

V119a DESHIMA 2.0: Development overview of the 220–440 GHz integrated superconducting spectrometer and the planned scientific observation campaign on ASTE

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Integrated superconducting spectrometer (ISS) technology will enable ultra-wideband submillimeter spectroscopy for uncovering the dust-obscured cosmic star formation and galaxy evolution over cosmic time. Here we present the current status of DESHIMA 2.0 (Taniguchi et al. arXiv:2110.14656), an ISS that will observe the 220–440 GHz band ($z = 3.3\text{--}7.6$ for [C II] $158\text{ }\mu\text{m}$) with a resolution of $F/\Delta F \simeq 500$ in a single shot.

As a successor to DESHIMA 1.0 (332–377 GHz band), we upgraded the wideband chip design and the quasi-optical system. We fabricated the first chip in mid 2021 and the filter response measurement shows that it merits telescope observations. For better observation efficiency, we also developed a fast sky-position chopper and a data-scientific sky-noise removal method. With all the upgrades, we expect to detect ($\text{S/N} > 5$) the [C II] line of a bright dusty star-forming galaxy (DSFG; $L_{\text{IR}} = 3 \times 10^{13} L_{\odot}$) in an eight-hour ASTE observation.

A three-month scientific observation campaign is planned on ASTE in 2022, including a spectroscopic survey toward high- z DSFGs and a mapping of a galaxy cluster to detect the thermal Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect signal.