

users of the system, to edit periodical data, to display statistics on acquired and indexed data etc. Together with the LAURIN Database it is available for free download at <http://laurin.uibk.ac.at/>.

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