

# IOCB SERVICE DAYS

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## Magnetic Resonance

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# NMR & EPR spectroscopy services

- Self-service NMR spectroscopy
- Advanced NMR spectroscopy
- EPR spectroscopy



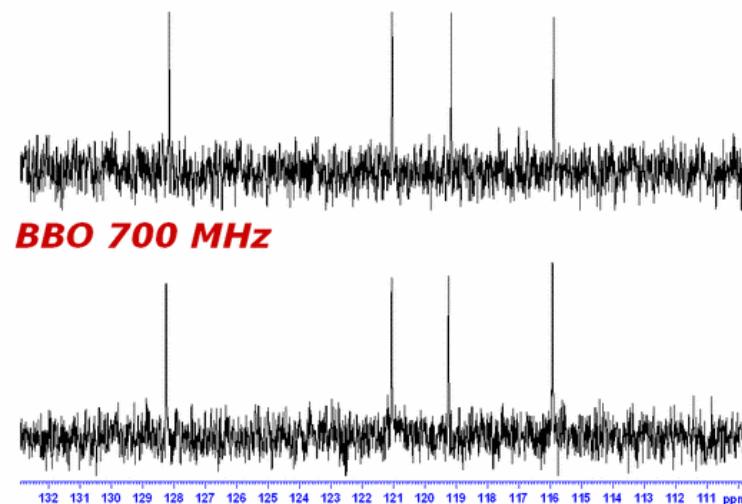
# Self-service NMR measurements

- 2 × 400-MHz spectrometer, room A1.70b (NorthEast wing)



**Prodigy 400 MHz**

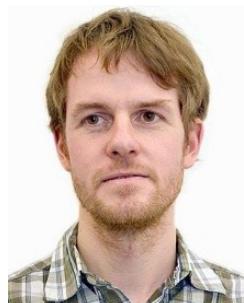
- Nitrogen-liquid cooled probes (PRODIGY)  
2 × higher sensitivity



# Self-service NMR measurements

- More than **200 active users**
- **Training** of new users every Monday at 9am
  - For registration, write an email to [nmr-400@uochb.cas.cz](mailto:nmr-400@uochb.cas.cz)
- **Maintenance time** every Monday 9–11am
- $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{31}\text{P}$  and  $^{11}\text{B}$  one-dimensional experiments
- Basic 2D experiments (COSY, HSQC, HMBC)
- Limitations: no variable-temperature experiments, no NOE experiments, no  $^{15}\text{N}$  experiments

- The NMR self-service team:



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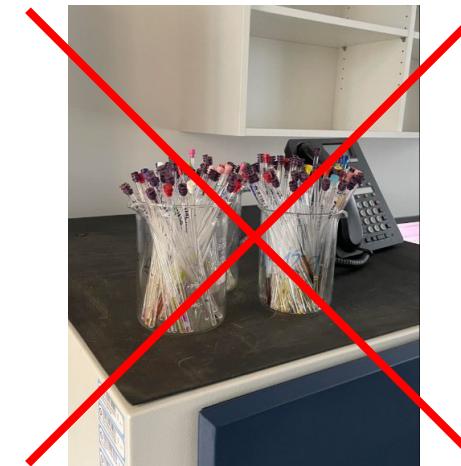
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# Self-service NMR measurements

- Write an email to [nmr-400@uochb.cas.cz](mailto:nmr-400@uochb.cas.cz) for “24/7” support
  - We have tools for remote access
- Email to all active users: [nmr-users@uochb.cas.cz](mailto:nmr-users@uochb.cas.cz)
- NMR tubes available in the storage of consumable supplies (B01.12)
- Deuterated solvents: chemical storage (B1.07)
- Always measure and check  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum before submitting  $^{13}\text{C}$  and 2D experiments
- Pick up your samples (over **100 samples per month** are abandoned)
- Do not leave tubes in rotor holders: high risk of sample damage, spillage and injury
- Keep the self-service lab **nice and tidy** for other users



- Measurement of samples with low-concentration
  - Cryoprobes
- NOE-based experiments
  - 3D structure
- Variable-temperature experiments
  - from -140 to +140 °C
- Other nuclei
  - $^2\text{H}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ ,  $^{29}\text{Si}$ ,  $^{77}\text{Se}$ ,  $^{119}\text{Sn}$ ,  $^{125}\text{Te}$  and  $^{195}\text{Pt}$ , ...
- Less common experiments
  - $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}, ^{19}\text{F}\}$ ; C,F-HMQC; C,F-HMBC; H,F-HOESY, H,N-HSQC; H,N-HMBC, ...
- Monitoring of reaction kinetics
  - observing one or more sensitive nuclei ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{31}\text{P}$ ) at various temperatures
- In situ optical irradiation
  - irradiation by UV/vis light directly in the NMR tube
- Paramagnetic NMR
  - special setup and pulses sequences
- Solid-state NMR
  - probe for ultra-fast MAS, probe with extended temperature range (from -100 to +200 °C).  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  spectra with high resolution, H-C, H-P, H-N correlation, ...

# NMR Spectroscopy - equipment

- Helium-gas cooled probes
  - 4–5 × higher sensitivity
  - Expensive
  - Regular maintenance necessary
- NMR spectrometers with cryoprobes: 1 × 600-MHz and 1 × 500-MHz spectrometer
  - 1.7-mm cryoprobe on 600-MHz spectrometer for the ultimate sensitivity



# NMR Spectroscopy - equipment

- Versatile NMR spectrometers: 2 × 500-MHz spectrometer (temperature, F decoupling, other nuclei)

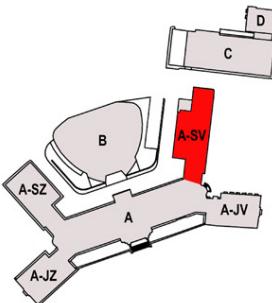


- Solid-state NMR: 1 × 600-MHz

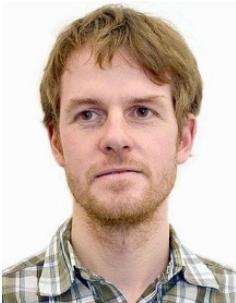


# NMR Spectroscopy Group - Contacts

- Building A1 – NorthEast wing



- NMR senior staff



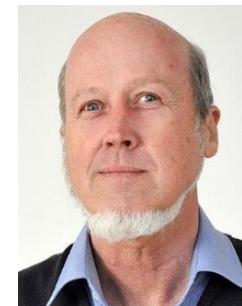
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# EPR spectroscopy

- technique for characterization of paramagnetic species (radicals, coordination metal complexes, defects in solid-state structures)
- EPR may provide:
  - chemical structure of the unpaired  $e^-$  center
  - concentration/number of paramagnetic species in the sample.
  - detection limit  $\approx 10^{-7}$ – $10^{-8}$  mol dm $^{-3}$
- Advanced methods:
  - in situ UV/vis irradiation
  - combination of EPR with electrochemistry
  - spin trapping
  - ENDOR
  - EPR spectrometer at IOCB (9.8 GHz, CW mode)
- EPR contact



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# Try our NMR Challenge!

➤ [nmr-challenge.com](http://nmr-challenge.com)

- Solve structures of unknown compounds from NMR spectra
- 1D and 2D NMR spectra



NMR CHALLENGE  
IOCB Prague



Basic > Easy > 2



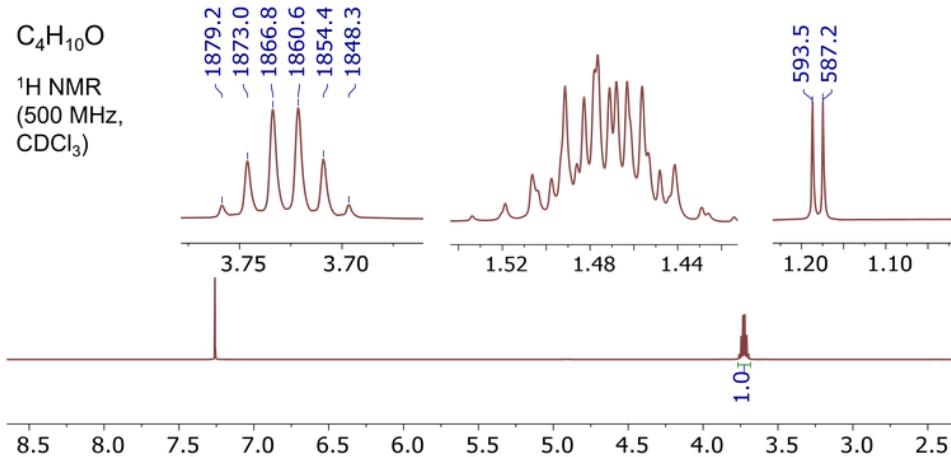
✓ Task 2 (Easy)

Next task »

## Spectra

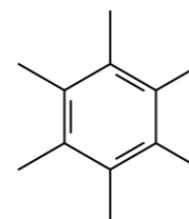
C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O

<sup>1</sup>H NMR  
(500 MHz,  
CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## Draw your solution

C N O S F Cl Br I + - C C=C C=C=C C=C=C=C



Formula: C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>

Submit solution