

PREFRBLE: Predictions of FRBs & Likelihood Estimates

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Overview

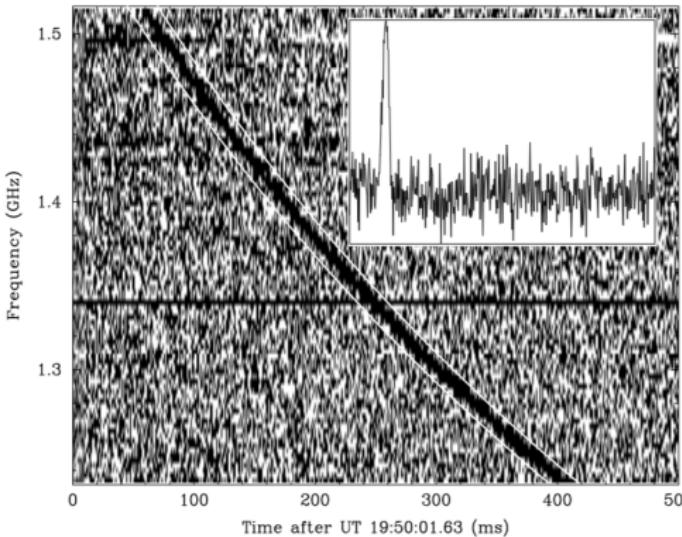
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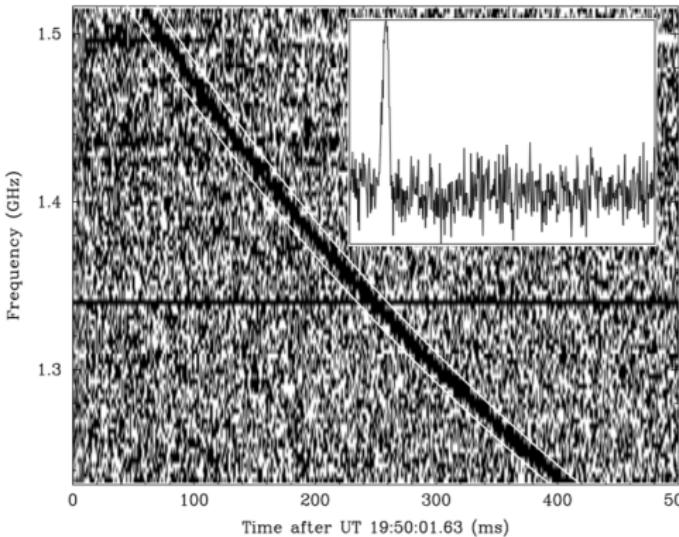


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LSS ($\approx 20\%$ of volume)

galaxies $\sim 5 - 15 \mu\text{G}$

clusters $\sim \mu\text{G}$

filaments $\lesssim 0.1 \mu\text{G}$

e. g. Beck+ 2016,
Feretti+ 2012, Brown+ 2017

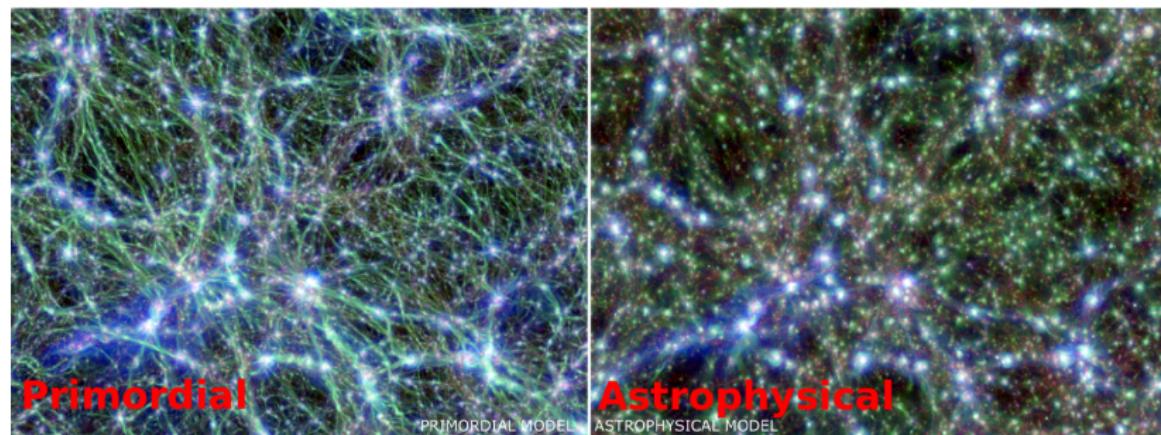
Voids ($\approx 80\%$ of volume)

$B_0 \lesssim 1 \text{ nG}$

Planck 2015

$B_{\text{void}} \gtrsim 10^{-7} \text{nG}$

Neronov & Vovk 2010



Vazza et al. 2018

**Can FRBs tell us about
IGMFs and their origin?**

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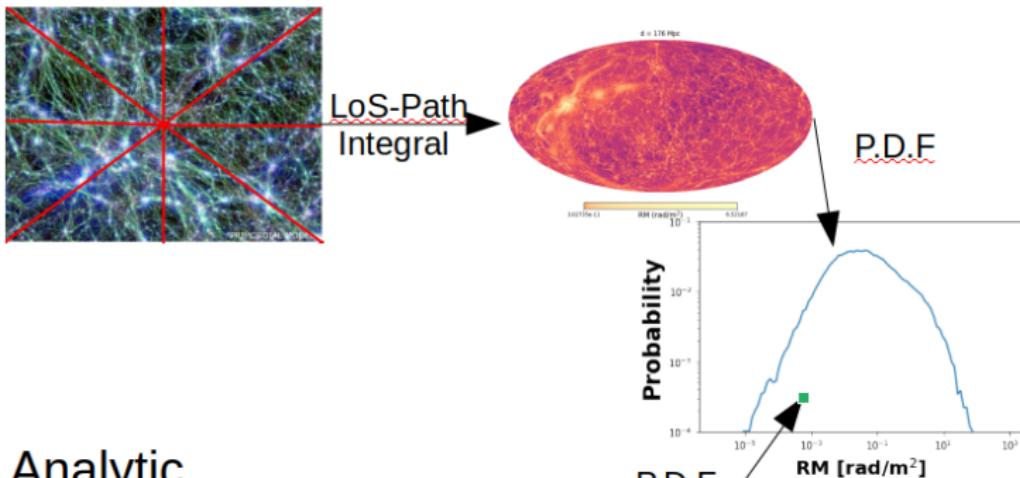
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Predict FRBs → Likelihood Estimates

- ▶ predict outcome of several models of all contributors
(progenitor, Host galaxy, IGM, Milky Way)
- ▶ combine to full measurement
- ▶ compare to observations
- ▶ quantify corroboration of models (Bayesian inference)

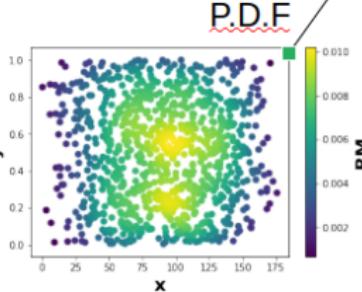
Derive Probability: Monte Carlo method

Simulation



Analytic Prediction

$RM(x,y)$ Sample →

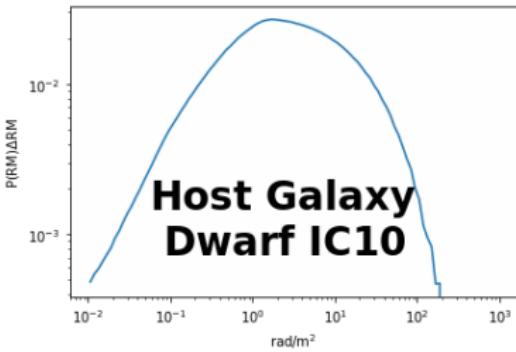
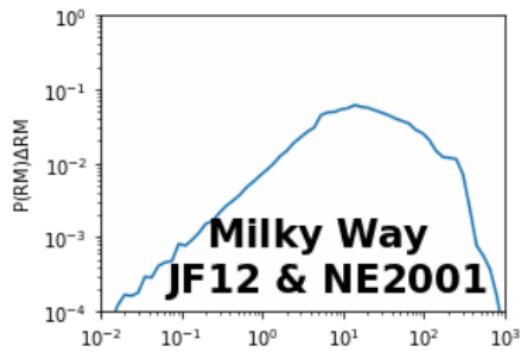
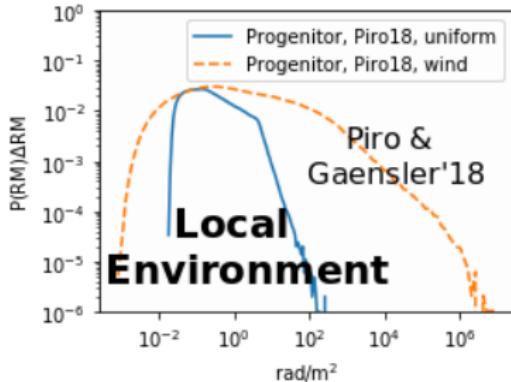
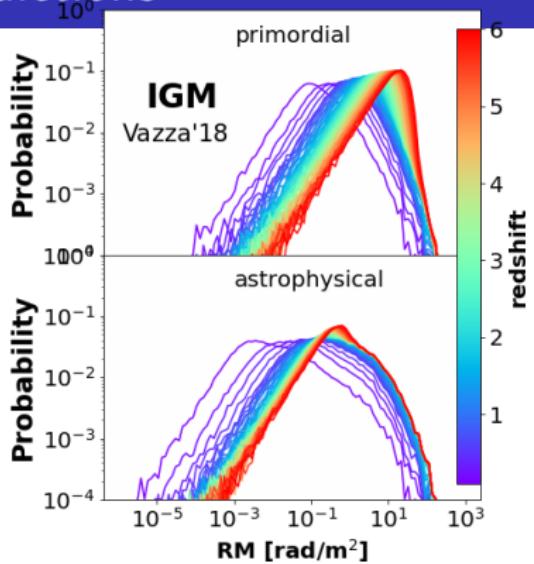


Predictions

Strategies

1. **LoS** through **constrained numerical MHD simulation**
→**IGM** (*Vazza'18*)
2. **LoS** through **analytical model**
→**MW** (*NE2001 & JF12*) & **Host Dwarf IC10** (*Heesen'11*)
3. **analytical predictions**, sample parameter space
→**progenitor** (*Piro & Gaensler'18*)

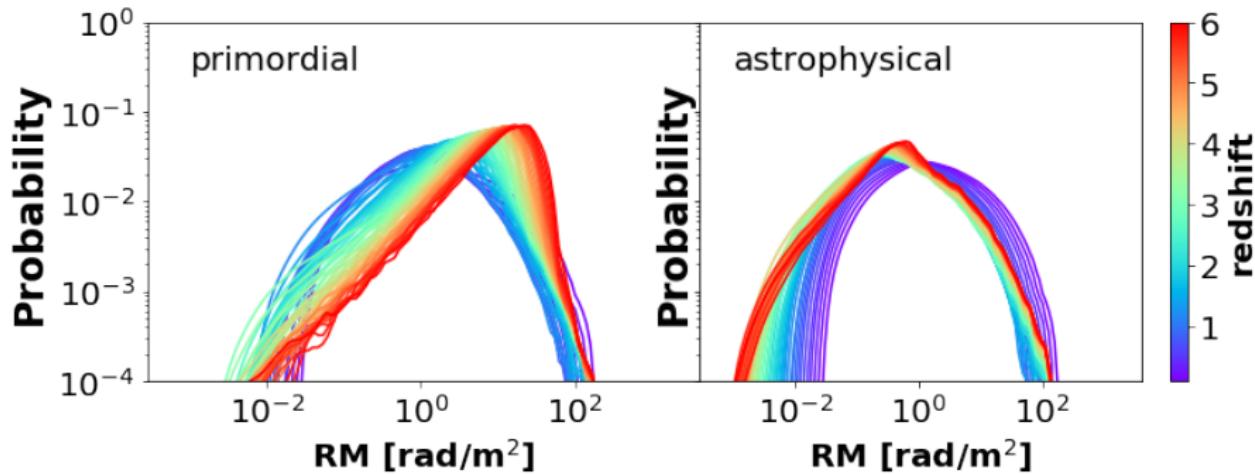
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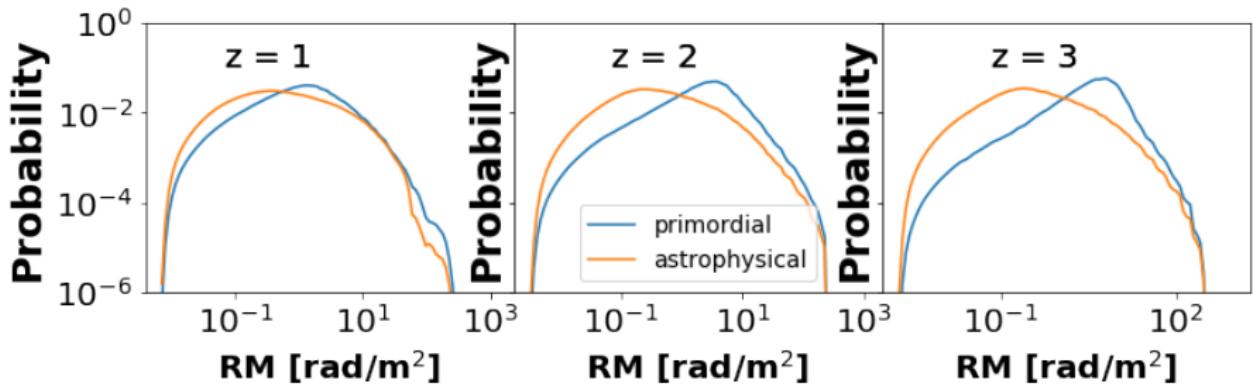
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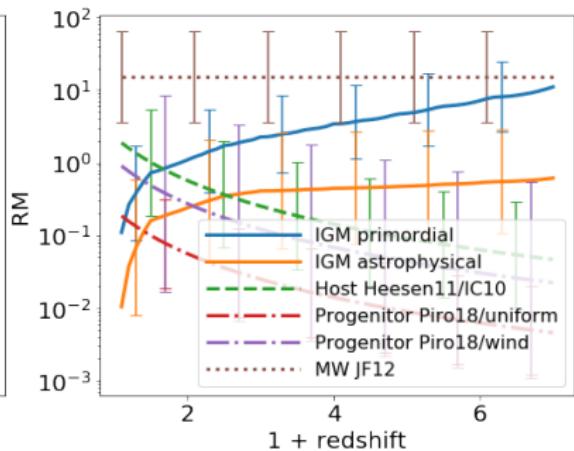
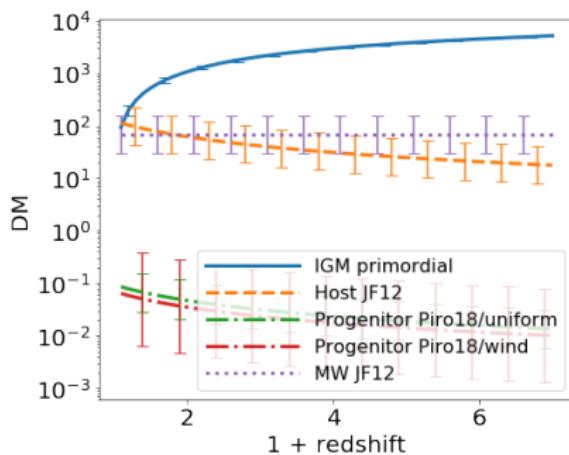
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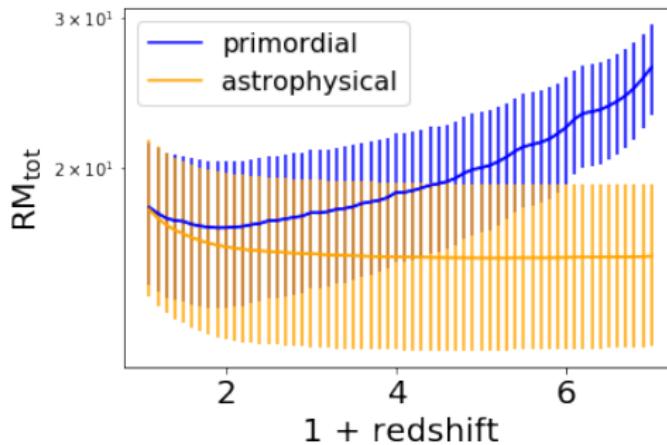
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Bayes Theorem

model Likelihood \leftarrow prediction(measurement) & prior

$$L(M|v) \propto P(v|M)\pi(M)$$

Bayes-factor (Model₂ $\xrightarrow{\text{corroboration}}$ Model₁)

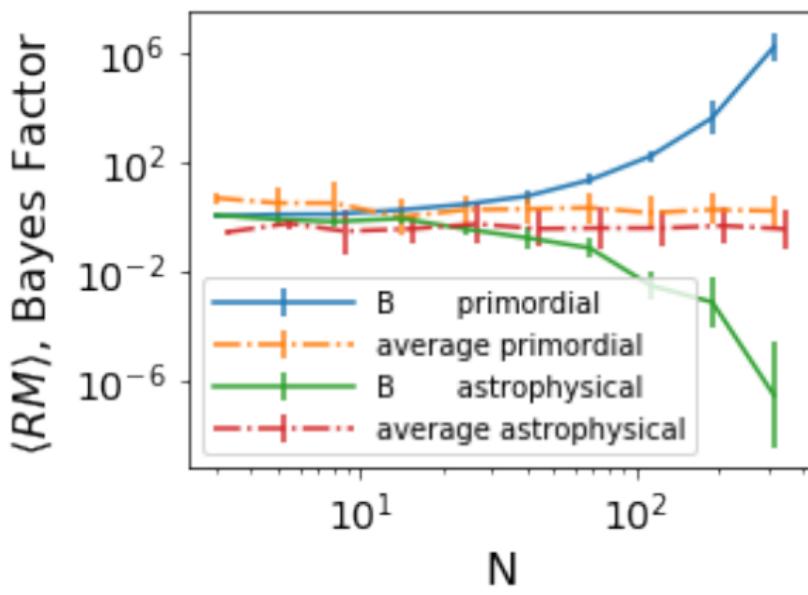
$$B(M_1, M_2|v) = \frac{P(v|M_1)}{P(v|M_2)}$$

Combine several measurements

$$P(\vec{v}|M) = \prod_{v \in \vec{v}} P(v|M)$$

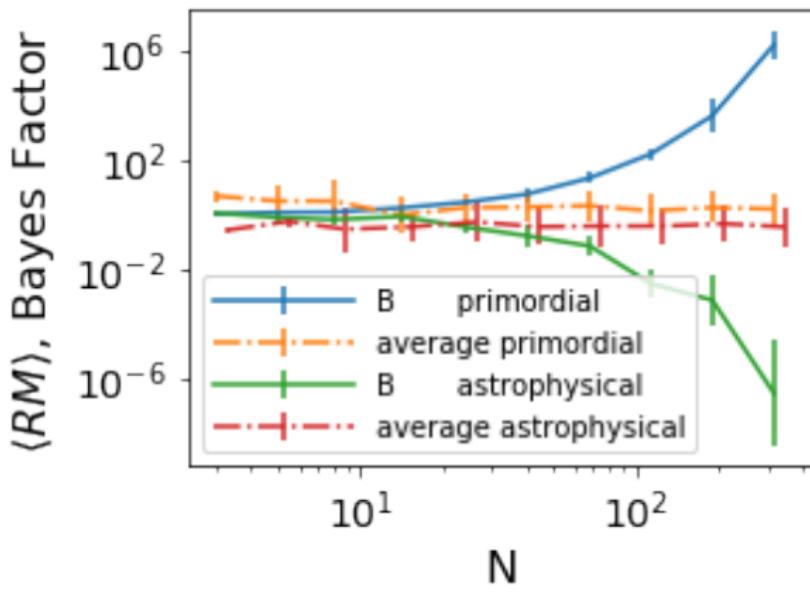
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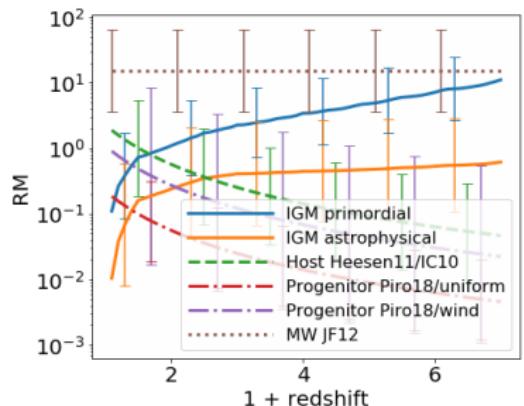


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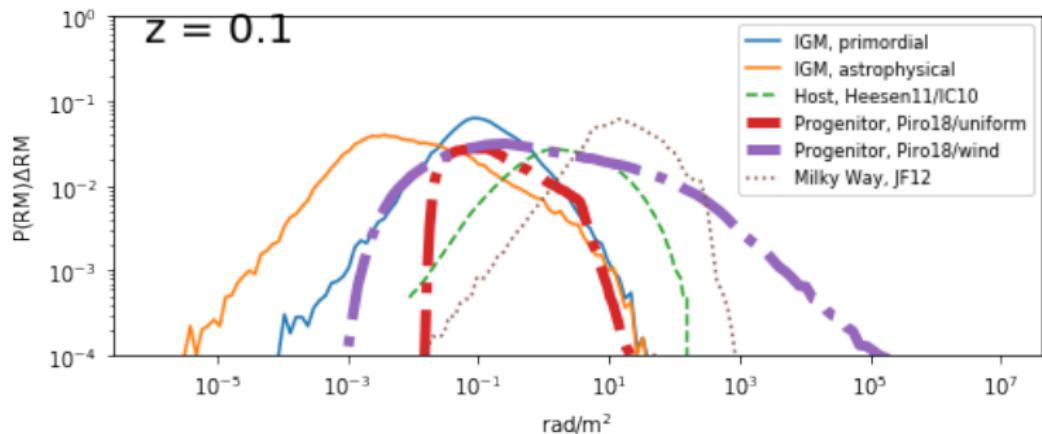
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- ▶ **if** host is dwarf galaxy



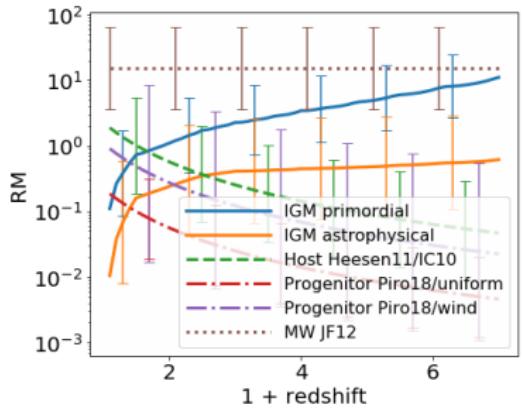
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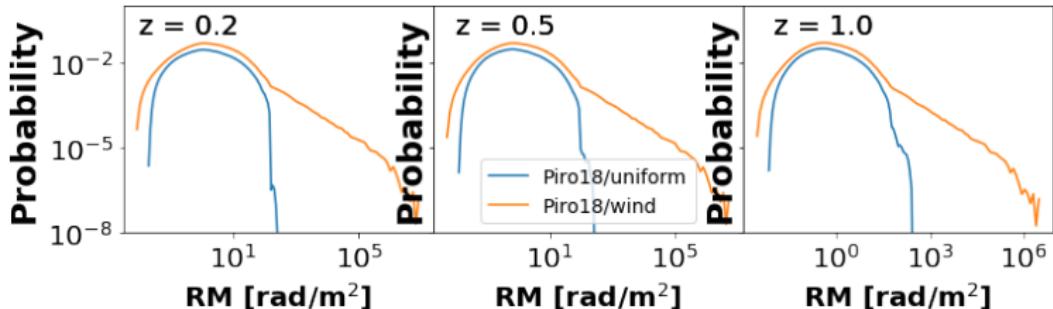
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- ▶ high RM of FRB121102 ($\gtrsim 10^5$ rad m 2) probably due to local environment

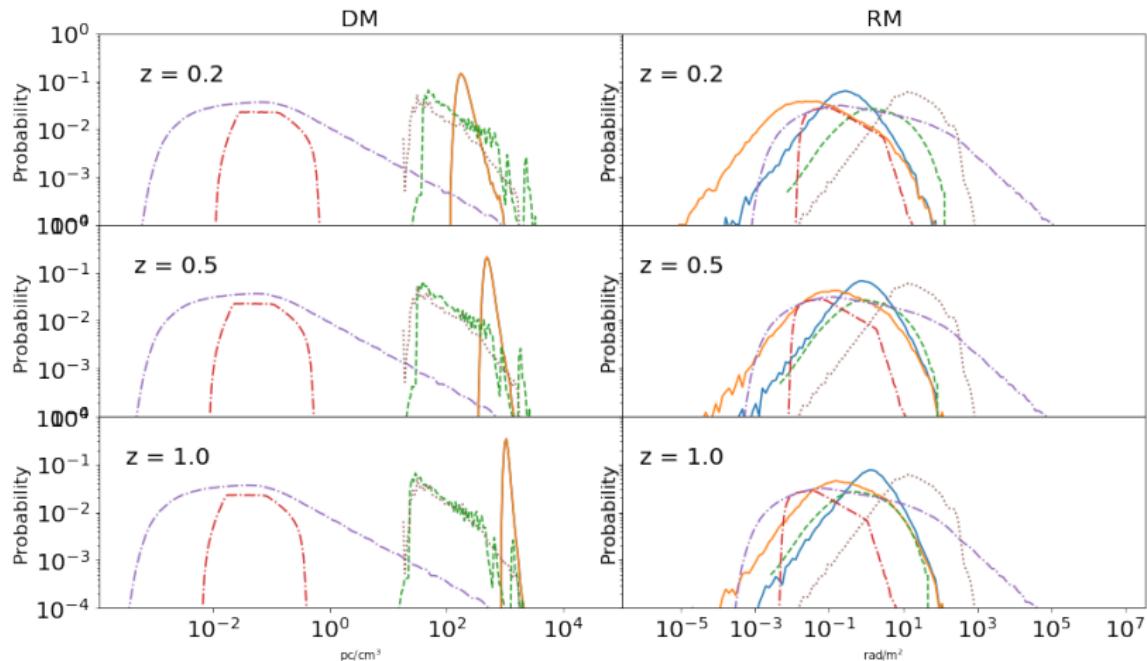


Conclusions

- ▶ RM_{exc} of FRBs $z \gtrsim 1$: information on magnetic fields in voids and origin of cosmic magnetic fields
FRBs hosted by dwarf galaxies
 - ▶ $N_{RM} \lesssim 100$ suffice to demarcate origin of IGMF (Bayesian)
 - ▶ quantify likelihood of different (sets of) models
⇒ one vs. multiple source classes
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- ▶ PREFRBLE: easy-to-use PYTHON-package to interpret DM and RM of FRBs and obtain Likelihoods for different (combinations of) models, even for single bursts
 - ▶ free download on github soon ...
 - ▶ current status: low number of models included, more to come.

Yours, maybe?

Compare Predictions



Priors

