



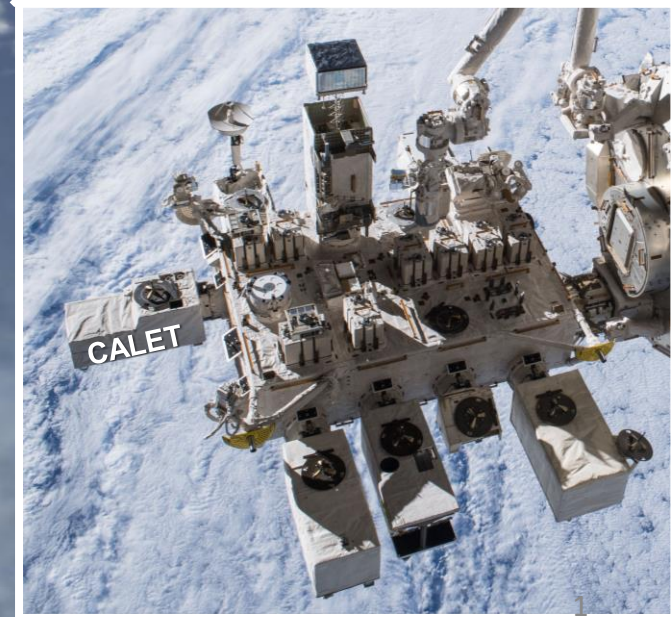
# Recent Results and Dark Matter Search with CALET on the ISS

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Dark Matter searches in the 2020s  
At the crossroads of the WIMP

Symposium on next-generation collider,  
direct, and indirect Dark Matter searches





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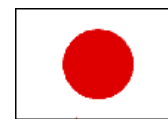
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# Outline

## 1. Introduction

- Objectives
- Instrument
- Calibration
- Operations

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

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(CALET Collaboration), Astropart. Phys. 100 (2018) 29.

## 2. Results

- **Electrons**
- **(Protons)**

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

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## 3. Indirect Dark Matter Searches with CALET

- H.Motz et al. PoS (ICRC2019) 533 (as an example)
- **not a collaboration work, just uses published spectra**

## 4. Summary



# ISS as Cosmic Ray Observatory



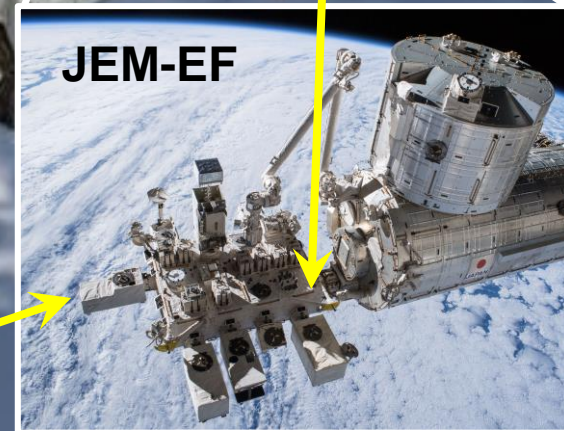
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ISS-CREAM Launch  
August 14, 2017



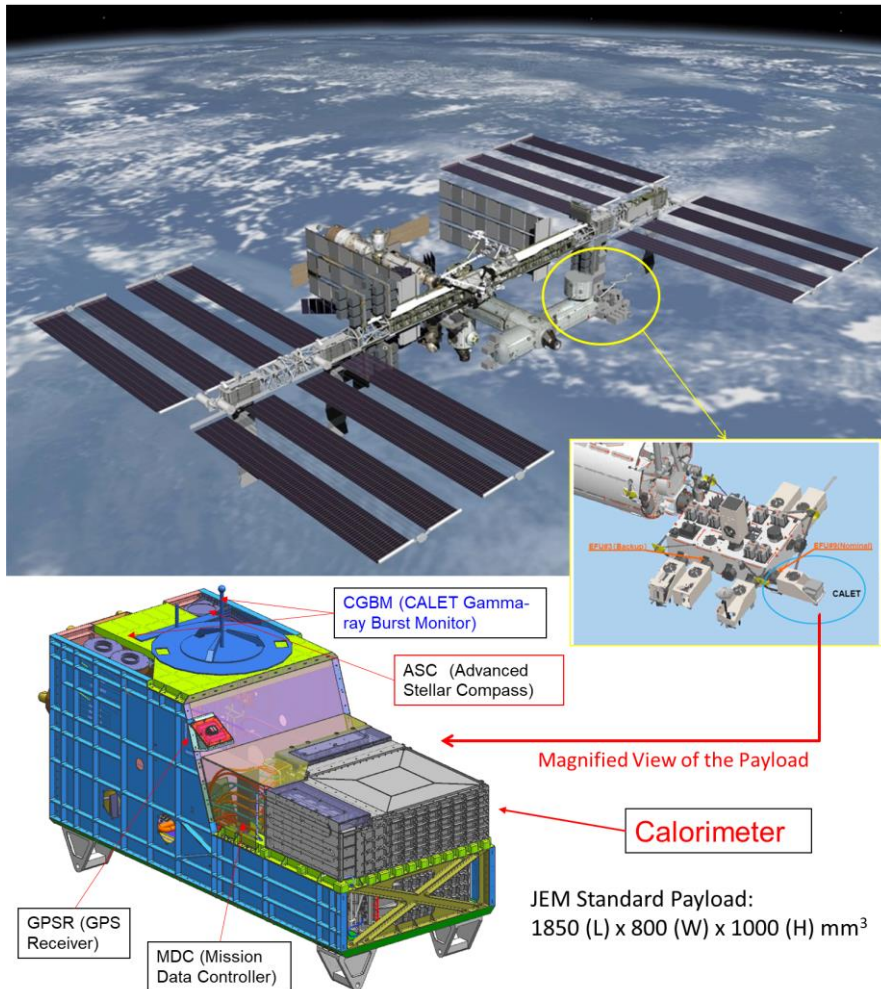
CALET Launch  
August 19, 2015



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# CALET: Cosmic Ray Detector onboard the ISS



## Overview of CALET Observations

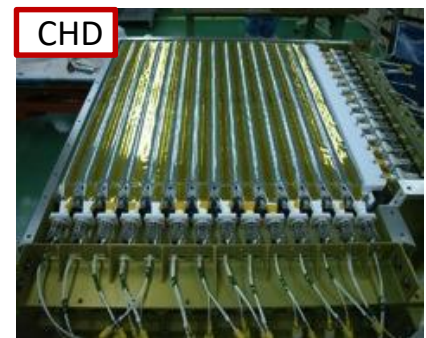
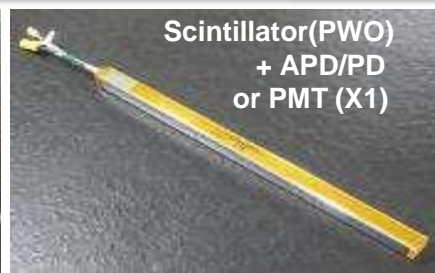
- ❑ Direct cosmic ray observations in space at the highest energy region by combining:
  - ✓ A large-size detector
  - ✓ Long-term observation onboard the ISS (5 years or more is expected)
- ❑ Electron observation in the 1 GeV - 20 TeV energy range, with high energy resolution owing to optimization for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

Continues stable observation since Oct. 13, 2015 and collected ~1.8 billion events so far.

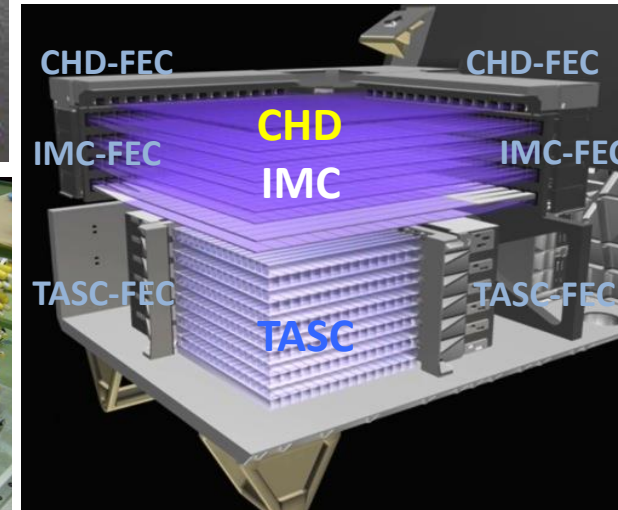




# CALET Instrument



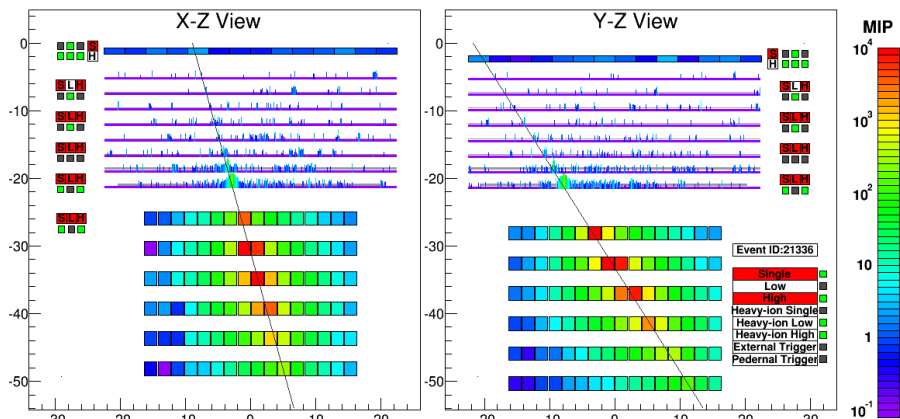
## CALORIMETER



	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 <sup>3</sup>	448 Scifi x 16 layers (X,Y) : 7168 Scifi 7 W layers ( $3X_0$ ): $0.2X_0 \times 5 + 1X_0 \times 2$ Scifi size : 1 x 1 x 448 mm <sup>3</sup>	16 PWO logs x 12 layers (x,y): 192 logs log size: 19 x 20 x 326 mm <sup>3</sup> Total Thickness : $27 X_0$ , $\sim 1.2 \lambda_1$
Readout	PMT+CSA	64-anode PMT+ ASIC	APD/PD+CSA PMT+CSA (for Trigger)@top layer

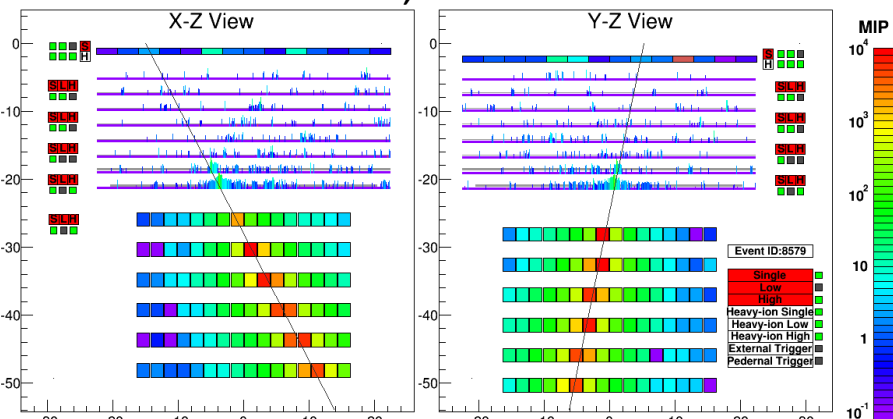
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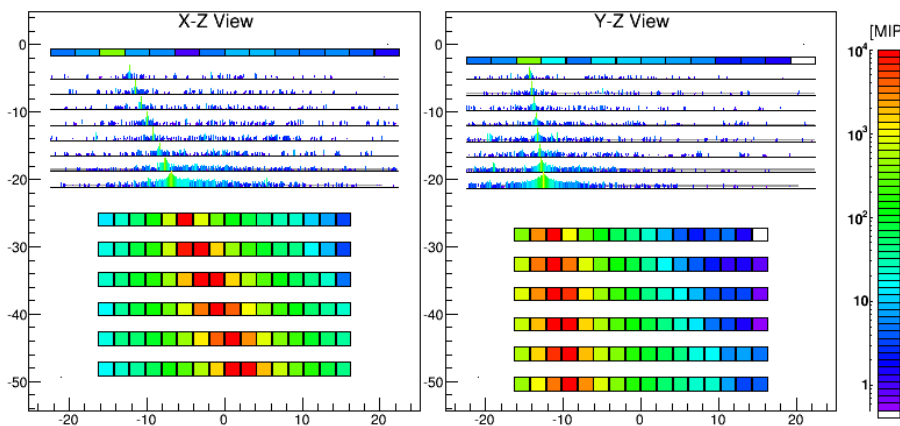
fully contained even at 3TeV

Proton,  $\Delta E=2.89$  TeV



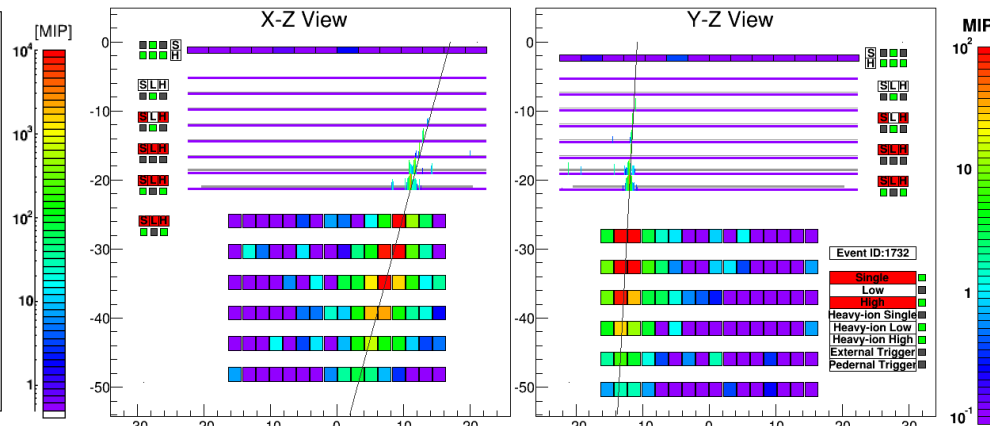
clear difference from electron shower

Fe( $Z=26$ ),  $\Delta E=9.3$  TeV



energy deposit in CHD consistent with Fe

Gamma-ray,  $E=44.3$  GeV

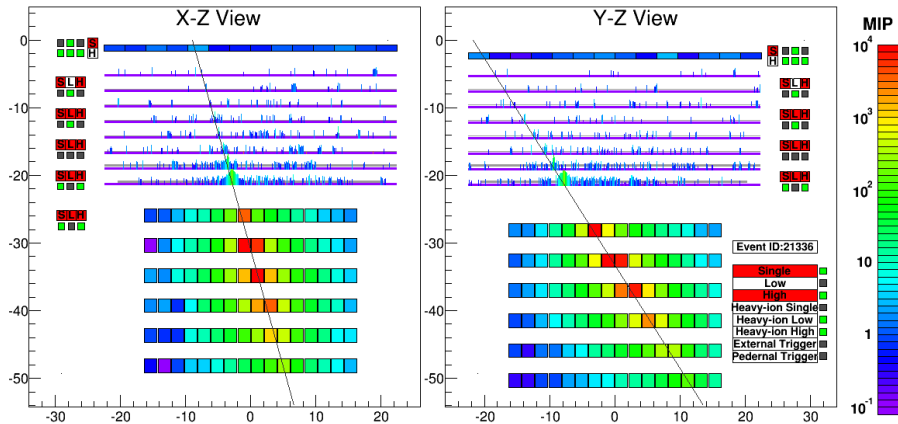


no energy deposit before pair production



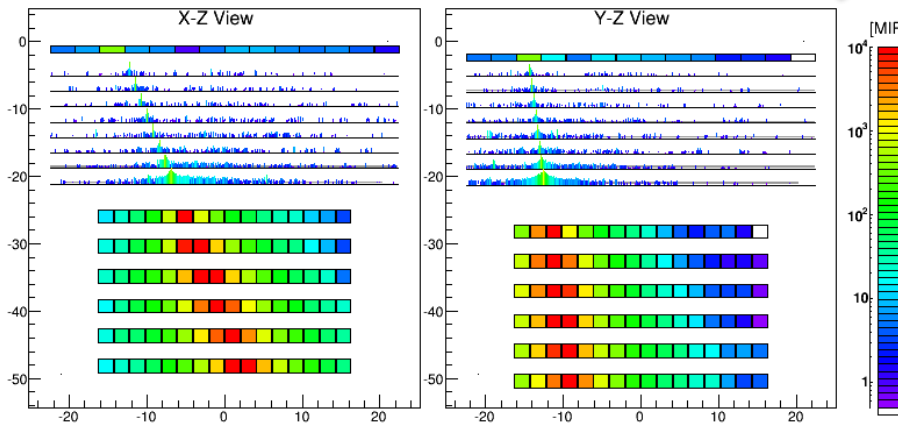
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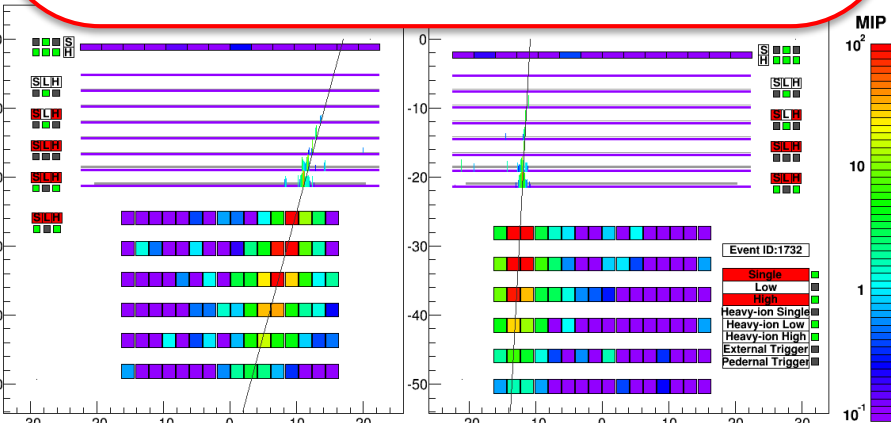
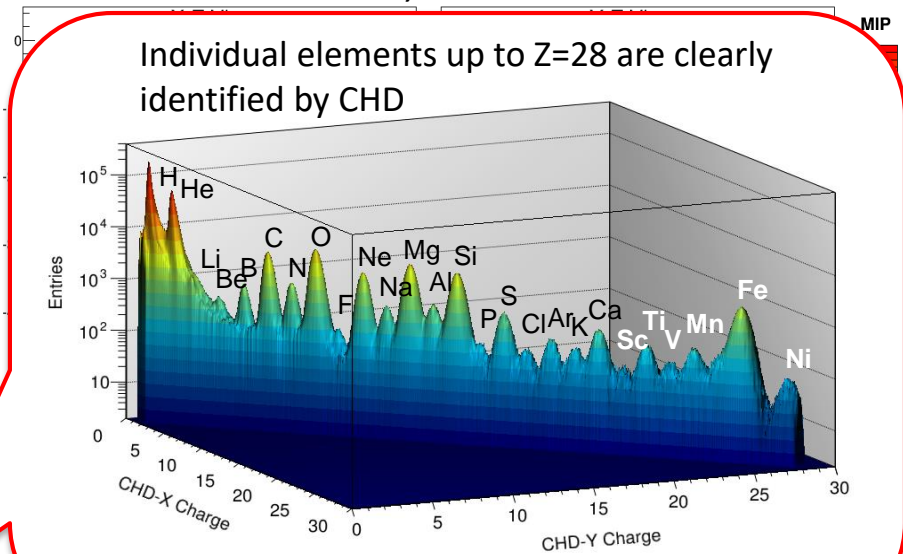
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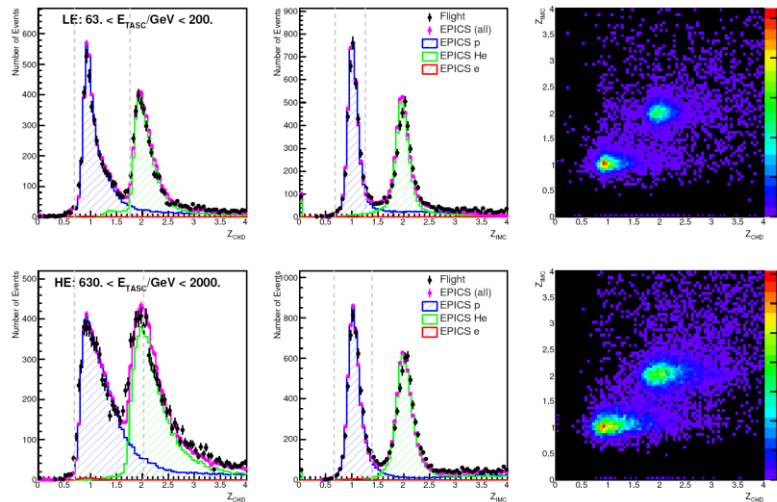
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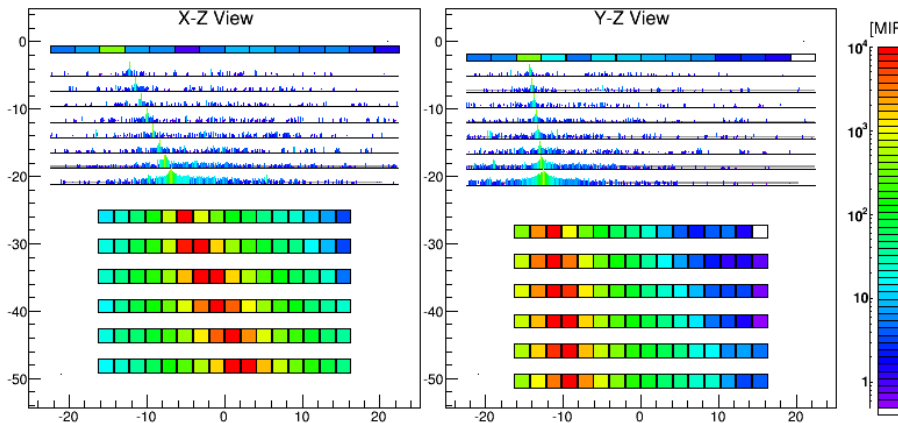
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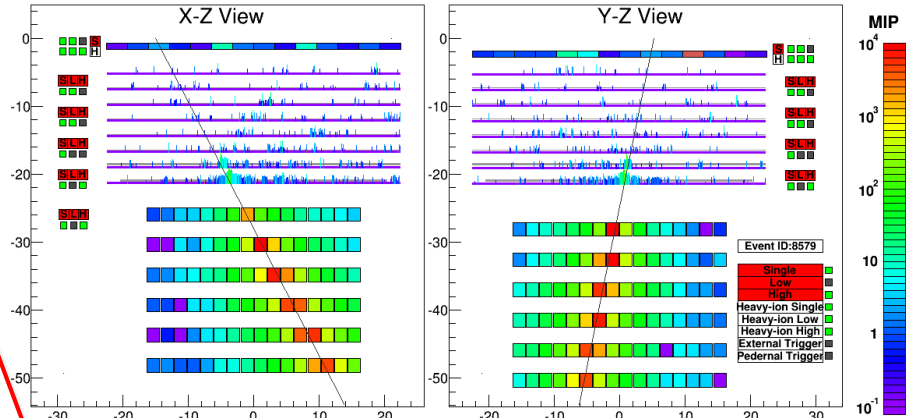
Proton/helium separation using CHD/IMC charge

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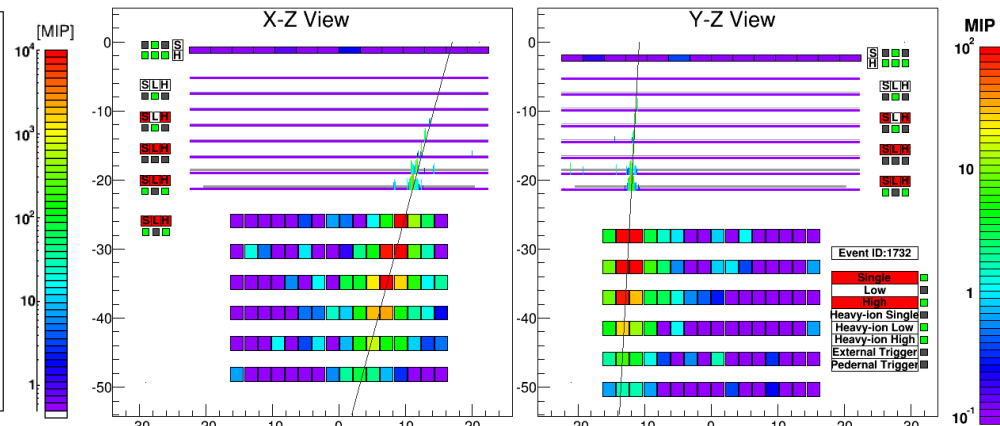
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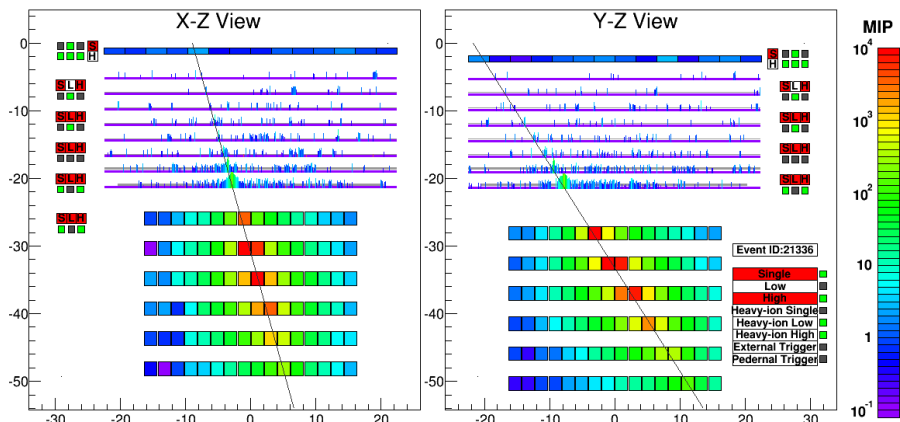


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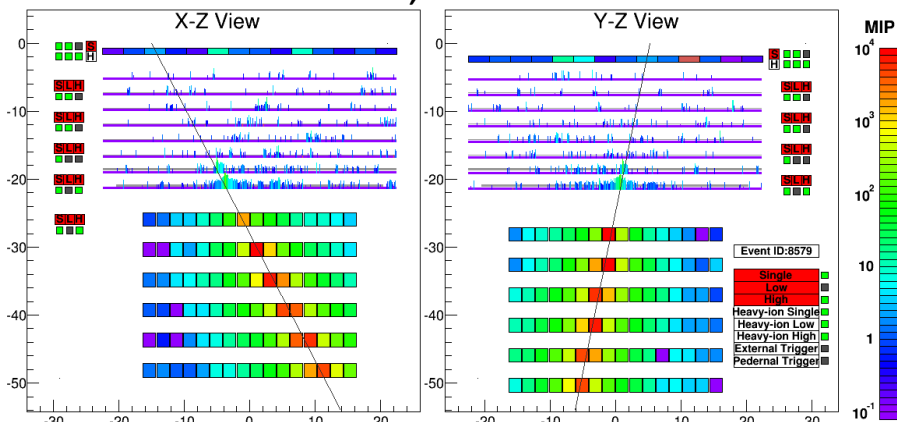
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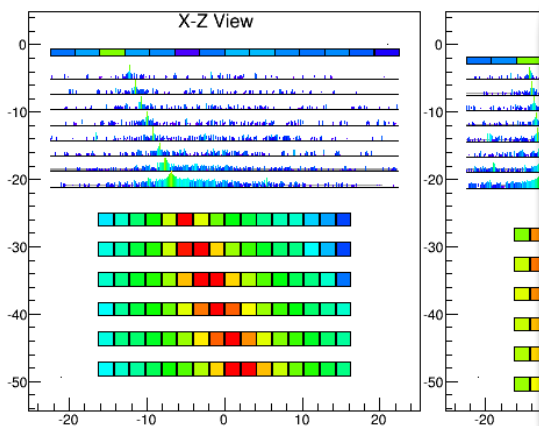
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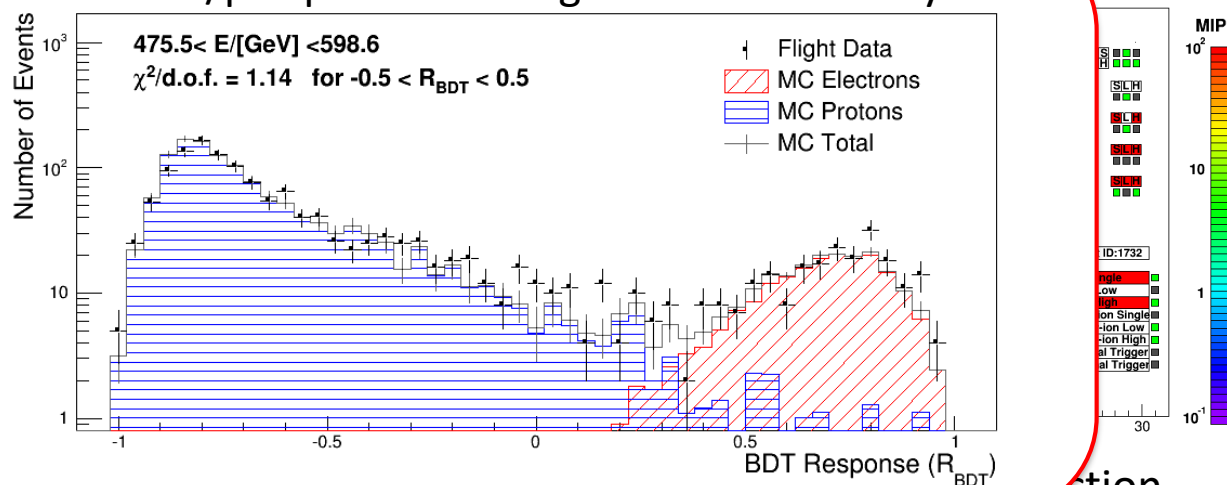
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energy deposit in CHD cons.

Clear e/p separation using multivariate analysis



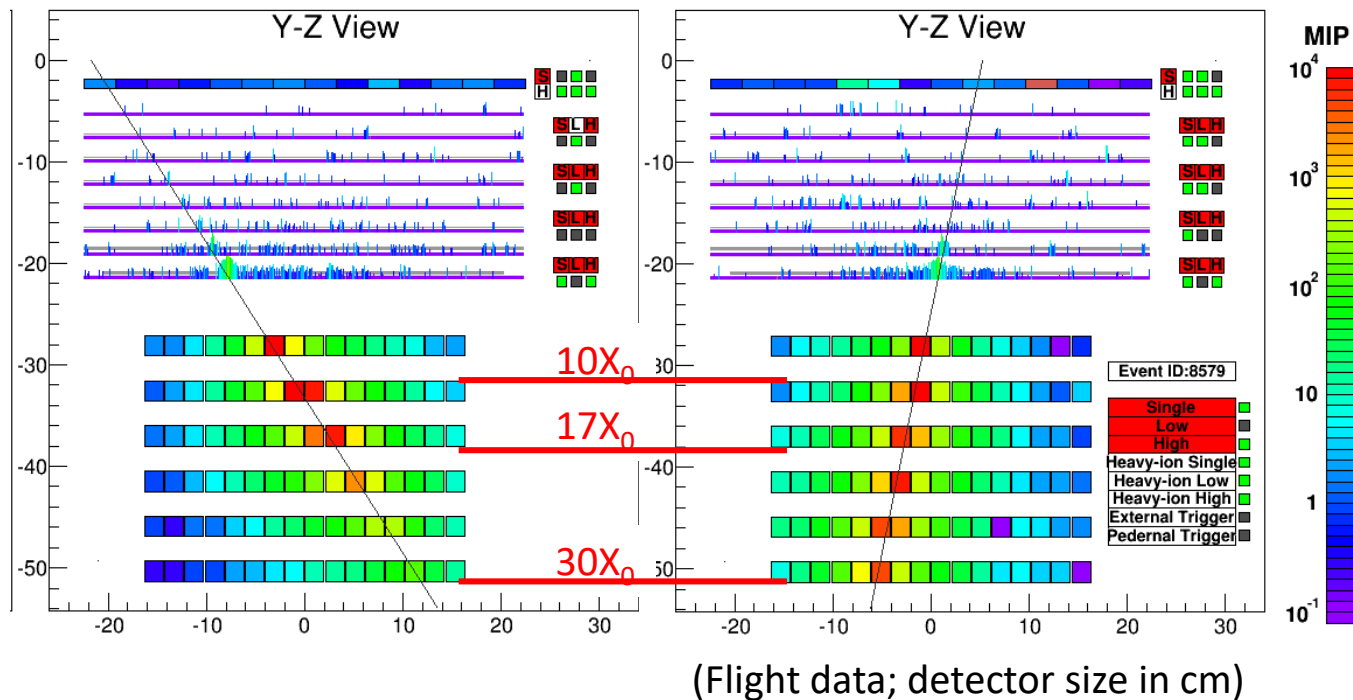
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# All-Electron Measurement with CALET

## 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<sub>0</sub> thickness,  
closely packed logs

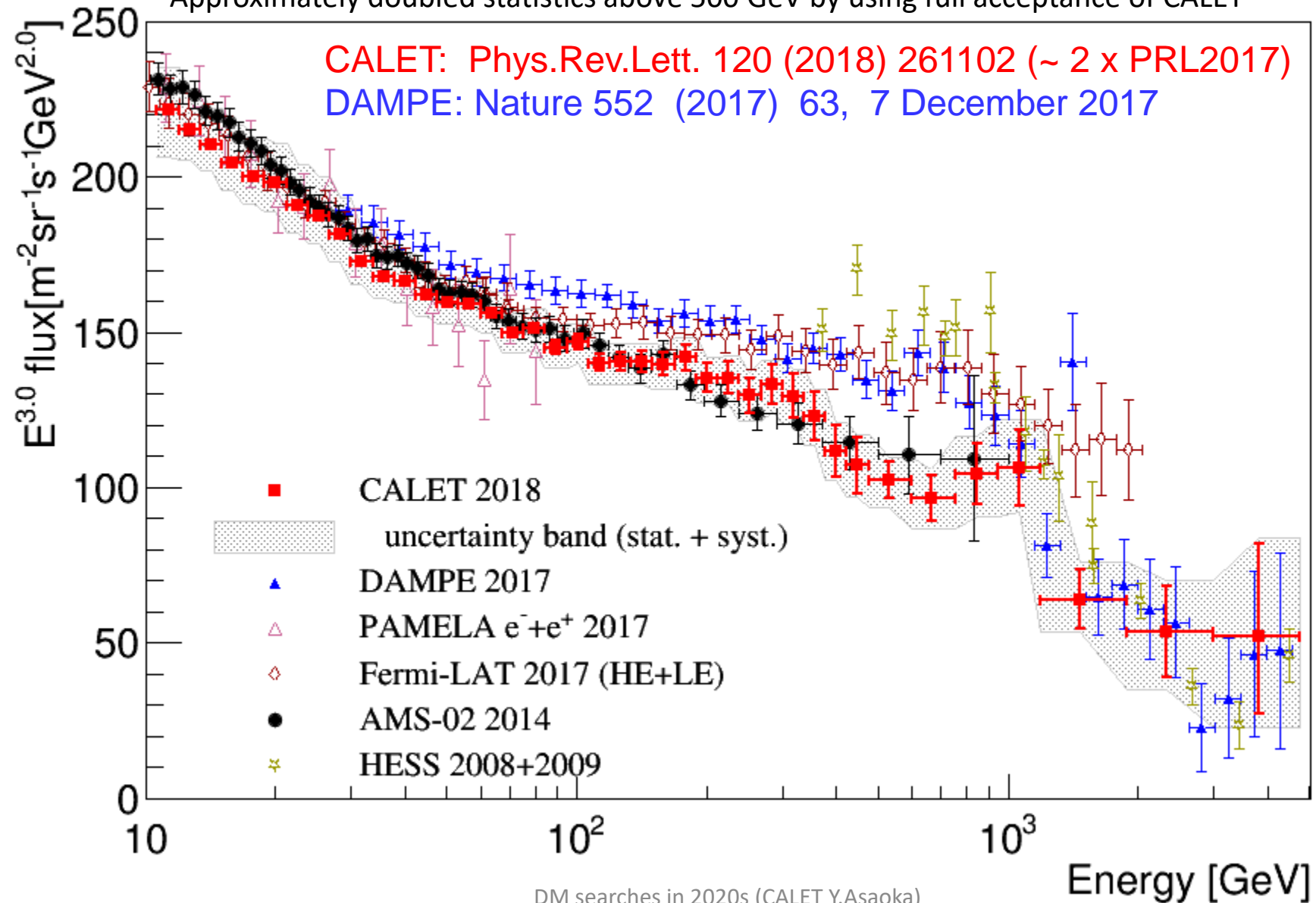
⇒ CALET is best suited for observation of **possible fine structures** in the all-electron spectrum up to the trans-TeV region.





# All Electron Spectrum: Extended Measurement by CALET

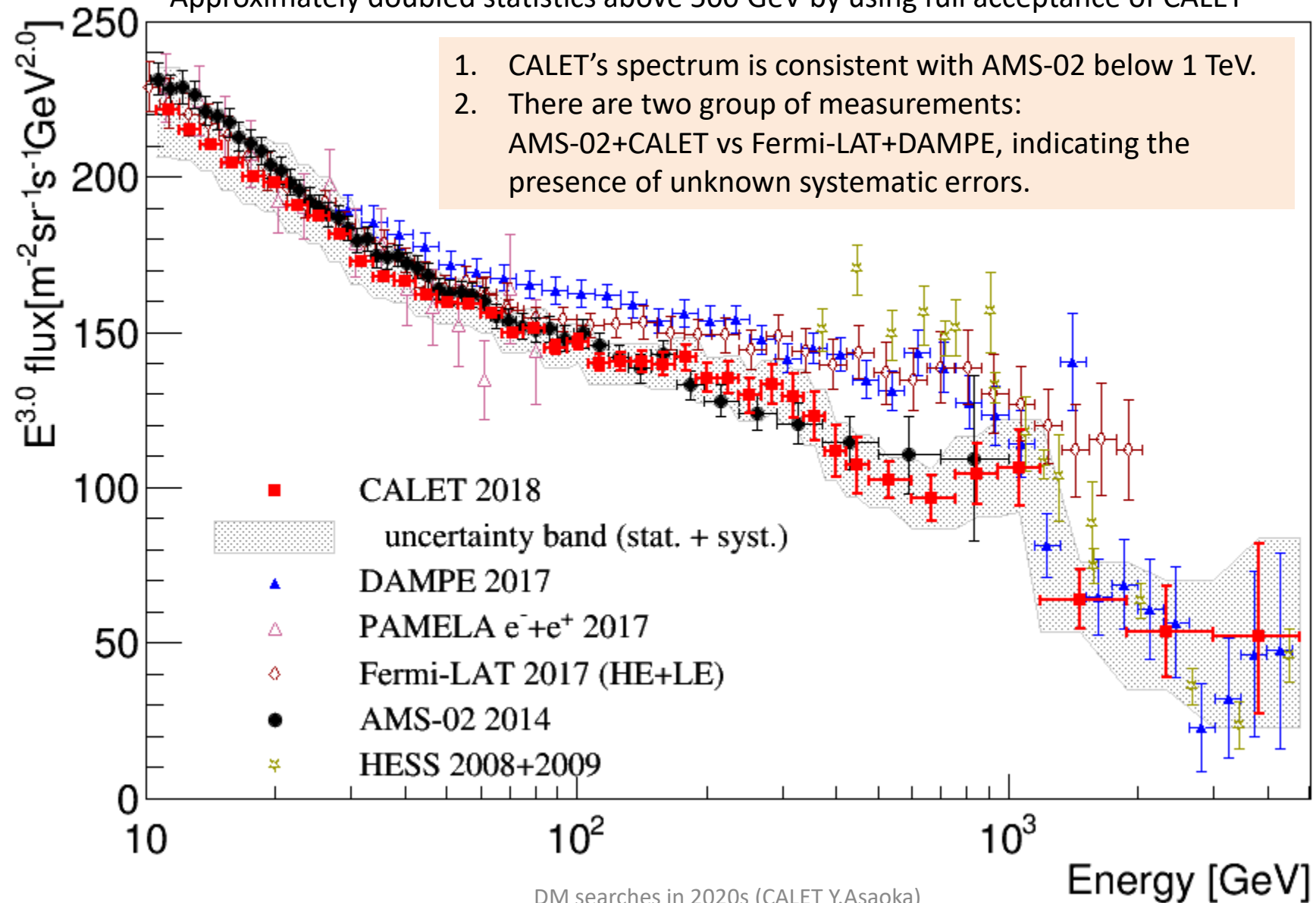
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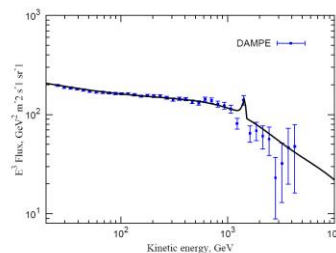
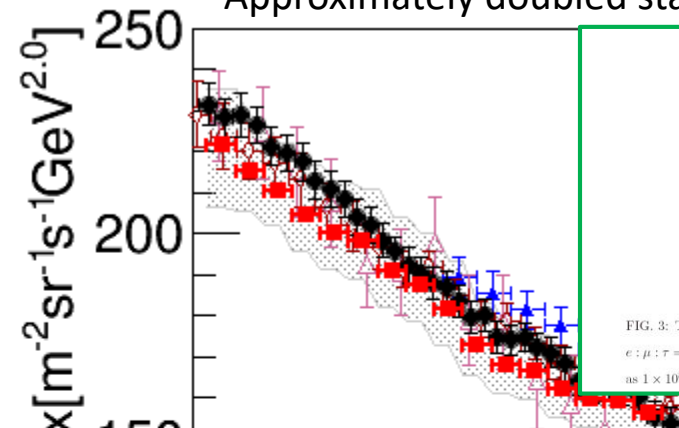


FIG. 3: Total  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  fluxes as a function of kinetic energy. The branching ratio  $e^+ : \mu^+ : \tau^+ = 1 : 1 : 1$  and  $\tau$  mass is assumed to be  $1 \times 10^9 m_\odot$  with  $\tau$  mass is assumed

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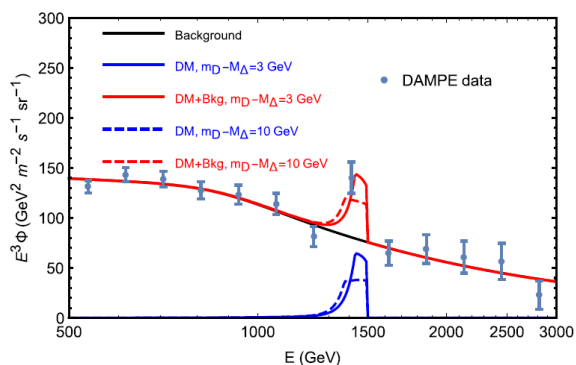
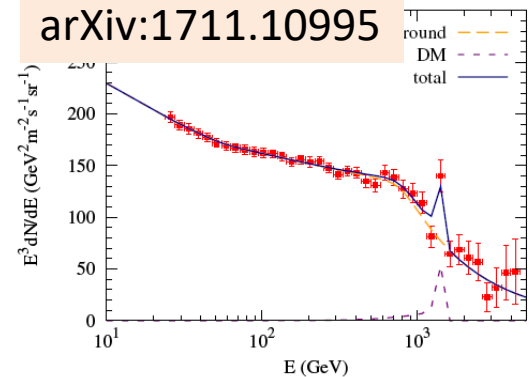
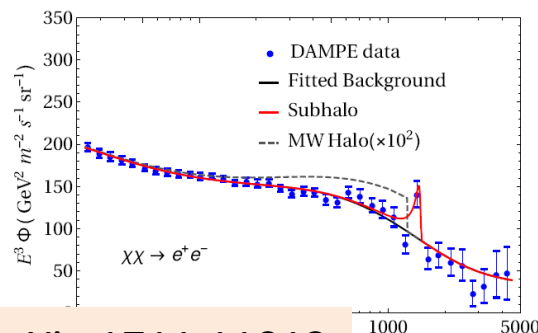


Fig. 2. The DA  $e^+e^+e^-e^-$  with  $\Delta^{++}\Delta^{--} \rightarrow e^+e^-$  and 10 GeV. The fitted back

arXiv:1712.00869

Many papers speculating about the tentative peak to be the dark matter signature



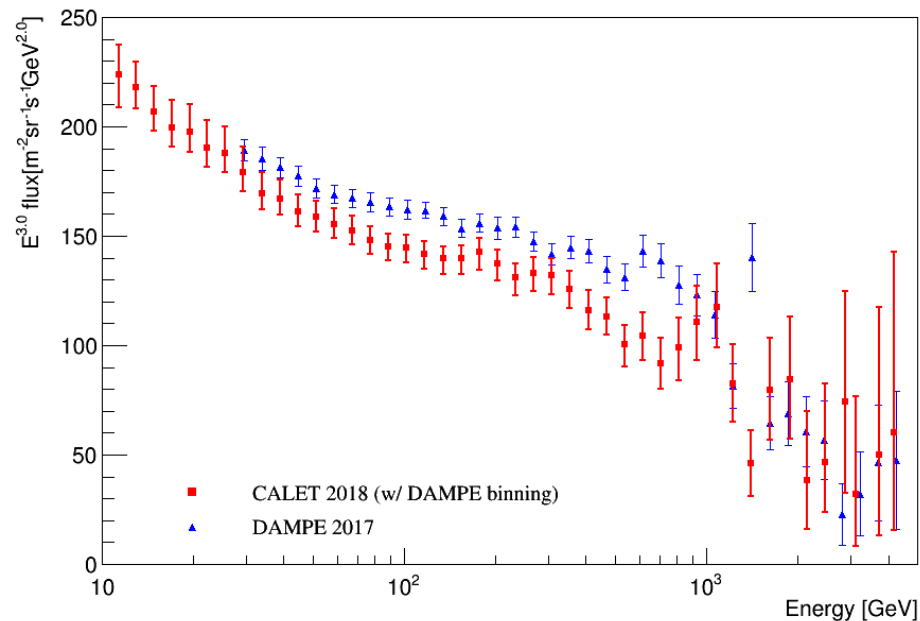
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Energy [GeV]



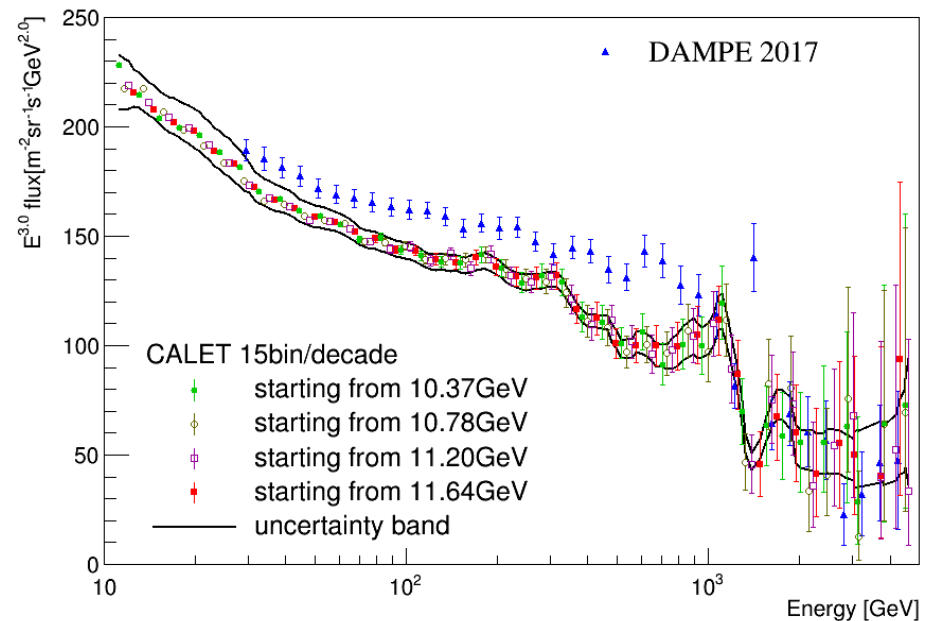
# Testing the Tentative Peak at 1.4 TeV with CALET

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



**1.4 TeV peak is disfavored  
with  $4\sigma$  significance**

What happens if we shifted our energy binning...

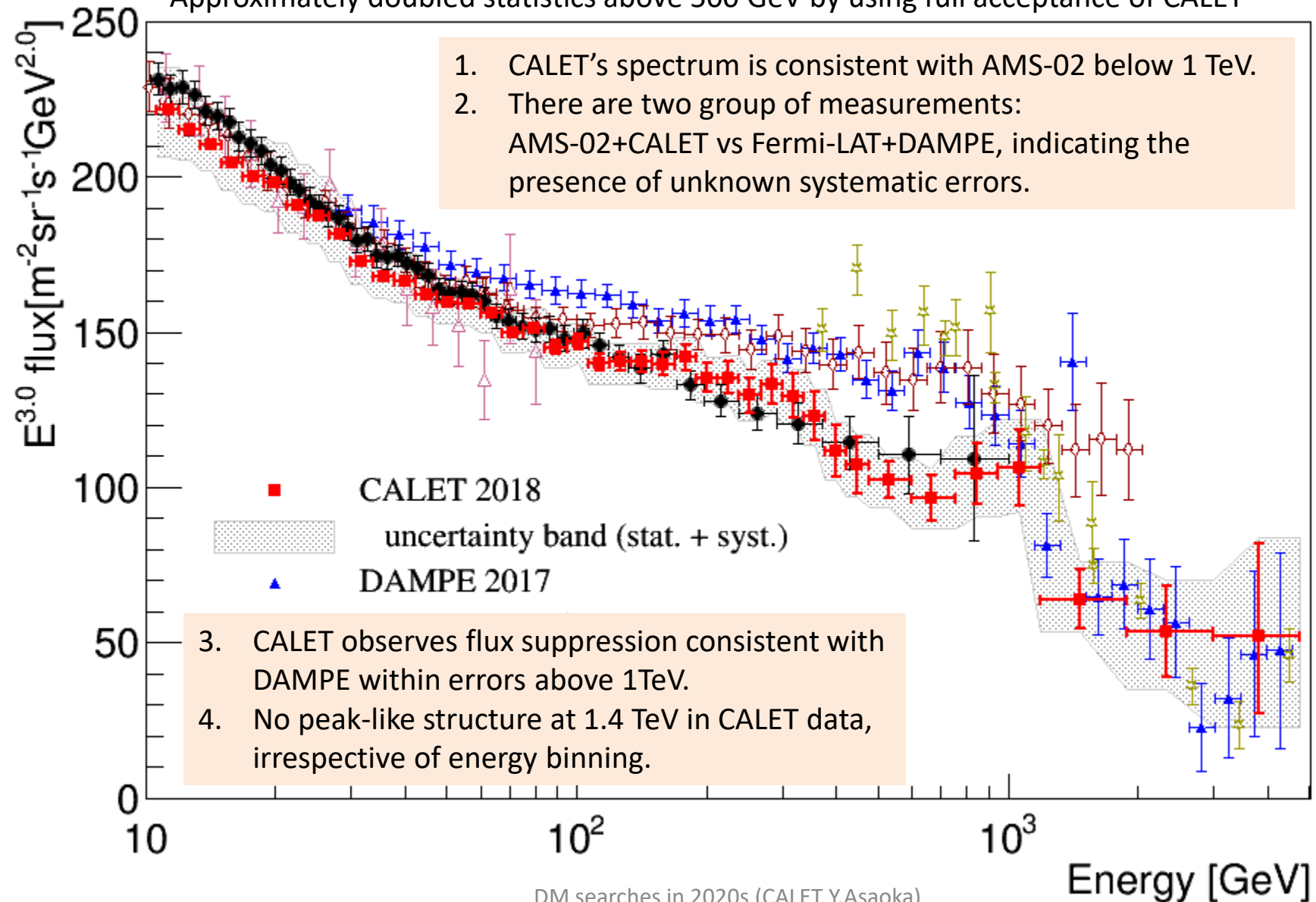


We don't see any peak-like structure at around 1.4TeV even in the shifted energy binning.



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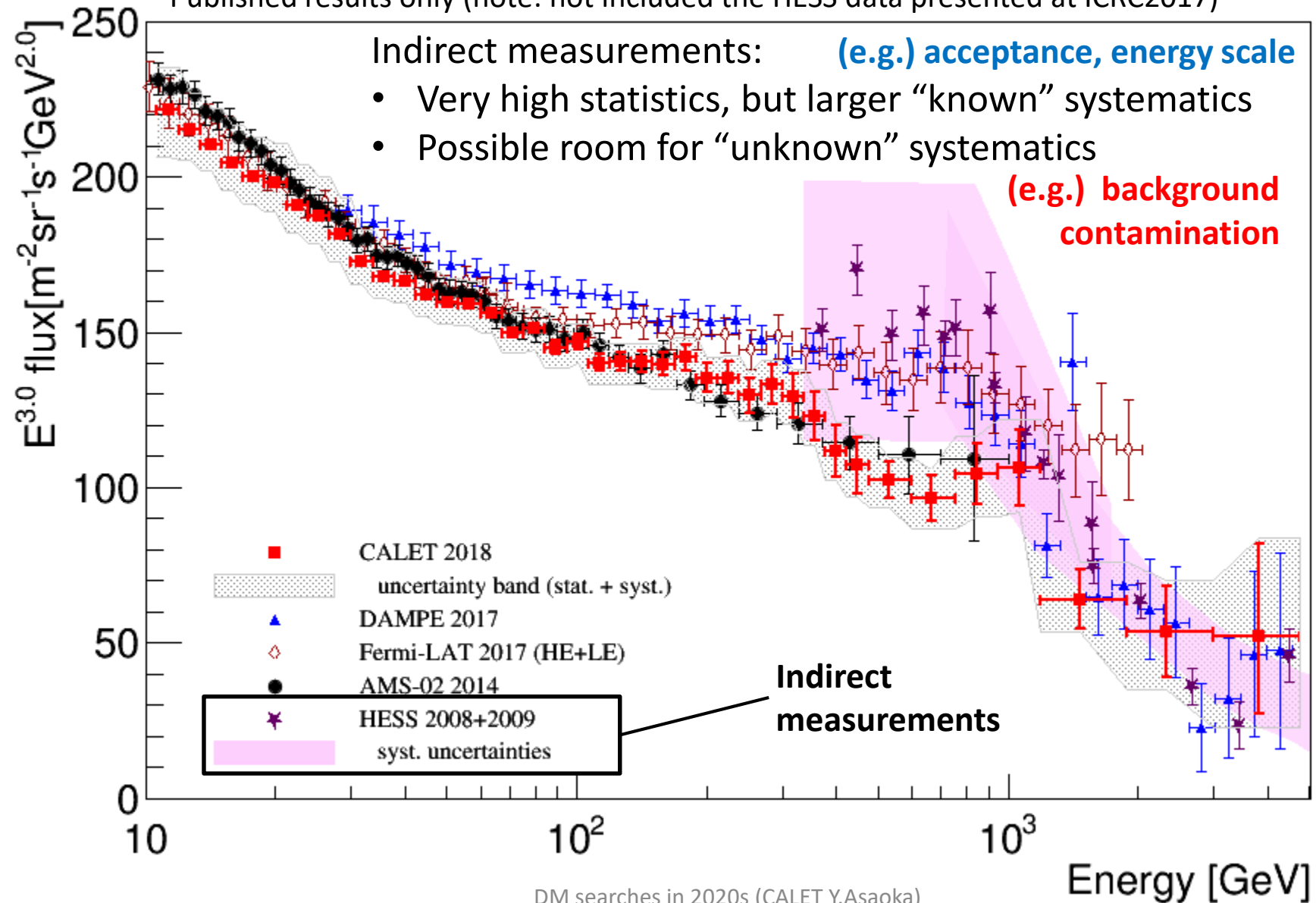






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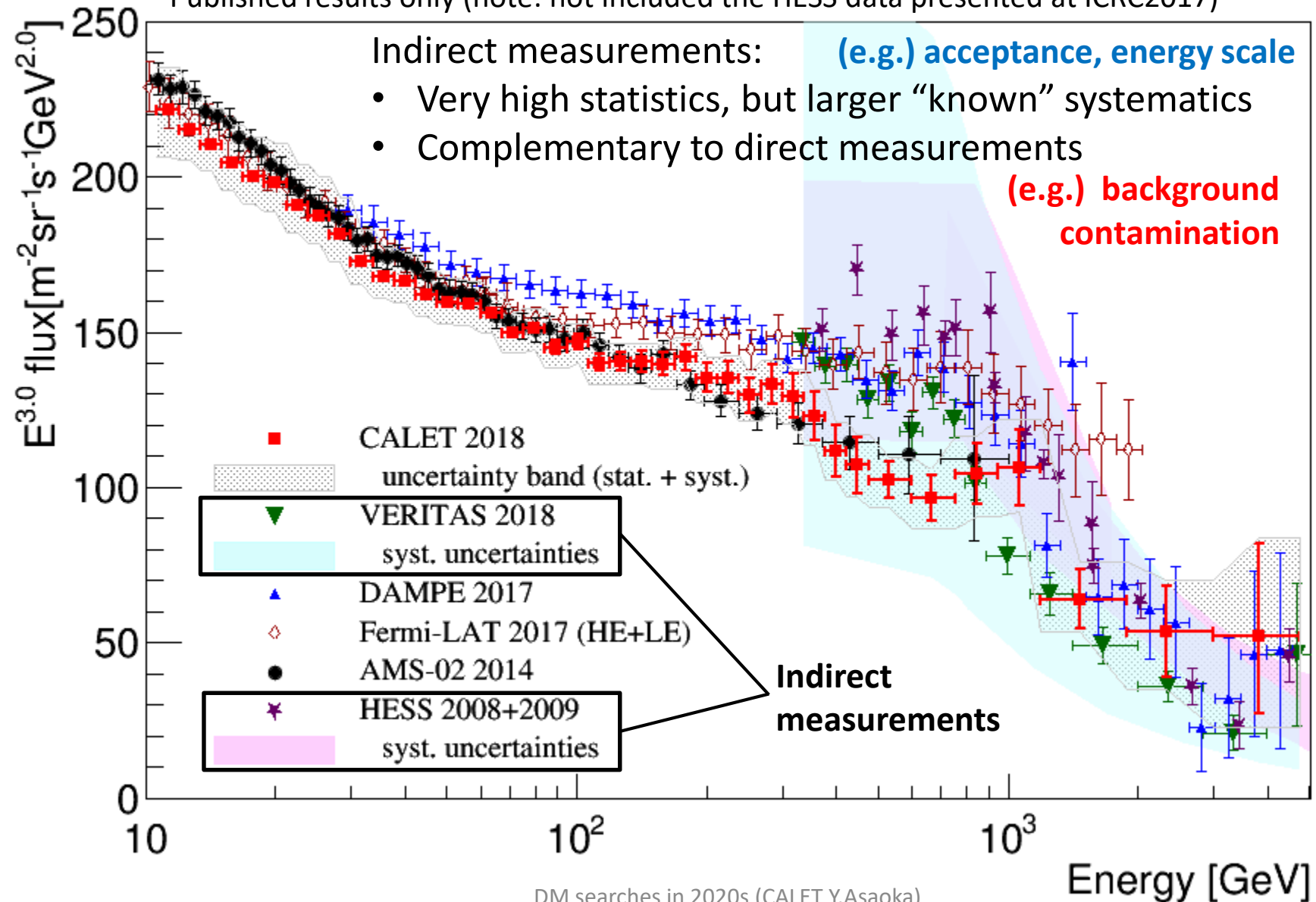
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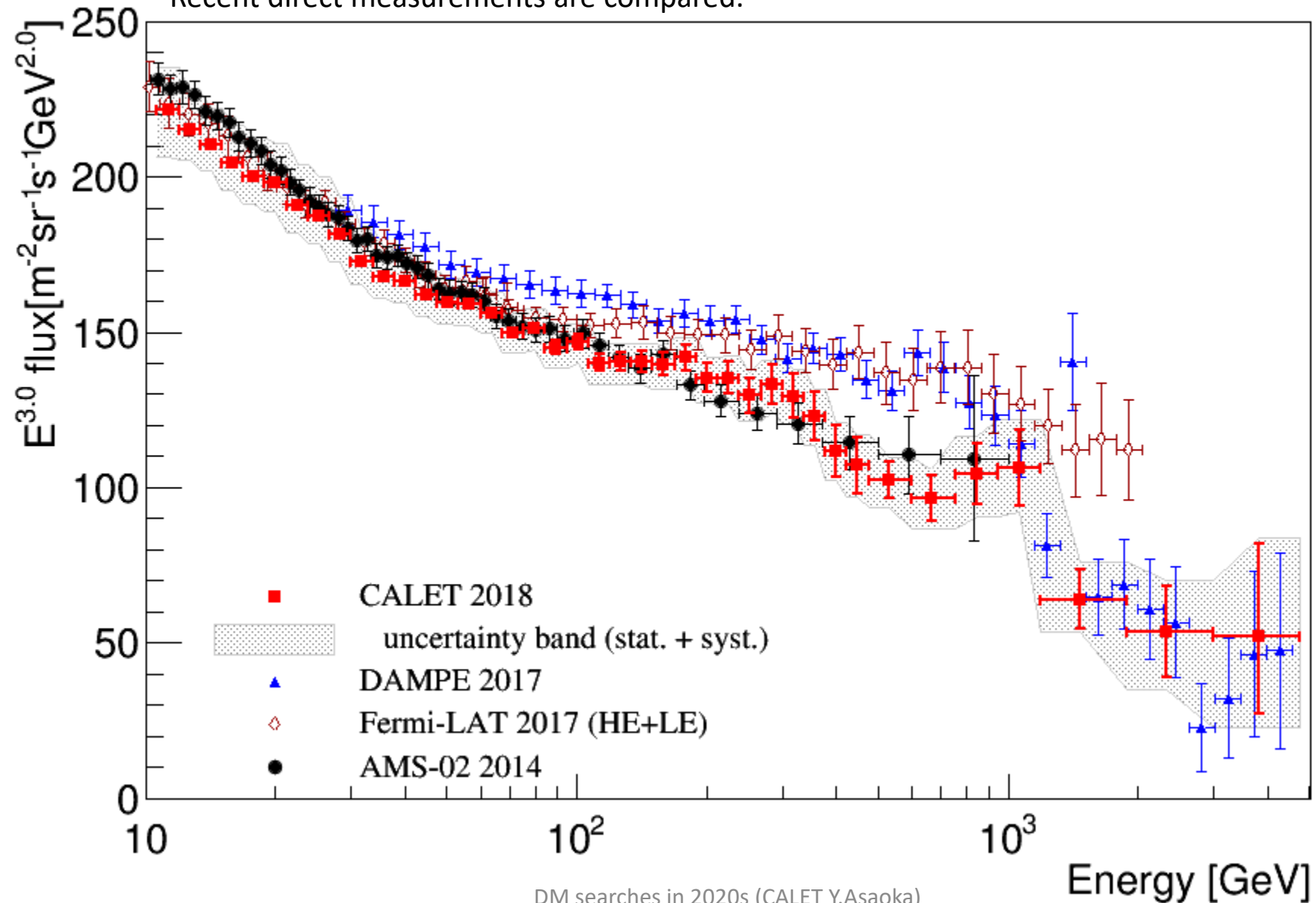
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# All Electron Spectrum: Comparison between Recent Direct Measurements

Recent direct measurements are compared.

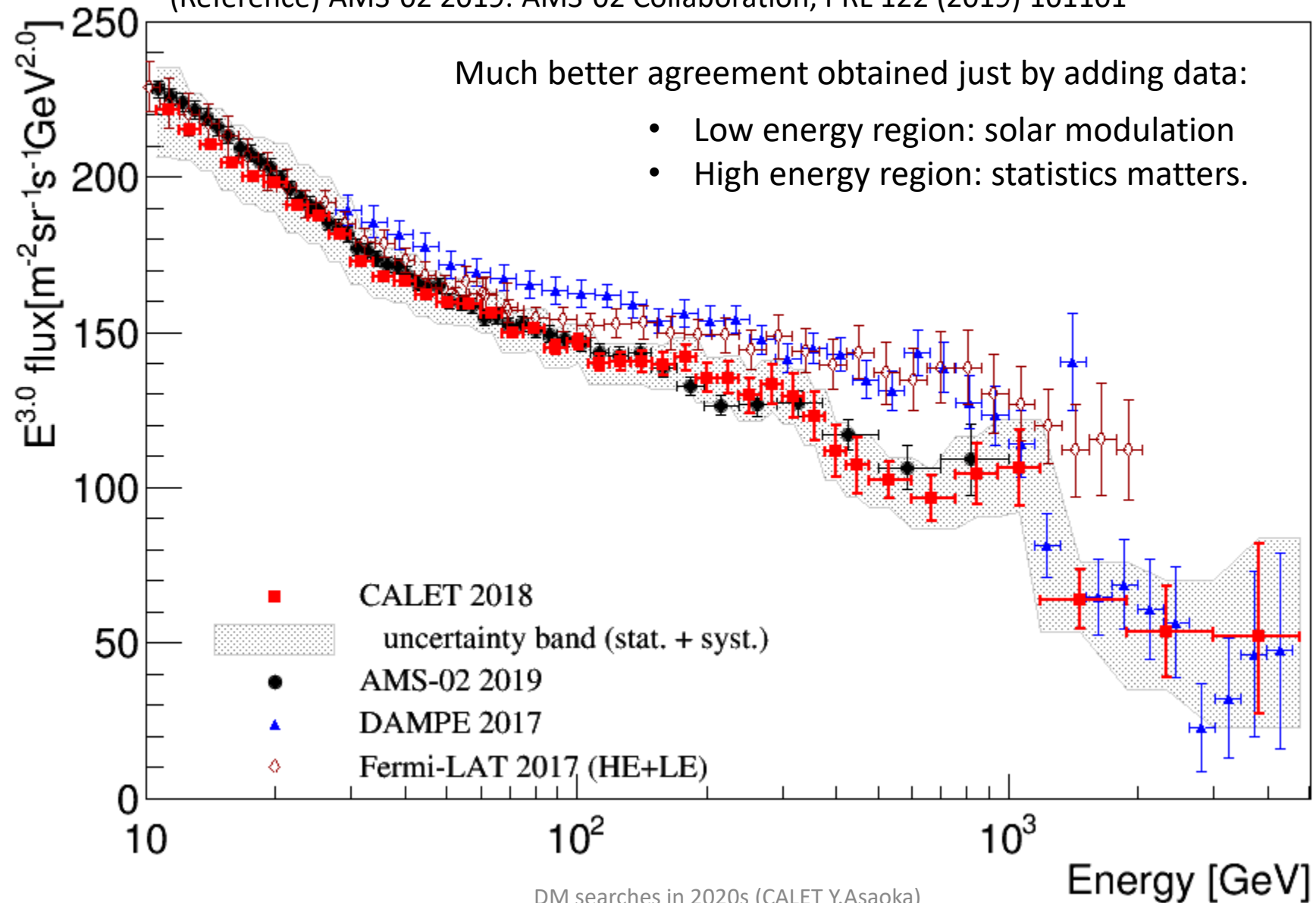






# All Electron Spectrum: Comparison with the Updated AMS-02 Result

(Reference) AMS-02 2019: AMS-02 Collaboration, PRL 122 (2019) 101101

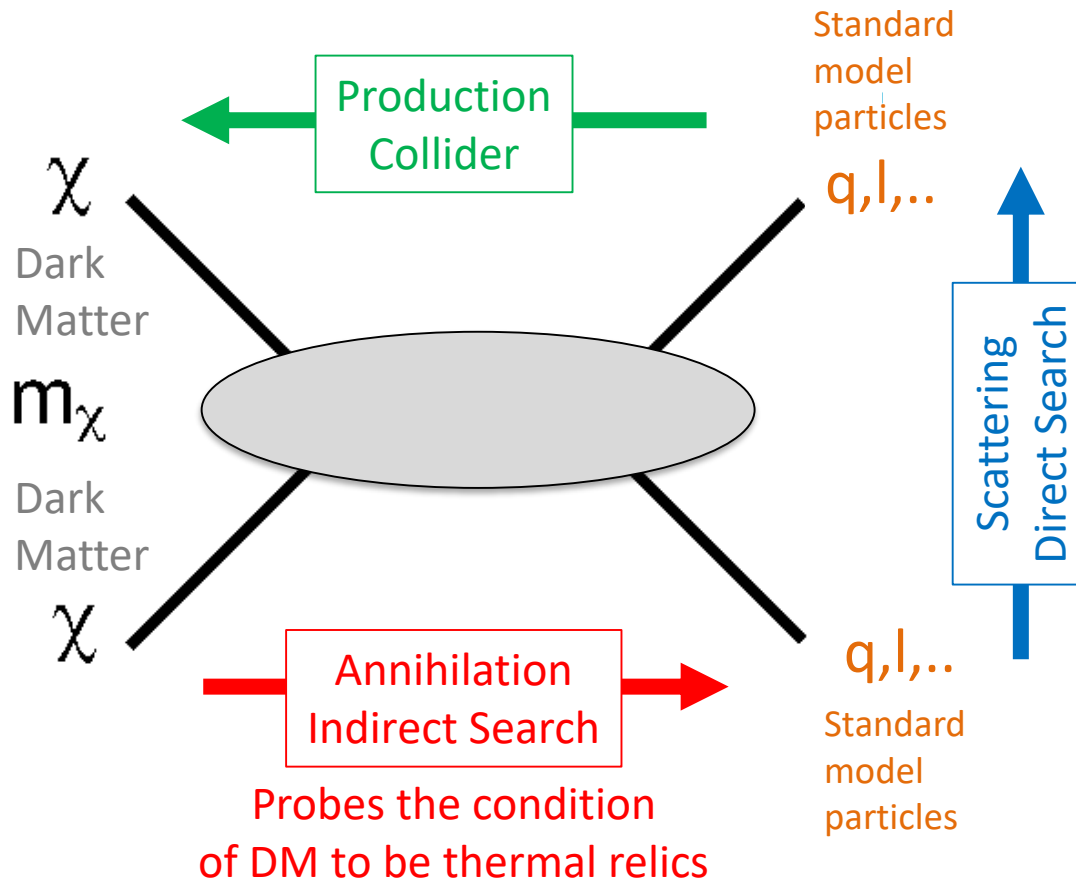


# Search for “Particle” Dark Matter

Dark Matter (DM): The solid evidence for new physics

WIMP = Weakly Interacting Massive Particles

- Thermal relics (basic processes in the early universe)
- Candidate “new” particles as a byproduct of new physics frameworks



- Three complementary approaches
- Direct search made a significant progress to approach “neutrino floor”
  - Many underground detectors
- Production experiment in collider must identify dark matter as missing mass.
  - Large model dependence
- Indirect searches directly probe the condition of dark matter to be thermal relics.
  - (downside) existence of astrophysical background

# Indirect Dark Matter Search : Gamma-rays + Charged Particles (Antiparticles)

**Advantage:** Directly constrain the condition to be thermal relic

- Canonical cross section which matches the observed DM density:  
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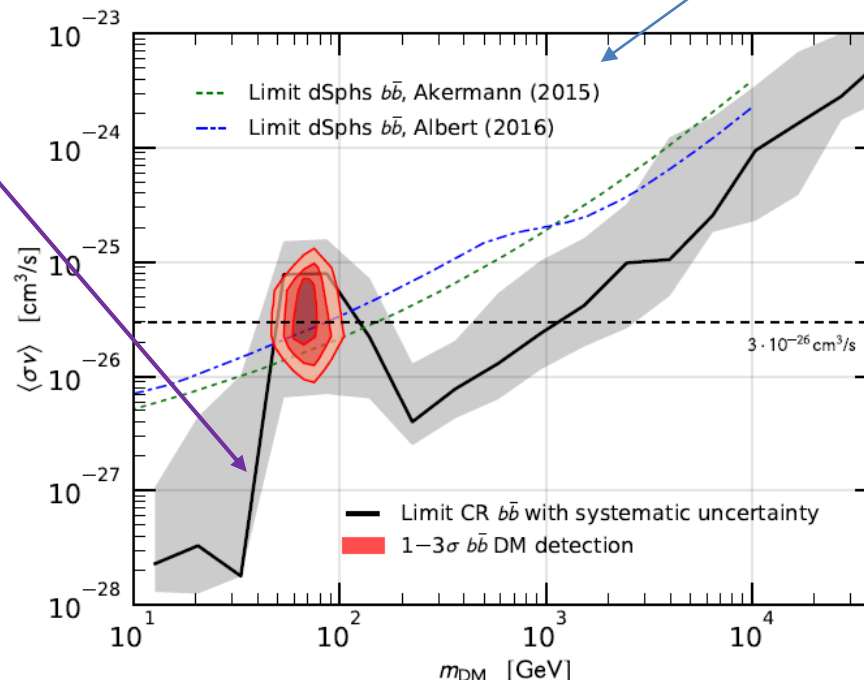
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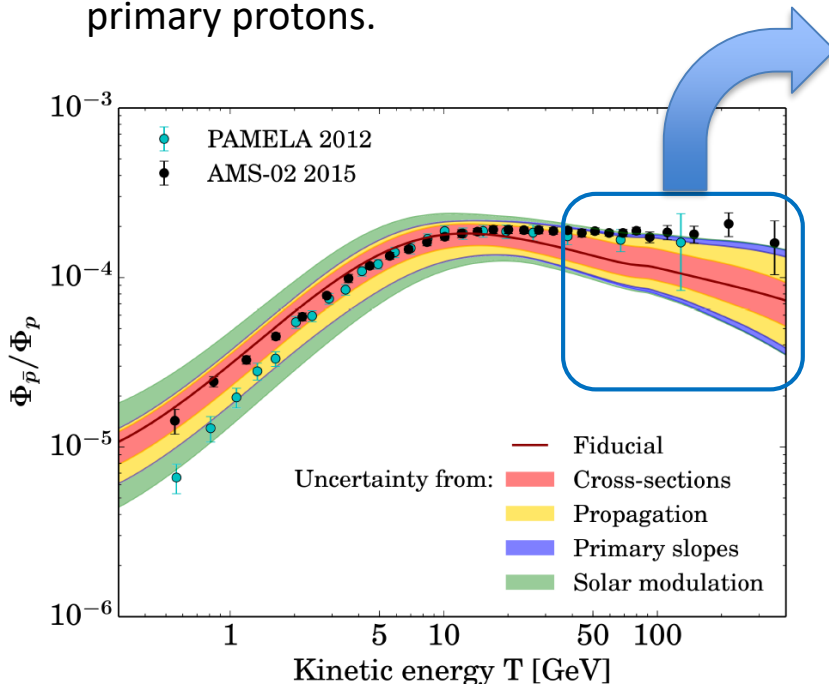
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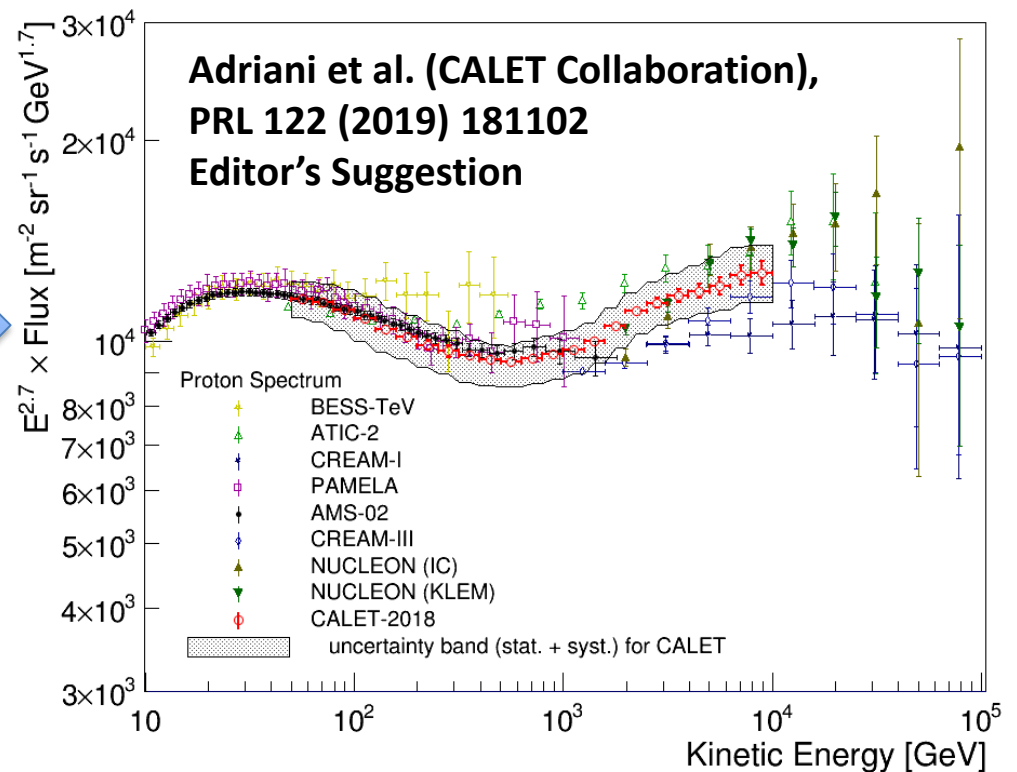


# Importance of Proton Spectrum in the Indirect DM Searches using Antiparticles

- In the high energy region, the major uncertainty in antiproton flux comes from primary spectrum.
- The antiproton energy is about one order of magnitude smaller than primary protons.



Giesen et al. JCAP(2015)023



**Adriani et al. (CALET Collaboration),  
PRL 122 (2019) 181102  
Editor's Suggestion**

## CALET proton spectrum:

- Progressive hardening up to the TeV region revealed with a single instrument in space.
- Consistent with accurate magnet spectrometers in the low energy region but extends to nearly an order of magnitude higher energy.

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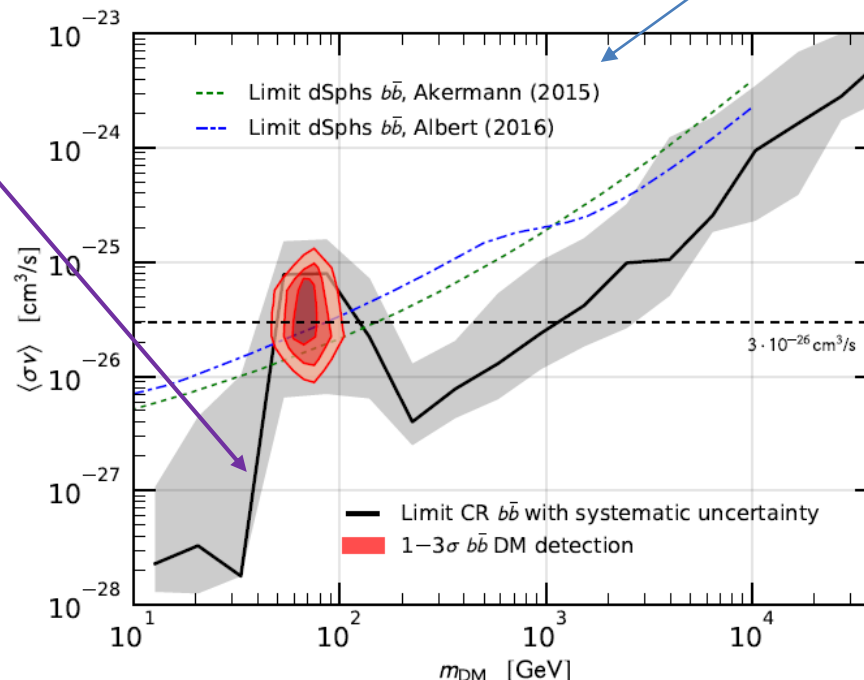
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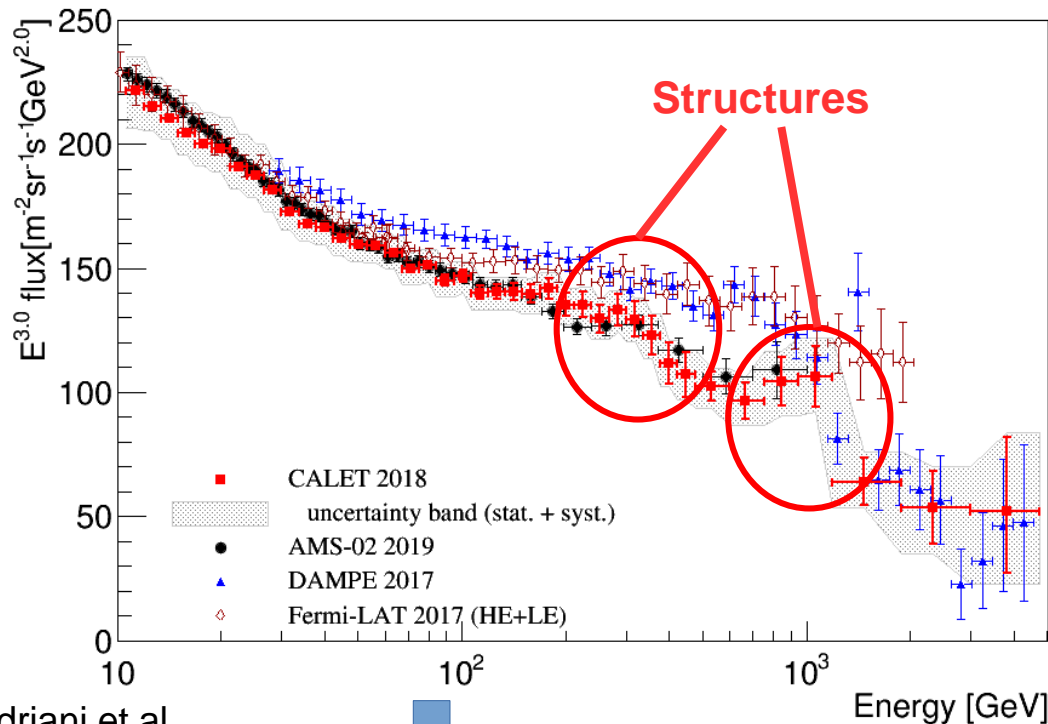
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# DM Search with CALET All-Electron Spectrum

Leptons are complementary probes of DM.

Using excellent energy resolution and high statistics combined with positron spectrum obtained by AMS-02, CALET results can be used to search for a DM signature in the all-electron spectrum.



## Interpretation of structures as Dark Matter signatures

- Interesting but just a speculation
- Allows to compare model with hints from other search methods
- to be taken more seriously if finding agreement

## Explanation of structures by astrophysical origin

- constrains the Dark Matter properties (limits) by estimating the allowed contribution from Dark Matter as a function of Dark Matter mass.

Adriani et al.  
(CALET Collaboration)  
PRL 120 (2018) 261102



# Modeling the Electron and Positron Spectra

H.Motz et al. PoS (ICRC2019) 533 (not a collaboration work, just uses published spectra)

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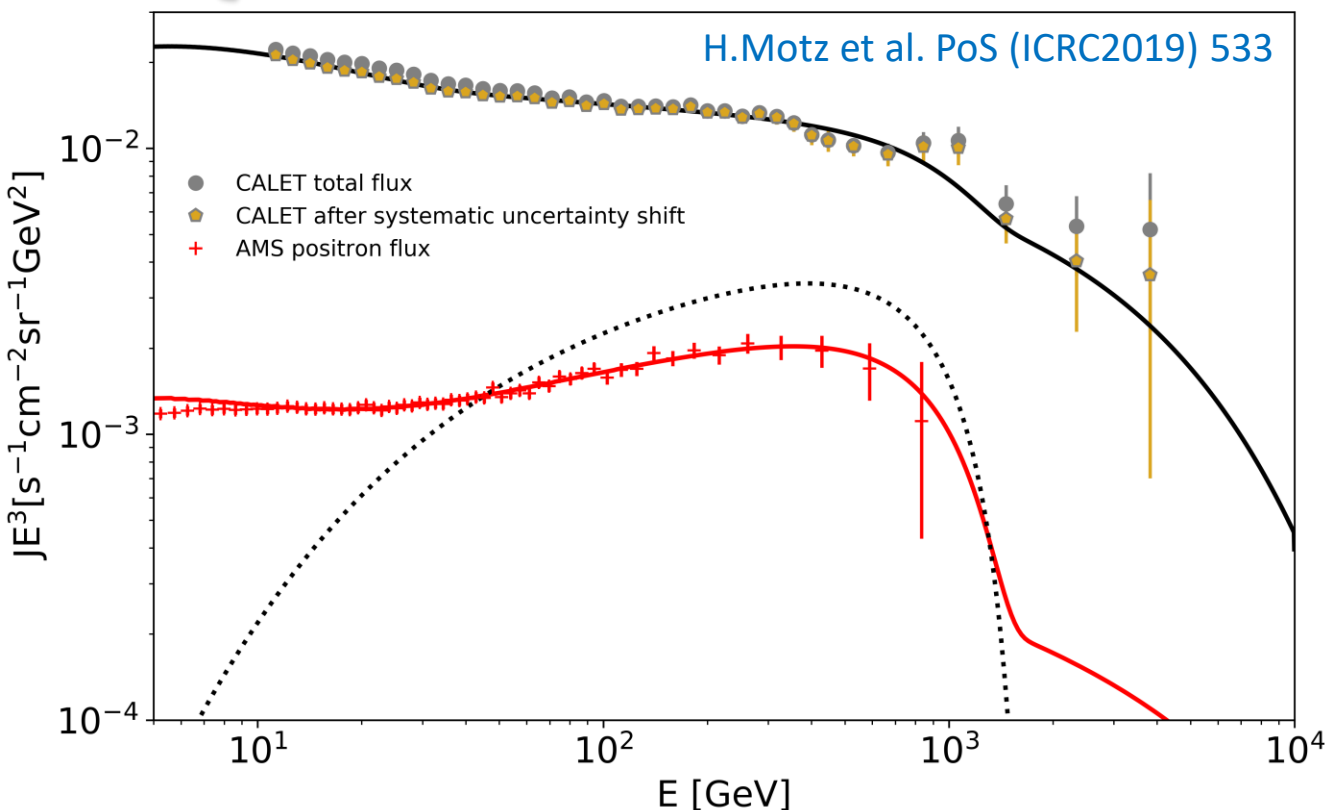
Broken power law plus exponential cutoff\*  
(\* to reflect discrete source distribution)

$\phi_s(E)$  : Secondary

Taken from numerical calculation.

$\phi_{\text{ex}}(E)$  : Extra source

Common source  
(same amount of  $e^+$  &  $e^-$ ),  
Pulsar spectrum is parameterized.



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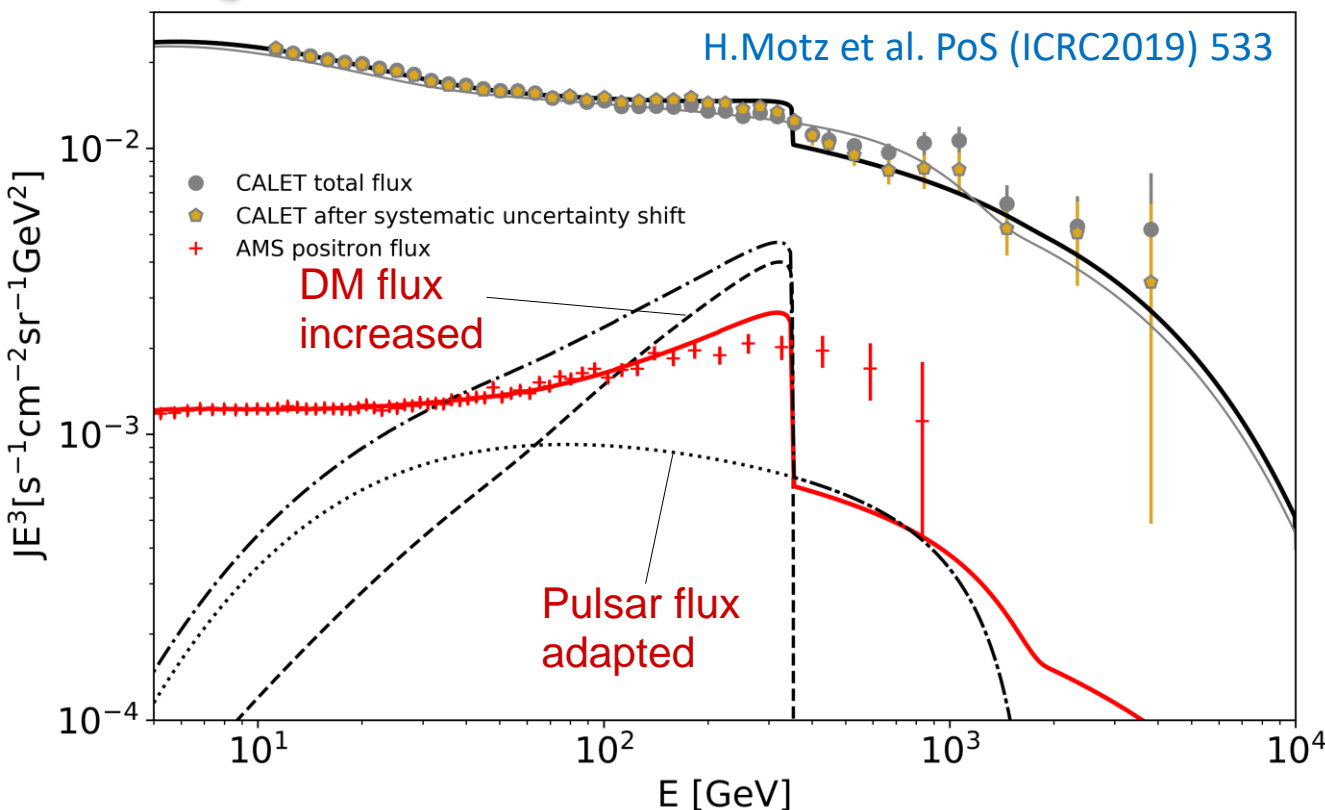
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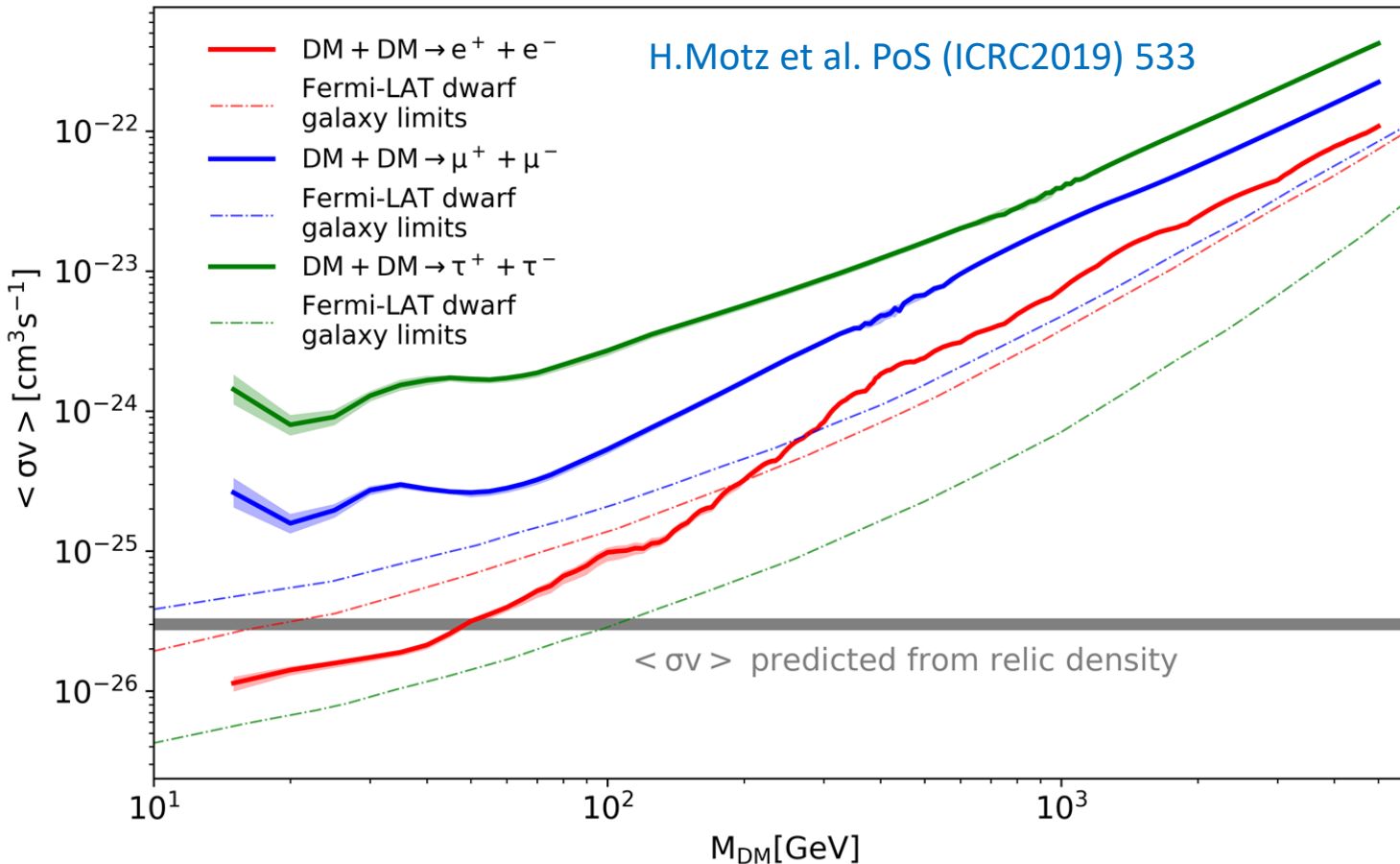
Pulsar spectrum (common).

$\phi_{\text{DM}}(E, m_{\text{DM}})$  : DM

DM spectrum (common)



# Limits on Dark Matter Annihilation as a Function of Dark Matter Mass



Fermi-LAT limits from Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 231301 (2015) (SM)

**electron+positron complementary to gamma-ray search**

→ different sensitivity to annihilation channels

→ different target region (galactic neighborhood vs. dwarf galaxies)

Shaded regions show dependence on nuisance parameters:

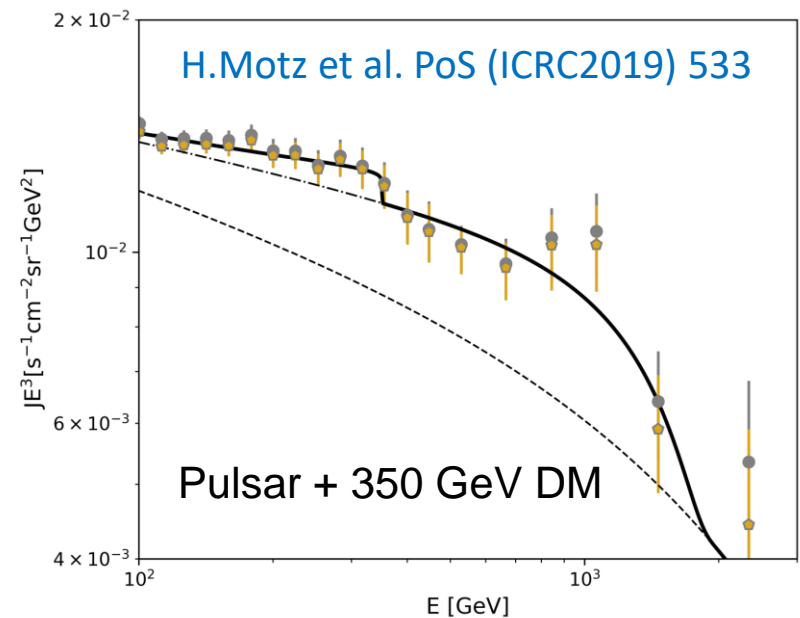
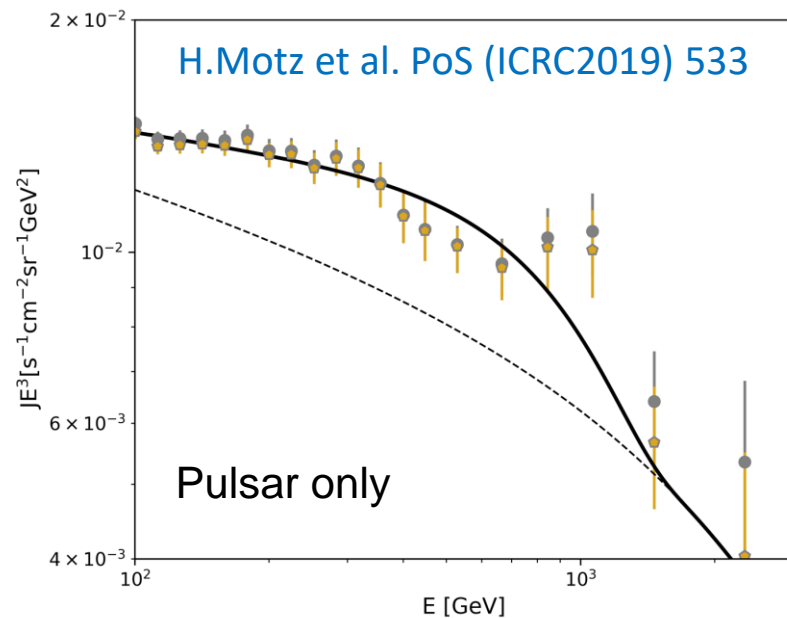
$E_{\text{cut}(d)}$  [2TeV, **4TeV**, 10TeV]

$\Phi$  [0.3GV, **0.5GV**, 0.7GV]

$s$  [0.03, **0.05**, 0.1]

- We still have plenty room to be explored in lepton channel!
- CALET results better constrain annihilation to  $e^+ + e^-$  pair.

# Fit Improvement by Modeling 350 GeV Step-like Structure with Dark Matter Signature



-  $\chi^2$  improvement compared to single pulsar case:

Full energy range (CALET & AMS-02 data) :  $\Delta\chi^2 = 6.6$  ( $33.9 \rightarrow 27.3$ )  
100 GeV – 3 TeV (CALET data only) :  $\Delta\chi^2 = 7.0$  ( $13.3 \rightarrow 6.3$ )

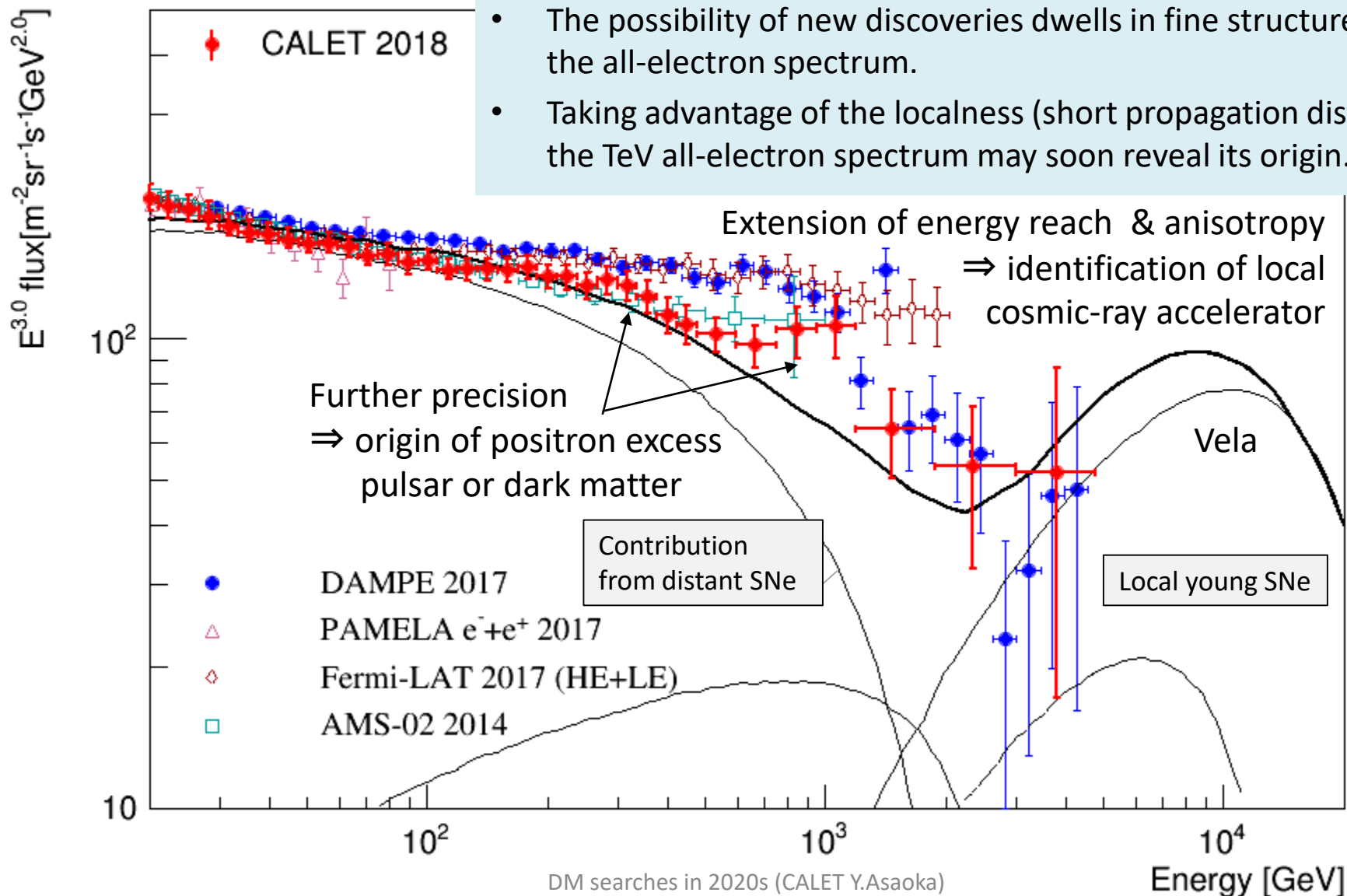




# Prospects for the CALET All-Electron Spectrum

Five years or more observations  $\Rightarrow$  3 times more statistics, reduction of systematic errors

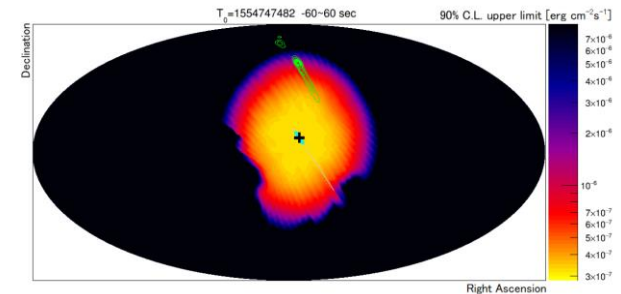
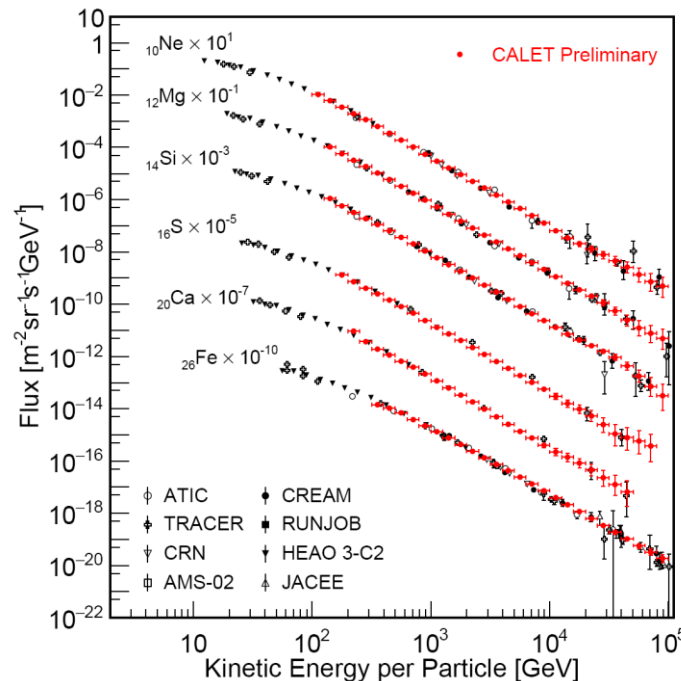
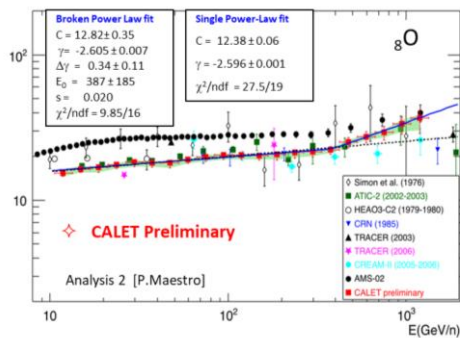
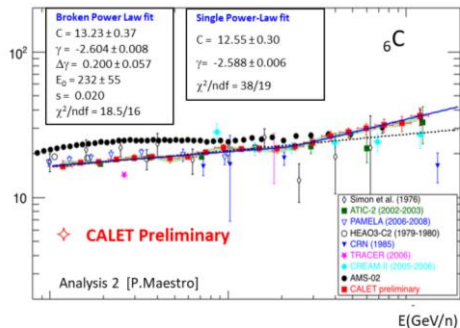
- The possibility of new discoveries dwells in fine structures of the all-electron spectrum.
- Taking advantage of the localness (short propagation distance), the TeV all-electron spectrum may soon reveal its origin.





# Summary and Prospects

- CALET continues very stable observation since Oct. 2015, for more than 3.5 years.
- We have published all-electron spectrum (11 GeV – 4.8 TeV) and proton spectrum (50 GeV – 10 TeV) including the detailed assessment of systematic errors.
- There are many more results such as heavy nuclei spectra, gamma-ray observations including GW counterpart searches, and space weather.
- The so far excellent performance of CALET and the outstanding quality of the data suggest that a 5-year (or more) observation period is likely to provide a wealth of new interesting results.



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**Red: electrons, Blue: protons, Green: gamma-rays, Brown: calibration/operations**