

# Comparison Between Radio Loud and Radio Quiet Fast CMEs: A Reason for Radio Quietness

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## Introduction

- Fast CMEs are mostly associated with magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) shocks in the solar orona, leading to the formation of type-II radio bursts.
- we aim to analyze the differences between the radio loud (RL) and radio quiet (RQ) fast Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) (speed 900 km s<sup>-1</sup>) during Solar Cycle 24 (2008-2021).
- From the 309 fast CMEs, we could identify 143 events that had a known source origin on the visible disk (Earth view). We identified the associated flares/CMEs for 143 events.

## Data/Instrument

- CME/Flare eruption region using Solar Dynamic Observatory /Atmospheric Imaging Assembly (SDO/AIA; Lemen et al. (2012)).
- Large Angle Spectrometric Coronagraph (LASCO; Brueckner et al. (1995)) running-difference images to identify the CME-flare pair.
- We focused on RL and RQ fast CMEs (speed 900 km s<sup>-1</sup>) during the Solar Cycle 24.

**Result1:** The observational evidence led to the conclusion that substantial density perturbation /interaction increases the probability of production of type-II radio emissions by shock of RL CMEs.

**Result2:** In the LASCO field of view, the majority of RL CMEs (almost 90%) interacted with streamers and/or pre-CMEs, whereas only 25% of RQ CMEs did the same, and there was no pre-CME interaction

Table 1. The number of selected RL and RQ events during Solar Cycle 24 (2008 December-2021 August).

Events	RQ	RL	Total
All	70	73	143
Accelerating CMEs	17	24	41
Decelerating CMEs	53	49	102

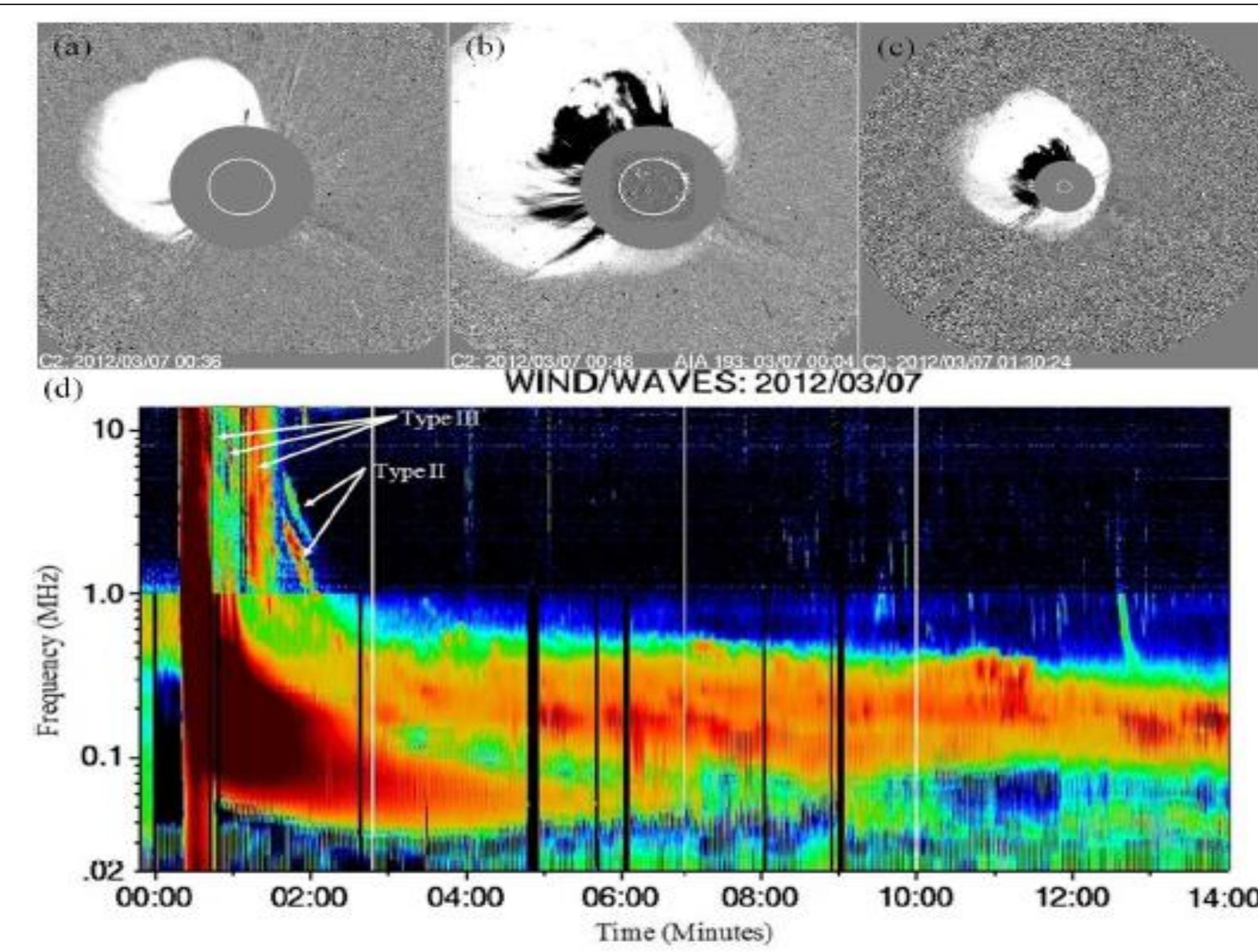


Figure 1. Top panel: Radio Loud CME observed in LASCO C2 and C3 field of view on 2012 March 7. Bottom panel: Wind/WAVES dynamic radio spectrum observations corresponding to the CME. Type-II and type-III radio burst signatures are indicated by the arrows.

Table 2. The statistics of flares of different classes associated with RL and RQ CMEs.

Flare class	Number of CMEs		
	All	Decelerating CMEs	Accelerating CMEs
<b>Radio quiet</b>			
X	4	4	0
M	23	17	6
C	33	25	8
B	10	7	3
<b>Radio loud</b>			
X	16	13	3
M	40	26	14
C	17	10	7
B	0	0	0

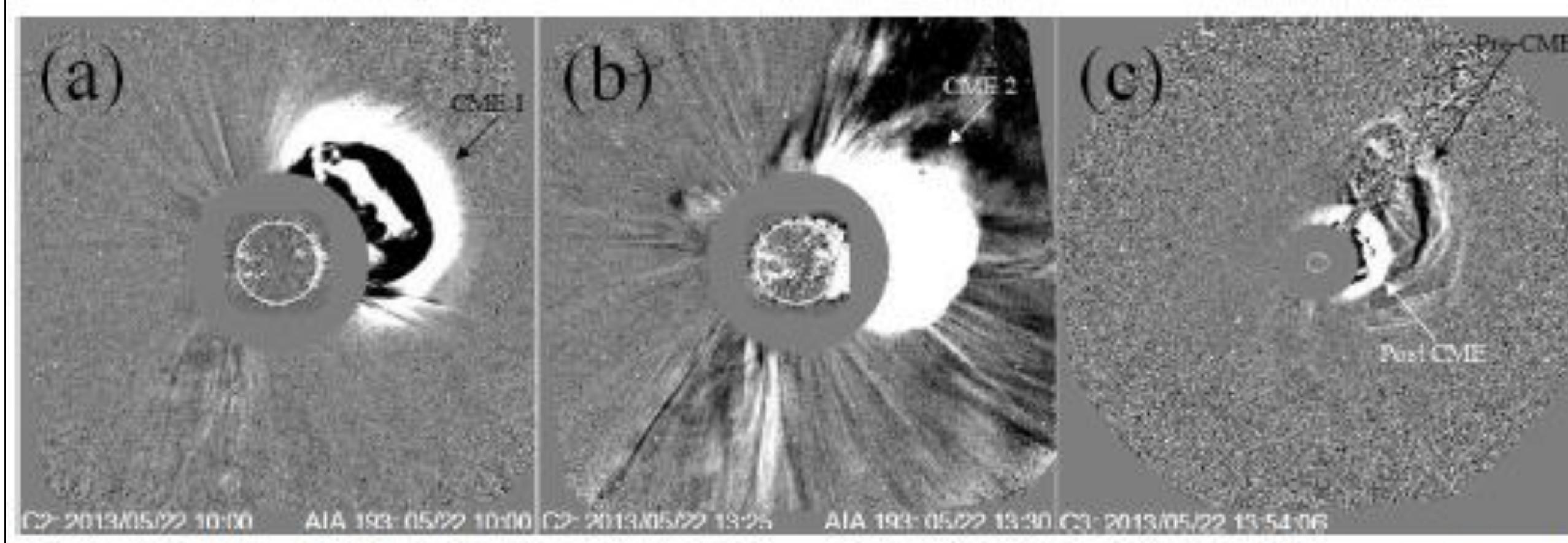


Figure 5. RL CME-CME interaction was observed on 2013 May 22 in LASCO C2 and C3 field of view. This RL CME interacted with pre-CME on the same date. The position of the post and previous CMEs are indicated by the black and white arrows in panel c.

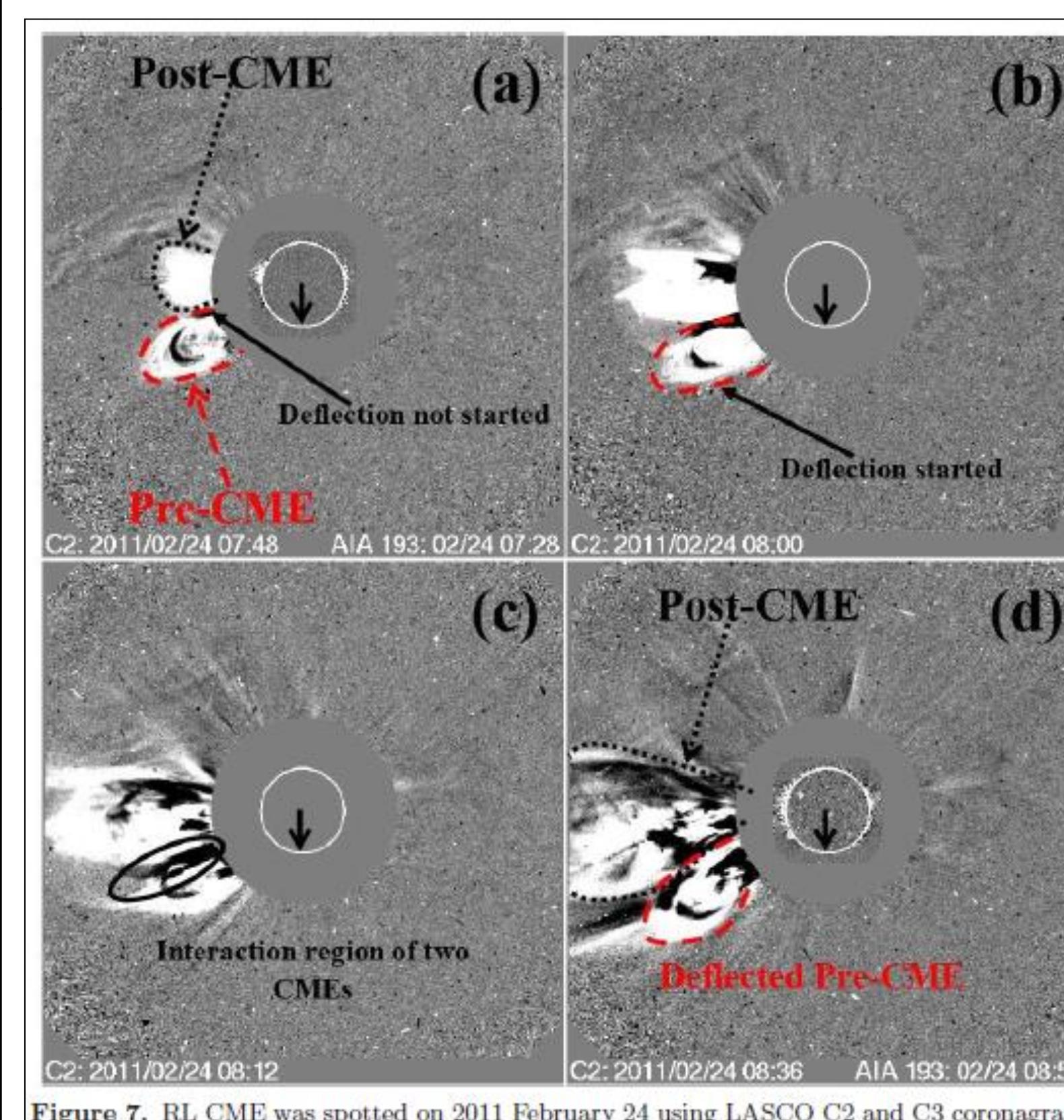


Figure 7. RL CME was spotted on 2011 February 24 using LASCO C2 and C3 coronagraphs (a)-(d). Interaction height of the CMEs, pre/post CME eruptions and deflection of the CME are mentioned.

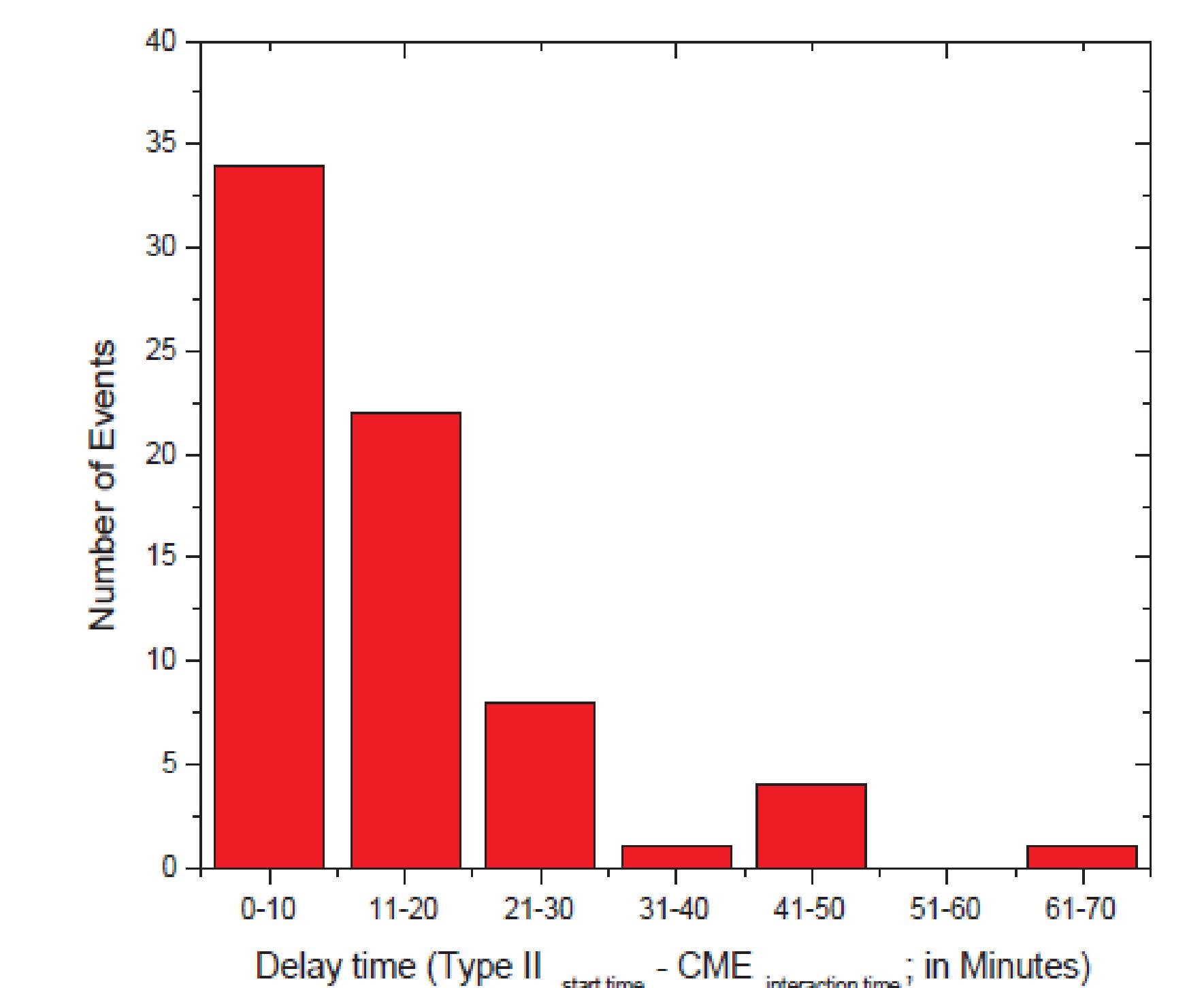


Figure 6. Distribution of the delay between DH type-II starting time and CME interaction time.

## References

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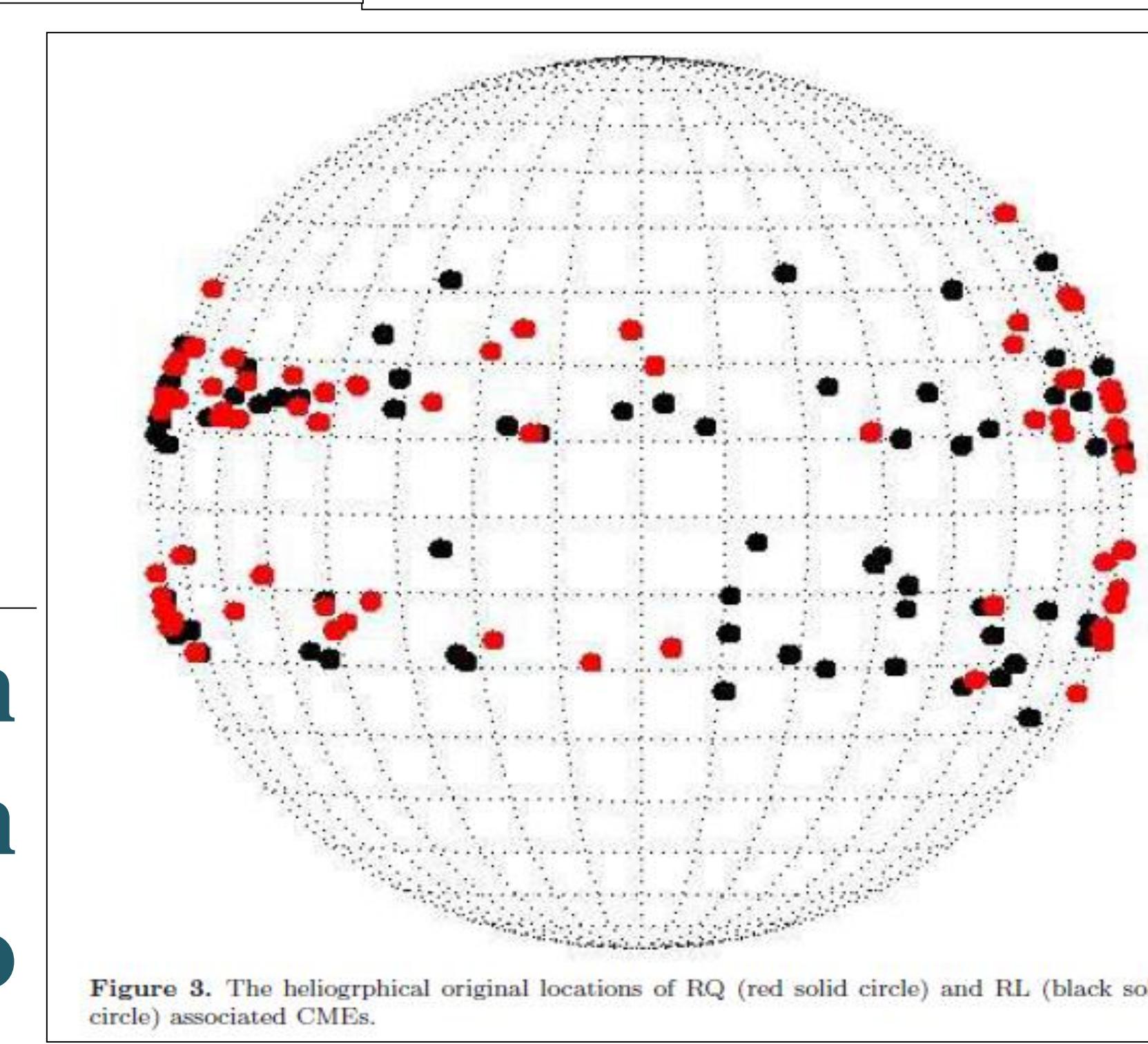


Figure 3. The heliographical original locations of RQ (red solid circle) and RL (black solid circle) associated CMEs.

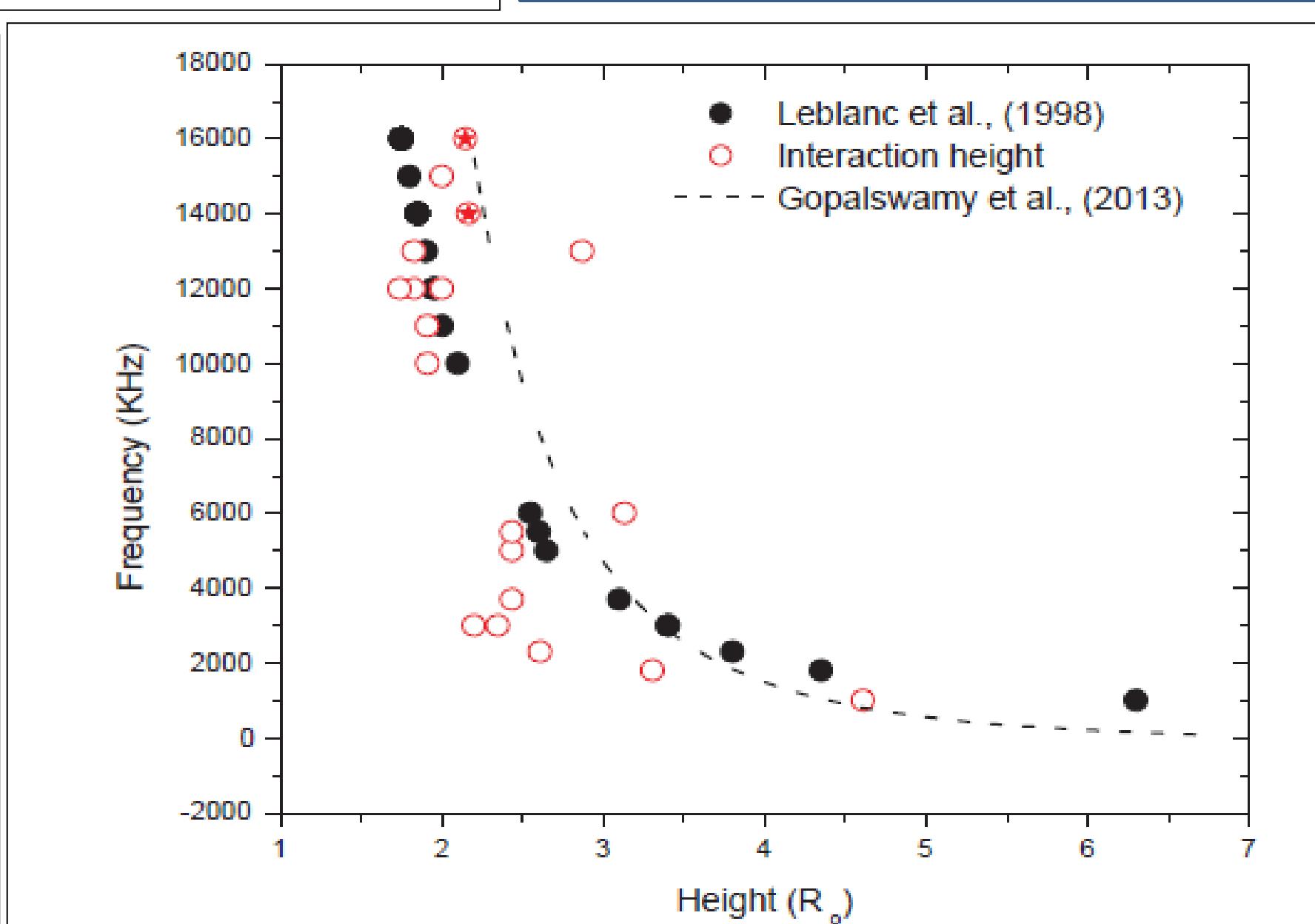


Figure 8. The height estimated from the starting frequency of DH type-II observations is compared to the height of the CME's interaction with any pre-CMEs or streamers. The Leblanc's one fold density model for heights between 2 and 7R<sub>sun</sub> is shown by the solid circle.