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Real-Time Ion Trap Mass Spectrometry of Ultra High Mass Species

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Technology Summary

Comprises the combined use of digitally generated trapping and guide potentiials with the use of a high pressure bath gas to thermalize or slow down the translational energy distribution of the high mass species so that they can be collimated and electrodynamically trapped and analyzed. The use of the digitally generated (frequency variable) fields allow an enormous range of masses to be analyzed by standard ion trap techniques.

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