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# Detection Limits for a GLAST Pulsar Blind Search Using a Time-Differencing Technique

## Abstract content

The Large Area Telescope (LAT) on the Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope (GLAST) will have unprecedented sensitivity to gamma-ray sources. The significantly improved signal-to-noise performance of GLAST relative to previous missions greatly enhances the prospects of blind searches for radio-quiet gamma-ray pulsars. We describe our search procedures, which are based on a novel time-differencing technique. From the results of searches performed on simulated GLAST data, we present detection limits for a pulsar blind search, including studies of the dependence of the detection power on the observation time, the pulsar flux above background, and the timing characteristics of the pulsar.

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