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Physical Sciences & Engineering Seminar

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"The last confirmation of Einstein's General Relativity: Gravitational Waves. Now What?"

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On September 15, 2015 the 4Km-by-4Km long laser interferometers of the Advanced LIGO project detected a never-before-heard "symphony" coming from the distant Universe: the space-time ripples produced by two merging black holes more than a billion light years away from Earth. We will talk about the historical importance of this discovery and the profound consequences it will have on science as well as on society.

Light refreshments will be served 15 minutes before talk.