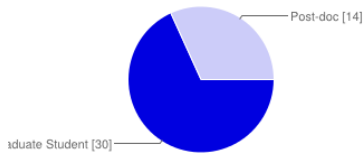


44 responses

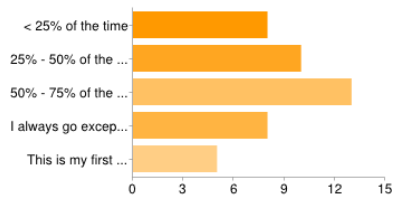
Summary [See complete responses](#)

I am a



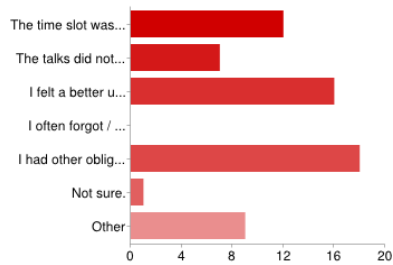
Graduate Student	30	68%
Post-doc	14	32%

Last year, I attended GSPS



< 25% of the time	8	18%
25% - 50% of the time	10	23%
50% - 75% of the time	13	30%
I always go except when there's the occasional conflict	8	18%
This is my first year in the department	5	11%

If you did not go all the time, the reasons for not attending included...

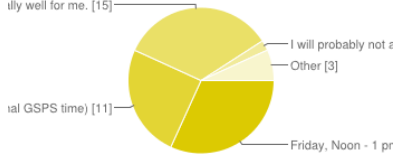


The time slot was not ideal, I'm tired at 4pm on Friday!	12	33%
The talks did not interest me.	7	19%
I felt a better use of my time would be to keep working on my own research.	16	44%
I often forgot / was not reminded that GSPS was happening.	0	0%
I had other obligations.	18	50%
Not sure.	1	3%
Other	9	25%

People may select more than one checkbox, so percentages may add up to more than 100%.

This section will help us best schedule GSPS.

You would most likely attend GSPS if it were held at...

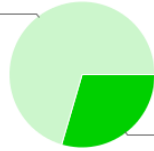


Friday, Noon - 1 pm (the old Journal Club slot)	14	32%
Friday, 4 pm - 5 pm (the original GSPS time)	11	25%
Both Friday times work equally well for me.	15	34%
I will probably not attend GSPS regardless, so I'm checking this box so my required response does not bias the statistics.	1	2%
Other	3	7%

This section will help us best determine the goals of GSPS.

In the last year, GSPS also played home to a few post-doc/graduate student forums, where concerns and issues regarding department life were discussed and the results later taken to the faculty. Would you like it if one of these meetings was offered, say, once or twice a semester by default, or would you rather just have one of these meetings scheduled when a certain issue arises and demands it?

31 opinions on.

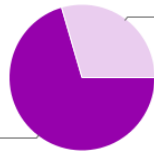


Only schedule these

Only schedule these if there are obvious issues (meaning = issues affecting nearly everyone) to discuss. 13
 Scheduling one or two of these a semester might be useful for people to bring up issues they are having or would like opinions on. 31

Back in the day when Journal Club thrived, there was a time where talk presenters were asked to select a member from the audience to take notes on their presentation and provide feedback. Would trying to encourage this sort of feedback system in GSPS be useful to you?

31 opinions on.



Nah, I don't think it

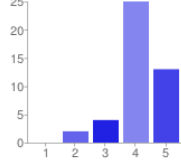
Yes, I welcome constructive feedback from my peers. 31 70%
 Nah, I don't think this would aid me that much. 13 30%

31 opinions on.



As for the content of the GSPS talks, which of the following you are interested in **seeing** and are likely to attend?

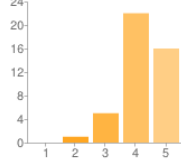
Talks on people's research



Do not want to attend Can't wait to attend!

1 - Do not want to attend 0 0%
 2 2 5%
 3 4 9%
 4 25 57%
 5 - Can't wait to attend! 13 30%

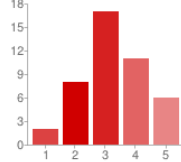
Practice qualification exam talks on people's thesis research



Do not want to attend Can't wait to attend!

1 - Do not want to attend 0 0%
 2 1 2%
 3 5 11%
 4 22 50%
 5 - Can't wait to attend! 16 36%

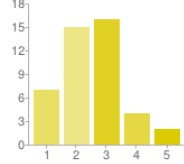
Journal club-like talks on recent papers in your field



Do not want to attend Can't wait to attend!

1 - Do not want to attend 2 5%
 2 8 18%
 3 17 39%
 4 11 25%
 5 - Can't wait to attend! 6 14%

Journal club-like talks on recent papers outside your field

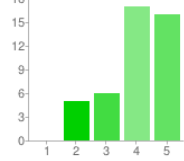


- 1 - Do not want to attend
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Can't wait to attend!

7	16%
15	34%
16	36%
4	9%
2	5%

Do not want to attendCan't wait to attend!

Professional Development talks (e.g., lore from postdocs, pedagogy, etc.)

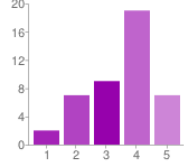


- 1 - Do not want to attend
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Can't wait to attend!

0	0%
5	11%
6	14%
17	39%
16	36%

Do not want to attendCan't wait to attend!

Popular science talks (e.g., History of Quantum Mechanics)

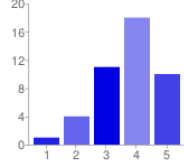


- 1 - Do not want to attend
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Can't wait to attend!

2	5%
7	16%
9	20%
19	43%
7	16%

Do not want to attendCan't wait to attend!

Student/Post-doc forums for discussion issues and department concerns

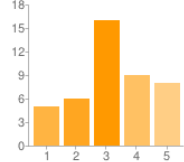


- 1 - Do not want to attend
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Can't wait to attend!

1	2%
4	9%
11	25%
18	41%
10	23%

Do not want to attendCan't wait to attend!

Fun talks that may not have any direct connection to physics (e.g., Improv)



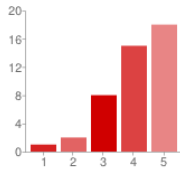
- 1 - Do not want to attend
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- 5 - Can't wait to attend!

5	11%
6	14%
16	36%
9	20%
8	18%

Do not want to attendCan't wait to attend!

As for the content of the GSPS talks, which of the following you are interested in ****preparing**** and giving.

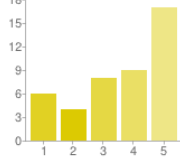
A talk on your research



Would never give. Would love to give!

1 - Would never give.	1	2%
2	2	5%
3	8	18%
4	15	34%
5 - Would love to give!	18	41%

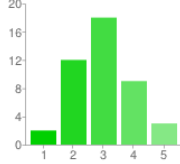
A qualification exam or colloquium-like talk on your thesis research



Would never give. Would love to give!

1 - Would never give.	6	14%
2	4	9%
3	8	18%
4	9	20%
5 - Would love to give!	17	39%

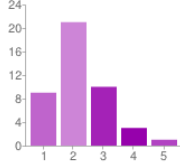
A journal club-like talk on recent literature in your field



Would never give. Would love to give!

1 - Would never give.	2	5%
2	12	27%
3	18	41%
4	9	20%
5 - Would love to give!	3	7%

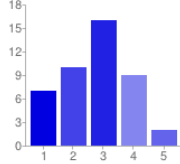
A journal club-like talk on recent literature outside your field



Would never give. Would love to give!

1 - Would never give.	9	20%
2	21	48%
3	10	23%
4	3	7%
5 - Would love to give!	1	2%

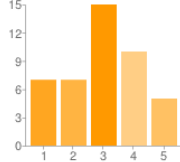
A career development talk (e.g., lore, pedagogy, etc.)



Would never give. Would love to give!

1 - Would never give.	7	16%
2	10	23%
3	16	36%
4	9	20%
5 - Would love to give!	2	5%

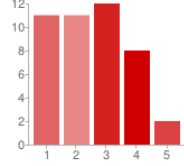
A popular science talk



Would never give. Would love to give!

1 - Would never give.	7	16%
2	7	16%
3	15	34%
4	10	23%
5 - Would love to give!	5	11%

A fun talk with possibly little connection to physics



Would never give.Would love to give!

1 - Would never give.	11	25%
2	11	25%
3	12	27%
4	8	18%
5 - Would love to give!	2	5%

