

# The HESEB Project

## An overview

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# About us



- Professor Wolfgang Eberhardt
- synchrotron radiation pioneer
- world expert in soft x-ray science
- former director of BESSY, now at DESY
- Scientific Head of HESEB project
- engaged at SESAME for many years, acting as „observer“ for the German government at the SESAME Council



- (Particle) Physicists by training at DESY, FNAL and CERN
- > 20 years experience in research management
- Head of directorates division, chief of staff
- engaged at SESAME since 2011
  - OPEN SESAME, BEATS, HESEB



Both work at research center DESY in Germany

- National lab in Germany, ~2600 employees
- Design, build and operate large-scale Research Infrastructures in particle / astroparticle physics, photon science, lasers/plasma and data science
- New future project is PETRA IV, start campaigning now



# Helmholtz Association

- Largest research organization in Germany
- 18 legally independent research centers with 43'000 staff
- Budget: 5,2 billion €
- Cutting-edge research in six major fields:



Hermann von Helmholtz  
(1821 – 1894)

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	HEALTH
	AERONAUTICS, SPACE AND TRANSPORT
	INFORMATION
	MATTER

# HESEB Beamline for Soft X-Rays

## Overview



in ~2017 idea of a Helmholtz Beamline@SESAME as a prominent sign for a Helmholtz engage „Science Diplomacy“

- soft x-rays: complementing the existing first three SESAME beamlines & extending the scientific capabilities into soft x-rays
- soft x-rays were part of the long-term strategic plan of SESAME and fully endorsed by SESAME committees and user communities
- A strong research interest and commitments by researchers from Türkiye was signalled from the beginning
- Strong support by Helmholtz centers (DESY, HZB, HZDR, FZJ, KIT)

HESEB consortium / project:

- Helmholtz research centers: DESY, FZJ, HZB, HZDR, KIT
- Project duration: 4 years 1/ 2019 – 12/2022 (+ one year extension)
- Funds: ~3.5 M€, Helmholtz manpower in-kind



# HESEB Goals

- the **construction and commissioning** of the beamline at SESAME
  - Variable polarization undulator based soft X-ray beamline dedicated to enable advanced photoemission/spectroscopy experiments
  - Helmholtz consortium provides beamline in basic version (absorption spectroscopy with polarized soft X-rays)
  - Project should be driven by cost/performance effectiveness
- the **training of SESAME staff** at participating Helmholtz centers to enable reliable operation of the beamline by local staff
- the fostering of the **establishment of a broad user community of HESEB** from the SESAME member states through training, workshops, and schools
- the **leveraging of additional contributions from the SESAME member countries** to promote the build-up of international user consortia and to secure funding for experimental endstations and additional instrumentation
  - Project should act as an „anchor“ to seed cooperation between German research institutions/universities and SESAME member communities





# Soft X-rays → High Resolution Spectroscopy

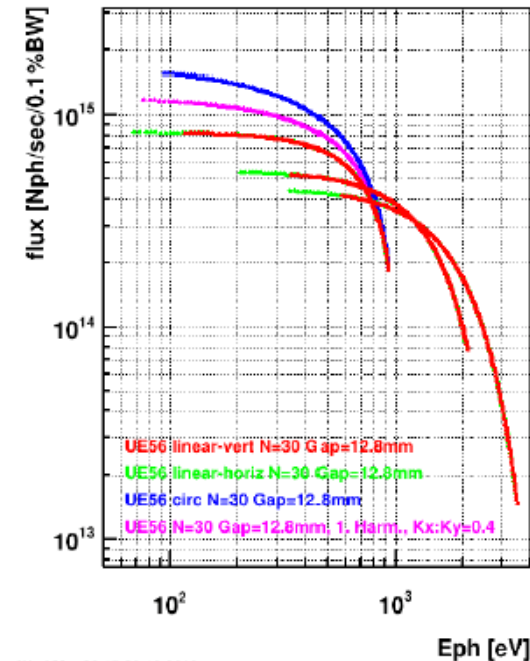
Soft x-rays in photon energy range ~100 eV – 1keV

Covers the core edges:

- C-, N-, O- K-edge  
Organics catalysis, crucial elements for bio, geo
- Si L-edge—semiconductors
- Transition metal L-edges magnetics
- Rare earth 3d edges magnetics
- Al- K-edge, Si-K-edge

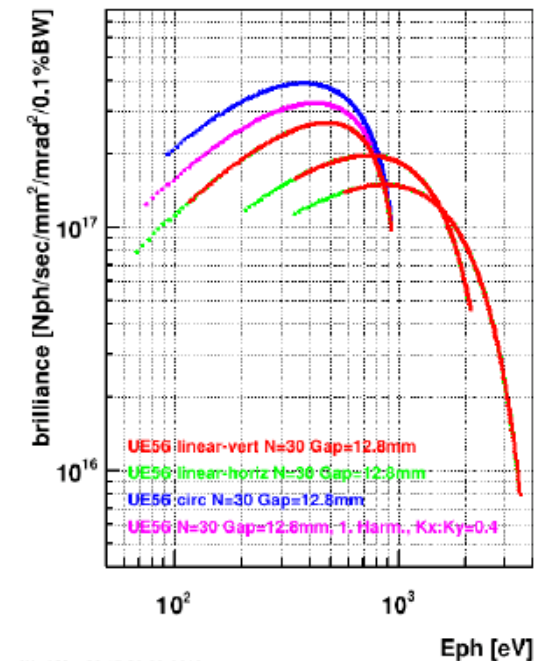
Also “water window”, i.e. energy range between the Carbon K-edge (290 eV) and oxygen K-edge (530 eV). Organic matter (i.e. carbon) is absorbing, whereas water (i.e. oxygen) is relatively transparent,  
=> providing a contrast mechanism that could permit microscopy of cells in their natural aqueous environment

Flux, 2.5 GeV, 400 mA



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Brilliance, 2.5 GeV, 400 mA



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# Soft X-rays

Huge potential to probe magnetic structures through polarized soft x-rays / magnetic specificity

L-edges of transition metals

- dipole-permitted transition from  $2p$  core level to the  $3d$  valence level
- e.g. elemental ferromagnets Fe, Co, Ni

L-edge attractive to researchers studying new materials because of ability to probe the  $3d$  valence electrons that are responsible for remarkable properties

Also cuprate high-temperature superconductors and manganate colossal magnetoresistance materials

see also talk by Sabreen Hammouda, FZJ

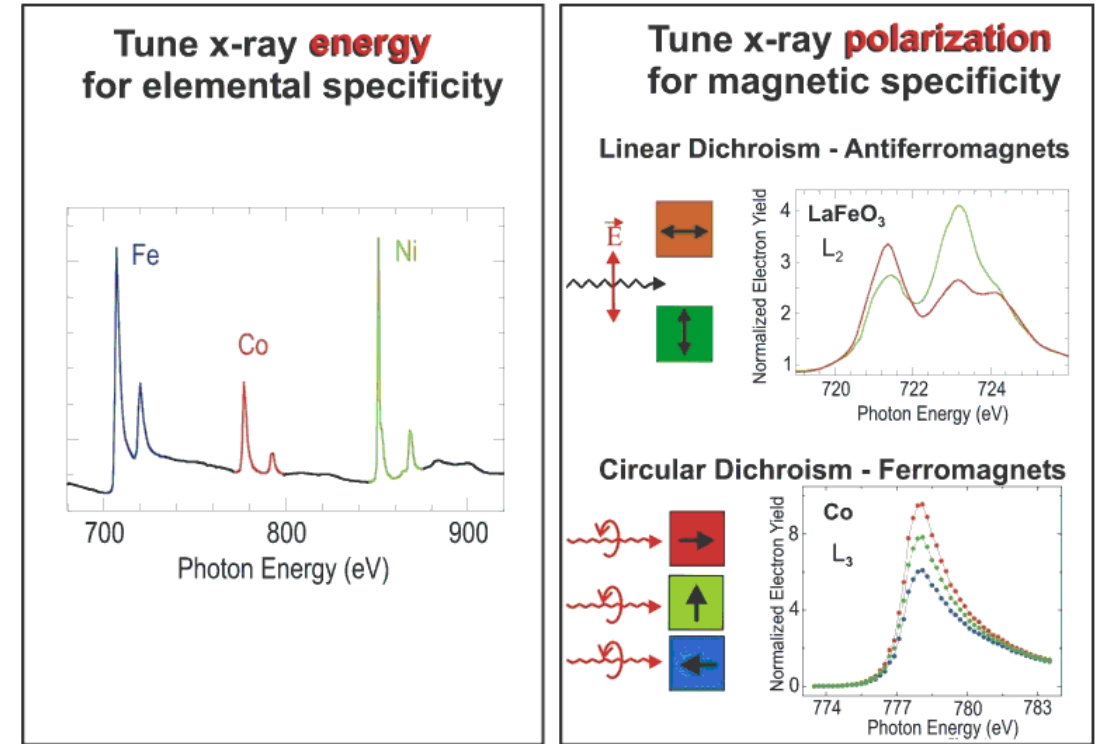
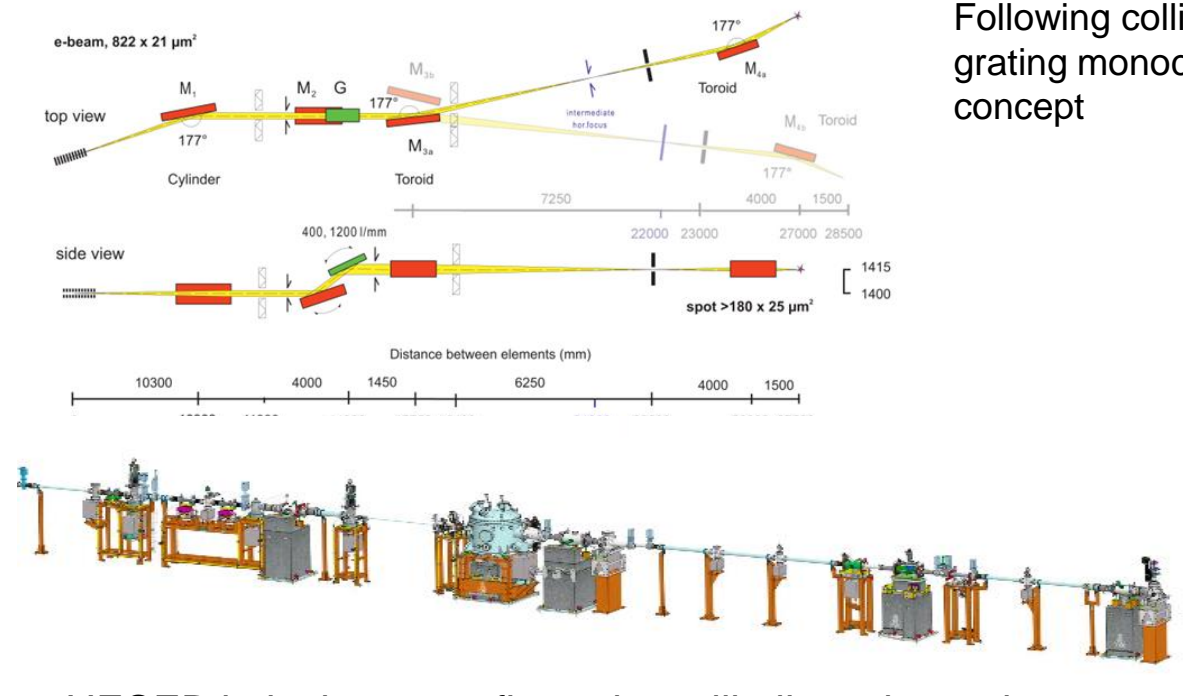


Fig. 2: Soft x-ray magnetic imaging using for example PEEM, STXM or TXM. A layer in the sample is selected by tuning the x-ray energy to the desired element. X-ray polarization contrast at an absorption peak is used for imaging contrast. The local electron yield from a sample region depends on the relative orientation of the magnetic direction or axis and the polarization, as illustrated on the right.

[https://www-ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/dichroism/XDSM/Mic2\\_large.gif](https://www-ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/dichroism/XDSM/Mic2_large.gif)

# HESEB Beamline

## Optics concept /parameters / layout



Following collimated plane grating monochromator (PGM) concept

- HESEB in its base configuration will allow absorption spectroscopy with polarized soft X-rays using fluorescence or electron yield spectroscopy
- a unique feature will be the possibility to operate under ‘ambient pressure’ conditions
- A second branch with additional Instrumentation/endstations will come from Türkiye ----State of the art photoemission ---- TXPES (see talk by Emrah Özensoy)

Parameter	Value
Undulator	UE56, APPLE II, Length: 1,7m, Period: 56mm
Polarization modes	Linear / circular
E_Photon range	~90 – 2000 eV
Photon flux on sample	1E12 1/s
Monochromator	Collimated plane-grating monochromator PGM (BESSY design)
Spot size on sample	180 (h) x 25 (v) um
Branches	Two: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Absorption chamber</li><li>• TXPES</li></ul>

R. Follath and F. Senf ., Nucl . Instrum & Methods Phys Res A390 (1997) 388

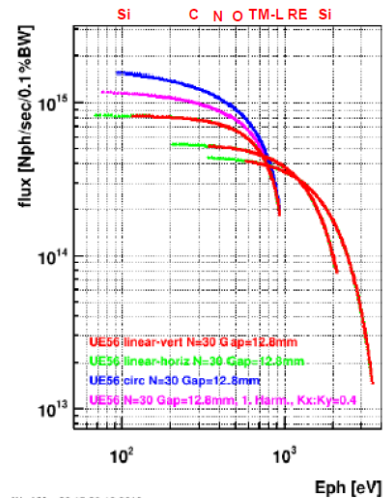


# HESEB Beamline

## Undulator UE56 (APPLE II) with variable polarization

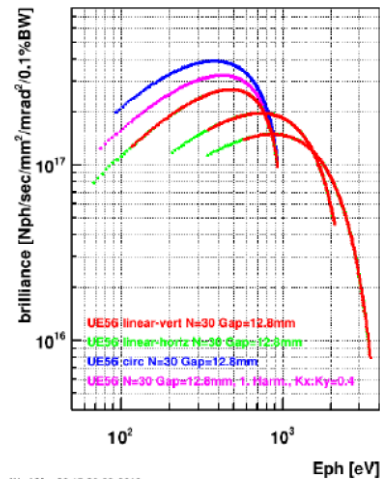
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Meseck, Bahrdt, Viehhaus, HZB Berlin



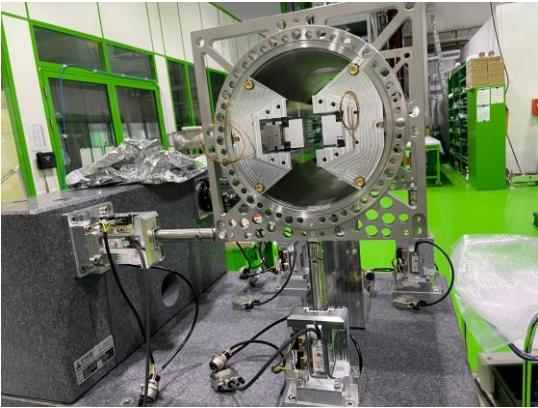
### In a nutshell:

- UE56, APPLE II, Length: 1,7m, Period: 56 mm
- Circular / linear polarization
- Undulator from BESSY II, refurbished & upgraded, incl. new control
- training stay of 4 SESAME staff at HZB over summer / fall 2021
- Undulator shipped & installed to SESAME in April 2022



# HESEB Beamline

- Optical / BL design finished in summer 2019 / international design review led by Z. Hussain / LBL
- EU-wide tendering over fall/winter 2019; contracted to FMB in Feb 2020
- Factory acceptance tests at FMB passed in Sept/Oct 2021, then delivery to SESAME in two larger shipments from Nov 2021 onwards
- Installation work starting from January 2022 & site acceptance tests



At FMB



PGM mechanics



Installed @ SESAME

See more details by Mustafa Genisel



## Installation at SESAME in Jan/Feb 2022



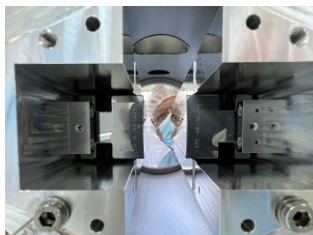
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fantastic SESAME  
crew !!!!**



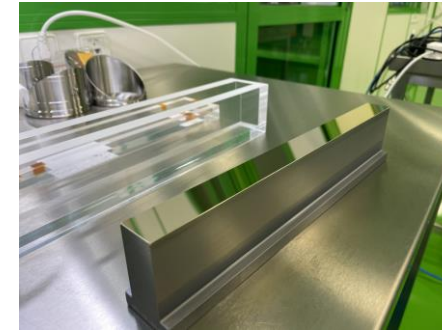
# Mirrors / gratings

## HESEB

- Mirrors M1, M2, M3a/b, M4a were ordered & delivered from ZEISS
- Precision metrology done at HZB metrology lab (Frank Siewert)
- All measured parameters in tangential and sagittal direction such as radius of curvature and slope error are within the specifications.
- One mirror (M2) encountered coating difficulties (Au on Ta buinding layer) and was resent to ZEISS for refurbishment (and is now accepted)
- Gratings:  
two planar blaze gratings (400 l/mm; 1200 l/mm) were produced at HZB and delivered in November to FMB

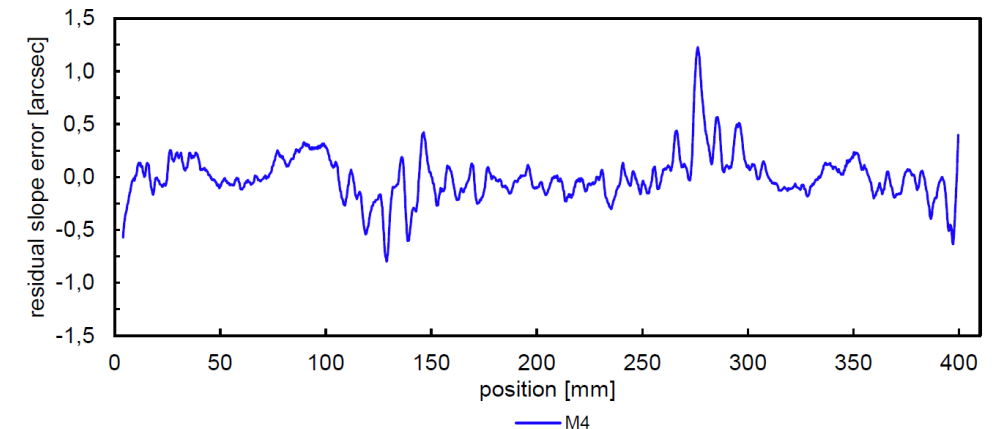


Mirror M1 at FMB



Mirror: M4a

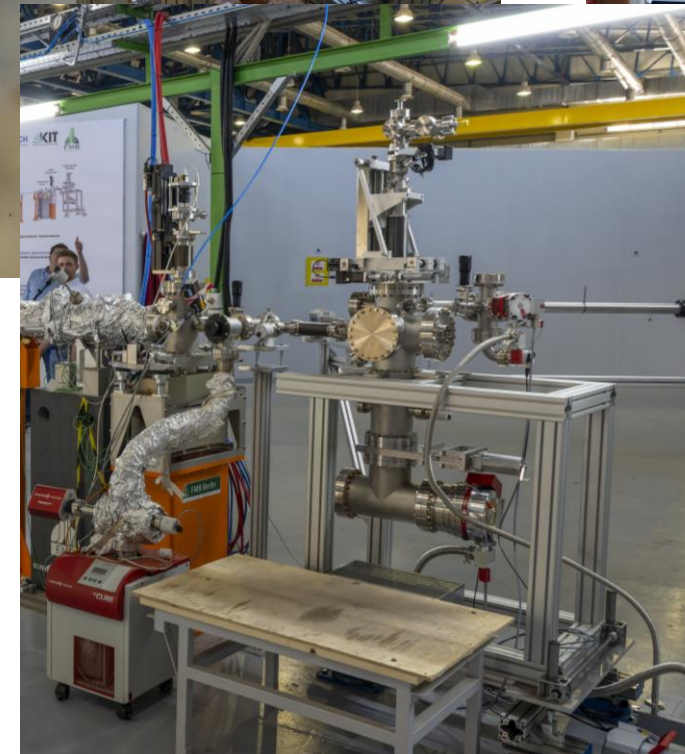
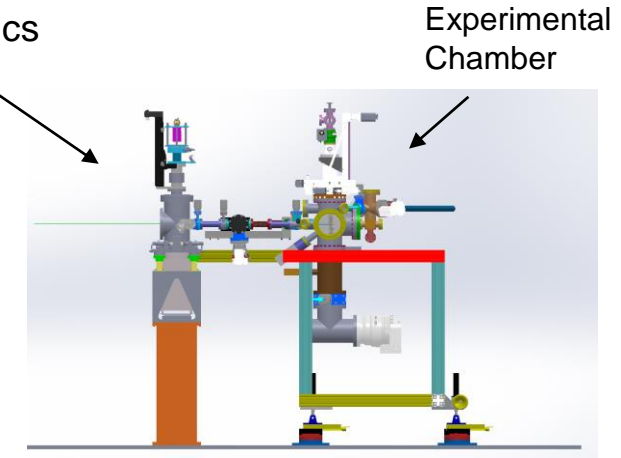
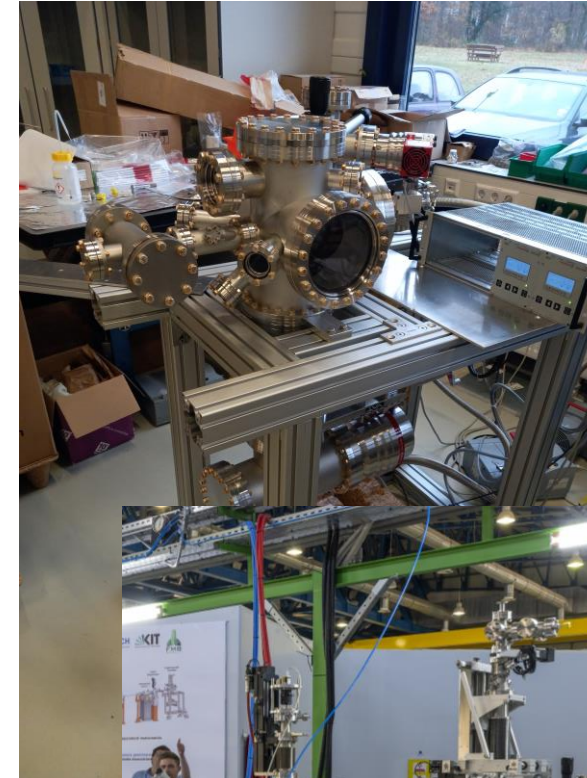
F. Siewert, Metrology Lab HZB



# HESEB Experimental Chamber

- HESEB project will include experimental chamber on day one
  - Design led by W. Eberhardt / M. Genisel
  - Absorption, CMXD and fluorescence yield studies
  - 2D-mapping of surfaces with 20  $\mu\text{m}$  spatial resolution UHV---up to pressures of 1 atmosphere (He)
  - Set up at KIT tested
  - Adjustments for focussing capillary (TU-Berlin) have been designed and built
  - Manipulator arm with sample transfer heating/cooling
  - built at FZ Jülich

See more details by Mustafa Genisel



# Experimental Chamber cont'd

- HESEB chamber and detector
  - Design of manipulator receptor part finished, produced at FZJ
  - Advanced Si drift detector (Bruker) for fluorescence signal
  - use capillary optics for creating a  $20\mu$  spot size
  - (cooperation with TU Berlin / Prof B. Kanngiesser)  
=> interesting science case within Petra painting conversation project

See talk by Maram Na'es

Surface Analysis of Thin Films for Cultural Heritage

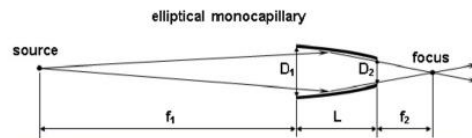
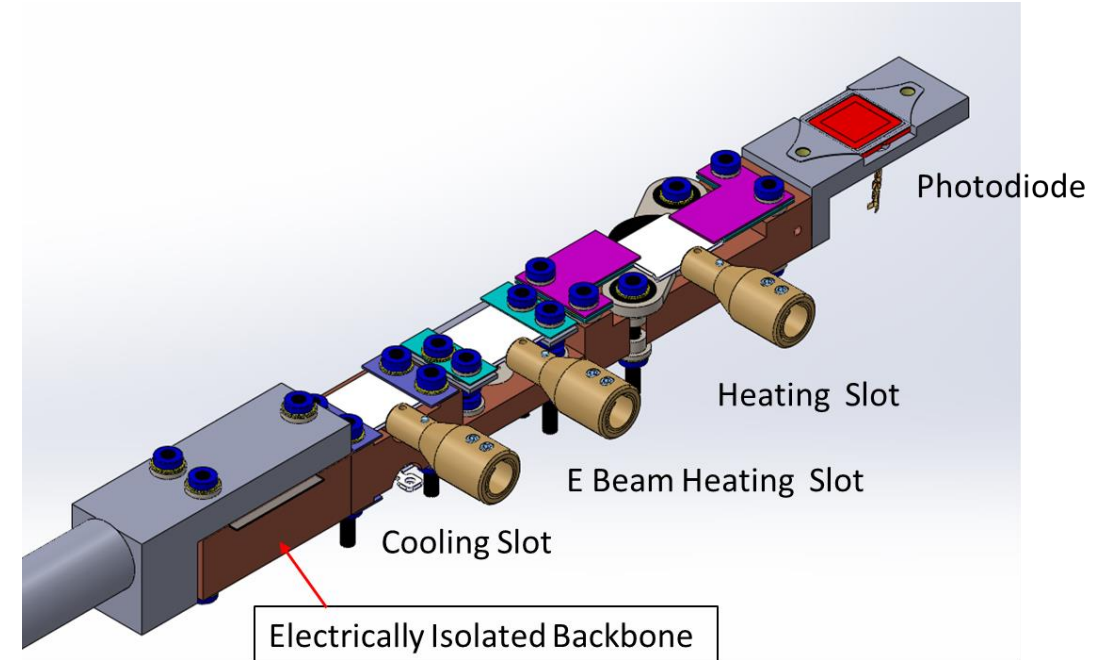


Fig. 5 Elliptical monocalillary and holder for focussing and differential pumping





# HESEB User community building

## Activities and plans

- In the original proposal we prepared/planned various teaming/twinning actions for 2020, incl. a major workshop in March 2020 in Turkey
  - However, had to cancel all this due to SARS-CoV2
- In 2020/2021 several HESEB online seminars/ workshops were organized
- We also made use of synergies with BEATS, i.e. close coordination for joint SESAME/HESEB/BEATS events:
  - workshop on archaeology / cultural heritage in Feb 2022
  - workshop on cooperation with Africa in July 2022
  - dedicated event to target Palestinian research communities in Nov 2021
- HESEB research stay program
  - Two-month research stay at a European SR lab, full integration into BL team
  - research interests / proposals matched to beamline
  - ample opportunities to establish new contacts, networks

<https://www.hzdr.de/db/Cms?pOid=58977&pNid=0>



## SESAME CULTURAL HERITAGE DAY



### AN ONLINE EVENT TO PROMOTE CULTURAL HERITAGE SCIENCES AT SESAME

Date: Wednesday, 16 February 2022

Time: 9am - 1:15pm EET / 8am - 12:15pm CET



## SESAME-PGSB Workshop

⇒ Online-Workshop on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 — 10<sup>00</sup> to 13<sup>00</sup> (EET) resp. 9<sup>00</sup> to 12<sup>00</sup> (CET)

## SESAME-AFRICA ONLINE WORKSHOP

A VIRTUAL EVENT TO PROMOTE RESEARCH OF AFRICAN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES AT SESAME

Date: Wednesday, 06 July 2022

Time: 2pm – 7pm (Central Africa Time Zone, Central European Summer Time) / 3pm – 8pm (Amman, EEST)

# Inauguration of HESEB Beamline

SESAME, 12 June 2022





# Conclusions

## HESEB soft x-ray beamline

- HESEB project is a strong and visible effort of Helmholtz to contribute to international cooperation, to the science diplomacy goals at SESAME, and to capacity building in the region
- The beamline has been designed, delivered, installed and is currently in the commissioning phase
- We are preparing the „friendly user phase“ with first experiments at HESEB before the beamline will become part of open call proposal system at SESAME in 2023
- User community building efforts will continue in 2023
- A big thank you goes to all HESEB project members, collaborators and to the fantastic SESAME staff

