Electro-Mechano-Optical (EMO) Detection of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

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Causality between the NMR spectrum and properties of matter



An Example of Pulse Sequences



It is a bit like music composition!



Alzheimer's Desease (AD)



Solid-state ¹³C NMR Spectrum





Dipolar recoupling



 ^{13}C NMR of $2^{-13}C^{-15}N$ -labeled Glycine





Commercial NMR systems are indeed sophisticated, but too much...

OPENCORE NMR Spectrometer

http://kuchem.kyoto-u.ac.jp/bun/indiv/takezo/opencorenmr2/index.html





Takeda, Review of Scientific Instruments, 78 (2007) 033103. Takeda, JMR, 192 (2008) 218–229. Takeda, Annual Reports on NMR, 74 (2011) 355–393.



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NMR Spectrometer Modules



Specs

- 3 rf channels (synchronous & asynchronous modes)
- amplitude, phase, frequency modulation (up to ~600 MHz)
- minimum pulse width: 25 ns
- mininum pulse-width step: 6.25 ns
- 80 Ms ADC

FPGA integration

digital quadrature demodulation







Our NMR systems are running on...





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Sensitivity demanding experiments



⁶Li exchange in ⁶Li–labeled LiCoO₂

• ¹³C microcoil CPMAS & TPPM decouple in Aβ42



in-situ ⁷Li NMR of thin-film batteries





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rf modulation

Double Nutation (DONUT) ¹H decoupling



$$U = e^{2\pi i\nu_2 tI_y} e^{2\pi i\nu_1 tI_x}$$





Portable hand-made NMR

1 T magnet

NMR in a hospital



NMR in a classroom



NMR at home



¹H FID in water



Spectrometer & Field monitor



Birdcage coil



Macaca brain





500 mm bore high-Tc SCM (Bi-2223 tape conductor)



pineapple





IEEE Transaction on Applied Superconductivity 23 (2013) 4400904

Bookshelf NMR / MRI



Extension to X-band ESR





We hack NMR to hack nuclear-spin dynamics.

Challenge in NMR

Low Sensitivity !

Innovations toward better sensitivity are welcome.

- Nuclear Hyperpolarization
- Ultra high-field
- Cryo-probe
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RF-to-light up-conversion via SiN membrane

T. Bagci et al., Nature **507**, 81 (2014)



• magnetic resonance!

Toward application to NMR...



Electro-Mechano-Optical (EMO) NMR





Si Frame SiN Membrane

SiN membranes *are* available, but membrane capacitors are *not*.

vacuum deposition

Design and fabriaction of membrane capacitors





assembly



Stoichiometric SiN membrane (Norcada inc.)











C ~ 0.1 pF



 $\omega_{\rm m}/2\pi \approx 180 \sim 440 \ \rm kHz$

Assembly in clean environment



Membrane insertion





(b)





Differential optical measurement



Noise foor level vs laser power





Slope **1** corresponds to shot-noise-limited measurement

Optically-detected thermal membrane oscillation



Portable NMR with a 1 T magnet



We need a Drive signal



Circuit diagram

 $\omega_{\rm s} = \omega_{\rm LC} \approx 2\pi \cdot 42.8 \text{ MHz}$





1 T magnet

EMO NMR System



incident laser beam





The First Signal (1H spin echo in water)



Happy birthday, EMO NMR! (28 Oct 2016)

And happy 70th birthday, NMR!

Bloch (1946)



(in codensed matter)

Electro-Mechano-Optical (EMO) signal transduction



Effective Hamiltonian

$$\begin{split} H &= -\frac{\Delta_{\rm i}}{2} \left(q^2 + \phi^2 \right) - \frac{\Delta_{\rm o}}{2} \left(X^2 + Y^2 \right) + \frac{\omega_{\rm m}}{2} \left(z^2 + p^2 \right) + G_{\rm em} q z + G_{\rm om} X z. \\ \text{LC} \qquad \text{Optical cavity} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Membrane} \\ \text{oscillator} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{electro-} \\ \text{mechanical} \\ \text{coupling} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{opto-} \\ \text{mechanical} \\ \text{coupling} \end{array} \end{split}$$

For 5000 times accum., SNR was ~ 5 \longrightarrow Single-shot SNR ~ 0.1





Phase-noise-free transduction



Tominaga, Nagasaka, Usami, Takeda, Under Review.

Phase-noise-free EMO NMR

¹H Free-induction decay

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- 0.1M CuSO₄ aq., ~3 mm³
- 1H NMR Freq.: 42.74 MHz
- Membrane Freq.: 435 kHz



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In-progress...

YBCO HTS coil

Courtesy: M. Takahashi (RIKEN), A. Saito (Yamagata Univ.)



At 20 K, Q = 9098 (40 MHz) !

~ 100 times Q of copper coil with the same geometry

(Nuclear) Spin-cavity coupling may be explored.





Reproducing spin-cavity coupling

Abe et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. 98 (2011) 251108



DPPH was packed tightly

Dielectric resonator



- dielectric const.: 37.4
- unloaded Q: >6000
- outer diameter: 5.98 mm
- inner diameter: 2.0 mm
- height: 2.7 mm



(~60 mg)

Partially 3D-printed electromagnet



matching adjustment

Strong coupling between spin ensemble and DR

Freq: 9.53847 GHz



Magnetic field [T]

Field-Gradient Coils for MRI, and hopefully EMO-MRI



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