



# User Access to Diamond Light Source

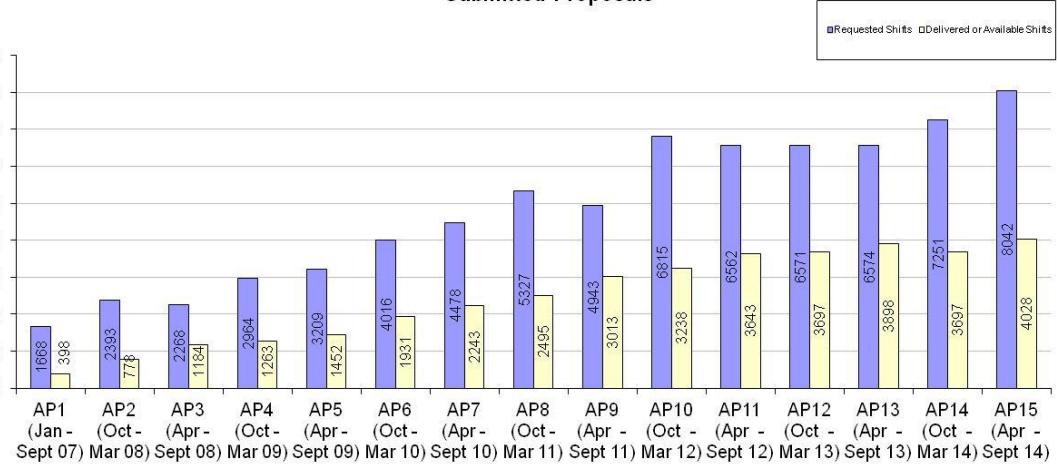
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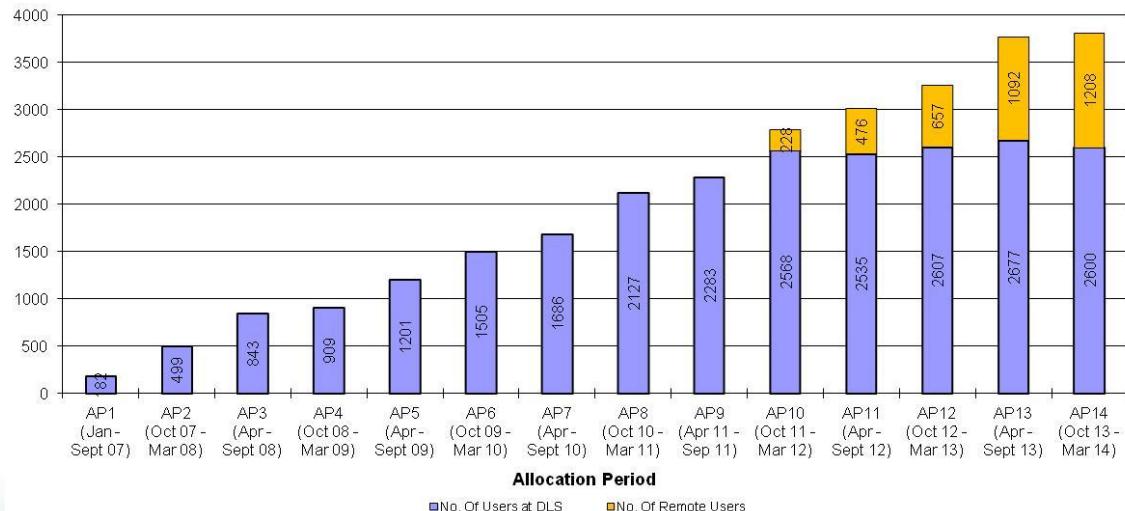
# Historical Data

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Allocation Period

External Users on Experiments





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**3 outstanding actions**

| To Do List  |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <a href="#">Submit Feedback »</a>                               | <i>Due: Sat 20 Sep 2014</i> |
| MT7946-10: 09:00 Tue 16 Sep 2014 - 17:00 Fri 19 Sep 2014 on I19 |                             |
| <a href="#">Submit Feedback »</a>                               | <i>Due: Fri 24 Oct 2014</i> |
| MT7946-11: 09:00 Wed 22 Oct 2014 - 09:00 Thu 23 Oct 2014 on I23 |                             |
| <a href="#">Submit Report »</a>                                 | <i>Due: Thu 23 Apr 2015</i> |
| MT7946 (Judge) TEST visit for Beamline Testing                  |                             |

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**Welcome to the UAS**

The User Administration System (UAS) is used for the submission and management of beamtime at Diamond Light Source.

The tabs at the top of this page can be used to select the relevant work area, or you can click a link associated with the list of outstanding actions. The Help menu at the top of the screen contains an interactive 'How do I...' document to help with common workflows. You can also use the help menu to provide feedback on the system.

**Applying for Beamtime**

The call for proposals for the period April 2015 – September 2015 (AP17) is now closed. The next call for proposals will be opened early 2015 for beamtime from October 2015. Users requiring immediate access should consider rapid applications (details below).

**How to get rapid beamline access**

If you require immediate access to a beamline, you should submit a **Rapid Access** application via the relevant template below. Please speak with the Principal Beamline Scientist prior to application to ensure technical feasibility and rapid access availability.





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 **MT7946-11: 09:00 Wed 22 Oct 2014 - 09:00 Thu 23 Oct 2014 on I23**

 **TEST visit for Beamline Testing** Principal Investigator Mrs Sue Judge, Diamond Light Source

First Local Contact Dr Armin Wagner (01235 778560)

[Email Session Participants](#)

Investigators: **DRAFT**  
ERA: **DRAFT**  
Risk Rating: None  
Grant Funded: No

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| Equipment | State |  |  |
|-----------|-------|--|--|
|           |       |  |  |

**Equipment to be used on the beamline during your experiment**

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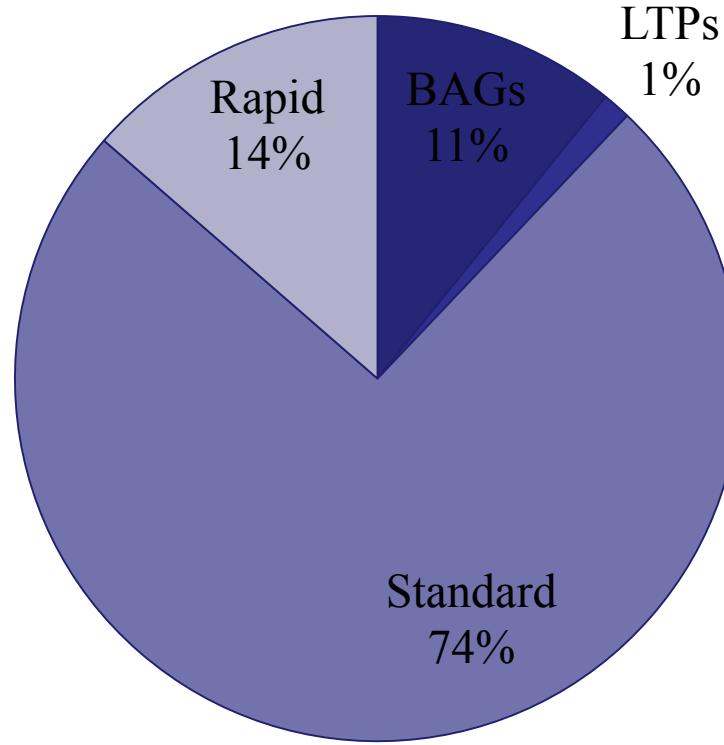
# Access routes available

- Standard:
  - allocation within a 6 month period with multiple sessions possible.
- Block Allocation Groups (BAGs):
  - 2 year access with regular access to beamtime
- Long Term Proposals (LTPs):
  - 2 year access for proposals requiring guaranteed access to DLS. Needs guaranteed funding.
- Rapid Access:
  - Available on some beamlines. Scheduled within 4-6 weeks



# Access routes: AP15

Proposals





# Rapid Access

- Available on some beamlines
- Reviewed by Principal Beamline Scientist
- Expect proposals to be scheduled within 4-6 weeks of approved application, subject to operations calendar
- Reports required as for standard i.e. end of experiment, experimental report
- Information supplied to Peer Review Panel



# Cross facility access

- **Within Diamond:**

- Currently proposals only considered for primary and alternate beamline.
- Users submit multiple proposals if more than 1 beamline required.
- Exploring option of submitting proposals for multiple beamlines within the new User Admin System (UAS).

- **Outside of Diamond:**

- Nothing formal in place. No request to date.
- Would be dealt with as required.
- Avoid duplication.



# Remote Access

- Table gives beamlines which have this option and the number of users who have undertaken remote access since 2010

| Beamline | Remote Users           |
|----------|------------------------|
| MX       | 3,380                  |
| B18      | 5                      |
| B23      | 2                      |
| I11      | 9                      |
| I19      | 4                      |
| I22      | None                   |
| B21      | None                   |
| B22      | For data analysis only |

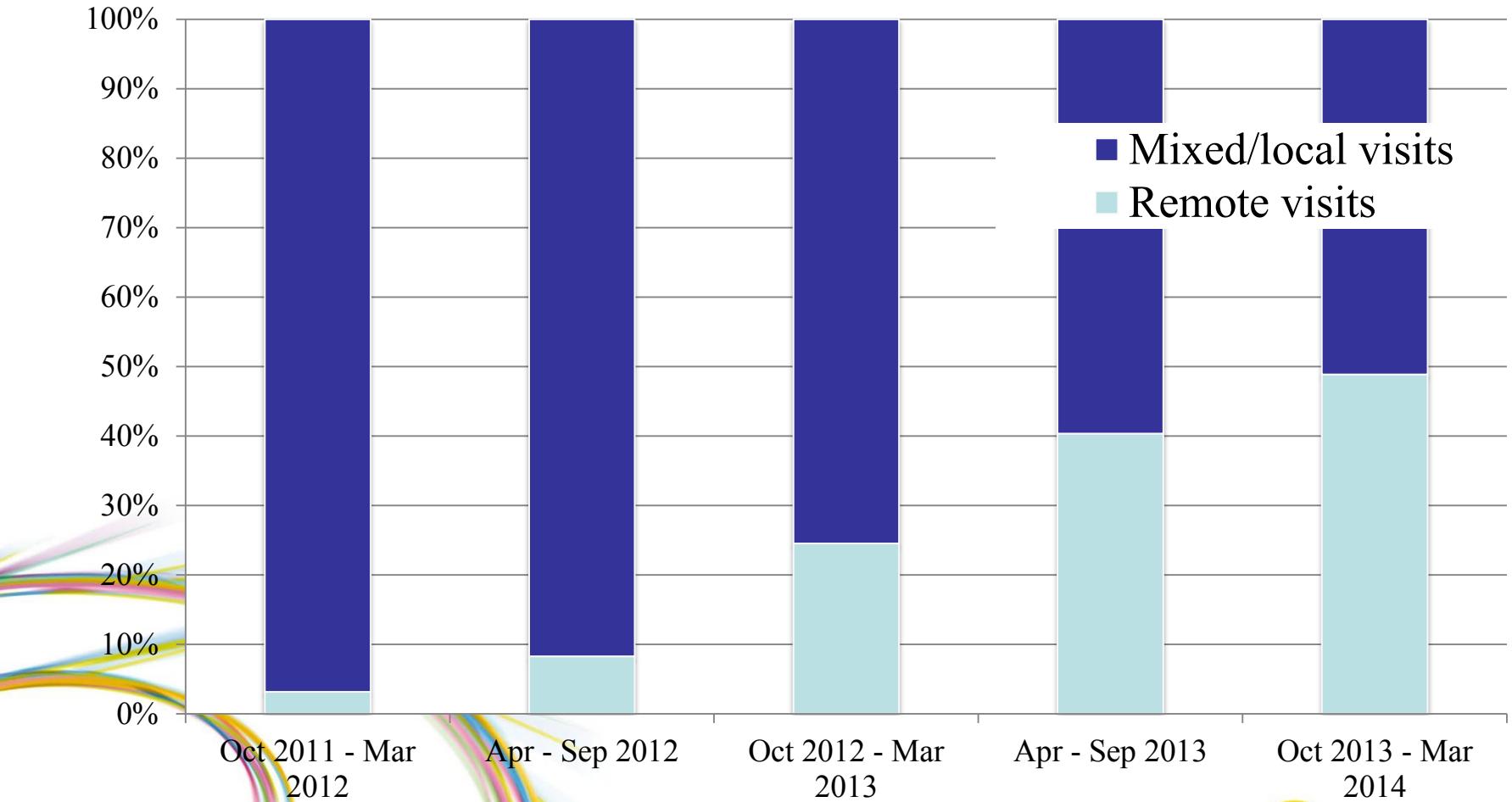


# MX Remote Access

- UK and worldwide academic and industrial researchers
- Significant usage wholly remote or mixed local/remote
- Some of heaviest users as close as Oxford or London
- Standard 8, 16 and 23 hour shifts
- Short shifts introduced in late 2012 –
  - 6 hour shifts (5 hour open shutter time)
  - 3 times per day (1400 – 1900; 2100 – 0200; 0400 – 0900)
  - one beamline every two weeks – fully remote access



# MX Remote Access





# MX Remote Access

- Logistics Logistics Logistics ...
  - Dewar label identification prevents errors
  - Move to a single shipping company eases goods handling and UK users can use Diamond account
  - Reliable networks
  - Continual monitoring and modification of processes
  - Updating of webpages and staff and user training
  - Excellent, adaptable staff ensure 24 hour operation
- Beamline capabilities and data collection/visualisation

