



# BURSTT Telescope: Surveying and Localizing Fast Radio Bursts in Nearby Universe

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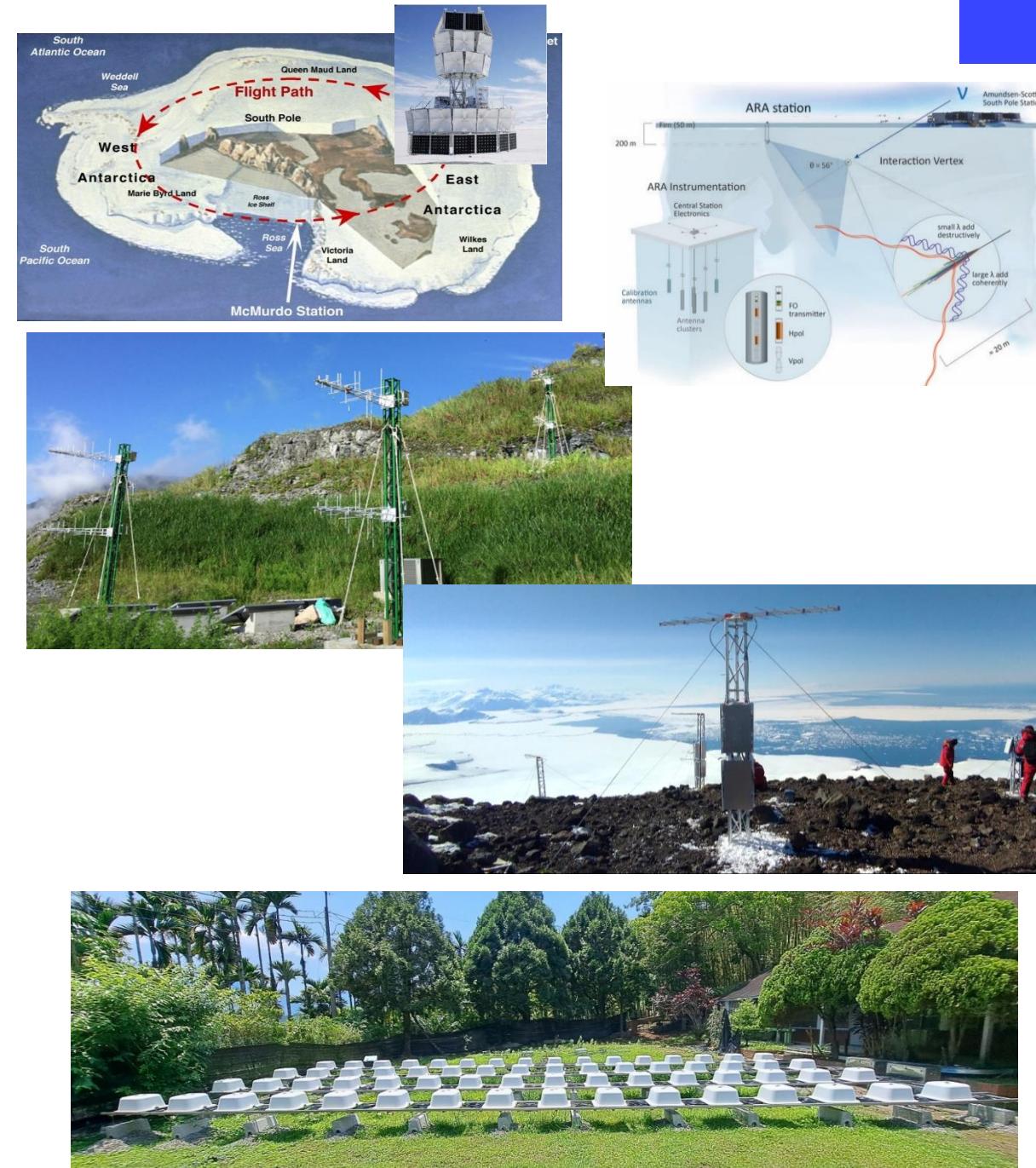
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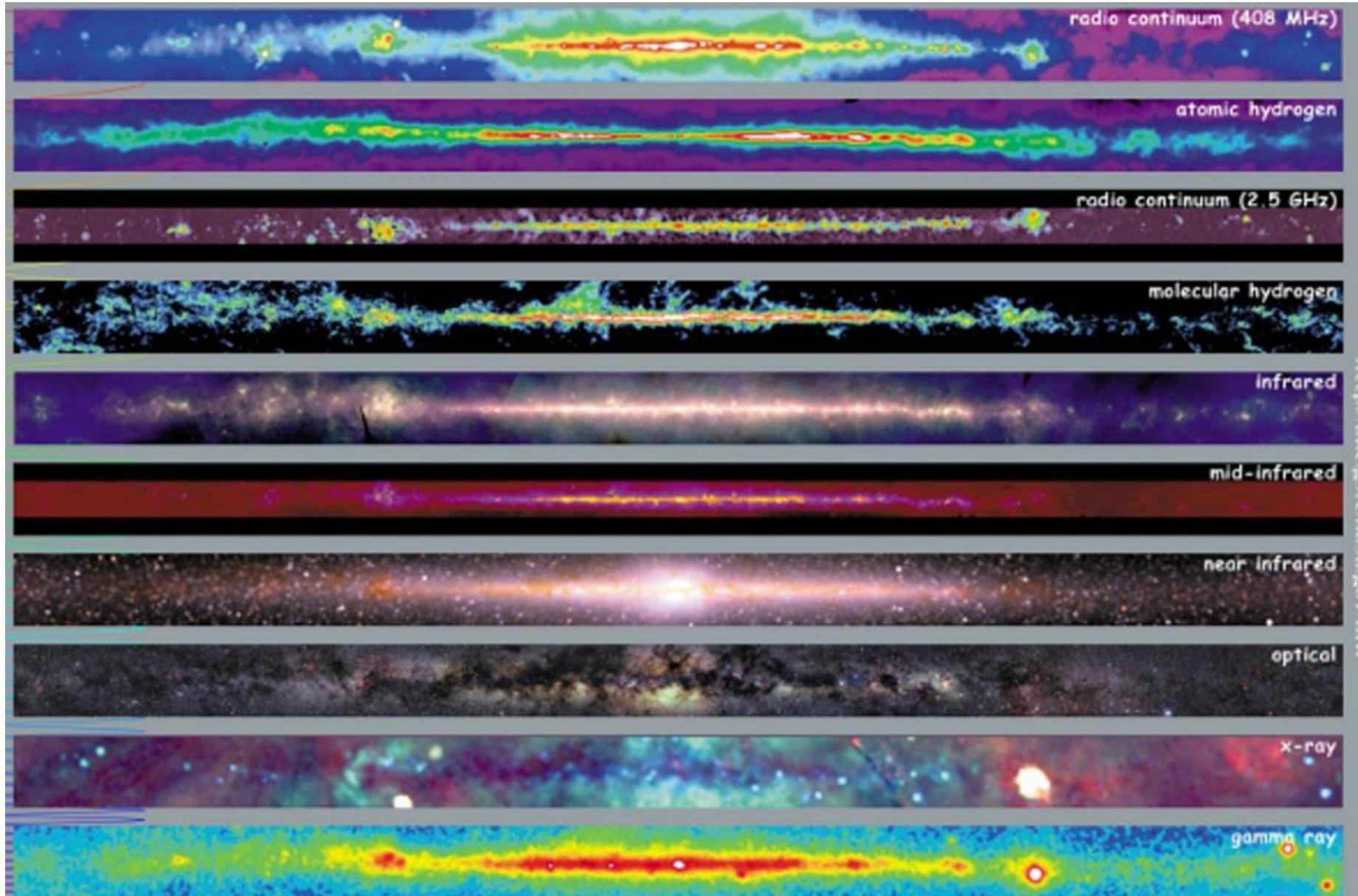


# About me

- PhD at NTU → postdoc at LeCosPA / ASIAA
- Build **radio telescopes** from the ground up, to discover radio **transients** from the **unknown** phenomena
- **Ultra-high-energy cosmic neutrino** ( $E > 10^{17}$  eV) : detecting radio pulse of  $\sim 1$ - $10$  ns duration
  - TAROGE: high mountain in Taiwan
  - TAROGE-M: in Antarctica
  - also ANITA, ARA, ARIANNA in Antarctica
- **Fast radio burst** with  $\sim 1$  ms duration
  - BURSTT telescope



# Milky Way under multi-wavelengths



radio continuum (408 MHz)

atomic hydrogen

radio continuum (2.5 GHz)

molecular hydrogen

infrared

mid infrared

near infrared

optical

X ray

$\gamma$  ray

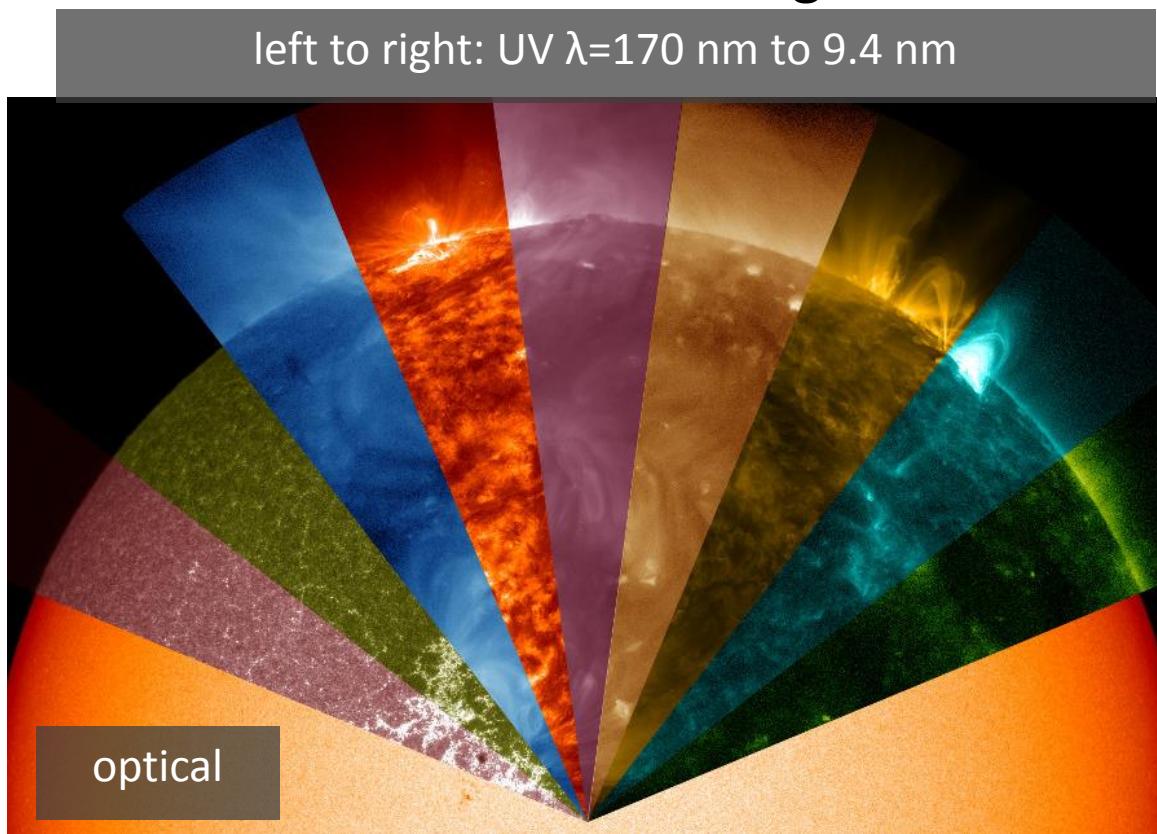
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# Multi-wavelength astronomy

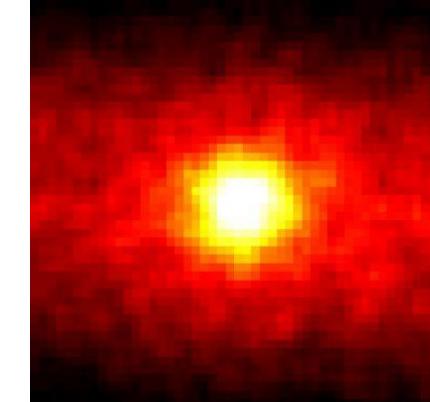
- Reveal different structures and phenomena beyond perception of human eyes

Sun under multi-wavelengths

left to right: UV  $\lambda=170$  nm to 9.4 nm



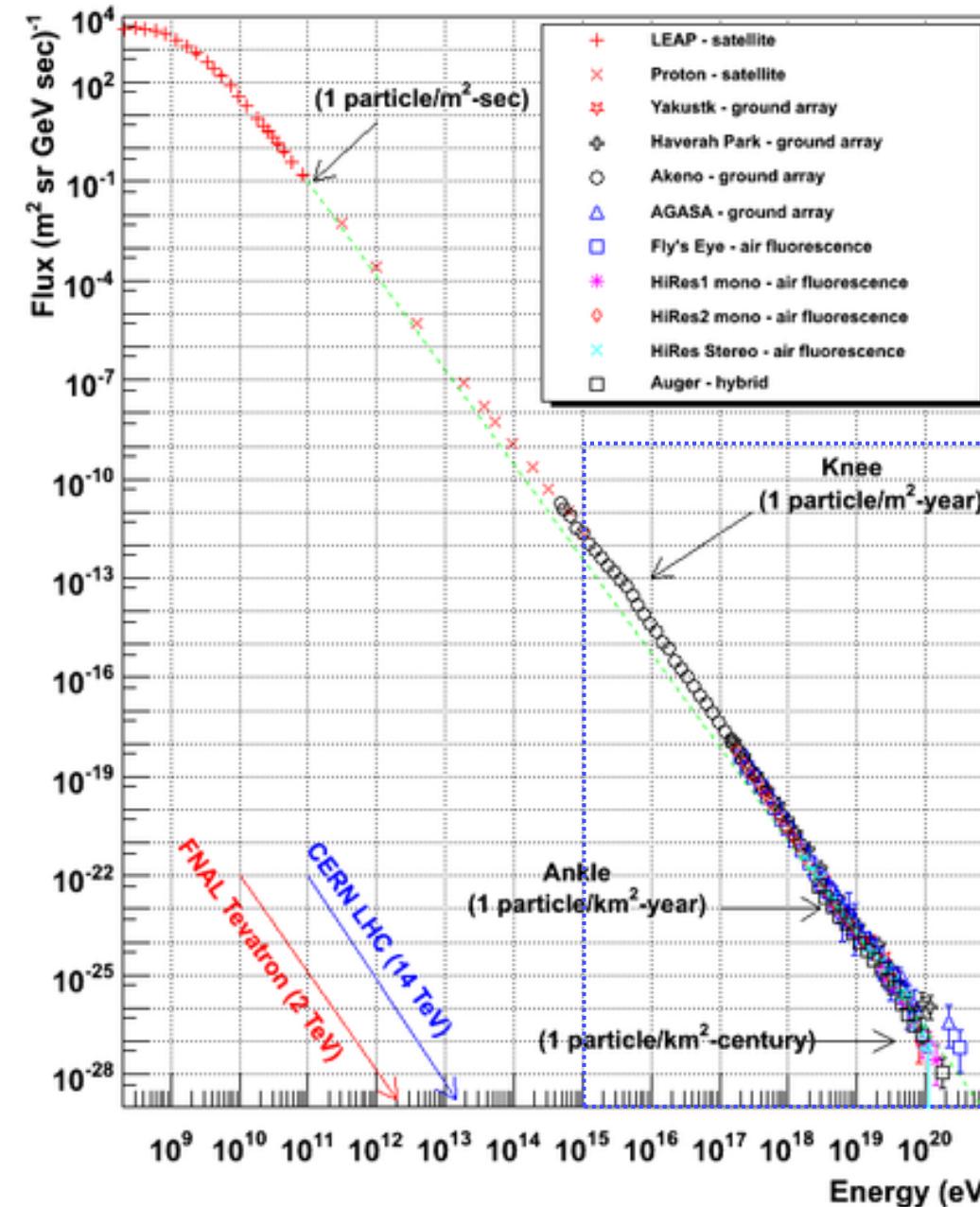
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**neutrino** “image” of  
the Sun by Super-K  
→ see the core of  
nuclear fusion

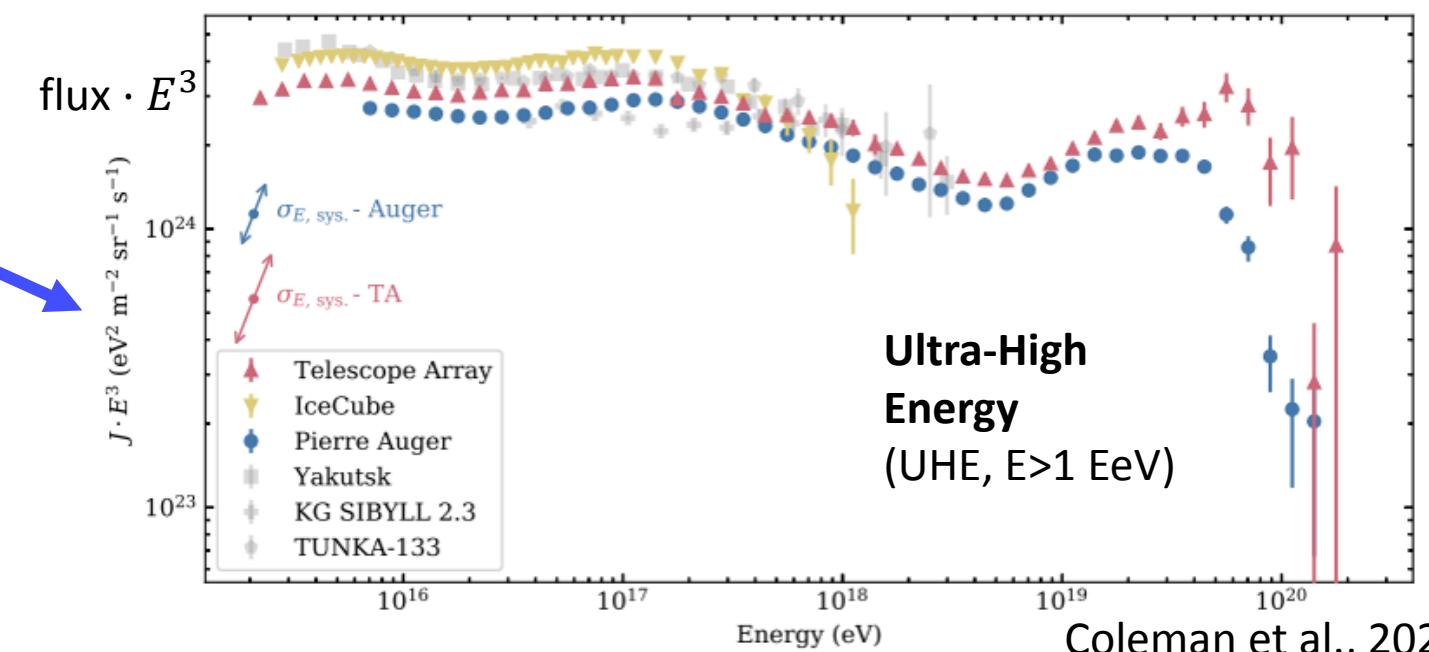
## Cosmic Ray Spectra of Various Experiments

credit: W. Hanlon, 2009



# Ultra-high energy cosmic rays (UHECRs)

- cosmic rays: charged particles from space, mostly protons and nuclei
- power-law spectrum with spectral break
  - suggesting transition from Galactic to extragalactic origin and different composition
- Most energetic particles ever observed:  $> 10^{20} \text{ eV}$  !
  - but from where and how?



# Ultra-high energy cosmic rays and neutrinos (UHECRs & UHECNs)

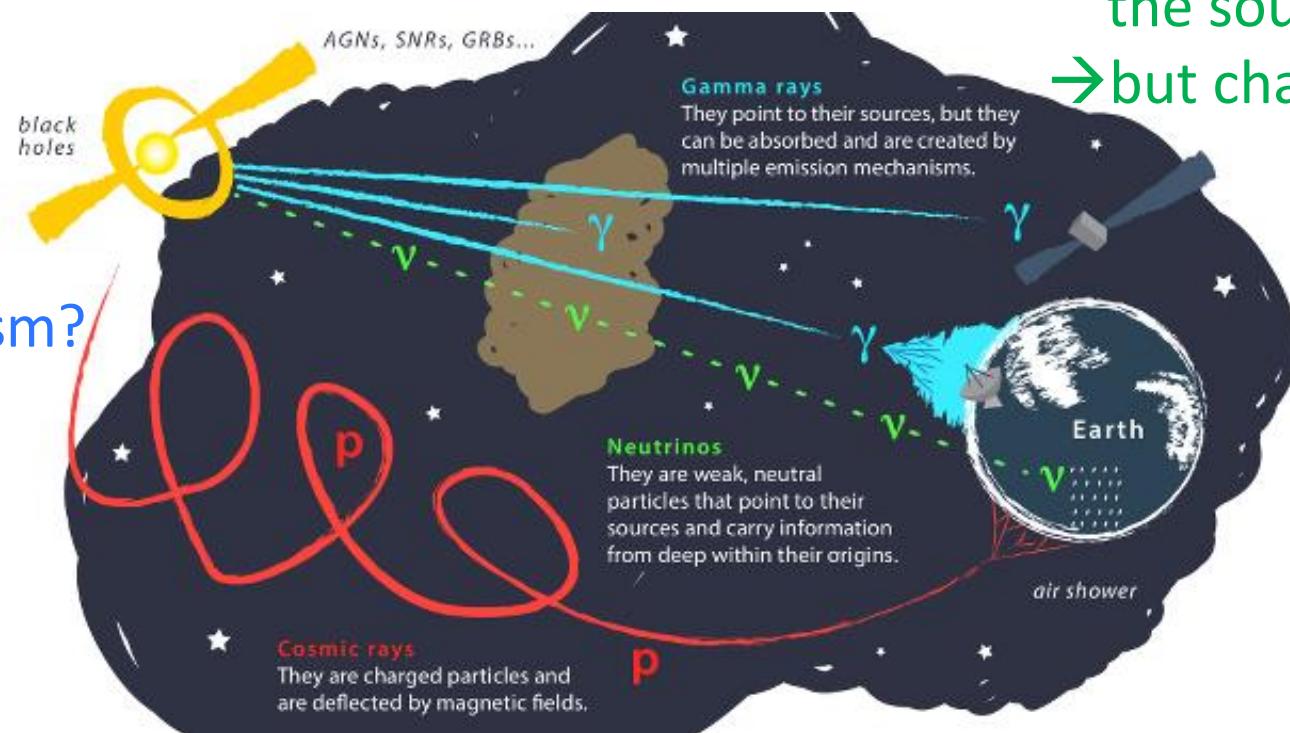
$$1 \text{ EeV} = 10^{18} \text{ eV}$$

- Ultra-High Energy (UHE,  $E>1 \text{ EeV}$ ) cosmic rays up to 100 EeV observed
- → the missing key to resolve UHECR mysteries

## UHECR mysteries:

- source?
- acceleration mechanism?
- composition?

**Cosmic ray :**  
charged  
→ deflected by B-field  
→ lose directional info

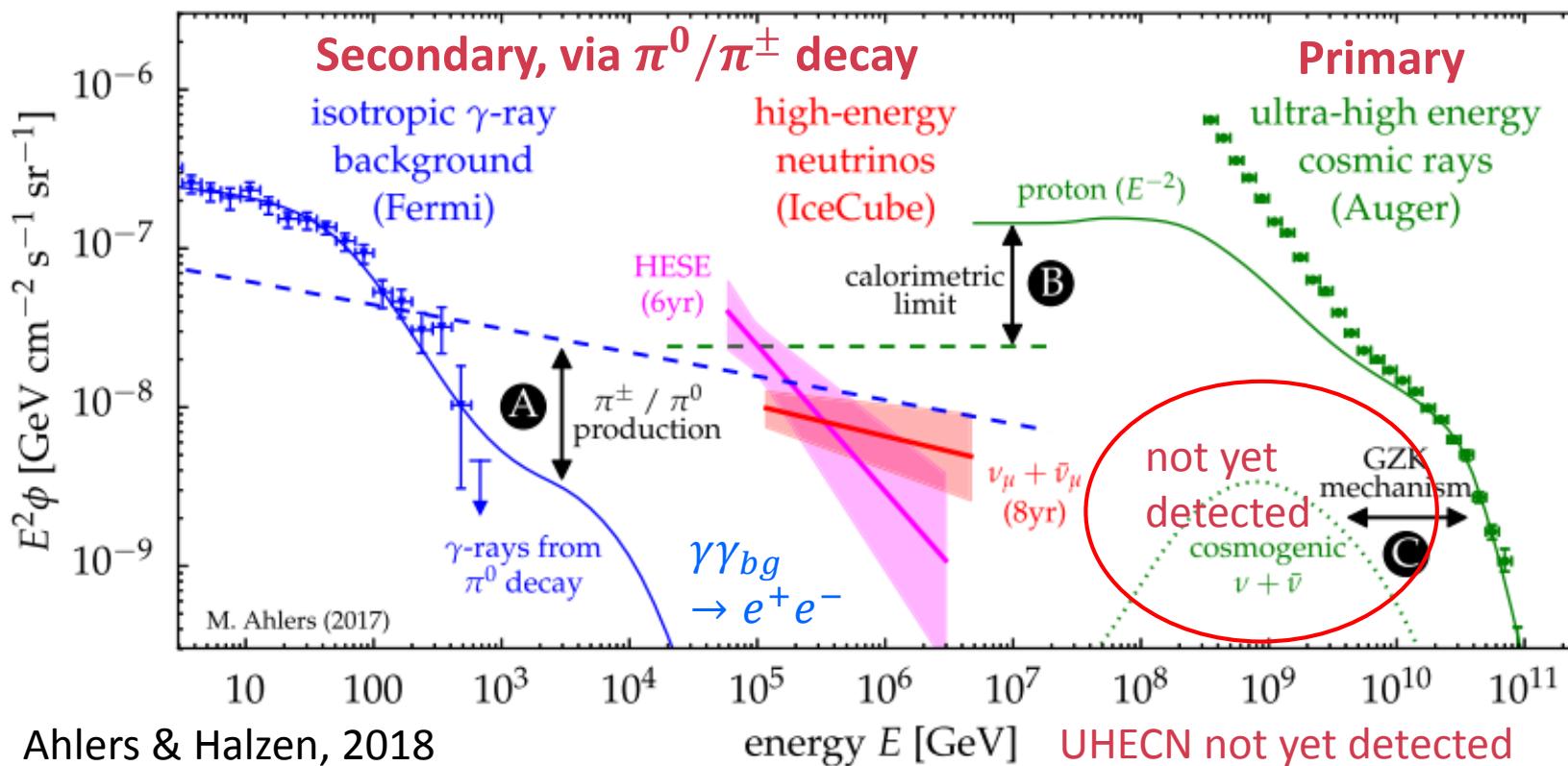


credit: Icecube observatory

## Neutrinos :

- charge neutral → not deflected
- weakly interacting → not disturbed
- tracing the sources
- bringing info deep inside the sources
- but challenging to detect

# Multi-Messenger Astrophysics at Highest Energies

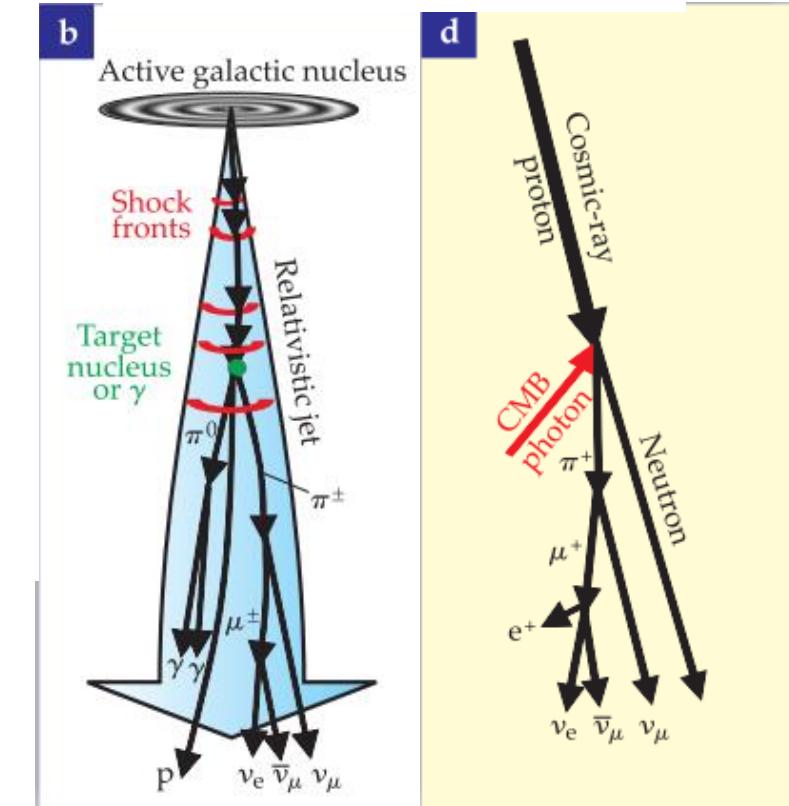


- UHECR beyond  $>50$  EeV and  $\gamma$ -ray  $>1$  PeV are attenuated by cosmic background photons
- UHECN: the unique messenger to resolve UHECR mysteries

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \nu_\mu + \mu^+ \rightarrow \nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e + e^+,$$

$$\pi^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu + \mu^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e + e^-,$$

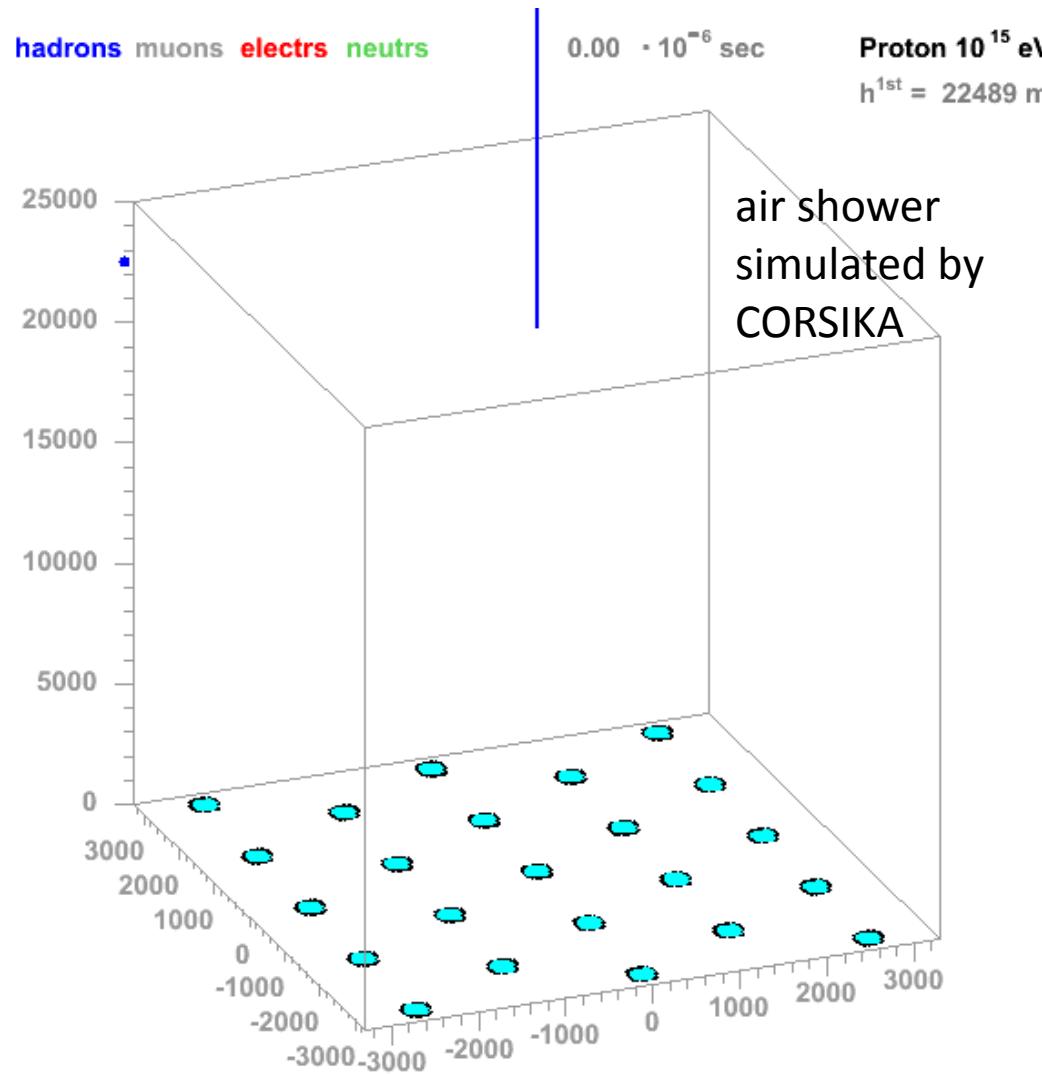
$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma,$$



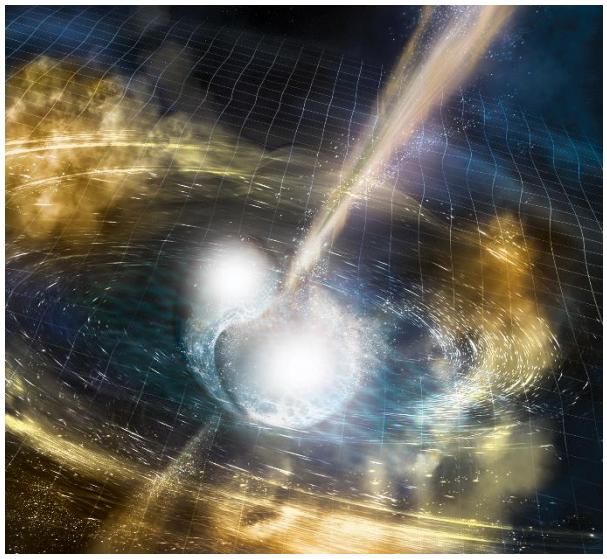
Astrophysical  $\nu$   
Halzen & Klein, 2008

Cosmogenic (GZK)  $\nu$   
Halzen & Klein, 2008

# Indirect detection with extensive air shower

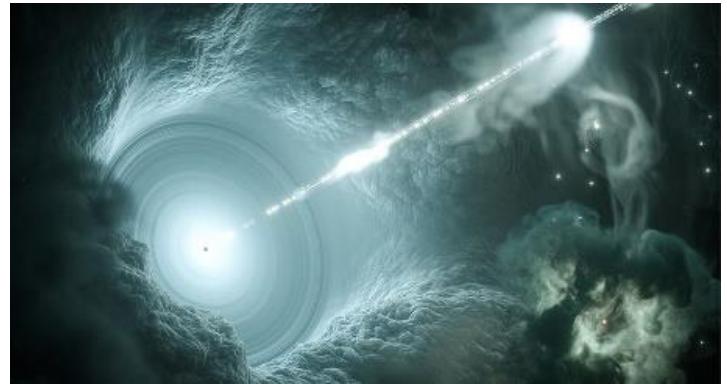


- UHE particles has low flux (< 1 /km<sup>2</sup>/year):
  - direct detection is inefficient
- interaction with medium on Earth
  - cosmic rays: in atmosphere
  - neutrinos: in Earth crust, water & ice
- secondary electrons and positrons emit EM waves
  - optical & radio
- secondary muons are penetrating
  - particle detector



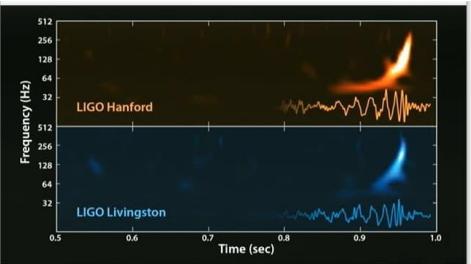
Fermi-LAT

photons & GW from binary neutron star merger



photons & neutrino from blazar  
(active galactic nuclei)

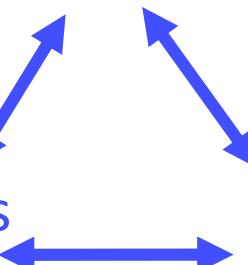
LIGO



Gravitational waves  
To listen

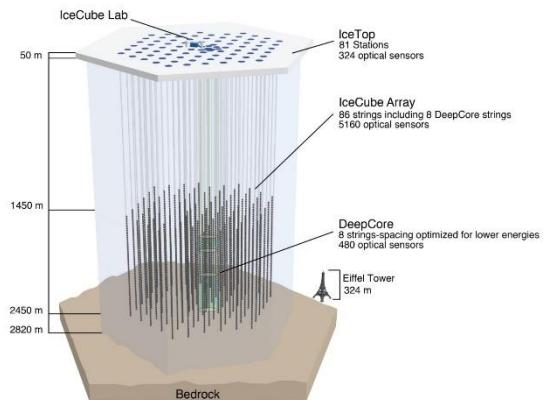
Photons

To see



Neutrinos (& CRs)  
To taste

Icecube



# Multi-Messenger Astrophysics

# Discovery of Fast Radio Burst

# Discovery of pulsar (neutron star)

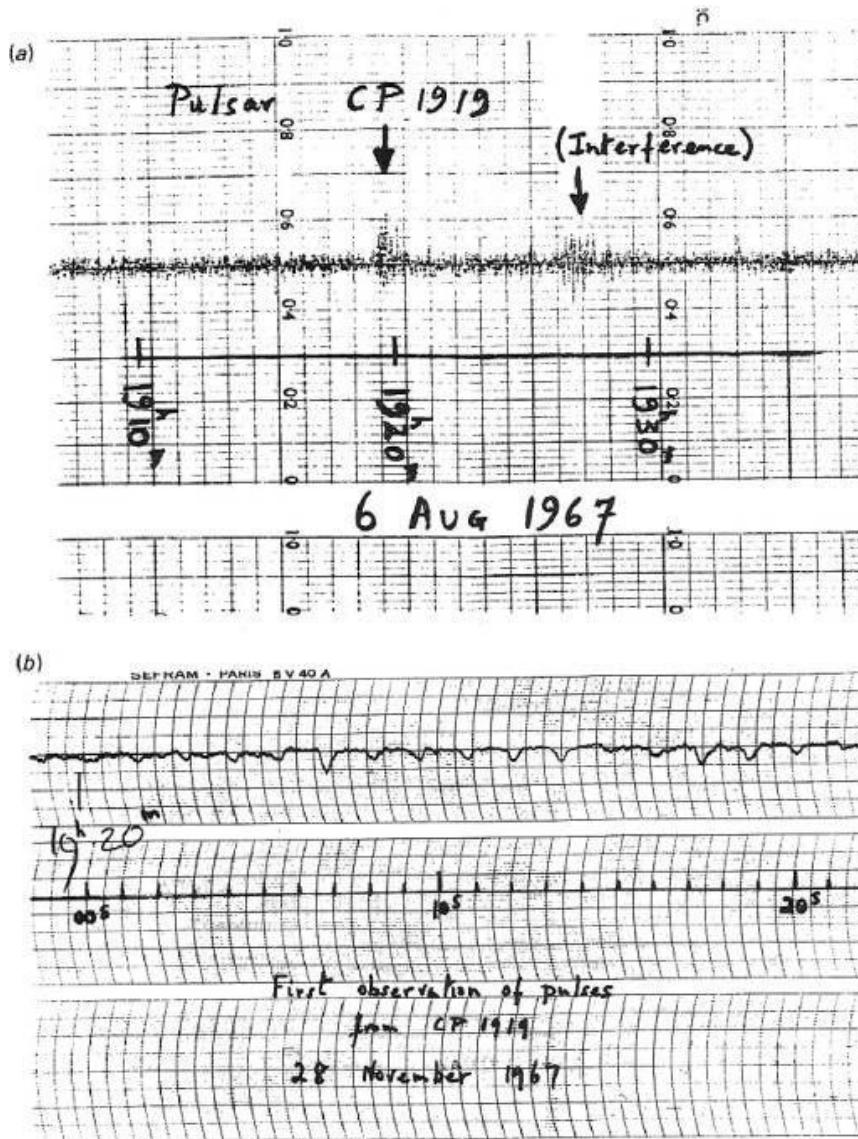
■ by Jocelyn Bell, 1967

- was PhD student at University of Cambridge

■ periodic pulses

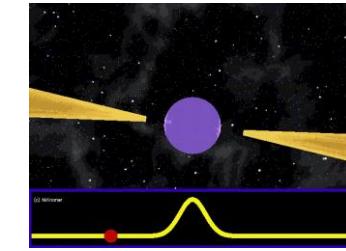
- “the little green men”

→ pulsars (pulsating star)



pulsar PSR B1919+21  
period 1.337302088331 second

(Arzoumanian et al., 1991)



credit: Michael Kramer



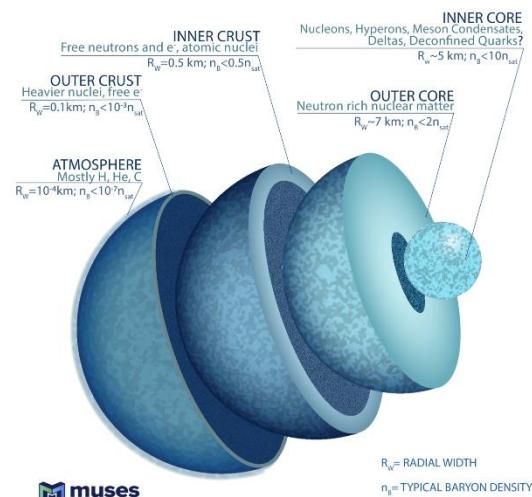
credit: Cavendish Laboratory

The discovery was recognized by the Nobel Prize. However, only her advisor, Antony Hewish, was awarded...

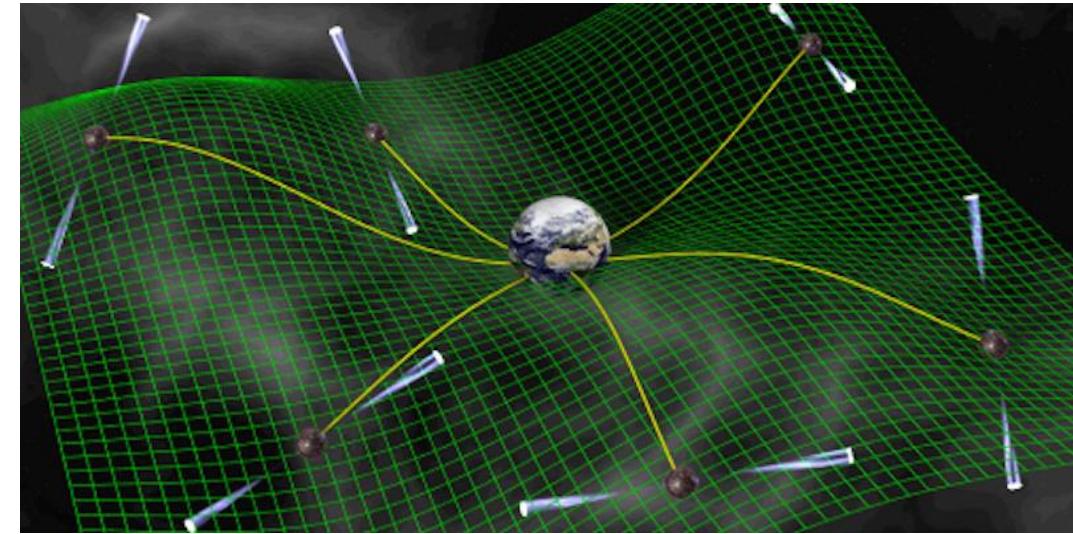
# Pulsar / Neutron star at the frontier of physics



credit: ESA



credit: MUSES, UIUC



credit: D. Champion/Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy

## ■ extreme state of matter

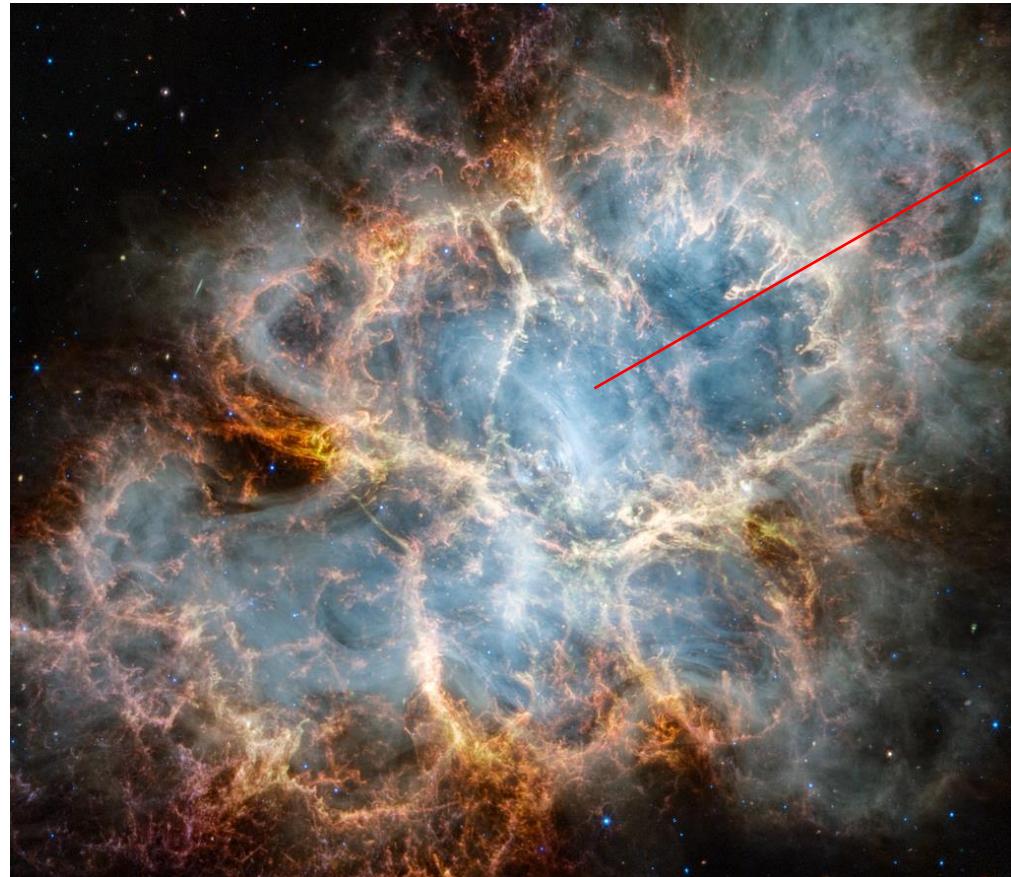
- 1.4 solar mass contained within ~10 km radius
- density  $\sim 10^{17} \text{ g/m}^3 \sim$  density of atomic nuclei  
→ study strong interaction (QCD), exotic matter

## ■ extremely precise timing: the most precise natural clock

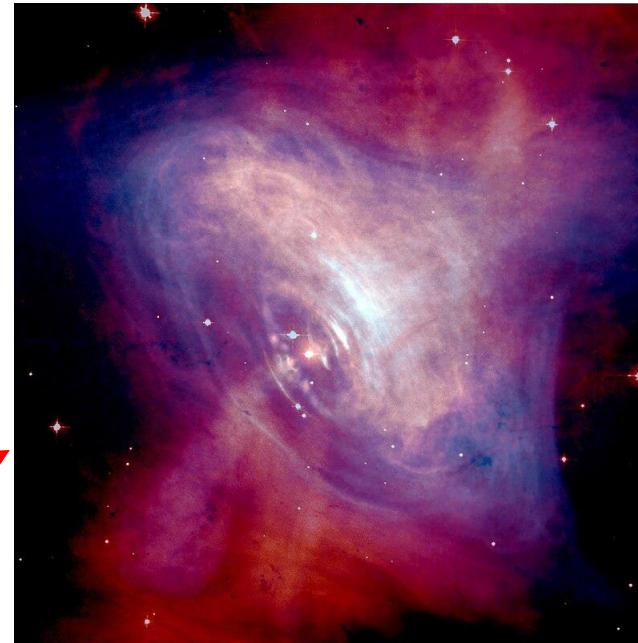
- comparable to atomic clock
- pulsar timing array for detecting gravitational wave background
- cosmic inflation, super-massive black hole mergers

# Crab pulsar

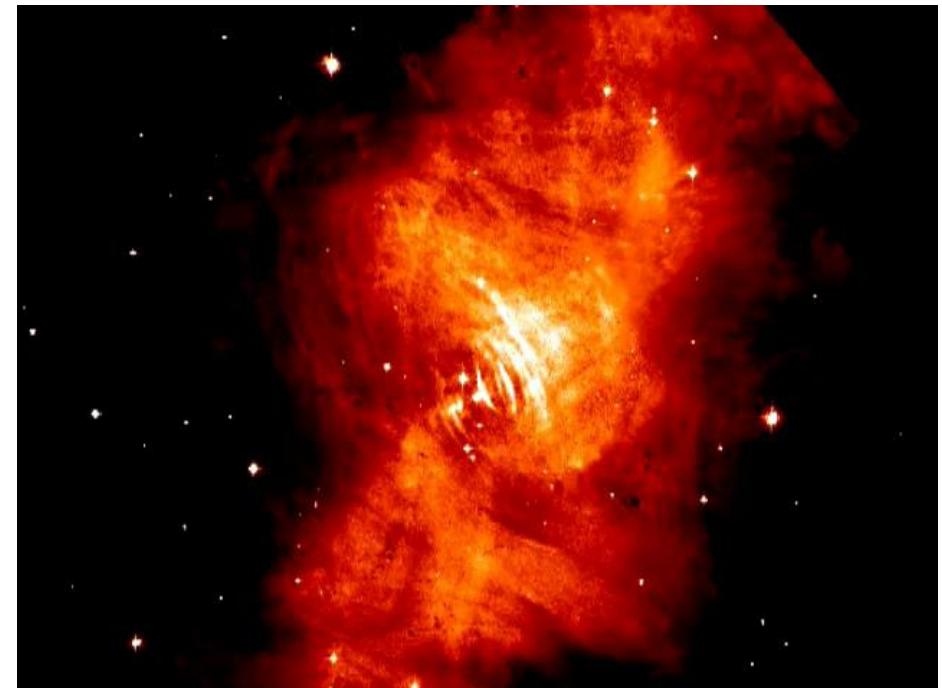
- inside Crab Nebula: remnant of supernova exploded in 1054 AD



credit: JWST



credit: HST,  
Chandra

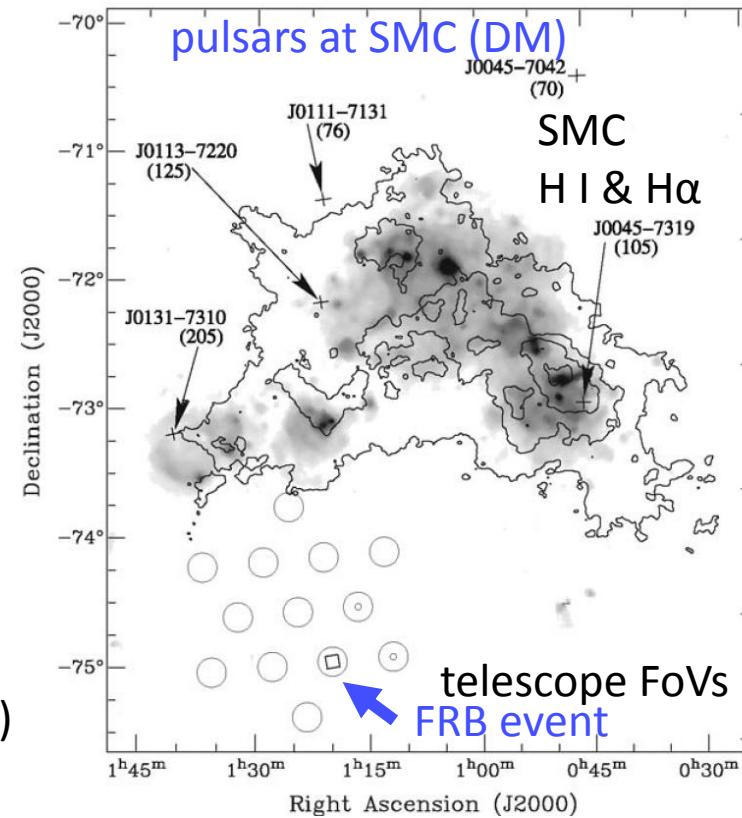


credit: HST

# Discovery of Fast Radio Burst (FRB) in 2007

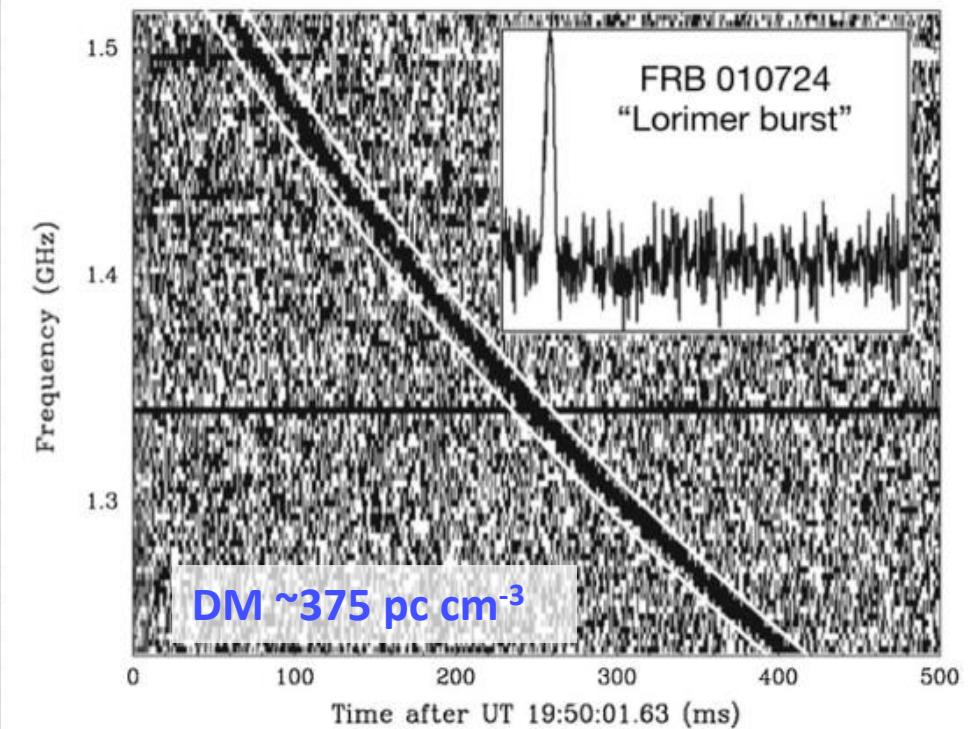


Parkes Telescope (D=64 m, Australia)



- Accidentally found in archival data in 2001 for pulsar survey
- Direction close to Small Magellanic Cloud (SMC)
- but pulse is highly dispersed more than expected  
→ suggests the source is from beyond SMC

D. Lorimer+, Science, 2007; Zhang, Rev. Mod. Phys., 2023  
<https://www.shawprize.org/laureates/2023-astronomy/>



awarded by Shaw Prize in astronomy in 2023

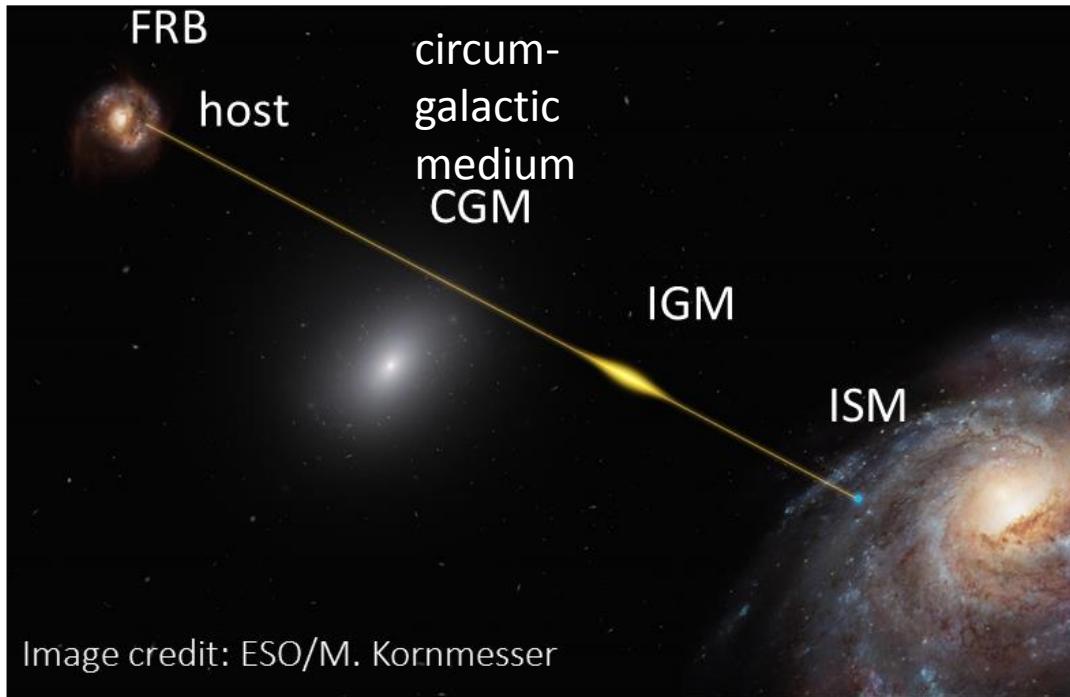


Matthew Bailes

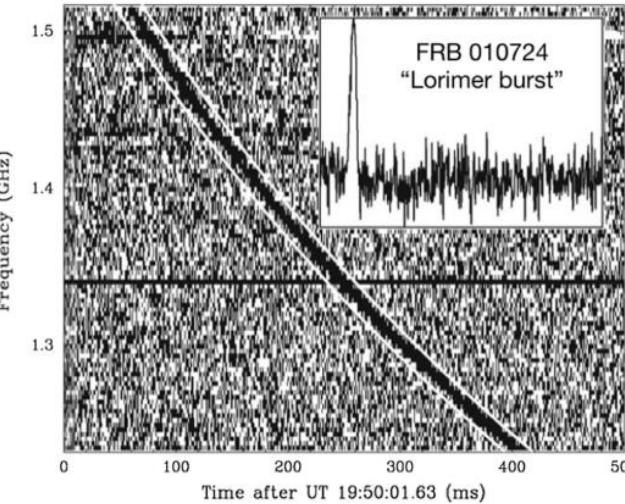
Duncan Lorimer

Maura McLaughlin

# FRB feature: highly dispersed radio pulse



D. Lorimer+, Science, 2007  
Zhang, Rev. Mod. Phys., 2023



$DM \sim 375 \text{ pc cm}^{-3}$

- radio wave propagating through plasma in the Universe
- Delay proportional to the amount of free electrons
  - FRB can measure the matter contents in Universe
  - FRB intrinsic duration: only  $\sim$ millisecond

Dispersion delay between frequency  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$

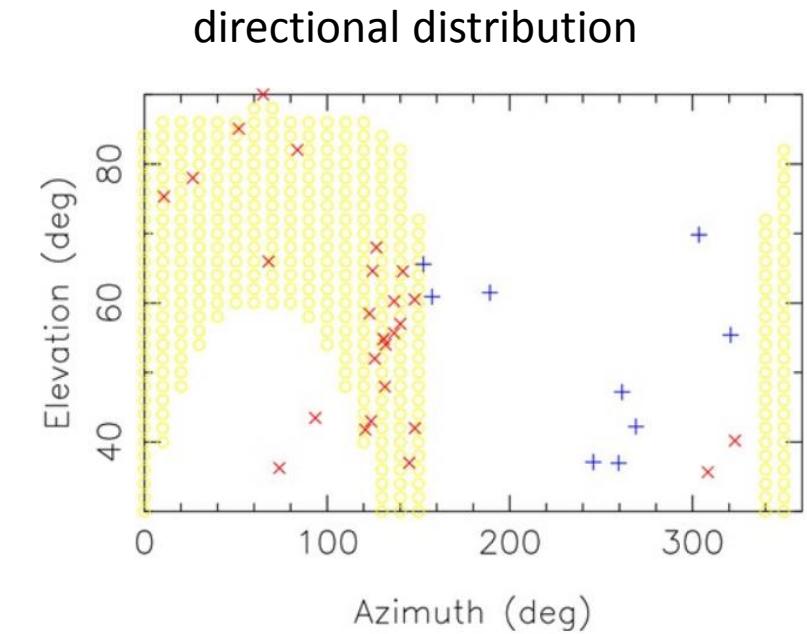
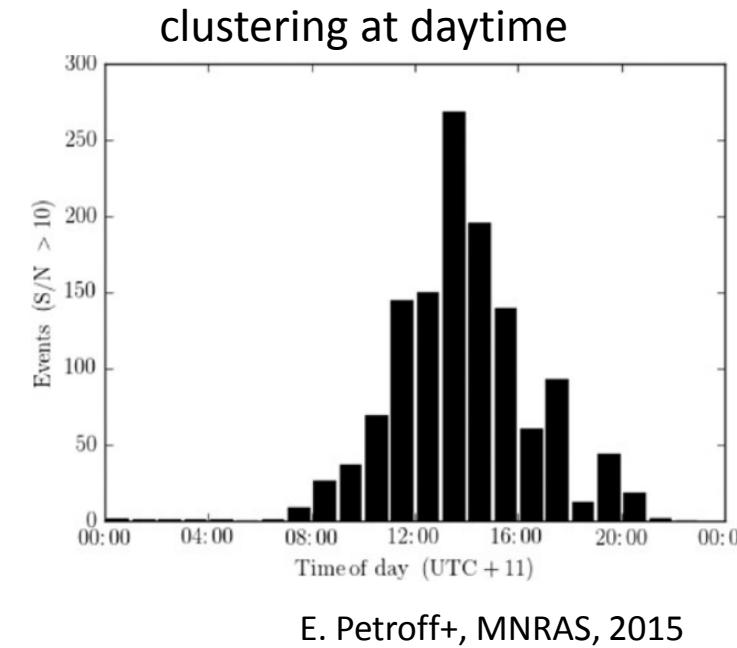
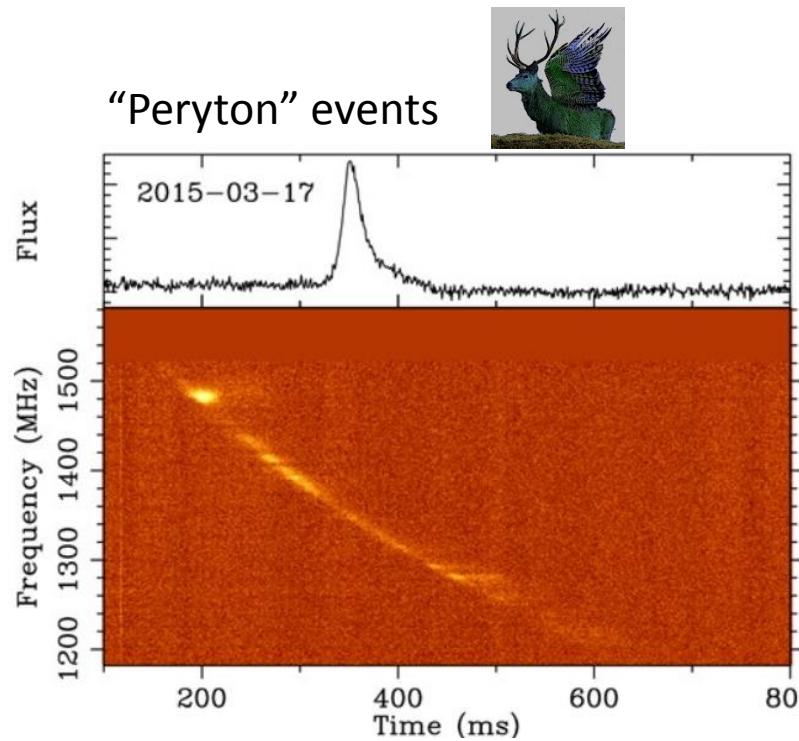
$$\Delta t = t(\nu_1) - t(\nu_2) = \frac{e^2}{2\pi m_e c} \left( \frac{1}{\nu_1^2} - \frac{1}{\nu_2^2} \right) DM$$

$$\simeq (4.15 \text{ ms}) \left( \frac{1}{\nu_{1,\text{GHz}}^2} - \frac{1}{\nu_{2,\text{GHz}}^2} \right) \frac{DM}{\text{pc cm}^{-3}}$$

integrated column density  
of free electrons  
along line of sight

**Dispersion Measure (DM):**  $DM = \int_0^D n_e dl$

# More similar events, but confusing



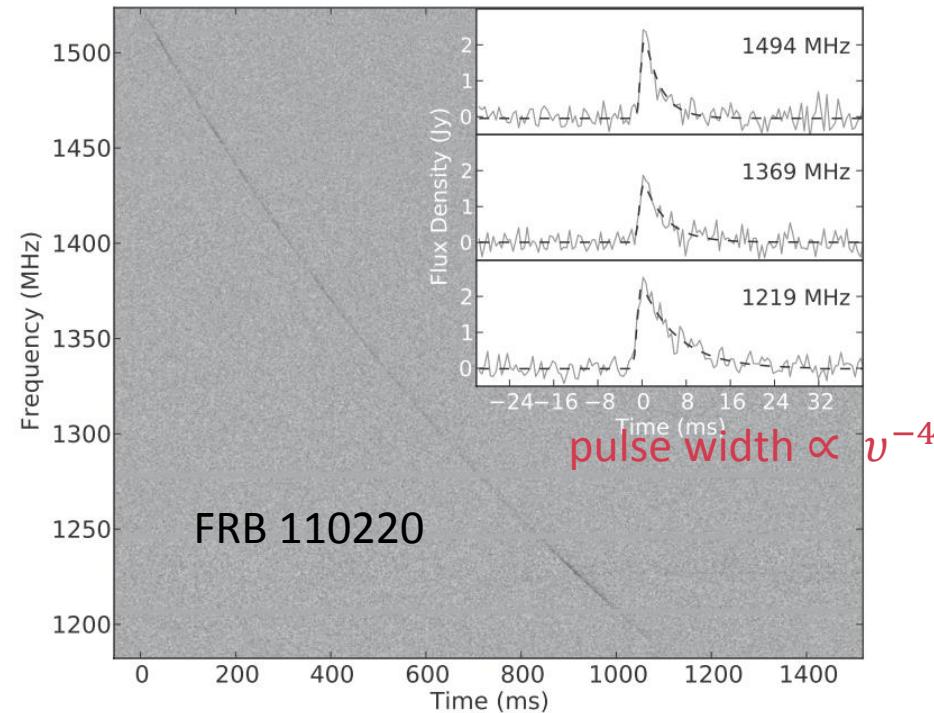
- Parkes telescope detect several tens of similar events, but they look like man-made



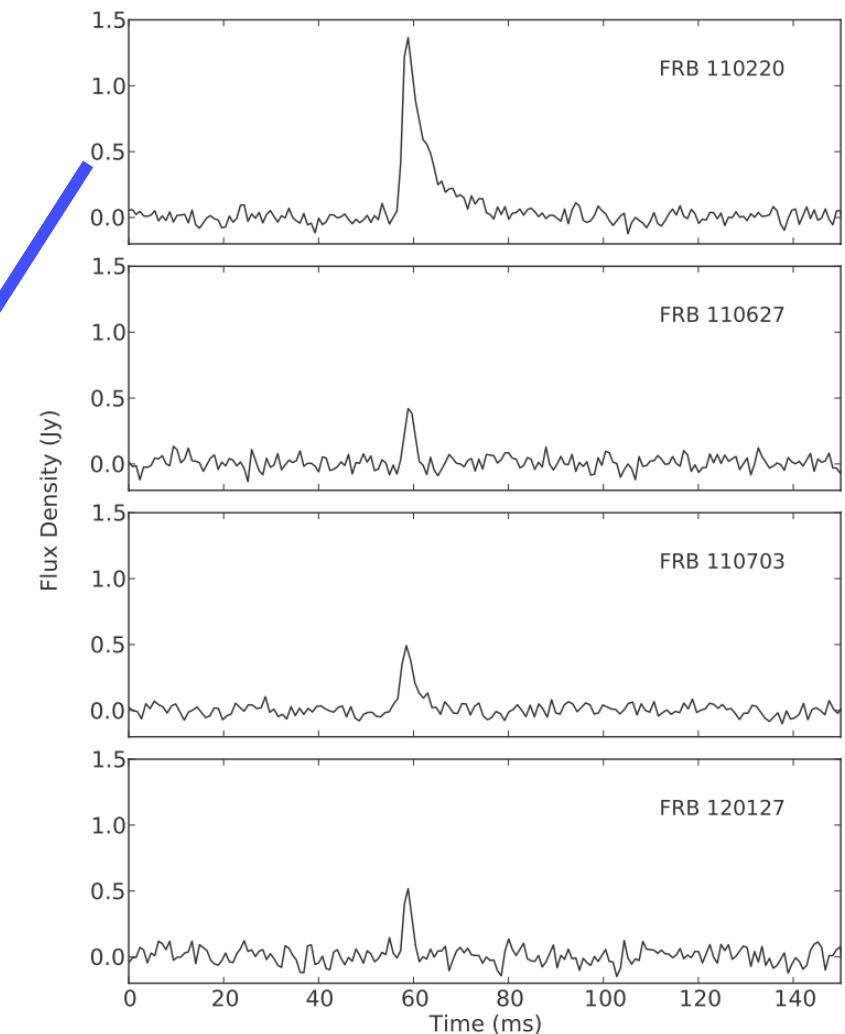
Source:  
on-site microwave oven was open before it's off, around lunch time  
→ radio-frequency interference (RFI) can be a headache for astronomy

# More FRBs detected

- 4 more FRBs discovered Thornton et al. in 2013
  - $>40^\circ$  from Galactic plane
  - no multi-wavelength counterpart
- with high DM beyond Galactic contribution
- frequency-dependent pulse width  
→ scattering in cold plasma → confirming celestial origin



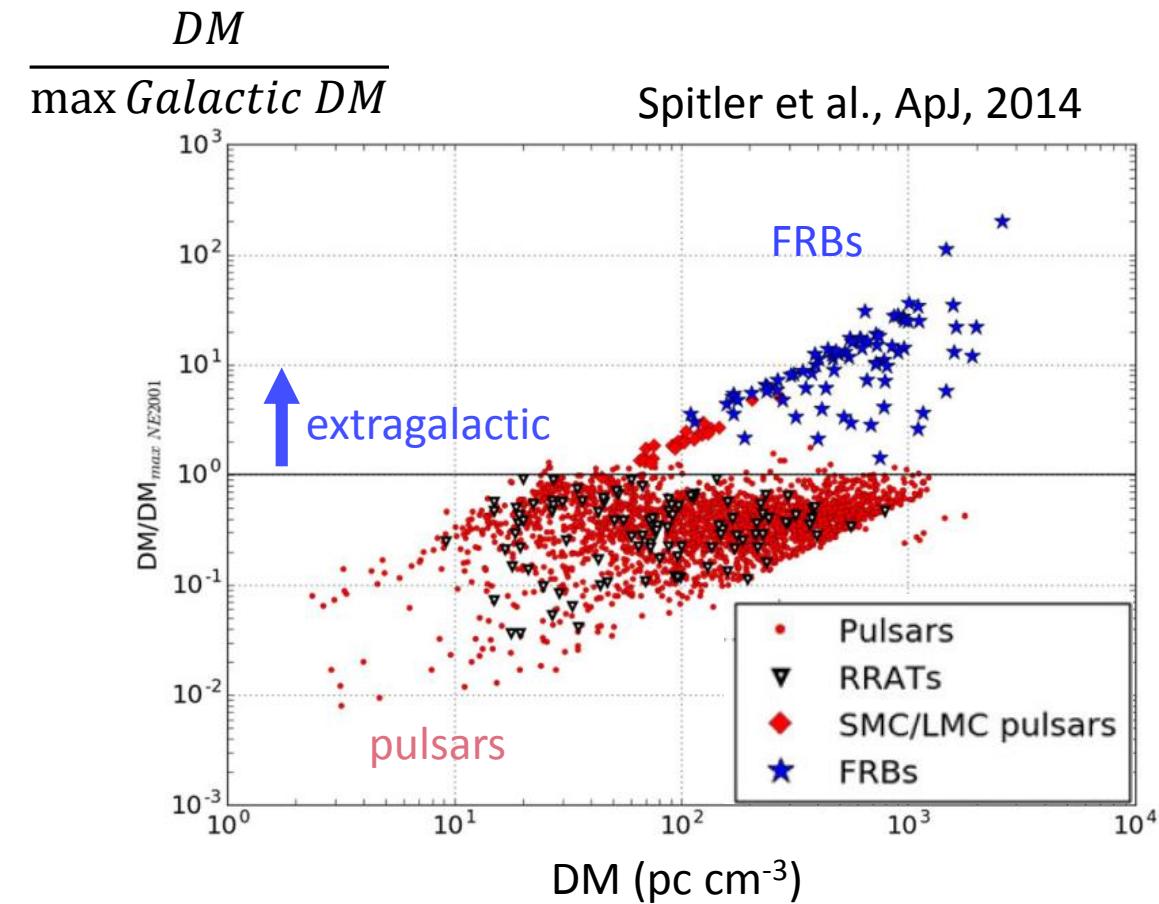
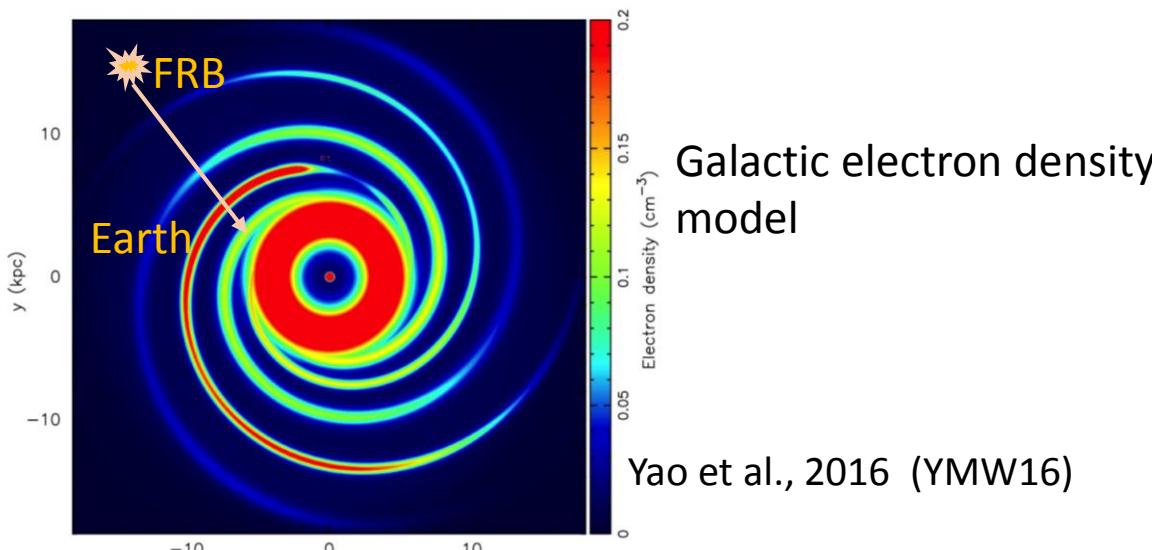
pulses after de-dispersion



# FRB: mysterious origin & observational challenges

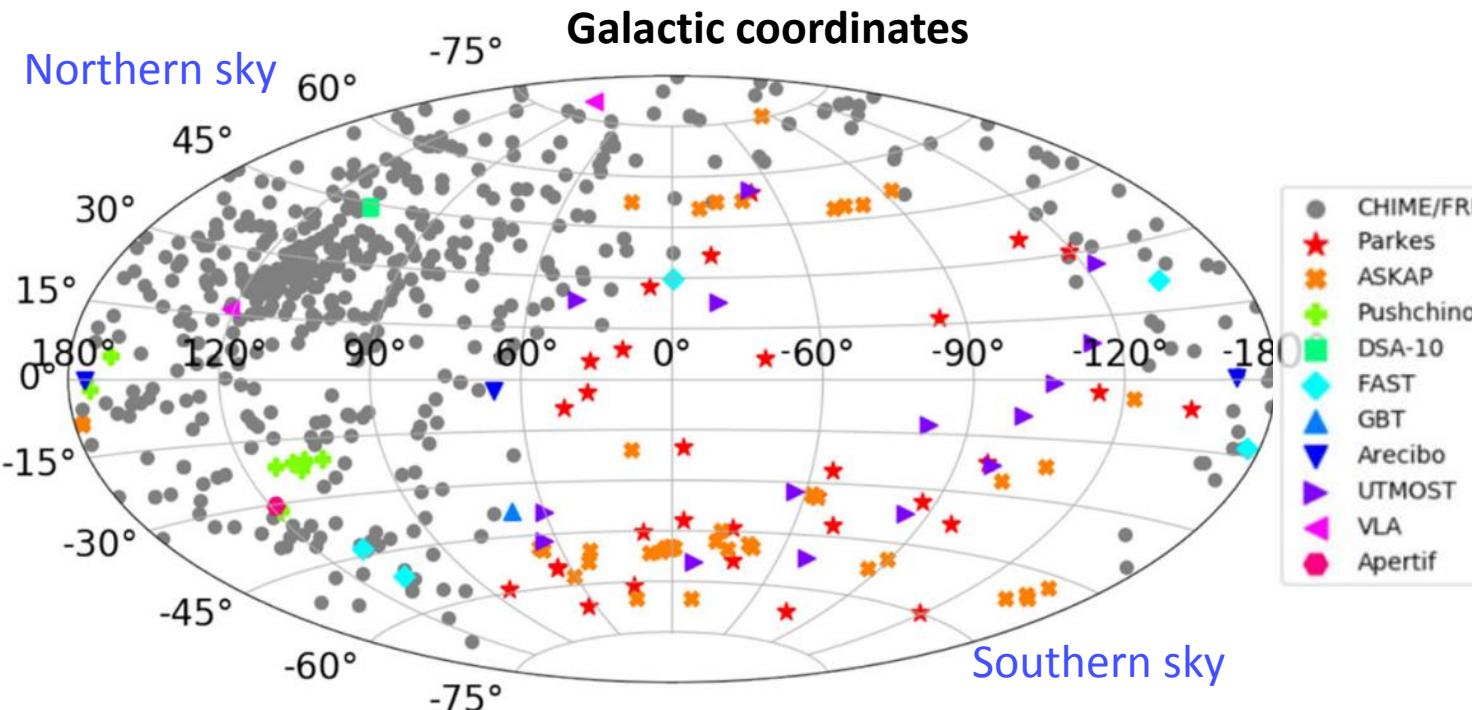
# FRBs are extragalactic

- All with high DMs beyond Galactic contribution
  - mainly contributed by plasma in IGM  
→ **extragalactic** origin
- except 1 from Galactic magnetar
  - FRB 20200428 → SGR1935+2154
  - radio & X-ray emission

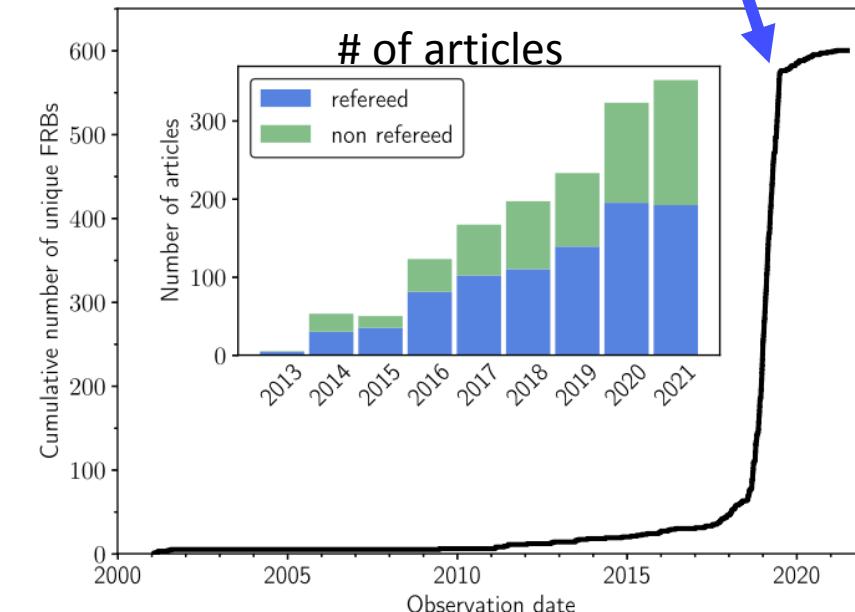


Ref: Petroff+, A&A Rev., 2019; 2022

# Sky Map of FRBs



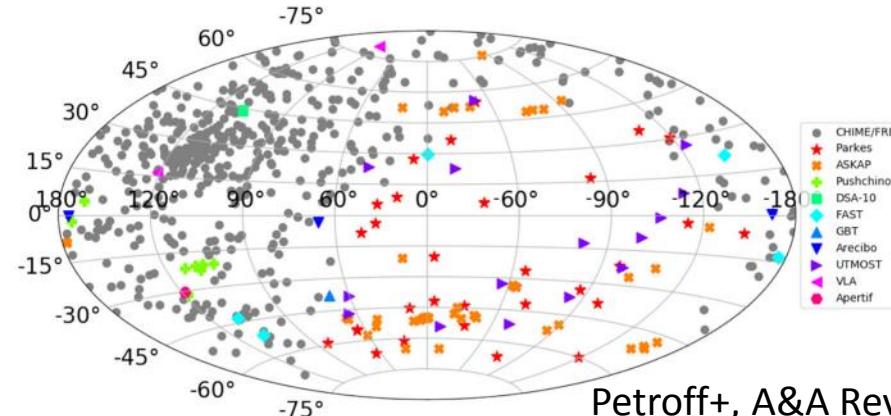
CHIME/FRB  
1<sup>st</sup> catalog  
in 2021  
(+536 FRBs)



- ~1000 FRB detection published; > 4000 FRBs detected (mostly by CHIME/FRB)
- Detection reported from 110 MHz to 8 GHz
- Bright: 50 mJy – 100 Jy : **several days of solar energy released in milliseconds!**
  - isotropic equivalent energy:  $10^{35}$  -  $10^{43}$  erg ( $10^{28}$  -  $10^{36}$  J)
- ~isotropic distribution (after sky coverage correction)
- FRBs are extragalactic, but their origin still unknown

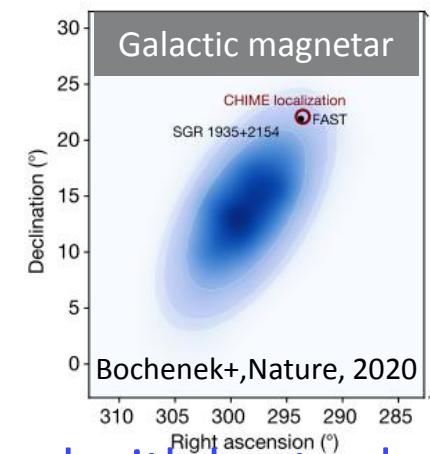
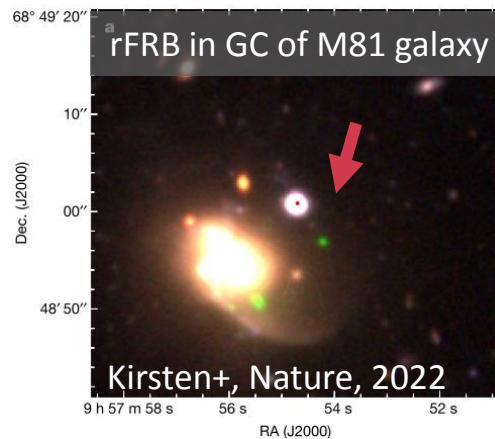
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CHIME/FRB, 2021

# FRB characteristics

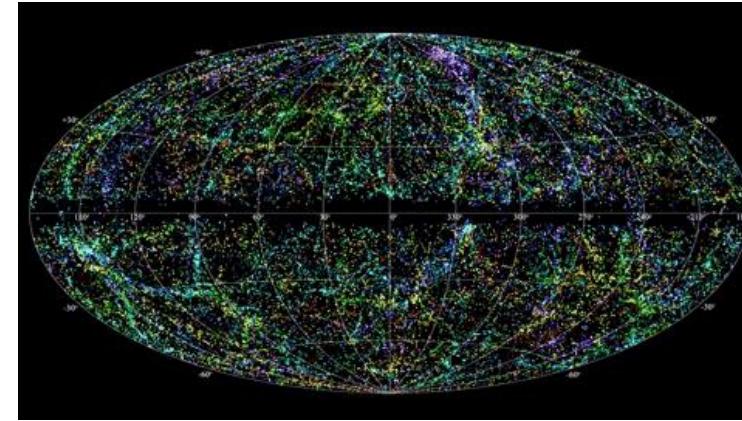


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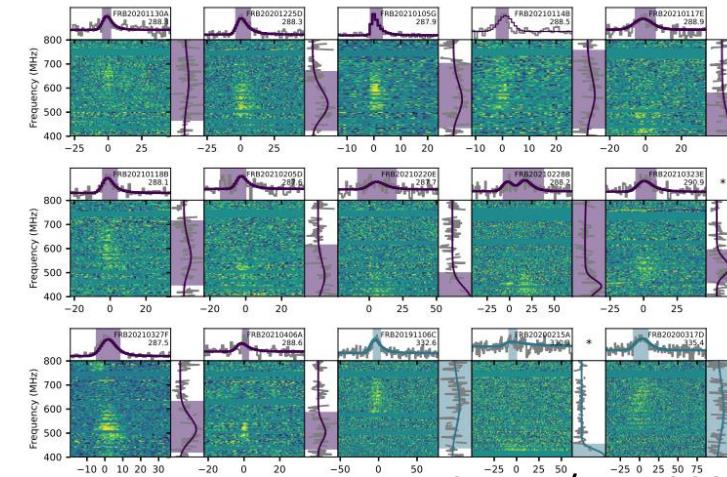
- >4000 FRBs discovered since 2007 (~1000 published)
- all-sky FRB event rate (fluence > 1 Jy ms): ~1000/day



- only ~100 FRBs localized with host galaxies
  - diverse host: globular cluster (in M81), elliptical galaxy, star-forming galaxy, etc.
  - 1 FRB associated with a Galactic magnetar



- ~50 FRBs are repeaters
  - not from catastrophic events (e.g. Supernovae)

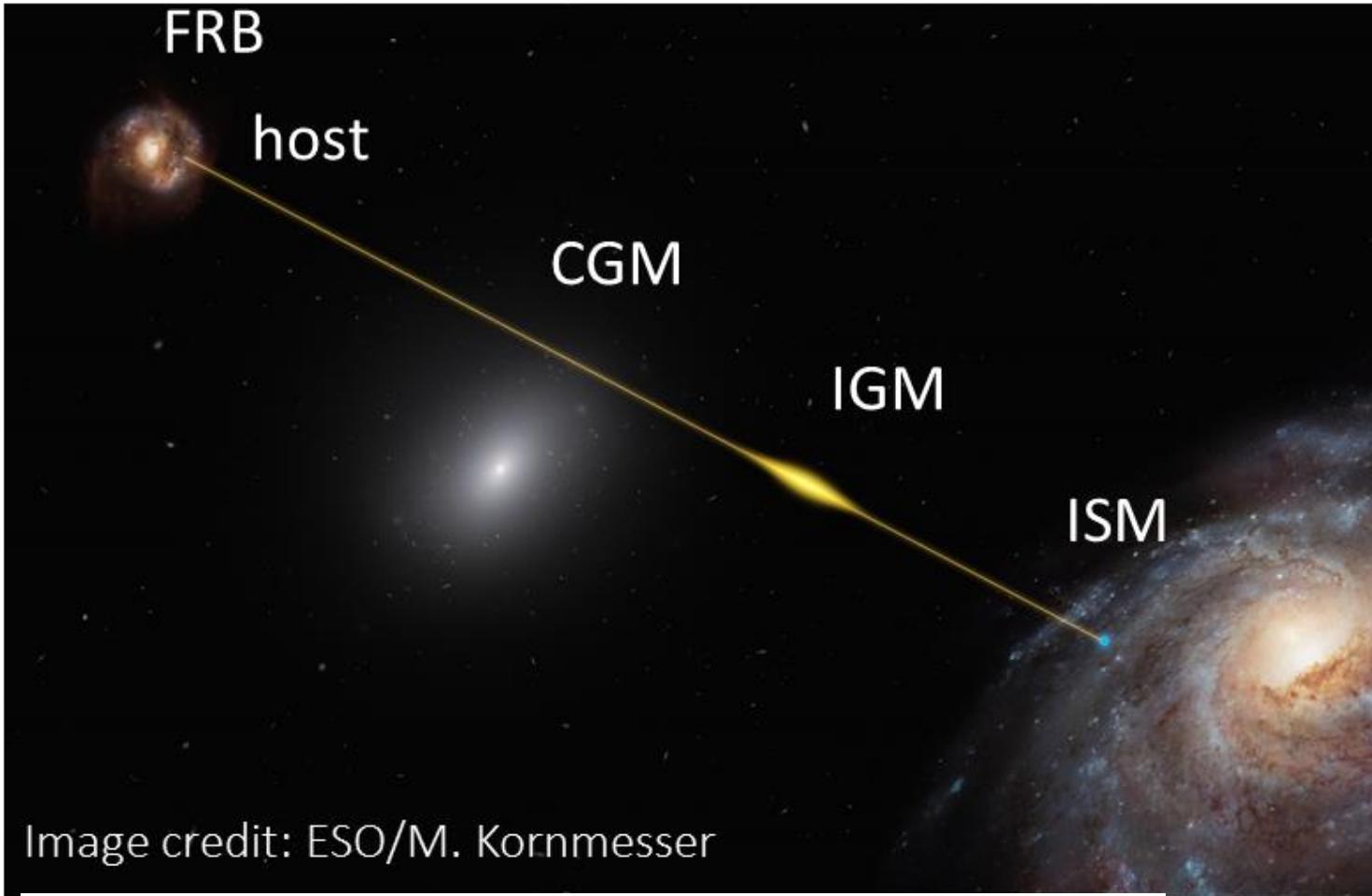


CHIME/FRB, 2023

- Diverse temporal and spectral properties
  - e.g. quasi-periodicity, wide / narrow band

Petroff+, A&A Rev., 2019,2022; [FRB Theory Wiki \(frbtheorycat.org\)](http://frbtheorycat.org)

# Mystery and potential of FRBs

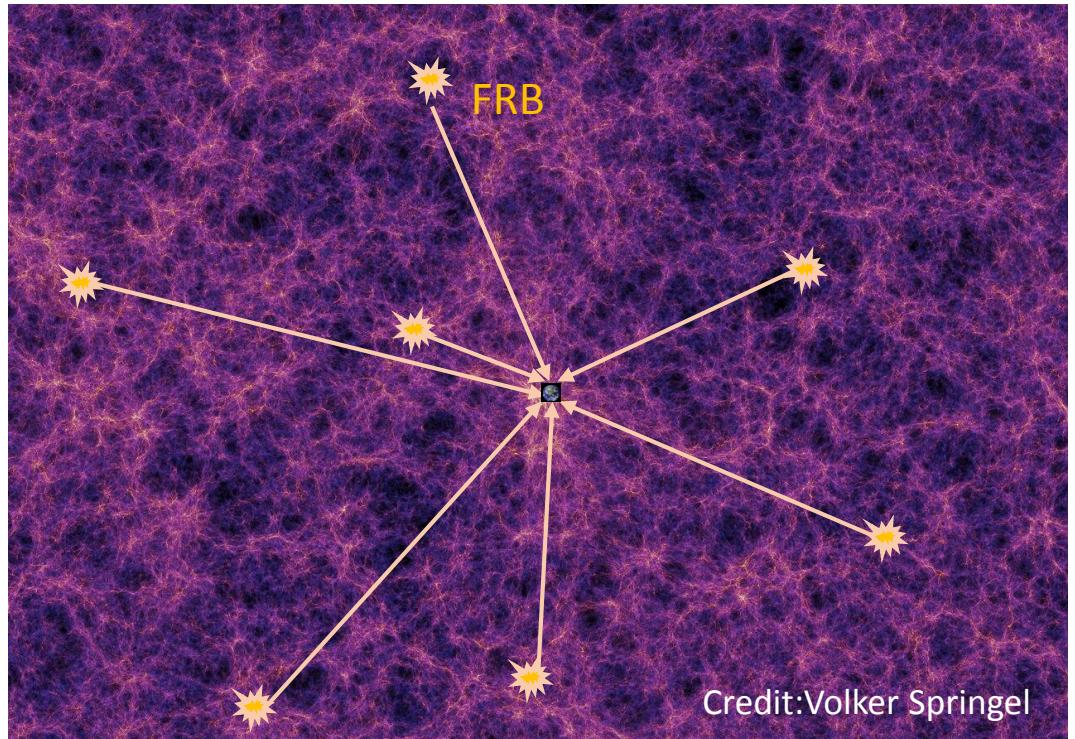


$$\text{DM} = \text{DM}_{\text{MW}} + \text{DM}_{\text{halo}} + \text{DM}_{\text{IGM}} + \frac{\text{DM}_{\text{host}} + \text{DM}_{\text{src}}}{1+z}$$

cosmological time dilation

- **Mystery of FRB's origin:**
  - Where are they from?
  - Do all FRBs repeat?
  - How many source populations?
  - Radio emission mechanism?
    - Various FRB models: WD, NS, pulsar, magnetar, BH, AGN, etc.
  
- **FRBs as cosmological probe**
  - coherent pulse traveling cosmological distances
  - potential standard candle? → further understanding needed
  - $\text{DM}_{\text{IGM}} \rightarrow$  cosmic baryon contents and distribution

# FRBs as cosmological probes

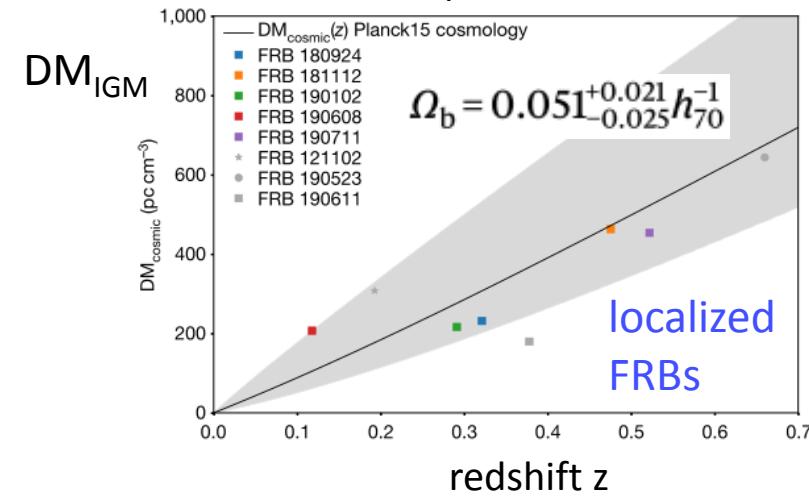


localized FRBs  
with known  
redshift  $z$  & DM

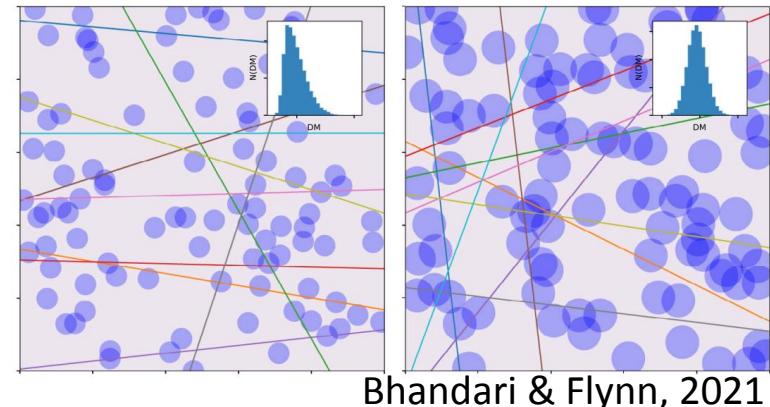
$$\text{DM} = \int_0^D n_e dl$$

↓      baryon fraction in IGM      X: ionization fraction  
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 $\langle \text{DM}_{\text{IGM}} \rangle = \Omega_b \frac{3H_0 c}{8\pi G m_p} \int_0^z \frac{(1+z') f_{\text{IGM}} \left[ \frac{3}{4} X_{e,\text{H}}(z') + \frac{1}{8} X_{e,\text{He}}(z') \right]}{\left[ \Omega_M (1+z')^3 + \Omega_A (1+z')^{3[1+w(z')]} \right]^{1/2}} dz'$

Hubble parameter  $H_0 = 62 \pm 9 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  with 9 localized FRBs  
(Hagstotz+, MNRAS, 2022)



- $\Omega_b$  consistent with CMB and BBN
  - solve “missing baryon problem”



- DM variance can constrain galaxy halo distribution

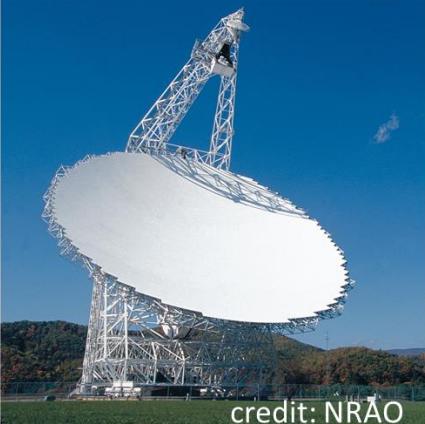
# Active telescopes searching FRBs

FAST (500m, China)

detect the most pulses from repeating FRBs

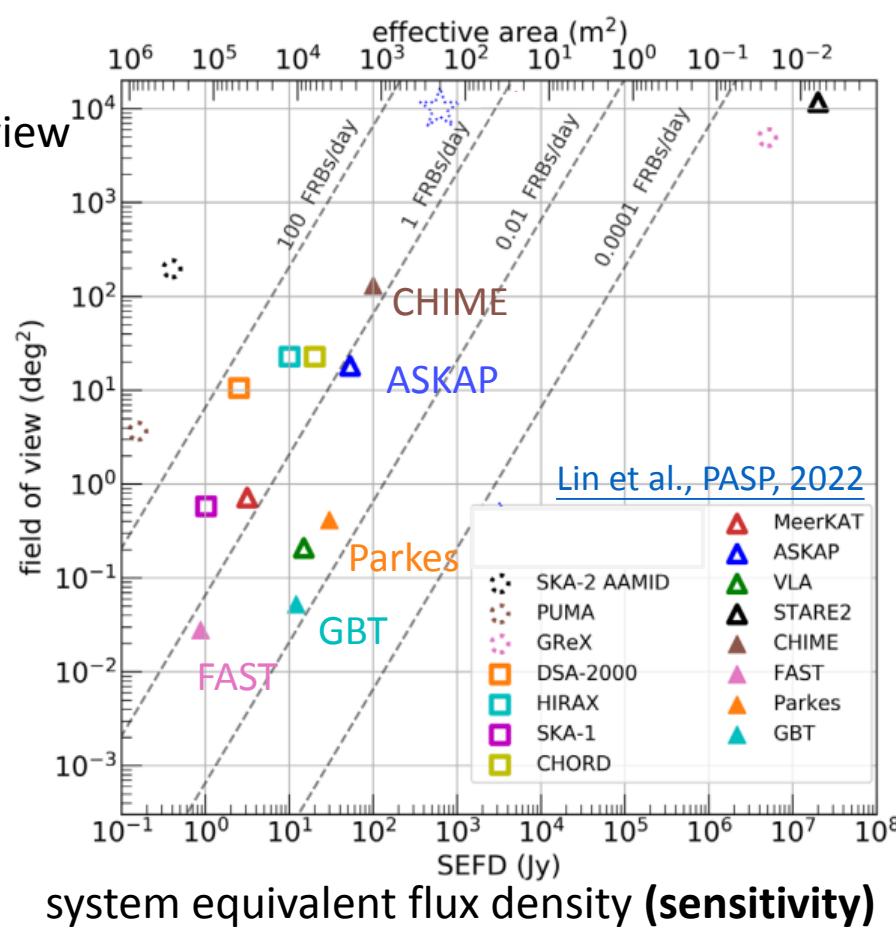


Green Bank Telescope  
(GBT, 100m)

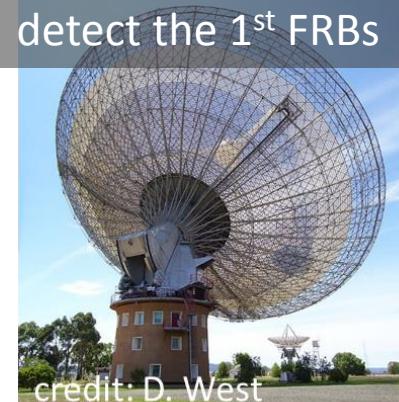


credit: NRAO

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



Parkes (64m, Australia)  
detect the 1<sup>st</sup> FRBs



credit: D. West

ASKAP (36\* 12m, Australia)



credit: CSIRO

CHIME/FRB (Canada)

credit: CHIME



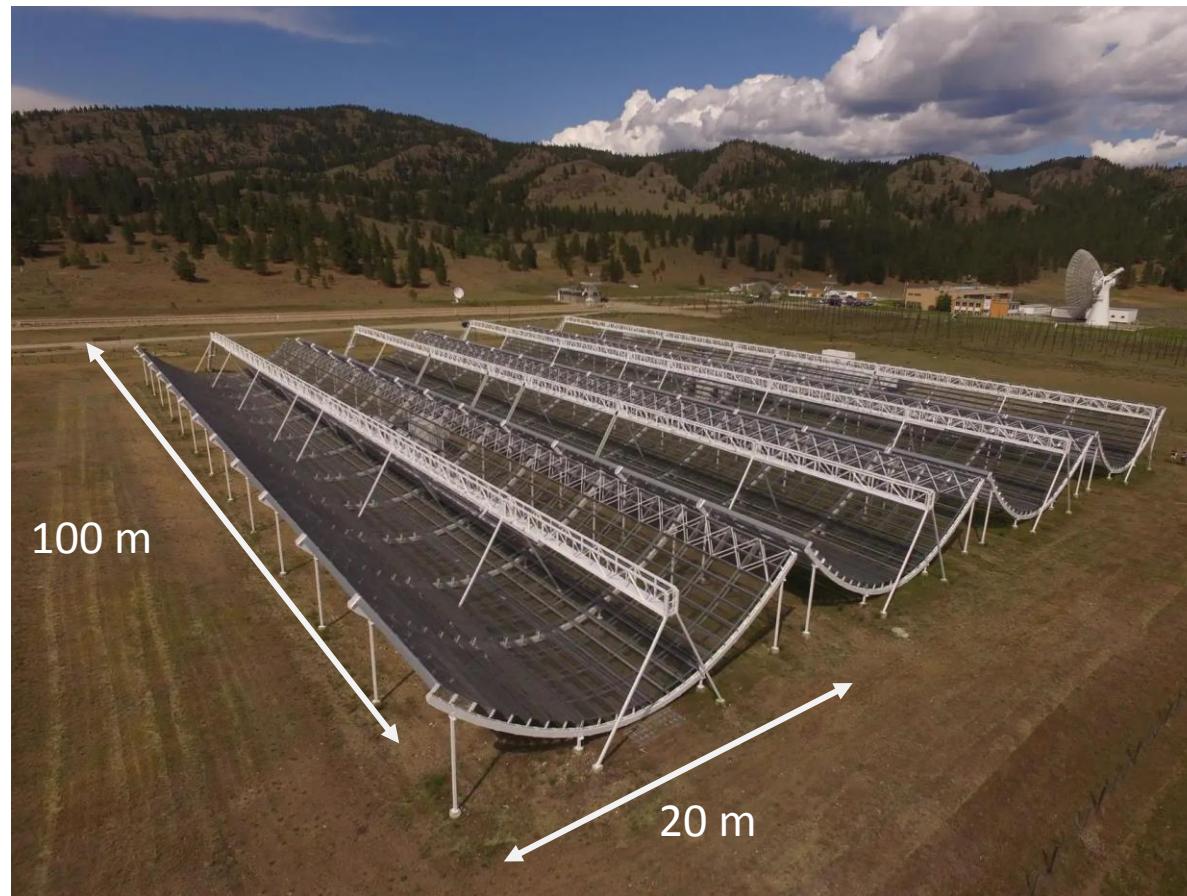
- Most of them not designed for FRBs
  - sensitive but narrow field of view (FoV)
  - poor angular resolution: hard to identify host

DSA-110 (110\* 4.65 m dish, USA)



credit: DSA

# CHIME/FRB project



<https://chime-experiment.ca/en>

- CHIME = Canadian Hydrogen Intensity Mapping Experiment
  - originally for 21 cm H-line survey
  - 256 antennas x 4 cylinders x 2 polarizations
- Field of view (FoV)  $\sim 110^\circ \times 2^\circ$  covered by 1024 beams
- 400-800 MHz divided into 1024 channels
- detect  $\sim 1$  FRB /day
  - redshift  $z \sim 0.3-0.5$

# Observational challenges

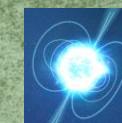
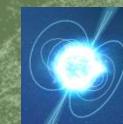
- No FRB counterpart at other wavelengths [\*] or messengers found
- How many FRBs repeat?

## Solution

→ a wide-FoV telescope to survey nearby FRBs

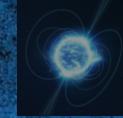


FRBs are persistently monitored



closer FRBs → easier to look for counterpart

repeaters appears like non-repeaters



more FRBs, but distant and fainter



## BURSTTT

FoV:  $\sim 100^\circ \times 100^\circ$   
median:  $z \sim 0.04$  ( $\sim 170$  Mpc)

credit: DESI

**CHIME/FRB**  
FoV:  $\sim 120^\circ \times 2^\circ$   
 $z \sim 0.4$  ( $\sim 2$  Gpc)

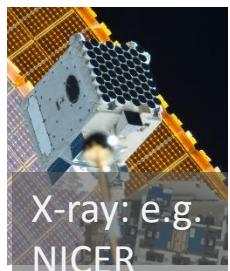
[\*] except the Galactic magnetar FRB: X-ray &  $\gamma$ -ray

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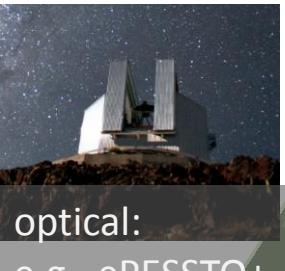
- What are FRB's sources?
- No FRB counterpart

## Solution

- localized nearby FRBs with  $<1''$  resolution
  - for identifying host galaxy
  - follow-up multi-wavelength observations

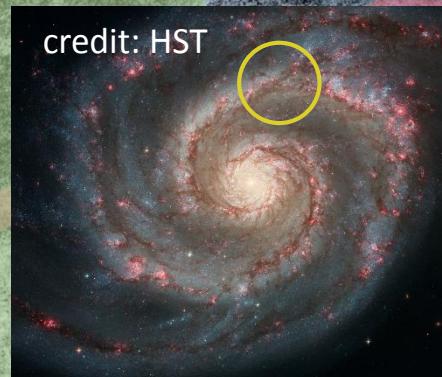


X-ray: e.g.  
NICER

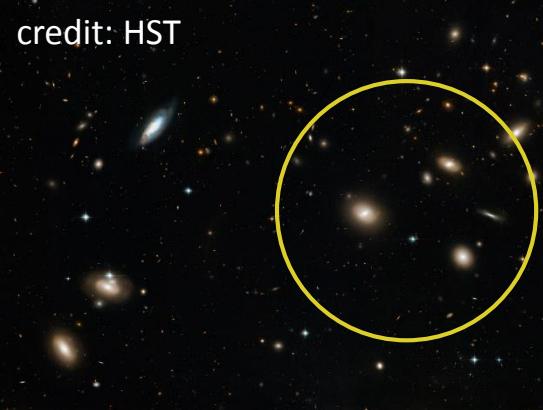


optical:  
e.g., ePESSTO+

GW: LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA



credit: HST  
identify host  
galaxy, even  
source region



credit: HST



cannot localize  
host galaxy well

**CHIME/FRB**

FoV:  $\sim 120^\circ \times 2^\circ$   
 $z \sim 0.4$  ( $\sim 2$  Gpc)  
 $\sim 10'$  resolution [\*]

**BURSTT**

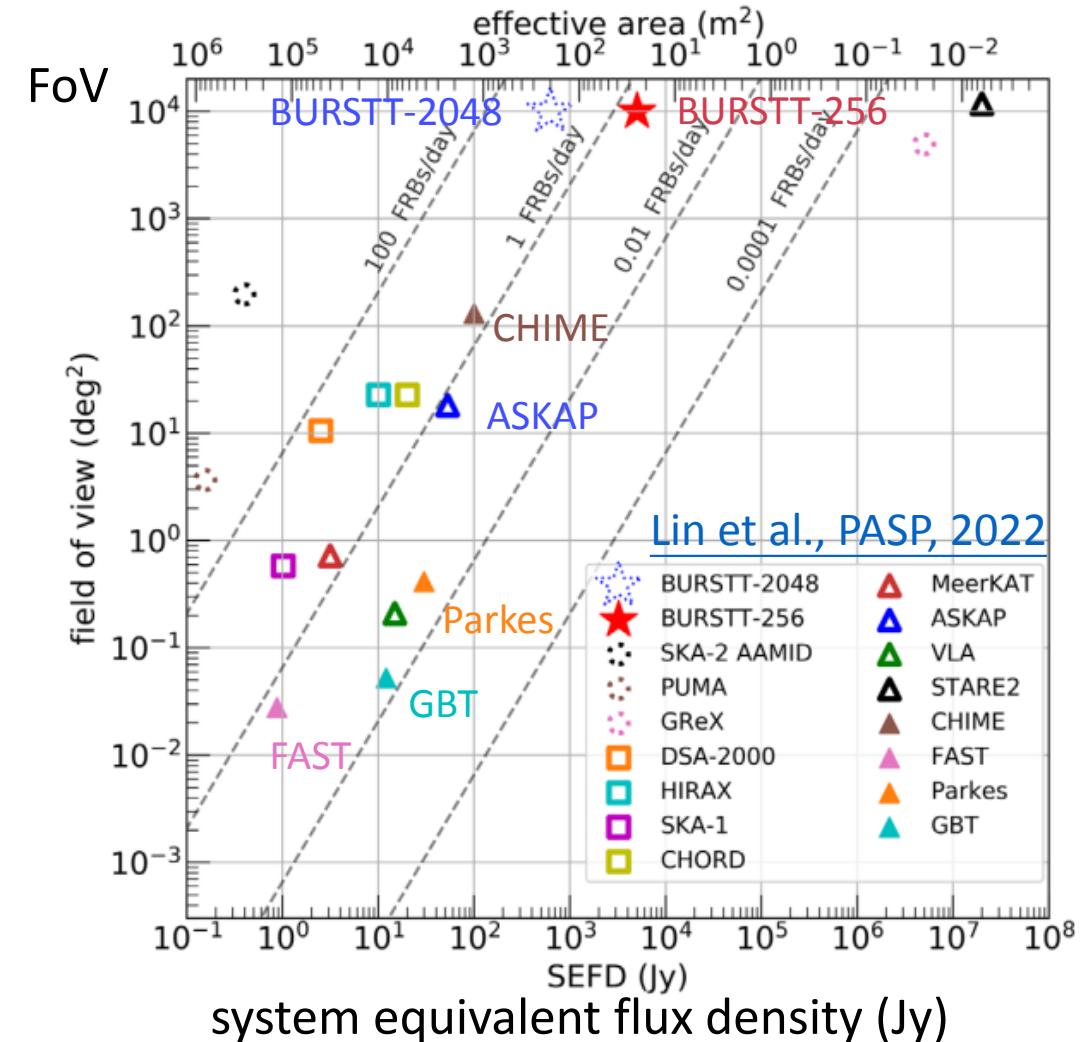
FoV:  $\sim 100^\circ \times 100^\circ$   
median range:  $z \sim 0.04$  ( $\sim 170$  Mpc)  
Localization:  $1''\text{-}0.1''$  resolution

credit: DESI

[\*] CHIME alone; it now has  
outrigger for  $<1''$  resolution

# Bustling Universe Radio Survey Telescope in Taiwan (BURSTT) 台灣宇宙電波爆廣角監測實驗

- Telescope dedicated to FRB survey  
→ to understand the nature of FRBs
- Wide instantaneous FoV:  $\sim 100^\circ \times 100^\circ \text{ deg}^2$
- Localization with 1"-0.1" resolution
- Expected to detect and localize  $\sim 100$  bright nearby FRBs / year
  - fluence  $\geq 100 \text{ Jy ms}$
  - $z \sim 0.04$
- 1<sup>st</sup> phase: BURSTT-256 (2022-2026)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> phase: BURSTT-2048 (2026-)



## ■ The new design of BURSTT is featured in Science News article

- 2025-07-18



<https://www.science.org/content/article/new-kind-telescope-set-search-mysterious-fast-radio-bursts>

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## A new kind of telescope is set to search for mysterious fast radio bursts

Radio telescopes usually have giant dishes, but not these all-sky antenna arrays

18 JUL 2025 • 1:05 PM ET • BY DENNIS NORMILE

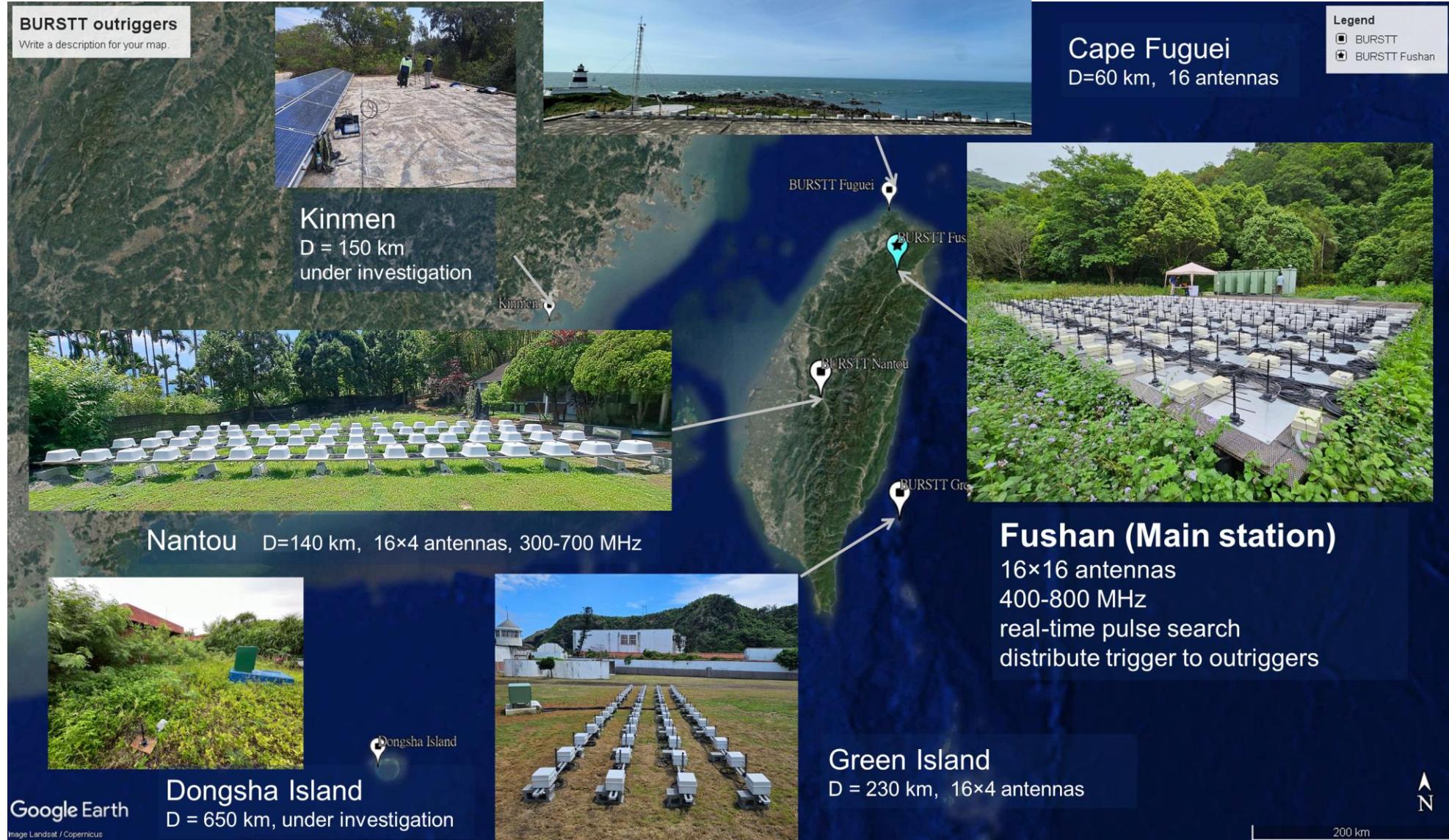
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Taiwan's BURSTT array uses 256 radio antennas to monitor half the sky at once. KAI-YANG LIN/ASIAA



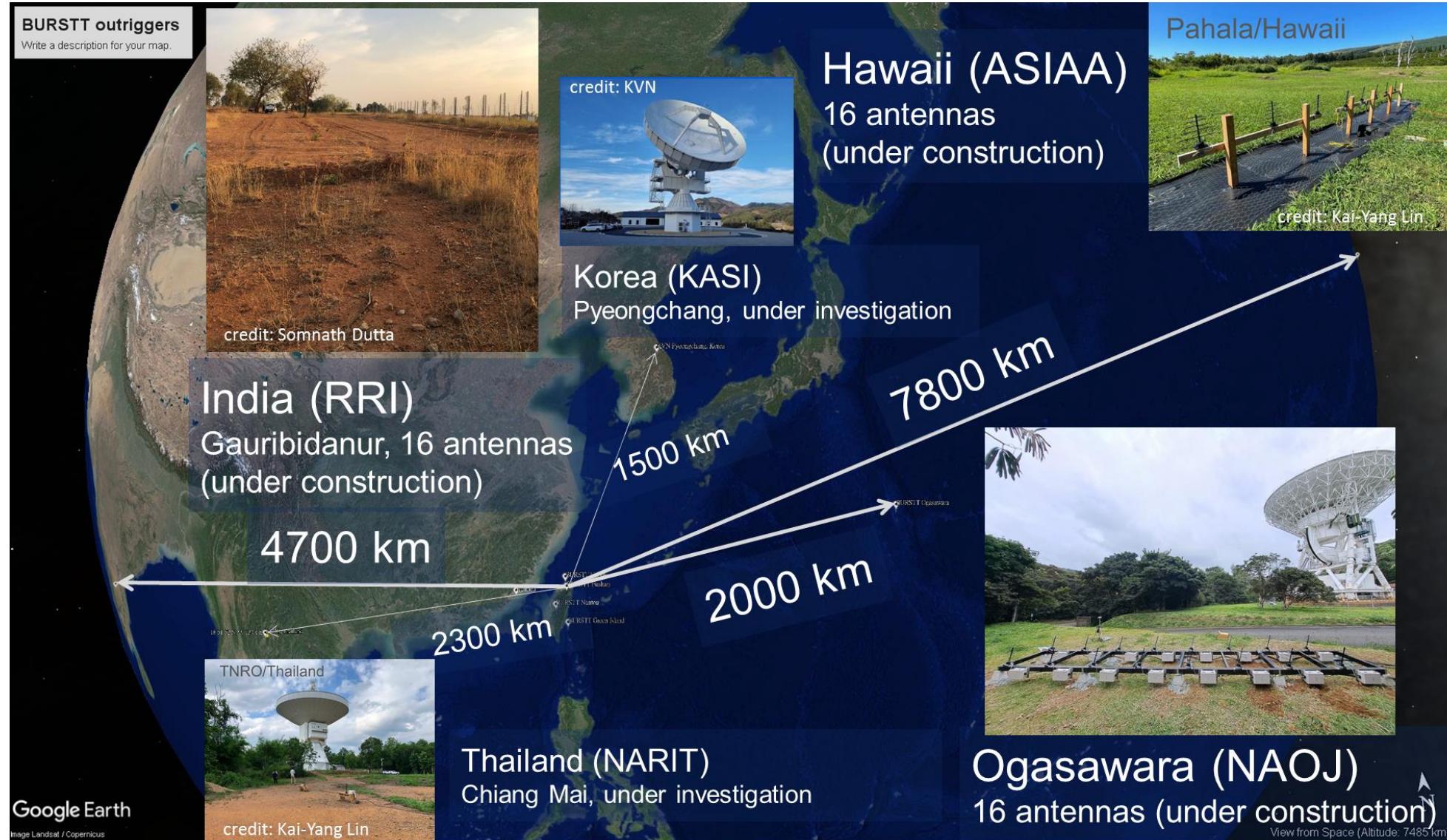
# BURSTT: main & outrigger stations in Taiwan



■ O(100) km baseline → locating FRB with < 1" resolution

$(\lambda/D) = (0.5m / 100km)$   
at 600 MHz

# BURSTT: international outrigger stations



- $O(1000)$  km baseline → locating FRB with  $< 0.1''$  resolution

# Q&A and break time

- Next: how to look for a good site for BURSTT telescope → RF survey

# BURSTT: Real-time beamforming and pulse search



Xilinx ZCU216  
RFSoC FPGA × 16



RFSoC: RF system-on-chip

- channelize
- 1st beamforming
- RFI reduction

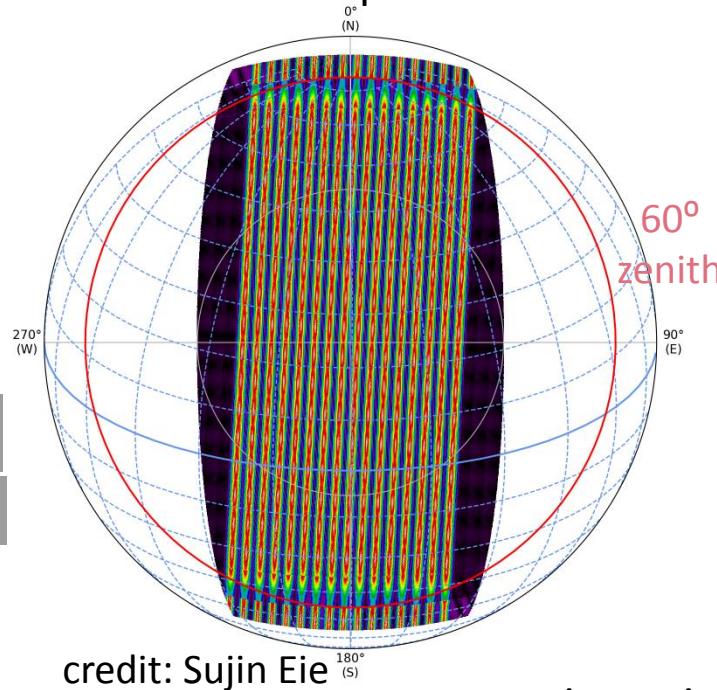
baseband data  
104 GB/s

intensity data  
1 GB/s

trigger

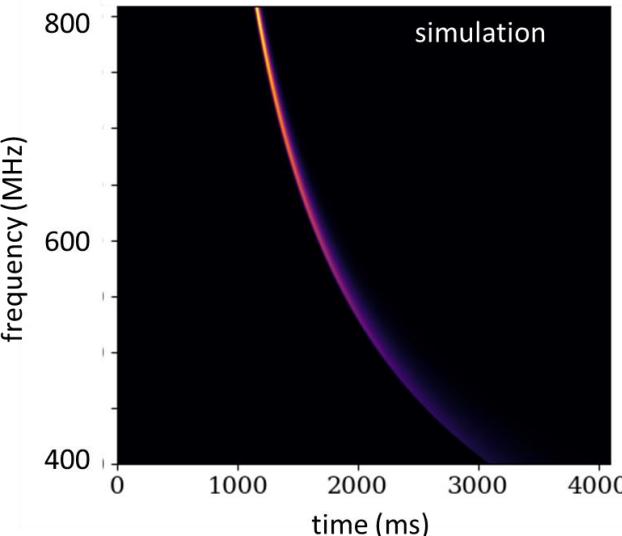
**16×16 beams over FoV**

~ $2.5^\circ \times 5^\circ$  per beam



**Search dispersed pulse**

up to DM = 1000 pc/cm<sup>3</sup>



Intel Xeon server × 1



Intel Xeon servers × 4

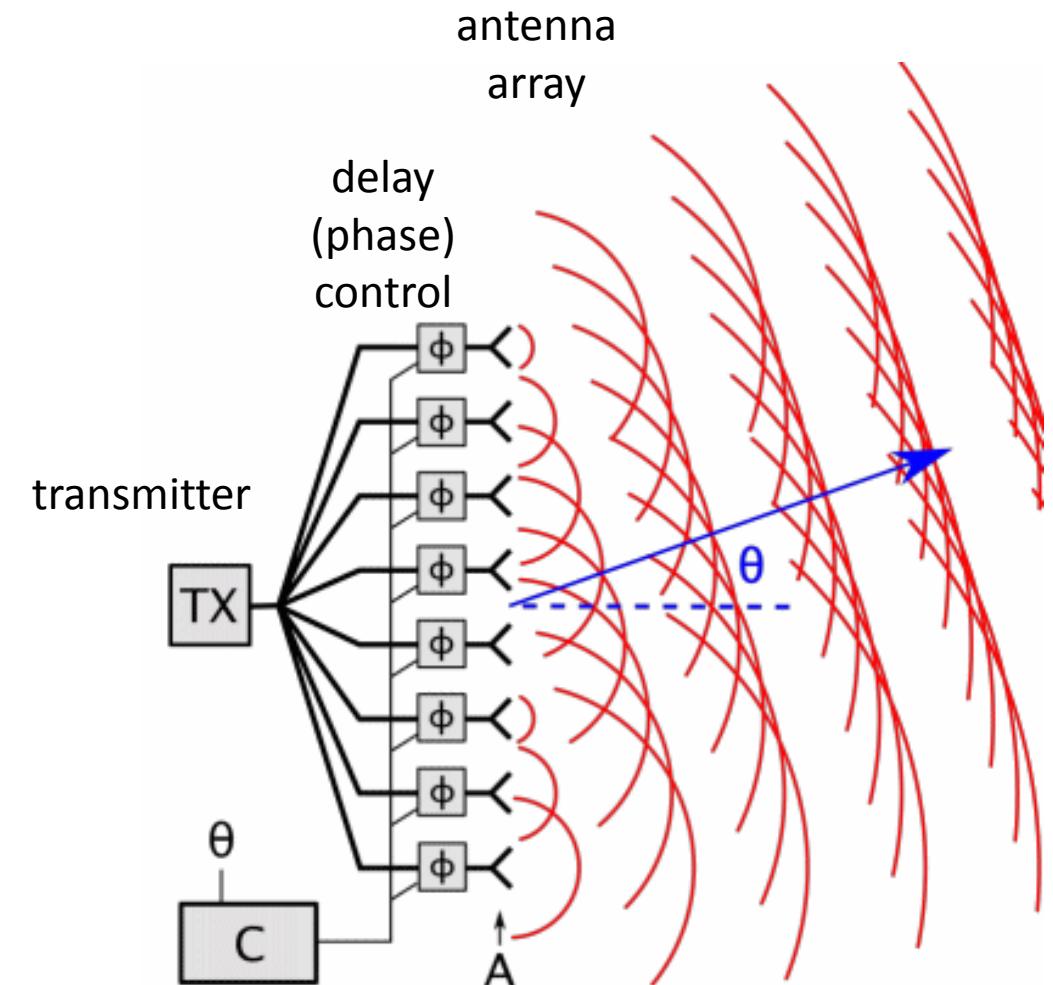


- 2nd beamforming
- baseband ring buffer
- up-channelized intensity

- pulse search with ‘bonsai’ software (by CHIME/FRB)
- send trigger

# Beamforming / phased array

- Antenna array
- Correcting geometric delay to each array, given a desired direction
- Sum up signals from (to) antennas coherently  
→ effectively a larger antenna
- Advantage: no moving part
  - faster scan
  - mechanically robust
  - multiple beams possible



source: Wikipedia

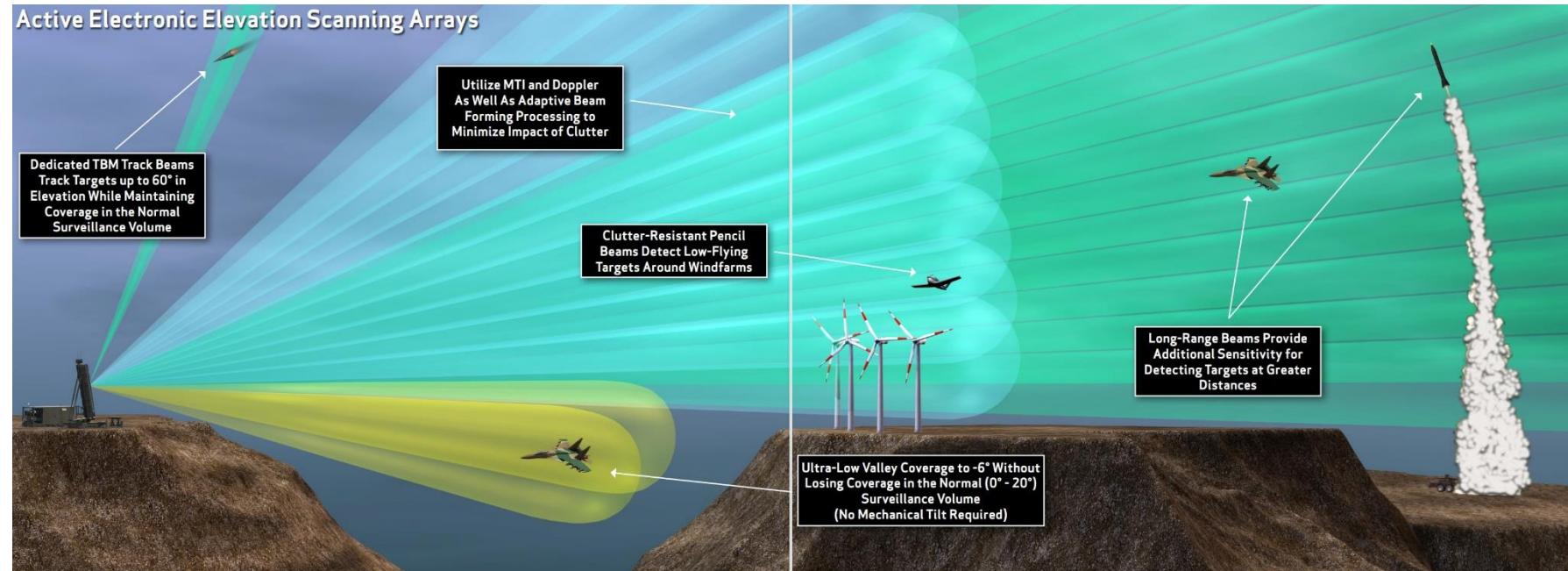
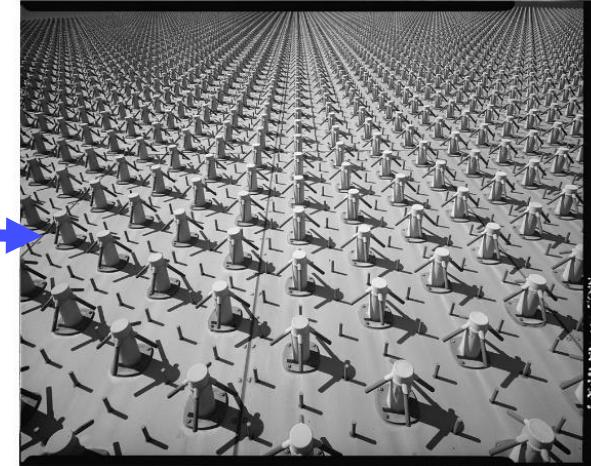
# Phased array example

- military and weather radar: transmitter and receiver

US PAVE PAWS radar  
(5000 km range)

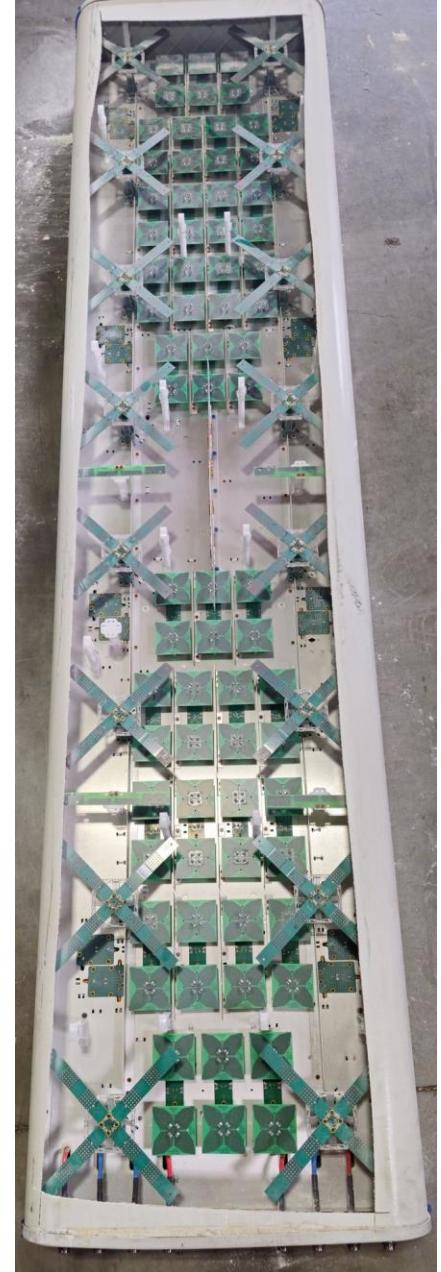
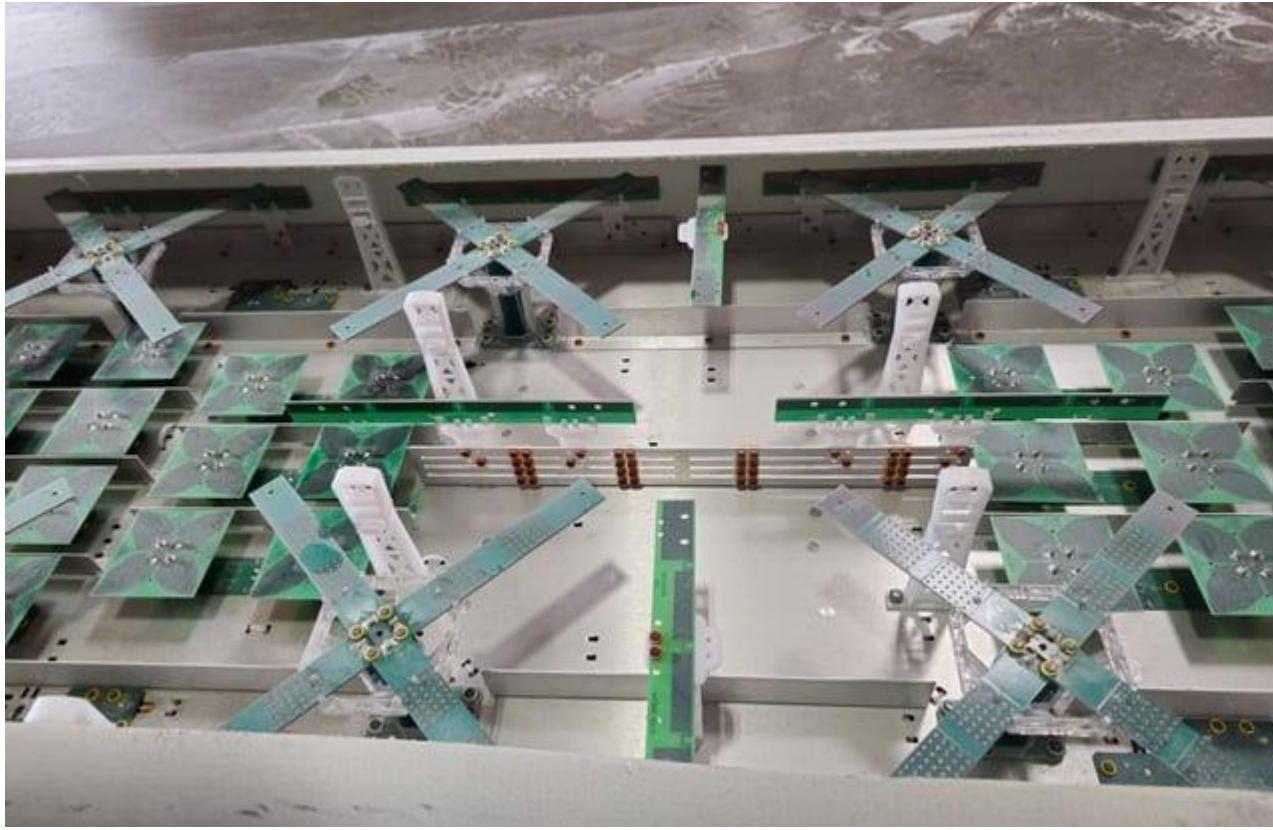


source: Wikipedia



# Phased array example

- panel antenna for base station of mobile network

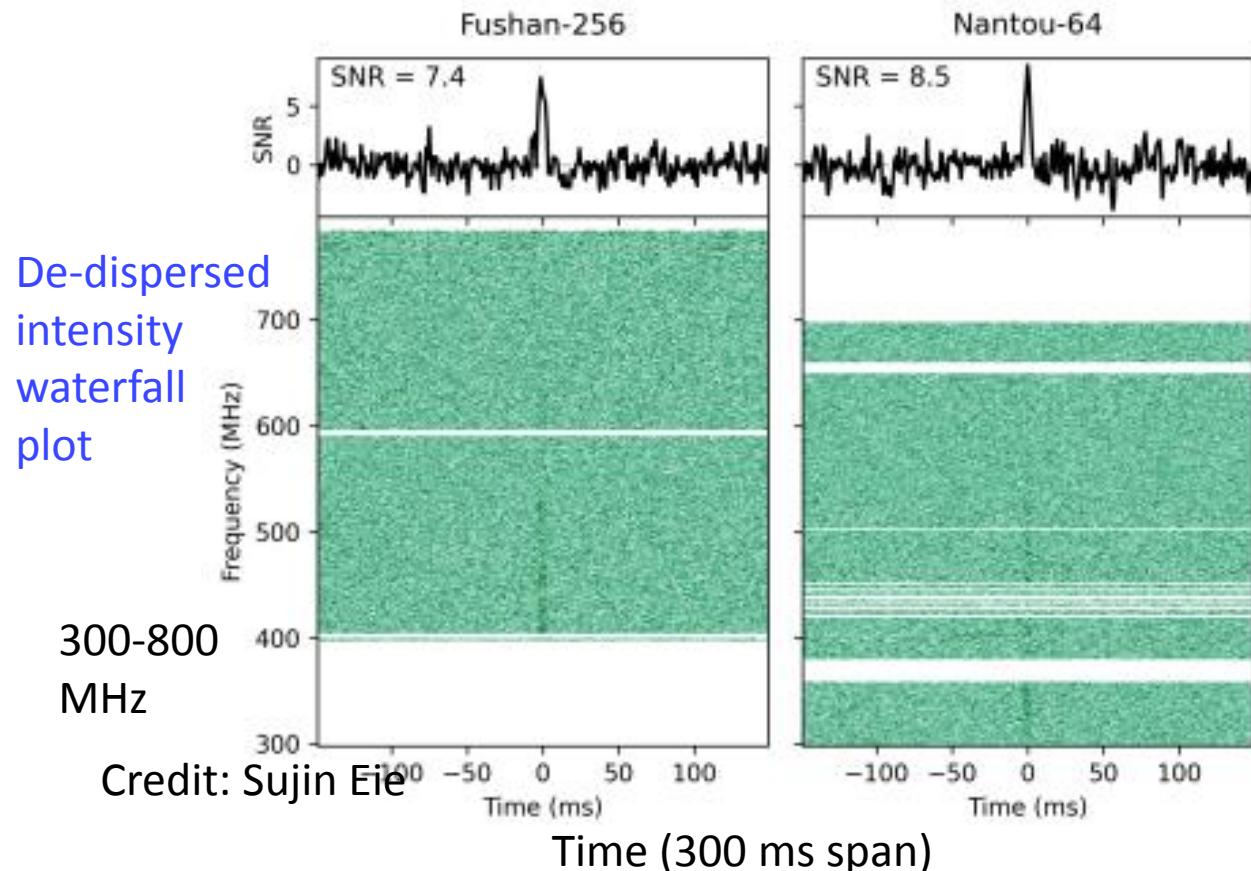


[https://www.reddit.com/r/cellmapper/comments/153k6hg/inside\\_peek\\_base\\_stati  
on\\_antenna\\_rosenberger/](https://www.reddit.com/r/cellmapper/comments/153k6hg/inside_peek_base_station_antenna_rosenberger/)

# Simultaneous pulse detection of B0329+54 pulsar by BURSTT

(Nov 2024)

- DM:  $26.76 \text{ pc/cm}^3$ 
  - $\sim 5300 \text{ ly}$  distance
- regular pulse:  
period=0.7145 s
- Pulses are found in offline search
  - proof of telescope design, data acquisition and analysis pipeline



# Simultaneous detection of Crab pulsar Giant Radio Pulses (GRPs) by BURSTT

(Nov 2024)



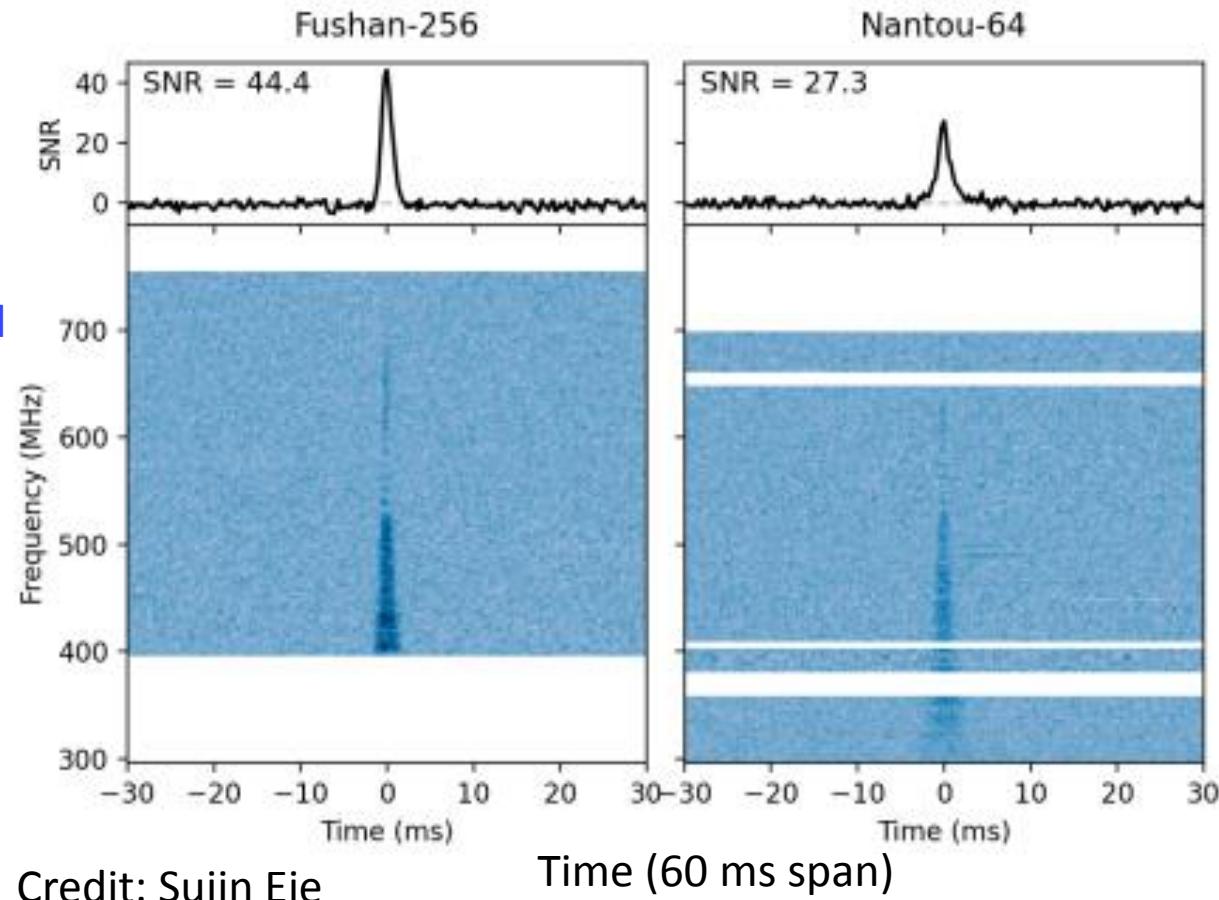
optical &  
X-ray

Credit: NASA/CXC/ASU/J. Hester et al

- DM: 56.77 pc/cm<sup>3</sup> ; stochastic
  - distance ~6200 light year
- flux density up to up to ~ $10^6$  Jy
- Pulses are found in offline search  
 → proof of telescope design, data acquisition and analysis pipeline

De-dispersed intensity waterfall plot

300-800 MHz



# Very-Long-Baseline Interferometry (VLBI) test

- Target: achieve  $\sim 0.1$  ns timing accuracy between stations for  $<1''$  resolution

cross-correlate  
baseband data  
between stations

**total observed delay**

$$\tau_{obs} = \tau_{geo} + \tau_{clk} + \tau_{iono} + \tau_{trop} + \tau_{inst}$$

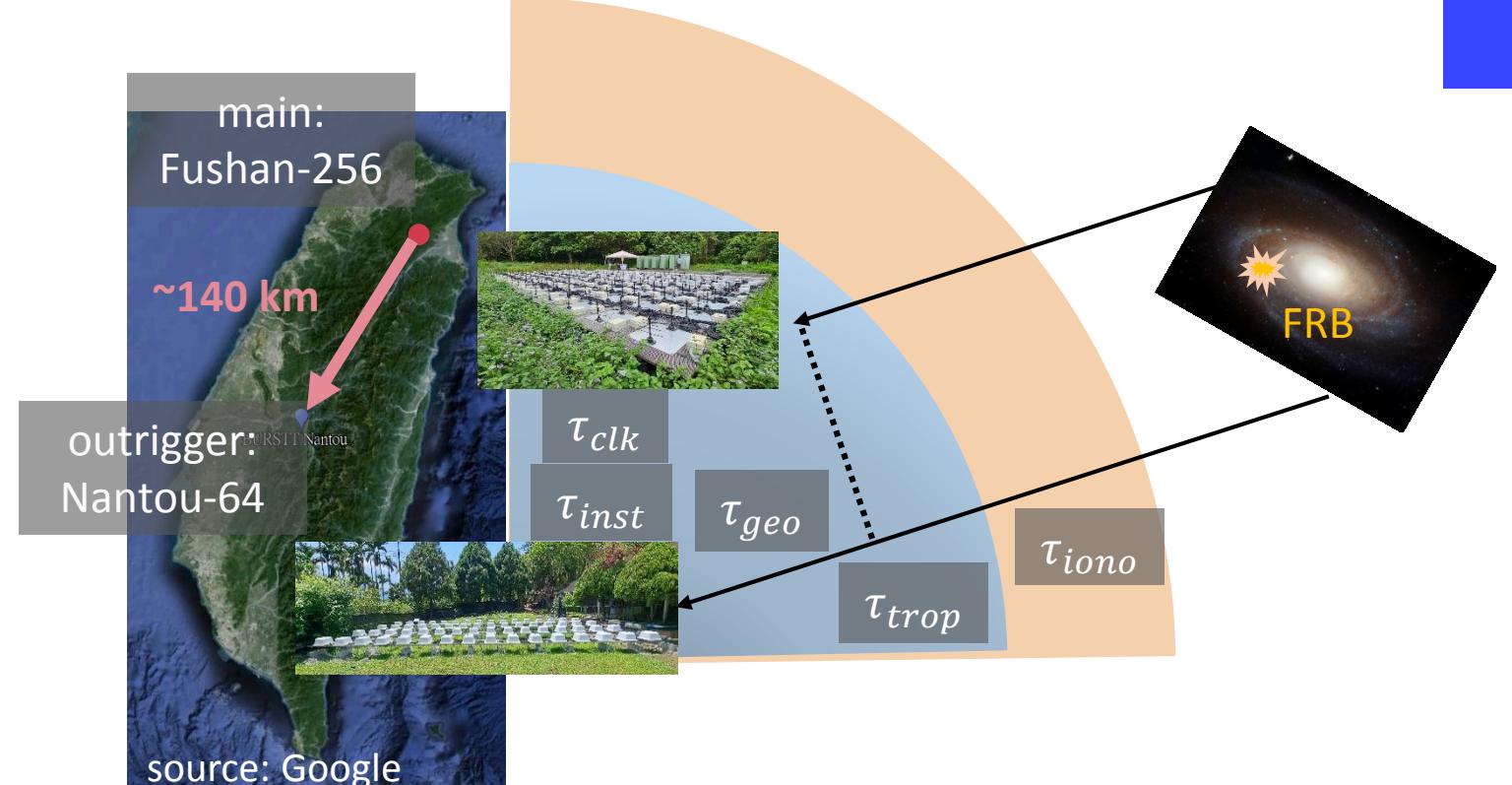
**offset between reference clocks**  
by Rb clock and GNSS data

**geometric delay to source**  
by dual-frequency GNSS data or modelling

**ionospheric delay**  
by calibration with multiple sources

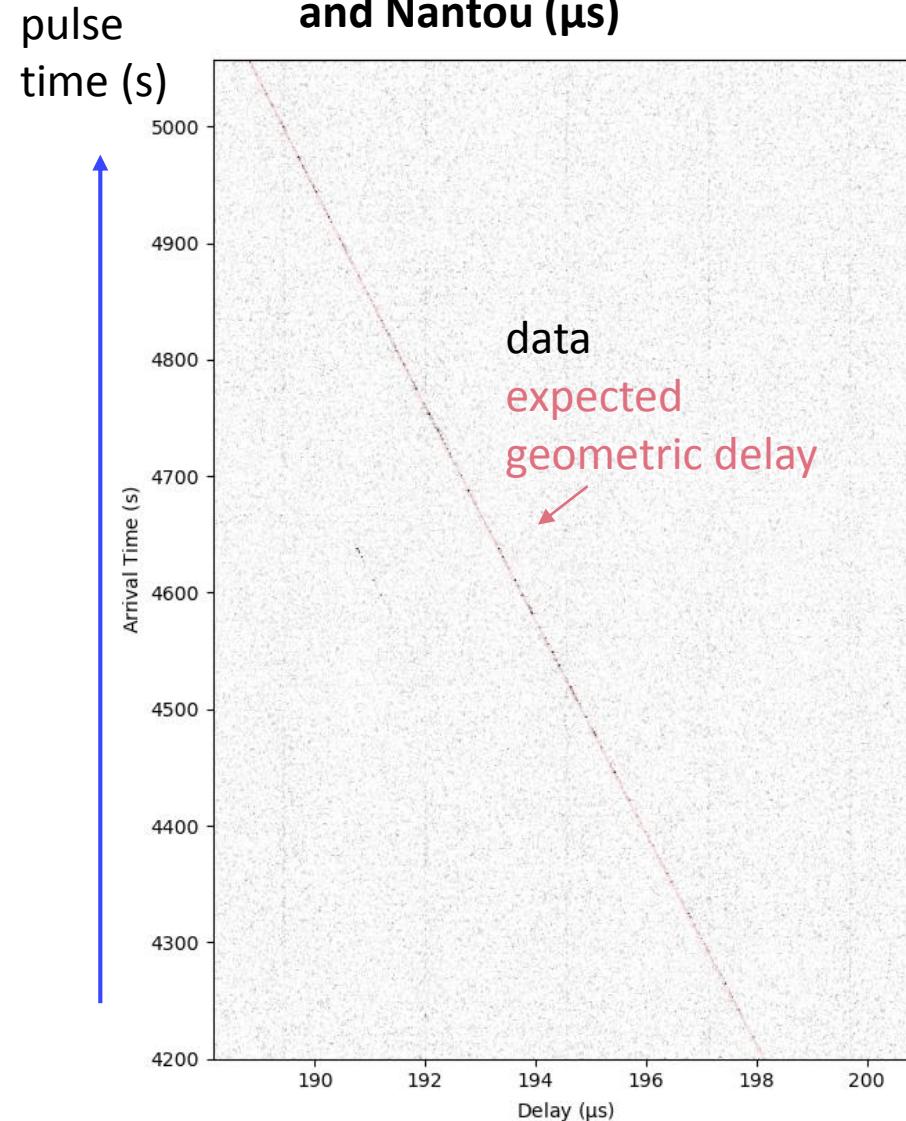
**tropospheric delay**  
by GNSS data or modeling

**instrumental delay**  
by calibration with multiple sources

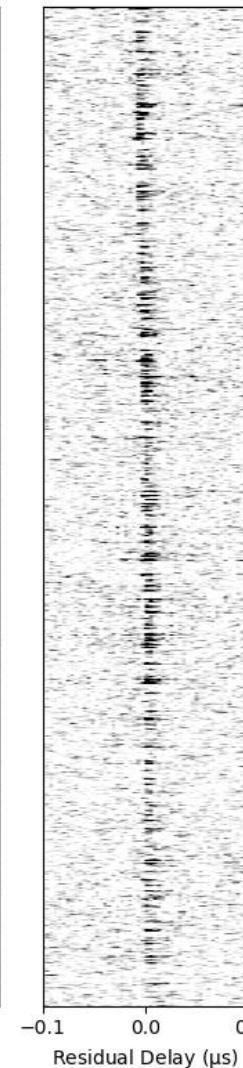


$$\tau_{obs} = \tau_{geo} + \tau_{clk} + \tau_{iono} + \tau_{trop} + \tau_{inst}$$

**pulse delay between Fushan  
and Nantou (μs)**

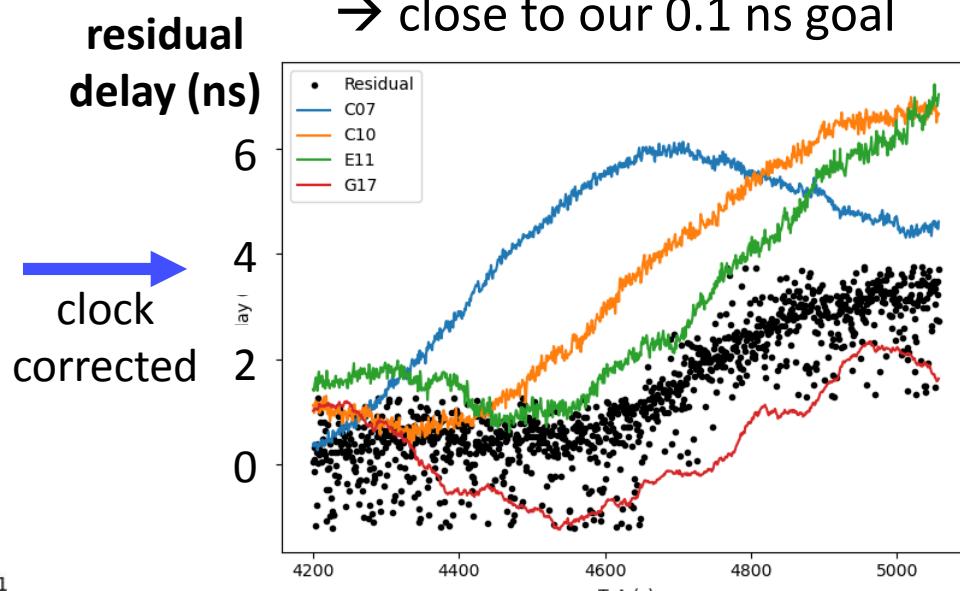


**residual delay  
(μs)**



# VLBI test with B0329+54 single pulses

- cross-correlate ~15-min Fushan & Nantou baseband data at 400-700 MHz
- geometric delay and clock offset corrected
- residual delays consistent with ionospheric one:
  - ~2 ns scatter: to be understood → close to our 0.1 ns goal



colored:  
ionospheric delays  
derived from GNSS  
satellites near LoS

**data**

credit: Daniel Baker

**pulse time (s)**

# Status of BURSTT real-time pulse search

## ■ Stochastic Crab pulsar Giant Radio Pulses are routinely detected

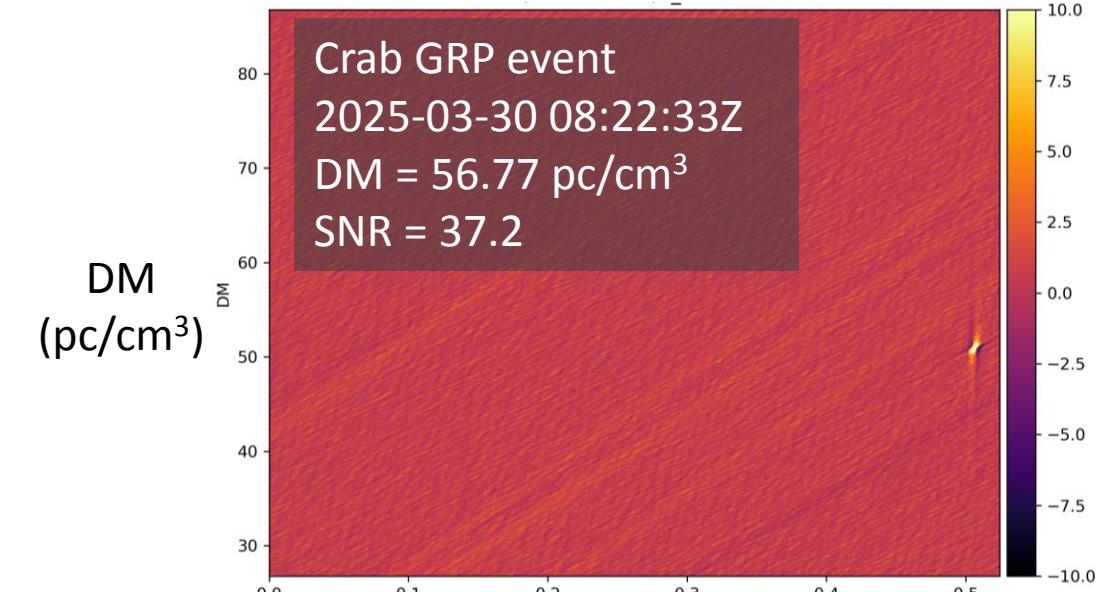
- DM = 56.77 pc/cm<sup>3</sup>
- some FRBs might be bright GRPs of extragalactic pulsars

## ■ Ongoing works:

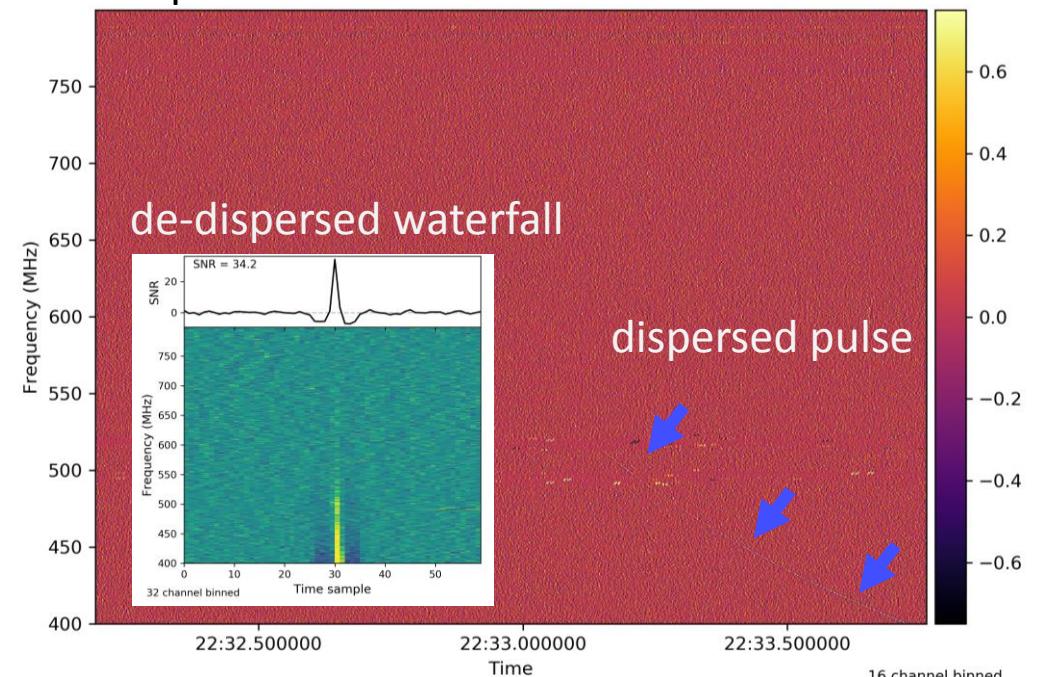
- verifying data saved upon triggers
- tuning parameters to reduce false triggers
- optimizing performance for 256 and more beams

First FRB detection is about to happen!

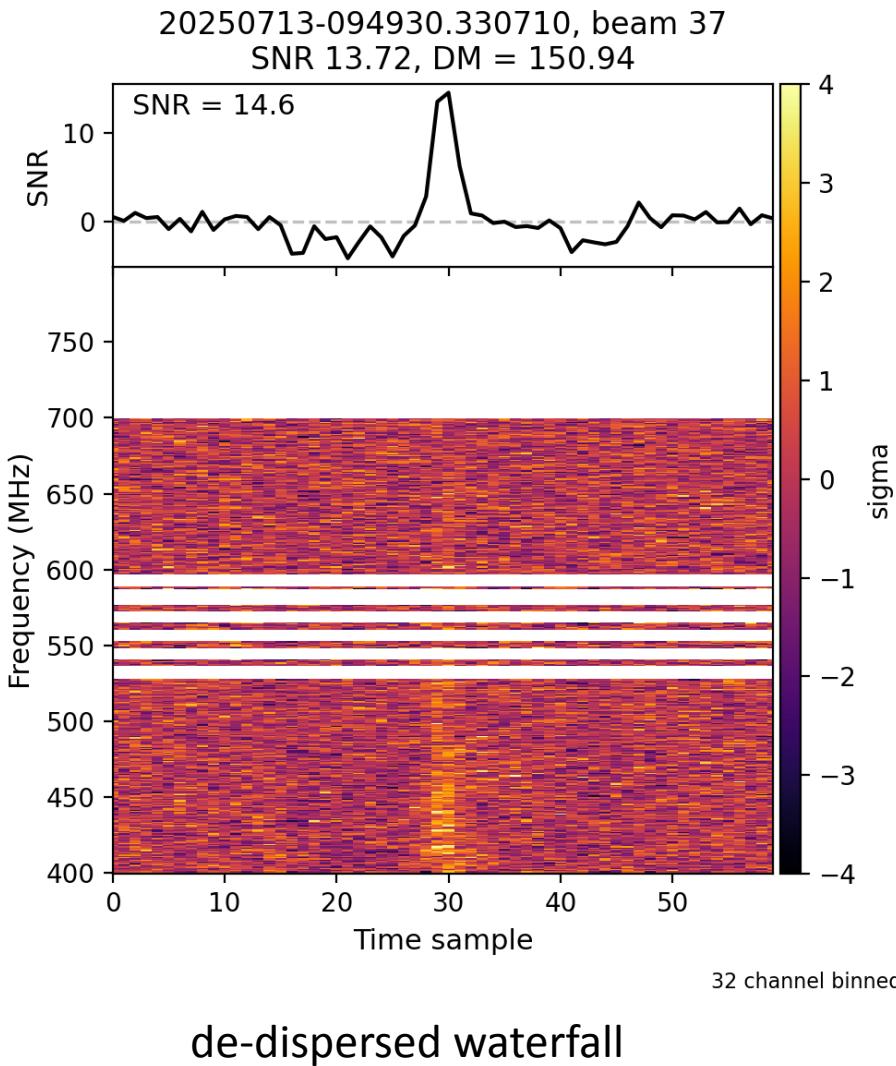
Credit: Sujin Eie & Yao-Huan Tseng



Intensity waterfall plot      pulse arrival time(s)



# First FRB Event!



- high DM, from high Galactic latitude
- → outside the Galaxy

<b>Event ID:</b>	20250713_094930Z
<b>Trigger Time (UTC):</b>	2025-07-13 09:49:30.330
<b>Local Time (UTC+8):</b>	2025-07-13 17:49:30
<b>DM (pc/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b>	150.934
<b>SNR:</b>	13.7

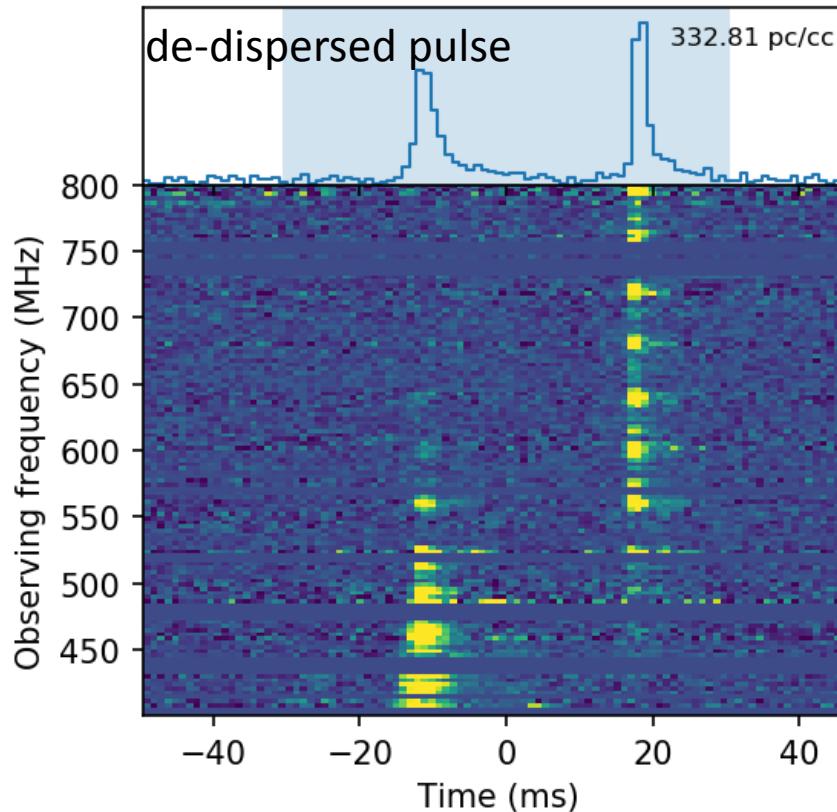
# Summary

- BURSTT: dedicated telescope for surveying and localizing nearby FRBs → better understanding of FRB's nature
  - How many portions of FRBs repeat? → wide FoV survey for long-term monitoring
  - Where and What are the sources? → 0.1-1" localization identifies source environment and facilitates follow-up search of counterparts
- 1 main and 3 outrigger stations have been deployed in 2024
- Detected pulses from pulsars
- VLBI test with ~140 km single baseline for 1" angular resolution is in progress
  - single pulses from pulsar B0329+54;
- Real-time pulse search being tuning and optimized
- 1<sup>st</sup> FRB detection in Jul 2025!
- BURSTT will soon have
  - 3 international 16-antenna outriggers in 2025 → 0.1" resolution

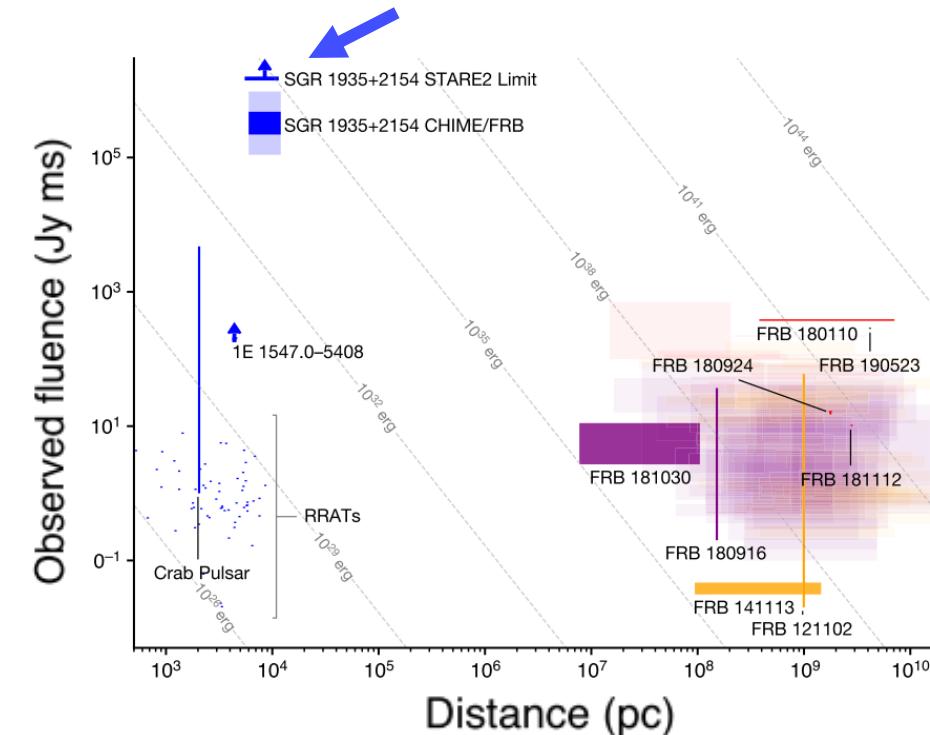
Thank you!

# Backup

# FRB 20200428 from Galactic magnetar



neutron star with strong B-field ( $10^9\text{-}10^{11} \text{ T}$ )

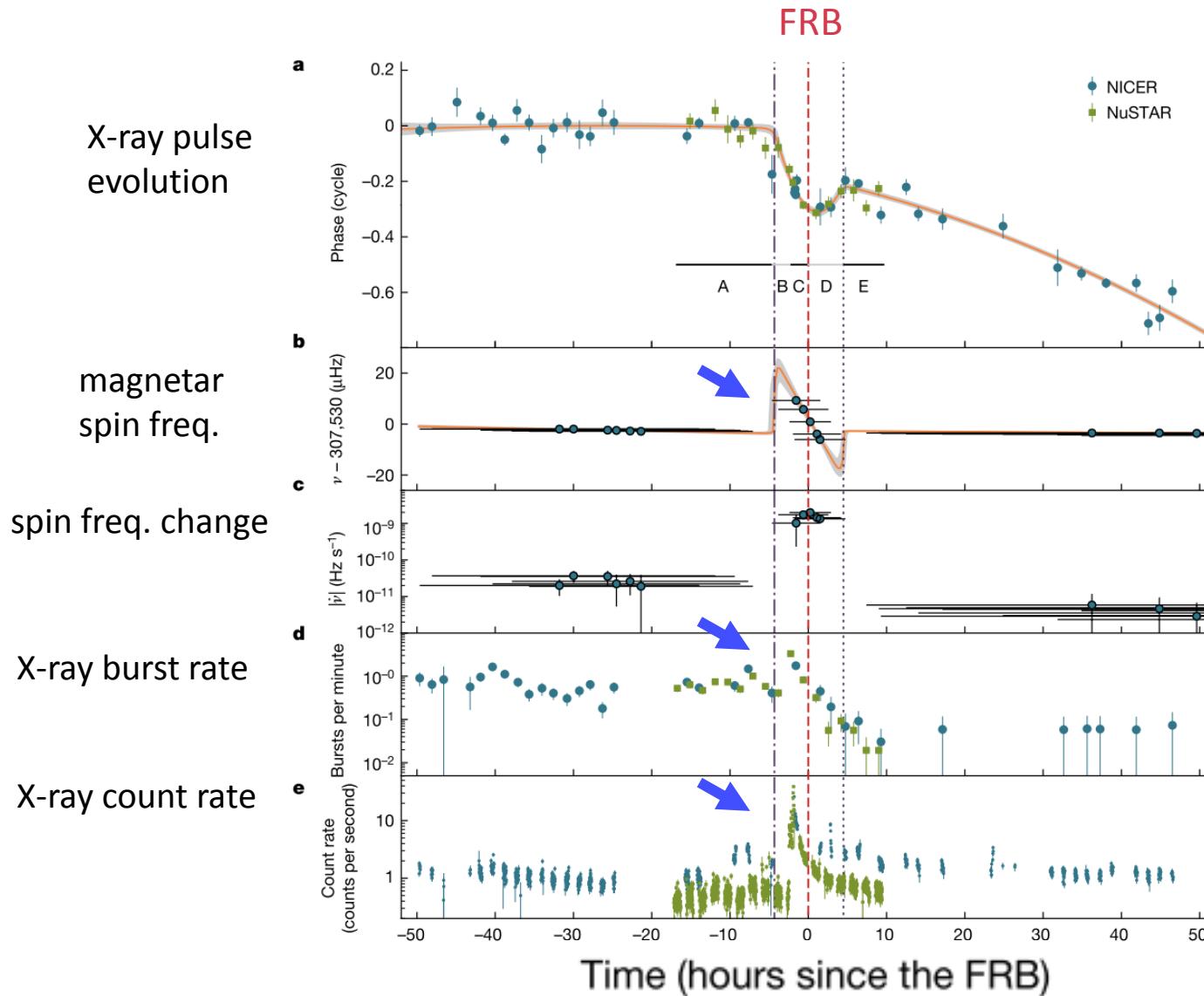


CHIME/FRB, Nature, 2020

- coincidence with X-ray burst from SGR1935+2154
- The only FRB in MW:  $\text{DM} = 332.62 \text{ pc cm}^{-3}$ 
  - vs max Galactic DM along LoS:  $500\text{-}700 \text{ pc cm}^{-3}$
- energy comparable to weaker extragalactic FRBs

→ More nearby FRBs to verify the origin

# FRB 20200428 from Galactic magnetar

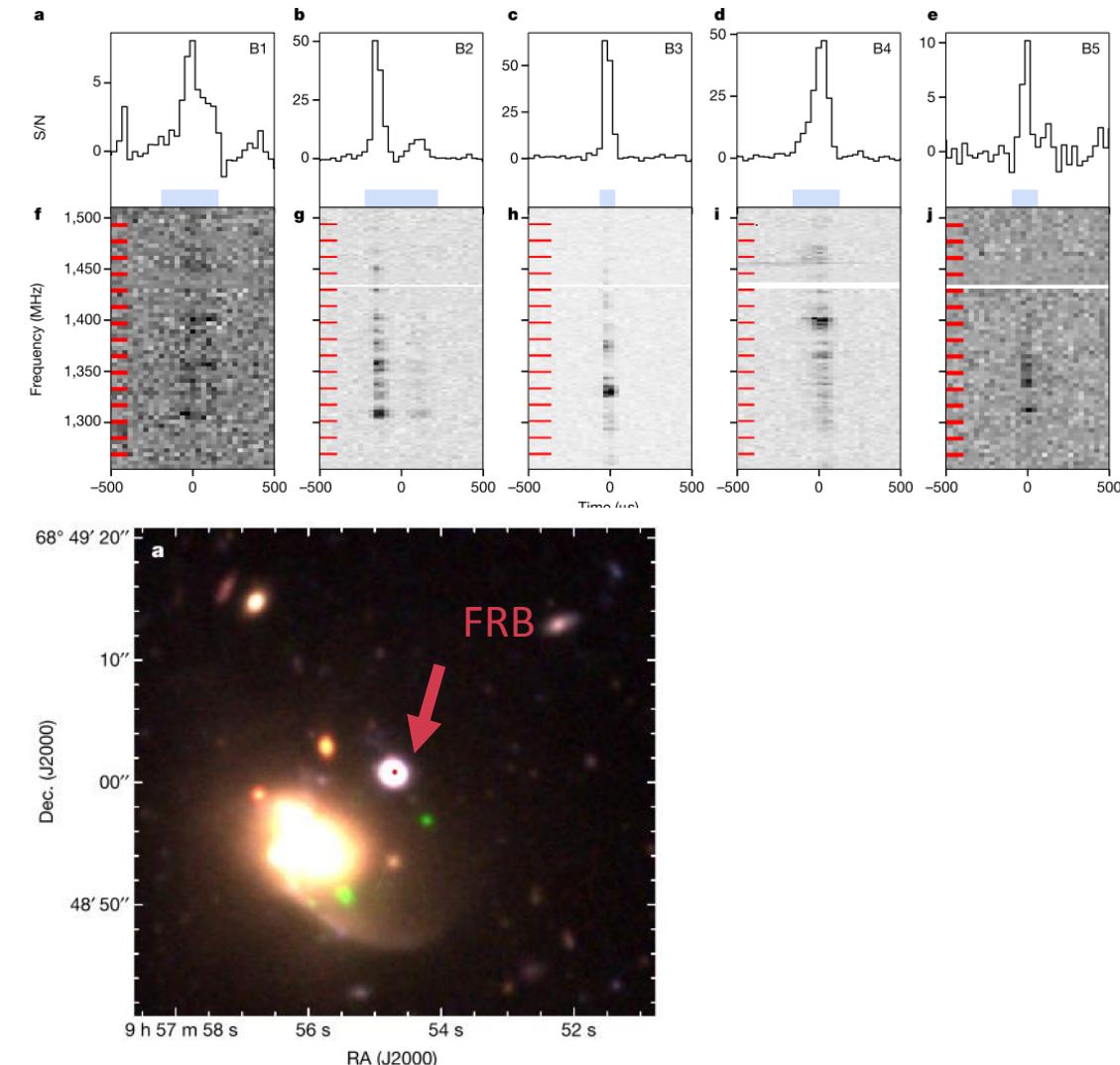


- coincidence with X-ray burst from SGR1935+2154
- 2-8 keV X-ray obs → magnetar spin
- FRB associated with rapid spin changes of the magnetar

→ FRB counterpart sheds light on its emission mechanism

# Repeating FRB 20200120E in M81 galaxy

- Follow-up observation by European VLBI network
  - detected 5 bursts
  - $\text{DM} = 87.8 \text{ pc cm}^{-3}$
- FRB located in globular cluster
  - with milliarcsecond resolution
  - old stars ( $>10 \text{ Gyr}$ ), unlikely from magnetar
  - induced by neutron star of compact binary?
- The only extragalactic FRB with local environment identified so far



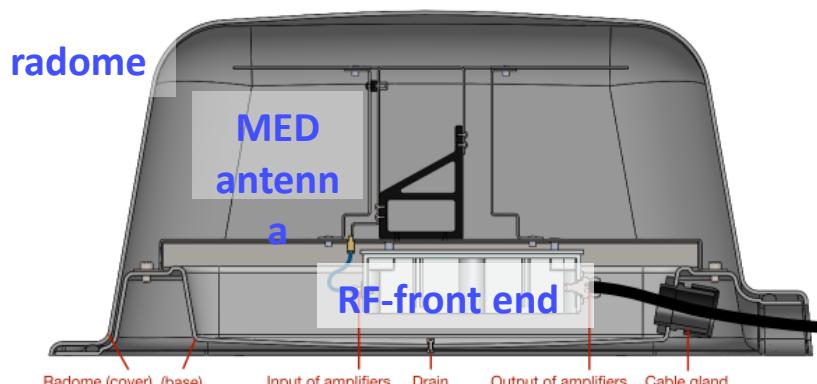
→ More nearby FRBs to reveal their origin

Kirsten et al., Nature, 2022

# BURSTT outrigger station at Nantou



- ~140 km distance to main station ~1" resolution for localization
- search pulse at main array at 400-800 MHz, sending trigger to outrigger at 300-700 MHz
  - low-frequency measurement for FRBs



credit: Shih-Chieh Su & Jiwoo Nam

- custom-design Magneto-Electric Dipole (MED) antennas
  - ~7 dBi at 300-800 MHz
  - wide and symmetric main beam:  $\sim 100^\circ \times 100^\circ$
  - low-profile :  $45 \times 45 \times 17$  cm with weatherproof radome
  - integrated RF-front end

# BURSTT-64 at Nantou

DAQ system



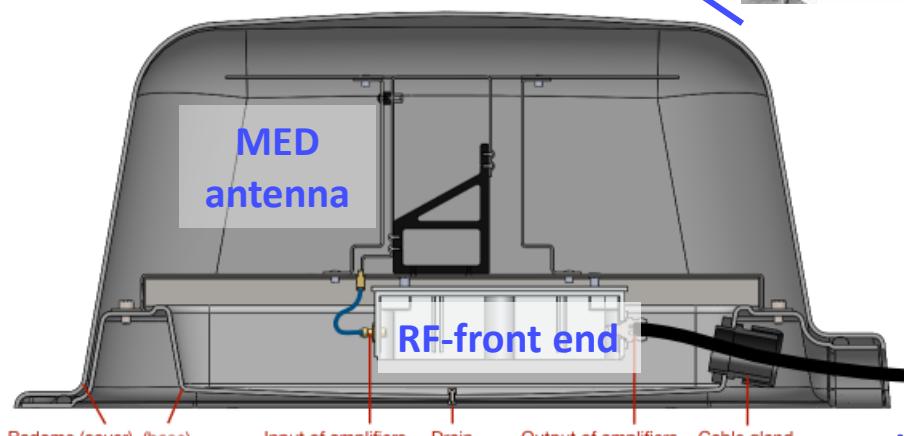
EMI-Shielding room



Antenna array  
 $16 \times 4$



# BURSTT-Nantou outrigger station



**to backend**



~60 dB gain,  
750 MHz LPF

credit: Shih-Chieh Su & Jiwoo Nam

- custom design Magneto-Electric Dipole (MED) Antenna
  - ~7 dBi at **300-800 MHz**
- wide FoV:  $\sim 100^\circ \times 100^\circ$ 
  - symmetric radiation pattern at E- and H-planes
- low-profile
  - $L \times W \times H = 45 \times 45 \times 17 \text{ cm}$
- weatherproof radome
- integrated RF-front end