

天体起源(パルサー、PWN, SNRなど)

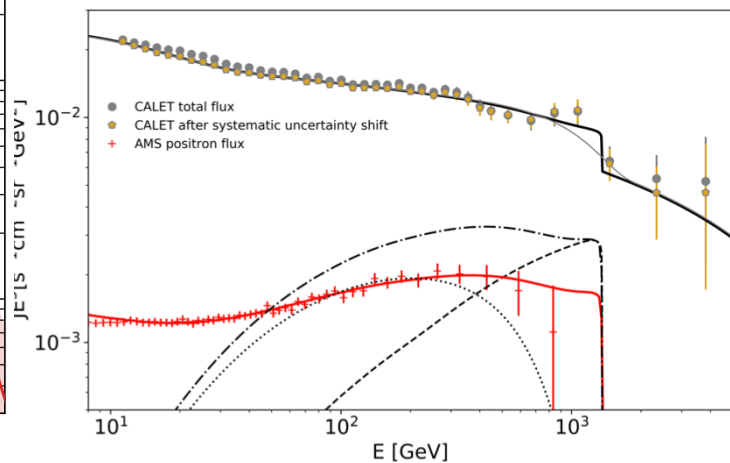
暗黒物質

伝播モデル PAMELAの論文は1700のcitations

Astrophysical sources; PRD 103, 083010 (2021)



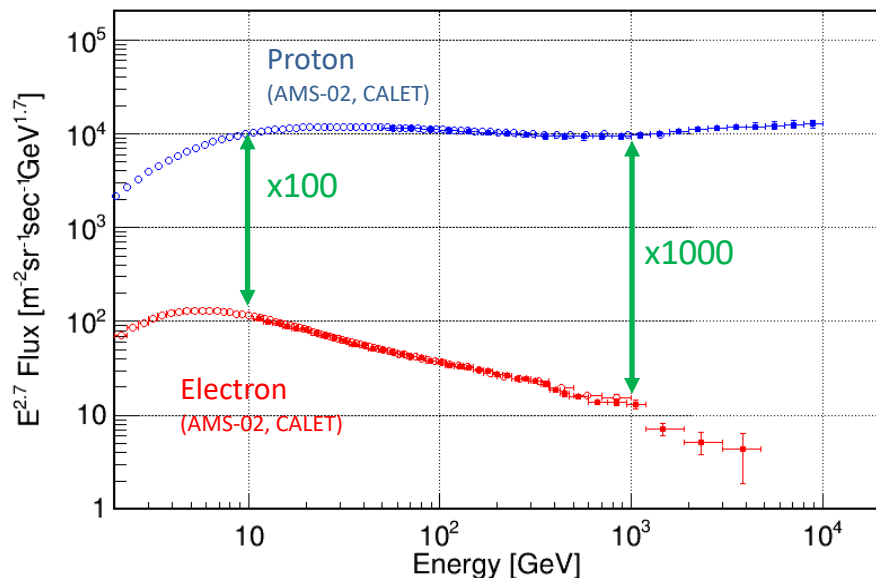
Dark matter; PRD 102, 083019 (2020)



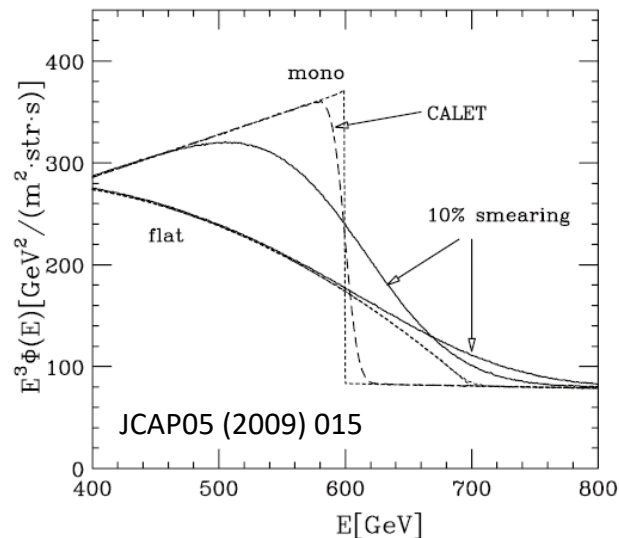
Requirements for electron measurements

Requirements for the electron measurements:

1. Electron flux is rare (2-5 events / $\text{m}^{-2}\text{sr}^{-1}\text{day}$ for $E > 1\text{TeV}$)
2. Large proton background
3. Excellent energy resolution is required



Energy spectra for monochromatic and float spectra before and after taking account of the energy resolution





CALET Payload

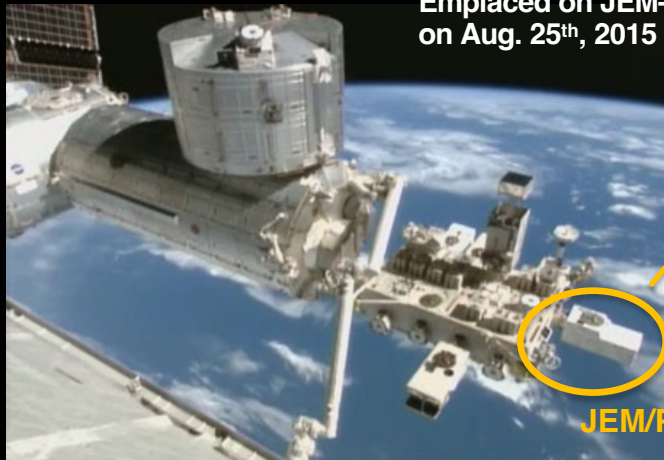


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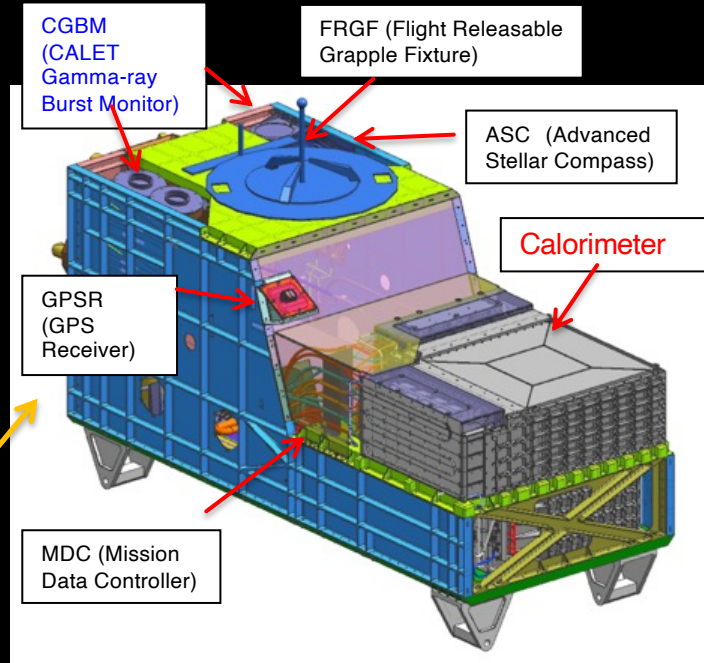
Launched on Aug. 19th, 2015
by the Japanese H2-B rocket

Emplaced on JEM-EF port #9
on Aug. 25th, 2015



JEM/Port #9

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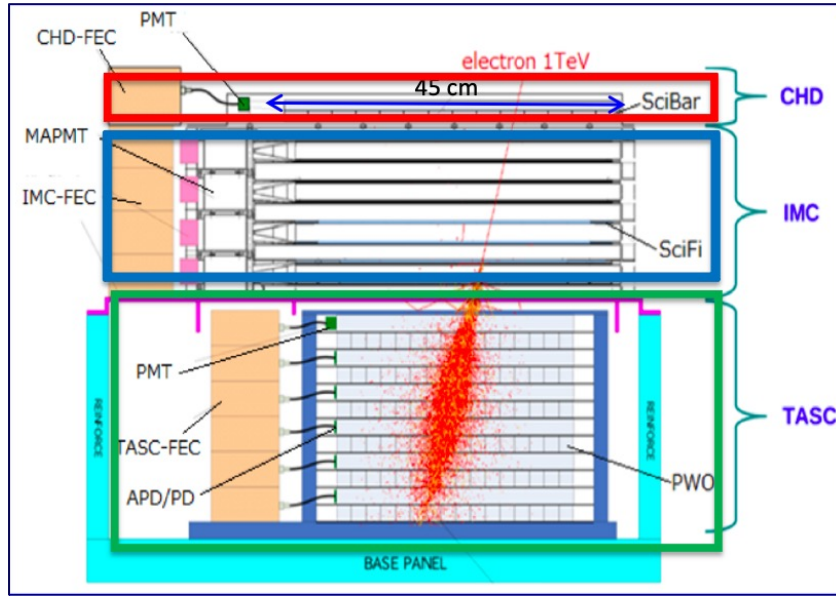
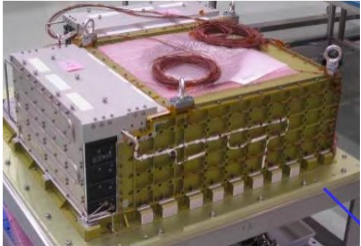
- Mass: 612.8 kg
- JEM Standard Payload Size: 1850mm(L) × 800mm(W) × 1000mm(H)
- Power Consumption: 507 W (max)
- Telemetry: Medium 600 kbps (6.5GB/day) / Low 50 kbps¹⁰



Overview of the CALET Detector

A 30-radiation length deep calorimeter designed to detect electrons and gamma-rays to 20 TeV and cosmic rays up to 1 PeV

CHD/IMC



CHD – Charge Detector

- 2 layers x 14 plastic scintillating paddles
- **single element charge ID** from p to Fe and above ($Z = 40$)
- charge resolution $\sim 0.1-0.3 e$

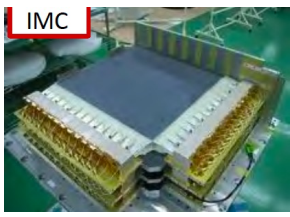
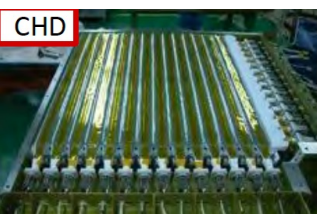
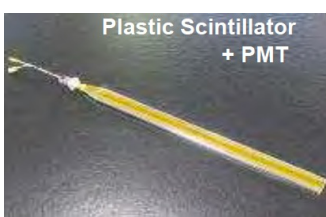
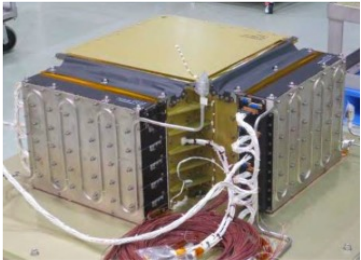
IMC – Imaging Calorimeter

- Scifi. + tungsten absorbers: $3 X_0$
- $8 \times 2 \times 448$ plastic scintillating fibers (1mm) **readout individually**
- **tracking** ($\sim 0.1^\circ$ angular resolution) + **Shower imaging**
- **angular resolution:** 0.2° for gamma-rays $> \sim 50$ GeV

TASC – Total Absorption Calorimeter

- $6 \times 2 \times 16$ lead tungstate ($PbWO_4$) logs: $27 X_0$, $1.2 \lambda_I$
- **energy resolution:** $\sim 2 \%$ (> 10 GeV) for e, γ
 $\sim 30-35\%$ for p, nuclei
- **e/p separation:** $\sim 10^{-5}$

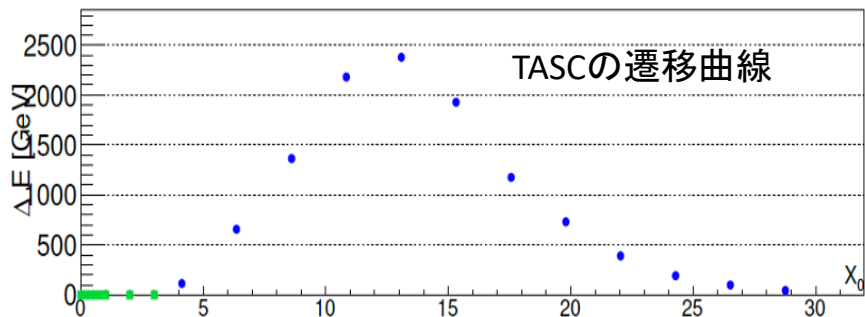
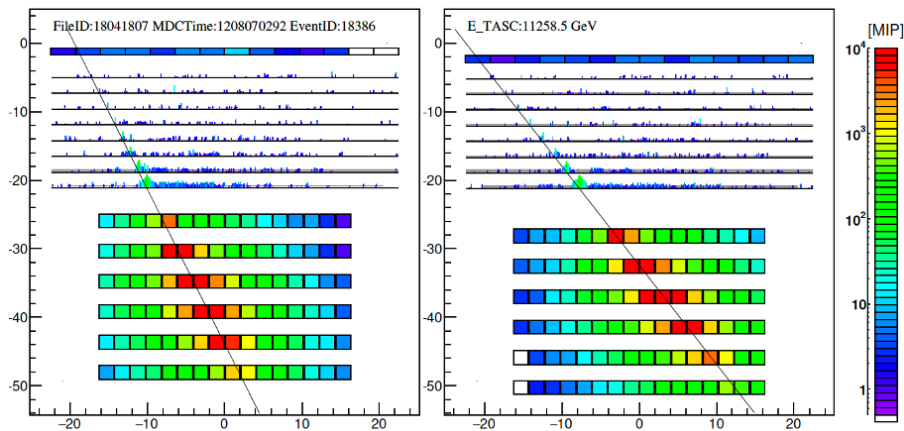
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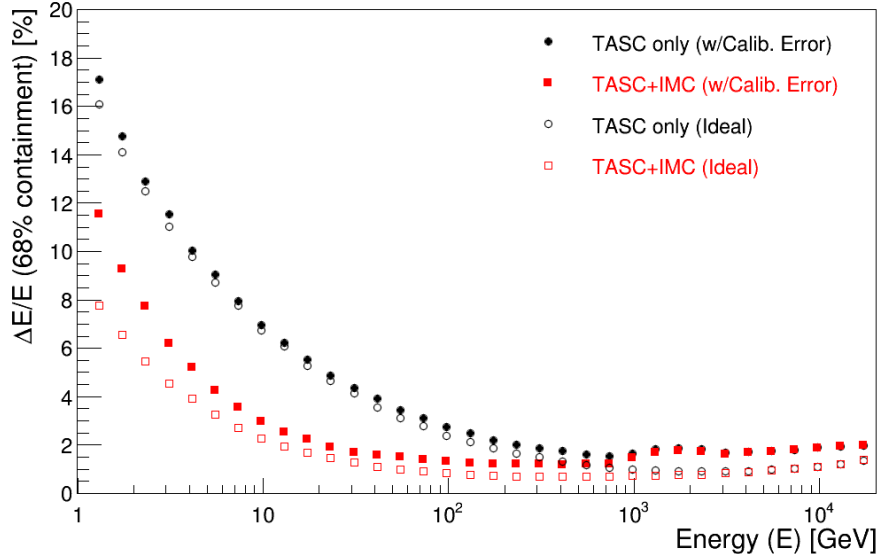


Energy resolution with CALET

12TeVの電子検出例



Energy resolution





Electron identification with CALET

Simple Two Parameter Cut

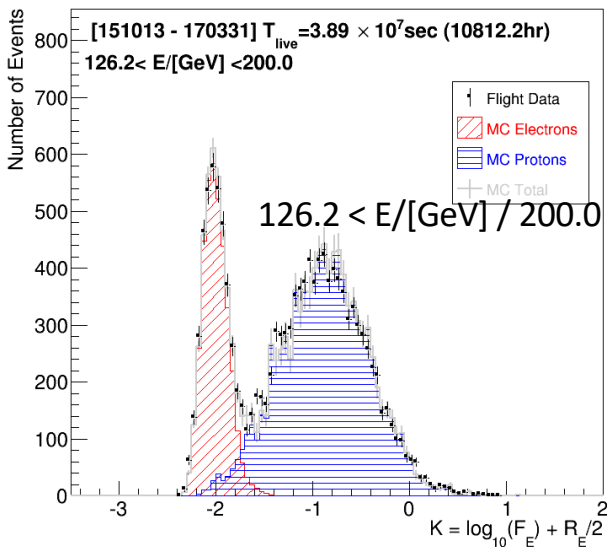
$E < 476 \text{ GeV}$

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:

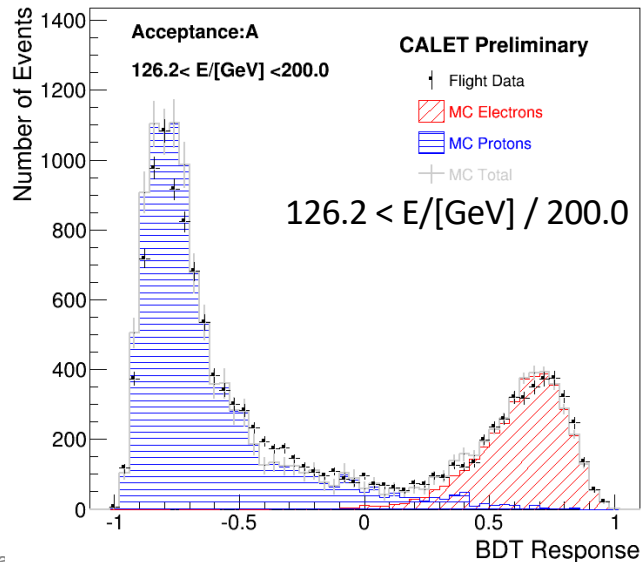
$$K = \log_{10}(F_E) + 0.5 R_E (\text{/cm})$$



Boosted Decision Trees (BDT)

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In addition to the two parameters in the left, TASC and IMC shower profile fits are used as discriminating variables with 9 parameters

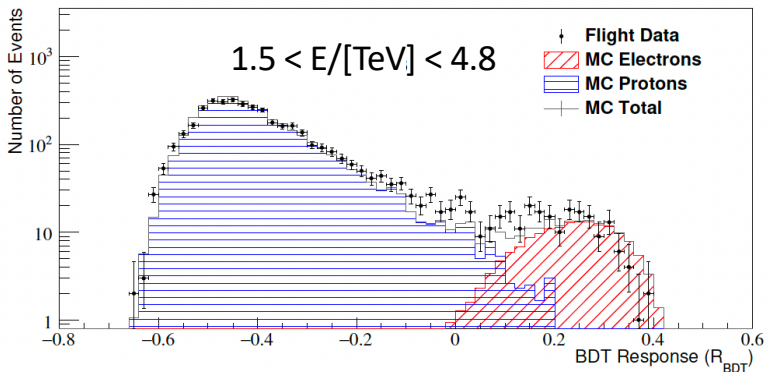
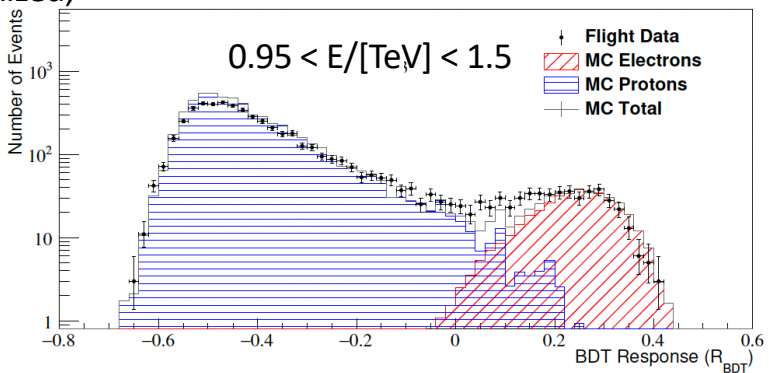


Electron identification with CALET

The discriminate variables for BDT are optimized;

1. Lateral spread : R_E
2. Shower development : F_E
3. *Shower concentration ratio on IMC Y8 : C_E
 - The fitting of TASC transition curve
 4. α/b
 5. b
 6. $\chi^2/NDF \quad \frac{dE}{dt} = E_0 \frac{b^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} t^\alpha e^{-bt}$
 7. $T_{5\%}$ (T_{5%}: Development the ratio of energy deposit is 5%)
- Exponential fitting of IMC transition curve
 8. $p0$
 9. $p1 \quad \frac{dE}{dt} = e^{(p_1 t + p_0)}$
 10. χ^2/NDF
11. *The sum of CHD energy deposit : S_{CHD}
 - Energy ratio between adjacent IMC layers
 12. * R_{max}
 13. * R_{67} * New parameters

➔ The total BG protons are less than 10% up to 7.5 TeV with 70% electron efficiencies



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Magnet spectrometer (AMS-02): rigidity and energy resolution

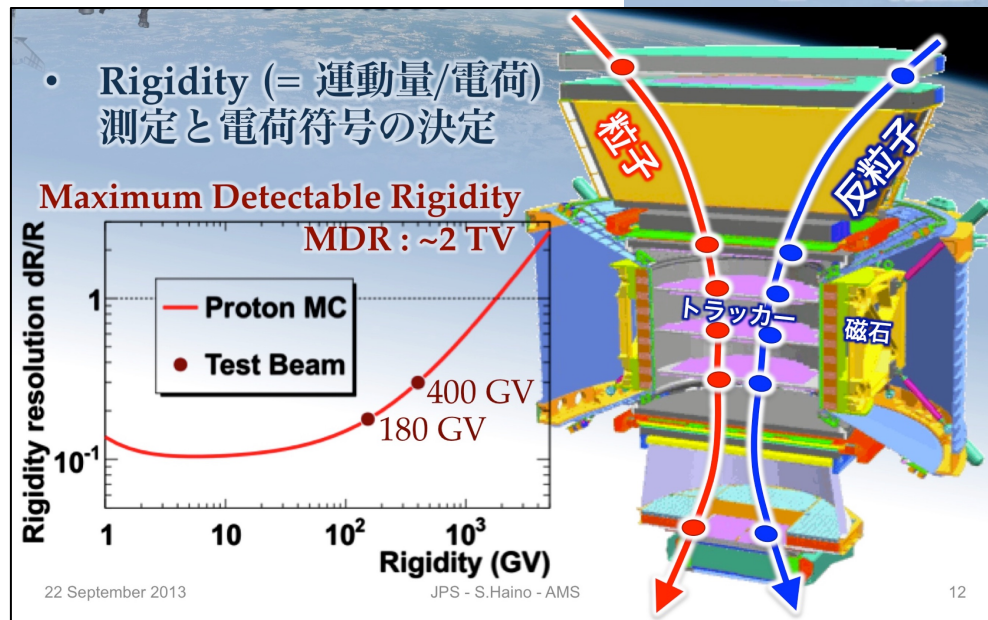
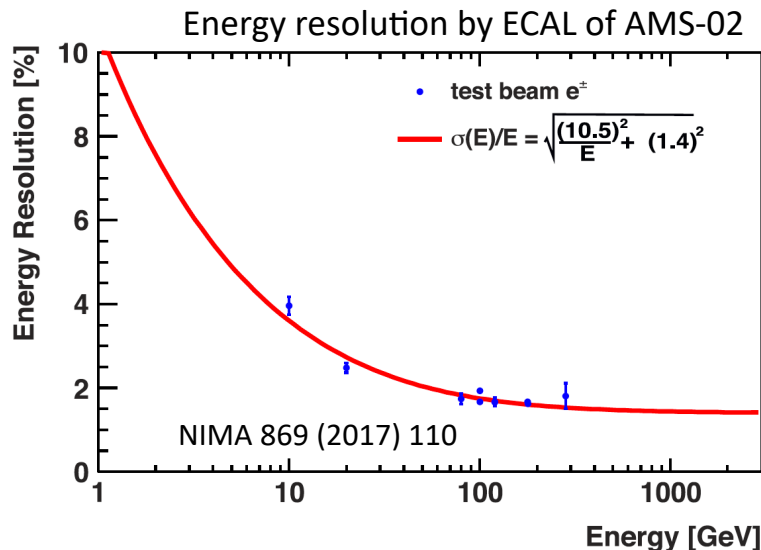
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$$\Delta(1/R) = \frac{\Delta R}{R^2} \approx \frac{8\Delta s}{0.3BL^2}$$



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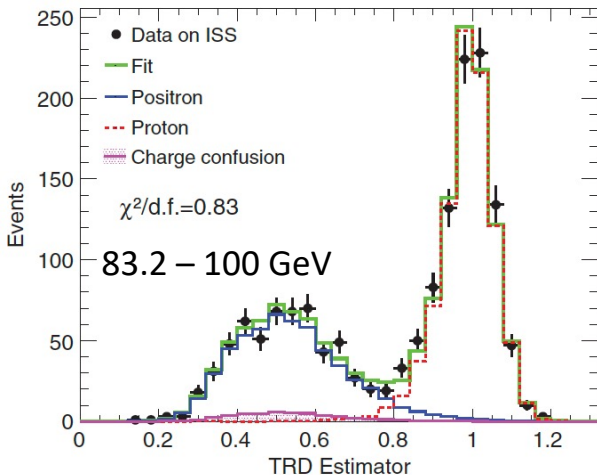
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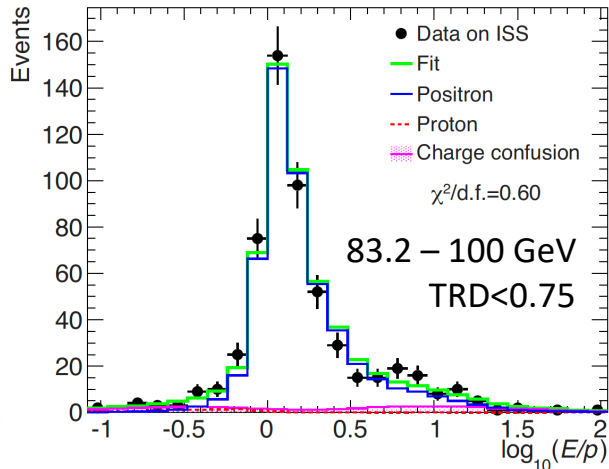
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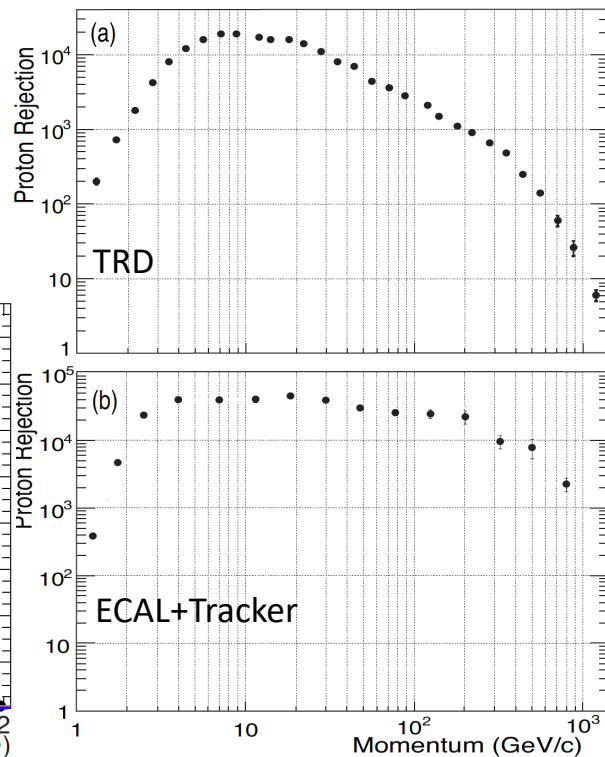
AMS-02: TRD estimator



AMS-02: E/p ratio



AMS-02: Proton rejection for e^\pm
with 90% efficiency for each



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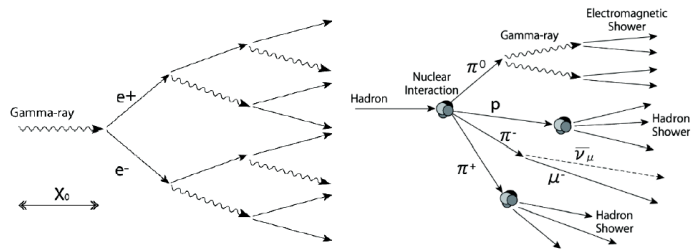
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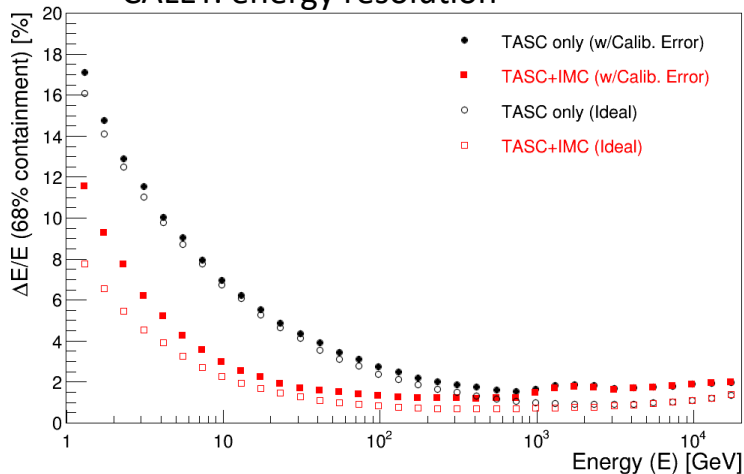
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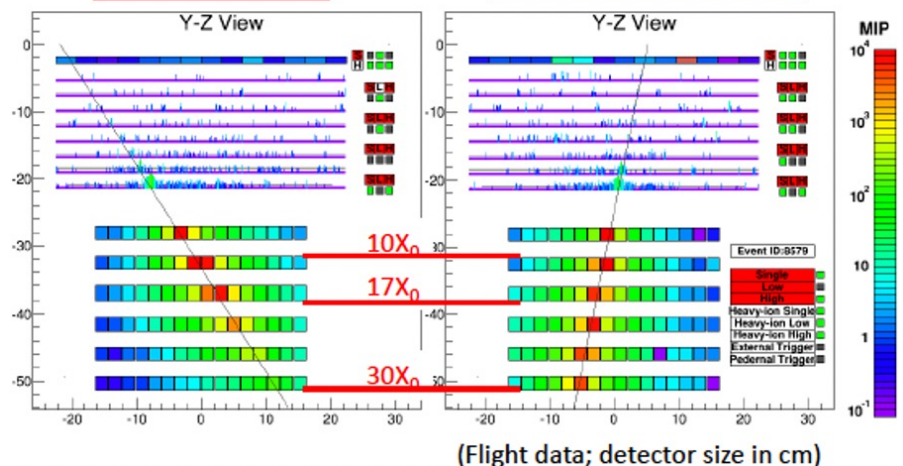


CALET: energy resolution



3TeV Electron Candidate

Corresponding Proton Background



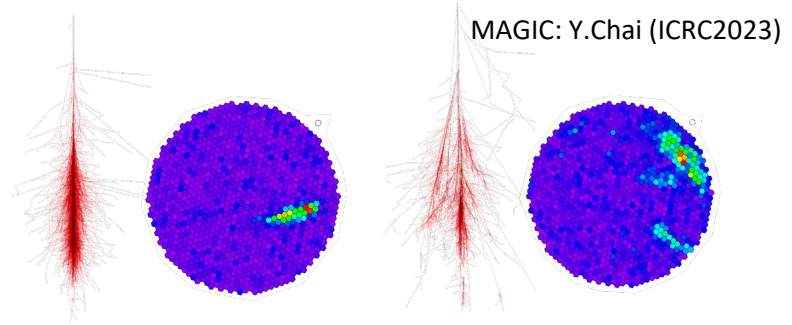
IACT: Energy resolution and electron identification

- 地上観測

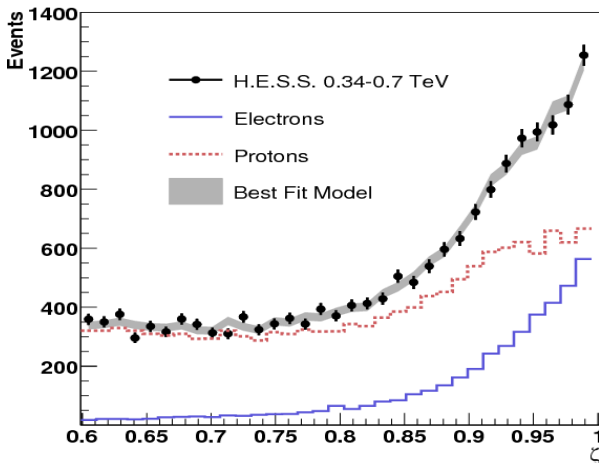
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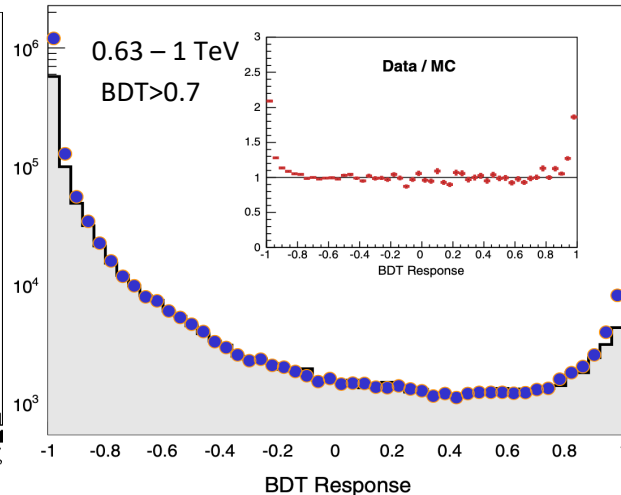
- HESS, MAGIC, VERITAS
 - ✓ $S\Omega T \sim 980 \text{ m}^2 \text{sr day}$ (HESS: PRL 101, 261104 (2009))
 - ✓ $\Delta E/E = 15\text{-}20\%$ (VERITAS: PRD 98, 062004 (2018))



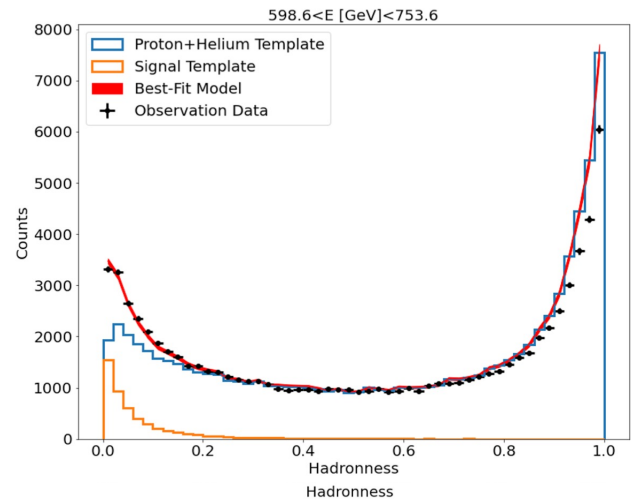
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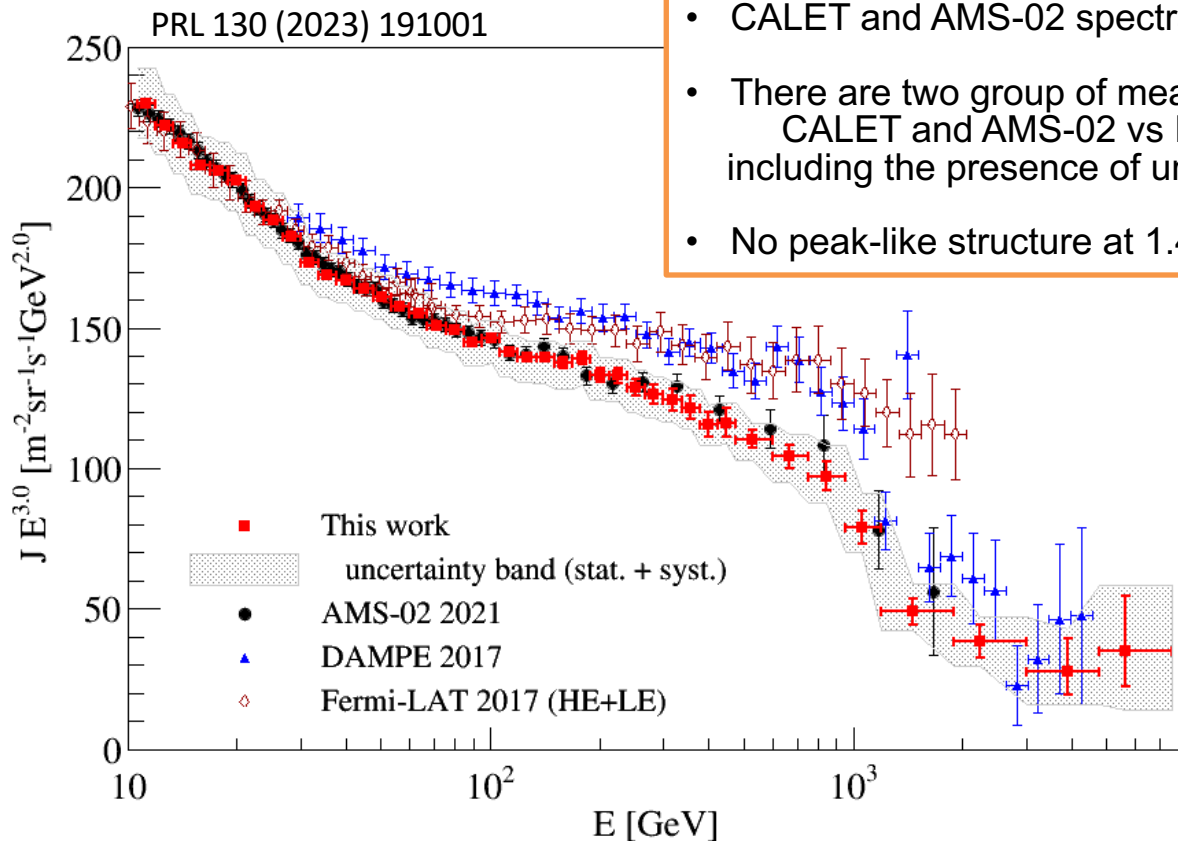
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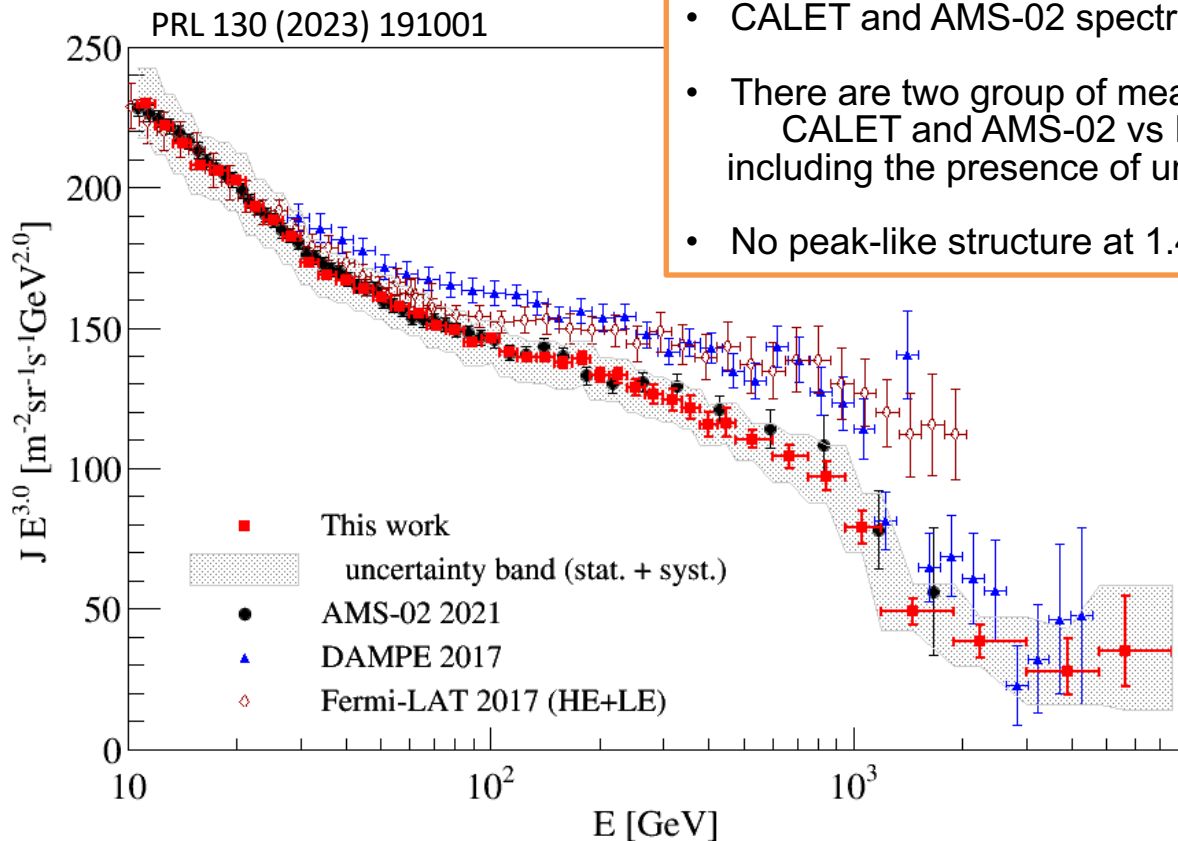
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CALET	1 – 20,000	2% (>20GeV)	10 ⁵
DAMPE	1 – 20,000	2% (>20GeV)	10 ⁵
IACT	100 – 20,000	15-20%	10 ³ – 10 ⁴

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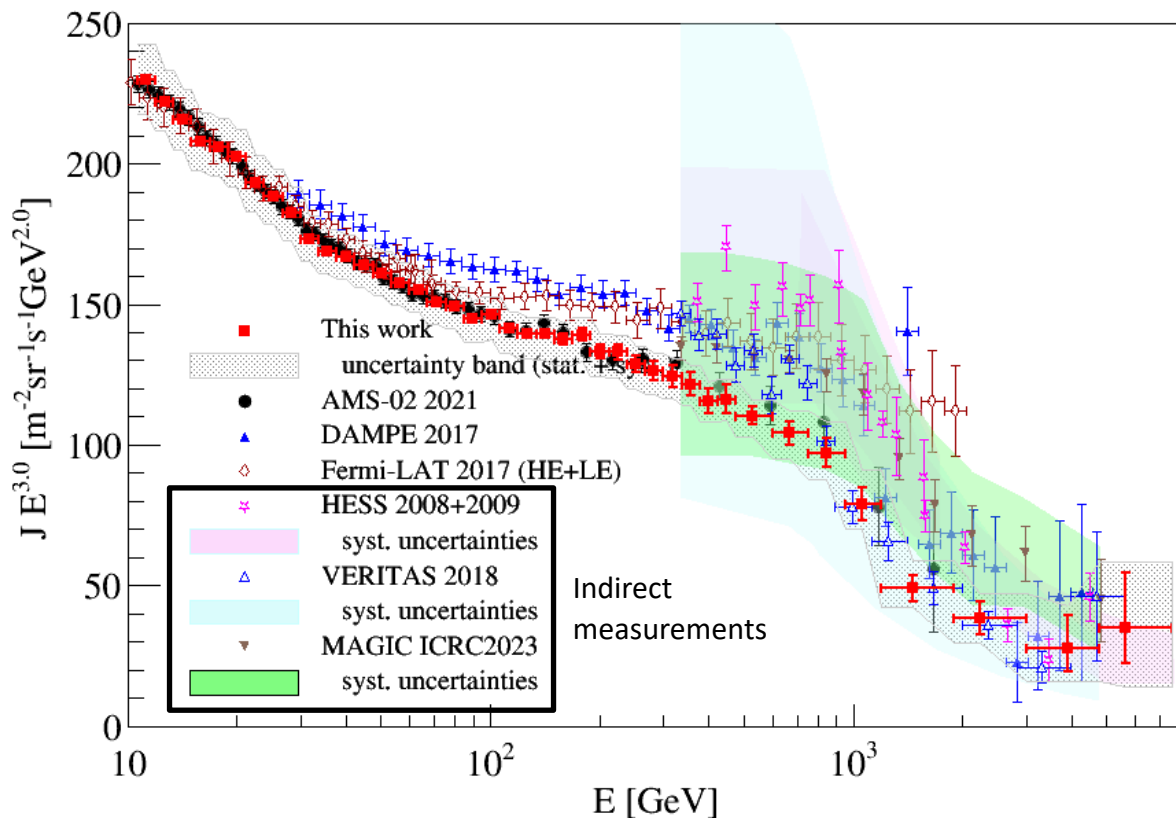
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Electron spectrum: space and ground observations



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- Indirect measurements indicates spectral break around 1 TeV, although their systematic uncertainties are very large.



Fitting to all-electron spectrum

▣ Fits of the CALET all-electron spectrum in 30 GeV – 4.8 TeV

- Broken power law

$$J(E) = C(E/100 \text{ GeV})^\gamma (1 + (E/E_b)^{\Delta\gamma/s})^{-s}$$

$\gamma = -3.15 \pm 0.01$, $\Delta\gamma = -0.77 \pm 0.22$
 $E_b = 761 \pm 115 \text{ GeV}$ ($\chi^2 / \text{NDF} = 3.6/27$)

- Exponential cut-off power law [PRL, 2018]

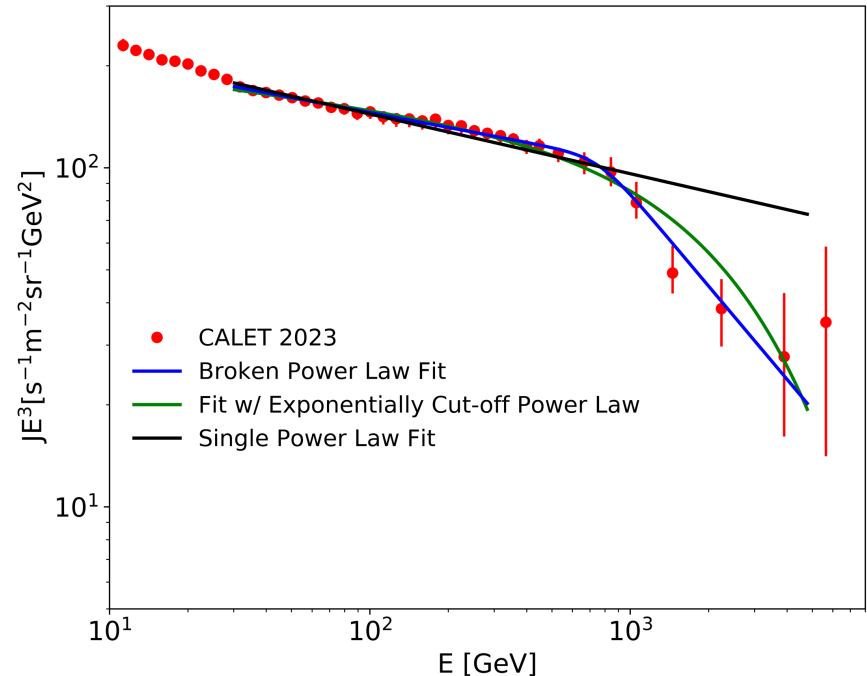
$$\gamma = -3.10 \pm 0.01$$

$E_c = 2.854 \pm 0.305 \text{ TeV}$
($\chi^2 / \text{NDF} = 12/28$)

- Single power law

$$\gamma = -3.18 \pm 0.01 \quad (\chi^2 / \text{NDF} = 56/29)$$

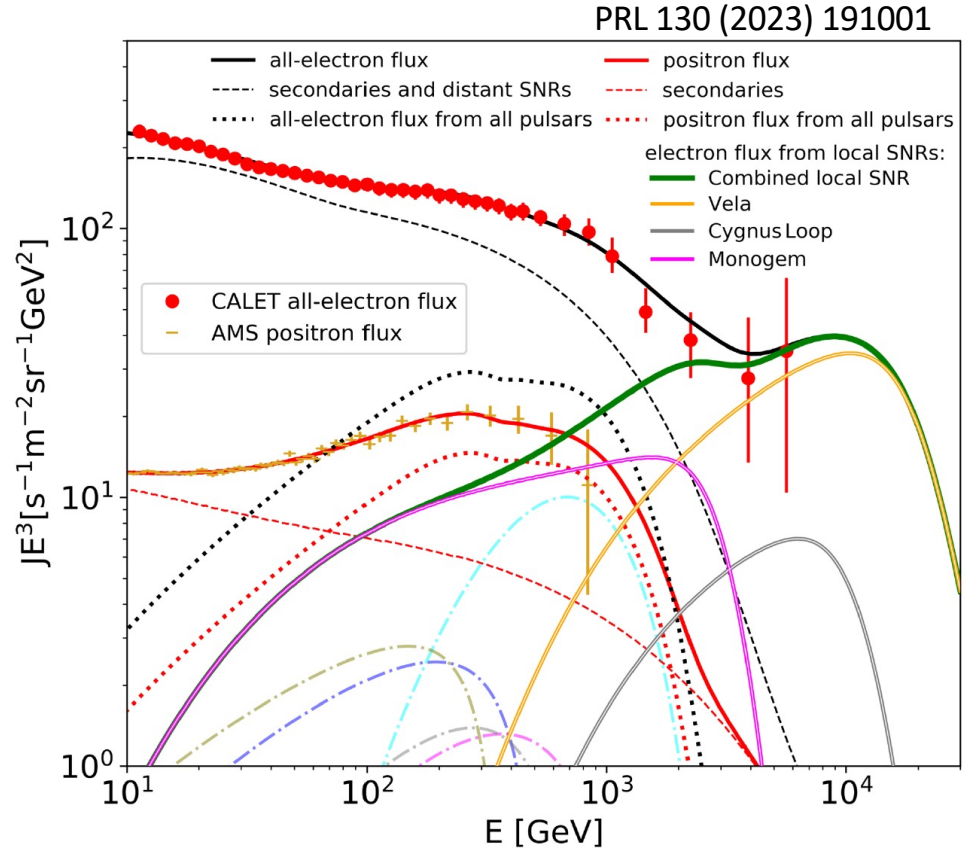
The significance of both fits of softening spectrum is more than 6σ , which is considerably improved comparing to $\sim 4 \sigma$ obtained in PRL2018.



Towards an interpretation of all-electron spectrum

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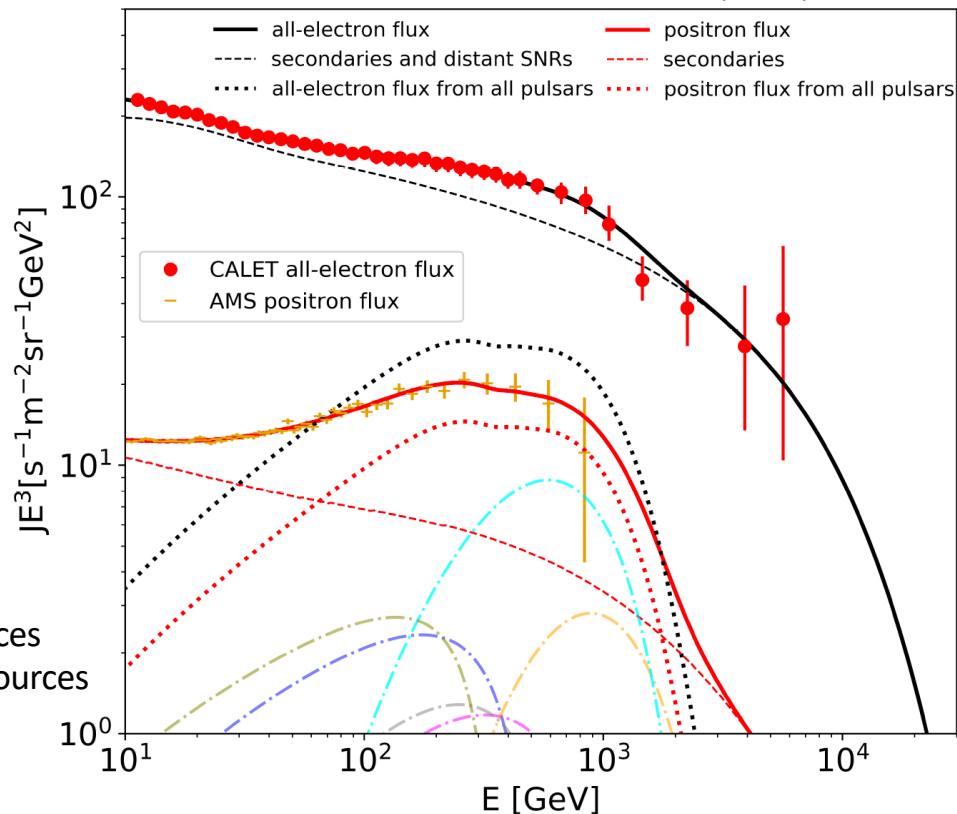
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The model fitting result predicts;

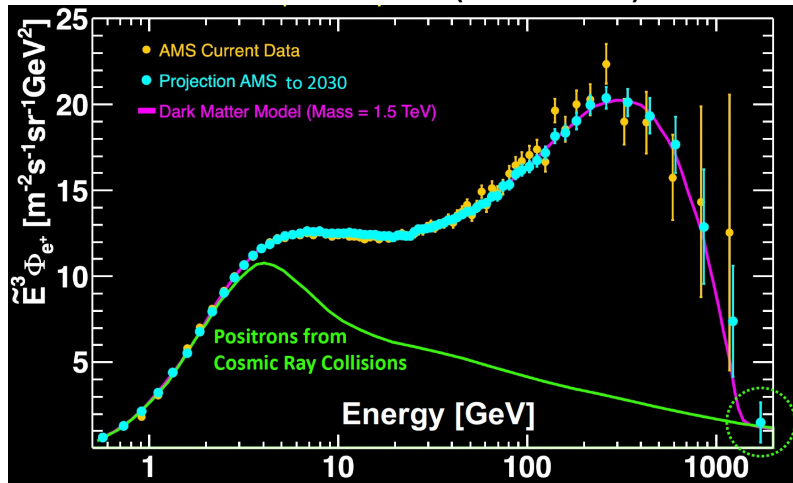
- 11.0 (4.2) evts above 4.8 (7.5) TeV with nearby sources
- 4.6 (1.0) evts above 4.8 (7.5) TeV without nearby sources

An excess 9 (4) events above 4.8 (7.5) TeV observed by the event-by-event analysis

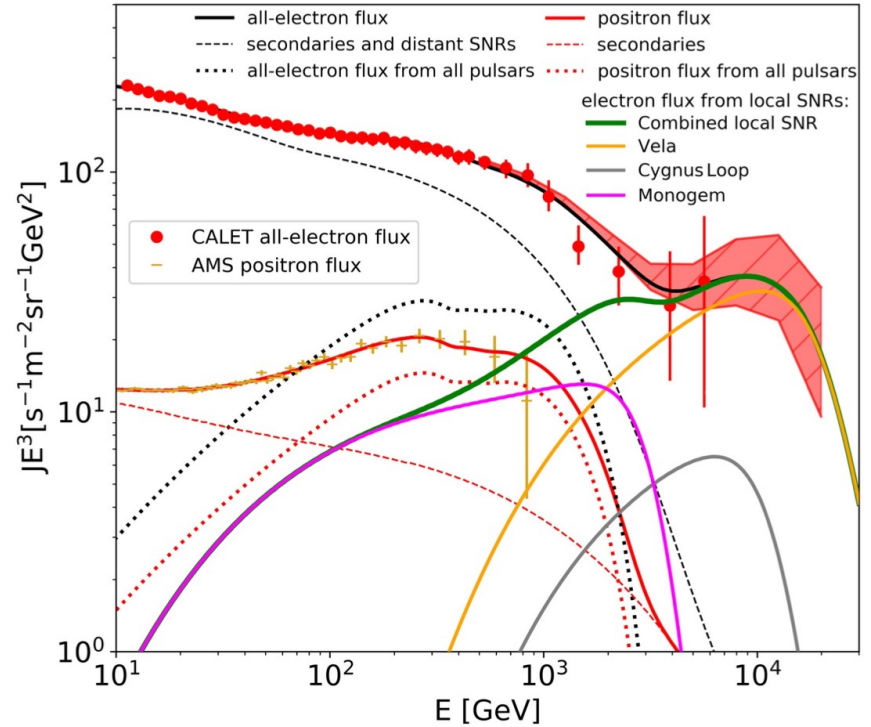


Future prospects

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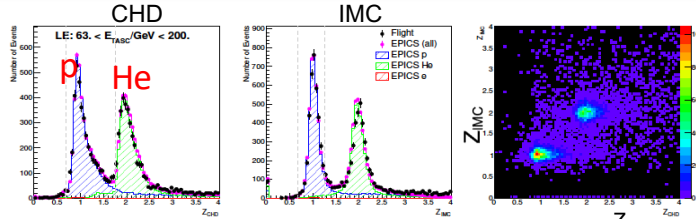


CALET: 2030

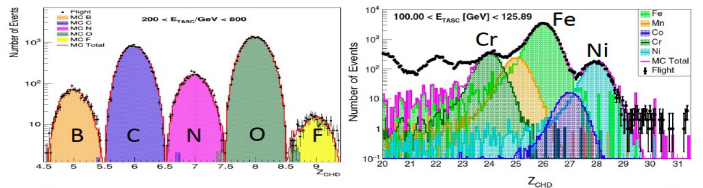
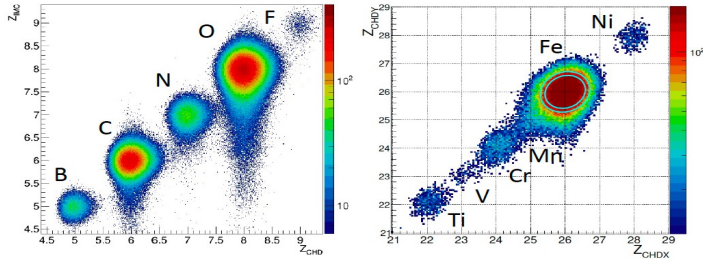
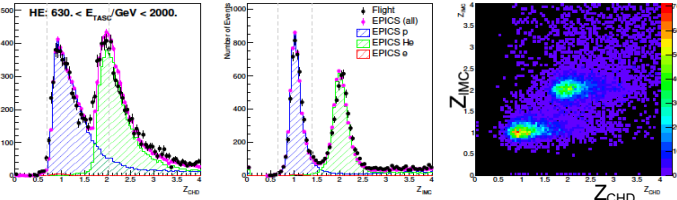


Charge identification with CALET

Low Energy

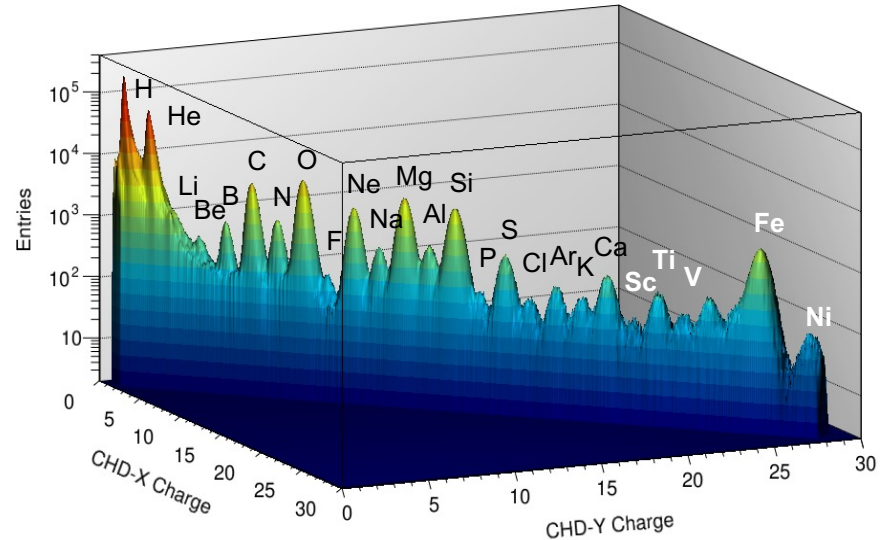


High Energy



With excellent charge-ID of individual elements CALET is exploring the Table of Elements in the multi-TeV domain

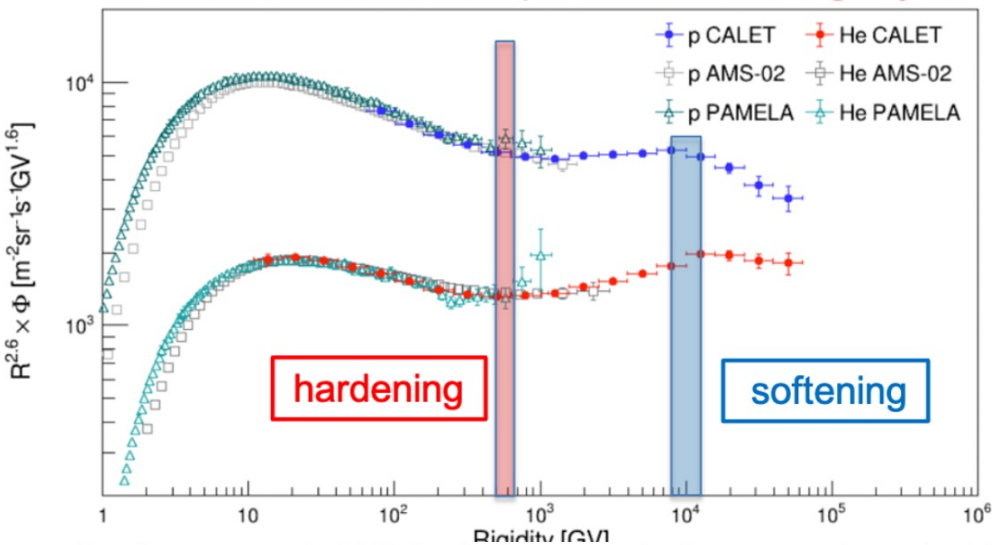
Charge distribution from Proton to Nickel
(periodic table of elements by CALET)



Observations of the spectral structures for P, He, B, C, O spectra

- 陽子・ヘリウム・ホウ素・炭素・酸素についてこれまでの最高エネルギー領域での直接観測を達成
- 従来の宇宙線の概念を変えるエネルギースペクトルの構造（硬化、軟化）の高精度観測に成功

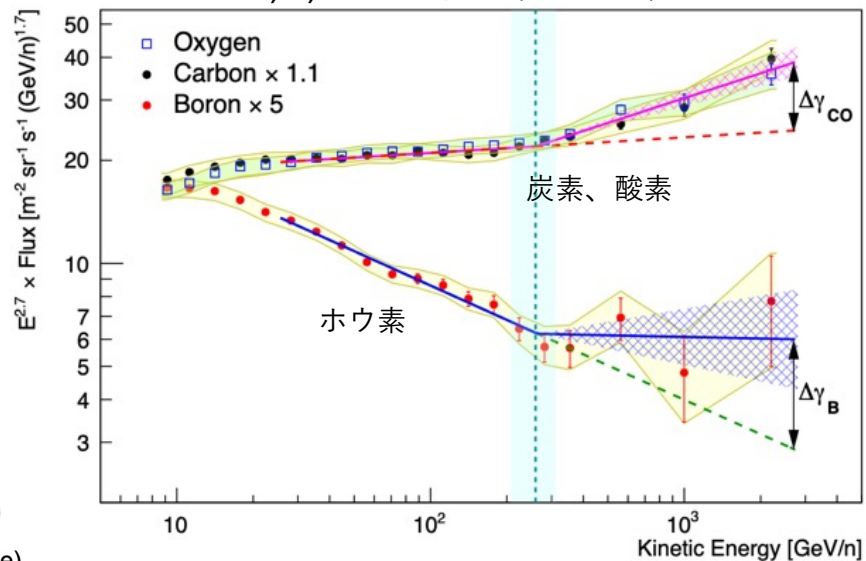
陽子・ヘリウムのエネルギースペクトル



Best fit parameters with DBPL function for proton and helium spectrum (energy/particle)

	γ	E_0 (GeV)	$\Delta\gamma$	S	E_1 (TeV)	$\Delta\gamma_1$	S_1
Proton	-2.843 ± 0.005	553^{+44}_{-38}	0.29 ± 0.01	2.1 ± 0.4	$9.8^{+3.2}_{-2.1}$	$-0.39^{+0.15}_{-0.18}$	~ 90
Helium	$-2.703^{+0.005}_{-0.006}$	1319^{+113}_{-93}	$0.25^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$2.7^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$33.2^{+9.8}_{-6.2}$	$-0.22^{+0.07}_{-0.10}$	30

B, C, O のエネルギースペクトル



$$\gamma_{CO} = -2.66 \pm 0.02$$

$$\gamma_B = -3.03 \pm 0.03$$

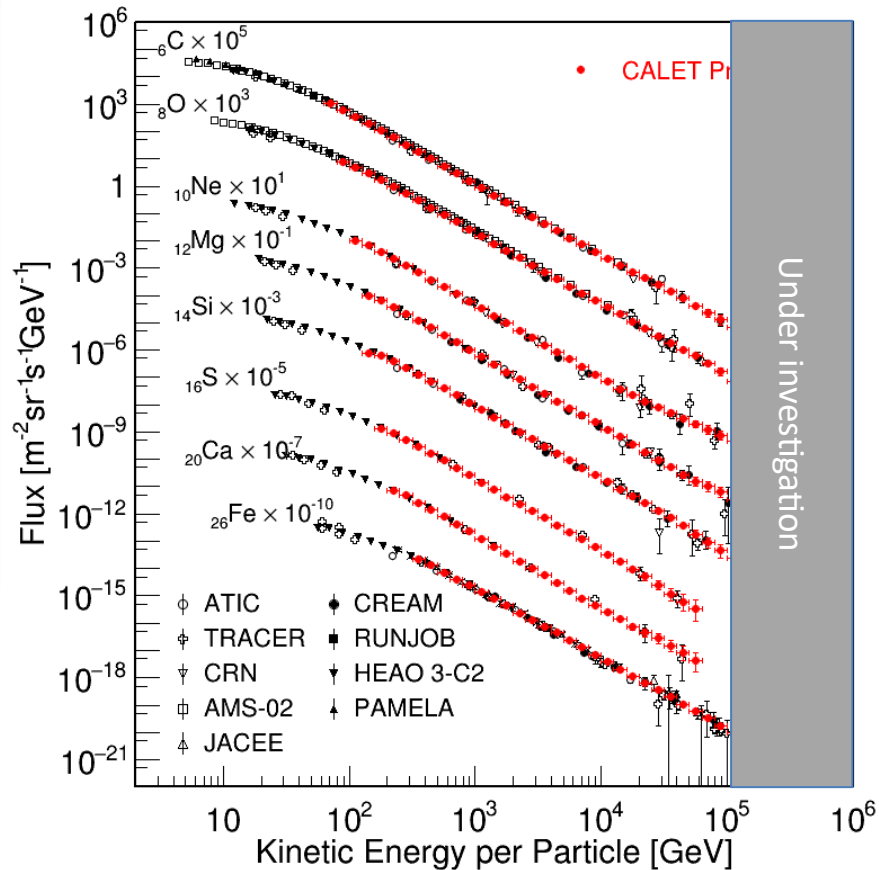
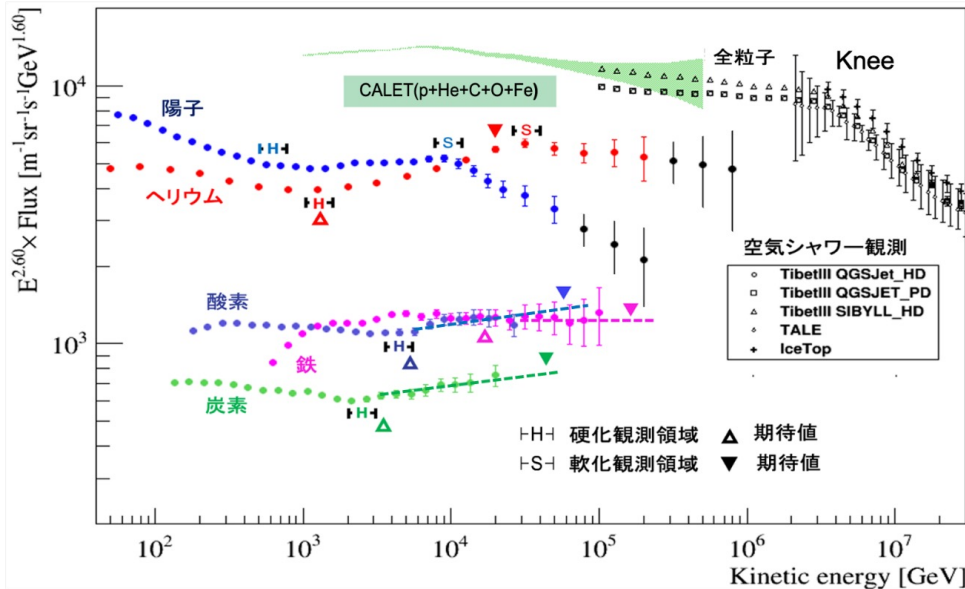
$$\Delta\gamma_{CO} = 0.19 \pm 0.04$$

$$\Delta\gamma_B = 0.32 \pm 0.14$$

$$E_0 = (260 \pm 50) \text{ GeV/}$$

$$E_0 \text{ fixed from C-O}$$

Measurements of nuclei spectra with CALET



- H** : 陽子・ヘリウム、炭素、酸素、鉄の観測結果と硬化領域
S : 同、軟化領域
 △ : 陽子観測から期待される各原子核の硬化エネルギー（電荷あたり）
 ▼ : 同、軟化エネルギー（電荷あたり）
 ● : 陽子・ヘリウムの今後の観測による期待値
 緑領域 : 1 TeV–500 TeVでのこれらの総和のスペクトル
 (Knee領域の全粒子スペクトルとの比較のため)

Summary

- 近年、電子観測が様々な測定器で行われ、観測領域は10 TeVに到達しつつある
 - AMS-02, CALET: 2030年まで観測予定
- TeV領域の電子観測は、荷電粒子として初めて近傍加速源を直接同定できる可能性がある
 - CALETの7.5TeVまでのスペクトルは、近傍加速源の存在を示唆
 - CALETとDAMPEの今後の観測に期待
- 陽電子過剰の議論のようなスペクトル構造の仔細な検証のため高いエネルギー分解能が必須
 - AMS-02, CALET, DAMPE: ~2%, Fermi-LAT, 地上観測: ~15%
 - AMS-02とCALETの測定結果の合致は陽電子、全電子の定量的な検証に重要
- 原子核の直接観測は100TeV以上の領域へ観測進展
 - スペクトルの硬化、軟化のエネルギーは鉄までの全ての原子核で観測されるか
 - スペクトルの硬化、軟化はrigidityに依存するのか核子数に依存するのか
 - 二次核/一次核の測定はモデル制限に重要