# Introduction to eLabFTW for research and development in low-temperature plasma science



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Experiments Create







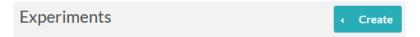




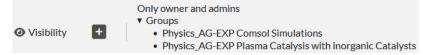


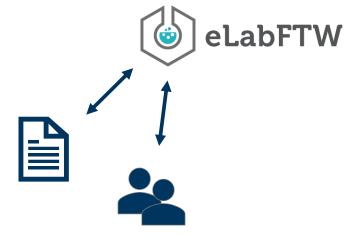
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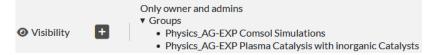


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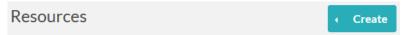
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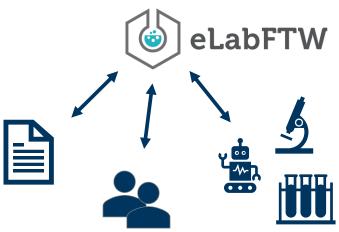


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Organization of samples, devices, ...





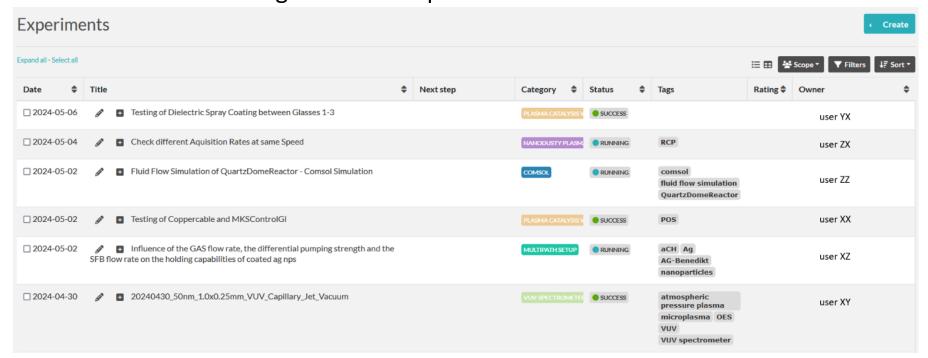




#### Documentation in eLabFTW



#### Lab book entries are organized in "Experiments"







## Sharing data entries in eLabFTW



#### Sharing with different "Groups" of people







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#### Sharing with different "Groups" of people



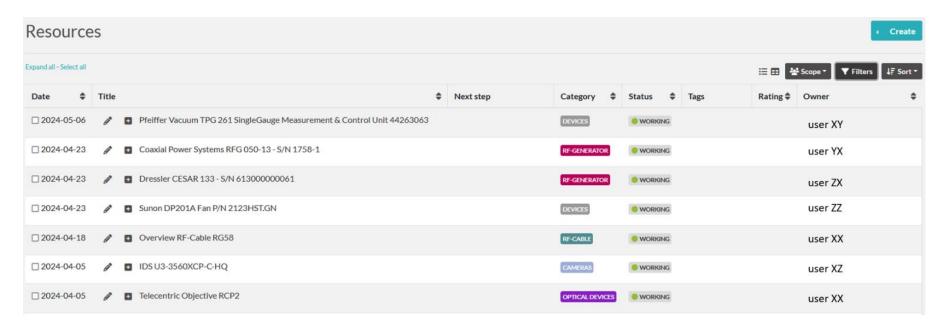




## Organization in eLabFTW



Devices, samples, etc. are organized as "Resources"







#### Structure in eLabFTW

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"Team"

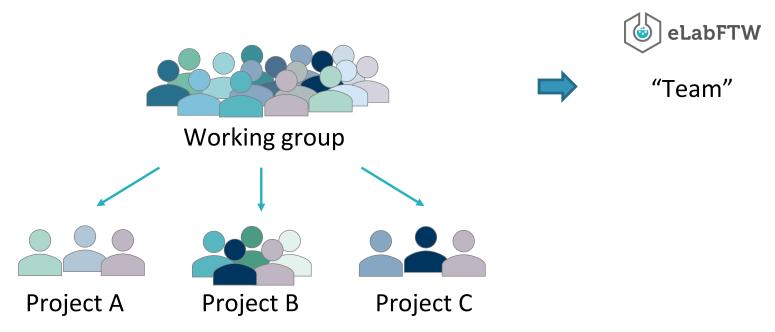






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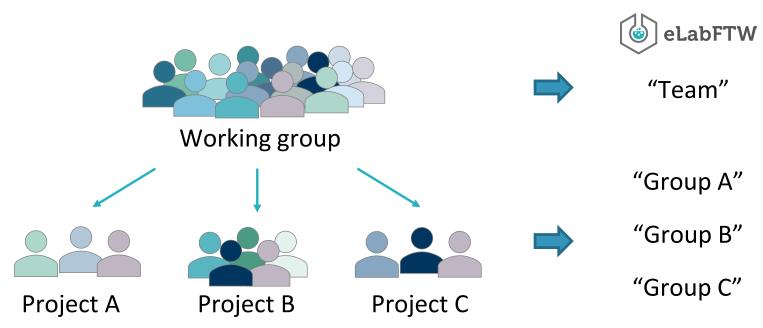






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Members can be part of multiple projects/groups

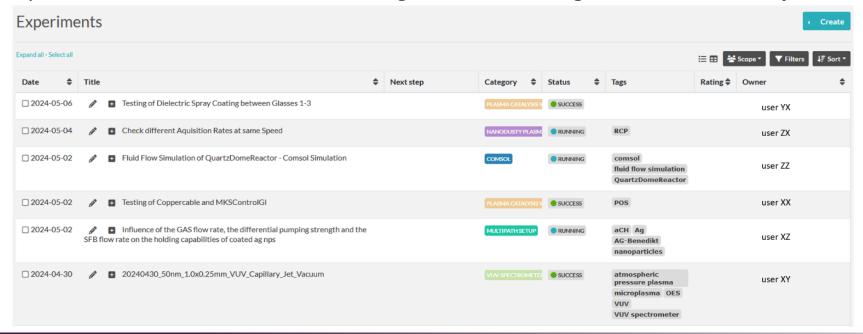






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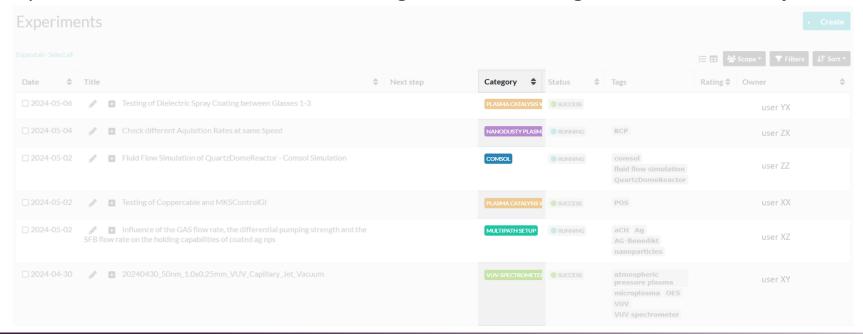






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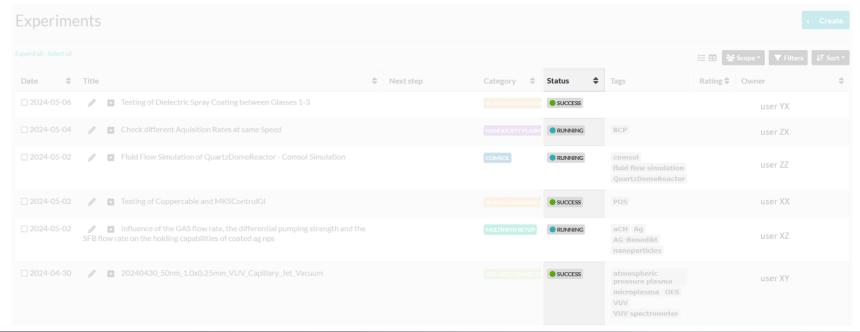






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e.g.:

<b>!!</b>	Name running	Color
#	Name success	Color
<b>:</b>	Name must be repeated	Color
#	Name failure	Color
ii.	Name delete me!	Color



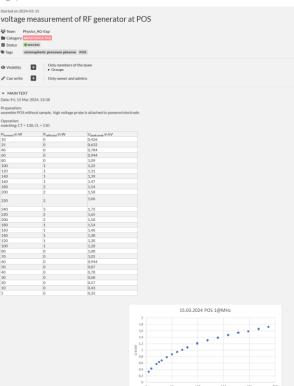




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#### Creating an entry "Experiments"

- Fill your white-space with text, tables, screenshots, sketches etc.
- Create a template for this kind of measurement
- Link resources or other experiments



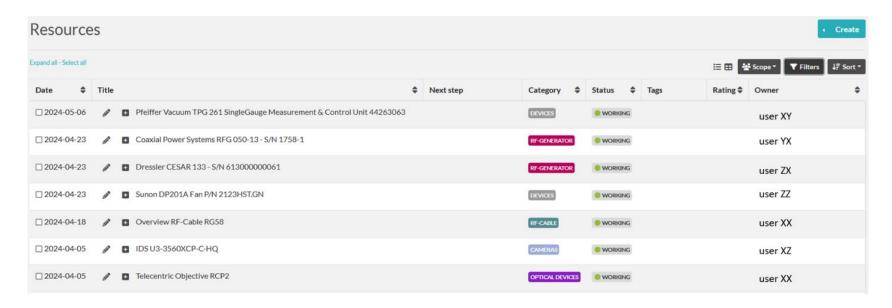






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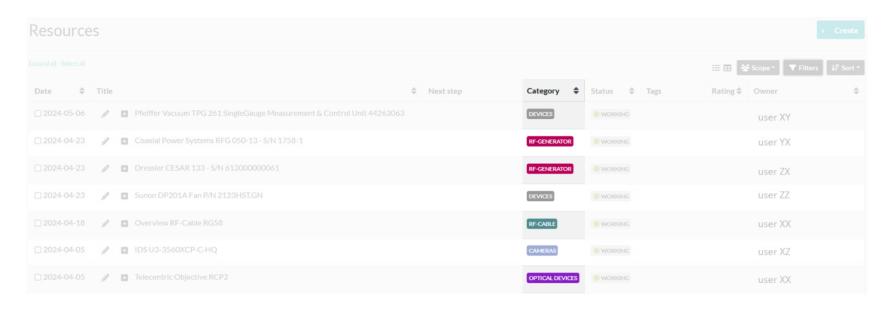






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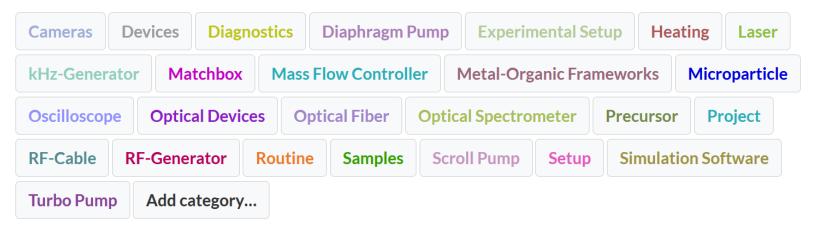




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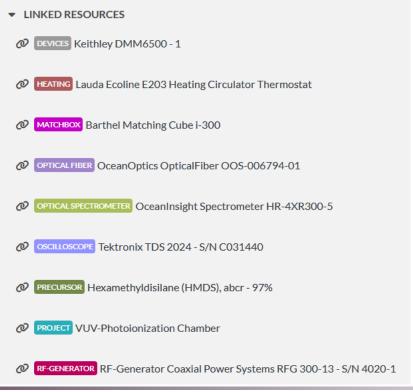




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Large benefit compared to paper lab books:

"Resources" can be linked in "Experiments"



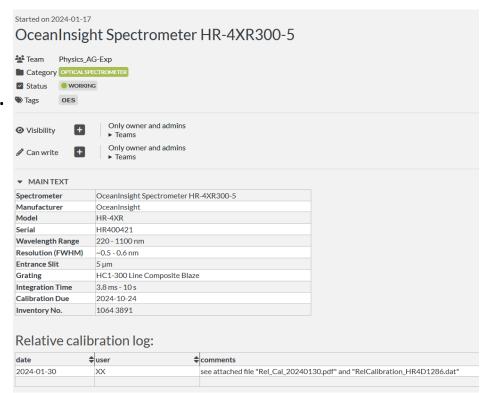




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#### Example of "Resources"

- Attach manuals, calibration sheets, ...
- Find experiments that used the device before
- Log maintenance, calibration, ...









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- Samples, e.g. created by thin-film deposition

 Resource database entry with important sample specifications in a sortable table

 Direct linking of experiments of sample production, analysis and data evaluation







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- Resource category: sample
- Resource entry: each sample series gets one entry







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comments, ...

sample ID 🛊	date 💠	produced \$
HMDS_S001	2024-01-17	dummy
HMDS_S002	2024-01-18	dummy user
HMDS_S003	2024-01-22	dummy user
HMDS_S004	2024-01-24	dummy user
HMDS_S005	2024-01-24	dummy user







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gases used 💠	HMDS amount <b>♦</b> in ppm	applied voltage <b>♦</b> in V <sub>RMS</sub>	treatment time \$1 in min
He	2000	460	90
He	500	460	90
He	500	460	90
He	100	460	90
He + 1000ppm O <sub>2</sub>	500	460	90







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HMDS_S001	2024-01-17	dummy user	He	2000	460	90	FTIR - HMDS_S001-S002 and Profilometry - HMDS_S001-S002	evaluation - FTIR - HMDS_S001-S006 and evaluation - Profilometry - HMDS_S001-S006	ion current oszillation, low FTIR signal, <sup>1</sup>
HMDS_S002	2024-01-18	dummy user	He	500	460	90	FTIR - HMDS_S001-S002 and Profilometry - HMDS_S001-S002	evaluation - FTIR - HMDS_S001-S006 and evaluation - Profilometry - HMDS_S001-S006	ion current oszillationt, low FTIR signal, <sup>1</sup>
HMDS_S003	2024-01-22	dummy user	He	500	460	90	FTIR - HMDS_S001-S006 and Profilometry - HMDS_S003-S006	evaluation - FTIR - HMDS_S001-S006 and evaluation - Profilometry - HMDS_S001-S006	mixing nozzle inverted (see here), low FTIR signal, <sup>1</sup>
HMDS_S004	2024-01-24	dummy user	He	100	460	90	FTIR - HMDS_S001-S006 and Profilometry - HMDS_S003-S006	evaluation - FTIR - HMDS_S001-S006 and evaluation - Profilometry - HMDS_S001-S006	low FTIR signal, <sup>1</sup>
HMDS_S005	2024-01-24	dummy user	He + 1000ppm O <sub>2</sub>	500	460	90	FTIR - HMDS_S001-S006 and Profilometry - HMDS_S003-S006	evaluation - FTIR - HMDS_S001-S006 and evaluation - Profilometry - HMDS_S001-S006	low FTIR signal, <sup>1</sup>
HMDS_S006	2024-01-29	dummy user	He	500	525	180	FTIR - HMDS_S001-S006 and Profilometry - HMDS_S003-S006	evaluation - FTIR - HMDS_S001-S006 and evaluation - Profilometry - HMDS_S001-S006	strong FTIR signal, <sup>1</sup>
HMDS_S007	2024-01-30	dummy user	He + 1000ppm O <sub>2</sub>	500	525	180	FTIR - HMDS_S007-S008 and Profilometry - HMDS_S007-S008	evaluation - FTIR - HMDS_S007-S008 and evaluation - Profilometry - HMDS_S007-S008	strong FTIR signal, <sup>1</sup>
HMDS_S008	2024-01-30	dummy user	He + 5000ppm O <sub>2</sub>	500	525	180	FTIR - HMDS_S007-S008 and Profilometry - HMDS_S007-S008	evaluation - FTIR - HMDS_S007-S008 and evaluation - Profilometry - HMDS_S007-S008	strong FTIR signal, <sup>1</sup>

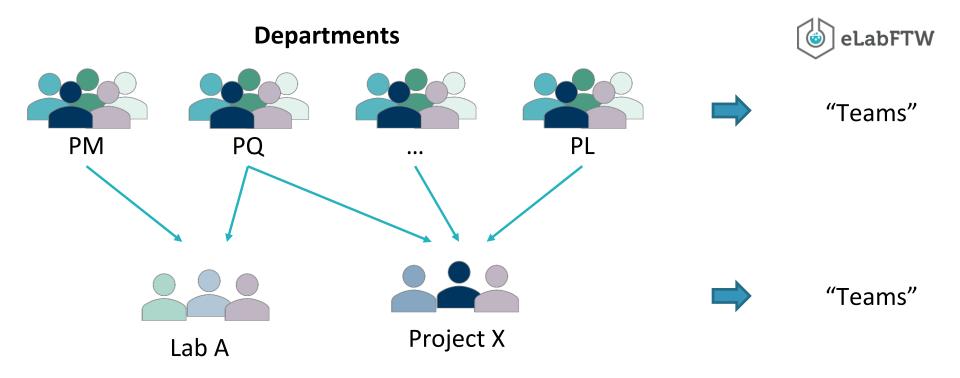
<sup>1</sup> calibration of PickUp Probe performed on 2024-01-15







#### Team-based structure of eLabFTW at INP







# Self-organization by Teams

- Usage of "Groups" to restrict user access within a team
- More "Teams" means
  - o more flexibility for users organized in smaller teams
  - larger organization effort, because "Categories",
     "Resources" etc. are managed on the team level
- Each team has a "Team Admin" who organizes the "Categories", "Resources", "Templates" etc.
- Coarse suggestion for Resource Categories
- It is intended to feed Team-databases by centralized INPwide resources → work in progress

Software

Model

**Project** 

Lab Unit (Messplatz)

Device

Sample

Protocol

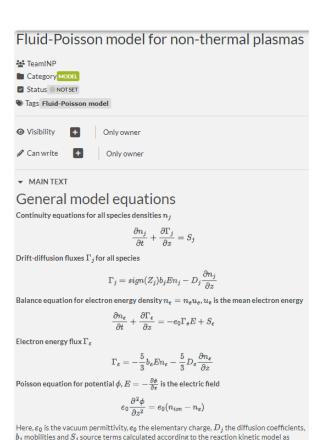






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