

Q41a      **AKARI Observations of the Supernova Remnant Kes 17**

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We present the results of the AKARI infrared imaging and spectroscopic observations of the Galactic supernova remnant Kes 17 (G304.6+0.1). Kes 17 is a middle-size (8') remnant, which shows bright southern and western shells in radio-continuum. It was regarded as a featureless remnant. But Kes 17 attracted strong attention on infrared studies because of the recent identification of the bright infrared emission from the Spitzer inner Galactic survey. In our talk, we will discuss about the infrared characteristics of Kes 17 resolved by the AKARI near- to far-infrared imaging and near-infrared spectroscopic observations.