

The PSI Digital User Office DUO

WP9 Workshop: Feasibility Study for a European Virtual User Office

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- 2. The PSI User Office
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Research at PSI



Life sciences:Biomolecular Research,
Radiopharmacy, Proton
Therapy



General energy research: Fuel Cells, Electro Chemistry, Atmospheric Chemistry

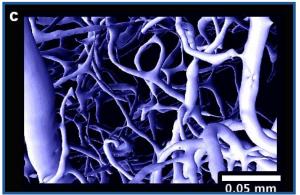


Nuclear energy research: Safety and Storage, Reactor models

Large User Facilities:

Solid State Physics, Materials Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Micro- and Nanotechnology





Fundamental and Particle Physics: EDM, MEG





We can offer three probes on one campus

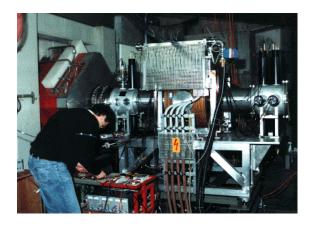
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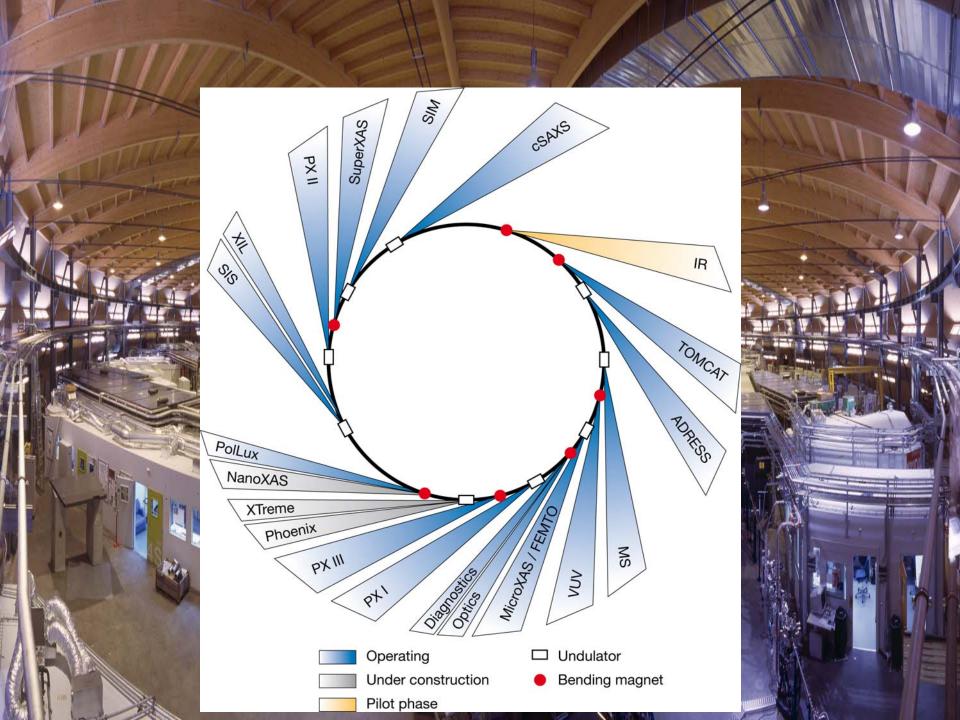
SINQ: cold and thermal neutrons



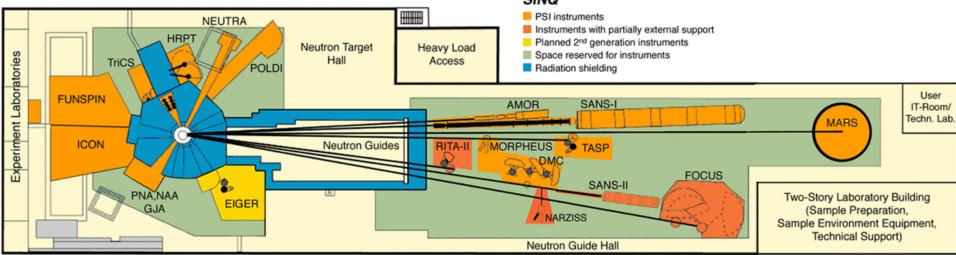
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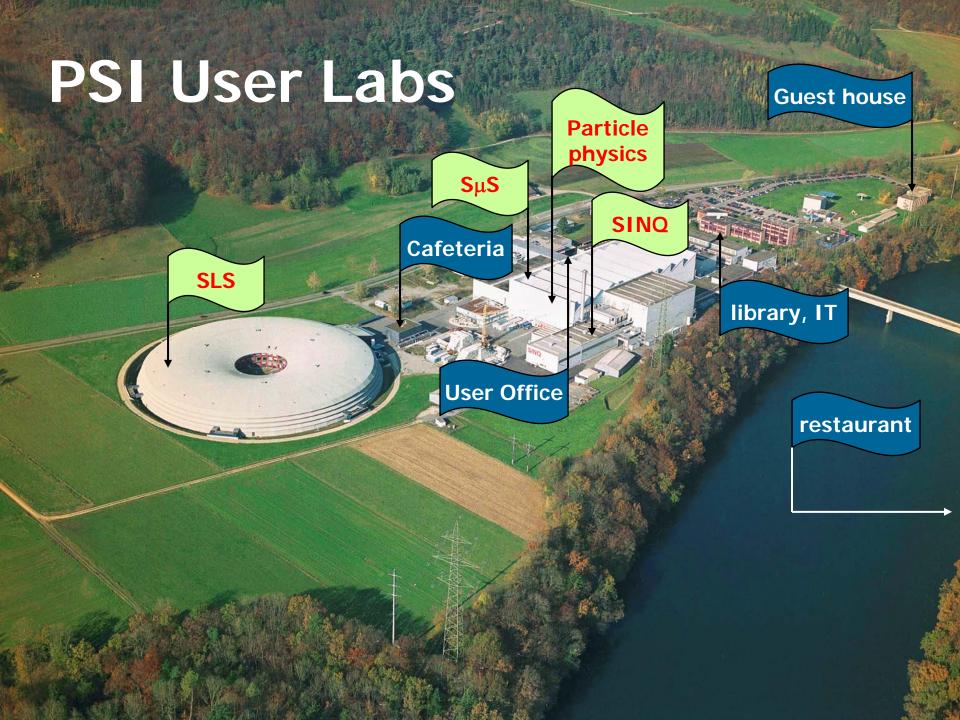
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- operational: since 2001
- beamlines: 16
- under design/construction: 4

- spallation neutron source
- Thermal flux 1.1·10¹⁴n/cm²/s
- operational: since 1996/1998
- instruments: 17
- under design/construction: 1
- world's most intense continuous muon source
- operational: since 1974/1989
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PSI User Operation: numbers and orders of magnitude

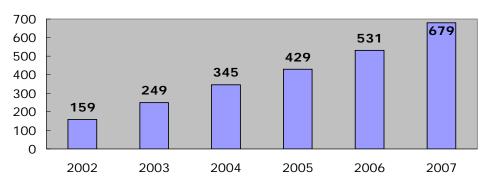
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Instrument days	1348	1336	629	820	4133
Experiments	849	347	168	8	1372
User visits	2399	614	204	300	3517
Individual users	1228	366	163	130	1887
New proposals	679	156	122	1	958

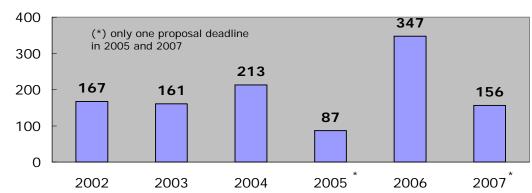


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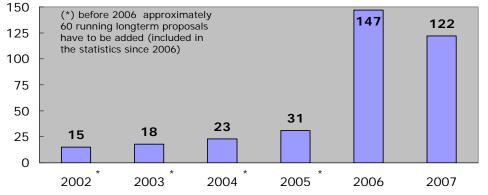
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The message is:

we need a slim but efficient organization and effective tools!



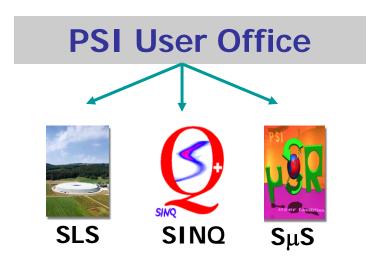
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The PSI User Office team: 3.5 positions:

- 1 administration
- 1.5 computing (DUO development + admin)
- 1.0 secretariate



Main tasks:

- Calls for proposals, distribution of news, mailing lists, ...
- Handling of proposals, experimental reports
- Badge requests
- Organisation of workshops, user meetings, selection panel meetings, SAC's, ...
- Publication database
- EU access programmes: payments of T&S, reports, databases
- Statistics of PSI user operation, statistical reports to PSI board, indicators
- Webpages (mainly SINQ)
- DUO (PSI Digital User Office)

http://user.web.psi.ch



Synergies: first results

- One common "look and feel" for users of all facilities
- Workflow for users becomes more and more identical
- Uniform and standardized basis for PSI statistical data
- Joint X+n powder diffraction proposals
- PSI user meeting 2009



Some DUO keydata (September 2008)

- 10.862 registered users
- 2.878 registered addresses of institutes/companies
- 5.249 proposals (editing included)
- 1.808 publications (since 2006 fully operational)
- 1.300-1.800 user clicks per day
- 31 conferences processed

One single entry portal for all PSI users





DUO History

The DUO "Godfathers"





Alain Bertrand



Heinz-Josef Weyer

Developed for SLS, based on a tool that Alain created for ELETTRA before!





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BESSY Online Access Tool

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User Office

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Registered User

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MAX-lab, Lund is interested



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2006 - DOOR @ DESY:

DESY Online Office for Research with Photons



Log in using your DOOR username and password.

 Forgotten password
 If you do not remember your DOOR username and/or password, your login information will be sent to your previously registered e-mail address. To obtain a DOOR username and password, please register here.

DESY Imprint

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DUO role concept

User Office

Function selection

Full name Dr. Stefan Janssen
Username janssen



DUO Home

New User Lost Password Registered User

Available functions

- User Office
 User Office functions.
- Review Committee

Review committee members and chairperson functions: review proposals; assign proposals to committee members.

- Publication controlling
 Observe and maintain registered Publications

- Database browser
 - Browse user DUO table
 - Machine Manager

Machine manager functions: define the machine calendar and change the machine status on the information screen.

- MPG Coordinator
 MPG Coordinator for PXII proposals
- Dosimeter Manager

Normal User

Basic functions like submitting a proposal, edit own

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personal information, submit a publication, etc...

Maintain a list of contacts and send emails to a list of recepients.

- Facility Manager
 Management functions
- Work in Progress

Work in progress (alpha or beta phase). Please do not use those tools!

Immigration office

Forward temporary working permits to users

Proprietary manager
 Assign proprietary shifts

- Host file manager Add/modify hosts
- City (Control tools)
 Home of the GFA control tools.
- SINQ sample environment

Maintain the SINQ sample environment list

Conference Organisation

Basic conference organisation function for non user office accounts.

Personal Management

Logbook

Work with your personal or group logbook.

Change personal information

Click here for changing your personal information like institute, phone number, email address.

· Change password

Click here to change your password. You will be asked for the current one for confirmation.

Logout

Click here to logout from the DUO system.

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"Normal User" role

Proposals

Submit a new proposal

Click here in order to start a new proposal. At any time, you can save you input and leave from the DUO. The proposal then is in the state of being partially complete.

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View all proposals

Click here to see (PDF format) your (as proposer or co-proposer) proposals stored within the DUO.

· Submit end of run report

Enter here to submit an end of run report to help us improve the user support

Submit/Edit an experimental report

Enter here to submit or edit an experimental report on a past proposal.

Register a publication

Enter here to register a publication or report where part of the work has been performed at the SLS. This information will be important for evaluating further proposals.

Proprietary Research

- · Request proprietary research shifts
 - Click here to request shifts to be used for proprietary research.
- Proprietary research cookbook

Click here to get a PDF manual for proprietary research scheduling.

- Schedule proprietary shifts
 - Click here to request shifts to be used for proprietary research.

Experiment Management

Apply for a group account (Kostenträger)

Click here to apply for a group account which will allow you to buy items from the PSI central stock room.

. Change E-Account password

Click here to change your e-account password (SLS/Linux & SLS/Mindows passwords).

Apply for badge and dosimeter

Click here to apply for badge and designer before coming to the PSI.

Guest house and hotels

Click here for guest house and hotels accommodation.

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Click here for changing your personal information like institute, phone number, e.m.;il addresse

User profile / mailing lists

Click here for changing your personal profile and choose to receive mails about specifics subjects.

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Badge request

Badge and dosimeter application SINQ

This form will send a pre-filed request to our security staff, in order to get badge and dosimeter. Once you are here, please go the **PSI WEST RECEPTION** and sign the request, and get your badge and dosimeter.

Note on health insurance:

In principle, you must take out your own **illness and accident insurance** (e.g. through travel insurance if not insured through you home institute or employer). You are not entitled to insurance or social security benefits from PSI.

Please note:

A new PSI regulation concerning the usage of IT resources has been released. Click here to download the regulation AW-95-06-01 as PDF.

I confirm notice of the PSI regulation "Usage and Monitoring of IT Resources at PSI" (*)

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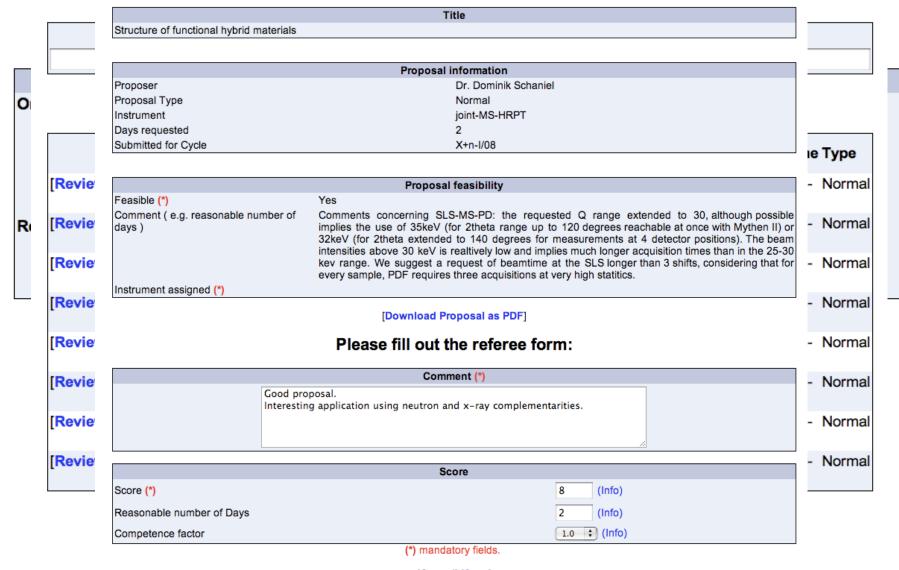
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Personal Management



Review member role

Proposal 20080176



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Review chairman role

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Home of the GFA control tools.

SINQ sample environment

Maintain the SINQ sample environment list

Conference Organisation

Basic conference organisation function for non user office accounts.

Personal Management

Logbook

Work with your personal or group logbook.

Change personal information

Click here for changing your personal information like institute, phone number, email address.

· Change password

Click here to change your password. You will be asked for the current one for confirmation.

Logout

Click here to logout from the DUO system.



User office role

EU funding

Proposals

View all Proposals, edit "funded" flag.

XLS of scheduled shifts

Excel export of scheduled shifts

XLS of Proposals

Excel report of Proposals

Count number of experiments 2007

Excel report to help count the number of experiments

Messages

News

Edit message for the DUO Message bar. The 3 most recent messages of this list are shown on the users startup page.

Events

Edit events list. Events are displayed in the web pages and on the information monitors.

DUO Welcome Message

Define the welcome message on the DUO startup page.

Exports / Reports

- PDF Users list
- Generate a pdf of the user database.
- DUO Statistics
- Bar graphs of the DUO statistics. Can be browsed by year or month.
- NB Prop by beamline
- Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing the number of proposals by beamline. (SLS/PSI/ETH/CH/EU/TOT)
- . NB Shifts requested by beamline
 - Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing the number of requested shifts by beamline, (SLS/PSI/ETH/CH/EU/TOT)
- NB Shifts requested by beamline (weighted)
 - Excel Report of requested shifts by beamline. The shifts are distributed among SLS/PSI/ETH/CH/EU weighted by the number of proposer and cowriters.
- NB Shifts assigned by beamline
 - Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing the number of assigned shifts by beamline. (SLS/PSI/ETH/CH/EU/TOT)
- . NB Shifts scheduled by beamline
 - Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing the number of scheduled shifts by beamline. (SLS/PSI/ETH/CH/EU/TOT)
- . NB Shifts scheduled by beamline (weighted)
 - Excel Report of scheduled shifts by beamline. The beamtime is distributed among SLS/PSI/ETH/CH/EU weighted by proposer and cowriters.
- Distribution Lists
 - Excel Report of DUO distribution lists.
- · Proposals overview
 - Excel Report submitted proposals.
- Missing experimental reports
 - List of proposals in status 'Finished' or 'Accepted' with more than 50% of beamtime used.

- XLS Users list
 - Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing the users database.
 - XLS PSI Users list
 - Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing the users database from PSI.
 - XLS PSI (not SLS) writers
 - Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing proposer and coproposers which work at PSI but NOT at SLS.
 - XLS NOT PSI writers
 - Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing proposer and coproposers which doesn't work at PSI (neither at SLS).
- XLS Institutes export
 - Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing the institute database.
- XLS Proposals list from EU countries
- Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing the list of proposals.
- XLS Proposers list
- Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing all proposers.
- XLS Feedbacks statistics
 - Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing the feedback statistics.
- XLS Calendar shifts types
 - Generate an XLS (excel 2.1 file format) containing the feedback statistics.
- DUO profiler
- Display how much time each DUO page take in order to be executed.
- SLS Overbooking
- Calculate overbooking.
- Active Proposals
- XLS Export. Overview of all active proposals



User office role: 2 examples

More

Ma	illing
List	Dynamic : SLS and SINQ User (Every One)
Maintainer	# System #
Create Date	None
Description	Every email inside the database
Number of contacts	9205

Full name Username

- Send to mailing
 Send a mail to
- Modify/View II Add or remov an existing or possible to vi

Mail							
	Sender	stefan.janssen@psi.ch					
	Subject of the mail						

[Send] [Admin]

Special tags

The followings tags are replaced inside the mail:

Warning: the system is case sensitive!

- @FULLNAME@
 - Replaced with the full name of the contact (eg Mr. John Smith)
- @USERNAME@
 - Replaced with the user name the contact should use to connect to the duo (eg john_smith)
- @PASSWORD@
 - Replaced with the password the contact should provide to connect to the duo (eg smith123)

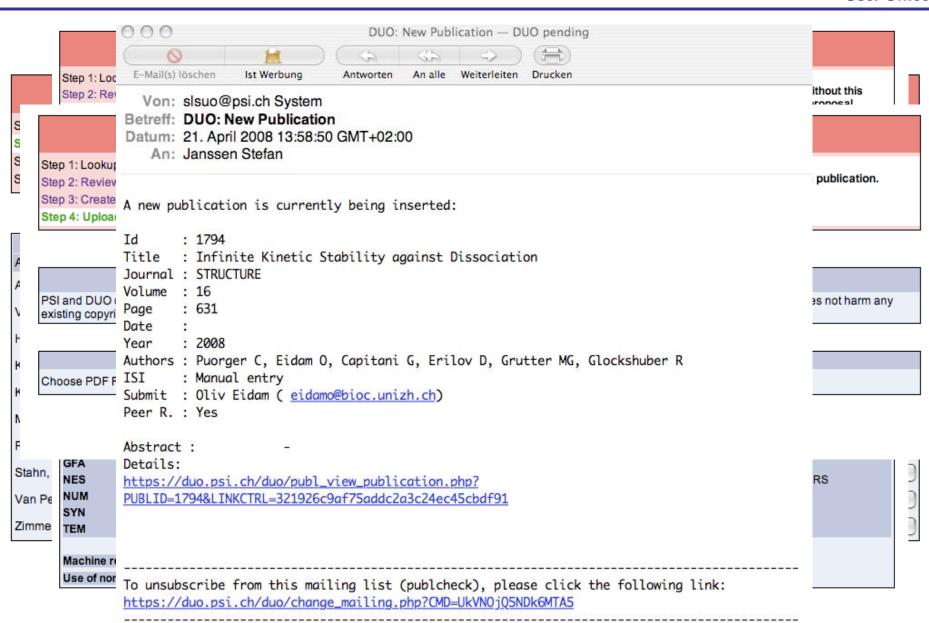
DUO publication tool

Problem: no PSI wide publication database

Idea: users might be interested to include their publication records in their new proposals

Solution: DUO can be used by external users and by PSI staff/secretaries to create publ lists

Realization: DUO interacts with ISI Web of Science database





Filter by Publication Information:								
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Filter by PSI Facilities

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If you select more than one, all selected beamlines / instruments will be considered. If you do not select any beamline / instrument this filter will be omitted. Note that selecting none may be different from selecting all beamlines / instruments.

E.g. If you cheek: 'IR' and' LEM' you will get publications, where IR was involved, and publications where both IR and LEM were involved. You will not get only publications, where IR and LEM were the only beamlines / instruments involved.

SLS [show beamlines]

SINQ [show instruments]

SpS [show instruments]

Selection mode: Regular \$

Selection mode: Regular \$

Filter by PSI Laboratories

Select the laboratory of interest, if you want to reduce the number of results.

Select the beamline / instrument of interest, if you want to reduce the number of results.

If you select more than one, all selected laboratories will be considered. If you do not select any laboratory this filter will be omitted. Note that selecting none may be different from selecting all laboratories.

E.g. If you check 1 LBR1 and 1 LDM1 you will get publications, where LBR was Involved, and publications where LDM was involved, and publications where both LBR and LDM were involved. You will not get only publications, where LBR and LDM were the only laboratories involved.

PSI laboratories [show]

Selection mode: Regular ‡

Department (de-)selection: [BIO] [ENE] [GFA] [NES] [NUM] [SYN] [TEM]

You can use the department names for quick selection of laboratories.

Facility (de-)selection: [PIF] [SINQ] [SLS] [SmuS]
You can use the facility names for quick selection of beamlines / instruments.

Filter by Tags

Select the tag of interest, if you want to reduce the number of results.

If you select more than one, all selected tags will be considered. If you do not select any tag this filter will be omitted. Note that selecting none may be different from selecting all tags.

Machine related R&D [show]

Use of non-PSI facilities [show]

Selection mode: Regular ‡

Export Format

Select the file type for the export:

- Rich text format is suited for exporting to word processing applications (e.g. MS Word, OpenOffice.org Writer).
- Excel format is suited for exporting to spreadsheet applications (e.g. MS Excel, OpenOffice.org Calc).
 Please note, that exporting to Excel needs more time, because more information is exposed.

File Format

Rich Text Format (Word) ‡

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