The last few years have seen renewed effort toward achieving real measurements of polarization in the X-ray and hard X-ray band. These include several recent proposals to NASA for dedicated polarimetry missions in addition to the polarimetry efforts on RHESSI and future missions in Japan and Europe.

The goals of this workshop are: to provide a forum for discussion among experimental groups; to stimulate work by theorists in this field; and to build support in the broader high energy astrophysics community for polarimetry.

http://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/heasarc/polar/polar.html