



W2D2 Memo #4

7 November 2018

Hello all,

We have a little over one week until World Wide Data Day. Unless you had a successful W2D2 videoconference last year with the same equipment and location, you really should have a test this year. So far, we have 10 registrations for this with 4 groups already passed. Here is the schedule for the remaining Vidyo tests:

- Thu 08 Nov, 00:00-01:00 UTC and 15:00-17:00 UTC
- Fri 09 Nov, 00:00-01:00 UTC
- Mon 12 Nov, 15:00-16:00 UTC and 19:00-21:00 UTC
- Tue 13 Nov, 11:00-12:00 UTC and 23:00-24:00 UTC.

Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/DH3EulBicyp2w9js1>.

Here is the news:

- The World Wide Data Day videoconference schedule is posted at <https://quarknet.org/content/w2d2-videoconferences-2018#sched>. You may not have gotten your exact requested time: we had to move groups a bit to make good videoconferences (2-5 groups when possible, all making the same measurement). No one should have been moved by more than 30 minutes. Please check the schedule and email me with any problems or questions!
- We do not have the city for a few of our groups. We need that for identification. If your group appears with the name of your country in parentheses instead of the name of your town or city, please send an e-mail as soon as you can with the city name.
- Some cities have more than one participating group and so have city and a Roman numeral listed (e.g. New York I, New York II, etc.). If you are in one of these cities and are not sure which entry in the schedule is yours, please e-mail.
- Please also check your start times. The conversion to or from UTC on 15 November is crucial. You can make that conversion for the correct date at <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html>.
- A few groups have asked if they can start doing their analysis yet. Simple answer: YES! Please check to see what datasets have been used, choose those still unused or used least, and go to work. You can do the analysis any time up to your videoconference.
- The press release should be ready by tomorrow. (Sorry for the delay.)



Thank you for all you are doing! As usual, please send questions.

This and all W2D2 memos will be posted on the website at <http://tiny.cc/w2d2-18>.

All the best,

Ken

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Addendum:

1. The press release is attached. It is a Word file so you can edit it. Please note that there are places to insert you school and city. You may make additional edits to reflect local interests.
2. There is also a generic press release in the main page of the W2D2-18 website.
3. Many more have signed up for Vidyo tests. Thanks!
4. Please remember that each class has one line in the results sheet that you should fill out with the totals from all your students.