

# VLBI Operation Committee and Program Committee

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## VLBI Operation Committee

- A sub-committee under the advisory committee of Radio astronomy
- Held four times in a year

### ■ Membership

- From NAOJ: Namiki, Kobayashi, Shibata, Honma, Hirota, Tatematsu, Gouda, Saito (8)
- From Universities and Institutes: Omodaka, Ichikawa, Fukuzaki, Murata, Sorai, Yonekura, Ogawa, Takaba, Nakai, Mineshige, Fujisawa (11)

### ■ Objective

- Discussion and reporting to the consultation of Director General and Upper committee.
- Discussion on matters related to VLBI astronomy, such as future plan.

### ■ Topics (example)

- VERA common use
- JVN, KaVA, and EAVN operation and common use
- Future plan of Mizusawa VLBI observatory and VLBI astronomy in Japan
- Black hole study working group

## Program Committee

- A sub-committee under the advisory committee of Radio astronomy
- Held four times in a year (2 for VERA, 2 for KaVA TAC)

### ■ Objective

- Review the proposal and allocate the observing time for VERA and KaVA

### ■ Membership

- VERA: Fujisawa, Ichikawa, Imai, Gouda, Saito, Honma
- KaVA: Fujisawa K., Minh Y. C., Sohn B. W., Honma M., Byun D.-Y., Shibata K. M.

### ■ Call for Proposals and Time Allocation (See VERA Web for detail)

Call for Proposal (Period)	Submitted Proposals Requested time	Accepted and Allocated Time
VERA 2014 A (2014 first half)	9 459 hr	4 121 hr
VERA 2014 B (2014 last half)	5 175 hr	4 143 hr
KaVA 2014 A (2014 first half)	13 461 hr	7 240 hr
KaVA 2014 B (2014 last half)	8 306 hr	4 158 hr