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OF THE USERS MEETING BV 43 AT PSI
February 21 - 23, 2012**

present: Dr. K. Clausen (Chairman)
Dr. C. Hoffman
Prof. K. Kirch
Prof. E. Morenzoni
Dr. C. Petitjean (Secretary)
Dr. L. Rivkin
Dr. M. Seidel
Dr. Th. Straessle

excused: Prof. J. Mesot
Prof. C. Bernhard
Dr. R. Horisberger

1. Approval of Experiments

The recommendations of the BVR research committee and the μ SR research committee are acknowledged (see minutes and lists in the appendix).

New Proposals

- R-12-01.1 Studying the Proton "Radius" Puzzle with μ p Elastic Scattering
R. Gilman, et al., Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ, Argonne IL, Newport News VA, South Carolina SC, Philadelphia PA, MIT, JLAB, Hampton VA, Charlottesville VA, Durham NC, Williamsburg VA, Norfolk VA (all USA), PSI, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem (Israel), Darmstadt (Germany), Nova Scotia (Canada)
Decision deferred, studies on π M1 beam approved. For details see committee minutes.
- 20110825 μ SR versus Raman
Amit Keren, The Israel Inst. of Technology - Technion
Approved, 2 days GPS
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Jason WA Robinson, Univ. of Cambridge
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Ludovic Howald, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 4 days LEM

- 20111567 Low T persistent spin dynamics in the 2d XY AFM pyrochlore system Er₂Ti₂O₇: suppression of critical dynamics by Sn doping
Jorge Lago, The Univ. of The Basque Country
Approved, 3 days LTF
- 20111568 μ SR studies of the magnetic and the structural phase diagrams of Sr(1-x)Eu_xTiO₃
Zurab Guguchia, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111569 Evolution of the magnetic order and its correlation with superconductivity in NdFeAsO(1-x)F(x)
Gianrico Lamura, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche/CNR-SPIN
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111570 Exploring magnetic correlations in a new S=1/2 kagome antiferromagnet
Fabrice Bert, Univ. Paris-Sud
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- 20111678 Novel ground states and magnetic order in A₂Ir₂O₇
Michael J Graf, Boston College
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111575 Odd-frequency spin-triplet superconductivity in Ferromagnetic-Superconducting Devices
Stephen L Lee, Univ. of St. Andrews
Approved, 2 days LEM
- 20111578 Study of Dimensionality Tuning of Magnetic Phases of Metallic Oxide Systems in Superlattices by mSR
Zhiqi Liu, Nat. Univ. of Singapore
Refused, 0 days LEM
- 20111579 μ SR experiments on the mixed state in the non-centrosymmetric superconductor BiPd
Alexander T Holmes, Univ. of Birmingham
Approved, 2 days GPS
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Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111581 μ SR studies on a new doped magnetic semiconductors Li(Cd,Mn)P
Fanlong Ning, Columbia Univ.
Approved, 3 days GPS

- 20111582 What is the low-temperature ordered state of BaAg₂Cu[VO₄]₂?
Peter J Baker, Rutherford Appleton Lab.
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111584 Study of geometrically frustrated magnets on a spinel lattice
Pierre Dalmas de Reotier, CEA, Grenoble
Approved, 4 days LTF
- 20111589 Study of geometrically frustrated magnets on a spinel lattice
Pierre Dalmas de Reotier, CEA, Grenoble
Approved, 4 days GPS
- 20111585 Dynamic Magnetic Properties of Artificial Spin-Ice Systems
Laura Heyderman, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 3 days LEM
- 20111586 Muon investigation of the niobates Cu₃Nb₂O₈ and Mn₄Nb₂O₉
Peter J Baker, Rutherford Appleton Lab.
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111587 Reversible ferromagnetic properties of TiO₂ & Nb-SrTiO₃ single crystals by
vacuum/atmospheric annealing
Yongliang Zhao, Nat. Univ. of Singapore
Refused, 0 days LEM
- 20111588 YBiPt: a candidate topological superconductor
Antheunis de Visser, Univ. Amsterdam
Approved, 3 days LTF
- 20111625 YBiPt: a candidate topological superconductor
Antheunis de Visser, Univ. Amsterdam
Approved, 1 days GPS
- 20111590 The influence of the Fe spin state on the magnetic properties of the parent
(undoped) La₁₁₁₁ compound
Rustem Khasanov, Paul Scherrer Institut
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111619 The influence of the Fe spin state on the magnetic properties of the parent
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Approved, 6 days GPD
- 20111591 Spin orbit effects in organic spin valves
Alan J Drew, Queen Mary and Westfield College
Approved, 5 days LEM
- 20111592 The role of triplet excitons on mounium spin relaxation rates and mounium
formation at low energies
Alan J Drew, Queen Mary and Westfield College
Approved, 2 days LEM

- 20111593 Investigating Muons Interaction with Multilayer Graphene Epitaxially Grown on a Silicon Carbide Substrate
Patrick G Soukiassian, Commissariat a L'Energie Atomique (CEA)
Approved, 4 days LEM
- 20111595 Investigating the spin dynamics of exotic S=1 spin liquid candidates on the Triangular Lattice
Fabrice Bert, Univ. Paris-Sud
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111677 Investigating the spin dynamics of exotic S=1 spin liquid candidates on the Triangular Lattice
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- 20111596 μ SR Study of the Magnetic State in the Overdoped Regime of Fe-Substituted La-214 High-Tc Cuprates
Tadashi Adachi, Univ. Tohoku
Approved, 3 days GPS
- 20111599 Spin Ice - Cold but not Frozen
Sarah R Dunsiger, Techn. Univ. Muenchen
Approved, 2 days LEM
- 20111603 Low-energy μ SR studies of Skyrmions in MnSi and FeGe: continuation request
Yasutomo J Uemura, Columbia Univ.
Approved, 1 days GPS
- 20111601 μ SR study of superfluid density in CeCoIn₅ under high pressure
Tatsuo Goko, Columbia Univ.
Refused, 0 days GPD
- 20111626 Evidence for an Anomalous Superconducting State of Ca₃Ir₄Sn₁₃
Simon M Gerber, Paul Scherrer Institut
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111664 Surface and bulk superconductivity in the topological superconductor CuxBi₂Se₃
Zaher Salman, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111605 Search for the magnetic monopole image charge in topological insulators
Zaher Salman, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 4 days LEM
- 20111607 Study of the Spin Structure in the Magnetically Ordered CeRu_{1-y}RhAl₁₀
Isao Watanabe, RIKEN
Refused, 0 days GPS

- 20111608 muSR studies on $\text{SmCu}_{6-x}\text{In}_{6+x}$ ($x = 0, 1$ and 2)
Sebastian Chirambatte Peter, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111637 Study of quantum criticality in CeCoIn under pressure
Ludovic Howald, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111611 Meissner screening of photo-persistent superconductivity in underdoped $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{7-x}$
Evelyn Stilp, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 6 days LEM
- 20111612 Pressure evolution of an excitonic state in SmS :
muSR studies using physical and chemical pressures
Takashi U. Ito, Japan Atomic Energy Agency
Approved, 6 days GPD
- 20111616 Pressure evolution of an excitonic state in SmS :
muSR studies using physical and chemical pressures
Takashi U. Ito, Japan Atomic Energy Agency
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111613 Stripe dynamics and spin freezing in $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CoO}_4$ layered cobaltates
Tom Lancaster, Univ. of Durham
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111614 The study of magnetic semiconductors by low energy muon spectroscopy
Jiabao Yi, University of New South Wales
Approved, 4 days LEM
- 20111615 muSR on Thermally Treated $\text{Rb}_x\text{Fe}_{2-y}\text{Se}_2$ Single Cystals
Markus M. Bendele, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 3 days GPS
- 20111617 Superconducting properties of $\text{Ca}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{AlSi}$
Markus M. Bendele, Univ. Zuerich
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111618 Superconducting properties of $\text{Ca}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{AlSi}$
Markus M. Bendele, Univ. Zuerich
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111651 Interplay of itinerant and localized magnetism in RECoPO samples under applied hydrostatic pressure
Giacomo Prando, Univ. degli Studi di Pavia
Approved, 1 days GPS

- 20111621 Magnetic properties of Fe(1+x)Te
Philipp Materne, Technische Univ. Dresden
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111629 Investigation of Spin Liquid State in Geometrically Frustrated Inorganic Compounds
Wataru Higemoto, Japan Atomic Energy Agency
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111632 Investigation of Spin Liquid State in Geometrically Frustrated Inorganic Compounds
Wataru Higemoto, Japan Atomic Energy Agency
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111631 μ SR study of 1D magnetism in the free radical NIT-2Py
Andrea D Bianchi, Univ. de Montreal
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111633 Spin Liquid State in the Triangular Antiferromagnets Ba₃MSb₂O₉ (M=Cu,Ni)
Kwang-Yong Choi, Chung-Ang University
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111635 Spin Liquid State in the Triangular Antiferromagnets Ba₃MSb₂O₉ (M=Cu,Ni)
Kwang-Yong Choi, Chung-Ang University
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111634 Muons and monopoles in spin ice
Stephen J Blundell, Univ. of Oxford
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111638 Muons and monopoles in spin ice
Stephen J Blundell, Univ. of Oxford
Approved, 2 days LEM
- 20111639 Near surface photo-induced effects in p- and n-type germanium
Thomas Prokscha, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 4 days LEM
- 20111671 Near surface photo-induced effects in p- and n-type germanium
Thomas Prokscha, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111640 Exploring magnetic phases in 111 superconductors
Stephen J Blundell, Univ. of Oxford
Approved, 4 days GPS
- 20111644 Exploring magnetic phases in 111 superconductors
Stephen J Blundell, Univ. of Oxford
Approved, 5 days GPD

- 20111641 Field-induced QCP and novel phases in the ferropnictide superconductor KFe_2As_2
Hemke Maeter, Technische Univ. Dresden
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111646 Field-induced QCP and novel phases in the ferropnictide superconductor KFe_2As_2
Hemke Maeter, Technische Univ. Dresden
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111642 Effect of the isoelectronic Ru spinless dilution on magn. & SC properties of $\text{LaFe}_{1-x}\text{Ru}_x\text{AsO}_{0.89}\text{F}_{0.11}$
Samuele Sanna, Univ. degli Studi di Pavia
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111645 Effect of the isoelectronic Ru spinless dilution on magnetic e superconducting properties of $\text{LaFe}_{1-x}\text{Ru}_x\text{AsO}_{0.89}\text{F}_{0.11}$
Samuele Sanna, Univ. degli Studi di Pavia
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111647 Magnetic Order and Spin Dynamics close to a Ferromagnetic Quantum Critical Point
Johannes Spehling, Technische Univ. Dresden
Approved, 3 days LTF
- 20111660 Magnetic Order and Spin Dynamics close to a Ferromagnetic Quantum Critical Point
Johannes Spehling, Technische Univ. Dresden
Approved, 1 days GPS
- 20111649 Detailed Study of the Metal-Organic Ferromagnet $\text{Ni}(\text{TCNQ-d}_4)_2$ Under Extreme Pressure
Adam Berlie, Univ. of Durham
Approved, 6 days GPD
- 20111650 Low-energy muon spin rotation study of magnetism and phase separation in Rb-intercalated iron-selenide superconductors.
Alexander V Boris, Max-Planck-Inst. Stuttgart
Approved, 3 days LEM
- 20111652 Microscopic interplay of superconducting and magnetic order parameters in ferropnictides
Hemke Maeter, Technische Univ. Dresden
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111654 Muonium in rare-earth sesquioxides
Rui C Vilao, Univ. of Coimbra
Approved, 2 days GPS

- 20111659 Near-surface superconductivity and structure of niobium from superconducting radio frequency cavities
Alexander Romanenko, Fermilab
Refused, 0 days LEM
- 20111669 Low energy muon study of self-organized GeMn nanocolumns
Alain Yaouanc, CEA, Grenoble
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- 20111673 Magnetic properties near the surface of MgB₂ films and MgB₂/Nb bilayers.
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Letters of Intent

- R-12-02.0 Experimental Verification of the exotic six-quark hadron $d_1^*(1956)$ production in the process $pp \rightarrow ppy$ below the pion production threshold.
A.S. Khrykin, et al., JINR Dubna, Russia, PSI
Letter acknowledged. A proposal should contain new elements as compared to the previous experiment, see committee minutes.
- R-12-03.0 Lol for an Experiment to search for the Decay $\mu \rightarrow eee$
A. Schöning, S. Ritt, et al., Univ. Heidelberg, PSI, Univ. Genève, Mannheim, Univ. Zürich, ETH Zürich
This Letter is very welcomed! The next step should be the submission of a full proposal, see also comments in the committee minutes.

2. Beam schedules

The 600 MeV ring accelerator is scheduled for 34 weeks of high intensity beam production from April 30 to December 21, 2012 (see beam operations schedule 2012 on <http://abe.web.psi.ch/schedule/yearplan2012.php> and research schedule in the appendix).

As usual, the beam schedules 2012 will be regularly updated and are displayed on the internet:

- http://ltp.web.psi.ch/accelerator_and_beams/schedule.pdf for the general schedule
- <http://lmu.web.psi.ch/facilities/schedules.html> for μ SR details

3. Redesigned π E1 area

In the meantime, the π E1 area and the open beam line has been redesigned. A concept was found to serve the beam either to the DOLLY μ SR facility placed on a new fixed position in the old area, or to low energy muon experiments located in the new extended area. Commissioning is scheduled for September 2012.

4. Varia

The next meeting **BV44** is scheduled for **January 14 - 16, 2013** (earlier than usual!). The first day is reserved for reviews of μ ey and UCN experiments. The **deadline** for beam requests, new proposals and addenda is **December 10, 2012**. Users are requested to make electronic submissions of their documents (pdf files).

The dates for the next meeting BVRA-2012 are not fixed yet.

Attachments

- PSI 590 MeV Program April 30 – December 21, 2012
- BV43 list of PSI HE experiments
- BVRA-2012 list of PSI μ SR experiments
- the short minutes with recommendations of the scientific committee for particle physics experiments can be found on http://ltp.web.psi.ch/user_information/user_meeting.htm

BV43 LIST OF PSI π/μ EXPERIMENTS: BEAM REQUESTS AND ALLOCATIONS 2012

AREA	PROPOSAL	SPOKESPERSONS	EXPERIMENT	BEAM STATUS (1 Week = 5 real days)			BEAM ALLOCATIONS 2012		
				Used	Allocation	Ref.	Request	Remarks	Allocation
π M1	Praktikum R-12-01	GRAB,SCHOENING	Praktikum ETH-Heidelberg		appr.		4 W	16.8. - 15.9.2012	4 W
		GILMAN, DEITERS	beamtests for mu-e-scattering		tests appr.	BV43	12 W	17.9. - 21.12.2012	12 W
		VAN DER SCHAAF	Tests				1 W	9.7. - 16.7.2012	1 W
		DEITERS (coordinator)	Tests of Frascati Team				3 W	1.6. - 18.6.2012	3 W
		DEITERS (coordinator)	various test experiments				W		W
π M3	RA-Program	AMATO (coordinator)	μ SR (GPS & LTF)		(see BVRA)		34 W		23 W *
π E1	RA-Program	AMATO (coordinator)	μ SR with DOLLY		(see BVRA)		5 W	08.11.-21.12.2012	5 W
	R-10-02	ROHE	Irradiation tests		tests appr.	BV41	4 W	30.4. - 31.5..2012	4 W
	R-08-01	KAMMEL et al.	μ -d capture (Musun)	29 W	appr.	BV39	4 W	11.10. - 5.11.2012	4 W
		PETITJEAN (coordinator)	Commissioning new beamline				2 W	24.09.-8.10.2012	2 W
p E3	RA-Program	SCHEUERMANN (coord.)	high field μ SR		(see BVRA)		34 W		34 W
π E5	R-99-05	MORI, BALDINI	$\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$	221 W	appr.	BV29	34 W		34 W
μ E1	RA-Program	AMATO (coordinator)	μ SR (GPD)		(see BVRA)		34 W		23 W *
μ E4	slow μ^+	PROKSCHA (coordinator)	LEM slow μ^+ facility		(see BVRA)		34 W		34 W
UCN	R-05-03	KIRCH, HEIL	nEDM		appr.	BV36	34 W		34 W

* last 11 μ SR weeks will be allocated in a second round

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Jochen Litterst, Techn. Univ. Braunschweig
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Ludovic Howald, Univ. Zuerich
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- 20111567 Low T persistent spin dynamics in the 2d XY AFM pyrochlore system Er₂Ti₂O₇: suppression of critical dynamics by Sn doping
Jorge Lago, The Univ. of The Basque Country
Approved, 3 days LTF
- 20111568 μ SR studies of the magnetic and the structural phase diagrams of Sr(1-x)Eu_xTiO₃
Zurab Guguchia, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 2 days GPS

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- 20111569 Evolution of the magnetic order and its correlation with superconductivity in NdFeAsO(1-x)F(x)
Gianrico Lamura, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche/CNR-SPIN
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111570 Exploring magnetic correlations in a new S=1/2 kagome antiferromagnet
Fabrice Bert, Univ. Paris-Sud
Approved, 1 days GPS
- 20111656 Exploring magnetic correlations in a new S=1/2 kagome antiferromagnet
Fabrice Bert, Univ. Paris-Sud
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111678 Novel ground states and magnetic order in A2Ir2O7
Michael J Graf, Boston College
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111575 Odd-frequency spin-triplet superconductivity in Ferromagnetic- Superconducting Devices
Stephen L Lee, Univ. of St. Andrews
Approved, 2 days LEM
- 20111578 Study of Dimensionality Tuning of Magnetic Phases of Metallic Oxide Systems in Superlattices by mSR
Zhiqi Liu, Nat. Univ. of Singapore
Refused, 0 days LEM
- 20111579 μ SR experiments on the mixed state in the non-centrosymmetric superconductor BiPd
Alexander T Holmes, Univ. of Birmingham
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111636 μ SR experiments on the mixed state in the non-centrosymmetric superconductor BiPd
Alexander T Holmes, Univ. of Birmingham
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111581 μ SR studies on a new doped magnetic semiconductors Li(Cd,Mn)P
Fanlong Ning, Columbia Univ.
Approved, 3 days GPS
- 20111582 What is the low-temperature ordered state of BaAg₂Cu[VO₄]₂?
Peter J Baker, Rutherford Appleton Lab.
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111584 Study of geometrically frustrated magnets on a spinel lattice
Pierre Dalmas de Reotier, CEA, Grenoble
Approved, 4 days LTF
- 20111589 Study of geometrically frustrated magnets on a spinel lattice
Pierre Dalmas de Reotier, CEA, Grenoble
Approved, 4 days GPS
- 20111585 Dynamic Magnetic Properties of Artificial Spin-Ice Systems
Laura Heyderman, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 3 days LEM
- 20111586 Muon investigation of the niobates Cu₃Nb₂O₈ and Mn₄Nb₂O₉
Peter J Baker, Rutherford Appleton Lab.
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111587 Reversible ferromagnetic properties of TiO₂ & Nb-SrTiO₃ single crystals by vacuum/atmospheric annealing
Yongliang Zhao, Nat. Univ. of Singapore
Refused, 0 days LEM
- 20111588 YBiPt: a candidate topological superconductor
Antheunis de Visser, Univ. Amsterdam
Approved, 3 days LTF
- 20111625 YBiPt: a candidate topological superconductor
Antheunis de Visser, Univ. Amsterdam
Approved, 1 days GPS

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- 20111590 The influence of the Fe spin state on the magnetic properties of the parent (undoped) La1111 compound
Rustem Khasanov, Paul Scherrer Institut
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111619 The influence of the Fe spin state on the magnetic properties of the parent (undoped) La1111 compound
Rustem Khasanov, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 6 days GPD
- 20111591 Spin orbit effects in organic spin valves
Alan J Drew, Queen Mary and Westfield College
Approved, 5 days LEM
- 20111592 The role of triplet excitons on mounium spin relaxation rates and mounium formation at low energies
Alan J Drew, Queen Mary and Westfield College
Approved, 2 days LEM
- 20111593 Investigating Muons Interaction with Multilayer Graphene Epitaxially Grown on a Silicon Carbide Substrate
Patrick G Soukiassian, Commissariat a L'Energie Atomique (CEA)
Approved, 4 days LEM
- 20111595 Investigating the spin dynamics of exotic S=1 spin liquid candidates on the Triangular Lattice
Fabrice Bert, Univ. Paris-Sud
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111677 Investigating the spin dynamics of exotic S=1 spin liquid candidates on the Triangular Lattice
Fabrice Bert, Univ. Paris-Sud
Approved, 3 days LTF
- 20111596 μ SR Study of the Magnetic State in the Overdoped Regime of Fe-Substituted La-214 High-Tc Cuprates
Tadashi Adachi, Univ. Tohoku
Approved, 3 days GPS
- 20111599 Spin Ice - Cold but not Frozen
Sarah R Dunsiger, Techn. Univ. Muenchen
Approved, 2 days LEM
- 20111603 Low-energy μ SR studies of Skyrmions in MnSi and FeGe: continuation request
Yasutomo J Uemura, Columbia Univ.
Approved, 1 days GPS
- 20111601 μ SR study of superfluid density in CeCoIn5 under high pressure
Tatsuo Goko, Columbia Univ
Refused, 0 days GPD
- 20111626 Evidence for an Anomalous Superconducting State of Ca3Ir4Sn13
Simon M Gerber, Paul Scherrer Institut
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111664 Surface and bulk superconductivity in the topological superconductor CuxBi2Se3
Zaher Salman, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111605 Search for the magnetic monopole image charge in topological insulators
Zaher Salman, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 4 days LEM
- 20111607 Study of the Spin Strucgure in the Magnetically Ordered CeRu1-yRhAl10
Isao Watanabe, RIKEN
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111608 μ SR studies on SmCu6-xIn6+x (x = 0, 1 and 2)
Sebastian Chirambatte Peter, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111637 Study of quantum criticality in CeCoIn under pressure
Ludovic Howald, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 2 days LTF

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- 20111611 Meissner screening of photo-persistent superconductivity in underdoped YBa₂Cu₃O(7-x)
Evelyn Stilp, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 6 days LEM
- 20111612 Pressure evolution of an excitonic state in SmS
muSR studies using physical and chemical pressures
Takashi U. Ito, Japan Atomic Energy Agency
Approved, 6 days GPD
- 20111616 Pressure evolution of an excitonic state in SmS:
muSR studies using physical and chemical pressures
Takashi U. Ito, Japan Atomic Energy Agency
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111613 Stripe dynamics and spin freezing in La(2-x)SrxCoO₄ layered cobaltates
Tom Lancaster, Univ. of Durham
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111614 The study of magnetic semiconductors by low energy muon spectroscopy
Jiabao Yi, University of New South Wales
Approved, 4 days LEM
- 20111615 muSR on Thermally Treated RbxFe{2-y}Se₂ Single Crystals
Markus M. Bendele, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 3 days GPS
- 20111617 Superconducting properties of Ca{1-x}SrxAlSi
Markus M. Bendele, Univ. Zuerich
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111618 Superconducting properties of Ca{1-x}SrxAlSi
Markus M. Bendele, Univ. Zuerich
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111651 Interplay of itinerant and localized magnetism in RECoPO samples under applied hydrostatic pressure
Giacomo Prando, Univ. degli Studi di Pavia
Approved, 1 days GPS
- 20111621 Magnetic properties of Fe(1+x)Te
Philipp Materne, Technische Univ. Dresden
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111629 Investigation of Spin Liquid State in Geometrically Frustrated Inorganic Compounds
Wataru Higemoto, Japan Atomic Energy Agency
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111632 Investigation of Spin Liquid State in Geometrically Frustrated Inorganic Compounds
Wataru Higemoto, Japan Atomic Energy Agency
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111631 muSR study of 1D magnetism in the free radical NIT-2Py
Andrea D Bianchi, Univ. de Montreal
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111633 Spin Liquid State in the Triangular Antiferromagnets Ba₃MSb₂O₉ (M=Cu,Ni)
Kwang-Yong Choi, Chung-Ang University
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111635 Spin Liquid State in the Triangular Antiferromagnets Ba₃MSb₂O₉ (M=Cu,Ni)
Kwang-Yong Choi, Chung-Ang University
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111634 Muons and monopoles in spin ice
Stephen J Blundell, Univ. of Oxford
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111638 Muons and monopoles in spin ice
Stephen J Blundell, Univ. of Oxford
Approved, 2 days LEM
- 20111639 Near surface photo-induced effects in p- and n-type germanium
Thomas Prokscha, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 4 days LEM

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- 20111671 Near surface photo-induced effects in p- and n-type germanium
Thomas Prokscha, Paul Scherrer Institut
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- 20111640 Exploring magnetic phases in 111 superconductors
Stephen J Blundell, Univ. of Oxford
Approved, 4 days GPS
- 20111644 Exploring magnetic phases in 111 superconductors
Stephen J Blundell, Univ. of Oxford
Approved, 5 days GPD
- 20111641 Field-induced QCP and novel phases in the ferropnictide superconductor KFe_2As_2
Hemke Maeter, Technische Univ. Dresden
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111646 Field-induced QCP and novel phases in the ferropnictide superconductor KFe_2As_2
Hemke Maeter, Technische Univ. Dresden
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111642 Effect of the isoelectronic Ru spinless dilution on magn. & SC properties of $\text{LaFe}_{1-x}\text{Ru}_x\text{AsO}_{0.89}\text{F}_{0.11}$
Samuele Sanna, Univ. degli Studi di Pavia
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111645 Effect of the isoelectronic Ru spinless dilution on magnetic & superconducting properties of $\text{LaFe}_{1-x}\text{Ru}_x\text{AsO}_{0.89}\text{F}_{0.11}$
Samuele Sanna, Univ. degli Studi di Pavia
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111647 Magnetic Order and Spin Dynamics close to a Ferromagnetic Quantum Critical Point
Johannes Spehling, Technische Univ. Dresden
Approved, 3 days LTF
- 20111660 Magnetic Order and Spin Dynamics close to a Ferromagnetic Quantum Critical Point
Johannes Spehling, Technische Univ. Dresden
Approved, 1 days GPS
- 20111649 Detailed Study of the Metal-Organic Ferromagnet $\text{Ni}(\text{TCNQ-d}_4)_2$ Under Extreme Pressure
Adam Berlie, Univ. of Durham
Approved, 6 days GPD
- 20111650 Low-energy muon spin rotation study of magnetism and phase separation in Rb-intercalated iron-selenide superconductors.
Alexander V Boris, Max-Planck-Inst. Stuttgart
Approved, 3 days LEM
- 20111652 Microscopic interplay of superconducting and magnetic order parameters in ferropnictides
Hemke Maeter, Technische Univ. Dresden
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111654 Muonium in rare-earth sesquioxides
Rui C Vilao, Univ. of Coimbra
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111659 Near-surface superconductivity and structure of niobium from superconducting radio frequency cavities
Alexander Romanenko, Fermilab
Refused, 0 days LEM
- 20111669 Low energy muon study of self-organized GeMn nanocolumns
Alain Yaouanc, CEA, Grenoble
Approved, 2 days LEM
- 20111670 Effect of pressure on $\text{Fe}_y\text{Te}_{1-x}\text{Se}_x$
Markus M. Bendele, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 10 days GPD
- 20111672 SrPtAs a hexagonal pnictide superconductor with locally broken inversion symmetry
Johrendt, Ludwig-Maximilian Univ. Muenchen LMU
Approved, 3 days LTF

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- 20111674 SrPtAs a hexagonal pnictide superconductor with locally broken inversion symmetry
Dirk Johrendt, Ludwig-Maximilian Univ. Muenchen LMU
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111673 Magnetic properties near the surface of MgB₂ films and MgB₂/Nb bilayers.
Hassan Saadaoui, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 3 days LEM

Continuations

- 20110810 Electronic excitations in heavily underdoped La_{2-x}Sr_xCuO₄ studied by muons, neutrons, and ARPES
Amit Keren, The Israel Inst. of Technology – Technion
Approved, 1 days GPS
- 20111510 Surface Dynamics of Poly(tetrafluoroethylene)
Iain D McKenzie, TRIUMF
Approved, 3 days LEM
- 20111516 Measurement of the Magnetic Properties of Single Molecule Magnets Thin Films
Zaher Salman, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 3 days LEM
- 20111519 Relationship between Li diffusion and interlayer distance in LiCoO₂ epitaxial films
Jun Sugiyama, Toyota Central R&D Labs., Inc.
Approved, 4 days LEM
- 20111534 (Reverse-) proximity effects in a superconductor/nano-magnet hybrid
Maarten Trekels, Katholieke Univ. Leuven
Refused, 0 days LEM
- 20111563 Bond disorder in spin-1/2 Heisenberg chains
Matthias Carsten Thede, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 3 days LTF
- 20111564 Low Temperature Properties of a Uniform S=1/2 Triangular Lattice System
Francis L Pratt, Rutherford Appleton Lab.
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111566 Low Energy μ SR of cuprate thin-films: origin of the surface magnetism and superconductivity of T' structure
Kenji M Kojima, High Energy Acc. Research Org. (KEK)
Approved, 2 days LEM
- 20111571 Novel ground states and magnetic order in A₂Ir₂O₇
Michael J Graf, Boston College
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111572 Magnetic ground state of the heavily doped layered pruskite nickelate La_{2-x}Sr_xNiO₄
Kenji M Kojima, High Energy Acc. Research Org. (KEK)
Approved, 3 days GPS
- 20111573 Muon spin relaxation study of a holmium polyoxometalate molecular magnet with potential as a magnetic qubit
Francis L Pratt, Rutherford Appleton Lab.
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111574 Absolute Value of the Magnetic Penetration Depth in Exotic Superconductors
Robert F Kiefl, Univ. British Columbia
Approved, 6 days LEM
- 20111594 Almost like a valence bond solid: Cs₂Cu₃SnF₁₂
Peter J Baker, Rutherford Appleton Lab
Approved, 1 days GPS
- 20111600 Low-energy μ SR studies of Skyrmions in MnSi and FeGe: continuation request
Yasutomo J Uemura, Columbia Univ.
Approved, 5 days LEM

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- 20111602 Evidence for an Anomalous Superconducting State of $\text{Ca}_3\text{Ir}_4\text{Sn}_{13}$
Simon M Gerber, Paul Scherrer Institut
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111604 Surface and bulk superconductivity in the topological superconductor $\text{Cu}_x\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$
Zaher Salman, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 2 days LTF
- 20111606 From first order Ferromagnetism to Ferromagnetic-cluster glass behaviour in $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ce}_x\text{In}_2$ ($0 < x < 0.9$) series of alloys
Daniel Rojas Pupo, Univ. Carlos III
Refused, 0 days GPS
- 20111609 Study of quantum criticality in CeCoIn under pressure
Ludovic Howald, Univ. Zuerich
Approved, 10 days GPD
- 20111610 Magnetism and superconductivity in RNi_xBi_2 , $\text{R}=\text{Ce, La, Y, Nd}$
Elvezio Morenzoni, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111620 Interplay of itinerant and localized magnetism in RECoPO samples under applied hydrostatic pressure
Giacomo Prando, Univ. degli Studi di Pavia
Approved, 7 days GPD
- 20111622 Superconductivity induced by proximity effect in a topological insulator.
Andrea D Bianchi, Univ. de Montreal
Approved, 2 days LEM
- 20111623 The Effect of Rare-Earth Substitution and Oxygen Reduction on the Magnetic Dimensionality of $\text{La}_2\text{-xRE}_x\text{CuO}_4\text{-}\delta$ ($\text{RE}=\text{Er, Ho, and Tb}$; $x = 0.15$) Bulk Samples
Gwendolyne Pascua, Paul Scherrer Institut
Approved, 2 days GPS
- 20111624 Paramagnetic Muonium as an Electron Spin Detector in Semiconductor Heterostructures
Sarah R Dunsiger, Techn. Univ. Muenchen
Approved, 3 days LEM
- 20111628 Magnetic Properties of Quasi Two Dimensional Triangular Antiferromagnets, $[\text{Pd}(\text{dmit})_2]_2$ Salts.
Yasuyuki Ishii, Tokyo Medical Univ.
Refused, 0 days LTF
- 20111643 How does magn. order evolve with Cr-doping in $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Ru,Cr})\text{O}_4$ and does this correlate with negative volume thermal expansion?
Peter J Baker, Rutherford Appleton Lab.
Approved, 1 days GPS
- 20111648 Muonium vacuum yield and diffusion in mesoporous SiO_2
Aldo Antognini, ETH Zuerich
Approved, 5 days LEM
- 20111655 Electron-doping and functionalized heterostructures in EuO
Peter J Baker, Rutherford Appleton Lab.
Approved, 3 days LEM
- 20111657 Spin dynamics in perovskite nickelate artificial superlattices
Alexander V Boris, Max-Planck-Inst. Stuttgart
Approved, 4 days LEM