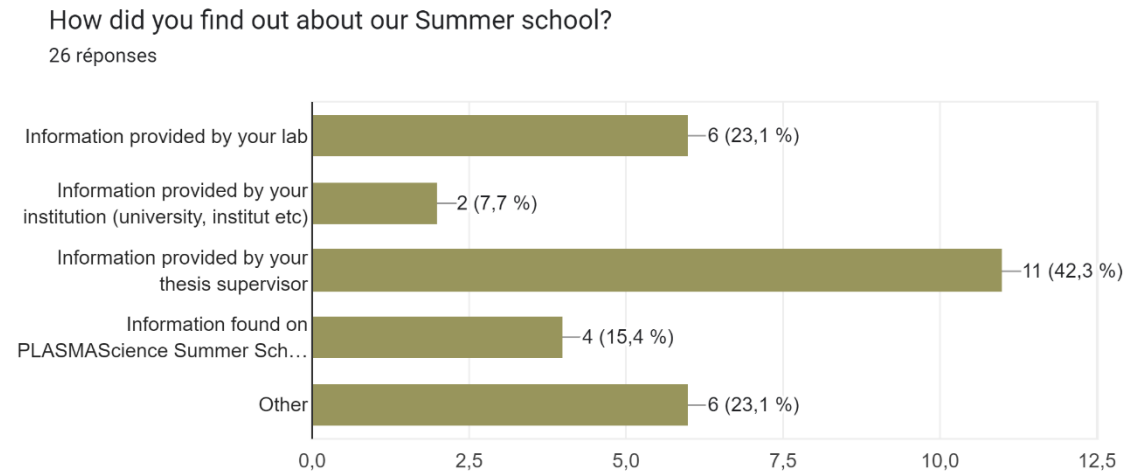


How did you find out about our Summer school?

26 réponses



Valeur	Nombre
Information provided by your lab	6
Information provided by your institution (university, institut etc)	2
Information provided by your thesis supervisor	11
Information found on PLASMA Science Summer School website	4
Other	6

Additional comments

In the UK magnetospheric community, the MIST mailing list sent out a mention.

I found out about the summer school through an annonce given by the PNST.

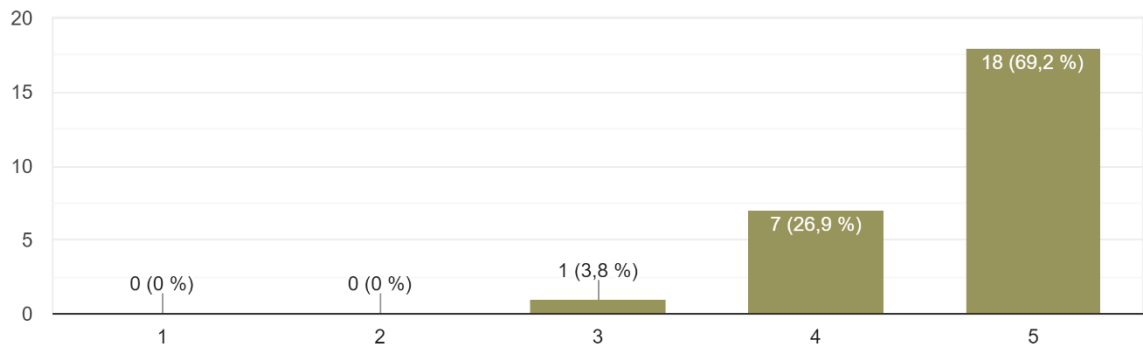
I found out via an email newsletter (I don't remember which).

Are you satisfied with this event?

26 réponses

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Valeur Nombre

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Additional comments

Lovely location, lots of useful lecture information

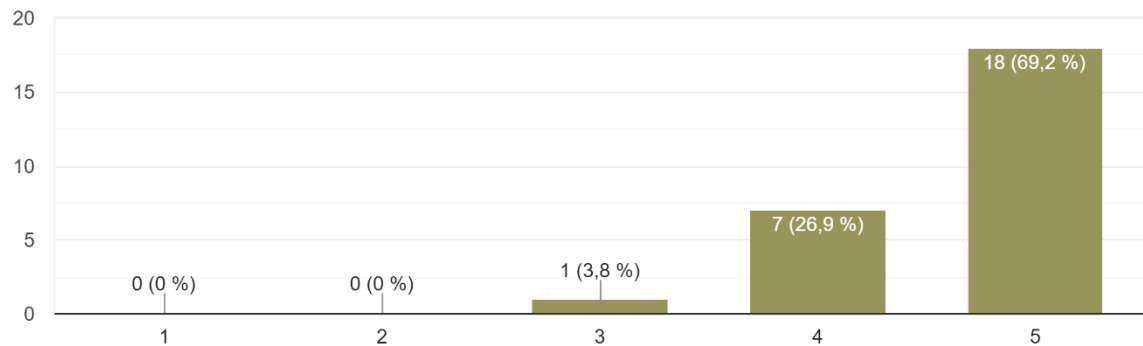
The organization could have been done a lot better.

How did you find the quality of speakers and their presentations?

26 réponses

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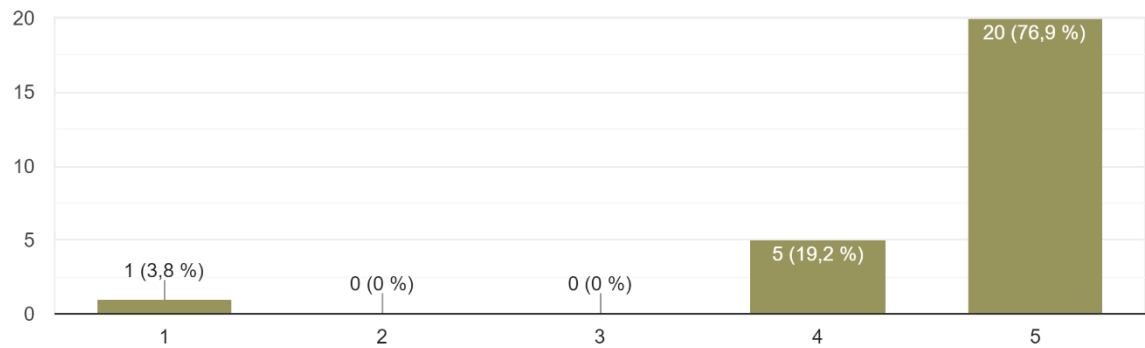
Many were good. The venue did not lend itself to the blackboard-style lectures.

The speakers and the presentations were great, but 1.5 hour lectures was too long.

What about the course duration? 26 réponses

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26 réponses



Valeur Nombre

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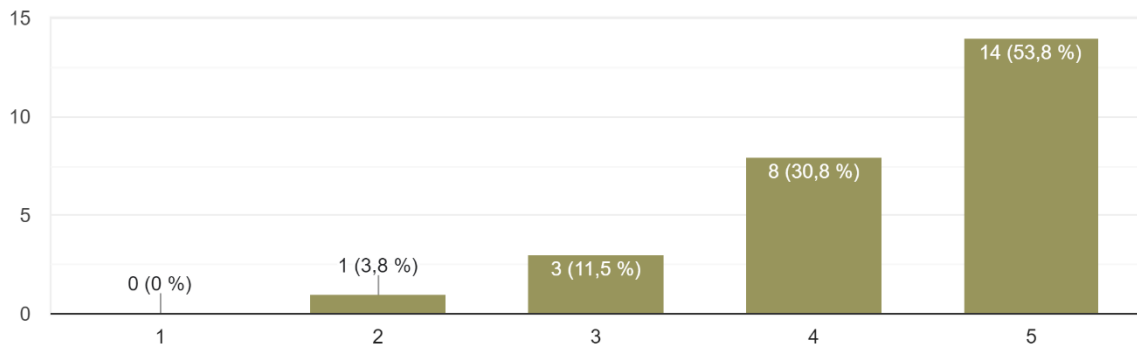
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Was the content relevant and useful to your work? 26 réponses

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26 réponses



Valeur Nombre

1	0
2	1
3	3
4	8
5	14

Additional comments

Space science was only one or two lectures, yet it is a large part of in-situ plasma physics.

There wasn't much direct talks on my area (radiation belt wave-particle interactions) but lots of the theory talks had great and useful information in them

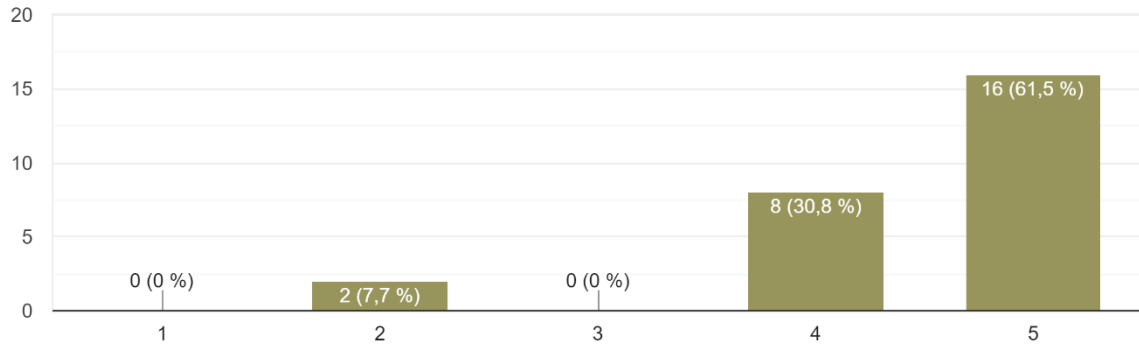
Considering the wide range of topics even among plasma physics, very little is directly relevant for my own work at the moment, but I think having wide range of knowledge is still useful and might become very relevant in future.

Most of us were space physicists but the astrophysics lectures were more dominant.

Please rate your overall satisfaction with the format of the PLASMA Science Summer School (i.e. – morning sessions, breaks, lunch, afternoon sessions, breakouts...). 26 réponses

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Valeur Nombre

1	0
2	2
3	0
4	8
5	16

Additional comments

I was pretty tired as it was fairly intense, but with the short timescale of the event I see that this intensity is required..

The afternoon sessions were a little bit too long. Maybe it would be best to have a longer poster moment in the afternoon and make the last lecture shorter.

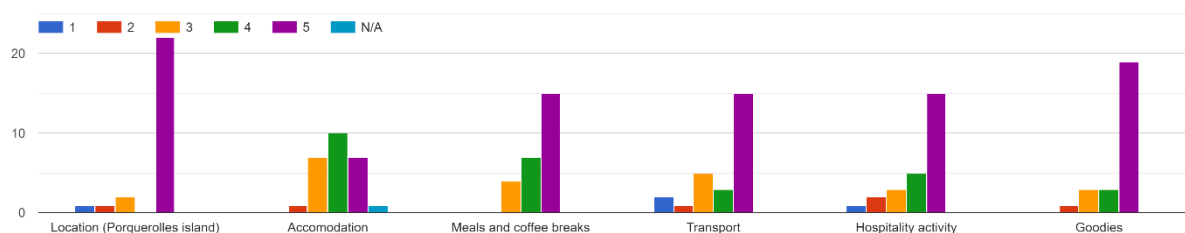
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Meals can be better

How satisfied are you with the logistics?

1 = Unsatisfied 5 = Very satisfied

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	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Location (Porquerolles island)	1	1	2	0	22	0
Accommodation	0	1	7	10	7	1
Meals and coffee breaks	0	0	4	7	15	0
Transport	2	1	5	3	15	0
Hospitality activity	1	2	3	5	15	0
Goodies	0	1	3	3	19	0

Other comments on logistics

The hotel rooms not having wifi and needing to room-share were both things I wasn't a fan of, but everything else was fantastic.

rooms were a little small but not a problem

Not having Wifi for the duration of the summer school (for the exemption of the lectures, and only at those times) was a big problem. I had to miss part of some classes to make calls that I couldn't do outside those hours since the reception wifi was non-existent and there was none in the rooms (or in the lectures class in the evening). Big compliments instead for the food offer: it was incredible! Vegans/vegeterians/others could all find to eat.

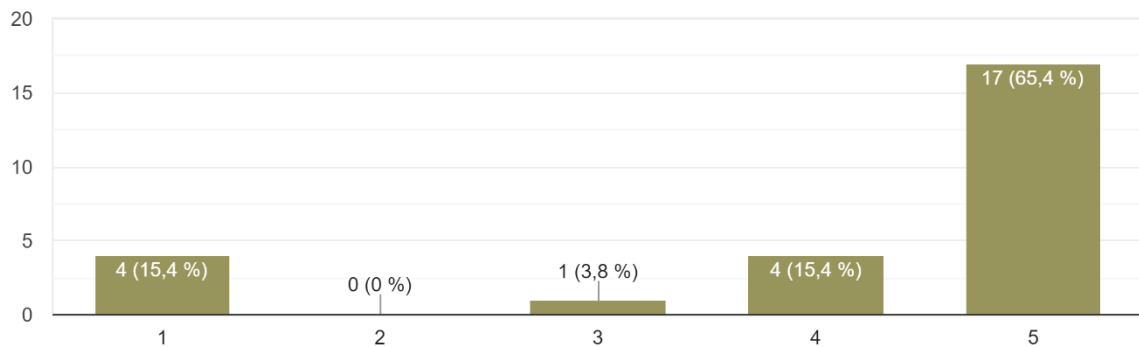
The island itself was a very nice place but as a location it was very bad, especially for people coming from abroad. I needed a flight, two trains, a bus and a boat. It made planning the timetable very difficult since traveling was going to take a lot of time and also had to take into account the possibility of transports being late. Group transfer to island was nice, but still I had to very carefully plan how I would be in time where I needed to be. Location closer to international airports and cities would have been better and less stressful.

I will give a detailed comment at the end of this form.

Were you pleased with how the event communication was made (registration, provided information, WhatsApp group etc)? 26 réponses

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26 réponses



Valeur Nombre

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2	0
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4	4
5	17

Additional comments

Communication was far too slow.

Some information came quite late, especially with travel guidance to the area. However, whatsapp is a good communications platform

Information flow didn't work very well. Information came very last minute (like having to bring a poster and it's dimensions didn't tell whether it was supposed to be landscape or portrait), some information was only given in person to people asking so it didn't reach everybody, and sometimes it was difficult to reach organisers and ask for help.

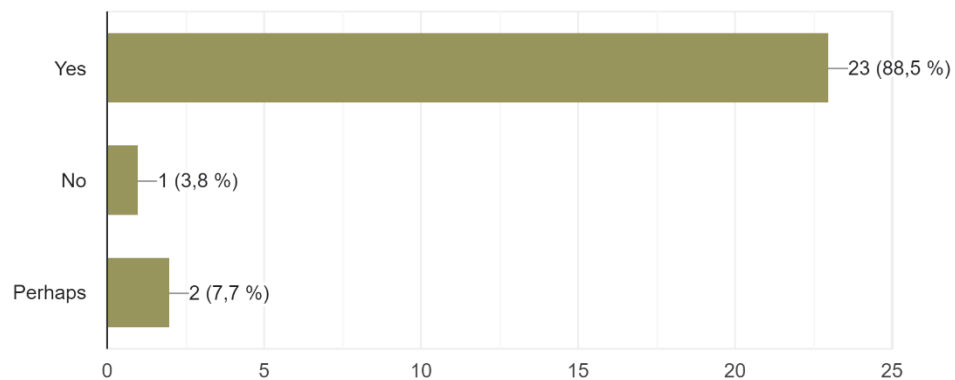
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Valeur Nombre

Yes 23

No 1

Perhaps 2

Additional comments

Considering the school was free, it was absolutely fantastic and I would very much recommend it to anybody in the field.

This summer school was amazing. The talks were very interesting and of great quality. The location was perfect and I had an amazing time.

One of the best experiences I ever had both professionally and personally.

This is going to be a long comment mainly about problems with the organization. I might be a little bit too harsh but I would like you to know that these were actual problems so you can work on them for the next ones. The first organizational problem was letting us know the chance to present our poster 3 work days before the summer school. We were notified on wednesday morning and our flight was on sunday. We only had 1-2 days to prepare and print our posters. For example, I heard someone who already started to travel earlier in the previous week, and when he/she learnt about the posters, he/she was in no condition to

prepare or print a poster. And, nobody even explained or apologized for the inconvenience. This was a really poor way to start the summer school. We spent more than 24 hours on the road in total. So I don't think an island was the best option. We had to put effort to arrange the time planning of our whole itinerary because of the ferry and bus schedules. I understand that the intentions were good and an island would be nice if we would have the time to enjoy the island and the beach in really short amount of time between the end of the lectures and the dinner. The assignment of the roommates was so random and there were people suffered from it. Our genders and our preference of gender to share our rooms with didn't asked. The rooms weren't ready for hours when we got there. We were tired and wanted to get some rest. And we actually put an effort to be there on time for the group transportation. But, if we knew the rooms would not be ready, we might have taken a later flight, train, or bus which would have been more convenient for us. And, actually there were people arriving later on that day and nobody even let them know. When they wrote in the group chat that they arrived but they can't get the keys before 17.00, the respond was "It's normal.", again, nobody even apologized for the inconvenience. On the first day of the school, they didn't let us know where the lectures was going to be held. We were notified 15 minutes before the start of the lecture "To get there, follow the same route as for the beach." which was apparently the route 10-15 people took on sunday. For example, 5-6 of us who didn't joined them on sunday had no idea about the route to the beach and we were lost for 15-20 minutes trying to find the building. Also we heard that the message was sent to the group after some of the students recommended that they should let the others know who weren't at the breakfast at that exact time. This was again could have been easily solved with a really simple map and a notification earlier. Most of the staff didn't know english. That would be understandable, but they could have at least write the names of the food and the ingredients in english so we wouldn't actually try to find out what each food was twice a day. Most of the time we asked the staff what was that food, and nobody knew. At the thursday dinner, it was a chaos when the staff was trying to get our orders. That could have been done so much easier e.g. asking us before hand with a piece of paper. The quality of the lecturers and the presentation were perfect. I personally benefitted greatly. The only issue was the 1.5 hours lectures were too long. Even the lecturers were aware of it and they tried keep us focused. Some managed, some couldn't. But it was rather a difficult task for them too. Additionally, during the lectures we were informed that we would get the lecture slides. And after the school ended, wwe were told 'you will see of you can get the slides'. At the end, we got the results but months later. Same with the attendance certificates, we took them months later and even then we had to send an email to ask for them. The certificates are usually handed as hard copies at the at of the school. Also, my personal opinion is that 50 people were a little bit too many for a summer school experience. When the number of participants is around 25-30, people stick together and network better. But, with 50 people, separate groups formed like in high school. There were many people who didn't meet each other. Scientists are usually rather introvert people who might have difficult time socializing with another. Summer schools are great opportunities for us to network, and it was a little bit harder when it was too crowded. One more thing about the goodies. I really appreciate the thoughtfulness of the goodies. But, the soaps were too heavy and the whole bag was just covering too much space. I heard plenty of people were anxious about how to fit all of that to their luggages. Nobody wanted to throw any of them away but I think some people had to do it because they had no space for them, and they weren't prepared for it. And the major problem was I think we felt alone the whole time. We didn't feel the presence of the people who were

responsible with the organization. Nobody asked us whether everything was ok or offered any kind of help. We heard the important news from other participants and tried to resolve our issues together rather than with the organising team. I attended these sort of organizations before and the organising team was always around asking us for any kind of feedback. This time, I felt like we were on our own. I hope you can work on these issues. I apologize if I'm being too blunt, but I wanted to be specific because I assume most of the people won't mention about many of these issues since the feedback form also came months after the school. Thank you.