

MIRIS: 韓国初の宇宙赤外線望遠鏡

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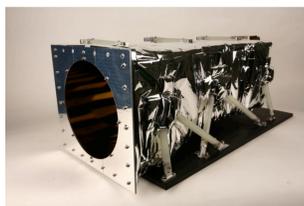
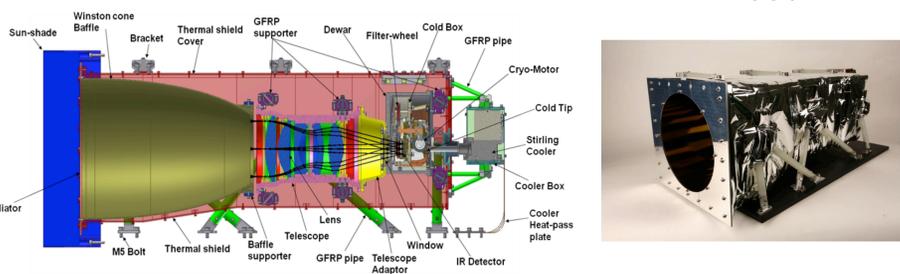
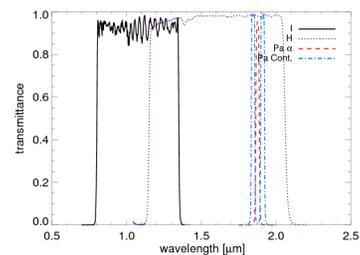
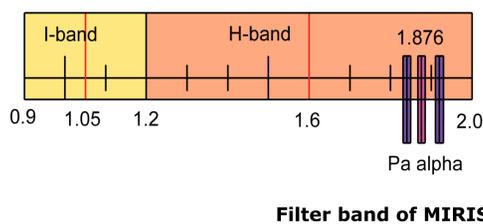
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1. Introduction

- The main payload of STSAT-3, **MIRIS** (Multipurpose InfraRed Imaging System) is the **first Korean Infrared mission** (PI:W. Han)
- The space observation camera with **8cm telescope aperture** has a wide field of view ($3.67^\circ \times 3.67^\circ$), the wavelength coverage from **0.9 to 2 μm** and the angular resolution of **51.6"**.
- The main objectives of MIRIS are **Cosmic Near-Infrared Background (CIB) observation** and **Pa α survey of Galactic plane**.
- ISAS made a contribution on optical, mechanical and thermal design (国際共同ミッション推進経費)

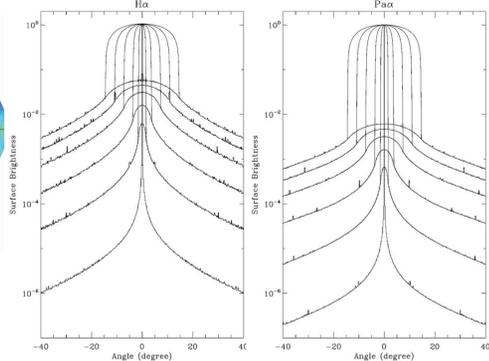
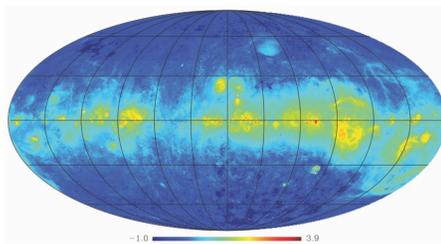
- STSAT-3 was successfully launched on Nov. 21, 2013 from Yasnny launching site, Russia.**
- MIRIS is working well as expected!**



2. Pa α Survey of Galactic Plane

Origin of Warm Ionized Medium (WIM)

- Comparison between Pa α and H α observations
- Dust scattering around HII region and dust clouds



Monte-Carlo Simulation

- Less significant dust scattering
- Uniform dust distribution; E(B-V) = 0.1
- Point source or Spherical HII region

Interstellar Turbulence

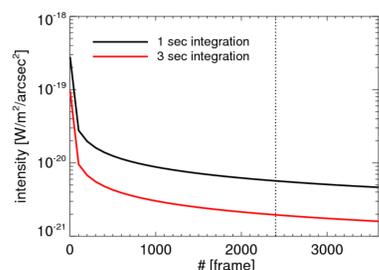
- Find the physical properties of interstellar turbulence
- Measure the structure function

Expected Sensitivity

- Sensitivity = $6.6e^{-21} \text{ W/m}^2/\text{arcsec}^2$ @ 2,400 frames with 1 sec integration (3σ)
- Targeted resolution = $1' - 2'$ (Applying image filter to remove artifacts & depending the pointing stability)

Possible Observing Targets

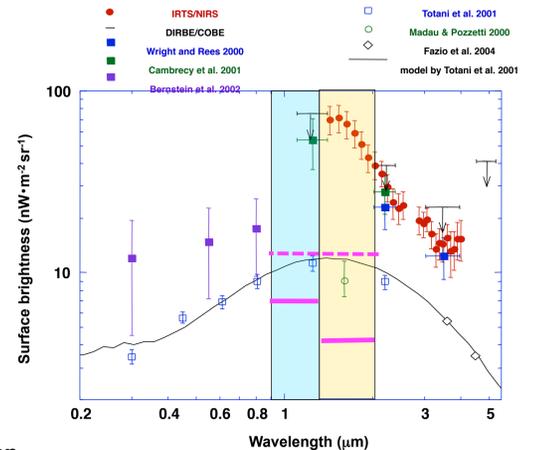
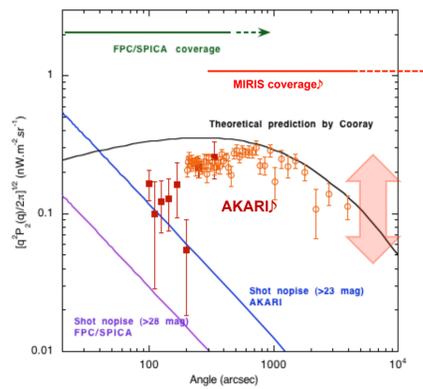
- Warm ionized medium
- Faint extended HII regions
- Dust clouds
- Extended H α sources
- ...



3. Cosmic Near-Infrared Background

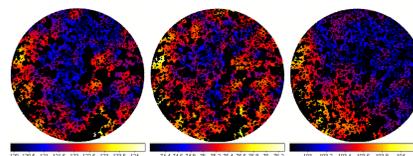
Nature of Excess sky brightness and fluctuation in Near-Infrared

- Subtraction of Zodiacal Light: Revision of **ZL model**
- Measurement of **large-scale (degree scale) fluctuation of CIB**
- Measurement of **an absolute CIB level**
- MIRIS will delineate the origin of excess brightness and fluctuation *pop.III origin? Other exotic source?*



AKARI and Spitzer detected large fluctuation of the sky that can not be explained by known foreground sources. MIRIS can detect fluctuation at large angular scale up to ~ 5 degree.

IRTS, COBE detected large excess sky brightness that can not be explained by known foreground sources



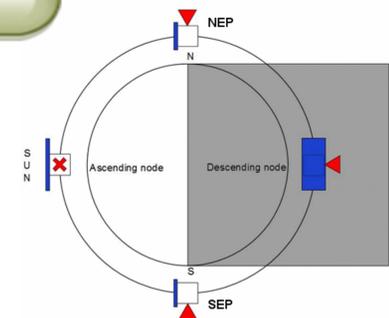
Observation of CIB

- Low background region
- North Ecliptic Pole (NEP) (primary): $10^\circ \times 10^\circ$
- Secondary Targets: SEP, NGP (North Galactic Pole) or SGP

4. Observation Plan

Operation

- Observation of NEP or SEP for CIB ($10^\circ \times 10^\circ$)
- Observations in night-side regions: Pa α Survey of Galactic Plane ($360^\circ \times 6^\circ$)
- 1 Field of view: $3.67^\circ \times 3.67^\circ$
- Calibration: **Monitoring** of the selected region of both NEP and SEP

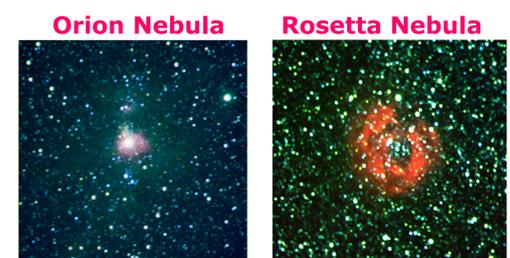
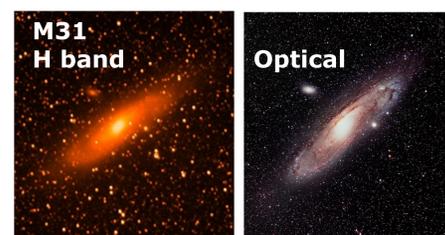


Observation Phase

Operation Mode	PV Phase 3 months	1st Phase 1 month	2nd Phase 12 months	3rd Phase 8 months
Space Observation	(1 month)			User Observations
- Pa α Survey	4 orbits/day		6 orbits/day	
- CIB	4 orbits/day	10 orbits/day		
- Calibration	2 orbits/day		2 orbits/day	

Japan side can propose observation programs in 3rd Phase.

★ First Light Images



Blue: I, Green: H Red: Pa α band