



The 8th KAGRA International Workshop

Announcement of KIW9 in 2022

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The initial proposal

- NAOC proposes to organize a KIW i.e collaboration meeting in 2021 in Beijing. If a European Institute would like to organize the KIW after the KIW in Korea in 2020, we will be glad to organize the second one in 2021.
- KIW 2021 will be perhaps launched in April, 2021.

Considering COVID-19, date of KIW is taken to 2022

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The LIGO, Virgo and Kagra detectors resume operations in mid 2022 at increased sensitivity. cited from *LVK Webinar- Gravitational Waves from neutron star-black hole coalescences July 1, 2021*



If the KIW meeting in Beijing before or after the mid 2022, perhaps, we have many communications relevant to the resumed LVK operations.

That will be expected.

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In 2022, perhaps, COVID-19 vaccine would cover most people worldwide, and the COVID-19 epidemic may have passed.



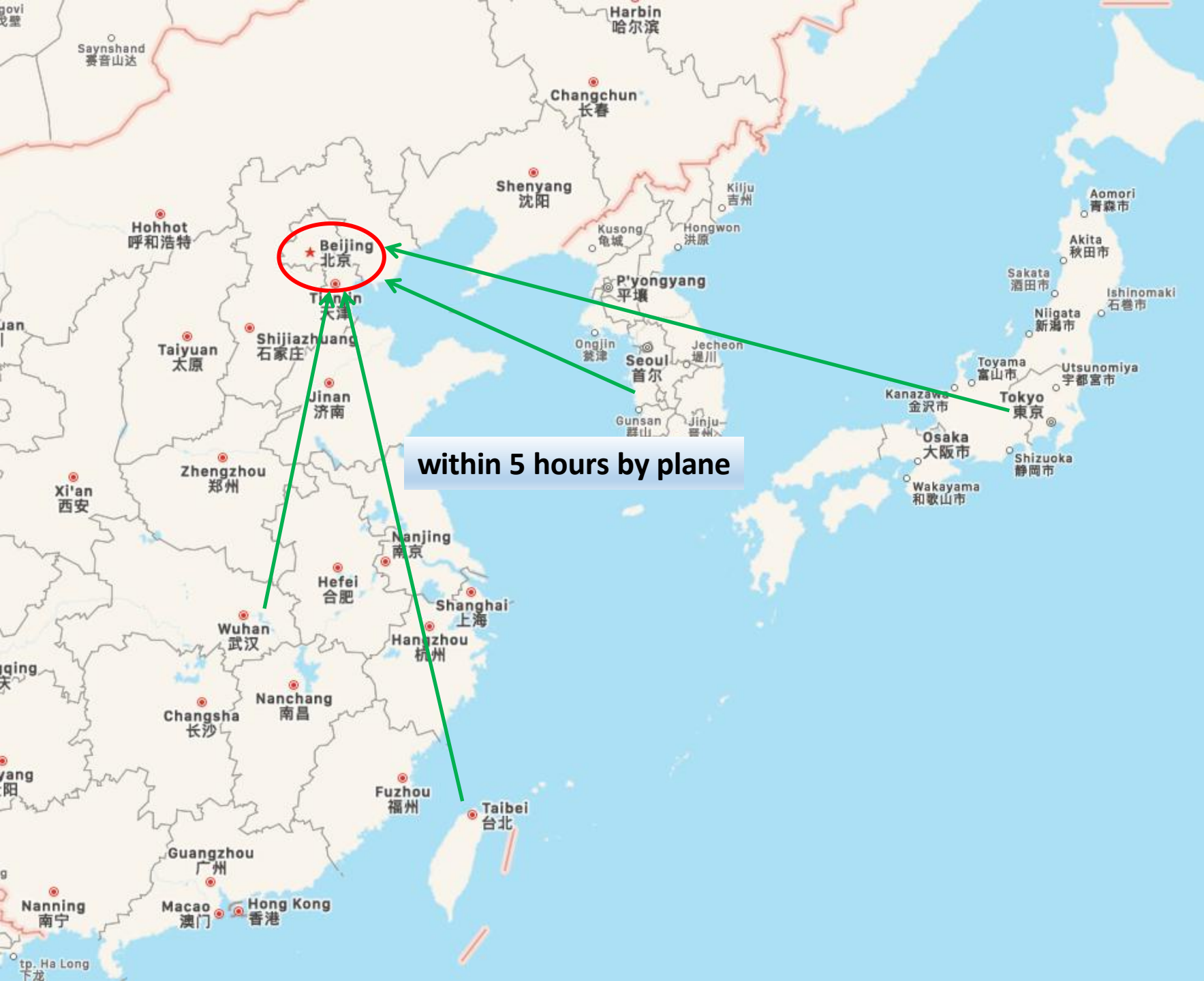
Perhaps, we would invite the participants to come to Beijing for the offline KIW9.



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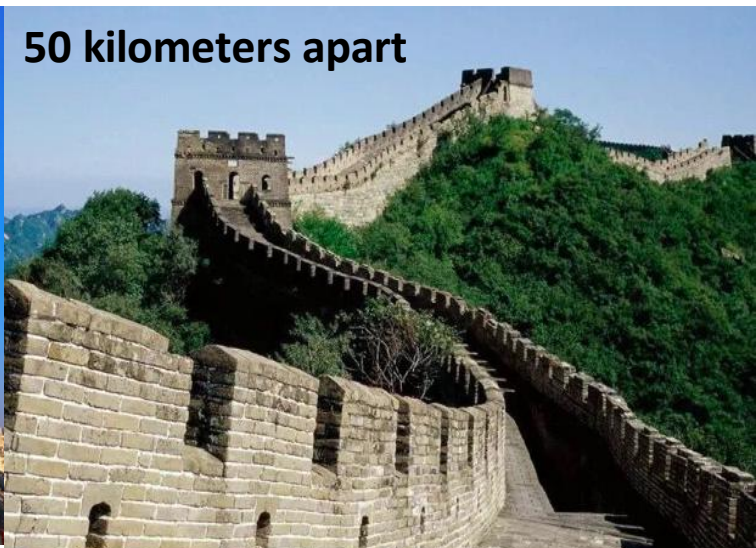
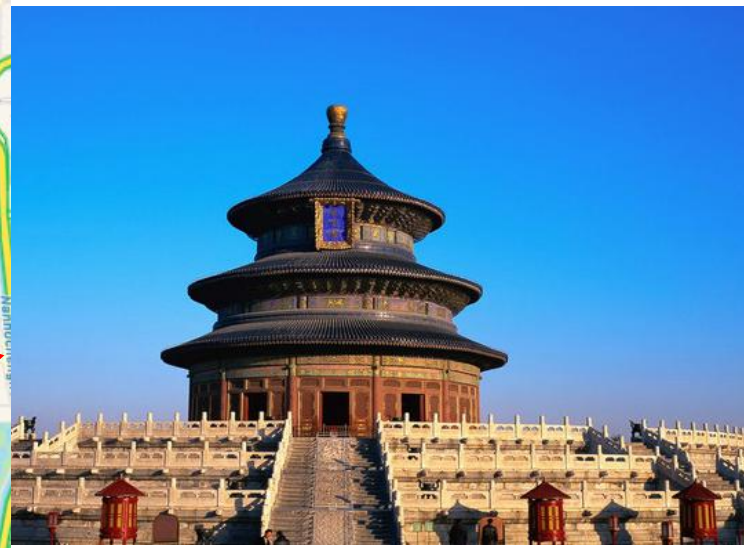
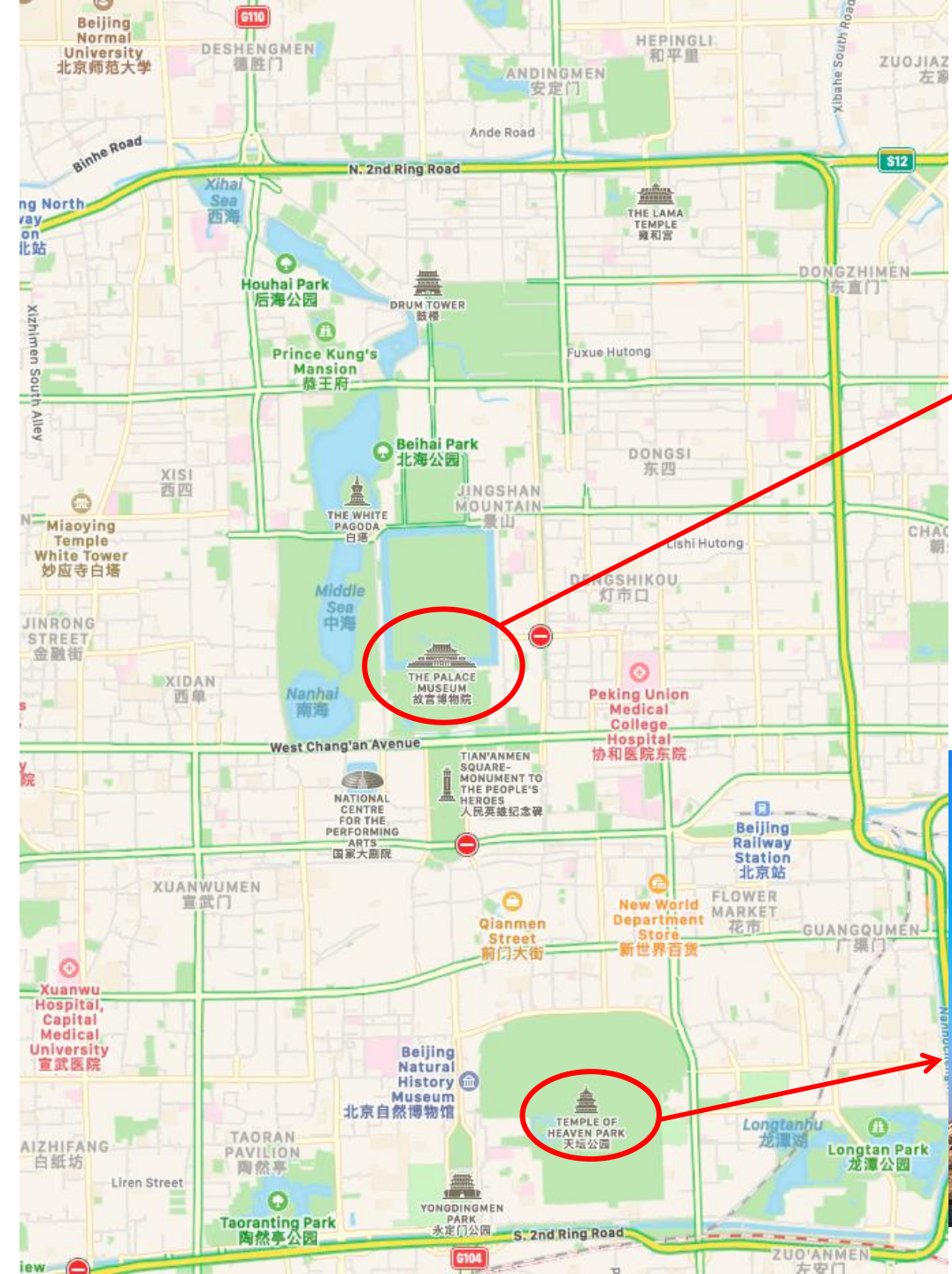
We will hold KIW9 by combining the offline and online style.

If overseas guests have their ways to come to Beijing for KIW9, we will handle the relevant procedures including invitation letters, accommodation etc.



The distance from Beijing to the cities of Japan, Korea and other neighboring countries and regions is within 5 hours by plane.

Beijing is the Capital, the world famous ancient capital and modern international city.



50 kilometers apart

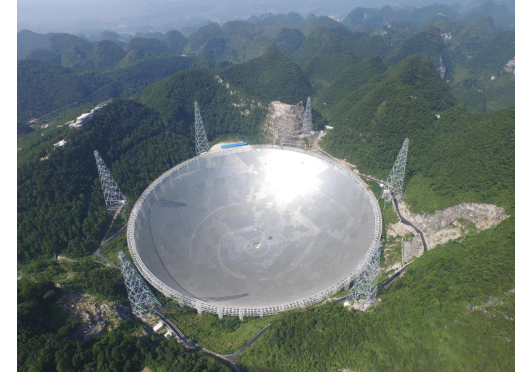


Within 1.5 kilometers of the NAOC, there are the Olympic Park and Green. There are buildings for the 2008 Olympic Games, as well as the Water Cube converted to Ice Cube, and the 2022 Winter Olympics speed skating hall named Ice Ribbon. There is also the China-Japan Friendship Hospital, a landmark of China-Japan Friendship. These buildings are located near the famous central axis of Beijing.

Observatories Distribution

Legend

- NAOC HEADQUARTERS
- NAOC SUB-INSTITUTIONS
- OTHER OBSERVATORIES



Observatories and facilities of NAOC

Welcome to give your suggestions and comments

- **about the Date and Schedule**
- **about accomodation, tour etc.**

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Thank you very much for your attention!