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# Mapping the Galaxy and Nearby Galaxies



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comprehensive discussion on what has been learned so far, what are the major outstanding problems, and how we can physically tackle them. We were impressed by recent progress in numerical modeling of galaxies, which will be an essential tool in understanding and testing physical interpretations of “mapping observations” at high resolution.

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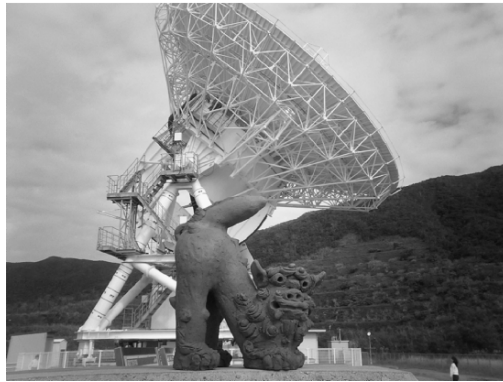
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VERA and “Seaser”







Something new in another “universe”?



Masashi Chiba and dancing astronomers!



Mareki Honma, LOC chair



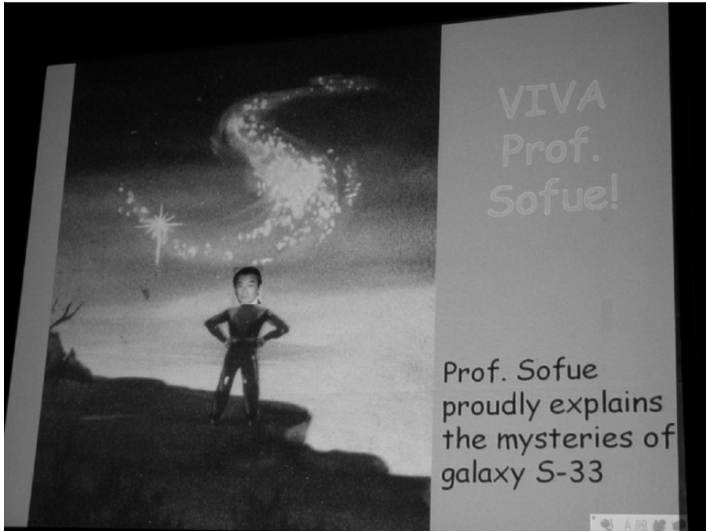
Nick Scoville and young Japanese astronomers: Hiroyuki Nakanishi, Shinya Komugi, Sachiko Onodera, Kazuhisa Kamegai, Jin Koda (from left to right)



Mayumi Sato, Masahiro Samejima, Makoto Inoue, Mark Reid, Bernd Vollmer, Jeff Kenney, Joanna Kenney



Mike Regan, Eva Schinnere, Lia Athanassoula, Keiichi Wada, Paul Martini, Bob Benjamin, John Beckman, Johan Knapen, Witold Maciejewski, Andreas Lundgren



From the presentation by Jeff Kenney



Yoshiaki Sofue. The conference originated from his insatiable curiosity.



Performance by Yaeyama-Shoko High School



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Osamu Kameya, Eva Schinnerer, Fabian Walter in the receiver room of VERA.

medium. One must bear in mind that while gravitation is an omni-directional effect magnetic fields give a very uni-directional coupling. Hence quite weak fields may have a profound effect on dynamics of the ISM. It is not only a question of energy density but of real force on matter. This fact has not been exploited intensely up till now. As put in the discussion in this conference we do not know if magnetic fields are ‘the chicken or the egg’; if magnetic fields are the result of the motion of the ISM, or if magnetic fields are guiding the flow of matter. In any case we must study magnetic fields, include them in the simulations to model the whole Universe, not just a part of it.

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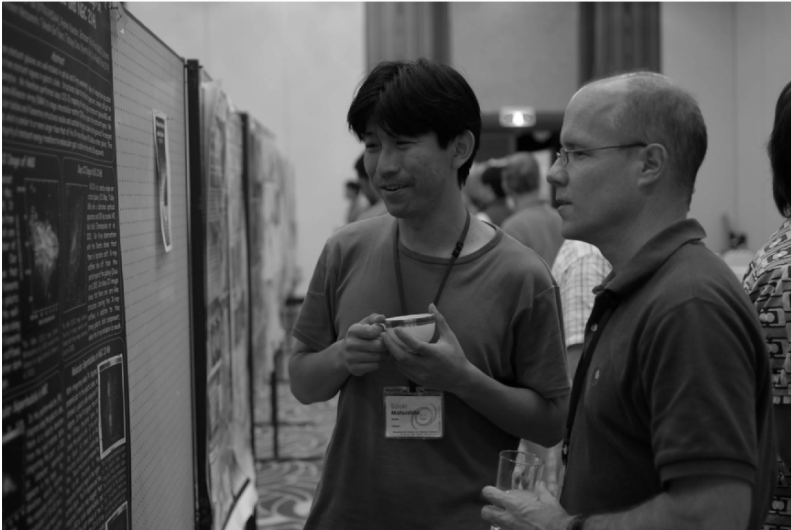


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Eiichiro Kokubo is presenting a 4-D digital universe at VERA observatory.





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