The First Observation of a Binary Black Hole Merger: Status and Future Prospects

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## Code Of Conduct

**Summary:** The organizers are committed to making this meeting productive and enjoyable for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, nationality or religion. All attendees are expected to show respect and courtesy to other attendees throughout the conference. Do not insult or put down other attendees. We do not tolerate harassment in any form.

**Conduct:** Behave professionally. Harassment and sexist, racist, or exclusionary comments or jokes are not appropriate.

Harassment includes sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, unwelcome sexual attention or innuendo, deliberate intimidation, stalking, and photography or recording of an individual without consent. It also includes offensive comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race or religion.

All communication should be appropriate for a professional audience including people of many different backgrounds. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate.

**Enforcement:** Attendees asked to stop their inappropriate behavior are expected to comply immediately. If an attendee violates these rules, the conference organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender or expelling them from the conference without refund. Any form of retaliation against someone reporting a violation is prohibited.

## Reporting: If someone makes you or anyone else feel unsafe or unwelcome, please report it by contacting one of these organizers:

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