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Dear all,

today is the last videoconference of International Masterclasses 2021! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made this program possible, even under the challenging conditions of 2021, and have helped to inform high school students around the world about particle physics and to show them how fascinating this research is and how curiosity drives physicists to keep pushing the boundaries of knowledge.

Around the globe, physicists have held Masterclasses, mostly online, because of contact restrictions. This was a new challenge, but mastered magnificently. Once again, thousands of students were able to participate in the program and learn about modern physics.

At CERN, Fermilab, KEK, GSI and remotely, many motivated colleagues supported the program as moderators of the videoconferences. They discussed Masterclass results with the high school students in numerous Zoom sessions and readily answered tons of questions in Q&A rounds. A big thanks to all the moderators and also to the technical teams at all facilities, and with the groups who maintain the measurements for all they did to make the sessions run smoothly.

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If you have thoughts you would like to share, please send them. Feedback is welcome as usual.

We look forward to organizing Masterclasses with all of you again next year, hopefully under better conditions.

Stay well, kind regards,  
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