

ANITA 2022 Galactic Archaeology School and Workshop exit survey

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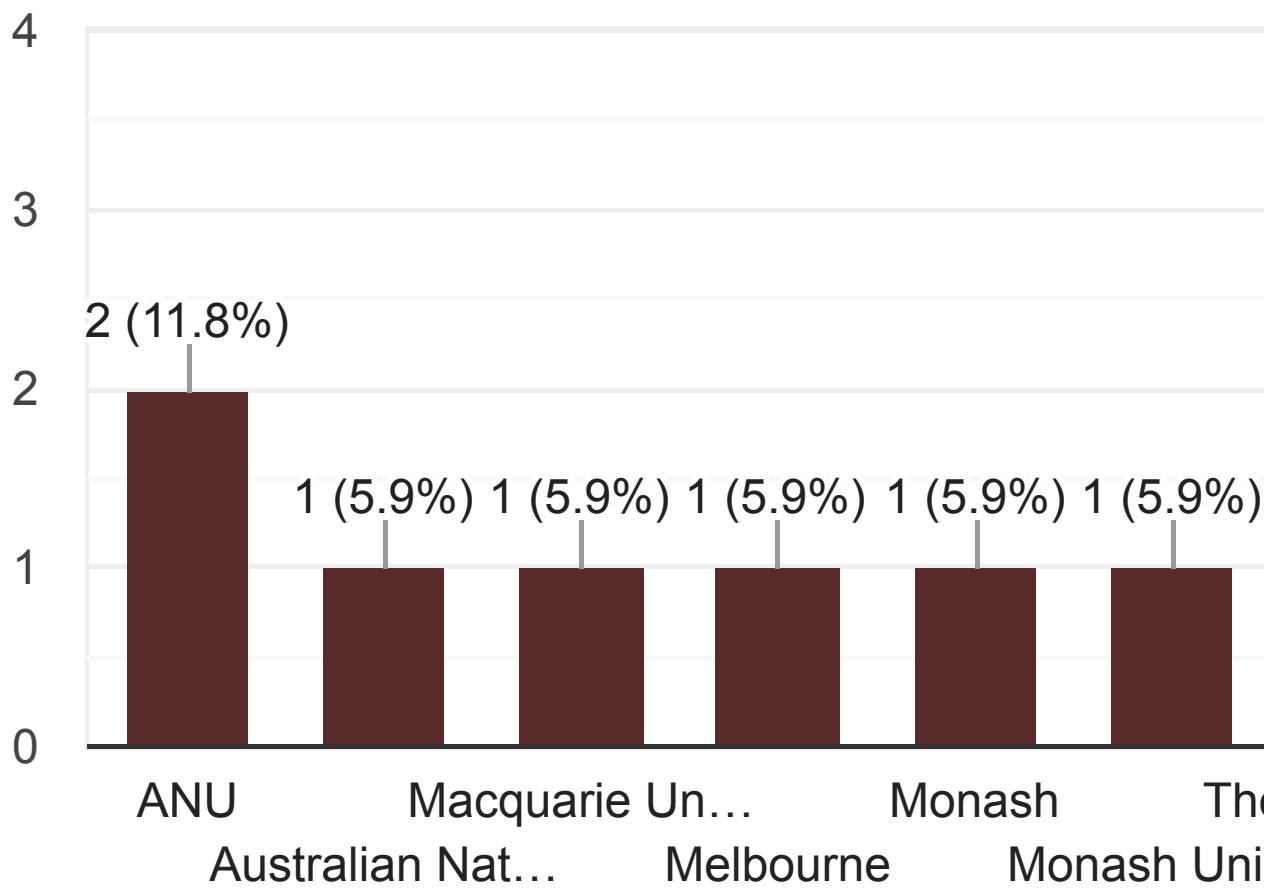
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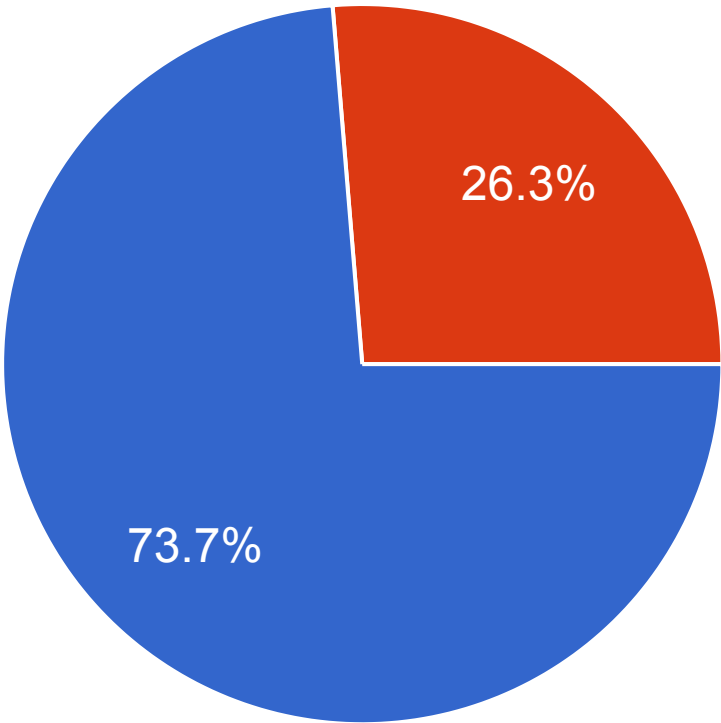
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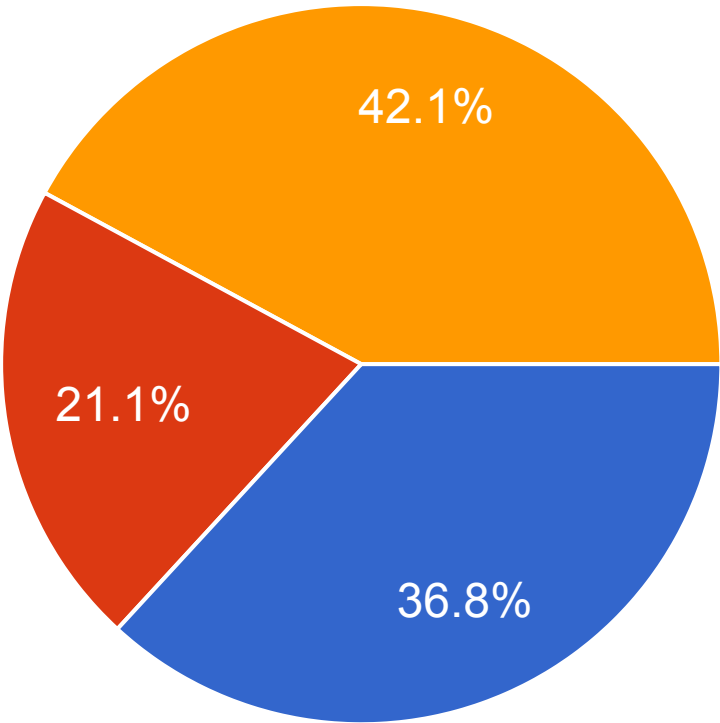


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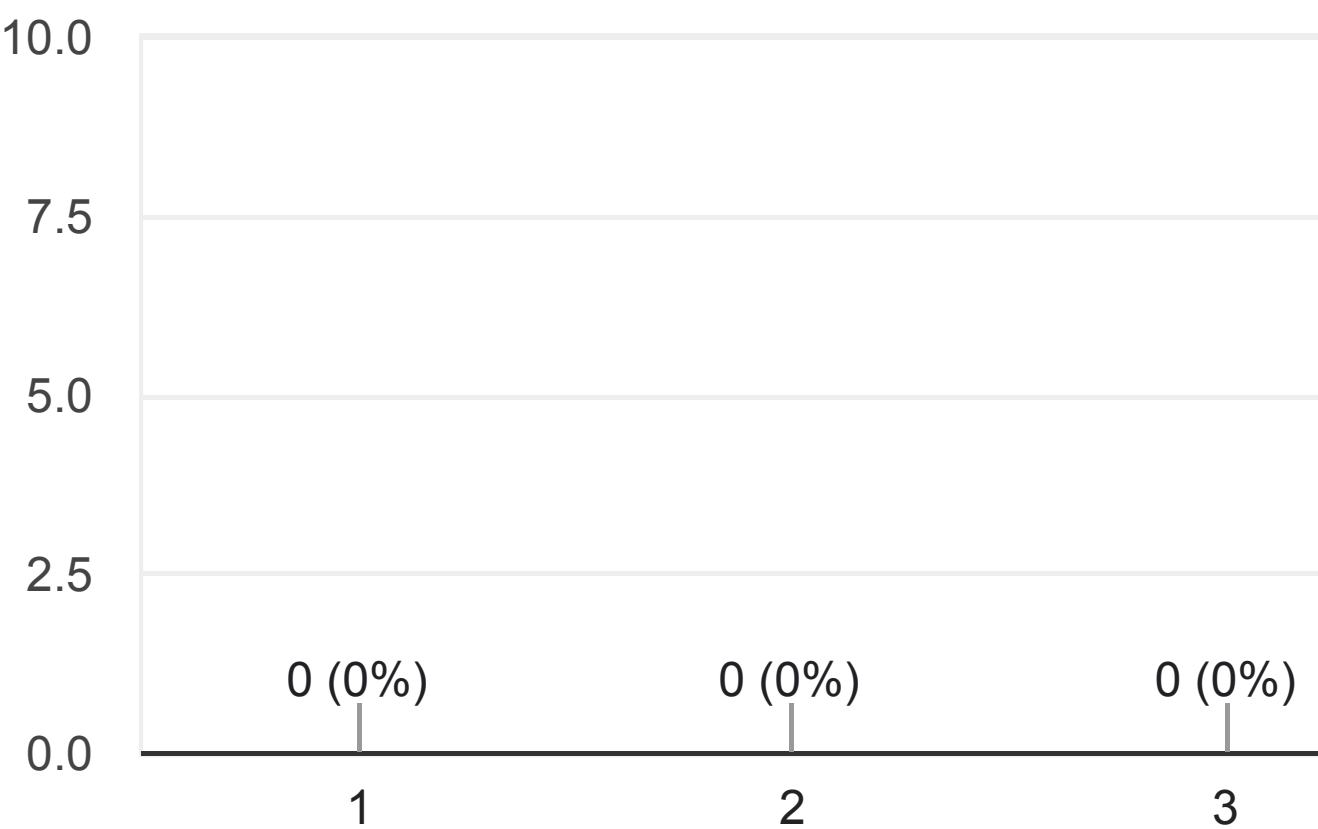
How did you participate in the School?

19 responses



If you participated in the school,
how useful did you find it?

12 responses



If you participated in the school, please provide any additional feedback about scheduling, the hybrid format, hands-on sessions

11 responses

Would have been nice for some more in person presenters.

I loved the hybrid format, having the zoom option is incredibly helpful for someone who is neurodivergent. Please keep this option for future years!! I also really enjoyed the jupyter notebooks and all the speakers were fantastic.

I think that everyday was really good, with the hands-on sessions being specially useful. Maybe making the hands-on session a little bit more challenging or requiring further analysis would be good, but overall it was great.

I particularly enjoyed day II and III lectures as well as acquired useful coding and Interpretation skills from the hands-on sessions.



The hybrid format was very welcome, especially in these uncertain times. However, the scheduling was not particularly friendly to folks that were joining remotely from Western Australia.

I liked how academics provided us with Jupyter Notebooks to help us gain a better understanding of the content.

Having options for both online and in-person participation was ideal. I signed up for in-person however could not make it to campus on certain days so was able to join online.

Online participants didn't have much social interaction. Some of the sessions were quite fast in terms content delivery. Day 2 lectures were quite hard to hear properly, and online participants could not see what was written on the board or pointed to in person. Repeat in-person audience questions under a hybrid format.

The use of Jupyter notebooks was very well done, and the pacing was good (spacing of breaks worked well). The content of the Jupyter notebooks was a little bit simplified at times (i.e.



basically changing variables and seeing the result), but there's not much more that could be realistically done in the allotted time.

Really appreciated the hands-on sessions with Jupyter notebooks.

The organization for the in-presence attendance to the school was excellent. The hybrid format worked well, even if it limits the interactions between the participants online and in person outside the talks. I'm not sure how this aspect could be improved, maybe hosting an official event of about one hour with break-out rooms during the next school. The hands-on sessions were well thought, and was engaging given the time constraints needed to introduce an argument and work on it. Maybe it could be a good idea to give an additional question/problem set as a challenge to think about at the end of each session.



What else did you like / dislike about the school? How can we make ANITA schools better in the future?

10 responses

Machine learning session was really detailed and good!

It would have been nice for networking opportunities for people who were attending virtually. Maybe having the zoom open during the break and encouraging conversation.

I would only criticize the live-coding session during the first day, as it was a little bit hard to follow sometimes. The content was available in a notebook, so it was not such a big problem.

NA. Hopefully, we get to have in-person meetings soon to foster networking.

Continuing to have a hybrid format/remote-option available would be great!



I think I would have liked to see more discussion between academics and students. Although I understand that would be difficult in a hybrid format.

It was great. No negatives.

The neural network/ML section was a very good section - great value in sessions that develop skills/tools like this.

Maybe is better to choose only one topic instead of 3 so that it is possible to study it deeper.

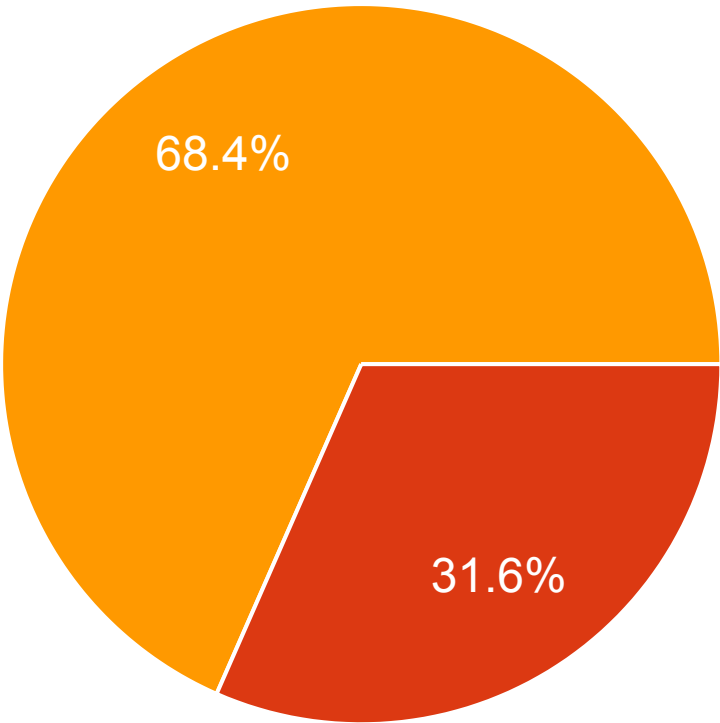
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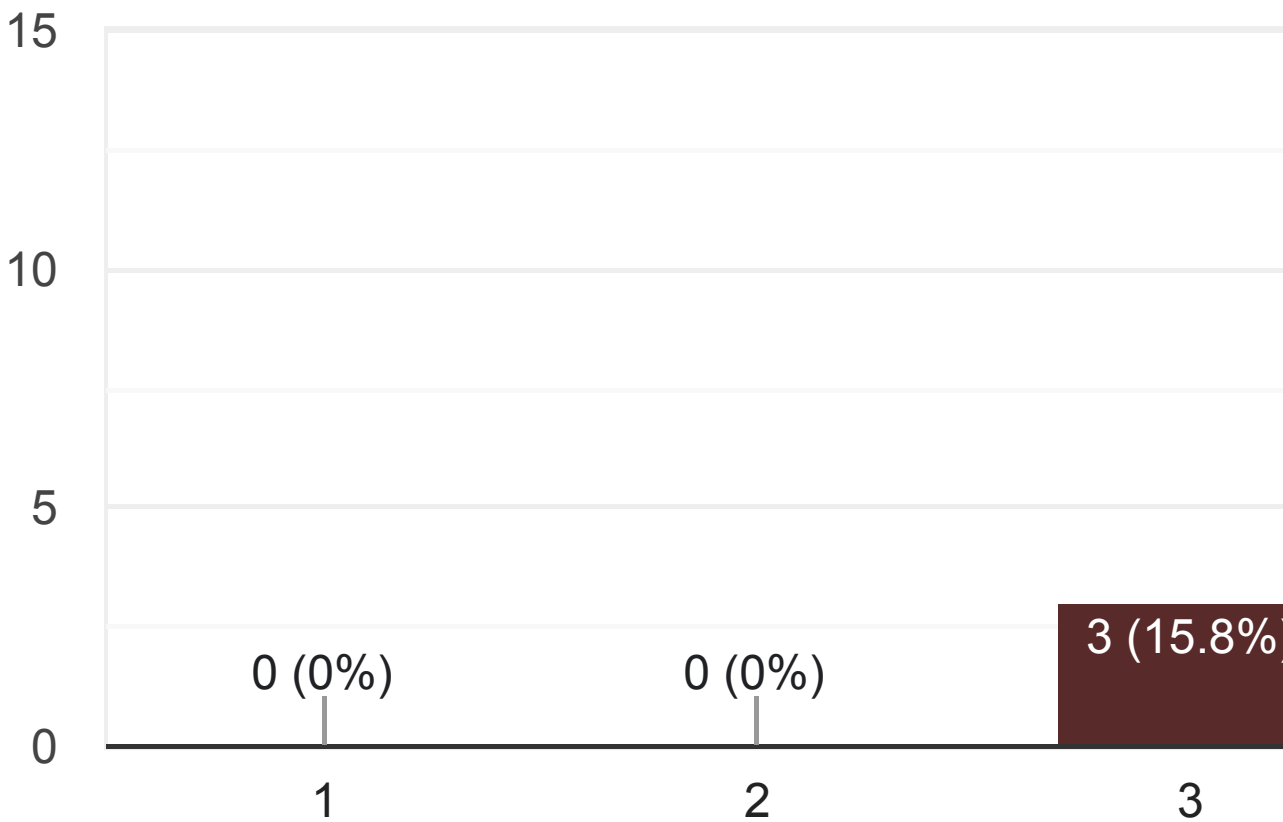
How did you participate in the Workshop?

19 responses



If you participated in the workshop, how useful did you find it?

19 responses



If you participated in the workshop, please provide feedback about workshop scheduling and talk duration, particularly in view of the hybrid format

16 responses

Spot on

Again, really enjoyed the hybrid format but would have appreciated more networking opportunities. Also appreciated the long breaks between sessions.

I'd have preferred to have 15'+5' talks, as 12' talks are far too short to communicate meaningfully results.

The duration of each talk was good and the schedule was ok, too. I think that sometimes the topics were not completely related between talks (but they could have), although that might have been a good mix between topics that are harder to understand and some that are easier to digest



Talk duration was okay as all the speakers were on time. The talks were stimulating and interesting

No issues with scheduling, though the early sessions were again sub-optimal for people joining remotely from WA.

I didn't mind the hybrid format. I was initially worried about the sound coming from the in-person talks but there was no issue on my end.

Having options for both online and in-person participation was ideal. I signed up for in-person however could not make it to campus on certain days so was able to join online. The talks were very informative and well structured.

15 minute talks are good. With the large number of talks, even shorter could be even better.

I was particularly interested in all of the talks this year because there were many focused on the WD research that I am interested in or adjacent to



Talk duration was good. Scheduling was very Eastern-states focused.

In person audience was quite hard to hear sometimes.

Very interesting content, good talk duration

Hybrid format is ok. I would appreciate more a bit longer talks but I can understand this choice in order to allow more speakers to talk.

I think that the workshop was well organized and the format was apt for the hybrid format.

I thought the hybrid format worked really well. The time between talks was enough to allow handover and time for questions. Two days was a good length of time.



What else did you like / dislike about the workshop? How can we make ANITA workshops better in the future?

8 responses

Stop Covid, meet in person :)

I found it a bit odd that the schedule did not specify the overarching sessions' topic and each talk's title; that would have been useful to plan personal attendance around topics of interest, as attending all talks is not always possible due to other commitments.

All things considered, I think it was a great workshop, I do not think there should be any major changes.

NA

I like the mix of experienced academics and student speakers kept things fresh. I think the option to give feedback anonymously could also be useful, especially for newer speakers.



About the school as a whole: I think with the hybrid model, we didn't really get the chance to interact outside of asking questions after talks. Maybe a trivia night Wednesday afternoon, or something else social, might leave us in hybrid mode with a better sense of a community.

I prefer in person. I pay better attention that way.

I think the hybrid format works well. I hope we keep this going forward because it's a good way to ensure we get as many people participating as possible. I had to attend two conferences the week of ANITA and I never would have been able to be in both places physically.

Orsola did a great job of entertaining those of us who attended in person! The main thing that would have made the workshop even better is more in-person attendees, but that is not something within the steering committee's control!



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