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Preface

I am pleased to deliver the annual report of Research Center for the Early Universe (RESCEU) for the fiscal year of 2016 (from April 2016 to March 2017).

RESCEU was founded in 1999 as an institute belonging to Faculty of Science, the University of Tokyo, led by the first director, Prof. Katsuhiko Sato of Physics Department. In 2015 we reorganized the research projects in RESCEU, and now we have three major projects including (1) Evolution of the universe and cosmic structures (led by Prof. Jun'ichi Yokoyama), (2) Gravitational-wave astrophysics and experimental gravity (led by Prof. Kipp Cannon), and (3) Formation and characterization of planetary systems (led by myself). Those projects have been supported by a variety of collaboration among our research affiliates in Departments of Physics, Astronomy, and Earth and Planetary Sciences.

In 2016 RESCEU organized two workshops; APCosPA-Planet² RESCEU Summer School in Takayama for August 24 to 28, and the 9th RESCEU International Symposium on Gravitational-Wave Astrophysics in the High Event Rate Regime in the University of Tokyo for December 5 and 6.

RESCEU has a visiting profesor position, and we invited Prof. Michael Richmond for September to November 2016, and Prof. Alexei A. Starobinsky in February 2017. Also Dr. Sebastien Peirani in Institute d'Astrophysique de Paris stayed in my group as a visiting Fellow for December 2016 to January 2017 for collabotation.

An assistant professor, Takashi Hosokawa, was promoted to an ssociate professor in Department of Physics, Kyoto University in July 2016, and an secretary, Ms. Mieko Minamisawa, left RESCEU and a new secretary Ms. Chiyo Ueda joined us in June. We would like to thank Prof. Hosokawa and Ms. Minamisawa for their wonderful contributions to RESCEU over many years.

Finally we are pleased to announce that a former assistant professor in RESCEU, Prof. Atsushi Taruya (currently an associate professor in Yukawa Institute, Kyoto University) received the 10th Kimura prize in theoretical physics in January 2017, and that a former student in my group, Dr. Kento Masuda, received the 7th JSPS Ikushi prize in March 2017.

September 2017 Director Yasushi Suto

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1 Members

RESCEU members

Yasushi Suto [須藤靖]	Director
Jun'ichi Yokoyama [横山順一]	Professor
Toshikazu Shigeyama [茂山俊和]	Associate Professor
Kipp Cannon	Associate Professor
Teruaki Suyama [須山輝明]	Assistant Professor
Takashi Hosokawa [細川隆史]	Assistant Professor (– 2016/7/15)
Masamune Oguri [大栗真宗]	Assistant Professor
Yousuke Itoh [伊藤洋介]	Assistant Professor
Michael Richmond	Visiting Professor (2016/9/19 – 2016/11/18)
Alexei A. Starobinsky	Visiting Professor (2017/2/1 – 2017/2/28)
Takuma Suda [須田拓馬]	Research Associate
Xian Gao	Research Associate (– 2016/8/31)
Yutaka Komiya [小宮悠]	Postdoctoral Fellow
Yuki Sakakihara [榭原由貴]	Research Fellow (2016/5/1 –)
Yi-Peng Wu	Research Fellow (2016/9/1 –)
Sayuri Nagano [永野早百合]	Secretary
Mieko Minamisawa [南澤三恵子]	Secretary (– 2016/7/15)
Chiyo Ueda [上田千代]	Secretary (2016/6/1–)

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Hajime Kawahara [河原創]	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Earth and Planetary Science

2 Projects

Project 1. Evolution of the universe and cosmic structures

Name	Research thema
Jun'ichi Yokoyama	Physics of the Early Universe
Toshikazu Shigeyama	Coevolution of galaxies and stars
Naoki Yoshida	Evolution of compact objects and time domain astronomy
Tomonori Totani	Evolution of the universe probed by gamma-ray bursts and fast radio bursts
Aya Bamba	Chemical evolution of the universe with supernova remnant study
Kazuhiro Shimasaku	Galaxy Formation and Evolution
Kazuhiro Nakazawa	Evolution of Galaxy, Clusters of Galaxies and Black Holes
Masamune Oguri	Unveiling the nature of dark matter and dark energy

Project 2. Gravitational-wave astrophysics and experimental gravity

Name	Research thema
Kipp Cannon	Detection and interpretation of gravitational waves emitted by the collisions of compact objects
Mamoru Doi	Identifications of gravitational-wave sources by wide-field and multi-color optical observations
Kotaro Kohno	Radio/submm follow up of candidate sources of gravitational waves
Masaki Ando	Gravitational-Wave Experiment and Astrophysics
Teruaki Suyama	Test of theories of gravity in the strong gravity regime by using the gravitational waves
Yousuke Itoh	Gravitational wave data analysis and properties of compact stars

Project 3. Formation and characterization of planetary systems

Name	Research thema
Yasushi Suto	Dynamical evolution of orbit and angular momentum of exoplanetary systems
Motohide Tamura	Exoplanet observations and instrumentations
Seiji Sugita	An asteroid sample-return mission and feasibility study for an exoplanet observation satellite
Satoshi Yamamoto	Physics and chemistry of protoplanetary disk formation
Masahiro Ikoma	Diversity and origins of exoplanetary atmospheres
Hajime Kawahara	Exploring instrumentation and methods for characterizing exoplanets

3 Symposia and Meetings

3.1 APCosPA-Planet² RESCEU Summer School

Place: Garyu-no Sato, Takayama, Gifu Pref., Japan

Time: 2016/8/24 (Wed) – 2016/8/28 (Sun)

Program

8/24 (Wed)

14:30 – 14:35	Yasushi Suto	Welcom address
14:35 – 14:45	Seiji Sugita	Core-to-core Planet ²
14:45 – 16:15	David Ehrenreich	Exoplanet observations from space (Lecture)
16:15 – 16:30	Break	
16:30 – 18:00	Gonjie Li	Obliquity Variations of Stars and Planets (Lecture)
18:00 – 19:00	Poster viewing	

8/25 (Thu) morning

9:00 – 10:30	Olivier Barnouin	Asteroid sample-return mission OSIRIS-REx and its perspectives for Solar-System evolution (Lecture)
10:30 – 10:40	Break	
10:40 – 11:00	Yui Kawashima	Theoretical transmission spectra of transiting exoplanets with hazy atmospheres
11:00 – 11:20	Shunichi Kamata	Tidal interaction of satellite systems
11:20 – 11:40	Hikaru Yabuta	Dynamics observation of prebiotic microspheres through their chemical and morphological distributions: Attempt to define "Planetary Life"

8/25 (Thu) afternoon

13:00 – 14:30	Stefan Schröder	An overview for Rosetta mission and cameras for ESA's three landers (Huygens, Philae, and MASCOT) (Lecture)
15:00 – 15:20	Naoyuki Hirata	N/A
15:20 – 15:40	Break	
15:40 – 17:10	Seth Jacobson	From pebbles to planets: the story of the Solar System (Lecture)
17:10 – 17:20	Break	
17:20 – 17:40	Masataka Aizawa	Searching for exoplanetary rings via transit photometry
17:40 – 18:00	Gen Chiaki	Numerical studies of star formation in metal-poor clouds
18:00 – 19:00	Poster viewing	

8/26 (Fri)

9:00 – 10:30	Tristan Guillot	Interiors and atmospheres of giant planets: Present status and perspectives with Juno (Lecture)
10:30 – 10:40	Break	
10:45 – 12:15	Salvatore Vitale	Characterization of compact objects with gravitational wave detections (Lecture)
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 –	Free discussion	

8/27 (Sat) morning

9:00 – 9:55	Alexei Starobinsky	Recent results on R2 and related models of inflation I (Lecture)
9:55 – 10:10	Soichiro Morisaki	Gravitational-wave data analysis using independent component analysis
10:10 – 10:25	Hsu-Wen Chiang	Easing Supernovae-CMB H_0 tension through local inhomogeneity
10:25 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:00	Ryo Saito	Stars in Beyond Horndeski Theories
11:00 – 11:15	Sakine Nishi	Growing tensor perturbations on super horizon scales in Generalized Galilean Genesis
11:15 – 11:30	Yuki Watanabe	On post-inflation validity of perturbation theory in Horndeski scalar-tensor models
11:30 – 11:45	Yuki Sakakihara	Primordial fluctuations in bimetric gravity
11:45 – 12:00	Takahiro Hayashinaka	Quantum Anomalous Transportation of QED in Inflationary Universe

8/27 (Sat) afternoon

13:00 – 14:25	Robert Brandenberger	Approaches to Superstring Cosmology Preliminaries: Theory of cosmological perturbations (Lecture)
14:25 – 14:40	Kazufumi Takahashi	Relation between gauge fixing and DOFs in scalar-tensor theories
14:40 – 14:55	Daisuke Yoshida	Extended Vector-Tensor Theories
14:55 – 15:10	Junsei Tokuda	Statistical nature of infrared effects on de Sitter background
15:10 – 15:25	Yuichiro Tada	PBH Dark Matter in Supergravity Inflation Models
15:25 – 15:40	Ippeï Obata	Oscillating Chiral Tensor Spectrum from Axionic Inflation
15:40 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 16:15	Naritaka Oshita	Correspondence between the decoherence of infalling Hawking particles and quantum fluctuations during inflation
16:15 – 16:30	Yao-Chieh Hu	Two Interpretations of Thin-Shell Instanton
16:30 – 16:45	Stefano Ansoldi	On Tunnelling with Wormhole Creation
16:45 – 17:00	Atsuhisa Ota	Cosmological constraints from μE cross-correlations
17:00 – 18:00	Robert Brandenberger	Approaches to Superstring Cosmology II String Gas Cosmology (Lecture)
18:00 – 19:00	Poster viewing	

8/28 (Sun)

9:00 – 9:55	Alexei Starobinsky	Recent results on R2 and related models of inflation II (Lecture)
9:55 – 10:10	Yota Watanabe	Is DBI as fragile as other k-essence fields?
10:10 – 10:35	Yousuke Itoh	iKAGRA data analysis
10:55 – 11:50	Robert Brandenberger	Approaches to Superstring Cosmology III Other approaches to superstring cosmology (Lecture)
11:50 – 12:05	Kazunari Eda	A chi-squared veto in semi-coherent F-statistic search for continuous gravitational wave

3.2 The 9th RESCEU International Symposium: Gravitational-Wave Astrophysics in the High Event Rate Regime

Place: Koshiba Hall, University of Tokyo (Hongo Campus)

Time: 2016/12/5 (Mon) – 2016/12/6 (Tue)

Program**12/5 (Mon) morning**

9:50 – 10:00	LOC	Introduction
10:00 – 10:40	Jamie Rollins	Status and Future of the LIGO Detectors
10:40 – 11:20	Frederique Marion	Status of Virgo and a future European ground-based detector
11:20 – 12:00	Poster Sparkler	

12/5 (Mon) afternoon

14:00 – 14:40	Ed Porter	How do we resolve and analyse millions of simultaneous LISA sources?
14:40 – 15:20	Ben Farr	Constraining Binary Populations from GW Detections
15:20 – 16:00	Daniel Holz	Finding the One: Identifying the host galaxies of gravitational-wave sources
16:00 – 18:00	Poster Viewing	

12/6 (Tue) morning

10:00 – 10:40	Masaomi Tanaka	Kilonova/Macronova Emission from Compact Binary Mergers
10:40 – 11:20	Nozomu Tominaga	Transient Survey with Subaru/Hyper Suprime-Cam
11:20 – 12:00	Koutarou Kyutoku	Numerical-Relativity Simulations of Neutron-Star-Binary Mergers

12/6 (Tue) afternoon

14:00 – 14:40	Imre Bartos	Neutrinos astrophysics in the era of regular gravitational wave detections
14:40 – 15:20	Leo Singer	Advanced LIGO First Light: Multimessenger Astrophysics at the Birth of Gravitational-Wave Observatory
15:20 – 16:00	Michitoshi Yoshida	J-GEM: an EM Follow-up Network in Japan
16:00 – 18:00	Poster Viewing	

3.3 JSPS Core-to-Core Program "Planet²" Symposium 2017: Origin and diversity of planetary systems from the microscope to the telescope

Place: Citadelle de Villefranche sur Mer, Nice, France

Time: 2017/2/20 (Mon) – 2017/2/23 (Thu)

Program

2/20 (Mon) morning

9:40 – 9:50	Seiji Sugita	Opening address
9:50 – 10:00	Patrick Michel	LOC announcement
10:00 – 10:40	Magali Deleuil	Planetary systems from the perspective of transiting planets
10:40 – 11:00	Hajime Kawahara	Transiting planets near and beyond the snow line
11:00 – 11:20	Masataka Aizawa	Searching for exoplanetary rings via transit photometry
11:20 – 12:00	Bun'ei Sato	Doppler planet searches targeting small and large stars

2/20 (Mon) afternoon

14:00 – 14:40	David Ehrenreich	Atmospheric escape of exoplanets
14:40 – 15:20	Giovanna Tinetti	Characterization of exoplanet atmospheres: Arie & Twinkle
15:20 – 15:40	Yui Kawashima	Transmission spectrum models of exoplanet atmospheres with haze: Effect of creation, growth, and settling of haze particles
15:40 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 16:20	Kiyoe Kawauchi	Detailed atmospheric investigation of HD189733b with high-resolution transmission spectroscopy
16:20 – 17:00	Paolo Tanga	Gaia mission

2/21 (Tue) morning

9:00 – 9:40	Francois Forget	Planetary habitability
9:40 – 10:10	Takanori Kodama	From aqua planet to land planet: Implication for inner edge of habitable zone
10:10 – 10:30	Akifumi Nakayama	Roles of high-pressure ice in ocean planet climate
10:30 – 10:50	Break	
10:50 – 11:10	Atila Poro	The feasibility of life in moons of Jupiter-like planets in habitable zone
11:10 – 11:30	Fatemeh Montazeri	Habitability in binary stars planets with focus on LEBM model
11:30 – 12:00	Poster presenters	Flash talks

2/21 (Tue) afternoon

14:00 – 14:40	Yann Alibert	Planet population synthesis
14:40 – 15:10	Masahiro Ogihara	Migration and accretion of close-in super-Earths
15:10 – 15:30	Masahiro Ikoma	Formation and evolution of polluted planetary envelopes
15:30 – 15:50	Yamila Miguel	Jupiter’s interior and the Juno mission
15:50 – 16:10	Break	
16:10 – 16:50	Makiko Nagasawa	Formation of hot-Jupiters and binary planets due to planet-planet scattering
16:50 – 17:10	Shoya Kamiaka	Statistical analysis of spin-orbit angle in exoplanet systems applying asteroseismology
17:10 – 17:30	Yuhiko Aoyama	Hydrogen line emission from accreting gas giants

2/22 (Wed) morning

9:00 – 9:40	Chao-Chin Yang	Planetesimal formation
9:40 – 10:00	Jean-Francois Gonzalez	Self-induced dust traps: overcoming planet formation barriers
10:00 – 10:20	Tristan Guillot	The role of the ice-line in the formation of the first planetesimals
10:20 – 11:00	Alessandro Morbidelli	Grain migration and planet accretion
11:00 – 11:20	Break	
11:20 – 12:00	Wataru Fujiya	Primitive meteorites with abundant water
12:00 – 12:40	Pierre Beck	Infrared properties of primitive extra-terrestrial materials and their connections to small bodies

2/22 (Wed) afternoon

14:15 – 14:55	Tomoki Nakamura	Hydration and dehydration of primitive asteroids inferred from mineralogical and compositional properties of carbonaceous chondrites
14:55 – 15:30	Hikaru Yabuta	Organic materials in the Solar System small bodies: Preservation and transportation of life’s building blocks, and its potential application to volatiles on exoplanets
15:30 – 15:50	Break	
15:50 – 16:30	Sei-ichiro Watanabe	The Hayabusa2 Mission and Formation of Solar System
16:30 – 17:10	Patrick Michel, Dante Lauretta	The OSIRIS-REx Mission – Sample return from the asteroid Bennu
17:10 – 17:50	Cécile Engrand	Cometary dust from the Rosetta mission and from Antarctic snow
17:50 – 18:10	Lydie Bonal	Antarctic Micrometeorites vs. carbonaceous chondrites: the organic point of view

2/23 (Thu)

9:30 – 10:10	Guy Libourel	Hyper-velocity impact experiments on metallic targets and implications on metallic asteroid histories
10:10 – 10:30	Eri Tatsumi	Collisional history of asteroid Itokawa revealed by remote sensing and sample analyses obtained by Hayabusa mission
10:30 – 10:50	Break	
10:50 – 11:20	Kazuo Yoshioka	Planetary missions with Ultra-small satellite
11:20 – 11:50	Tomohiro Usui	Martian Moons eXploration (MMX) mission: Science goals and objectives
11:50 – 12:20	Masahiro Ikoma	UV transit observation of exoplanet from space
12:20 – 12:50	Patrick Michel	AIDA mission (ESA/NASA): Asteroid Binary investigation and deflection test
12:50 – 13:10	Seiji Sugita	Closing address

4 RESCEU colloquia

- Surhud More (Kavli IPMU)
“Detection of halo assembly bias and the splashback radius of galaxy clusters”
April 21, 2016, 14:00-15:00
- Gonjie Li (Harvard University)
“Interactions of Planetary Systems with passing Stars and Binaries”
August 23, 2016, 16:00-17:00
- Stefan Ballmer (Syracuse University/LIGO)
“What comes next for Gravitational-Wave Astronomy”
December 15, 2016, 14:00-15:30
- Alexei Starobinsky (Landau Institute for Theoretical Physics RAS and RESCEU)
“From generic classical curvature singularity in GR and $f(R)$ gravity to inflation”
February 20, 2017, 15:30-16:30
- Bernard Carr (Queen Mary University of London)
“Primordial black holes as dark matter and seeds for cosmic structure”
March 2, 2017, 16:00-17:00

5 Project 1. Evolution of the universe and cosmic structures

5.1 Activity Report

This project aims at clarifying the creation and evolution of the universe and its large scale structures from both theoretical and observational studies. It covers physics of the early universe including but not limited to inflation, cosmological phase transition, formation and evolution of density perturbation, as well as formation and evolution of the hierarchical structure of the universe, namely, stars, galaxies, and clusters of galaxies in terms of numerical simulations and optical and X-ray observations. These studies not only clarify the evolution of our Universe but also provide us with invaluable information on the nature of dark matter and dark energy. Below are some highlights of the FY2016.

5.1.1 Inflation and phase transition

Conventional potential driven inflation is followed by field oscillation of the inflaton which decays to reheat the universe. In models where inflation is induced by the kinetic energy of the inflaton, such as k-inflation and G-inflation, inflation ends abruptly when the form of the kinetic term changes. In such models reheating takes place through gravitational particle production. We have studied reheating through direct coupling between matter fields and the inflaton field in such a way that shift symmetry is not broken, which requires higher order operator. We have shown that more efficient reheating is possible when the suppression energy scale is below the Planck scale.

Hawking-Moss transition describes phase transition from one de Sitter space to another with a larger cosmological constant. Traditionally it has been interpreted from energetic point of view. We have shown that the transition rate is given simply by the ratio of the entropy associated with the event horizon using the static coordinate. This suggests the importance of the gravitational entropy in cosmological phase transitions.

5.1.2 Observational cosmology

Following the discovery of gravitational-wave events by LIGO we proposed a new method to reproduce the distance-redshift relation by the cross correlation of galaxies with known redshift and gravitational-wave sources.

We have discovered a number of strong gravitational lensing events, including a double source plane event called “Eye of Horus”, and made models of mass distributions using the laser guide AO or spectroscopic data of SDSS-III BOSS survey.

We have proposed a new method to calculate the transfer function from the initial to the final power spectra of density fluctuations combining functional derivatives and numerical simulations, to show that observables in the larger scales are relatively insensitive to phenomena on smaller scales so that clean comparison between theories and large-scale observations is possible.

Cosmic microwave background radiation (CMB) is a useful probe of the physics of the early universe. By calculating the three point correlation function of the B-mode polarization of CMB, we have shown that it can be a useful probe of extended gravity theories if and only if there exists a large kinetic coupling of a scalar field to curvature tensor.

We constructed large samples of high-redshift galaxies from wide-field survey data obtained with Subaru Telescope, and studied their stellar populations, gas properties, and dark matter halo properties. We

derived the stellar-to-halo mass ratio of galaxies over a wide redshift range of $z = 0 - 7$ to discuss the star formation efficiency in dark haloes and its evolution. We also obtained the most accurate luminosity function of Lyman α emitters at $z \sim 2$. The spatial extent and the luminosity of diffuse Lyman α haloes around galaxies were measured and their origins were discussed. Lyman α and FUV spectra of galaxies with strong Lyman α emission were also studied to discuss the nature of those galaxies and constrain their ISM properties. Spectroscopy of very bright $z \sim 7$ galaxies was carried out to place a constraint on the fraction of neutral gas in the IGM.

We measured the redshift-space correlation function from a spectroscopic sample of 2783 emission line galaxies from the FastSound survey. The survey, which uses the Subaru Telescope and covers the redshift ranges of $1.19 < z < 1.55$, is the first cosmological study at such high redshifts. We detected clear anisotropy due to redshift-space distortions (RSD) both in the correlation function as a function of separations parallel and perpendicular to the line of sight and its quadrupole moment. RSD has been extensively used to test general relativity on cosmological scales at $z < 1$. Adopting a Λ CDM cosmology with the fixed expansion history, we obtain the first constraint on the growth rate at the redshift, $f(z)\sigma_8(z) = 0.482 \pm 0.116$ at $z \sim 1.4$ after marginalizing over the galaxy bias parameter $b(z)\sigma_8(z)$. This corresponds to 4.2σ detection of RSD. Our constraint is consistent with the prediction of general relativity $f\sigma_8 \sim 0.392$ within the $1 - \sigma$ confidence level. We also demonstrate that by combining with the low- z constraints on $f\sigma_8$, high- z galaxy surveys like the FastSound can be useful to distinguish modified gravity models without relying on CMB anisotropy experiments.

5.1.3 Origin of r-process elements in metal-poor stars

To investigate whether r-process elements ejected from binary neutron star mergers (NSMs) can reproduce the abundances of these elements observed in metal-poor stars in the halo of the Milky Way galaxy, we constructed a model to describe the temporal evolution of elemental abundance patterns of metal-poor stars, in which the propagation of r-process elements is treated as cosmic-ray particles. As a result, we found that a significant fraction of r-process elements escape from the host proto-galaxy and pollute the intergalactic matter and other proto-galaxies. Furthermore, we have succeeded in reproducing the observed abundance distribution of r-process elements of metal-poor stars by supplying these elements from NSMs.

Faint dwarf spheroidal galaxies can be a useful probe to identify the origin of r-process elements, because some of such galaxies have hosted a single NSM in their whole history. If r-process elements are supplied from NSMs, stars formed before the NSM do not have these elements and can be easily distinguished from younger stars formed from gas polluted by the ejecta of the NSM. Since we have identified such a signature in some faint dwarf spheroidal galaxies from already existing observational data, we have been trying to observe as many stars in such galaxies as possible with the Subaru telescope to strengthen the argument in collaboration with researchers working at NAOJ and Kavli IPMU.

5.1.4 2D radiation hydrodynamics in supernova shock breakout

We have constructed a code to calculate 2D radiation hydrodynamics including the special relativistic effects to investigate supernova shock breakout from stars with stripped envelopes (Wolf-Rayet stars). This project is a collaboration with A. Suzuki and K. Maeda (Kyoto University).

5.1.5 Signature of the companion stars in the early light of type Ia supernovae

Type Ia supernova is thought to be the explosion of a white dwarf in a binary system. There are two scenarios leading to type Ia supernova. One is the double-degenerate scenario in which the companion is also a white dwarf and eventually coalesces to explode without leaving no compact remnants. The other is the single-degenerate scenario in which the white dwarf accretes matter from a red-giant or main-sequence companion star. In this scenario, there remains the companion after the supernova explosion and the existence of the companion should affect the dynamics of the ejecta of the explosion. We have been investigating effects of the companion on the dynamics and the radiation by 2D numerical simulations taking into account the finite timescale of thermalization between gas and radiation and pointed out the possibility of the enhancement of blue radiation in the early phase. Our collaborators recently observed

such signatures in the early light curves of some supernovae. We are now investigating what types of companion stars can reproduce the observed features.

5.1.6 Influence of supernova explosions on the companion stars

Massive stars are usually formed in multiple stellar systems. Thus a supernova explosion can affect the surface layers of nearby stars. We are focusing on the change of the abundance of Li in solar type stars after the explosion of a nearby star because Li is known to exist only in the surface layer where the temperature is lower than 2.6 million K. This effect may account for the diversity of Li abundances observed in metal-poor dwarf stars. From the theoretical point of view, we are investigating the effects of a supernova on the surface layer of low mass stars by numerical simulations. This part is a collaboration with a researcher at Tokyo Institute of Technology. At the same time, we are searching binary systems composed of a massive star and a low mass star by performing spectroscopy observations for known massive stars in our galaxy using 1-m class telescopes. To investigate the population of this kind of binary systems in the current universe, we can infer the population of metal-poor counter parts in the ancient universe.

5.1.7 X-ray and γ -ray astrophysics

The radioactive decay of the freshly synthesized r-process nuclei ejected in compact binary mergers power optical/infrared macronovae (kilonovae) that follow these events. The light curves depend critically on the energy partition among the different products of the radioactive decay and this plays an important role in estimates of the amount of ejected r-process elements from a given observed signal. We study the energy partition and γ -ray emission of the radioactive decay. We have shown that 20 to 50% of the total radioactive energy is released in γ -rays on timescales from hours to a month.

We observed a nearby cluster CIZA J1358.9-4750 located at the distance 300 Mpc with Suzaku, XMM-Newton, and Chandra to find it is a cluster about to collide with another. The shock wave observed at its center is only 70 million years old and it has a sharp luminosity jump. We have probed physical processes there using X-ray observations.

5.1.8 Dark matter

We have derived constraints on dark matter annihilation cross section and decay lifetime from cross-correlation analysis of the data from Fermi-LAT and weak lensing surveys by using an updated extragalactic gamma-ray background data. As a result annihilation cross section of $\langle\sigma v\rangle \sim 10^{-23}\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$ is excluded for TeV-scale dark matter depending on channel. The lifetime of $\sim 10^{25}\text{s}$ is also excluded for decaying TeV-scale dark matter.

We examined the possibility that the dark matter consists of charged massive particles (CHAMPs) using CMB anisotropies, tracing the evolution of cosmological perturbations without assuming that CHAMPs and baryons are tightly coupled. As a result we found that CHAMPs leave sizable effects if they are lighter than 10^{11}GeV .

As a way to solve the small-scale crisis of the standard cosmology, we considered dark matter interacting with light hidden fermions via well motivated fundamental operators showing the resultant matter power spectrum is suppressed on subgalactic scales.

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- [114] Yutaka Komiya and Toshikazu Shigeyama: “Hierarchical galaxy formation and the r-process chemical evolution of the Milky Way”, Galactic Archaeology & Stellar Physics (Canberra, Australia, November 21-25, 2016)
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- [116] Taira Oogi: “Quasar clustering in a semi-analytic model based on ultra high-resolution N-body simulation”, Panoramas of the Evolving Cosmos (Hiroshima, Japan, November 28 - December 2, 2016)
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- [126] Takahiro Nishimichi: “Dark Emulator Status Report”, HSC Weak-Lensing Working Group face-to-face meeting (Princeton, USA, February 6, 2017)
- [127] Y. Kato: “CIZA J1358.9-4750: an early-phase merger clusters of galaxies exhibiting a twin shocks”, The workshop on the early-phase merging clusters (SRON, Netherlands, February 8, 2017)
- [128] Taira Oogi: “Quasar clustering in a semi-analytic model of galaxy formation”, Cosmology seminar (MPA, Germany, February 21, 2017)
- [129] S. Yamasaki, T. Totani, K. Kiuchi, & M. Shibata: “Probing the Origin of Fast Radio Bursts by Simulations of Binary Neutron Star Mergers”, Fast Radio Bursts: New Probes of Fundamental Physics and Cosmology (Aspen, USA, February 11-18, 2017)
- [130] Takahiro Nishimichi: “Numerical cosmology with an ensemble of simulations”, RIKEN International Symposium on Data Assimilation 2017, The 7th Annual Japanese Data Assimilation Workshop (RIKEN, Japan, February 27 - March 2, 2017)
- [131] Takuma Suda: “SAGA database for dwarf galaxies”, Galactic Archaeology Workshop 2017 (NAOJ, Japan, March 1, 2017)
- [132] Haruka Kusakabe: “Mass Assembly Efficiency of LAEs at $z \sim 2$: Stellar & Halo Properties”, The Snowbird Cosmic Lyman-Alpha Workshop (Salt Lake City, USA, March 19-24, 2017)

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- [133] Masamune Oguri: “Cluster searches with HSC”, Follow-up of wide-area X-ray surveys: Science, Facilities, Programs (Ringberg Castle, Germany, April 25-27, 2016)
- [134] Masamune Oguri: “Gravitational wave standard sirens”, Astronomical Distance Determination in the Space Age (Beijing, China, May 23-27, 2016)
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- [136] Naoki Yoshida: “Formation of Primordial Stars”, Metals and Dust as Fuels of Star Formation (Santa Barbara, USA, June 21-24, 2016)
- [137] Jun’ichi Yokoyama: “SUSY inflation? What else?”, SUSY 2016 (University of Melbourne, Australia, July 3-8, 2016)
- [138] Tomonori Totani: “Recent Topics on FRBs”, RIKEN-RESCEU Joint Seminar (Tokyo, Japan, July 25-27, 2016)
- [139] Takahiro Nishimichi: “Modeling issues using N-body simulations: a case for SUBARU HSC survey galaxy-galaxy lensing emulator”, CosKASI-ICG-NAOC-YITP Workshop 2016 (KASI, South Korea, September 5-9, 2016)
- [140] Aya Bamba: “X-ray observations of supernova remnants – environment study of acceleration sites –”, Cosmic Ray Origin – beyond the standard models – (San Vito di Cadore, Italy, September 19-23, 2016)
- [141] Yasushi Suto: “Impact of baryon physics on non-sphericity of galaxy clusters”, The 7th KIAS workshop on Cosmology and Structure Formation (Seoul, South Korea, October 30 - November 4, 2016)

- [142] Masamune Oguri: “Clusters of galaxies in Subaru Hyper Suprime-Cam survey”, The 7th KIAS workshop on Cosmology and Structure Formation (Seoul, South Korea, October 30 - November 4, 2016)
- [143] Tomonori Totani: “An Introduction of Department of Astronomy, the University of Tokyo”, Chile-Japan Academic Forum, Workshop 01: Astronomy and Related Technologies (Punta Arenas, Chile, November 7-11, 2016)
- [144] Naoki Yoshida: “Simulations of Cosmic Structure Formation”, The 1st Computer Alliance Symposium (Tokyo, Japan, November 20, 2016)
- [145] Tomonori Totani: “Fast Radio Bursts”, The extreme Universe viewed in very-high-energy gamma rays 2016 (Kashiwa, Japan, December 15-16, 2016)
- [146] Kazumi Kashiyama: “Electromagnetic counterparts of massive stellar mass black hole formation”, Transient Universe in the Big Survey Era: Understanding the Nature of Astrophysical Explosive Phenomena (Kyoto, Japan, January 23-24, 2017)
- [147] Shogo B. Kobayashi: “Ultra Luminous X-ray sources: one of the most curious objects in the universe”, Ultra Luminous X-ray sources workshop (ISAS, Japan, March 6-7, 2017)
- [148] Natsuki H. Hayatsu and ALMA Deep Field in SSA22 team: “ALMA Deep Field in SSA22 (ADF22): Cosmic Molecular Gas Mass Density at $z = 0.7$ and 6.2 ”, East-Asian ALMA Science Workshop 2016-Taiwan (Hsinchu, Taiwan, March 10-12, 2017)
- [149] Akira Harada and Shoichi Yamada: “Toward general relativistic supernovae simulations”, The Third ALPS Symposium on Photon Science (Tokyo, Japan, March 24, 2017)
- [150] Natsuki H. Hayatsu and ALMA Deep Field in SSA22 team: “Search for mm/submm Line Emitting Galaxies in ALMA Deep Fields”, ALMA deep surveys and their synergies with HST and JWST (Tokyo, Japan, March 31 - April 1, 2017)

6 Project 2. Gravitational-wave astrophysics and experimental gravity

6.1 Activity Report

Our research group is focused on observational astrophysics using gravitational waves. Gravitational waves are radiative modes of spacetime curvature. Unlike electromagnetic waves like radio and light, which are produced by the movement of electric charges and currents, gravitational waves are produced by the movement of mass and momentum. There are many reasons why gravitational waves are an interesting way to explore the sky. Because of the different physics responsible for their production gravitational waves carry fundamentally different information about their sources than is carried by electromagnetic waves. Gravitational waves interact very weakly with matter allowing them to propagate unimpeded through material that would be completely opaque to electromagnetic energy, for example we believe gravitational waves can escape the dense deep cores of supernovae, and show us the earliest moments of the Big Bang. The Earth, too, is transparent to gravitational waves, so gravitational-wave telescopes can look straight down through the Earth as easily as they look up, allowing gravitational-wave telescopes to monitor the whole sky continuously, day and night. Gravitational waves are the only significant form of energy expected to be radiated by some of the most exotic events in the universe like the collisions of black holes.

Our research group's members are members of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC) and KAGRA Collaboration, and we analyze data collected by the two LIGO gravitational-wave antennas in the United States, the Virgo antenna in Italy, the GEO600 antenna in Germany, and (in the future) the KAGRA antenna being built in Japan. The LIGO Observatories began the second observing run of Advanced LIGO, "O2", during this past academic year. This will also mark the start of Advanced Virgo's first observations, although the newly-commissioned antenna won't join the effort until the 2017-2018 academic year. Members of our group are active in all aspects of observational gravitational-wave astronomy, the following are some highlights from FY2016.

6.1.1 Compact objects

When heavy stars exhaust their fuel supply they undergo gravitational collapse. The end state of this process can be a neutron star or a black hole. There are many of these in the Universe, and occasionally they collide with one another. These collisions are very powerful sources of gravitational radiation. Since the first detection of gravitational waves from the collision of a pair of black holes in September, 2015, we have been able to study the behaviour of strongly curved spacetime. In the future we hope to observe the collision of a pair of neutron stars and simultaneously observe the light emitted from the collision. Our group is leading this effort with the operation of the "GstLAL" based low-latency compact object detection pipeline. This system analyzes data collected by the LIGO and Virgo antennas and, within 10s of seconds, provides alerts to optical, radio, gamma ray, x-ray and neutrino astronomers all around the globe in the on-going effort to capture these elusive events. By studying compact object mergers we will learn about the properties of spacetime, and the properties of matter at extreme densities.

6.1.2 Other exotica

Cosmic strings are theoretical topological defect structures left over from the cooling process of the early Universe. Although none have ever been discovered, a broad spectrum of theories of fundamental physics predict their existence. Although they might exist, they might also be so rare that none are present in the part of the Universe visible to us. Either way, searching for them and either confirming their existence

or putting limits on their number will teach us a great deal about fundamental physics. Our group led the development of the LSC and Virgo Collaboration’s cosmic string detection pipeline and we are in the process of upgrading it to improve its sensitivity.

6.1.3 Stochastic gravitational-wave background

While some gravitational wave sources are close, loud, and infrequent, we also expect various classes of gravitational wave sources to be far away, weak, but extremely numerous. Rather than distinct, impulsive, signals being detected from such sources we expect to observe them collectively as a diffuse “glow” of random gravitational radiation coming from all directions on the sky — a stochastic gravitational-wave background. While spacetime fluctuations in the very early Universe are expected to contribute to the gravitational-wave background, that is expected to be a very weak contribution. A detectable stochastic background of gravitational radiation would come from more recent astrophysical processes, for example black hole collisions in the early Universe, a population of cosmic strings, and so on. Many of the possible sources of a stochastic gravitational wave background are conjectural; their discovery would be a tremendous breakthrough. This past year our group has begun contributing to the effort to find such gravitational waves.

6.1.4 Infrastructure for future observations

As gravitational wave detectors are becoming more sensitive, the rate of detections is increasing, and we are quickly reaching the point at which it is no longer possible for people to manually study gravitational-wave candidates one at a time. It is critical to the progress of the field to automate the statistical analysis of signals to understand their properties, and our group is working to ensure we are ready for the “O3” and future observing runs of the Advanced LIGO, Advanced Virgo, and KAGRA detectors.

6.1.5 People and things

The 2016 through 2017 academic year saw our group grow in size significantly, with 3 new master’s students and 1 new doctoral student. Our current members are Prof. Kipp Cannon, Prof. Yousuke Itoh, Mr. Soichiro Morisaki, Mr. Hiroaki Ohta, Mr. Leo Tsukada, and Mr. Daichi Tsuna.

Our group enjoyed substantial international conference participation in the 2016–2017 academic year. In December 2016 The Research Center for the Early Universe (RESCEU) hosted the gravitational-wave astrophysics symposium titled “Gravitational-Wave Astrophysics in the High Event Rate Regime”. In 2017, Prof. Cannon served as a member of the Scientific Organizing Committee of the 2017 Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop (GWPAW) hosted by The Laboratoire d’Annecy-le-Vieux de Physique des Particules (LAAP) in Annecy, France. As in the previous year, our group hosted a one-week gravitational-wave data analysis hack-a-thon attended by visitors from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and The Pennsylvania State University.

We benefited from an active visitor program. Mr. Giovanni Cerretani from the Università di Pisa, Italy, visited our group to collaborate on an on-going investigation into the possibility of using digital signal processors (DSPs) to accelerate gravitational-wave detection algorithms. Dr. Sarah Caudill of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee collaborated with several group members on a variety of issues affecting current detection algorithms. Dr. Aaron Zimmerman of The Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (CITA) was one of three invited lecturers at RESCEU’s annual Summer School, and bracketed his time at the school collaborating with group members on the problem of neutron star and black hole collision “parameter estimation”. Ms. Heather Fong of CITA visited and collaborated on the incorporation of astrophysical models of source properties into the detection algorithms used for identifying neutron star and black hole collisions.

Finally, we are pleased to report that RESCEU acquired a new computer cluster, which is currently being commissioned and will join the LIGO Data Grid (LDG) to be used for gravitational-wave data analysis activities by our research group in the coming year.

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- [54] Mamoru Doi, on behalf of TAO project: “The University of Tokyo Atacama Observatory (TAO) project”, *Chajnantor Working Group 2016* (OSF-ALMA, Chile, April 21-22, 2016)
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- [69] Teruaki Suyama: “Primordial Black Hole Scenario for the Gravitational-Wave Event GW150914”, Spanish-Portuguese relativity meeting (Lisbon, Portugal, September 12-15, 2016)
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- [86] Masaki Ando: “KAGRA : a Gravitational-Wave Antenna in Japan”, Korean Physical Society Spring Meeting (Daejeon Convention Center, Daejeon, South Korea, April 21, 2016)
- [87] Masaki Ando: “The First Direct Detection of Gravitational Wave”, Space Science Colloquium (ISAS-JAXA, Japan, April 27, 2016)
- [88] Kipp Cannon: “GW151226: Observation of Gravitational Waves from a 22-Solar-Mass Binary Black Hole Coalescence”, Cosmological Frontiers in Fundamental Physics 2016 (Perimeter Institute, Ontario, Canada, June 14-17, 2016)
- [89] Masaki Ando: “Space Gravitational-Wave Antenna: DECIGO and Pre-DECIGO”, The 2016 Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop (Hyannis, Massachusetts, USA, June 15-18, 2016)
- [90] Kotaro Kohno: “Roles of ULTIMATE-Subaru in the ALMA era”, ULTIMATE-Subaru science workshop 2016 (NAOJ, Mitaka, Japan, June 16-17, 2016)
- [91] Yuta Michimura for the KAGRA Collaboration: “Recent news and status of the KAGRA gravitational wave telescope”, Optical Society of Korea Summer Meeting 2016 (Busan, South Korea, July 14, 2016)
- [92] Kotaro Kohno: “Millimeter/Submillimeter galaxy surveys using ALMA and future facilities”, Astronomy Development in Vietnam: Challenges and Opportunities (Quy Nhon, Vietnam, July 31 - August 2, 2016)
- [93] Masaki Ando: “KAGRA : a Cryogenic Interferometric Gravitational-Wave Antenna”, Gravitational Wave Astronomy with Present and Future Detectors (Yangpyeong, South Korea, August 22-26, 2016)
- [94] Kipp Cannon: “Current results and status of LIGO and Virgo”, Hanoi Internation Workshop “Gravitation and the Universe” (Hanoi, Vietnam, October 30 - November 1, 2016)
- [95] Kipp Cannon: “Current results and status of LIGO and Virgo”, Irigo Conference 2016 (Chofu, Tokyo, Japan, November 1-2, 2016)
- [96] Kotaro Kohno: “Deep galaxy surveys using ALMA”, Space Science Colloquium (ISAS-JAXA, Japan, December 14, 2016)
- [97] Teruaki Suyama: “Primordial Black Hole Scenario for the Gravitational-Wave Event GW150914”, Workshop on primordial black hole (Taipei, Taiwan, January 6, 2017)
- [98] Masaki Ando: “Observation of Gravitational Waves”, Physics in LHC and the Early Universe (Univ. of Tokyo, Japan, January 9-11, 2017)
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7 Project 3. Formation and characterization of planetary systems

7.1 Activity Report

Project 3 “Formation and characterization of planetary systems” approaches the problem both theoretically and observationally through the collaboration with members in Departments of Physics, Astronomy, and Earth and Planetary Sciences. We show several highlights of our research this year.

7.1.1 Solar System Explorations

We are engaged in missions for both small and large bodies in the solar system. As a part of small-body mission activities, we are fully engaged in Hayabusa2 mission to C-type asteroid, Ryugu. We conducted a series of calibration observations/analyses for multi-band camera on Hayabusa2 in 2016, using Mars and stars. We also conducted detailed analyses of data of Moon and Earth obtained in late 2015. The calibrated parameters include distortion, point-spread function (PSF), relative spectral sensitivity, absolute radiometric sensitivity, and flat-field calibration. Inflight calibration observations of Haybusa2 indicate that the camera system is in a good condition without any noticeable damage or major change since the pre-flight calibrations. Result from our detailed analyses of the inflight spectral data strongly suggest that ONC-T can achieve visible spectroscopic observation of C-type asteroid Ryugu with high enough accuracy to detect signature of hydrated minerals, such as 0.7-micron absorption, particularly when a few tens by few tens of area is binned.

As for large body missions, we are developing an in-situ age measurement system for future lander missions for Moon and Mars. In 2016, we conducted laboratory experiments for establishing good isochron measurements using the K-Ar system by creating vacuum conditions in a chamber onboard Mars lander. First, we investigated vacuum seals for mass spectrometric measurements, particularly for in situ K-Ar dating on Mars. Thermal cycle tests revealed that low-temperature-resistant O-rings can maintain pressure $< 10^5$ Pa at 60 C under 1 bar ambient pressure. Also, the measured amounts were $< 1\%$ of that a target rock with 5000 ppm K_2O and an age of 4.2 Ga would yield. These results suggest that a Viton O-ring can maintain the Ar blank low under the Mars atmospheric pressure when temperatures are higher than 25 C. A double O-ring seal using the low-temperature-resistant elastomers would be an alternative approach at lower temperatures. The elastomeric O-rings would be useful for constructing a small and light-weighted mass spectrometric instrument for in situ K-Ar dating on Mars. Second, we obtained various calibration curves for K using internal normalization with the oxygen line at 777 nm and continuum emission from the laser-induced plasma. Experimental results indicate a detection limit of 88 ppm and 20% of error at 2400 ppm of K_2O for 30mJ laser. Error assessments using obtained calibration models indicate that a 4 Ga rock with 3000 ppm K_2O would be measured with 8% (30mJ) of precision in age when combined with mass spectrometry of $40Ar$ with 10% of uncertainty.

7.1.2 A possible ringed-planet candidate from the Kepler data

While over 3500 exoplanets have been detected by the Kepler satellite launched in 2009, no evidence of a Saturnian ring around exoplanets has been reported yet. We developed a methodology to identify exoplanetary rings, applied it to the Kepler data, and consequently, found a possible ringed-planet candidate for the first time. The left figure shows the transit light curves and the residuals obtained from models fitted to the data. While a ringless planet does not explain the data, a ringed planet fits the data consistently. In addition to the planetary ring hypothesis (A in right panel), there remain two alternative scenarios: a

transiting binary planet like the system of Pluto and Charon (B in right panel) and an eclipsing binary star with a circumstellar disk (C in right panel). If our candidate is confirmed as a ringed planet or a binary planet, it is the first detection of such objects outside the Solar System. We will continue to study this candidate in various ways including the spectroscopic follow-up with the Subaru telescope. This result was featured by American Astronomical Society on the web; AAS NOVA Features, "The Search for Ringed Exoplanets", <http://aasnova.org/2017/04/07/the-search-for-ringed-exoplanets/>.

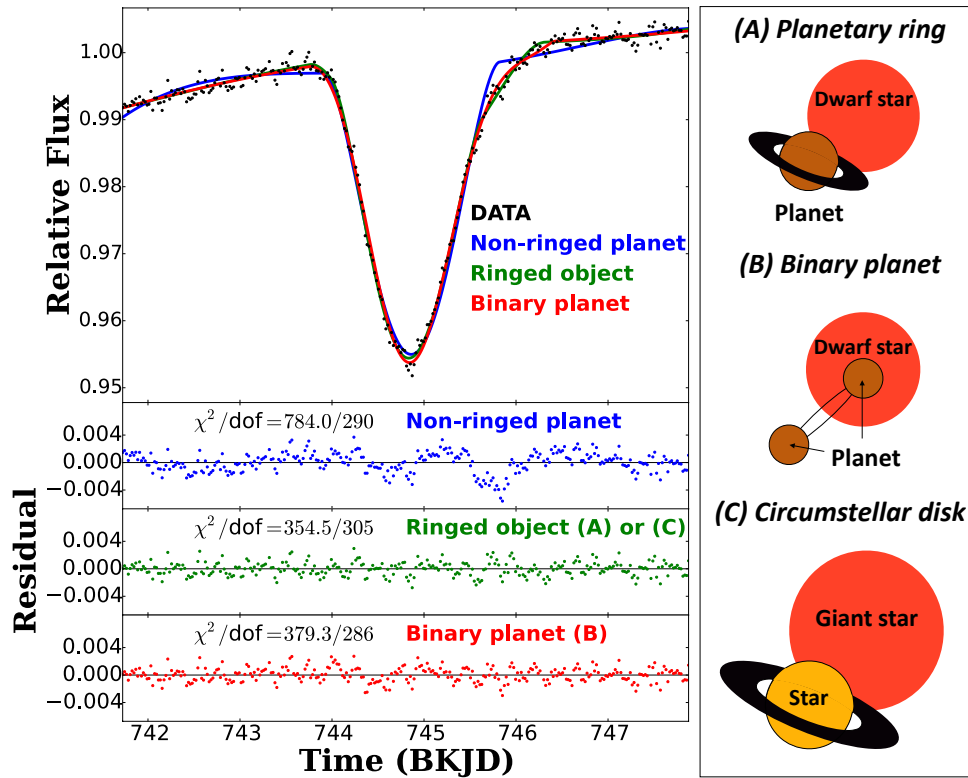


Figure 7.1: Three possible interpretations of an anomalous photometric signal that we found from the Kepler data.

7.1.3 Transiting Planets beyond the Snow Line

The transiting planetary system provides an excellent opportunity for the planet characterization. However, it was difficult to identify long-period transiting planets because of a limited number of transits in observing period. We searched for single transiting events in ~ 8000 light curves of the Kepler data by visual inspection. It enabled us to identify seven long period planets with periods of a few to 20 yr. We also estimate that $\gtrsim 20\%$ of the compact multi-transiting systems host cool giant planets with periods $\gtrsim 3\text{yr}$ by their occurrence in the KOIs with multiple candidates, assuming the small mutual inclination between inner and outer planetary orbits [7].

7.1.4 Methodology of Characterization of Directly Imaged Exoplanets

The surface mapping technique using amplitude modulation (AM) of scattered lights is one of the promising methods to characterize Earth-like planets in future. An estimate of planet tilt is crucial for this mapping method (Spin-Orbit Tomography; SOT). In this FY, we focused on the other side, frequency modulation (FM) to extract the information on the tilt [10]. We found that the instantaneous frequency (IF) curve

depends on the tilt and the orbital inclination and one can recover the geometric information from the IF-curve using the Wigner-Ville distribution.

7.1.5 Post-Coronagraphic Injection

Direct imaging with coronagraphs (HCI) has been considered as the most important technique for planet characterization as well as transit spectroscopy. Recently, high-dispersion spectroscopy has also been recognized as a powerful method for planetary atmosphere characterization. We are developing a device to combine both instruments, i.e. IRD and SCEXAO on Subaru telescope. In this FY, we made this device, post-coronagraphic injection (PCI) [50]. We also started to develop a new method for PCI technique in RESCEU cleanroom.

7.1.6 Formation and evolution of planetary atmospheres

Recent exoplanet observation has revealed that the composition and mass of planetary atmospheres diverse greatly. This year we have first investigated how much hydrogen is gained by accreting protoplanets. Also, we have explored the possibility that the composition of water-rich atmospheres is largely modified by the giant collision fragments of metallic cores of terrestrial planets. Furthermore, we have found that the evolution of the atmospheres of ice giants is accelerated by water condensation of the upper atmospheres. Observationally, we have conducted multi-wavelength transit observations at Okayama Observatory and demonstrated that our observational instrument is powerful enough to constrain the atmospheric composition of exoplanet atmospheres.

7.1.7 Exoplanet Observations and Instrumentations

Direct imaging of exoplanets and their forming regions such as circumstellar disks is technically challenging but an important step from detection to characterization of exoplanets and disks. The SEEDS project using the HiCIAO camera on the 8.2m Subaru telescope has been successful to study young stars in very high-contrast since 2009. After its main survey phase, we are engaged in extending this study using new direct imaging instruments, SCEXAO and CHARIS. The former is an extreme adaptive optics system and the latter is a near-infrared integral field unit (IFU) spectrometer dedicated for high contrast imaging and spectroscopy. In this year, we have published the first SCEXAO science paper as well as many SEEDS papers using the main survey data and their follow-up data. In particular, the SEEDS YSO survey result (Uyama et al. 2016) is one of the largest and deepest surveys in star forming regions. We are also developing several other instruments for exoplanet observations: (a) an Earth-like planet hunting radial velocity instrument working at near-infrared and combined with a laser-frequency comb (IRD) for the Subaru telescope, which will be very powerful to detect habitable planets around nearby M stars, (b) a TESS-follow-up optical transit camera, MuSCAT2 for the TCS 1.52m telescope at Teide Observatory in the Canary Islands, Spain, (d) a coronagraph for earth-like planet imaging on the 30m telescope TMT, SEIT, and (e) a coronagraph for NASA WFIRST 2.4m space telescope mission. We also jointly operate the 1.4m IRSF telescope, the SIRIUS camera, and its polarimeter SIRPOL in South Africa with the Nagoya and other universities, and conducting a near-infrared polarization survey of various targets. This is the most extensive near-infrared polarization study ever made and providing useful astronomical data for astrobiology such as life homochirality.

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- [83] Yasushi Suto: “Colors of a second earth: from exoplanets to astrobiology”, Introductory Astronomy Class for undergraduates in Sejong University (Seoul, South Korea, September 5, 2016)
- [84] Yasushi Suto: “Colors of a Second Earth: A Future Path Towards Astrobiology From Space”, 2016 Inter-Academy Seoul Science Forum (Seoul, South Korea, November 3, 2016)
- [85] Satoshi Yamamoto: “Chemical Tracers of Dynamics in Low-Mass Protostellar Objects”, IAU Symposium 332: Astrochemistry VII (Puerto Varas, Chile, March 20-24, 2017)