
Atelier BEST/NUS
mercredi 14 octobre 2015

**B. Brutscher / A. Favier / E. Lescop / N.
Morellet**

Programme de la journée

9h30-10h30: cours introduction

10h30-12h30: TP (groupe 1) / TD (groupe 2)

12h30-14h00: déjeuner

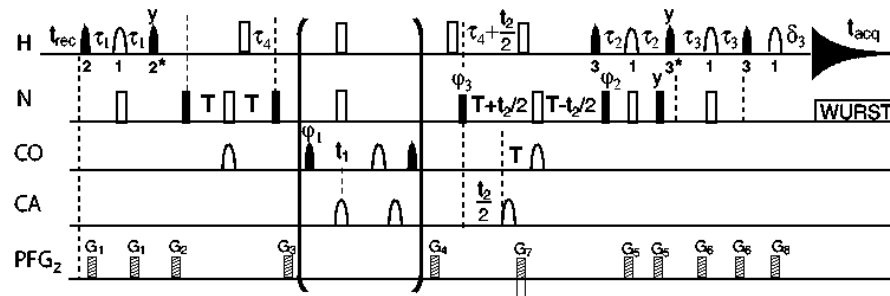
14h00-15h00: TP (groupe 1) / TD (groupe 2)

15h00-15h15: pause

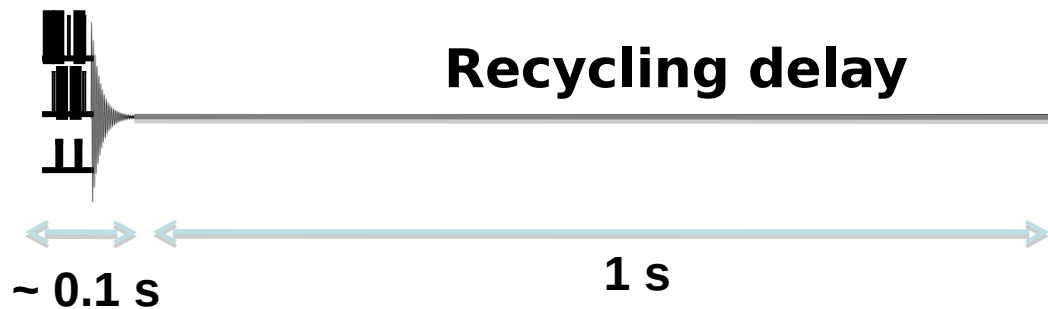
15h15-18h15: TP (groupe 2) / TD (groupe 1)

18h15-19h00: Discussion générale

Multidimensional NMR



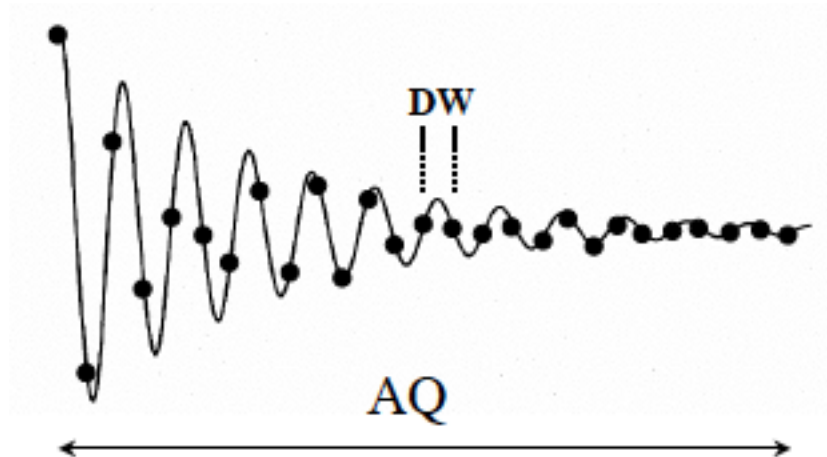
Real world time scale



Data acquisition

Digital acquisition (discrete numbers)

Signal collected for given regularly spaced increments DW
(associated to spectral width SW)



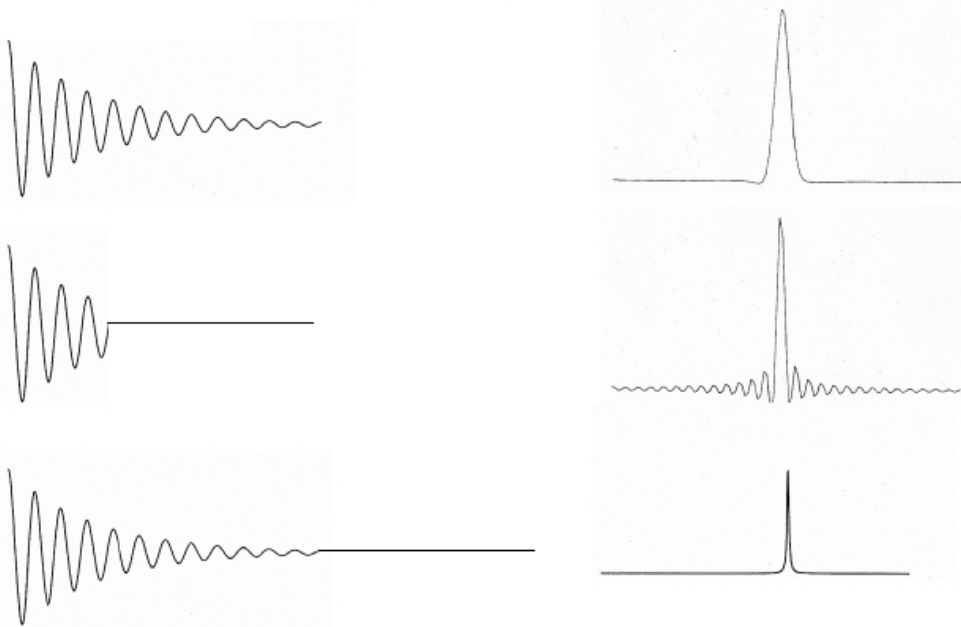
$$AQ = DW * TD$$

$$DW = 1 / (2 * SW)$$

$$AQ = DW / (2 * SW)$$

Resolution and acquisition time (aq)

Resolution increases when AQ is longer **$AQ = TD / (2SW)$**
(TD is not the only relevant parameter)



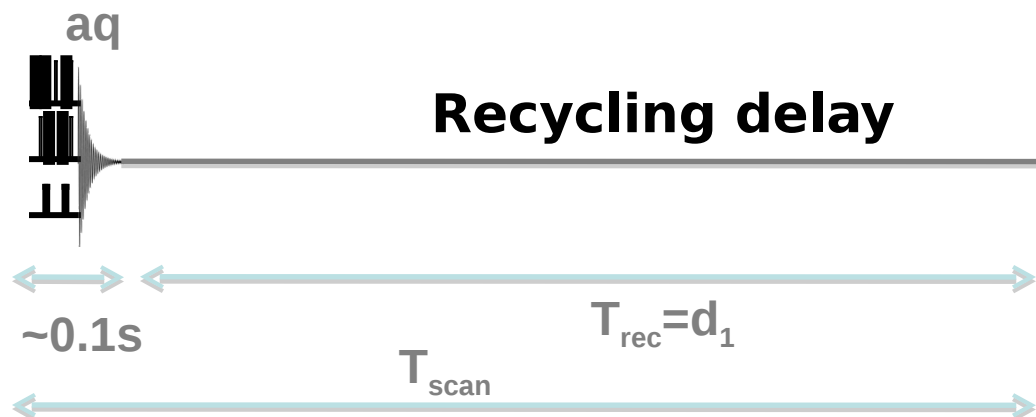
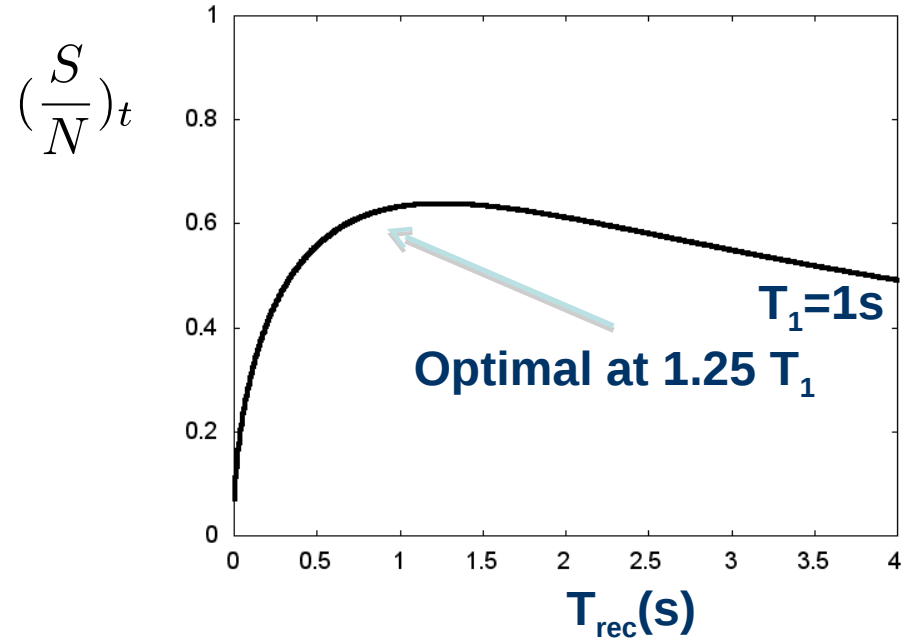
If AQ is too long, we collect noise and no signal:

maximal resolution is achieved but we decrease the SNR

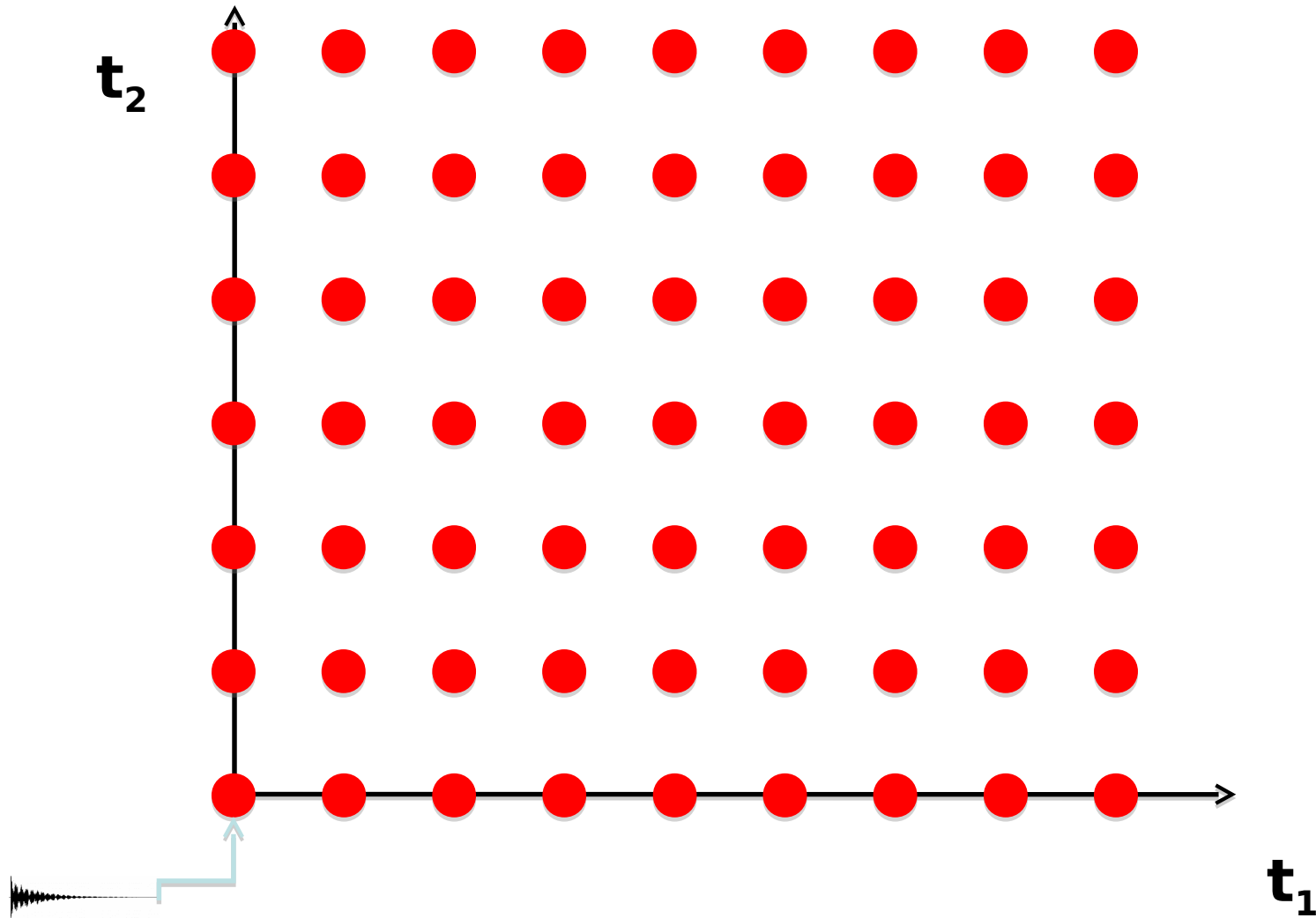
Rule of thumb: $AQ \sim 1.2 T_2$

Optimal recycling delay

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_t = \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{t_{rec}}{T_1}}}{\sqrt{(T_{scan})}}$$



The sampling problem



Sampling indirect dimension takes time to get resolution

The sampling problem

1D	2D	3D	4D	5D
1s-1mn	10mn-1h	5h-72h	week-month	year?

Duration of nD spectrum follows an exponential growth

Problems:

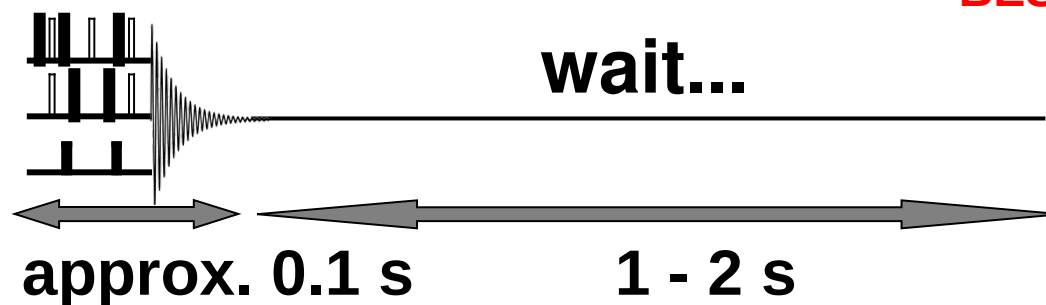
- Spectrometer time usage
- Sample stability
- Fast processes not accessible

How to collect nD spectra faster?

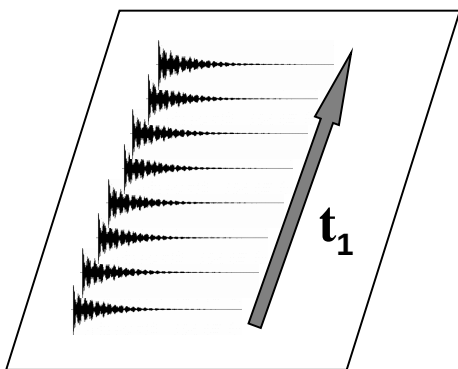


➤ Reduce interscan delay (fast pulsing)

BEST/ SOFAST-HMQC



➤ Reduce number of repetitions of pulse sequence



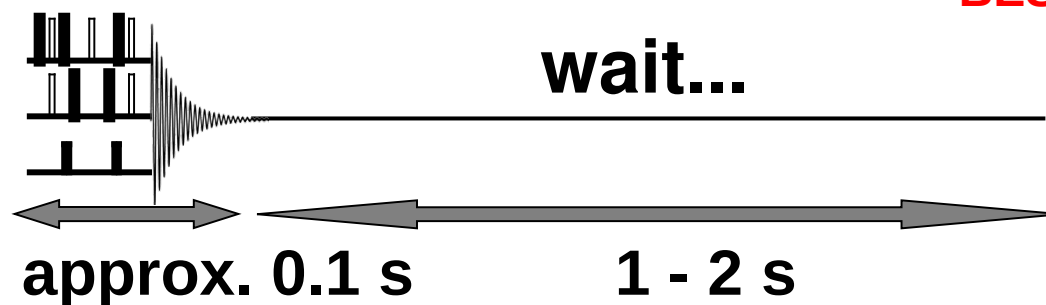
- ✓ Hadamard spectroscopy (frequency domain)
- ✓ Spatial frequency encoding
- ✓ Reduced dimensionality / projection
- ✓ Spectral compression (extensive aliasing, ASCOM)
- ✓ Non-linear sampling methods (time domain)

How to collect nD spectra faster?

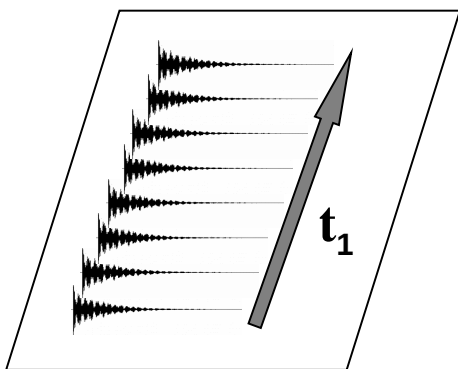


➤ Reduce interscan delay (fast pulsing)

BEST/ SOFAST-HMQC



➤ Reduce number of repetitions of pulse sequence



- ✓ Hadamard spectroscopy (frequency domain)
- ✓ Spatial frequency encoding
- ✓ Reduced dimensionality / projection
- ✓ Spectral compression (extensive aliasing, ASCOM)
- ✓ Non-linear sampling methods (NUS)

ASCOM: Automated Spectral Compression

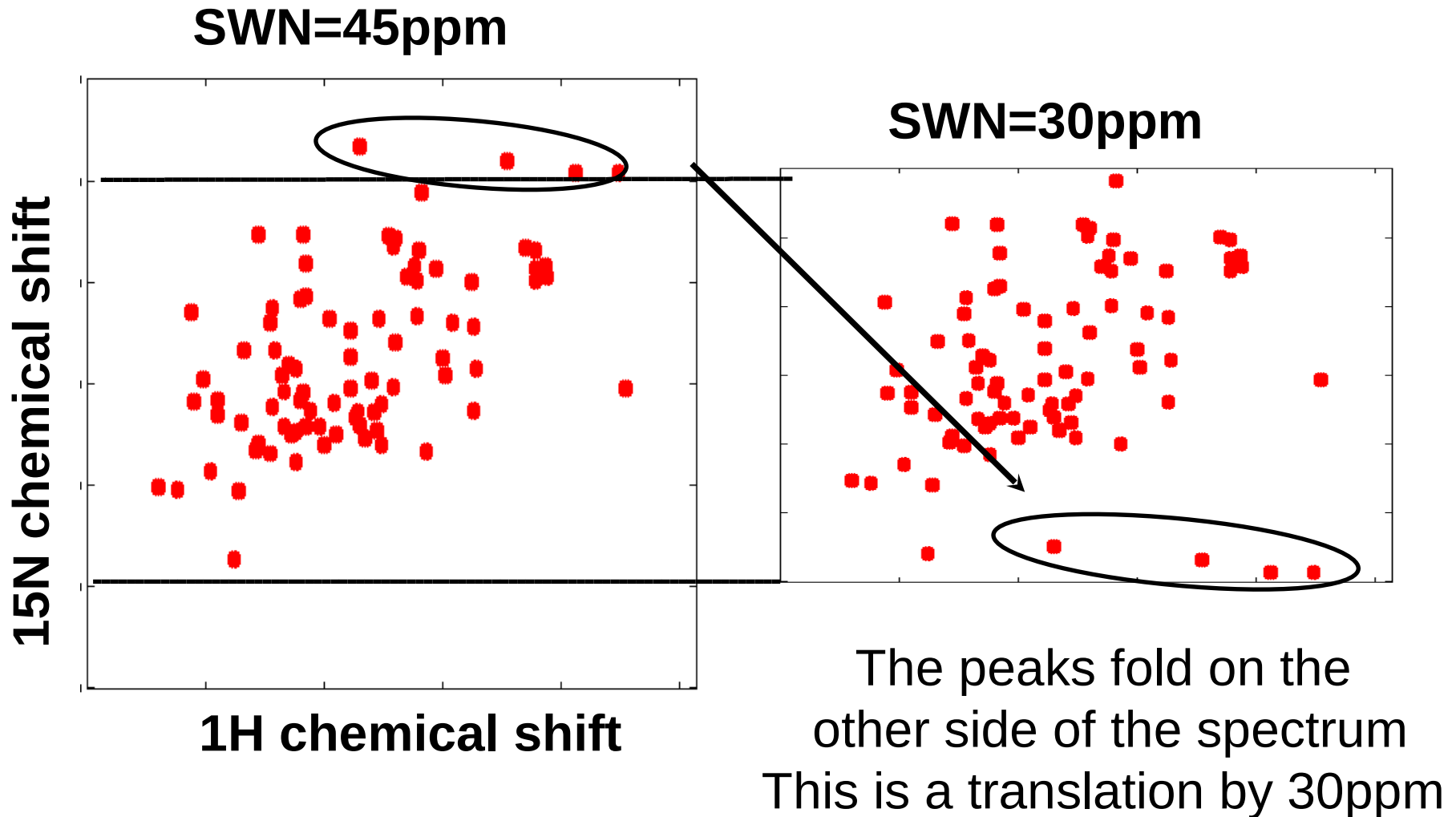
A simple tool to reduce the number of repetitions

$$\text{Spectral resolution} \propto \frac{\text{Number of repetitions}}{\text{Spectral width}}$$

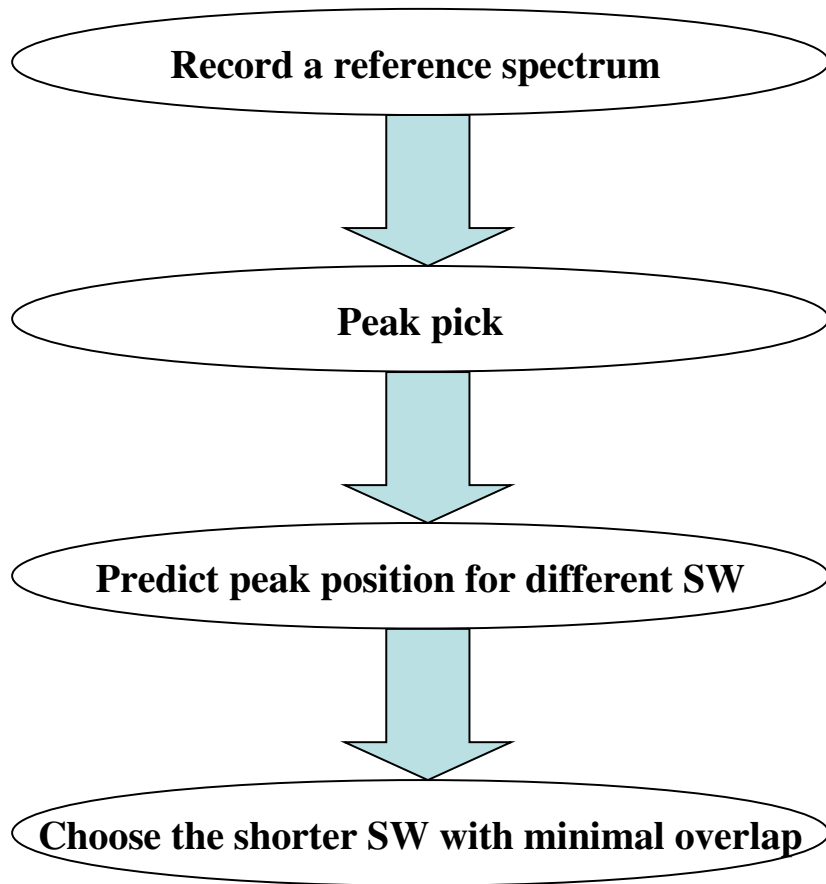
Reduced spectral width => Reduced number of repetitions

Aliasing in the case of complex data acquisition

(States, States-TPPI or Echo-Antiecho mode)

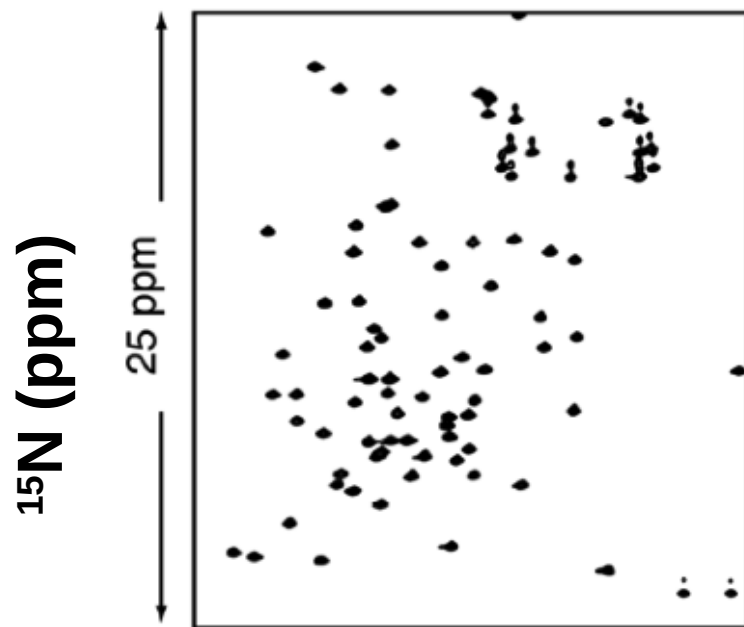


ASCOM flowchart

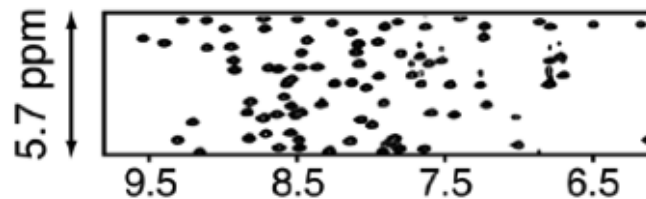


The ASCOM software does the calculation within seconds (<http://www.icsn.cnrs-gif.fr/download/nmr>) Integrated in Topspin (see example in a few minutes)

ASCOM example



^1H (ppm)

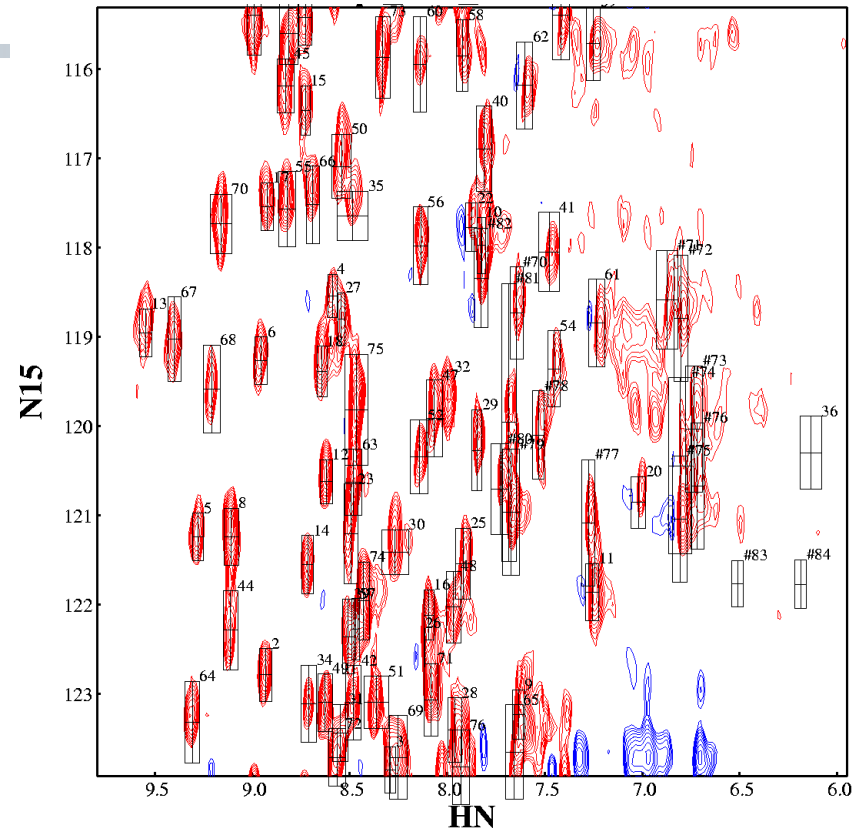
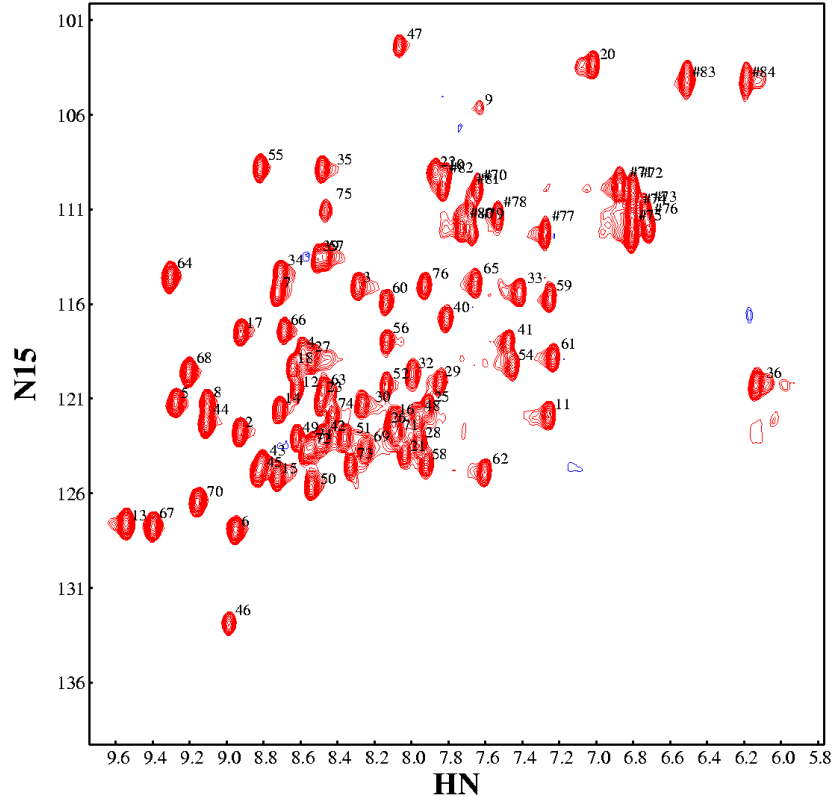


^1H (ppm)

Advantages:

- Same content of information (resolution, dispersion)
- But faster ($25/5.7 = 4.4$ times)

ASCOM example



Advantages:

- Same content of information (resolution, dispersion)
- But faster ($25/5.7 = 4.4$ times)

ASCOM application

Use the ASCOM-optimized SW(^{15}N) to all other ^1H - ^{15}N planes:

- 3D/4D triple resonance experiments
- ^{15}N relaxation experiments
- RDC measurements
- Kinetic experiment (H/D exchange, ...)

Compatible with any pulsesequence (BEST, ...) but also with other sampling modes (cf NUS)

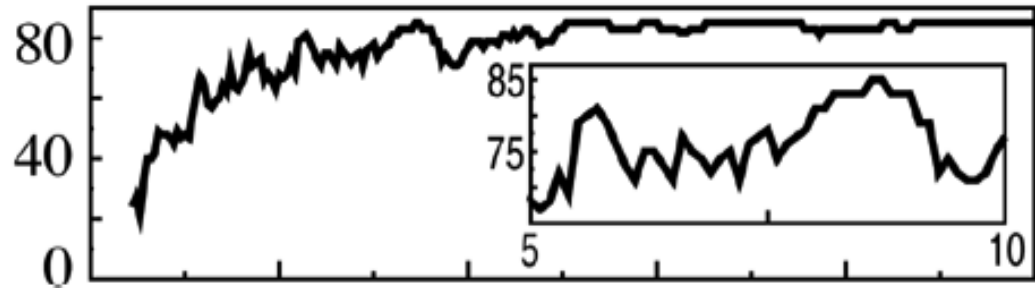
But: (1) any change in relative ^1H - ^{15}N peak position (interaction, temperature, pH, ...) requires a new optimization!

(2) Mostly useful for spectra with good signal-to-noise ratio initially because:

- the signal-to-noise also reduces (we accumulate less)
- useful only if $\text{NS}=2$ (otherwise keep $\text{NS}=2$ and use increased SW)

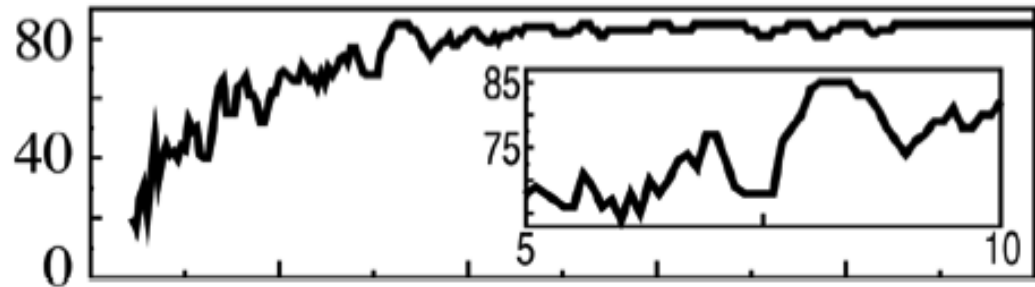
Approach limited to small-medium sized proteins

**Ubiquitin
(76 a.a.)**

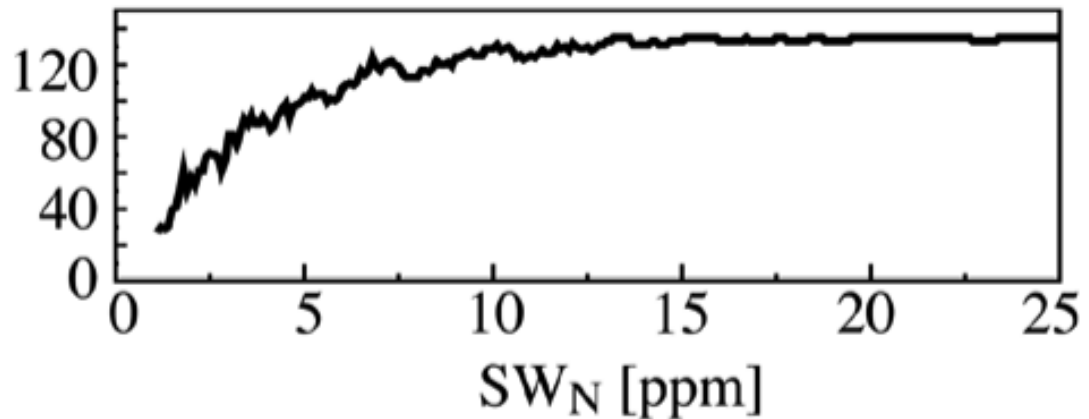


**Hyl-1
(103 a.a.)**

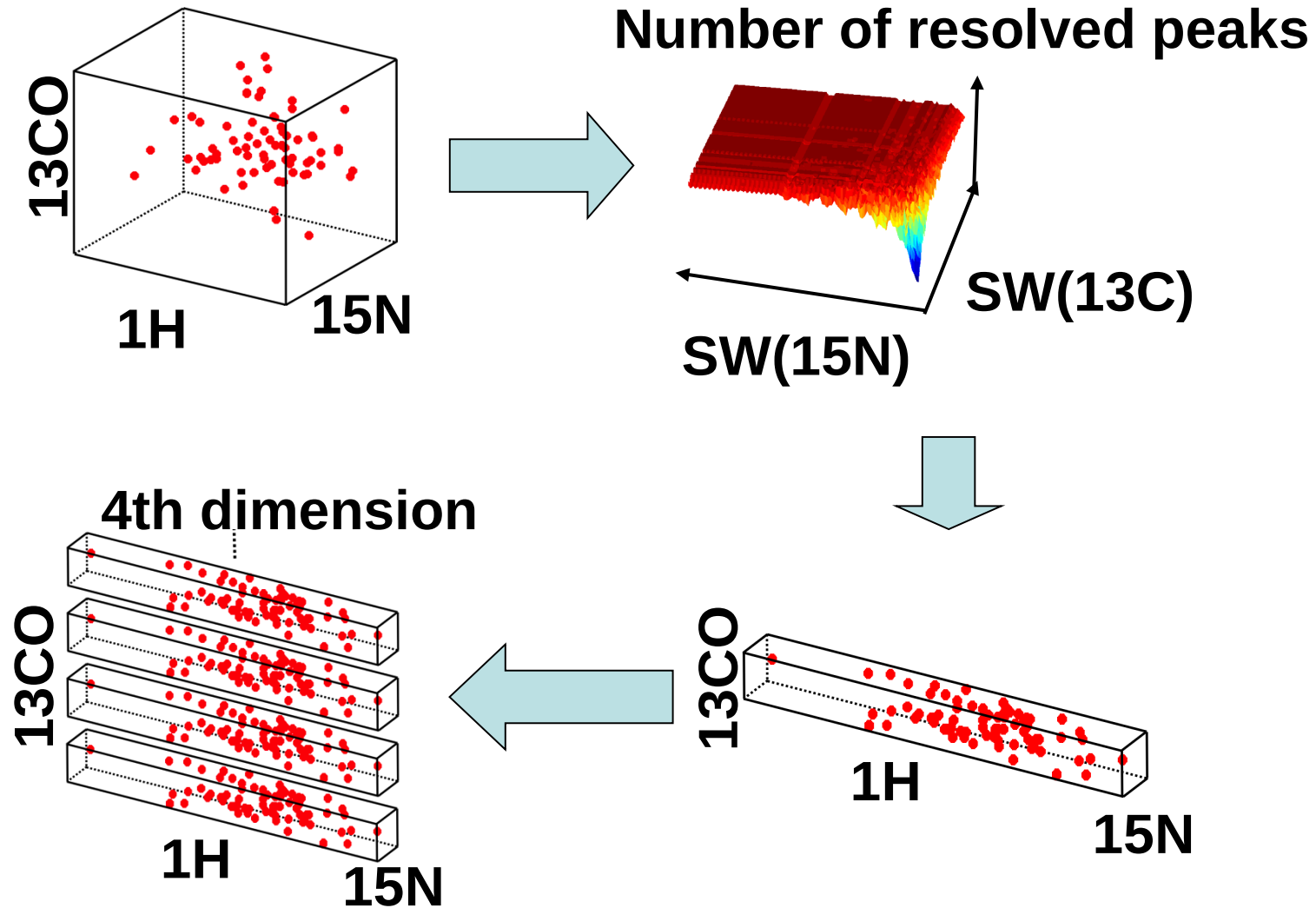
Resolved peaks



**Wzb
(147 a.a.)**



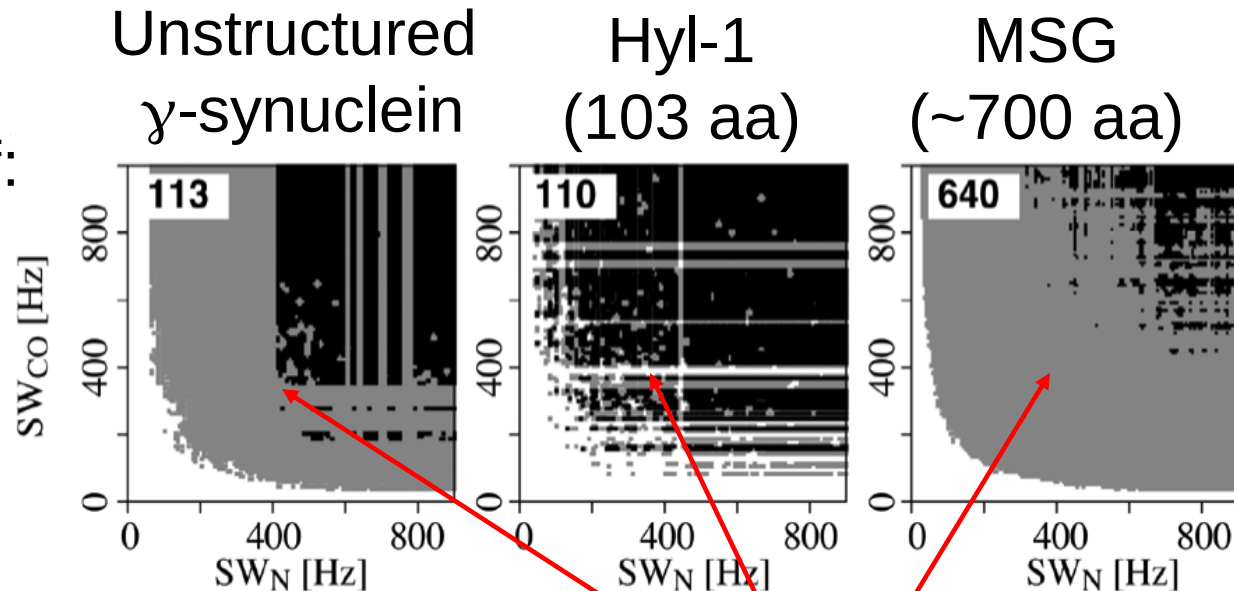
Application to 3D triple resonance experiments



Application to 3D triple resonance experiments

Combined
optimization of:

SW(N)/SW(C)



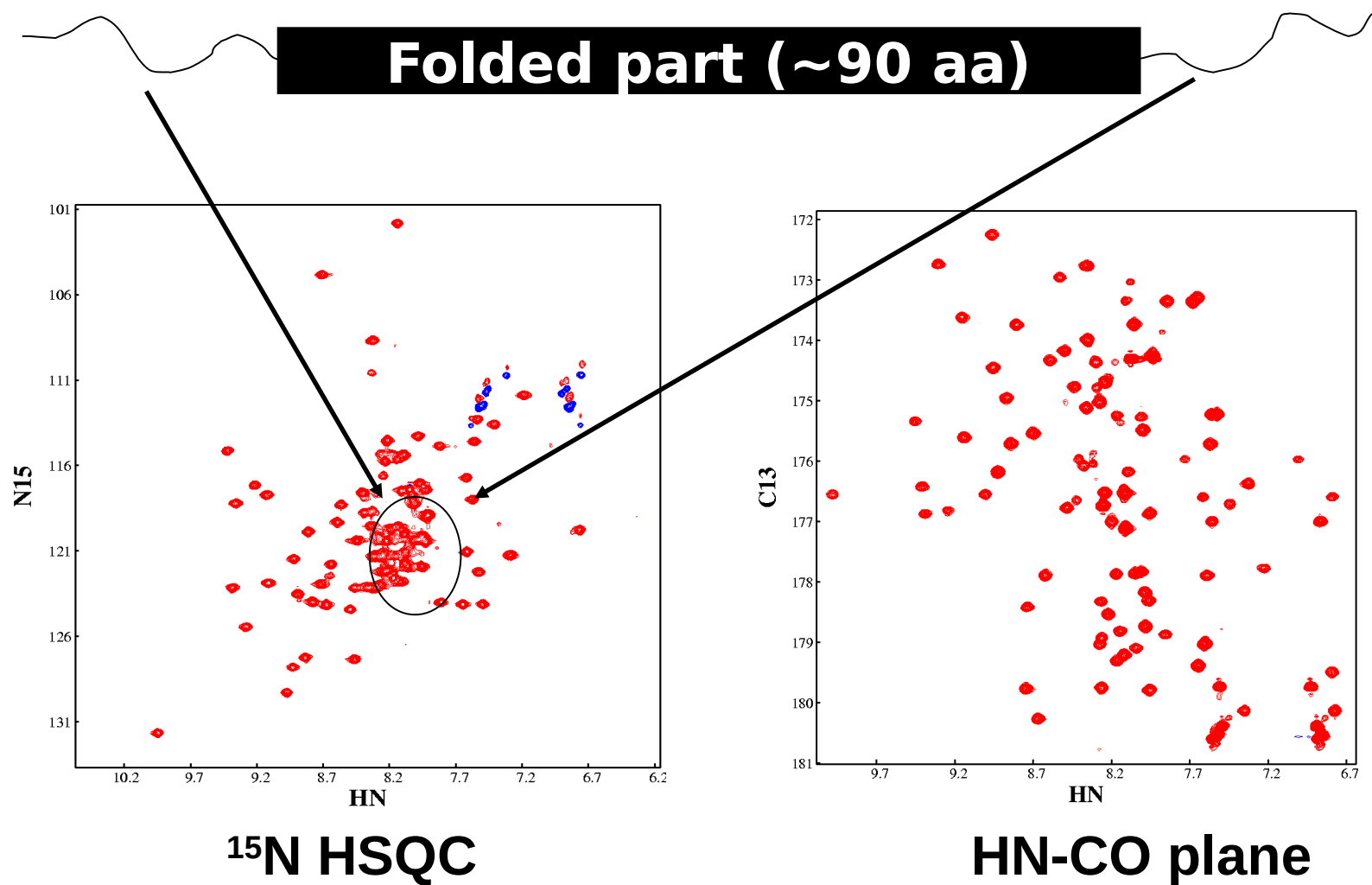
Black area:

Combination of $^{15}N/^{13}C$ spectral widths
for which no additional overlapping
occurs compared with the reference
spectrum

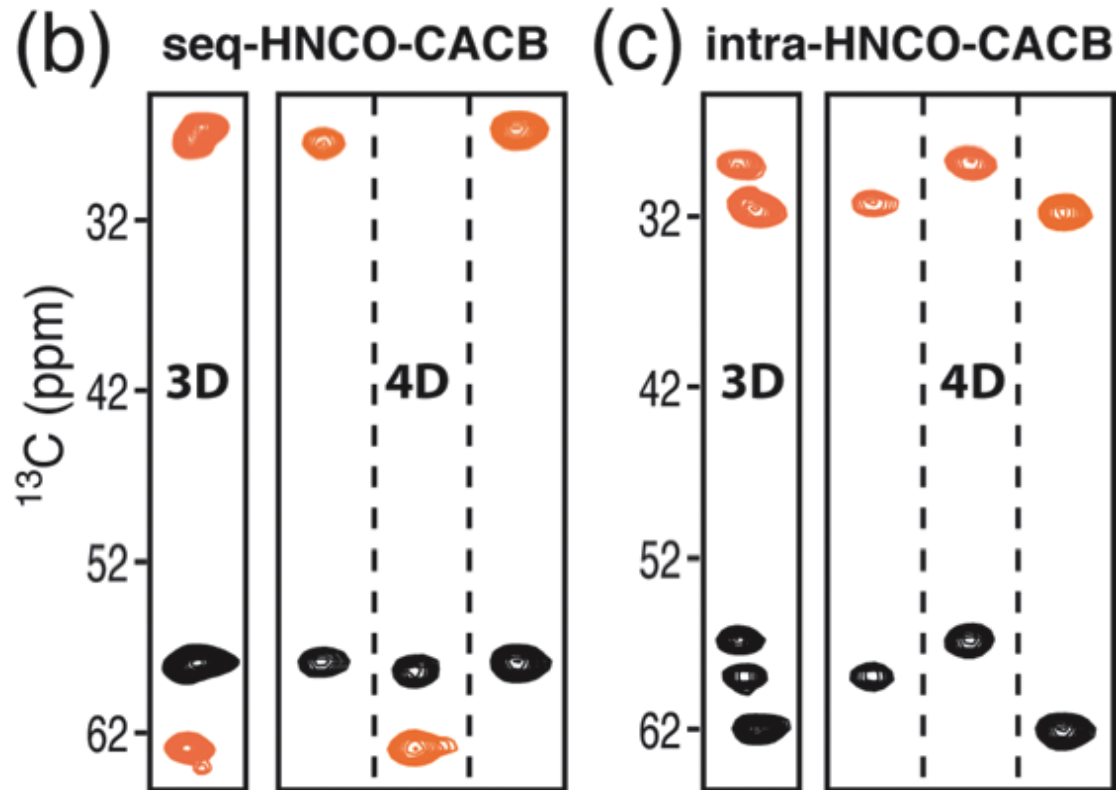
$SW(^{15}N)=6.6\text{ppm} / SW(^{13}C)=2.6\text{ppm}$

Compared with $SW(^{15}N)=30\text{ppm} / SW(^{13}C)=15\text{ppm}$, the 3D experiment
can be recorded **30 times faster**

Application to Hyl-1

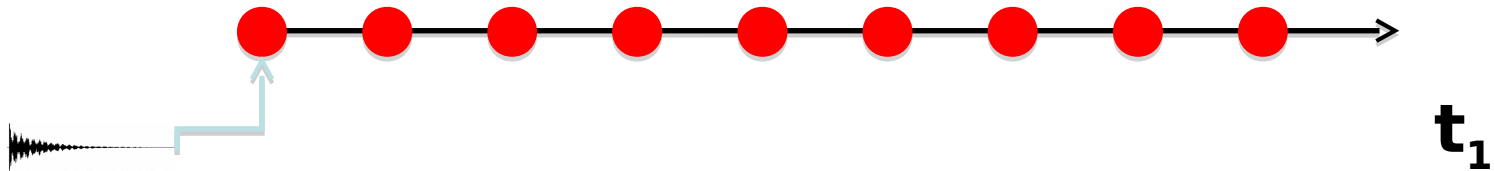


Application to Hyl-1

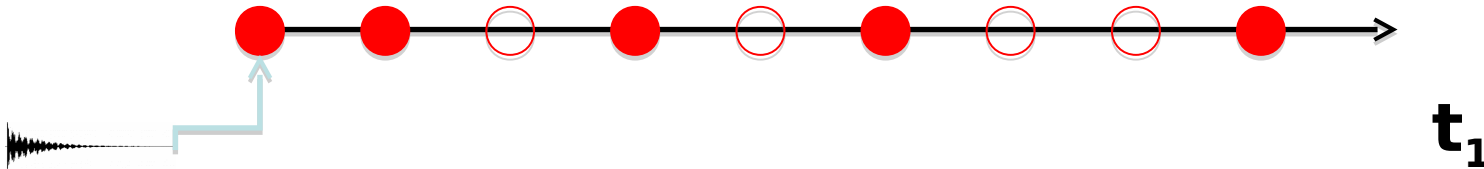


Significant help in backbone resonance assignment

Non Uniform Sampling (NUS): 2D

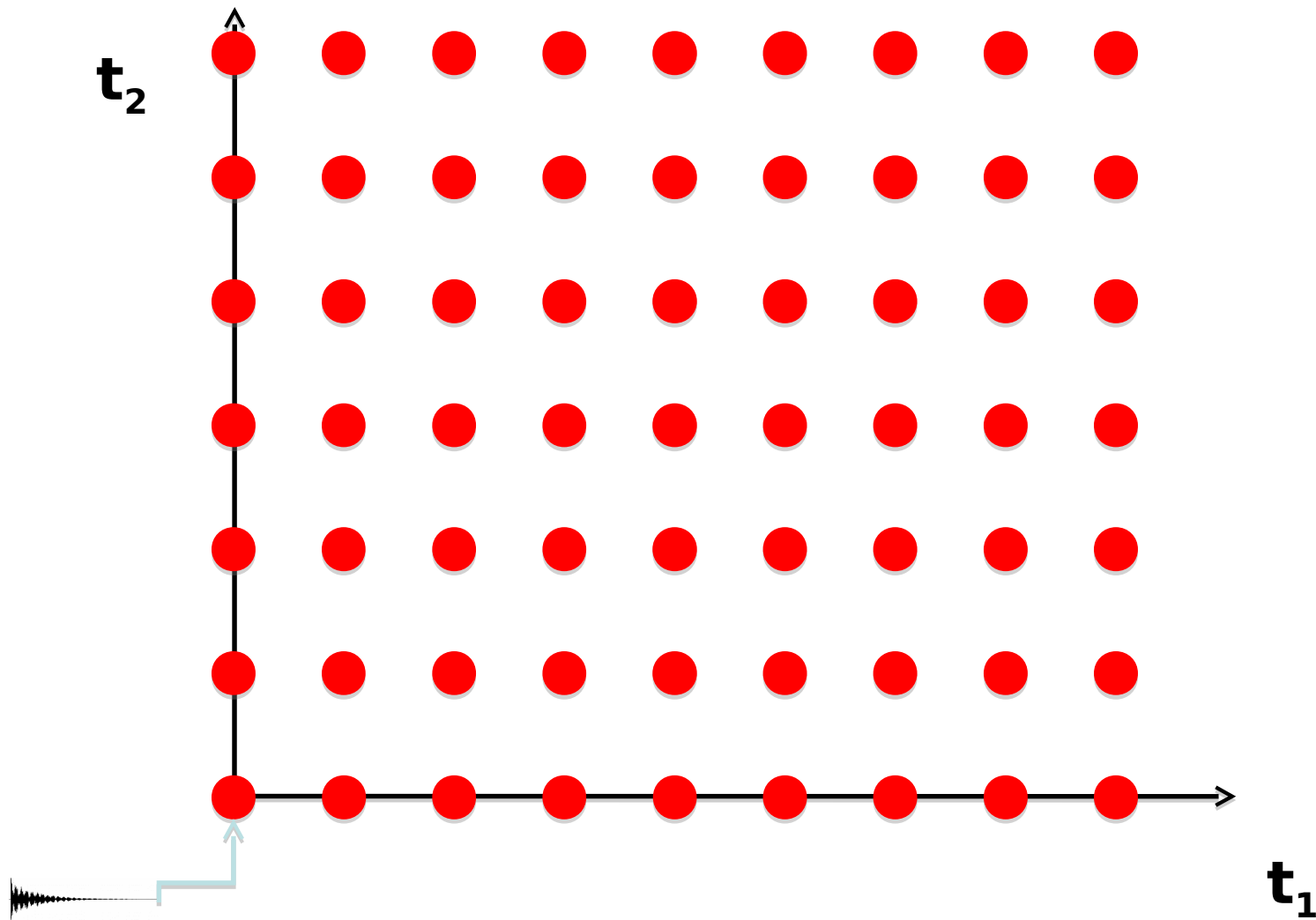


Instead of collecting all N points from $t_1=0$ to $t_{1\max}$
We collect a subset $N_{\text{keep}} < N$

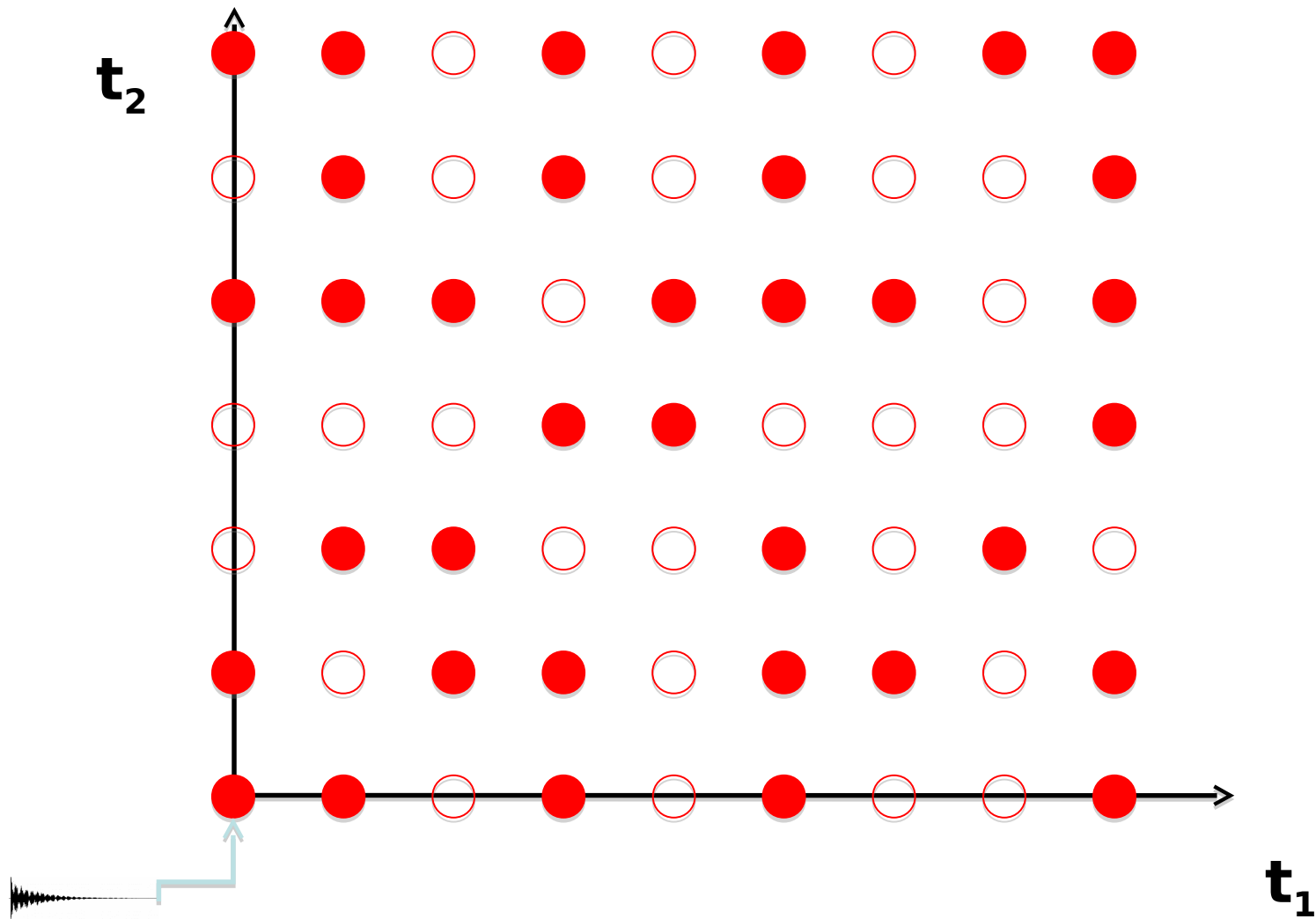


NUS percentage defined as N_{keep}/N

Non-linear Uniform Sampling (NUS): 3D

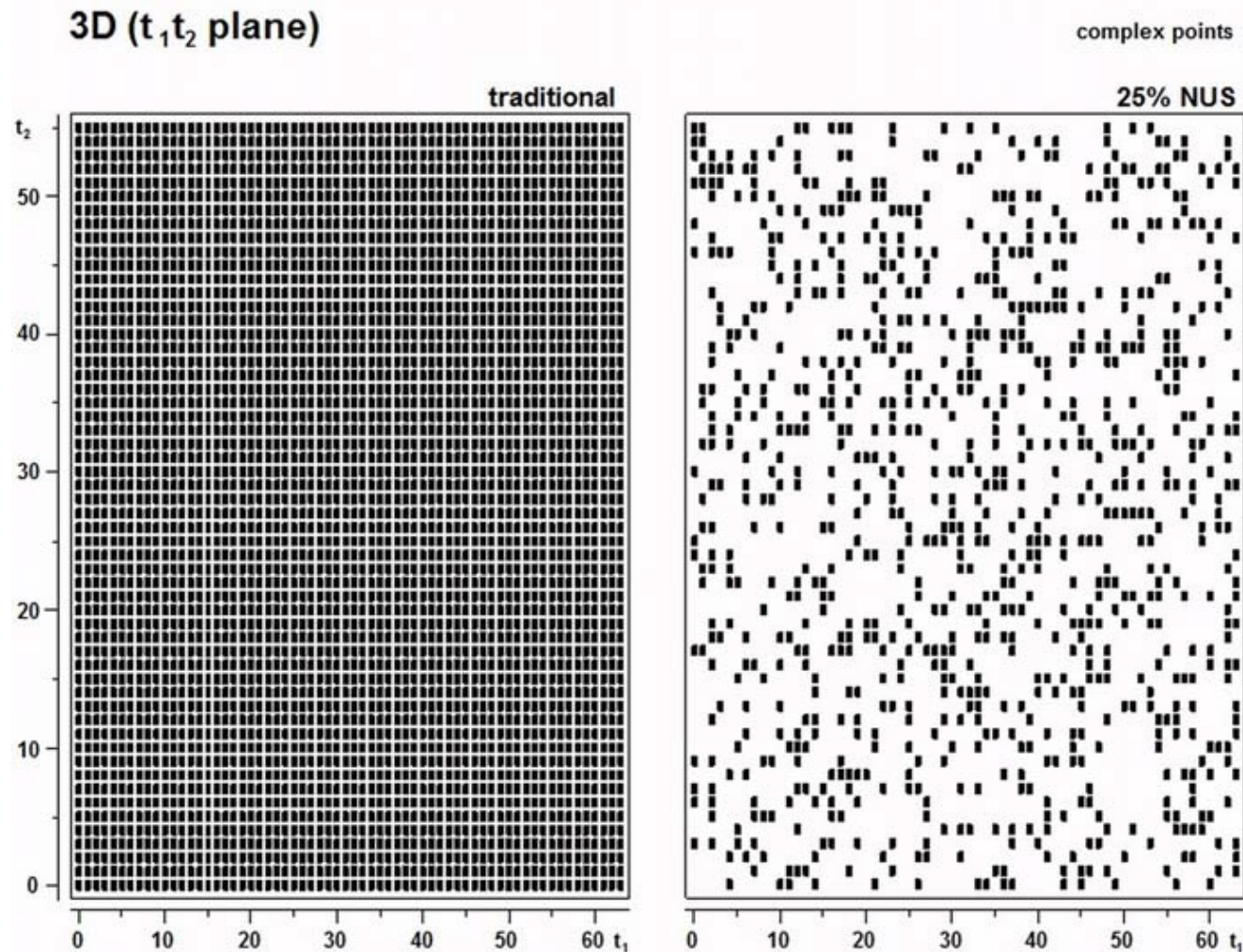


Non-linear Uniform Sampling (NUS) : 3D



Only a fraction of (t_1/t_2) pairs are collected

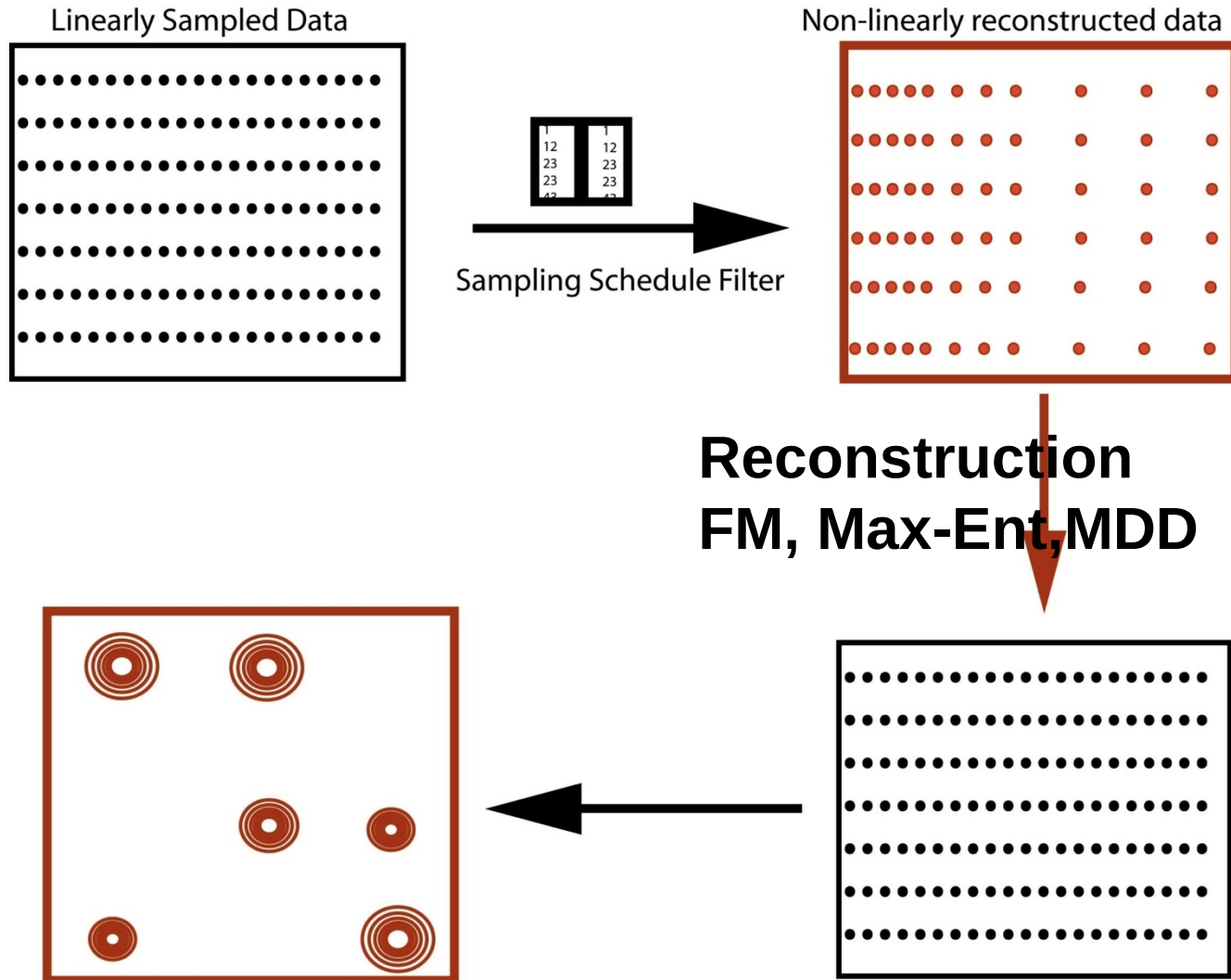
Non-linear Uniform Sampling (NUS) : 3D



Only a fraction of (t_1/t_2) pairs are collected

Non-linear Uniform Sampling (NUS)

Fourier Transform (FT) requires a complete matrix.



How to deal with incomplete sampling?

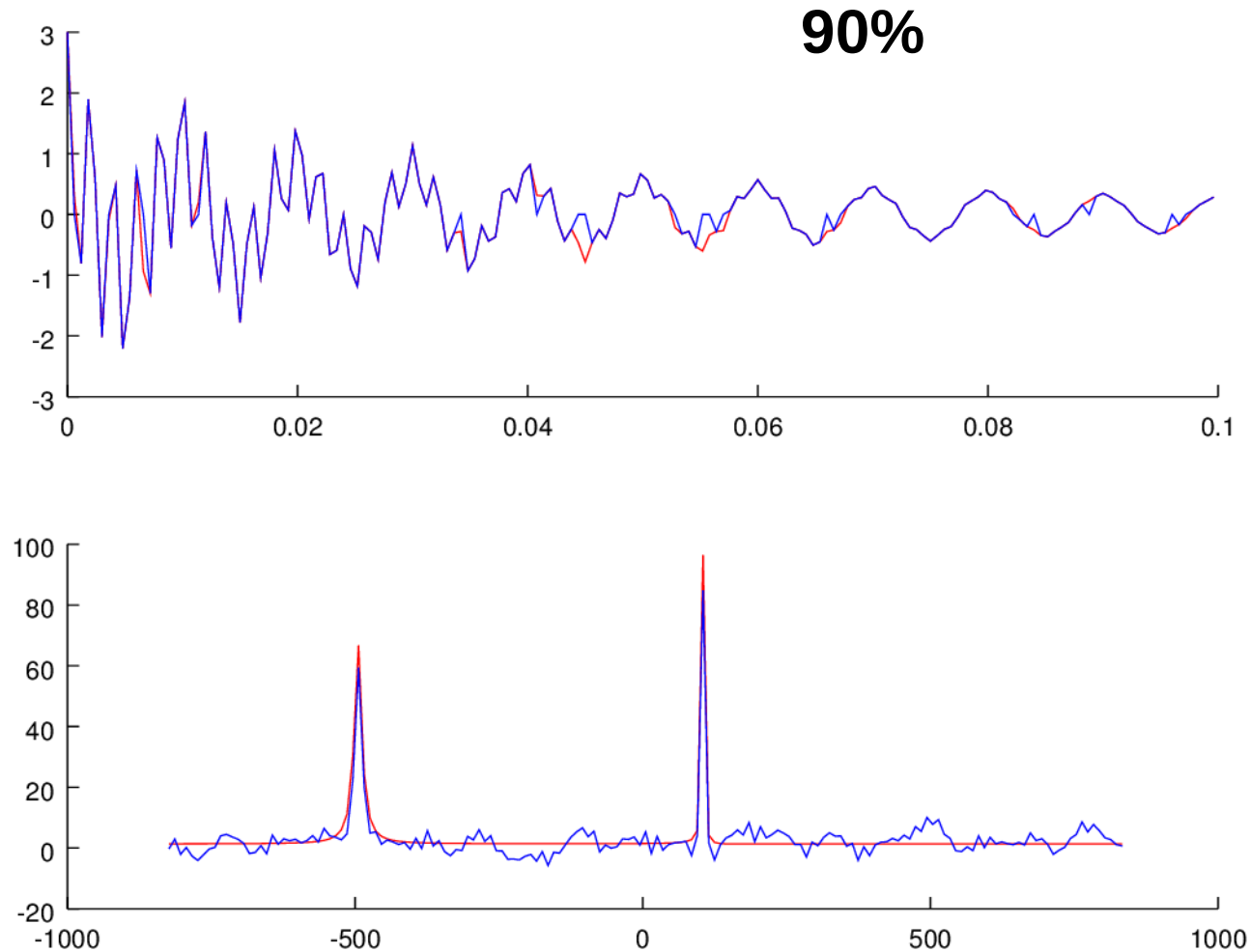
Fourier Transform (FT) requires a complete matrix.

Solution (1): replace missing points by 0.

Satisfies prerequisite but provides artefacts because the original signal is strongly perturbed

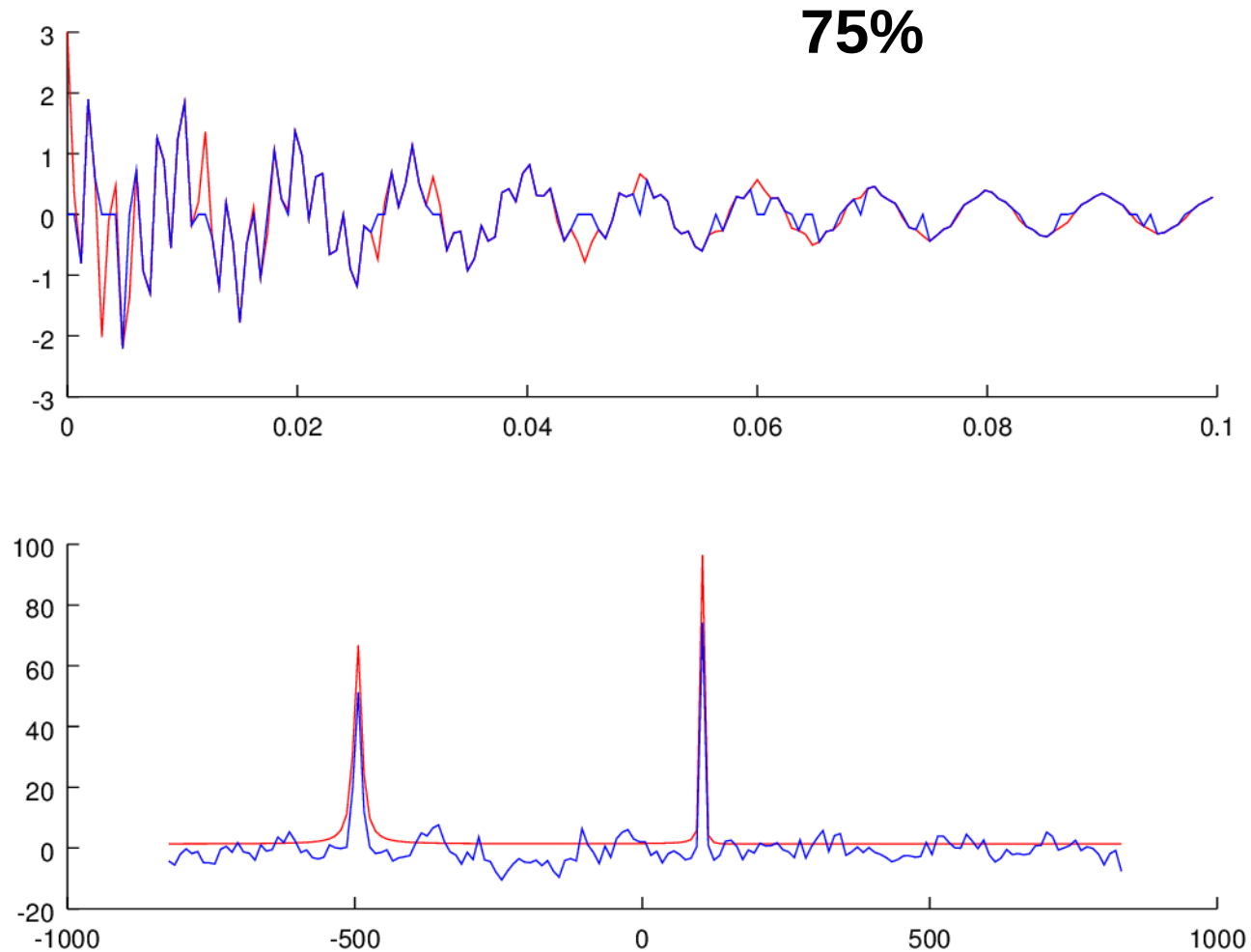
How to deal with incomplete sampling?

Simulation: superposition of two peaks / No noise



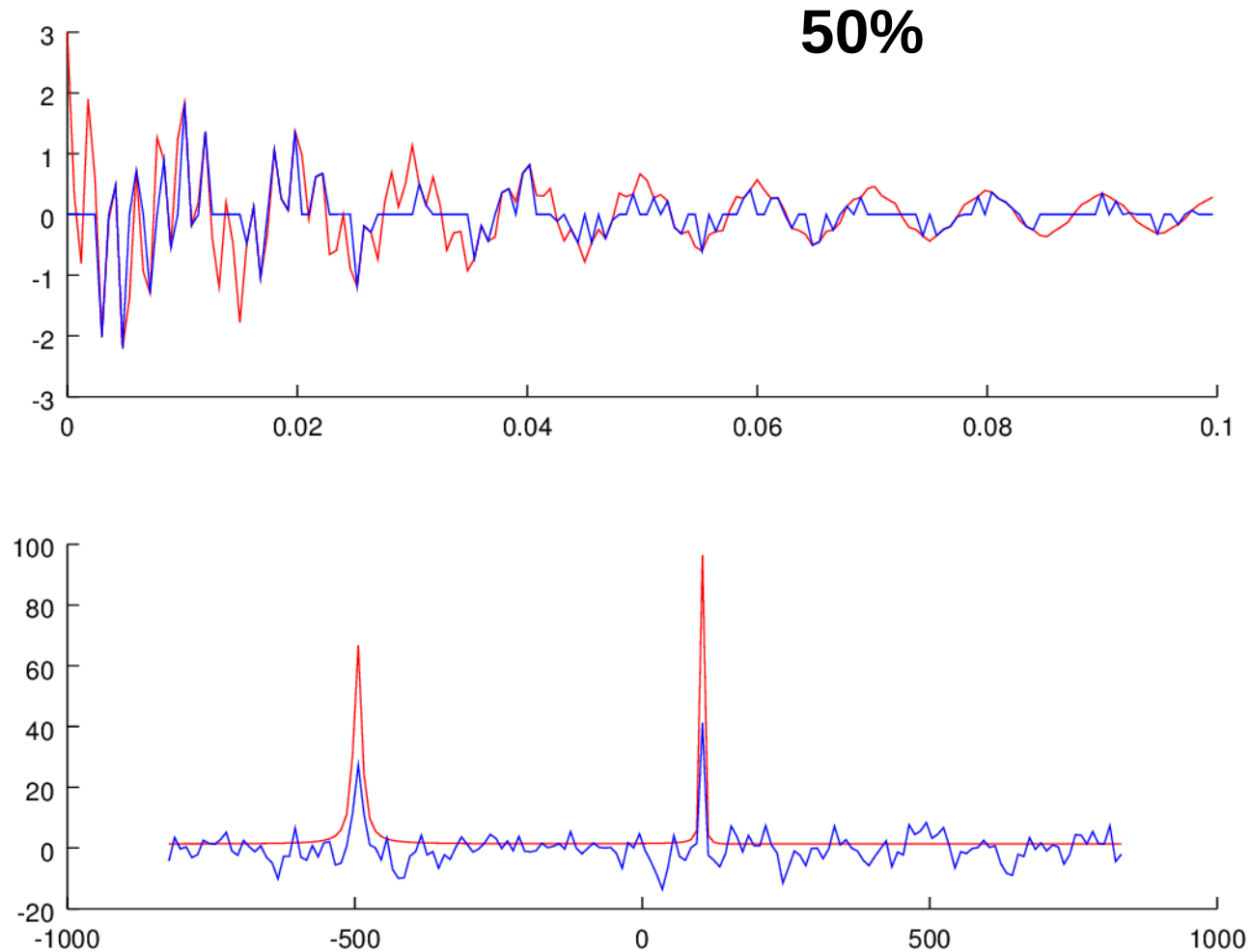
Blue: A fraction of experimental data are set to 0.

How to deal with incomplete sampling?



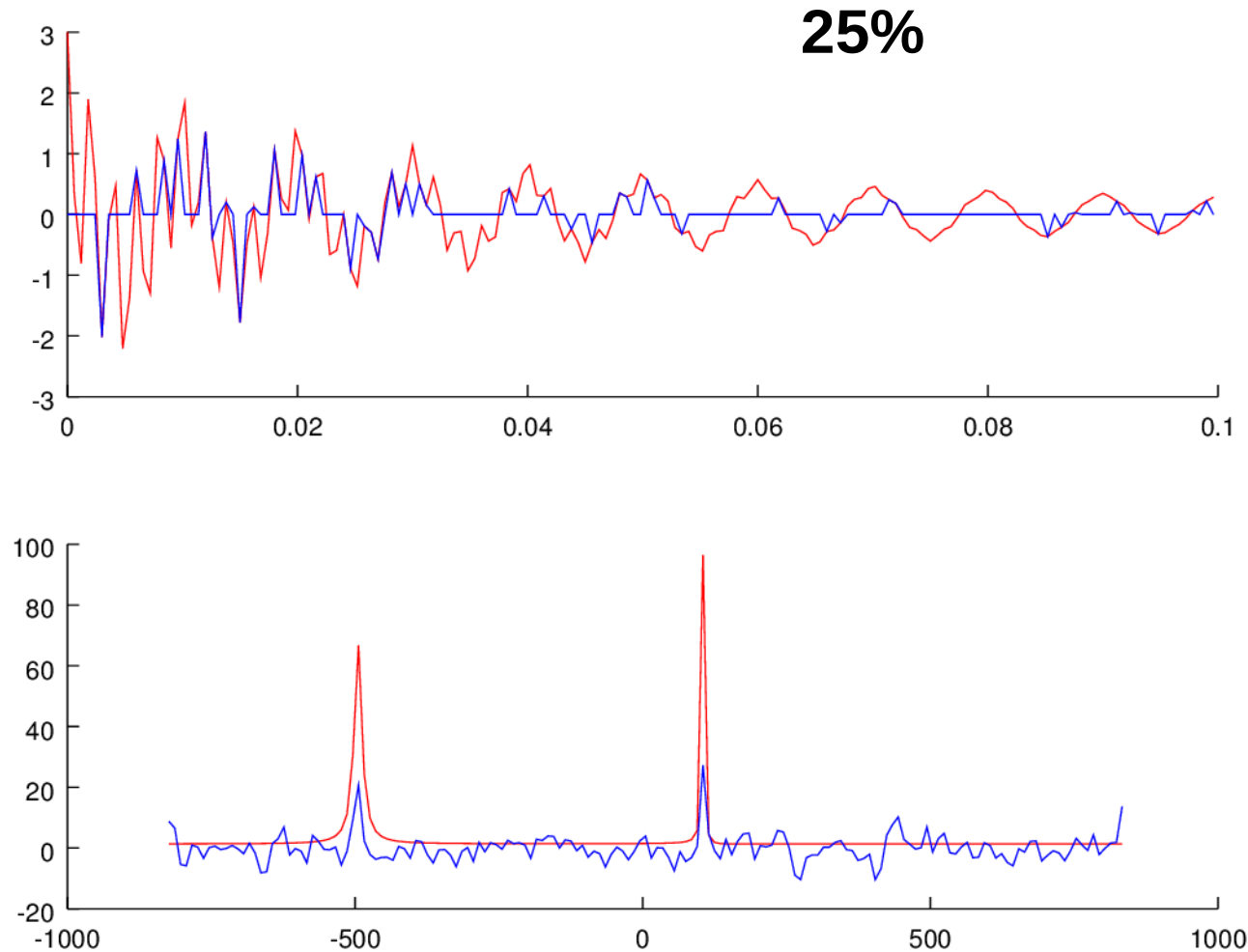
Blue: A fraction of experimental data are set to 0.

How to deal with incomplete sampling?



Blue: A fraction of experimental data are set to 0.

How to deal with incomplete sampling?



Filling with zeroes introduce severe artefacts / structure noise

How to deal with incomplete sampling?

Fourier Transform (FT) requires a complete matrix

Solution (2): predict the missing points.

Several methods (MaxEnt, MDD, CS, ...) developed in the groups of Koźmiński W, Billeter M, Marion D, Hoch J, Orekhov V....

Reviews:

Kazimierczuk K, Stanek J, Zawadzka-Kazimierczuk A, Koźmiński W. Random sampling in multidimensional NMR spectroscopy. Prog Nucl Magn Reson Spectrosc. 2010 Nov;57(4):420-34.

Hyberts SG, Arthanari H, Wagner G. Applications of non-uniform sampling and processing. Top Curr Chem. 2012;316:125-48

Hoch JC, Maciejewski MW, Mobli M, Schuyler AD, Stern AS. Nonuniform sampling and maximum entropy reconstruction in multidimensional NMR. Acc Chem Res. 2014 Feb 18;47(2):708-17.

Mobli M, Hoch JC. Nonuniform sampling and non-Fourier signal processing methods in multidimensional NMR. Prog Nucl Magn Reson Spectrosc. 2014 Nov;83:21-41.

Billeter M, Orekhov V, Novel Sampling Approaches in Higher Dimensional NMR (book)

Practical implementation: qMDD / Topspin

For real usage, any method should be available as a software, easy-to-use, robust, with minimal parameters to set, and with rapid computation

qMDD (free):

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/mddnmr>

(1) FT (zeroed-spectra)

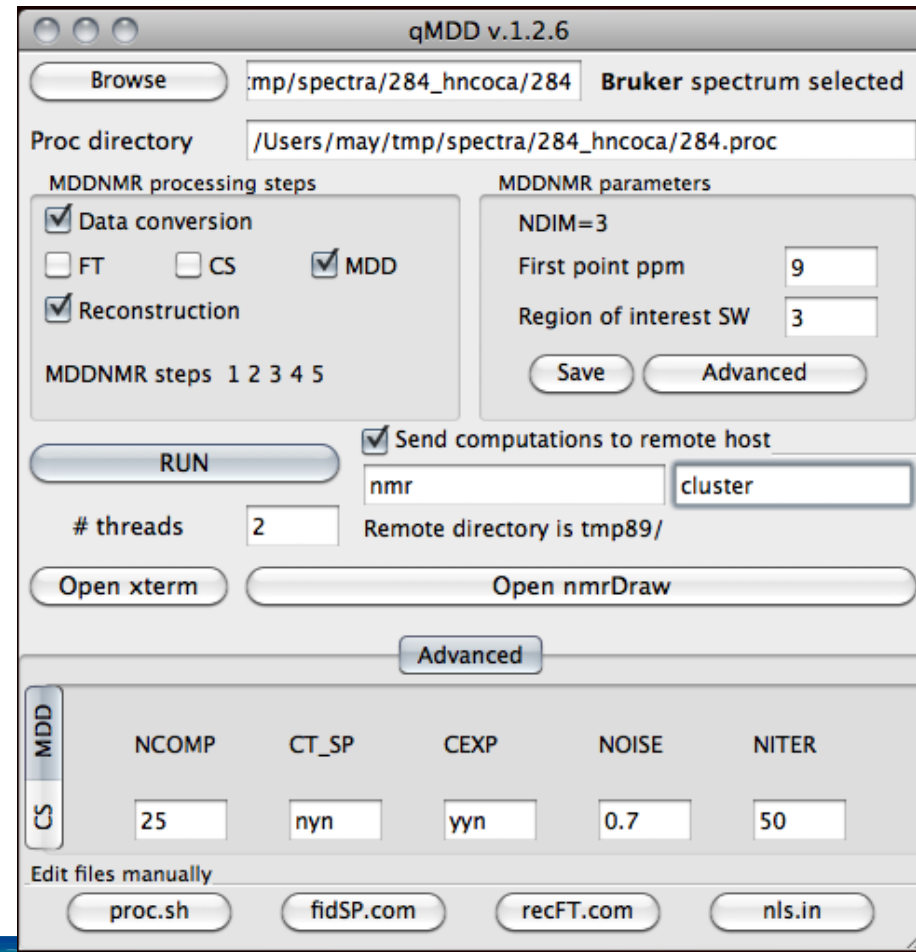
(2) MDD

(3) Compressed Sensing

Topspin (Licence)

Included with xfb/tf3d

(available at ICSN for IR-RMN users)



Multiway Decomposition Approach (MDD)

Principle:

Any nD spectra can be considered as the sum of various nD peaks. Each peak k is defined as the direct product ($\otimes$) of 1D shapes $F_1^k, \dots, F_n^k$.

$$S(\omega_1 \dots \omega_N) = \sum_k F_1^k(\omega_1) \otimes F_2^k(\omega_2) \dots \otimes F_N^k(\omega_N)$$

MDD consists in finding the shapes $F_1^k, \dots, F_n^k$, that satisfy the experimental spectrum. The fit can be done in the time domain where missing data are simply removed from the analysis. A **critical parameter (NCOMP)** is the number of component (peaks) expected. Too low, weak peaks will not be modelled.

The shapes can then be used to reconstruct missing data prior to regular FT.

Compressed Sensing

Principle: Providing the frequency spectrum $\mathbf{S}$ is sparse (i.e. zero values at most locations), $\mathbf{S}$ can be reconstructed a few experimental time data b , by solving

$$\min_S ||S||^1 \quad \text{subject to} \quad FT^{-1}(S) = b$$

$$\text{With } ||S||_1 = \sum_i |S_i|^1$$

Many NMR spectra are sparse in the frequency domain, with sparsity increasing as the number of dimensions increases.

The 0-norm should be used in theory but is practically not convenient

The 1-norm is easier

Compressed Sensing

Many NMR spectra are sparse in the frequency domain, with sparsity increasing as the number of dimensions increases.

The 0-norm should be used in theory but is practically not convenient

Different algorithms to minimize $\|S\|_1$

- Iterative re-weighted least squares (IRLS)
- Iterative soft thresholding (IST)

Kazimierczuk K, Orekhov VY. Accelerated NMR spectroscopy by using compressed sensing. *Angew Chem Int Ed Engl.* 2011 50(24):5556-9

Holland DJ, Bostock MJ, Gladden LF, Nietlispach D. Fast multidimensional NMR spectroscopy using compressed sensing. *Angew Chem Int Ed Engl.* 2011;50(29):6548-51.

Iterative Soft Threshold (hmsIST) outlined

NUS synthetic two line spectrum

FFT produces spectrum with many artifacts (point spread function, PSF)

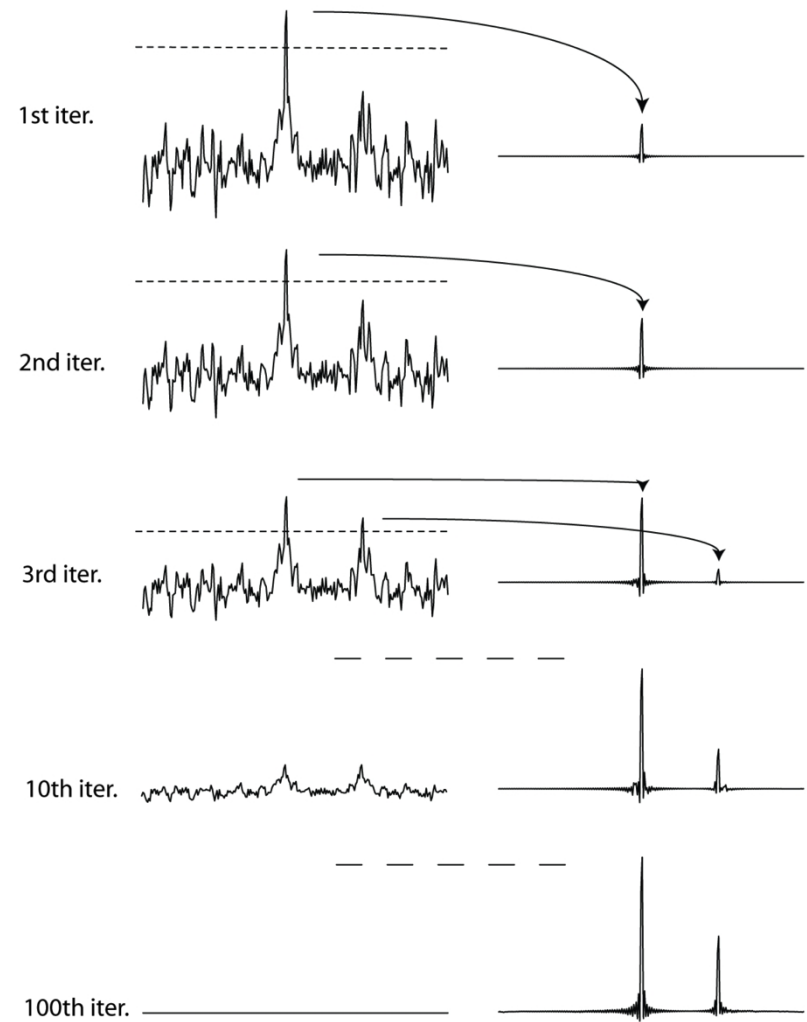
Copy top 2% of spectrum and store in different location

FFT⁻¹ and zero skipped time domain data points - subtract

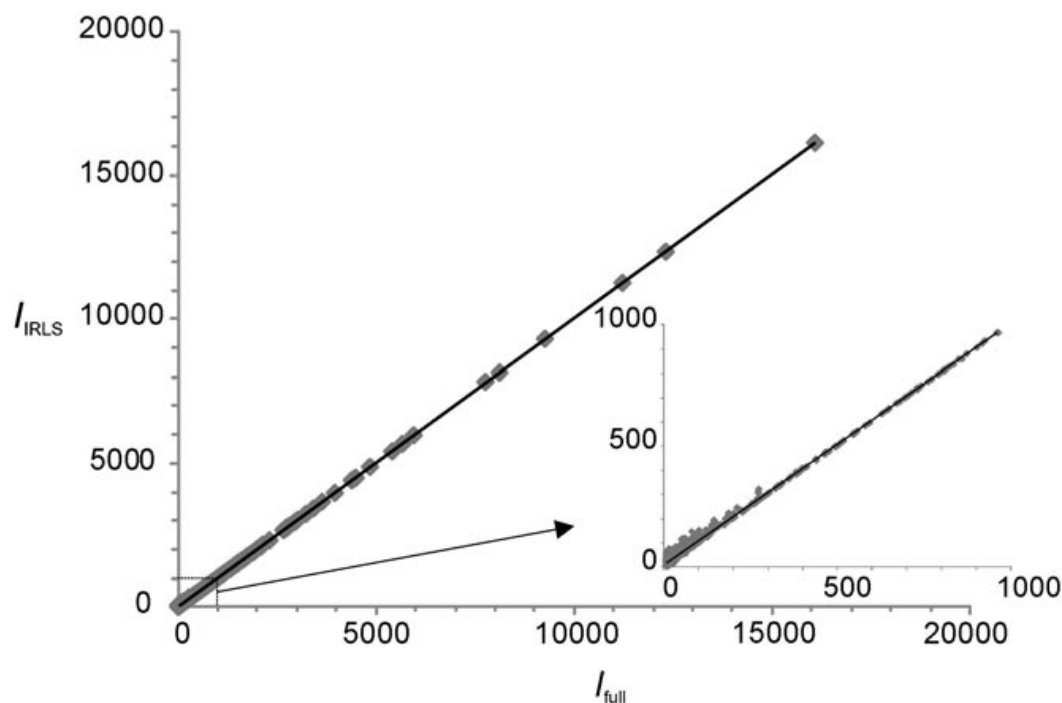
FFT and iterate

After a sufficient number of iteration all PSF artifacts are eliminated

Very fast procedure



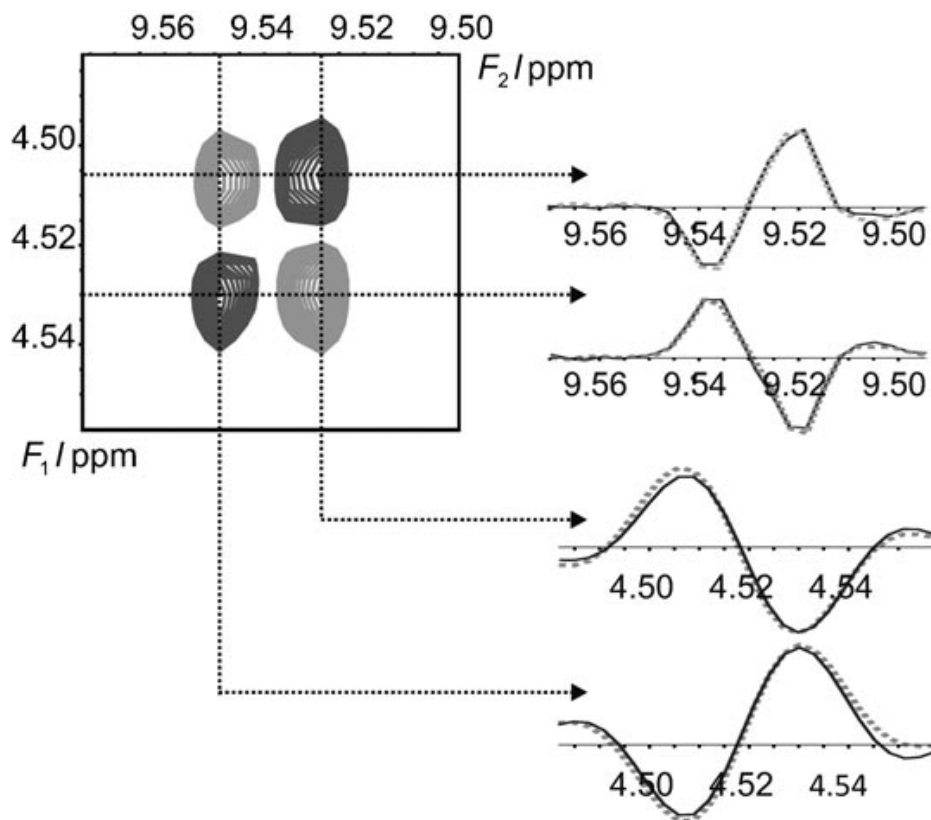
Compressed Sensing: robust to high dynamic range (NOESY)



Accuracy of peak intensities in the reconstructed 2D NOESY spectrum of azurin.

Weak peaks may not be recognized and disappear below noise level but otherwise, peak intensity seems to be reliable.

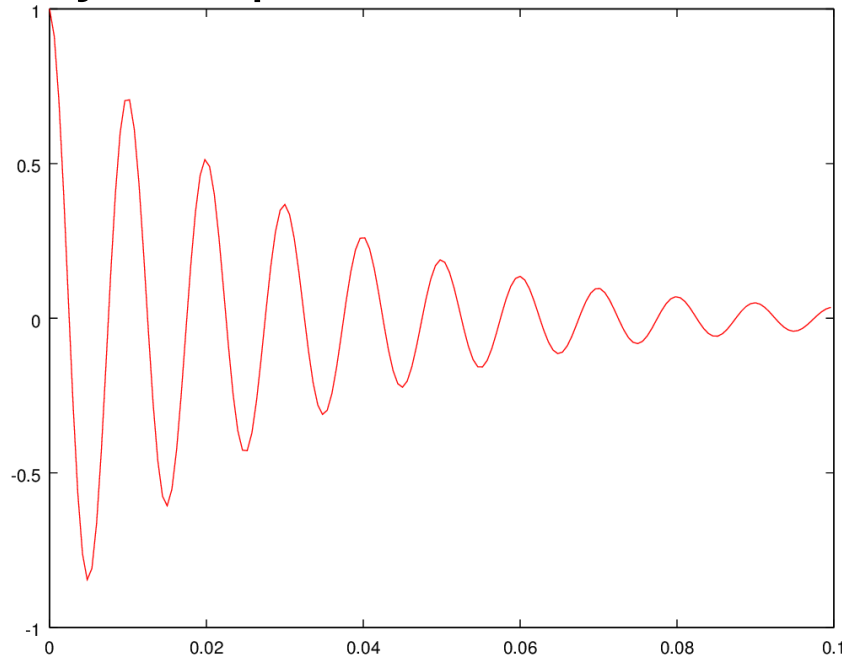
Compressed Sensing: Lineshape (COSY)



Fidelity of the lineshape reconstruction. The I¹³C HN-Ha peak from the IRLS-reconstructed DQF COSY spectrum of ubiquitin is shown.

Sampling schedule: uniform distribution

Exponentially damped sinusoid



Good SNR

Poor SNR

Poor resolution

Good resolution

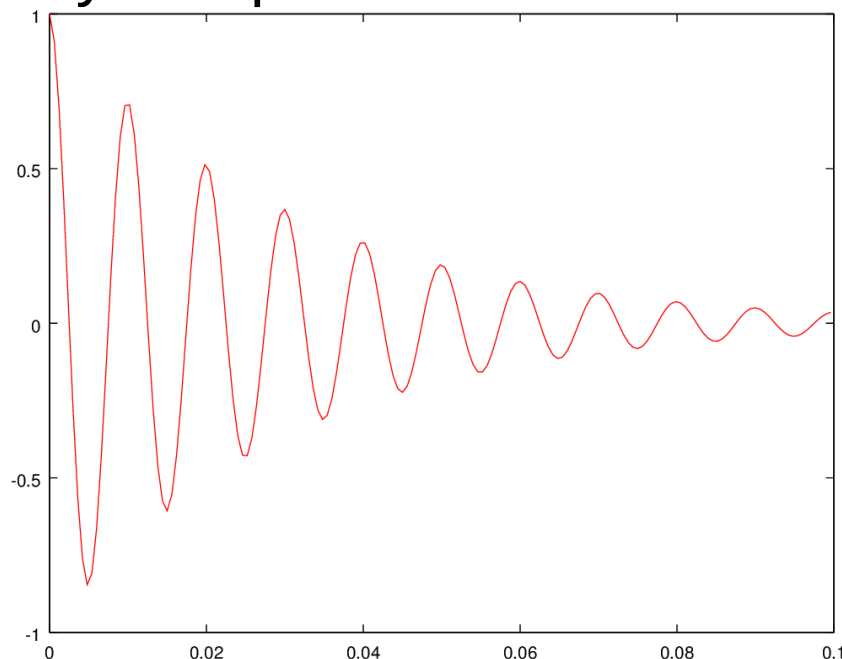
Sampling uniformly or non-uniformly impacts peak intensity and resolution (similar effect as window function)

In absence of knowledge about signal -> uniform sampling

Perfect for constant-time evolution (^{15}N dimension of HNC exp)

Sampling schedule: matched acquisition (exponential distribution)

Exponentially damped sinusoid



Good SNR

Poor SNR

Poor resolution

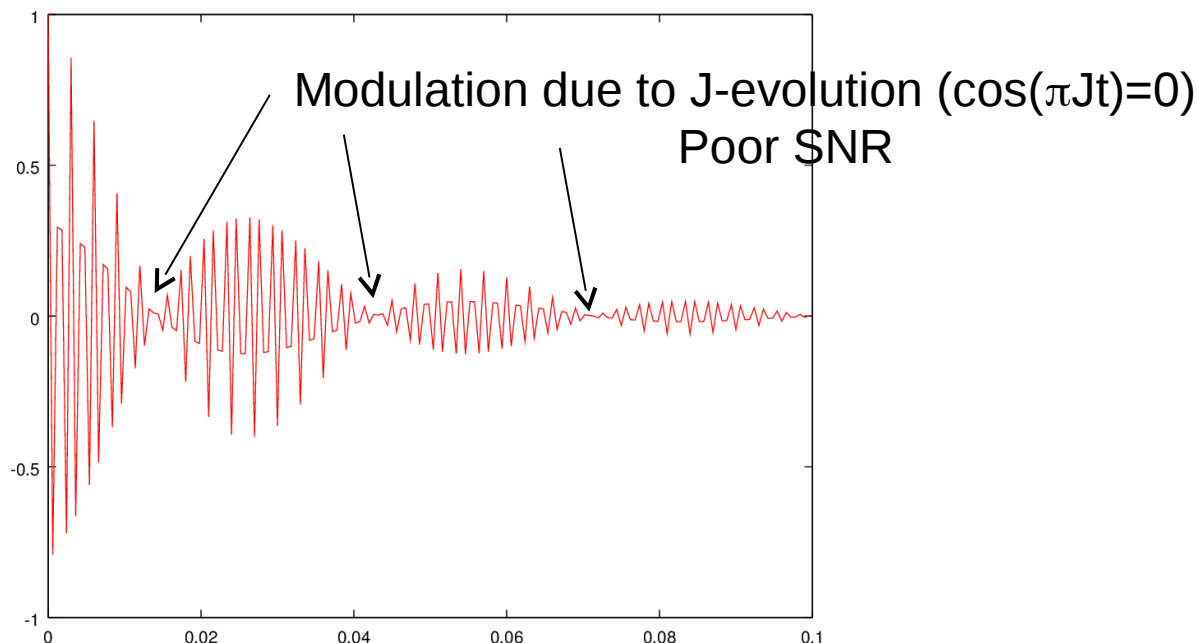
Good resolution

Collect more increments at the beginning and less at the end of the fid (or pseudo-fid)

Good for real time evolution ($^{15}\text{N}/^{13}\text{C}$ dim of HSQC or ^{13}C dim of HNC)

Sampling schedule: exponential/sin distribution

Exponentially damped sinusoid + J coupling



Good SNR

Poor SNR

Poor resolution

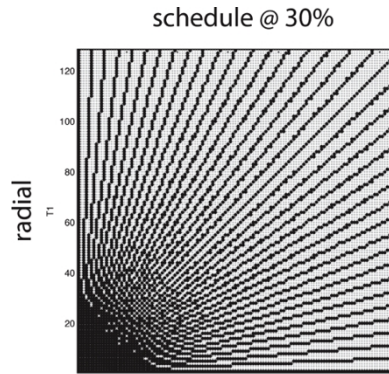
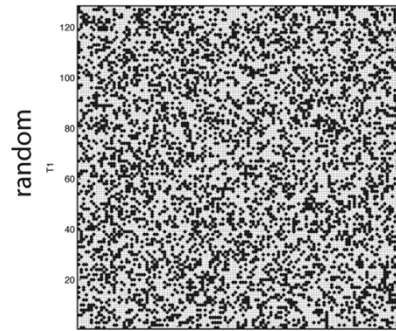
Good resolution

Concentrate more on regions with good SNR and less near 0.

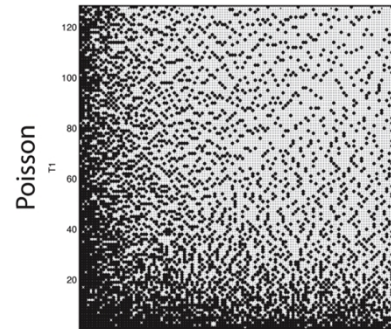
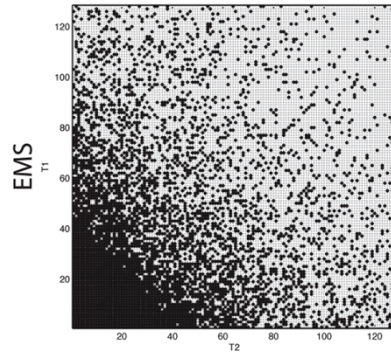
Good for (1) ^{13}C dimension of HNCA/HNCOCA/HNCACB/HNCOBAB (not for the CT version) where $J_{\text{C}\alpha\text{C}\beta}=35$ Hz is active when high resolution is needed or (2) J-coupled HSQC (IPAP, ...)

Sampling schedule:

Pure
Random



Exponential
weight



Sampling schedule: TOPSPIN

^ NUS (Non Uniform Sampling) parameters

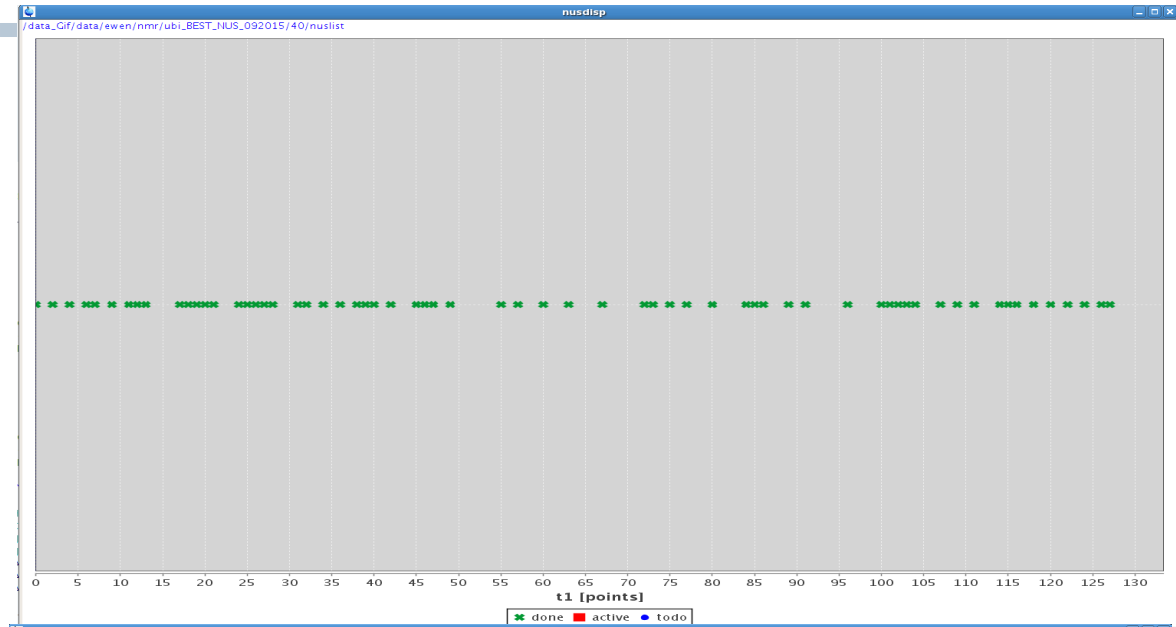
	NUS Help			Show NUS help
NusAMOUNT [%]	100			Amount of sparse sampling
NusPOINTS	1500			Number of hypercomplex points in indirect dimension
NusJSP [Hz]	0	0	0	J-coupling
NusT2 [sec]	1	1	1	T2 relaxation
NusSEED	54321			Random generator seed
NUSLIST	automatic			Name of loopcounter list for NUS (Non Uniform Sampling)
	Calculate			Calculate point spread function
	Show			Display NUS point spread

^ NUS (Non Uniform Sampling) parameters

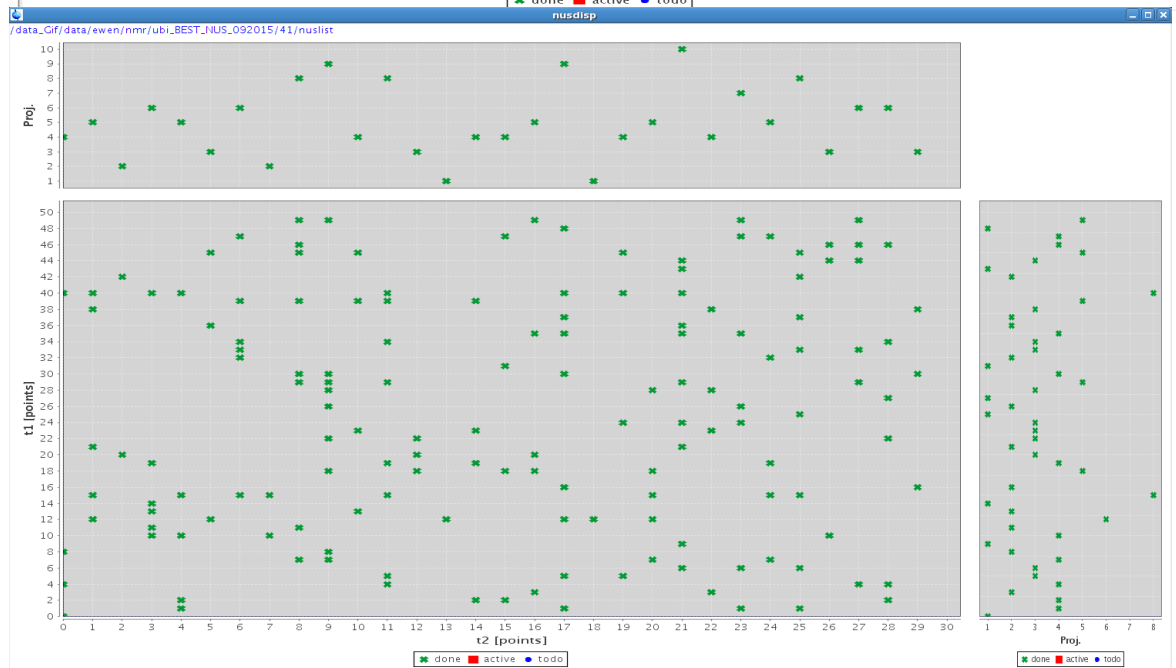
Mdd_mod	cs				MDD mode
MddCEXP	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	RMDD/MDD flag
MddCT_SP	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Constant time
MddF180	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	Delayed sampling flag
MddNCOMP	0				Number of components
MddPHASE	0	0	0		Phase
MddSRSIZE [ppm]	0				Sub region size

Sampling schedule: TOPSPIN schedule

2D



3D



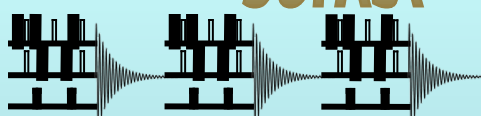
Speeding up multidimensional NMR

Standard NMR techniques

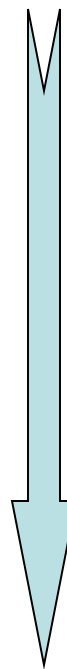
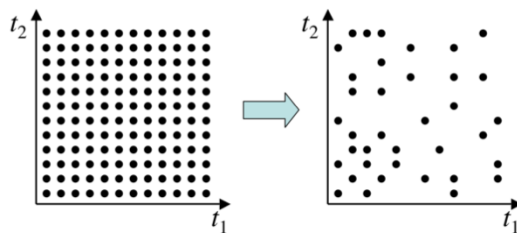
1D	→	2D	→	3D	→	4D	→	5D
<i>seconds</i>		<i>minutes</i>		<i>hours</i>		<i>weeks</i>		<i>years</i>

Fast-pulsing NMR

BEST *SOFAST* *SOFAST*

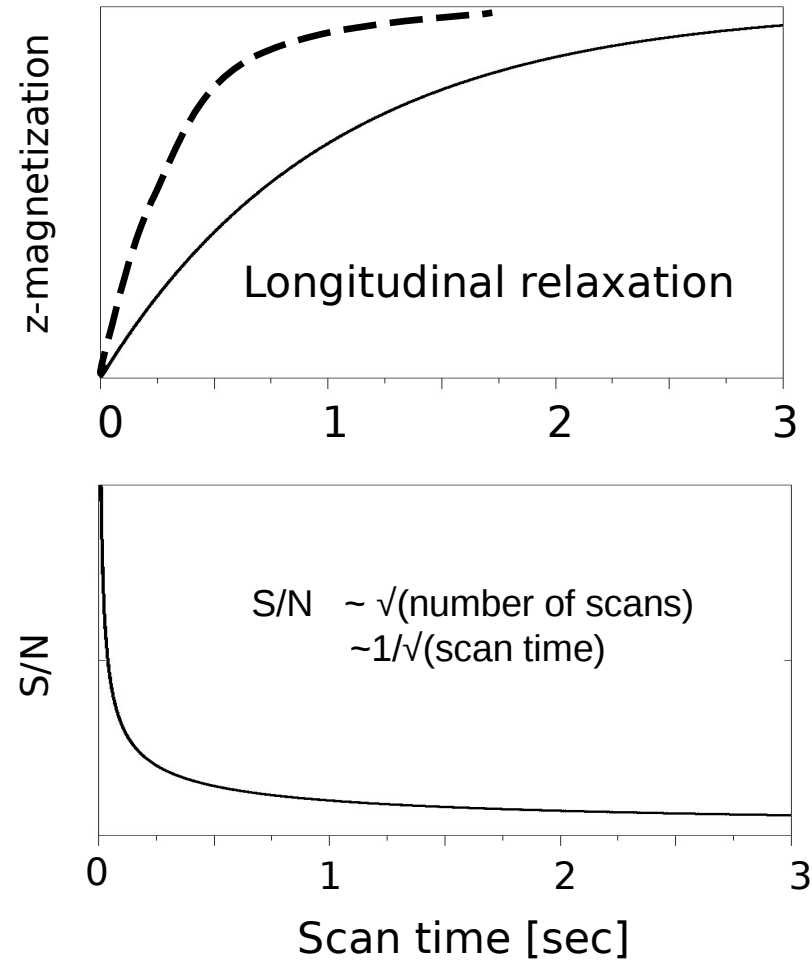
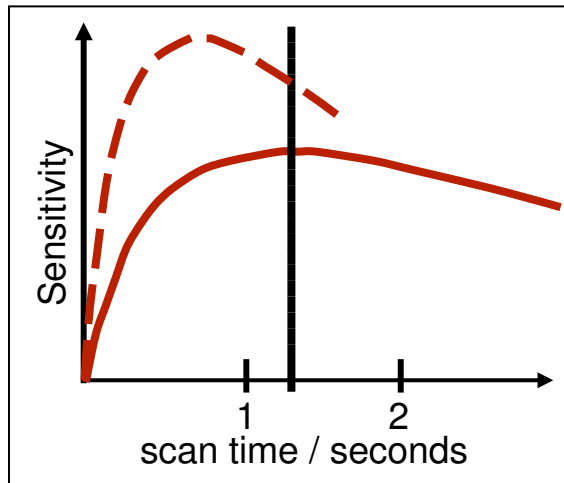
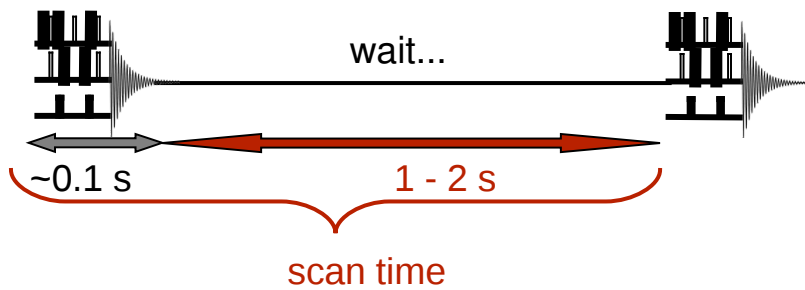


Sparse non-uniform data sampling (NUS)

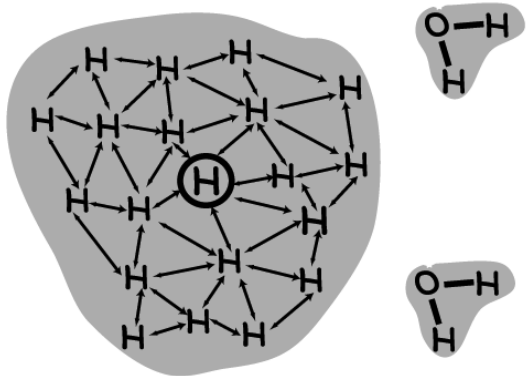


2D	→	3D	→	4D
<i>seconds</i>		<i>minutes</i>		<i>hours</i>

Longitudinal relaxation, inter-scan delay & sensitivity



^1H longitudinal relaxation mechanisms



- ^1H - ^1H dipolar interactions (σ_{ij})
- Chemical exchange with water ^1H (k_{ex})

Solomon or Bloch-McConnell equations:

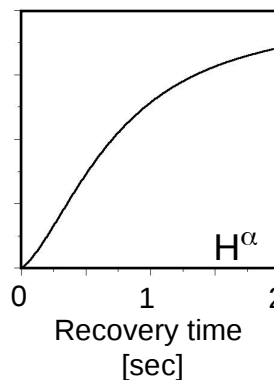
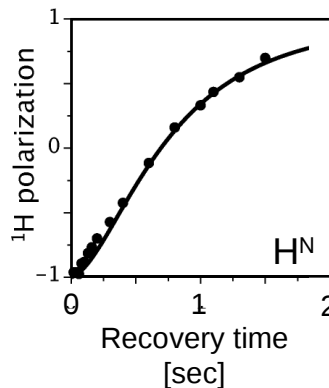
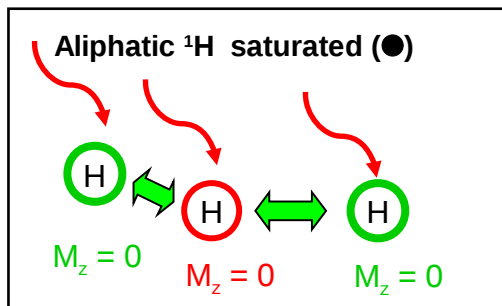
$$-\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} W_{1z} \\ H_{1z} \\ H_{2z} \\ \vdots \\ H_{nz} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_w & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sum_j \rho_{1j} & \sigma_{12} & \cdots & \sigma_{1n} \\ 0 & \sigma_{21} & \sum_j \rho_{2j} & \cdots & \sigma_{2n} \\ 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \sigma_{n1} & \sigma_{n2} & \cdots & \sum_j \rho_{nj} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_{1z} - W_{1z}^0 \\ H_{1z} - H_{1z}^0 \\ H_{2z} - H_{2z}^0 \\ \vdots \\ H_{nz} - H_{nz}^0 \end{pmatrix} +$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -k_{ex,1} & k_{ex,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -k_{ex,2} & 0 & k_{ex,2} & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ -k_{ex,n} & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{ex,n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_{1z} \\ H_{1z} \\ H_{2z} \\ \vdots \\ H_{nz} \end{pmatrix}$$

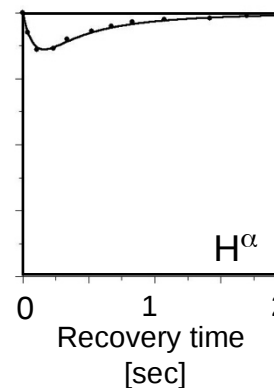
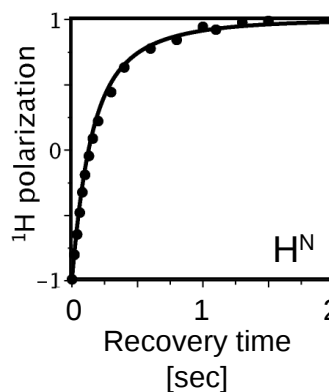
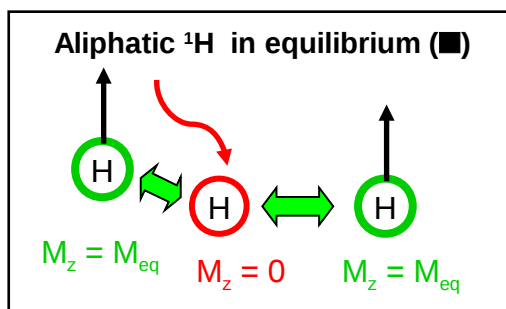
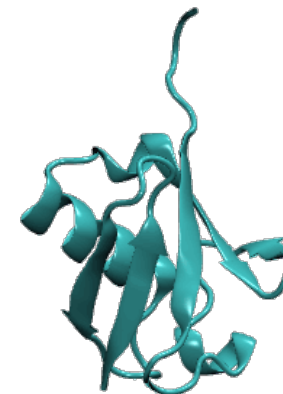
- ^1H polarization recovery depends on the spin state of all other protons in the protein and the bulk water.

Amide ^1H longitudinal relaxation enhancement (LRE)

Non-selective excitation



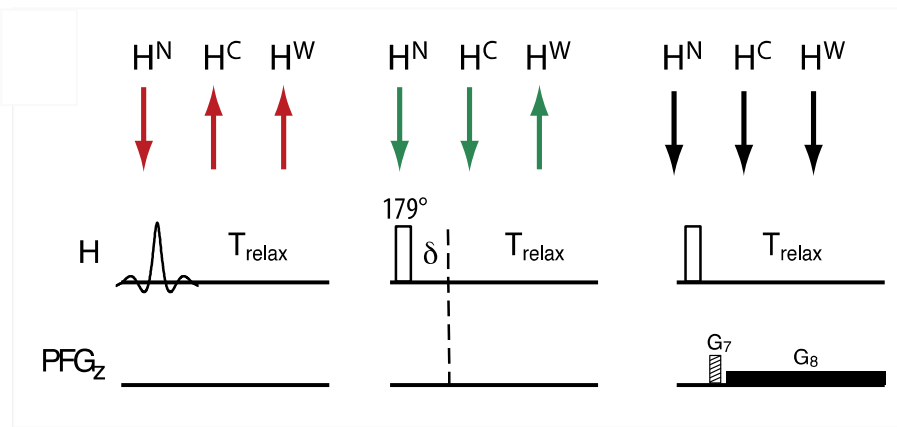
$$T_1 \approx 0.8 - 4.0 \text{ s}$$



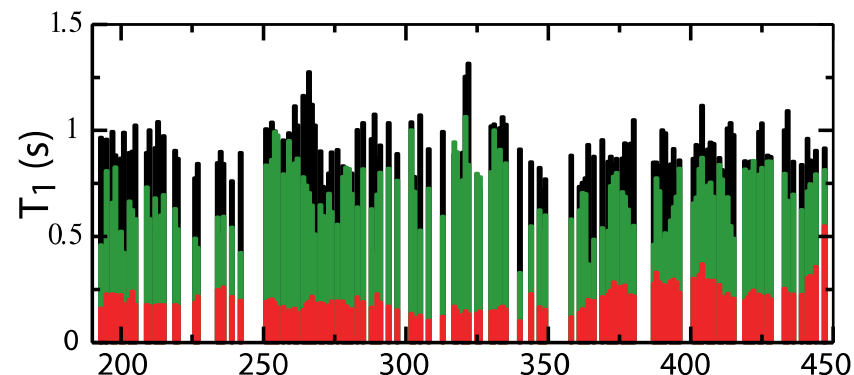
$$T_1 \approx 0.1 - 0.4 \text{ s}$$

Selective H^{N} excitation

Amide ^1H longitudinal relaxation enhancement (LRE)

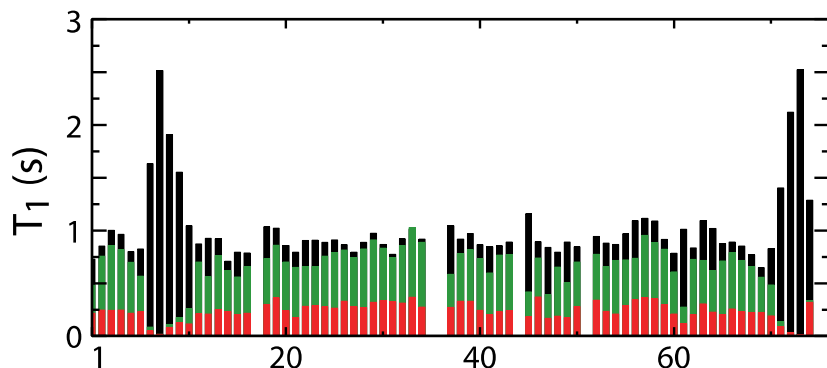


IDP (pH 6.5, 5°C)



$T_1 \approx 0.9 \text{ s}$; $T_1 \approx 200 \text{ ms}$

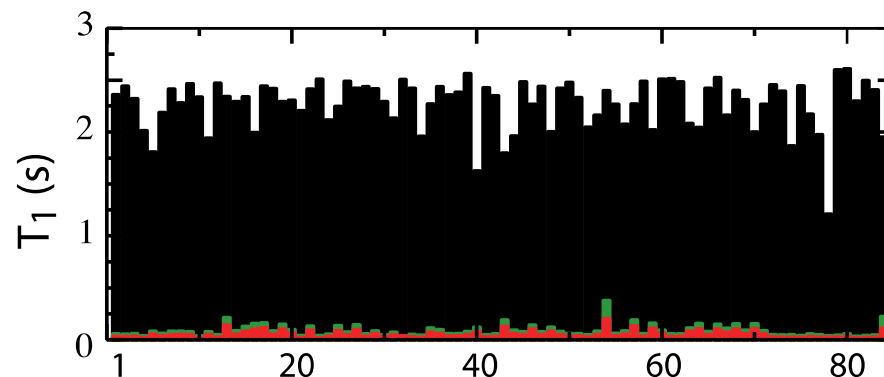
Ubiquitin (pH 7.5, 25°C)



Structured part: $T_1 \approx 0.9 \text{ s}$; $T_1 \approx 200 \text{ ms}$

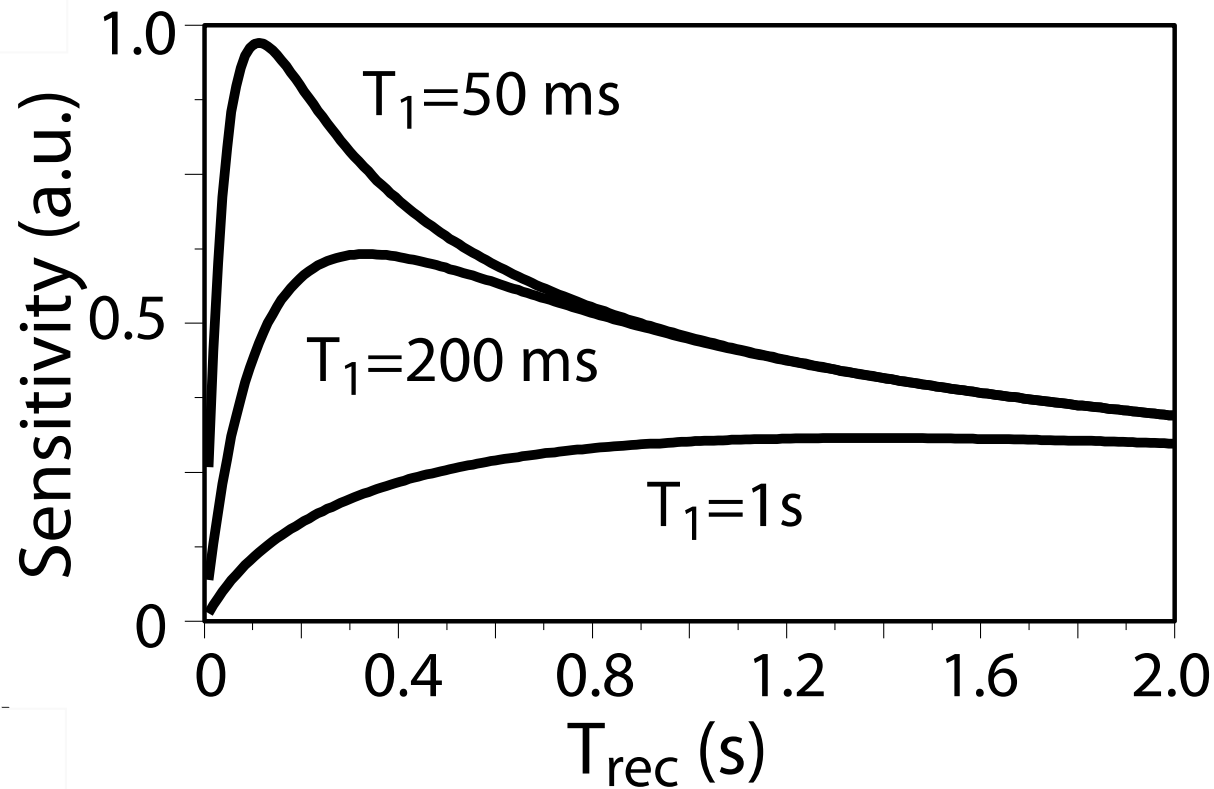
Disordered part: $T_1 \approx 2 \text{ s}$; $T_1 \approx 60 \text{ ms}$

IDP (pH 7.5, 20°C)



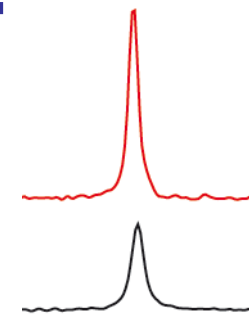
$T_1 \approx 2.3 \text{ s}$; $T_1 \approx 60 \text{ ms}$

Computed sensitivity curves for different T_1 time constants



Gain in Sensitivity

...

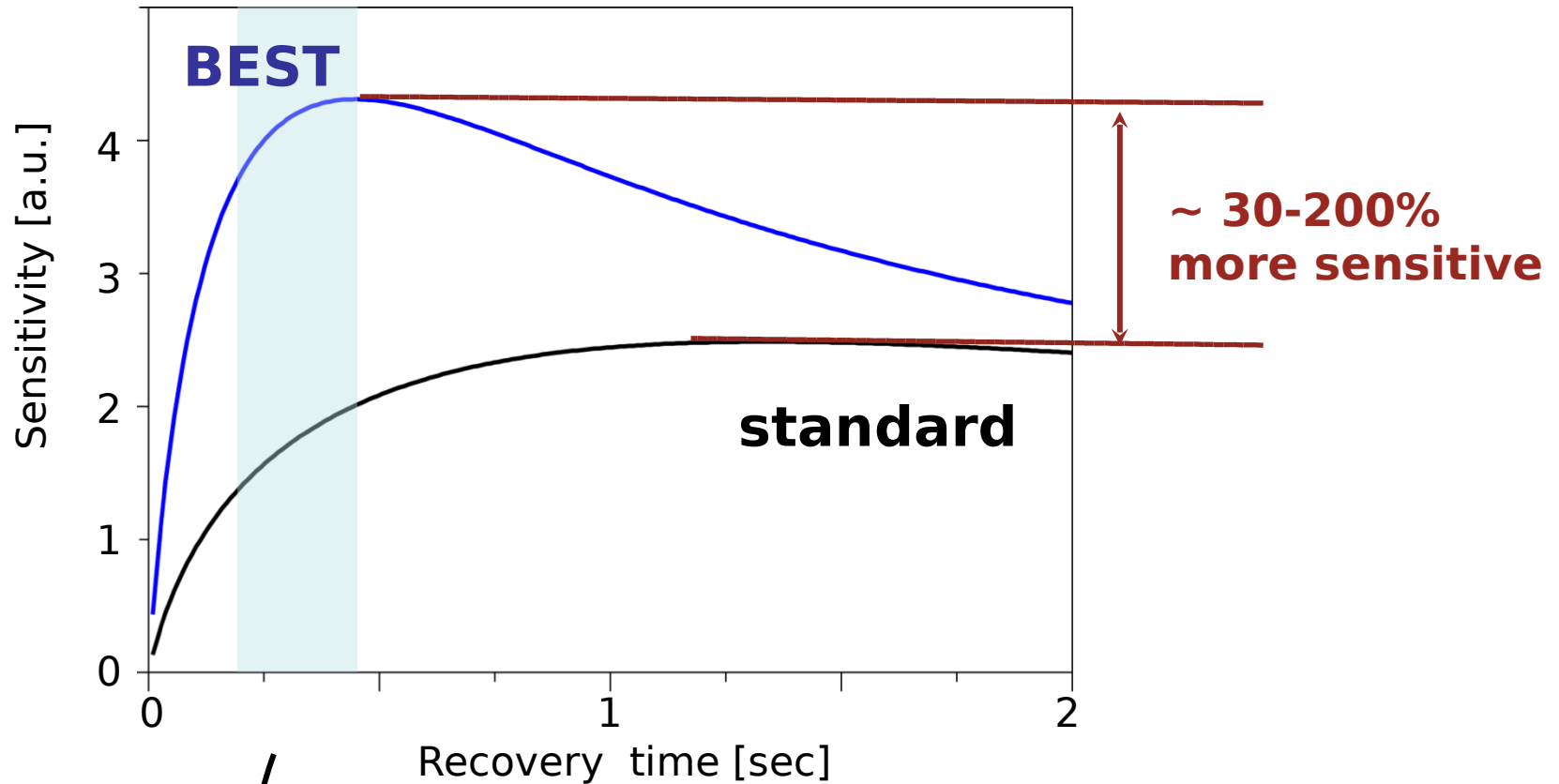


... and speed



BEST & SOFAST experiments

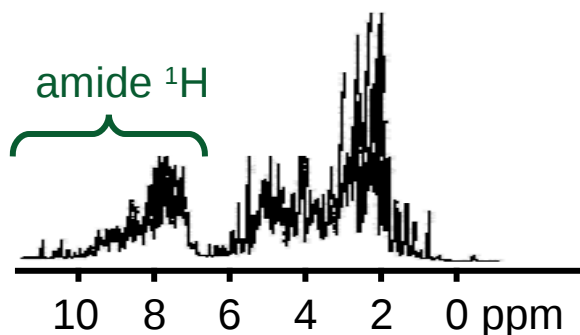
high-speed and optimal-sensitivity regime



Sensitivity gain of a factor of 2-10

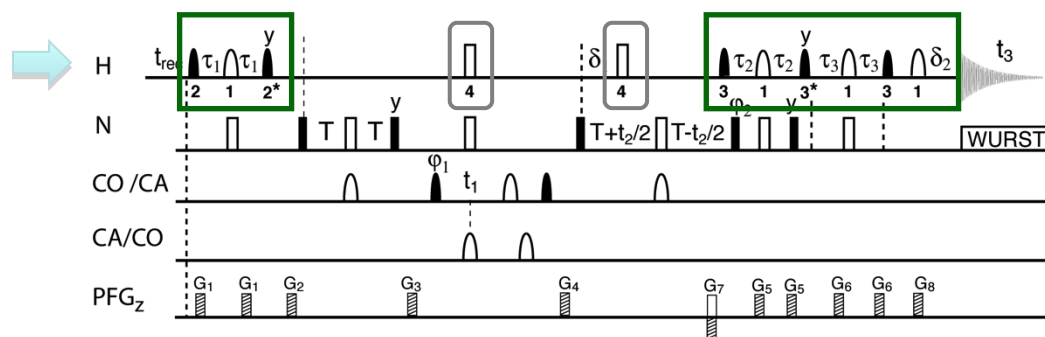
BEST : LRE optimized pulse sequences

BEST: Band-Selective Excitation Short-Transient

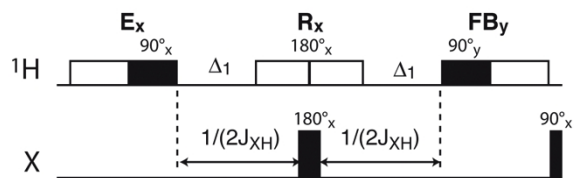


Band-selective pulses

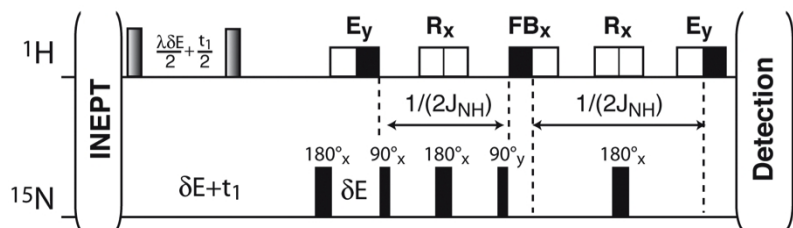
BIP pulse pairs (360° rotation)



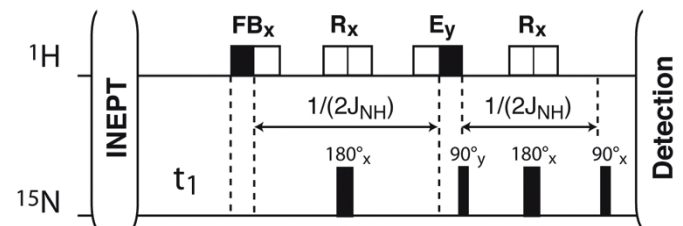
INEPT



BEST-HSQC



BEST-TROSY



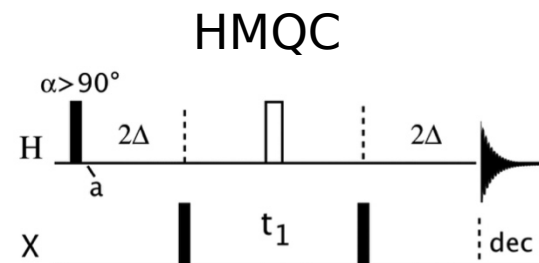
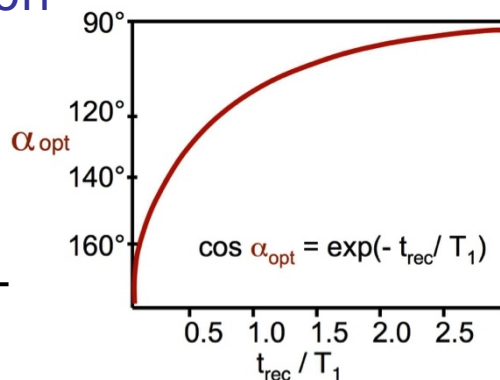
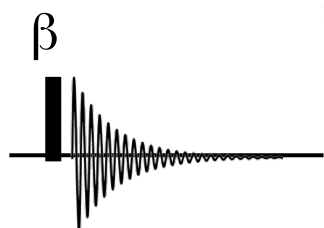
E: Excitation pulse (EBURP2)

FB: Flip-back pulse (time-reversed EBURP2)

R: Refocusing pulse (REBURP)

Additional tricks for enhancing sensitivity

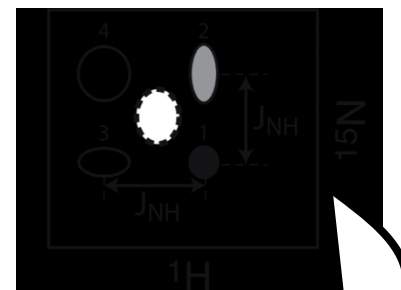
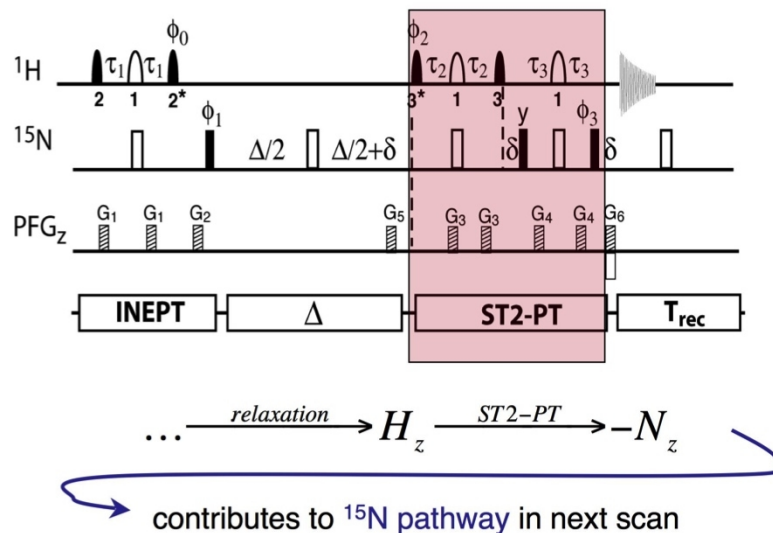
① ^1H polarization enhancement Using Ernst-angle excitation (SOFAST)



② Heteronuclear polarization enhancement (BEST-TROSY)

^1H pathway

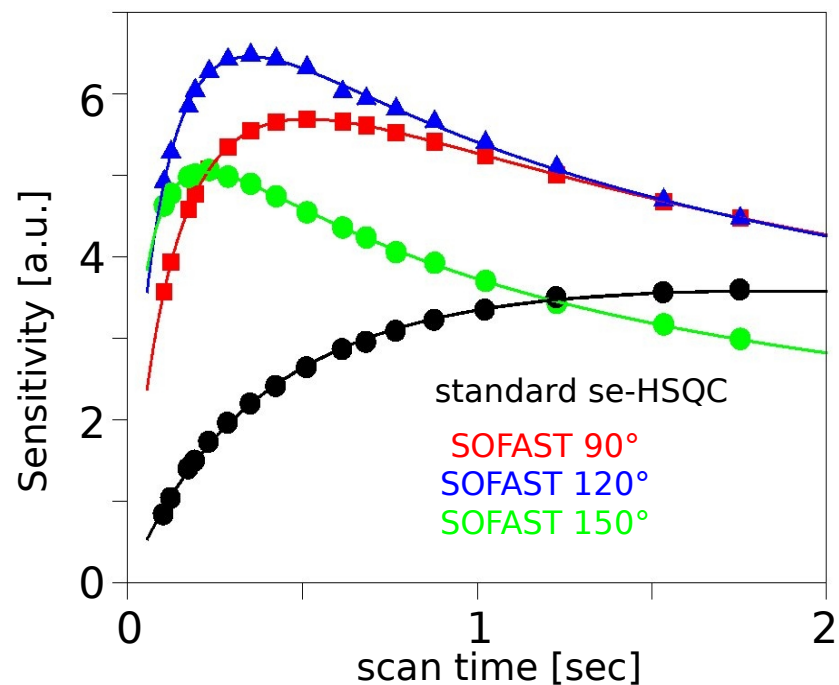
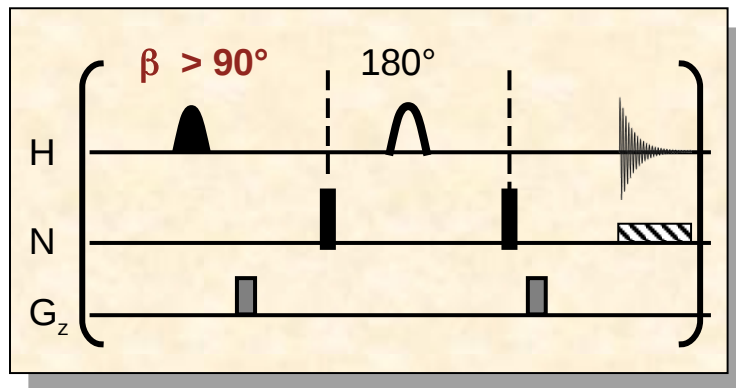
^{15}N pathway



The SOFAST HMQC experiment

SOFAST: Band-**S**elective **O**ptimized-**F**lip-**A**ngle **S**hort-**T**ransient

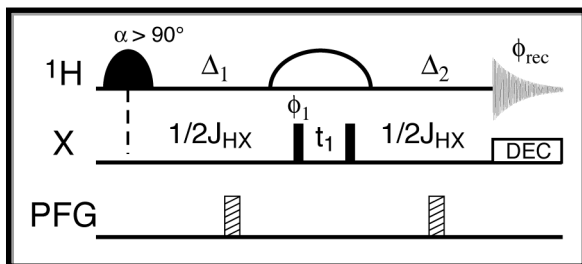
Combining the advantages of
Longitudinal-relaxation enhancement
and Ernst-angle excitation !



The SOFAST HMQC experiment

standard SOFAST

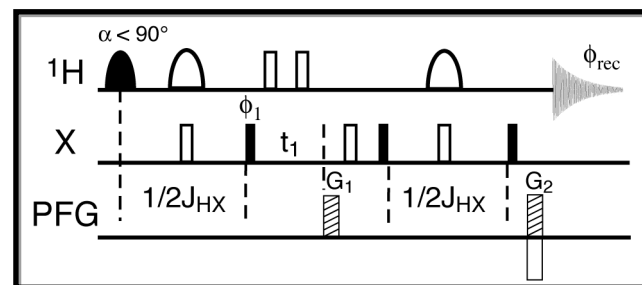
Schanda & Brutscher, *JACS* (127) **2005**, 8014.
Schanda et al, *J Biomol NMR* (33) **2005**, 199.



- highest sensitivity

ST-SOFAST

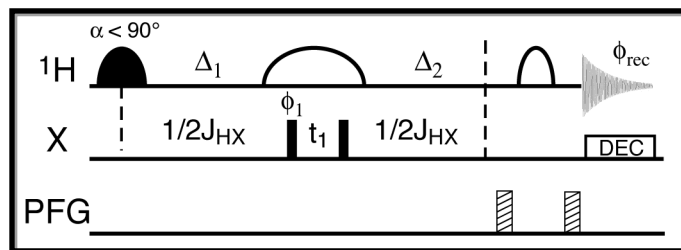
Gal et al, *J Biomol NMR* (43) **2009**, 1.



- no ^{15}N decoupling, $\sqrt{2}$ sensitivity loss
- gradient coherence selection

FTA-SOFAST

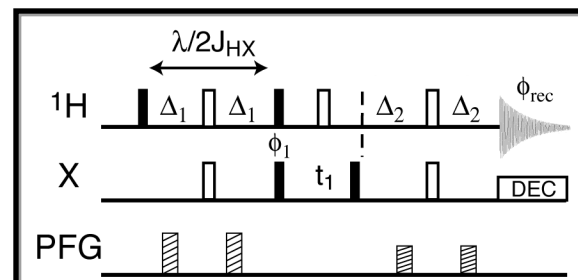
Schanda et al, *PNAS* (104) **2007**, 11257.



- for use with a fast mixing device
- small flip angle

J-SOFAST

Kupce & Freeman, *MRC* (45) **2007**, 2.
Mueller, *J Biomol NMR* (42) **2008**, 129.

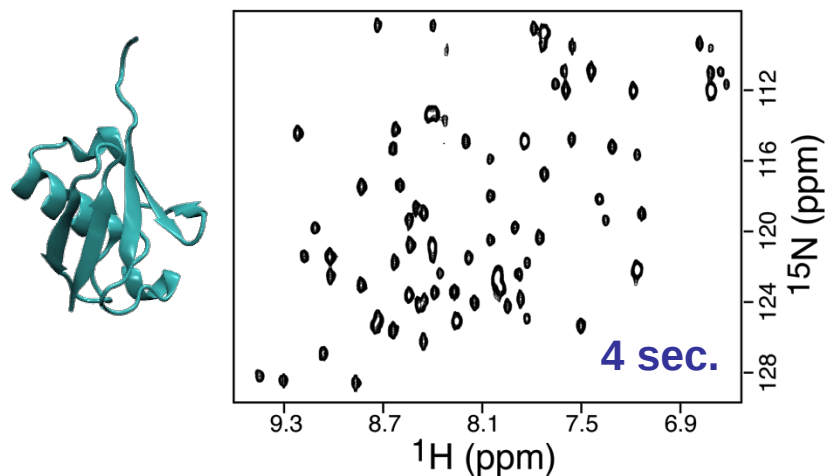


- J-coupling-based selection
- natural abundance samples

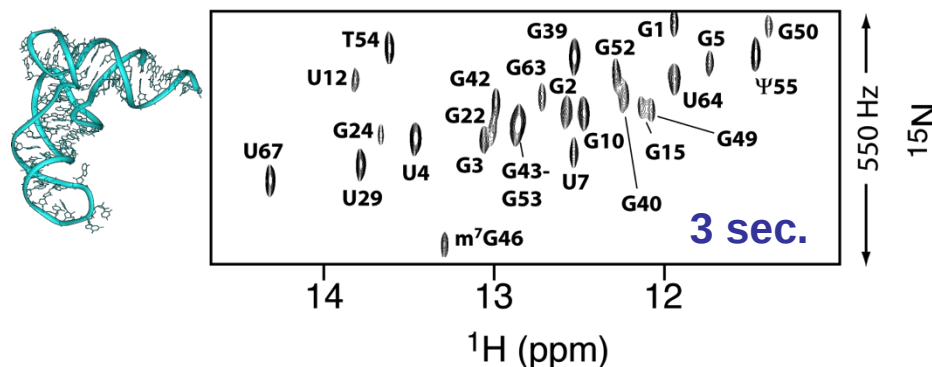
SOFAST HMQC - 2D spectra in a few seconds

SOFAST
SOFAST

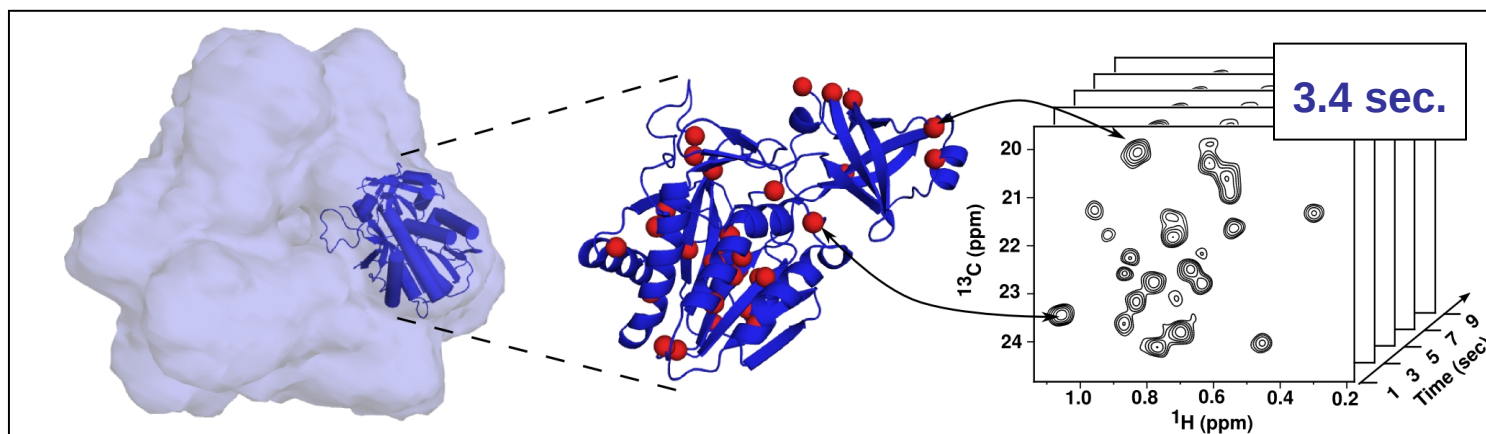
Ubiquitin (8.6 kDa, 0.2 mM)



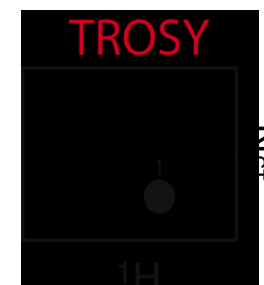
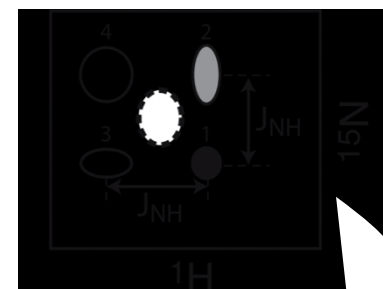
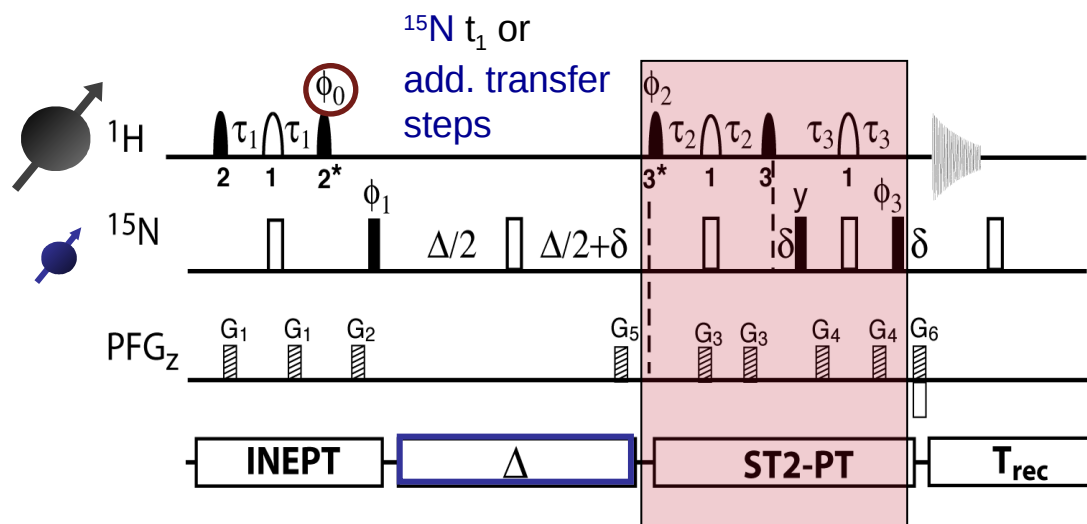
tRNA^{Val} (26 kDa kDa, 0.9 mM)



TET-2 (486 kDa, 80 μM , ~ 1 mM protomer concentration)



BEST-TROSY – Enhancing ^{15}N steady-state polarization



^1H pathway $H_z \xrightarrow{\text{INEPT}} \pm 2H_z N_x = \pm (H^\alpha N_x - H^\beta N_x) \xrightarrow{\text{ST2-PT}} \pm N^\beta H_x$

^{15}N pathway $N_z \xrightarrow{\text{INEPT}} N_x = (H^\alpha N_x + H^\beta N_x) \xrightarrow{\text{ST2PT}} N^\beta H_x$

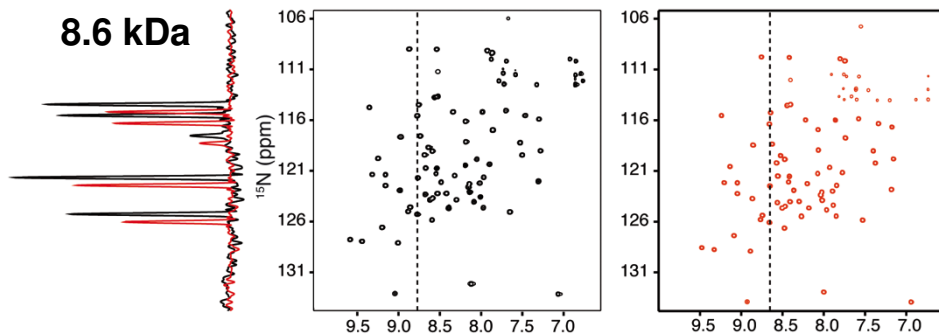
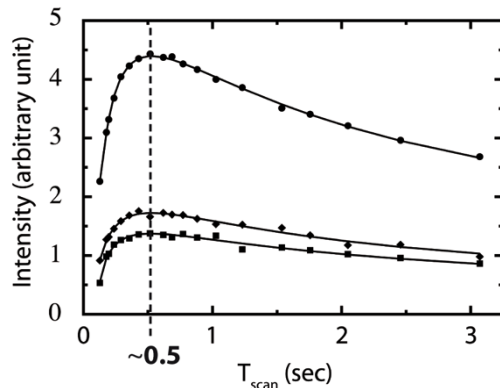
3rd pathway $\dots \xrightarrow{\text{relaxation}(\Delta)} H_z \xrightarrow{\text{ST2-PT}} -N_z \xrightarrow{180\text{N}} +N_z$

- Benefits from **high B_0 fields** (increased CSA-DD CCR & long ^{15}N T_1)
- ^{15}N polarization increases for **short recycle delays** (BEST) and long relaxation delays Δ

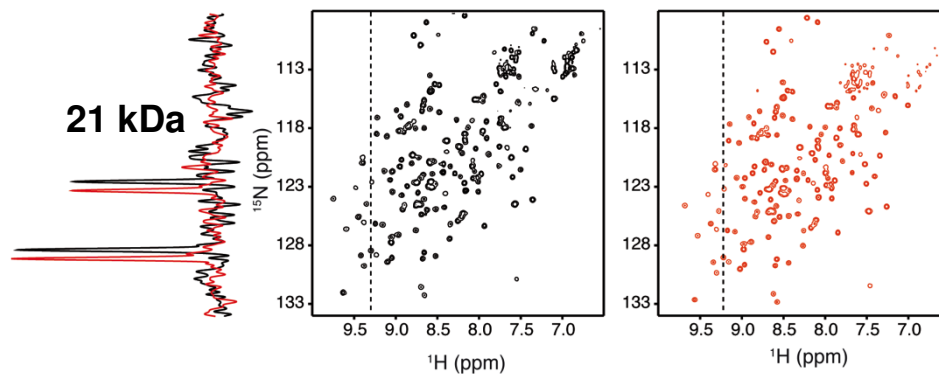
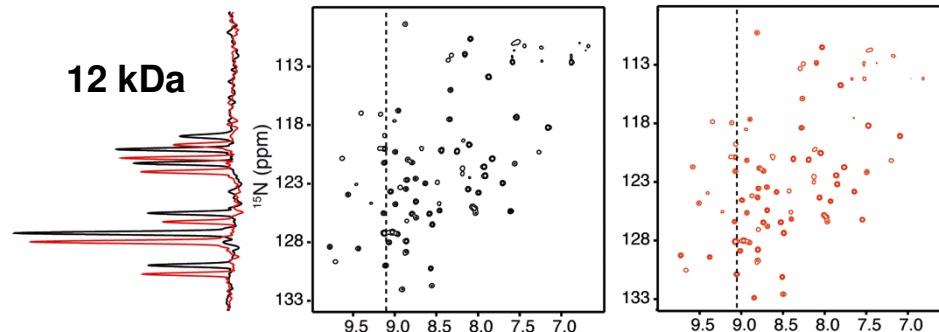
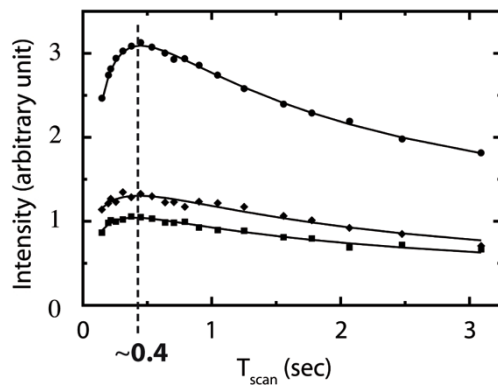
BEST-HSQC and BEST-TROSY Experiments

600 MHz, 25 °C

BEST ^1H - ^{15}N HSQC



BEST ^1H - ^{15}N TROSY

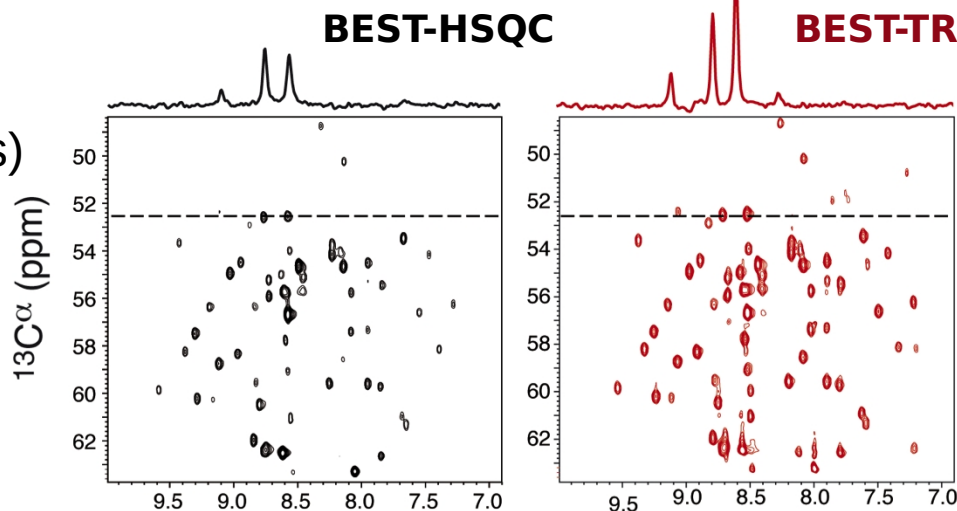


BEST-HSQC and BEST-TROSY Experiments

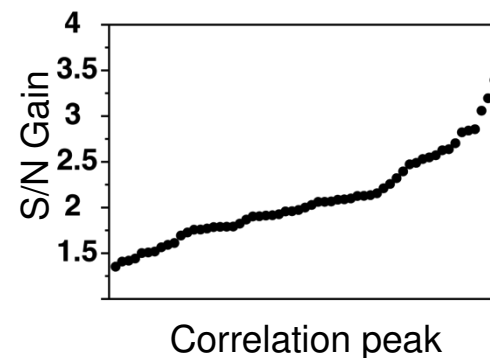


i-HNCA

($\Delta \approx 100\text{ms}$)

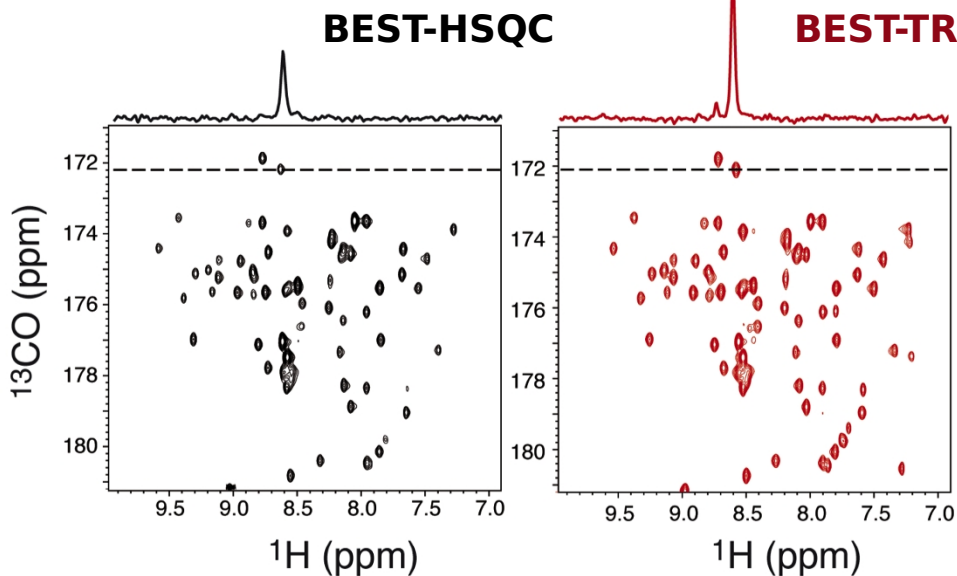


Average gain: ~ **110%**

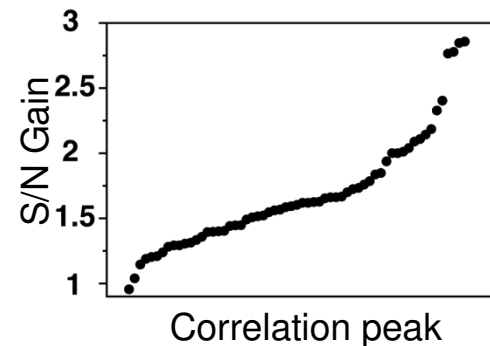


HNCO

($\Delta \approx 60\text{ms}$)



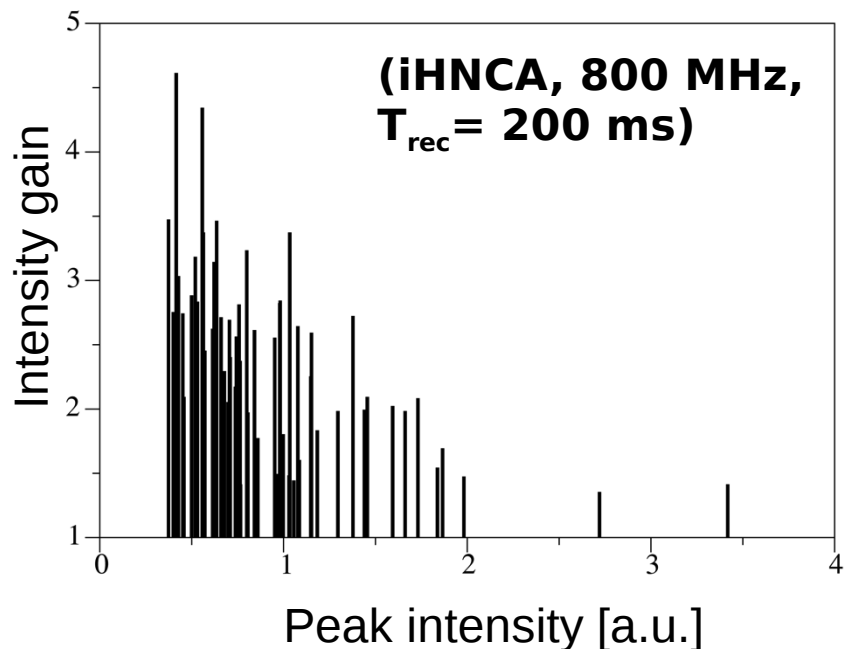
Average gain: ~ **70%**



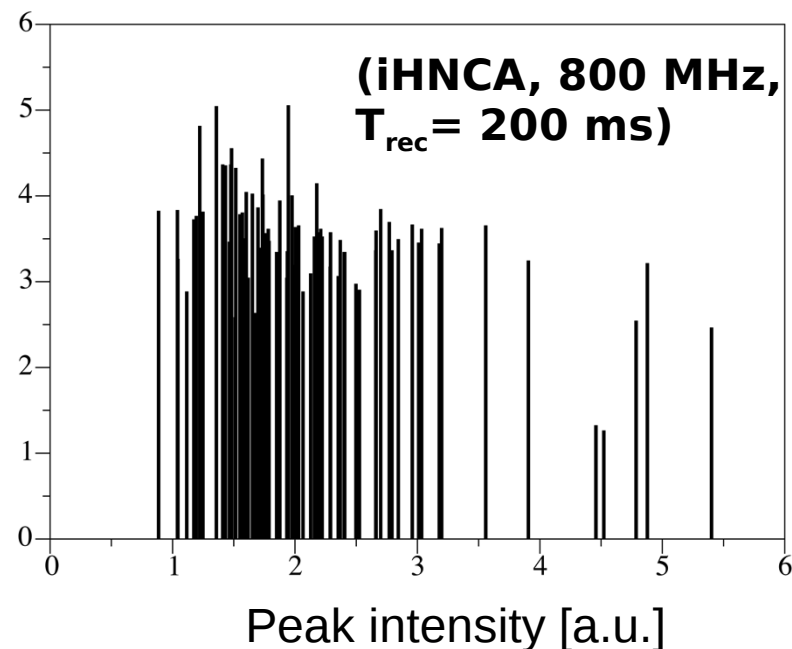
BEST-HSQC and BEST-TROSY Experiments

Application to a 138-residue (16 kDa) protein

BEST-TROSY versus BEST-HSQC



BEST versus standard

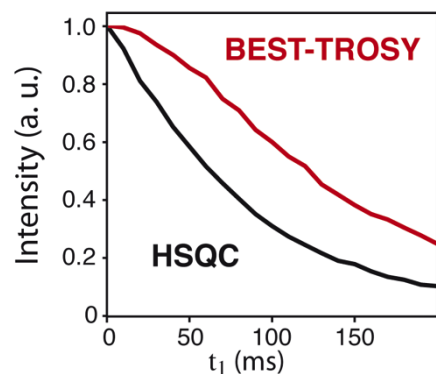


BEST-TROSY versus standard

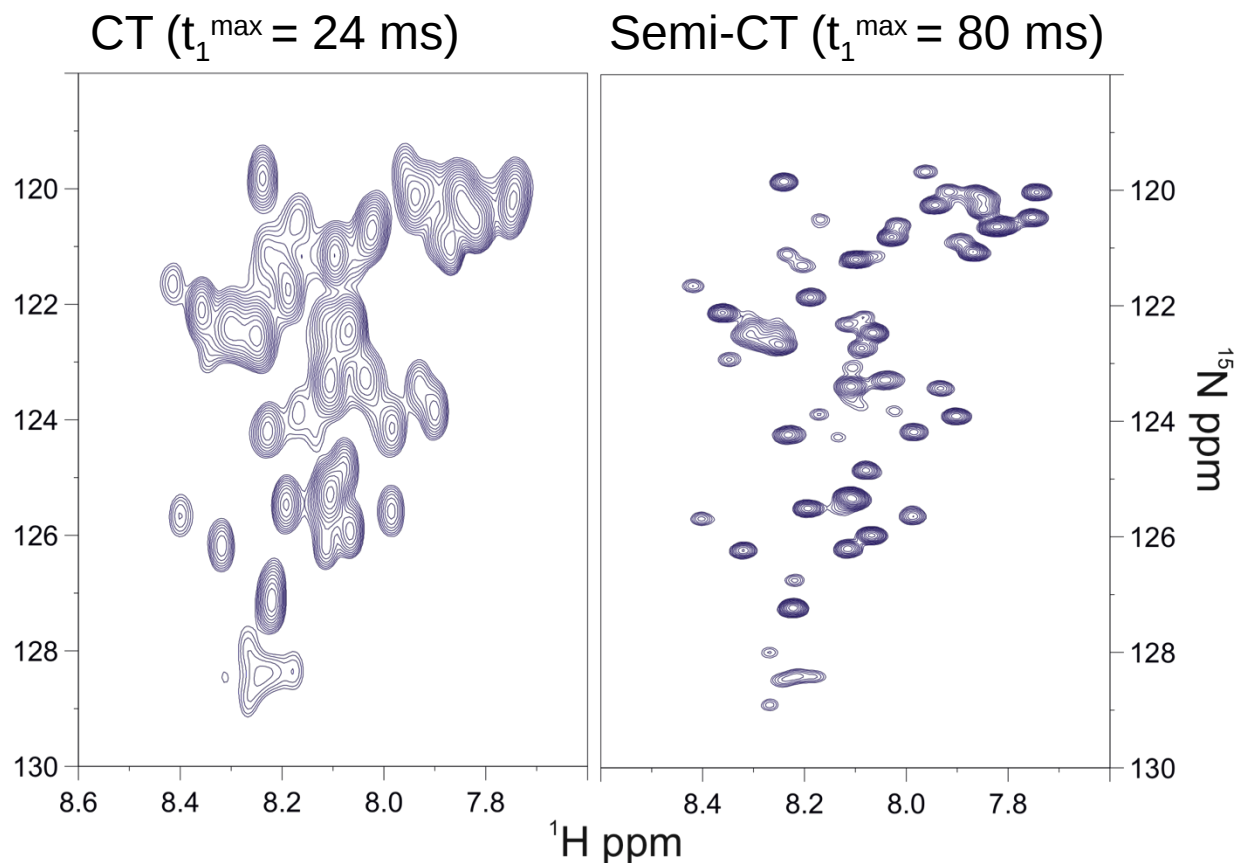
Sensitivity enhancement of up to an order of magnitude !!
Weak signals are enhanced more !!

3D BEST-TROSY experiments

- High resolution in ^{15}N dimension using semi CT editing



α -synuclein (600 MHz)



Fast-pulsing techniques (SOFAST, BEST) - Summary



- Most sensitive and fastest **2D** experiment
but: MQ line widths, no extension to 3D !

- **BEST-HSQC**

- ≥ **3D** experiments possible
- SQ line widths
- Optimal performance at **< 800 MHz**

- **BEST-TROSY**

- ≥ **3D** experiments possible
- Highest spectral resolution
- Optimal performance at **≥ 800 MHz**

- Significant gain in speed, sensitivity, and evtl. spectral resolution

SOFAST/ BEST experiments - Applications

➤ **Sample quality control**

High sensitivity 2D H-N correlation experiments

Information on structural compactness from HET-SOFAST/BEST

Information on oligomerization state from 1D BT-TRACT

➤ **NMR assignment**

BEST HNC, BEST HNC⁺ and BEST HNN correlation experiments

Pro-selective 2D H-N experiments.

➤ **Structural & dynamic information**

Measurement of backbone scalar couplings and RDCs

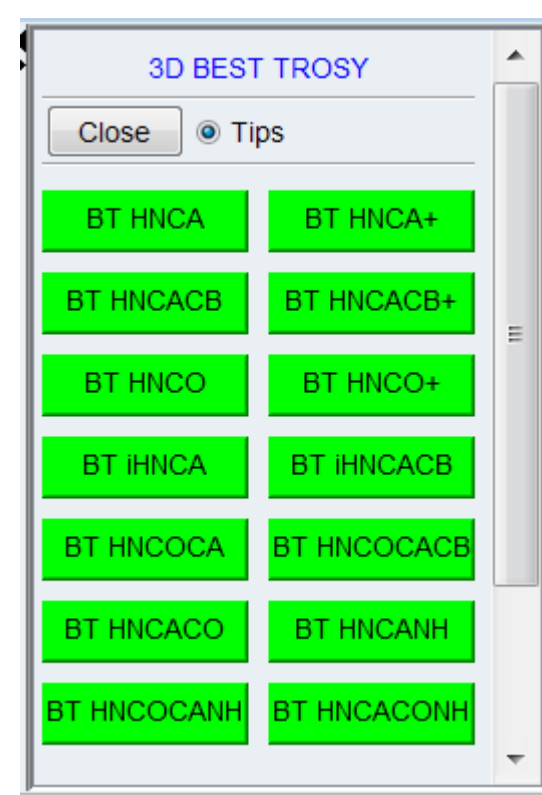
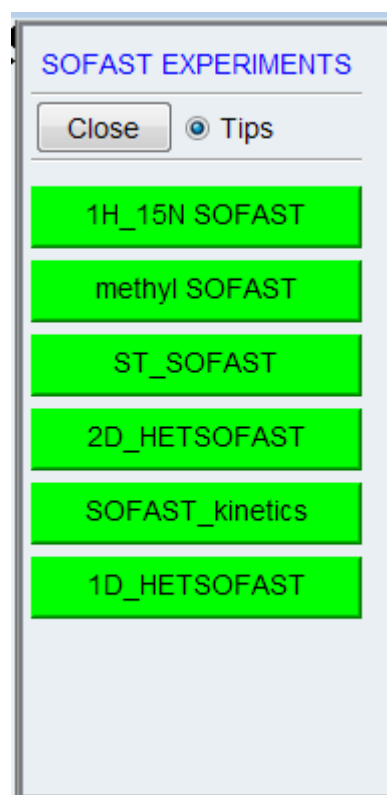
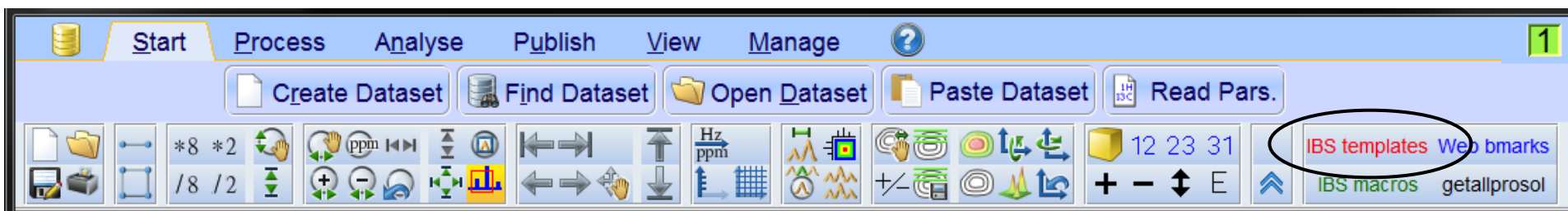
Solvent exchange rates from HET-SOFAST/BEST

Conformational exchange from BT-CPMG-RD experiments

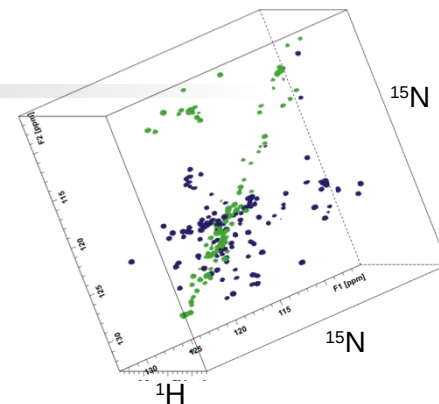
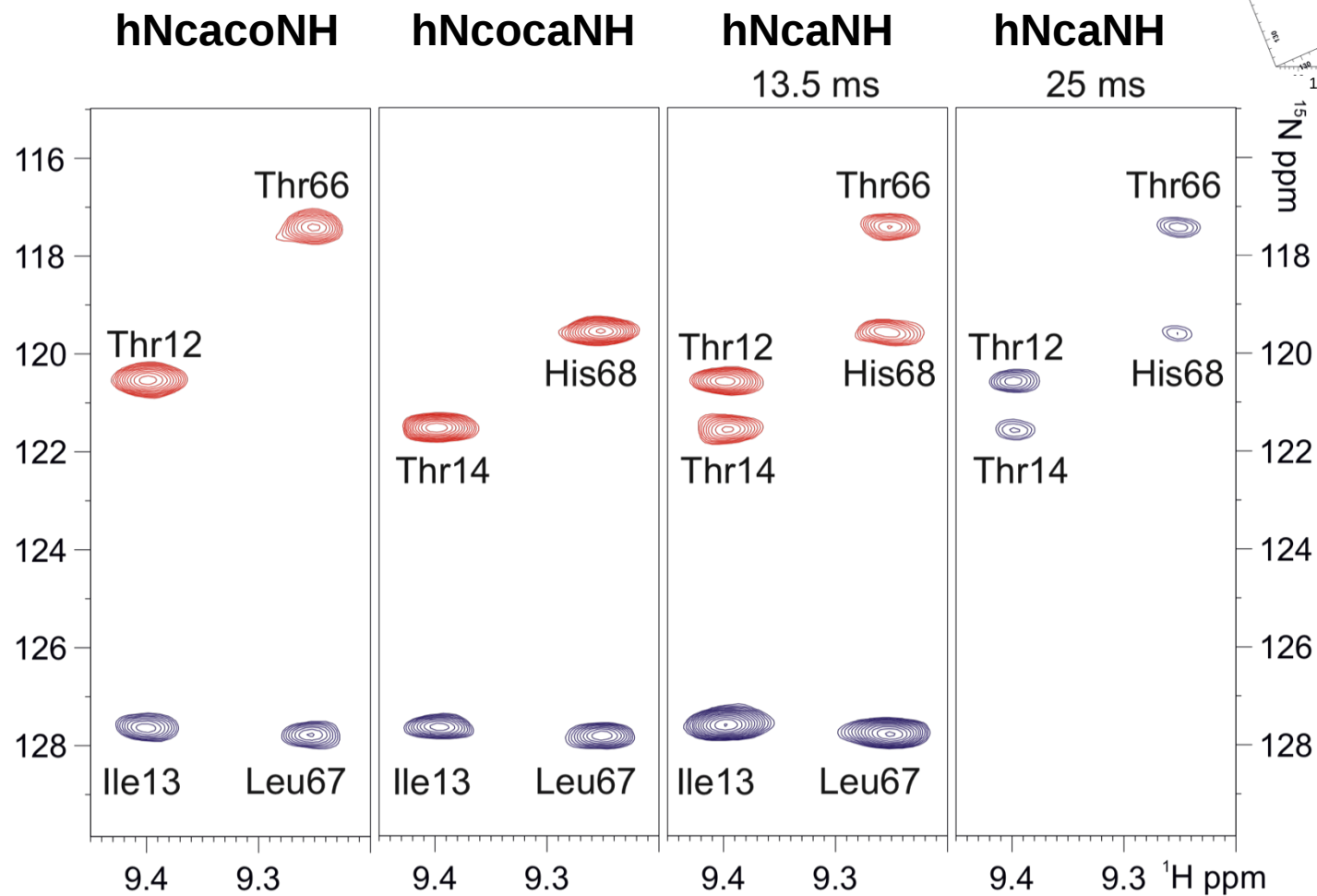
➤ **Kinetic information**

Real-time 2D and 3D SOFAST/BEST experiments

NMRLib: easy use of BEST/SOFAST experiments

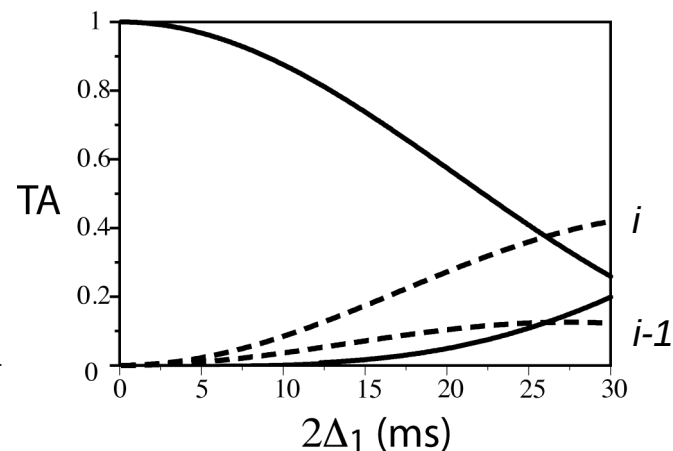
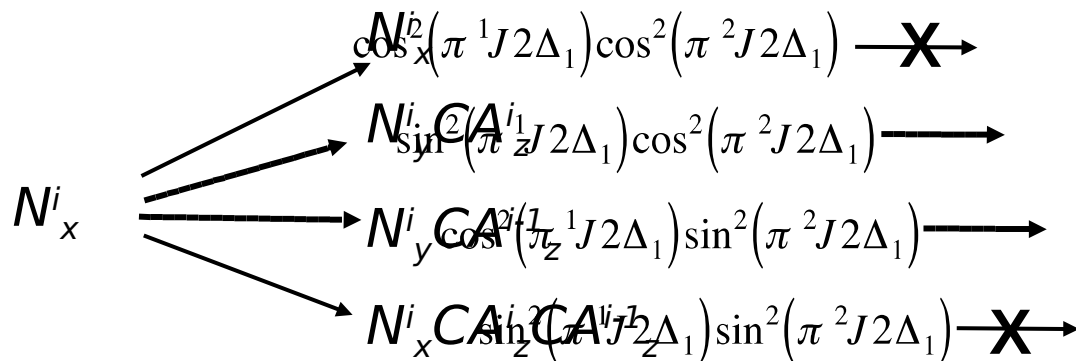
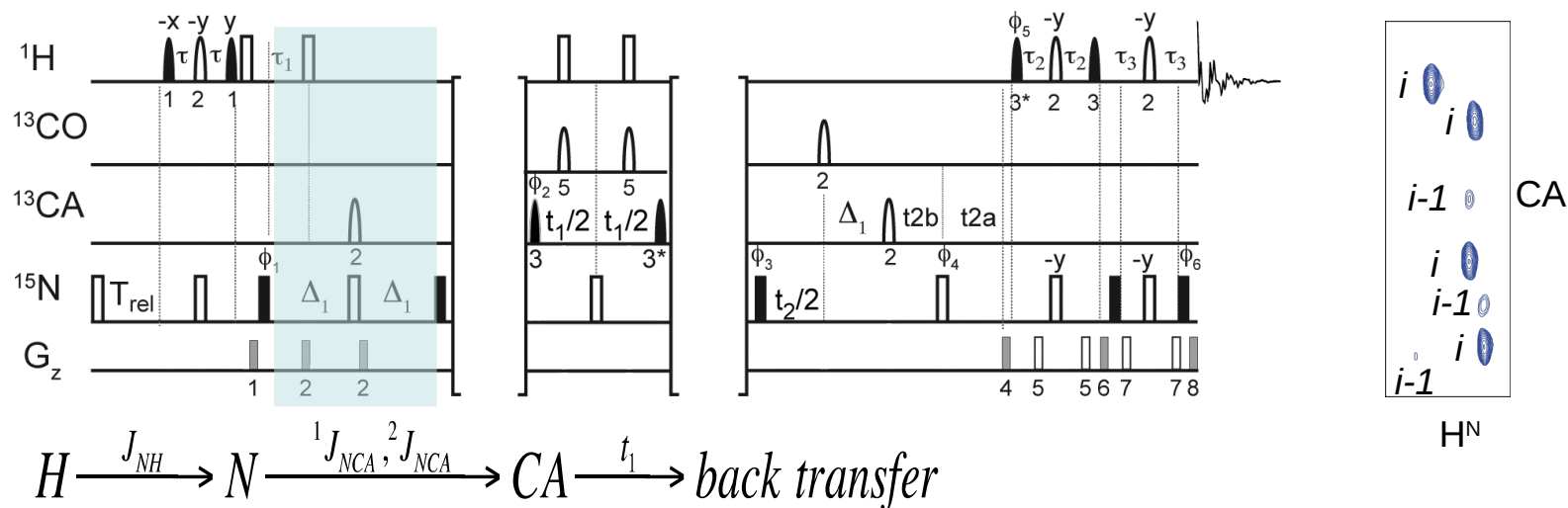


3D BT-HNN experiments



BT-HNC⁺ experiments – improved performance

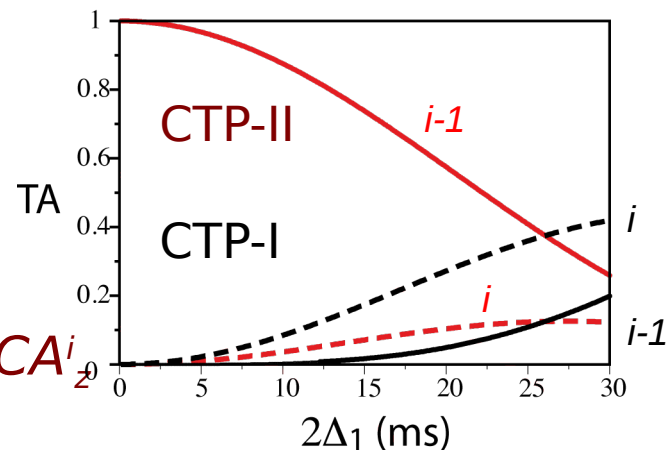
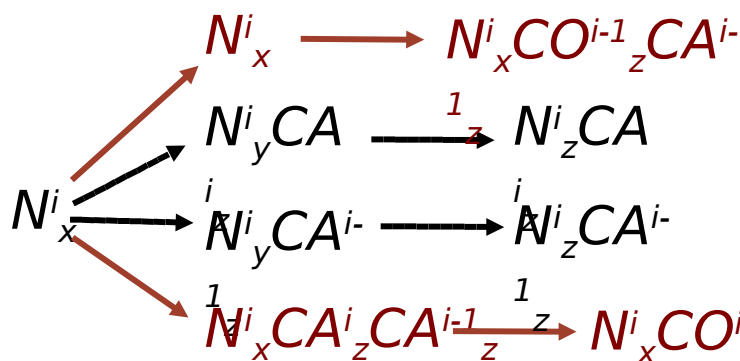
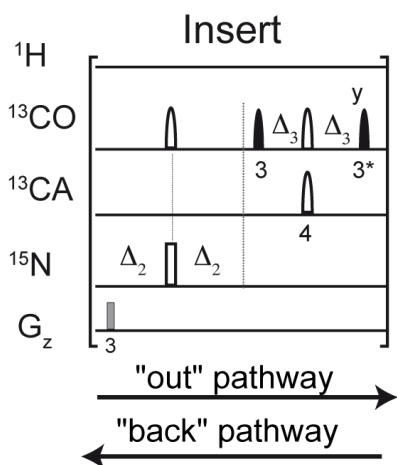
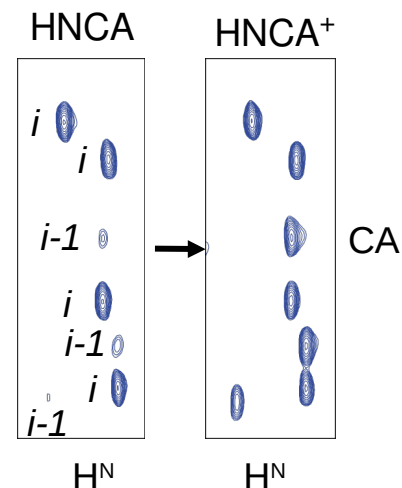
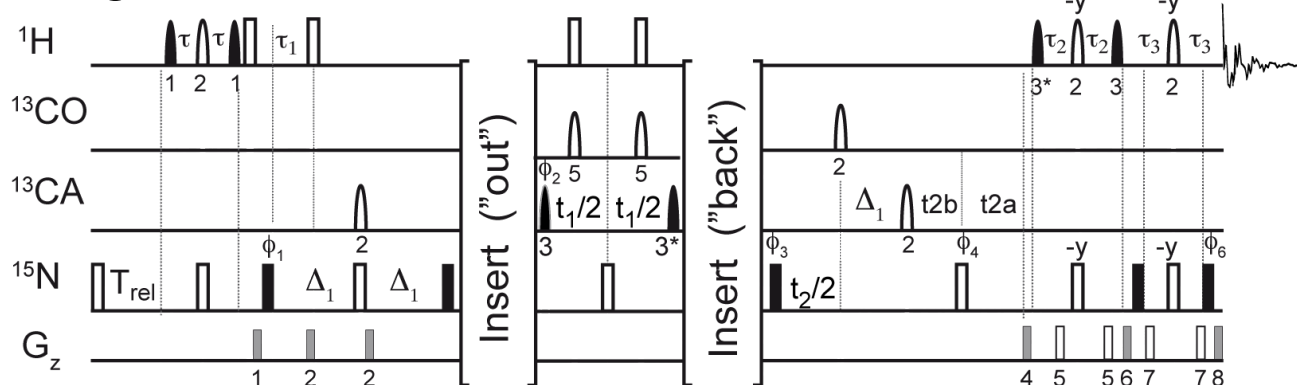
Example: HNCA



➤ **Only 2 out of 4 pathways contribute to the NMR signal !**

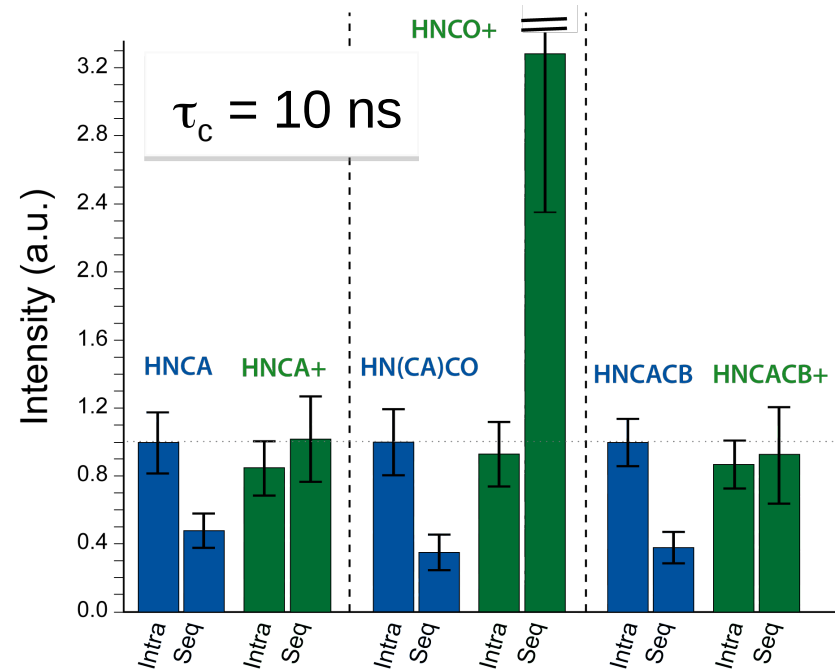
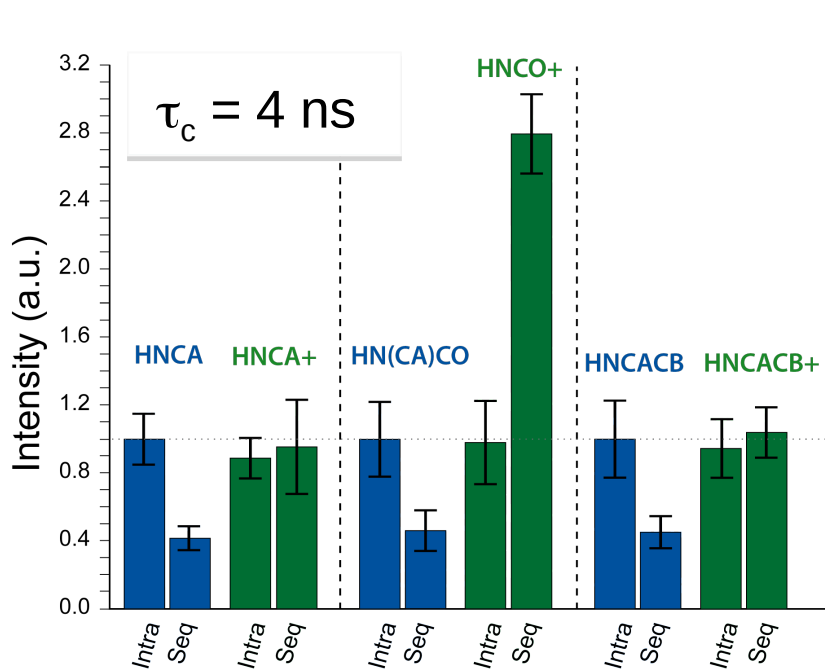
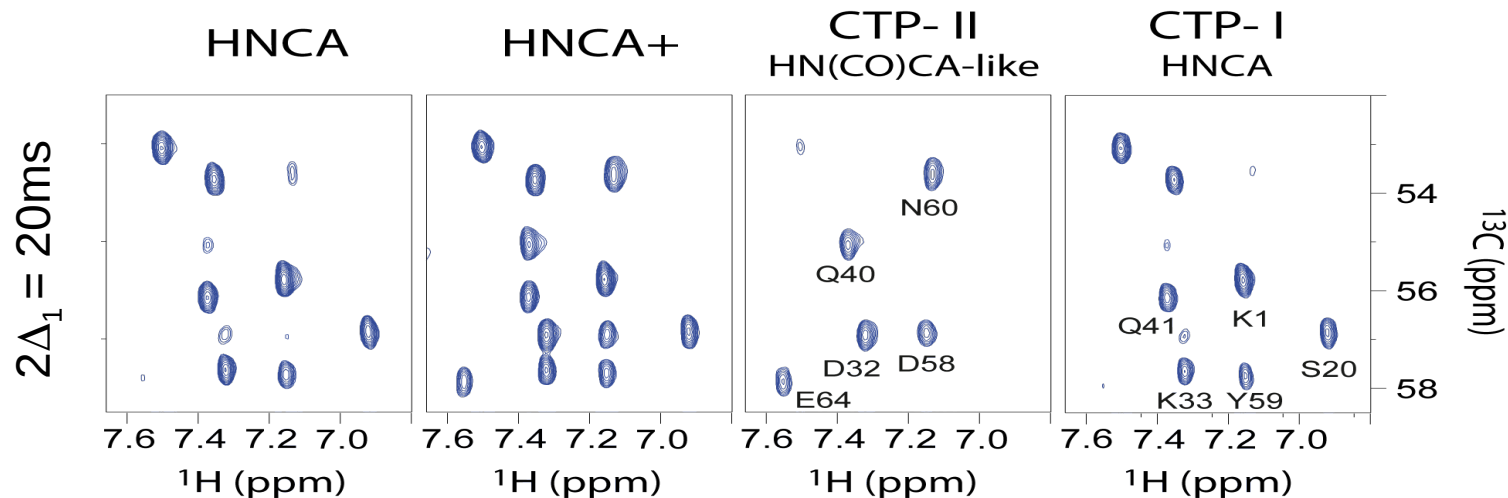
BT-HNC⁺ experiments – improved performance

HNCA⁺



➤ All 4 pathways contribute to the NMR signal !

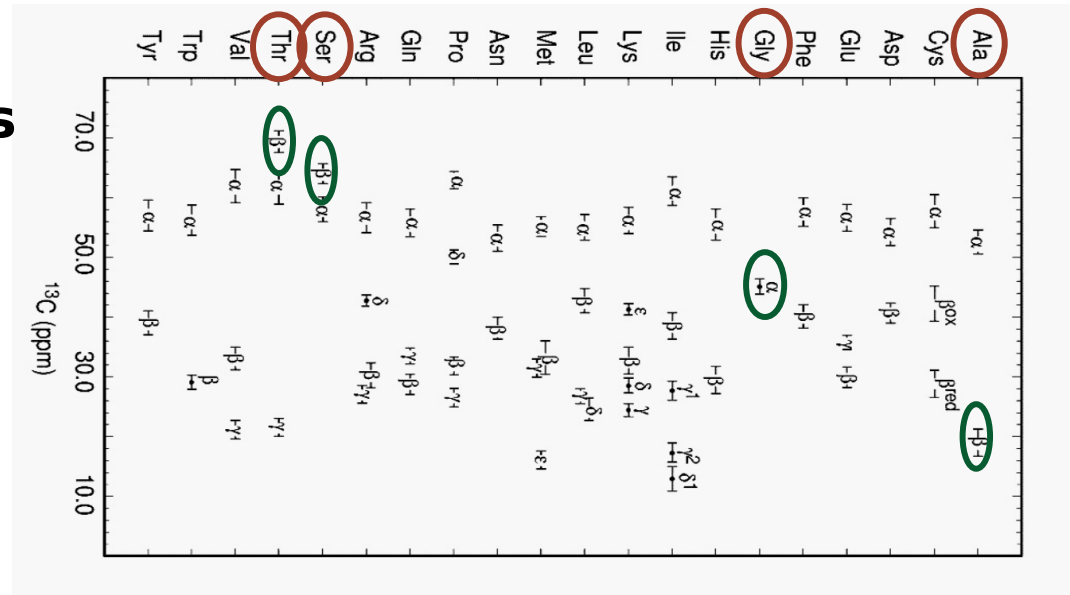
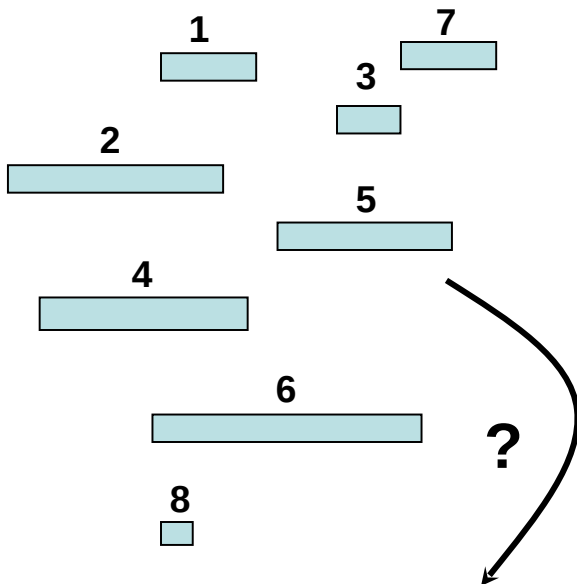
BT-HNC⁺ experiments – improved performance



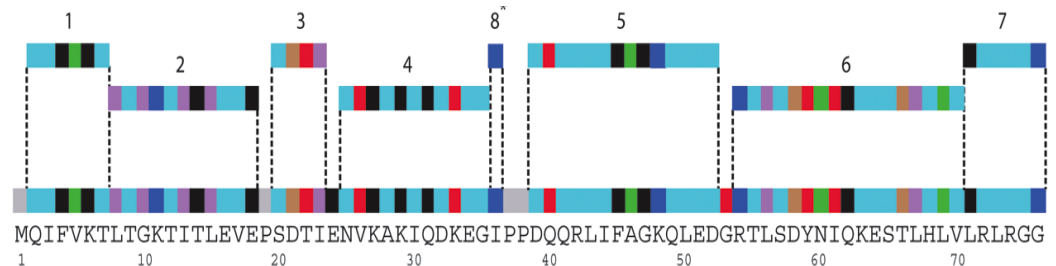
Amino-acid-type information for sequential assignment

CA/CB chemical shifts

Peptide fragments:



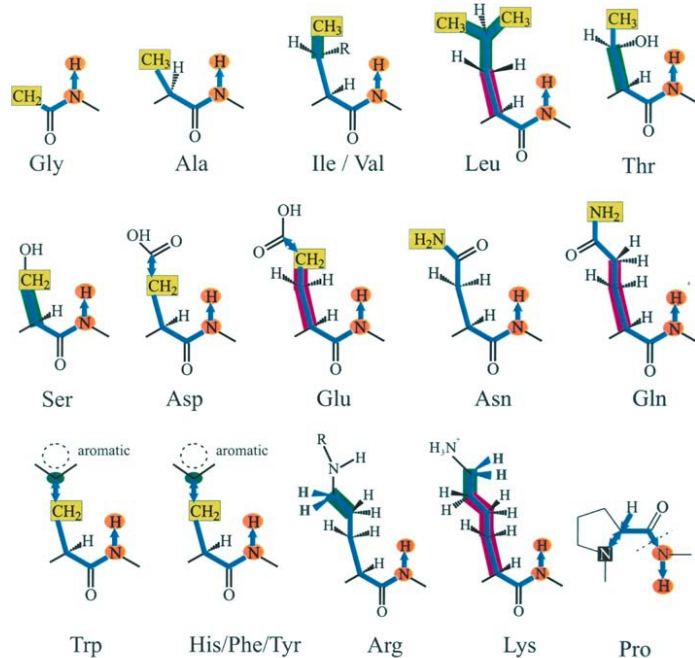
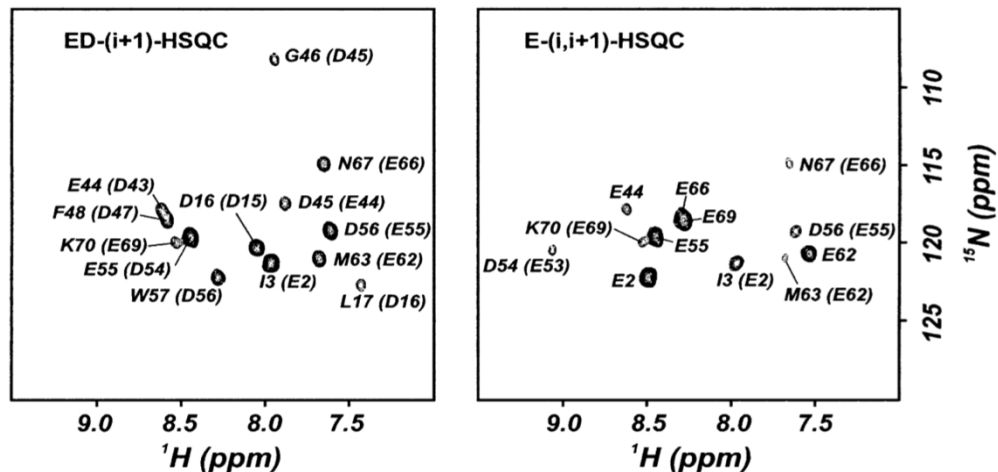
Amino-acid-type anchoring



MQIFVKLTGTGKTTITLEVEPSDTIENVKAKIQDKEGIPPDQQRLLIFAGKQLEDGRTLSDYNIQKESTLHLVLRRLGG

1 10 20 30 40 50 60 70

Amino-acid-type selection

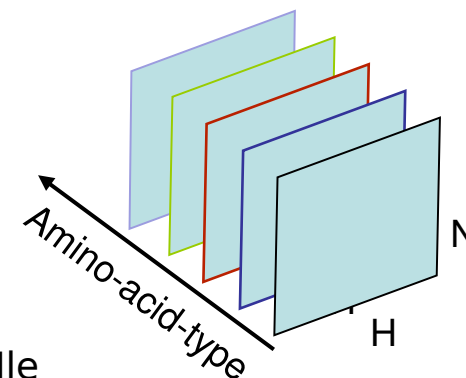
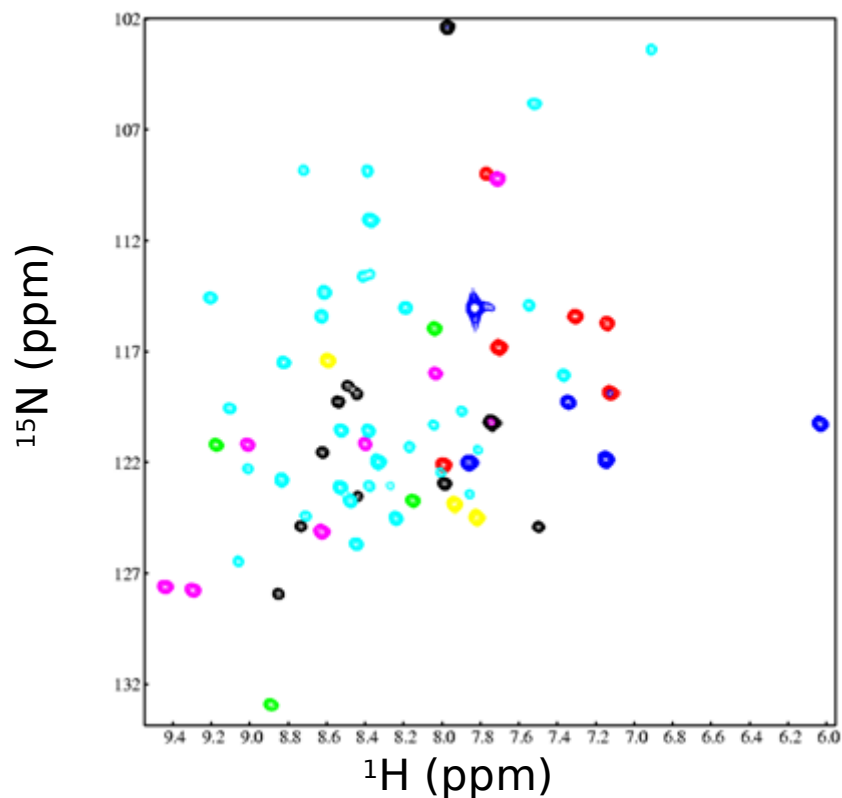


Name of the experiment	Scans	Experiment time
3D-CBCA(CO)NNH	8	1 day 7 h
3D-CBCANNH	16	2 days 14 h
G-(i + 1)-HSQC	8	15 min
G-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	16	30 min
A-(i + 1)-HSQC	48	1 h 30 min
A-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	96	3 h
S-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	32	1 h
S-(i + 1)-HSQC	64	2 h
TA-(i + 1)-HSQC	48	1 h 30 min
TA-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	96	3 h
VIA-(i + 1)-HSQC	48	1 h 30 min
VIA-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	96	3 h
LA-(i + 1)-HSQC	96	3 h
LA-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	192	6 h
N-(i + 1)-HSQC	64	2 h
N-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	128	4 h
QN-(i + 1)-HSQC	128	4 h
Q-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	256	8 h
DE-(i + 1)-HSQC	32	1 h
D-(i + 1)-HSQC	64	2 h
DE-(i + 1)-HSQC	64	2 h
E-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	128	4 h
FHY-(i + 1)-HSQC	64	2 h
FHY-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	128	4 h
W-(i + 1)-HSQC	64	2 h
W-(i, i + 1)-HSQC	128	4 h
P-(i + 1)-HSQC	128	4 h
P-(i, i - 1)-HSQC	128	4 h

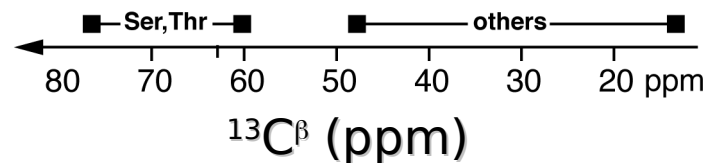
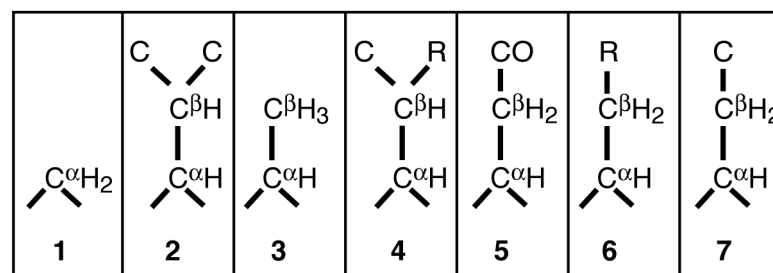
Amino-acid-type editing

HADAMAC

HADamard AMino-ACid-type edited
2D (HCBCACO)NH experiment

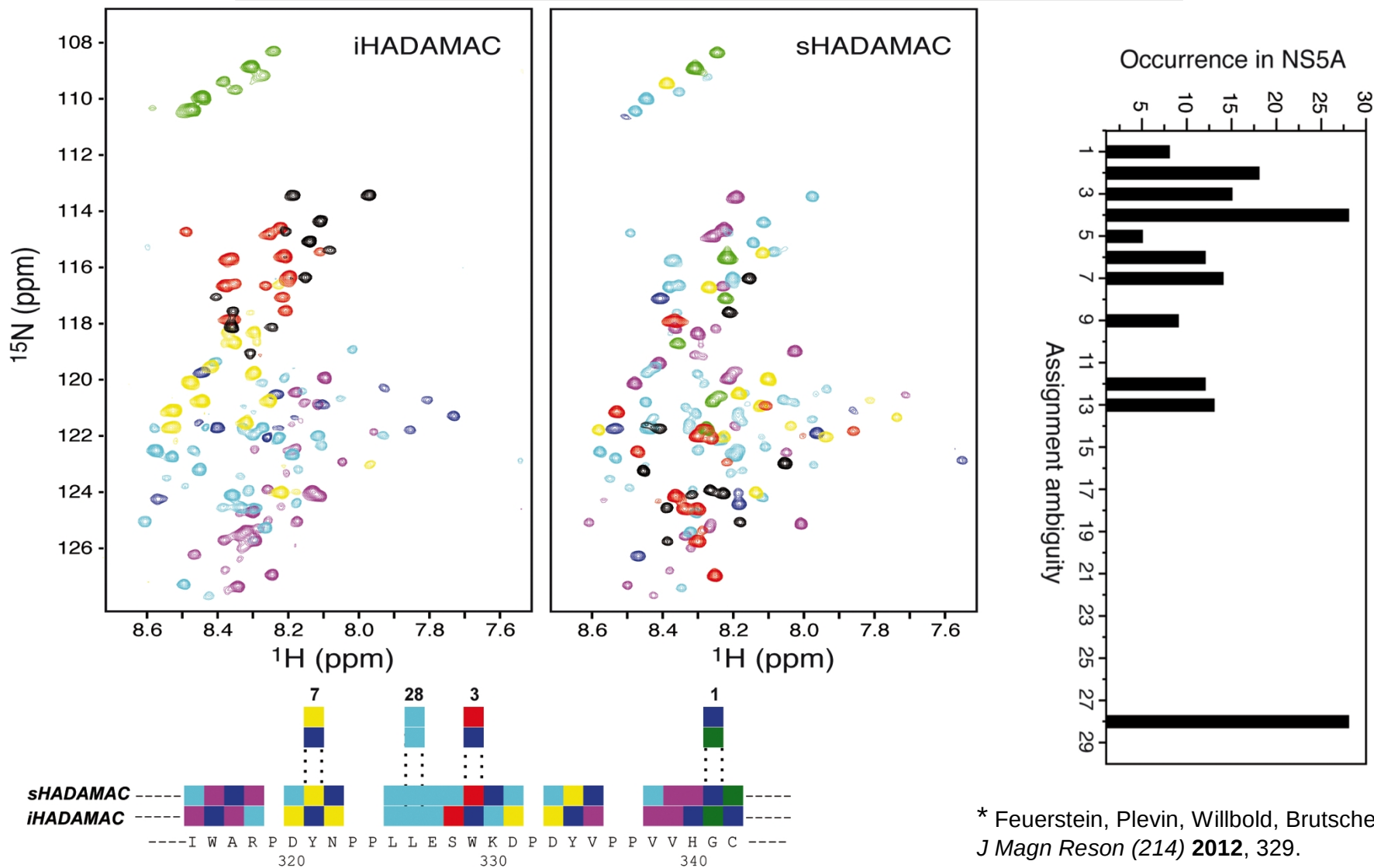


Black: Ala, Val, Ile
Red: Asn, Asp
Green: Cys, aromatic residues
Blue: Gly
Yellow: Ser
Magenta: Thr
Cyan: all others



Intra-residue * and sequential HADAMAC

➤ Complementary assignment tools for IDPs



* Feuerstein, Plevin, Willbold, Brutscher, *J Magn Reson* (214) **2012**, 329.

Internet ressources

BEST:

<http://www.ibs.fr/science-213/scientific-output/software/pulse-sequence-tools/article/ibs-pulse-sequence-tools-for>

ASCOM: <http://www.icsn.cnrs-gif.fr/download/nmr>

qMDD: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/mddnmr>
<http://pc8.nmr.gu.se/~mdd/Downloads>

NUS (Wagner):

<http://gwagner.med.harvard.edu/intranet/hmsIST/index.html>