A REVIEW OF FAST RADIO BURSTS

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ASTROPHYSICAL MYSTERY!



Short + Bright Radio Emission (few repeat!) ~600 per sky per day

(CHIME/FRB Collaboration+ 2021 at 5 Jy-ms, t_{scat} < 10ms)



Computationally expensive search

Proxy for distance
 (after subtracting MW DM)

(Fig from Petroff et al 2019)

FAST RADIO BURSTS

FRB 20201124A z = 0.098 (Multiple groups) Fig from Ravi et al 2021



EXTRAGALACTIC LOCATIONS



REPEATERS AND NON-REPEATERS

- Some FRBs repeat same position, almost the same DM Most FRBs haven't been seen to repeat
 Despite ~10¹ – 10³ hrs of obs
- Are they different populations? or different ends of the same population?



WHAT ARE THEY?

Merger/Coalescence

- ~10¹⁰⁻¹² times brighter than Crab giant pulses
- Magnetar? NS Binary? More exotic?



Vain page Discussion

Read Yewseurce Vewhistery Search FR3 Theory Wiki

RATES OF TRANSIENTS

	All-sky, Detectable	Volumetric (Gpc ⁻³ yr ⁻¹)
FRBs	10 ³ /day	~10 ⁵
SGRBs	~0.3/day	~270 (z<0.5)
Binary NS mergers	1/year (will change in O5)	~200
LGRBs	~0.5-0.7/day	~100 (z<0.5)
Galactic Magnetar flares	~1/day (clustered in space and time)	
Core-collapse SN		~10 ⁵
ULX/HMXB outbursts	10/year	
Type I SLSNe		~40 (z<0.5)



- Hell reionization at z~3
- Magnetic field distributions
- **Gravitational lensing**



CHIME PARAMETERS

- 4 Cylinders 20m x 100m each
- 1024 dual polarization feeds
- 250 sq deg field-of-view

Bandpass	400 MHz	800 MHz
21 cm Redshift	2.5	0.8
Beam Size	0.52°	0.26°
E-W FoV	2.5°	1.3°
N-S FoV	~1	00°
λ	0.75m	37 5cm









256 FFT [N-S] x 4 Exact-formed beams [E-W] Sky Coverage ~250 sq. Degrees





@Cherry Ng

130 Gb/s intensity data searched in real time

800 GB/s raw voltage data callback

CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al (2018)



- Need to localise to milliarcsecond precision
- VLBI telescopes are built for small field of view Cannot find non-repeating FRBs efficiently
- CHIME/FRB building outrigger telescopes Get 50 mas localization for every FRB (repeater and non-repeater)
- Aim to get ~1000 localized FRBs every year in 2 years

- First detection of FRBs at 400 MHz (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al 2018a)
- ▶ 17 new repeating FRBs (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al 2018b, 2019, Fonseca et al 2020)
- 16.35 day periodic activity in FRB 180916 (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al 2020a)
- A Galactic FRB from SGR 1935+2154 (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al 2020b)
- Seven new Galactic RRATs and a binary pulsar (Good et al 2020)
- A repeater in M81 at 3.6 Mpc! (Bhardwaj et al 2021, Kirsten et al 2022)

Plus many more off-shoot papers

First catalog paper and related papers on FRB populations published last year

- CHIME/FRB Catalog, rate, logN/logS
- FRB Morphology (Pleunis et al 2021)
- Scattering properties of FRBs (Chawla et al 2021)

- Galactic distribution of FRBs (Josephy et al 2021)
 - -> Observed FRB distribution is not affected by the Milky Way
- Cross-correlation of FRBs with galaxy catalogs (Ravandi-Rafiei et al 2021)
 - -> FRB positions correlate with haloes in $0.3 \le z \le 0.5$
 - -> Small population of FRBs with DM_host ~ 400 pc cm⁻³

REPETITION



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Period (days)

PERIODIC BURST ACTIVITY FROM FRB 180916 (R3)



Plot by Dongzi Li, Hsu-Hsien Lin

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PERIODIC BURST ACTIVITY

- Source shows activity at 16.35 day period
- Bursts arrive in a 4 day window (at 400-800 MHz)
- Duty cycle is not 100%
- Timescale rotation? <u>orbit?</u> precession?
 - Is there another underlying periodicity?

FRB 121102 WAS ALSO FOUND TO BE PERIODIC WITH 160-DAY PERIOD (RAJWADE ET AL 2020, CRUCES ET AL 2020)



Plot by Bridget Anderson, Ziggy Pleunis, Dongzi Li

PERIODIC BURST ACTIVITY

> 2018 Aug to 2021 Dec (3.5 yrs)

RM [rad m⁻²]

DM_{struct} [pc cm⁻³]

Mckinven et al (2023)

- $|\dot{P}| < 1.5 \times 10^{-4} (1 \sigma)$
- Sudden secular increase in rotation measure (RM)
- No corresponding change in DM
- Is there some local structure?



HYPERACTIVE REPEATERS

3 years of nothing – then 100's bursts per day

FRB 20201124A (Lanman et al 2022)

Couple of other repeaters like this



FREQUENCY DEPENDENT RATES

- GMRT Dual band simultaneous observations (300-500 MHz/ 550-750 MHz)
- Frequency dependent rates

- For periodic repeater frequency dependent phase activity
- High freq early, low freq late



CHIME FRB CATALOG

Some FRBs are broadband and single component



 Others have multiple components and are narrowband



FRB ARCHETYPES



Beware of beam effects -> see the details

Pleunis et al (2021)



TWO POPULATIONS?

- There are some differences between bursts from repeaters and "as-yet" non-repeaters
- Can burst properties change with repetition rate? Rapid repeaters -> complex bursts, Rare repeaters -> simple bursts?
- Can this be propagation or beaming effects? Narrower beaming -> rarer repetition -> simple bursts?
- On-going studies with polarisation differences, rates etc...
- Could help guide repeater follow up (but avoid biasing catalogs!)

MORPHOLOGY IS TIMESCALE DEPENDEN

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- Smallest timescales are ~100ns to microseconds
- Zooming in shows a rich forest of structures, even for non-repeaters!





Faber et al (2024)

POLARIZATION

FRB POLARIZATION

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- ~70% FRBs are highly linearly polarized (~100%)
- But all over the place!
- Often has very flat position angle (unlike pulsars) BUT—



Time [ms]



POLARIZATION AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTS OF REPEATERS

Source	$B_{\parallel}^{\rm local}$	ARM		Timescale	RM Evolution	Associated Structure	References	
	(µG)	(rad m ~)	%					
FRB 20200120E ^b		~30	~100	Weeks-months		Globular cluster	Bhardwaj et al. (2021); Nimmo et al. (2022)	
PSR J1825–1446	~0.2	~ 20	~9	~2 yr	Secular	SNR	Johnston et al. (2021)	
FRB 20190117A	≳4	~9	~9	1031 days			this work	
FRB 20190212B	≳16	~4.6	~10	220 days			this work	
PSR J0908-4913 (B0906-49)	~20	~4	~40	~3000 days	Secular	SNR	Johnston & Lower (2021)	
PSR B0833-45°	≳22	~ 10	~ 26	~15 yr	Secular	SNR	Hamilton et al. (1985)	
FRB 20180301A	≳50	~43	~ 8	<1 day	Stochastic		Luo et al. (2020) + this work	
FRB 20180916B	≳55	~50	~40	~9 months	Secular and stochastic		(Mekinven et al. 2022)	
FRB 20190208A	≳80	~35	~ 100	~ 200 days	Secular (nonmonotonic)		this work	
FRB 20201124A ^d	$\gtrsim 100$	~500	$\gtrsim 100$	$\lesssim 0.5$ months	Secular	SF region/PRS ^e	Hilmarsson et al. (2021a); Kumar et al. (2022a); Xu et al. (2021)	
PSR J0540-6919 (B0540-69)	115 ± 15	~15	~6	~5 months	Secular	SNR	Geyer et al. (2021)	
PSR B0531+21 ^f	150-200	6.5	~14	20 months	Secular	SNR	Rankin et al. (1988)	
FRB 20181119A	≳2200	~ 860	~ 100	$\sim 200 \text{ days}$			this work	
FRB 20190303A	≥3000	~500	~ 100	$\sim 2 \text{ yr}$	Secular (nonmonotonic)		this work	
PSR B1259-63	~500-10,000	≲15, 000		~0.5 months		Pulsar-Be star binary	Johnston et al. (2005)	
FRB 20190520B	≳4000	$\sim 26,000$		~ 7 months	Secular	PRS	Anna-Thomas et al. (2022); Dai et al. (2022)	
PSR J1745-2900 ²	≳10, 000	~3500	~5	~ 16.5 months	Secular	Sgr A*	Desvignes et al. (2018); Katz (2021)	
FRB 20121102A	3000-17,000	15,000/4000	20/5	160 days/450 days	Secular	SF region/PRS ^h	Hilmarsson et al. (2021a); Katz (2021)	

Comparison of B_{\parallel}^{local} Estimates for a Selection of Repeating FRB Sources and Pulsars^a

McKinven et al (2023)

ORIGINS OF FRBS CONNECTIONS TO OTHER TRANSIENTS

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MULTIWAVELENGTH COUNTERPARTS

- Radio telescopes are too darn sensitive
 - Detect almost any cosmic blip
 - Not very discerning
- Need more information about the emission processes
- Multi-wavelength/multimessenger (MWMM) inputs are crucial
- Links different transients together



10⁴¹⁻⁴⁴ ergs











MULTI-WAVELENGTH



A GALACTIC "FRB"

- Since Nov 2019:
 SGR 1935+2154 active
 X-ray flares/bursts
- 28th April 2020: CHIME/FRB
 detected a very bright radio
 burst (also detected by STARE2)
 - Lower end of the energetics (still MJy!)
- First FRB from a canonical magnetar



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A GALACTIC "FRB"

Multi-peaked 'hard' X-ray burst just after radio





A GALACTIC "FRB"

- Multi-peaked 'hard' X-ray burst just after radio
- BUT many other X-ray bursts w/o radio (CHIME/FRB Coll 2020, Lin et al 2020)
- Many radio bursts w/o X-ray (CHIME/FRB Coll. 2020, Kirsten et al 2020)





MORE BURSTS

Another radio + X-ray burst from SGR 1935+2154: 14th Oct 2022

CHIME/FRB Detection of a Bright Radio Burst from SGR 1935+2154

ATel #15681; Fengqiu Adam Dong (University of British Columbia), on behalf of the CHIME/FRB Collaboration on 15 Oct 2022; 02:09 UT

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Subjects: Radio, X-ray, Gamma Ray, Neutron Star, Soft Gamma-ray Repeater, Star, Transient, Pulsar, Fast Radio Burst, Magnetar

Konus-Wind detection of a short X-ray burst coincident with a bright radio burst from SGR 1935+2154

ATel #15686; D. Frederiks, A. Ridnaia, D. Svinkir, A. Lysenko, M. Ulanov (all - loffe Institute), and A. Tsvetkova (loffe Institute/University of Cagliari) on 16 Cct 2022; 15:51 UT Credential Certification: Dmitry Frederiks (Ired@mail.ioffe.ru)

Subjects: X-ray, Gamma Ray, Neutron Star, Soft Gamma-ray Repeater, Fast Radio Burst, Magnetar

Konus-Wind (KW) detected a short X-ray burston 2022-10-14 in time interval from 19/21/38/205 UTC to 19/21 42,149 UTC. Corrected for the propagation from low-Earth orbit to Wind (~1.05 s), the surst arrival time is consistent with the detection time of a bright short X-ray burst from SGR 193542154, reported by GECAM and HEBS (Atel #15682), which, in turn, is consistent with the dedspersed topocentric time of a bright radio burst detected from SGR 1935+2154 by CHINE (Atel #15681). The event was detected by KW

Referred to by ATel #: 15682, 15686

GECAM and HEBS detection of a short X-ray burst from SGR J1935+2154 associated with radio burst

ATel #15682; C. W. Wang, S. L. Xiong, Y. Q. Zhang, J. C. Liu, C. Zheng, W. C. Xue, W. J. Tan, S. L. Xie, O. B. Yi, Y. Zhao, Y. Wang, C. Cai, S. Xiao, Y. Huang, X. Ma, R. Qiao, P. Wang, X. Y. Zhao, P. Zhang, X. O. Li, X. Y. Wen, W. X. Peng, L. M. Song, S. J. Zheng, Y. Q. Du, D. Y. Guo, B. Li, X. B. Li, J. Liang, Y. Q. Lu, J. Wang, H. Wu, X. Y. Song, W. H. Yu, Z. Zhang, Z. H. An, P. Y. Fang, M. Gao, K. Gong, X. J. Liu, Y. O. Liu, X. L. Sun, J. Z. Wang, Y. B. Xu, S. Yang, D. L. Zhang, F. Zhang, C. K. Li, G. Li, J. Y. Liao, G. Chen, F. J. Lu, S. N. Zheng (IHEP) report on behalf of GECAM and HEBS teams: on 15 Oct 2022; 06:35 UT

Credential Certification: Yu-Peng Chen (chenyp@ihep.ac.cn)

Subjects: Gamma Ray, Gamma-Ray Burst, Neutron Star

- Broad spectrum coverage (thermal/non-thermal?)
- Bursts from magnetars in nearby galaxies

GBT detection of bright 5 GHz radio bursts from SGR 1935+2154, coincident with X-ray and 600 MHz bursts

ATel #15657; Yegesh Maan (NCRA- TIFR, India), Joeri van Leeuwen (ASTRON, NL), Samayra Straal (NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE) and Ires Pastor-Manazuela (UrA, NL)

on 19 Oct 2022; 13:45 UT Credantia Certificaton: Yogesh Maan (maan@astron.nl)

Subjects: Radio, X-ray, Neutron Star, Soft Gamma-ray Repeater, Transiert, Magnetar

Referred to by Allel #: 15698

Triggered by recent X-ray activity (GCN #32675, ATel #15867, #15672), we observed SGR 1935+2154 with the Green Bank Telescope (GBT) on 2022 Oct 14. During a C-Band session, we detected at least 5 bursts with high signal to noise ratio. All these bursts were detected within a time span of 1.5 seconds, i.e., well within one rotation of the magnetar, but over a range of phases. Throughout the entire duration of the two brightest bursts, the receiver system is clearly strongly saturated.

SGR 1935 GLITCH

- Glitch with 14
 Oct 2022 Burst
- Largest glitch yet observed

Two glitches

Glitch – sudden increase in spin frequency Anti-glitch – sudden decrease



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Hu et al (2024)

SGR 1935 GLITCH (5 OCT 2022)

- Younes et al (2023)
- 5th Oct 2022 (before the actual FRB-like burst)
- Spindown glitch (anti glitch)





SO DOES THAT SOLVE ALL OUR PROBLEMS?

- SGR 1935+2154-like magnetars likely don't explain all FRBs
- The occurrence rate may be consistent with the volumetric rate as a population
- But individual FRBs (repeaters and non-repeaters) have behavior/activity that SGR 1935+2154 (or other magnetars) have not replicated



X-RAYS/GAMMA-RAYS

- Multiple models for FRB short GRB connection
 - Inspiral phase,
 Actual merger,
 Post merger





Take away message: Take away message: Lots of different models about when and how FRBs can form — before, during, or after BNS/NSBH mergers.

With apologies for incompleteness



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X-RAYS/GAMMA-RAYS

Multiple models for FRB short GRB connection

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Coherent slice

Flux

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EMF

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Inspiral phase, Actual merger, Post merger

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BUT:

Differential beaming, dirty environments can prevent joint detection of FRBs + GRBs With apologies for incompleteness

merger

Sujay Mate, Kevin Luke, Arvind Balasubramanian, Yash Bhusare

NOT-SO-FAST RADIO BURSTS (NSFRBS)

- CHIME/FRB is not very sensitive to bursts wider than ~30 ms.
 - Scattered FRBs,
 - Possible WD bursts, M-dwarf flares
 - EM counterparts of binary NS mergers
- Separate pipeline searching from ~30 ms – ~5 seconds in timescale
- Unexplored phase space
- Currently building the pipeline, piggybacking on CHIME/Slow Pulsar Search





PROBING BARYON DISTRIBUTIONS

MACQUART RELATION

 DM can be translated to redshift, with some scatter

$$DM_{FRB} = DM_{MW} + DM_{Halo} + DM_{IGM} + (DM_{CGM}) + DM_{Host}$$

- If we can estimate some terms, we get others
- At high DM –> turnover

FLIMFLAM SURVEY

- z_spec along FRB sightline
- Many intervening halos
- Model DM contribution (w.r.t impact parameter etc)

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CONTRACTOR

Repeat for many FRBs

Very expensive in telescope time

FLIMFLAM SURVEY

▶ $N \approx 100$ FRBs would be enough to achieve a ≈5 per cent precision on f_{igm} (Lee et al 2022)

Next few years?

Run	Stars	ISM	Ш	Clusters $(\geq 10^{14} M_{\odot})$	High-mass groups $(10^{13}M_{\odot} - 10^{14}M_{\odot})$	CGM Low-mass groups $(10^{12}M_{\odot} - 10^{13}M_{\odot})$	Galaxies $(10^{10}M_{\odot} - 10^{12}M_{\odot})$	IGM
Simba-100	3.70%	0.82%	0.79%	3.15%	2.10%	0.76%	1.82%	86.78%
Simba-50	3.67%	0.75%	0.76%	2.04%	2.91%	0.74%	1.63%	87.34%
No-X-ray	5.33%	0.99%	0.93%	2.02%	2.79%	0.93%	1.75%	85.06%
No-Jet	10.65%	1.66%	1.15%	2.58%	6.51%	4.17%	2.48%	70.55%
No-AGN	12.20%	1.30%	1.05%	2.64%	6.60%	3.84%	2.64%	69.51%
No-feedback	21.27%	1.64%	0.46%	2.01%	4.89%	3.34%	2.67%	58.82%

Table 2. Partition of cosmic baryons at z = 0.1, in Simba simulation runs characterised by different feedback prescriptions.

SIMBA-100 \rightarrow 100 h⁻¹ cMpc box, Simba-50 \rightarrow 50 h⁻¹ cMpc box

SUMMARY

