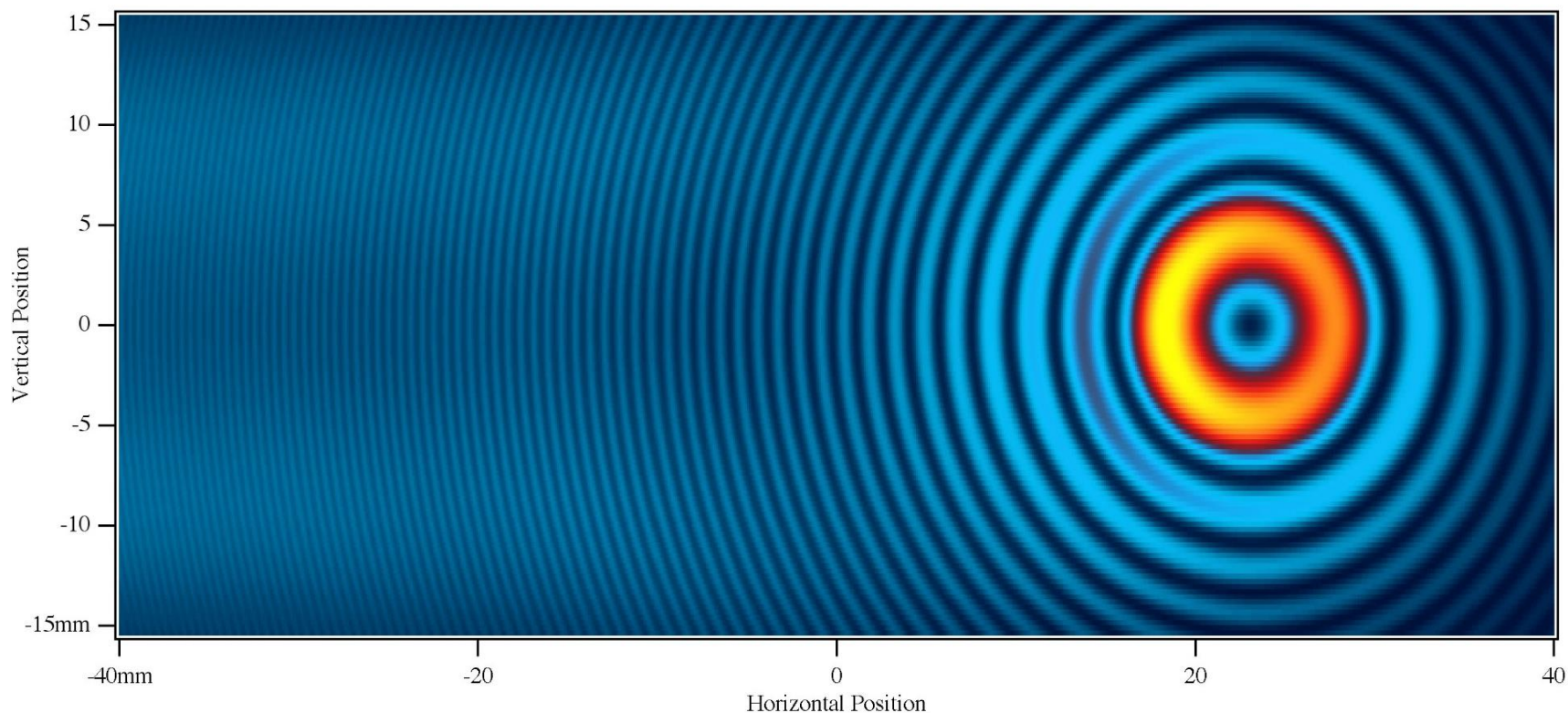




## SESAME Infrared Beamline: Briefly!



**Gihan kamel**

**IR-beamline Scientist**

*On Leave from: Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Helwan University, Cairo , Egypt*

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## Reverse the brain-drain in the region



**University of Rome, Italy**



**LNF-INFN, Italy**



**Helwan University, Egypt**



**SESAME, Jordan**

**Opportunity**

# *A few things to remember..!*

- *Not operational (yet) but working..*
- *Similar but different..*
- *Weakness and strength..*
- *Black and White but there is also pink..*
- *Challenges more than problems..*
- *Not the (wow) but competing..*
- *A dream but not a fantasy..*



**UNIQUE**



**You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one!**



**SESAME 13<sup>th</sup> Users' Meeting, Jordan, 26-27 November 2015**





# INTERFERENCE

Destructive



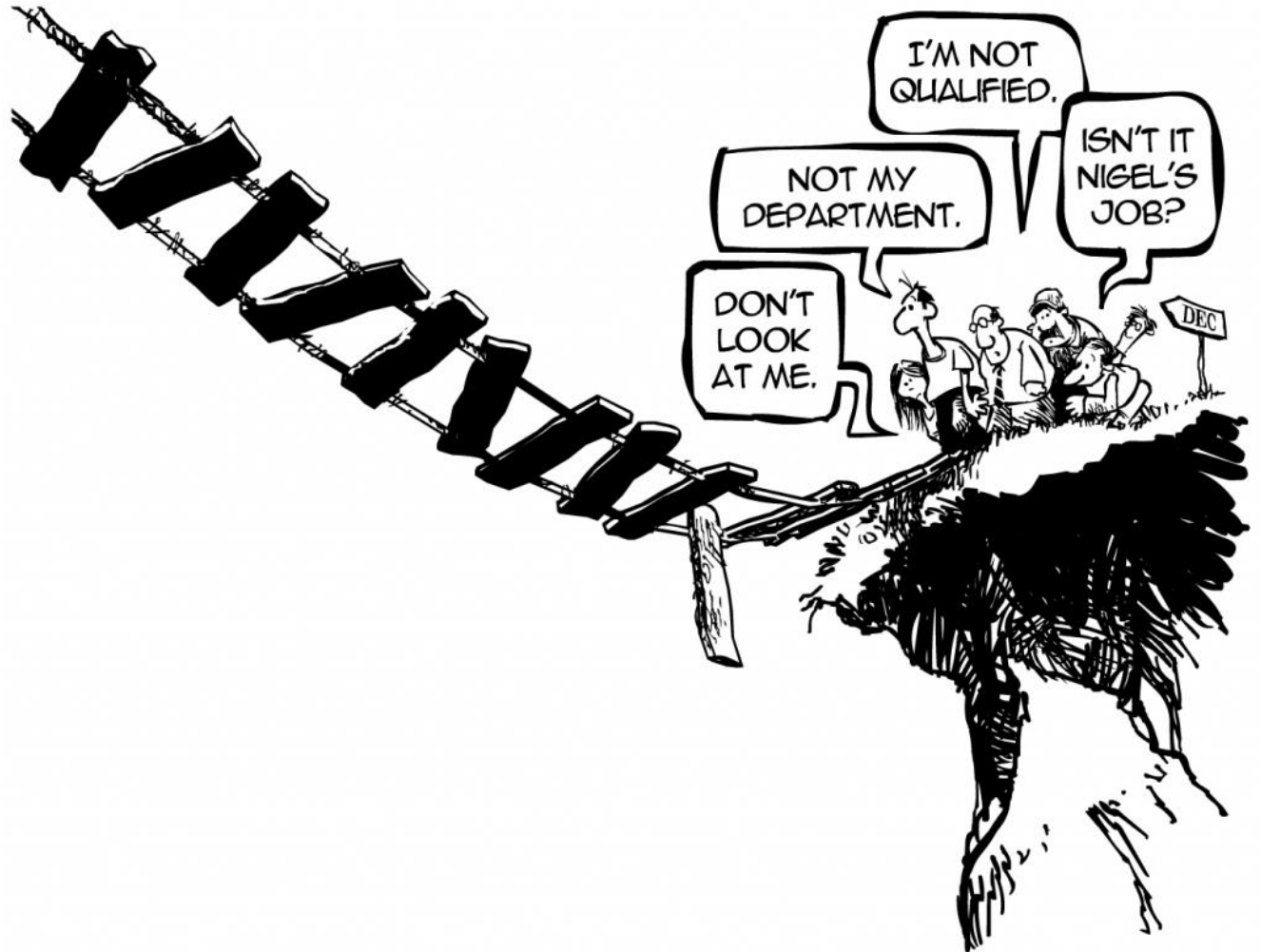
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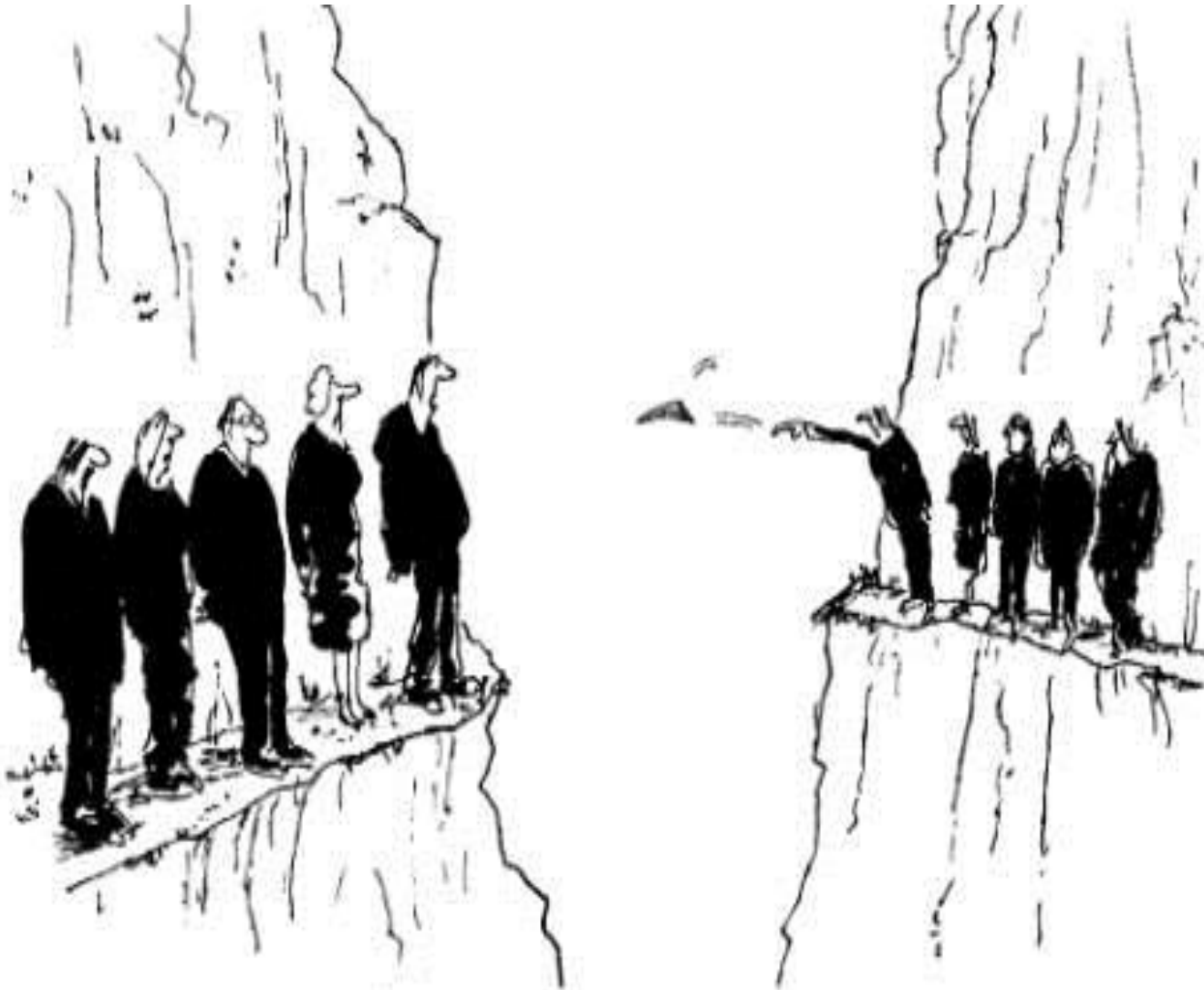


Darkness





## INTERFERENCE



**Constructive**



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**Brightness**

Couldn't we communicate better if we built a bridge?

Science= common language + common values + mutual benefits

Map of the world as IT SHOULD BE seen by **Scientists**

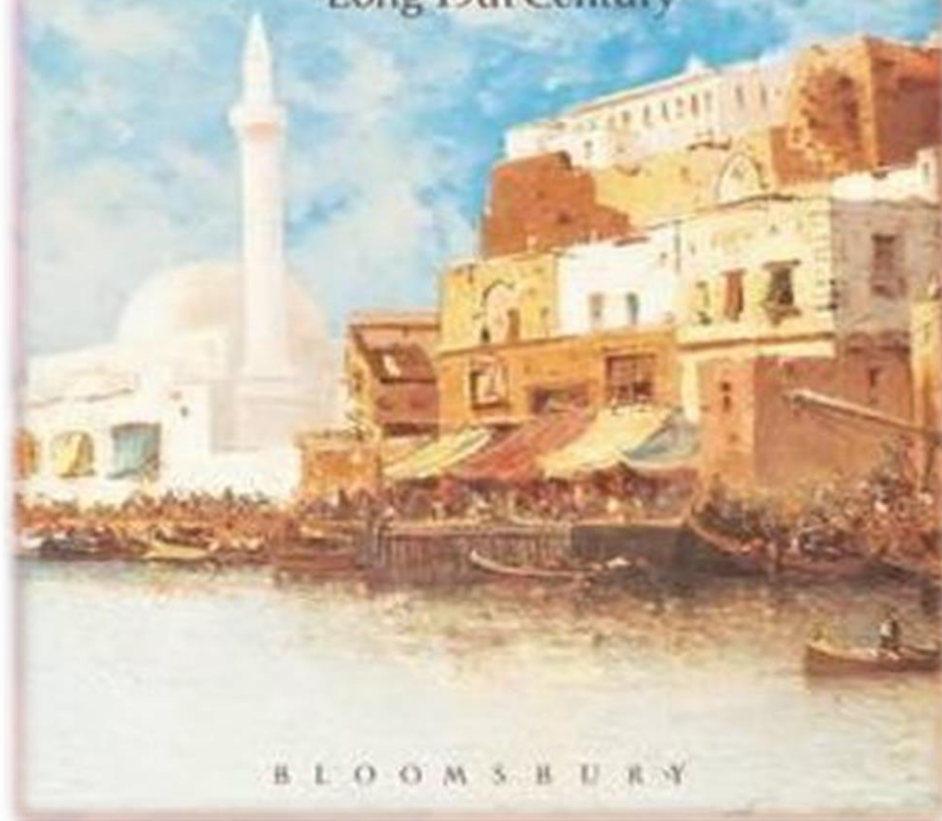




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Maurizio Isabella and Konstantina Zanou

# Mediterranean Diasporas

*Politics and Ideas in the  
Long 19th Century*



BLOOMSBURY









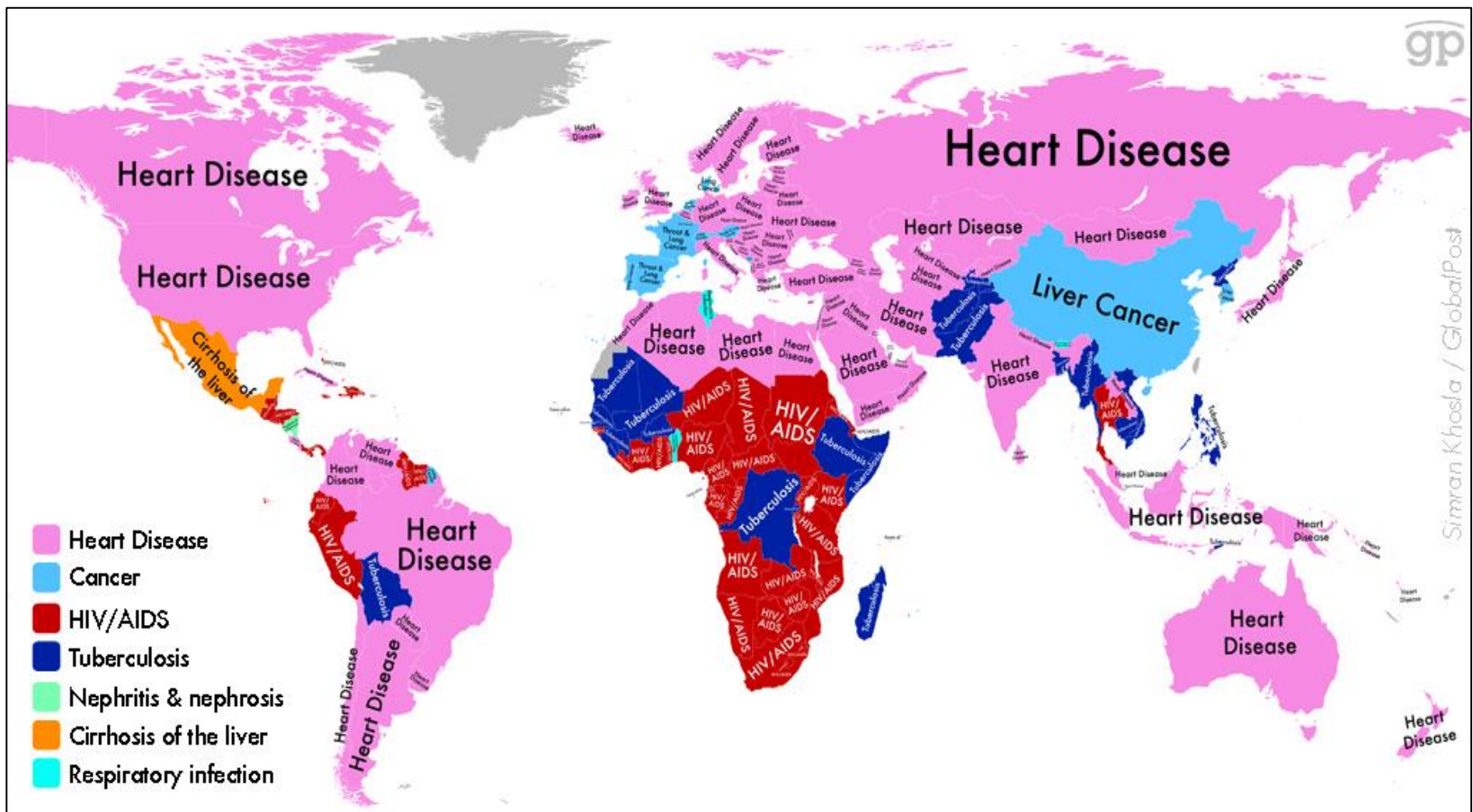
# Infrared Beamlines in the world



Is it of similar interest to the Middle-East Scientific Community?

- Diseases are deeply connected to *geographical environments*..

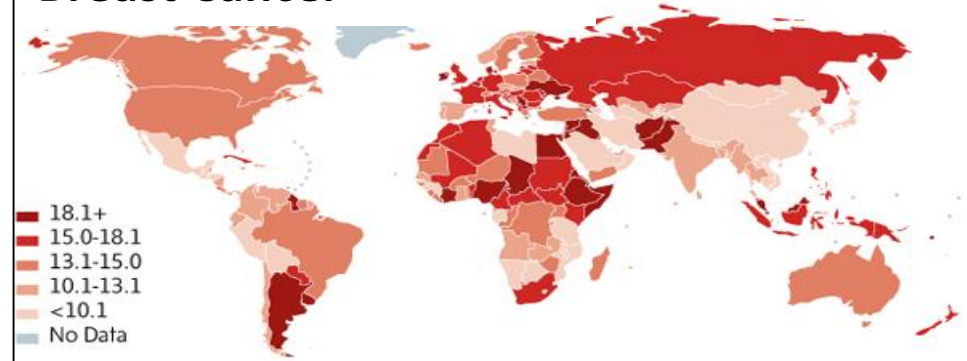
Leading: cardiovascular, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases, and diabetes..



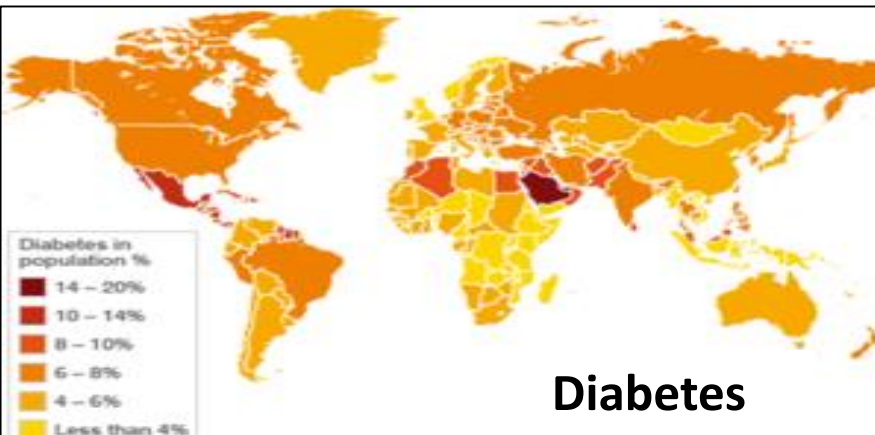


# Some targets?

## Breast Cancer



## Diabetes



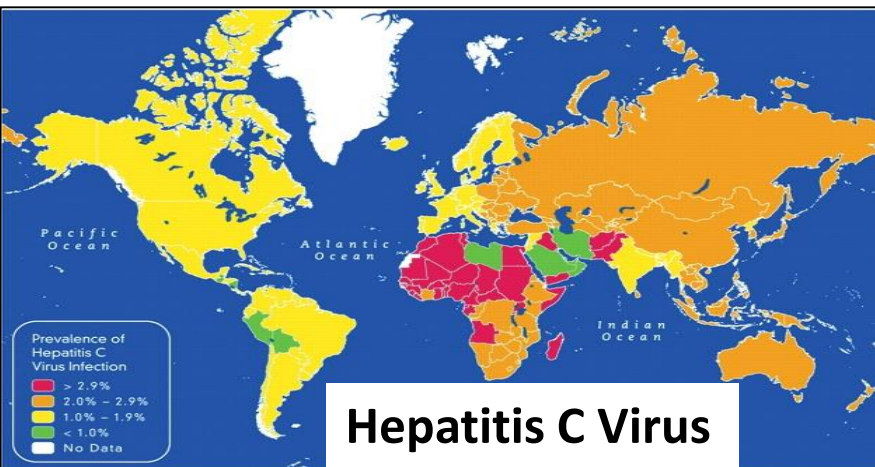
## Middle-East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)



## Migration of Wheat Stem Rust



## Hepatitis C Virus



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Foster science and technology in the ME region

**DAY-1 Beamline**

**IR beamline @ SESAME:**

**The FIRST fully designed,  
in collaboration with SOLEIL Synchrotron, France**

*“In the context of beamline selection and approval within the portfolio of the potential end stations, as expressed by various letters of interest generated by diverse communities..”*

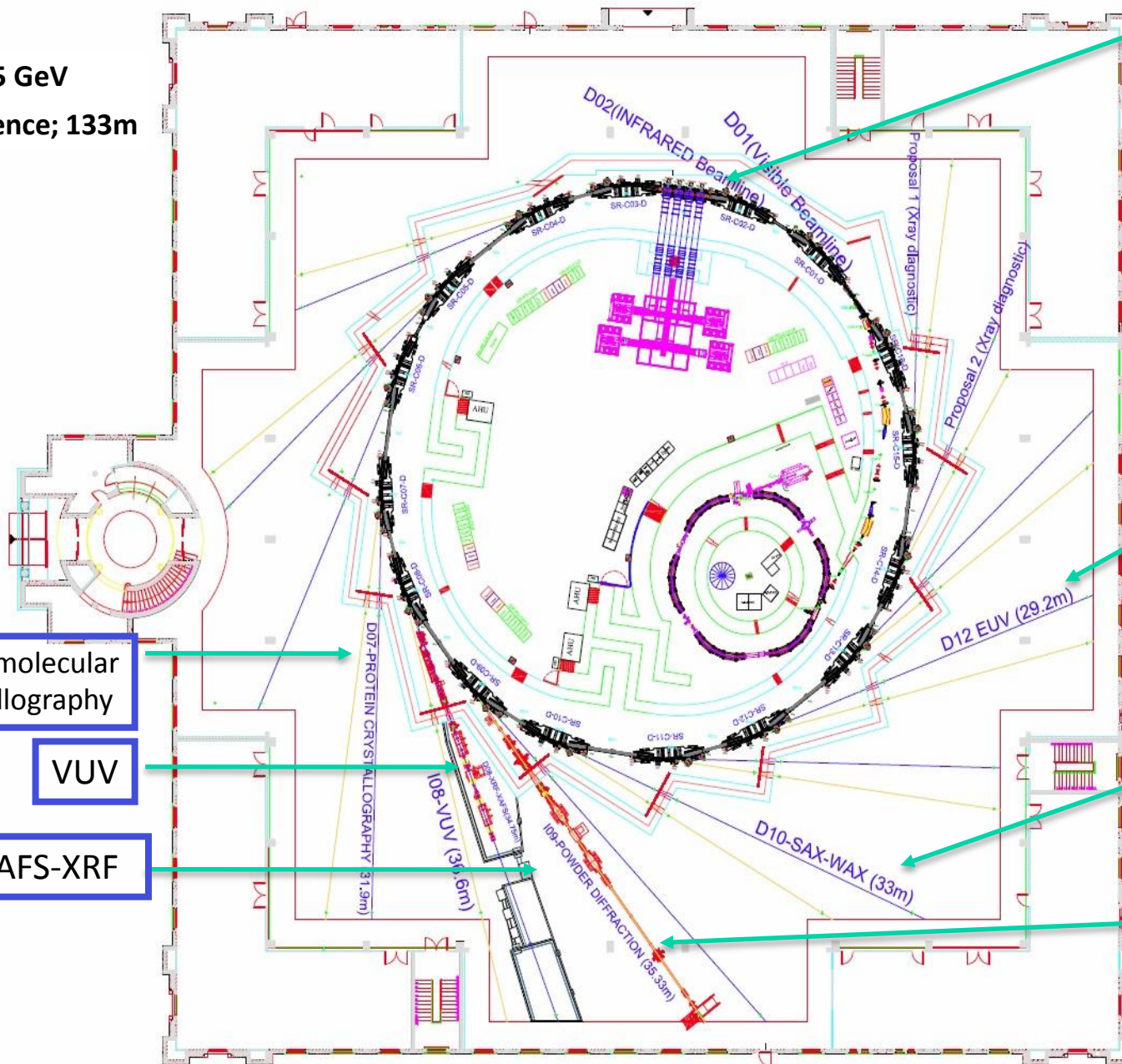
***Purpose: Addressing the present and the future requirements of the scientific community in the Middle East.***



# Phase 1 Beamlines

Energy; 2.5 GeV

Circumference; 133m



InfraRed

EUV BL

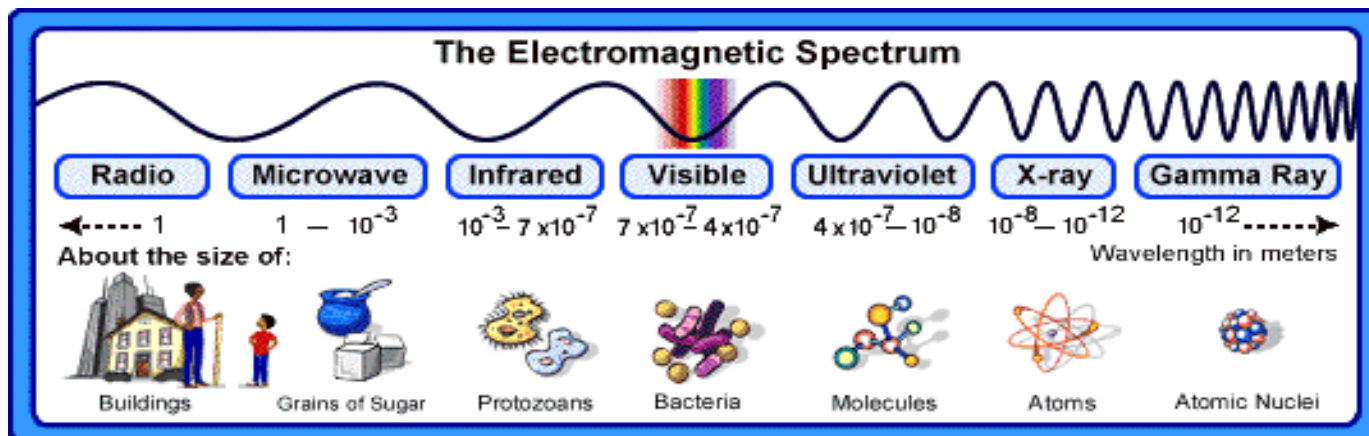
SAXS-WAXS

Materials  
science

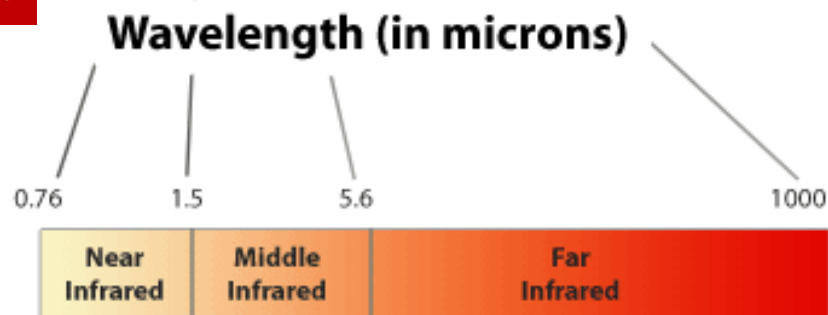
Macromolecular  
Crystallography

VUV

XAFS-XRF

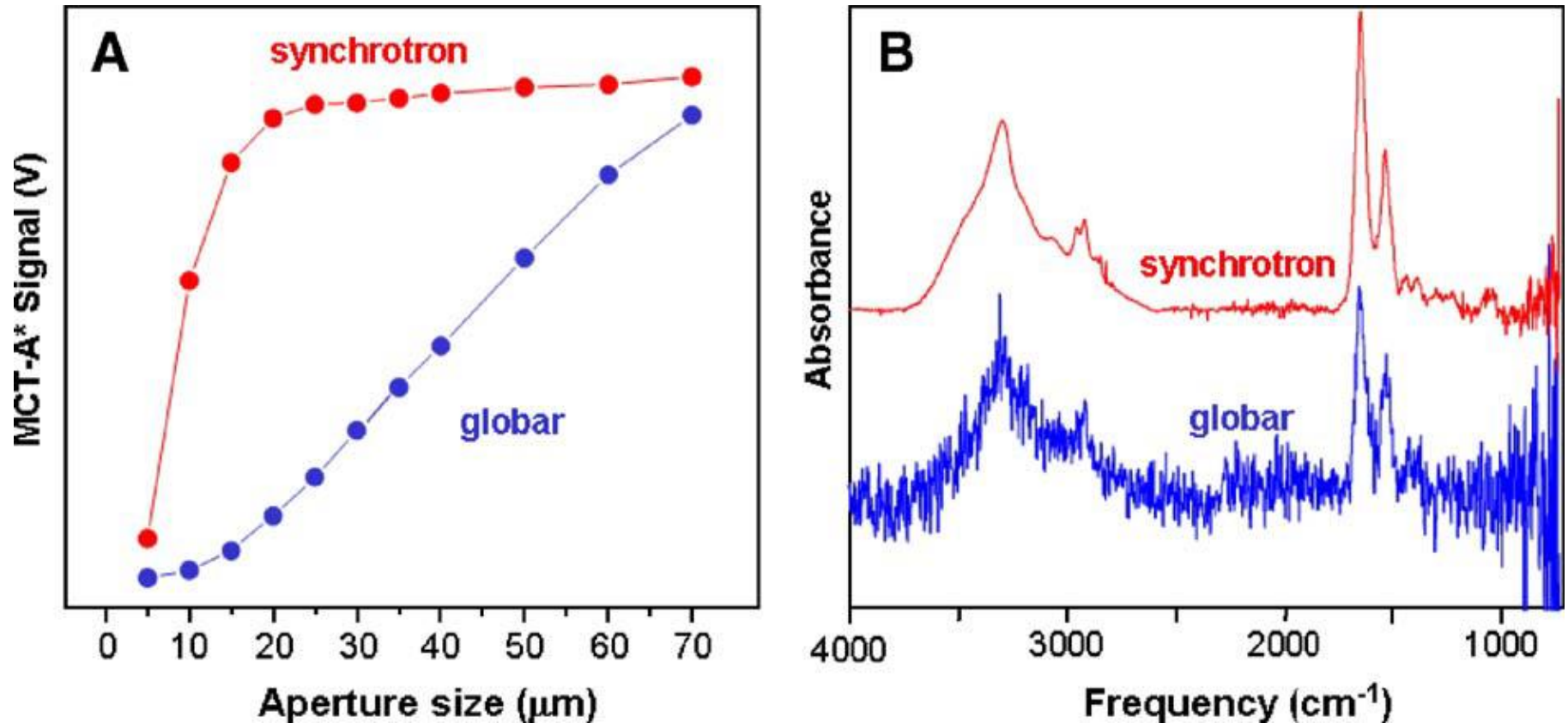


**IR beamlines..**

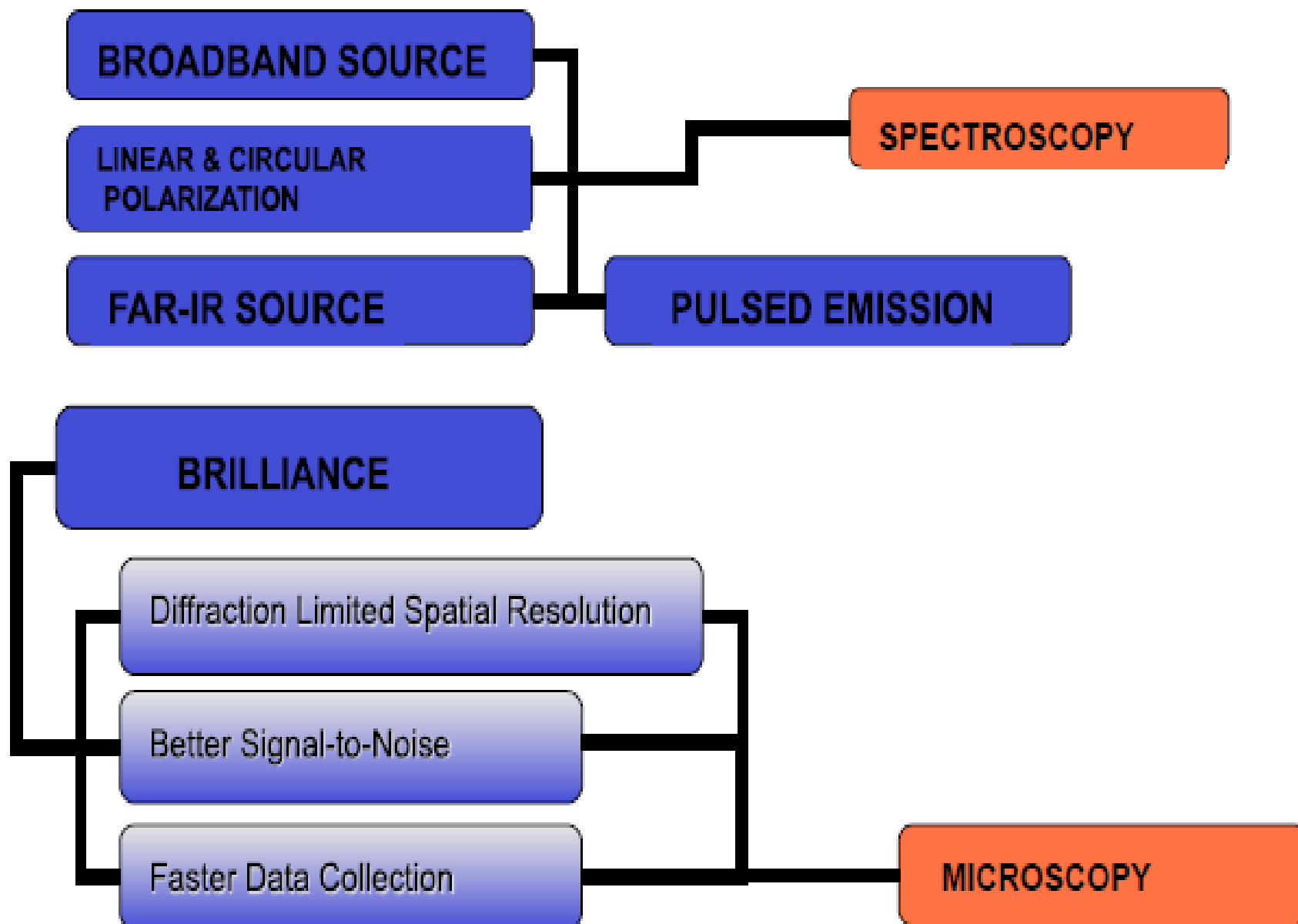




# Why Synchrotron?



Infrared signal through various aperture sizes using a synchrotron versus global source. A confocal IR microscope was used with a single-point detector. (B) Infrared spectra of a single red blood cell collected with a synchrotron versus global source. A square aperture of  $5 \times 5 \mu\text{m}$  was used.

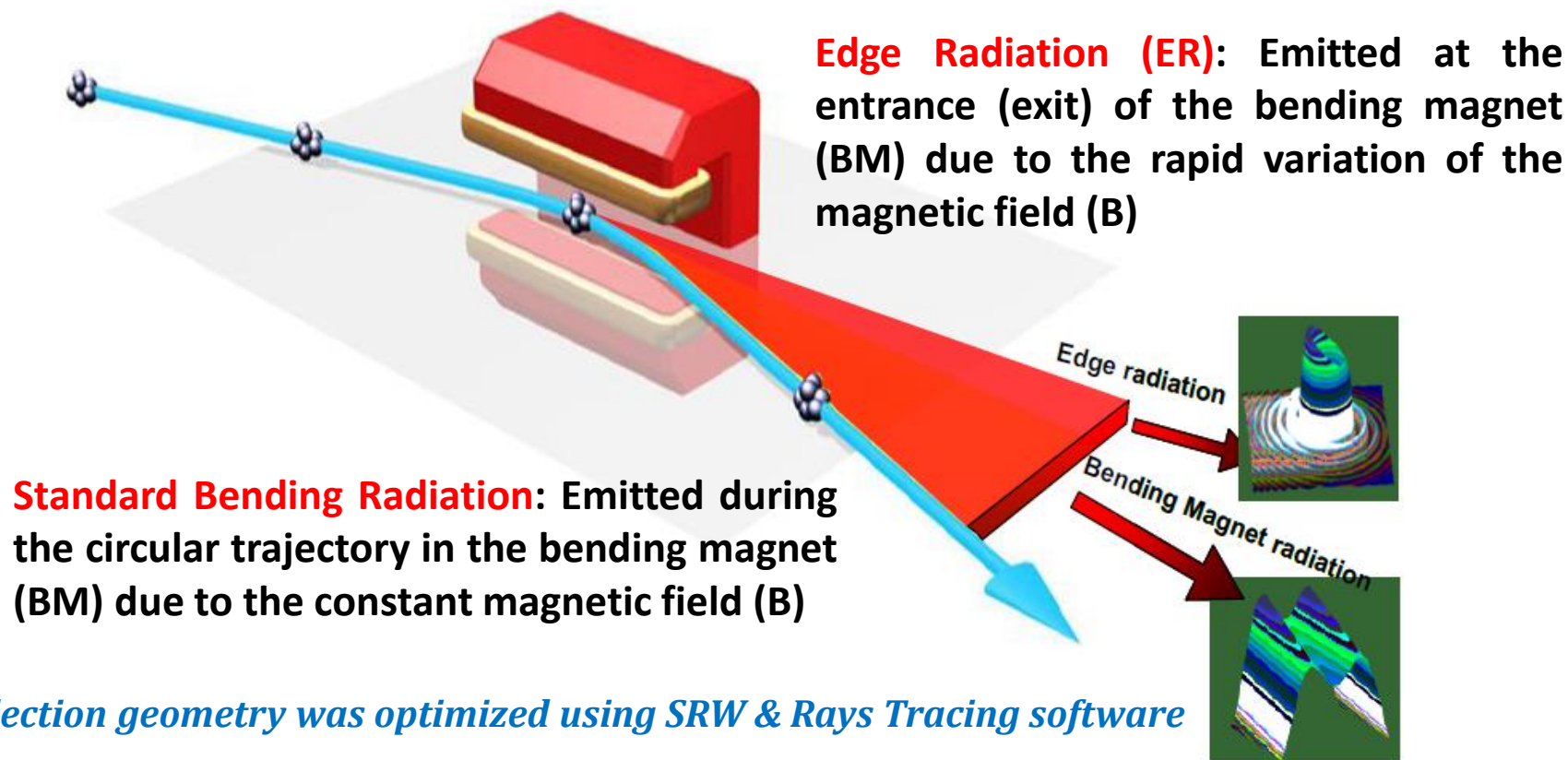




## SR-IR Emission Sources..

Parameter	Description	Value
E	Electron energy	2.5 GeV
B	Magnetic field	1.4554 T
R	Bending radius	5.726 m
I	Electron current	400 mA
L	Straight section length	4.4 m

Vertical collection angle = 15 mrad  
Horizontal collection angle = 39 mrad



Operational beamlines exploits both sources of radiation (SOLEIL, Australian Synchrotron, DIAMOND, NSRC, ALBA, ANKA)

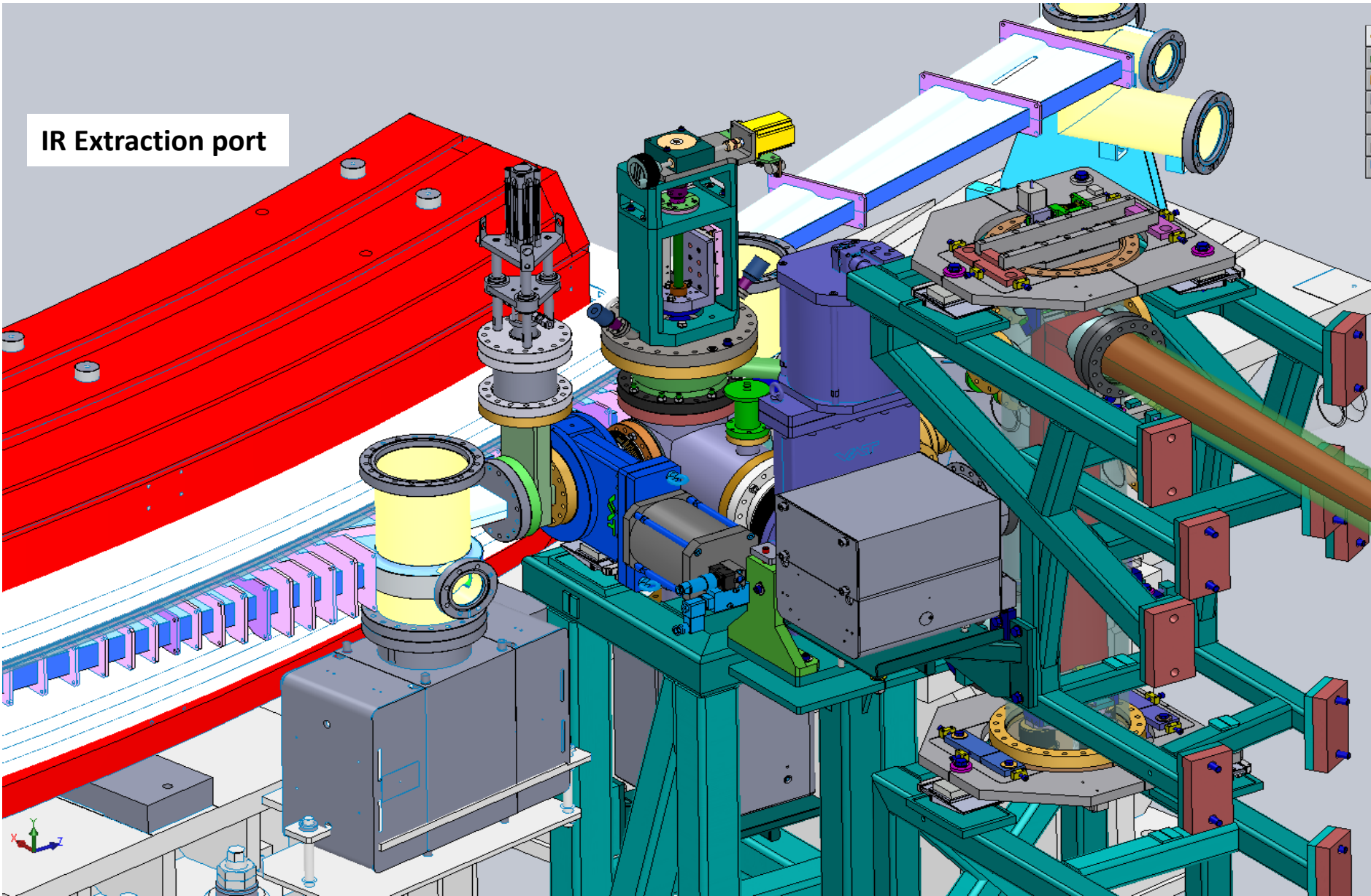
## *Beamline features:*

Energy Range	Between $\sim 1.5 \text{ \AA}\mu\text{m}$ and $50 \text{ \AA}\mu\text{m}$ , $10\text{-}25,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ( $1 \text{ meV}$ - $3\text{eV}$ )
Space Resolution	Diffraction limited
Energy Resolution	$0.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ - $0.012\text{meV}$
Source	Emission from the two main sources of radiation, edge and constant field of the bending m with opening angle of $38 \text{ mrad}$ horizontal and $15 \text{ mrad}$ vertical.
Flux @ first optical element	$6.93607\text{e}+13 \text{ Ph/s/0.1\%bw}$ @ $10 \text{ \AA}\mu\text{m}$ for $400 \text{ mA}$ stored current
Sample Environment	An IR microscopy set-up consists of a microscope coupled to a FTIR spectrometer, Simultaneous fluorescence measurements will be available, Infrared windows for sample handling.
Configuration	Transmission, Reflection, ATR
Beam size at sample	size of the aperture from $\sim 3\times 3 \text{ \AA}\mu\text{m}^2$ , to $\sim 100\times 100 \text{ \AA}\mu\text{m}^2$



Implementation of the Infrared Beamline compatibility with SESAME layout has been validated and confirmed.

IR Extraction port

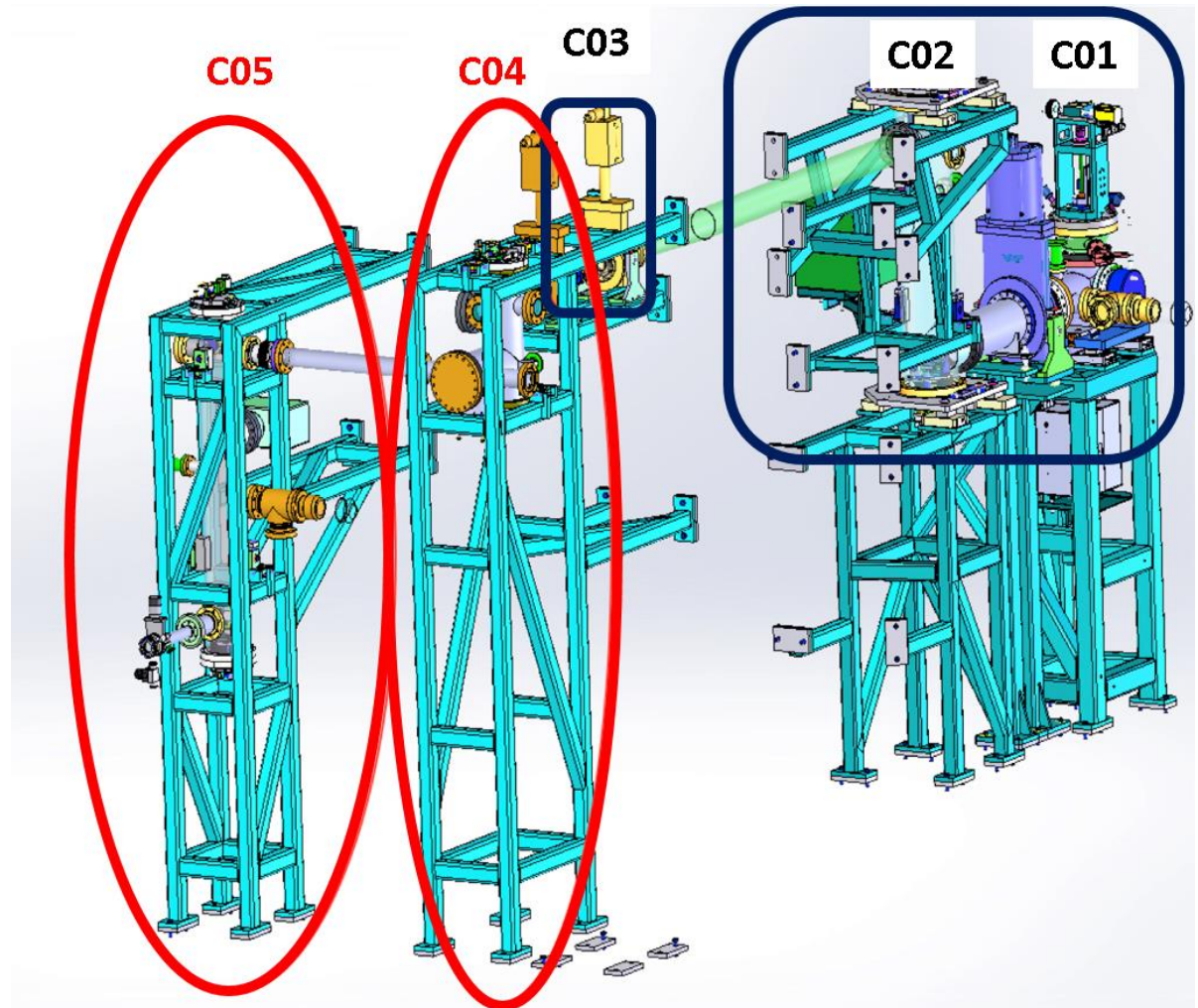


An agreement has been established with chosen company (France) to manufacture the beamline components and deliver them to SOLEIL.

.. is divided into 2 stages to accelerate the construction:

**Stage I: C01-C03**

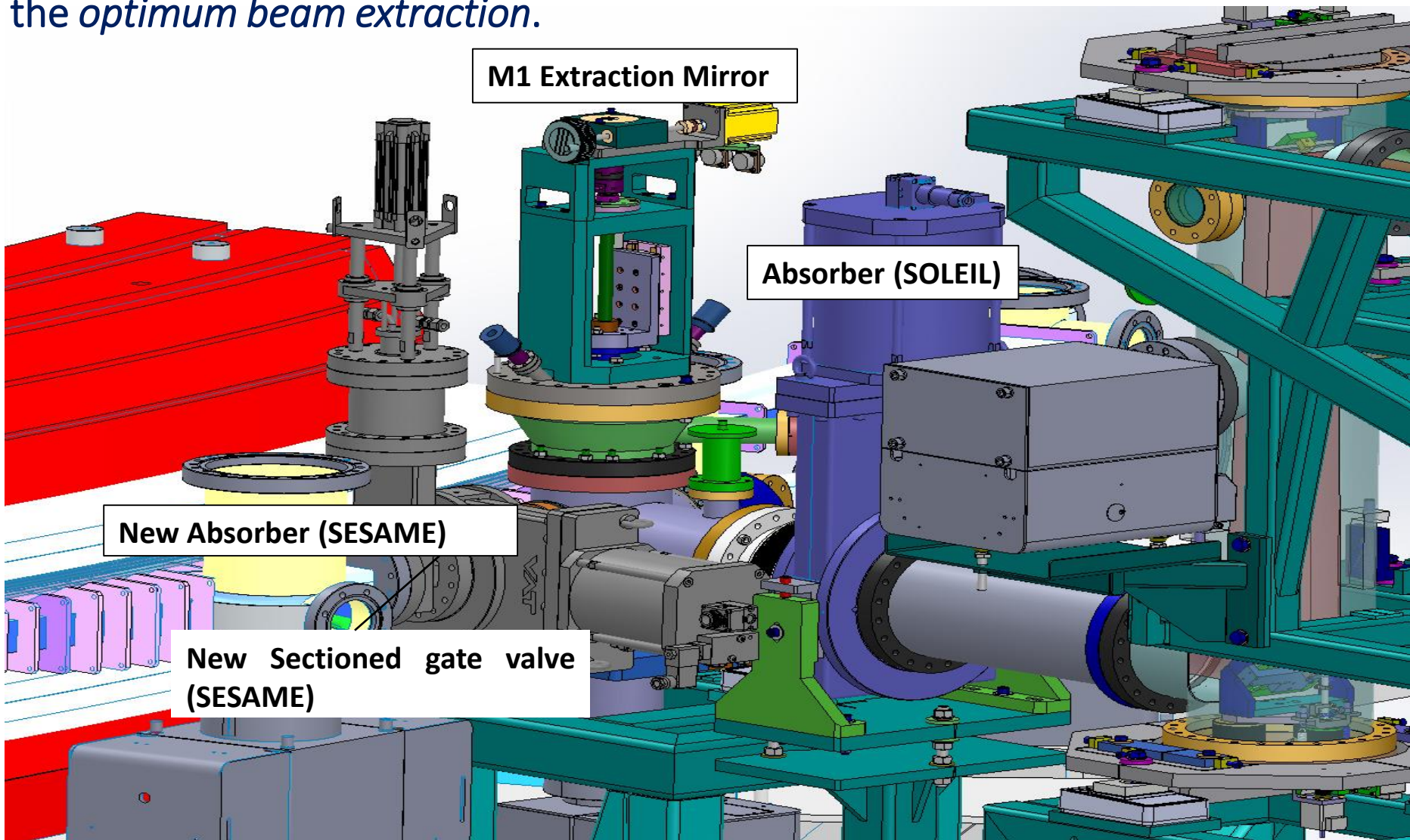
**Stage II: C04-C05**





# Stage I: C01-C03 Progress:

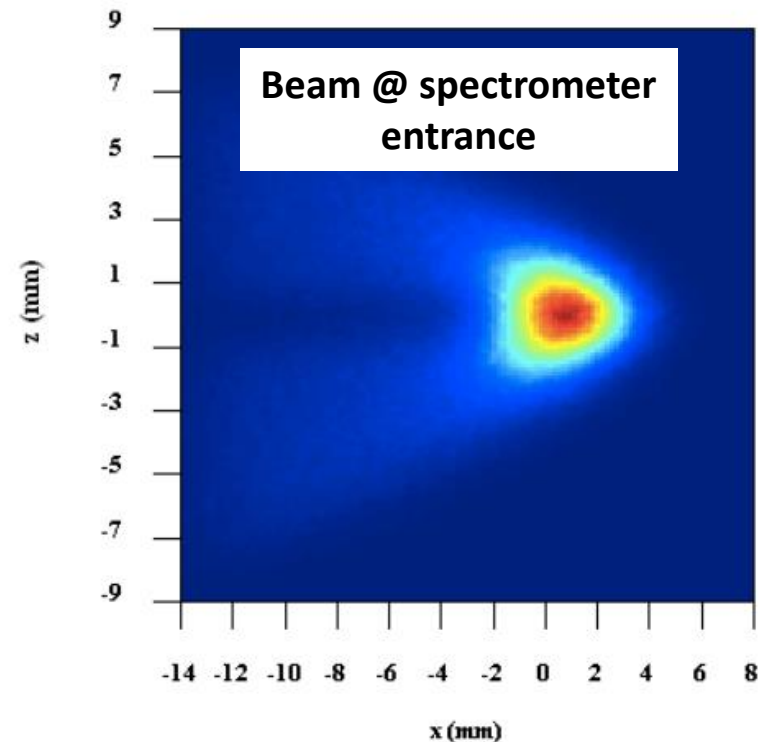
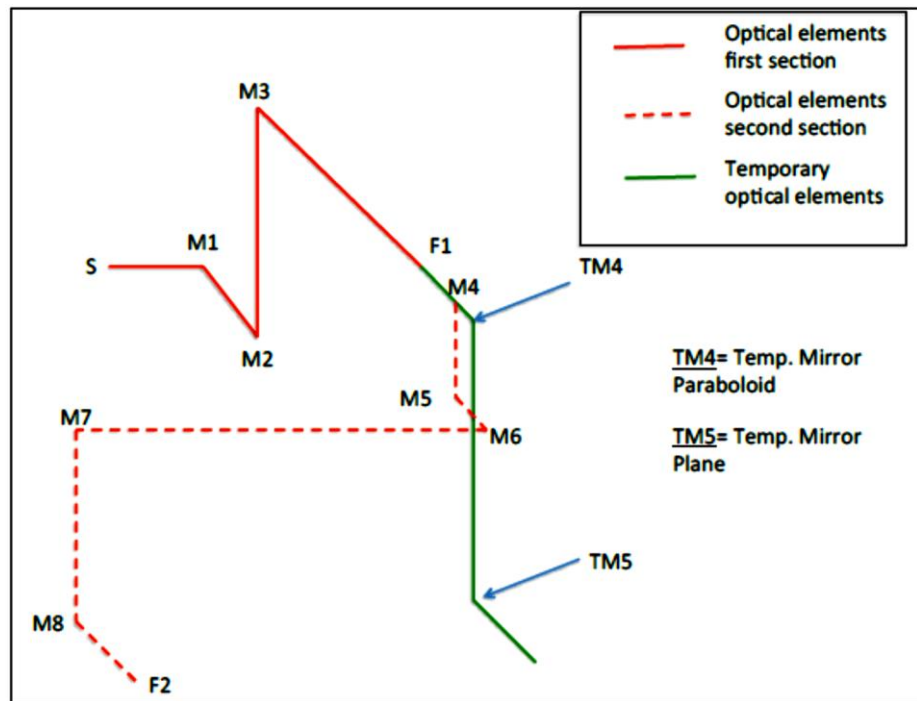
New modifications (SESAME-SOLEIL) have been introduced to the beamline 3D Design for the protection of the first mirror (critical component) and to ensure the *optimum beam extraction*.



## Stage II (C04-C05) Progress:

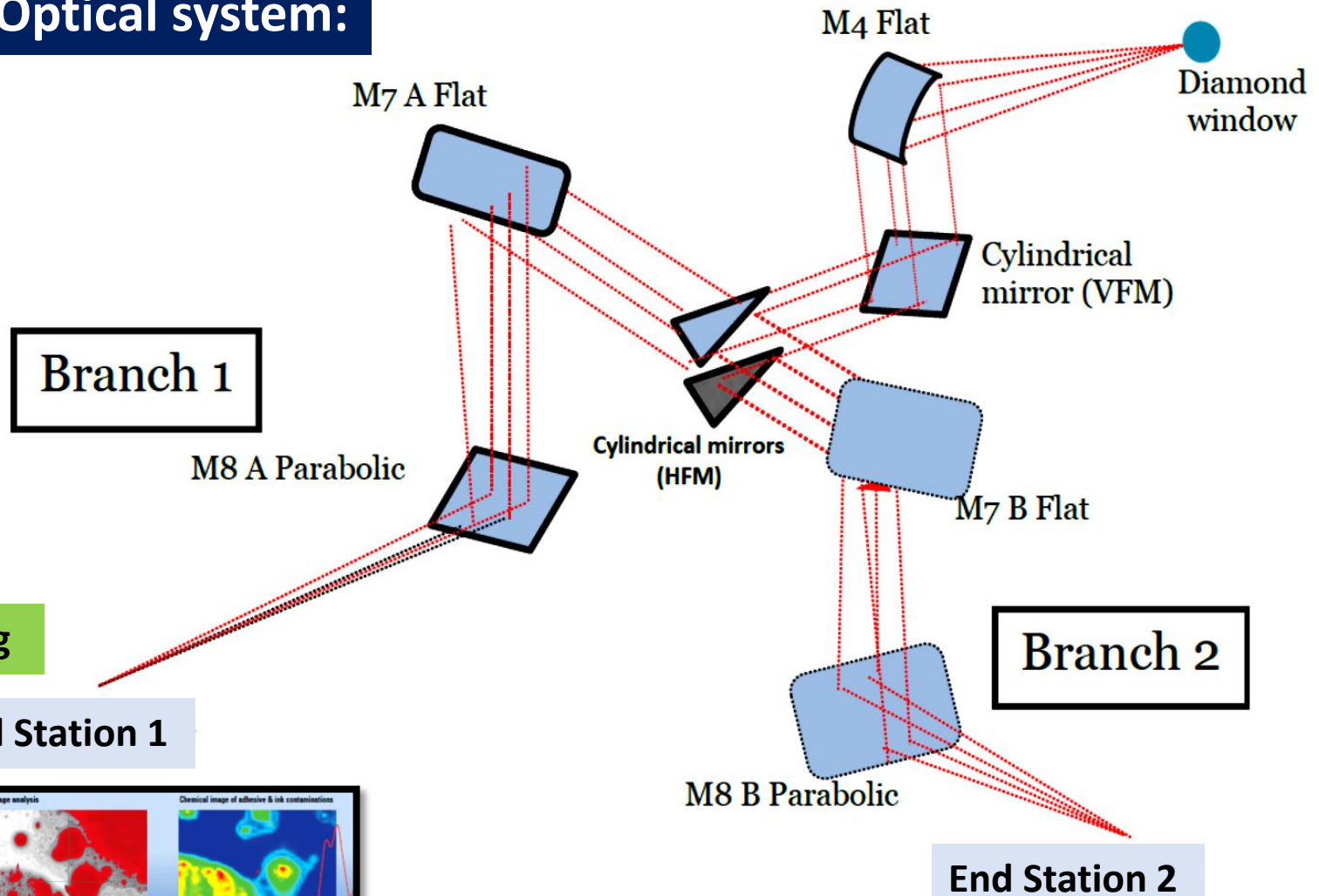
The construction of the second part of the beamline aims at propagating the beam, reshaping it, and adapt to the size to the spectrometer entrance. A new optical set-up is proposed to secure DAY-1 Commitments.

Feasibility of this option is checked with beam simulation

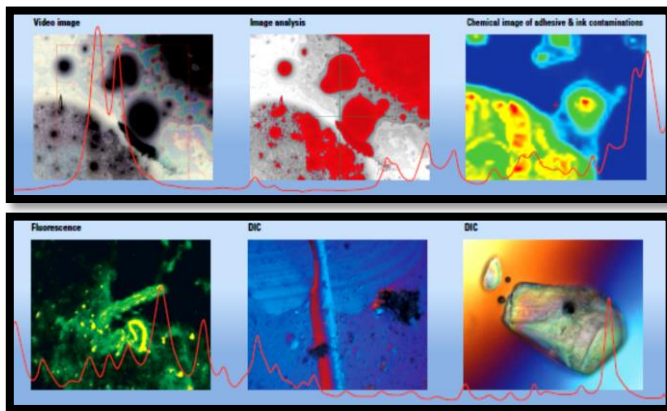




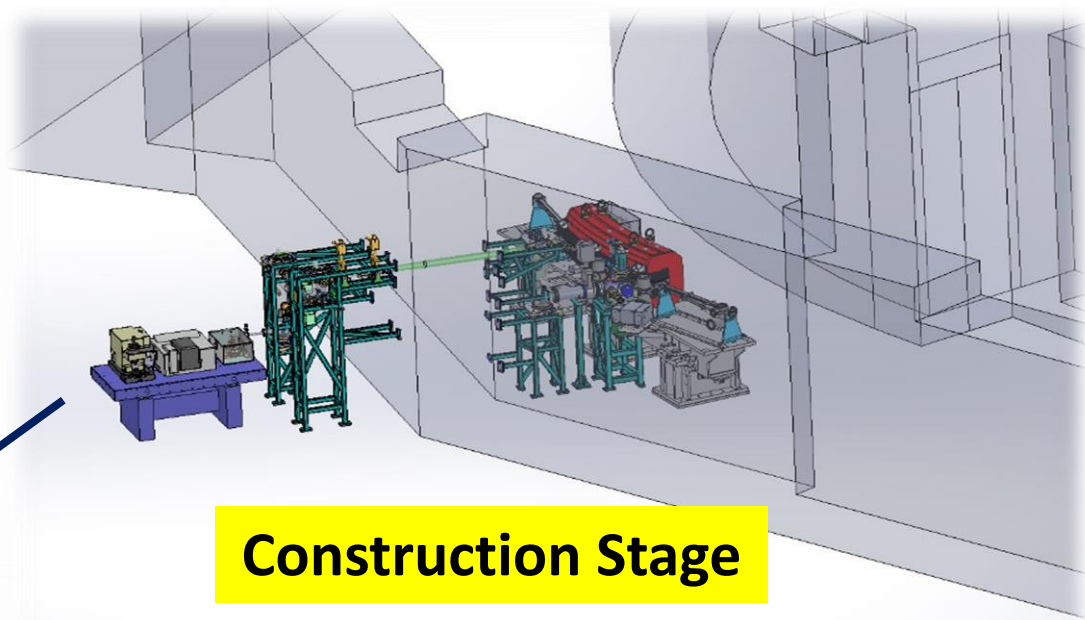
## Beamline Optical system:



## Postponed..



# Infrared Laboratory..



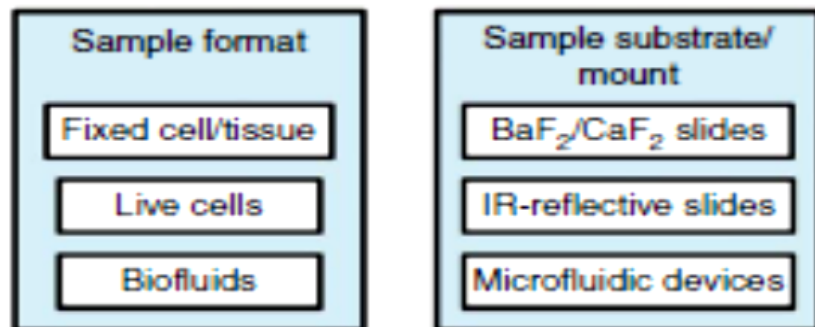
**Construction Stage**



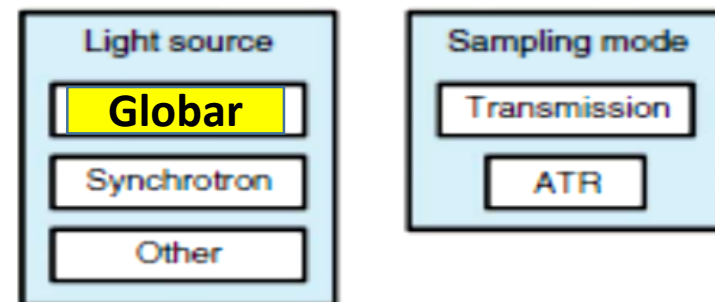


# Work Flow for Imaging and Diagnosis

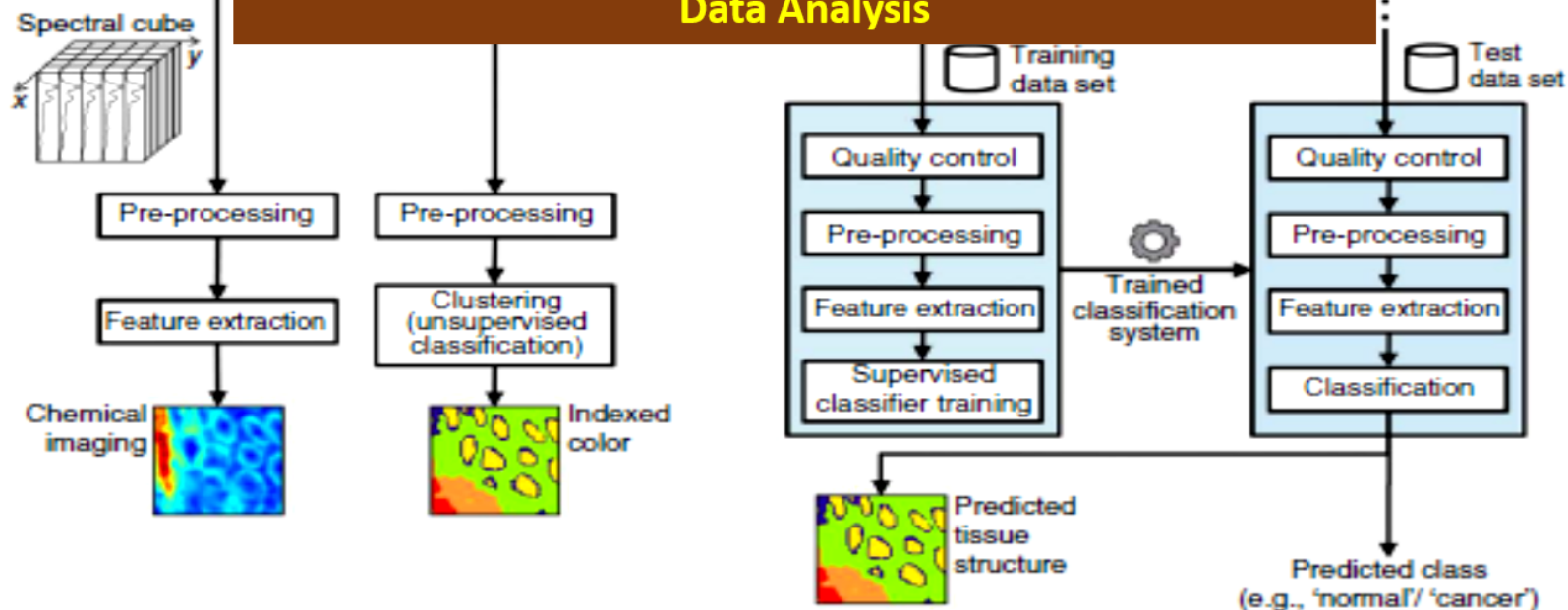
## Sample Preparation



## Data Collection



## Data Analysis



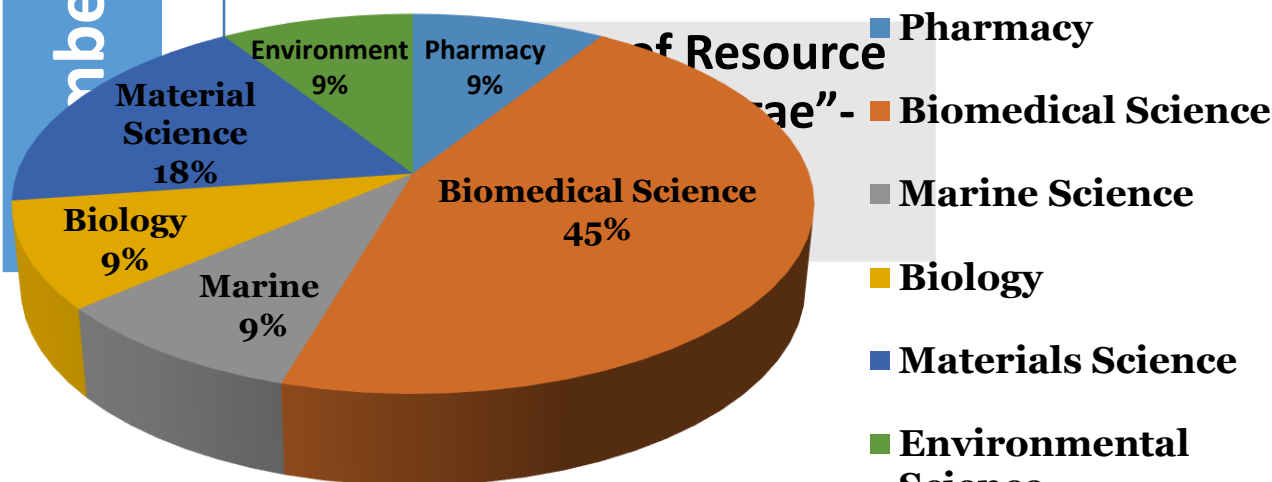
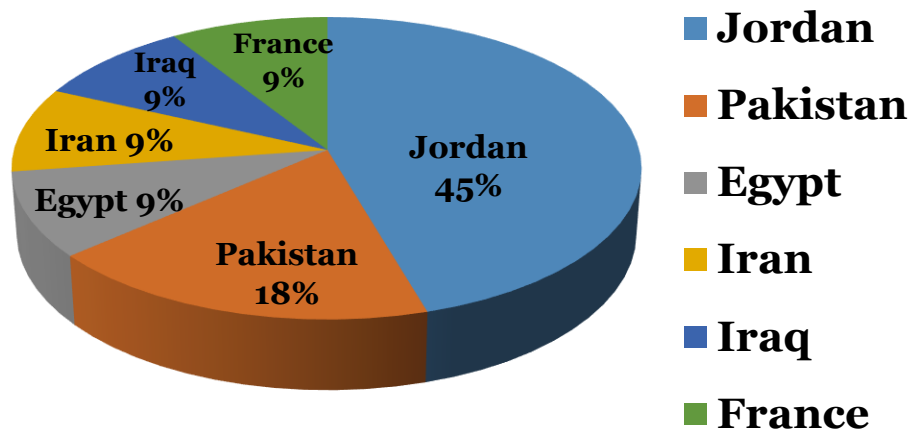
# Producing Science...

**Peer Review Committee:**  
 “Human Histone Deacetylases Are Flexible Enzymes” -

- BESSY II, **Collaborators:**  
*Egypt, Israel, UK and USA*
- ELETTRA, **Italy**

“Photodynamic Therapy of Human Melanoma Cells” -  
**Collaborators:**  
**Proposed Research fields**  
*Egypt and USA*

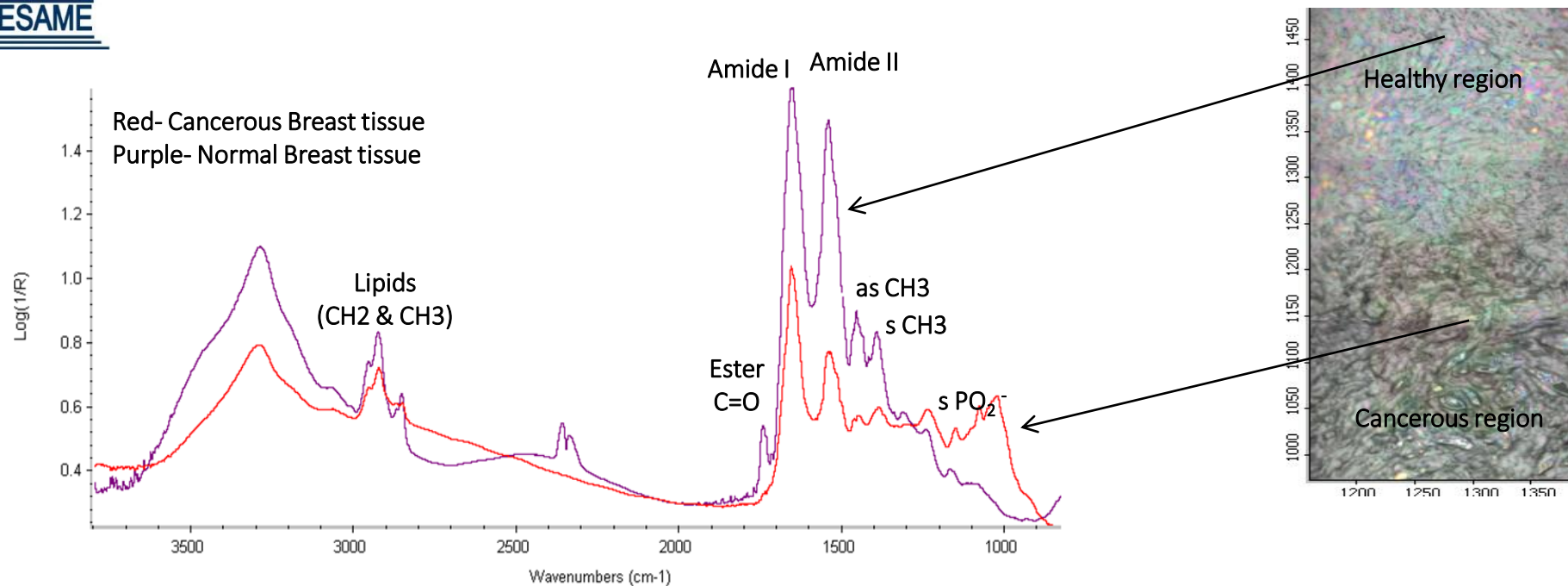
## IR-Beamline Call for Proposals, 2013



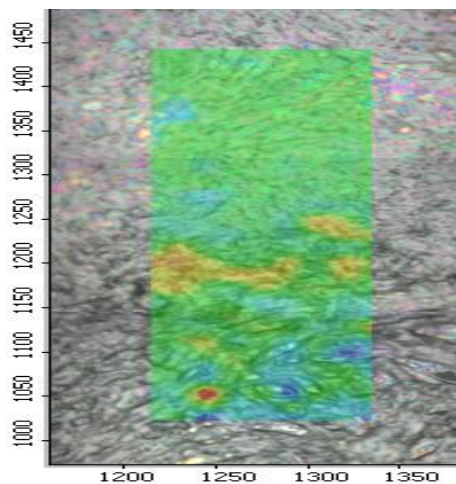
**12 submitted**  
**11 accepted**

**CONVENTIONAL Infrared source**

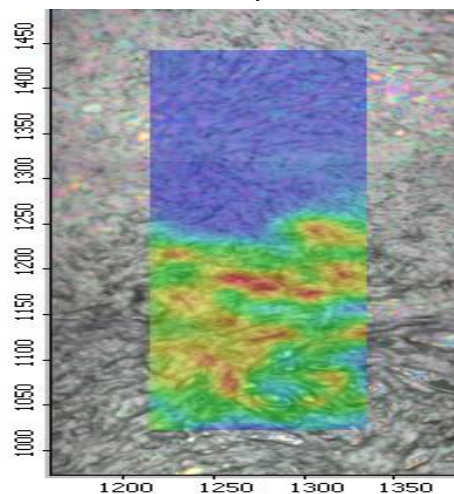
# Infrared Microspectroscopic Analysis of Breast Cancer. *Fatemeh Elmi, Iran.*



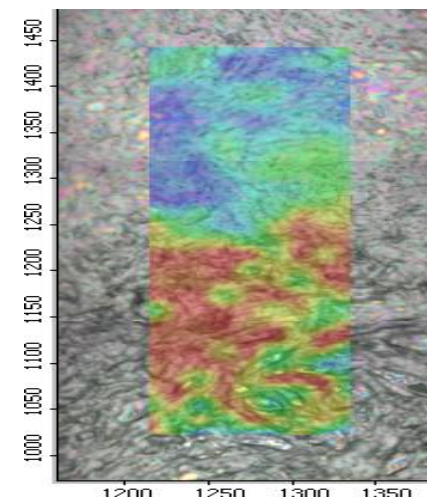
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## Carbohydrates

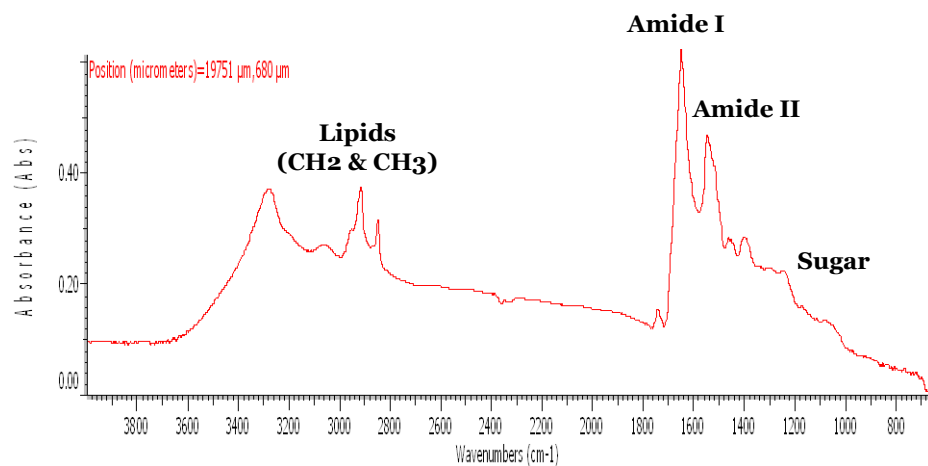


## Proteins

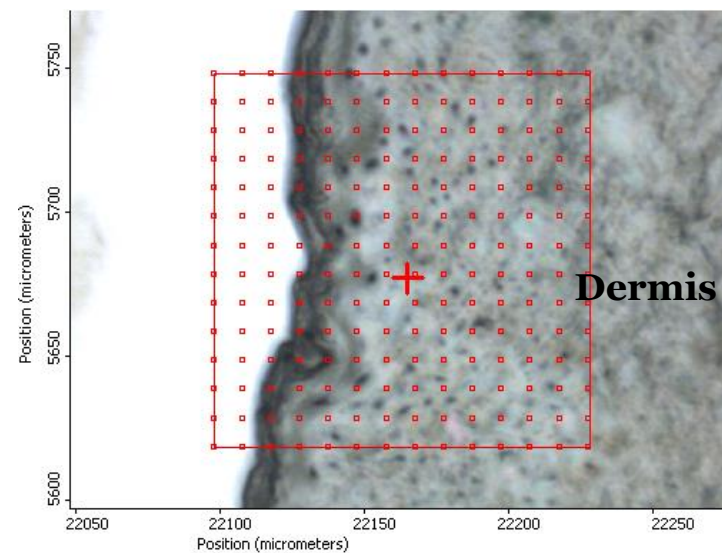




# Effects of pharmaceutical products on skin layers. *Randa Mansour, Jordan.*

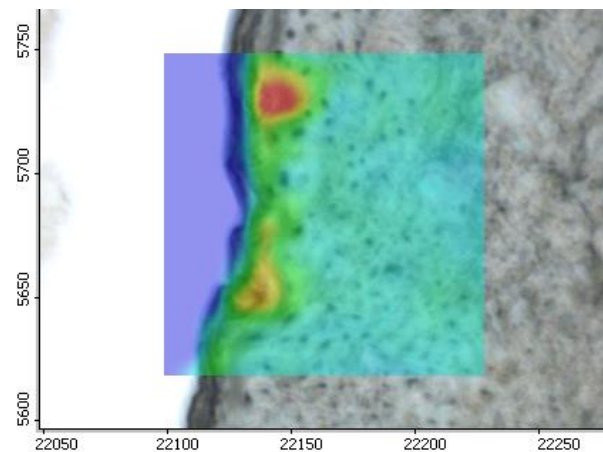


## Stratum corneum

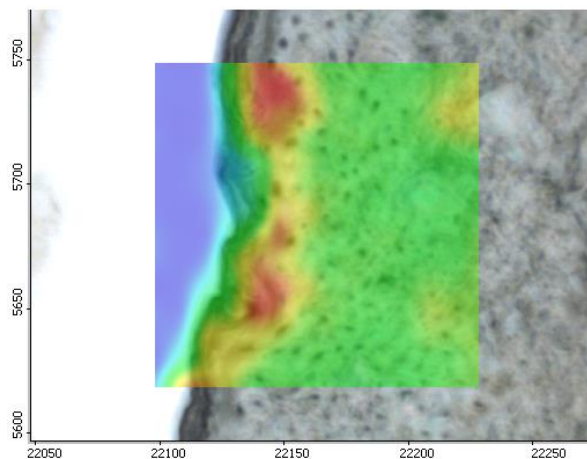


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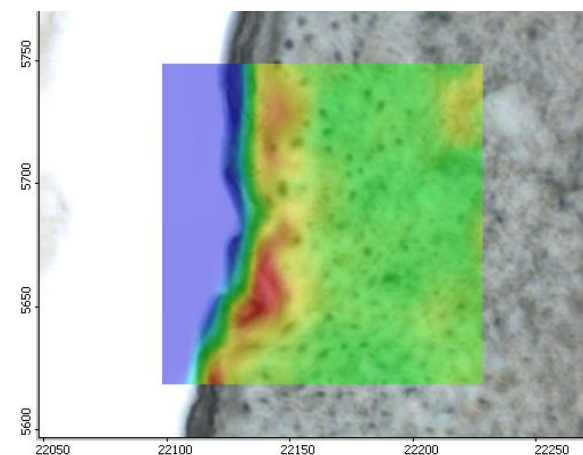
### Lipids



### Sugar



### Proteins

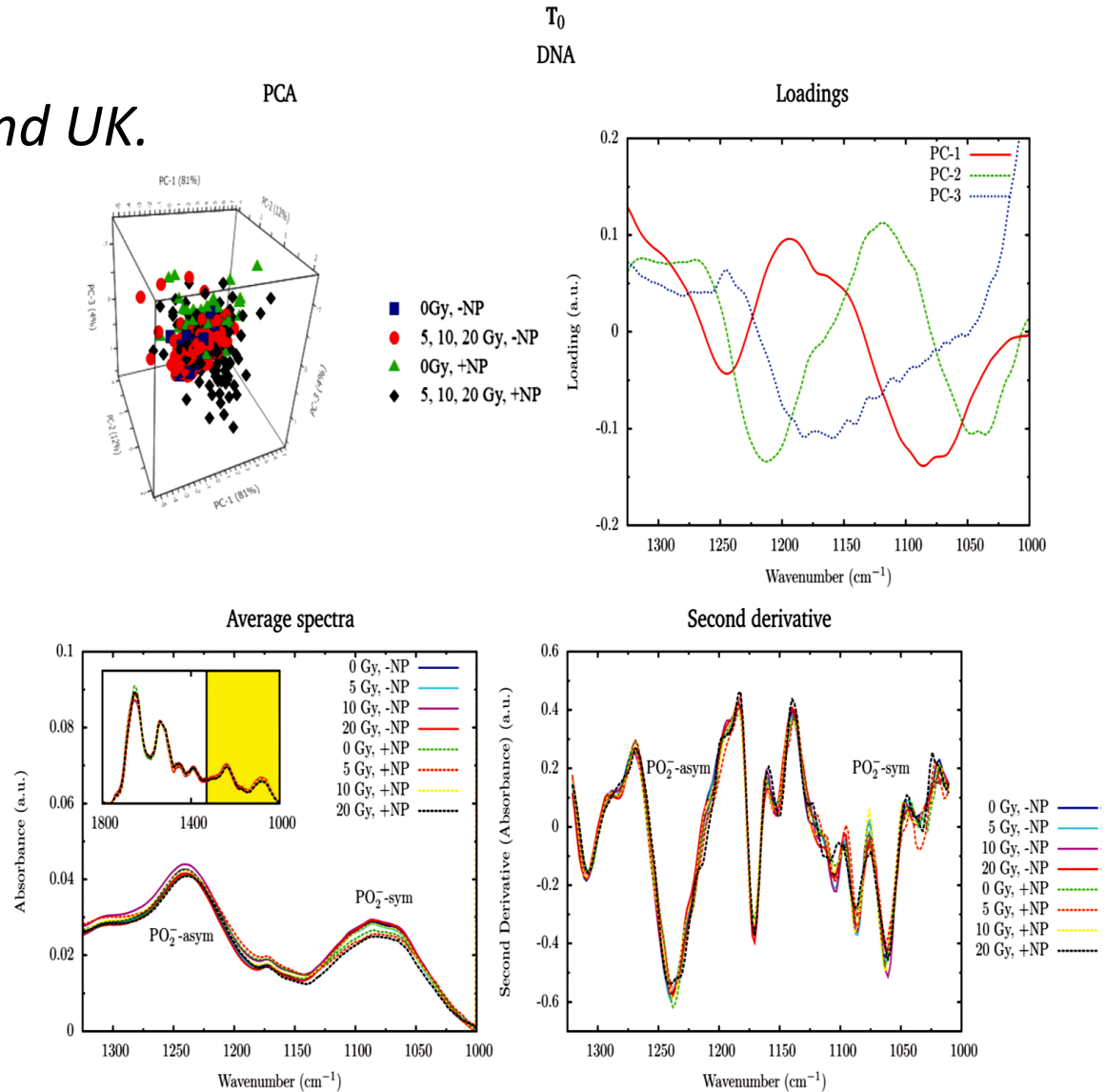


# Nanoparticles in glioma cells: combined Infrared microspectroscopy and X-ray irradiation effect. Immaculada Martinez-Rovira, France.

## Collaborators:

SESAME, France, Spain, and UK.

**Funding:** SESAME, IAEA, ICTP, Richard Lounsbery Foundation, CNRS and L'Oréal-UNESCO.

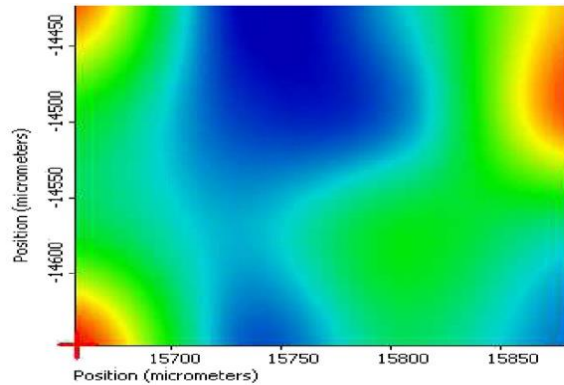
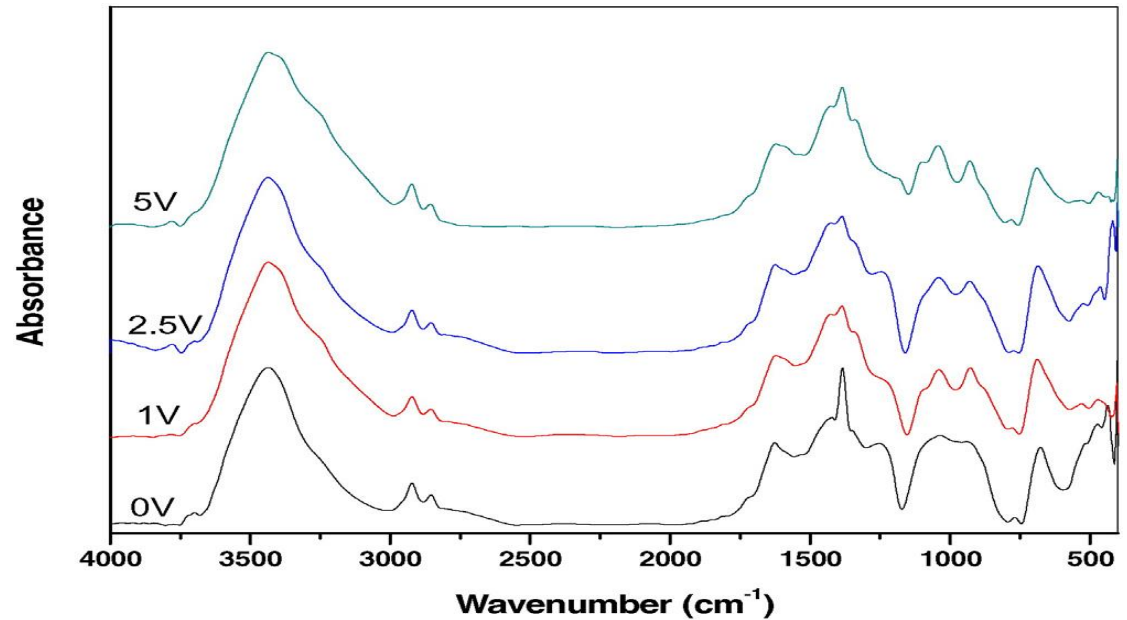


# New Approach for structural evaluation of some doped-lithium glasses.

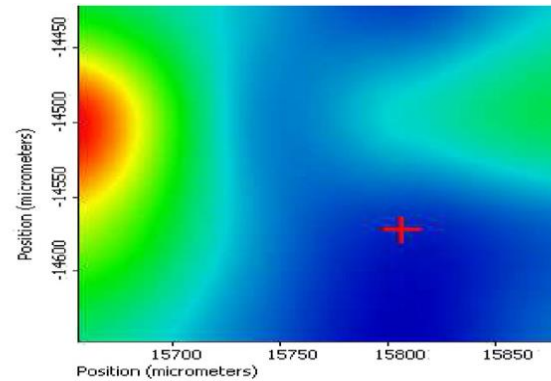
Amr Abdelghany, Egypt.

**Collaborators:**  
SESAME, NRC-Egypt.

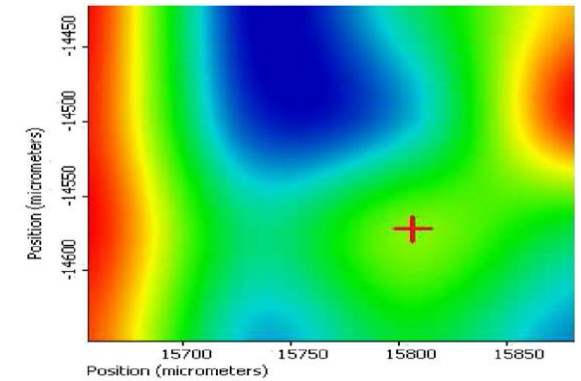
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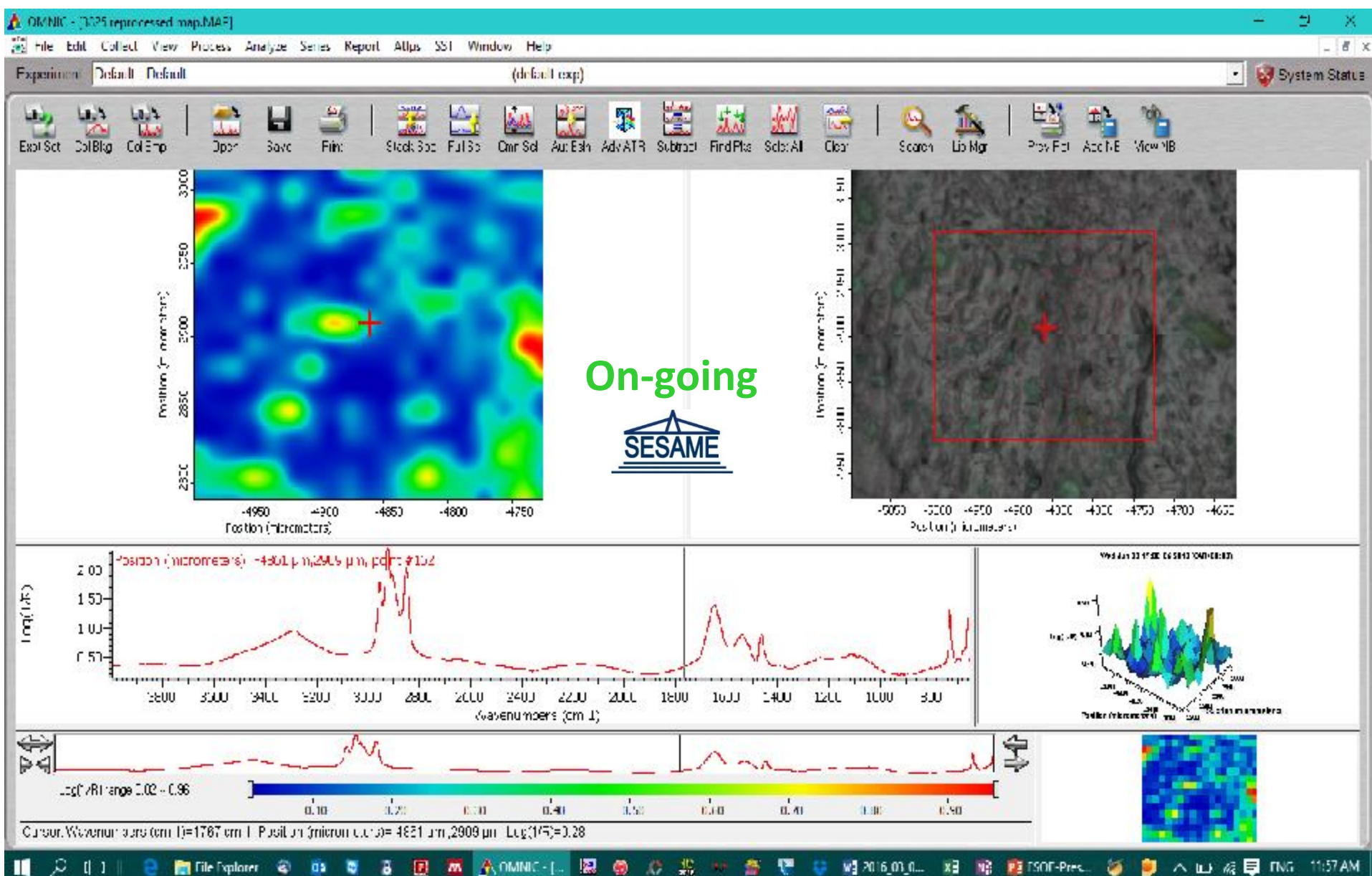
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(c) at  $1290 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

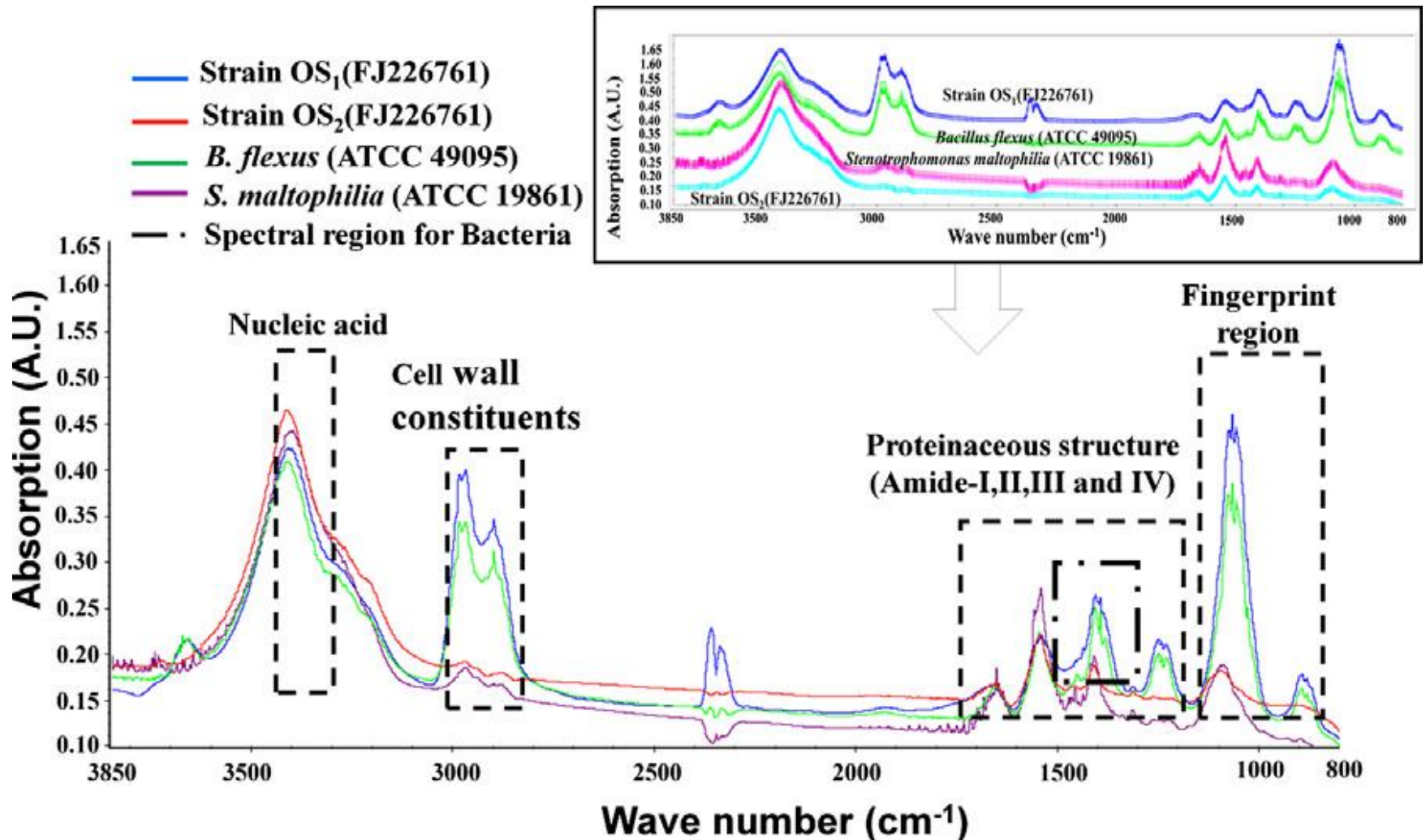


Structural Changes of Malignant and Benign Human Breast Tissues.  
*Sohaila Rehman, Pakistan.*



# Examination of cytotoxicity on wounds granulation tissues and the identification of different microorganisms in diabetic foot infections.

Deema Jaber, Jordan.





The figure consists of two panels showing a coastal area, likely the Gulf of Aqaba. The left panel displays a satellite image with several yellow triangles marking specific points along the shoreline. An inset map below the main image shows the location of the study area at the border of Jordan and the Red Sea. The right panel shows the same satellite image but with various colored overlays: a red line follows the coastline, a green hatched area covers a portion of the inland terrain, and a blue area is visible near the top. Yellow triangles are also present in this panel.

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, IGN, USDA, USDA AER, Panoramic, NAIP

## A photograph of a young plant with green, serrated leaves and small, developing fruit clusters, growing in dark soil. The plant has a central stem with several branches. The leaves are ovate with serrated margins. Small, green, round fruits are visible at the ends of some branches. The soil is dark and appears to be a mix of dirt and small stones. A thin black line, possibly a stake or a piece of tape, is visible in the background.

Oumran Caves

# Jan Gunneweg , Israel: Dead Sea Scrolls and Pottery at Qumran.





- The SESAME infrared laboratory is recognized as an Affiliated Centre of the ICTP, Trieste, Italy.

**Equipment + 3-6 Months Fellowships at SESAME IR Laboratory**

**“Different Drugs Effects on the Human Skin Tissue”**

**Worood Shadeed, Palestinian Authority**

**“Activity of a combination of Doxorubicin/Quercetin on Breast Cancer Cell Lines”**

**Nirmeen Elmadany, Palestinian Authority**

Next Fellowship is granted to: **Rawan Qawasmi, Palestinian Authority**

## Scheduled Experiments:

“Spectroscopic and Molecular Modelling Study of Egyptian Soil Organic Samples.”

Hend Shahid, Palestinian Authority

“Characterization of Cell Wall Chemical Composition Differences and Developmental activity of some Jordanian Plant Species Using FTIR”

Khaldoun Al-Hadid, Jordan

# Egypt (ASRT) – Italy (INFN) Joint Call for Proposals

Submitted February 2015

Approved May 2015



**“Leptin and Related Lipid Metabolism after Radiation Exposure: Combined Heavy Charged Particles Irradiation, Infrared Imaging, and Biological Approaches.”**

## Partners:

(PI) Helwan University, EG.

(PI) LNF, INFN, Frascati, IT

ENEA, Frascati, IT

LNS, INFN, Catania, IT







- 3 years project that aims at creating a unique **V**irtual Research Environment (VRE) in **S**outheast **E**urope and the **E**astern **M**editerranean (SEEM),



## WP3 – e-Infrastructure services



Virtual Communities

Climate



Virtual Communities

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Digital Cultural Heritage

## SESAME 13<sup>th</sup> Users' Meeting in numbers

**IR-workshop: 133 out of 185 applicants (Members + Non-members)**

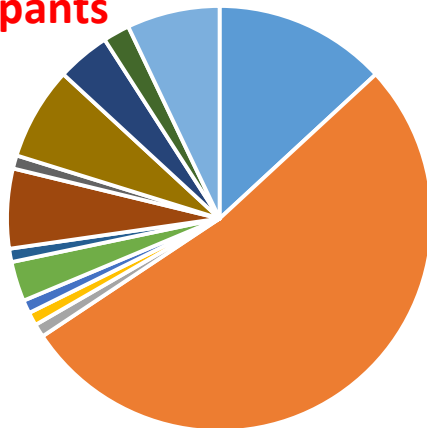
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IRAN	15/20
ISRAEL	2/2
JORDAN	46/65
PAKISTAN	4/10
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	7/12
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## SESAME UM 2013

100 Participants

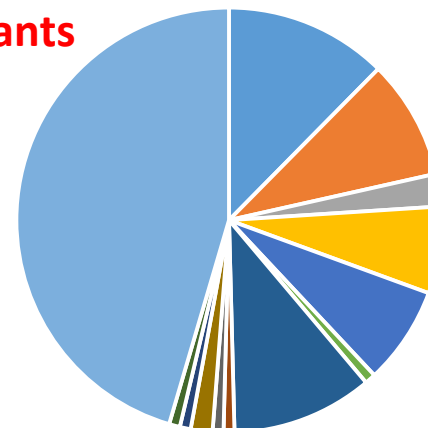


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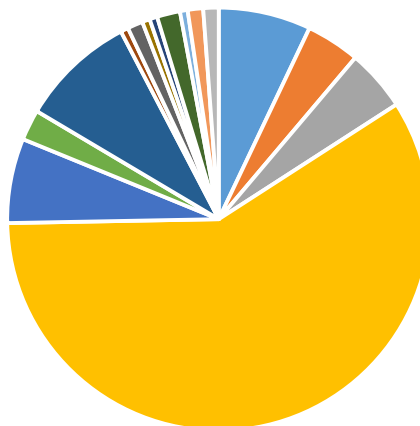


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## SESAME UM 2015

171 Participants



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**Better late than never!**







*THANK YOU!*