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EDUCATION

Peking University

Sep 2013 – Jul 2019

Department of Astronomy, School of Physics

Doctor of Philosophy, Astrophysics

Dissertation: *Measurement of the luminosity function of Fast Radio Bursts*

Advisor: Prof. K.J. Lee (KIAA-PKU)

Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Sep 2009 – Jun 2013

School of Physics

Bachelor of Science, Applied Physics

EMPLOYMENT

CSIRO Space and Astronomy

Aug 2019 – present

Australia Telescope National Facility

Research Plus Postdoctoral Fellow

Supervisor: Dr. George Hobbs (CSIRO-ATNF)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Radio Astronomy: Fast Radio Bursts (FRBs), Pulsars, Radio Frequency Interference (RFI), the unknown unknowns

Statistics: Bayesian inference, Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)

Machine Learning: Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), Bayesian Optimization

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Ranking No.1, Top 10 Research Progresses, Chinese Astronomy (Team Award) 2020

Vela Prize for oral presentations, FAST/Future Pulsar Symposium 8 2019

Kwang-Hua Scholarship, Peking University 2016

Second Prize of Chen Hu-Xiong Scholarship, Peking University 2015

Annual Scholarship, National Astronomical Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences 2013

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical radio Telescope

Co-I: *Observing the low-luminosity Fast Radio Bursts in the FAST sky*, 8 hours 2020 – 2021

Co-I: *Observing the radio transients from superluminous supernovae*, 5 hours 2020 – 2021

Co-I: *FAST observations of CU Virginis*, 13.5 hours 2020 – 2021

PI: *Monitoring the repeating FRB candidates*, 12 hours Jul – Oct 2019

Instrumentation: *Configuring ROACH2 and monitoring the real-time bandpass* Apr 2016

Parkes 64-m radio telescope

Co-I: *Monitoring the repeating FRB 180301*, 32.5 hours 2021APRS

Co-I: *A wide-band study of CU Virginis*, 7 hours 2021APRS

PI: *Observing the repeating FRB 180301 with the Parkes UWL*, 32.5 hours 2020OCTS

PI: *Monitoring the repeating FRB candidates in the Southern Sky*, 16 hours 2020APRS

Contributions: Parkes Pulsar Timing Array, 80+ hours Nov 2020 – present

Australia Telescope Compact Array

Co-I: Brown Dwarfs: Studying A New Class of Stellar Lighthouse, 14 hours

2021APRS

PI: *Observing CU Virginis at 16cm wavelength using the Green Time*, 9 hours

2019OCTS

Kunming 40-m radio telescope

Instrumentation: *Installing the FRB backend and configuring its searching software*

Aug 2017

Instrumentation: *Calibration for two polarization channels from the feed*

Oct 2014

Miyun 50-m radio telescope

Instrumentation: *Testing ROACH2 and observing pulsars*

Aug 2015

INVITED TALKS IN COLLOQUIA AND SEMINARS

MQ AAAstroseminar, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

May 2021

In-person talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*

ASKAP-CRAFT Group Meeting, ATNF-Swinburne-Curtin, Australia

Mar 2021

Remote talk: *Current FRB Science Outcomes with FAST*

Pulsar Group Meeting, MPIfR, Bonn, Germany

Feb 2021

Remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*

Colloquium, Curtin Institute of Radio Astronomy, Perth, Australia

Jan 2021

Remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*

Colloquium, Department of Astrophysics, University of Radboud, Netherlands

Dec 2020

Remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*

Lunch Talk, Kavli IPMU, University of Tokyo, Japan

Dec 2020

Remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*

CSIRO-ATNF Co-learnium, Marsfield, NSW, Australia

Dec 2020

Remote talk: *Life changes of the local residents around the FAST site*

Video recording: [\[Co-learnium link\]](#)

CHIME/FRB Journal Club, Canada

Dec 2020

Remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*

Video recording: [\[YouTube link\]](#)

AUS-NZ-PSR Group Meeting, Australasia

Nov 2020

Remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*

CSIRO-ATNF Co-learnium, Marsfield, NSW, Australia

Dec 2019

In-person talk: *A beginner's guide to Bayesian inference*

Video recording: [\[Co-learnium link\]](#)

CSIRO-ATNF Colloquium, Marsfield, NSW, Australia

Sep 2019

In-person talk: *Measurement of the luminosity function of Fast Radio Bursts*

Cosmology Group Meeting, NAOC, Beijing, China

Mar 2019

In-person talk: *Measurements on the FRB luminosity function*

KIAA Graduate Dinner Talk, Peking University, Beijing, China

Dec 2018

In-person talk: *An Overview on Fast Radio Bursts and FRB luminosity function*

NAOC Graduate Student Seminar, NAOC, Beijing, China

Apr 2018

In-person talk: *A Review of Fast Radio Bursts and FRB luminosity function*

CONTRIBUTED TALKS IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

ACAMAR Fast Radio Bursts Virtual Workshop, Zoom

Oct 2021

Plenary talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*

FRB 2021 International Meeting, Zoom Webinar

Jul – Aug 2021

Plenary talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*

Video recordings: [\[Plenary 3A\]](#) and [\[Plenary 3B\]](#)

C3DIS 2021 Conference , Virtual, Australia	Jul 2021
Session talk: <i>simulateSearch – A package for simulating high time-resolution data in radio astronomy</i>	
FRB 2020 International Meeting , Zoom Webinar	Jul 2020
Plenary talk: <i>Measurement of the luminosity function of Fast Radio Bursts</i>	
Video recording: [Session 5]	
ATNF Bolton Symposium , Kensington, Perth, Australia	Mar 2020
Plenary talk: <i>A new repeating FRB discovered by the FAST telescope</i>	
FAST/Future Pulsar Symposium 8 , Xi'an, China	Jun 2019
Plenary talk: <i>Measurement of the luminosity function of Fast Radio Bursts</i>	
Radio Astronomy Forum 2017 , Pingtang, China	Sep 2017
Poster talk: <i>Simulating DM of host galaxies to derive FRB luminosity function</i>	
Chinese Astronomical Society Annual Meeting 2016 , Wuhan, China	Nov 2016
Session talk: <i>Simulating the Dispersion Measure of FRB host galaxies</i>	
Jing-Guang-Xia Astrophysics Meeting , Xiamen, China	Jul 2016
Plenary talk: <i>Simulating the Dispersion Measure of FRB host galaxies</i>	
QTT Colloquium Series 2016 , Zunyi, China	Jul 2016
Plenary talk: <i>Simulating the Dispersion Measure of FRB host galaxies</i>	
PKU-XAO Bilateral Meeting , Urumqi, China	Jun 2016
Plenary talk: <i>Simulating the Dispersion Measure of FRB host galaxies</i>	
Chinese Astronomical Society Annual Meeting 2015 , Beijing, China	Oct 2015
Session talk: <i>Consideration of Research on FRBs</i>	
QTT Colloquium Series 2015 , Ming'antu, China	Jul 2015
Plenary talk: <i>Consideration of Research on FRBs</i>	
KIAA-SHAO Bilateral Workshop , Beijing, China	May 2015
Plenary talk: <i>Consideration of FRB searching</i>	

STUDENTS MENTORSHIP

Tommy Marshman : Co-advised, PhD student at Macquarie University <i>Research projects: Searching for Fast Radio Bursts with the Parkes UWL</i>	2021 – present
Lunhua Shang : Co-advised, Joint-PhD student at NJUST and CSIRO <i>Research projects: Studies on the pulsed variable stars with radio observations</i>	2020 – present
Weiyang Wang : Co-advised, PhD at UCAS-NAOC, graduated in the end of 2020 <i>Research projects: Theoretical studies on Fast Radio Bursts</i>	2017 – 2020

TEACHING AND OUTREACH

Chinese Science Documentary <i>Find the secret of nature</i>	2021
Narrative on Episode 4 Season 2: What are Fast Radio Bursts	
Chinese Public Science Special Column <i>Mr. Science · Astronomy</i>	Nov 2020
Article: Hunting for fast radio bursts with the FAST telescope	
PULSE@Parkes : An educational program for high-school students to use the CSIRO Parkes radio telescope to observe pulsars	2019 – present
TA: GENERAL PHYSICS, School of Earth and Space Sciences, Peking University	2017
TA: ATOMIC PHYSICS, School of Physics, Peking University	2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewer for Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (MNRAS)
Reviewer for [FAST Open Call 2021](#)

DUTIES AND SUPPORT

ACAMAR Fast Radio Bursts Virtual Workshop : Served as SOC member	Oct 2021
Updates on the ATNF-PSRCAT	2020 – present
The CSIRO-ATNF Co-learnia : Main chair	2019 – 2021
The ATCA Duty Astronomer : On duty for every semester	2019 – present
The 1st Chinese Pulsar Timing Array Meeting: Served as LOC member	May 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming	PYTHON (Proficient), C, C++, UNIX
Softwares	MATLAB, MATHEMATICA, PRESTO, TEMPO2, MULTINEST
Tools	GIT, LATEX, WIKI, HTML

CODES DEVELOPMENT

- [SIMULATESEARCH](#) (in developing): A software for simulating the high time-resolution radio data.
- [BAYESWEIB](#): A Python package for calculating the repeating burst rate under the Weibull distribution.
- [FRBLFERD](#): A Bayesian code for inferring the event rate density of FRB luminosity function.
- [FRBNORMLF](#): An FRB mock data simulator and a Bayesian code to measure the normalized FRB luminosity function.
- [DMHOST](#): A package for Monte Carlo simulations on the dispersion measure of FRB host galaxies in the nearby universe.

LANGUAGES

Chinese	Native
English	Fluent
Japanese	Elementary

REFERENCES

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PUBLICATIONS

(Summary: 19 publications in total, including one first-author paper in Nature. H-index: 9, – Oct 2021)

First-author papers:

3. **Luo, R.**, Wang, B. J., Men, Y. P., Zhang, C. F., Jiang, J. C., Xu, H., Wang, W. Y., Lee, K. J., Han, J. L., Zhang, B., Caballero, R. N., Chen, M. Z., Chen, X. L., Gan, H. Q., Guo, Y. J., Hao, L. F., Huang, Y. X., Jiang, P., Li, H., Li, J., Li, Z. X., Luo, J. T., Pan, J., Pei, X., Qian, L., Sun, J. H., Wang, M., Wang, N., Wen, Z. G., Xu, R. X., Xu, Y. H., Yan, J., Yan, W. M., Yu, D. J., Yuan, J. P., Zhang, S. B., & Zhu, Y., *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*, 2020, [Nature](#), **586**, 693
2. **Luo, R.**, Men, Y. P., Lee, K. J., Wang, W. Y., Lorimer, D. R., & Zhang, B., *On the FRB luminosity function - II. Event rate density*, 2020, [MNRAS](#), **494**, 665
1. **Luo, R.**, Lee, K. J., Lorimer, D. R., & Zhang, B., *On the normalized FRB luminosity function*, 2018, [MNRAS](#), **481**, 2320

Second/Third-author papers:

7. Niu, C.-H., Li, D., **Luo, R.**, Wang, W.-Y., Yao, J., Zhang, B., Zhu, W.-W., et al. *CRAFTS for Fast Radio Bursts – II. Extending the dispersion-fluence relation with new FRBs detected by FAST*, 2021, [ApJ](#), **909**, L8
6. Zhu, W., Li, D., **Luo, R.**, Miao, C., Zhang, B., Spitler, L., Lorimer, D., Kramer, M., Champion, D., Yue, Y., Cameron, A., Cruces, M., Duan, R., Feng, Y., Han, J., Hobbs, G., Niu, C., et al., *A Fast Radio Burst discovered in FAST drift scan survey*, 2020, [ApJ](#), **895**, L6
5. Jiang, J. C., Wang, W. Y., **Luo, R.**, Du, S., Chen, X. L., Lee, K. J., & Xu, R. X., *FRB 171019: An event of binary neutron star merger?*, 2020, [RAA](#), **20**, 4, 56
4. Men, Y. P., **Luo, R.**, Chen, M. Z., Hao, L. F., Lee, K. J., Li, J., Li, Z. X., Liu, Z. Y., Pei, X., Wen, Z. G., Wu, J. J., Xu, Y. H., Xu, R. X., Yuan, J. P., & Zhang, C. F., *Piggyback searching for fast radio bursts using Nanshan 26m and Kunming 40m radio telescopes – I. Observing and data analysis systems, discovery of a mysterious peryton*, 2019, [MNRAS](#), **488**, 3957
3. Yi, S.-X., Cheng, K. S., & **Luo, R.**, *Clumpy jets from black hole-massive star binaries as engines of Fast Radio Bursts*, 2019, [MNRAS](#), **483**, 4197
2. Wang, W. Y., **Luo, R.**, Yue, H., Chen, X. L., Lee, K. J., & Xu, R. X., *FRB 121102: A Starquake-induced Repeater?*, 2018, [ApJ](#), **852**, 140
1. Yang, Y.-P., **Luo, R.**, Li, Z., & Zhang, B., *Large Host-galaxy Dispersion Measure of Fast Radio Bursts*, 2017, [ApJ](#), **839**, L25

Other co-author papers:

9. Bhandari, S., Heintz, K. E., Aggarwal, K., Marnoch, L., Day, C. K., Sydnor, J., Burke-Spolaor, S., Law, C. J., Prochaska, J. X., Tejos, N., Bannister, K. W., Butler, B. J., Deller, A. T., Ekers, R. D., Flynn, C., Fong, W.-F., James, C. W., Lazio, T. J. W., **Luo, R.**, Mahony, E. K., Ryder, S. D., Sadler, E. M., Shannon, R. M., Han, J. L., Lee, K. J., & Zhang, B., *Characterizing the FRB host galaxy population and its connection to transients in the local and extragalactic Universe*, 2021, [ApJ](#), submitted
8. Niu, C.-H., Aggarwal, K., Li, D., Zhang, X., Chatterjee, S., Tsai, C.-W., Yu, W., Law, C. J., Burke-Spolaor, S., Cordes, J. M., Zhang, Y.-K., Ocker, S., Yao, J.-M., Wang, P., Feng, Y., Niino, Y., Bochenek, C., Cruces, M., Connor, L., Jiang, J.-A., Dai, S., **Luo, R.**, Li, G.-D., Miao, C.-C., Niu, J.-R., Anna-Thomas, R., Stern, D., Wang, W.-Y., Yuan, M., Yue, Y.-L., Zhou, D.-J.,

- Yan, Z., Zhu, W.-W., & Zhang, B., *A highly active repeating fast radio burst in a complex local environment*, 2021, [Nature](#), [submitted](#)
7. Yang, X., Zhang, S.-B., Wang, J.-S., Hobbs, G., Sun, T.-R., Manchester, R. N., Geng, J.-J., Russell, C. J., **Luo, R.**, Tang, Z.-F., Wang, C., Wei, J.-J., Staveley-Smith, L., Dai, S., Li, Y., Yang, Y.-Y., & Wu, X.-F., *81 New Candidate Fast Radio Bursts in Parkes Archive*, 2021, [MNRAS](#), **507**, [3238](#)
 6. Goncharov, B., Shannon, R. M., Reardon, D. J., Hobbs, G., Zic, A., Bailes, M., Curylo, M., Dai, S., Kerr, M., Lower, M. E., Manchester, R. N., Mandow, R., Middleton, H., Miles, M. T., Parthasarathy, A., Thrane, E., Thyagarajan, N., Xue, X., Zhu, X.-J., Cameron, A. D., Feng, Y., **Luo, R.**, Russell, C. J., Sarkissian, J., Spiewak, R., Wang, S., Wang, J. B., Zhang, L., & Zhang, S., *On the evidence for a common-spectrum process in the search for the nanohertz gravitational wave background with the Parkes Pulsar Timing Array*, 2021, [ApJ](#), **917**, [L19](#)
 5. Zhang, C. F., Xu, J. W., Men, Y. P., Deng, X. H., Xu, H., Jiang, J. C., Wang, B. J., Lee, K. J., Li, J., Yuan, J. P., Liu, Z. Y., Huang, Y. X., Xu, Y. H., Li, Z. X., Hao, L. F., Luo, J. T., Dai, S., **Luo, R.**, Zakie, H., & Ma, Z. Y., *Fast radio burst detection in the presence of coloured noise*, 2021, [MNRAS](#), **503**, [5223](#)
 4. Dai, S., Lu, J. G., Wang, C., Wang, W. Y., Xu, R. X., Yang, Y.-P., Zhang, S.-B., Hobbs, G., Li, D., **Luo, R.**, Filipovic, M., & Jiang, J. C., *On the Non-detection of Circular Polarisation from Repeating Fast Radio Bursts*, 2020, [ApJ](#), [accepted](#)
 3. Zhang, S.-B., Hobbs, G., Russell, C. J., Toomey, L., Dai, S., Dempsey, J., Manchester, R. N., Johnston, S., Staveley-Smith, L., Wu, X.-F., Li, D., Yang, Y.-Y., Wang, S.-Q., Qiu, H., **Luo, R.**, Wang, C., Zhang, C., Zhang, L., & Mandow, R., *Parkes transient events: I. Database of single pulses, initial results and missing FRBs*, 2020, [ApJS](#), **249**, [14](#)
 2. Men, Y. P., Aggarwal, K., Li, Y., Palaniswamy, D., Burke-Spolaor, S., Lee, K. J., **Luo, R.**, Demorest, P., Tendulkar, S., Agarwal, D., Young, O., & Zhang, B., *Non-detection of fast radio bursts from six gamma-ray burst remnants with a possible magnetar engine*, 2019, [MNRAS](#), **489**, [3643](#)
 1. Wang, W. Y., Lu, J. G., Zhang, S. B., Chen, X. L., **Luo, R.**, & Xu, R. X., *Pulsar giant pulse: coherent instability near light cylinder*, 2019, [SCPMA](#), **62(7)**, [979511](#)