Re: What's up with gravity wave detection?

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On Tue, 24 Aug 2004 05:46:06 GMT, eric@flesch.org (Eric Flesch) wrote:

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But...but... shouldn't we find out what `gravity' really is before we go too much farther. Newton − a force, Einstein − an alteration in spacetime around a mass. But why does one mass move toward another mass against its own inertia. If it is `falling into another masses spacetime `hole' − why? Don't say it's a force because then we are back to Newton, who admitted he didn't know why the observation was valid. Just a simple answer if possible: what is gravity? We have all observed the action... now − why? what is a `graviton'? what is a `gravitational wave'? what is quantum gravity?