

**Lecture summary**

- Paul trap
  - Micromotion and drift motion
- Quadrupole mass spectrometer

**Homework**

1. Textbook exercise (12.2) Paul trap.
2. Watch the video of an inverted pendulum:  
[http://v.youku.com/v\\_show/id\\_XNjQ3MDY0OTEy.html?from=s1.8-1-1.2](http://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XNjQ3MDY0OTEy.html?from=s1.8-1-1.2)
  - a. Based on the video, what is the fast up-and-down oscillation frequency of the pivot point?
  - b. What is the slow left-and-right oscillation frequency of the pendulum?
  - c. What is the dependence of the slow frequency on the fast frequency? In other words, what is the relationship between the two?  
Hint: Use the technique of separating fast and slow motion as discussed in Friday's lecture.

**Reading Assignments:**

*Electromagnetic traps for charged and neutral particles*

Wolfgang Paul's Nobel lecture, Review of Modern Physics **62**, 531 (1990).

**In-lab Classes:** 16:00 – 18:00, May 31, Friday

集合点: 西区, 科技实验楼, 一楼大厅

**Final Exam (tentative time):** 9:00 – 11:00 am, June 16, Sunday