

Practical Implementations

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Download from our website:

<http://nmr.chemistry.manchester.ac.uk/pureshift>

The Bruker and Varian/Agilent pure shift data and software archives can also be downloaded from [DOI:10.17632/w9nz44cyft.1](https://doi.org/10.17632/w9nz44cyft.1) and [DOI:10.17632/rgj4jwcsnz.1](https://doi.org/10.17632/rgj4jwcsnz.1) respectively.

UoM package (Varian and Bruker)

	<u>Bruker Avance III/Neo</u> (TopSpin 3/4)	<u>Varian VNMRS</u> (VnmrJ 4)
Example data/parameters (500 MHz, quinine in DMSO-d ₆)	X	X
Pulse sequences	X	X
Setup macros		X
Processing macros	X	X
Pulse shapes	X	X
Manual	X	X

UoM package: 1D experiments

	<u>Bruker</u>	<u>Varian</u>
Interferogram		
PSYCHE	X	X
TSE-PSYCHE	X	X
Zangger-Sterk	X	X
BS	X	X
BS (multiple frequencies)		X
BIRD		X
Real time		
BIRD	X	X
BS	X	X
Zangger-Sterk	X	X

Experimental data provided includes both raw data and assembled pure shift data

UoM package: 2D experiments

	<u>Bruker</u>	<u>Varian</u>
Interferogram		
PSYCHE 2DJ	X	
F_1 -PSYCHE-TOCSY	X	
PSYCHE-iDOSY	X	
Real time		
HSQC-BIRD	X	
edHSQC-BIRD	X	X

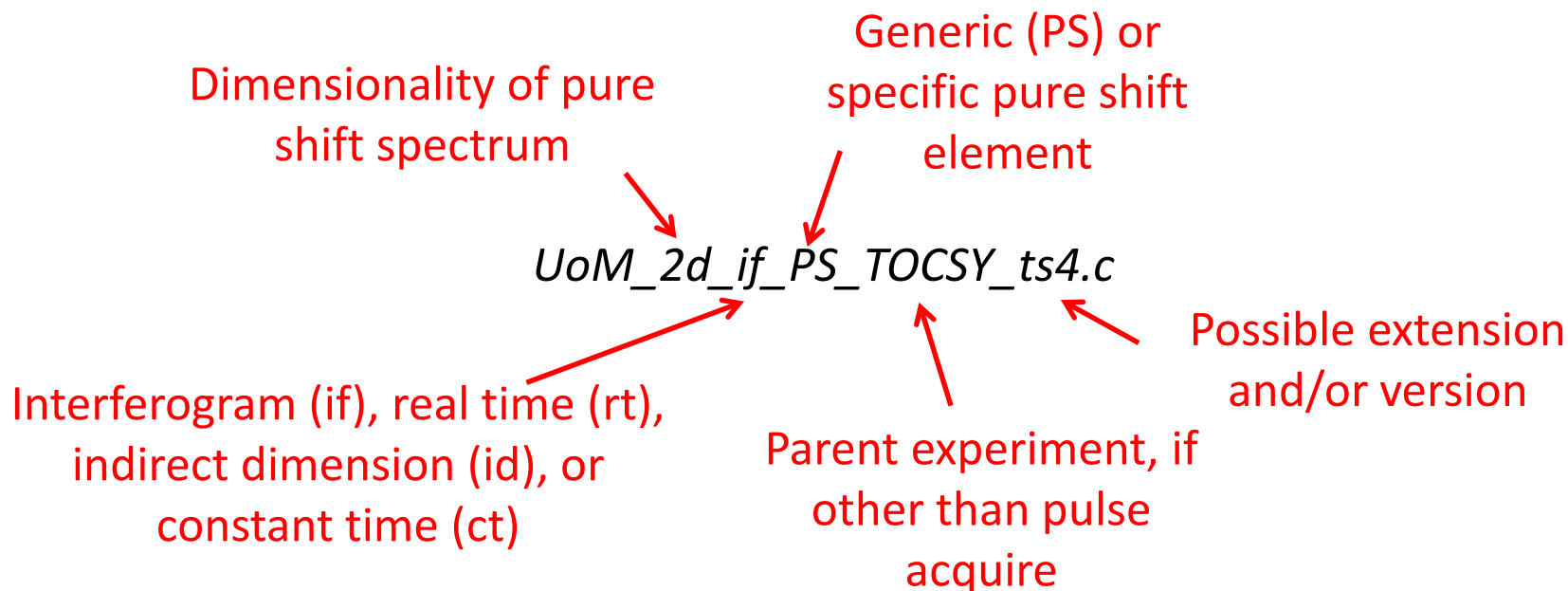
We have various other experiments available, not yet part of the package.

Check for updates on our website:
<http://nmr.chemistry.manchester.ac.uk/>

UoM package: naming convention

Pulse sequences

Convention is a general guide, not all sequences fit in logically



Examples:

1D interferogram using BIRD:

UoM_1d_if_BIRD

2D real time HSQC:

UoM_2d_rt_BIRD_gHSQC

2D TOCSY with

F_1 PSYCHE decoupling:

UoM_2d_id_PSYCHE_TOCSY

UoM package: naming convention

Macros

Setup macros (currently Varian only):

As pulse sequence, but starting with '*UoM_setup*'
PS is replaced with specific pure shift element

Processing macros:

if or *rt* for each dimensionality (not needed if *id* or *ct*):

UoM_proc_1d_if, *UoM_proc_1d_rt*,
UoM_proc_2d_if, *UoM_proc_2d_rt*,

Examples:

BIRD real time gradient HSQC

setup: *UoM_setup_2d_rt_BIRD_gHSQC*

process: *UoM_proc_2d_rt*

UoM package: setup macros

Varian only (for now):

e.g. *UoM_setup_1d_rt_ZS*, *UoM_setup_2d_BIRD_gHSQC*

Run the macro from a standard ^1H experiment

Sets up an experiment with (hopefully) sensible acquisition parameters as listed in the manual

Sets $wexp = \langle \textit{processing macro} \rangle$ to produce a pure shift spectrum when “au” is used for acquisition

Saving of results is left to user

UoM package: Varian shaped pulses

Calculated on the fly if kp_auto='y' [default]

based on user parameters including (*a* for *active* spin):

bw_a	bandwidth
offset	
kp_wave_a	pulse shape (e.g. rsnob or psyche)
kp_beta_a	flip angle (default: 180° for ZS; 4 for PSYCHE*)

Setting the parameters (user responsibility if kp_auto='n') :

shp_a	shapefile name in shapelib
pw180_a	duration of the pulse [μ s]
pwr180_a	power of the pulse [dB]

Additions to wavelib:

/vnmr/wavelib/inversion/psyche
/vnmr/wavelib/inversion/kp2_wurst180
/vnmr/wavelib/decoupling/kp_WURST40

Detailed information in the manual

*nominal value is confusing, refer to manual

UoM package: Bruker shaped pulses

Calculating pulse shapes

Done using standard tools

On the fly implementation in the future?

Shapes provided

PSYCHE elements of different durations

compromise between artefact suppression and T_2

weighting

flip angle set by CNST 20

180° CHIRP

for TSE (triple spin echo) experiments, and ZQC suppression

Detailed information in the manual

UoM package: processing macros

Varian

Keep a copy of the raw data in expX/pureshift
can be recalled using '*UoM_unpureshift*'

Bruker

Create a new experiment: current +1000 (warns before overwrite)

Names

Interferogram 1D experiments

UoM_proc_1d_if (Bruker: same as pshift)

Real-time 1D experiments (only Varian in current implementation)

UoM_proc_1d_rt

Interferogram 2D experiments (only Bruker in current implementation)

UoM_proc_2d_if (Bruker: same as pshift)

Real-time 2D experiments (only Varian in current implementation)

UoM_proc_2d_rt

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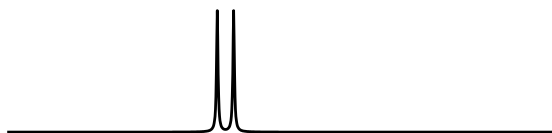
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(Pulse sequence code examples)

Pure shift: how do we get a clean spectrum?

Conventional ^1H spectrum

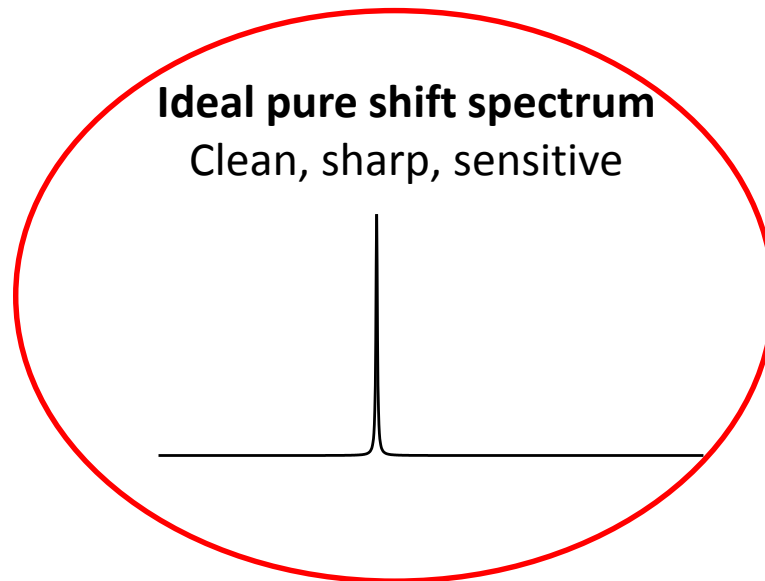
This is our starting point



With SAPPHIRE we are pretty close to the ideal

Ideal pure shift spectrum

Clean, sharp, sensitive



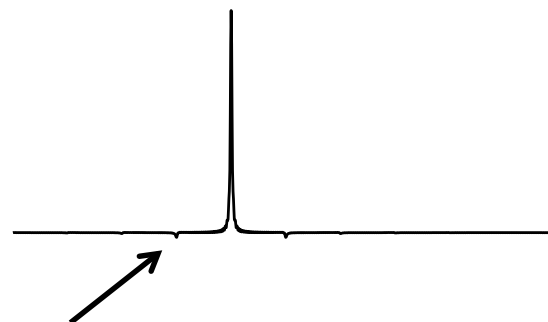
First attempt pure shift spectrum

Severe problems with artefacts/sidebands



Typical current pure shift spectrum

Clean enough for most applications



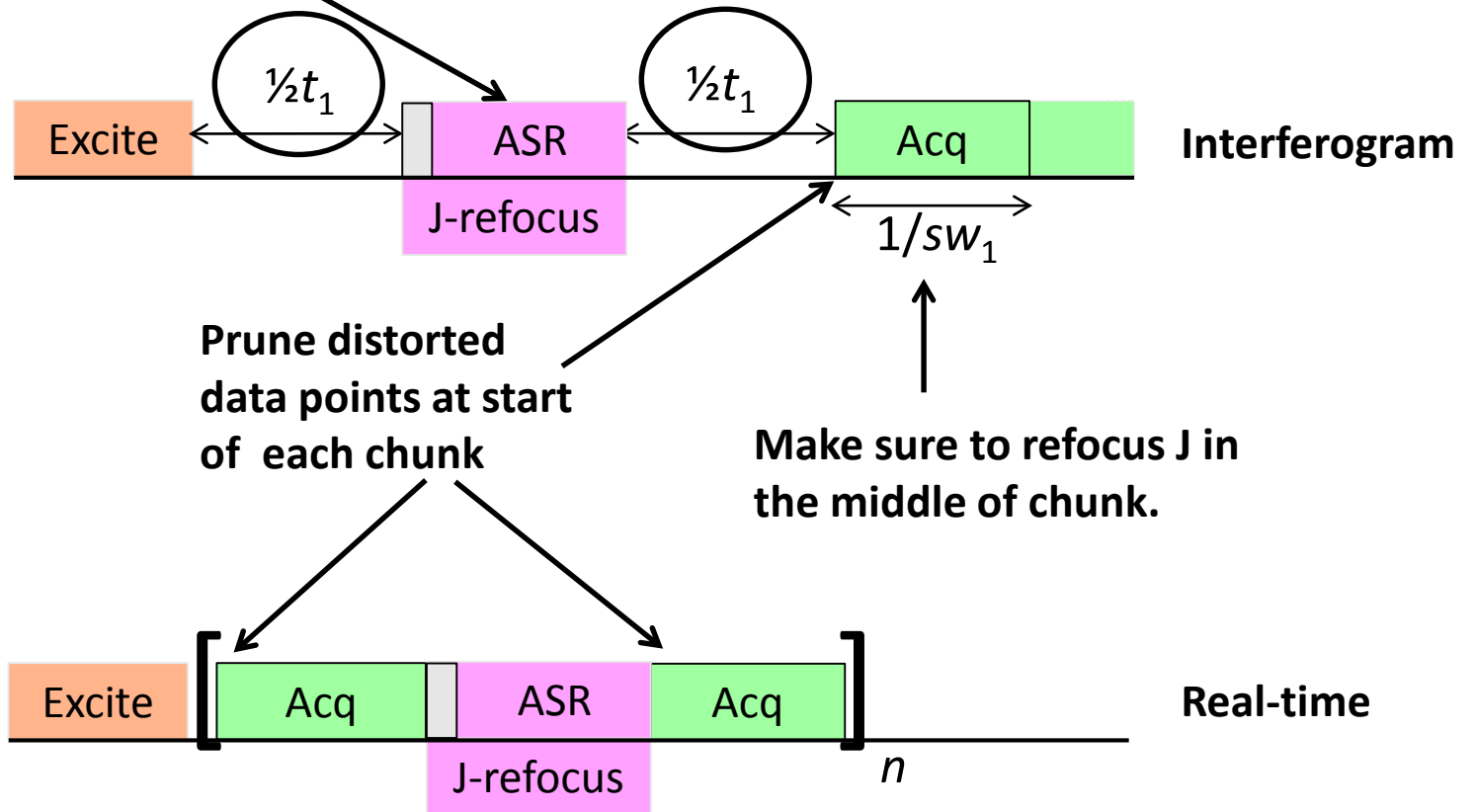
approx. 3%

Prototypical pure shift sequences

How do we implement practical pulse sequences?

Allow flexibility regarding J-refocusing element

Implement as a 2D experiment to allow 'natural' use with easy setup using standard parameters



Pure shift: practical experiments

Implement interferogram acquisition as a 'standard' 2D experiment

The use of SW_1 to determine chunk size is easily translated to chunk duration: chunk duration = $1/SW_1$

SW/SW_1 needs to be an integer to avoid phase discontinuities between chunks

$1/SW_1$ should be short compared to $1/J$ to avoid artefacts, but is a compromise with experiment time

Allow flexibility regarding J-refocusing element

One sequence or many?

Refocus J in the middle of the chunk

Sideband shapes and phases determined by J-refocusing position

Prune distorted data points from start of each chunk

Distorted early data points cause severe chunking artefacts

Chunking sidebands

Acquiring pure shift data in chunks of duration $1/SW_1$ gives rise to J-sidebands with a spacing SW_1 in the spectrum

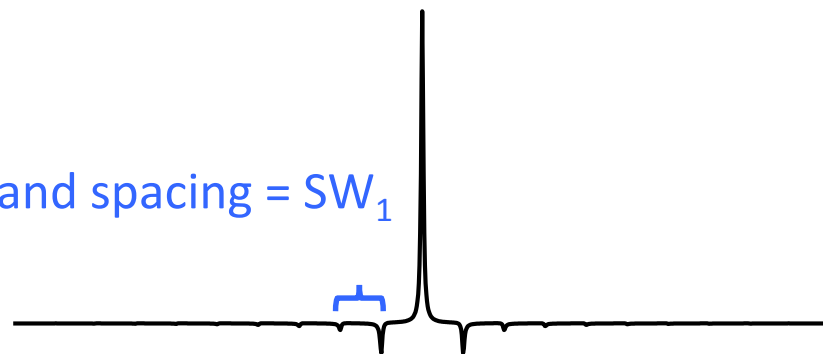
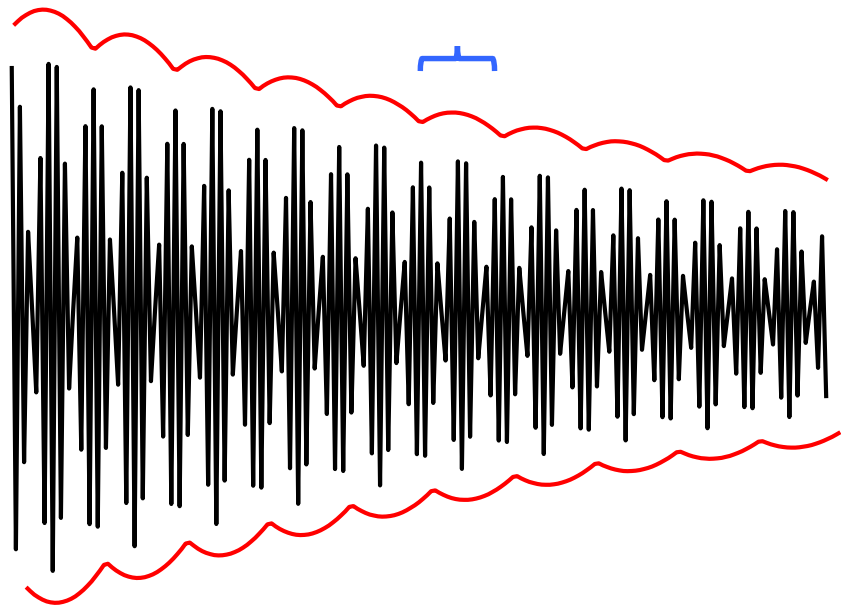
Pure shift FID

Pure shift spectrum

Envelope

Chunk duration = $1/SW_1$

Sideband spacing = SW_1



Amplitude of the n^{th} sideband for an AX system:

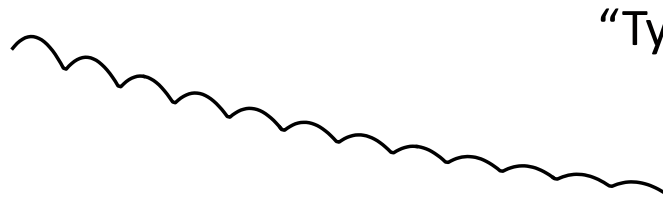
$$\frac{(\cos^2[\pi n] - \alpha n \cot[\pi/2\alpha] \sin[2\pi n])}{(1 - 4\alpha^2)}$$

$$\alpha = SW_1/J$$

Effect of SW_1 / chunk duration; $J = 7.5$ Hz

FID envelope

Pure shift spectrum



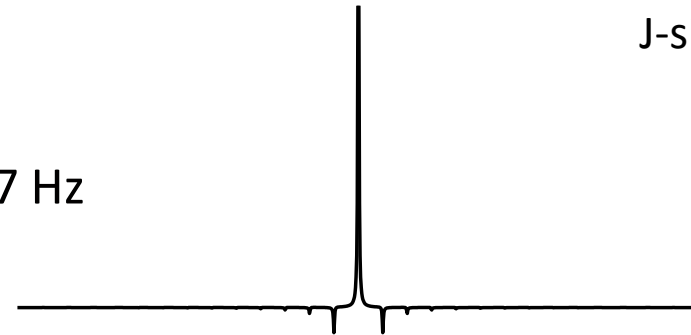
“Typical” $SW_1 = 50.0$ Hz
20 ms



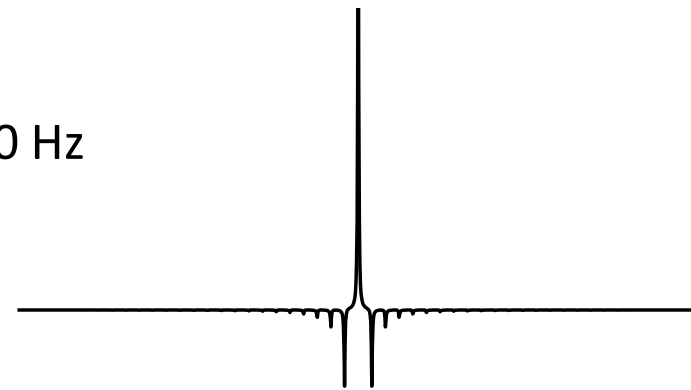
approx. 3%
J-sidebands



$SW_1 = 35.7$ Hz
28 ms



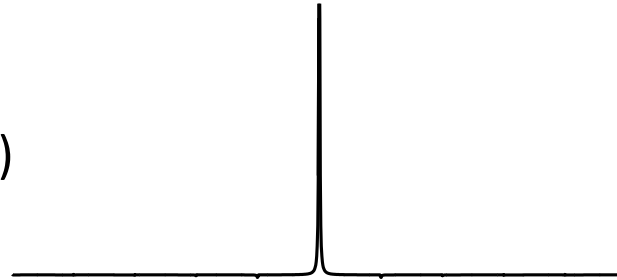
$SW_1 = 20.0$ Hz
50 ms



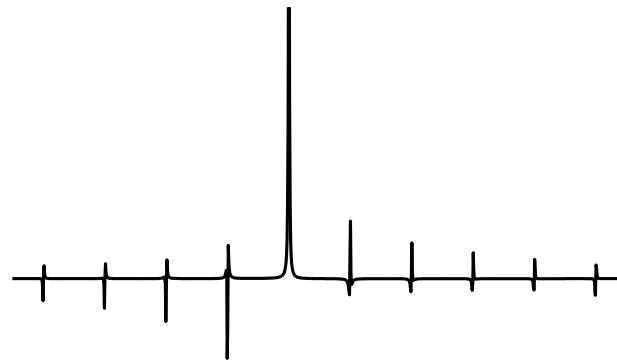
Effect of $SW/SW_1 \neq$ an integer

$SW/SW_1 = 19.6$ ($SW_1 = 102$ Hz, $SW = 1000$ Hz)

$\delta = 0$ Hz (on resonance)
Only weak J-sidebands

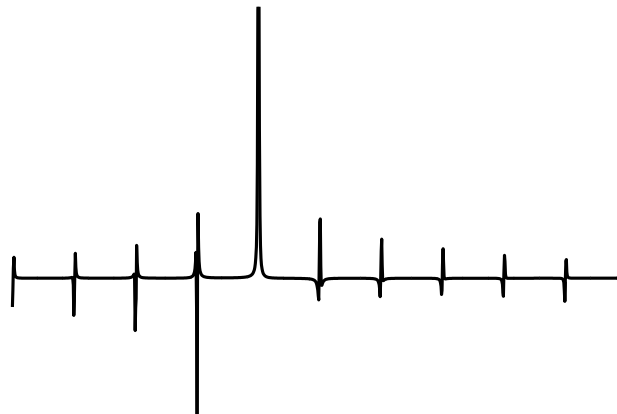


$\delta = 50$ Hz



Frequency-dependent phase discontinuity between chunks

$\delta = 100$ Hz



Effect of J refocusing position

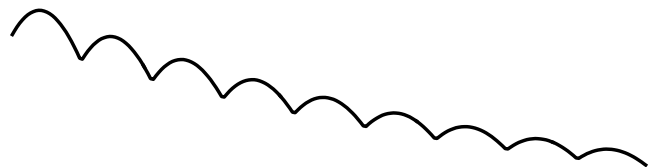
FID envelope



J refocused at the beginning of each chunk

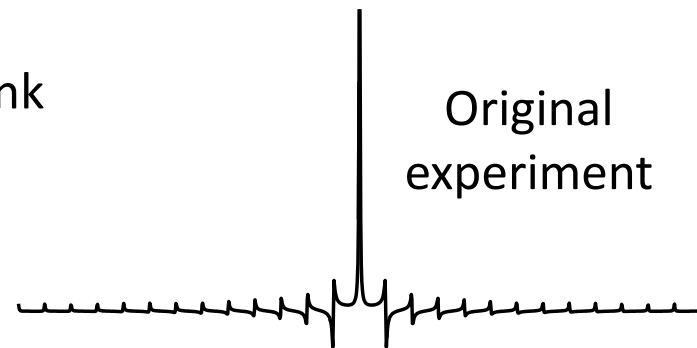


J refocused at the beginning of the first (half) chunk and in the middle of successive ones

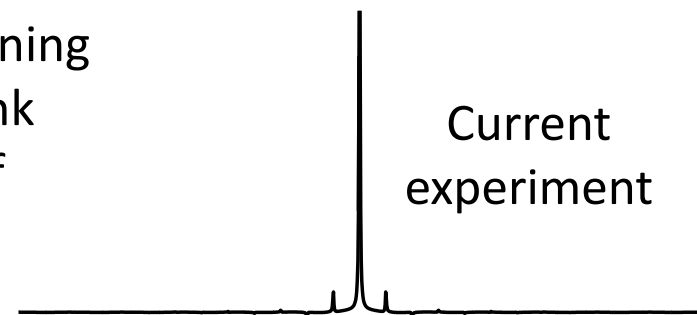


J refocused in the middle of each chunk

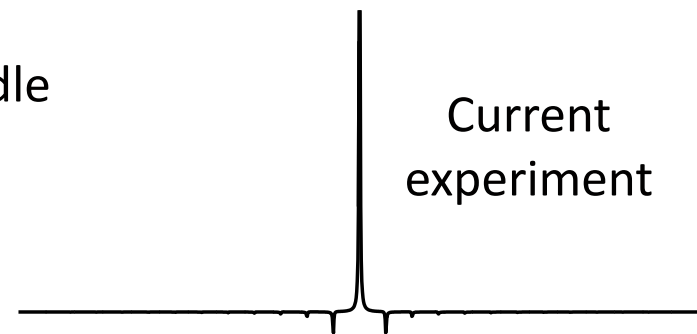
Pure shift spectrum



Original experiment



Current experiment

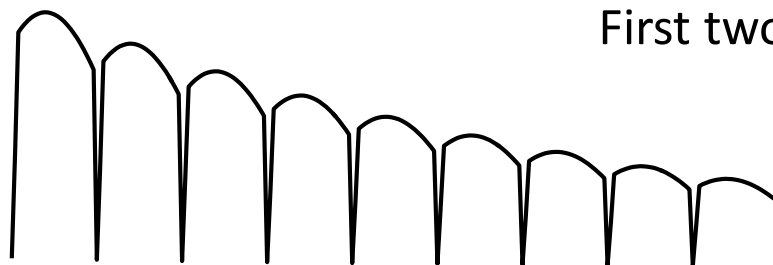
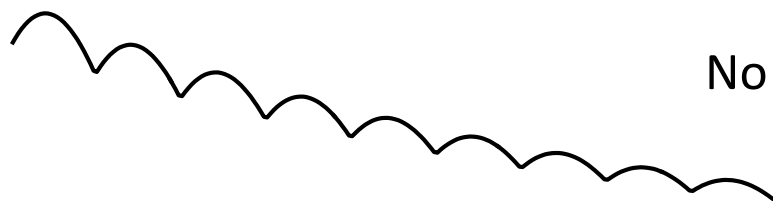


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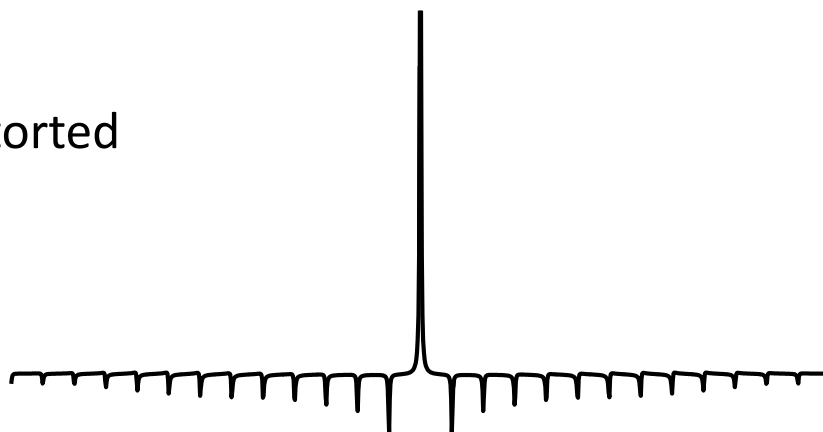
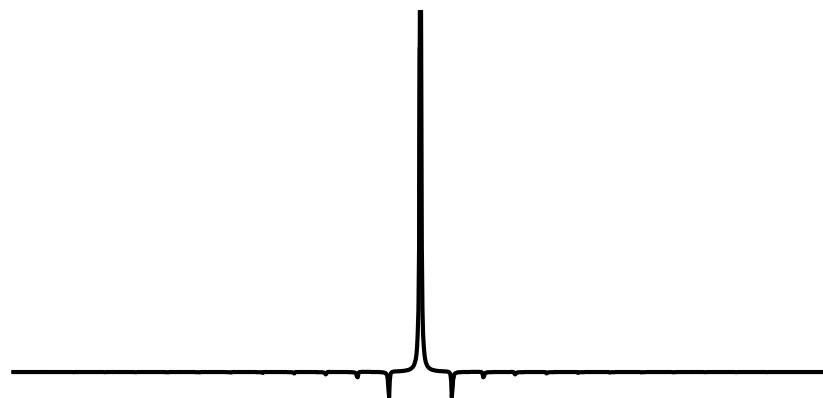
Effect of distorted early data points

In practice the first few data points of a FID are always distorted
Modern digital filtering methods often make this worse

FID envelope

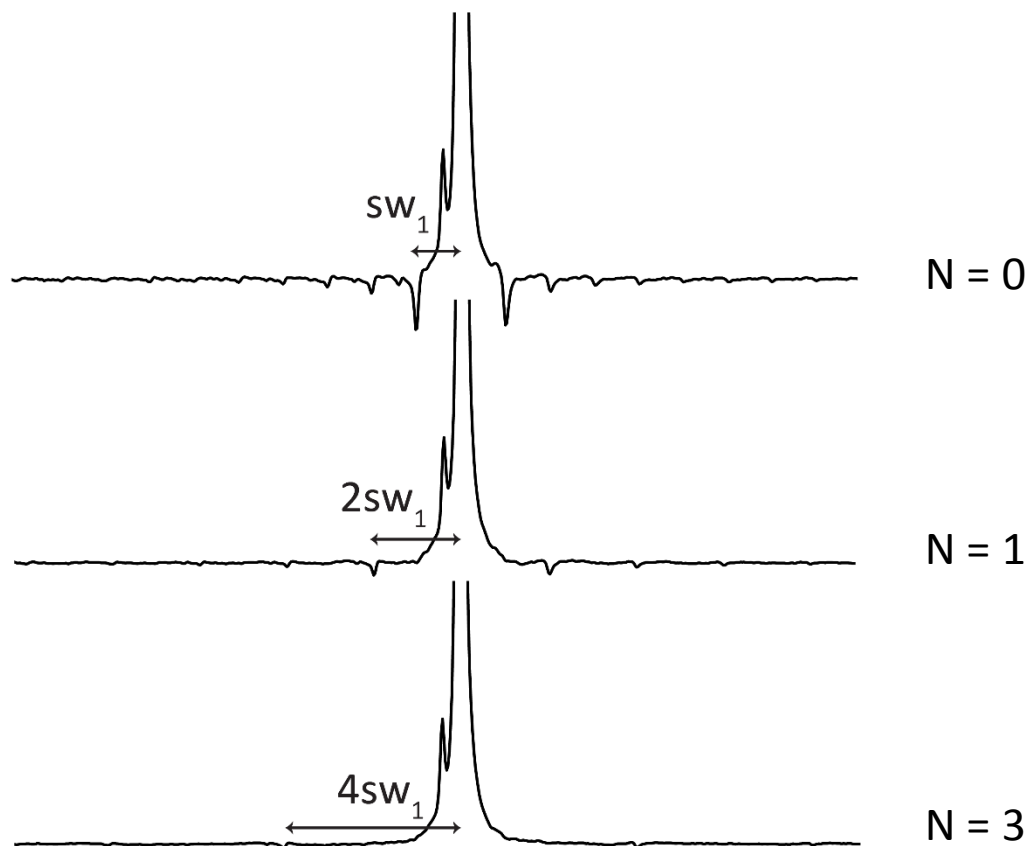
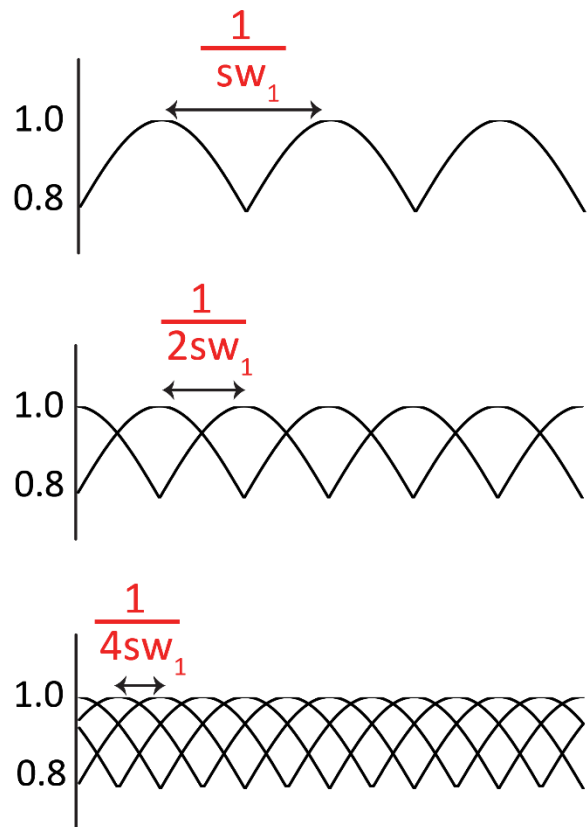


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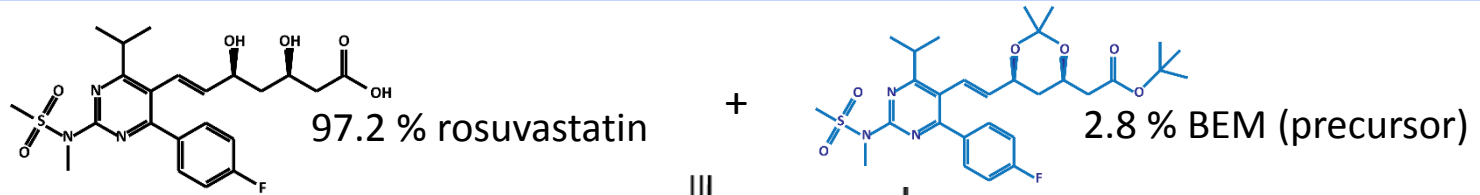
SAPPHIRE: getting rid of sidebands by modulation averaging

Systematically varying the timing of the first chunk suppresses sidebands to order N in $N+1$ experiments.

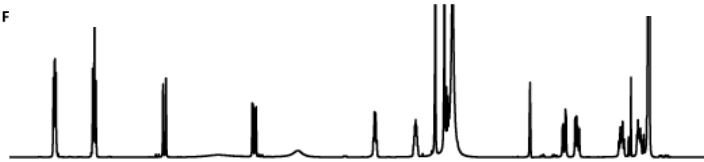


Averaging spectra measured with different SW_1 can reduce sidebands, but does not suppress them
J. Magn. Reson. **259**, 207 (2015)

SAPPHIRE application: impurity analysis

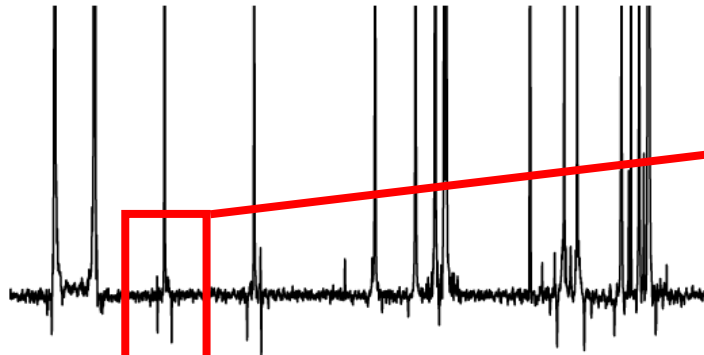


Normal ^1H spectrum (mixture)

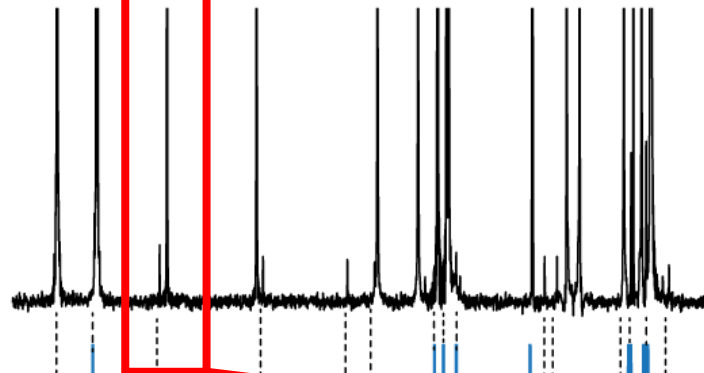


A signal of BEM is accidentally suppressed by overlap with a negative sideband.

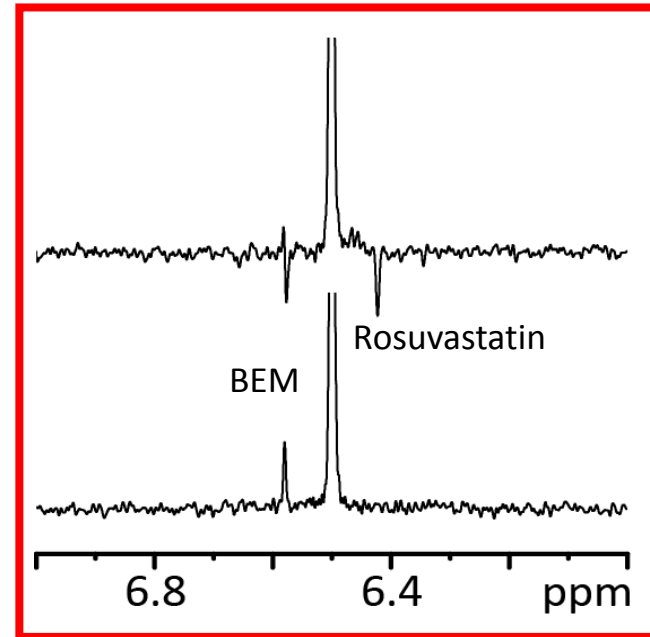
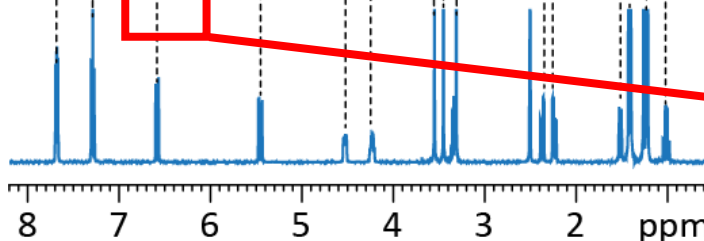
Conventional ZS pure shift spectrum



SAPPHIRE ZS pure shift spectrum



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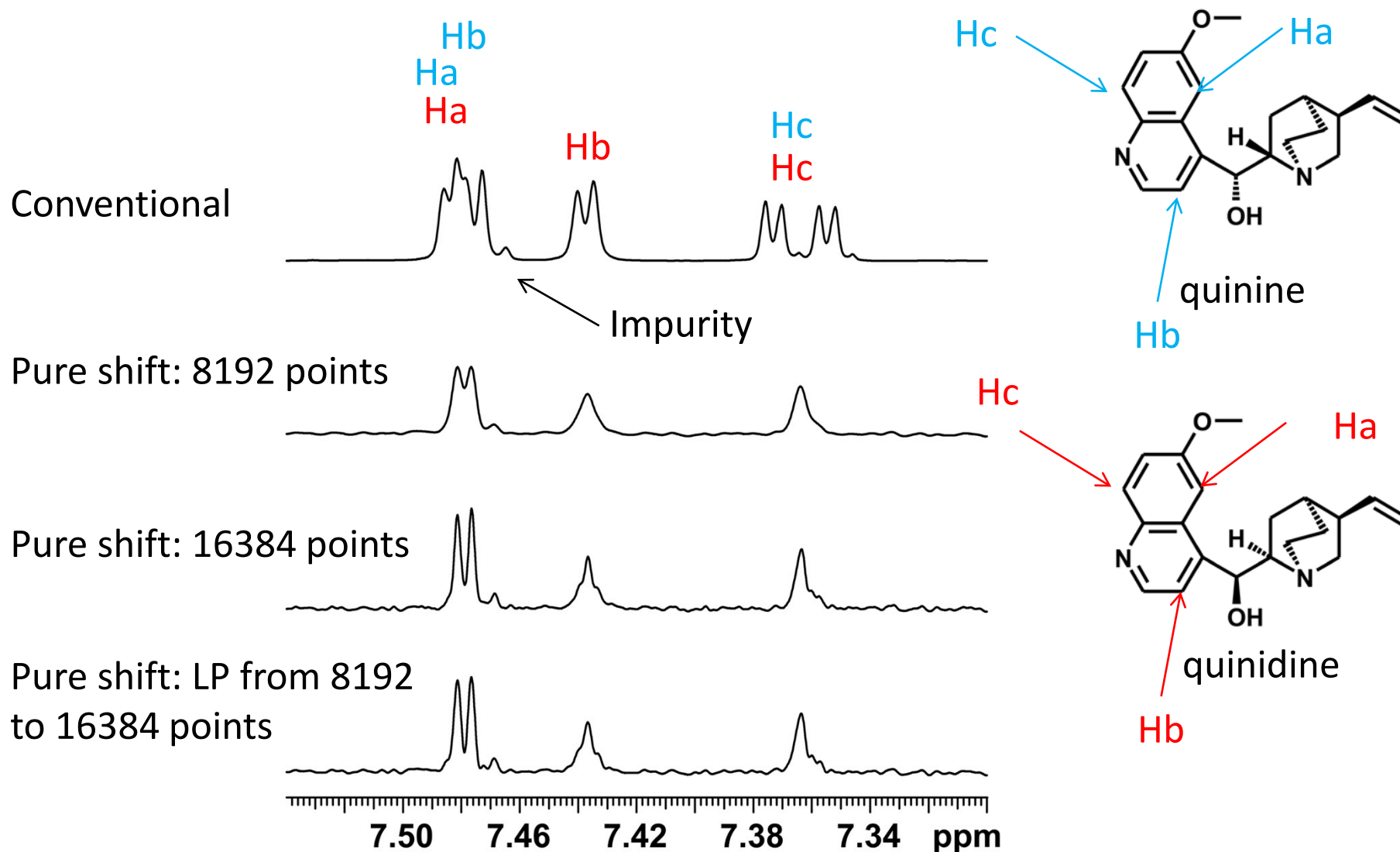
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Linear prediction

(Pulse sequence code examples)

Linear prediction: 500 MHz ^1H spectra of a quinine and quinidine mixture



A Pure Shift NMR Workshop

11.00	Gareth Morris	Welcome, introduction and history
11.30	Peter Kiraly	Interferogram and real-time acquisition methods
12.00	Laura Castañar	Zangger-Sterk and band-selective methods
12.30	Mohammadali Foroozandeh	PSYCHE
13.00		<i>Lunch and poster session</i>
14.00	Ralph Adams	Other pure shift and related methods
14.30	Mathias Nilsson	Practical implementations
15.00	Adolfo Botana	JEOL pure shift implementation
15.10	Vadim Zorin	MestreNova pure shift implementation
15.20	Ēriks Kupče	Bruker shaped pulse implementation
15.30		<i>Question and answer session</i>

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    delay(d2/2.0);  
    obspower(pp1v1);  
    delay(0.25/sw1-rof1-gt1-gstab);       /* refocus mid-chunk*/  
    zgradpulse(gzlv11,gt1);  
    delay(gstab);  
    rgpulse(pp,v2,rof1,rof1);            /* hard 180 pulse; start ZS element */  
    obspower(pwr180_a);  
    delay(gstab);  
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    delay(droppts/sw);                   /* droppoints */  
    delay(tau_a-rof1-gt2-gstab+rof2);  
    zgradpulse(gzlv12,gt2);  
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    rgradient('z',gzlv17);  
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Implemented as a 2D experiment

Allow different J-refocusing

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define delay tauA
define delay tauC
"d0=0"
"in0=infl/2"
"tauA=in0/2-p16-d16-50u"           ;refocus mid-chunk
"tauC=dw*2*cnst4"                 ;use cnst4 for droppoints

1 ze
2 d11
3 d1 p11:f1
  p1 ph1                           ;hard 90
  d0
  tauA                               ;refocus mid-chunk
  p16:gp1
  d16
  p2 ph2                             ;hard 180 pulse; start ZS element
  p16:gp1
  d16
  50u
  tauA                               ;refocus mid-chunk
  tauC                               ;droppoints
  50u
  d17
  p17:gp2
  d17
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  (p12:sp12 ph3):f1 ;soft 180
  20u groff p11:f1 ;end ZS element
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"in0=in0/2"
"tauA=in0/2-p16-d16-50u" ;refocus mid-chunk
"tauC=dw*2*cnst4" ;use cnst4 for droppoints

1 ze
2 d11
3 d1 p11:f1
  p1 ph1 ;hard 90
  d0
  tauA ;refocus mid-chunk
  p16:gp1
  d16
  p2 ph2 ;hard 180 pulse; start ZS element
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Varian pulse sequence for real-time acquisition (stripped down)

```
pulsesequence()
{
    droppts = getval("droppts"),                /* number of dummy points to acquire */
                                                /* will be stripped by post */
                                                /* acquisition macro */
    kp_npoints = getval("kp_npoints ")          /* number of points per chunk*/
    kp_cycles = getval("kp_cycles ")            /* number of chunks*/

    setacqmode(WACQ|NZ);                        /* stop DSP to collect zeros*/

    loop(v10,v11);                              /* loop over nchunks*/

    rcvtron();
    delay(rofl);
    acquire(droppts,1.0/sw);                    /* drop points */
    if (dm[2]=='y')                             /* start decoupler for chunk */
    {
        decprgon(dseq, 1.0/dmf, dres);
        decon(); decunblank();
    }
    acquire(kp_npoints,1.0/sw);                /* Acquire chunk*/
    if (dm[2]=='y')                             /* stop decoupler during droppoints */
    {
        decoff();
        decprgoff();
    }
    acquire(droppts,1.0/sw);                    /* drop points */

    recoff(); }

/* Pure shift ELEMENT HERE */

endloop(v11);
```

Bruker pulse sequence for real time acquisition (stripped-down)

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```

dwellmode explicit                ;before starting actual sequence

ACQ_START(ph30,ph31)
4 0.1u REC_UNBLK                  ; Start receiver for acquisition
  0.05u DWL_CLK_ON                ; Start DSP for acquisition
  d62                              ; Acquire data points (d62 = chunk duration)
  0.05u DWL_CLK_ON                ; Stop DSP so we don't acquire zeros during J refocus
  0.1u REC_BLK                    ; Stop Receiver
; J REFOCUS ELEMENT HERE
  lo to 4 times ll

d11 do:f2 mc #0 to 2
    F1EA(calgrad(EA ACQ_START(ph30,ph31)), caldel(d0, +in0) & calph(ph3, +180) & calph(ph6, +180) &
calph(ph31, +180))
```

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```

ACQ_START(ph30,ph31)
; J REFOCUS ELEMENT HERE
4 0.1u REC_UNBLK                  ; Start receiver for acquisition
  0.05u DWELL_RELEASE              ; Start DSP for acquisition
  d62                              ; Acquire data points d62 = chunk duration)
  0.05u DWELL_HOLD                ; Stop DSP so we don't acquire zeros during J refocus
  0.1u REC_BLK                    ; Stop Receiver
; J REFOCUS ELEMENT HERE
  lo to 4 times ll

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