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Dear all,

Have you already registered for your Vidyo test with CERN or Fermilab?

////////// VIDYO TESTS WITH CERN //////////

Tests are mandatory for all institutes new in Masterclasses and for those who have changed something, e.g. room or technical setup. All tests should be performed with exactly the same equipment and in exactly the same room as the real event. The CERN Vidyo test period is Jan 15 - Feb 02. Tests are possible from 10-11 and 14-15 CET, with a maximum number of 3 institutes per slot. There is only one test period. No testing after Feb 02!

Register for your test at <https://doodle.com/poll/zintkteggm2vtu7p> ! For more details see last week's [circular](#)

////////// VIDEO CONFERENCE MANUAL //////////

We have prepared a manual for videoconferences with CERN, which is available at www.physicsmasterclasses.org/downloads/manual_local_organizers_2018_01_05.pdf.

It describes aims and structure of the videoconference and includes technical details, instructions for the quiz and recommendations for hardware and room setup.

////////// ORIENTATIONS/VIDYO TESTS WITH FERMILAB //////////

Institutes connecting with Fermilab or TRIUMF have the opportunity for an online orientation covering the masterclass measurement, student preparation, and questions. It also serves as the Vidyo test. These are available through 4 Mar. More information and a registration link can be found at <https://quarknet.org/content/orientation-2018>. Institutes not doing some form of online orientation should still arrange a Vidyo test by contacting Ken Cecire.

////////// MODERATORS //////////

We are currently putting together the moderators teams for the videoconferences. If you have colleagues who will be at CERN or at Fermilab during February or March, they might consider being a moderator. In that case, please let us know.

Kind regards,
Uta + Ken