KaVA SFRs project

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<<on behalf of SFRs sub-WG>>

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1. Summary of SFRs sub-WG

- Membership
 - Tomoya Hirota (co-PI in Japan)
 - Kee-Tae Kim (co-Pl in Korea)
 - 34 members according to our mailing list
 - About 10-15 members are joining the meeting
 - New members are always welcome!
- Previous meeting
 - Skype meeting ~once per month
 - F2F meeting in KaVA Science WS twice per year

1. Summary of SFRs sub-WG

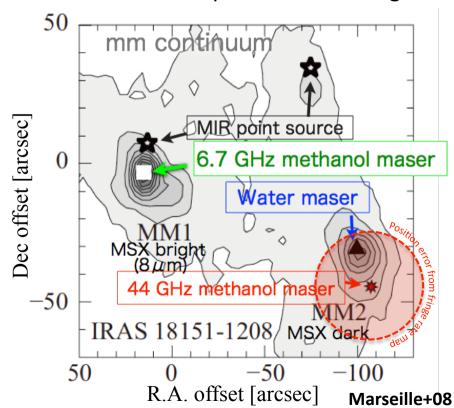
- Discussion items
 - KaVA test observation plan/proposals
 - Results of data analysis including technical issues and science case
 - Follow-up proposal for VERA, KVN, JVN, and ALMA
 - Future workshop/symposium related to SFRs study
 - Future project science;
 - Most important but not well discussed due to limited discussion time

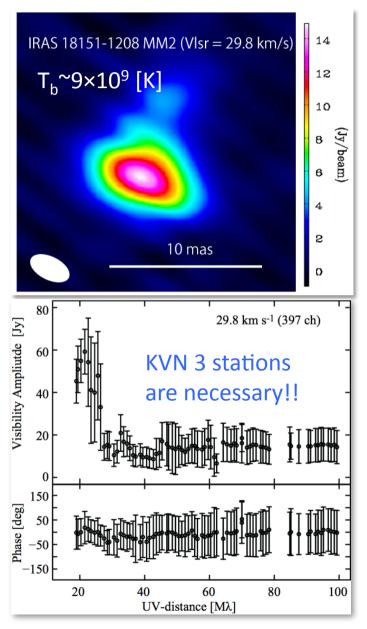
2. KaVA observations and results

First KaVA paper:

Matsumoto et al. 2014, July (ApJL)

- IRAS 18151-1208 MM2 (r12099b)
- Clearly detected extend structure with VLBI.
- →The brightness temperatures were similar to those of 6.7 GHz class II methanol maser.
- Estimated accurate position from fringe rate map





3. Future project

- SFRs sub-WG called for (internal) proposals
- Following sub-projects will be combined into single large project for statistical studies of massive YSOs
 - Multiple maser-emitting YSOs
 - High-velocity jet sources
 - 44 GHz CH₃OH maser survey
 - Mass accretion measurements (outflow sources)
 - Test of merging theory (cluster forming regions)
 - Total 100 H₂O/CH₃OH masers in massive YSOs are cataloged

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Schedule

- Current status will be reported in DM the day after tomorrow
- Sciences of large project will be discussed until Dec;
 more detailed discussion is necessary!
- Proposal will be prepared by the end of this year
- Follow-up observations with VERA/KVN/JVN/ALMA and other instruments including 6.7 GHz methanol masers and other tracers are planned in parallel
- If you are interested in using KaVA for SFRs study,
 please contact Tomoya Hirota or Kee-Tae Kim
 - New proposals are also welcome