

1 **Very large differences in intramolecular D-H partitioning in hydrated**
2 **silicate melts synthesized at upper mantle pressures and temperatures**

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14 **Abstract**

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16 Hydrated (with D₂O and H₂O) sodium tetrasilicate glasses, quenched from melts at
17 1400°C and 1.5 GPa, are studied using ¹H, ²H and ²⁹Si solid state Nuclear Magnetic
18 Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy. Whereas D₂O and H₂O depolymerize the silicate melt
19 to similar degrees, protium and deuterium intramolecular partitioning between different
20 molecular sites within the glasses is very different and exemplified by a strong
21 preferential association of deuterons to sites with short O-D•••O distances. This
22 preference is independent of total water content and D/H ratio. Substantially different
23 intramolecular D-H partitioning is also observed in a glass with a model hydrous basalt

24 composition. Such large differences in isotope partitioning cannot result from classic
25 equilibrium fractionation because of the high synthesis temperature. Potential kinetic
26 isotope effects are excluded via a slow quench experiment. The apparent fractionation is
27 likely governed by density/molar volume isotope effects, where deuterium prefers sites
28 with smaller molar volume. Large differences in intramolecular site partitioning in melts
29 could lead to significant differences in D-H partitioning between water saturated melt
30 and exsolved aqueous fluid (where $D/H_{W,Melt} \neq D/H_{W,Fluid}$) during crystallization of
31 Earth's magma ocean, potentially controlling the D/H content of the Earth's oceans.

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Introduction

36 Hydrogen isotope fractionation during magmatic processes is key to
37 understanding the deep Earth hydrological cycle and may place constraints on the origin
38 of Earth's oceans. It is well established that the D/H content of water in hydrated
39 nominally anhydrous mantle minerals is systematically lower (< -100 ‰) than the
40 standard mean ocean water (SMOW, $D/H = 1.5576 \times 10^{-4}$, defined as 0 ‰) (Bell and
41 Ihinger, 2000). Experiments have revealed significant hydrogen isotope partitioning
42 between melts and fluids or vapors at magmatic temperatures (e.g. Kuroda et al. 1982;
43 Richet et al. 1986; Dobsen et al. 1989; Pineau et al. 1998; Mysen 2013). The origin of
44 such fractionation, given the high temperatures of magmatic processes, is not likely due
45 to equilibrium isotope effects as described by statistical mechanics (Urey 1947;
46 Bigeleisen and Mayer 1947).

47 Near Infrared (NIR) spectroscopy reveals that water exists in quenched melts as
48 hydroxyl (silanol) and molecular water (Stolper 1982); where the proportion of these
49 species is a function of water concentration and temperature (Nowak and Behrens 1995).
50 The possibility that fractionation of hydrogen isotopes exists between silanol and
51 molecular water within melts has been considered (Dobsen et al. 1989). Whereas NIR
52 spectroscopy reveals distinct bands for silanol and molecular water, the primary O-H
53 vibrational structure in the mid-infrared region cannot distinguish between these primary
54 species (Zotov and Keppler, 1998). What is observed in the mid Infrared region with
55 hydrous glasses at room temperature is very complex vibrational structure spanning a
56 very wide frequency range. Interestingly, a FTIR study comparing primary O-H and O-
57 D vibrational structure in a hydrated (with H₂O and D₂O) sodium tetrasilicate glasses,
58 does suggest differences in the intensities of various OH and OD vibrational modes
59 (Zotov and Keppler, 1998), possibly indicating differences in intramolecular D-H
60 partitioning between different molecular sites within the hydrated silicate glass.
61 However, in the study of Zotov and Keppler (1998) the deuterated and hydrated glasses
62 were separately prepared samples, thus the apparent differences in vibrational intensities
63 across the mid-infrared could be attributed to slight differences in water composition or
64 synthesis conditions across the two samples.

65 Solid state ¹H Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectroscopy is a powerful
66 tool for the study of water in hydrous silicate glasses quenched from melts. Previous
67 studies have shown that water resides in wide range of molecular environments within
68 glasses formed in this manner (e.g. Eckert et al. 1987, 1988; Kohn et al. 1989; Schaller
69 and Sebald 1995; Cody et al. 2005; Xue and Kanzaki 2009). The ¹H solid state NMR

70 spectrum of silanol and water in hydrous glasses is understood to be predominantly
71 controlled by O-H...O distance (Eckert et al. 1988, Xue and Kanzaki 2001). Similar to
72 mid IR vibrational spectroscopy, ^1H solid state NMR cannot readily distinguish between
73 silanol and molecular water, i.e., hydrogen's chemical shift is unaffected by whether the
74 oxygen it is bonded to is water or a siloxy group.

75 Solid state NMR does have the advantage that it is an isotope specific emission
76 spectroscopy, therefore, signal interference between different isotopes is very rarely a
77 problem and one can investigate mixed isotopic systems without interference. In the
78 present study ^1H , ^2H and ^{29}Si solid-state Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)
79 spectroscopy was performed on hydrated sodium tetrasilicate glasses quenched from
80 melt, at various water contents and variable D/H content. ^1H and ^2H solid state NMR
81 were also performed on a hydrous glass with a model basalt composition. We show that
82 large differences in intramolecular H-D partitioning are evident in all of the glasses
83 studied.

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85 **Methods and Analytical Techniques**

86 **Sample preparation**

87 This study employed two types of glasses: a hydrated sodium tetrasilicate
88 ($\text{Na}_2\text{O}\cdot 4\text{SiO}_2$, hereafter referred to as NS4) glass, which is a classic model system
89 investigated by multiple techniques (e.g. Schaller and Sebald 1995; Kummerlin et al
90 1992; Zotov and Keppler, 1998) and a synthetic, iron-free, hydrated glass of basalt-like
91 composition ($10\text{CaO}\cdot 20\text{MgO}\cdot 5\text{Na}_2\text{O}\cdot 15\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot 50\text{SiO}_2$, hereafter referred to as CMNAS).
92 The starting dry NS4 glass was made by mixing spectroscopically pure Na_2CO_3 and
93 SiO_2 , ground under alcohol for ~ 1 h, and then decarbonated during slow heating

94 (~1.5°C/min). The resultant mixture was melted at ambient pressure in a Deltech furnace
95 in open Pt crucibles at 1500°C for 60 min and then quenched to glass. The dry CMNAS
96 glass was similarly synthesized with a melting temperature of 1400°C. These anhydrous
97 starting glasses were crushed to $\geq 20 \mu\text{m}$ grains and stored at 110°C when not used.

98 To prepare for the synthesis of hydrous glasses, pure D₂O (99.5%) was mixed
99 with isotopically unlabeled distilled deionized water at desired ratios to produce a series
100 of solutions with D abundance varying from 0 to 100% (Table 1). Water was injected
101 into Pt capsules, approximately 5 mm O.D. \times 10 mm long, using a 10- μL microsyringe.
102 The anhydrous glasses were then added to the same Pt capsules which were welded shut
103 using a tungsten inert gas high frequency pulsed arc welder (Lampert PUK 3S). The use
104 of a pulsed arc welder greatly reduces the heating and potential for water loss during
105 welding. The exact amount of H₂O added was determined by weight. The average total
106 sample mass (water + anhydrous glass) was around ~ 200 mg. The weighing accuracy
107 was ± 0.02 mg, which gives accuracy $< \pm 0.1\%$ in the reported water contents. Table 1
108 summarizes the water content and hydrogen isotopic composition of all the glasses
109 synthesized in this study.

110 The sealed Pt capsules containing the starting glass and water were loaded in
111 0.75-diameter furnace assemblies and then subjected to high-pressure (1.5 GPa) and
112 high-temperature (1400°C) experiments in a solid-media, high-pressure apparatus.
113 Temperatures were measured with Pt-Pt₉₀Rh₁₀ thermocouples. The estimated
114 uncertainties are $\pm 10^\circ\text{C}$ and ± 0.1 GPa, respectively. The experimental temperature was
115 programmed to initially rise from room temperature to 1400 °C at 300 °C /sec. The
116 duration of each run was 3+ hrs, followed by quenching to glass at a rate of 100°C/s.

117 In order to test for potential kinetic isotope effects, one sample was also
118 subjected to prolonged heating at 1.5 GPa for 48 hours to test for the attainment of D-H
119 equilibrium (Table 1). This run was then quenched slowly at 1 °C/min in order to see
120 whether H and D partitioning changed relative to the standard experiment, as a test for
121 potential mass-derived kinetic isotope effects that might occur during any re-
122 equilibration upon cooling to the glass transition temperature (see discussion in section
123 3.3). For comparison with hydrogen speciation in various glasses and minerals, we also
124 prepared two hydrous SiO₂ glasses containing either 14 mol% H₂O or D₂O for ¹H and
125 ²H NMR analysis. Also included for comparison is a sample of natural gypsum
126 (CaSO₄•2H₂O).

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128 ²⁹Si, ¹H, and ²H solid state NMR spectroscopy

129 NMR experiments were performed with a Varian-Chemagnetics Infinity 300
130 solid-state NMR spectrometer with a static field of ~7.05 T. The resonance frequencies
131 of ¹H, ²H, and ²⁹Si nuclei are 300, 46, and 59 mHz, respectively. ¹H and ²⁹Si spectra
132 were referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS), while ²H spectra were referenced to
133 perdeuterated-tetramethylsilane (TMS-²H₁₂, 99%, from C/D/N Isotopes).

134 The ¹H NMR spectra were obtained by ¹H single-pulse magic-angle-spinning
135 (MAS) experiments employing a 2.5 mm rotor and fast MAS probe with spinning
136 frequency ($\omega_r/2\pi$) of 22 kHz. The DEPTH four pulse sequence was employed to
137 suppress background ¹H signal where phase cycling (n=16) removes any signal from
138 background protons (outside the RF coil) that experience a nutation angle of less than 45
139 °. The acquisition parameters include a ¹H 90° RF pulse length of 3 μs, a recycle delay

140 of 100 s (the spin-lattice relaxation time, T_1 , for ^1H in these glasses was determined by
141 experiment to be 20 s) and a spectral width of 200 kHz. A total of 1600 acquisitions
142 were acquired per sample.

143 The ^2H NMR spectra were obtained by ^2H single pulse experiments at MAS
144 frequency of 8 kHz (controlled to ± 1 Hz). The ^2H excitation pulse width was 1.5 μs
145 ($\omega_1/2\pi = 55.5$ kHz) corresponding to a 30 °C nutation angle. Spinning at this rate is
146 sufficient to induce complete homonuclear decoupling and significantly average out
147 much of the ^1H - ^2H coupling. In order to ensure complete ^1H - ^2H decoupling, high power
148 ^1H decoupling was performed during signal acquisition with $\omega_1/2\pi = 62.5$ KHz. A pulse
149 delay of 10 s was employed to minimize interference due to longitudinal (spin-lattice)
150 relaxation effects [previous estimates of ^2H 's T_1 in silicate glasses was less than 1 s
151 (Ekert et al. 1987)]. A total of 16000 acquisitions were acquired per sample.

152 ^2H is a spin-1 quadrupole and static NMR spectra of ^2H in a rigid solid yields a
153 classic Pake powder pattern spectrum spanning a spectral width that is dependent on the
154 strength of the quadrupolar interaction, in some cases in excess of 200 kHz for ^2H in
155 rigid environments (Eckert et al. 1987). Under fast MAS rotation the quadrupolar
156 powder pattern is defined by multiple spinning sidebands that spread out over the
157 frequency range of quadrupole interaction. While it is possible to fit all of the side
158 bands in order to obtain the site specific powder patterns to quantify the standard ^2H
159 MAS NMR spectra, an alternative approach provides purely isotropic ^2H MAS NMR
160 spectra that are more directly comparable to ^1H MAS NMR spectra. Isotropic spectra
161 were obtained by rotor synchronized acquisition, where the spectral width is exactly
162 equal to the MAS frequency (8 KHz ± 1 Hz), thus the dwell is equal to the rotor period.

163 The receiver band width was set at 600 KHz, thus all of the sidebands detected outside
164 of the spectral window are perfectly aliased into the central band, greatly increasing the
165 signal-to-noise ratio and yielding a purely isotropic spectrum (see for example Eckman,
166 1982; Ashbrook and Wimperis, 2005).

167 Given that the ^2H quadrupolar interaction may be 200 kHz or larger and given
168 that the maximum power of the RF pulse is 55.5 kHz suggests that off resonance effects
169 may be expected (Ernst et al. 1991). In the case where ^2H in different environments
170 have significantly different quadrupolar interaction strengths, ^2H with larger quadrupolar
171 interactions could have suppressed signal intensity in the rotationally resonant isotropic
172 spectrum (Eckman, 1982). Consideration of the potential of such artifacts are addressed
173 in the discussion below. In one case, wide line ^2H MAS NMR was acquired, where the
174 spectral width was 600 kHz and the nutation time was 500 ns to minimize off resonance
175 effects.

176 Single pulse ^{29}Si NMR spectra were obtained with MAS frequency of 8 kHz, ^{29}Si
177 pulse widths corresponding to 30° tip angles, a recycle delay of 100 s, and co-addition of
178 1000 acquisitions. Proton decoupling was performed with continuous RF irradiation at
179 62.5 kHz. More details on the ^{29}Si Single pulse NMR experiments can be found in
180 (Cody et al., 2005).

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182 **Results**

183 **^{29}Si MAS NMR of hydrous (H_2O and D_2O) Sodium tetrasilicate glasses**

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185 Chemically, D₂O and H₂O are expected to interact with the sodium silicate melt
186 similarly, i.e., both D₂O and H₂O should depolymerize the silicate network to essentially
187 the same extent. This is confirmed with ²⁹Si solid state NMR of sodium silicate glass
188 with 9 wt % water (Fig. 1), from which it is determined that hydrogen exists nearly
189 equally as (H,D)₂O and as silanol OH,D independent of the D-H content of water. The
190 only means for determining the proportion of Si-OH and H₂O in NS4 glass quenched
191 from melt via NMR is through the determination of the proportion of Q species via ²⁹Si
192 NMR. Individual Qⁿ species Q⁴⁻⁰ in simple sodium tetrasilicate glasses are resolvable
193 using ²⁹Si NMR (Maekawa et al. 1991, Kümmerlin et al. 1992, Zotov and Keppler 1998,
194 Cody et al. 2005). Compositionally, Q⁴ = SiO₂, Q³ = NaSiO_{2.5}, and anhydrous NS4 glass
195 = Na_{0.5}SiO_{2.25}; therefore, NS4 glass is expected to be composed of equal concentrations
196 of Q⁴ and Q³, with the number of non-bridging oxygens per tetrahedron (NBO/T) being
197 0.5. The accuracy of determination of the proportion of Q species is clearly subject to
198 the choice of fitting parameters, i.e., peak shape characteristics (Zotov and Keppler,
199 1998). In the present case the ²⁹Si spectra were fit with purely Gaussian bands with
200 fixed peak widths where Q⁴ is centered at -103 ppm, Q³ at -95 ppm, and Q² at -90 ppm.
201 The resulting percentages of Q⁴, Q³, and Q² are presented in Table 2. Whereas
202 anhydrous NS4 glass has an NBO/T of 0.5, NS4 glass with 9 wt % water in the form of
203 H₂O, D₂O or mixed H₂O-D₂O has an NBO/T of 0.88-0.92 that is expectedly independent
204 of the D-H composition of the water. The increase in NBO/T with water addition
205 reflects the additional depolymerization of the silicate oxide network by water, where
206 Na₂O is expected to act only as a depolymerizing agent, and the speciation of water
207 between Si-OH and H₂O is readily attained (Table 2). This degree of depolymerization

208 is in accord with other data at this water content (Stolper, 1982, Zotov and Keppler,
209 1998); where differences are ascribed to the approach to fitting (Kümmerlen et al. 1992;
210 Zotov and Keppler 1998; Cody et al. 2005).

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212 **^1H and ^2H MAS NMR of hydrous sodium tetrasilicate glasses**

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214 The ^1H MAS NMR spectrum of sodium tetrasilicate glass (NS4) is complex (Fig.
215 1, center), spanning a wide range of frequencies, but with intensity concentrated in a low
216 to intermediate-frequency band spanning from 0 up to 7 ppm and an asymmetric high-
217 frequency band extending out to 16 ppm. These bands are clearly composite bands of
218 numerous overlapping resonances based on their asymmetric peak shapes. For
219 comparison, ^1H NMR of $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (gypsum) and water containing SiO_2 glass,
220 quenched from melt are also shown. The molecular H_2O in gypsum gives rise to a broad
221 symmetric resonance at 5.5 ppm, whereas hydrated SiO_2 melt quenched to glass exhibits
222 a sharp resonance nearly coincident with a broader peak, at 4.9 and 5.6 ppm,
223 respectively. Focusing on the hydrous NS4 glass (Fig. 1, center), the high-frequency ^1H
224 resonance band at 16 ppm corresponds to a particularly short O-H...O distances (Eckert
225 et al. 1988, Xue and Kanzaki 2001). The low to intermediate frequency resonance band
226 at ~ 5 ppm corresponds to water and silanol residing in sites with longer O-H...O
227 distances (Fig. 1, center). Evidently one result of network depolymerization upon Na_2O
228 addition to SiO_2 is the creation of sites for OH and H_2O with short O-H...O distances.

229 The isotropic ^2H solid state NMR spectra is expected to be very similar to that of
230 the ^1H solid state NMR spectra. Thus, in the case of ^2H in hydrated NS4 glass (Fig. 1,

231 right) we observe resonance intensity spanning a wide frequency range, concentrated in
232 low and high frequency resonance bands as is observed in the ^1H NMR spectra of
233 hydrated NS4 (Fig. 1, center). What is immediately obvious is that the spectral intensity
234 distribution in the ^1H and ^2H spectra of the hydrated NS4 glasses is very different.
235 Deuterium (^2H) preferentially resides in high spectral frequency sites with short O-
236 D•••O distances, whereas hydrogen (^1H) populates the intermediate and high frequency
237 regions of the spectrum nearly equally (Fig 1, center). In comparison, in the case of a
238 pure SiO_2 melt with D_2O , quenched to glass, the ^2H NMR spectrum extends only to the
239 intermediate frequency resonance bands, similar to the ^1H NMR spectrum of SiO_2 glass
240 with H_2O .

241 This very large difference in intensity between ^1H and ^2H NMR spectra in the
242 high and medium frequency sites was not expected. A valid concern is that the
243 difference in intensity may result from an artifact related to the deuteron's quadrupolar
244 interaction influencing the rotor synchronized isotropic ^2H spectra. In general, an ideal
245 NMR experiment employs RF excitation pulse strength greater than any of the internal
246 NMR interactions, e.g., the chemical shielding interaction. In the case of deuterium
247 solid state NMR, whereas the chemical shielding interaction is relatively weak, the
248 quadrupolar interaction is not inconsequential and is typically larger than available RF
249 pulse power. In cases where the NMR spectrum is wider than the available RF power,
250 off resonance effects at some level are inevitable (Ernst et al. 1991) leading to phase and
251 amplitude errors particularly with long pulse widths (e.g. 90° pulses with typical RF
252 pulse power).

253 It is well established that ^1H NMR frequency correlates with O-H...O length
254 (Eckert et al. 1988, Xue and Kanzaki 2001). There is also a strong correlation between
255 O-D...O length and the ^2H quadrupolar coupling constant, C_q , for that site (Eckert et al.
256 1987). Thus, one can correlate ^1H NMR frequency for a given site to ^2H 's C_q . For the
257 high frequency ^1H peak at 16 ppm (Fig. 1) one predicts a ^2H C_q of 113 KHz and for the
258 intermediate frequency peak at 5 ppm one predicts a ^2H C_q of 240 KHz (Eckert et al.
259 1987). Note that these predictions assume that the deuterium atom is immobile,
260 however, Eckert et al. (1987) showed in their study of hydrated rhyolite glass that many
261 deuterons are partially mobile at room temperature, where motion of the deuteron has a
262 short correlation time ($\tau_c^{-1} > C_q$). Such motion strongly effects the ^2H NMR spectrum
263 by greatly reducing the spectral width (Schmidt-Rohr and Speiss, 1994). As will be
264 shown below, non rigid deuterons are also present in these hydrated NS4 glasses.

265 The worse case scenario associated with off resonance effects would be spectral
266 distortion in the isotropic ^2H NMR spectrum assuming rigid deuterons with C_q 's of 113
267 and 240 KHz, corresponding to the 16 and 5 ppm sites, respectively. The net effect
268 could be to potentially lose intensity at the 5 ppm site in the ^2H NMR spectrum relative
269 to that in the ^1H NMR spectrum (fig. 1). The magnitude of this off resonance distortion
270 will increase with excitation pulse width (Ernst et al. 1991). In the present experiments
271 a pulse width of 1.5 μs , corresponding to 30 $^\circ$ pulse, was employed. Such a short pulse
272 width will help minimize off resonance distortion between ^2H sites with significantly
273 different C_q 's. In order to determine the magnitude, if any, of spectral distortion,
274 assuming this worse case scenario, rotor synchronized ^2H MAS NMR was simulated
275 numerically using the SIMPSON code (Bak et al. 2000) with the experimental

276 parameters outlined in the methods section. These calculations reveal that off resonance
277 effects can result in the large C_q site (low frequency) exhibiting a reduction in intensity
278 of 8 % relative to the low C_q site (high frequency). Therefore, this worse case scenario
279 involving off resonance effects is not sufficient to explain the very large observed
280 differences in spectral intensity distribution between ^1H and ^2H in hydrated NS4 glasses
281 (Fig 1).

282 Having established that the large differences in intramolecular D-H partitioning
283 are real, hydrated NS4 glasses were synthesized from melts equilibrated with 3, 6, and 9
284 wt % water with pure H_2O , D_2O and mixed D-H water. From near IR studies (e.g.
285 Stolper 1982; Nowak and Behrens 1995; Zotov and Keppler 1998) it is expected that at
286 3 wt % water content the dominant species is silanol (Si-OH,D), whereas at 6 wt %
287 water, silanol and molecular water are near equal in abundance, and at 9 wt % molecular
288 water is expected to be predominant. It is clear in Figs 2-4, that there are no systematic
289 spectral trends attributable to water or D-H content. This means that whether hydrogen
290 species are predominantly Si-OH (at 3 wt %) or majority H_2O (at 9 wt %) such
291 speciation is not obvious in either the ^1H and ^2H MAS NMR spectra and the site affinity
292 difference exhibited by D and H is independent of water content and D-H content.
293 Recall that the H or D NMR frequency is not sensitive to whether either isotope is
294 bonded to Si-OX or X_2O ($\text{X} = \text{H}$ or D), but is sensitive to $\text{O-H}\cdots\text{O}$ distance (Eckert et al.
295 1988, Xue and Kanzaki 2001).

296 In order to quantify a site affinity ratio for D and H in different regions of the ^1H
297 and ^2H MAS NMR spectra, the relevant spectral regions need to be integrated. It is
298 obvious from the line shapes in the ^1H and ^2H MAS NMR spectra that if one chose to fit

299 either spectra with Gaussian, Lorentzian, or mixed Gaussian/Lorentzian, many
300 overlapping peaks would be required with minimal constraint on peak shape
301 characteristics. As the point of this analysis is purely to see whether there was any trend
302 in the partitioning ratio for D-H in between the high frequency and low frequency
303 regions of the spectrum we chose to define the low frequency domain as the spectral
304 area spanning from -30 ppm to 7.3 ppm (for ^2H MAS NMR) and -15 to 10 ppm (for ^1H
305 MAS NMR) and the high frequency domain spanning the area from 7.3 ppm up to 40
306 ppm (for ^2H MAS NMR) and 10 to 30 ppm (^1H MAS NMR). The small differences in
307 frequency ranges reflect the more Lorentzian shape of the ^2H NMR spectrum and the
308 observation that the ^2H NMR spectrum is consistently shifted by ~ 2 ppm to lower
309 frequency, relative to the ^1H NMR spectrum.

310 The integrated ^1H and ^2H NMR spectra allow quantification of the percentage of
311 H or D residing in low and high frequency regions of the spectra, as is presented as
312 histograms in Figure 5. While there is some variation in speciation amongst various
313 environments exhibited by both protium and deuterium, there is no correlation with
314 water abundance. Furthermore, the environmental partitioning of deuterons and protons
315 within the quenched melts is independent of D/H ratio and water content.

316 The site affinities of deuterons and protons for the different environments
317 responsible for the high and low frequency resonances may be quantified through a D-H
318 partitioning factor, R , defined as $R = (\text{D}/\text{H})_{\text{HF}}/(\text{D}/\text{H})_{\text{LF}}$, where “HF” is the ratio of ^2H
319 signal intensity in the high frequency region of the spectrum relative to ^1H and where
320 “LF” is the ratio of intensity of ^2H intensity in the low to middle frequency region of the
321 spectrum relative to ^1H . R , so defined, is determined to be very large with an average of

322 3.1 (± 0.5) reflecting the strong association of deuterium to sites with short O-D•••O
323 distances in the silicate melt (fig. 5). There is no correlation between R and the water or
324 D-H content of the glass.

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326 **Testing for kinetic isotope effects during quenching**

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328 The structure of these glasses is that of their melt at the glass transition where the
329 glass transition temperature is on the order of 550 to 600 °C (Mysen and Richet 2005).
330 It is known that the speciation of Si-OH and H₂O are dependent on water content
331 (Stolper, 1982; Zotov and Keppler, 1998) and temperature (Nowak and Behrens, 1995).
332 Although no evidence was found for water speciation affecting the affinity ratio (Figs 2-
333 5), there remains the possibility that kinetic isotope effects during quenching may result
334 in the observed differential partitioning. During a typical experiment, run times were
335 on the order of 3 hours and the quench rate following the run was 100 °C/second. As
336 the glass transition of hydrous NS4 melt (quenched at these rates) is on the order of 500
337 to 600 °C, 8 to 9 seconds are available for kinetic isotope effects to potentially arise
338 from mass differences in isotope diffusion rates.

339 For example, if at high temperatures, both H and D equally favor the high
340 frequency sites (shorter O-H•••O distance) but at lower temperatures favored
341 environments with longer O-H•••O distances, then if H diffusion rates were greater than
342 D, then it is possible that the apparent partitioning observed in Figs 1-5 could be due to a
343 kinetic isotope effect. To test this possibility a run was performed where the melt was
344 held at 1400 °C and 1.5 GPa for 48 hours and then quenched at a rate of 1 °C/second

345 (providing ca. 800 seconds for any site exchange that might occur during cooling). No
346 change in the observed intramolecular H-D partitioning was observed (Fig. 6) relative to
347 the fast quench samples (Fig 1-4). Integration of the ^1H and ^2H MAS NMR spectra from
348 the slow quenched sample yielded an R of 3.1 (consistent with the fast quench samples,
349 Fig. 5). This experiment indicates that the very large intramolecular partitioning
350 observed with hydrated NS4 glass quenched from melts is not due to a kinetic isotope
351 effect associated with quench rate.

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353 **Wide line ^2H NMR of hydrated NS4 glass: insight from quadrupolar powder**
354 **patterns**

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356 Whereas the rotor synchronized ^2H MAS NMR spectra provide isotropic spectra
357 directly comparable to ^1H MAS NMR spectra, information derived from the quadrupolar
358 interaction is lost. Acquisition of the wide line ^2H MAS NMR spectrum (spectral width
359 600 kHz at 8 kHz MAS) reveals a broad spectrum spanning just over 200 kHz composed
360 of 30 peaks that are spinning sidebands derived by the quadrupolar interaction, where
361 the intensity of the sidebands trace out the static quadrupolar line shape. In Fig. 7 A &
362 B the center band (Fig. 7A) and the most intense high frequency echo (Fig. 7B) are
363 extracted from the wide line ^2H NMR spectrum and presented separately. In the center
364 band (Fig. 7A) one clearly observes a high (H), middle (M), and low (L) frequency
365 peaks at 13, 3, and 0 ppm. In the high frequency side band (Fig. 7B) one observes the
366 prominent high frequency peak with significantly diminished intensity for the middle
367 and low frequency peaks. The quadrupolar line shapes are obtained by plotting the

368 intensities of the H, M, and L peaks for each side band (Fig. 7C). There are two
369 important pieces of information in Fig. 7C. First, the total area of the high frequency
370 peak is far greater than that of the middle and low frequency peaks, further confirming
371 what is observed in the rotor synchronized isotropic ^2H NMR spectra. Second, in the
372 case of the high frequency peak (H) one observes a classic, albeit broadened, double
373 peaked Pake powder pattern (Fig. 7C) consistent with deuterium in a rigid environment.
374 The frequency spread between the pair of peaks is indicative of a C_q of ca. 110 KHz.
375 This magnitude of C_q is consistent with an immobile deuteron in a site with an O-D•••O
376 distance that would yield a corresponding ^1H NMR frequency of ca. 16 ppm (Eckert et al.
377 1987, Eckert et al. 1988, Xue and Kanzaki 2001). In the case of the middle and low
378 frequency peaks, however, one observes a very different quadrupolar line shape, each
379 with a single maxima centered near 0 frequency. Such line shapes are typical of partial
380 motional (dynamical) averaging of the ^2H quadrupolar interaction, e.g., through O-D
381 wagging or flipping motion (Eckert et al. 1987, Schmidt-Rohr and Speiss 1994). Such
382 motional averaging leads to considerable reduction in the ^2H spectral width and greatly
383 reduces concerns of off-resonance effects, i.e., where as the worse case scenario predicts
384 a potential 8 % intensity artifact (see discussion above) assuming rigid deuterons, the
385 observation that the deuterons in the low frequency sites are not rigid further reduces
386 any potential artifact related to off-resonance effects.

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388 **^1H and ^2H MAS NMR of model basalt composition glass**

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390 The large intramolecular partitioning of H and D is readily observed in Figs 1-6
391 because of the relatively simple structure of NS4 glass. An important question is
392 whether intramolecular hydrogen isotope partitioning would also occur in glasses and
393 melts with more geochemically relevant compositions. To test this, a quenched silicate
394 melt designed to model basaltic melt composed of Ca, Na, Mg, Al, Si oxides (CNMAS)
395 was synthesized with 6 wt % water D:H 1:1. The ^1H and ^2H solid state NMR spectra of
396 the CNMAS glass quenched from melt are presented (overlaid) in fig. 8. Significant
397 differences in deuteron and proton speciation are evident. There is much more
398 electronic diversity in the CNMAS glass compared with the NS4 glass leading to a more
399 complex NMR spectrum. Notwithstanding the resulting increased spectral complexity,
400 the ^1H and ^2H NMR spectra are quite different indicating preferential affinity of
401 deuterons and protons for different molecular sites within the hydrous model basalt
402 structure of the CNMAS glass. As in the case of the simpler hydrated NS4 glass, ^2H
403 prefers sites with shorter O-D•••O distances, hence higher NMR frequency.

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Discussion

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408 Given that these glasses are synthesized and quenched at such high temperatures
409 classical equilibrium fractionation, i.e., due to differences in zero-point energies
410 (Bigeleisen and Mayer 1947; Urey 1947), is not expected. A lack of any spectroscopic
411 evidence of broadening of OH stretching vibrations at 500 to 600 °C would appear to
412 rule out isotope fractionation associated with hydrogen bonding effects (Mysen 2010).

413 The fact that ^2H prefers sites with shorter O-D...O distances suggests deuterium favors
414 sites with small molar volume and the observed large intramolecular partitioning is
415 likely derived from density or molar volume isotope effects (e.g. Driessner 1997; Horita
416 et al. 2002; Polyakov et al. 2006). Molar volume isotope effects (MVIE) have been
417 invoked to explain a pressure-dependence of isotopic fractionation between water and
418 $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$, attributed to differences in the molar volume of D_2O and H_2O (Horita et al.
419 2002). Also, recent high pressure neutron diffraction experiments on $\text{Mg}(\text{OD})_2$ indicate
420 greater compressibility than $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ (Horita et al. 2010). For supercritical fluids at
421 elevated pressures, theoretical calculations and experimental studies have supported the
422 significant effect of D_2O and H_2O molar volume differences on isotope exchange
423 reactions between D-H bearing dissolved volatiles (Polyakov et al. 2006; Foustoukos
424 and Mysen 2012, 2013).

425 Molar volume isotope effects have been identified in aqueous ionic solutions
426 containing sodium acetate and sodium hydroxide, where at elevated temperatures and
427 pressures (up to the critical point of aqueous solutions) the Na^+ solvation volume with
428 D_2O differs significantly than that with H_2O (Tevani et al. 2007; Erikson et al. 2011). In
429 NS4 glasses, the extent to which water and Si-OH solvate Na^+ is equivocal (Zotov et al.
430 1996). Solvation isotope effects in aqueous solutions are predicted to diminish as
431 temperature increases (Driessner and Seward 2000). How increased pressure might
432 change such effects is not known.

433 The NS4 glasses in the present study were synthesized from silicate melts at
434 $1400\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and 1.5 GPa (corresponding to a depth of 50 km). The partial molar volume of
435 water in quenched silicate melts is low, ca. $12\text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}$ (Richet et al. 2000). This is far

436 denser than pure water at the same conditions, suggesting that partial molar volume
437 isotope effects may be expected (Driessner 1997; Horita et al. 2002; Palyakov et al.
438 2006). The O-H•••O distances for the high frequency and low frequency sites correspond
439 to 2.47 Å and 2.9 Å, respectively (Eckert et al. 1988, Xue and Kanzaki 2001); in terms
440 of molar volume this could imply that the high frequency site has a molar volume that is
441 60 % that of the low frequency site. This is consistent with deuterons in the high
442 frequency site being rigid (immobile), whereas the deuterons in the low to medium
443 frequency sites are at least partially mobile (Fig. 7). Such a large molar volume
444 difference evidently has a strong influence on the affinity of H and D for different sites
445 within NS4 melt quenched to glass (Fig. 1-8).

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Implications

448 The fact that deuterons and protons have different affinities for different
449 molecular sites in glasses and presumably melts based on molar volume differences
450 potentially has important implications for understanding Earth's deep hydrological cycle
451 as well as the D/H composition of Earth's first oceans and mantle. For example, during
452 the magma ocean phase of Earth's earliest history, shortly after accretion and, again,
453 following the moon forming impact, much if not all of the Earth was molten.
454 Devolatilization during crystallization of the magma ocean might have contributed the
455 water from which Earth's oceans ultimately formed (Drake and Righter 2002). Although
456 the solubility of water in silicate melts at high pressure is relatively high (Richet et al.
457 2000), eventually during crystallization the water content will saturate the melt leading
458 to exsolution of a silica saturated aqueous phase coexisting with the water-saturated

459 melt. Neither the cation-silicate ratio or NBO/T of silicate is expected to be the same for
460 co-existing melt and silica saturated aqueous fluid (Mysen 2010, 2013), therefore
461 significant D-H isotope partitioning between melt and aqueous fluid could be expected.
462 Furthermore, it has been noted that complete extraction of volatiles from melt from a
463 deep magma ocean even under moderate extents of crystallization becomes physically
464 difficult and perhaps impossible (Elkins-Tanton 2011); implying that some water must
465 have been retained in the mantle even after degassing that may have formed the Earth's
466 oceans.

467 In model hydrated NS4 melts saturated with water it has been shown that
468 $D/H_{\text{Water-Melt}} \neq D/H_{\text{Water-fluid}}$ (Mysen 2013). In effect, the D/H isotope exchange between
469 silicate melts and fluids appears to be controlled mainly by the solubility and speciation
470 of silicate species dissolved in the fluid phase. The present study provides further
471 evidence that D-H partitioning between molecular and structural water is independent of
472 the water content in the silicate melt, but largely constrained by the affinity of deuterium
473 into sites with lower molar volume. While it is not possible at this stage to predict the
474 magnitude or even the direction of D-H partitioning between fluid and melt during
475 magma ocean crystallization for geochemically realistic hydrous melt compositions,
476 these experimental data strongly suggest such an isotope partitioning process governed
477 by different intermolecular site affinities of H and D in fluids and melts must be
478 considered a distinct possibility early in Earth's history.

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641 **Figure Captions**

642 **Figure 1.** *Left*, solid state ^{29}Si MAS-NMR spectra of hydrated sodium tetrasilicate melt
643 quenched to glass with 9 wt % water, variously deuterated from 100 %, 90 % and 0 %.
644 Dashed lines highlight the silicate Q species, where for Q^n , n=the number of bridging
645 oxygens: Q^4 (-103 ppm), Q^3 (-95 ppm), Q^2 (-90 ppm). These ^{29}Si MAS-NMR spectra are
646 statistically indistinguishable and reveal that D and H depolymerize the glass network
647 similarly. *Center*, solid state ^1H MAS-NMR spectra of hydrated NS4 glass (Center-Top)

648 (9 wt% water, 90 % D 10 % H), gypsum (Center-Middle), and hydrated SiO₂ glass
649 (Center-Bottom). *Right*, solid state ²H NMR spectra of deuterated NS4 glass (Right-
650 Top) and deuterated SiO₂ glass (Right-Bottom).

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652 **Figure 2:** ¹H (left) and ²H NMR spectra of hydrated NS4 glasses with 3 wt. % water
653 with varying D-H content.

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655 **Figure 3:** ¹H (left) and ²H NMR spectra of hydrated NS4 glasses with 6 wt. % water
656 with varying D-H content.

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658 **Figure 4:** ¹H (left) and ²H NMR (right) spectra of hydrated NS4 glasses with 9 wt. %
659 water with varying D-H content.

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661 **Figure 5:** Quantitative analysis of D-H speciation in hydrated silicate melts quenched to
662 glass with variation in total water content (3, 6 and 9 wt %) and D-H content of the
663 water. High frequency (black) vs. low frequency (gray) abundances between ¹H and ²H
664 solid state NMR are different (bottom and middle). The partitioning ratio, R, between
665 water in high frequency and low frequency environments is very large (R=3.1) (top).

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667 **Figure 6:** ¹H (left) and ²H NMR (right) spectra of hydrated NS4 glasses with 6.3 wt. %
668 water with D:H of the water being 50:50 synthesized at 1400 °C, 1.5 GPa for 48 hours,
669 quenched to glass at a rate of 1 °C/sec. Large intramolecular partitioning is still
670 observed (R=3.1)

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672 **Figure 7:** Wide line ^2H NMR spectrum of hydrated NS4 glass (9 wt % D_2O). **A)** The
673 central band highlighting the high (H), medium (M), and low (L) frequency deuterium
674 resonances. **B)** The forth (most intense) high frequency side band- note the diminished
675 intensity of the M and L peaks. **C)** ^2H quadrupolar line shapes for the H, M, and L
676 deuterium resonances. Note that the high frequency peak exhibits a broadened classic
677 Pake powder pattern indicative of deuterium in a rigid environment. The M and L
678 powder patterns exhibit the characteristics of deuterons in more mobile environments,
679 e.g., O-D wagging motion.

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681 **Figure 8:** ^1H (black) and ^2H (gray) solid state NMR spectra of a hydrated Ca, Mg, Na,
682 Al, Si oxide glass (a model basalt composition without Fe) with 6 wt % water (D:H 1:1).
683 The lack of fine structure relative to the NS4 glasses is due to a much larger number of
684 electronic environments available for H and D to reside with the glass structure. It is
685 evident that large intramolecular D-H partitioning exists, where D tends to favor
686 environments corresponding to the high frequency (shorter O-[H,D]•••O distance)
687 resonances and H favors environments corresponding to the lower frequency (longer O-
688 [H,D]•••O distance) resonances.

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Table 1
Total water content and $^2\text{H}:$ ^1H concentration of the synthesized glasses

Composition of anhydrous glass	total water content		$^2\text{H}:$ ^1H	H content (mol %)	D content (mol %)	run duration (hrs)
	(wt %)	(mol %)				
NS4	3.3	11.4	100 : 0	22.8	0	3
NS4	3.3	11.4	90 : 10	2.2	20.6	3
NS4	3.1	11.1	50 : 50	11.0	11.0	3
NS4	6.3	21.1	50 : 50	21.0	21.0	3, 48
NS4	6.3	21.1	90 : 10	4.2	38.0	3
NS4	6.3	21.1	0 : 100	42.2	0	3
NS4	9.9	29.4	100 : 0	0	58.8	3
NS4	9.9	29.4	90 : 10	5.8	52.8	3
NS4	9.4	29.2	50 : 50	29.2	29.2	3
NS4	9.0	29.2	0 : 100	58.4	0	3
CMNAS	6.3	31.4	50 : 50	31.4	31.4	3

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Table 2
²⁹Si NMR Q-species determination and water speciation OH to H₂O calculations

Run no.	D:H (9 wt % water)	Integration % (Hi, Mid, Low)	NBO/T	% as H ₂ O	% as Si-OH
6881	100% H	21.9 (-90 ppm) Q2		49.0	51.0
		46.7 (-95 ppm) Q3	0.91		
		31.4 (-103 ppm) Q4			
6872	9:1	21.2 (-90 ppm) Q2		43.5	56.5
		49.9 (-95 ppm) Q3	0.92		
		28.8 (-103 ppm) Q4			
6879	100% D	20.7 (-90 ppm) Q2		48.7	51.3
		46.7 (-95 ppm) Q3	0.88		
		32.7 (-103 ppm) Q4			

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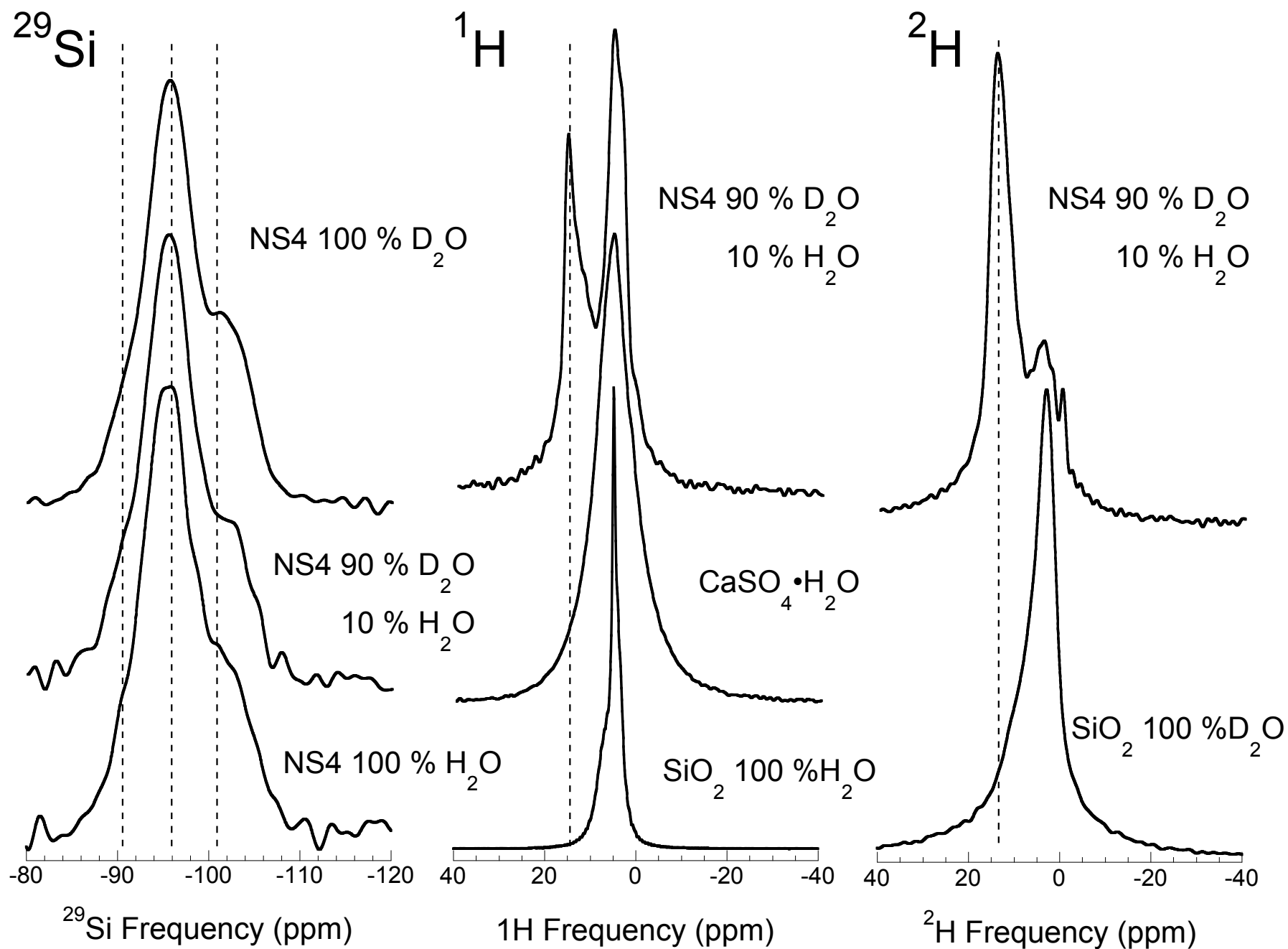
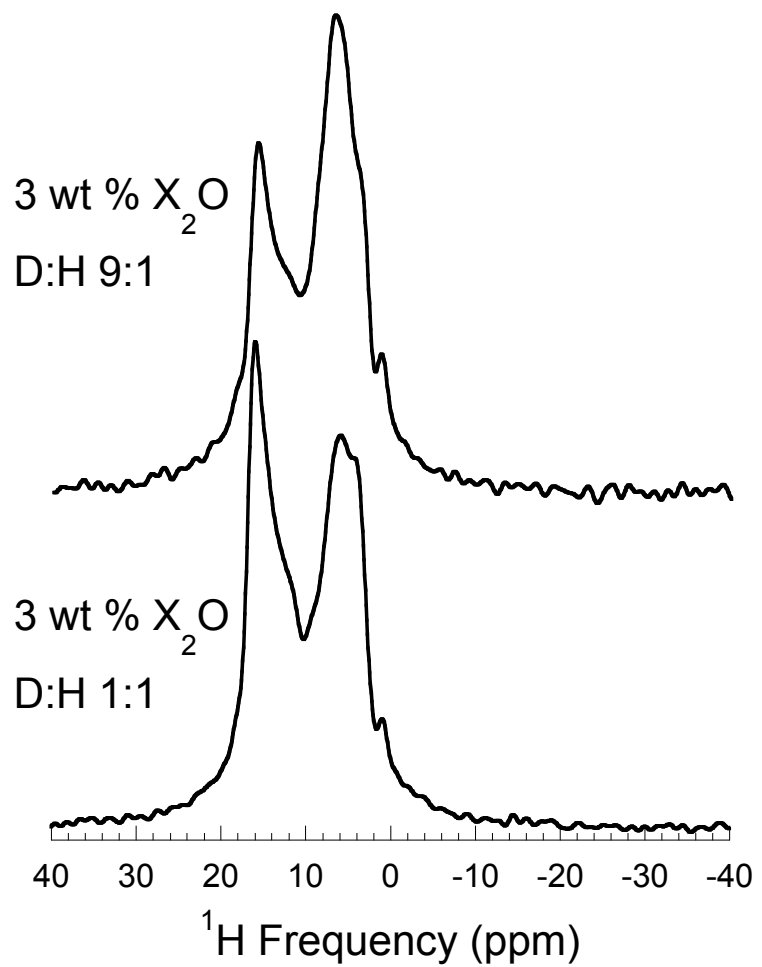


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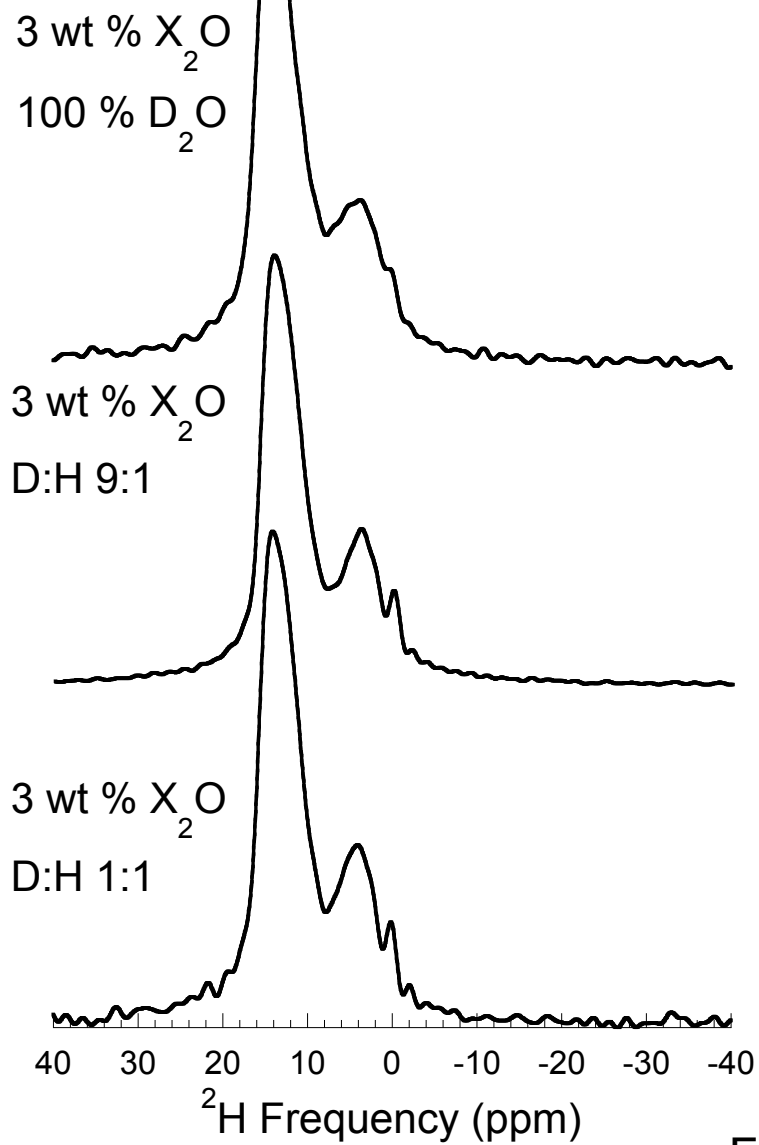


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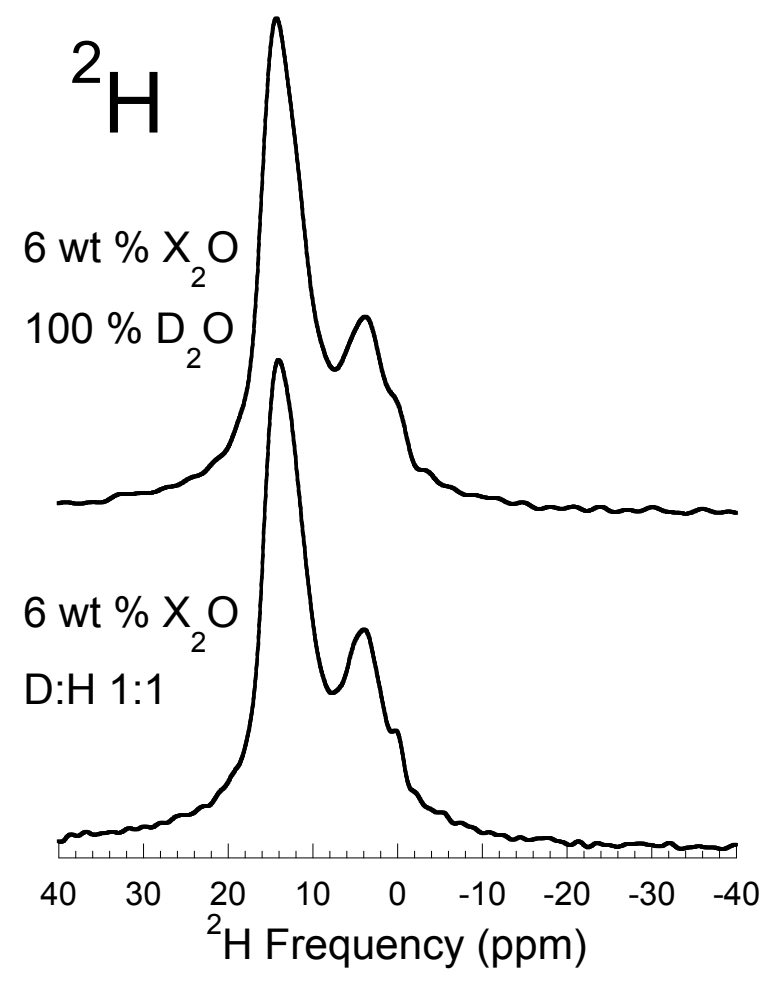
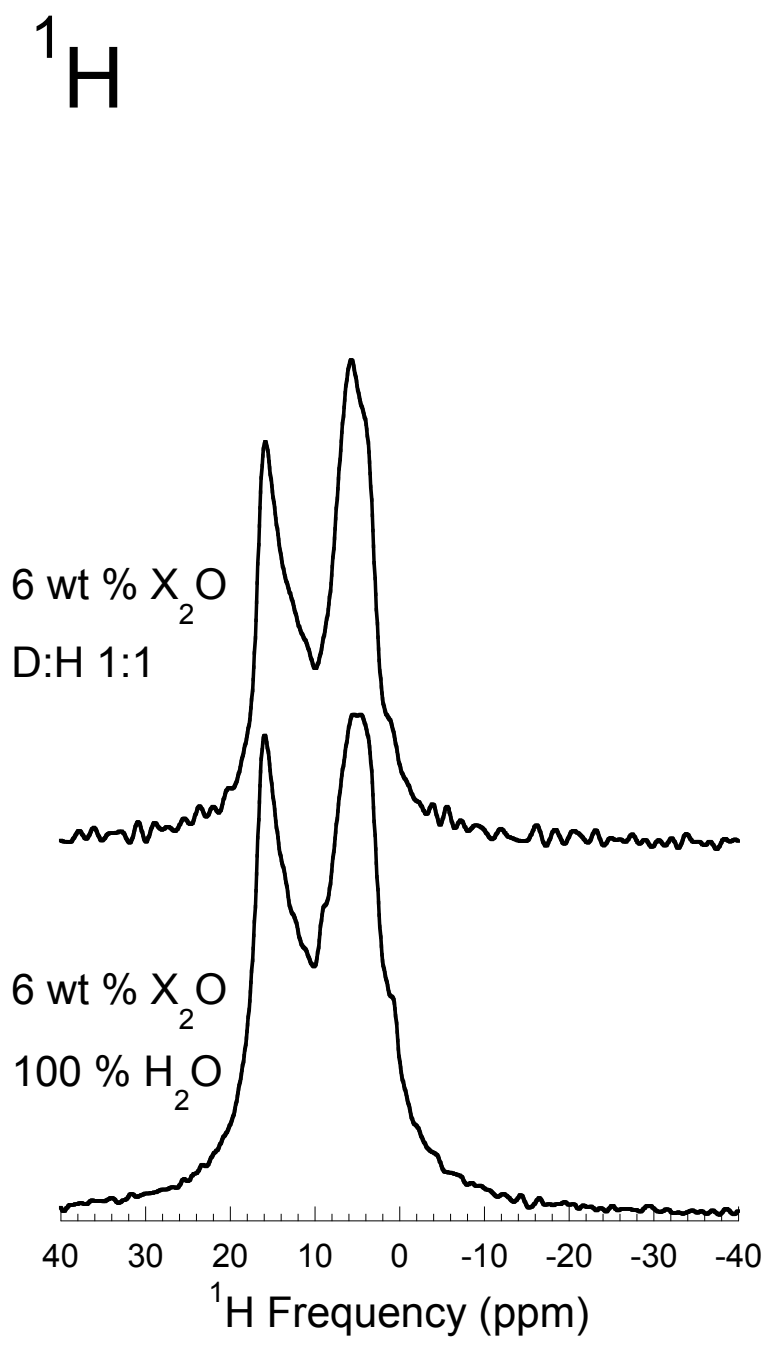
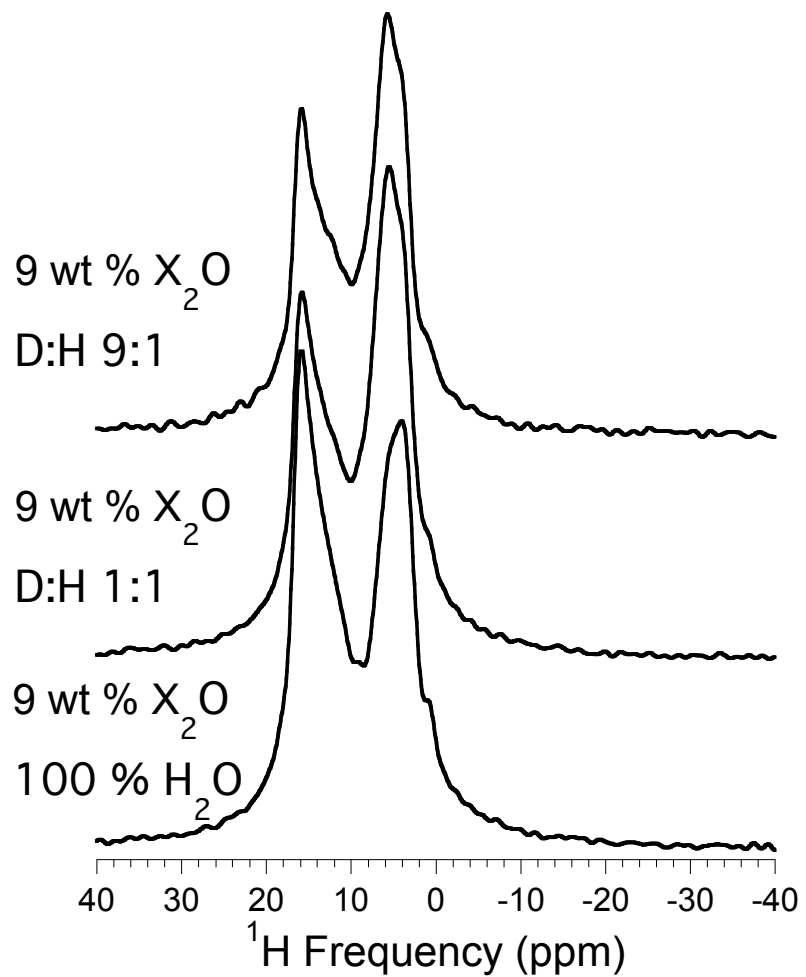


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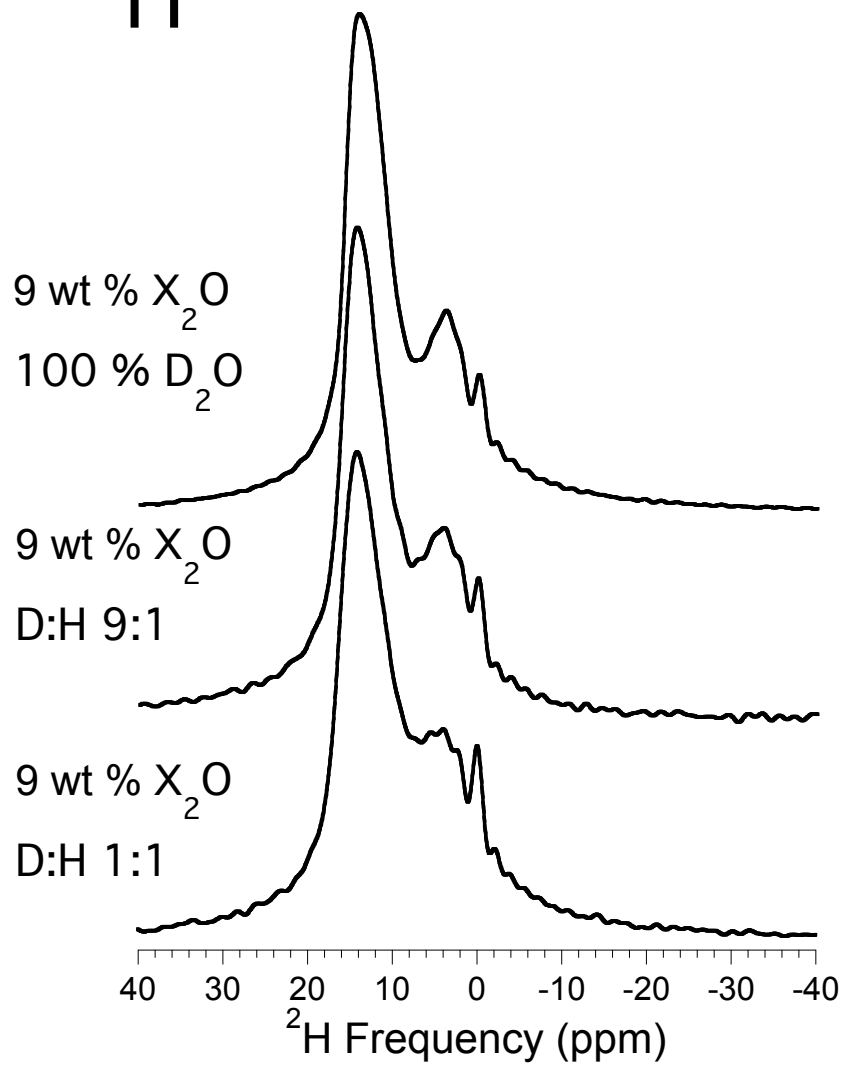


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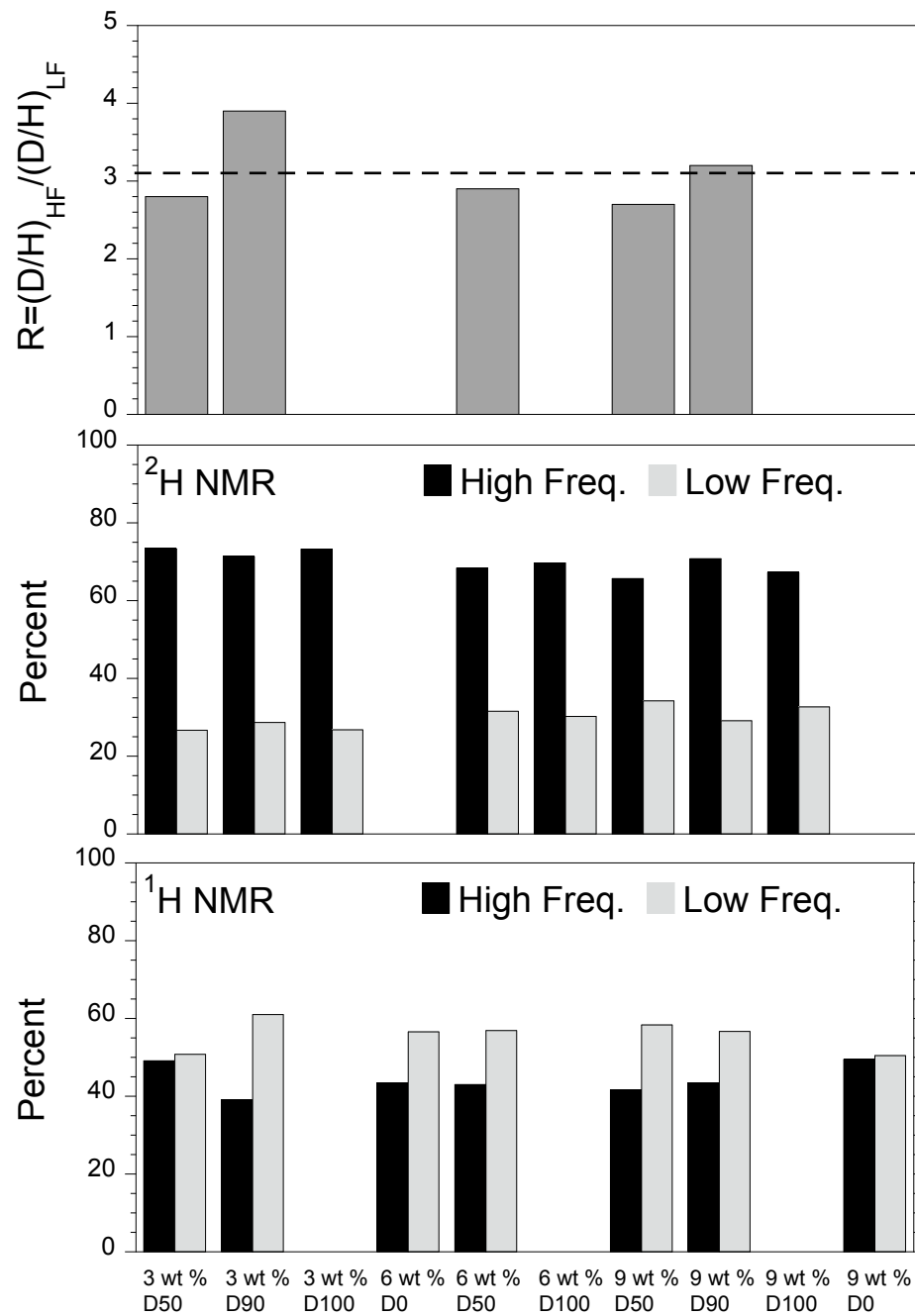
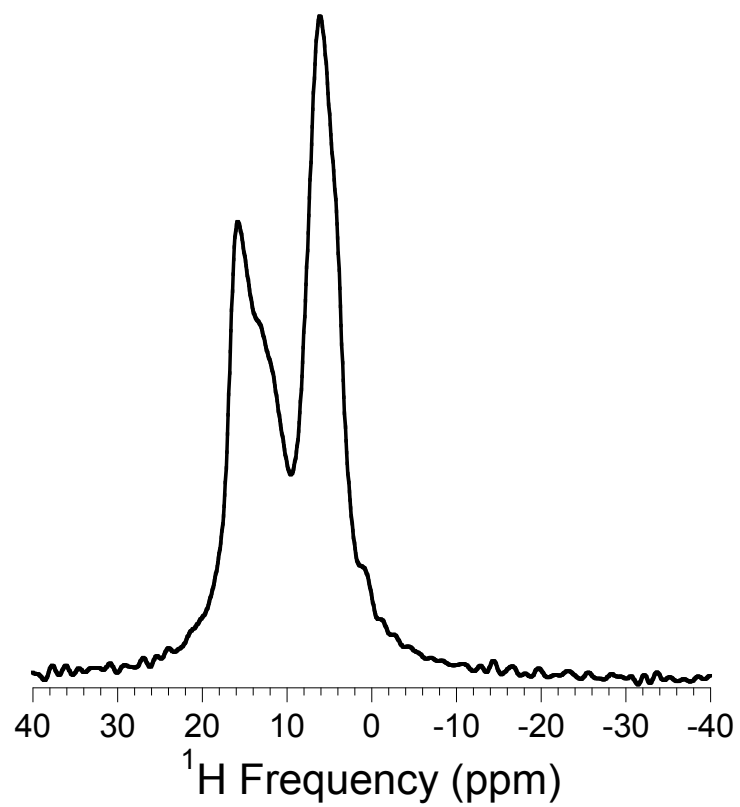


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^1H NMR



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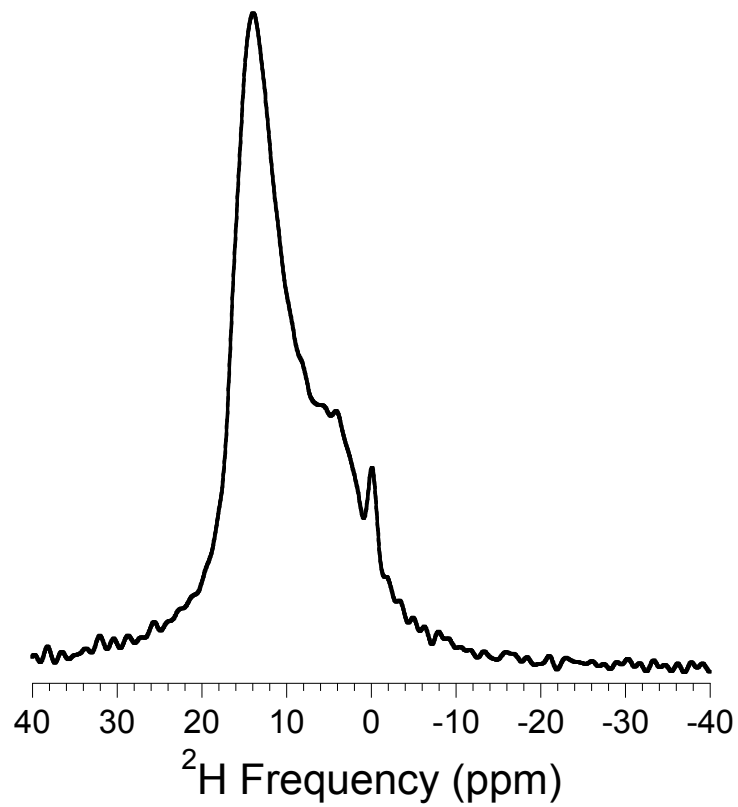


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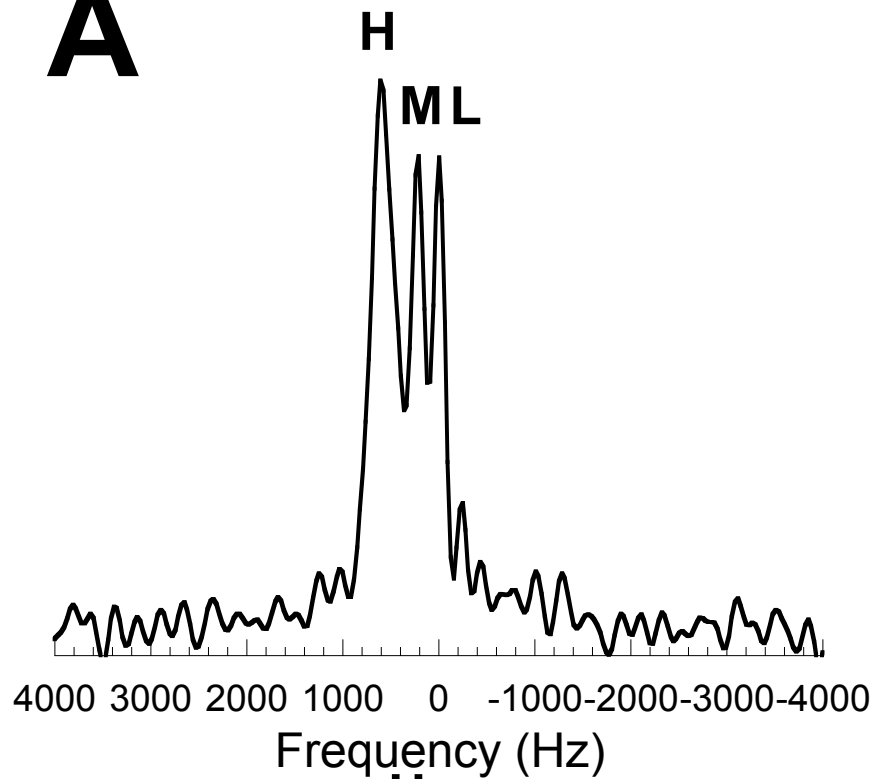
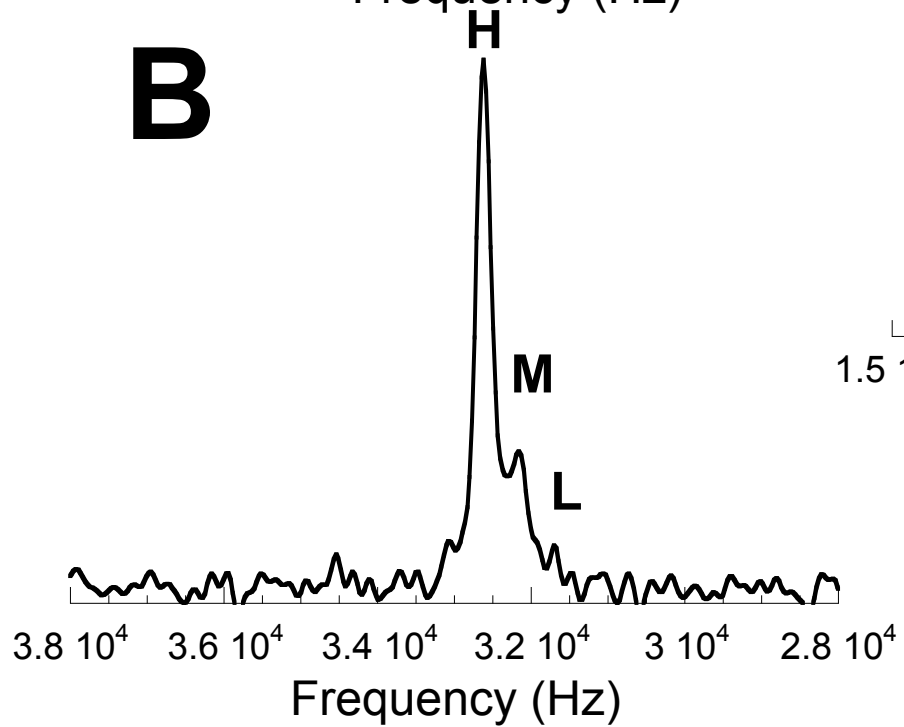
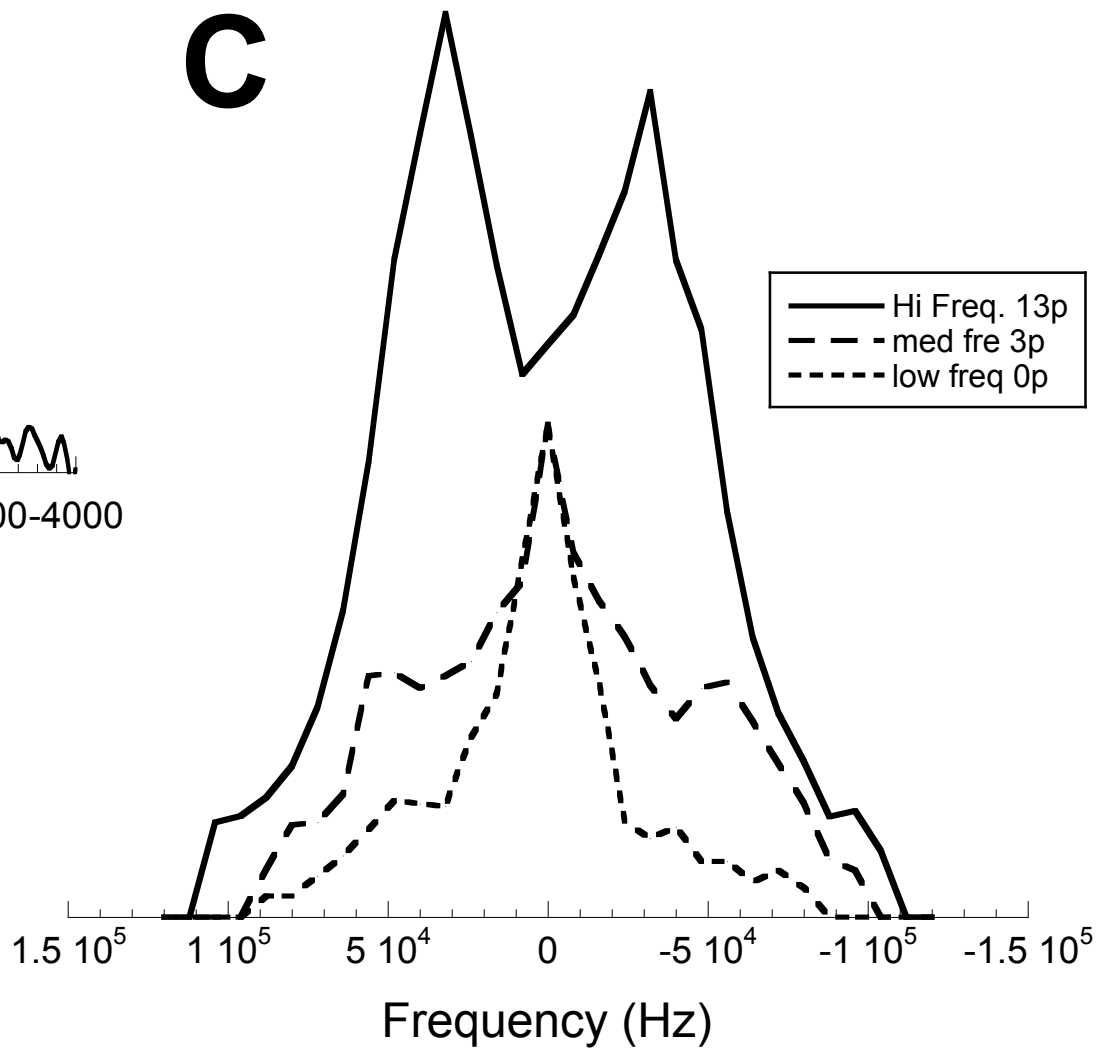
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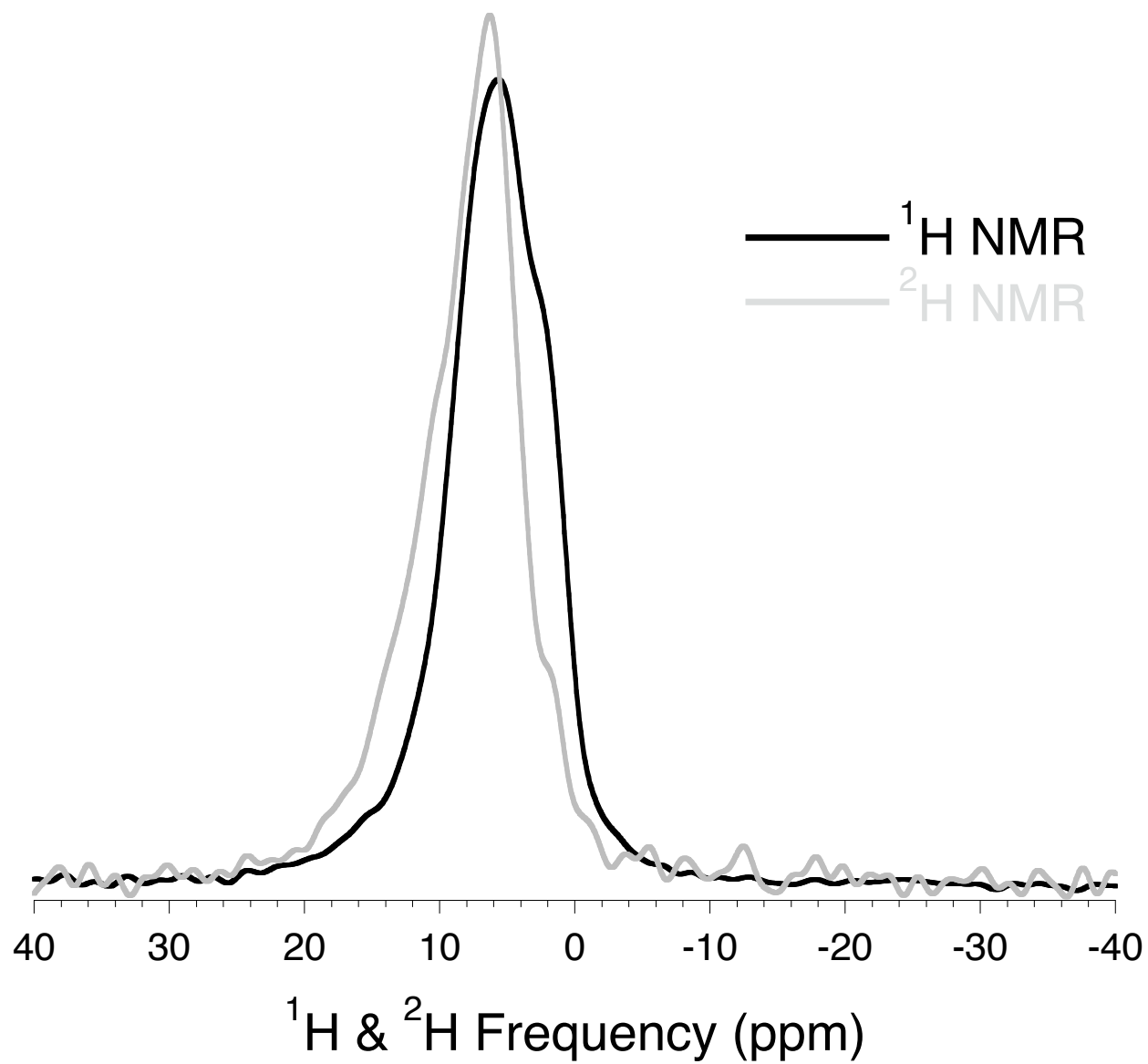


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