

EPS YOUNGMINDS LEADERSHIP MEETING 2013

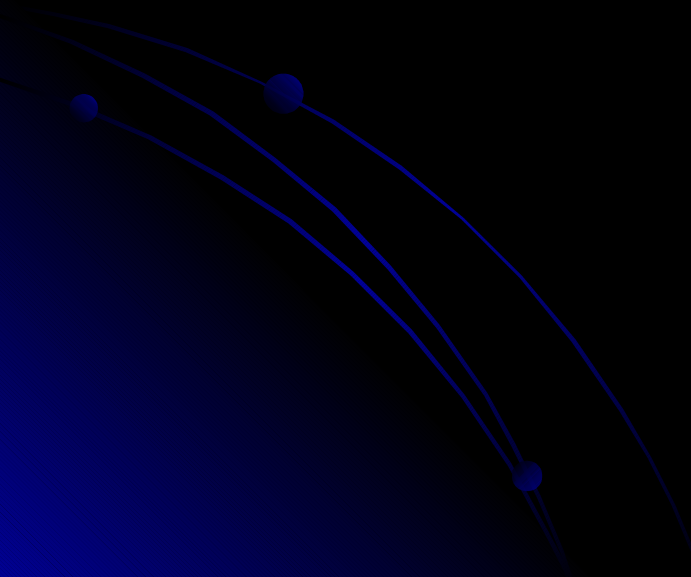
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EPS Youngminds section of Glasgow in the West of Scotland, based in the Universities of Strathclyde and Glasgow.



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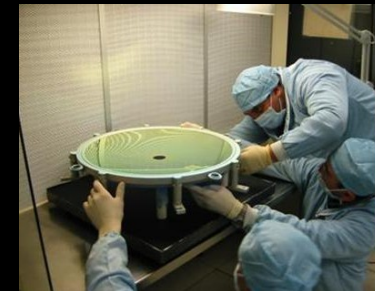
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Section of EPS Youngminds, Student Chapter of the OSA and member of the Institute of Physics Nexus (UK)

- **Founded in 2008**
- **Majority of members are IOP – UK physics students are likely to be**
- **30-40 members, active core of 10-15**
- **Social events, Company visits, Outreach activities, Networking events**



2012/2013 Activities

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Christmas Laser-zone



Contribution to MARS2013 simulated mission



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THALES company visit



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Middle of Scotland science festival



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Family Days at the Glasgow Science Festival 2013





Plans

Current planned activities

- **Talk by member sent to the Mars project**
- **Recruitment for the new year, expanding the catchment beyond 'Optics and photonics'**
- **Capitalising on new connections with Clyde-Space for next company visit, and contacting Coherent Scotland (~5 years since previous visit)**

General challenges

- **Membership: Attracting new members from the next PhD generation**
- **Convincing them to become committee members**

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