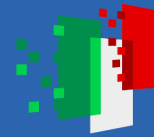




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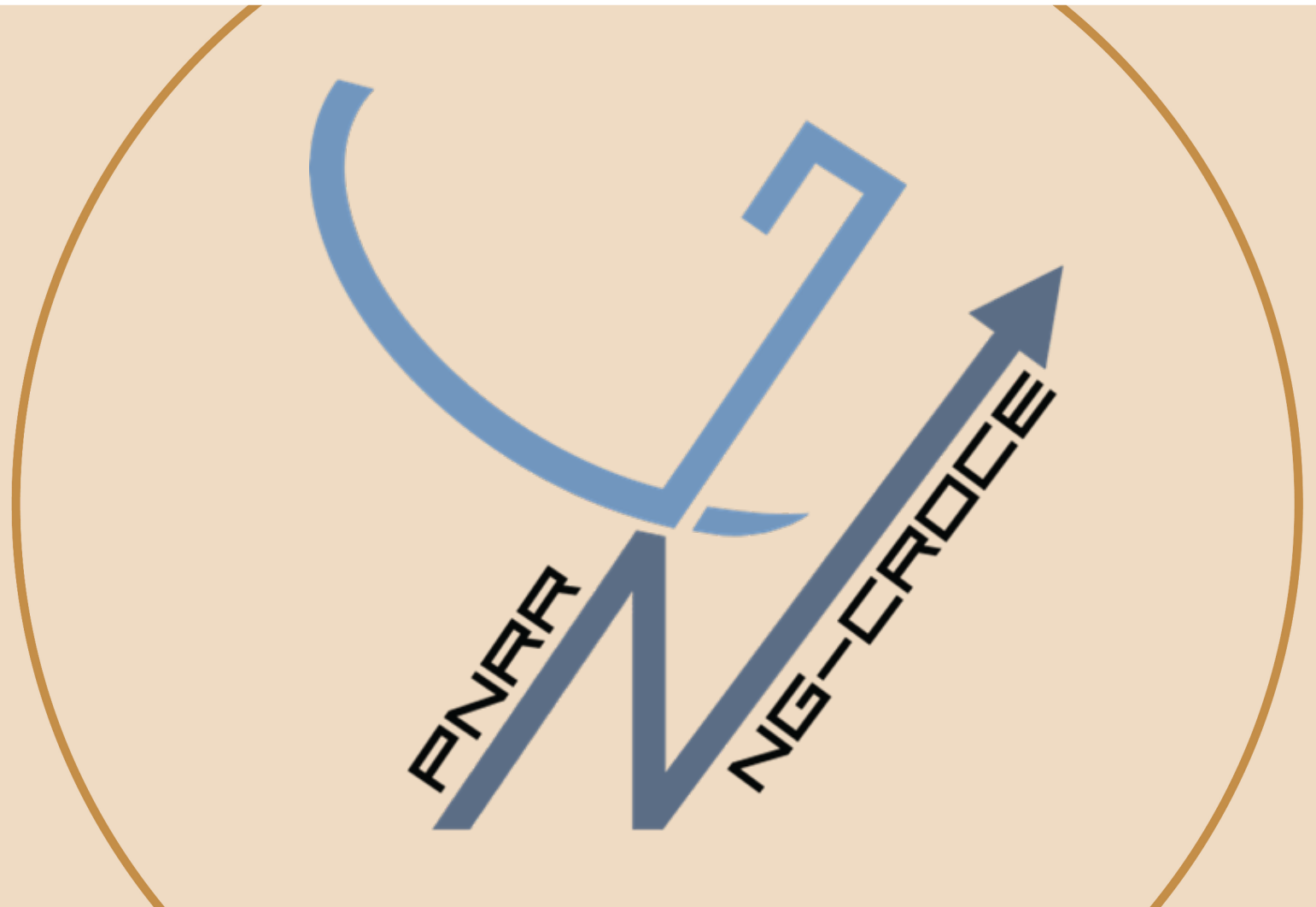
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A catalogue of FRB hosts and the way forward to CHORD discoveries

Training Meeting NG-Croce

Lunedì 12 Maggio - Giovedì 15 Maggio

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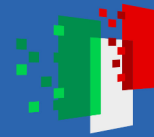
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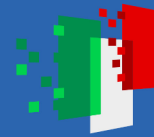
The FRB HOSTS catalogue

A compilation of data gathered from the literature, developed in collaboration with

- Luciano Nicastro - [OAS](#)
- Eliana Palazzi - [OAS](#)
- Davide Pellicciari - [IRA](#)
- Sandra Savaglio - [UniCal](#)
- T. Eftekhari - [NW Uni., IL](#)
- M. Glowacki - [Curtin Uni., AUS](#)
- J. X. Prochaska - [UC Santa Cruz, CA](#)

[frb-hosts.org](https://github.com/FRBs/FRB) (work in progress)

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Host association

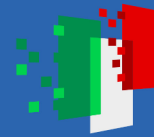
• Why?

- Constrain FRB progenitors
- Study the environment in which they are produced
- Measure FRB redshift

How?

- Localise the FRB
- Identify candidate hosts in the field of view
- Calculate host association probability: PATH

The number of localised FRBs and host galaxies will rapidly increase with telescopes like CHORD



Data in the catalogue

FRB parameters

- Coordinates
- DM
- RM
- Repeater: y/n

Host parameters

- Coordinates
- Redshift
- Host association probability
- Morphology
- Photometry
- Spectroscopy

Host derived parameters

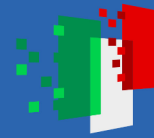
- Stellar mass
- Star formation rate
- Metallicity
- Distance
- Age



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Studying host galaxies now

Low redshift FRB

FRB detection



Localisation



Host association

High redshift FRB

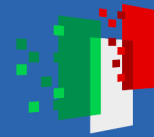
FRB detection?



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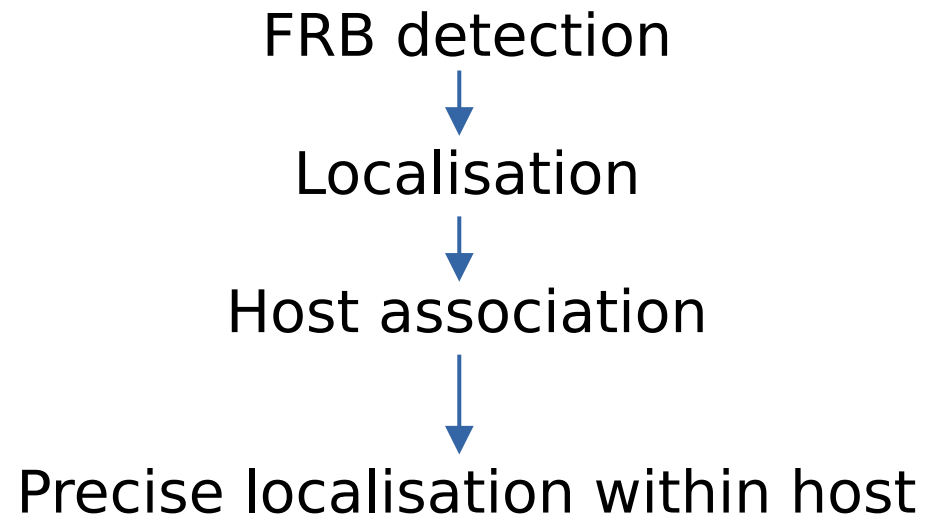
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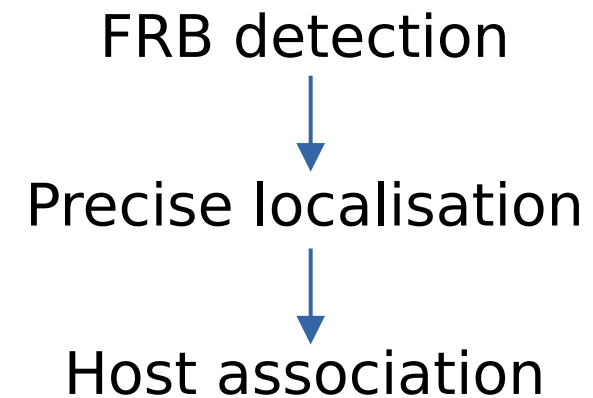
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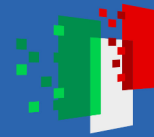
Studying host galaxies with CHORD

Low redshift FRB



High redshift FRB





Nearest extragalactic FRB know, in globular cluster in M81

J2000 09 56 22.850 +68 59 21.36 Fov: 36.11' SIN

Base image layer quick selection

- ☐ DSS color
- ☐ SDSS9 color
- ☐ 2MASS
- ☐ AllWISE
- ☐ Spitzer
- ☒ Pan-STARRS DR1
- ☐ DECaPS DR2
- ☐ DESI-LS DR10
- ☐ BASS DR3

Ref. Cat. FRBs params Options

Max objects

☐ Multi Cat. view ☐ HIPS Cats ☐ Reg. shown ☒ Lab. shown

☐ TabFld names ☐ Manual Refresh ☐ HPX barycenter

☐ HPX borders off

Toggle columns ☐ Sky view follows pointer

Show entries Search:

Label	RA	Dec	DM	Sep
20200120E	149.477914	68.816904	87.7527	14.16

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^ Selected objects

1. frb_params: 09:57:54.70 +68:49:00.9 (149.477914, 68.816904)
FRB: 20200120E DM: 87.7527 Sep: 14.16'
 Select & center here

frb_params

_id: 28

FRB: 20200120E

FRB_RA: 09:57:54.69935

FRB_Dec: 68:49:0.8529

FRB_RA_deg: 149.477914

FRB_Dec_deg: 68.816904

FRB_semi_a: 0.0013

FRB_semi_b: 0.0012

FRB_PA: 90

FRB_ref_coord: Kirsten2022

DM: 87.7527

errDM: 3.000e-4

DM_MW: 40.7

ref_DM: Kirsten2022

RM: -24.45

errRM: 0.13

ref_RM: Ng2024

Offset_ang: 0.11

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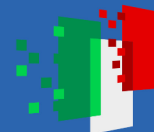
errOffset: 3.000e-5

ref_Offset: Dage2023

Repeater: y

Notes_FRB: The FRB offset is respect to the GC center

healpixID_nest_3: 118



FRB associated with galaxy merger

J2000 13 51 56.684 +48 07 03.21 FoV: 1.59' SIN

1 objects in the field

Ref. Cat. FRBs params Options

Max objects 10000

☐ Multi Cat. view ☐ HiPS Cats ☐ Reg. shown ☒ Lab. shown

☐ TabFld names ☐ Manual Refresh ☐ HPX barycenter

☐ HPX borders off

Toggle columns ☐ Sky view follows pointer

Show 10 entries Search: 1903

Label	RA	Dec	DM	Sep
20190303A	207.99903	48.116	221	0.27446

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Selected objects

2. frb_params: 13:51:59.77 +48:06:57.6 (207.999030, 48.116000)
FRB: 20190303A DM: 221 Sep: 0.27446' (16")
[Select & center here](#) [Select](#) [Tools](#)

1. hosts_and_frb_full: 13:51:59.86 +48:07:14.0 (207.999417, 48.120567)
FRB: 20190303A z: 0.0644 Sep: 0'
[Select & center here](#) [Select](#) [Tools](#)

frb_params

_id: 14

FRB: 20190303A

FRB_RA: 13:51:59.77

FRB_Dec: 48:06:57.60

FRB_RA_deg: 207.99903

FRB_Dec_deg: 48.116

FRB_semi_a: 26.16

FRB_semi_b: 1.98

FRB_PA: 9.49

FRB_ref_coord: CHIME2025

DM: 221

errDM: 0.7

DM_MW: 29.8

ref_DM: Michilli2023

RM: 287.8

errRM: 0.2

ref_RM: Ng2024

Offset_ang:

errOffset_ang:

Offset_lin:

errOffset:

ref_Offset:

Repeater: y

Notes_FRB: RM changes in time (see McKinven2023 and Ng2024). Reported in CHIME2025 as 20231204A

healpixID_nest_3: 167

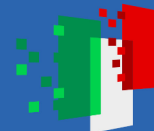
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FRB at $z=0.0085$ with ~ 50 arcsec localisation

J2000 $12:40:37.060 -05:07:59.96$ FoV: 3.63' SIN

☒ Hosts full params ☒ FRBs params ☐ Initial host galaxies

Base image layer quick selection
☐ DSS color ☒ SDSS9 color ☐ 2MASS ☐ AllWISE ☐ Spitzer

Ref. Cat. ☒ FRBs params Options

Show 10 entries Search: 200723

Label	RA	Dec	DM	Sep
20200723B	190.158333	-5.135	243.99	4027.1

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries (filtered from 137 total entries)

Previous 1 Next

Selected objects

2. ☒ hosts_full: 12:40:36.92 -05:07:58.0 (190.153830, -5.132769)
FRB: 20200723B z: 0.008469 Sep: 4027.4' (67°)
[Select & center here](#) [Select](#) [Tools](#)

1. ☒ frb_params: 12:40:37.00 -05:08:06.0 (190.158333, -5.135000)
FRB: 20200723B DM: 243.99 Sep: 4027.1' (67°)
[Select & center here](#) [Select](#) [Tools](#)

hosts_full

_id: 33

FRB: 20200723B

GalID: NGC 4602

RAJ2000s: 12:40:36.92

DEJ2000s: -05:07:58.0

RA_deg: 190.15383

Dec_deg: -5.132769

errRA: 0.0185

errDec: 0.0193

ref_coord: PanSTARRS

E(B-V): 0.0207

z: 0.008469

err_z: 1.500e-4

ref_z: NED

P_host: 0.985

ref_P_host: Shin2024

Semimajor_axis: 271

err Semimajor_axis: 10

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err Semiminor_axis: 10

PosAngle: 100.73

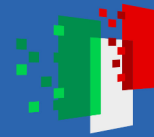
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Reff:

errReff:

Reff_kpc:

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FRB at $z=0.553$ with $\sim$ arcsec localisation

J2000 17 Fullscreen Mode 6.15 FoV: 7.12" SIN

137 objects in the field

☒ Hosts full params ☒ FRBs params

Base image layer quick selection

☐ DSS color ☒ SDSS9 color ☐ 2MASS ☐ AllWISE ☐ Spitzer ☐ Pan-STARRS DR1 ☐ DECaPS DR2 ☐ DESI-LS DR10 ☐ BASS DR3

Ref. Cat. Options

Show 10 entries Search: 2212

Label	RA	Dec	DM	Sep
20221219A	257.629792	71.626833	706.7	6841.4

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Selected objects

2. ☒ frb_params: 17:10:31.15 +71:37:36.6 (257.629792, 71.626833)
FRB: 20221219A DM: 706.7 Sep: 6841.4' (1.1e+2°)

1. ☒ hosts_full: 17:10:31.09 +71:37:35.9 (257.629542, 71.626642)
FRB: 20221219A z: 0.553 Sep: 6841.4' (1.1e+2°)

frb_params

_id: 80

FRB: 20221219A

FRB_RA: 17:10:31.15

FRB_Dec: 71:37:36.6

FRB_RA_deg: 257.6297917

FRB_Dec_deg: 71.6268333

FRB_semi_a: 1.54

FRB_semi_b: 0.93

FRB_PA: 90

FRB_ref_coord: Sharma2024

DM: 706.7

errDM:

DM_MW: 44.4

ref_DM: Connor2024

RM:

errRM:

ref_RM:

Offset_ang:

errOffset_ang:

Offset_lin: 5.92

errOffset: 14.96

ref_Offset: Sharma2024

Repeater: n

Notes_FRB:

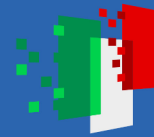
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$$DM = DM_{MW} + DM_{cosmic} + DM_{host}$$

High redshift FRBs for cosmology

Hubble constant

Address the Hubble tension

Fraction of baryon in the IGM

Changes as structures evolve

$$\langle DM_{cosmic} \rangle = \Omega_b \frac{3H_0 c}{8\pi G m_p} \int_0^{z_{FRB}} \frac{f_e(z) f_{IGM}(z) (1+z)}{\sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda (1+z)^{1+w}}} dz$$

Ionisation fraction

Constrain the reionization history

Dark Energy Equation of state

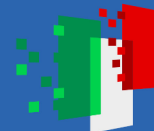
Dynamical evolution of DE



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CHORD to constrain the reionisation history and more

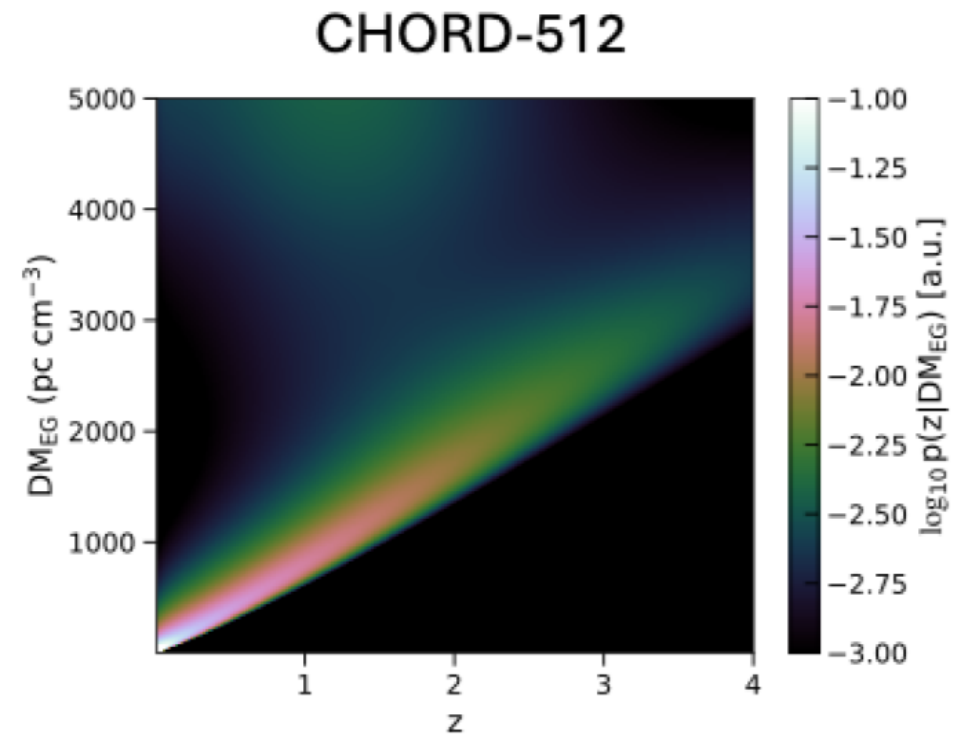
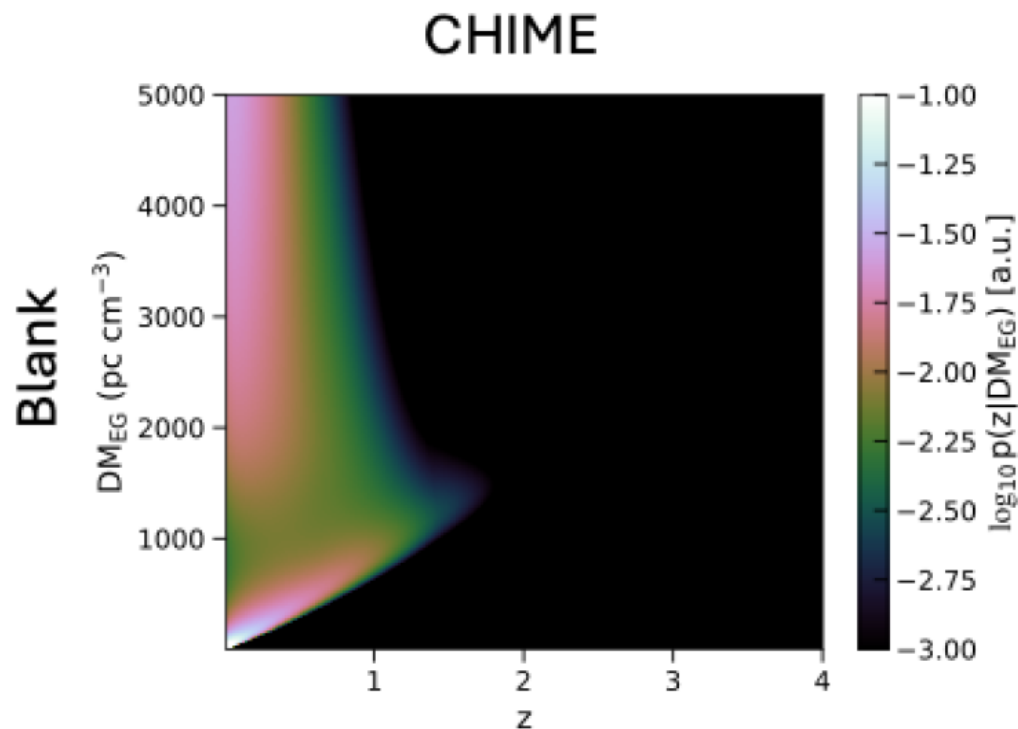


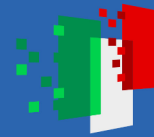
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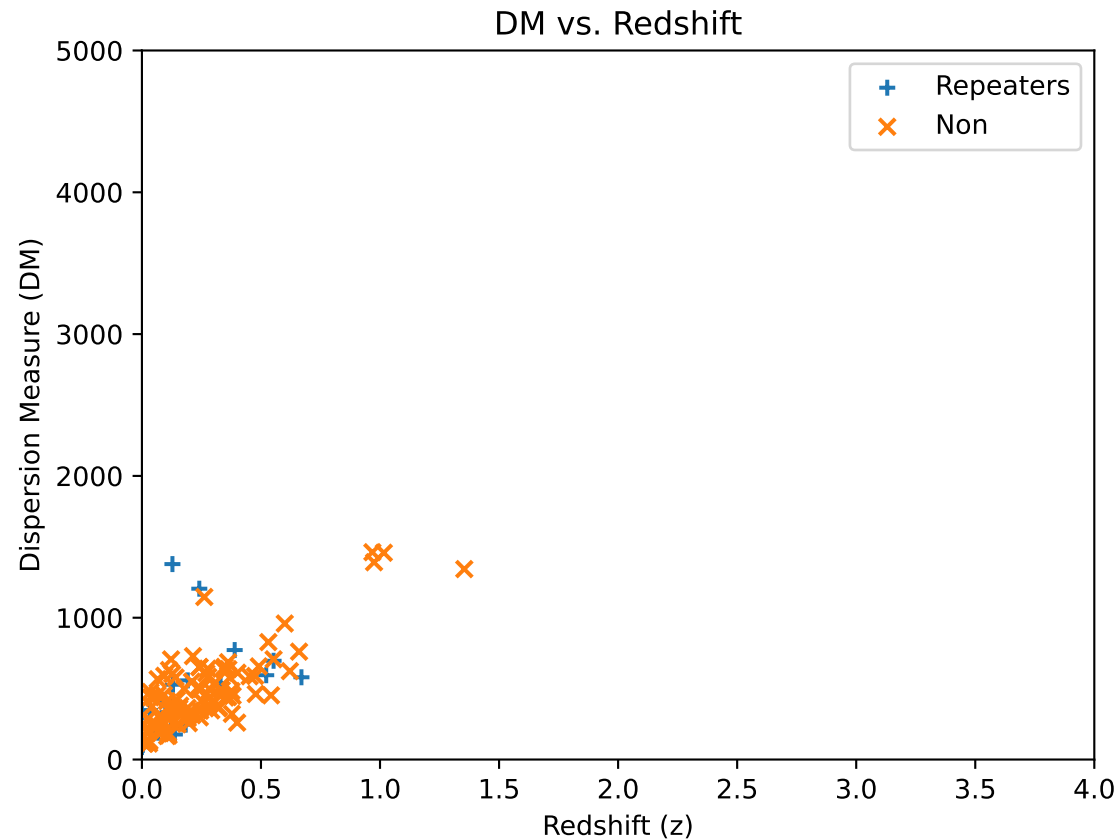


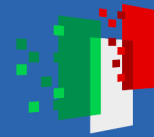
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The population of localised FRBs today





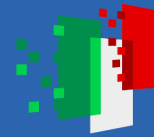
Action picker for CHORD at order zero

Input data: Astrophysical source with DM, S/N ...

- DM check:
 - If $DM > DM_{MW}$, it is likely an FRB
- S/N check:
 - If $S/N > 12$, save baseband data
 - If $S/N < 8.5$, save intensity data

Example of a more complicated scenario: Dynamic thresholding

If the line of sight contains a cluster, the signal could be lensed so we lower the S/N threshold to save the data of a possible high redshift FRB



Summary

- Host association is important to constrain the nature of FRBs
- As more facilities like CHORD will come online, having a catalogue of FRB hosts will be increasingly more important
- Low redshift FRBs can be used to study the local environment of the FRB progenitor
- High redshift FRBs can be used to study the universe
- High redshift FRBs will still be difficult to detect, but lensing could make it easier
- We want to make sure we do not miss high redshift FRBs!