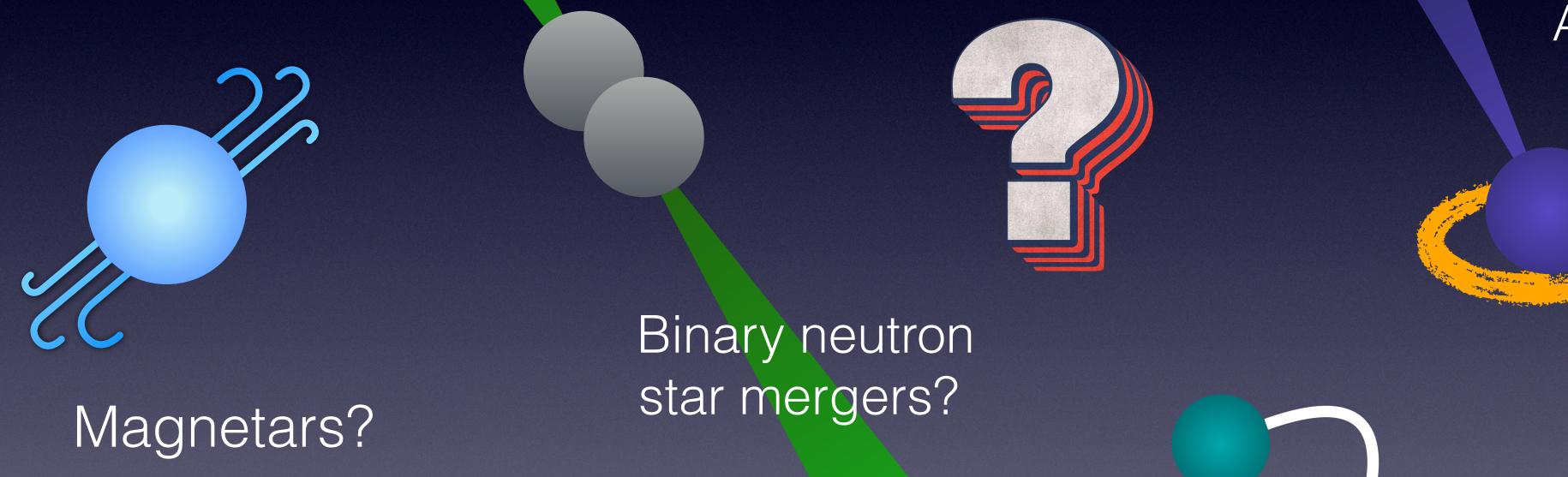




Connecting FRBs and Cosmic Transients Across the Spectrum

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FRB origin(s) are still a mystery!

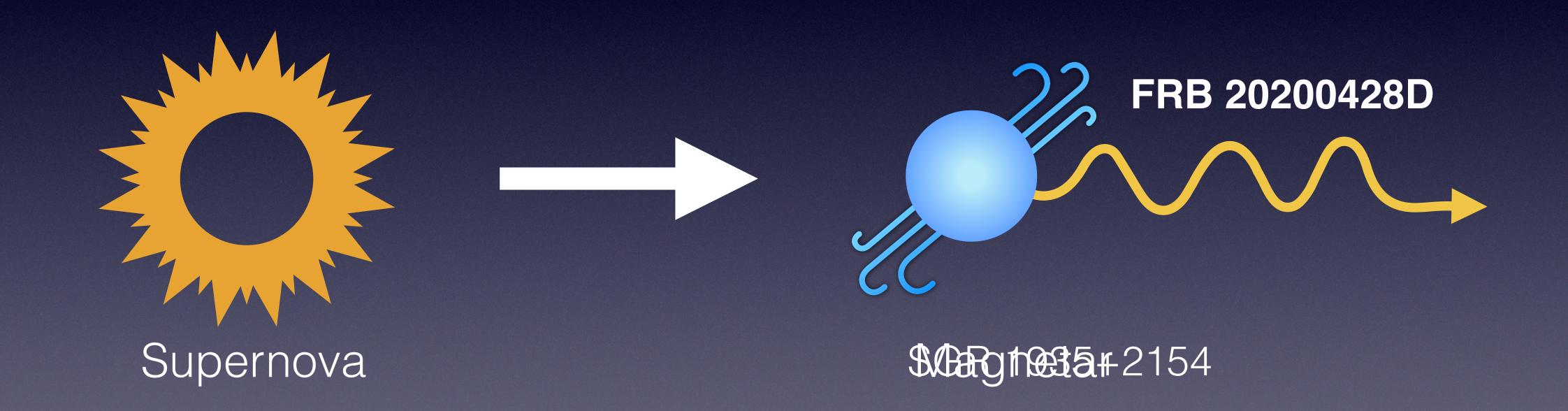


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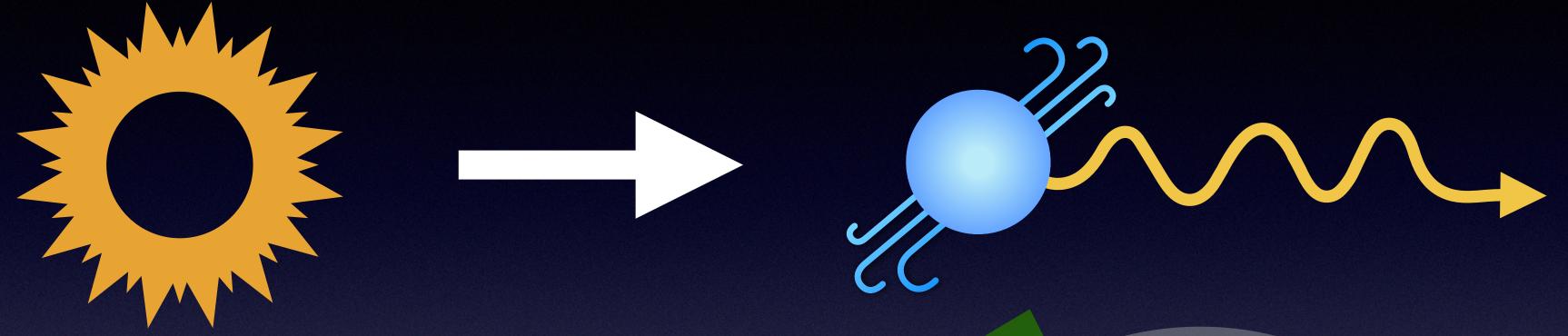
Interacting

binaries?

Clues from Other Cosmic Transients



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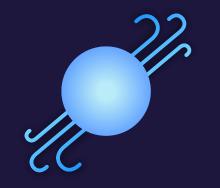
Connecting to known transients may be the key to uncovering their origins



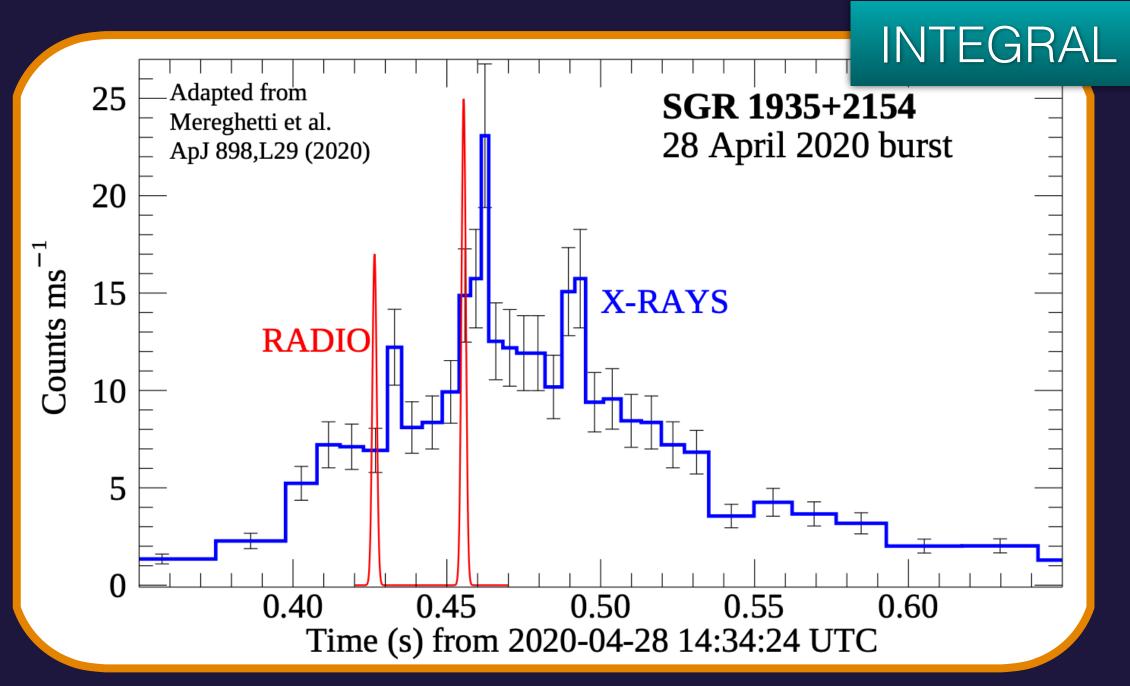
Binary neutron star merger

Short gamma-ray burst + kilonova

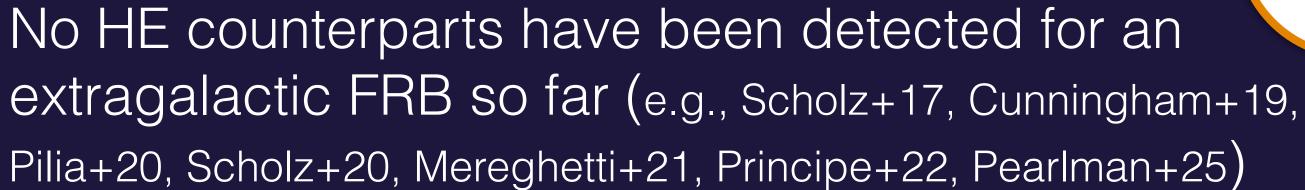
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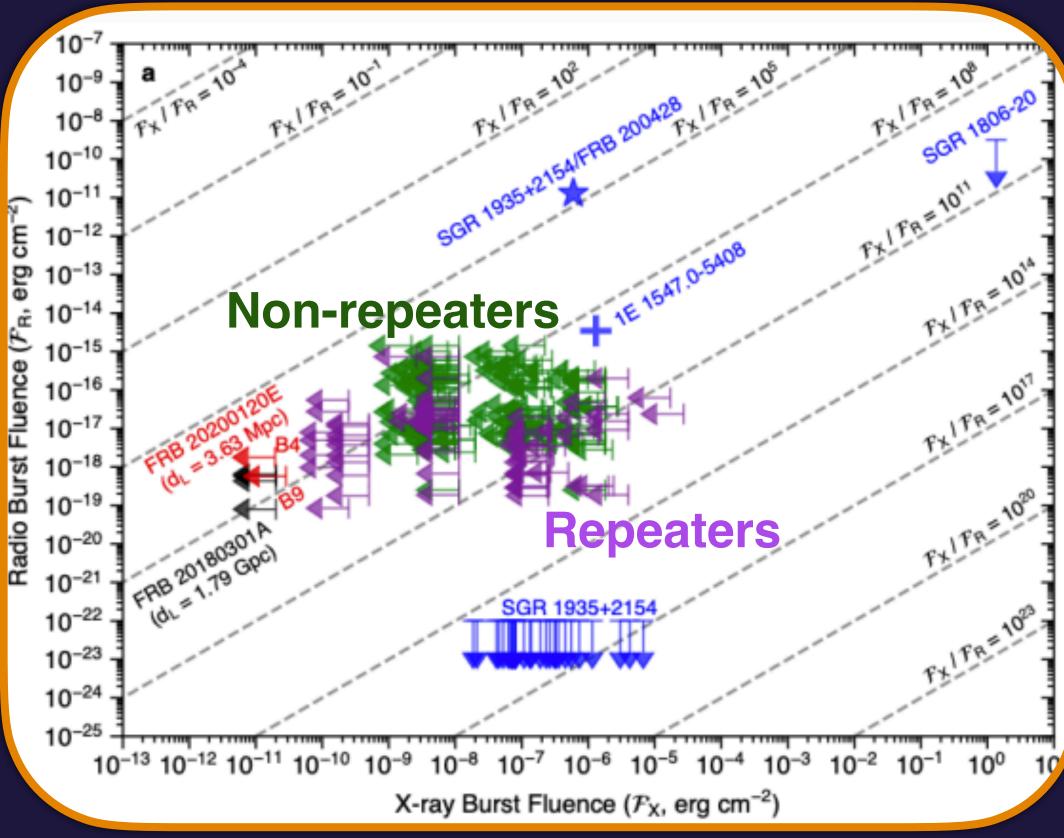


X-ray/gamma-ray emission are expected from a magnetar progenitor



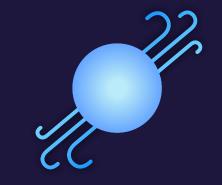
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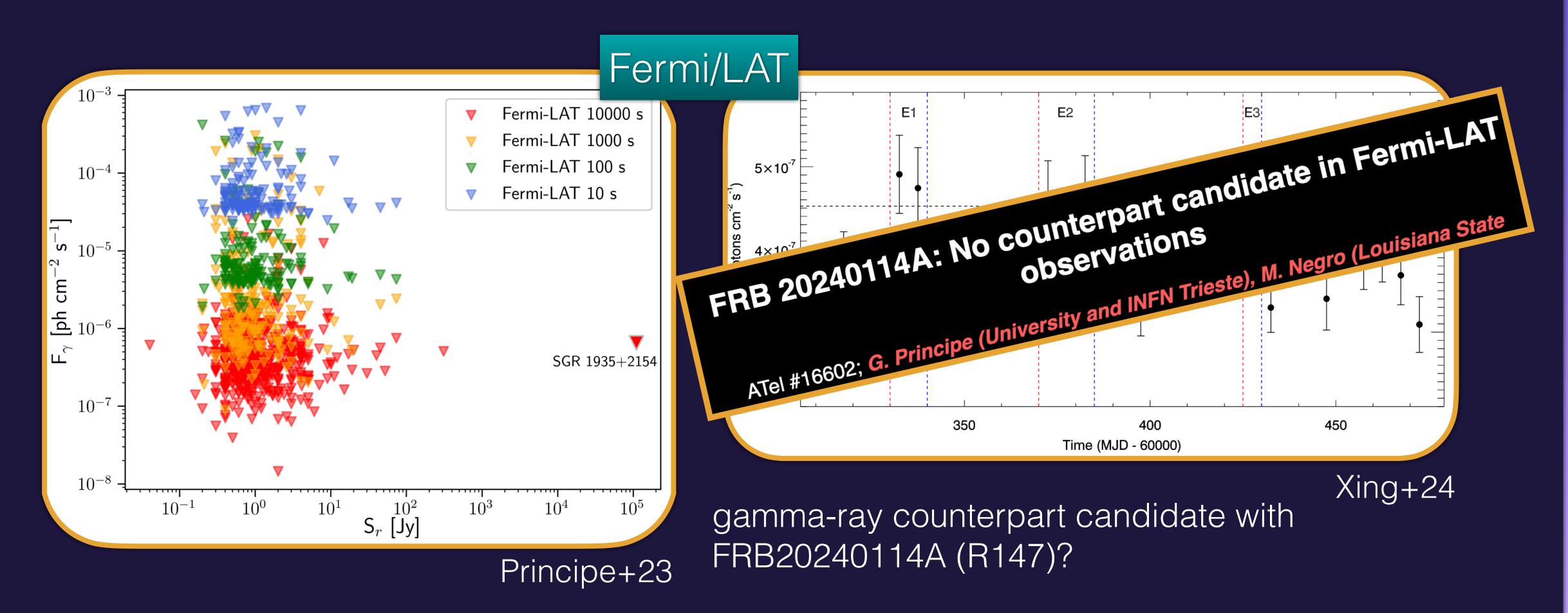


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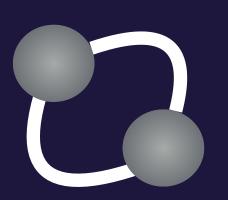
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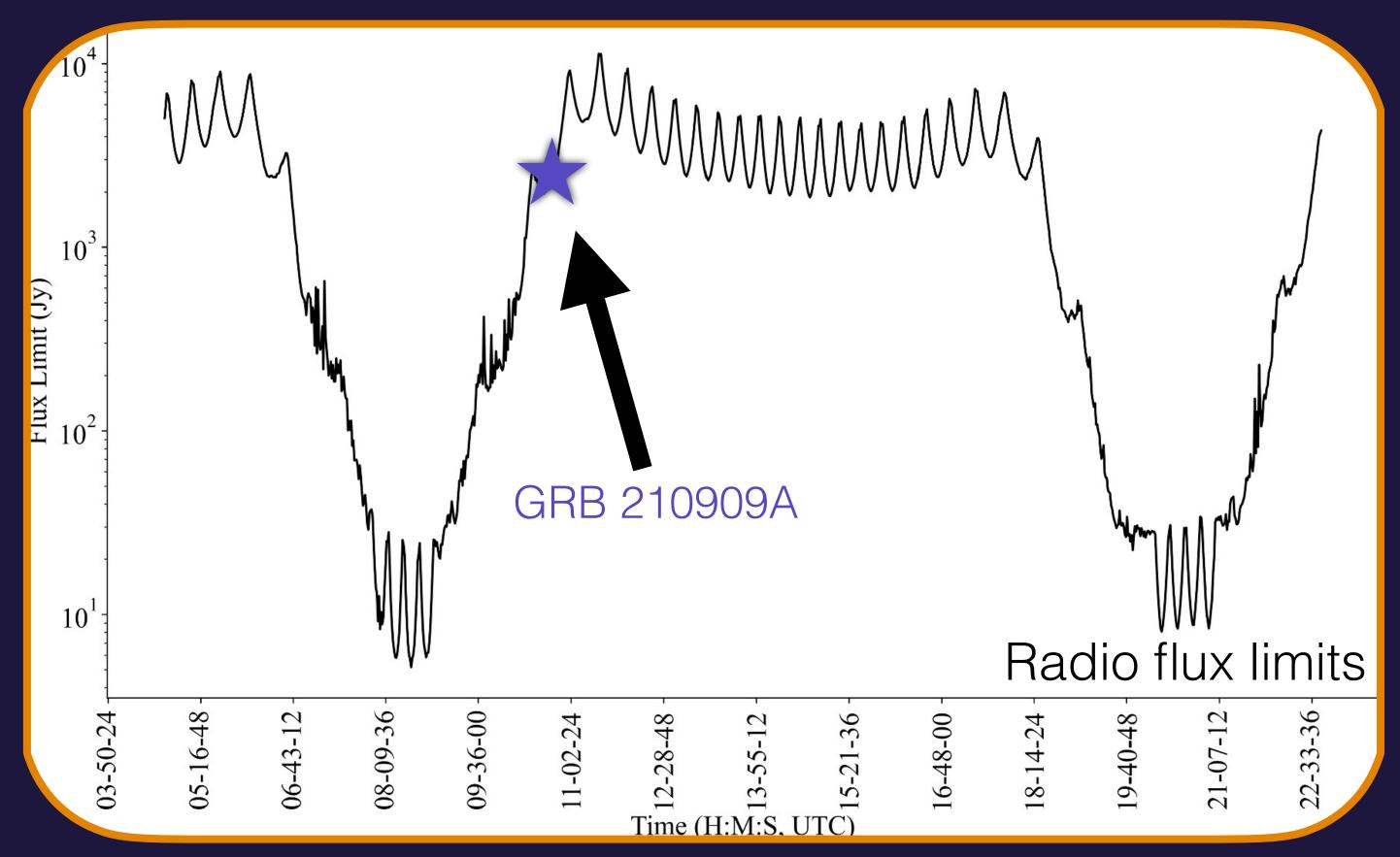
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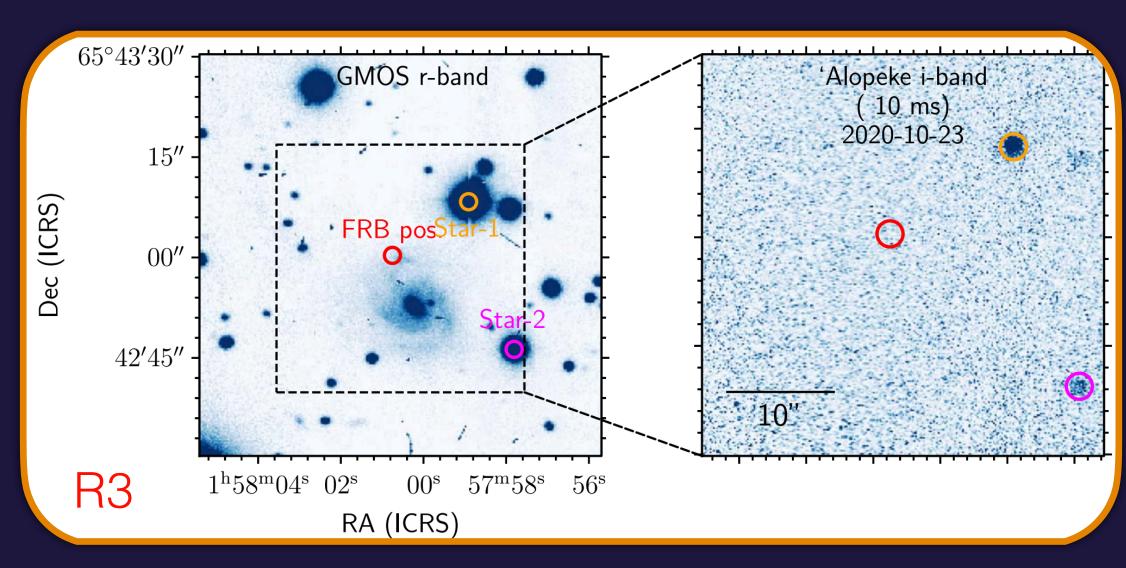


The search for spatial or temporal coincidences between FRBs & GRBs: no significant matches were found, however...



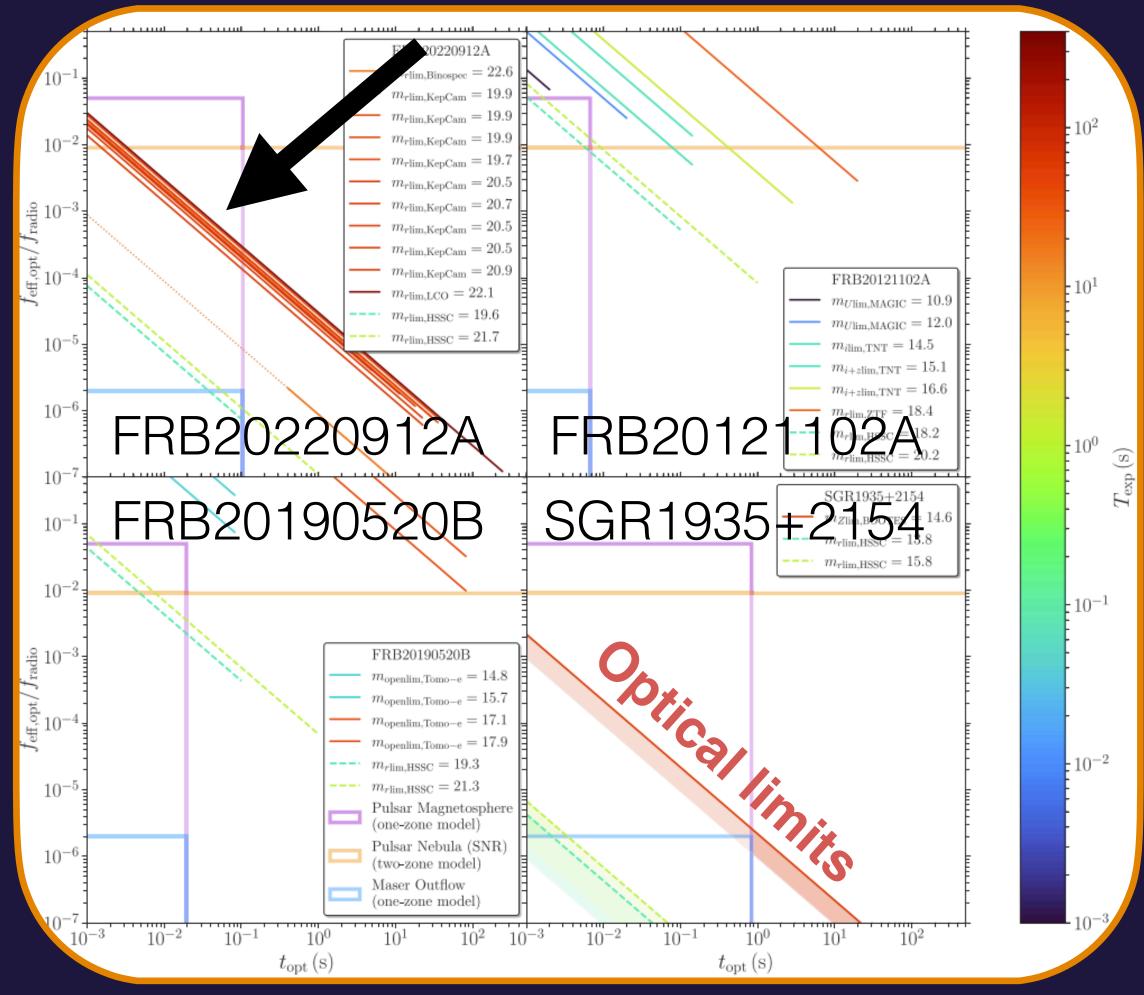
Constrained FRB-like radio emission from SGRBs

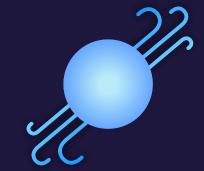
Prompt optical emission associated with FRBs



Kilpatrick+24

Deep, simultaneous optical limits for FRBs are used to constrain FRB progenitor models.

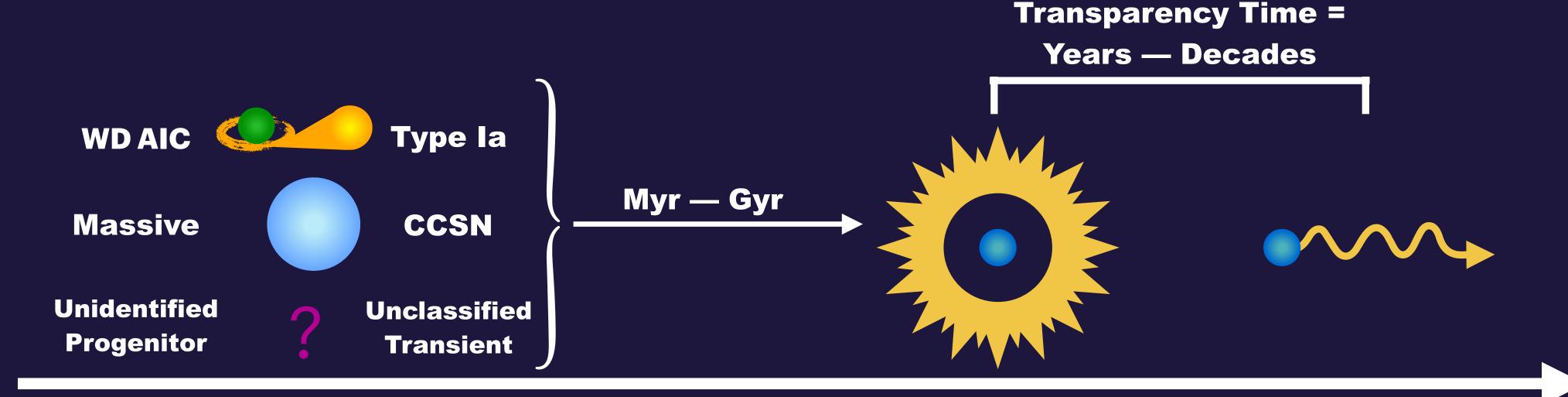




Time

(not to scale)

Finding past supernovae that led to the birth of FRB progenitors



Progenitor System(s)

See Alice Liu's talk!

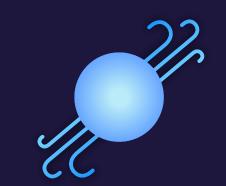
Supernova & Magnetar Formation



First Observable FRB

CHIME/FRB Collaboration+

Local Universe FRB Catalog

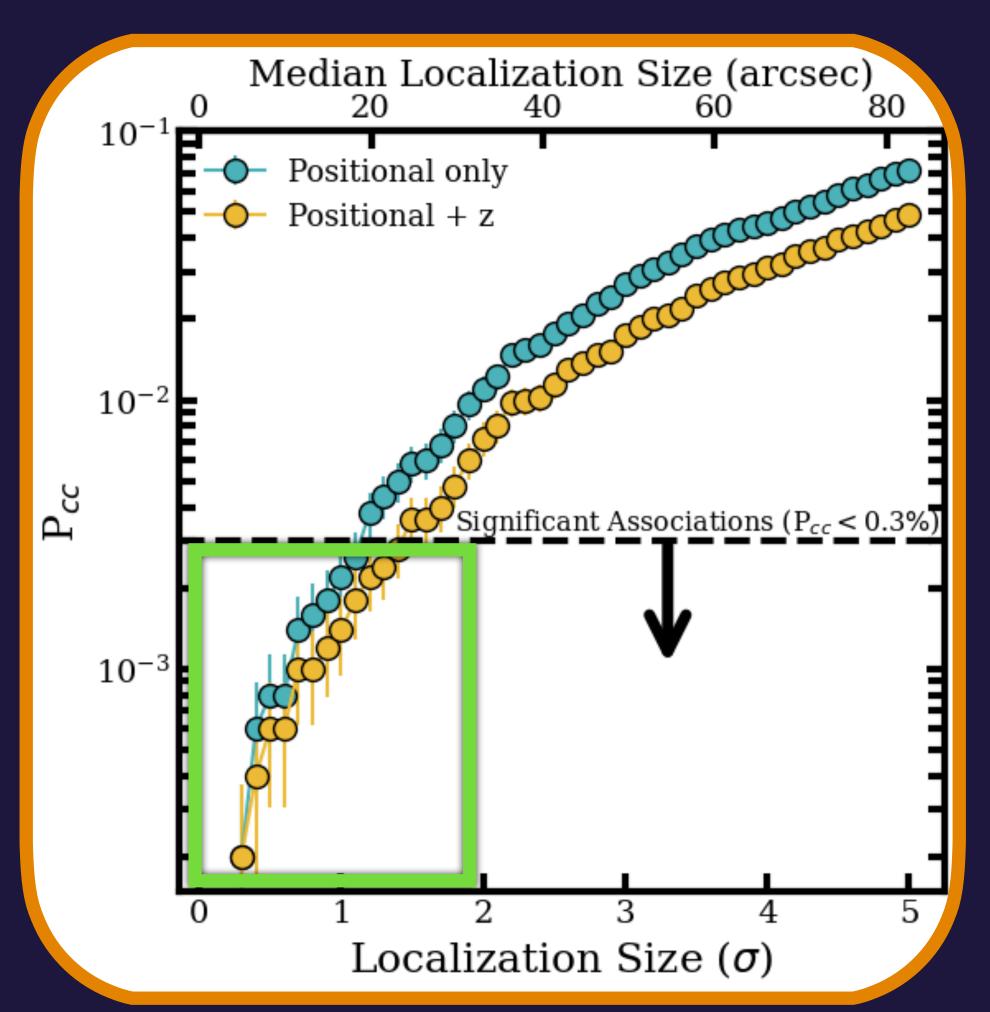


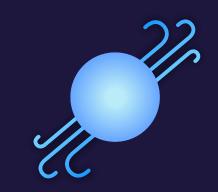
No positional (5-sig) or redshift (95% CL) associations were identified

between an FRB and TNS transient

 The probability of chance coincidence will decrease with better localizations

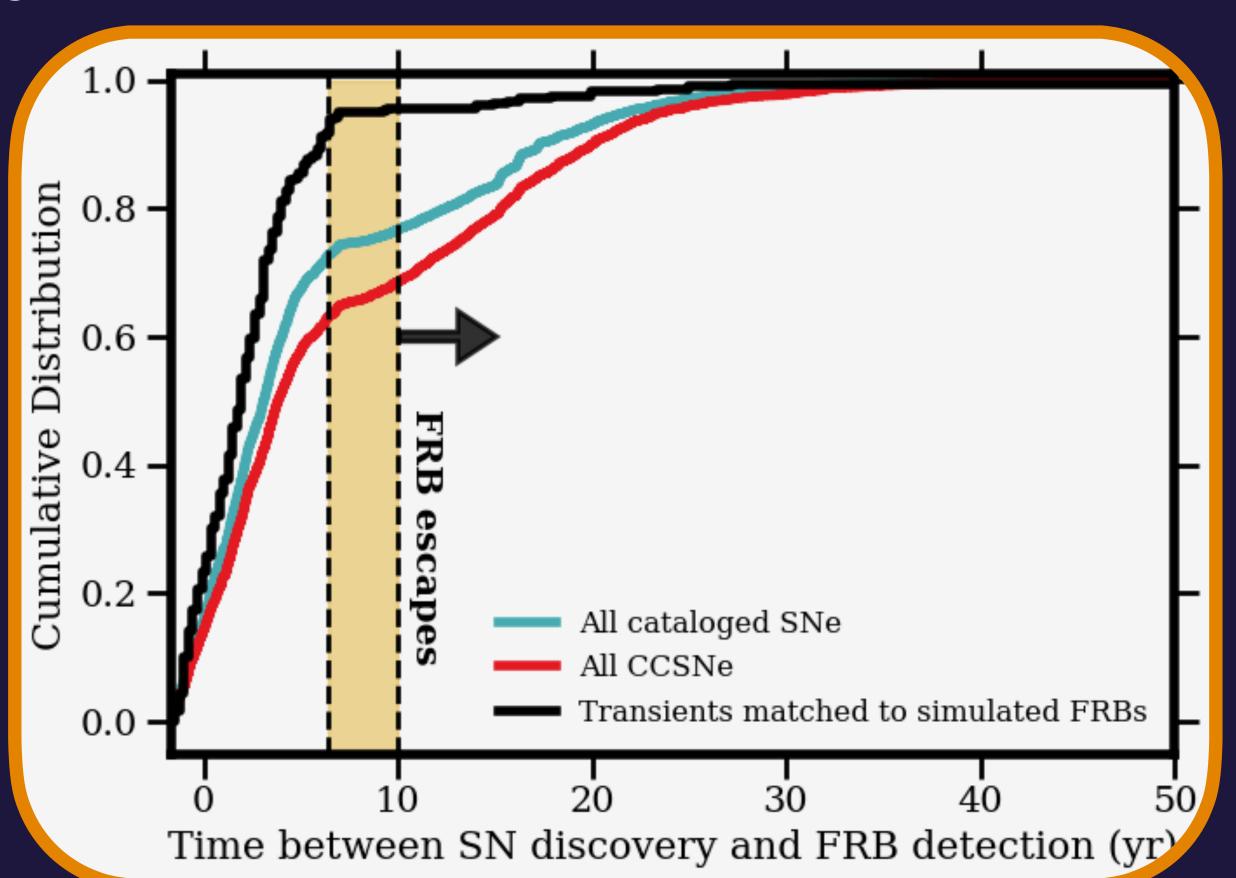
 Low spatial density of SNe makes a single match with a classified SN even more significant

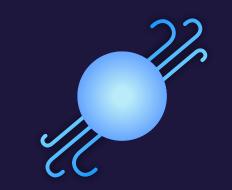




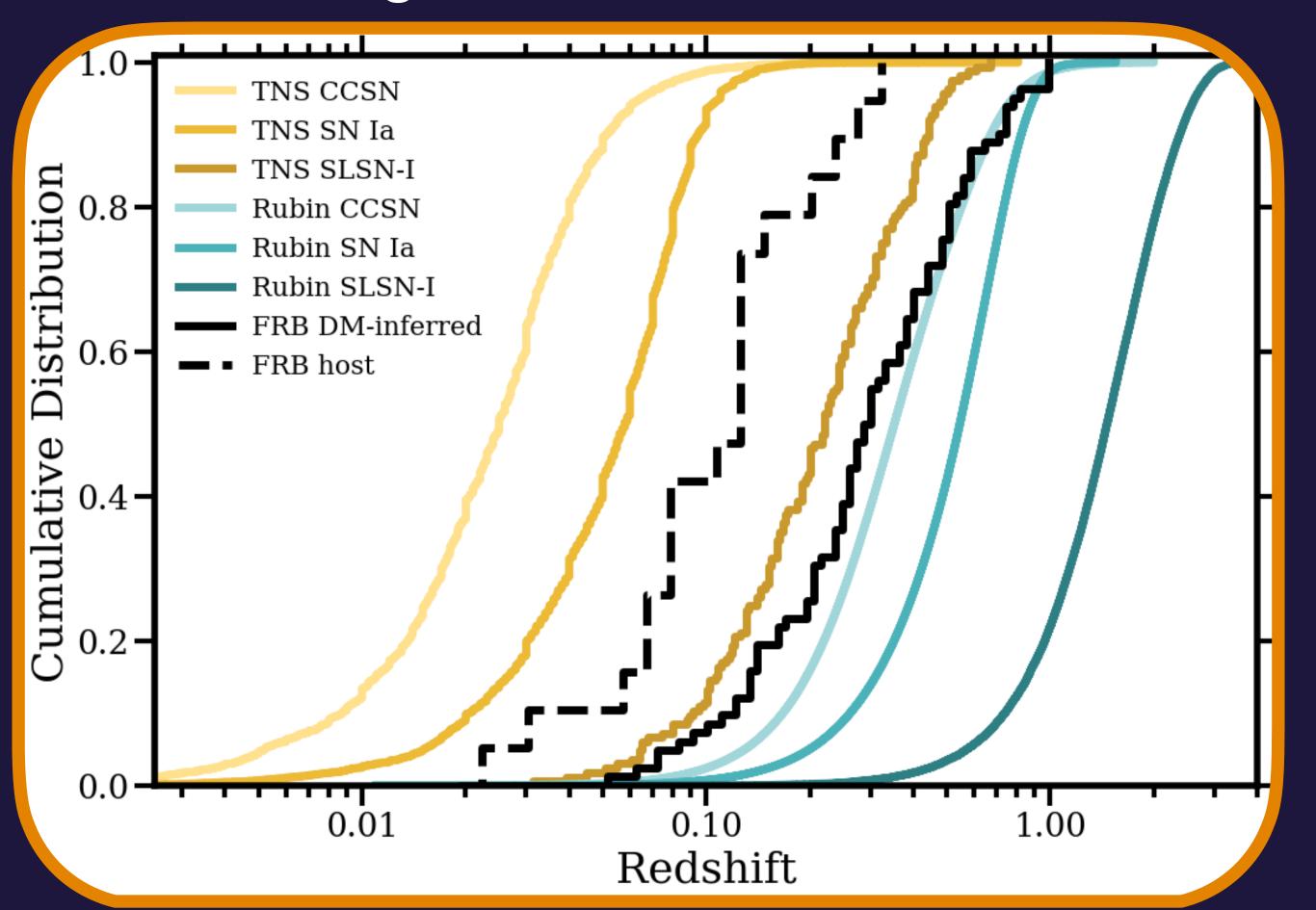
Comparing transparency timescale in which the FRB can escape from the SN ejecta to SN discovery time

- FRB detection is more likely as these transients age!
- In principle, some fraction of optical transient/SNe could have detectable FRB emission today

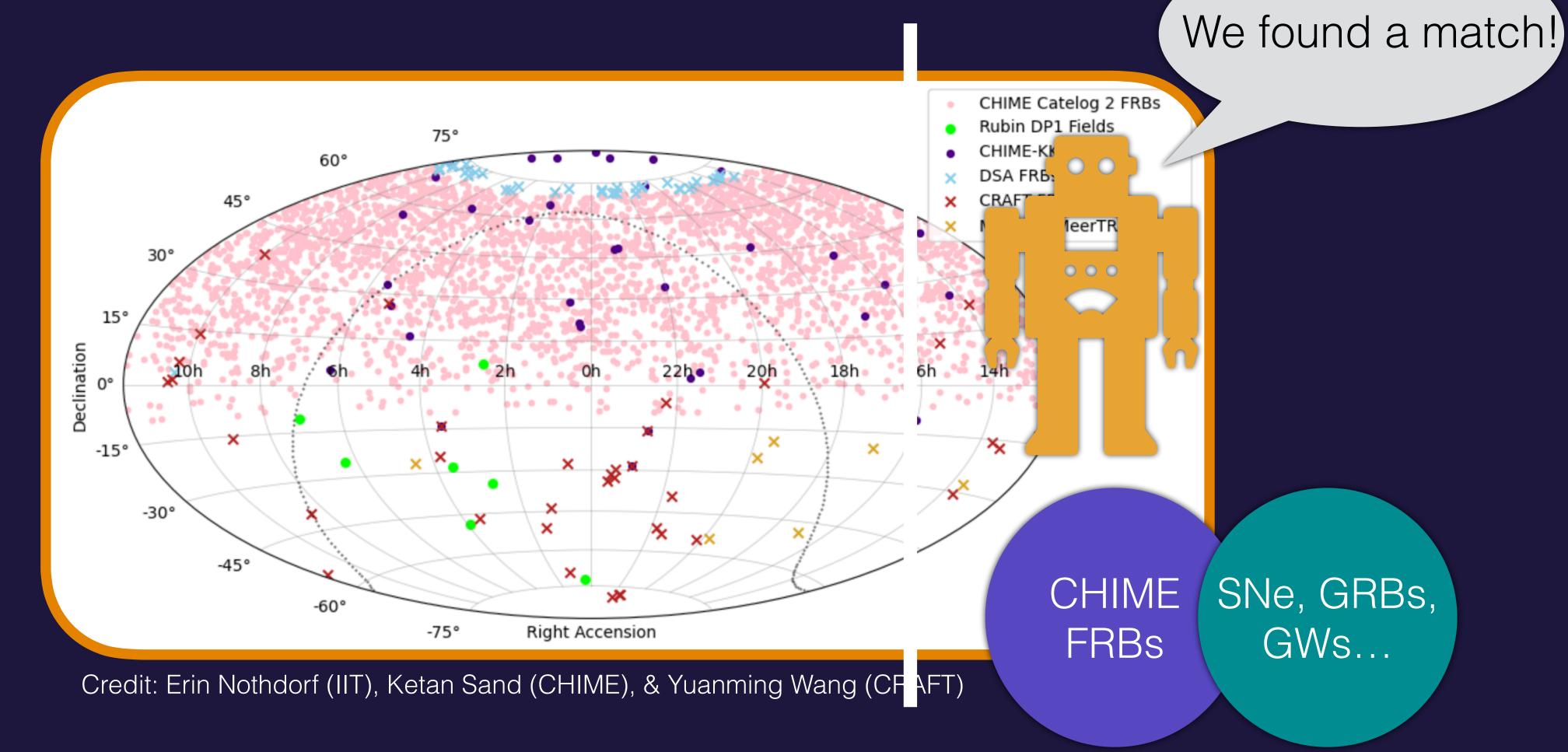




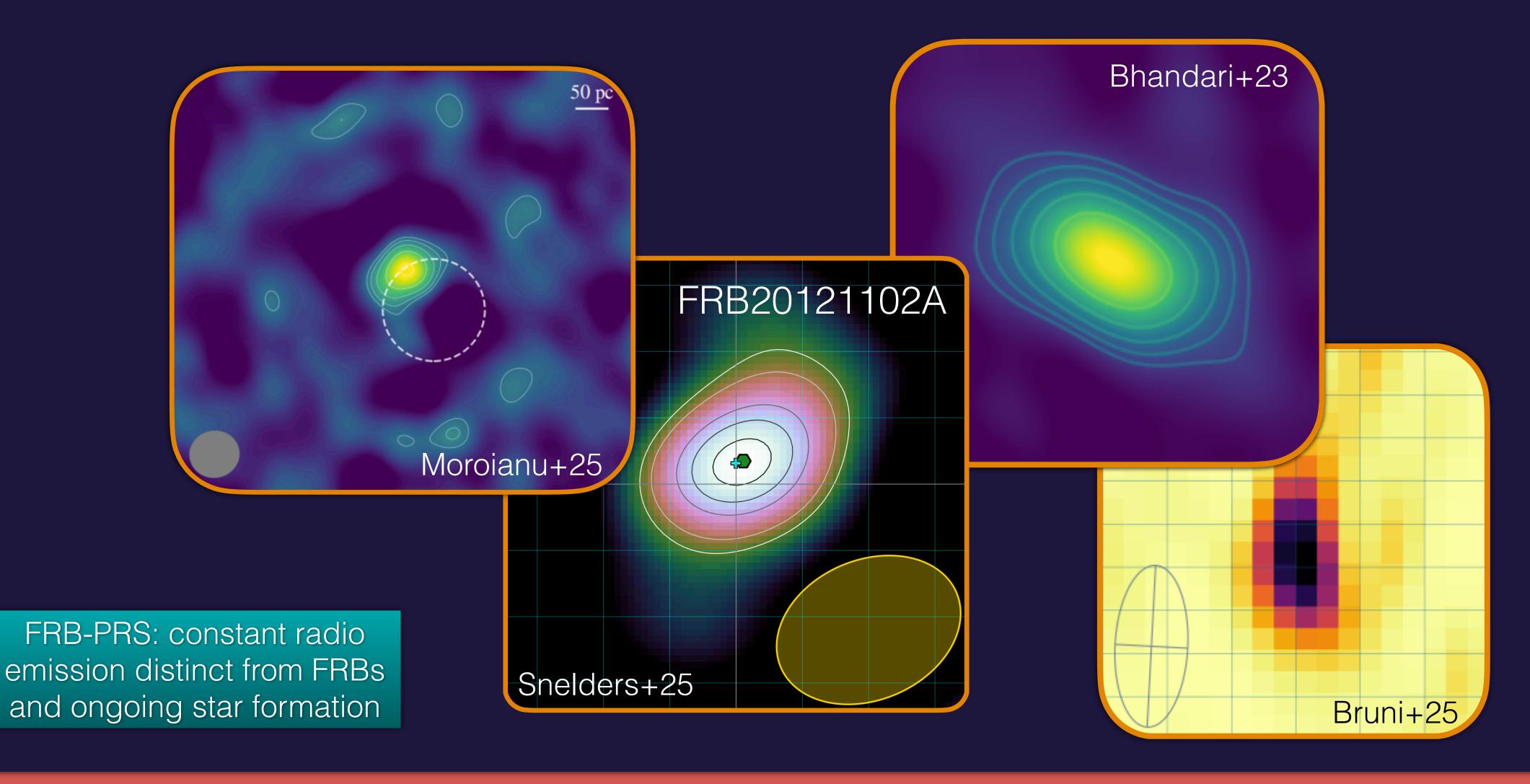
Rubin will increase the redshift overlap and boost expected FRB-SN associations, even out to higher z



Rubin/LSST and cross-matching alert systems

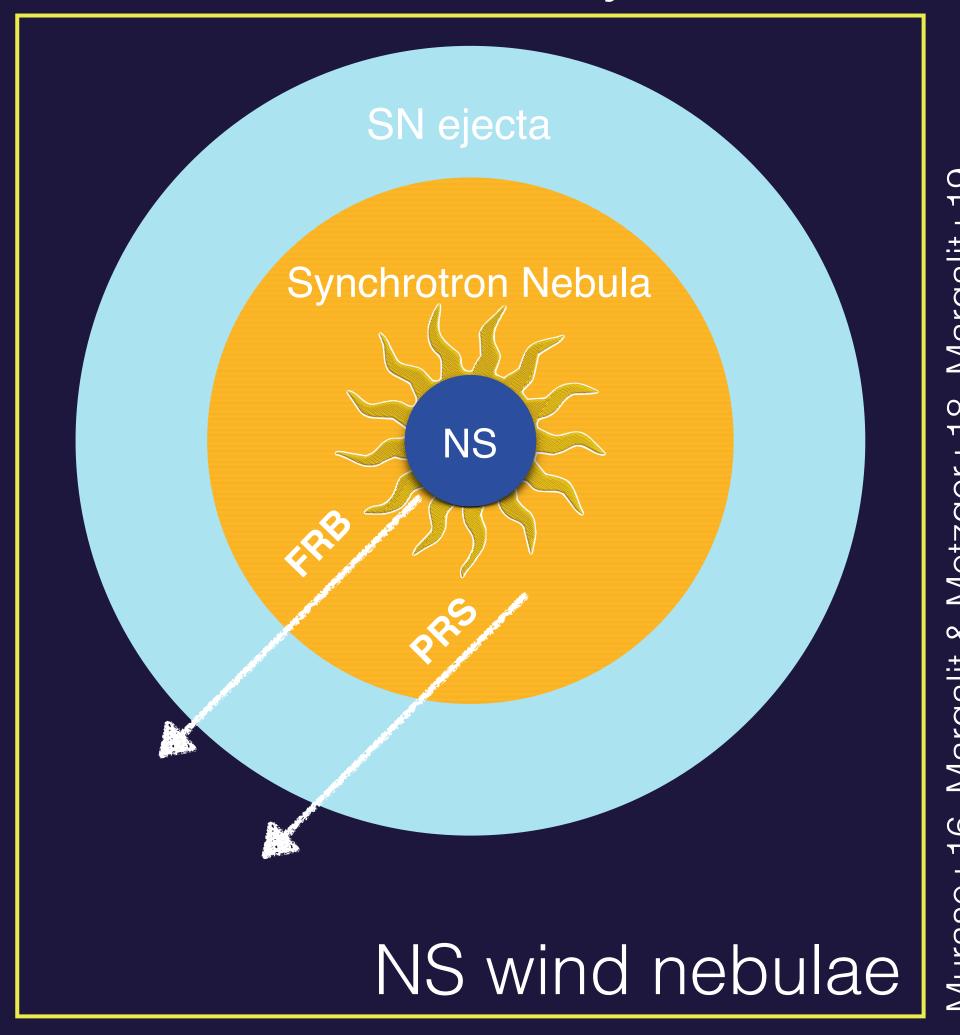


Persistent radio sources (PRSs) associated with FRBs

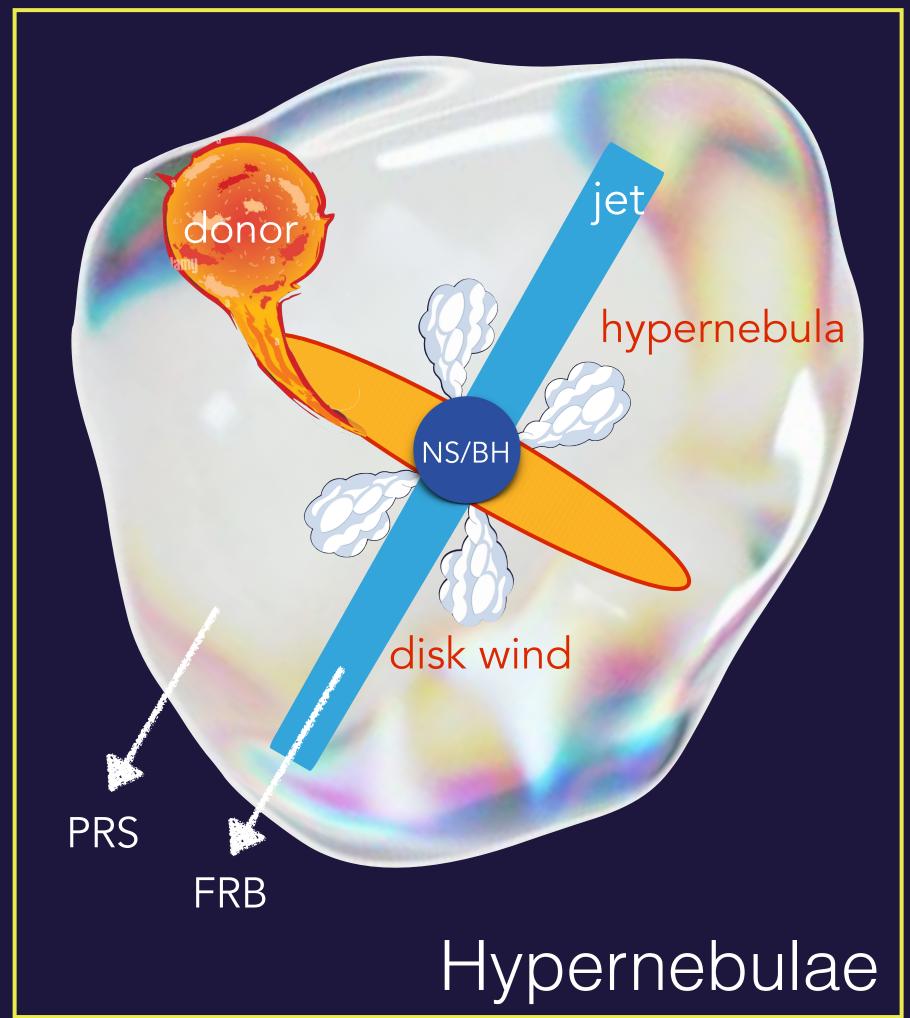




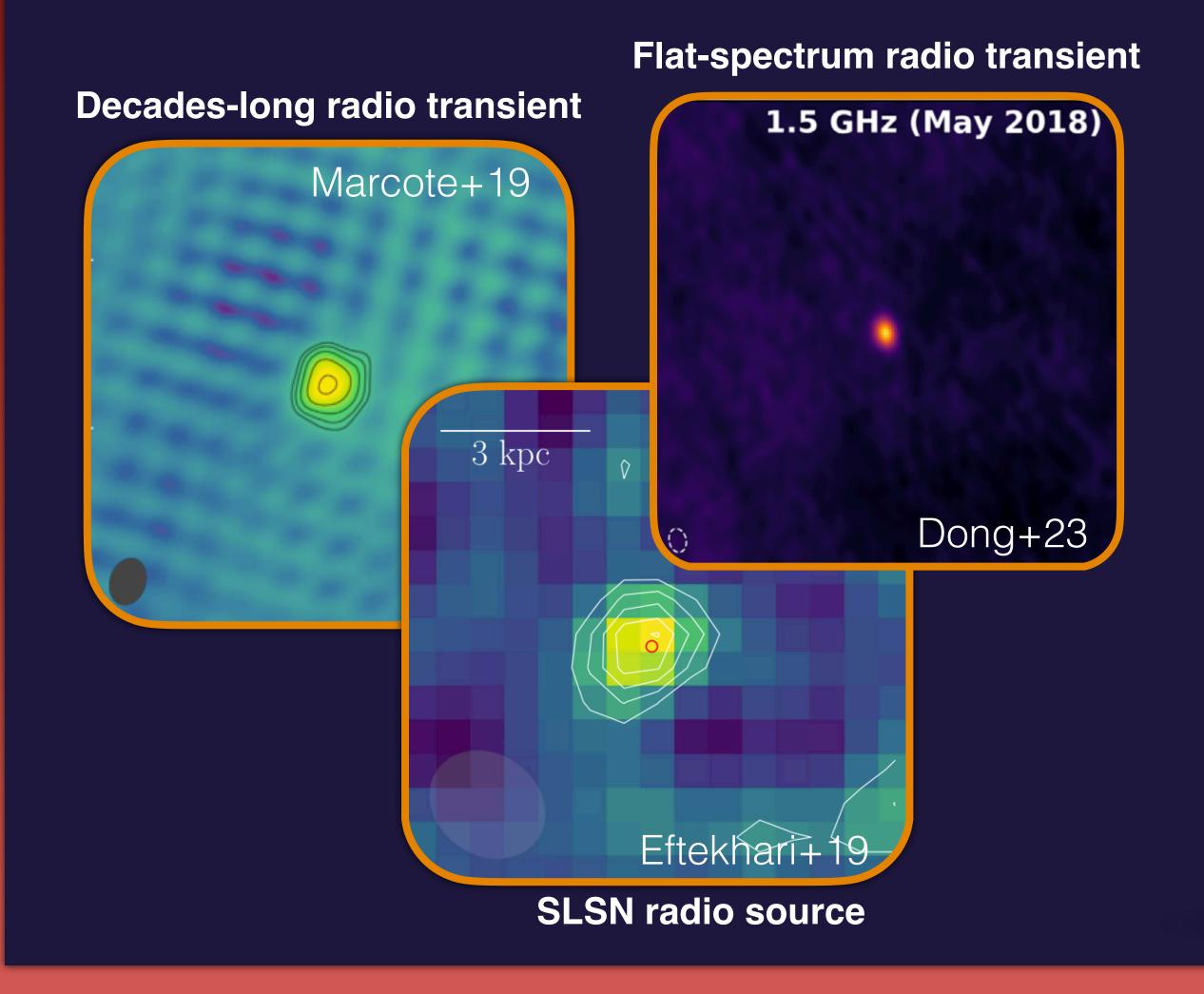
PRSs as synchrotron radio emission from wind nebulae

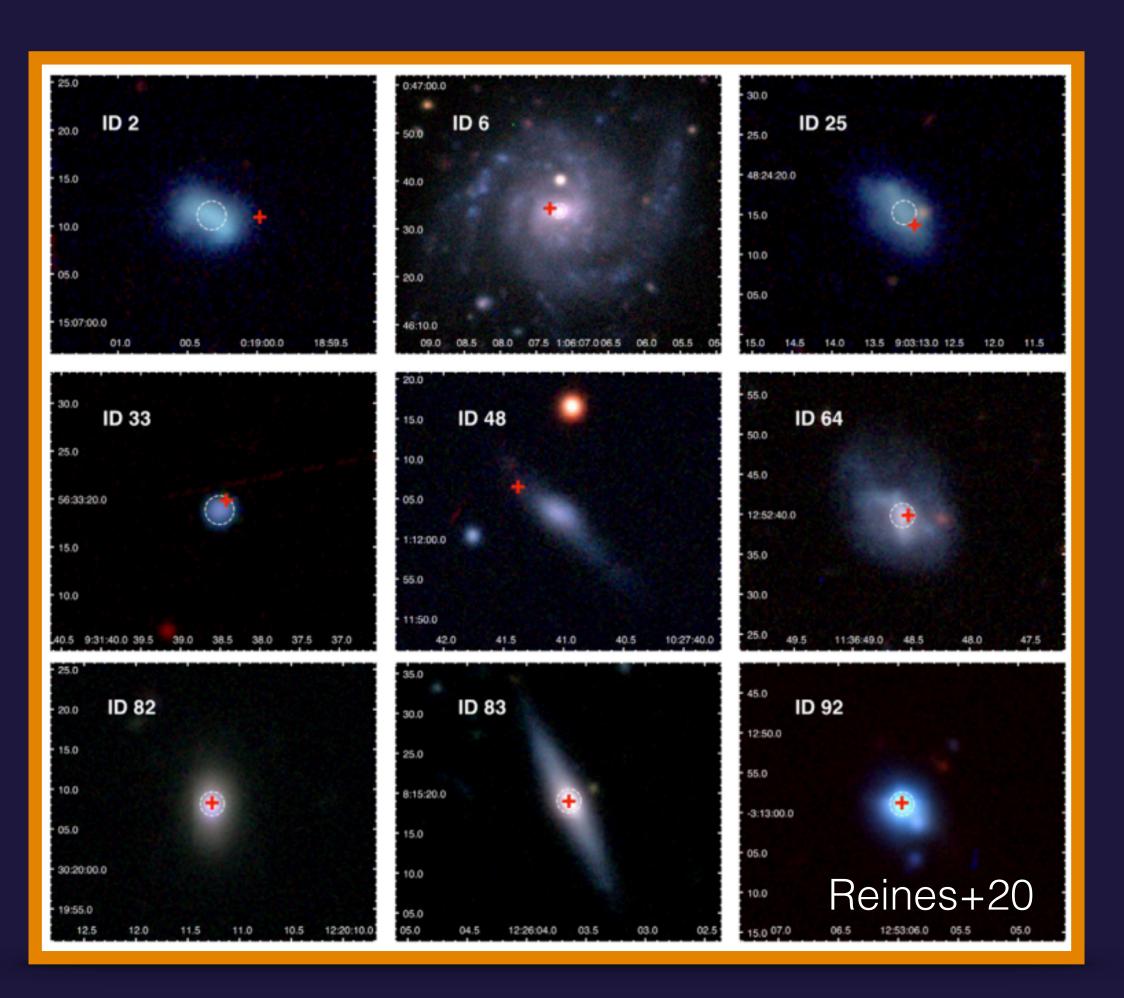


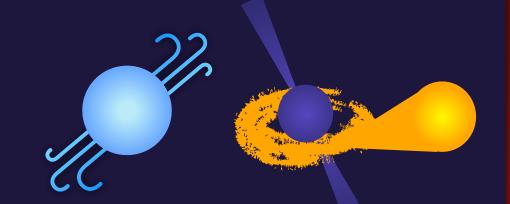
18, Margalit+1 16, Margalit & Metzger+



Other radio sources as possible analogs of FRB-PRSs in dwarf galaxies







Using PRSs as signposts for FRBs: One promising candidate in a nearby dwarf galaxy

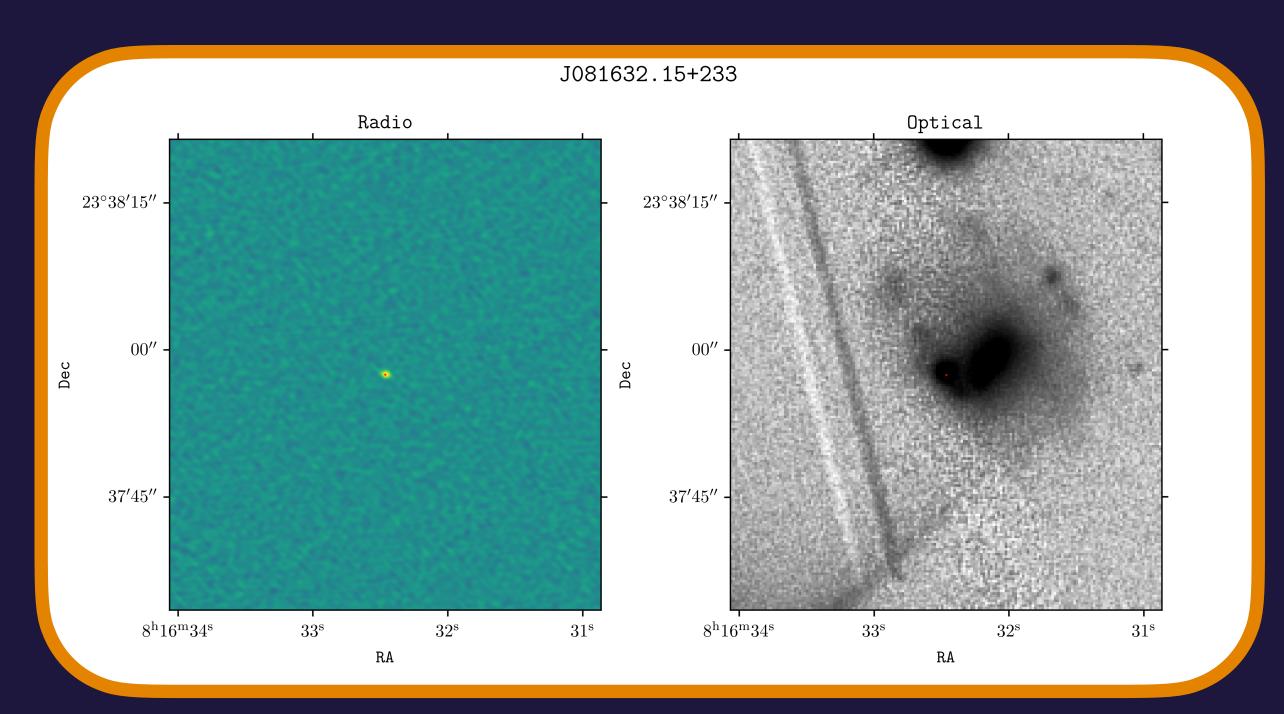




Compact, offset from galaxy center, and observed radio properties are consistent with FRB-PRS models.



Going one step further: finding a new population of extragalactic radio sources and finding FRBs associated with PRS candidates



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FRB origin(s) are still a mystery, and other transients might be the missing piece!

- ★ Connecting FRBs to other types of cosmic transients offers powerful clues to their progenitors.
- **★ Systematic searches and dedicated multi-wavelength follow-up will be key to uncovering these connections.**
- ★ In the era of well-localized FRBs, I'm hopeful that we'll soon find a definitive association with another transient class!

