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Much Ado About Memories

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How would you ever know if electromagnetic or gravitational wave passed through your body? In this talk, I offer a rudimentary explanation for detecting them through the method of so-called "memory effect" and its intimate relation to universal properties of the respective gauge symmetries. I extend this to the wave of Kalb-Ramond field, which mediate force between fundamental strings. I then assess the prospect that string theory is experimentally tested, leaving detailed implementation to brilliant young minds in the audience.



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- Primarily: all interesting aspects of string theory and quantum field theory
- Broadly: high-energy physics, theoretical and observational cosmology

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