

# The NMR Lab at the School of Chemical Sciences University of Illinois



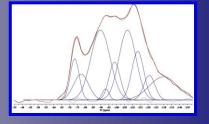


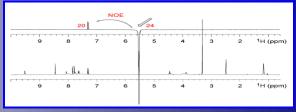
Lingyang Zhu Liquids NMR

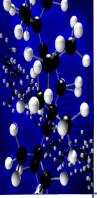
Andre Sutrisno Solids NMR

Nikki Duay Technical Asst.









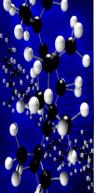


Nikki Duay Dean Olson Lingyang Zhu Andre Sutrisno

- Technical Assistant since April 2018
- Director since 2010
- Liquids NMR since November 2011
- Solid State NMR since June 2014

55 Noyes

5 Noyes



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#### UNDERGRADUATE HOURLY



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Responsibilities: Liquid nitrogen fills, spinner cleaning, bore swabs, odd jobs

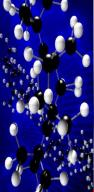
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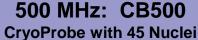
# Solution State NMR Spectrometers

146 RAL 55 Noyes





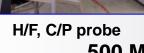
400 MHz:
Nalorac QUAD probes (H/F, C/P or B/P)





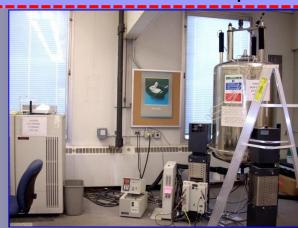
600 MHz: AutoX BB and HCN probes



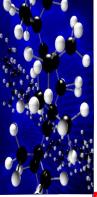




robe H/F, C/P w PFG Z probe 500 MHz: Nalorac QUAD probes



500 MHz: Varian HCN PFG Z probe



# Solid State NMR Spectrometers

55 Noyes

A151 CLSL

# 300 MHz WB Liquids/Solids:

- Varian 5mm H/X probe
- Chemagnetics 7mm/4mm MAS probes



# Typically Rienstra Gp

#### 500 MHz WB:

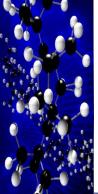
3.2mm HCN Balun MAS probe 1.6mm HCDN Fast MAS probe 1.6mm HFXY Fast MAS probe

#### 750 MHz WB:

- 1.6mm HFXY Fast MAS, HXYZ
   Gradient Fast MAS and HXY Fast
   MAS probes
- 3.2mm HCN Balun MAS and HXY BioMAS probes
- 4mm T3 HXY MAS probe







# Solution/Solid State 750 MHz NB NMR Spectrometer

**A151 CLSL** 



#### 750 MHz NB:

- 5mm <sup>1</sup>H{<sup>13</sup>C/<sup>15</sup>N} PFG probe
- 10mm <sup>15</sup>N-<sup>31</sup>P BB probe
- 10mm <sup>73</sup>Ge-<sup>15</sup>N BB probe
- 3mm <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} probe
- 3.2mm HCN Balun MAS probe
- 3.2mm HCN MAS probe
- 4mm <sup>15</sup>N-<sup>31</sup>P CPMAS Probe



#### Welcome to the NMR Laboratory

CORPORATE RELATIONS

The NMR (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance) Lab of the School of Chemical Sciences offers a wide range of spectrometers, probes, and technical capabilities including multi-dimensional, multi-nuclear, and solid-state NMR. Supported by four full-time staff and two student hourlies, ten spectrometers in three locations allow walk-up and long-term NMR experiments 24/7. Spectrometers at 400 MHz, 500 MHz, and 600 MHz are available for short-to-medium length experiments; 750 MHz and 300 MHz wide-bore spectrometers with specialty probes and solids accessories can perform multinuclear and solid state NMR experiments. All are equipped for variable temperature operation. Our ten Varian spectrometers and 1 Bruker spectrometer include (in MHz): Seven liquid-state NMRs: 400 (two), 500 (four), 600; Two solid-state NMRs: 500, 750; Two liquid/solid compatible NMRs: 300 and 750. An automated Bruker CryoProbe was added in the summer of 2016. We also provide automated, on-flow NMR sample analysis (from vials) for undergrad organic chemistry courses offered via the Department of Chemistry. Electronics and IT staff provide additional support.

To make the most of NMR as an analytical tool, all newcomers receive about 4 hours of individual basic training with additional instruction available for variable temperature control, multi-dimensional NMR, and specialty spectrometers and experiments. Our primary goal is to provide the highest level of NMR performance to the students, staff, and faculty of the School and UIUC campus. The NMR Lab is also available to all outside users, both academic and industrial (contact the Director).

#### **NMR LAB**

Carver B500 Sample Queue ₽

hemFOM₽

Mnova Software

NMR Staff

Instructional Handouts and Tools

Basic Training Packet

NMR Rate Table ₽

Instrument Information

Schedules/Protocols

**Location Maps** 

55 NL Activities ₽

Helium Shortage

**Directors' Presentations** 

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

# SCS NMR Blog

#### SCS NMR Spectrometer Status Now

Updated 3 Jan 2017 (DLO):

Working Status of Spectrometers.

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., just walk in.

After business hours, use your i-Card (swipe several times as needed).

#### Use Mnova Version 10.0 Only

#### RAL Spectrometers (Check ChemFOM for Availability):

- Carver-Bruker 500 CryoProbe (CB500) OK
  - Ask the staff for account registration, then a trained person in your group for automation instruction.
- U500 OK
- UI400 OK H-1, C-13, P-31, F-19; No B-11. Use LN2 bucket for cooling. No spinning.
- UI500NB OK. OK for all 1D and 2D NMR, but calibrate pw90 and T1 for protons using posted modification (very minor).
  - o Now optimized for BioPak.
- VXR500 OK for H, C, P, F. VT -60 to +80 C
- SUNDS1 OK
- Printers Both OK

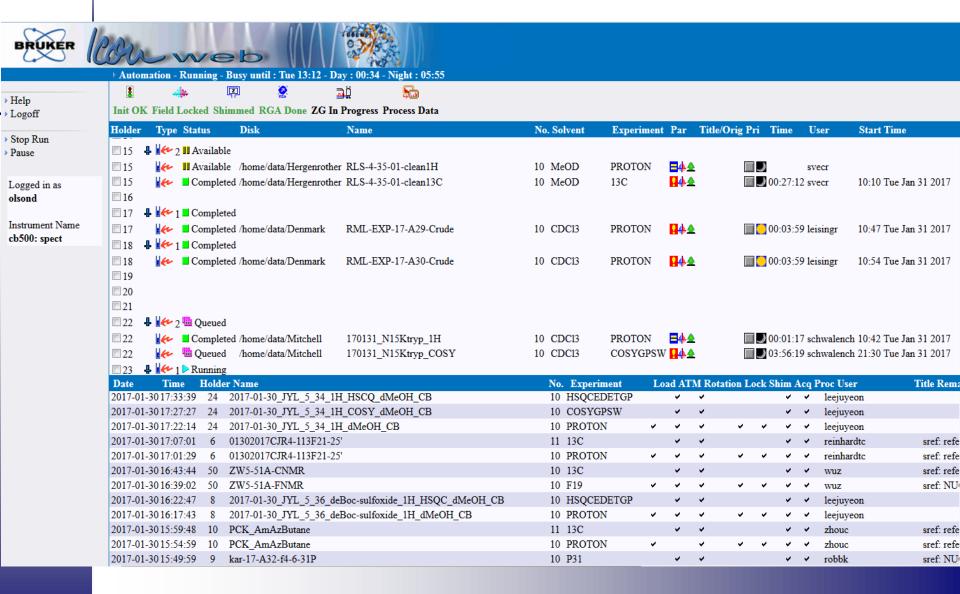
#### **Noyes Lab Spectrometers**

- UI300WB- OK; Reservations via Andre Sutrisno.
- UI600 OK; Reservations via Lingyang Zhu.
- chem400 OK; Chem 237 & 205 use only via DLO.

#### Chem Life Spectrometer

VNS750NB - OK; Reservations via Lingyang Zhu.
 Currently in Solution-State NMR configuration.

## SCS NMR CB500 Status



# **NMR Training**

Director e-mails 26 items:

NMR principles, Mnova, i.p. address, etc.

Get a booklet and see Nikki for paperwork & ChemFOM

Study and exercises; Training by Liaison

Check-Out by Director

**Gate**way Instrument

by Director (2D-NMR Prep)

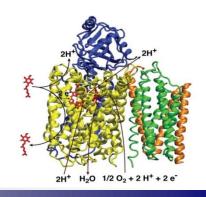
Special 1D, 2D/3D-NMR Training by Lingyang Temperature Control
(VT) Training
by Director

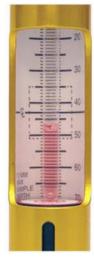
- pw90 calibration
- T<sub>1</sub> calibration
- Solvent suppression
- Required for Ul600 and 750NB
- One key 2D document:
   UI500NB Advanced 1D and 2D NMR

Solid State NMR
Training
by the Solids
Spectroscopist



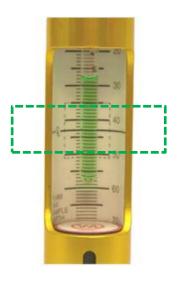
## A Common Problem





0.3mL Positioned too low

Solvent NOT in detected region



0.4 mL Centered

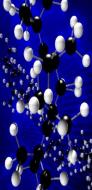
Solvent covers detected region



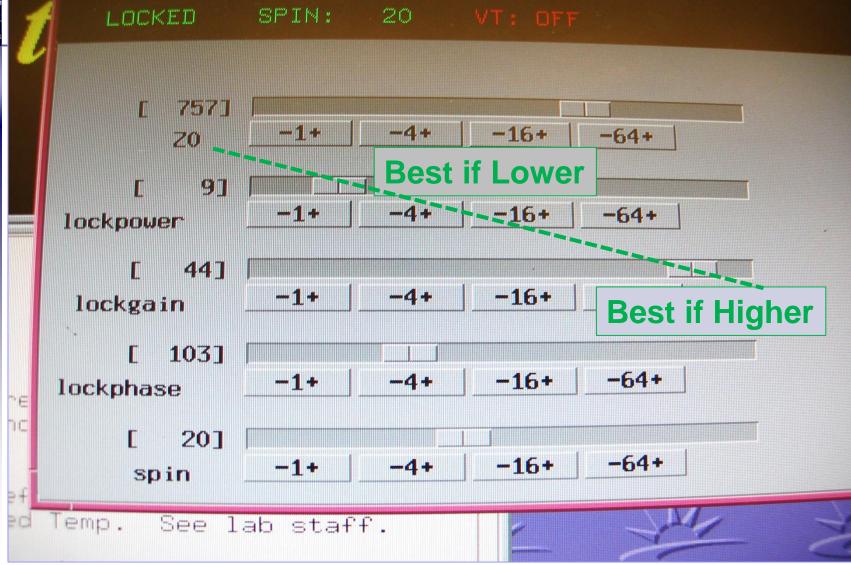
0.7mL Adjusted to Maximum Depth

\*Recommended\*

From an MIT web document



## A Common Problem - getting this backwards



# A Few Under-Appreciated NMR Data Processing Shortcuts

#### SOME <u>UIUC VARIAN</u> NMR MACROS OF INTEREST:

ffa full aph ede de

disp f full aph cdc dc vsadj dscale

proc wft f full aph cdc dc ds vsadj dscale

ppmh wp=10p sp=-0.5p

diff r1=delta r1? [displays the difference in Hertz between two cursors]

doi f full intmod='partial' ez ede de isadj

ipart intmod='partial'
plot pl pscale pap page
plotT pl pscale pltext page

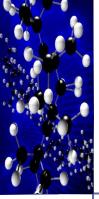
plotI vp=12 pl pscale pir pap page

plotA pl('all') pap page

plotAs pl('all') pscale pap page

p7 references the chloroform <sup>1</sup>H residual signal to 7.26 ppm (select peak first) p77 references the chloroform <sup>13</sup>C residual signal to 77.0 ppm (select peak first) diff displays difference between 2 cursors in Hz (r1 = Hz)

nl vsadjcr adjusts selected peak to be the maximum on y scale



# Bruker NMR - 500 MHz CryoProbe

Since July 2016



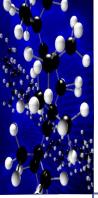
**Carver Bruker 500:** 

**CB500** 

Funding from the Carver Charitable Trust: \$500K

Total Purchase Price: \$895K

**Today: \$1.1M** 



# Bruker NMR - 500 MHz CryoProbe

**NMR Training Simulator** 



## Why Visit the NMR Lab?

"I wish I had done more NMR sooner."

- Quote from a 5<sup>th</sup> year grad student