

Current Status of the Hard X-ray Modulation Telescope Project

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1.Science payloads



The high energy Instrument



≻18 identical detecting modules , a collimator is equipped in front of each module to form the field of view (FOV)

≻18 anticoincidence detectors (6 top +12 side)

>18 calibration detectors(automatic gain control)

≻3 particle monitors

FOV size	number	
1.1°×5.7°	15	
5.7°×5.7°	2	measure CXB
Covered (2mm Ta)	1	measure particle background



Detecting modules



anticoincidence detectors



The medium energy Instrument



The low energy Instrument



size	number
1.6° ×6°	60
4° ×6°	18
Covered (1mm Al)	6
50~60° $ imes$ 2~6° (sky monitor)	6

LE consists of 3 detector boxes, and each boxes contains 32 SCDs.





Effective Areas of HXMT instruments



2.Scientific objectives

broad band X-ray survey; detection of new sources, especially for burst objects.

Observe fast X-ray variability and spectra in black hole systems and investigate fundamental physical processes in strong gravitational field.

study the X-ray timing characteristic of neutron stars.







HXMT simulation

- Target: Crab
- Model: wabs*powerlaw
- Exposure: 1372 s

- Target: Cygnus X-1
- Model: highecut(powerlaw)

data and folded model

• Exposure: 2.05Ms



	nH (10^21 cm ⁻²)	PhoIndex
нхмт	3.446 ± 0.030	2.1079 ± 0.0016
ХММ	3.45 ± 0.02	2.108 ± 0.006

IN 26-H80		E _{cut} (keV)	E _{fold} (keV)	Г
	НХМТ	7.63 ± 0.05	154.19 ± 0.23	1.43004 ± 0.00017
	INTEGRAL	<=12	155 ± 4	1.43 ± 0.01

3.Ground Calibration and simulation of instruments

- X-ray double crystal monochromator and radioactive sources are used, supplemented by Geant4 simulation
 - Energy to Channel relation
 - Energy resolution
 - Quantum efficiency
 - Timing
 - Point Spread Function
 - Temperature effect and instrument settings
- Calibration products are generated and saved in HEASARC CALDB format.
- Calibration software for users is under integrated test.

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Efficiency



Energy Resolution



PSF simulation













LE

Full energy peak varies with temperature



PSF simulation



Chn0 PSF



4. Data flow and development of CALDB



ARF and RMF file for LE

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Flight models is ready!

