

1. BLACK HOLES VI-EVENT SUMMARY

The workshop Black Holes VI was held May 12-May 15 2007 at the White Point Beach Resort near Liverpool, NS. There were 55 participants. This included 17 invited plenary speakers and faculty, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students from various universities and research institutes in Canada and abroad. The focus was on current research on black holes, and the speakers and participants presented and discussed from a variety of perspectives- including observational work and theoretical perspectives. The event was international in scope, with invited speakers from as far afield as Israel, Belgium and Chile. We provided full support for the invited speakers, including airfare (for non-Canadians), meals and accomodation at White Point.

Informally all the participants agreed that the workshop was very successful. Participants were focused on the topic, and discussions of the talks and on research went on into the night, after the official sessions ended. The venue, White Point Beach Resort, was a good choice. The facilities were all excellent, including meeting rooms, computer access, food and guest rooms. The staff there were extremely helpful and accomodating. We have no complaints in that regard. In the end, our funding was quite adequate. We will be able to partially subsidize the costs incurred by graduate students who participated.

2. Financial Summary

The overall cost of the workshop was approximately \$38,000. The funding was supplied by the Atlantic Association for Research in the Mathematical Sciences, Canadian Intstitute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of New Brunswick, and NSERC Atlantic Discretionary Grant Fund.

We used the AARMS funding to partially subsidize the travel costs and accomodation for the invited plenary speakers, and to recover the administrative costs incurred. Included in the latter are travel costs for the organizers, salary and travel costs for our staffperson (Lisa Canary) and printing of posters, agendas and the abstracts of the talks.

3. Workshop Website

The workshop website is

<http://www.unb.ca/fredericton/science/math/BHVI/>