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## What is PiA – Physics in Advent?

Physics in Advent is an Advent calendar of a special kind - a physical Advent calendar! During Advent, young researchers and anyone who enjoys it can solve 24 small simple experiments and physical puzzles and discover the joy of experimenting for themselves.

From 1 to 24 December, an experiment will be presented every day as a video to imitate. On the website the participants can answer the physical question raised in the experiment and watch the resolution of this question as a video. In addition to the fun of experimenting, many great prizes can be won.

Students from grades 5 to 10, i.e. age 11 to 18 years, class associations or even whole schools can take part. Younger or older pupils, parents, students, teachers and anyone interested in physics are cordially invited to take part.

Further information is available at:  
[www.physics-in-advent.org](http://www.physics-in-advent.org)



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## Review: PiA – Physics in Advent 2022

With **70.065 registered participants** from 65 countries worldwide, more than 1.170.338 visits to the website [www.physics-in-advent.org](http://www.physics-in-advent.org), more than 1.203.194 clicks on this year's PiA films on YouTube as well as about 156.1873 clicks on Facebook and twitter, "PiA - Physics in Advent" 2022 was once again very successful and the response significantly higher than last year. The fraction of female participants was about 50%. With a **total of 2.529.719 registered visits**, a new record was set!

This year we were able to award more than 1062 prizes (6 Wochenendpreise, 856 Einzelpreise, 163 Klassenpreise, 22 Schulpreise) to the PiA participants, which we received as donations in kind or monetary donations. Among them were also visits to research institutions (DESY, FZ Jülich, PSI, KIT, HZDR). As a special prize a trip to Dallas to two NBA basketball games supported by Dirk Nowitzki and his personal trainer (and physicist) Holger Geschwindner was awarded. Furthermore, a jump in a vertical wind tunnel, a ride in a hot air balloon and a glider flight could be raffled off. It was also possible to find numerous technically oriented business enterprises that offered special tours of their companies to the best school classes. This supports the PiA-strategy of demonstrating to young people during their school years the diversity of the profession of physicist through concrete examples. Photos of the prize winners can be found on the website <http://www.physics-in-advent.org/winner2022> under "Winners 2022".

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The website can be reached via the following domains:

[www.physik-im-advent.de](http://www.physik-im-advent.de) [www.physik-im-advent.org](http://www.physik-im-advent.org) [www.physics-in-advent.org](http://www.physics-in-advent.org) [www.pia.eu](http://www.pia.eu)



## Participants statistics 2022

**Participants:**

**70.065 participants**

(for comparison 2013: 14.000 / 2014: 20.000 /  
 2015: 23.427 / 2016: 26.174 /  
 2017: 31.242 / 2018: 39.572 /  
 2019: 43.466 / 2020: 61.792 /  
 2021: 66.949)

of which students:

63.690

of which teachers:

2.607

of which other adults:

3.768

**schools:**

**1794 schools**

(for comparison 2014: 617 / 2015: 737 / 2016: 838, 2017: 932 /  
 2018: 1217 / 2019: 1152 / 2020: 1406, 2021: 1453)

**Submitted solutions:**

**597.135 solutions**

(for comparison 2014: 209.462, 2015: 253.262, 2016: 261.287,  
 2017: 314.556, 2018: 411.236, 2019: 432.055,  
 2020: 562.656, 2021: 570.502)