

Title (en)
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND MONITORING BLAST EXPOSURE USING MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTROSCOPY (MRS)

Title (de)
SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZUR DETEKTION UND ZUR ÜBERWACHUNG VON EXPLOSIONSEXPOSITION MITTELS MAGNETISCHER
RESONANZSPEKTROSKOPIE (MRS)

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SYSTÈME ET PROCÉDÉ DE DÉTECTION ET DE SURVEILLANCE DE L'EXPOSITION AU SOUFFLE À L'AIDE DE SPECTROSCOPIE PAR
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