KaVA PET activities

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PET activities

- ■2013 May 28 : PET launched
- ■2013 June 03: Establishing a check list of performance evaluation
- □2013 July 24 : 1st PET decision for 2013B open use
- □2014 July 04 : 2nd PET decision for 2014B open use
- ■2014 July 26: Update of the 2nd PET decision
- □2014 Sep 26 : 3rd PET decision for 2015A open use
- ■2014 Nov 11 : Requesting test observations to SWGs
- □2015 Jan 16 : 4th PET decision for 2015B open use
- ■2015 Feb 03 : New PET membership
 - Yuanwei Wu (GA: NAOJ), Mikyoung Kim (SFR: KASI), Motoki Kino (AGN: KASI), Hiroshi Imai (ES: Kagoshima Univ.), Sang-Sung Lee (KASI, co-Chair), Naoko Matsumoto (NAOJ, co-Chair)
- □2015 April 08 : 5th PET decision for 2015B open use
- □2015 July 07 : 6th PET decision for 2016A open use
- ■2015 Sep 16 : Update of the 6th PET decision

PET activities

- 2015 Nov 25 : Requesting future prospects and test observations to SWGs for 2016B
- ■2015 Dec 09: PET Skype meeting (2015 Dec 09, 2016 Jan 21)
- 2016 Jan 27: 7th PET decision for 2016B open use
- 2016 Feb 4: Update of the 7th PET decision for 2016B
- 2016 Feb 16: A new PET member : Duk-Gyoo Roh (KJCC: KASI)
- 2016 Feb 22: PET f2f meeting in Krabi
- 2016 Mar 8: Update of the 7th PET decision for 2016B
 - (K/Q/W Hybrid and Fast antenna-nodding)
- 2016 Aug 30: 8th PET decision for 2017A open use (No newly opened mode)

Modes	Evaluating SWG	2015Mar (2015B)	2015Sep (2016A)	2016Mar (2016B)	2016Sep (2017A)	2017Mar (2017B)
C2 (128MHz x 2ch)	AGN	Obs(QO)	Obs/Corr	Obs/Corr	Corr	Decision
C3 (64MHz x 4ch)	AGN				Obs/Corr	Decision
C4 (32MHz x 8ch)	AGN	Analysis	Decision			
C4 high	ES					Obs/Corr/ Decision
2Gbps (512MHz)	AGN		Obs/Corr	Obs/Corr	Obs/Corr	Decision
Fast antenna nodding	GA	Obs/Corr	Analysis	Decision		
Dual-pol (K: Cont)	AGN	Obs/Corr (D-term)	Obs/Corr (D-term)	Analysis (D-term)	Obs/Corr (Imaging)	Decision
Hybrid	SFR, ES	Obs/Corr	Obs/Corr	Decision		
Wide field	SFR				Obs/Corr	Decision
Astrometry (Multi frequency)	ES, AGN	Obs	Obs/Corr	Obs/Corr	Obs/Corr	Decision
Astrometry (Absolute position)	GA, ES	Obs	Obs/Corr	Obs/Corr	Obs/Corr	Decision
Astrometry (Parallax level)	GA, AGN	Obs	Obs/Corr	Obs/Corr	Obs/Corr	Decision
Nobeyama 45 m	AGN/ES					Decision

List of future common-use observing modes under developing/discussion (Draft)

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Modes	Evaluating SWG	Current situation	Test observation plan
Dual-pol (Q: Cont)	AGN	Under developing	End of this year
Dual-pol (Line)	ES	Under developing	End of this year
VERA K/Q quasi-Optics	AGN, ES	Under developing	After 2 years
Multi-fields	SFR	Test with current maximum spec of the Daejeon correlator	Observed in this April with C2 mode for widefield. Data correlation had been finished in this Sep. with two phase center.

Discussion about new modes will be continued in future PET meetings (e.g., VERA 2-beam, Pulsar gating, etc.).

Decision status for 2017A

- Summary of decision status of candidate modes for open-use in 2017A
 - C2 =>No decision (AGN) => Decision II delayed to 2017B
 - Correlation problem with an integration time of 0.2s.
 - C3 => No decision (AGN, low priority) => Decision delayed to 2017B season.
 - Conducted test observations: evaluating after finishing C2 mode evaluation
 - Mainly for ATCA-KaVA observations
 - C4 (high) => No decision (ES) => Decision II delayed to 2017B season
 - Test observations will be conducted together with VERA K/Q Q.O. tests in this November.
 - 2 Gbps => No decision (AGN) => Decision II for 2017B
 - Further test observations are supposed to be conducted in May(?): No news rom KJCC.
 - KaVA+Nobeyama 45m (K, Q) => No decision (AGN/ES) => Decision II for 2017B

Decision plan for 2017B

- Confirmed candidate mode of next opening in 2016B in the RM & PET meetings
 - C2 =>Under evaluating (AGN) => Decision II for 2017B
 - C3 =>Under evaluating (AGN) => Decision II for 2017B
 - C4 (high) =>Under evaluating (ES) => Decision II for 2017B
 - 2Gbps => Under evaluating (AGN) => Decision II for 2017B
 - KaVA+Nobeyama 45m (K, Q) => Under evaluating (AGN/ES) => Decision II for 2017B
 - Dual-pol (K, cont) => AGN => Decision for 2017B
 - Wide-field => SFR => Decision for 2017B
 - Astrometry (Multi-frequency) => ES, AGN => Decision for 2017B
 - Astrometry (Absolute position) => GA, AGN => Decision for 2017B

Thank you for your attention!