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## UNVEILING A HYPERACTIVE FRB IN A DUST-OBSCURED ENVIRONMENT WITH STAR FORMATION Vic (Yuxin) Dong, Northwestern University Wen-fai Fong, Tarraneh Eftekhari, Adam Deller

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## THE ORIGIN OF FRBS ALSO PRODUCES PRS IN SOME CASES



## FRB 20201124A IS ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE FRBS OF ALL TIME!

~1800 bursts detects in 82 hours! (Xu+22)

First detected by CHIME, then localized to milliarcsecond precision with EVN Barred, spiral host galaxy (z=0.1)!



## VLA/RADIO





## OUR NEW VLA AND HST OBSERVATIONS ALLOW US TO ...

within the host galaxy and at the FRB location

**Probe STAR FORMATION** 

Search for the faintest PRS associated with a FRB to date

## THE MORPHOLOGY IN THE RADIO IS CENTERED ON THE HOST AND RESOLVED ACROSS ALL FREQUENCY BANDS



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### NEW HST OBSERVATIONS REVEAL BAR AND SPIRAL ARM FEATURES OF THE HOST GALAXY.



### **OBSCURED STAR FORMATION THROUGHOUT THE HOST GALAXY**



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# PROGENITOR OF FRB 20201124A: MAGNETAR BORN *IN-SITU* FROM THE EXPLOSION OF A MASSIVE STAR





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# **BACK UP SLIDES**

### SPECTRAL INDEX FROM SED FITTING INDICATES STAR FORMATION

