

Early Career Focus Session

Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics

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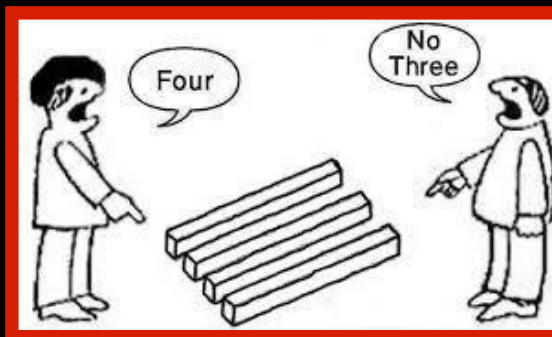


Context

Discussion



Input



Perspectives



Structure

Participants



56 Early Career Astronomers and Astrophysicists

42.5% Postdocs

42.5% Early Career

14% Senior
Graduate Students



~170 Applicants

83 Postdocs = 24% AR

53 Early Career = 53% AR

33 Senior Graduate Students = 24% AR



Implementation

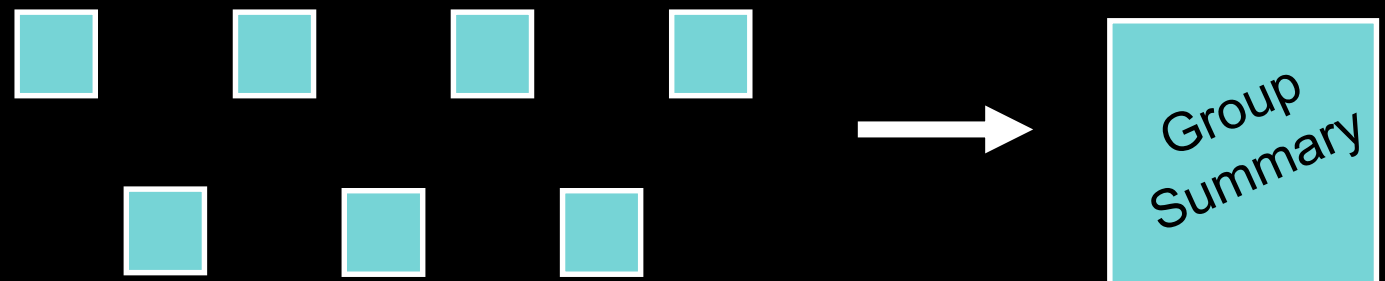
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Sessions

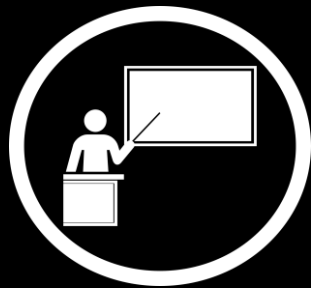
- > Session 1: Science and Technology Policy for Astronomers
- > Session 2: The Academies
- > Session 3: The Decadal Survey
- > Session 4: Decadal Discussion
- > Session 5: Career Outlook and Training Discussion
- > Session 6: White Papers
- > Session 7: Vision Casting



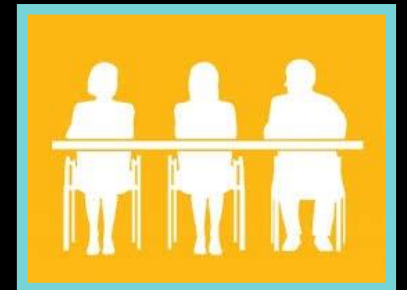
Output



1. Discussion Summary Early Career White Paper



2. Presentation to Survey Committee A traditional powerpoint and/or panel



3. Informational Videos Informational sessions during event

Introductions



- ◆ Name
- ◆ Institution
- ◆ Career Status
- ◆ Research Interests
- ◆ Why did you chose to be an astronomer?
- ◆ Why are you here? What do you hope to gain from this Focus Session?

