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**Oscillation phenomena in the Disk
around the Massive Black Hole
Sagittarius A***

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Space-Time around a Black Hole

- Accretion Disk is in the Space-Time.
- The Behavior of Accretion Disk is governed by the Space-Time.
- Therefore, we can investigate the Metric of BH from the Oscillations of the Accretion Disk.

SgrA*

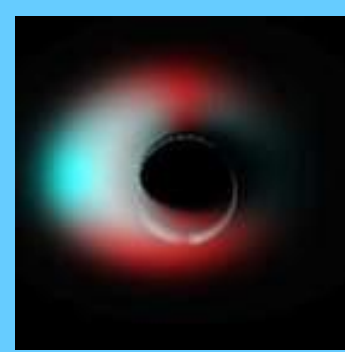
The most convincing Black Hole today from Density Measurement.

Precise Mass Measurements $M \sim 4 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$

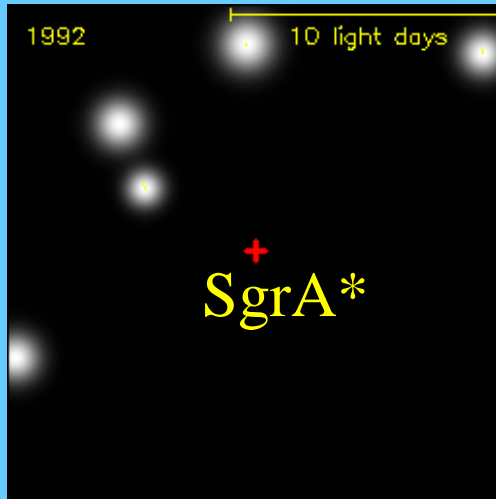
MBH at the Closest Distance $\sim 8 \text{ kpc}$

The Largest Apparent Schwarzschild Radius

$R_s \sim 8\text{-}10 \text{ micro-arcseconds}$



Black Hole Shadow will be observed soon at SgrA* (Falcke, Melia et al 00)



Motions of Stars at GC.
NIR Observations
(Genzel et al)

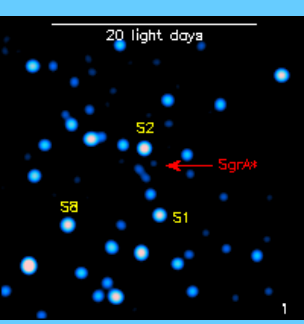
Quasi Periodic Variation at Flare of IR&X-ray

(Genzel03, Eckart06:Aschenbach04)

?Existence of Bright Blob Moving at the Last Stable Orbit ?

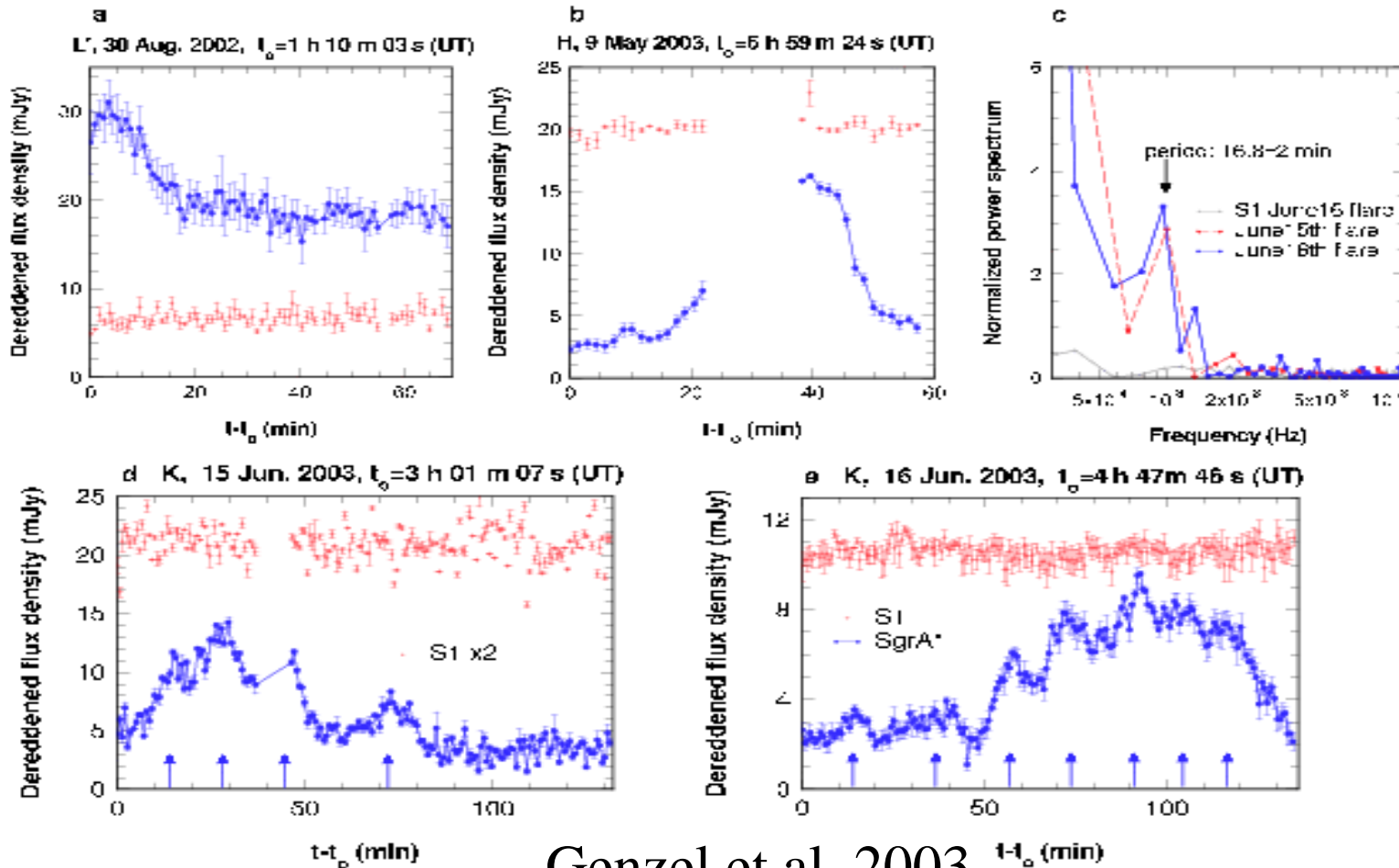
?Does the Period mean an Orbital Period?

→ Precise Period Determination is important but difficult because the Flare is not so frequent. Also because the Flare Duration is less than about 3 hours.



Periodicity was found during NIR flaring of SgrA*

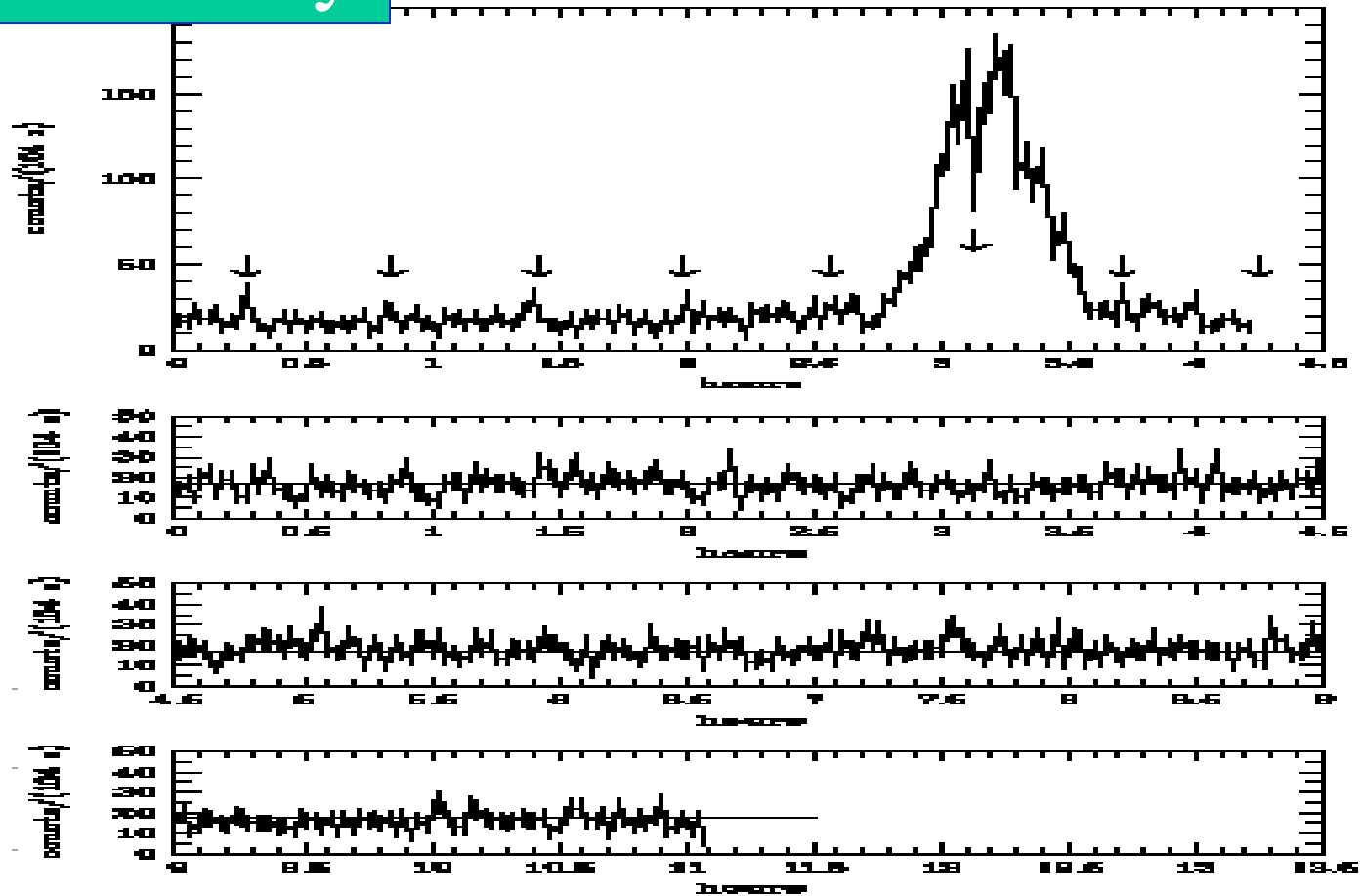
$P=16.8 \pm 2.0$ min. (Genzel 03)
 $P=22$ min. (Eckart et al 06)



Genzel et al. 2003

QPO at X ray

B. Aschenbach et al.: Mass and an



Periodicity is also found from X ray flare.

(analysis by Achenbach et al. 2004)

How about Radio Emission of SgrA*?

- 1) Constantly bright (high SNR).
- 2) Flare-ups are also detected.

SgrA*

Millimeter Flare at 6th March 2004

Flare IV in 2004

Maximum flux density

Mar 6, 2004

2.7 ± 0.5 Jy at 146GHz

2.6 ± 0.5 Jy at 134GHz

Our observation:

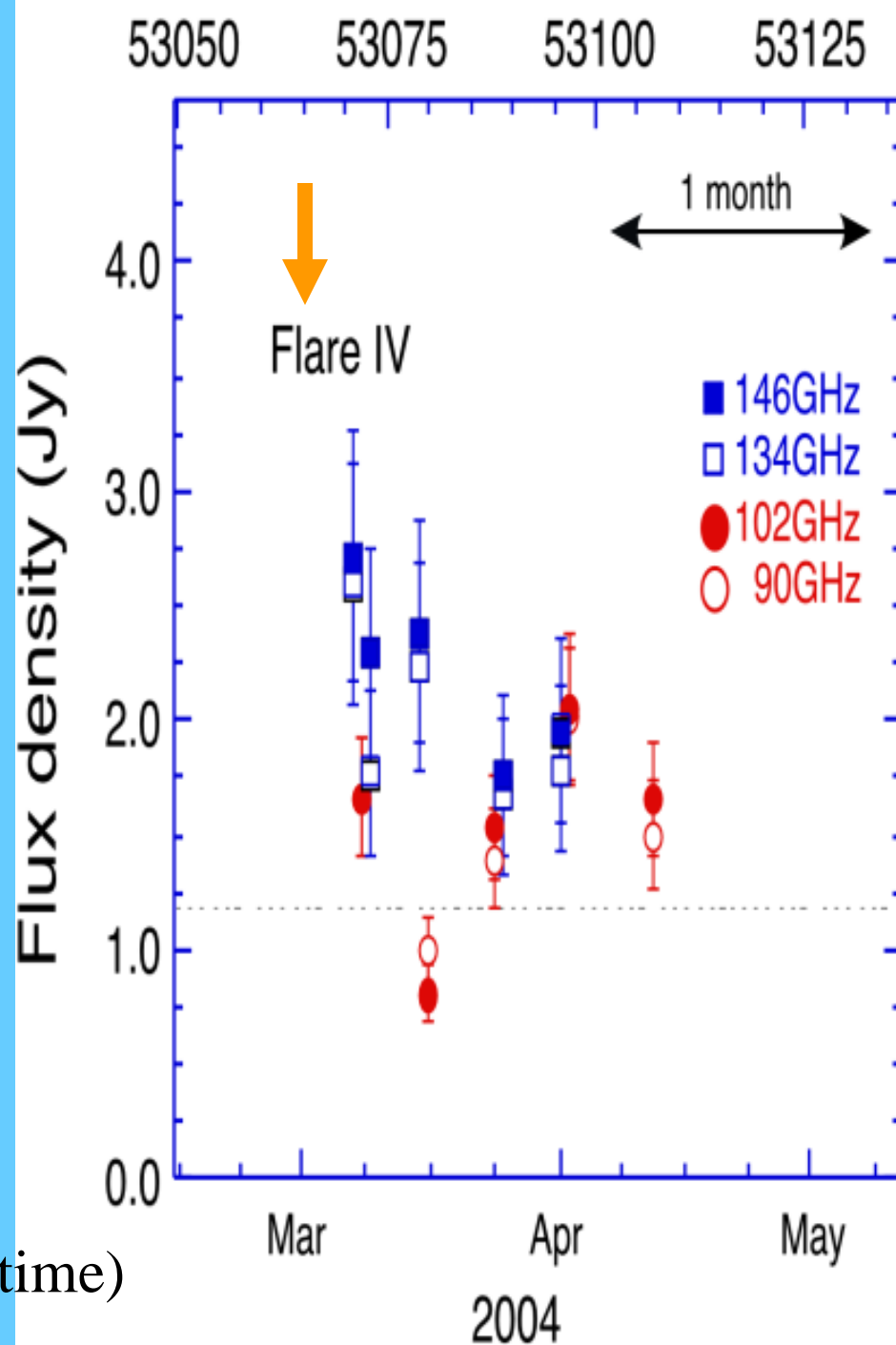
VLBA obs at 43GHz Mar 8, 2004!
(512Mbps – highest sensitivity)

Unlike with X-ray & NIR,

We can observe SgrA*

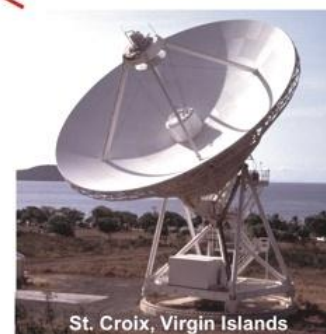
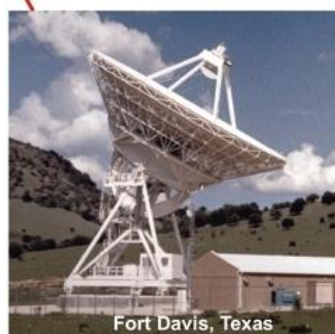
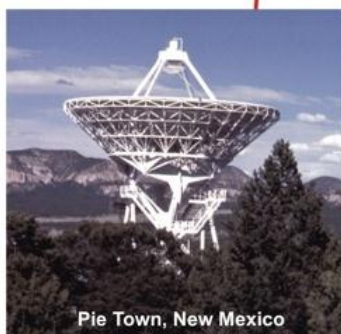
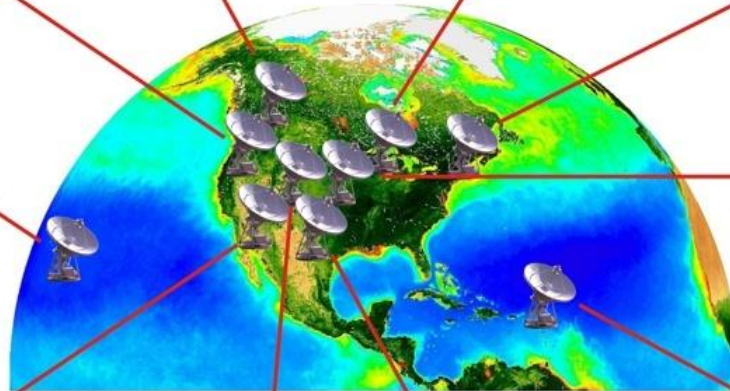
for more than 7 hours.

(=horizon to horizon observational time)



Very Long Baseline Array (VLBA)

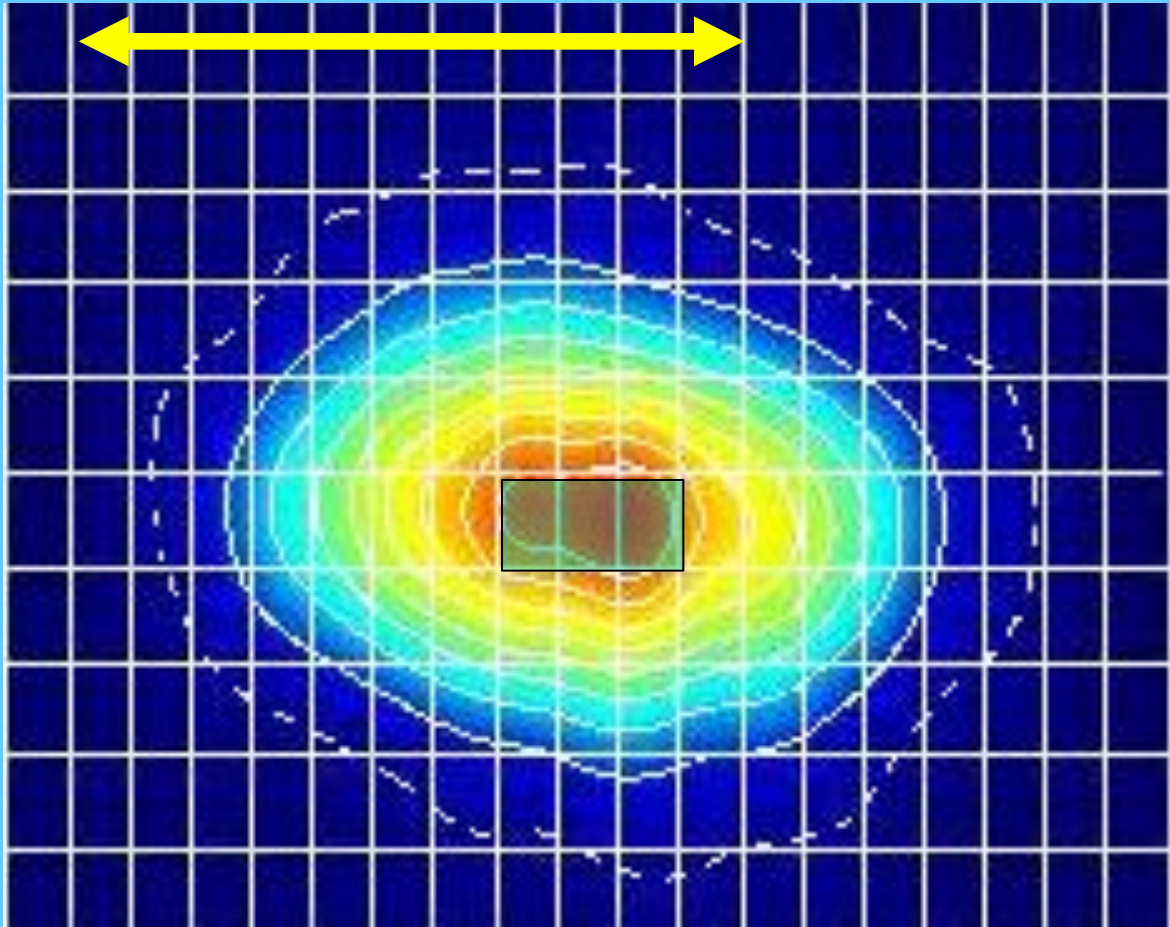
D=8600km



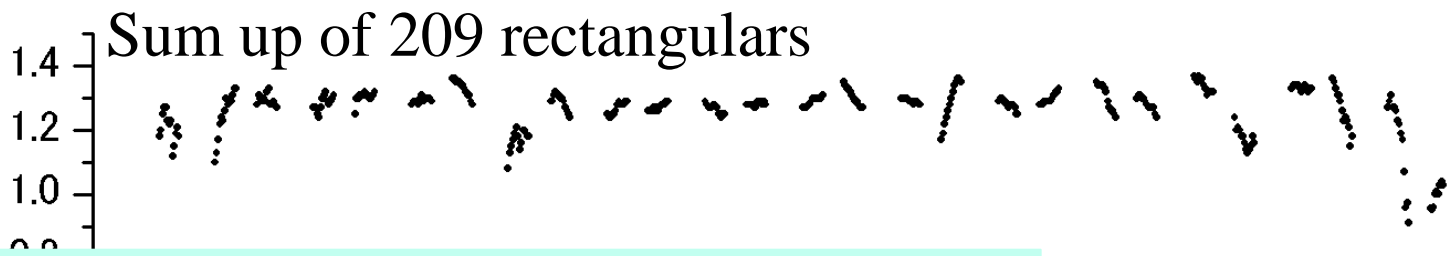
25m-Dish
10 stations
8600km
in extent

SgrA* Radio Image at 43GHz by VLBA.

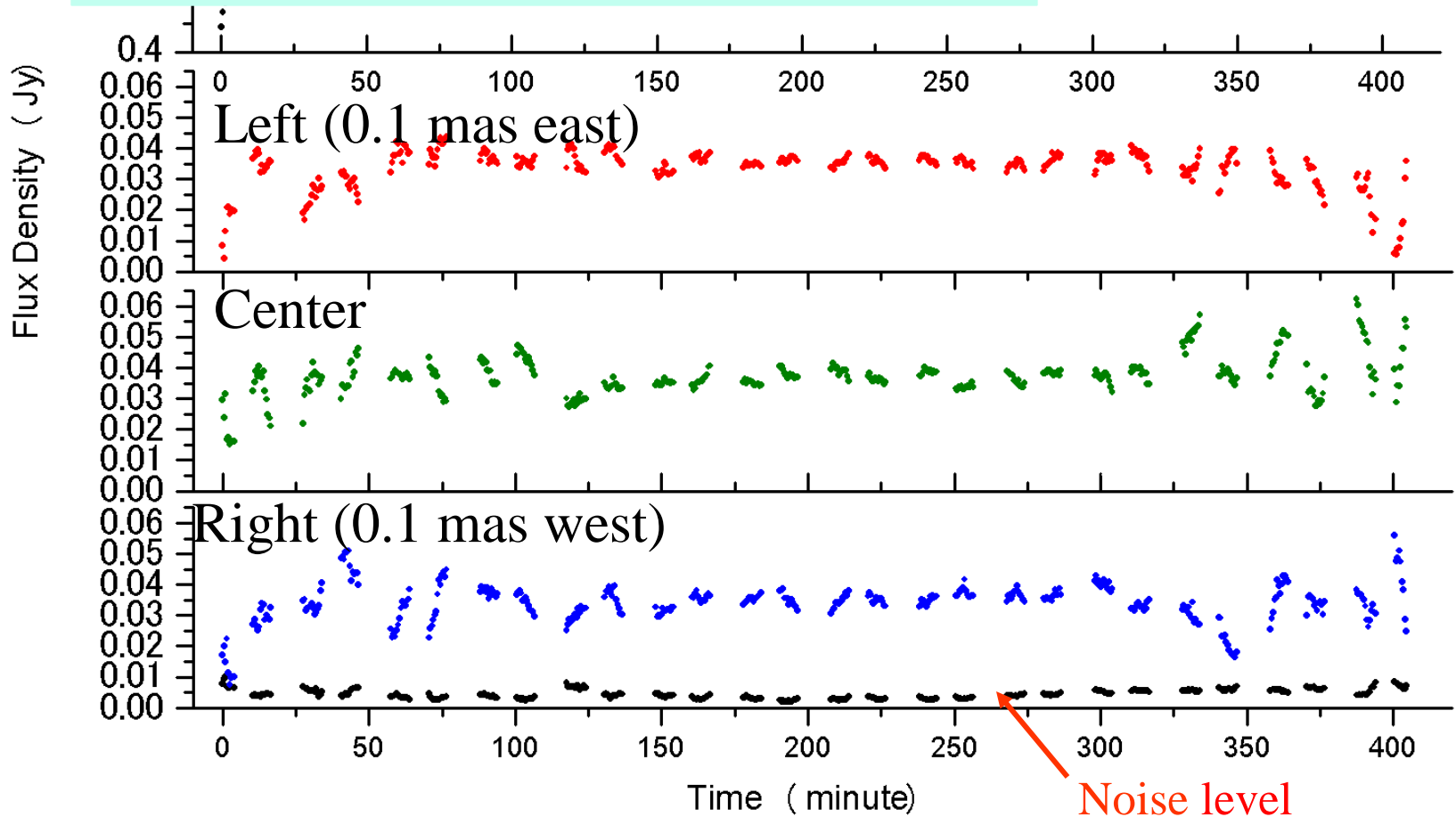
1 mas = 8 au @8kpc = 100 Rs for SgrA*



We investigated the time variations of intensities in respective cells.



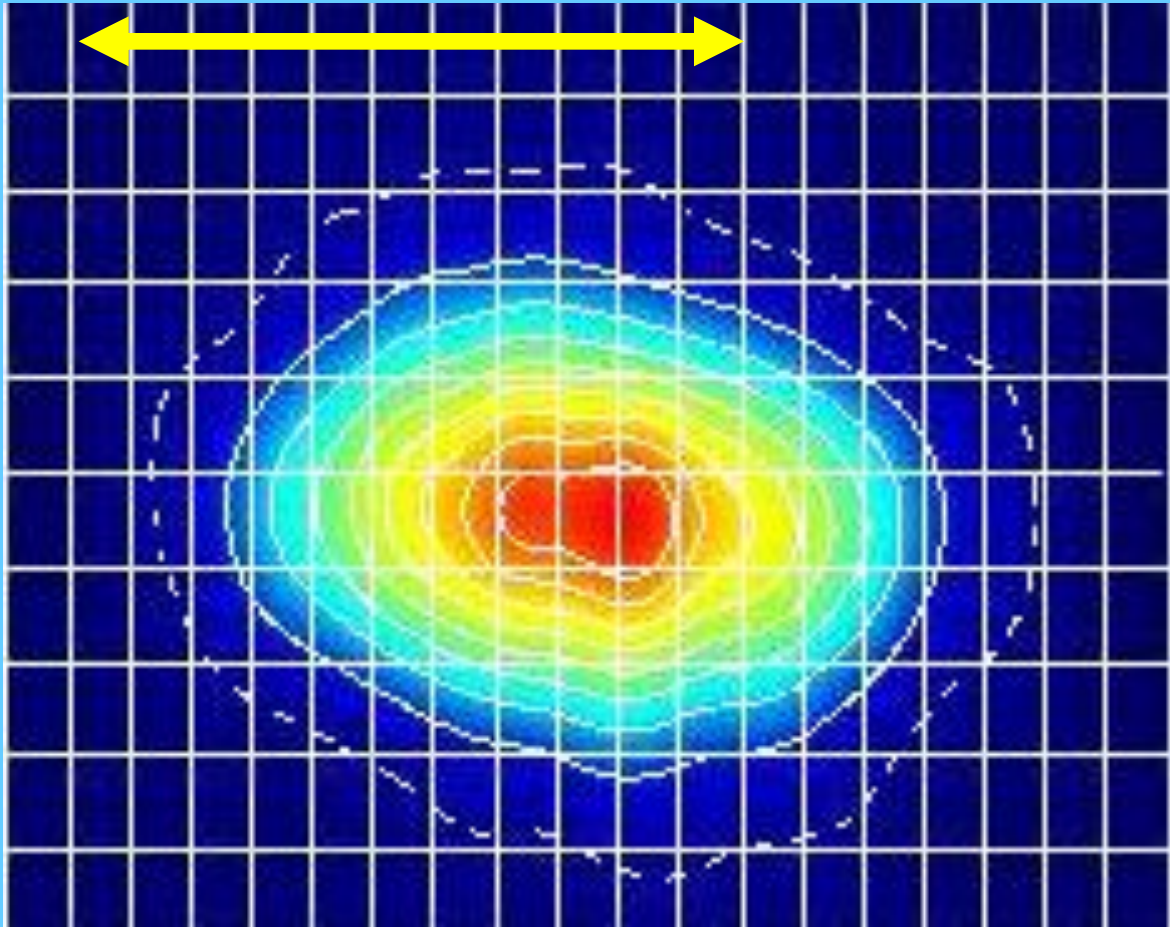
Short time variations in intensity were found



Time variations of flux densities in the central 3 rectangulars, & sum-up

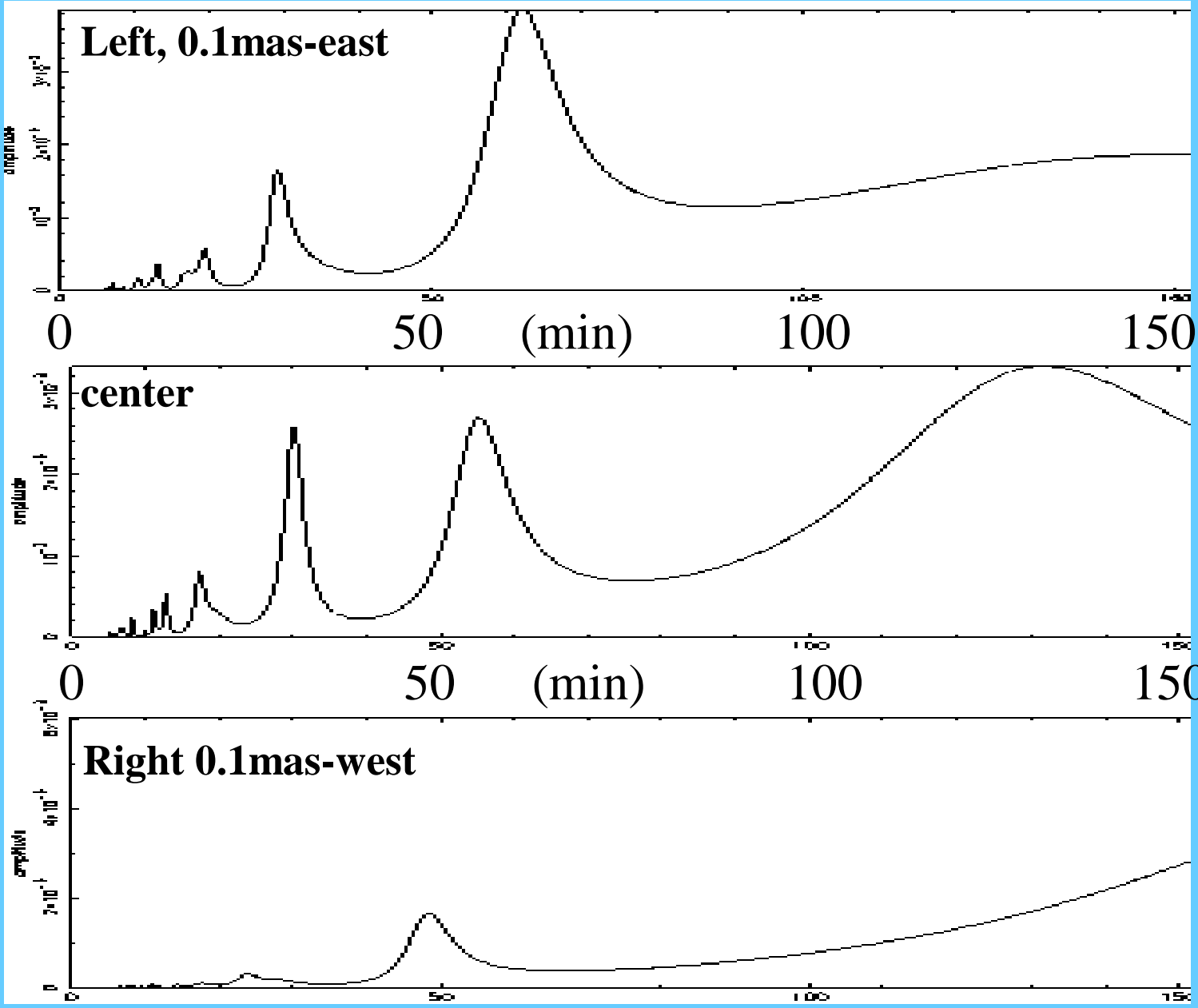
SgrA* Radio Image at 43GHz by VLBA.

1 mas = 8 au @8kpc = 100 Rs for SgrA*



The 43GHz image is scattered and broadened by surrounding plasma, but partially retains information of the intrinsic figure.

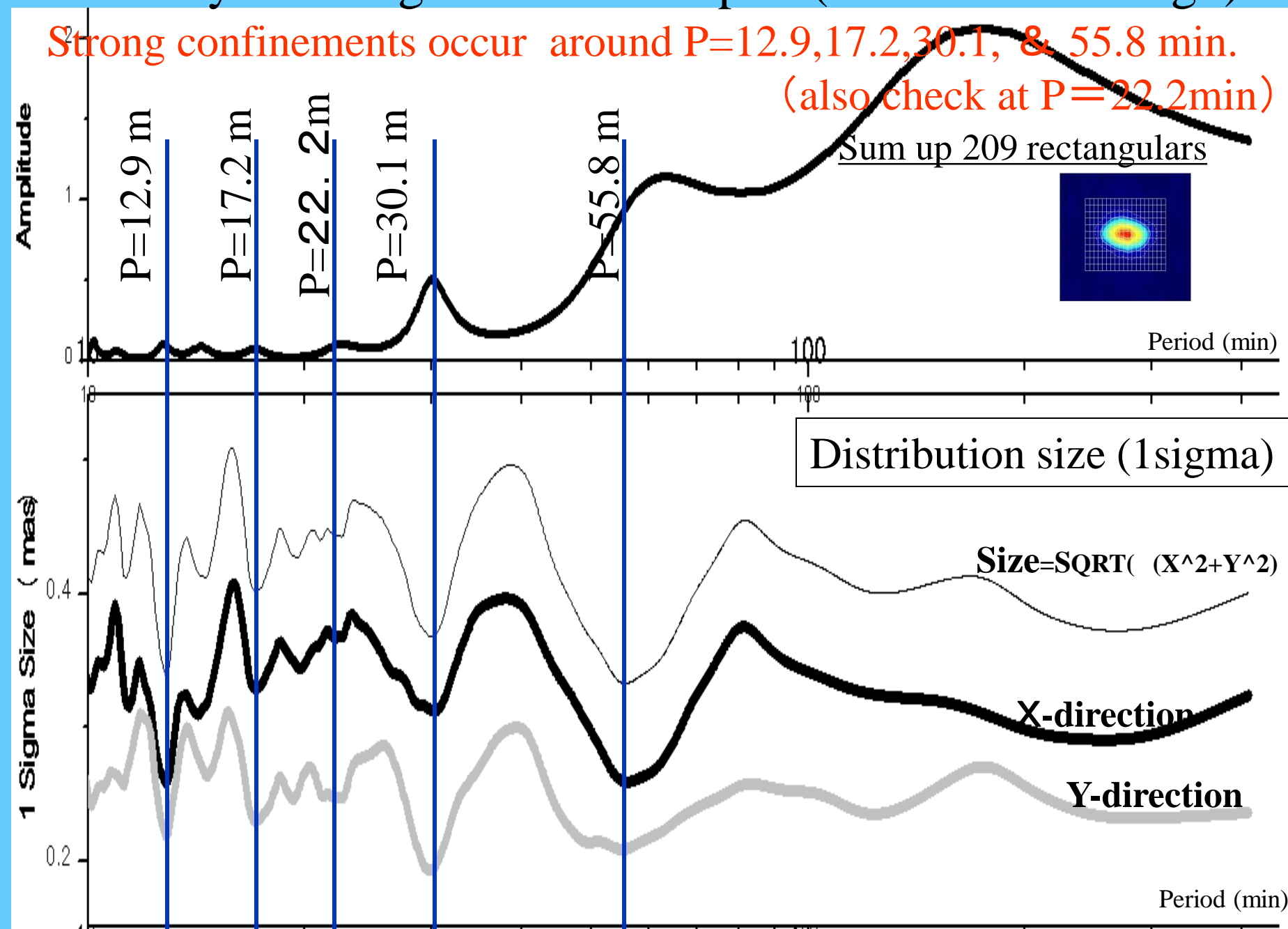
Periods Spectra of the Central 3 cells by MEM



Location	Peak 1 (min)	Peak 2 (min)	Peak 3 (min)	Peak 4 (min)
Left, 0.1mas-east	62.2	29.3	19.4	17.0
center	(131.6)	55.3	30.2	17.3
Right 0.1mas-west	(224.8)	48.4	23.8	17.7
				14.3

Periodicity is strong at the central part (where SNR is high).

Strong confinements occur around $P=12.9, 17.2, 30.1, \& 55.8$ min.
(also check at $P=22.2$ min)



Not only intensity variations,

We found Periodic Structure Change

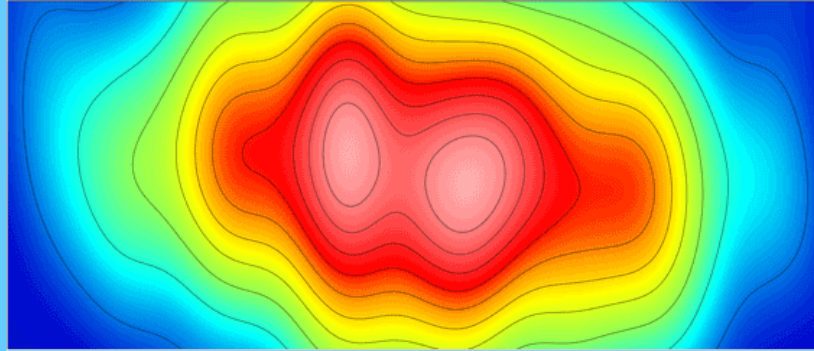
Patterns with the 4 Periods:

1) We searched periodic structure change by SMI method(Miyoshi 2008).

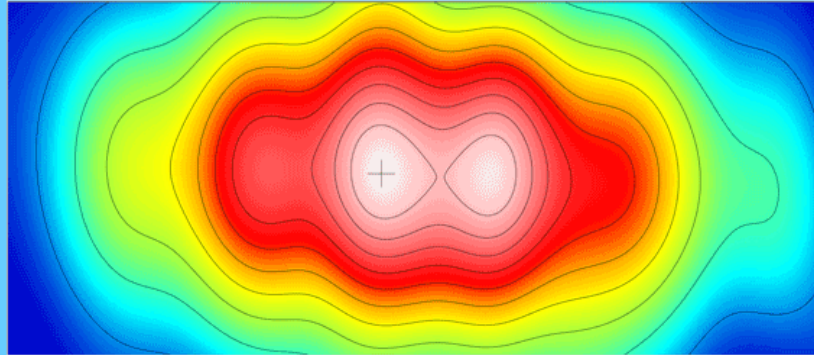
2) We found characteristic change patterns of the 4 periods.

(P=16.8, 22.2, 31.4, &56.4 min. ~ 3:4:6:10 roughly)

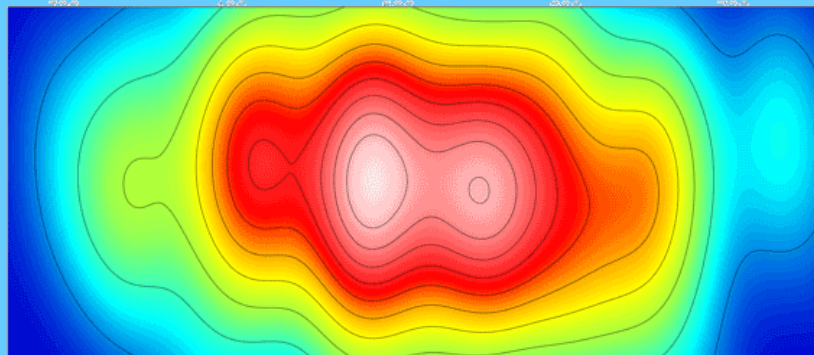
P=16.8min
m=1



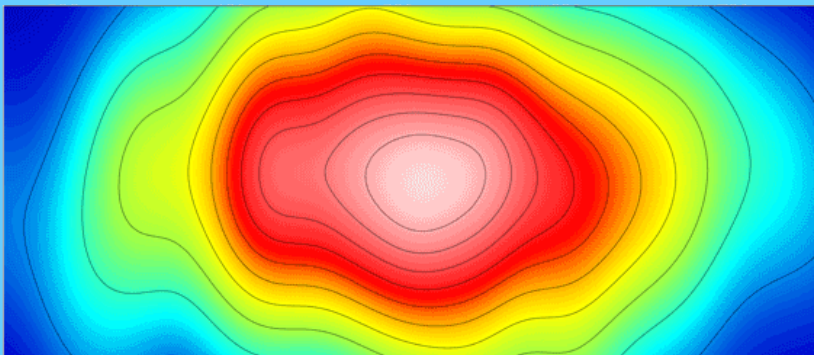
P=22.2min
m=1
(counter
rotation)



P=31.35min
m=3



P=56.35min
strong
variation
at the center

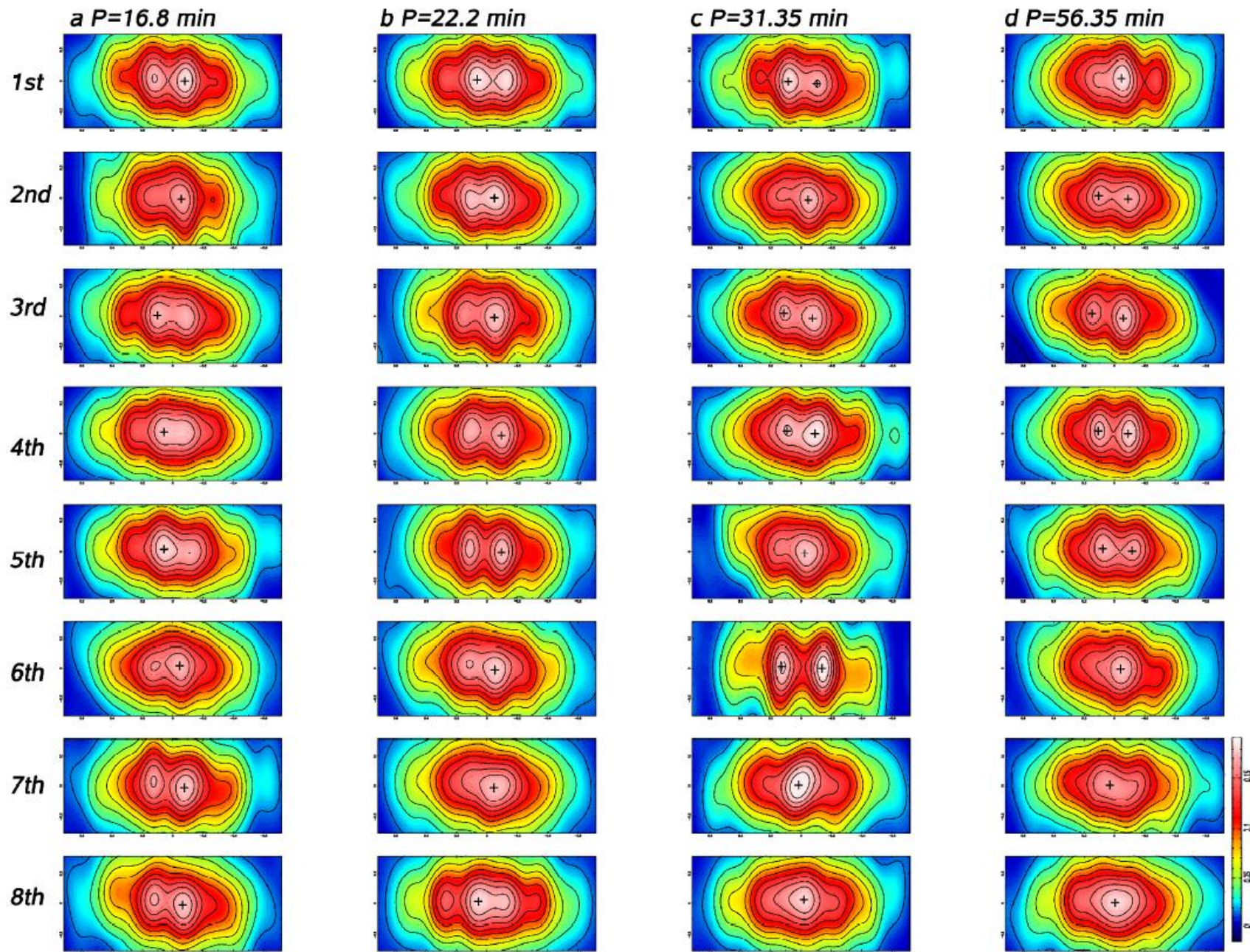


The 4 Periods
show
conspicuous
change patterns.

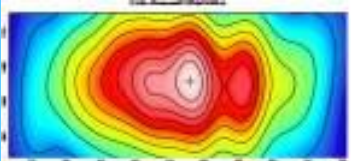
Periods Ratios
3:4:6:10

Disk Oscillation
Theory tell us
the BH is
 $M \sim 4 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$
spin ~ 0.4

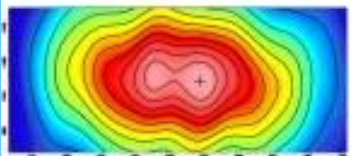
We found Periodic Structure Change Patterns with the 4 Periods



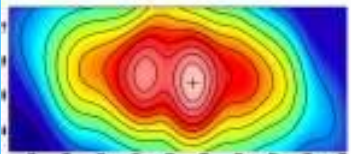
$$P = 56.4 \text{ min}$$



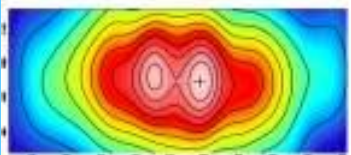
① 1 peak



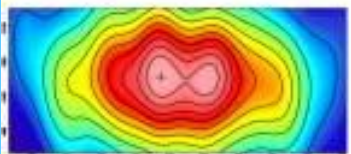
② 2 peaks



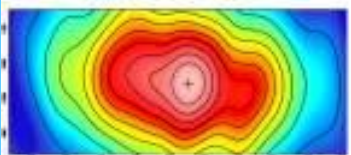
③ 2 peaks



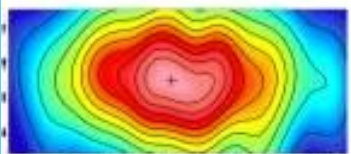
④ 2 peaks



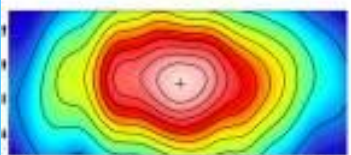
⑤ 2 peaks



⑥ 1 peak



⑦ 1 peak



⑧ 1 peak

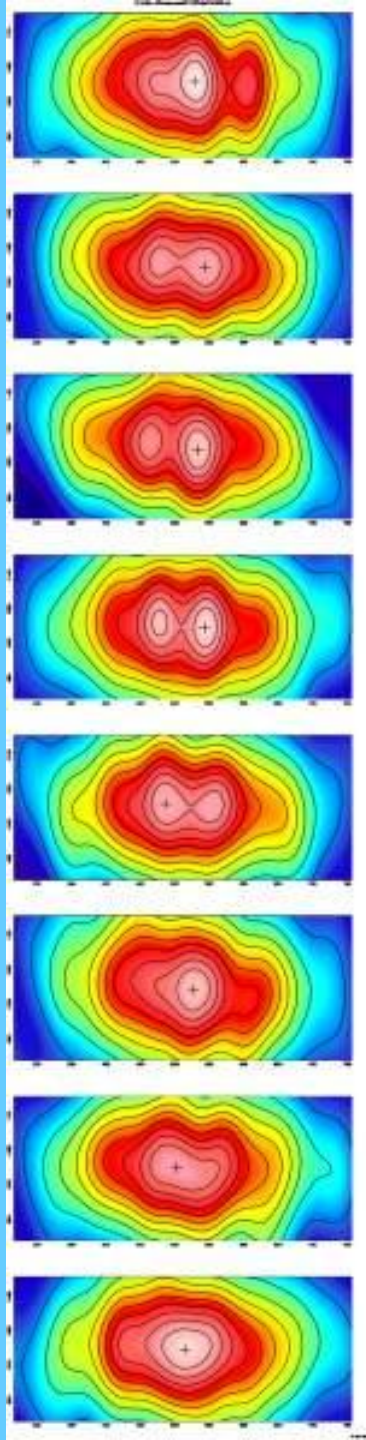
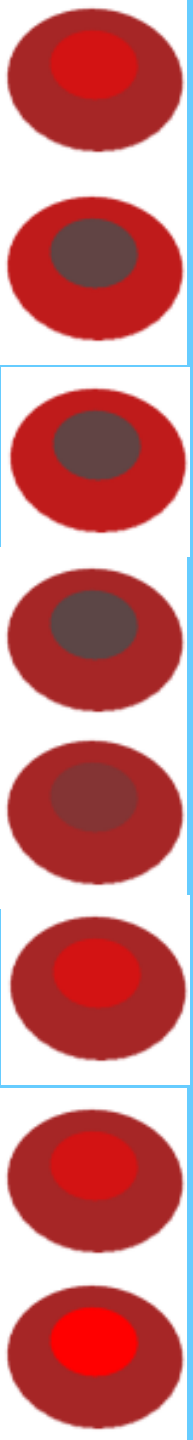
Periodic Structure
change pattern
of the $P=56.4$ min

2 peaks appear
during the half period.

「Realなピーク数変化」説は
は99.9%棄却できない。

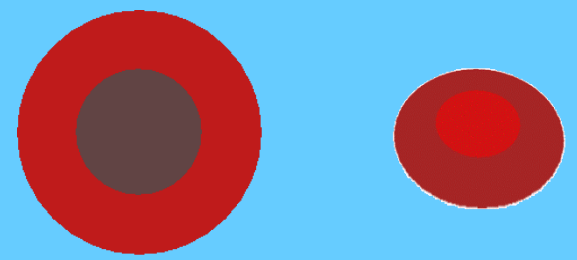
1 peak appears during
the other half period.

Periodic Structure
change pattern
of the P=56.4 min



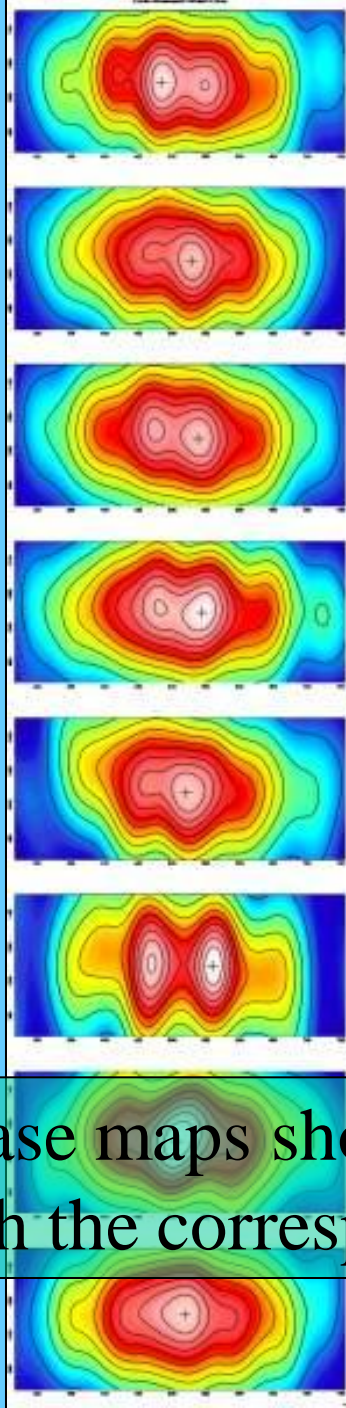
- ① 1 peak
- ② 2 peaks
- ③ 2 peaks
- ④ 2 peaks
- ⑤ 2 peaks
- ⑥ 1 peak
- ⑦ 1 peak
- ⑧ 1 peak

This seems as if the central intensity of the period is larger than those of next outer radii. We observe the change with edge-on angle.



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$P=31.4$ min.



- ① 2 peaks
- ② 1 peak
- ③ 2 peaks
- ④ 2 peaks
- ⑤ 1 peak
- ⑥ 2 peaks
- ⑦ 1 peak
- ⑧ 1 peak

Periodic Structure
change pattern
of the $P=31.4$ min

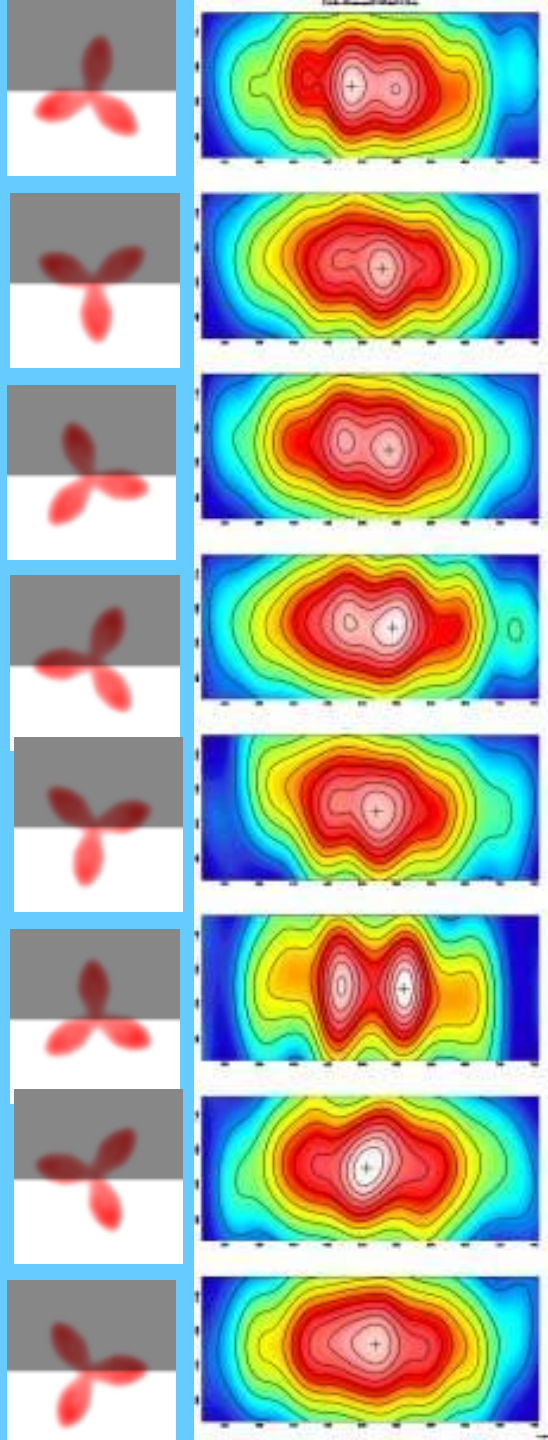
Opposite

Opposite

Opposite

Opposite

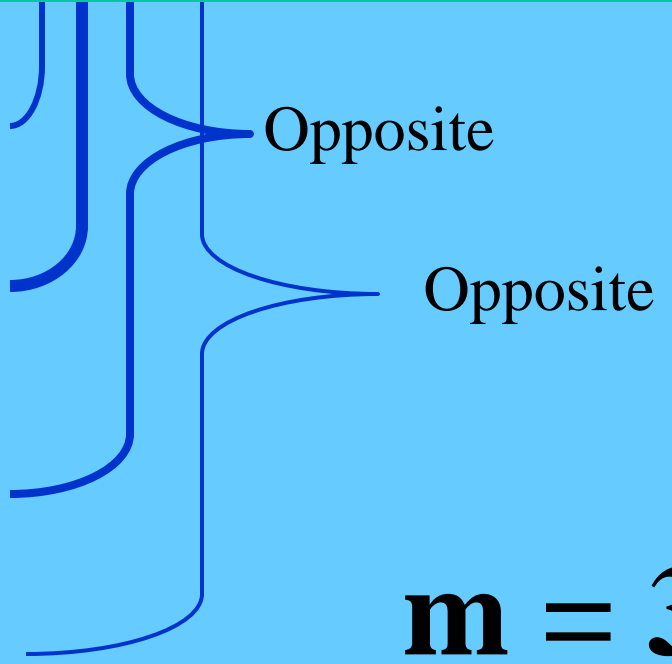
All Phase maps show different opposite peak number with the corresponding map half periods apart.



- ① 2 peaks
- ② 1 peaks
- ③ 2 peaks
- ④ 2 peaks
- ⑤ 1 peak
- ⑥ 2 peaks
- ⑦ 1 peak
- ⑧ 1 peak

Periodic Structure change pattern of the P=31.4 min

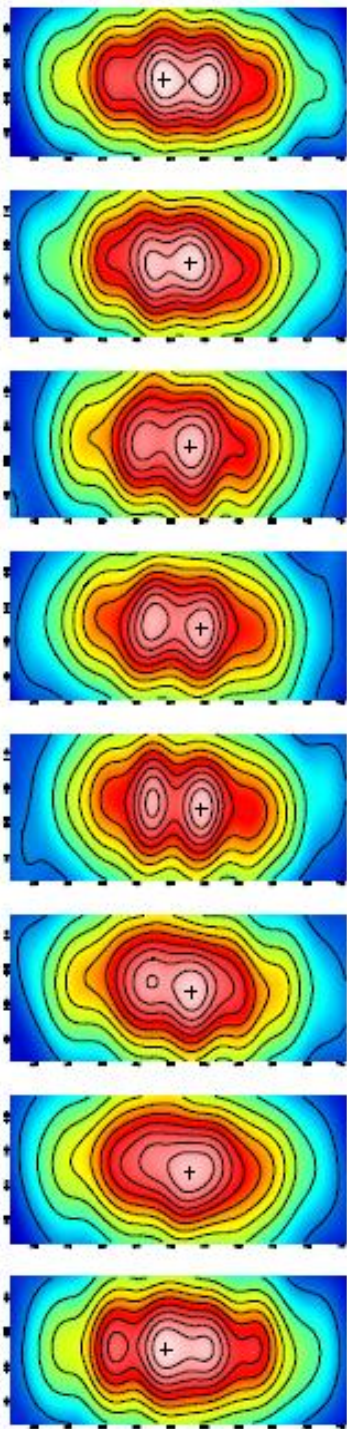
This can be explained with 3 bright arms model. We observe the pattern motion from edge-on angle. Far side is unseen.



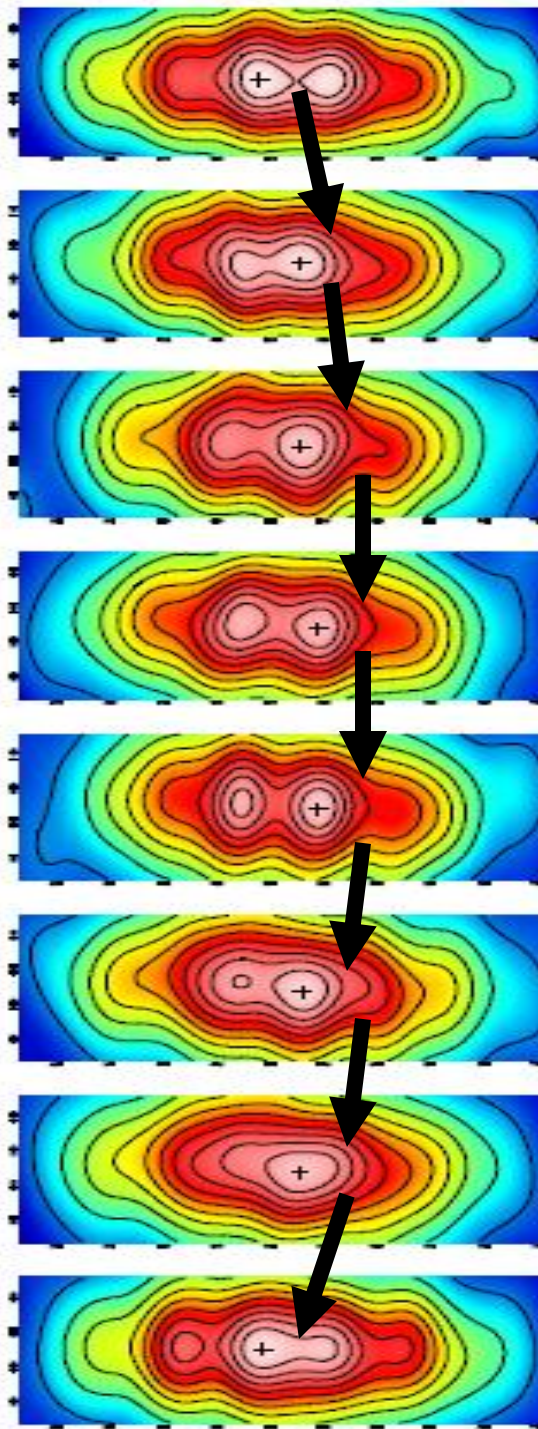
$$m = 3$$

$$P = 22.2 \text{ min}$$

$P=22.2\text{min}$



enlarged images along east-west direction
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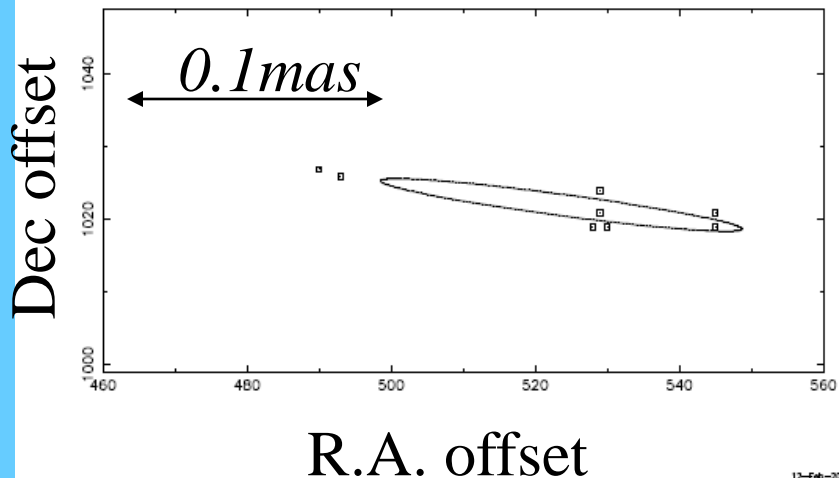
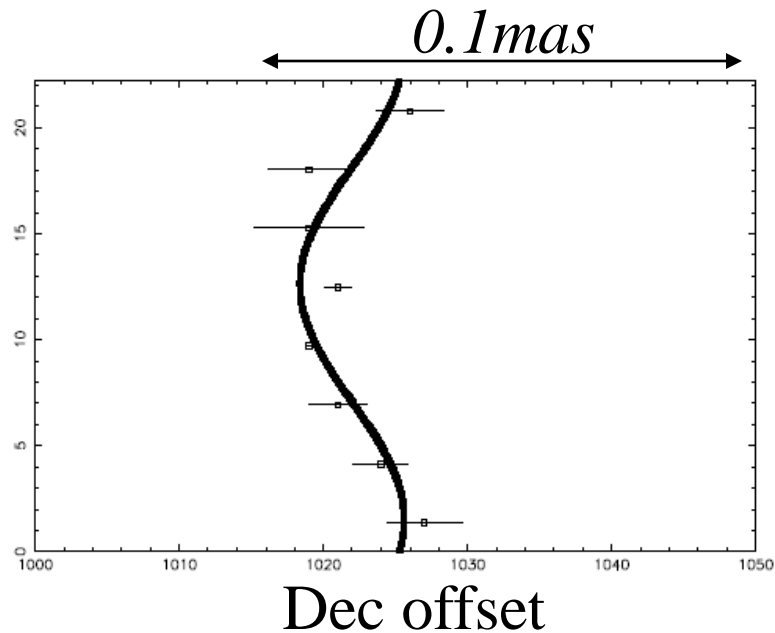
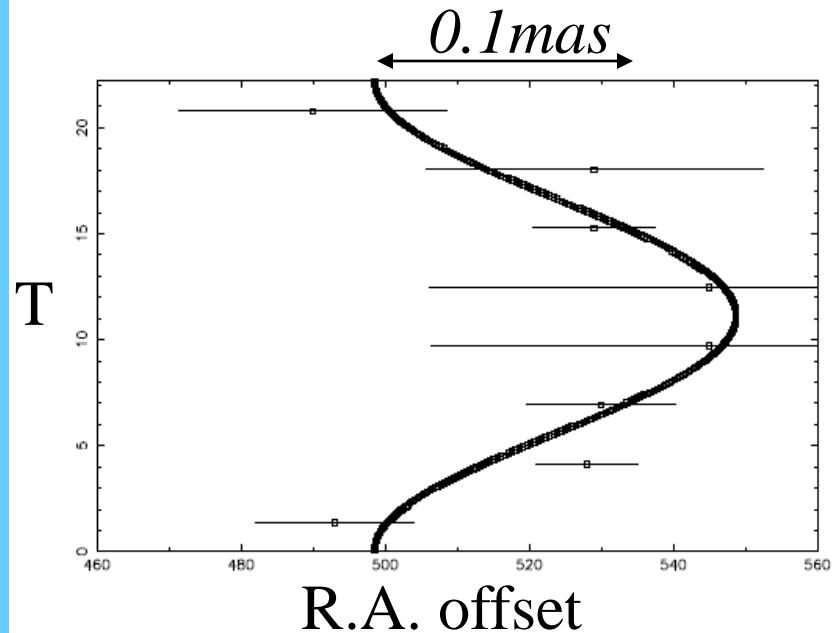


Periodic Structure
change pattern
of the $P=22.2\text{ min}$

Peak is the cross in
the figure.
Peak position moves
along east-west
direction
with the period.

$m = 1$

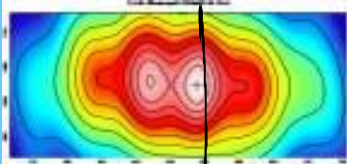
Peak Position Shift in SMI maps. P=22.2min



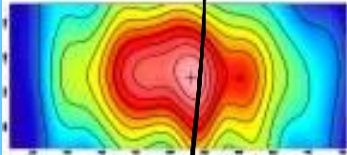
Deviation in R.A. $>$ that in Dec.
(If this is noise effect, the deviation should be larger in declination – direction of worse spatial resolution)

$$P = 16.8 \text{ min}$$

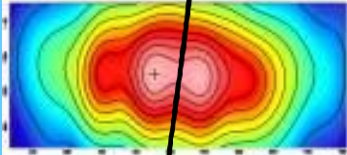
P=16.8min



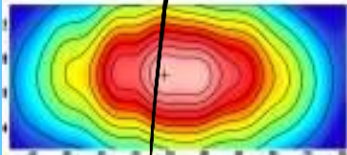
① Peak at right side



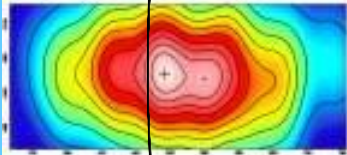
② Peak at center side



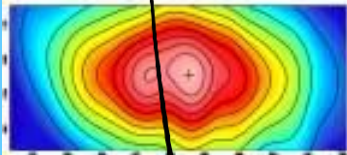
③ Peak at left side



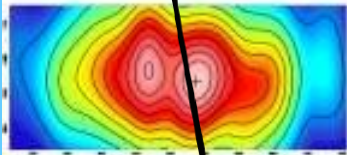
④ Peak at left side



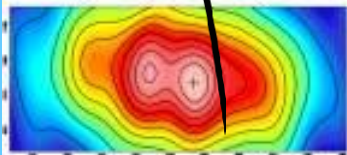
⑤ Peak at left side



⑥ Peak at center



⑦ Peak at right side



⑧ Peak at right side

Periodic Structure
change pattern
of the P=16.8 min

The peak position
seems to move with
the period.

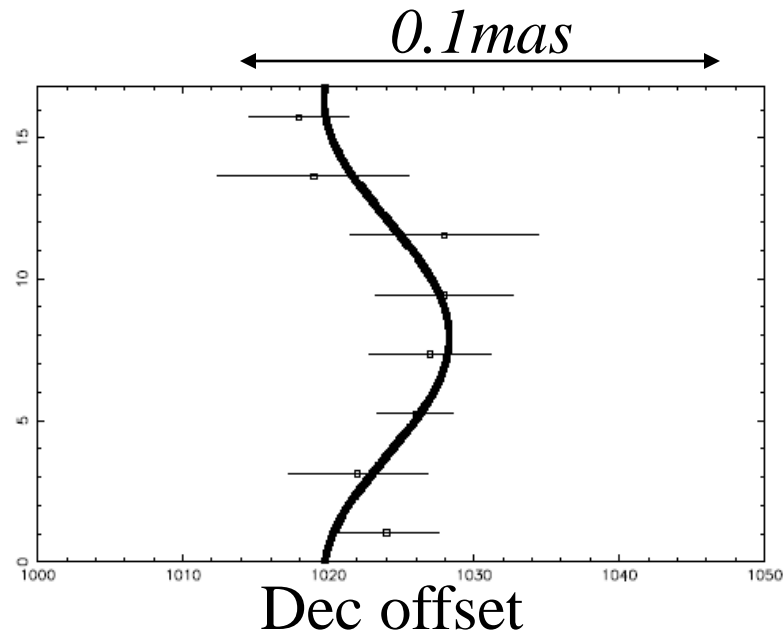
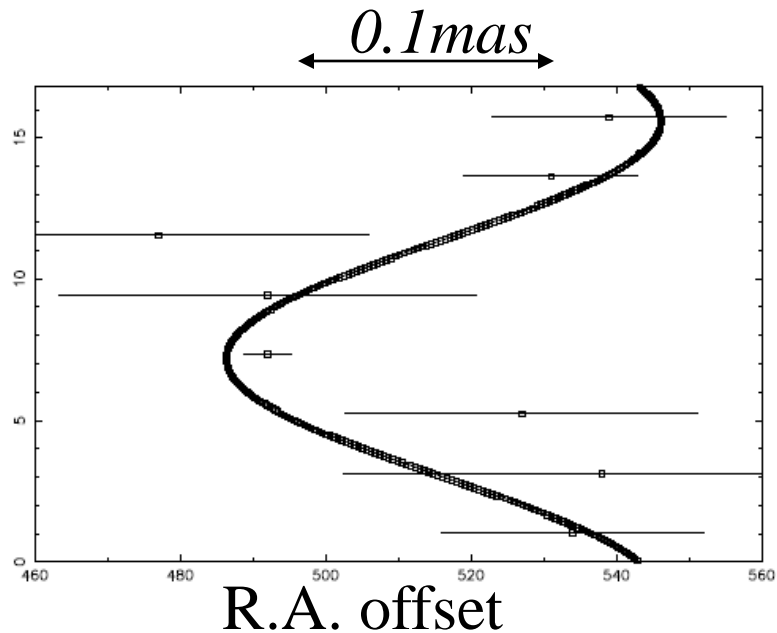
This can be explained
with one arm structure
pattern rotating with
the period.

And we observe it
from edge-on .

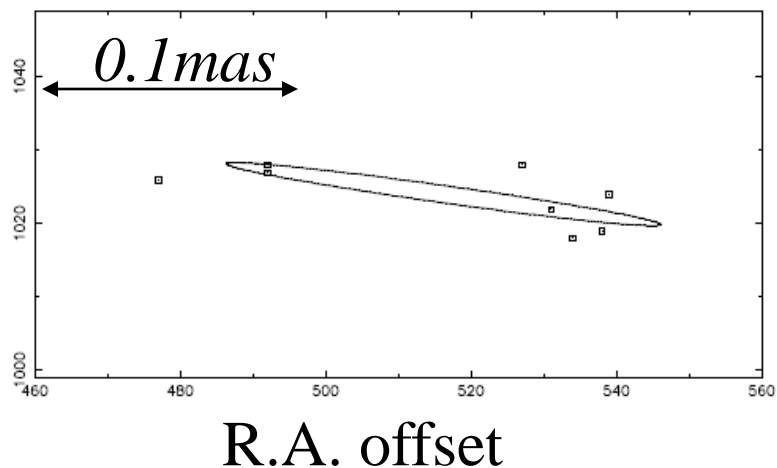
$$\mathbf{m} = 1$$

Peak Position Shift in SMI maps. P=16.8min

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Dec offset



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sinf1680B.out
sin fitting to the peak movement by sinf3.f
R.A. sinf.out P=16.80min with known error bar
par: 29.8641204 4.26669418 516.25
err: 11.3558106 0.380249284 8.03313451
chsq= 4.59033492
DEC. sinf.out P=16.8 min with error bar in DEC
par: -4.3059152 4.54583581 1024.
err: 15.9999646 3.71581252 11.3137085
chsq= 1.83305058
    
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From disk oscillation observations,
we can investigate space-time
around black hole!

Conclusions.

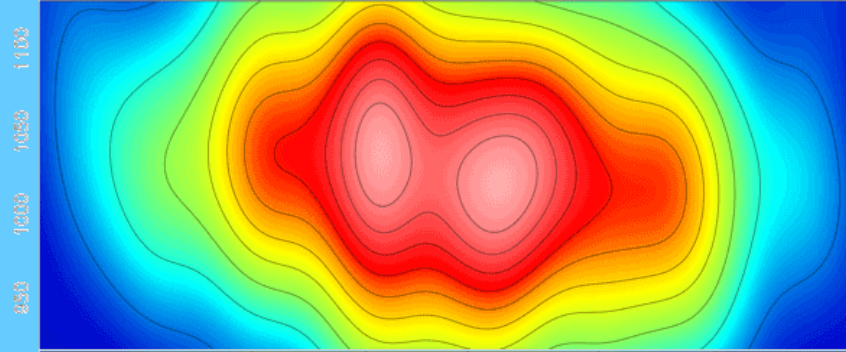
1. 4 QPO periods ($P=16.8, 22.2, 31.2, \& 56.4\text{min}$) are detected. Clear periodic change patterns seen at these 4 periods. These mean disk oscillations.
2. We derive the mass and spin of SgrA* BH from disk oscillation Theory ($M\sim 4 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$ spin ~ 0.4 ; Kato et al '10).
3. Radio images of SgrA* has some imprints of intrinsic structure at 43GHz (though scattered and broadened by circum-nuclear plasma).
4. SgrA* image is almost an edge-on accretion disk.

Space-Time around a Black Hole

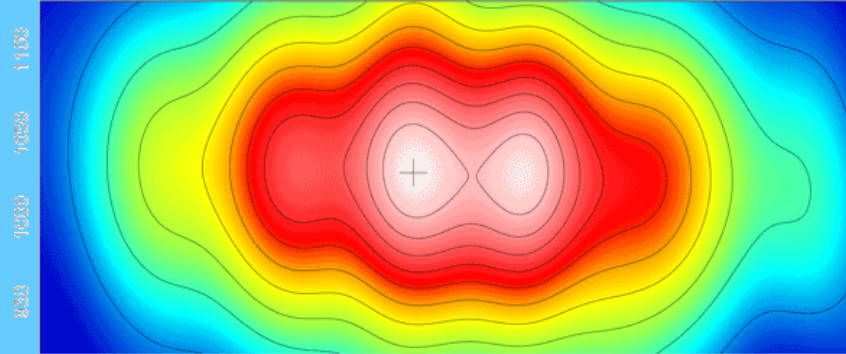
- Accretion Disk is in the Space-Time.
- The Behavior of Accretion Disk is governed by the Space-Time.
- **Therefore, we can investigate the Metric of BH from the Oscillations of the Accretion Disk.**

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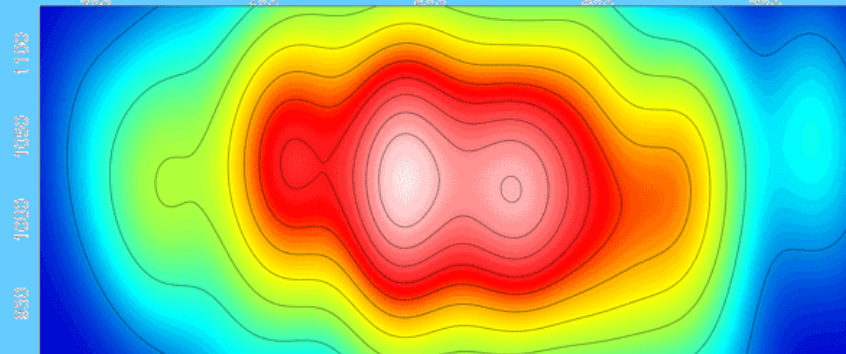
SMI(Ndiv=8)
P=16.8min



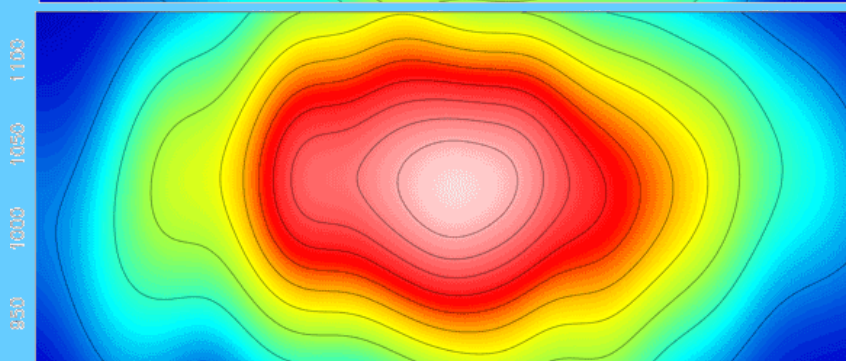
P=22.2min



P=31.4min



P=56.4min



A Comment:

All Accretion Disks should Rotate.

And Also Should Oscillate!

Not Everything Rotates,

But Everything Should Oscillate and Has

The Modes of its Oscillation.

-Including The Sun,

The Earth,

and Your Hearts—

They seem in a resonance.

P=16.8, 22.2, 31.35, 56.35min

Roughly saying **3:4:6:10**

(20:15:10:6 in frequency domain)

P=16.8 & 22.2 min; circular change pattern one-arm structure.
but counter-rotation to each other (m=1).

P=31.4 min; three-arms structure (m=3).

P=56.4 min; confined at the center.

Rough Relation from Disk Oscillation Theory:

$M(M_{\text{sun}}) \sim P(\text{min}) \times 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \text{then } M_{\text{SgrA}^*} = 3.3 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}} !)$

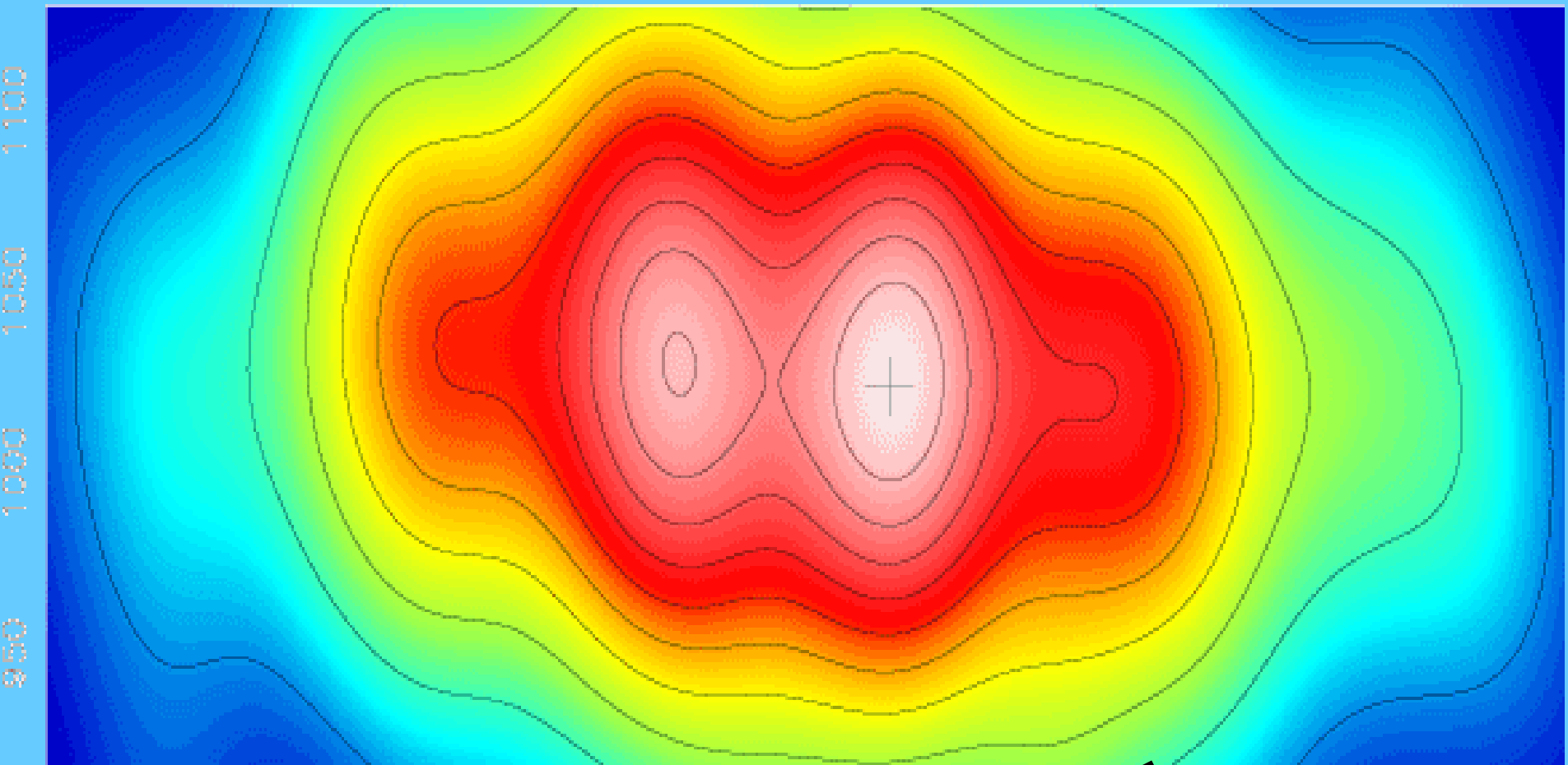
! Very good mass ! --Further investigation was done by Y. Kato 2009.

The motion changes are too rapid $v > c$, light velocity.

The changes are not real motion but pattern changes.

Or the image is magnified about 3times by scattering effect?

These should relate to **oscillations of accretion disk!**



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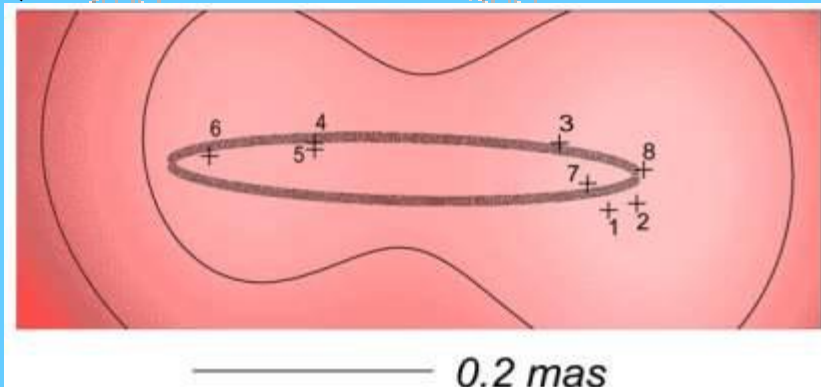
400

500

600

700

P=16.80min



← Position shift
of the peak