Oversight of North Ecliptic Pole Deep Multi-Wavelength Survey (NEP-Deep)

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Abstract: The recent updates of the North Ecliptic Pole deep (0.5 deg2, NEP-Deep) multi-wavelength survey covering from X-ray to radio-wave is presented. The NEP-Deep provides us with several thousands of 15 μm or 18 μm selected sample of galaxies, which is the largest sample ever made at this wavelengths. A continuous filter coverage in the mid-infrared wavelength (7, 9, 11, 15, 18, and 24 μm) is unique and vital to diagnose the contributions from starbursts and AGNs in the galaxies out to z≈2. The new goal of the project is to resolve the nature of the cosmic star formation history at the violent epoch (e.g. z=1–2), and to find a clue to understand its decline from z=1 to present universe by utilizing the unique power of the multi-wavelength survey. The progress in this context is briefly mentioned.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The mid- and far-infrared (MIR and FIR) wavelengths are quite important probes to explore the star formation and growth of super-massive black holes (SMBHs) in the universe, since the early stages of the star-formation and interacting processes with active galactic nuclei (AGN) most likely take place within nuclear regions obscured by dust. The North Ecliptic Pole (NEP) survey (Matsuhara et al. 2006) was one of the large area surveys of the AKARI/IRC, and is optimally designed to explore the dust obscured universe up to z≈2, with unique, unparalleled continuous wavelength coverage over the 8-24 μm wavelength gap of the Spitzer, namely by the existence of 9, 11, 15, and 18 μm bands. The AKARI NEP survey consists of two survey projects: deeper one is ‘NEP-Deep’ (0.5 deg2, Wada et al. 2008) while a shallower but wider one is ‘NEP-Wide’ (5.4 deg2, Lee et al. 2009). In order to effectively utilize the value of unique MIR data of AKARI, numerous multi-wavelength data, from X-ray to radio-wave, were obtained. The status of multi-wavelength data available for NEP-Deep at the time of the 2nd AKARI conference was presented in Matsuhara et al. (2012). This paper aims to describe the major updates over the last few
years.

It is noteworthy to put a few sentences on the science goal of this multiwavelength survey projects. One of our major science goals was “to reveal the cosmic star-formation (CSF) history at z=1–2”, and this has been already achieved to some extent: in case of AKARI, Goto et al. (2010) presented. After the launch of Herschel the understanding of CSF history, based on other multiwavelength survey projects (GOODS, COSMOS, etc.) has been extended to z ~ 4 (Burgarella et al. 2013; Madau & Dickinson, 2014). Therefore, we now set the new goal as “to resolve the nature of CSF at the violent epoch (e.g. z=1–2), and to find a clue to understand the decline of CSF from z=1 to present universe”, by using the power of the NEP multiwavelength survey data: for example, we can classify the dusty AGN and starburst from the MIR spectral energy distributions (SEDs), evaluate the star-formation strength (starburstiness) with the ratio of total IR luminosity and rest 8 μm luminosity (Elbaz et al. 2011), and estimate the dust attenuation from UV to FIR SED fitting. In section 3 we also briefly highlight them.

2. Recent Progress in Multiwavelength data

Sky coverage of the multi-wavelength data around NEP is shown in Figure 1. A zoom-up view around the NEP-Deep survey area with areal coverage of the new optical-NIR images is given in Figure 2. A list of currently available multiwavelength data is shown in Table 1. Note that the list focuses on the NEP-Deep although the survey area of some data covers the NEP-Wide as well. The data with major updates are shown in boldface. The quality of the nine AKARI/IRC band images has been greatly improved and a new band-merged catalogue was created with improved depth (~ 20%) and reliability (Murata et al. 2013). The catalogue was opened to public in October 2013 through the ISAS DARTS archive. As for the optical-NIR data, new band-merged catalogue (u′, g′, r′, i′, z′, Y, J, Ks) was generated from newly obtained deep images with CFHT/MegaCam and WIRCam (Oi et al. 2014). The 300 ks Chandra X-ray image data are also published in Krumpe et al. (2014). Regarding the FIR/submm data Herschel/PACS observations could be undertaken just before the running out of the cryogen for Herschel. The imaging data analysis for both PACS and SPIRE has been done to some level (see the paper by Pearson et al. in this proceeding). Significant progress was also seen in the spectroscopic follow-up; Keck/DEIMOS optical spectroscopic observations were undertaken for ~1000 sources, and also a GTC/OSIRIS-MOS observing run was successful. NIR (1.0-1.8 μm) data with Subaru/FMOS were also successful and good spectra were obtained for ~100 sources.

3. Recent Scientific Progress

Great progress was seen in the study of dusty star-formation and AGN activity out to z=2 by mainly utilizing the unique AKARI/IRC photometry data covering continuously 2.4-24 μm wavelengths. Hanami et al. (2013) showed that the rest-frame 8 μm and 5 μm luminosities are good tracers of star-forming and AGN activities from their Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) and dusty tori emissions, respectively. For the AGN dominated MIR-selected sources (inferred from their MIR SEDs), Krumpe et al. (2014) found a high (~ 40%) X-ray detection rate, while sources without any sign of AGN activity in their MIR SEDs have a very low X-ray detection rate of 3%. They also concluded that roughly 30% of IR-selected AGN are strong Compton-thick AGN candidates; this is about to be verified by rest-frame X-ray stacking (Miyaji et al. in prep.). On the other hand, Murata et al. (2014) extracted the pure starburst sources after excluding the AGN candidates by the SED fitting. They found that rest-frame 8 μm / 5 μm luminosity ratio (e.g. a proxy of PAH equivalent width) is not proportional to the starburstiness (specific star-formation rate (sSFR) normalized by that of the main-sequence) at higher starburstiness, indicating the PAH feature deficit under the intense starburst.

Many on-going projects will lead to publications in the near future. NIR spectroscopic follow-up of MIR selected sources provides the opportunity to investigate metallicity of z ~ 0.8 dusty IR luminous galaxies by [NII]/Hα ratio (Oi et al., in prep.). The sSFR and dust attenuation evolution can be studied by using the rest-frame 8 μm selected sample out to z=2 (see Buat et al. paper in this conference), where sSFR and dust attenuation are derived by the SED fitting with CIGALE (Code Investigating GALaxy Emission, http://cigale.lam.fr). It is notable that (U)LIRGs’ SED characteristics is under careful investigation using CIGALE fitting (Malek et al. in prep.). By using the New FIR (PACS) photometry data re-analysis of sSFR of the MIR-selected galaxies, and of AGN fraction by also using the X-ray (Chandra) data is on-going (Ishigaki et al. in prep.). By using 24 μm selected galaxies at different redshift, evolution of clustering is examined (Solaz et al. 2014, submitted), and stellar mass dependence of sSFR between NEP (AKARI) and SXDF (Spitzer) is examined (Fujishiro et al. paper in this conference).

4. Summary and Future Prospects

The recent updates of the NEP-Deep multi-wavelength survey covering from X-ray to radio-wave is presented. For existing data, a few catalogue papers were published, while new multiwavelength surveys (Subaru/HSC, JCMT/SCUBA-2) have been undertaken. Significant progress was seen in the dusty AGN/starburst classification (or determination of AGN fraction for each MIR-selected source), and determination of radiation hardness or star-formation mode by using the UV-submm SED. These outcomes are useful to perform the new goal of the project, “to resolve the nature of the CSF history at the violent epoch, and to find a clue to understand its decline from z=1 to present universe.” In the near future, we aim to obtain multiband photometry data with Subaru/HSC (and CFHT/MegaCam u′) over 5.4 deg² NEP-Wide survey area in order to significantly increase the number of
Figure 1. Sky coverage of the multi-wavelength data around NEP. See Table 1 for more information (e.g., areas, depths).

Figure 2. Sky coverage of optical-NIR images recently obtained with CFHT (Oiz et al., 2014): WIRCAM Y, J, Ks, and MegaCam u*, g', r', i', z', overlayed on the AKARI NEP-Deep false-colour image (dark-black background).

(U)LIRGs with accurate redshift, sSFR, and AGN fraction.

It is also noteworthy that the NEP is the legacy field thanks to its high visibility by the space observatories, such as eROSITA, Euclid, JWST, and SPICA. SPICA, the next generation 3 m class cooled space telescope is extremely powerful to study the rise and fall of the CSF in the universe via the PAH equivalent width diagnostics (see Wada et al. paper in this conference).

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| Observatory/Instrument | Band/Filter | Sensitivity | Area/Target | Status (Sep. 2014) |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| AKARI/IRC              | 2.4-24 µm, 9 bands | 90µJy@15µm | 0.5 deg² | updated, published¹ |
| AKARI/IRC (Spec.)      | 2.4-12 µm, 9 bands | ~1mJy@9 µm | ~100 sources | paper in prep. |
| Subaru/SuprimeCam      | BR′r′z′, NBT11 | B =28 ABmag | 27′ × 34′ | paper in prep. |
| Subaru/HSC             | r           | r =27.2 ABmag | 5.4 deg² | analysis on-going |
| Subaru/FOCAS           | optical spec. | R ~ 24 ABmag | 57 sources | paper in prep. |
| Subaru/FMOS            | JH spec.    | J ~ 19 ABmag | ~700 sources | paper in prep. |
| Keck/DEIMOS            | opt. spec. (July 2008) | R ~ 24 ABmag | 420 sources | analysis completed |
| opt. spec. (July 2011) |            | ~600 sources | analysis on-going |
| MMT, WIYN              | optical spec. | 5.4 deg² | published² |
| GTC/OSIRIS-MOS         |             | 190 sources | analysis on-going |
| CFHT/MegaCam           | g′ r′ i′ z′, r′ ~ 25 ABmag | 2 deg² | published³ |
| CFHT/WIRCam            | Y JKs, Ks ~ 24 ABmag | 0.5 deg² | published⁴ |
| KPNO 2.1m/Flamingos    | JKs, Ks=20 Vega mag | 25′ × 30′ | published⁵ |
| KPNO 4m/NEWIRM         | HKs, Hs=22 ABmag | 27′ × 27′ | analysis completed |
| Chandra/ACIS-I         | 0.5-7 keV (30-50ksec) | 0.34 deg² | published⁶ |
| GALEX                   | NUV, FUV NUV~26 AB mag circular, 1.0 deg⁶ | paper in prep. |
| Herschel/SPIRE         | 250, 350, 500 µm | ~10 mJy | 7.1 deg² | paper in prep. |
| Herschel/PACS          | 100, 160 µm | 5-10 mJy | 0.5 deg² | paper in prep. |
| JCMT/SCUBA-2           | 450, 850 µm | ~ 1mJy | 0.25 deg² | analysis on-going |
| WSRFT                  | 1.5GHz      | 0.1 mJy | ~1.7 deg² | published⁷ |
| GMRT                   | 610MHz      | ~0.5 deg² | analysis on-going |

¹ Murata et al. (2013); ² Shim et al. (2013); ³ Hwang et al. (2007); ⁴ Oi et al. (2013); ⁵ Imai et al. (2007); ⁶ Krumpe et al. (2014); ⁷ White et al. (2010)

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Table 1
The NEP-Deep Multi-wavelength data. Recent (last two years) progress are highlighted in boldface.