# Summary of Event Horizon Telescope



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# The Shadow of Black Hole

Sgr A\* ~ 0.1 AU (4 x 10<sup>6</sup> M<sub>solar</sub>):



- Light cannot escape
   from the black hole
- The black hole makes a shadow

# l0 μas @ 8 kpc

Non-spinning Black Hole Maximumly spinning BH 4.8 Rs (Courtesy of Hung-Yi Pu)

# Sizes of Black-Hole Shadow

Source	BH Mass (M <sub>solar</sub> )	Distance (Mpc)	Angular radius of R <sub>s</sub> (µas)
Sgr A* Galactic Center	4 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.008	0
M87 Virgo A	3 - 6 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	17.8	3.6 - 7.3
MI04 Sombrero Galaxy	I x 10 <sup>9</sup>	10	2
Cen A	5 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	4	0.25

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Credit: Hotaka Shiokawa

## Results of Early Observations: Sgr A\* $(\ensuremath{\mathbb{I}})$

- Compact emission region
- Gaussian or ring models

2

Baseline length  $(G\lambda)$ 

3

4

3

2

0

0

1

Correlated flux density (Jy)

 Compact emission is variable on ISCO scale.

Sgr A\*

Day 95

(Jy)

density

Correlated flux

4

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2

1

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## Results of Early Observations: Sgr A\* (2)

#### **Discovery of non-Gaussianity in the structure**



## Results of Early Observations: M87 (1)

The emission region is very compact. Consistent with the parabolic collimation profile of the jet



Nakamura & Asada 2013, Hada et al. 2012, 2012 Asada et al. 2016, Nakamura+ in prep.

## Results of Early Observations: M87 (2)

# Event Horizon Scale structure is stable during an enhanced TeV gamma-ray state (2012)



# Arrays in April 2017



## Additional telescopes in April 2017

#### ALMA

#### SPT





# Configuration in 2017/2018



## Interviews in NHK and others



http://www.nhk.or.jp/ohayou/digest/2017/04/0411.html



http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-38937141

#### Reduction and analysis of the 2017th data is ongoing.

# EHT Working Teams



# EHT Teams and Coordinators

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# Summary

- The EHT project is progressing, and makes a lot of scientific results.
  - The compact region close to the black hole shadow is detected by EHT observations in Sgr A\*. The region of this compact emission is good agreement with the ring model.
  - There is a compact region in the jet of M87. The region was not associated with the gamma-ray variability.
- The 2017<sup>th</sup> observation was performed. The reduction and analysis is ongoing.

Backup

### Results of Early Observations: Sgr A\* 3

#### Discovery of asymmetry in the structure



## Additional telescopes in April 2017

ALMA





SPT





# List of Array

- 1. Arizona Radio Observatory (ARO)
- 2. Submillimeter-wave Astronomy (SMT)
- 3. Atacama Pathfinder EXperiment (APEX)
- 4. Atacama Submillimeter Telescope Experiment (ASTE)
- 5. IRAM 30-meter telescope
- 6. James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT)
- 7. The Large Millimeter Telescope (LMT)
- 8. The Submillimeter Array (SMA)
- 9. Atacama Large Millimeter/Submillimeter Array (ALMA)
- 10. South Pole Telescope