

two radial(F,3H) and three non-radial modes simultaneously. Also we derived some physical properties of V650 Tau such as the mass(1.7 M_{\odot}) and the radius(1.6 M_{\odot})

We note that the strong decrease of the amplitude of the f_1 (F-mode) and the strong increase of the amplitude of the f_3 (3H-mode) relative to the previous data (Belmonte et al. 1993, Michel 1994) It is clearly indicated that V650 Tau experiences the mode-switching between F-mode and 3H-mode.

VRc Photometry of the Dwarf Cepheids

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Among large amplitude δ Scuti variables, photometric observations for four bright variables of AD CMi, EH Lib, XX Cyg, and YZ Boo were secured by utilizing the VRc color system. By using the Kurucz model atmosphere grid, atmospheric parameters of these variables were determined for those data in the literature obtained by observing with *ubvy β* color system. Also synthetic color indices of (V - Rc) corresponding to different effective temperature, surface gravity, and metallicity were calculated by using the flux calculation by Kurucz. This result was used to derive the theoretical [Fu,(V-Rc)] relationship and compared with the empirical [Fu,(V-Rc)] relationship derived by using the standard angular diameter stars. As applied to classical cepheids, we tried to estimate the distance and radius of four variables by comparing the angular radius variation calculated from our [Fu,(V-Rc)] relationship with the radial displacement curve from radial velocity data in the literature. We could obtain the reliable result for AD CMi and it was found that, for other three variables, there are large phase shifts between two different variations.

Intensity Variation of the SiO MASER

Line of Long Period Variables

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In principle, both radiation and collisions are capable of pumping the SiO masers. In order to check which pumping mechanism is more efficient, we observed the time variation of the line ($v = 1, J = 2-1$) intensity of SiO molecule for about 80 long period variables with wide range of period, and compared SiO maser line intensities with their optical light variation. Level populations were calculated by the rate equation for our model including the 3 vibrational states with 7 rotational states of each vibrational state. Thought solving the radiative transfer equation with the Sobolev approximation, we estimated the line profiles emerging from an expanding envelope for several transitions.

We have following results from the analysis of the observed data. No long period variables less than 300 days have been detected SiO masers in this study : no evidence is found that the dust grains in the outer envelope had an influence on the SiO maser line intensity ; the time variation of the intensity of the maser lines are not consistent with star do not play an important role for the pumping of the SiO maser lines.

It is found that the collision works more efficiently than the radiation for the inversion in excited vibrational states. However in an expanding envelope model we could not get the strong line intensity as observed one because the population inversion is possible only in a small restricted region. For the enough population inversion to get the observed maser intensity, the number density of SiO and hydrogen molecules should be up to about $2 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and $1 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ respectively, and the inversion should be occurred in the region of no less than $1 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}$

Spectral Evolution of Asymptotic Giant Branch Star

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The space and ground based infrared spectra of asymptotic giant branch stars are modeled and arranged in order of their evolutionary status with their theoretical model parameters. The possibility of the superwinds at later stages of AGB which may affect the overall energy distribution has been tested. Planetary nebulae often show two, and sometimes three, shell like structures around them. These may be due to abrupt changes in the mass loss rate (i.e., superwinds) back when the star was a dusty AGB star. Miras, carbon stars, and OH/IR stars have a close link in their evolution in many aspects, i.e., the chemical composition, the optical depths, and the mass loss rates. The evolutionary tracks for the three classes of AGB stars on infrared two-color diagrams have been made from model calculations and IRAS data

Monte Carlo Simulation of Comptonization in a Spherical Shell Geometry.*

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We present the calculation of X-ray spectra produced through Compton scattering of soft X-rays by hot electrons in the spherical shell geometry, using fully relativistic Monte Carlo simulation. With this model, we show that power-law component, which has been observed in the low luminosity state of low-mass X-ray binaries (LMXBs), is explained physically. From a spectral analysis, we find that spectral hardness is mainly due to the relative contribution of scattered component. In addition, we see that a Wien spectral features are appear when the plasma is optically thick, especially in the high energy range $E \geq 100 \text{ keV}$. We suggest that the escaping probability after a number of scattering approaches an asymptotic from