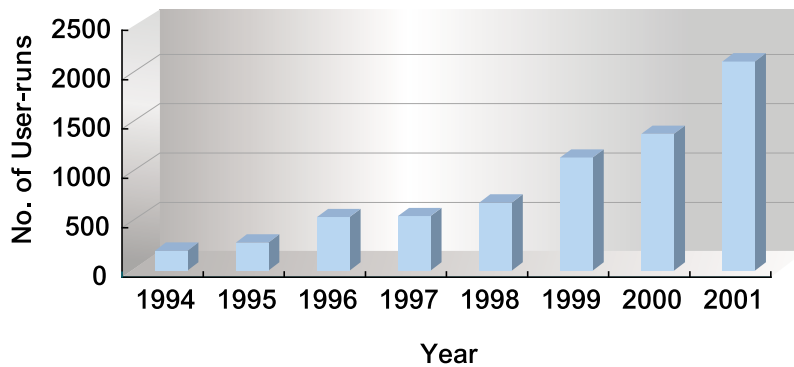


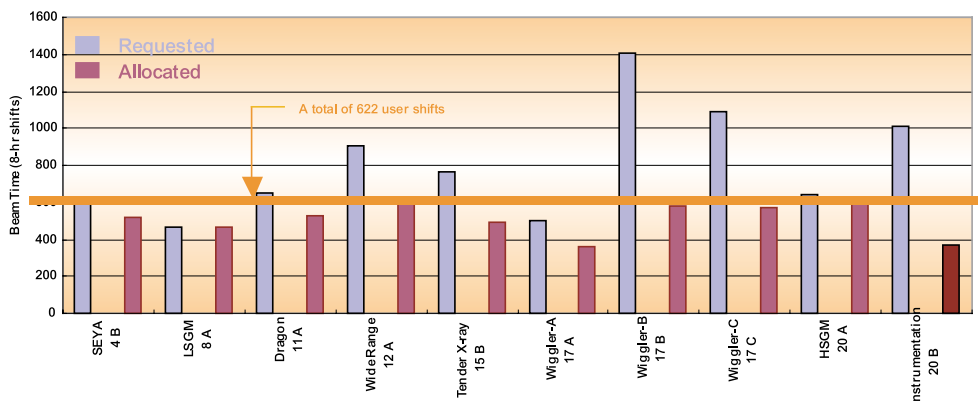
User Administration

In the past five years, SRRC has gradually changed from a facility construction oriented to a user based scientific research institution. The User Service Group was raised to become the User Administration Office (UAO) in 1998 to take charge of the quickly expanded work load. The UAO has become single contact window for SRRC users. The UAO handles regular user business such as user registration, beamline proposal submission and review, beam time schedule, and student financial aids. Under the general change to e-government, the UAO has set up a website operation with users. One major mission for the UAO is the administration of the users data base which contains users identification, safety, beam time allocation, publications, etc.

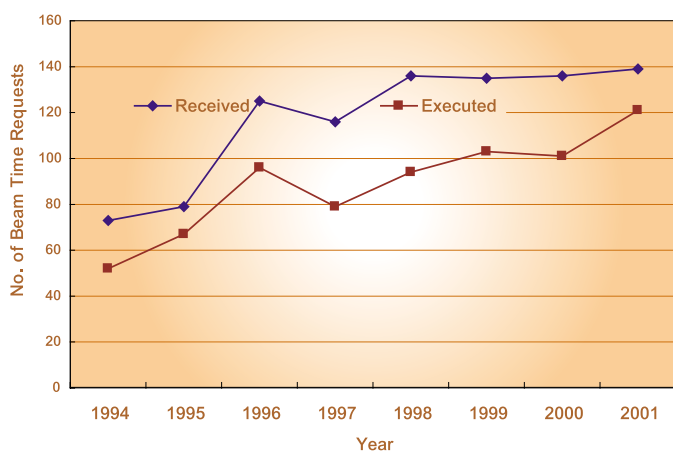
From 1997 to 2001, the total number of beamlines opened to the public users has increased from 4 to 14. In 2001 five new beamlines are open to the general users: 09A(a) U5-SPEM, 09A(b) U5-Spectroscopy, 05A(a/b) EPU, 17B2 Wiggler-B/Protein, and SP12B2/Material at SPring-8. During year 2001, the UAO handled 402 beamline proposals and 2120 user runs. The UAO has issued 340 new user cards, 973 financial aids for students/postdocs, and 55 financial aids for SPring-8 experiments. At the end of 2001 SRRC user community has 324 active users (190 Principal Investigators) drawn from 46 affiliations (12 from foreign countries). Some operational data on beamlines and users are self explained in the following figures.



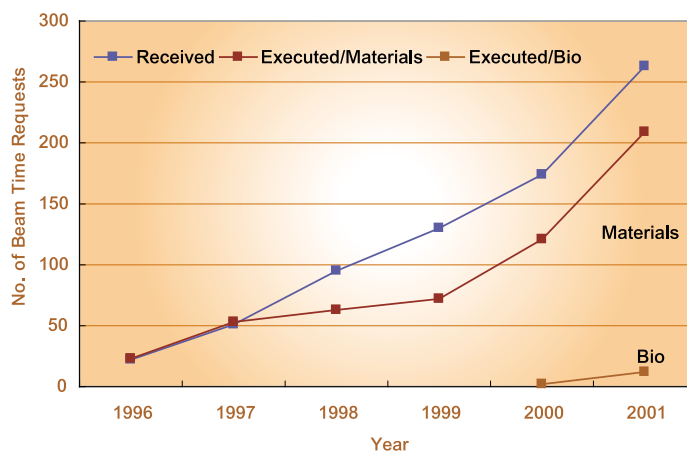
Number of user-runs from 1994 to 2001.



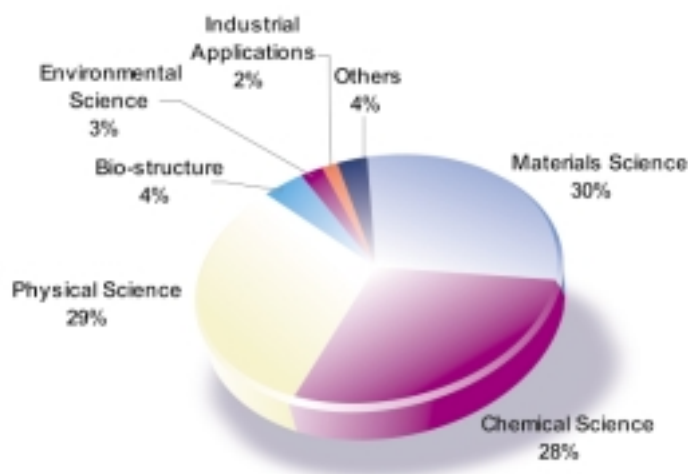
Beam time requested vs. allocated for different beamlines in Year 2001



Number of VUV experiments received vs. executed from 1994 to 2001.



Number of X-ray experiments from 1996 to 2001.



Distribution of the users' proposal in different experimental fields at SRRC.

User Executive Committee

The SRRC's User Executive Committee (UEC) was formed in 1998. The UEC serves in an advisory capacity, and communicates general users' needs and concerns to SRRC's management. In 2001, under UEC Chair Prof. R. S. Liu, Chemistry Department of National Taiwan University, UEC held four general business meetings. The UEC revised the by-laws to include student membership. Two special interest groups, X-ray powder diffraction and X-ray absorption spectroscopy, have been formed.

UEC and SRRC jointly organized the 7th SRRC Users' Meeting, which was held from October 31 to November 2, 2001. One workshop

on Strongly Correlated Electron Systems, was held along the Users' Meeting. There were 19 invited talks, 12 oral presentations, 87 posters, and an attendance of about 280 participants. Dr. Chintay Shih (史欽泰), the President of the Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), delivered the keynote speech of the meeting on recent developments on nano-technology in Taiwan. New UEC members elected at the meeting are S. F. Cheng (鄭淑芬), National Taiwan University; B. J. Hwang (黃炳照), National Taiwan University of Science of Technology; W. C. Wang (王雯靜), National Tsing Hua University; W. H. Hung (洪偉修), SRRC.