

Minutes of the ISOLDE Physics Group Meeting, 8th of May 2019

Technical news

- **General**
 - Small delay in the installation of the frontends at ISOLDE.
Mechanical issue with the extraction electrodes.
Installation of GPS frontend delayed from Jan 2020 to March 2020.
 - Vacuum : Maintenance of Turbo pumps scheduled. They will have to know the visit times to work around.
- **MEDICIS**
 - Gearing up for proper startup. Practice procedures will be done in the following weeks.

Safety

- Simon Mataguez is now TSO of the ISOLDE Hall.

Visits

- See email Hanne. This week was unusually busy with 6 groups.

AOB

- Richard Catherall will retire at the end of 2020.
Joachim Vollaire will take up Richard's work as successor and he will run in parallel with Richard as of September.
- Please send starting dates for all summer students to Varvara. This is important to schedule the RP and safety training.
- CERN relay race (running race) will happen 23rd of June

Seminar

- The PGM was followed by a seminar of Andrew Jacobs with the title:
"Mass spectrometry at TITAN: Approaching the N=20 Island of inversion".

Minutes taken by SMS