Highlight of KaVA AGN Large Program



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VERA users meeting (2016/10/3 Mitaka)

How does BH powers jet?



This is one of the longstanding problems in modern astrophysics.

Approved in January 2016!

Exploring the vicinity of super-massive black hole with KaVA: Intensive monitoring of M87 and Sgr A*

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Abstract

Exploring the vicinity of super-massive black holes (SMBHs) is one of the frontiers in astrophysics. Because of the largeness of angular-sizes of the central SMBHs, Sagittarius A* (Sgr A*) is the excellent laboratory for studying gas accretion process onto SMBH and M87 is well known as the best case for investigating plasma outflow ultimately driven by SMBH. To get better understanding of plasma inflow/outflow physics near SMBHs, here we propose the monitoring programs of Sgr A* and M87. This program is composed of following three sub-programs, i.e., (i) mapping the jet velocity field in M87 and constraining magnetically-driven-jet paradigm, and (ii) probing the nature accreting plasma onto SMBH by monitoring Sgr A*, and (iii) conducting quasi-simultaneous coherent observations of M87 and Sgr A* with the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) during its campaign observation periods.

Yes, we are ready to go LP!

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Mapping jet velocity field and testing B-driven jet paradigm M87 (1 mas = 140 Rs) is the best source for this study.

例えば 3cの運動を検出するには、

● M87の距離では、1mas/月~3*c*。以下では、 典型的なビームサイズ 1mas の場合を考える。

●最低3エポックで同成分の運動検出を課すと、 ~2週間間隔 が要求される。

 ●観測要求時間がかなり長くなる。。。通常の 観測提案でカバーすることは難しい。

Discovery of super-luminal motion! (pilot study in 2014)



Hada-san with full smile!



Press release at ASJ meeting on Mar 12th!

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Pilot KaVA monitoring program of the M87 jet: confirming the inner jet structure and superluminal motions at sub-pc (or xxRs) scales

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Now we are writing a paper!

The PhD students are leading the M87 monitoring project from 2016!

	total epoch	Interval	when (duration)	1 epoch	total
M87 @22GHz	8 epochs	2 weeks	2016 March – June (4 months)	7hrs	56
M87 @43GHz	8 epochs	2 weeks	2016 March – June (4 months)	7hrs	56

M87 @ 43GHz Jongho Park (Seoul Nat. Univ.)

M87 @ 22GHz Hyunwook Ro (KASI)





M87 velocity-field in 2016! 22/43 kinematics are well consistent!

JH Park' presentation in East Asia AGN workshop 2016

preliminary



Kick-off of new collaboration with theoretical group

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Probing real vicinity of SMBH and looking for G2-encounter imprint

Sgr A*(1 mas = 100 Rs) is the unique source for this study.

Outstanding Question:



Imprint of G2 encounter is detectable?



Kawashima prediction: Submitted Submitted Disk-tilting & B-field enhancement by G2!



Testing Kawashima prediction w/ KaVA! (The timescale of alpha-viscosity is a few years.)

Guangyao Zhao (KASI) is carefully dealing with Sgr A* data at 43GHz in 2014-15.





 On the way wrapping up the results.

invited talk by GY Zhao in IAU

proceedings submitted in Sep 2016

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Millimeter VLBI observations of Sgr A* with KaVA and KVN

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アレイ拡張に向けての KaVA AGN Large Program枠の利用 (2016 Mar)



Summary

- KaVA AGN LP has been successfully start and we explore M87 and Sgr A* in great details.
 ✓ M87 monitor 2014 (Hada+ in prep)
 ✓ Sgr A* proceedings (Zhao+)
 - ✓ M87 LP in 2016 (Park+; Ro+ in progress)

We also make efforts for international observations
 ✓ test observations with Chinese and Australian stations.
 ✓ In March 2017, simultaneous obs. w/ EHT.