

# NATIONAL RESOURCE FOR ADVANCED NMR TECHNOLOGY



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# 600 MHz MAS-DNP System

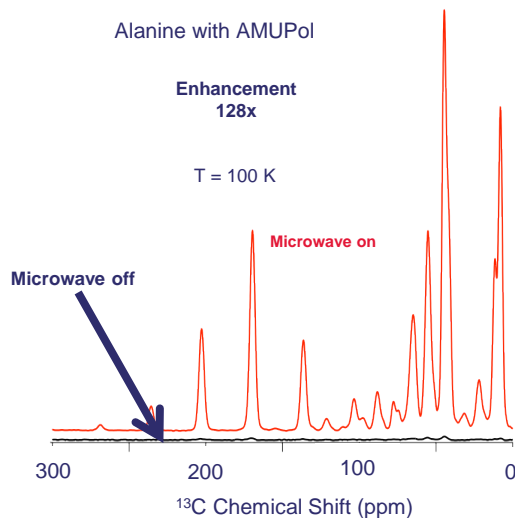


MAS-DNP Instrument

OE-DNP Instrument

395 GHz Gyrotron

AMUPol (10 mM), D<sub>8</sub>-  
Glycerol/D<sub>2</sub>O/H<sub>2</sub>O (6/3/1 v%),  
→  $\epsilon_{\text{on/off}}$  ranging between 110-130  
with full microwave power



Dr. Frédéric Mentink-Vigier instructs students about gyrotron operation: NHMFL DNP workshop, Tallahassee FL, October 22-24, 2019

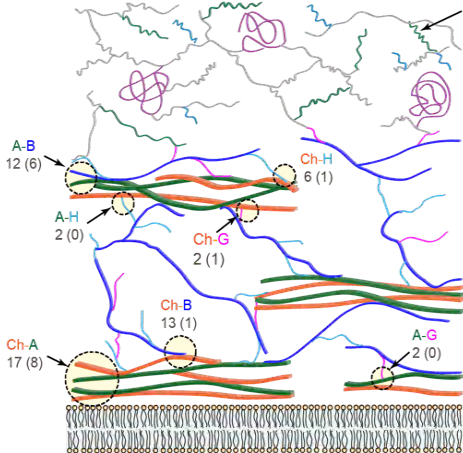


• Biological Sample

– Analyzing molecular structure of fungus cell-wall Tuo Wang's group

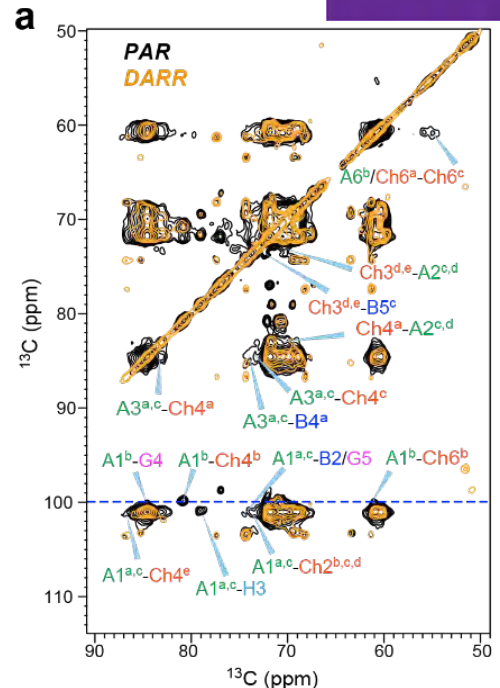
**Challenge: explore the tight packing of chitin and  $\alpha$ -1,3-glucans in fungi**

Kang, X. *et al.* Molecular architecture of fungal cell walls revealed by solid-state NMR. *Nat. Commun.* **9**, 2747 (2018).



**Illustrative model of the supramolecular architecture of *A. fumigatus* cell walls**

DARR collected in 6 hours with no loss of resolution with MAS-DNP



**DNP**

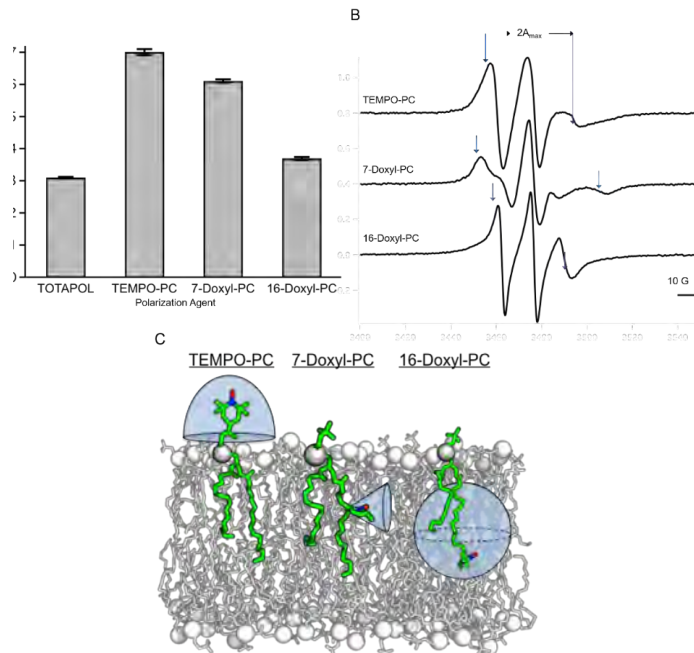
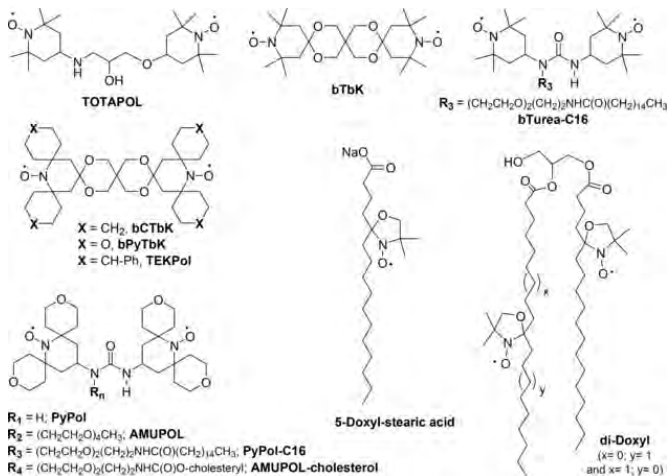
**IS HAVING  
A MOMENT**



# Matrix Free DNP Sample Preparation

Does *not* require addition of glassing agent (i.e glycerol, DMSO, etc.)

## Membrane tethered mono/biradicals



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Research Initiatives

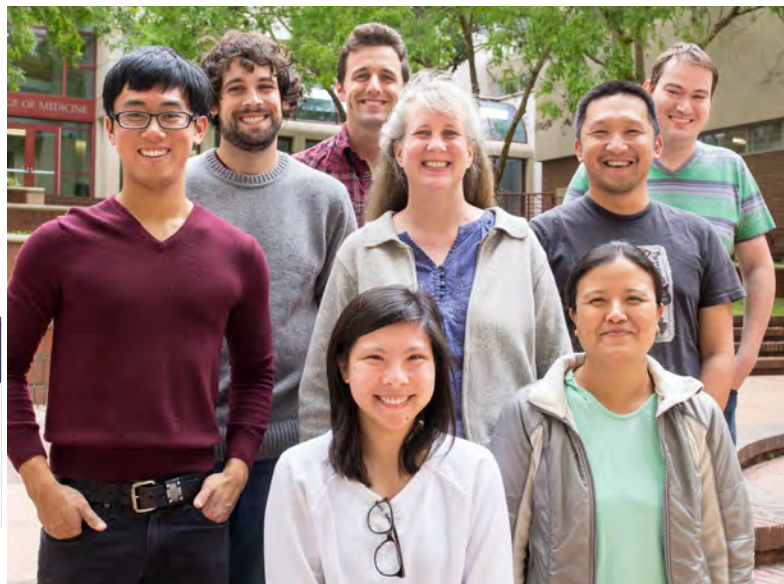
MATERIALS



ENERGY



LIFE



Tim Cross

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James Collins

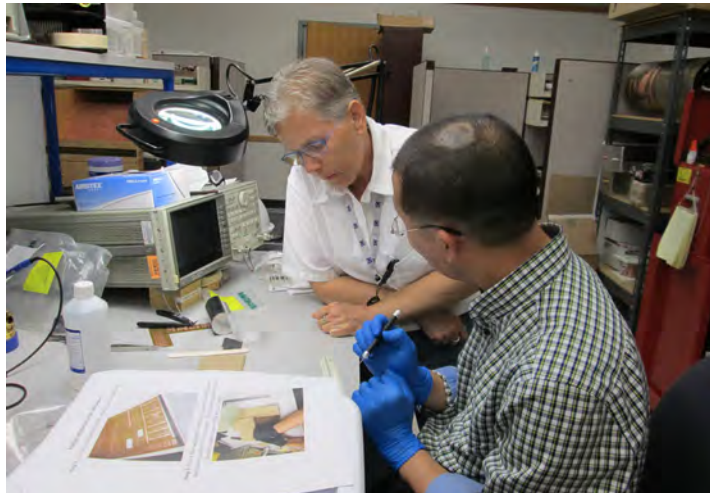
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Rohit Mahar

Joanna Long

Matt Merritt

Workshops offer hands-on-experience with biomolecular NMR, hardware development, and operational best practices





## Workshop: Biomolecular NMR

4 Days of hands on training

10 Participants: Graduate students  
Postdoctoral research associates

Year 1, 3, etc.  $^{13}\text{C}/^{15}\text{N}/^2\text{H}$  detected hrNMR

Day 1 Introductory biomolecular NMR

Day 2  $^{13}\text{C}/^{15}\text{N}/^2\text{H}$  detection

Day 3a Metabolomics applications

Day 3b Protein applications

Day 4 NMRbox (NMR Data Processing and  
Analysis BTRR)

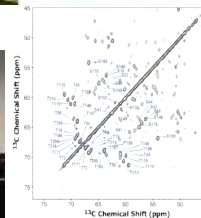
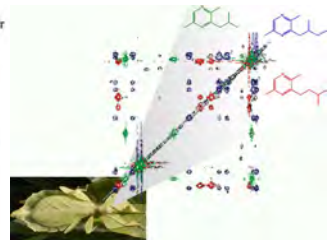
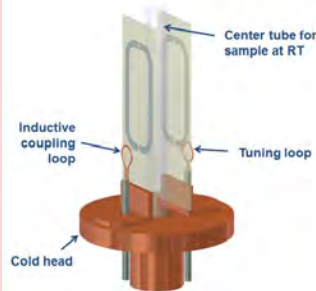
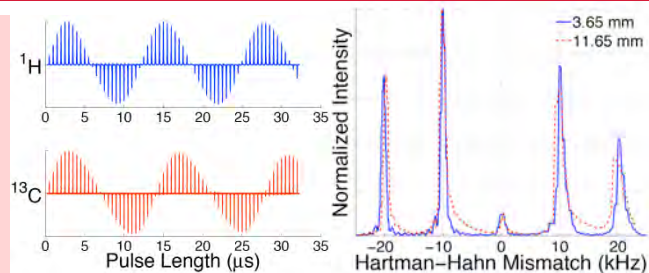
Year 2, 4, etc. DNP MAS Biosolids NMR

Day 1 Introductory biosolids NMR

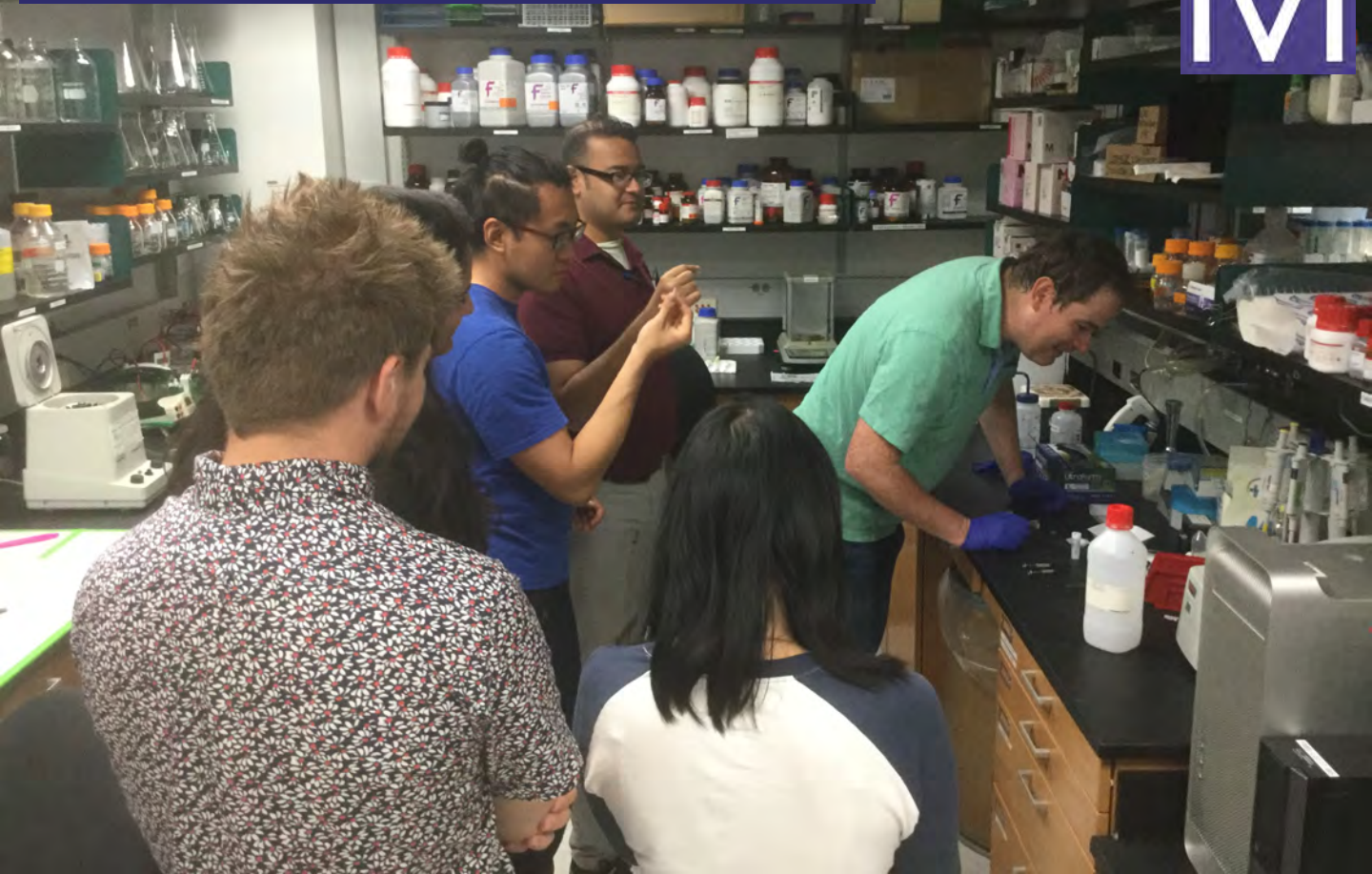
Day 2 Structure determination strategies

Day 3 Dynamic nuclear polarization

Day 4 NMRbox



Dr. James H. P. Collins demonstrates good sample preparation techniques to students.



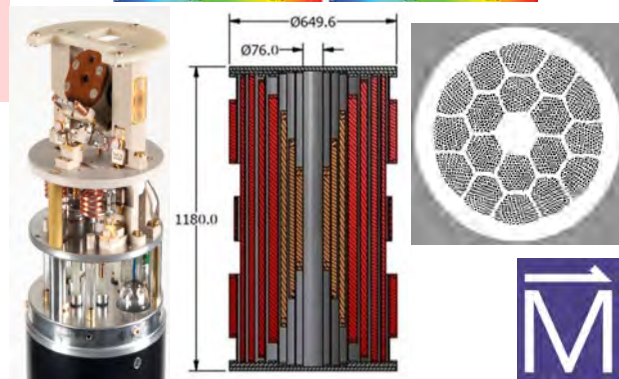
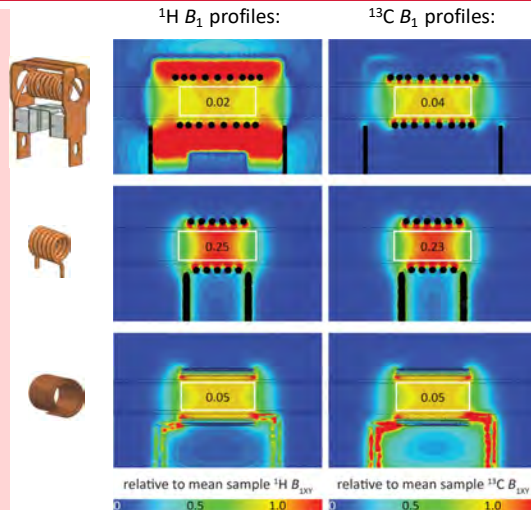
## Workshop: Hardware development

### Year 1, 3, etc. NMR probe building

- Day 1 Introductory RF circuitry
- Day 2 Modern NMR probes / coils
- Day 3 In silico design and analysis
- Day 4 Advanced topics (MAS, cryogenics, materials)

### Year 2, 4, etc. NMR in the Series Connected Hybrid

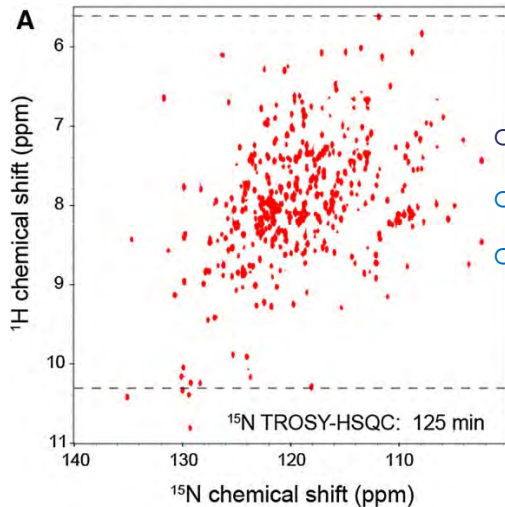
- Day 1 Intro to 36T magnet construction
- Day 2 ssNMR of quadrupolar nuclei
- Day 3 NMR in the SCH
- Day 4 NMRbox



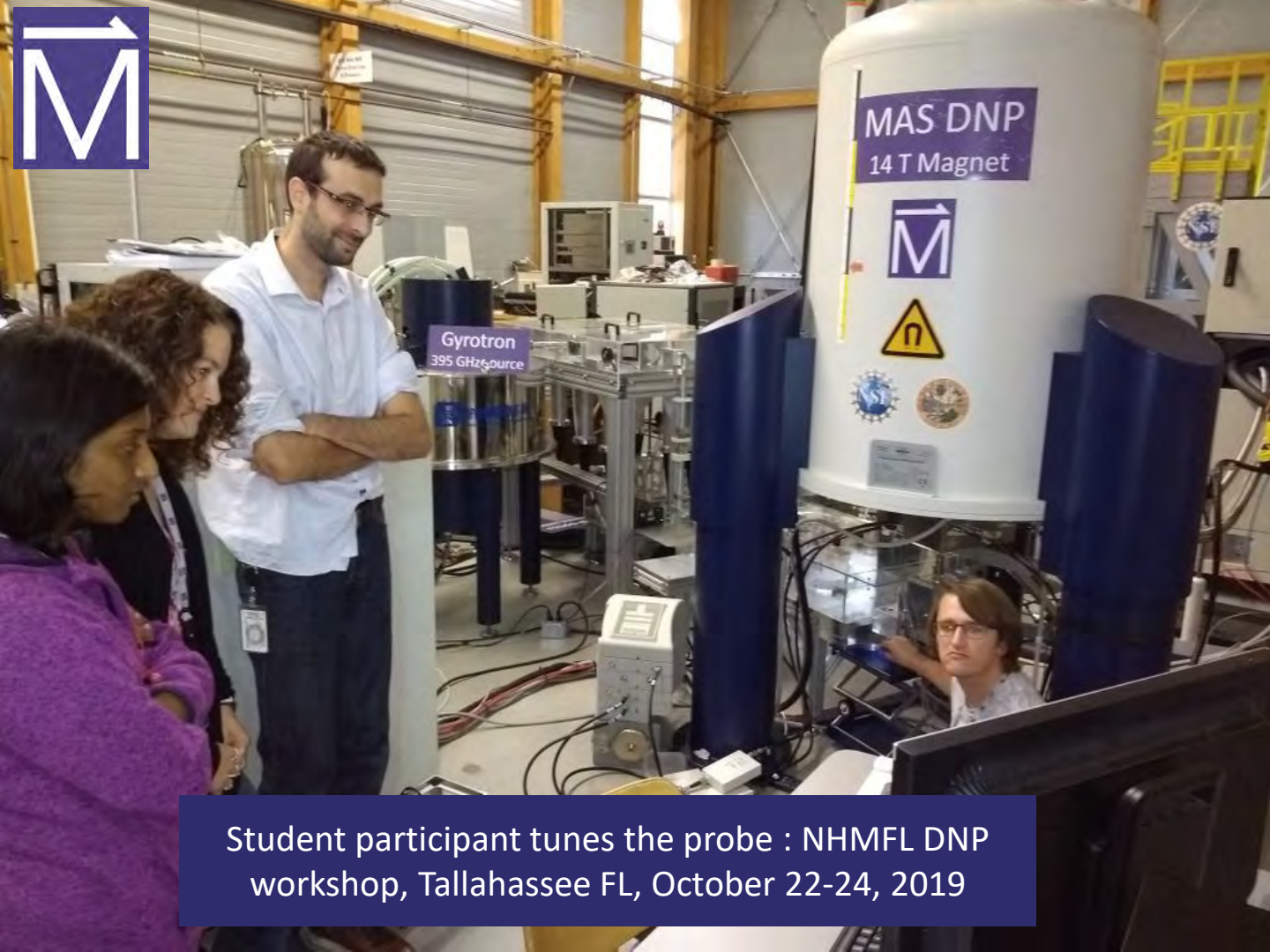
## $^{15}\text{N}$ -Sensitive 5 mm HTS Probe for 800 MHz

High quality  $^{15}\text{N}$ -detected spectra can be obtained at high field.

- Narrow  $^{15}\text{N}$  linewidth reduces spectral overlap
  - No deuteration needed
  - Low  $^{15}\text{N}$  frequency  $\rightarrow$  less sample loading
  - No water suppression
- } Ideal for HTS coils!



Unshielded 800 AV2 available in Tallahassee  
*800 US<sup>2</sup> NMR System installed at UF this fall*  
*With supplement we have ordered two probe bodies and cryocooler*

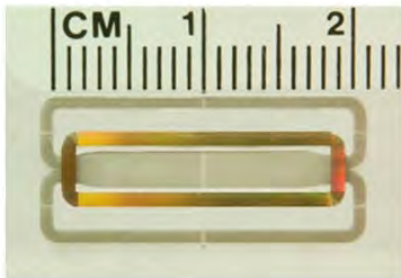


Student participant tunes the probe : NHMFL DNP workshop, Tallahassee FL, October 22-24, 2019

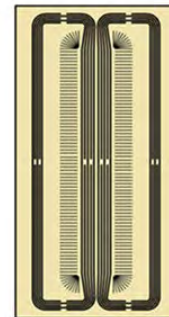
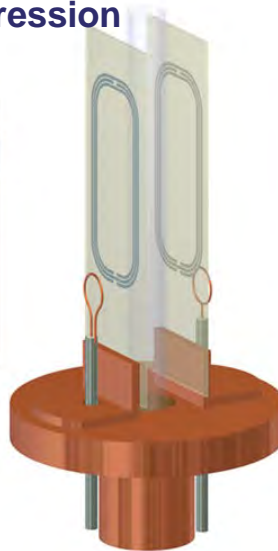
# $^{13}\text{C}$ - $^2\text{H}$ sensitive 3-mm HTS probe for 600 MHz

Direct detection is essential for metabolic flux studies and exploits the large spectral dispersion of  $^{13}\text{C}$ .

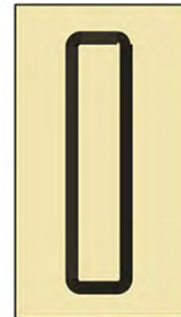
- Applications in natural products, mixture analysis, metabolomics
  - Low frequency  $\rightarrow$  less sample loading (small  $R_S$ )
  - No need for water suppression
- } Ideal for HTS coils!



- Builds on our unique expertise in dual-sensitive HTS probes



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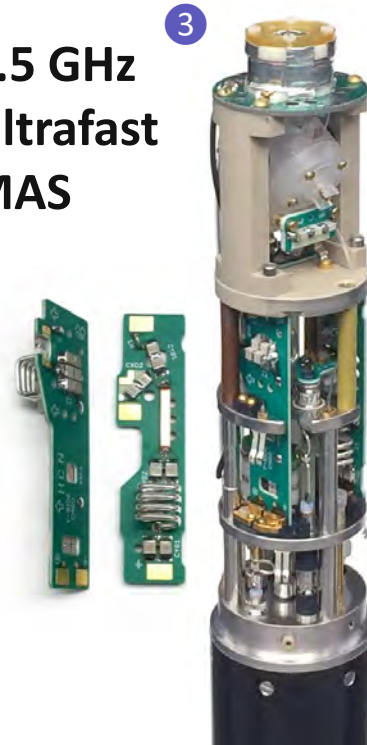
1-resonance 3.2 mm MAS  
Low- $\gamma$ , quadrupolar NMR  
22/36  $\mu$ L, 18/24 kHz speed

## New NMR User Probes



2-resonance  $^1\text{H}$ X Static Probe  
Materials, Biological Solids  
Larger volume 3, 4, 4x4 mm Low-E coils

## 1.5 GHz Ultrafast MAS



3-resonance 2.0 mm  $^1\text{H}$ XY MAS  
Multidimensional NMR  
9  $\mu$ L, 37 kHz speed

## 3.2 mm $^1\text{H}$ X MAS Probe, 2-resonance, 1.5 GHz

Addresses lack of  $^1\text{H}$  decoupling and large samples for low- $\gamma$  NMR

3.2 mm will rotor pack up to **4X** more sample than 2.0 mm

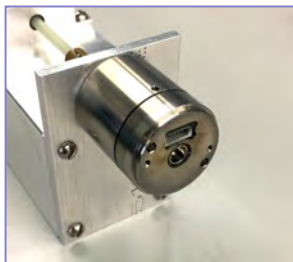
Broad range of nuclei, low- and mid-gamma

Materials and some biological spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  exp-ts

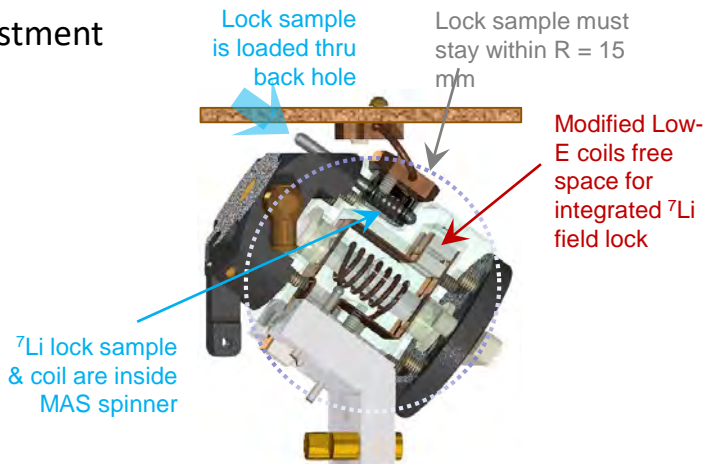
$^7\text{Li}$  lock sample + coil are integrated into MAS stator

Improve sensitivity for mid-gamma  $X \geq ^{27}\text{Al}$

Remote magic angle adjustment



Piezo motor for remote magic angle adjustment







DNP workshop, NHMFL, Tallahassee FL, October 22-24 2019

### 3.2 mm $^1\text{HXY}$ MAS Probe, 3-resonance, 1.5 GHz

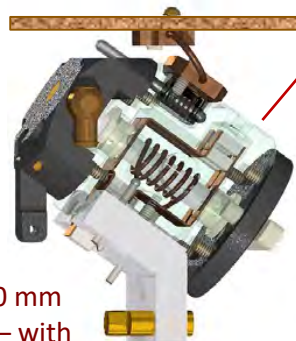
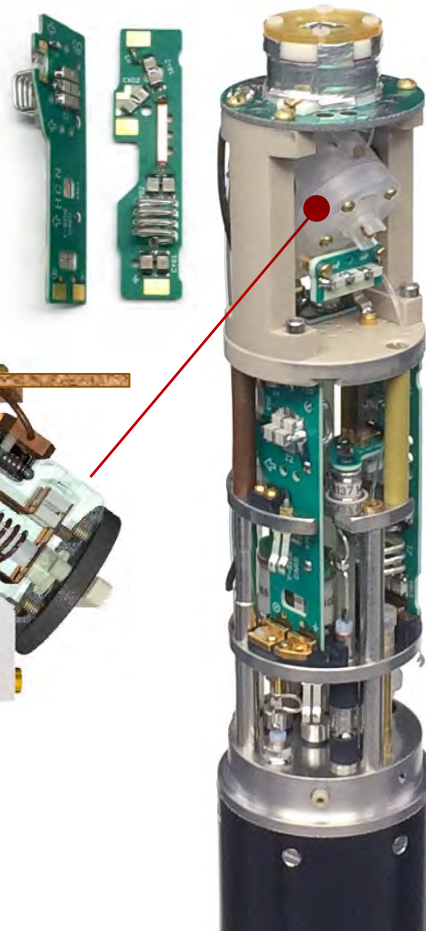
More sample volume than in existing 2.0 mm  $^1\text{HXY}$  probe

Design is based on 2.0 mm probe with tune cards

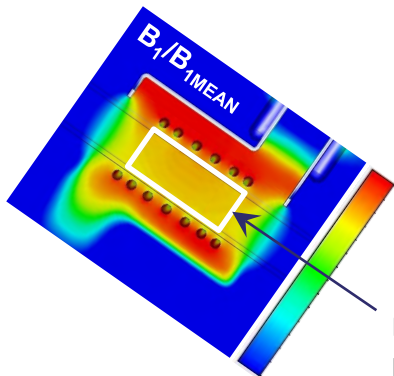
Tune cards will be made on demand: HCN, HCO, HCD, etc...

Biological and materials applications

Remote magic angle adjustment



Based on 2.0 mm  $^1\text{HXY}$  probe – with new 3.2 mm spinner



Field simulations by W. Mao predict homogeneous rf fields

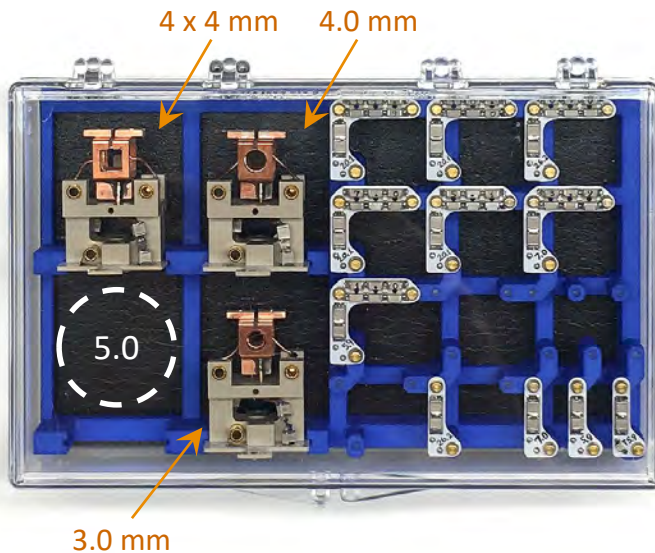
## 5.0 mm Static RF Coils, 1.5 GHz – aligned proteins

Larger volume coils for  $^1\text{H}$ X static probe – more S/N for aligned samples

5.0 mm coils pack 65% more sample than 4.0 mm

Hope for 50 kHz  $B_1$  on both  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$

No need to build new probe



Currently  
available RF  
coil inserts



Students test new hardware  
outside the magnet in  
Gainesville FL



## Ultrafast 100 kHz MAS Probe, 800 MHz, 0.75 mm

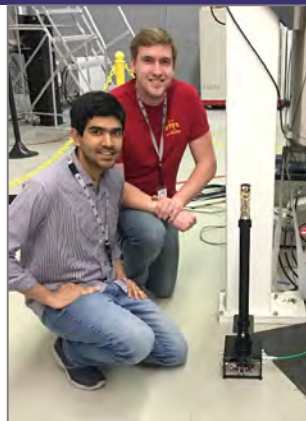
RF development for fast MAS took place at 800 MHz

We aim to optimize  $^1\text{H}$  sensitivity at higher  $B_0$  fields

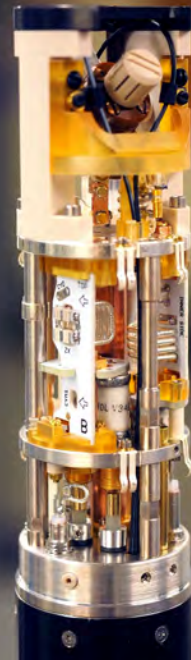
0.75 mm JEOL spinner = 100 kHz speed

Our  $^1\text{H}$  power efficiency = **2X** of commercial JEOL probe

Wide range of  $^1\text{HXY}$  isotopes via tune cards



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**GB1** protein, 800 MHz, 95 kHz MAS, I. Hung:

