



Preliminary Results from Fermilab Participation in Snowmass Survey

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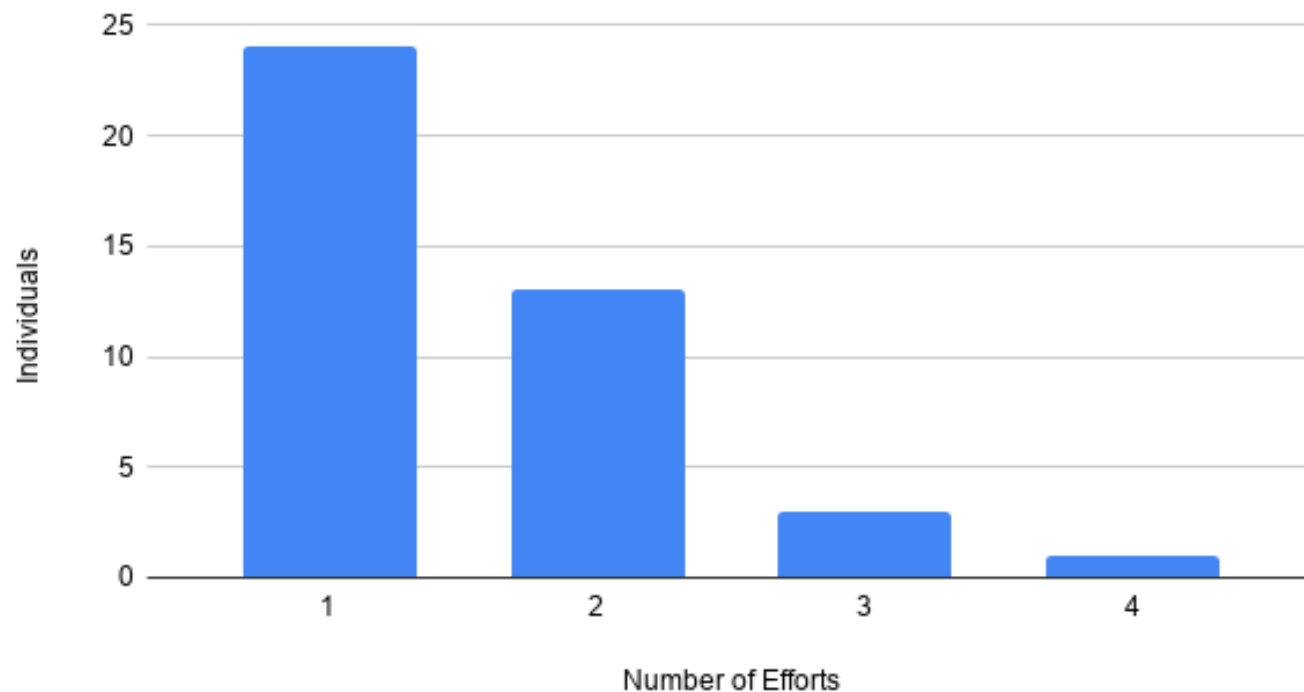
Background

- Survey
 - We asked Fermilab Scientific Staff to inform us of their planned contributions to the Snowmass process.
 - Emphasis on plans, not interests
 - Requested information on any efforts in Convening, Organizing Workshops, Presenting at Workshops, Contributions to Whitepapers.
 - Asked for primary Snowmass frontier/topical group associated with each effort.
 - Asked for any concerns regarding Snowmass process
- Caveats
 - Necessarily free-form answers, which makes aggregation of results somewhat ambiguous and error-prone.
 - Many answers to “primary frontier/topical group” contained list of all related TGs.
 - No attempt to enforce unitarity.
 - Response rate: Some well-known participants in Snowmass process are missing from survey.
 - Perhaps due in part to discussion of proposed 1-year delay in process.

Response

- 43 respondents, 41 answered “yes” or “maybe” to “Are you planning to participate” .
- Respondents identified 63 unique efforts.

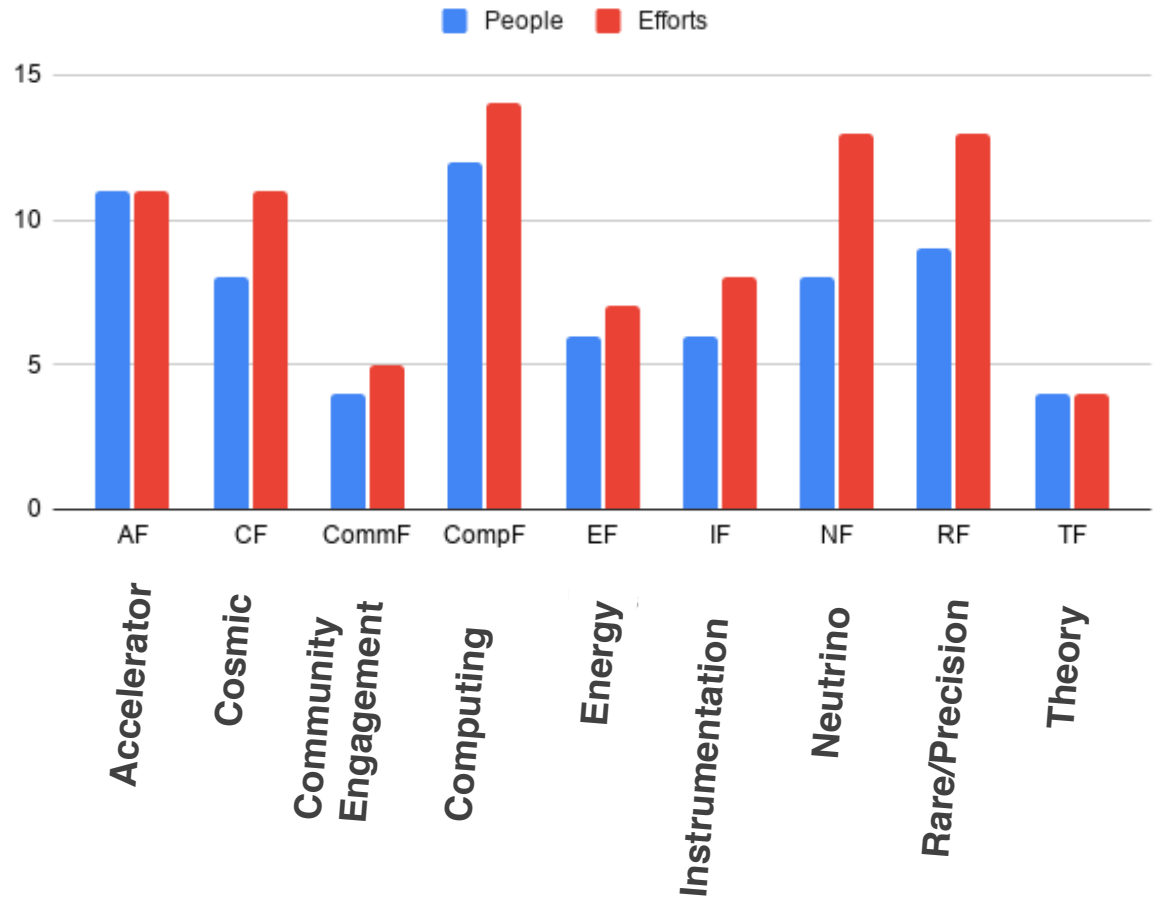
Individuals vs. Number of Efforts



Preliminary Results

NB: A person with 1 effort can show up twice if they list 2 frontiers for the effort

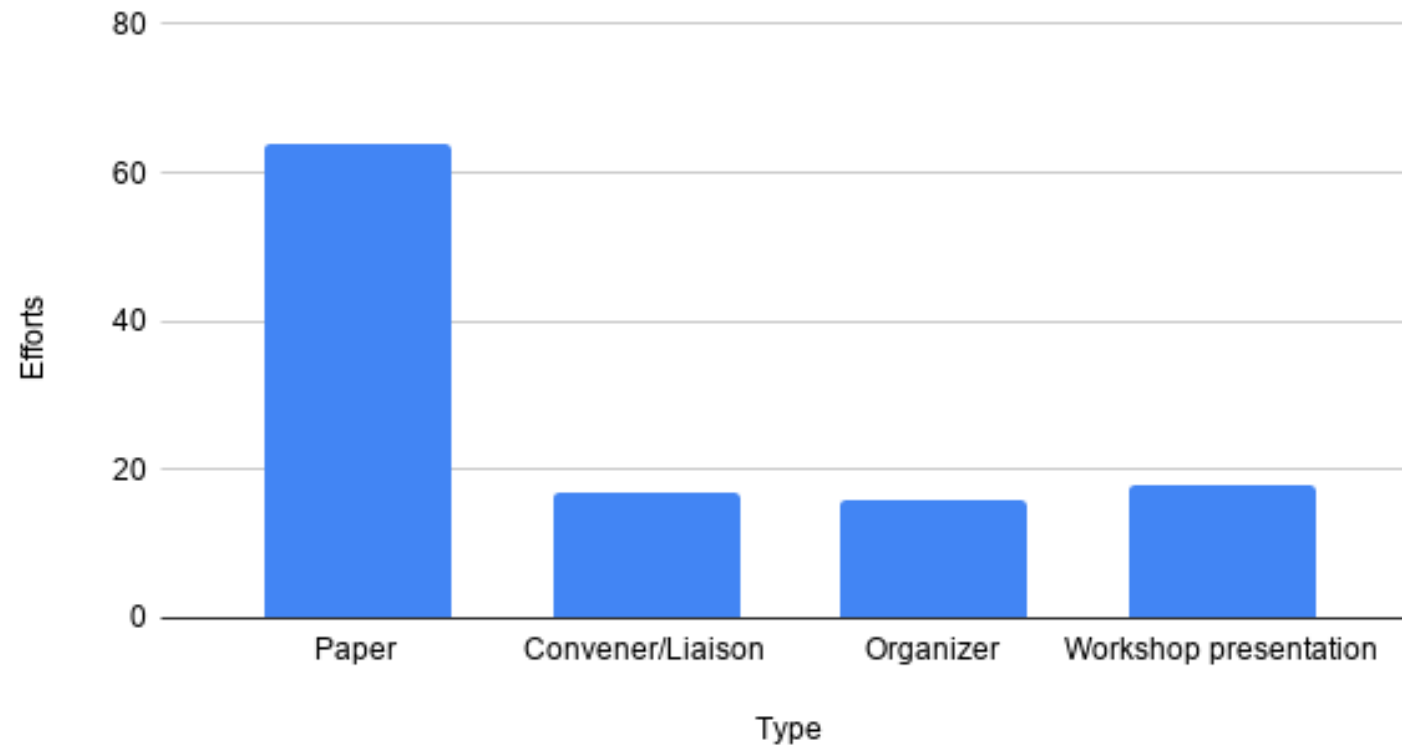
People/People and People/Efforts



Survey response rate may be significant effect on distribution

Types of Activities

Efforts vs. Type



Concerns

Concern	Respondents	Follow-up
<i>Not enough time to participate at desired level</i>	7	<i>May improve depending on outcome of delay discussion.</i>
<i>Hard to keep track of all Snowmass activities</i>	4	<i>May improve depending on outcome of delay discussion. Suggest improvements to conveners.</i>
<i>Don't understand Fermilab expectations and support for participation.</i>	2	<i>Message from Directorate? Division Heads? Suggest individuals contact supervisors?</i>
<i>Don't understand the Snowmass process (e.g., for curation of whitepapers)</i>	2	<i>Suggest individuals contact conveners for clarification.</i>
<i>Doubts about whether investment of time is worth it given likelihood of influencing the outcome.</i>	3	

Future

- Will it be useful to share the detailed results with SAC WG leaders?
 - Would require some work to get into a more convenient form
- Solicit further input - perhaps after the dust settles on the Delay question.