

## Status and Future of Arecibo Observatory

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I will present an update on the status and future of Arecibo Observatory and its planetary radar program. Over the last year, the observatory has been through equipment upgrades, a natural disaster, and a management change to the University of Central Florida, all while continuing to observe near-Earth asteroids when feasible. By the time of this workshop, a proposal to secure funding for the planetary radar program through 2023 will have been submitted to NASA. I can also present recent Arecibo radar results for triple asteroid 3122 Florence, DESTINY+ mission target 3200 Phaethon, 1981 Midas, or any of the binary asteroids observed by radar that could complement the presentations of Naidu et al. and others and aid in discussions about the Didymos system.