

SUN set: SOLEIL Current status

Context:

- 2 calls for proposals per year (February 15th and September 15th)
- 6 Peer Review Committees (from 10-20 members) with face to face meetings twice a year.
- Beamtime allocation modes:
 - Standard, Rapid Access
 - BAG:
 - Macromolecular crystallography (PROXIMA1)
 - or SAXS on Proteins in solution (SWING)



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Some Figures:

- 10 calls for proposals since the opening of SOLEIL (Jan. 2008)
- More than 3600 submitted proposals and about 500 in house proposals
- About 6000 users and 2830 institutes in the database
- And more than 2800 users welcomed in 2011

SUNset: SOLEIL User Office Administrative Tool

- Tool base on the PSI Digital User Office.
- To manage all the life cycle of proposals submitted at SOLEIL



Twist Consult Experiment Data as a module in the SUNset

Previous status: Twist: a web application

- Web application called Twist to :
 - search,
 - visualize and
 - download the experiments data files by using FTP protocole
 - > only in Nexus format.

→ Indexer

- an indexing program runs periodically to create metadata of only the Nexus files in an Oracle database.
- metadata used to retrieve the experiment data files in Nexus format.

→ The Twist application :

- Is offered as a java applet
- can imply some installation issues at the client site.



Twist -> Consult Experiment Data as a module in the SUNset

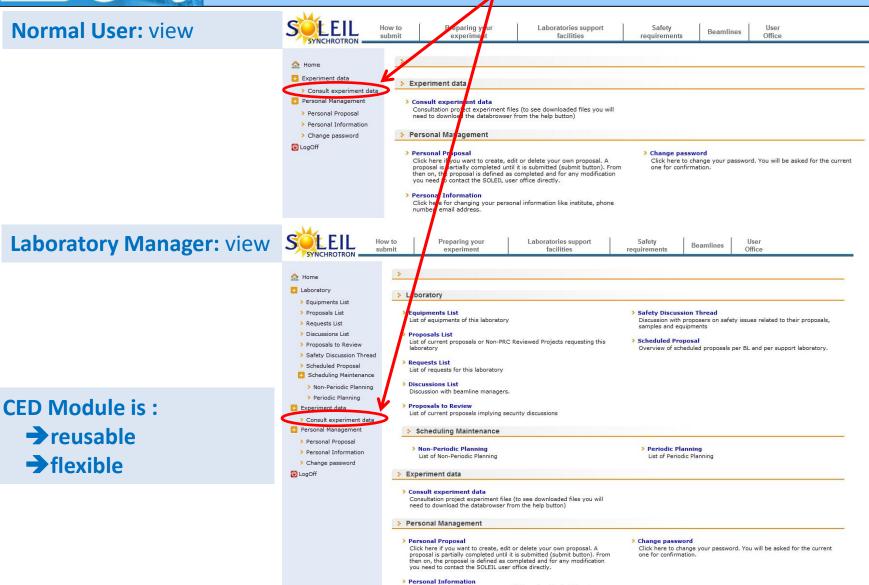
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- → Integrate Twist functionalities in Sunset: "Consult Experiment Data":
 - a search functionality to find experiments and corresponding data file(s)
 - a functionality to download the any type of data file(s)
- → Integration included in the refactoring of the SUNSet application
- Twist no more a separate application to SUNset
- → Indexer
 - indexing program runs periodically to create metadata of all files in an BD.
 - This metadata is used to retrieve the experiment data files.



SUN set:

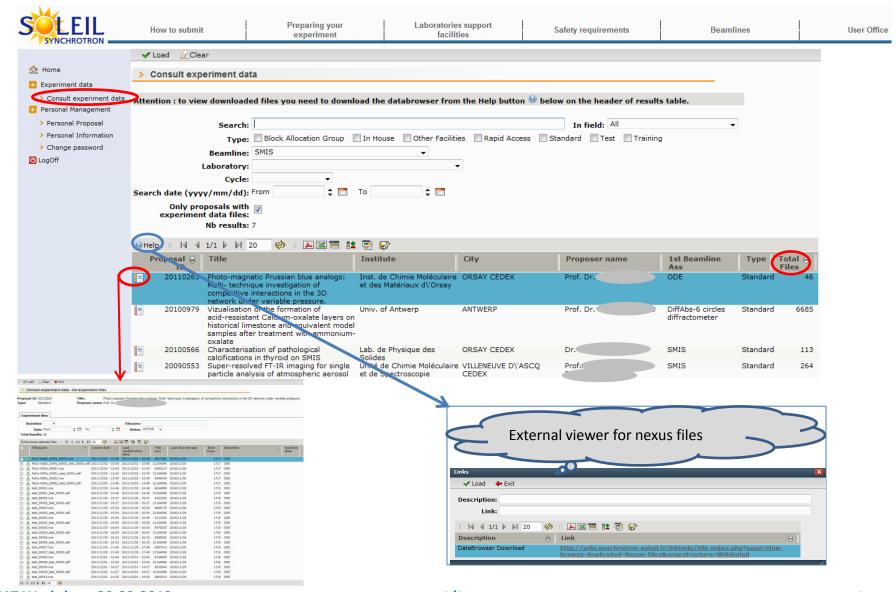
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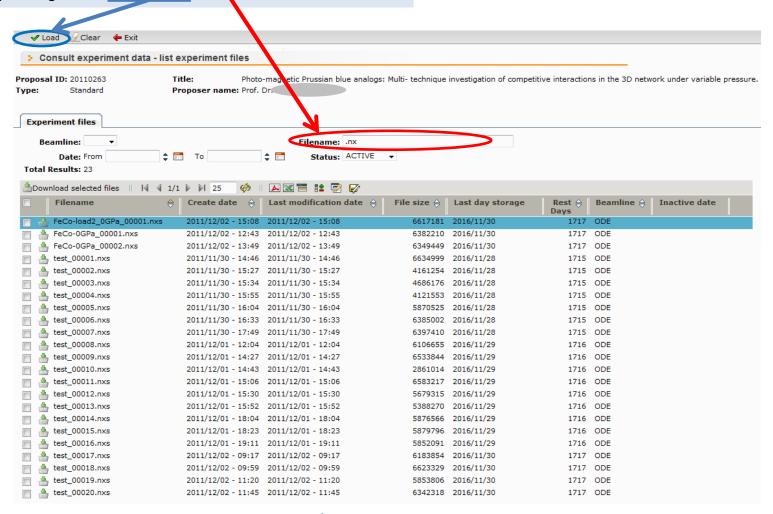




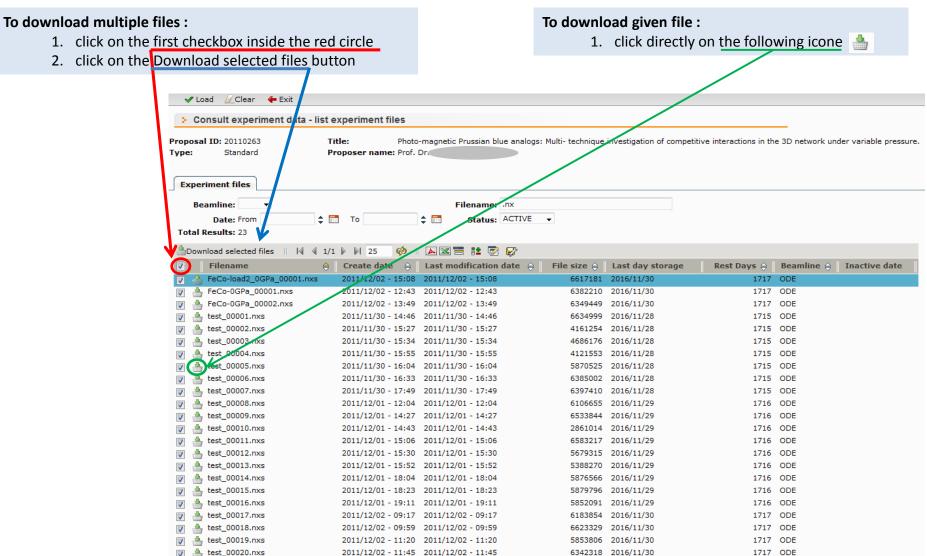
« Filename » field:

To modify your search term or search function in the « Filename » field:

- → Just type the text your are looking for in the « Filename » field
- → Launch the search by clicking on the Load button









Conclusion



In the framework of the refactoring of SOLEIL User Office Tool:

- In addition to existing modules,
- ➤ Added → Consult Experiment Data
 - Coupled with an indexing program
 - Reusable / Modular / Flexible
 - > Allow users:
 - to browse through their data (nexus and others)
 - to download Experimental files

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+++ For users:

- Userfriendly
- Add new end-user functionnalities

Collaboration:

Foreseen to use ICAT in the future