

Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East

SESAME Status

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What is SESAME?

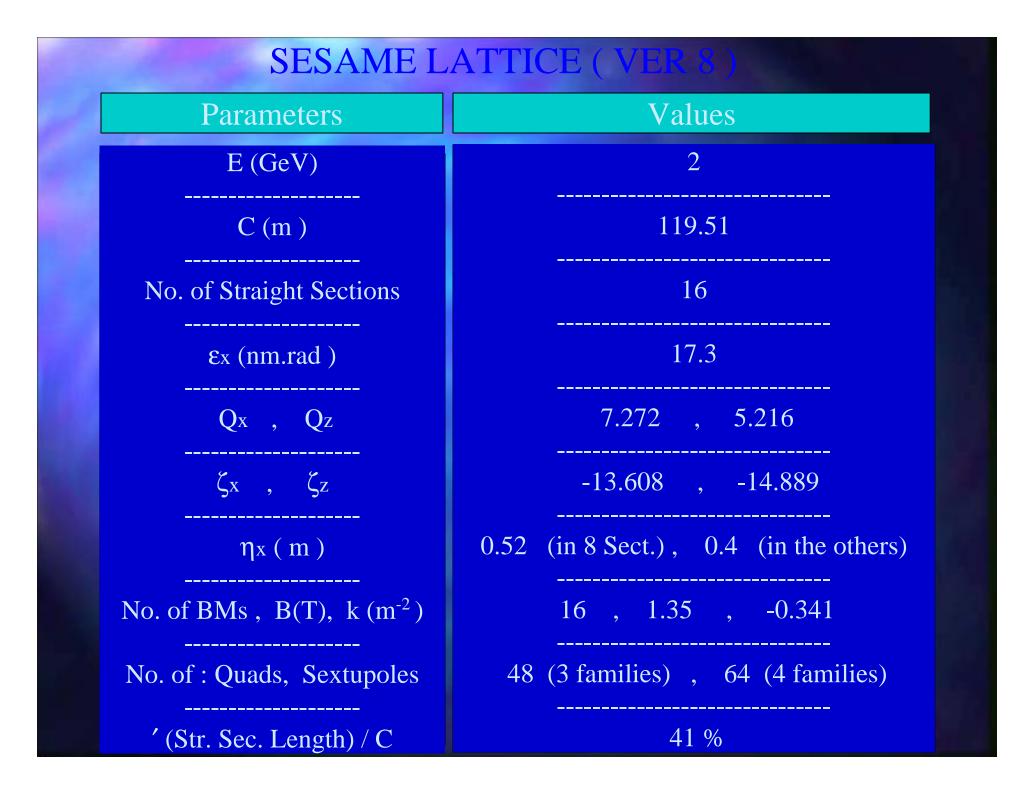
& The Middle East's first major international research center

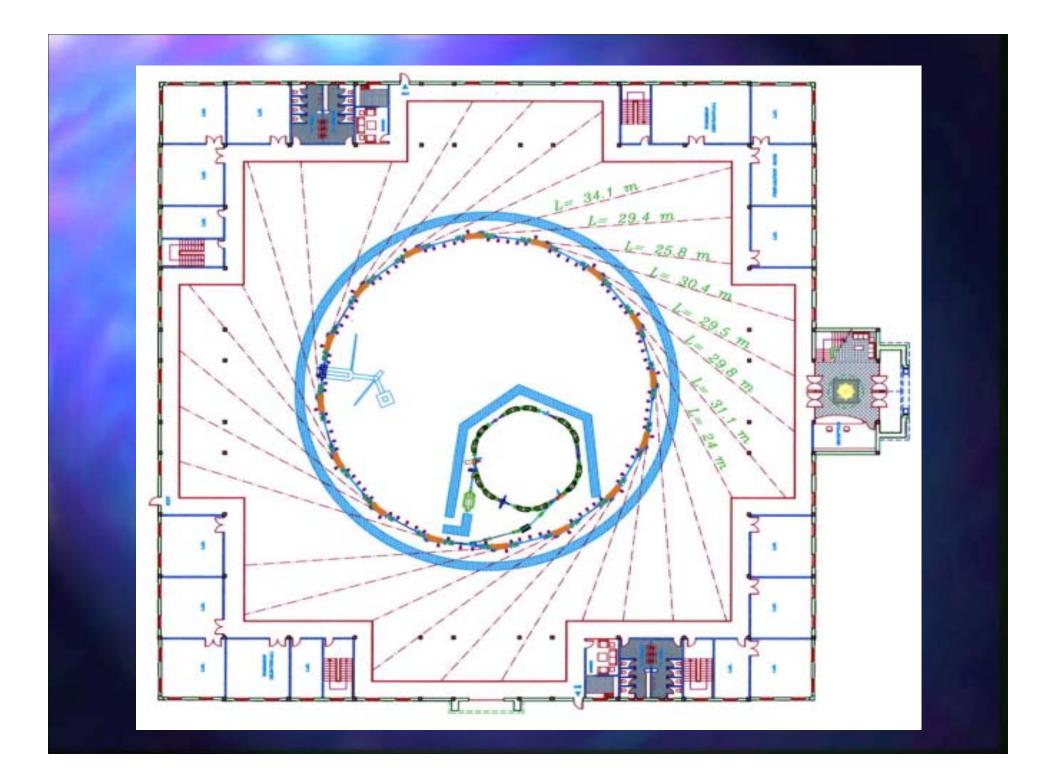
- A medium energy light source under the UNESCO auspices
- **& An Upgrade for Bessy I, a gift from the German Gov.**
- **& To be built in Jordan in Allan (30 km from Amman)**

& With a 14 member countries from the region (Armenia, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, PA, Turkey, and UAE)

SESAME Evolution

- 1997, Herman Winick from SLAC and Gustav-Adolf Voss from DESY suggested that BESSY I to be moved to the Middle East after it is shutdown on 1999.
- & Oct 1999, 1st conceptual design report for the facility.
- & Jun 2000, The site was chosen in Jordan.
- & Sep 2000, 18 participants to receive advanced training at ANKA, Daresbury, DESY, Elettra, ESRF, LURE, MAXLAB, and the SLS.
- **& Mar 2001, Jordan will fund the construction.**
- & Sep 2001, full-time Technical Director, Professor Dieter Einfeld
- & Oct 2001, SESAME is officially under UNESCO auspices, UNESCO general conference.
- & April 2002, 2nd conceptual design report to be submitted to EU.
- & June 2002, Bessy I to be shipped to Jordan
- & Sep 2002, Ground Breaking Ceremony
- & ...





SESAME Control System Guidelines

Optimum Price/Performance
A tight budget, Incorporate as many standard reliable commercial and open source products.
Avoid reinvention, No resources for development.
Standardization; SW & HW
1 CS for Machine and Beamlines

What we like about the SLS CS:

EPICS low level controls, extensive use of epics database (more reliable, better performance).
Linux PCs as Consoles.
Timing system.
Turn-Key subsystem (Industry participation)

So far:

2 Engineers for 1 year now at the SLS (20 %)
I/O points + HW + Computing infrastructure rough estimation.

- **& Leads to a rough Cost estimation.**
- &2 full Test stand Crates, 21 slot each as a donation from the SLS, (PPC, vxWorks 5.3.1, EPICS 3.13.5)
- &All EPICS database (soft), based on I/O points, is running on the crates (using the SLS naming conventions).
- &Participating on the SLS SR, BL commissioning and daily operation.

I/O points & Controllers

Machine + 1 ID + 1 BL	
Al	1050
AO	200
D	2600
Serial	11
GPIB	3
Vedio	2
Motors	54

Machine	13
ID	1
BL	2

Still Ahead...

EPICS Application Development Environment.
RDB
API Abeans?, CDEV?, OO CA?; performance & BD req.
RTOS; RTEMS, L4Linux (HW support, Industry + other labs)