

2024 CEDAR Workshop

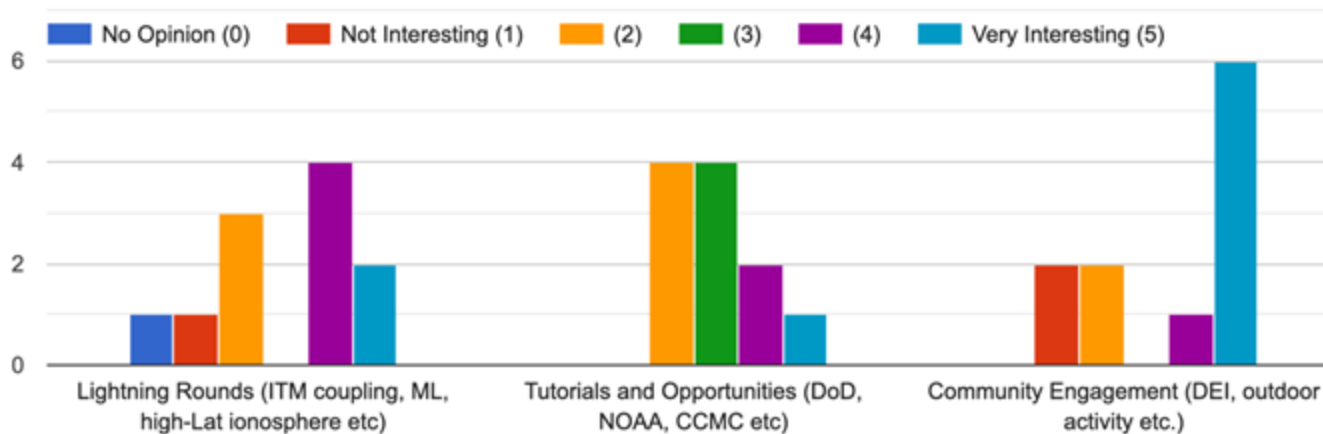
State of the Students

*The Atmosphere We Live In -
How are the students doing?*

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Student Feedback from 2023

Please rate the following Student Day sections based on interest level:



Student Feedback from 2023

- ♦ "I didn't like the lack of pronouns on the badges despite providing them for registration."
- ♦ "I think a science communication session (or a 'how to present a winning poster session' from a previous poster winner maybe) would be very useful."
- ♦ "I would like to see more career/professional development talks. Maybe a panel that encourages student participation."
- ♦ "I also think more DEI would be useful. In particular, setting code of conduct expectations and explaining resources for reporting harassment would be beneficial (both at CEDAR and at home institutions)."
- ♦ "...I feel this conference wasn't as friendly to students. I found it harder to connect with students I didn't already know throughout the week"
- ♦ "Better breakfast"

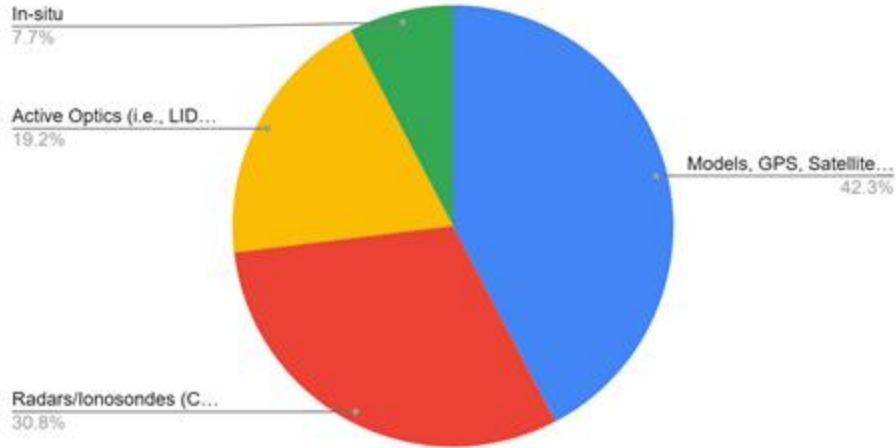
Our Response

- ♦ Added pronouns to badges
- ♦ Student day included career panel, science communication, and interactive DEI session
- ♦ Addition of student committee - more events for students to meet and mingle with each other
- ♦ Student/Scientist scavenger hunt (credit: Katelynn Greer)
- ♦ Added “State of the Student” Report (aka this!)

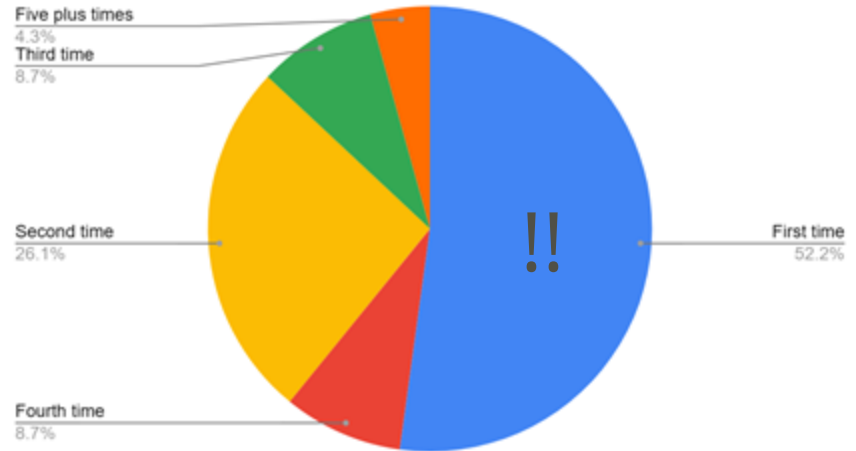
Fast forward to the present....

2024 CEDAR Student Demographics

Count of What techniques do you use for your research?
(Check all that apply)



Count of How many times have you attended CEDAR?



2024 Student Feedback

- ♦ "I love how DEI is for students. But there should be a session for the advisors and PIs too"
- ♦ "More interactive DEI sessions!"
- ♦ "Union organizing/membership/tactics would be cool and helpful :)"
- ♦ *Session Idea:* "Open questions in space physics."
- ♦ *Session Idea:* "Hardware design of instrumentation"
- ♦ "Gluten-free breakfast option please"
- ♦ "Love San Diego!! Would love to come back here or another big city like LA, DC, New Orleans, or similar"
- ♦ "Great acknowledgment of the student contributions this morning by Mark and everyone!"
- ♦ "Honestly, I feel CEDAR is great as it is, especially the support it offers for students, and I don't mean just the financial support. I really can't think of anything to make it better."

Summarizing Student Thoughts

- ♦ Building community is just as valuable at CEDAR as the science
 - ♦ Many issues are at our institution levels: workers unions, severely underpaid, under insured, and unheard
- ♦ Want more DEI conversations involving WHOLE community
- ♦ We appreciate being apart of the sessions, and acknowledged
 - ♦ Not accommodated, but included!