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- Aujourd'hui à l'IGBMC de Strasbourg (8 ans)
 - ▶ après Gif-sur-Yvette (10 ans) et Montpellier (15 ans)
 - ▶ chimie-orga - peptides - protéines - IDP
- Intérêts:
 - ▶ IDP - PolyProlines - Récepteur Androgène
- Méthodes
 - RMN
 - méthodologie - processing
 - FT-MS *depuis peu*
 - 2D FT-ICR - processing - top-down
 - processing / analyse *depuis toujours*
 - Analyse de Fourier
 - Compressed Sensing
 - Analyse statistique



NMR Principles

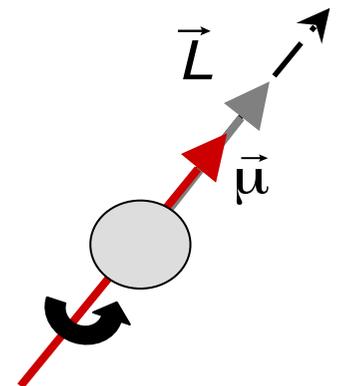
*from observation to
structural information*

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Renafobis - 2017*



Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

- Spectroscopy of the magnetic properties of the nuclei of atoms



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- Some atom nucleus have a spin $\neq 0$

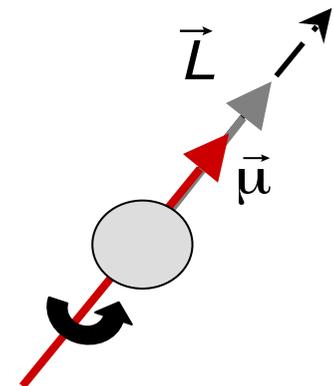
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|---|--------------------------------------|
| ▶ ^1H spin $\frac{1}{2}$ \equiv the proton | ▶ ^{19}F spin $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| ▶ ^2H spin 1 low abund. | ▶ ^{31}P spin $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| ▶ ^{13}C spin $\frac{1}{2}$ low abund. | ... |
| ▶ ^{15}N spin $\frac{1}{2}$ low abund. | |

the most interesting
to the biologist

- What is the spin ???

$$\left(\beta mc^2 + \sum_{k=1}^3 \alpha_k p_k c \right) \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t}$$

- appears as the solution of the Dirac equation
 - ▶ Schrödinger + Relativity
- an intrinsic property of particles (*and black holes*)
 - ▶ as the mass or the charge
- carries a momentum
 - ▶ magnetic momentum - angular momentum



$\vec{\mu}$

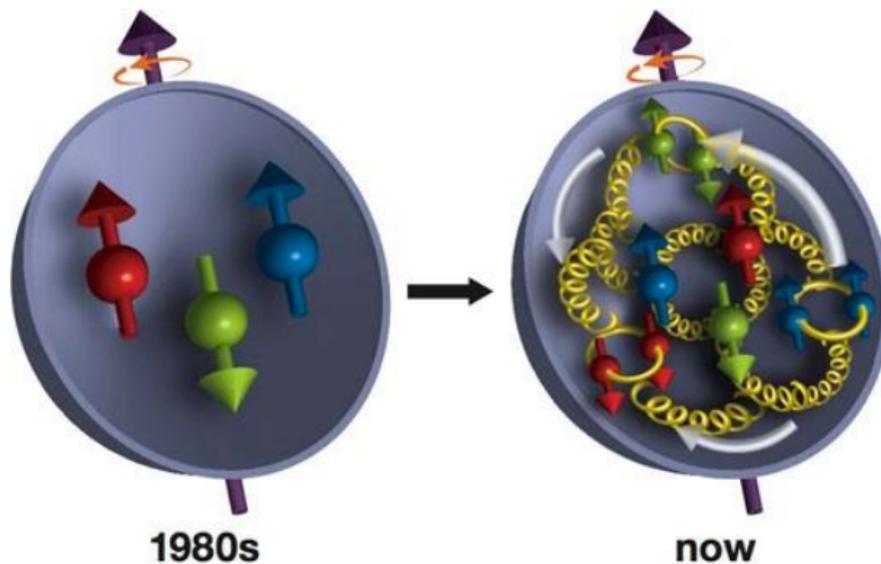
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Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

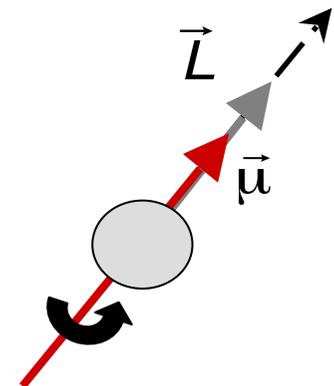
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How Did The Proton Get Its Spin?

Mon, 04/03/2017 - 11:01am Comments by Department of Energy, Office of Science

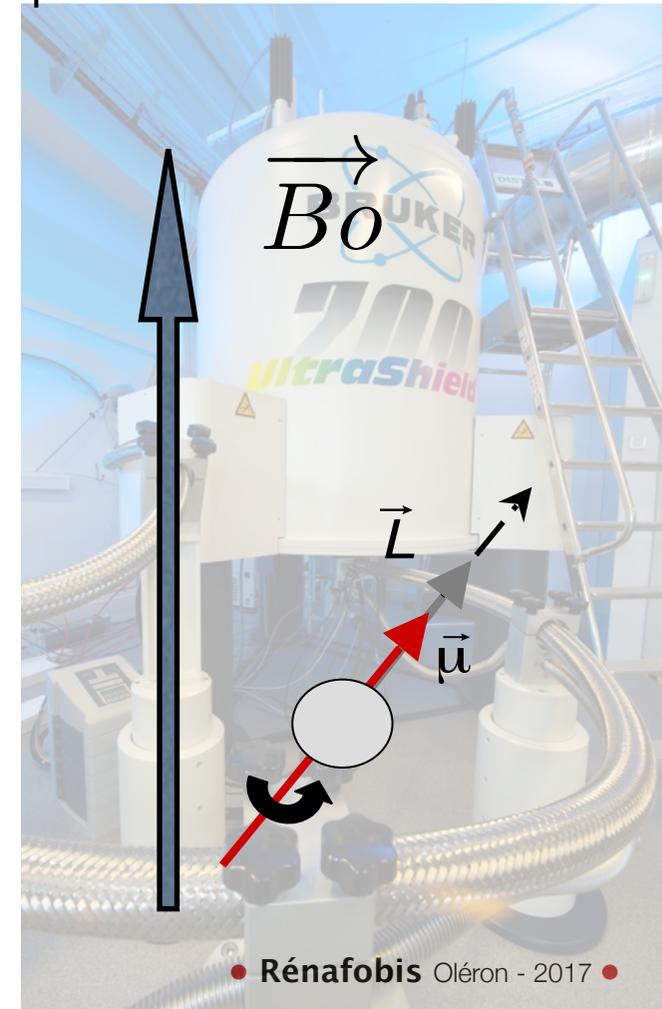
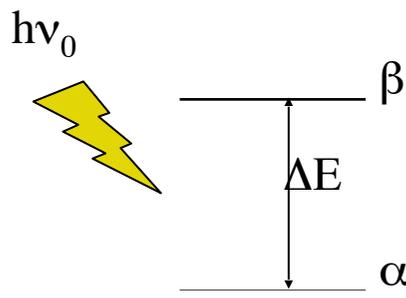
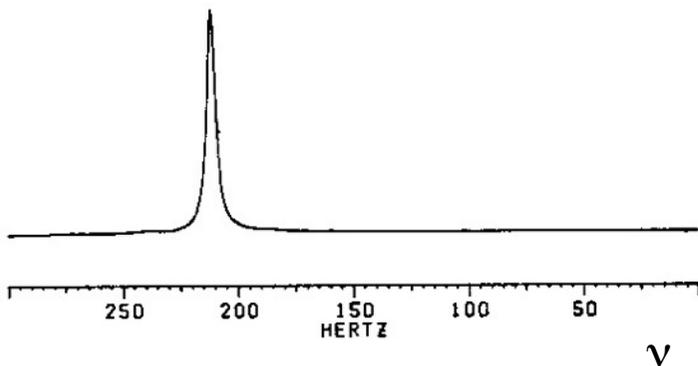


In the 1980s, scientists discovered that a proton's three valence quarks (red, green, blue) account for only a fraction of the proton's overall spin. More recent measurements have revealed that gluons (yellow corkscrews) contribute as much as or possibly more than the quarks. Photo courtesy of Brookhaven National Laboratory



Nuclear **Magnetic** Resonance

- Spectroscopy of the magnetic properties of the nuclei of atoms
 - In presence of a strong magnetic field B_0 , a spin n presents $2n+1$ different energy states, so a spin $\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2$ states
 - Energy difference ΔE
 - ▶ determines the transition frequency
 - ▶ is proportional to B_0



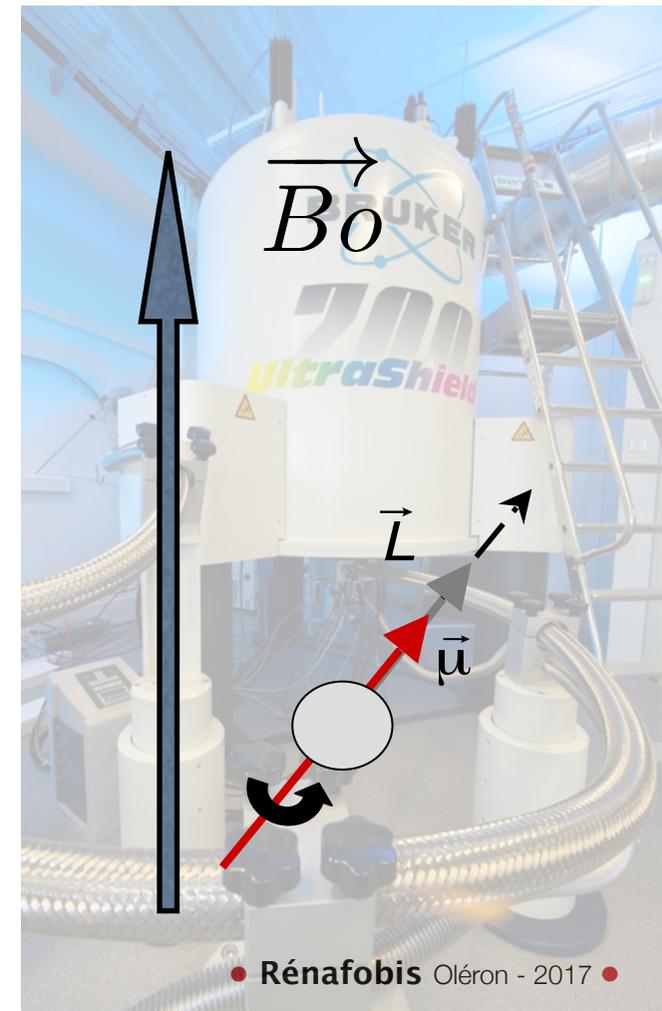
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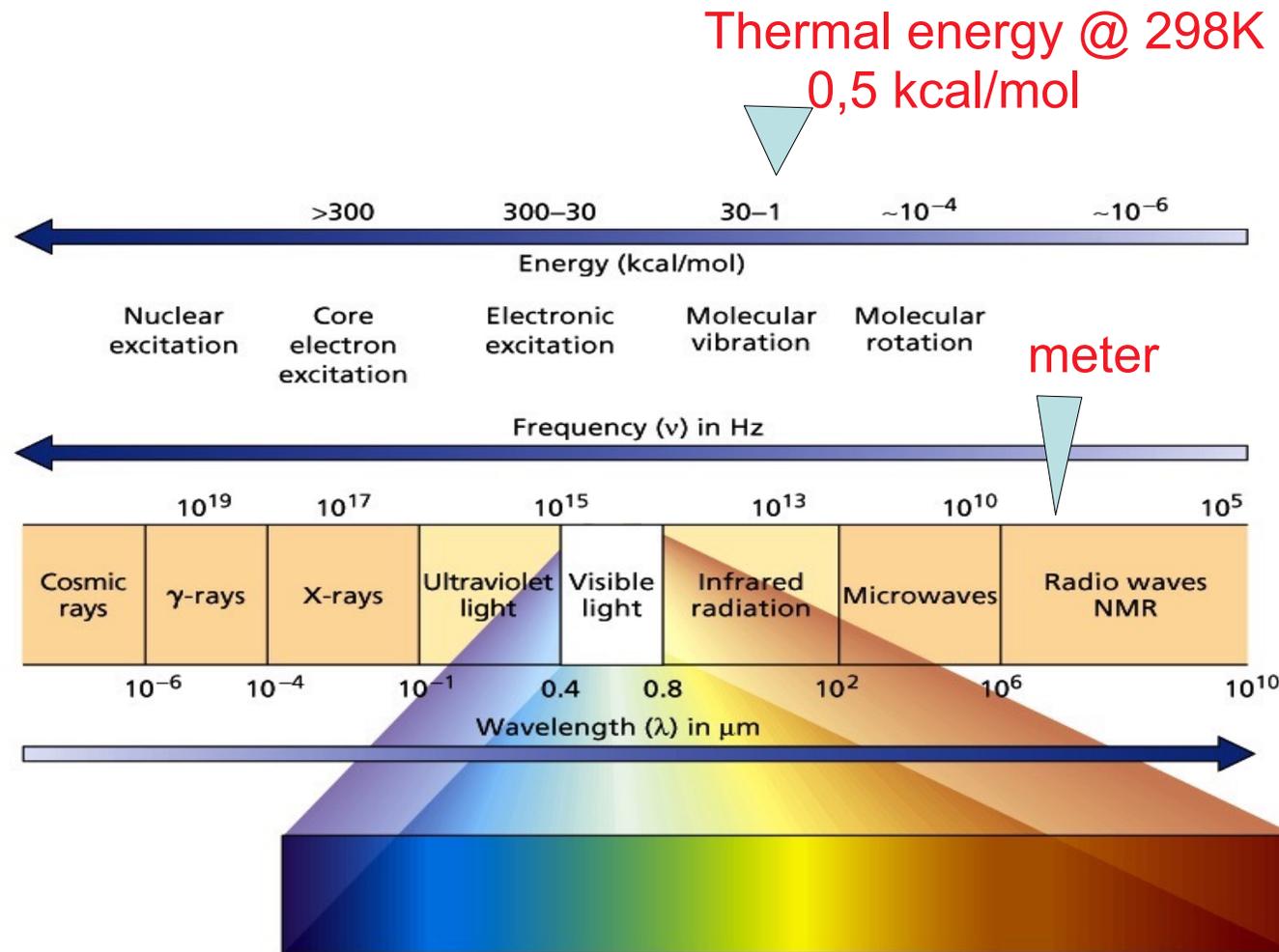
$$E = \hbar\nu \quad \nu = \gamma|B_0|$$

- with γ depending on nucleus type

- ▶ ^1H spin $\frac{1}{2}$ 800 MHz
- ▶ ^2H spin 1 low abund. 123 MHz
- ▶ ^{13}C spin $\frac{1}{2}$ low abund. 200 MHz
- ▶ ^{15}N spin $\frac{1}{2}$ low abund. 80 MHz
- ▶



NMR is a very low energy spectroscopy



Energy

$$E = \hbar\gamma B_0$$

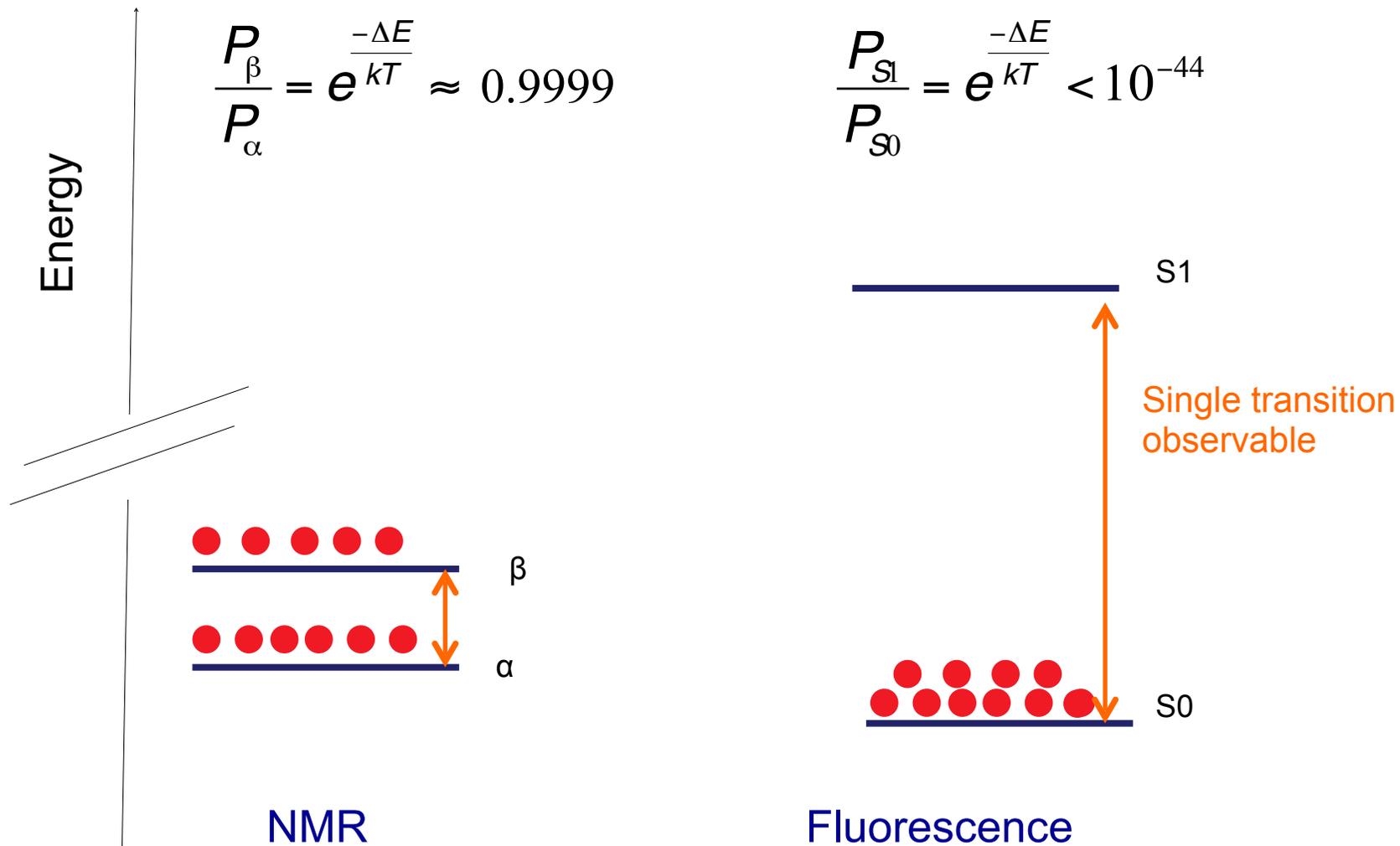
Frequency

$$\nu = 2\pi^{-1}\gamma B_0$$

Wavelength

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi c}{\gamma B_0}$$

Low-energy = low sensitivity

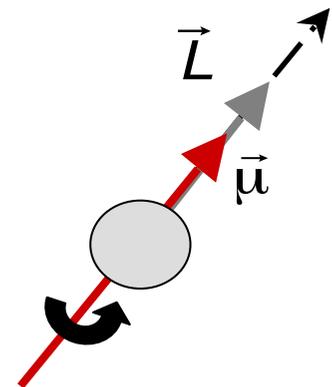


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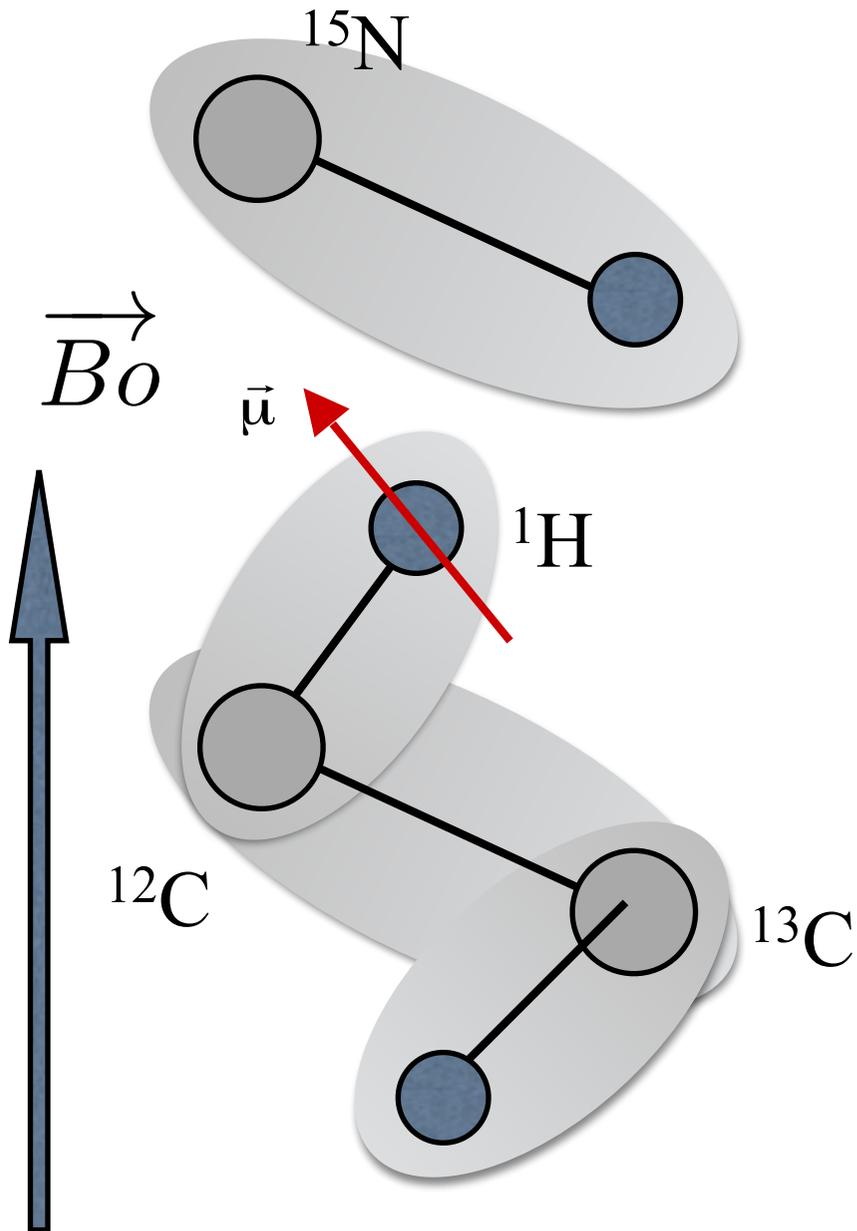
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

- Spectroscopy of the magnetic properties of the nuclei of atoms
- The Quantum Resonance
 - ▶ phase coherence of the wave functions of the different particles
- observed / used in
 - ▶ LASERS
 - ▶ Quantum Computers
 - ▶ NMR
- characterized by
 - ▶ strange quantum effects
 - ▶ coherence transfers
 - ▶ decoherence limits life time
 - ▶ enhanced sensitivity

carry home messages:
NMR effect is QM
it is complicated!



Spins in the Field...



- nuclear spins interact with
 - other nuclear spins
 - molecular orbitals
 - ▶ local
 - ▶ nearby
 - electronic spins
 - ...
- act as perfect spies
 - no impact on molecular phenomenon
- and perfect reporters
 - will react to anything

Spins in the Field...



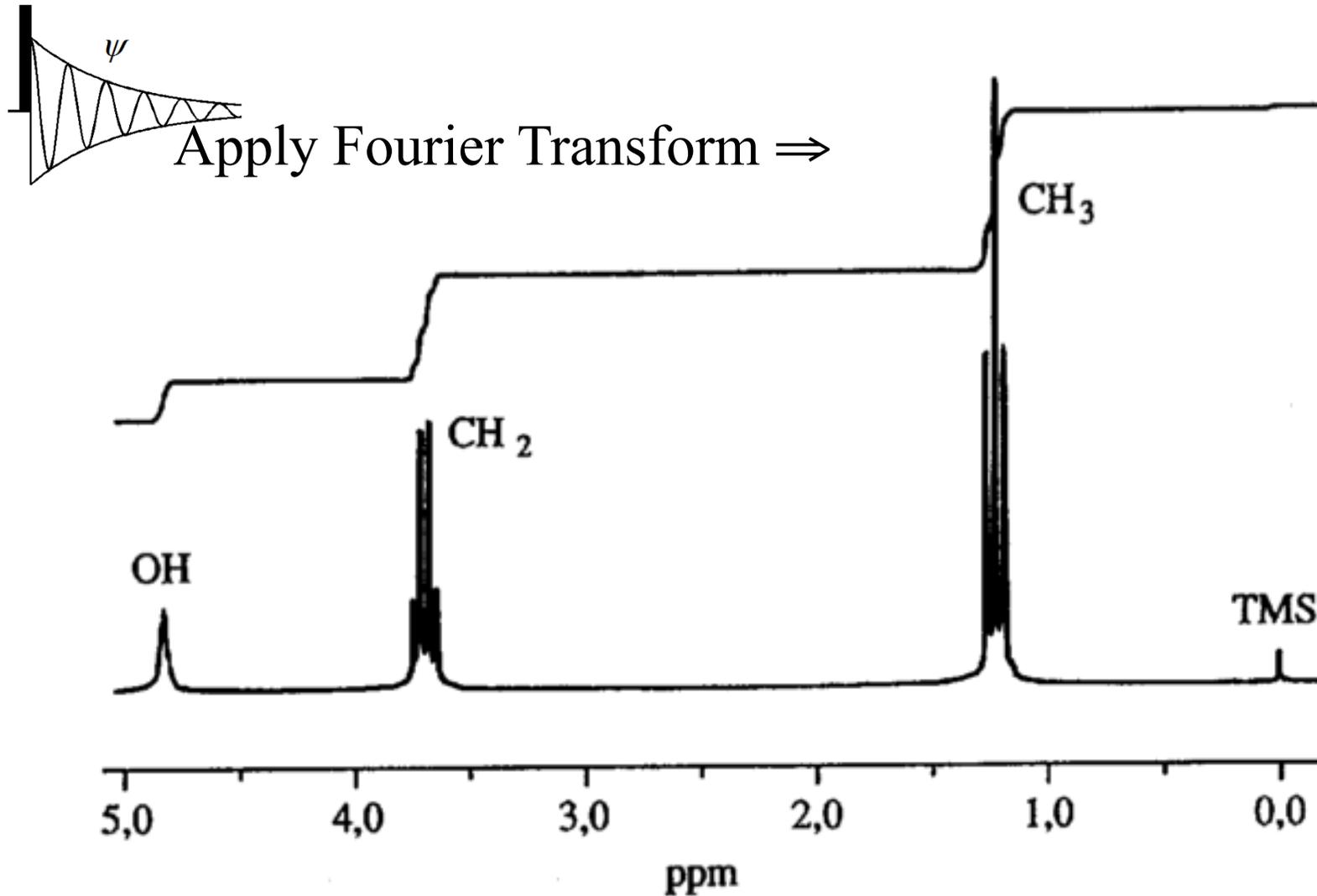
- In NMR EVERYTHING is rotating
 - in physical space
 - in quantum space
 - rotating in a rotating frame
⇒ Precession
- + ALL interactions are depending strongly on orientation
 - molecular axis vs B_0
 - spin-spin axis vs B_0
⇒ Tensor algebra

Phenomenon

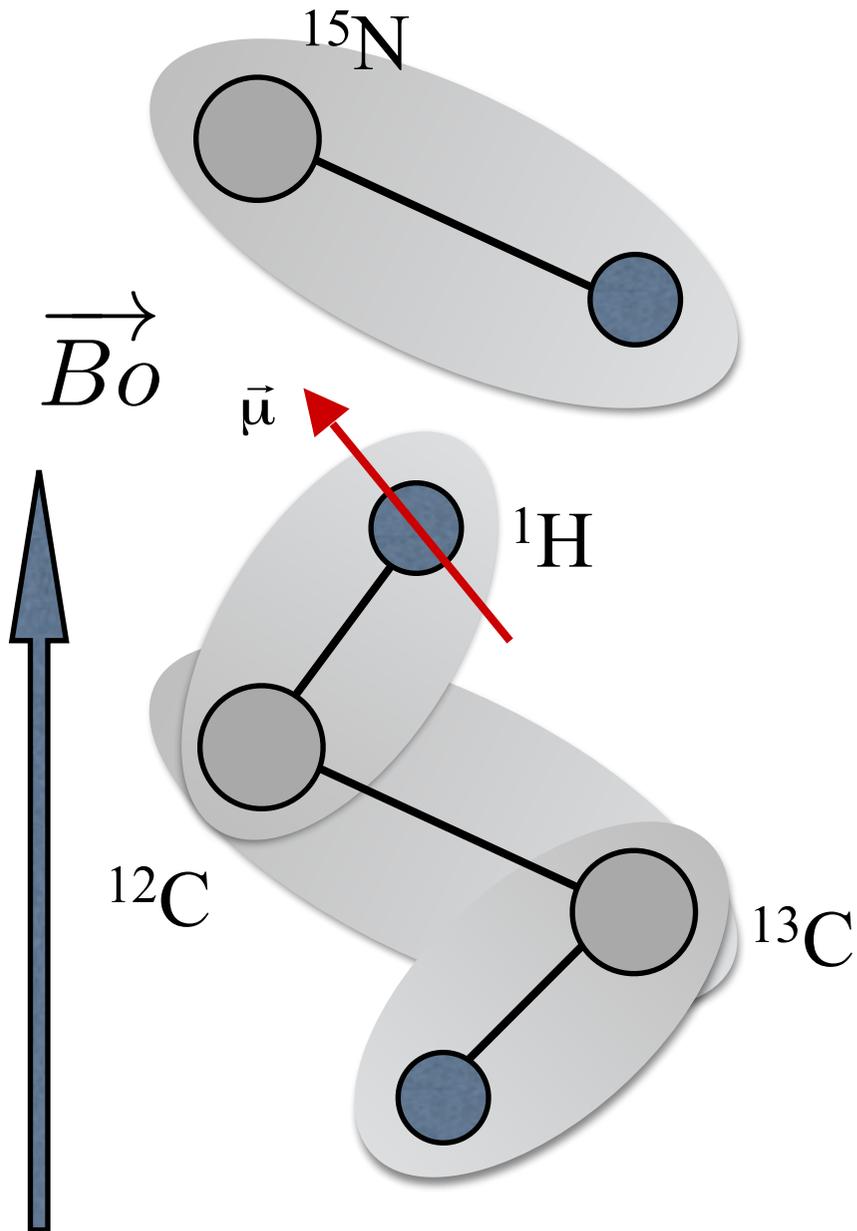
- Chemical-Shift
 - resonance frequency
- Spin-Spin interaction
 - many effects J, D, RDC, NOE...
- Relaxation
 - *decoherence* of the quantum states
 - TWO main effects
 - decoherence of resonance: loss of signal T_2
 - return to initial steady state: recovery: T_1
 - ...
- Measure by impulse response

The NMR observables... on a simple molecule

- Ethanol ^1H spectrum



Chemical Shift



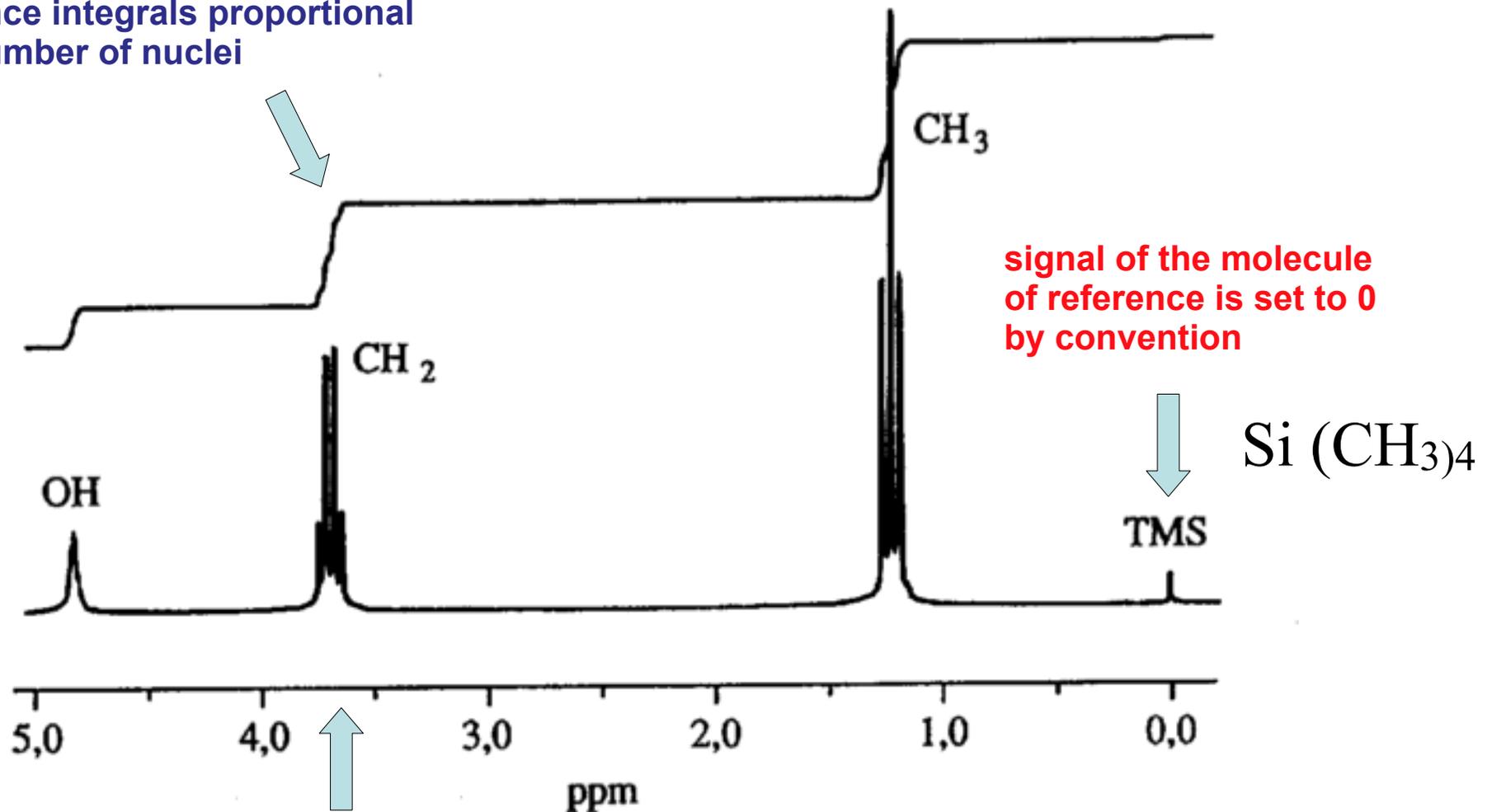
- CS depends strongly on molecular orientation vs B_0
- in liquids all values are averaged
 - only mean value is observed
 - in solids \Rightarrow wide lines
- isotropic CS is affected by shielding of the orbitals
 \Rightarrow *chemical* shift
- effect proportional to B_0
 \Rightarrow ratio (ppm) indep. of B_0

The NMR observables... on a simple molecule

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Resonance integrals proportional to the number of nuclei



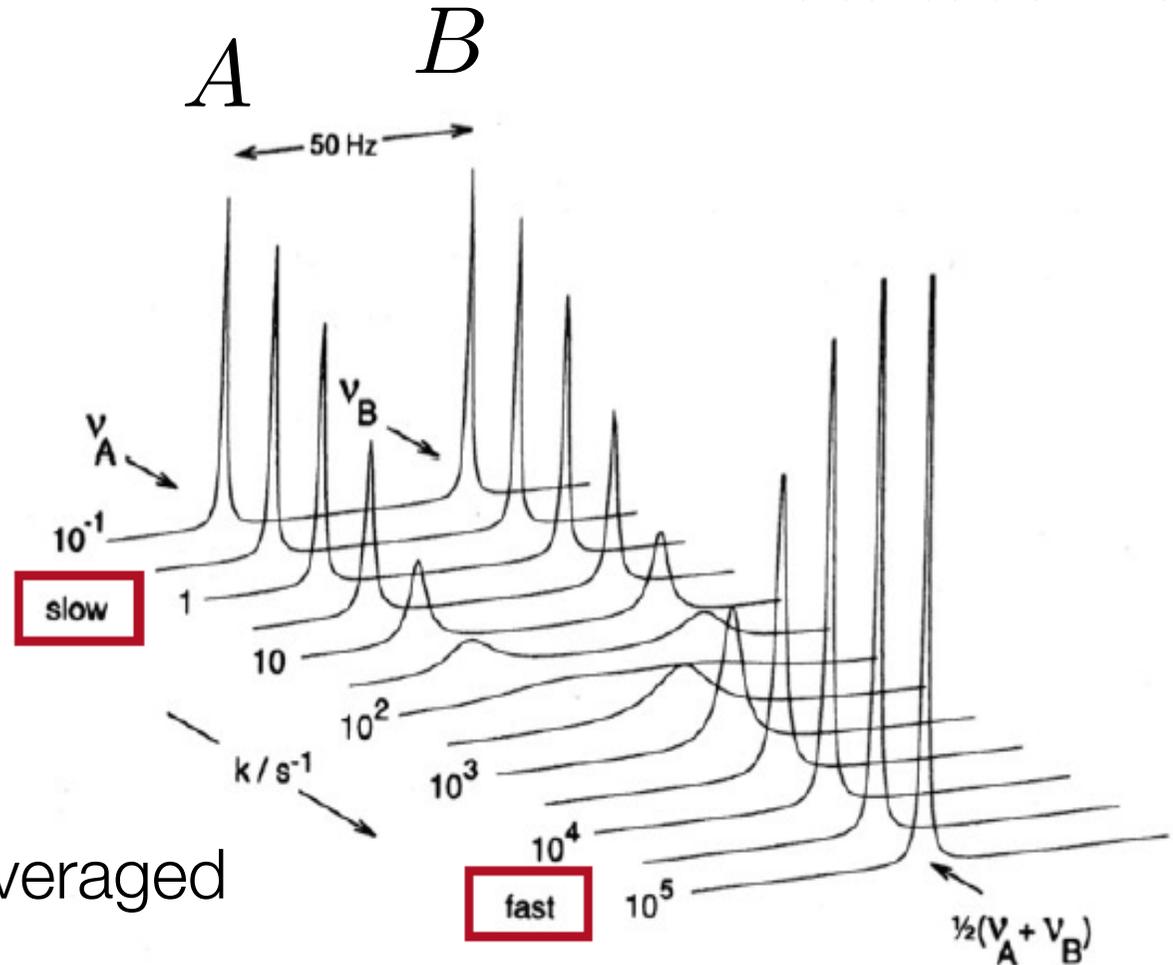
frequency depends on chemical environment
=> Chemical shifts

Averaging properties of NMR



k : characteristic interconversion rate

- True for *any* NMR observable
- coalescence depends *very much* on observable
 - \neq life-time
 - \neq frequency difference
 - \neq interconversion rate



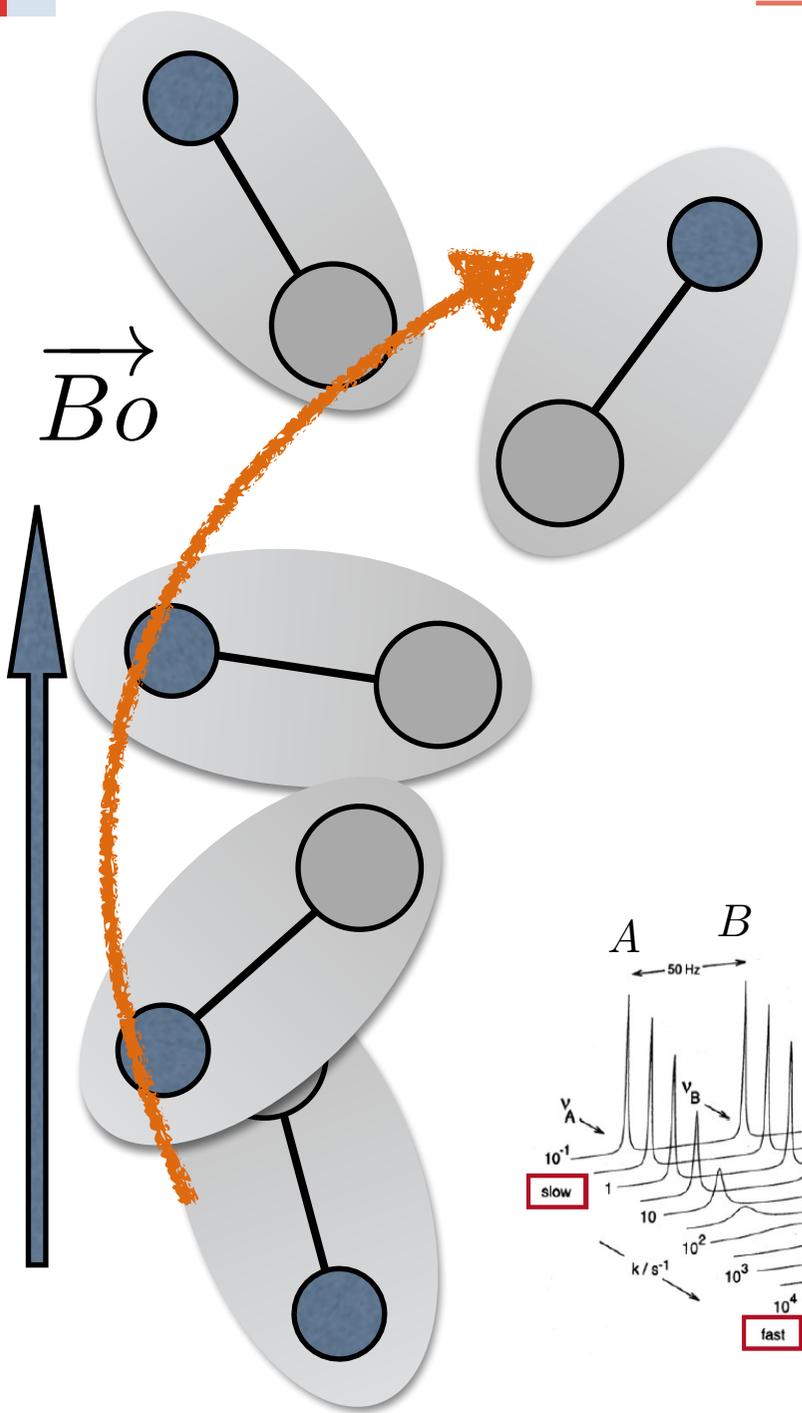
- in NMR EVERYTHING is averaged

- over time
- over molecules

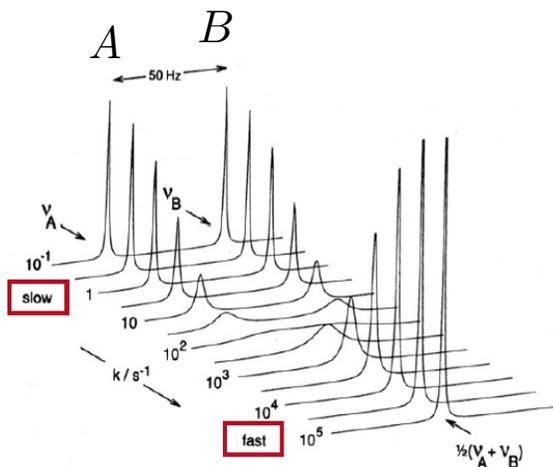
double averaging

$$\frac{c_A \nu_A + c_B \nu_B}{c_A + c_B}$$

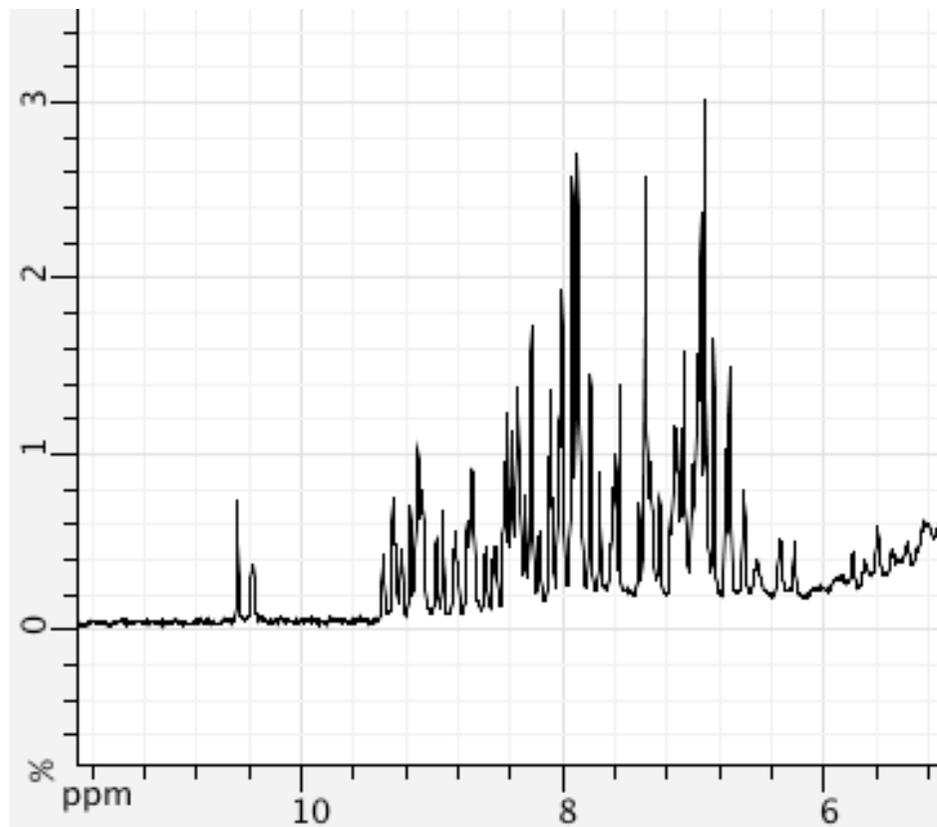
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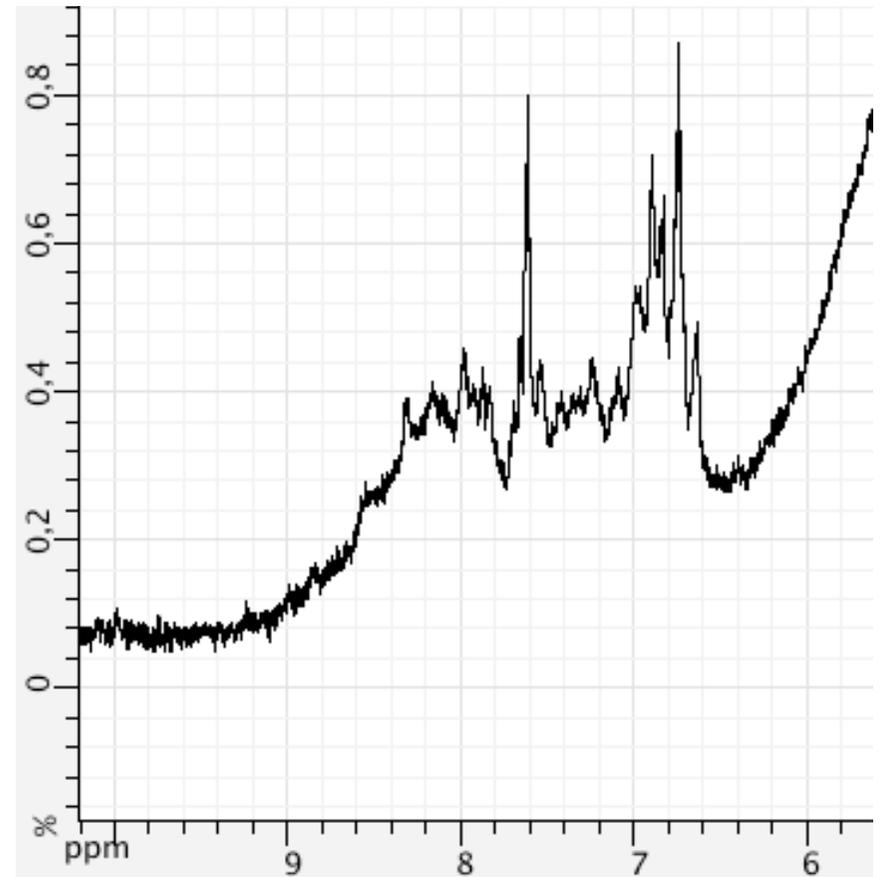
- In **liquids** during the measure, the molecules *tumble* and take successively the CS value of each orientation
- if *tumbling* is fast (small molecules) a sharp line is observed at mean CS value
- if *tumbling* is not so fast, the lines widen
- if in **solid** all CS appear \Rightarrow wide lines



effect of molecular size

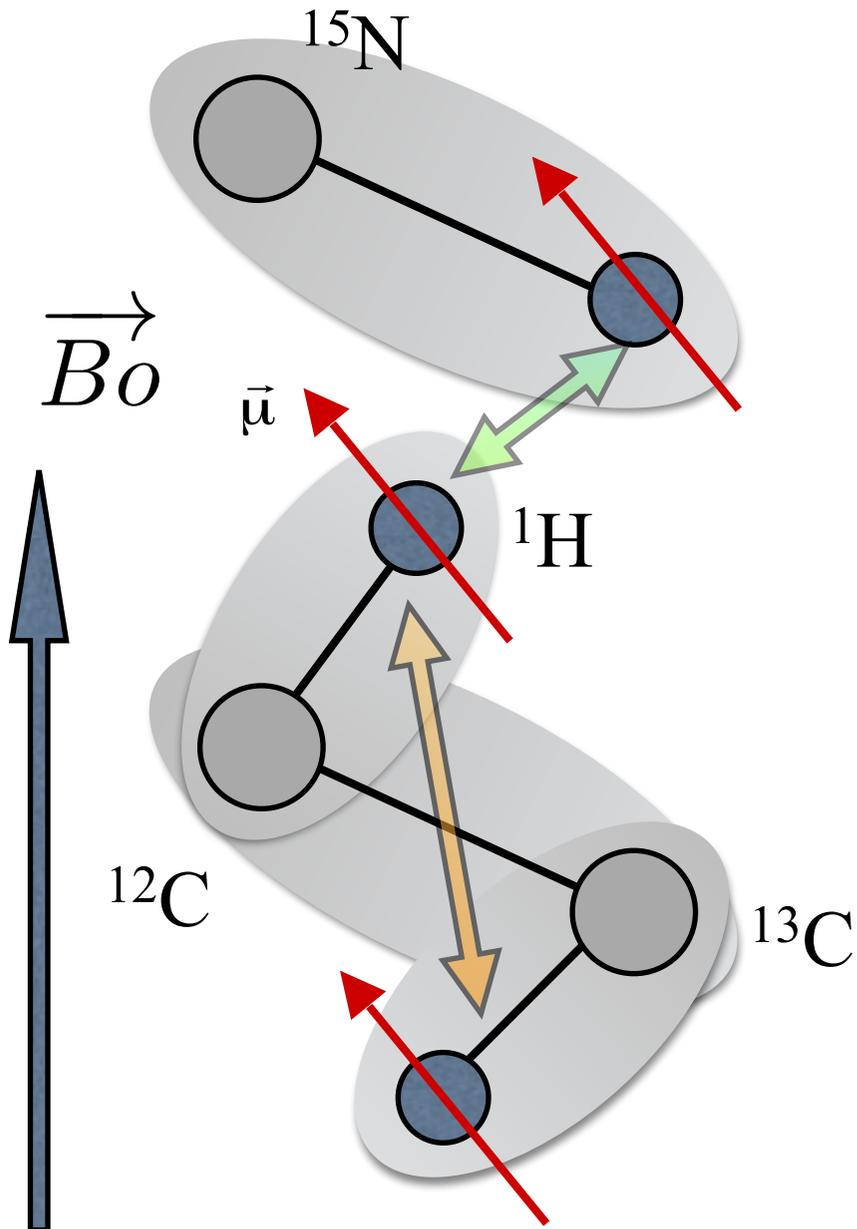


GB1 (~6 kDa)



LBD RXR Dimer (~50 kDa)

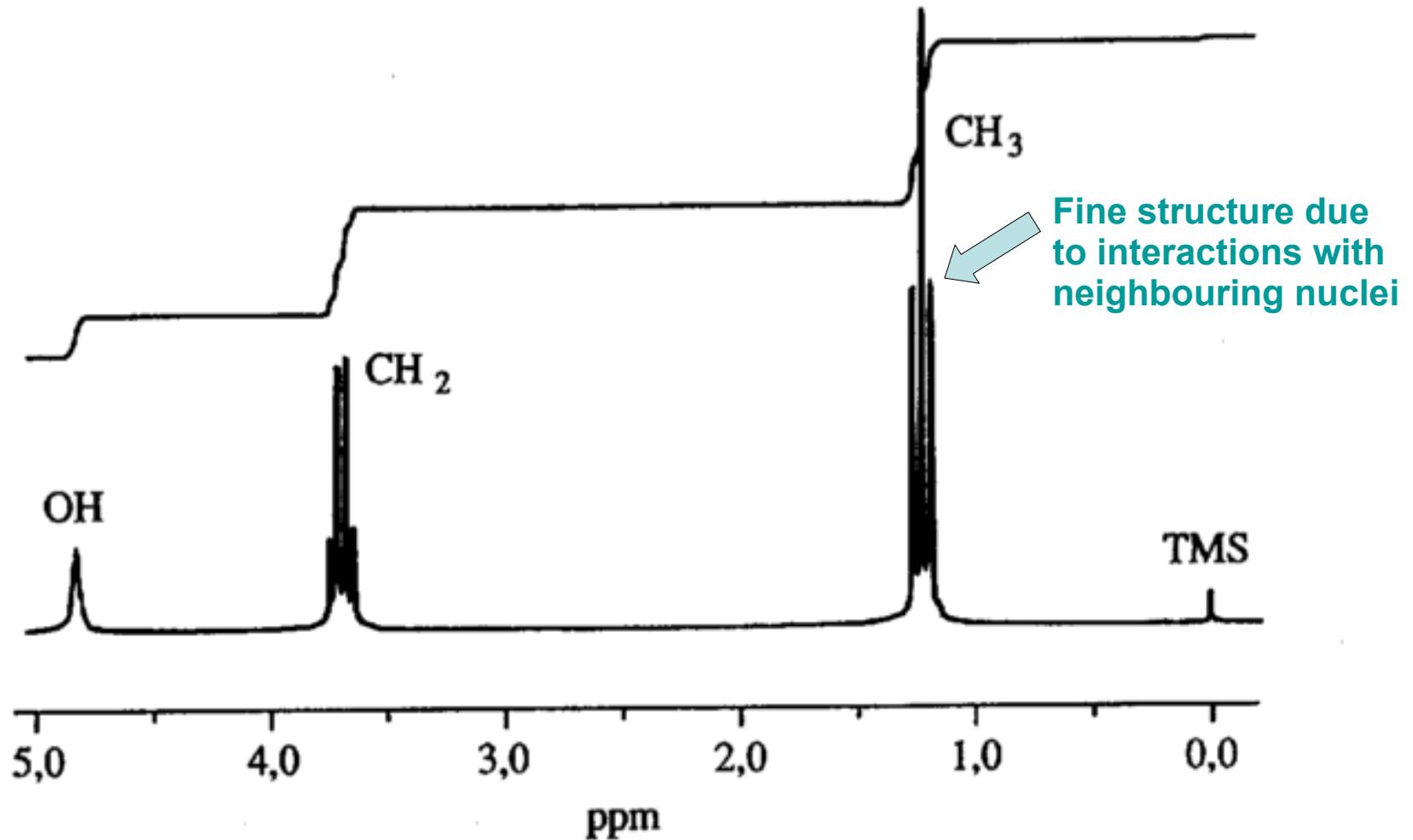
Spin-Spin interactions



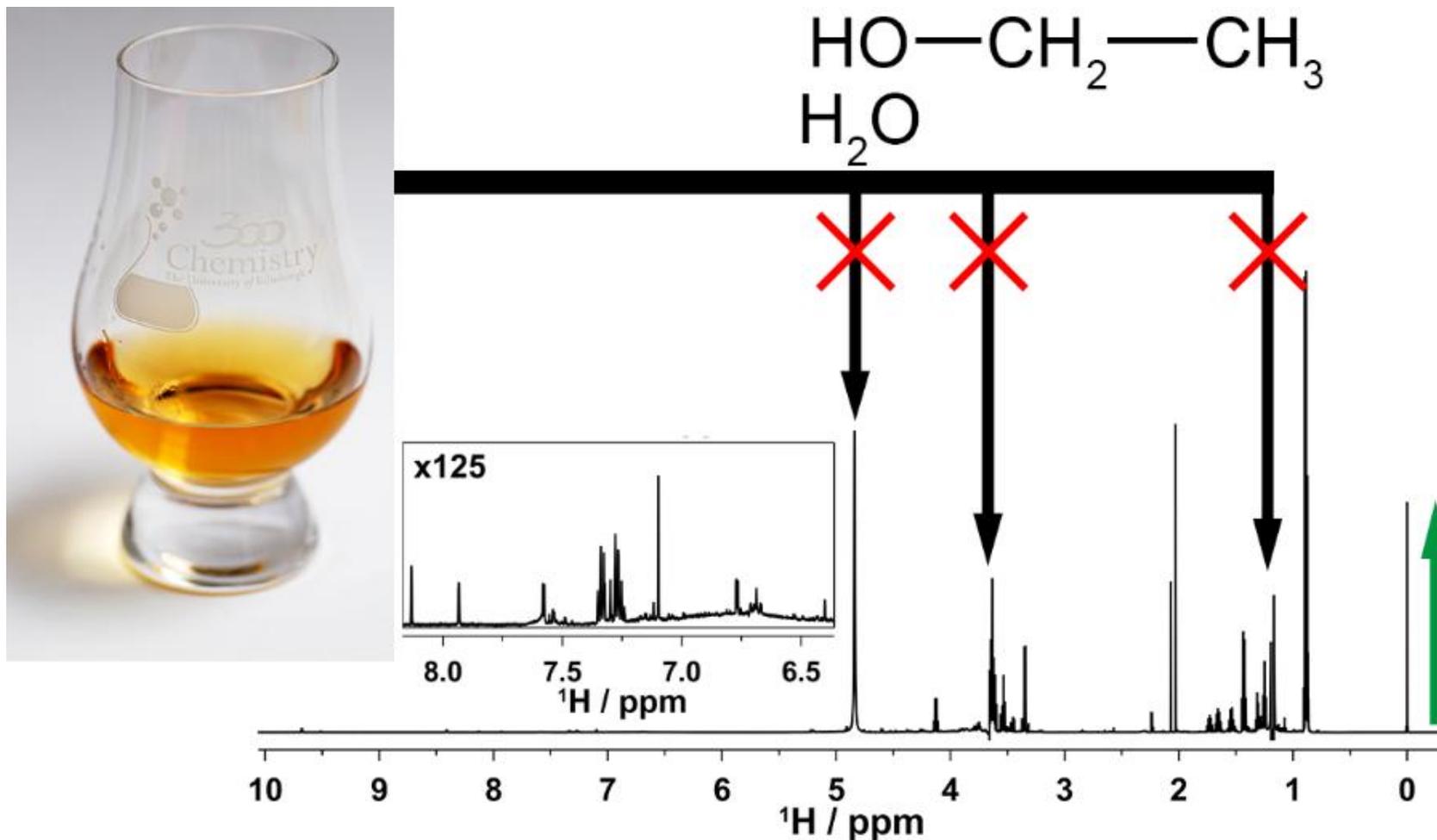
- Dipolar coupling **D** 
 - Through space
 - depends on distance
 - ▶ and of course orientation
 - averaged to zero in isotropic liquids
 - relaxation effect
- Scalar coupling **J** 
 - isotropic part of D
 - mediated by molecular orbitals
 - depends on molecular topology
 - ▶ and also on dihedral angles

J-Coupling

- Ethanol ^1H spectrum

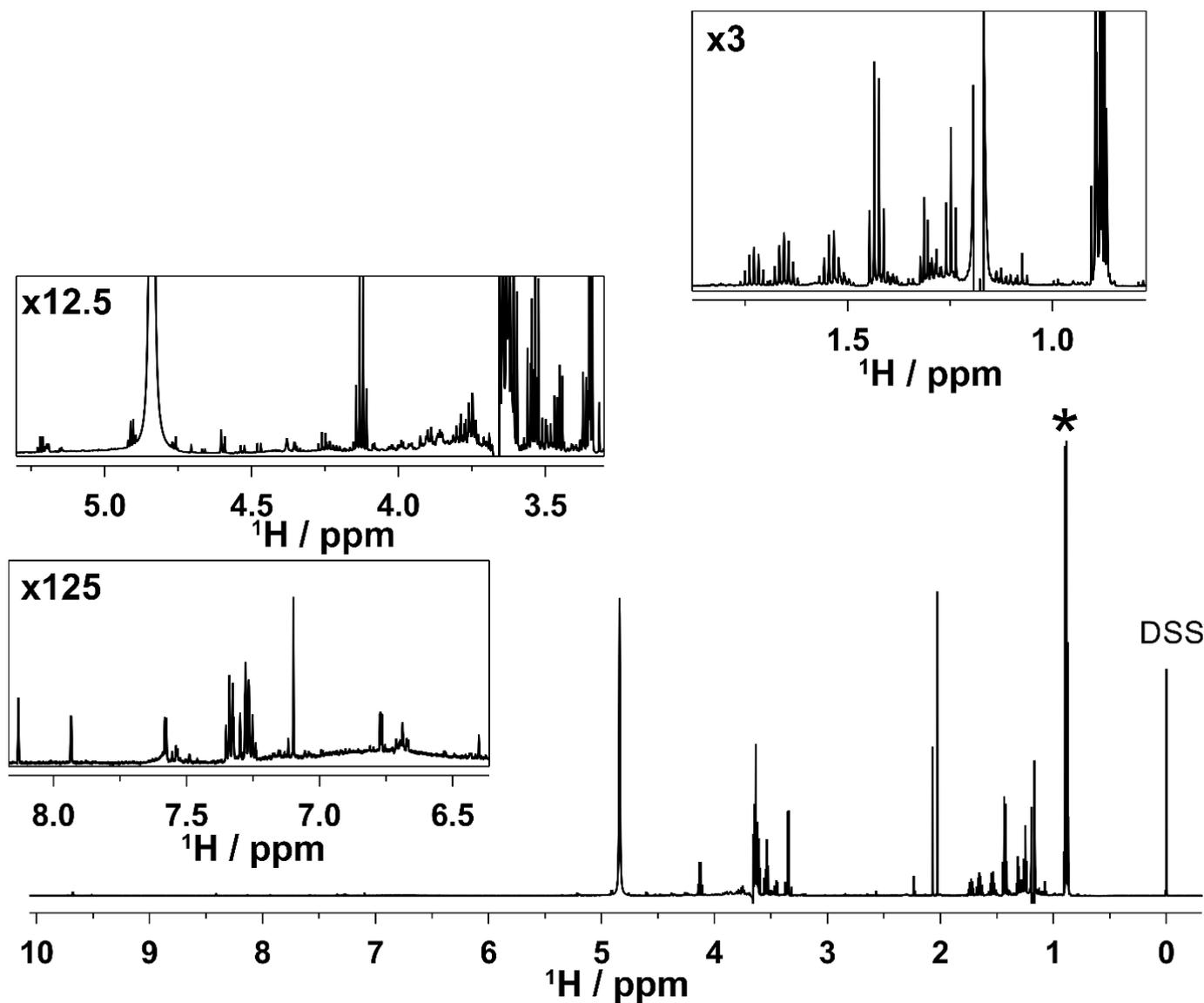


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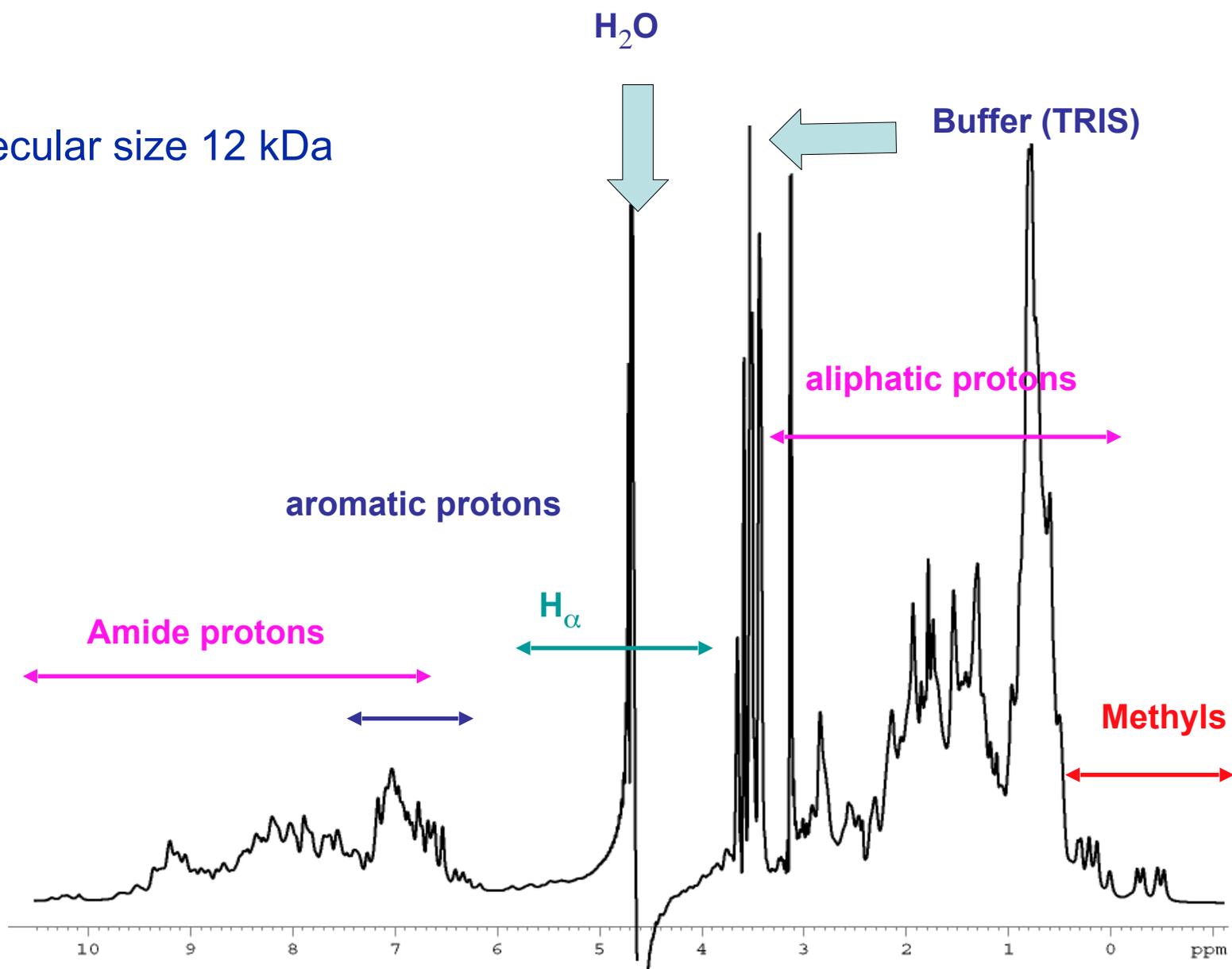
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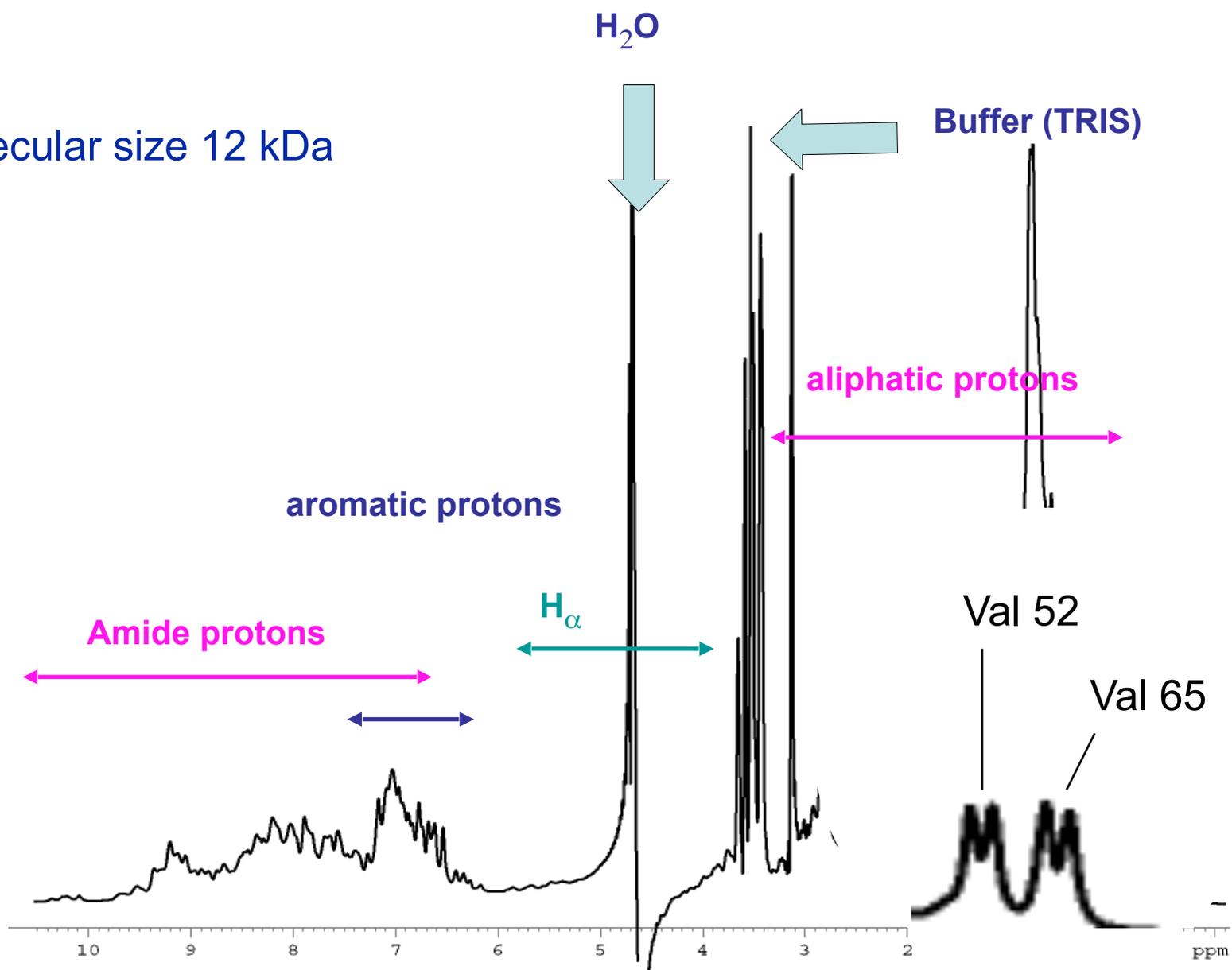
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Molecular size 12 kDa



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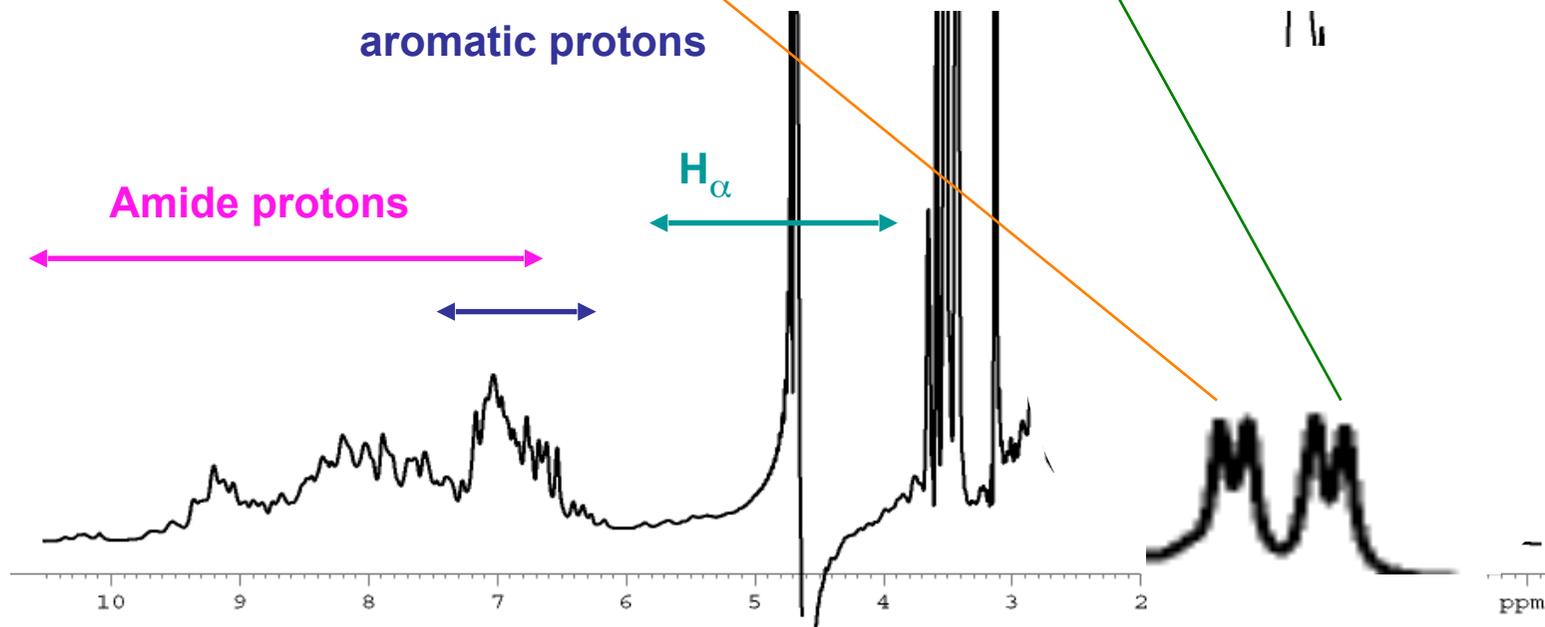


^1H NMR spectrum of a folded protein

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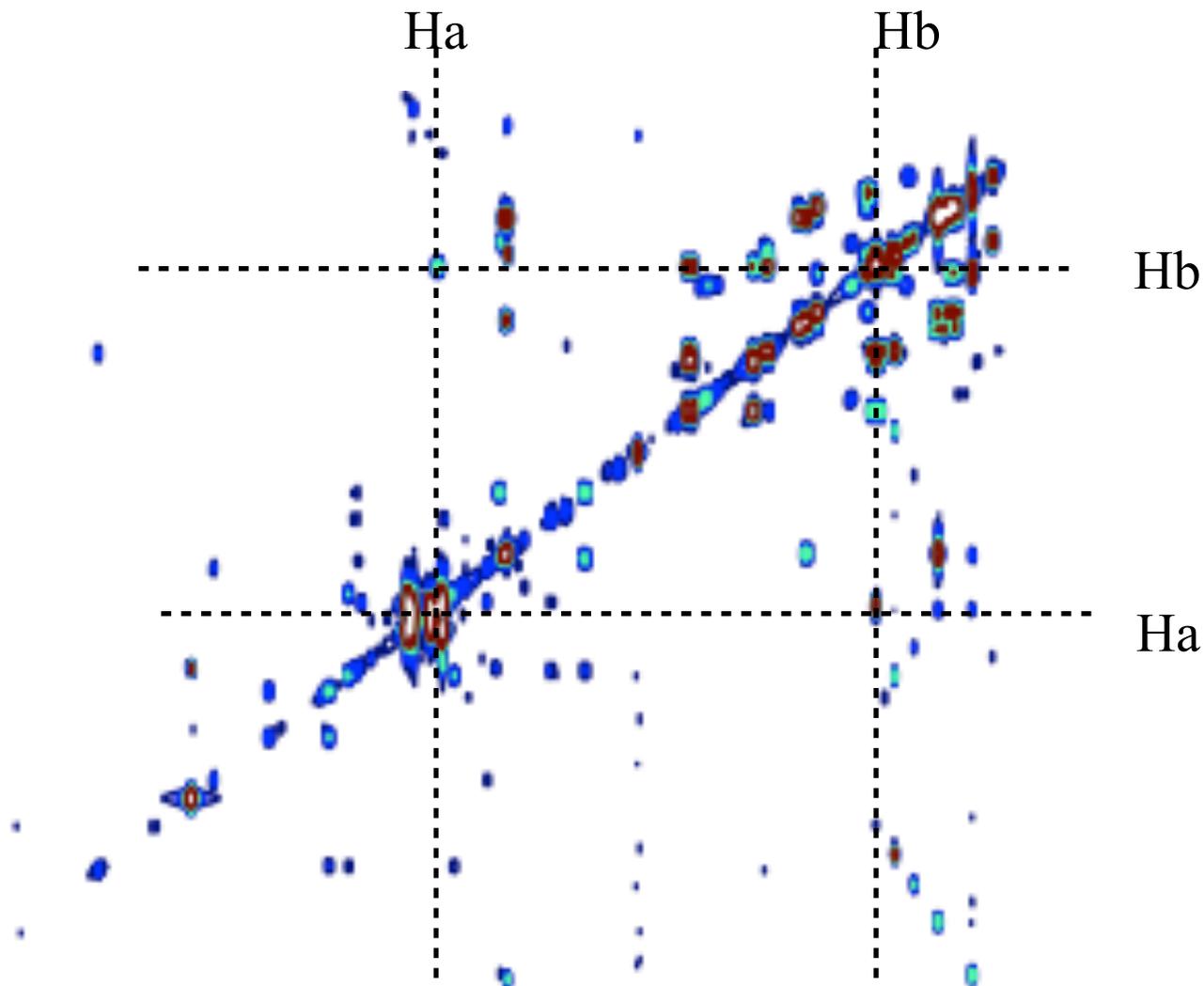
Valine 52

Valine 65

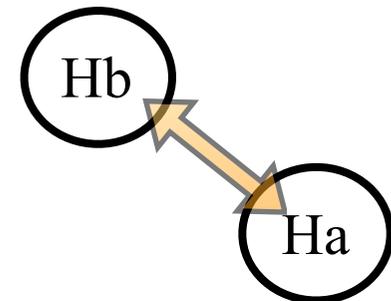


2D experiment

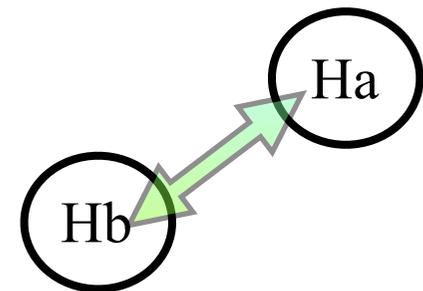
- using spin-spin interaction to transfer coherence from one spin to another



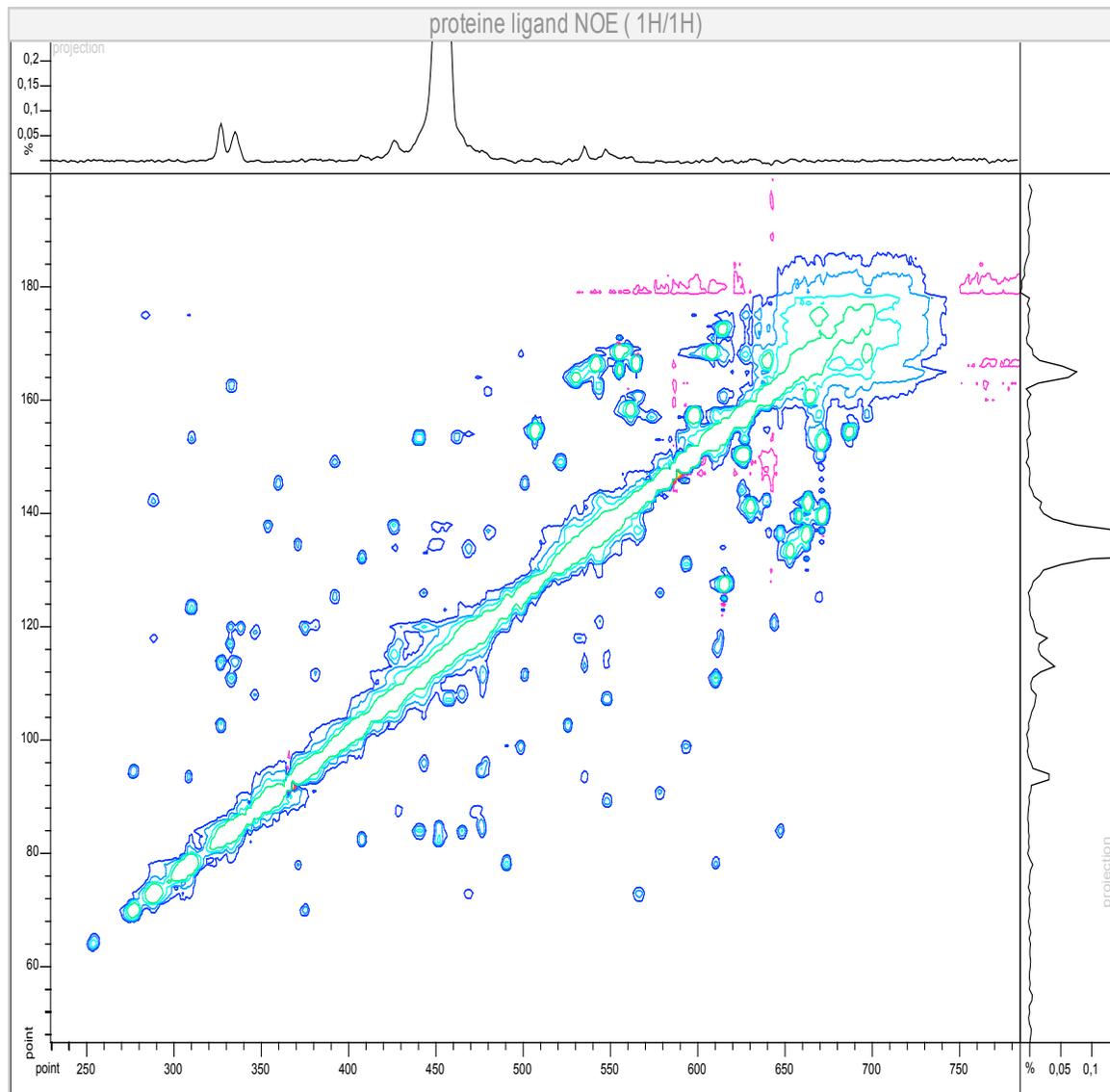
J: COSY / TOCSY



D: NOESY



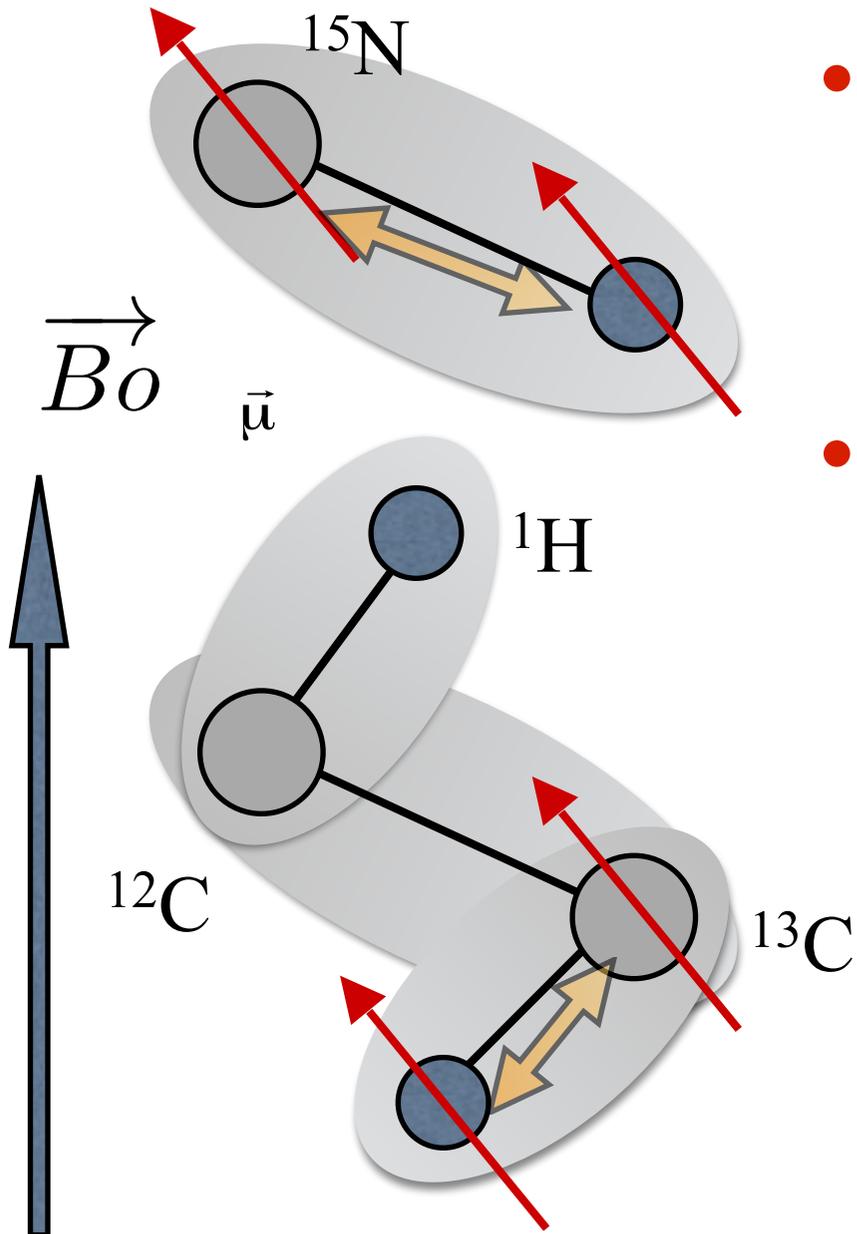
2D experiment - NOESY



Each correlation corresponds to a spatial proximity.

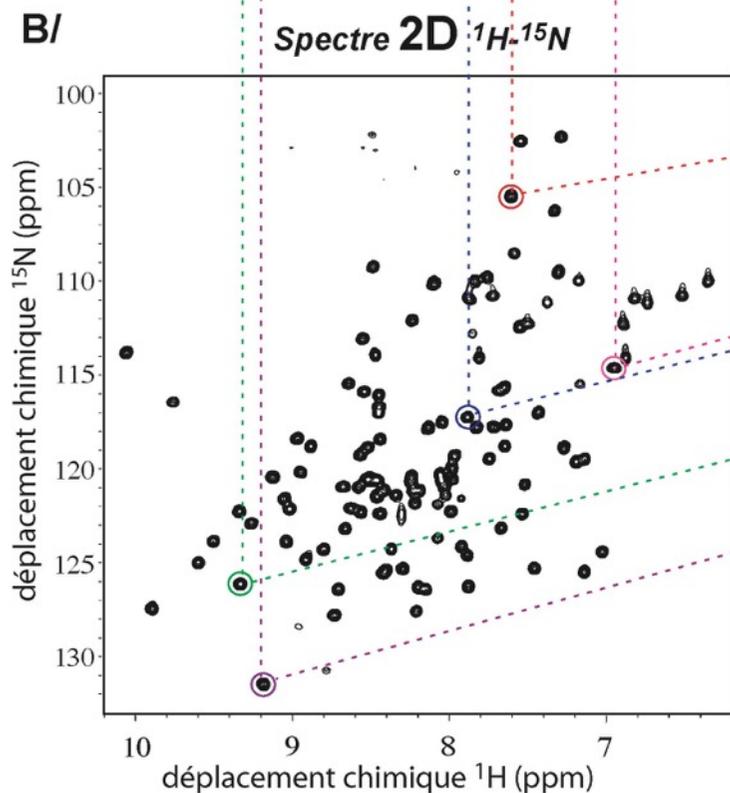
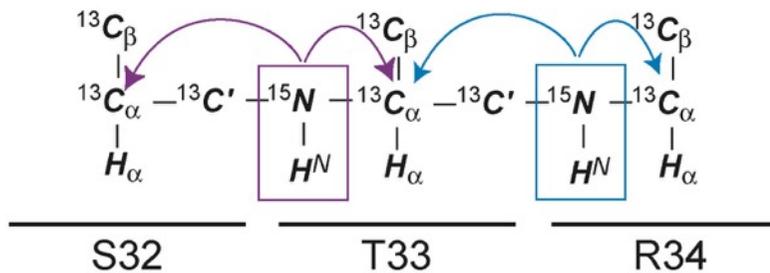
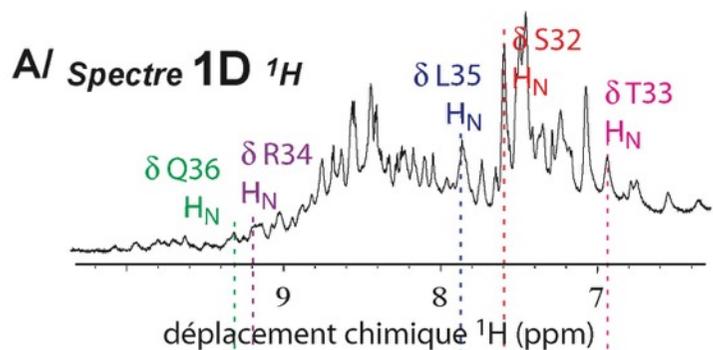
Here amide protons proximity (for instance $i-i+3$ and $i-i+4$ in α -helices)

Heteronuclear interactions

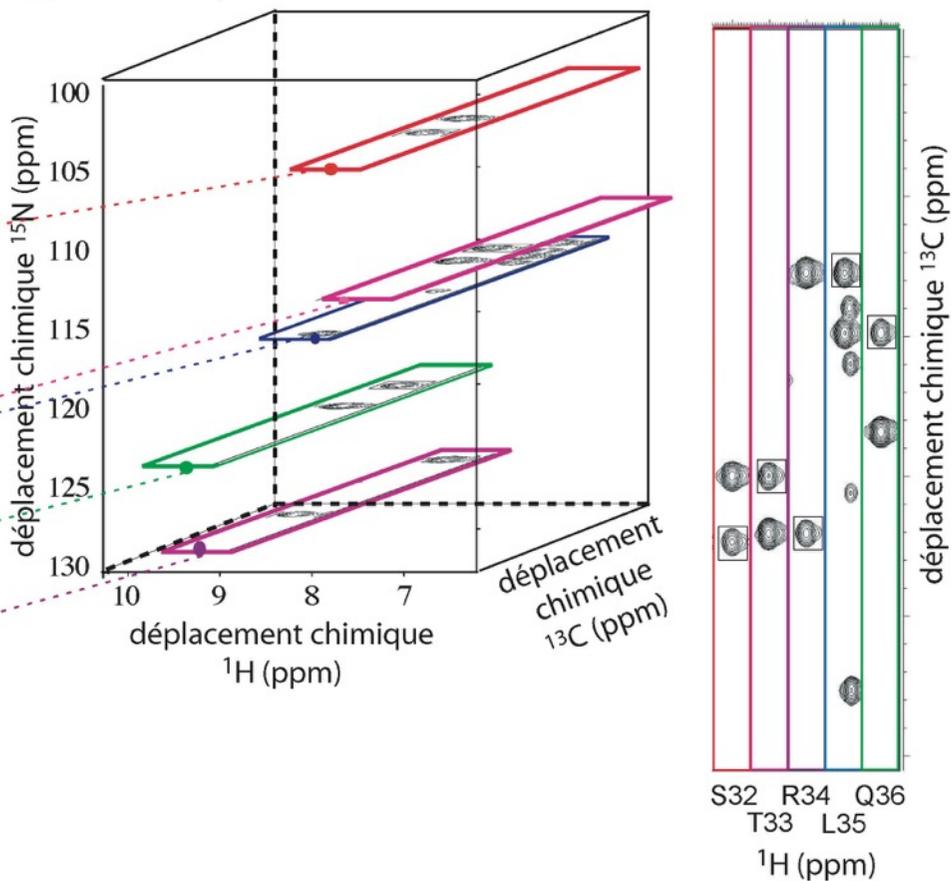


- HSQC
 - **H**eteronuclear **S**ingle **Q**uantum **C**orr.
 - 1 bound ^{13}C - ^1H or ^{15}N - ^1H
- Requires isotopic labelling (*usually*)
 - *E.coli* in minimum media
 - (^{15}N cheaper than ^{13}C)

Study of large molecules requires ^{15}N - ^{13}C labeling



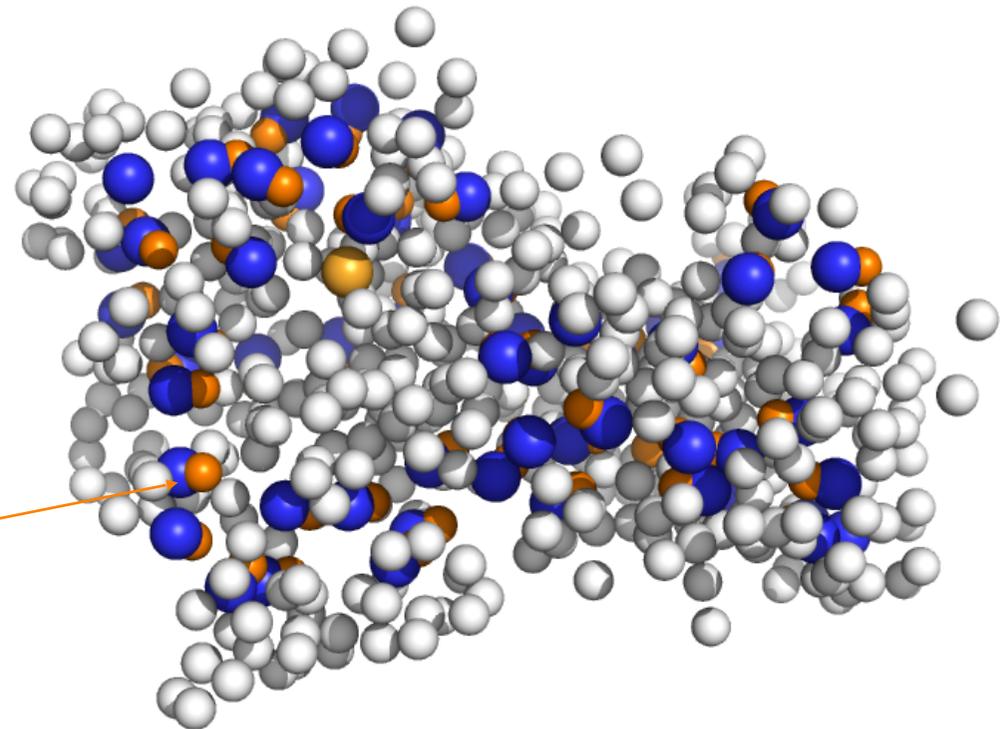
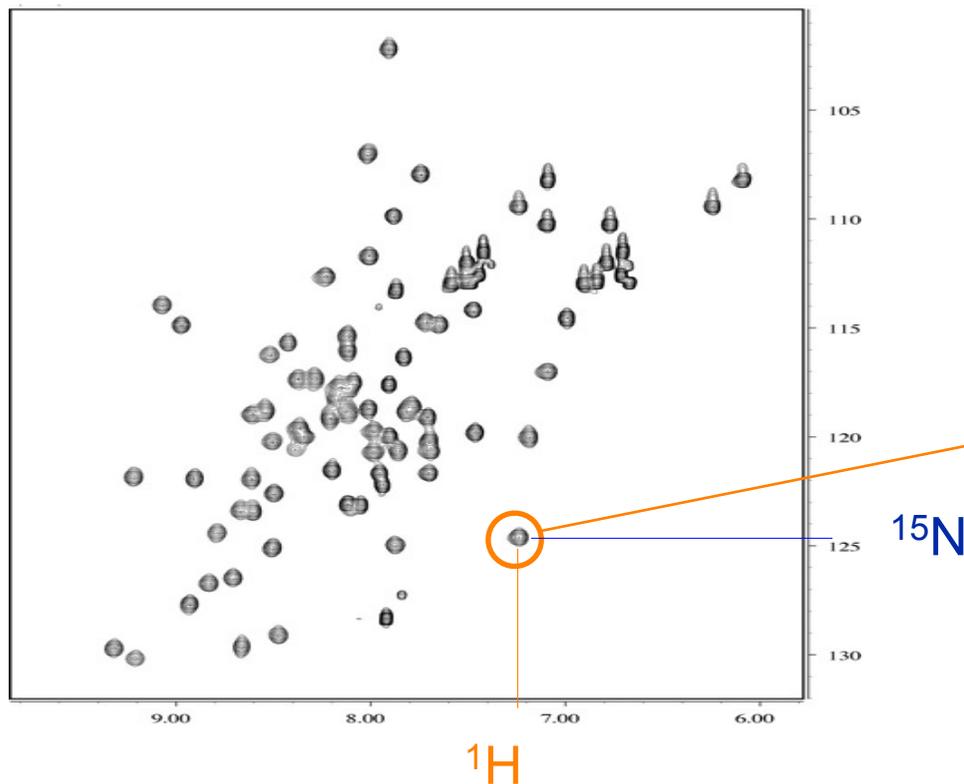
C/ Spectre 3D ^1H - ^{15}N - ^{13}C HNCA



Isotopic labeling

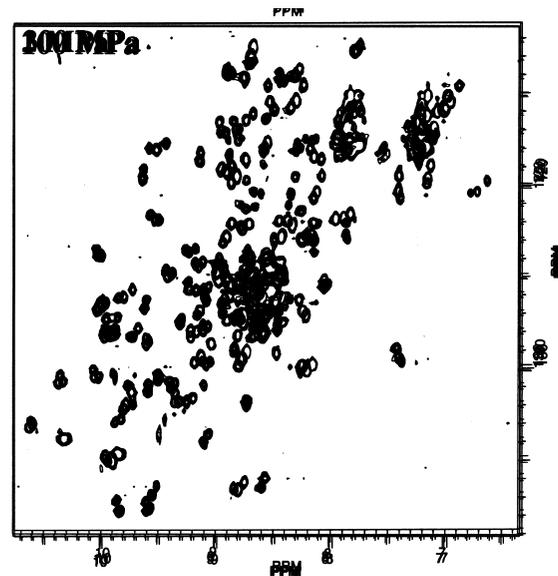
- ◆ Partial view =>
a tool to address the complexity of protein NMR spectra

^1H - ^{15}N HSQC 2D spectrum



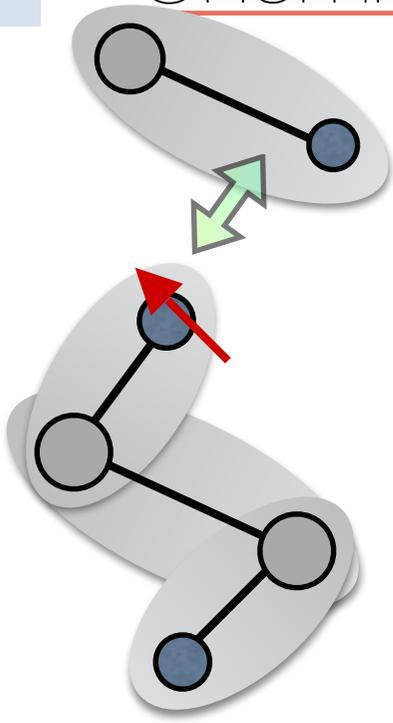
CS is sensitive to protein conformation

R. Kitahara, C. Royer, H. Yamada, M. Boyer, J-L. Saldana, K. Akasaka, C. Roumestand
Pressure-jump fluorescence and $^{15}\text{N}/^1\text{H}$ 2-D NMR studies of the unfolding of the beta-barrel protein, P13MTCP1.
J Mol Biol, 320, 3, (2002), pp 609-628



complete protein denaturation

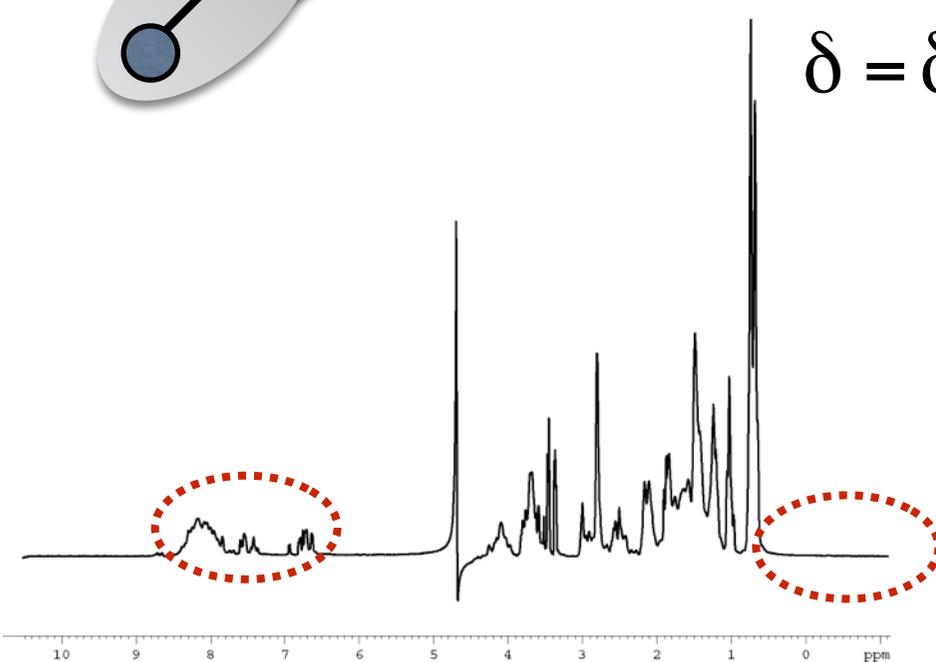
Chemical shifts contain a structural information



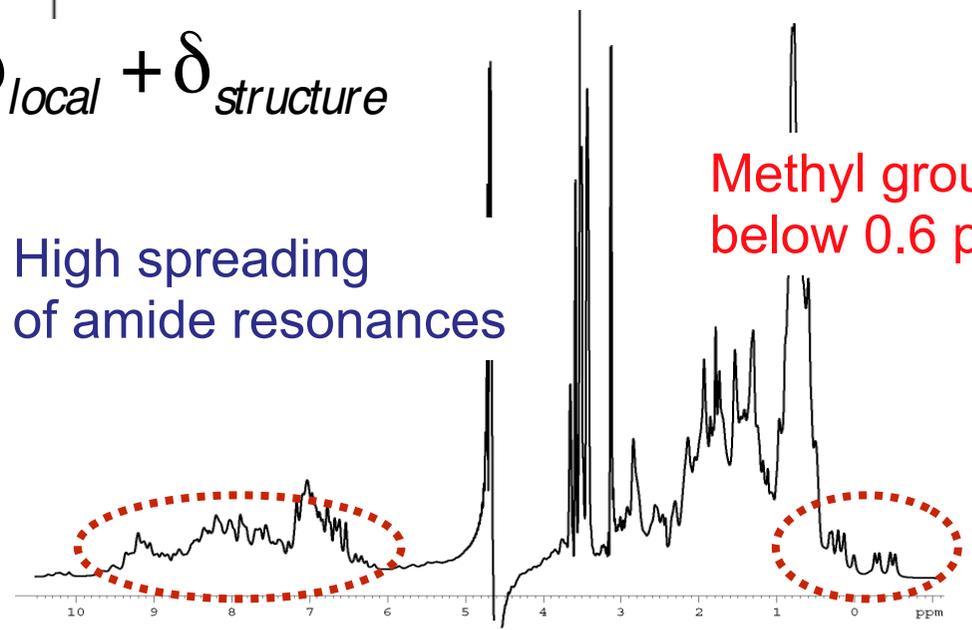
$$\delta = \delta_{local} + \delta_{structure}$$

High spreading
of amide resonances

Methyl groups
below 0.6 ppm

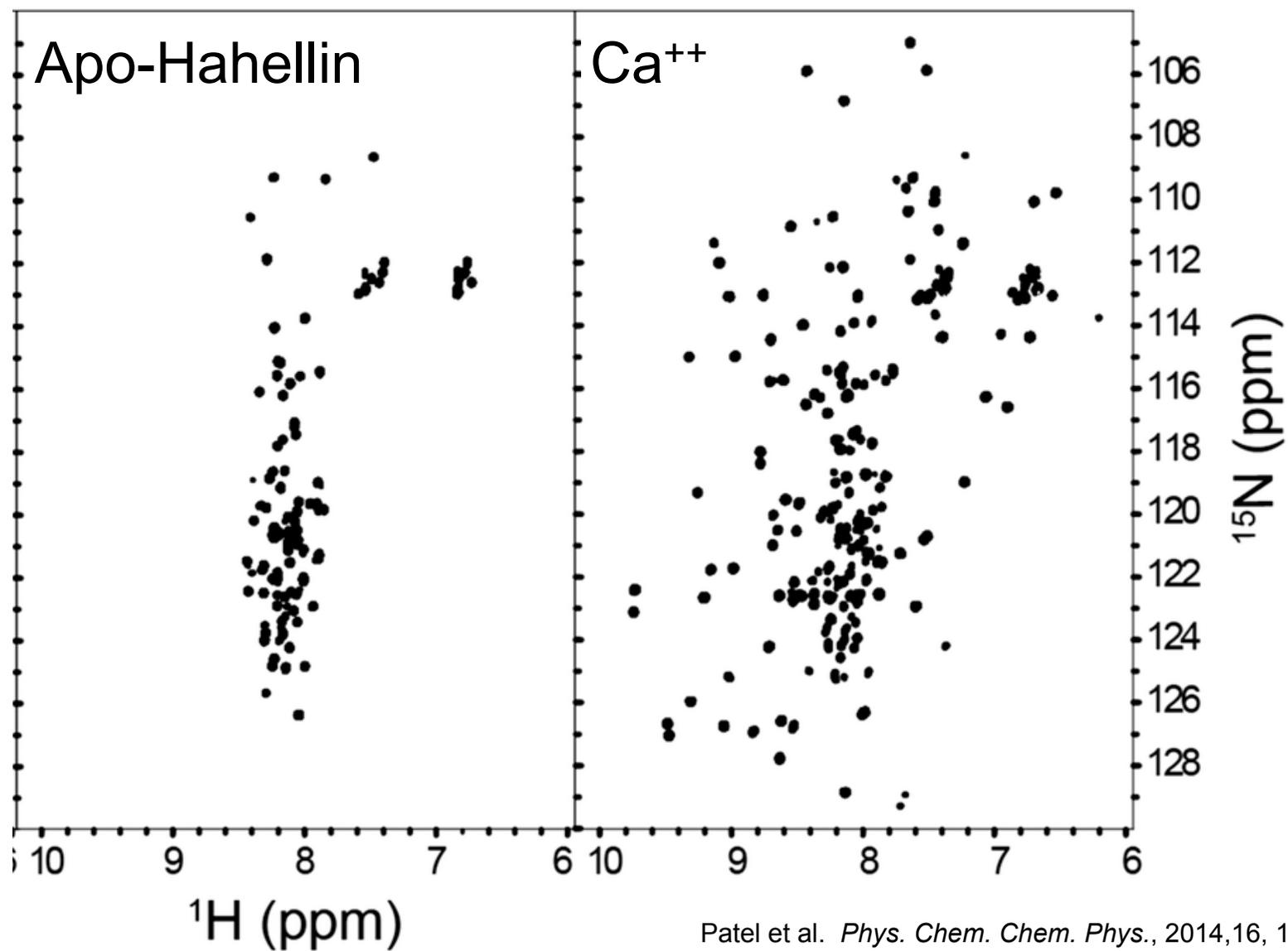


Unfolded protein



Folded protein

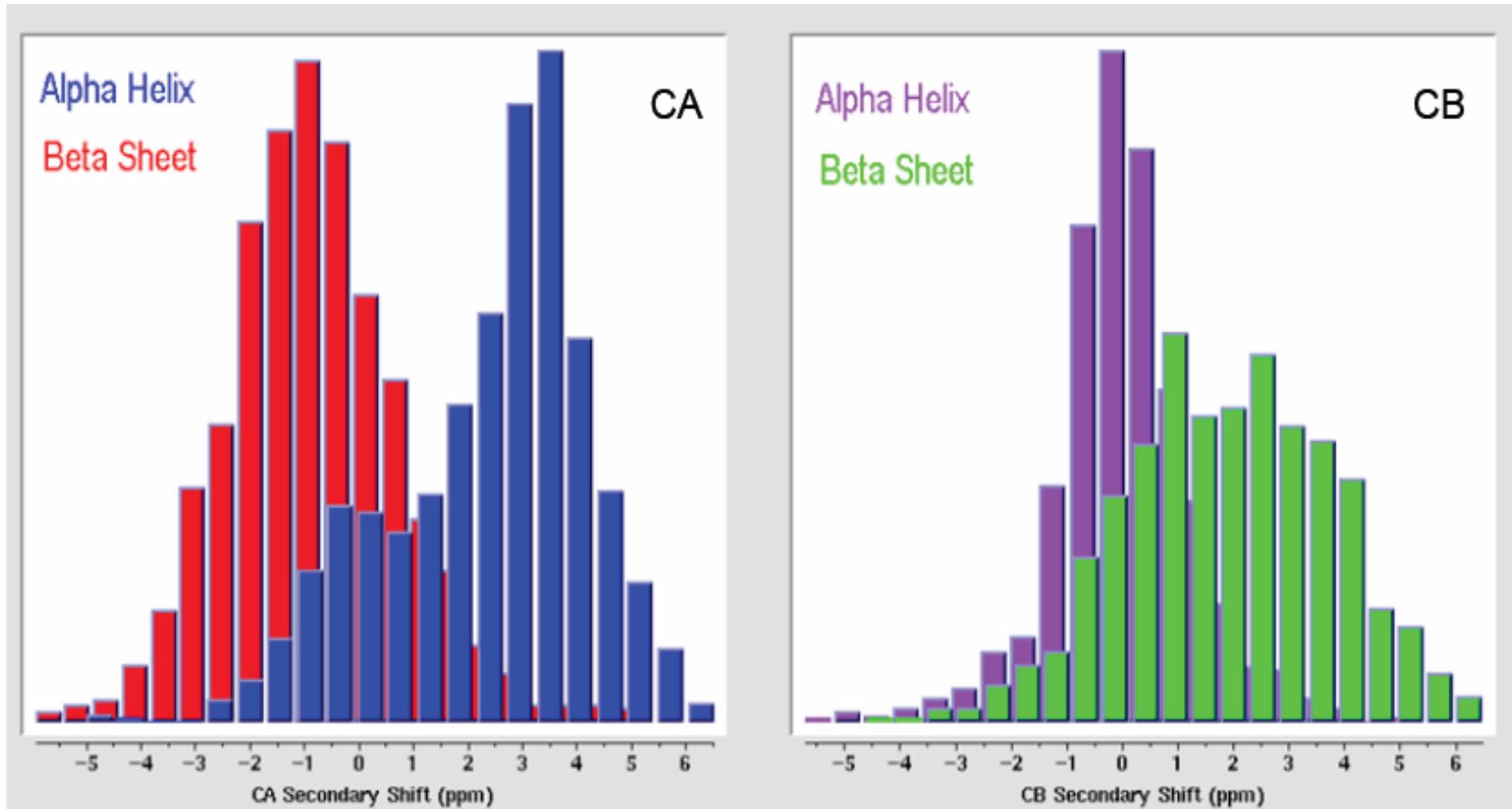
Specific methods for IDP

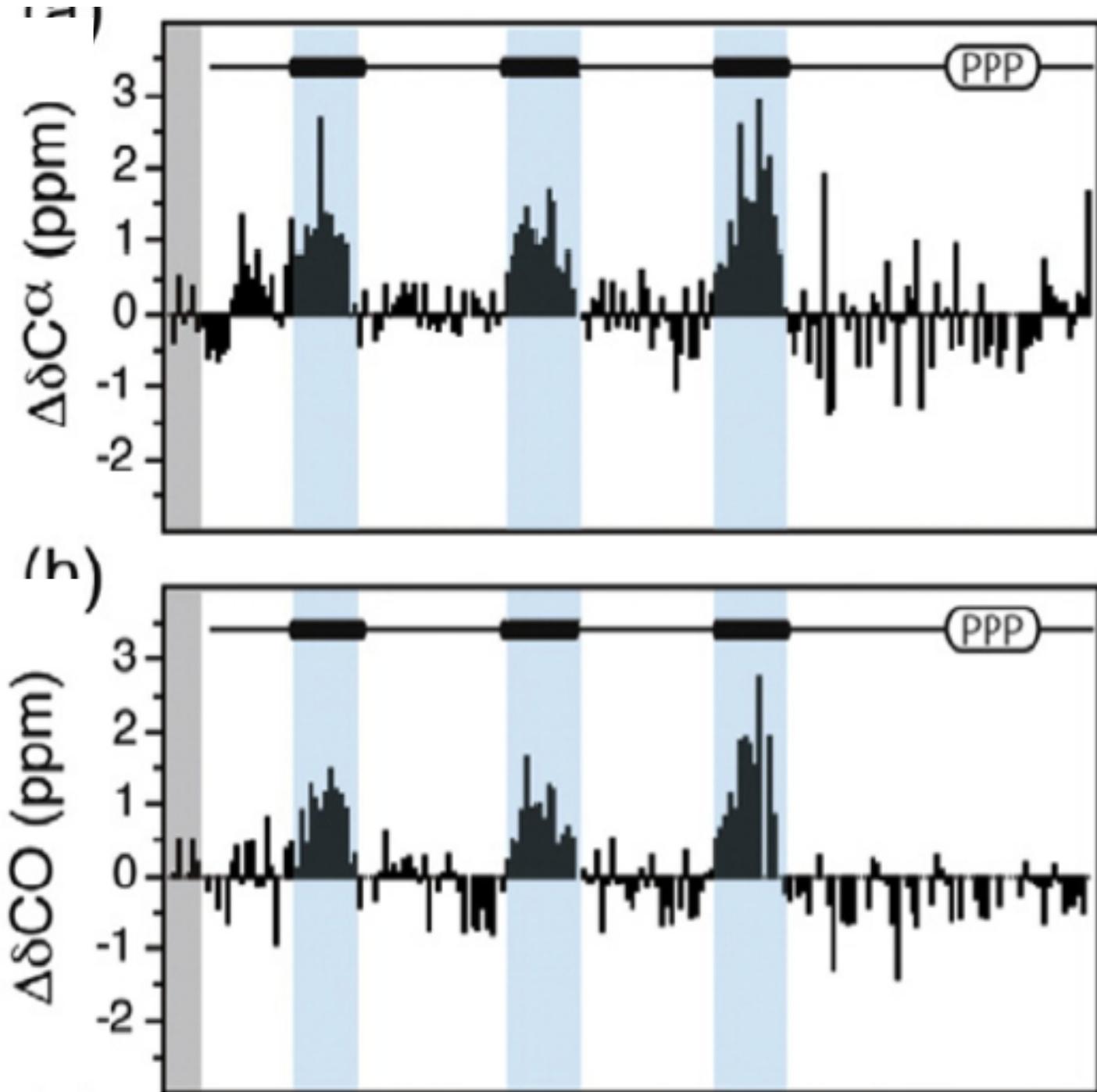


Patel et al. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 2014,16, 12703-12718

CS of backbone provide structure information

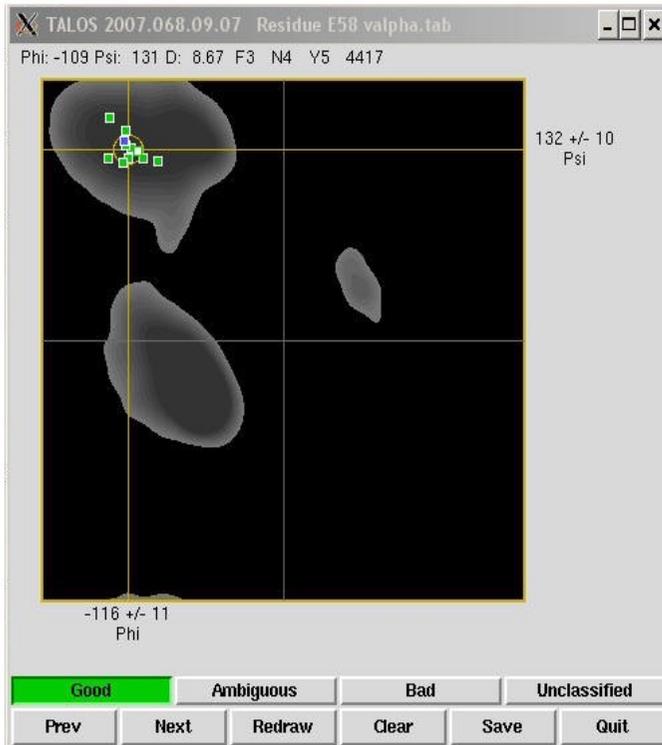
$$\text{CSI} = \delta_{\text{measured}} - \delta_{\text{randomcoil}}$$





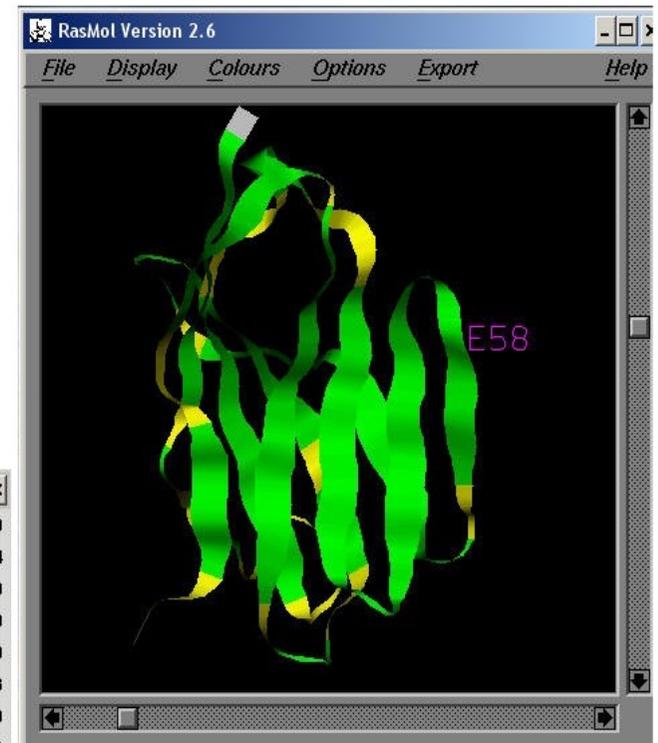
CS interpretation as ϕ - ψ angles

Talos+ : <http://spin.niddk.nih.gov/NMRPipe>



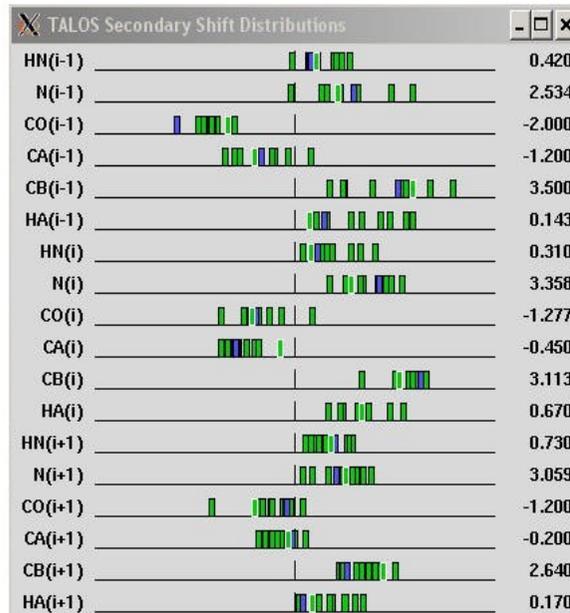
TALOS valpha.tab Residues 1 to 114

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L21	N22	c23	S24	Y25	E26	N27	S28	A29	F30
D31	Y32	F33	P34	W35	Y36	Q37	Q38	F39	P40
G41	E42	G43	P44	A45	L46	L47	I48	S49	I50
L51	S52	V53	S54	N55	K56	K57	E58	D59	G60
R61	F62	T63	I64	F65	F66	N67	K68	R69	E70
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A91	A92	S93	A94	S95	F96	G97	D98	N99	S100
K101	L102	I103	W104	G105	L106	G107	T108	S109	L110
V111	V112	N113	P114						



Residue E58, Triplet K57 E58 D59

Phi: -109 Psi: 131 D: 8.67 F3 N4 Y5 4417
Phi: -131 Psi: 126 D: 9.31 N107 E108 K109 4340
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Phi: -116 Psi: 132 D: 11.72 Average



Full structure calculations: CS ROSETTA

Consistent blind protein structure generation from NMR chemical shift data

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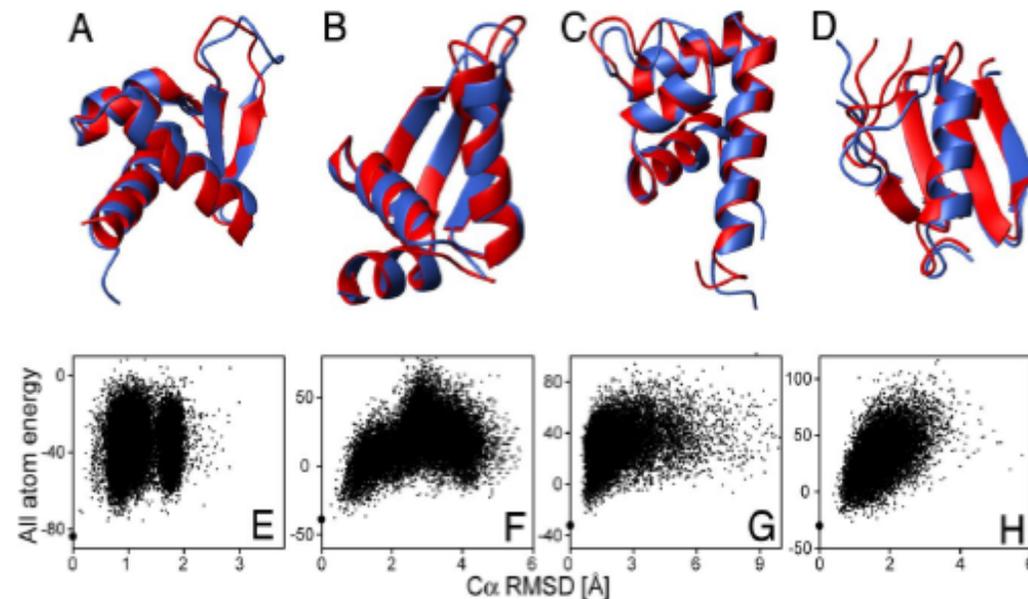
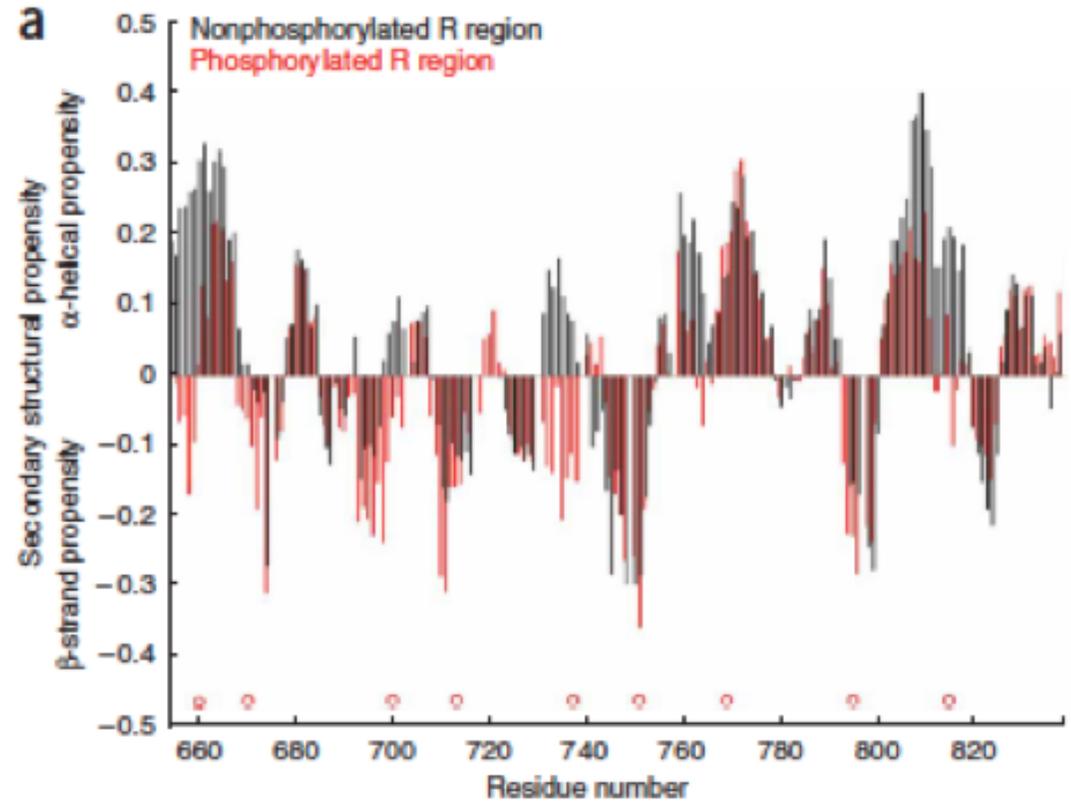
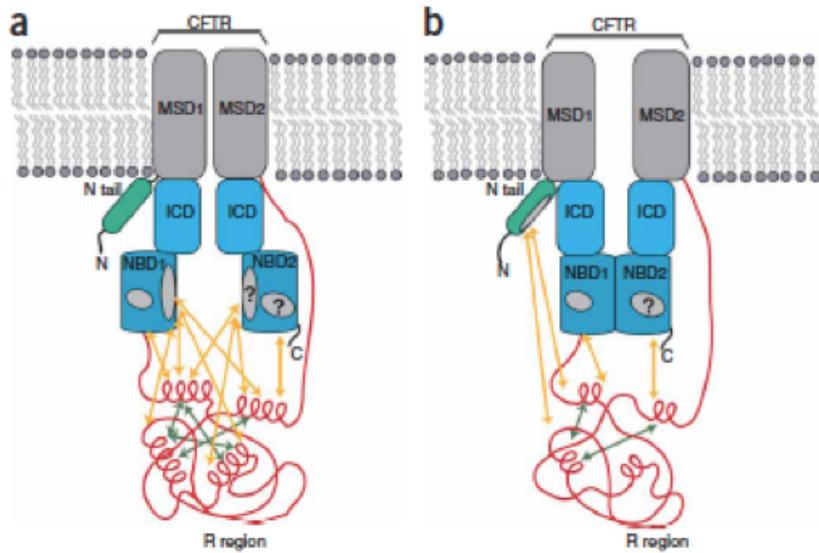


Fig. 4. Results from blind CS-ROSETTA structure generation for four structural genomics targets (Table 2). The remaining five are in SI Fig. 12. (A–D) Superposition of lowest-energy CS-ROSETTA models (red) with experimental NMR structures (blue), with superposition optimized for ordered residues, as defined in the footnote to SI Table 5. (E–H) Plots of rescored (Eq. 1) ROSETTA all-atom energy versus C α rmsd relative to the lowest-energy model (bold dot on vertical axis). (A and E) StR82. (B and F) RpT7. (C and G) Vfr117. (D and H) NeT4.

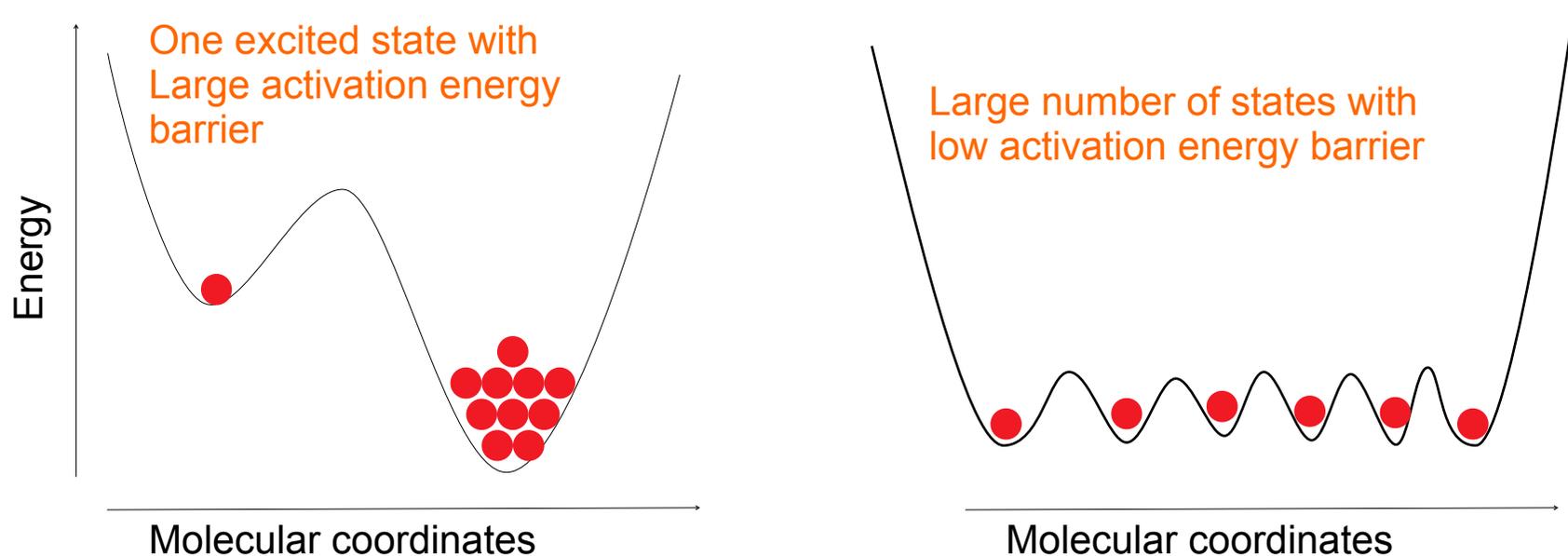
Local structure propensity from chemical shifts analysis



Baker et al 2007 *Nat. Struct. Mol. Biol.* **14**(8), 738

Large number of molecules

- Molecules will be distributed between the different states available for the observed molecular system



- NMR observables will result from an average over all these states

sensitive to all interactions

F. de Lamotte et al. / C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Chimie / Chemistry 4 (2001) 839–843

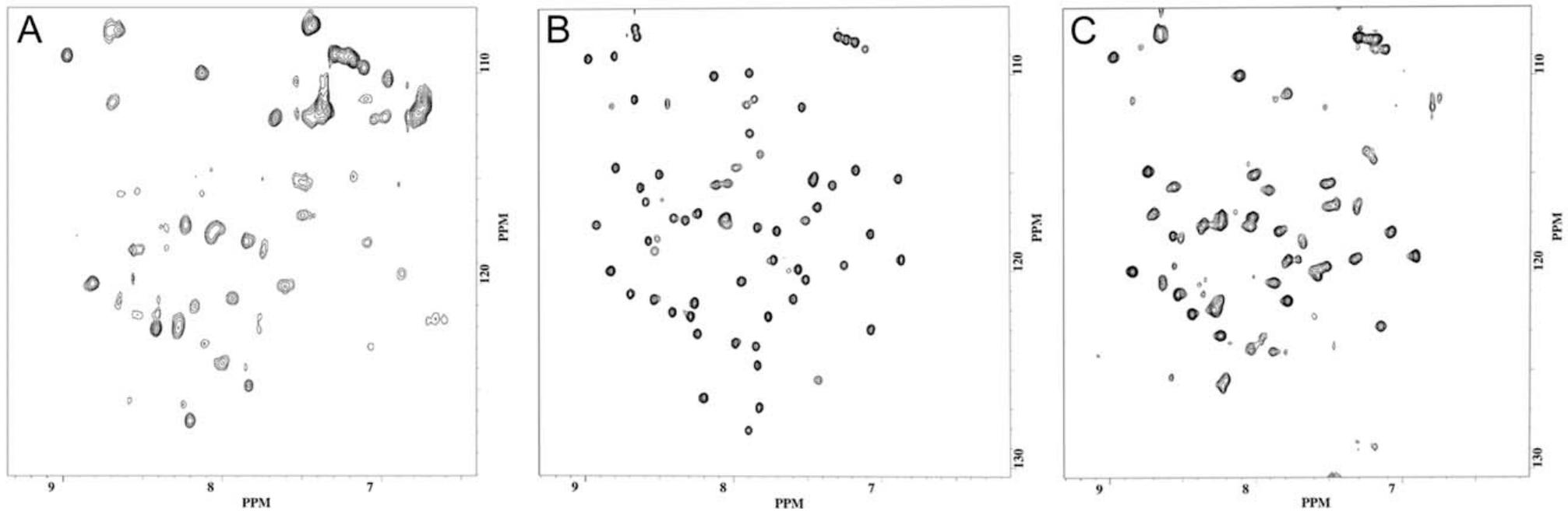
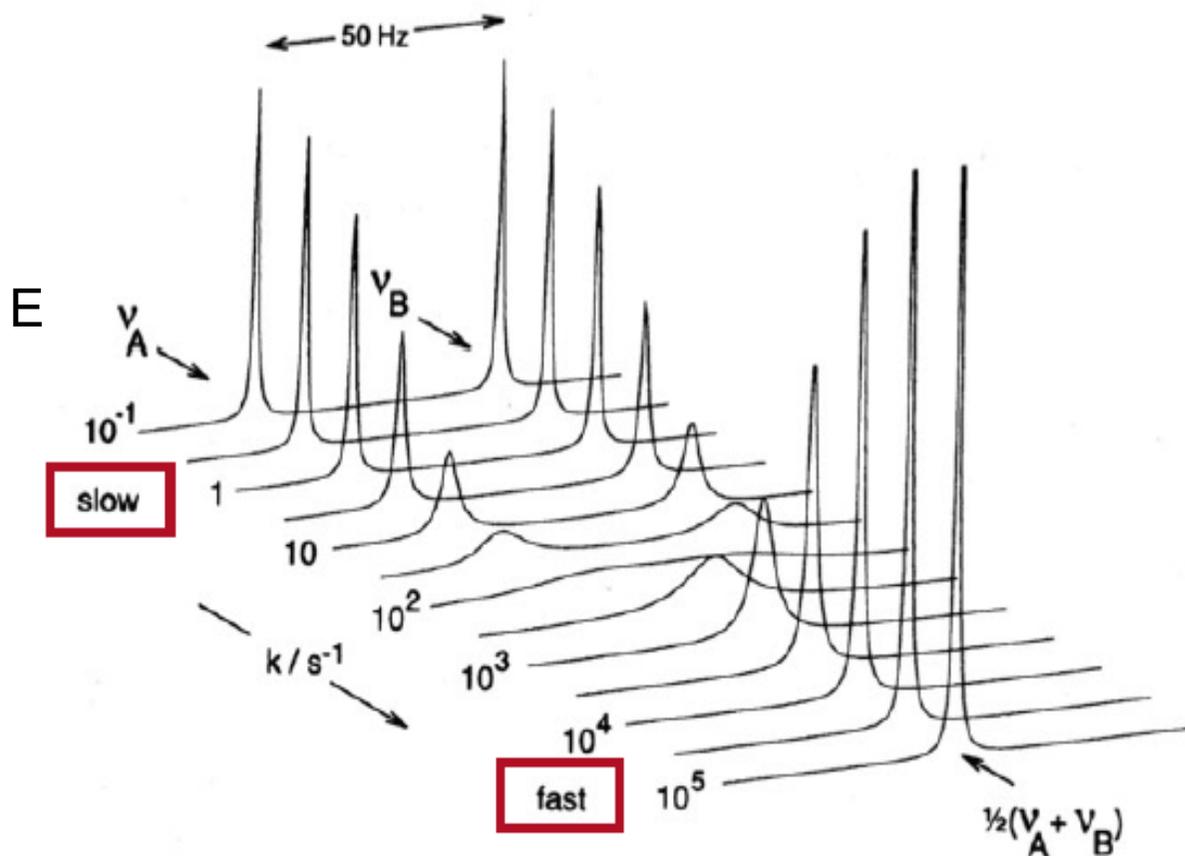
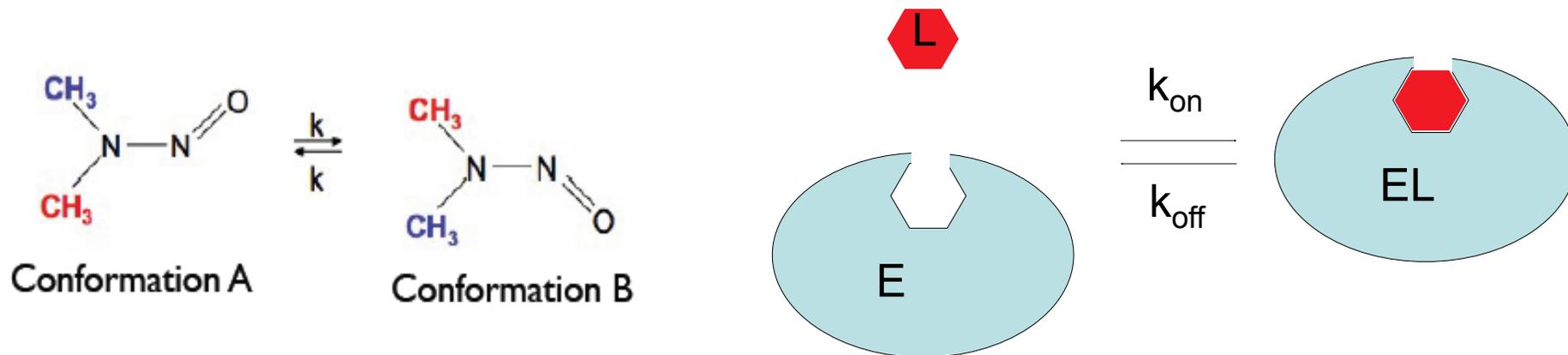
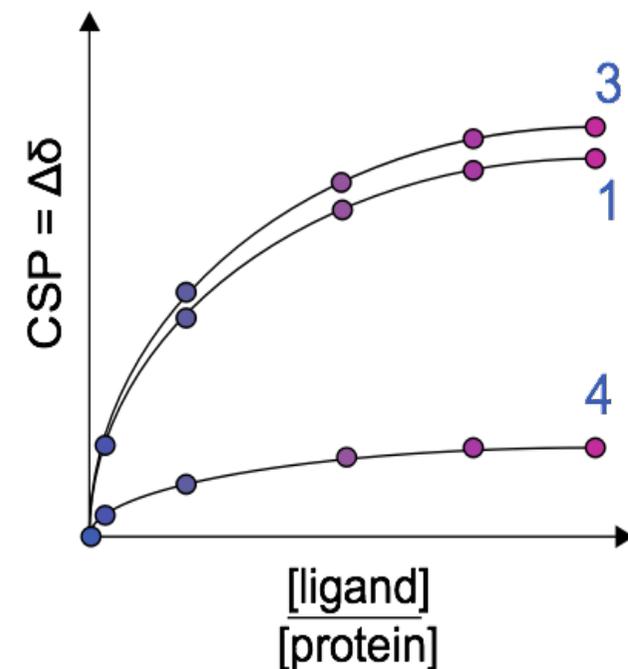
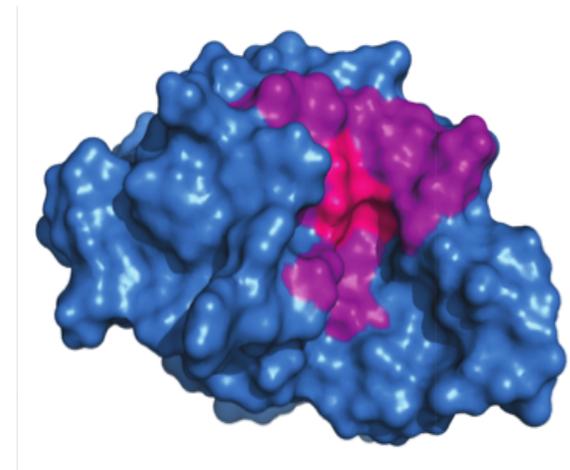
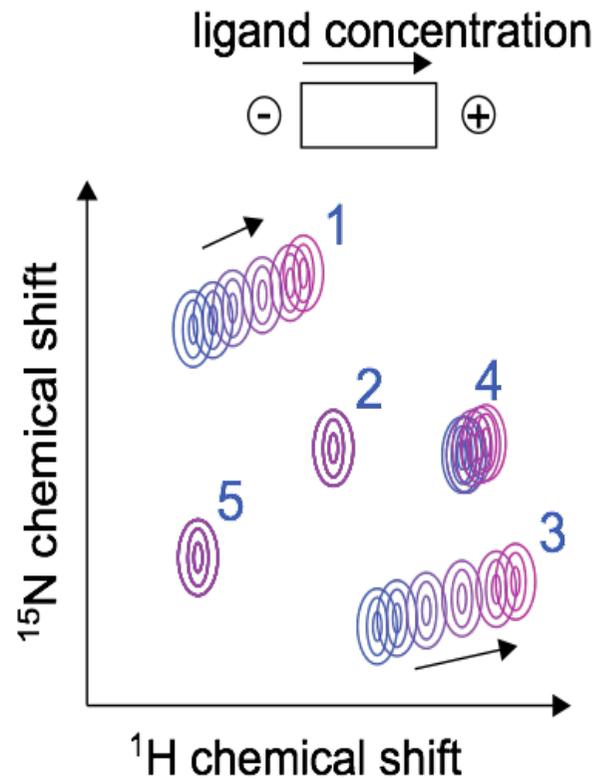
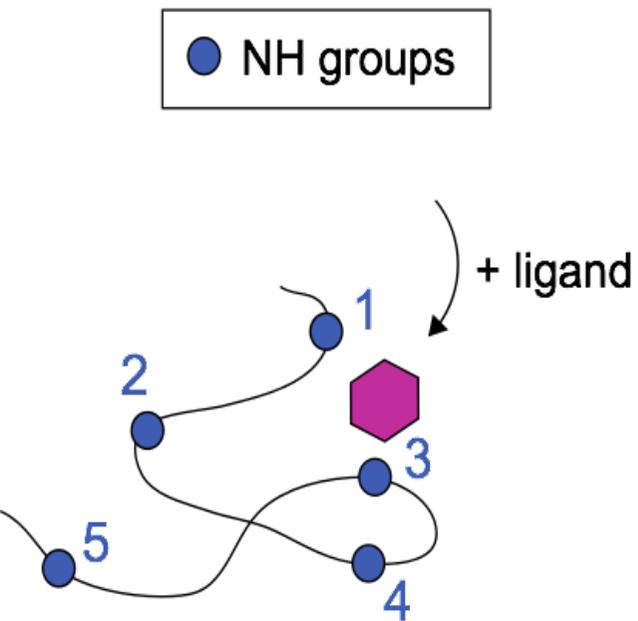


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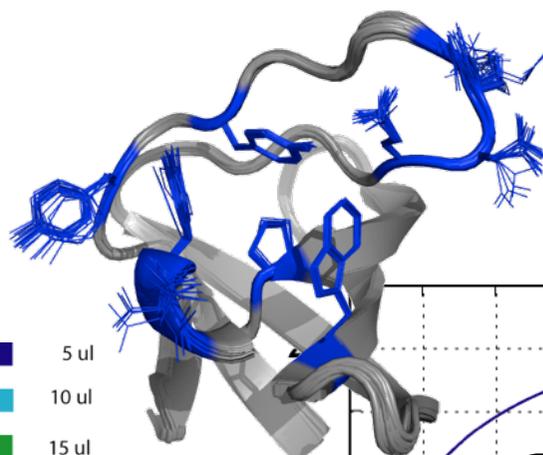
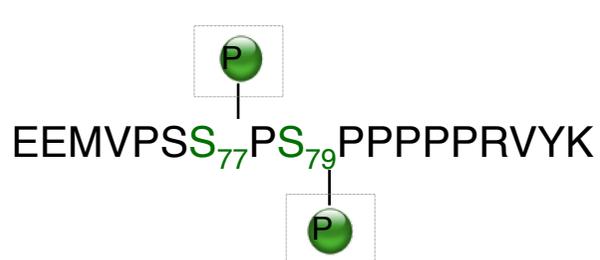
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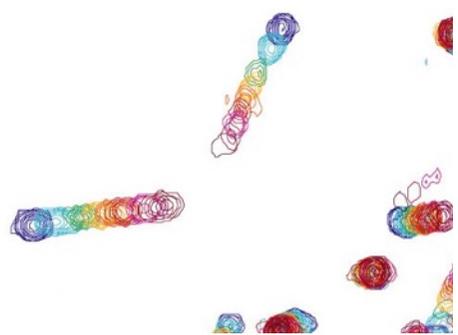
Using chemical shifts to study molecular interactions



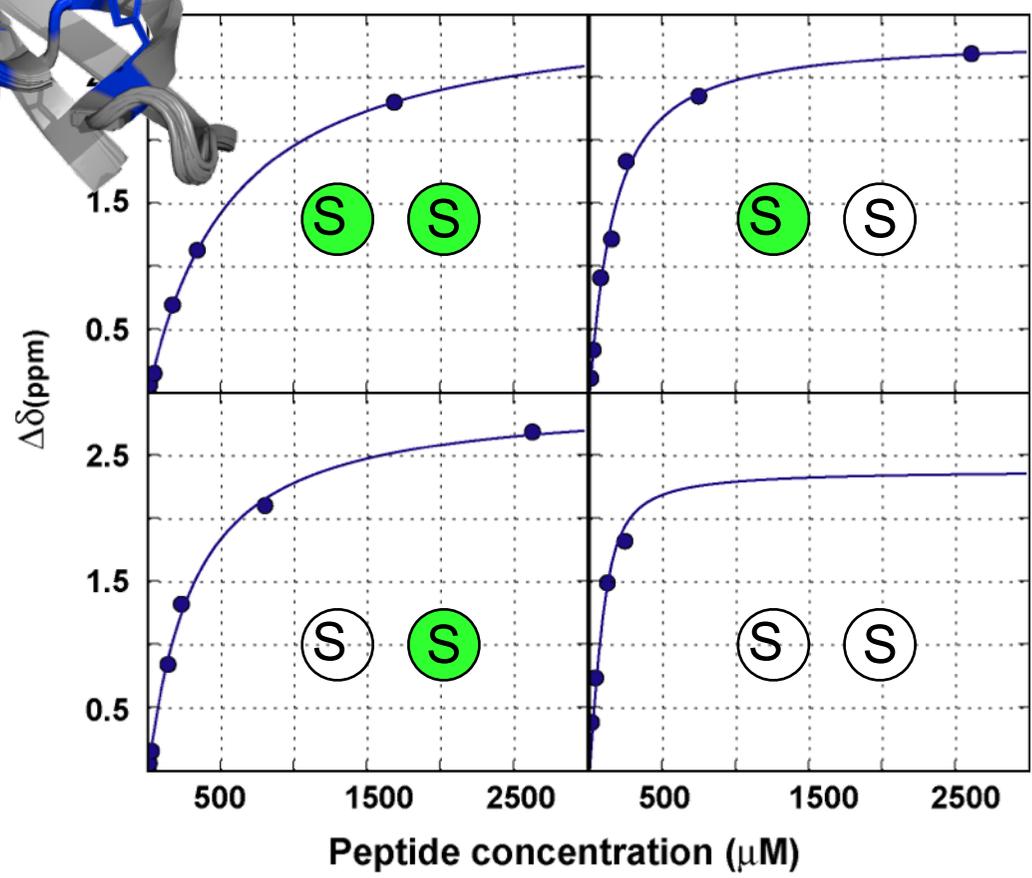
Application: modulation of binding affinity between RAR and vinexin by RAR phosphorylation



- 5 ul
- 10 ul
- 15 ul
- 20 ul
- 25 ul
- 30 ul
- 35 ul
- 65 ul
- 85 ul



	Kd
⁷⁷ S- ⁷⁹ S	40 μM
⁷⁷ pS- ⁷⁹ S	140 μM
⁷⁷ S- ⁷⁹ pS	280 μM
⁷⁷ pS- ⁷⁹ pS	545 μM



Assignment problem

Journal of Biomolecular NMR (2005) 31: 67–68

Letter to the Editor: ^1H , ^{15}N and ^{13}C Backbone resonance assignments of the 37 kDa surface antigen protein Bd37 from *Babesia divergens*

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294 residues
37 kDa
293 peaks in ^{15}N -HSQC

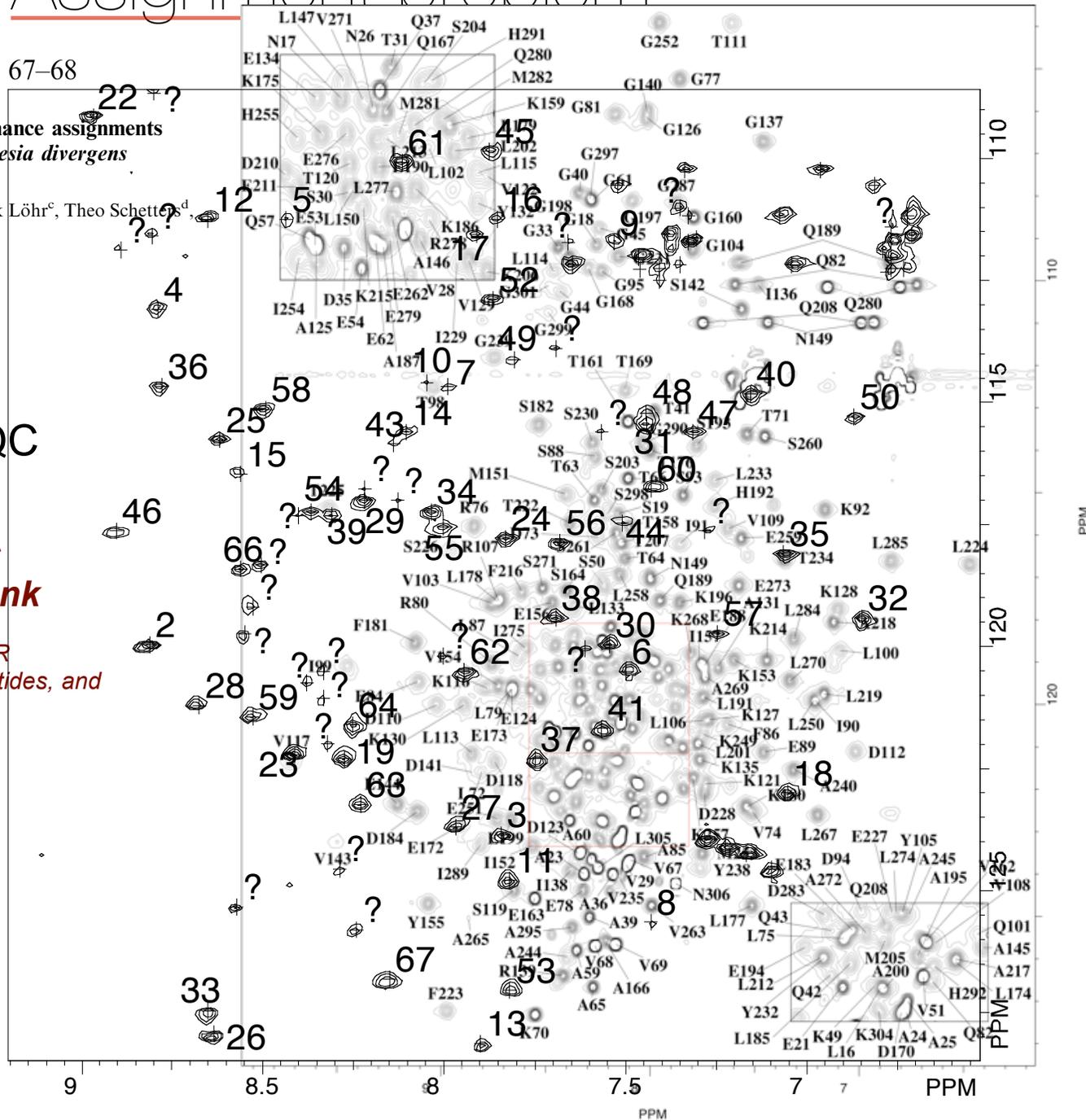


Biological Magnetic Resonance Data Bank

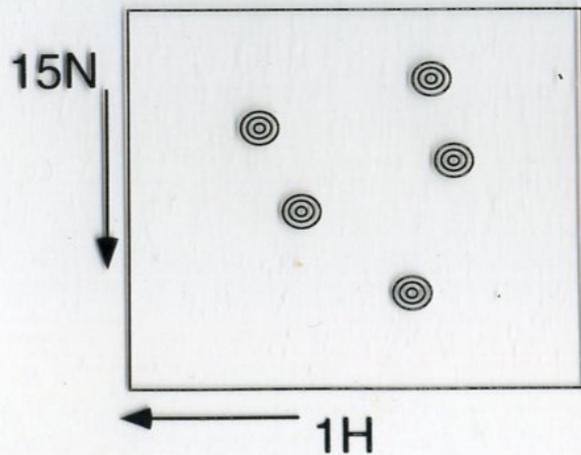
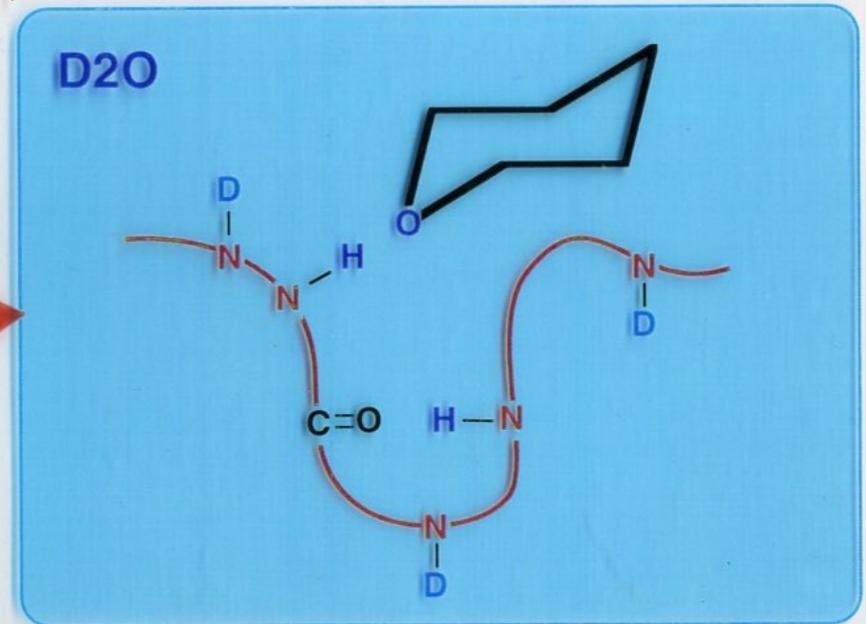
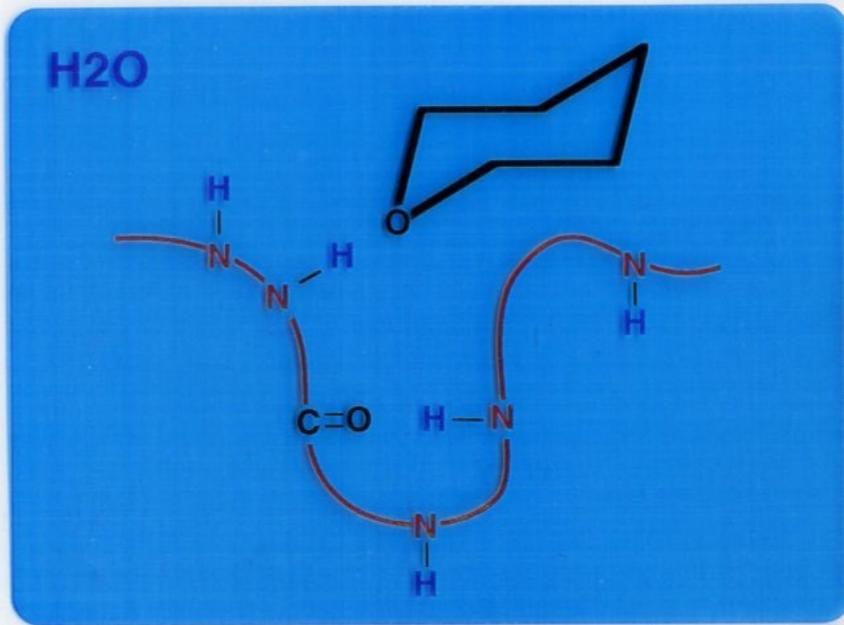
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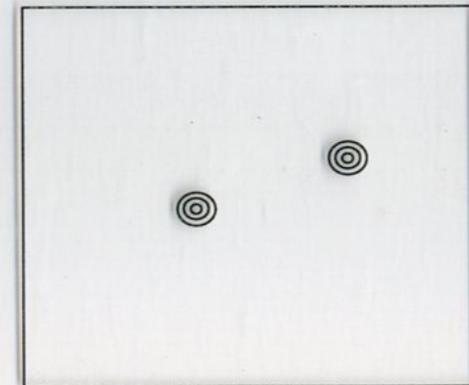
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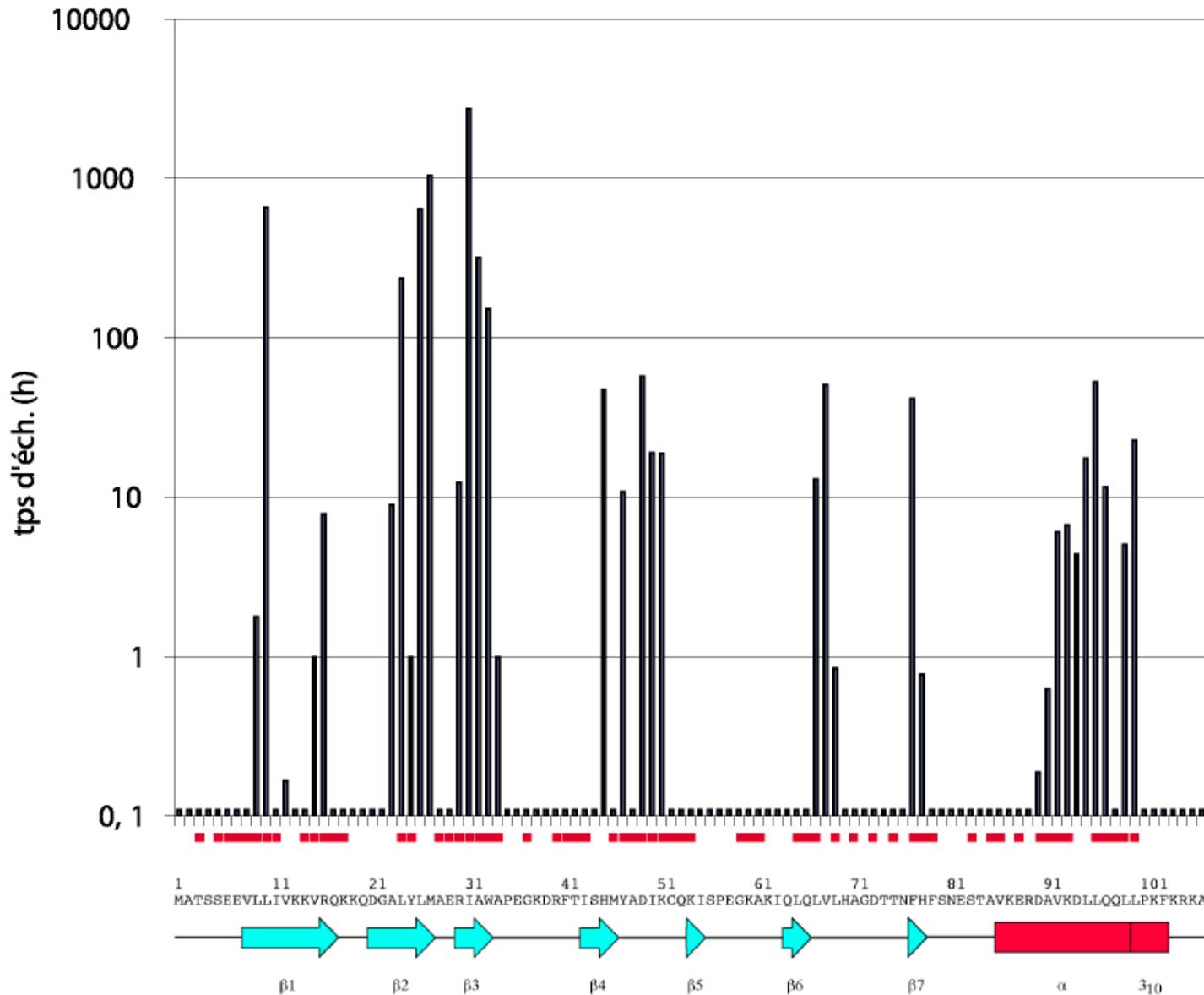
Real-time solvent exchange kinetic experiment



HSQC 15N



The exchangeable protons



Measure of proton exchange rates of amide protons of the PH domain of TFIID P62 subunit

Gervais et al.
Nat struct biol 2004

3D Structure Determination

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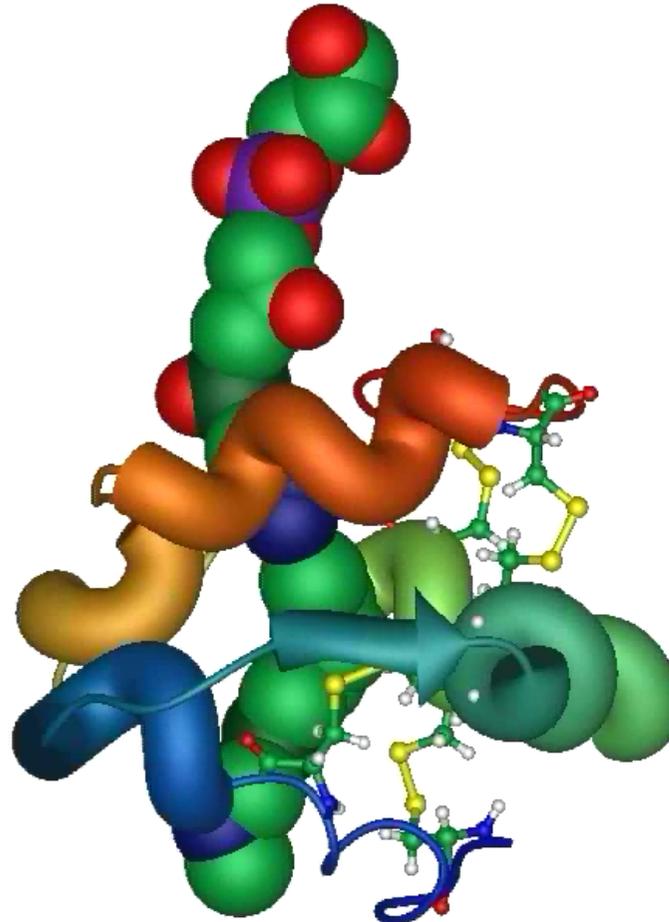
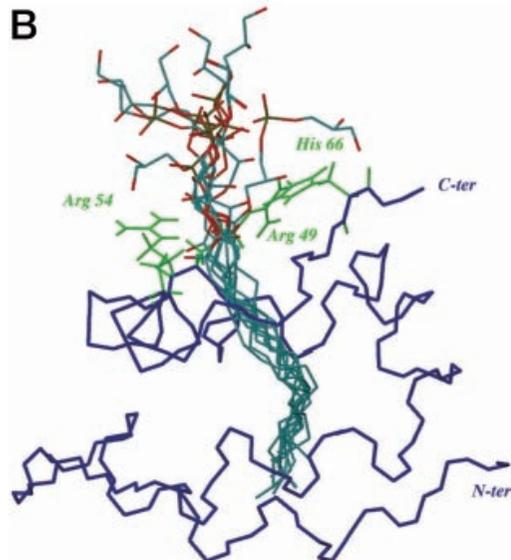
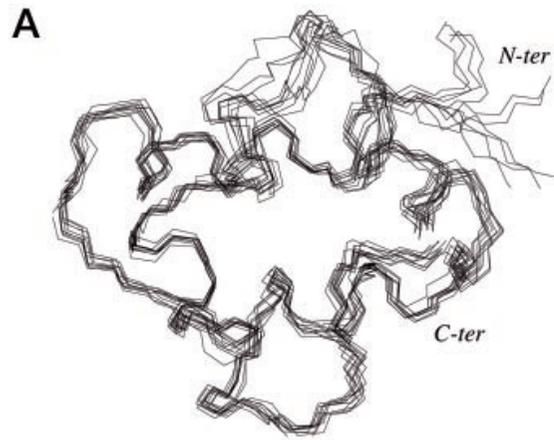
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Refined Solution Structure of a Liganded Type 2 Wheat Nonspecific Lipid Transfer Protein*

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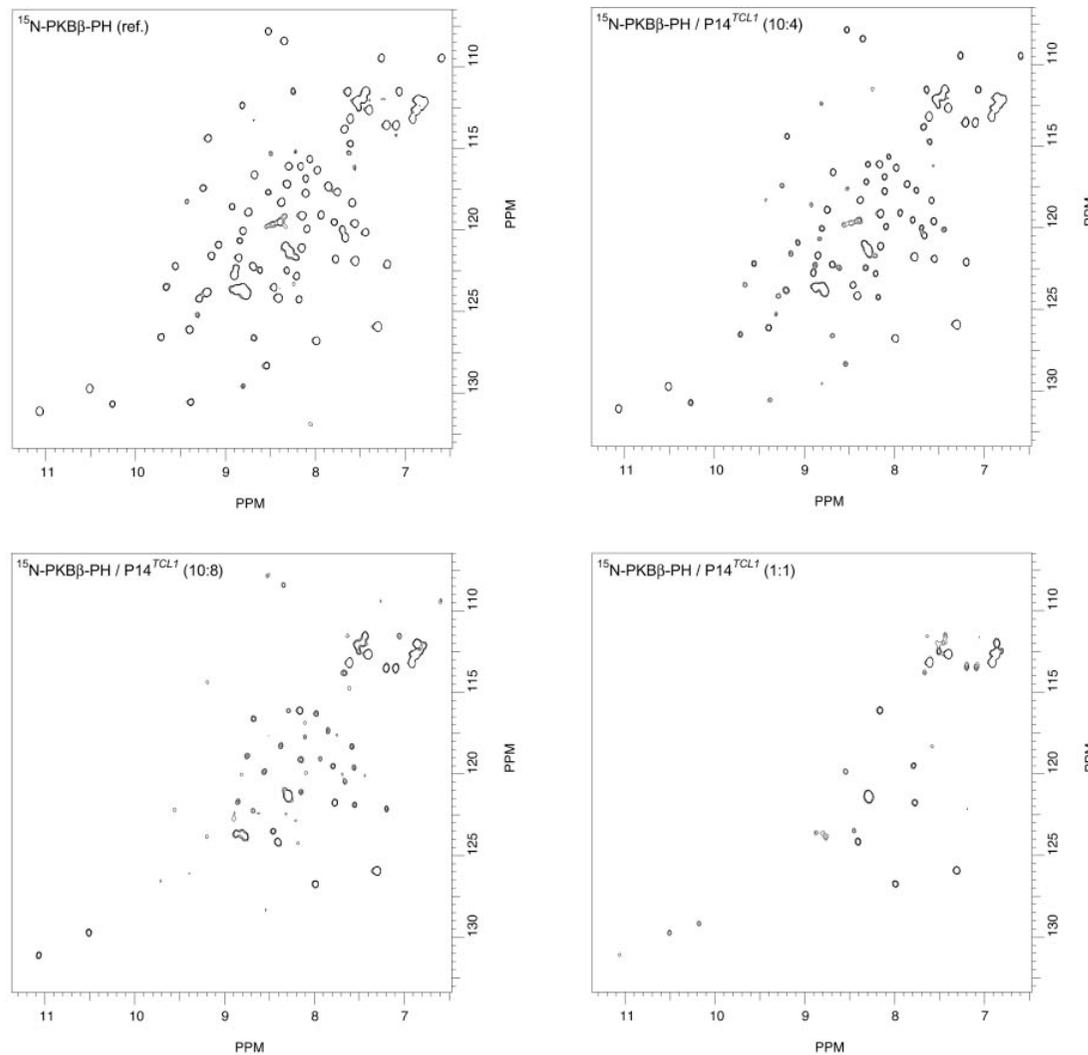


from NOE measures,
⇒ local proximities
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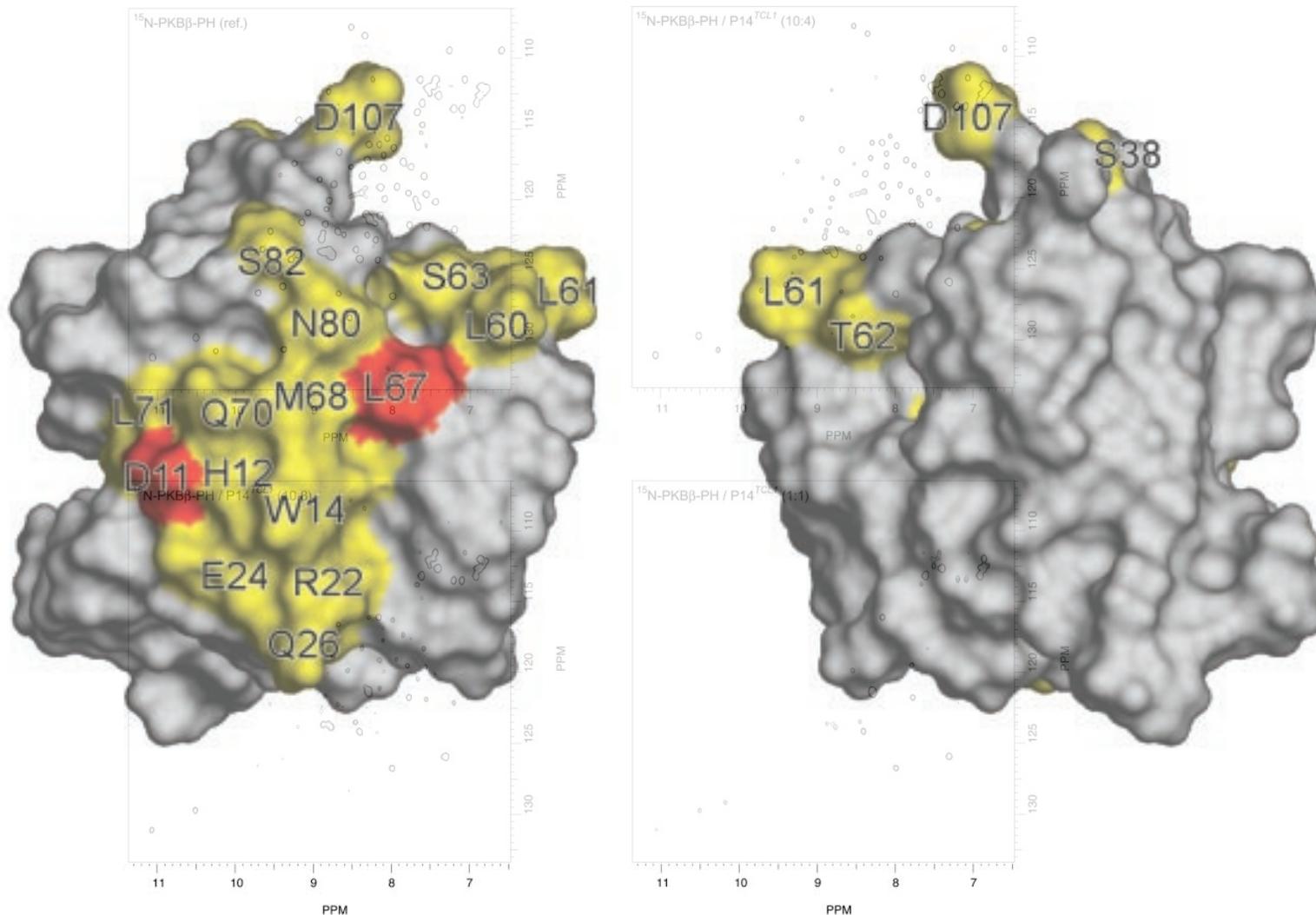
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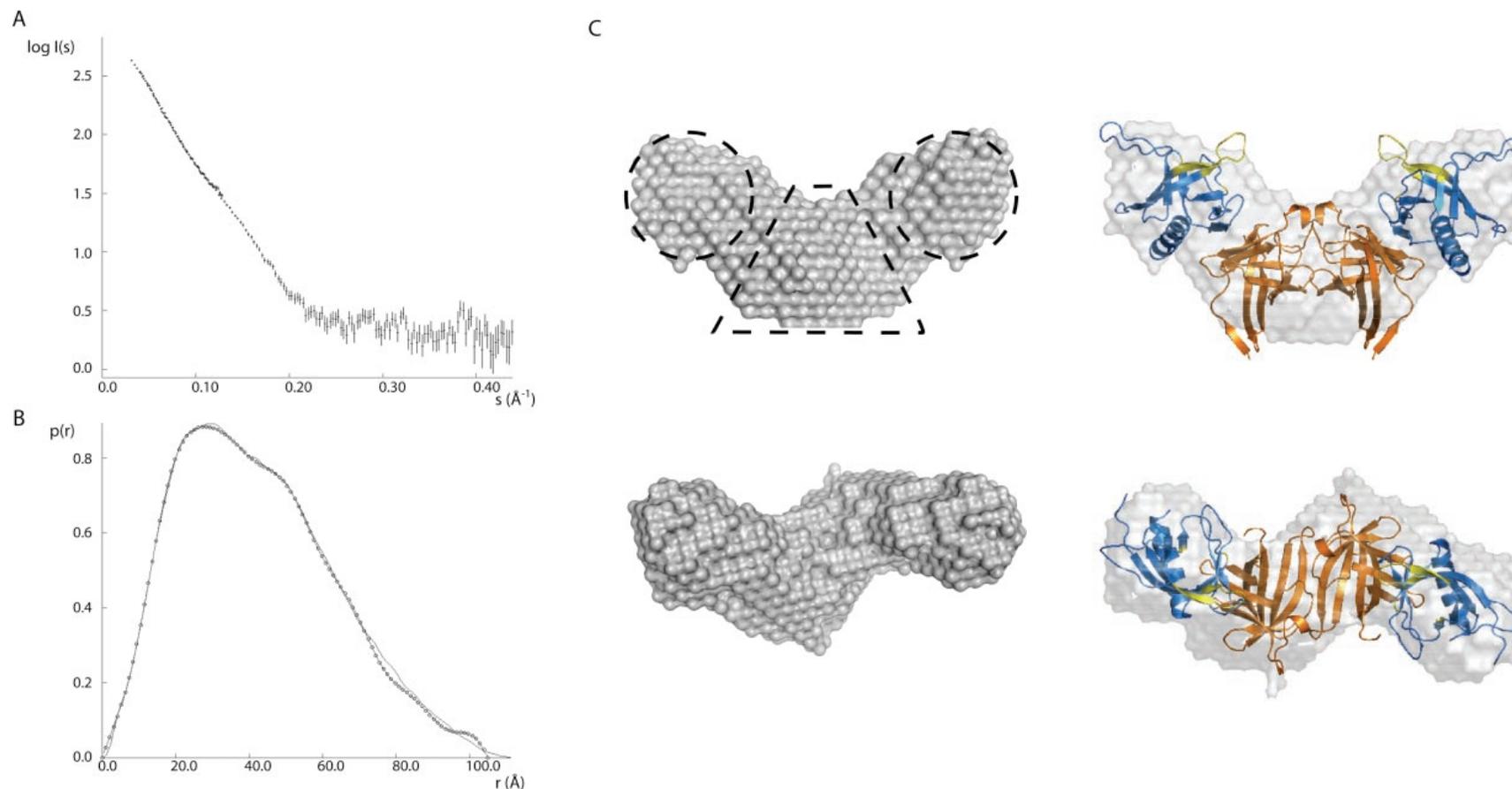
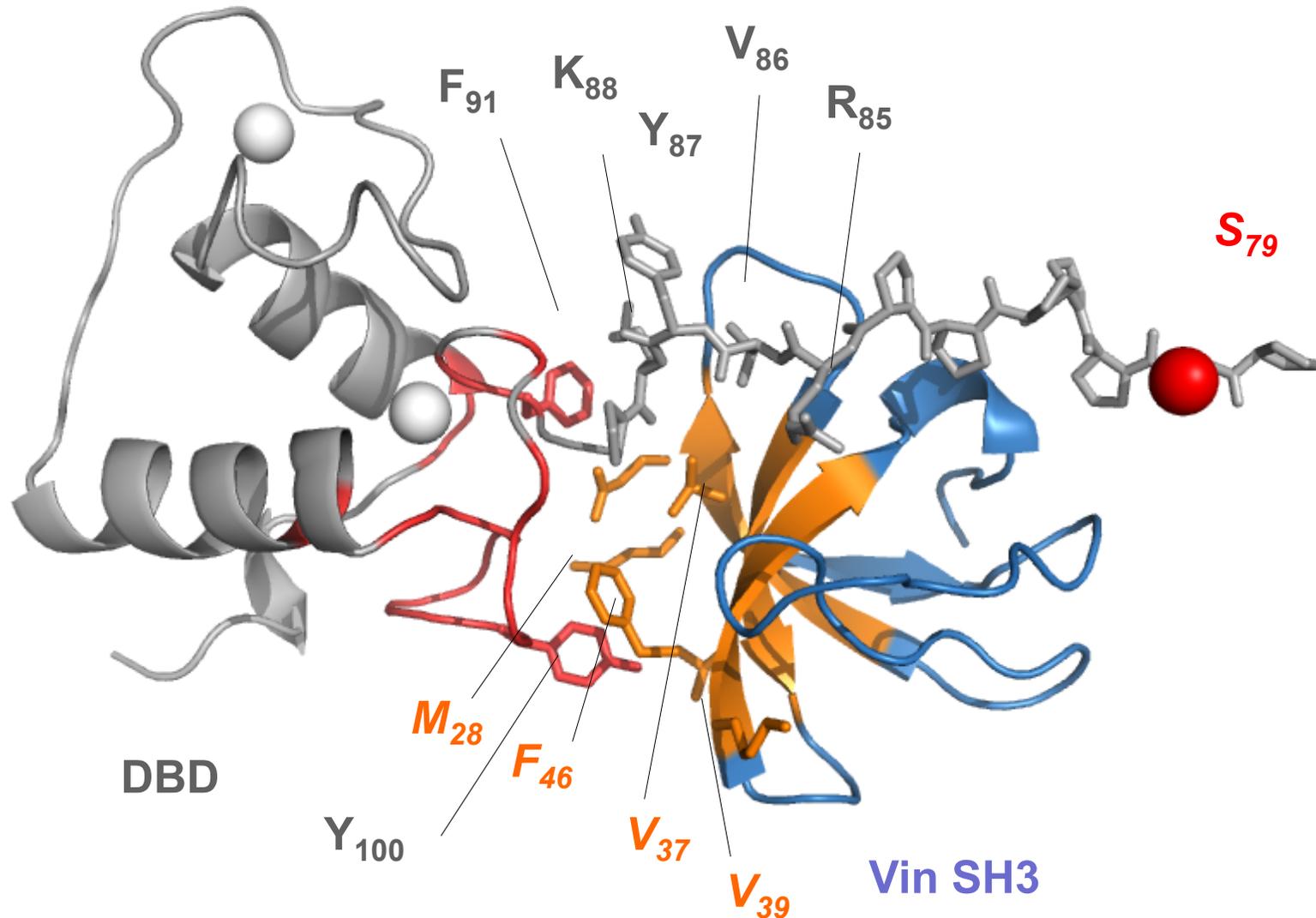


FIG. 6. SAXS analysis of the PKBβ-PH-p14^{TCL1} complex. A, experimental scattering data. Error bars are indicated by vertical lines. B, pair distribution function $p(r)$ for the PKBβ-PH-p14^{TCL1} complex. Open circles, experimental curve; solid line, calculated curve for a typical *ab initio* model. C, side and top views of the molecular envelope of the PKBβ-PH-p14^{TCL1} complex obtained by averaging 10 individual *ab initio* models. Proposed position of PKBβ-PH domains (circles) and the p14^{TCL1} dimer (trapeze) within the SAXS envelope are indicated in the side view.

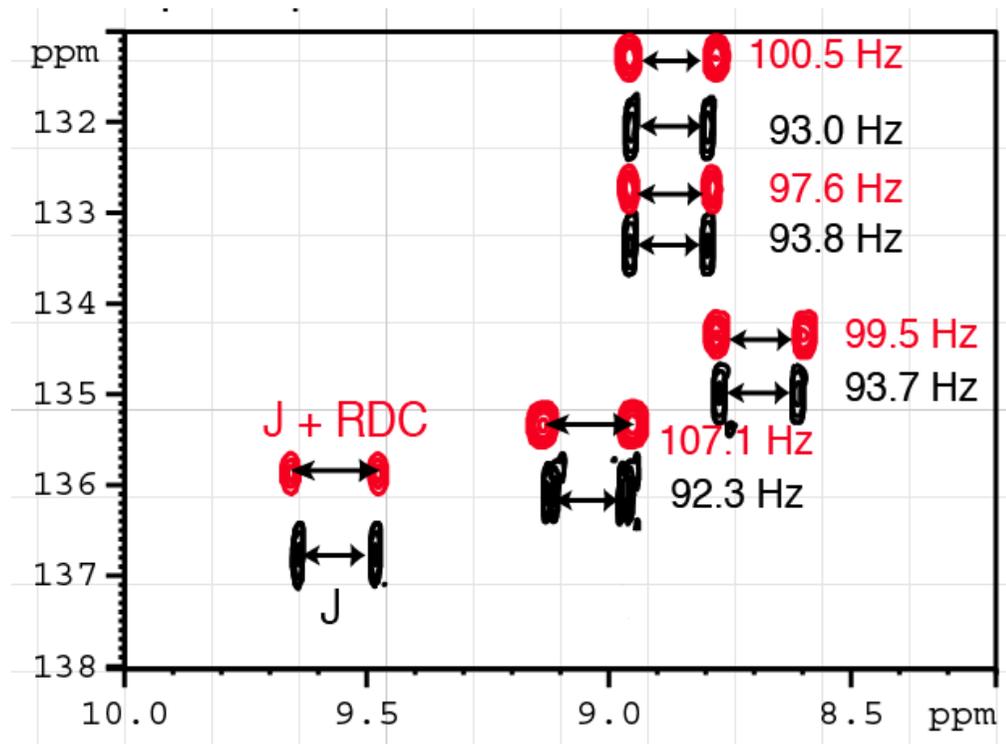
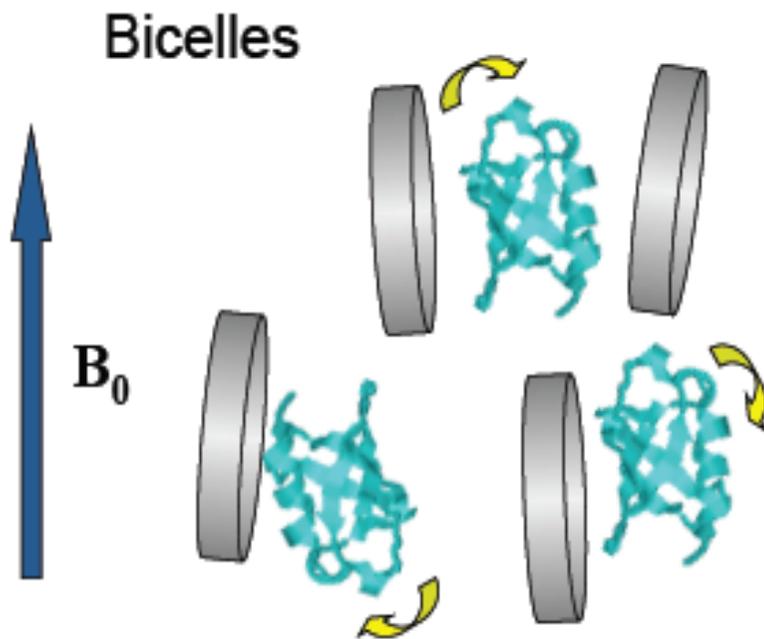
Protein-Protein interaction

3D model of the Vin SH3.3 / RAR γ DBD complex using HADDOCK



Residual dipolar couplings (RDC)

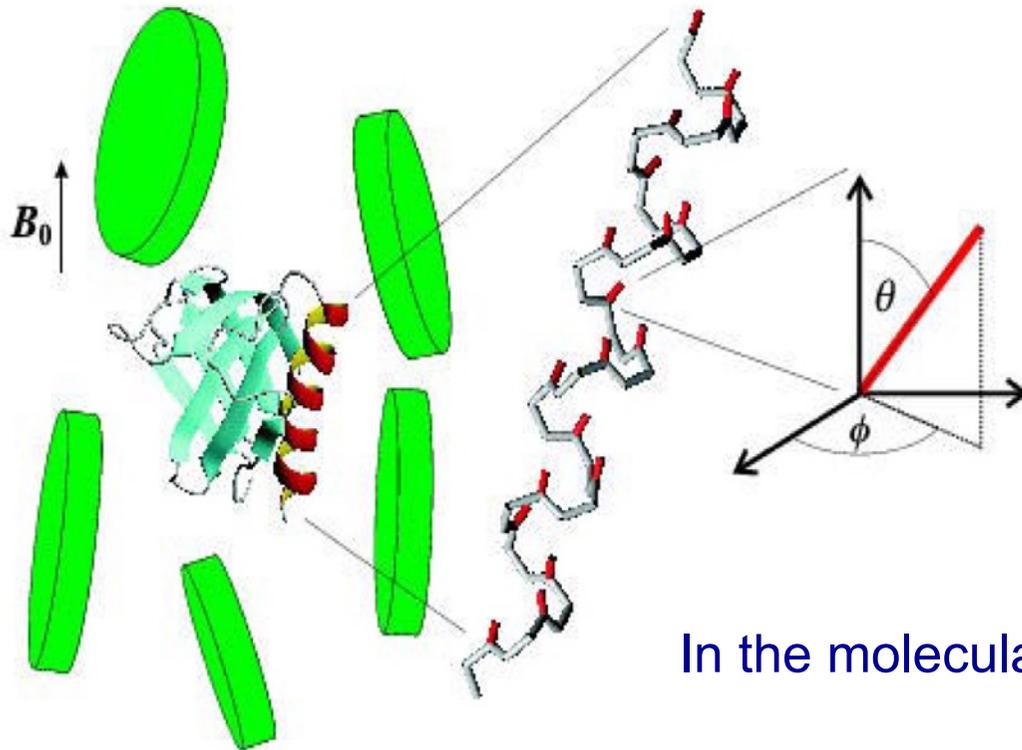
- Principle: the sample is diluted in an anisotropic medium
- This introduces a very small bias in the molecular orientations
- That leads to dipolar couplings that depends on the orientation of the internuclei vectors of the molecules



Partially oriented molecule

Isotropic phase

Modeling RDC data

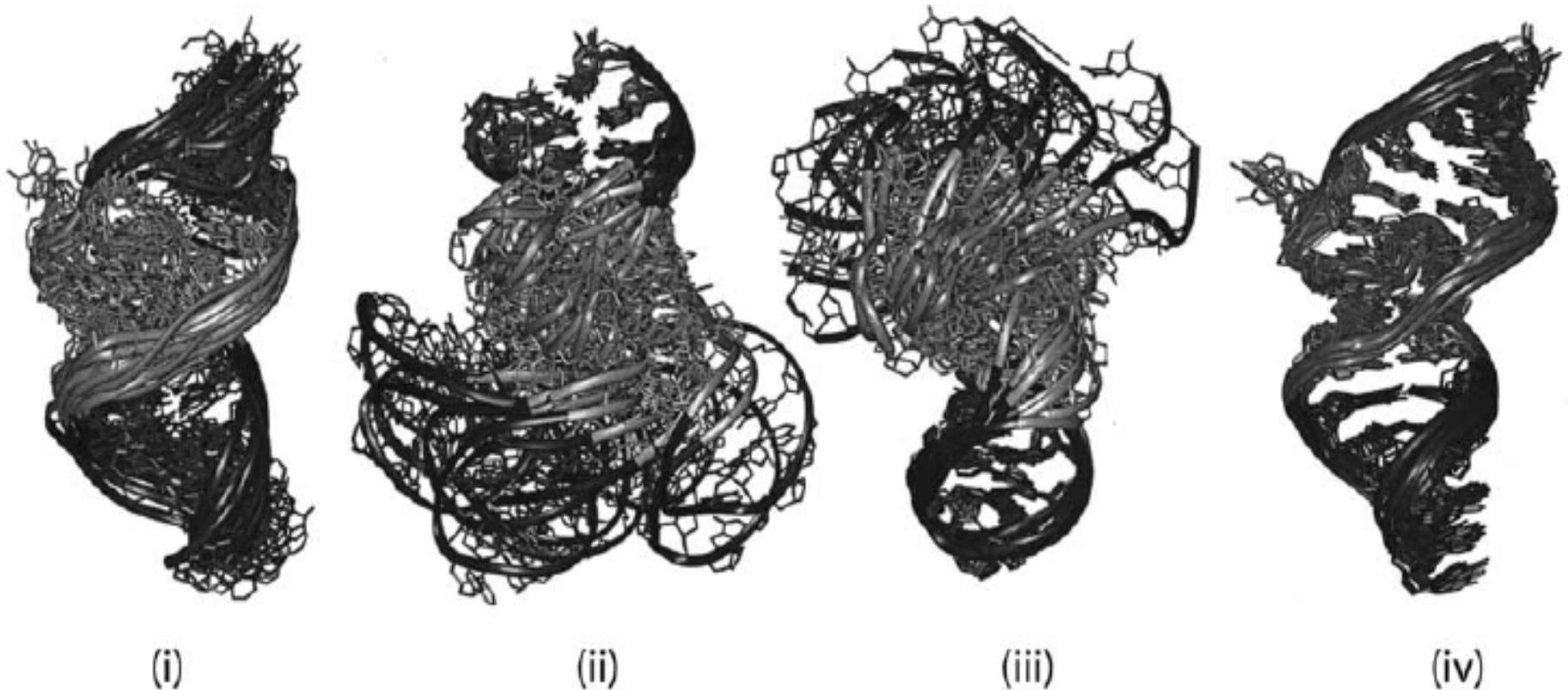


In the molecular frame:

$$RDC = D_a \left\{ (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) + \frac{3}{2} R \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right\}$$

At least 5 RDC values are needed to define the molecular frame

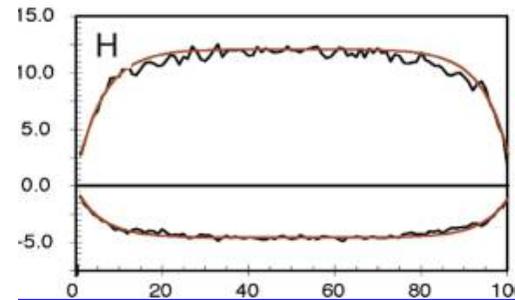
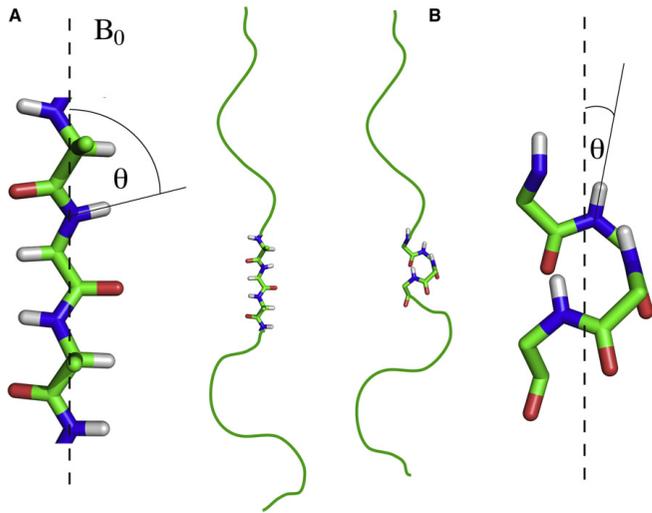
Application of RDC to RNA structure



Calculation of the structure of the theophylline-binding RNA aptamer using ^{13}C - ^1H residual dipolar couplings and restrained molecular dynamics.

by adding the angular dependence : (non local)
to NOE constraints (local)

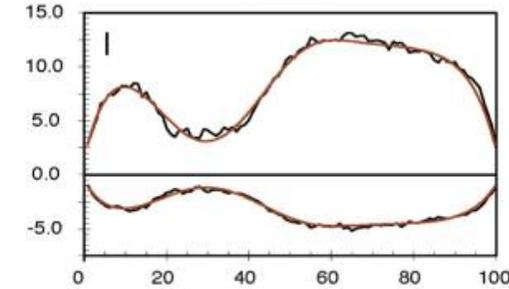
RDC of IDP



$^1D_{C\alpha H\alpha}$

no LR contact

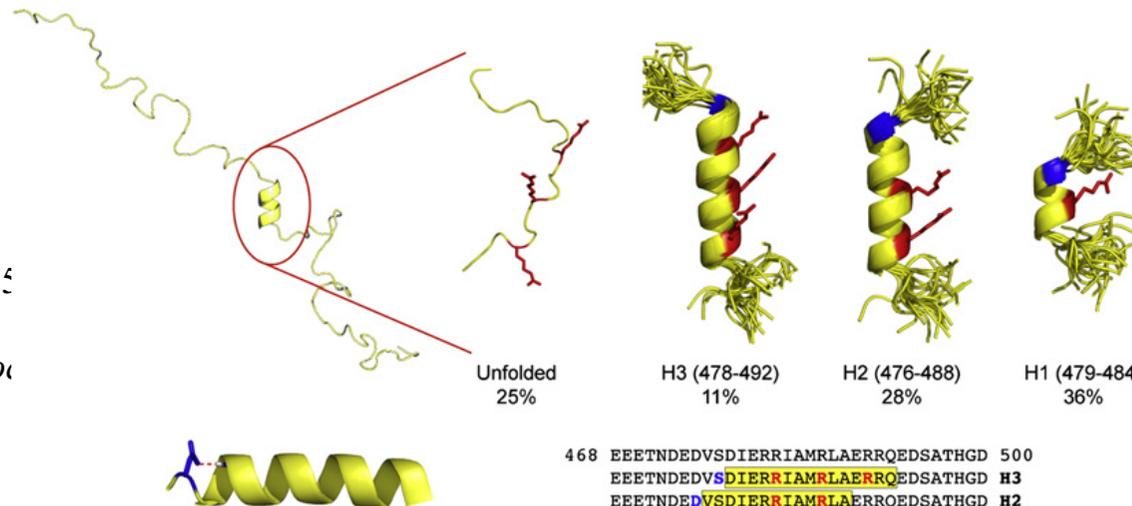
$^1D_{NH}$



with LR contacts

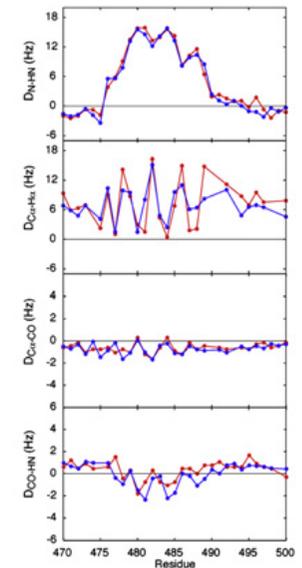
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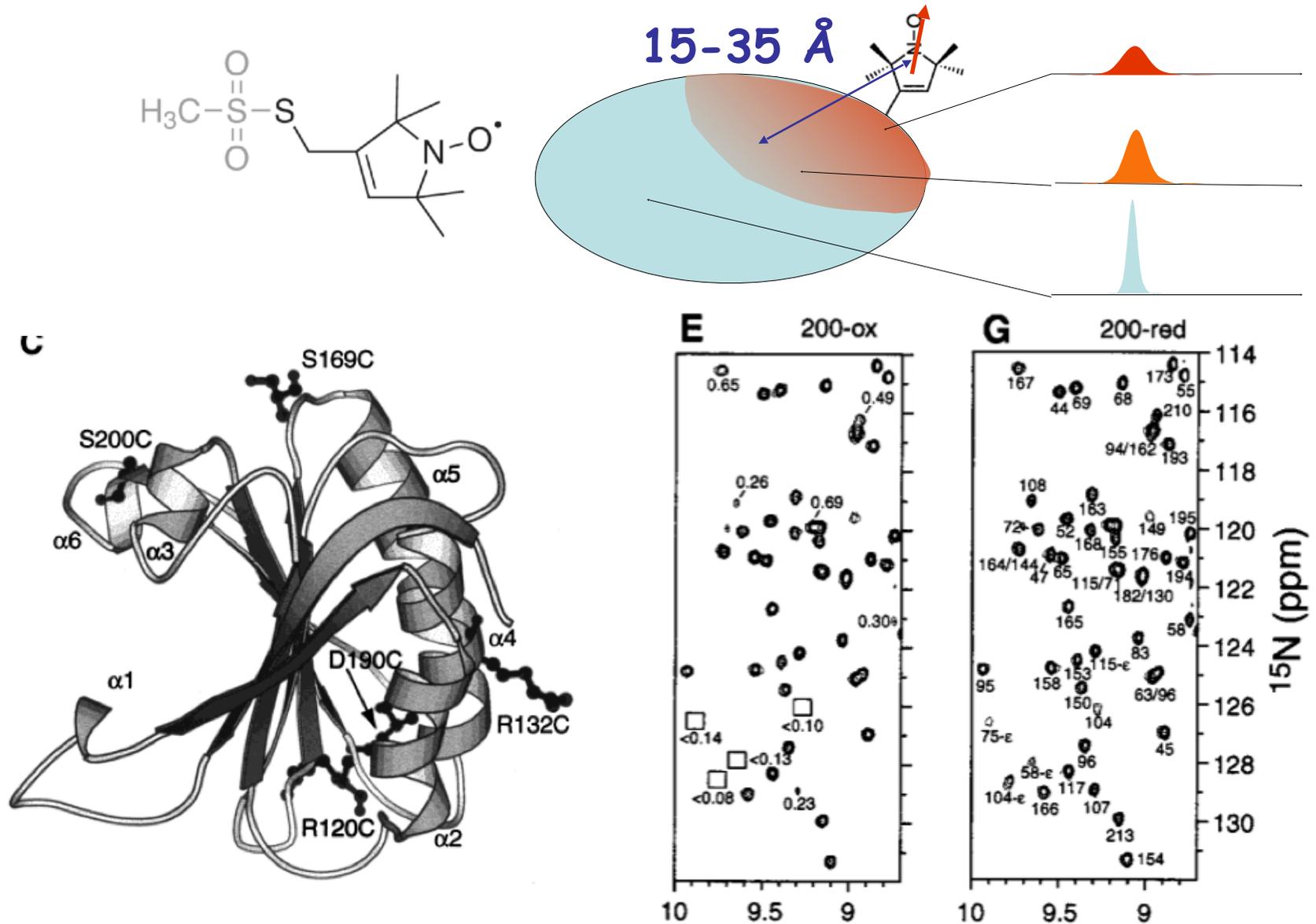
Paramagnetic Relaxation Enhancement

- ◆ The presence of an electronic spin in the vicinity of nuclear spins increases their relaxation rates
- ◆ If the electronic spin is characterized by an isotropic g tensor, the effect depends only on the distance between the nucleus and electronic spins

$$R_2^{PRE} = \frac{1}{15} \left(\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \right)^2 \gamma_I^2 g^2 \mu_B^2 S(S+1) \left(\frac{1}{r_{IS}^6} \right) \left\{ 4\tau_c + \frac{3\tau_c}{1 + (\omega_I \tau_c)^2} \right\}$$

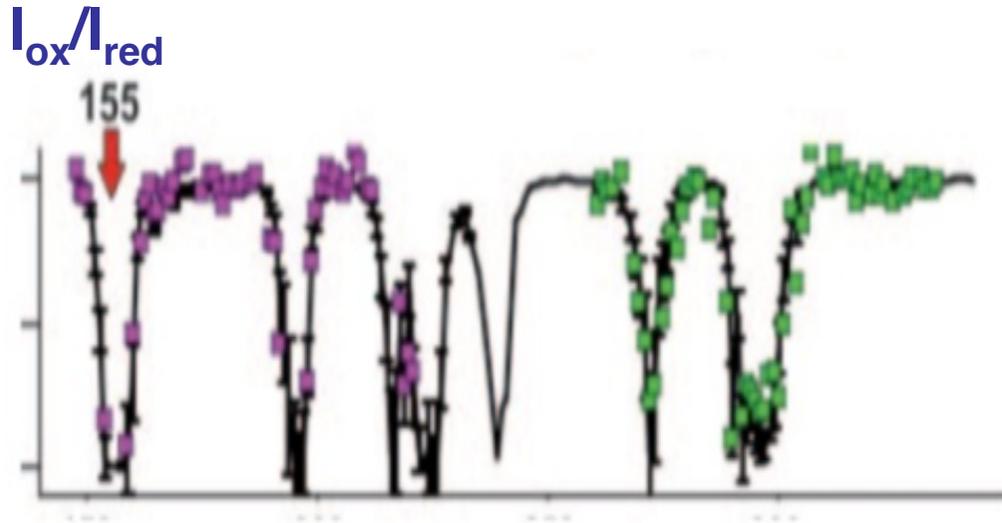
$$R_1^{PRE} = \frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \right)^2 \gamma_I^2 g^2 \mu_B^2 S(S+1) \left(\frac{1}{r_{IS}^6} \right) \left\{ \frac{\tau_c}{1 + (\omega_I \tau_c)^2} \right\}$$

Introducing spin label to protein surface

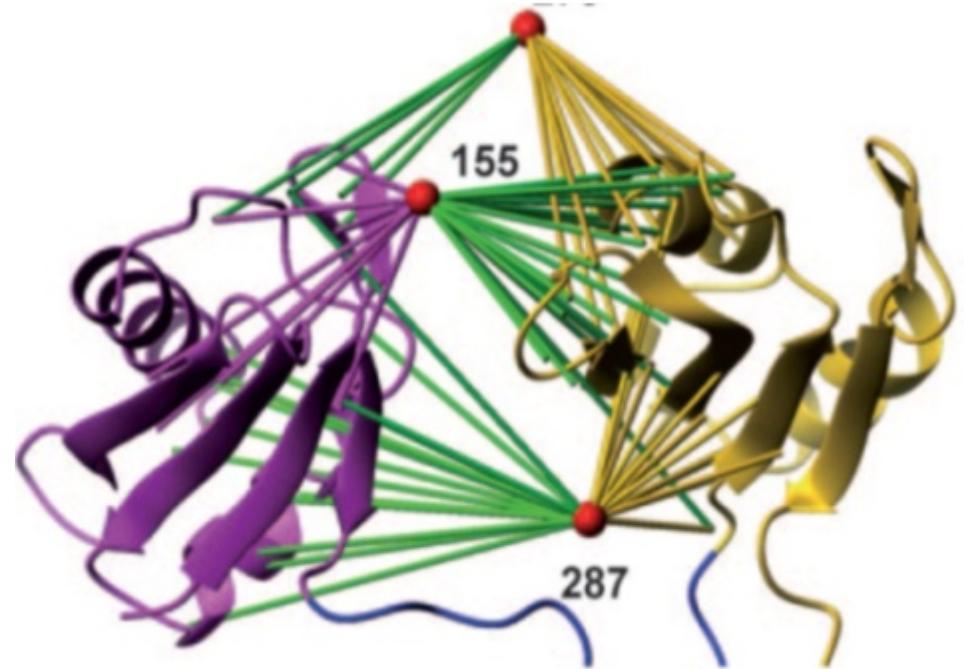


Battiste et Wagner Biochemistry V39, p5355 (2000)

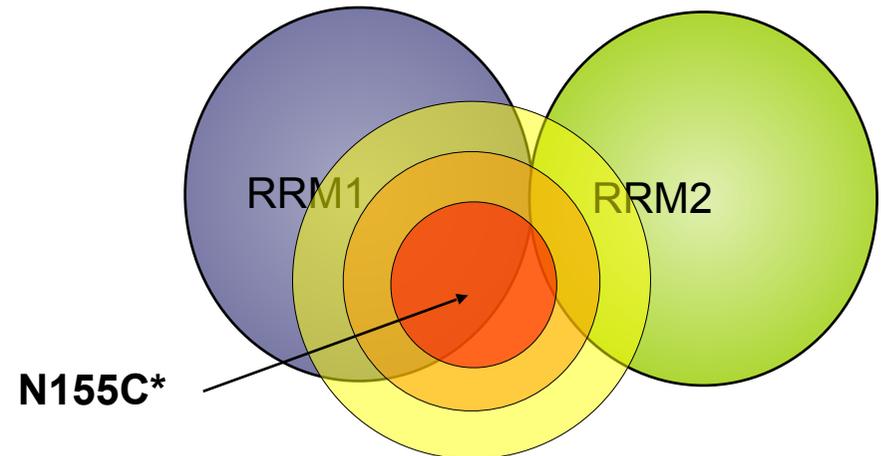
Application to multiple domain proteins



Protein sequence

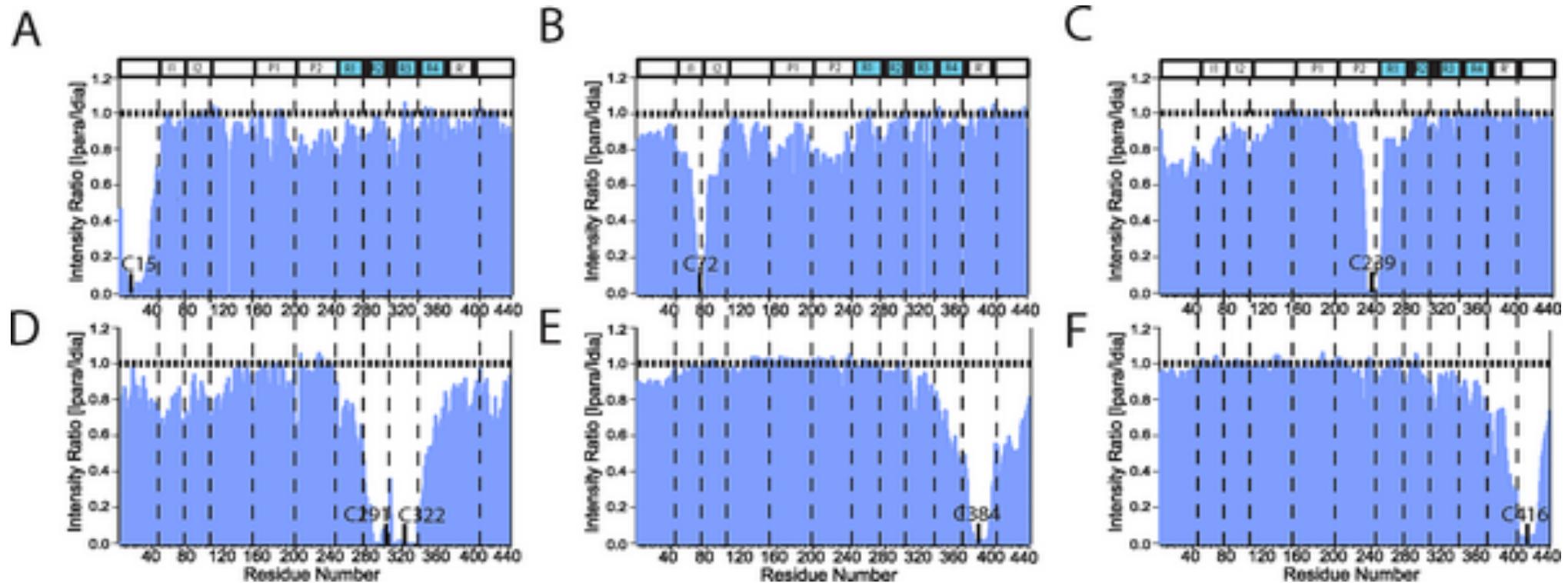


- >12 Å (not bleached)
- <20 Å (25% reduction)
- <15 Å (50% reduction)
- <10 Å (heavy bleaching)



Applied to IDP (Tau)

Figure 7. PRE of Amide Protons in Spin-Labelled Tau

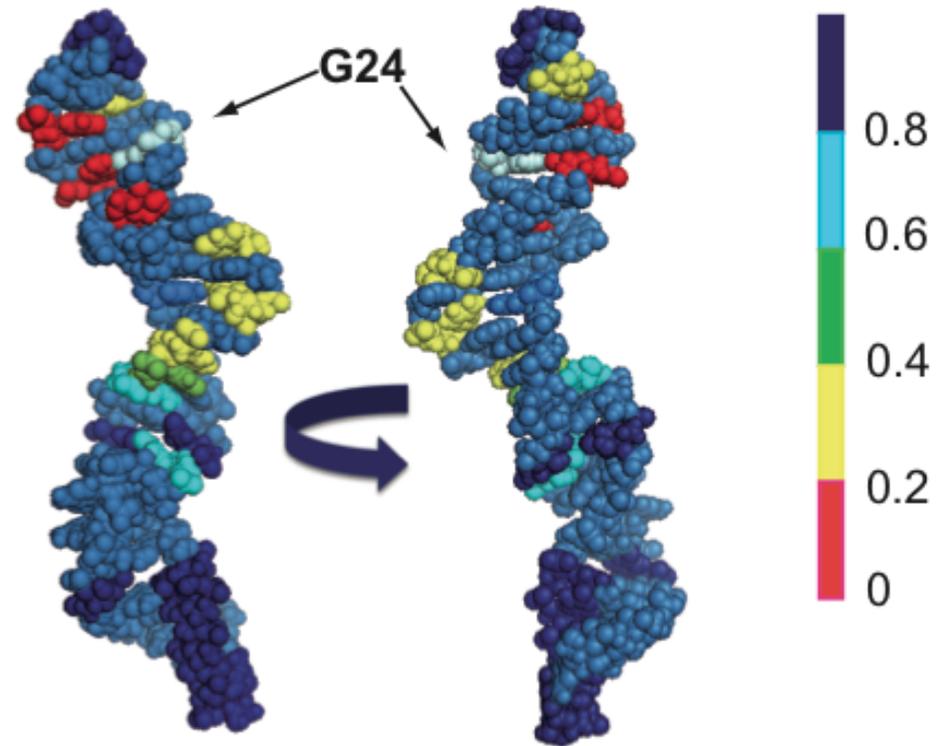
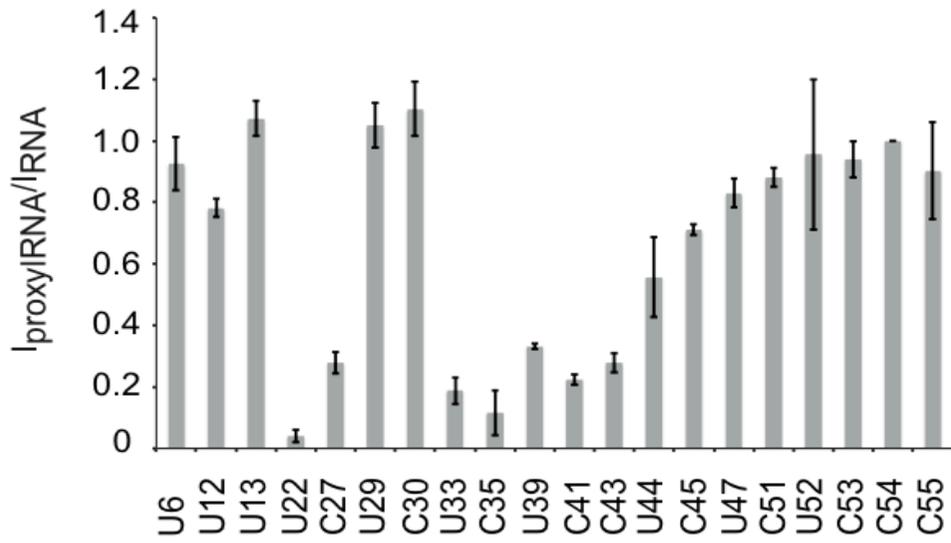
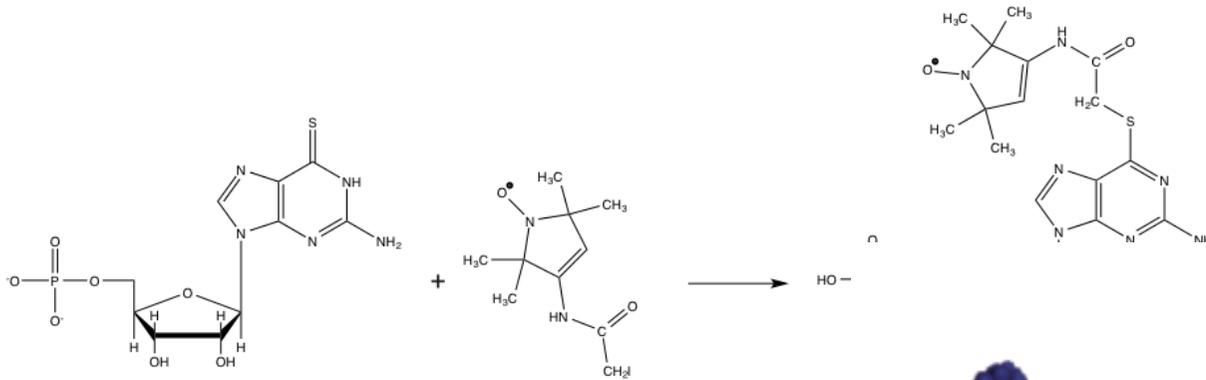


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RNA spin labelling

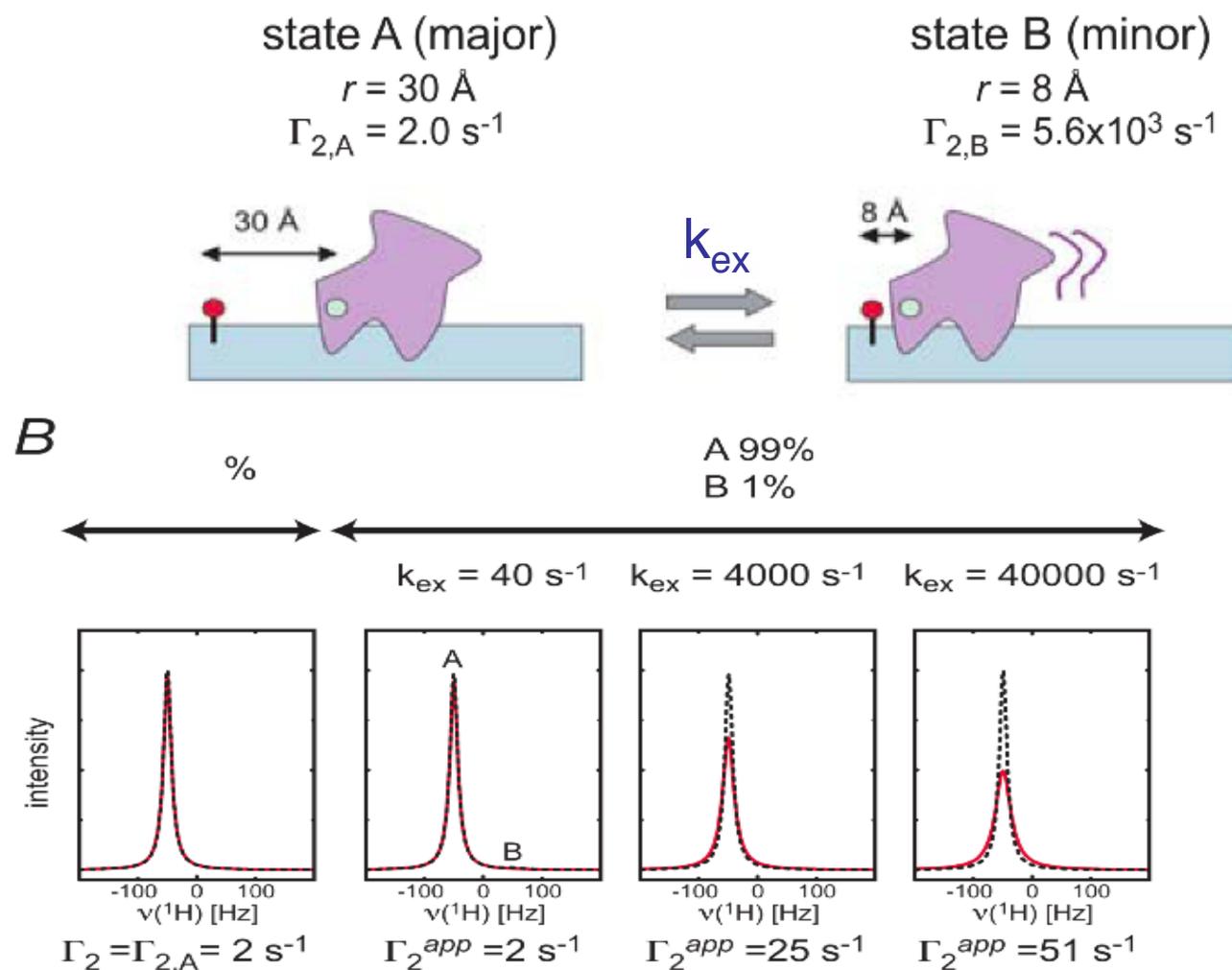
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PRE based amplification of low population states

- Due to the r^{-6} distance dependance of the PRE, small distances in low populated states may be revealed



Iwahara & Clore (2006)
 Nature 440, p 1227

Phenomenon

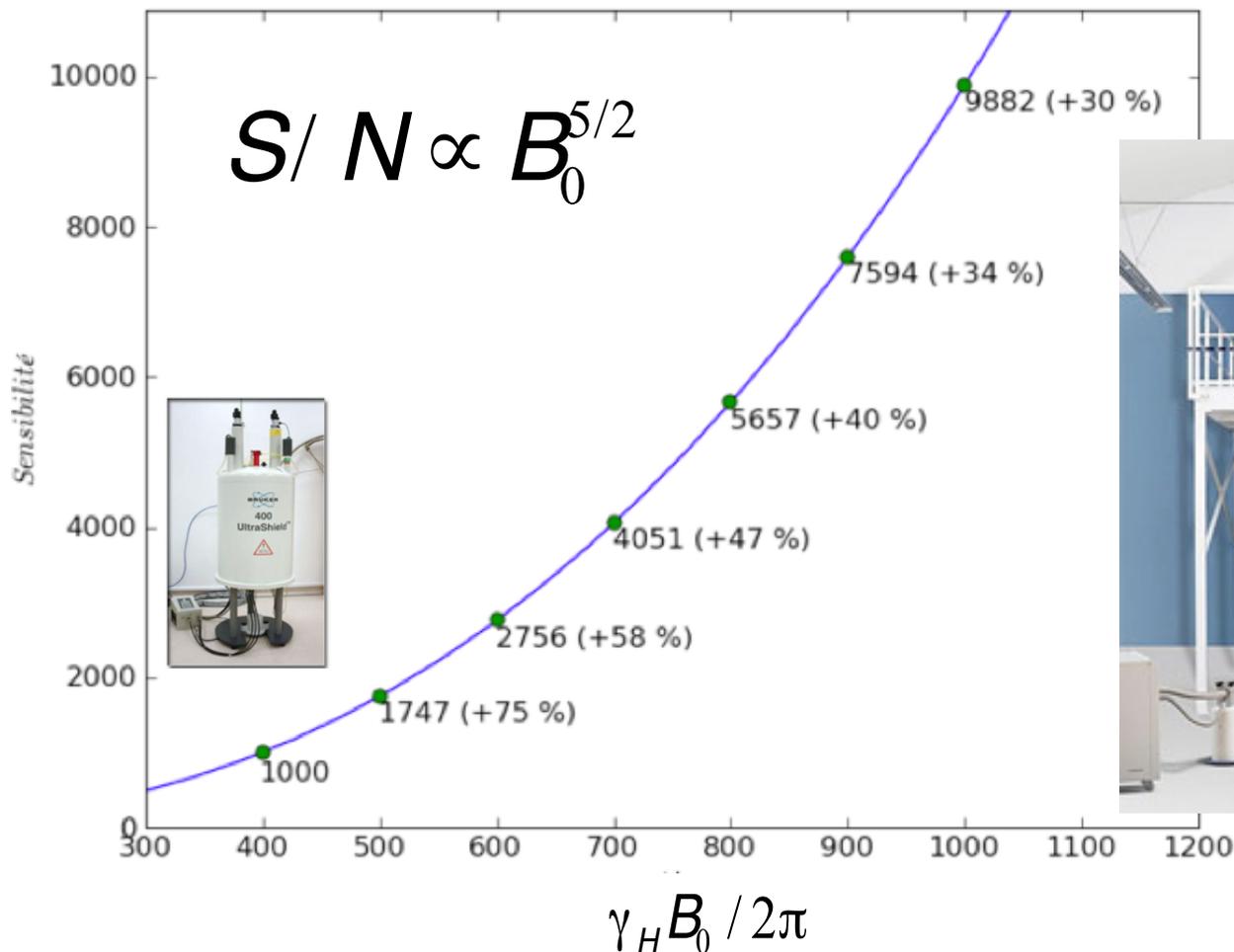
- Chemical-Shift \equiv position in the spectrum
- Spin-Spin coupling
 - “Dipolar” coupling - depends on spin-spin geometry
 - “Scalar” coupling - depends on electronic orbital
- Relaxation
 - *decoherence* of the quantum states
- NOE
 - relaxation due to spin-spin \Rightarrow information on atomic distances
- RDC: Reduced Dipolar Coupling
 - information on angular geometry
- PRE: Paramagnetic Relaxation Experiment
 - relaxation due to electronic spin-spin \Rightarrow information on molecular contacts

final remarks

- sensitivity aspects
- protein size aspects
- signal aspects
- more than structure

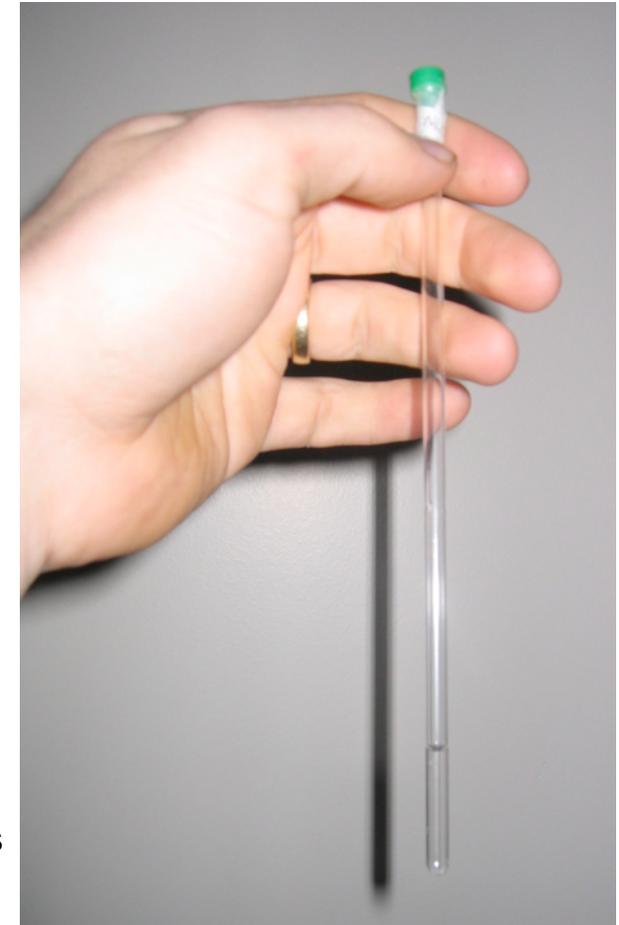
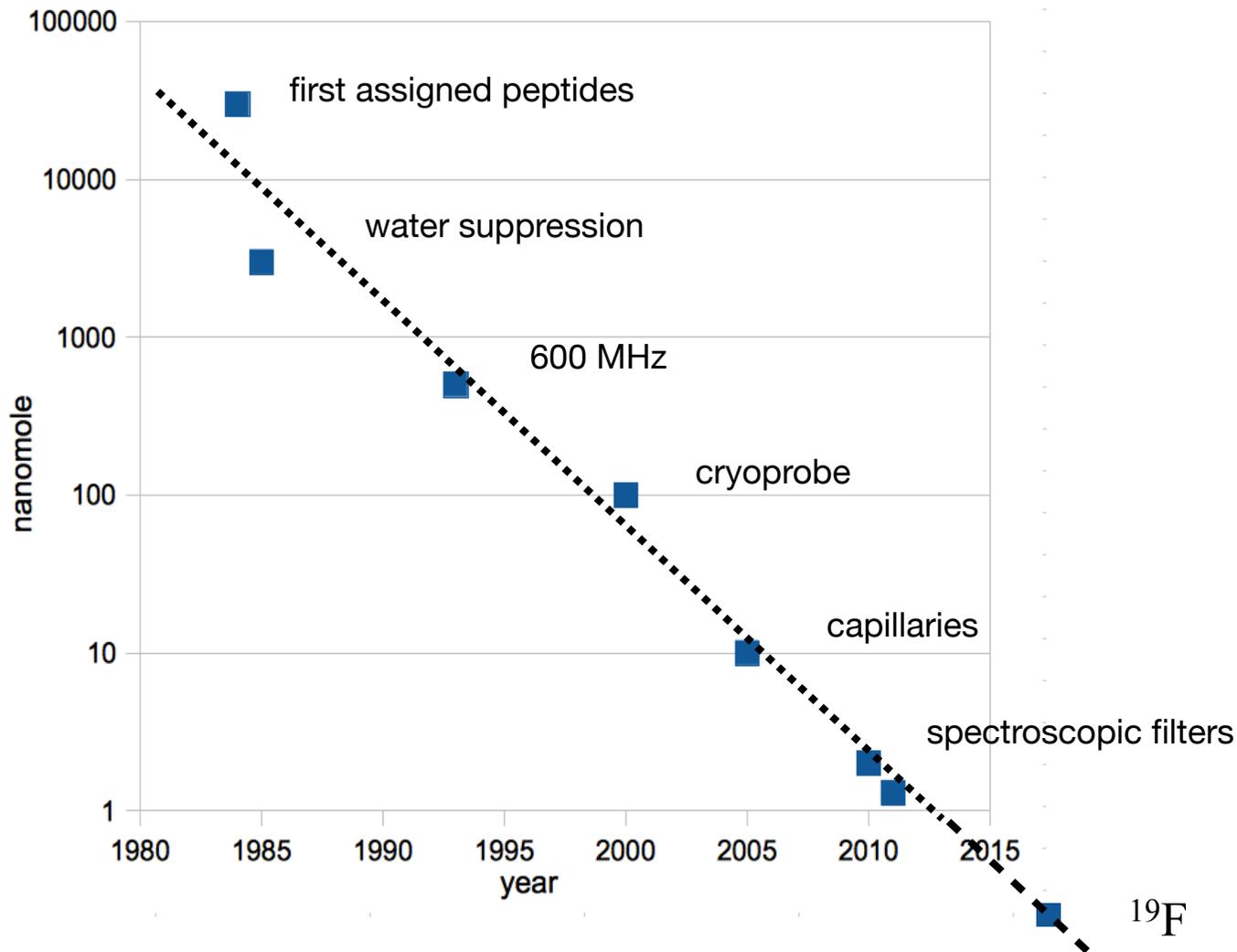
Recent advance in NMR instruments

- The Signal/Noise ratio depends on the applied magnetic field



Sensitivity increase over my carrier

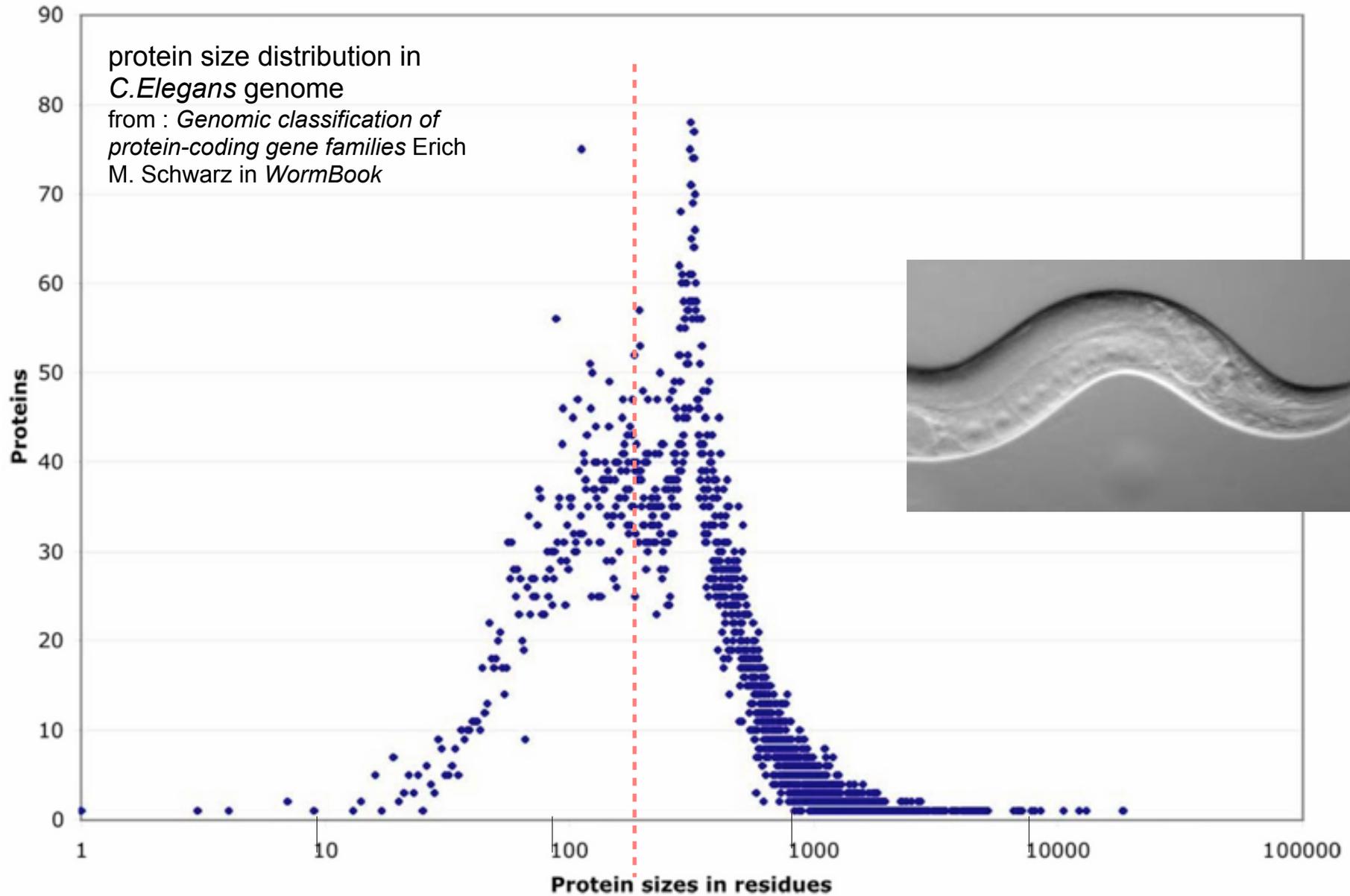
Protein quantity ~ Moore law
/2 every 2 years /1000 in 20 years



Strategy related to size

- tiny proteins $M < 6$ kD
 - ▶ very easy to study
 - ▶ peptides !
- small proteins $M < 12-15$ kD
 - ▶ easy -
 - ▶ ^{15}N labelling might be enough
- larger proteins $M < 40$ kD
 - ▶ ^{15}N and ^{13}C required - ^2H to be considered
- very large proteins $M > 50$ kD
 - ▶ ^2H labelling and ^{15}N / ^{13}C labelled specific incorporation
- beware of “hidden” oligomers
 - Glutathion-S-Transferase 2x50kD
 - Insuline : 6x6kD

Distribution de taille



Overview of cell free isotopic labeling



Specific amino acids labeling

CECF

Val, Thr ^{15}N , ^{13}C

+ 18 aa unlabeled

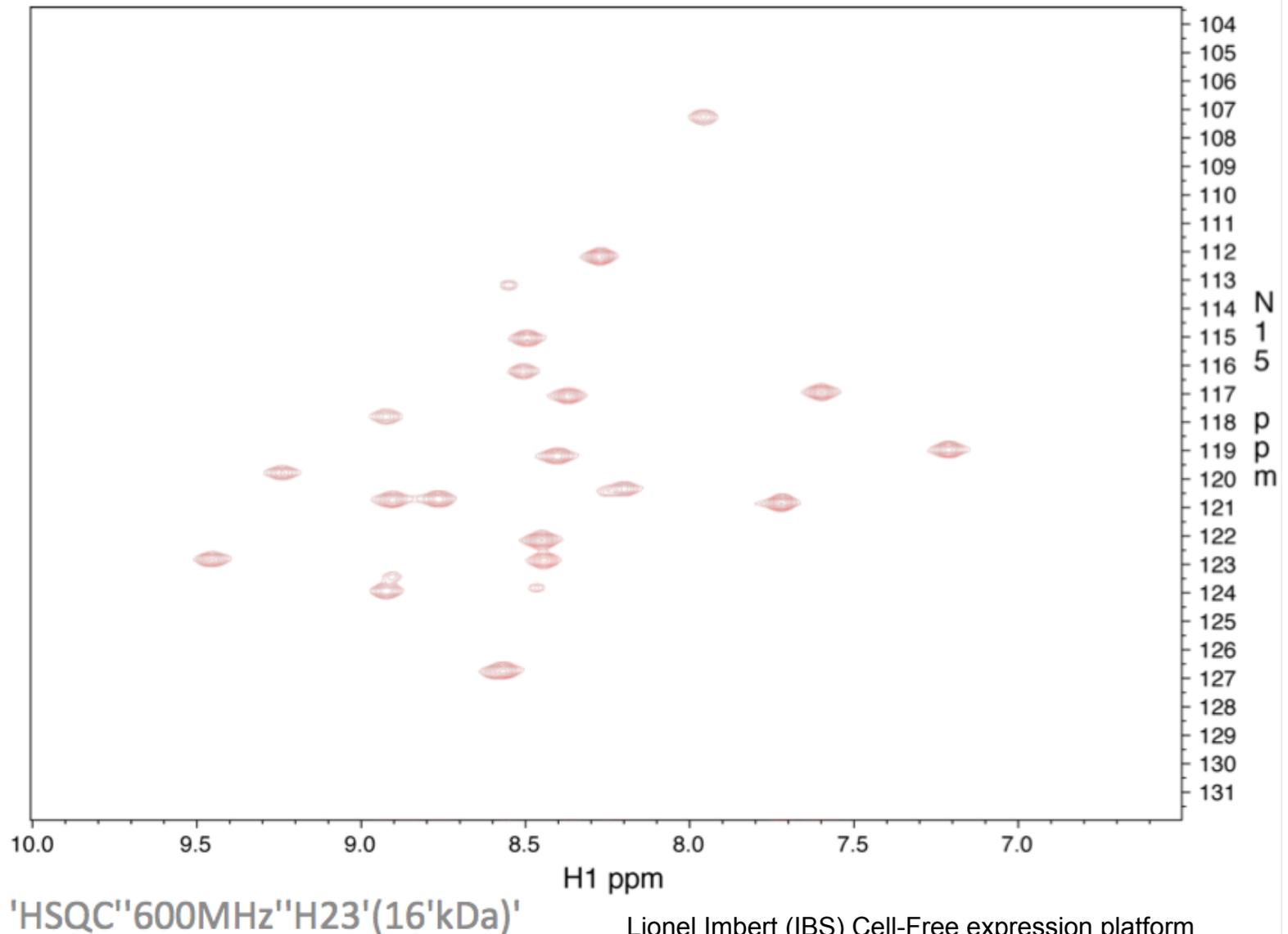
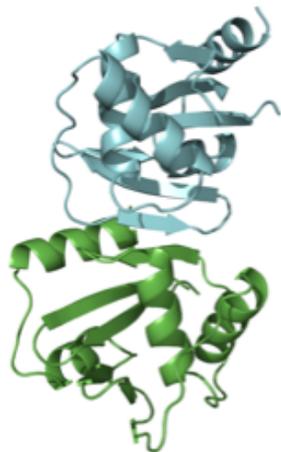
Expected peaks: 21

^{13}C Val

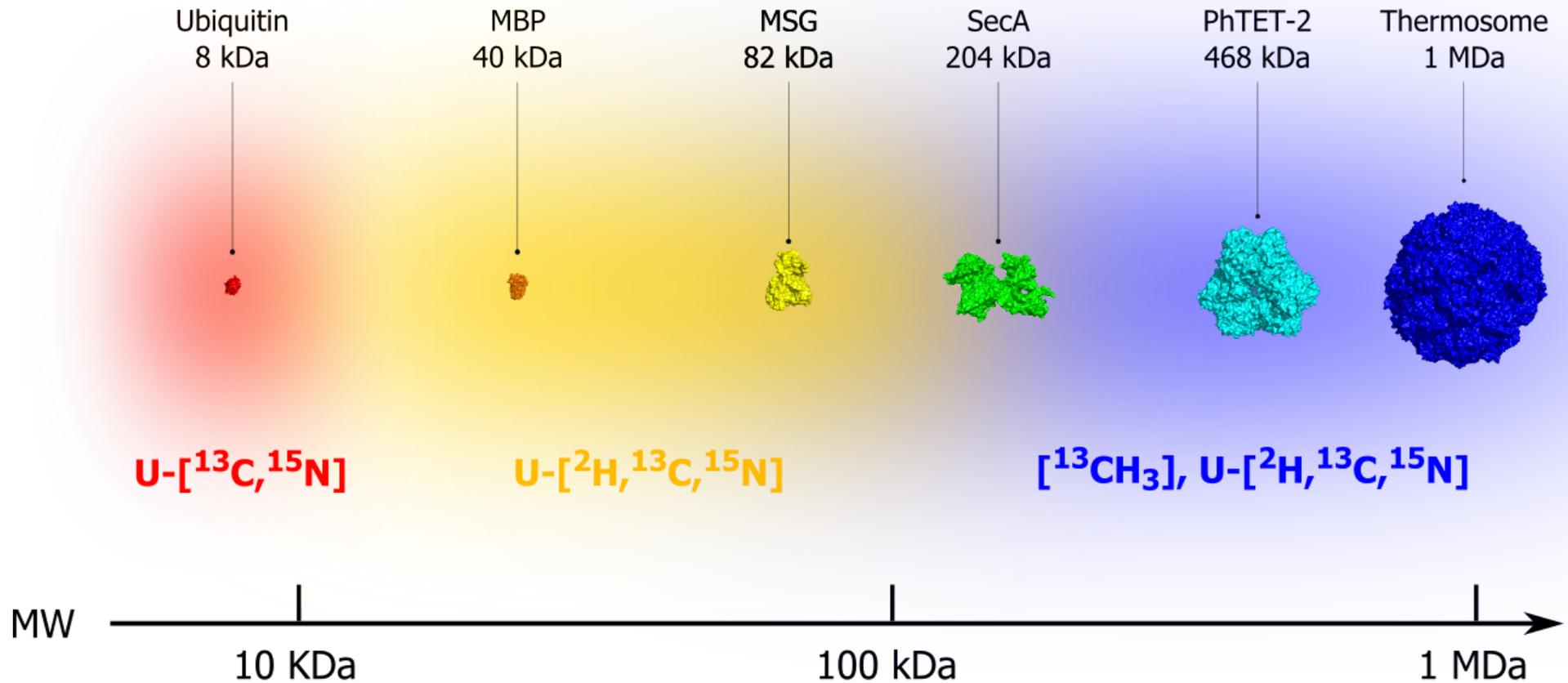
8 Thr

Observed: 22

Yield 4 mg/ml



Is NMR spectroscopy only limited to small molecules?

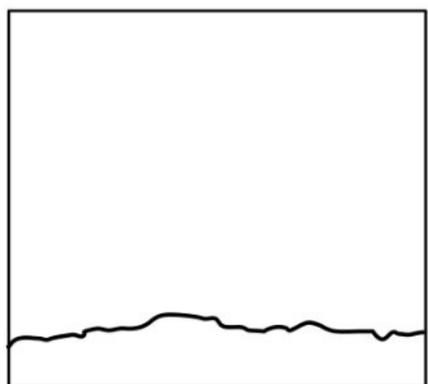
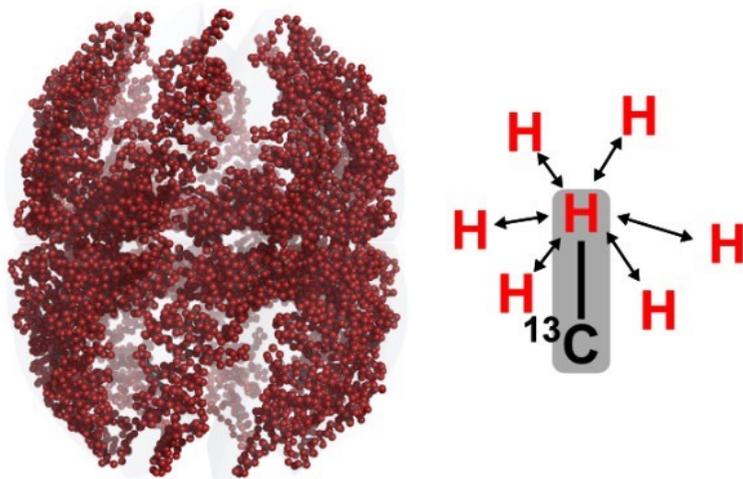


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Solution NMR Spectroscopy

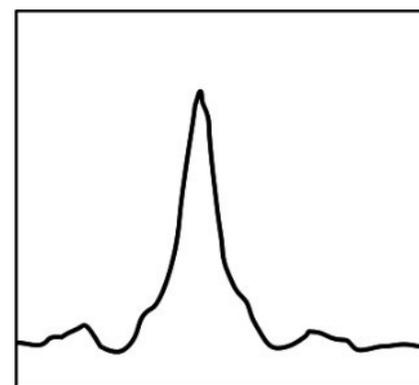
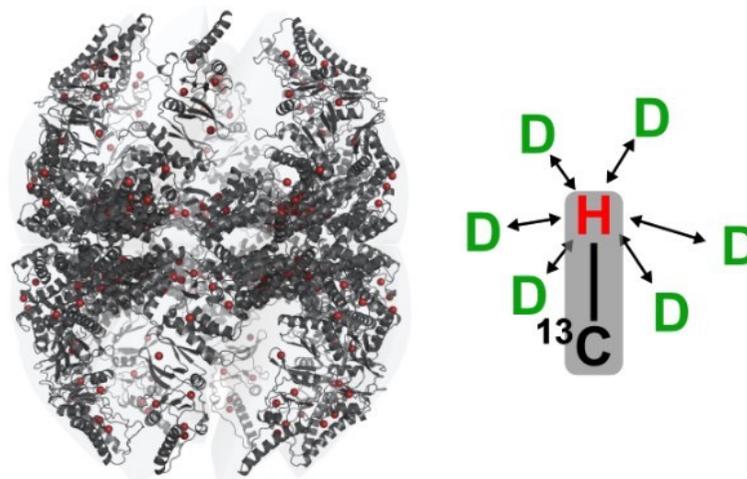
Specific protonation of methyl groups

Uniformly
[^1H , ^{13}C , ^{15}N]



1.00 1H (ppm) 0.80

Methyl groups

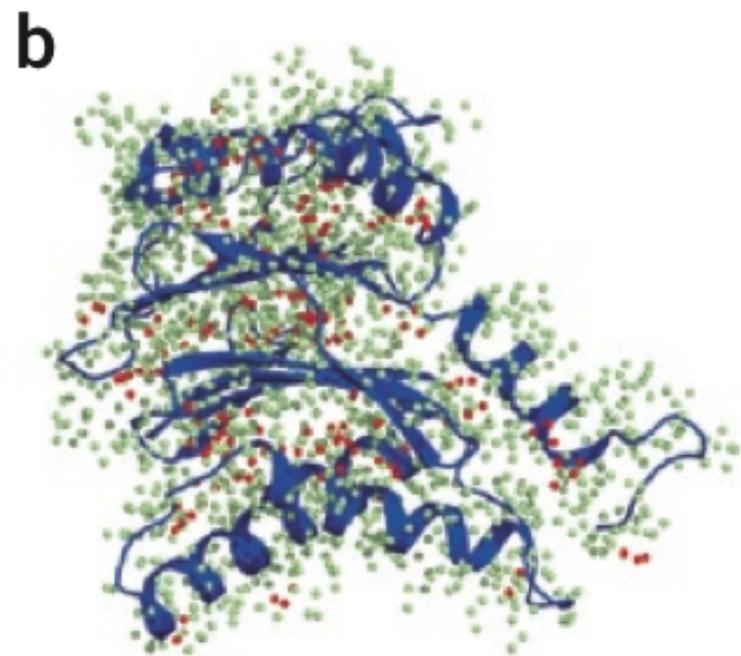
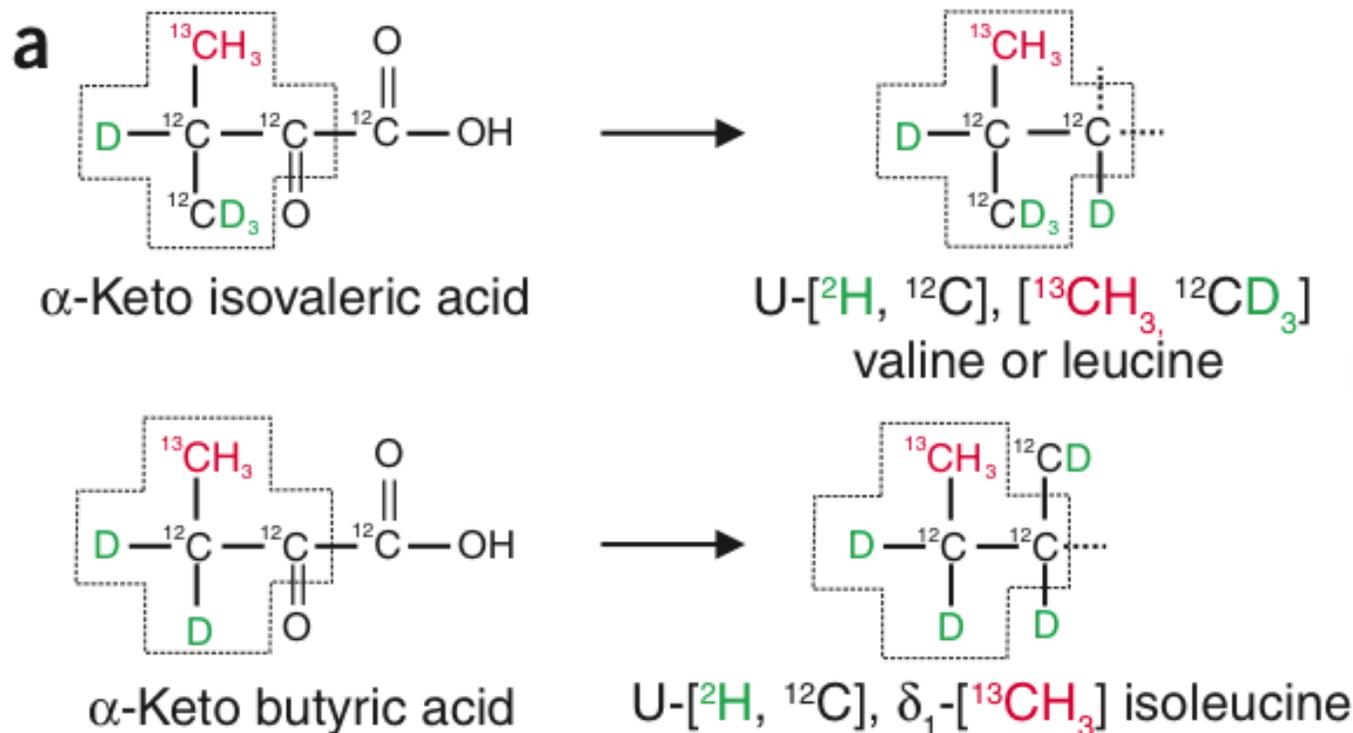


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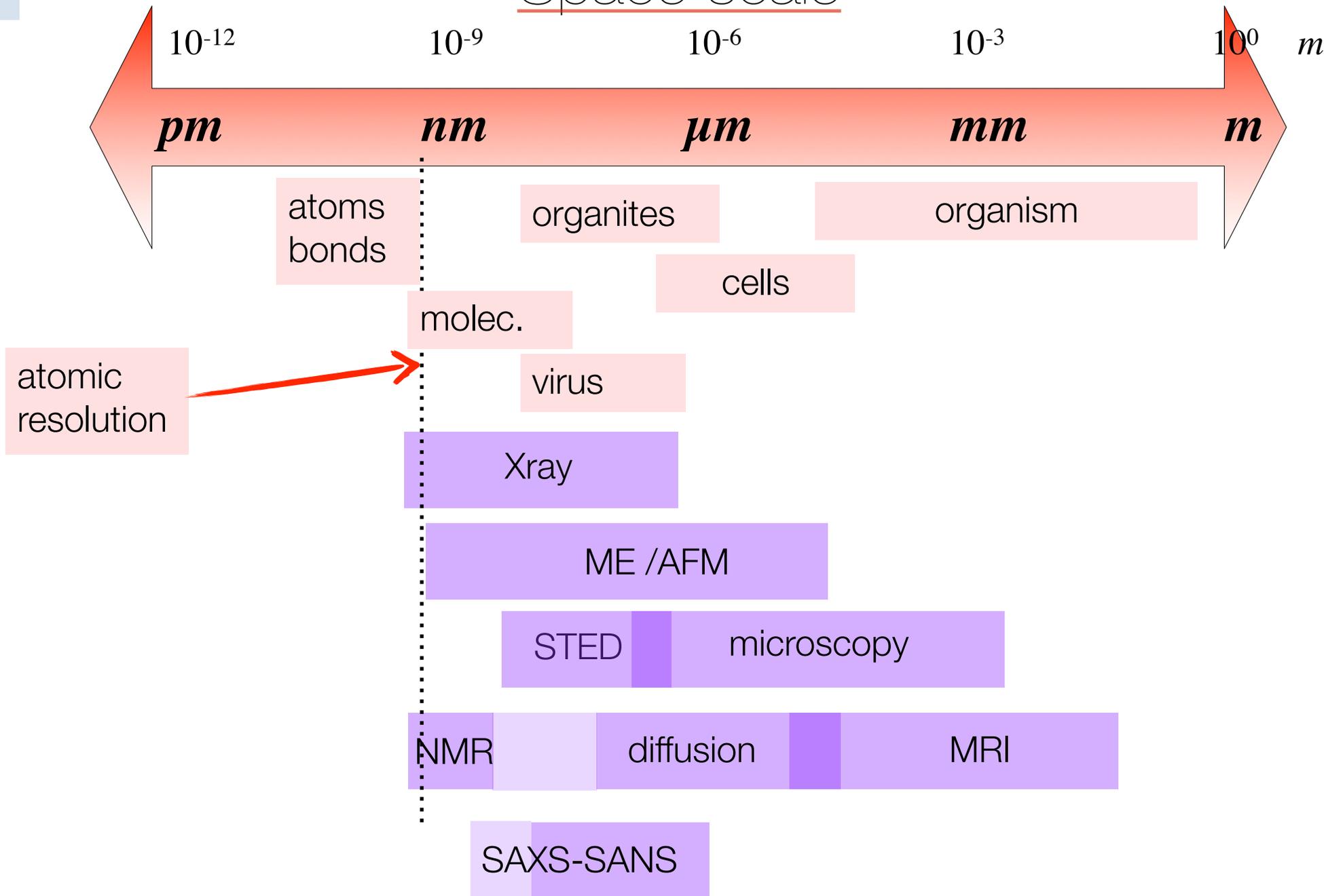
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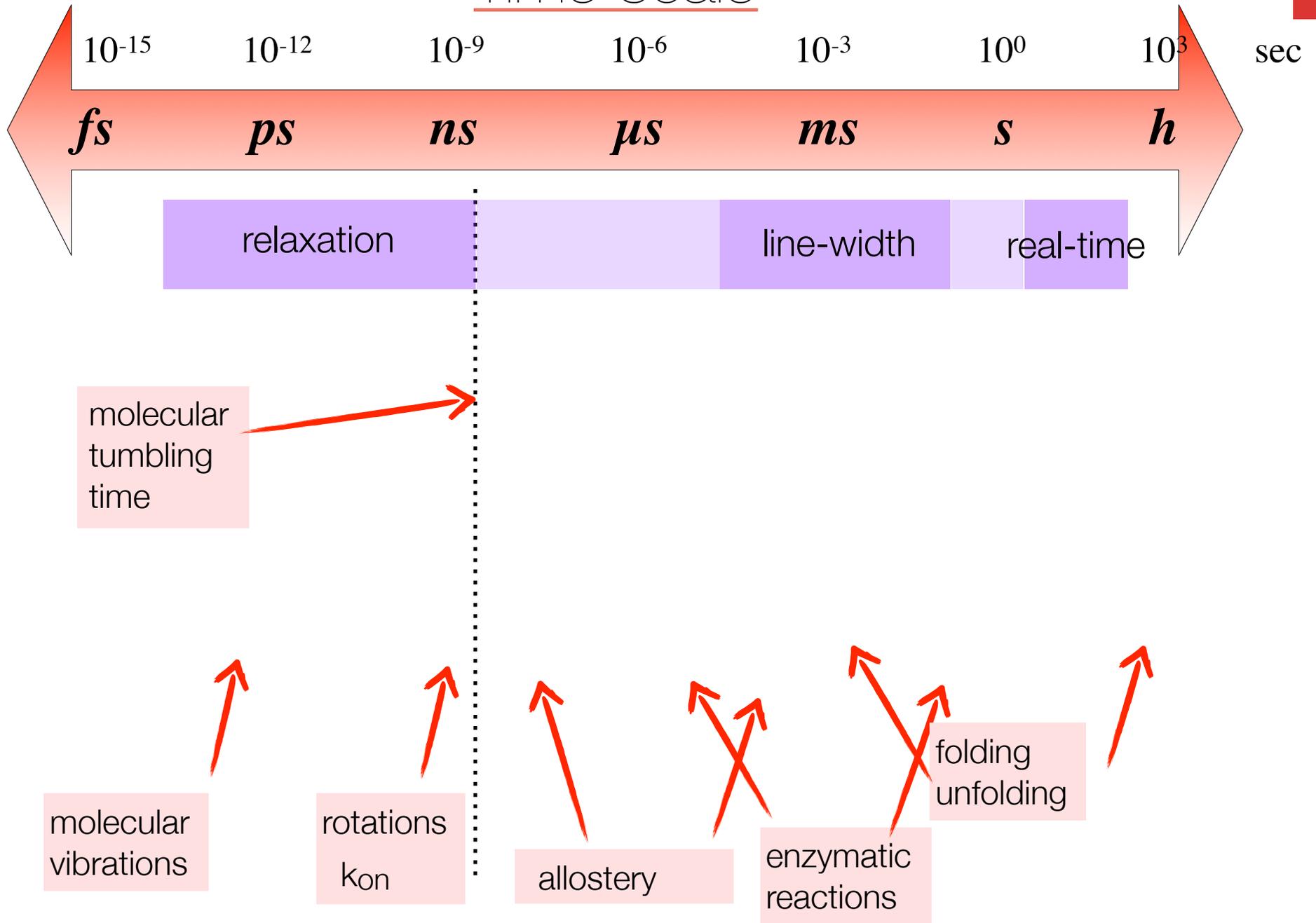
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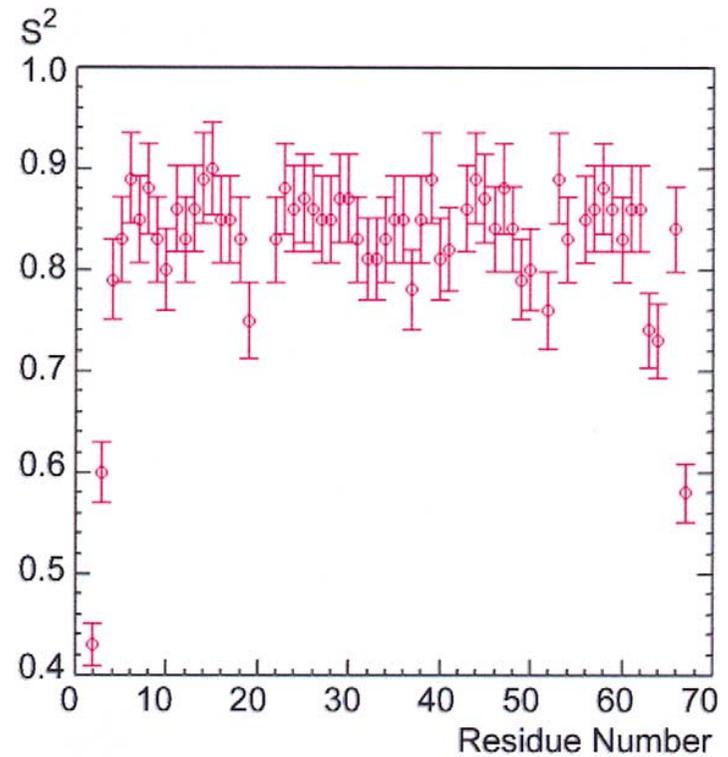
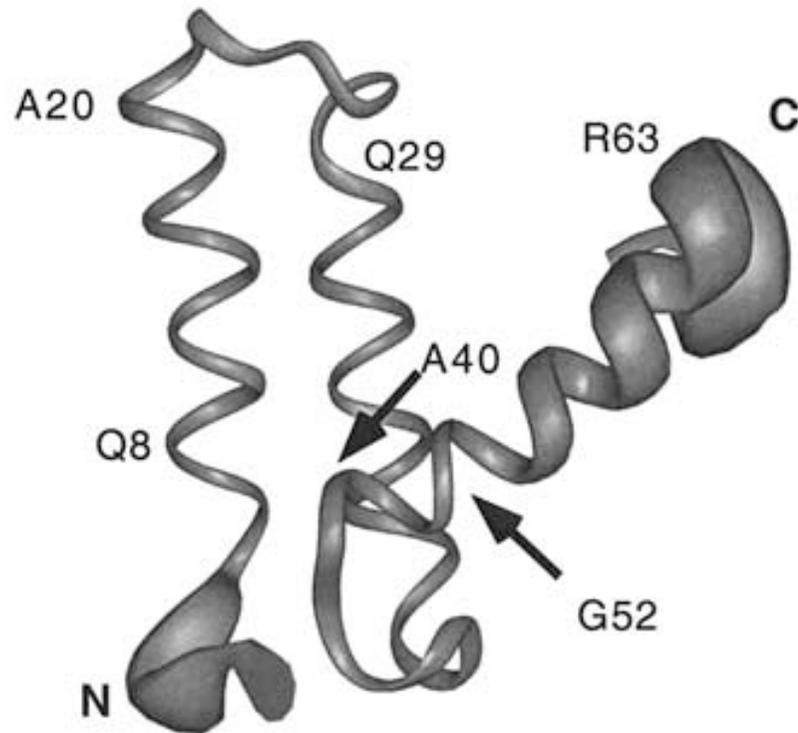
Space scale



Time scale



dynamic measurements



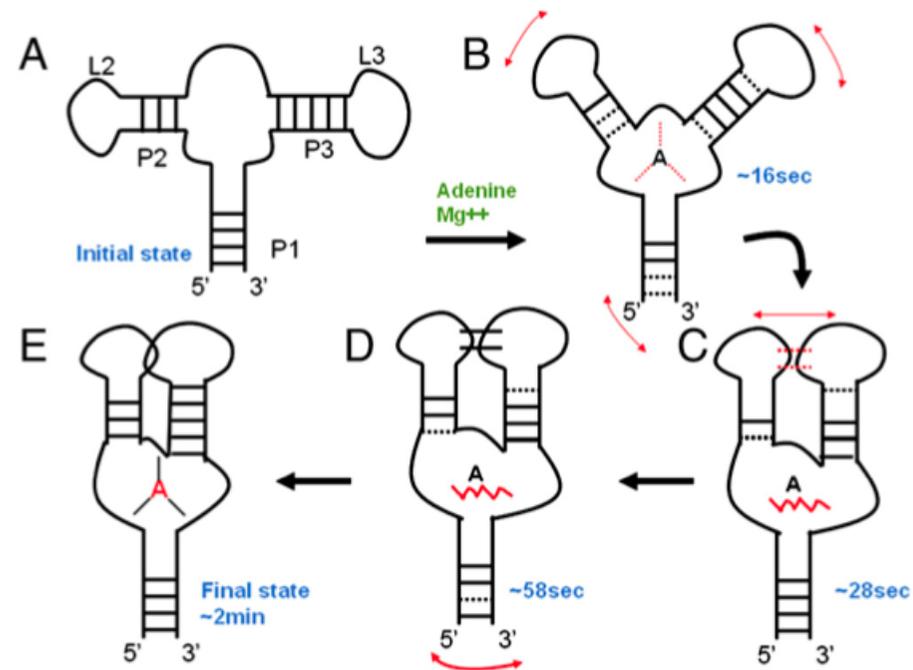
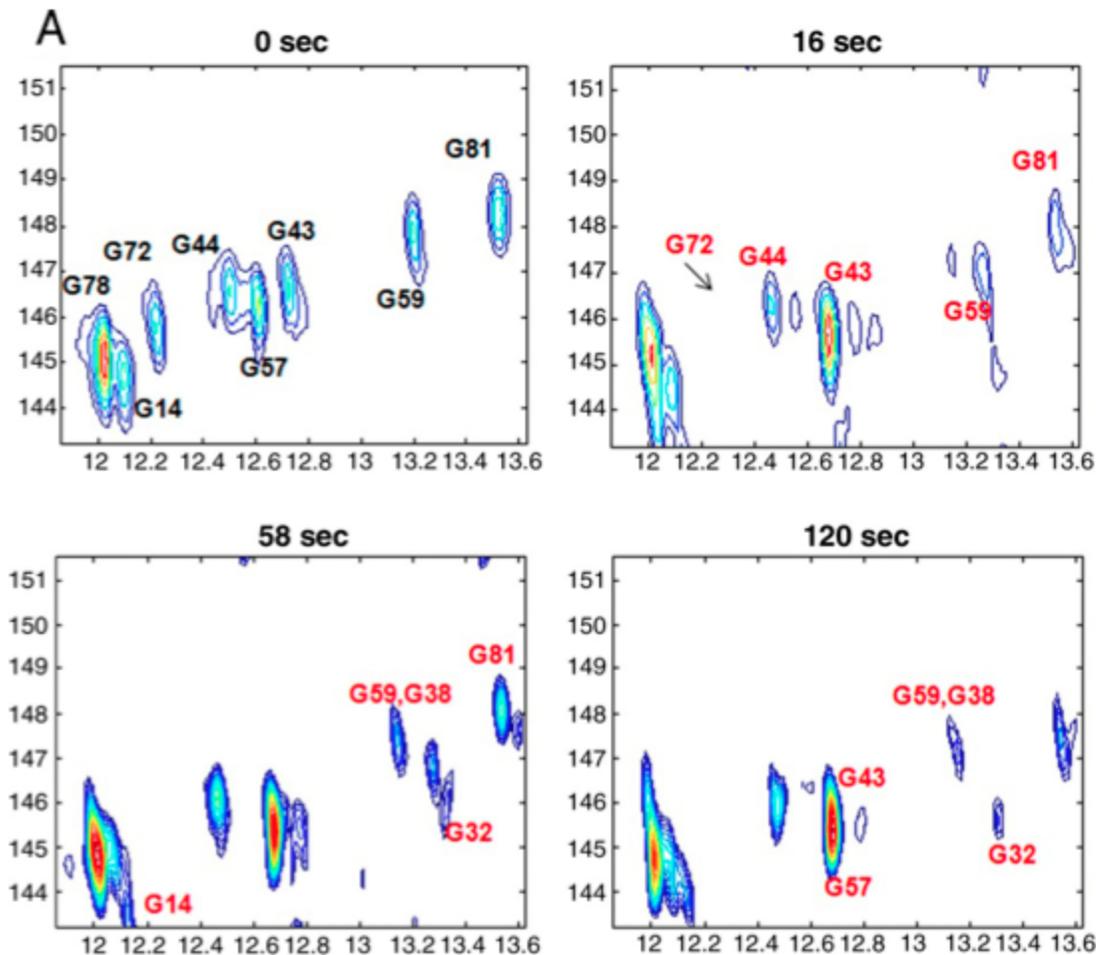
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Application: Real-time follow-up of a folding

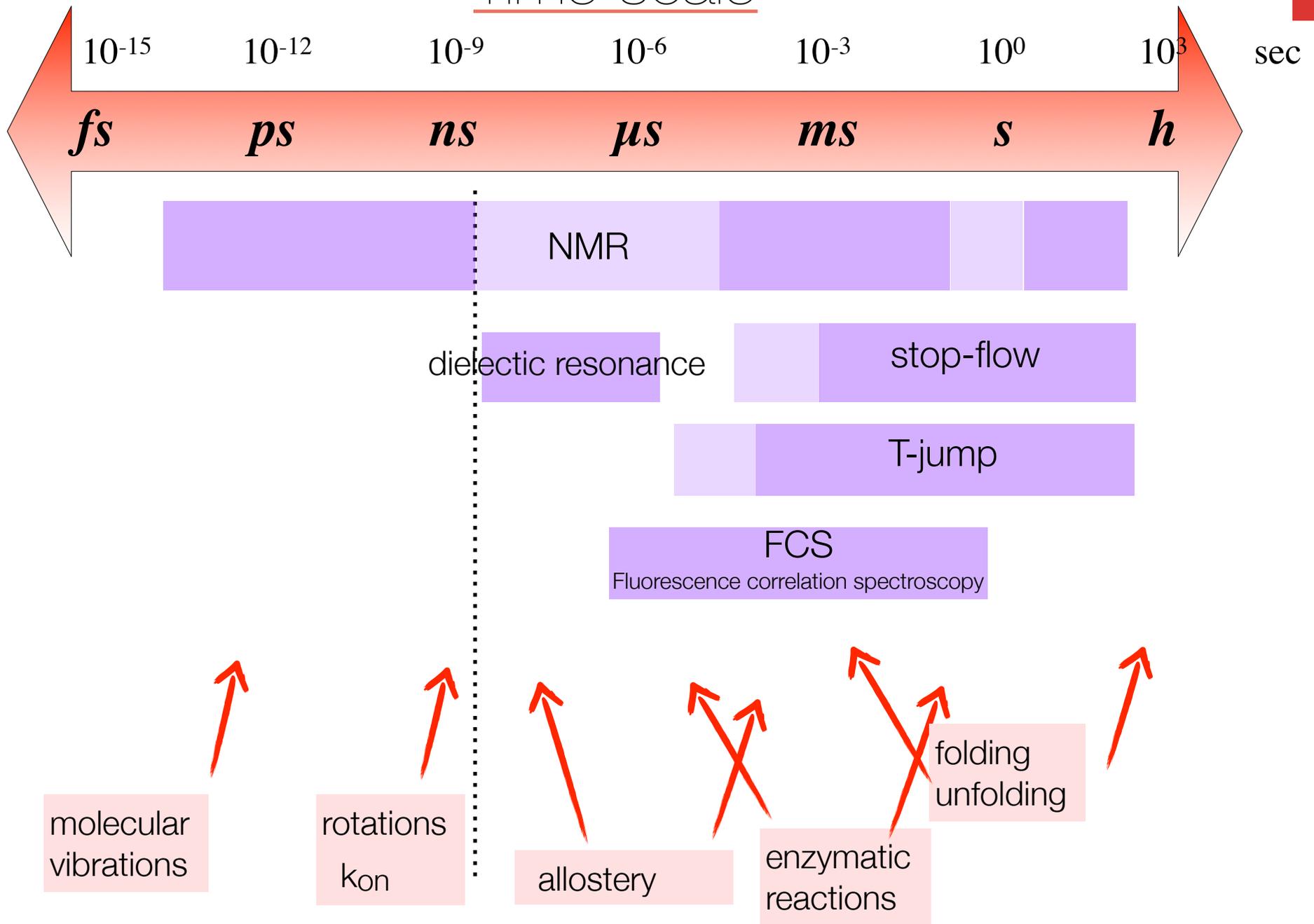
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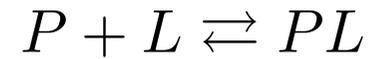
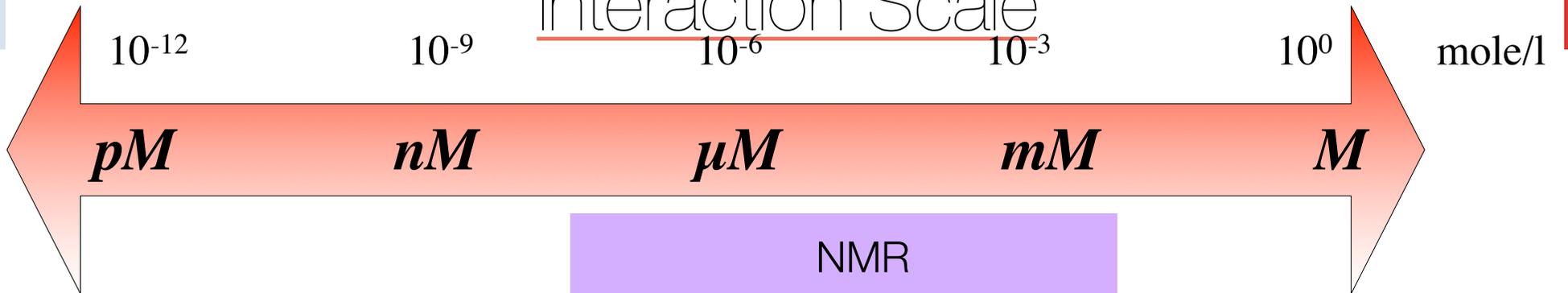
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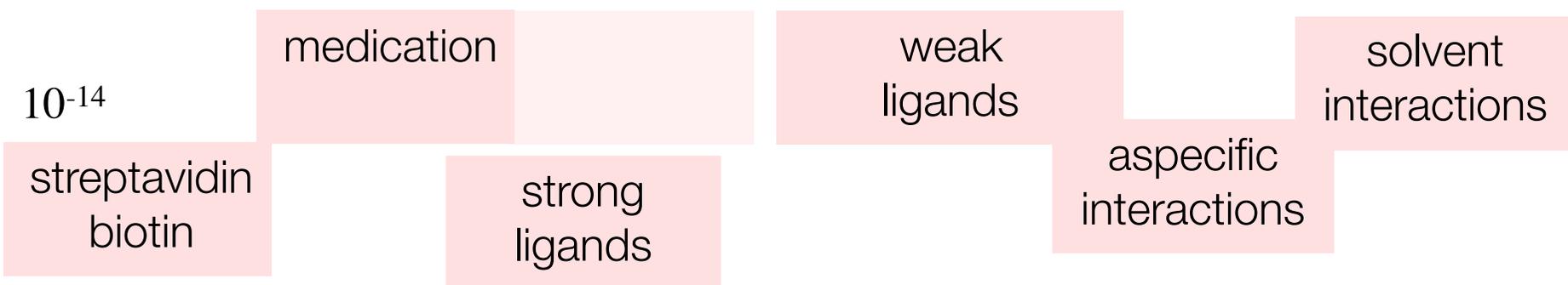
Time scale



Interaction Scale



$$K_d = \frac{[P][L]}{[PL]}$$

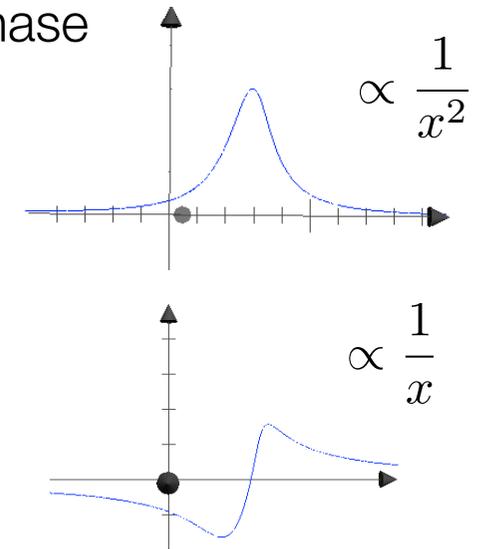
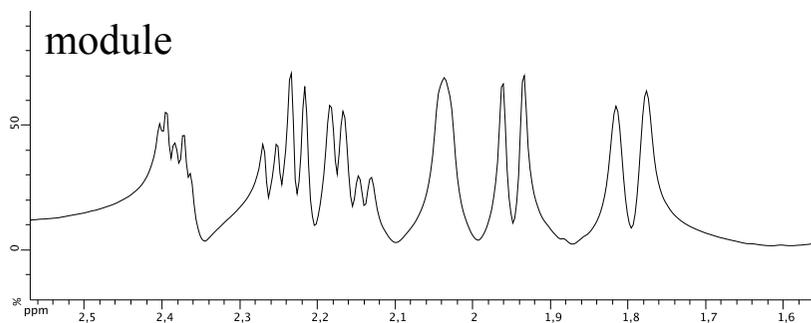
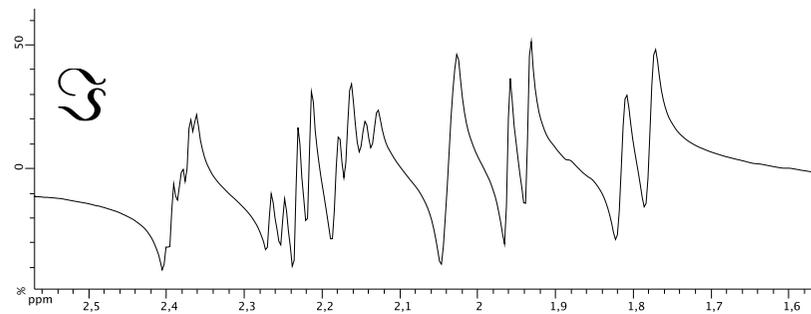
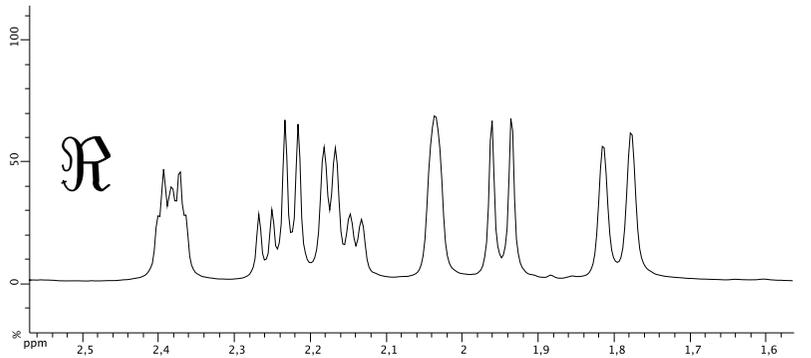


Mise en œuvre (1)

- calcul en module

$$\|S(\nu)\| = \sqrt{S(\nu)S^*(\nu)}$$

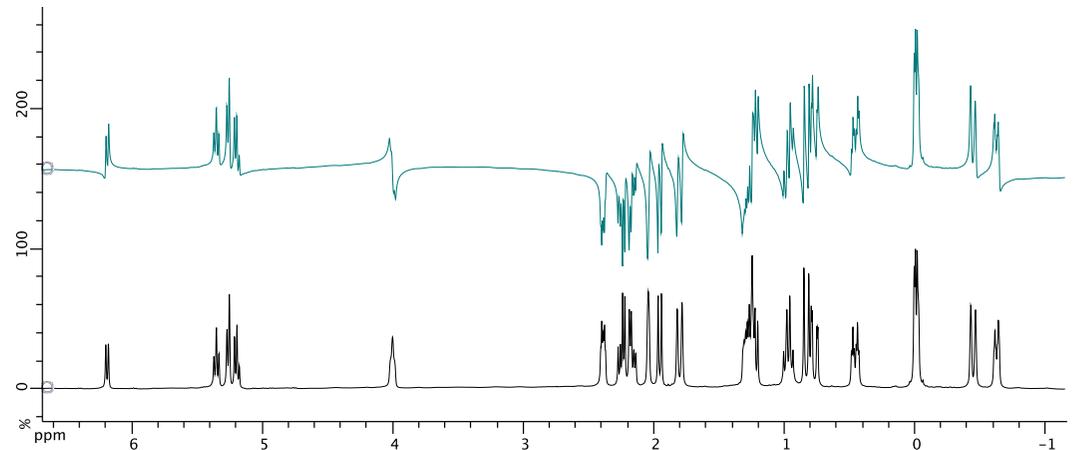
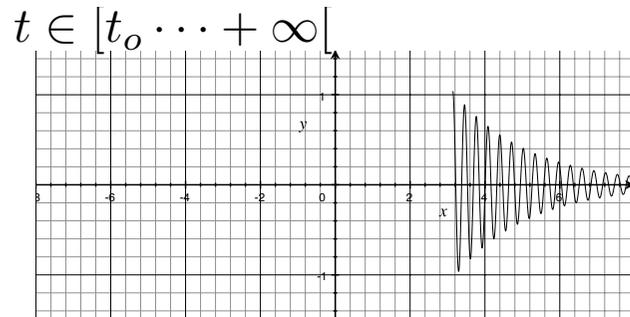
- phénomène cohérent = calcul sensible à la phase



- calcul de la densité spectrale de puissance
- adapté aux signaux stationnaires
- mal adaptés aux FID

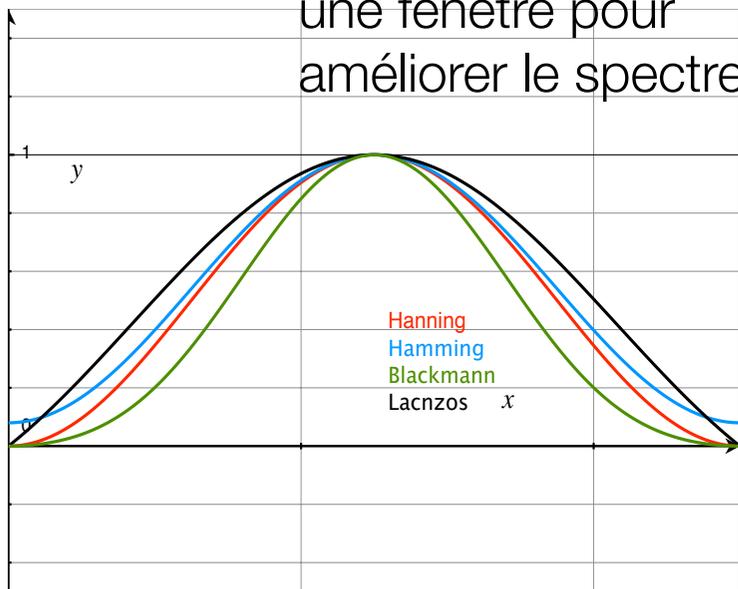
quelques remarques (2)

- Erreur sur t_0
 - \Rightarrow convolution du spectre par $e^{i\nu t_0}$
 - rotation de la phase proportionnel à la fréquence
 - correction de phase

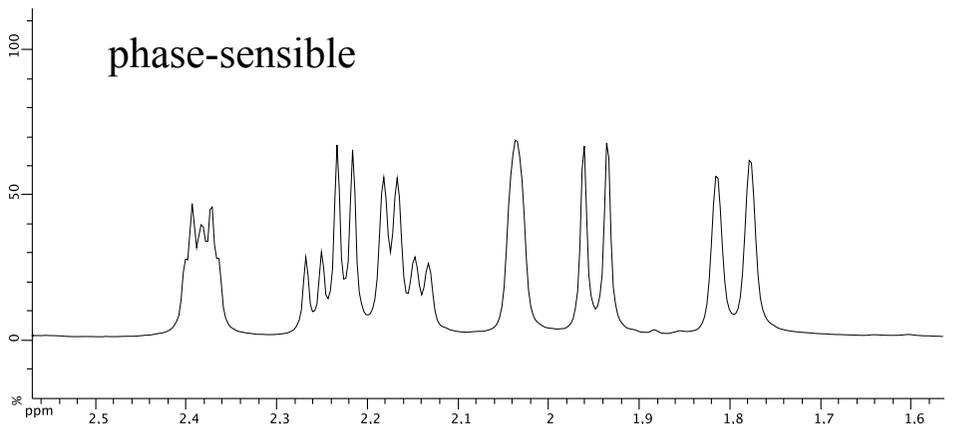
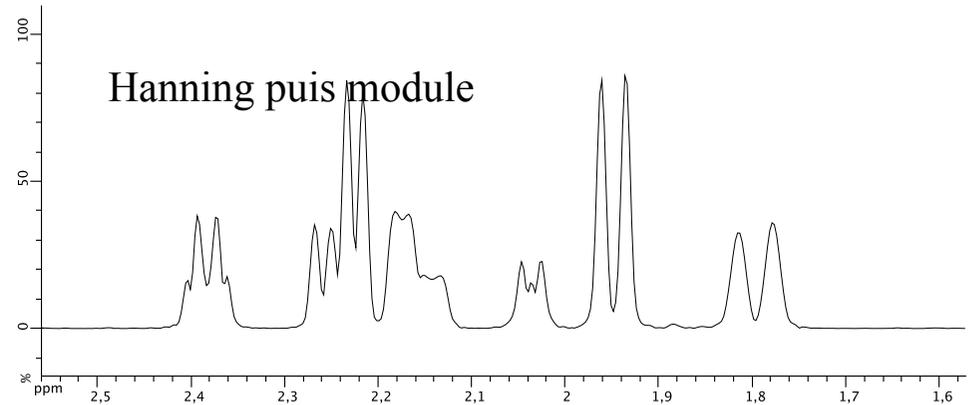
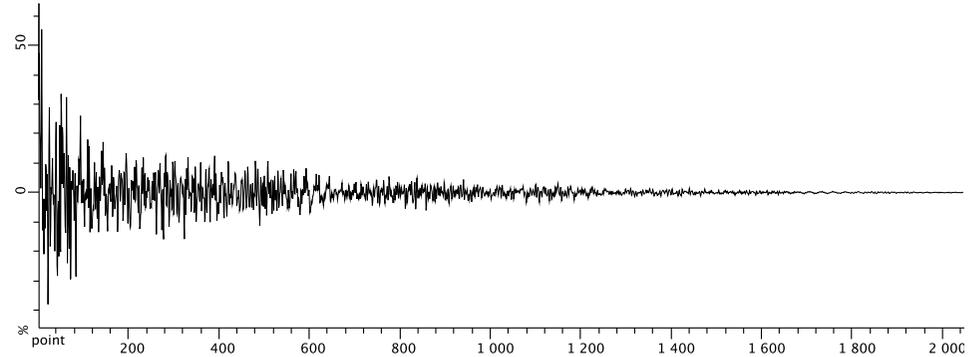


Mise en oeuvre (2)

- Apodisation
 - multiplier les données par une fenêtre pour améliorer le spectre

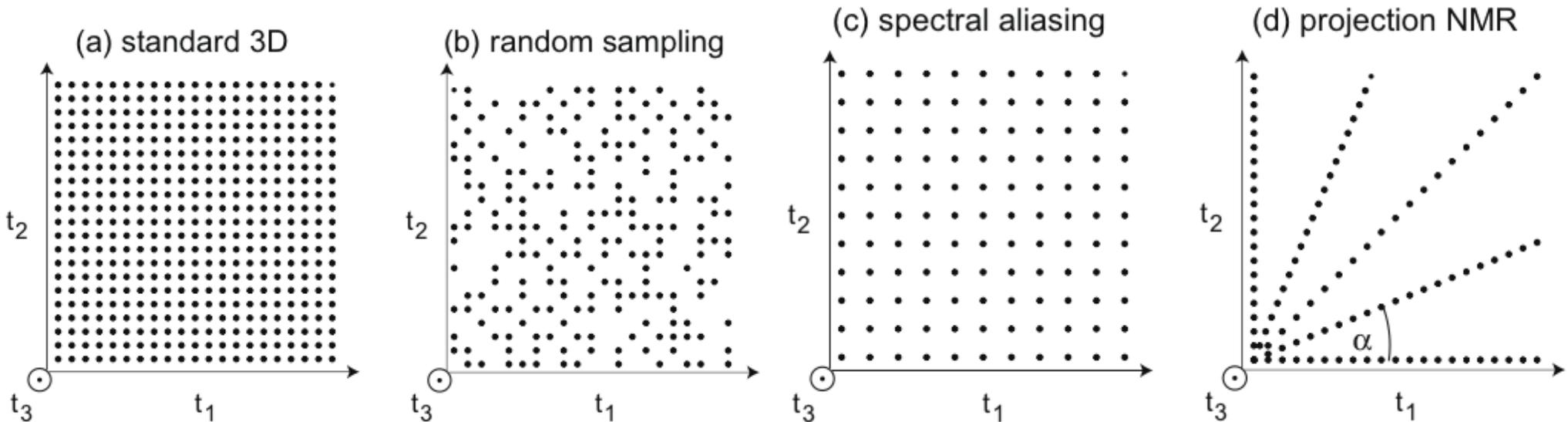


- artefacts
- forte de perte de signal dans certains cas
- modification du signal mesuré !



Working on sampling methods

- The use of FFT imposes a linear sampling
- Non Uniform Sampling (NUS) are currently being developed allowing considerable gain of time



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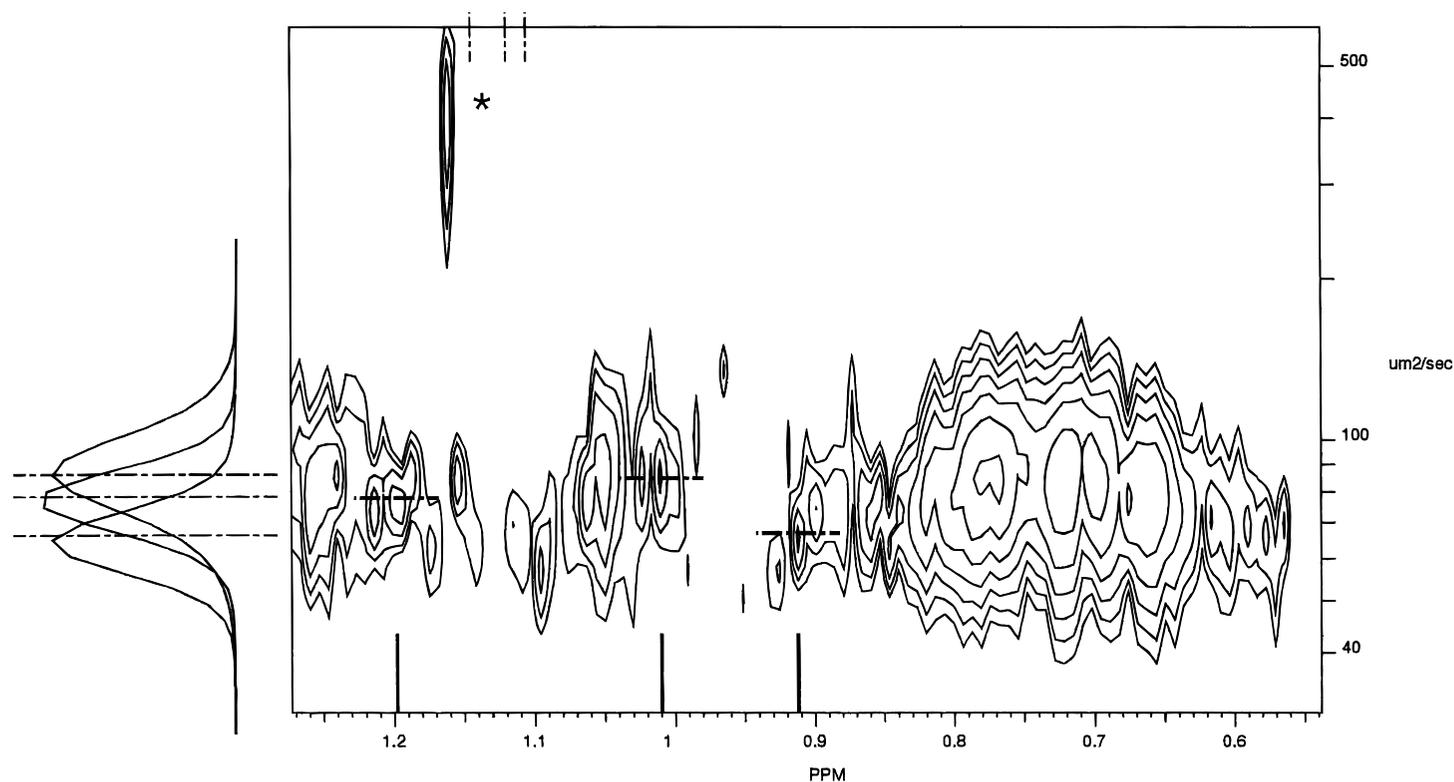


Fig. 4. Analysis of the oligomeric state based on NMR DOSY data: the methyl region of the DOSY spectrum of Nef _{Δ 1-56, Δ 206} at 140 μM is shown. Three columns have been extracted at 0.91, 1.01, and 1.20 ppm and are reported to the left. The corresponding diffusion coefficients, materialized by hatched axes, are 66, 84, and 77 mm^2/s , respectively. The star indicates an impurity, with a much faster diffusion coefficient.