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Basle, September 25th 1964.

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Dear Barry,

Thank you for your kind "letter". I was not quite sure whether you would count IIT N-M-RN 70,33 as my contribution as well.

Since you did not, I am sending you its second part. Again in cooperation with Dr. R. Jones and Dr. H.J. Bernstein I started studiing the break down of complex NMR-spectra into simpler subspectra. The result is, that such a break down is always possible if we have at least one pair of weakly coupled nuclei.

As an example we discussed the ABB'-part of the ABB'XX' - spectrum of Pyridine which we showed to be a superposition of two AB_2 -type and two ABC-type spectra. The AB_2 -type spectra can easily be sorted out and immediately provide the following parameters: δ_{AB} , J_{AB} , J_{AX} , J_{BX} + J'_{BX} . The details of the method will be published soon in the Canadian Journal of Chemistry.

Yours sincerely

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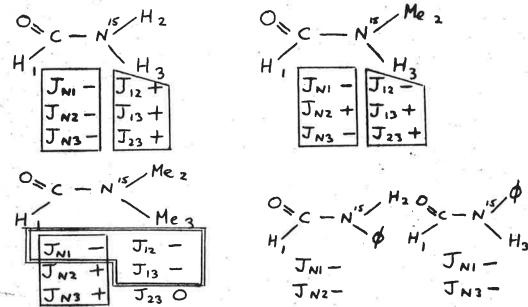
Absolute signs of some N15 proton couplings

We were interested to see the contribution on p. 14 of issue No. 71 concerning H-C-C-14N and H-C-14N in CH_CH_N=C. The assignment of H-C-C-14N as positive and H-C-N¹⁴ negative based on H-C-C-H being positive agrees with our work on N¹⁵ substituted formamides. We have now related J_{N1} in NN-dimethyl formamide-N¹⁵ to J_{12} (H-Me) and J_{13} (H-Me) by irradiation of the ¹⁵N lines.

(1) A.J.R. Bourn and E.W. Randall, J. Mol. Spec., 13, 29 (1964).

We find irradiation of the low field side of the ¹⁵N decouples the high field side of both methyl groups (lines 2 and 4). Since ¹⁵N has a <u>negative</u> magnetogyric ratio this means that J_{N1}, J₁₂ (H-Me), J₁₃ (H-Me) all have the same sign. So the accumulated signs are:

(2) Proton-proton decoupling of formamide-N¹⁵, N-methyl formamide-N¹⁵ to be published in Molecular Physics.



The relative signs in N-phenylformamide were inferred from single resonance spectra.

Relative signs in single boxes found were by $\{H\}$ H, those in the double box by $\{15N\}$ H.

The direct couplings J_{N2} and J_{N3} in formamide-N¹⁵ should both be negative relative to an absolute positive sign for J_{C13H} , the reversal of sign being due solely to the presence of one nucleus with a negative On this basis it then follows that J_{12} , J_{13} , J_{23} in formamide-N¹⁵ are all positive. The positive signs for J_{12} , J_{13} check well with other sign determination experiments.(3)

(3) P.C. Lauterbur and R.J. Kurland, J. Am. Chem. Soc., <u>84</u>, 3405 (1962);
A.D. Buckingham and K.A. McLauchlan, <u>Proc. Chem. Soc.</u>, 144, 1963.

We thus find the geminal coupling J_{N1} to be <u>negative</u> and not positive as suggested on p. 15 of No. 71. We suggest J_{N1} , which is always ~15 c/s, is very different in nature to N¹⁴-C-H in CH₂CH₂-N=C which looks to be ~ 1.9 c/s from the spectra on p. 16 of issue 71. The N-Me couplings in our molecules are more comparable, ~ 1.2 c/s [0.8 c/s for N¹⁴]. They also have an opposite sign to directly bonded N¹⁵-H and hence are <u>positive</u>.

This is in agreement with the sign for N^{14} -C-H ethyl isonitrile (negative) since the only difference is the negative δ for N^{15} .

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Barry:

Your final warning catches us at a time when several pieces of work are completed but none is yet in a form so that it can be put on public display. We are thus forced to tell you briefly what we have done to keep on your mailing list and to promise more detailed information in the very near future.

Magnet Cabinet: 9 months ago we built a plexiglass cabinet around our HR-60 magnet to improve the sweep stability and resolution. While we make no pretense that it gives stability equivalent to field-frequency control it does allow one to scan very slowly with good stability and resolution. The attached scan of o-dichlorobenzene is representative of what we can now routinely get. Cost (not including labor) was \$175.00.

Molecular Weight of Small Samples: We have modified the technique of Barcza (J. Org. Chem., $\underline{28}$, 1914-5 (1963)) so that molecular weights of 10-30 mg samples can be measured with an accuracy of $\dot{\tau}$ one per cent or better to molecular weight 500. This work is being written up and will be submitted to Analytical Chemistry.

Last, but not least, we have finally got our ${\rm C}^{13}$ probe and rf unit and have it in operation. We have been talking with Dave Grant about the need for a small informal meeting of those doing ${\rm C}^{13}$ work to discuss ${\rm C}^{13}$ exclusively. I should be most interested hearing from those who think such a meeting might be profitable.

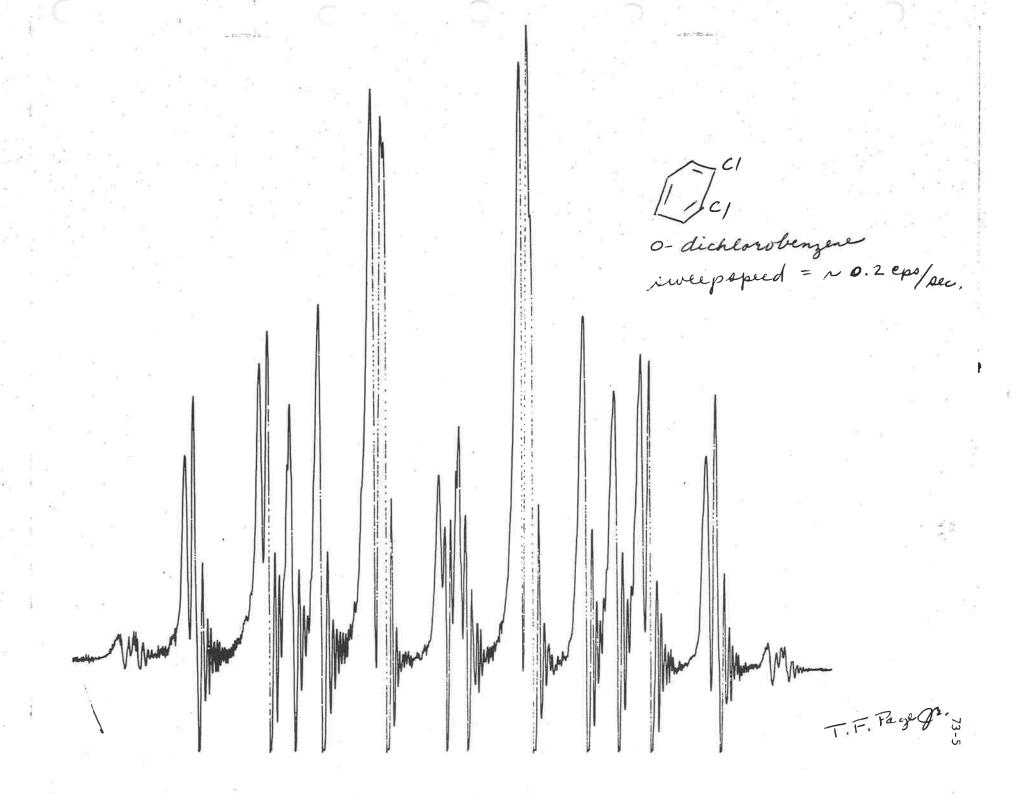
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Very truly yours,

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A SIMPLE NMR TUBE CLEANER AND DRYER

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Of practical consideration in NMR studies is a simple method of cleaning NMR tubes. Figure 1 shows the design of a simple, but effective tube cleaner and dryer. This type cleaner provides a means of cleaning both inner and outer surfaces of NMR tubes in one simple operation.

The drawing is self-explanatory as far as construction of the cleaner is concerned. In use, an NMR tube is placed over the 3 mm tube and stopcock 1 turned to apply a vacuum. solvents (water, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, acid, or cleaning solution) are dripped down the outside of the tube. liquid reaches the open end of the tube, it is drawn into the space between the tubes and then out the center tube to a trap. The NMR tube can be "soaked" in solvent by filling the reservoir (stopcocks closed) to a level above the lower end of the tube, opening the vacuum stopcock slightly to draw solvent into the tube and then closing the vacuum stopcock. After "soaking", the excess solvent is drained off (stopcock 2), the vacuum is again applied and rinsing resumed. Several solvents may be required to clean very dirty tubes, ending with water, acetone and/or carbon tetrachloride. If acid cleaning is required, proper precautions should be taken to insure that an incompatible mixture of acid and organic solvents does not accumulate in the trap. Continued aspiration may be used to dry the tube or stopcock 1 may be turned to pass a slight stream of dry air or nitrogen through the tube.

The Teflon sleeve (a short length of ca. 3 mm o.d. tubing commonly used in gas chromatography) serves as a cushion when the NMR tube is placed on the cleaner and to obtain circulation of liquid and air in the bottom of the tube.

While shown as only a single unit, the cleaner-dryer could be made to contain several units connected to common lines. The dimensions shown are designed for the standard A-60 precision 5 mm thin-wall tubes and may require alteration to accommodate other types of tubes.

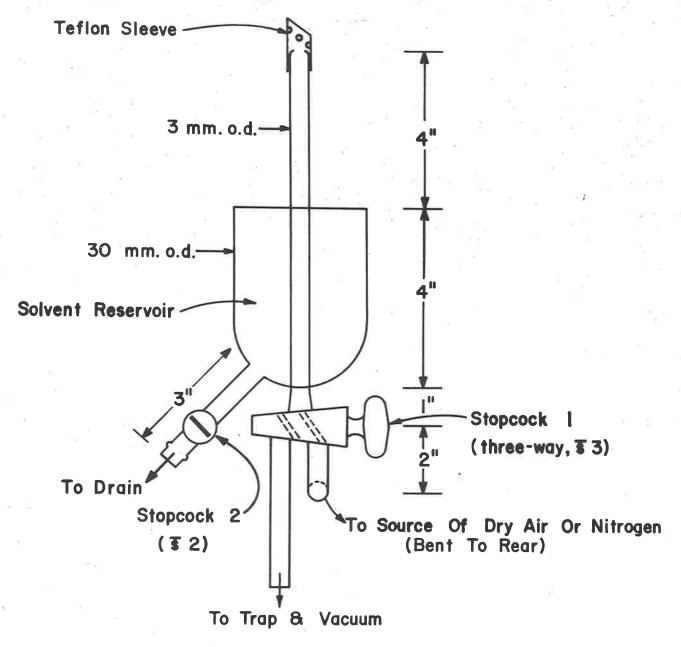


Figure 1. NMR Tube Cleaner And Dryer (Not Drawn To Scale)

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Dear Barry,

A correction for IIINMR 72-15.

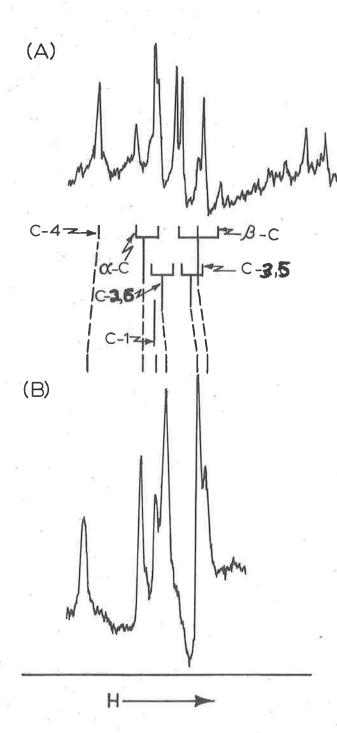
I must apologize for enclosing the wrong figure with my recent contribution on our styrene results. The figure which I intended to include is submitted herewith to show a typical result from a spin decoupling experiment.

Sincerely,

J. B. Stothers

Associate Professor

JBS:vl



15.1 Mc/s SPECTRA OF H_CH₂ OCH₃

- (A) normal
- (B) with double irradiation at 60Mc/s



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Dear Dr. Shapiro:

In response to our obligation for a contribution we have been studying the P-H coupling in several acyl- and aroyl-phosphonates. Part of this work will be published shortly. Dimethyl benzoylphosphonate (I) displays a doublet for the methyl group (J = 11 cps) as expected (\neq -3.87). This is comparable to JP-CH = 12 cps in methyl diphenylphosphinate (II) (\neq 3.68) or in trimethyl phosphite (III) (JP-CH = 10 cps; \neq 3.5). If the phosphorus atom is separated from the methyl group by a carbonyl function, as in dicthyl acetylphosphonate (IV) the value of the coupling drops sharply (J = 5 cps. \neq 2.43). We are investigating several other members in this latter series to determine if the coupling is dependent upon electronic and steric effects.

C₆H₅CP(O<u>C</u>H₃)₂ (C₆H₅)₂PO<u>C</u>H₃ (CH₃O)₃P CH₃CP(OC₂H₅)₂

Sincerely yours,

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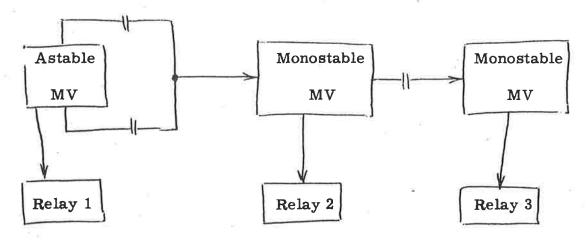
October 1, 1964

Modified MOUSE for A-60

I have read with interest the recent reports of "MOUSING" the A-60. I wish to report the construction of a modified MOUSE [automated SNAIL], which does away with the bar-graph type of data presentation. Besides alleviating the blotting problem, it also eliminates the necessity for carefully balancing the detector zero control.

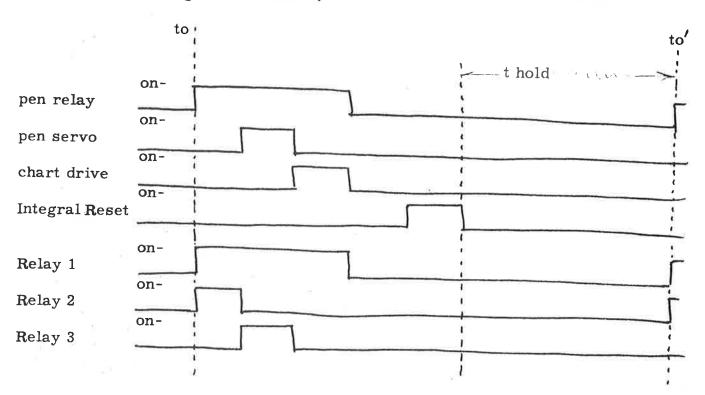
After allowing the integral to collect for a preset time with the pen up and immobile, the modified MOUSE places the pen down, moves it to the new position, picks the pen up, moves the chart drive to the new position, shorts out the integrating capacitor, and starts to collect a new integral - all in that order. The entire device is not a great deal more complicated than that of Robertson's, and contains more conventional circuitry.

The operation of the apparatus is rooted in an astable asymmetric multivibrator (flip-flop circuit), which on each change of state triggers a monostable multivibrator, which on returning to its original state triggers a second monostable multivibrator. Each of the three multivibrators drives a relay:



The entire system consists of 3 tubes, 3 transistors and 3 relays, plus a power supply. Timing is adjusted via appropriate RC networks.

The system logic is as follows:

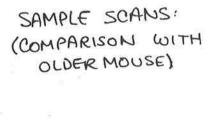


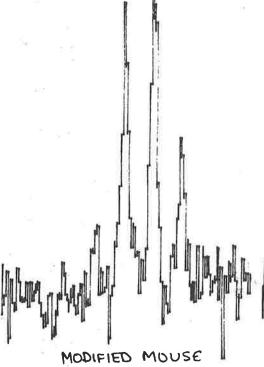
The system functioned well in its initial trials. Although the chart drive pulse accumulates the errors of the timing in all 3 of the circuits, it is of constant duration to within $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 x 10^{-3} sec. Its utility in S/N enhancement is yet to be evaluated.

Since "brevity is golden," I shall not include details here, but will happily entertain all inquiries and comments concerning the system. A test scan is attached.

W. F. Beach

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ROBERTSON- CRUTCHFIELD MOUSE

SA = 20. IA = 80.

RF = .10

SW = 500

SAMPLE: 170 Et 4

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Dear Barry:

The following is a short report on some work that has been submitted to the Journal of Polymer Science. Preprints are available to interested parties.

TACTICITY OF POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL), FOLY(VINYL ACETATE), AND POLY(VINYL TRIFLUOROAGETATE) BY MAR

The decoupled high resolution NAR spectra of FVA, FVAc, and FVTFA are readily interpretable in terms of the three triad forms, isotactic, heterotactic, and syndiotactic. The assignment of the three forms was made on the basis of a sample of poly(vinyl methyl ether) of known tacticity which was converted to PVA by reaction with HI. The FVA was converted to PVTFA by reaction with CF3COOH and to PVAc by reaction with (CH3CO)2O.

In Fig. 1 are shown the spectra of PVTFA in solution in deuterated acetone as obtained at 100 Mc./sec., and at 37°C. The undecoupled spectrum consists of four resonances of which the two labeled x and y are impurities in the solvent and is shown in Fig. 1-A. The resonances with tau values of 4.72 and 7.61 correspond to the and the protons, respectively. A slow sweep of the undecoupled and decoupled proton resonances of samples I, II, and III are shown in Figures 1-B, 1-C, and 1-D, respectively. The spectra clearly shows three components with tau values of 4.63, 4.72 and 4.78. The corresponding spectra of the protons of Sample II are shown in Figure 1-E.

Sample I was prepared from commercial FVA by reaction with CF3COOH. Sample II was prepared from the free radical polymerization of vinyl trifluoroacetate at 65°C using azobisisobutyronitrile, and Sample III was prepared from poly(vinyl methyl ether) by reaction with HI followed by CF3COOH. The concentration of the central monomer units in i, h, and s triads of the PVME used in preparing sample III are 52:33:15. The relative area of the three proton resonances of PVTFA derived from PVME are 48:33:19, as measured from the peak heights. These results provide an unambiguous assignment of the three proton resonances. The data are summarized in Table I.

Table I

Polymer	Source		triad	Tacticit		.ds ^a
		<u>s</u>	<u>h</u>	i	<u>s</u>	i
PVME	General Aniline & Film Corp.	15	33	52	31.5	68.5
PVTFA	From PVME above by reaction with HI followed by CF3COOH	19	33	48 -	35•5	64.5
PVTFA	Free radical polymerization	34	51	15	59•5	40.5
PVTFA	From PVA below by reaction with CF3COOH	.31	43	26	52.5	47.5
PVA	duPont Elvanol 72-60	36	42	22	57.0	43.0

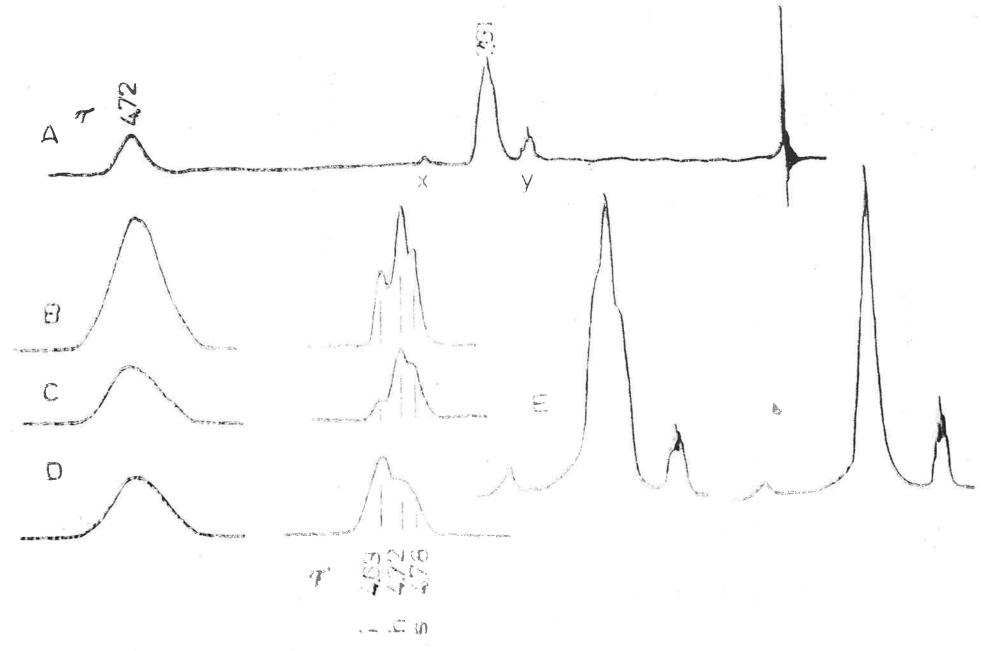
a Calculated from triads

Similar results were obtained for PVA and PVAc.

Very truly yours,

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Nella risposta citare il Nº 2891/Cav/td

Associate Prof. B.L. Shapiro Department of Chemistry Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago - Illinois 60616

Subject: Long range couplings in the "conjugated acrolein dimer"

Dear Professor Shapiro,

your letter of August 12 promptus to send an extra contribution hoping to obtain a few back issues of the Newsletter.

Recent publications on long-range couplings between protons separated from one another by four and five bonds (allylic and homoallylic coupling in unsaturated systems) give us the opportunity to report similar observations in the NMR spectra of 5,6-dihydro-2N-pyran-3-carboxaldehyde, the so-called "conjugated acrolein dimer". (I)

The spectrum of such a compound in CCl, solution (50% in volume) consists of five separate bands (see figures hereby enclosed) which, because of their shifts and intensities, can be assigned to the aldehydic proton ($\Upsilon=0.64$), the A proton ($\Upsilon=3.05$), the B ($\Upsilon=5.81$), C, ($\Upsilon=6.29$) and D ($\Upsilon=7.60$) protons. As it is shown in the theoretical spectrum we have observed long-range couplings between the protons of the B group and those of the A and D groups, with values respectively of JAB = 1.8 and JBD = 2.6 G.p.s.

In addition the aldehydic proton is shown to be coupled by 0.4 c.p.s. to those of the B group through a 4-bonds coupling.

All of the coupling constants can be obtained by simple first order interpretation of the spectrum.

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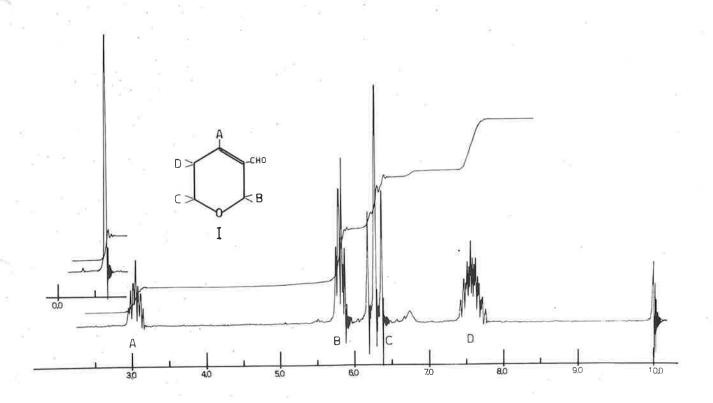
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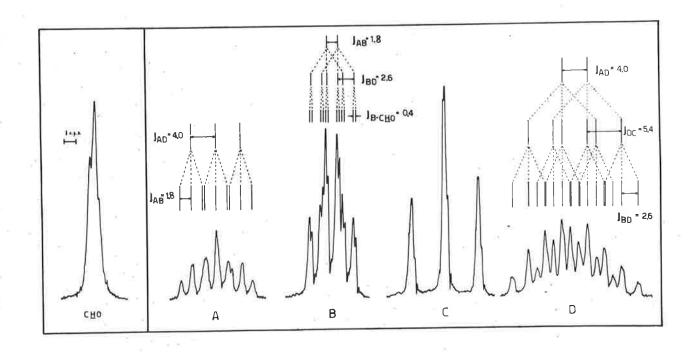
The broadening of the triplet of the aldebydie proton suggests additional small couplings with other ring protons probably that located at the A position.

Rapid ring inversion has to be responsible for the equivalence of the methylene protons respectively in the B, C e D groups.

Yours faithfully,

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On Quadrupole Effects in KBr with Substitutional Cl Ions

Dear Dr. Shapiro,

In a letter by Andersson and Forslind reproduced in Mellon NMR No. 42 was reported the observation of shifted resonance lines in the wings of the I¹²⁷ resonance line of a KI single crystal. The assumption that the shifts were caused by Na ions in substitutional positions in the lattice has later been proved by activation analysis and by observing the same shifts in KI crystals doped with Na.

The shifted resonance lines arise in the following way. In a perfect NaCl type lattice with cubic symmetry no quadrupole coupling effects appear since the electric field gradient is zero at the positions of the nuclei. The distortion of the lattice caused by the dislocations in a real crystal is, however, so great that for nuclei such as Br and I with large quadrupole moments, the quadrupole effect smears out the contribution to the resonance line from all transitions except the one between the states with m = 1/2and m = -1/2, which is unaffected by the quadrupole coupling to the first order approximation. In the immediate neighbourhood of a substitutional ion the lattice is considerably distorted and the quadrupole coupling constants for nuclei in this region are so large that second order effects become important. When the number of substitutional impurities is sufficient to give an observable number of neighbour nuclei in identical field gradients the second order shifts of the $m = 1/2 \Leftrightarrow m = -1/2$ resonance lines for these nuclei can be measured. The lines observed have been subjected to such second-order shifts deriving from different nuclei neighbouring the impurity. The computations needed to determine the field gradient tensor and its orientation at the nuclei surrounding a substititional ion in a NaCl-type lattice have recently been set down in a paper by Andersson and Forslind soon to be published in Arkiv för Fysik together with the results of measurements on a KI crystal grown with 0.1 mole per cent Rb I.

Here we report the results from an investigation of a KBr crystal with Cl ions in substitutional positions. The bromine nuclei closest to the Cl impurity ion are those in the $\{1, 1, 0\}$ positions, the curly brackets indicating that all the positions (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), $(\overline{1}, 1, 0)$ etc. are included. The numbers are measured in units of the interionic distance

along the crystal axes. The largest shifts are expected to be observed for the { 1, 1, 0} nuclei. In Fig. 1 the shifts for the Br81 resonance at 16 MHz have been plotted and a rotation pattern for 1, 1, 0} nuclei has been fitted to the points. The pattern has been computed for the case that the crystal is rotated around a crystal axis perpendicular to the magnetic field and that the field gradient tensor at the nucleus (1, 1, 0) has two equally large principal axes in the [110] and $[\bar{1}]$ 10 directions while the principle axis in the [001] direction is zero. θ is the angle of rotation from a position where the magnetic field is parallel to a crystal axis. The shifts are represented by the quantity $D = V_0(v - v_0)$ where v and vo are the resonance frequencies for respectively the disturbed and the undisturbed nuclei. The theoretical expression for the D values is independent of the resonance frequency at which the shifts are observed, which simplifies the comparison between different measurements. For this reason also the shifts of the ${\rm Br}^{81}$ resonances have been transformed to D values for ${\rm Br}^{79}$ resonances. We obtain for the magnitude of the largest principle axes of the field gradient tensor at the {1, 1, 0} nuclei the value eq. = $(29,6 \pm 0,4) \cdot 10^{15} \text{ V/cm}^2$.

A representative spectrum is shown in Fig. 2 where the resonance line from the undisturbed nuclei is attenuated 100 times. The positions of the {1, 1, 0} resonances are indicated by arrows. To make it possible to eliminate such false lines caused by noise as the one observed to the extreme left the recording of the spectra has to be repeated many times for each angle.

In Fig. 3 the D values for the shifts observed at the frequencies 8 MHz (•) and 6 MHz (\triangle) for the Br⁷⁹ resonance have been plotted. The rotation pattern for the {2, 0, 0} nuclei has been fitted to the points. In this case the field gradient tensor is axially symmetric and we find eq. = = $(13.3 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{15} \text{ V/cm}^2$.

For small values of θ resonance lines for nuclei more distant from the impurity have been observed as can be seen from Fig. 3. These lines may be attributed to the $\{2, 1, 1\}$ or the $\{2, 2, 0\}$ nuclei. From the similarity with the rotation pattern for the $\{1, 1, 0\}$ nuclei we suppose that these are $\{2, 2, 0\}$ lines. If the orientation of the field gradient tensor is the same as in the $\{1, 1, 0\}$ case we obtain eq. = $4.3 \cdot 10^{15}$ V/cm².

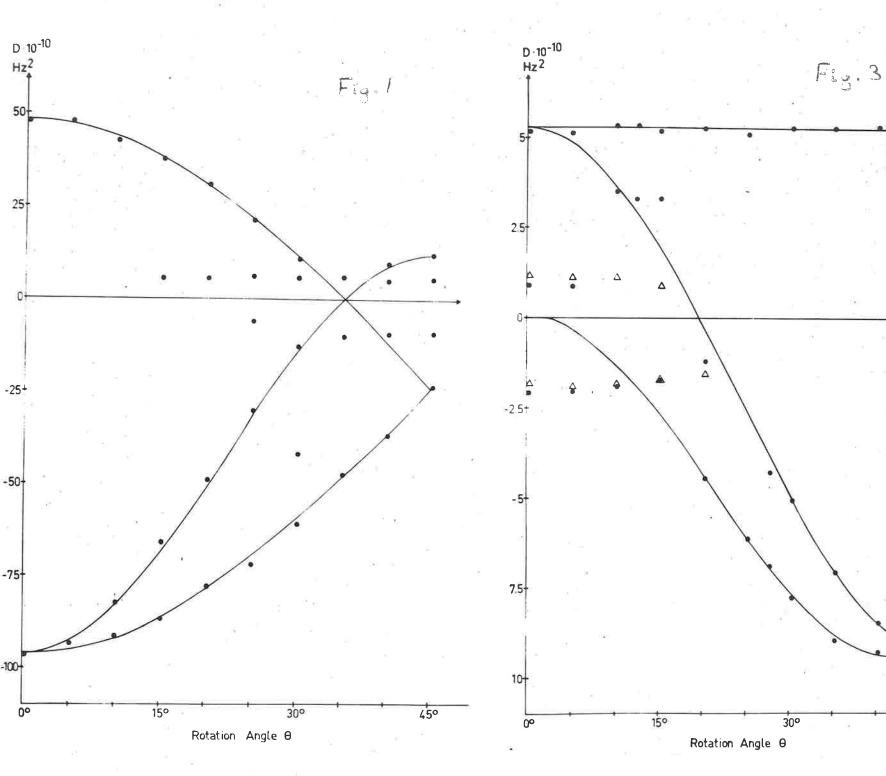
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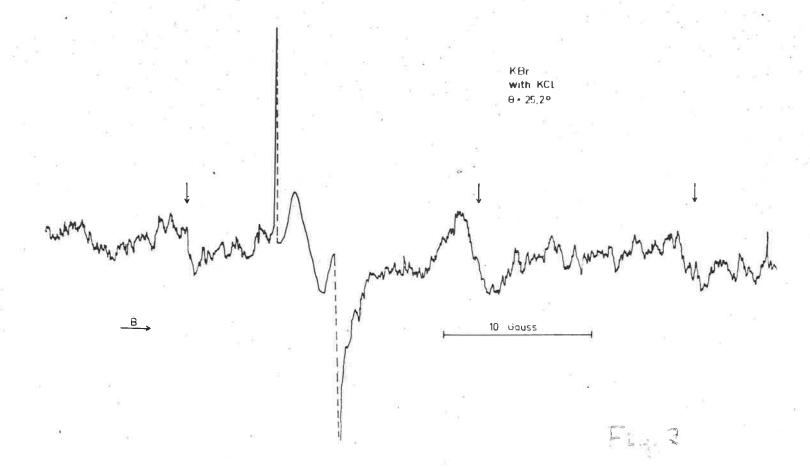
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October 13, 1964

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Dear Barry:

Some of the readers of IITNMRN may be interested in an interim report on our work on the Pb^{207} resonances in single crystals and on studies of isotope effects in cobalt spectra. John Burke and I have completed the analysis of the single crystal spectrum of wulfenite, lead molybdate. We used natural crystals, red-organge in color, from the Red Cloud mine, Yuma, Arizona. Wulfenite is tetragonal, with space group I^+_1/a (Chh), and each Pb^{2+} ion is surrounded by

eight 0^{2-} ions in such a way that the axially symmetric lead shielding tensors are all equivalent and identically oriented. We find that $\sigma_{\parallel}=-63$ ppm, $\sigma_{\perp}=126$ ppm, $\sigma_{\rm av}=-974$ ppm relative to saturated aqueous Pb(NO₃). The σ_{\parallel} and σ_{\perp} are components of the traceless part of the shielding tensor, and σ_{\parallel} is parallel to the c-axis of the crystal. The shielding may be interpreted, following Orgel, as a consequence of the mixing of Sp and p^2 states into the $d^{10}s^2$ configuration of Pb²⁺ by the non-centrosymmetric environment. I have not yet been able to make a convincing quantitative calculation of this effect, and it may be that other influences, such as covalent bonding, are not negligible.

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October 13, 1964

Measurements on the C^{13} and N^{15} isotope effects in the $Co(CN)_6^3$ ion are summarized in the following table.

Isotope Shifts in the ${\rm Co}^{59}$ Spectrum of ${\rm K_3Co(CN)}_6$

_		n	Δσ(ppm)	<u>Δ</u> σ n
$K_3^{\text{Co(C}^{13}N^{14})}_{n}^{n}^{(C^{12}N^{14})}$	[†]) _{6-n}		*	14 1
a .		0	Ō	
		1	0.914 ± .004*	0.914 ± .004
		2	1.832 ± .026	0.916 ± .013
×		3	2.743 ± .013	0.914 ± .004
		4	3.659 ± .020	0.915 ± .005
		5	1+.580 ± .014	0.916 ± .003
		6	5.463 ± .065	0.910 ± .011
$K_3 Co(C^{12}N^{15})_n(C^{12}N^{14})$) _{6-n}			
J **	- 44	0	0	
x - x		6	1.18 ± .04	0.197 ± .007

^{*95%} confidence limits

An approximate calculation of the effect has been made by considering the effect of the change of zero-point energy in the ground and excited electronic states with isotopic substitution on the effective excitation energies used in the perturbation theory of the paramagnetic shielding term. Treating the ion as an XY6 molecule, I calculate an isotope effect in Co(Cl3Nl+)3-of 7.8 ppm, fairly close to the observed one of 5.5 ppm. Refinement of the calculations by including the effects of all

vibrational modes is under way. In particular, it is hoped that a more complete vibrational calculation will explain a large part of the difference between the C^{13} and N^{15} effects, which are nearly equal in the XY₆ model. The Co^{59} - C^{13} spin-spin coupling is 126 cps, and the Co^{59} - N^{15} coupling is 3.3 cps. Both signs are, of course, unknown.

A number of other experiments are in progress in both the areas mentioned above, and I shall keep you posted as we get definite results.

Keep up the good work.

Yours truly,

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Dear Barry:

Electronic Sweep for A60-CAT operation (Cont'd)

In the February 64 Newsletter we described the circuity we were using to couple our A-60 to a 1024 channel CAT. After the equipment had been in operation a few weeks, we found that the sweep circuit as described was unsatisfactory both as to stability and linearity. The trouble was quickly and completely cured by increasing the size of the integrating capacitor from 0.1 to 1.0 ufd. and increasing correspondingly the magnitude of the integrated voltage. The maximum voltage now provided by the "ramp adjust" potentiometer is 16 mv. We would be glad to send detailed schematics to anyone interested. Incidentally, the sweep circuit works equally well with the "high-2" sweep modification to the A-60.

Microcells

We have been most pleased with the performance of the NMR Specialties* all-glass microcell. We have obtained exceedingly good resolution from them with very little effort provided that the sample was completely free of debris (filter fibers, etc.). Using a 1% TMS solution, a signal enhancement of 7.5 over a Varian* precision sample tube was obtained.

Sincerely yours,

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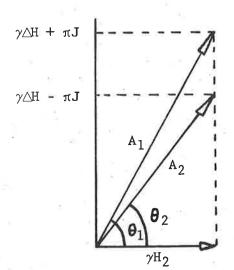
Dear Barry,

You know in your heart these letters are from Varian - the Xerox-insensitive letterheads are used merely to reduce the amount of adverse criticism.

'Telegraphic Transmissions over Record Distances?'

Several years ago some double resonance experiments were started in this laboratory involving the transfer of modulation information through nuclear spin-spin coupling [W. A. Anderson, J. Chem. Phys. 37, 1373 (1962)]. Since then the theory and experiment have evolved sufficiently to show reasonable agreement, and at last the story has been written up for J. Chem. Phys. A few ponderous preprints are available (surface mail only).

Consider a group of nuclear spins $(I=\frac{1}{2})$ coupled through JI.S to a second group of spins $(S=\frac{1}{2})$ that are irradiated with an rf field H_2 which may be modulated either in frequency (FM) or in amplitude (AM) at an angular frequency ω_m . For economy of space and frames of reference, let us consider here only a simple-minded pictorial description of the experiment. In a



frame of reference rotating about OZ at a frequency ω_2 , the two S transitions will experience effective fields A_1 and A_2 , where A_1 - A_2 is the splitting between the two S lines and (because of the repeated spacing rules) also the splitting between the two I lines. (When $H_2 \rightarrow 0$ or when $\triangle H$ becomes very large, A_1 - A_2 = J.) This is one way of visualizing how irradiation of the S spins causes the I doublet to coalesce. Now in modulated double resonance a sinusoidal variation of $\triangle H$ (in FM) or of H_2 (in AM) causes a modulation of the angles θ_1 and θ_2 ; that is,

the precessing S spins nutate at a frequency $\omega_{\rm m}$. The quantity A_1 - A_2 is similarly modulated and thus modulates the frequencies of the I transitions. This is really a selective modulation of the magnetic field, since only those nuclei that are coupled to the S spins are affected. We might define an 'effective modulation index' for this process, and although it may turn out



to be a rather small quantity, it may be compensated by the use of a fairly strong observing rf field H_1 .

The technique can be used to transmit rude messages over a distance of approximately 1 Å (so far no replies have been received), but perhaps a more usefulapplication is in a device that might be called a 'C 13 filter'. spectrometer is operated on a modulation sideband response with synchronous detection, but no modulation is applied to the static field Ho, and cross-modulation of the two radiofrequencies is scrupulously avoided. Consequently, when the C^{13} nucleus is irradiated with a modulated H_2 , the only protons which receive modulation information are those coupled to $c^{\overline{1}3}$, and there is strong rejection of the 'normal' proton spectrum. The filter may In one sweep mode it is possible to record the be used in two ways. complete C^{13} satellite spectrum with the multiplets due to long-range C^{13} -H coupling clearly revealed. Other experiments, where ω_2 is swept through the ${\tt C}^{13}$ spectrum at constant ${\tt \omega}_1,$ give a fairly accurate measure of the ${\tt C}^{13}$ shift that may be related to the resonance frequency of protons in TMS in the This is just a spin decoupling experiment in which the same applied field. displacements of the proton lines can be followed without interference from the inherently strong signals from C^{12} molecules, and in this sense may be likened to the experiment of V. Royden [Phys. Rev. 96, 543 (1954)] ${f c}^{13}$ -enriched sample of methyl iodide. The modulation transfer technique benefits from the high gyromagnetic ratio of protons and their more favorable relaxation times, accepting the restriction of 1.1% natural abundance.

Applied to molecules that contain the appropriate 'triangle' of coupling constants, the method measures the 'effective chemical shifts' of ${ t C}^{13}$ and ${ t H}^1$ for a particular spin state of a third nucleus. For example inspection of the modulated double resonance spectrum of $\mathrm{C}^{13}\mathrm{H_{3}CH_{2}OEt}$ indicates that the sign of J(HH) is the same as that of $J(C^{13}H)$, but opposite to that It also demonstrates that ether is a suitable medium for the transmission of electromagnetic waves.

Sincerely yours,
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Dear Dr. Shapiro:

We have found an additive relationship for calculating the chemical shift of the 4-proton in 1, 3, 5-trisubstituted pyrazoles, R_5 . The relationship takes

the form: $\int_{4H} = \int_{4H}(S) + \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_5$ (1) where $\int_{4H}(S)$ is the shift of 1, 3, 5-trimethyl pyrazole in a particular solvent, S; α_1 , α_3 , and α_5 are empirical constants representing the effect of replacing a CH₃ group by another group at positions 1, 3, and 5, respectively. $\int_{4H}(S)$ for CDCl₃ is 5.79 ppm.

Enough data are available to obtain α values for the following substituents:

	α,	α3	α5
-CH ₃	0	0	0
-C ₂ H ₅	0.03	0.02	0.02
- H	0.03	0.21	0.23
-C6 H5	0.22	0.51	0.30
-CO ₂ Me	(0.19)	0.73	0.79
-CO ₂ Et	0.20	0.76	0.83
-CO _{2 n} Pr	(0.20)	0.77	0.84
-CO ₂ H	Unstable	0.84	0.99
-CH ₂ CO ₂ Et	0.08		~ <u>~</u>
-COC ₆ H ₅	0.28	-	-
-CONHCH ₃	0.09	-	-
$mNO_2 - C_6 H_4 -$	0.28	-	, <u>-</u>
mNH ₂ C ₆ H ₄ -	-0.05		

Numbers in parentheses for α_{\P} were not determined empirically, but were estimated from other members of the series.

A. Agreement with measured \int values. Equation (1) has been tested with twenty-one N-CH, compounds as well as three N-C₂ H₅, three N-phenyl, and two each of

N-CO₂ Et, N-benzoyl and N-CH₂ CO₂ Et. The relationship readily distinguishes the isomers produced by reversing the substituents at the 3 and 5 positions. Agreement of calculated with observed shift values is ± 0.01 ppm. in practically all of the examples tested. No deviations greater than ± 0.03 ppm. occurred.

A similar calculation of 4-proton shifts in N-H pyrazoles indicates that certain N-H pyrazoles occur predominantly in one of the two possible tautomeric forms. These 3-phenyl compounds are precisely those adjudged as such by von Auwers(1), using molecular refraction data.

B. Some interpretations of α values $\text{The values of } \alpha_4 \text{ form a consistent pattern, in consideration} \\ \text{of their respective Hammett } \sigma \text{ constants.} \\ \text{The effect of } R_4 \text{ is thus} \\ \text{primarily inductive.} \\ \text{Magnetic anisotropic effects on the 4-proton} \\ \text{by substituents at the 1-position are small due to the distances} \\ \text{separating the 4-proton from the 1-substituents.} \\ \text{Changes in} \\ \text{electron density at the 4-carbon by varying the 1-substituent (for any fixed 3,5 substituents)} \\ \text{seem to be accurately reflected in the 4-proton chemical shift.} \\ \text{This relationship is being investigated} \\ \text{by molecular orbital calculations in our laboratory.} \\ \end{aligned}$

Magnetic anisotropic effects on the 4-proton by 3,5 substituents are discernable. The general trend for α_5 to be slightly larger than α_5 , is clearly reversed for the phenyl group. Also of interest are the relative effects of H, CH₃, and C_2 H₅. The inductive effects (α_4) for these three are approximately the same. In contrast a CH₃ or C_2 H₅ group at the 3 or 5 position moves an adjacent 4-proton ~ 0.22 and ~ 0.20 ppm. upfield as compared with the H atom at the 3 or 5 position.

C. Solvent effects

The position of the 4-proton is very stable with respect to dilution in CCl, and CDCl3. The 4-proton occurs consistently at lower field in CDCl3 by 0.13 \pm 0.01 ppm. as compared to CCl4. Preliminary results suggest that DMSO as the solvent shifts the 4-proton 0.06 ppm. higher field from CCl4. Thus the term $\int_{4}^{4} H(S) ds$ may have an additive solvent dependence as:

 $\mathcal{S}_{4H}(S) = \mathcal{S}_{4H}(ref.) + \beta(solvent)$ (2)

Finar and Mooney (2) noted an essentially constant downfield shift of 0.73 \pm 0.03 ppm. for the 4-proton positions on acidification in TFA. This large shift is readily included as a solvent-ionic charge effect in equation (2).

D. Other pyrazole protons

An attempt was made to find a simple equation for calculating the 3 or 5 proton shifts in several substituted pyrazoles. No such relationship was found for either 3 or 5 protons.

In the N-H pyrazoles, the N-H shift is found to be concentration dependent. The dimeric N-H (concentrated solutions) is found near 13 ppm; the monomeric N-H obtained upon dilution is somewhere higher field than 7 ppm. It is very broad at 0.05 M solution in CDCl; or CCl.

E. Conclusion

With the tabulated α constants and equation (1), the 4-proton shift can be calculated for some 600 compounds in several solvents. The concept is thus subject to extensive testing.

This report is intended to meet the subscription requirements of Paul Landis for Eli Lilly and Co. It was accomplished in co-operation with Cameron Ainsworth, with the excellent help of John Klemm, Larry Spangle, and Paul Landis.

Yours very truly,

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