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Re: Gravitational Waves: A New View of the Universe at the Port Angeles Main Library

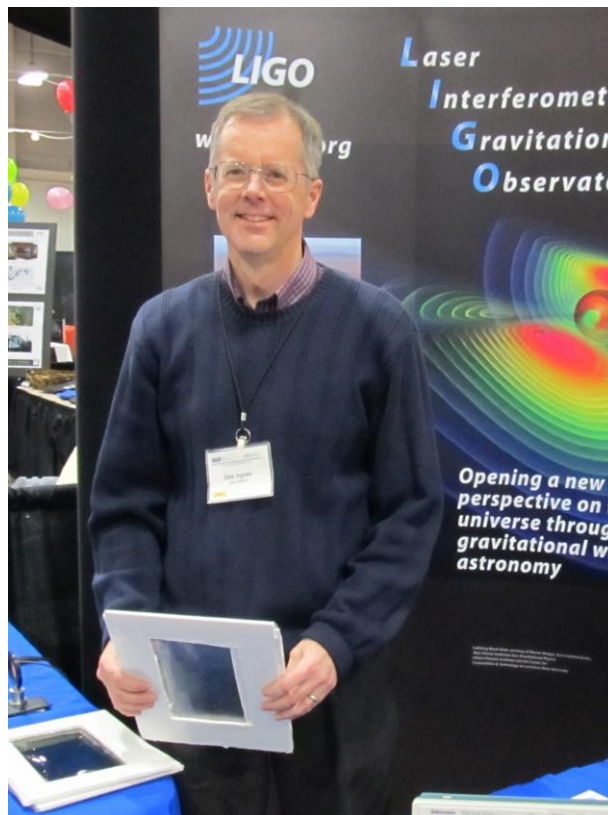
In September 2015, the twin Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO), located in Livingston, Louisiana, and Hanford, Washington, both measured gravitational waves arriving at Earth from a cataclysmic event in the distant universe. Learn more about this fascinating discovery from LIGO's own Dale Ingram at 6pm on Monday, April 25, at the Port Angeles Main Library.

Dale Ingram serves as the public outreach coordinator for the LIGO Hanford Observatory near the Tri-Cities, Washington. He works with LIGO colleagues in the U.S. and around the globe to connect students and the general public to the newly-born field of gravitational wave astronomy. At LIGO Hanford, Ingram coordinates a variety of outreach programs and activities, and participates in the monitoring of data that's collected by the site's numerous environmental sensors.

During his visit to the Olympic Peninsula, Ingram will also offer students at Port Angeles High School and Stevens Middle School a chance to explore LIGO science, and give an encore presentation of his gravitational waves discussion at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 26, at the Jefferson County Library in Port Hadlock.

Additional information

This free program will take place in the Raymond Carver Room at the Port Angeles Main Library, located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. This event is open to the public and generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information, contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500, send an email to Discover@nols.org, or visit www.nols.org and select, “Events.”



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