

DPF panel on Theory Community Issues

- Moderators: Csaki (NSF), Dawson (Lab), Dine (DOE)
- Purpose of panel
 - Focus attention on theory issues
 - Solicit wide range of opinions
 - Organize discussion
 - Draft white paper for summer 2013 consideration
- Broad community input essential
 - We will be soliciting input via DPF email mailing csaki@cornell.edu, dawson@bnl.gov, dine@scipp.ucsc.edu

Possible Discussion Points (not complete)

- Can we articulate a vision for why theory is important?
- How to fund new faculty?
- Is comparative review process optimal?
 - How can it be improved?
- Are funding levels consistent between NSF/DOE funded groups?
- What is appropriate mix of theory topics?
- Are LHCTI fellowships effective? FNAL graduate student fellowships?
- Can we articulate the roles of lab/university theory?
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