

Performance enhancing upgrades for improved imaging analysis

Concept

The Dual Concentric Injector (DCI) is a high-efficiency sample transport device designed to move particles from the ablation site directly to the tip of the ICP injector with low mixing, resulting in much faster washout times.

Bloodhound is a sample chamber modification that works with the DCI to further reduce washout times.

Overall, the DCI and Bloodhound can give up to a 100 fold improvement in washout speeds, allowing much faster scan rates and repetition rates to be used for much faster imaging.



DCI and Bloodhound Specifications summary



Features

Dual concentric injector (DCI) reduces washout speeds by factor of up to 20

Bloodhound reduces washout by a further factor of 5

Improved spatial resolution in imaging experiments

Faster imaging speeds with less lateral "smearing"

Improved signal intensity

Patent pending

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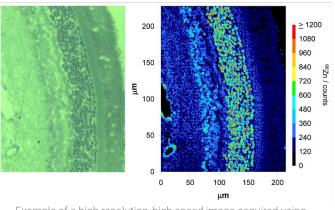
Ultra-fast transition of a single shot using DCI and Bloodhound



Performance Specifications					
DCI washout	50 ms				
Bloodhound washout	10 ms				
DCI fitting time	<5 minutes				
Compatibility					
Platforms	NWR193, NWR213, NWRfemto, NWRimage				
Sample chambers	TwoVol2 (100mm) TwoVol2 (150mm)				
Additional Options					

Glass bulb signal smoother and

Sentinel signal smoother



Example of a high resolution, high speed image acquired using DCI and Bloodhound





Signal Smoothers