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2014 DIRAC MEDAL AND PRIZE

On the occasion of the birthday of P.A.M. Dirac
we take pleasure in announcing that
the 2014 Dirac Medal and Prize
have been awarded to

Ashoke Sen
Harish-Chandra Research Institute (HRI), Allahabad, India

Andrew Strominger
Harvard University, USA

and

Gabriele Veneziano
CERN, Switzerland/Collège de France, France

The 2014 Dirac Medal and Prize have been awarded to Professors Ashoke Sen (Harish-Chandra Research Institute (HRI), Allahabad, India), Andrew Strominger (Harvard University, USA) and Gabriele Veneziano (CERN, Switzerland/College de France, France/New York University, USA) for their independent important work in theoretical high energy physics and gravitation, in particular for their crucial contributions to the origin, development and further understanding of string theory.

Professor Sen has made substantial contributions to perturbative and non-perturbative string theory, its general duality symmetries and the physics of black holes.

Professor Strominger has been a major figure in uncovering geometric solutions of string theory and has made important contributions to the understanding of black holes in quantum gravity.

Professor Veneziano has made numerous contributions to field and string theories. In particular he performed the foundational work on dual models that later led to the development of string theory.

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