

## EXPERIMENTS

This brief section will suggest a series of experiments that can be carried out using your spectrometer. This is by no means an encyclopedic list; rather a collection of experiments that will provide a challenging experience to undergraduate and graduate students. They all require reading of the literature for a thorough physical explanation.

### A. $T_1$ and $T_2$ in water doped with paramagnetic ions.

Paramagnetic ions, with their large electronic magnetic moment, profoundly effect relaxation times of the protons in water. The materials are easy to obtain and reasonably safe to handle. Paramagnetic ions that dissolve in water are:  $\text{CuSO}_4$  and  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ . Effects can be measured over a wide range of concentrations.

### B. $T_1$ and $T_2$ in Glycerin and water mixtures

Glycerin and water mix in any ratio. The motion of the protons in glycerin is significantly changed by the change of the liquid viscosity with the addition of water. The relaxation times can be correlated with the viscosity of the liquid, as well as the water concentration.

### C. $T_1$ and $T_2$ in mineral oil with solvents.

The relaxation times of protons in mineral oil diluted with organic solvents shows effects of diffusion and correlation's times.

### D. $T_1$ and $T_2$ in Petroleum Jelly

Vaseline is not a solid. The two relaxation times indicate fast molecular motion which is characteristic of a liquid. Sample can be heated and  $T_1$  as well as  $T_2$  can be estimated as the sample cools to room temperature. Other organic greases with sufficient proton concentrations can also be studied.

### E. Biological Materials

Most biological materials have proton, usually in water molecules. Measurements of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  in biological materials gives detailed information about the local environment of these water molecules. This area of exploration is wide open. This might be an area appropriate for an undergraduate research participation project.

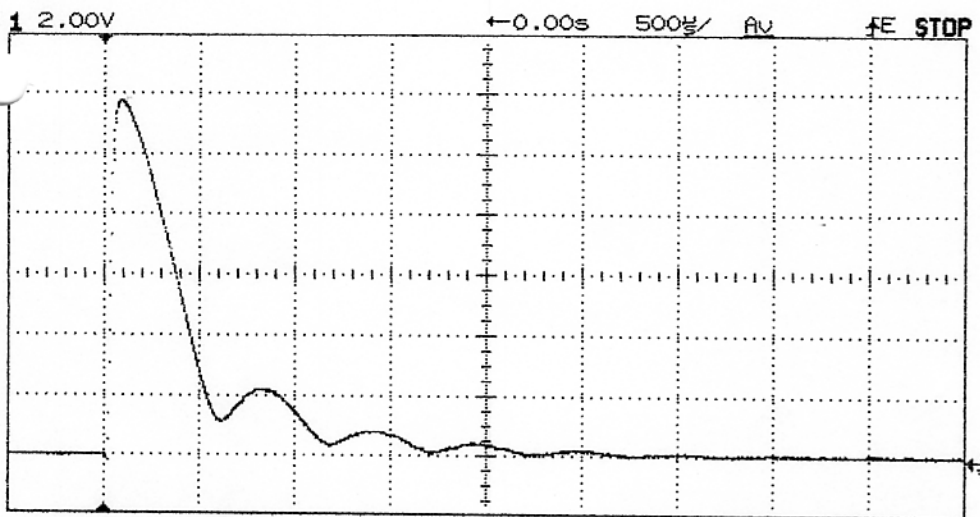
#### F. Natural Products

All types of natural products contain water which can be studied by this spectrometer. Use your imagination.

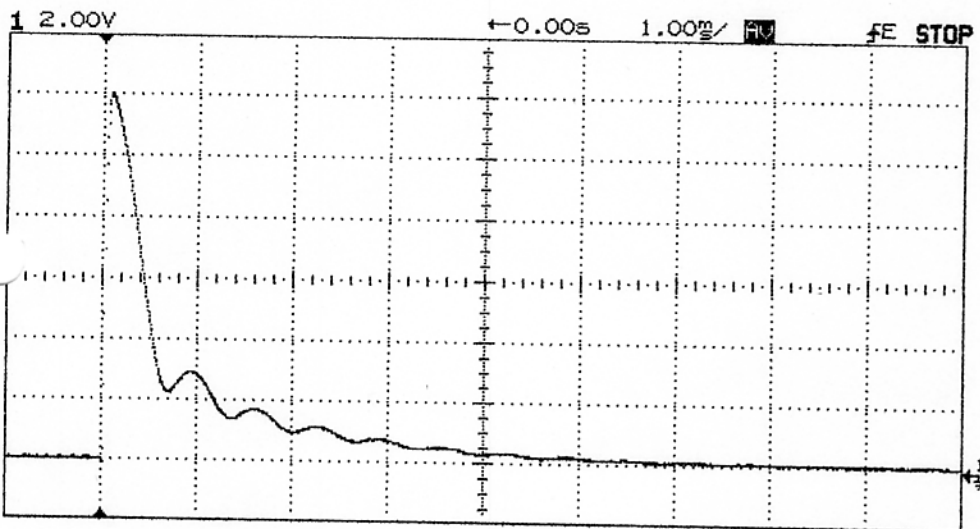
#### G. Other Magnetic Nuclei

Should you have your own electromagnetic with sufficient stability, homogeneity, and field, you can use the PS1-A to study PNMR in other nuclei. The easiest is Fluorine, which requires a 6% higher field than our magnet, but the alkali metal ( Na, K, Li, Rb ) provide interesting systems. Other nuclei might also be attempted.

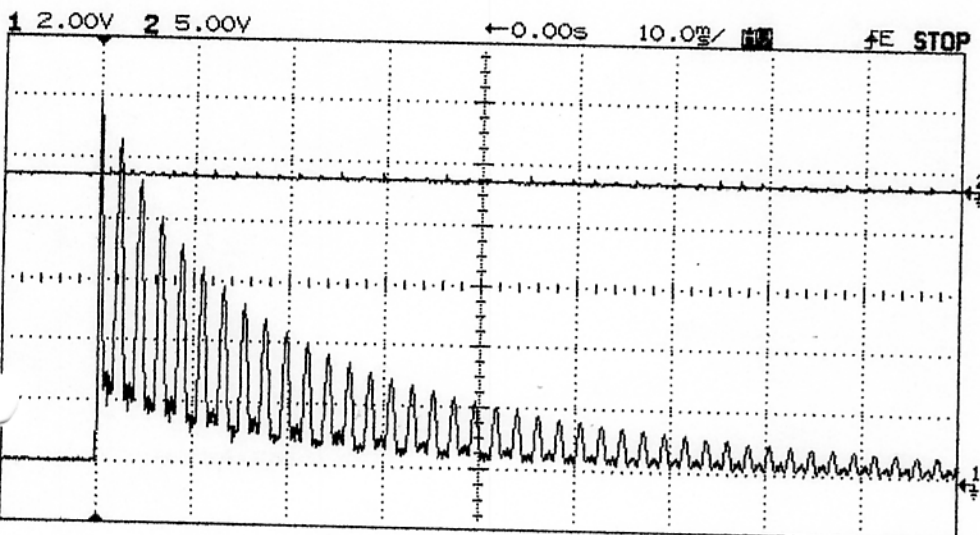
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 SERIAL 187  
 CENTER FIELD  
 FID MINERAL OIL  
 FREQ 15.54 MHz  
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 SWEET SPOT  
 X = -.2  
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T2 - MINERAL OIL  
 GM PULSE SEQ.  
 SWEET SPOT

## SPECIFICATIONS PS1-B

### PULSED NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTROMETER

MAGNET - FIELD STRENGTH IN GAP 3500 GAUSS (NOMINAL)  
GAP 1.1 inches  
UNIFORMITY .01% over 1cm<sup>3</sup> volume  
CARRIAGE Horizontal - Vertical Motion  $\pm 2$ cm  
TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT 4 Gauss/°c  
WEIGHT 42 LBS.  
LUBRICATE BEARINGS WITH WD-40

### CASE WITH POWER SUPPLY

#### POWER SUPPLY - TRIPLE OUTPUT

+5 volts @ 6A  
+15 volts @ 1A  
-15 volts @ 1A  
Line regulation  $\pm .05\%$  for 10% line change  
Ripple 2 mv rms maximum  
Load regulation  $\pm .05\%$  for 50% load change  
Two empty slots for additional modules  
WEIGHT 15 LBS.

### PULSE PROGRAMMER PP-101

A-PULSE 1-30 ms 4 volt positive  
B-PULSE 1-30 ms 4 volt positive  
Delay Time 10 ms ( $0.01 \times 10^0$ ) - 9.99 s ( $9.99 \times 10^3$ )  
MODE: Internal, External Pulse, Manual  
REPETITION TIME: 1 ms to 10 s  
Meiboom - Gill Phase shift pulse  
Scope Synchronizing Pulse either at A or B  
NUMBER OF B PULSES: 0-99

### OSCILLATOR / AMPLIFIER / MIXER PT-1501

15 MHz DIGITALLY SYNTHESIZED OSCILLATOR  
FREQUENCY RESOLUTION 10 Hz  
FREQUENCY ACCURACY: .005%  
CW-RF OUTPUT LEVEL - 13 db  
PEAK OUTPUT POWER 150 watts (nominal)  
MIXER INPUT LEVEL: 50 mv rms (max)  
MIXER OUTPUT LEVEL: 2 v rms (max)  
MIXER BANDWIDTH: 500 KHz

RECEIVER PR 1501

CENTER FREQUENCY: 15 MHz (nominal) TUNABLE  
BANDWIDTH 200 KHz (3db)  
SENSITIVITY  $8\mu V$  for full scale output  
OUTPUT VOLTAGE / RANGE: 0-10 volts  
GAIN RANGE: 60db (typical)  
EQUIVALENT NOISE VOLTAGE: 1.5 mV rms  
RF OUTPUT LEVEL: 50 mV for full scale signal  
TIME CONSTANTS: .01, .03, .1, .3 ms

SAMPLE PROBE

TRANSMITTER COILS IN HELMHOLTZ CONFIGURATION  
12 GAUSS ROTATING FIELD AT SAMPLE  
RECEIVER COIL  
SPECIAL CABLES FOR TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER

SAMPLE STORAGE CASE

WITH 25 VIALS AND 5 O-RINGS

DUMMY SIGNAL AND TRANSMITTER PROBES.



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