



Space x ILC collaboration event

Ichinoseki Science Cafe was held on January 23rd. A livestream was made available which allowed for a total of about 70 people from all over the country to participate.

The Space x ILC collaboration invited the director of the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan Mizusawa VLBI Observatory, Mareki Honma, who was involved in the international effort that succeeded in capturing an image of a black hole for the first time in the world, to present on the theme titled 'From Iwate to a black hole, the journey of the galaxy express.'

Mr. Honma said, "This proves the existence of black holes, something that humans have been chasing after for 100 years. Our future goal is to shoot a video of a black hole." When asked about the relationship of his research and the ILC, he said, "Although our fields are different, we both study the fundamental science of the universe so our fields are related in terms of the bigger picture. We need the support of the people to promote science, and we hope you all will. In addition, from December 25th to January 27th, many

visited the special Space x ILC exhibition of the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan Mizusawa and ILC that was held at the Ichinoseki Library.



▶ Special ILC classes at junior high schools



Special ILC classes were held at junior high schools in Ichinoseki. During December and January, online classes were held at Maikawa Junior High School and Okita Junior High School for the first time, with Junpei Fujimoto of the Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK) as the lecturer.

▶ Ichinoseki Science Kids



On November 21, 43 elementary school students from Ichinoseki participated in a science event known as Ichinoseki Kids Science. Staff of Morioka Children's Museum of Science instructed the sessions which included a science show using an air cannon and from there, participants tried their hands at making rockets utilizing the elasticity of bouncy balls.

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