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Machine Meeting (MM)		Chair: M. Bai Protocol: U. Weinrich		
Distribution		ne coordinators and their deputies, departments leaders accelerator , pants, J. Blaurock, S. Menke, G. Walter		
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1	1 Update on Operation Status		M. Vossberg	
	M. Vossberg pres	sents the operation status (see presentation on		
		RF power converter for ER on Friday, 13 th of July, beam time 3,5 days earlier as scheduled		
	the lifetime of PIG sources was reduced due to wrong settings			
	 the super lens was not able to reach the duty cycle of 25 Hz at 3ms pulse length 			
	 the SIS commission was disturbed by frequent trips of the SIS18 dipole power supplies 			
	 Ag 45+ had to better intensit 	be used instead of the attempted Ag47+ to reach ies		
	 the charge se 	paration of Pb5+ revealed to be difficult.		
2	Fire in LINAC RE	ER1 Power Supply	M. Hörr	
		the first temptative schedule for cleaning, checking		
		LINAC RF (see presentation on INDICO page).		
	The reason for th	e fire could not yet be clearly identified as the zone		

	had to be cleaned up first. The power cut on the campus should not have happened if the Mains Power Supply would have been protected correctly.	
AI AI	 LINAC RF schedule will be sent to beam time coordinators. Update on status of RF schedule 24th of July Check of requirements for October Shutdown 	M. Bai G. Schreiber M. Vossberg
3	Planning for the upcoming beam commissioning	M. Bai
AI	 M. Bai presented her suggestion for the SIS18 beam commissioning planning and explains her expectation concerning the content and detailing of this plan (see presentation on INDICA page). the goal oriented plan should be established until the 20th of July. J. Stadlmann, R. Singh and M. Bai presented issues on the achieved progress of SIS18 beam commissioning (see presentations on INDICO page). The SIS18 commissioning with beam was successful but stable operation conditions and proven 	J. Stadlmann
AI	 settings for the user beams could not yet be reached. the data presented with respect to the SIS orbit need to be understood in detail H. Hüther presented the status of the Accelerator Control System (see presentation on INDICO page). Bugs were fixed but the Control System does not yet support beam commissioning as required and is not yet ready for the ESR operation. The controls team has an approach to improve stability and usability of the accelerator control system. Personnel resources are, however, very limited. A discussion takes place on how control room user requirements were or were not requested, discussed, decided and implemented in the accelerator control system. For example the new ion source application. This issue is also important for further required improvements (ESR operation modes, UNILAC refurbishment, etc.) 	J. Stadlmann
4	Round table on machine progress towards beam time 2018	MKs
Al	Ions Sources (see presentation on INDICO page): Bi-operation as fall-back solution for the intended Pb-operation will be prepared for the VARIS source. UNILAC (see presentation on INDICO page): The ER1 RF station failure also delays the RF tests on the HSI RFQ and the commissioning of the A4 station. SIS18: see above. It is foreseen to start the beam commissioning without beam as scheduled on the 30 th of July. A Dryrun will be organised to used the extended time without beam HEST: no report ESR (see presentation on INDICO page): It is foreseen to proceed with the ESR work as planned until the ESR is ready to take beam. According to this the ESR commissioning will start on the 6 th of August. Special Remark: in contrary to the protocol of the last MM two weeks ago, the controls part is not yet done. The problem of missing length due to short bellows could be	P. Schütt

AI	solved, the ring can be closed. Cryring and HITRAP (see presentation on INDICO page): • The Cryring team is working towards the next beam time scheduled to start on the 20 th of August - a short description of the planning should be established and distributed General: • INDICO will be from now on be used for the Machine Meeting as well. All presentations should therefore be uploaded directly by the contributors. For troubleshooting P. Lindenberg and U. Weinrich can be contacted.	Z. Andelkovic
	Any other business	
	Next Machine Meeting: July 31, 2018	