

Z212r XRISM Observations of Active Galactic Nuclei in Performance Verification Phase

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X-ray observation of Active Galactic Nuclei (AGNs) is one of the most powerful methods to probe the vicinity of Super-Massive Black Holes (SMBHs). In an AGN, a primary X-ray continuum is produced in a corona formed near an SMBH, and it is reprocessed by surrounding regions, causing various fine X-ray spectral features. Precise X-ray spectroscopy on such fine features with an X-ray microcalorimeter will open a new window on many important topics in AGN studies, e.g., structures of accretion disks, broad-line regions, and dusty tori, physical conditions of ionized absorbers and disk winds including ultra-fast outflows, and the relation between AGNs and their host galaxies.

The X-Ray Imaging and Spectroscopy Mission (XRISM) was successfully launched on September 7, 2023. In orbit, Resolve achieves the high energy resolution of $\Delta E/E \lesssim 5 \text{ eV}/6 \text{ keV}$ with the X-ray Mirror Assembly (XMA) and the X-ray microcalorimeter, whereas Xtend realizes the wide field of view of $38' \times 38'$ in the 0.4 – 12 keV range with the XMA and the X-ray CCD. Although Resolve observations are limited to 1.7–12 keV with its gate valve still closed, we have finished the commissioning phase, and are now proceeding with Performance Verification (PV) observations on various targets including AGNs. In this presentation, I will overview our observational strategies and XRISM observations on AGNs during the PV phase. Subsequently, I will introduce some initial results of the bright Seyfert galaxy NGC 4151, focusing on the narrow Fe-K fluorescence lines and the Fe XXV/XXVI absorption lines with Resolve and a broadband X-ray spectrum with Xtend.