

Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that following PHITS international online tutorials will be held.

1, Beginners' course, 23rd-27th Jun. 2025.

2, Advanced course, 27th-31st Oct. 2025.

The course and PHITS license are completely free of charge.

The beginners' course is dedicated to those who would like to start using PHITS or those who once learned PHITS but would like to review it. Please feel free to forward this message to your colleagues who are interested in PHITS.

In order to participate to the tutorials, please be sure to have a network environment stable enough to run a Zoom client.

Please follow the instructions below to register for the tutorials.

1, Tutorial registration

Access to <https://phits.jaea.go.jp/contact/edit/en>

Select "PHITS tutorial registration" in "Category" pull-down menu.

Fill out the form and send it.

If you wish to participate to both beginners' and advanced courses, please send the form twice, one for the beginners' course and the other for the advanced course.

Remarks

Please type your full name including your middle names.

Please use your institutional email address (free addresses such as Gmail cause problems afterwards).

If you are a foreigner living in Japan more than 6 months, please write the name and E-mail address of your Japanese supervisor in the "message body".

If the webform does not work (i.e. you do not receive an automatic reply), please send the registration information to phits-en-tutorial@jaea.go.jp .

2, PHITS license application

Please select 2-1, 2-2 or 2-3 depending on your status.

2-1 For foreigners living in Japan more than 6 months

Access to <https://phits.jaea.go.jp/annai-tutorial.html>

Follow the instruction there. Please ask your Japanese supervisor to help you out.

2-2-1 PHITS non-users or users with Ver.3.09 or older, and NOT working in either of the following countries (Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.)

Access to <https://phits.jaea.go.jp/howtoget.html>

Fill out the form.

Send the form from <https://phits.jaea.go.jp/contact/edit/en> selecting "Submission of license application form" category.

If the webform does not work, please send the format to phits-license@jaea.go.jp .

2-2-2 PHITS non-users or users with Ver.3.09 or older, and working in either of the following countries (Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America..)

Send a license request form to OECD-NEA Databank

<https://www.oecd-nea.org/tools/cpsrequest/start/NEA-1931%2501>

2-3 For PHITS users with Ver.3.10 or newer

You can download the latest version later. Please wait for the follow-up messages.

3, Read and follow the announcement (e.g., schedule, login guidance, etc) sent from phits-en-tutorial@jaea.go.jp later.

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----- Tutorial Timetable-----

Beginners' Course Schedule

(Time: **Coordinated Universal Time**)

Date : 23rd-27th Jun. 2025. UTC 11:00-14:00 (Short breaks: 12:00-12:10, 13:00-13:10)

Registration deadline for new users: 19th May. 2025

Registration deadline for current users: 16th Jun. 2025

23rd Jun. (Mon)

10:00 - 11:00 PHITS installation and checkup (optional)

11:00 - 12:00 Opening and PHITS overview

12:00 - 14:00 Basic Lecture 1-1 (geometry settings)

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14:00 - 15:00 Post-course free Q&A

24th Jun. (Tue)

11:00 - 12:00 Basic Lecture 1-2 (source settings)

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12:00 Group photo

12:00 - 14:00 Basic Lecture 2 (Tally settings)

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14:00 - 14:30 Post-course free Q&A

25th Jun. (Wed)

11:00 - 12:00 Basic Lecture 2 (Tally settings (continued))

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12:00 - 14:00 Basic Lecture 3 (parameter setting 1)

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14:00 - 14:30 Post-course free Q&A

26th Jun. (Thu)

11:00 - 12:00 Basic Lecture 3 (parameter setting 2)

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12:00 - 14:00 Advanced Lecture 1 (advanced source definition)
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14:00 - 14:30 Post-course free Q&A

27th Jun. (Fri)

11:00 - 12:20 Exercise (stop α , β , γ -rays & neutrons)
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12:20 - 13:50 Exercise (melt snowman by proton beam!)
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13:50 - 14:00 Closing session

14:00 - 14:30 Post-course free Q&A

Beginners' Course Schedule (Time: Japan Standard Time)

Date : 23rd-27th Jun. 2025. (Short breaks: 21:00-21:10, 22:00-22:10)

23rd Jun. (Mon)

19:00 - 20:00 PHITS installation and checkup (optional)

20:00 - 21:00 Opening and PHITS overview

21:00 - 23:00 Basic Lecture 1-1 (geometry settings)

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23:00 - 24:00 Post-course free Q&A

24th Jun. (Tue)

20:00 - 21:00 Basic Lecture 1-2 (source settings)

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21:00 Group photo

21:00 - 23:00 Basic Lecture 2 (Tally settings)

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23:00 - 23:30 Post-course free Q&A

25th Jun. (Wed)

20:00 - 21:00 Basic Lecture 2 (Tally settings (continued))

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21:00 - 23:00 Basic Lecture 3 (parameter setting 1)

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23:00 - 23:30 Post-course free Q&A

26th Jun. (Thu)

20:00 - 21:00 Basic Lecture 3 (parameter setting 2)

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21:00 - 23:00 Advanced Lecture 1 (advanced source definition)

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23:00 - 23:30 Post-course free Q&A

27th Jun. (Fri)

20:00 - 21:20 Exercise (stop α , β , γ -rays & neutrons)

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21:20 - 22:50 Exercise (melt snowman by proton beam!)

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22:50 - 23:00 Closing session

23:00 - 23:30 Post-course free Q&A

----- Tutorial Timetable -----

Advanced Course Schedule

(Time: **Coordinated Universal Time**)

Date : 27th-31st Oct. 2025. UTC 11:00-15:00 every day. (Short breaks: 12:00-12:10, 13:00-13:10, 14:00-14:10)

Registration deadline for new users: 22nd Sep. 2025

Registration deadline for current users: 20th Oct. 2025

27th Oct. (Mon)

- 10:30 - 11:00 PHITS installation and checkup
- 11:00 - 12:00 Opening and overview of recent PHITS updates
- 12:00 - 13:30 Review Exercise 1 (stop α , β , γ -rays & neutron)
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- 13:30 - 15:00 Review Exercise 2 (melt snowman by proton beam!)
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- 15:00 - 16:00 Post-course free Q&A

28th Oct. (Tue)

- 11:00 - 12:30 Advanced Lecture 1 (definition of sources with energy distribution)
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- 12:30 Group photo
- 12:30 - 14:00 Advanced Lecture 2 (Counter, Transform, Magnetic field)
¥phits¥lecture¥advanced¥options
- 14:00 - 15:00 Advanced Lecture 3 (Variance reduction)
¥phits¥lecture¥advanced¥WeightA
- 15:00 - 15:30 Post-course free Q&A

29th Oct. (Wed)

- 11:00 - 13:00 Advanced Lecture 6 (Variance reduction) continued
¥phits¥lecture¥advanced¥WeightB
- 13:00 - 15:00 Advanced Lecture 7 (Radioactive inventory calculation)
¥phits¥lecture¥advanced¥DCHAIN
- 15:00 - 15:30 Post-course free Q&A

30th Oct. (Thu)

- 11:00 - 12:30 Advanced Lecture 8 (Use of particle dump)
¥phits¥lecture¥advanced¥SourceB
- 12:30 - 15:00 Optional lectures 1 (participants can take one of them)
Advanced Lecture 10-1 (Accelerator and Shielding Design)
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Advanced Lecture 10-2 (BNCT)
¥phits¥lecture¥therapy¥BNCT
Advanced Lecture 10-3 (X-ray therapy)
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- 15:00 - 15:30 Post-course free Q&A

31st Oct. (Fri)

- 11:00 - 13:00 Optional lectures 2 (participants can take one of them)
Advanced Lecture 11-1 (Detector simulation exercise)
¥phits¥advanced¥detector
Advanced Lecture 11-2 (Cosmic rays)
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Advanced Lecture 11-3 (Medical data treatment)
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- 13:00 - 15:00 Advanced Lecture 12 (automated run using script files)
¥phits¥utility¥script¥instruction
- 15:00 - 15:10 Closing session
- 15:10 - 15:30 Post-course free Q&A

Advanced Course Schedule (Time: Japan Standard Time)

Date : 27th-31st Oct. 2025. JST 20:00-24:00 every day.

(Short breaks: 21:00-21:10, 22:00-22:10, 23:00-23:10)

27th Oct. (Mon)

- 19:30 - 20:00 PHITS installation and checkup
- 20:00 - 21:00 Opening and overview of recent PHITS updates
- 21:00 - 22:30 Review Exercise 1 (stop α , β , γ -rays & neutron)
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- 22:30 - 24:00 Review Exercise 2 (melt snowman by proton beam!)
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- 24:00 - 25:00 Post-course free Q&A

28th Oct. (Tue)

- 20:00 - 21:30 Advanced Lecture 1 (definition of sources with energy distribution)
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- 21:30 Group photo
- 21:30 - 23:00 Advanced Lecture 2 (Counter, Transform, Magnetic field)
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- 23:00 - 24:00 Advanced Lecture 3 (Variance reduction 1)
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- 24:00 - 24:30 Post-course free Q&A

29th Oct. (Wed)

- 20:00 - 22:00 Advanced Lecture 6 (Variance reduction 2)
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- 22:00 - 24:00 Advanced Lecture 7 (DCHAIN-PHITS)
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- 24:00 - 24:30 Post-course free Q&A

30th Oct. (Thu)

- 20:00 - 21:30 Advanced Lecture 8 (Use of particle dump)
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- 21:30 - 24:00 Optional lectures 1 (participants can take one of them)
Advanced Lecture 10-1 (Accelerator and Shielding Design)
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Advanced Lecture 10-2 (BNCT)

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Advanced Lecture 10-3 (X-ray therapy)

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24:00 - 24:30 Post-course free Q&A

31st Oct. (Fri)

20:00 - 22:00 Optional lectures 2 (participants can take one of them)

Advanced Lecture 11-1 (Cosmic rays)

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Advanced Lecture 11-2 (Medical data treatment)

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22:00 - 24:00 Advanced Lecture 12 (automated run using script files)

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24:00 - 24:10 Closing session

24:10 - 24:30 Post-course free Q&A