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Science Opportunities at SESAME

Andrea Lausi

2022: 75 years SL

Synchrotron Light (SL), also referred to as Synchrotron Radiation (SR), was named after its discovery in a General Electric synchrotron accelerator built in 1946 and announced in May 1947 by Frank Elder, Anatole Gurewitsch, Robert Langmuir, and Herb Pollock in a letter entitled "Radiation from Electrons in a Synchrotron".

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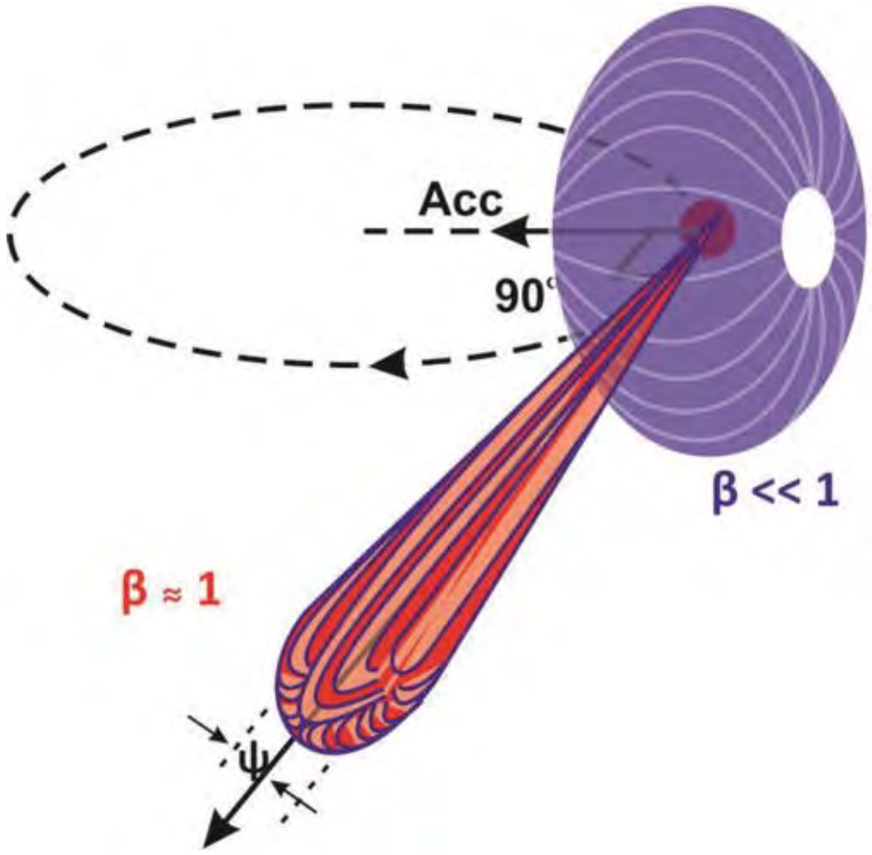
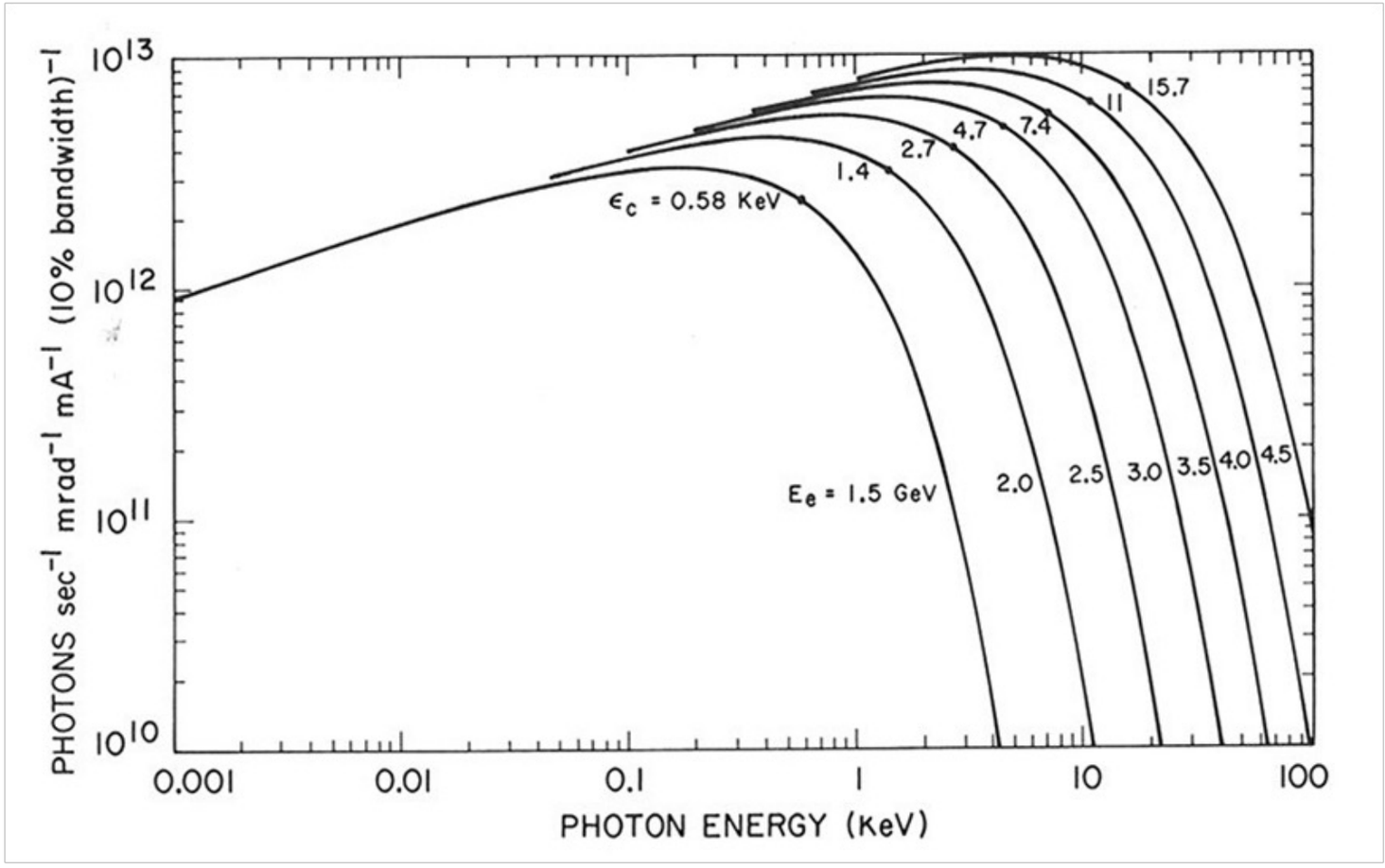
High Brilliance, Wide Spectrum





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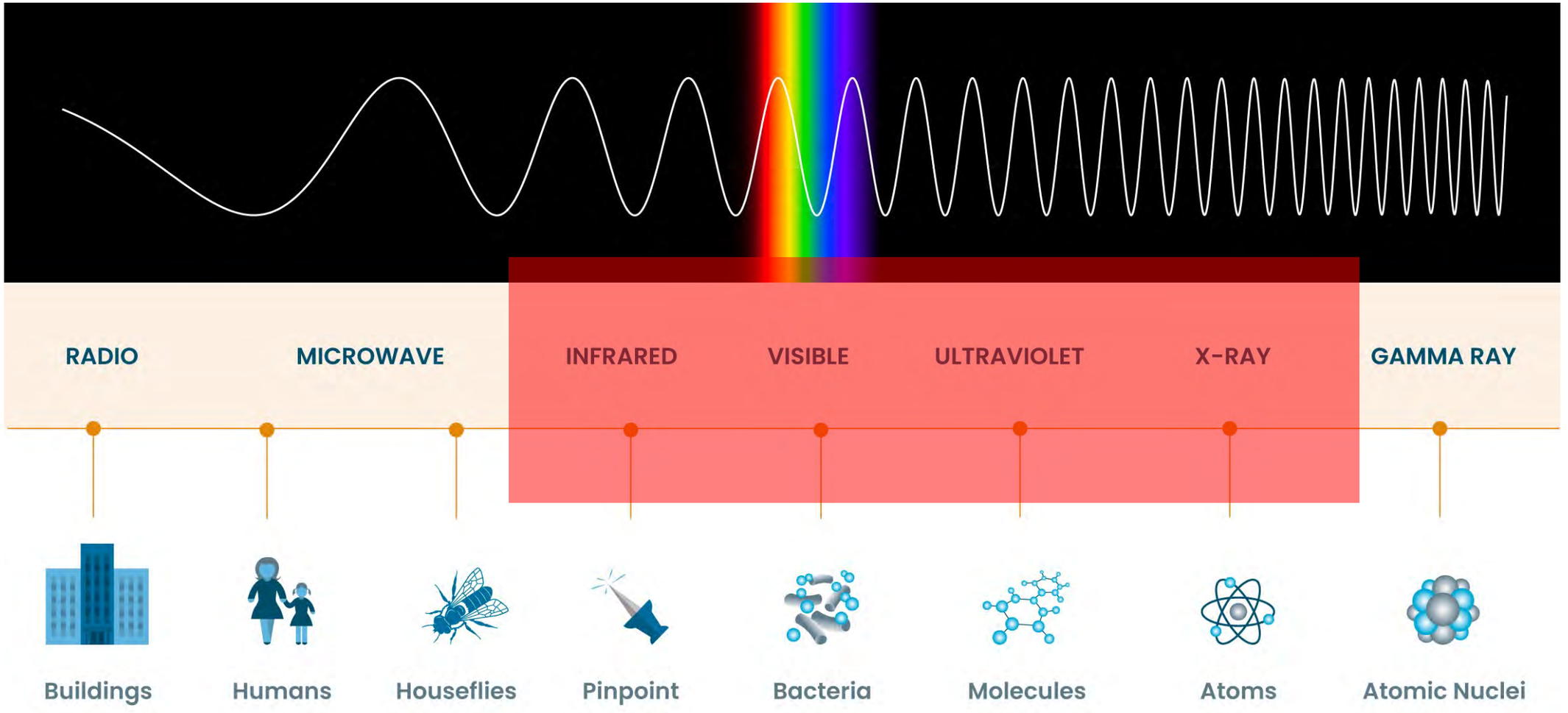
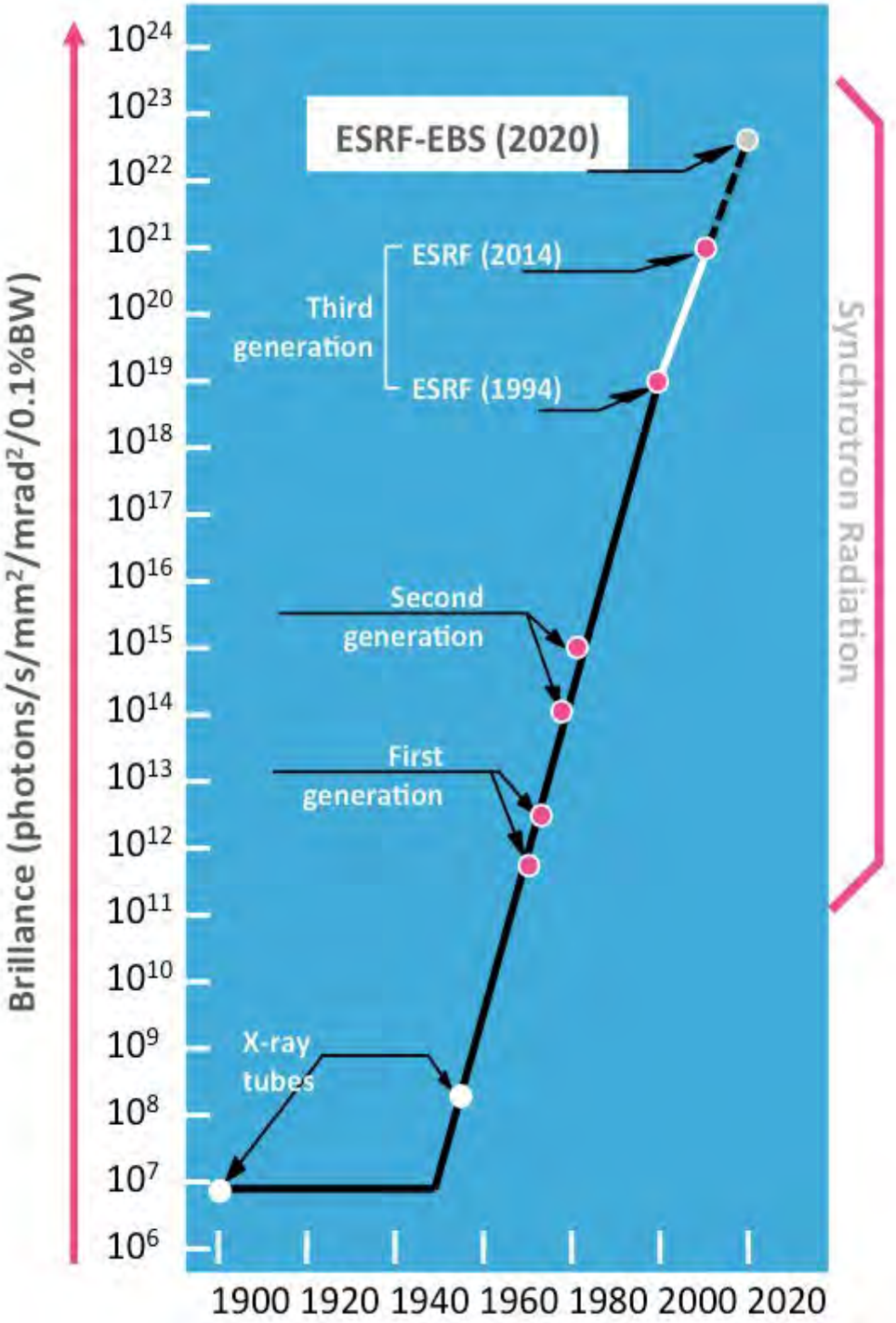
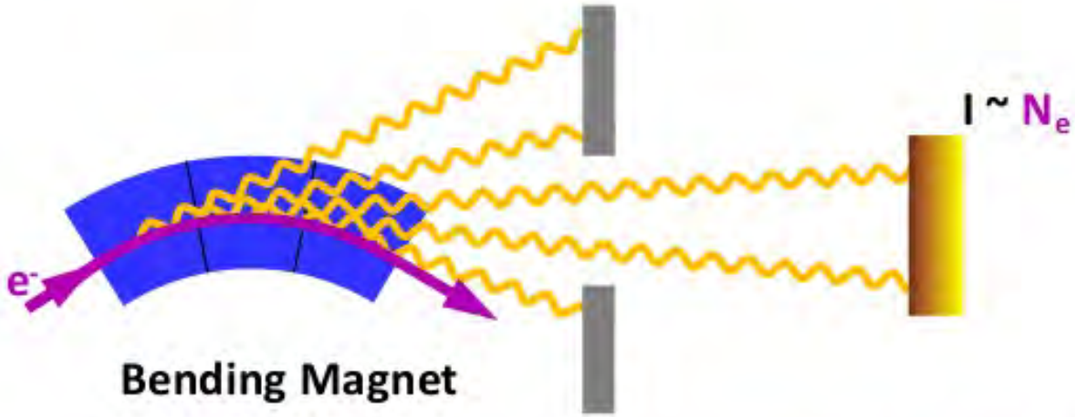
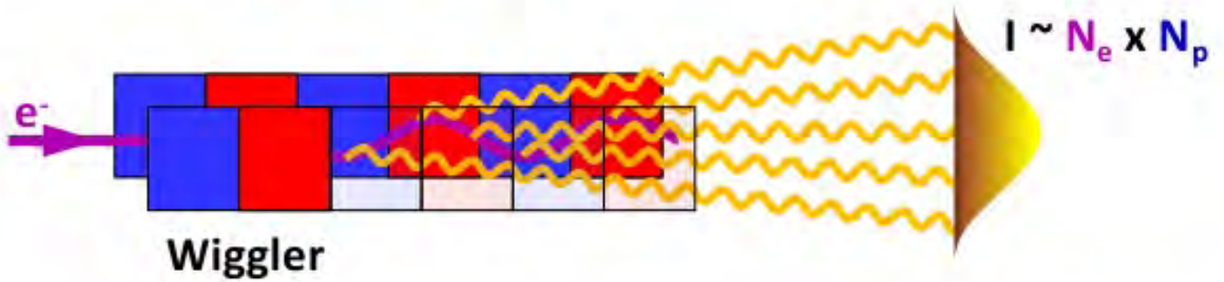
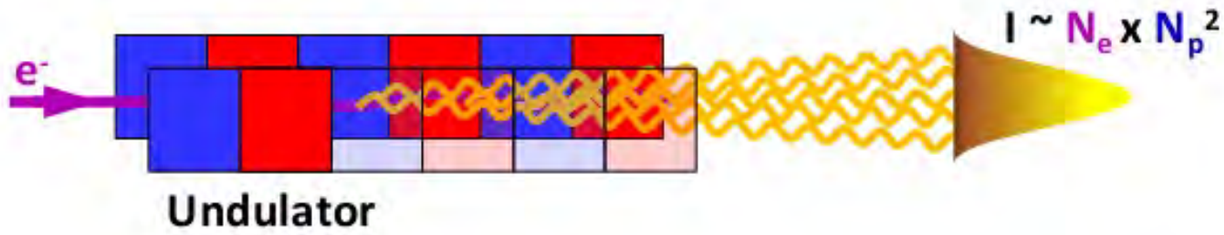


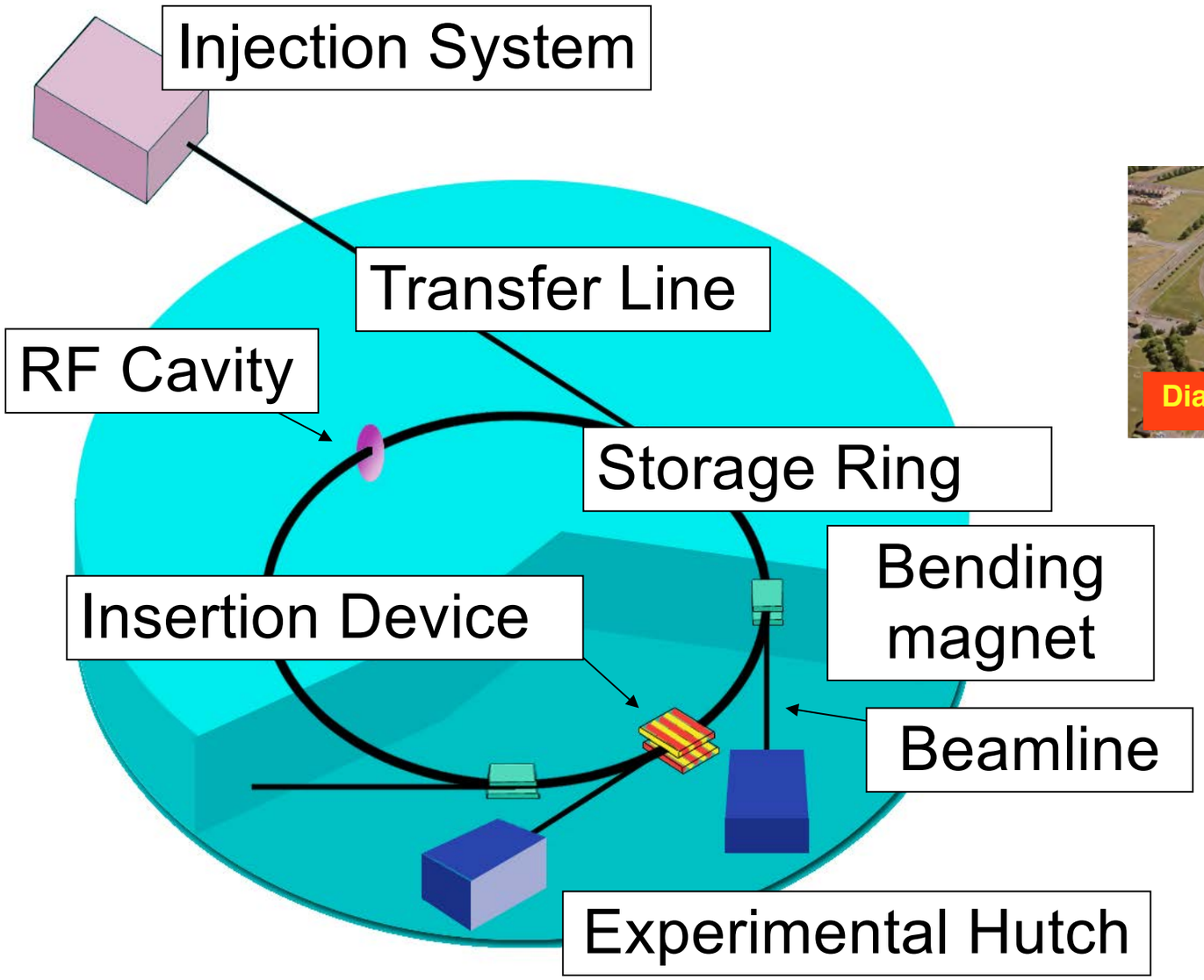
Toward Higher Brilliance










Injection System
Transfer Line
RF Cavity
Storage Ring
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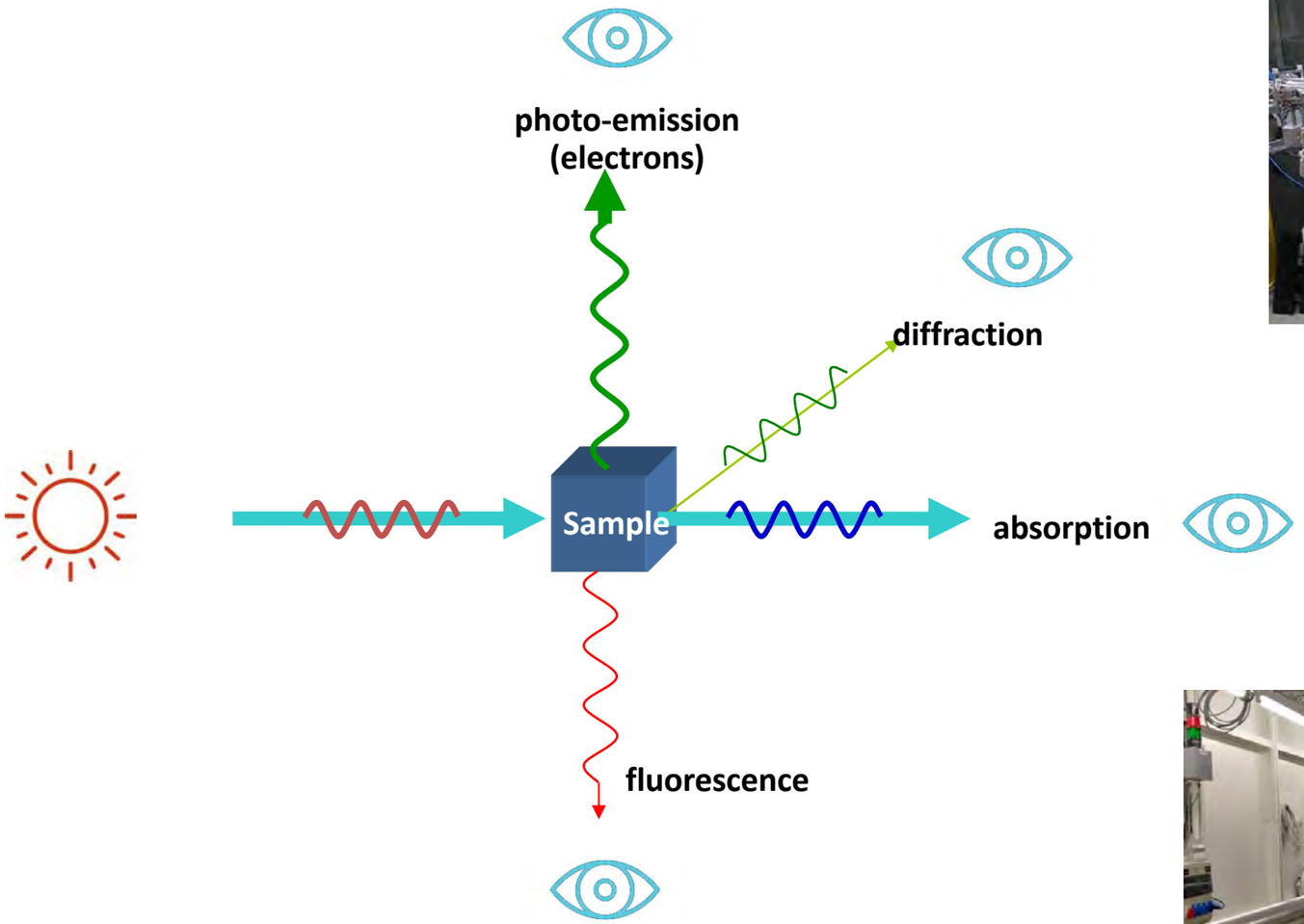
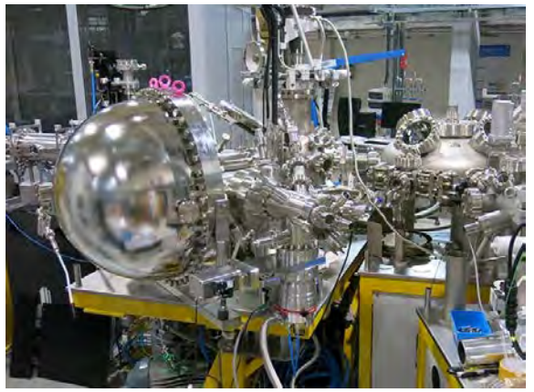
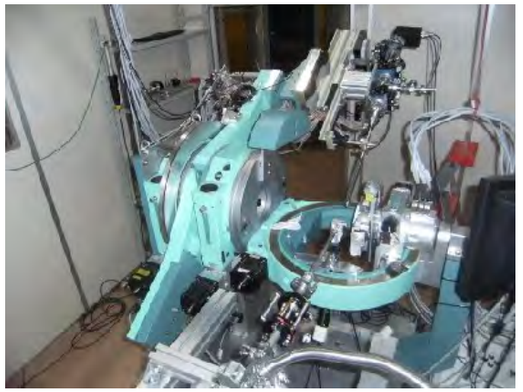
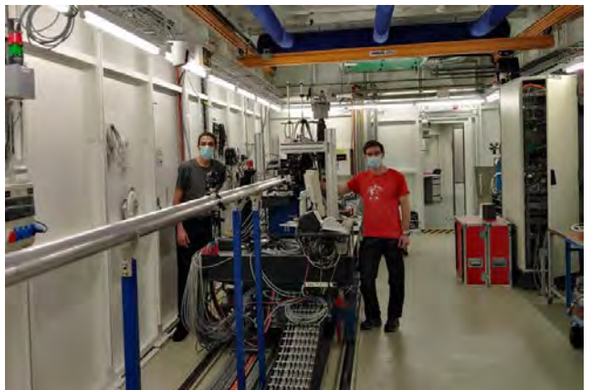
Interaction of Electromagnetic Radiation with Matter

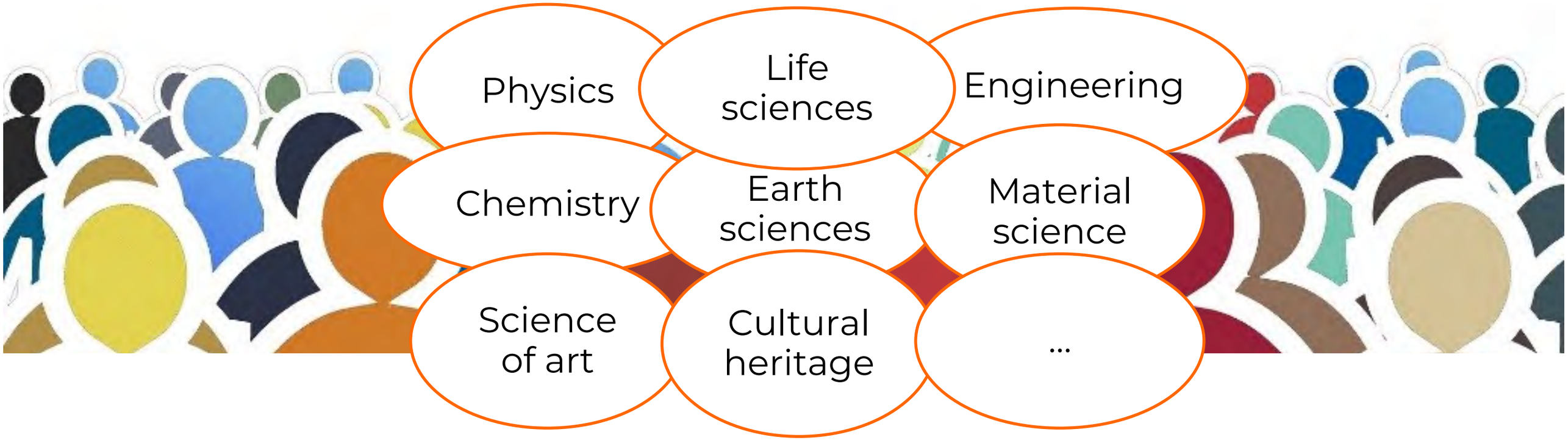








Synchrotron light sources are scientific cultural centers in continuous evolution



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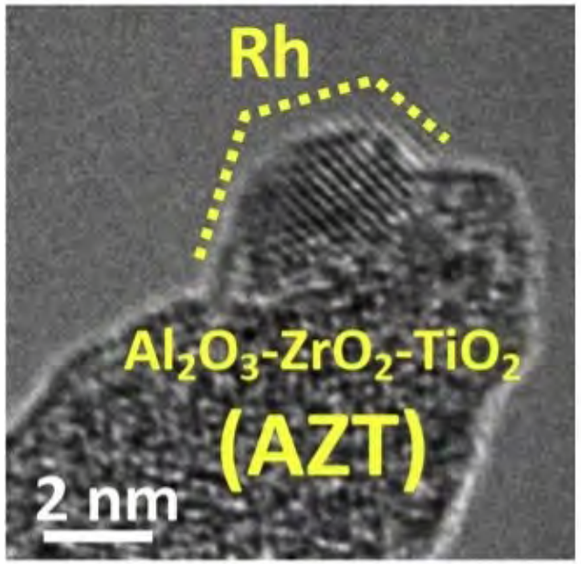
Syngas Production from Glycerol



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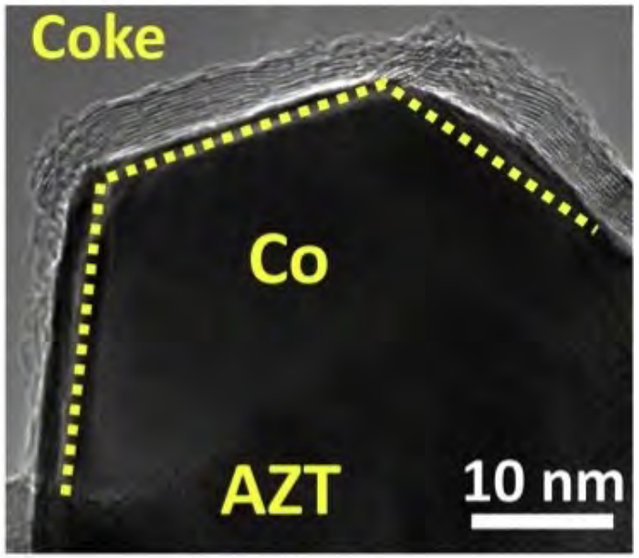

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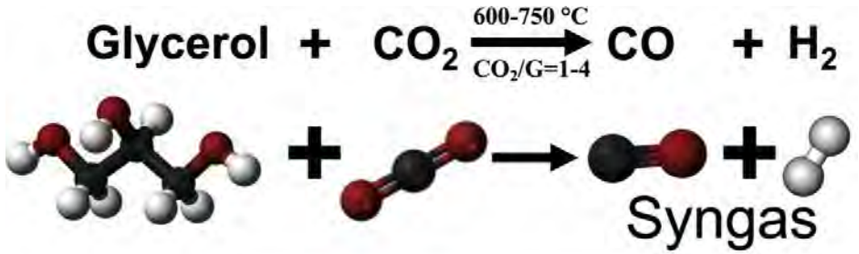

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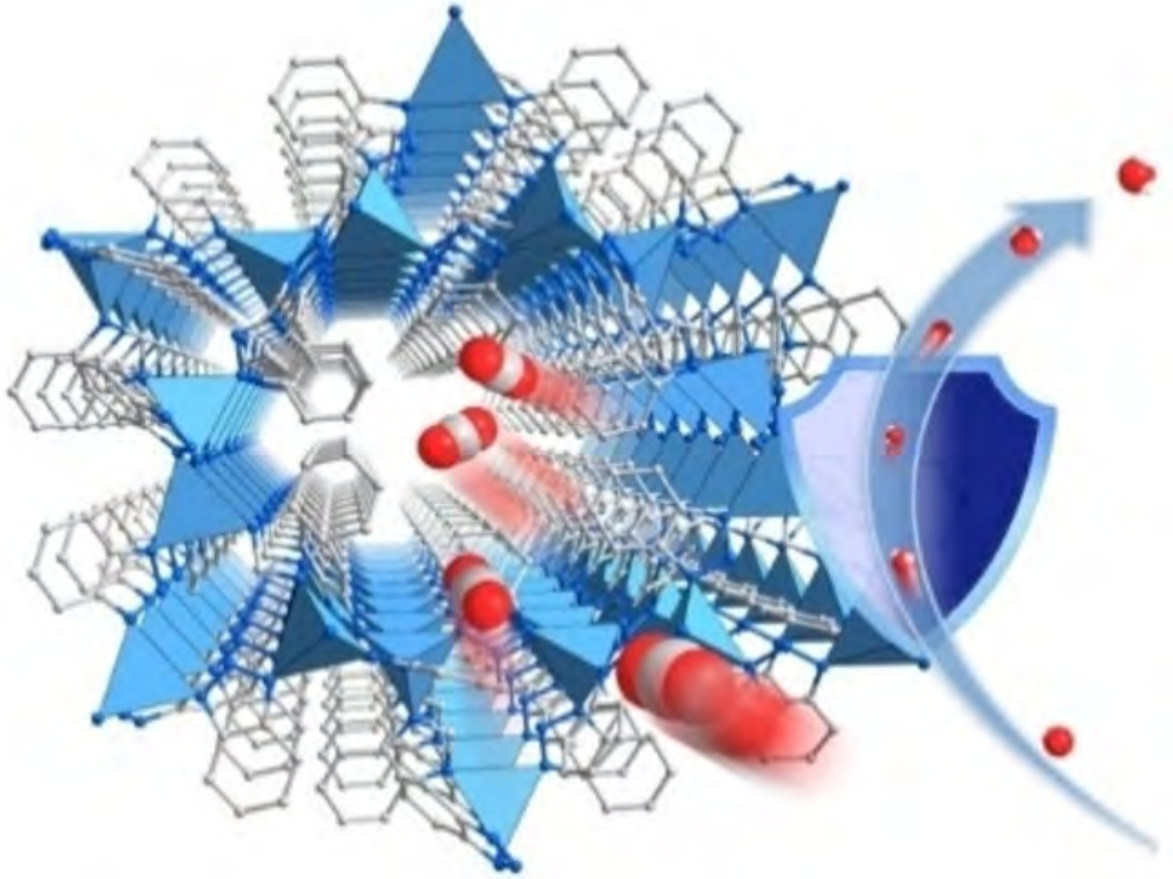

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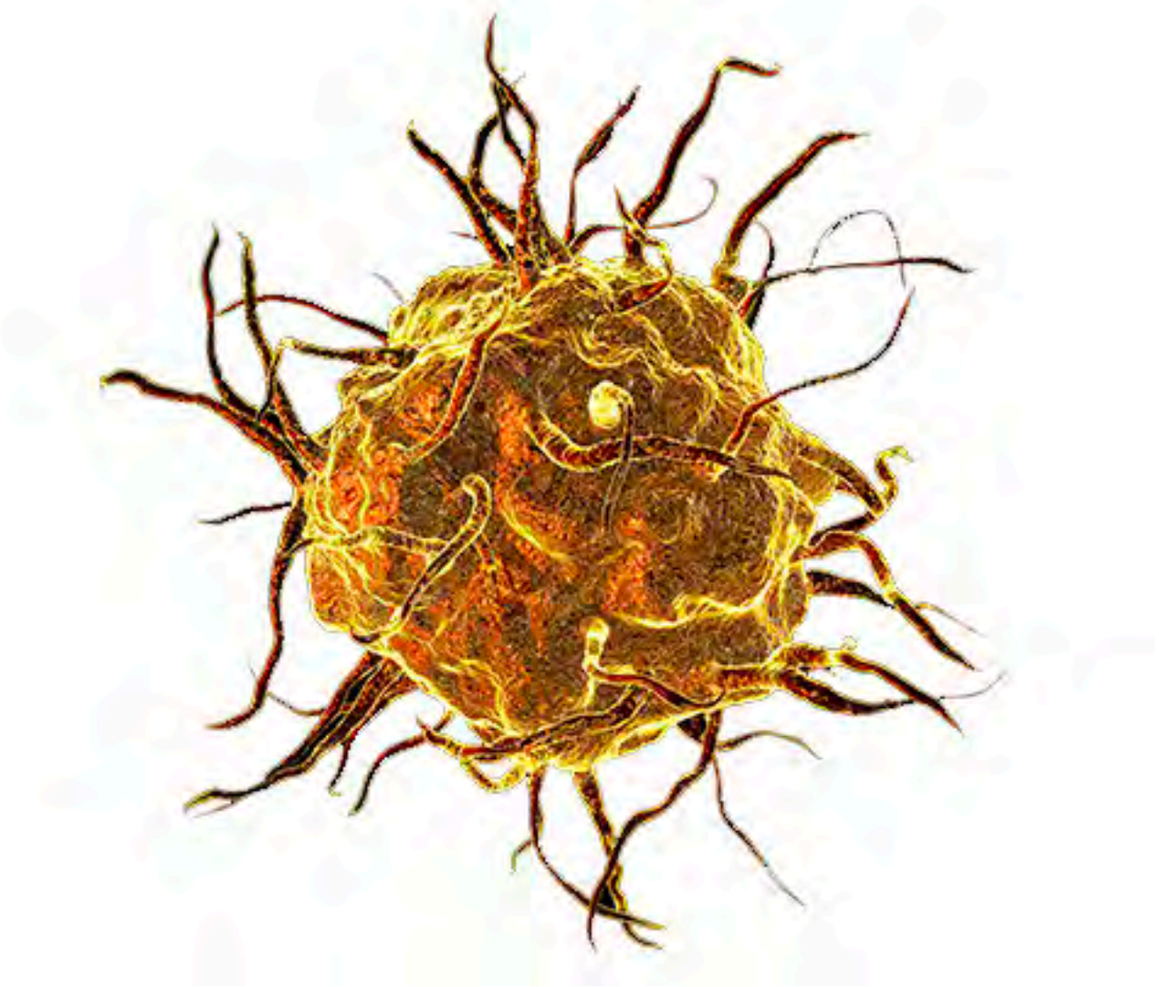

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A world where European science is a catalyst for solving global challenges, a key driver for competitveness and a compelling force for closer integration and peace through scientific collaboration.

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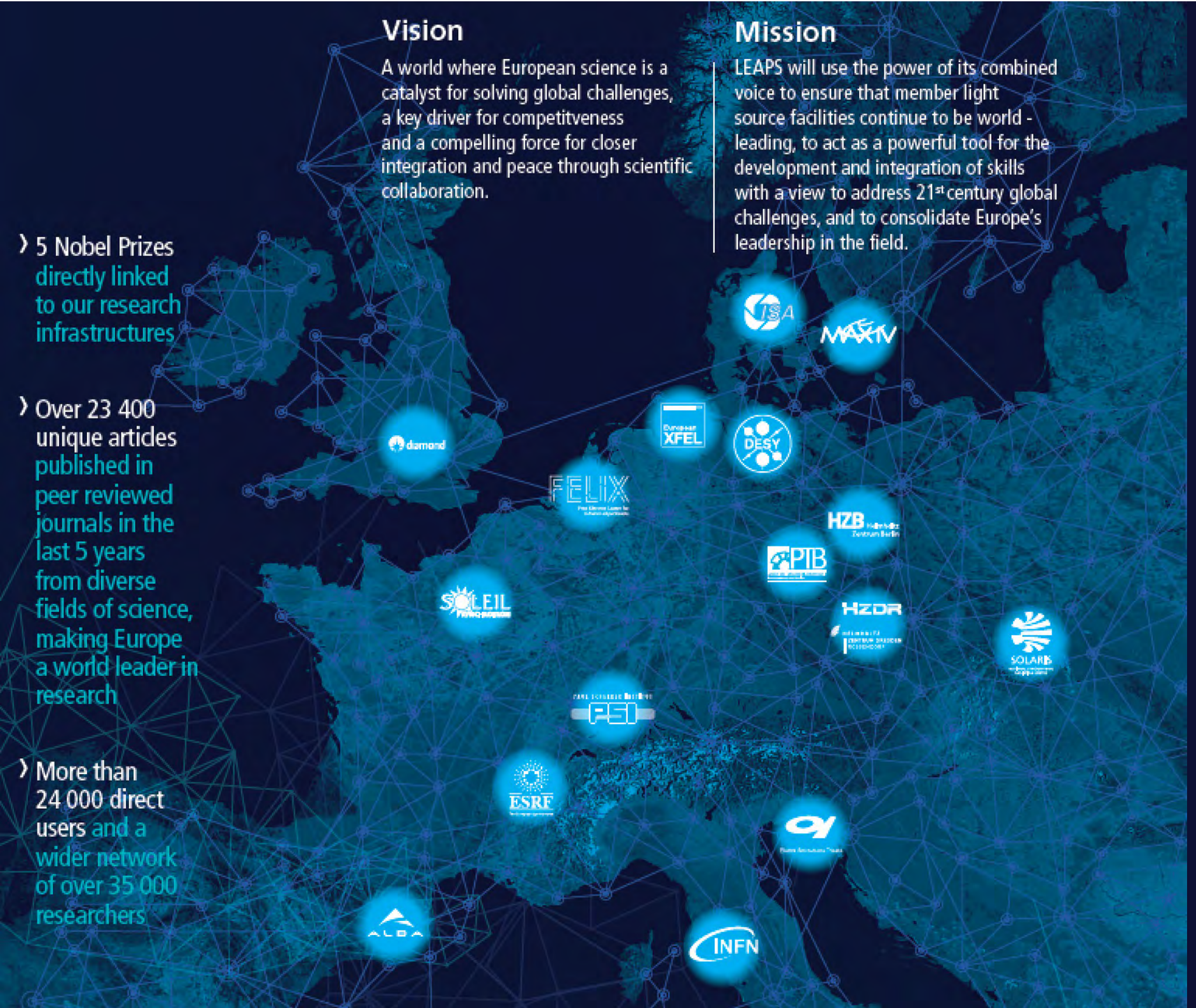

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In November 2018, SESAME become the 1st Associate Member of LEAPS

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Pioneers of SESAME

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- SESAME is a cooperative venture by scientists and governments of the region set up on the model of CERN although it has very different scientific aims.

- It was established under the auspices of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) following the formal approval given for this by the Organization's Executive Board (164th session, May 2002).

- SESAME is a User facility open to international academic and industrial communities.

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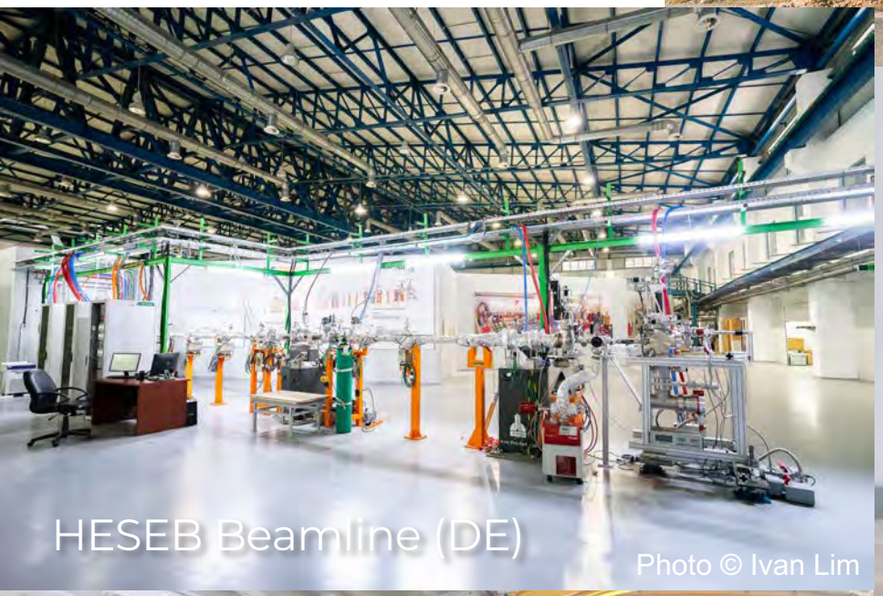
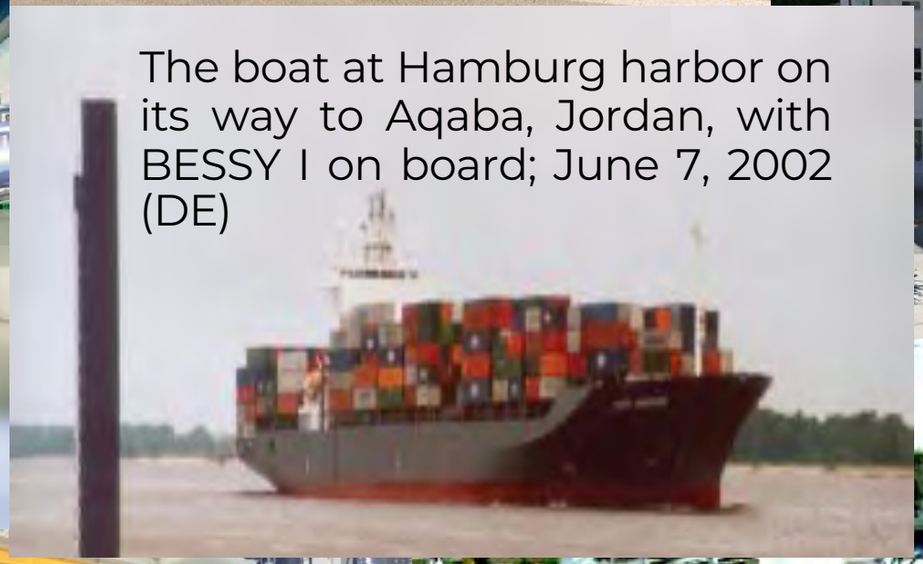
Brazil, Canada, CERN, China, the European Union, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America

SESAME received much support from non-members. Examples are…





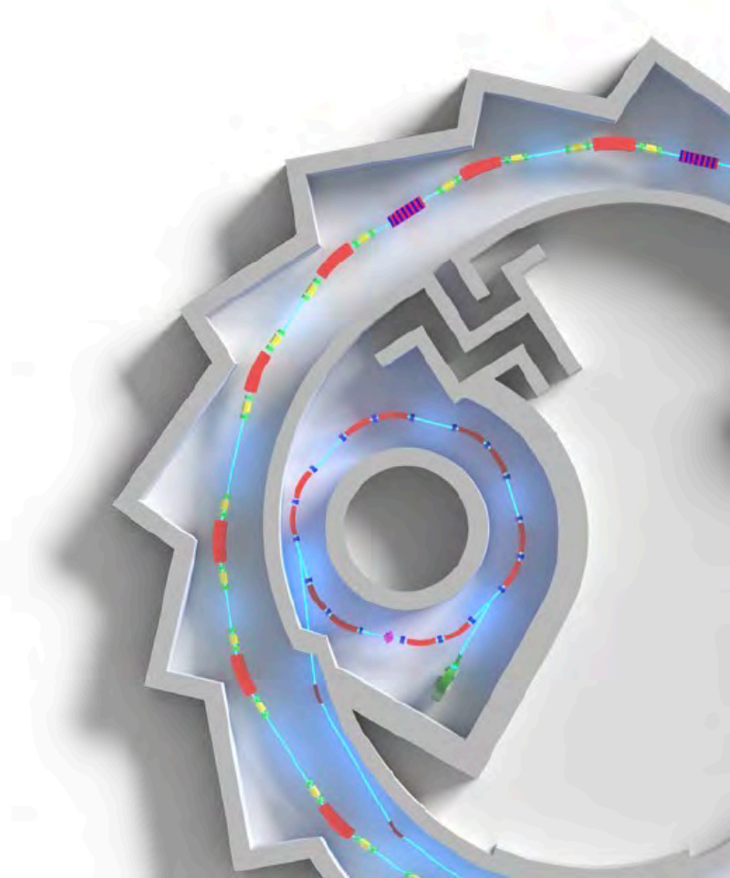
SESAME Energy Balance

6.5 MW Solar Power Plant
Financed by EU

Average Annual Production:
11.57 GWh
CO_2 Saved: -7,104 Ton

MAX Peak Load: 2.1MW
Average Annual Consumption: 9.7GWh
CO_2 Saved: - 5,955 Ton

- Cooling System: 542kWh
- Storage Ring Magnets: 521kWh
- Main RF System: 480kWh
- SESAME Main Building: 100kWh
- Injector (Microtron & Booster): 62.5kWh



Inaugurated December 4, 2019, the Sergio Fubini Guest House was funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research through INFN (total of 1.75 M Euro). The Guest House includes a canteen, meeting rooms and 48 guestrooms. 2 are accessible to disabled persons.

December 14, 2013, winter storm **ALEXA**

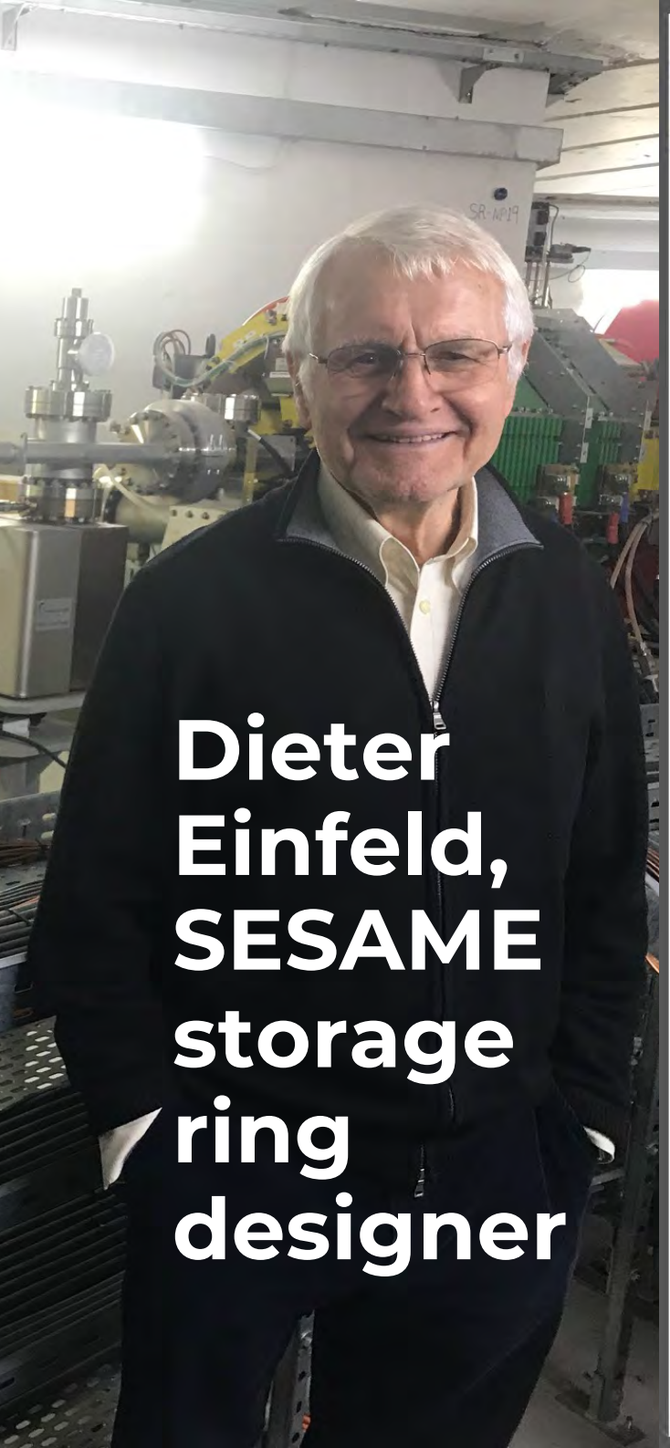
Worst snowfall in 50 years in Amman and Jerusalem

2015: new roof in place

HM King Abdullah II at the opening of SESAME with Heads of the delegations of the SESAME Members, Directors-General of Intergovernmental Organizations, President SESAME Council and SESAME's Directorate. Left of the King, HRH Princess Sumaya, head of Jordan's delegation; and Fabiola Gianotti, Director General CERN; to his right, Irina Bokova, Director-General UNESCO; Carlos Moedas, EC Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation; and Rolf Heuer, President-Elect SESAME Council. Directly behind the King, Chris Llewellyn Smith, President SESAME Council with on left Khaled Toukan, Director SESAME. Back far left Yukiya Amano, Director General IAEA

A 3rd generation light source
2.5 GeV electrons – 133 meters circumference

Shielding wall surrounding SESAME accelerator



Dieter Einfeld, SESAME storage ring designer

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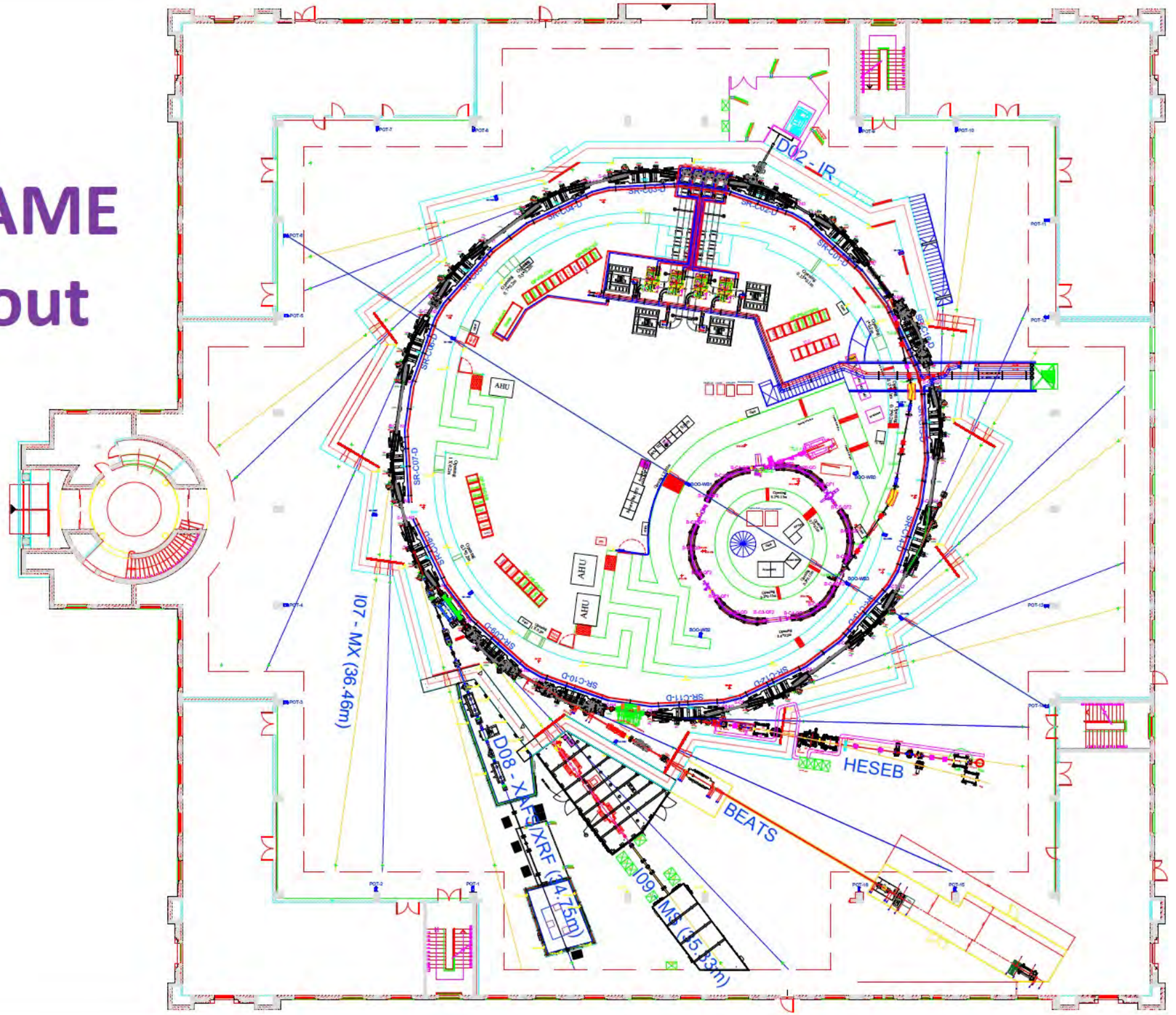
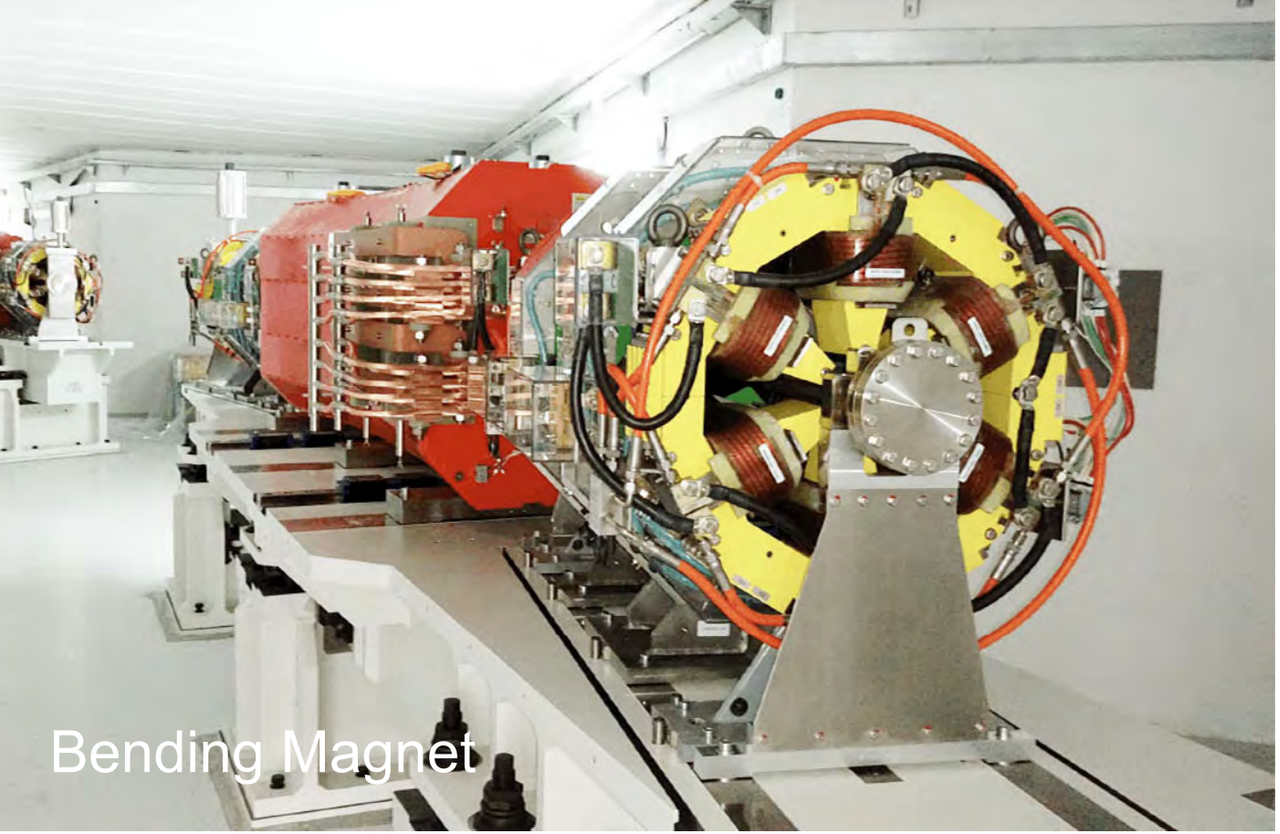
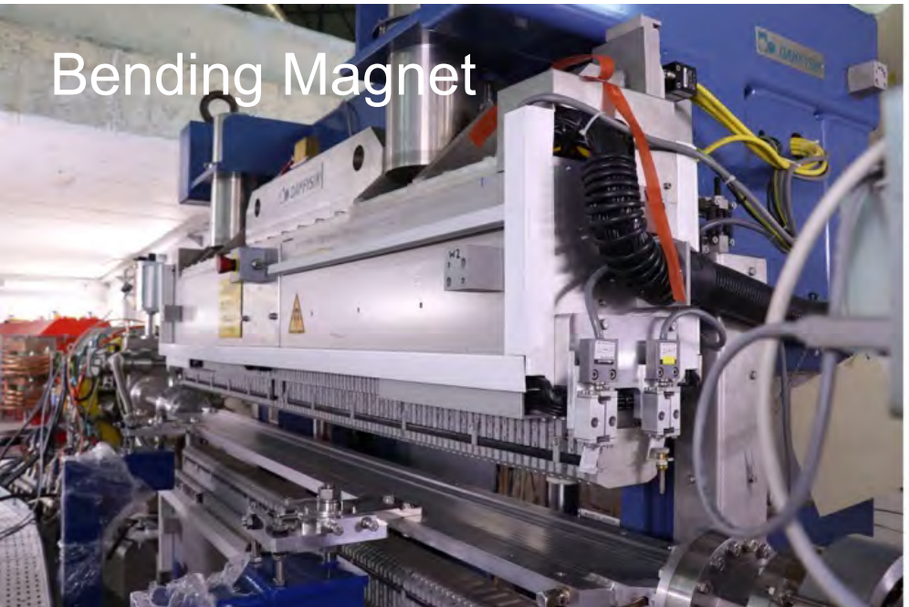
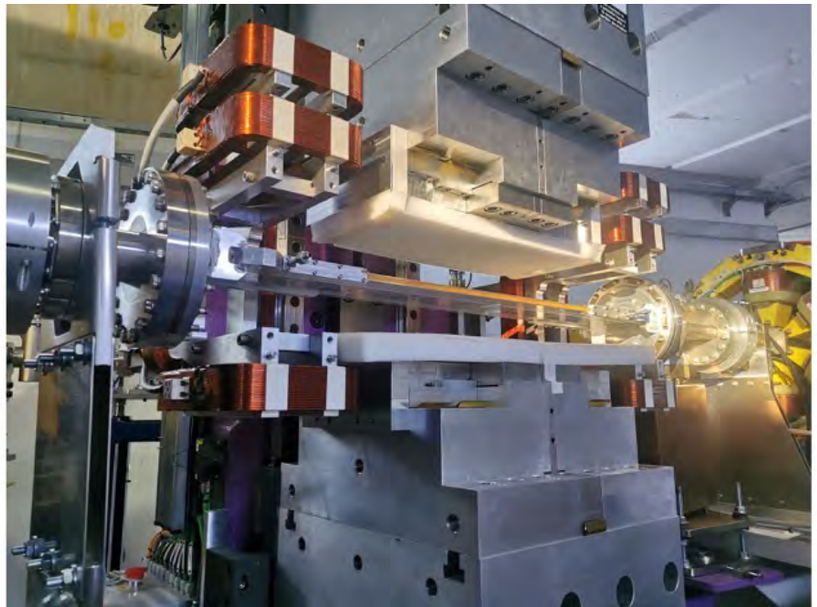
SESAME layout





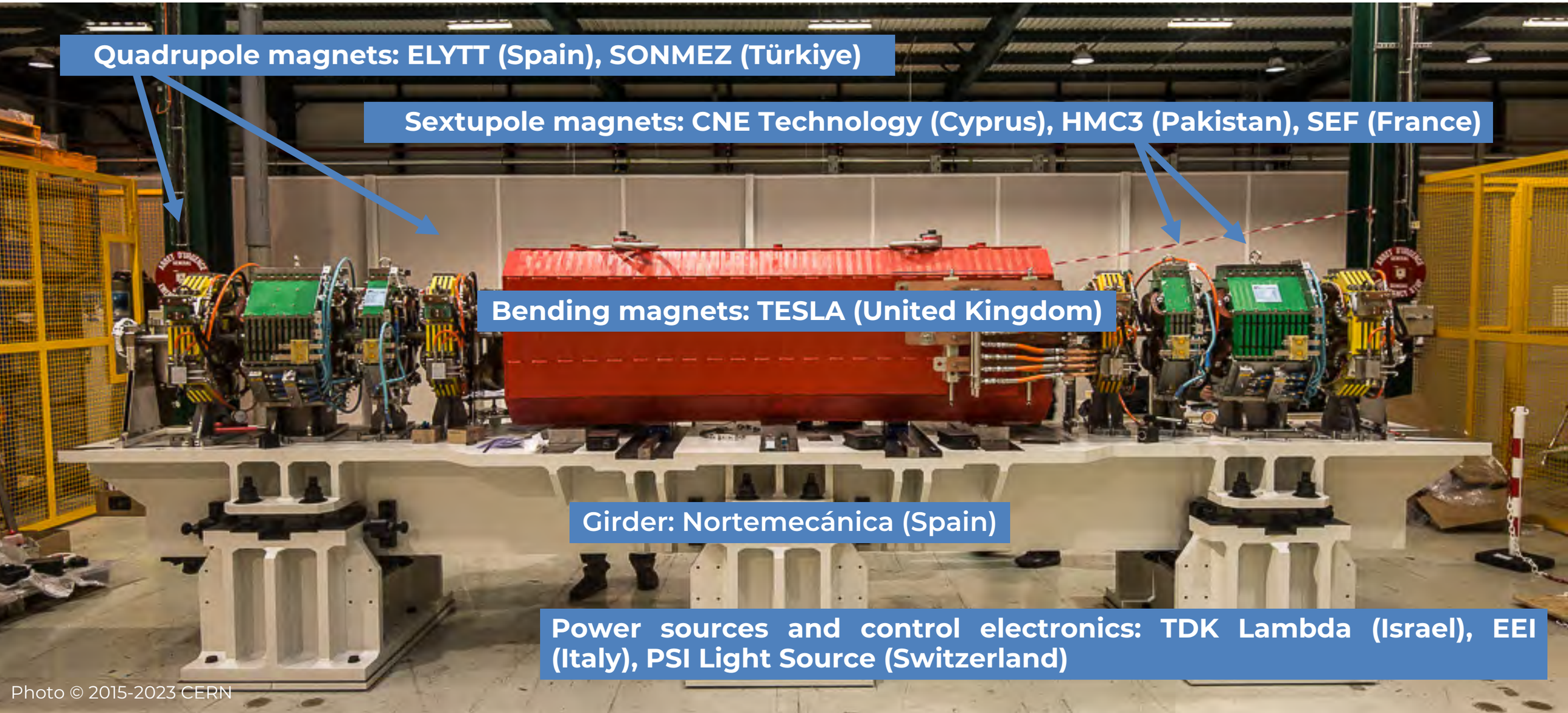
SR parameter	Value
Energy	2.5 GeV
Circumference	133 m
Emittance	26 nmrad
Current	300 mA
RF frequency	500 MHz
# cavities	4
Long straits	8 (4 m)
Short streights	8 (2 m)

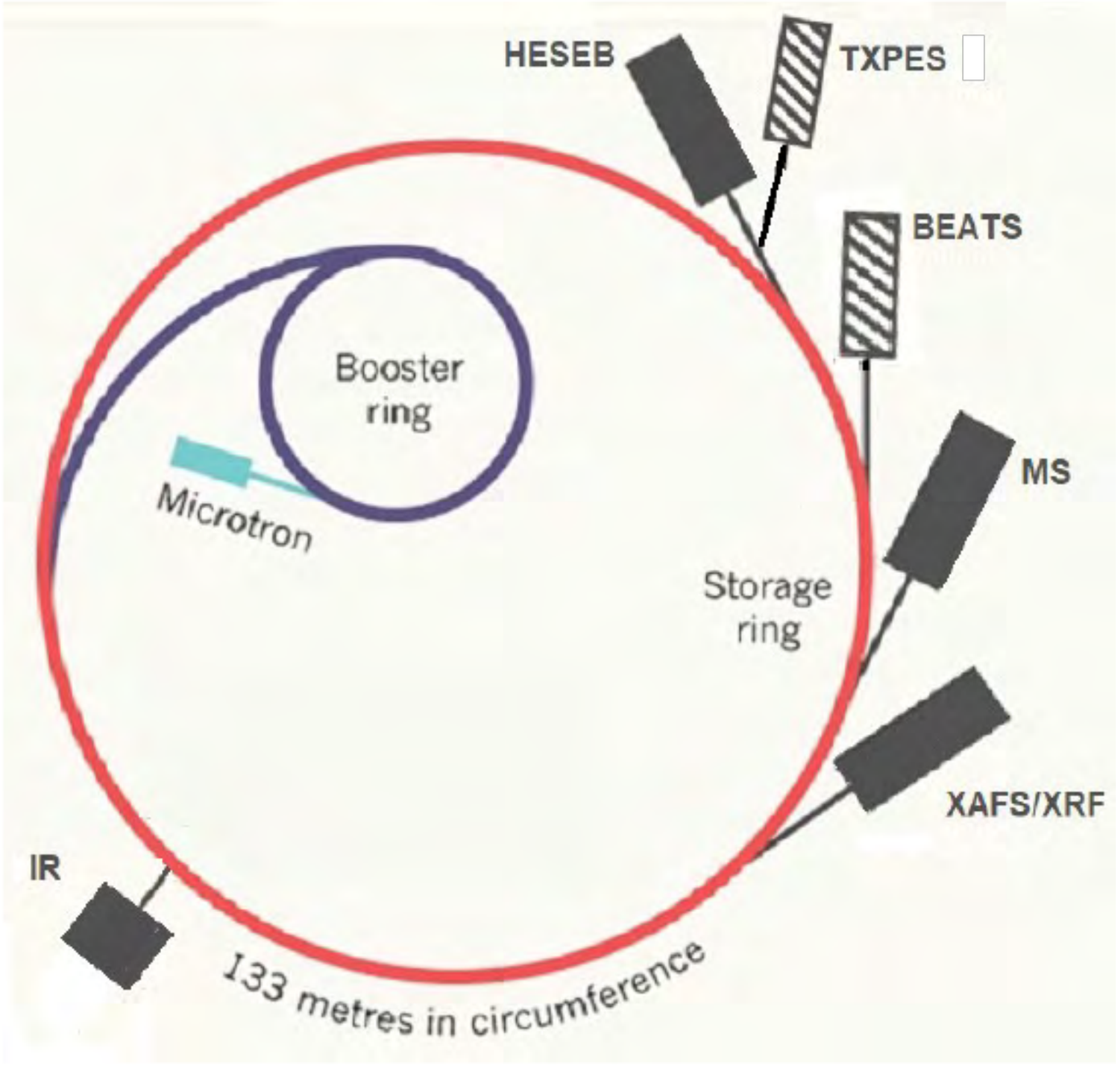




CESSAMag

Magnets designed at SESAME,
procured by SESAME/CERN EC FP7 project CESSAMag
QA/QC at ALBA (Spain) and at CERN



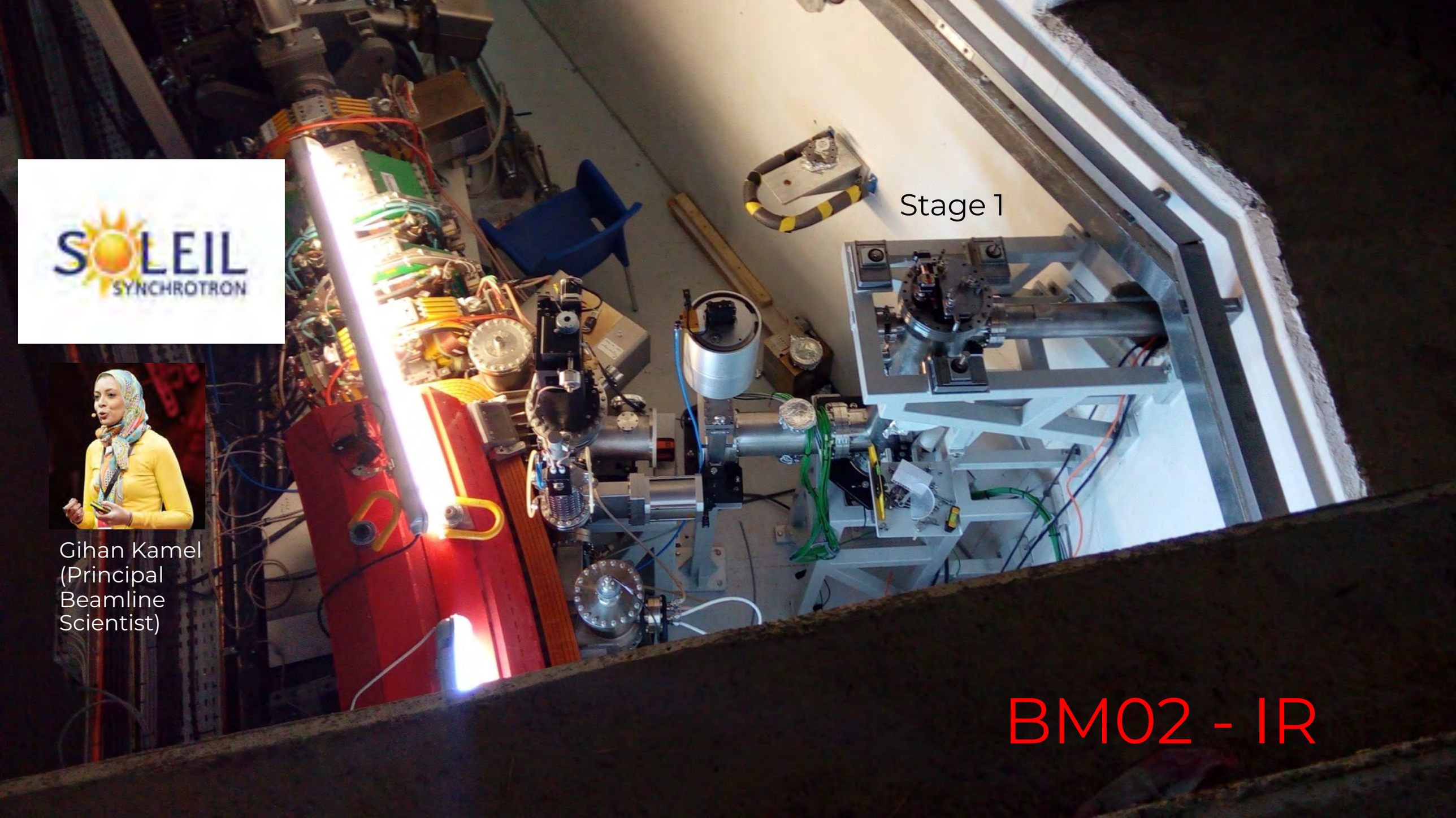


The beamlines

BM02-IR
BM08-XAFS/XRF
ID09-MS
ID10-BEATS
ID11L-HESEB
ID11R-TXPES

THE TWO BENDING MAGNET BEAMLINES

BM02-IR and BM08-XAFS/XRF



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2022: New Microscope and Spectrometer installed in the Experimental Hutch as part of INFN-CHNet

INFN CHNet
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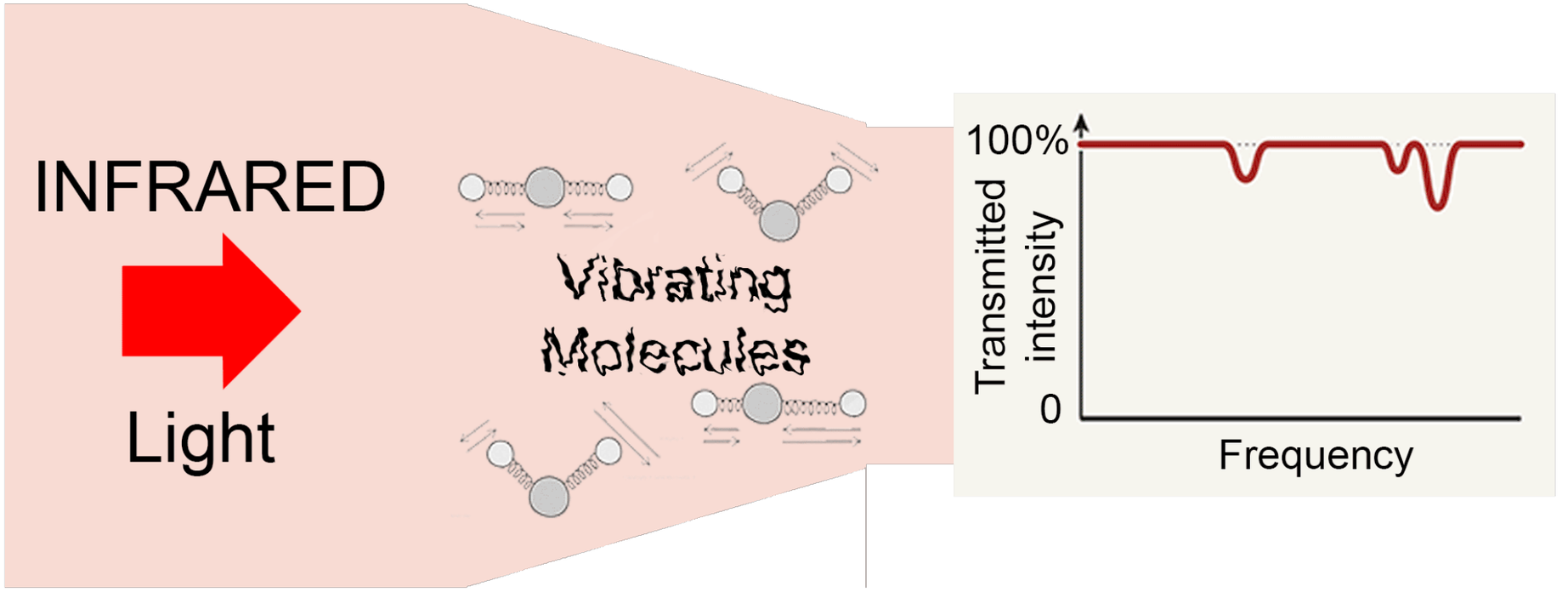
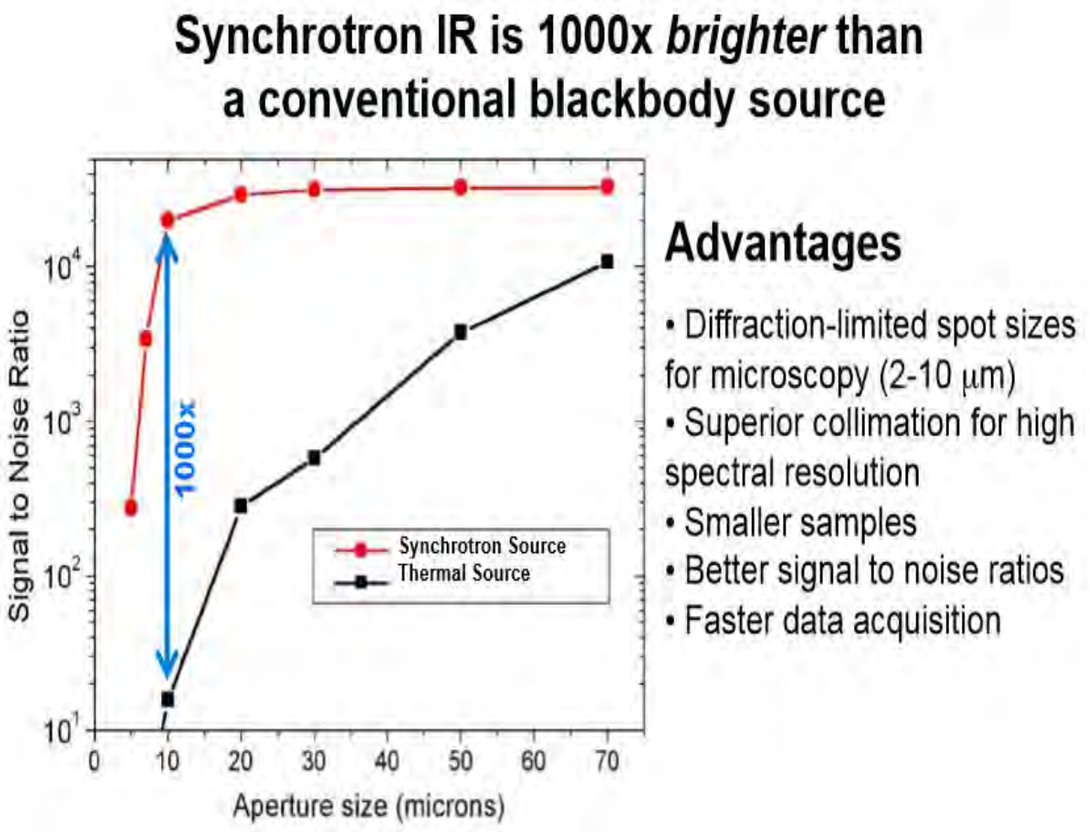
Cultural Heritage Network



Infrared Spectroscopy

- Nutritional properties in various food products
- Identification of disease in food crops
- Identification and degradation products from paintings and painted objects
- Aging of microplastics in the environment
- Change in protein structures associated with diseases
- Mapping hydrocarbon fluid inclusions

SR Advantages over thermal sources



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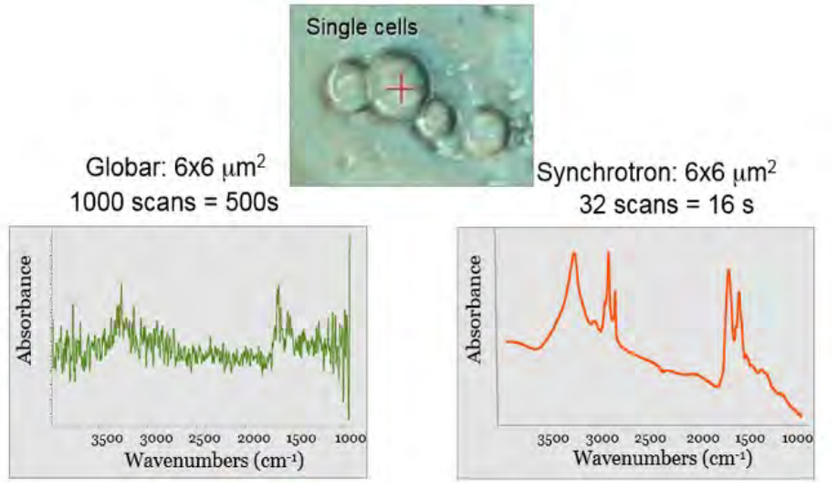

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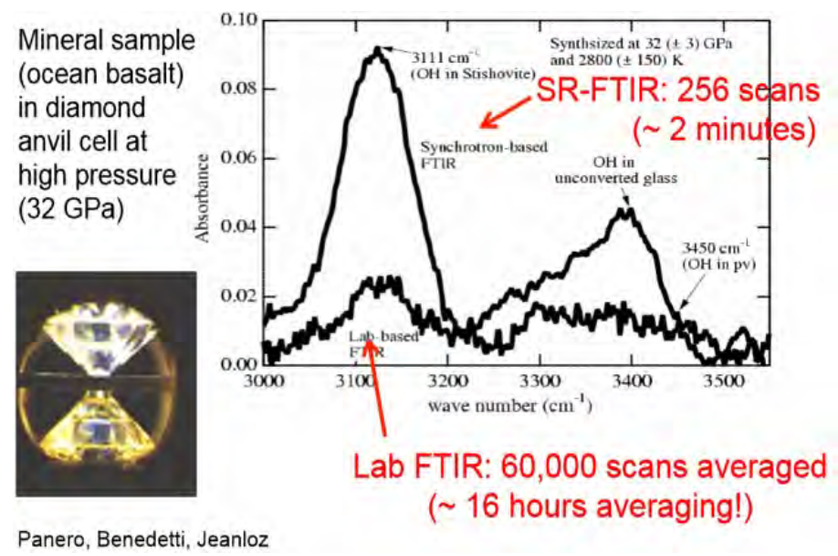

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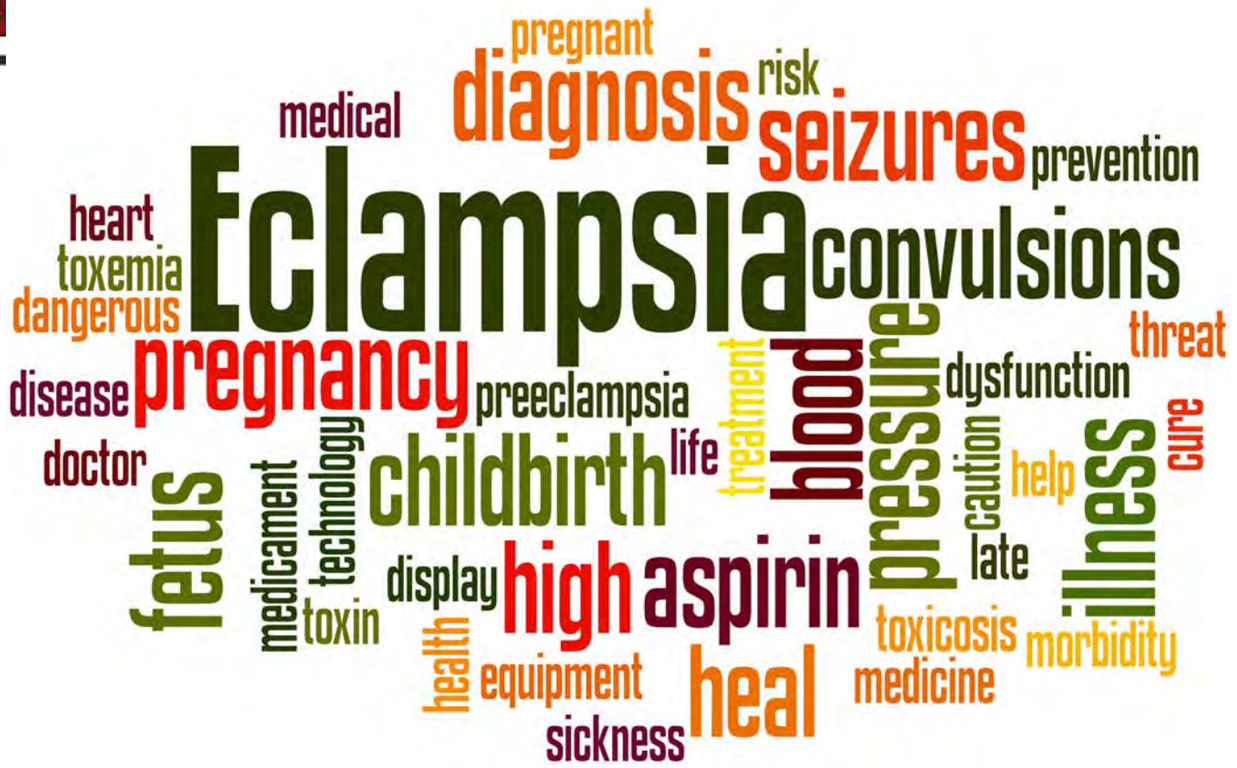

Malta and UK: Egyptian mummified embalmed head

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Mummified embalmed head skin: SR-FTIR microspectroscopic exploration

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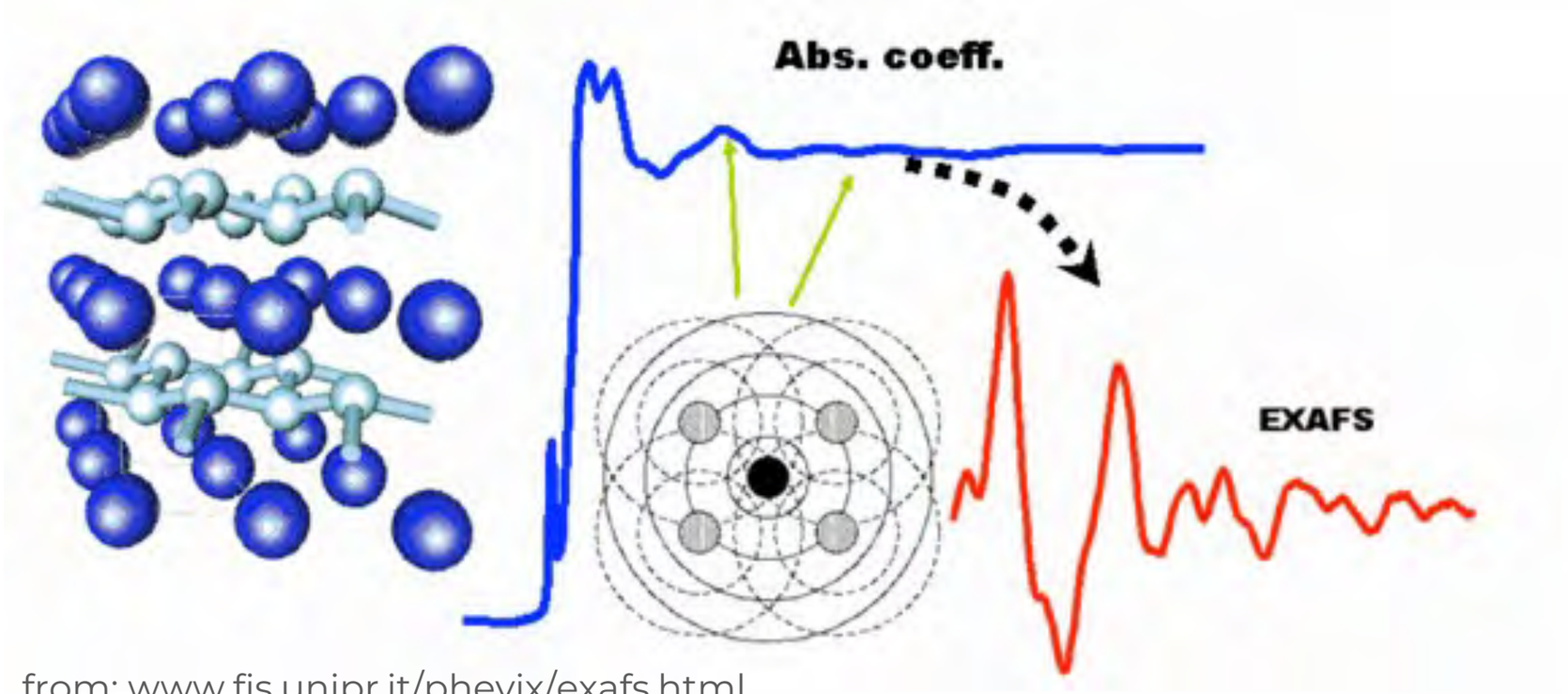

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Extended X-ray Absoption Fine structure

X-ray Fluorescence

- Study of catalyst supports for hydrotreating of oil and gas
- Characterization of lithium-ion and sodium-ion batteries
- Studies of metal contaminants in the environment
- Food security and impacts of various micronutrients on crop development
- Non-destructive analysis of paints of historical art
- Examination of archaeological metals

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Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste

December 2019: installation of a new 64-elements X-ray Fluorescence Silicon Drift Detector (8 Modules x 8 SDDs with a total sentitive area of 499 mm^2)

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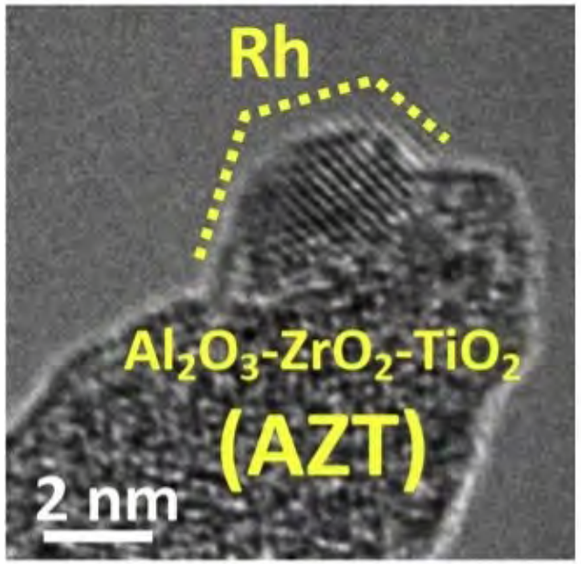
Türkiye: Syngas Production from Glycerol



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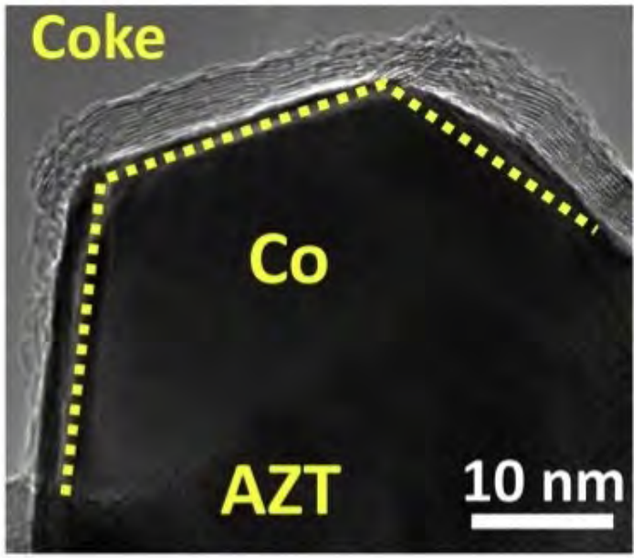

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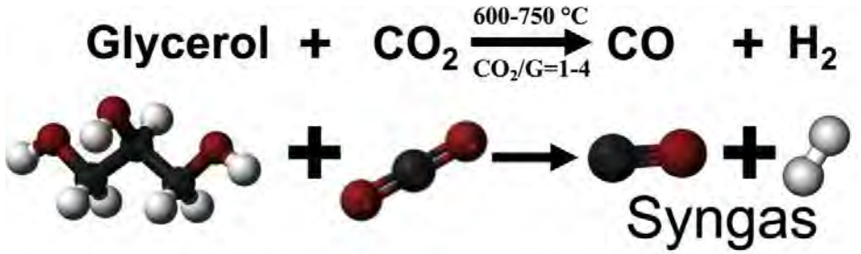

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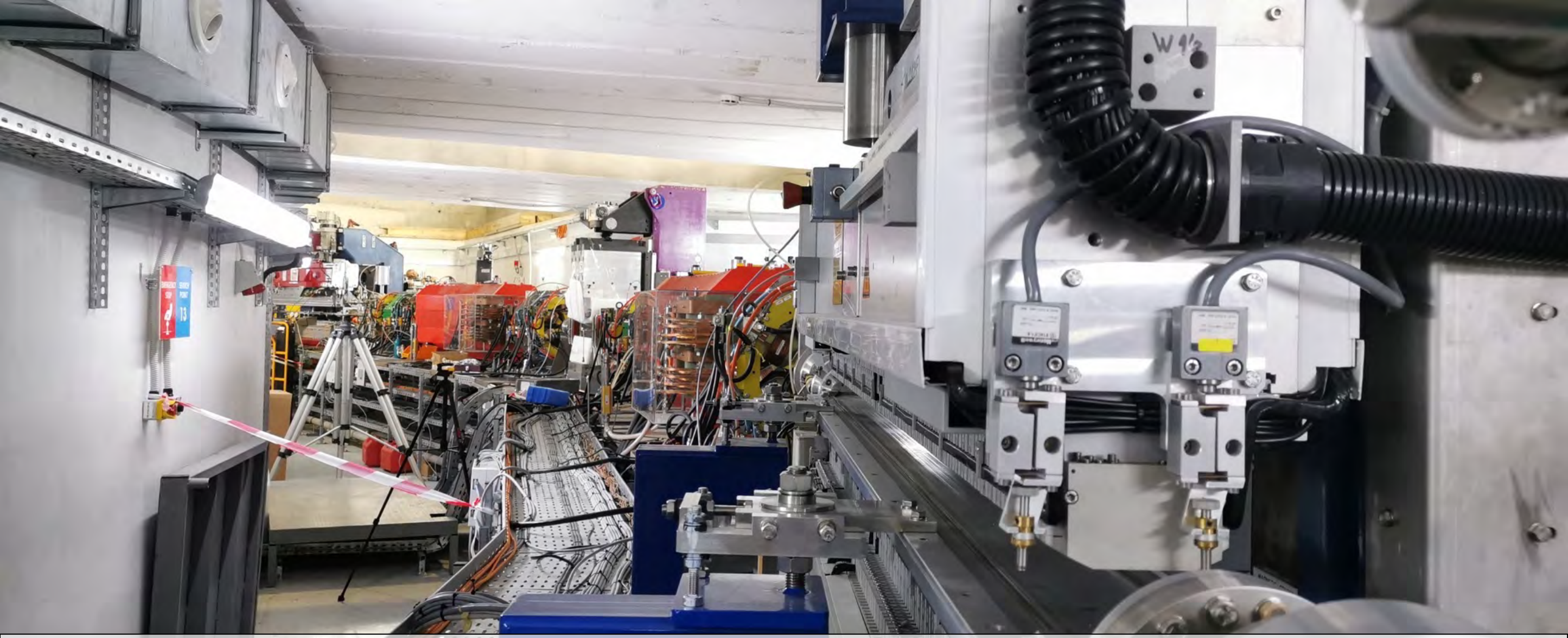

THE THREE ID BEAMLINES
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ID09 - MS

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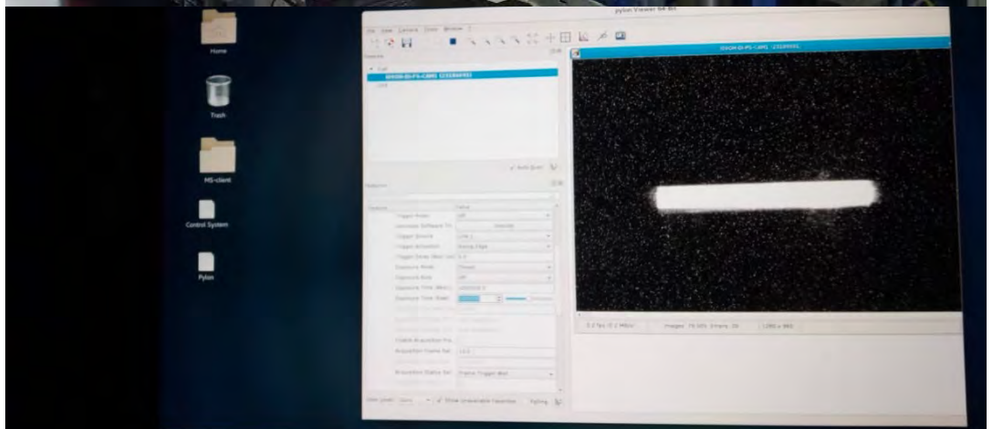


January 2019 - Wiggler source before installation and commissioning

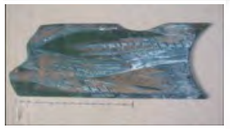
December 2019 – First monochromatic beam in experimental hutch

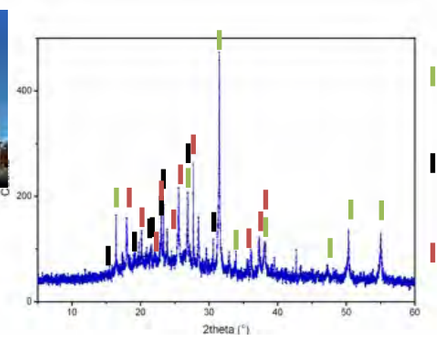
January 2020: beginning installation of the Experimental Station

Powder Diffraction

- Examination of archaeological metals
- Determination of drug polymorphs in pharmaceutical production
- Characterization of lithium-ion and sodium-ion batteries
- Structure determination of various metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)
- Small molecule crystal structure determination
- Phase transitions

•Phase identification





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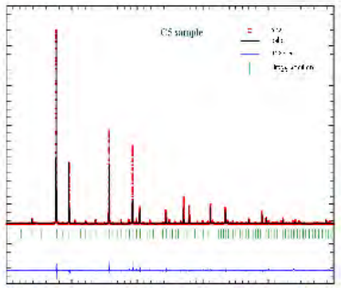

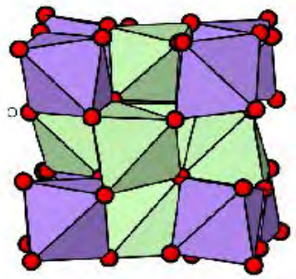

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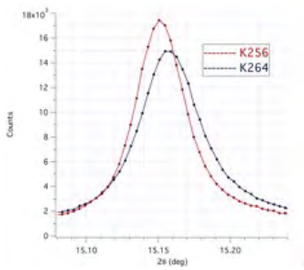
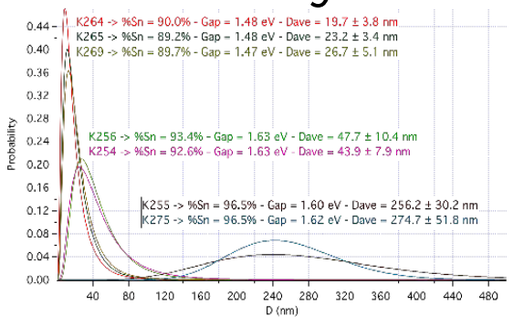
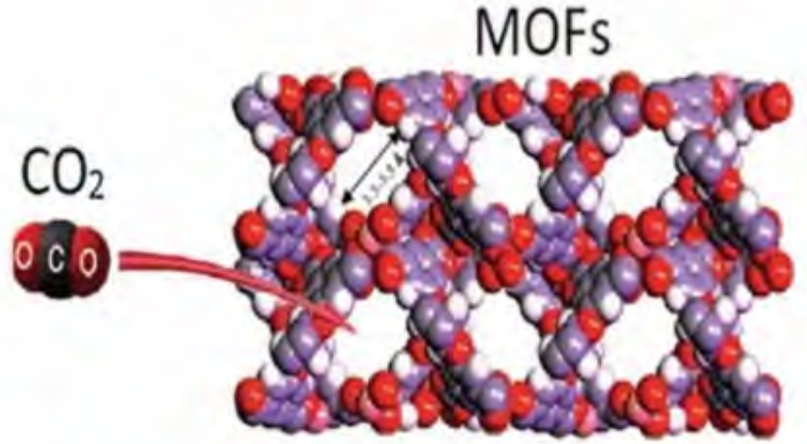




Jordan: Design of Metal-Organic Frameworks



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Robust Barium Phosphonate Metal–Organic Frameworks Synthesized under Aqueous Conditions

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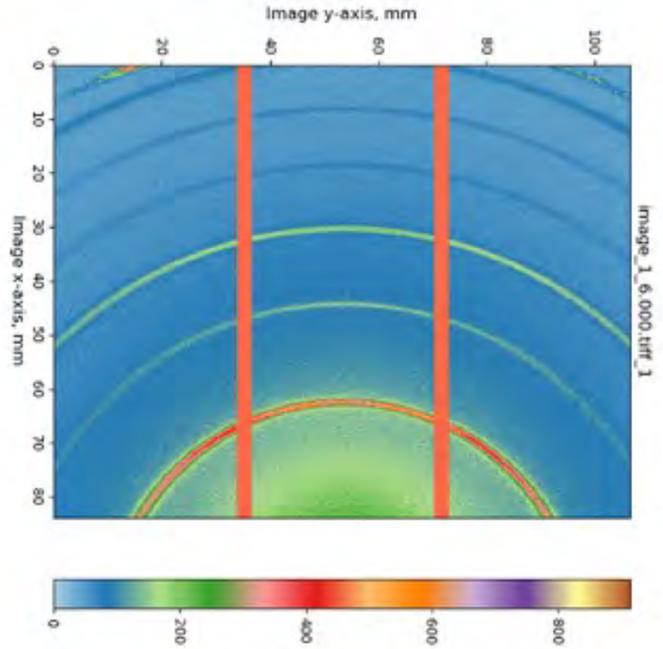

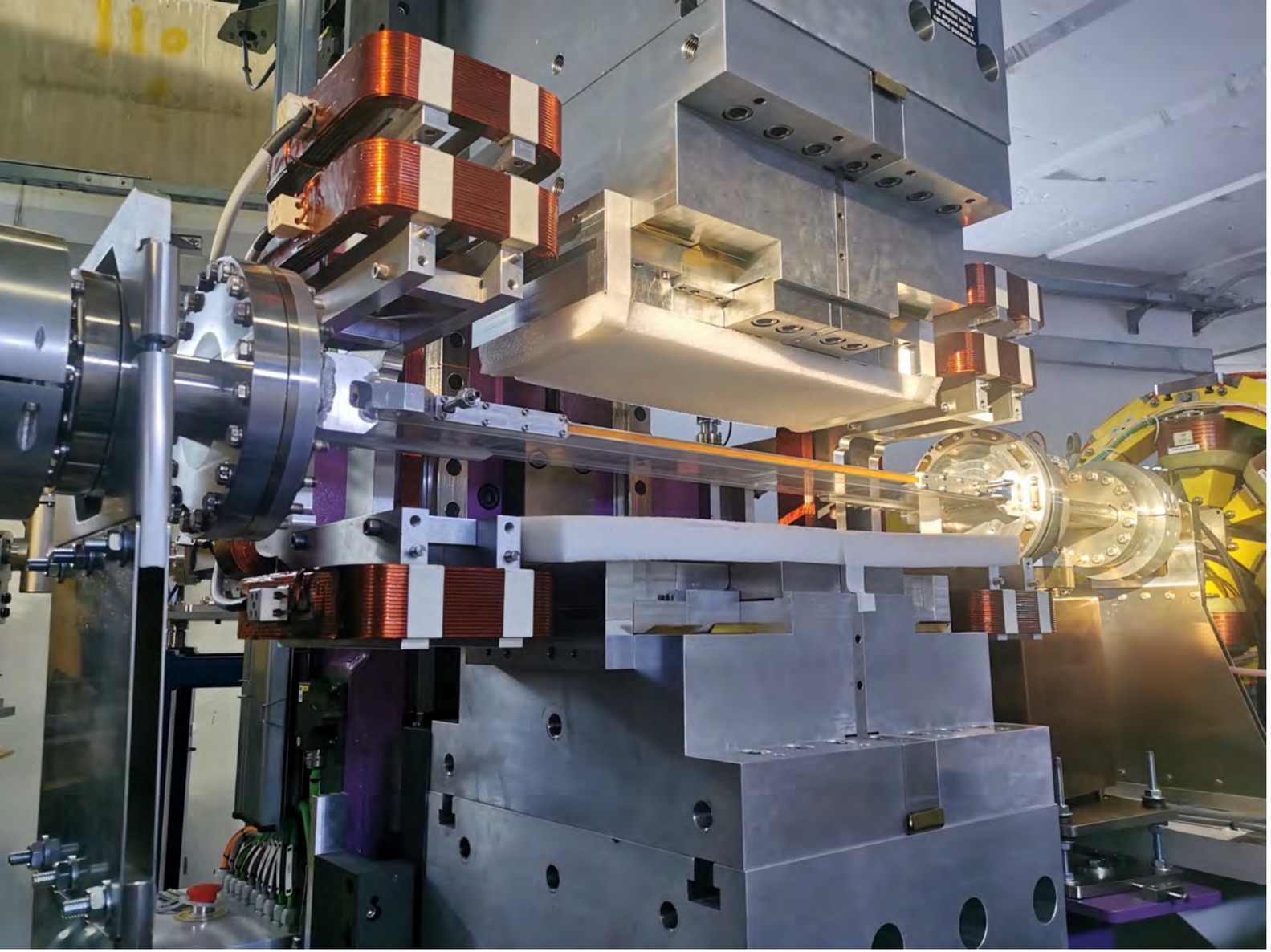

ID10 - BEATS BEAmline for Tomoghraphy at SESAME

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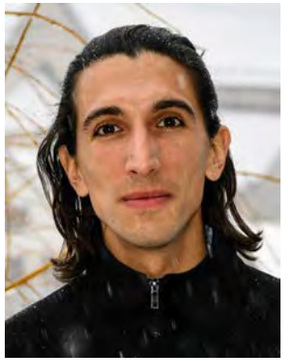

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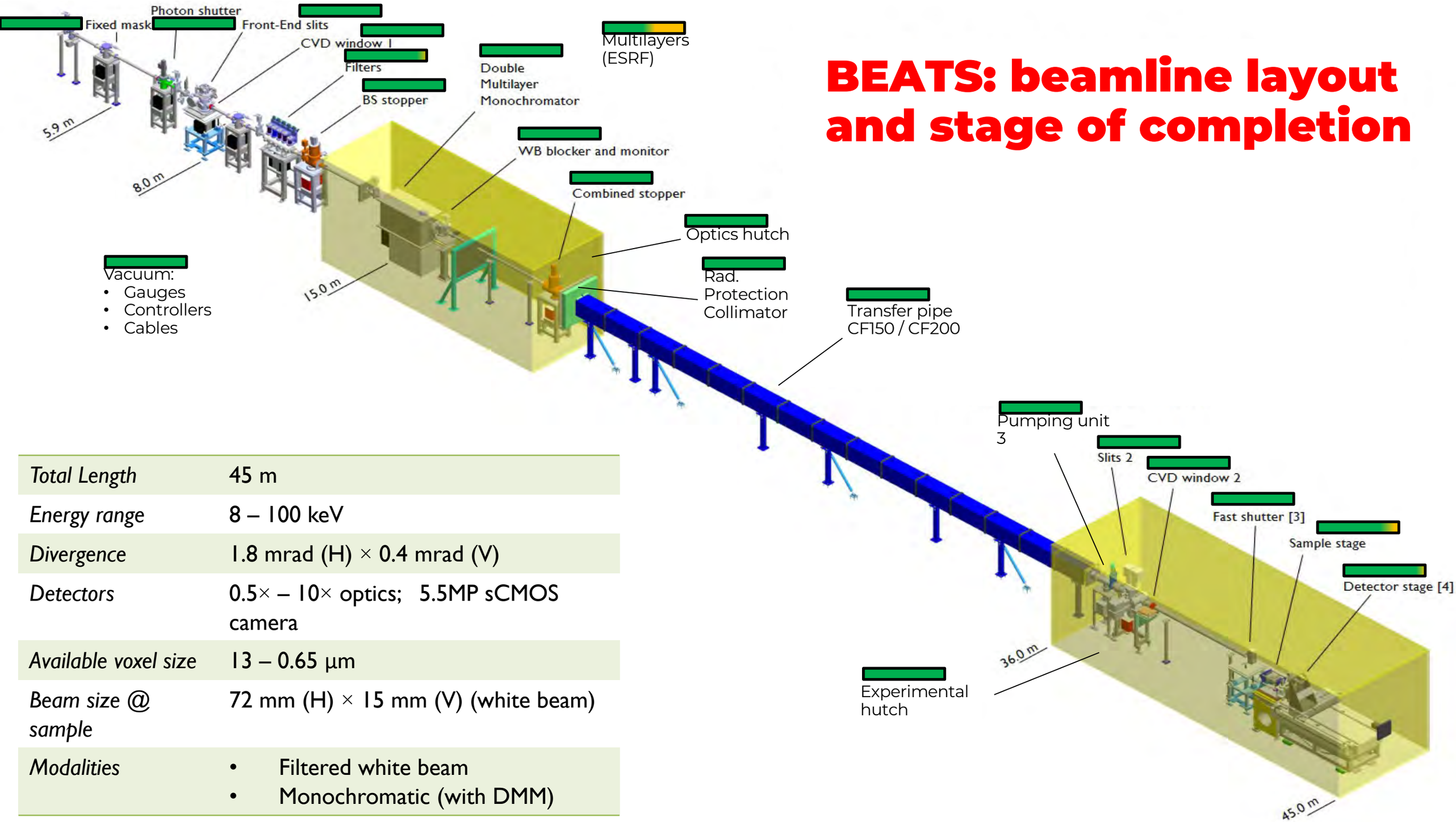
BEATS: beamline layout and stage of completion

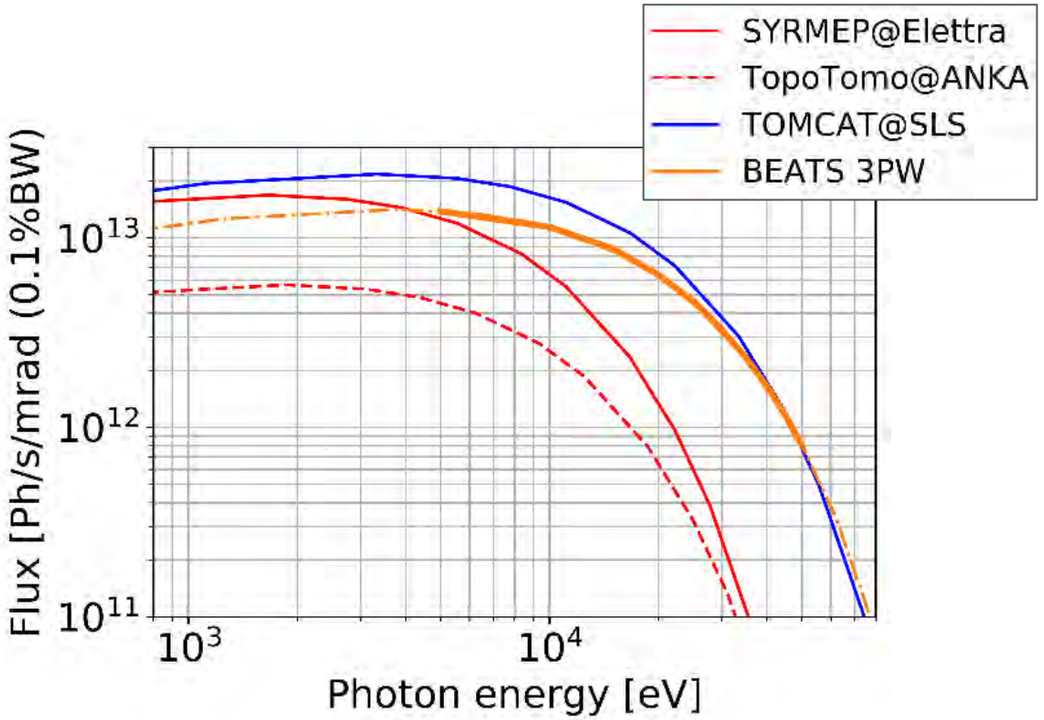


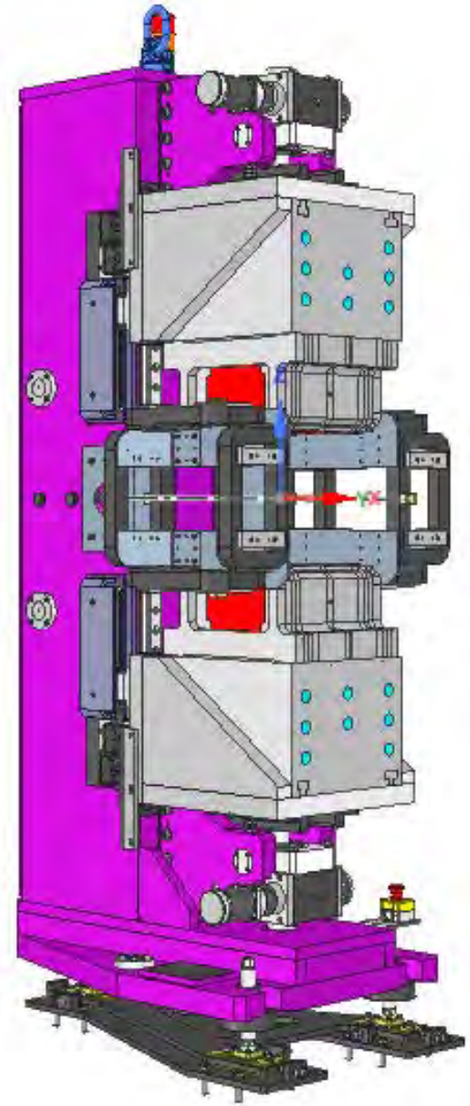
Total Length	45 m
Energy range	8 – 100 keV
Divergence	1.8 mrad (H) × 0.4 mrad (V)
Detectors	0.5× – 10× optics; 5.5MP sCMOS camera
Available voxel size	13 – 0.65 µm
Beam size @ sample	72 mm (H) × 15 mm (V) (white beam)
Modalities	• Filtered white beam • Monochromatic (with DMM)

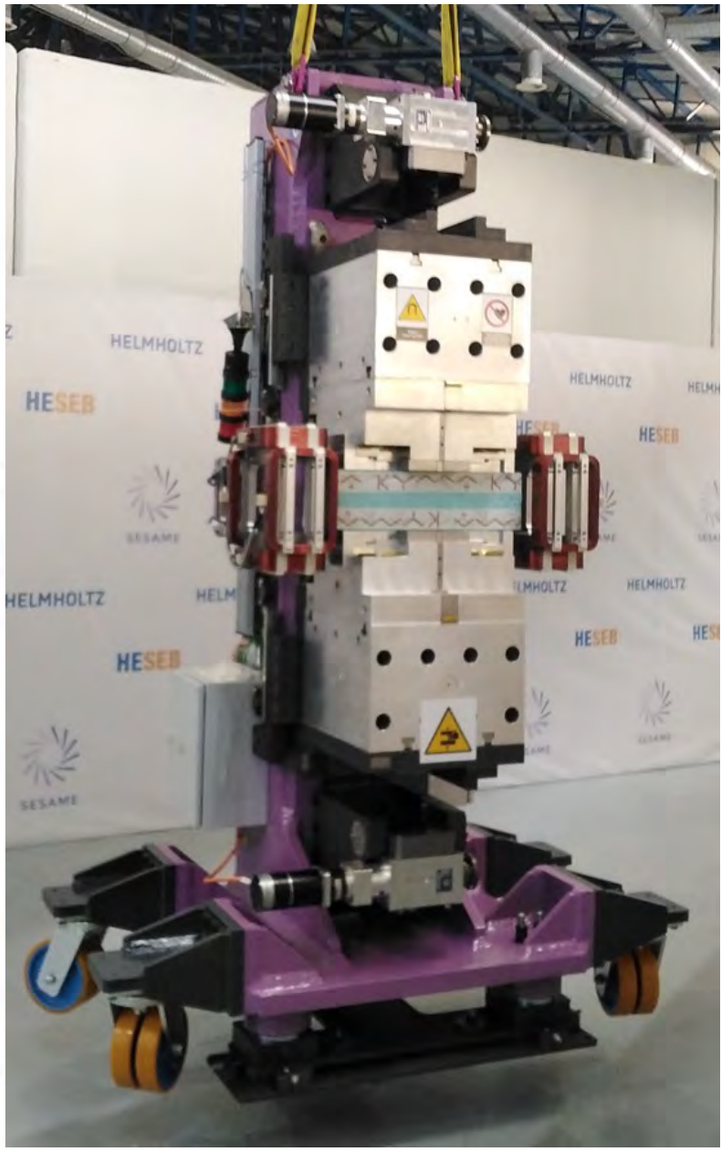
BEATS X-ray source

3-pole wiggler

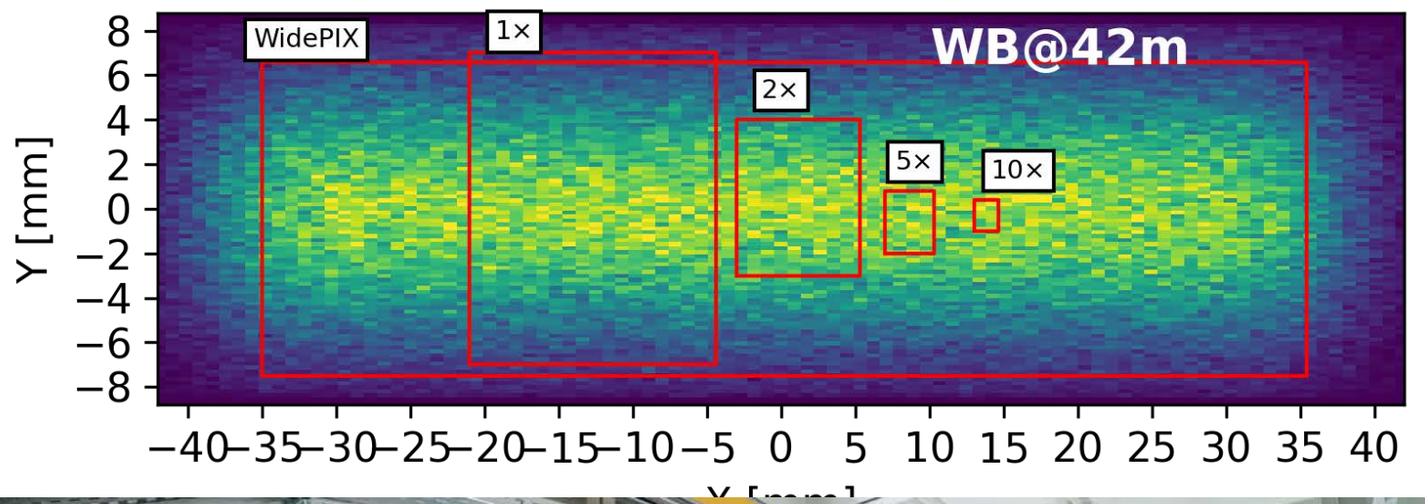
- Minimum gap: 11 mm
- Maximum field: 2.92 T
- Magnetic length: 0.41 m







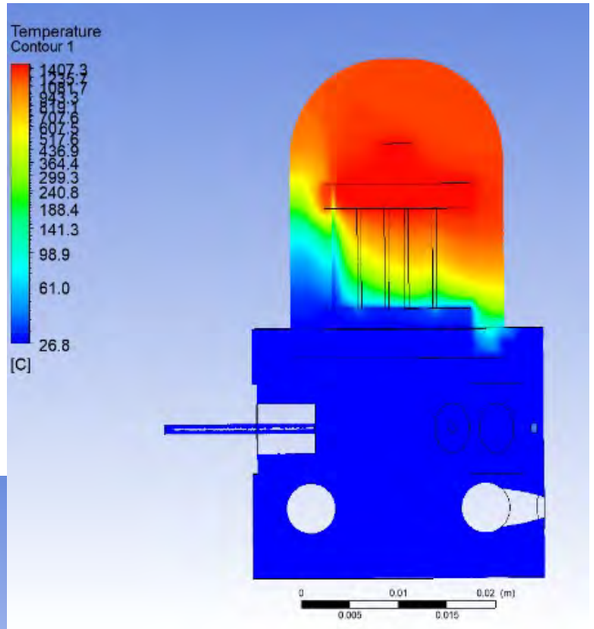
Magnif.	Field of view	Pixel size
0.5×	33.2 × 28.0 mm²	13.0 µm
1×	16.6 × 14.0 mm²	6.5 µm
2×	8.3 × 7.0 mm²	3.25 µm
5×	3.4 × 2.8 mm²	1.3 µm
10×	1.7 × 1.4 mm²	0.65 µm

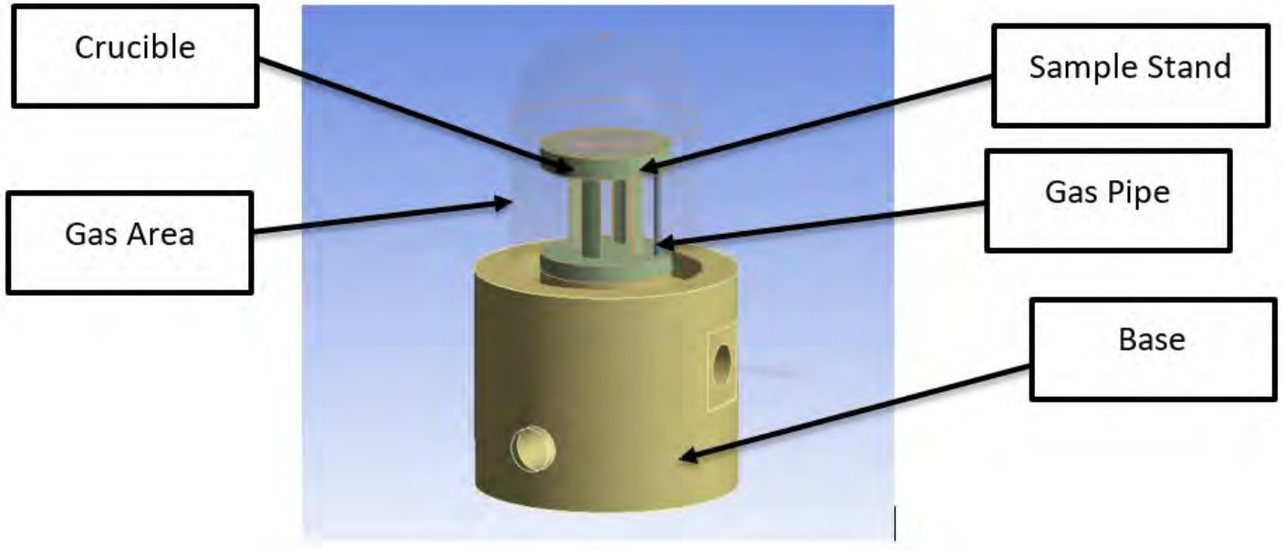


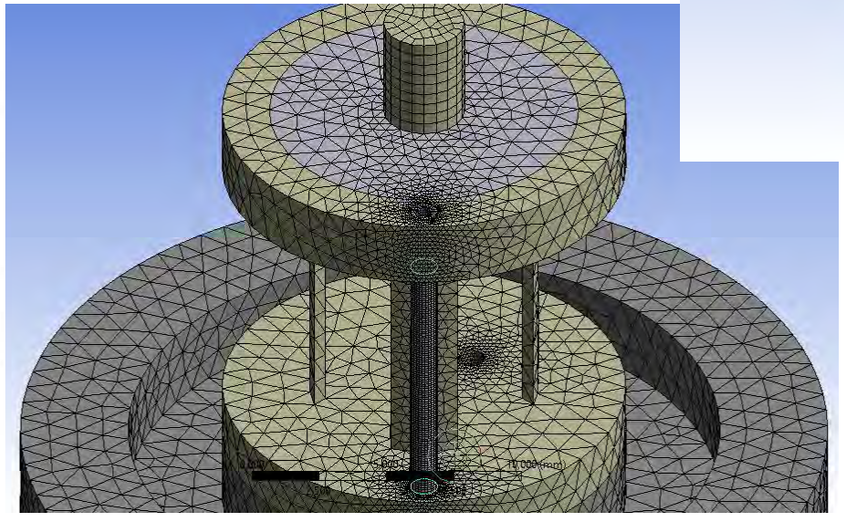
BEATS:
sample environments for in-situ studies

Fortune Mokoena

- Sample furnace – Induction heating:
  - Crucible architecture
  - Temperature control and convection regime around sample
  - Isolation of slip ring and sensitive equipment
  - Simulation of different sample materials and sizes
  - Prediction of cooling flow rate for experiments at the beamline







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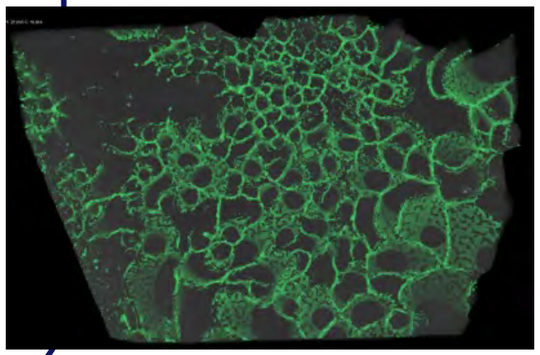
BEATS scientific case

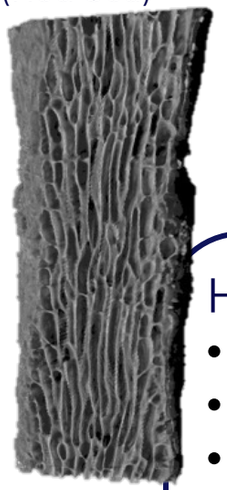
Archaeology and Cultural Heritage

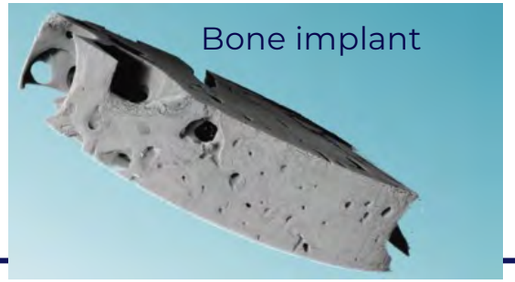
- Archaeological materials
- Human bioarchaeology
- Plant remains
- Animal remains and artefacts



Roman glass

Mineralized algae (Red Sea)



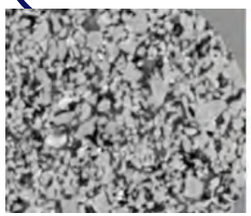


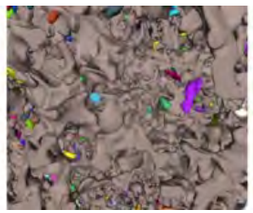
Health, Biology and Food

- Musculoskeletal research
- Bone and dental implants
- Soft tissue imaging
- Animal and plant characterization
- Food science

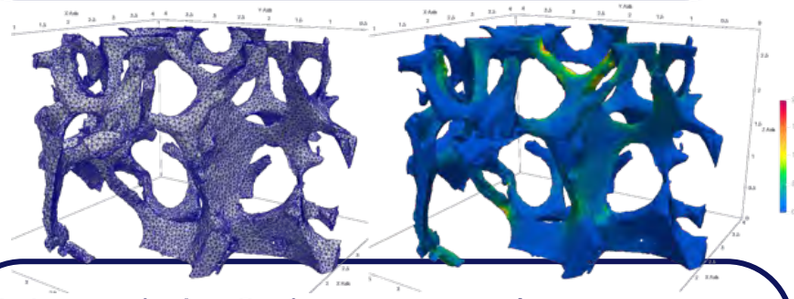
Agriculture and Environment

- Simulation of rock properties
- Soil characterization
- Sustainable agriculture





Sandstone core



Materials Science and Engineering

- Light materials and alloys
- Materials under mechanical stress
- Energy materials research

Services to industry and private sector

ID11 left – HESEB

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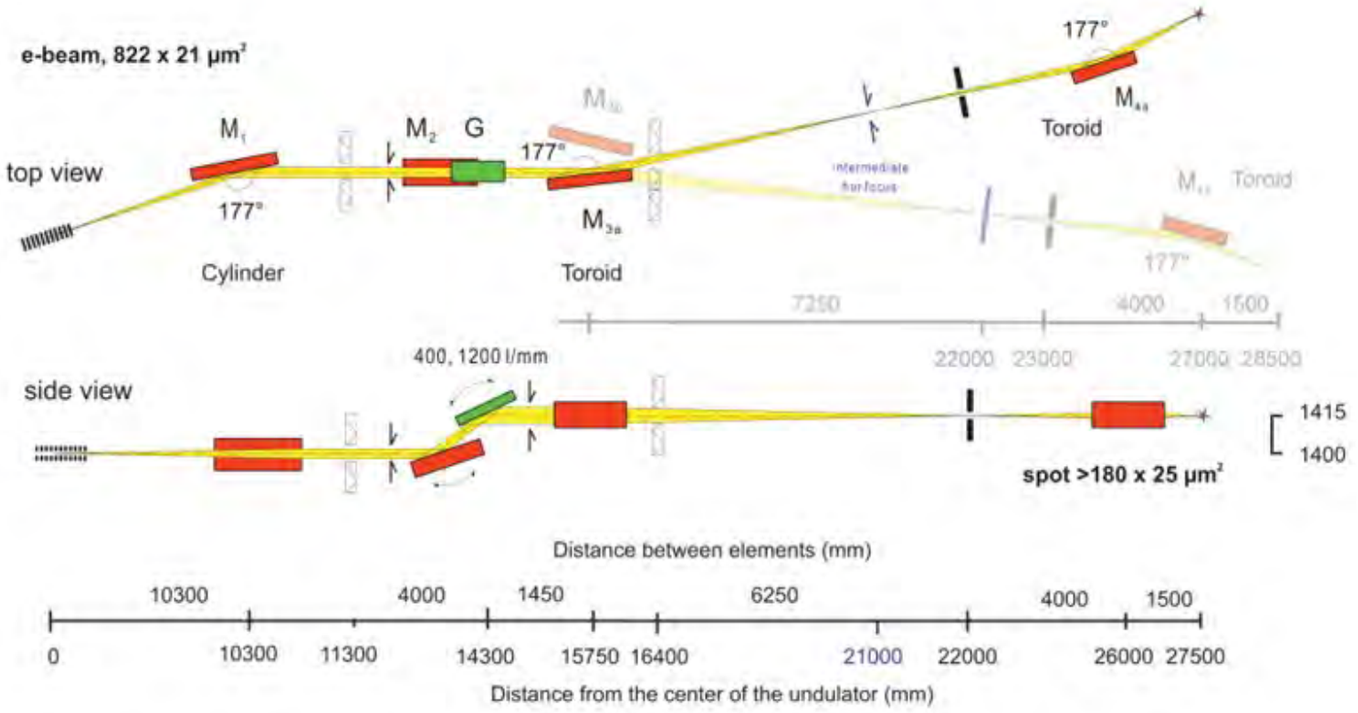
HESEB Beamline

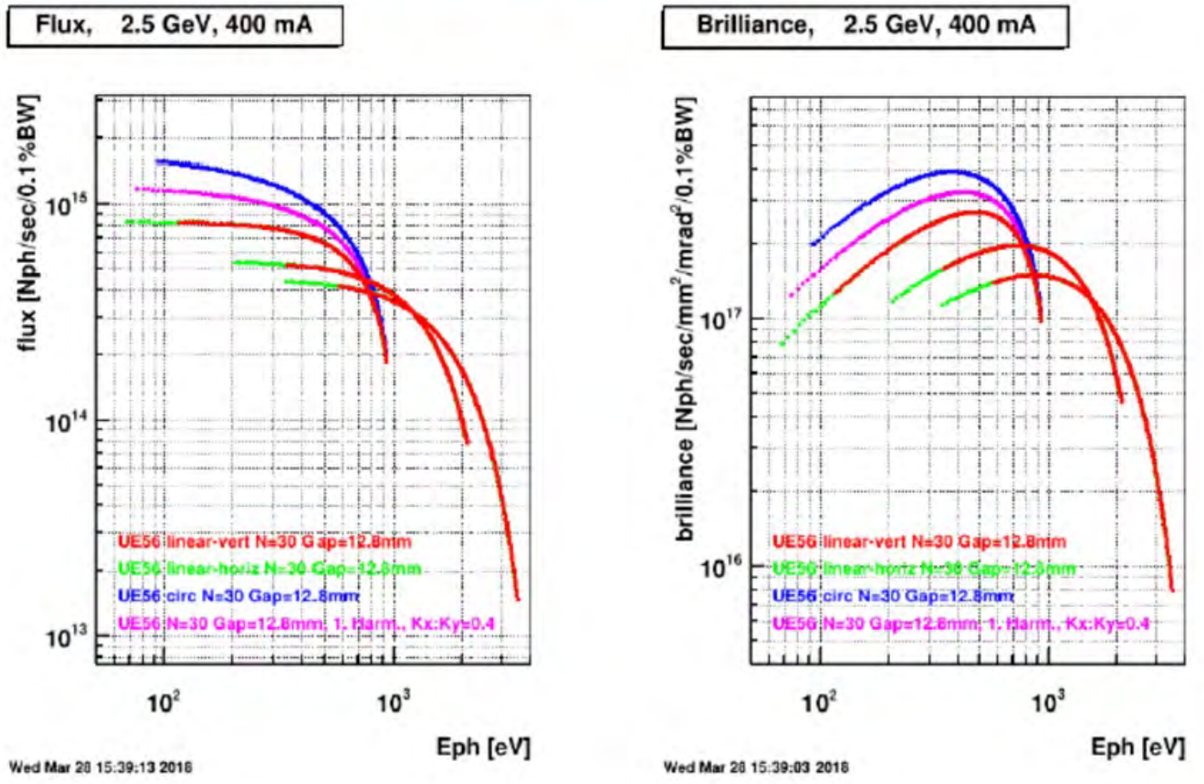
Optics concept /parameters



Parameter	Value
Undulator	UE56, APPLE II, Length: 1,7m, Period: 56mm
Polarization modes	Linear / circular
Photon range	~90 – 2000 eV
Photon flux on sample	10^{12} Photons/s
Monochromator	Collimated plane-grating monochromator PGM (BESSY design)
Spot size on sample	180 (h) x 25 (v) um
Branches	Two: • HESEB absorption chamber • TXPES

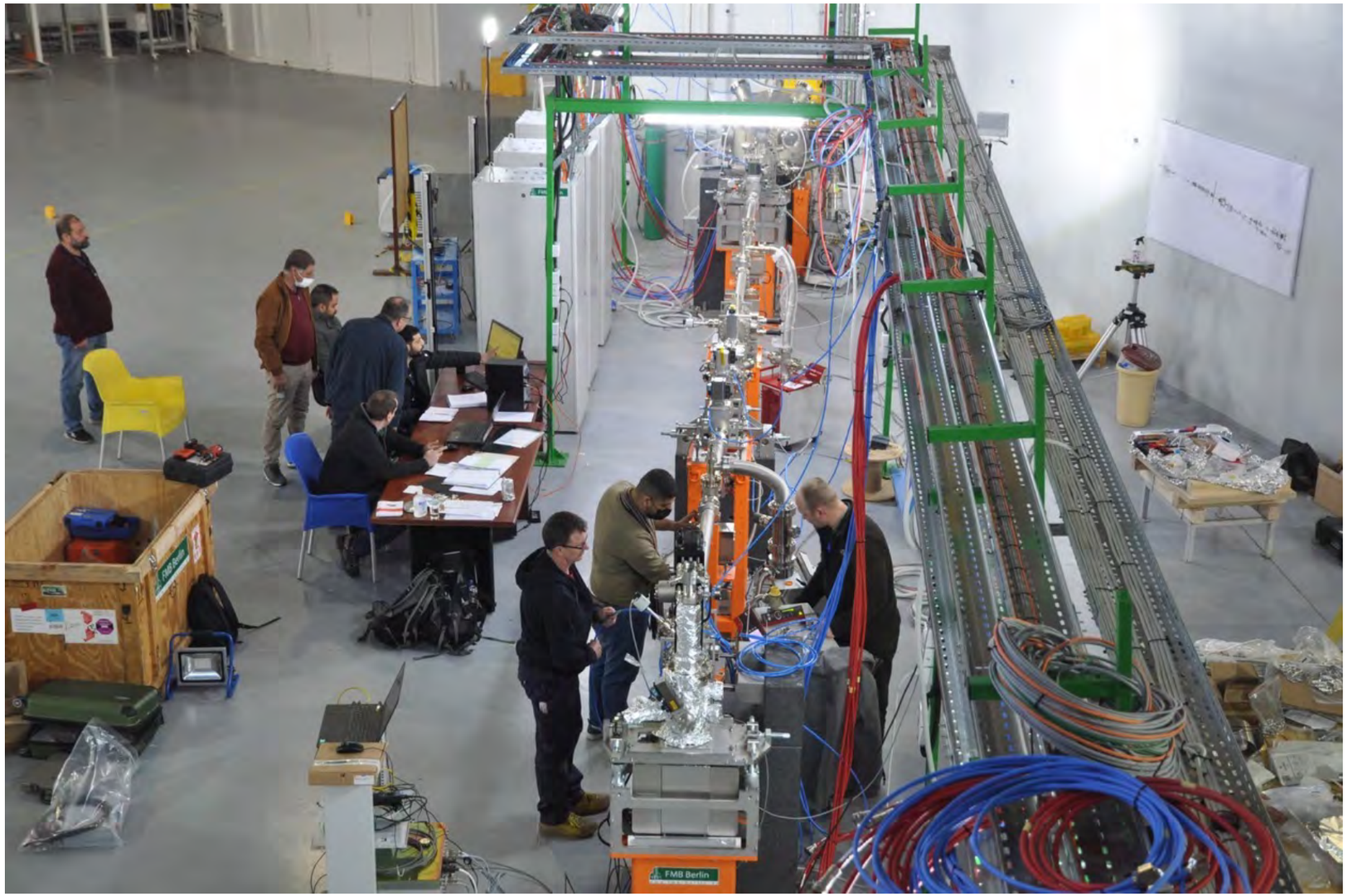
HESEB Beamline

Undulator UE56 with variable polarization



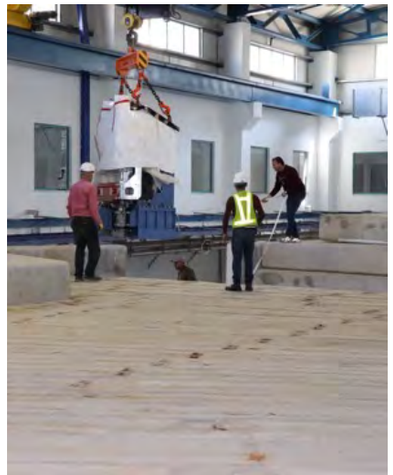
Covers the core edges:

- Si L edge - semiconductors
- C-, N-, O- K edge - Organics catalysis
- TM-L-edges - magnetics
- RE 3d edges - magnetics
- Al- K-edge, Si-K-edge



Final vacuum test + controls tuning, January 2022

Installation of undulator, April 2022



Experimental Chamber

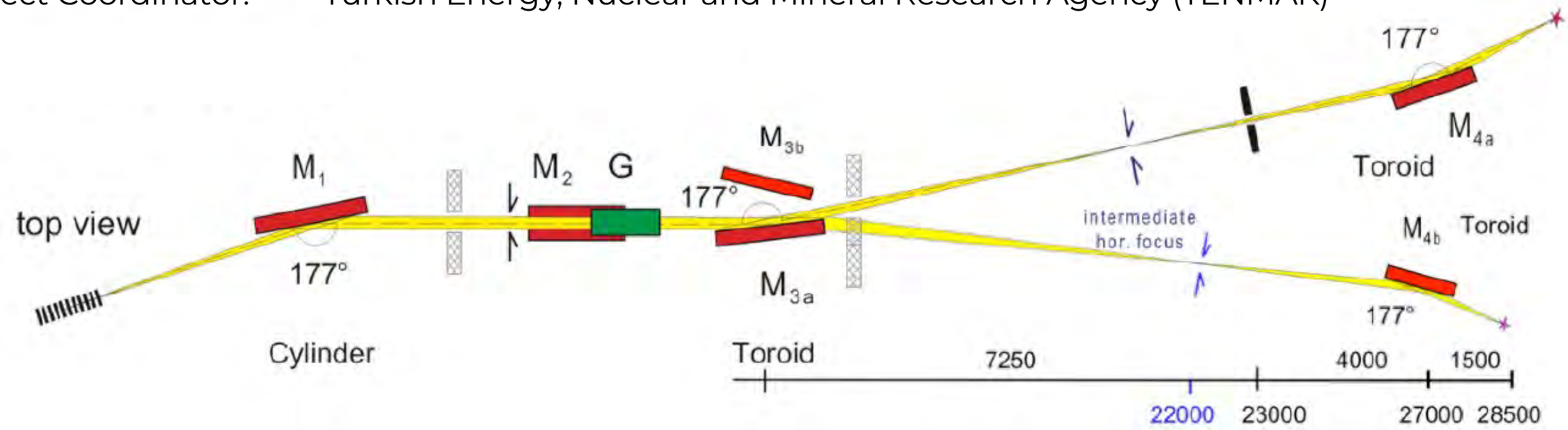
- Fluorescence Detector (XRF)
- Total Electron Yield measurement
- LN_2 Cooling
- Sample Heating (up to 800° C)
- Motorized Sample Holder for 2D imaging

Differential pumping allows for measurement at low vacuum and He atmosphere allows for measurments of cultural heritage specimens

ID11 right – TXPES

The Turkish soft X-ray PhotoElectron Spectroscopy beamline (TXPES) is a project for the design and construction of a Soft X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy beamline at SESAME as a complementary beamline to HESEB

- Project Approval Date: February 2020
- Project Duration: 36 Months (02/2020 - 02/2023)
- Project Budget: ₺27 M
- Project Coordinator: Turkish Energy, Nuclear and Mineral Research Agency (TENMAK)



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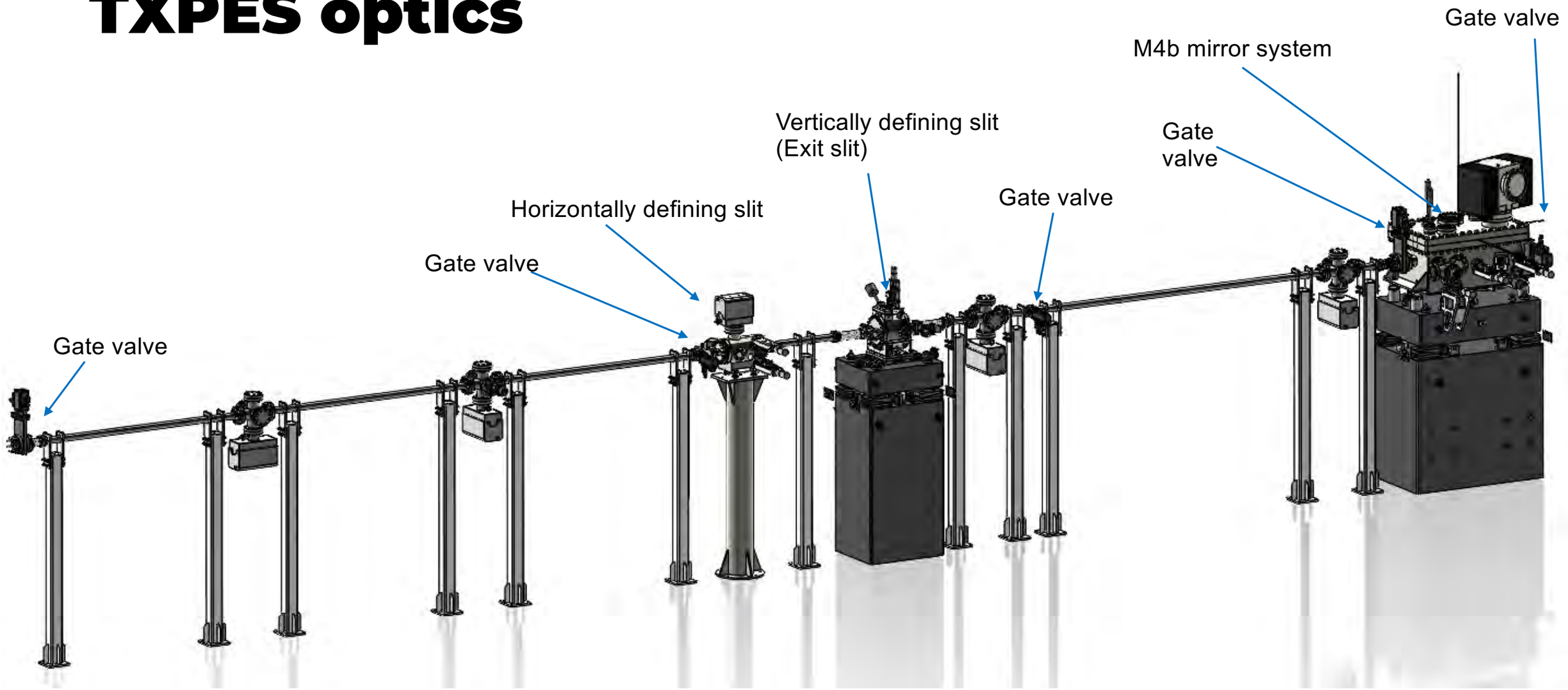
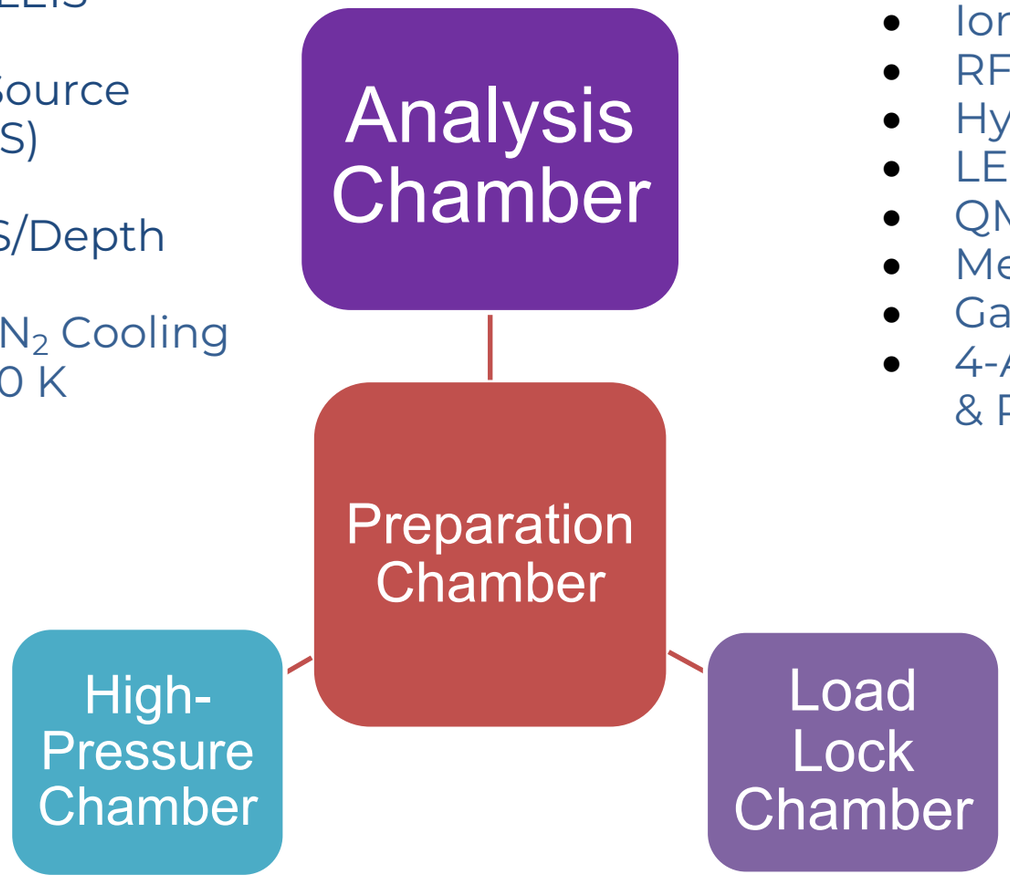
TXPES optics



TXPES End Station Components

- PHOIBOS 150 CMOS XPS/LEIS Analyzer
- XR 50: Dual Anode X-ray Source
- UVS 10: UV Source (for UPS)
- Electron Flood Gun
- Rastering Ion Gun for LEIS/Depth Profiling
- 4-Axis Manipulator with LN_2 Cooling & Resistive Heating to 1200 K



- Ion Gun for Sputtering
- RF-Plasma Source
- Hydrogen Cracker
- LEED
- QMS
- Metal/Metal Oxide Evaporators
- Gas Dosers
- 4-Axis Manipulator with LN_2 Cooling & Resistive Heating to 1200 K

- HPC-20 High-Pressure Cell for Reactive Sample Pretreatment

- Sample Loading/Removal

Proposals for beamtime received (2017-2023)	
CYPRUS	28
EGYPT	130
IRAN	77
ISRAEL	11
JORDAN	78
PAKISTAN	64
PALESTINE	18
TÜRKIYE	86
FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UAE, UK (SESAME Observers)	32
ALGERIA, MOROCCO, OMAN, QATAR	18
OTHERS (BELGIUM, COLOMBIA, INDIA, KENYA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDEN)	30
Total	**572**
Total Accepted	**290**

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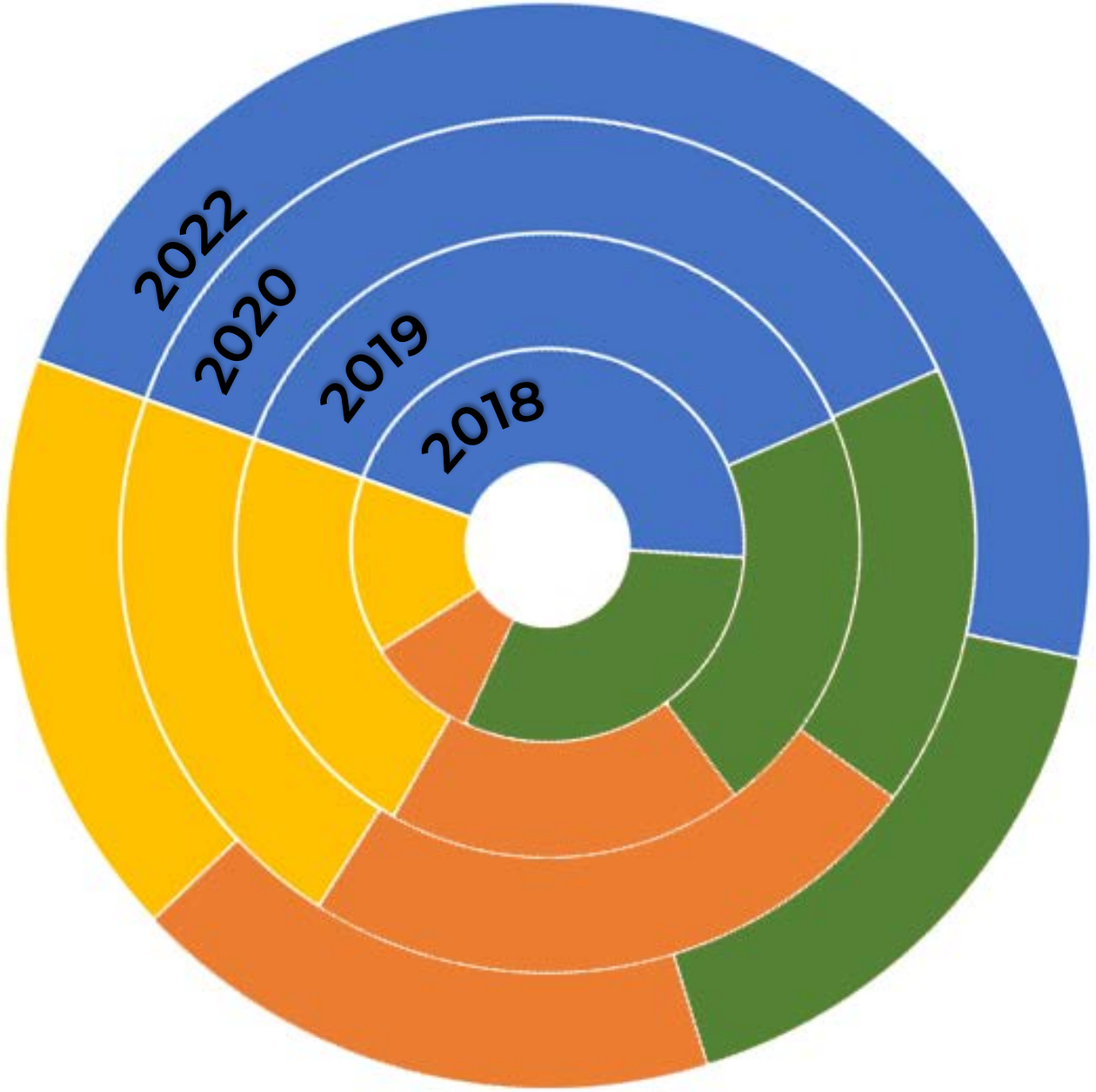

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- Materials and Physical Sciences
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- Chemical Sciences

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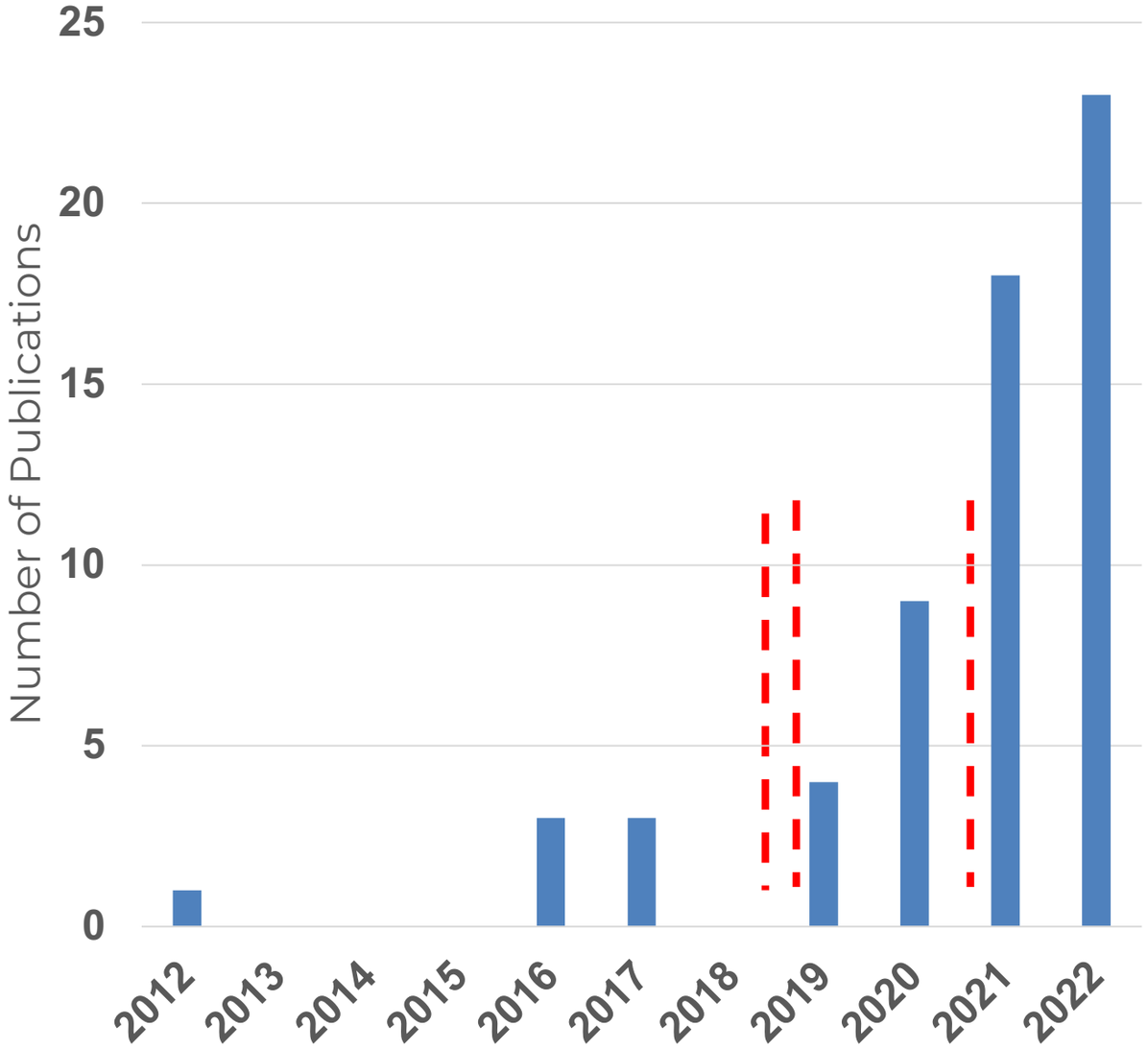

Feb 2023:
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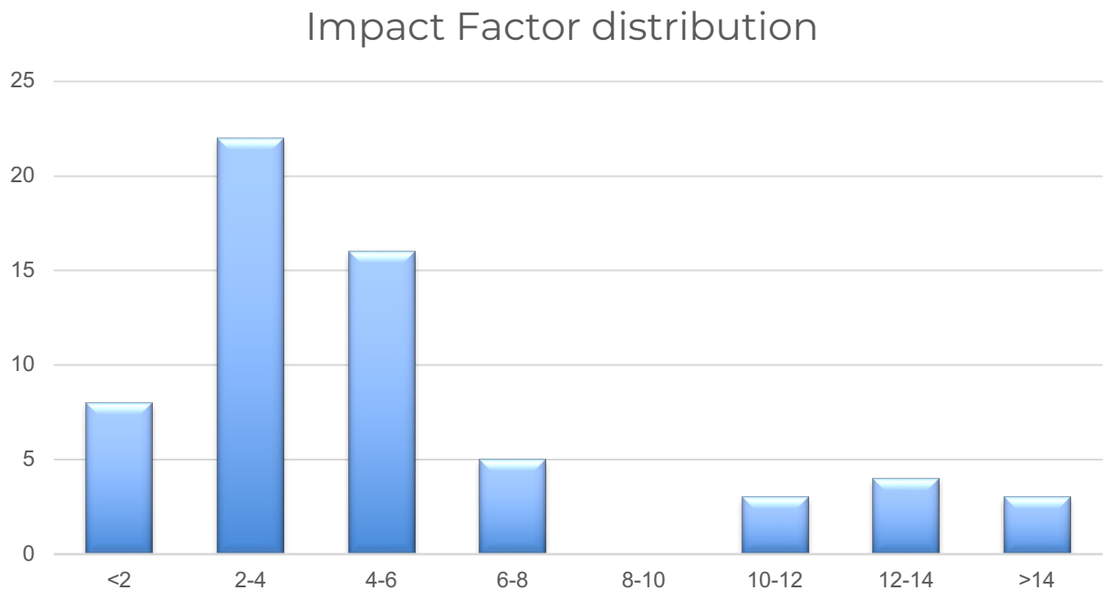
Average scientific impact factor 5.4
20% of publications have IF > 10



Training and Other Events at SESAME

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Project 14: Deep learning for the derivation of finite element models from 3D synchrotron X-ray tomography data – M. Nicolaou, The Cyprus Institute/SESAME

Project 15: Automated interpretation of SR-based XRF and IR spectroscopic data using machine learning approach in archaeological sciences – C. Chrysostomou, The Cyprus Institute/SESAME

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4th & 5th May 2023 on SESAME premises

https://www.sesame.org.jo/events/18th-sesame-users-meeting-4th-5th-may-2023

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HESEB School (in presence + hybrid)

- Date and place of the school: 8-9 May 2023
- In presence: 8 students
- Virtual participants (limited to 8 May): unlimited number
- Scope: lectures and hands-on sessions on synchrotron soft X-ray techniques

BEATS School (in presence + hybrid)

- Date and place of the school: 6-7 June 2023 connected with the inauguration of BEATS on SESAME premises
- In presence: 10 students
- Virtual participants (limited to 6 June): unlimited number
- Scope: lectures and hands-on sessions on synchrotron X-ray tomography

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INFN - SESAME International School on Efficient Scientific Computing

May 27, 2023 to June 2, 2023
on SESAME premises

The school is organized as a small class of at most 30 students and focuses on trends in hardware architectures and parallel programming, with more in-depth lessons on modern C++, effective memory usage, floating-point computation and programming in a heterogeneous environment combining multi-threading, GPUs and clusters.

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