

Update from User Learning: Tutorials recap and future

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Summary from the ePIC Collaboration meeting



- Taught from the landing page with tutorials in Software Carpentry format
- Live questions during tutorials through Mattermost with online support

Feedback from the live tutorials

The Good:

- Lots of new documentation accessible to users in mostly uniform format
- Simulation output tutorial was very interactive and users found it especially useful
- Use of Mattermost for live questions was useful

Room for improvement:

- Desirable to have another tutorial before the April software meeting
- Better context; a full analysis chain overview would be helpful
- GitHub with ssh keys always a stumbling block
- More time per topic would be helpful
- Keep tutorials interactive with examples and time to work through them in real time
- More time for presenters to prepare tutorials; support from User Learning

Plans from User Learning

Tutorial Support:

- Identify those teaching asap
- Rehearsal or check of the material for feedback/bugs/points of confusion
- Structure in Software Carpentry format, along with an interactive component throughout
- Add some details/links on setting up ssh keys and checks prior to tutorials

Plans from User Learning

Remote/hybrid tutorials before April:

- Desirable to have another tutorial before the April software meeting
- Select a date/time at the end of February and end of March
- Could be a 2h hybrid recording
 - Reconstruction algorithms
 - Modifying geometry
 - Optional end of March one could be just the eic-shell setup + GitHub + anything else in preparation for April meeting

April Software Meeting Planning

Time expected to be similar 4 hour block including a break

User Learning Proposal:

- 3 tutorials
 - 2-1.5h slots + 1-1h or 30m slot
 - Assigned helpers who have already seen the tutorials (maybe a rehearsal with feedback to check for bugs/confusing points)
 - Setup of github, eic-shell to be done ahead of time and will have a dedicated help session before the live tutorials
- Topics:
 - Overview of full chain of analysis to give context to each topic
 - What topics do you want to see live? Please email me by 1-Feb with suggestions.