

Basic of Biomolecular NMR
(protein NMR)
&
New Software in HFNMRC
(Topspin2.1)

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Why Biomolecular NMR ?

Structure Determination in Atomics Resolution

Sample in Solution

Native-like Condition

Structure Biology

Structural Basis Biological process / questions

Molecular Recognition

Protein-Protein, Protein-Nucleic Acid, Protein-Ligand

Molecular Dynamics

Conformational dynamics

Folding

Why NMR ?

What's N, M, and R?

Properties of the Nucleus

Nuclear spin : I

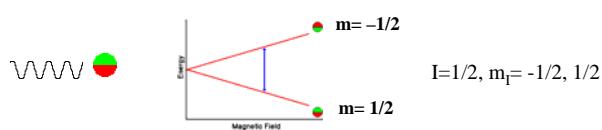
Nuclear magnetic moments : $\mu = \gamma I (h/2\pi)$

Nucleus in a Magnetic Field B_0

Precession and the Larmor frequency : $\nu = \omega/2\pi = rB_0/2\pi$

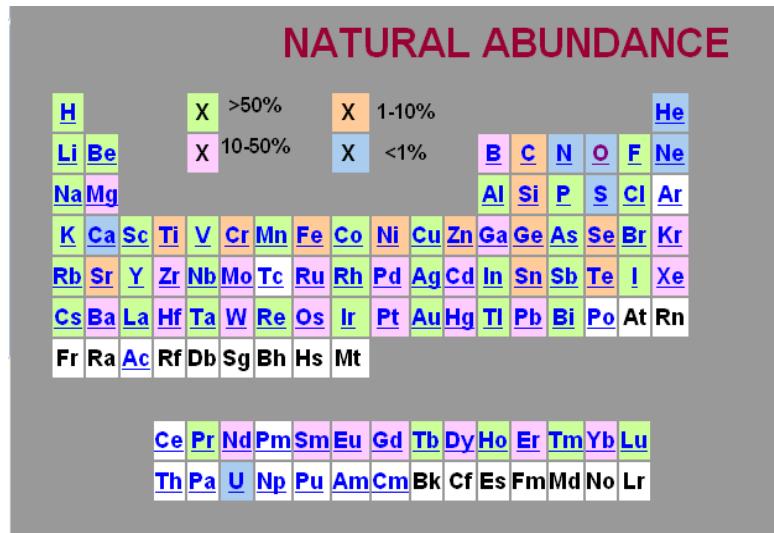
Zeeman effect & Boltzmann distribution : $P_{m=-1/2} / P_{m=+1/2} = e^{-\Delta E/kT}$

Apply radio frequency at Resonance to measure the nuclear precession frequencies $\omega = rB_0$



Resonance Frequency

http://arrhenius.rider.edu/nmr/NMR_tutor/periodic_table/nmr_pt_frameset.html



不同核種

1H, 13C, 15N

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma(1H) &= 26.7522 \\ \gamma(13C) &= 6.7285 \\ \gamma(15N) &= -2.7126\end{aligned}$$

在相同磁場

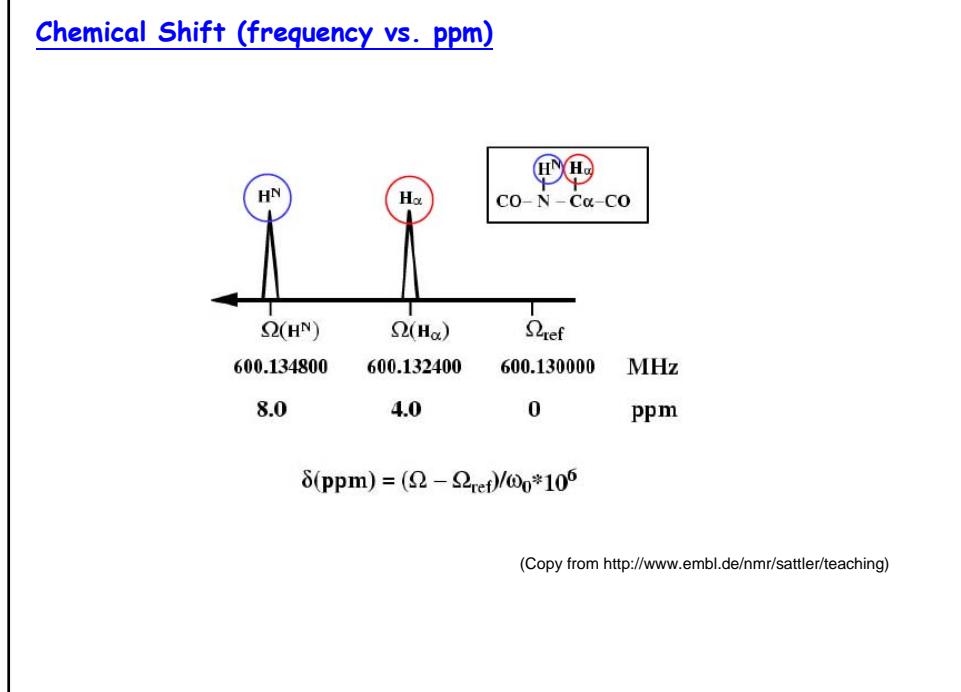
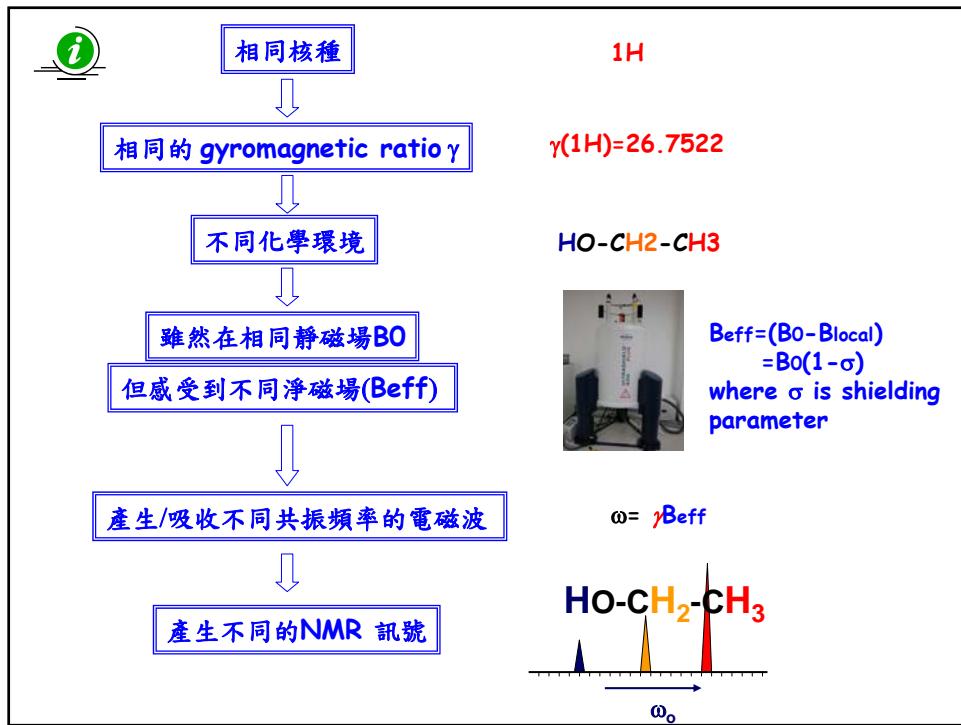


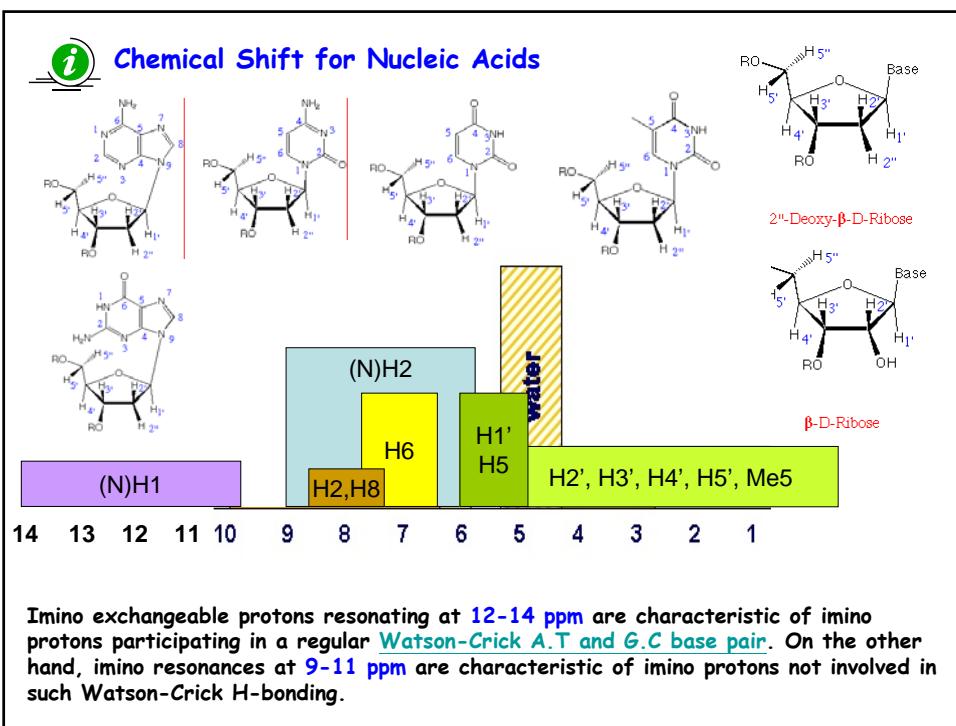
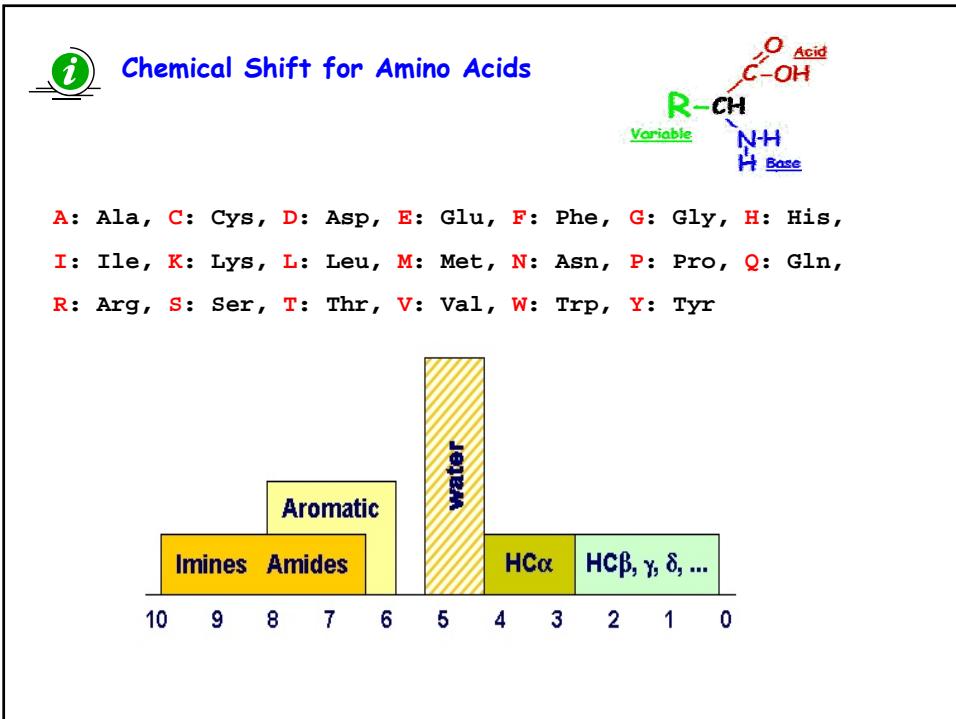
B_0
(ex: 14.7 Tesla)

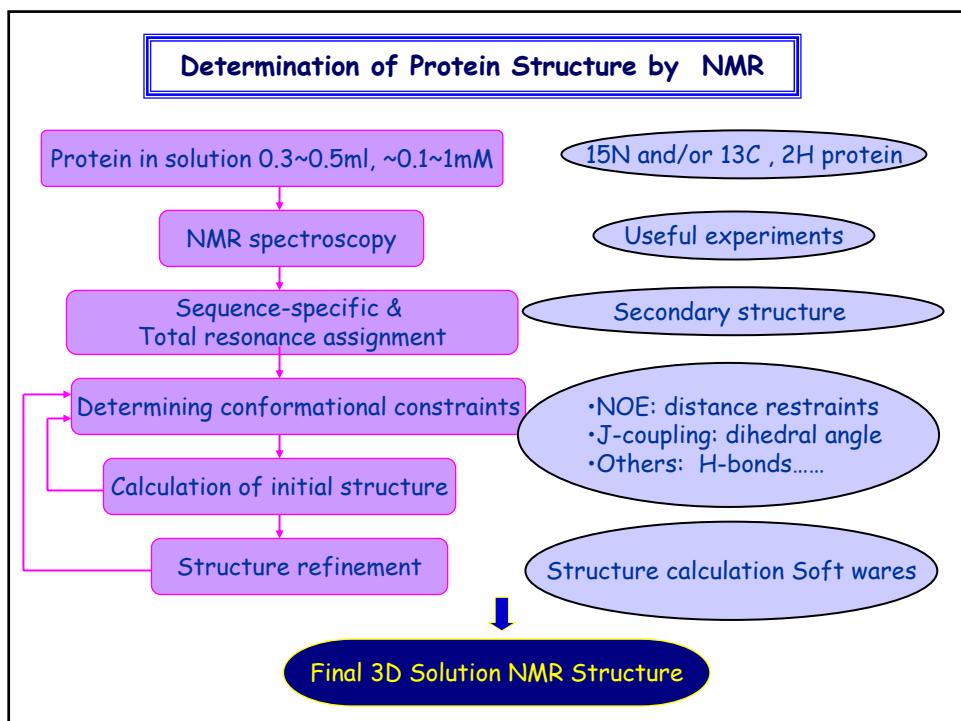
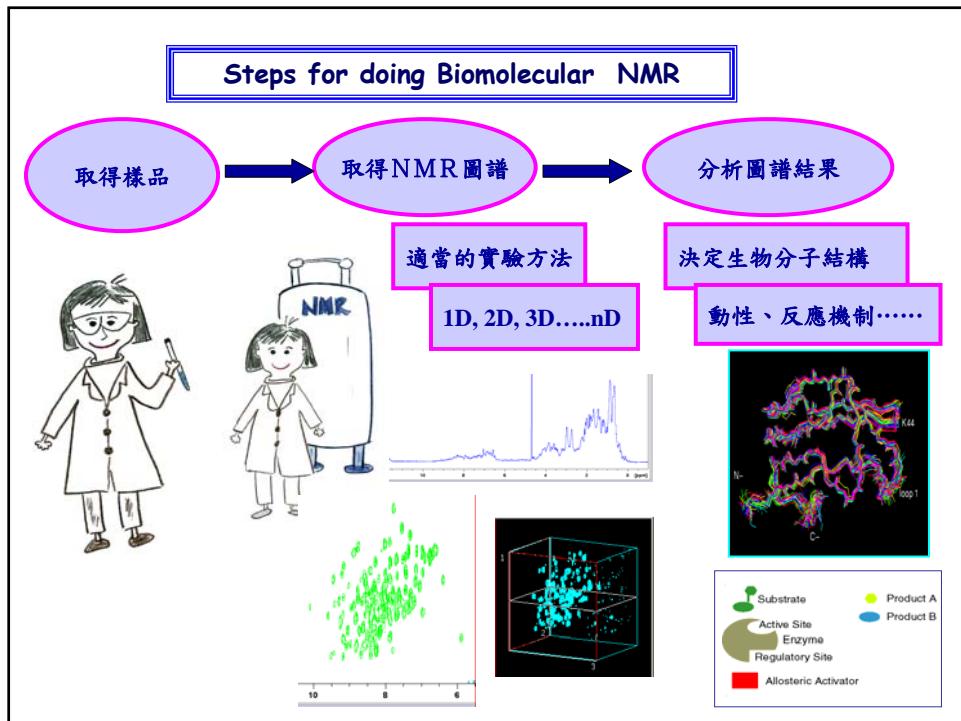
產生/吸收不同共振頻率的電磁波

$$\omega = \gamma B_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}At 14.7 \text{ Tesla} \\ 1H &\sim 600 \text{ MHz} \\ 13C &\sim 150 \text{ MHz} \\ 15N &\sim 60 \text{ MHz}\end{aligned}$$







Determination of Protein Structure by NMR

Protein in solution 0.3~0.5ml, ~0.1~1mM

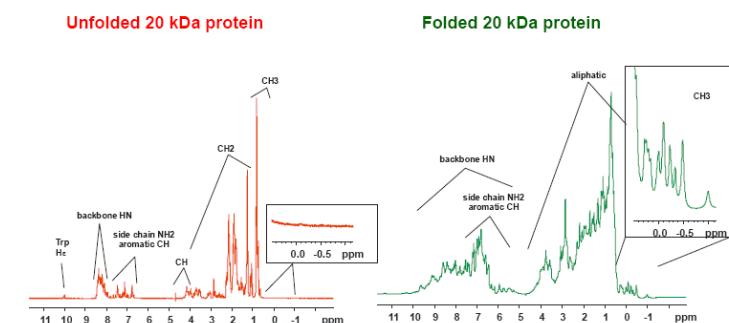
15N and/or 13C , 2H protein

Protein in solution 0.3~0.5ml, ~0.1~1mM

Non-labeled

Case 1: Non-labeled protein

Q: Is the protein folded?



(Copy from <http://www.embl.de/nmr/sattler/teaching>)

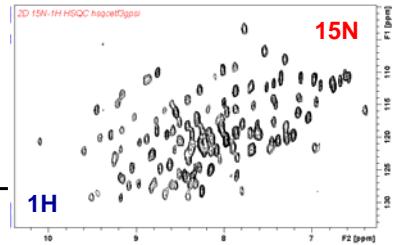
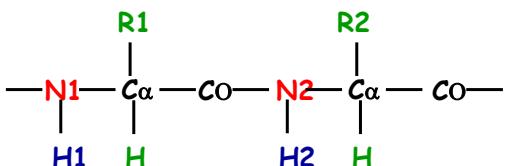
A: Yes → maybe just non-labeled sample (ex: peptide) or labeled protein
No → adjust sample condition (buffer, pH, temperature.....)

Protein in solution 0.3~0.5ml, ~0.1~1mM

15N labeled

Case 2: 15N-label sample

Q: How's 15N-1H HSQC spectrum?



A: Good → if MW<10KDa, maybe just 15N-labeled

if MW>10KDa, then double labeled

Bad → adjust sample condition (buffer, pH, temperature.....)

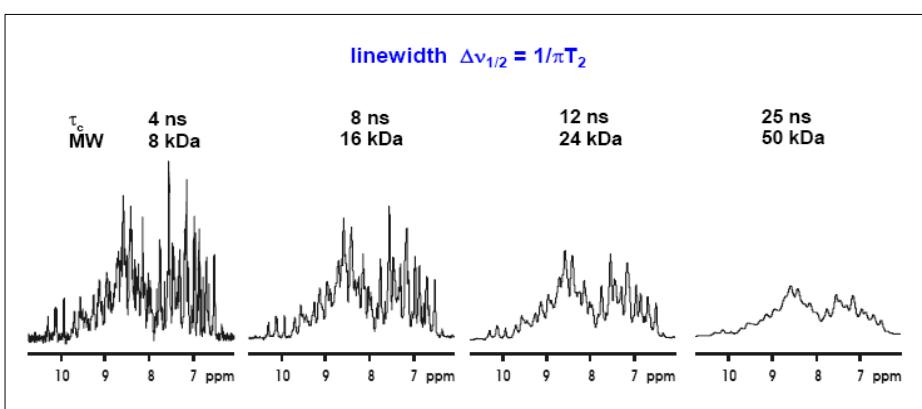
T2 testing (need TROSY or 2H Sample for short T2 sample)

Tips: buffer without 1H-C (ex: phosphate buffer ... easy but not necessary good for all system) or using 2H-buffer (ex: 2H-Tris, or 2H-HEPES expensive...)

Tips:

•Shorter T₂ → Fast decay of NMR signal → broaden line width → poor signal to noise resolution

•Size or shape of the molecule may cause slower tumbling in solution
(shorter T₂, slower tumbling in solution)



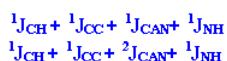
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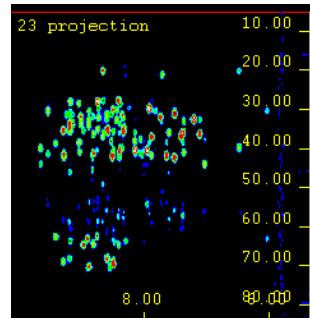
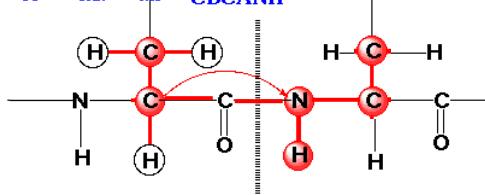
15N/13C labeled

Case 3: 15N/13C double labeled sample

Q: How's single for HNCACB or TR-HNCACB? (or quick test on T2)



CBCANH



A: Good → YES !! Collect more useful data !!

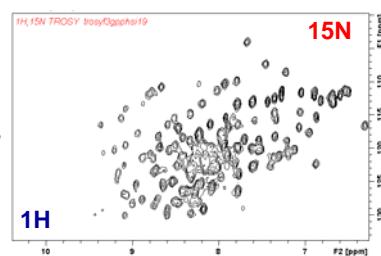
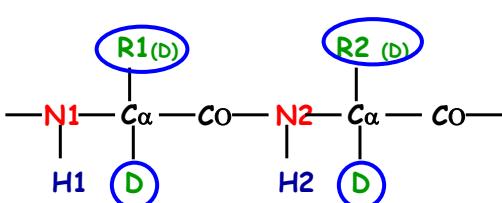
Bad → need 2H labeled?

Protein in solution 0.3~0.5ml, ~0.1~1mM

2H/15N labeled

Case 4 : 2H/15N double labeled sample

Q: How's 15N-1H TROSY spectrum?



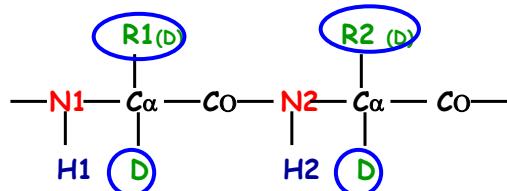
A: Good → YES !! Prepare triple labeled sample.

Bad → adjust sample condition (Can NMR solve the problem?)

Protein in solution 0.3~0.5ml, ~0.1~1mM

2H/15N/13C labeled

Case 5 : 2H/15N/13C triple labeled sample, collect useful NMR data



Tip: Need to pay attention on chemical shift calibration !!

Protein in solution 0.3~0.5ml, ~0.1~1mM

Protein Size Limitation :

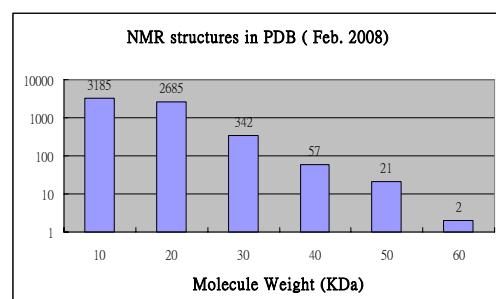
- (1) Slow tumbling problem
- (2) Signal overlapping problem

13C/15N labeled

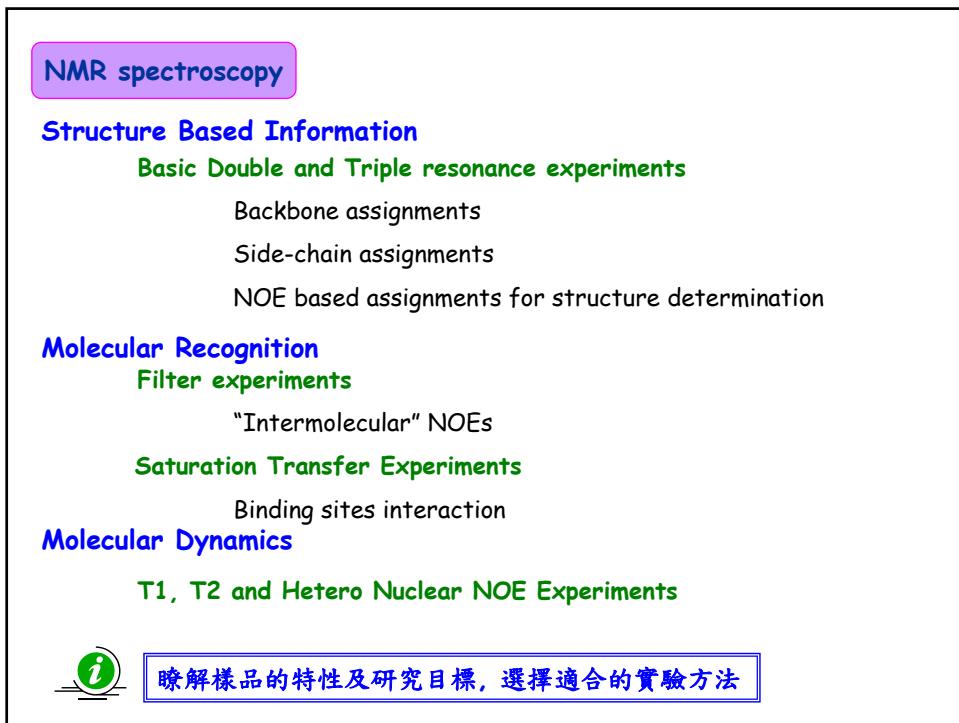
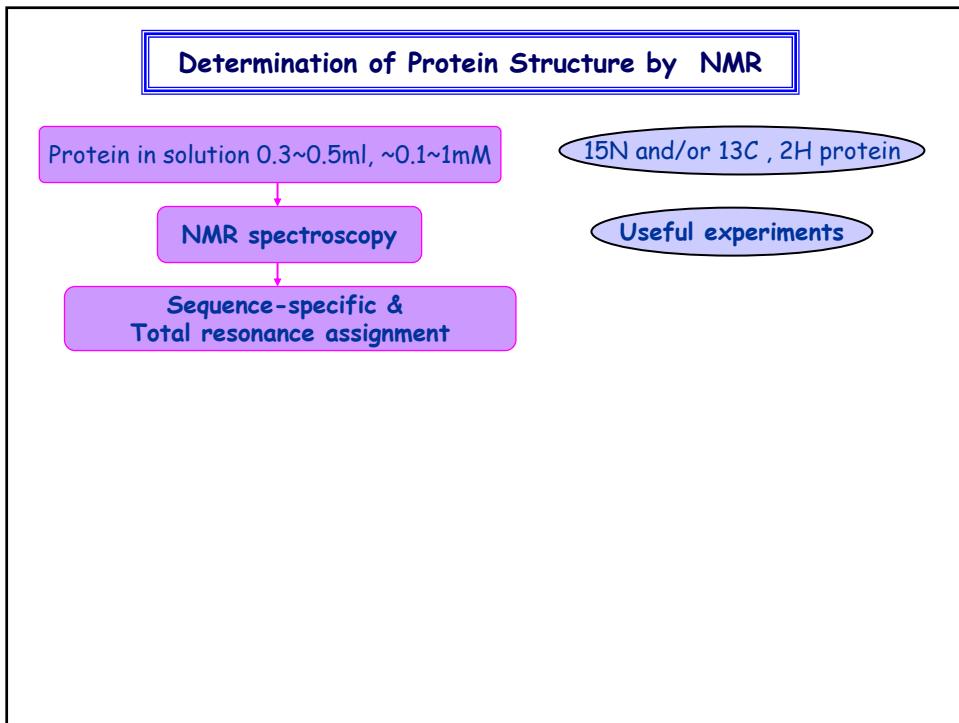
2H/15N labeled

2H/15N/13C labeled

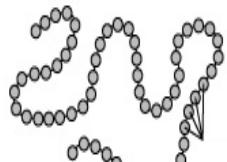
Selected /specific labeled



瞭解NMR的限制，選擇適合NMR的樣品條件

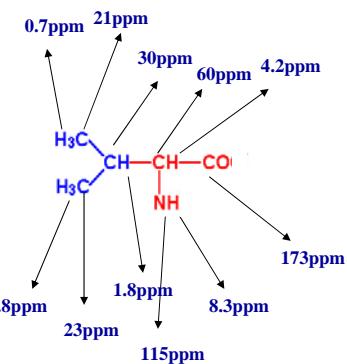


Sequence-specific and total resonance assignment



Amino Acids Sequence

Given their "NMR ID" for each atom from a specific protein.
(Under specific condition, pH, temperature)



利用不同實驗方法，取得不同的圖譜訊息，儘量找到所有原子的化學位移

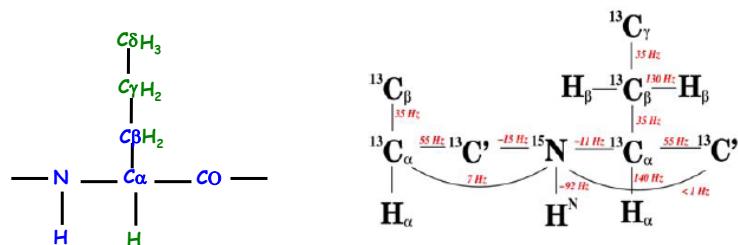
Steps and Experiments for NMR Resonance Assignment

Backbone: Ca, Cb, C', N, NH

HSQC, CBCANH, CBCACONH, HN(CA)CO, HNCO, HN(CO)CA, HNCA

Side chain: all others (especially CHs)

TOCSY-HSQC, HCCCONH, CCCONH, HCCH-TOCSY

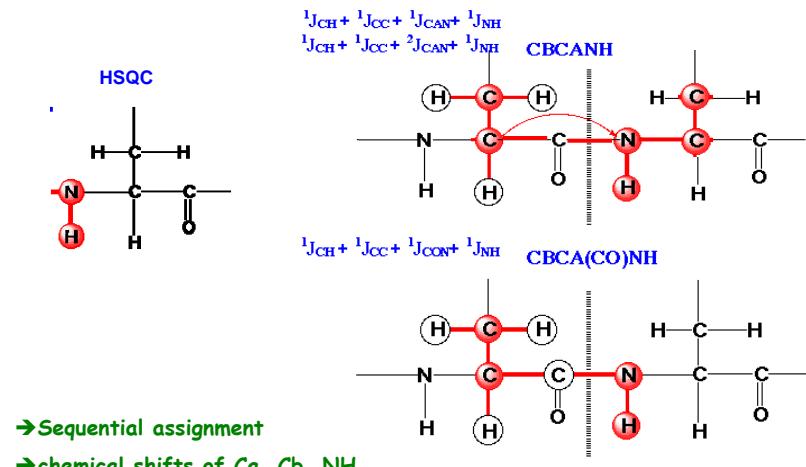


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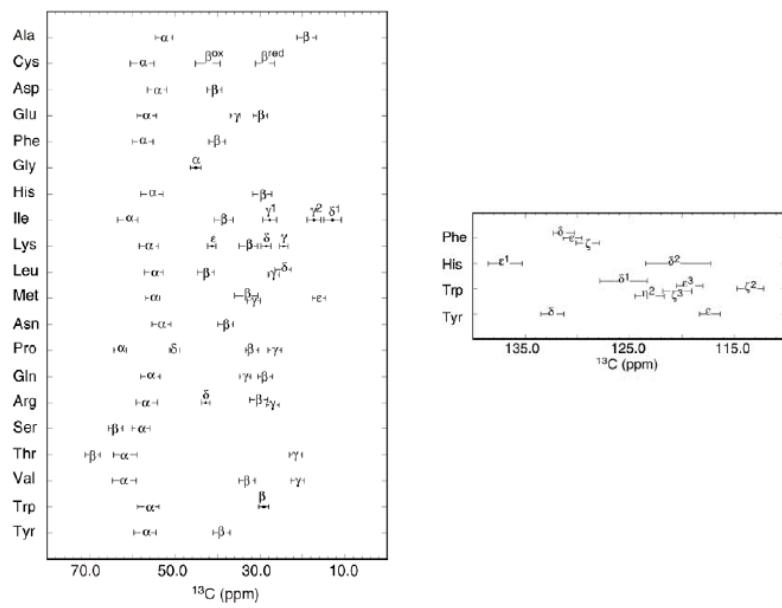
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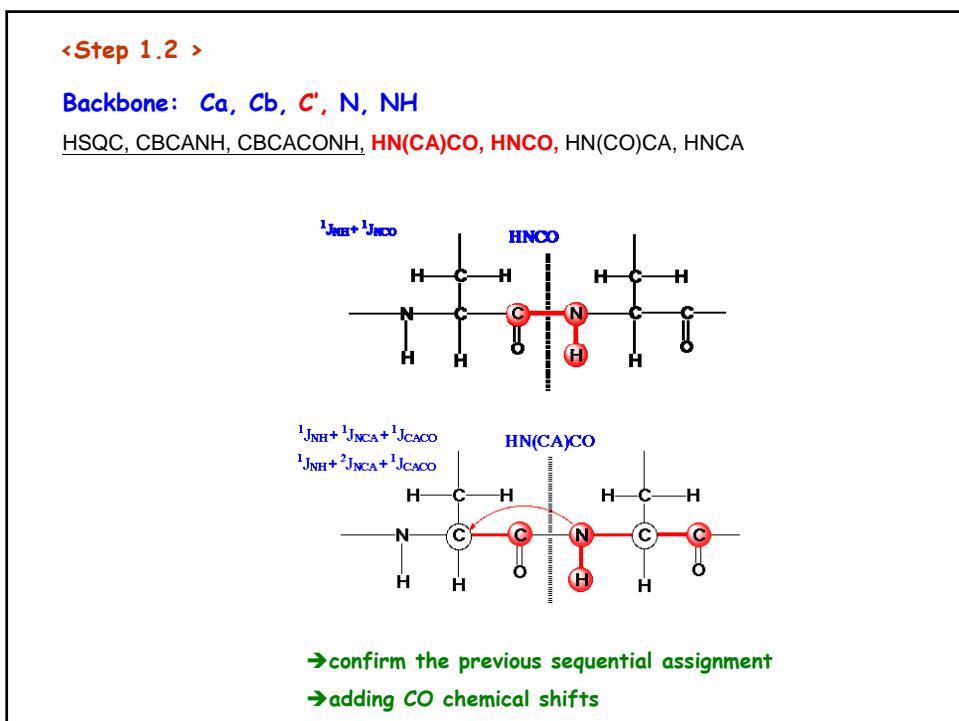
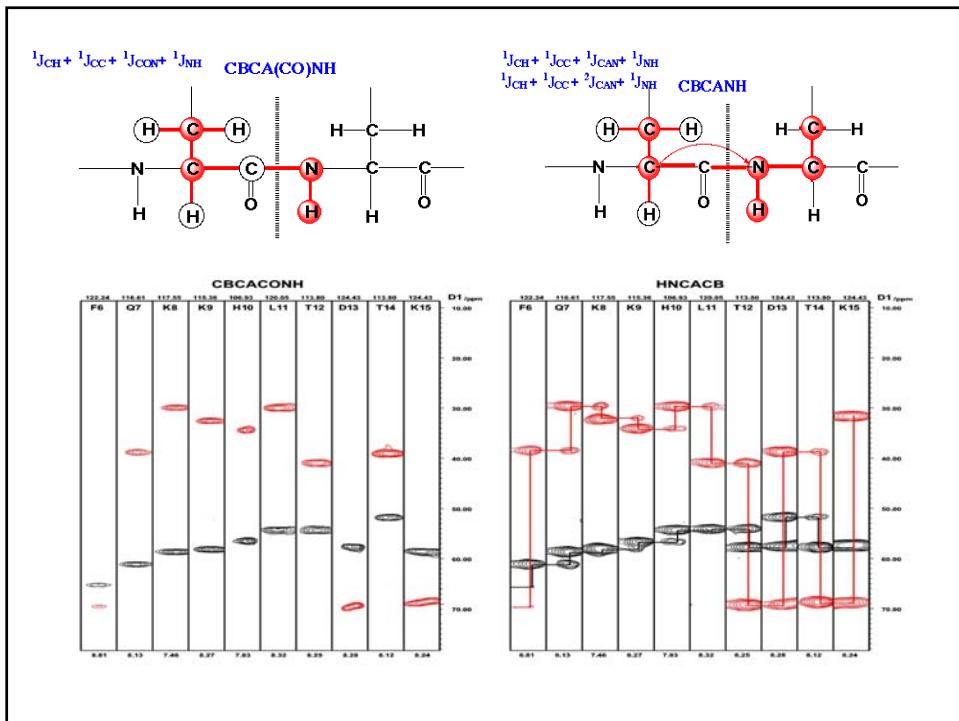
Backbone: *Ca*, *Cb*, *C'*, *N*, *NH*

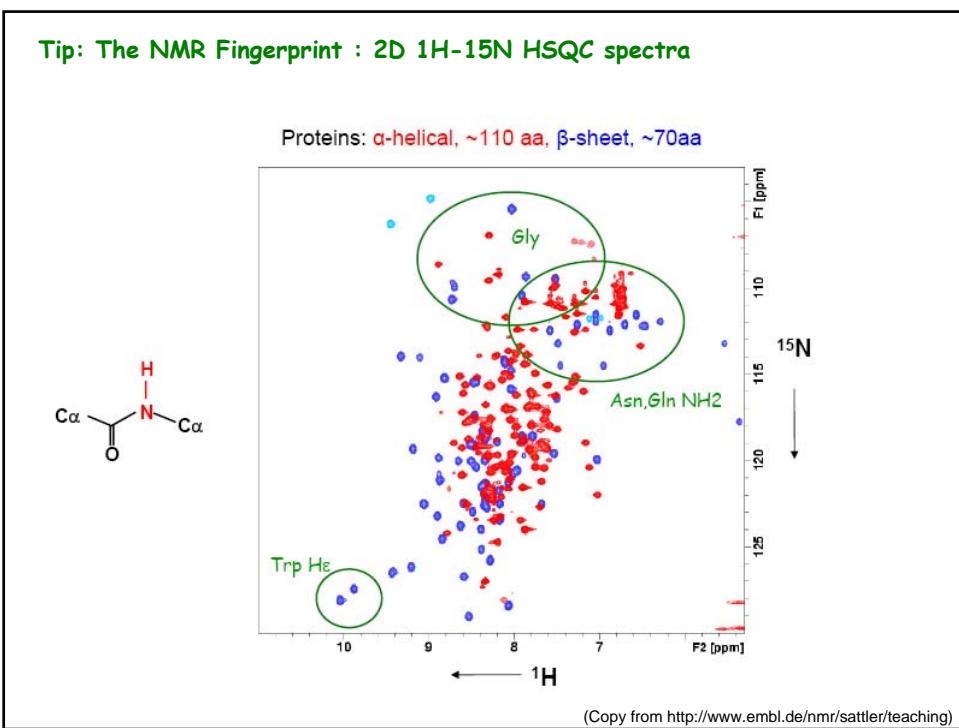
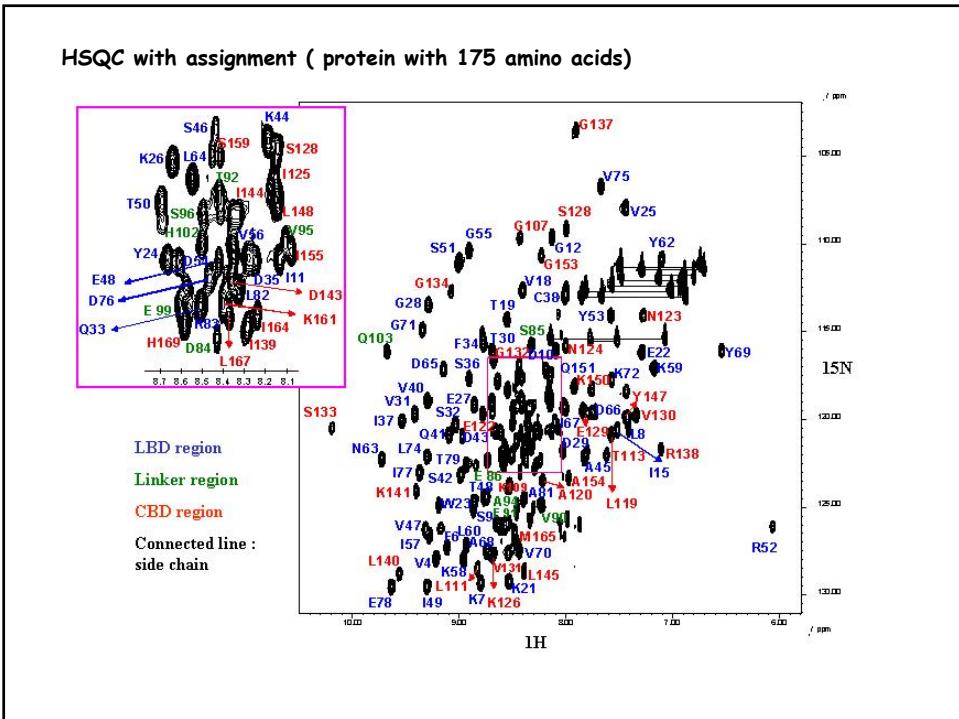
HSQC, CBCANH, CBCACONH, HN(CA)CO, HNCO, HN(CO)CA, HNCA



Trick : ^{13}C Chemical shifts are amino acid specific (not for CO)







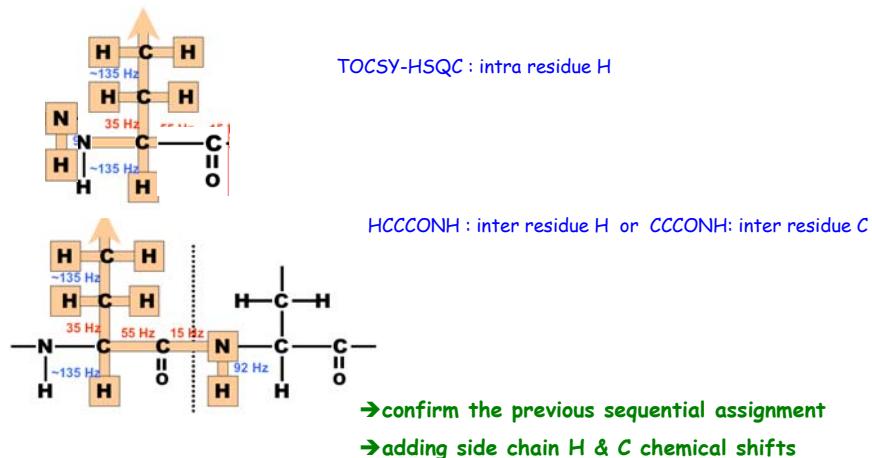
<Step 2> Side Chain assignment

all other atoms (i.e. total assignment, especially H)

1H : TOCSY-HSQC, HCCCONH → based on backbone NH assignment

13C: CCCONH → based on backbone NH assignment

1H and 13C : HCCH-TOCSY, HCCH-COSY → based on CH correlations



3D Hetero Nuclear

1H-15N-1H

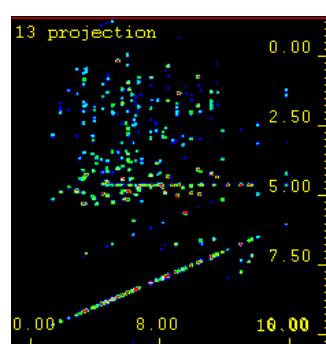
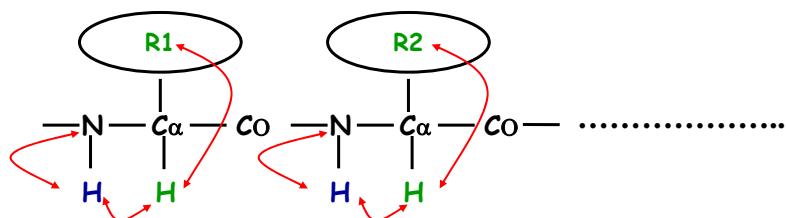
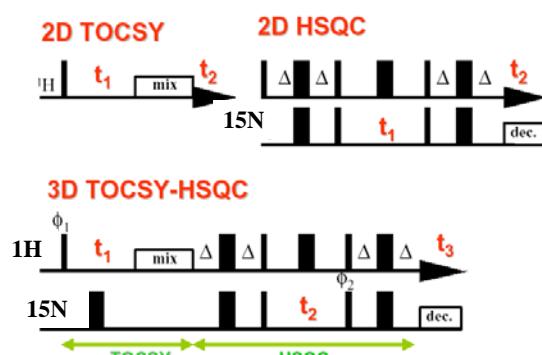
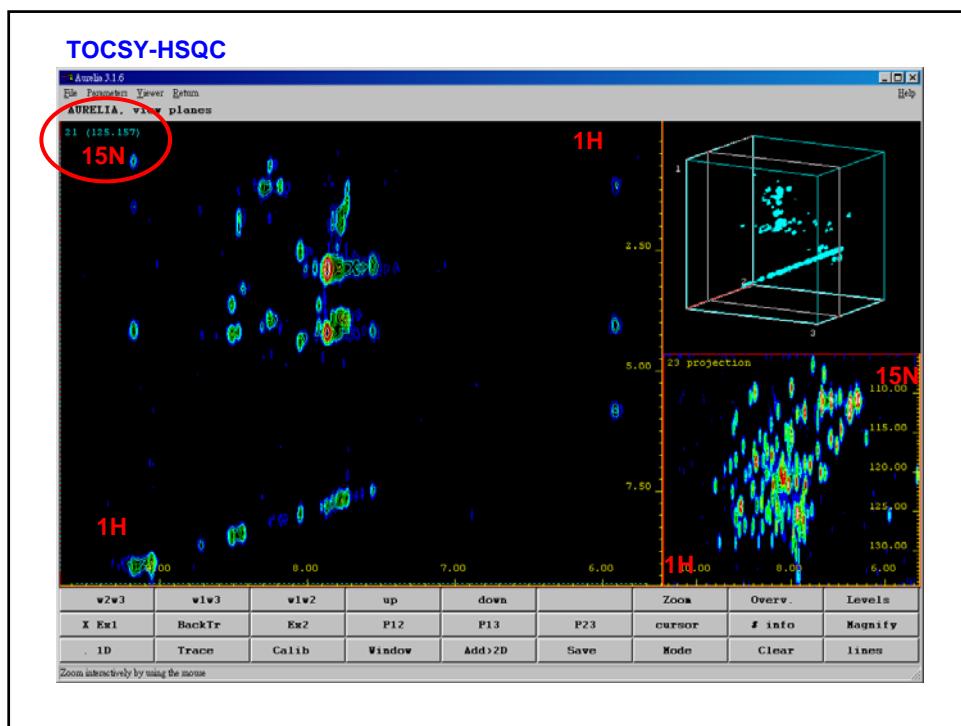
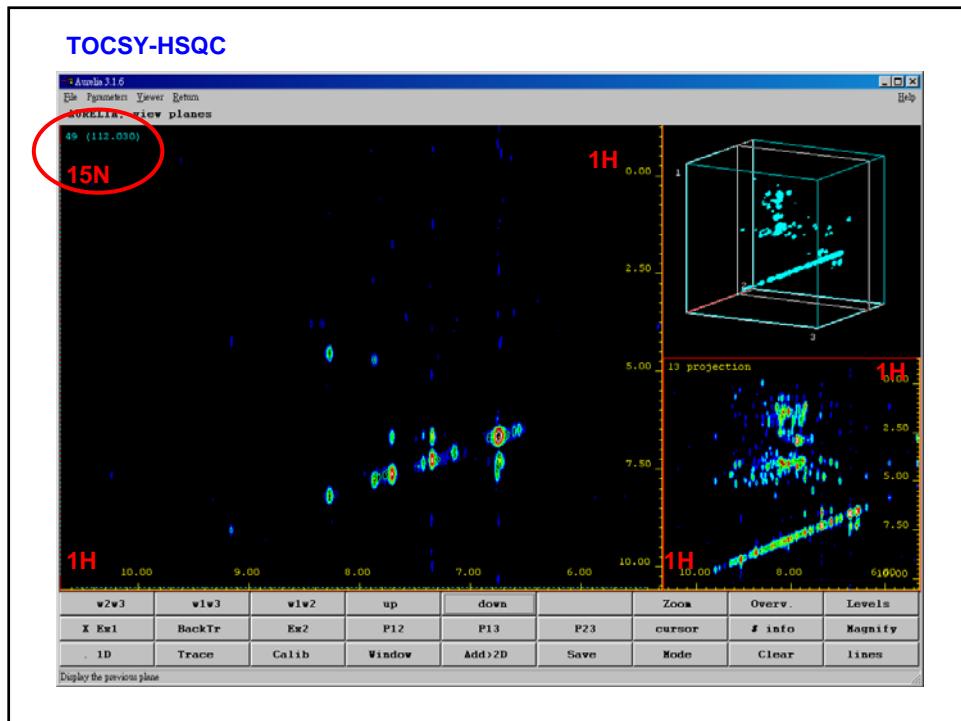
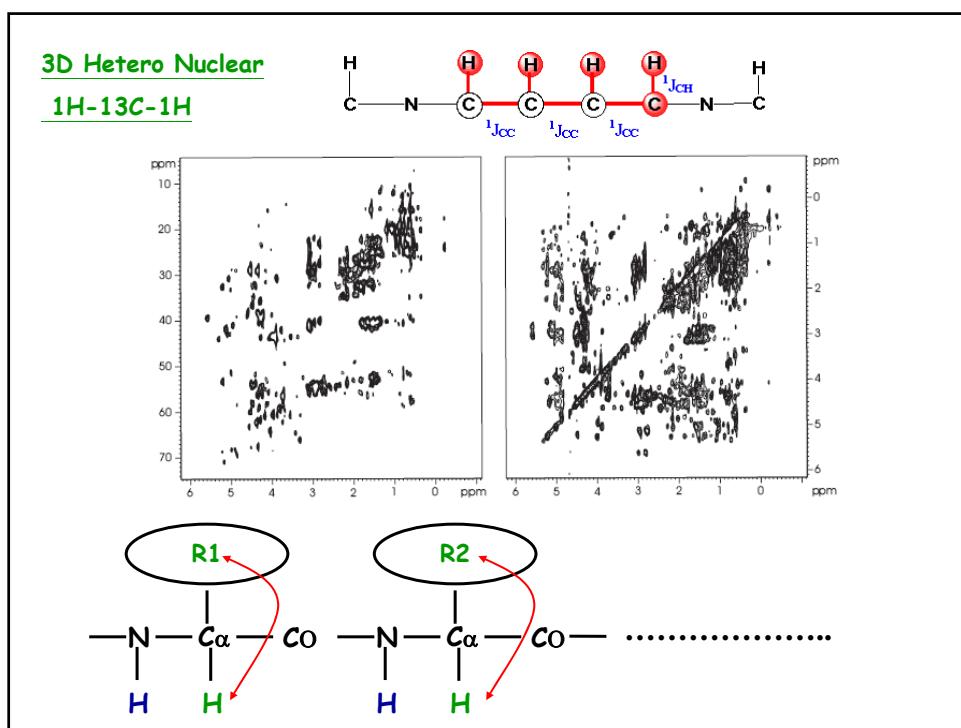
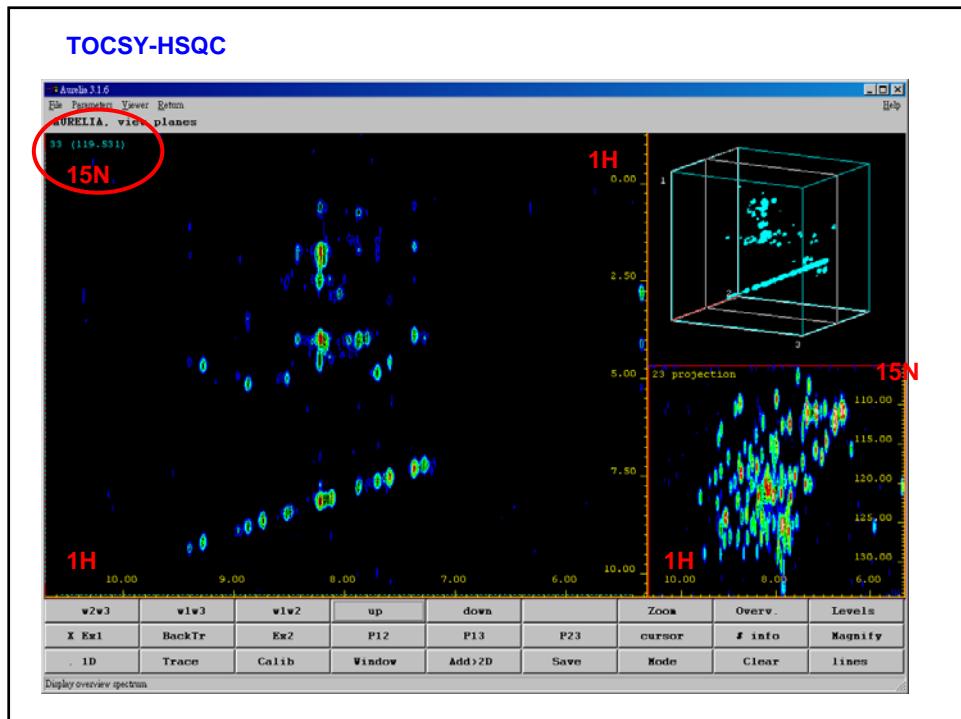
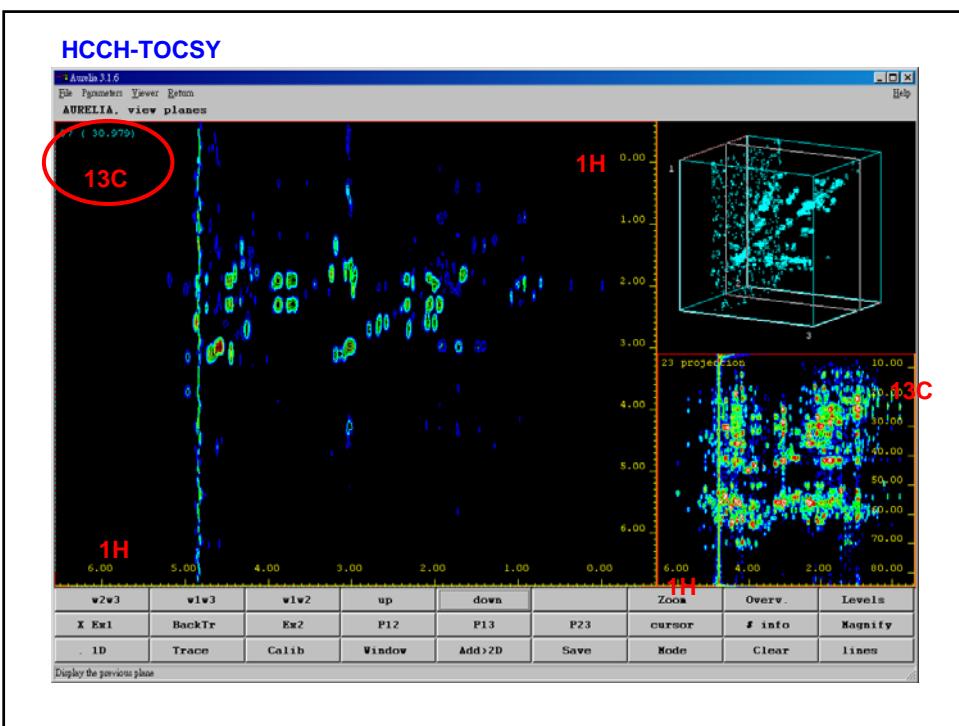
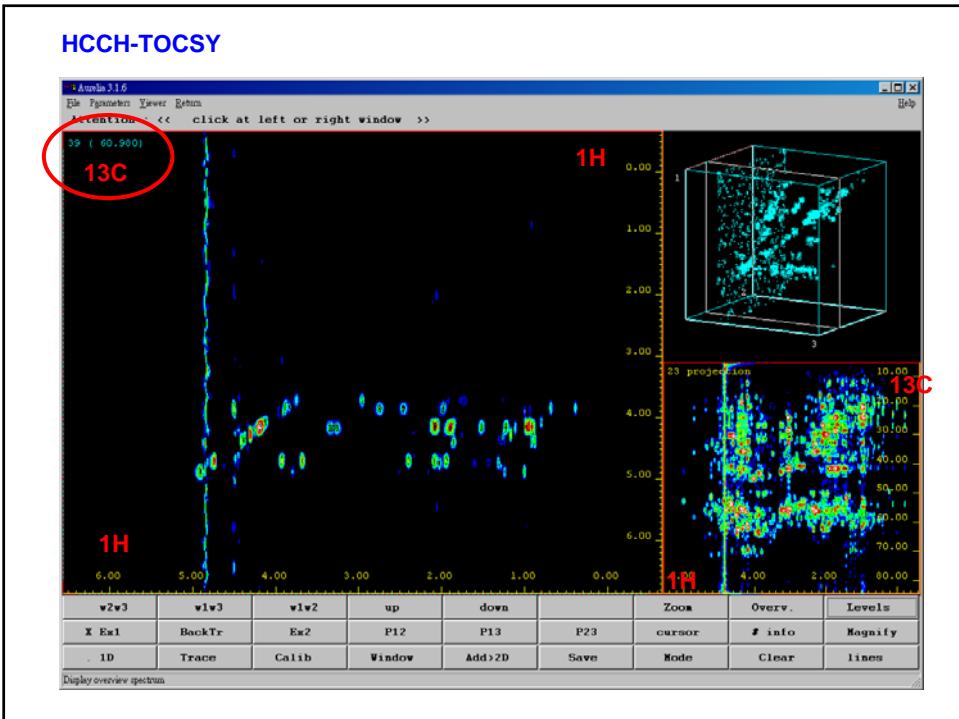


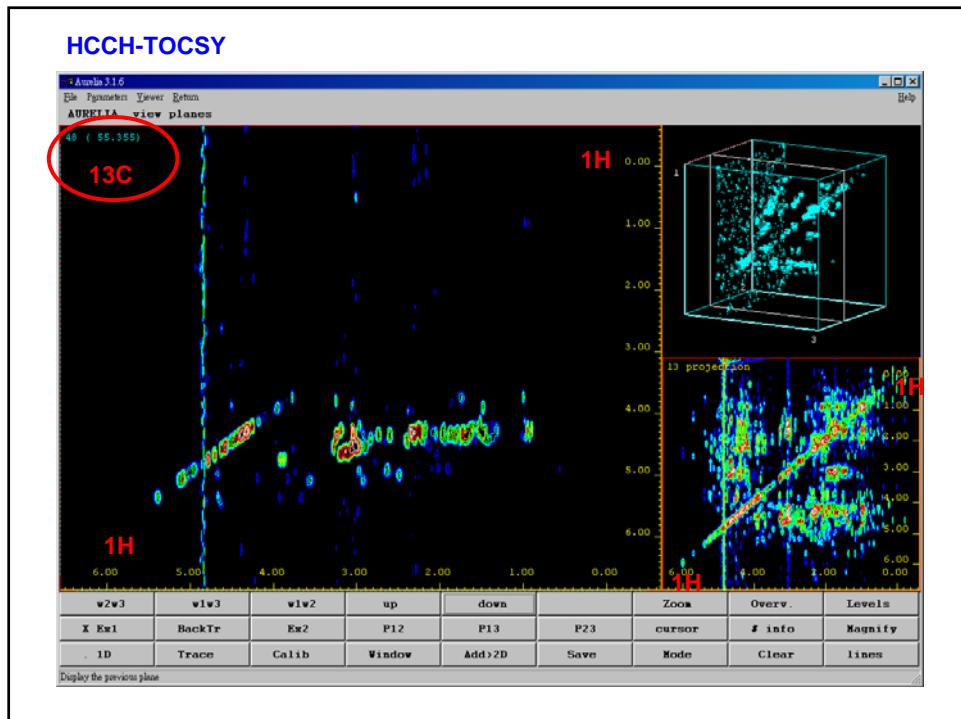
Fig. 1. The 3D pulse sequence.





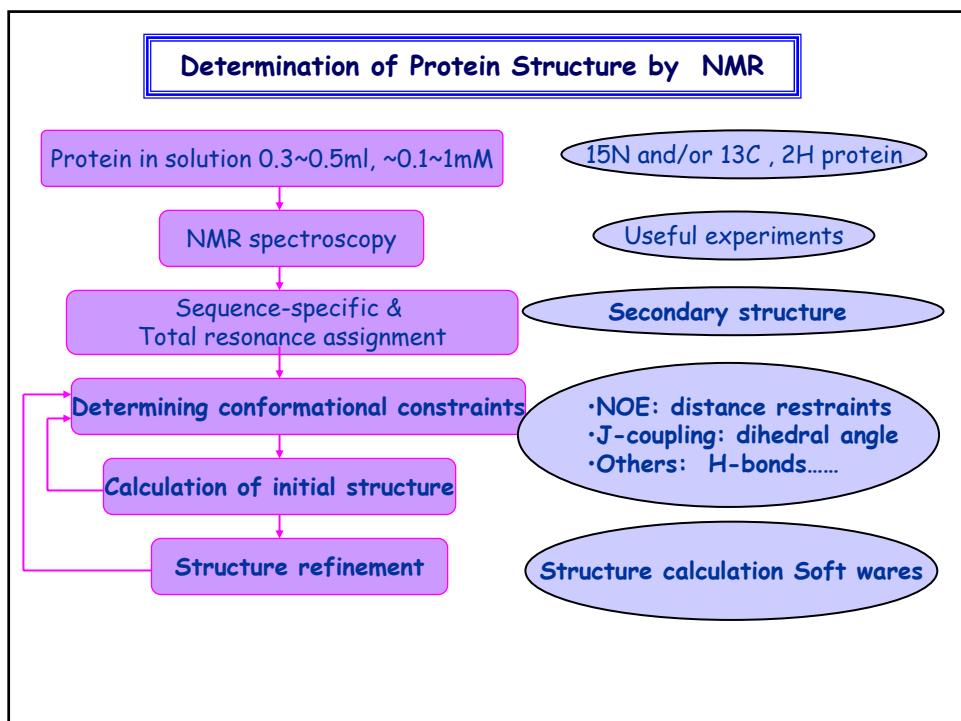
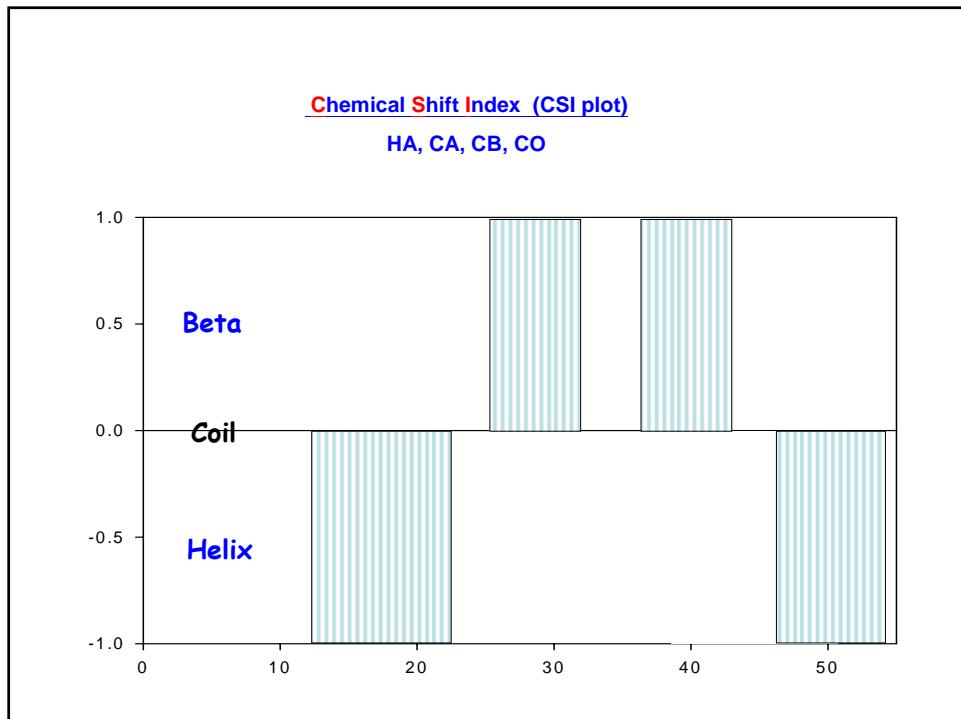


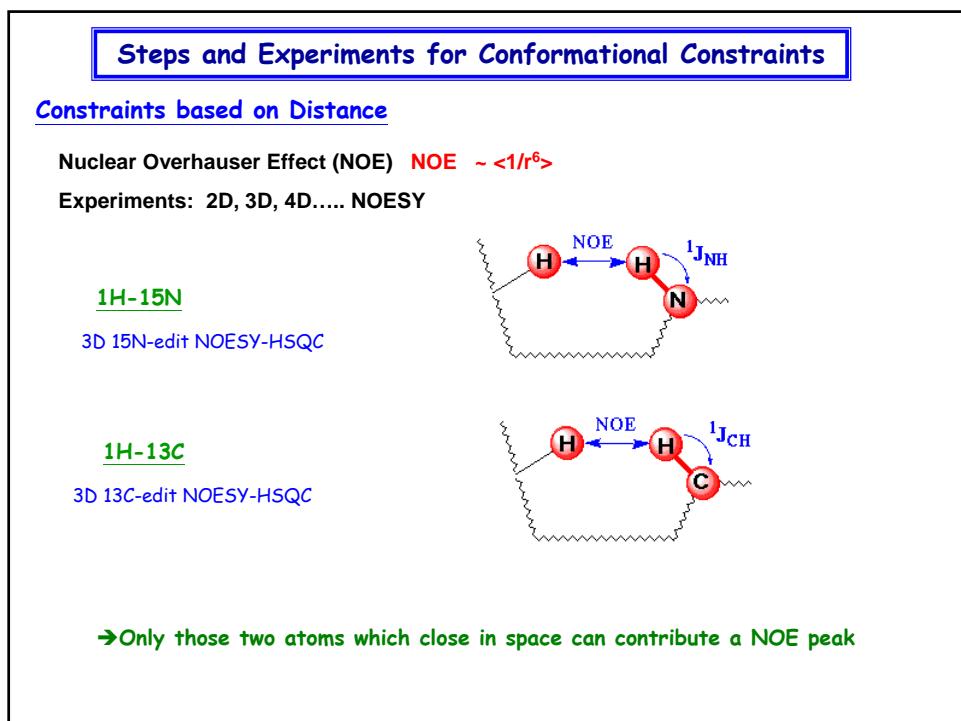
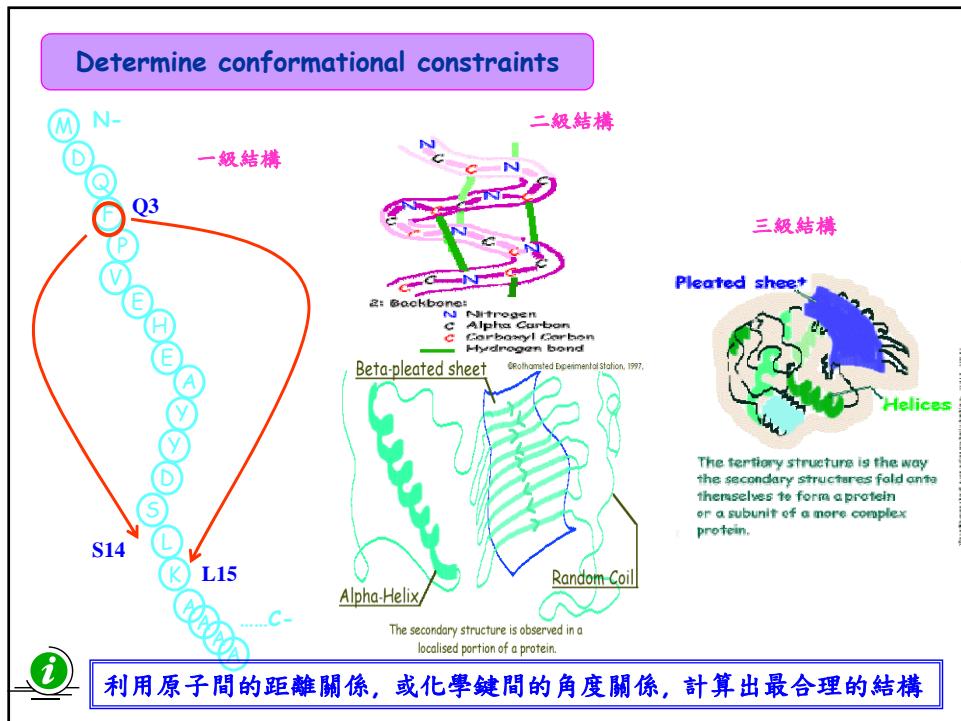


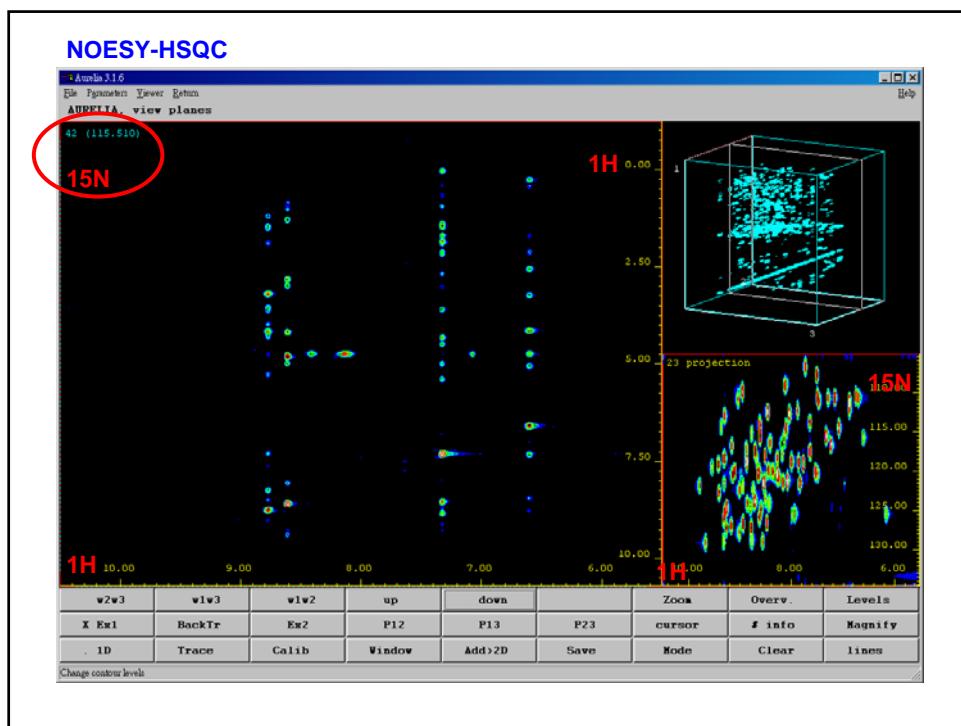
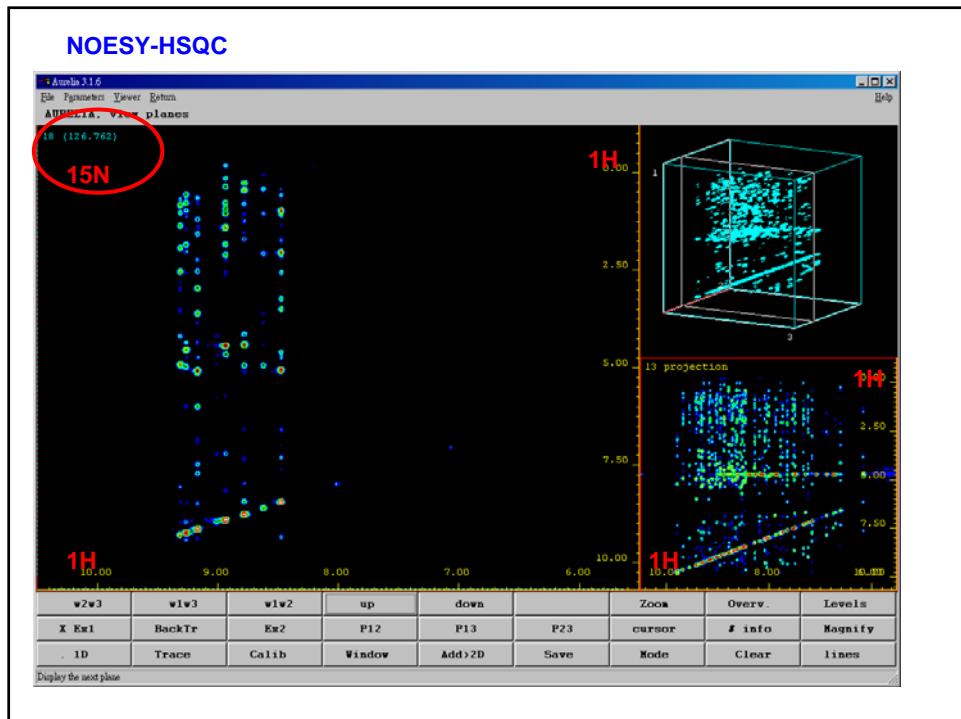


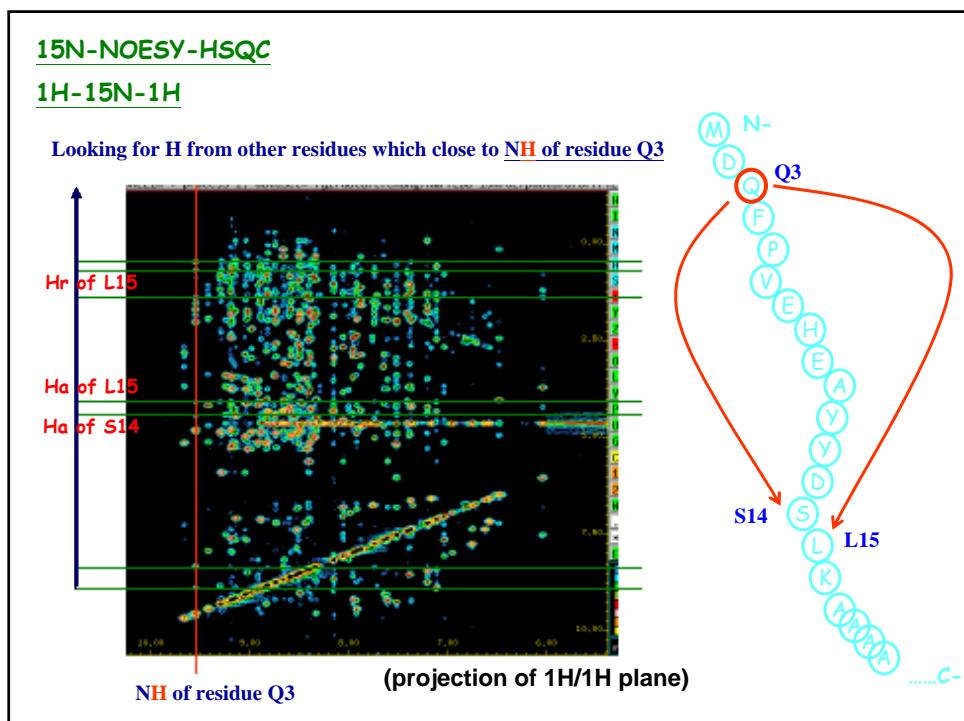
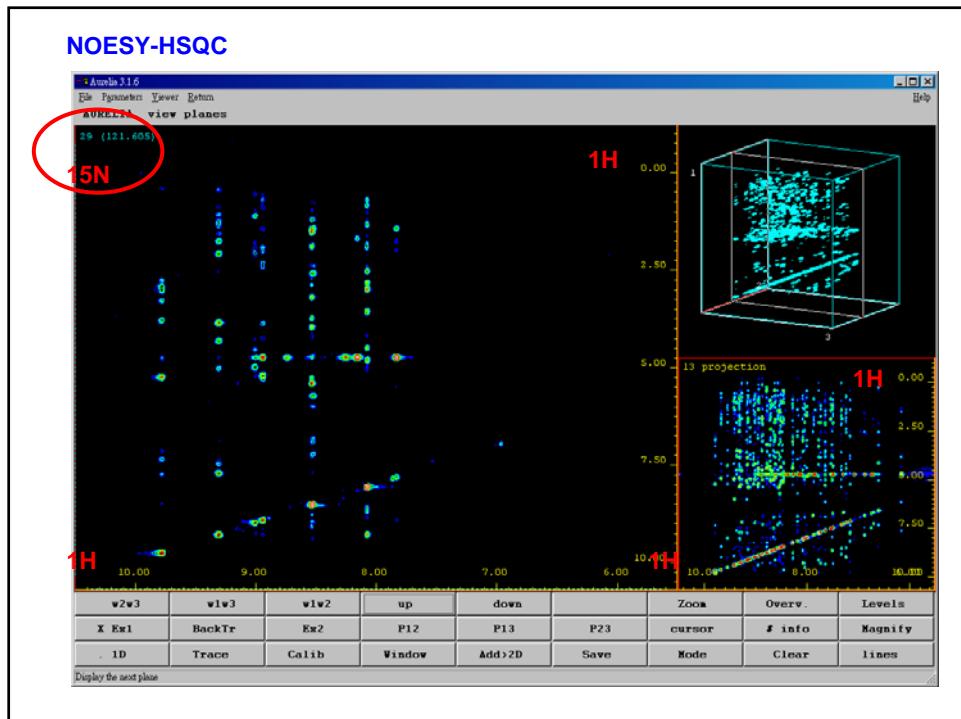
Total Assignment of Residues					
AA	N (H)	CO	C ^a , (Ha)	C ^b (Hb)	other
G2					
Q3			53.799 (4.522)	(1.909,2.176)	C ^c , 32.548(*, *); N ^{d2} , 110.822 (7.356,6.755)
V4	124.418 (8.674)	175.6	61.663 (4.421)	31.399 (1.899)	C ^{e1} , 20.907 (0.844); C ^{e2} , 20.985 (0.654)
V5	126.762 (9.148)	174.7	58.928 (4.242)	33.586 (1.72)	C ^{f1} , 19.266 (0.531); C ^{f2} , 19.11 (0.437)
Q6	123.48 (8.394)	174.7	54.24 (4.958)	28.274 (2.098,1.441)	C ^g , 33.017 (2.409 *); N ^{h2} , 111.76 (7.762,6.76)
F7	126.762 (9.051)	174.7	54.865 (5.033)	38.224 (3.488,2.837)	
K8	128.637 (8.663)	175.1	54.709 (4.195)	32.599 (1.5,1.109)	C ⁱ , 24.579 (1.309,1.121); C ^j , 28.017 (0.76 *); C ^k , 40.986 (2.914 *)
L9	120.199 (7.372)	175.5	54.006 (4.13)	40.646 (1.238,1.961)	C ^l , 25.673 (1.59); C ^{m1} , 23.329 (0.812); C ^{m2} , * (0.461)
S10	124.418 (8.48)	171.2	56.975 (4.397)	63.616 (3.773,2.509)	
D11	115.511 (8.028)	176.2	54.553 (4.29)	39.787 (2.655,2.528)	
I12	118.323 (8.157)	175.6	59.475 (4.257)	37.962 (1.858)	C ^{o1} , 25.517 (1.223,1.018); C ^{o2} , 16.923 (0.76); C ^{o3} , 12.704 (0.584)

- Chemical shift value for each atom if possible
- Secondary structure information could be extracted ([Chemical Shift Index](#))



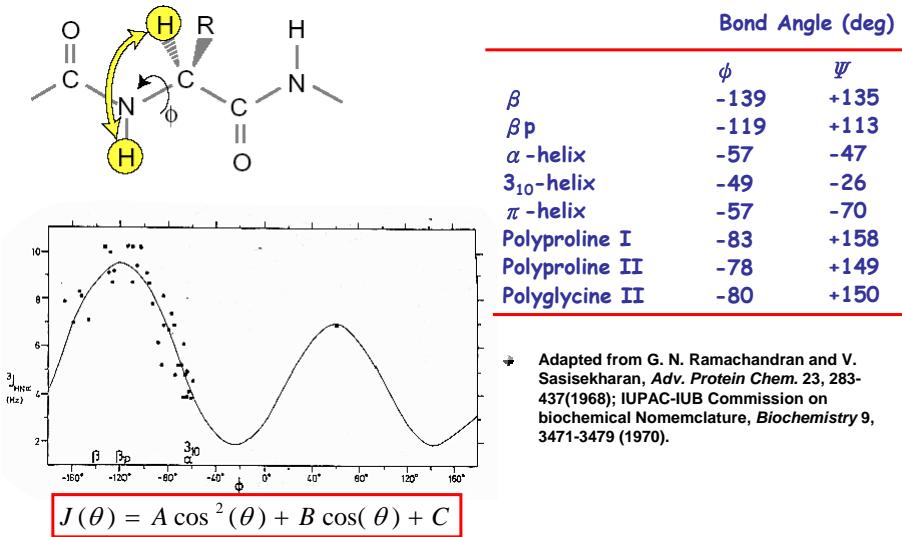




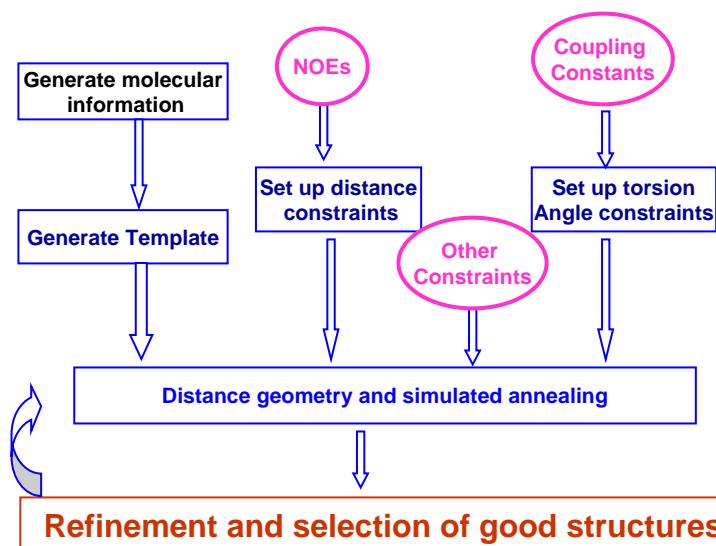


Constraints based on Dihedral Angles

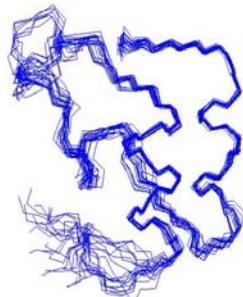
- HNHA, HNHB to measure coupling constant → dihedral angles can be derived
- Based on Backbone chemical shifts → dihedral angles can be derived (**TALOS**)



Calculation of initial structure Constraints in → Structures out



Final Structure (ex: 20 structures)



r.m.s.d. from average coordinates; ordered residues

Backbone atoms 0.28

Heavy atoms 0.91

Ramachandran plot statistics

Most favored regions (%) 76.4

Additional allowed regions (%) 23.6

Generously allowed (%) 0.0

Disallowed regions (%) 0.0

Why Biomolecular NMR ?

Structure Determination in Atomics Resolution

Sample in Solution

Native-like Condition

Structure Biology

Structural Basis Biological process / questions

Molecular Recognition

Protein-Protein, Protein-Nucleic Acid, Protein-Ligand

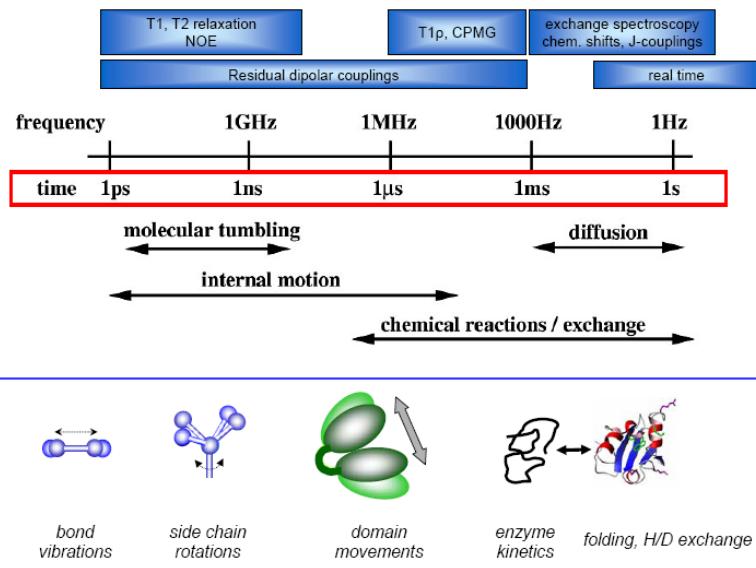
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Other Applications

NMR time scales and dynamics in biology



(From <http://www.embl.de/nmr/sattler/teaching>)

Protein Backbone Dynamics by NMR in picosecond to nanosecond (ps-ns)

- Spin-lattice relaxation T_1
 - Spin-spin relaxation T_2
 - ^1H - ^{15}N NOE factor
- For each amino acid
 $I(t)=I_0 \exp(-t/T_{1,2})$
 $\langle \text{NOE} \rangle = \langle I_{\text{H, sat}} / I_{\text{un-sat}} \rangle$

Relates T_1 , T_2 , NOE to special density function $j(\omega)$

Model Free Analysis

$$\begin{aligned} 1/T_1 &= (d^2/4)[J(\omega_H - \omega_N) + 3J(\omega_N) + 6J(\omega_H + \omega_N)] + c^2 j(\omega_N) \\ 1/T_2 &= (d^2/8)[4J(0) + J(\omega_H - \omega_N) + 3J(\omega_N) + 6J(\omega_H) \\ &\quad + 6J(\omega_H + \omega_N)] + (c^2/6)[4J(0) + 3J(\omega_N)] + R_{\text{ex}} \\ \text{NOE} &= 1 + (d^2/4R_1)(\gamma_H/\gamma_N) + [6J(\omega_H + \omega_N) - J(\omega_H - \omega_N)] \end{aligned}$$

(Clore et al., 1990)

Reduced Spectral Density Mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{NH}} &= R_1(\text{NOE}-1)(\gamma_H/\gamma_N) \\ J(0.87\omega_H) &= 4\sigma_{\text{NH}}/(5d^2) \\ J(\omega_N) &= (4R_1 - 5\sigma_{\text{NH}})/(3d^2 + 4c^2) \\ J(0) &= (6R_2 - 3R_1 - 2.72\sigma_{\text{NH}})/(3d^2 + 4c^2) \end{aligned}$$

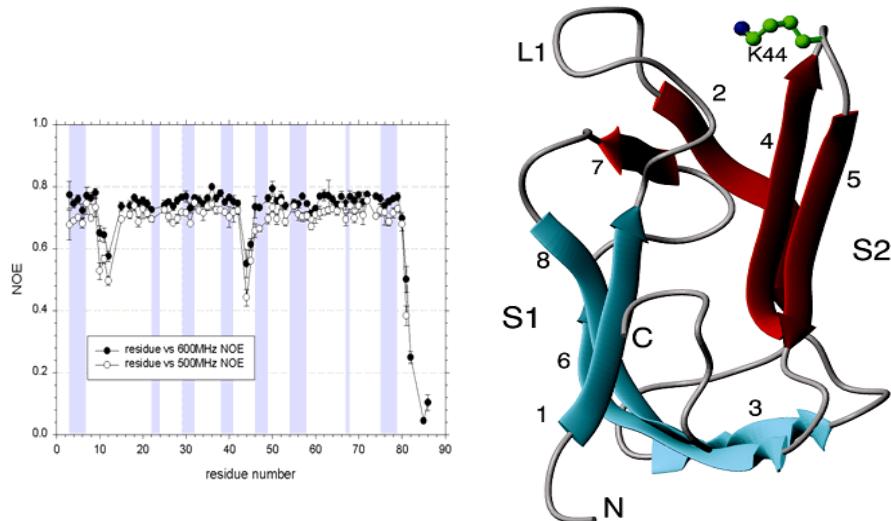
(Farrow et al, 1995)

From $j(\omega)$ to S , τ and R_{ex}

- Order parameter, S^2 : Degree of internal motion
- Correlation time, τ : Rate of molecule motion
- Exchange rate, R_{ex} : Conformational exchange

- $J(0)$, $J(\omega_N)$ decrease: Greater internal motion
- $J(0.87\omega_H)$ increase: Greater internal motion
- Significantly increased $J(0)$: Chemical exchange

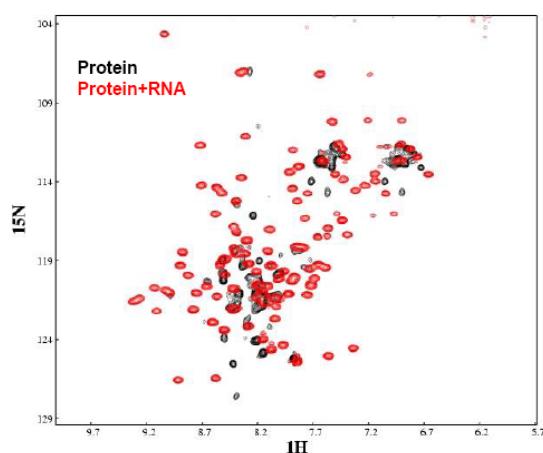
Internal motion from Backbone dynamics data



Other Applications

Folding of a protein upon ligand binding monitored by NMR fingerprint spectra

NMR spectrum of a novel RNA binding domain
when bound to an RNA oligonucleotide

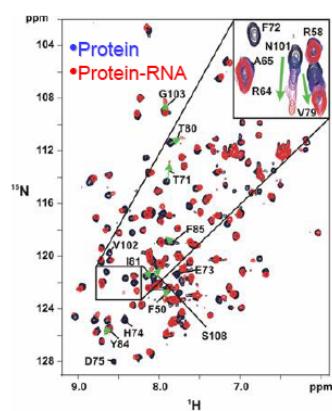


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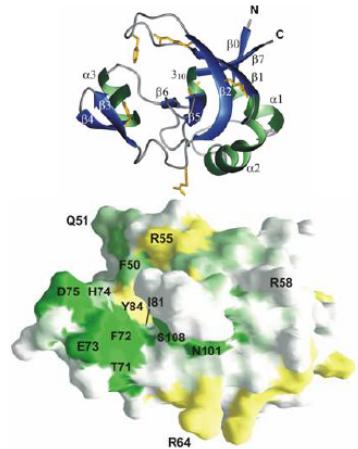
Other Applications

The NMR „band shift“ and binding site mapping

Chemical shift perturbation
upon ligand binding



Mapping of the ligand binding
site onto the structure

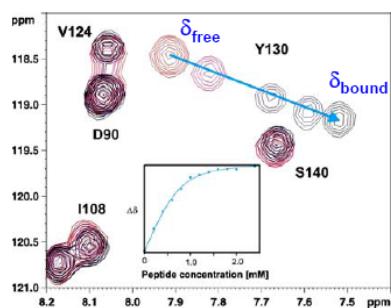


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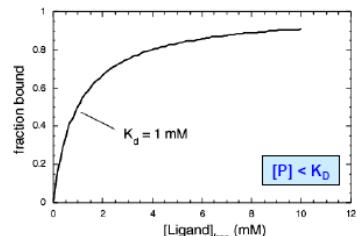
Other Applications

Characterizing binding equilibria using NMR titrations (fast exchange)

Binding in fast exchange
on the NMR chemical shift time scale



Equilibrium Binding Constants from the Langmuir Isotherm



$$\text{Fraction bound} \\ [\text{PL}] \sim \Delta\delta = \delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{free}} = f([\text{L}_{\text{tot}}])$$

$$\text{P} + \text{L} \leftrightarrow \text{PL} \quad K_d = \frac{[\text{P}][\text{L}]_{\text{free}}}{[\text{PL}]}$$

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Biomolecular NMR in HFNMRC

Useful Experiments as Standard Parameter Sets

Structure Determination in Atomics Resolution

Basic Double and Triple resonance experiments

Fast Data Acquisitions : PR_NMR and APSY

Molecular Recognition

Filter experiments

Saturation Transfer Experiments

Molecular Dynamics

1H-15N T1

1H-15N T2

Hetero Nuclear NOE

Software for Data Analysis

NMR data processing software

XWINNMR/Topspin (process NMR data on IRIX 6.X , Linux, Windows)

nmrPipe (process NMR data on IRIX6.X & Linux)

NMR data analysis software

AURELIA (analyze NMR data on IRIX 6.X , Linux, Windows)

nmrDraw (analyze NMR data on IRIX 6.X & Linux)

nmrView (analyze NMR data on IRIX 6.X & Linux)

Sparky (analyze NMR data on Linux, Windows)

CARA (analyze NMR data on Windows)

NMR prediction software

CSI Chemical Shift Index (making consensus plot on IRIX)

TALOS (dihedral angles prediction on IRIX & Linux)

Structure calculation program

XPLOR (*structure calculation on IRIX*)

CNS (*structure calculation on IRIX & Linux*)

ARIA (*auto NOE assign and structure calculation on IRIX & Linux*)

CYANA (*auto NOE assign and structure calculation on IRIX & Linux*)

Structure display & analysis software

DISCOVERY STUDIO (*on Linux and PC*) 

MOLMOL (*on IRIX & Linux*)

PROCHECK (*structure analysis on IRIX*)

GRASP (*on IRIX*)

Others

MODELFREE (*Dynamic analysis on Euler*)

REDCAT (*RDC analysis on Linux*)

DYNAMO (*RDC analysis on Linux*)

New Software in HFNMRC

(Topspin2.1)

Spectrometer support - TopSpin



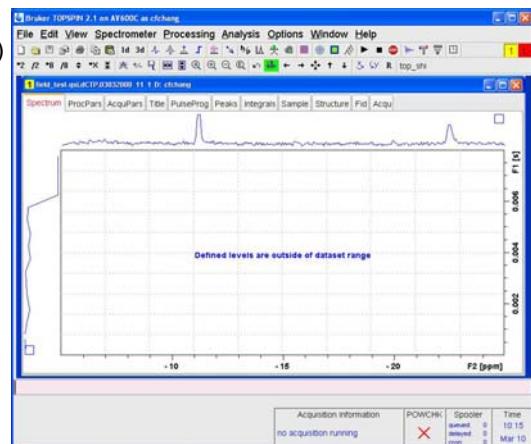
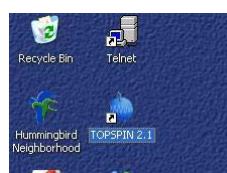
	Avance III	Avance II	Avance I	D*X
TopSpin 2.1	✓	✓	✓	-
TopSpin 2.0	✓	✓	✓	-
TopSpin 1.3	-	✓	✓	✓
TopSpin 1.2	-	-	✓	-
TopSpin 1.1	-	-	-	-

[Note: Please use Topspin2.1 for AV600_CHEM. Other version might cause unexpected problem.](#)

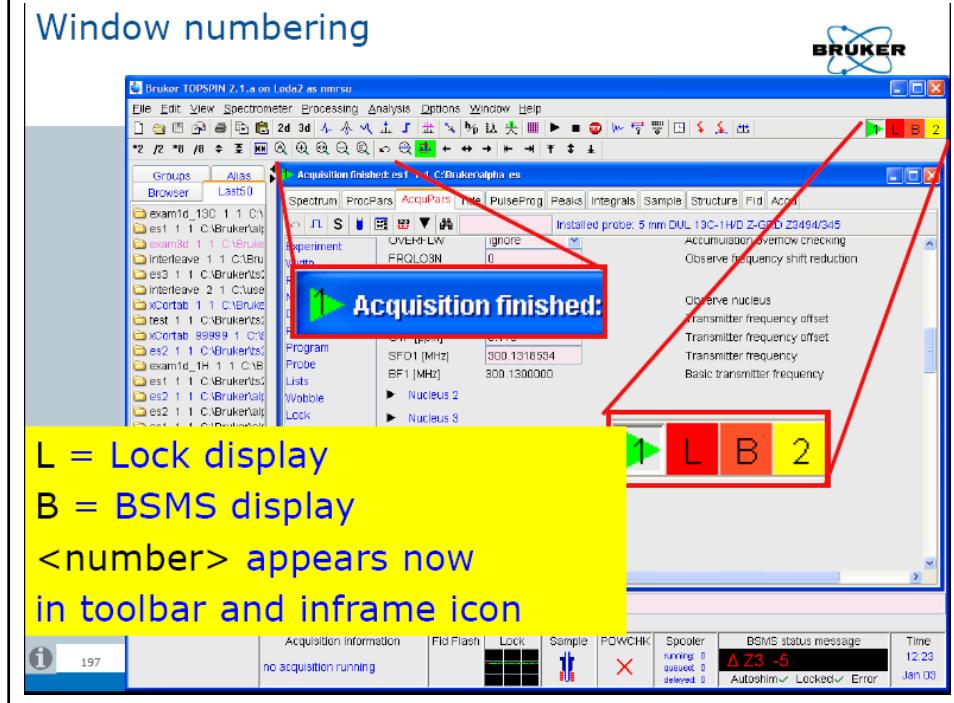
Step 1: Starting topspin2.1

Login into PC

Double click on “topspin2.1” icon
(The topspin2.1 window will pop out)



Window numbering



New on Shimming

• Topsim

- Topshim (regular tube)
- Topshim shigemi (shigemi tube)

New on Data Acquisition

- Spooler

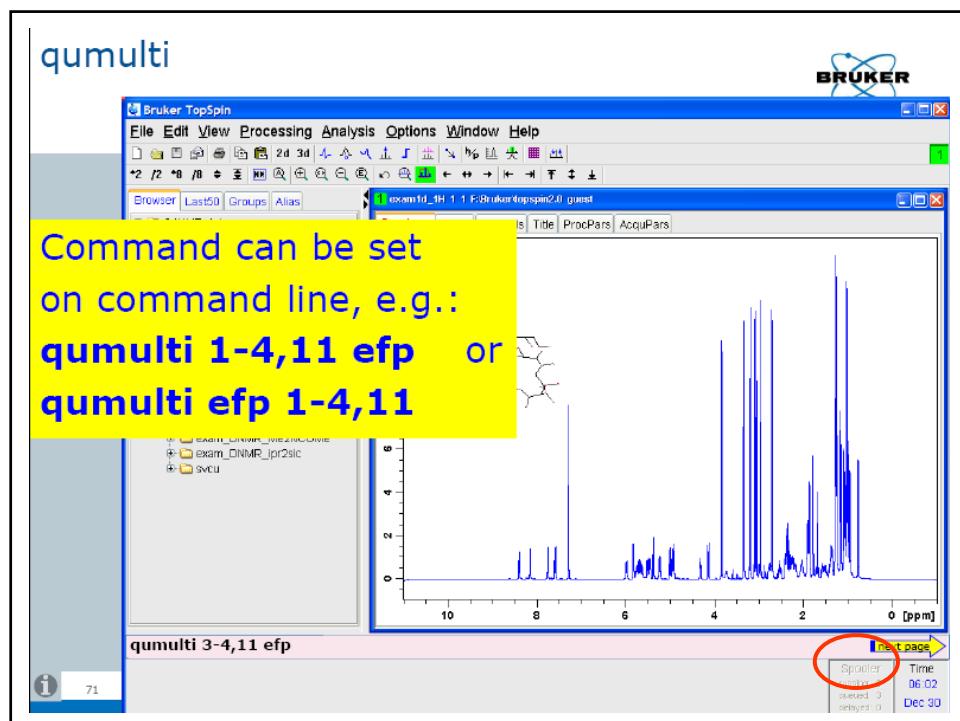
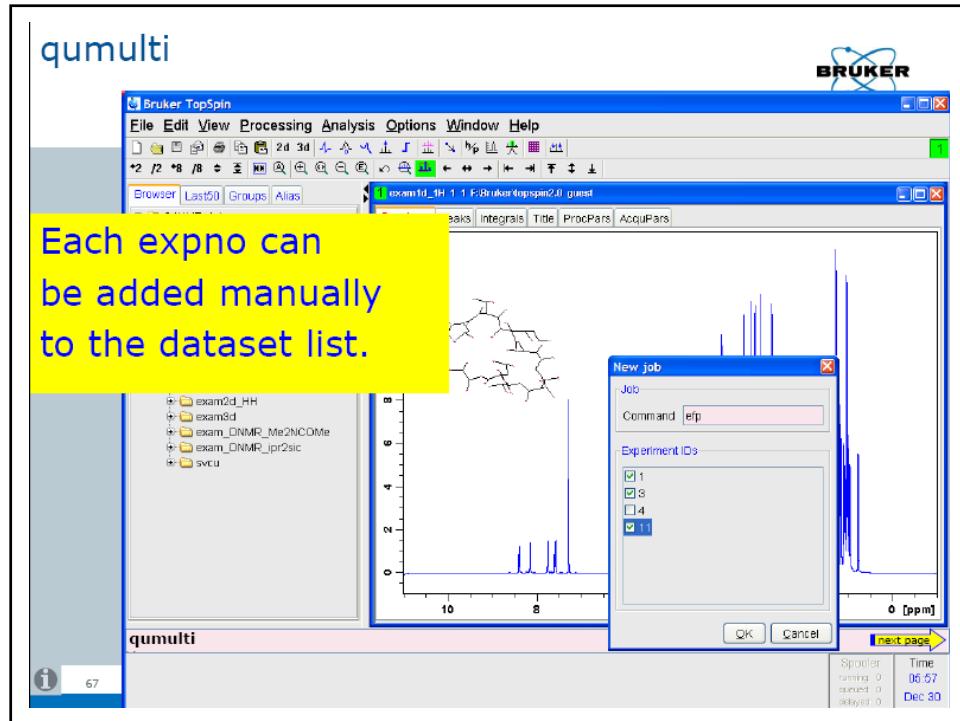
Command spooler



It is now possible to define the experiment number on which a command should be queued:

qumulti

atmulti



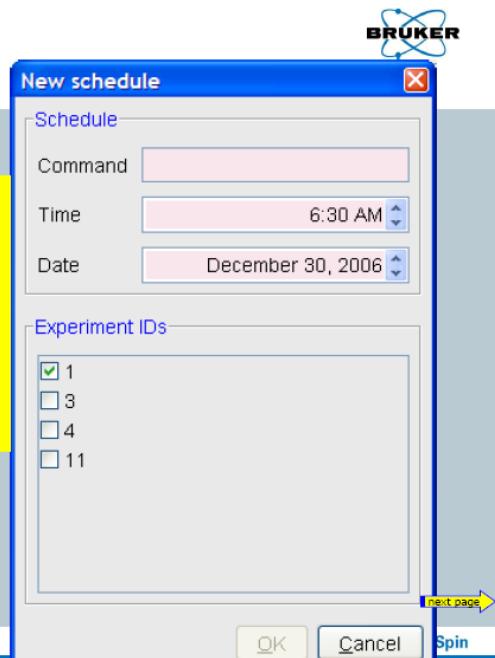
(click on Spooler → you can check or modify the running status)

The screenshot shows a Windows-style application window titled "Spooler". The menu bar includes "File", "Spooler", "Queue", "Job", and "Tools". Below the menu is a toolbar with buttons for "Queued jobs (18)", "Scheduled jobs (0)", and "Cron jobs (0)". The main area is a grid table with the following columns: Command, Status, Data object, Owner, Estimated time, Estimated start, and Estimated termination. The table lists 18 entries, all of which are in the "Waiting" state. The "Data object" column contains paths like "D:/data/cfchang/mmr/top21/32/pdata/1" through "D:/data/cfchang/mmr/top21/50/pdata/1". The "Owner" column is consistently "ctchang". The "Estimated time" and "Estimated start" columns are both "n/a". The "Estimated termination" column is also "n/a".

Command	Status	Data object	Owner	Estimated time	Estimated start	Estimated termination
expt	Running	D:/data/cfchang/mmr/top21/32/pdata/1	ctchang	n/a	n/a	n/a
expt	Waiting	D:/data/cfchang/mmr/top21/33/pdata/1	ctchang	n/a	n/a	n/a
expt	Waiting	D:/data/cfchang/mmr/top21/34/pdata/1	ctchang	n/a	n/a	n/a
expt	Waiting	D:/data/cfchang/mmr/top21/35/pdata/1	ctchang	n/a	n/a	n/a
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atmulti

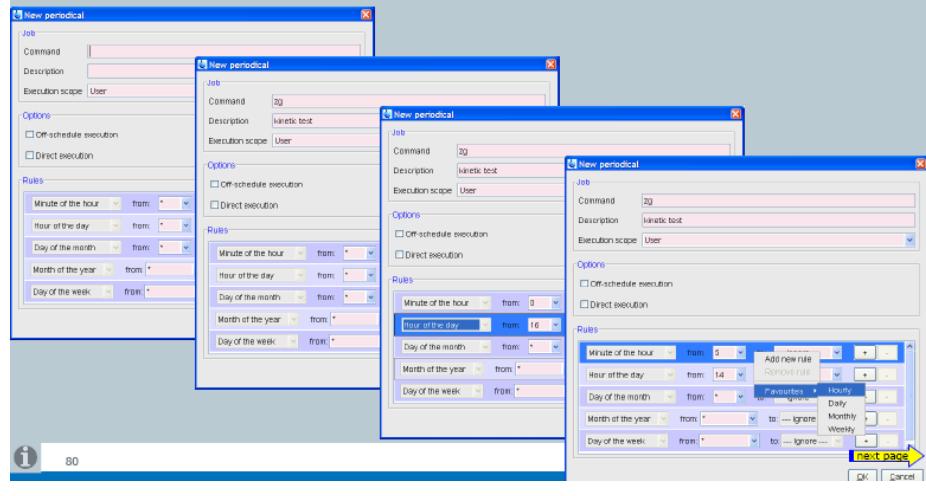
Same functionalities
are available for the
list of delayed jobs
with command:
atmulti



New command: cron



cron allows executing a TopSpin command periodically at a specific time/date:

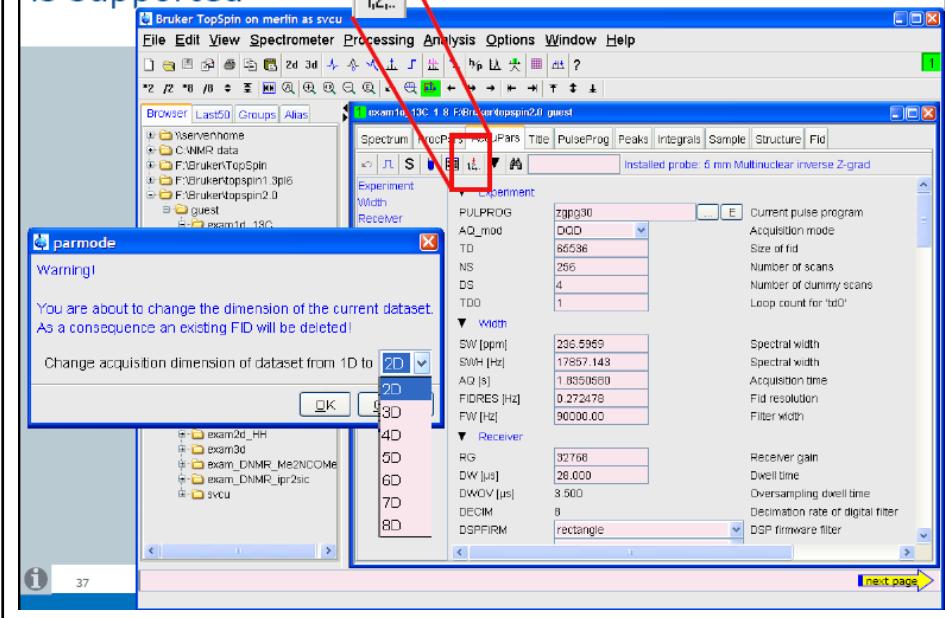


New Experiments

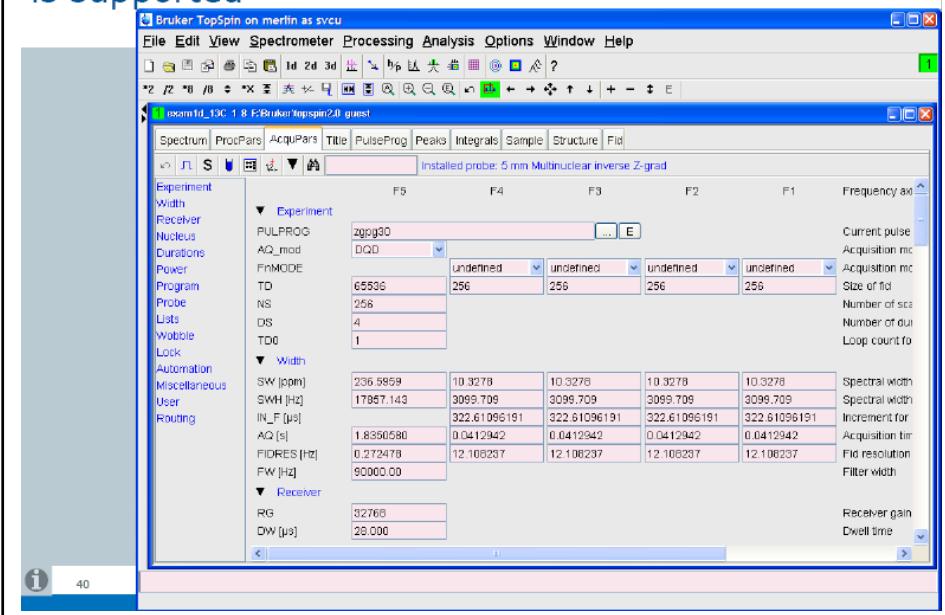
- Up to 8D

- APSY

Acquisition and processing up to 8D is supported



Acquisition and processing up to 8D is supported



Acquisition and processing up to **8D**
is supported



TopSpin 2.1 now provides examples for
4D experiments (HSQC-NOESY-HSQC):

- 4D parameter sets (ending with 4D)
and
- 4D pulse programs (ending with 4d).



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APSY S. Hiller, F. Fiorito, K. Wüthrich and G. Wider, Proc. Nat.
Acad. Sci. USA 102, 10876-10881 (2005).
Automated projection spectroscopy (APSY).

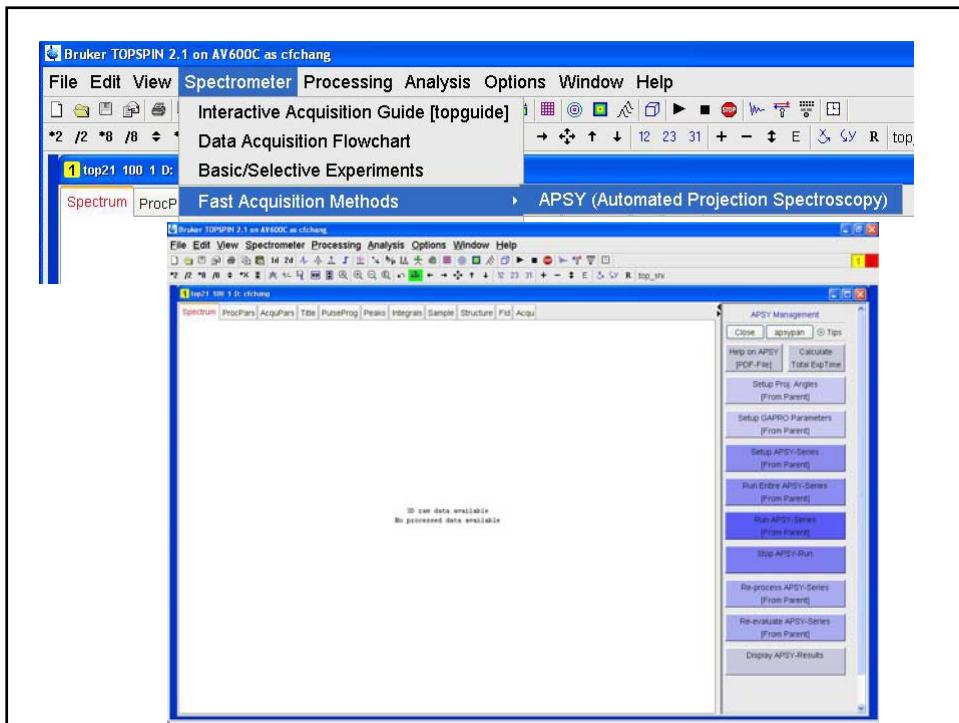


TopSpin 2.1 supports the fast NMR method APSY
(Automated Projection Spectroscopy)

APSY can be started under:

Spectrometer → Fast Acquisition Methods

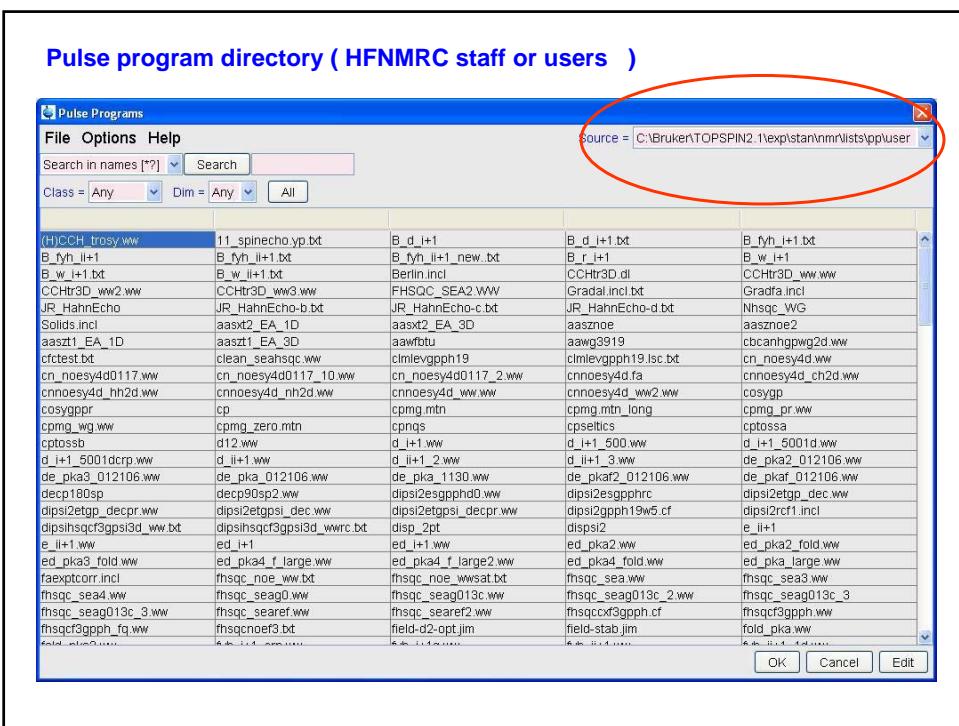
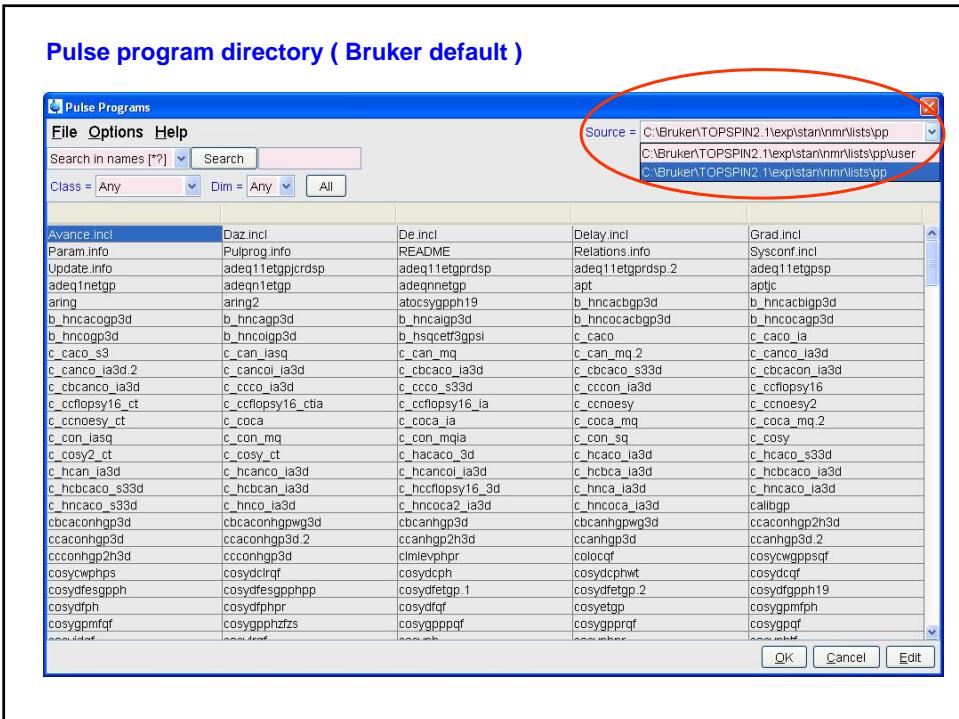
APSY requires a separate license. A free demo
license can be ordered anytime under:
www.bruker-biospin.com

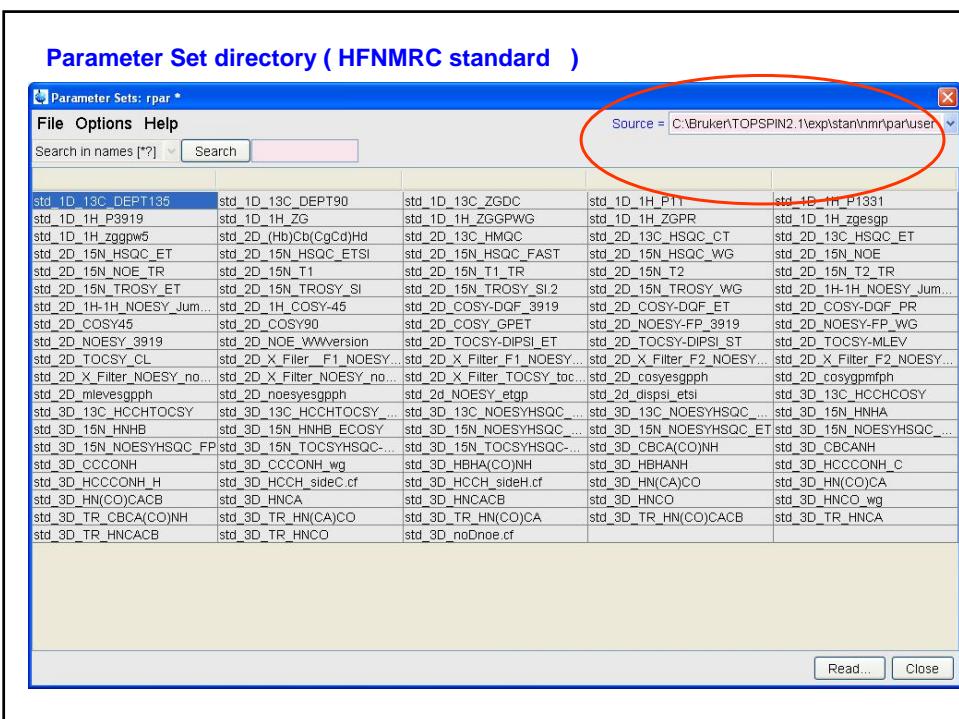
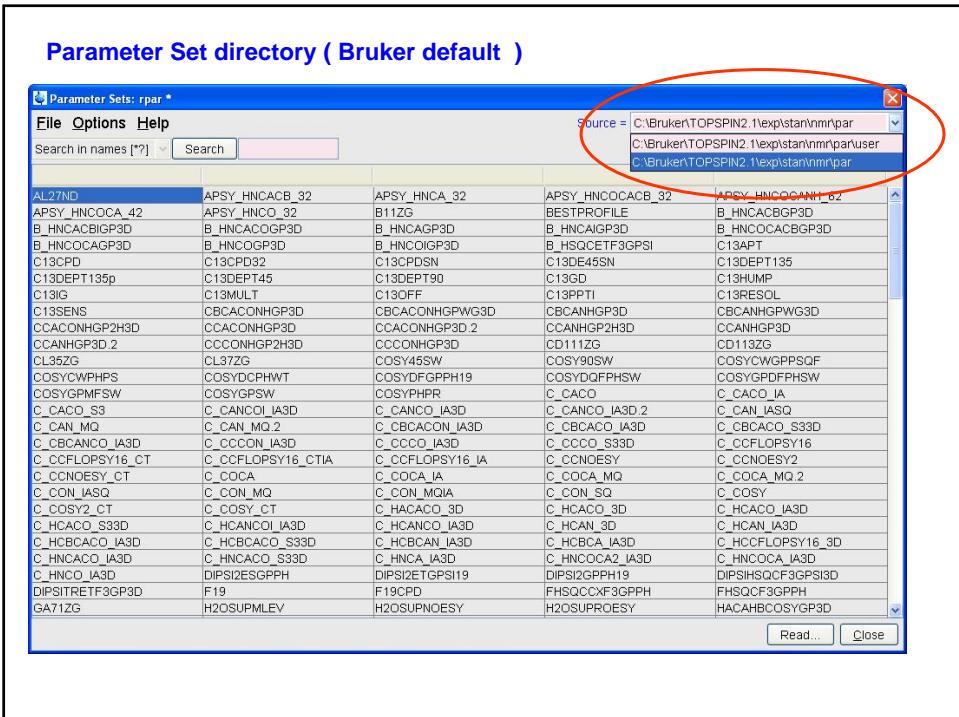


New on pp & par directory

- Pulse program

- Parameter Set





New Pulseprogram @ Topspin2.1

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:avance-version (07/10/18)  
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differences to 07/10/04  
  
added rd_hnca_32      reduced dimensionality (APSY)      MUSIC (amino acid selective experiments)  
rd_hncacb_32  
rd_hncocacb_32  
rd_hncocanh_62  
  
*****  
differences to 07/09/14  
  
rd_hnco_32      reduced dimensionality (APSY)      music_cm_3d  
rd_hncoca_42  
  
*****  
differences to 07/07/16  
  
added hsqcnoesyhsqcngrp4d 4D HSQC-NOESY-HSQC      music_cm_3d_2  
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New on Data Processing / Analysis

Automatic peak picking 2D/3D



TopSpin < 2.1

TopSpin picks as many peaks
as defined in **PPMPNUM**

TopSpin 2.1

TopSpin picks all peaks
- the most intensive ones will be displayed
- as many as defined in **PPMPNUM**

New feature for backbone assignment



TopSpin includes the AutoLink backbone
assignment algorithm.

This software analyses the peak information
available on a given set of protein spectra and
calculates a backbone assignment.



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