

# N\* Discussion

**Ted Barnes** (US Dept. of Energy program manager for Nuclear Data and Nuclear Theory Computing) regrettably had to withdraw.

- What are the important issues would you like your own national agencies (eg DOE, NSF in USA) to address?
  - Post-doctoral support, graduate students?
  - Travel/collaboration?
  - Strengthening NP in universities?
  - .....
- Are there new initiatives on a **National/International** level that would strengthen the field?
  - e.g. “Physicists in Germany doing work important to the JLab program” (Ulrich Mosel)
    - GAUSTEQ (Germany/USA proposal)
    - (F)JUSTIPEN (France)Japan-US Theory Institute for Physics with Exotic Nuclei
  - Developing common physics-analysis toolkits for programs worldwide (**Mike Pennington**)?
  - Databases - for amplitudes, resonance parameters, theory?
    - HEPDATA (Durham)
    - National Nuclear Data Center (BNL)
    - Data Conservancy Pilot (arXiv, for cond-mat, astro, etc.)
  - Connections with other areas?
- More generally, how do we increase interest in NP in general, N\* program in particular?