Topical Collection

Facilities

Message from the Collection Editor

This Topical Collection, Facilities, aims to assemble review and original articles to describe existing, upcoming, planned and historic large-user facilities for materials and life sciences around the world. In particular, we seek papers of facilities encompassing more than one single beamline. (A *Beamlines* collection may follow if there is sufficient demand.) The articles should describe the facility's background and context, its overall layout, the radiation production process, the key parameters in a scientific and engineering manner, an overview of beamlines, and outline some typical applications. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- synchrotron radiation facilities
- neutron facilities
- free-electron lasers
- energy-recovery-linac based radiation
- muon facilities
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