

Are Pulsar Signals Evidence of Astro-Engineered Signaling Systems?

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Although the original discoverers of pulsar signals briefly wondered if they had detected evidence of ETI, crude natural models for their origin were soon proposed, followed by the "neutron star lighthouse" model that is still accepted today. However, Carl Sagan speculated at the CETI Conference that fine detail in pulsar signals might yet reveal evidence of modulation by ETI. Recently Dr. Paul LaViolette has examined current high-resolution pulsar recordings and concluded that the best explanation for some details might well be that ETI is involved in the generation of these signals. We review some of LaViolette's suggestions and propose a multi-layered follow-up study.