Status of the XARM mission

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Hitomi (ASTRO-H) observatory



- Japanse 6th X-ray astronomy mission
- Collaboration with US, Europe, and Canada
- Project Started on 2008 Oct. 1st
- Launched on 2016 Feb. 17th





In-orbit operation of Hitomi



Spectrum of the Perseus cluster with SXS



Velocity Measurement of ICM



Metal Abundances in ICM



Abundance pattern is surprisingly consistent with the solar one!

Temperature Measurement & Plasma code



Temperature measurements w/ line ratios => consistent with the projection effect

Update of the SPEX and APEC Comparison between the plasma codes



Obtained significant constraints even at very low photon statistics!

Published Scientific Papers

Perseus cluster		
The Queiscent Medium in the Core of the Perseus Cluster	A. Fabian	Nature
Hitomi constraints on the 3.5 keV line in the Perseus galaxy cluster	M. Markevitch	ApJL
Solar abundance ratios of the iron-peak elements in the Perseus cluster	H. Yamaguchi	Nature
Measurements of resonant scattering in the Perseus cluster core with Hitomi SXS	K. Sato	PASJ
Atmospheric gas dynamics in the Perseus cluster observed with Hitomi	Y. Ichinohe	PASJ
Temperature Structure in the Perseus Cluster Core Observed with Hitomi	S. Nakashima	PASJ
Hitomi Observation of Radio Galaxy NGC 1275: The First X-ray Microcalorimeter Spectroscopy of Fe-Ka Line Emission from an Active Galactic Nucleus	H. Noda	PASJ
Atomic data and spectral modeling constraints from high-resolution X-ray observations of the Perseus cluster with Hitomi	M. Sawada	PASJ
N132D		
Hitomi Observations of the LMC SNR N132D: Highly Redshifted X-ray Emission from Iron Ejecta	E. Miller	PASJ
IGR J16318-4848		
Glimpse of the highly obscured HMXB IGR J16318–4848 with Hitomi	H. Nakajima	PASJ
G21.5-0.9		
Hitomi X-ray Observation of the Pulsar Wind Nebula G21.5-0.9	H. Uchiyama	PASJ
Crab		
Search for Thermal X-ray Features from the Crab nebula with Hitomi Soft X-ray Spectrometer	M. Tsujimoto	PASJ
Hitomi X-ray studies of Giant Radio Pulses from the Crab pulsar	Y. Terada	PASJ



13 papers/ 1 month obs. !

Published Instrument Papers

Mission						
The Hitomi (ASTRO-H) x-ray astronomy satellite	T. Takahashi	JATIS				
Soft X-ray Spectrometer						
Thermal analyses for initial operations of the soft x-ray spectrometer onboard the Hitomi satellite	H. Noda	JATIS				
Porous plug phase separator and superfluid film flow suppression system for the soft x-ray spectrometer	Y. Ezoe	JATIS				
Calibration sources and filters of the soft x-ray spectrometer instrument on the Hitomi spacecraft	Cor P. de Vries	JATIS				
In-orbit operation of the soft x-ray spectrometer onboard the Hitomi satellite	M. Tsujimoto	JATIS				
Performance of the helium dewar and the cryocoolers of the Hitomi soft x-ray spectrometer	R. Fijimoto	JATIS				
Design, implementation, and performance of the Astro-H SXS calorimeter array and anticoincidence detector	C. Kilbourne	JATIS				
Design, implementation, and performance of the Astro-H soft x-ray spectrometer aperture	C. Kilbourne	JATIS				
Vibration isolation system for cryocoolers of soft x-ray spectrometer on-board ASTRO-H (Hitomi)	Y. Takei	JATIS				
In-flight performance of pulse-processing system of the ASTRO-H/Hitomi soft x-ray spectrometer	Y. Ishisaki	PASJ				
In-flight performance of the soft x-ray spectrometer detector system on Astro-H	F. S. Porter	PASJ				
In-flight calibration of Hitomi Soft X-ray Spectrometer. (1) Background	C. Kilbourne	PASJ sr				
In-flight calibration of the Hitomi Soft X-ray Spectrometer. (2) Point spread function	Y. Maeda	PASJ				
In-flight calibration of Hitomi Soft X-ray Spectrometer. (3) Effective area	M. Tsujimoto	PASJ				
Soft X-ray Imager		0				
Soft X-ray Imager aboard Hitomi (ASTRO-H)	T. Tanaka	JATIS				
In-orbit performance of the soft X-ray imaging system aboard Hitomi (ASTRO-H)	H. Nakajima	PASJ 🤳				
Telescopes						
Ground-based x-ray calibration of the Astro-H/Hitomi soft x-ray telescopes	R. lizuka	JATIS				
Supermirror design for Hard X-Ray Telescopes on-board Hitomi (ASTRO-H)	K. Tamura	JATIS				
On-ground calibration of the Hitomi Hard X-ray Telescopes	H. Mori	JATIS				
In orbit performance of the Hard X-ray Telescope (HXT) on board the Hitomi (ASTRO-H) satellite	H. Matsumoto	JATIS				
Hard X-ray Imager						
The hard x-ray imager onboard Hitomi (ASTRO-H)	K. Nakazawa	JATIS				
In-orbit performance and calibration of the hard x-ray imager onboard Hitomi (ASTRO-H)	K. Hagino	JATIS				
Soft Gamma-ray Detector						
Design and performance of Soft Gamma-ray Detector onboard the Hitomi (ASTRO-H) satellite	H. Tajima	JATIS				
Others						
In-flight performance of the Canadian Astro-H Metrology System	L. Galo	JATIS				
Time assignment system and its performance aboard the Hitomi satellite	Y. Terada	JATIS				
Astro-H/Hitomi data analysis, processing, and archive	L. Angelini	JATIS				

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Astronomical Telescopes, Instruments, and Systems



26 papers JATIS and PASJ

Challenge again with

X-ray Astronomy Recovery Mission (XARM)

Scientific Objectives of XARM

- "Structure formation of the Universe and evolution of clusters of galaxies"
 - Bulk and turbulence motion in the ICM
- "Circulation history of baryonic matters in the Universe"
 - Metal abundances in the ICM and SNRs
 - Bulk motions in SNRs
- "Transport and circulation of energy in the Universe"
 - Properties of AGN tours
 - Velocity of AGN winds
- "New science with unprecedented high resolution X-ray spectroscopy"
 - Observe 100 typical targets per year

Mission Concept

Hitomi



XARM



Almost same as Hitomi but w/o HXI & SGD

Mission Instruments

Instrument	FoV/pix	ΔE (FWHM @6 keV)	Energy band
SXS => Resolve (microcalorimeter)	2.9' x 2.9' / 6 x 6 pix	7 eV (goal 5 eV)	0.3 – 12 keV
SXI => Extend (CCD)	38' x 38' / 1280 x 1280 pix	< 250 eV at EoL (< 200 eV at BoL)	0.4 – 13 keV
	Extend CCD1 Extend CCD3	3 FoV	n @ 6 keV Effective area @1 keV
	Resolve 2.9' Extend CCD2 Extend CCD4 38'	4 → Spatial resolution	NuSTAR Effective area @30 keV

International Collaboration

JAXA/NASA collaborative mission with ESA participants



Resolve (detector + mirror) Xtend (mirror) Data center Space craft and Launcher Resolve (cooling system) Xtend (detector) Operation

Resolve (filter wheel, LHP)

Team Structure



Schedule & Current Status



Synergy with eROSITA

Precise mass estimation is necessary for cluster cosmology => Calibration of non-thermal pressure by XARM



Gas dynamics of relaxed clusters out to r2500



- Hitomi (ASTRO-H) observatory was lost only 1 month after the launch, but demonstrated the power of high resolution spectroscopy with microcalorimeter.
- X-ray Astronomy Recovery Mission (XARM) is ongoing as the JAXA-NASA collaboration with ESA participants.
- XARM has the micorcalorimeter (Resolve) and the CCD detector (Xtend), but no Hard X-ray Imager and Soft Gamma-ray Detector.
- XARM are going to be launched on 2021.
- Collaboration with eROSITA will be fruitful.