

Visitors' Club: ILL link to users



The Visitors Club



A brief history of the visitors' club

First development : end of 80s

- SGBD Oracle 5, GUI Oracle*Forms 3.0

1994 1st clone at the ESRF

Web user interface: 1998

First online access for users

Since 2001, current look and feel, Java technology, MVC architecture



2005 EJB

Very fruitful, always in development



Main Features

Link between users and institute administration:

- Management of personal data;
- Proposals and reports submission
- Review management (internal/external), grading
- Instrument availability & record sheets (cycle report from the Instrument Responsible)
- Experiments scheduling (possible iCal synchro) =>
 Invitations management and Authorisation forms;
- "Health Physics Training" test;
- Satisfaction form;
- **–** ...

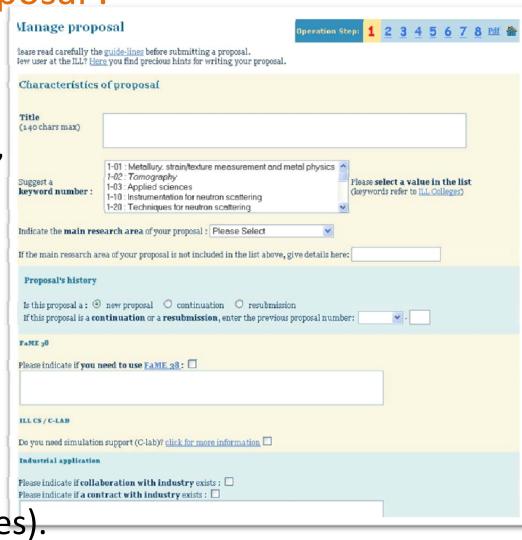
A global solution, tightly integrated into our Information System.



Proposals submission

Supported types of proposal:

- Standard;
- BAGs (Block Allocation Group, at least 3 groups, Biology only);
- EASY (rapid structural characterisation of samples and data analysis, all year long, no user onsite);
- LTP (for projects that extend over several cycles).





Screenshots



Explanations

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Instrument Scheduling

Instrument to schedu	le: ⊙D11
Submit schedule to S	CO: Submit
Go to Schedules Impor	t/Export tool page
Proposal to schedule*, Specific days: *(days remaining)	/ 5-42-201 (8 days - 2008-4)
	View all scheduled periods for this proposal: View
	Forbid Scheduling: >>
Main proposer:	Jonathan WHITE
Local contact:	Charles DEWHURST, Robert CUBITT
Allocated days:	8
Days remaining to schedule:	8
Sample Environment	:: MH; X
Sample:	YBCO-124(Y2Ba4Cu8O16) and YBCO-123(YBa2Cu3O7)
Days to Schedule: 8	
Comments (max. 500 char.)	
Save the schedule for the selected propos	sal: Save
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<u>Toggle all cycles</u> (enables to check/uncheck all Pending (P) schedules you want to submit to SCO) <u>Delete selected</u> (enables to delete/cancel all checked schedules) Open help

20083 (Cycle n° 152) 27/08/2008 To 16/10/2008				20084 (Cycle n° 153) 30/10/2008 To 19/12/2008						
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Tue	16/09/2008		0			Wed	19/11/2008	9-12-159		
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Thu	18/09/2008		0			Fri	21/11/2008	9-10-933 🛡		
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Mon	22/09/2008		0		A	Tue	25/11/2008	9-12-173		
Tue	23/09/2008		0			Wed	26/11/2008	9-12-171		20



Current Technology

- Language : JAVA + Oracle*forms (back office)
- Database : oracle 10g
- Client : jsp/servlet, struts
- Object Relational Mapping : JDBC -> EJB 2.1
- N-tiers architecture
- Design pattern: MVC, Session facade, DTO, Builder, Singleton, Factory
- Username / password style authentication



About future: features

Visitors' club needs:

- Improving services given to our users
- Homogenous technology and architecture
- Getting benefits of new ORM (light component) and client technologies
- Better flexibility in the user interfaces

also needs for openness:

- Better integration with other European Facilities (at least common interfaces, look and feel, ...)
- Exchange of information with others European Facilities
- Common user authentication with the ESRFs' SMIS



About future: technology

Visitors' club needs to evolve also technically:

- Improving the cost of developments
- Business : EJB 3
- Client : JSF or Apache Wicket ?
- Working offline on sensitive application (proposals submission): DOJO offline toolkit?
- Integration into real portal, not only application portal -> web services (JSR 168 -JSR170) ?



Thank you for your attention.



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Wednesday 8/10/2008

Grenoble Area Weather Forecast Access granted to all

- Experimental reports:
 - o Find an experimental report

Welcome. Franck

To complete an Experimental Report, connect to The Visitors Club: you will have access to the list of all your proposals (as proposer or co-proposer) for which experimental reports are still missing.



Your privileged access

- Scientific visitor
 - Accepted Proposals by council where your are Co-Proposer
 - Accepted Proposals by council where your are Main Proposer
 - o Electronic BAG Submission
 - Electronic EASY Submission
 - Long Term Proposal Submission
 - Electronic Proposal Submission
 - Resubmission of a rejected proposal
 - Modify your personal data
 - Submitted Proposals to SC 2006/4 where your are Co-Proposer
 - Submitted Proposals to SC 2006/4 where your are Main Proposer.
 - Submitted proposals by council where you are Co-Proposer
 - Submitted proposals by council where you are Main Proposer
 - O Health Physics Training
 - Upload an experimental report
 - O User satisfaction form
 - Modify/Complete your Long Term Proposal number 27226.
 - Modify/Complete your BAG number 26954.
 - Modify/Complete your proposal number 27014.
 - Modify/Complete your proposal number 27015.
 - Modify/Complete your proposal number 26695.
 - Modify/Complete your proposal number 27035.
 - Modify/Complete your proposal number 27155.
- Member of the ILL Scientific Coordination Office
 - BeamTime Properties parameters
 - o List of all User Satisfaction forms
 - Message to be displayed on CV

 - Number of proposals submitted
 - Import old record sheets data
 - o Generate Record Sheets excel file
 - O Documents for the ILL Scientific Council

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