Péter Veres | Curriculum Vitae

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Research interests

- **Gamma-ray burst theory**: prompt emission modeling, jet composition, high (GeV) and very high (TeV) energy emission, polarization
- **Gamma-ray burst analysis**: GRBs as counterparts to gravitational waves, sensitivity limit determination, sub-threshold searches
- **Other interests**: Gravitational waves, active galactic nuclei, X-ray binaries, Crab nebula

Positions

- **University of Alabama in Huntsville** — advisor: **Michael Briggs**
  Postdoctoral Scholar — *2015.5–*
- **George Washington University** — advisors: **Alessandra Corsi, Kalvir Dhuga**
  Postdoctoral Scholar — *2014.0–2015.5*
- **Pennsylvania State University** — advisor: **Péter Mészáros**
  Postdoctoral Scholar — *2011.6–2014.0*
- **Eötvös Loránd University** — advisors: **Zsolt Bagoly, István Horváth**
  Graduate student - PhD — *2007.7–2011.6*

Awards

- Bruno Rossi prize, as part of the Fermi-GBM team (2018)
- CSPAR Science Achievement Award (2017)
- NASA Space Flight Awareness Award, as part of the Fermi-GBM team (2017)
- NASA Group Achievement Award, as part of the Fermi-GBM team (2016)
- Hungarian Scientific Research Fund Grant (2009-)
- National Science Fund Ireland - Graduate Scholarship (2006-2007)
- National Scientific Competition (astrophysics): honorable mention (2005)
- Hungarian State Scholarship for Students from outside Hungary (2001-2006)
- Math. competition of Hungarian nationals (high school level): 1^{st} prize (2001)

Grants

Principal investigator

- Is There a Relation between prompt grb polarization and spectral Parameters? Answers from Fermi-GBM AND AstroSAT (Fermi-GI, $60k, 2017-2018)

Co-investigator

- Improving the Targeted Sub-threshold Search of GBM Data for Electromagnetic Counterparts to Gravitational Wave Detection (Fermi-GI, PI: Daniel Kocevski, 2018-2019)

- A Blind Search for Untriggered Short GRBs in the Continuous Data of Fermi GBM (Fermi-GI, PI: Michael S. Briggs, 2017-2018)
- Next Generation Time-dependent Spectral Models of GRBs (NASA-ATP, PI: Péter Mészáros, 2012-2015)

Teaching experience

- Astronomy 1002 lecturer (George Washington University)
- Classical physics lab assistant (University College Cork, Ireland)
- Electronics lab assistant (Eötvös U., Budapest, Hungary)
- Basic calculus and probability theory, Linear algebra (National Defense U., Budapest, Hungary)

Professional activity

- **Member** of: Fermi-GBM, Fermi-LAT and CTA collaborations
- **Panelist** for: NSF (2017), NASA/Fermi guest investigator program (2018)
- **Referee** for The Astrophysical Journal, Science, Space Science Reviews
- **Supervisor** for **József Kóbori** (Eötvös University), MSc. thesis (2011)

Computer skills

- **Programming:** Python, IDL, Linux shell scripting, R, Mathematica, gnuplot
- **Astro-specific software:** rmfit, heasoft, AIPS, HEALPix

Languages

- **Hungarian:** native
- **English, Romanian:** fluent
- **German:** basic

References

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- **Alessandra Corsi**
  Assistant Professor | Texas Tech University

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Talks, Seminars

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- Physics and Astrophysics at the Extreme, February 5-7, 2018, State College, PA
  GRB 170817A and high energy detection prospects (invited talk)
- GW170817: The First Double Neutron Star Merger, Dec 5-8, 2017, Santa Barbara, CA
  Fermi GBM observations of GRB 170817A (invited talk)
- Columbia University Rapid Response Workshop: Binary NS Merger, 2017 October
  Fermi GBM observations of GRB 170817A (invited talk)
- Gravitational Wave Astrophysics (IAU 2017), October 16-19, 2017 Baton Rouge, Louisiana
  Results from electromagnetic counterpart search programs with Fermi GBM (talk)
- A TPC for MeV Astrophysics: high-angular-resolution observations and polarimetry, April 12-14, 2017, Paris, FR
  How polarization measurements will disentangle gamma-ray bursts models (invited talk)
- European Week of Astronomy and Space Science, June 26-30, 2017, Prague, CZ
  Photospheric models for gamma-ray burst prompt emission (invited talk)
- 8^{th} Huntsville Gamma-Ray Burst Symposium, October 24-28, 2016
  Central Engines and Radiation Mechanisms of Gamma-Ray Bursts (invited talk)
- Charles University Astrophysics seminar, June 29, 2017
  Fermi satellite, gravitational waves detected by Advanced LIGO and the gamma-ray bursts
- Columbia University Dept. of Astronomy seminar, October 31, 2013
  Photospheric emission from GRB models with general dynamics and fits to Fermi LAT observations
- Fifth International Fermi Symposium, October 20-24, 2014, Nagoya, Japan
  Hints of the Jet Composition in Gamma-ray Bursts from Dissipative Photosphere Models (talk)
- COSPAR meeting, 2-10 August 2014, Moscow, Russia
  TeV range detection prospects of short gamma-ray bursts with extended emission episodes (talk)
- The Unquiet Universe, 2-14 June 2014, Cefalù, Italy
  TeV range detection prospects of short gamma-ray bursts with extended emission episodes (talk)
- Gamma-Ray Bursts 2012 Conference, 7-11 May 2012, Munich, Germany
  Single- and two-component gamma-ray burst spectra in the Fermi GBM-LAT energy range (talk)
- Bolyai-Gauss-Lobachevsky Conference, Cluj-Napoca, Romania 5 - 9 July 2010
  Graviational Lensing Signatures in Gamma-Ray Burst Lightcurves (talk)
- 5th Conference of Young Researchers in Astronomy and Astrophysics, Budapest, 2009 Sept. 2-4
  Surpisingly strong outburst of an AGN at redshift z=4.7 (talk)
- 6th Integral/BART Workshop, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, 26-29 March 2009
  Gamma-ray bursts: connecting the prompt emission with the afterglow

List of publications

- *Analysis of Sub-threshold Short Gamma-ray Bursts in Fermi GBM Data*
  Kocevski, D., . . . P. Veres et al.
  ApJ accepted, (arXiv:1806.02378)
- *The Origin of the Optical Flashes: The Case Study of GRB 080319B and GRB 130427A*
  Fraija, N., Veres P.
  ApJ, **859**, 70, (2018) (arXiv:1804.02449)

- *Light curves of a merger shock-breakout material ejected from a Binary Neutron Star system*
  Fraija, N., Veres P..
  ApJ submitted, (arXiv:1803.02978)
- *Gamma-ray burst models in light of the GRB 170817A - GW170817 connection*
  Veres P., et al.
  ApJ submitted, (arXiv:1802.07328)
- *On the Interpretation of the Fermi-GBM Transient Observed in Coincidence with LIGO Gravitational-wave Event GW150914*
  V. Connaughton, . . . , P. Veres, et al.
  ApJL, **853**, 9, (2018) (arXiv:1801.02305)
- *Multi-messenger Observations of a Binary Neutron Star Merger*
  Abbott, B.P.;. . . P. Veres, et al.
  ApJL, **848**, 12, (2017) (arXiv:1710.05833)
- *Gravitational Waves and Gamma-Rays from a Binary Neutron Star Merger: GW170817 and GRB 170817A*
  Abbott, B.P.;. . . P. Veres, et al.
  ApJL, **848**, 13, (2017) (arXiv:1710.05834)
- *An Ordinary Short Gamma-Ray Burst with Extraordinary Implications: Fermi-GBM Detection of GRB 170817A*
  Goldstein, A.; Veres P., et al.
  ApJL, **848**, 14, (2017) (arXiv:1710.05446)
- *Fermi Observations of the LIGO Event GW170104*
  Goldstein, A.; Veres P., et al.
  ApJL, **846**, 5, (2017) (arXiv:1706.00199)
- *Modeling the High-energy Emission in GRB 110721A and Implications on the Early Multiwavelength and Polarimetric Observations*
  Fraija, N.; Veres P., et al.
  ApJ, **848**, 94, (2017) (arXiv:1709.06263)
- *Theoretical Description Of GRB 160625B with Wind-to-ISM Transition and Implications for a Magnetized Outflow*
  Fraija, N.; Veres P., et al.
  ApJ, **848**, 15, (2017) (arXiv:1705.09311)
- *Properties of the Intergalactic Magnetic Field Constrained by Gamma-ray Observations of Gamma-Ray Bursts*
  Veres P.,; Dermer, C. D.; Dhuga, K. S.
  ApJ, **847**, 39, (2017) (arXiv:1705.08531)
- *High-energy emission as signature of magnetic field amplification in Neutron Star Mergers*
  Fraija, Nissim; Lee, William H.; Veres, Péter; Barniol Duran, Rodolfo
  (arXiv:1701.01184)
- *Searching the Gamma-Ray Sky for Counterparts to Gravitational Wave Sources: /Fermi GBM and LAT Observations of LVT151012 and GW151226*
  Racusin, J. L.; . . . ; Veres P., et al.
  ApJ, **835**, 82, (2017) (arXiv:1606.04901)
- *Updates to the Fermi-GBM Short GRB Targeted Offline Search in Preparation for LIGO's Second Observing Run*
  Goldstein, A.; Burns, E.; Hamburg, R.; Connaughton, V.; Veres P..; Briggs, M. S.; Hui, C. M.;

The GBM-LIGO Collaboration.
Research note (arXiv:1612.02395)

- *High-Energy Non-Thermal and Thermal Emission from GRB141207A detected by Fermi*
  Arimoto, Makoto; Asano, Katsuaki; Ohno, Masanori; Veres, Péter; Axelsson, Magnus; Bissaldi, Elisabetta; Tachibana, Yutaro; Kawai, Nobuyuki.
  ApJ, **833**, 139, (2016) (arXiv:1610.04867)
- *Modeling the early afterglow in the short and hard GRB 090510*
  Fraija, Nissim; Lee, William H.; Veres, Péter; Barniol Duran, Rodolfo
  ApJ, **831**, 22, (2016) (arXiv:1608.01420)
- *Localization and Broadband Follow-up of the Gravitational-wave Transient GW150914*
  Abbot,B. P.,. . . , P. Veres, et al.
  ApJ, **826**, 13, (2016) (arXiv:1602.08492)
- *Gravitational wave observations may constrain gamma-ray burst models: the case of GW 150914 - GBM*
  Veres P., Preece, R. D.; Goldstein, A.; Mészáros, P.; Burns, E.; Connaughton, V.
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- *Fermi GBM Observations of LIGO Gravitational Wave event GW150914*
  V. Connaughton, . . . , P. Veres, et al.
  ApJ, **826**, 6, (2016) (arXiv:1602.03920)
- *The Third Fermi GBM Gamma-Ray Burst Catalog: The First Six Years*
  Narayana Bhat, P.; . . . , Péter Veres, et al.
  ApJS, **223**, 28, (2016) (arXiv:1603.07612)
- *The Fermi GBM gamma-ray burst time-resolved spectral catalog: brightest bursts in the first four years*
  Yu, Hoi-Fung, . . . , Veres, Péter, et al.,
  A&A, **588**, 135, (2016), (arXiv:1601.05206)
- *Modeling the early multiwavelength emission in GRB130427A*
  Fraija, Nissim; Lee, William H.; Veres, Péter
  ApJ, **818**, 190, (2016), (arXiv:1601.01264)
- *Fermi GBM Observations of V404 Cyg During its 2015 Outburst*
  Jenke, P. A.; Wilson-Hodge, C. A.; Homan, Jeroen; Veres P.; Briggs, M. S.; Burns, E.; Connaughton, V.; Finger, M. H.; Hui, M.
  ApJ, **826**, 37, (2016), (arXiv:1601.00911)
- *Happy Birthday Swift: Ultra-long GRB 141121A and its broad-band Afterglow*
  A. Cucchiara, P. Veres, A. Corsi, S. B. Cenko, D. A. Perley, et al.,
  ApJ, **812**, 122, (2015), (arXiv:1510.00996)
- *Early-time VLA observations and broad-band afterglow analysis of the Fermi-LAT detected GRB 130907A*
  Péter Veres, Alessandra Corsi, Dale A. Frail, S. Bradley Cenko, Daniel Perley
  ApJ, **810**, 31, (2015) (arXiv:1411.7368)
- *Gamma-ray Bursts: Temporal Scales and the Bulk Lorentz Factor*
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- *Constraints on Very High Energy Emission from GRB 130427A*
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- *Prospects for GeV-TeV detection of short gamma-ray bursts with extended emission*
  P. Veres, P. Mészáros,
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