Norwegian National Broadcast TV: from a talk show about spirits.

Q: What does science say about spirits? We ask engineer Olav Drageset. Can you explain what spirits are?

Not exactly, but I can say something about what kind of matter spirits could be made of - I'll explain this by means of a modern physics theory. String theory is developed by thousands of physicists over some decades. It is very well established. If we take the phenomenon of spirits seriously, they can be all around us without us being able to see them or touch them and they can go through walls. They exist in a separate ghost universe - which is parallel to our physical universe. This is exactly how parallel universes are described in string theory. Such universes in string theory are termed "branes". The physical laws are totally different in different branes and there is no impact between them. In string theory, there is an exception to this: Gravity acts between matter in different branes. So if we want to check if string theory is correct, we can go out into the universe and see if we can measure such ghost-matter. Huge amounts of ghost-matter will affect light and physical matter through gravity. It will not be visible and can not collide with physical matter. Such matter is found. It is called dark matter and dark energy. Physicists have never given a proper explanation of what this is, which is not surprising if you see what they are looking for. They're just looking for physical matter to explain this. They have a worldview that is materialistic. They will say that there is nothing other than physical matter in the cosmos. And so both the consciousness, emotions, thoughts, spirits and free will does not exist as separate phenomena. These phenomena are assumed to be just a kind of reflection of random processes in the brain. This is the official explanation by the materialistic world-view.

Q: How do you explain that the spirits can move things?

String theory says that gravity acts between parallel universes. Spirits live in their universe, and we live in our physical universe. Spirits cannot really just take a physical object and throw it away, but we can explain how spirits can move physical objects if we look closer to how gravity works. The earth is huge and draws towards itself any object with a small mass. But when we have two objects with small masses, we cannot even measure the force of gravity between them. When the distance becomes smaller, the force of gravity increases. When the distance approaches zero, the gravitational force becomes very strong. Physical objects can never get so close because they always have a size that keeps them apart. If the spirit sends ghost-matter into a pen, then a ghost-pen is formed inside the physical pen. If ghost atoms take the same position as physical atoms, then suddenly the distance between the ghost pen and the physical pen becomes zero! Gravity will bind the ghost pen and the physical pen together. When the spirit moves the ghost pen, the physical pen will just follow.

