

# DREEBIT-Electron Beam Ion Sources and Traps

for Applications in Accelerator Physics

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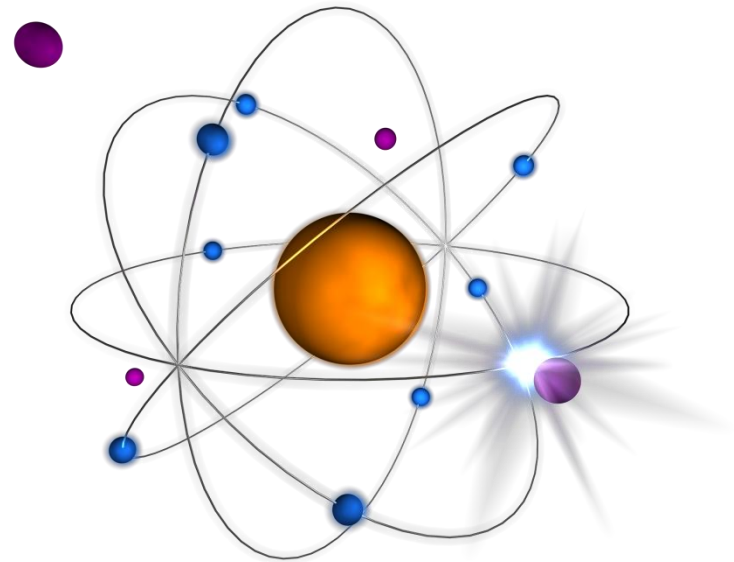
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## Resumé

# Why Highly Charged Ions ?

## Properties of highly charged ions



# Properties of Highly Charged Ions

Extremely Compact Accelerator Structures are possible

Due to their high charge  $q$  ions can be accelerated very effectively

- $\sim q$  for electrostatic accelerators
- $\sim q^2$  for circular accelerators

**Example:**

**Xe<sup>1+</sup> and Xe<sup>44+</sup> acceleration at  $\Delta U = 20$  kV**



**$\Delta U = 20$  kV**

**electrostatic accelerator**

**circular accelerator**

Xe<sup>1+</sup>

20 keV

20 keV

Xe<sup>44+</sup>

880 keV

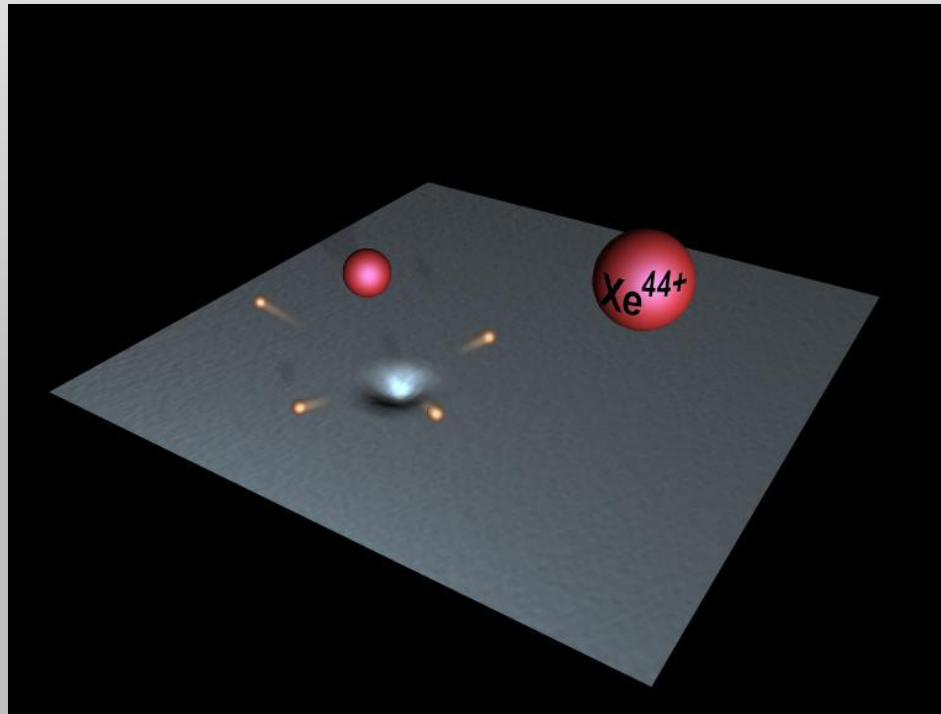
38720 keV = 38,72 MeV

**(energy gain about factor 2000!)**

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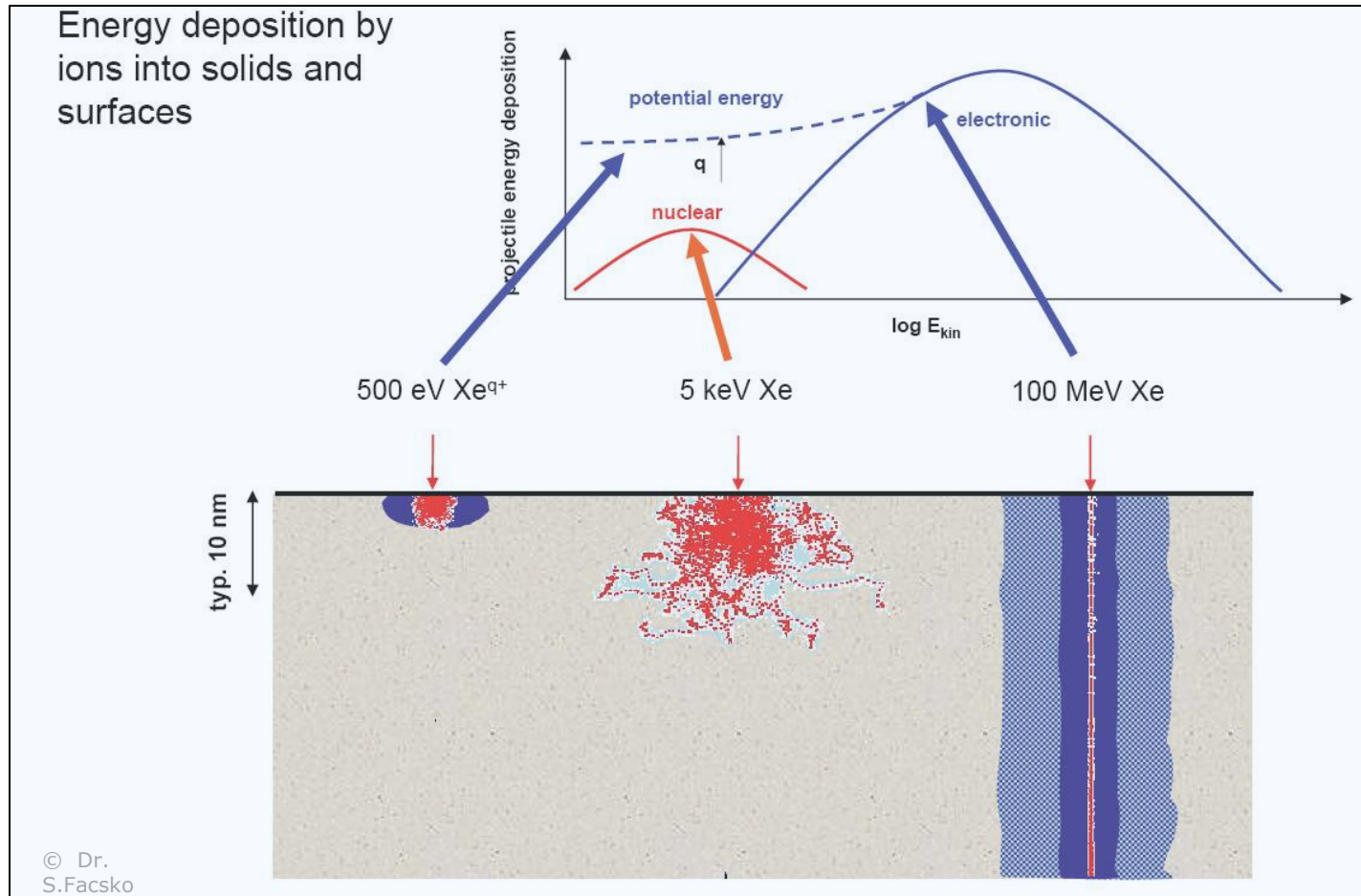
High power Deposition into Surfaces

The deposition of potential energy leads to ultrafast intense electronic excitations. Energy density:  **$10^{12} \dots 10^{14} \text{ W/cm}^2$**



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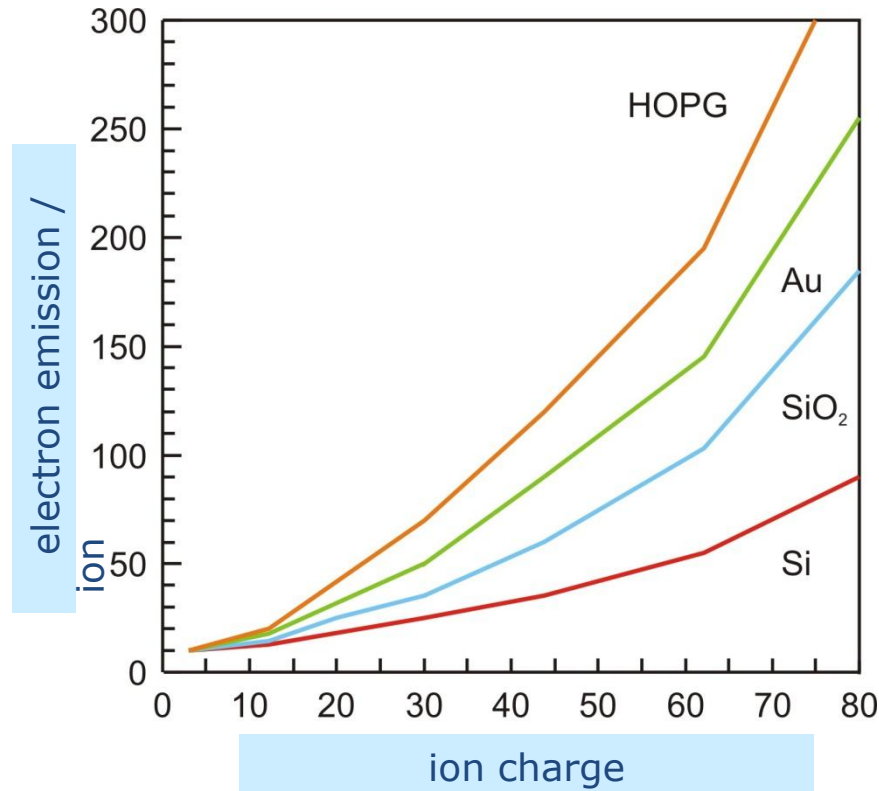
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# Properties of Highly Charged Ions

HCI give higher Yields of Secondary Ions and Electrons

J.W.McDonald et al: NIM B 240, 829 (2005)



Total  
electron  
yields  
vs ion  
charge  
state  $q$

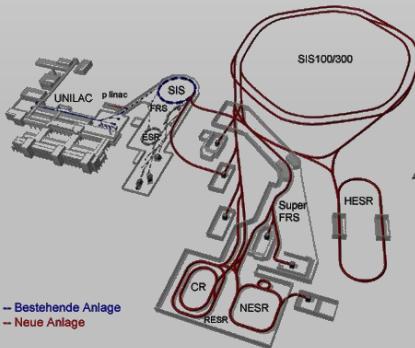


# How to Produce Highly Charged Ions?

## Ion Accelerators (GSI, TSR HD)

Stripping

- Up to bare nuclei at high projectile energies

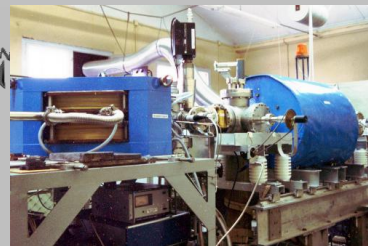


up to  $U^{92+}$

## ECR Ion Sources

Electron Cyclotron Resonance (ECR)

- Heating of a magnetically confined plasma



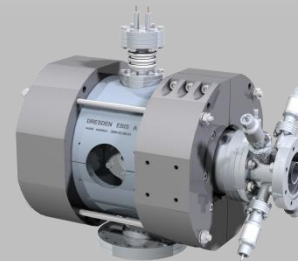
$Ar^{16+}$ ,  $Ta^{38+}$ ,  $Au^{41+}$

## Electron Beam Ion Sources/Traps

- Ionization in high-dense electron beams

- Electron beam compression in strong magnetic fields

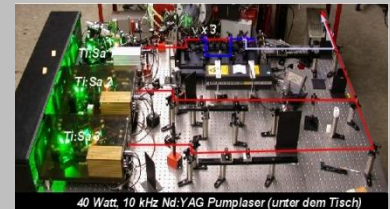
- Superconducting or permanent magnets



up to small amounts of  $U^{92+}$

## Laser Ion Sources

- Pulsed laser irradiation of selected targets

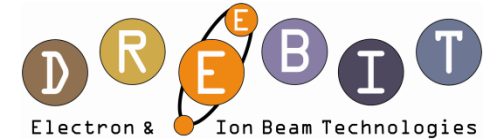


$Pb^{27+}$  etc.



# EBIS/T – Short History

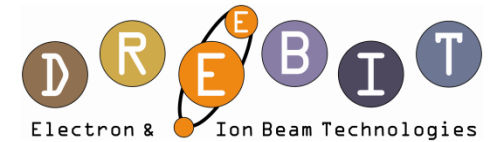
## Selected Milestones



Year	Place/ Name	Device	Ions	Source type (B, trap length)
1968	Dubna (USSR) Donets	IEL I, IEL II	Au <sup>19+</sup>	warm EBIS 0.4 T, 16 cm
1971	Dubna (USSR) Donets/Pikin	KRION I	C <sup>6+</sup> , N <sup>7+</sup> , O <sup>8+</sup> , Ne <sup>10+</sup>	SC 1.2 T, 1.2 m
1974	Dubna (USSR) Ovsyannikov/Do nets	KRION 2	Ar <sup>18+</sup> , Kr <sup>36+</sup> , Xe <sup>54+</sup>	SC 2.2 T, 1.2 m
1981 1986	Orsay (France) Arianer	CRYEBIS 1 CRYEBIS 2	C <sup>6+</sup> , N <sup>7+</sup> , Ne <sup>10+</sup> , Ar <sup>18+</sup>	SC, 3 T, 1.66 m SC, 5 T, 1.66 m
1984	Saclay (France) Faure	DIONE	Ar <sup>16+</sup> , Kr <sup>30+</sup> , I <sup>41+</sup>	SC, 6 T, 1.2 m

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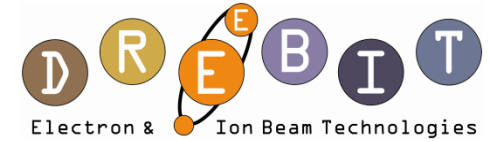
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Year	Place/Name	Device	Ions	Source type (B, trap length)
1988 1990	LLNL (USA) Levine Marrs/Knapp	EBIT-I EBIT-II <b>(birth of EBIT!)</b>	Xe <sup>54+</sup> , U <sup>88+</sup>	SC, 3 T, 2 cm (E <sub>(e,max)</sub> = 29 keV)
1990	LLNL (USA) Marrs/ Schneider	S-EBIT	U <sup>92+</sup> , Cf <sup>96+</sup>	SC, 3 T, 2 cm (E <sub>(e,max)</sub> = 215 keV)
1999	Freiburg (Germany) Crespo	F/HD-EBIT	Xe <sup>54+</sup>	SC, 9 T, 4-30 cm
2009	Brookhaven (USA) Beebe/Pikin	RHIC-EBIS	Xe <sup>36+</sup> high current EBIS	SC 6 T, 1.5 m

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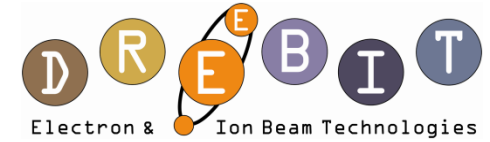
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Year	Place/ Name	Device	Ions	Source type (B, trap length)
1999	TU Dresden (Germany) Ovsyannikov/ Zschornack	Dresden EBIT	Ar <sup>18+</sup> , Xe <sup>44+</sup> , Ir <sup>67+</sup>	warm EBIT 0.25 T, 2 cm (E <sub>(e,max)</sub> = 15 keV)
2005 2008	Dreebit GmbH (Germany) Ovsyannikov/ Zschornack	Dresden EBIS Dresden EBIS-A	Ar <sup>18+</sup> , Xe <sup>48+</sup> , Ir <sup>67+</sup>	warm EBIS, 0.4/0.6 T, 6 cm (E <sub>(e,max)</sub> = 25 keV)
2009	Dreebit GmbH (Germany) Ovsyannikov/ Zschornack	Dresden EBIS-SC (medical applications and R&D)	C <sup>6+</sup> , Ar <sup>18+</sup> , Xe <sup>48+</sup>	SC, 6 T, 4-30 cm (E <sub>(e,max)</sub> = 20 keV)

# EBIS/T – Short History

## Selected Milestones



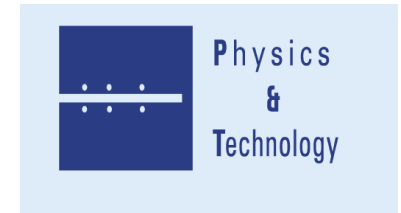
There are actually about 60 EBIS/EBIT around the world.  
(For a list see R.Becker, O.Kester; RSI 81(2010) 02A513)

Most of them are special laboratory constructions.

Two commercial supplier worldwide:

### 1. Physics and Technology Livermore (USA)

REBIT (Refrigerated Electron Beam Ion Trap)



### 2. DREEBIT GmbH Dresden (Germany)

Dresden EBIT } Room-Temperature  
Dresden EBIS } EBIS/T

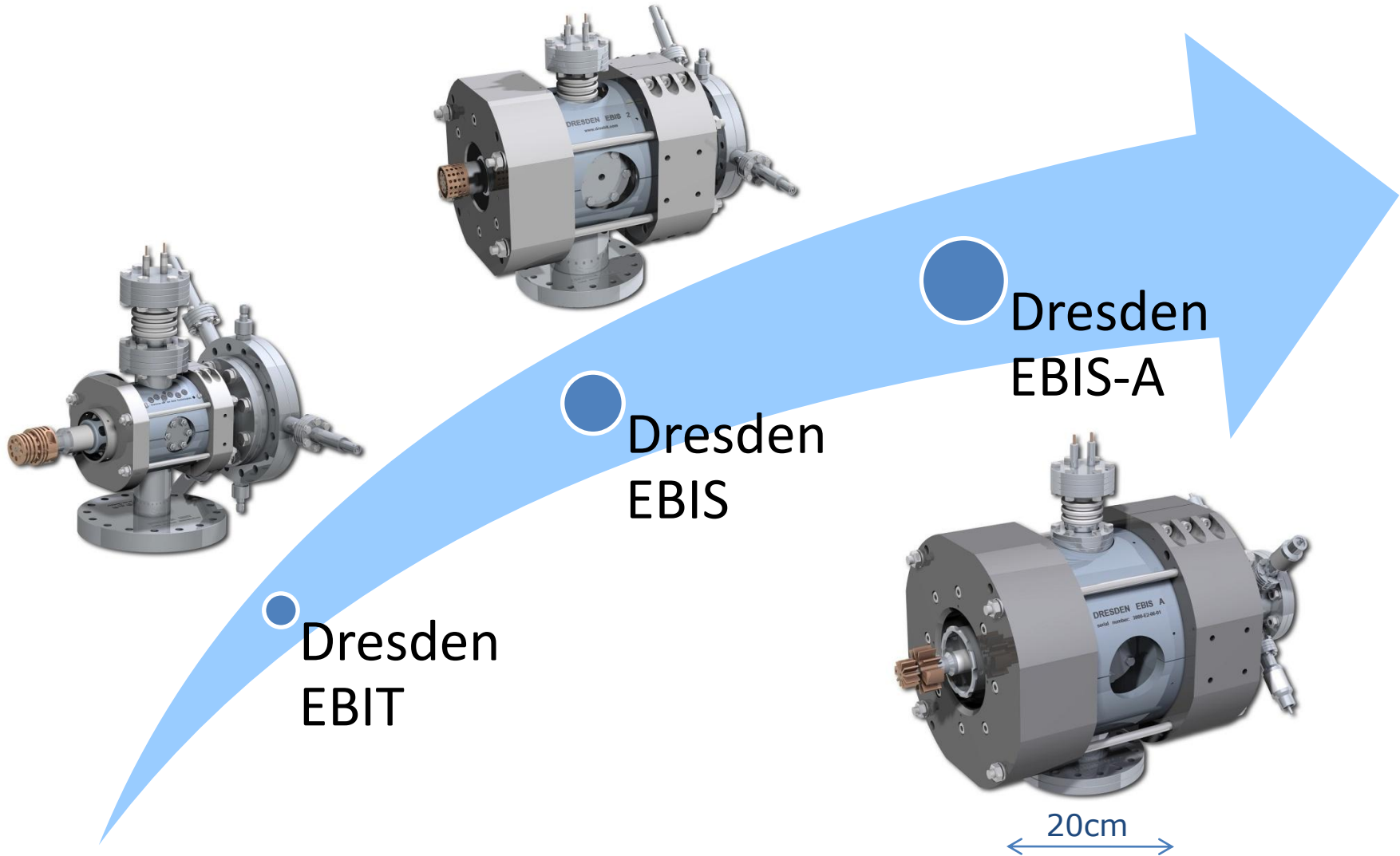
Dresden EBIS-A  
Dresden EBIS-SC

(Refrigerated Electron Beam Ion Trap)



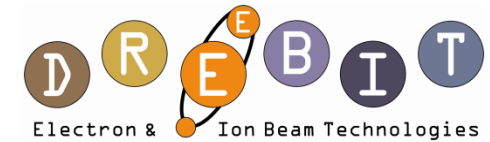
# Room Temperature EBIS/T

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# Dresden EBIS-SC (superconducting)

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↔  
20cm



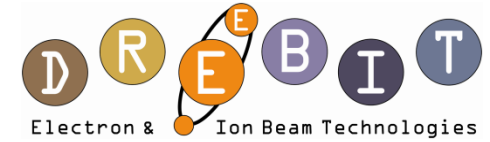
Measured ion pulses

Ion	Max. ions/pulse	Max. pulse rate/Hz
H <sup>+</sup>	$3 \cdot 10^9$	500
H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	$3 \cdot 10^9$	1000
C <sup>4+</sup>	$8 \cdot 10^8$	10
C <sup>6+</sup>	$4 \cdot 10^8$	10
Ar <sup>16+</sup>	$2 \cdot 10^7$	2
I <sup>43+</sup>	$1 \cdot 10^6$	1

- L-He free at 4.2K
- electron beam energy up to 30 keV
- electron beam current up to 700 mA
- magnetic field on-axis 6T

# Ion Source Output

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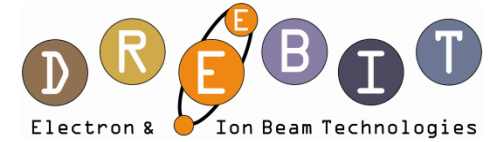
## Pulsed mode (ions/pulse)

Ion	EBIT	EBIS-A	EBIS-SC	EBIT:EBIS-A:EBIS-SC
<b>C<sup>4+</sup></b>	24.000.000	80.000.000	900.000.000	1 : 3 : <b>38</b>
<b>C<sup>6+</sup></b>	10.000.000	30.000.000	400.000.000	1 : 3 : <b>40</b>
<b>Ar<sup>16+</sup></b>	900.000	7.800.000	250.000.000	1 : 9 : <b>278</b>
<b>Ar<sup>17+</sup></b>	45.000	1.400.000	22.000.000	1 : 31 : <b>489</b>
<b>Ar<sup>18+</sup></b>	6.000	90.000	1.500.000	1 : 15 : <b>250</b>
<b>Xe<sup>44+</sup></b>	10.000	700.000	10.000.000	1 : 70 : <b>1000</b>



# Ion Optics and Diagnostics

## DREEBIT Product Portfolio

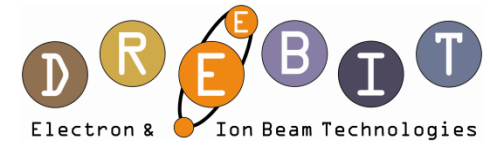


- Einzel lense
- Deflector
- Ion beam deceleration/acceleration system
- ExB Particle separator (Wien Filter)
- Faraday Cup
- Quadrupole Beam Bender
- Retarding Field Analyzer
- Pepperpot Emittance Meter...

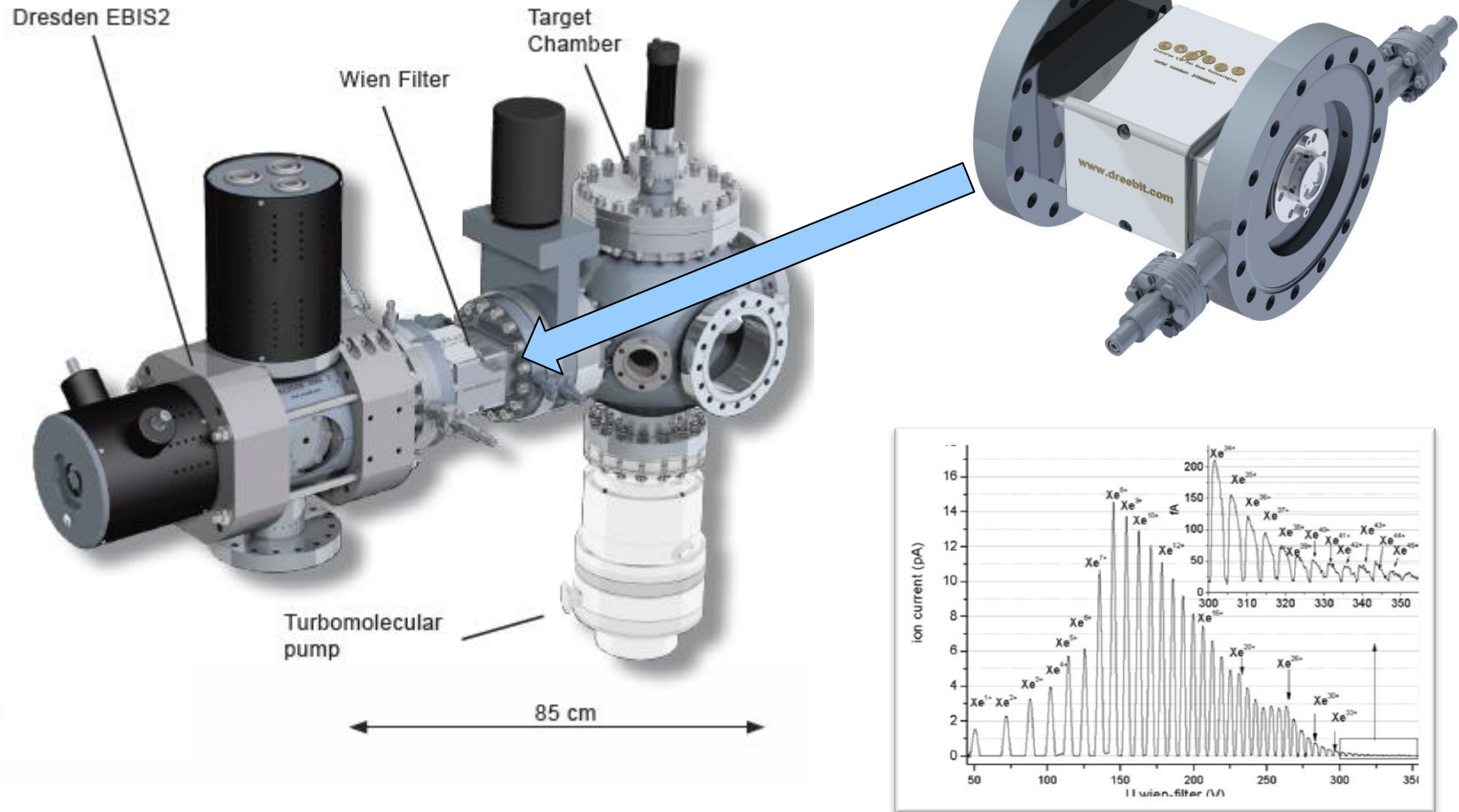


# Ion Beam Diagnostics

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## q/A Analysis with a Wien filter



# Ion Irradiation Facilities

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Ion Irradiation Facility S



Ion Irradiation Facility L

# Ion Irradiation Facilities

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### Equipment:

- Beamline positioning units
- Signal interface units
- Power and vacuum control unit
- High voltage terminal shielding

High voltage power supplies

Ion deceleration lens system

Large target chamber,  
customer specifications  
on request

Transfer chamber

Ion beam diagnostics:  
Faraday cups, MCP  
detector on request

Ion Irradiation  
Facility L  
Cat.No.: 10001

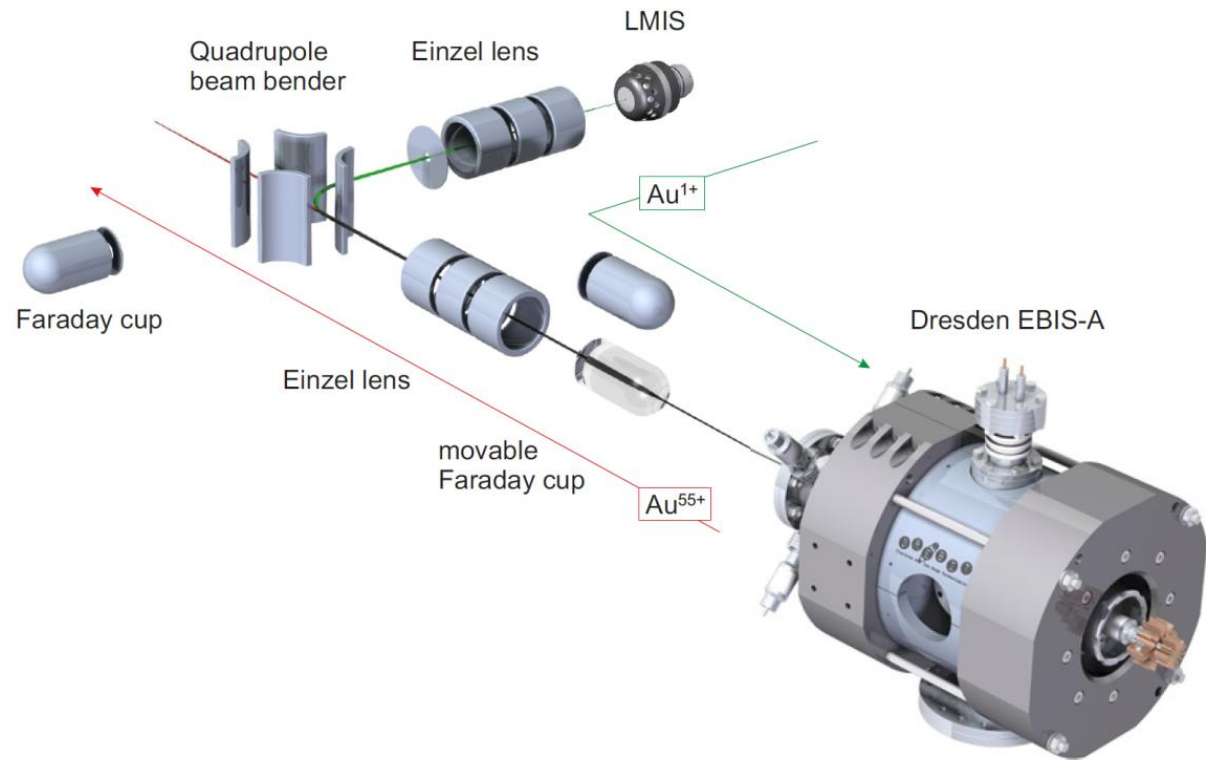
Mass separation: double  
focusing analyzing dipole magnet

Dresden EBIS-A

Ion beam guiding  
components: Einzel  
lenses, ion deflectors

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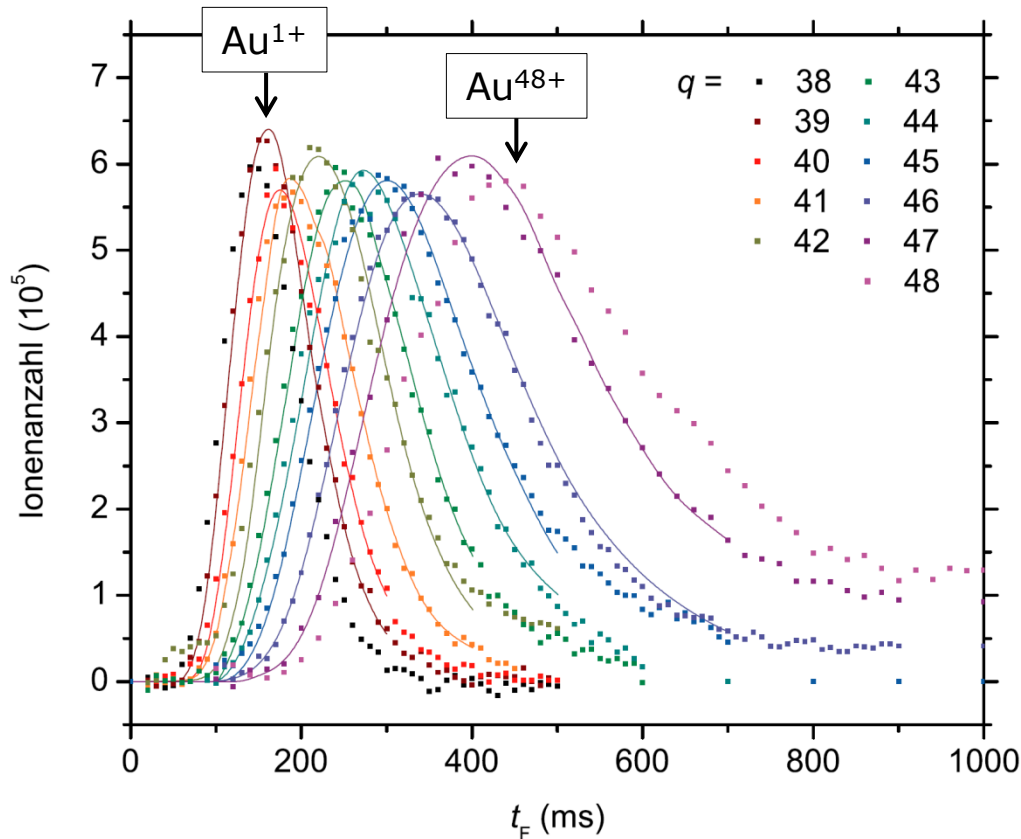
# Charge Breeding





# Applications

## Charge Breeding: Gold



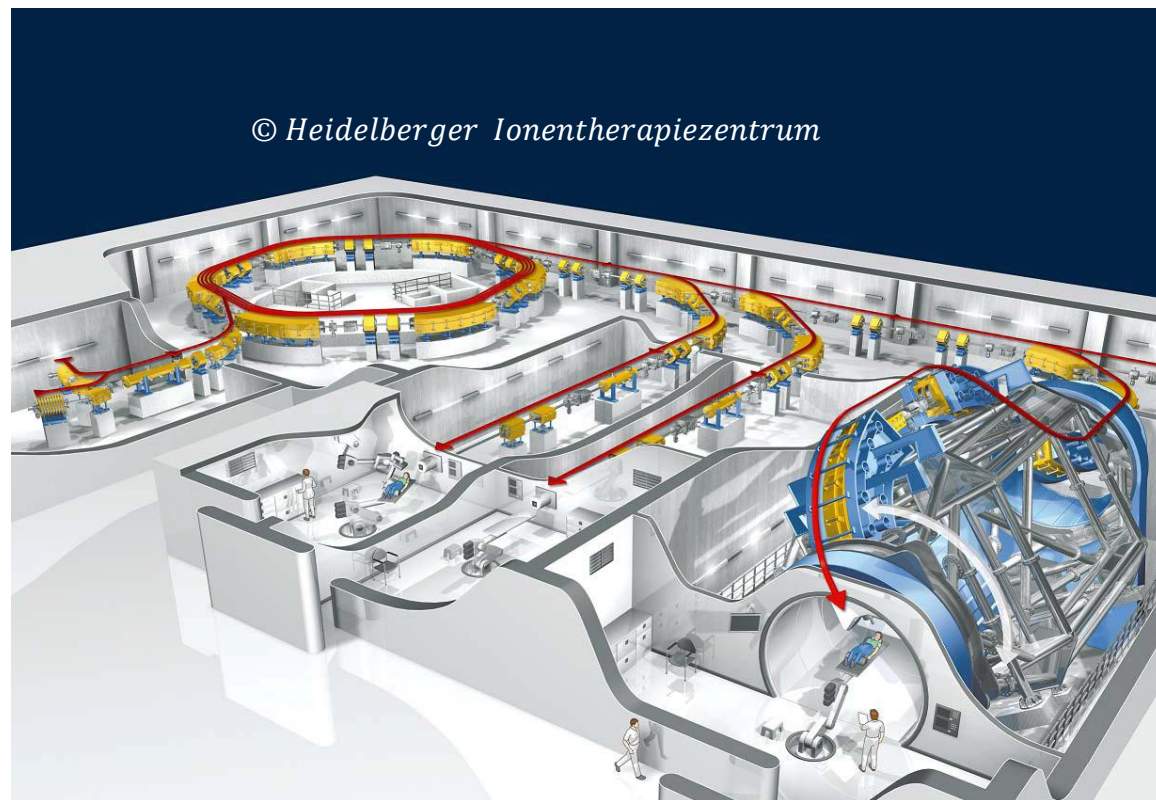
### q/A analysis

→ Evolution of the ion charge states  $Au^{38+}$  to  $Au^{48+}$

Description:

$$\frac{dN_{q+}}{dt} = \lambda_{q-1} \cdot N_{q-1} - \lambda_q \cdot N_q + \lambda_{q+1} \cdot N_{q+1}$$

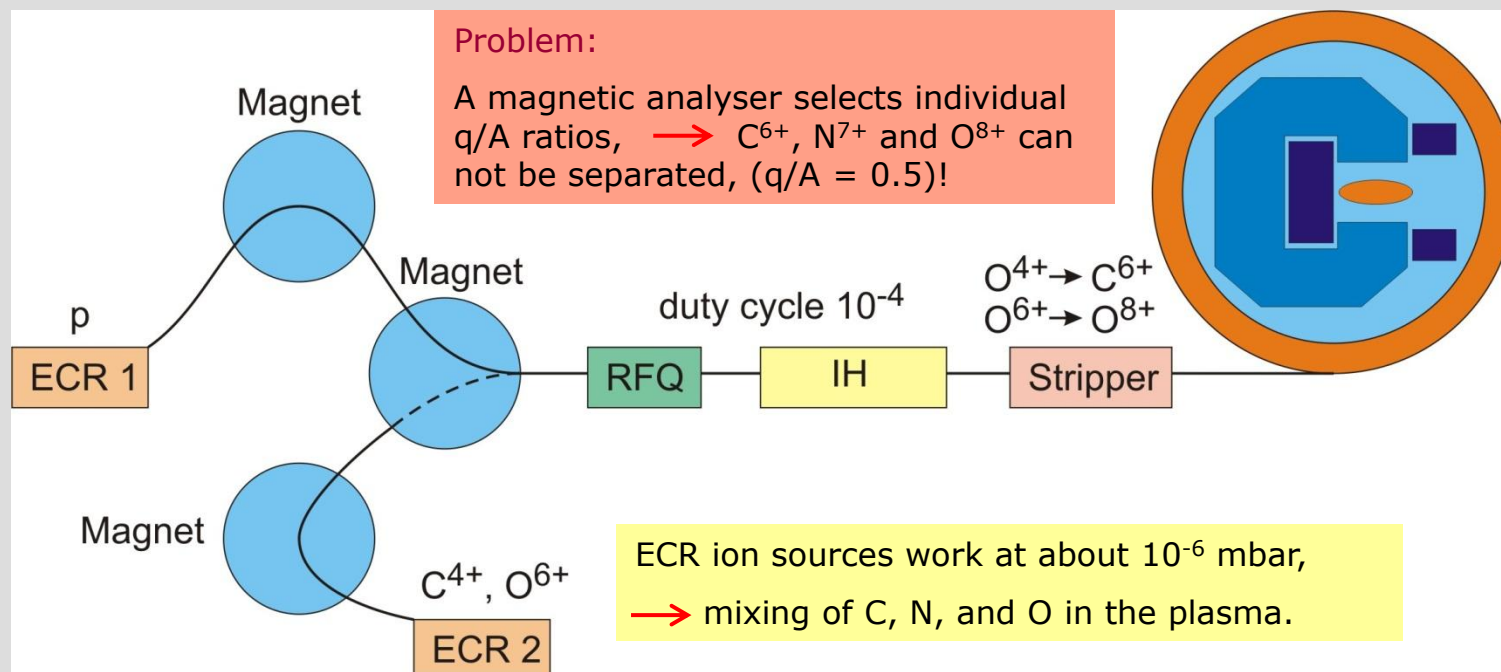
## Hadron Therapy





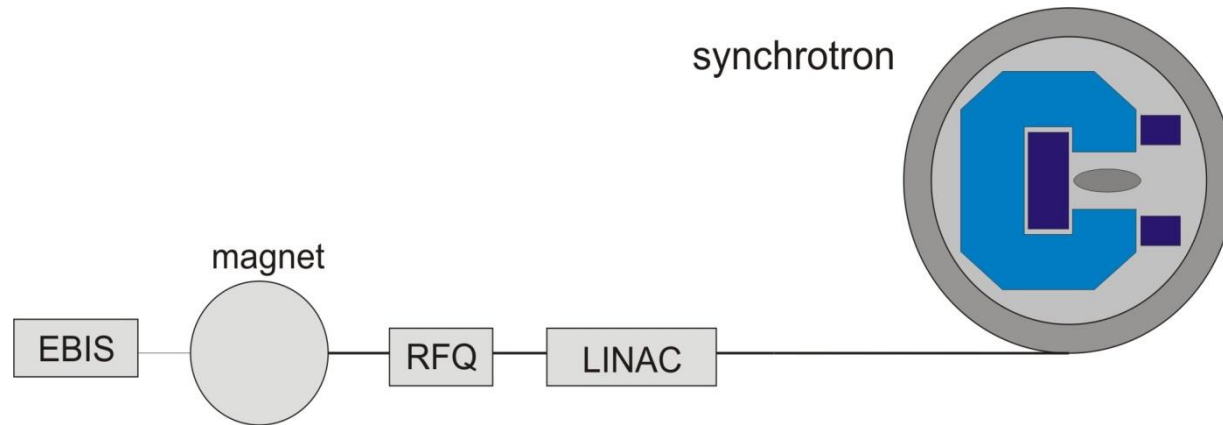
# Basic Structure of a Synchrotron-based Irradiation Facility

## Heidelberg Hadron Therapy Facility HIT:



R.Becker, ICIS-05 PA9/RSI MS # C05005

# Simplification of Therapy Facilities by using an EBIS

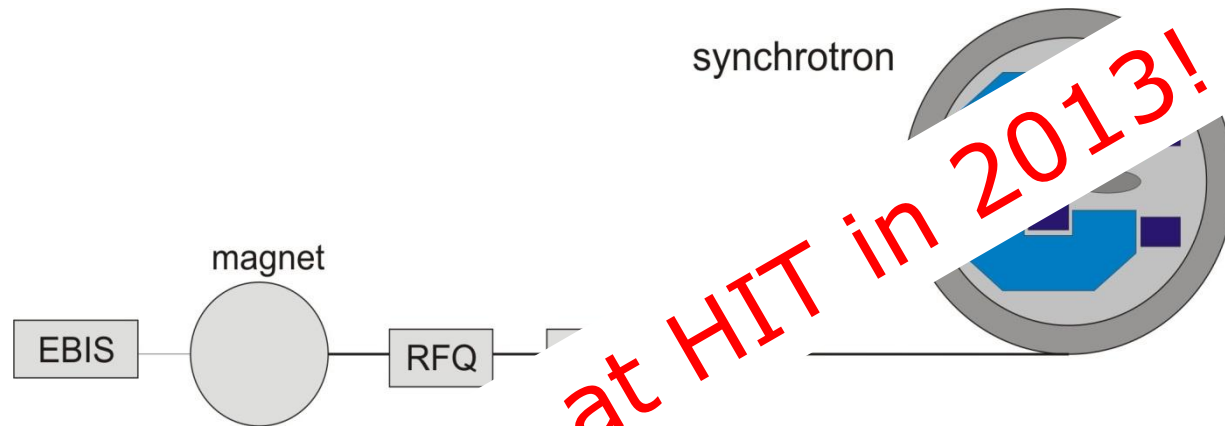


## Advantages:

- only one ion source
- only one separation magnet
- shorter LINAC
- no stripper
- lower injection energy
- single-turn injection (at 4 MeV/u)
- smaller synchrotron magnets
- lower power consumption

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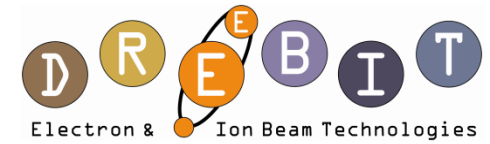
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# DREEBIT Reference Facilities

Customer-specific Irradiation Facilities



# SIEMENS



**TECHNISCHE  
UNIVERSITÄT  
DRESDEN**



Friedrich Schiller  
University of Jena



Uniwersytet Jagielloński  
Krakow



UNIVERSITÄT  
DUISBURG  
ESSEN

**CLEMSON**  
UNIVERSITY

*The Jan Kochanowski  
University of Humanities and Sciences*



Dresden EBIS/T systems have been successfully commissioned and operated at Low Energy Beamlines, but can also be used as ion sources for:

1. Cyclotrons
2. Synchrotrons
3. Synchro-Cyclotrons
4. Cyclotron Driven Linac
5. Dielectric Wall Accelerator
6. Direct Driven Accelerator
7. Fixed Field Alternating Gradient Accelerator

# Thank you



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