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ACCENT students visit LIGO in Louisiana

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The fifth grade ACCENT classes at Eastside Elementary recently visited the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) in Livingston, Louisiana. LIGO was designed to open the field of gravitational-wave astrophysics through the direct detection of gravitational waves predicted in Einstein's General Theory of Relativity. The laser interferometry measures the minute ripples in spacetime occur. These ripples are caused by cataclysmic cosmic events, such as colliding neutron stars or black holes, or by supernovae. LIGO consists of two widely-separated interferometers – one in Hanford, Washington, and the other in Livingston, Louisiana, – operated in unison to detect gravitational waves. The facility includes an interactive, exhibit-based science learning center.