

# Chemical Shift Anisotropy & Multidimensional Recoupling for Uniformly Labeled Proteins

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# Outline

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  - Slow magic-angle spinning
  - Recoupling in 2D and 3D
- C. Interpretation and Utility
  - Relationships to *ab initio* quantum calculations
  - Structure determination

# Principal References

- Oldfield, *Ann. Rev. Phys. Chem.*, 2002, 53:349
- Laws et al., *Ang. Chem.* 2002, 41:3096
- Wylie Ph.D. thesis & recent pubs (*J. Chem. Phys.*, in press)

## Solid-State NMR Spectroscopic Methods in Chemistry

David D. Laws, Hans-Marcus L. Bitter, and Alexej Jerschow\*

Over the last decades, NMR spectroscopy has grown into an indispensable tool for chemical analysis, structure determination, and the study of dynamics in organic, inorganic, and biological systems. It is commonly used for a wide range of applications from the characterization of synthetic products to the study of molecular structures of systems such as catalysts, polymers, and proteins. Although most NMR experiments are performed on liquid-state samples, solid-state NMR is rap-

idly emerging as a powerful method for the study of solid samples and materials. This Review outlines some of the developments of solid-state NMR spectroscopy, including techniques such as cross-polarization, magic-angle spinning, multiple-pulse sequences, homo- and heteronuclear decoupling and recoupling techniques, multiple-quantum spectroscopy, and dynamic angle spinning, as well as their applications to structure determination. Modern solid-state NMR spectroscopic techni-

ques not only produce spectra with a resolution close to that of liquid-state spectra, but also capitalize on anisotropic interactions, which are often unavailable for liquid samples. With this background, the future of solid-state NMR spectroscopy in chemistry appears to be promising, indeed.

**Keywords:** multipulse techniques • NMR spectroscopy • solid-state structures • spin-spin coupling • structure elucidation

## CHEMICAL SHIFTS IN AMINO ACIDS, PEPTIDES, AND PROTEINS: From Quantum Chemistry to Drug Design

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**Key Words** electrostatics, porphyrins

■ **Abstract** This chapter discusses recent progress in the investigation and use of  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ , and  $^{19}\text{F}$  nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) chemical shifts and chemical shift tensors in proteins and model systems primarily using quantum chemical (*ab initio* Hartree-Fock and density functional theory) techniques. Correlations between spectra and structure are made and the techniques applied to other spectroscopic and electrostatic properties as well, including hydrogen bonding, ligand binding to heme proteins, *J*-couplings, electric field gradients, and atoms-in-molecules theory, together with a brief review of the use of NMR chemical shifts in drug design.

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### 1 Multidimensional solid state NMR of anisotropic interactions in peptides 2 and proteins

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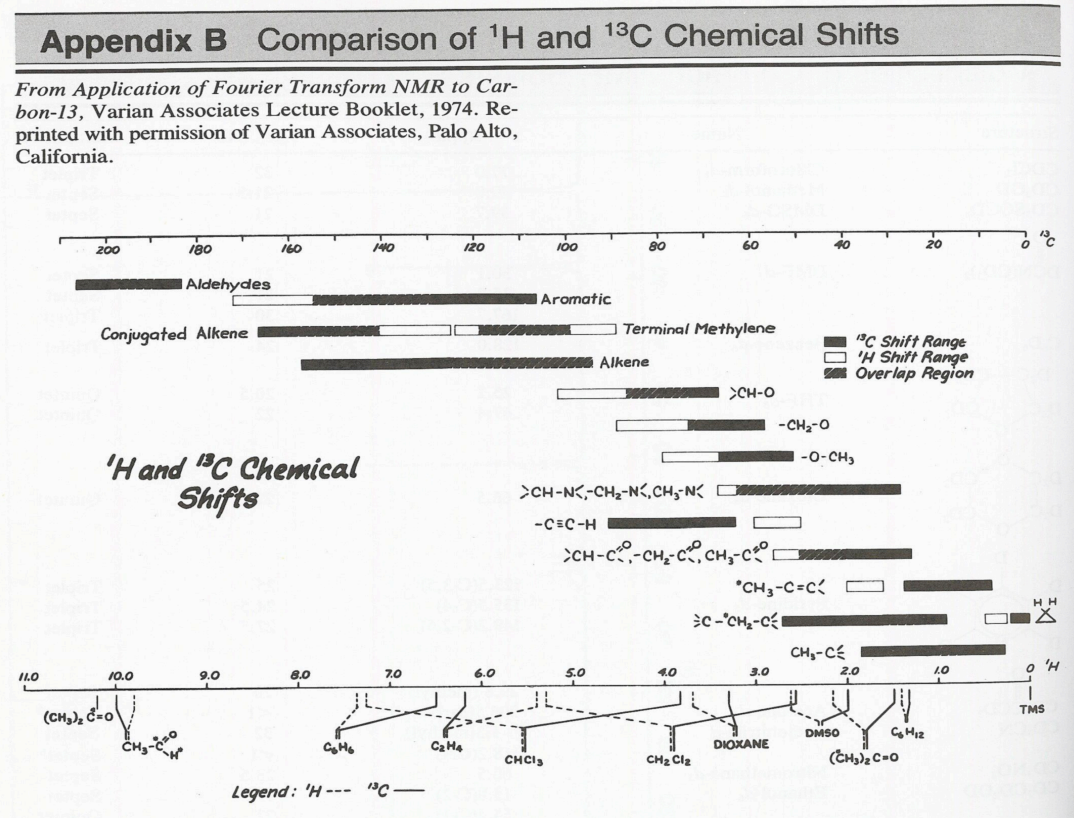
8 Accurate determinations of chemical shift anisotropy (CSA) tensors are valuable for NMR of  
9 biological systems. In this review we describe recent developments in CSA measurement techniques  
10 and applications, particularly in the context of peptides and proteins. These techniques include  
11 goinometric measurements of single crystals, slow magic-angle spinning studies of powder  
12 samples, and CSA recoupling under moderate to fast MAS. Experimental CSA data can be analyzed  
13 by comparison with *ab initio* calculations for structure determination and refinement. This approach  
14 has particularly high potential for aliphatic  $^{13}\text{C}$  analysis, especially  $\text{C}\alpha$  tensors which are directly  
15 related to structure. Carbonyl and  $^{15}\text{N}$  CSA tensors demonstrate a more complex dependence upon  
16 hydrogen bonding and electrostatics, in addition to conformational dependence. The improved  
17 understanding of these tensors and the ability to measure them quantitatively provide additional  
18 opportunities for structure determination, as well as insights into dynamics. © 2008 American  
19 Institute of Physics. [DOI: 10.1063/1.2834735]

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# The “Chemical Shift”

- Not called “NMR emission frequencies”
- More useful than that!
- Explicit, predictable relationship to electronic structure

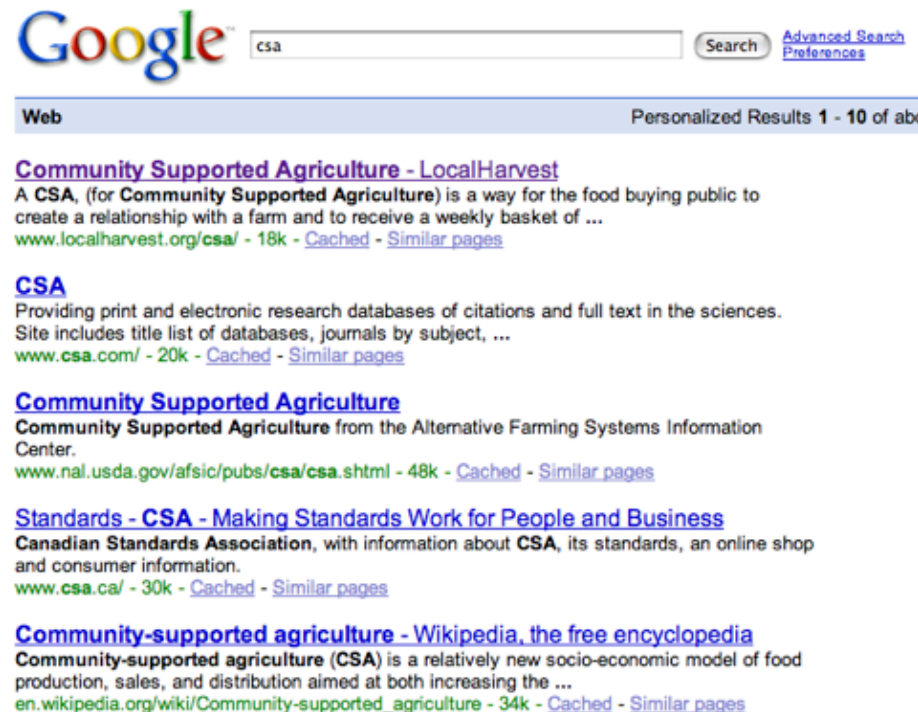
Silverstein, Bassler, and Morrill,  
*Spectrometric Identification of Organic Compounds*, Appendix B





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- Continuous symmetry analysis



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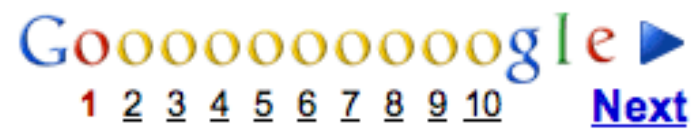
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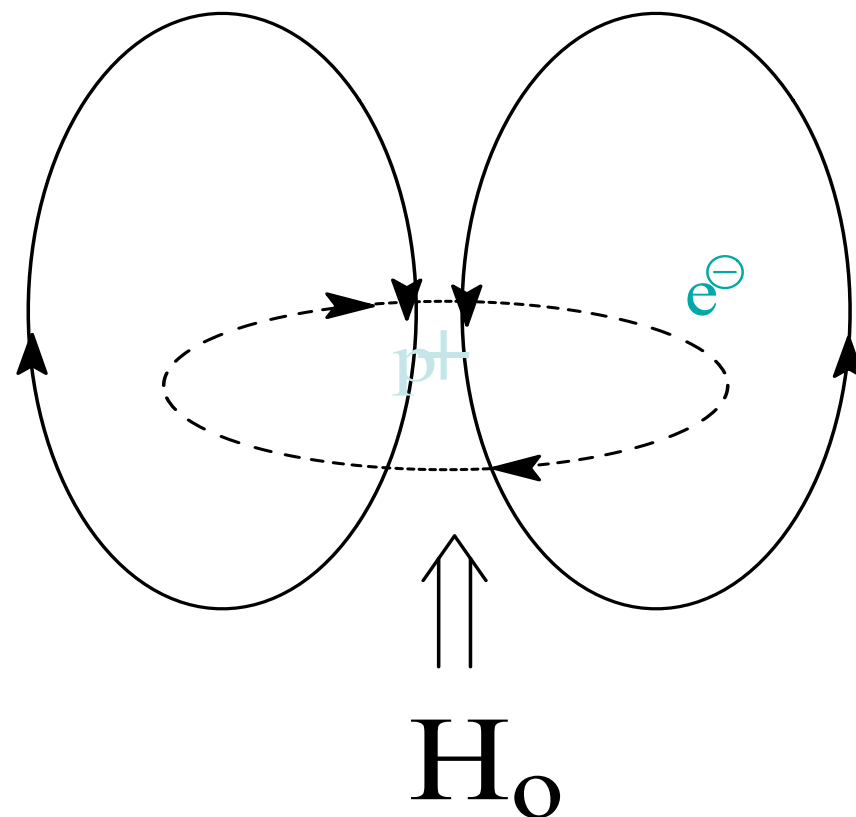
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# Basic Qualitative Description

- In a magnetic field ( $H_0$ ) valence electrons are induced to circulate, which generates a secondary magnetic field that opposes the applied field near the nucleus. Thus a higher field is needed to achieve resonance. This is shielding.



# Extreme Shielding, Stowe Edition

- *New J. Chem.*, 1998, 331

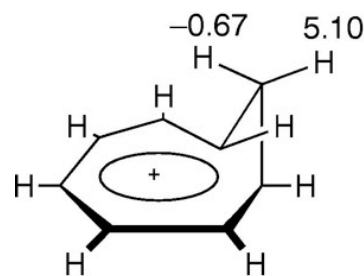
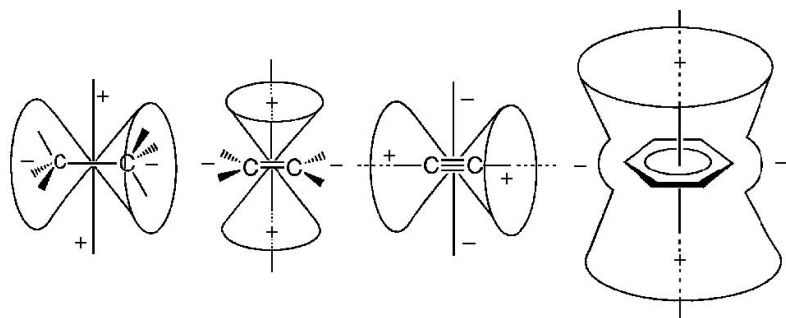
**Ab initio hybrid DFT-GIAO calculations of the shielding produced by carbon-carbon bonds and aromatic rings in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy**

Ibon Alkorta and José Elguero\*

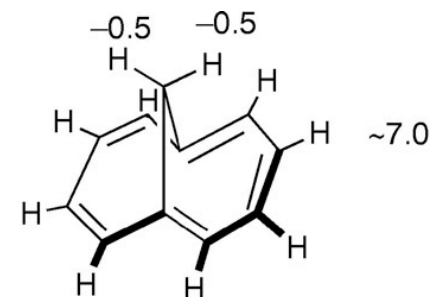
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Theoretical calculations of  $^1\text{H}$  shieldings by single, double and triple CC bonds as well as by aromatic rings (benzene, cyclopropenyl cation and hexafluorobenzene) have been performed using *ab initio* MO theory. As an illustration of the methodological approach, absolute chemical shieldings of  $^1\text{H}$ -,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -,  $^{17}\text{O}$ - and  $^{19}\text{F}$ -containing molecules have been calculated. The results, both inter- and intramolecular, range from good to excellent. The relative chemical shifts of some large molecules having strongly shielded protons are conveniently reproduced.

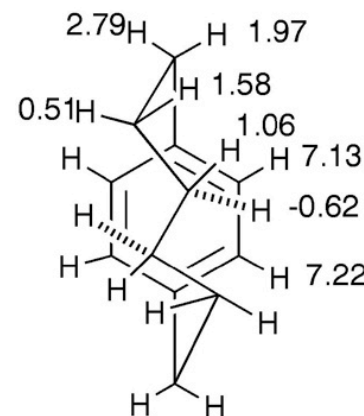
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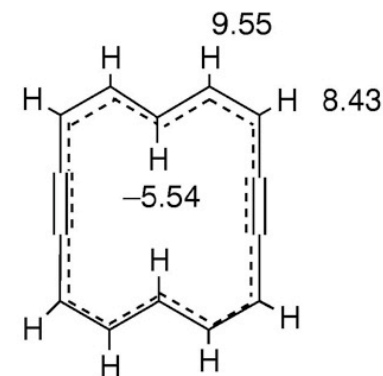
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**9**,  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}^+$



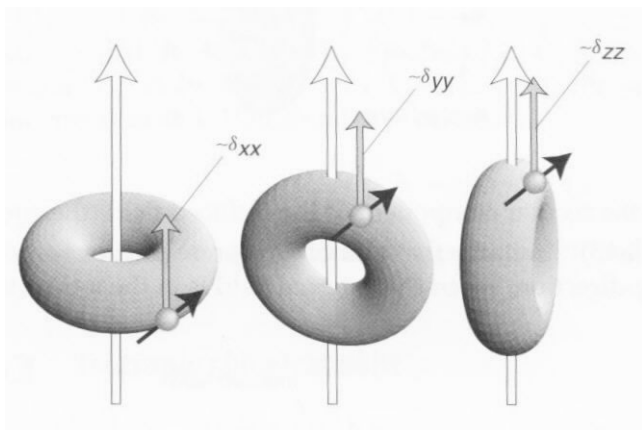
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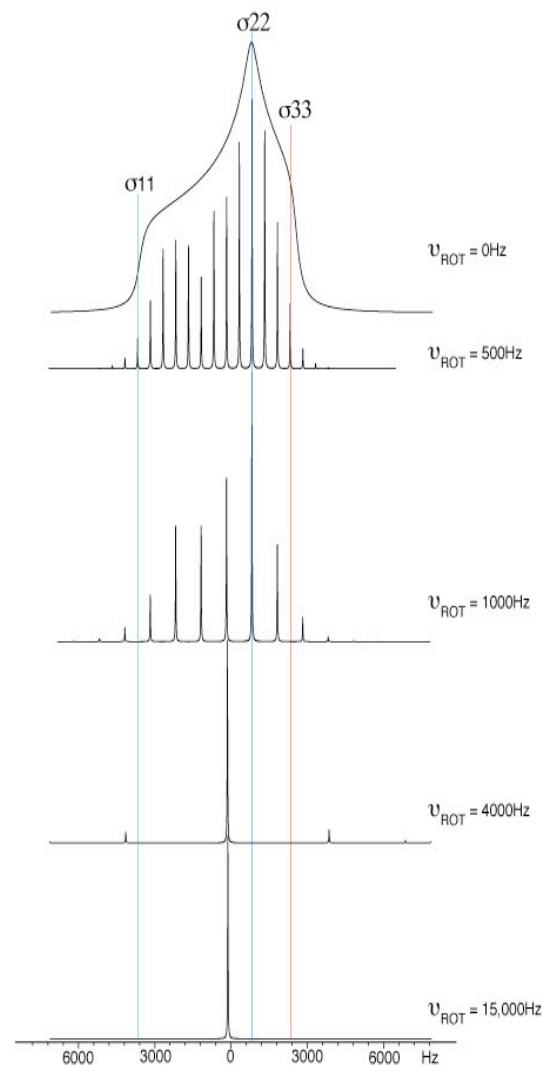
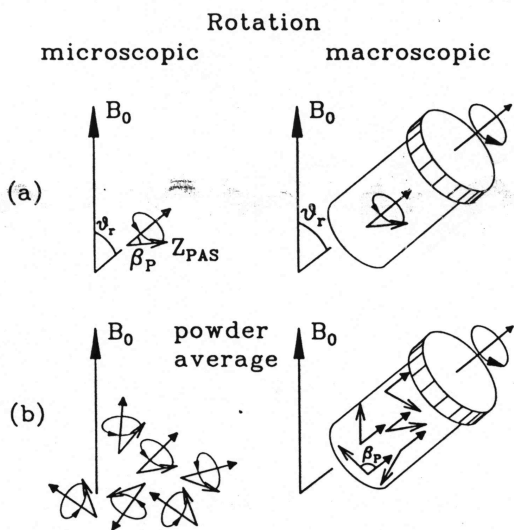
**11**,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}$

- 8**: homotropylum cation  
**9**: 1,6-methano[10]annulene  
**11**: 1,2,8,9-tetrahydro[14]annulene

# Origins of CSA



## Elements of the Chemical Shift Tensor

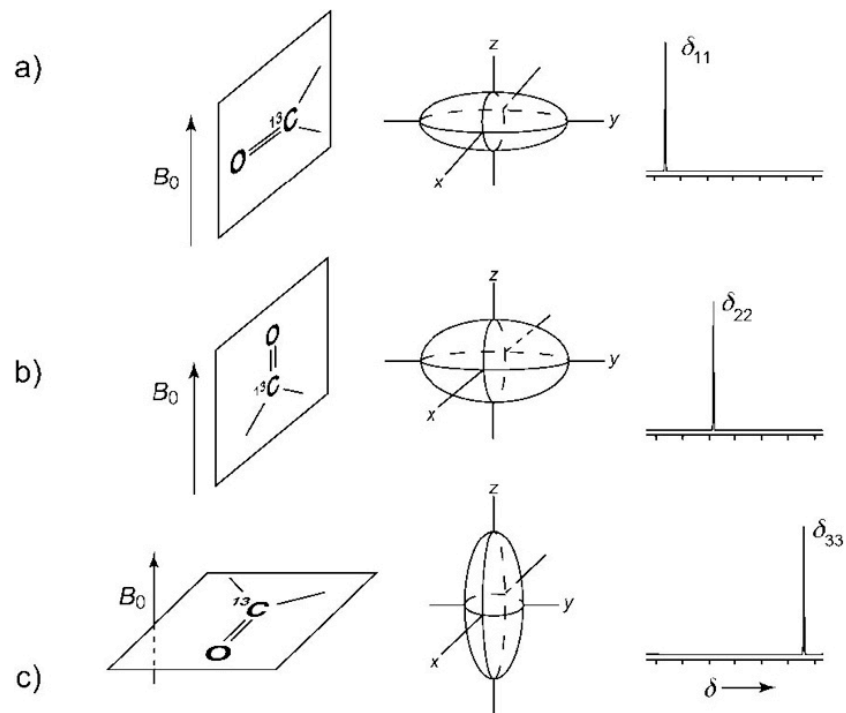


## Spinning Sidebands under MAS

Schmidt-Rohr and Spiess (1994)

# Chemical Shift Anisotropy

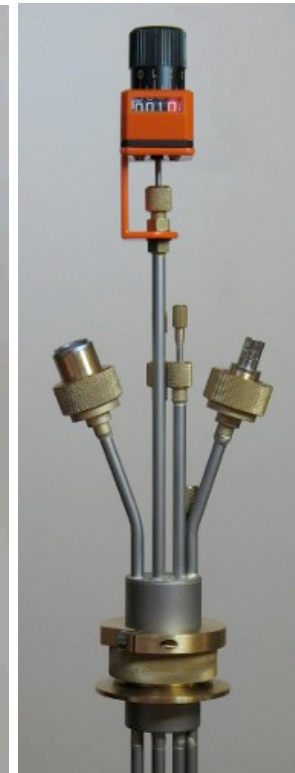
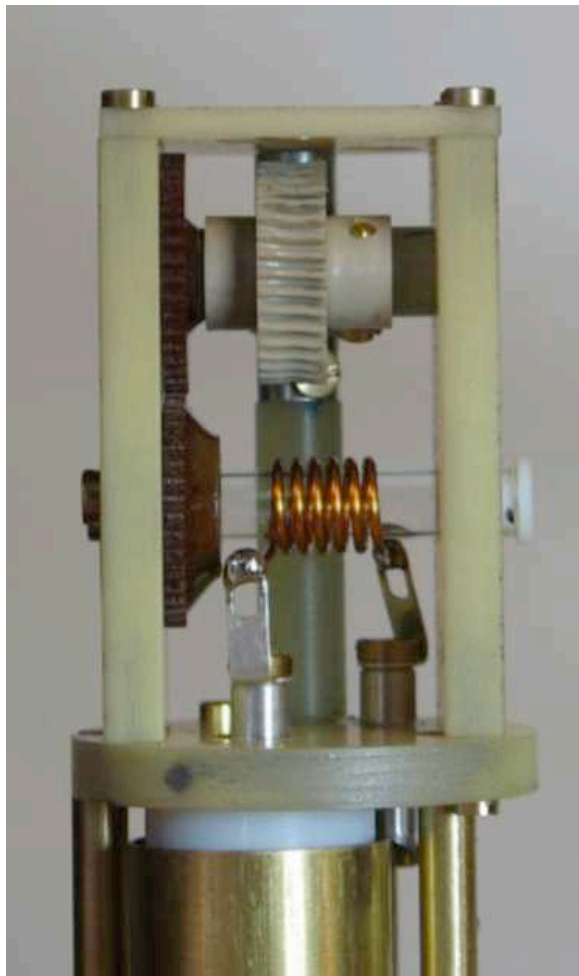
- CSA means orientation dependence of the chemical shift, and arises due to the fact that in a nuclei, the charge distribution is rarely spherically symmetrical.
- The degree to which electron density affects resonance frequency (also known as shielding) of a nucleus depends on the orientation of the electron cloud.





# Goniometer Probes

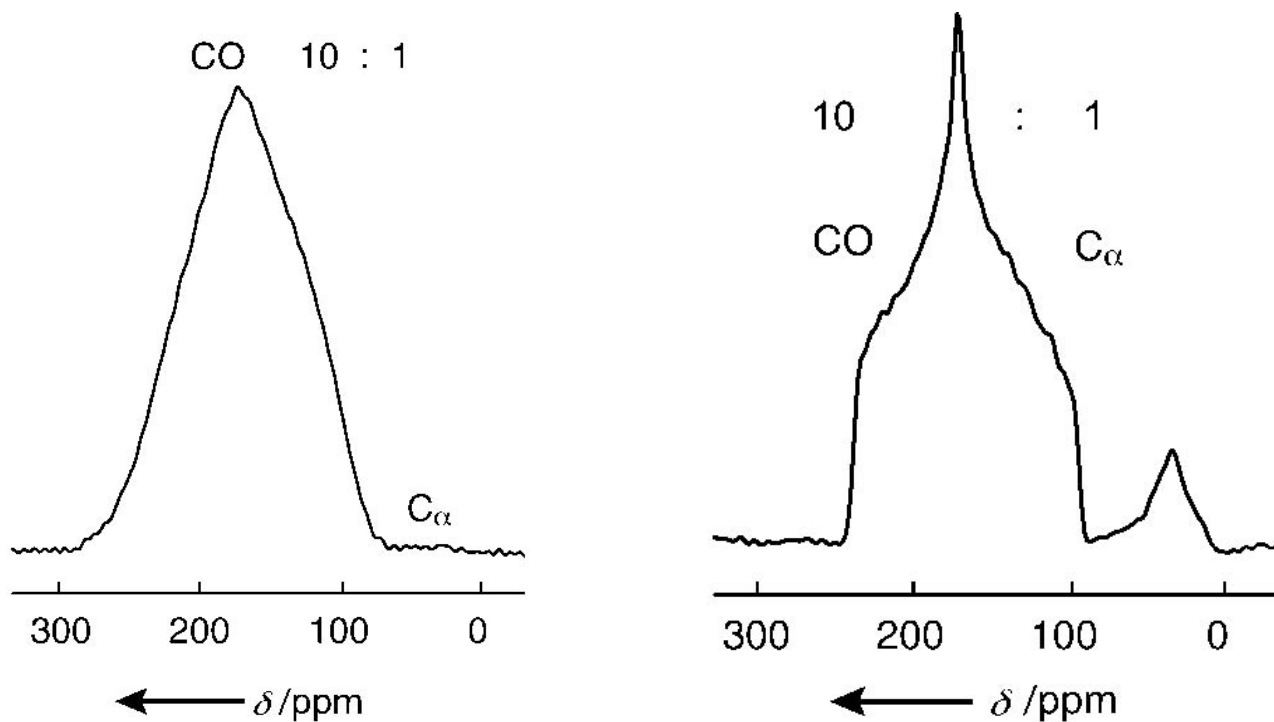
- Must have single crystal
- Shift is a function of orientation, as discussed by KWZ yesterday
- Useful for small molecules
- Can determine absolute orientation to the crystal frame
- Impractical for larger molecules



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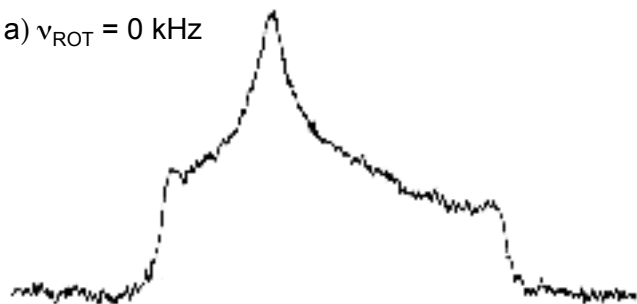
# Static Powder Lineshape

- Resolution limited: glycine ( $1\text{-}^{13}\text{C}$ , as below)
- Overlapping lineshapes

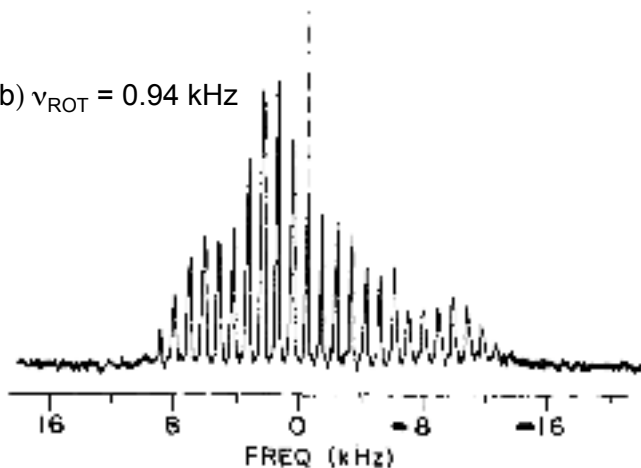


# CSA under Magic Angle Spinning

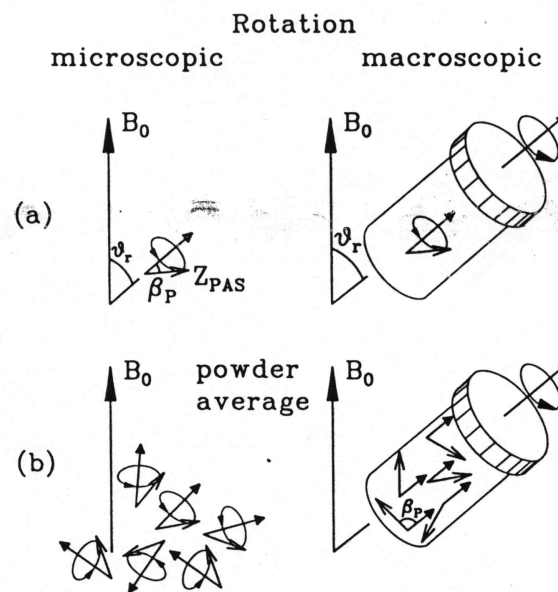
a)  $\nu_{\text{ROT}} = 0$  kHz



b)  $\nu_{\text{ROT}} = 0.94$  kHz



- Slow spinning produces spinning sidebands spaced  $\omega_r$  from the isotropic line in the spectra



J. Herzfeld, A. E. Berger, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **1980**, 73, 6021- 6030.

Schmidt-Rohr, Spiess, *Multidimensional Solid State NMR and Polymers*; Academic Press, **1994**

# Herzfeld-Berger Convention

Principal Components,  $\delta_{11}$ ,  $\delta_{22}$  and  $\delta_{33}$  are ordered from highest to lowest frequency:

$$\delta_{11} \geq \delta_{22} \geq \delta_{33}$$

Isotropic chemical shift:

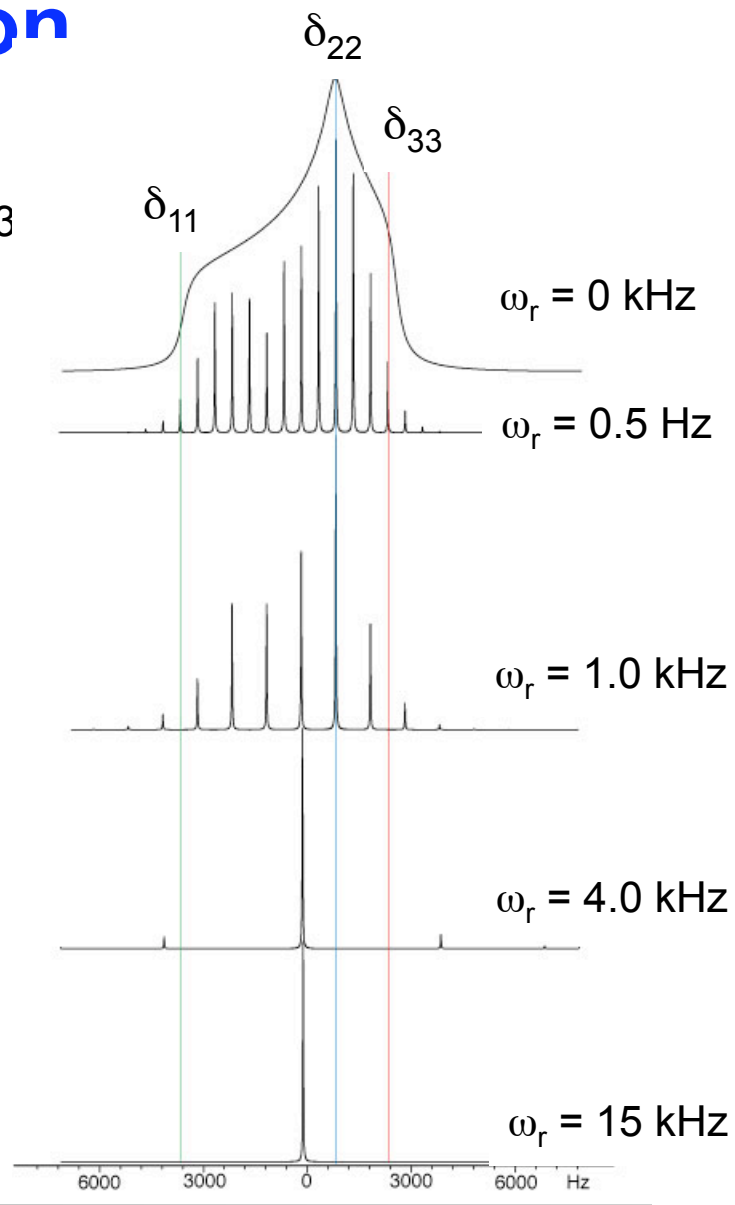
$$\delta_{\text{iso}} = (\delta_{11} + \delta_{22} + \delta_{33})/3$$

Span:

$$\Omega = \delta_{11} - \delta_{33}$$

Skew:

$$\kappa = 3(\delta_{22} - \delta_{\text{iso}})/\Omega \quad (-1 \leq \kappa \leq +1)$$



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# Haeberlen Convention

- Principal Components are ordered according to their magnitude in the traceless representation:

$$|\delta_{zz} - \delta_{iso}| \geq |\delta_{xx} - \delta_{iso}| \geq |\delta_{yy} - \delta_{iso}|$$

- Isotropic Chemical Shift:  $\delta_{iso} = (\delta_{xx} + \delta_{yy} + \delta_{zz})/3$
- Reduced Anisotropy:  $\delta = \delta_{zz} - \delta_{iso}$
- Chemical Shift Anisotropy:  $\Delta\delta = \delta_{zz} - (\delta_{xx} + \delta_{yy})/2 = 3/2 \delta$
- Simplifies simulations in the basis of spherical irreducible tensors

$$\rho_{00} = \delta_{iso}, \rho_{20} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\delta, \rho_{2\pm 2} = \frac{1}{2}\eta\delta$$

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Haeberlen, U. *High Resolution NMR in Solids: Selective Averaging*; Academic Press, **1976**.

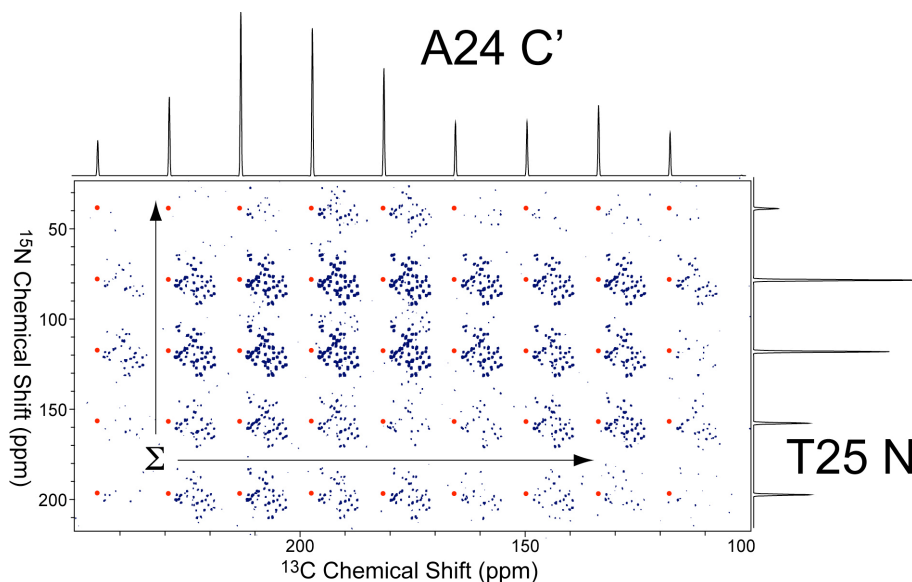
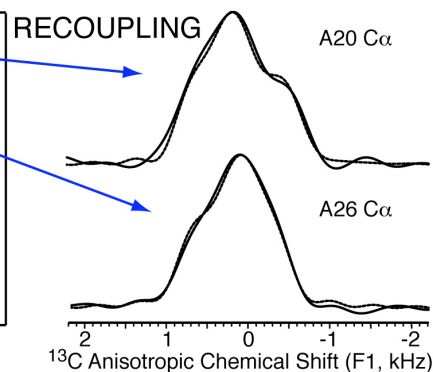
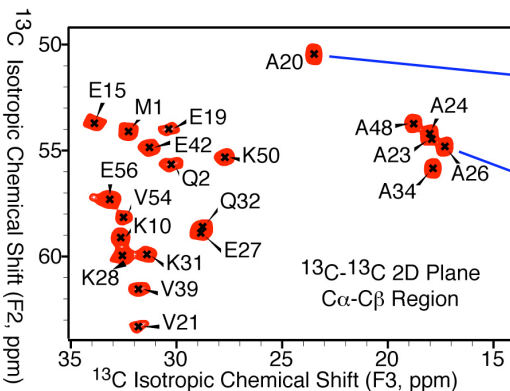
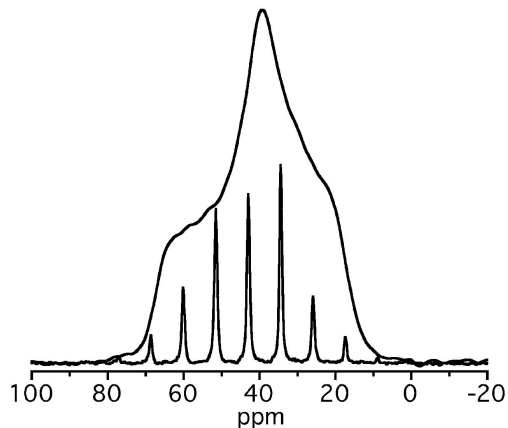
# Measurement Strategies

- Single crystal goniometer
  - Extremely precise and accurate
  - Orientation relative to crystal frame
- Powder lineshapes (directly measured)
  - High accuracy and precision
  - Low signal-to-noise and resolution
- Slow MAS: Herzfeld Berger
  - Slightly reduced accuracy and precision
  - Resolution for ~10 to 20 sites; good sensitivity
- Recoupling methods
  - High accuracy and precision (if done well)
  - Resolution for hundreds of sites



# Methods to Measure CSA Parameters

Static lineshape and sideband manifold  
Goal: measure CSA throughout protein  
Site resolution is essential



Recoupling

Slow MAS

Wylie, Franks, Graesser, Rienstra, *JACS* **2005**, 127, 11946-11947.

Wylie, Sperling, Frericks, Shah, Franks, Rienstra, *JACS* **2007**, 129, 5318-19.

# SSNMR Spin Hamiltonian

$$H = H_Z + H_{CSA} + H_D + H_{CS,iso} + H_J$$

500 MHz      1 to 50 kHz      <100 Hz

**Rotating frame eliminates Zeeman term**  
**Internal terms of the Hamiltonian**

- Anisotropic terms (solid): ~1 to 50 kHz
- Isotropic terms (solution): ~1 to 100 Hz

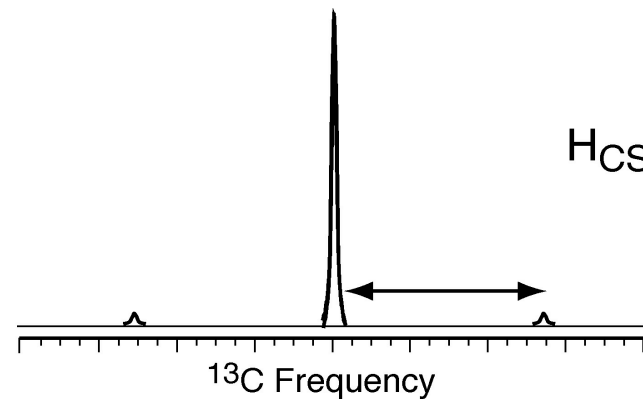
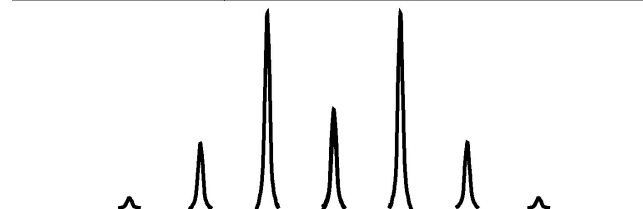
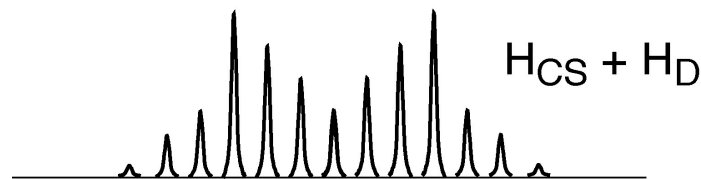
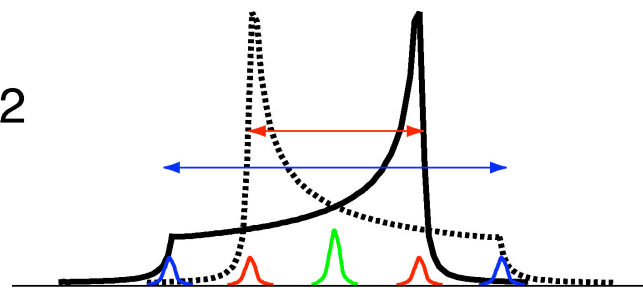
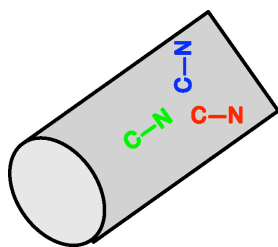
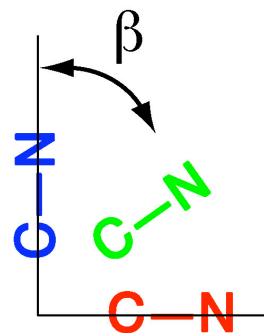
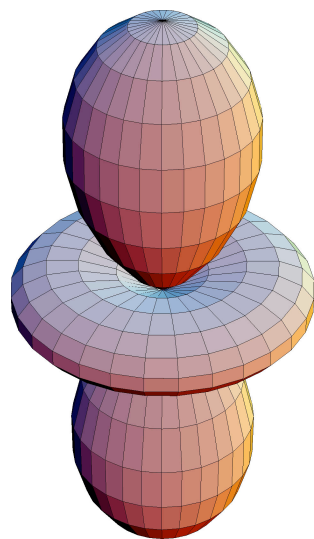
**Experimental control**

- Radio frequency pulses: Up to 125 kHz

# Magic-Angle Spinning (MAS)

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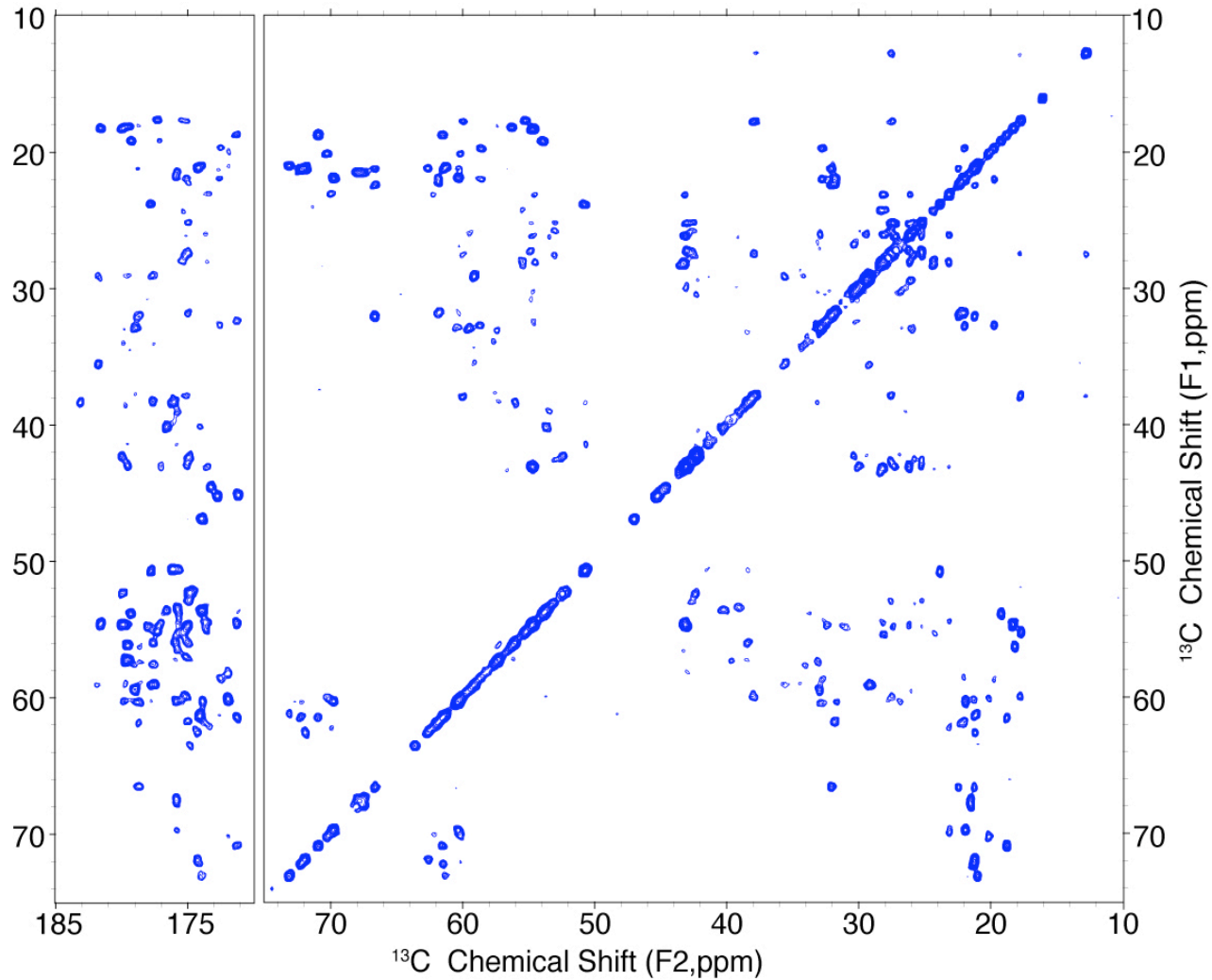
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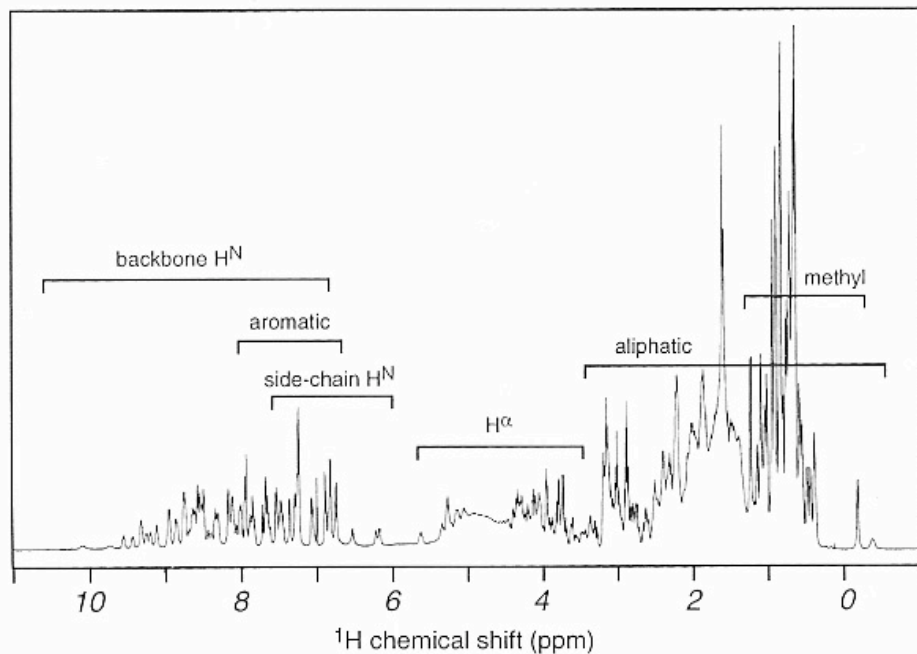
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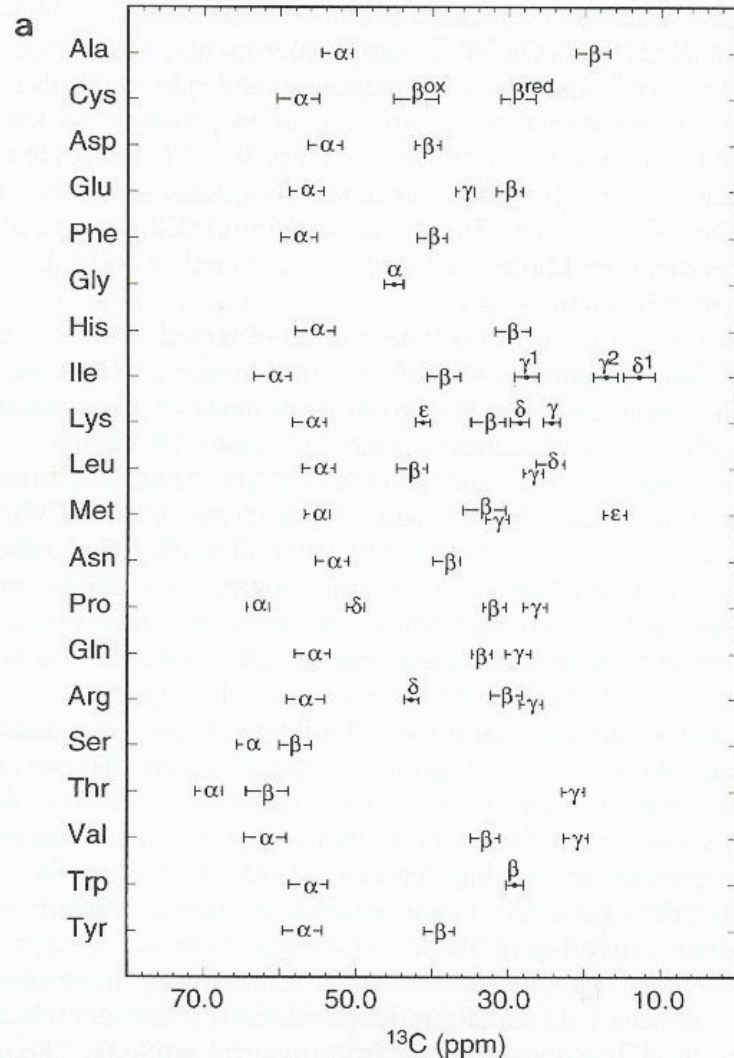
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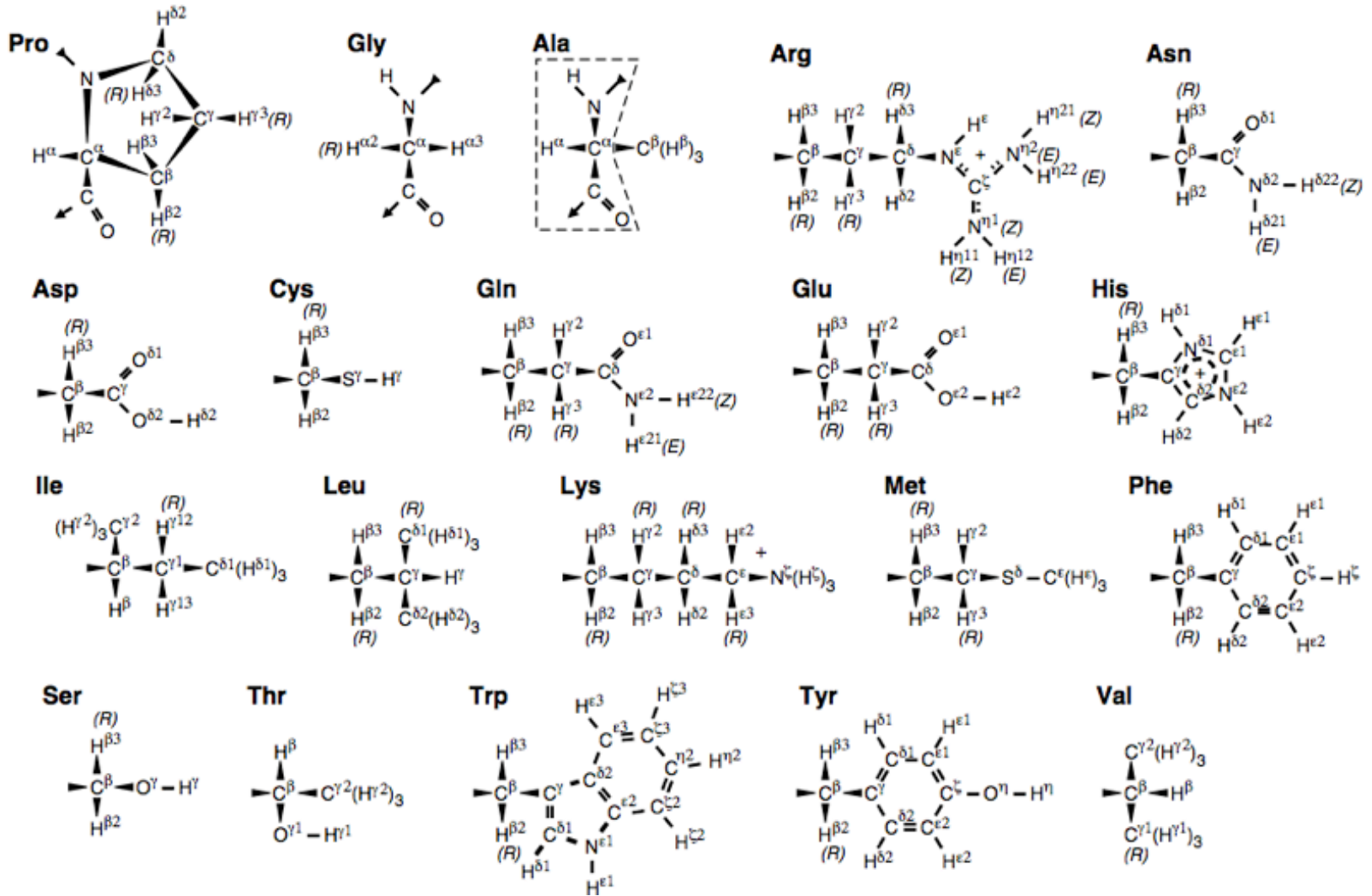
# Unique Chemical Shifts in Proteins



- 1H and 13C shifts depend on:
  - 1. amino acid residue type (~20 ppm)
  - 2. conformation (~5 ppm)
  - 3. residue type of neighbors (~2 ppm)
  - 4. hydrogen bonding (varies)



# Amino Acid Structures





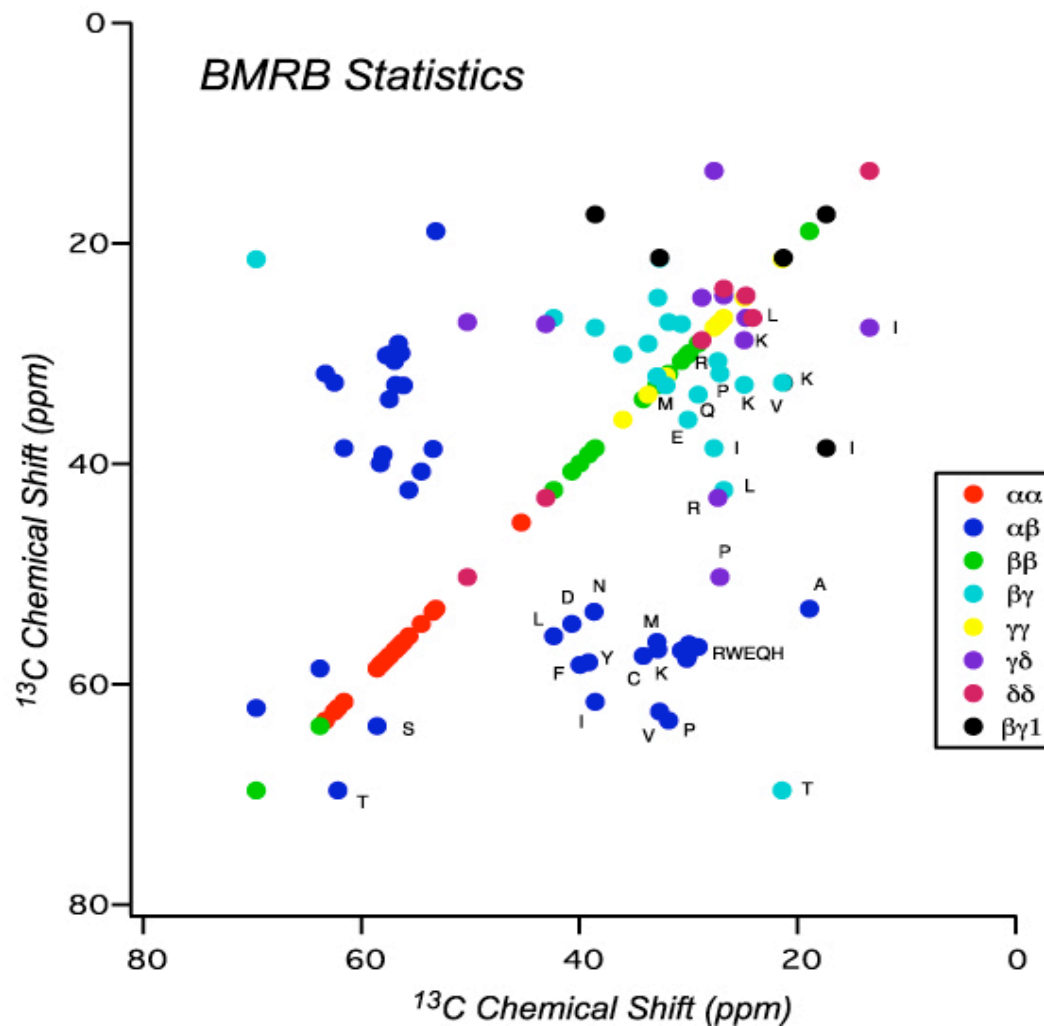
# Residue Type Dependence

Always clear:  
G, A, S, T, P, I

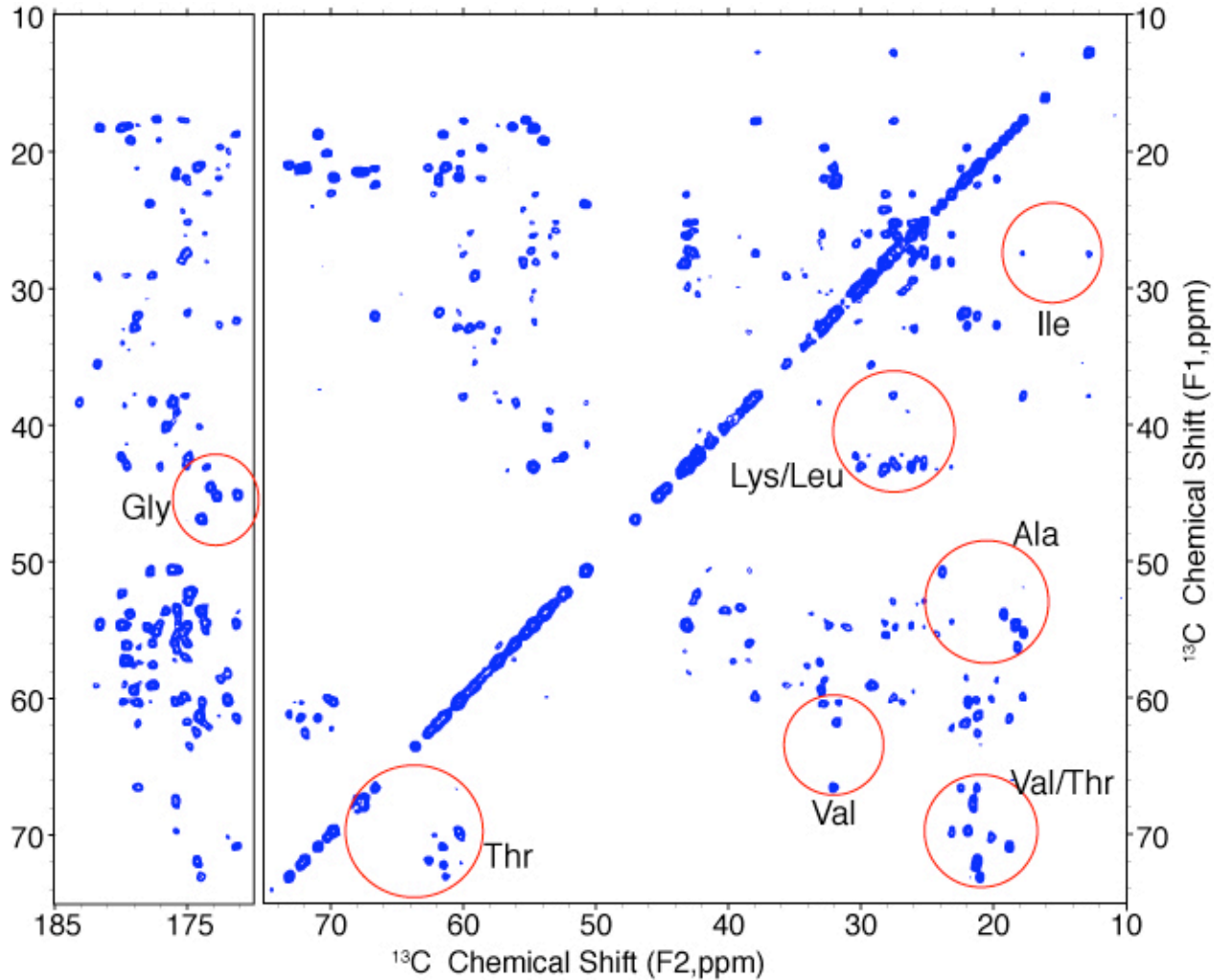
Usually clear:  
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Aromatics:  
use  $C_{\beta}$ - $C_{\gamma}$  to  
distinguish

Ambiguous:  
C, M, K, R, E/Q



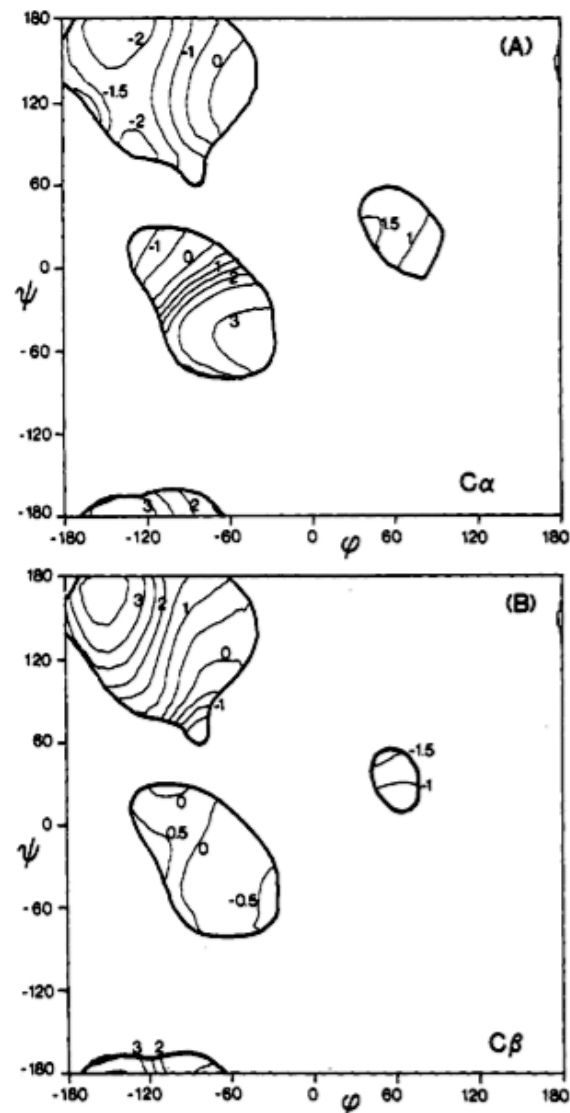
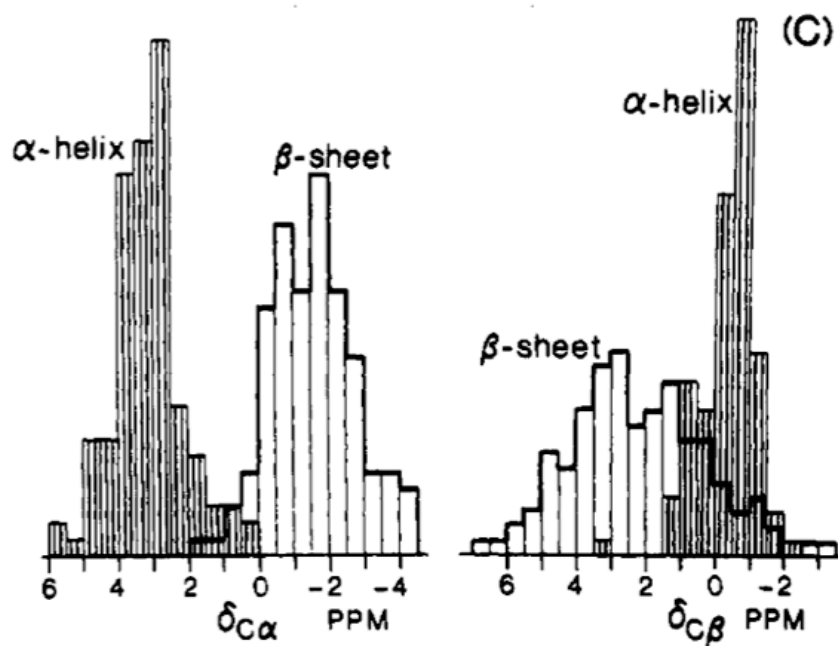
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# Secondary Chemical Shifts



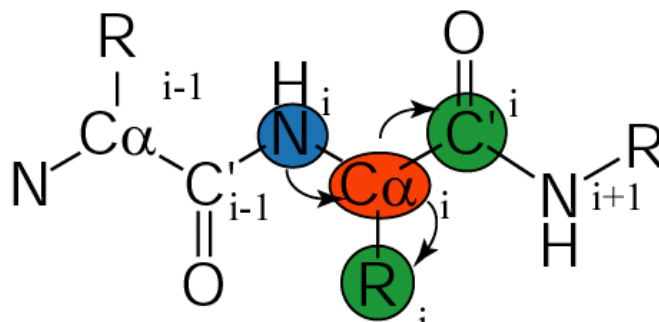
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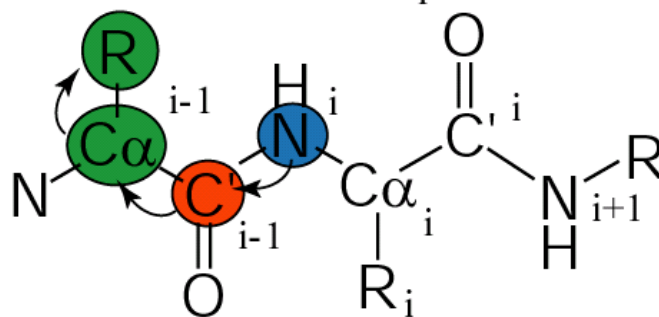
# Assignments: Backbone Walk

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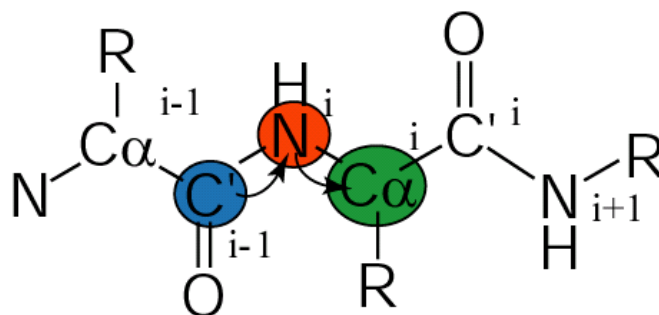
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N-CO-CX



CO-N-CA/CB



## Solution

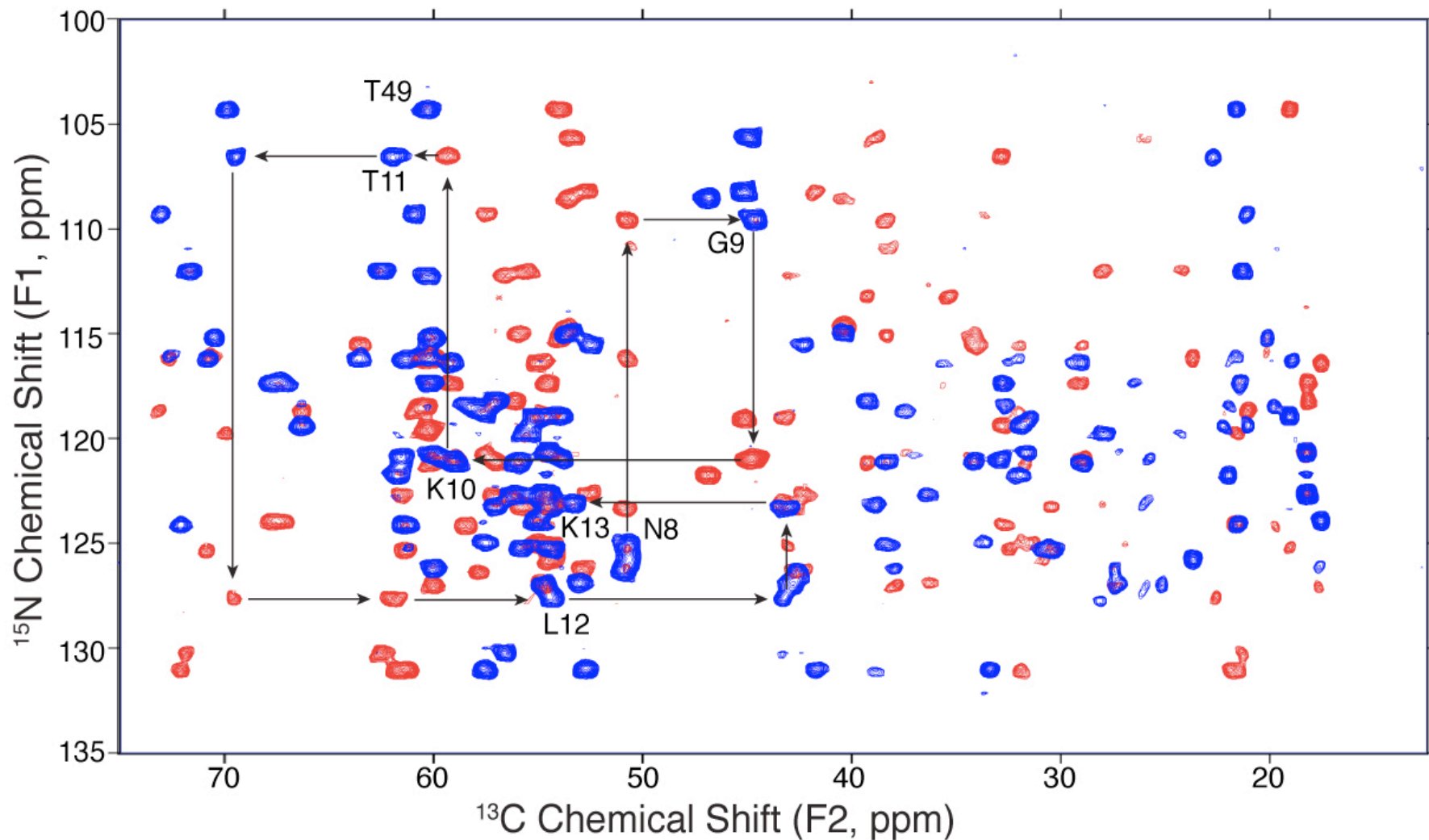
H-N-CA

H-N-CO  
H-N-(CO)-CA

H-N-CA/CO  
H-N-CA/CB

Bennett, Rienstra, Auger, Lakshmi, Griffin, *J. Chem. Phys.* **1995**, *103*, 6951. Hohwy, Rienstra, Jaroniec, Griffin, *J. Chem. Phys.* **1999**, *110*, 7983-7992 and **2002**, *117*, 4973. Baldus et al., *Mol. Phys.* **1998**, *95*, 1197. Morcombe and Zilm, *JACS* **2004**, *126*, 7196.

# GB1 Chemical Shift Assignments



Franks, Zhou, Wylie, Money, Graesser, Frericks, Sahota, Rienstra, *JACS* **2005**, *127*, 12291-12305.

Wylie, Franks, Graesser, Rienstra, *JACS* **2005**, *127*, 11946-11947.

# DsbA, 21 kDa Microcrystals

Microcrystalline

Linewidths  $\sim 1/B_0$

Quadratic benefit in 2D  $^{13}\text{C}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra



F( $^1\text{H}$ ): 500 MHz

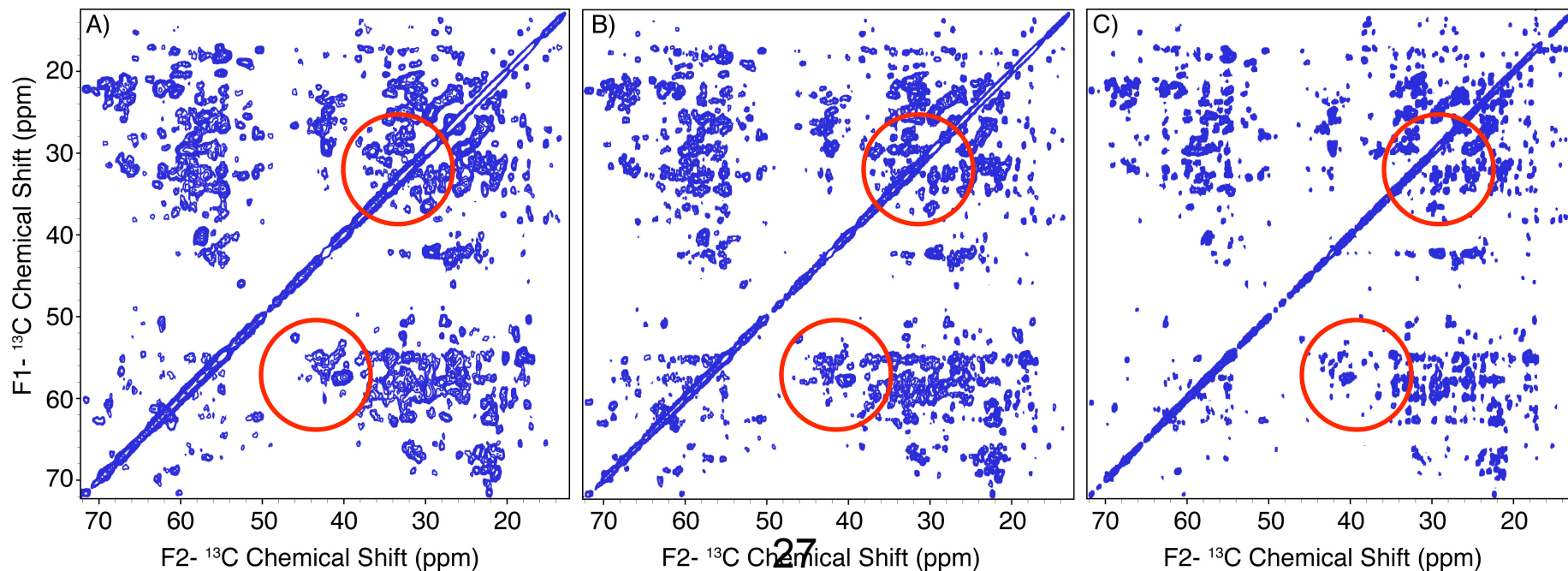
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900 MHz

DARR: 50 ms

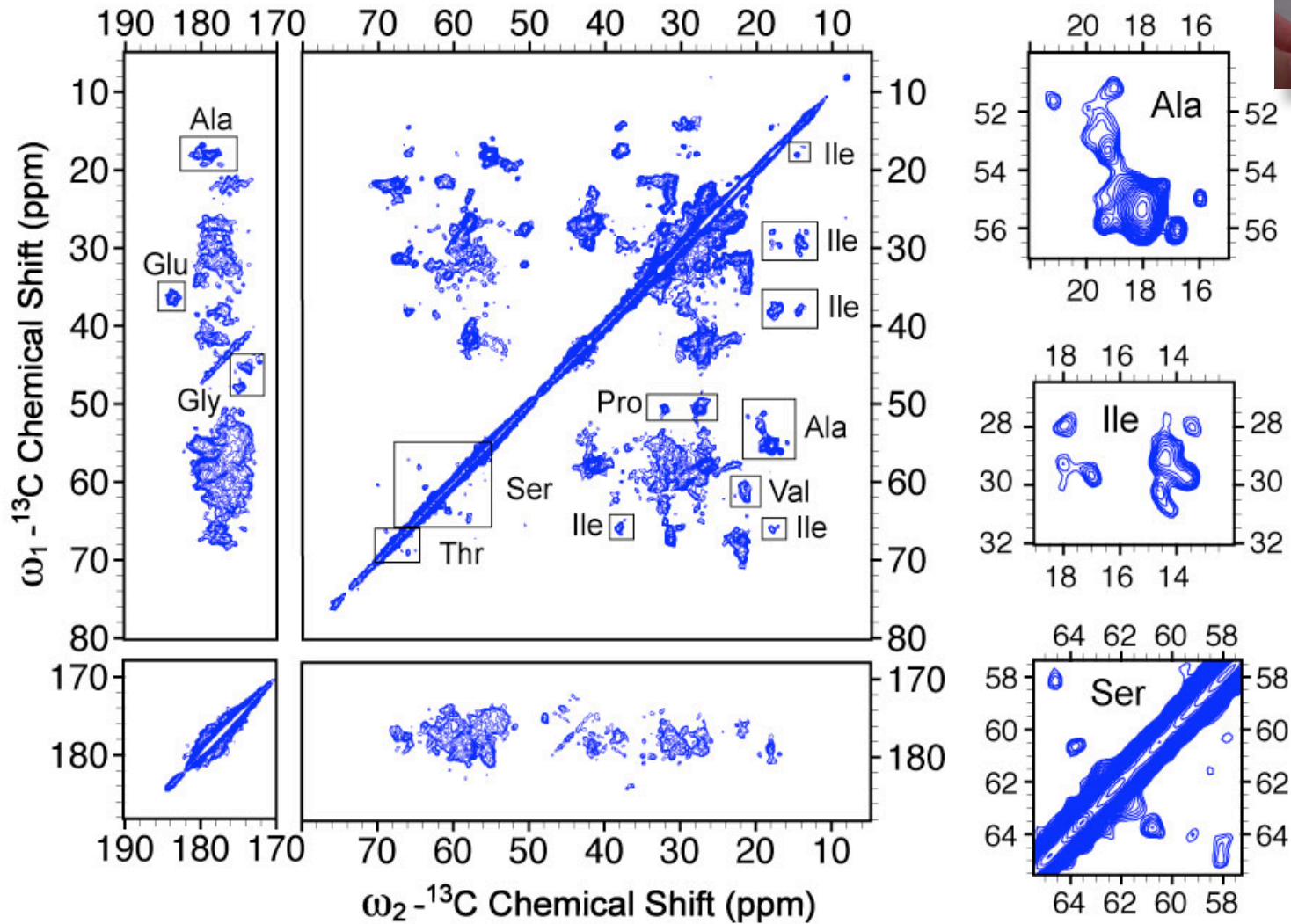
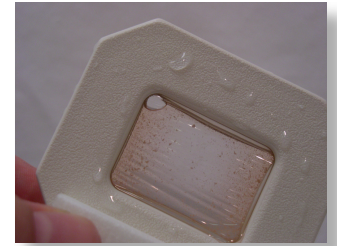
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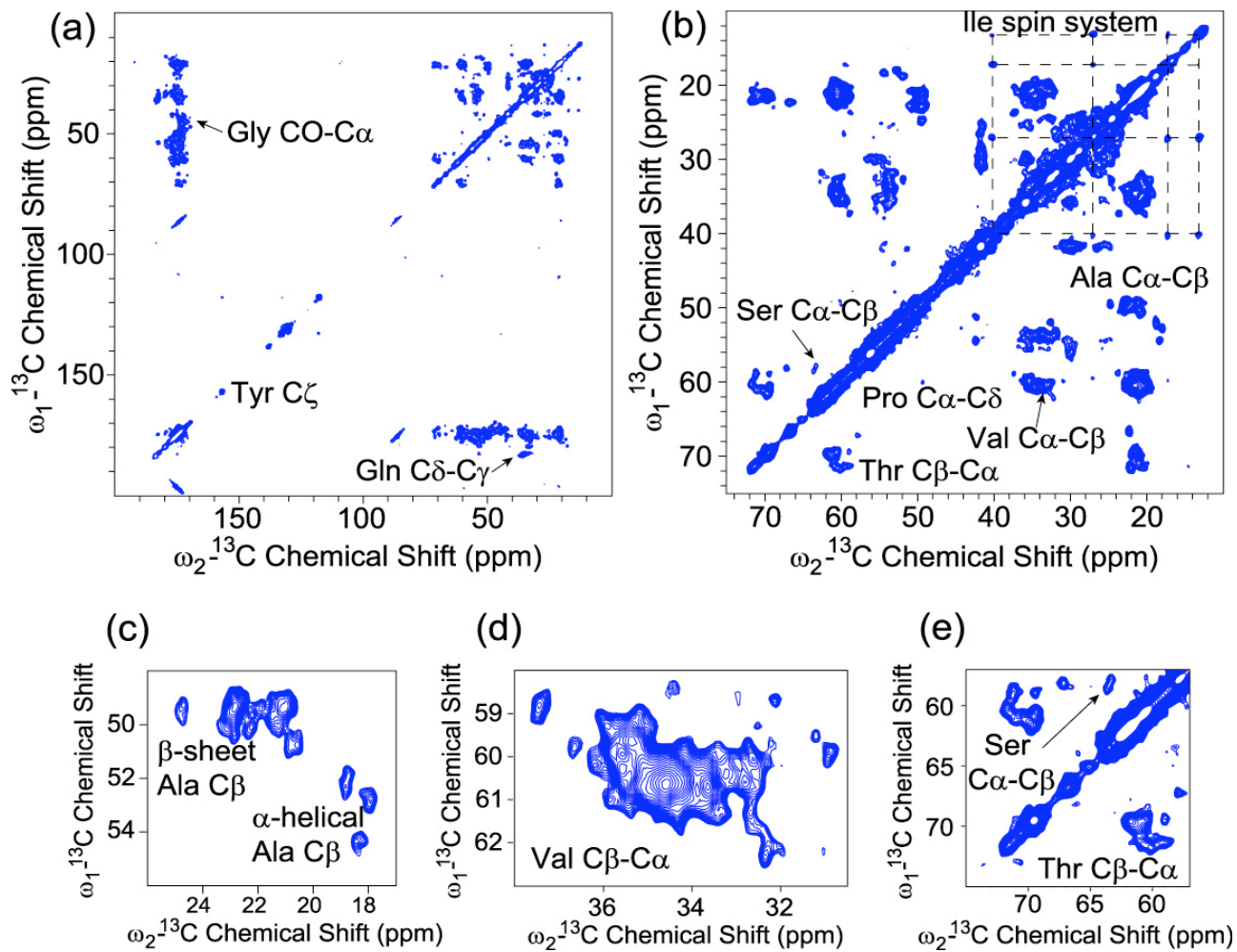
# DsbB: 20 kDa, Membrane Protein



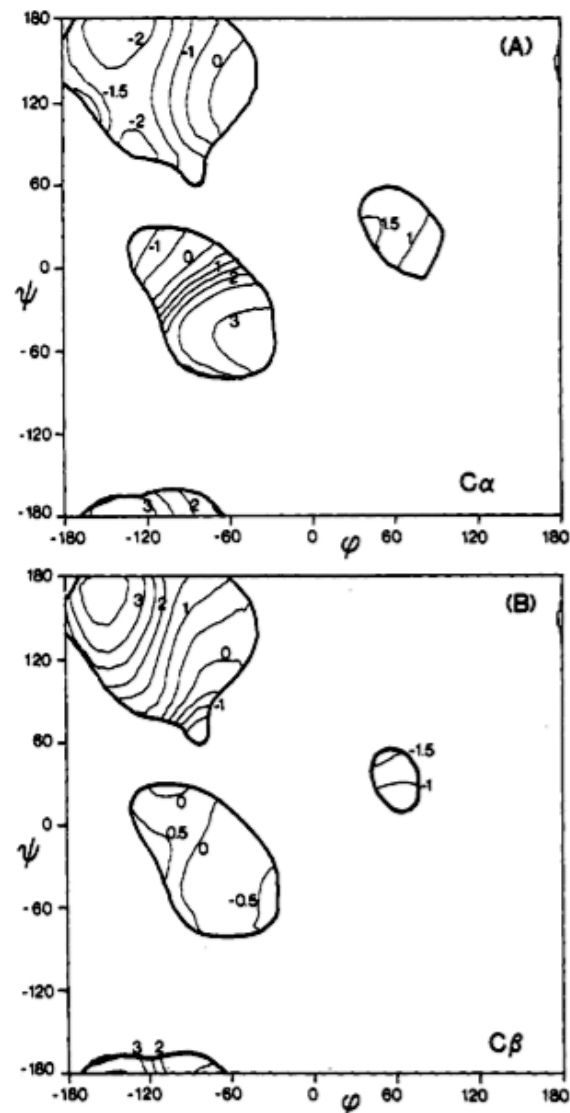
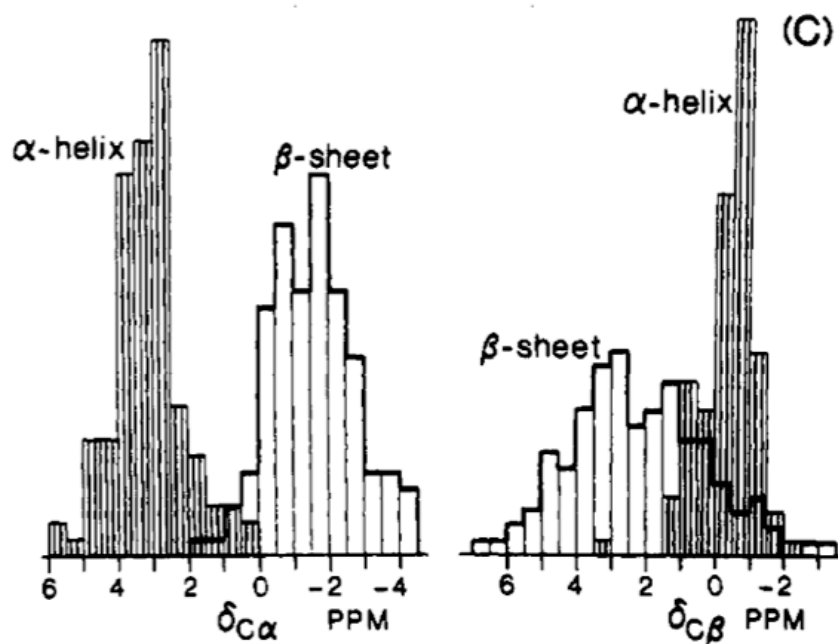
Li, Berthold, Frericks, Gennis, Rienstra, *ChemBioChem* **2007**, *8*, 434-442.

Li, Berthold, Gennis, Rienstra, *Protein Sci.*, in press.

# $\alpha$ S Fibrils: $^{13}\text{C}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ 2D Spectra



# Secondary Chemical Shifts

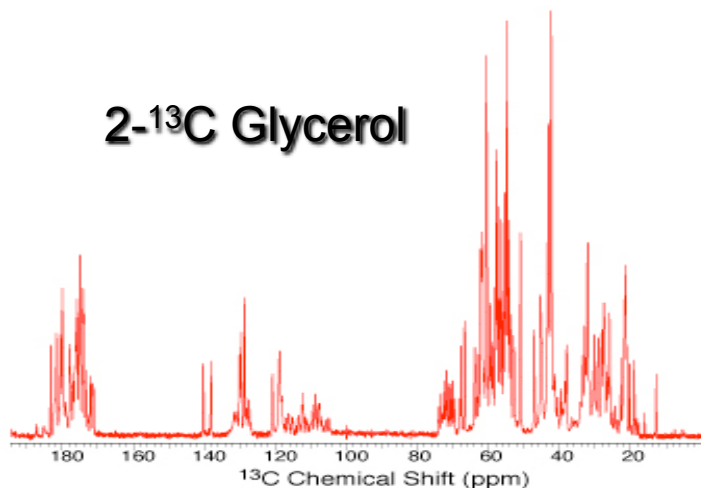


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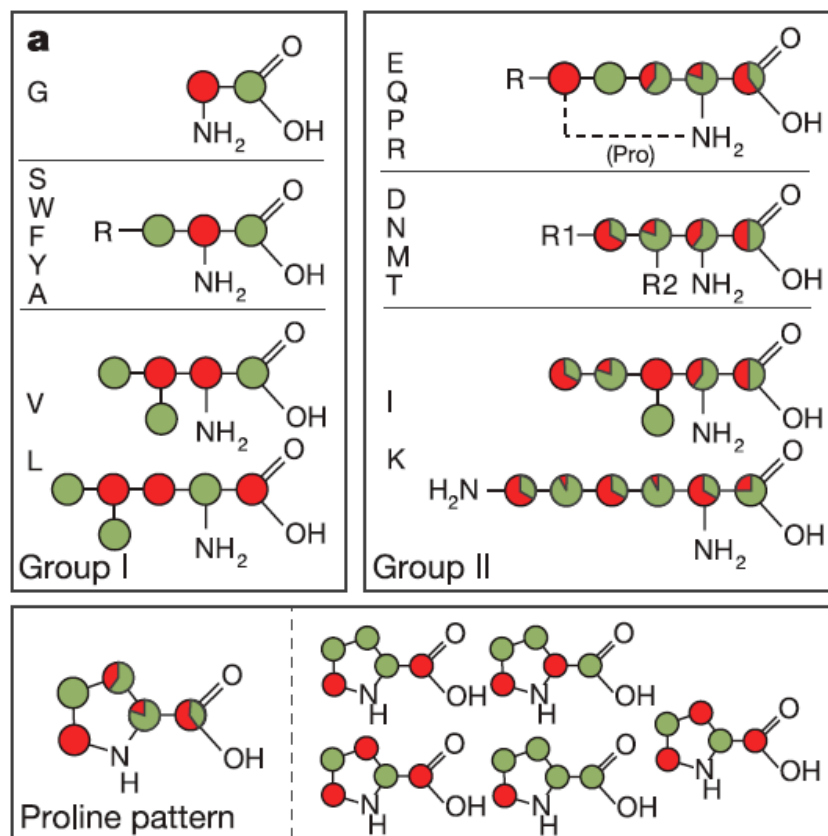
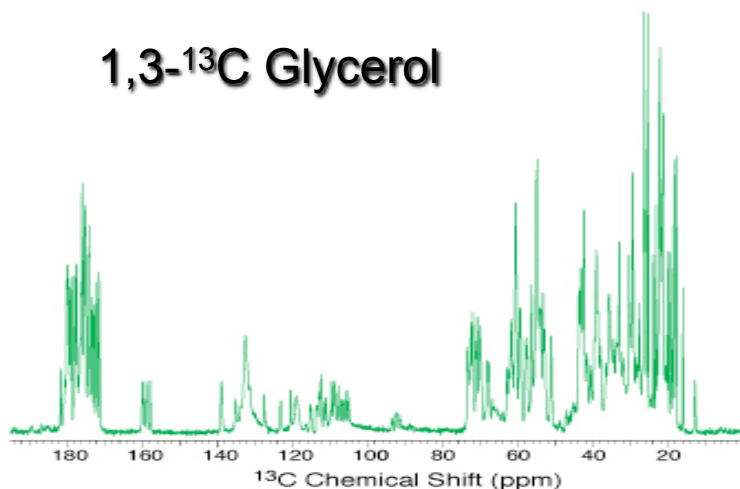
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# Glycerol Labeling Scheme

2-<sup>13</sup>C Glycerol

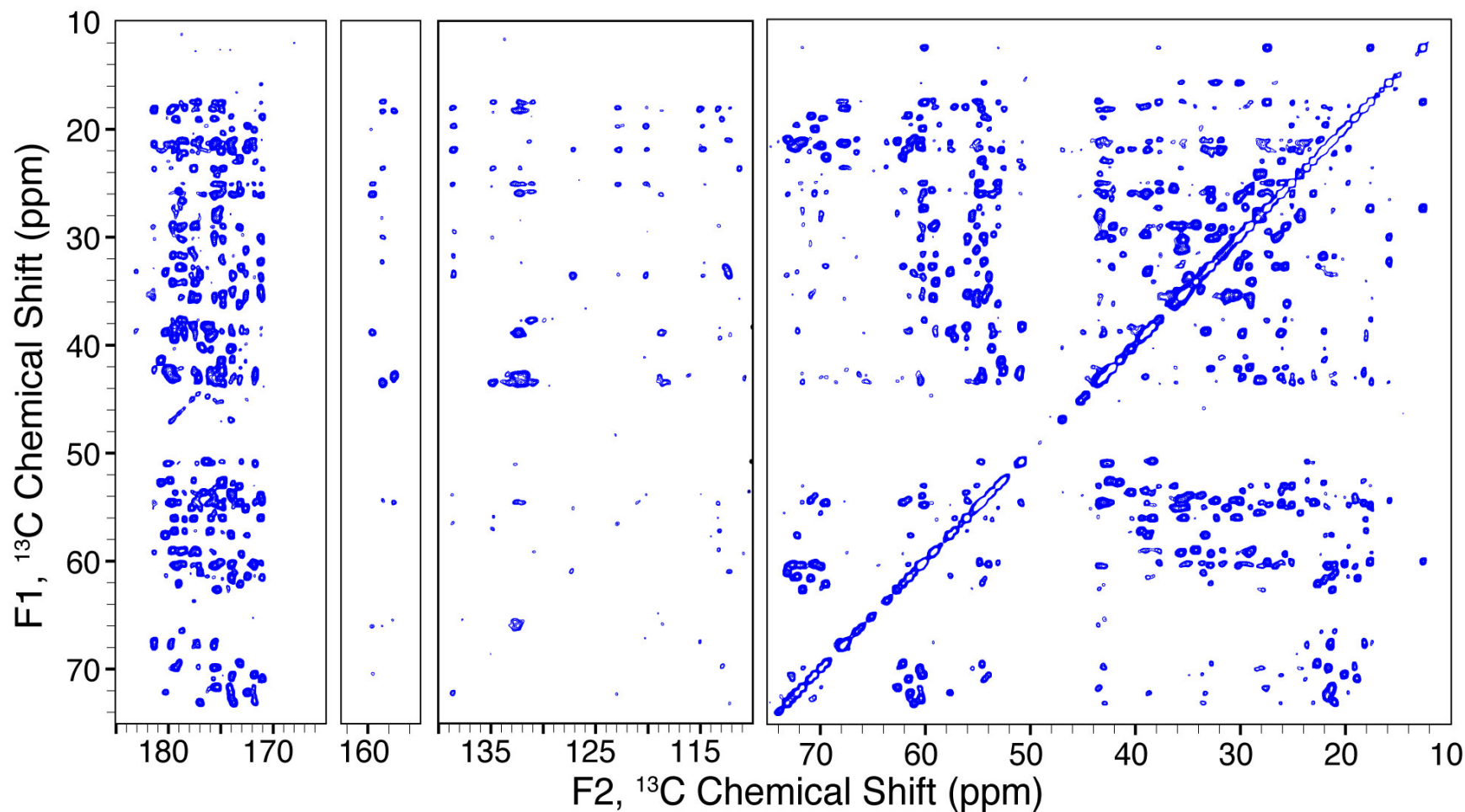


1,3-<sup>13</sup>C Glycerol



Castellani et. al., *Nature* 420,  
98-102 (2002)

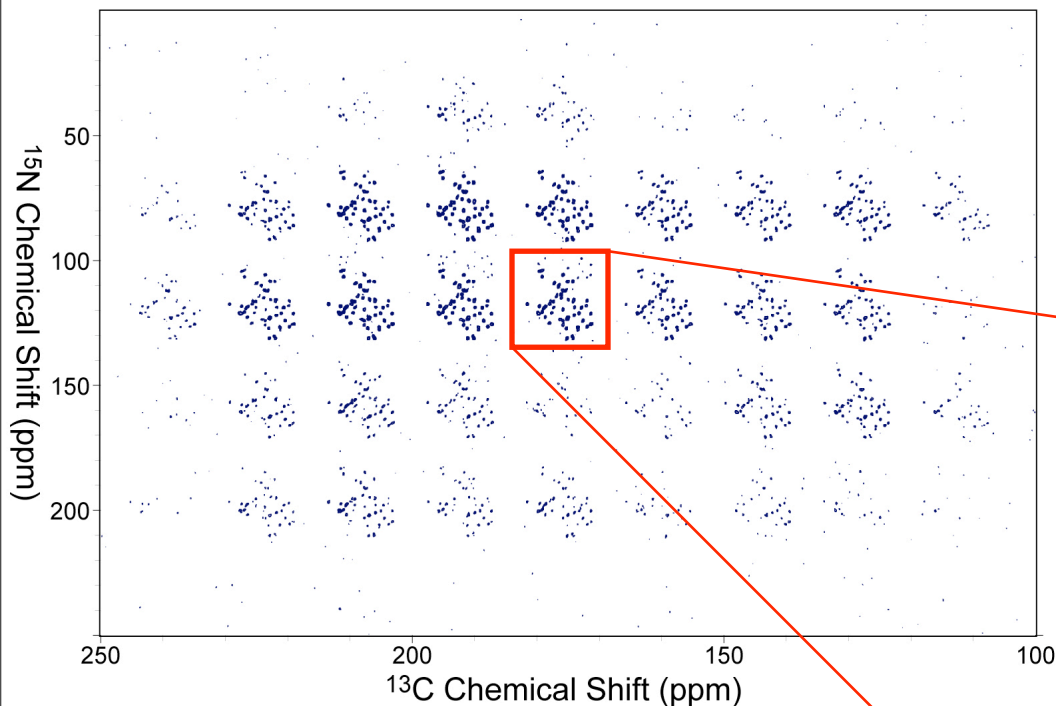
# High-Resolution 2D $^{13}\text{C}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ (GB1)



Scroll resonator probe: Stringer, Bronnimann, Mullen, Zhou, Stellfox, Li, Williams, Rienstra, *J. Magn. Reson.* **2005**, 173, 40-48.

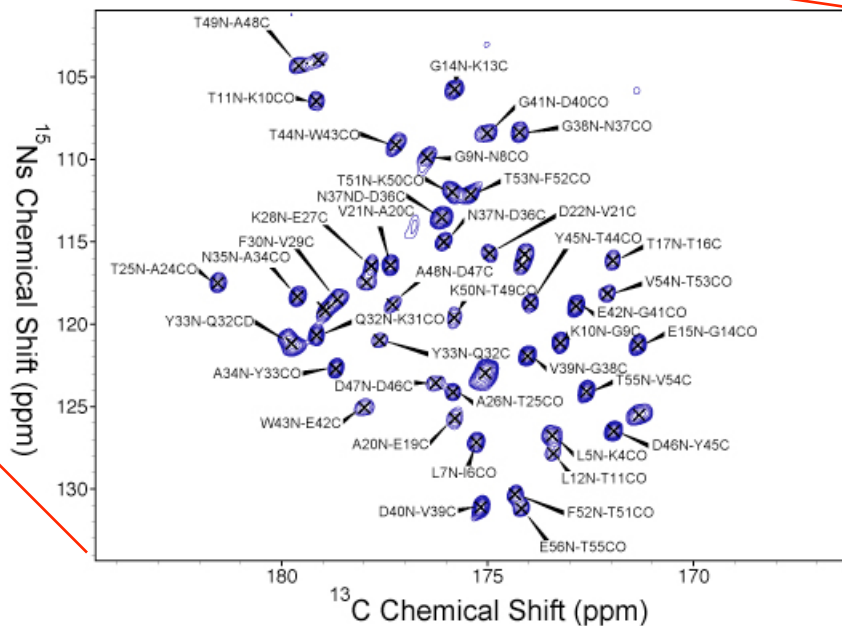


# $^{15}\text{N}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ ' Site Resolution



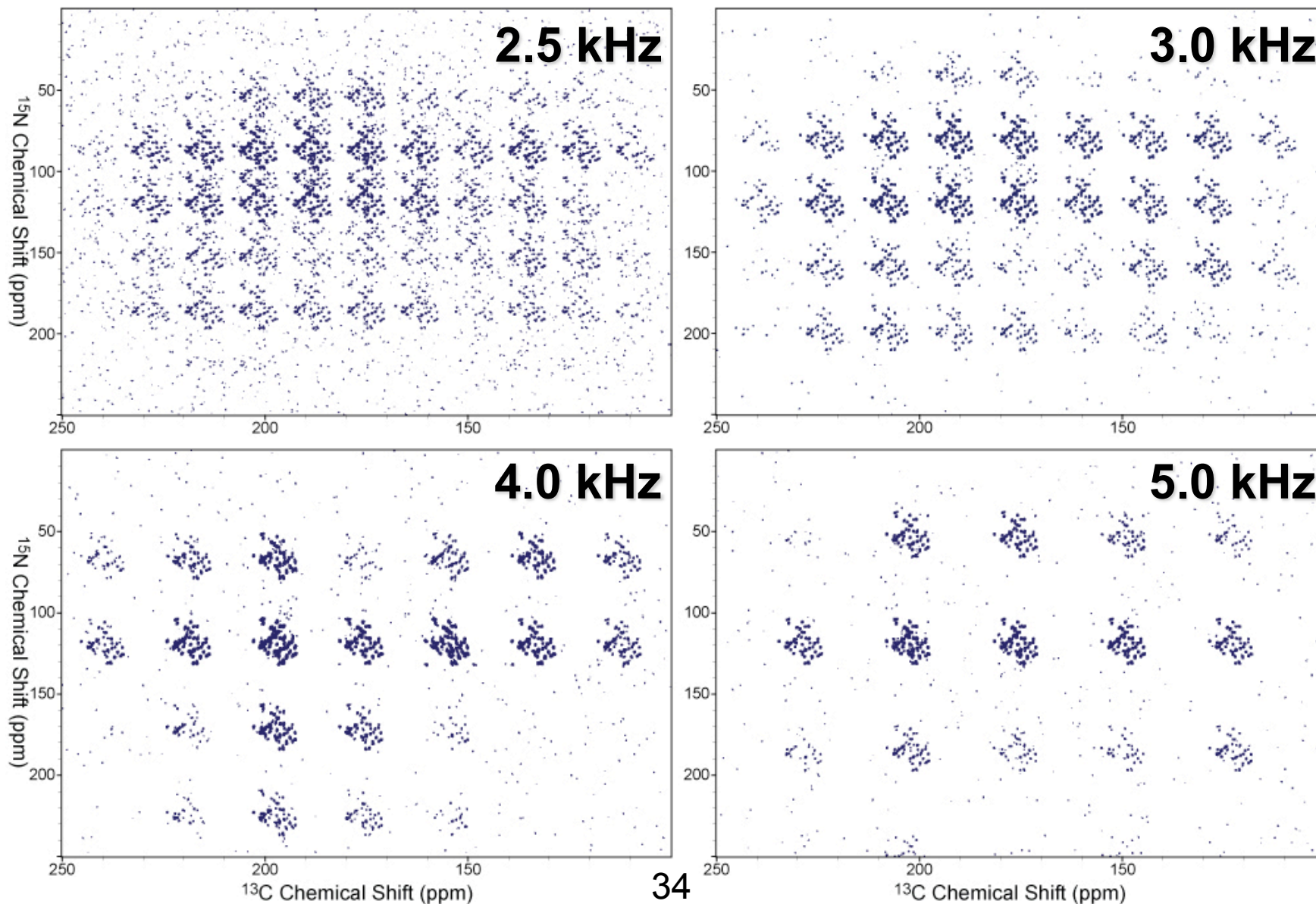
Slow MAS of  $^{15}\text{N}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  labeled GB1 grown in 1,3- $^{13}\text{C}$ -glycerol provides a 2D manifold of  $^{15}\text{N}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  sidebands

Each piece of the checker board exhibits site-resolved peaks with line widths of  $\sim 0.2$  to  $0.3$  ppm.



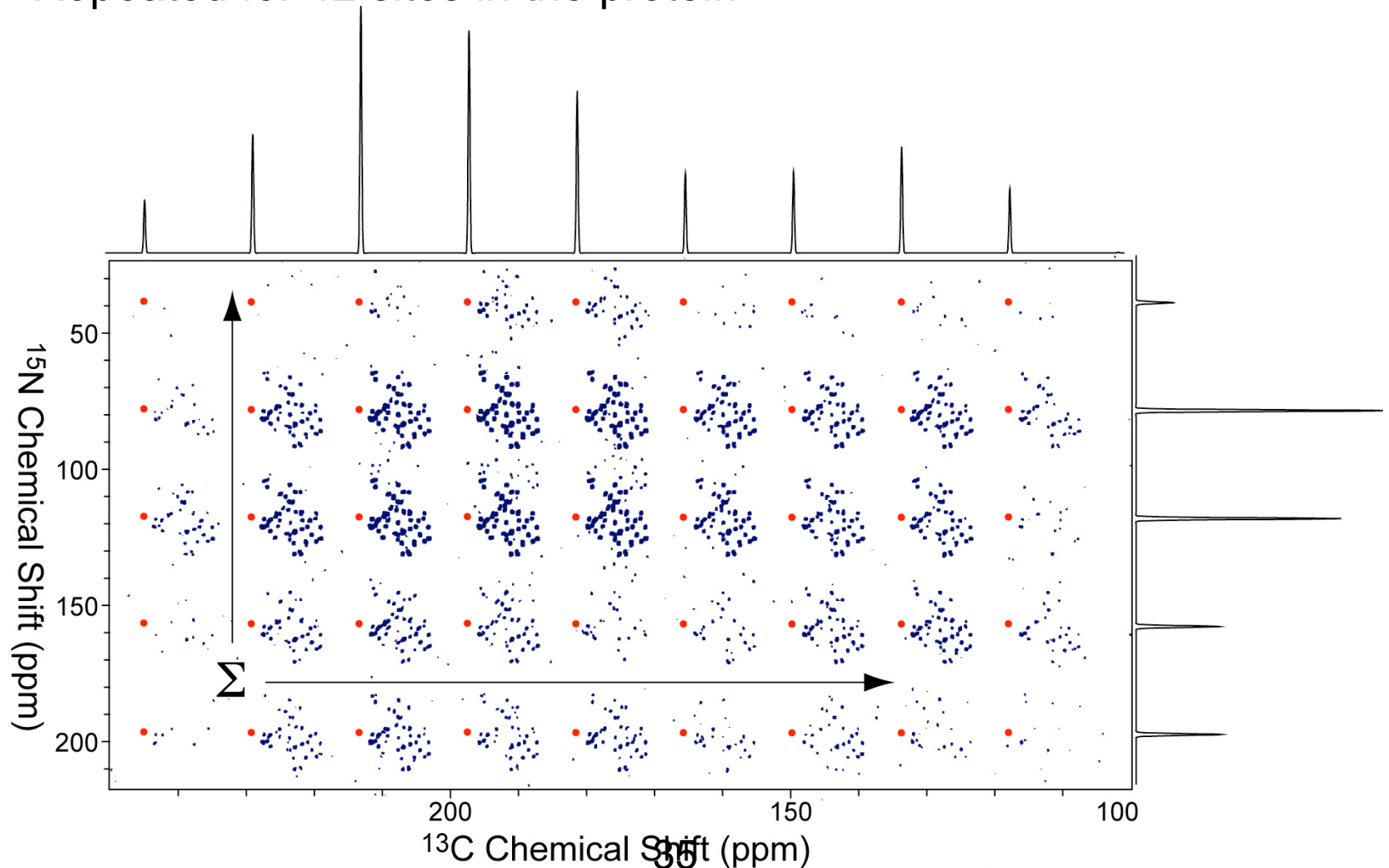
Wylie, Sperling, Frericks, Shah, Franks, Rienstra, *JACS* **2007**, *129*, 5318-19.

# Slow Spinning $^{15}\text{N}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ ' 2D



# Slow Spinning Analysis

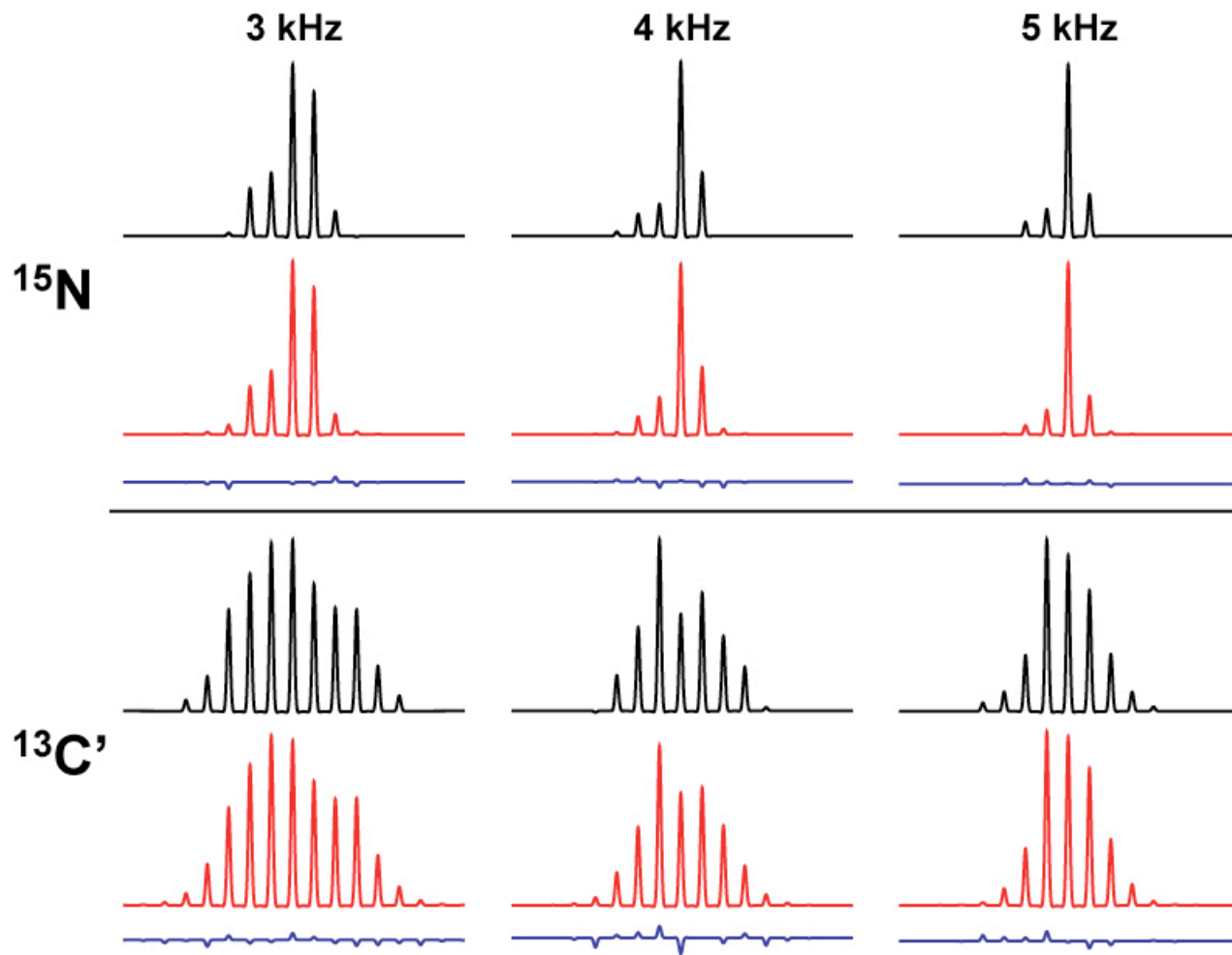
- Each peak in the spectrum is integrated
- A 1D manifold is reconstructed by summation along each dimension
- Repeated for 42 sites in the protein





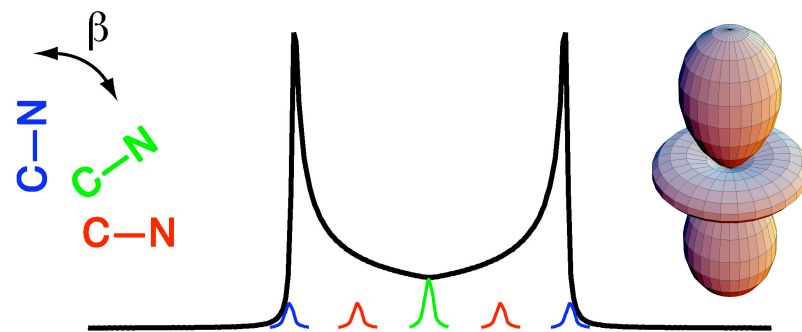
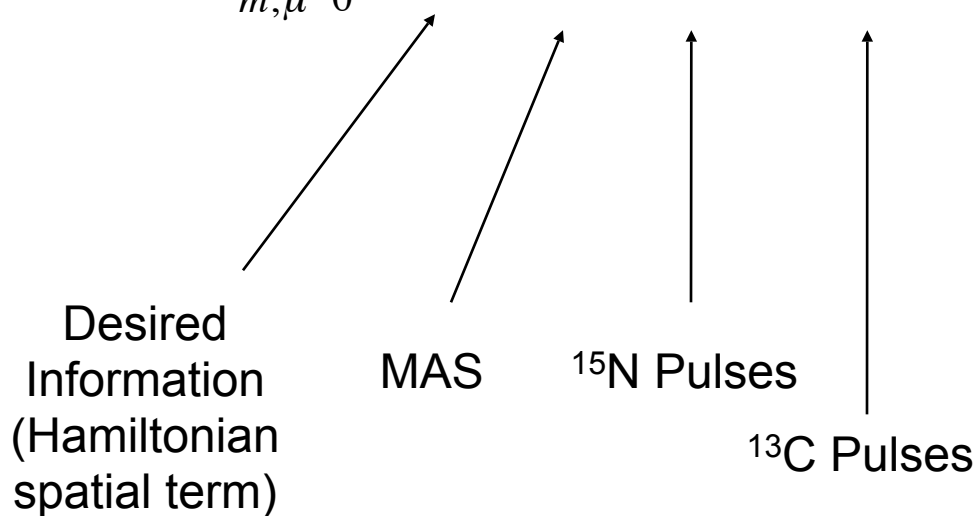
# 1D Fits From SPINEVOLUTION

- Results from D40N-V39C' cross peaks

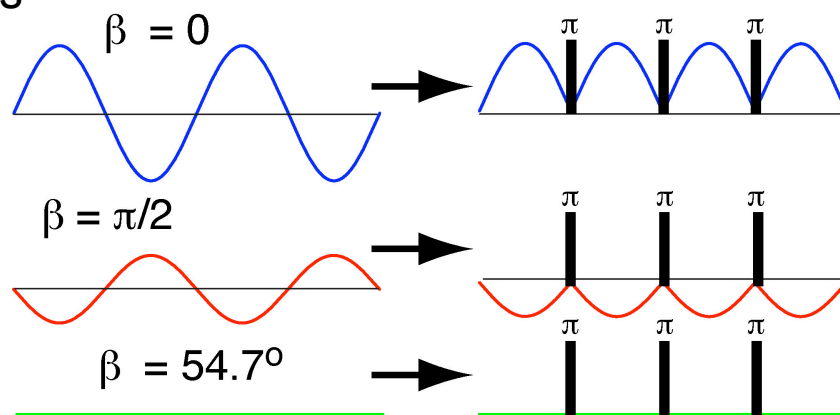


# Dipolar Recoupling

$$\overline{H}^{(0)} = \sum_{m,\mu} \int_0^\tau \omega_{m,\mu} e^{im\omega_r t} e^{i\mu\omega_{1N} t} e^{i\mu\omega_{1C} t} dt$$



Magic Angle Spinning      Magic Angle Spinning + Multiple Pulse Sequence



- MAS averages couplings to zero
- Multiple pulse sequence restores dipolar couplings

# Tycko's "CRAMA" Experiment

## Determination of Chemical-Shift-Anisotropy Lineshapes in a Two-Dimensional Magic-Angle-Spinning NMR Experiment

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We describe a technique for measuring chemical-shift-anisotropy (CSA) lineshapes in NMR spectra of polycrystalline or amorphous solids. By combining magic-angle spinning (MAS) with a radiofrequency pulse sequence synchronized with the sample rotation in one time period of a two-dimensional experiment, we obtain two-dimensional spectra in which the CSA lineshapes appear along one axis and the normal MAS spectrum appears along the other axis. The CSA lines are thereby resolved as long as the inequivalent nuclei have resolved isotropic chemical shifts in the MAS spectrum. Our technique differs from previous, related techniques in that we employ pulse sequences designed so that the CSA lineshapes in the two-dimensional spectrum are precisely the same as those obtained from one-dimensional spectra of nonspinning samples in the absence of spectral overlap; the analysis of the spectra is thus simplified substantially. We describe the theory and experimental implementation of the technique in detail, and present resolved  $^{13}\text{C}$  CSA lineshapes for methyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside. We analyze the effects of pulse imperfections on the observed lineshapes and show how such effects can be minimized. © 1989 Academic Press, Inc.

# Tycko's CSA Recoupling Sequence

- *JMR* 1989, 85:265
- 2D correlation
- $\pi$  pulse schemes
- Scaling factor depends on  $\pi$  pulse duration

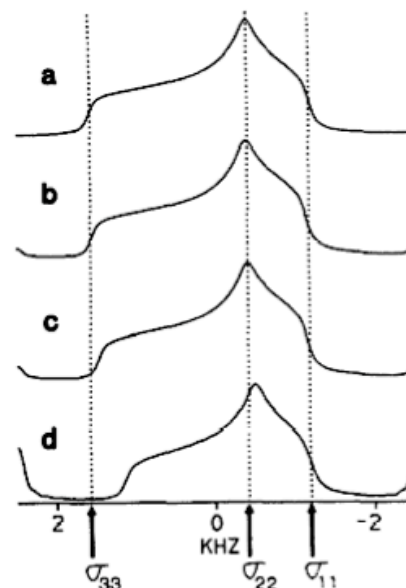
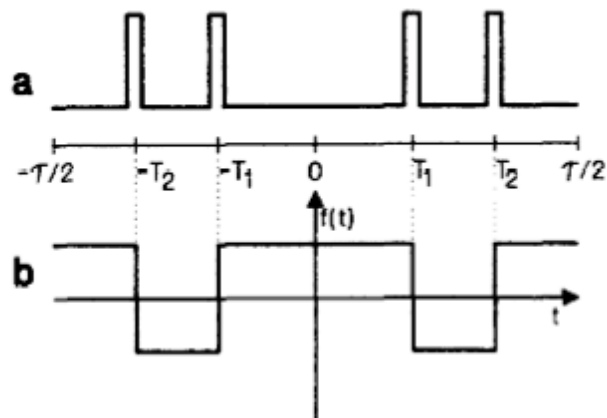


FIG. 3. Simulated powder pattern spectra from calculations of nuclear spin dynamics under the pulse sequence in Fig. 2, illustrating the effects of finite pulse amplitudes and pulse length errors. Isolated spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  nuclei with chemical-shift-anisotropy principal values  $\sigma_{11} = 2$  kHz,  $\sigma_{22} = 4$  kHz, and  $\sigma_{33} = 9$  kHz (with respect to the carrier frequency) and random orientations are assumed. The sequence with four  $\pi$  pulses with theoretical anisotropy scaling factor  $\chi = 0.393$  and offset scaling factor  $\xi = 0.000$  is used. Arrows indicate the positions of the principal values expected in the limit of delta function  $\pi$  pulses. Lengths and flip angles for the actual nominal  $\pi$  pulses are (a)  $1.00 \mu\text{s}$ ,  $180.0^\circ$ ; (b)  $8.00 \mu\text{s}$ ,  $180.0^\circ$ ; (c)  $8.00 \mu\text{s}$ ,  $189.5^\circ$ ; (d)  $8.00 \mu\text{s}$ ,  $200.0^\circ$ .

# SUPER (K. Schmidt-Rohr et al.)

## A Robust Technique for Two-Dimensional Separation of Undistorted Chemical-Shift Anisotropy Powder Patterns in Magic-Angle-Spinning NMR

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- Separation of **Undistorted Powder** patterns by **Effortless Recoupling**
- *JMR* 2002, 155:15-28
- Better stability than  $\pi$  pulse schemes

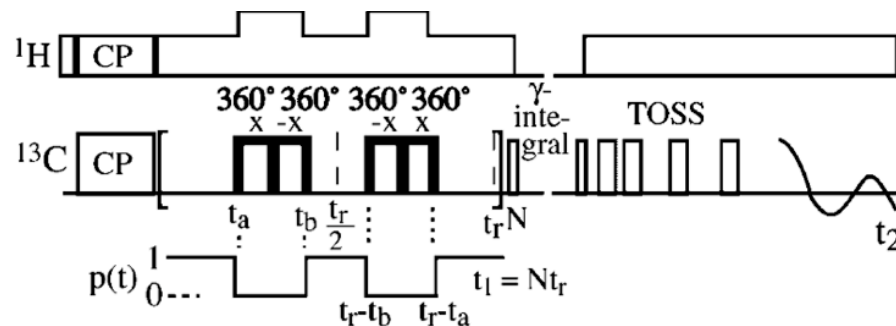
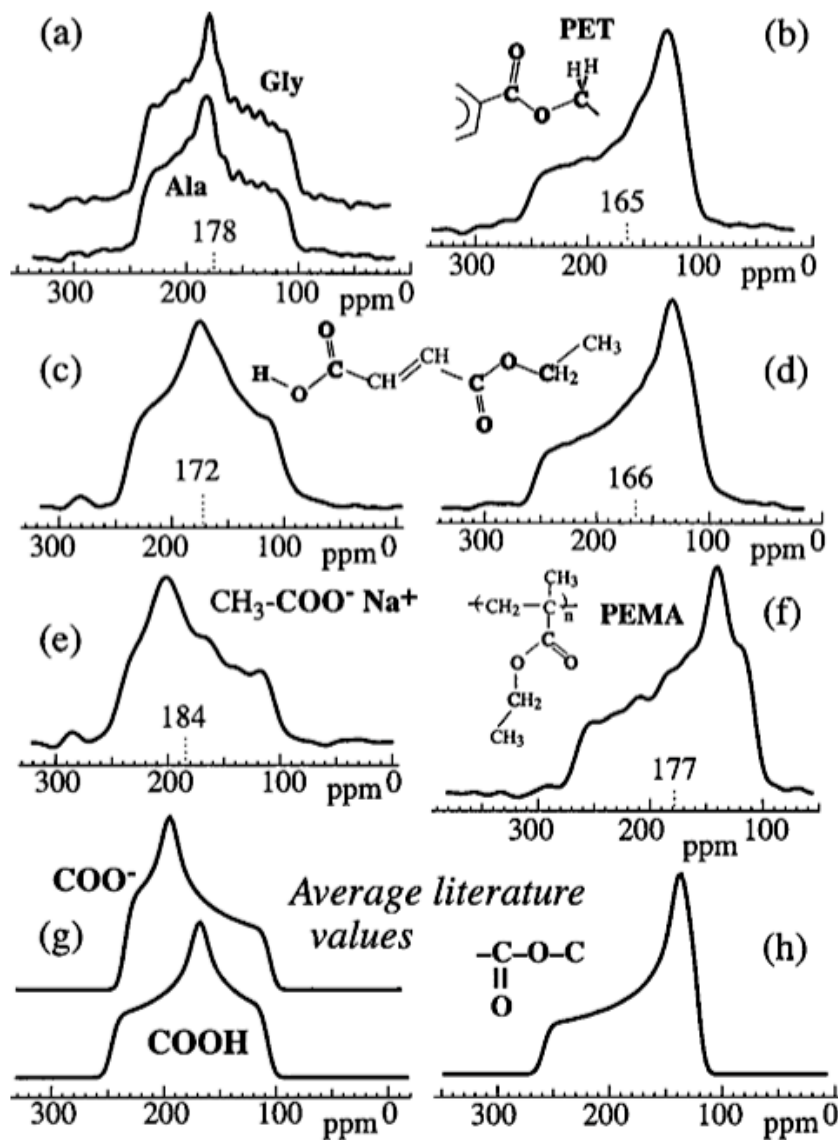


FIG. 1. Pulse sequence of the SUPER NMR experiment. The increment of the evolution time  $t_1$  is one rotation period  $t_r$ . Each of the two pulse blocks in a given rotation period consists of two  $360^\circ$  pulses (or two  $180^\circ$  pulses flanking a  $360^\circ$  pulse; see Fig. 3). At the bottom of the figure, the function  $p(t)$  multiplying the instantaneous frequency is shown; see text for more details. (It should not be confused with a trigger for rotor synchronization, which is not required in this experiment.)

# SUPER Lineshapes

- Robust with respect to variations in RF amplitude
- $2\pi$  rotations on  $^{13}\text{C}$  require less  $^1\text{H}$  decoupling power (factor of 2 mismatch;  $\pi$  pulses require factor of 3)
- Disadvantage: homonuclear coupling still present



# ROCSA: Symmetry-Based Sequence

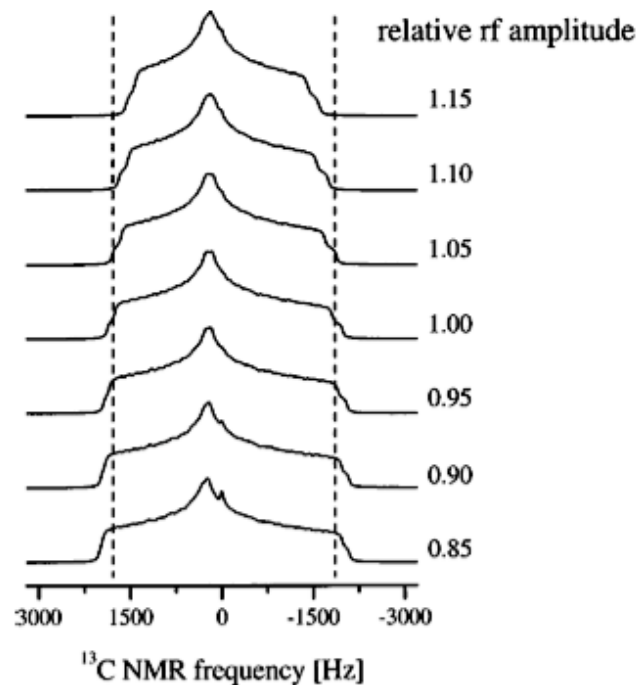
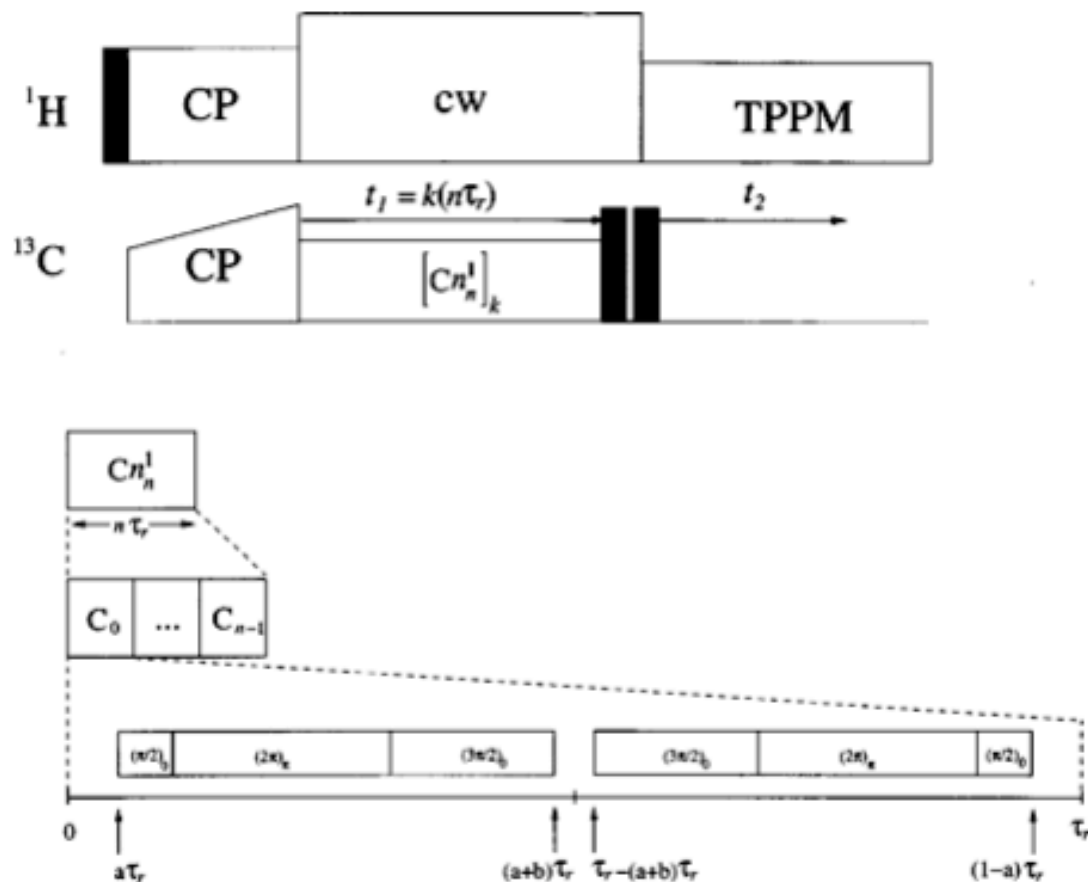
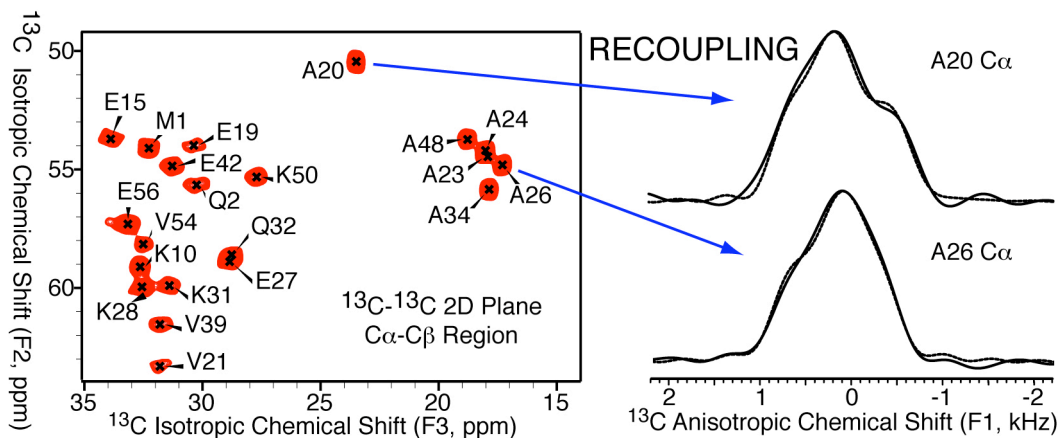
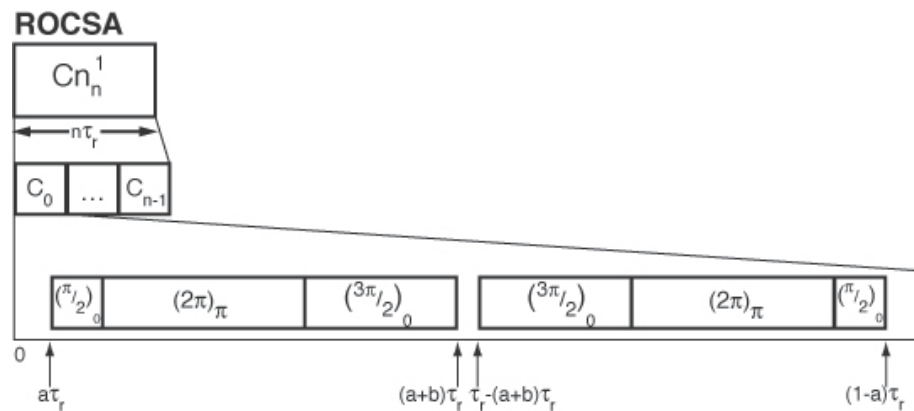
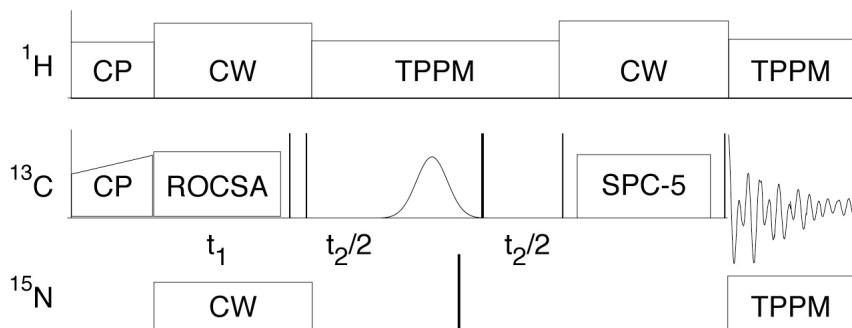


FIG. 4. Simulations of the effects of rf inhomogeneity on the ROCSA spectra calculated for  $C'$  in 1-alanine, including coupling to  $C_\alpha$  as in Fig. 3. The rf field amplitude is varied from 0.85 to 1.15 times the ideal value.

- Chan & Tycko, *J. Chem. Phys.* 2003, 118:8378



# 3D ROCSA Experiments



- Cross peaks from SPC5 mixing
- Gaussian pulse improves resolution
- ROCSA trajectories extracted from third dimension

Chan, J.C.C.; Tycko, R.; *J. Chem Phys* **2003** 118 8378-8389

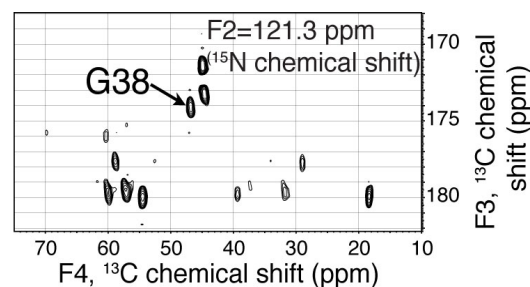
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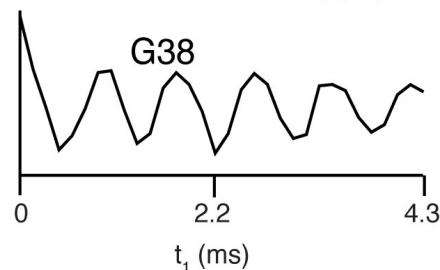
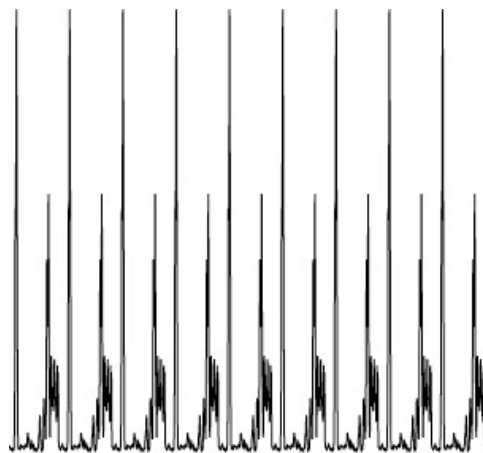
# Stable Amplifiers & Air Compressors



$$\overline{H}^{(0)} = \sum_{m,\mu} \int_0^{\tau} \omega_{m,\mu} e^{im\omega_r t} e^{i\mu\omega_{1N}t} e^{i\mu\omega_{1C}t} dt$$



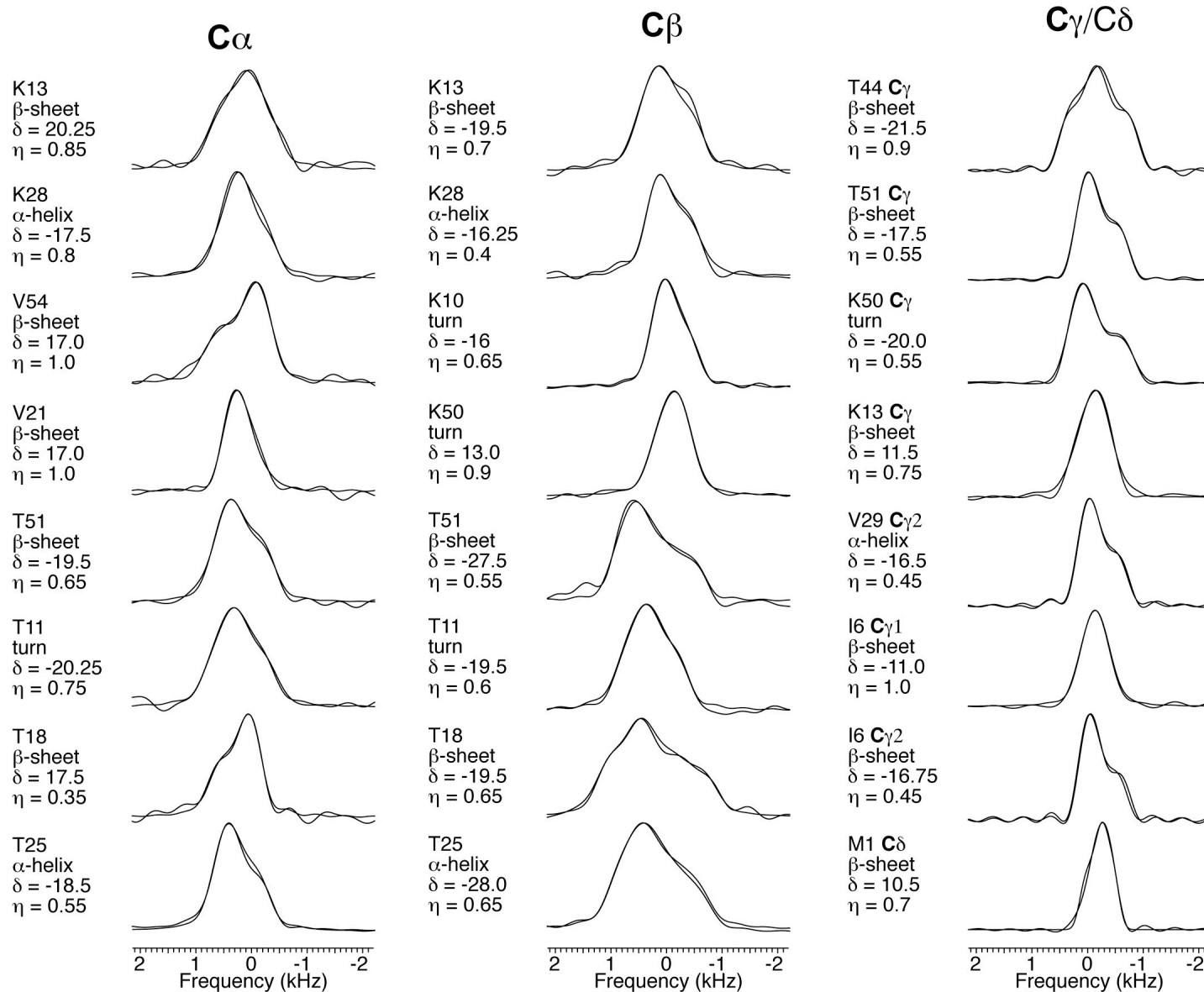
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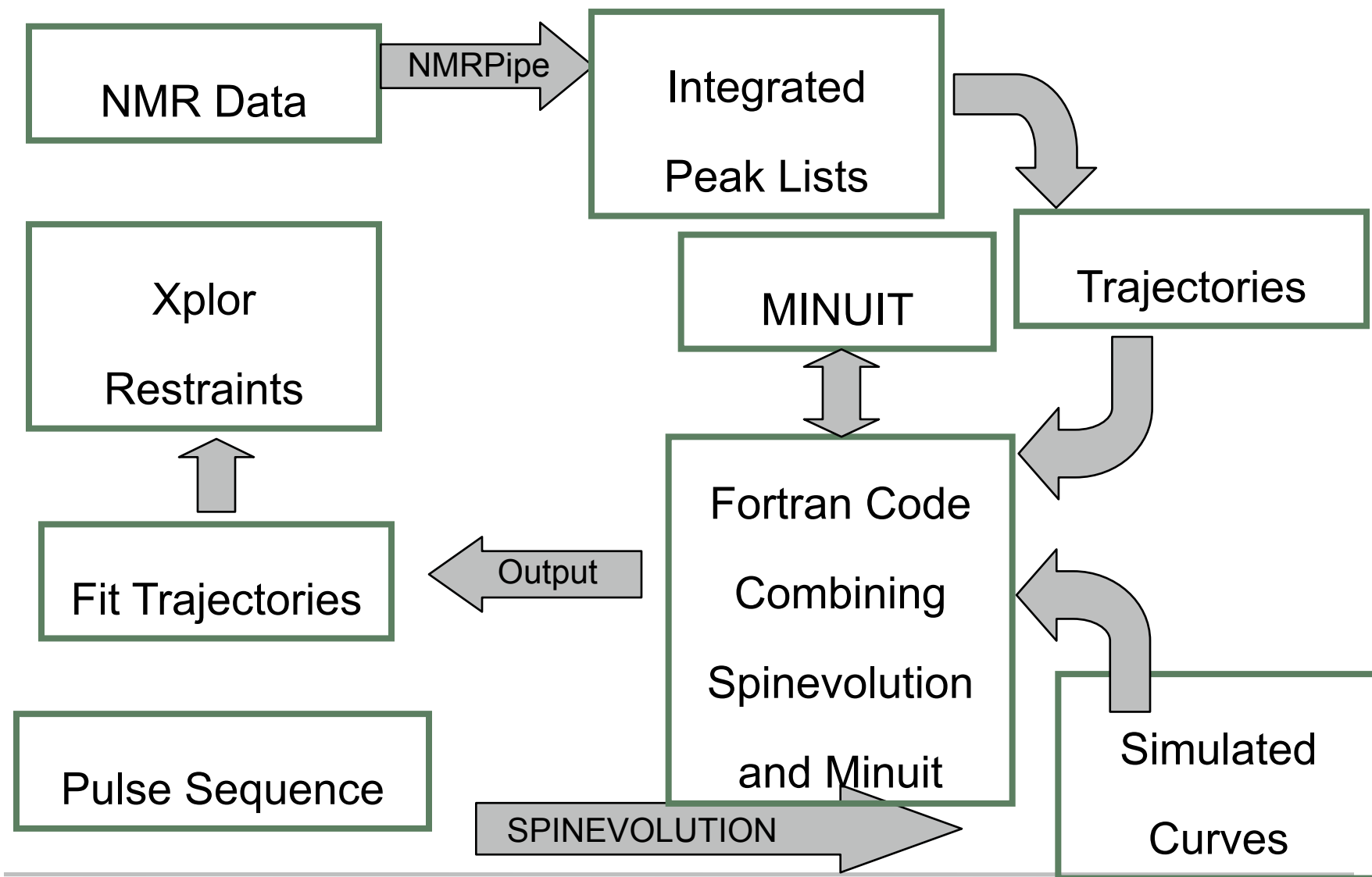
$$S(t_1) = \cos(\omega_{m,\mu} t_1) e^{-t_1/T_2}$$

Franks, Kloepper, Wylie, Rienstra, *J. Biomol. NMR* **2007**, *39*, 107-131.

# <sup>13</sup>C ROCSA Lineshapes



# Fitting Strategy: Spectra to Structure



Veshtort, M. Griffin, R. *JMR*, **178**, 248-282, 2006. 46 F. James and M. Winkler. CERN, Geneva. 2004.

# Lineshape Acquisition and Analysis

## Chemical shift anisotropy

### Aliphatic $^{13}\text{C}$

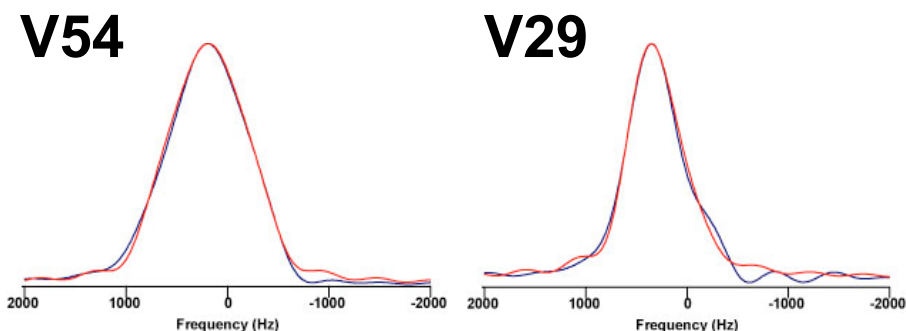
- Local conformation
- Very good QM methods

### Carbonyl $^{13}\text{C}$

- Hydrogen bond length
- Harder to calculate

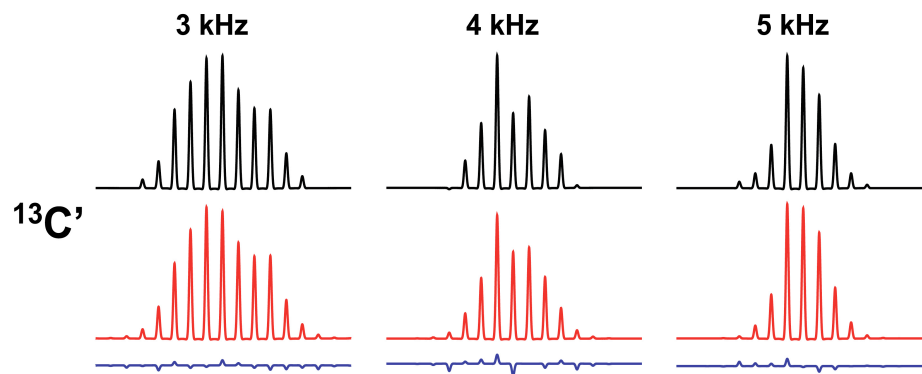
### Amide $^{15}\text{N}$

- Critical for NMR dynamics
- Benchmarks needed for QM



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*( $\beta$ -sheet)*

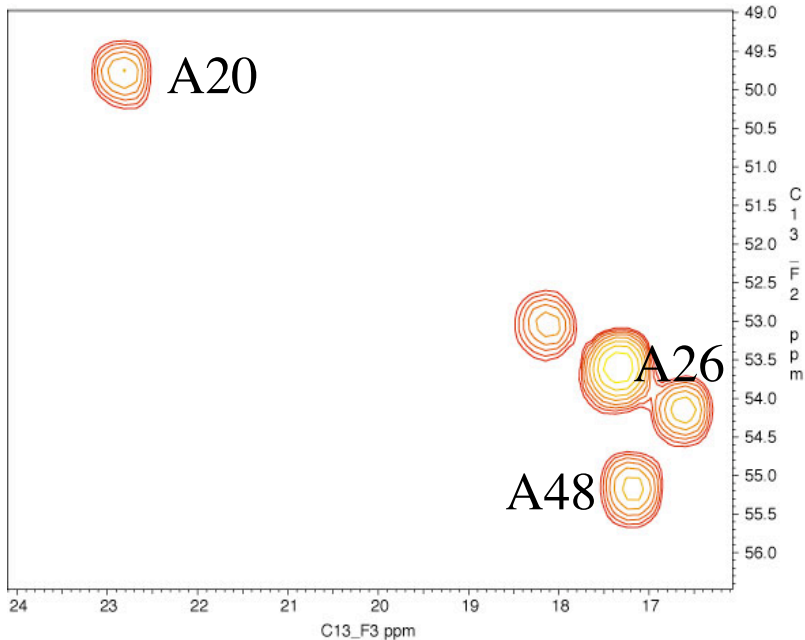
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*trans*  
*( $\alpha$ -helix)*



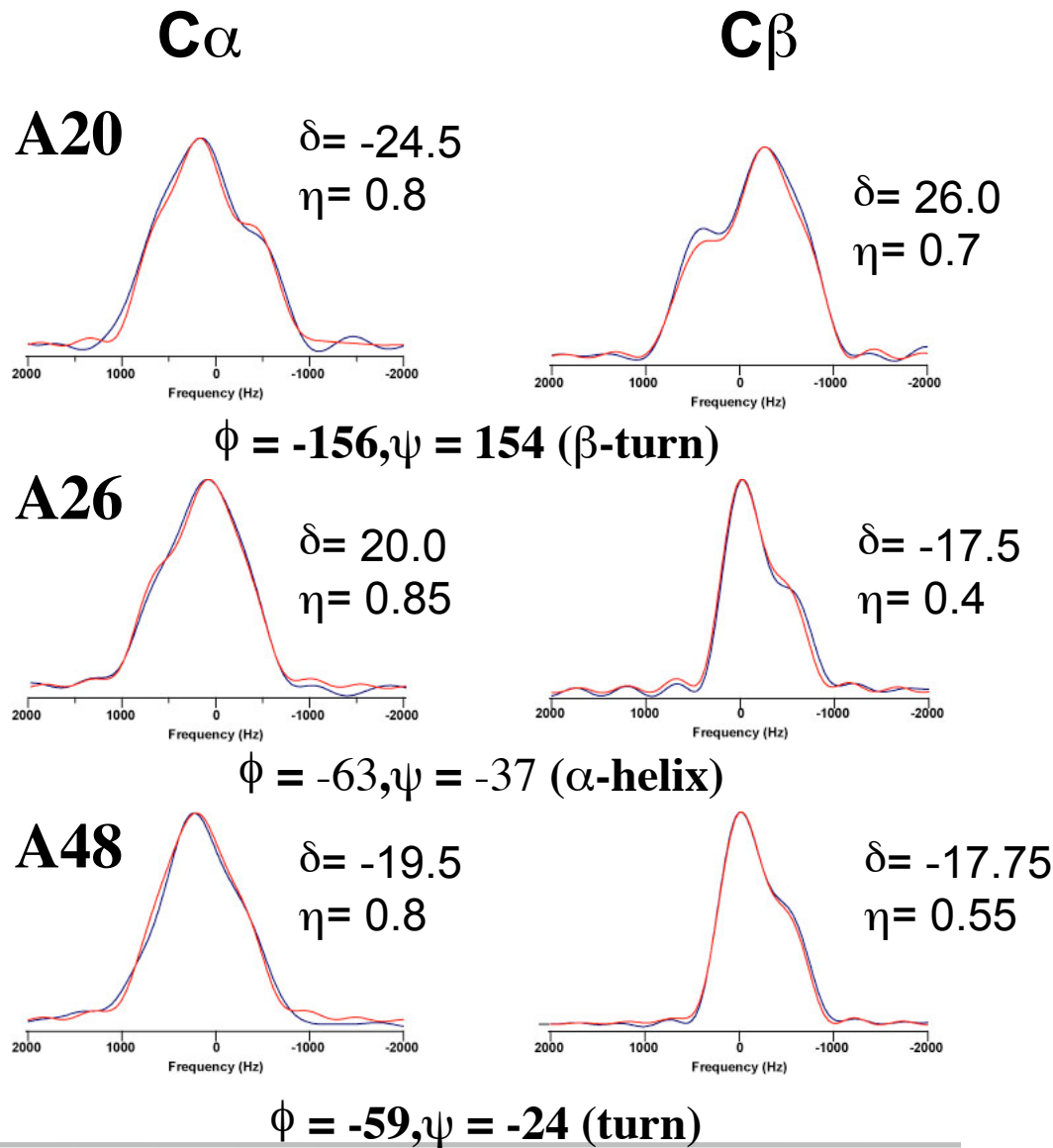
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# Alanine C $\alpha$ and C $\beta$ Tensors

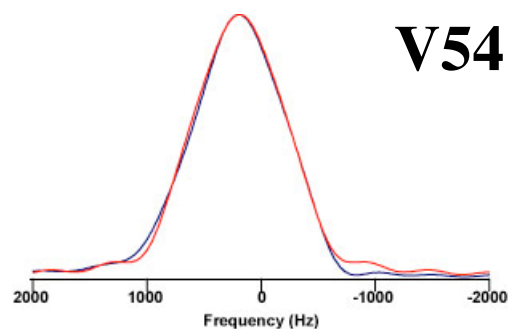
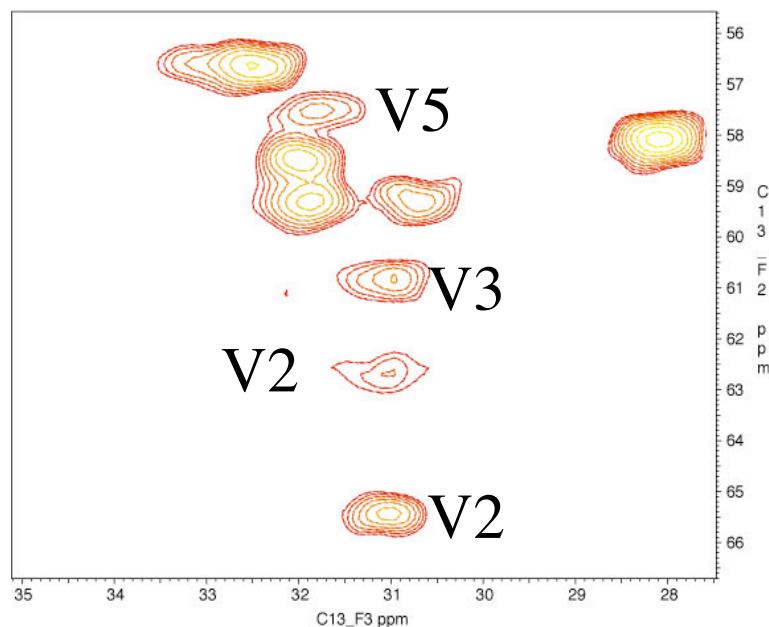


- $\delta = \delta_{zz} - \delta_{iso}$
- $\delta$  larger in  $\beta$ -sheet relative to  $\alpha$ -helix

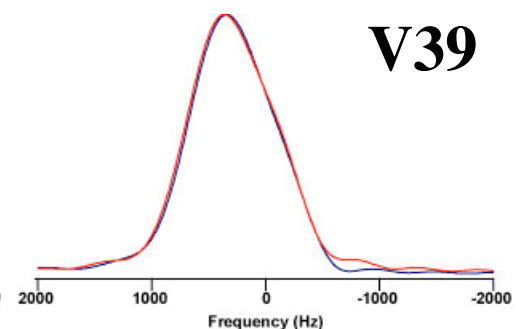


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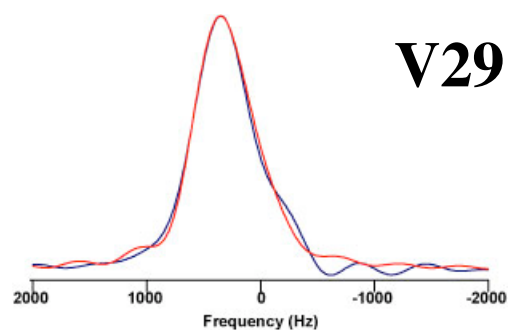
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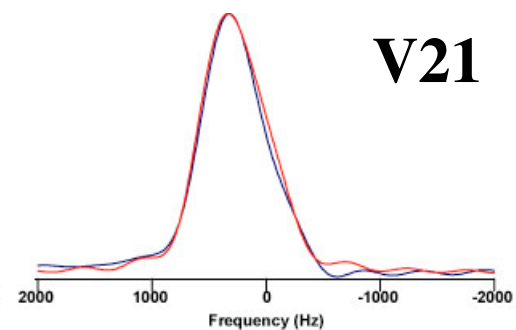
**V54**  
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 $\phi = -121, \psi = 140$   
*gauche* +  
 ( $\beta$ -sheet)



**V39**  
 $\delta = -16.75, \eta = 0.8$   
 $\phi = -91, \psi = 140$   
*trans*  
 (turn)



**V29**  
 $\delta = -10.75, \eta = 0.4$   
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*trans*  
 ( $\alpha$ -helix)



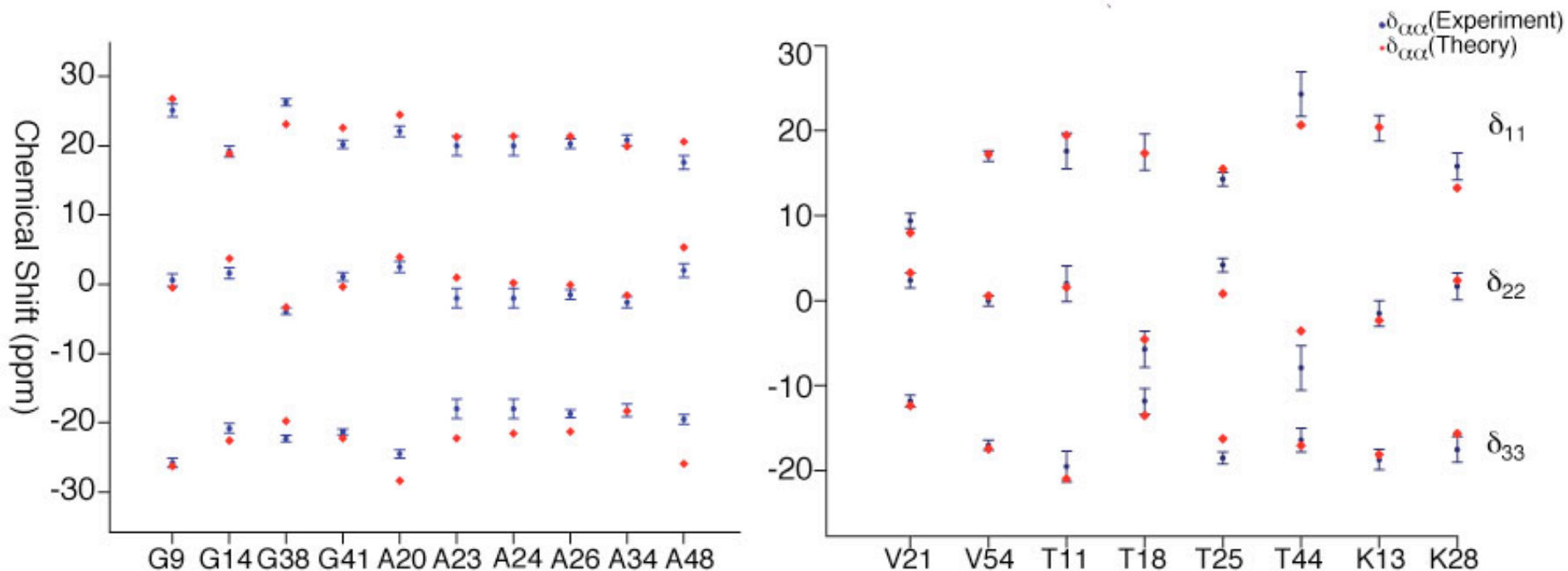
**V21**  
 $\delta = -11.75, \eta = 0.6$   
 $\phi = -60, \psi = -38$   
*rotameric hopping*  
 (turn)

- $\delta$  and  $\eta$  greater in  $\beta$ -sheet relative to  $\alpha$ -helix
- Also depends upon  $\chi_1$  for  $\beta$ -branched residues

Wylie, B.J., Franks W. T., Graesser, D.T., Rienstra, C.M; *JACS* 2005, 127, 11946-47.

# Elements of CSA tensors of $C_{\alpha}$ Resonances

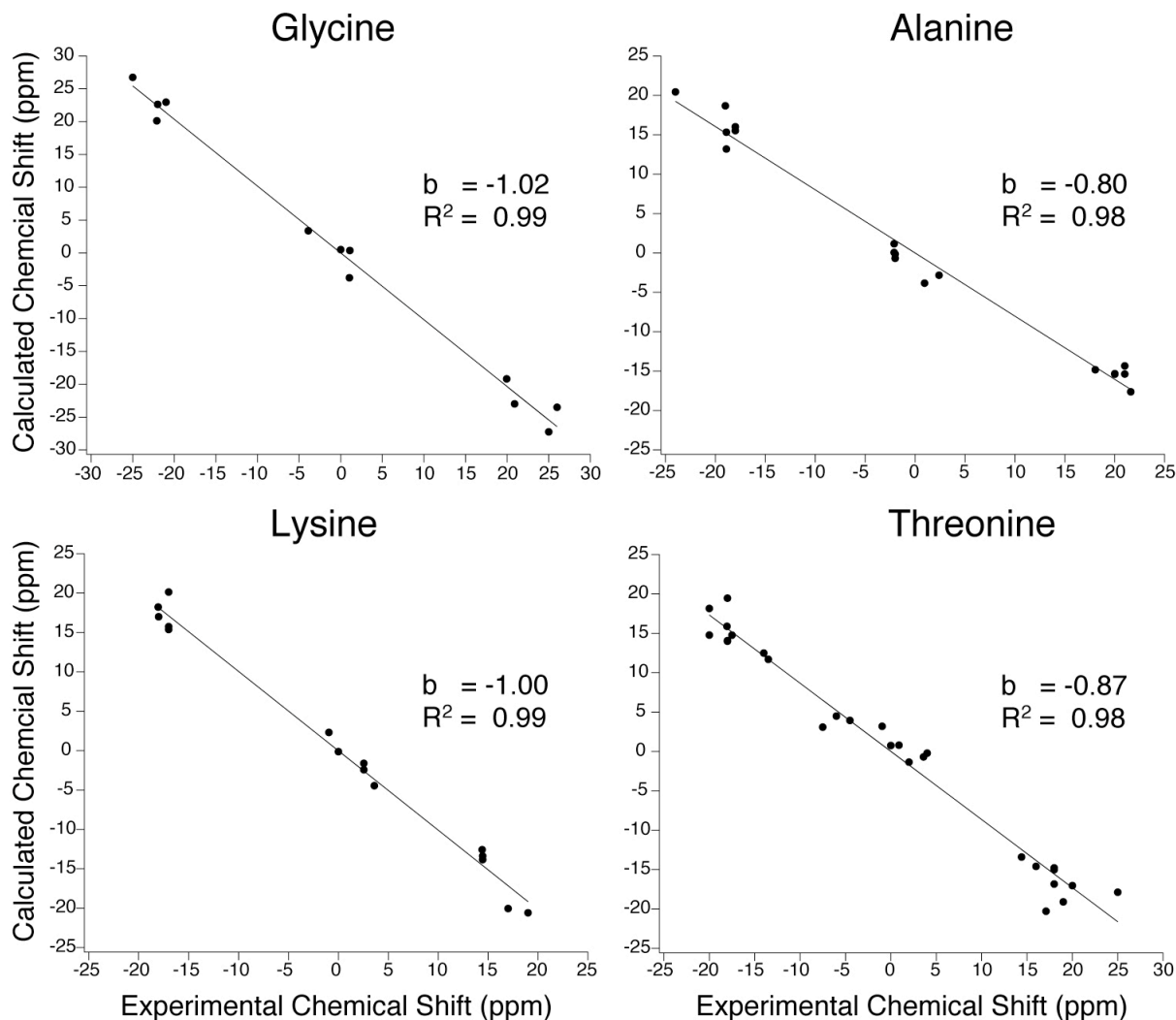
Experimental and Theoretical  $C_{\alpha}$  CSA Tensor Elements



- Traceless representation
- Theoretical values assume 1PGA crystal structure geometry
- Val and Thr show the greatest variation

# Aliphatic $^{13}\text{C}$ CSA Agreement with Theory

Regression Analysis of Calculated Tensor Elements vs. Experimental Values

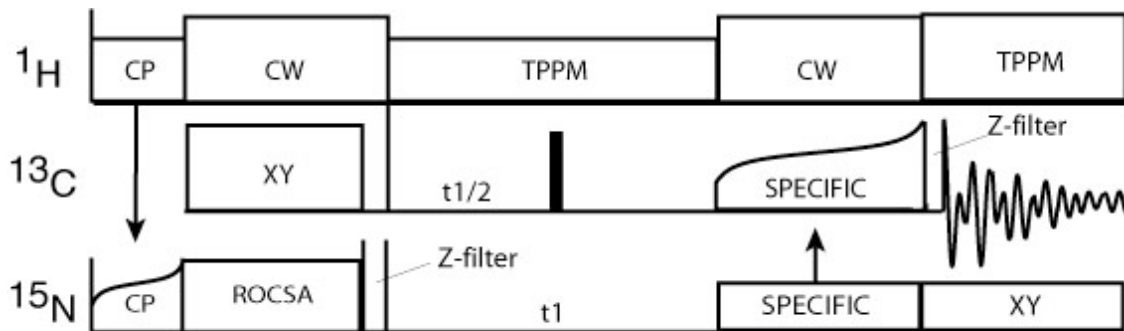


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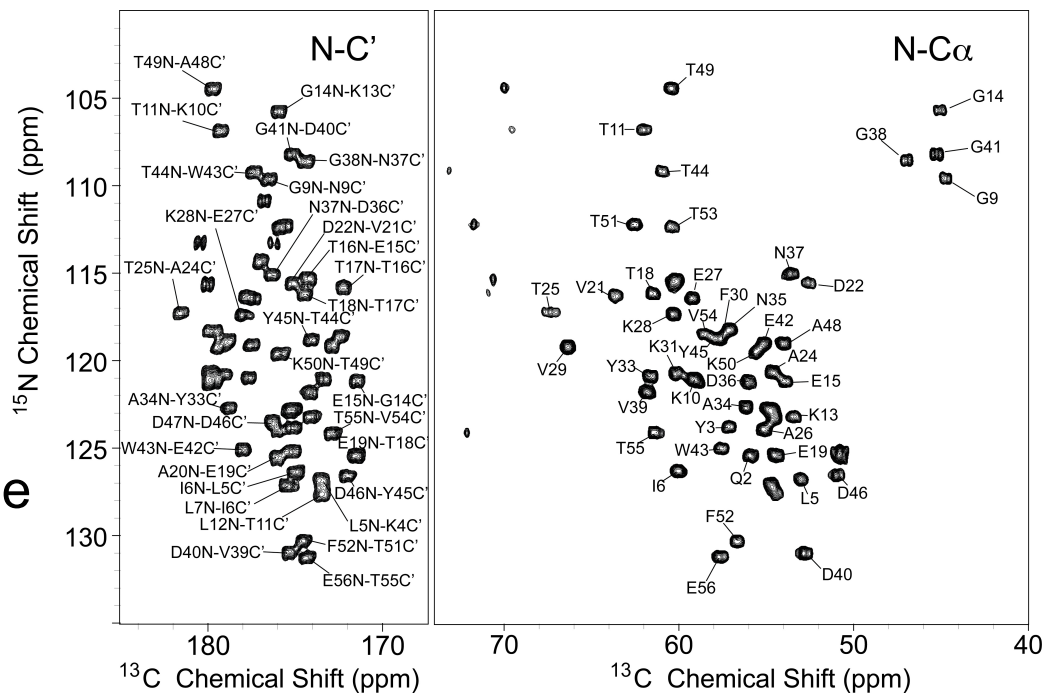


# $^{15}\text{N}$ ROCSA



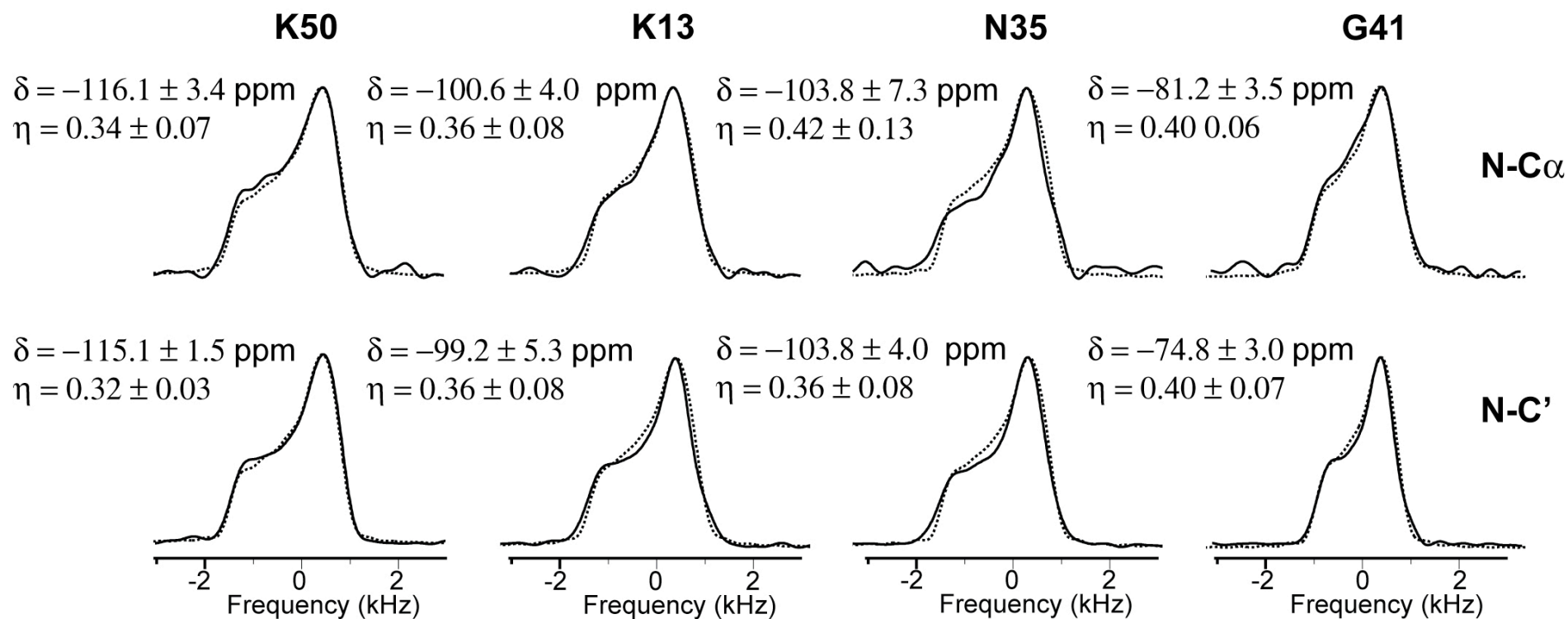
ROCSA incorporated into  $^{15}\text{N}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  correlation experiment

- U- $^{15}\text{N}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  sample
- 50  $^{15}\text{N}$  sites resolved
- $^{15}\text{N}$  CSA trajectories extracted from third dimension and fit in the time domain



Wylie, B. J.; Franks, T.; Rienstra, C. M., *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2006**, *110*, 10926-10936.

# Variations in $^{15}\text{N}$ Tensors



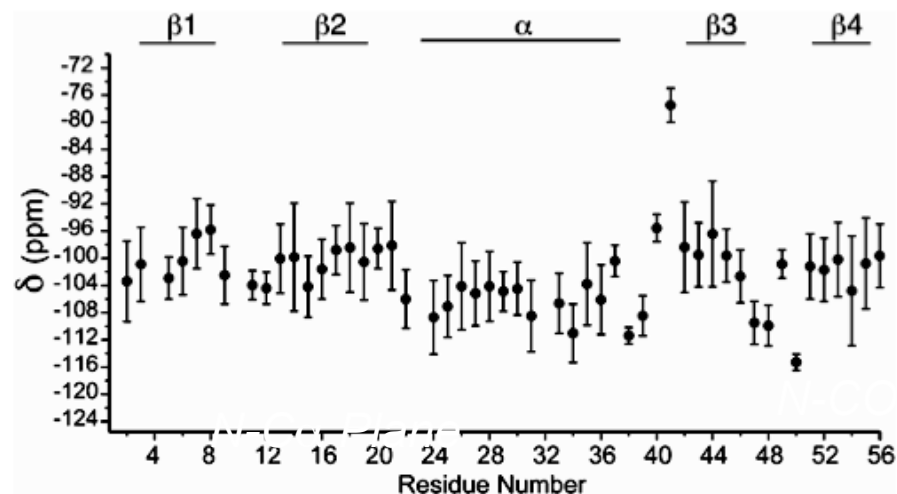
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# $^{15}\text{N}$ CSA Tensor Results

**TABLE 3: Amide  $^{15}\text{N}$  CSA Tensor Parameters Averaged by Secondary Structure**

structure <sup>a</sup>	$\delta^b$
all <sup>c</sup>	$-103.5 \pm 5.6$ ppm
helix <sup>a</sup>	$-106.2 \pm 2.3$ ppm
sheet <sup>a</sup>	$-100.5 \pm 2.4$ ppm
other <sup>d</sup>	$-103.9 \pm 3.1$ ppm

<sup>a</sup> Secondary structure elements are presumed to be  $\beta$ -sheet for residues 2–8, 13–19, 43–46, and 51–55 and  $\alpha$ -helix for residues 23–36. <sup>b</sup> Uncertainties quoted in this table correspond to the standard deviation within the measured values for each secondary structure element. The value for each residue is taken as the statistical average of the two measurements in cases where both N–C' and N–C $\alpha$  values were available. <sup>c</sup> G41 demonstrates a large motional averaging, as discussed in the text, and therefore is excluded from this calculation. <sup>d</sup> Residues in the turns, loops, or termini (9–12, 20–22, 37–40, 42, 47–50, 56).



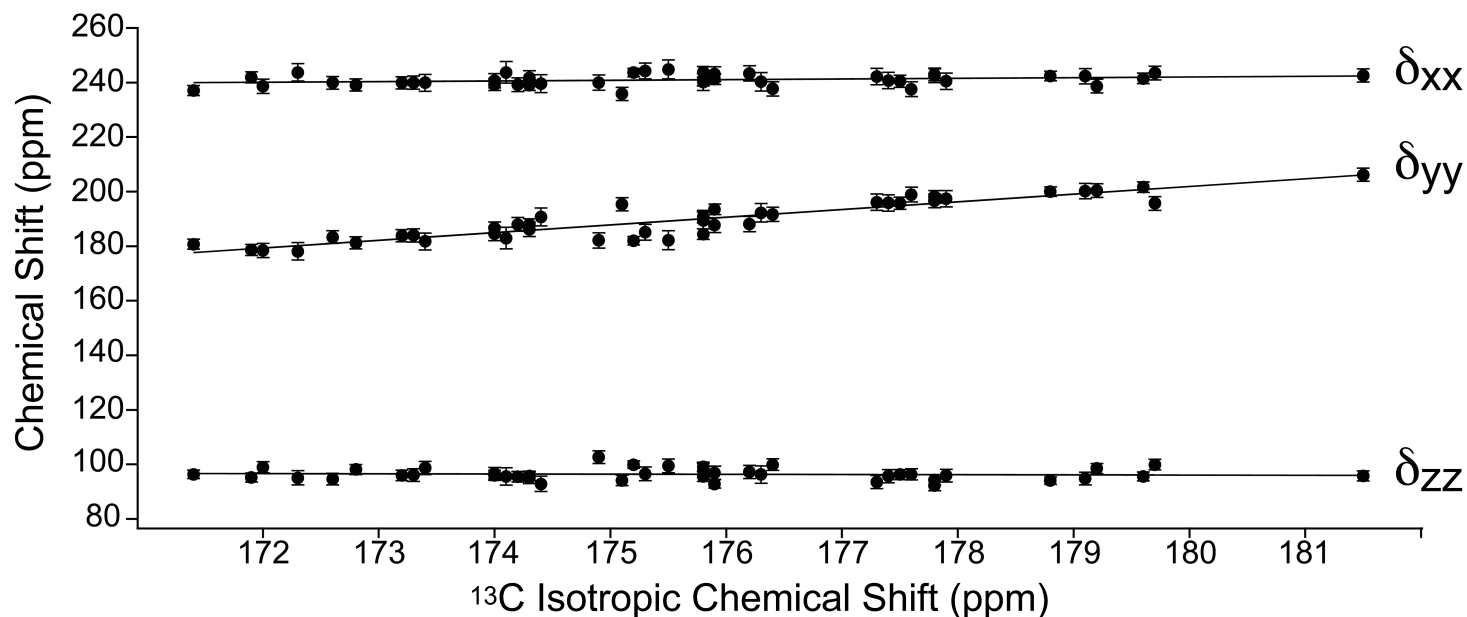
**Figure 8.** Plot of the anisotropy parameter,  $\delta$ , versus residue number. Secondary structural elements are labeled at the top of each column. The absolute value of  $\delta$  is greater in the  $\alpha$ -helix compared to the  $\beta$ -sheets by an average value of 6 ppm, as discussed further within the text.

- Reduced anisotropy magnitude varies with structure
- Magnitude greater in helix, although dependence is complex
- Backbone  $^{15}\text{N}$  tensors are most used probes of motion in NMR
- Asymmetry,  $\eta$ , slightly smaller in  $\alpha$ -helix compared to  $\beta$ -strands

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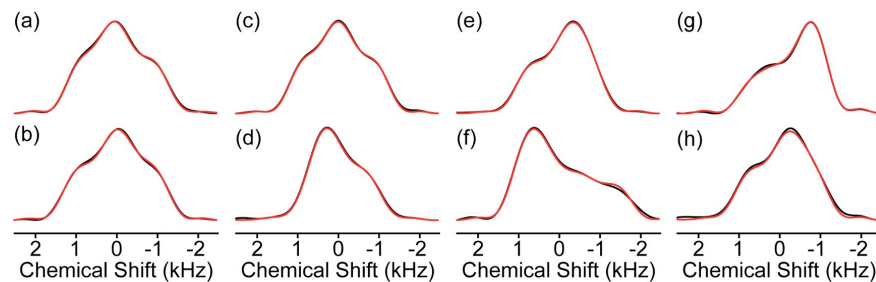
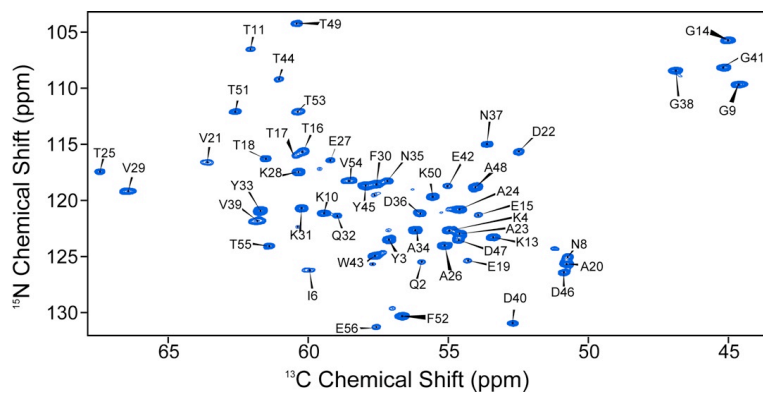
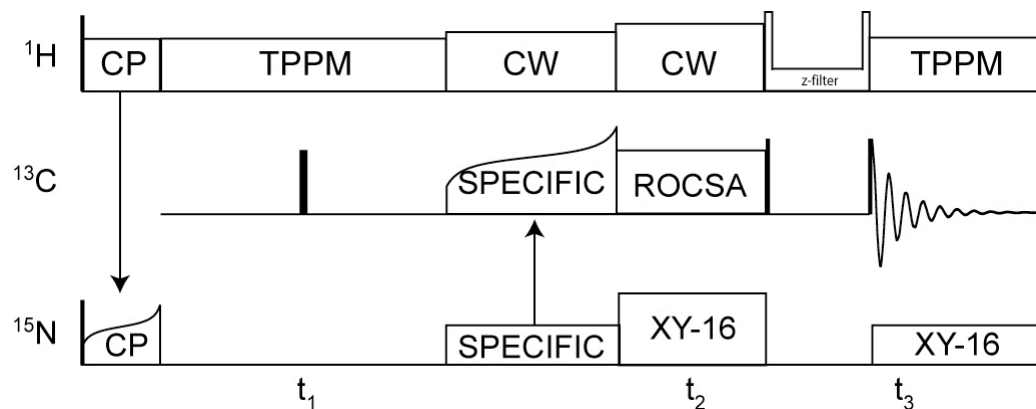
# Carbonyl Tensor Sensitive to H-Bonding



- Tensors depend upon secondary structure
- $\delta_{yy}$  tensor element increases linearly with isotropic shift
- C' chemical shift correlated to H-bond length

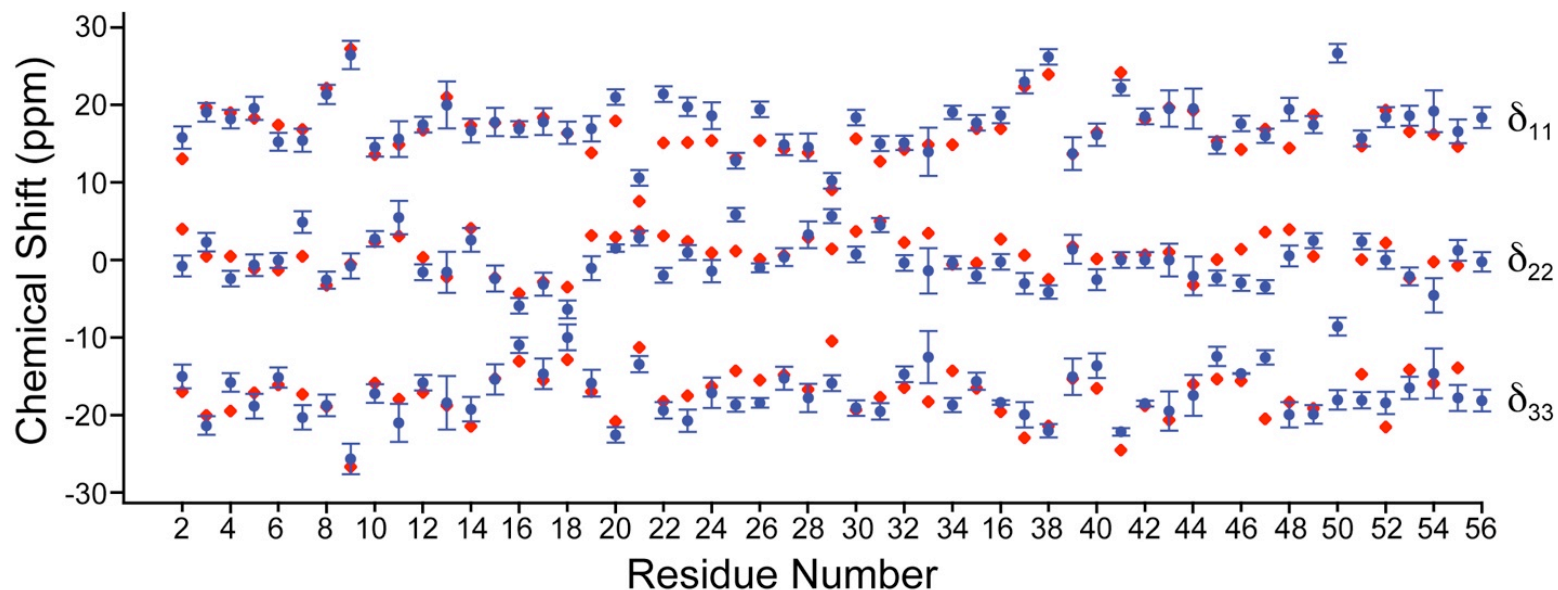
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# Computing Structure from CSA



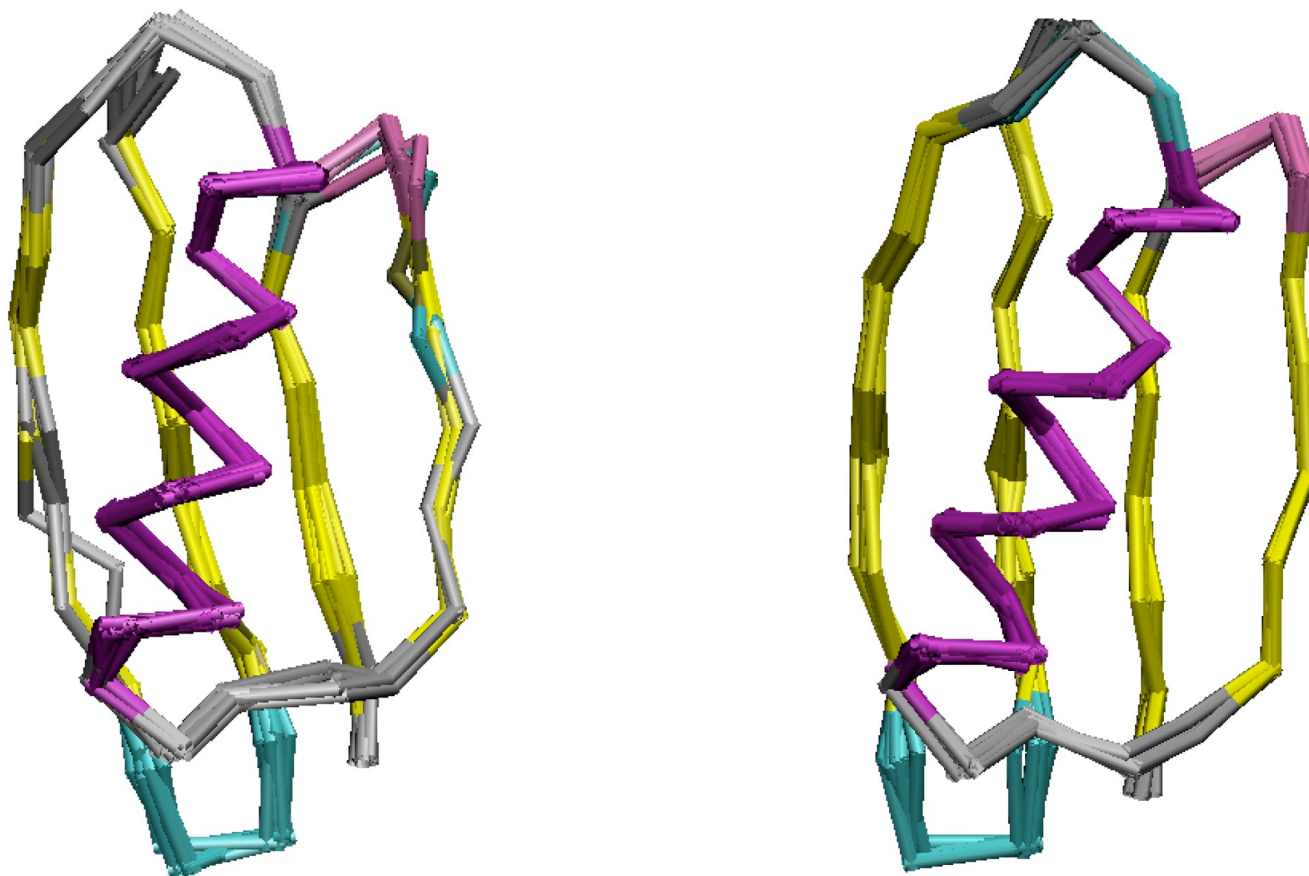
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# Comparison with Crystal Structure



- RMSD =  $\sim 3$  ppm (variation between predicted and observed)
- Noise in data  $\sim 1$  ppm

# Wylie's CSA Refined GB1 Structure



- Before (left) and after (right) CA CSA refinement



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