

Welcome to the Theory Panel

Set up by the DPF Executive Committee

Goal: examine relation between hep theory community and funding agencies to see how to effectively support best science

In Minneapolis focus on

- Enumerating areas of opportunity in particle physics theory research in order to set forth a vision for theoretical high energy physics for the next several years

Also part of panel's charge:

- Establish a range of funding needs for individual PI's to sustain an effective program (students, postdocs, travel, summer salary, equipment needs.)
- Examine roles and relative funding levels of university and national lab theory groups. This includes examination of comparative review processes for these two categories of research groups.
- Consider if suitable mechanisms are in place to assure funding of young researchers.

Members:

- Michael Dine (Santa Cruz), Chair
 - Kaladi Babu (Oklahoma)
 - Csaba Csaki (Cornell)
 - Sally Dawson (BNL)
 - Lance Dixon (SLAC)
 - Steven Gottlieb (Indiana)
 - Jeff Harvey (Chicago)
 - Daniel Whiteson (Irvine)
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- **We welcome comments in person, online, by e-mail, etc.**

Format in Minneapolis:

- 2 parallel sessions (Tuesday 10:30-12, Friday 9:30-12)
- Plenary session Sunday
- Short talks from community members on chosen subfield emphasizing the achievements/importance of that field
- Will present a report to DPF shortly after Minneapolis