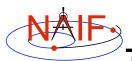


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Welcome to the

SPICE Tutorial Class

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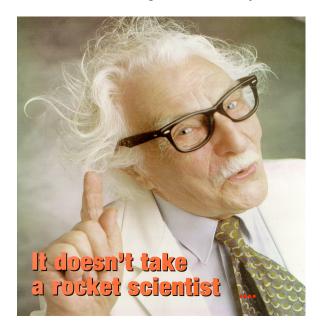
Class Objectives

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- For you
 - Provide an overview of the entire SPICE system
 - Provide a sense of the purpose and uses of SPICE
 - Provide an introduction to the use of primary SPICE components
 - Familiarize you with the SPICE resources available to you
 - Provide real examples of how to use SPICE software and data files
 - Provide some insight into conventions and common problems
 - Provide a peek at new capabilities being worked on or considered
 - Introduce you to colleagues who may have similar tasks or problems
- For NAIF
 - Provide your feedback on today's SPICE system
 - Provide your suggestions for future development and operations

Your SPICE Odyssey Begins Here

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It doesn't take a rocket scientist ...

... but it does take a modest amount of effort to learn enough about SPICE to begin to use its features with good success.

It helps to have some math skills, some innate sense of spatial orientation, and some familiarity with your computer and its operating system, a code editor, and compiler or Integrated Development Environment (IDE).

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The generic Toolkit contains:

- over 1000 individual public modules
 - » (but most customers need use only a handful of these)
- about 15 utility and application executables (with User Guides)
- about 23 subsystem reference documents
- several "cookbook" tutorial programs (with User Guides) and assorted other documents, scripts and libraries.

So you'll not fully grasp all the details during this class, but you can get a good start on it.

"Just do it!"

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