

Current status and expectations for XRISM

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XRISM collaboration





XRISM Team Meeting (Mar. 2024 @Tokyo University of Science)

133 Science Members + 39 XRISM Guest Scientist + 27 PD + 79 Students (Feb 2024) + Engineers/Developers + External Science Advisory Panel





- 1. Introduction the XRISM mission –
- 2. Mission status from Ground to the First Light
- 3. Collaboration with XRISM GO program -
- 4. Examples of expected results



1. Introduction – the XRISM mission –



1.1 Latest figures of XRISM

2024.1.5 XRISM First Light

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X-ray Imaging and Spectroscopy Mission with high energy resolution and large Field of View



1.1 Latest figure of XRISM

2024.3.4 XRISM Early Release Data

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Consistent with Hitomi results



1.2 XRISM Science instruments and Spec

Recovery mission of Hitomi/ASTRO-H

Hitomi Satellite (2016)

- Soft X-ray spectroscopy with high energy resolution (X-ray micro calorimeter)
- Soft X-ray Imaging (X-ray CCD)
- Hard X-ray Imaging (DSSD+CdTe)
- Soft Gamma-ray spectroscopy with high sensitivity (Si+CdTe)





XRISM Science Instruments



XRISM (2023-)

- X-ray micro calorimeter (Resolve)
- X-ray CCD camera (Xtend)

Quick recovery of soft X-ray spectroscopy

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1.2 XRISM Science instruments and Spec (cont.)



Parameters	Resolve	Xtend			
X-ray Mirrors	Walter I optics				
Focal Length	5.6 m				
Angular Resolution	\leq 1.7 arcmin (HPD)				
Detector Technology	X-ray micro calorimeter	X-ray CCD			
Effective Area	≥ 220 cm ² @ 6 keV ≥ 160 cm ² @1 jeV	$\geq 300 \text{ cm}^2 @ 6 \text{ keV}$			
Field of View	\geq 2.9 × 2.9 arcmin ²	\geq 30 × 30 arcmin ²			
Energy Range	0.3 – 12 keV	0.4 – 12 keV			
Absolute Energy Scale	\leq 2 eV	-			
Energy Resolution	\leq 7 eV FWHM @ 6 keV	\leq 250 eV @ 6 keV, EOL			
Non-X-ray Background	\leq 2 × 10 ⁻³ c/s/keV/array	$\leq 1 \times 10^{-4}$ c/s/keV/arcmin ² in 5-10 keV			
Absolute Timing Accuracy	$\leq 1 \text{ms}$	-			

High-energy-resolution spectroscopy & large FOV imaging in keV band







 10^{-1}

 10^{6}

10⁸

 10^{12} 10^{14} 10^{16}

Density (cm^{-3})

1010

₽ 10⁻¹⁷

10⁻¹⁸ 10⁻¹⁹

≝ 10⁻²⁰

 10^{-2}

10⁰

Temperature (keV)

10¹

 10^{2}

 10^{-1}

 10^{18} 10^{20}

the outer region. a–c, Gaussians (red curves) were fitted to lines with energies (marked by short red lines) from laboratory measurements in the case of He-like Fe xxv (a, c) and from theory in the case of Fe xxvi Ly α (b; see Extended Data Table 1 for details) with the same velocity dispersion ($\sigma_v = 164 \text{ km s}^{-1}$), except for the Fe xxv He α resonant line,

XRISM can search for Charge Exchange lines.

• Science Objectives: Ionization of neutral gas by Cosmic-rays etc.



1.3 What XRISM can measure ? (cont.)

Three Points

2. Spatially-resolved high-resolution X-ray spectra



Position $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ Energy (wavelength)

Grating Image of Cas A with different roll angles





Rutherford+ 2013

Grating optics : energy and spatial information are mixed. \rightarrow not suitable to observe diffuse objects



XRISM can provide pixel-by-pixel X-ray spectra.



1.3 What XRISM can measure ? (cont.)

Three Points







1.4 XRISM Science Objectives



3 Key points: a. Plasma diagnostics, b. Spatially resolved, c. Fe-K line band

- 1. Structure of the Universe and evolution of Galaxy Clusters
 - i. Reveal the spatial distribution and its dissipation of thermal and non-thermal energy of the largest gravitationally bounded system clusters of galaxies.
 - ii. Directly observe the sites of their growth mechanism from both thermodynamic and kinematic aspects.
- 2. Circulation history of baryonic matters in the Universe
 - Trace baryon cycles in various stages from element synthesis by stellar objects and supernovae to material dissipation in interstellar to intergalactic space
 - ii. Directly observe the element abundance evolution in the cosmic structure formation.
- **3**. Transport and circulation of energy in the Universe
 - . Reveal matter and energy feedback from galaxies and active galaxies
 - i. Observe the impacts to the coevolution of galaxies and super-massive black holes.
- 4. New science with unprecedented high resolution X-ray spectroscopy
 - i. Develop new methods for plasma diagnostics and measurements of velocity and gravitational redshift in the spectra of matter around relativistic objects to open new horizons in X-ray astrophysics..

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2. Mission status from Ground to the First Light





Resolve performance on ground

Ishisaki et al., Proc. of SPIE 2022



- Absolute energy scale accuracy < 2 eV in 0.3 9 keV band.
- Energy resolution (Hres) < 4.9 eV (amazing!)
 - -- both satisfy the requirement.



Launch on 7 Sep 2023

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2023.9.7 8:42JST, Dual launch by H-IIA Flight 47



2023.9.7 8:56JST, Satellite separation



Successful launch !



Critical Operation (Y+1,2,3,4)

Soon after the launch, tracking of satellite was started and performed critical operations.





- Communication with ground stations
- ✓ Solar paddle deployment
- ✓ Launch lock release
- ✓ Attitude control system
- ✓ Resolve cooler ON

All smoothly completed.



Commissioning Operations

After the bus system commissioning (GPS, Attitude, Power Supply etc), we turn on science instruments 2023.10.9 Resolve 50mK achieved 2023.10.21 Xtend first detection of X-rays



At this moment, we recovered the Hitomi.



Commissioning Operations (cont.)

2023.10.20, Energy resolution check: Resolve calibration source (55Fe) in orbit



Energy Resolution < 5 eV in orbit !! Of course, this is within the requirement on the energy resolution.

2023.10.23 Resolve MXS (Modulated X-ray source) operation, OK

Commissioning Operations (cont.)

2023.11~ Resolve Gate Valve Open operation – still ongoing



Effective area in lower energy band is not in full configuration at this moment. We plan to keep GV Open operation during PV phase.



Commissioning Operations (cont.)

Simulated X-ray spectra with/without GV for SNR N132D →





* Real data with GV closed will be available soon

Detectability of lines of lighter elements is reduced? Yes, but, science with Si – Fe K lines is still alive !



3. Collaboration with XRISM - GO program -



Nominal Operations Phase



PV Target, In-orbit calibration Target

News & An About XRIS Proposer Observers Analysis Helpdesk Useful links

https://xrism.isas.jaxa.jp/research/proposer/approved/index.html



Home	PV T	argets							
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About XRISM	Following the (PV) Phase.	e successful comm The goal of this ph	issioning of spacecraft and pay ase is to showcase the XRISM	load, XRISM will undergo a 6-r transformational science, while	nonths Perform providing the	ance Verification scientific			
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Analysis	of "XRISM G public followi	of "XRISM Guest Scientists" to be appointed by the XRISM Participating Agencies by the end of 2021. Data will be made public following the rules holding for all XRISM proprietary data.							
Helpdesk									
Useful links	Category	Target	Target position	Exposure	Priority	Remarks			





ouncements	Calibr	Calibration						
м		Target po	Target position					
	Target	RA	Dec	(ks)	Notes			
	1ES 0033	8.968	59.834	75				
	E 0102	16.009	-72.031	60				
	Perceus Cluster cal	49.951	41.512	60				
	HR 1099	54.197	0.587	50				
	NGC 1550	64.908	2.410	100				
	Capella	79.172	45.998	258	Raster scanning over the f.o.v.			
	N 132D	81.258	-69.650	50				
	AB Dor	82.187	-65.449	100				
	Crab	83.633	22.015	78	Includes 1-degree off-axis observation, with pointing to be determined by XMA team.			
	Abel 1060	159.174	-27.524	100				
	3C 273	187.278	2.052	150				
	Abell 2029 center	227.734	5.744	10				

Some are dropped in GVC

Please check your favorite objects !



Guest Observation Program

- GO Proposal submission is now open (due: 4 April 2024).
 - Call for observations starting Aug 2024, for 1 year.
 - Pointing observation with 10 300 ksec exposure.
 - Time critical proposal, ToO observation with known RA, DEC.
 - See detail

https://xrism.isas.jaxa.jp/research/proposer/announcement/index.html

Proposal opens at JAXA (48%)/NASA(44%)/ESA(8%).
 Please submit your proposal to the country of your institute.

Please feel free to contact the XRISM JAXA helpdesk, if you have questions. https://xrism.isas.jaxa.jp/research/helpdesk/format/index.html

4. Examples of expected results

- Ongoing PV observations of galaxy clusters -



Clusters of galaxies

- Most massive objects in the Universe
 - Dark matter (~80%), intracluster medium (ICM; ~15%), galaxies (~5%)
- Mass: 10¹³⁻¹⁵ M_o
- Scale: ~Mpc
- XRISM observes the ICM
 - Diffuse
 - High temperature (~2-10 keV)
 - Not much affected by the closed Gate Valve



Coma cluster

NASA



Virgo cluster

Nearby cluster

- Large apparent size allows for spatially resolved observations
- Complex gas Motions associated with AGN activity
 - Doppler line shift and broadening
 - AGN feedback
- Spatial distribution of chemical composition of ICM
 - Mixing of metal-rich gas in the central galaxy (M87) with the ICM by AGN activity

Central region of the Virgo cluster



FOVs of XRISM (Resolve) on a Chandra image



Coma cluster

- Nearby massive cluster
 - Merging cluster
 - Violent gas motion is predicted
- Radio Synchrotron emission from the entire cluster
 - Turbulent acceleration of cosmic rays?
 - Electrons are accelerated in the process of being scattered by turbulence
 - We want to do more than detect turbulence
 - Energy spectrum of turbulence
 - Relationship between spatial scale and turbulence energy

Central region of the Coma cluster



FOVs of XRISM (Resolve) on a XMM-Newton image



Perseus cluster

- We observed it with Hitomi, but...
 - We observed a very small portion
 - Large and bright
- There is still more to investigate
 - Origin of gas motion, turbulence
 - AGN? galaxy cluster collisions?
 - From spatial distribution of turbulence
 - Relation between cosmic ray acceleration and turbulence
 - Spatial correlation between radio emission and turbulence
 - Detailed elemental compositions
 - Type of supernova
 - Charge exchange reactions
 - Electron exchange between ions and neutrals
 - Cold gas

Hitomi collaboration (2016)



Central region of the Perseus cluster



FOVs of XRISM (Resolve) on a Chandra + radio image



Centaurus cluster

- High metal abundance
 > 1 Z_o
 - Past active supernova explosions in the central galaxy
- Metal abundance drop at the center
 - Consumption by dust formation?
- Detailed metal abundance ratio observations
 - Reveals dust formation, chemical evolution, and supernova types



Central region of the Centaurus cluster



(Sanders et al. 2016)

FOVs of XRISM (Resolve) on a Chandra image



Abell 2029 cluster

- Galaxy clusters are used in cosmology
 - Cosmological parameters can be derived from the mass function
 - When determining mass in X-rays, hydrostatic equilibrium (gas is hardly moving) is assumed
 - Is this true?
- Abell 2029 is a galaxy cluster that does not seem to be merging
 - How correct is the hydrostatic equilibrium assumption?
 - Doppler shift/broadening
 - Pay particular attention to the outer edge of the cluster

Abell 2029



FOVs of XRISM (Resolve) on a XMM-Newton image

Please stay tuned!