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# Astrophysical Burst Phenomenology

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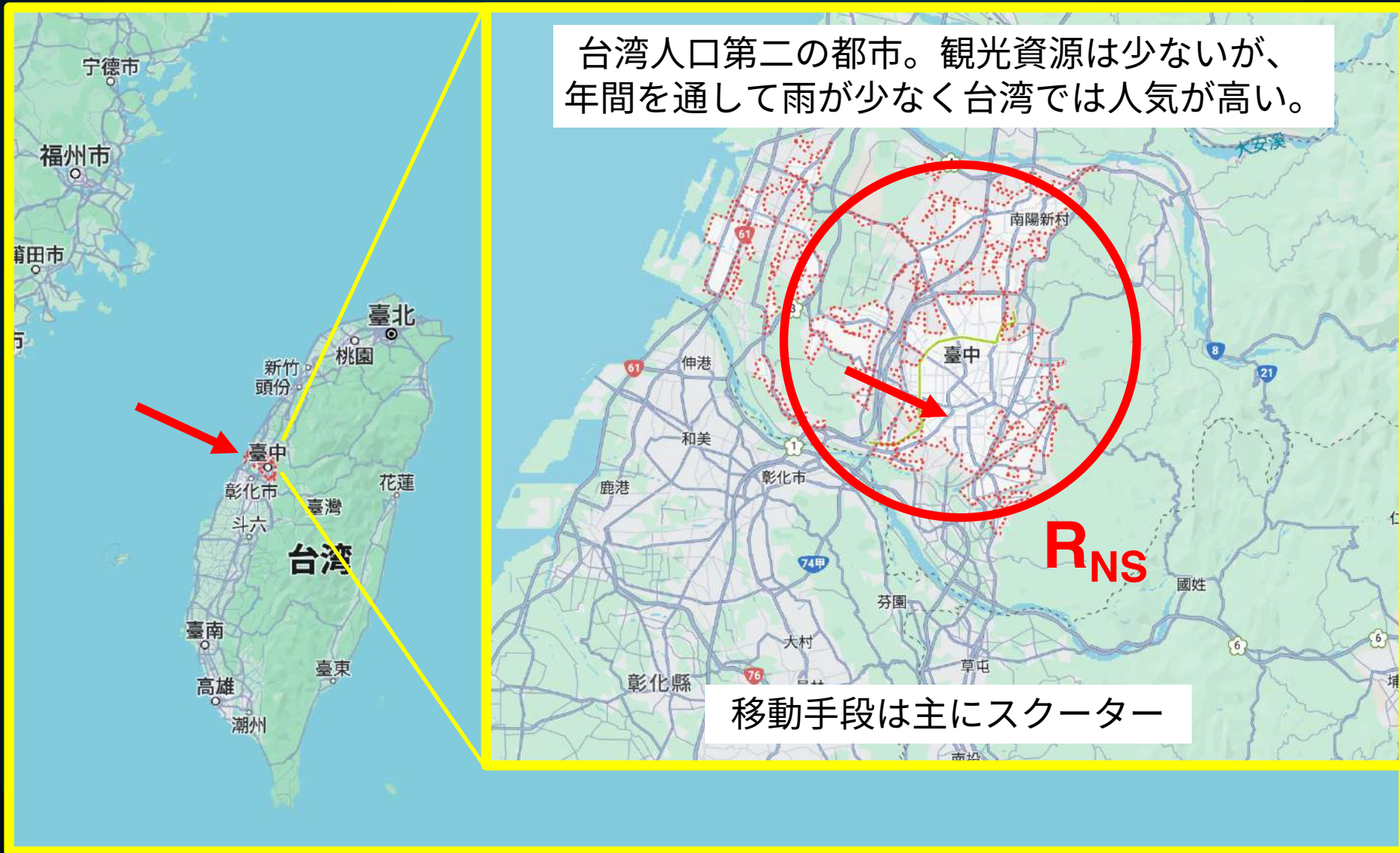
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台中市最大の国立大学



(個人的に) 鹿児島大学に似ている



日本統治時代の1919年に設置された台湾総督府農林専門学校を起源とする。1928年に台北帝国大学に統合されたが、1942年に再独立、第二次世界大戦後に大学となり現在に至っている。

物性/量子論寄りの物理学部に  
Astro が最近 (2019) できた



# Astrophysics group at NCHU

- **Senior members**

- Prof. Tetsuya Hashimoto (FRBs/Galaxies/Cosmology)
- Prof. Yu-Yen Chen (Galaxies/Cosmology)

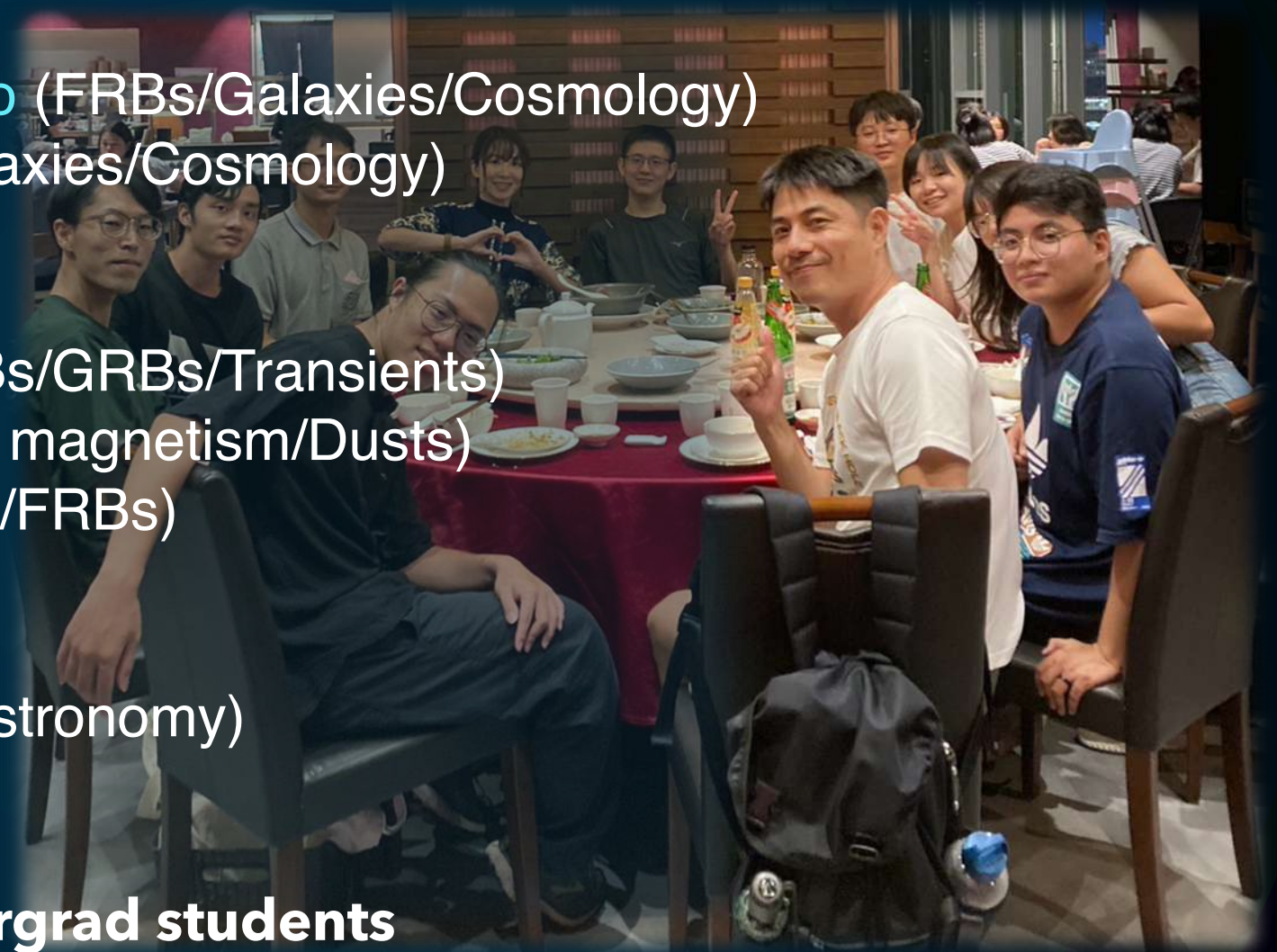
- **Postdocs**

- Shotaro Yamasaki (FRBs/GRBs/Transients)
- Lapo Fanciullo (Cosmic magnetism/Dusts)
- Shyam Sunder (Pulsars/FRBs)

- **PhD students**

- Yuri Uno (SETI/Radio astronomy)
- Vignesh Vavilla (FRBs)

- **2 MSc students + 5 undergrad students**





# Astrophysics group at NCHU



**FRB Taiwan 2023 @NCHU on Jan. 2023**

# Talk plan



# Recent topics from different “burst” phenomena

## Fast Radio Bursts

**Do all FRBs repeat?**

(SY, Goto, Lin & Hashimoto 2023)

**IGM baryon fluctuation**

(Hsu, SY et al. 2023, submitted)

**BURSTT FRB Science (review)**

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## Magnetar bursts

**Magnetar burst stochasticity**

(SY, Gogus & Hashimoto 2023)

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## Gamma-Ray Bursts

**Analytic SSC SED**

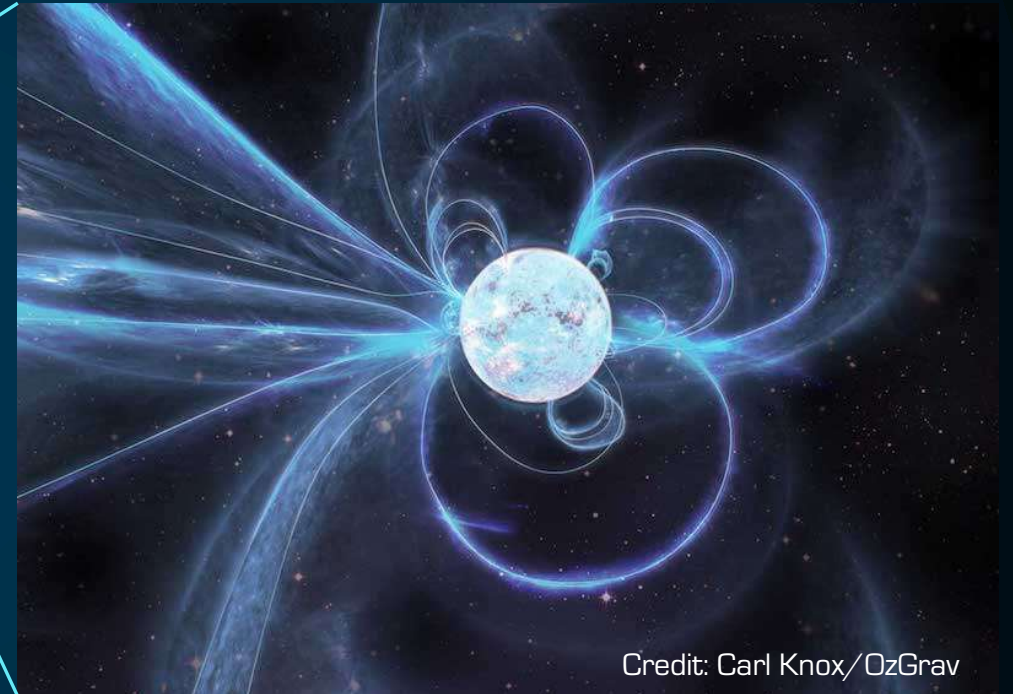
(SY & Piran 2022; SY, Piran, Derishev in prep.)

# Fast Radio Bursts (2007~)

## Fast Radio Bursts



## Magnetar



**Bright short coherent radio pulses / Highly dispersed by propagation effects ( $\gg 300$  pc/cc) / Some repeats / Host galaxies identified (cosmological) / Peculiar repeating sources / Galactic magnetar and more...**



# Shaw Prize 2023 for the discovery of FRBs

The Prize in

ASTRONOMY  
2023





**“FRBs”**

# I. Do all FRBs repeat?

**“The true fraction of repeating FRBs revealed through CHIME source count evolution”**

**SY, Goto, Ling, Hashimoto 2024, MNRAS, 527, 1158**

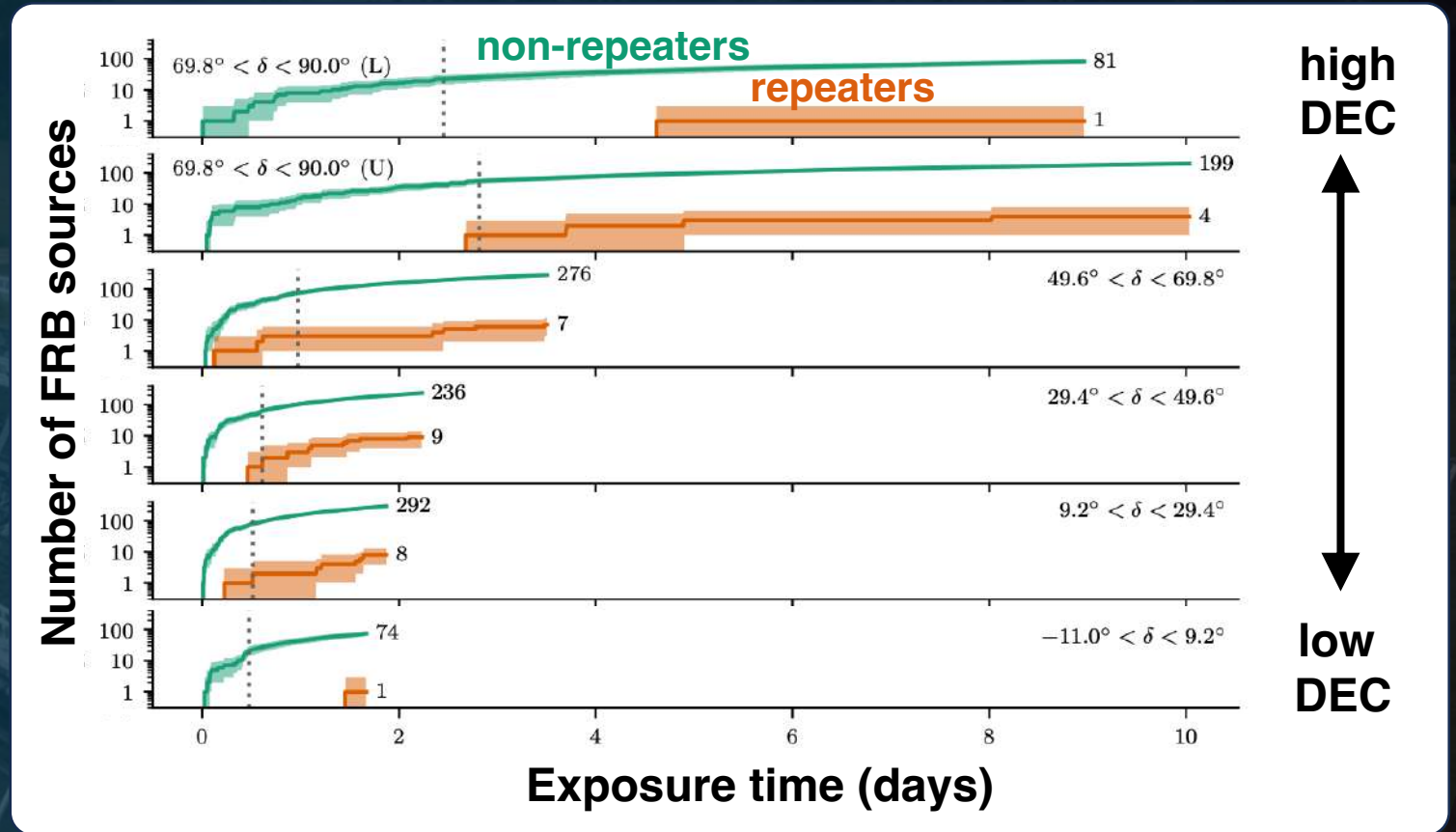


*Image credit: CHIME Experiment*



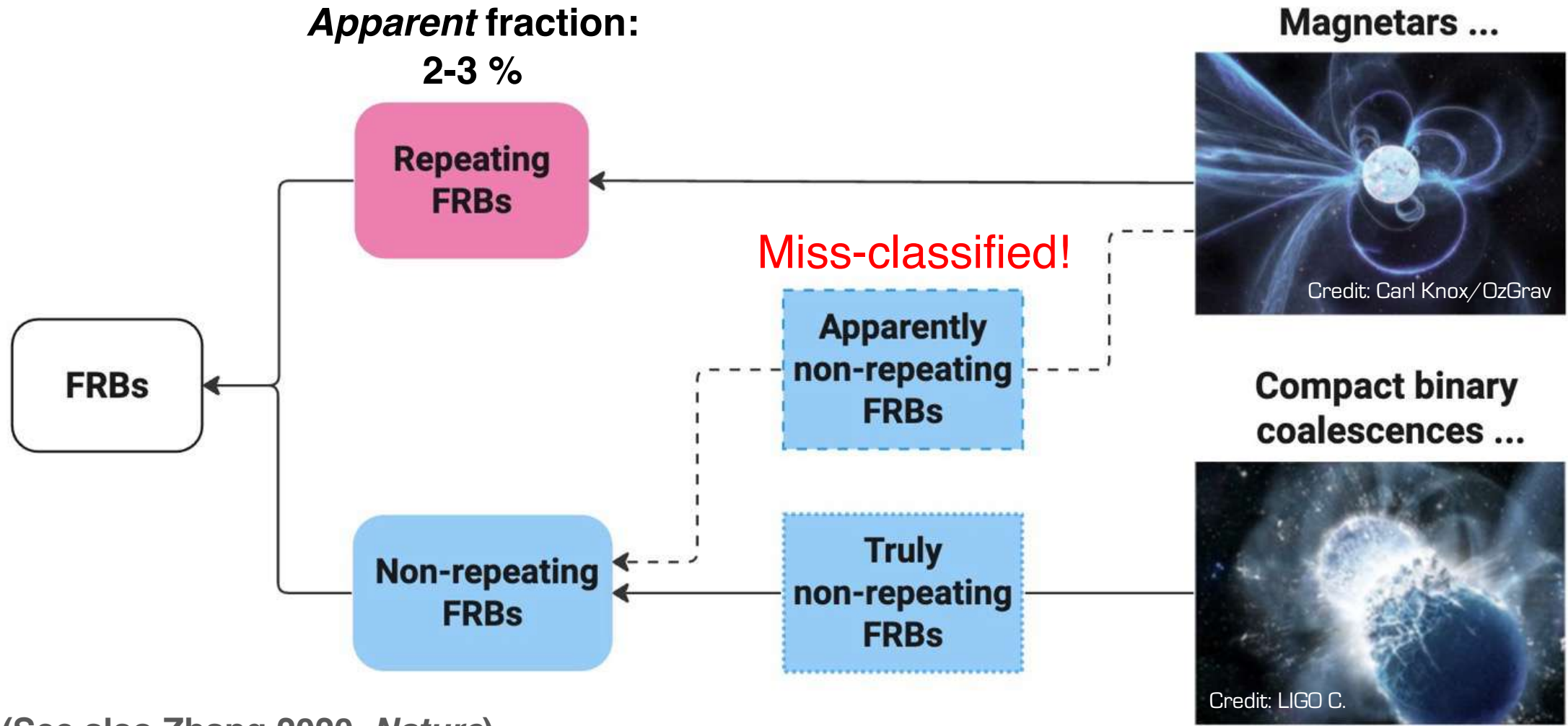
# Do all FRBs repeat?

An ongoing FRB survey by Canadian Hydrogen Intensity Mapping Experiment (CHIME)



- **NO** – *apparent* repeater fraction: **2-3 %** (CHIME/FRB C. 2023)
- However, *true* repeater fraction is unknown due to observational biases

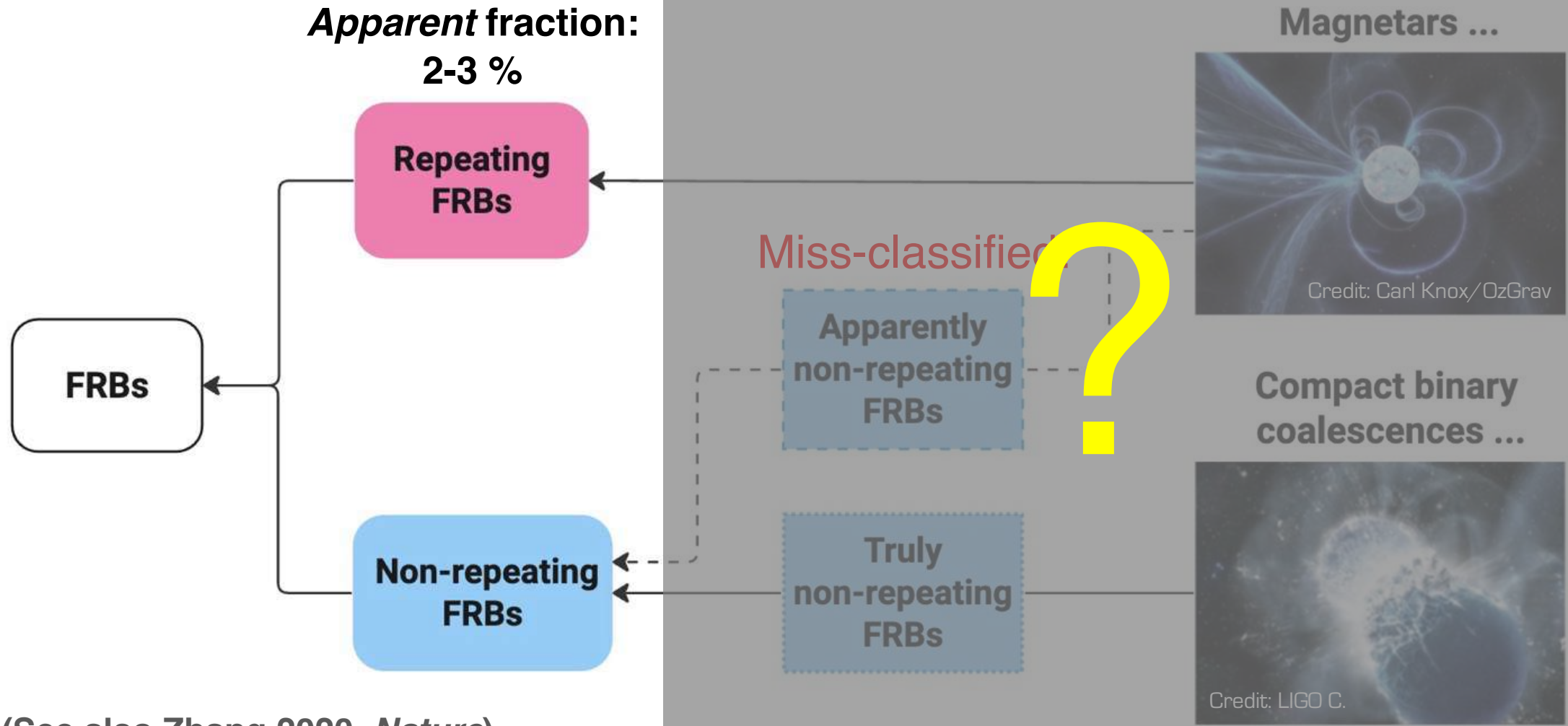
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(See also Zhang 2020, *Nature*)



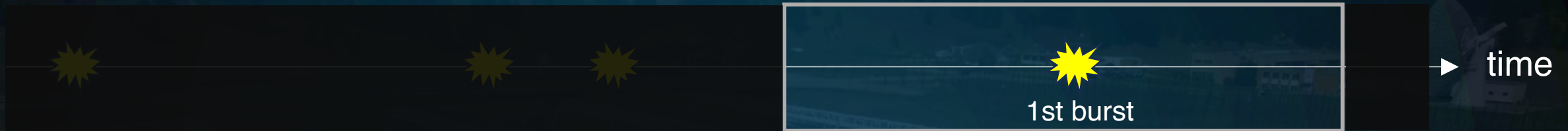
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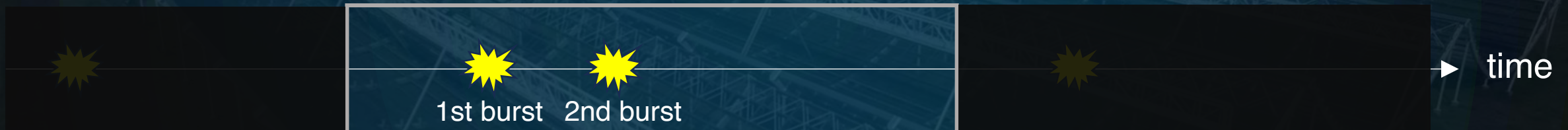
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# Bias 1: Incomplete classification (contd.)

Observation 1 → **apparently non-repeater**



Observation 2 → **repeater**

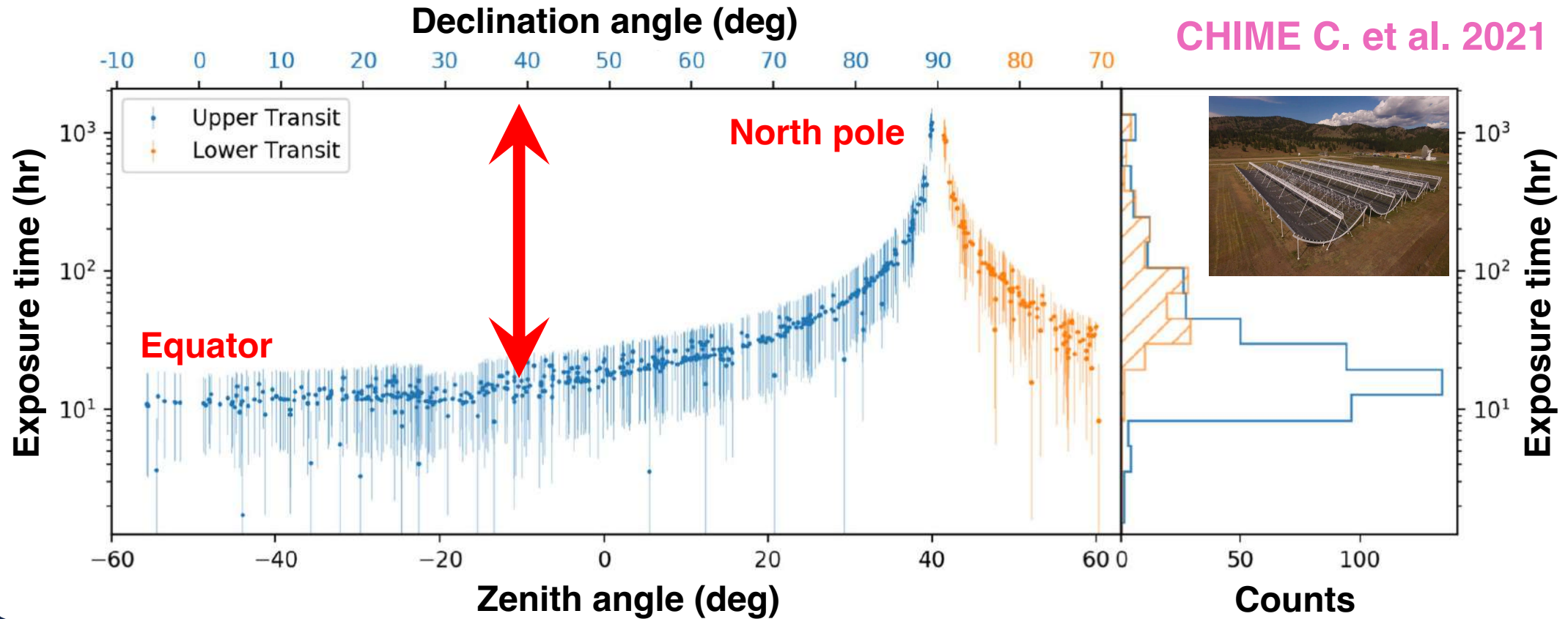


FRB classification is inevitably incomplete!

Apparent (observed) repeater fraction  $<$  *True* repeater fraction



# Bias 2: Nonuniform sky exposures



- Sweeping northern sky once ( $\delta < 70$  deg) and twice ( $\delta > 70$  deg) per day
- Exposure time: **highly depends on source's declination angle**



An aerial photograph of the CHIME radio telescope array. The array consists of several large, semi-circular metal structures supported by numerous legs, arranged in a row on a grassy field. In the background, there are rolling hills covered in dense evergreen trees under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. To the right, a large white parabolic dish antenna is visible, along with some buildings and a fence line.

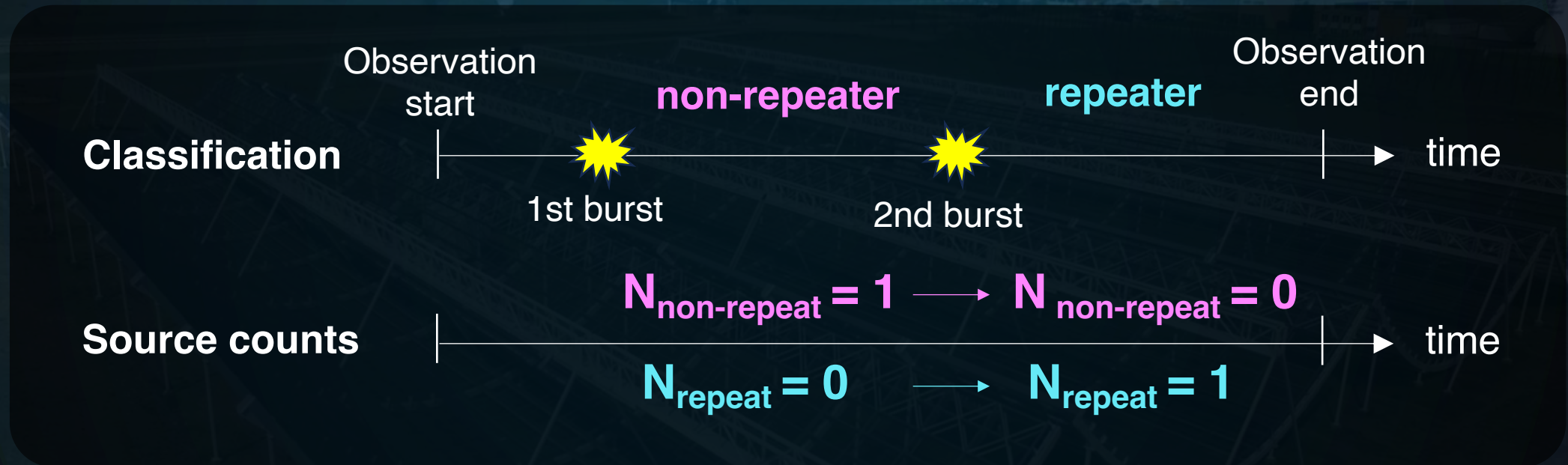
# Correcting observation

*Image credit: CHIME Experiment*



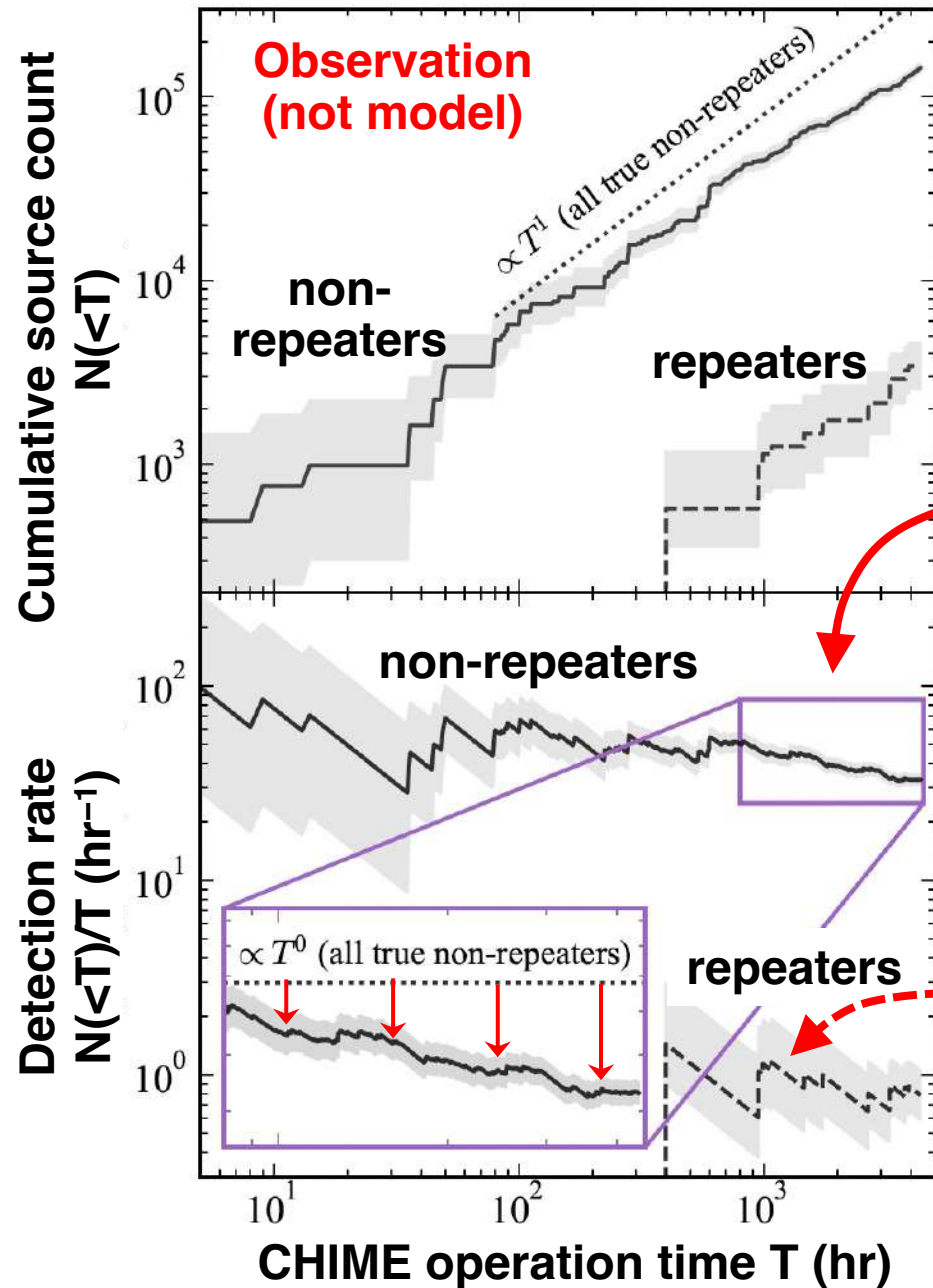
# Addressing observational biases

1. **Time-dependent** classification (i.e. temporal switch from non-repeaters to repeaters)



2. Weighting FRB source count by **on-source time fraction**  
→ **Directionally-uniform** all-sky source count evolutions

# "Corrected" observations



- 393 bursts detected during Dec 31, 2018 - Jul 1, 2019
- Discovery of **significant decrease (x2) in non-repeater detection rate** after  $\sim 10^3$  hours
  - Cannot be explained by **true non-repeaters alone!**
  - Likely due to the **temporal switch of non-repeaters into repeaters...**
- Repeater's detection rate remains constant
  - repeaters may **have a broad repeat rate distribution**



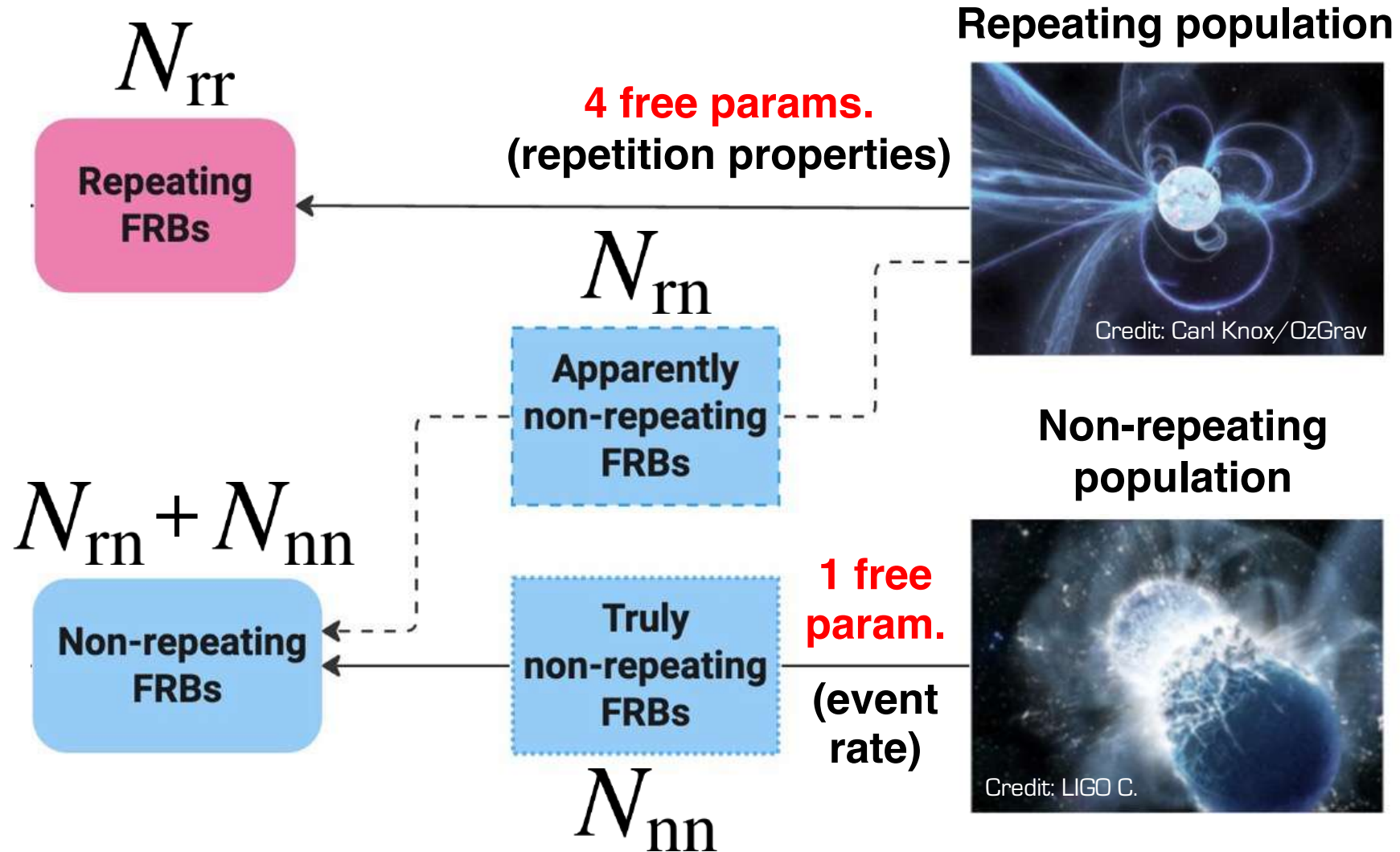
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# Population modeling

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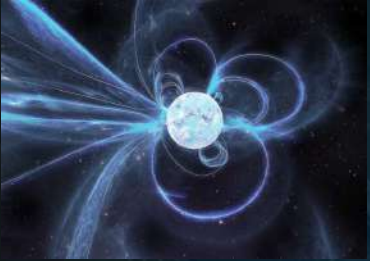


# A Monte-Carlo model of two populations





Repeating population



minimum repetition rate

repetition rate distribution power-law index  $-q$

Weibull clustering parameter  $k$

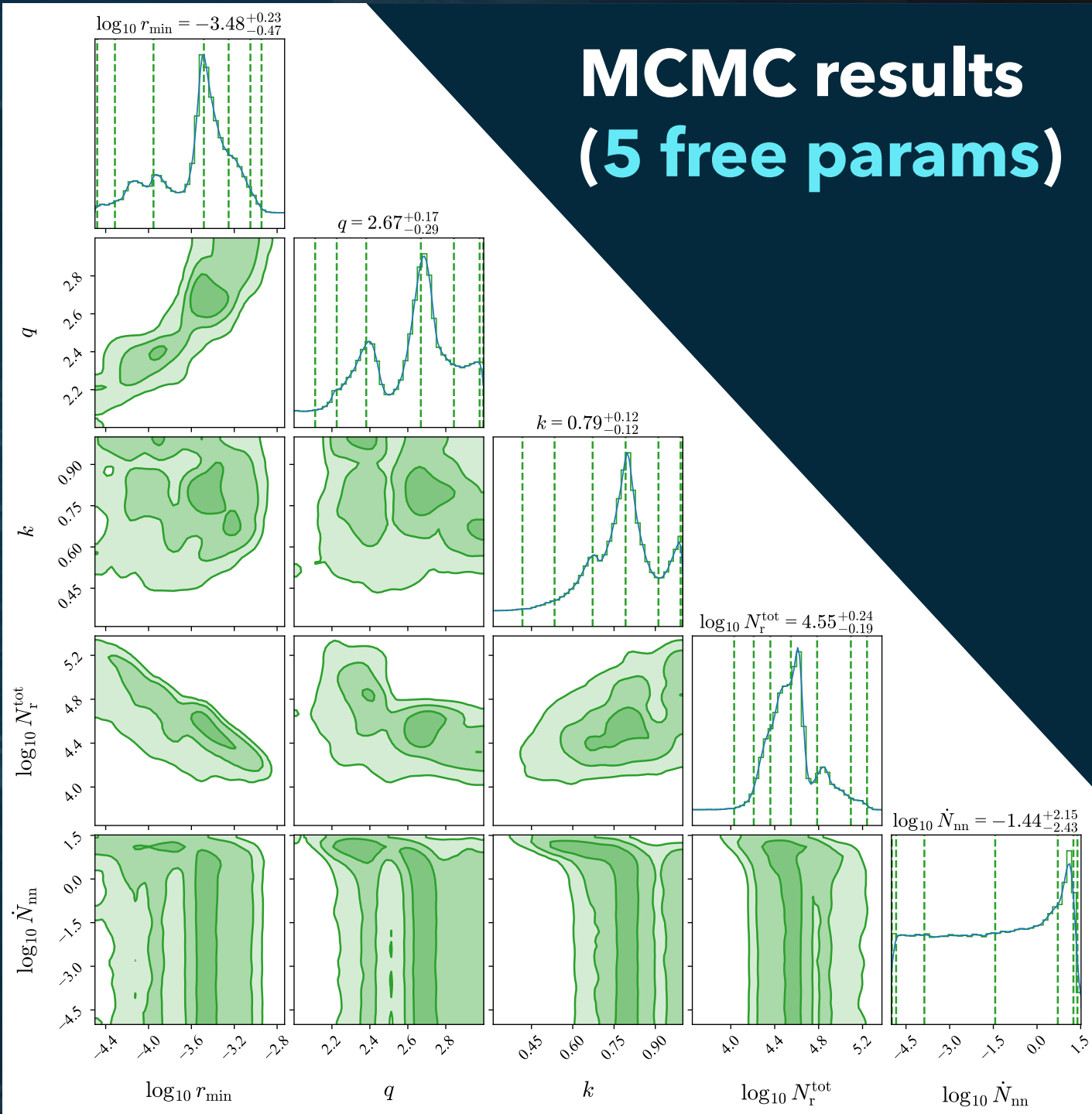
total # of repeating sources

Non-repeating population



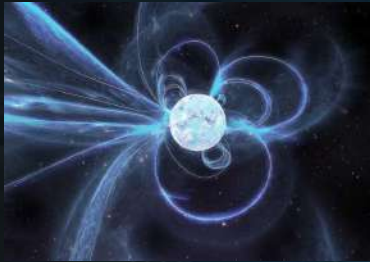
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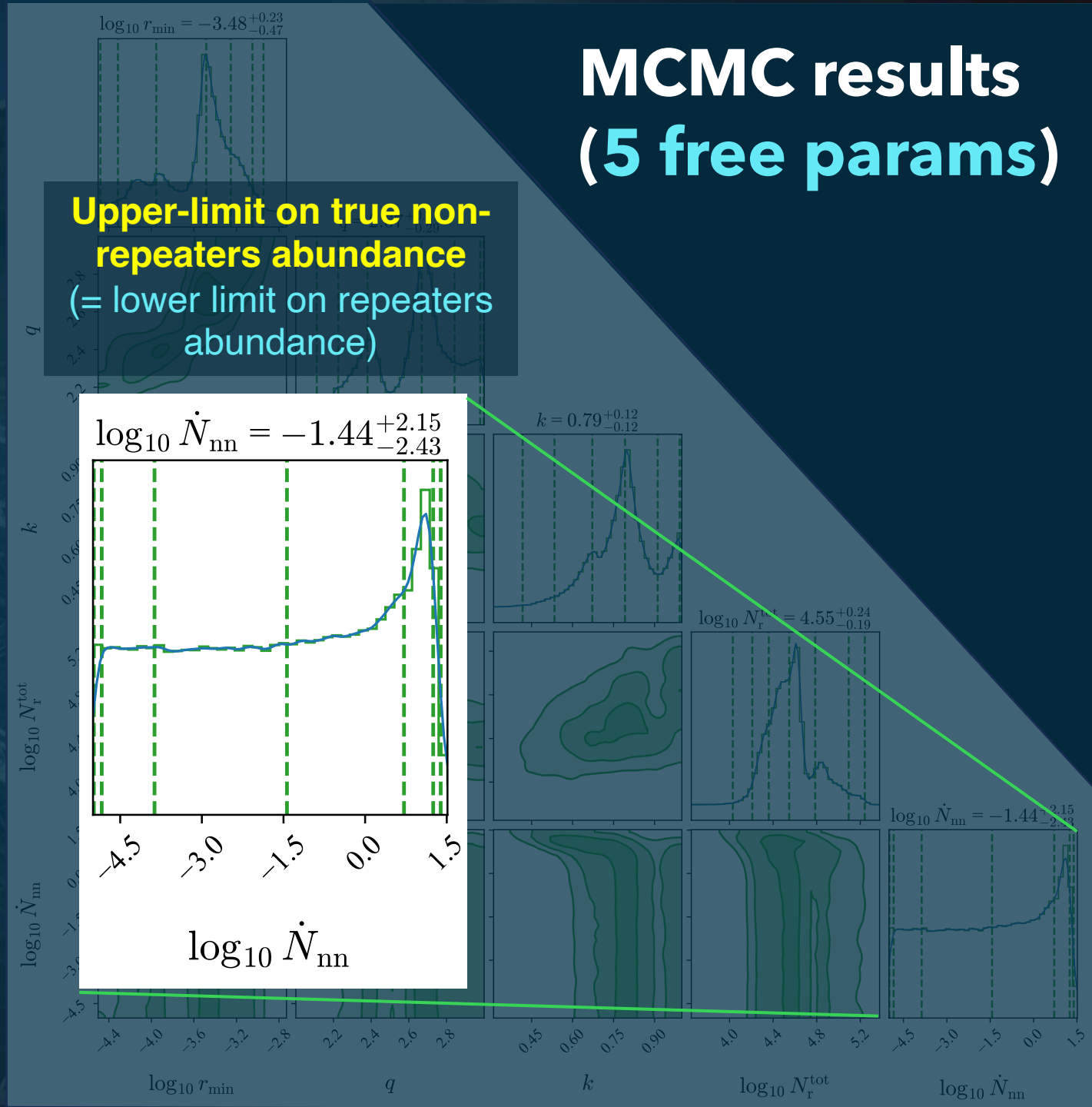
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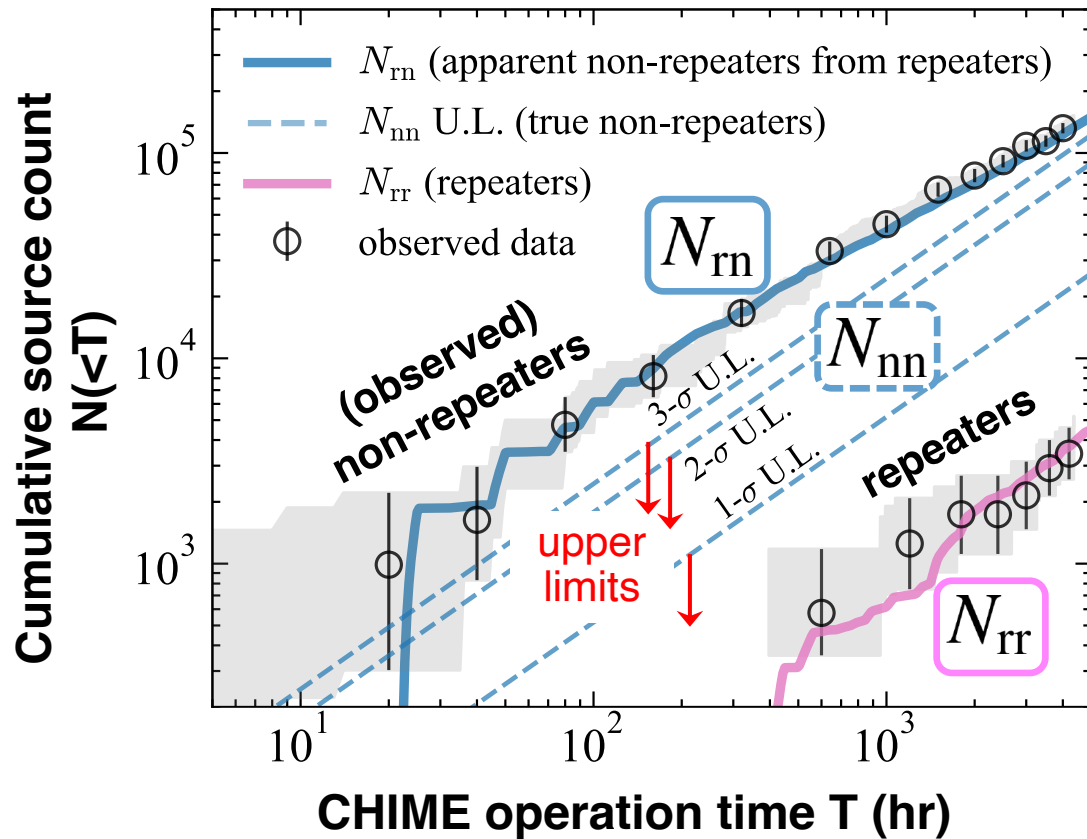


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# True repeater fraction



$$f_r \equiv \frac{\overbrace{N_{rr} + N_{rn}}^{\text{from repeaters}}}{\underbrace{N_{rr} + N_{rn}}_{\text{from repeaters}} + \underbrace{N_{nn}}_{\text{true non-repeaters}}}$$

- True repeater fraction  $\sim >50\%$  ( $2\sigma$ ) or even  $\sim 100\%$  ( $1\sigma$ )  $\gg$  apparent value of 2-3% (CHIME C. 2023)
- Among 393 FRBs, **at least  $\sim 200$  could be actually repeaters, while only 15 are known repeaters!**



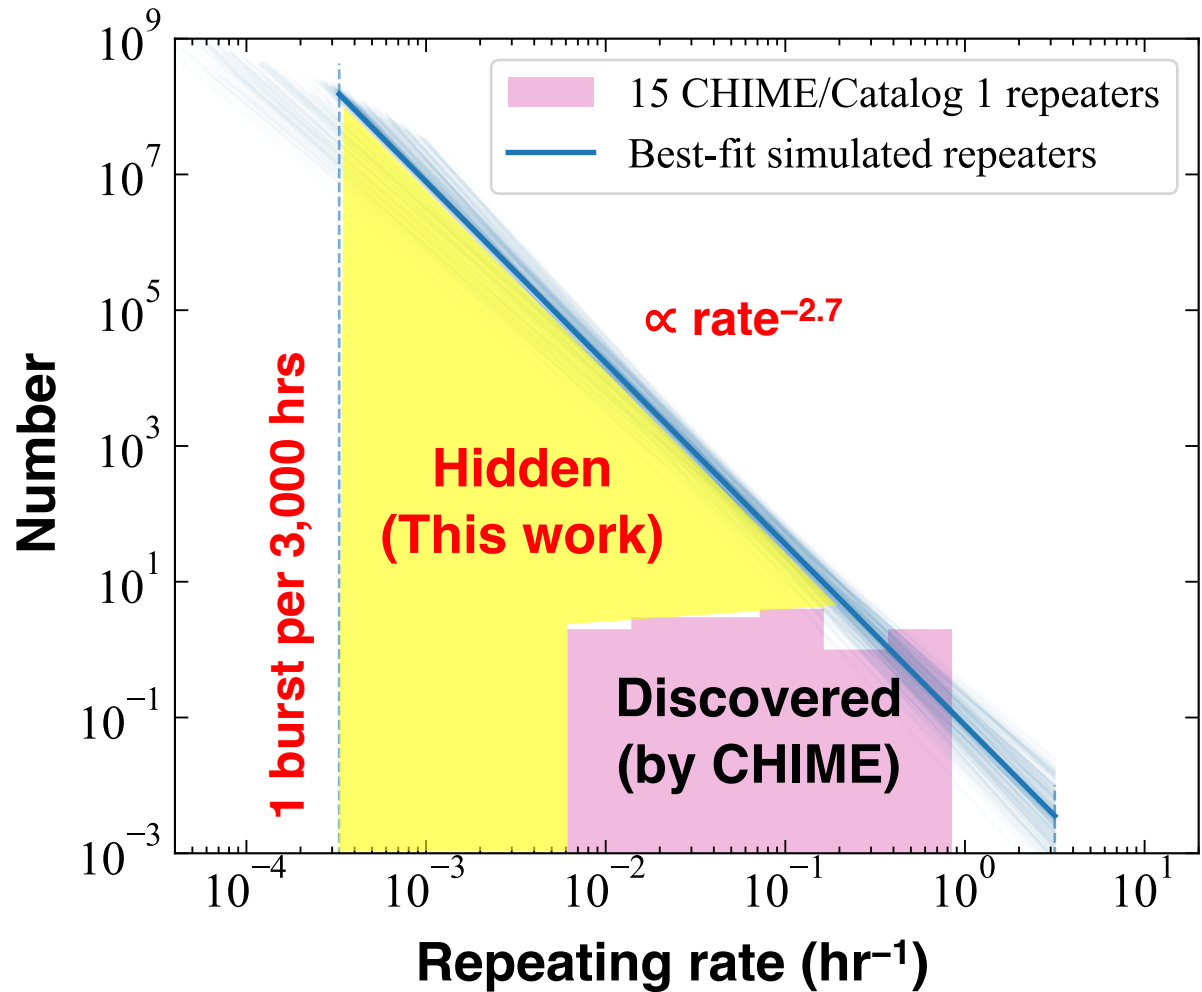
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# Implications

*Image credit: CHIME Experiment*



# Comparison with observed repeating population



- Very low typical repetition rate:  
**1 burst per 3,000 hours**
- CHIME preferentially detects rarer ( $\times 10^4$ ) and more frequently ( $\times 10^{1.5} - 10^{3.5}$ ) repeating sources  
= **A huge hidden population?**
- Low repeat rate demands a new theory
- FRB progenitor volume density must be revised

# Conclusions

- Apparent repeater fraction **2-3 %** (CHIME/FRB C. 2023) is *NOT* the true repeater fraction due to observational biases
- After important corrections, we discovered **a significant decrease in the average detection rate of non-repeater after  $10^3$  hours** for the first time
- We derived the true repeater fraction  **$\sim 50\%$  ( $2\sigma$ )** – Among **393** FRBs, **at least  $\sim 200$**  could be actually repeaters, while only **15** are known repeaters!
- Very low typical repetition rate (**1 burst over 3,000 hrs**) + a huge population ( **$\times 10^4$  what we see**) is still hidden – **demanding new theories**



**“FRBs”**

## **III. BURSTT science (review)**

**“Burstling Universe Radio Survey Telescope in Taiwan”**

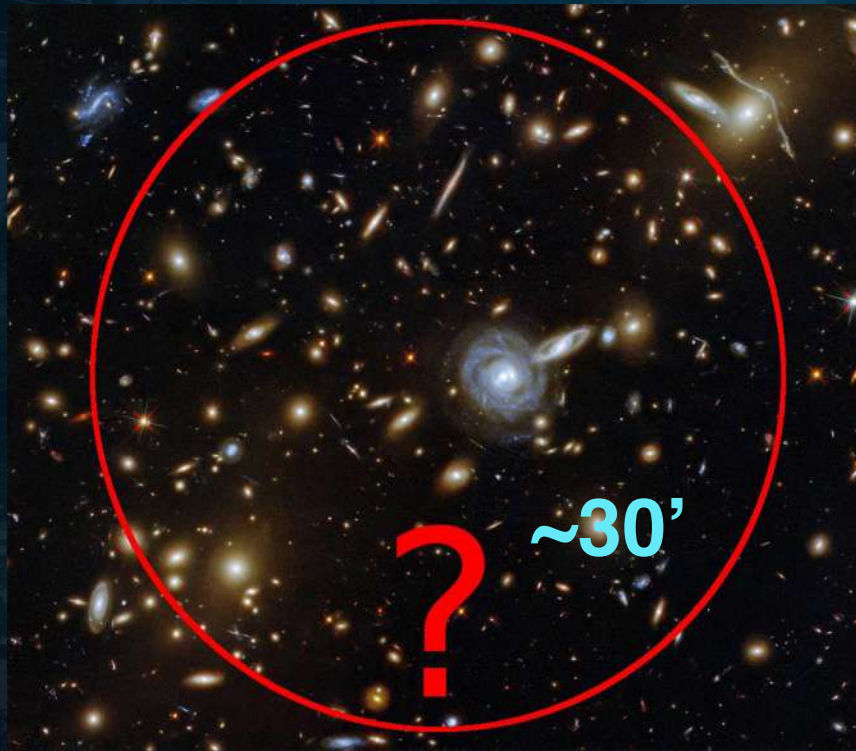
Lin, SY, et al. 2022, PASP, 134, 094106 + © Tetsuya Hashimoto



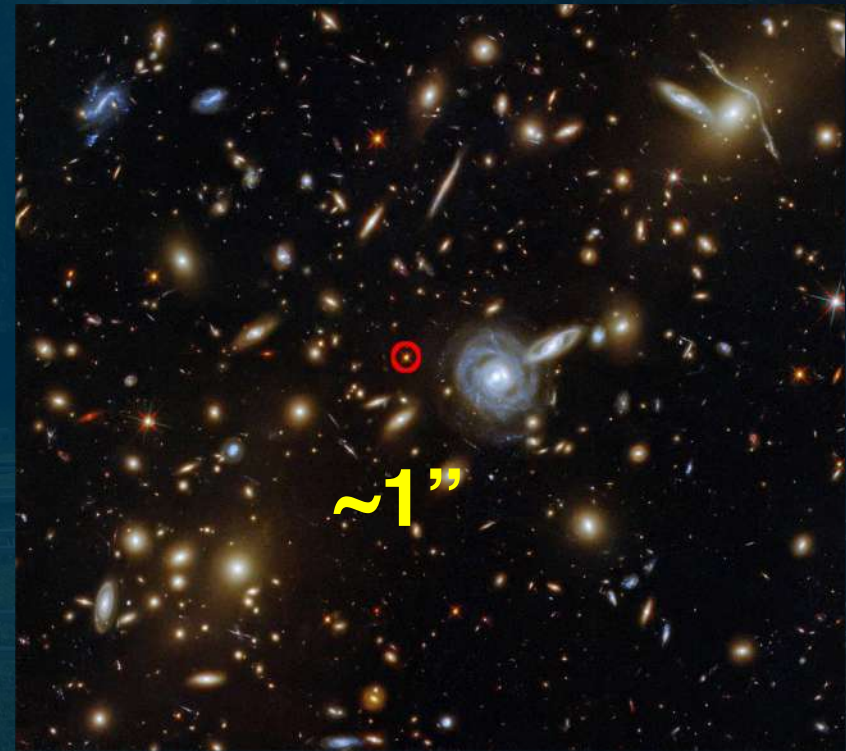


# Bottlenecks vs solutions

Previous observations:  
poor localization capability



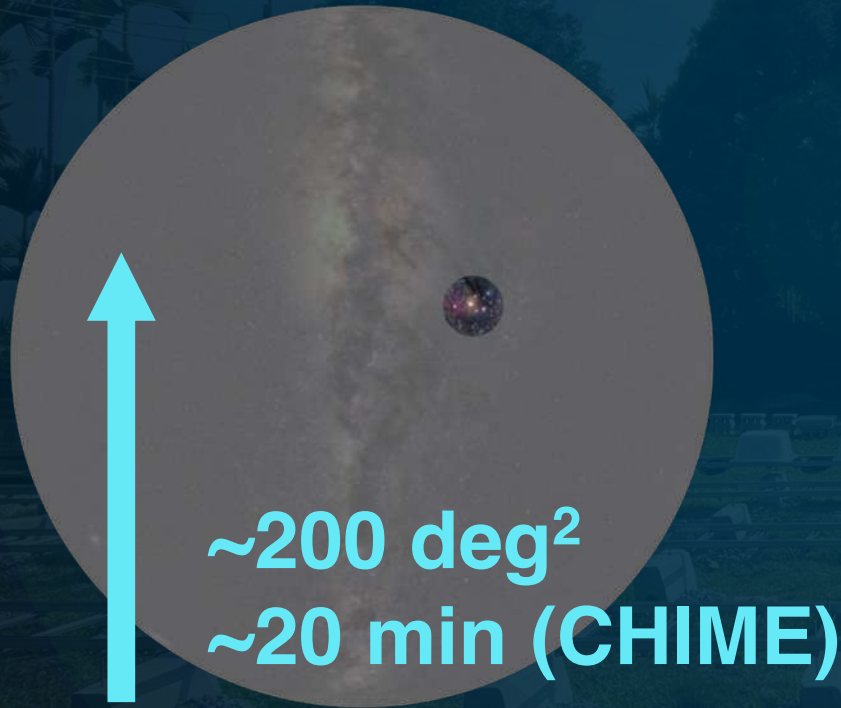
Need for  
accurate localization  $\Rightarrow$  VLBI





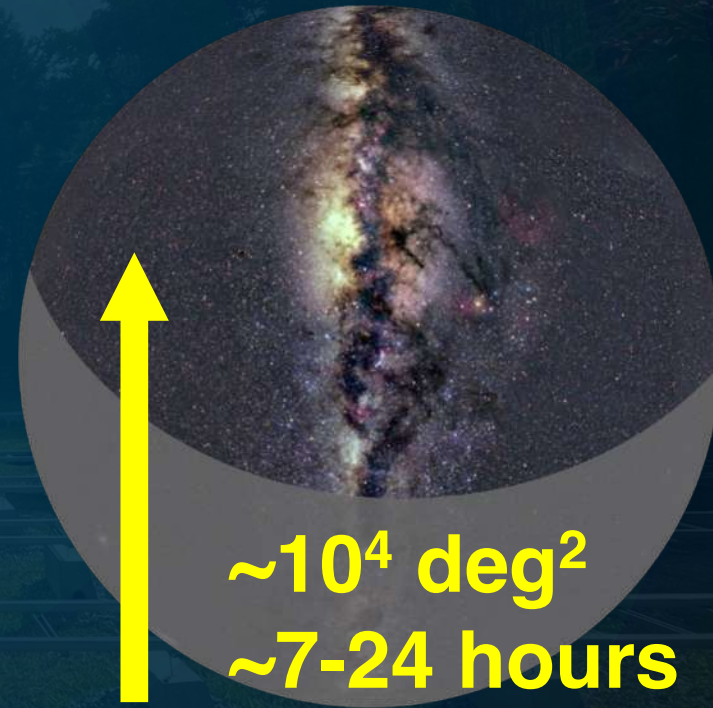
# Bottlenecks vs solutions

Previous observations:  
large FoV + short exposure



No detection if an FRB happens here

Need for  
very large FoV + long exposure



can detect



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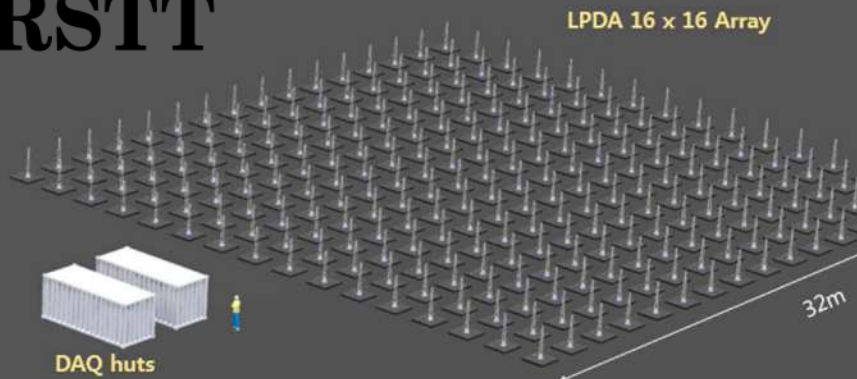
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**BURSTT**

# BURSTT-256 Layout



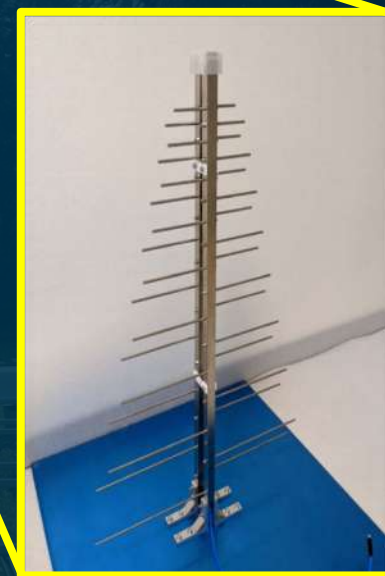
# Bustling Universe Radio Survey Telescope in Taiwan (BURSTT)

Operation begins around late 2024!

**Main station**  
**Outrigger stations**



Credit: BURSTT<sup>3</sup>



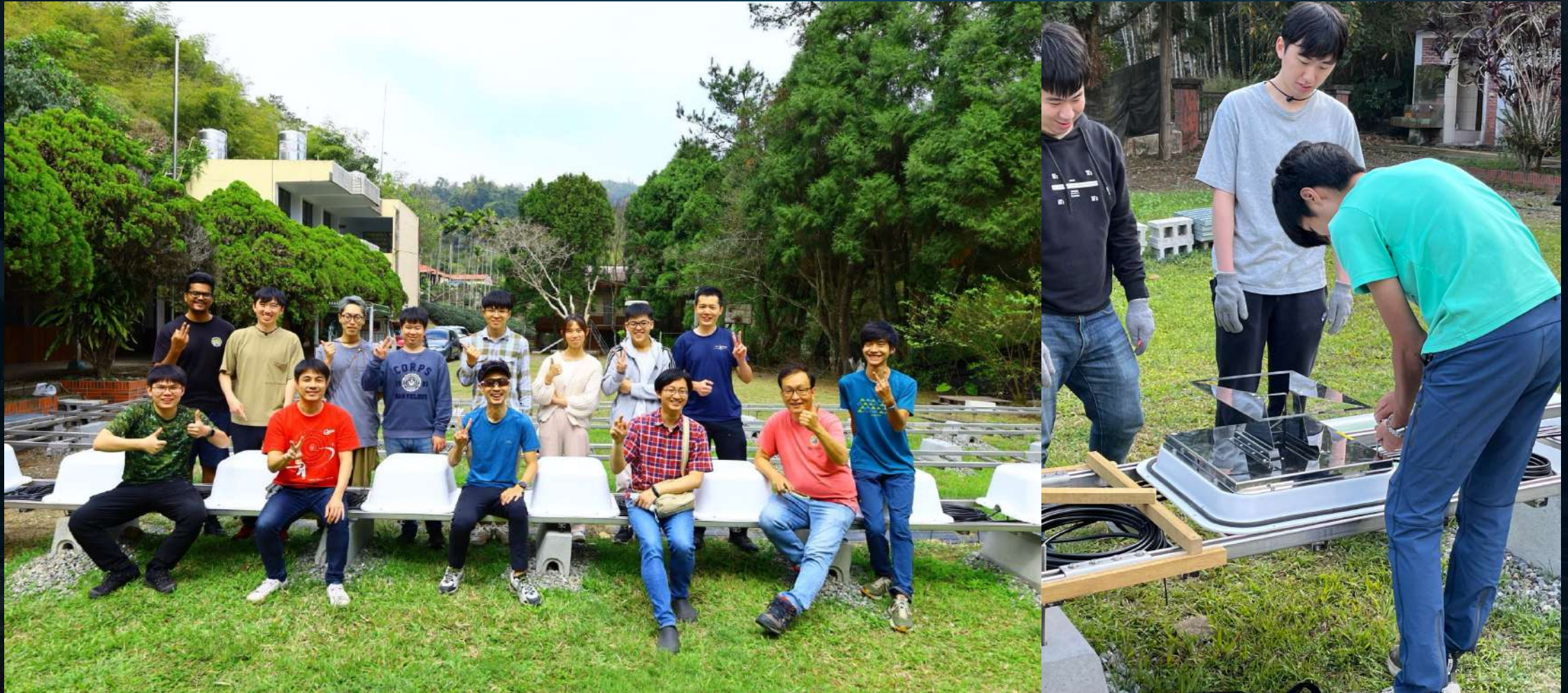
Log-periodic dipole array antenna

PI: Ue-Li Pen  
(ASIAA)





# Nantou (南投) outrigger station (Feb-Mar 2024)



Now finishing the deployment of all 64 (16x4) dipole antennas





## BURSTT: Bustling Universe Radio Survey Telescope in Taiwan

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BURSTT  
Collaboration

See **Lin et al. 2022**  
for basic design  
and its science

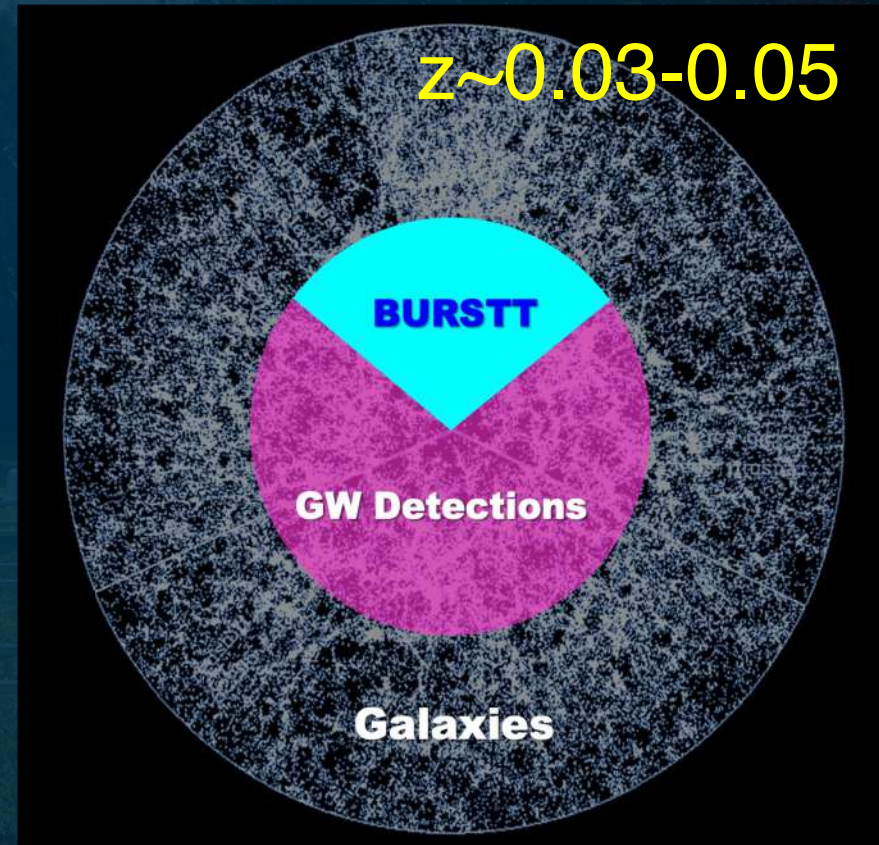
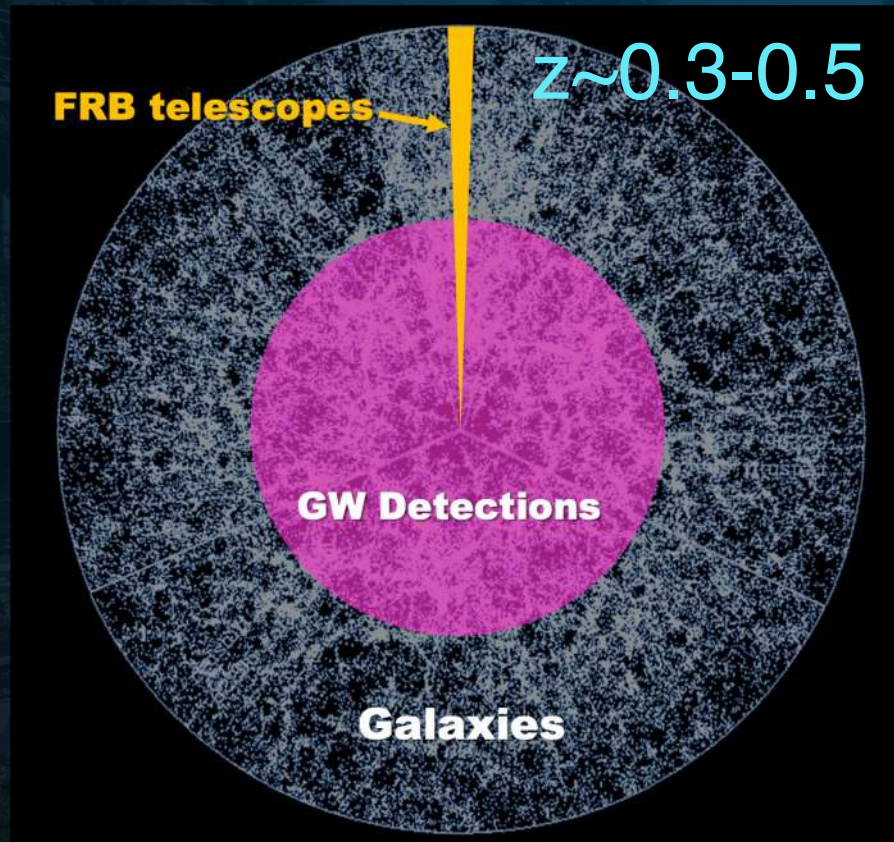
~> 50 members  
(mostly TW)



# Bottlenecks vs solutions

Previous observations:  
mismatch with multi-messengers

BURSTT:  
synergy with multi-messengers





# BURSTT

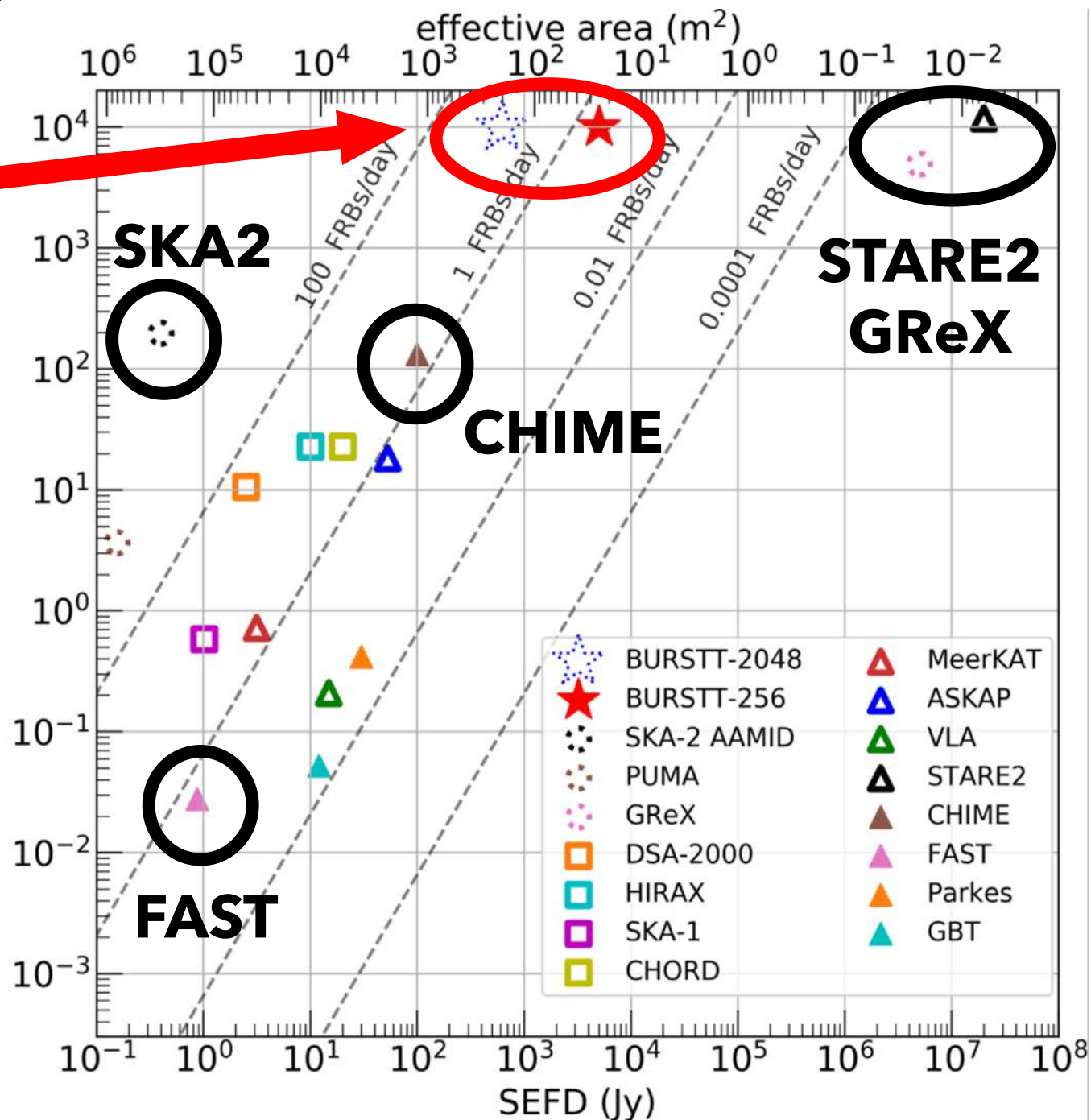
(~100 FRBs yr<sup>-1</sup>)

The Main Properties of the BURSTT

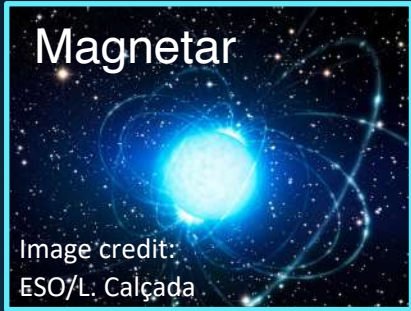
Quantity	Value	
Project	BURSTT-256	BURSTT-2048
SEFD	~5000 Jy	~600 Jy
Effective area	40–200 m <sup>2</sup>	320–1600 m <sup>2</sup>
Number of antennas (main station)	256	2048
(outrigger stations)		64
Polarization		single
E-W FoV		~100°
N-S FoV		~100°
Daily exposure time		24 hr (North pole) ~10 hr (45°) ~7 hr (Equator)
Frequency range	<u>300–800 MHz</u>	TBD
Bandwidth	400 MHz	≥ 400 MHz
Number of frequency channels	1024	TBD
E-W baseline	~8000 km (Northern Taiwan to Hawaii)	
N-S baseline	~300 km (Northern to Southern Taiwan)	

Low freq.

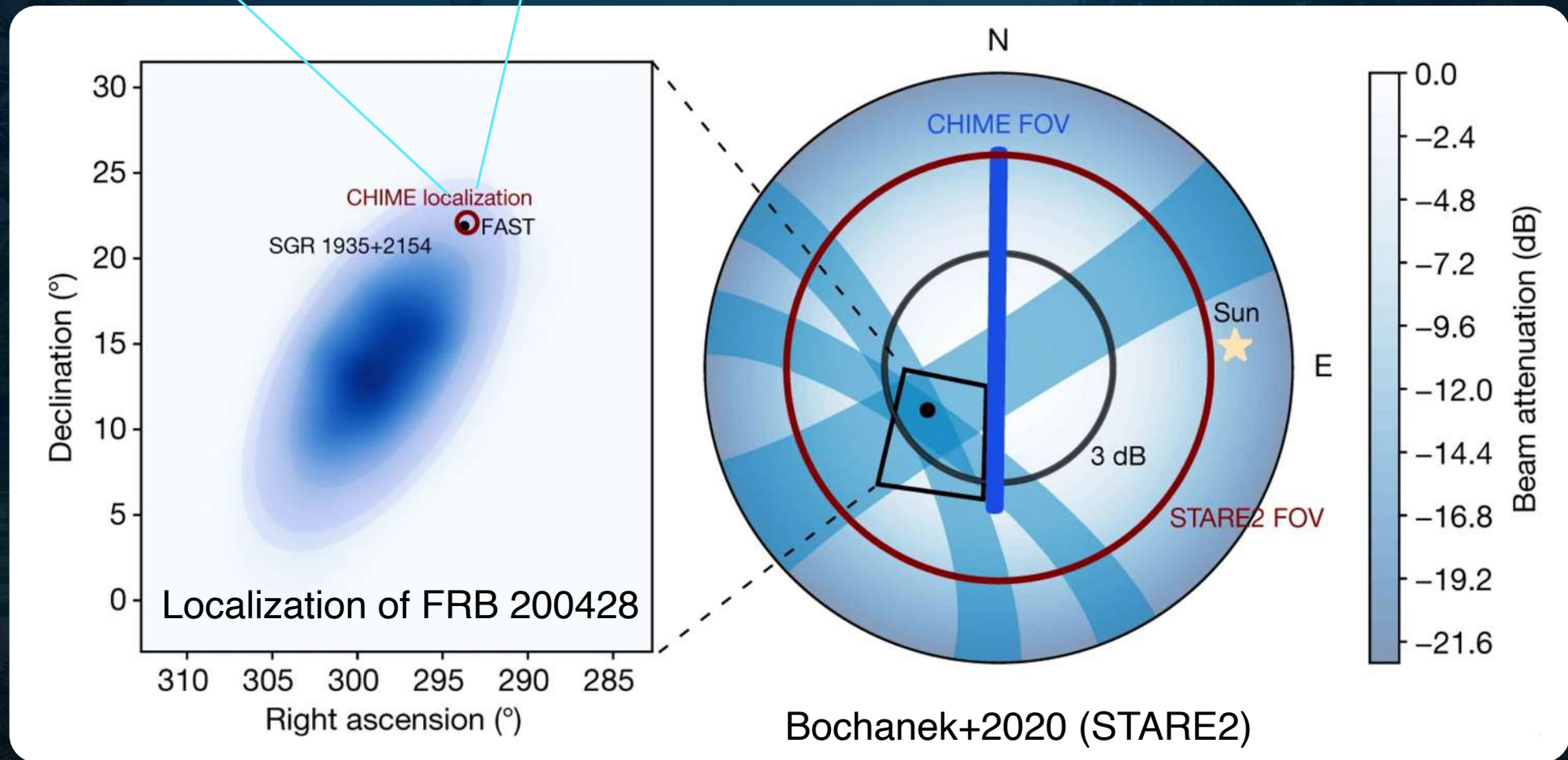
Field of view (deg<sup>2</sup>)







# 1. Direct identification of FRB progenitors





**STARE2**



**CHIME**



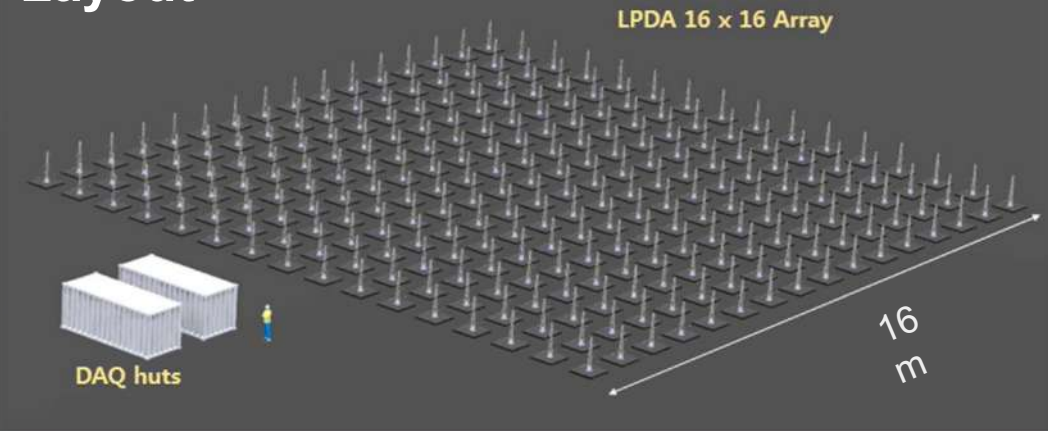
**FAST**



# 1. Direct identification of FRB progenitors

**BURSTT**

**BURSTT-256**  
Layout



→ increase progenitor ids.



**STARE2**



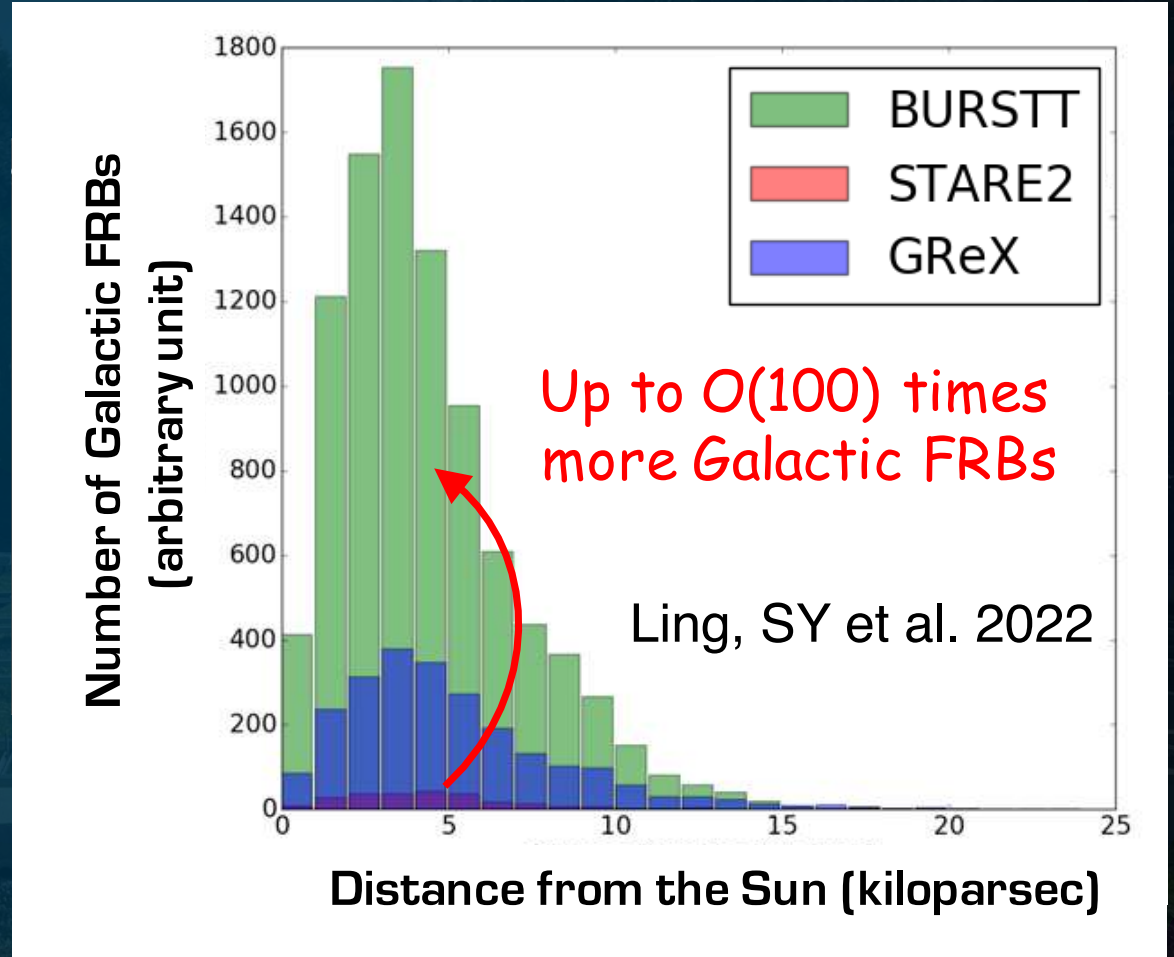
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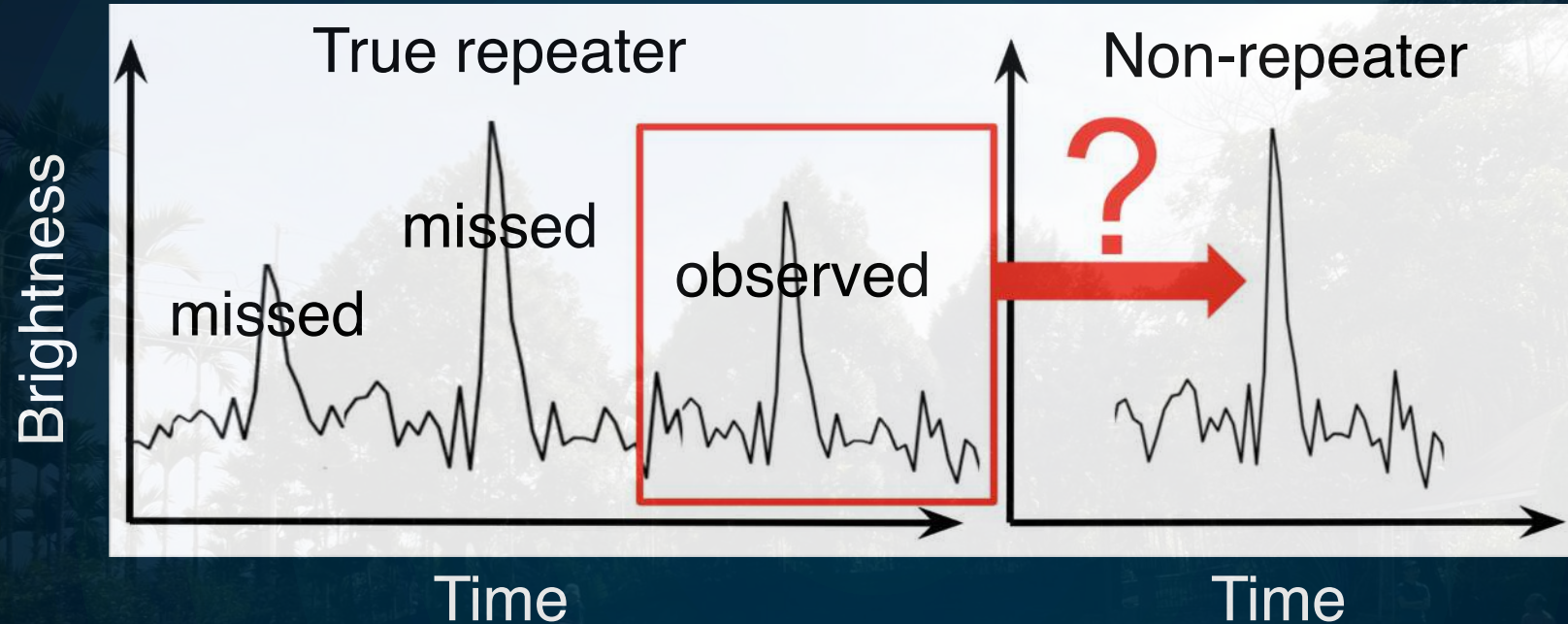


# 1. Direct identification of FRB progenitors





## 2. Complete census of nearby FRBs



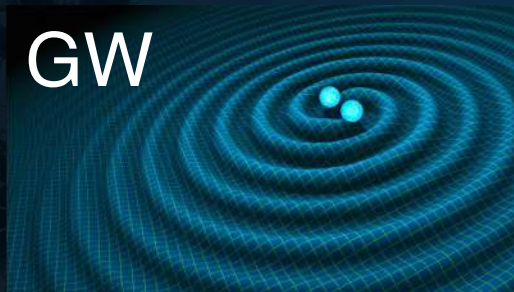
Determination of **true repeater fraction** (cf. SY+2024)  
→ Long-monitoring high-cadence observations needed

**BURSTT will address w/ 25 times larger (longer) FoV (obs. time) than CHIME**



# 3.1 FRB counterparts - multi-messengers

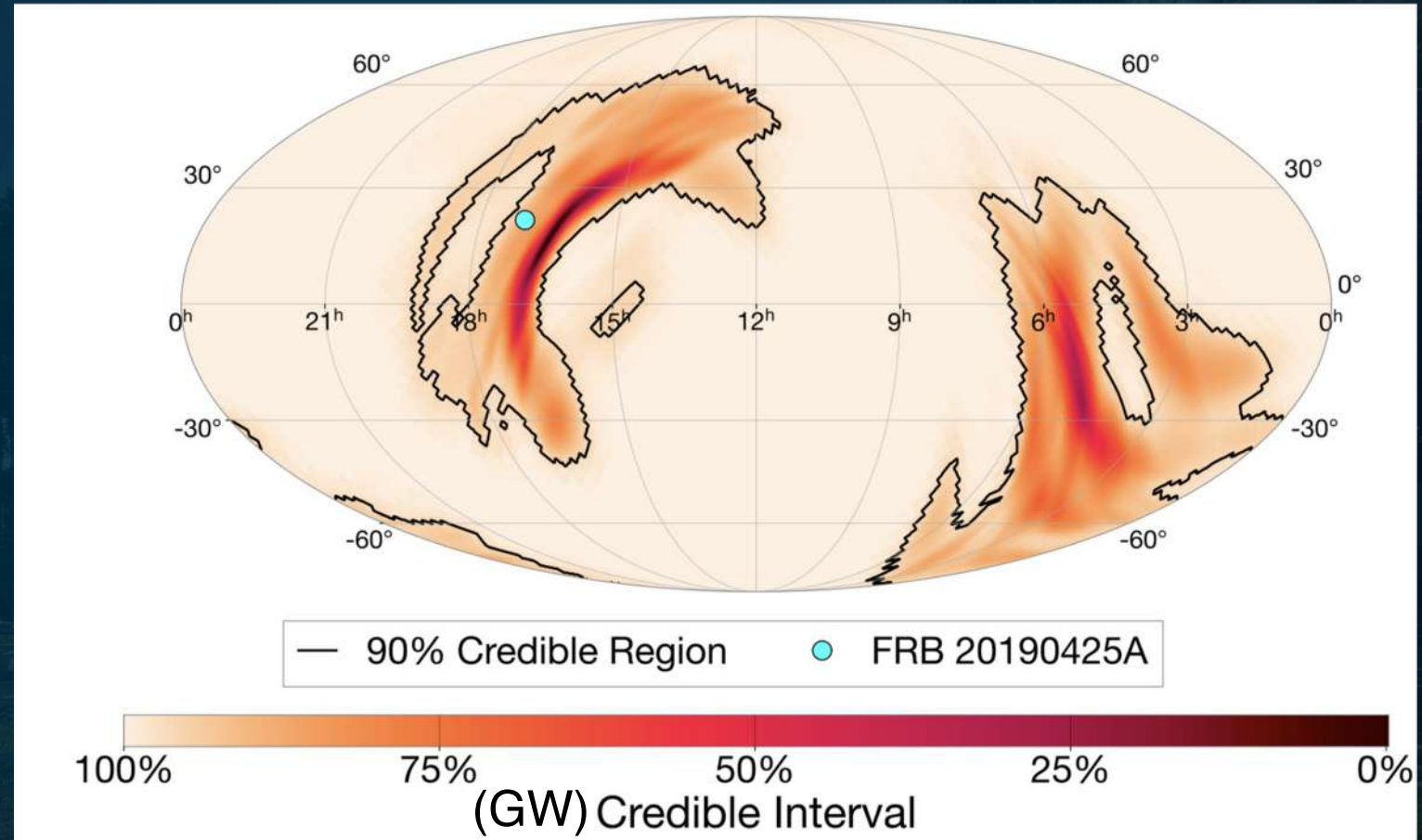
Moroianu et al. 2023, *Nature Astronomy*



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cf. Totani 2013;  
Wang+2016;  
SY+2018...

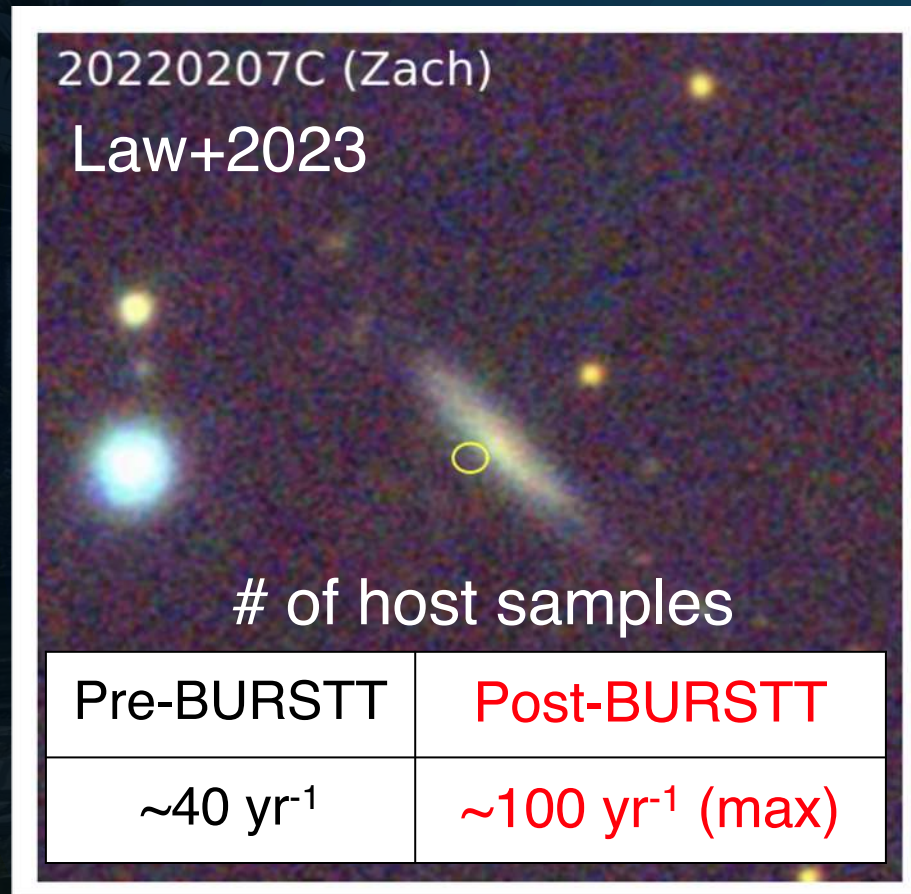


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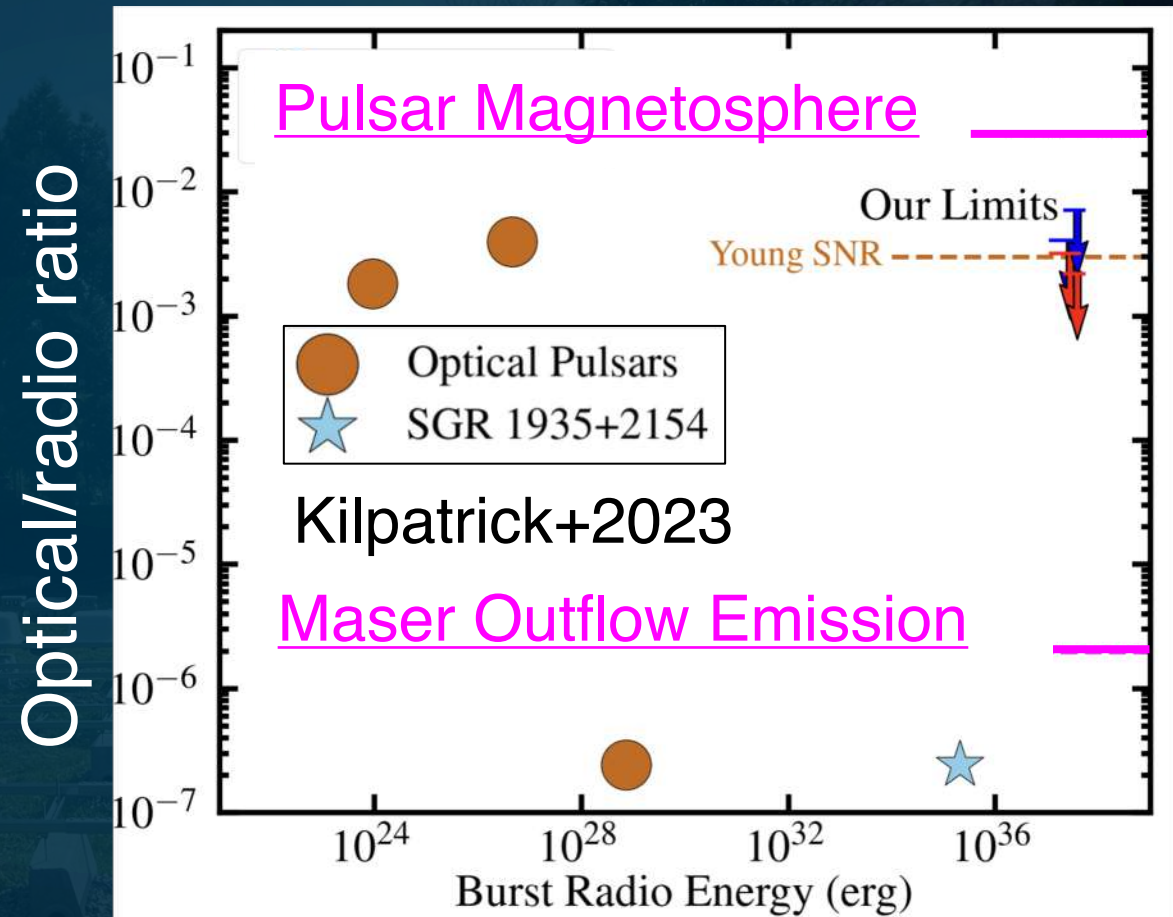


# 3.2 FRB counterparts - multi-wavelengths

Host identification



Prompt counterparts



Host environments + Progenitor types + Emission mechanisms



# FRB conference in Yilan (宜蘭) 24-27 June 2024



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天文及天文物理研究所  
ACADEMIA SINICA  
Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics

Abstract Submission Deadline: May 1st, 2024

Registration Deadline: early June 2024

## FRB Taiwan 2024



June 24-27, 2024

National Ilan University, Taiwan

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### Invited Speakers

- Di Li (NAOC)
- Kai-Yang Lin (ASIAA)
- Nobuyuki Sakai (NARIT)
- Souichiro Morisaki (University of Tokyo)
- Teruaki Enoto (Kyoto University)
- Tomonori Totani (University of Tokyo)
- Ting-Wen Lan (NTU)
- Yuanpei Yang (Yunnan University)
- Zamri Zainal Abidin (University Malaya)

and more...



# **“Magnetars”**

## **II. Magnetar bursts stochasticity**

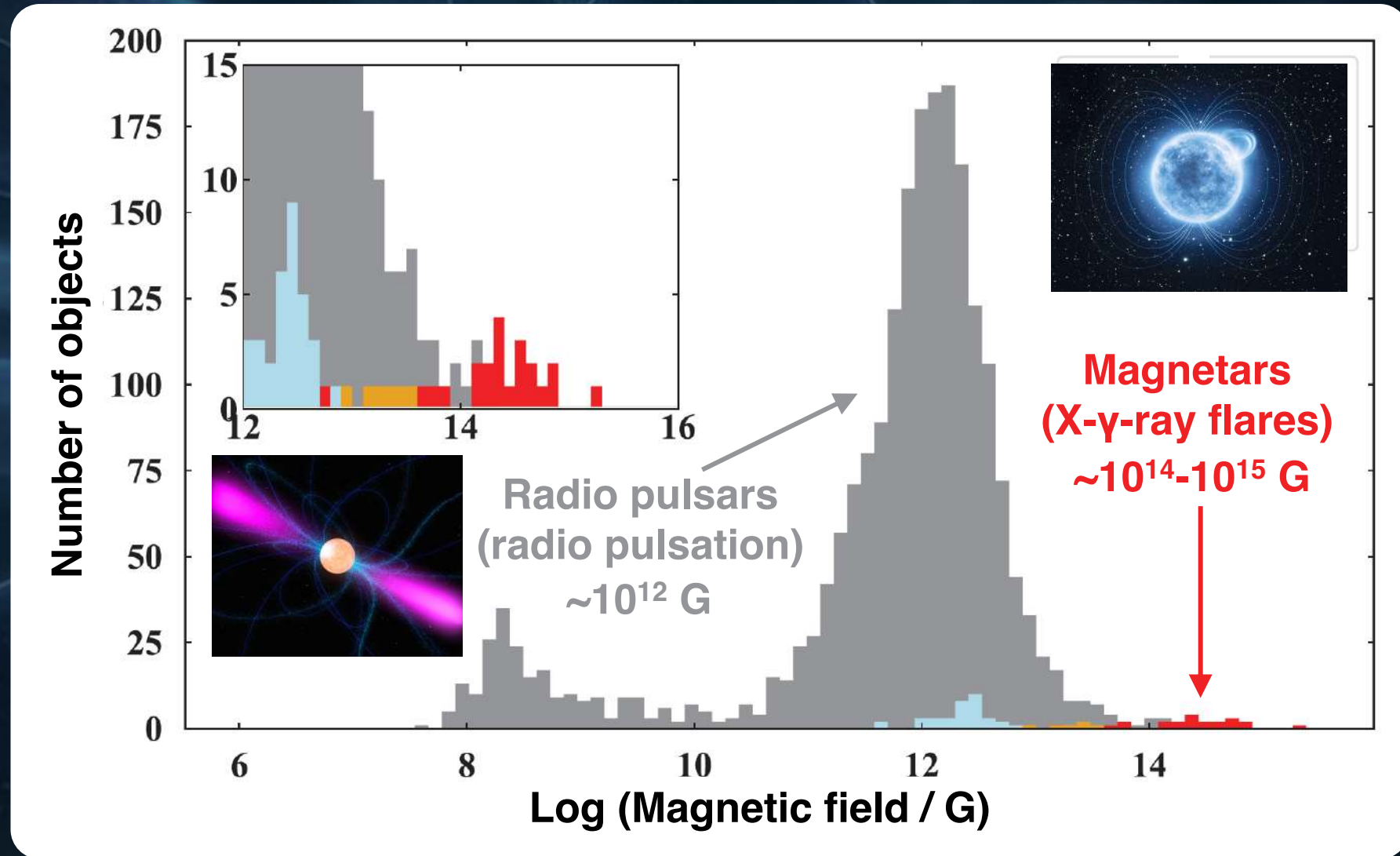
**“Quantifying the chaos and randomness  
in magnetar bursts”**

**SY, Gogus, Hashimoto 2023, MNRAS, 528, L133**





# Magnetar = Highly Magnetized Neutron Star (和田さんトーク)



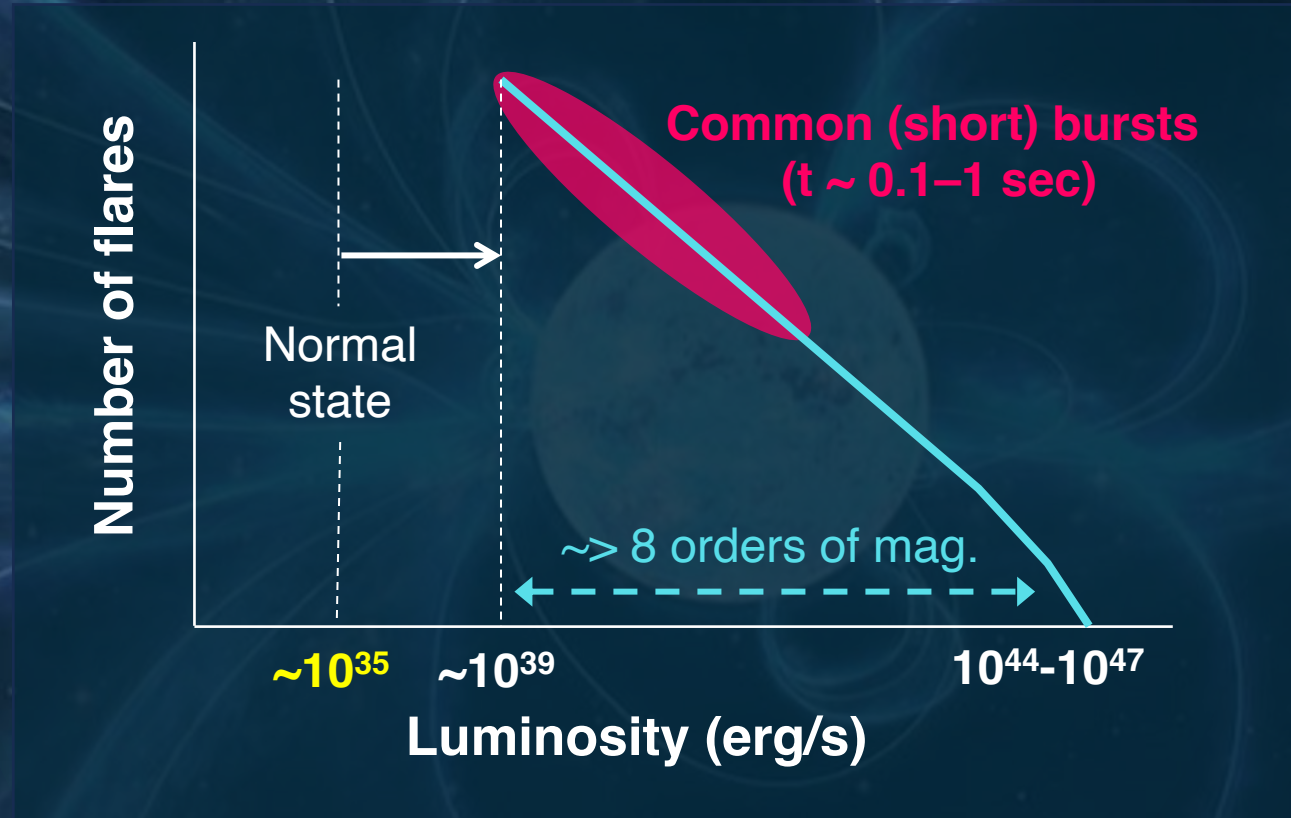






# Bursts/Flares from Magnetars

(see Kaspi & Beloborodov 17; Enoto+20 for recent reviews)

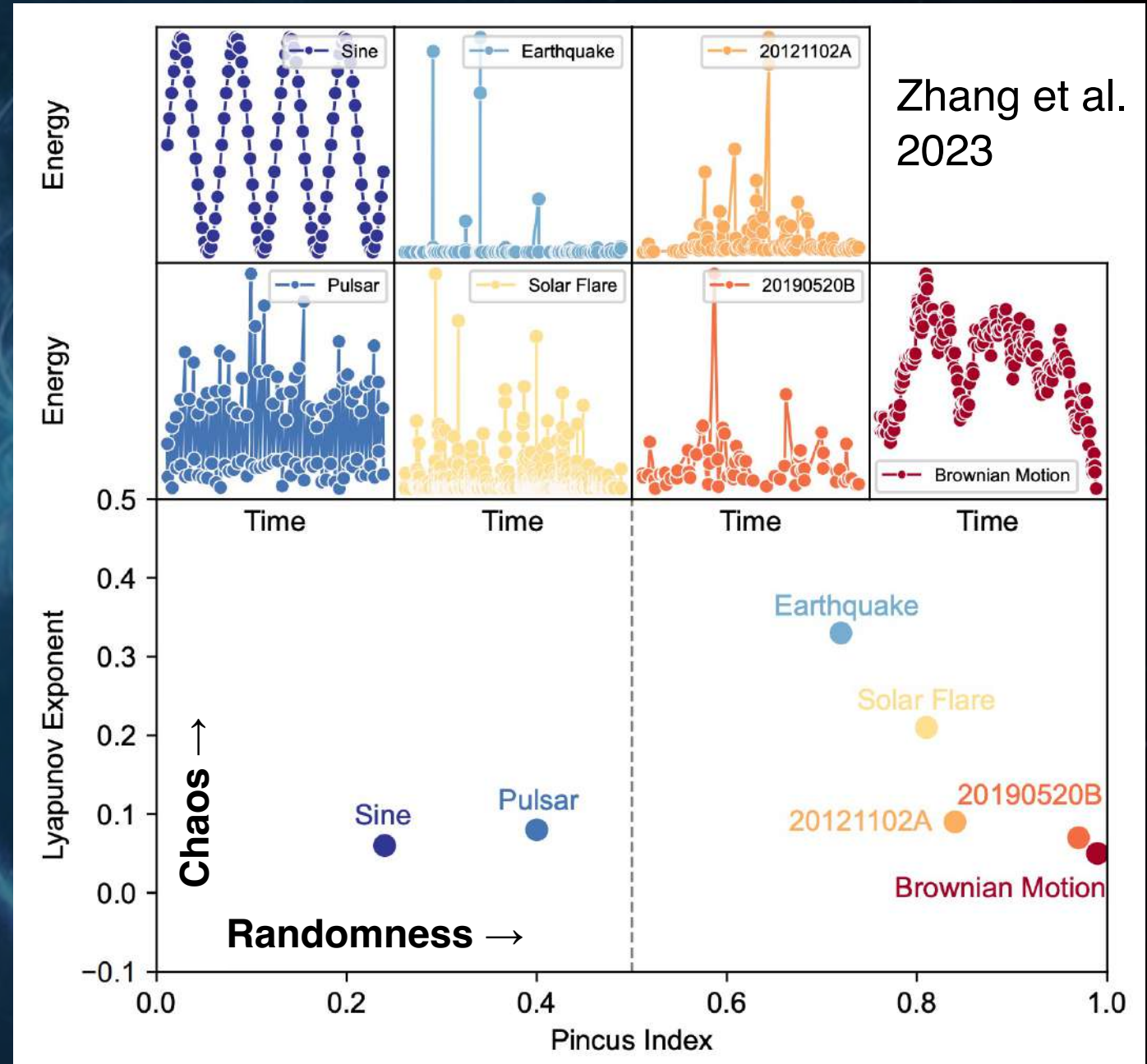


- **Continuous luminosity distribution** (e.g. Cheng+96; Gogus+01; Nakagawa+07)
- **Likely related to FRBs** – FRB 200428 from SGR 1935+2154 (e.g. CHIME/FRB+20; Bochanek+20)



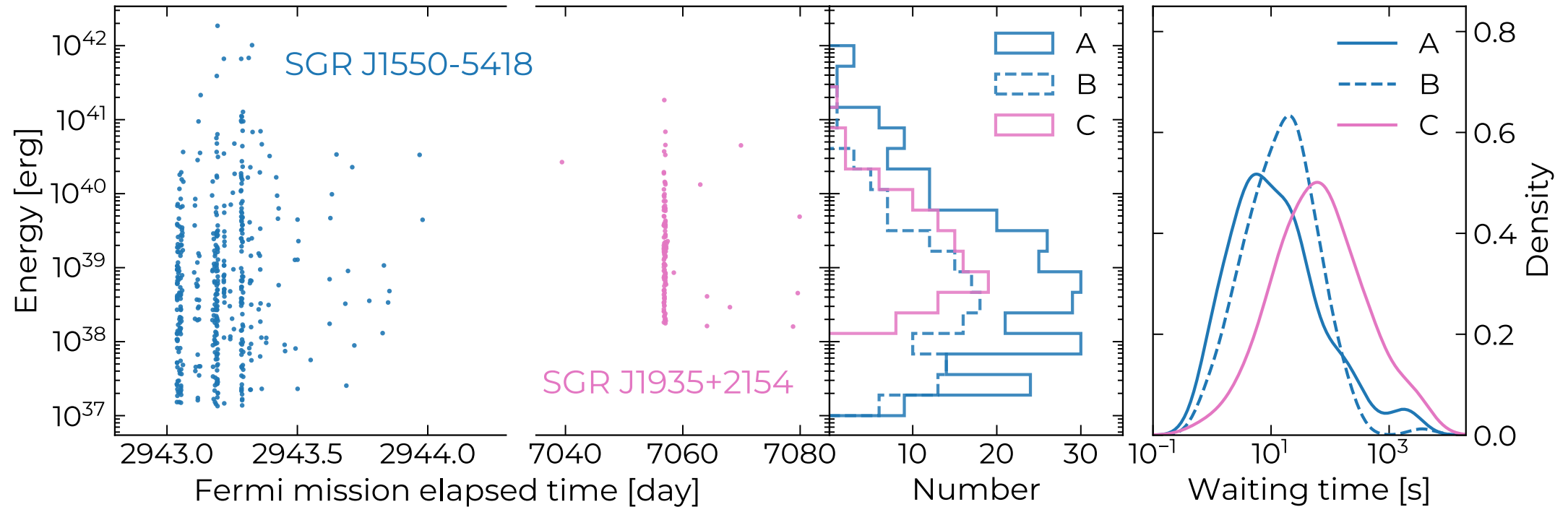
# Stochasticity study of FRBs

- A new method for a dynamical analysis of active FRBs' behaviors in the time-energy domain proposed by [Zhang et al. 2023](#)
- Randomness (x-axis) & chaos (y-axis)
- Comparing earthquakes and Solar flares
- Magnetars are the leading candidate of FRB progenitors
- Where are bursts from magnetars situated on chaos–randomness plane?





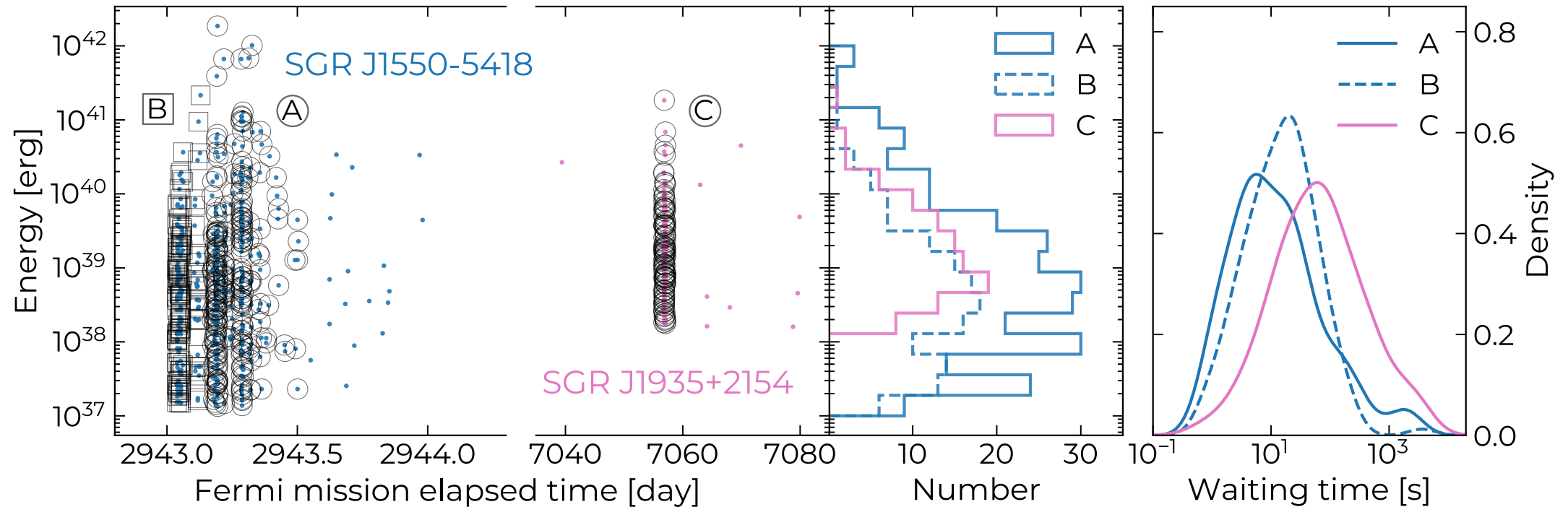
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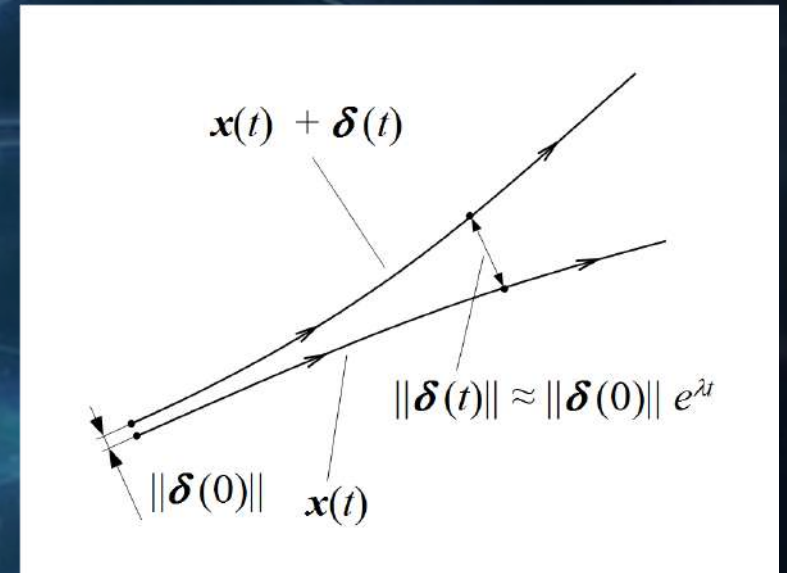


# Quantifying chaos and randomness

- **Lyapunov Exponent (chaos)**: dependence on initial cond.

$$\lambda(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \ln |f'(x_i)|, \quad x_{i+1} = f(x_i)$$

Positive Lyapunov Exponent = signature of chaos



- **Maximum Pincus Index (randomness)**

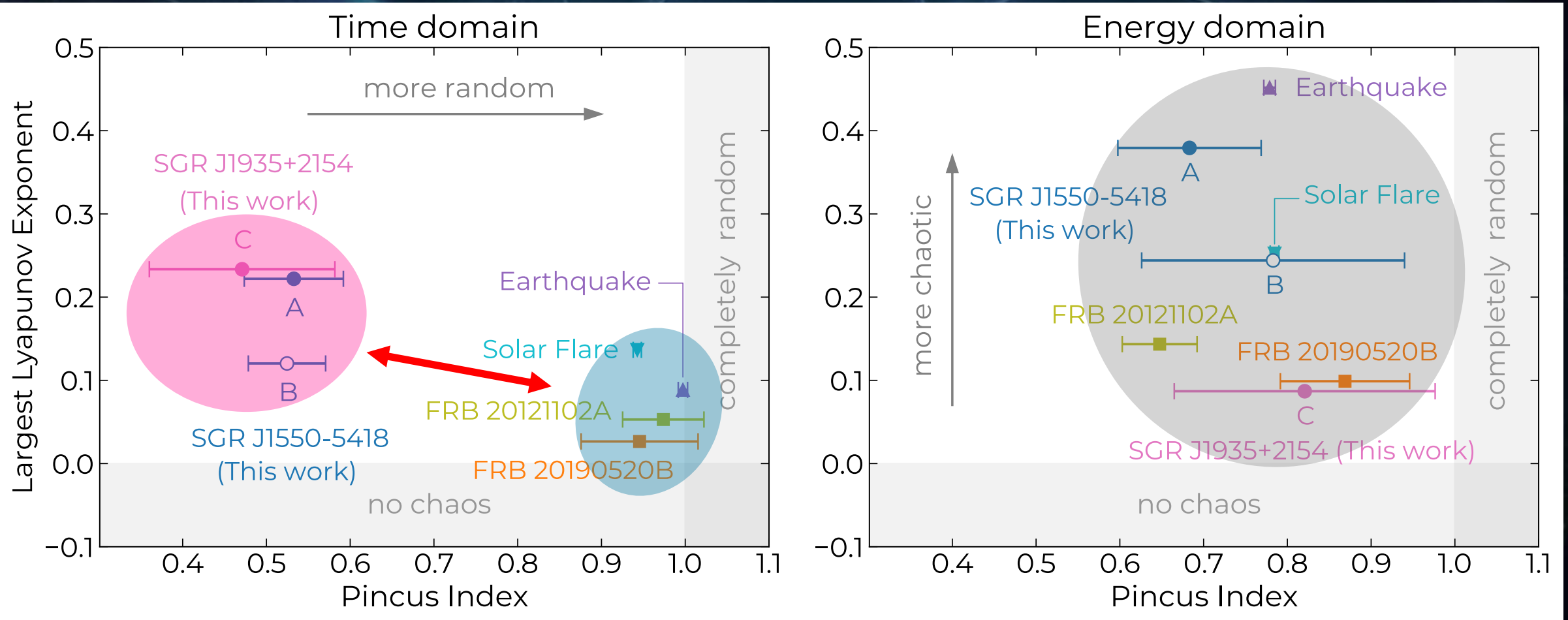
$$\mathcal{P}_I = \frac{\text{ApEn}_{\max}(m; \mathbf{x}_{\text{original}})}{\text{ApEn}_{\max}(m; \mathbf{x}_{\text{shuffled}})}, \quad \text{ApEn}_{\max}(m; \mathbf{x}) = \max \left( -\frac{1}{N-m} \sum_{i=1}^{N-m} \ln \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n d(\mathbf{x}_i^m, \mathbf{x}_j^m) < r}{N-m} \right)^{m+1}$$

Likelihood that two points that are close in  $m$ -dim space, remain close in  $(m + 1)$ -dim space

- Consider differential sequences of **time**  $\Delta T_i = T_{i+1} - T_i$  and **energy**  $\Delta E_i = E_{i+1} - E_i$



# Magnetar bursts on "chaos-randomness" plane



**A distinct separation between magnetar bursts and the others**

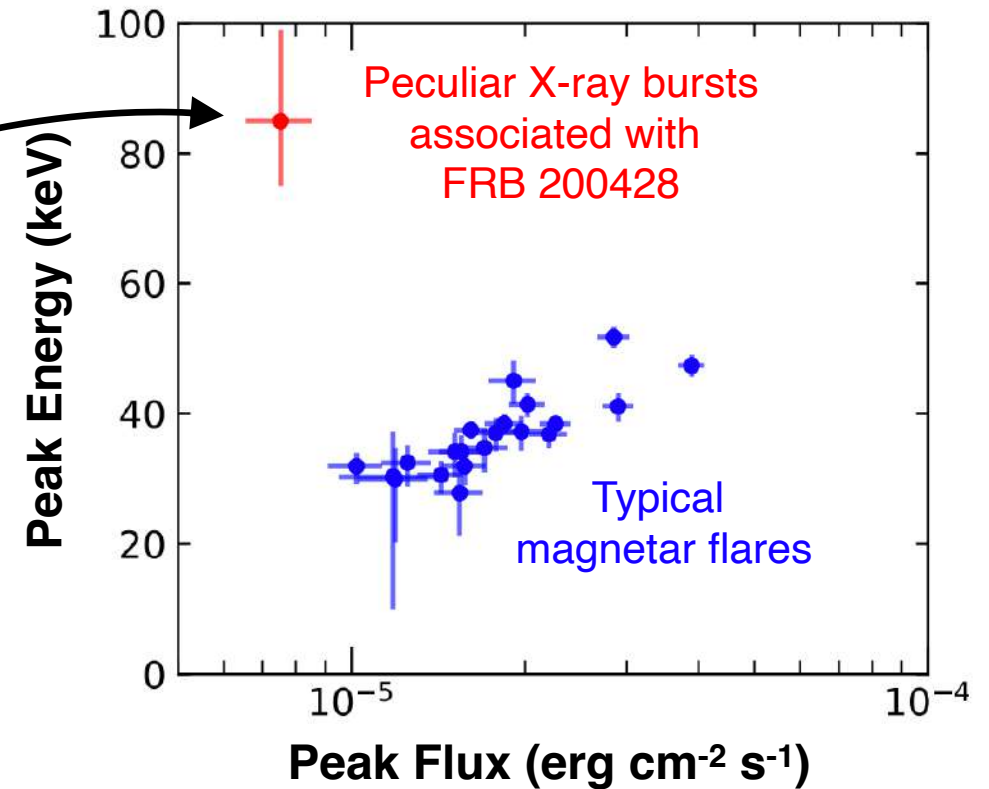
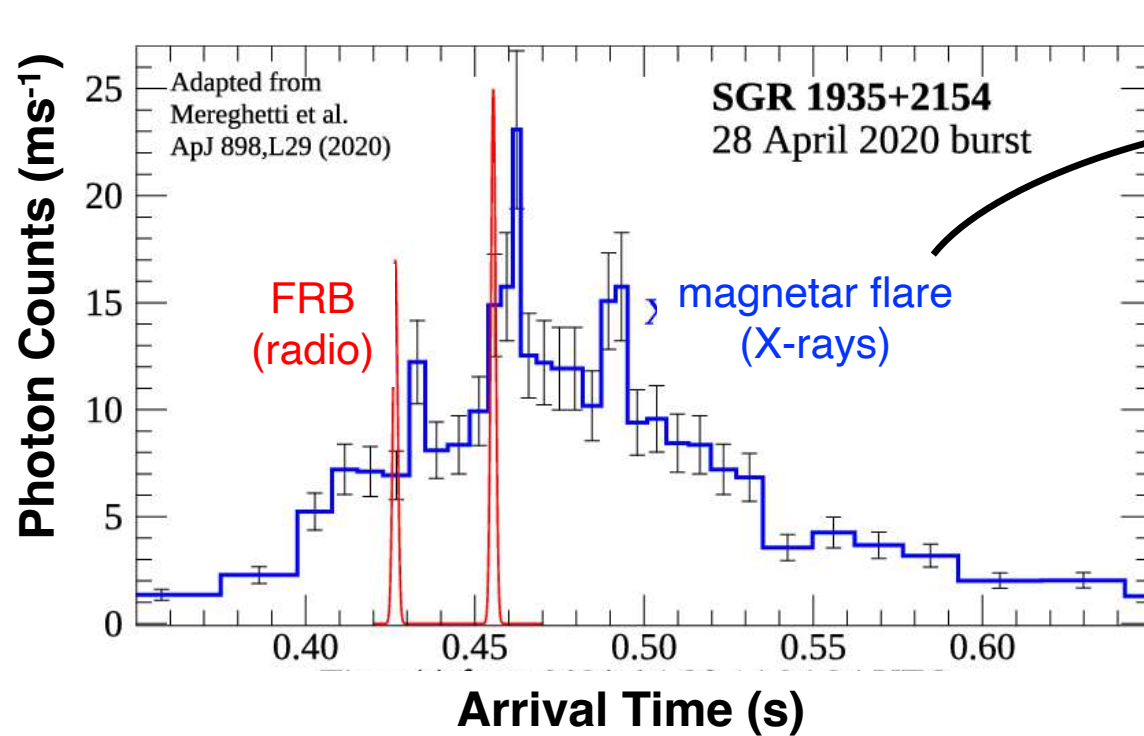
**Consistent with each other due to large errors**



# Are FRBs only associated with special magnetar bursts?

Mereghetti et al. 2020

Ridnaia et al. 2020



FRBs may primarily be linked to special magnetar bursts like peculiar X-ray bursts from SGR J1935+2154 observed simultaneously with Galactic FRB 200428



# Take aways

- I. **FRB population are consistent with 100% repeating sources with 1 burst in 3000 hours**
- II. **Conventional magnetar bursts are not consistent with FRBs in arrival time behavior**
- III. **The baryon fluctuation in the intergalactic medium is imprinted in the DM of FRBs**
- IV. **BURSTT has unique FRB samples! No such telescopes so far!**