

User Administration

From 1994 to 2004, the total number of beam lines opened to the public users has increased from 4 to 21. During the year of 2004, the UAO handled 611 beam line proposals and 3,503 user runs. The UAO has issued 570 new user cards (including 429 new applications, 133 renewal, and 8 loss), 1,505 financial aids for students/postdocs, and 141 financial aids for SPring-8 experiments. The number of users in 2004 is 829 (96 Principal Investigators) drawn from 63 affiliations (including 26 from foreign countries). At the end of 2004, the NSRRC user community has 1,003 active users (242 Principal Investigators). Operational data on beam-lines and users are explained in the following figures.

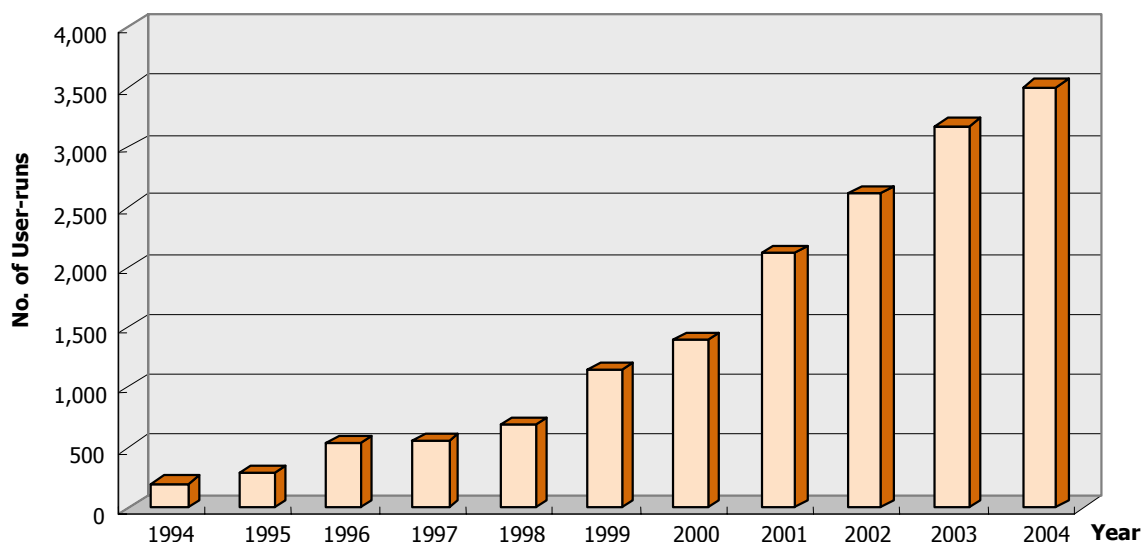


Fig. 1: Number of user-runs from 1994 to 2004

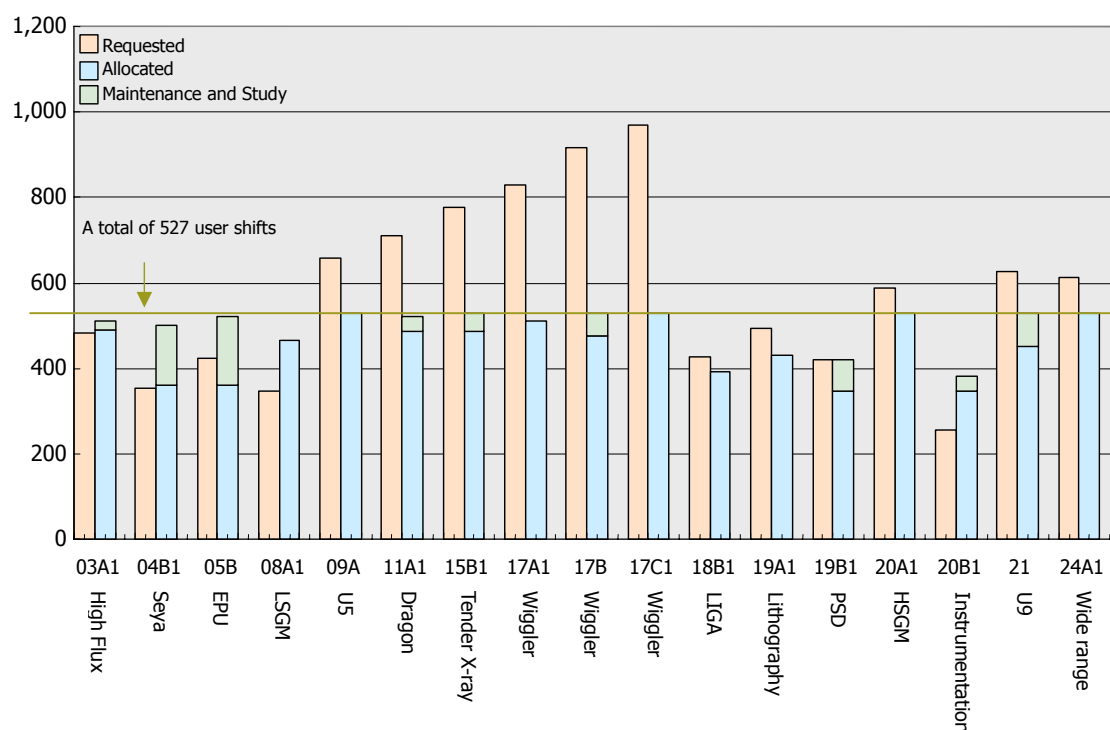


Fig. 2: Beam time requested vs. allocated for different beamlines in 2004

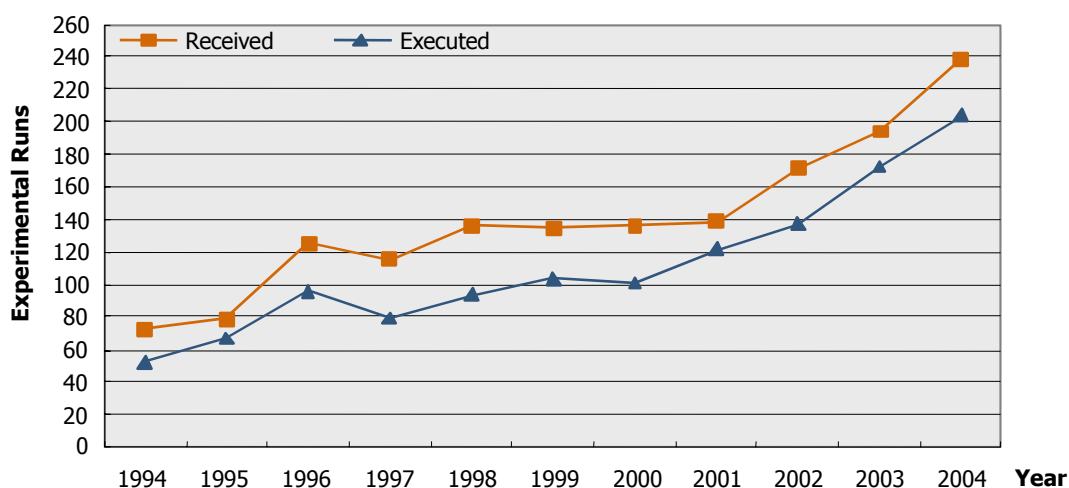


Fig. 3: Number of VUV experiments from 1994 to 2004

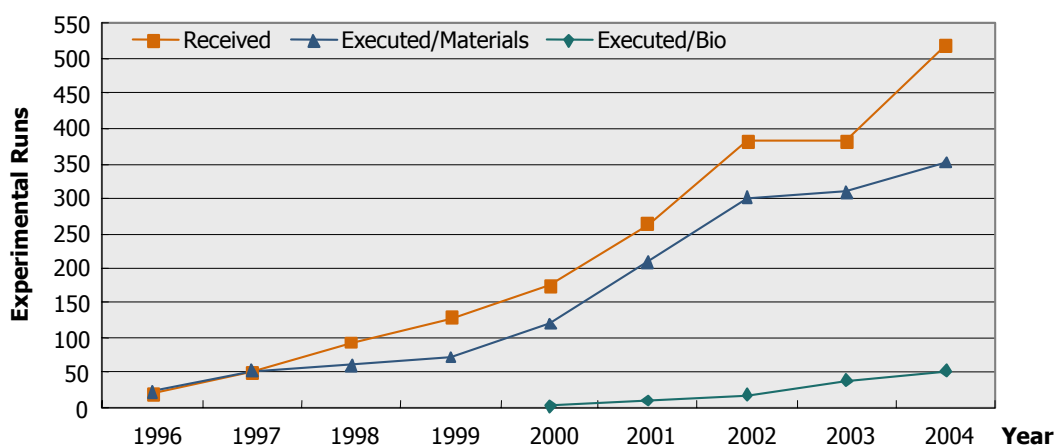


Fig. 4: Number of X-ray experiments from 1996 to 2004

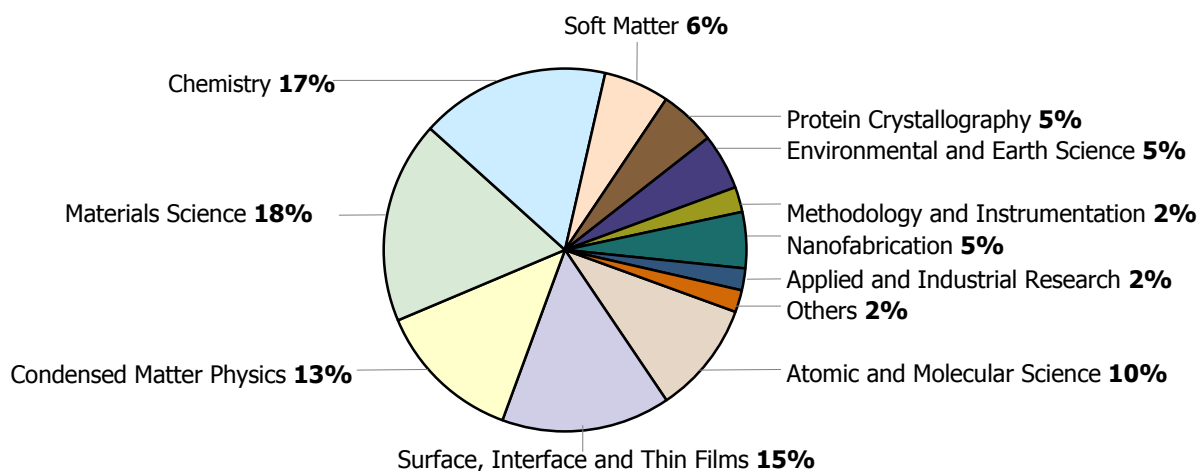


Fig. 5: Distribution of the users' proposal in different experimental fields in 2004

User Executive Committee

The NSRRC's User Executive Committee (UEC) was formed in the year of 1998. The UEC serves in an advisory capacity and communicates general users' needs and concerns to NSRRC's management. During 2004, under the leadership of UEC Chair Dr. Chwan-Deng Hsiao of Institute of Molecular Biology of Academia Sinica, UEC held three general business meetings. New UEC members elected are Dr. M.-T. Lin, National Taiwan University; Dr. T.-L. Lin, National Tsing Hua University; student: H.-H. Wu, National Tsing Hua University; Dr. J.-F. Lee, NSRRC.

UEC and NSRRC jointly organized the Tenth Users' Meeting & Workshops, which was held on October 28 and 29, 2004. There were 19 invited talks, 159 posters, and 519 attendees.