High speed mode of Tomo-e Gozen: Application for Optical Pulsars

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Tomo-e Gozen Camera

Tomo-e Gozen Camera Extremely wide field CMOS camera



Telescope	Kiso Schmidt (aperture105cm, seeing~4'')		
Filed of view	22 deg ² in ϕ 9 deg		
Sensor	<u>CMOS</u> (1k x 2k) x 84		
Frame rate	2 frame / sec (0.5sec/frame)		
Read out time	<0.5sec		
Wavelength	optical		

Full frame mode of Tomo-e can see ≳seconds time scale events

Partial mode (high speed mode) of Tomo-eFull frame modePartial frame mode



2000 * 1200 pix² each -> 0.5 sec cadence



1000 * 500 pix² each -> <u>0.12 sec cadence</u>

Partial mode of Tomo-e can see sub-seconds time scale events

Survey power for transients

Limiting magnitudes are showed in the circles



Survey power for transients

280 * 24 pix² (FoV = 0.05 deg²) -> <u>5.2 msec cadence</u>

Transient or Pulsating Objects that have ~10msec time scale can be searched by Tomo-e



About Pulsars

What is pulsar?

Pulsed emission (due to beaming effect)

- Fast Rotation (Period ≤ sec)
 Strong magnetic field (~10¹²G)
- •Neutron Star



Neutron star… Radius ~ 10km Mass ≥ 1.4 solar mass Only visible Nuclear matter





Current status of optical observations for Pulsars

Diversity of light curve in a period



All optical pulsars have been detected only by follow-up observation for Radio/X·γ-ray survey.

Pulsar observation by Tomo-e

Test Observation for Crab Pulsar

Test observation for Crab pulsar

↓ Mean image for 50000 frames (322 sec) Oct. 2017 by Tomo-e Q0

"Mean image of Peak 10000 frames" – "Off-peak 40000 frames"



frames	Pulses	SD	S/N
100	~ 20	0.73	8
300	~ 70	0.46	13
1000	~ 200	0.27	22
3000	~ 700	0.19	30
10000	~ 2000	0.13	50

Relation between number of frames and S/N

Sufficient S/N for pulsar survey

Optical pulsar survey plan by Tomo-e Gozen

Survey Parameters

Conditions

- •FoV of Tomo-e Gozen (180Hz): $0.04 deg^2$
- •Time for Telescope moving:

6 sec

Parameters

- •Total Exposure time
- Total Observation time

e.g. Observation of 6 sec/FoV for 10 nights gives 950 $\frac{deg^2}{deg^2}$ (x 4 season = 3800 $\frac{deg^2}{deg^2}$)

Survey Area



Survey depth (for 6 sec /FoV)









Simultaneous observations with Radio and X-ray

- In Crab Pulsar, it is reported that its optical pulses $are \sim 3\%$ enhanced when Giant Radio Pulses occur.

Simultaneous observations have been done by Tomo-e with Radio (Kashima NICT) and X-ray (NICER) 2018/03/13-14 2018/04/07 2018/12/26-30 Now under analysis



One of the good points of Tomo-e for this obs. is that its wide field allows us to use reference stars for comparing different obs. periods.

Thank you!