



2016 SOFIA Guest Investigator Survey

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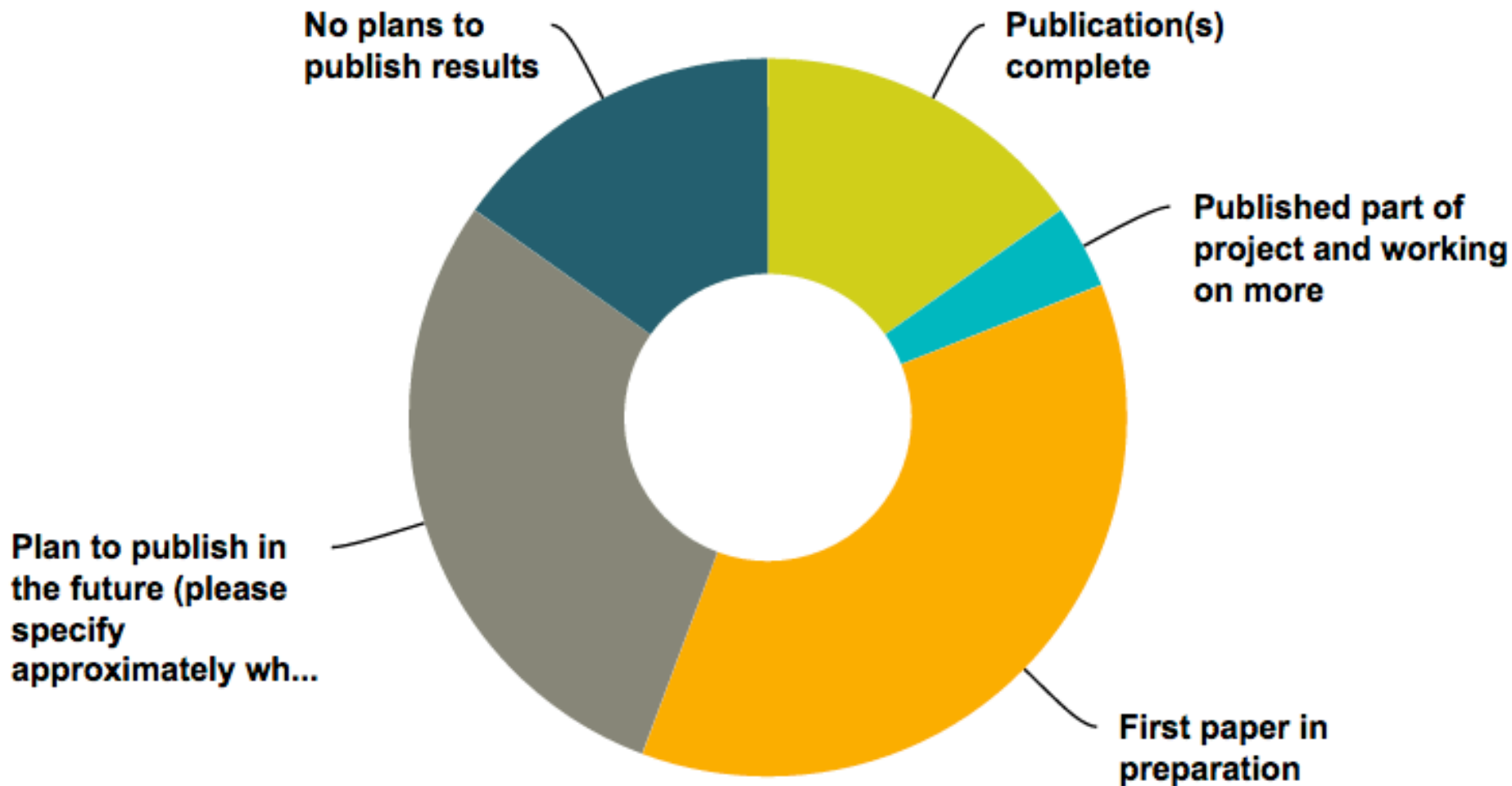
Findings

- 1. The main reason for GIs not planning to publish is that their projects were not completed**
- 2. We must encourage FIFI-LS spectroscopy papers to be published; the current 0.4 publications is making it difficult for the community to correctly utilize the instrument.**
- 3. The Time Allocation Committee should be reminded not to accept proposals that do not have a path toward publication of a specific result.**
- 4. We receive the feedback as indicating just how important it is to get data deliveries out on time**
- 5. ...provide a beginners guide to data reduction with CLASS and any other custom data reduction software required for future SOFIA science instruments**



What is the publication status of this project?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 5

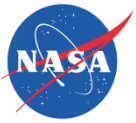




Publication Rate versus Project Age

| Cycle | Programs | Programs w/Pubs | Fraction w/Pubs |
|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 14 | 6 | 43% |
| 2 | 14 | 6 | 43% |
| 3 | 25 | 1 | 4% |
| 4 | 31 | 2 | 6% |





"Why do you have no plans to publish?"



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|--|-----------|
| ▼ The proposed observations were not completed | 50.00% 6 |
| ▼ The observations were not of high enough quality to meet the proposed goals (signal-to-noise, angular resolution, spectral resolution) | 25.00% 3 |
| ▼ Results not publishable despite meeting proposed goals (e.g. target fainter than predicted) | 16.67% 2 |
| ▼ The project is not high enough priority compared to other commitments | 8.33% 1 |
| Total | 12 |

