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## On some fundamental aspects of superstring theory

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## **Abstract content**

Although superstring theory has had diverse applications over the last 40 years, some fundamental aspects of the theory are still mysterious. In this talk, I will discuss some recent advances including the computation of multiloop scattering amplitudes and the quantization of Ramond-Ramond backgrounds such as  $AdS\_5xS^5$ .

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