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Communication: FTBF Request

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Request for Beamtime Interest at FNAL FTBF

- Email from Evan Niner (FNAL FTBF):
 - Good chance for FTBF availability September to early December 2026
 - Forwarded to ePIC TIC list
- Express interest through this form by March 22:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeXk8EVxMDuUwYKEs6rg5XVEJz0ESsaN8LTI2zAGGDFVnhA/viewform?usp=publish-editor>
 - (this seems to be mostly to convince FNAL PAC to approve FTBF operation, but will be basis for beam time allocation)

“Charge Questions” for Beam Test Preparation Presentations

- In future beam test preparation presentations at TIC, DSCs are asked to answer the following charge questions:
 - Describe your scientific goals and the specific measurements and parameter scans required to fulfill it.
 - What is the status of data analysis of previous beam tests? Which insights of previous beam tests are required to guarantee success of the upcoming beam test?
 - Do you have all necessary hardware (components) available, and if not what is the timeline to receive them?
 - Is the readout electronics and corresponding readout software running in the lab and thoroughly tested?
 - What type of "live QA" software do you have that helps you build confidence during the beam time that you are taking good data?
 - Which components are matched to the ePIC detector design, and which ones are being used as intermediate/ad hoc solutions?