

# QUANTITATIVE NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE



## INTERNAL CALIBRANT

- Must be soluble and stable in solution, unreactive toward other analytes, high in a known purity, and its signals must not overlap with others in the spectrum

## MASS AND VOLUME

- Ensure solids are weighed using an analytical balance and stock solutions are prepared using a volumetric flask



## ACQUISITION PARAMETERS

- Acquisition parameters vary from sample to sample, take a look at the right side of this infographic for a basic rundown!

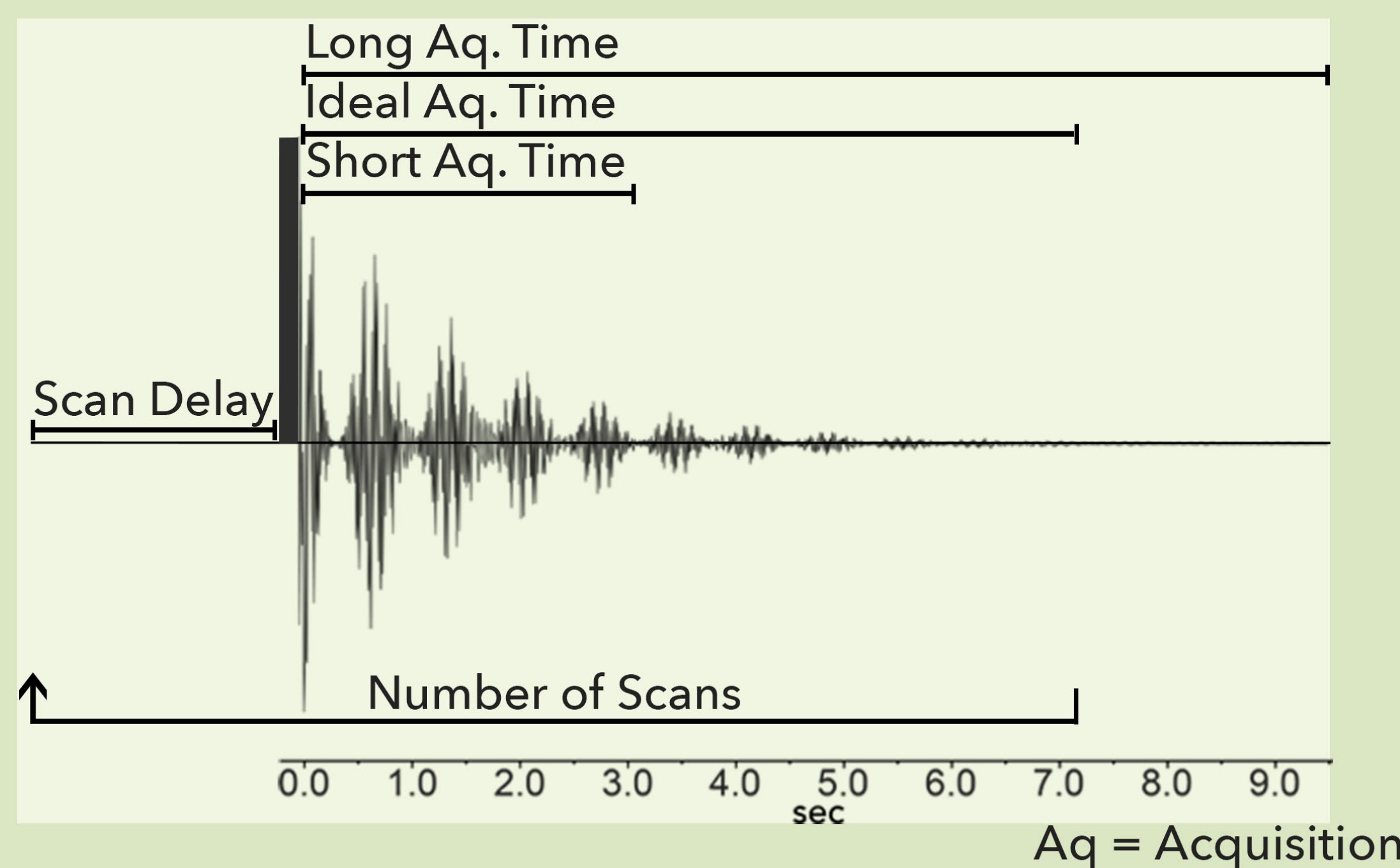
## REPRODUCIBILITY

- Collect data in triplicates (at a minimum) to ensure statistical significance



## BASELINE & PHASE

- Ensure each spectrum is processed properly to avoid baseline and phase distortions



## Acquisition Parameters

### ACQUISITION TIME

$$\frac{\text{NUMBER OF POINTS}}{\text{SPECTRAL WIDTH}}$$

- Too long of an acquisition time can lead to unnecessary noise acquired
- Too short of an acquisition time can lead to FID truncation
- Ensure appropriate apodization parameters are used during data processing



### SCAN DELAY

- Must be long enough to allow for full relaxation of spins
- Aim for 5-7 times the longest  $T_1$  value for the signals of interest



### NUMBER OF SCANS

- Aim for a high signal-to-noise ratio for more accurate quantitative results

