
Welcome

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**Towards Starlight Suppression for the Habitable Worlds
Observatory Workshop**
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Goals of the Workshop

- ❖ We are meeting at a special time.
- ❖ Focus will be on the key starlight suppression technologies and their readiness
 - Where are we today?

To gain a common understanding of...

- the different starlight suppression approaches
- their technology **needs** and **interactions** with the observatory
- where the technologies are today in terms of **demonstrated** starlight suppression and telescope stability **performance**, and where we believe they need to go
- the technical **challenges** and potential future **trades**
- where you and your institutions would like to **participate**, and who some of the people are already working in the field

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