

## **magnetic field (*B*) scan**

*in mass spectrometry*

The usual method of producing a momentum (mass) spectrum, by varying the strength of the magnetic field.

**Source:**

PAC, 1991, 63, 1541 (*Recommendations for nomenclature and symbolism for mass spectroscopy (including an appendix of terms used in vacuum technology). (Recommendations 1991)*) on page 1550