Fourier Transform Ion Cyclotron resonance mass spectrometry. The fundamentals

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A schematic drawing of an high field FTICR MS

Schematic drawing of a Bruker Apex FTICR MS





Single charged particle in a homogeneous magnetic field



The principle of the ICR signal measurement. 1, 2: detection electrodes; q₀₁(t) q₀₂(t): induced image charges; and 3: preamplifier.

$$m\frac{dv}{dt} = qE + qv \wedge B$$

$$\frac{mv_{xy}}{r}^{2} = qv_{xy}B_{0}$$

$$v_{xy} = \sqrt{v_{x}^{2} + v_{y}^{2}}$$

$$\omega = \frac{v_{xy}}{r}$$

$$\mathcal{O} = \frac{v_{xy}}{r}$$

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The fundamental equation

 $\omega = \frac{qB_0}{2}$ M $v = \frac{1.53 \times 10^7 B_0}{m}$ QB_0 $2\pi m$ MSAP Université CNIS

Resolution (low pressure limit)

$$\frac{m}{\Delta m} = -\frac{qB_0}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta \omega}$$

$$\Delta \omega \cong \frac{1}{T}_{Observation}$$

$$\frac{m}{\Delta m} \cong \frac{qB_0T_{Observation}}{m}$$



The fundamental equation



Radius of an ion at thermic equilibrium

$$\frac{mv_{xy}^{2}}{r} = qv_{xy}B_{0} \qquad r = \frac{mv_{xy}}{qB_{0}}$$

$$\frac{m\langle v_{xy}^{2}\rangle}{2} \cong kT \qquad r = \frac{1}{qB_{0}}\sqrt{\frac{mkT}{2}}$$

$$r = \frac{1.336 \times 10^{-6}}{zB_{0}}\sqrt{mT}$$
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Radius of an ion at thermic equilibrium



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B = 9.4 Tesla

Distance traveled by an ion as a function of time

$$v = \frac{qB_0}{2\pi m} \qquad m/z = 1000$$
$$B = 9.4 T$$
$$r = 10 mm$$
$$d = 2\pi \times r \times v \times T \qquad T = 1 s$$

Distance traveled = 10 km



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Mean free path of an ion in a buffer gas

Mean free path inside the FT-ICR cell. Buffer gas N₂

| Name | Cytochrome c | Ubiquitin | Angiotensin I | Met-Arg-Phe-Ala |
|---|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mass (amu) | 12 369 | 8 570 | 1 296 | 523 |
| Charge | 15 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| CCS (Ų) | 2579 | 1732 | 474 | 160 |
| Mean free path at 10 ⁻¹⁰ Torr (km) | 12 | 18 | 66 | 194 |

Mean free path
$$\cong \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2\pi \times p \times d_m \times d_M}}$$



Kinetic energy of an ion in function of its diameter

$$\frac{m v_{xy}^2}{r} = q v_{xy} B_0$$

$$v_{xy} = \frac{qB_0r}{m}$$

Kinetic energy

$$\frac{mv_{xy}^2}{2} = \frac{q^2 \times B_0^2 \times r^2}{2m}$$



Kinetic energy versus orbit radius



Single ion in a Penning trap: the ideal case (1/6)



Hyperbolic ICR cell.

- 1, 2: trapping electrodes;
- 3, 4: excitation electrodes;
- 5, 6: detection electrodes

$$\Phi(x, y, z) = -\frac{V_{Trap}}{2} \times \left[1 + \frac{4}{a^2}(x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2)\right]$$

a characteristic dimension of the trap

$$m\frac{d^{2}x}{dt} = qB\frac{dy}{dt} - 4\frac{qV_{Trap}}{a^{2}}x$$
$$m\frac{d^{2}y}{dt} = -qB\frac{dx}{dt} + 4\frac{qV_{Trap}}{a^{2}}y$$
$$m\frac{d^{2}z}{dt} = 8\frac{qV_{Trap}}{a^{2}}x$$



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Single ion in a Penning trap: the ideal case (2/6)



Single ion in a Penning trap: the ideal case (3/6)

$$m\left(\frac{d^{2}x}{dt}+i\frac{d^{2}y}{dt}\right) = -iqB\left(\frac{dx}{dt}+i\right)\frac{dy}{dt} - 4\frac{qV_{Trap}}{a^{2}}x$$

$$x+iy = A_{+}e^{i\sigma_{+}t} + A_{-}e^{i\sigma_{-}t}$$

$$\varpi_{\pm} = \frac{qB\pm\sqrt{q^{2}B^{2}-\frac{16qV_{Trap}m}{a^{2}}}}{2m}$$

$$\varpi_{\pm} = \frac{\varpi_{Cyclotron}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\varpi_{Cyclotron}}{2}\right)^{2}-\frac{\varpi_{Z}^{2}}{2}} \quad note that \ \varpi_{+} + \varpi_{-} = \varpi_{Cyclotron}$$

$$if \ \varpi_{cyclotron} \gg \varpi_{Z}$$

$$\varpi_{+} = \varpi_{Cyclotron} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\varpi_{Z}}{\sqrt{2}\varpi_{Cyclotron}}\right)^{2}\right) \text{ and } \ \varpi_{-} = \varpi_{Magnetron} = \varpi_{Cyclotron} \left(\frac{\varpi_{Z}}{\sqrt{2}\varpi_{Cyclotron}}\right)^{2}$$
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Single ion in a Penning trap: the ideal case (4/6)

a lon motion in electric field free space



Cyclotron rotation



b Ion motion in an electrostatic trap





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Single ion in a Penning trap: the ideal case (5/6)



Upper mass limit: B = 9.4 T, Trapping voltage 1 V, a = 2.5 cm => 10⁵ Da



Single ion in a Penning trap: the ideal case (6/6)

$$x + iy = A_{+}e^{i\varpi_{+}t} + A_{-}e^{i\varpi_{-}t}$$

$$x = A_{+}\cos\varpi_{+}t + A_{-}\cos\varpi_{-}t$$

$$y = A_{+}\sin\varpi_{+}t + A_{-}\sin\varpi_{-}t$$

$$x_{0} = A_{+} + A_{-}$$

$$\frac{dy_{0}}{dt} = A_{+}\varpi_{+} + A_{-}\varpi_{-}$$

$$A_{+} = \frac{\frac{dy_{0}}{dt} - x_{0}\varpi_{-}}{\varpi_{+} - \varpi_{-}}$$
$$A_{-} = \frac{x_{0}\varpi_{+} - \frac{dy_{0}}{dt}}{\varpi_{+} - \varpi_{-}}$$



Signal induced in a planar capacitor



The principle of the ICR signal measurement. 1, 2: detection electrodes; q₀₁(t) q₀₂(t): induced image charges; and 3: preamplifier.

i proportional to B via ω

i proportional to R/d



Ion excitation





The principle of the ICR signal measurement. 1, 2: detection electrodes; $q_{01}(t) q_{02}(t)$: induced image charges; and 3: preamplifier.

i proportional to B via ω *i* is independent of m *i* proportional to *R*/d



Coherent excitation of an ion

$$E = \frac{2V(\omega)}{d}$$

$$A(t) = qE \cdot v_{xy}$$

$$\frac{mv_{xy}^2}{2} = \int_0^{T_{excitation}} A(t)dt$$

The radius is independent of the mass But not the energy, nor the distance traveled, nor the phase ...

$$r = \frac{ET_{excitation}}{2B_0}$$



Peak coalescence



$$\frac{m}{\Delta m} < \cong \frac{B^2 R}{m(n_1 q_1 + n_2 q_2)}$$



Ion excitation for in-cell CAD



Time evolution of ion cyclotron radius (left) and ion *mo*tion based on repeated singlefrequency dipolar excitation for collision induced dissociation (CID).

In sustained off-resonance irradiation (**SORI**) ions of a selected m/z ratio are alternately excited and de-excited due to the difference between the excitation frequency and the ion cyclotron frequency.

In very low energy (VLE) CID ions are alternately excited and de-excited by resonant excitation whose phase alternates bimodally between 0 and π .

In multiple excitation for collisional activation (MECA) ions are resonantly excited and then allowed to relax by collisions.

Original ICR excitation reversibility proof

Coherently excited ions:

- Excitation voltage *in phase with* ion motion: ions excited to higher radius
- '0 2 CNAL Excitation voltage in phase opposition with ion motion: ions de-excited to center of ICR cell.



R ions > R of ICR cell

180° pulse

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Unoherent excitation of an ion

$$E = \frac{2V(\omega_{Excitation})}{d} \qquad A(t) = qE \cdot v_{xy}(\varpi_{Cyclotron})$$





Chirp excitation



Continuous chirp

Chirp by block Bruker

This scheme is weird see the next slide for explanation.

The phase must be continuous

Isolation by Notch Ejection Method

In this method,



a) Phase inverted, introducing a notch centered on the frequency of interest, f_n.

b) Ion to be selected remains in the centre, all others are ejected.

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Experimental Technique

- Experiments performed on Bruker Daltonics 9.4 T ApexQE FT-ICR mass spectrometer.
- Sample: 1pm/μl of substance P (MW 1347.63) in 50:50
 H₂O:MeOH + 0.1% formic acid



Ejection and Detection isolation pulse pulse Pulse Sequence for isolation



Ejection and Detection isolation pulse pulse Pulse Sequence for fragmentation after isolation

- Power level is an attenuation in dB Power of all pulses = 25 dB
- Pulse lengths are in μs per frequency increment of 62.5 Hz Ejection Pulse=300μs, Detection Pulse= 100μs
- Excitation pulse → ion radius increased → ion detectable
 Longer pulse length → ion ejected
 Shorter pulse length → ion detected
- For fragmentation by Electron Capture Dissociation ECD heater at 1.7A , Electron beam pulse duration 0.03 s

Results with this Method

Mass spectrum of substance P



Isolation of isotopes of MH₂²⁺ up to three ¹³C isotope

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Calibration laws

TABLE 1. Proposed calibration procedures





Calibration (Bruker)

2 parameters

$$f = \frac{ML1}{m} - ML2$$
$$m = \frac{ML1}{f + ML2}$$

3 parameters

$$f = \frac{ML1}{m} + \frac{ML3}{m^2} - ML2$$

$$m^2 f = mML1 + ML3 - m^2ML2$$

$$m^2 (f + ML2) - mML1 - ML3 = 0$$

$$\delta = ML1^2 + 4(f + ML2)ML3$$

$$m = \frac{ML1 + \sqrt{\delta}}{2(f + ML2)}$$



The **Nyquist-Shanno**n theorem states that the **sampling frequency** of a signal must be equal to or greater than **twice the maximum frequency** contained in this signal, in order to convert this signal from an analog form to a digital form without loss or aliasing

$$v_{\text{Nyquist-Shannon}} = \frac{qB_0}{2\pi m_{Start}}$$

$$v_{\text{Sampling}} \cong \frac{1}{m_{Start}} \qquad \Delta t_{\text{Sampling}} \cong m_{Start}$$

Acquisition from 8 k ($2^{13} = 8$ 192) words to 8 M ($2^{23} = 8$ 386 608) words or above



From ions to spectrum

Broad band acquisition

$$acquistiontime = v_{sampling} \times memory_size$$

acquisition time
$$\cong m_{Start} \times memory_size$$

$$\frac{m}{\Delta m} \cong \frac{qB_0T_{Acquisition}}{m}$$

$$\frac{m}{\Delta m} \cong \frac{1}{m} \times m_{Start} \times memory_size$$



| 1 | Frequency at a given mass | B ⁻¹ |
|---|--|-----------------|
| 2 | Resolution | В |
| 3 | Acquisition time at a given resolution | B-1 |

| 4 | Kinetic energy for a given radius | B ² |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 | Highest mass | B ² |
| 6 | Number of trapped ions | B ² |



Quadrupolar detection

Standard 1ω Dipole Detection



Direct detection of the cyclotron frequency $\omega_{\scriptscriptstyle +}$

Direct detection of the cyclotron frequency



2ω Quadrupolar Detection (QPD)



Direct detection of the **double** cyclotron frequency $2\omega_+$

Direct detection of the double cyclotron frequency

$$R_{\rm QPD} = 2 \cdot v \cdot T = 2 \cdot R_{\rm DD}$$

Quadrupolar detection





The cell zoology



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Infinity cell

The 'Infinity Cell': a New Trapped-ion Cell With Radiofrequency Covered Trapping Electrodes for Fourier Transform Ion Cyclotron Resonance Mass Spectrometry Detection



Université de Lille An Electrically Compensated Trap Designed to Eighth Order for FT-ICR Mass Spectrometry





Harmonized cell (Paracell®)

The method extends the region of harmonicity potentially to the entire cell volume. It is based on subdividing cell cylindrical surface into segments with shapes producing quadratic dependence on axial coordinate of an **averaged (along cyclotron orbit) electric potential** at any radius of cyclotron motion. $V = \Gamma$

$$\Phi(x, y, z) = -\frac{V_{Trap}}{2} \times \left[1 + \frac{4}{a^2} (x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2) \right]$$



Harmonized cell (Paracell®)

- (a) Frequency spectrum (not calibrated) of the mono isotopic peak of singly charged, protonated reserpine (*m/z* 609.28066) with a resolving power of 24,000,000, resulting from magnitude FFT calculation without apodization.
- (b) Time domain spectrum of reserpine, detected over 3 min



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Harmonized cell (Paracell®)



1356.5

1356.7

1356.6

1356.8

1356.9

m/z

(b) Time domain spectrum of the isolated charge state 49+ (BSA with 49 protons) detected over 22 s.

(c) Mass spectrum of the isolated charge state isotopic distribution of 49+ of BSA achieved by magnitude FFT calculation from the transient (b).

(d) Zoom in of the mass spectrum (c), demonstrating a resolving power of 1,200,000

Different pressure regime



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Radius of an ion at thermic equilibrium



Ion mobility in the ICR cell



The Bruker pulse programming language

You may create your own program. Here a 2D sequence

PHASE PROGRAM DEFS.3 = " ph3= 0 0 2 2

PHASE PROGRAM DEFS.4 = " ph4= 2 2 2 2

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EXCITATION KEY: EXCITATION.lines = 12 #Not all the p_x and pl_y values are working; do not change the names EXCITATION.1 = " 10u pl1:f1 ; set attenuation for encoding sequence (FCU-1)" EXCITATION.2 = "EXC SWEC1, (p10 ph3 fq1):f1 ; Excitation pulse P1 sweep" EXCITATION.3 = " lo to EXC_SWEC1 times I31 ; L[31] steps in sweep" ; Encoding period 2D delay with increment delay" #EXCITATION.4 = "d26 EXCITATION.4 = "vd ; Encoding period 2D delay with vd list" EXCITATION.5 = "EXC_SWEC2, (p10 ph3 fq1):f1 ; Encoding pulse P2 sweep" EXCITATION.6 = " lo to EXC_ SWEC2 times I31 ; L[31] steps in sweep" EXCITATION.7 = " d13 setnmr3|12 ; trigger IRMPD laser pulse (XGPP OUT[2])" EXCITATION.8 = " 10u setnmr3^12" EXCITATION.9 = " 10u pl3:f1 ; set attenuation for observe pulse (FCU-1)" EXCITATION.10 = "EXC SWO, (p3 ph3 fq1):f1 ; Observe pulse P3 sweep" EXCITATION.11 = " lo to EXC SWO times I31 ; L[31] steps in sweep" #EXCITATION.12 = " 0.1u id26 ; fixed increment to next encoding delay t1 of value id26" EXCITATION.12 = " 0.1u ivd ; increment to next encoding delay t1 in VD 2D list" **# PHASE PROGRAM DEFS KEY:** #phase value angle degree 0 0; 1 90; 2 180 PHASE PROGRAM DEFS.lines = 4 PHASE PROGRAM DEFS.1 = " ph1=0022 ; normal phase program for compensanting physical differential entries inverion" PHASE PROGRAM DEFS.2 = " ph2= 0 1 2 3 ; phase program: 0 1 2 3 (all other RF)"

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15 Tesla FT-ICR MS at the Czech Academy of Science, Institute of Microbiology (Prague) funded in part with EU ERDF funds (highest commercial magnetic field).

- The most resolving mass spectrometer (× 10 versus the best other MS)
- Ubiquitous use in different scientific fields
- Cost between 1.5 and 3 million euros
- But requires a skilled team



The EU_FT-ICR_MS network



11 academic FT-ICR MS center (3 in France) from 9 countries

2 companies (2 in France) Bruker Daltonik CAS4CADE (SME) Absiskey

5 millions euros (4 years)

A funding equal between partners (not a two circles model)

Started January 1st 2018, 0 hour



The site specificities and the different workpackages



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First Short course

Atmospheric pressure ionization techniques for high resolution mass spectrometry of complex samples 5-7 March 2018, University of Rostock

First summer school

19-24 August 2018, University of East Finland (Joensuu)

Booth or sessions at **EFTMS 2018 meeting**, 23-27 Avril, Munich and **IMSC conference** (International Mass Spectrometry Conference), 26-31 August, Florence

First Short Course of the EU_FT-ICR_MS network

atmospheric pressure ionization techniques for high resolution mass spectrometry of complex samples

When?

5-7 March 2018

Where?

University of Rostock Research building LL&M Albert-Einstein-Strasse 25 18059 Rostock







Overview of the program











Tutorial Lectures Basics of FT-ICR MS using atmospheric pressure ionization

Instrument demos

Hands-On Exercises Electrospray ionization (ESI) and Atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI)

Data analysis Comparison of ionization features of ESI, APCI and GC- APCI/ Atmospheric pressure photo ionization (APPI) samples; In parallel: running GC – APCI/APPI measurements You want to learn more about high resolution mass spectrometry and atmospheric pressure ionisation techniques?

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