News from the ISOLDE group and Collaboration Matters

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Associates & Corresponding Associates & staff

Next application deadline for associates: March 13, 2020

Scientific Associates

- Robert Berger, 5 months (summer 2020)
- Giacomo de Angelis, 6 months (May-October 2020)

Corresponding Associate

- Mikael Reponen, 4 months (March-June 2020)

Staff members:

- Stephan Malbrunot-Ettenauer (Jan 2022) ERC MIRACLS
- Karl Johnston, physics coordinator (Sept. 2022)
- G.N, Isolde group leader, collaboration spokesperson (June 2021)
- Magdalena Kowalska (Jan 2020, indefinite) EP-SME-IS

ISOLDE User Support:

- Jennifer Weterings (2002 - ) via the ISOLDE Collaboration and Oslo University
CERN Fellows

Next application deadline: March 2, 2020

Research Fellows:

✓ Hanne Heylen (Oct 2017 – Sept 2020 – COFUND) 30% COLAPS- 70% MIRACLS
✓ Maxime Mougeot (Sept 2019 – August 2021) ISOLTRAP
✓ Razvan Lica (June 2020 – May 2022) IDS

Applied Fellows:

✓ Joonas Konki (March 2018 – Feb 2020, ENSAR2) HIE-ISOLDE experiments
✓ Simon Sels (April 2018 – March 2020, ERC Stephan) MIRACLS
✓ Markus Vilen (Oct 2019 – Sept 2021, ENSAR2+ ERC MIRACLS+ISOLDE) 30 keV MR-TOF for ISOLDE and MIRACLS
✓ Bruno Olaizola (July 2020 – June 2022, EP-SME-IS) HIE-ISOLDE
CERN Doctoral Students

- **Varvara Lagiki** (Sept 2017 – **August 2020**)  
  MIRACLS  
  ERC (Univ. Greiswald)

- **Simon Lechner** (Sept 2017 – **August 2020**)  
  MIRACLS  
  Austrian Doctoral Program (Univ. TU Vienna)

- **Jonas Karthein** (November 2017 – **October 2020**)  
  ISOLTRAP  
  Gentner Doctoral Program (MPI-K Heidelberg)

- **Jared Croese** (Feb 2018 – Jan 2021)  
  betaDROPNMR  
  CERN EP-SME (Univ. Geneva)

- **Peter Plattner** (August 2018 – July 2021)  
  MIRACLS  
  Austrian Doctoral Program (Univ. Innsbruck)

- **Katarzyna Maria Dziubinska-Kuhn** (Sept 2018 – August 2021)  
  betaDROPNMR  
  SWISS Fund and KT-Med (Univ. Geneva)

- **Karolina Kulesz** (Oct 2018 – Sept 2021)  
  betaDROPNMR  
  ERC (Univ. Geneva)

- **Lukas Nies** (Nov 2019 – Oct 2022)  
  ISOLTRAP  
  Genter (Univ. Greiswald)

And many others paid by their home institution (+ eventual subsistence from the collaboration).
The MoU has been automatically renewed, and is now valid for another 3 years, from 2020-2022 (with a new budget table in Annex 7.2 and new list of member institutes and people).

- It will be automatically renewed in again in 2023, unless a new MoU is drafted at the occasion of a new big project for ISOLDE, to be funded by the collaboration.

The approved MoU, with the content as agreed in the meeting of November 2019, will be added to the Indico site of that meeting, together with the approved minutes of that meeting.

Changes in the Annexes (contact persons, representative, contributions, new members), can be made at any time, on request of each party, and after approval by the ISCC.
Membership status

- INDIA is again negotiating about membership, either institute membership (BOSE Institute Kolkota, SINP Kolkota) or full membership.

- Jovana Nikolov (Univ. Novi Sad) is looking to collaborate more actively in experiments at CERN, they and might become an institute member.
NICOLE status

- Nov. 8: mail to inform speakers at ISCC meeting of Nov. 5 about outcome of the ISCC discussion (waiting for conclusions of INTC to decide on removal)

- Dec. 12: mail to all NICOLE spokespersons (present and former) to inform them on the closing of all experiments, and the decision of the ISCC to remove the set-up. Deadline for removal March 2020

- Jan. 20: mail from J. Stone, that they prepare for buying a dry fridge and want to recover the old one as the company ICE Oxford is interested to recover some of the equipment. Promise to inform us who will come to do the removal work and putting things into 3 existing boxes

- No news since ...