

Videoconference IMC17

- New concept
- Feedback from moderators
- Feedback from institutes
- discussion

New concept

Aim: Skip repetitive and sometimes boring report part, include more questioning and interaction parts

Idea: no reports from students. Instead, moderators show results + combination and ask one question to each group

Steps taken:

Questions were collected and made available for moderators

Institutes and moderators were informed

How it was communicated

To the institutes

1. All institutes were informed via circular on 17.02.

New concept! This year there will be *no* reports from the students. The reports were considered as a weak point, as they are very repetitive. Instead, moderators will bring up the results/combination and ask one question to each group.

2. Manual for local organisers

http://www.physicsmasterclasses.org/downloads/manual_local_organizers_2017_02_16.pdf

„Combination & Discussion of Measurements (20’)

Moderators show and combine the results. They will ask one question to each group, on the measurements and the results.

- select students to answer the question already before the VC starts!
- afterwards, all students have a chance to comment / ask questions”

How it was communicated

To moderators

1.) Moderators were introduced to the new concept at the training on 22.2. <https://indico.cern.ch/event/611625/>

2.) Manual for moderators

Combination and Discussion of Measurements (20')

Put the results page onto the shared desktop. Moderators combine the results (all Masterclasses in a given VC will do the same measurement, but will have different data). Ask a question to each group, e.g. on results, uncertainties, difficulties they had, questions that arose, (list of possible questions on https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Main/InternationalMasterclassesModeratorManual#Combination_and_discussion_of_me).

3.) Twiki for moderators

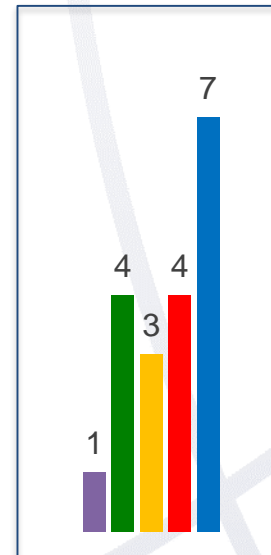
Feedback from moderators

Short evaluation form <https://goo.gl/forms/GSOOjcm1ajCMsq0E2>

34 answers, 18 from „old“ moderators

5 point scale

Strongly Disagree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Agree 5
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- New concept works better than old one: 3.6
- We had a lively discussion: 3.8
- Institutes were prepared for the new concept: 3.7

→ some moderators find it hard to have enough/adequate questions

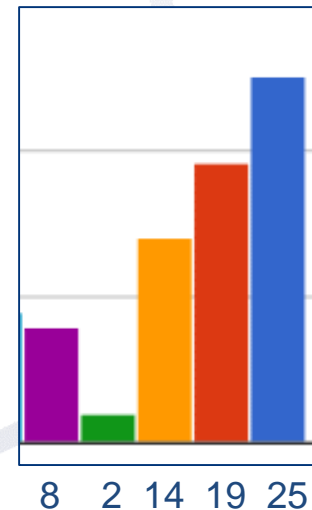
Feedback from institutes

Short evaluation form <https://goo.gl/forms/PDOkmzM2WLJMVkq63>

77 answers, 5 point scale

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- New concept works better than old one: 3.7
- We were well informed on the new concept: 4.1
- Moderators followed the new concept: 4.1



→ Correlation: not improved / less informed

Discussion