The CALorimetric Electron Telescope (CALET) on the International Space Station : Results from the First Two Years of Operation

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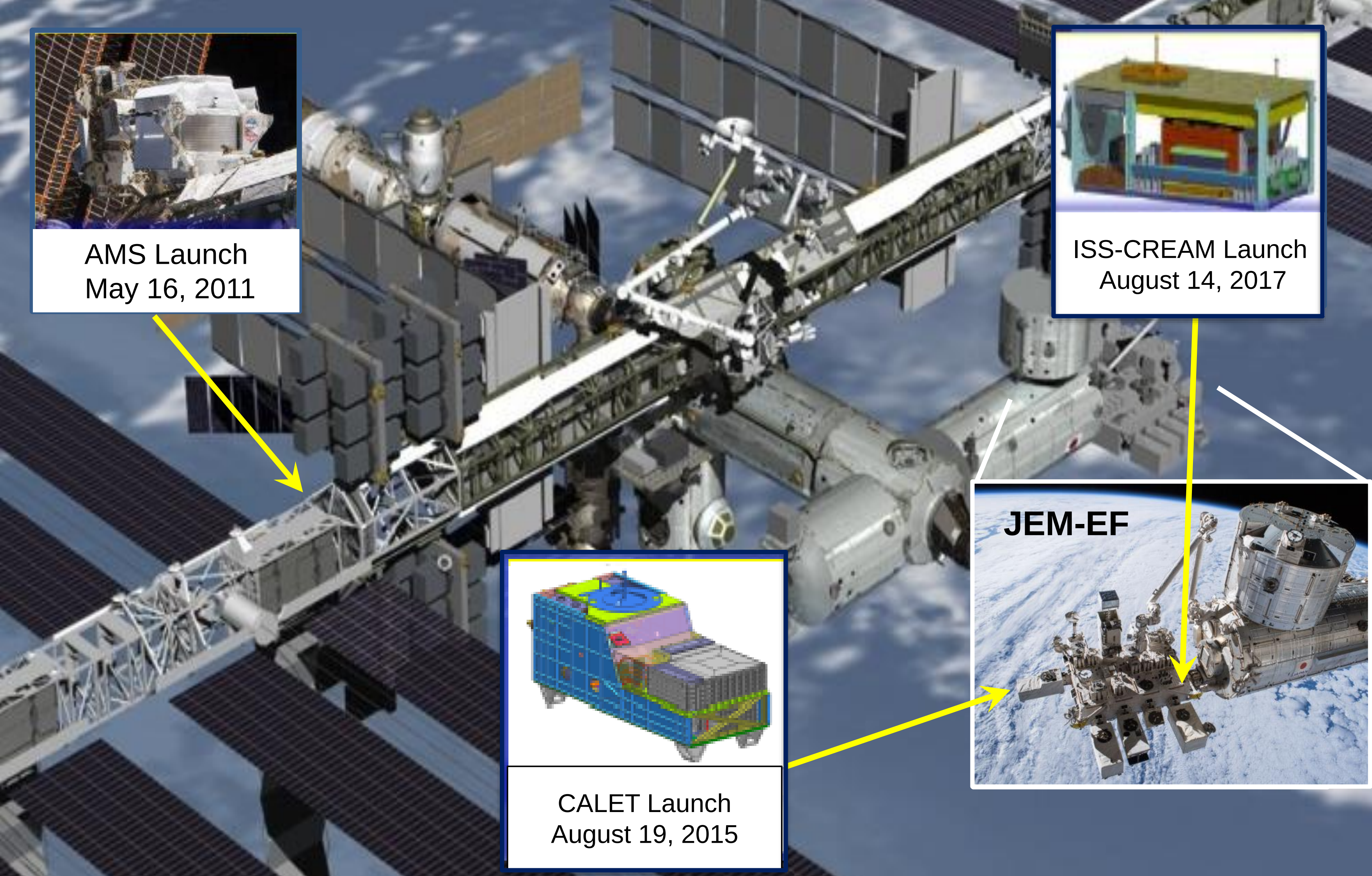


ISS as Cosmic Ray Observatory

AMS Launch
May 16, 2011

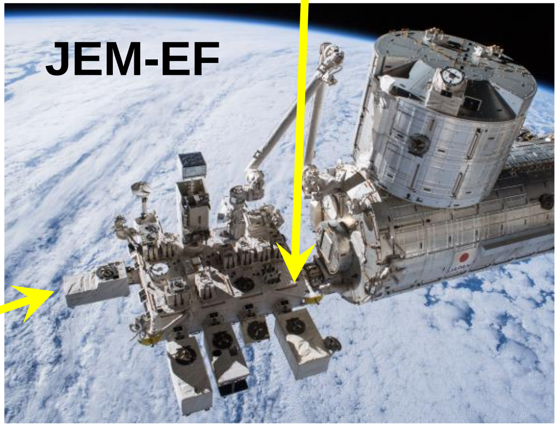
Magnet Spectrometer
- Various PID
- Anti-particles
- E ≤ TeV

Calorimeter
- Carbon target
- Hadrons
- Including TeV region

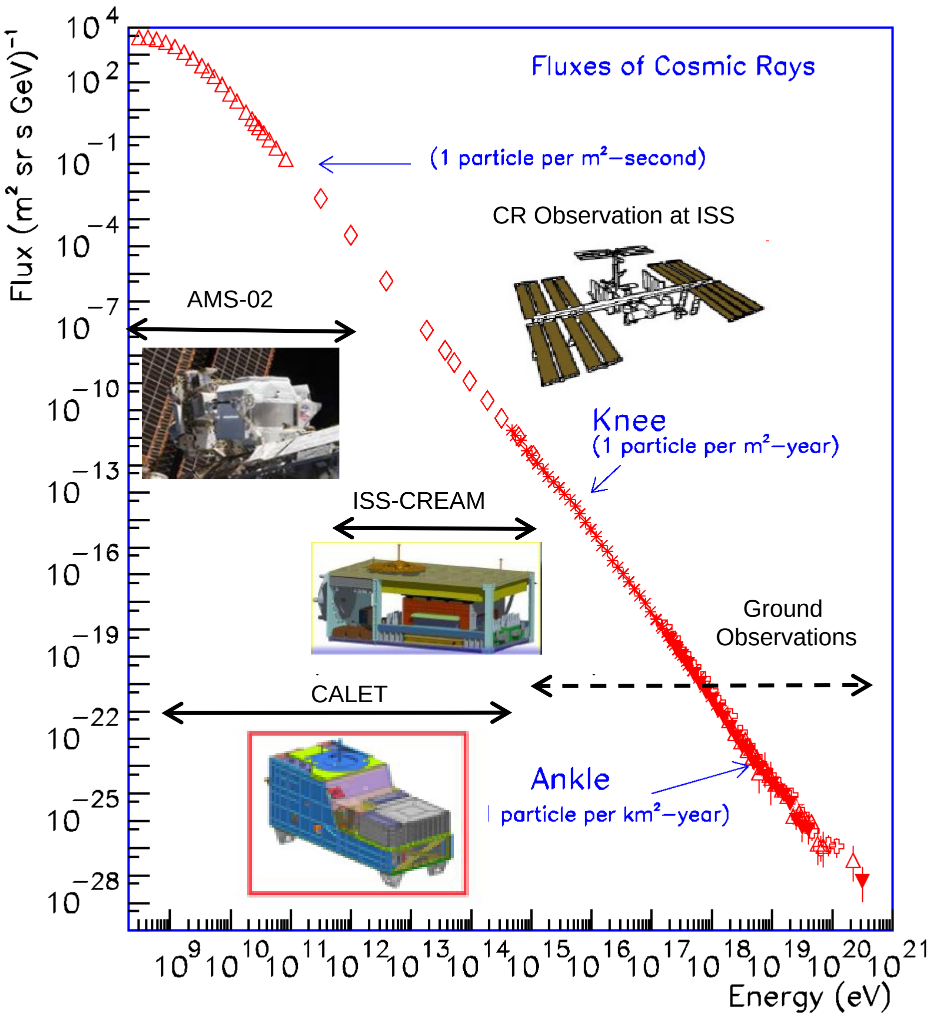
ISS-CREAM Launch
August 14, 2017

Calorimeter
- Fully active
- Electrons
- Including TeV region

CALET Launch
August 19, 2015



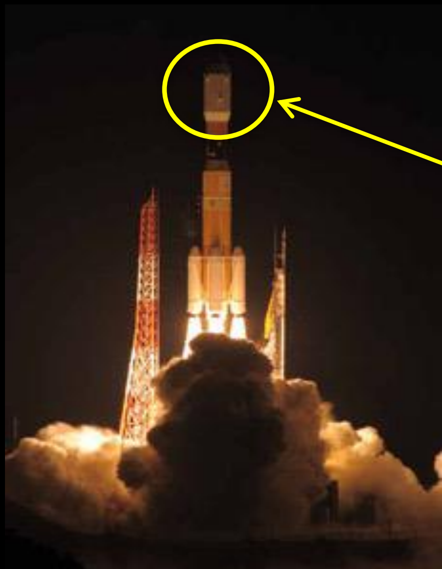
Cosmic Ray Observations at the ISS and CALET

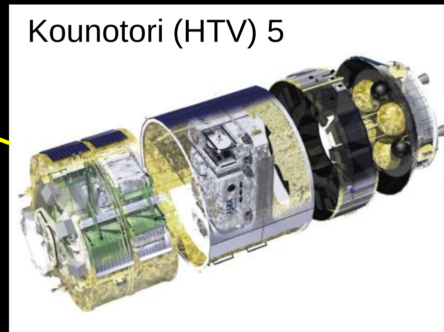


Overview of CALET Observations

- Direct cosmic ray observations in space at highest energy region
- Cosmic ray observation at world-record level using a large-scale detector at ISS for a long-term (5 years expected)
- Electron observation in 1 GeV - 20 TeV is 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 in space by stable observations
  - ⇨ Gamma-ray burst, Solar flare, Radiation from GW source etc.

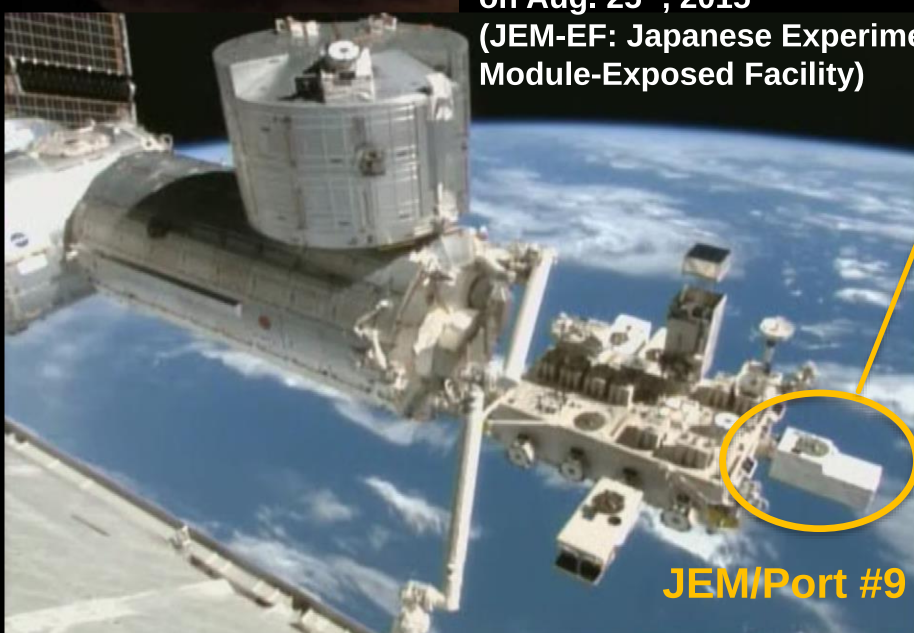
CALET Payload

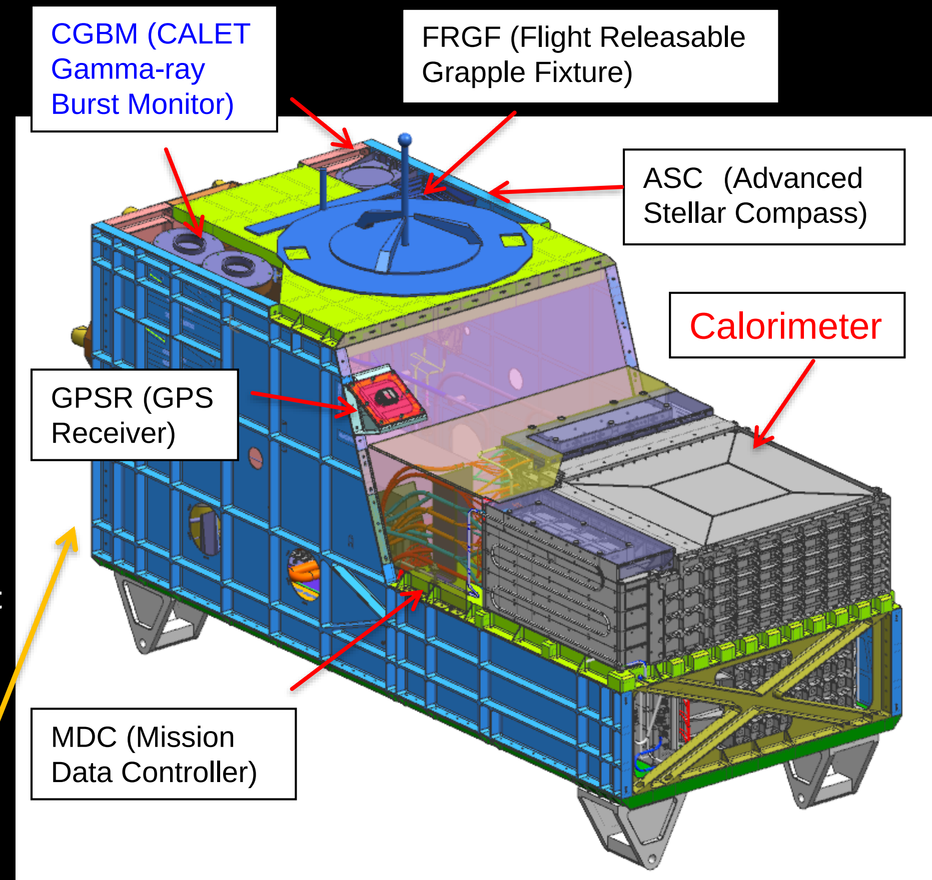




Launched on Aug. 19th, 2015 by the Japanese H2-B rocket

Emplaced on JEM-EF port #9 on Aug. 25th, 2015 (JEM-EF: Japanese Experiment Module-Exposed Facility)

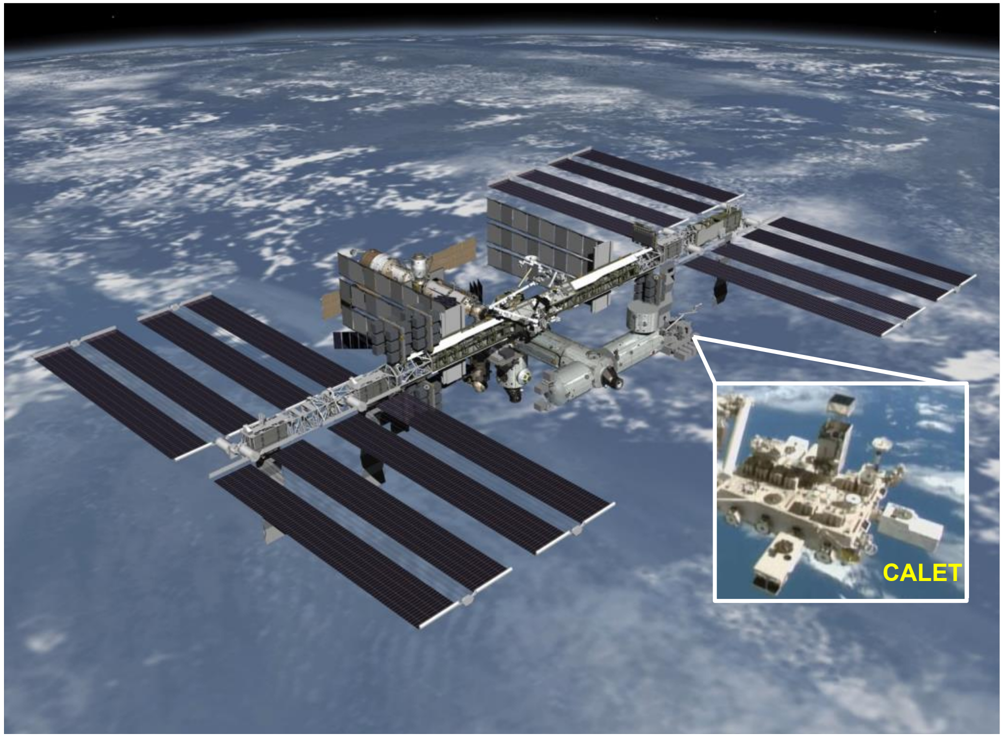




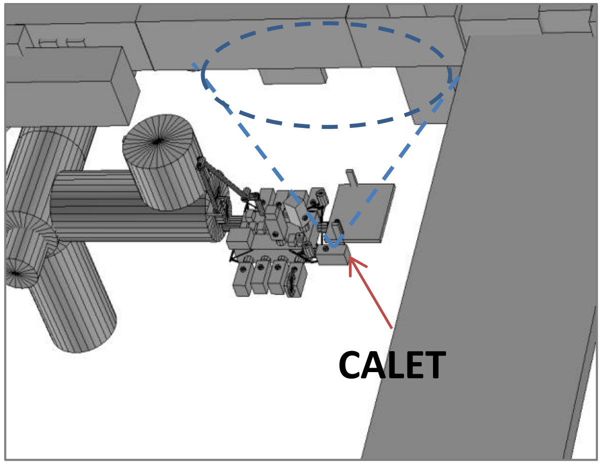
- **Mass: 612.8 kg**
- **JEM Standard Payload Size:**
  1850mm(L) × 800mm(W) × 1000mm(H)
- **Power Consumption: 507 W（max）**
- **Telemetry:**
  Medium 600 kbps (6.5GB/day) / Low 50 kbps

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

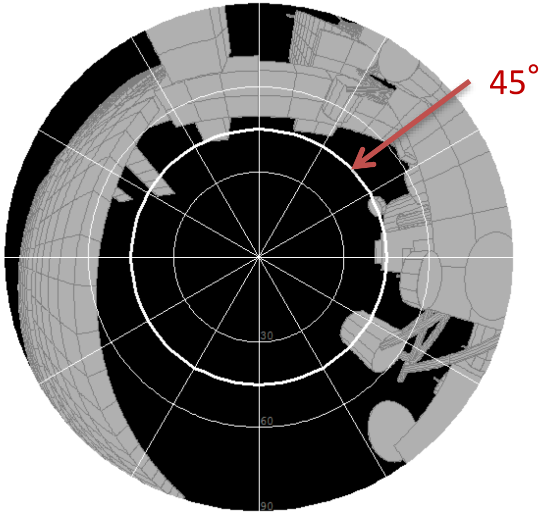
CALET has a Field-Of-View of 45º from its position at Port No.9. (A small part of the FOV is covered by thin structural material.



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

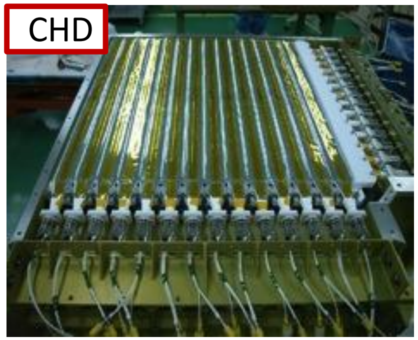


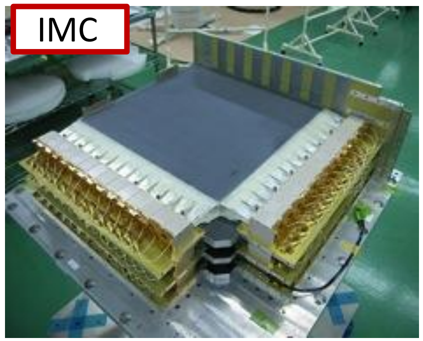
ISS simplified model



CALET FOV

CALET Instrument





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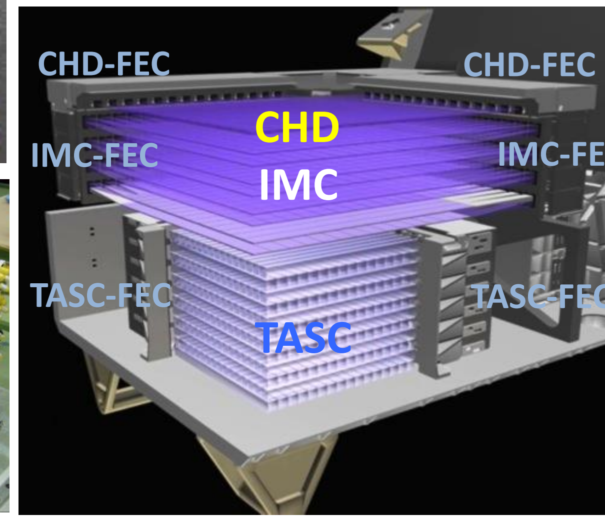
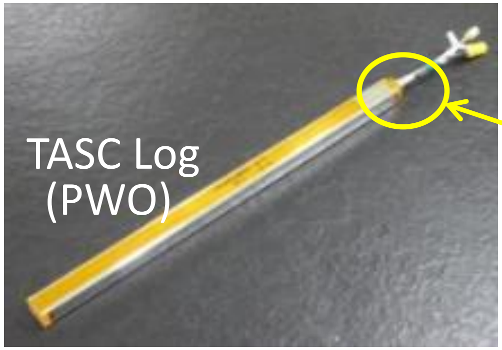
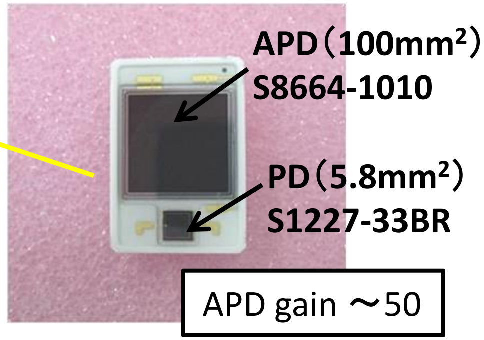


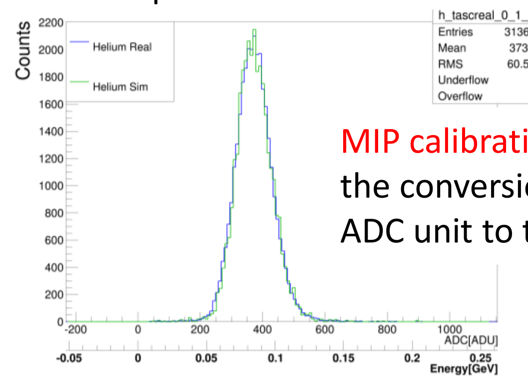
	CHD (Charge Detector)	IMC (Imaging Calorimeter)	TASC (Total Absorption Calorimeter)
Measure	Charge (Z=1-40)	Tracking , Particle ID	Energy, e/p Separation
Geometry (Material)	Plastic Scintillator 14 paddles x 2 layers (X,Y): 28 paddles Paddle Size: 32 x 10 x 450 mm^3	448 Scifi x 16 layers (X,Y) : 7168 Scifi 7 W layers ($3X_0$): $0.2X_0$ x 5 + $1X_0$ x2 Scifi size : 1 x 1 x 448 mm^3	16 PWO logs x 12 layers (x,y): 192 logs log size: 19 x 20 x 326 mm^3 Total Thickness : 27 X_0 , ~1.2 λ_I
Readout	PMT+CSA	64-anode PMT+ ASIC	APD/PD+CSA PMT+CSA (for Trigger)@top layer

Energy Measurement in Dynamic Range of 1-10^6 MIP in TASC

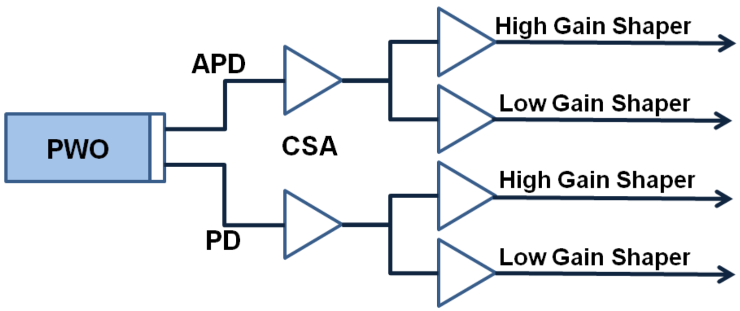




“MIP” peak in PWO: Obs. vs. MC



MIP calibration determines the conversion factor from ADC unit to the energy

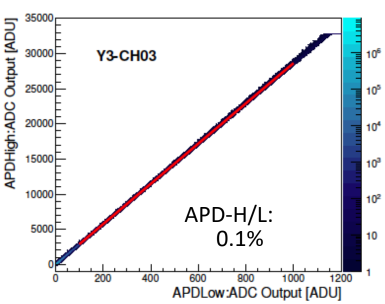


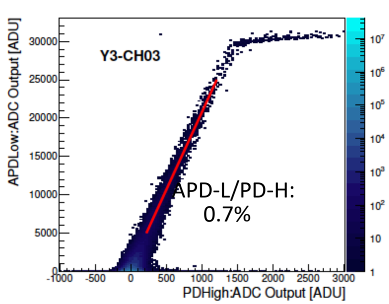
The whole dynamic range was calibrated by UV laser irradiation on ground :
1) The linearity of each gain range is confirmed in the range of 1.4-2.5 %.
2) Each channel cover from 1 MIP to 10^6 MIPs.

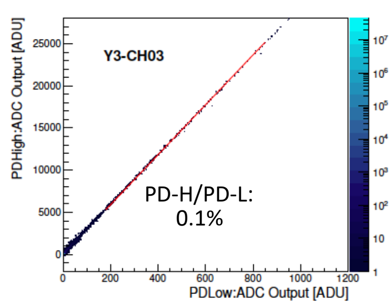
APD-H	APD-L	PD-H	PD-L
1.4%	1.5%	2.5%	2.2%

The correlation between adjacent gain ranges is calibrated by using in-flight data in each channel.

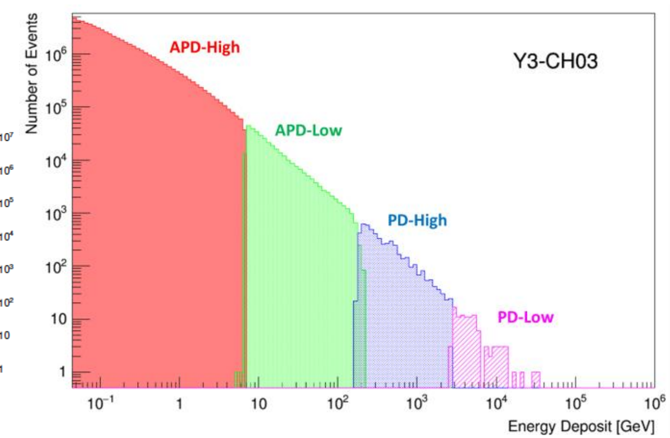
APD-H APD-L	APD-L PD-H	PD-H PD-L
0.1%	0.7%	0.1%



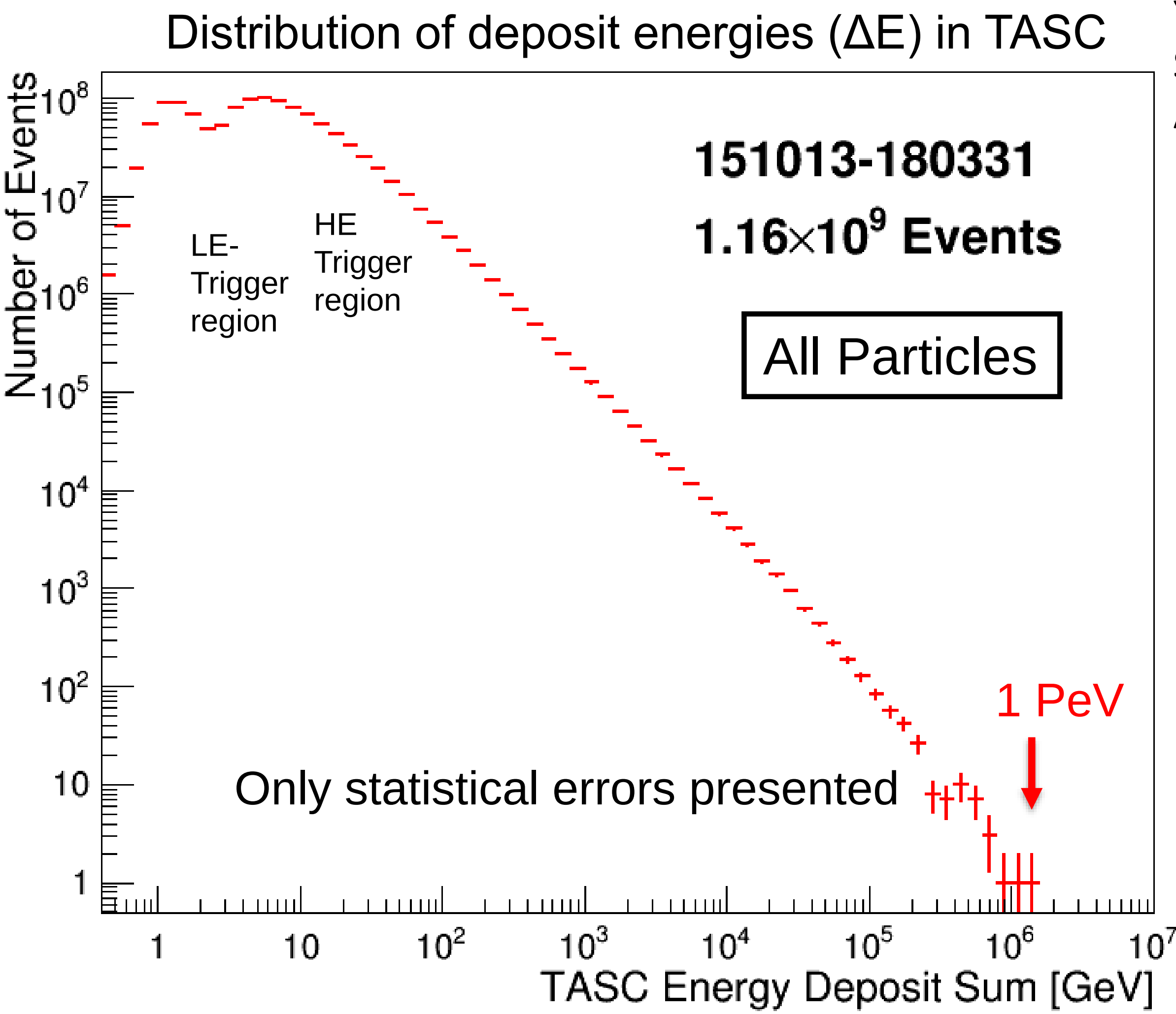




Example of energy distribution in one PWO log



Energy Deposit Distribution of All Triggered-Events by Observation for 901 days



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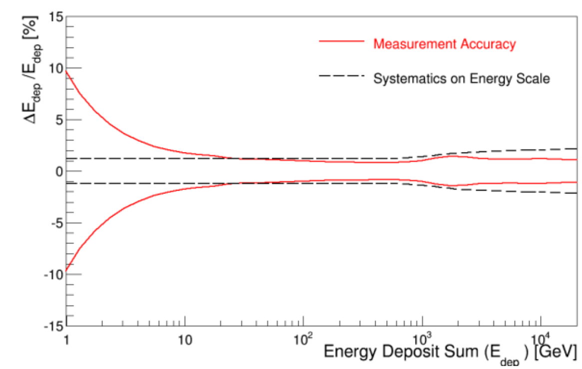
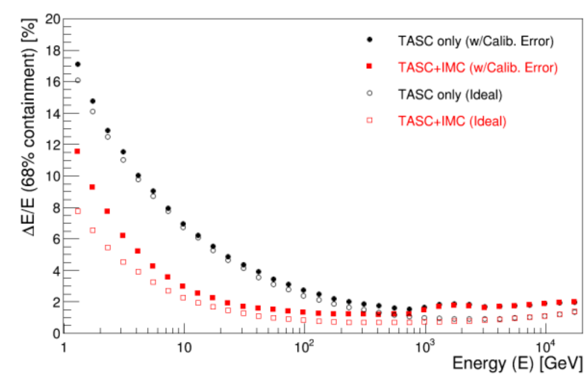
Performance of energy measurement in 1GeV-20TeV



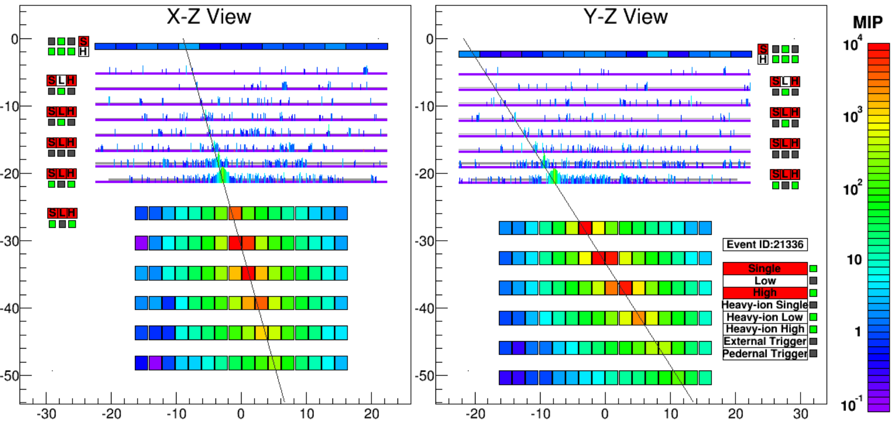
Energy resolution for electrons (TASC+IMC):
< 3% over 10 GeV; <2% over 100GeV



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

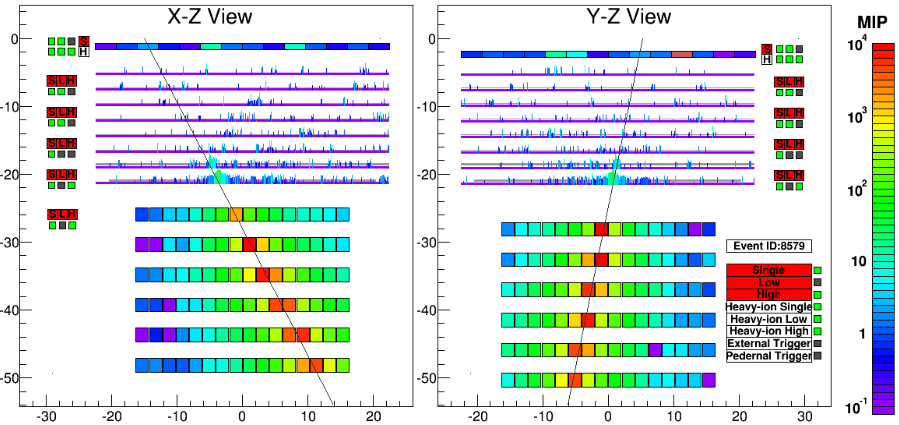
Event Examples of High-Energy Showers

Electron, E=3.05 TeV



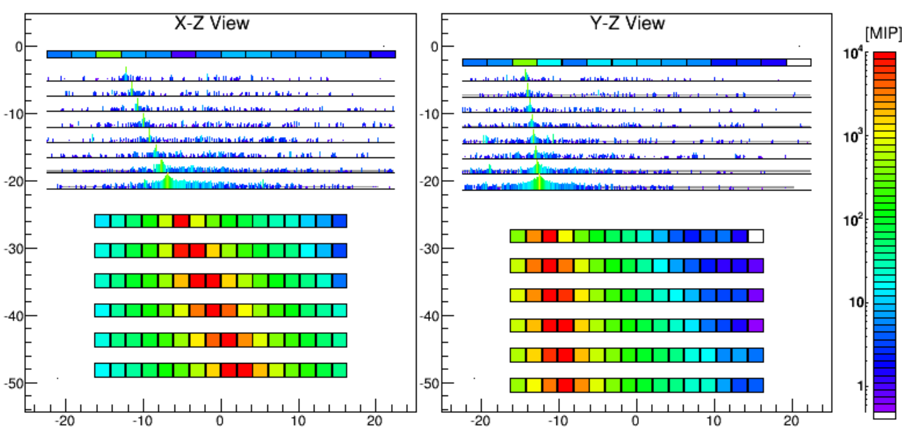
fully contained even at 3TeV

Proton, ΔE=2.89 TeV



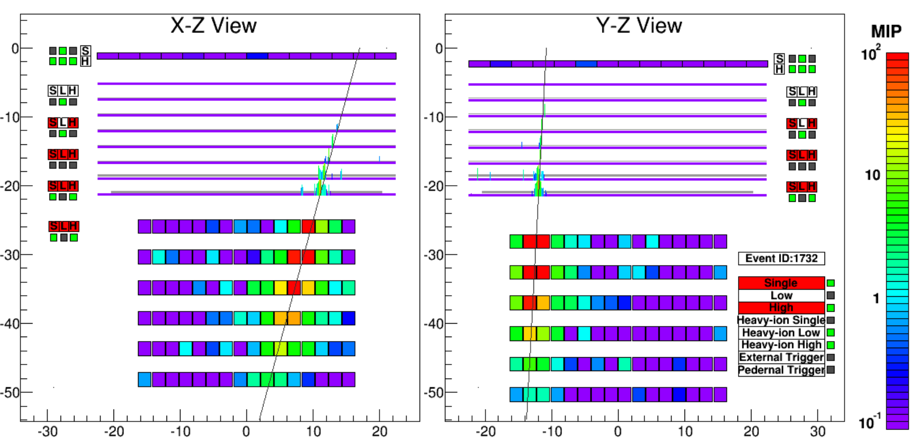
clear difference from electron shower

Fe(Z=26), ΔE=9.3 TeV



energy deposit in CHD consistent with Fe

Gamma-ray, E=44.3 GeV



no energy deposit before pair production

Observation by High Energy Trigger (>10GeV)

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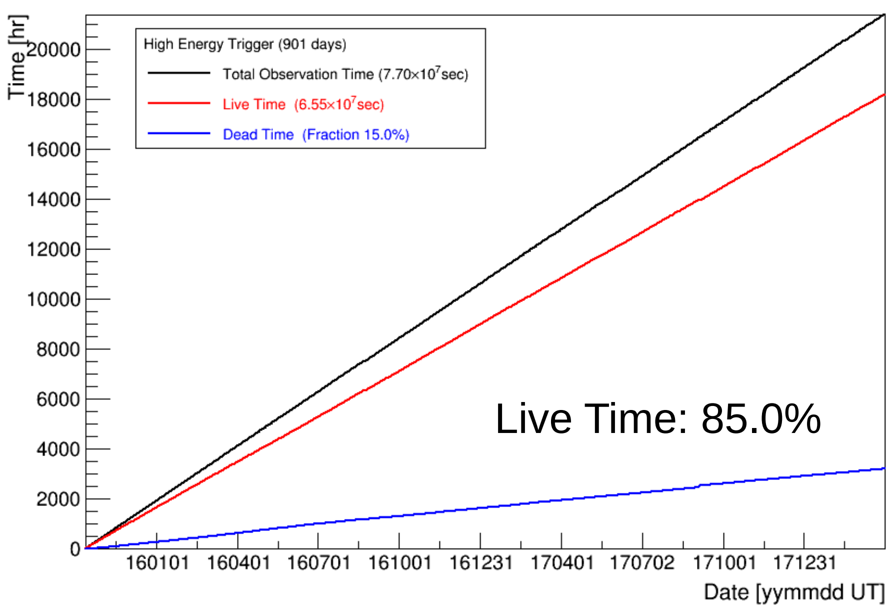
Observation by High Energy Trigger for 901 days : Oct.13, 2015 – Mar. 31, 2018

- The exposure, SΩT, has reached to ~78.8 m^2 sr day for electron observations by continuous and stable operations.
- Total number of the triggered events is ~ 590 million with a live time fraction of 85.0 %.

Accumulated observation time (live, dead)



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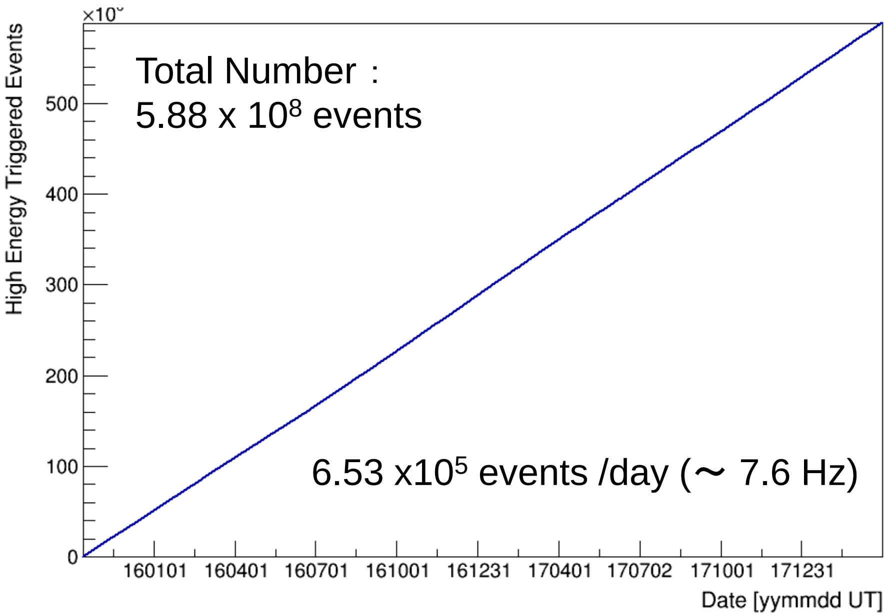

All-Electron (e^++e^-)

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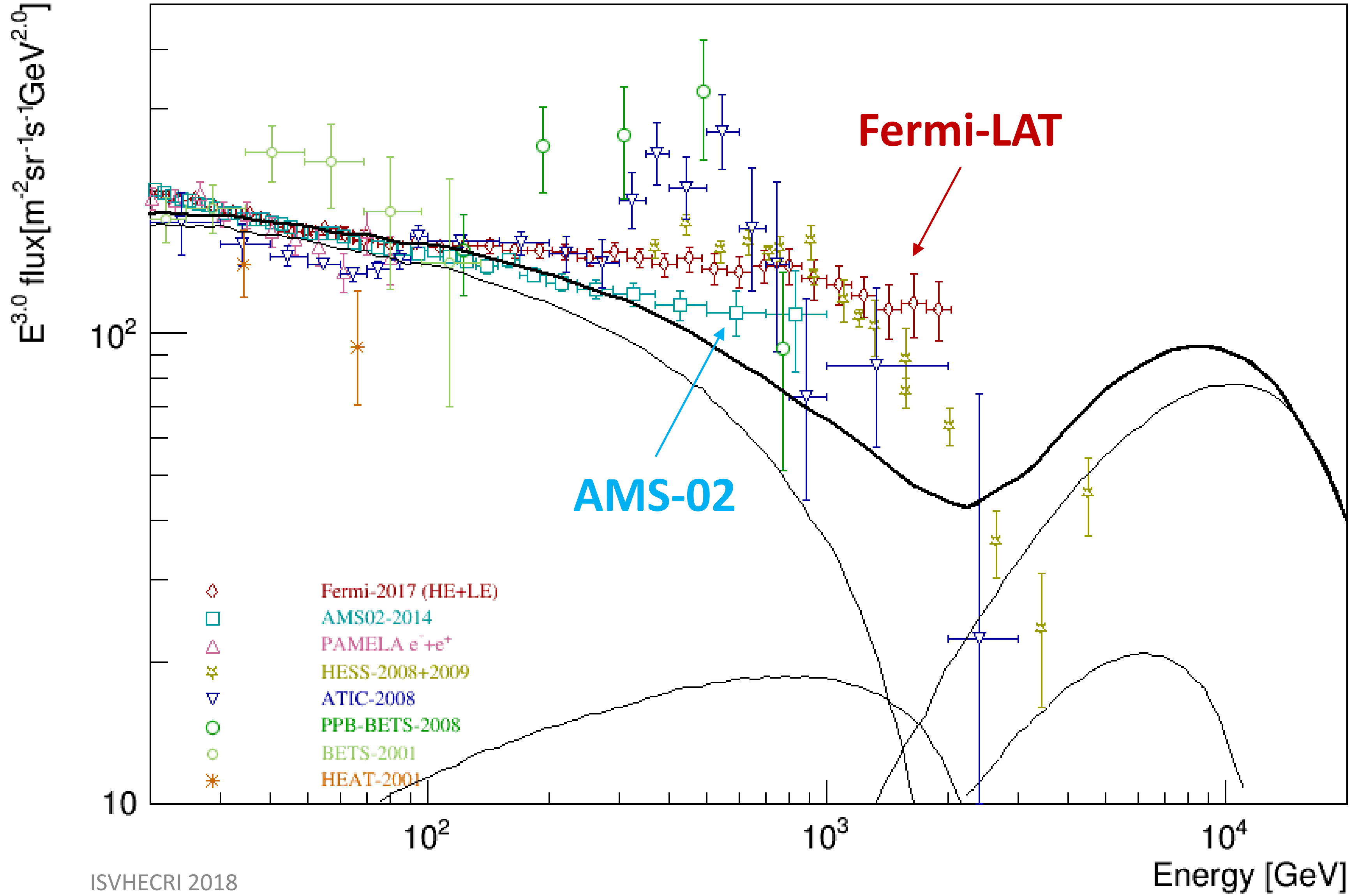
Cosmic-Ray All-Electron Spectrum (e^++e^-)

Direct measurements reached 1TeV region.



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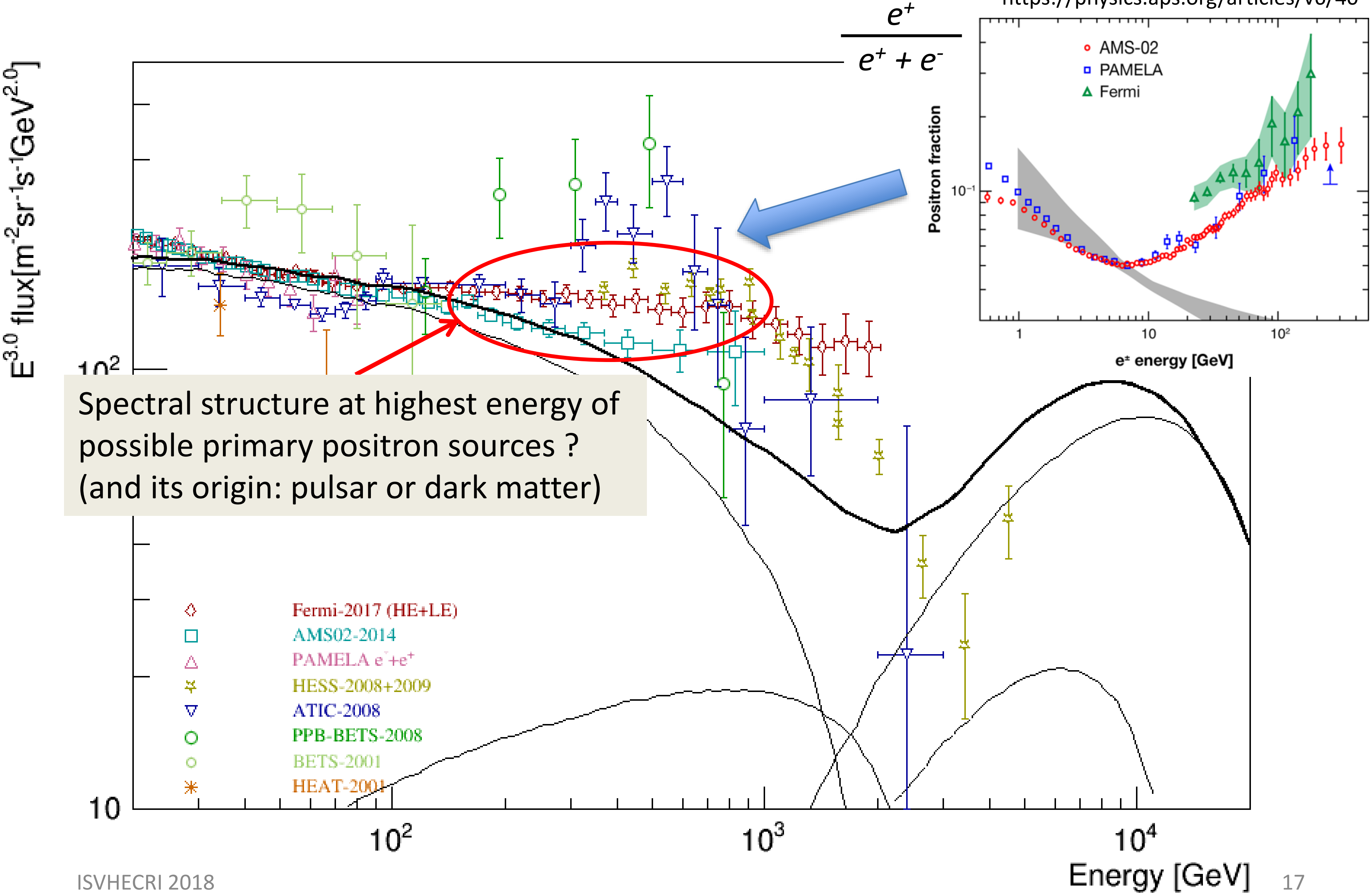
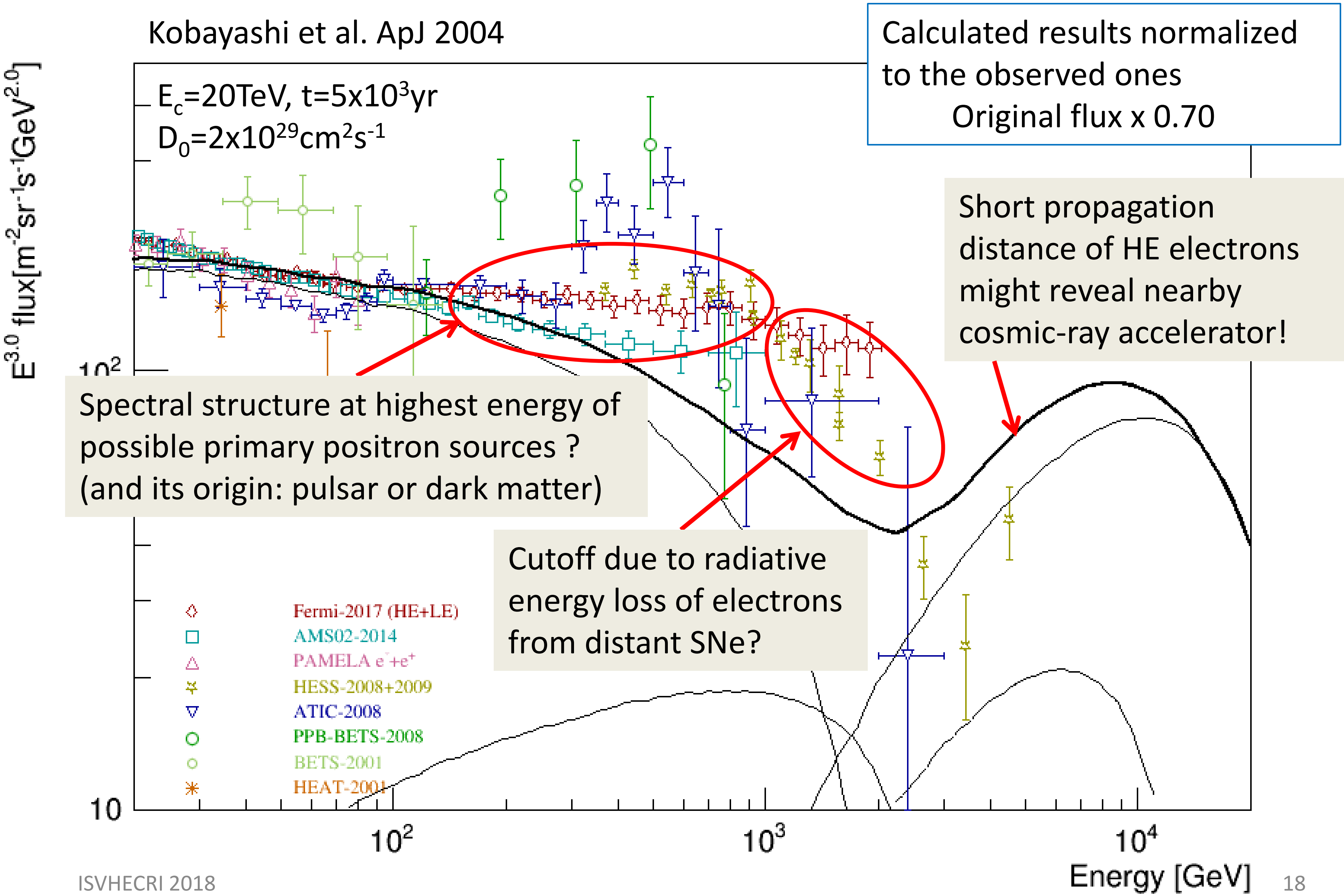


Spectral structure at highest energy of possible primary positron sources ?
(and its origin: pulsar or dark matter)

Cosmic-Ray All-Electron Spectrum ($e^+ + e^-$)



Cosmic-Ray All-Electron Spectrum ($e^{+}+e^{-}$)

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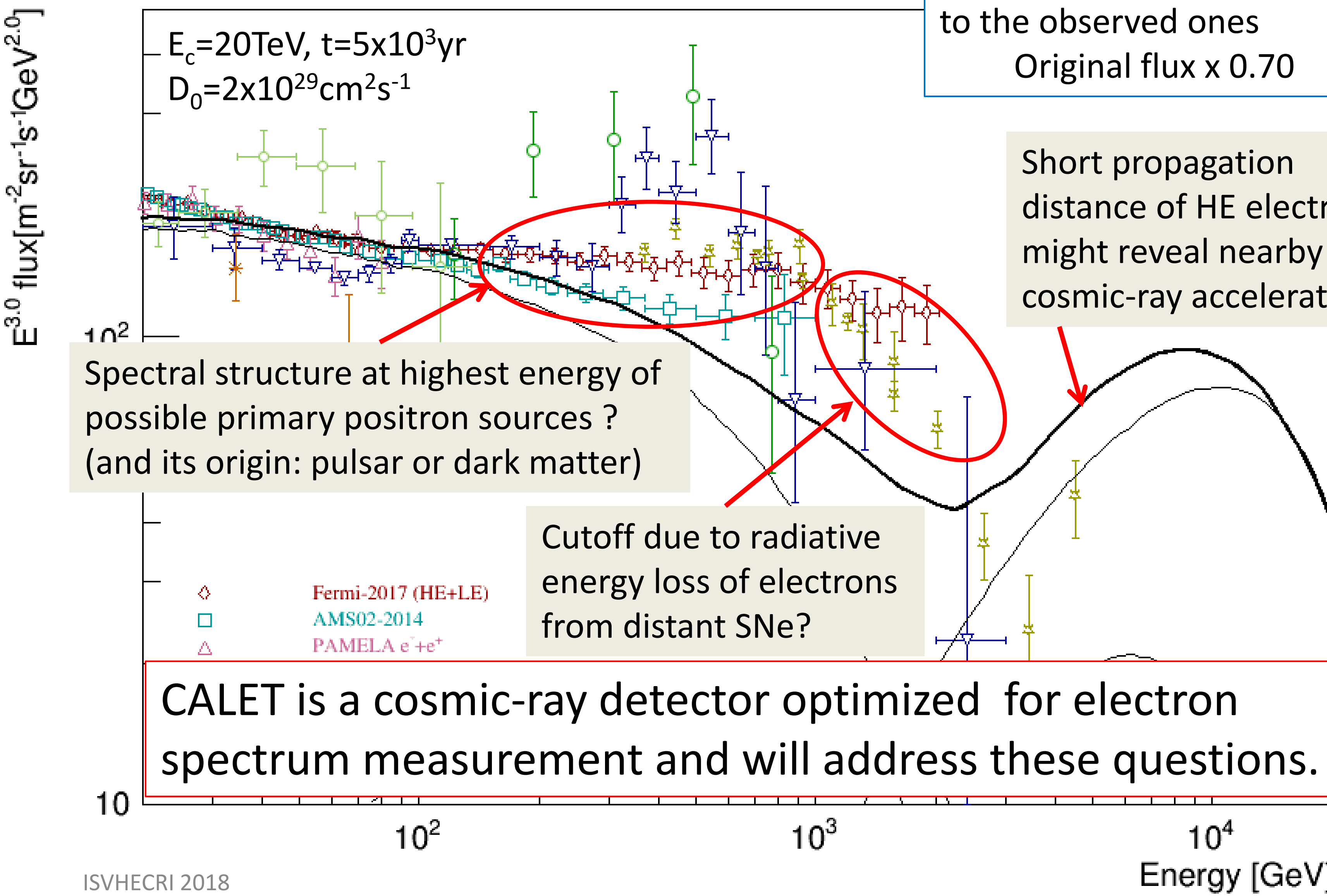


Calculated results normalized to the observed ones
Original flux x 0.70

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

Spectral structure at highest energy of possible primary positron sources ? (and its origin: pulsar or dark matter)

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

CALET is a cosmic-ray detector optimized for electron spectrum measurement and will address these questions.

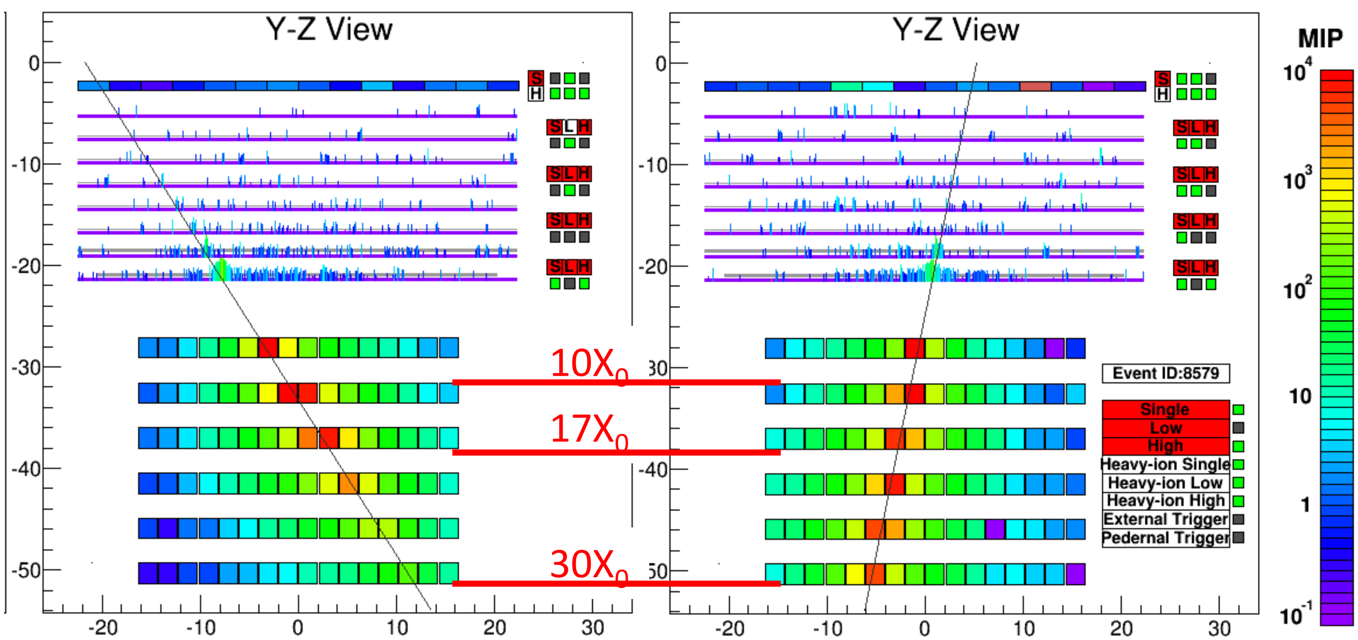
All-Electron (electron + positron) Analysis

CALET is a dedicated detector for all-electron spectrum measurements.

$\Rightarrow$ 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



(Flight data; detector size in cm)

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

Event Selection

Analyzed Flight Data:
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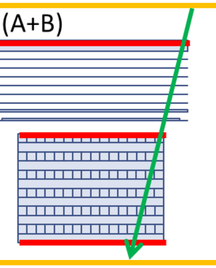
- 55% of full CALET acceptance (Acceptance A+B; 570cm^{2}sr)



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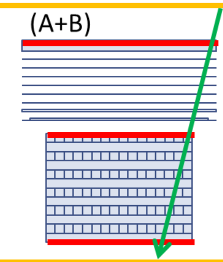

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Pre-selection:
- Select events with successful reconstructions
- Rejecting heavier particles
- Equivalent sample between flight and MC data

Electron Identification

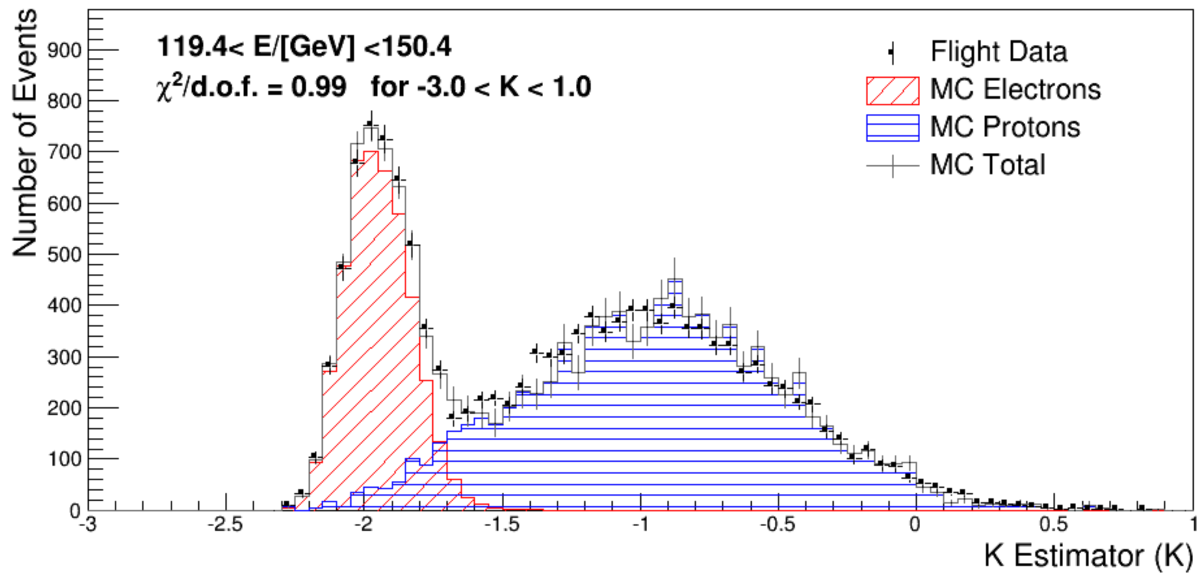
Simple Two Parameter Cut

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

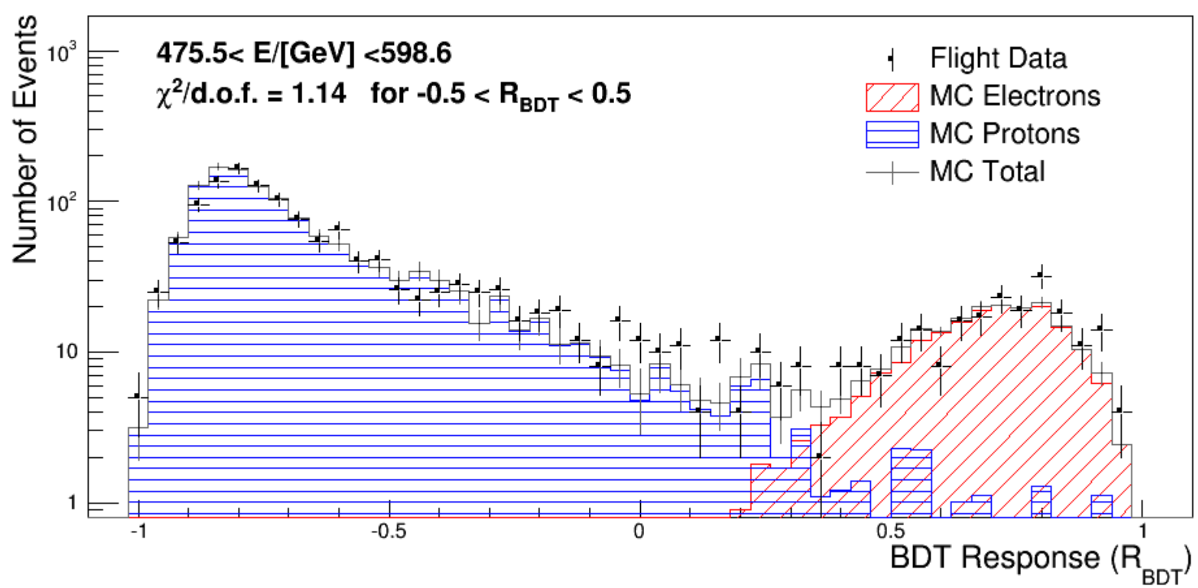
Separation Parameter K is defined as follows:

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

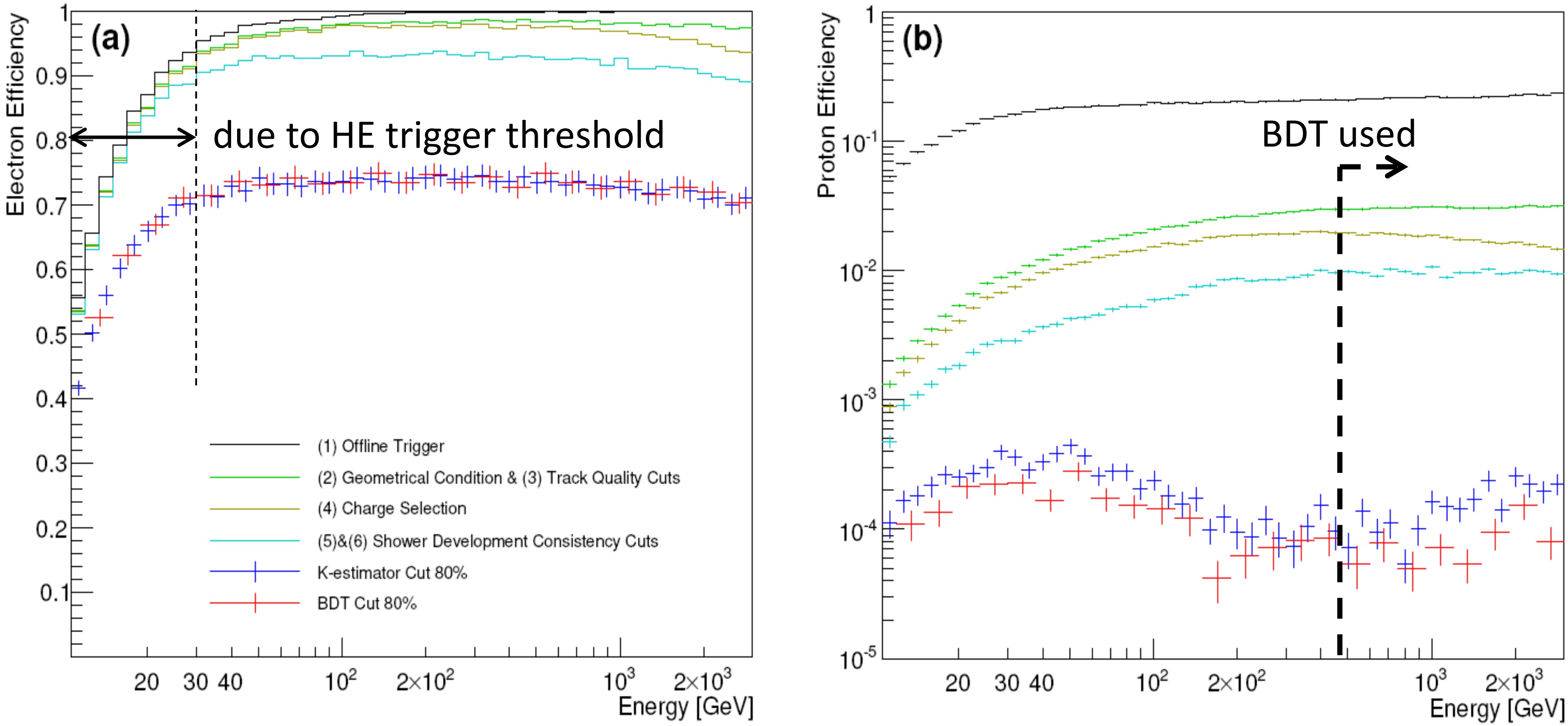


Boosted Decision Trees

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

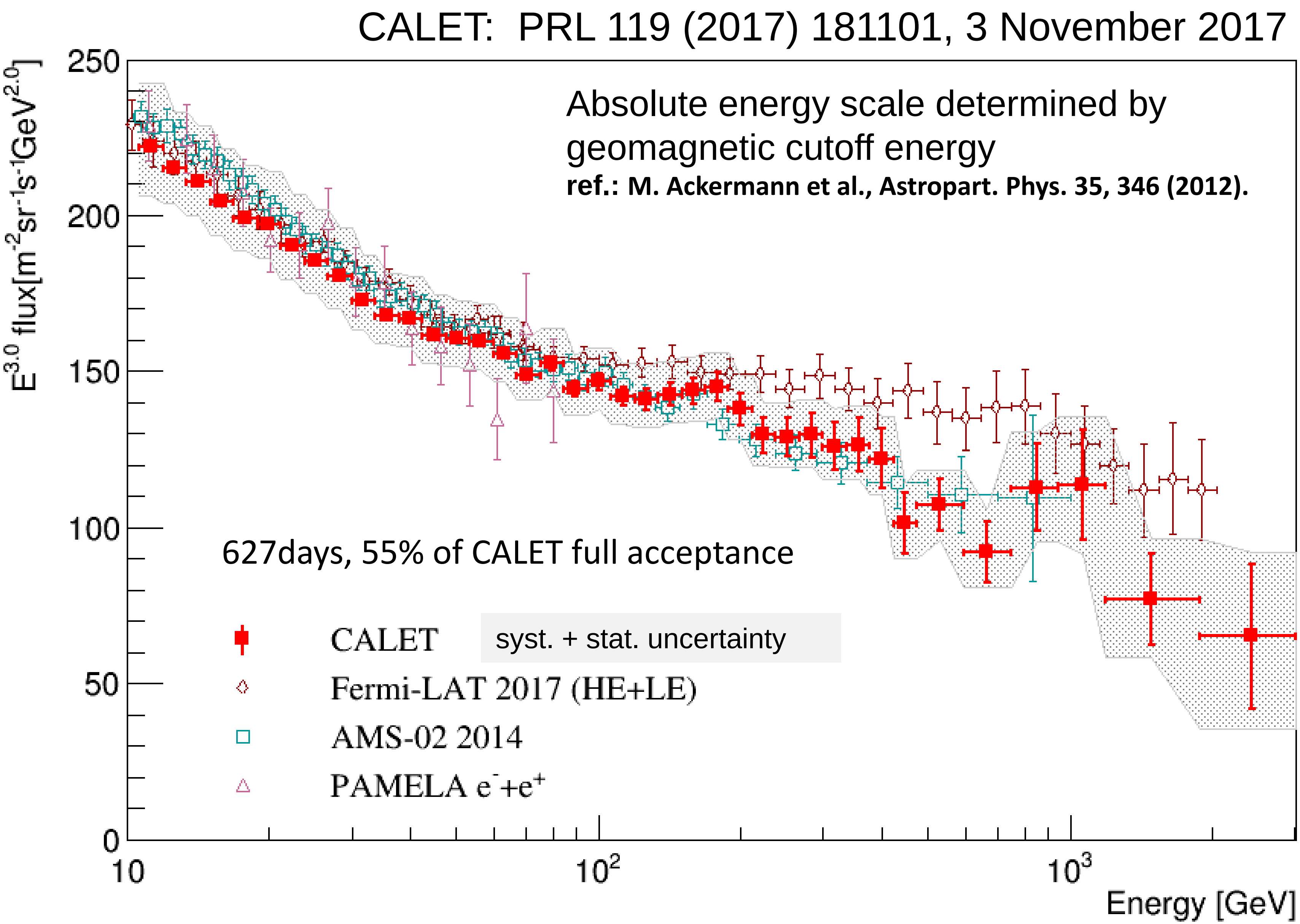


Electron Efficiency and Subtraction of Proton Contamination



- Constant and high efficiency is the key point in our analysis.
- Simple two parameter (BDT) cut is used in the energy region E<500GeV (E>500GeV) while the difference in resultant spectrum between two methods are taken into account in the systematic uncertainty.
- Contamination is ~5% up to 1TeV, and 10~15% in the 1—3 TeV region.

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



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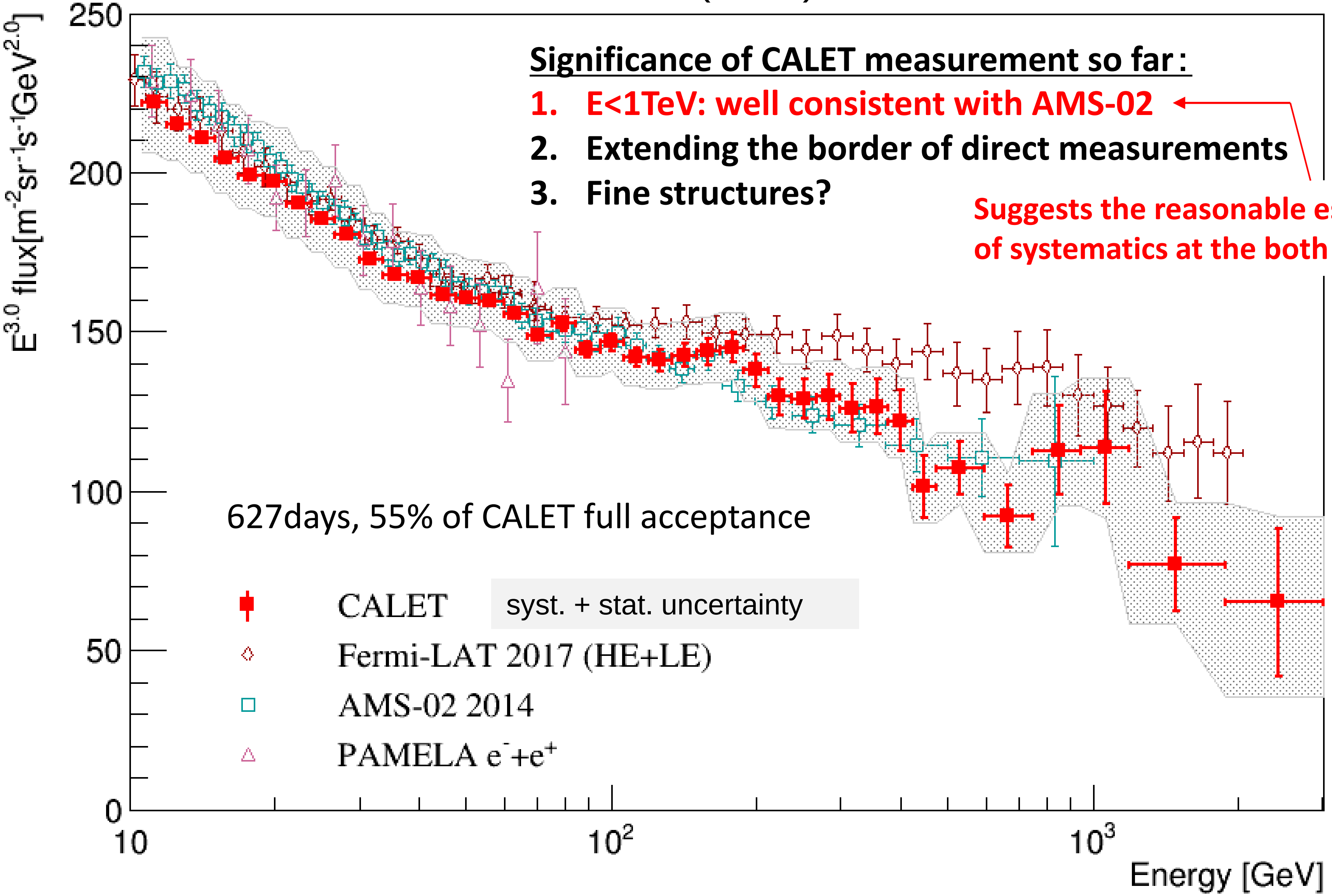


Significance of CALET measurement so far :

1. **E<1TeV: well consistent with AMS-02**
2. **Extending the border of direct measurements**
3. **Fine structures?**

Suggests the reasonable estimate of systematics at the both ends

627days, 55% of CALET full acceptance

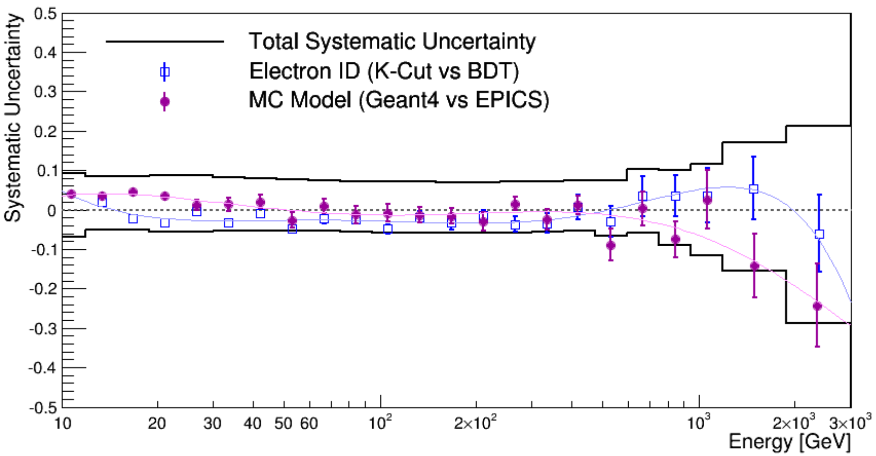
Systematic Uncertainties

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

Stability of resultant flux are analyzed by scanning parameter space

- 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)

1. Divided into 4 sub-periods (134days each)
2. spectrum in each sub-period is compared with the one from the whole period.
3. standard deviation of the relative difference distribution is taken as systematic uncertainty (1.4%)



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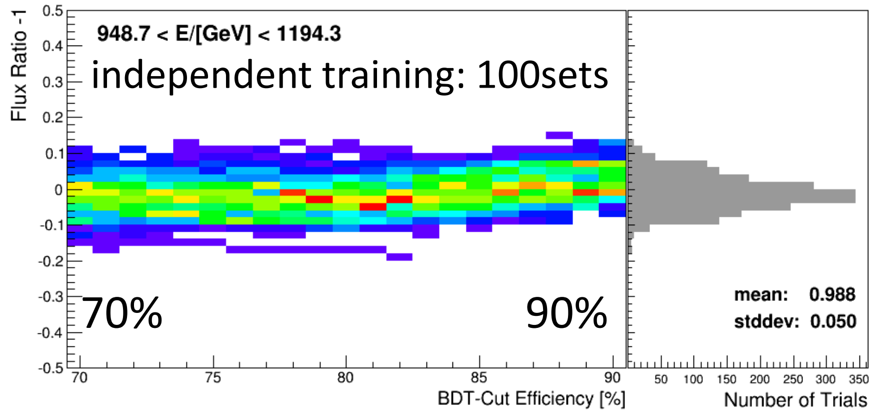
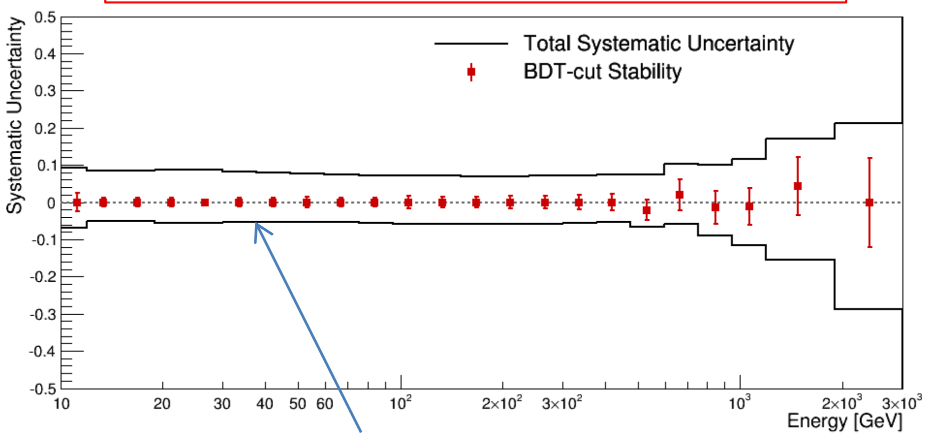
Flux Ratio vs Efficiency for BDT @ 1TeV



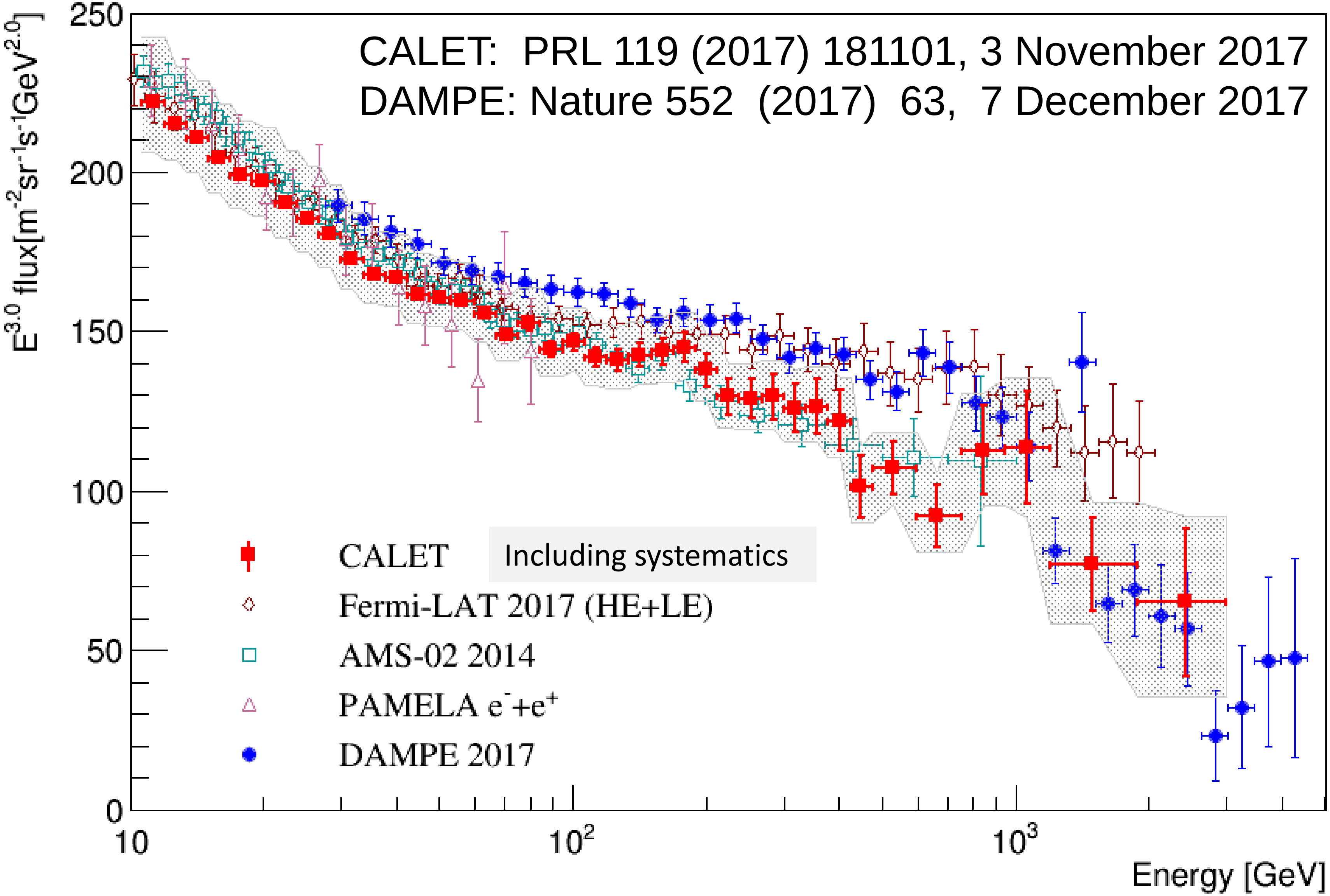
Energy Dependence of BDT stability



total systematic uncertainty band considering all items listed in the left.

All-Electron Spectrum Comparison w/ DAMPE

We are trying to increase our statistics by a factor of ~2 using full acceptance.



Gamma-Rays & Hadrons

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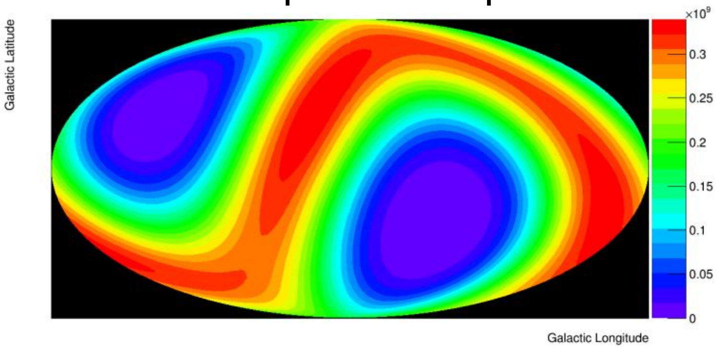
ApJL 829 (2016) L20.

CALET γ–ray Sky in LE (>1GeV) Trigger

Exposure map

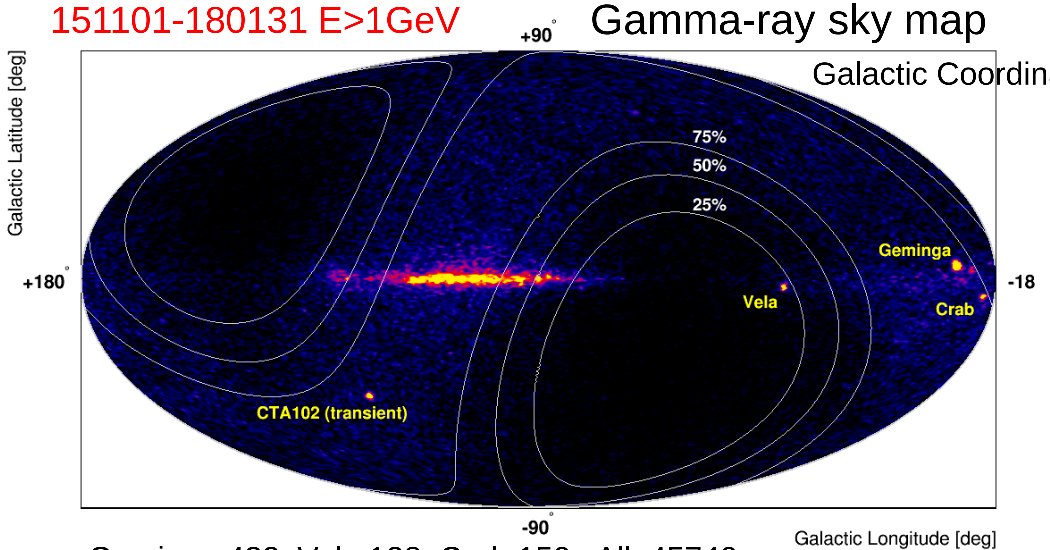


Exposure is limited to low latitude region
=> |declination| > 60 deg is hardly seen
in LE gamma-ray trigger mode.

151101-180131 E>1GeV

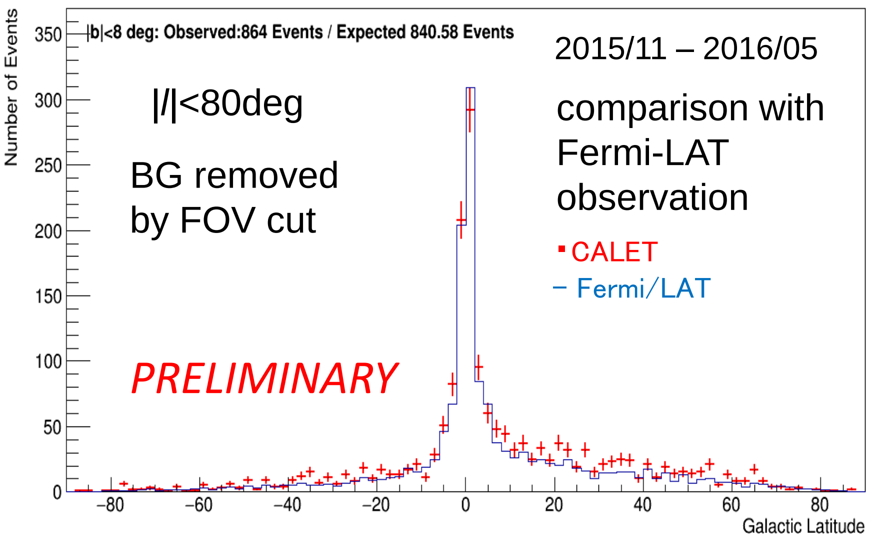
Gamma-ray sky map

Galactic Coordinate

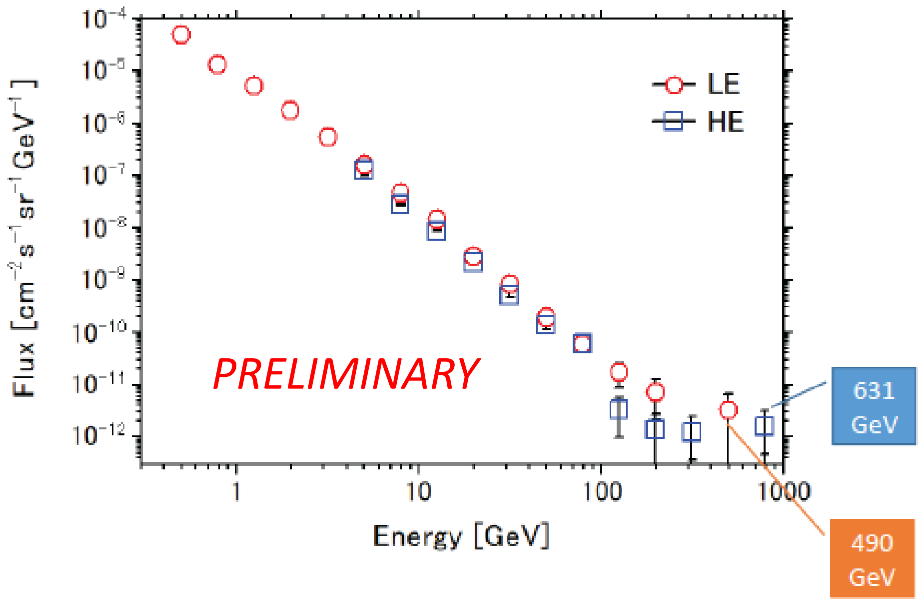


Geminga:432 Vela:138 Crab:150 All: 45740

Galactic diffuse gamma-rays



Gamma-ray energy spectrum



CALET UPPER LIMITS ON X-RAY AND GAMMA-RAY COUNTERPARTS 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 2×10^{-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 1.8×10^{-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

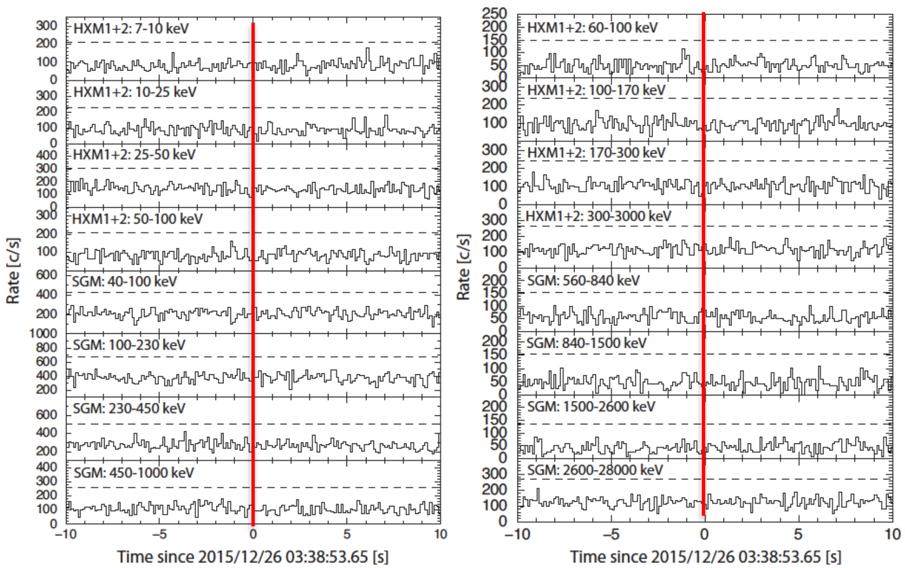


Figure 1. The CGBM light curves in 0.125 s time resolution for the high-gain data (left) and the low-gain data (right). The time is offset from the LIGO trigger time of GW 151226. The dashed-lines correspond to the 5 σ level from the mean count rate using the data of ±10 s.

Upper limit for gamma-ray burst monitors and Calorimeter

HXM: 7-500 keV

SGM: 50-1000 keV

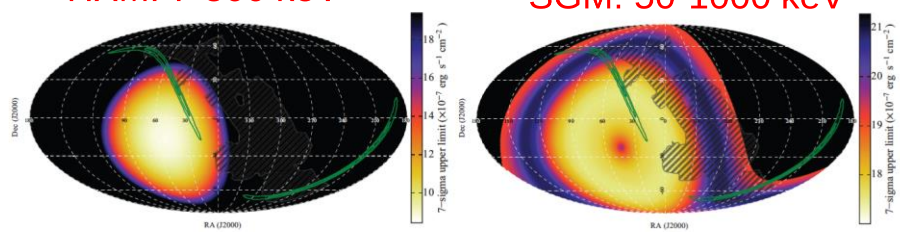


Figure 2. The sky maps of the 7 σ upper limit for HXM (left) and SGM (right). The assumed spectrum for estimating the upper limit is a typical BATSE S-GRBs (see text for details). The energy bands are 7-500 keV for HXM and 50-1000 keV for SGM. The GW 151226 probability map is shown in green contours.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

Calorimeter: 1-100 GeV

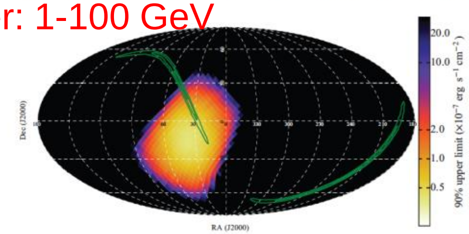
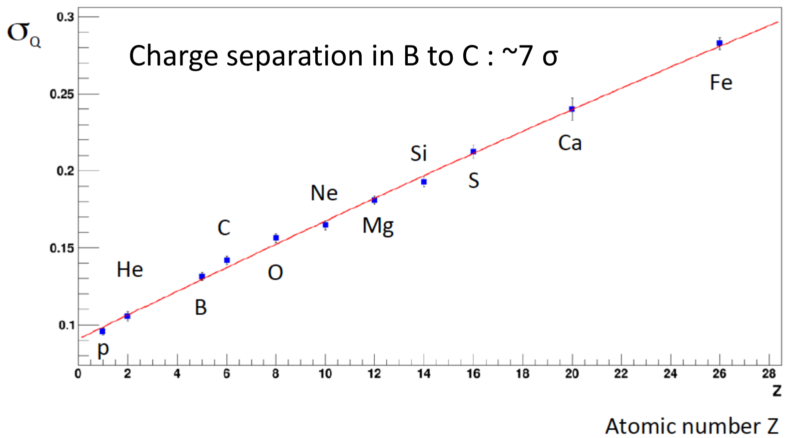


Figure 3. The sky map of the 90% upper limit for CAL in the 1-100 GeV band. A power-law model with a photon index of −2 is used to calculate the upper limit. The GW 151226 probability map is shown in green contours.

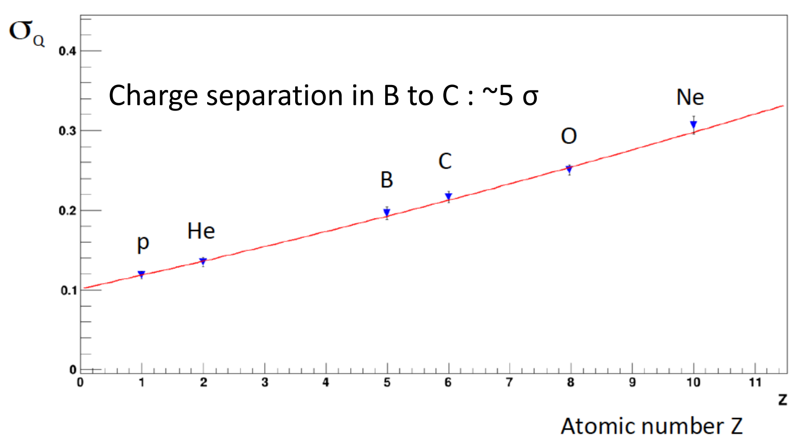
Preliminary Nuclei Measurements (p, He, Z ≤ 8)

P.S.Marrocchesi et al., ICRC 2017, PoS 205.

CHD charge resolution (2 layers combined) vs. Z

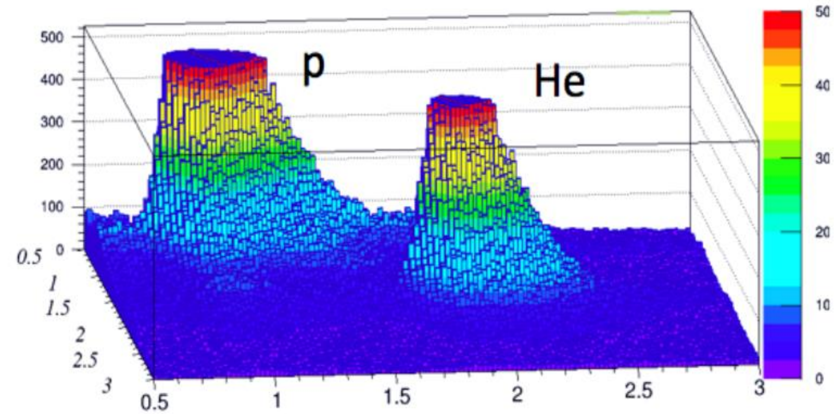


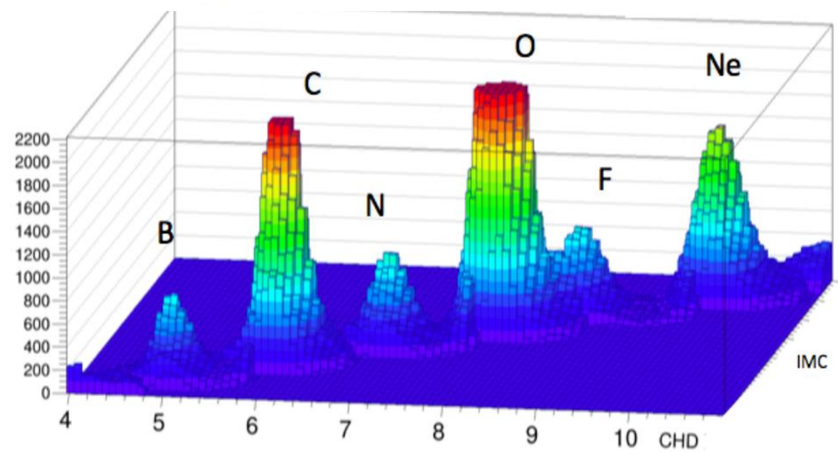
Charge resolution using multiple dE/dx measurements from the IMC scintillating fibers



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

Charge resolution combined CHD+IMC





*) Plots are truncated to clearly present the separation.

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

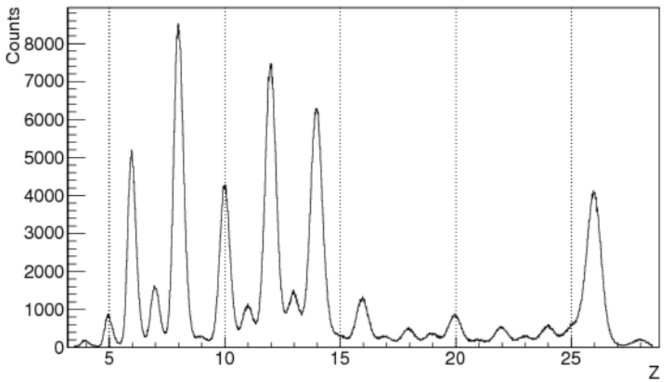
Preliminary Nuclei Measurements (Z= 8~26)

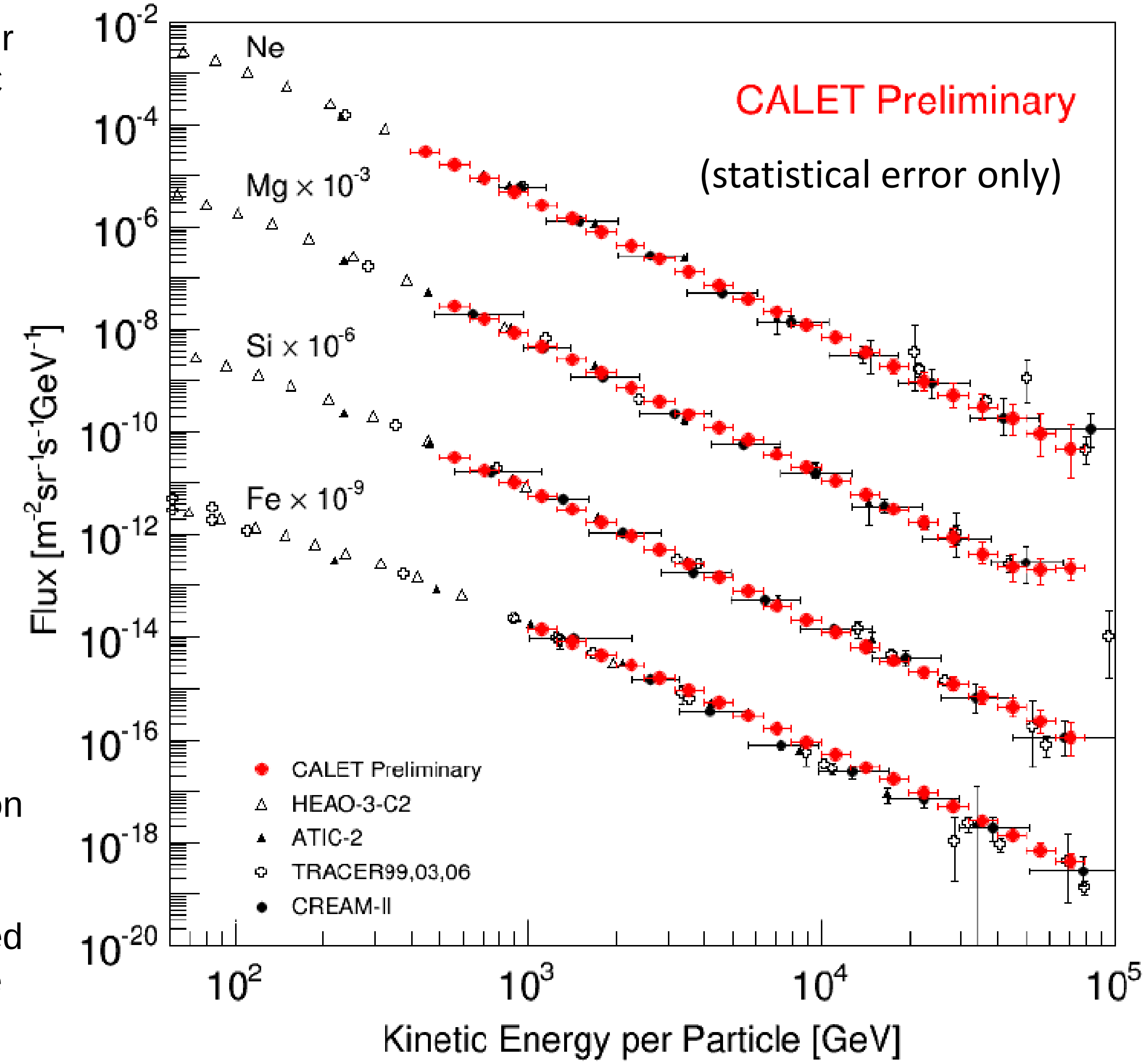
Y.Akaike et al., ICRC 2017, PoS 156.

<u>Independent analysis is carried out for heavy nuclei in Z=8-26.</u>

- Charge determination by CHD together with consistency requirement with IMC
- Consistent charge resolutions were obtained between the two analysis methods.

Charge distribution with CHD





Analysis Method (in particular for heavy 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.

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 Mar.31, 2018, total observation time is 901 days with live time fraction to total time to close 85%. Nearly 690 million events are collected with high energy (>10 GeV) trigger.
- Careful calibrations have been adopted by using "MIP" signals of the non-interacting p & He events, and the linearity in the energy measurements up to 10^6 MIPs is established by using observed events.
- Preliminary analysis of nuclei, all elections and gamma-rays have successfully been carried out to obtain the energy spectra in the energy range;
  Protons: 55 GeV~22 TeV, Ne-Fe: 500 GeV~70 TeV, All electrons: 10 GeV~3TeV.
- CALET's CGBM detected nearly 60 GRBs (~20 % short GRB among them) per year in the energy range of 7keV-20 MeV, as expected. Follow-up observation of the GW events is carried out. (Not reported in this talk)
- 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.