



Updating the First CHIME/FRB Catalog of Fast Radio Bursts with Baseband Data

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Abstract

In 2021, a catalog of 536 fast radio bursts (FRBs) detected with the Canadian Hydrogen Intensity Mapping Experiment (CHIME) radio telescope was released by the CHIME/FRB Collaboration. This large collection of bursts, observed with a single instrument and uniform selection effects, has advanced our understanding of the FRB population. Here we update the results for 140 of these FRBs for which channelized raw voltage (“baseband”) data are available. With the voltages measured by the telescope’s antennas, it is possible to maximize the telescope sensitivity in any direction within the primary beam, an operation called “beamforming.” This allows us to increase the signal-to-noise ratios of the bursts and to localize them to subarcminute precision. The improved localizations are also used to correct the beam response of the instrument and to measure fluxes and fluences with an ∼10% uncertainty. Additionally, the time resolution is increased by 3 orders of magnitude relative to that in the first CHIME/FRB catalog, and, applying coherent dedispersion, burst morphologies can be studied in detail.



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Polarization information is also available for the full sample of 140 FRBs, providing an unprecedented data set to study the polarization properties of the population. We release the baseband data beamformed to the most probable position of each FRB. These data are analyzed in detail in a series of accompanying papers.

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1. Introduction

Despite a tremendous improvement in fast radio burst (FRB; Lorimer et al. 2007) searches in recent years (Petroff et al. 2022), the progenitors of FRB sources are still debated. We now know that one FRB-like signal has been emitted by a Galactic magnetar (Bochenek et al. 2020; CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2020) but many models remain viable to explain the rest of the population (Platts et al. 2019). For over a decade, the study of FRBs has been hindered by the small number of sources known. As much information as possible must be collected from a large sample of FRBs to further our knowledge about the FRB population.

CHIME/FRB, an experiment running on the Canadian Hydrogen Intensity Mapping Experiment (CHIME) radio telescope to find and study a large number of FRBs, released its first catalog containing 536 FRBs in 2021 (hereafter Catalog 1; CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2021a).³² This is by far the largest sample of FRB sources collected by a single instrument. After carefully accounting for its uniform selection effects, it enabled a number of population studies to be performed (e.g., Josephy et al. 2021; Rafiei-Ravandi et al. 2021; Chawla et al. 2022; Connor & Ravi 2022; Shin et al. 2023). The results of Catalog 1 are based on total intensity data downsampled to a time resolution ~ 0.983 ms (referred to as intensity data). However, for some of the events, CHIME/FRB stores the voltages measured by each one of the 1024 dual-polarization antennas of the telescope.

Voltage data—here referred to as baseband data—measured by the receivers of a radio telescope, contain information about both the intensity and phase of the incoming radio waves (Lorimer & Kramer 2004). With baseband data recorded from every receiver, the sensitivity of radio interferometers can be maximized in any direction within the primary beam of the telescope—an operation known as beamforming—by applying appropriate time delays to the phase of the incoming radiation. Beamforming can also be used to improve the localization of a source beyond the size of the formed beams (Masui et al. 2019), for example, by mapping the signal strength around an initial guessed position. Finally, the frequency-dependent delay experienced by radio waves propagating through the plasma along the line of sight, an effect known as dispersion, can be coherently removed by applying the appropriate time delays as frequency-dependent phase rotations of the radio waves (Hankins & Rickett 1975). Dispersion is quantified by the dispersion measure (DM), the integrated column density of free electrons along the line of sight.

The amount of information contained in baseband data makes their processing computationally expensive. Therefore, large field-of-view surveys typically reduce the data rate before searching for FRBs, e.g., by converting baseband data into total intensity and downsampling the data in time. However, many of the new-generation telescopes are able to store baseband data

around the time of interesting events. Offline pipelines are then usually used to process the baseband data at a later stage (e.g., Michilli et al. 2021; Scott et al. 2023). This is also the case for CHIME/FRB (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2018), where for each frequency channel, ~ 100 ms of baseband data are saved to disk when a candidate FRB is identified.

In this work, we present the baseband data collected by CHIME/FRB for 140 FRBs between 2018 December 9 and 2019 July 1. The discovery of these events and their analysis using downsampled intensity data have been presented in Catalog 1. Here, we report updated results and present a release of baseband data for these 140 FRBs. A number of follow-up studies, described in Section 3.3, will use baseband data to infer properties of the FRB population.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we describe the observational setup and the processing of the data. In Section 3, we summarize the results obtained and give an overview of follow-up papers analyzing the FRB properties. The full-resolution beamformed baseband data are made publicly available for additional analyses. We describe the data release and provide a guide for accessing the data in Section 4.

2. Observations and Data Analysis

As detailed by CHIME Collaboration et al. (2022), CHIME is a radio interferometer consisting of four paraboloid half-cylinders with 1024 dual-polarization antennas on their focal lines. The voltages produced by the antennas are digitized and then a polyphase filterbank (CHIME Collaboration et al. 2022) is used to channelize the digital voltages into 1024 frequency channels in a field-programmable-gate-array-based engine (the so-called F-engine; Bandura et al. 2016). The output of the F-engine is the baseband data used in the present analysis. These baseband data are recorded for the two linear polarizations of the telescope into 1024 channels of ~ 391 kHz each between 400 and 800 MHz, with a time resolution of $2.56\ \mu\text{s}$, and are stored as 4 + 4 bit complex integer numbers.

While baseband data are stored on a ring memory buffer for ~ 20 s, a real-time search for FRBs is run on the data after converting them to total intensity, as detailed in the following. To perform the real-time FRB search, 1024 beams are formed via a fast Fourier transform in a GPU-based X-engine (Ng et al. 2017; Masui et al. 2019). After beamforming, and before searching for FRBs, the data are up-channelized to 16,384 channels of ~ 24.4 kHz each to reduce the effect of intrachannel signal smearing due to dispersion delay, then transformed to total intensity and downsampled to ~ 0.983 ms, as described by Ng et al. (2017) and further detailed by CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. (2018). This constitutes the so-called intensity data defined in Section 1 and reported in Catalog 1, which are used to perform the real-time search for FRBs.

If this automated real-time pipeline identifies a potentially interesting candidate in the intensity data, from the 20 s ring buffer, ~ 100 ms of baseband data are dumped to disk around

³² <https://www.chime-frb.ca/catalog>

the signal of interest for each of the 1024 frequency channels, following the dispersion delay as measured by the real-time pipeline (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2018). The exact length of the dump depends on the uncertainties on the DM and the time of arrival measured by the real-time pipeline. The baseband data are then stored on disk for each of the 2048 receivers of the telescope.

Unfortunately, not all FRBs discovered by CHIME/FRB have baseband data, for different reasons. First, the system used to trigger and store baseband data started its operations on 2018 December 9, i.e., more than four months after the start of Catalog 1. Second, to avoid storing too many false positives, a threshold on the signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) has been set to trigger a baseband dump. The threshold has been changed over time but it has been usually set between $S/N > 10-12$, while the threshold to store intensity data is $S/N > 8$. Finally, in the first months of operations of the baseband system, the uncertainties on the DM and time of arrival were not properly accounted for in some of the events, causing the loss of part or all of the baseband data for these bursts. After all these selections, there are 140 FRBs from Catalog 1 with usable baseband data, 12 of which come from seven FRB sources observed to repeat. The events are processed uniformly, in other words, no prior information is used on the repeating bursts. In particular, any independent knowledge of, e.g., source localization from intervening follow-ups with an interferometer goes unused in our present analysis.

2.1. Automated Baseband Pipeline

An offline automated pipeline was developed to process a large number of baseband events in a rapid and consistent way. A detailed description is given by Michilli et al. (2021) and Mckinven et al. (2021); here, we report a summary of this baseband pipeline. The pipeline is divided into three stages: refinement, where the initial guess position from the real-time pipeline is refined with a large grid of beams in the sky; localization, where the position is further refined with a compact grid of beams; and single beam, where a single beam is formed to the best source position found in the previous step and the baseband data are stored for this sky location. The single-beam file containing beamformed baseband data is then used to run additional studies.

The beamforming operation in each stage of the pipeline starts with a phase and amplitude calibration of the baseband data using a daily observation of a persistent source. Each frequency channel is loaded into memory and converted to 32 + 32 bit complex floating-point numbers for calculations. The required number of beams is then formed independently for each frequency channel. Finally, all channels are merged together and stored on disk. Analysis pipelines are then run on the beamformed baseband data stored in these files. Initially, signal smearing due to dispersion delay is coherently removed by using the initial DM guess from the real-time pipeline (Hankins & Rickett 1975). Channels corrupted by radio-frequency interference are then masked out, and the S/N is calculated for each channel by normalizing the off-pulse region. Finally, the DM of the burst is incoherently refined by maximizing the S/N of the signal. In the refinement and localization stages, the data are downsampled in time and only total intensity data are stored on disk, while both baseband and total intensity data are stored in the single-beam stage.

The baseband processing pipeline for Catalog 1 events is run on the computer cluster of the Canadian Advanced Network for Astronomy Research (CANFAR)³³ in a series of Docker containers. Different containers are created for the different parts of the pipeline. For the beamforming step, the most computationally expensive, the frequency channels are distributed among 64 containers, with two cores each, and the result is merged together after all are completed.

2.2. Localization

The localization of FRBs by CHIME/FRB with baseband data is detailed by Michilli et al. (2021). In summary, in the refinement stage, 53 beams covering $10^\circ \times 0.2^\circ$ of the sky are formed in the frame horizontal to the telescope. Then, a Markov Chain Monte Carlo algorithm is run to fit the S/N measured in each channel of every beam to a model of the expected telescope response at those locations. The free parameters of the fit are the source position and its spectrum, with the latter being modeled as a Gaussian function. Due to the shape of the reflector, CHIME's sensitivity spreads out in the east–west direction to many degrees in its sidelobes. To make sure the localizations reported here are performed in the right lobe, the grid of beams formed during the refinement stage covers a total of five consecutive lobes of the formed beams at the bottom of the band. A diagnostic plot is produced by dividing the bandwidth into two halves and showing the total S/N value for each half in every beam (Michilli et al. 2023). The diagnostic plot for each event in the catalog has been visually inspected to ensure that the reported localization is in the right lobe of the formed beams. Events where the bandwidth and S/N were not sufficient to confirm the lobe with confidence have been noted.

In the localization stage, 25 beams are formed in a square grid of $0.32^\circ \times 0.32^\circ$ on the sky. A least-squares fit is performed with a two-dimensional Gaussian function that has been empirically verified to be a good model for the response of a formed beam near its peak sensitivity. The partial correlation of the signal in different beams is taken into account following Masui et al. (2019). Other than random uncertainties, a number of systematic effects affect the localization. Michilli et al. (2021) have modeled some of them, such as variations in cable lengths and in the spacing between antennas due to changes in ambient temperature. Other effects, for example, due to imperfections in the metal structure of the telescope, are difficult to model and they constitute a lower limit on the localization precision. Michilli et al. (2021) used a sample of pulsars and a repeating FRB to correct for the collective effect of the unmodeled systematics on CHIME localizations. They found that the best precision achievable is $\sim 11''$ in both R.A. and decl. The effect of systematics that they measured has been included in all FRB positions and their uncertainties.

2.3. Dispersion Measure

The DM measured in the automated pipeline by maximizing the S/N of the signal is refined with `DM_phase` (Seymour et al. 2019),³⁴ an algorithm designed to dedisperse bursts with complex morphology by maximizing the signal coherence across the band. Effectively, this yields the DM that maximizes the structure in the signal.

³³ <https://www.canfar.net>

³⁴ https://github.com/danielemichilli/DM_phase

The 0.983 ms resolution of intensity data limits the DM precision that can be measured and hides shorter-duration structures in the bursts. On the other hand, the higher time resolution of the baseband data significantly improves the DM values that can be measured when the S/N is large enough (Sand et al. 2023). Although the time or frequency resolution of baseband data could be further increased (in theory up to the Nyquist frequency of the 400 MHz bandwidth receiver), this is postponed to future studies, whereas in this catalog we use channelized baseband data with 2.56 μ s time resolution and ~391 kHz frequency resolution.

2.4. Flux and Fluence

Flux density and fluence values reported in Catalog 1 not only have large uncertainties but they should also be interpreted as lower limits (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2021a). This is mainly due to the low precision of the FRB positions in Catalog 1, which prevented us from correcting for the response of both the formed and primary telescope beams (Andersen et al. 2023).

With baseband data, it is possible to form, in software, a beam in the direction of the FRB localized in Section 2.2. Since the localization uncertainties are typically more than 1 order of magnitude smaller than the size of a formed beam ($\sim 0.2^\circ$; CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2018), this effectively corrects for the off-axis response of the formed beams. To measure flux density and fluence with baseband data, we use the total intensity data stored in the single-beam files created in the last stage of the automated pipeline and shared in our data release. The amplitudes of the data are calibrated with a daily observation of a steady source, as described in Section 2.1. Initially, we downsample the time resolution of the data to some appropriate value measured by the real-time pipeline. Then, we identify an off-pulse region where no peak in the signal is above 3 times the rms. The average flux density of this off-pulse region is subtracted from the whole time series, effectively removing flux density variations between the calibration and the burst detection due to differences, e.g., in system temperature and sky brightness. The peak flux density is then calculated by measuring the flux density value at the maximum of the pulse profile, while the fluence is obtained by integrating the pulse profile in time.

To obtain the final values of fluence and flux density, we correct for the response of the primary beam at the FRB position. A primary beam model has been derived as part of the effort to detect baryon acoustic oscillations in intensity maps of 21 cm emission with CHIME (CHIME Collaboration et al. 2023). This model is obtained by deconvolving the response of the primary beam with a large number of steady point sources observed by other telescopes (CHIME Collaboration et al. 2023). The primary beam model covers CHIME’s whole frequency range in the main lobe, which spans $\sim 2^\circ$ at 800 MHz in the east–west direction. Therefore, we exclude from this analysis sources that are localized outside of the primary beam. The effect of the primary beam is corrected by dividing the total flux density by the average beam response at the location of the FRB. Since the flux densities measured by the two antenna polarizations are largely independent, we calculate flux density and fluence for each polarization independently and sum the two together only at the end.

The main sources of uncertainties in the flux density and fluence values come from the noise in the data and the primary

beam model. The noise is estimated as the standard deviation of the off-pulse region for each frequency channel. Uncertainties on the beam model have been evaluated with observations of 14 bright calibrator sources whose flux densities were measured with the Very Large Array by Perley & Butler (2017). The total uncertainty on the primary beam integrated over the full bandwidth is estimated to be $\sim 10\%$ of the measurement.

2.5. Exposure

CHIME/FRB’s sky exposure for detected FRBs has been reported in Catalog 1. As detailed by CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. (2021b), the uncertainties on the exposures for each source were dominated by the large uncertainties on the source positions. Given the improvement enabled by the baseband data, we have reevaluated the exposure estimates, taking into account the updated baseband localizations. The methodology employed in our exposure calculation is detailed by CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. (2021b). In summary, during telescope operation, we store various metrics indicative of the uptime and sensitivity of the CHIME/FRB system within the Catalog 1 time frame. These metrics are subsequently integrated with a model of CHIME/FRB beams,³⁵ allowing us to generate HEALPix exposure maps, which are then queried at the coordinates of the source. It is important to note, however, that we have not adjusted our sensitivity thresholds to accommodate these improved localizations. Bursts located at decl. $\gtrsim 70^\circ$ are detected during both the upper and lower transits of the telescope, resulting in exposure values for each transit. We note that, with this definition of exposure, the uncertainties only depend on the uncertainty of the source position within the exposure map. For localization regions spanning multiple pixels, we report the mean exposure value and the standard deviation as its uncertainty. Therefore, a localization that is sufficiently precise will result in a null uncertainty on the exposure if it lies within a pixel of the HEALPix map.

3. Results and Discussion

As described in Section 1, intensity data were released for 536 FRBs in Catalog 1 (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2021b). In this work, we update the results for 140 of these FRBs with the use of baseband data and the methods described in Section 2. A summary of the results is reported in Table A1, which can also be downloaded in machine-readable format from the online version of the paper. These results are analyzed, discussed, and reported in greater detail in a series of studies that will be highlighted in Section 3.3.

3.1. Characteristics of the Fast Radio Burst Population

The waterfall plots—i.e., the signal intensity as a function of frequency and time—for the FRB sample are shown in Figure B1. Depending on the S/N in the frequency-averaged time series, the FRBs are displayed at 81.9, 163.8, or 655.4 μ s time resolution (downsampled from 2.56 μ s by factors of 32, 64, and 256, respectively), chosen to visually highlight the structure of the bursts. As noted in previous works (e.g., Petroff et al. 2022), the diversity in the morphological properties of the sample is remarkable. The brightnesses vary greatly from burst to burst, and so do their widths, their scattering timescales, and the number of components in each profile. The higher

³⁵ <https://chime-frb-open-data.github.io/beam-model/>

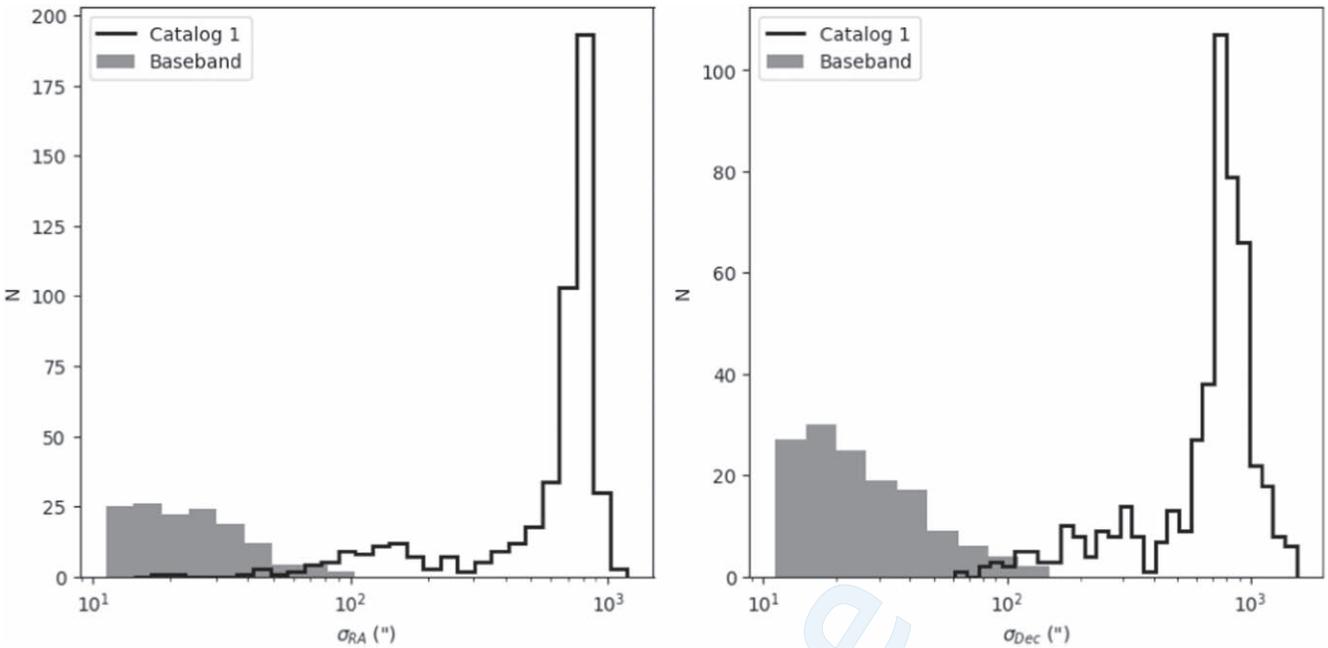


Figure 1. Distributions of 1σ uncertainties on R.A. (left) and decl. (right) reported in Catalog 1 and refined with baseband data, respectively. Multiple islands with similar probability are present in Catalog 1 localizations; only statistical uncertainties on the central island are reported in the plot. We note that full localization uncertainty contours are included in the Catalog 1 data release.

resolution of the baseband data makes it possible to distinguish the richness of substructures that comprise each burst, especially when the S/N is high (Faber et al. 2023). The higher resolution also makes visible a scattering tail present in most of the bursts, which will be quantified by K. Sand et al. (2024, in preparation).

The possibility of correcting for the response of formed beams gives us a large sample of FRB bandwidths, greatly increasing the current number of FRBs with a measured spectrum (Macquart et al. 2019). Many of the bursts are broadband, being detected across all the available channels of the 400 MHz band of CHIME. This is in contrast to some previous studies that were limited by an unknown beam response (e.g., CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2021b), or to bursts from repeating sources (e.g., Law et al. 2017; Hessels et al. 2019; CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2023), which have a different bandwidth distribution (e.g., Pleunis et al. 2021). This is investigated in a paper by K. Sand et al. (2024, in preparation). Other than being interesting to study the characteristics of the FRB population, the large emission band for many bursts has implications for the expected detection rates of future radio telescopes with ultrawideband receivers, such as the Canadian Hydrogen Observatory and Radio-transient Detector (Vanderlinde et al. 2019; observing between 300 and 1500 MHz) and the Deep Synoptic Array 2000 (Hallinan et al. 2019; observing between 700 and 2000 MHz), given that the S/N of detected bursts increases as the square root of the burst's bandwidth (Cordes & McLaughlin 2003).

3.1.1. Noticeable Outliers in the Sample

While the burst morphologies will be explored in greater detail elsewhere (K. Sand et al. 2024, in preparation), there are a few outliers that are immediately noticeable. Most bursts are formed by one or two components but a few show a more complex morphology than the rest of the sample. This is the case, for example, of FRBs 20181215B, 20190122C,

20190124F, 20190411C, 20190502C, 20190617A, and 20190624B. Also, while most FRBs show either one component or multiple components under the same envelope, a few are formed by multiple bursts clearly separated in time, such as FRBs 20190411C, 20190501B, and 20190609C. FRB 20190630D shows an upward drift on its substructures, rarely seen among the FRB population (e.g., Hessels et al. 2019; CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2023). Finally, substructures forming FRB 20190425A are analyzed in detail, together with other bright bursts, in Faber et al. (2023).

3.2. Comparison with Catalog 1

A comparison with the results of Catalog 1 for the sample of 140 FRBs is presented in the following subsections.

3.2.1. Localization

Localization regions obtained with baseband data are reported in Table A1. They come in the form of ellipses on the sky, with axes nearly parallel to R.A. and decl. Baseband localization regions are significantly smaller than those reported in Catalog 1, as shown in Figure 1. Moreover, the baseband data can, generally, be used to identify the correct beam's lobe pointing to the source position, removing the different “islands” of high probability visible in the localization contours of Catalog 1. However, for a few events, the bandwidth and S/N were not large enough to robustly reject adjacent lobes. For these FRBs, marked in Table A1, we report the most probable position but caution the reader that the localizations are uncertain and their R.A.s might be shifted up to $\pm 3^\circ$. We compared the baseband localization to the localization uncertainty contours calculated in Catalog 1 and found that $\sim 75\%$ of the positions are within the 1σ Catalog 1 contours and $\sim 95\%$ within the 2σ Catalog 1 contours.

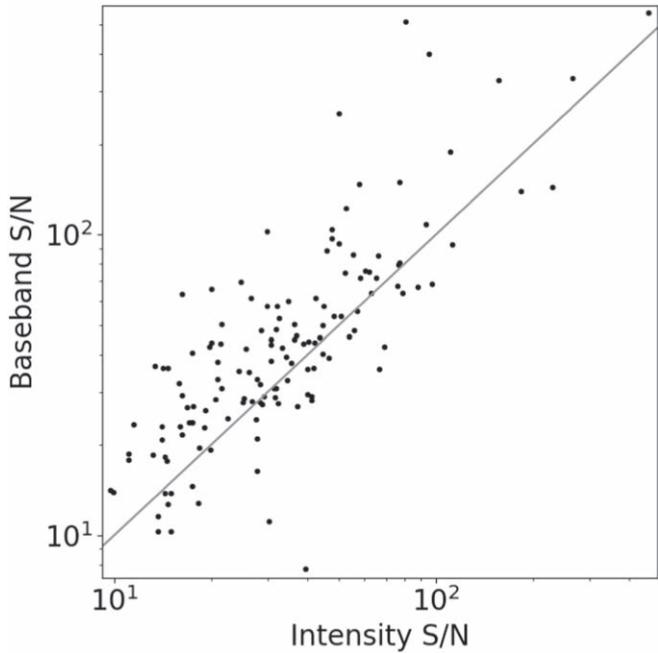


Figure 2. Comparison between S/N values obtained with the baseband and intensity data sets. The baseband values have been obtained as the total S/N of the main peak, while the intensity values have been obtained with a least-squares fit. The gray line highlights where the two values are equal.

3.2.2. Signal-to-noise Ratio

The S/N values are compared with those reported in Catalog 1 in Figure 2. Baseband S/N values are calculated for the region of the main peak in the pulse profile, while intensity values were obtained by using a least-squares fit implemented in `fitburst` (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2021b; Fonseca et al. 2023). Therefore, the comparison is not completely accurate given the difference in S/N definitions; for example, baseband data would yield higher values if selecting the FWHM of the main peak instead of its full extent. S/N values calculated by applying `fitburst` to baseband data will be presented by K. Sand et al. (2024, in preparation). In the meantime, the comparison is still interesting to check, for example, for potential biases in the analysis. The plot shows good general agreement between the two data sets. Since, with baseband data, it is possible to beamform in the direction of the source, they will produce, on average, higher S/N values than intensity data, for which formed beams are static and the source could fall in a region of lower sensitivity. On the other hand, a fraction of frequency channels is often lost in a baseband dump due to a variety of system issues. The events where the baseband S/N is significantly lower than intensity S/N have been visually inspected, finding that indeed only a small fraction of the band had been stored in the baseband data.

3.2.3. Dispersion Measure

DM values can be measured more precisely with baseband data than with intensity data, as discussed in Section 1. Also, the correlation between DM and exponential tails due to scattering can be attenuated with baseband data, because the differing frequency dependence becomes more obvious. Finally, some FRBs show marching-down structures in their waterfall plots that can mimic the effect of dispersion (Hessels et al. 2019); this effect can also be reduced with the use of

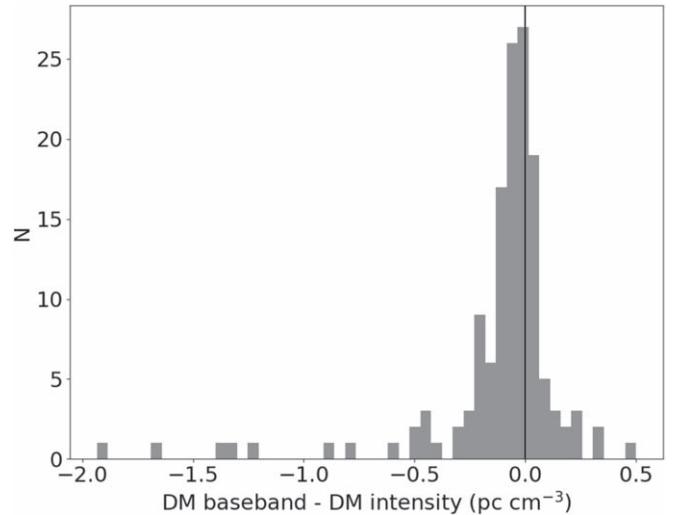


Figure 3. Histogram of the difference between DM values measured with the higher-resolution baseband data and the lower-resolution intensity data. The vertical line highlights identical values.

baseband data. Since these last two effects are positively correlated with DM, DM values measured with a coarse time resolution tend to be, on average, larger than the actual values (Hessels et al. 2019). This is noticeable in Figure 3, where a comparison between the DM values obtained in Catalog 1 through the `fitburst` tool (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2021b; Fonseca et al. 2023) and those obtained with baseband data through the `DM_phase` algorithm (Seymour et al. 2019; see Section 2.3) is reported. Conversely, events with a baseband DM larger than an intensity DM, and inconsistent within the uncertainties, have been visually inspected. It is found that this is due to underestimated uncertainties on the intensity values, sometimes related to the off-axis beam response that made part of the spectrum undetected. A new version of `fitburst` is now available that more accurately calculates parameter uncertainties, which results in better statistical agreement between intensity and baseband DMs (Fonseca et al. 2023).

3.2.4. Flux Density and Fluence

The distributions of flux densities and fluences measured with baseband data are reported in Figure 4 (top panels). Figure 4 also shows a comparison between intensity and baseband measurements of flux densities and fluences (middle panels). As expected, the values obtained with the baseband data are systematically higher than those obtained with the intensity data. In the bottom panels, it is noticeable that the ratio between the two measurements tends to increase farther away from the telescope’s meridian due to the effect of the primary beam. The response of formed beams, on the other hand, causes the large scatter in the ratio since their sensitivity varies on much smaller scales than the primary beam, as discussed in Section 2.4 (see also Andersen et al. 2023 for more details).

3.3. Further Studies of the Population

A series of papers is in preparation to analyze the properties of the 140 FRBs in detail. These studies include a morphological analysis, which will be compared to a population of repeating FRBs; a study of FRB scintillation, including using it to constrain source distances; a cross-correlation of the FRB positions with

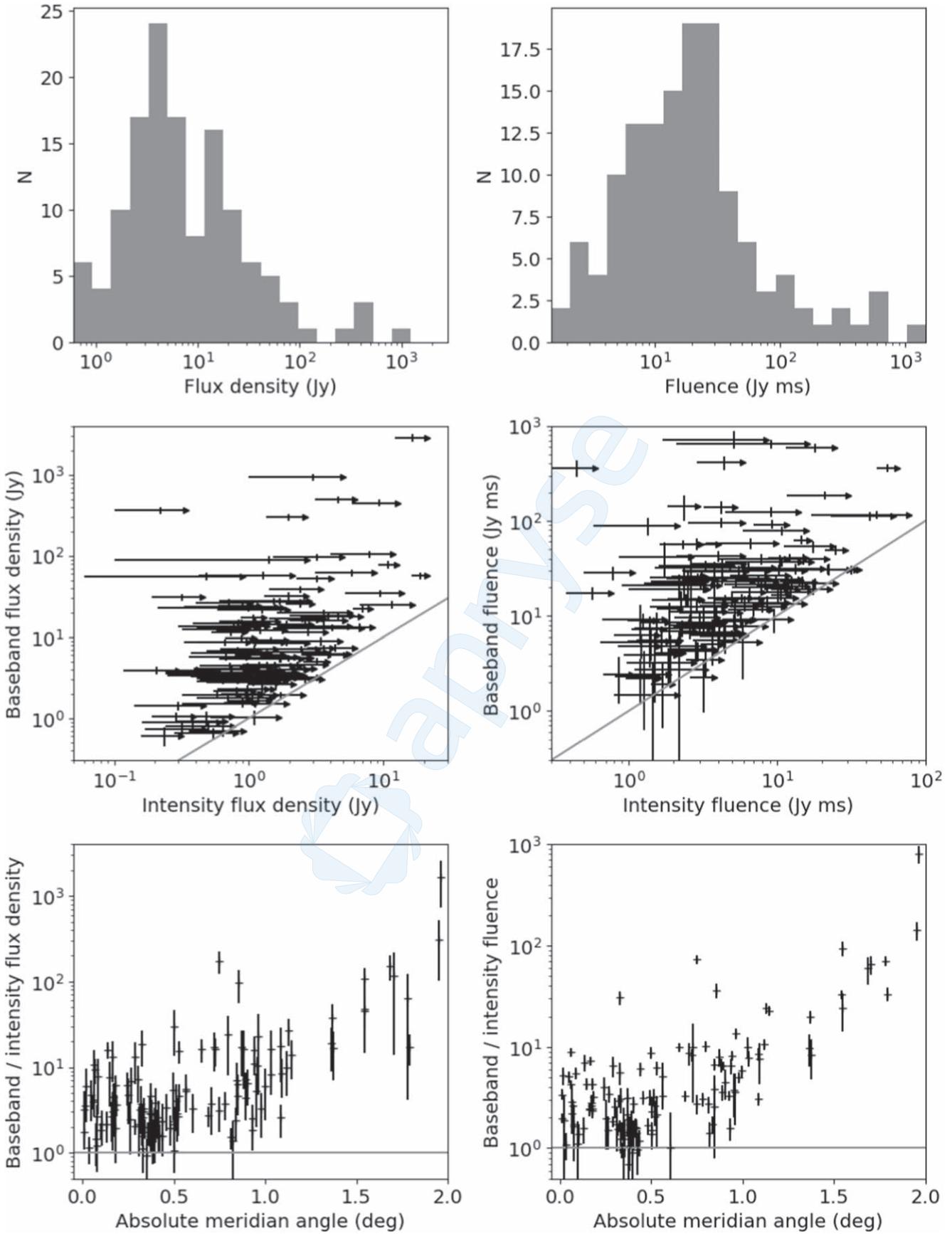


Figure 4. Measurements of flux densities (left) and fluences (right). Top: histograms of values measured with baseband data. Middle: comparison with Catalog 1. Values reported in Catalog 1 are lower limits, as highlighted by the arrows. Bottom: ratio between baseband and intensity measurements as a function of the absolute meridian angle of the FRBs. Gray lines highlight identical values measured with the two data sets.

large-scale structures in the Universe; and a comprehensive search for microlensing in the FRB signals. Host galaxies of four FRBs in the sample have been presented by Bhardwaj et al. (2023); analysis is in progress to extend the number of host associations in the local Universe. Finally, the polarization properties of the FRB sample have been recently presented by Pandhi et al. (2024), and they will be compared with the polarization properties of a large sample of repeating FRBs.

4. Data Release

The results of our analysis for the sample of 140 FRBs are summarized in Table A1. A machine-readable version of the same table can be downloaded from the online version of the paper. Finally, a live online table will be updated as the new analyses described in Section 3.3 are published.³⁶

In addition, we share the baseband data beamformed to the source positions, as output from the single-beam stage of the baseband pipeline described in Section 2.1. All of the 140 beamformed files are released in the Hierarchical Data Format, version 5 (HDF5)³⁷ and contain different arrays of data. The main one consists of baseband data as a function of frequency, polarization, and time, stored at the instrumental resolution of $2.56 \mu\text{s}$ samples in 1024 frequency channels over 400 MHz. Baseband data are calibrated and beamformed to the FRB positions, but are not corrected for the sources' dispersion. To simplify data analysis, a second array is contained in the file with the power of the data obtained from the previous array, after dispersion smearing had been coherently removed. Other arrays in the file map the central frequency of each channel, the UNIX time (IEEE 2017) beginning of each channel, the sky position of the beam center, and the normalization factor used to rescale the signal amplitude to units of janskys. Also, the HDF5 object and all the arrays contain metadata about the stored data, such as the times of observation and processing, the pipeline version used, the time resolution of the data, the DM used for dedispersion, etc. The full content of the beamformed files is described in a README that is included in the data release. Finally, a detailed example is provided in Python language showing how to use the arrays in the HDF5 files to produce a waterfall plot and calculate fluences.

The released data are assigned a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) and stored in the CANFAR Data Publication Service.³⁸ Finally, the CHIME/FRB team maintains a public page where the community can ask questions, provide feedback, and request additional information.³⁹

5. Conclusions

We have processed the channelized raw voltages (baseband data) from each of the 1024 dual-polarization antennas of CHIME for 140 FRBs. The properties of these sources have been previously reported in CHIME/FRB's Catalog 1 (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2021a) by using down-sampled total intensity data. Here, we use baseband data to improve the measurements of the burst properties, including their position, DM, flux, fluence, and exposure. A series of studies is currently in preparation to explore further properties of the sample enabled by the baseband catalog, including their

polarization properties, scintillation, morphology, host identification, correlation with large-scale structures in the Universe, and microlensing in the FRB signals. The baseband data for the sample of 140 FRBs, calibrated and beamformed to the FRB positions, are released to the community.

The CHIME/FRB experiment now routinely stores baseband data for every FRB detected with an $S/N > 12$. Efforts are ongoing to lower this threshold by quickly discarding data for false positives. We are working to prepare a second release of baseband data for the hundreds of FRBs currently stored.

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³⁶ <https://www.chime-frb.ca/baseband-catalog-1>

³⁷ www.hdfgroup.org

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³⁹ <https://github.com/chime-frb-open-data/community/discussions>

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Appendix A Summary of Results

In Table A1, we report the results obtained with the methods described in Section 3. An online version of this table is available with updated results.⁴⁰ Some exposures have zero uncertainties due to their definition and the precision of the source localization, as discussed in Section 2.5.

Table A1
Results of the Analysis of 140 FRBs with Baseband Data Ordered by Time of Detection

TNS name	R.A. ^a (deg)	$\sigma_{\text{R.A.}}^{\text{b}}$ (arcsec)	Decl. ^a (deg)	$\sigma_{\text{Decl.}}^{\text{b}}$ (arcsec)	DM ^c (pc cm ⁻³)	Fluence (Jy ms)	Flux Density (Jy)	Up. exp. ^d (hr)	Low. exp. ^d (hr)
FRB 20181209A	98.4137	24	68.5794	13	328.59(1)	11(1)	17(2)	38(2)	...
FRB 20181213A	127.8826	26	73.9033	18	678.69(1)	8.2(9)	6.3(7)	31(4)	35.8(8)
FRB 20181214C	175.8997	31	60.0573	25	632.832(3)	15(2)	4.5(5)	26(2)	...
FRB 20181215B	254.6078	24	47.5892	12	494.044(6)	13(1)	14(1)	25.9(2)	...
FRB 20181219C	17.8866	30	14.2603	30	647.68(4)	17(2)	3.9(4)	11.2(9)	...
FRB 20181220A ^e	348.7085	27	48.3457	18	209.525(8)	...	...	21.0(7)	...
FRB 20181221A	230.4724	15	25.8542	16	316.25(5)	15(2)	3.3(3)	20.04(9)	...
FRB 20181221B	315.0145	12	80.9405	13	1394.86(1)	34(3)	23(2)	73(4)	48(5)
FRB 20181222E	50.3806	20	87.1169	27	327.989(4)	30(3)	8.7(9)	329(9)	180(10)
FRB 20181223C	180.9319	23	27.5498	26	112.45(1)	4.4(5)	2.9(3)	17.0(3)	...
FRB 20181224E	239.3002	15	7.2503	18	581.84(1)	30(3)	14(1)	17.3(2)	...
FRB 20181225A ^f	29.4629	24	65.7124	26	349.10(4)	25(3)	3.5(4)	44.8(4)	...
FRB 20181226A ^f	29.4894	19	65.7140	20	348.81(1)	9(1)	3.7(4)	45.1(2)	...
FRB 20181226D	120.0764	13	22.1814	14	385.338(5)	8.4(9)	8.5(9)	19(0)	...
FRB 20181226E	297.3697	19	73.7039	22	308.78(1)	88(9)	56(6)	59(1)	45.6(6)
FRB 20181228B ^e	254.6073	32	63.736	36	568.538(6)	...	...	31(2)	...
FRB 20181229A	137.1914	26	41.9665	28	955.45(2)	5.6(6)	1.9(2)	22.9(3)	...
FRB 20181231A	29.672	72	21.010	100	1376.9(3)	2.7(4)	1.0(2)	16(2)	...
FRB 20181231B	130.8028	24	56.0239	13	197.366(9)	56(6)	24(2)	31.4(2)	...
FRB 20181231C ^g	202.332	49	69.214	42	556.03(2)	13(1)	7.2(9)	47(1)	...
FRB 20190102A	7.5613	18	26.7447	22	699.1(4)	10(1)	15(2)	15.8(5)	...
FRB 20190102B	21.7419	20	21.5075	23	367.07(4)	11(1)	5.4(6)	14.5(7)	...
FRB 20190103C	104.0400	25	11.0347	34	1349.3(1)	31(3)	4.5(5)	7(2)	...
FRB 20190106B	338.0177	24	46.1942	13	316.536(2)	25(3)	27(3)	21.9(6)	...
FRB 20190110A	67.4579	13	47.4804	14	472.788(3)	32(3)	27(3)	12(3)	...
FRB 20190110C	249.3278	25	41.4434	26	222.01(1)	5.3(6)	3.4(4)	14(2)	...
FRB 20190111B	259.9929	14	13.5434	17	1336.87(1)	28(3)	31(3)	19(0)	...
FRB 20190115B	77.5418	25	82.0083	29	748.18(3)	7.8(9)	3.5(4)	128(2)	127.9(9)
FRB 20190116A ^h	192.270	66	27.164	88	445.0(5)	6.5(8)	0.7(1)	19.9(3)	...
FRB 20190117A ⁱ	331.6579	15	17.3688	16	393.13(5)	24(2)	6.6(7)	18.7(1)	...
FRB 20190118A	255.1068	11	11.4984	12	225.108(5)	590(60)	450(40)	12.1(5)	...
FRB 20190121A	354.5985	14	78.5798	15	425.28(3)	37(4)	5.4(6)	69(2)	4(2)
FRB 20190122C	200.4987	12	17.5914	13	690.032(8)	120(10)	13(1)	19(0)	...
FRB 20190124B	214.7106	30	28.774	36	441.6(2)	20(2)	2.3(3)	17.1(2)	...
FRB 20190124F	339.0160	14	5.3271	17	254.799(4)	32(3)	18(2)	16(0)	...
FRB 20190130B	173.7121	14	16.0527	15	988.75(1)	24(3)	13(1)	12.8(8)	...
FRB 20190131E	206.7288	14	80.7734	18	279.798(6)	720(70)	930(90)	109.7(9)	92(2)
FRB 20190201B	118.3688	21	55.4638	22	749.07(2)	7.4(8)	3.3(4)	22(2)	...
FRB 20190202B ^{ej}	105.5490	24	31.9041	14	464.839(4)	...	...	12.0(9)	...
FRB 20190203A	128.9984	15	70.8421	16	420.586(6)	42(4)	12(1)	53.7(3)	38.8(2)

⁴⁰ <https://www.chime-frb.ca/baseband-catalog-1>

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TNS name	R.A. ^a (deg)	$\sigma_{\text{R.A.}}^{\text{b}}$ (arcsec)	Decl. ^a (deg)	$\sigma_{\text{Decl.}}^{\text{b}}$ (arcsec)	DM ^c (pc cm ⁻³)	Fluence (Jy ms)	Flux Density (Jy)	Up. exp. ^d (hr)	Low. exp. ^d (hr)
FRB 20190204B	255.7251	35	75.9264	35	1464.842(6)	6.2(7)	3.1(3)	70(2)	44(2)
FRB 20190206A	246.2702	17	9.3321	21	188.353(3)	640(60)	89(9)	18.3(1)	...
FRB 20190208C	126.0334	17	83.4001	20	238.323(5)	42(5)	58(6)	118(4)	75(8)
FRB 20190210B	104.0372	13	23.7992	15	624.241(1)	23(2)	16(2)	16.1(5)	...
FRB 20190212B	139.7677	18	52.2019	19	600.185(3)	7.7(8)	4.4(5)	24(1)	...
FRB 20190212C	172.4552	32	28.146	38	1015.6(7)	40(4)	1.8(2)	7(3)	...
FRB 20190213D	338.498	45	52.748	76	1346.7(4)	19(2)	3.7(5)	28.1(8)	...
FRB 20190214C	218.8294	20	19.2882	26	532.95(1)	13(1)	3.2(3)	17.9(3)	...
FRB 20190217A	94.8603	33	43.246	43	798.14(4)	6.2(7)	1.0(1)	12(4)	...
FRB 20190224C	125.1238	19	19.8146	22	497.12(2)	39(4)	4.5(5)	19.2(2)	...
FRB 20190224D	338.0643	16	89.0782	19	752.892(6)	13(1)	11(1)	1280(20)	1100(20)
FRB 20190226A	58.8369	18	31.9120	20	601.546(7)	5.4(6)	9.1(9)	17.2(2)	...
FRB 20190227A	108.1239	14	56.2749	14	394.031(8)	23(2)	7.3(7)	29.8(6)	...
FRB 20190301A ^k	313.0391	19	69.7435	21	459.44(2)	14(2)	3.3(4)	41(1)	...
FRB 20190303B	128.6877	11	66.0059	11	193.429(5)	110(10)	34(3)	32(2)	...
FRB 20190304A	118.3675	26	74.6021	18	483.521(8)	57(6)	27(3)	68.2(2)	36(2)
FRB 20190304B	204.9119	35	24.0913	34	469.90(2)	6.9(8)	3.1(4)	16.8(5)	...
FRB 20190320A	61.3282	34	63.361	41	614.2(1)	6.1(7)	2.0(2)	39.9(2)	...
FRB 20190320B	250.5549	15	39.7956	16	489.501(8)	12(1)	11(1)	23(0)	...
FRB 20190320E	67.7107	19	89.1340	22	299.09(2)	18(2)	7.3(8)	1280(20)	1120(20)
FRB 20190322A	110.564	93	51.176	78	1059.68(8)	15(2)	0.69(9)	19(4)	...
FRB 20190323B	192.8926	12	77.1408	12	789.527(7)	16(2)	22(2)	65(2)	74.5(1)
FRB 20190327A	281.3318	14	34.2765	14	346.579(7)	8.9(9)	7.0(7)	15.3(8)	...
FRB 20190405B	306.6506	33	88.6207	28	1113.72(7)	53(6)	9(1)	682(8)	685(3)
FRB 20190410B	267.6038	14	15.1121	17	642.152(8)	360(40)	360(40)	18.3(2)	...
FRB 20190411B	154.102	48	29.317	119	1229.417(7)	5.0(6)	1.5(2)	15(1)	...
FRB 20190411C	10.6856	11	20.4790	11	233.714(8)	92(9)	52(5)	19.20(9)	...
FRB 20190412A	243.2154	18	61.8405	19	364.55(1)	12(1)	3.5(4)	37.9(2)	...
FRB 20190417C	45.6485	11	71.2554	11	320.266(4)	78(8)	100(10)	10(9)	39.7(5)
FRB 20190418A	65.8093	26	16.0791	33	184.473(3)	4.8(6)	2.9(3)	18.4(3)	...
FRB 20190419B	256.4518	15	86.7633	19	165.13(2)	21(2)	18(2)	303(3)	40(3)
FRB 20190420B	94.443	38	70.074	39	846.646(9)	40(4)	3.2(4)	21(9)	41(0)
FRB 20190423A	179.4682	11	55.3180	11	242.600(8)	360(40)	78(8)	28.2(6)	...
FRB 20190423D	30.0391	23	84.6806	30	496(1)	22(2)	1.9(2)	175(5)	190(2)
FRB 20190425A	255.6698	11	21.5779	11	128.14(1)	30(3)	57(6)	18.4(2)	...
FRB 20190425B	153.4102	15	88.3676	17	1031.63(1)	25(3)	22(2)	541(5)	270(30)
FRB 20190427A	78.9486	22	7.8184	29	455.78(1)	9(1)	6.1(7)	17.8(2)	...
FRB 20190430C	277.2066	15	24.7650	16	400.3(3)	8.6(9)	4.0(4)	8(2)	...
FRB 20190501B	261.1994	27	54.2544	19	783.967(4)	21(2)	10(1)	20(2)	...
FRB 20190502A	165.0863	15	59.9156	16	625.74(1)	19(2)	5.0(5)	35.4(2)	...
FRB 20190502B	212.0159	33	64.459	38	918.6(2)	20(2)	4.1(5)	11(7)	...
FRB 20190502C	155.1462	17	82.9981	25	396.878(9)	26(3)	20(2)	124(4)	18(3)
FRB 20190517C ^e	89.4981	13	26.5541	14	335.54(6)	...	...	18.3(3)	...
FRB 20190518C	241.9646	16	4.6332	21	443.964(6)	22(2)	13(1)	17.3(2)	...
FRB 20190519E	169.627	60	41.709	79	693.622(7)	1.5(2)	3.3(4)	21(1)	...
FRB 20190519G	306.6143	27	72.4144	30	429.5(5)	31(3)	1.5(2)	56.0(9)	17(3)
FRB 20190519H	339.8638	12	87.3777	12	1170.878(6)	58(6)	10(1)0	180(10)	381(3)
FRB 20190604G	120.8081	15	59.5008	16	232.998(7)	15(1)	4.2(4)	36.1(3)	...
FRB 20190606A ^f	29.5339	17	65.7161	20	349.8(5)	24(2)	3.8(4)	45.1(2)	...
FRB 20190606B ^f	29.4852	16	65.7143	17	348.96(3)	49(5)	3.2(3)	45.1(2)	...
FRB 20190605C	170.1120	12	-5.1578	15	187.713(5)	410(40)	490(50)	17(0)	...
FRB 20190606A ¹	218.714	62	53.313	58	552.552(8)	3.2(4)	1.0(2)	29.4(5)	...
FRB 20190606B	108.8065	25	86.8053	31	277.67(3)	19(2)	3.0(3)	320(3)	55(3)
FRB 20190607B	41.936	37	49.624	40	289.331(2)	2.2(3)	1.6(2)	28.2(4)	...
FRB 20190608A	359.226	43	19.175	49	722.14(1)	3.9(5)	6.0(7)	18.8(1)	...
FRB 20190609A	21.8256	26	87.7004	23	316.684(3)	37(4)	16(2)	446(5)	98(4)
FRB 20190609B	208.3177	24	88.3412	15	292.174(7)	31(3)	25(3)	552(0)	348(0)
FRB 20190609C	73.3278	35	24.098	37	479.852(5)	4.1(5)	3.0(4)	19.5(3)	...
FRB 20190609D	118.513	39	51.742	40	511.56(2)	23(3)	12(1)	27.8(7)	...
FRB 20190611A ^m	65.6706	23	73.6545	27	191(2)	23(2)	1.8(2)	64.4(3)	47.5(3)
FRB 20190612A ⁿ	148.0969	31	70.520	36	433.14	...	...	42(3)	26(2)
FRB 20190612B	222.1114	16	4.3905	23	187.524(7)	14(1)	25(3)	16(0)	...
FRB 20190613A	257.4063	29	18.9287	36	714.71(3)	13(1)	2.8(3)	17.2(6)	...

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TNS name	R.A. ^a (deg)	$\sigma_{\text{R.A.}}^{\text{b}}$ (arcsec)	Decl. ^a (deg)	$\sigma_{\text{Decl.}}^{\text{b}}$ (arcsec)	DM ^c (pc cm ⁻³)	Fluence (Jy ms)	Flux Density (Jy)	Up. exp. ^d (hr)	Low. exp. ^d (hr)
FRB 20190613B	65.7428	13	42.6817	14	285.088(5)	8.8(9)	17(2)	24.2(2)	...
FRB 20190614A	230.7554	22	88.0029	24	1063.917(6)	22(2)	13(1)	311(5)	410(10)
FRB 20190614C	356.484	53	35.992	73	589.1(1)	4.3(5)	0.8(1)	19(1)	...
FRB 20190616A	234.2437	20	34.4844	22	212.511(5)	5.5(6)	4.1(4)	21.7(3)	...
FRB 20190617A	177.7378	11	83.8060	11	195.749(6)	190(20)	62(6)	150(0)	161.1(2)
FRB 20190617B	58.0429	17	1.4016	29	272.73(7)	120(10)	23(2)	17(0)	...
FRB 20190617C	134.289	46	35.742	50	638.90(2)	6.7(7)	0.6(1)	20.9(6)	...
FRB 20190618A	323.1785	12	25.4747	12	228.920(6)	35(4)	38(4)	17.0(3)	...
FRB 20190619A	165.1518	22	68.3139	25	899.82(1)	3.5(4)	2.6(3)	46.1(6)	...
FRB 20190619B	231.5826	24	82.0046	28	270.549(3)	6.4(7)	5.5(6)	86(7)	127(1)
FRB 20190619C	39.6424	17	36.2258	18	488.072(3)	4.8(5)	4.4(5)	17(1)	...
FRB 20190619D	114.6547	28	41.7227	28	378.8(2)	18(2)	0.9(1)	12(3)	...
FRB 20190621A ^{g,o}	188.090	48	74.135	71	195.94(2)	3.5(4)	1.0(2)	30(10)	37(2)
FRB 20190621B	192.838	68	55.621	71	1061.14(2)	2.3(3)	1.4(2)	31.2(3)	...
FRB 20190621C	204.9242	17	5.2158	23	570.342(7)	140(10)	300(30)	17.9(3)	...
FRB 20190621D	278.0152	21	78.8804	26	647.32(4)	29(3)	6.3(7)	94.4(4)	85.0(9)
FRB 20190622A	298.467	57	85.781	62	1122.807(9)	2.4(3)	3.6(4)	245.1(9)	220(8)
FRB 20190623A	270.5694	31	24.495	36	1082.16(1)	2.4(3)	3.9(4)	20.0(2)	...
FRB 20190623C	193.502	47	86.045	58	1049.94(1)	5.3(7)	3.0(4)	200(10)	243(1)
FRB 20190624A	168.0632	34	69.7932	30	973.9(1)	10(1)	2.0(2)	43(0)	...
FRB 20190624B	308.6502	23	73.5968	11	213.947(8)	1500(100)	2900(300)	63(0)	49(0)
FRB 20190625E ^m	65.685	46	73.670	48	188.61(3)	140(10)	14(2)	63.8(7)	47.0(6)
FRB 20190626A ^{e,m}	65.701	37	73.669	37	191.2(5)	...	...	64.0(4)	47.1(3)
FRB 20190627A	196.028	67	0.980	149	404.3(1)	26(3)	32(4)	16(0)	...
FRB 20190627C	267.7766	25	71.6293	16	968.50(1)	13(1)	6.3(6)	55.2(5)	35.3(6)
FRB 20190627D	295.431	104	43.856	91	2000.31(3)	9(1)	0.6(2)	24.4(5)	...
FRB 20190628A	199.164	38	51.696	41	745.790(8)	2.2(3)	2.2(2)	27.3(6)	...
FRB 20190628B	249.194	41	80.093	48	407.99(2)	7.2(9)	4.0(5)	8(6)	80(3)
FRB 20190628C ^g	11.453	101	48.591	99	1746.8(3)	...	...	8(6)	...
FRB 20190629A	4.877	45	12.501	52	503.54(3)	24(3)	6.8(8)	9(2)	...
FRB 20190630B	328.3149	13	42.9525	13	651.7(3)	63(6)	3.6(4)	22.3(4)	...
FRB 20190630C	67.3687	22	80.9195	29	1660.21(1)	15(2)	8.6(9)	10(4)	81(3)
FRB 20190630D	143.4744	19	8.8140	25	323.540(3)	8.0(9)	5.7(6)	16.4(3)	...
FRB 20190701A	277.242	43	59.029	56	637.091(9)	1.9(2)	2.3(3)	35.4(3)	...
FRB 20190701B	302.1952	20	80.0913	24	749.093(8)	9(1)	7.2(8)	87(4)	97(1)
FRB 20190701C	83.7980	34	81.594	42	973.79(1)	21(3)	15(2)	124.8(7)	60(10)
FRB 20190701D	111.7658	16	66.7667	17	933.32(3)	20(2)	3.1(3)	39(1)	...

Notes.

^a J2000.

^b Arcseconds as distances on the sky.

^c DM calculated with `DM_phase` to maximize the burst structure.

^d Exposures for upper and lower (when applicable) transits of the source.

^e The absolute meridian angle is $>2^\circ$, where the primary beam is unmodeled; flux and fluence are not calculated.

^f Event of the repeating source FRB 20180916B (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2019a).

^g The correct lobe of the formed beam is uncertain; R.A. could be shifted by up to $\pm \frac{3}{\cos(\text{Dec})}$ degrees.

^h Repeating source (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2019a).

ⁱ Repeating source (Fonseca et al. 2020).

^j FRB detected in a sidelobe of the primary beam, where systematics are not constrained; its position might be affected by unaccounted systematic errors.

^k Event of the repeating source FRB 20190222A (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2019a).

^l Event of the repeating source FRB 20190604A (Fonseca et al. 2020).

^m Event of the repeating source FRB 20180814A (CHIME/FRB Collaboration et al. 2019b).

ⁿ A significant fraction of the signal is outside the time range of the dump; the DM was calculated by maximizing the S/N.

^o Event of the repeating source FRB 20180908B (Fonseca et al. 2020).

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Appendix B Waterfall Plots

Waterfall plots of the signal intensity as a function of frequency and time are presented in Figure B1. Note that two “wings” are visible in the waterfall plot of very bright sources

(e.g., FRB 20190417C). These features are unphysical and arise from the channelization of the data. The FRB spectra have not been corrected for the effect of the primary beam response of the telescope in the plots, while this effect has been removed in the flux and fluence calculations. This means that the

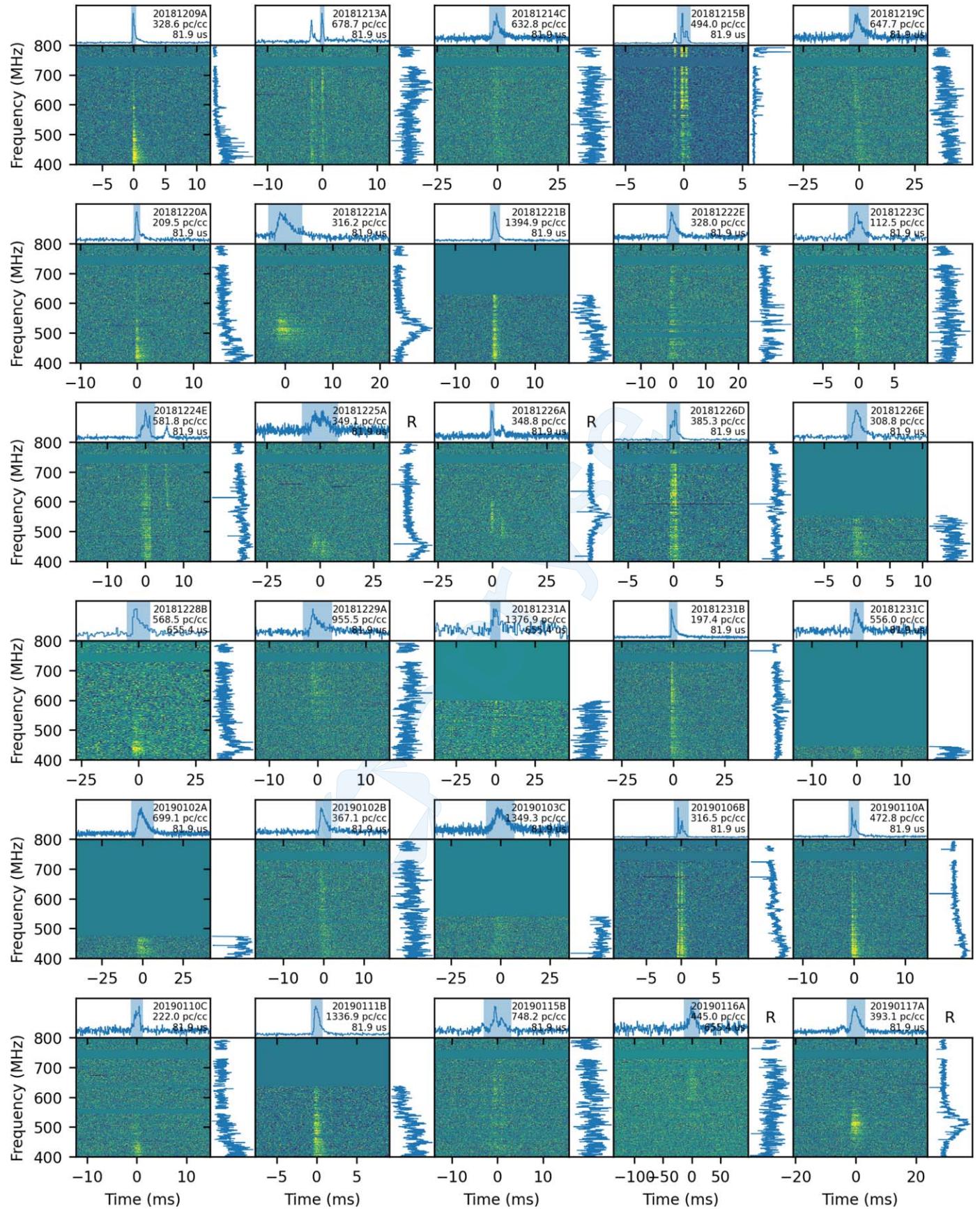
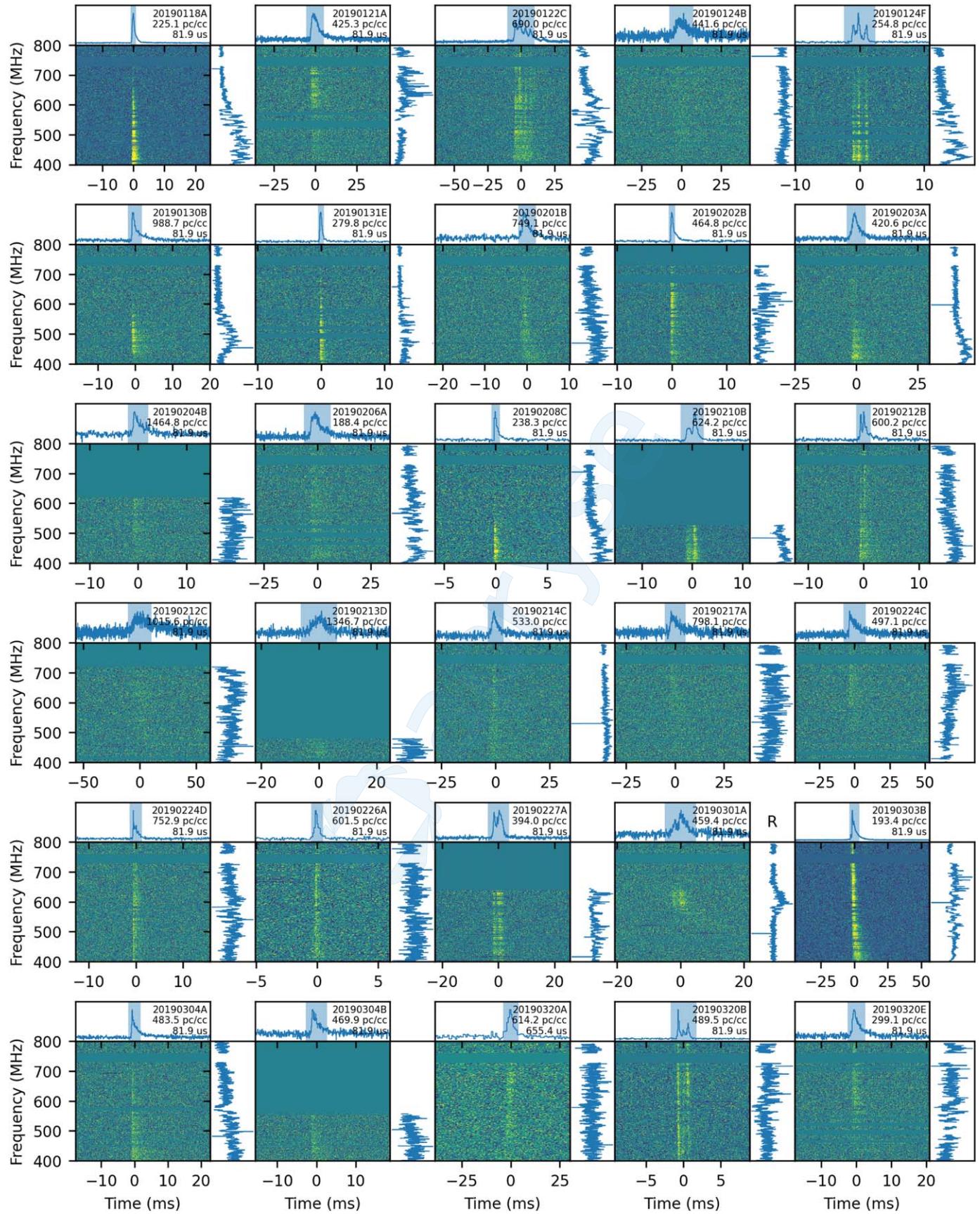


Figure B1. Waterfall plots of FRB signal intensity as a function of frequency and time. Missing channels have been replaced with the median value of the waterfall. Pulse profiles are reported on top of each waterfall. Blue regions highlight the time ranges used to calculate the spectra plotted on the right of each waterfall. The TNS name, DM, and time resolution are reported in each subplot, while an “R” indicates bursts from a repeating source. The frequency resolution is 391 kHz. The FRB spectra have not been corrected for the response of the primary beam of the telescope.



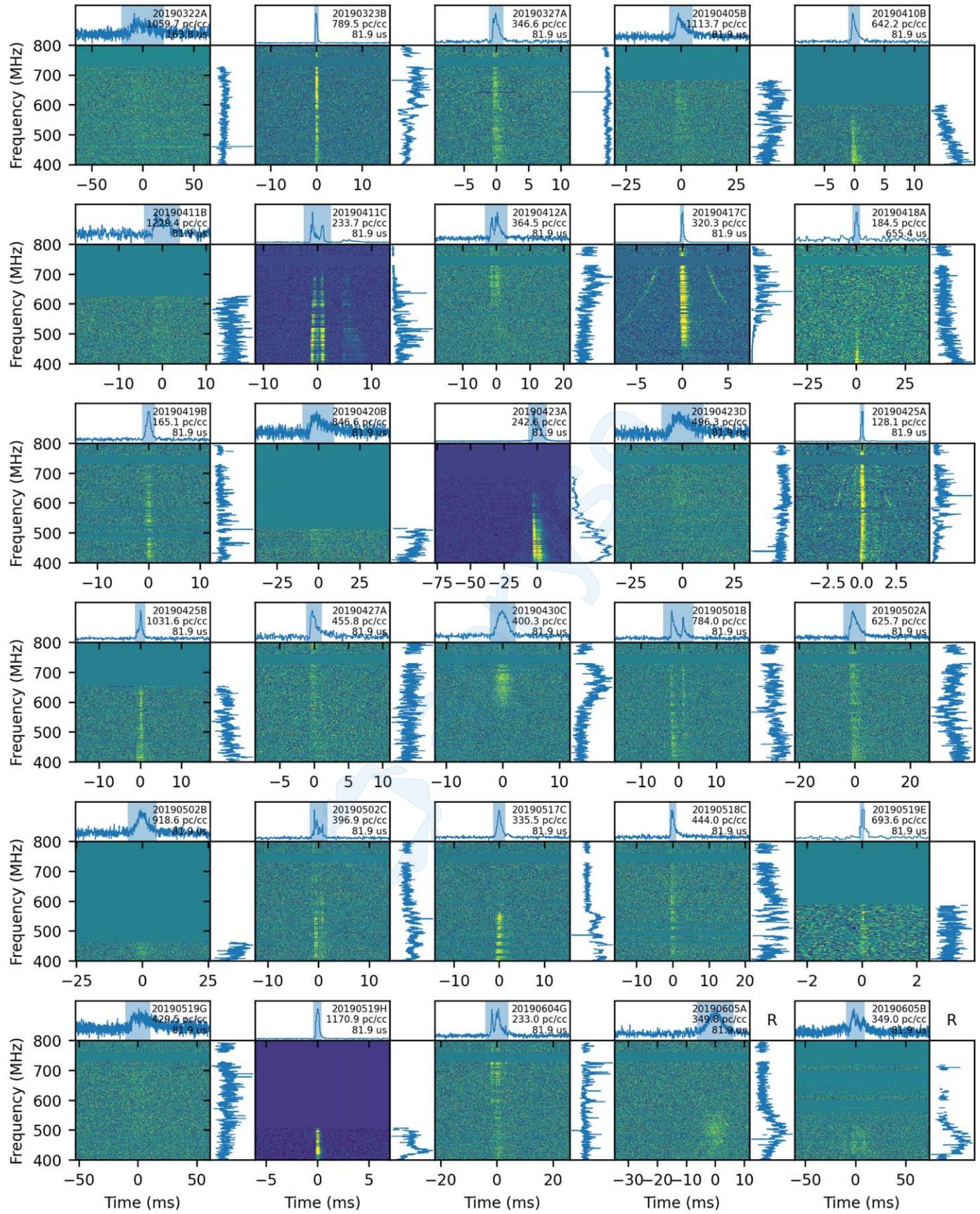


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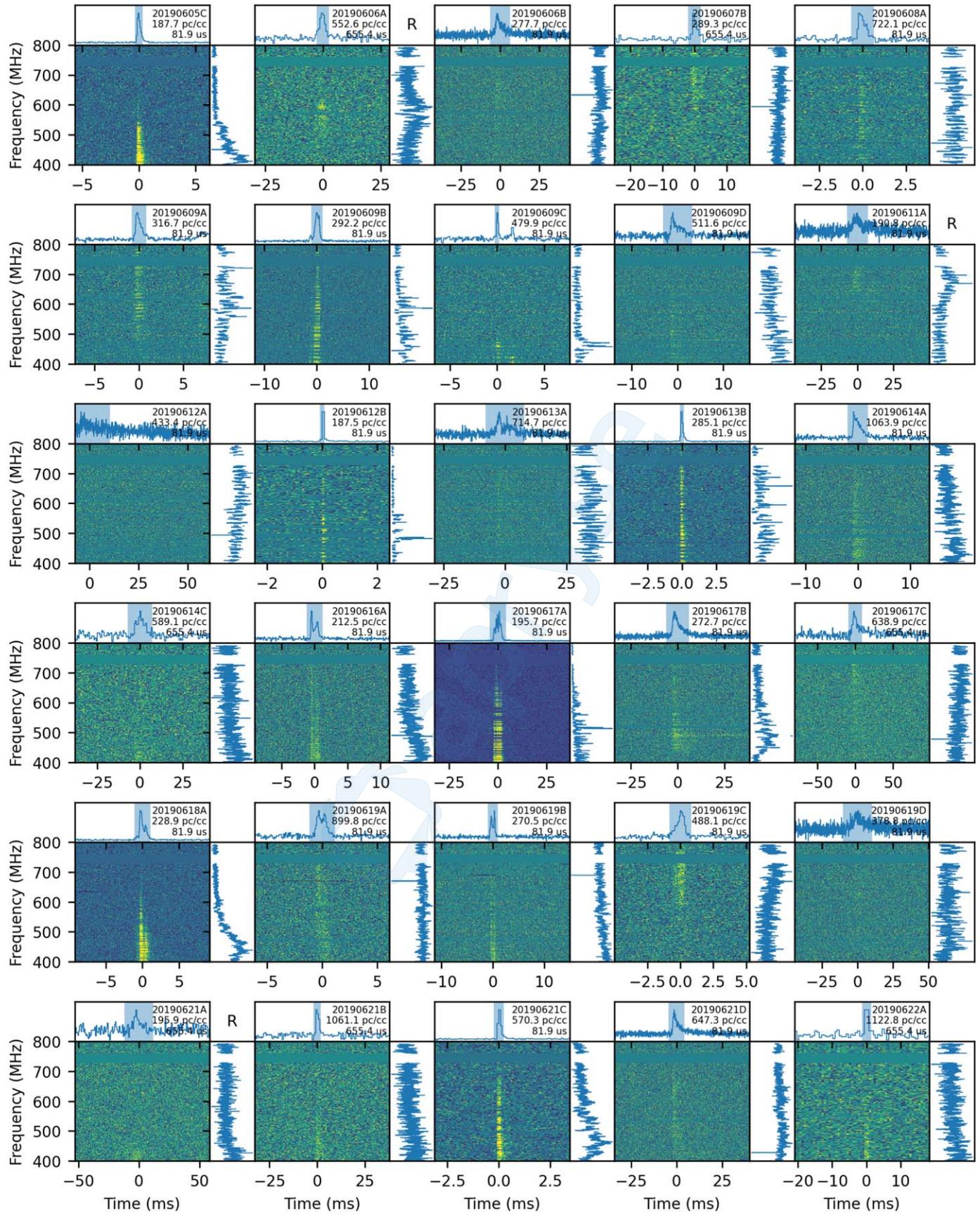


Figure B1. (Continued.)

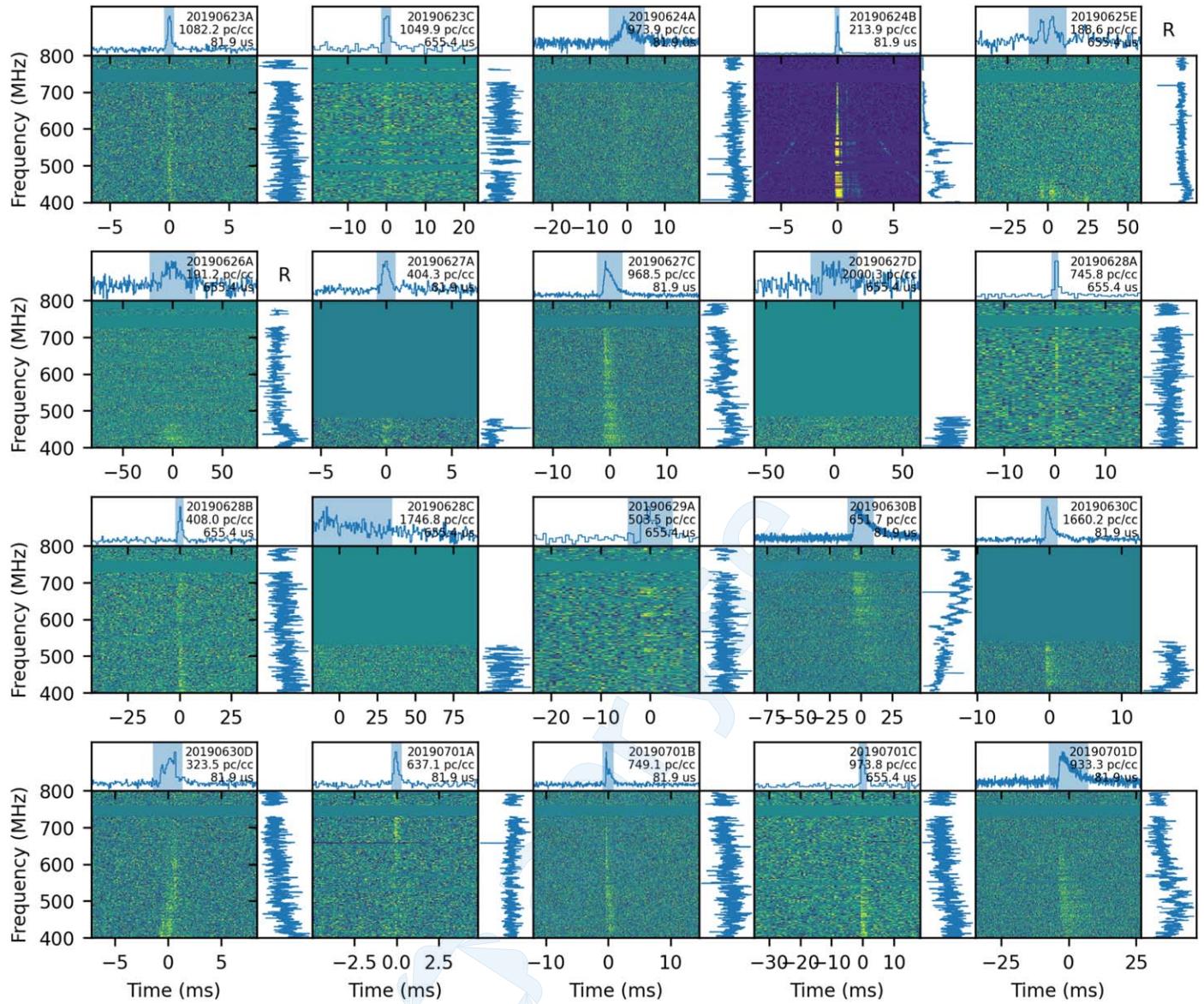


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telescope's sensitivity is larger at lower frequencies for bursts detected away from the meridian. Therefore, bursts may appear brighter at lower frequencies as a result of this effect. FRB spectra corrected for the primary beam response will be presented in a future work.

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