

# Supplemental Information:

## Exploring Signal-to-noise Ratio and Sensitivity in Non-Uniformly Sampled Multi-Dimensional NMR Spectra

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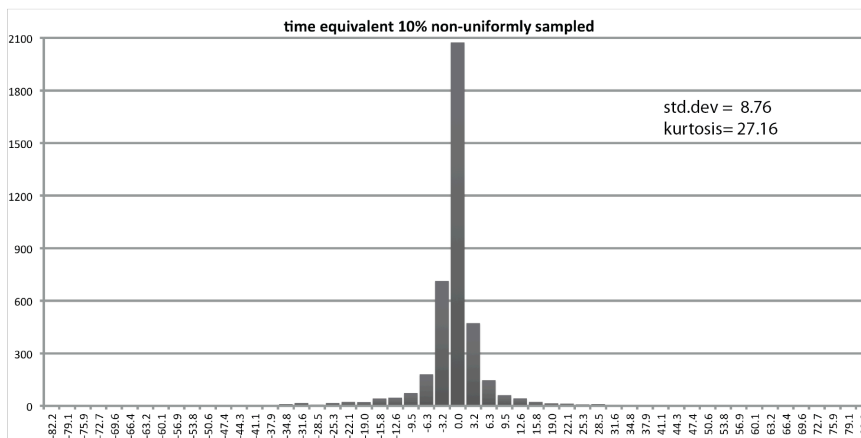
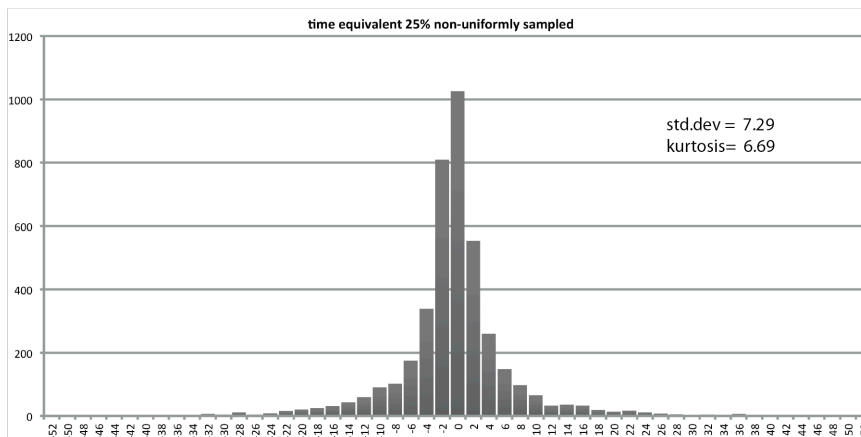
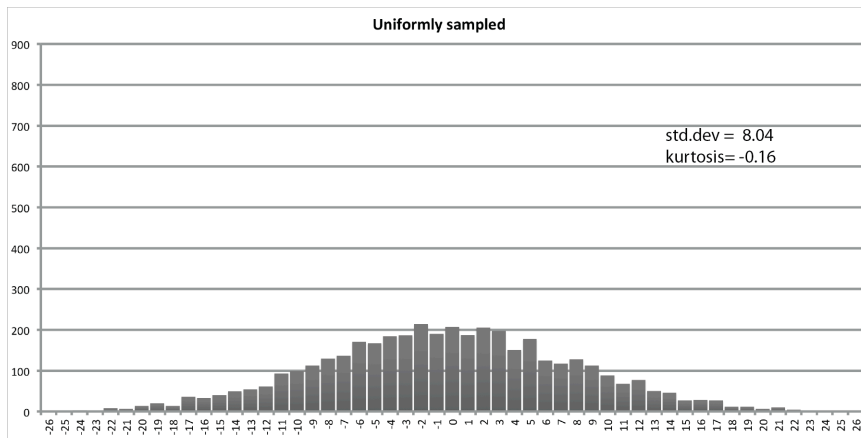
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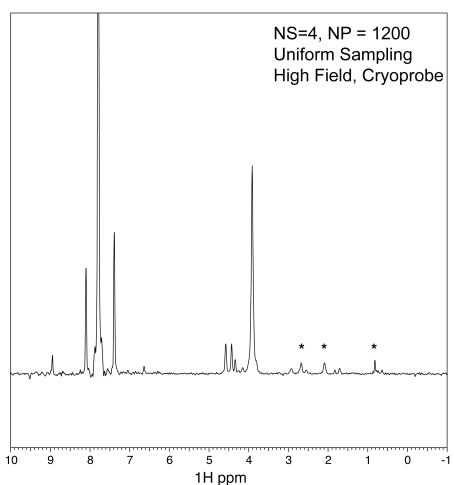
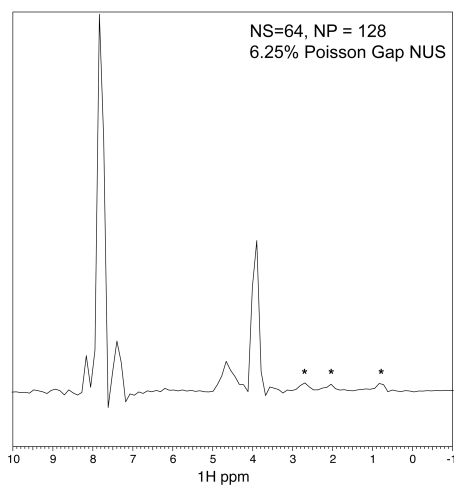
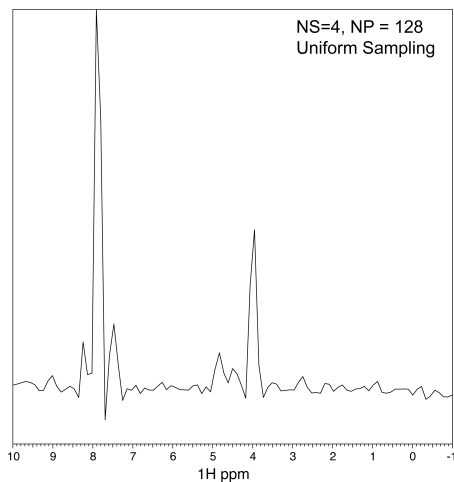
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**Supplementary Table 1:** Comparison of the accuracy of peak heights between different sampling procedures and hmsIST reconstruction. The same spectrum as in Fig. 1 was used but simulated with 100 sets of random noise using different seed numbers. As can be seen the standard deviation for the peak height does not decrease with time-equivalent sparse sampling.

	Peak #1	Peak #2	Peak #3	Peak #4
No noise	288	144	72	36
100% US	287.9 ± 6.9	144.1 ± 6.4	71.8 ± 6.1	35.5 ± 6.2
25% NUS	287.0 ± 5.0	143.2 ± 5.9	67.1 ± 5.7	31.3 ± 6.6
10% NUS	291.6 ± 6.8	138.7 ± 6.0	64.9 ± 6.4	22.9 ± 7.0



**Supplemental Figure S1:** Histogram of the noise distribution in US and NUS spectra. The histogram provides values for standard deviation (rms) and normalized kurtosis. As a kurtosis of a Gaussian distribution is 3.0 we have subtracted a number of 3.0 to obtain a normalized kurtosis and see the deviation from a Gaussian distribution. Kurtosis values  $> 0$  indicate a narrower, sharper distribution. The data are obtained on the 2k complex data set in figure 1b-d.



**Supplemental Figure S2:** Comparison of the 1D slices from panels Fig. 2E ( $64^{15}\text{N} \times 128^1\text{H}$  points, NS = 4, 500 MHz, RT probe) and 2F ( $6.25\%$  sampled from  $64^{15}\text{N} \times 128^1\text{H}$  points, NS = 64, 500 MHz, RT probe) with the corresponding slice from a high resolution uniformly sampled spectrum ( $64^{15}\text{N} \times 1200^1\text{H}$  points at 900 MHz and cryoprobe). Thus, the peaks labeled with “\*” in Fig. 2F correspond to real peaks.