



GLAST

The Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope

**First GLAST Symposium Planning
Users Committee Meeting
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First GLAST Symposium Planning

- **IOC formed. First telecon 27 October.**
 - Membership: Atwood, Barbiellini, Blandford, Bloom, Dermer, Dingus, Gehrels, Giommi, Grenier, Grindlay, Hermsen, Kouveliotou, McEnery, Makishima, Meegan, Michelson, Ormes, Pohl, Ritz.
- **Following advice from GUC, dates selected:**
 - 5-8 February 2006 at Stanford University
 - telecons and meetings ongoing (w/ lots of help from Sandy and Lucy!). see later slides on local organizing and venue details. Estimating 250-400 people.
- **Immediate next steps**
 - need another IOC telecon soon
 - first bulletin
 - dates already added to upcoming HEAD news
 - international email lists (suggestions, please!)
 - poster (circulated electronically), website
 - started discussing press and possible teacher workshop with L. Cominsky.



Top-level Symposium Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8-10 Registration, coffee	8-9 coffee, posters	8-9 coffee, posters	8-9 coffee, posters
10-12 plenary	9-12 plenary with one break	9-12 plenary with one break	9-12 plenary with one break, summary talk(s)
12-13:30 lunch	12-13:30 lunch	12-13:30 lunch	12-13:30 lunch
13:30-16:30 plenary with one break	13:30-15:30 parallel sessions I	13:30-14:30 posters	TBD. Teacher workshop and/or satellite meetings
16:30-17:30 posters	15:30-16:00 break, posters	14:30-17:30 plenary with one break	
17:30-19:00 reception	16:00-18:00 parallel sessions II		
evening free	19:00 BANQUET at Stanford Faculty Club	19:00 Public Lecture? TBD	



Plenary Topics

- **Opening talks**
 - **big, fundamental questions GLAST will address; leap from GRO to GLAST.**
 - **mission overview, MW connections, and how GI's get involved**
- **Blazars, microquasars, EBL and related topics**
- **Pulsars, SNRs and Cosmic rays**
- **Extended Sources and Diffuse Emissions**
- **Surveys and Population Studies, New Point Source Classes**
- **GRBs and solar flares**
- **Dark Matter and New Physics Search Windows**
- **Summary talk(s), visionary talk? TBD.**

- **Plan to leave extra time in the plenary sessions for additional/hot-topic contributions.**



Parallel Sessions and Posters

- **3 or 4 rooms available for two sets of parallel sessions on Tuesday afternoon.**
- **Guessing ~100 posters**
- **Topics moved from plenary to posters/parallels:**
 - **analysis techniques**
 - **future missions, facilities**
 - **current status other facilities**
 - **detailed subtopics of plenary**



GSSC Booth

- **GSSC booth or station staffed throughout the meeting**
 - **workstations set up to browse the GSSC and related websites. mechanisms for feedback.**
 - **handouts and Q&A on proposal tools**
- **This approach seems better than having a devoted session in the Symposium. Comments?**



Proceedings

- **Current plan is to have no written proceedings.**
 - **No CDs**
 - **Web-based**
- **Contributors may upload write-ups and other material to the web page for distribution and archiving. Write-ups are not mandatory. No prescribed document format; PDF recommended for file format.**
- **Website will include posted agenda, abstracts, talks.**



GLAST Symposium local planning



GLAST Symposium

- February 5 – 8, 2007 (Monday-Thursday)
- Frances Arrilliga Alumni Center, Stanford University
- local organizing committee formed
 - Physics Dept, HEPL, KIPAC, SLAC
 - facility arrangements; registration;
 - hotel arrangements (SLAC Guest House, Sheraton, Terrace Inn)
- registration: ~\$300; banquet separate (~\$60)



Frances Arrilliaga Alumni Center



main meeting hall seats 350, theatre style



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