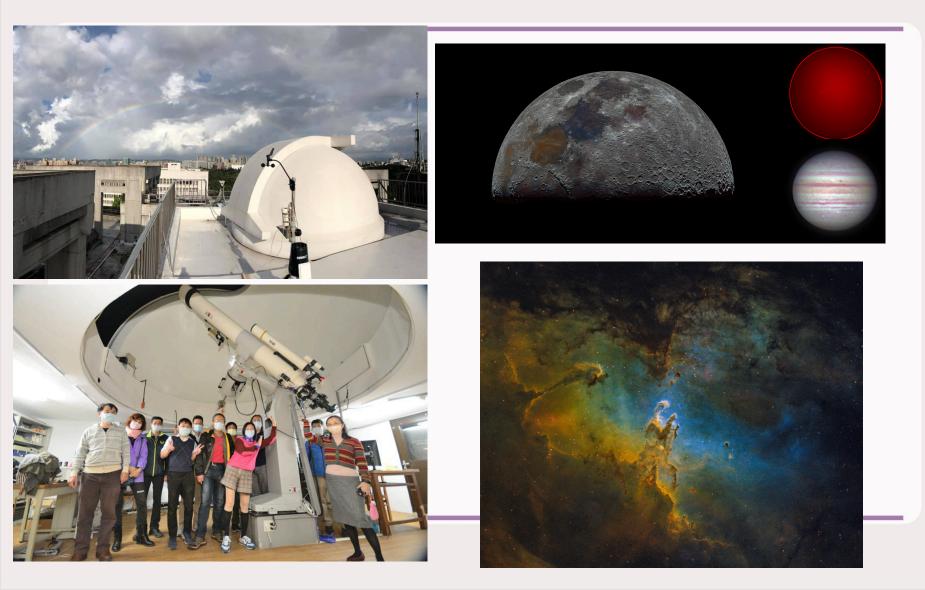
Faculty of Institute of Astronomy, NTHU

	Star and Planet formation	High Energy (Neutron stars/ Blackholes/ Supermassive blackholes/ Supernova)	Cosmology
Observation	Shih-Ping LaiHui-Ru ChenImage: Ship ConstraintsImage: S	Hsiang-Kuang ChangAlbert KongImage: ChangImage: Chan	Tomotsugu Goto
Theory / Numerical computation	Daniel Harsono	Kuo-Chuan Pan Kuo-Chuan Pan	Andrew Cooper

NTHU Observatory Largest Refractor in Taiwan(25cm)

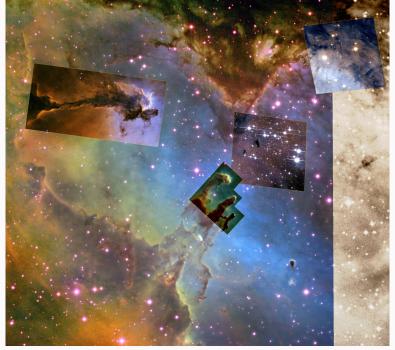


Astrophotography

NTHU Observatory



Hubble Space Telescope



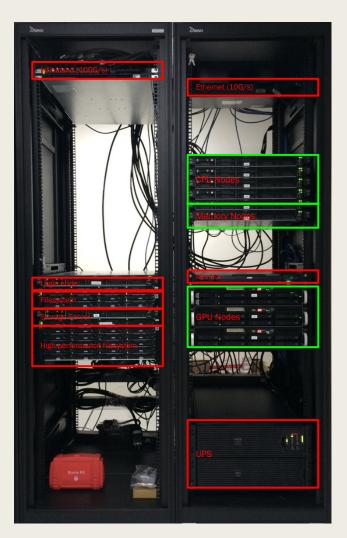
Summary

The CICA cluster is a memory-intensive system optimized for mid-scale research computing, data analysis and the development of astronomical HPC codes in preparation for production runs on larger supercomputers. It comprises 2112 logical cores over 23 parallel computing nodes with 2GB RAM/core, a further 232 logical cores in 3 dedicated shared-memory nodes with a total of 4.3TB RAM, and a further 312 cores in 4 specialized nodes with access to 16 GPUs and 0.9TB of RAM. All nodes are connected with a 100Gb/s Infiniband interconnect and have access to 1.3PB of storage, include a 1.1PB Lustre parallel filesystem.

Nodes

- · Head node fomalhaut : 2 Intel Xeon Silver 4110, 16 cores, 200G RAM.
- · Memory Nodes:
 - m01 (1536 GB RAM), m02 (1536 GB RAM)
 - 2 Xeon Gold 6248 2.5GHz CPUs with hyperthreading: 80 logical cores (2x20 physical cores) per node
 - 10TB of SSD scratch space per node
 - m03 (2015 GB RAM)
 - · 2 Xeon Gold 6354 3.0GHz CPUs with hyperthreading: 72 logical cores (2x18 physical cores) per node
- Compute nodes:
 - 23 nodes in total, 3 groups.
 - c01 to c04
 - 2 Xeon Gold 6140 2.3GHz CPUs with hyperthreading: 72 logical cores (2x18 physical cores) per node
 - 196 GB of RAM per node (2.5 GB per logical core)
 - Total 144 physical cores, 784GB RAM
 - 900 GB of SSD scratch space per node
 - c05 to c17
 - 2 Xeon Gold 6240R 2.4GHz CPUs with hyperthreading: 96 logical cores (2x24 physical cores) per node
 - 256 GB of RAM per node (2.3 GB per logical core)
 - Total 624 physical cores, 3.3TB RAM
 - Nodes c05-c13 each have 440GB SSD scratch space per node
 - c18 to c23
 - 2 Xeon Gold 6324 2.8GHz CPUs with hyperthreading: 96 logical cores (2x24 physical cores) per node
 - 256 GB of RAM per node (2.3 GB per logical core)
 - Total 240 physical cores, 1.3TB RAM
 - Over all cpu nodes, 2112 logical cores with ~2GB/core (5.3TB total).
- · GPU nodes:
 - g01 g03
 - 2 Xeon Gold 6140 2.3GHz CPUs with hyperthreading: 72 logical cores (2x18 physical cores) per node
 - g01, g02: 2 GTX-2080-ti GPUs, 128GB RAM per node
 - g03 : 3 GTX-2080-ti GPUs, 384 GB RAM
 - o g04
 - 2 Xeon Gold 6248R 3.0GHz CPUs with hyperthreading: 96 logical cores (2x24 physical cores) per node
 - 8 GTX-3080 GPUs, 256 GB RAM
 - Total 156 physical cores, 896GB RAM
- Storage:
 - /cluster (including home): 96TB RAID6 (6Gb/s Seagate IronWolf)
 - /data : 160TB RAID6 (6Gb/s Seagate IronWolf)
 - /data1: 240TB RAID6 (6Gb/s Seagate IronWolf Pro)
 - /data2 : 160TB RAID6 (6Gb/s Seagate IronWolf Pro)
 - /lfs/data : 1.1PB ZFS Lustre (8 OSTs, each 6 Gb/s Seagate 18TB Exos; 1 MDT Seagate Nytro SSDs)
- · Interconnect: Mellanox EDR Infiniband (100 Gb/s)

Mid-size computer cluster CICA Cluster (spec)



https://github.com/nthu-ioa/cluster/wiki

Simulating the Universe







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Core-Collapse Supernova Simulation

Visualization: Kuo-Chuan Pan (潘國全) Department of Physics Institue of Astronomy National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

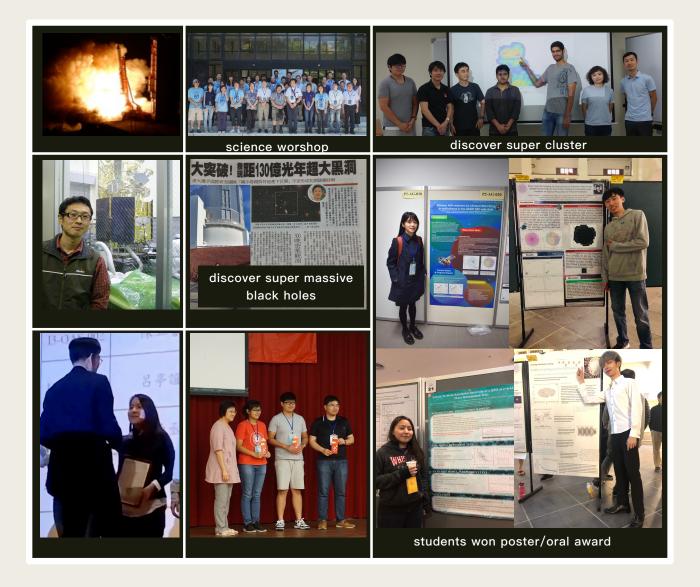


News: Scientists Seek Origin of Mysterious Gigantic Bubble Structures In Our Galaxy

Machine Learning Applications in Astronomy

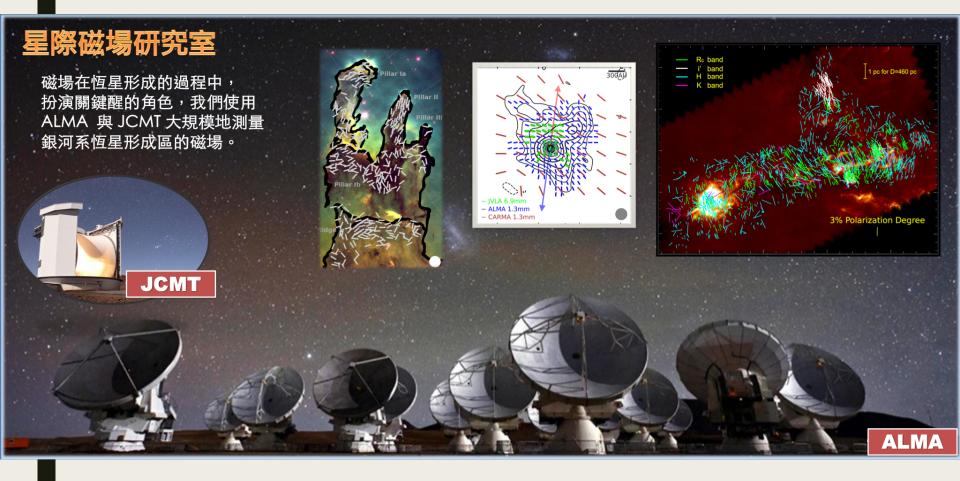
- Chiu et al. (2021), identifying unresolved objects Chen et al. (2021), recognized supermassive blackholes
- Almost all faculty work on machine learning projects

Prof. Goto's cosmology group



Prof. Shih-Ping Lai Interstellar Magnetic Field Group







Binarity of a protostar affects the evolution of the disk and planets

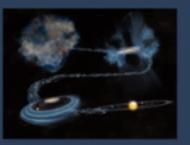
Prof. Daniel Harsono the recent research result is published in Nature!

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ALMA Traces History of Water on Earth Back to the Interstellar Medium ALMA追溯地球上水的歷史至星際介質



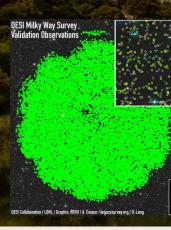
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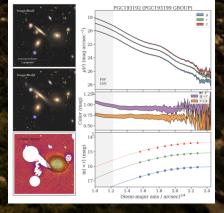


Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI)

A international collaboration joined through Prof. Andrew Cooper

Take 10 million spectrum of distant galaxies
formation of galaxies
dark matter distribution

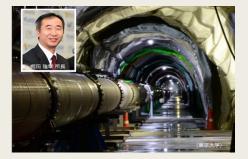






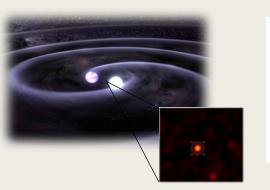
<u>Detecting and Understanding</u> <u>Gravitational Wave~</u>

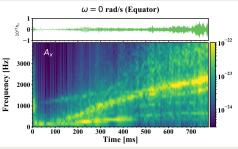
Prof. Alber Kong's group and Prof. K-C Pan's group have joined the Kamioka Gravitational Wave Detector (KAGRA) collaborations led by the Nobel Physics prize winner Kajita Takaaki.



Prof. Kong searches for the sources of the gravitational waves

Prof. Pan generates the theoretical gravitational wave pattern





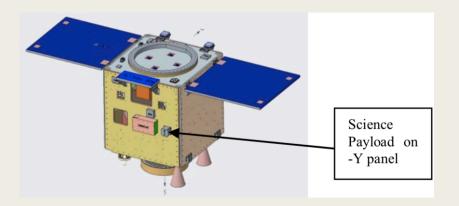
Into the Space!



• Gamma-ray Transients Monitor (GTM): the first space telescope of Taiwan!

Prof. H-K Chang's GTM has been selected as a science payload of Formosat 8B (福衛八號 B), scheduled to launch in 2025

Science goal: To monitor Gamma Ray Bursts (GRBs) and bright gamma-ray transients from other sources in the 50 keV – 2 MeV energy band.





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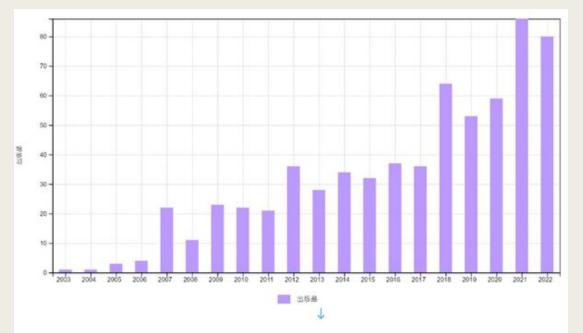


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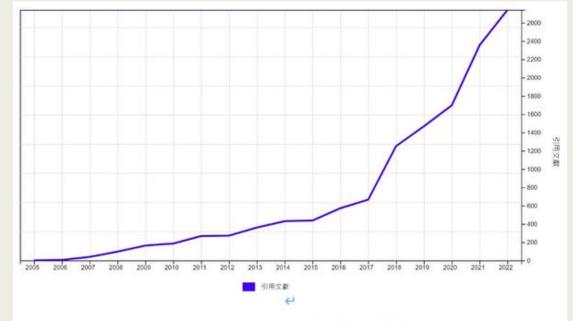


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