

# RUI LUO

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## EDUCATION

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### Peking University

*Sep 2013 – Jul 2019*

*Doctor of Philosophy, Astrophysics*

Department of Astronomy, School of Physics

Thesis: **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*

*Bachelor of Science, Applied Physics*

School of Physics

## EMPLOYMENT

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### CSIRO Astronomy and Space Science

*Aug 2019 – present*

*Research Plus Postdoctoral Fellow*

Supervisor: Dr. George Hobbs (CASS-ATNF)

Australia Telescope National Facility

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**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 PRIZES

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Rank No.1, Top 10 Progresses, Astronomy in China (Team Award) 2020

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

Second Academic Scholarship, Peking University 2013 – 2018

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

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### Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical radio Telescope

PI: *Monitoring the repeating FRB candidates*, 12 hours

Jul – Oct 2019

Engineering: *Helped configure ROACH2 and monitor the real-time bandpass*

Apr 2016

### Parkes 64-m radio telescope

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, 40+ hours

Nov 2020 – present

### Australia Telescope Compact Array

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

2019OCTS

### Kunming 40-m radio telescope

Engineering: *Installed FRB backend and configured the FRB real-time searching software* Aug 2017  
Engineering: *Assisted calibration for two polarization channels of the digital backend* Oct 2014

### Miyun 50-m radio telescope

Engineering: *Tested ROACH2 to observe bright pulsars* Aug 2015

## STUDENTS CO-ADVISED

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**Lunhua Shang:** Joint-PhD student at NJUST and CSIRO 2020 – present  
*Research projects: Studies on the pulsed variable stars with radio observations*

**Weiyang Wang:** PhD at UCAS-NAOC, graduated in the end of 2020 2017 – 2020  
*Research projects: Theoretical studies on Fast Radio Bursts*

## TEACHING AND OUTREACH

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**PULSE@Parkes:** Remote sessions of pulsar observing for the high-school students in Australia 2020  
TA: GENERAL PHYSICS, School of Earth and Space Sciences, Peking University 2017  
TA: ATOMIC PHYSICS, School of Physics, Peking University 2015

## SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

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**The CASS Co-learnia:** One of main organisers 2019 – present  
Duties: Seeking the voluntary speakers, scheduling the weekly talks, sending email reminders, hosting the speakers and maintaining the resources on the website

**The ATCA Duty Astronomer** 2019 – present  
Duties: Assisting the observers to calibrate and configure the observations, reporting and solving possible observing issues.

Updates on the **ATNF-PSRCAT** 2020 – present  
Duties: Collecting the new parameters for known and new pulsars in the literature, making and compiling the update files.

## TALKS IN CONFERENCES OR SEMINARS

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**ASKAP-CRAFT Group Meeting**, CASS-Swinburne-Curtin, Australia Mar 2021  
Invited remote talk: *Current FRB Science Outcomes with FAST*  
**Pulsar Group Meeting**, MPIfR, Bonn, Germany Feb 2021  
Invited remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*  
**Colloquium**, Curtin Institute of Radio Astronomy, Perth, Australia Jan 2021  
Invited remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*  
**Colloquium**, Department of Astrophysics, University of Radboud, Netherlands Dec 2020  
Invited remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*  
**Lunch Talk**, Kavli IPMU, University of Tokyo, Japan Dec 2020  
Invited remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*  
**CASS Co-learnium**, Marsfield, NSW, Australia Dec 2020  
Contributed remote talk: *Life changes of the local residents around the FAST site*  
**CHIME/FRB Journal Club**, Canada Dec 2020  
Invited remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*  
**Seminar**, AUS-NZ-PSR Group Meeting, Australasia Nov 2020  
Contributed remote talk: *Diverse polarization angle swings from a repeating fast radio burst source*  
**FRB2020 International Meeting**, Zoom Webinar Jul 2020

Contributed remote talk: <i>Measurement of the luminosity function of Fast Radio Bursts</i> <b>ATNF Bolton Symposium</b> , Kensington, Perth, Australia	Mar 2020
Contributed talk: <i>A new repeating FRB discovered by the FAST telescope</i> <b>CASS Co-learnium</b> , Marsfield, NSW, Australia	Dec 2019
Contributed talk: <i>A beginner's guide to Bayesian inference</i> <b>CASS Colloquium</b> , Marsfield, NSW, Australia	Sep 2019
Invited talk: <i>Measurement of the luminosity function of Fast Radio Bursts</i> <b>FAST/Future Pulsar Symposium 8</b> , Xi'an, China	Jun 2019
Contributed talk: <i>Measurement of the luminosity function of Fast Radio Bursts</i> <b>Cosmology Group Meeting, NAOC</b> , Beijing, China	Mar 2019
Invited talk: <i>Measurements on the FRB luminosity function</i> <b>KIAA Graduate Dinner Talk</b> , Beijing, China	Dec 2018
Invited talk: <i>An Overview on Fast Radio Bursts and FRB luminosity function</i> <b>NAOC Graduate Student Seminar</b> , Beijing, China	Apr 2018
Invited talk: <i>A Review of Fast Radio Bursts and FRB luminosity function</i> <b>Radio Astronomy Forum 2017</b> , Pingtang, China	Sep 2017
Poster talk: <i>Simulating DM of host galaxies to derive FRB luminosity function</i> <b>Chinese Astronomical Society Annual Meeting 2016</b> , Wuhan, China	Nov 2016
Contributed talk: <i>Simulating the dispersion measure of host galaxies</i> <b>Jing-Guang-Xia Astrophysics Meeting</b> , Xiamen, China	Jul 2016
Contributed talk: <i>Simulating the dispersion measure of host galaxies</i> <b>QTT Colloquium Series 2016</b> , Zunyi, China	Jul 2016
Contributed talk: <i>Simulating the dispersion measure of FRB host galaxies</i> <b>PKU-XAO Bilateral Meeting</b> , Urumqi, China	Jun 2016
Contributed talk: <i>Simulating the dispersion measure of FRB host galaxies</i> <b>Chinese Astronomical Society Annual Meeting 2015</b> , Beijing, China	Oct 2015
Contributed talk: <i>Consideration of Research on FRBs</i> <b>QTT Colloquium Series 2015</b> , Ming'antu, China	Jul 2015
Contributed talk: <i>Consideration of Research on FRBs</i> <b>KIAA-SHAO Bilateral Workshop</b> , Beijing, China	May 2015
Contributed talk: <i>Consideration of FRB searching</i>	

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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<b>Programming</b>	PYTHON (Proficient), C, C++, UNIX
<b>Softwares</b>	MATLAB, MATHEMATICA, PRESTO, TEMPO2, MULTINEST
<b>Tools</b>	GIT, LATEX, WIKI

## LANGUAGES

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<b>Chinese</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	Fluent
<b>Japanese</b>	Elementary

## REFERENCES

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## PUBLICATIONS

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(summary: 15 in total, including one in Nature as the first author. H-index: 7, – Mar 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., et al., *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:

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](#), *accepted*
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.**, *On the Non-detection of Circular Polarisation from Repeating Fast Radio Bursts*, 2020, [ApJ](#), *submitted*
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](#)