

EPPOG Physics Masterclasses 2012 Moderating the Video Conference

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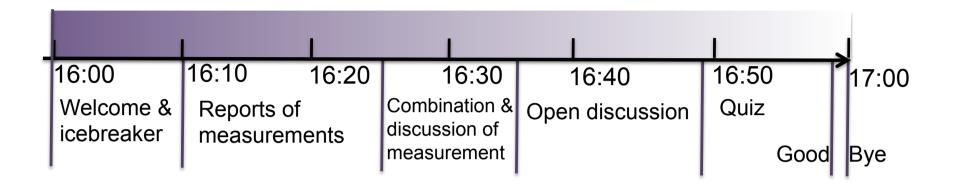
Moderators

You are going to be the face of CERN to hundreds of students around the world!





The Video Conference



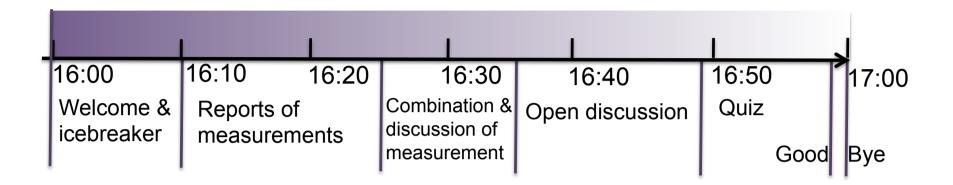
One hour video conference with 3-5 institutes

The VC should:

- convey the internationality of the event
- demonstrate how physicists work together internationally
- encourage students to exchange experiences between masterclasses
- demonstrate improvement in accuracy by combination of different data sets
- most importantly: BE FUN FOR THE STUDENTS!



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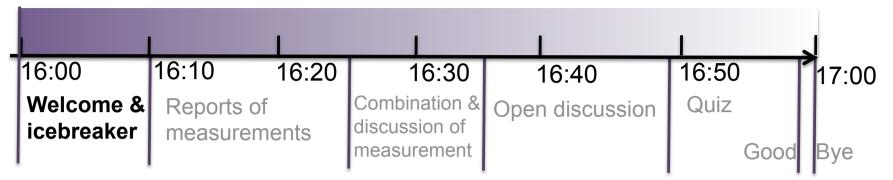
One hour video conference with 3-6 institutes

The VC should NOT:

- deepen the understanding of the physics
- teach English vocabulary of particle physicists
- contain a basic discussion of the measurement
- create a competition regarding the measurements



Welcome & icebreaker



The welcome has to be on schedule, common and interactive!!

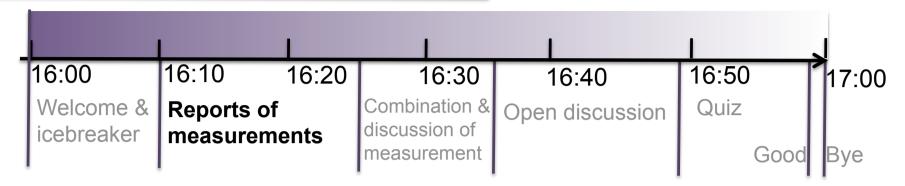
❖Students should immediately feel they should actively take part in the VC

- ✓ Introduce yourself and explain where you are
- ✓ Put on the live stream from Control rooms onto shared desktop
- ✓ Explain what will be happening in the next hour
- ✓ Display a map showing all the connected sites
- ✓ Ask one short question to each masterclass



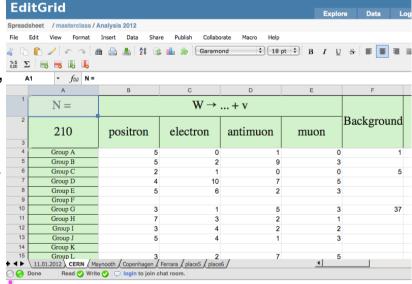


Reports of measurements



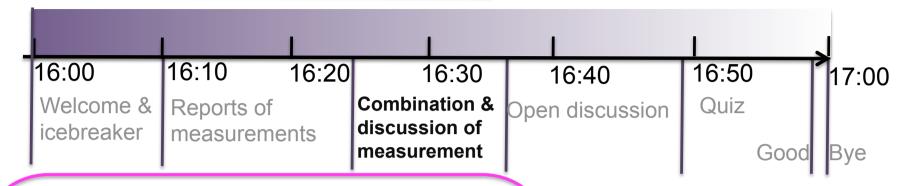
- ✓ Put up the results page onto the shared desktop and address each masterclass one by one
- ✓ Students should report for up to two minutes on results, uncertainties, difficulties and express any questions they had
- ✓ All reports must be given in a row NOT interrupted by questions or comments
- √Then at the end students have the chance to comment

 | Students | Students

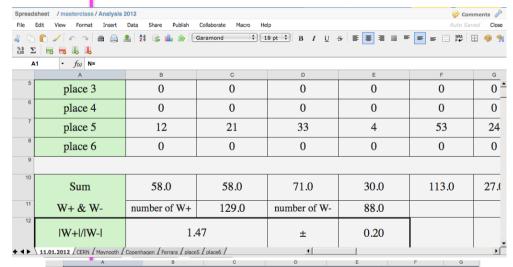




Combination & discussion of measurement



- ✓ All masterclasses will do the same measurement but different data
- ✓ Combine the results in the table
- ✓Summarize and comment.
- √ Compare to the theory/experimental results
- ✓ Stress why using different data from different sources is beneficial (stats and reduces bias)
- ✓ Students here can ask questions. Encourage discussion between the masterclasses



*) Authors: The ATLAS Collaboration (Submitted on 5 Dec 2011): http://arxiv.org/abs/1109.5141.pdf
**) Authors: The ATLAS Collaboration (24 Aug 2011): ATLAS-CONF-2011-134

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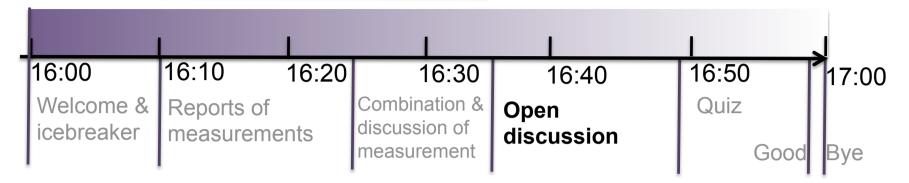
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Open discussion



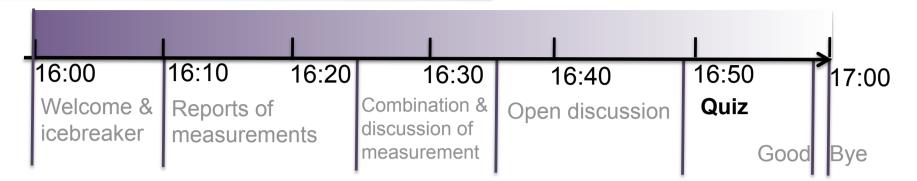
- ✓ Discussion can expand to more open and general questions
- √They can be on anything from...
 - √Life at CERN
 - ✓ LHC, size, magnets, cost, power consumption
 - ✓ Detectors & experiments
 - ✓ The Universe, the Big Bang, dark matter, black holes, time travel...
 - √ How to get into physics/working at cern



Give short answers



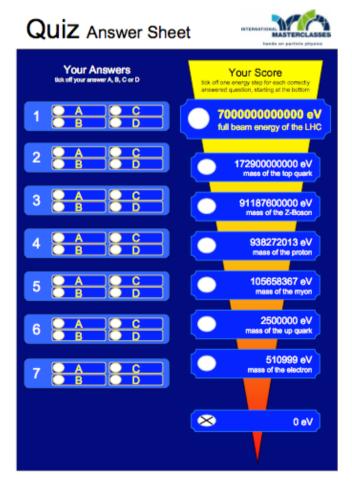
The Quiz



7Tev Quiz – who wants to be a millionaire?

- ✓ Moderators show English version on shared desktop.
- ✓ Seven questions each multiple choice
- √ Each student plays alone
- ✓ Correct answer revealed after each question
- √Scoring is done by each student
- ✓ No comparisons, no prizes

Don't phone in it's just for fun!



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Welcome to the MASTERCLASSES QUIZ!

Rules of the Game

- 7 questions, 4 answers to choose (A,B,C,D)
- mark your answer on your answer sheet before timer ends!
- moderators will then reveal the correct answer
- if you have answered correctly, you may tick off the next energy level

Let's check which energy level you can reach

Please note:

- this quiz is for fun, not for competition!
- we won't compare results







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Quiz Question Sheet





hands on particle physics



Quiz Question Sheet





hands on particle physics

Which particle is the mediator of the Strong Force?

A Neutralino C Gluon

B Snail D Pigsino

Quiz Question Sheet





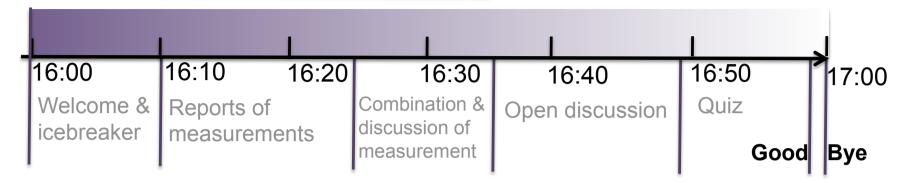
How much of our universe is made of matter or energy, about which we know almost nothing about?

A 13% C 100%

B 96% D 32.8%



Goodbye



There has to be a clear common end of the VC after 60 minutes!

- ✓ Say goodbye to everyone and thank them for taking part!
- ✓ Do not keep discussion going even if the students are asking questions
- ✓ If they and you want some discussion can continue after the goodbye on a voluntary basis

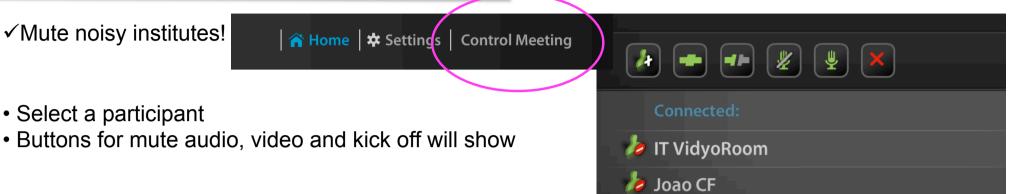




Vidyo Information

✓ Mute noisy institutes!

Select a participant

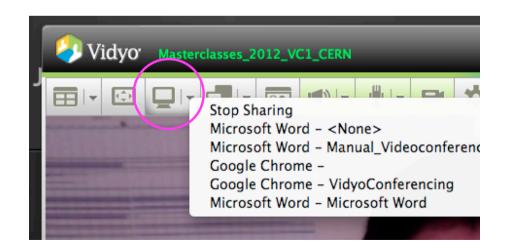


- ✓ Audio is done via the H323 terminal installed in the BC room.
- Thus you must immediately mute the desktop client, both speaker and mic icons



√To share the Desktop from the VC PC click the third button on the Vidyo interface and choose which application you wish to share

Complete instructions are in the manual. Login in and have a go!





Information

- ✓ Moderators Manual has all the information you need for the VC!
- ✓ Twiki https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Main/InternationalMasterclassesModeratorManual
- ✓ Schedule will show which VC you are signed up for http://physicsmasterclasses.org/neu/index.php?cat=schedule
- √Two Locations for the VC
 - •Teachers Lab (building 3-R-002) obtain keys from office 3-R-006
 - •CMS center (building 354-1-002, first floor, main room)
- ✓ Names and numbers of contact people for both rooms are available on the twiki and in the Manual
- ✓VC meeting rooms video link up via Vidyo
 - ✓ Common login and passwords. Available from the manual and twiki soon.

Please arrive 30 minutes before the start of the VC to setup, prepare and download material including: (all can be downloaded/accessed from links in manual and twiki)

- ✓ Live stream from the control room
- ✓ Masterclass map
- √ Table/website for combination of results
- ✓ Animated Quiz

So smile, initiate dialogue and make it fun! The success of the conference relies on you! (no pressure)

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