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**Frequency dependent magneto-dielectric effect in bilayer manganite  $\text{Pr}(\text{Sr}_{0.1}\text{Ca}_{0.9})_2\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_7$** <sup>1</sup> BARNALI GHOSH-SAHA, S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, D. BHATTACHARYA, Central Glass and Ceramic Institute, S. PATNAIK, Jawaharlal Nehru University, A.K. RAYCHAUDHURI, S. ARUMUGAM — We report novel frequency dependent magneto-dielectric effect and a strong dielectric anomaly near Neel temperature ( $T_N$ ) in a single crystal of bilayer manganite  $\text{Pr}(\text{Sr}_{0.1}\text{Ca}_{0.9})_2\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_7$  system. The magneto-dielectric effect measured in a field of 3T shows large frequency dependence and reaches a maximum ( $\sim 25\%$ ) near  $T_N$  at a measurement frequency of 1 kHz. Change in frequency leads to a change in the sign of the effect. There is a sizeable dielectric relaxation process near  $T_N$ , which exhibits an activated behavior and strongly non-Debye nature at or below  $T_N$  while becoming Debye like at higher temperature.

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