

# CALET による太陽磁気圏の観測

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## CALET Mission on ISS

### Purposes and Expected Results

#### Long-term and Short-term Variation of Electron and Proton Flux in 1-10 GeV Energy Range

- \* Cosmic Ray Transport in the Heliosphere  
Diffusion, Convection, and Drift in Solar B-Field  
Charge Sign Dependence of Modulation
- \* Forbush Decreases

## Cosmic Ray Transport

### ► Drift Dominated Model

*How is Drift effective ?*

### \* Charge Sign Dependence of Modulation :

*⇒ Occurs in Both Solar Min and Max ?*

### ► Force-Field Approximation

*Heliosphere ~ Potential Field?*

### \* Diffusion Coefficient(D)

and Energy Dependence  $D \propto E^\alpha$

*⇒ Energy Index  $\alpha = "1" or smaller ?$*

## Forbush Decreases

### \* What determines the magnitude of Fds?

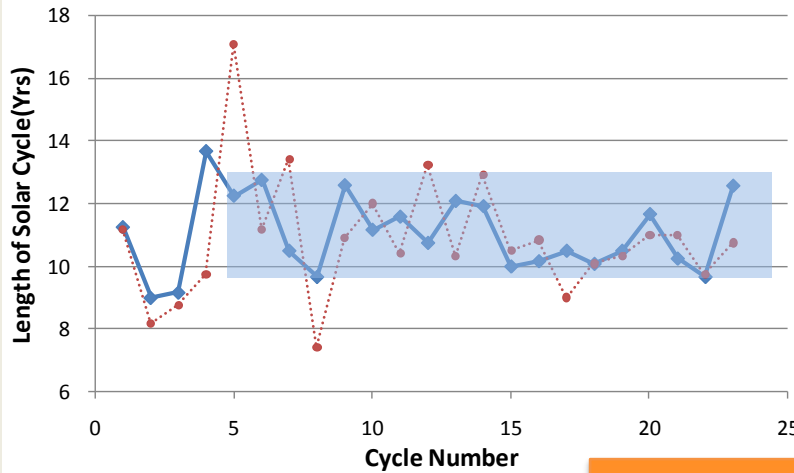
*⇒ Shocks or CMEs ? or Both ?*

### \* Charge sign differences of Fd profiles in electron (negative) flux

*⇒ Compared with those in Proton flux or NM profiles*

## Solar Cycle Length

—●— Min to Min  
 -.-●- Max to Max



MIN to MIN :  $\sim 10 - 13$  yrs

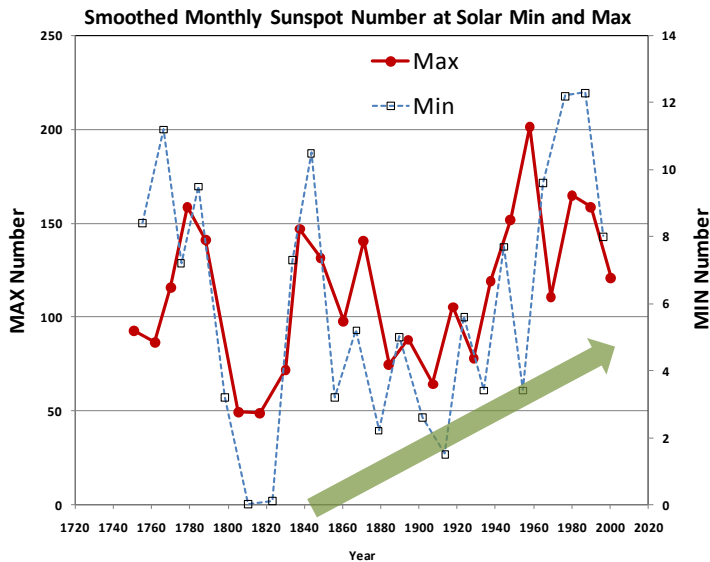
★ 23rd Cycle  
 Min(Start) 1996.3 – 1996.10  
 Max 2000.4 – 2001.1

☆ 24th Cycle  
 Min(Start) 2008.12  
 Max(Prediction) 2013.6

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/SC24/>

Sunspot  
 Number

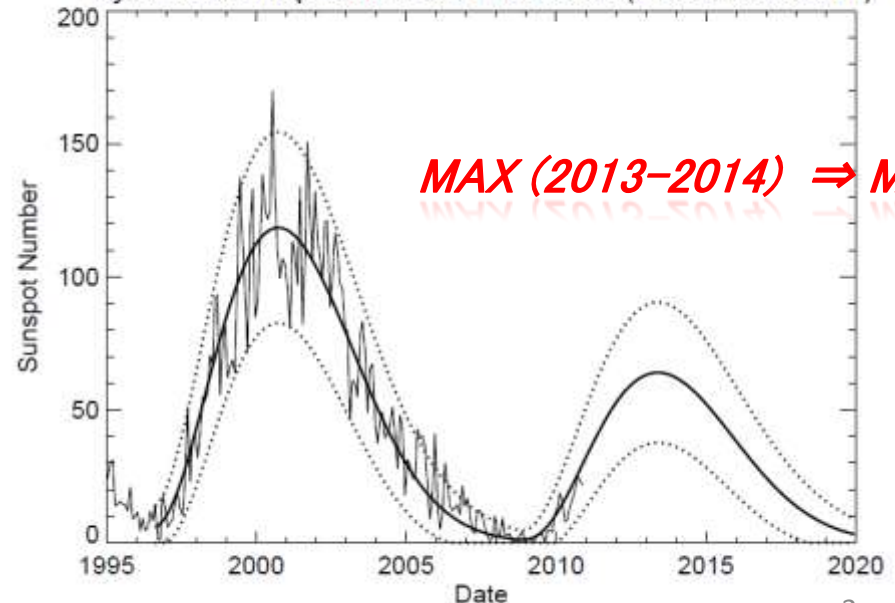
## Max & Min Number from 1700



Gradually increase from 1800

## Prediction of Solar Activity after 2010

Cycle 24 Sunspot Number Prediction (December 2010)



<http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml> 3

# GCR Electron Transport in the Heliosphere Long-term Variation Profile in A>0

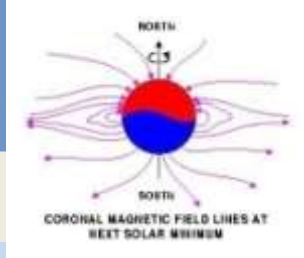
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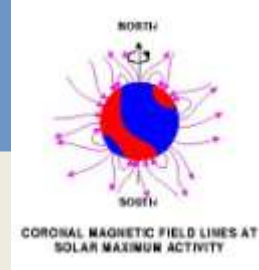
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Solar Magnetic Field

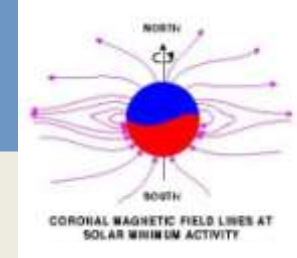
A<0 Min



Max



A>0 Min



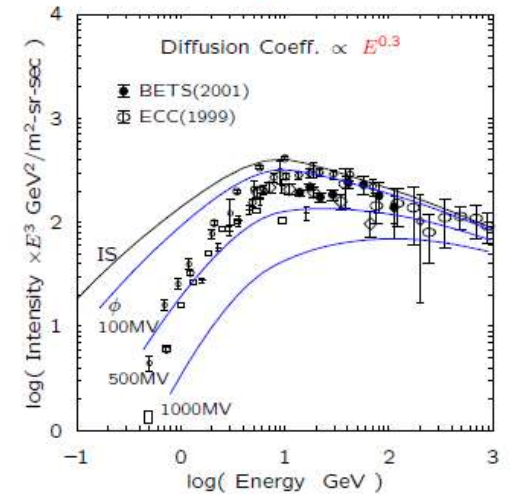
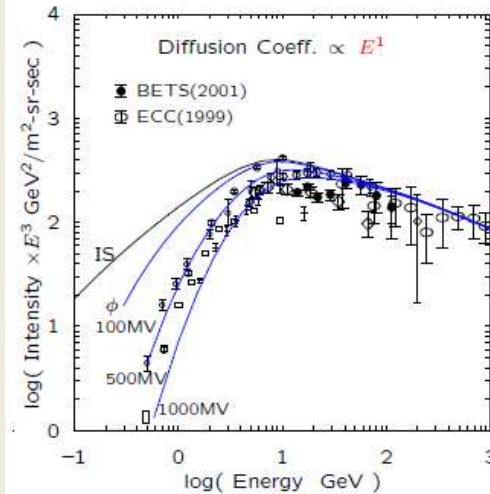
<http://www.sp.ph.ic.ac.uk/~forsyth/reversal/>

Prediction

## Electron Energy Spectrum

Energy Index  $\alpha = 1.0$

Energy Index  $\alpha = 0.3$



## Force-Field Approximation

### Energy Dependence of Transport

Diffusion Coefficient

$$D \propto E^\alpha$$

Modulation Parameter

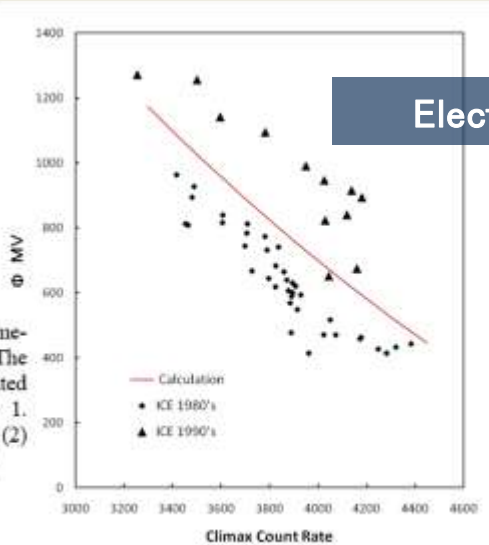
$$\Phi \text{ MeV} \sim E^{1-\alpha}$$

Figure 2. Expected electron modulated spectra with the energy dependence of diffusion coefficient of 0.3, 1.  $\phi$ [MV] represents the parameter including the boundary of solar magnetosphere and the solar wind speed and is related with the energy part of the diffusion coefficient  $D_2(E)$  of  $\Phi \sim (p/D_2)\phi$ .

# $\Phi - N$ relationship

## Modulation MODELS and Charge Sign Dependence Estimates from Long-term Variation Profile in A>0

ICE, IMP, BESS  
Results



Electron

Prediction

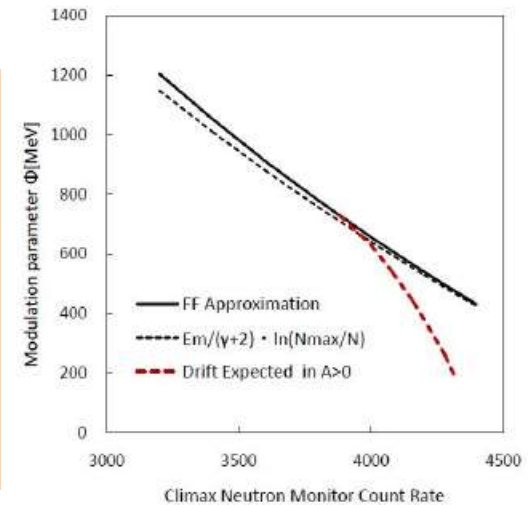
Drift Model expects "Steeper" slope  
in A>0 Solar Min Peiod.

Fig. 2: The correlations between the modulation parameter  $\Phi$  and the Climax neutron monitor counting rate. The  $\Phi$  values of ICE 1.2 GeV electron data [3] are estimated from the local interstellar spectrum shown in Fig. 1. The calculation curve represents the formula of eq. (2) derived from FF approximation with  $N_{max} = 5300$ .

<BASIC Curve>  
Force-Field  
Approximation

Slope  
Min term  
-0.5 ~ -0.6

Max term  
-0.7 ~ -0.8



Proton, Helium

? Same or Different  
between electron  
and nuclear CRs ?

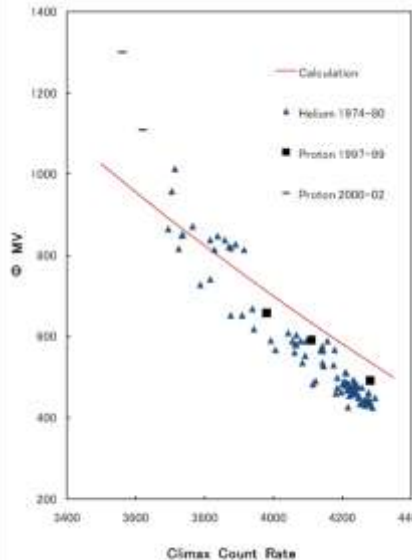


Fig. 3: Helium data of 70-95 MeV in 1973-1980(A>0) period are adopted from Fig. 4 in the paper of M. Garcia-Munoz et al. [21]. Proton data of the BESS experiments [22] have 0.2-20 GeV kinetic energy range in both 1997-1999(A>0) and 2000-2002(A<0) period. The curve is the same as in Fig. 2.

Fig. 2. Relationship between the modulation parameter  $\Phi$  MeV and the Climax NM counting rate  $N$ . The solid line is estimated by the FF approximation at the response energy 11 GeV (Eq. (2)), while the dashed line is the expected curve, determined by the drift model, for negative particles in the solar quiet period of A>0, which is just estimated qualitatively. (The dotted line is an approximate expression of Eq. (3) and is in good agreement with the solid line.)

# Negative/Positive CR Ratio from Observations

## Long term variations of solar modulation

### Charge sign dependent modulation

*It is widely recognized the ratio of negative to positive particles in the A<0 period is higher than that in the A>0 period.*

e<sup>-</sup>/He,  
e/p

Bieber JW, et al. PRL, 83, 4, 1999

S. E. S. Ferreira and M. S. Potgieter, ApJ, 603:744–752, 2004

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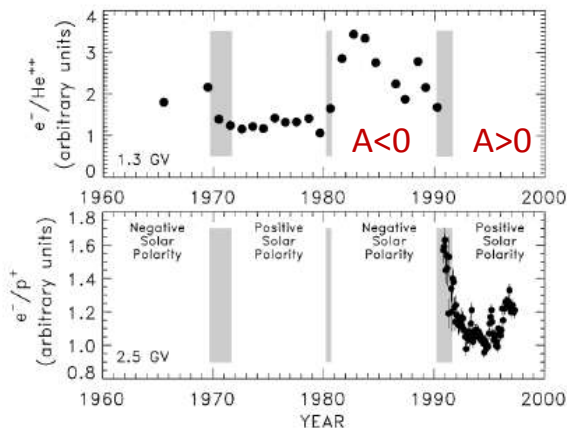
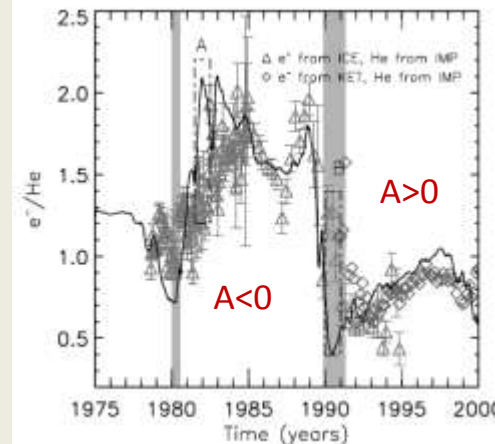


FIG. 1. Ratio of (top) cosmic electrons to cosmic helium at 1.3 GV rigidity and (bottom) cosmic electrons to cosmic protons at 2.5 GV rigidity. Shaded areas delimit time periods when the Sun's poloidal magnetic field was reversing. Positive and negative solar polarity refer to epochs when the magnetic field emerging from the Sun's north pole points, respectively, outward and inward.



ISEE3/ICE

IMP-8

Ulysses

Fig. 6. —Computed 1.2 GV  $e=He$  at Earth for 1976–2000 in comparison with the observed  $e=He$  obtained from electron measurements from ICE (Clem et al. 1996; Evenson 1998), helium measurements from IMP (e.g., McDonald 1998; McDonald et al. 2001), and electron measurements from KET (Clem et al. 2002). Two periods with relatively large differences between the computed ratios and the observations are selected (A and B). The shaded areas correspond to the period when there was not a well-defined HMF polarity.

**CALET simultaneously observe electrons and protons in the 1-10 GeV energy range and investigate the charge sign dependence of solar modulation.**

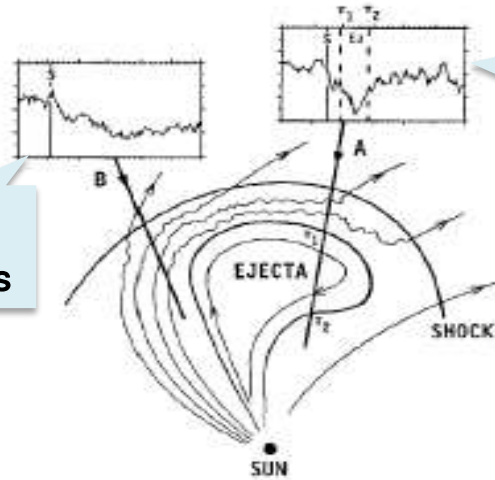


# Forbush Decreases (Fds)

Two-step decrease : through the passages of the forward shock and the coronal mass ejection

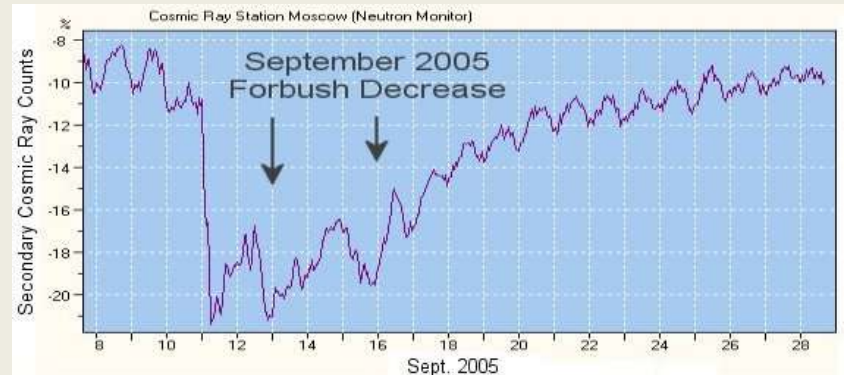
Shocks and Ejecta

Only Shocks



(Cane H.V. Space Science Reviews 2000)

[http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2005/07oct\\_afraid/](http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2005/07oct_afraid/)

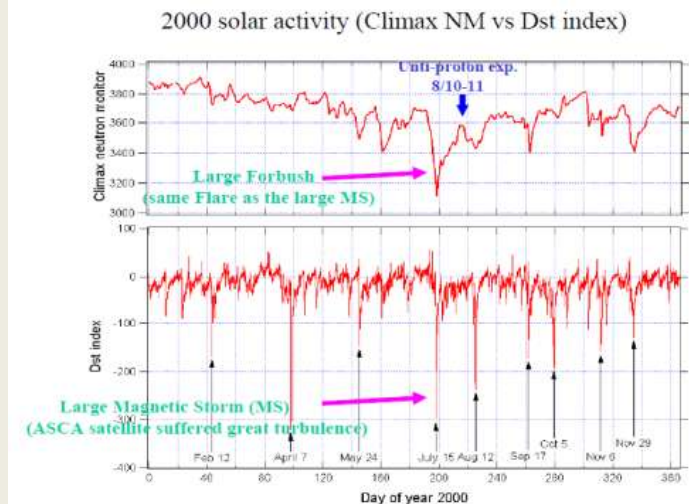


**Above:** Neutron counts from a cosmic ray monitoring station in Moscow. Radiation levels dropped in early Sept. during a period of intense solar activity.

Observations of Fds are very Important !  
Electron(-) Fds will contribute  
Background estimates of negative CR  
Measurements

Expected Number of Fds  
Fds (> 4%) ~ 10 / 5 yrs

The Results in 2000-2004  
Izmiran NM (55° N) & Climax NM (40° N)  
~ 5 /yr, and 7-12 /yr in Solar Max



# Electron ( < 10 GeV ) Measurements on ISS

ISS Orbit :

Inclination: 51.6°

Altitude: 350–400 km

At Highest Latitude : 50° N and 50° S ,

Observation Time : 5 min

Alternately N → S → N → S → N → ⋯ every 46 min

- Long-Term Measurements  
( Transport Models, Charge Sign Dependence )

The exposure factor :

40 m<sup>2</sup>·sr·min

The modulation parameter

φ = 500 – 1000 MV ,

Electrons ~ 17,000

Three Energy Ranges,

Statistical Error ~ 1 – 2%

- Short-Term Measurements  
( Forbush Decreases )

The exposure factor :

10 m<sup>2</sup>·sr·min

The modulation parameter

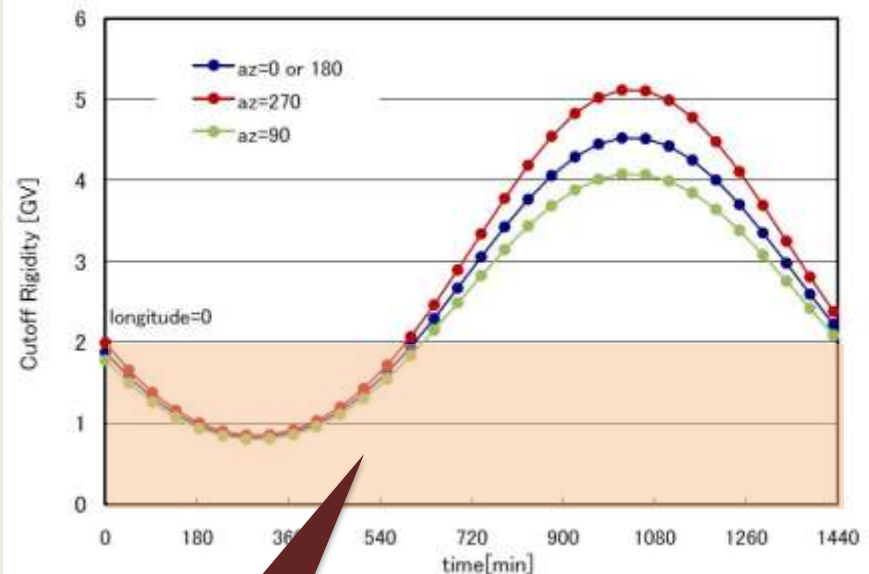
φ = 500 – 1000 MV ,

Electrons ~ 2,000

Total number of  
Northern and Southern  
Measurement,

Statistical Error < 2%.

## Time Variation of Cutoff Rigidity



Cutoff Rigidity  
below 2 GeV

Zenith Angle : 30°

Azimuth :

0° (North), 90° (East),  
180° (South), 270° (West)