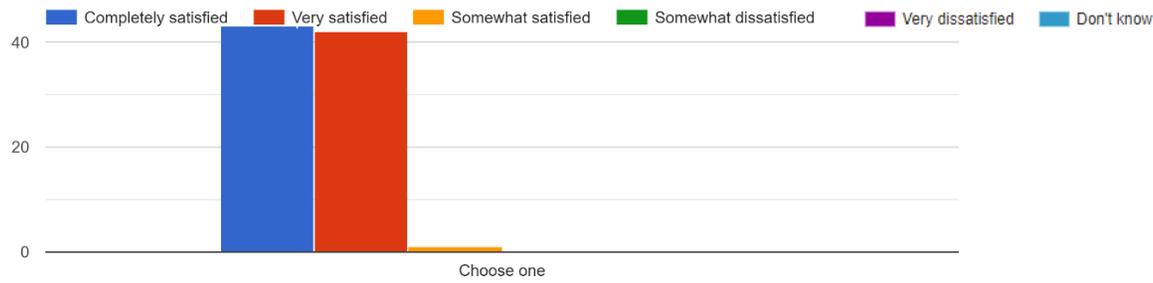
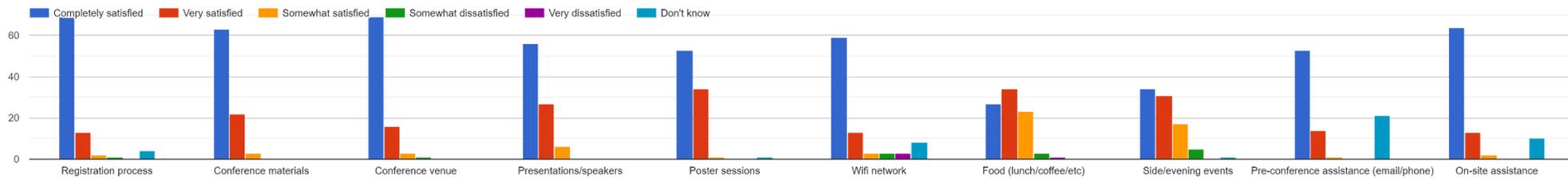


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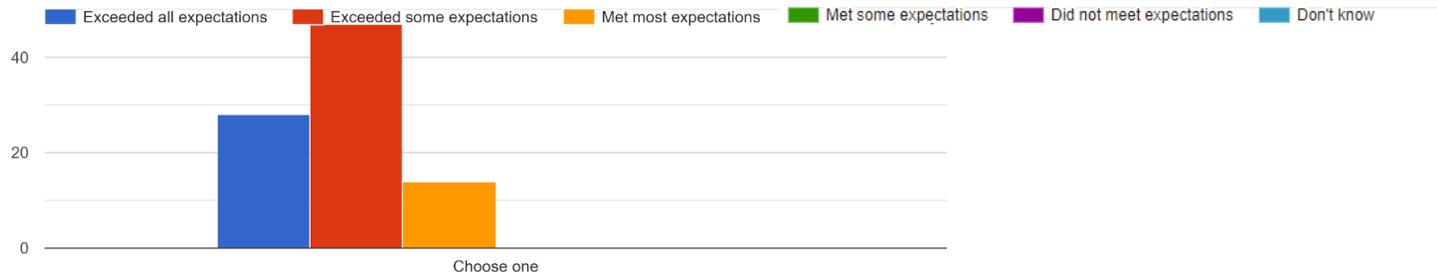
Please rate your overall satisfaction with this conference



Please rate the following



How well did this conference meet your expectations



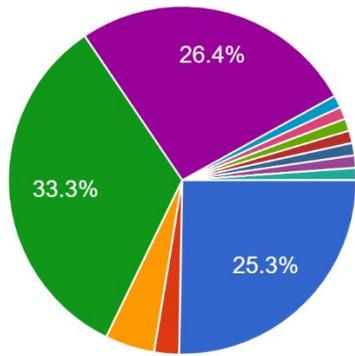
What did you like most about this conference?	What did you like least about this conference?
Poster Session	Industry panel. The audience didn't ask many questions and the crowd was incredibly loud.
- The lecture hall was spacious, The sound good, and The seats comfortable - The posters were laid out with enough space around them that The poster sessions were a pleasure, compared to The normal shouty sweaty mess - All The posters were up All The time	The lunch quality was hit and miss, but this was a minor issue
The single-track conference (with ample time for conversations) has always been one of my favorite aspects about this conference -- I find that I have really good scientific conversations about the topics of the last session, even when I knew little about them before the talks, because everyone I'm talking with has also just been in the same talks.	The venue for the industry event was difficult to hear in; also, a more neutral moderator would have helped. Chris's questions came off as biased towards IonQ.
Invited talks and lab tour	Lunch
Lots of opportunities to network with other ion trappers	I have food allergies, and it would be really helpful if a menu were posted somewhere with what the food items are.
Learning more about the field. networking.	NA
Great talks, exactly the right length, and the right size conference for getting to meet many interesting people without feeling too overwhelmed.	Nothing!
Quality of talks.	
The talks are informative and cover many aspects of trapped ion	People tend to bunch by group during lunch. I did not meet a lot of new people
Great presenter line-up. Plenty of time to mingle. Daily organization was smooth. Food was good and varied.	Side event locations were cramped, hot, and loud. Visitor parking was further away than the hotel parking. There was a perfectly usable visitor lot right by the venue. Poster session was very spread out, putting some posters in much better locations. Breakfast should be served before the first presentations instead of in between first and second session.
I appreciated that there was a well designed schedule.	The breakfast break should be after two talks, not three.
The organization and structure of talks was very good.	The wifi gave me a few problems.
	Thought the invited talks topics were quantum information heavy. Would've preferred more diverse topics in ion trapping.
Lunch with the big cheeses.	The muffins were too big.
The 30 minute talks, long breaks for making connections, and poster session	The conference print-out wasn't necessary, just a schedule would have sufficed
The science	The Thursday hot topics session was everything but, and yet there were people in the audience without talks who had actual hot topics they could have presented.
Atmosphere, quality of talks	lunch, too much quantum computation oriented
Abundance of information and exceptional organization	no coffee/ muffins before first talk
Lots of food and excellent venue.	
Venue was nice, posters were well spaced and able to stay up all conference.	Evening program. Industry panel was loud and too warm, artiq "discussion" should just have been called "bar night", no wine or beer at conference dinner.
	It seemed like the talks were a bit heavy on quantum computation as opposed to other applications of trapped ions - quantum simulation, precision measurement, etc. A second talk like Safronova's broad theory survey would be a welcome addition as well.
Technical content, and the breadth of attendees in the field that were attracted to attend.	Posters were a bit too spread out, and difficult to locate.
The content in the invited talks, and the lab tours	It all ran really smoothly, so no complaints
diversity of research topics, good organization (thanks!), nice events	

Generous breaks for posters/networking, right number of talks per day.	Lack of coffee prior to talks in the morning maybe.
Great selection of talks, including both established leaders and new groups. Great schedule of breaks for informal discussion. Great to have lunch brought-in (again, encouraged informal discussion).	A full week long... probably could be shortened by 1 day (for instance, by cutting-out the excursion). While I appreciated that the posters were given plenty of space, I feel I may have missed some due to the layout.
I liked the exceptionally long coffee and lunch breaks. This conference is such a unified community that I found the time to talk and network very valuable and enjoyable. Talks are great but can happen on the internet. Face to face time can only happen at a conference. Overall, really fantastic work! I enjoyed this more than any other conference.	The industry panel should have been held in a ballroom or somewhere more professional (with drink service, still, obviously), more like a traditional panel interview. The bar scene with loud ambiance and poor visibility to the stage made it not useful to any but the most dedicated and well positioned listeners.
Talks with high level show us many different things.	The break time is too close to the lunch time.
The atmosphere and friendly people	The Artiq event didn't seem like an Artiq event and it appears the restaurant was surprised by NACTI presence
Lab tours	Limited free drinks at poster conference, food produced too much trash
The level of the talks	Food and evening event
The long breaks between talks that are very helpful to chat and network	the conference dinner was somewhat hurried
High quality of talks, posters, and scientific interactions	Table/chair setup made it difficult to interact with more than 1 or 2 people over lunches and coffee breaks
The conference organizers did an exceptional job of executing the conference. The registration and communications was excellent, the venue was great, the technical content and mixture of topics was top notch and the conference organizing staff was friendly and very helpful. Overall an exceptional experience.	Parking was not convenient
The Speakers	Parking
The talks from industry	The tea time snacks....
Lab Tours	
Speaker selection	Parking was 0.5 mile away from venue and difficult to find.
Great opportunities to catch-up with friends, colleagues, and collaborators and meet some new folks as well with very overlapping interests. Also, I loved how the posters so spread out and stayed up all week. It really left a lot of room to have conversations over them and made the poster sessions pretty relaxed.	Everything went very smoothly. Well done Norbert, Sam, Chris, and everybody else who contributed.
Conference venue and adequate time for breaks	This like other conferences did not offer healthier coffee break snacks. I think it's worth looking into providing more fruits and veggies. Sometimes there wasn't enough food for everyone
I loved how research specific this conference is. Because of this I got to meet the biggest names in our field, talk to people about the problems I'm having in my experiment, and network for future postdoc or industry positions. Also, 4/5 of the lunches were amazing. The Mediterranean and Indian foods were amazing!!	There were some painfully boring talks. You would think by the time you're 40 and have been in the science community for 20 years you would have learn how to give a halfway decent talk.
Most of the talks and posters were very relevant to my field	More variety in speakers from one NACTI to the next would be nice - especially for heating rates.
The nice venue, the provided food, and the not too densely packed schedule with many breaks enabled many relaxed chats with people I didn't know before which was very useful for me.	The conference dinner seemed rushed by the waiters

good presentations with time for questions and discussions after the talks. Also adequate time for informal discussions during poster breaks and during poster sessions. Having the posters up for all days of the meeting was fantastic.	There was a day (Tuesday ?) when the amount of lunch was not adequate.
The scientific content	The conference dinner
Clear and simple communication from organisers	The weather at the start of the week
lots of opportunities for discussions; learned about results I wasn't aware of	a little too much emphasis on quantum information; something I really like about ECTI is the breadth of the talks (chemical reactions, TRIUMF, ...)
The program	Many of the invited talks seemed as if they were 1 hour talks cut down to 30 minutes, rather than being designed for the 30 minute time slot.
Talking to other physicist to hear the full story of their experiment	
Sam's on-site support was second to none!	The conference dinner was very rushed on part of the hotel staff; more than once one person on my table had plates taken from them while they were still eating. On Friday, the conference was rather abruptly torn apart by the lab tours "a set of time slots where every tour finishes at the same point might have been more enjoyable to say goodbyes, etc. A minor point: The building layout with the lunch tables spread out over various nooks and crannies made it harder than usual to make plans with people to chat over lunch.
friendly collaborative atmosphere	the food
Meeting more trapped ions people	Sam did a very good job. Everything is above expectations. :)
Lots of good talks	none
Ions! Very many chances to interact with our researchers. Food and drink selections were good.	Some posters were hidden around the corner on the top floor. Found them eventually. Not a big deal.
The scientific program	I would have appreciated a slightly broader span of talks into various applications of ion trapping, but in general it was very good. It would have been nice if there was a way to facilitate seeing other posters within one's own session, but without more poster sessions I'm not sure how that could be accomplished.
Great and diverse speakers.	N/A
The participants	Would have liked more variety in the talks, like NACTI 2017.
Poster Session	food
Lunch variety was great!	Please no more muffins every day... some variety there would be great.
The talks	The posters were too far apart
The atmosphere	poor industry presence
Presentations/speakers	evening events
The "hot-topic" talks. Also, the lecture theatre was excellent.	I think there should have been some introductory remark or similar at the ARTIQ discussion.
Poster diversity	
Long breaks made everything run very smoothly	Some hot topics talks weren't so hot
the poster session	the food
The opportunity to meet so many other people in the field	Something other than muffins would have been nice
Interesting talks/posters. I feel that I learned a lot.	Nothing in particular. I had a great experience there.

How did you learn about this conference

87 responses



- Email invitation
- Online search
- Ion Trappers' Newsletter
- Friend/colleague told me about it
- My Adviser/PI/Prof told me about it
- I attended the first NACTI.
- Nacti 2017
- Announcement at NACTI 2017
- the ions told me
- attended in 2017, plus adviser/pi/prof/friend/colleague/newsletter/websearch
- It's already a fixture!
- Received invitation for NACTI 2017