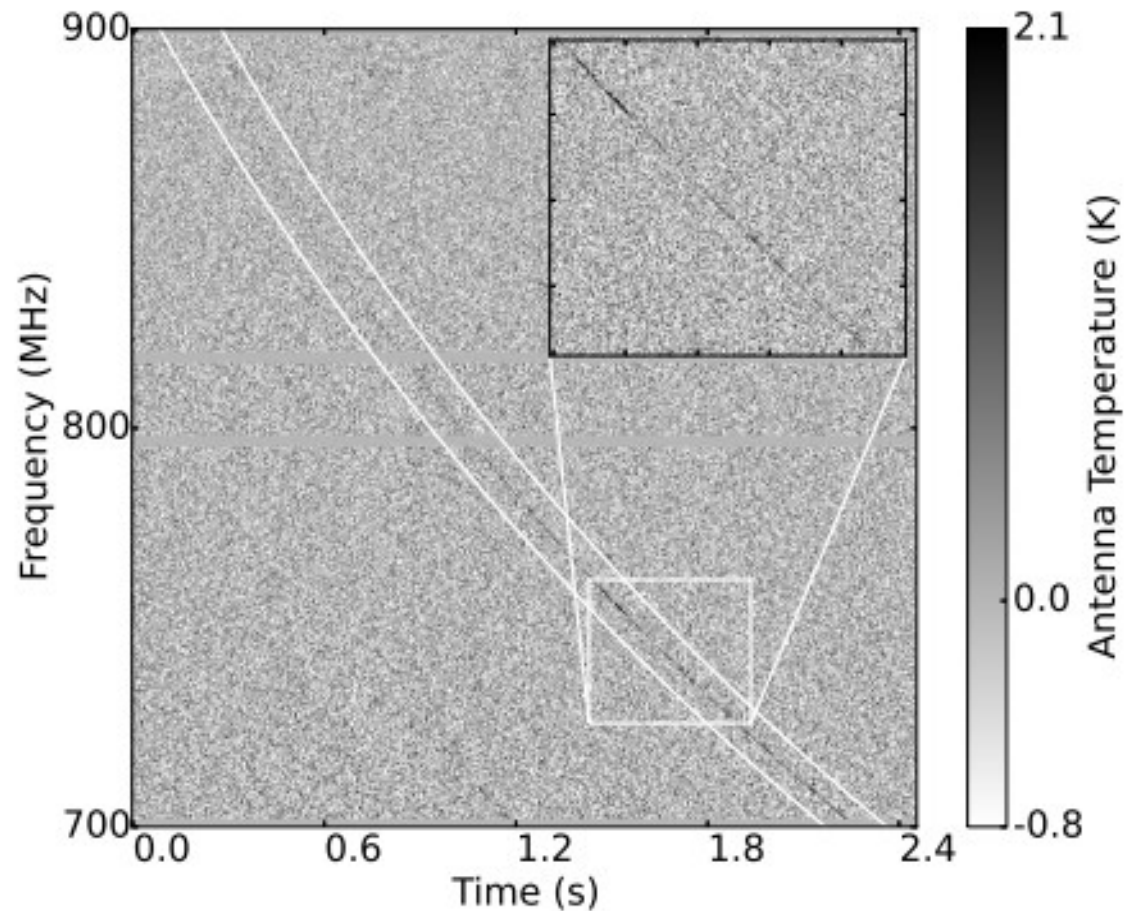


FRB Rate for TianLai Survey

FRB110523 was discovered from GBT off line data. It was found near 800MHz, and remains the only FRB not found in 1.4GHz.



According to this FRB event, Liam Connor etc. estimated the FRB rate of GBT and extrapolate a universal formula for other telescope survey estimate. [MNRAS 460, 1054–1058 (2016)]

$$N_{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{27.5} \left(\frac{G_{\Sigma}}{G_{\text{GBT}}} \frac{\langle T_{\text{GBT}}^{\text{sys}} \rangle}{\langle T_{\Sigma}^{\text{sys}} \rangle} \sqrt{\frac{B_{\Sigma}}{B_{\text{GBT}}}} \right)^{\gamma} \left(\frac{\Omega_{\Sigma}}{\Omega_{\text{GBT}}} \right) d^{-1}$$

Where as N_{Σ} stand for the number of FRB That survey Σ could observed.

G is the gain depends on the effective aperture and the receive area. T^{sys} is system temperature. B is the observed bandwidth. Ω is the beam size and γ is depend what universe is. Here We assume $\gamma = 1.5$ which stand for a Euclidean Universe. More details in Connor's paper above.

TianLai parameter calculate

G_{TL} :

The radius of GBT is 50m. With a 75% aperture effective, The equal receive area is 5890 m².

We use actual $12 \times 11.4 = 136.8$ m², and 2/3 aperture effective for one TianLai cylinder. So that the equal receive area is 91.2 m².

As $G_{GBT} = 2 \text{ K} / \text{Jy}$,

So the $G_{TL} = 2 \text{ K/Jy} * 91.2 / 5890 \simeq 0.031 \text{ K /Jy}$

TianLai parameter calculate

Ω_{TL} :

TianLai telescope is cylinder, of which The N-S beam φ could reach 120 degree. And according to $\lambda * 1.22 / D$, W-E beam θ is 1.86 degree.

The actual beam shape is a ellipse, We could regard it as a rectangular to make a rough estimate.

So the Total beam $\Omega_{TL} = \theta * \varphi = 1.86 * 120 = 223.2 \text{ deg}^2$

Compare

	GBT	TianLai
G (k/Jy)	2	0.031
T ^{sys} (K)	26.5	80
B (MHz)	200	100
Ω (deg ²)	0.055	223.2

With the formula developed by Liam Connor, The TianLai survey might observe 0.032 day⁻¹ FRB event or 1 burst a month .

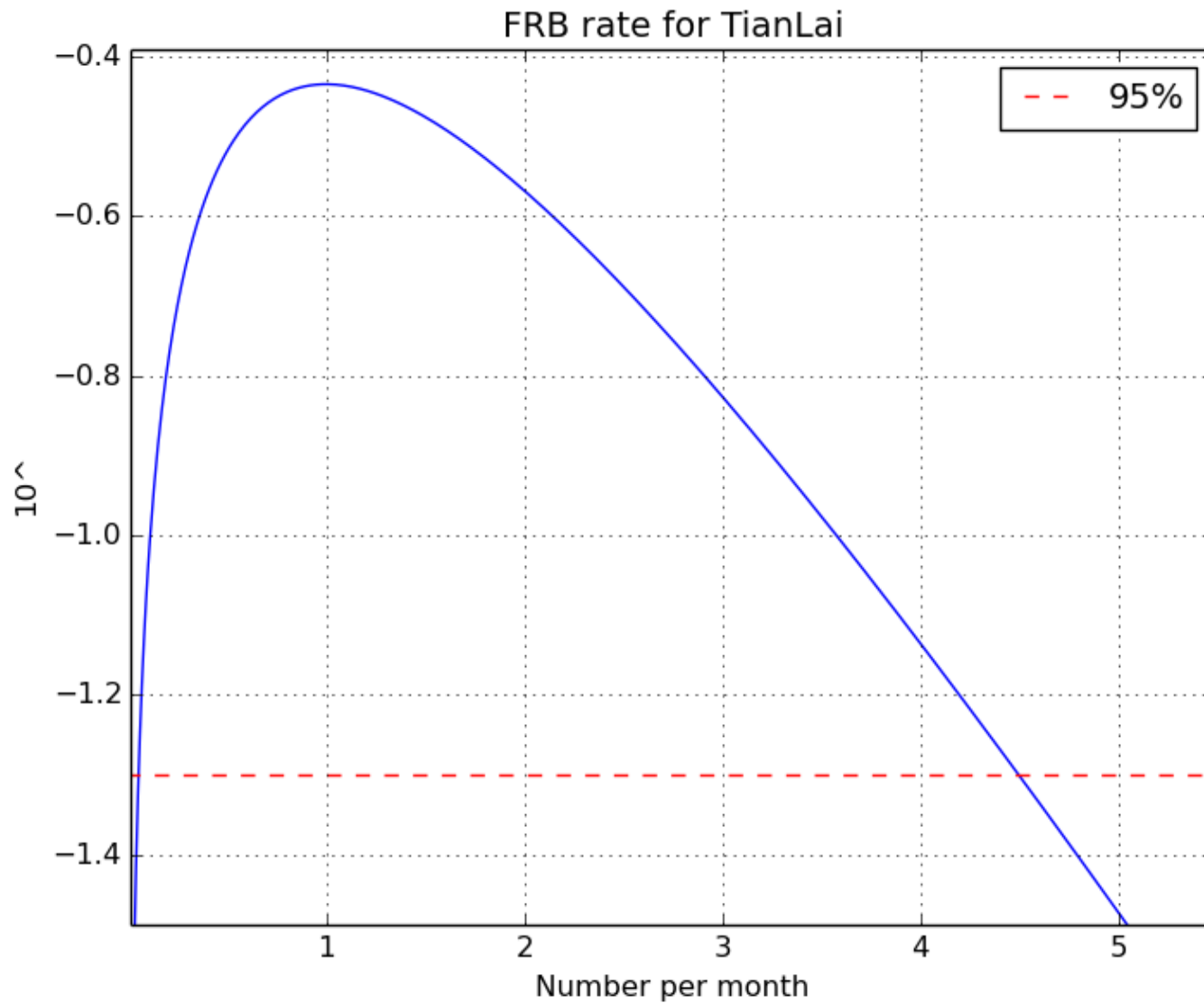
Rate estimate

Assume the FRB contribute a Poissonian distribution.

$$P(M_{tot}) = \frac{M_{S_{min}}^{M_{tot}} e^{-M_{S_{min}}}}{M_{tot}!}$$

$M_{S_{min}}$ is the number of bursts that we expect above the threshold S_{min} . Thus we could get the possibility of observing M_{tot} bursts above threshold.

Rate estimate



If we plot the possibility, we could found that:
above 95% ,
One TianLai cylinder might observe 0.05 ~4.5 bursts per month.