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ssNMRlib: a comprehensive library and tool box for acquisition of solid-state nuclear magnetic resonance experiments on Bruker spectrometers

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Listing S1 : parameter naming convention in ssNMRlib

General naming conventions for CPs, plw, spw, cnst

CP power levels are entered in kHz and are generally assigned to the three channels as:

30-39 : 13C	H-C CP : 1	Examples :
40-49 : 1H	H-N CP : 2	13C RF field for HC CP → cnst 31
50-56 : 15N	N-CO : 3	1H RF field for HC CP → cnst 41
57-63 : Midpoint ramp	N-CA : 4	

Hard Pulses

if 1H detection

p1 : H 90 degree pulse (us) @ plw1
p2 : C 90 degree pulse (us) @ plw2
p3 : N 90 degree pulse (us) @ plw3
p4 : 2H 90 degree pulse (us) @plw4

if 15N detection

p1 : N 90 degree pulse (us) @ plw1
p2 : H 90 degree pulse (us) @ plw2
p3 : C 90 degree pulse (us) @ plw3

if 13C detection

p1 : C 90 degree pulse (us) @ plw1
p2 : H 90 degree pulse (us) @ plw2
p3 : N 90 degree pulse (us) @ plw3
p4 : 2H 90 degree pulse (us) @ plw4

CP constants

HN CP

cnst 42 : RF field on 1H (kHz)
cnst 52 : RF field on 15N (kHz)
cnst 62 : Midpoint of the ramp
spnam 42 : File name for the ramp
p 45 : CP duration (us)

N-CO CP

cnst 33 : RF field on 13C (kHz)
cnst 43 : RF field on 1H for decoupling (kHz)
cnst 53 : RF field on 15N (kHz)
cnst 63 : Midpoint of the ramp
spnam 53 : File name for the ramp
p 53 : CP duration (us)

Simultaneous HCN CP

cnst 31 : RF field on 13C (kHz)
cnst 41 : RF field on 1H (kHz)
cnst 51 : RF field on 15N (kHz)
cnst 61 : Midpoint of the ramp
spnam 41 : File name for the ramp
p 43 : CP duration (us)

HC/HCA/HCO CP

cnst 31 : RF field on 13C (kHz)
cnst 41 : RF field on 1H (kHz)
cnst 61 : Midpoint of the ramp
spnam 41 : File name for the ramp
p 43 : CP duration (us)

N-CA CP

cnst 34 : RF field on 13C (kHz)
cnst 44 : RF field on 1H for decoupling
cnst 54 : RF field on 15N (kHz)
cnst 60 : Midpoint of the ramp
spnam 54 : File name for the ramp
p 35 : CP duration (us)

HA-CA CP

cnst 35 : RF field on 13C (kHz)
cnst 45 : RF field on 1H (kHz)
cnst 57 : Midpoint of the ramp
spnam 45 : File name for the ramp
p 34 : CP duration (us)

INEPT

d 13 : INEPT delay HC (sec)
d 14 : INEPT delay HN (sec)
d 15 : INPET delay CA-CB (sec)
d 16 : INEPT delay CO-CA, CO transverse (sec)
d 17 : INEPT delay CO-CA, CA transverse (sec)
d 53 : INEPT delay N-CO (sec)
d 54 : INEPT delay N-CA (sec)

Transfer 13C-13C

13C RFDR

cnst 20 : Spinning rate (Hz)
cnst 37 : 13C offset during RFDR
d 8 : Mixing time
p 37 : RFDR duration (us)

DREAM CA-CB

cnst 6 : RF field on 1H (kHz)
cnst 7 : RF of the DREAM (kHz)
cnst 17 : 13C offset for DREAM
cnst 59 : Midpoint of the ramp
p 17 : DREAM duration (us)
spnam 7 : DREAM ramp

TOCSY / DIPSI

cnst 15 : RF field on 13C (kHz)
d 15 : Mixing duration (sec)
cpdprg 8 : Mixing sequence
pcpd 5 : Pulse length for the mixing sequence

Transfer 1H-1H

Bass-SD

cnst 48 : 1H carrier during Bass-SD
cnst 49 : RF Bass-SD at midpoint (kHz)
cnst 59 : Midpoint of the Bass-SD shape
spnam 49 : Bass-SD element
p 49 : Bass-SD duration (us)
d 8 : z-filter delay (sec)

Z-mix

d 8 : Z-mix delay (sec)

Transfer 15N-13C

TEDOR

L1 : Loop number for TEDOR experiment

DARR

cnst 5 : RF field on 1H (kHz)
cnst 20 : Spinning rate (Hz)
d 5 : Mixing time (ms)
d 22 : Rotation period

CP BSH CO-CA

cnst 38 : RF field for the CO-CA (kHz)
cnst 58 : Midpoint of the ramp
p 38 : CP duration (us)
p 39 : Trim duration before BSH (us)
p 40 : Trim duration after BSH (us)
spnam 38 : BSH-CP ramp

Alfresco

p 50 : Alfresco chirp pulse duration (us)
cnst 50 : Alfresco RF power (kHz)
spnam 49 : chirp pulse file name
spnam 50 : chirp pulse file name
l4 : mixing loop

1H RFDR

cnst 20 : Spinning rate (Hz)
cnst 37 : 1H offset during RFDR
d 8 : Mixing time (sec)
p 37 : RFDR duration (us)
L0 : RFDR loop

Transfer 15N-15N

PDS

d 5 : PDS mixing time (sec)

Dynamics

REDOR

p 18 : 1H pulse 180° (us)
p 19 : 13C pulse 180° (us)
cnst 20 : Spinning rate (Hz)
d 7 : Redor shift delay (sec)
L0=0 : Redor loop (2 rotor period min)
L1=0 : Reference

T2

d 25 : T2 delay

CEST

cnst 17 : 1H decoupling (kHz) @ plw17
cnst 27 : 15N RF field (Hz)
cnst 29 : Set to 0 for reference experiment
p 17 : Decoupling pulse length (us)
d 31 : CEST delay (sec)
cpdprg 5 : 1H decoupling sequence
cpdprg 6 : CEST 15N sequence

Selective 13C pulses

spnam 10 : EBURP2 on-resonance CO
spnam 11 : EBURP2-TR on-resonance CO
spnam 13 : ISNOB 2 off-resonance CO
spnam 14 : REBURP on-resonance CA
spnam 15 : REBURP on-resonance CA-CB
spnam 16 : EBURP2 off-resonance CO
spnam 17 : EBUR2P on-resonance CA
spnam 18 : ISNOB2 off-resonance CA
spnam 19 : REBURP on-resonance CO

according to p11 for the pulse duration
according to p12 for the pulse duration
according to p13 for the pulse duration
according to p14 for the pulse duration
according to p15 for the pulse duration
according to p16 for the pulse duration
according to p17 for the pulse duration
according to p18 for the pulse duration
according to p19 for the pulse duration

Decoupling

13C decoupling during 1H detection

cpdprg 1 : sequence used for the 13C decoupling during 1H detection
pcpd 1 : pulse length in decoupling sequence (us)
cnst 11 : 13C decoupling power (kHz) @ plw11

1H decoupling during 13C/15N evolution/detection

cpdprg 2 : sequence used for the 1H decoupling during evolution/detection time
pcpd 2 : pulse length in decoupling sequence (us)
cnst 12 : 1H decoupling power (kHz) @ plw12

15N decoupling during 1H detection

cpdprg 3 : sequence used for the 15N decoupling during 1H detection
pcpd 3 : pulse length in decoupling sequence (us)
cnst 13 : 15N decoupling power (kHz) @ plw13

R1rho

cnst 25 : R1rho field strength (kHz)
p 18 : heat compensation pulse
p 25 : spinlock
p 26 : 13C/15N degree pulse (us)
d 24 : R1rho max delay

T1

d 25 : T1 delay (sec)

EXSY

d 31 : EXSY mixing time (sec)

2H decoupling

cpdprg 5 : sequence used for the 15N decoupling during 1H detection
pcpd 5 : pulse length in decoupling sequence (us)
cnst 14 : 2H decoupling power (kHz) @ plw14

Solvent suppression

cnst 24 : 1H RF field for solvent suppression (kHz)
d 30 : duration for the solvent suppression (sec)
cpdprg 4 : decoupling sequence
pcpd 7 : pulse length for the solvent suppression (us)

Other constants

cnst 1 : 13C reference RF field (kHz), from p 21 (for calculation)
cnst 2 : 1H reference RF field (kHz), from p 22 (for calculation)
cnst 3 : 15N reference RF field (kHz), from p 23 (for calculation)
cnst 4 : 2H reference RF field (kHz), from p 24 (for calculation)
cnst 10 : Multiplier for $acqt=cnst10*1u$ set to 1
cnst 15 : Center of CB (39 ppm)
cnst 16 : Center of CO (175 ppm)
cnst 17 : Center of CA (54 ppm)
cnst 18 : Carrier between CA and CO (100 ppm)
cnst 20 : Spinning rate (Hz)

Other delays

d 20 : rotor period (calculated from cnst 20)
d 21 : half rotor-period

Listing S2 : currently implemented experiments

NMRlib tools

Template maker → Implement the current experiment to the library

Export → Export the loaded template to a folder for sharing

Import → Import an experiment from your folder to your library

Delete → Delete the loaded template from the library

Set-up experiments

KBr

Adamantane

Set pulse lengths → Set 90° pulse widths

Security → Control your experiment before to launch it

Remove → Remove all the best ramp in order to start a new optimization or user default constants

Recap file → Create or charge a recap file of your optimizations

Load your constants → Load selectively transfer parameters

Save your pulse program → Save your pulse program inside your experiment (not compiled version)

Proteins

Proton detection

Set user default parameters: Water suppression parameters, D1 & RG

Calibrations

O1 Calibration

Hard Pulse

1H Calibration based on hNH CP experiment

1H Calibration based on hCH CP experiment

15N Calibration based on hNH CP experiment

13C Calibration based on hCH CP experiment

1H Direct calibration

1H Calibration based on hNH INEPT experiment

1H Calibration based on hCH INEPT experiment

15N Calibration based on hNH INEPT experiment

13C Calibration based on hNH INEPT experiment

Cross Polarization

CP HN optimization

CP HC optimization

CP HCO optimization

CP HCA optimization

CP HACA optimization

CP NCO optimization
CP NCA optimization
CP simultaneous hCH hNH optimization
BSH CO-CA optimization

INEPT

hNH
hCH
INEPT delay COCA, CO transverse
INEPT delay COCA, CA transverse

1D spectra

Basic 1D experiment
1H R1

Hetero 2Ds HN/HC CP/INEPT

Experiments without 2H decoupling

hNH CP
hNH refINEPT
hCH CP
hCH refINEPT
Simultaneous CH and NH CP

Experiments with 2H decoupling

hCH CP
hCH refINEPT
Simultaneous CH and NH CP

Backbone assignment

3D Experiments

Experiments without 2H decoupling

hCOcaNH → HN(i)-N(i)-CO(i)
Scalar CO-ca
Scalar CO-ca semi constant-time
Dipolar CO-ca
hCONH → HN(i)-N(i)-CO(i-1)
hCANH → HN(i)-N(i)-CA(i)
hcoCAcoNH → HN(i)-N(i)-CA(i-1)
hCAcoNH → HN(i)-N(i)-CA(i-1)
Dipolar CA-co
hcaCBcaNH → HN(i)-N(i)-CB(i)
hcaCBacoNH → HN(i)-N(i)-CB(i-1)
Scalar ca-co
Dipolar ca-co
hNcocaNH → HN(i)-N(i)-N(i+1)
Scalar co-ca
Dipolar co-ca
hNcacoNH → HN(i)-N(i)-N(i-1)
Dipolar ca-co

Experiments with 2H decoupling

hCOcaNH → HN(i)-N(i)-CO(i)

Scalar CO-ca

hcaCBcaNH → HN(i)-N(i)-CB(i)

hcaCBacoNH → HN(i)-N(i)-CB(i-1)

4D Experiments

Experiments without 2H decoupling

hCOCANH → HN(i)-N(i)-CO(i)-CA(i)

Scalar CO-CA

Scalar CO-CA semi constant-time

Scalar CO-CA with double semi constant-time

Dipolar CO-CA

hCOCAcoNH → HN(i)-N(i)-CO(i-1)-CA(i-1)

Scalar CO-CA

Scalar CO-CA-co semi constant-time

hCACONH → HN(i)-N(i)-CA(i-1)-CO(i-1)

Dipolar CA-CO

hcaCBcaCONH → HN(i)-N(i)-CB(i-1)-CO(i-1)

Scalar ca-CO

Scalar ca-CO semi constant-time

Dipolar ca-CO

hcaCBCANH → HN(i)-N(i)-CA(i)-CB(i)

hcaCBCAcoNH → CB(i-1)-CA(i-1)-N(i)-HN(i)

Scalar CA-co

Scalar CA-co semi constant-time

hCONCAHA → CO(i-1)-N(i)-CA(i)-HA(i)

hNCOcaNH → N(i+1)-CO(i)-N(i)-HN(i)

Scalar CO-ca

Dipolar CO-ca

hNcoCANH → N(i+1)-CA(i)-N(i)-HN(i)

Scalar co-CA

Dipolar co-CA

HNcocaNH → HN(i+1)-N(i+1)-N(i)-HN(i)

Scalar co-ca

Experiments with 2H decoupling

hCOCANH → HN(i)-N(i)-CO(i)-CA(i)

hcaCBcaCONH → HN(i)-N(i)-CB(i-1)-CO(i-1)

hcaCBCANH → HN(i)-N(i)-CA(i)-CB(i)

hcaCBCAcoNH → CB(i-1)-CA(i-1)-N(i)-HN(i)

hNCOcaNH → N(i+1)-CO(i)-N(i)-HN(i)

hNcoCANH → N(i+1)-CA(i)-N(i)-HN(i)

Side-chain assignment

Experiments without 2H decoupling

hCCH TOCSY

hCCH refINEPT TOCSY

hCCH refINEPT

Experiment with 2H decoupling

hCCH refINEPT

Dynamics

Experiments without deuterium decoupling

Dipolar couplings

hCH REDOR

hNH REDOR

hCH INEPT REDOR

hNH INEPT REDOR

Longitudinal Relaxation

R1 hCH ^{13}C \rightarrow CP

R1 hCONH ^{13}CO \rightarrow CP

R1 hCANH ^{15}N \rightarrow CP

R1 hNH ^{15}N \rightarrow CP

R1 hCH ^{13}C \rightarrow INEPT

T1 hCH ^1H \rightarrow CP

T1 hCH ^1H \rightarrow INEPT

Transverse Relaxation

R1rho hCH ^1H \rightarrow CP

R1rho hCH ^{13}C \rightarrow CP

R1rho hCONH ^{13}CO \rightarrow CP

R1rho hCANH ^{15}N \rightarrow CP

R1rho hNH ^{15}N \rightarrow CP

T2 hNH ^1H \rightarrow CP

T2 hCH ^1H \rightarrow CP

Transverse Relaxation

hCH EXSY \rightarrow CP

hNH EXSY \rightarrow CP

Simultaneous hNH hCH EXSY \rightarrow CP

CEST hNH \rightarrow CP

Experiments with deuterium decoupling

hCH EXSY \rightarrow CP

Simultaneous hCH hNH EXSY \rightarrow CP

REDOR hCH \rightarrow CP

R1rho hCH \rightarrow CP

Distance Measurements

Experiments with deuterium decoupling

HhNH HHRFDR

Simultaneous h(C/N)hh(C/N)H HHRFDR

Simultaneous Hh(C/N)H HHRFDR

Bass-SD HhCH

HhCONH Hzmix

HhCANH Hzmix

Experiments with deuterium decoupling

Simultaneous h(C/N)hh(C/N)H HHRFDR

Simultaneous Hh(C/N)H HHRFDR

Carbon detection

Set user default parameters: D1 & RG

Calibrations

Hard Pulse

^{13}C Calibration based on hC CP experiment

^1H Calibration based on hC CP experiment

^{13}C Direct calibration

Cross Polarization

CP HC optimization

CP HCO optimization

CP HCA optimization

CP NCO optimization

CP NCA optimization

INEPT

hC

NCO INEPT

NCA INEPT

CC INEPT

C-C transfer

CC INEPT

DREAM

DARR CO-CX duration

DARR CA-CO duration

RFDR CO-CX duration

RFDR CA-CO duration

CO-CA BSH CP

CA-CO BSH CP

1D Experiments

^{13}C direct

CP HC

INEPT HC

hNCA → double CP

hNCO → double CP

1D Relaxation Experiments

$^1\text{H T1}$ → via CP or INEPT

$^1\text{H T2}$ → via CP or INEPT

$^{13}\text{C T1}$ → via CP

$^{13}\text{CA T2}$ → via CP

$^{13}\text{CO T2}$ → via CP

2D Experiments

CC experiments

hCC → CP DARR

hCC → CP DREAM

hCC → CP RFDR

hCC → CP Alfresco

hCOCA → CP BSH

hChhC → CP HHmixing

hCC → CP INEPT

CC → Direct INEPT

hCC → INEPT

HC experiments

HC HETCOR → CP

HC HETCOR → INEPT

NC experiments

hNhhC → CP HHmixing

hNCA → Double CP

hNCO → Double CP

hNCA → INEPT

hNCO → INEPT

hNcoCA → CP BSH

hNcoCA → INEPT

hNcaCO → CP BSH

hNcaCO → INEPT

3D Experiments

hCANCO → CP /CP /CP

hCONCA → CP /CP /CP

hNCACB → CP /CP /DREAM

hCONcaCB → CP /CP /CP /DREAM

hNCACO → CP /CP /BSH

hNCOCA → CP /CP /BSH

hNCOCX → CP /CP /DARR

hNCACX → CP /CP /DARR

hNCOCX → CP /CP /RFDR

hNCACX → CP /CP /RFDR

hCOCACB → CP /BSH /DREAM

4D Experiments

hCANCOCX → CP /CP /CP/DARR

hCONCACX → CP /CP /CP/DARR

hCONCACB → CP/CP/CP/DREAM

Nitrogen detection

Set user default parameters: D1 & RG

Calibrations

Hard Pulse

15N Calibration based on hN CP experiment

15N Direct calibration

Cross Polarization

CP HN optimization

INEPT

hN

1D

HN → CP or INEPT

15N T1 → CP

15N T2 → CP

2D

HN HETCOR → CP or INEPT

hNN → CP PDSD

hNhhN → CP

Listing S3 : Example of parameter file (“recap file”), which can be saved (and retrieved) from the ssNMRlib window

System: Avance III HD 600 NMR spectrometer

MAS Probe used : B6292_00230 (PH MASDVT 600S3 TL2 CNDH 1.3mm)

Probe diameter: 1.3 mm

Spinning rate: 55.006 (kHz)

Temperature : 258.0 (K) with Gas Flow measured : 1300.000000 (lph)

Topspin data location : /home/avallet/nmrsolids/2020-06-22_PythonTest_13mm/2

Sample id in sample database : 516

1Hcal Hard_Pulse_on_1H : 3.28 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:04:05

1H_CPdefcal Hard_Pulse_for_CP_on_1H : 3.28 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:04:05

13Ccal Hard_Pulse_on_13C : 2.85 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:07:09

13C_CPdefcal Hard_Pulse_for_CP_on_13C : 2.85 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:07:09

15Ncal Hard_Pulse_on_15N : 3.40 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:10:45

15N_CPdefcal Hard_Pulse_for_CP_on_15N : 3.40 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:10:45

O1_calibration O1p : 4560 (Hz) @ 2020-06-24 10:03:58

Water_Suppression_Delay D 30 : 0.15 (sec) @ 2020-06-24 10:11:07

RFfield_for_Water_Suppression CNST 24 : 12 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:11:07

CP_HN_BestRamp Ramp used: ramp90100.100 @ 2020-06-24 10:18:05

TargetField_1H_CP_HN_ramp90100_cal CNST 42 : 84 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:12:05

TargetField_15N_CP_HN_ramp90100_cal CNST 52 : 35.001 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:14:21

CP_HN_duration P 45 : 800 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:16:35

CP_HCA_BestRamp Ramp used: ramp50100.100 @ 2020-06-24 10:23:45

CP_HCA_duration P 43 : 3000 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:18:32

TargetField_1H_CP_HCA_ramp50100_cal CNST 41 : 14.454545 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:20:05

TargetField_13C_CP_HCA_ramp50100_cal CNST 31 : 39.998 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:22:25

CP_HCO_BestRamp Ramp used: ramp70100.100 @ 2020-06-24 10:28:26

TargetField_1H_CP_HCO_ramp70100_cal CNST 41 : 84.000000 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:23:58

CP_HCO_duration P 43 : 4750.000000 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:25:35

TargetField_13C_CP_HCO_ramp70100_cal CNST 31 : 35.002 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:27:05

CP_CN_BestRamp Ramp used: ramp90100.100 @ 2020-06-24 10:33:00

TargetField_15N_CP_CN_ramp90100_cal CNST 53 : 36.363636 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:28:48

CP_CN_duration P 53 : 9368.421053 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:30:02

TargetField_13C_CP_CN_ramp90100_cal CNST 33 : 16.999 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:31:31

CP_NCA_BestRamp Ramp used: ramp90100.100 @ 2020-06-24 10:39:14

TargetField_15N_CP_NCA_ramp90100_cal CNST 54 : 38 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:33:17

CP_NCA_duration P 35 : 9000.0 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:35:09

TargetField_13C_CP_NCA_ramp90100_cal CNST 34 : 15.362636 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:37:28

INEPT_delay_HN D 14 : 0.001 (sec) @ 2020-06-24 10:42:08

INEPT_delay_HC D 13 : 0.001 (sec) @ 2020-06-24 10:43:35

INEPT_delay_NCO D 53 : 0.010 (sec) @ 2020-06-24 10:45:45

INEPT_delay_NCA D 54 : 0.01 (sec) @ 2020-06-24 10:47:27

TargetField_BSH_CP_cal CNST 38 : 21.741217 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:50:01

TargetField_BSH_CP_duration_cal P 38 : 4500 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:51:52

DARR_COCX_duration D 5 : 0.2 (sec) @ 2020-06-24 10:54:02

CP_DREAM_duration P 17 : 5000 (us) @ 2020-06-24 10:56:05

TargetField_DREAM CNST 7 : 6.103091 (kHz) @ 2020-06-24 10:57:58

RFDR_COCX_duration D 8 : 0.004 (sec) @ 2020-06-24 10:59:24

Listing S4 : Security checks – How does it work?

Each pulse sequence within the solid-state NMRLib module is associated with a jython script named as “experiment_p.py”. This script allows the user to define selectively which parameters will be verified for this specific experiment.

In order to perform the safety checks, the safety script will compare : the parameter value within the topspin experiment with the safety table adapted by the user for his probes.

This safety table, so-called “Security_table_SSNMRLib.txt”, is located in : “/NMRLib/py” and contains all the maximum values authorized for each probe.

An extract of this file is shown below.

SIZE	PULSE_TYPE	ELEMENT	DEFINITION	CNST_NAME	MAX_kHz	PULSE	DURATION	UNIT	SPNAM	MIDPOINT_RAMP	SEQ_DETECTION
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP	-	-	P1	15	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP	-	-	P2	15	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP	-	-	P2	15	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP	-	-	P1	15	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP	-	-	P2	15	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP	-	-	P3	15	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	15N	15N_HP	-	-	P1	15	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	15N	15N_HP	-	-	P3	15	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	15N	15N_HP	-	-	P3	15	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP	-	-	P4	25	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP	-	-	P4	25	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP	-	-	P4	25	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP_for_CP	-	-	P21	5	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP_for_CP	-	-	P21	5	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP_for_CP	-	-	P21	5	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P22	4	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P22	4	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P22	4	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	15N	15N_HP_for_CP	-	-	P23	6	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	15N	15N_HP_for_CP	-	-	P23	6	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	15N	15N_HP_for_CP	-	-	P23	6	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P24	25	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P24	25	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P24	25	us	-	-	15N
0.7	CP	HN	RF_Field_1H	CNST42	190	P45	6000	us	42	62	-
0.7	CP	HN	RF_Field_15N	CNST52	55	P45	6000	us	-	-	-
0.7	CP	HC	RF_Field_13C	CNST31	70	P43	6000	us	-	-	-
0.7	CP	HC	RF_Field_1H	CNST41	190	P43	6000	us	41	61	-
0.7	CP	HCA	RF_Field_13C	CNST31	70	P43	6000	us	-	-	-
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0.7	CP	HCO	RF_Field_1H	CNST41	190	P43	6000	us	41	61	-
0.7	CP	HACA	RF_Field_13CA	CNST35	70	P34	7000	us	-	-	-
0.7	CP	HACA	RF_Field_1HA	CNST45	190	P34	7000	us	45	57	-
0.7	CP	NCO	RF_Field_13CO	CNST33	70	P53	10000	us	-	-	-
0.7	CP	NCO	RF_Field_15N	CNST53	55	P53	10000	us	53	63	-
0.7	CP	NCA	RF_Field_13CA	CNST34	70	P35	10000	us	-	-	-
0.7	CP	NCA	RF_Field_15N	CNST54	55	P35	10000	us	54	60	-
0.7	CP	sim_HCN	RF_Field_13C	CNST31	70	P43	6000	us	-	-	-
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Hard Pulse P3 for the nucleus 15N: 3.80 us, spec: 15.00 us: Ok.
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D1 : 0.89 sec, spec: 0.60 sec: Ok
CP HN CNST 42: 15.00 kHz, spec: 120.00 kHz: Ok
CP HN duration P 45: 1000.00 us, spec: 6000.00 us: Ok
CP HN SPNAM 42 ramp50100.100 : max RF on CNST 42: 18.75 kHz, max spec: 120.00 kHz : Ok
WARNING CP HN CNST 52: 51.00 kHz, spec: 50.00 kHz
Water suppression CNST24: 10.00 kHz, spec: 30.00 kHz: Ok
CP duration D30 for water suppression: 0.16 sec, spec: 0.20 sec: Ok
Decoupling CNST 12: 10.00 kHz, Max spec: 120.00 kHz: Ok
CNST 12: Decoupling time during indirect dimension F 1: 0.0263 sec, Max spec: 0.0300 sec: Ok
Decoupling CNST 13: 5.00 kHz, Max spec: 30.00 kHz: Ok
Decoupling on CNST 13 during the acquisition: 0.0150 sec, Max spec: 0.0300 sec: Ok
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In this way, each pulse sequence has its own personalized security which is adapted for its use and to the probe specification :

For each pulse sequence :

- All the parameters (water suppression elements, pulse, duration & RF power) within the pulse sequence are checked according to the probe.
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Listing S4 : Security checks – How does it work?

Each pulse sequence within the solid-state NMRLib module is associated with a jython script named as “experiment_p.py”. This script allows the user to define selectively which parameters will be verified for this specific experiment.

In order to perform the safety checks, the safety script will compare : the parameter value within the topspin experiment with the safety table adapted by the user for his probes.

This safety table, so-called “Security_table_SSNMRLib.txt”, is located in : “/NMRLib/py” and contains all the maximum values authorized for each probe.

An extract of this file is shown below.

SIZE	PULSE_TYPE	ELEMENT	DEFINITION	CNST_NAME	MAX_kHz	PULSE	DURATION	UNIT	SPNAM	MIDPOINT_RAMP	SEQ_DETECTION
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP	-	-	P1	15	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP	-	-	P2	15	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP	-	-	P2	15	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP	-	-	P1	15	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP	-	-	P2	15	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP	-	-	P3	15	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	15N	15N_HP	-	-	P1	15	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	15N	15N_HP	-	-	P3	15	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	15N	15N_HP	-	-	P3	15	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP	-	-	P4	25	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP	-	-	P4	25	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP	-	-	P4	25	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP_for_CP	-	-	P21	5	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP_for_CP	-	-	P21	5	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	13C	13C_HP_for_CP	-	-	P21	5	us	-	-	15N
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P22	4	us	-	-	1H
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P22	4	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	1H	1H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P22	4	us	-	-	15N
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0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P24	25	us	-	-	13C
0.7	HP	2H	2H_HP_for_CP	-	-	P24	25	us	-	-	15N
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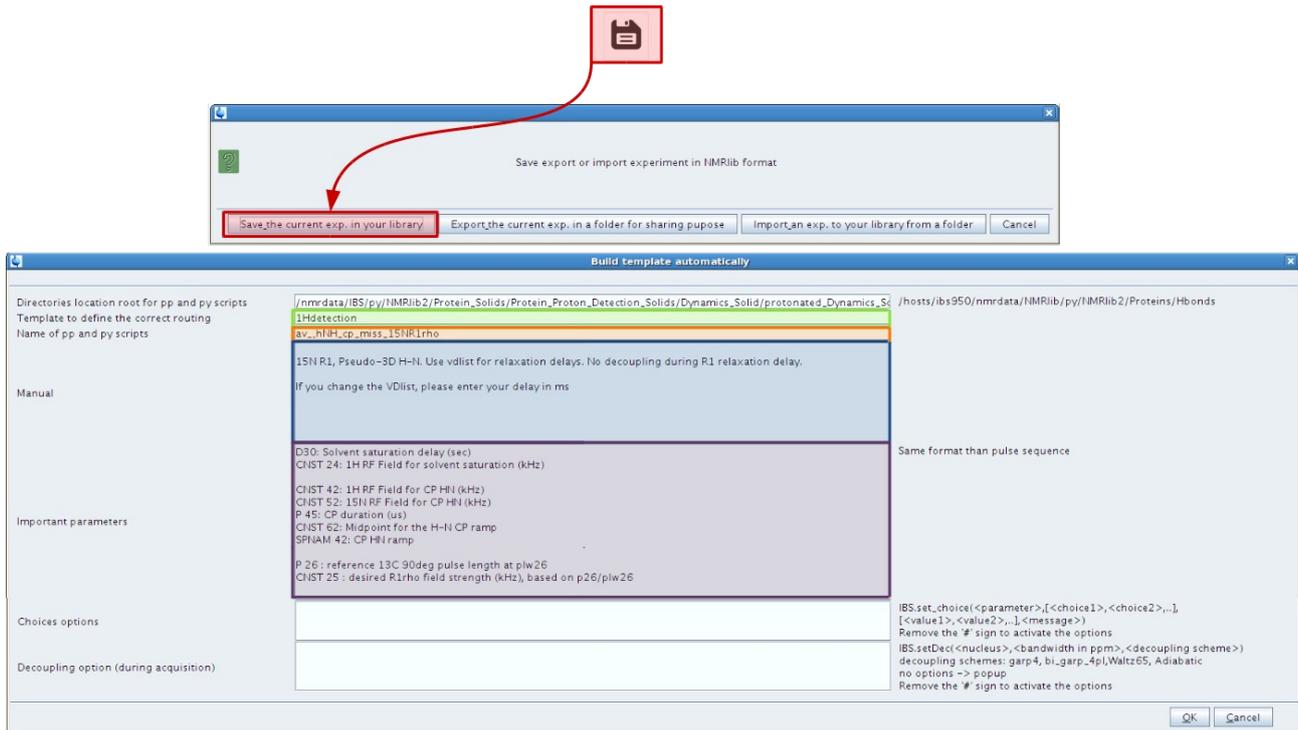
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Listing S5 : Adding an experiment in NMRLib



Routing file :

if 1H detection experiment -> 1Hdetection
 if 13C detection experiment -> hCONCaCx4D
 if 15N detection experiment -> 15Ndetection

Experiment name

Comments :

Experiment name, reference

Important parameters :

Parameters that can be popup for checking during the set-up of the experiment