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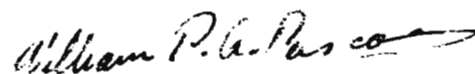
I would like to start this letter by thanking the authors of DNMR, Daniel A. Kleier and Gerhard Binsch, for very kindly supplying me with a copy of their program.

Unfortunately as we are not endowed with a 65K Univac, it became necessary to reduce the core requirements to suit our humble Control Data 3600 which has a 32K core with Drums And Display. The net available core under standard operation is about 24K.

The total number of cards to change is small (about 60). The changes may be done in two stages. The first will reduce the program by 4600 words and if a RANDOM ACCESS DRUM is used a further reduction of 4600 words is achieved. The extra time is only 2 secs in 1 minute. All this is only necessary of course if it is required to calculate the larger configurations.

A copy of the changes will be available from either of us.

Sincerely yours,



(W.P.A. Pascoe)

W.P.A. Pascoe,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Canberra. A.C.T. Australia.

11th November, 1969.

The following changes to DNMR will reduce the core requirements from 29814 to about 20600 words.

In main program,

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      COMPLEX (delete CR,CL,EIG) (insert LAMBDA(48))
      COMMON/EIVEC/ (change to A,QQNV,LAMBDA)
add   DIMENSION TEXT(10)
      1  CALL STADAT(TEXT)
      CALL ALLMAT(NT,K)
delete CALL CONVEC(K,NT)  EQUIVALENCE (CR(1,1),A(1,1))
      CALL SPECT(J,TEXT)

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SUBROUTINE STADAT(TEXT)

SUBROUTINE ALLMAT(M,KS)

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      COMPLEX (delete CR,CL,EIG) (reduce H array to (2,2))
      COMMON/EIVEC/ A,HL,LAMBDA
      COMMON/TEM/ H
delete DO 19 I=1,N  insert  CALL WDRUM(66,A,4608,0)
      DO 19 J=1,N      500 IF (UNIT,66) 500,501
      19 H(I,J)=A(I,J) 501 CONTINUE

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The above change uses a RANDOM ACCESS DRUM to write out the A matrix.

delete cards between 38 and 40 and insert the following,

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      38 DO 56 L=1,NCAL
      IF (N.EQ.2) GO TO602
      CALL RDRUM (66,HL,4608,0)
      600 IF (UNIT,66) 600,601
      601 CONTINUE
      IF (N.NE.2) GO TO 603
      602 HL(1,1) = H(1,1)
      HL(1,2) = H(1,2)
      HL(2,1) = H(2,1)
      HL(2,2) = H(2,2)
      603 CONTINUE
      DO 40 I=1,N
      40 HL(I,I)=HL(I,I)-LAMBDA(L)

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change

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      53 VECT(J)=HL(J,N1I)*VECT(N1I+1)+VECT(J)
      CALL NVRT(M,KS)

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SUBROUTINE NVRT(N,KS)

change dimension statments to the following,

COMPLEX QQNV(48,48),TEMP(48,48),P(48),Q(112),D(112),CRS(48)

COMMON/EIVC/TEMP,QQNV,LAMBDA

COMPLEX TFR,CLS,LAMBDA (48)

COMMON/VECT/Q,D

COMMON/VEC/ V(112),POV(112)

CONVEC is divided and incorporated with NVRT.

NT = N

KM = KS

K1 = 1

KK = KS - 1

505 CRS(K1) = CMPLX(0.,0.)

DO 506 LA = 1,NT

LAK = LA+KK

506 CRS(K1) = CRS(K1)+V(LAK)*TEMP(LA,K1)

KS =KS + 1

K1 =K1 +1

IF(K1.LE.NT) GO TO 505

NVRT

delete

TEMP(I,J) = Q(I,J)

change QNV to QQNV

balance of CONVEC

M1 = 1

MM = KM - 1

501 CLS = CMPLX(0.,0.)

Q(KM) = CMPLX(0.,0.)

DO 502 NU = 1,NT

NUK = NU + MM

502 CLS = CLS + POV(NUK) * QQNV(M1,NU)

Q(KM) = CRS(M1) * CLS

D(KM) = LAMBDA(M1)

KM = KM + 1

M1 = M1 + 1

IF (M1.LE.NT) GO TO 501

RETURN

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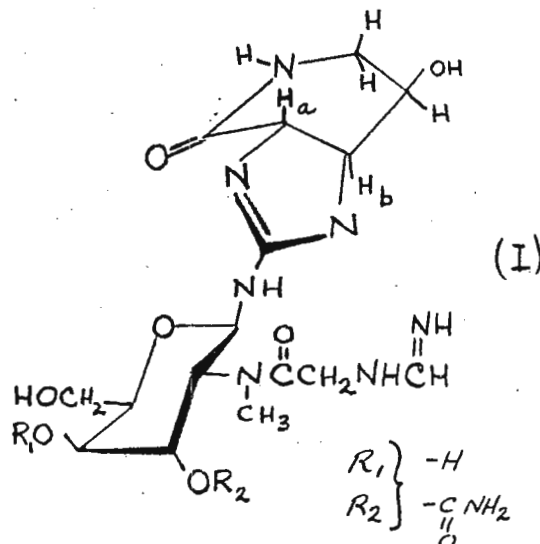
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Dear Barry:

The Structure of a Streptothricin Type Antibiotic

I'm afraid that most of our work during the past few months has utilized NMR in fairly straightforward fashion. In conjunction with continuing work on antibiotics by Dr. D. Borders at our Lederle Laboratories, we have used NMR extensively to determine the structure of LLAC541 (I), a new antibiotic of the streptothricin class, as well as other related compounds. As far as we are aware, no NMR investigations of these types of antibiotics have been reported. The coupling constant data supported the stereochemistry of the hexosamine and streptolidine rings, indicated in Figure 1. A rather high vicinal coupling of 14.8 Hz was noted for the two axial-axial oriented protons a & b. This work will be published shortly.



Very truly yours,

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Dear Barry:

MO Calculations of Quadrupole Coupling Constants

Betsuyaku (1) has recently shown that the nitrogen net p-orbital populations calculated for nitrite ion by the LCAO-MO-CNDO method (2), when used in the quadrupole coupling constant expression derived by Cotton and Harris (3), yield values for the coupling constants in very good agreement with those determined experimentally.

We have performed similar CNDO/2 calculations (4) on CH_3NC and HCN , and have found that there is poor agreement between the calculated and experimental coupling constants for these compounds. To make matters worse, the calculated e^2qQ for MeNC is larger than that calculated for HCN :

$ e^2qQ $ (MHz)	<u>HCN</u>	<u>MeNC</u>
calc.	0.725	3.345
exp.	4.58	0.48

We doubt that the well-known sensitivity of the calculations to geometry can be responsible for such large discrepancies, and are inclined to suspect that the parameters may require adjustment for nitrogen in the triply-bonded (sp) state.

Sincerely,

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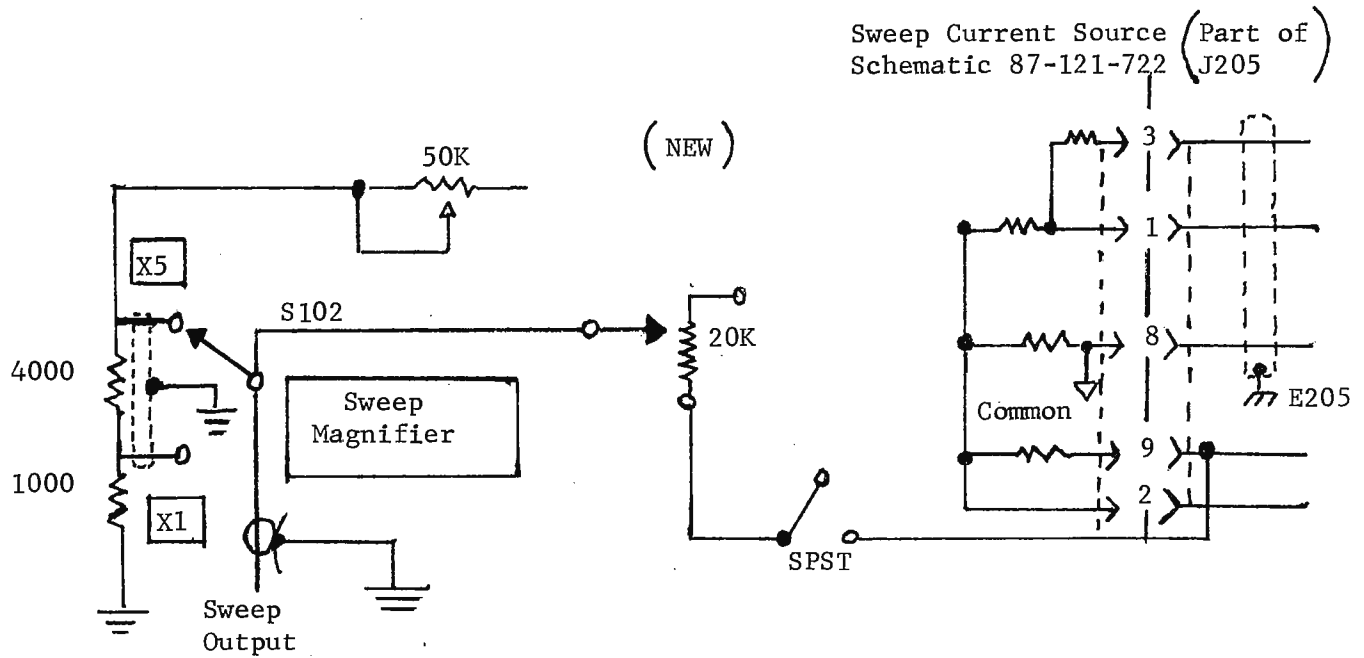
Scope Display for the T-60

Sometimes it is convenient to tune the magnetic field of the T-60 while observing an nmr signal on a scope rather than using the existing NSBO or lock level indicator. While there does exist an optional accessory which provides this facility, anyone with an appropriate oscilloscope can build his own for the cost of a SPST switch and a 20 k potentiometer. Whatever scope is used, it must be capable of providing an external linear sawtooth (from the internal sweep circuit) without being overloaded internally. This sawtooth is used to synchronously sweep the magnetic field and the horizontal axis of the scope. The 20 k pot provides an independent control for the field swept, and the SPST switch returns the spectrometer to recorder control without having to turn off the scope.

The scope we used was an Hp Model 120B (standard on the HA-100). The schematic below shows the modification as discussed for the horizontal axis. The vertical input to the scope is taken directly from the standard "Signal Out" jacks at the side of the T-60. With the scope switched to an internal sweep rate of approximately 100 milliseconds/cm, nmr signals may be conveniently monitored while electrically shimming the magnetic field.

Hp Model 120B Scope Manual
Figure 5-8 Sweep Generator
 (Scope Circuit)

Varian Model T-60 Manual
Recorder Publ. No. 87-121-719
 (Recorder Circuit)



Yours Sincerely,

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Dear Prof. Shapiro,

Rotational Isomerism in Ethylene Glycol
and 2-Fluoro-ethanol

An NMR study of the solvent dependence of 1,2-disubstituted ethanes may yield information on vicinal coupling constants and on rotational isomerism¹. We have extended our investigations to ethylene glycol and 2-fluoro-ethanol, two compounds which are supposed to exist as gauche isomers only². Small but significant solvent effects on the vicinal couplings were observed and attributed to changes in the relative rotamer populations (see Table). The gauche populations (ng) in the Table were obtained using Abraham's equations³, which relate the vicinal couplings in the individual rotamers to the electronegativity of the substituents.

TABLE

<u>Ethylene Glycol</u>				<u>2-Fluoro-ethanol</u>			
Solvent	J	J'	ng	Solvent	J	J'	ng
Et ₃ N	6.06	4.42	.79	CHCl ₃	5.97	2.48	.95
CH ₃ COCH ₃	6.16	4.13	.82	neat	5.98	2.44	.95
CH ₃ CN	6.16	3.71	.86	D ₂ O	6.00	2.25	.97
D ₂ O	6.25	3.56	.88				

The relatively small proportion of trans isomer found in 2-fluoro-ethanol does not necessarily contradict previous IR results since it is apparently difficult to detect an isomer population of 5% by IR. However, the results on ethylene glycol are obviously in disagreement with conclusions drawn from other investigations, but one has to bear in mind that in this case IR measurements are hampered by the presence of various inter- and intramolecularly hydrogen bonded species, while dipole moments, governed by the larger OH bond dipole, reflect a rotation around the C-O bond rather than the C-C bond.

Thus NMR spectroscopy could be a very powerful tool in the study of rotational isomerism, being more sensitive and more selective than other techniques, provided one is able to obtain reliable values for the vicinal couplings in the individual rotamers.

Yours sincerely,

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December 8, 1969

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Dear Barry:

RE: F^{19} Lock for C^{13} on an HA-100

Some of your readers who have HA-100's with 25.1 MHz rf units might be interested in recent modifications we have made on our system for C^{13} . After three years of struggling with CS_2 locks¹ we decided to try for a more convenient technique, and worked out the internal F^{19} lock system shown in the accompanying figure. Vic Bartuska and Tom Nakashima have done nearly all of the work on this project.

The internal F^{19} lock circuit is based upon a single-coil that is wound concentrically about the 25.1 MHz receiver coil of the Varian insert for 8mm tubes. Using a "magic T" bridge and FET preamps, this provides adequate signals for the 94.1 MHz V4311 unit. The basic frequency (provided by a 15.678 MHz crystal in the original Varian configuration) is derived from appropriate mixing and division of signals available at the HP5110A Synthesizer Driver. From the front of the attached HP5100A Synthesizer a variable 6.28 MHz signal is taken as a basic frequency that replaces the crystal in the 25.1 MHz rf unit. This permits the C^{13} centerband to be placed in any region desired to resonate C^{13} nuclei in the field fixed by the F^{19} lock (usually a capillary of CF_3CO_2H).

The V-4354A unit was modified so that the F^{19} control signal and C^{13} analytical signal pass through entirely separate components. Proton decoupling uses a slightly modified Varian V3512-1 unit.

All of the individual modifications or circuits have previously been used individually in closely analogous systems.^{2,3} The impressive frequency stability of the system makes it ideal for high-precision measurements and for CATing.

With best regards from Ronnie,

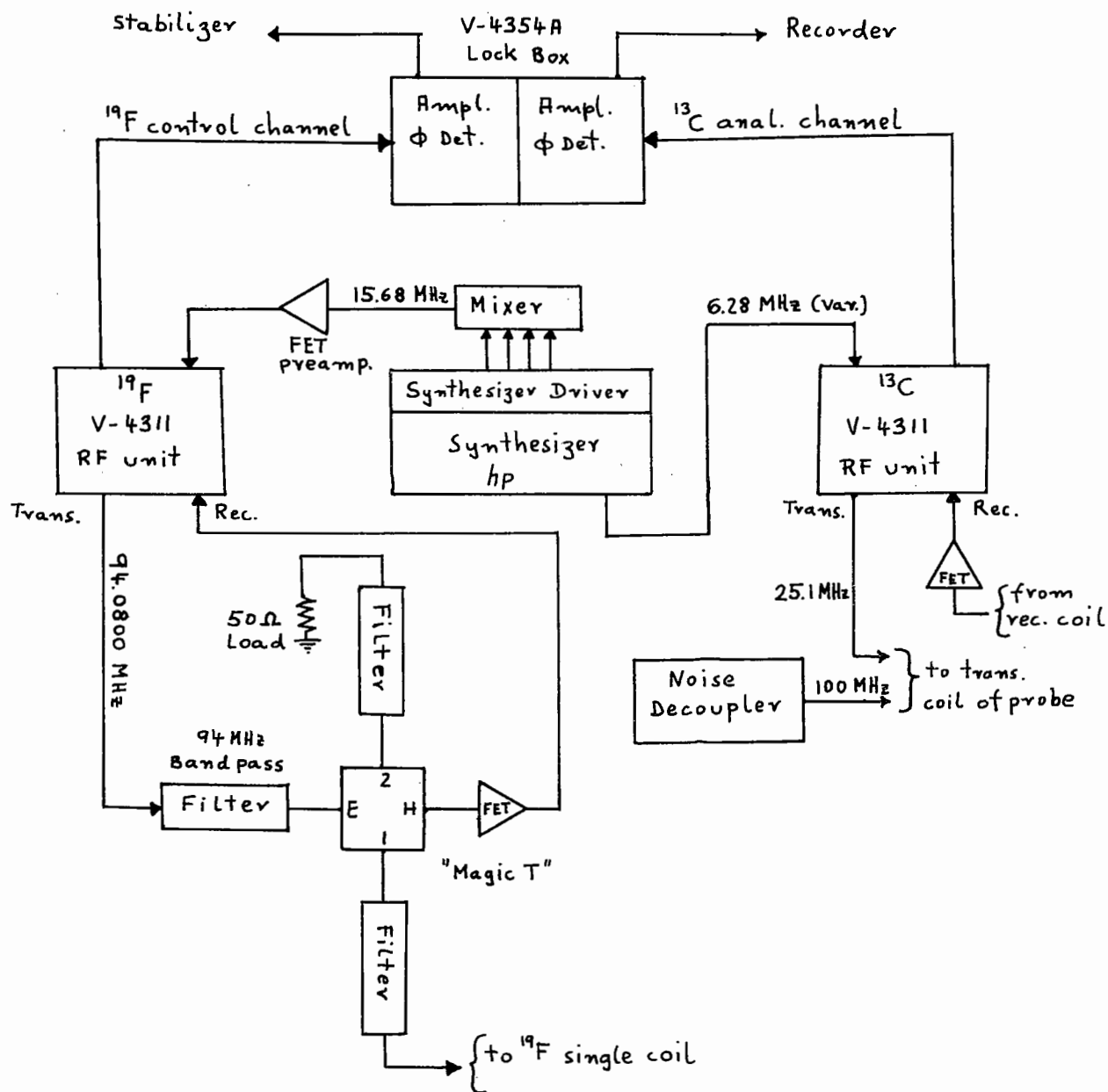
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary", followed by a horizontal line.

Gary E. Maciel

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Title: HR 220 sweep modification
Dear Dr. Shapiro:

Enclosed please find an HR 220 modification procedure which I trust will serve as my reinstatement to the TAMU NMR newsletter.

Our HR 220 has been bubbling along happily now for many months and we are quite pleased with its overall performance. We have had no difficulty routinely exceeding specifications as the instrument appears to be conservatively rated in the best Varian tradition.

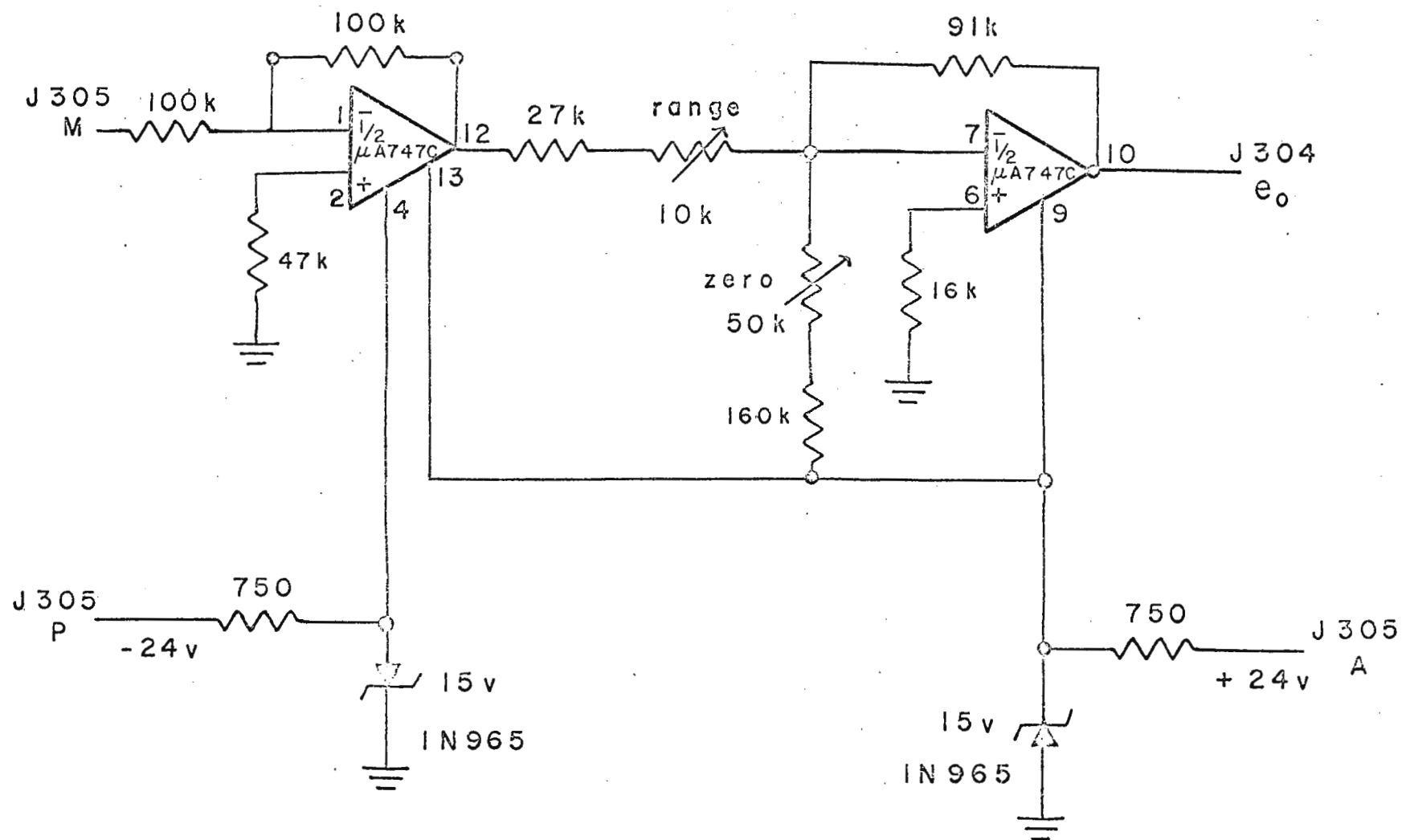
A minor inconvenience, however, is encountered when controlling the oscilloscope readout from the SS 100 console. Since no attempt has been made to logically interface the SS 100 readout with the scope z-axis, considerable manual manipulation of scope controls is necessary each time one switches from computer driven to instrument driven scope display or vice versa. The enclosed circuit, which is quite simple and can be built for under \$20, reduces this procedure to moving the z-axis switch from 1 v/cm to 2 m sec/cm corresponding to the time (20 m sec) necessary for one sweep through memory.

The simplification is brought about by making the HR 220 scope sweep signal equivalent to the SS 100 scope sweep signal and is accomplished by breaking the line at J 305 M of the V-4356 sweep unit and inserting the adaptation circuit between this point and scope output J 304. The range pot is adjusted to give a 10 cm. trace with the scope z control in the 1 v/cm position. The z-axis is then centered and zero is adjusted so that the trace does not shift when going from HR 220 to SS 100 display.

This circuit was constructed on a 1½ by 3 inch card and mounted in the V-4356 chassis to the right of J 302. Access holes were drilled so that zero and range could be adjusted after the instrument reaches nominal operating temperature.

Sincerely,

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December 12, 1969

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Dear Barry:

We offer the following contribution under the class of "partly explained mysteries". If any readers can offer a more complete explanation, we would like to hear from them, either directly, or in a future issue of your esteemed newsletter, which we hope to continue receiving.

³¹P NMR OF METHYL ETHYLENE PHOSPHITE: AN APPARENT ANOMALY

The 60 MHz proton spectrum of methyl ethylene phosphite has been analyzed by Haake, McNeal, and Goldsmith⁽¹⁾, who concluded that envelope conformation II (see Fig. 1) is favored over I and made tentative peak assignments on that basis. Moreover, they used the vicinal hydrogen-hydrogen coupling constants as evidence for preferring two equivalent twist-envelope conformations, one of which is approximated as III. They were unable to rule out the possibility of rapidly interconverting conformations, however.

We have had occasion recently to measure the 40.5 MHz ³¹P NMR spectrum of freshly distilled, neat methyl ethylene phosphite. Under low resolution we observed a rather broad multiplet centered at -131.4 ppm from H₃PO₄. (Previously reported shifts are -132.4 and -131.6⁽²⁾.) The intensity ratios approximated the 1, 3, 5, 5, 3, 1 expected from observation of the six most intense peaks of a pseudo-first order eight-fold multiplet arising from coupling of the P to seven nearly equivalent protons. Under higher resolution (see Fig. 2) we found this spectrum to be made up of more than 40 individual peaks of less than 0.5 Hz width, arranged in a clearly assymmetric multiplet. The asymmetry initially suggested to us that methyl ethylene phosphite at room temperature might be locked into two or more non-equivalent conformations which were not rapidly interconverting and in which the ³¹P chemical shifts of the phosphorus nuclei differ slightly. Since this was not apparent from the previously published proton work⁽¹⁾, we subjected the spectrum to more diligent scrutiny and were able by inspection to decompose it into three simpler multiplets. These were a major symmetrical multiplet of at least 36 peaks, and two superimposed lower intensity quartets, one displaced to lower field by 0.07 ppm and one displaced to higher field by 0.15 ppm (see Fig. 2).

Prof. Bernard L. Shapiro
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Although we have not attempted a complete and detailed study, including rigorous repurification of the sample and all the obvious possible temperature, decoupling, ^{13}C , and solvent experiments, the present observations are sufficient in themselves to define a mystery. The two independent quartets which contribute to the overall spectrum could logically arise from impurities, and this should be ruled out first. We are unable, however, to conceive of any hypothetical structures which would be expected to have a ^{31}P chemical shift nearly identical to the cyclic five-membered ring phosphite and yet give rise to only simple quartets with the 10 Hz splitting expected from coupling of a single methoxy group with the phosphorus without evidence of other H-P coupling of any kind. The chemical shifts of known and expected impurities are nearly all several ppm removed from this region of the phosphorus spectrum, which is rather unique for trivalent phosphorus, particularly cyclic five-membered ring phosphites⁽²⁾. If the two quartets do not arise from impurities, but from stable conformational isomers, the same absence of additional H-P coupling is equally puzzling. Could rapid torsional oscillation along the C-C bond effectively decouple proton-phosphorus spin coupling in one conformational isomer and not in another?

Sincerely,

M. M. Crutchfield

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C. W. Heitsch

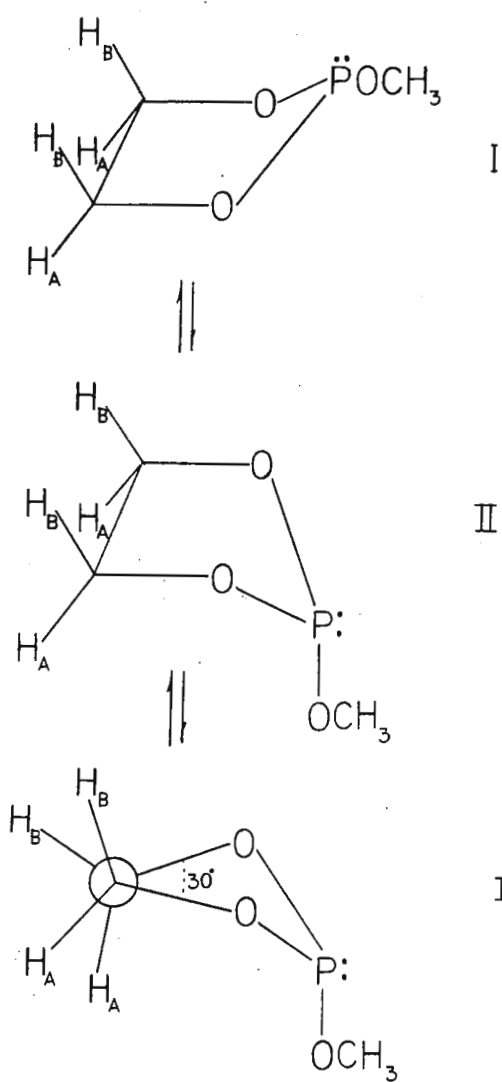
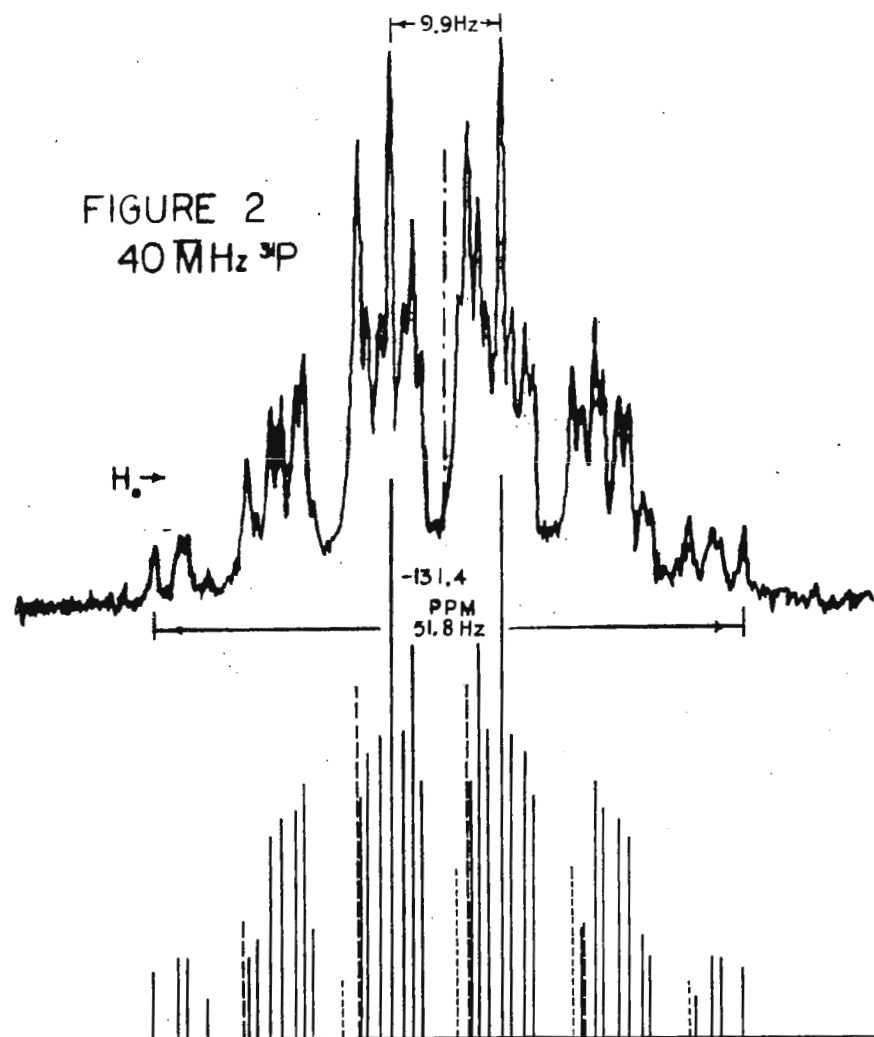
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FIGURE 1

FIGURE 2
40 MHz ^{31}P 



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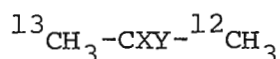
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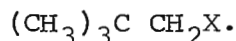
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Dear Barry:

Our studies of substituent effects on four-bond HH couplings in propanic fragments established that, in molecules of the type



as the combined electronegativity of X and Y increases, $^4J_{\text{HH}}$ also increases. We were therefore rather surprised when we began to look at the methylene-methyl coupling in some neopentane derivatives:



Since the couplings are quite small, we've been forced to estimate their magnitudes by lineshape analysis. Some preliminary results (shown below) indicate a substituent dependence opposite to that in the propane derivatives! Clearly (and significantly), what

X	E_x	$^4J_{\text{HH}}$
H	1.9	+0.35*
Cl	3.2	+0.15 \pm 0.03
OH	3.5	+0.05 \pm 0.03

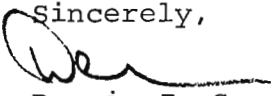
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happens to the coupling constant depends not only on whether electrons are added to or removed from the carbon chain, but where along the chain the perturbation occurs. We are actively pursuing this intriguing observation.

Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,

DJS/beb


Dennis J. Sardella
Assistant Professor

Short Title: An Unusual Substituent Effect on $^4J_{\text{HH}}$, or
"Pornography is Question of Geography".



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December 16, 1969

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Dear Professor Shapiro:

As part of our interest in the high resolution proton magnetic resonance spectra of paramagnetic transition complexes, we have attempted to exploit the very large non-linear expansion of the chemical shift scale due to proton-electron coupling to monitor rapid intramolecular ligand rearrangements.

Our most recent experiments have yielded estimates of the rate of intramolecular optical racemization of some "labile" octahedral cobalt(II) compounds. To date nothing is known about the kinetics and mechanisms of such inversions in cobalt(II) complexes.

Thus in the chelate bis(acetylacetonate)-(4,7-dimethyl-1,10-phenanthroline)-Co(II) the two acetylacetonate methyl groups are magnetically non-equivalent. In the process of optical inversion, these two methyl groups are interchanged (although not necessarily in a one-to-one ratio). In analogous diamagnetic compounds, this non-equivalence of the methyl groups has yielded chemical shift differences of ~0.1 ppm. In our cobalt chelate, this paramagnetic shift difference is ~40 ppm! As the two spectra in the figure illustrate, at high temperature only an average acetylacetonate methyl signal is observed, which clearly splits at low temperatures. Addition of excess ligand precludes intermolecular ligand exchange as a source of the averaging.

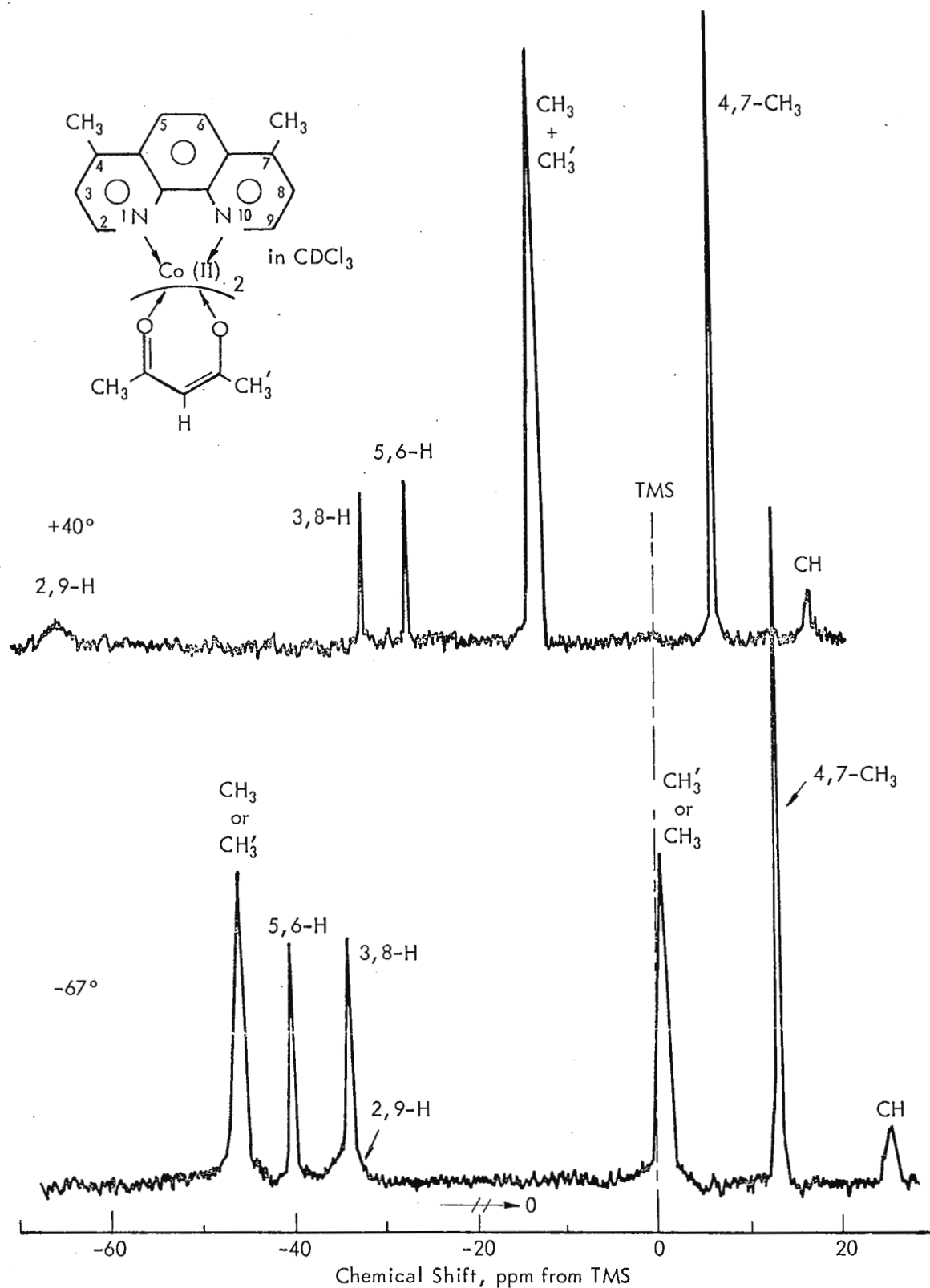
Standard analysis of the linewidths in the limit of slow inversion yields a first order rate constant $\sim 5 \times 10^8 \text{ sec}^{-1}$, with $E_a \sim 13 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$. Preliminary analysis of the origin of this sizable magnetic non-equivalence between the methyl groups which allows the detection of this kinetic process indicates that a strong dipolar coupling between the protons and the highly anisotropic electronic moment is responsible. Furthermore, such sizable magnetic non-equivalence between the two sides of a symmetric bidentate ligand, A-A, appears to be a general property of complexes of structural formula $\text{Co}(\text{A-A})_2(\text{B-B})$. Preprints are available to those interested.

Sincerely yours,

Gerd N. La Mar
 Gerd N. La Mar

Title: Rapid Intramolecular Ligand Rearrangements in Paramagnetic Complexes.

Dear Barry: Please credit to our subscription. Merry
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PROTON NMR TRACES OF Co (AA)₂ (4,7-PHEN) IN CDCl₃ IN THE LIMIT OF FAST (+40°) AND SLOW (-67°) ENVIRONMENTAL AVERAGING

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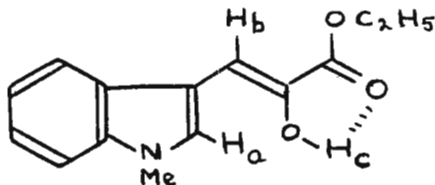
Professor Bernard L. Shapiro,
Department of Chemistry,
Texas A. and M. University,
College Station,
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Title: Long recovery time after saturation by high power magnetic resonance.

Dear Barry,

Isolated as we are in Australia, we hope you will understand that the perturbation induced by the International Symposium on Magnetic Resonance in August has taken some time to die away. The most direct result of such a long relaxation time is that we have nothing of our own to contribute.

However, the Monash Department is now large enough to provide a steady flow of interesting compounds, some of which involve novel, or at least unusual, features in their n.m.r. spectra. For example the spectrum of ethyl 2-(1-methyl-3-indolyl)-pyruvate shows an interesting long range coupling to the enol proton, maximized, no doubt, by favourable geometry. The observed parameters are (CDCl_3 , 60 MHz):



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δH_a	7.83	$J_{ab} = 0.6 H_z$
δH_b	6.97	$J_{bc} = 1.6 H_z$
δH_c	6.25 (lost on D_2O exchange)	

We are indebted to Dr. R.F.C. Brown and Mr. P. Newman of this department for the above example, but we will take the subscription credit just the same! We will write and tell you about our own things when we have stopped nutating wildly.

Best wishes for 1970

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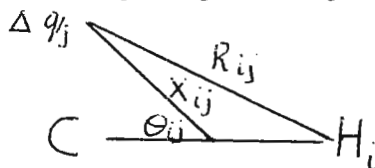
Dear Dr. Shapiro,

Charge Calculations, Dianions and Paramagnetic Ring Currents.

In the course of a study with Professor L. M. Jackman we became interested in trying to develop an empirical model for the calculation of charge induced shifts in aromatic systems. Our study was based on the Buckingham equation for charge effects and used a range of nitrogen heterocycles to establish the empirical relationship. The equation obtained was

$$\Delta \sigma_i (\text{ppm}) = 11.75 \sum \frac{\Delta q_j \cos \theta_{ij}}{X_{ij}^2} - 34 \times 10^{-6} \left(\sum \frac{\Delta q_j}{R_{ij}^2} \right)^2$$

where $\Delta \sigma_i$ is the charge induced shift for proton i caused by the system of charges Δq_j around the proton (all shifts and charges relative to benzene) X_{ij} , R_{ij} and θ_{ij} are defined in the figure below.



This equation calculated the shifts of 117 protons covering a range of 4 ppm with a mean deviation of 0.18 ppm. The calculations were then extended to determine the shifts in several aromatic carbanions and carbonium ions with moderate success and also to the estimation of the effect of the alkali metal cation on carbanion shifts in ion paired systems. Two manuscripts covering this work are currently in preparation.



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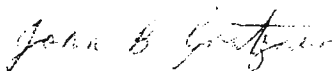
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We then pressed our luck too far and tried to calculate the shifts for the aromatic dianions recently reported by Lawler¹. The results were very poor (see Table) with differences of as much as 2.9 ppm between observed and calculated shifts, with the calculated shifts generally being too low. This observation combined with the knowledge that these dianions are $4n\pi$ electron systems suggested the possibility that paramagnetic ring currents might be the cause of the discrepancy. An attempt was made to calculate the ring currents in these systems using the Hall, Hardisson, Jackman² SCF method. These calculations yielded the values shown in the table which are obviously far too high, but at least they do show that a paramagnetic current is possible in these ions and that the ring current effects tend to parallel the differences between observed and calculated values. No allowance was made for bond alternation in the calculations and this should serve to diminish the paramagnetic current.³

There are obviously many possible conclusions that can be drawn from the results discussed here, our aim has been to present one possible treatment and invite comments from your readers. We are planning to try to measure the magnetic susceptibilities of a couple of these ions to provide some experimental justification for these ideas (possibly even a scaling factor for the calculated values).

Please count this contribution towards Dr. Muller's subscription.

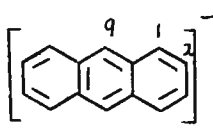
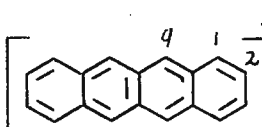
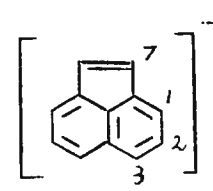
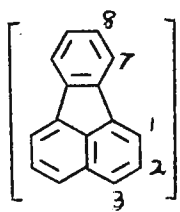
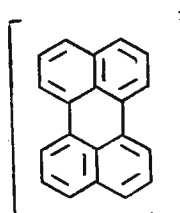
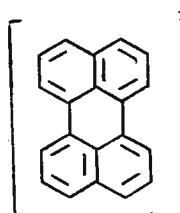
Yours sincerely,



John B. Grutzner

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	Proton	$\delta_{\text{obs}}^{\text{a}}$	$\delta_{\text{calc}}^{\text{b}}$	$\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{calc}}$	$\delta_{\text{RC}}^{\text{c}}$	$\Delta \chi_{\text{calc}}$
	1	3.91	2.25	1.66	-7.15	
	2	3.02	2.24	0.78	-6.07	225.5
	9	5.34	2.43	2.91	-9.20	
	1	2.81	1.51	1.30	-2.08	
	2	2.62	1.74	0.68	-1.52	100.9
	9	4.27	1.53	2.74	-3.56	
	1	2.77	2.63	0.14	-0.58	
	2	2.23	2.21	0.02	-0.93	5.3
	3	3.94	2.57	1.37	-0.89	
	7	2.81	3.00	-0.19	+1.84	
	1	2.46	2.12	0.34	-0.43	
	2	2.23	1.81	0.42	-0.96	
	3	4.00	1.90	2.10	-0.96	-18.7
	7	0.38	1.07	-0.69	2.28	
	8	1.21	1.91	-0.70	2.16	
	1	2.28	1.31	0.97		
	2	1.34	1.47	-0.13		
	3	2.40	1.95	0.45		

(a) Reference 1, relative to benzene in ppm.

(b) Using equation in text and VESCF charge densities.

(c) Calculated using procedure in reference 2, the benzene value is 2.35 from these calculations.

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19 December 1969

SUBJECT: Another Modification of LAOCN3-LAOCNP

to: Dr. Bernard L. Shapiro
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Dear Dr. Shapiro:

Mr. Hughey Rush, who wrote the technical report describing a plotting routine for LAOCOON II (NMRN 108-26), spent his two-week reserve duty tour with me last summer. During that time he streamlined his 75-card subroutine and incorporated it in LAOCN3.

When used with Castellano and Bothner-By's LAOCN3, the output consists of the usual printout followed by a printed stick plot of the calculated spectrum. Also, the line identification numbers are printed along the frequency axis. Therefore, not only can the calculated spectrum be seen at a glance but the calculated line numbers can also be directly transferred to matching experimental frequencies. In the iterative part of LAOCN3, the "best fit" spectrum is also plotted.

Modification of the main program is minimal. Data input format is unchanged. The plotting option is simply punched on the second data card - after the minimum intensity option.

A listing is available upon request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Roger E. Rondeau", is written above the typed name.

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Department of
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December 18, 1969

Prof. Bernard L. Shapiro
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Factor Analysis of Solvent Effects in NMR

Dear Prof. Shapiro,

We have been applying Factor Analysis in an attempt to decipher the nature of solvent effects in NMR. Preliminary work on simple substituted methanes, dissolved in a variety of solvents, leads us to believe that only three factors are involved. Since only three factors are required we decided to rotate the resulting vectors from the analysis into three solvent vectors: acetonitrile, carbon tetrachloride and methylene bromide. Resulting equations are listed below:

$$\delta^i_{\text{CH}_3\text{CN}} = 1.0016f_1 - .0038f_2 + 0.0022f_3$$

$$\delta^i_{\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2} = 0.0806f_1 + 0.7150f_2 + 0.2070f_3$$

$$\delta^i_{\text{CHCl}_3} = -0.0458f_1 + 0.8169f_2 + 0.2300f_3$$

$$\delta^i_{\text{CCl}_4} = -0.0018f_1 + 1.0041f_2 - 0.0022f_3$$

$$\delta^i_{\text{CS}_2} = 0.0064f_1 + 1.1281f_2 - 0.1394f_3$$

$$\delta^i_{\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2} = -0.0010f_1 + 0.0090f_2 + 0.9922f_3$$

$$\delta^i_{\text{CH}_3\text{I}} = 0.5613f_1 - 0.2237f_2 + 0.6527f_3$$

$$\delta^i_{\text{CH}_2\text{I}_2} = -0.1092f_1 - 1.1972f_2 + 2.2946f_3$$

$$\delta^i_{\text{CHBr}_3} = -0.2562f_1 - 1.1972f_2 + 2.2946f_3$$

Prof. Bernard L. Shapiro
Texas A & M University

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In these equations $\delta_{\text{CH}_3\text{CN}}^i$ is the chemical shift of solute i in acetonitrile.

$$f_1 = \delta_{\text{CH}_3\text{CN}}^i, f_2 = \delta_{\text{CCl}_4}^i, \text{ and } f_3 = \delta_{\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2}^i$$

The success of this choice is illustrated in Table I attached, which is self-explanatory. Furthermore, with three factors the Factor Analysis scheme allows us to predict gas phase chemical shifts from solution measurements. These results are shown in Table II.

Sincerely yours, .

Paul H. Weiner

Paul H. Weiner

Edmund R. Malinowski

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Attachment

Table II . Test of Gas Phase Chemical Shifts as a Solute Factor
Using three Factors in the Rotation Matrix

<u>Solute</u>	δ_g <u>(predicted)</u>	δ_g <u>(experimental)</u>	<u>diff.</u>
CH_3Cl	168.2	-	-
CHCl_3	427.1	427.3	-0.2
CH_3Br	147.1	146.9	0.2
CH_2Br_2	285.5	285.0	0.5
CHBr_3	406.8	406.9	-0.1
CH_3I	118.5	119.0	-0.5
CH_2I_2	227.6	-	-
CHI_3	301.5	-	-
CH_2ClBr	297.7	-	-

Table 1. Comparison of Calculated and Experimental
Chemical Shifts of Substituted Methanes

Solvents	<u>S O L U T E S</u>									
	CH_4		CH_3CN		CH_2ClCN		CH_2Cl_2		CHClBr_2	
	Exp.	Pred.	Exp.	Pred.	Exp.	Pred.	Exp.	Pred.	Exp.	Pred.
CH_3CN	12.1	--	117.6	--	256.8	--	326.9	--	449.7	--
CH_2Cl_2	12.1	13.7	118.0	119.4	248.2	247.5	319.8	319.5	434.5	434.0
CHCl_3	12.7	13.8	120.0	118.8	246.1	245.7	317.4	317.9	432.1	431.0
CCl_4	13.8	--	17.4	--	244.2	--	317.1	--	430.2	--
CS_2	13.3	13.6	114.8	116.1	242.8	241.9	313.9	315.0	427.9	427.5
CH_2Br_2	13.8	--	122.7	--	252.3	--	321.2	--	435.4	--
CHBr_3	15.2	14.3	127.3	124.6	253.0	252.3	321.8	320.9	433.0	433.3
CH_3I	12.9	12.7	122.9	119.8	255.3	254.2	322.5	322.2	439.6	440.4
CHI_2	15.1	13.8	128.8	128.1	257.3	258.5	323.5	321.7	434.9	434.9
Exp. Range of Data	3.0		14.0		15.0		13.0		21.8	
Aver. Error		0.9		1.7		0.7		0.8		0.5

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1. M i t t e i l u n g

zum 7. Kolloquium über Kernresonanz-Spektroskopie in
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In der Zeit vom 13. bis 17.4.1970 findet im Institut für
Physikalische Chemie der Rheinisch-Westfälischen Techni-
schen Hochschule das 7. Kolloquium über Kernresonanz-
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Hauptthema des Kolloquiums:

"Kernresonanz-Spektroskopie an natürlichen und
synthetischen Hochpolymeren".

Eine vorläufige Vortragsübersicht liegt bei.

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(R. Kosfeld)

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12th December, 1969.

Prof. B.L. Shapiro,
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U.S.A.

Dear Professor Shapiro,

Trifluoroacetic acid as low-field lock for
routine HA-100 proton spectra and
2,5-dichlorothiophene for wide-temperature
range locks

For routine HA-100 proton spectra that need to be recorded under standard operating conditions, we prefer to lock on the low-field carboxyl proton signal of trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) instead of the high-field signal of TMS. The TFA is dried by addition of 10% of TFA anhydride and sealed in a capillary tube; the drier the sample, the further down-field is the lock. The lock is, depending on solvent, between 1090 (CDCl₃) and 1250 Hz (C₅D₅N) below TMS in the solution in which the capillary is immersed; a full 1000 Hz sweep is thus practicable. A saturated solution of trichloroacetic acid in TFA anhydride gives a slightly lower down-field lock, permitting a 1100 Hz sweep, which is useful for observing low-field NH groups; the lock is, however, weaker and more oscillator power is needed.

In setting up the HA-100 spectrometer for a day's work, we use a sealed sample tube containing TFA, a little TMS and sufficient acetone to give three peaks of roughly equal height on the oscilloscope using HR mode. When locked on TFA, the acetone peak is useful for checking inter alia line-shape and sensitivity. Lock-transference either to a working sample or between samples fitted with sealed TFA capillaries is immediate, allowing only for probe-leakage nulling.

The great advantage of the TFA method is that for measurements on solutions in normal deuterated or proton-free solvents, the same routine procedure can be used to "lock" the instrument. Each solution, as in A-60 operation, contains only a trace of the relevant reference compound. Solutions in

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proteopyridine (not deuterio) are locked on the lowest-field band of pyridine, the TFA capillary signal being too close to that of pyridine to be satisfactory; rather surprisingly, good resolution is obtained. For measurements on TFA solutions, sealed TFA capillaries are unnecessary and are in fact undesirable; the instrument can "jump lock" between the signals due to the sealed and to the inevitably damper unsealed TFA solutions.

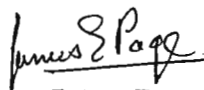
A few Hz drift, relative to the recorder chart, occurs until the sample and TFA capillary have attained probe temperature. Nevertheless, by the time normal instrumental adjustments have been made, stability is usually adequate.

In order to zero on TMS or its equivalent, the manual oscillator frequency must be adjusted to between about 3590 Hz (CDCl_3) and 3750 Hz ($\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$). This range is not attained by the built-in manual oscillator, but we have extended the range of our spectrometer by modifying it to permit the substitution of an external oscillator (cf. R.J. Goodfellow, IIT NMR Newsletter, 1967, 101, 52). The oscillator of our machine may be switched either through an attenuator to the V4354A or coupled to the probe, via a transformer, for precise impedance matching when spin-decoupling. When the V4354A is modified in this way, the manual oscillator level switch, S1303, and the signal monitor switch are in circuit with the external oscillator, the output of which is adjusted to give 1 v. peak-to-peak on the oscilloscope; S1303 is then operated normally. To avoid loss of lock, it is expedient to work in the field-sweep mode; this allows for large changes in the external oscillator frequency. In spin-decoupling, using frequency sweep, the range of the built-in manual oscillator is sufficient to set on the chart almost any band upfield of the lock; zeroing on TMS is unnecessary and the external oscillator is free for double-irradiation.

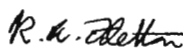
The precision coaxial capillary tubes supplied by the Wilmad Glass Co. (Cat. No. 520) are suitable for holding the TFA mixture. They fit inside Varian sample tubes, but unfortunately each capillary is only 7" long and so does not project beyond the open end of the sample tube. 8" Capillaries, which were specially supplied by the Wilmad Glass Co., proved to be more satisfactory. Spinning side-bands are sometimes (particularly for D_2O spectra) troublesome. However, fast spinning is possible, since the capillaries damp vortex formation.

With reference to Drs. H. Maltz and D.J. Sardella's suggestion (TAMU NMR Newsletter, 1969, 127, 2) to use *t*-butylbenzene for wide temperature range locks (-58° to $+169^\circ$), we wish to mention that we have used 2,5-dichloro-thiophene (-40° to $+161^\circ$); it gives a signal at about 73.3, which does not obscure the high-field region.

Yours sincerely,



J.E. Page



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December 17, 1969

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ANOTHER APPLICATION OF NOISE IN NMR: "NOISE RESONANCE"

Dear Barry,

Is it possible to improve Fourier transform spectroscopy or is it the optimum method with respect to sensitivity? - There is one possibility which has some advantage compared with conventional Fourier spectroscopy. Particularly, it is able to produce a better sensitivity for the same resolution, in principle. We like to call it "Noise Resonance" or "Stochastic Resonance".

In noise resonance, the sample is excited with random noise. The response of the spin system will again be noise (wanted noise + unwanted noise) and the crosscorrelation function between the input noise and the output noise just gives the Fourier transform of the conventional absorption mode spectrum. In contrast to noise decoupling, it is no double resonance experiment, no decoupling occurs under appropriate conditions. With its broadband excitation of resonance it is completely analogous to Fourier spectroscopy. The instrumental requirements are obvious, a means to generate and modulate noise onto an rf carrier and a means to crosscorrelate and Fourier-transform the data. Both problems are easily solved with a computer (Varian 620i) which generates a binary random sequence for excitation of the sample.

What is the real advantage of this method? In Fourier spectroscopy, the resolution requirements demand a long interval between pulses, but best sensitivity is achieved with closely spaced pulses. This

discrepancy does not exist in noise resonance. It produces a sensitivity equal to the optimum achievable one with conventional Fourier spectroscopy but without deterioration of resolution. There are some further advantages with respect to power consumption.

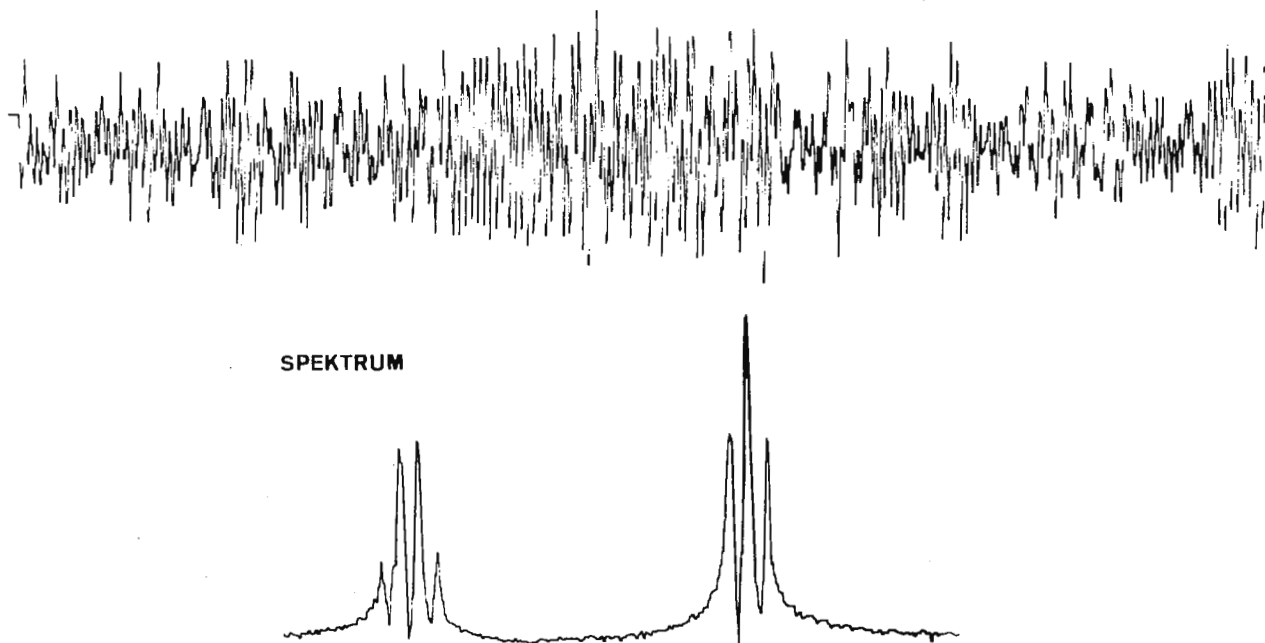
An actual spectrometer output of noise and its Fourier transform are shown in the attached figure. Here, not the crosscorrelation function was computed but simply the power spectrum of the spectrometer output, which is equivalent to $(v^2 + u^2)^{1/2}$, is plotted. Some of the basic ideas of this experiment are due to Wes Anderson.

Sincerely yours,

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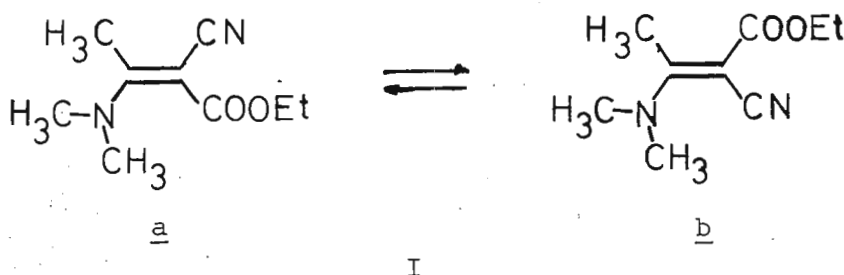
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Internal rotations in an enamine: large positive entropies of activation

Dear Professor Shapiro:

In the course of our investigations of hindered internal rotation in enamines, we have studied the following compound (I), which at room temperature was found



to undergo a rapid equilibration between the isomers a and b. From a complete lineshape analysis of the dimethylamino proton spectrum (Fig. 1) it was possible to evaluate the activation parameters for the hindered rotations around the $\text{N}-\text{C}^{\beta}$ bonds in the two isomers, as well as the corresponding data for the isomerization around the $\text{C}^{\alpha}=\text{C}^{\beta}$ bond. A virtually temperature-independent isomer ratio (a/b or b/a) of 1.30 was observed. One can see from the Table below that the activation parameters for the rotations around the $\text{N}-\text{C}^{\beta}$ and $\text{C}^{\alpha}=\text{C}^{\beta}$ bonds are of the same order of magnitude, which indicates a significant delocalization of the π -electrons.

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Rotation	ΔH^\ddagger kcal/mole	ΔF^\ddagger 298°K kcal/mole	ΔS^\ddagger e.u.
$\text{N} - \text{C}^{\text{a)}$	14.88 ± 0.21	10.75 ± 0.35	13.9 ± 2.0
$\text{N} - \text{C}^{\text{a)}$	15.36 ± 0.28	12.99 ± 0.43	8.2 ± 2.4
$\text{C} = \text{C}^{\text{a)}$	13.78 ± 0.14	14.82 ± 0.21	-3.5 ± 1.2
$\text{C} = \text{C}^{\text{b)}$	14.10 ± 0.17	14.73 ± 0.25	-2.1 ± 1.4

The error limits given in the Table were calculated assuming only random errors.

- a) Evaluated from the spectrum of the diethylamino protons.
b) Evaluated from the spectrum of the $\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$ protons.

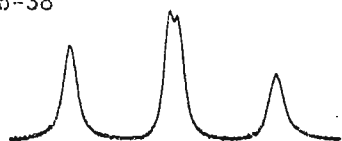
The observation of large positive entropies of activation for the $\text{N}-\text{C}$ rotations (also found for other enamines^{1,2}) was at first sight quite a surprise, especially in view of the slightly negative value found for the $\text{C}=\text{C}$ rotation and the fact that ΔS^\ddagger values close to zero are obtained for simple amides^{3,4}. However, since the rate data for the three internal rotations have all been evaluated from the exchange broadening of the $\text{N}-\text{CH}_3$ signals, we believe that the observed differences in ΔS^\ddagger are significant. Furthermore, since it is sometimes assumed that ΔS^\ddagger for internal rotation should be zero⁵, comments on possible sources of our large positive entropies of activation are welcome.

Sincerely yours,

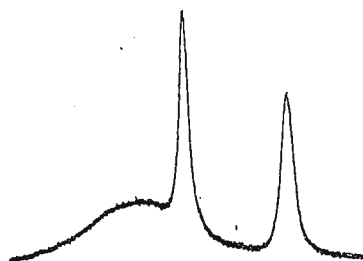
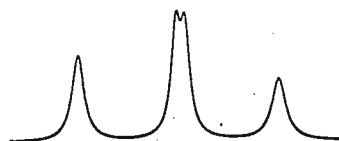
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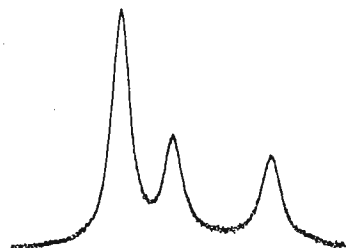
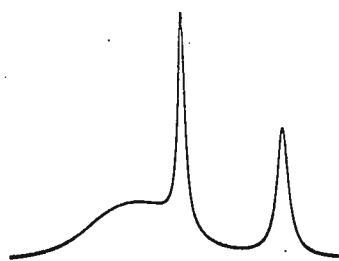
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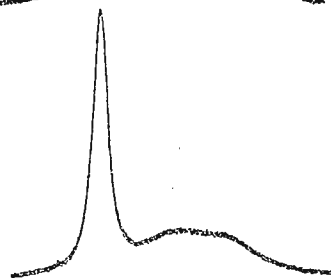
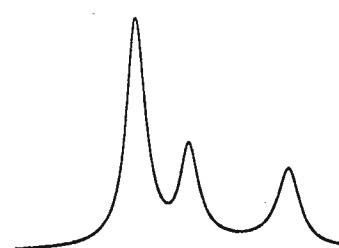
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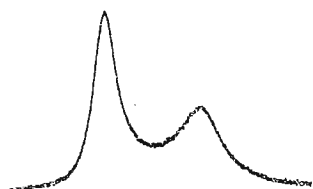
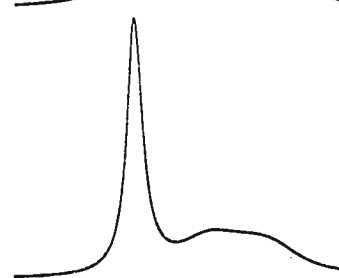
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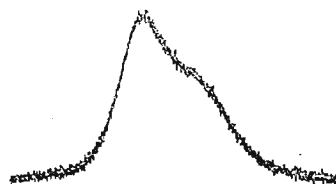
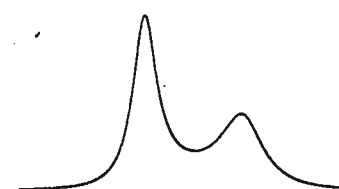
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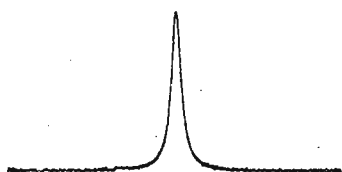
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$T_1 = 1.43 \cdot 10^{-4}$ sec.
 $T_2 = 8.00 \cdot 10^{-3}$ sec.
 $T_3 = 1.30 \cdot 10^{-1}$ sec.
 $t = -2.1$ °C



$T_1 = 4.10 \cdot 10^{-5}$ sec.
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Wide-band Audio Frequency
Phase-Shifter; Postdoc Position

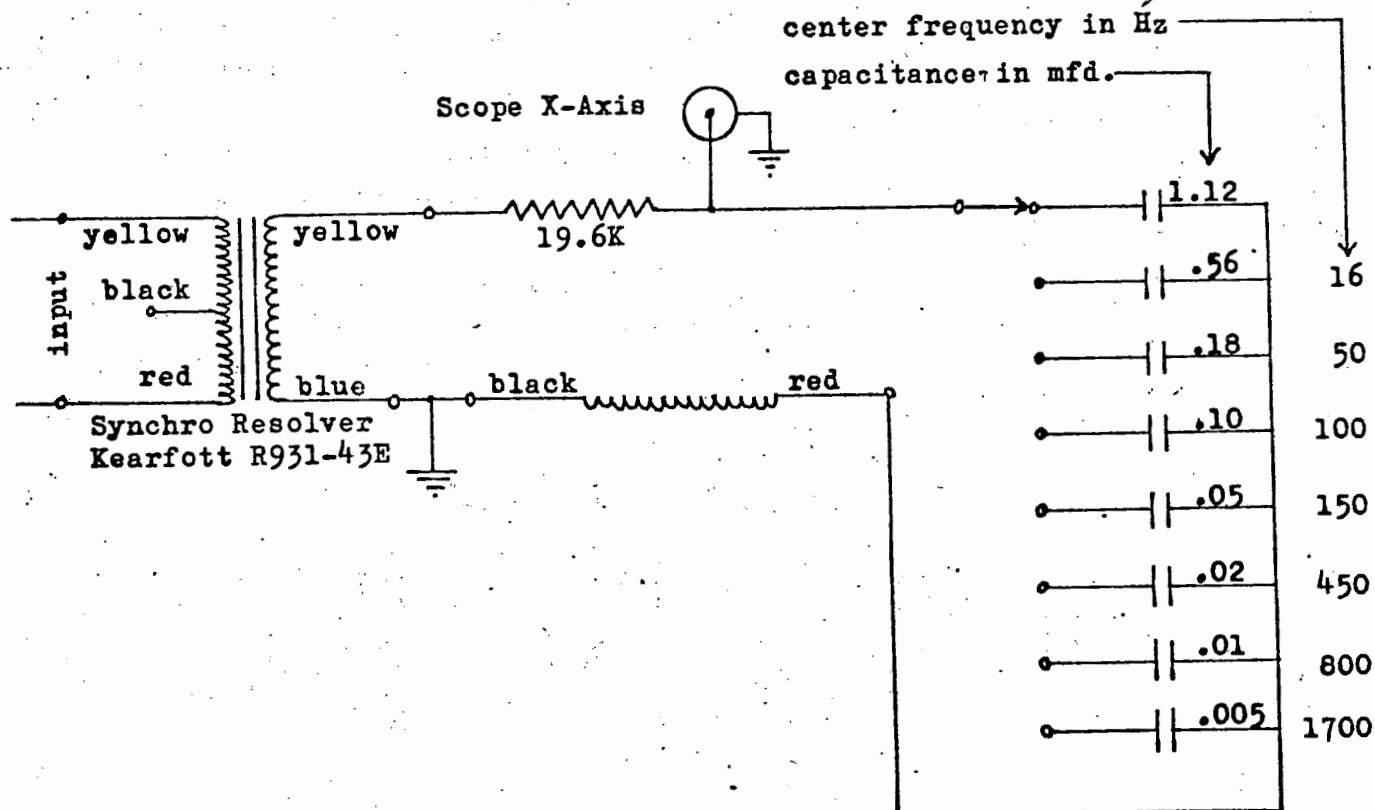
Dear Dr. Shapiro,

The use of a synchro resolver to shift the phase of audio frequencies is certainly not new to NMR (Noggle, Rev. Sci. Instr. 35, 1166 (1964), Gutowsky et al, Rev. Sci. Instr. 39, 805 (1968)) but neither of the resolvers used seems generally available. We have used a Kearfott R931-43E (available from American Relays Electronics Division, 39 Lispenard Street, New York, N.Y. 10013 for \$21.50) for phase-shifting over a wide frequency range. We found that tuning the output portion of the resolver was sufficient to keep the output voltage reasonably constant with change in frequency. The frequencies at which no change in amplitude occurs with phase shift are shown along with the nominal values of the tuning capacitance. For other frequencies in the range indicated, there is of course some change in amplitude as the phase is shifted, but it is tolerable for our purpose which is providing a drive for the X-axis of a scope.

We have funds for a postdoctoral appointment to work on the NMR of solids starting as soon as possible and I would be interested in hearing from anyone who is interested.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald Ray Miller



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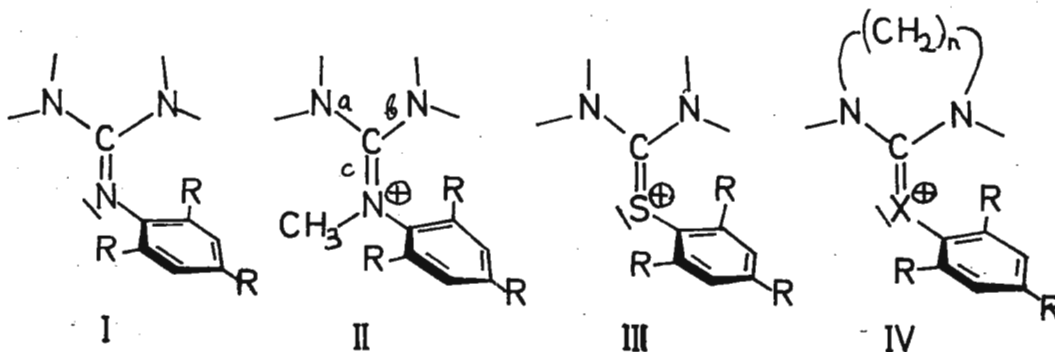
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Steric Effect on Isomerisation of C-N and C-S Double Bonds

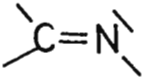
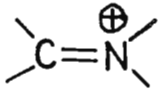
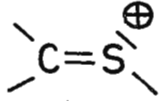
Dear Dr. Shapiro,

Large groups in ortho position of N-aryl-imines (for instance in N-aryl-guanidines I) cause an increasing rate of isomerisation (1). This is a proof of the inversion mechanism ("lateral shift" mechanism) on the imino nitrogen, in which a linear transition state is involved (the hybridisation of the nitrogen atom changes from sp^2 to sp). A rotation about double bonds should be hindered by large groups in ortho position. Therefore we synthesized the pentamethyl-aryl-guanidinium salts II in which no inversion is possible because there is no lone electron pair. The variable temperature NMR spectra of these compounds show hindered rotations about the three CN bonds a, b and c. The free enthalpies of activation ΔG_c^\ddagger of the rotation about the partial CN-double bond c were calculated at the coalescence temperature in the usual manner. The bond c is in β position to the aromatic ring as it is the corresponding CN double bond in the guanidines I. The ΔG_c^\ddagger -values of II increase with increasing size of R as it is expected for the rotation case (table). The low temperature spectra of the thiuronium salts III show four signals for the N-methyl-groups: the rotation about both CN bonds and the isomerisation on the CS partial double bond has to be "slow".



At room temperature a singlet for these signals is observed. The calculated free enthalpies of the CS bond isomerisation are shown in the table.

Table: Steric effect on isomerisation of CN and CS double bonds^{a)}

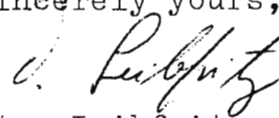
bond						
mechanism	inversion		rotation		rotation	
compound	I		II		III	
R	T _c	ΔG _c [‡]	T _c	ΔG _c [‡]	T _c	ΔG _c [‡]
H	-35	12.1	29	15.0	-83	9
CH ₃	-24	12.6	147	21.1	-64	10
C ₂ H ₅	-37	11.9	180	22.9		
i-C ₃ H ₇	-47	11.4	>200	>24	-29	12

a) T_c = temperature of coalescence [in °C]; ΔG_c[‡] free enthalpy of activation at the coalescence point [in kcal/mole].

The increasing values of ΔG_c[‡] with increasing size of R is an argument against the atom inversion of the sulfur and gives evidence for the rotation mechanism in the sulfur compounds III. The observed effect is smaller than in II as it can be expected by going from the larger sulfur atom to the smaller nitrogen atom.

Our results on the corresponding oxygen compounds (uronium salts) are in progress. More complete data will be obtained by studying the cyclic compounds IV (X = N, S, O).


Horst Kessler

Sincerely yours,

Dieter Leibfritz

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Dear Professor Shapiro

Restricted Rotation in Certain Silanes

We have recently been examining some monosubstituted methyl silanes on the Perkin-Elmer R10 instrument. Working with the normal scale-factor of 6 cycles/division we found a splitting of the methyl peak with allyltrimethyl silane (Fig. 1) which, on expansion of the scale twelvefold (scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$ cycle/division), we were able to show, by integration, that the three CH_3 groups are not equivalent, one being in a different environment to the other two.

This prompted us to make up a Stewart model of the molecule and it was immediately obvious that the 'bent' nature of the allyl group prevents free rotation about the $\text{CH}_2\text{-Si}$ bond. Two of the CH_3 groups flank the CH=CH_2 group, the third being spatially distant from the allyl group.

This suggested that other silanes should show a similar effect and acetoxyltrimethyl silane (Fig. 2) does indeed show a much wider splitting of the methyl absorption, again in the ratio of 2:1.

There does seem to be an anomaly here though; we would have expected that proximity to the allyl or acetoxy group would have brought the signal due to the adjacent two CH_3 groups further downfield than the single CH_3 absorption whereas the reverse is the case. We are still working on this problem and hope to publish some of our results shortly.

Yours sincerely,

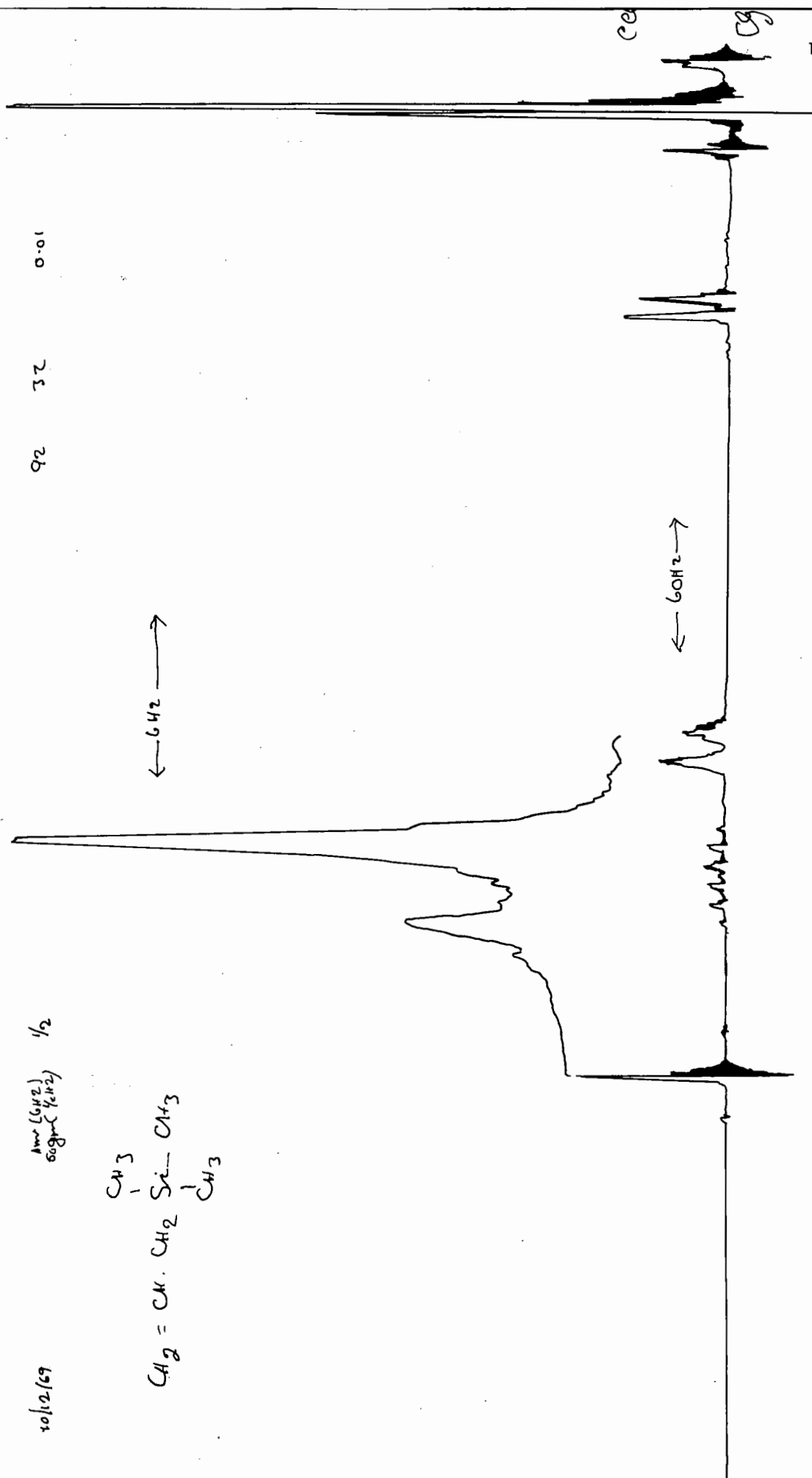


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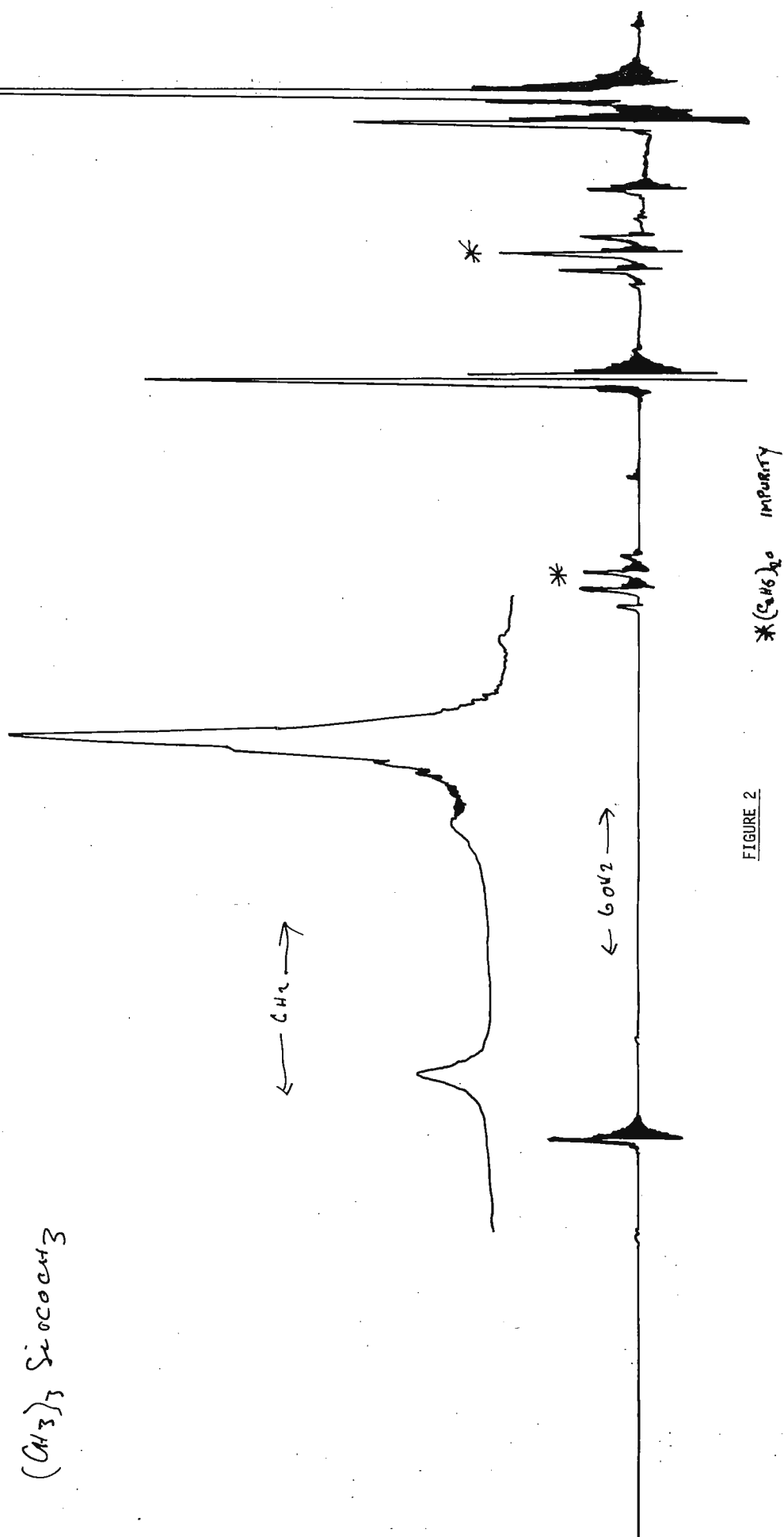
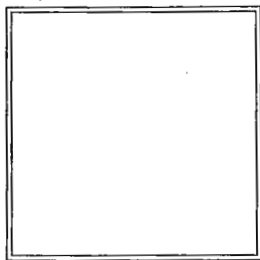


FIGURE 2



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Dear Barry:

Computer Time-Averaged ^{13}C -Indor

We have been using ^{13}C Indor for some time in our studies of stable carbonium ions at low temperatures (in cases as low as -150°). Time-averaging has proved to be a helpful and time-saving technique. Many of the systems we studied were obtained in concentrations too low to observe either the ^{13}C -H satellites or the one percent ^{12}C -H main peak enhancement upon satellite decoupling. Our general setup is a Varian HA-100 spectrometer and a Monsanto Model 3100A Frequency Synthesizer. The C-1024 time-averaging computer is hooked up to the HA-100 in the usual way, except the voltage ramp is used to drive the frequency synthesizer giving, in our case, sweep ranges in the 25.1 MHz region. The C-1024 is internally triggered for the desired number of passes.

We have succeeded in obtaining ^{13}C -Indor spectra from "invisible" satellites as also described recently in TAMU-NMR NEWSLETTER #135 by Dr. Dreeskamp. The method is also advantageous in observing ^{12}C -H peak enhancement. Rapid sweeping of the 25.1 MHz region (150 Hz/sec) gives satisfactory results. This is especially important where unstable species are being observed, but also results in substantial time-saving as a general method. Maintaining homogeneity for long periods of time at low temperatures is difficult, but necessary in observing main peak enhancement. Time-averaging rapid sweeps enables one to stop at frequent intervals, observe what has been compiled in the CAT, remaximize the homogeneity, and continue with no loss of information.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Re: Relaxing with an HA-100

Dear Barry:

In our laboratory we have been measuring proton NMR relaxation times by a $T_{1\rho}$ method. The technique was described by Solomon¹ and Meiboom², and recently Sykes³⁻⁵ has successfully employed this method for the study of the rates of exchange of inhibitors from enzymes. Sykes' experiments were performed with Varian HR-100 and HR-60 spectrometers.

The technique involves adiabatic rapid passage into the center of a (dispersion mode) resonance. This aligns the magnetization along the rf field, H_1 , and the magnetization relaxes along H_1 with a time constant, $T_{1\rho}$. $T_{1\rho}$ equals T_2 under appropriate conditions. In addition, Sykes has shown that T_1 may be obtained from the variation of the amplitude of the response as a function of the time spent off resonance. The method is quite sensitive, relatively simple, and particularly useful for obtaining relaxation times of individual resonances in reasonably complex spectra.

However, the method requires that the sweep be exactly into the center of resonance and with the HR instruments the adjustments for drift can become tedious. The logical alternative is to use a field-frequency locked instrument. The problem here is that the dispersion mode must be used for the measurements. With

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our Varian HA-100 this requires a phase shift in the analytical signal section since in its usual configuration the spectrometer puts out only an absorption mode signal. We modified our instrument by simply replacing card 910872 with card 911636 in the "lock box".

To do the adiabatic sweep we use a voltage controlled oscillator (MF Electronics, 118 E. 25th St., N.Y., model no. 301-2501-10-1001) in place of the sweep oscillator of the HA-100.⁶ Fig. 1 shows a schematic of the input to the voltage controlled oscillator. The output of the voltage controlled oscillator is plugged into J1307 (sweep osc. out) of the lock box. In addition, card 910868 in the lock box must be pulled.

The pots are adjusted so that the spectrometer sits close to resonance. The 10K pot is then adjusted so that when switch 1 is closed the spectrometer goes off resonance 50-100 Hz. The switch is opened and the 40K pot is again adjusted to bring the spectrometer close to the center of resonance and the trimmer pot (2K) is used to place the spectrometer exactly on resonance. Switch 2 allows one to choose the direction of the jump off resonance to avoid the problem of sweeping through a nearby resonance. Closing switch 1 puts the spectrometer off resonance and opening it makes the oscillator sweep adiabatically back into resonance with a time constant determined by the RC circuit. This time constant is usually about 0.05 - 0.1 sec. The output of the spectrometer is recorded on a fast response recorder. No filtering is used. We have found that best results are obtained when the lock signal lies far away from the signal of interest.

T_1 is obtained by progressively varying the time off resonance $t \gg T_1$, then a plot of $\ln(A_\infty - A_t)$ vs. t has slope T_1 .*

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A prime advantage of $T_{1\rho}$ with a field-frequency locked system is the possibility of time averaging the signal. To this end, we have constructed a rather pedestrian, but effective switching set-up. A synchronous motor, appropriately geared down, drives a wheel to whose face is bolted a lucite disc. The disc is programmed with notches along the edge. Micro-switches for starting the C-1024 sweep and for switching on and off resonance are poised so that they are activated by the notches as the wheel rotates. The CAT is run in the ext. trig. mode and its sweep is started by a momentary short to the ext. trig. jack through one of the micro-switches. The other micro-switch replaces switch 1 of Fig. 1. Programs for either T_2 or T_1 or both are easily constructed from the lucite. The period of rotation is variable in our set-up so that a wide range of relaxation times can be accommodated. Fig. 2 shows a single absorption mode scan of 0.005 M sodium succinate in D_2O and also the $T_{1\rho}$ decay obtained from 9 accumulations in the CAT.

We hope this communication may prove useful to TAMUNMR newsletter readers and that it will get us off the hook until the next pink letter day.

Yours sincerely,

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* We have learned that Dr. Brian Sykes has designed a set-up similar to the one we describe here for obtaining $T_{1\rho}$ and T_1 . In a paper describing the set-up, he discusses in detail the requirements for adiabatic sweep with regard to rf power levels, sweep rates and relaxation times. The paper should appear shortly in Rev. Sci. Instruments.

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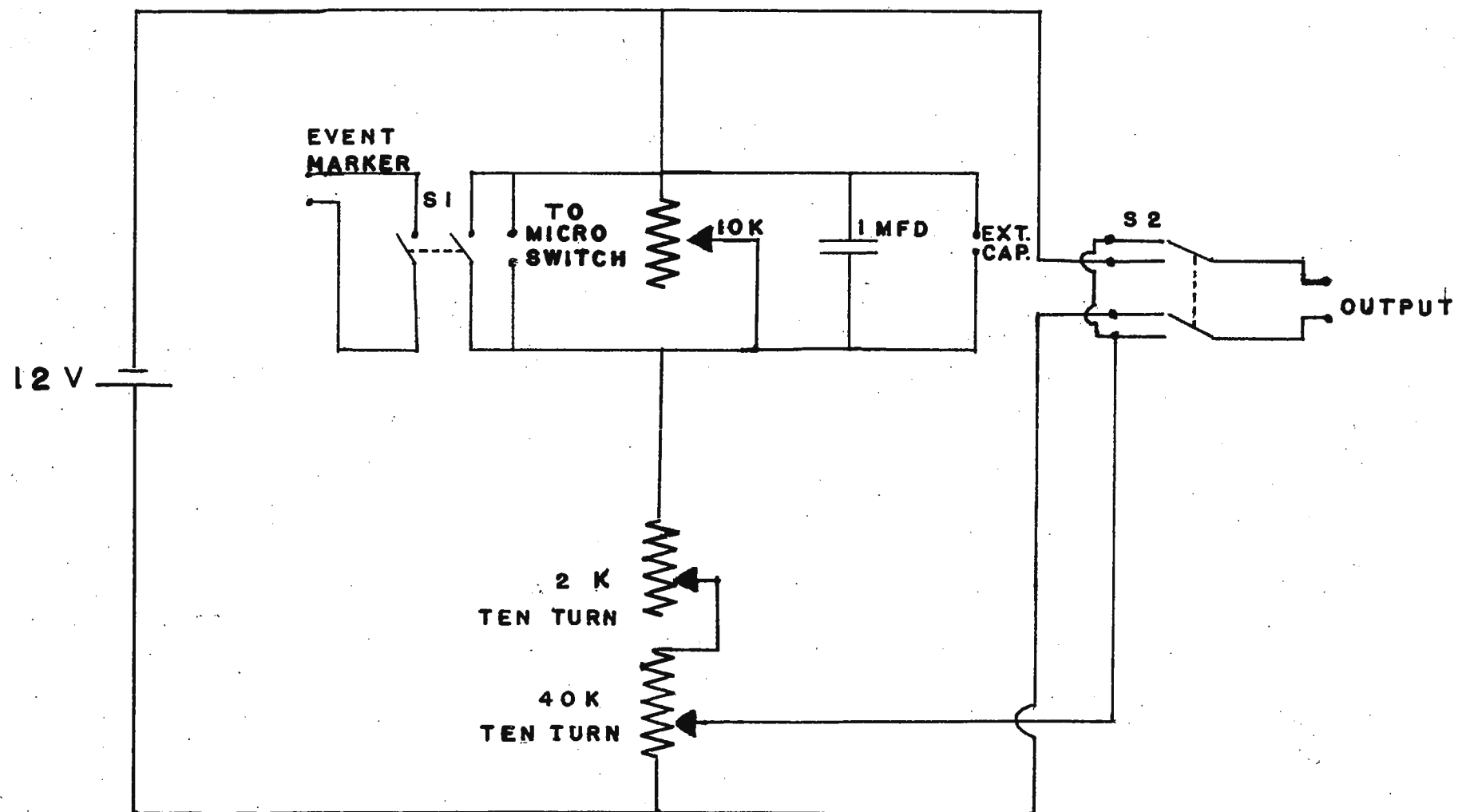
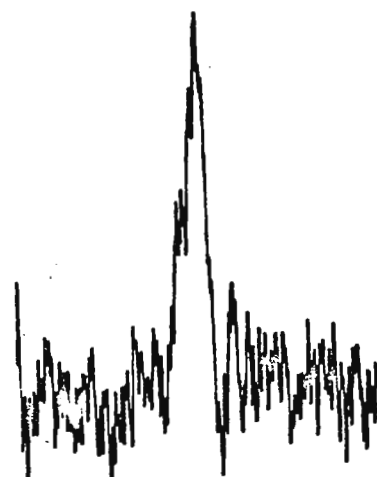


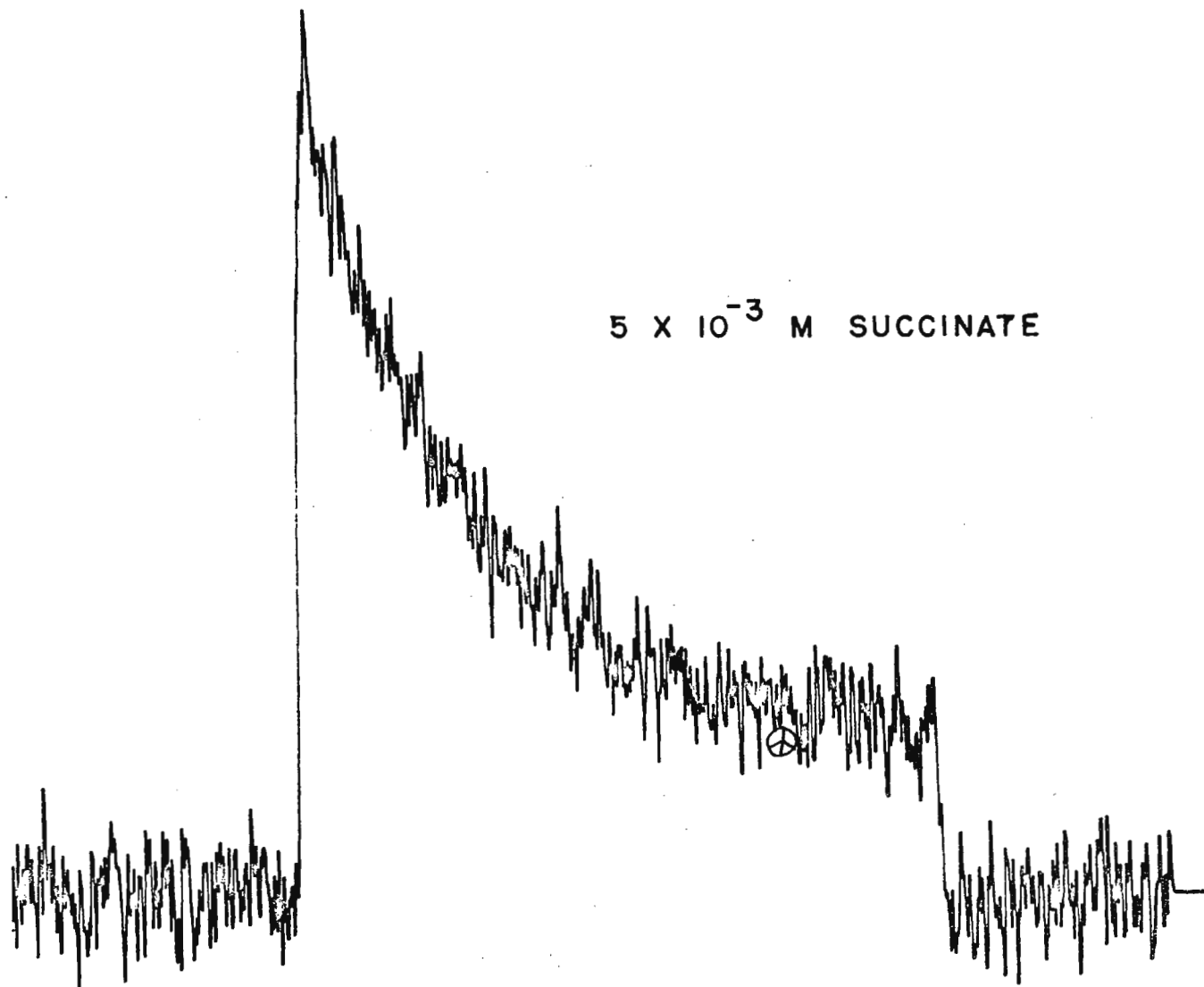
FIG. 1.

5×10^{-3} M SUCCINATE



SINGLE SCAN

FIG. 2.



9 ACCUMULATIONS OF $T_{1\rho}$ DECAY

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More Cautionary Tails

Dear Barry,

In Fourier transform NMR, there are several factors that may introduce frequency-dependent phase shifts of the signal and thus cause the ratio of absorption mode to dispersion mode to vary across the spectrum. For example, an insufficiently strong rf pulse will cause a spread of the phases of individual magnetization vectors as they begin their free precession, or an incorrectly-timed start of the data acquisition process after the pulse will introduce a phase shift that is strongly frequency-dependent.

Although such phase errors can be satisfactorily corrected, there is a strong temptation to sidestep the problem entirely by calculating and displaying the absolute value of the transverse magnetization, $(u^2 + v^2)^{1/2}$ instead of the traditional v mode (absorption) signal. There are dangers in such a procedure.

The most evident artifact of the absolute value display is perhaps the least serious -- much longer tails on each side of the line caused by the slower decrease of the resonance denominator as a function of the offset $\Delta\omega$:

$$v = \gamma H_1 M_0 T_2 / (1 + \Delta\omega^2 T_2^2) \quad (u^2 + v^2)^{1/2} = \gamma H_1 M_0 T_2 / (1 + \Delta\omega^2 T_2^2)^{1/2}.$$

More insidious problems arise when two lines overlap, since the resultant line profile is no longer the sum of the two overlapping components (as in the conventional v mode) due to interference of the dispersion-mode components which tend to cancel in the region of overlap. For only moderate degrees of overlap, where the absorption-mode display would show negligible effects, the absolute value plot exhibits line displacements and intensity variations. However the main indictment of the absolute-value display must be made when a weak line falls in the tail of a strong line, for then the weak line appears to have the dispersion-mode shape -- the very problem the trick was designed to circumvent.

This behavior can be likened to the detection of the absolute-value signal in a simple diode detector. A tail from a strong nearby resonance will introduce a second signal component that will bias the diode detector, and since this component is predominantly in the dispersion phase and is relatively constant in amplitude across the profile of the weak line, it has the effect of converting the simple diode detector into a phase-sensitive detector adjusted for a dispersion-mode display. Another way to visualize this is as the interference between the dispersion-mode component on one side of the weak line and the strong (almost uniform) dispersion background from the nearby resonance.

Figure 1 illustrates this effect. It shows the calculated profile of two overlapping Lorentzian lines with intensity ratio 10:1 for both the absolute-value mode (upper traces) and the conventional v mode (lower traces). Note the tendency for a dispersion-like shape of the weaker line in the absolute-value plot. The effect persists for surprisingly large separations. A practical illustration is provided by part of the carbon-13 spectrum of Vitamin A acetate obtained by the Fourier transform technique (Figure 2). The line at 133 ppm (assigned to the CH_2O carbon) is seen to exhibit considerable dispersion-like character in the absolute-value plot owing to interference from the strong resonance from nearby dioxane solvent, whereas in the absorption-mode display such interference is negligible.

Happy New Decade,

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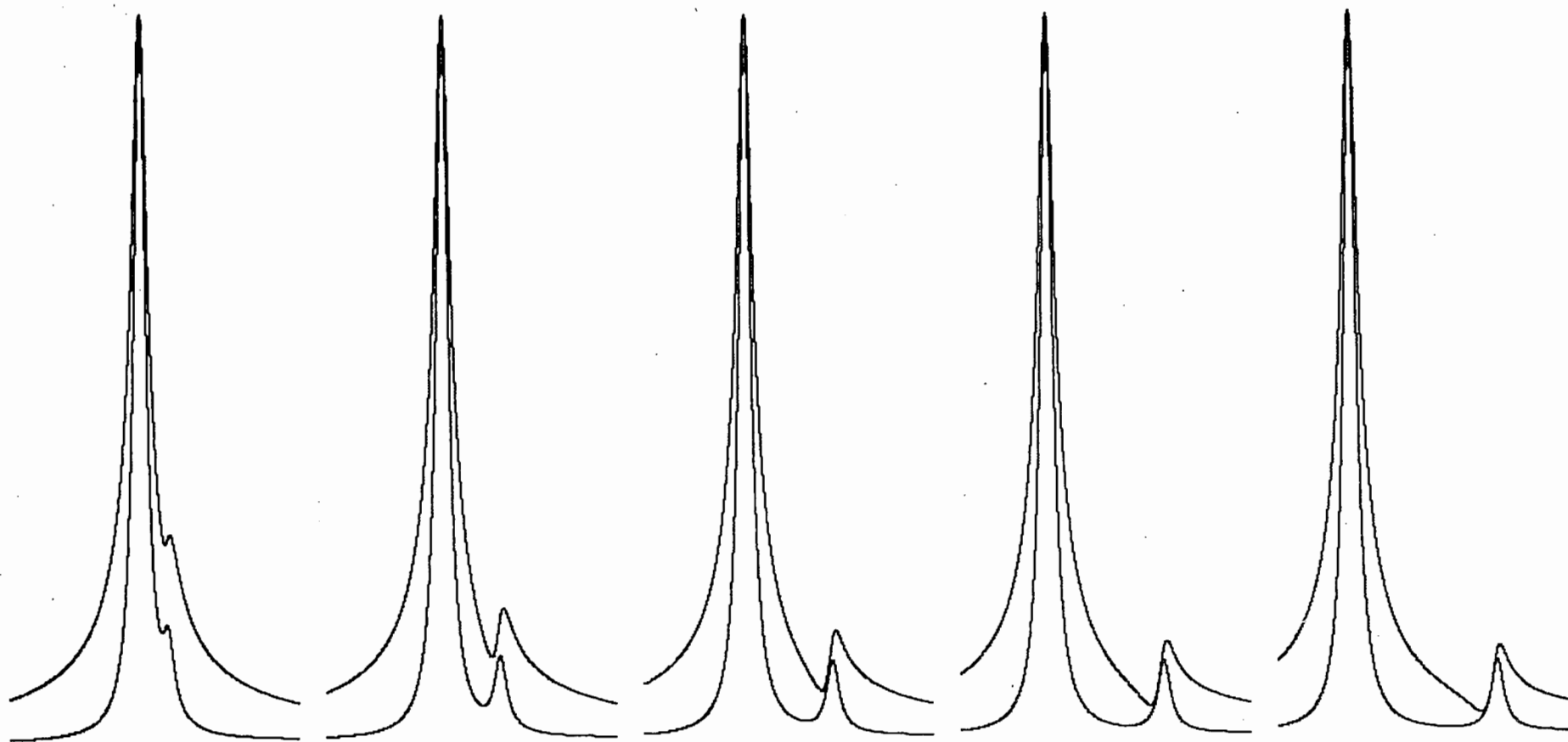


Figure 1. Computed line profiles of two overlapping Lorentzian lines with intensity ratio 10:1. The horizontal scale represents 100 units of frequency, the full width of each line is 5 units and the separation of line centers increases in equal steps from 10 to 50 units. The absolute-value plot (upper traces) is compared with the traditional v mode plot (lower traces) with the same baseline zero. Note the much longer tails and the apparent frequency shifts and intensity changes in the absolute value display. Note in particular the dispersion-mode character of the weak line at intermediate separations.

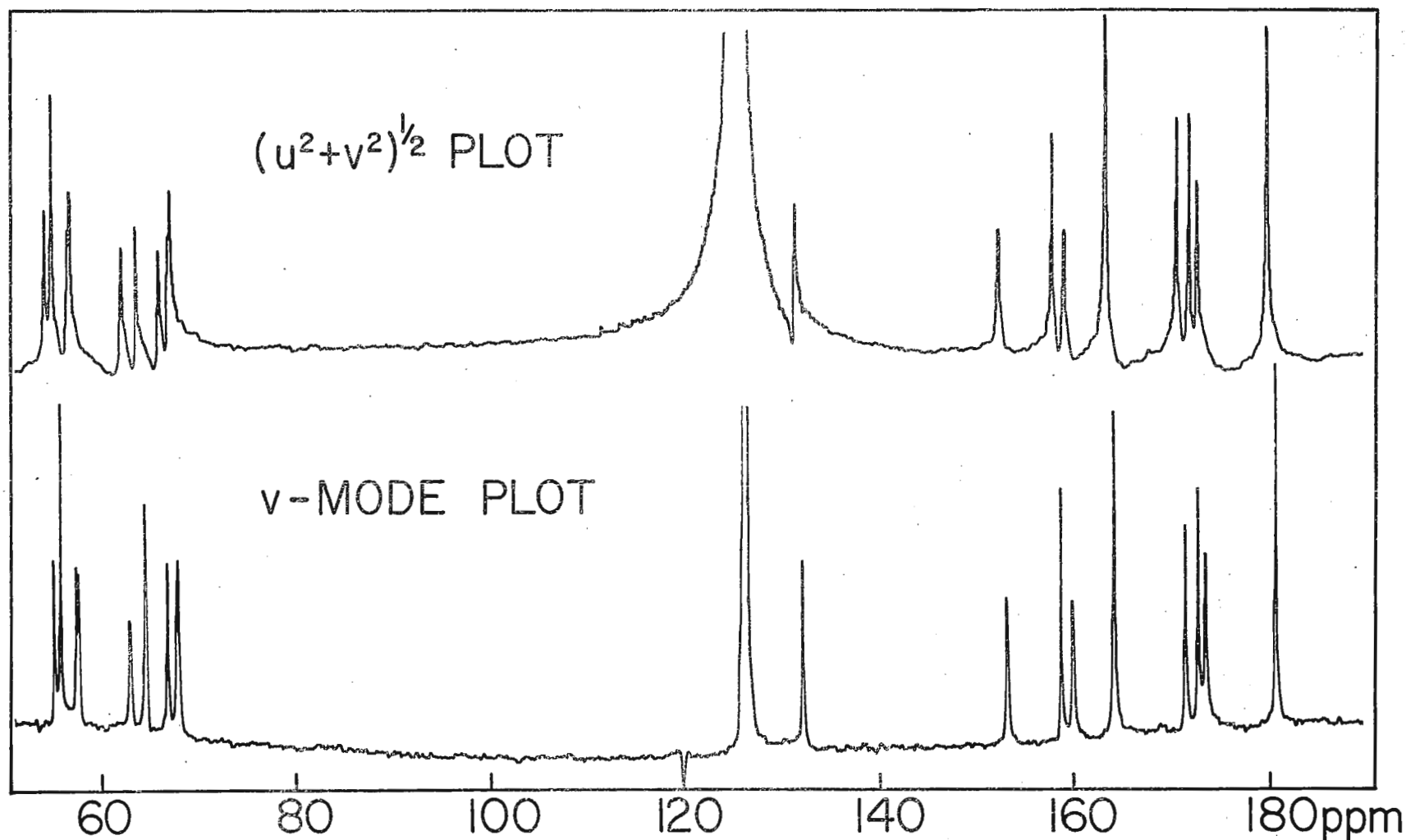


Figure 2. Comparison of the absolute-value mode with the conventional absorption-mode display for a portion of the carbon-13 spectrum of Vitamin A acetate in solution in dioxane. The spectra were obtained in about 17 minutes on an HA 100-15 spectrometer by the Fourier transform technique with the usual proton noise decoupling. The CH_2O carbon resonance near 133 ppm exhibits the most marked effects of interference from the nearby dioxane solvent resonance in the absolute-value mode, having a lineshape resembling that of a dispersion signal. Other more distant lines still show detectable distortion of the line shape.

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Dear Barry:

Subjects: Advanced Workshop; News Items

Some of your readers may be interested in knowing of the Second Advanced Workshop and Seminar in NMR which we will be conducting in Gainesville during the week of April 6, 1970. The five days of the Workshop will include lectures on the more mathematical aspects of NMR and on recent developments in techniques and in instrumentation. The workshop is designed for persons with some experience in NMR who wish to build up their background of principles and theory. For those who wish experience in high-resolution spectral analysis, there will be opportunity for practice with the IBM 360/65 computer. We hope also to have our XL-100 instrument in operation in the laboratory by the time of the Workshop. The group of participants will be limited so that each person will have adequate opportunity for individual instruction.

Among the lecturers and staff for the program will be Rex Richards, J. M. Anderson, Frank Anet, Roy King, R. W. Kreilick, and Charles Moreland. Some of the topics to be emphasized include the use of computers in spectral analysis, relaxation effects in high resolution spectroscopy, NMR spectra of free radicals, use of spectrometers with superconducting magnets, spectroscopy of ^{13}C , ^{11}B , ^{31}P , and ^{19}F , molecular conformation, and dynamic nuclear polarization.

Those who wish more information or application blanks should write to me at the address on the letterhead.

On the subject of short courses, meeting, and symposia concerning magnetic resonance, I should like to invite others who are planning such events to publicize them by listing them in the column "Announcements and News Items" which the Journal of Magnetic Resonance is now carrying. Our current production schedule requires a lead time of eight to ten weeks before the first of the month in which the item is to appear in the Journal, although we hope to be able to reduce this somewhat a bit later on. It would seem particularly valuable to announce symposia or sessions which, because they are parts of larger meetings, might be missed by some of those active in magnetic resonance. Either a phone call (904-392-0520) or a letter to me will suffice to have the information included in the Journal.

Cordially yours,

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Frequency Sweep on HA-100

Dear Barry:

Frequency sweep on Varian HA systems is limited in the available sweep widths, the range of frequency in which one may sweep and the fact that all sweeps start at 2500 Hz minus whatever is available from the sweep offset. Furthermore the stability and linearity of the Varian sweep are less than desirable.

To alleviate the above problems what we have done is to replace the Varian sweep system with a voltage controlled oscillator, Wavetek #114 whose frequency is linear with the voltage. This oscillator has a reasonably flat output over a wide frequency range. The voltage which drives it is swept by means of the recorder sweep pots in conjunction with the dividing network shown in Figure 1. In this way we can set the recorder sweep for any frequency difference from 10 Hz to a maximum of 8 KHz (4 KHz above and below the lock). This arrangement is very useful for ^{19}F resonance where the spectra can be swept in increments of 8 KHz using, if necessary, different lock signals. At frequencies beyond 4 KHz from the lock it is hard to maintain lock.

Two switches which disable the manual and sweep oscillators, respectively, have been installed behind the 4354 lock box. They are ahead of the amplitude control on the front panel. A BNC was added to feed an external sweep signal into the lock box. Note also, as is common practice, an external frequency can be fed into the manual oscillator jack allowing any lock frequency to be selected. A third switch, three poles, two positions, and a three terminal jack was installed on the recorder frame. In this way we can switch between the Varian and the Wavetek sweep options.

Our Varian HA 100 spectrometer is now routinely run with the Wavetek sweep.

Sincerely yours,

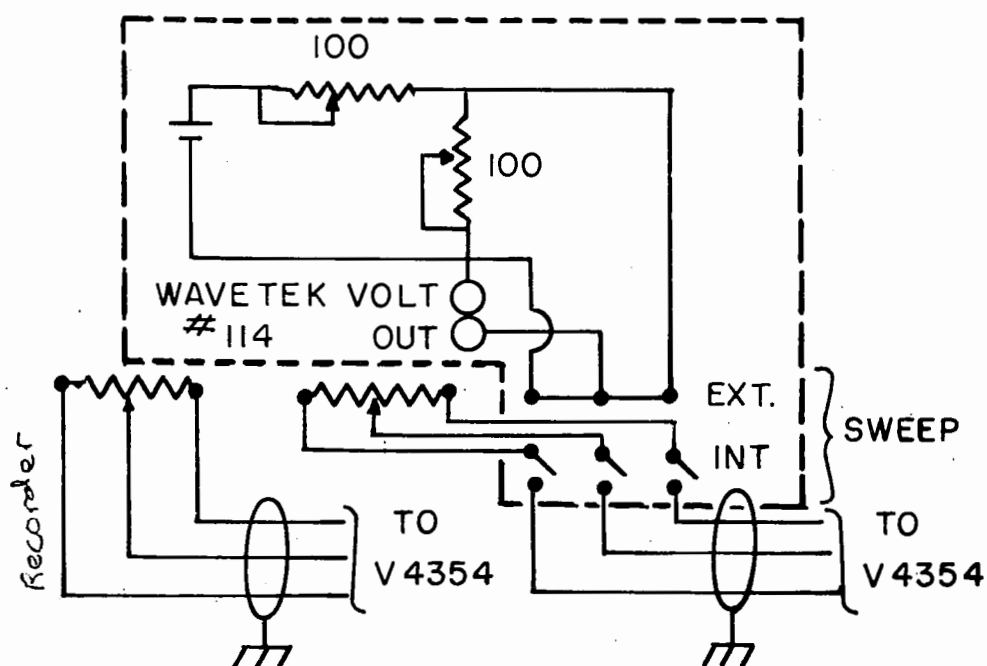
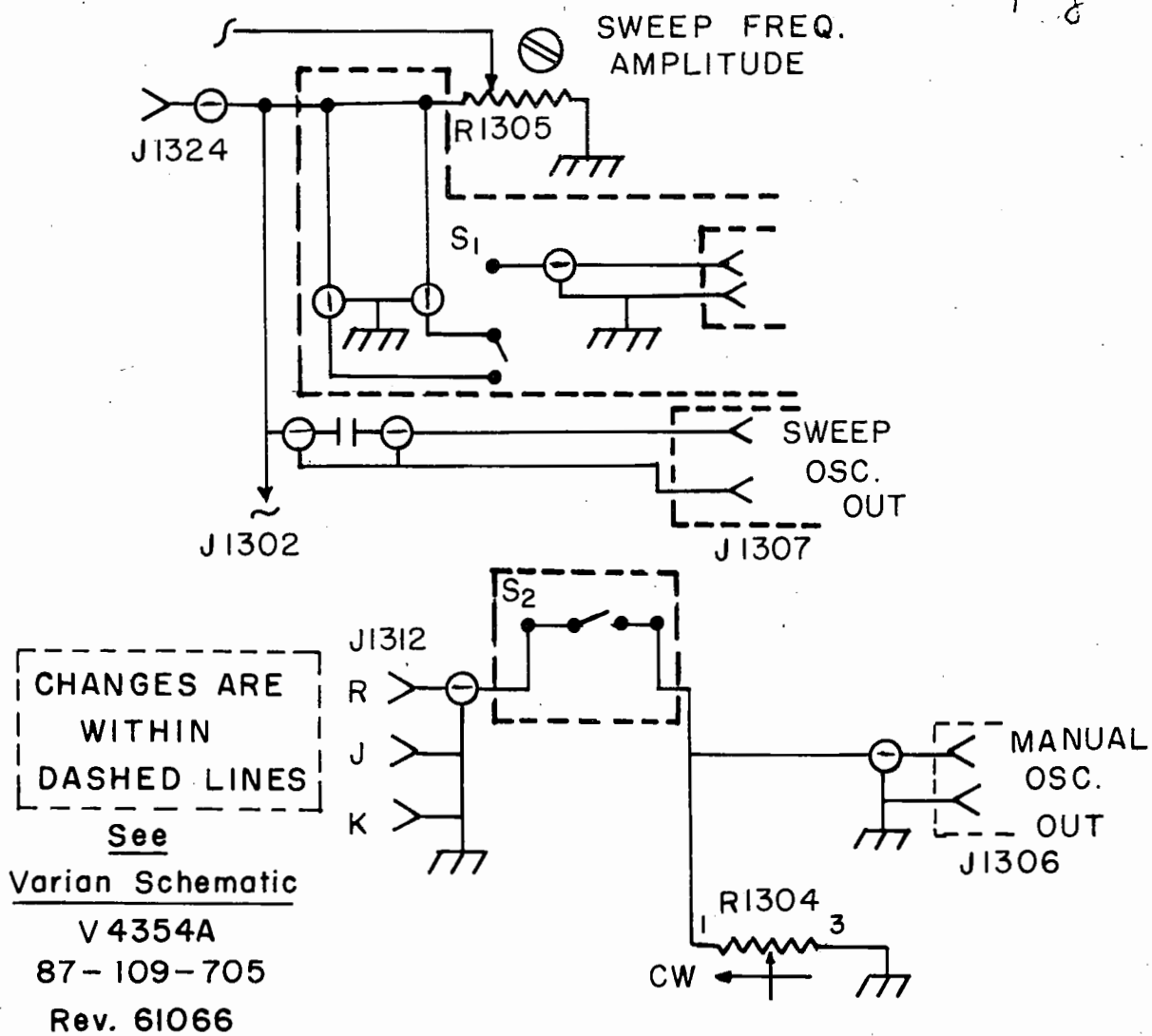
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Dear Barry:

IBM 1620-II For Sale

We would like to advertise the fact that our IBM 1620-II is for sale and immediately available. This is the computer on which we have been running all our NMR analyses. We have a very extensive library of programs. Of particular interest is our 7-spin version of LAOCOON II. The computer has been under maintenance contract which we understand can be extended at the option of the purchaser. The system includes a Calcomp plotter and 1311 disk drive.

Anyone interested in obtaining further details should contact me, preferably by phone.

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1620-II	CPU	\$ 32,010
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1624	Paper Tape Punch	1,360
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1627	Plotter	4,560
1316	Disk Packs (total of 7)	3,430
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