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Dear all,

More than 1000 students have already taken part in a Masterclass this year and got their hand on data from particle physics.

## ////// Moderators //////

Numerous physicists have volunteered to moderate the videoconferences with high school students. You can check the schedule to find out who your students will meet in the CERN videoconferences and see them at <a href="https://cern.ch/pqs5h">https://cern.ch/pqs5h</a>. For Fermilab videoconferences, this information is on the videoconferences page at <a href="https://cern.ch/fnalvc">https://cern.ch/fnalvc</a>.

## ////// Statistics //////

This year we plan to keep track of the number of participants. You may receive an email from us asking you to help us by giving us a number.

## ////// Photo contest //////

Get your cameras ready, the 2024 IMC photo contest has started! This contest is open to all Masterclasss participants: students, teachers, scientists and institutes. The jury is looking forward to seeing diverse, refreshing and immersive snapshots of the IPPOG flagship program. More details at <a href="https://cern.ch/34b7a">https://cern.ch/34b7a</a>.

## ////// CMS Update //////

The iSpy-webgl event display has been updated and improved. Tutors are requested to check out the updated CMS Masterclass Documentation at <a href="http://cern.ch/go/76BG">http://cern.ch/go/76BG</a> and the new iSpy instructional screencast at <a href="https://cern.ch/ispy-feb24">https://cern.ch/ispy-feb24</a>. Please share the screencast with teachers and students.

Kind regards, Uta, Ken, Raul, Rok and Yiota www.physicsmasterclasses.org

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