

Watkins Visiting Professorship Lecture Series: Physics

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Gravity, neutron stars, and black holes: The detection of gravity waves with the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory

5:30 p.m., 127 Jabara

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Gravity wave detection: The event of September 14, 2015, and progress with advanced LIGO

2 p.m. , 128 Jabara



Dr. Richard Gustafson is a member of the LIGO Gravity Wave detection experiment at the LIGO Hanford Observatory in Washington state. A self-described “tinkerer,” he also searches for axions by trying to shine light through a wall or investigates if the universe is holographic.



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