

Physics 496, Colloquium Report

Your Name:

Date of Colloquium/Seminar:

Title/Speaker:

Write a narrative report; do not simply fill in one-sentence answers to the questions. Evaluate both the scientific content of the talk and the effectiveness of the presentation.

The Content

- What was the main scientific **goal** of the research project?
- Summarize the main activities or methods described in the talk.
- Summarize the speaker's results or significant conclusions.
- Could you follow the flow of information? Were there any "speed bumps" where the speaker lost you?
- Did the speaker answer audience questions appropriately?

The Presentation

- Comment on the quality of the slides. Did they enhance or detract from the presentation? (readable, right mix of text and graphics, visually interesting, distracting effects, typos, poor slide aesthetics)
- Comment on the speaker's pace and vocal delivery. (too fast, too slow, hard to understand)
- Did the speaker have any distracting mannerisms?
- How could the speaker improve his or her presentation?

Email your colloquium report to cmelliot@illinois.edu. Reports must be submitted within 15 days of the talk to receive full credit.