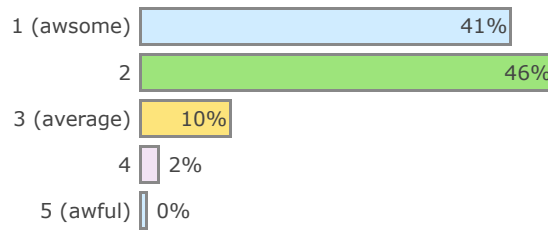
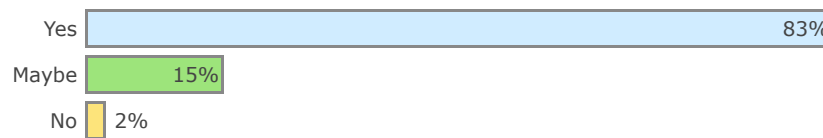


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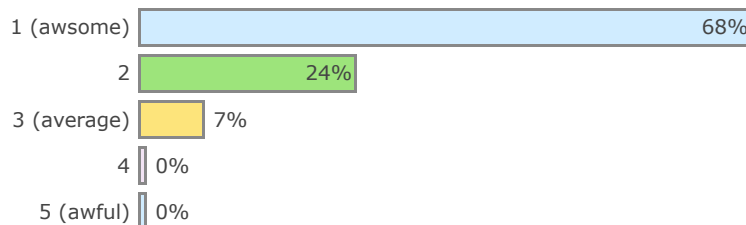
### 2. Would you support another conference in this venue? ?



### 3. Do you have comments or remarks about the venue? ?

- A little cold
- It's a bit hard to get to from the airport. Perhaps organizing transportation might be useful for a future iteration.
- a bit cold
- Better if it in a time when more restaurants are open.
- Nice and comfortable.
- Better heating.
- Great workout hiking up here every morning.
- it was perfect
- It was quite cold in the conference room, although, you did warn us about it many times ahead of the meeting AND provided blankets. Awesome idea!
- It might be better suited in summer, when the colder temperatures of the stone and the room can be more appreciated.
- Very nice venue with a lot of space inside the conference room, but not to big - a perfect size for the number of attendees, a very good view of the presenters and projected slides, quiet.
- Nice facility, but the steps up from town get tiresome.
- More heat would have been appreciated, but the room was very comfortable and well-equipped.
- Pretty venue, but a bit tricky to get to. And the hotels close rather early, which made late arrival and collecting key difficult.
- It was fairly cold in the meeting room -- thanks for warning us in advance and having blankets for people to use (that was an awesome idea indeed!)
- The only problem was the town closed down pretty quickly
- Excellent.
- There were some acoustic problems, and it was sometimes hard to heard the speaker and specially the questions. It might be a good idea to provide microphones for the question sections.
- A lot of stairs to climb. The wireless was not very stable. Acoustics in lecture hall so-so. Otherwise fine.
- I did really enjoy my staying in Cochem. It was an excellent choice for the meeting.
- pity that so much is closed this time of the year
- nice room for meeting, with close but removed room for conversation during breaks, which was good

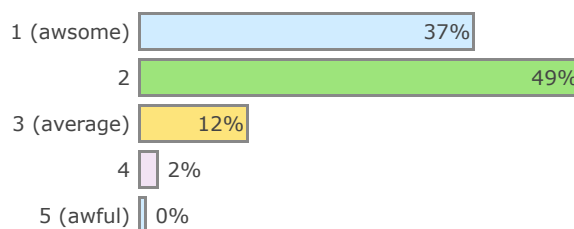
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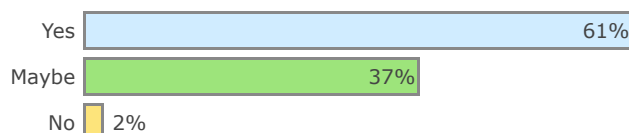
#### 5. Do you have any comments or remarks about the catering / coffee breaks? ?

- the coffee mugs were a bit small.
- I prefer sweet and pastry on the coffee break.
- Good food and beverages.
- More veggies maybe.
- Very nice! I liked that there was something more substantial to eat (bread) and not just tiny cookies.
- The food was much better than we usually find a conferences. Especially the smoked salmon on Friday! Vegetables sticks and nuts would have been excellent.
- Excellent choices to choose from!
- Catering was great, variety of products including healthier choices (fruits), fruit juices. Coffee was very good! I like that sparkling water was there, hard to find it in US. ;).
- excellent!
- All very nice.
- Generally fine. I prefer standard biscuits to the very creamy biscuits, but that's just personal preference.
- Thanks for the combination of sweet & not sweet things to eat, plus the fruits. Coffee was good and a wide selection of other drinks available too, thanks!
- Excellent.
- too much cakes, cookies, etc. ;-)
- Good food, much better than normal. The only improvement might be having baristas preparing capuchinos, but I have only seen that in Italy.
- The catering was very good! All the snacks and beverages were excellent. I was specially hooked to the kind of mini kurbis croissants.
- I liked the extended coffee breaks of 30 to 45 minutes. There was enough time for discussion to let the content of the sessions "sink in".
- excellent

#### 6. How did you like the town as a place for a conference? ?



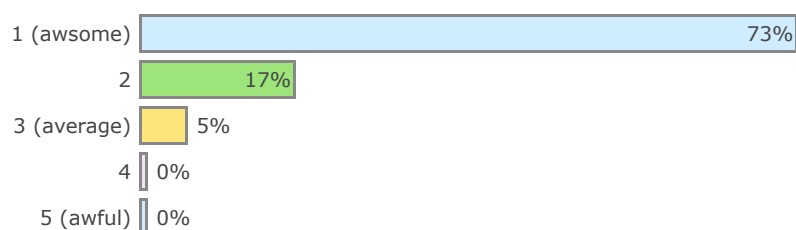
#### 7. Would you like to have a conference in Cochem again? ?



## 8. Do you have comments or remarks about the town?

- Very nice town, but a lot of stairs
- I think having it perhaps in spring or autumn might be a bit nicer, everything's not quite as closed.
- a bit isolated, but if the participation was larger and more diverse, it would matter less
- Quiet town, nice ambiance.
- Although Cochem is gorgeous, I prefer larger cities with more live environment.
- Very picturesque town, interesting history and tasty wine.
- very scenic
- The town seemed nice but the trip becomes quite long with having to take a 2 hour train from the airport. Also there were not that many restaurants etc. open at this time of year.
- Too small, much too sleepy (most hotels are deserted, feels like a ghost town), very restricted choices for food, everything closes at 18:00, and too hard to get to.
- Similar as to the venue, summer (or early fall) might be better suited, so that more restaurants are open -- of course, it also means more tourist.
- The town is very charming, a lot of history.
- Things close early, which makes it hard if the meeting runs late.
- Pretty town, and pretty surroundings but closes down very early in the evening.
- Pretty, and everything within walking distance. Very quiet in the night and restaurants were not ready to take so many hungry astronomers :) A more optimal place would be within a direct and relatively short train connection from Frankfurt (or other major airport).
- Very nice, scenic town. Nonetheless, not necessarily worth more than one visit...
- maybe conference in summer when restaurants not closed/or provide lunch/dinner as well
- Early closing times of restaurants and shops.
- The town is nice and picturesque. The slight disadvantage was, that it was hard to find a dinner place after 8 pm.
- beautiful town, a bit sleepy this time of the year (hard to find a dinner place for >10 people)
- Alles war super, except the very early closing time for restaurants. It might be a good idea to provide a list of places that open after 6 PM.
- Must be awfully crowded in summer - please avoid this phase
- I love small towns like where you can go out and meet the locals. People in Cochem were very friendly. Meals in restaurants were delicious and inexpensive.
- beautiful wine region and nice town with character and a beautiful castle. Dinner in castle was great. Town closed down a bit too early at this time of year for evening dinner/conversation to continue easily. Hotels were very charming, but needed some updating with things such as wireless internet

## 9. How did you like the conference dinner?

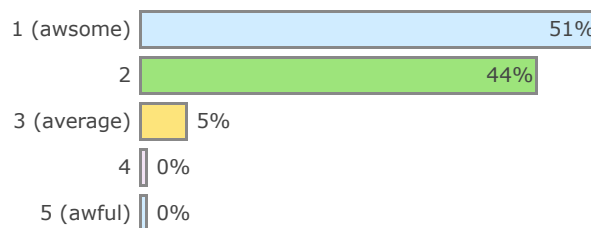


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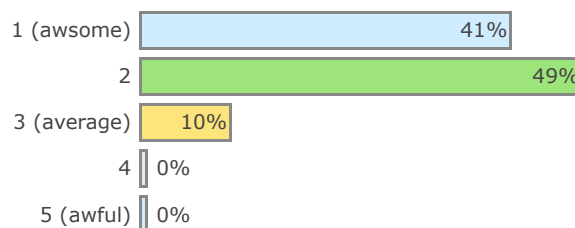
- Vegetarian options were a little weak.
- It was a bit silly, but quite fun.
- Nicely organized.
- It was a unique fantastic experience, thanks.

- Very atmospheric and one of the most fun conference dinners I have ever attended.
- prototype!!! congrats!
- The location for the conference dinner was nice, but the vegetarian meal was not that great.
- The theatrical entertainment was really fun. The meat was very good, but that was it as far as the food is concerned. Vegetables would have been nice ;)
- Really good! Enjoyed it a lot! In early fall one might observe a vine harvest.
- The social program was one of the best I have ever had at any conference. It was truly memorable in the most positive way.
- The dinner was entertaining but perhaps a little too much on the entertainment side. The compare was saying something almost all of the time and, when he was quiet, the singers were on the go. About half of that amount of entertainment would have been about right.
- The dinner setting was nice and the programme very entertaining.
- Plan one free afternoon for people to see the town while it's not yet dark.
- The program (city tour, conference) was great.
- Ich hatte viel Spaß.
- Enjoy a lot the tour to the castle. It was a huge meal for dinner! The best white wine in Germany. The tour on the first night thru town was very nice.
- The conference dinner was fantastic and different to anything I've done before
- Not a fan of the medieval stuff in general. The location was great though.
- awesome dinner in castle! a tout of vineyar in different season might be another nice idea

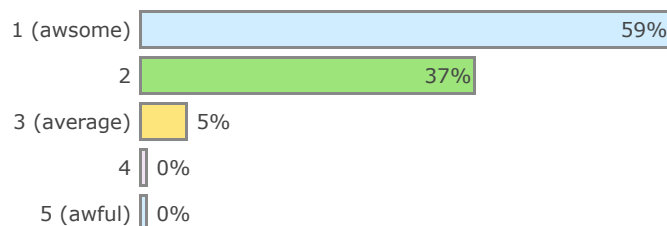
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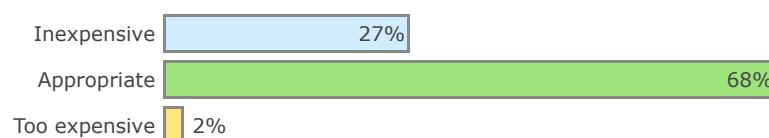
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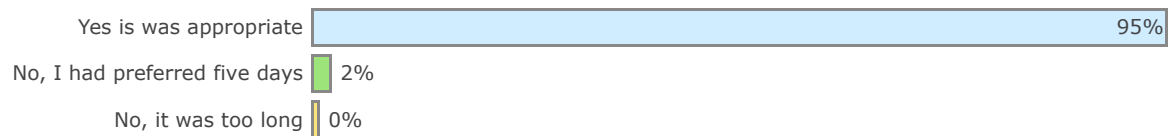
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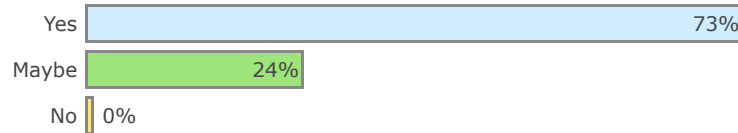
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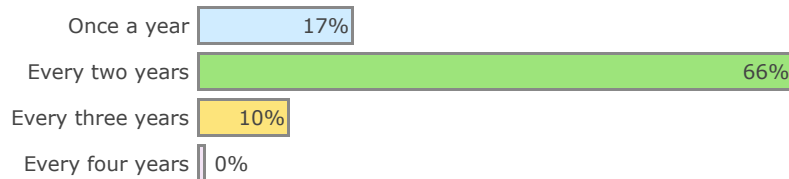
### 15. Do you think the length of the conference was appropriate? ?



### 16. Would you like to extend this conference into a series? ?



### 17. If yes, in which cycle? ?



### 18. Do you have comments or remarks about the conference? ?

- it could be bigger and more diverse, the topic is important
- Satisfactory.
- Nice job!
- Really managed to fulfill the goal of presenting a broad picture of monitoring
- The organization was generally good, I enjoyed the topics a lot. It was nice to see short sessions on various topics to get a broad view. Coffee breaks were long and there was lots of time for discussion so very good!!! Thank you!!
- Would have been nice to have more support and organisation for transportation. Coordinating for grouping is usually highly appreciated and useful.
- While topic naturally seems to focus on the observational parts, a bit more theory, especially selecting theory that tries to model blazars on a more "fundamental level" (i.e. not "just another flare"), could be beneficial. After all, long time-series of data (i.e. monitoring) won't help if theory is not included somehow. So, while proper theories for long-term evolution of blazars might be missing currently, bringing in more theorists in might be helpful.
- The program was great, the organization was perfect, the choice of town is great. The conference dinner was a very memorable experience, I have enjoyed every bit of it.
- Great idea. I found the meeting extremely useful.
- The talks were interesting and covered a variety of topics. Note: Hugh Aller also contributed to filling out this form.
- I enjoyed it. It was good to meet blazar people.
- Everything was very well organised and the atmosphere very inspiring and friendly. Thank you very much!
- possibly more time for discussion would be great to eg identify future goals Conference webpage was a little slow more contributions from student would be great Conference dinner/program was great, but options very limited for vegetarians
- Perhaps the contents of the talks was out of balance towards extragalactic topics.
- It was generally a great conference. I had good discussions during coffee breaks, which resulted in some new (at least anticipated) collaborations and some new ideas on possible scientific data analyses. For me, it was a successful conference.
- Only participating to the AMON workshop, planning to participate to the full conf. the next time...

- It was a little bit too much on what people have done and too little on future plans, or on the (astro)physics questions driving the future plans.
- I did like a lot this meeting! Plenty of exciting projects going on in monitoring the non-thermal Universe. I was interested in most of the topics. Also, I got new ideas for my future projects on this field.
- For me this was a very nice and well organized conference at a terrific location. The LOC did a great job.
- Thanks to the organizers for putting together a great conference!

