Feedback of McStas Course at CSNS

(It’s anonymous, but you can also write down your name and afflication)

1. A question of how useful the McStas course was in general, e.g. on a 0-100% scale

Very useful! I found that there were many knowledge which can not be studied from the manual. 95%.

1. Was any material irrelevant to you? And in that case what percentage on a 0-100% scale

Inelastic scattering is irrelevant to me in that I am interested in neutron diffraction simulation. But I believe these knowledge may be helpful in future and they can help me understand something else.

1. A question of the level of material, was anything too easy, was anything too complicated? (Open feedback, text reply to allow indicating e.g. a topic)

I understood most of the course contents, but some of them was not ready to use, for example, iFit, Guide\_bot, and so on.

Therefore, in order to get the best effect, I suggest that the agenda and learning materials should be send to students at least two weeks before the training school date.

1. Was the learning-curve right? Did we progress too steeply or the opposite?

Yes, very good.

1. Was the documentation sufficient? In the McStas software? In the manuals? In the components? In the exercise materials?

There were a lot of learning materials and documentation, I appreciate our teachers for their detailed works very much. But I think that the part of writing a component should be given more detailed examples.

1. Was language an issue? Was the level of English right, too naïve or too complex?

I think it is OK. One thing that I would like to mention is that microphones should be more used.

1. Were the lecturers welcoming and friendly enough?

Yes, all three teachers are enthusiastic and patient!

1. Do you think you will be able to continue your work with McStas on your own?

Yes, I will use McStas to simulate the new neutron instrument of CSNS. And I will compare the results with that of Vitess.

1. Do you know which colleagues to ask for help in the future?

Instrument scientists and some neutron users. And I think they can study McStas via the manual and the mailing list of McStas by emails.

1. Would you be interested in participating in yet another McStas school at CSNS?

Yes, of course! I would like to participate in an advanced McStas school in one year or longer if there is one.

1. Would you be willing to present your own future McStas work in a user workshop on McStas?

Yes, it is my pleasure. If my McStas work can be presented in a workshop, the senior users can check it and give me some useful advice, and the junior users can learn from it. It is wonderful!