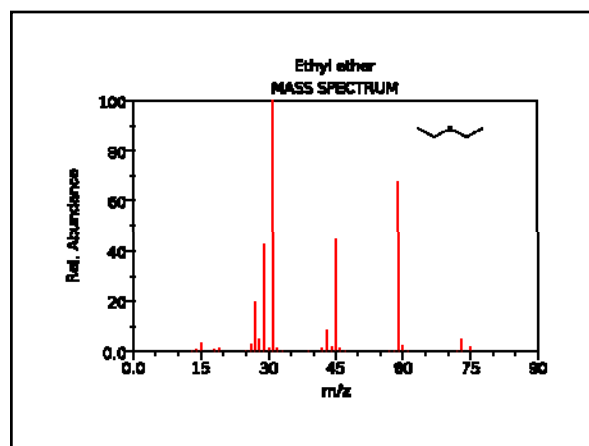
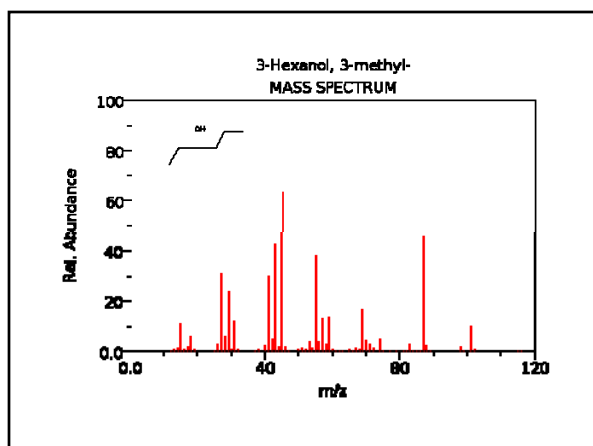
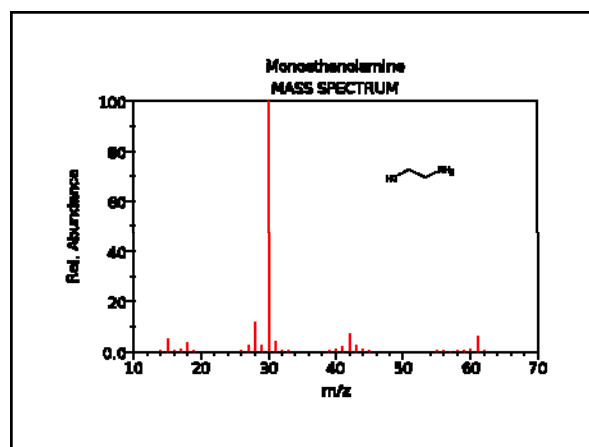
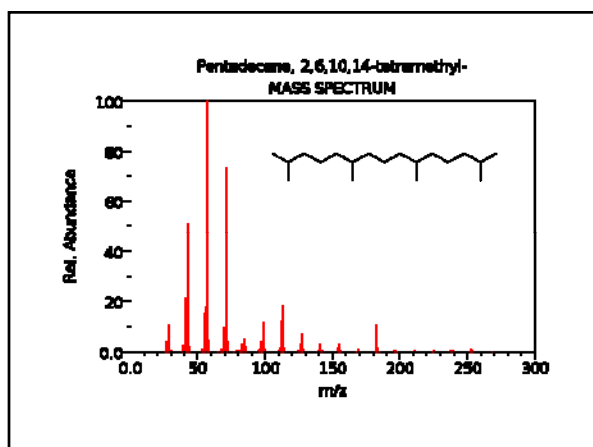
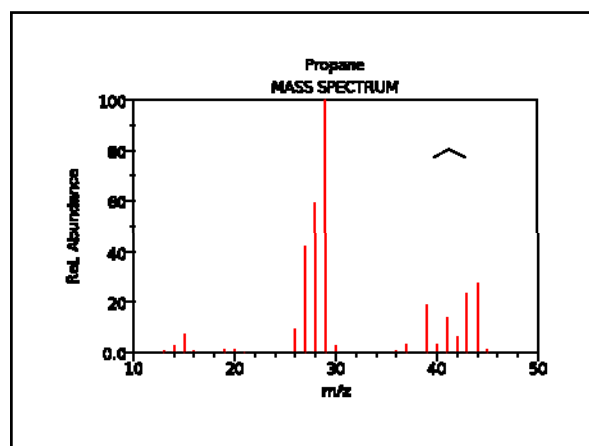
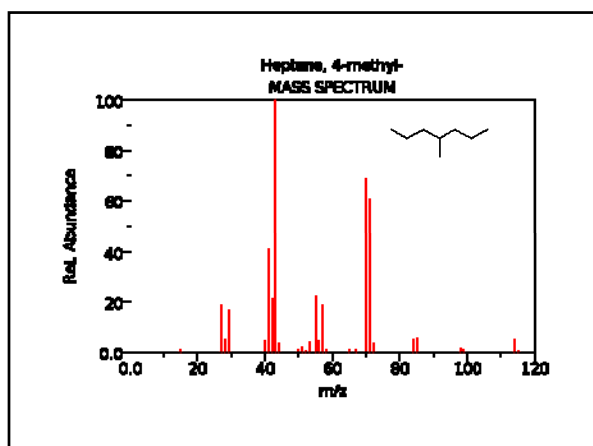
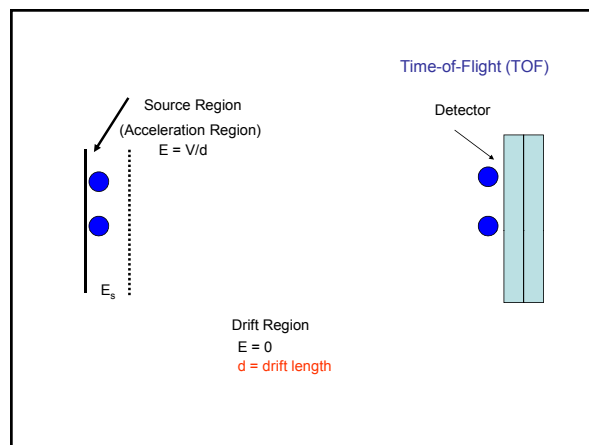
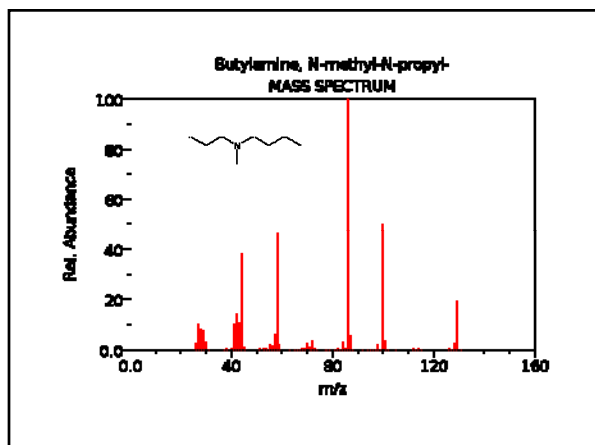
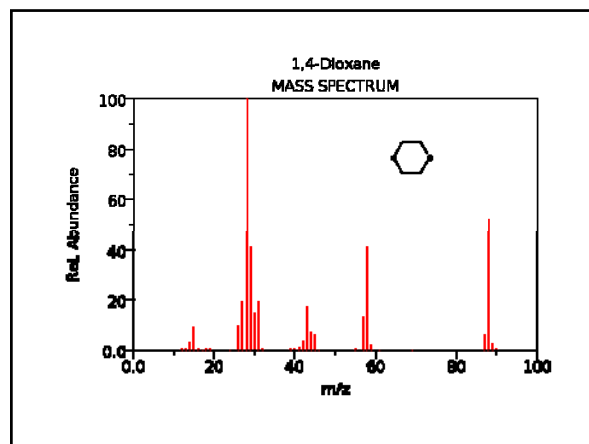
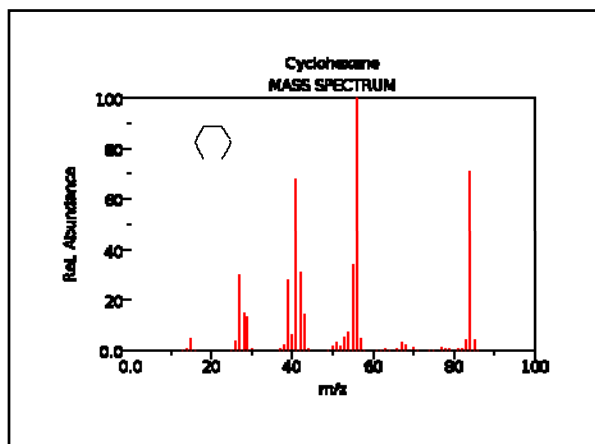






Time-of-Flight (TOF)

$$eV = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad \text{Kinetic Energy given to the Ion in the Source Region}$$

$$v = \left(\frac{2eV}{m}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{Solving for Velocity}$$

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \quad \text{Solve for Flight Time} \quad t = \left(\frac{m}{2eV}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}d$$

So, with a constant acceleration voltage and a known drift length, the drift time is proportional to the square root of the mass to charge ratio (m/e).

Time-of-Flight (TOF)

Mass spectrometrists define resolution as: $\frac{m}{\Delta m}$

In TOF we start from the drift time equation:

$$m = \left(\frac{2eV}{d^2}\right)t^2 \quad \text{And the derivative is:} \quad dm = \left(\frac{2eV}{d^2}\right)2tdt$$

So,

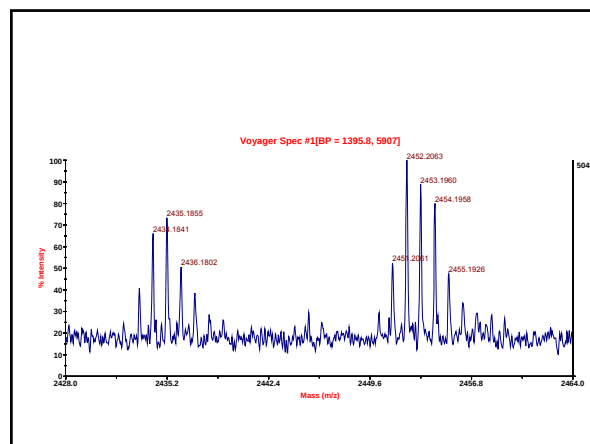
$$\frac{m}{dm} = \frac{t}{2dt} \quad R = \frac{m}{\Delta m} = \frac{t}{2\Delta t} \quad R \propto \frac{L}{E_z}$$

So time-of-flight resolution is defined by:

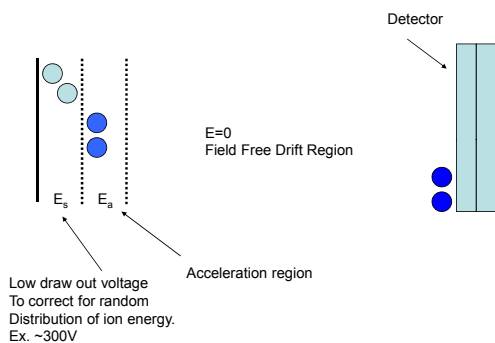
Δt is usually defined a peak width at half height.

Why is resolution so important?

Z	Name	Symbol	Mass of Atom (u)	% Abundance
1	Hydrogen	^1H	1.007825	99.9885
	Deuterium	^2H	2.014102	0.115
	Tritium	^3H	3.016049	*
6	Carbon	^{12}C	12.000000	98.93
		^{13}C	13.003355	1.07
		^{14}C	14.003242	*
7	Nitrogen	^{14}N	14.003074	99.632
		^{15}N	15.000109	0.368
8	Oxygen	^{16}O	15.994915	99.757
		^{17}O	16.999132	0.038
		^{18}O	17.999160	0.205



Time-Lag Focusing



The Quadrupole Field

The potential at any point (x,y,z) is defined as:

$$\phi = \frac{\phi_0}{r_o^2} (\lambda x^2 + \sigma y^2 + \gamma z^2)$$

Where,

ϕ_0 = the applied field

λ, σ, γ are weighing constants for their coordinate

r_o = constant for the device

The applied field is the combination of a RF and DC (U) field:

$$\phi_o = U - V \cos(\Omega t)$$

$V = 0$ to Peak

Ω (rad/s) = $2\pi f$ (Hz)

Linear Quads

$$\phi = \frac{\phi_0}{r_o^2} (\lambda x^2 + \sigma y^2 + \gamma z^2)$$

We remember the constraints from the Laplace eq.:

$$\lambda + \sigma + \gamma = 0$$

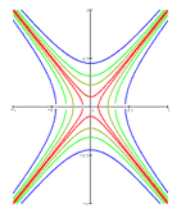
If we are only interested in quadrupole MS (x,y) then:

$$\gamma = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\sigma$$

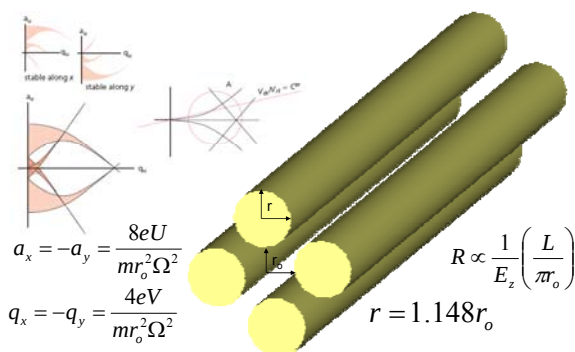
If we set $\lambda=1$, then:

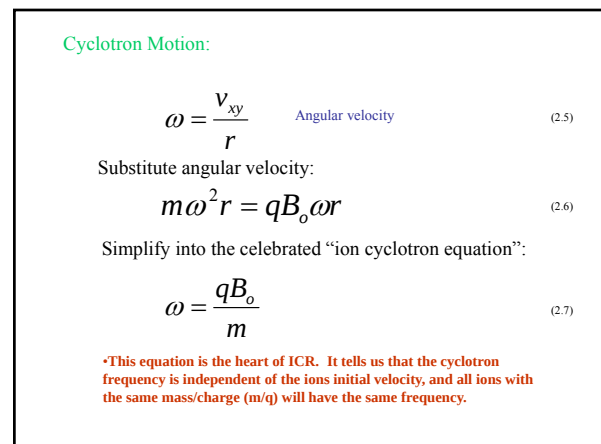
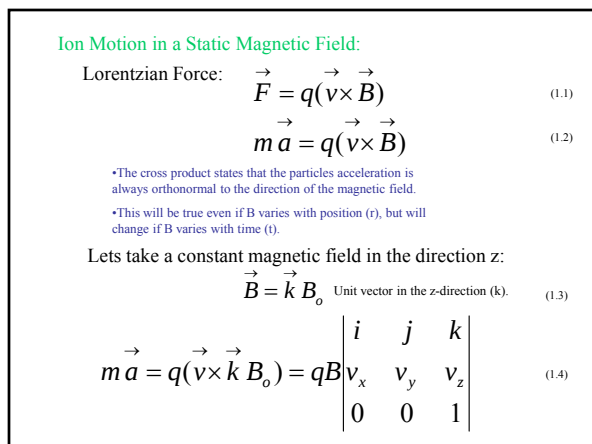
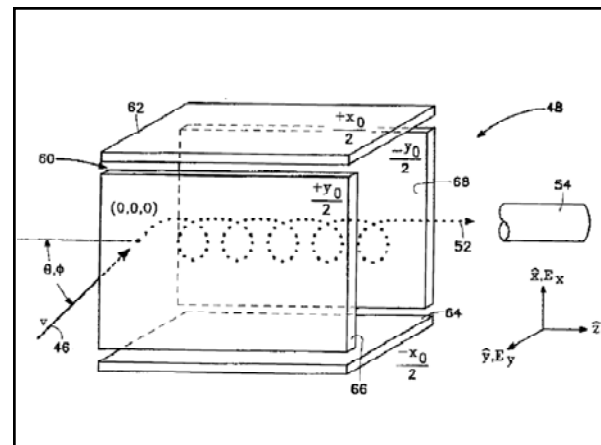
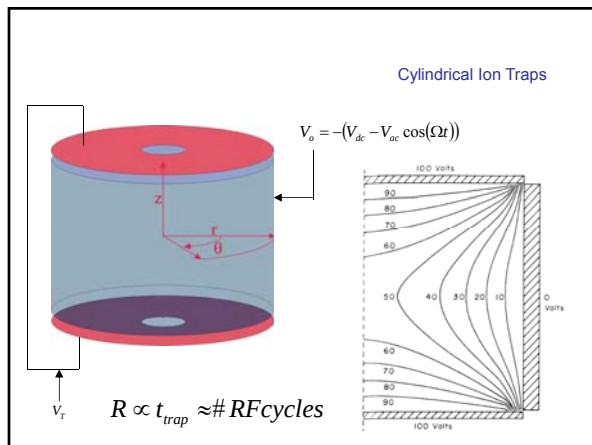
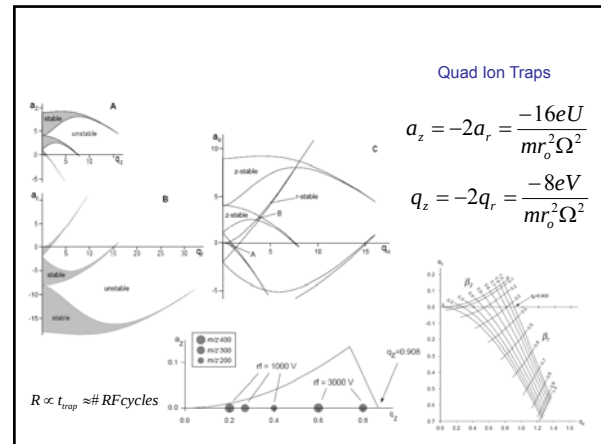
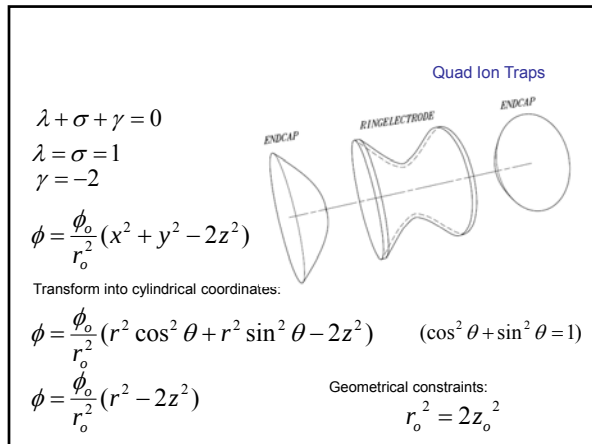
$$\phi = \frac{\phi_0}{r_o^2} (x^2 - y^2)$$



The equipotential field plot

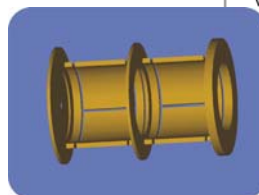
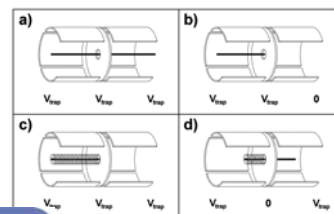
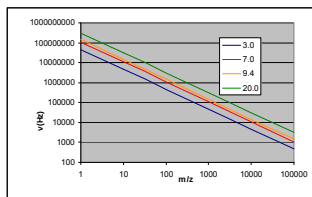
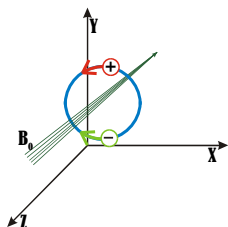
Linear Quads





Cyclotron Motion:

•We can see from our equations that cations will cyclotron counter-clockwise to the in-the-plane magnetic field direction, while anions will cyclotron clockwise



Cyclotron Motion: Other Useful Equations of Cyclotron Motion:

From Eq. 2.4, we can set up the relationship between cyclotron radius and angular velocity:

$$r = \frac{mv_{xy}}{qB_o} \quad (2.8)$$

2 useful equations can be derived from 2.8;

1. Calculated velocity of an ion with a specific radius:

$$v_{xy} = \frac{qB_o r}{m} \quad (2.9)$$

2. Calculated translational energy of an ion with a specific radius:

$$E = \frac{mv_{xy}^2}{2} \quad E_{trans} = \frac{q^2 B_o^2 r^2}{2m} \quad (2.10)$$

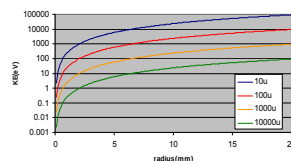
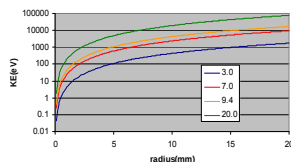
Cyclotron Motion: Other Useful Equations of Cyclotron Motion:

•Translational energy of the ion as a function of cyclotron radius at differing magnet fields (Eq. 2.10) with a mass of 100u.

$$E_{trans} = \frac{48.243 z^2 B_o^2 r^2}{m}$$

•From the simplified equation above, E(eV), B(T), r(mm), m(g/mol).

•Translational energy of the ion at differing masses as a function of radius in a 7.0 Tesla field.



Cyclotron Motion: Other Useful Equations of Cyclotron Motion:

One of the most useful derivations of cyclotron motion is finding the radius at specific temperatures. To do this we use the Boltzman equation and solve:

$$\text{We assume: } \frac{m \langle v_{xy}^2 \rangle}{2} \cong kT$$

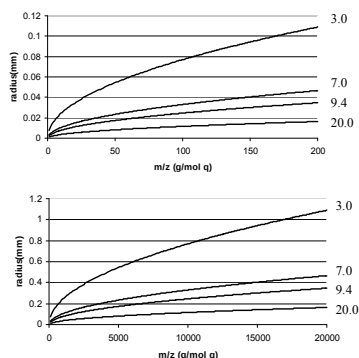
$$r = \frac{\sqrt{2mkT}}{qB_o} \quad (2.11)$$

Cyclotron Motion: Other Useful Equations of Cyclotron Motion:

•Here we displayed the cyclotron radius of the conventional cryomagnets as a function of m/z at room temperature. (Eq. 2.11)

$$r = \frac{1.3365 \times 10^{-3} \sqrt{mT}}{zB_0}$$

•For the above simplified equation; r (mm), m (g/mole), B (T), T (K).



Mass Resolving Power in FT-ICR MS:

Start with the cyclotron equation:

$$\omega = \frac{qB_0}{m}$$

Take the first derivative with respect to mass (m):

$$\frac{d\omega}{dm} = -\frac{qB}{m^2}$$

Rearrange to the resolution equation:

$$\frac{m}{\Delta m} = \frac{qB}{m\Delta\omega}$$

Though from first glance the field has a direct effect on resolution, remember that ion velocity will also increase as a function of B , so collision frequency (therefore $\Delta\omega$) will increase making resolution independent of B .

Upper Mass Limit in FT-ICR MS:

Rewriting the cyclotron equation: $m = \frac{qBr}{v_c}$

For thermalized ions the cyclotron velocity becomes the rms average velocity:

$$v_c(\text{thermal}) = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}}$$

Substituting in we get:

$$m(\text{thermal}) = \frac{q^2 B^2 r^2}{2kT}$$

So in a 7T field with a 2cm radius cell the max mass will be 9114 kD. However there is no room to excite and magnetron and axial motion is not included into this equation.

Upper Mass Limit in FT-ICR MS:

Note: Magnetron motion and cell shapes:

$$\frac{m}{q} = \frac{a^2 B^2}{4\alpha V_T}$$

So in a 7T field in a cylindrical trap of 2cm radius the mass limit will be about 250 kD.

Collision Cross Section:

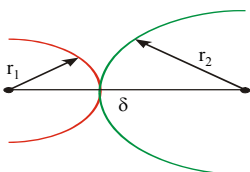
Ideal elastic hard sphere collision:

$$\Omega = \pi (r_1 + r_2)^2$$

Where Ω is the collision cross-section

$$\delta = r_1 + r_2 = \left(\frac{\Omega}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Where δ is the collision distance



These equations negate potential interactions between the two molecules (atoms), attractive and repulsive, and assume spherical geometry.

Mean Free Path (λ):

#collisions per unit time:

$$Z_1 = \pi d^2 \langle v \rangle N$$

Mean free path (length b/w collisions)

$$\lambda = \frac{\langle v \rangle}{Z_1} = \frac{\langle v \rangle}{\pi (r_1 + r_2)^2 \sqrt{2} \langle v \rangle N}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\pi (r_1 + r_2)^2 \sqrt{2} N}$$

Motion in an Applied Field

(Maxwellian ions)

$$v_d = \frac{KE}{eE}$$

v_d =drift velocity(cm/sec)

K =mobility(cm²/Vsec)

E =applied field (V/cm)

Langevin Equation:

$$K = \frac{e \lambda}{m \nu}$$

e =ionic charge(Volts)

λ =mean free path(m)

Assumptions: ignoring coulombic interaction,
Low field limit, close to thermal equilibrium.

Deriving the Nernst-Townsend-Einstein Relation (Einstein Relation):

At equilibrium, the space distributions of ions is given by the Boltzman distribution:

$$n = n_o e^{\frac{eEr}{kT}}$$

Differentiating yields:

$$\frac{1}{n} \nabla n = \frac{eE}{kT}$$

Substitution into the linear transport equation and setting $J=0$ gives the Einstein relation:

$$K = \frac{eD}{kT}$$

Particle Parameters:

B = Mechanical mobility

D = Diffusion coefficient

K = Electric mobility

Relation:

$$D = kTB$$

$$K = qB$$

Nernst-Townsend-Einstein Relation:

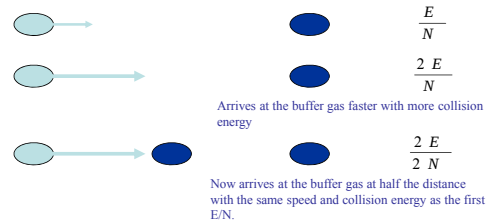
$$K = eD/kT$$

Once again, this only holds true at low fields. We make the assumption that ion's temperature is thermal.

Number Density (N) and Applied Field (E) Dependency:

Both K and D are inversely proportional to N at these low fields.

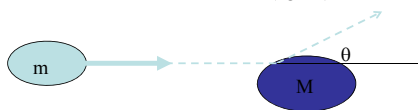
However, at higher applied fields, E is now a factor.



At all fields, we can see that drift velocity, mobility, and diffusion are better characterized with the E/N ratio.

Momentum:

$$p = mv \quad (\text{kgm/s})$$



$$\delta = \mu v_{rel} (1 - \cos(\theta))$$

Where, δ is the momentum transferred, v_{rel} is the relative velocity b/w collision bodies, and θ is deflection angle.

$$\mu = \frac{mM}{m + M}$$

Where, μ is the reduced mass.

Collision Frequency:

Spherical:

$$Z_{12} = \pi b_{\max}^2 \langle v_r \rangle N$$

Adding Momentum Transfer:

$$Z_{12} = Q_D(\epsilon) \langle v_r \rangle N$$

At low fields this is an easy calculation because the velocity of the ion (v) and the bath gas (V) are thermal. However, the field contributes to the velocity of the ion at higher fields.

Wannier equations for Diffusion in high E/N:

Weak Field $D(0)$:

Einstein Relation:

$$K = \frac{eD}{kT}$$

Mobility Equation:

$$v_d = KE$$

So,

$$D(0) = \frac{v_d kT}{eE}$$

Wannier equations for Diffusion in high E/N:

High Field D :

$$D_{T,L}(E) = D(0) + \xi_{T,L} \left(\frac{mM}{m+M} \right) \frac{v_d^3}{eE}$$

$$\xi_T = \frac{1}{3} \frac{(M+m)^2}{m(M+2m)}$$

$$\xi_L = \frac{1}{3} \frac{(M+m)(M+4m)}{m(M+2m)}$$

Representative Mobility Equations

$$v_d = KE_o \quad \leftarrow \text{Mobility is Defined As:}$$

$$K_o = \frac{p}{760} \frac{273.15}{T} K \quad \leftarrow \text{Where the reduced mobility is:}$$

$$K = \frac{e}{N} \left(\frac{1}{3\mu k_b T} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\Omega} \quad \leftarrow \text{The celebrated mobility Equation:}$$

Representative Mobility Equations

$$v_{rel}^2 \gg \frac{3kT}{\mu} \quad \leftarrow \text{What happens when the relative velocity is greater than thermal?}$$

$$v_{rel}^2 = \frac{eE_o}{N\lambda\Omega} \left(\frac{2m}{\lambda\mu} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Field induced relative velocity.}$$

Where λ is the relative energy loss for the collision event.

$$K = \left[\frac{e}{E_o N \Omega} \frac{M+m}{M^2} \right] \quad \leftarrow \text{High field mobility equation:}$$

Resolution

So the variance is:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{2Dt_d}$$

HWHM (half width at half max) is 1.17σ , and
FWHM (full width at half max) is 2.35σ .

$$FWHM = W_{1/2} = 2.35\sigma = 3.32\sqrt{Dt_d}$$

Resolution is defined as the ratio of the traveled distance (L) to the peak width at half height ($W_{1/2}$).

$$R = \frac{L}{W_{1/2}}$$

Resolution

Using the drift velocity equation:

$$v_d = KE_o = \frac{L}{t_d}$$

Substituting in the resolution equation for L :

$$R = \frac{t_d KE_o}{3.32\sqrt{Dt_d}}$$

And simplify:

$$R = \frac{KE_o t_d^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3.32D^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Resolution

We then arrive at the Nernst-Townsend-Einstein Equation, sometimes referred to as the Einstein relation:

$$K = \frac{qD}{k_b T}$$

The main assumption of the Einstein relation is that mobility theory (motion acting on one species, but not the other) and diffusion theory are at equilibrium. Wannier no longer assumed that the applied field was weak and the ion mass was small.

$$D_{\perp} = K \frac{k_b T}{q} + \frac{m}{3} \frac{m+M}{m+1.908M} \frac{E^2 K^3}{q}$$

$$D_{\parallel} = K \frac{k_b T}{q} + \frac{m}{3} \frac{m+3.72M}{m+1.908M} \frac{E^2 K^3}{q}$$

Resolution

At this point we can solve the resolution using either the Einstein relation or Wannier's relation. We will see from some of the future results that the maximum resolution is attained from systems that fit the Einstein relation. So, if we solve the resolution equation in terms of the Nernst-Townsend-Einstein equation:

$$R = \frac{L}{3.32 \sqrt{\frac{K k_b T}{q} \frac{L}{K E_o}}} \quad (2.8)$$

Simplifies to for single charges ions:

$$R = 32.33 \sqrt{\frac{L E_o}{T}} \quad (2.9)$$

Resolution

Taking Wannier's relation in the z direction:

$$D_z = K \frac{k_b T}{q} + \frac{m}{3} \frac{m+3.72M}{m+1.908M} \frac{E^2 K^3}{q}$$

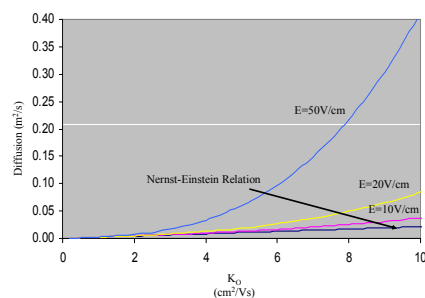
Simplify the mass term in the relation:

$$\mu_w = \frac{m}{3} \frac{m+3.2M}{m+1.908M}$$

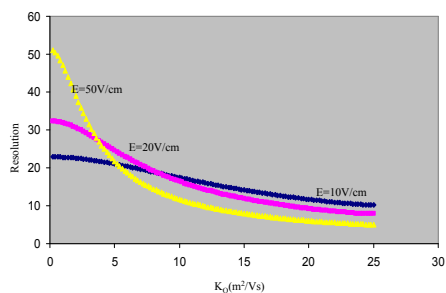
Resolution for a broader range of fields:

$$R = \frac{E}{3.32} \sqrt{\frac{q K t_d}{k_b T + \mu_w E^2 K^2}}$$

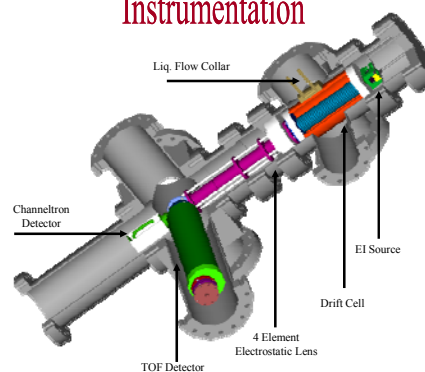
Wannier Relation, 15cm Drift Cell
1 Torr

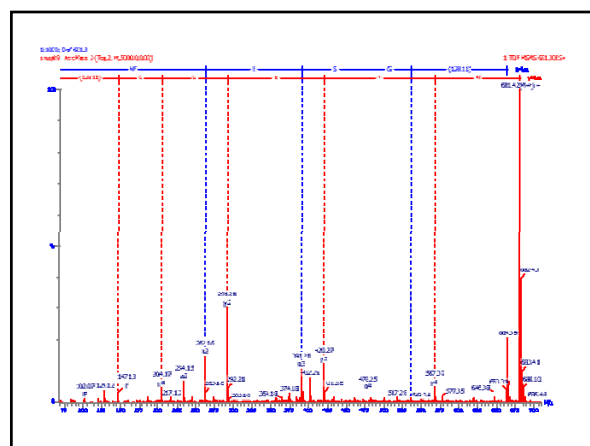
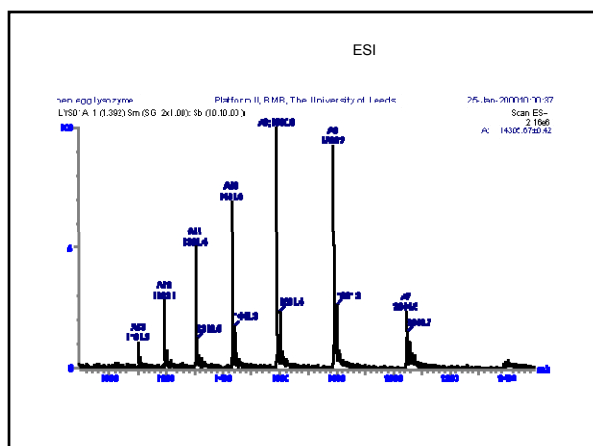
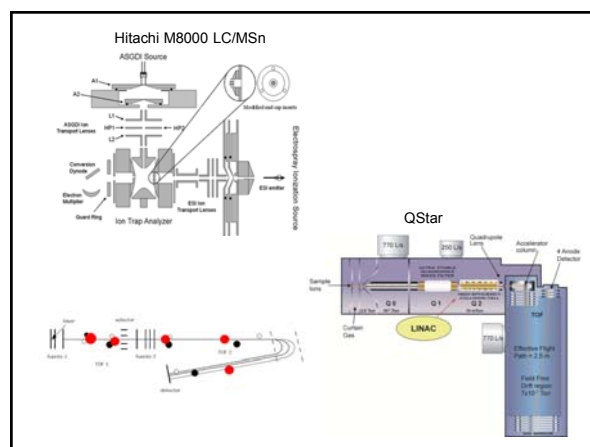
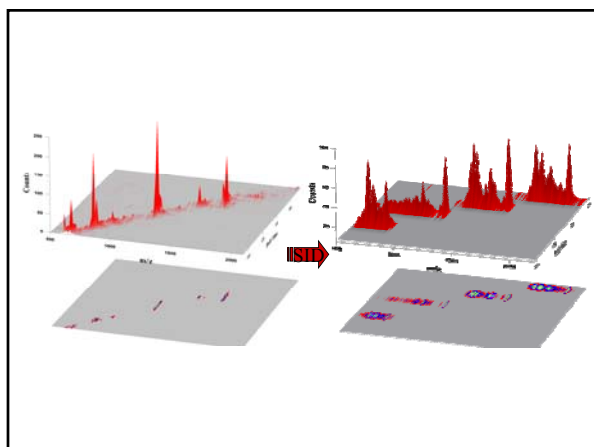
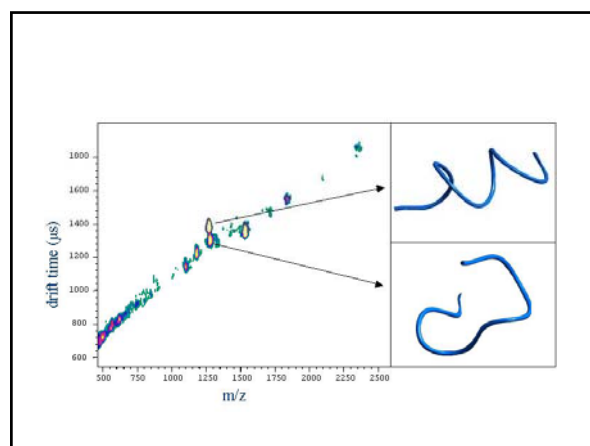
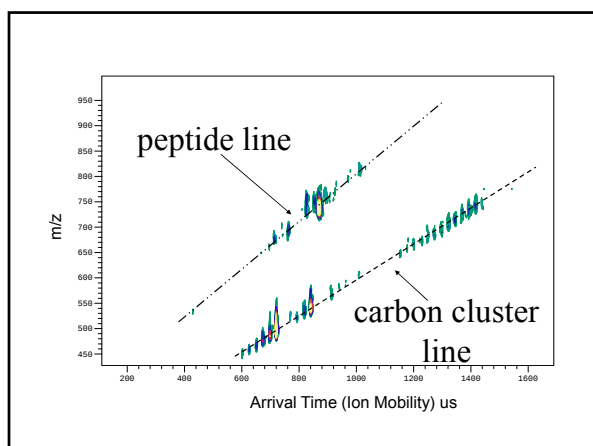


Comparison of Reduced Mobility vs. Resolution
1 Torr, 15cm Drift Cell



Instrumentation





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Mass spectrum of the sample showing relative intensity versus mass-to-charge ratio (m/z). The base peak is at m/z 378.7929. Other significant peaks are labeled at m/z 112.1424, 175.2124, 202.2076, 308.6532, 672.0561, 738.0559, 812.7003, 844.7665, 1257.0241, 1355.0694, 1402.1176, 1405.2117, and 1765.4.

Purine nucleotides

Phosphate

Adenine base (adenine, A)

Deoxyribose sugar

Deoxyadenosine 5'-phosphate (dAMP)

Guanine (G)

Deoxyguanosine 5'-phosphate (dGMP)

Pyrimidine nucleotides

Cytosine (C)

Deoxycytidine 5'-phosphate (dCMP)

Thymine (T)

Deoxythymidine 5'-phosphate (dTMP)