

SESAME – A new source of light for the Middle East







“The creation of Physics is the shared heritage of all mankind. East and West, North and South have equally participated in it.”

“Scientific thought and its creation is the common and shared heritage of mankind.”

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SESAME



November 2002: BESSY sets sail

April 2004: SESAME formally established



October 2014: 800 Mev







March 2015, CERN

The logo for SESAME, featuring a stylized blue triangle above the word "SESAME" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below the text are three horizontal blue lines.



April 2015, SESAME





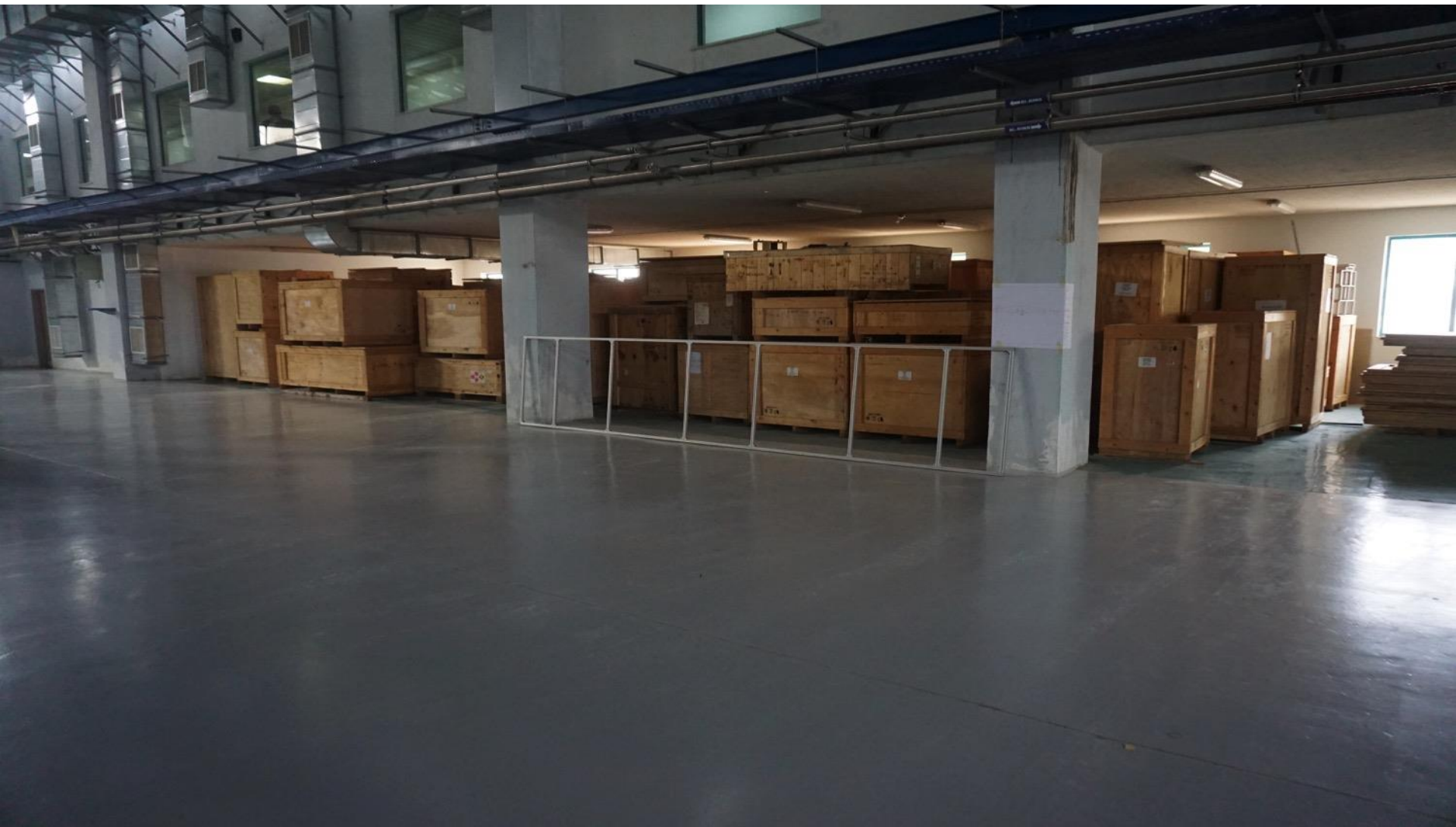
July 2015, ALBA, Barcelona





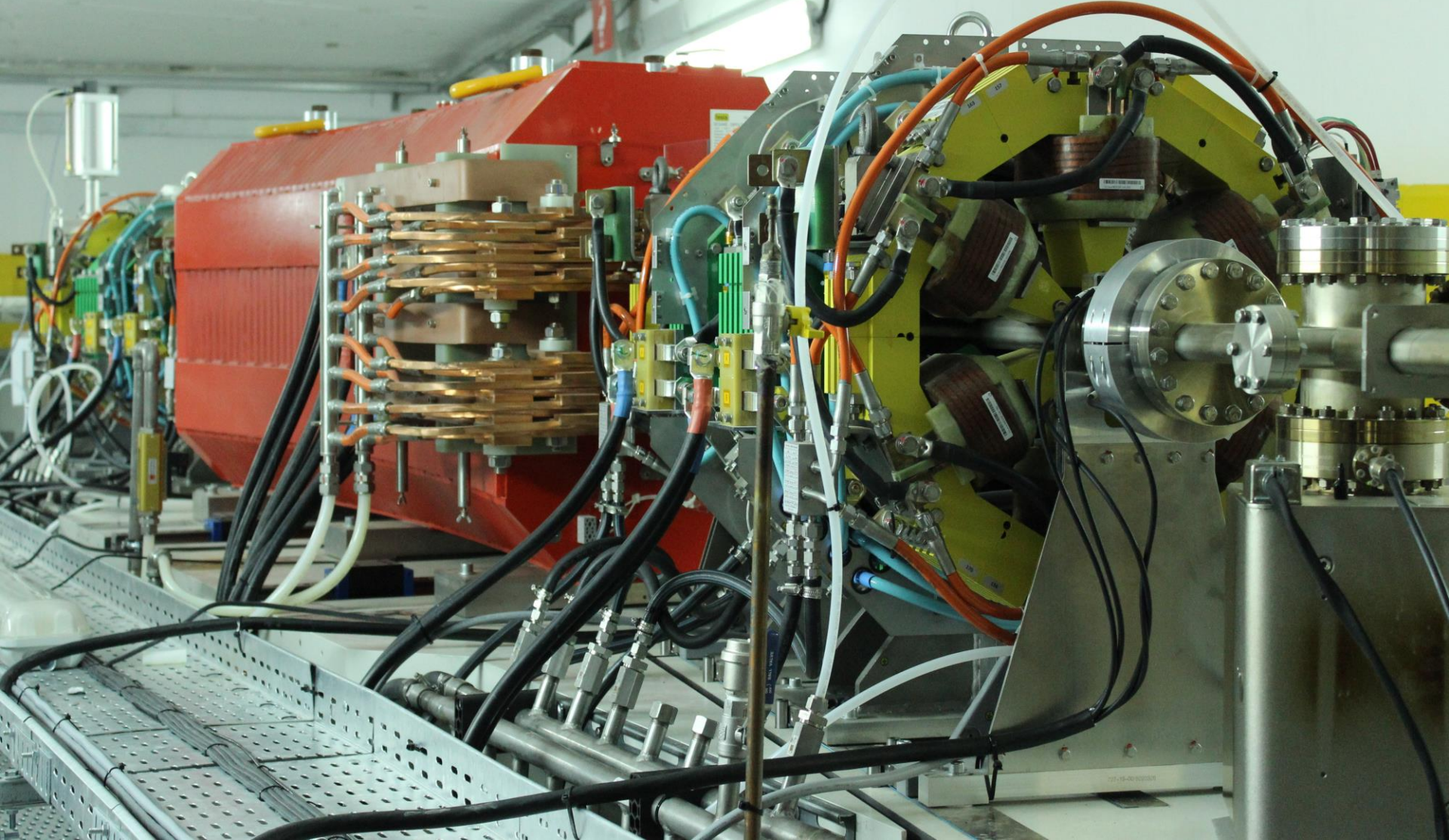
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November 2015, SESAME





November 2016, SESAME



Communications challenges...



Fundraising



Selective awareness raising



SESAME today:

- Members:
Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Pakistan, the Palestinian Authority and Turkey
- Installation complete
- Commissioning on schedule for Q4 2016
- Horizon 2020 Project – Open Sesame – starts January 2017
- Inauguration 16 May 2017
- Research begins summer 2017 with two beamlines

