

FSSC Operations Status

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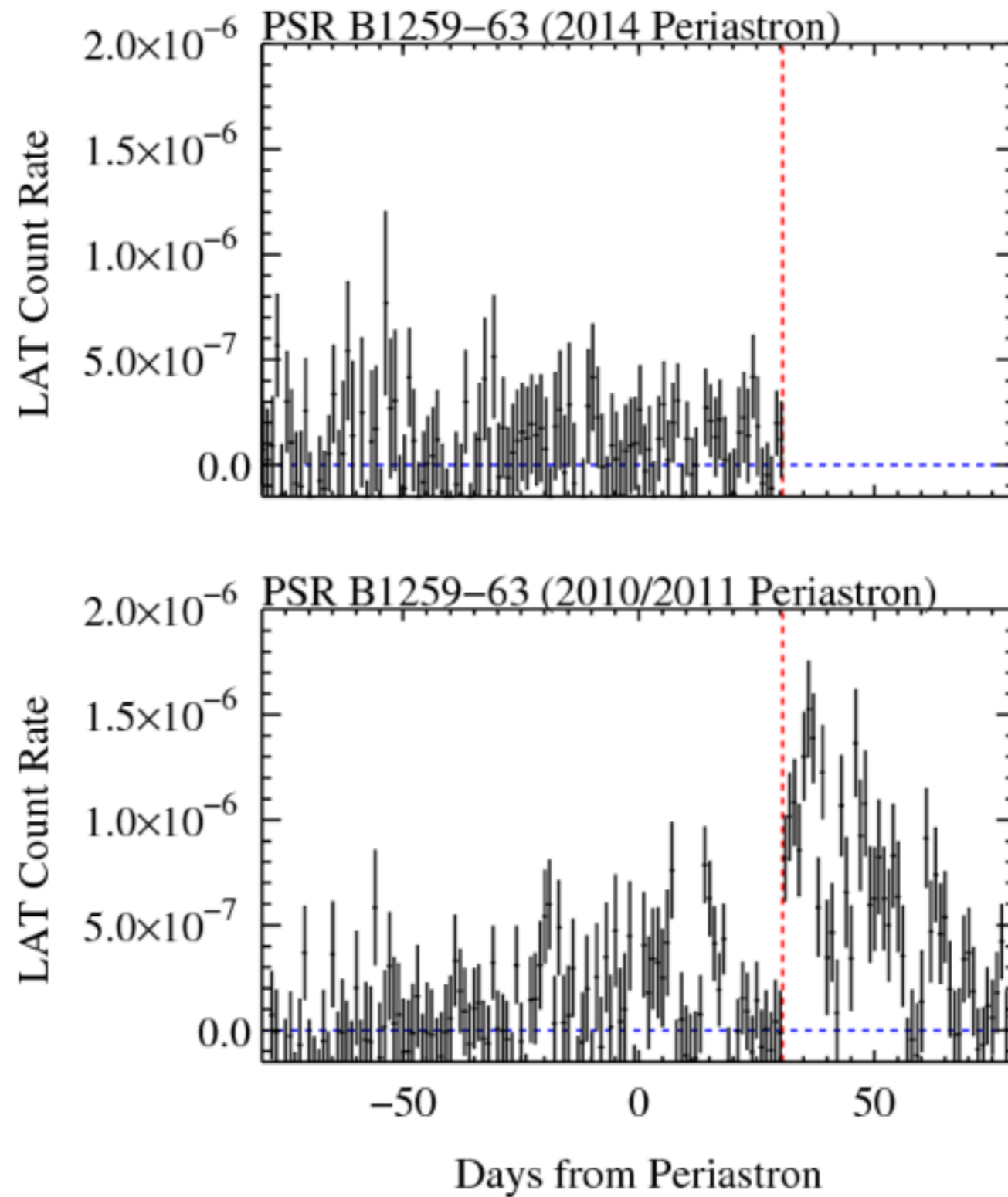
Scheduling

- Observations using the modified observing strategy started 2013 Dec. 5.
 - Galactic center pointings interspersed with sky survey.
- Continued (with some breaks for TOO's) until 2014 May 8.
 - Sky survey only.
- Proposed tentative date for return to modified sky survey is ~July 10.
 - That timeline would be scheduled 2 weeks from now.

Target of Opportunity Observations

- TOO observations performed include:
 - PSR B1259-61 (in progress)
 - 3C 279 (2014-03)
 - Crab (2014-03)
 - Sun (2014-02)
 - M82/SN2014J (2014-01)
 - Nova Cen 2013 (2013-12)

Waiting for a Flare in PSR B1259-63



Overall Status

- FSSC Operations continue smoothly.
- The modified observing strategy, although more time-consuming to implement, has presented no real problems.
- We have carried out a range of TOOs in a variety of ways. e.g. direct TOO order, modified rocking, and replanned timeline with interspersed pointed observations and sky survey.