

# ATLAS Analysis Software Tutorial

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# Tutorial overview

- 3-4 tutorials per year
- Targeting new PhD students, postdocs, and faculty
- Coupled to the ATLAS Induction Day
  - Introductory sessions about all aspects of ATLAS work
- Covers primary software necessary for data analysis
  - Assumes proficiency in C++, python, ROOT
  - Setting up CERN computing accounts, grid credentials, etc.
  - Core analysis software framework, data formats, analysis workflows, tools for finding and accessing data, statistical tools
- Lectures introducing concepts and hands-on exercises
- Material persists online for future reference and self-study
- Other dedicated tutorials are available in ATLAS
  - Machine learning, statistics, specific analysis frameworks, etc.
  - Beyond the scope of this talk

## Daily Agenda

Day 0 - Basic Account and Software Setup

Day 1 - Analysis Workflows and Statistics

Day 2 - Finding and Analyzing Data I

Day 3 - Finding and Analyzing Data II

Day 4 - Available Analysis Tools

# Remote tutorials

- Pre-COVID, tutorials were held 100% in-person
- COVID restrictions required tutorials to be moved to an online format in 2020-22\*
- Allows timezone accommodation
- Recorded lectures and slides available online for asynchronous learning
- Live Q&A session with experts held via Zoom
  - 15:00 CET/CEST to maximize overlap with timezones
  - Responses recorded in Google docs for future reference
- Tutors available on Discord for quick help during hands-on exercises
  - After-hours and post-tutorial questions can be answered asynchronously

# Remote tutorials - videos



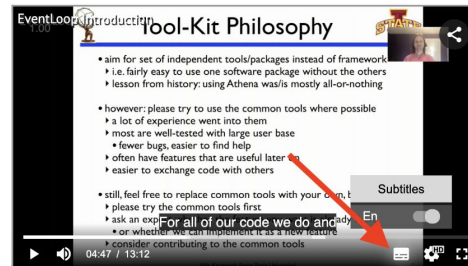
- Closed captioning provided for accessibility

## Videos and slides

To accommodate different timezones, availability, and travel restrictions, lectures are provided as recorded videos. The slides for each video are also available. In order to access these videos, you must be logged in with your CERN account. Once you log in for one video, refresh the page and all videos should be available.



Captioning has also been provided for most videos. To turn on captions, simply click the subtitles icon near the bottom right of the video once it starts playing, then click the slider labelled En.



# Remote tutorials - Discord

A screenshot of a Discord chat window. The window title is "ATLAS Analysis SW Tutor...". The current channel is "# day-2-finding-analyzing-data-1". The chat history shows a conversation where a user asks for help, and another user, bcarlson, provides instructions and code. The code block shows a terminal session with the following content:

```
[vlysenko@lxplus773 components]$ cat MyAnalysis_entries.cxx
#include <MyAnalysis/MyxADDAnalysis.h>

DECLARE_COMPONENT (MyxADDAnalysis)
[vlysenko@lxplus773 components]$
```

bcarlson then asks if the user knows this error, and Nils Krumnack responds with a suggestion to start over with a clean shell and build directory. The interface includes a sidebar with various channels, a search bar, and a list of online and offline users.

# Hybrid tutorial

- The most recent tutorial (June 27 - July 1, 2022) was in a hybrid format
  - In-person meetings allowed again at CERN
  - Country/institute restrictions prevent some individuals from traveling
- Combine in-person and remote formats to maximize impact
  - Live lectures for those attending in-person or synchronously via Zoom
  - Videos/slides available for anyone attending asynchronously
  - Combined live Q&A session at 15:00 CEST
  - Hands-on exercise help conducted in-person and on Discord
- Survey responses to solicit feedback not yet compiled

# New tutorial design

- We are currently redesigning the tutorial
- Emphasis on integrating tools with physics projects & activities
- Will provide a reproduce a simple analysis to be done from start to finish
  - MC sample production
  - DAOD to ntuples
  - Calibrations
  - Systematic variations
  - Processing datasets on the grid
  - Selection optimization
  - MC and data-driven background estimates
  - Statistical analysis
- Work is ongoing and will be tested in US ATLAS this autumn