

CLASE MAGISTRAL (VIRTUAL)

“Fundamentals of Time-Donain NMR (TD-NMR) and Data Processing”**Dr. Tiago Moraes**

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DESCRIPTON: This course covers the theoretical and practical fundamentals of Time-Domain Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (TD-NMR), a widely used technique for fast, non-destructive, and sensitive analysis of material properties. Topics include nuclear spin behavior in magnetic fields, relaxation mechanisms, and signal acquisition (FID, CPMG, IR, Spin Echo, MSE), as well as an overview of low-field instrumentation and its differences from high-field systems. Key experimental parameters, such as T_1 and T_2 relaxation times, pulse sequences, and data acquisition strategies, will be discussed, along with fundamental approaches to data processing and interpretation, including Inverse Laplace Transform (ILT) and fitting methods. The objective of the course is to enable participants to understand TD-NMR principles, select appropriate methods, process data, and interpret results for research and practical applications.

PROGRAM: 1. Basic TD-NMR theory 2. NMR principles: spin, precession, polarization, T_1 and T_2 relaxation; 3. Instrumentation: magnet, probe, transmitter, receiver; 4. Pulse NMR: FID, CPMG, IR and relaxation measurements; 5. Industrial applications of time-domain NMR; 6. Calibration and data analysis basics; 7. TD-NMR for semi-solid and solid materials (MSE pulse sequence); 8. Applications in food, agriculture, and petroleum; 9. Signal processing: Fourier Transform (FT) and Inverse Laplace Transform (ILT); 10. Practical session: data processing using OriginLab.

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