

Shedding new light on Gamma-Ray Bursts with polarization data



Report of Contributions

Contribution ID: 2

Type: **not specified**

Detailed polarization measurements of 5 GRBs by POLAR

Monday 26 November 2018 14:00 (30 minutes)

Presenter: Prof. ZHANG, Shuang-Nan (IHEP)

Session Classification: Measurements past and future

Contribution ID: 3

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Details of the first POLAR analysis

Monday 26 November 2018 14:30 (30 minutes)

Presenter: Mr LI, Zhengheng (IHEP)

Session Classification: Measurements past and future

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Plans for GRB analysis with POLAR data at IHEP

Thursday 29 November 2018 11:30 (30 minutes)

Presenter: SUN, Jianchao (Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences)

Session Classification: Data Analysis

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Plans for future analysis POLAR data in Geneva

Thursday 29 November 2018 11:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: KOLE, Merlin Reynaard (Universite de Geneve (CH))

Session Classification: Data Analysis

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GRB Localization with POLAR

Thursday 29 November 2018 09:45 (30 minutes)

Presenter: Mr WANG, Yuanhao

Session Classification: Data Analysis

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Polarization measurements with the eXTP mission

Wednesday 28 November 2018 15:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: Prof. ZHANG, Shuang-Nan (IHEP)

Session Classification: Future prospects

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GRB Prompt Emission: an overview

Tuesday 27 November 2018 13:15 (45 minutes)

Presenter: Prof. TOMA, Kenji (Tohoku University)

Session Classification: GRB: Prompt Emission Theories

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Theoretical interpretation of the detected circular polarization and the polarimetry of kilonova 170817

Wednesday 28 November 2018 11:45 (45 minutes)

Presenter: Prof. TOMA, Kenji (Tohoku University)

Session Classification: Future prospects

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Wednesday 28 November 2018 14:35 (20 minutes)

Presenter: PEARCE, Mark (KTH)

Session Classification: Future prospects

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Prospects for prompt emission polarimetry of GW/GRBs

Presenter: Dr PRODUIT, Nicolas (Universite de Geneve (CH))

Session Classification: Future prospects

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What do we need from future instruments?

Wednesday 28 November 2018 13:15 (30 minutes)

In light of the discussions from yesterday, what type of measurements are most important for the future? Energy dependence, time dependence? Do we prefer many “ok” measurements or do we prefer a few very detailed ones (quantity vs quality)?

What are the lessons learned from previous missions which can benefit the future ones?

Presenter: PRODUIT, Nicolas (Universite de Geneve (CH))

Session Classification: Discussions

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CDCI: POLAR data demonstration

Thursday 29 November 2018 15:30 (45 minutes)

Presenter: Dr GAUVIN, Neal (Universite de Geneve (CH))

Session Classification: Novel Analysis methods

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POLAR-2

Wednesday 28 November 2018 14:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: KOLE, Merlin Reynaard (Universite de Geneve (CH))

Session Classification: Future prospects

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Polarization of GRB Prompt Emission: An overview

Tuesday 27 November 2018 14:00 (45 minutes)

Presenter: GILL, Ramandeep (CITA)

Session Classification: GRB: Prompt Emission Theories

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Polarization Predictions of Photospheric Models

Tuesday 27 November 2018 15:15 (45 minutes)

Presenter: Prof. BELOBORODOV, Andrei

Session Classification: GRB: Prompt Emission Theories

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Synchrotron and Jitter Polarization Models towards POLAR Observations

Tuesday 27 November 2018 16:00 (45 minutes)

Presenter: Prof. MAO, Jirong (YNAO)

Session Classification: GRB: Prompt Emission Theories

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New work by Ramdandeep Gill

Presenter: GILL, Ramandeep (CITA)

Session Classification: GRB: Prompt Emission Theories

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Discussion

Tuesday 27 November 2018 16:45 (1h 15m)

How do the theories presented today compare to the measured data?

Are there clear problems with any of the existing models given recent results?

Are we able to exclude any models?

Presenter: Dr BÉGUÉ, Damien (MPE)

Session Classification: GRB: Prompt Emission Theories

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Polarization measurements of the GRB afterglow

Monday 26 November 2018 16:15 (1 hour)

Presenter: Prof. MUNDELL, Carole

Session Classification: Measurements past and future

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GRB prompt emission polarization measurements by GAP

Monday 26 November 2018 13:00 (1 hour)

Presenter: Prof. YONETOKU, Daisuke

Session Classification: Measurements past and future

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Review of the GRB afterglow polarization and recent work on GRB 170817A

Wednesday 28 November 2018 10:30 (45 minutes)

Presenter: Prof. GRANOT, Jonathan

Session Classification: Future prospects

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GRB 170817A afterglow measurements

Presenter: Prof. MUNDELL, Carole

Session Classification: Future prospects

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Type: **not specified**

Future prospects with GAP2

Wednesday 28 November 2018 13:45 (20 minutes)

Presenter: Prof. YONETOKU, Daisuke

Session Classification: Future prospects

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The importance of localization

Thursday 29 November 2018 09:30 (15 minutes)

Presenter: KOLE, Merlin Reynaard (Universite de Geneve (CH))

Session Classification: Data Analysis

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POLARIZATION ANALYSIS FOR REAL INSTRUMENTS

Thursday 29 November 2018 10:15 (20 minutes)

The future of x-ray polarimetry looks bright. Unfortunately, the sources we look at are not. Low and high count measurements both require proper statistical treatment and the literature on polarization statistics is derived from regularity conditions designed for optical measurements. I will discuss these approaches and present a new approach appropriate for both idealized and real x-ray polarimeters. Additionally, I will show that concepts such as “bias” are purely the result of improper statistical treatment.

Presenter: Dr BURGESS, J. Michael (MPE)**Session Classification:** Data Analysis

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The BALROG for GRB localization

Thursday 29 November 2018 10:35 (35 minutes)

Presenter: Mr BERLATO, Francesco (MPE)

Session Classification: Data Analysis

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Synchrotron emission and polarization

Thursday 29 November 2018 13:00 (1 hour)

We present the first joint fits of POLAR and GBM using proper likelihoods, a new forward-folding technique, and physical models. We will discuss the approach, the software (3ML) that enabled this analysis and the physical framework within which we interpret our results.

Presenter: Dr BURGESS, J. Michael (MPE)

Session Classification: Novel Analysis methods

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How do we make polarization analysis open?

Thursday 29 November 2018 16:15 (1 hour)

With the increase in available polarization data it becomes possible to make this data public and allow any interested party to perform analysis on it. This requires simple, transparent thoroughly tested public tools as well as data in easy to use formats.

We aim to discuss here what people from the theory and analysis community would like to do with public polarization data and how we can best provide such tools.

Presenter: KOLE, Merlin Reynaard (Universite de Geneve (CH))

Session Classification: Novel Analysis methods

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Polarization measurements without a Compton Telescope and not for GRBs

Monday 26 November 2018 15:30 (45 minutes)

Presenter: Dr SIEGERT, Thomas (MPE)

Session Classification: Measurements past and future

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GRB 170817A afterglow measurements

Wednesday 28 November 2018 11:15 (30 minutes)

Presenter: Prof. MUNDELL, Carole

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Polarization measurements of the afterglow

Wednesday 28 November 2018 09:30 (1 hour)

Presenter: Prof. MUNDELL, Carole

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