CALET experiment and finding EM counterparts

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CALET Observations

Calorimeter (CALET/CAL)

- Electrons: 1 GeV 20 TeV
- Gamma-rays: 4 *GeV 10 **TeV (Gamma-ray Bursts: > 1 GeV)
- Protons and Heavy Ions: 10's of GeV - 1,000** TeV
- Ultra Heavy (Z>28) Nuclei:
 E> 600 MeV/nucleon
 (* 50% efficiency, ** statistical dependent)

Gamma-ray Burst Monitor (CGBM)

X-rays/Soft Gamma-rays: 7keV - 20MeV



Science Objectives	Observation Targets
Nearby Cosmic-ray Sources	Electron spectrum in trans-TeV region
Dark Matter	Signatures in electron/gamma energy spectra in 10 GeV – 10 TeV region
Origin and Acceleration of Cosmic Rays	p-Fe over several tens of GeV, Ultra Heavy Nuclei
Cosmic – ray Propagation in the Galaxy	B/C ratio up to several TeV /n
Solar Physics	Electron flux below 10 GeV
Gamma-ray Transients	Gamma-rays and X-rays in 7 keV – 20 MeV



CALET Payload Overview



CAL/TASC



(5 years target)

- **D** Data rate:
 - Medium data rate: 600 kbps
 - ► Low data rate: 35 kbps

□ Mass: 650kg (Max)

- □ JEM/EF Standard Payload Size
- □ Power: 650W (Nominal)



The unique feature of CALET is its thick, fully active calorimeter that allows measurements well into the TeV energy region with excellent energy resolution, coupled with a fine imaging upper calorimeter to accurately identify the starting point of electromagnetic showers. Combined, they powerfully separate electrons from the abundant protons: selection protons: selection power >10⁵.



Primary: Sensitive Physics Probes by Electron Observations



Electron Energy (GeV)

Detection of High Energy Gamma-rays

Energy Range	4 GeV-10 TeV
Effective Area	600 cm² (10GeV)
Field-of-View	2 sr
Geometrical Factor	1100 cm²sr
Energy Resolution	3% (10 GeV)
Angular Resolution	0.35 ° (10GeV)
Pointing Accuracy	6'
Point Source Sensitivity	8 x 10 ⁻⁹ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹
Observation Period (planned)	2014-2019 (5 years)

Performance for Gamma-ray Detection Simulation of Galactic Diffuse Radiation



~25,000 photons are expected per one year

0	3.1	6.2	9.3	12	16	19	22	25	28	31
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γ-background (EGB) per one year										

Simulation of point sources per one year





Vela: ~ 300 photons above 5 GeV





Geminga: ~150 photons above 5 GeV Crab: ~ 100 photons above 5 GeV

High Energy Protons and Nuclei, and Ultra Heavy Nuclei

Nuclear Spectra to "Knee" Energies -Spectral shape and composition probe

supernova acceleration



□ UH Composition to Z=40

-Much cleaner UH composition than previous balloon experiments B.Rauch Oral ID: 819



Secondary to Primary ratio (B/C, sub-Fe/Fe)

- Energy dependence of diffusion constant: $D \sim E^{\delta}$
- Observation up to several TeV/n free from the atmospheric production of boron by heavier cosmic ray nuclei



Direct measurement of heavy ion interactions

- Cross sections above accelerator
- energy ; Input for Monte Carlo codes
- Critical for Air Shower interpretation

CALET Gamma-ray Burst Monitor (CGBM)

LaBr₃(Ce) (Hard X-ray Monitor: HXM) & BGO (Soft Gamma-ray Monitor: SGM) Sensitivity: $>\sim 10^{-8}$ erg cm⁻² s⁻¹ (1-1000 keV). Covering a broad energy range (~ 7 keV – 20 MeV), and up to ~ 1 -10 TeV range together with the CAL. Also down to ~ 1 keV when simultaneous observations with the MAXI. (* MAXI will be presented by N. Kawai at this meeting.)

Objectives long/short-duration GRBs: ~25 GRBs/yr (HXM), ~50 GRBs/yr (SGM) , X-ray flashes, GeV GRBs, and other X-/gamma-ray transients.

Short GRBs would be the most possible counterparts of GW events.



CALET is planned to be on the port #9 for a wide FoV

The instruments have large field FoVs that move in the sky along the rotation of ISS with the period of about 90 minutes.



One rotation per every ~90 minutes

Moving direction

Parameters	CAL	CGBM	
Energy range	1 GeV - 10 TeV (GRB trigger)	HXM: 7 keV - 1 MeV (goal 3 keV - 3 MeV) SGM: 100 keV - 20 MeV (goal 30 keV - 30 MeV)	
Energy resolution	3% (10 GeV)	HXM: ~3% (662 keV) SGM: ~15% (662 keV)	HXM SGM
Effective area	~600 cm ² (10 GeV)	68 cm ² (2 HXMs), 82 cm ² (SGM)	
Angular resolution	2.5° (1 GeV) 0.35° (10 GeV)	-	CAL
Field of view	~45° (~2 sr)	~3 sr (HXM), ~4π sr (SGM)	
Dead time	2 ms	40 µs	
Time resolution	62.5 µs	Triggered data: $62.5 \ \mu s$ (event-by-event data) Regular data: $125 \ m s$ with 8 ch, 4 s with 512 ch	

General Alerts of transients



Possible further data delivery for GW events

The MOU is established with the LIGO-Virgo Collaboration for follow-ups by the CALET.

The Plan: If GW triggers

- Fine time resolution (<125 ms) light curve of GRB/EM transient from CGBM within a day.
- GRB spectra (CGBM) within a few days (if position available).
- Very preliminary result from CAL data within a few days if a bright gamma-ray transient.
- Possible separate/joint publications of further analyses.

For the KAGRA

• A similar collaboration could be established in future.