



Delta software

Hints and tips

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What kind of hints?

- System architecture
- Delta updates
- Automation setup
- Other
- PFG offset
- Gradient shimming

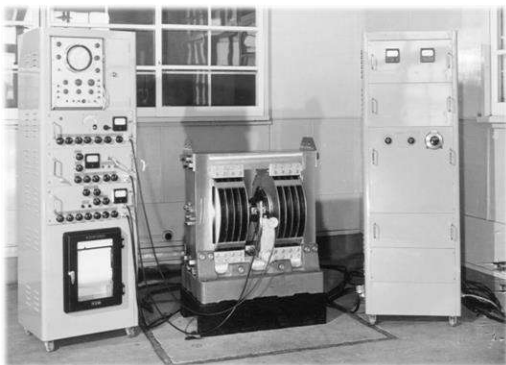
System architecture



Some highlights of JEOL NMR history

**1956
JNM-1**

**(32MHz
commercial
spectrometer)**



**1972
JNM-FX60**

**(Fourier
Transformed
NMR)**



**2002
JNM-ECA series**

**(Modular NMR with
full automation)**



**2014
JNM-ECZ series**

**(Transceiver
system)**



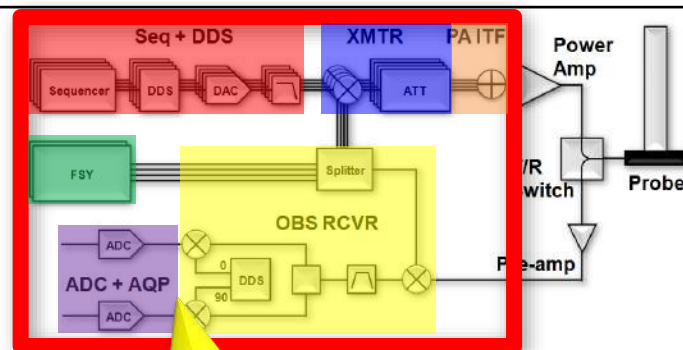
**2021
JNM-ECZL series**

**(Multi-frequency
transceivers)**



ECS vs ECZL

Block diagram of ECS →



ECS

Unit groups
are integrated into
only one board

ECZL

More reliable
Faster service

NMR
spectrometer

Console	
Event time resolution	20 nsec
Minimum event duration	380 nsec
Frequency step	0.01
Switching time	100 nsec
Max. spectrum bandwidth	2 MHz
Sequence memory	512 Mbyte

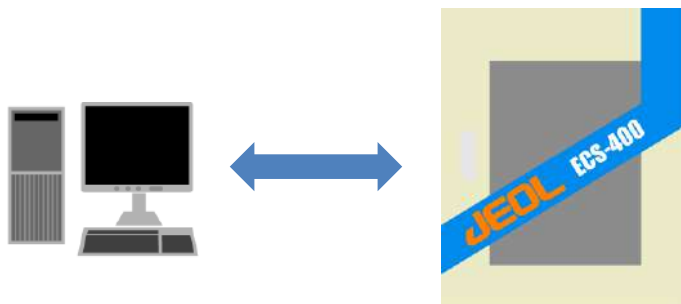
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Minimum event duration	380 nsec
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Switching time	100 nsec
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Sequence memory	512 Mbyte

* RF: Radio Frequency, Transceiver: transmitter and receiver

Delta 4 (ECS)

vs

Delta 5+ (ECZL / ECZ / ECS (II))



ECS Queue

automation

Sample No.1



PROTON 1D

CARBON 1D

Sample No.2



PROTON 1D

CARBON 1D

The host PC sends queue elements one by one and waits for feedback

The **connection** between the host PC and the spectrometer is **required during automation**

Data is saved in host PC



ECZ Luminous Automation / Queue

Job group

Sample No.1 PROTON 1D
Sample No.2 CARBON 1D

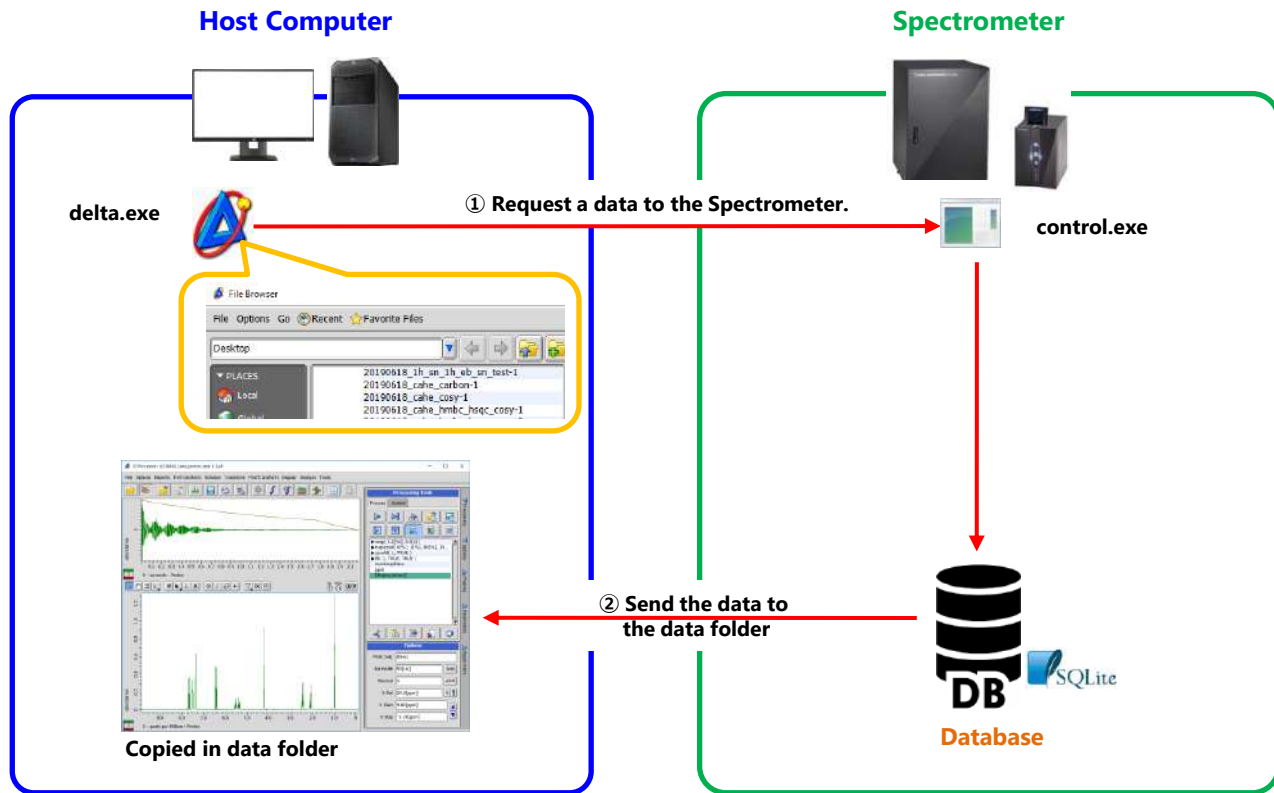
One job group is sent to the spectrometer when submitted

The connection is not required during automation

Data is saved in spectrometer

Delta Database System

- Workstation (Host computer)
 - Delta: Data processing and Interface to Control
 - RMT: Automatic copy of data from console database
 - Default IP: 172.20.1.201
 - Windows 7, 8,10 or 11
- Console
 - Control: Console and database operation
 - RMT(Instrument): Database and console maintenance
 - Default IP: 172.20.1.210
 - Windows 7 Embedded (ECZ) or Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2016 LTSB (ECZL and some ECZ)



Software configuration

- Workstation

- RMT: *C:\Program Files (x86)\JEOL\Remote Maintenance Tool* (install folder)
 - ***MaintenanceService.ini*** (config)
- Delta: *C:\Program Files (x86)\JEOL\Delta 5.3.3.app* (install folder)
 - *C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\JEOL\Delta 5.3* (manuals, license, permanent GMP mode) **[All users]**
 - *C:\Users\<Windows user>\AppData\Local\JEOL\Delta 5.3* (local configuration) **[Windows user]**
 - *C:\Users\<Windows user>\Documents\JEOL* (local files, e.g., experiments, scripts, etc.) **[Windows user]**
 - *C:\Users\<Windows user>\AppData\Local\VirtualStore\Program Files (x86)\JEOL\Delta 5.3.3.app* (it should be empty, but trying to do a restricted operation may lead to files being stored here)

- Console

- Control: *C:\Program Files (x86)\JEOL\Control 5.3.3.app* (install folder)
 - *C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\JEOL\Control 5.3* (local folder, backed up by RMT (Instrument). Contains both spectrometer configuration, spectrometer user configuration, and local files uploaded to console)*
 - *C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\JEOL\Control 5.3\users* (spectrometer user specific files)
 - *C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\JEOL\Control 5.3\web_server* (SQL database)
- RMT(Instrument): *C:\Program Files\JEOL\Remote Maintenance Tool*
 - ***MaintenanceService.ini*** (config)
 - ***files\configurations*** (Control backup files)

In bold: configuration to backup

* Control local folder can be backed up via RMT and the backup downloaded with RMT(Instrument) (options to backup config/logs/data)

Users? Which users?

- ❑ **Workstation Windows user account:** Linked to Delta preferences, including GMP mode, Spectrometer operation mode and can be used to customize automation. **Windows user account is linked to processing actions.**
- ❑ **Spectrometer user account:** How users log into the spectrometer control in Delta. Managed within Delta. **Spectrometer user account is linked to acquisition actions.**
- ❑ Console Windows user account: Typically this is only Administrator, only used for internal file manipulation, such as customization including Smart mode buttons
- ❑ RMT Spectrometer user account: These are linked to spectrometer user accounts. console has access to Administrator menu (restarting control, solvent control). Datum in addition has access to Service menu (updating software).
- ❑ RMT Workstation user account: console and Windows user accounts. console has access to Administrator menu (backup management, printer config). Datum in addition has access to Service menu (updating software, change password for RMT Workstation user account).

List of users with emails

If you do remote desktop into the console and locate:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\JEOL\Control 5.3\configuration

There is a file called authorization.js

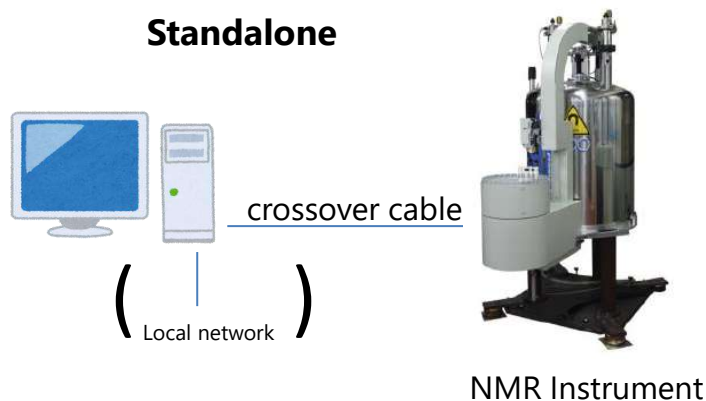
This contains the list of all users. It is perhaps in a not very convenient format to extract emails as it also contains other user data.

But you can make a copy, change extension to csv, open it with LibreOffice or similar ensuring you also use spaces as delimiters, then you will have in a column all names with emails, hash code, dates, brackets and empty spaces. If you do an autofilter on that column to remove empty spaces and brackets you will get something like (note that I don't have emails assigned other than for Siegfried_GMP user, which you can see has an email just after the hash code):

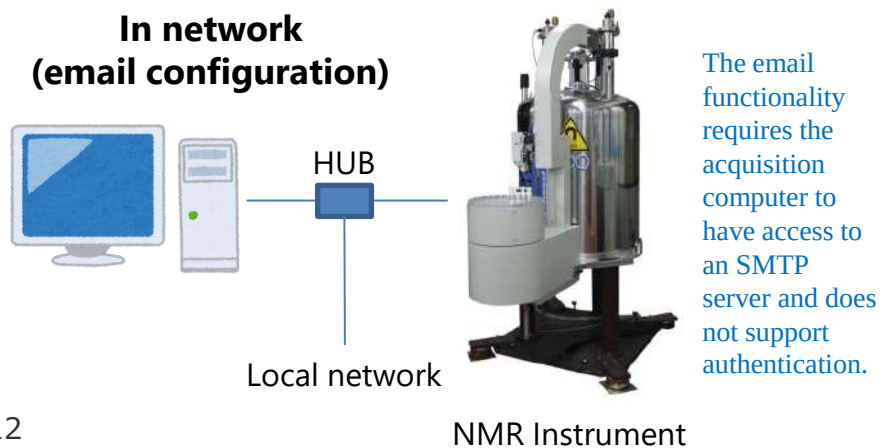
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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91						delta				
92						C99ECEDCD4440682EB837B891599F42452707BE6				
95						TRUE				
115						20-JUL-2020 15:50:52				
116						20-JUL-2020 15:50:52				
120								0		
121						demo				
124						C99ECEDCD4440682EB837B891599F42452707BE6				
144						TRUE				
145						20-JUL-2020 15:50:59				
146						20-JUL-2020 15:50:59				
149								0		
150						h2				
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173						TRUE				
174						20-JUL-2020 15:51:21				
175						20-JUL-2020 15:51:21				
178								0		
179						RYVU				
182						3596F4B48877430C49B1BCDE4BE1FE4A44D1D93A				
203						TRUE				
204						1-SEP-2020 10:23:44				
205						1-SEP-2020 10:23:20				
208								0		
209						Siegfried_GMP				
210						2C1A2DCF770B14C5352351CDC7770197C54F9F7D				
212						sieg@gmail.com				
223						TRUE				
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Network configurations

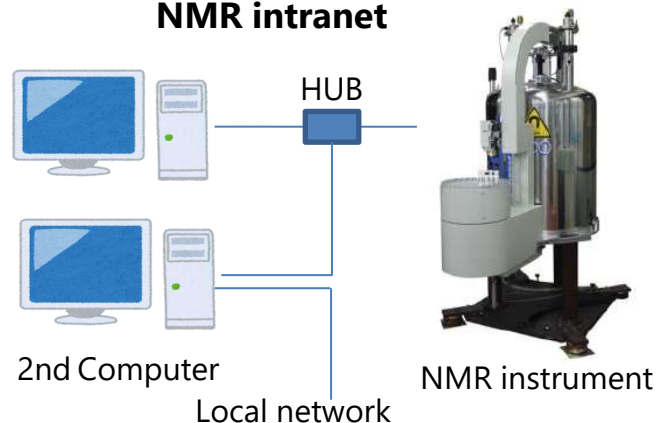
Standalone



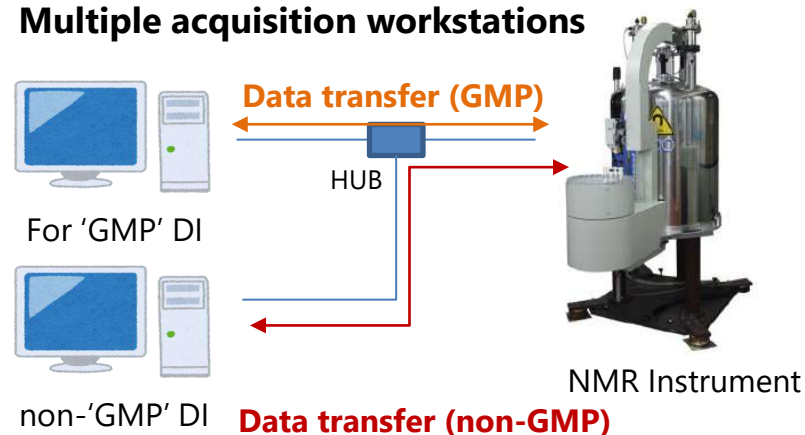
In network (email configuration)



NMR intranet



Multiple acquisition workstations

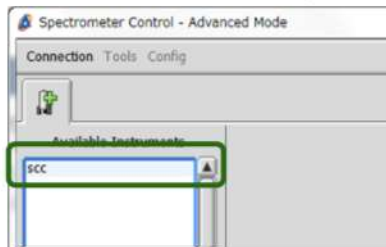


Network requirements

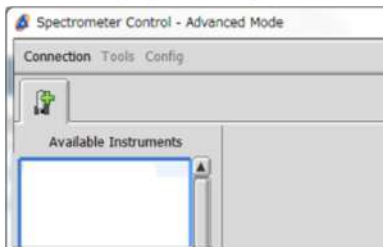
- The following networking ports and services are required for normal spectrometer operation between the **workstation** and **acquisition computer** and should be considered when configuring either hardware or software firewalls:
 - TCP: 6241, 6242, 6243, 6244
 - UDP: 6241, 6242, 6243, 6244
- All normal spectrometer operations are routed through the aforementioned TCP/UDP ports and these ports must be considered if installing the system behind a firewall or software firewall.
- Microsoft Remote Desktop (RDP) Client may be used between the **workstation** and **acquisition computer** for spectrometer maintenance; thus the following ports should be open in that network TCP: 3389 UDP: 3389
- The ports used for data backup are 80, 1080, 139, 445. The Remote Maintenance Tool service from the **workstation** can do the data backup from the **acquisition computer** onto a Windows / SAMBA shared drive.
- The **workstation** and **acquisition computer** as installed are only minimally configured for network security. If the user's network environment is not secure, **JEOL** recommends that a separate firewall be installed to secure the NMR spectrometer and workstation(s) requiring access to the NMR spectrometer.
- The use of a switch between the workstation and the NMR instrument may slow down system operation.
 - Test: Load Edited HSQC twice in Advanced mode and check how long it takes before the methods are loaded and its estimated time is calculated. Check this connecting directly the spectrometer to the workstation and via a router. If it is substantially slower via a router, the router is not fast enough to handle the data transfer.
 - E.g. 10s when directly connected and 35s when connected via a router.

When the spectrometer is blocked

After Delta is restarted, if the spectrometer is not displayed, it may be blocked.

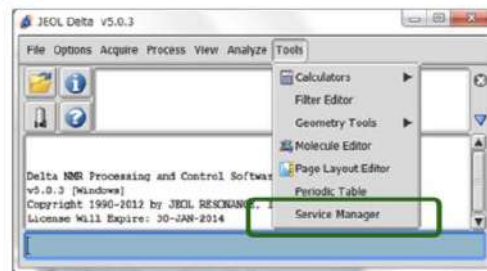


Spectrometer list display



No display

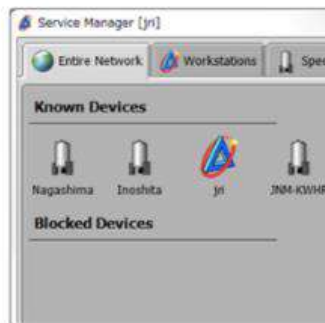
From the Delta console pull-down menu, select **Tools - Service Manager**.



Check the section "Blocked Devices".
The IP addresses of the blocked devices are shown.

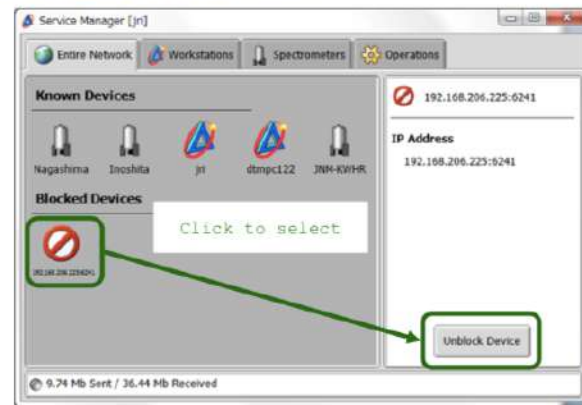


Block display



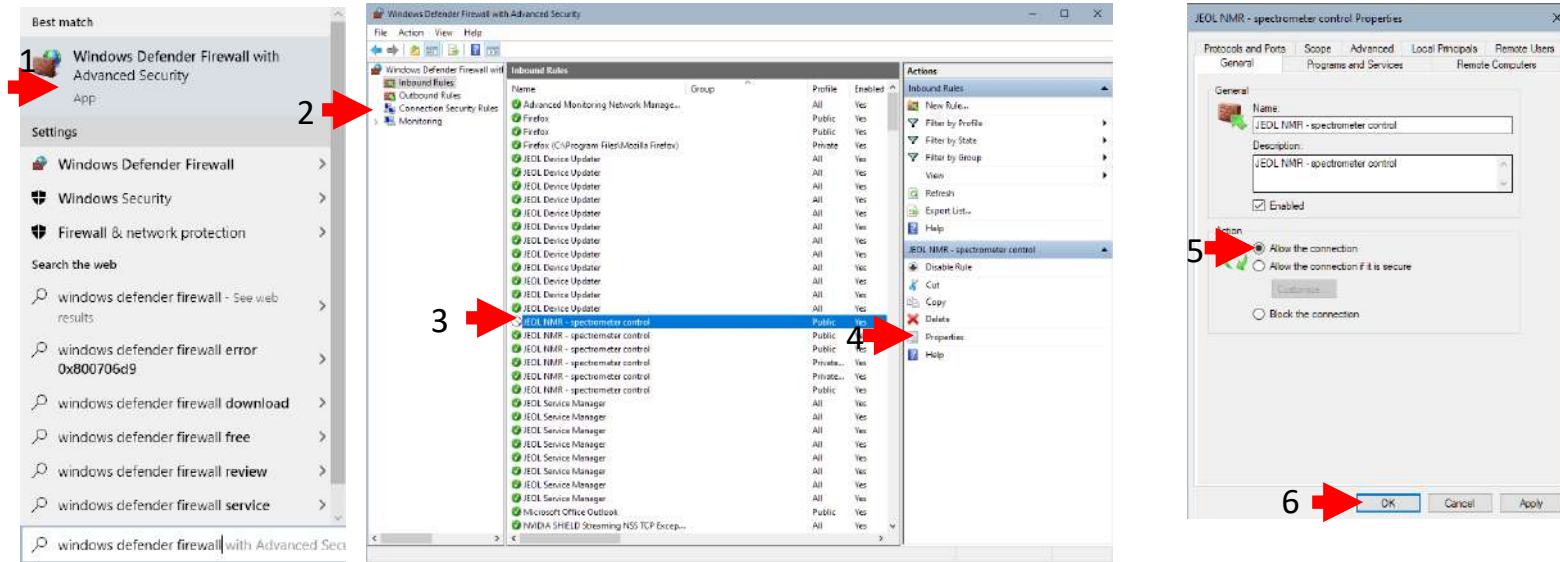
No display

Select the spectrometer from the "Blocked Devices", and click the **Unlock Device** button.



After a few seconds, the spectrometers that can be connected will be displayed in the spectrometer list

When the spectrometer is repeatedly blocked or is invisible



1. Open Firewall Advanced security
2. Inbound rules
3. Find blocked rules
4. Open properties
5. Select "Allow the connection" in the Action
6. Click Apply and OK button.

When RMT for workstation is not working

Log into Windows as datum, click on the Windows menu, type services and press enter.

Look for JEOL Remote Maintenance Service. It should have Status as Started, and Startup Type as automatic:

Name	Description	Status	Startup Type	Log On As
 JEOL Remote Maintenance Service	Service for ...	Started	Automatic	Local Syste...

If not, Start it either from here or from the services tab in task manager, and right click, properties and change Startup type to automatic.

If for some reason the user is disabled from modifying this, it may be possible to edit the registry:
Locate the JEOL Remote Maintenance Service under HKLM:

HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services |  JEOL Remote Maintenance Service

And ensure that Start reg_dword is set to 2

 Start REG_DWORD 0x00000002 (2)

Delta updates



Delta 6 why?

- 64 bits (Delta only, Control is still 32 bits)
- New automation capabilities
- New shape viewer
- New search tool
- Resolved bug: temperature not reset in walkup
- Resolved bug: sample location gets corrupted
 - Note that delete job related files deletes Smart mode method buttons (stored in console under C:\Program Files\Common Files\JEOL\Control 6.x\users\<username>.jobs)
- Delta 6.2 brings personas, monikers, announcement editor
 - Shortcuts: Ctrl-Sh-Alt-A - Advanced Mode
 - Ctrl-Sh-Alt-S - Smart Mode
 - Ctrl-Sh-Alt-W - Walkup Mode
- Delta 6.3 brings solvent editing from Delta, easy datafile signing

Advanced mode job loading

- Now jobs are not all loaded at once, only loaded when selected

The screenshot displays the 'Spectrometer Control - Advanced Mode' window. At the top, there are tabs for 'Connection', 'Options', 'Tools', 'Config', and 'Jobs'. Below these, a status bar shows 'Virtual_spectrometer_61' and user information 'User: Botana, Owner: Botana'. A central panel displays job details: Sample: -, Job: -, Method: -, Action: Idle, Collected: -, Time: -. A message at the bottom right states 'Current tuning information for Probe is missing or incomplete.'.

The 'Open Jobs' section on the left is highlighted with a red box, showing a list of jobs: 'New Job', 'Experiment E1jnjdual_adequat...', 'New Job 1 Proton', 'New Job 2', and 'New Job 3 Proton'. 'New Job 3 Proton' is selected, showing a duration of '0h 04m'. Below this, a list of available methods is shown, including 'Proton', 'Fluorine', 'Carbon', 'Quantitative Carbon', 'Phosphorus', 'Proton and Carbon', 'DEPT', 'Edited Dept', 'Presaturation', 'Watergate', 'COSY', 'DQF COSY', 'TOCSY', 'NOESY', 'ROESY', 'HMQC', 'Edited HSQC', 'HMBC', and 'Selective NOESY 1D'. The 'Proton' method is selected.

The 'Job Parameters: New Job 3' section on the right shows a table of parameters: 'allow printing' (set to 'to PDF'), 'folder' (empty), 'project' (empty), and 'priority' (set to '100'). Below this, a 'Policy' dropdown is set to 'Choose a scheduling policy', and a 'Start' time field is set to '[dd-mmm-yyyy] hh:mm[:ss]'. A 'Submit Job' button is at the bottom right.

The bottom status bar displays system information: 'Receiver Gain: 50', 'Spin: 0[HHz]', 'Lock: 1476', 'Temp: 24.9[°C]', 'Helium: 50[%]', 'Nitrogen: 75[%]', and 'No Jobs'.

Not loaded

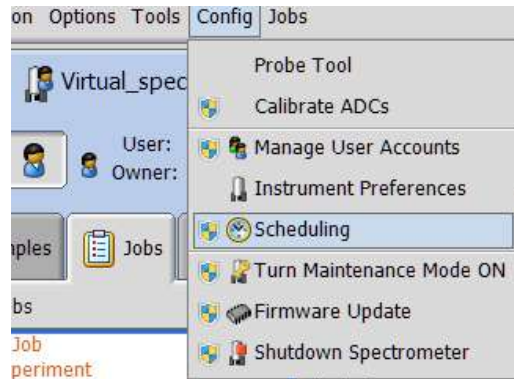
Loaded

If you want to run measurements that take time at night, you can put off measurements that take a long time for other measurements by setting a priority for the job to be measured. This function is available in Advanced mode and Walkup mode.

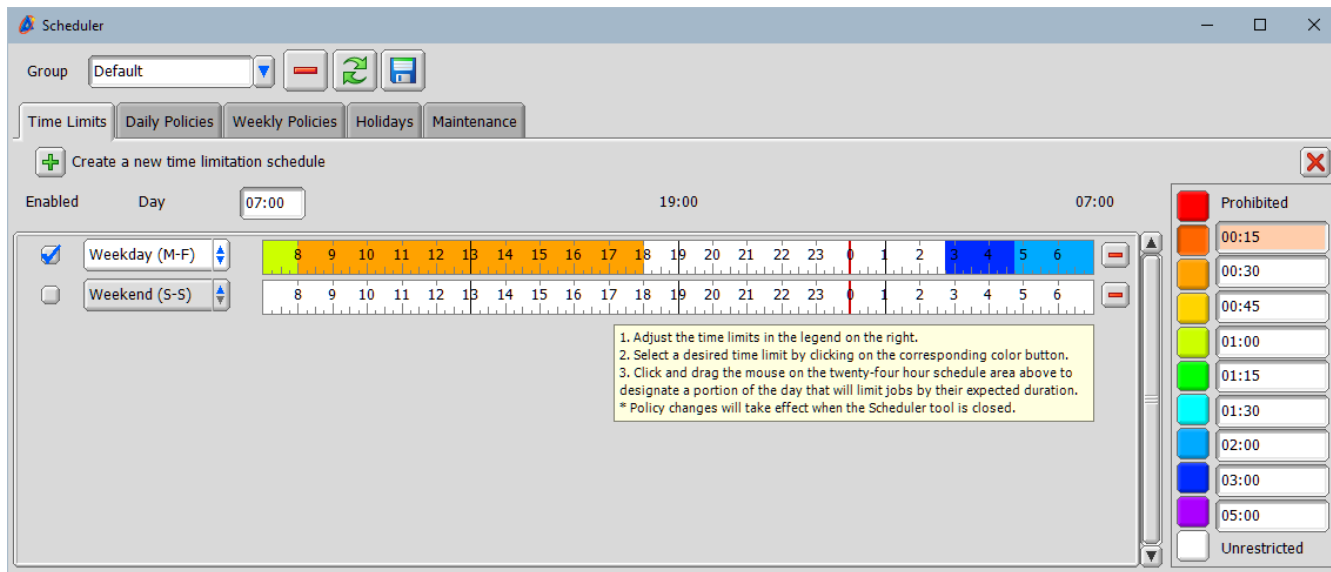
Enabling **Queue Control — Job Priority Allowed** from the Spectrometer Control window system settings allows you to select the "priority" parameter from the job parameter created herein. Setting the priority measures jobs with the smallest job number before jobs with larger numbers regardless of when the job was registered for measurement. Put simply, if there are jobs with "priority" 10 and 20, the job with the priority of 10 will be measured before the job with the priority of 20, even if the job with the priority of 20 was registered first. You can assign numbers from 0 to 100. Jobs that do not have a "priority" parameter are handled as jobs with the lowest priority (priority = 100).

You can determine the highest priority value that can be set by user (smallest value that can be specified for that user) from the account control screen on the Spectrometer Control window. Additionally, you can also overwrite numbers for the index that indicates the priority with characters using the pencil button on the same screen. (E.g., priority=10 → priority="high")

Scheduling



- When time limits are enabled, jobs with a duration exceeding the maximum allowed time limits of that time of the day are postponed
- Combined use of time limits and policies can lead to huge system slowdown



Cryogen filling intervals

5.4 Coolant Filling Date Setting and Log Function

It has become possible to pre-register the coolant charging date on Delta.
Alert display of the spectrometer control connection window and the log function for recording results have also become available.

5.4.1 Setting the filling intervals

1. Connect to the spectrometer and log on as a console user.
2. Select **Config — Instrument Preferences** in the Spectrometer Control window.
3. Select the Magnet Probe tab.
4. Select Cryogen Fill Tracking ☒ and enter the number of days in "Fill Cycle: Helium" and "Fill Cycle: Nitrogen".
 - Fill Cycle: Helium: 0 to 365 (days) can be entered.
 - Fill Cycle: Nitrogen: 0 to 18 (days) can be entered.

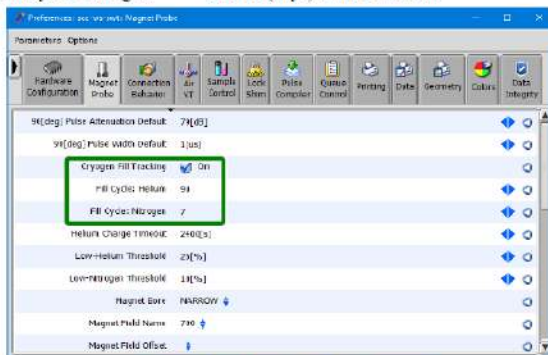


Figure12 Magnet Probe tab panel

 The number of days that the coolant is remaining differs depending on the specifications of the SCM.

5. Close the Preference window.

Cryogen filling log

5.4.2a Starting filling of Nitrogen and Helium

1. Connect to the spectrometer and log on as a console user.
2. Select the **Status** tab.
3. Click the **Fill** button for Liq. Helium.



Figure 5.13 Fill button for Liq. He

The Charging Helium window is displayed.

4. Enter current He level in the Start Level text box.



Figure 5.14 Charging Helium window

5. Start filling of Liq. He.

5.4.2b Stopping filling of Liq. He and creating a filling log

1. After completion of filling, enter the coolant level when the filling is completed in the Stop level text box.

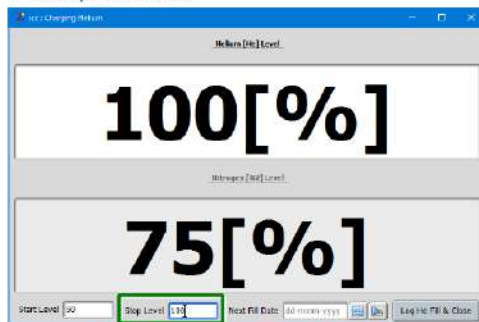


Figure 5.15 Charging Helium window

2. Click the button.
The next filling date is automatically calculated and displayed by referring to the value of "Fill Cycle: Helium" set in the Preferences window.

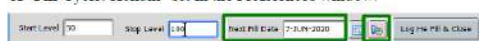


Figure 5.16 Automatic calculation of the Next Fill Date

The date can be also entered manually using the button.

3. Click the **Log He Fill & Close** button.

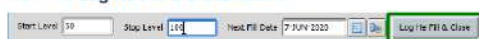


Figure 5.17 Fill button for Liq. He

The filling log is created and the Preference window closes.

5.4.2e Fill log

You can check the log of coolant filling start level and filling completion level.
After creating the filling log, it can be checked the next time the spectrometer is connected.

1. Select the **Status** tab.
2. In the Log Files pane, select **cryogen_fill.log**



Figure 5.23 cryogen_fill.log

5.4.2f The next filling date displayed in the Available Instruments information window

After setting the filling date, the scheduled filling date is displayed in the coolant level information from the next connection of the spectrometer.

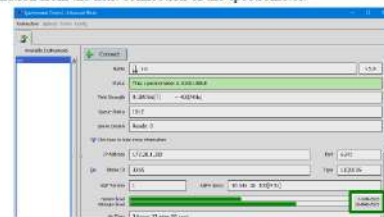


Figure 5.24 Displaying the next filling date

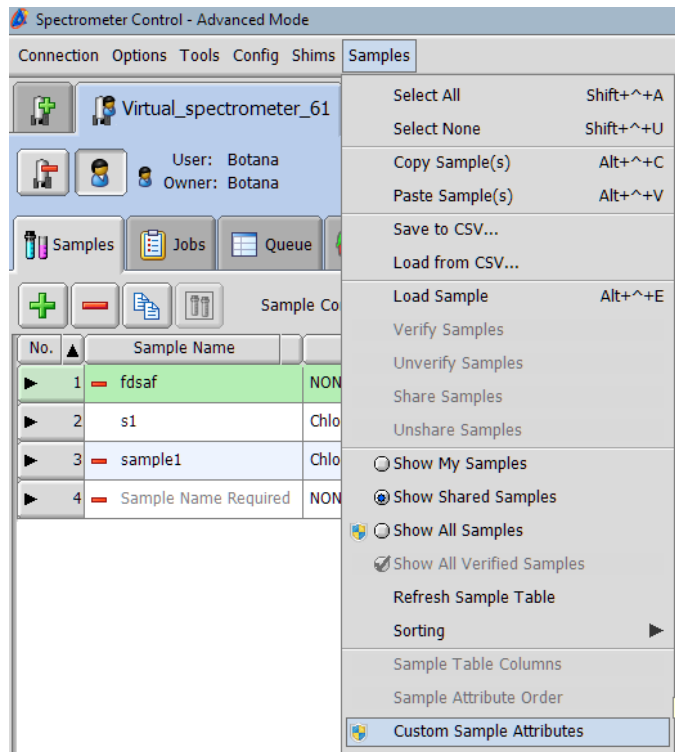
When the next filling date is passed, the date will be shown in red to indicate alert status.



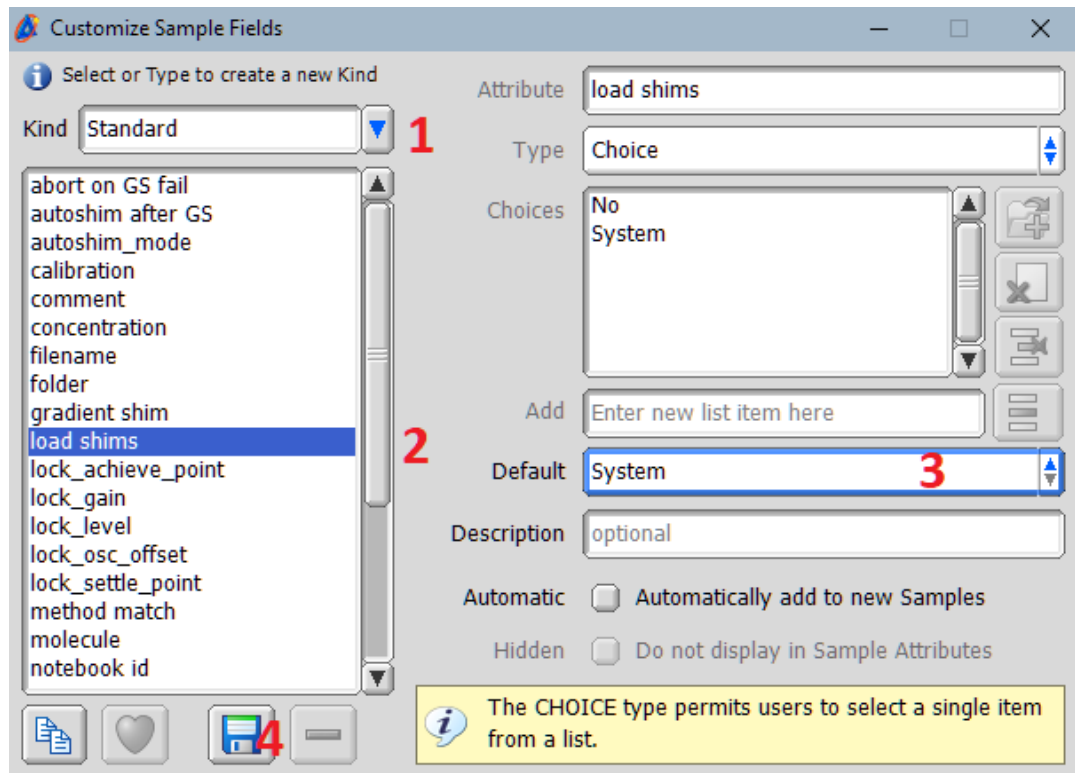
Figure 5.25 Alert indication

New way to change sample attributes

- Log in as console



- Find attribute, change it, save it



Loading default shims (classic way)

-Specific sample. Click on the > to expand sample definition. Click on + to add a field, choose Load Shims and set it to system. Now this sample will load default shims before shimming.

-Load default shims for any sample before shimming:

1. Login with console user to spectrometer.
2. Open Preferences.
3. Open Edit.
4. Input the following sentence in Title. (Copy & paste is better.)
`sample_fields.standard."load shims"(default)`
5. When you hit "enter" key, we can see "No" in Value box (If you can't see, please check spell and hit enter key again.)
6. Please change to "System" and hit "enter".
7. Click close button.
8. Open Edit again.
9. Input the following sentence in Title. (Copy & paste is better.)
`sample_fields.standard."load shims"(automatic)`
10. Change to "TRUE" from "NULL".
11. Close edit preferences.
12. Close every Delta windows and restart spectrometer.
13. After initializing, please please create a new sample definition.
14. If you can see "Loaded System Shims for Current Probe" in Info box, you succeeded to modify.

Changing default sample settings (classic way)

To perform auto shim after gradient shim, change user to console and open Instrument preferences from Spectrometer control>Instrument preferences

- Choose parameters>edit from preferences window drop down menu.
- Enter exactly, `sample_fields.standard."autoshim after gs"`(default) in the title box
- Enter exactly Z1 Z2 in the value box or AUTOSHIM OFF

Turn spinning off:

- Enter exactly, `sample_fields.liquids.spin_state`(default) in the title box
- Enter exactly SPIN OFF in the value box instead of SPIN ON

Setting a default temperature:

- Enter exactly, `sample_fields.liquids.temp_state`(default) in the title box
- Enter exactly TEMP ON in the value box instead of TEMP OFF
- Choose temperature with `sample_fields.liquids.temp_set`(default)
- Choose delay with `sample_fields.standard.temp_delay`(default)

`sample_fields.standard.temp_delay(automatic)` set to TRUE

Increasing RT shim limits

1. Login with console user to spectrometer.
2. Open menu Config> Instrument Preferences.
3. Open menu Parameters> Edit.
4. Input the following sentence in Title depending on system:
 `shim.[dm/lg/mx].shim_[shim]([UPPER/LOWER])`
e.g.:
 `shim.dm.shim_z1(UPPER)`
5. Please change to new desired limit and hit "enter".

Note: dm is for 400, lg is for 500+, mx is for legacy systems. If the current value is null, probably the wrong type of shim is selected or there is a typo.

Walkup mode

- Changing sample default parameters does not change the parameters of samples currently defined, e.g., Walkup samples.
- Log in as console, Show walkup samples, select all samples, delete them

The screenshot shows the 'Spectrometer Control - Advanced Mode' interface. The 'Samples' menu is open, displaying various options. The 'Show Walkup Samples' option is selected. The main window displays a table of samples with columns: No., Sample Name, Kind, Shared, Verified, Error, Owner, and Last Load. The table lists 12 samples, with the last one being a walkup sample.

No.	Sample Name	Kind	Shared	Verified	Error	Owner	Last Load
1	sample1	Liquids				Botana	Yesterday
2	Sample Name Required	Liquids				walkup	Never
3	Sample Name Required	Liquids				walkup	Never
4	sample3	Liquids				walkup	23 days ago
5	sample2	Liquids				walkup	23 days ago
6	Sample Name Required	Liquids				walkup	Never
7	Sample Name Required	Liquids				walkup	Never
8	Sample Name Required	Liquids				walkup	Never
9	Sample Name Required	Liquids				walkup	Never
10	Sample Name Required	Liquids				walkup	Never
11	Sample Name Required	Liquids				walkup	Never
12	Sample Name Required	Liquids				walkup	Never

Persona manager

Authorization Manager ECZL400R

Master ECZL400R :: 192.168.1.65:6241

Authorized Users Personas Billing Rates Authorized IP Masks

demo
gmp_operator
solids
solids_student

Base Privilege

☒ Variable Temperature

☐ Console

☒ Solids

☒ Connection

☐ Samples

☐ Owner

☐ Privilege

☐ Multiple Owner

☒ Read (Data Server)

☒ Write (Data Server)

IP Mask

Job Priority low

Billing Rate standard

New persona name

Permissions Custom Attributes

Automation Scripts

☒ Load Automation scripts student_solids.jaf

☒ Do not load the standard Automation script

☐ Do not auto-load global Automation scripts ('Load Scripts' Delta preference)

☐ Do not allow loading of additional Automation scripts

☒ Override Automation Walkup mode script student_solids.jaf

Experiment View

☒ Hide experiment Header parameters tab ☒ Prevent editing

☒ Hide experiment Instrument parameters tab ☒ Prevent editing

☒ Hide experiment Acquisition parameters tab ☒ Prevent editing

☒ Hide experiment Pulse parameters tab ☒ Prevent editing

☐ Hide experiment Diagram tab

☒ Hide experiment Favorites tab

Experiments

☒ Disallow adding experiments to Jobs in Advanced mode

☒ Disallow adding experiments to Jobs in Smart mode

☒ Disallow adding parameters to Experiments

☒ Disallow adding parameters to Experiments

Jobs

☐ Disallow Automation Job and Experiment submission

☐ Disallow early termination of Jobs

☐ Disallow early termination of Experiments

☐ Disallow changing order of Jobs in queue

☐ Submit all Jobs with the specified policy Choose a scheduling policy

Samples

☐ Hide Sample table attributes ☐ Prevent editing

☐ Disallow customization of the Sample table columns

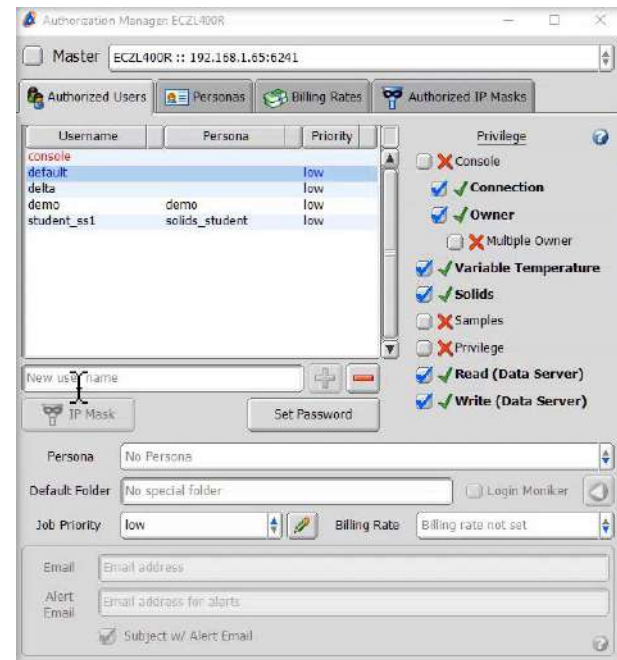
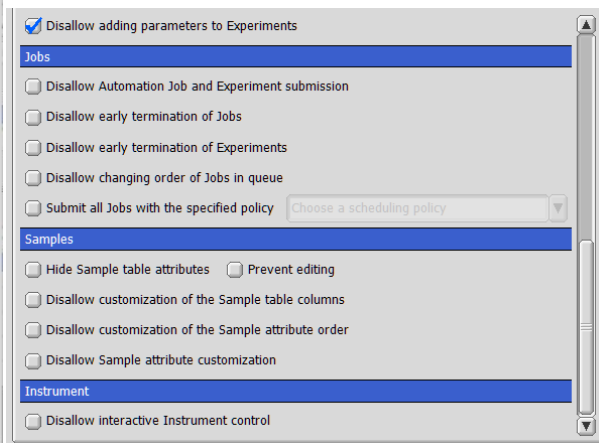
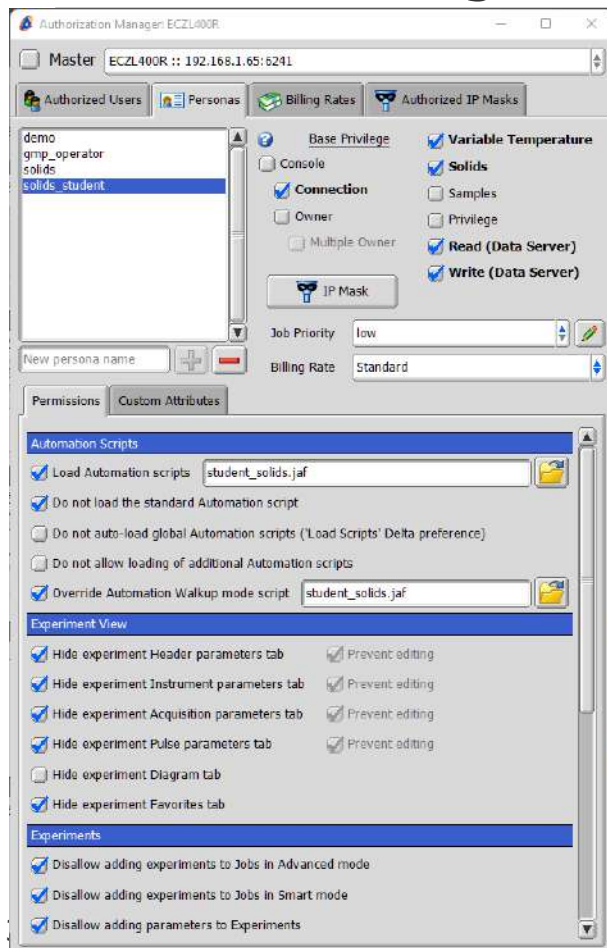
☐ Disallow customization of the Sample attribute order

☐ Disallow Sample attribute customization

Instrument

☐ Disallow interactive Instrument control

Persona manager



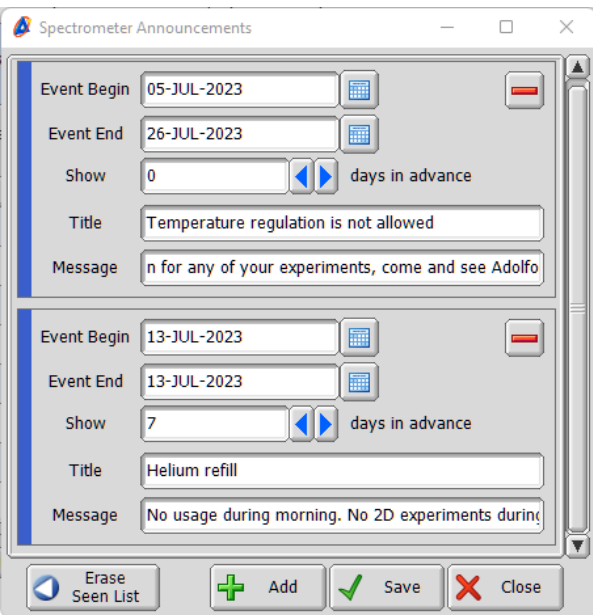
Announcement editor

The screenshot shows a window titled "Spectrometer Announcements" with two announcement entries. Each entry has fields for "Event Begin", "Event End", "Show" (days in advance), "Title", and "Message". The first entry is for "Temperature regulation is not allowed" from 05-JUL-2023 to 26-JUL-2023, showing 0 days in advance. The second entry is for "Helium refill" from 13-JUL-2023 to 13-JUL-2023, showing 7 days in advance. At the bottom, there are four buttons: "Erase Seen List" (with a circular arrow icon), "Add" (with a green plus icon), "Save" (with a green checkmark icon), and "Close" (with a red X icon). An arrow points to the "Erase Seen List" button.

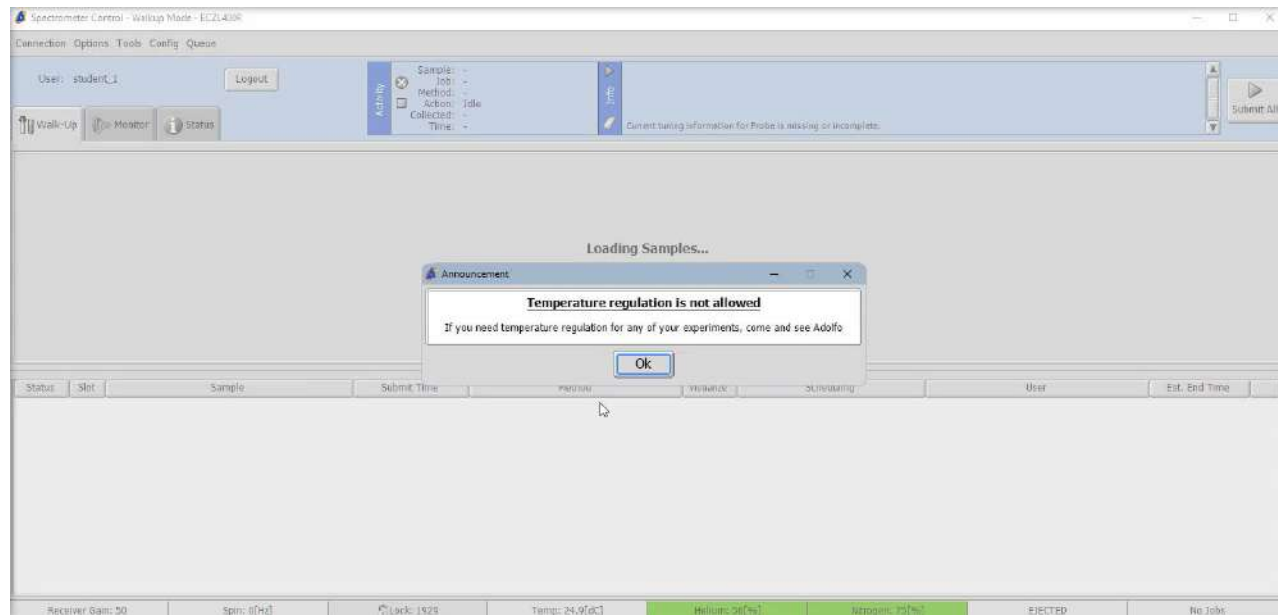
Announcements show up only on first login once the announcement is active.

Push this button to show again.

Announcement editor



The 'Spectrometer Announcements' window contains two announcement entries. The first entry has an 'Event Begin' date of 05-JUL-2023, an 'Event End' date of 26-JUL-2023, a 'Show' value of 0 days in advance, a title 'Temperature regulation is not allowed', and a message 'n for any of your experiments, come and see Adolfo'. The second entry has an 'Event Begin' date of 13-JUL-2023, an 'Event End' date of 13-JUL-2023, a 'Show' value of 7 days in advance, a title 'Helium refill', and a message 'No usage during morning. No 2D experiments during'. At the bottom of the window are buttons for 'Erase Seen List', 'Add', 'Save', and 'Close'.



Announcements show up only on first login once the announcement is active.

Push this button to show again.

Automation setup



Automation setup

**Flexible configuration of defaults and privileges
for different users, including:**

Variable temperature, Solids mode, Data folder, Email
address, **user operators**, multiple backup structure as
per user, project, date, etc.

Automation setup

Flexible configuration of defaults and privileges

for different users, including:

Variable temperature, Solids mode, Data folder, Email address, user operators, ...

Usage reports, logs, statistics and billing:

JEOL Instrument:	Virtual_spectrometer			
Usage Log Report:	1-AUG-2022 - 18-AUG-2022			
User	Cost Center	Active(min)	Rate/Hr	Active Charge
Botana	<blank>	63	0.00	0.00
console	<blank>	0	0.00	0.00
Delta	<blank>	200	0.00	0.00
demo	<blank>	35	10.00	5.83
tesT	<blank>	2	0.00	0.00
		300		5.83

Automation setup

Flexible configuration of defaults and privileges

for different users, including:

Variable temperature, Solids mode, Data folder, Email address, user operators, ...

Usage reports, logs, statistics and billing:

Detailed output:

* Breakdown of folder 'demo'														
Operation Began	Operation End	Duration	Duration/day	Username	Job Name	Experiment Began	Experiment End	Experiment Duration	Experiment Duration/day	Experiment	Project Name	Folder	Filename	Job Result
14-12-22 23:14	14-12-22 23:14	0 days 00:00:00	0.00037037	demo	Proton	14-12-22 23:14	14-12-22 23:14	0 days 00:00:18	0.000208333	proton.jpg		demo	test1_1H	FINISHED
15-12-22 10:19	15-12-22 10:19	0 days 00:00:00	0.000208333	demo	Proton	15-12-22 10:19	15-12-22 10:19	0 days 00:00:08	9.25926E-05	proton.jpg		demo	sample1_1H	FINISHED
21-01-23 21:46	21-01-23 21:46	0 days 00:00:00	0.000300926	demo	Proton	21-01-23 21:46	21-01-23 21:46	0 days 00:00:18	0.000208333	proton.jpg		demo	aa1_1H	FINISHED
* Breakdown of folder 'organometallic/PhD_1'														
Operation Began	Operation End	Duration	Duration/day	Username	Job Name	Experiment Began	Experiment End	Experiment Duration	Experiment Duration/day	Experiment	Project Name	Folder	Filename	Job Result
29-06-23 9:38	29-06-23 9:38	0 days 00:00:00	0.000243056	test	1H	29-06-23 9:38	29-06-23 9:38	0 days 00:00:10	0.000115741	proton.jpg		organometallic	sample3_PROTON	FINISHED
* Breakdown of folder 'organometallic/PhD_2'														
Operation Began	Operation End	Duration	Duration/day	Username	Job Name	Experiment Began	Experiment End	Experiment Duration	Experiment Duration/day	Experiment	Project Name	Folder	Filename	Job Result
16-12-22 19:21	16-12-22 19:22	0 days 00:00:00	0.000196759	test2	1H	16-12-22 19:21	16-12-22 19:22	0 days 00:00:10	0.000115741	proton.jpg		organometallic	sample3_PROTON	FINISHED

Automation setup

Flexible configuration of defaults and privileges

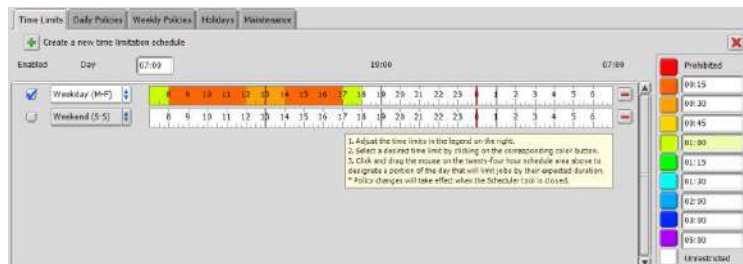
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Usage reports, logs, statistics and billing:

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demo	<blank>	35	10.00	5.83
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		300		5.83

Custom time limitations:



Automation setup

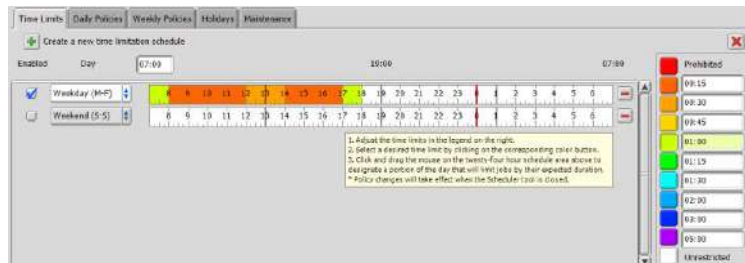
Flexible configuration of defaults and privileges for different users, including:

Variable temperature, Solids mode, Data folder, Email address, user operators, ...

Usage reports, logs, statistics and billing:

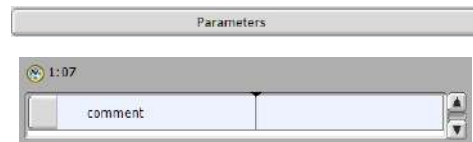
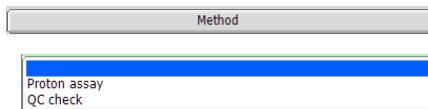
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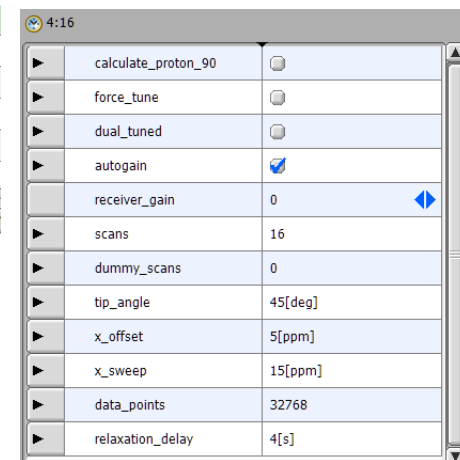
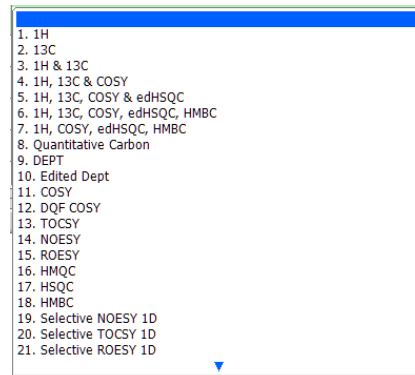


Fully customizable methods for each user

User 1



User 2



Recurrent jobs

Spectrometer Control - Advanced Mode

Connection Options Tools Config Jobs

ECZL400R

User: console
Owner:

Activity

Sample: test
Job: -
Method: -
Action: Idle
Collected: -
Time: -

Info

Starting Collection
Building Output File : 192 kB
Sending file to data server
Post-experiment Default Initialization
Completed Job 'New Job'
Job 'New Job' deferred due to scheduling policy.

Samples Jobs Queue Monitor Status

Open Jobs

- New Job 0h 06m
- 3D Gradient Shim 0h 01m
- 5. 1H Lineshape 0h 06m
- Save system shims (c... 0h 00m

Sample Name	Solvent	Slot	Kind	Preparation	Comment
test	NONE	0	Liquids	TRUE	

Available Methods

- Standard
- 3d_gradient_shim
- GLP(Recommend)
- Utilitiesab - C:\z2022\release_623\A8_mod\
 - Tune_sample_check
 - Save system shims (console)
 - Gradient Shim
 - Disable Gradient Shim
 - Probe Tune
 - Autoshim
 - Preset_Shim_Cld
 - Shim_Tracking
 - 1H_90_Degree
 - 13C_90_Degree
 - Set_State
 - Set_State_MAS
 - T1
 - Optimize_Lock_Phase
 - Lock & Phase
 - Rapid Pulse Width Determination

Method Parameters: Save system shims (console)

Requirement	Description
Requirement1	This method will only work
Requirement2	if run by console or
Requirement3	user with Privilege permission

Proton Carbon COSY DEPT

Add Experiment

Submit Job

Receiver Gain: 50 Spin: 15[Hz] Lock: 417 Temp: 25[dC] Helium: 50[%] Nitrogen: 75[%] Queued Jobs: 1

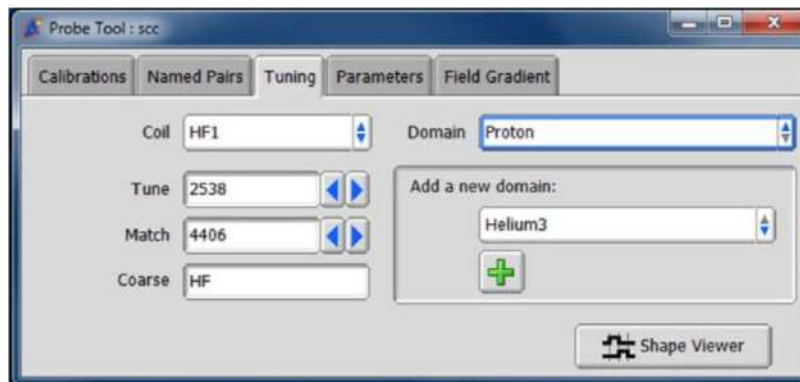
Other



Update the probe file.

The LFT & LFM for 31P, found by manual tuning now need to be entered in the probe file for pretune to use them.

- Change user and connect as console mode, to allow probe tool editing.
- Choose the 'Configuration' drop down menu, then 'Probe Tool'.
- When the probe tool opens, select the 'Tuning' tab.



- Choose Coil = LF, Domain = Phosphorous 31.
- Edit the Tune & Match with the new values found by manual tuning **+ an offset of 50**.
- Close the Probe Tool window.
- Reconnect the autotune drive cables, turn on the AT unit, note the probe dial values and attempt the pretune again.

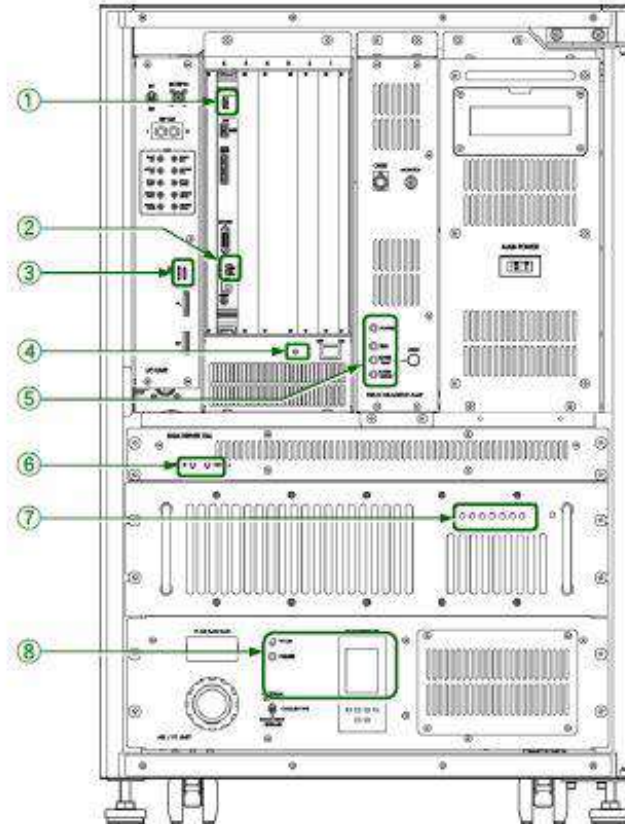
Delta Software, Alarm Status

During normal operation, spectrometer alarms will appear in the information panel, spectrometer control window.



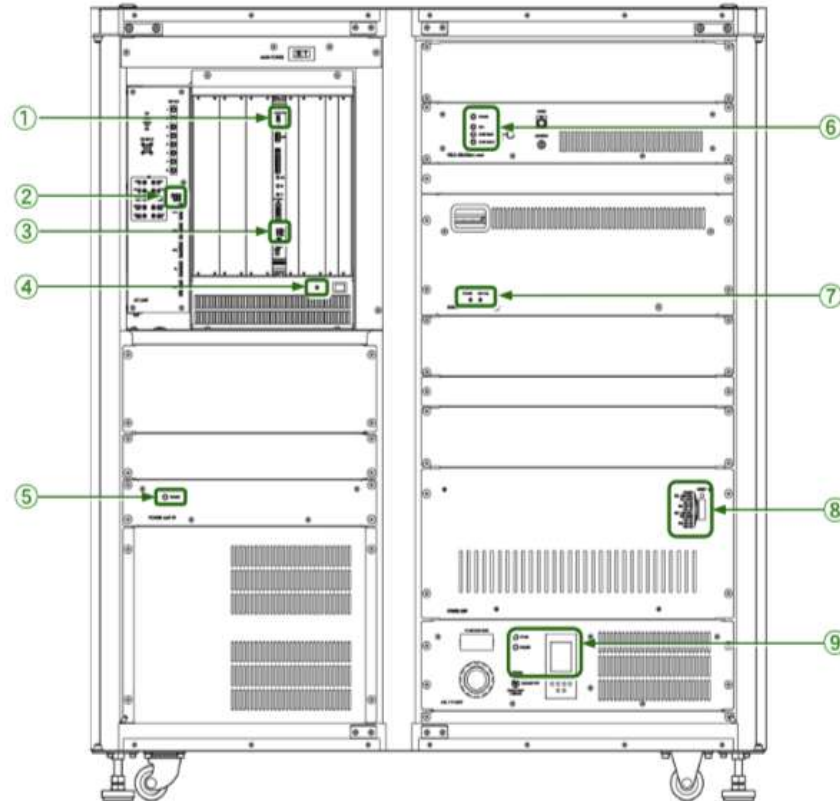
- Alarm Status, checking Hardware. ECZ400S

1. Shim Controller Display No.1
2. Shim Controller Display No. 2
3. Input / Output Unit
4. PCI Rack Display
5. Field Gradient Amplifier Display
6. Shim Driver Display
7. Power Amplifier Display
8. Air VT Unit Display



ECZ-R hardware locations

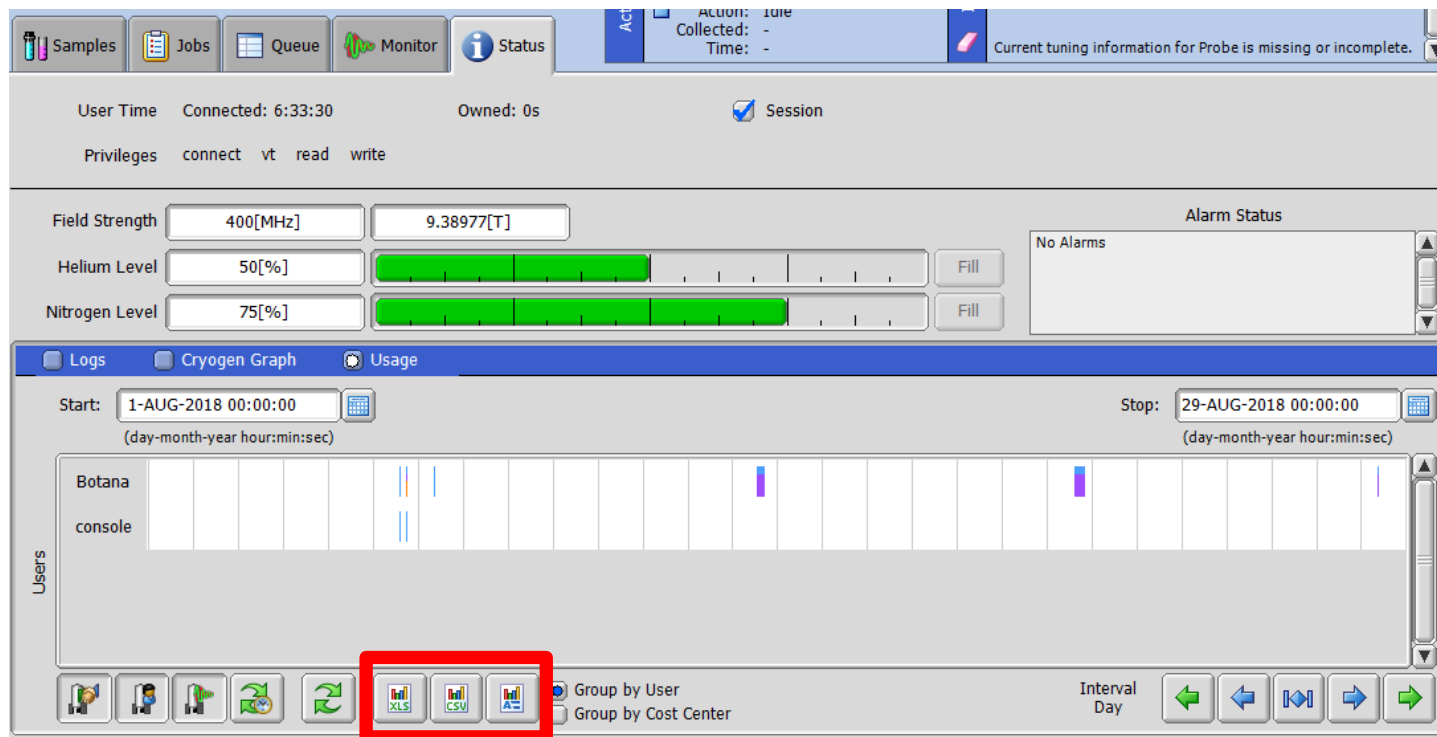
1. Shim controller display 1
2. I/O Unit display
3. Shim Controller display 2
4. PCI Rack display
5. Power Amplifier Interface display
6. Field Gradient Amplifier display
7. Shim Driver display
8. Power Amplifier display
9. Air/VT display



- Shim Controller display 1.
 - Only lamp 4 should flash.
- I/O Unit display.
 - Power lamp and REF CLK lamp should be lit.
- Shim Controller display 2
 - B-BUS and RUN lamp should be lit.
 - Check FAIL lamp.
- PCI Rack display
 - Lamp lights and buzzer sounds if a fan fails.
- P-Amplifier Interface display
 - Power lamp should be lit
- Air/VT display
 - VT lamp on during operation. Failure lamp lit if air flow is low.
 - 400 deg C indicated thermocouple
- Field Gradient Amplifier display
 - Power lamp should be lit.
 - Run light on during operation
 - Over-Temp lit if internal temperature is too high.
 - Over-Drive lit if excessive FG power is used
- Shim Driver display
 - Power lamp should be lit.
 - Out Fail on if shim coil is disconnected.
- Power Amplifier display
 - AC & HF/LF Enable lamps should be lit.
 - Note which alarm is lit and press reset button.

Usage

- Available from Delta 5.3



Usage

- Exported to .xls file:
- Rate/hr controlled in “Manage User accounts”

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	JEOL Instrument:	ecz400s							
2	Usage Log Report:	1-AUG-2018 - 4-AUG-2018							
3									
4	User	Cost Center	Connected*	Owned*	Active*	Rate/Hr	Connected Charge	Owned Charge	Active Charge
5	console	<blank>	3	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	datum	<blank>	1	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	delta	<blank>	1238	1165	405	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8			1242	1166	405		0.00	0.00	0.00
9									
10			* Numbers are rounded up to nearest minute						
11									

Machine Time calculator

Use MTC 2.1 and get full details of time employed for each experiment

mschine_time-turretjeol.co.jp-01_JAN_2017-16_FEB_2018-username.csv - Microsoft Excel

ホーム挿入ページレイアウト数式データ校閲表示開発

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検索

数値

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編集

A1

* Summary

1	* Summary												
2	Spectrometer	turretjeol.co.jp											
3	Grouped by	Username											
4	From:	1-Jan-17											
5	To:	16-Feb-18											
6													
7	Username	Owner Time	Owner Time/day	Owner Count	Jobs	Experiments							
8	Asakura	0 days 00:00:28	0.000324074	1	0	0							
9	asakura	2 days 03:49:03	2.159074074	46	17	17							
10	console	0 days 00:01:23	0.000860648	1	1	1							
11	test	0 days 00:03:45	0.002615741	2	2	2							
12													
13	* Breakdown of user 'Asakura'												
14	Owner Began	Owner End	Duration	Duration/day	Jobs	Experiment Job Name	Experiment Project Na	Filename	Job Result	Note			
15	2017/9/22 10:25	2017/9/22 10:25	0 days 00:00:28	0.000324074	0	0							
16													
17	* Breakdown of user 'asakura'												
18	Owner Began	Owner End	Duration	Duration/day	Jobs	Experiment Job Name	Experiment Project Na	Filename	Job Result	Note			
19	2017/8/28 8:59	2017/8/28 9:49	0 days 00:50:04	0.034768519	0	0							
20	2017/8/31 9:30	2017/8/31 10:10	0 days 00:40:15	0.027951389	0	0							
21	2017/8/31 10:50	2017/8/31 10:51	0 days 00:00:32	0.00037037	0	0							
22	2017/8/31 13:01	2017/8/31 13:02	0 days 00:01:25	0.000983796	0	0							
23	2017/9/1 17:44	2017/9/1 17:45	0 days 00:01:12	0.000833333	0	0							
24	2017/9/1 17:47	2017/9/1 17:52	0 days 00:04:36	0.003194444	4	1	carbon			FAILED	FATAL : No write per		
25						1	carbon			FAILED	FATAL : No write per		
26						1	carbon			FAILED	FATAL : No write per		
27													

machine_time-turretjeol.co.jp

編集

RMT workstation: Backup

Remote Maintenance Tool

User Menu

Current Status

Administrator Menu

Power Management

Print Configuration

Backup Management

Service Menu

System Configuration

Remote Network Configuration

Software Update

Host Name

DEMO-PC-T3610

User Name

datum

Server Mode

workstation

HDD Usage

413 GB used / 40.7 GB free

Backup Management

Backup Entries

Backup Name	Start	End	Status
backup_test	February 28, 2018 09:58:00		Paused

Configuration

General

Schedule

Sub Folders

Options

Backup Name

backup_400

Source

Instrument

192.168.1.94

Start Date Time

2018.07.07 11:13:40

Filter

(file!=="*.pdf") AND (file!=="_ft*")



Destination

Folder

C:\V53_400

User Name

datum

Password

•••••

Add

Modify

Pause

Resume

Delete

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backup_test	February 28, 2018 09:58:00		Paused

Configuration

General **Schedule** **Sub Folders** **Options**

Schedule Type
☐ Every Week/Date/Time
☒ Interval
Days

Hours

Minutes

Add **Modify** **Pause** **Resume** **Delete**

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Configuration

General **Schedule** **Sub Folders** **Options**

Keyword List

Keyword	Sub Folder

Action

Keyword	*
Sub Folder	\$user\project x
Add	Modify Delete

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backup_test	February 28, 2018 09:58:00		Paused

Configuration

General **Schedule** **Sub Folders** **Options**

Keyword List

Keyword	Sub Folder
*	\$user\project

Action

Keyword	*
Sub Folder	\$user\project

Add **Modify** **Delete**

Add **Modify** **Pause** **Resume** **Delete**

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workstation

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Backup Management

Backup Entries

Backup Name	Start	End	Status
backup_test	February 28, 2018 09:58:00		Paused

Configuration

General

Schedule

Sub Folders

Options

Log

Log File

Options

☒ Log Backup Start/End
☐ Log Copy Start
☐ Log Copy Result
☒ Log Errors

Miscellaneous

Minutes After

3

Options

☐ Skip Error Files

Add

Modify

Pause

Resume

Delete

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RMT console: File management

Remote Maintenance Tool

User Menu

- Current Status
- File Management

Administrator Menu

- Power Management
- Control Service Management
- Configuration Management
- Solvent Management

Service Menu

- System Configuration
- Software Update
- Firmware Update

Host Name

ECZ400S

User Name

detum

Server Mode

Instrument

HDD Usage

15.1 GB used / 283 GB free

File Management**File List**

☐	File Name	Project	Folder	☒ Dim	☒ Proc	User	Size	Creation Time
☐	sucrose_2mM_Proton	test		1	Raw	delta	288192	August 10, 2018 09:46:34
☐	sucrose_2mM_Proton_ft	test		1	Processed	delta	288256	August 10, 2018 09:46:35
☐	sucrose_2mM_Proton_Presentation_614.pdf	test				delta	369286	August 10, 2018 09:46:40

Action

Filter

date>2018.08.10

Page Number

Folder

Options

☐ Select all files
☒ Protect GRADIENT BASIS files
☐ Enable Multi-Sort

Update

Jump

Download

Delete

Purge Projects

Status

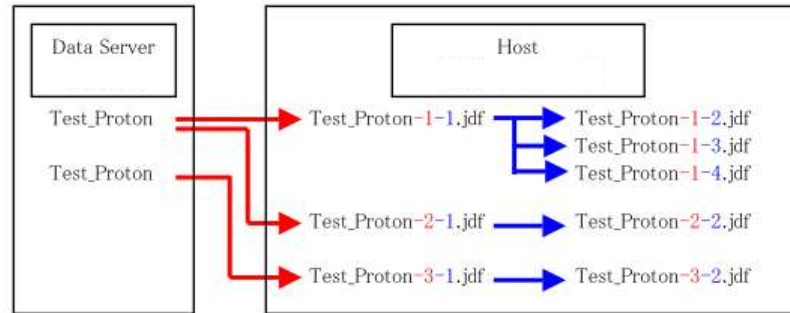
Delta V5 filenames

File name nomenclature

A8. (data filename) – X – Y .jdf

X: group number

Y: version number



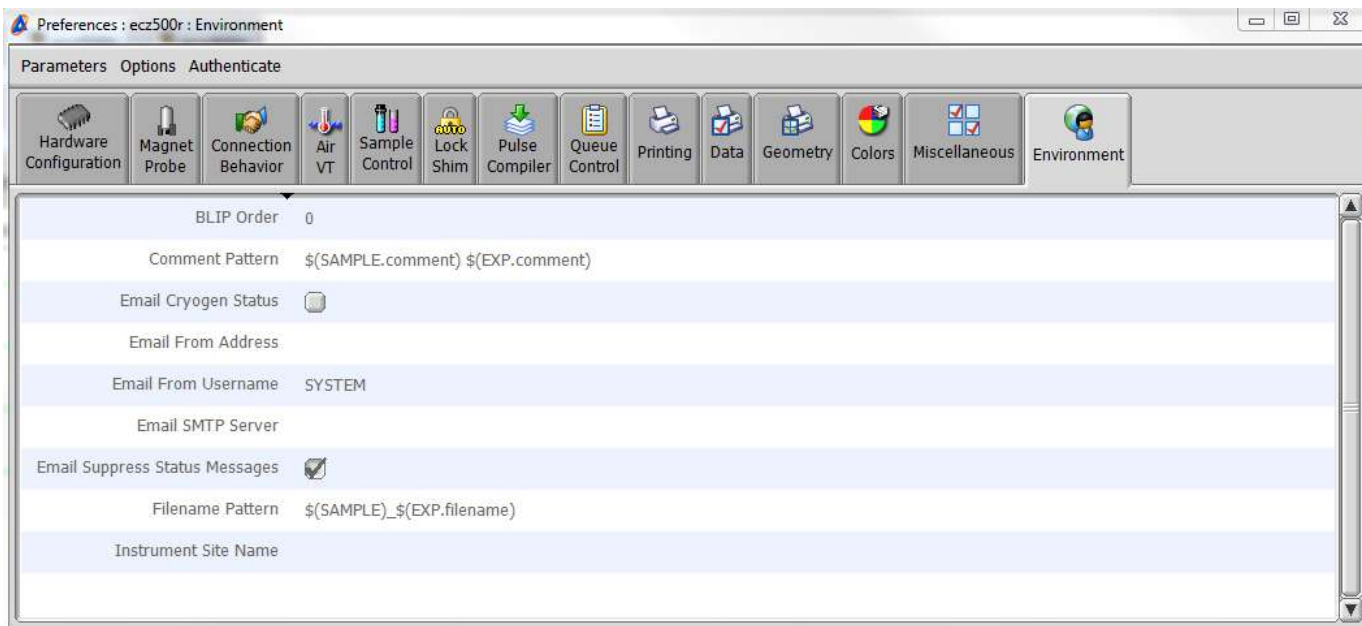
Spectrometer

Workstation

Red arrows: downloaded data

Blue arrows: processed data on workstation

Changing the default filename



The default filename for data can be changed in the filename pattern in the instrument preferences

The folder in which data is saved can be customized through the Remote maintenance tool, so data can be automatically be stored in folders/subfolders depending on user, project, date, etc.

Changing the filename for an experiment

If the default filename is not suitable for a specific experiment, this can be changed

1. Specify the filename for the data you want to save in the `storage_filename` of the Experiment Tool panel.



If not specified, the filename is set by the default rule.

The name shown on the right side of `storage_filename` is the default filename.

The default
Filename

The screenshot shows the 'Experiment Tool' panel with the 'Acquisition' tab selected. The 'storage_filename' field is highlighted, showing a default value of '\$(SAMPLE)_single_pulse'. A green arrow points from the text 'The default Filename' to the 'filename' field, which contains 'single_pulse'. Other fields like 'comment', 'auto_filter', 'auto_gain', 'filter_limit', 'decimation_rate', and 'force_tune' are also visible. At the bottom, there is a 'Submit Job' button and a checkbox for 'Deliver data automatically'.

Fig. 6.1 Input box for a filename

Words that can be used in filenames (1)

These reserved words can be used not only in a storage filename but also in a various sentences of automation-templates.

Reserved Words	Contents after Expansion
\$(DATA_SERVER)	Hostname of a dataserver.
\$(DATE)	Generates a character string with format as "\$ (DAY_NUM) - \$ (MONTH3) - \$ (YEAR)".
\$(DAY)	Day of the week.
\$(DAY_NUM)	Date of the month.
\$(ERROR)	Name of the error handler to be output when an error occurred during an automatic measurement. However, the automatic measurement must be designed to be output an error handler. If no name is specified, "NONE" is applied.
\$(EVENT)	Name of event handler currently running. If no name is specified, "NONE" is applied.
\$(EXP.FILENAME)	Filename as an Experiment attribute. Specifies at filename of Header tab of Experiment Tool panel.
\$(FILENAME)	Substitute the content filename variable determined in the inner most among variable scopes. The order of variable scopes is, from outside to inside, Job, Sample, Method and Experiment.
\$(INSTRUMENT)	IP address of the spectrometer.
\$(JOB)	Name of Job.
\$(JOB_ID)	ID number of Job.

Words that can be used in filenames (2)

Reserved Words	Contents after Expansion
\$(JOB.FILENAME)	Filename as Job attribute. Specify filename of Job parameter.
\$(JOB.ATTRIBUTE)	Substitute Job attribute specified by <i>ATTRIBUTE</i> . If there are attribute with same name, it will be overwritten. By using asterisk, all the attributes can be listed, but this can be used only the statement that will accept multiple lines.
\$(METHOD)	Name of method.
\$(METHOD.FILENAME)	Filename as Method parameter. Specify by filename at method parameter.
\$(METHOD.ATTRIBUTE)	Substitute attribute of Method specified by <i>ATTRIBUTE</i> . If there are attributes having more inner scope, this will be over-written. By using asterisk, all the attributes can be listed, but this can be used only the statement that will accept multiple lines.
\$(MONTH)	English names of months, January, February and so on.
\$(MONTH3)	Three letters abbreviations like, Jan and so on.
\$(MONTH_NUM)	Number description of month like 1, 2, and so on.
\$(NOW)	Substitute date including current time with Control Panel\System Preference. If not found, \$(DATE)—\$(TIME)—\$(TIMEZONE) is used.
\$(SAMPLE)	Sample name. Same as \$(sample.sample_id).
\$(SAMPLE_KEY)	ID of sample.
\$(SAMPLE.FILENAME)	Filename as sampler attribute. Specify by filename of Sample parameter.
\$(SAMPLE.ATTRIBUTE)	Substitutes attribute of sample specified by <i>ATTRIBUTE</i> . If there are attributes having more inner scope, this will be over-written. By using asterisk, all the attributes can be listed, but this can be used only the statement that will accept multiple lines.
\$(SITE)	Spectrometer name set at "Instrument site Name" in Sect. 1.1.14, "Environment" Tab.
\$(TIME)	Current time in the manner of HH:DD:MM.
\$(TIMEZONE)	Time Zone.
\$(USER)	Name of user.
\$(VARIABLE—NAME), \$(VAR VARIABLE—NAME)	Substitute any variable specified by <i>VARIABLE—NAME</i> (this also can be used for Method parameter). If <i>VARIABLE—NAME</i> itself is one of reserved words, \$(VAR VARIABLE—NAME) is used.
\$(YEAR), \$(YEAR_NUM)	anno Domini. (A.D.)

File information in Delta browser

The File Browser window opens.

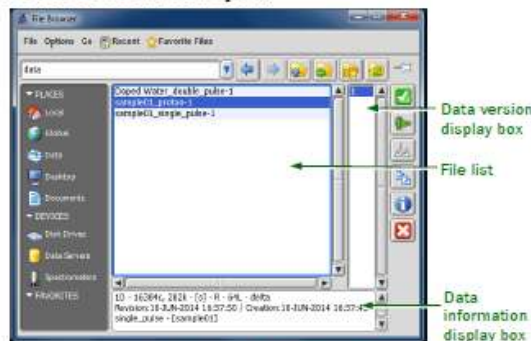
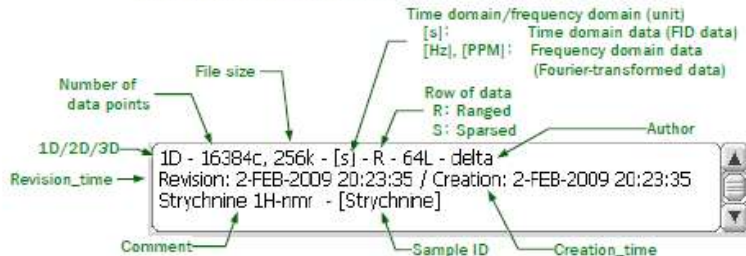


Fig. 6.4 File Browser window

2. Select the desired file in the file list, and click the button.

The most recent version of the data is displayed in the 1D Processor window or nD Processor window.

The following information on the most recent version of the data is displayed in the data information display box.



If you display earlier data, select the version number, referring to information in the data information display box, and click the .

Note: detailed data parameter information and reports can be obtained from the information button

Numbers after filename

■ Version number

In the Delta program, when loading a data from the data server, the group number for avoiding a duplication of a file name and a version number are appended to each data filename.

Also, before data are processed, a new file is automatically created under the same file name with a version number higher than that of the original data. The original data are not processed, preventing corruption of the original FID data.

If you save data under the existing file name, the data are given a version number higher by one. Copied data are sometimes deleted after they are processed. Therefore, some of the version numbers in the file list are usually omitted.

Single_pulse - 1 - 1 . jdf

The filename specified at the time of measurement Group number Version number Extension

 In the File Browser window, the parts till the group number are displayed as a filename.

After the filename, two numbers are added to avoid data being overwritten

The first one is the raw data number

The second one is the processing version

Filename restrictions

Illegal Filename Characters / \ : " * ? < > |

Username restrictions

The following are reserved words for automation, their use would cause trouble

abort	after	alert	all	and	as	assert
association	attach	automation				
boolean	by					
call	category	coil	collect	complete	conceal	console
const	constrain	context	continue			
data	date	day	decrease	delay	depends	dialog
div	divisible	do	domain			
else	email	end	enum	error	evaluate	exit
experiment	expired	expose				
false	fatal	file	finish	for	from	
group						
help	hour					
if	in	include	increase	info	inform	inout
integer	interim	invoke	is			
job						
limit	list	log				
machine	message	method	minute	mod	modulo	multiple
namespace	no	not	null	number		
of	offset	on	or	out		
parameter	percival	precision	prepare	presentation	print	printer
probe	process	processed	project	promote	purpose	
raise	raw	ref	remark	repeat	retry	
sample	save	scout	second	service	set	shims
status	step	subject				
template	terminate	text	then	time	to	translate
true	tune					
unit	until	user				
var	version	visualize				
warning	when	while	with			
xor						
yes						

Shimming

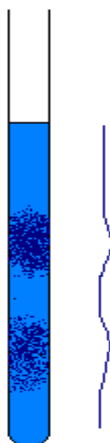


Sample homogeneity

Homogeneous sample



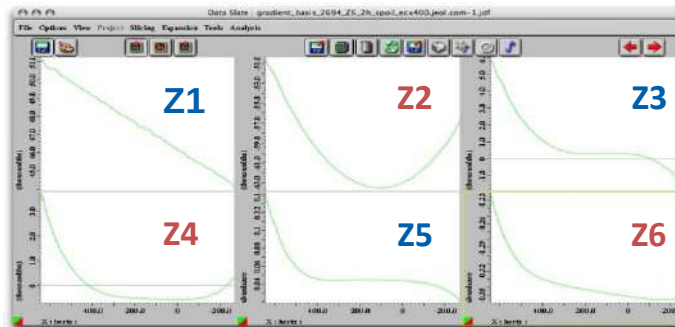
Inhomogeneous sample



If your compound is not homogeneously dissolved, it causes high order distortion which is impossible to adjust by shimming



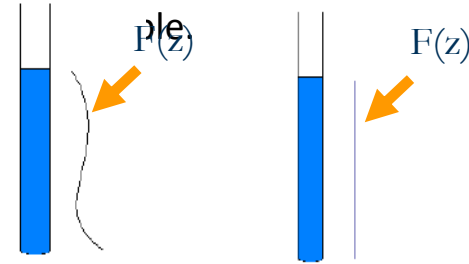
Just shake your sample
But do not allow bubbles to stay around the detection area



Shimming

An NMR instrument has a series of shims at room temperature to create small correcting magnetic fields.

Shimming is a process to find a combination of these RT shim to compensate for the in-homogeneous magnetic field caused by



$$F(z)=az+bz^2+cz^3+dz^4$$



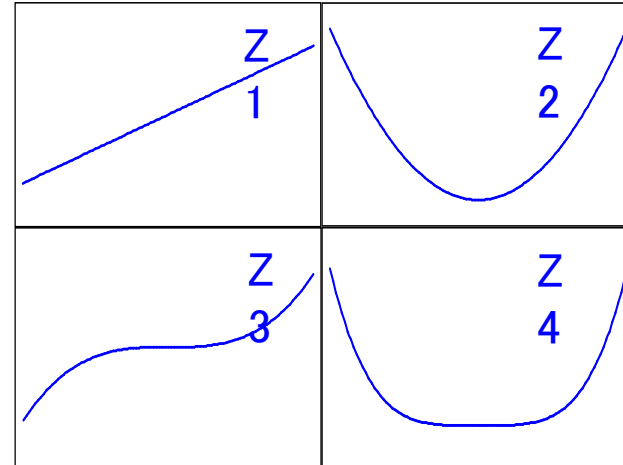
Z1 shim=-a, Z2 shim=-b

Z3 shim=-c, Z4 shim=-d

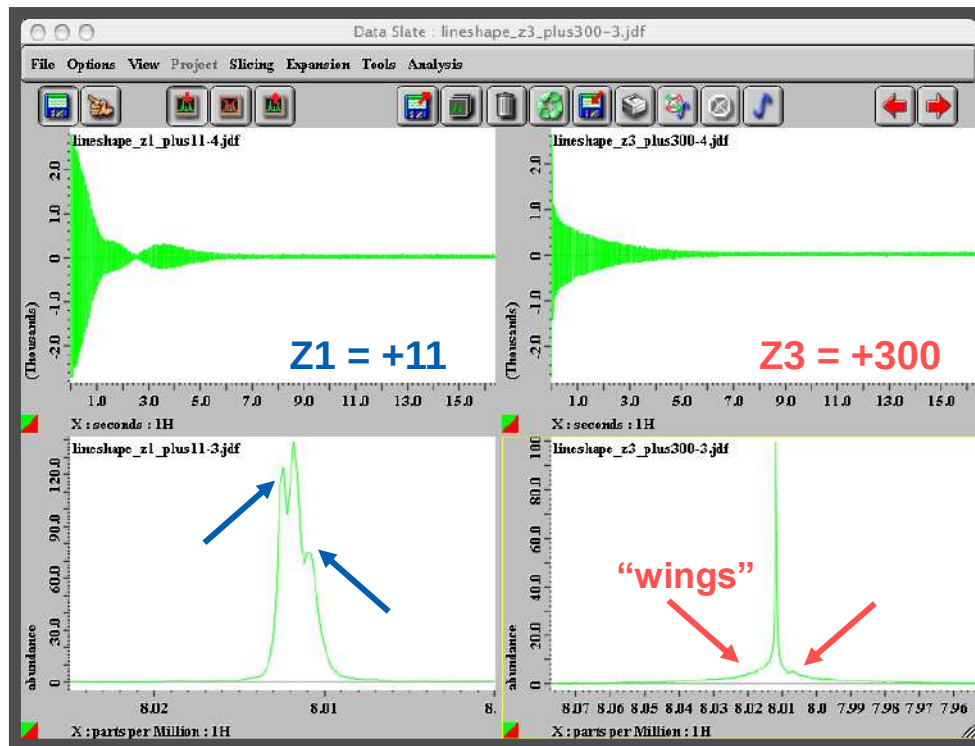


$$F(z)=az+bz^2+cz^3+dz^4$$

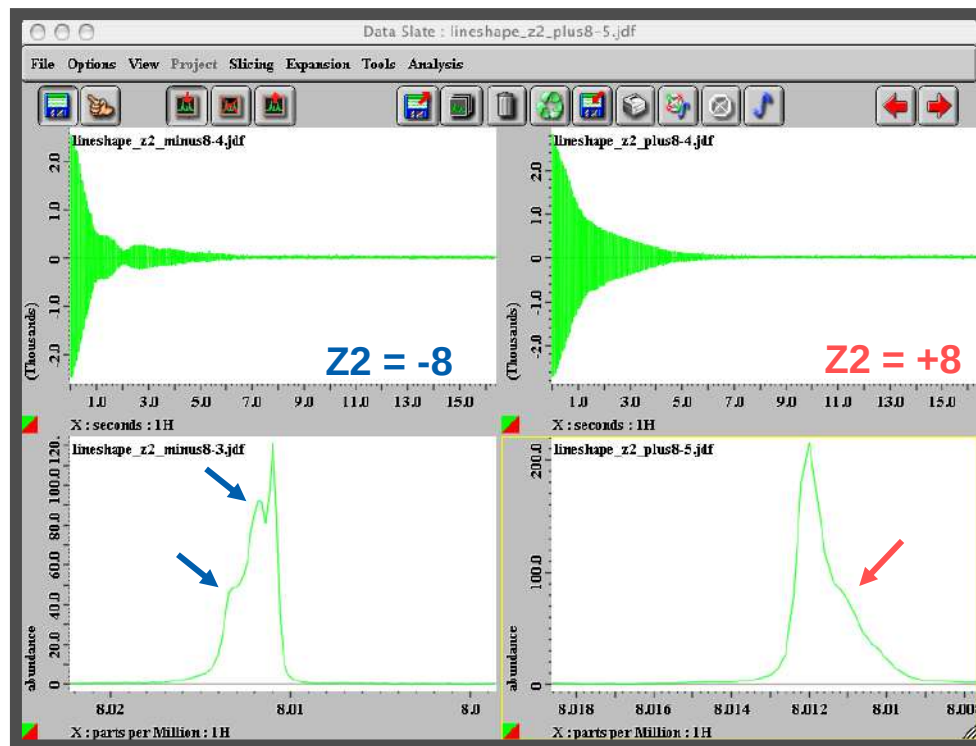
$$-aZ_1-bZ_2-cZ_3-dZ_4=0$$



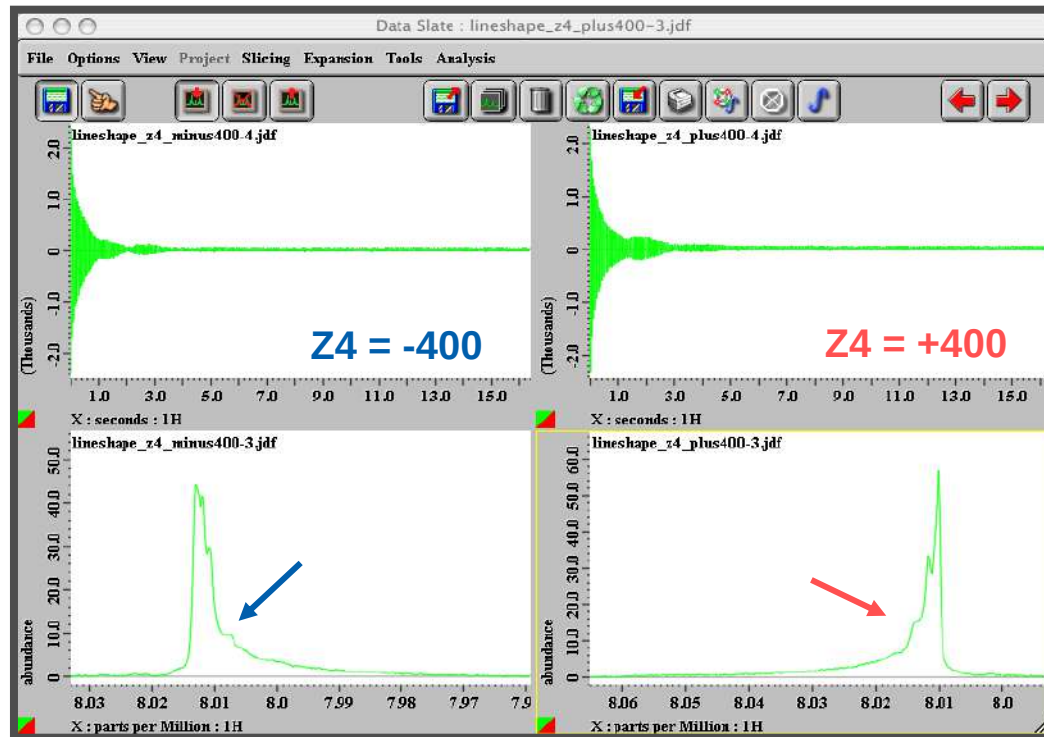
Z1, Z3 shims



Z2 shim



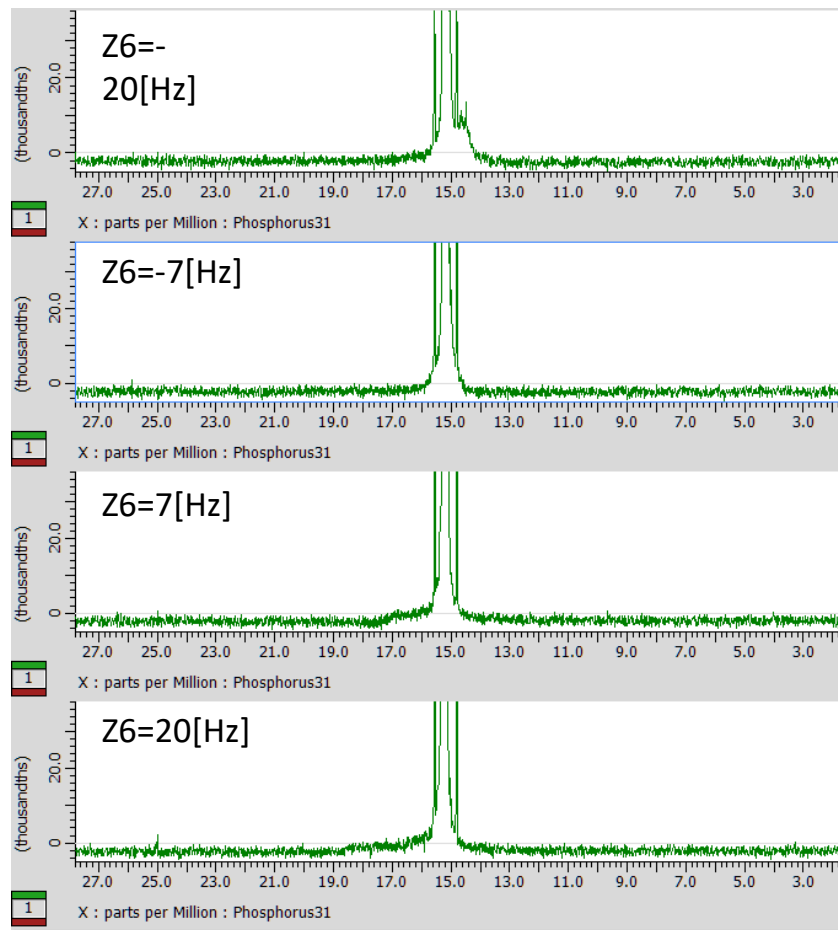
Z4 shim



Effects of shims

- Lower-order shims (Z1, Z2) have larger effects on line-shape
- Odd shims (Z1, Z3) produce symmetric effects
- Even shims (Z2, Z4) produce asymmetric effects; direction depends on position relative to the optimum value
- Errors in X and Y produce sidebands at the spinning frequency
- Errors in XY and $X^2 - Y^2$ produce sidebands at twice the spinning frequency

Z6 is quite insensitive to sample nature

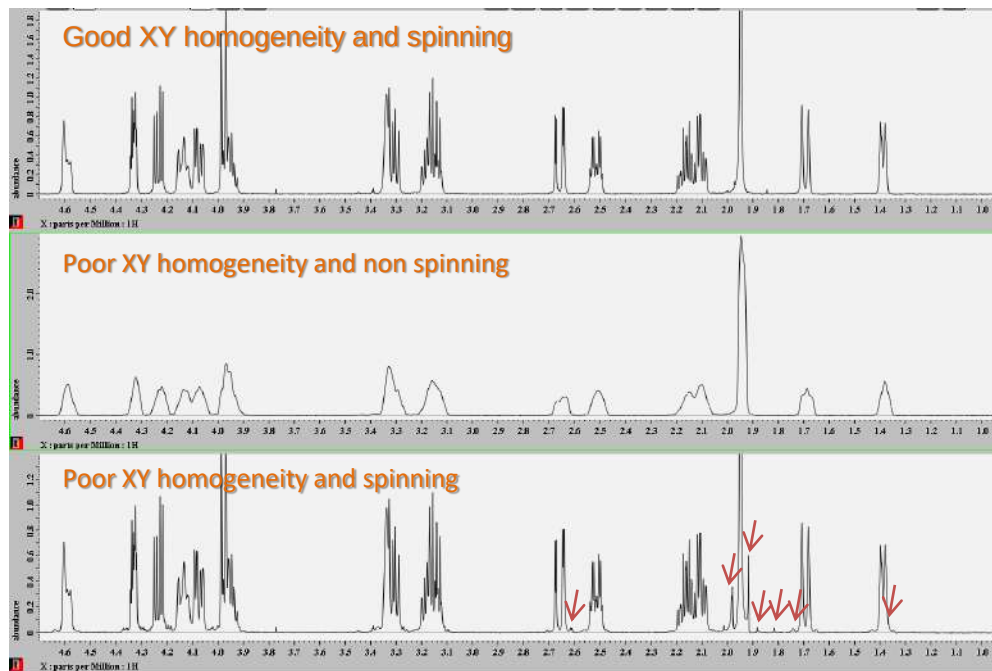


Spinning



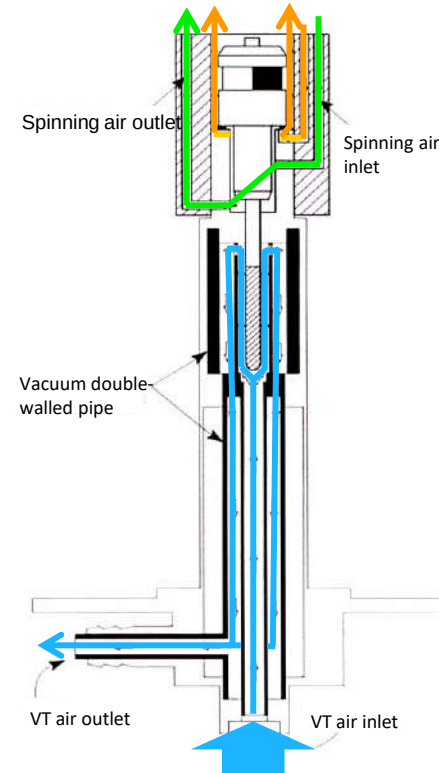
Sample spinning for what?

Sample spinning is to cancel magnetic field in-homogeneities along XY and improve resolution.



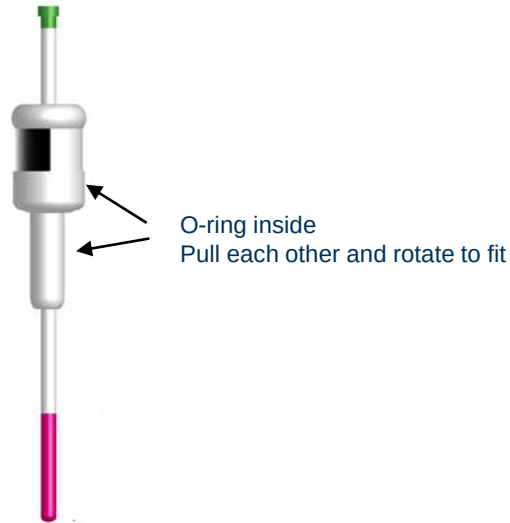
Probe air flow

- Based on a counter-flow design
- VT exhausts through the bottom of the probe
- VT air is kept separate from the spinning air



For stable sample spinning

- Fit a sample rotor and holder firmly
- Keep sample holders and rotors clean
- Check air pressure
- Check the probe



Spinning sidebands

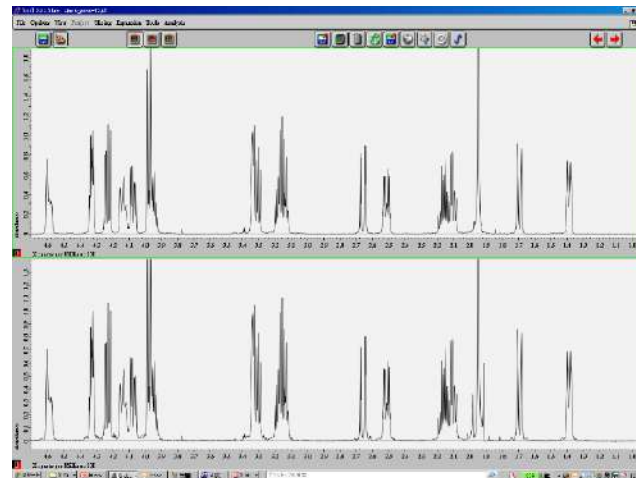
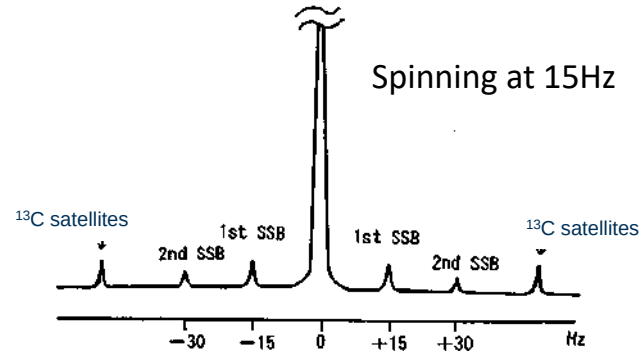
Spinning sidebands are caused by poor magnetic field homogeneity along x or y

- 1st SSB appear at the spinning speed beside the main signal, adjust X,Y,XZ and YZ.

- 2nd SSB appear at twice spinning speed, adjust X2 or Y2 or other 2nd order shims

Other sideband sources

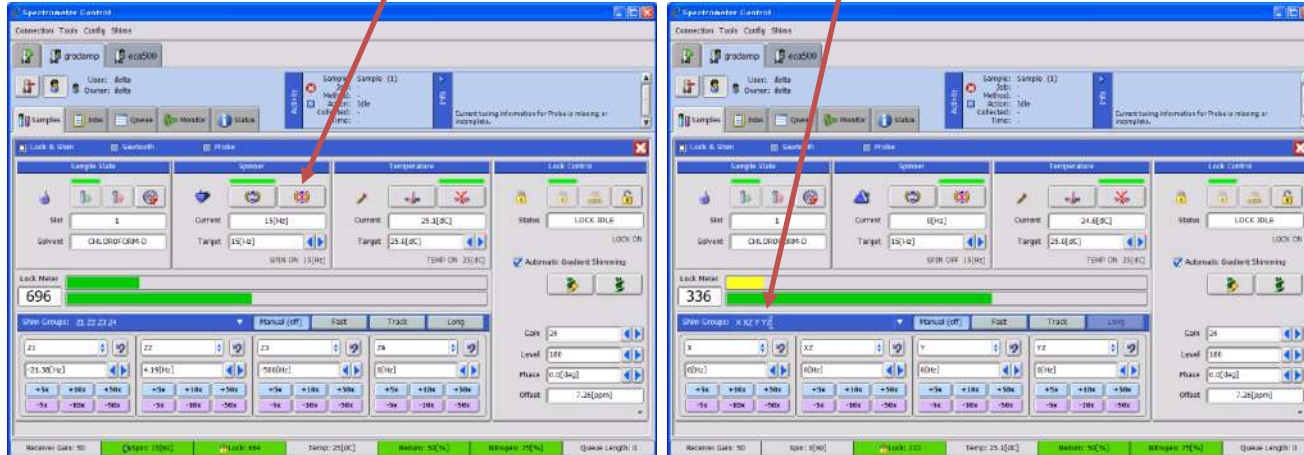
- Instable spinning causes phase distorted sidebands
- Floor vibration causes
- Strong ^{13}C signal may have decoupling sidebands



No spin shim

Delta version 5
Stop sample spinning first!

Change shim group



Adjust the non spin shim values
so that lock intensity becomes larger

How to setup 1D gradient shimming



Gradient shim calibrations (shim mapping)

- It is useful to have the following shim calibrations

System Type	Nucleus	Comments
Homospoil	^2H	By far the most used method; for deuterated solvents that have only one deuterium resonance (e.g. DMSO-D ₆ , chloroform-D, acetone-D ₆)
Homospoil_selective	^2H	Very important to calibrated, needed for solvents that have more than one deuterium resonance, e.g. Methanol-D ₄
Homospoil_selective	^1H	Needed for non-deuterated solvents (No-D NMR)
Fast_homospoil_CC	^2H	Needed for variable temperature (VT) measurements. Depending on solvent, can be needed for even modest temperatures.
Fast_homospoil_selective_CC	^2H	As above; for solvents with more than one deuterium resonance

Fast types are faster because they assume shim behaviour. If the behaviour in a particular spectrometer deviates from the assumed behaviour, results are worse than the other types.

Gradient shim calibrations (shim mapping)

Samples

- ✓ 1H lineshape sample is suitable to check the lineshape as well, though needs long relaxation delay
- ✓ Doped 1% H₂O in 99% D₂O
- ✓ ASTM (40% p-dioxane) is also a good choice, and can be used for 1H calibration

System Type	Nucleus	Sample	Scans* (1H sensitivity)	Relaxation delay (1H lineshape)
Homospoil	2H	Doped H ₂ O; ASTM; 1H lineshape;	4 (8)	2 (5)
Homospoil_selective	2H	As above	4 (8)	2 (5)
Homospoil_selective	1H	ASTM	4 (8)	2 (5)
Fast_homospoil_CC	2H	Doped H ₂ O; ASTM; 1H lineshape;	8 (16)	2 (5)
Fast_homospoil_selective_CC	2H	Doped H ₂ O; ASTM; 1H lineshape;	8 (16)	2 (5)

*For ROYAL/HFX probes, Older or direct-style probes may need more scans

Gradient shim calibrations (shim mapping)

1D Gradient Shimming - ecz500r

Mode

Calibrating Status

System Type Homospoil

Nucleus 1H

Solvent D2O

Shim	Excursions
☒ Z1	6[Hz]
☒ Z2	6[Hz]
☒ Z3	6[Hz]
☒ Z4	6[Hz]
☒ Z5	2[Hz]
☒ Z6	2[Hz]

Shims

Scans 4

Points 256

X Sweep 2[kHz]

X Offset 4.72[ppm] Calculate

Recvr Gain 20 Calculate

Tau-D 4[ms]

Tau-P 0.2[us]

Delta Tau-P 0.1[s]

Tip Angle 90[deg]

Relax Delay 5[s]

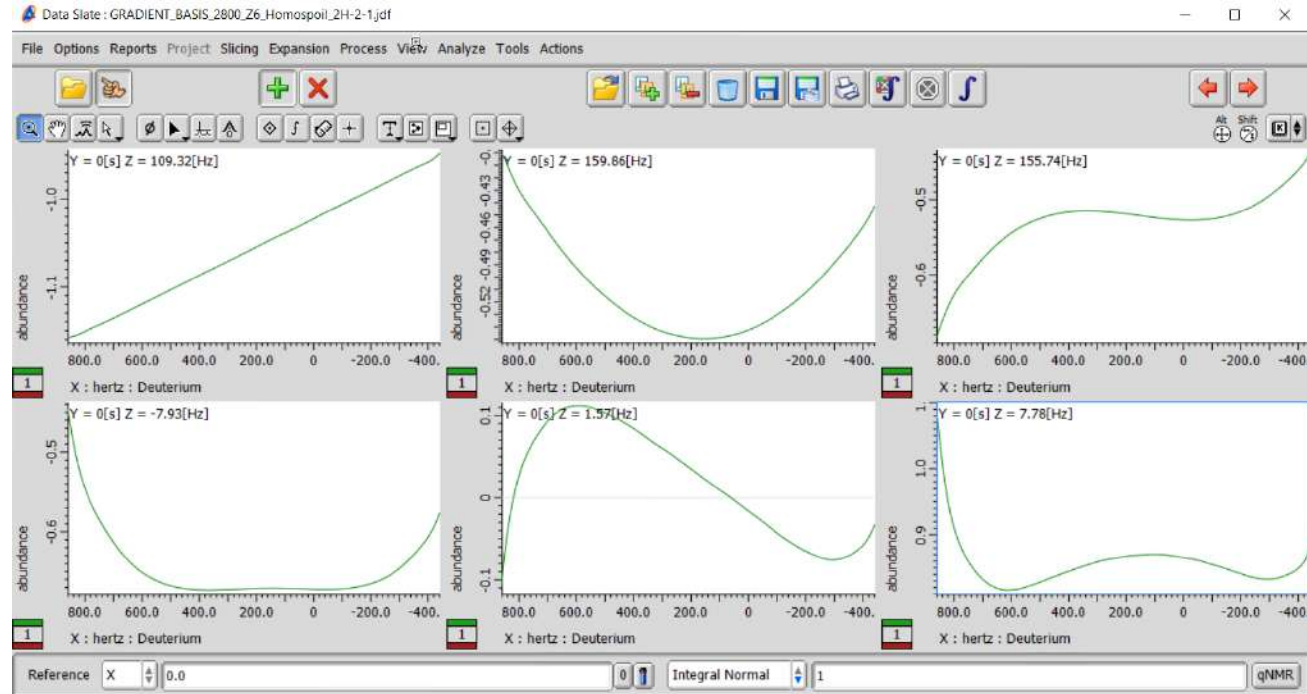
Ernst Calculator

Start Calibration

- Use a 90-degree tip angle for all calibrations
- Don't bother with the Ernst calculator, no one uses it
- Leave the defaults as they are, including excursions (too large excursions will cause aliasing in the maps)
- For the 1H homospoil selective calibration, it can be useful to reduce Δ Tau-P from the default 20[ms] to e.g. 5[ms] to reduce issues with radiation damping

Gradient shim calibrations (shim mapping)

- After calibration, check the maps in a data slate
- “Trim” the edges so that Z1 (top left) is straight with no wiggles displayed either side
- The shim maps should show good symmetry
- A small asymmetry is acceptable but a large one could indicate a problem, e.g. probe vertical misalignment, issue with mapping



Setting up shimming parameters

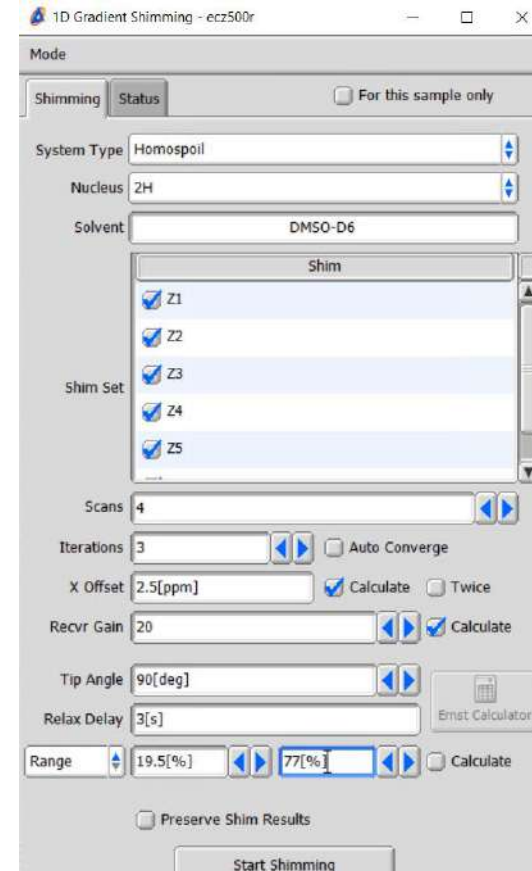


Setting parameters for gradient shimming

- Calibrating the shims (shim mapping) is only half the job
- Parameters for shimming different solvents need to be set for the different “System Types” (shim methods)

What does unchecking “For this sample only” do?

- Requires administrator (console) privileges
- Sets all default parameters, **including the “System Type” (shimming method) , for the current solvent**
- They apply **ONLY** to the current solvent/”System Type” combination
- **Checks and settings need to be made to ensure parameters are set for every solvent/method combination**



Sensible default parameters for different solvents

The screenshot shows the '1D Gradient Shimming' window with the following settings:

- Mode:** Shimming (selected), Status
- System Type:** Homospoil
- Nucleus:** ^1H
- Solvent:** DMSO-D6
- Shim Set:** Z1, Z2, Z3, Z4, Z5 (all checked)
- Scans:** 2
- Iterations:** 3, Auto Converge (unchecked)
- X Offset:** 2.5[ppm], Calculate (checked), Twice (unchecked)
- Recvr Gain:** 20, Calculate (checked)
- Tip Angle:** 90[deg]
- Relax Delay:** 2[s], Ernst Calculator (button)
- Range:** 19.5[%], 77[%], Calculate (unchecked)
- Preserve Shim Results:** (unchecked)
- Start Shimming** (button)

Solvent	Default shim method (System Type)	Scans* (CC methods)	Relaxation delay
Acetone	Homospoil	2 (4)	5
CDCl3	Homospoil	4 (8)	2
MeOD	Homospoil selective	2 (4)	2
DMSO-d6	Homospoil	2 (4)	2
D2O	Homospoil	2 (4)	2
Benzene-d6	Homospoil	2 (4)	2

*For ROYAL/HFX probes_Older or direct-style probes may need more scans

- Uncheck “Auto Converge”
- Set 3 iterations
- 90-degree tip angle for all methods
- Uncheck “Calculate” range and set manually (next steps)

Setting Range

1D Gradient Shimming - ecz500r

Mode

Shimming Status ☒ For this sample only

System Type Homospoil

Nucleus 2H

Solvent DMSO-D6

Shim

Shim Set

- ☒ Z1
- ☒ Z2
- ☒ Z3
- ☒ Z4
- ☒ Z5

Scans 2

Iterations 3 ☐ Auto Converge

X Offset 2.5[ppm] ☒ Calculate ☐ Twice

Recvr Gain 20 ☒ Calculate

Tip Angle 90[deg]

Relax Delay 2[s]

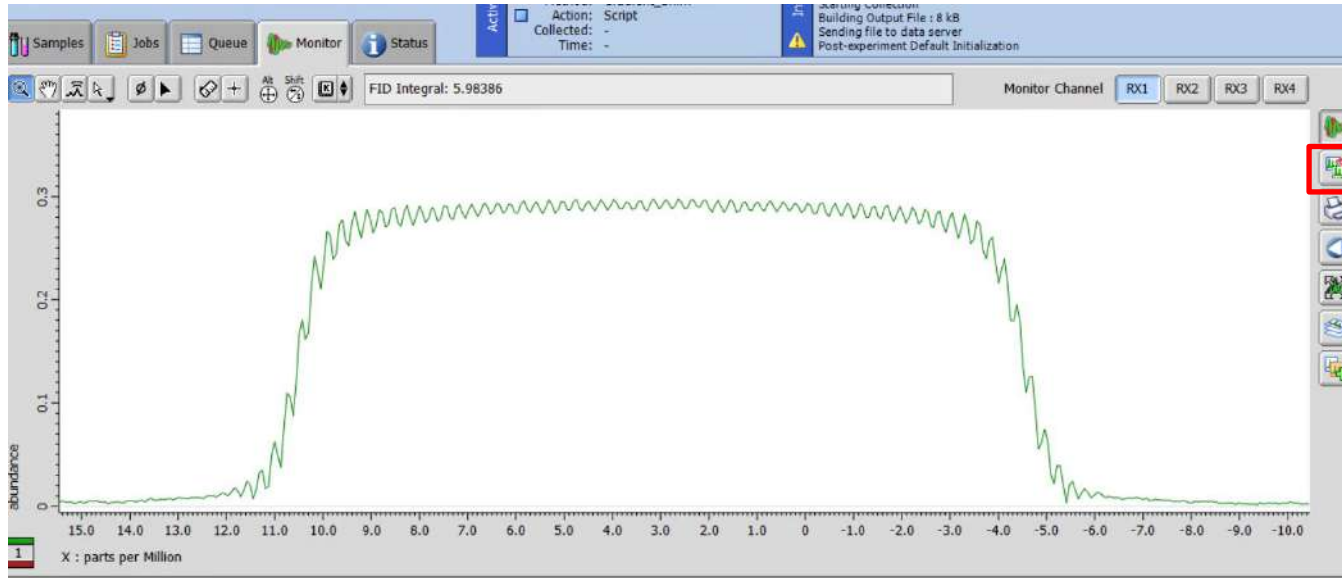
Range 19.5[%] 77[%] ☐ Calculate

☐ Preserve Shim Results

Start Shimming

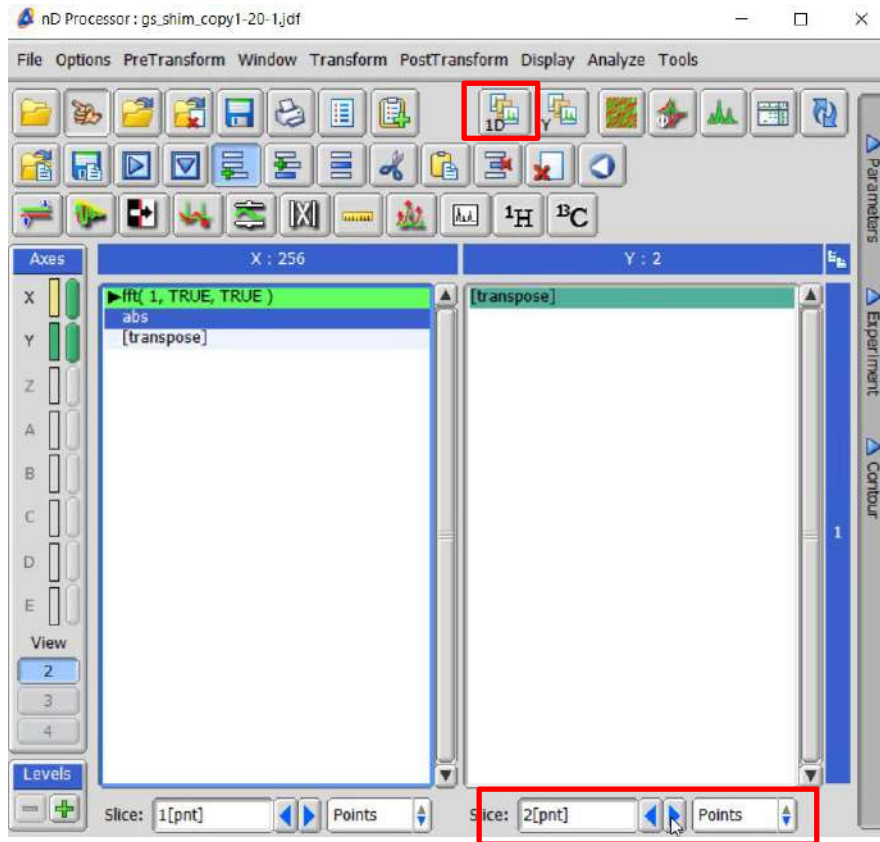
- “Calculate” option sets range too wide
- Better to determine range manually and set for all samples

Setting Range



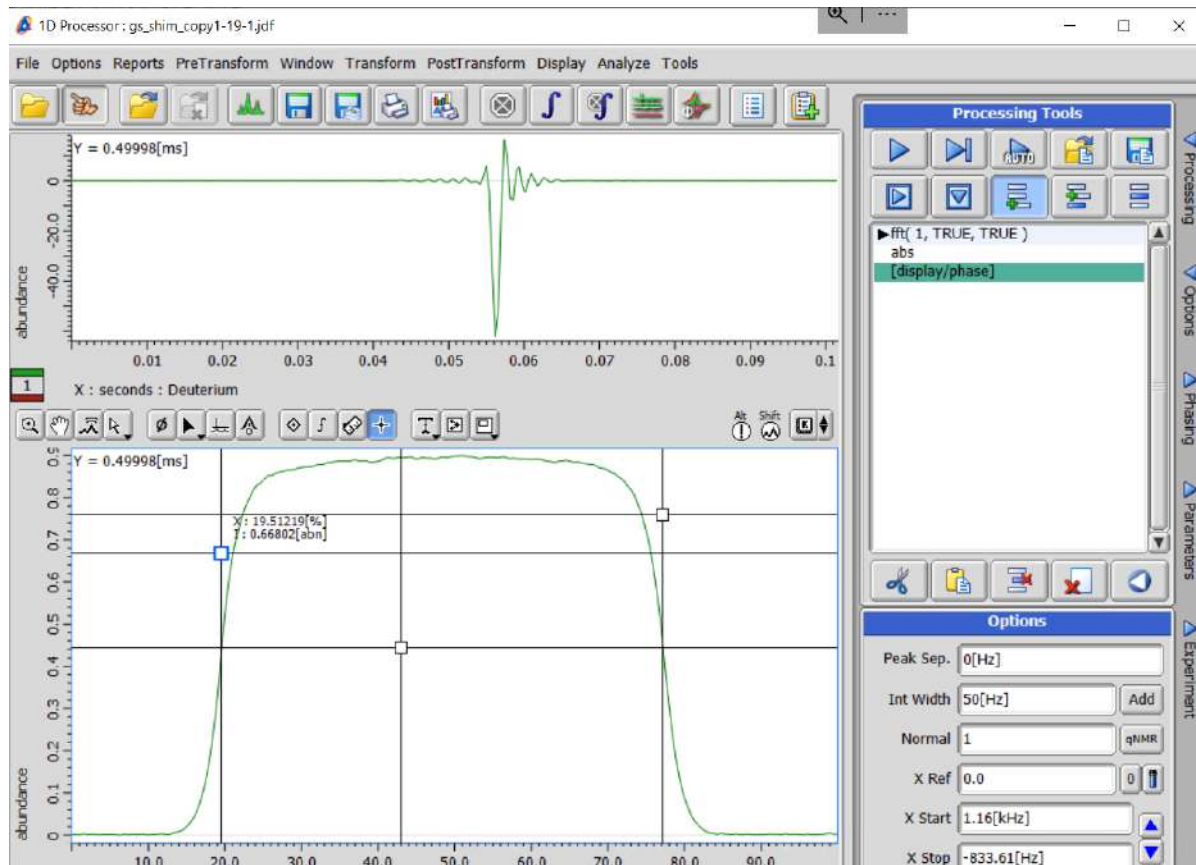
- A robust way to set range is to use ~50% amplitude points on second profile from gradient shimming
- Start gradient shimming with “calculate” option checked
- Go to “Monitor” window

Setting Range



- In nD Processor window, add FFT and Abs steps to X dimension
- Select 2[pnt] slice for Y dimension (i.e. second profile)
- Click 1D button

Setting Range



- Place cursor at top of profile and measure amplitude
- Place cursor at half that amplitude (i.e. 50% point)
- Place left and right cursors to intersect profile at 50% point
- Set X-axis units to %
- Read low and high range values
- IMPORTANT: range needs to be set for every method (“System Type”). E.g. setting range for “Homospoil” does not get automatically applied for “Homospoil selective”

Testing the gradient shimming

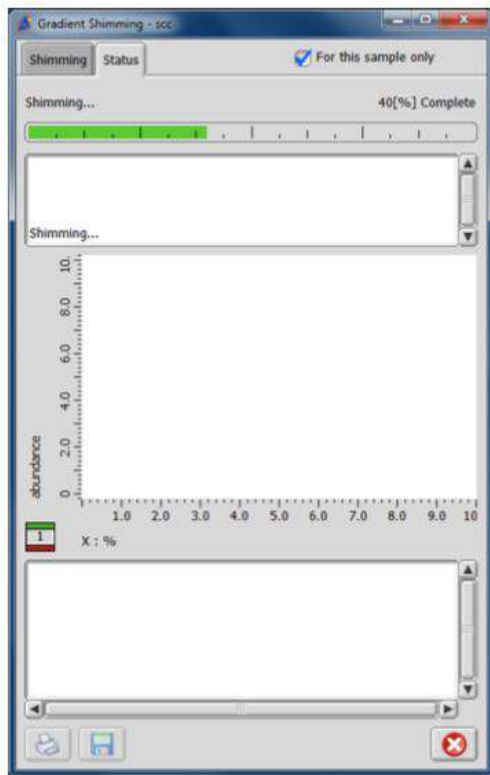
- After everything has been set up, it is essential to check that the shimming is working well
- A good test:
 - Remove and recreate sample definitions for standard test samples in the “Samples” tab. This will ensure that the default gradient shimming parameters will be used
 - Run 1H lineshape, 1H sensitivity and 13C sensitivity GLP tests under automation – do the samples shim well and do the tests pass?

Troubleshooting

Occasionally, gradient shimming can fail to produce well adjusted line-shape.

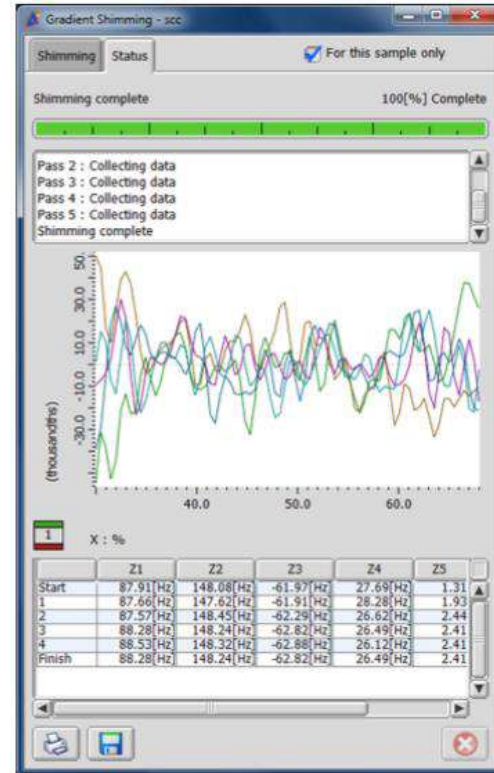
Possible causes can include,

- Insufficient sample depth. Aim for a minimum 40mm sample depth. If this isn't possible for a particular sample, use the depth gauge to centre the sample against the centre of the RF coil.
- Dirty or scratched sample tube. Contaminated sample material.
- Temperature gradient. Insufficient wait time between VT on and starting gradient shimming. Remember, the temperature shown is that of the thermocouple NOT the sample. It takes time to catch up & settle (gradient shimming gives better results waiting 5 minutes than if just waiting 3 minutes, do not expect it to shim well without any temp_delay).
- Erratic spinning. Is the spinning speed stable? Try another rotor.
- Have the shim values been excessively adjusted. Try reloading the system shim file or a known good user shim file for the probe in use
- It can also help to check the gradient shimming is configured correctly and also the FG shim residual map.

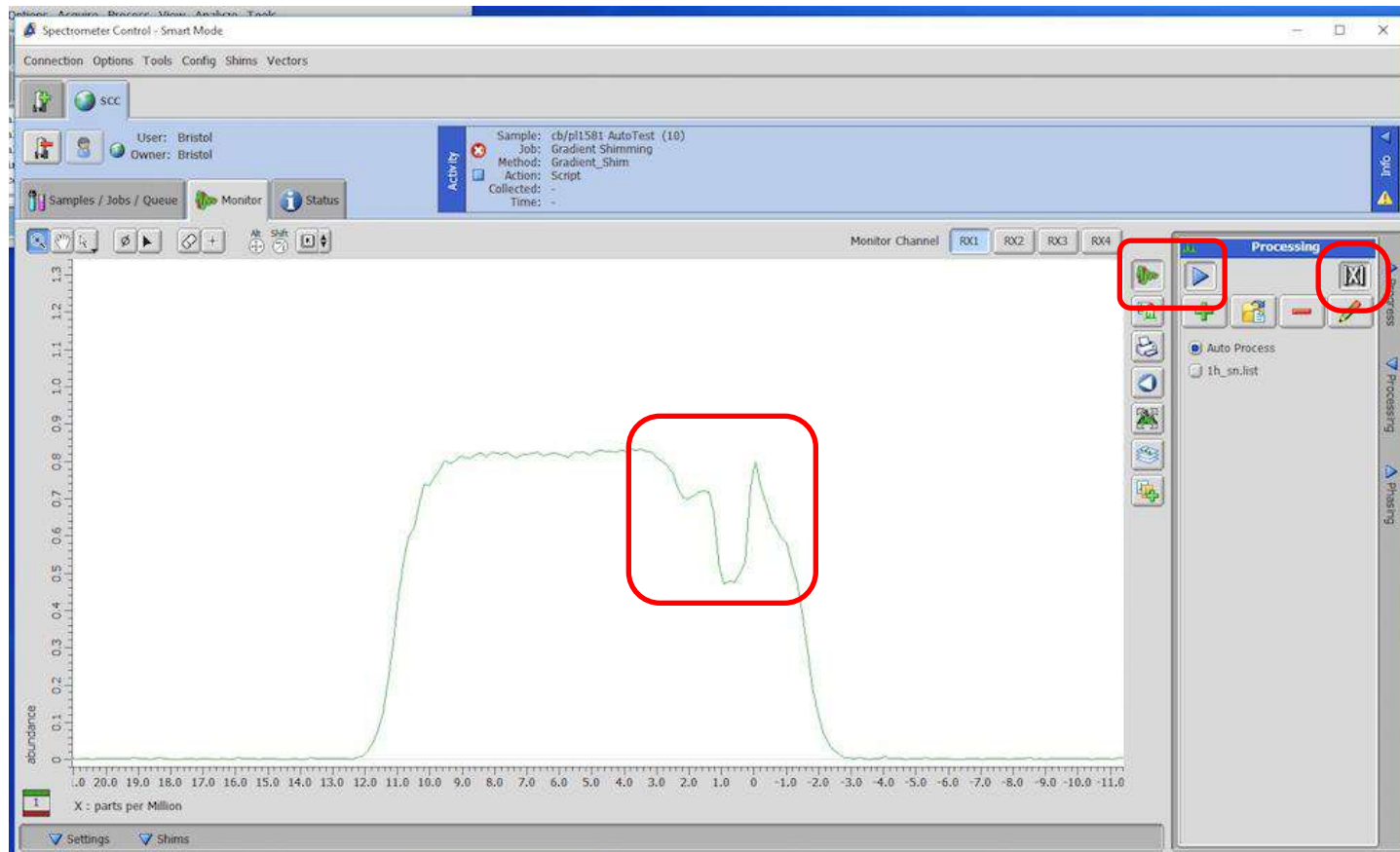


Click Start Shimming, the status tab is shown.

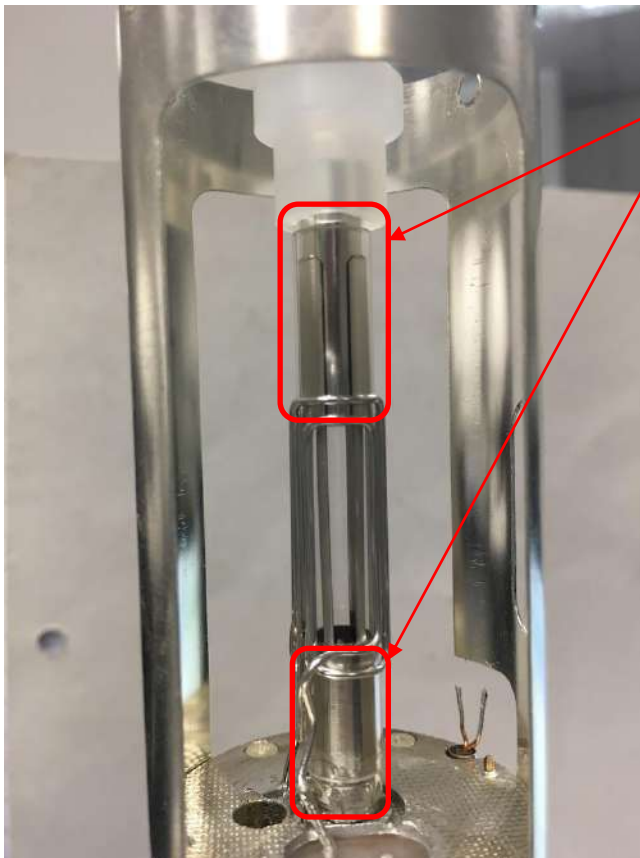
The residual plot should flatten out after each iteration.
Aim for less than ± 0.1 abundance.



- The residual can be seen in real time, from the monitor tab.
- Turn on FID, FT and ABS.
- Modern probes should have a square like profile, no notches as below.



The previous image indicates that either the sample tube is scratched/dirty, or that the detection coil area is dirty and needs cleaning. BUT.....

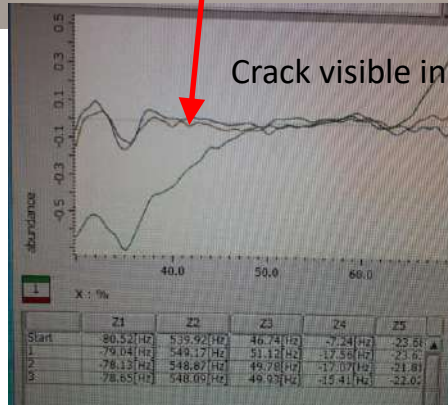


Modern sample coils have RF shielding above and below the detection coils.

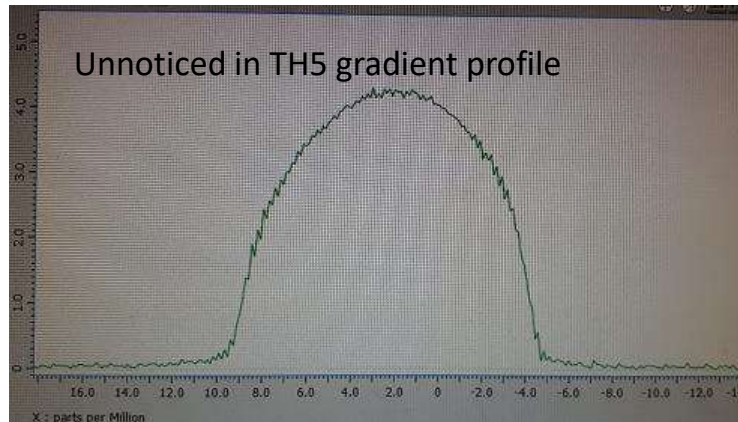
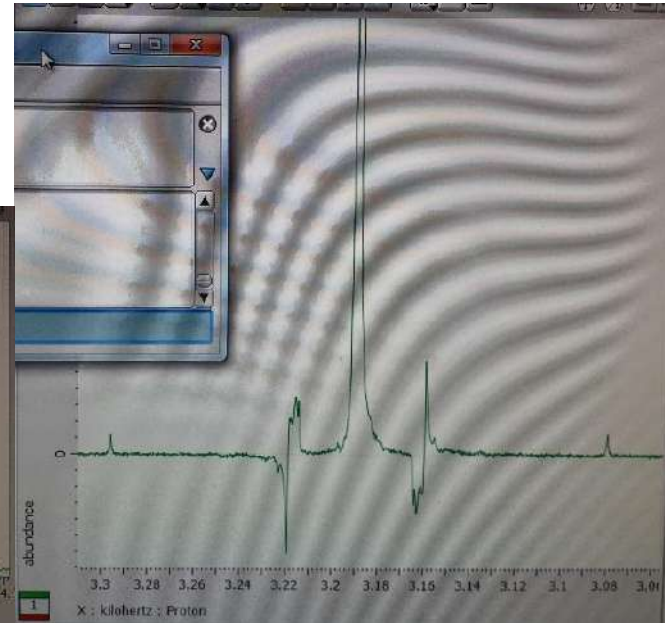
They improve achievable line-shape by reducing end effects.

However, they make cleaning the detection coil area tricky.

Vigorous cleaning with an aggressive solvent (e.g. Acetone) can lift the foil and prevent samples from spinning, as well as affecting the FG shimming performance.



Non-spin lineshape: cracked glass leading to bad coil fixing leading to vibrations



And finally...

When you update the system shims with an HFX probe, remember to do so for both single and dual mode as each mode uses a different system shimset in Delta 5. In Delta 6 this is not needed.

- At the end of the installation remember to do a backup of everything, including data. If the database becomes corrupted (which can happen with power cuts), it needs to be restored otherwise the gradient maps will be lost.

Gradient shimming files

For a completely new and never used system, if you uncheck “For this sample only” and setup parameters, changes will be reflected for all samples except for those with different predefined parameters. Used systems may have other conditions and different solvents can have different parameters, and different specific samples can have different parameters.

A dive into the configuration of control in the console can clarify what is happening. Locate *C:\Program Files\Common Files\JEOL\Control 5.3\configuration*

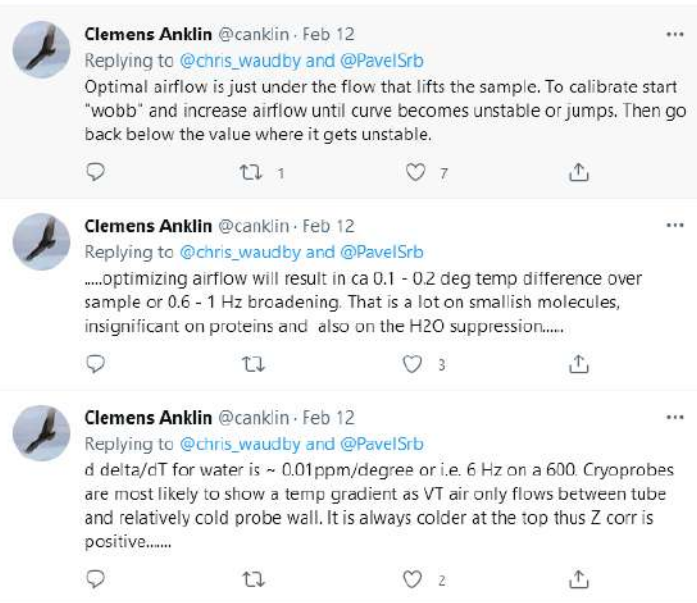
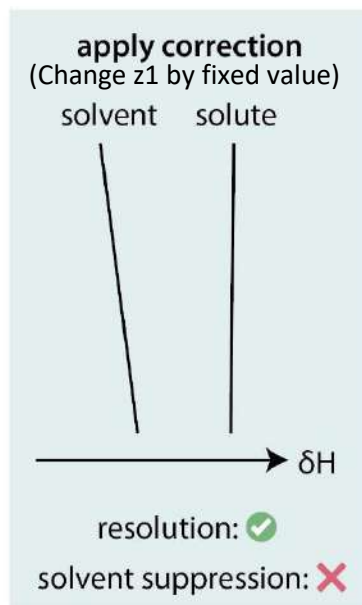
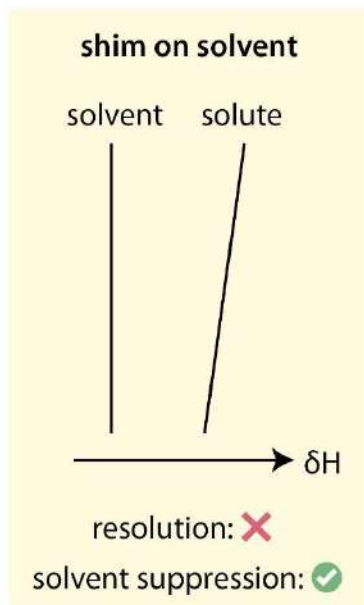
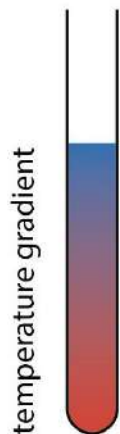
This folder contains several files related to the shimming:

- *Solvent_reference.jnv*: It tells the system which type of shimming it should do for each solvent.
- *gradient_shim.jnv*: It tells which nucleus and shims to use in shimming
- *gradient_shim-homospoil-2h.jnv*: Contains the shimming settings for each solvent with this type of gradient shimming
- System shims are in probe file
- Shimmaps are in the database!

Temperature gradients



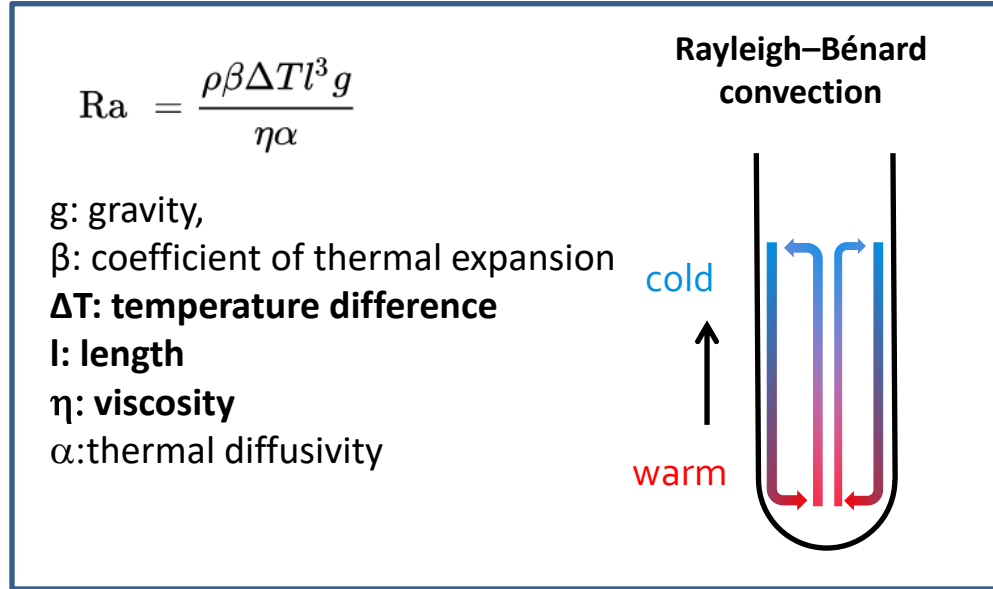
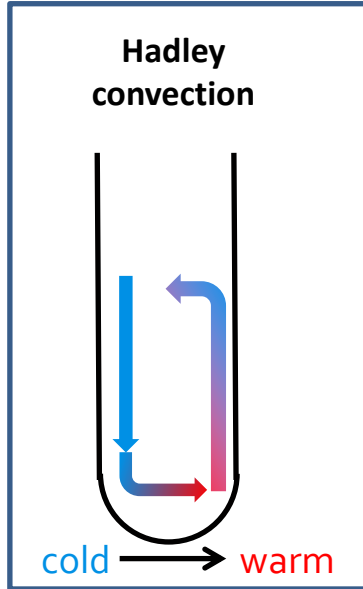
Temperature gradients are common



https://twitter.com/chris_waudby/status/1492474822932275201

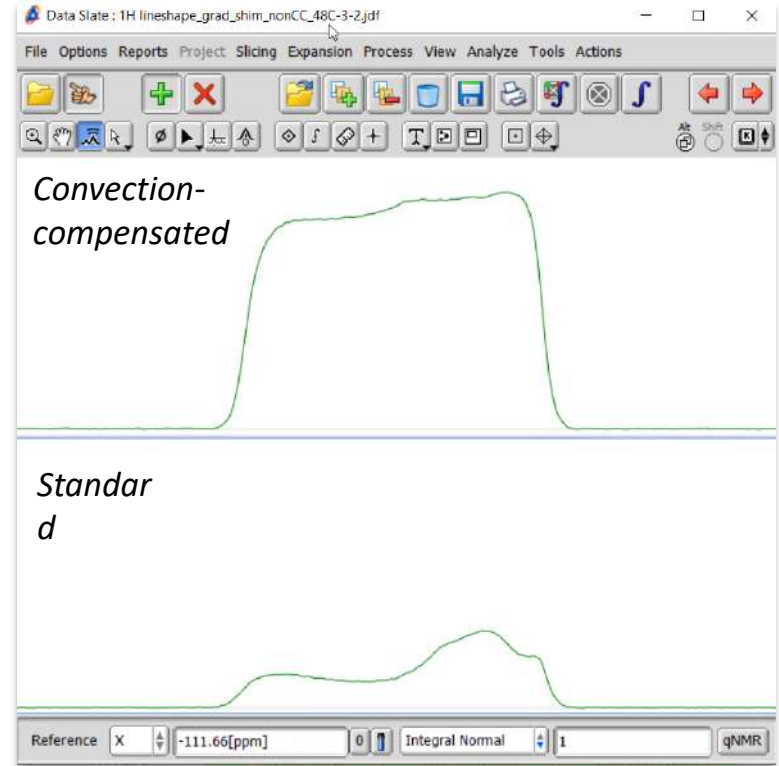
Convection

- Hadley convection: Always present with temperature gradients
- Rayleigh–Bénard cells convection: Present once a critical Rayleigh number is reached (1700 for a Benard configuration, i.e., two parallel horizontal boundaries separated by a distance d).



Convection-compensated gradient shimming

- At temperatures significantly away from room temperature, sample convection will occur
- This will cause the signal profiles collected by gradient shimming to be heavily attenuated and/or distorted
- Solution: use a pulse sequence that compensates for convection
 - Double spin echo refocuses additional phase shifts that accumulate due to convection



Acetone-d₆ sample, 48° C

Convection-compensated gradient shimming

- Calibrate “Fast_homospoil_CC” and “Fast_homospoil_selective_CC” during installation
- Recommended use:
 - Working sequences have been renamed as “Fast” versions under service_experiments in AB_pack

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 gradient_shim_fast_homospoil_cc_2h.jxp	04/03/2022 11:40	JEOL Experiment File	4 KB
 gradient_shim_fast_homospoil_selective_cc_2h.jxp	04/03/2022 11:40	JEOL Experiment File	4 KB

- Log in as console and Upload to “Experiments folder on spectrometer and then calibrate these methods as described

3D gradient shimming



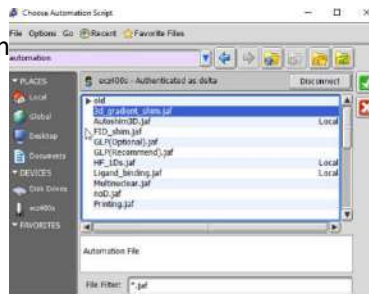
3D gradient shimming

Transverse shims need to be shimmed from time to time with a period ranging from every 3 days to every 3 months depending on magnet stability and nature of work.

1. Load the standard 1H lineshape sample if you have it
2. Use the gradient shimming tool to Z-gradient shim first
3. Create a job for this sample
4. Load the 3D_gradient_shim.jaf script by clicking on the button to the bottom-left of the “Available Methods” window as shown below



5. Navigate to the spectrometer using the window that opens and then select the 3D gradient shimming script as shown below



6. The 3D gradient shimming method should now be available



7. Load the method
8. Click the “Submit Job” button. The 3D shimming will take around half an hour or so to complete.
9. After this check the lineshape. Save the system shims as console.

When to run it

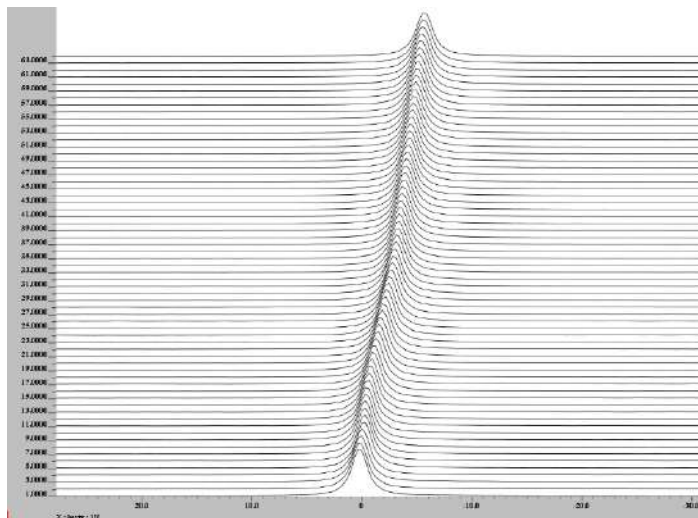
- At installation
- Every week (if it works)

Lock



Lock

- Monitor ^2H signal from solvent to detect field drift
- If field changes, ^2H signal position also changes
- Adjust current in supplementary coil to compensate for drift
- Also used as signal in conventional shimming



Proton signal changes position without NMR lock

NMR LOCK failure for my sample, why?

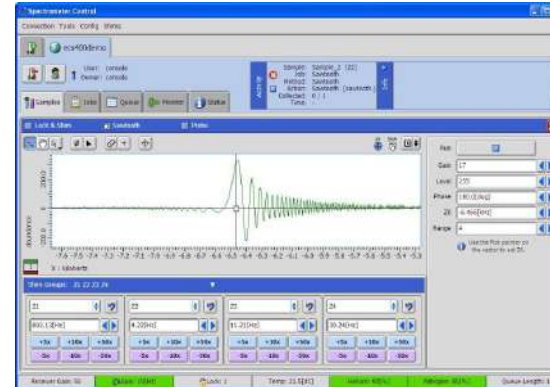
- (Wrong solvent nominated)
- Insufficient solvent
- Sample is solid
- The magnet has drifted a lot
(or you loaded very old shim file)
- Resolution is very bad for some reason
- Solvent is not deuterated
e.g. CCl₄
- Z0 is at its limit

Find lock signal with Sawtooth

Delta version 5

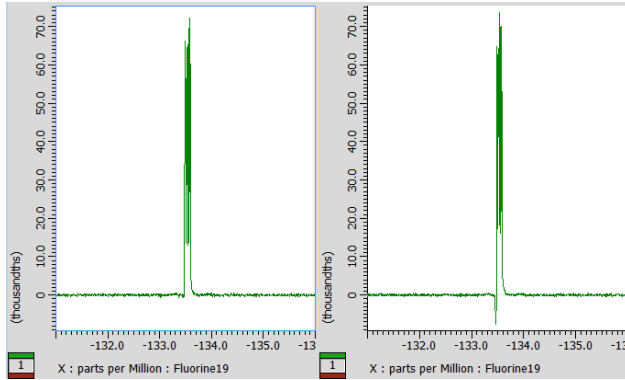
series

1. Start SAWTH from interactive mode on Spectrometer control
2. Increase Lock Level
3. Increase Sawtooth Range
4. If you find it, click on the signal
5. If you find nothing, observe 1H without lock, then you should be able to estimate how far you missed the lock



Lock phase

Selective 1D experiment

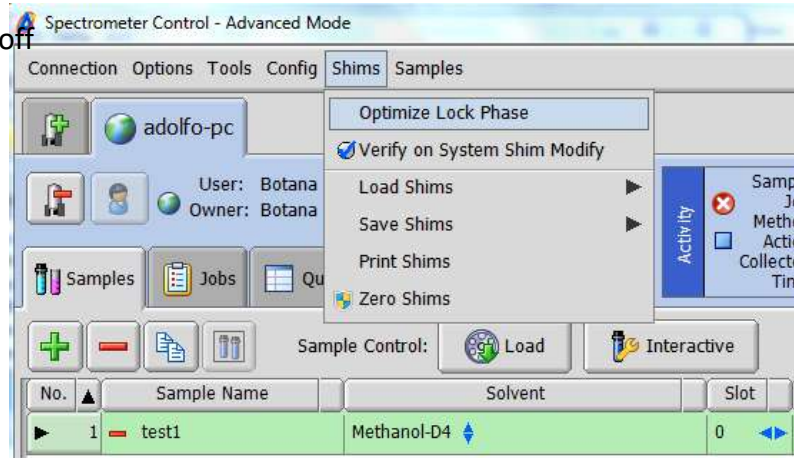


Lock phase correct

Lock phase off



Fig. 2.3 Lock signal observed in the sawtooth mode before and after adjusting the lock phase





Calibration & Tests

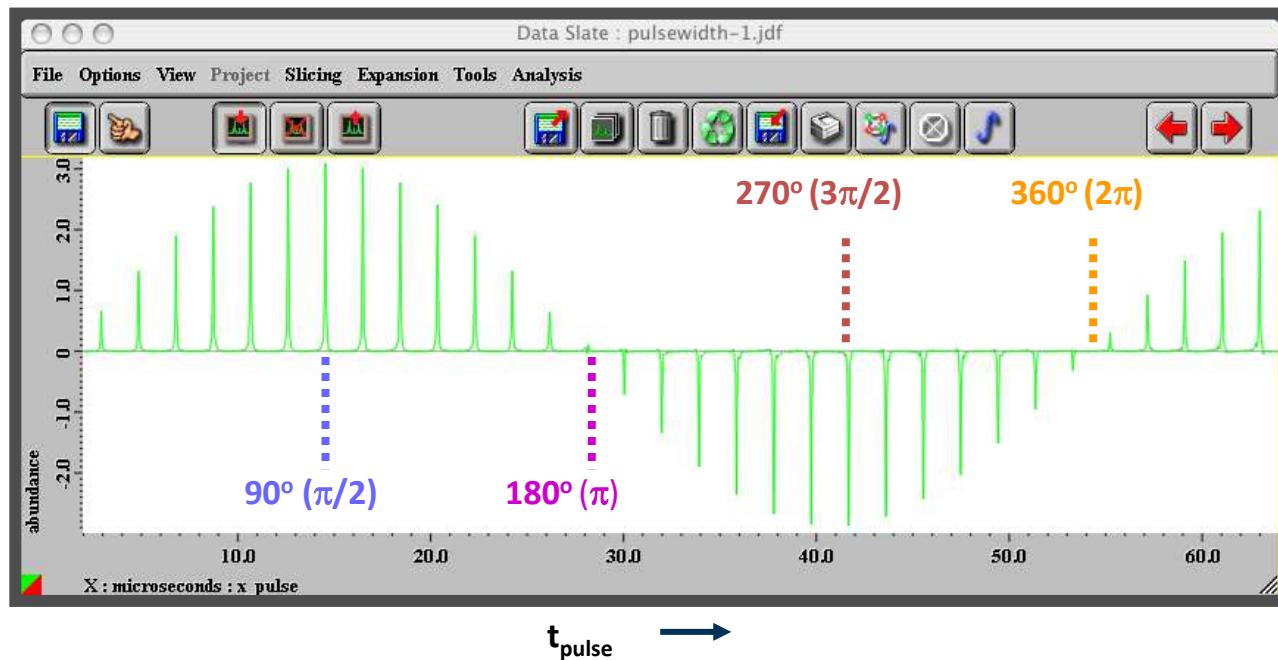
Lineshape

- Use sample of chloroform in acetone-d₆
- Use standard 1D sequence
- Shim
- Process with no line-broadening
- If there are any problems:
 - ²H gradient shim
 - check the probe for damage / dirt etc

Pulse Lengths

- Tune the probe
- Use a suitable pulse program
 - first run a test spectrum with a ‘small’ pulse to adjust receiver gain, offsets, phase etc.
 - set the plot region to the signals of interest

Find either 180 or 360



Sensitivity

- The standard ^1H sample is 0.1% Ethylbenzene in CDCl_3
- Check probe tuning, pulse length, and shimming

Temperature calibration (methanol-d4?)

- Methanol

					~180K to 300K			between 178 and 330 K,					
					http://staff.ustc.edu.cn/~liuyz/methods/NI			https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-2364(82)90147-0					
No	Set Temp [deg C]	delta	real Temp [deg C]	delta T	bruker	bruker T	bruker delta	T	delta	JEOL	T	delta	
1	0	1.7806	1.59	1.59	274.9833	1.833301	1.83330147	274.6607	1.510657	1.510657	274.9833	1.833301	1.833301
2	5	1.7377	6.46	1.46	279.8487	6.698711	1.69871145	279.5307	6.380653	1.380653	279.8487	6.698711	1.698711
3	10	1.6935	11.38	1.38	284.7596	11.60959	1.60958851	284.4539	11.30387	1.303866	284.7596	11.60959	1.609589
4	15	1.6485	16.30	1.30	289.6705	16.52048	1.52048478	289.3853	16.23529	1.235293	289.6705	16.52048	1.520485
5	20	1.6034	21.13	1.13	294.4901	21.34011	1.34011293	294.2335	21.08352	1.083519	294.4901	21.34011	1.340113
6	25	1.5580	25.90	0.90	299.2555	26.10549	1.10549275	299.0359	25.88592	0.885915	299.2555	26.10549	1.105493
7	30	1.5126	30.57	0.57	303.9112	30.76116	0.76115526	303.7367	30.58667	0.586671	303.9112	30.76116	0.761155
8	35	1.4678	35.08	0.08	308.4171	35.26706	0.26705584	308.2952	35.14516	0.145164	308.4171	35.26706	0.267056
9	40	1.4220	39.59	-0.41	312.9195	39.76952	-0.23048113	312.8596	39.70956	-0.230444	312.9195	39.76952	-0.23048

- Ethylene Glycol

					~300K to 380K			between 273 and 416 K					
					http://staff.ustc.edu.cn/~liuyz/methods/			https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-2364(82)90147-0					
No	Set Temp [deg C]	delta	real Temp [deg C]	delta T	bruker	bruker T	bruker delta	T	delta	JEOL	T	delta	
1	20.0	1.693	22.18	2.18	295.3256	22.17557	2.175574	293.764	20.61402	0.61402	293.7884	20.63837	0.638375
2	22.5	1.672	24.30	1.80	297.4476	24.29758	1.797577	295.9213	22.77132	0.27132	295.9502	22.80017	0.300173
3	25.0	1.651	26.44	1.44	299.5866	26.43664	1.436636	298.096	24.94596	-0.05404	298.129	24.97899	-0.02101
4	27.5	1.630	28.57	1.07	301.7217	28.57168	1.071682	300.2665	27.11652	-0.38348	300.3034	27.15337	-0.34663
5	30.0	1.608	30.76	0.76	303.9129	30.76291	0.762913	302.4942	29.3442	-0.6558	302.5346	29.38461	-0.61539
6	32.5	1.586	32.97	0.47	306.1172	32.96719	0.467187	304.7351	31.58514	-0.91486	304.7787	31.62875	-0.87125
7	35.0	1.564	35.12	0.12	308.2703	35.12029	0.120292	306.9241	33.77406	-1.22594	306.9704	33.82043	-1.17957
8	37.5	1.542	37.38	-0.12	310.5328	37.38276	-0.11724	309.2242	36.07416	-1.42584	309.273	36.12304	-1.37696
9	40.0	1.520	39.57	-0.43	312.724	39.57399	-0.42601	311.4518	38.30184	-1.69816	311.5028	38.35278	-1.64722
10	42.5	1.498	41.84	-0.66	314.9895	41.83947	-0.66053	313.755	40.605	-1.895	313.8077	40.65767	-1.84233
11	45.0	1.476	44.02	-0.98	317.1747	44.02468	-0.97532	315.9766	42.82656	-2.17344	316.0305	42.88053	-2.11947
12	47.5	1.453	46.33	-1.17	319.4823	46.33229	-1.16771	318.3226	45.17256	-2.32744	318.3775	45.2275	-2.2725
13	50.0	1.430	48.58	-1.42	321.7277	48.5777	-1.4223	320.6053	47.45532	-2.54468	320.6608	47.5108	-2.4892

The chemical shift of water is temperature dependent (as well as pH dependent).

$\delta(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 7.83 - T / 96.9$, where temperature is measured in Kelvins.

This equation is valid at pH 5.5. Dependence of $\delta(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ on pH is about 0.02 ppm per pH unit.

Methanol-d4

- <https://doi.org/10.1002/mrc.5216>

$$T/\text{K} = \sum_{i=0}^4 a_i (\Delta\delta/\text{ppm})^i. \quad (4)$$

Table 1 contains the polynomial coefficients of the fit function, and Figure 3a shows the graph of this function including the data points. In Figure 3b, the deviation of the individual data points from the fitted curve is depicted.

TABLE 1. Polynomial coefficients for the fit function in Equation 4

<i>i</i>	0	1	2	3	4
<i>a_i</i>	416.4745	-39.5133	-36.0620	11.4869	-2.4340

Temperature calibration

2-point calibration can be saved in VT controller

The shift value is calculated as $\Delta \text{ shift value} = (\text{Actual Sample Temperature}) - (\text{Set Temperature})$. The +/- sign of the shift has to be used for the calibration.

Open the front door of the spectrometer and identify the OMRON E5ER temperature controller.

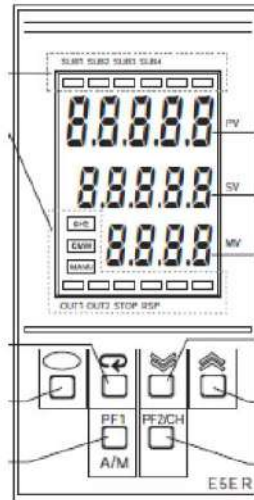


Figure 2

Gradient calibration

- As per manual with a Shigemi tube
- Using DOSY experiment

the known [2] diffusion coefficient at 25 °C
for 1% H₂O/D₂O of $1.91 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Table 2

Experimental and literature values for diffusion coefficients of simple liquids.

		Experimental $D/10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$	Literature $D/10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$
a	4.28 m MgCl ₂	0.472 ± 0.005	0.468 ± 0.008
b	Cyclooctane	0.55 ± 0.005	0.546 ± 0.006
c	Dimethylsulphoxide	0.73 ± 0.007	0.723 ± 0.008
d	3.21 m MgCl ₂	0.779 ± 0.008	0.768 ± 0.008
e	Dioxane	1.09 ± 0.007	1.100 ± 0.01
f	2.02 m MgCl ₂	1.203 ± 0.01	1.206 ± 0.01
g	0.995 m MgCl ₂	1.728 ± 0.02	1.753 ± 0.02
h	0.372 m MgCl ₂	2.036 ± 0.02	2.049 ± 0.02
i	Water	2.299 ± 0.005	2.303 ± 0.02
j	Methanol	2.42 ± 0.02	2.421 ± 0.03
k	Chloroform	2.43 ± 0.03	2.432 ± 0.03
l	Cyclopentane	3.1 ± 0.02	3.147 ± 0.03
m	Acetonitrile	4.37 ± 0.04	4.370 ± 0.04

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PFG amplifier offset

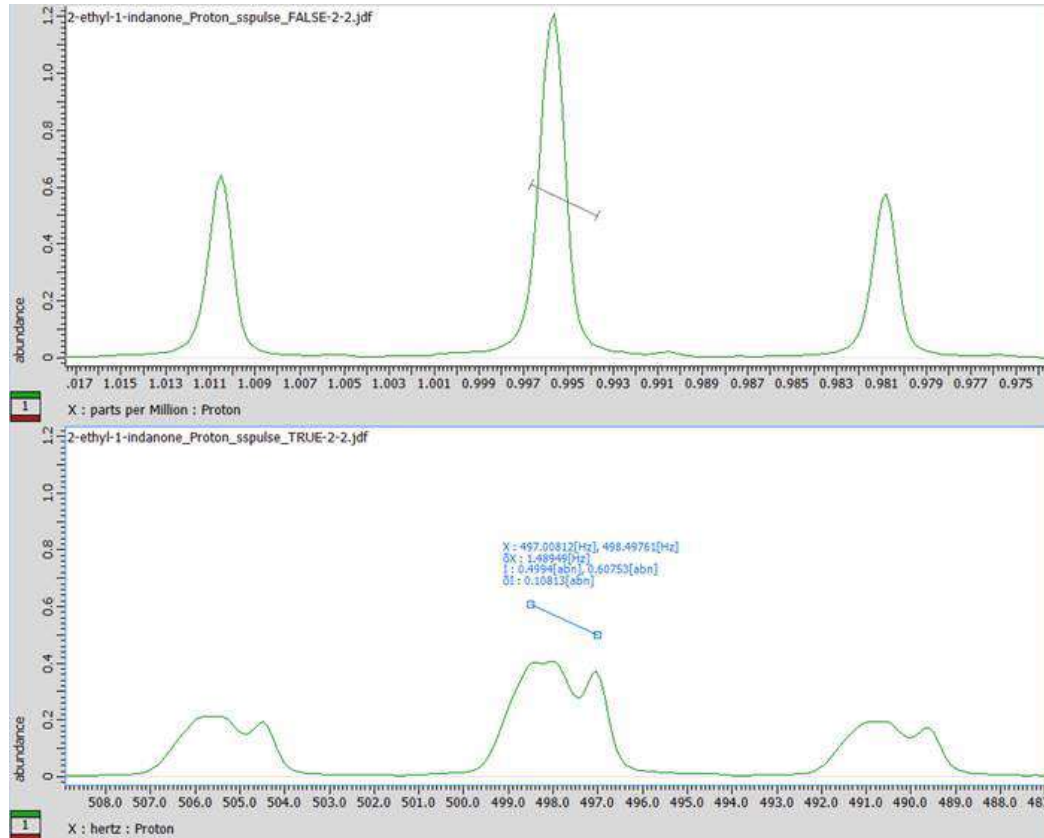


Gradient offset

- Check if experiments with gradients degrade linewidth (does a cosy with gradient set to zero degrade lock)?

PFG amplifier effect

Proton with an optional PFG pulse before the relaxation delay:



No PFG pulses
(*ss_Proton_FALSE.jxp*)

PFG pulse (even with gradient
amplitude set to zero)
(*ss_Proton_TRUE.jxp*)

(measurement taken 3 months
after adjusting PFG offset)

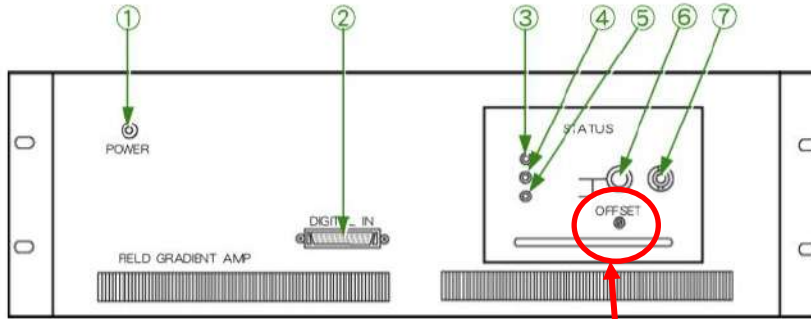
PFG amplifier offset correction

- If a pulse sequence uses gradients. The PFG amplifier will be on for the whole duration of the pulse sequence, introducing a residual current (offset).
- The PFG amplifier offset drift over time, with noticeable effects even one month after adjustment
- Ensure that the gradient offset is correctly set at any PM/installation. If not, any experiment with gradients will have poor performance.
- You can use the traditional check using cosy with gradients set to zero described in the ECZ service manual or the `ss_proton.jxp` experiment, which allows visualizing the extent of the issue.
- Use any sample of known and relatively narrow lineshapes, like 0.1% ethylbenzene where the triplet at 0.9 can be observed and compared the spectrum obtained with `sspulse` parameter enabled (`ss_Proton_TRUE.jxp`) against the spectrum obtained with `sspulse` disabled (`ss_Proton_FALSE.jxp`). Intensities may be different, but the linewidth and shape should be the same (or less than 0.1Hz different). The gradient offset can then be corrected by running `ss_Proton_repeat.jxp` and trying to optimize the lineshape seen in the monitor while adjusting the offset.

(The only difference between these pulse sequences are the repeat, relaxation_delay and sspulse parameters default values)

PFG offset is dependent on room temperature: ensure room temperature is stable

PFG offset pot



ECA/ECX FG Amp

DC Offset Adjustment

ECZ FG Amp



Service manual

FG POWER SUPPLY OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

Measurement condition (Pulse sequence)	
Sample	3% CHCl ₃ in Acetone-d ₆
Experiment	global/All Files/cosy_pfg.jxp
Process_lists	None
Template	None
Specification value	Adjustment items

1. Create a sample definition.
2. Click the  button to open the "manual control panel".
3. LOAD the sample and perform SPIN and Auto_Lock.
4. Adjust the Lock_Gain value so that the Lock Signal will be approximately 2000.

 Remember the Lock Signal value.

5. Click the  to open the specified Experiment and perform the following settings.
 - Header tab: add repeat
How to add repeat
 - a. Click the  icon and select repeat.
 - b. Select the value check box Value ☒.
 - c. Click the Add icon .
 - d. Click the Done icon  and close the Add Parameter window.
 - Acquisition tab: scans=1, x_prescans=0
 - Pulse tab: grad_1_amp=0%

6. Click  and start the measurement.
7. Click the  tab, and click the .
8. Make sure that the Lock_Signal value does not differ significantly before and after the measurement.

 If the shift in the Lock Signal is small, there is no need for adjustment.

 If there is a large shift in the Lock Signal value.

9. Adjust with OFFSET at the front of the FG UNIT so that the Lock Signal value will be the same value as before the measurement.
10. Stop the measurement and check that the Lock Signal value does not change.
11. Perform the process again by repeating procedure 6 to 10.

Spectrometer Troubleshooting

Getting Information

- It will help if you can find as much detail as possible:
 - Software version
 - Error messages or other output
 - What made it happen
- View the history log

Experiment Problems

- Cannot get an experiment to work?
 - Check the parameters are set correctly (check pulse program, etc).
 - Insert a standard sample
 - Run a proton spectrum

Locking Problems

- If the system does not lock
- Possible causes:
 - Solid DMSO (melting point: 19° C)
 - Little or no 2H in sample solvent
 - Poor shimming
 - Magnet quench

Shimming Problems

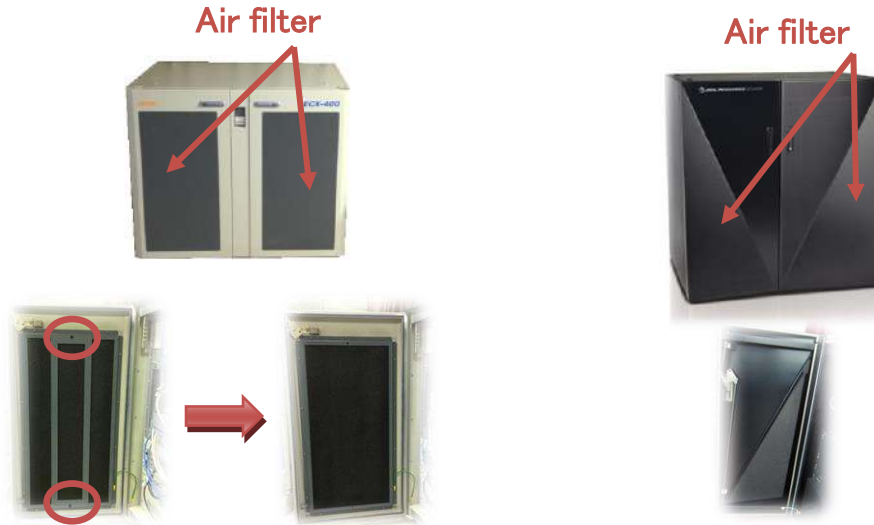
- Poor shimming may be due to a number of causes:
 - Poor sample preparation
 - Incorrect sample depth
 - Old system shimfile

Console Problems

- It is a good idea to use preventative maintenance to avoid down-time
- Regulated room temperature is important (17 to 25°C) - have your AirCon regularly serviced!
- Problems arise due to overheating of the console electronics
- Regularly check airflow from rear vents (a rise in temperature may indicate fan failure)
- Replace any non-functioning or worn fans (squeaking noise / no airflow)

Cleaning the air filter

- Remove the front panel inside the door to free the filters, and then vacuum them



Powering Off

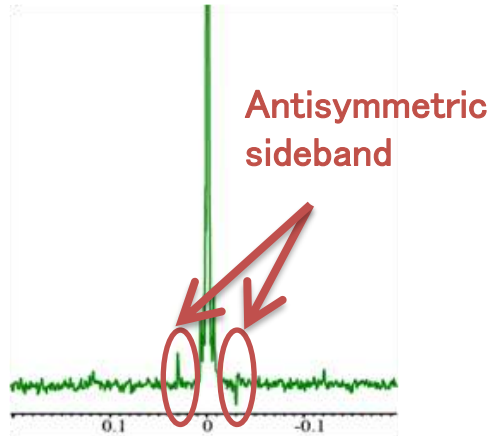
- Ideally if you know there will be a power cut you can shut the system down gracefully:
 - remove sample
 - shut down Instrument computer (RMT)
 - turn off the console

Powering On

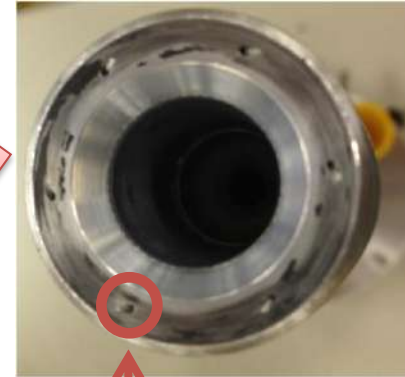
- To power on:
 - Turn everything on
 - Start Delta
 - Run proton experiment of a standard sample to check all is OK

Spinning problem

- Could be caused by dirt



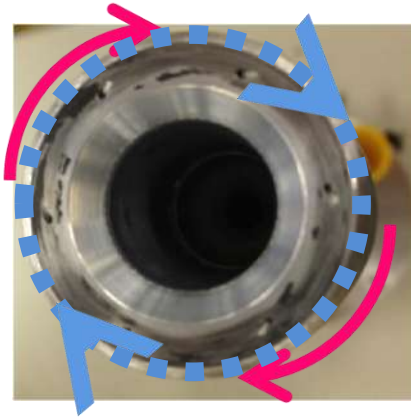
View from above



Air outlet opening

Cleaning of the probe head

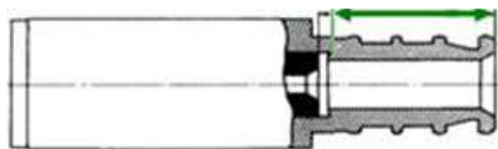
- Wipe the probe head by applying ethanol in gauze. Wipe clockwise, without letting ethanol enter the air outlets.



 Air flow direction
 Direction to wipe the probe head



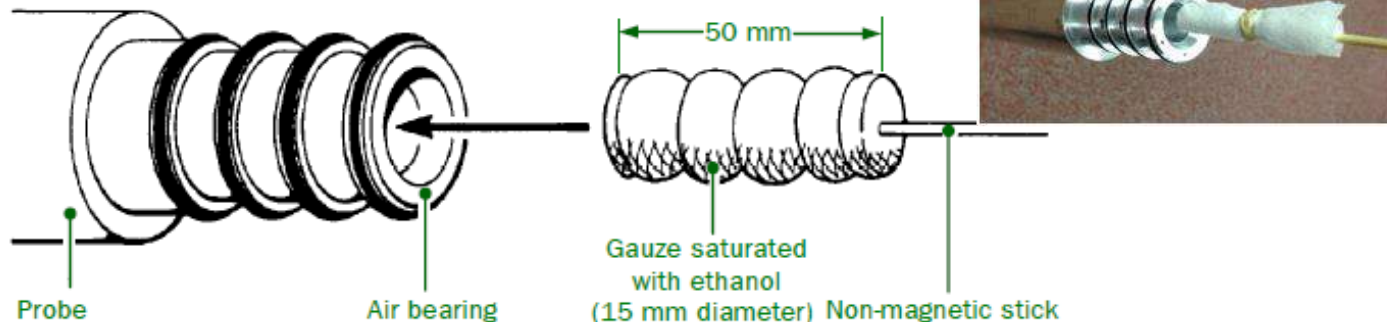
Cleaning the stator



The part to be cleaned

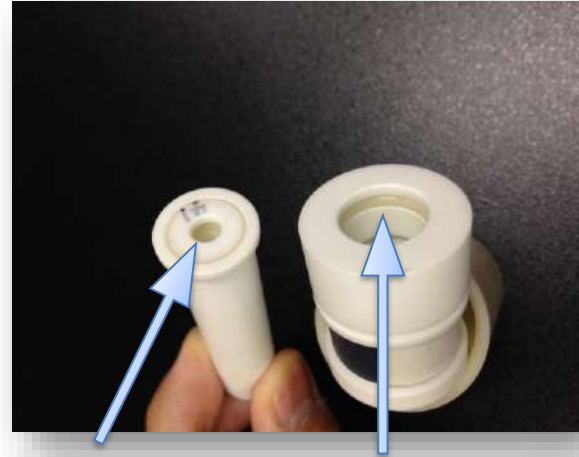
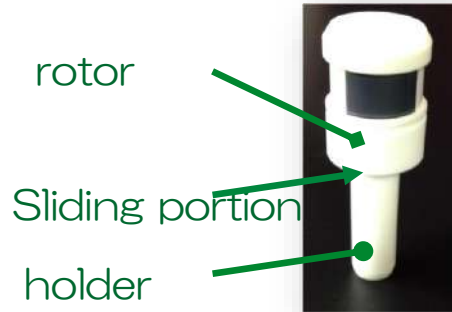
1. Prepare a non-magnetic material (for example, plastic, copper or aluminum) stick wrapped by gauze (Fig. 6.3, right).
2. Saturate the gauze with ethanol. Slowly wipe the inner wall of the stator with this cleaning stick to remove dirt and dust.
 - ✗ Ensure that no gauze material or lint remains inside.
 - ✗ Wring the gauze firmly so that ethanol does not drip inside the probe.

Wipe the air bearing by the same method, using fresh gauze.



Cleaning spinner

- Clean the o-rings by applying ethanol in gauze.



- If spinner does not hold tube tightly, o-rings might need replacing

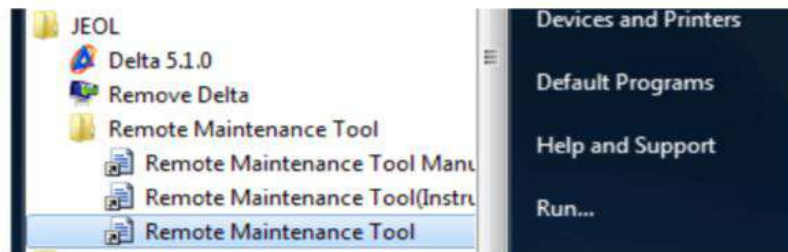
Trouble-shooting using the RMT

Remote Maintenance Tool

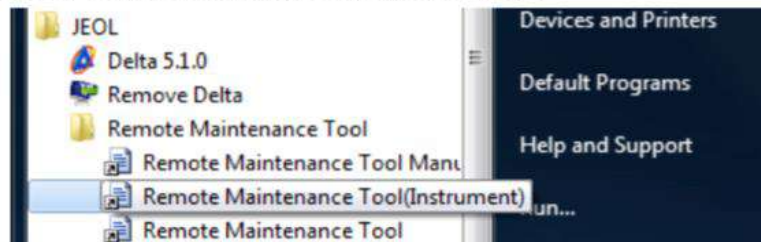
Starting the Remote Maintenance Tool

Start the Remote Maintenance Tool as follows.

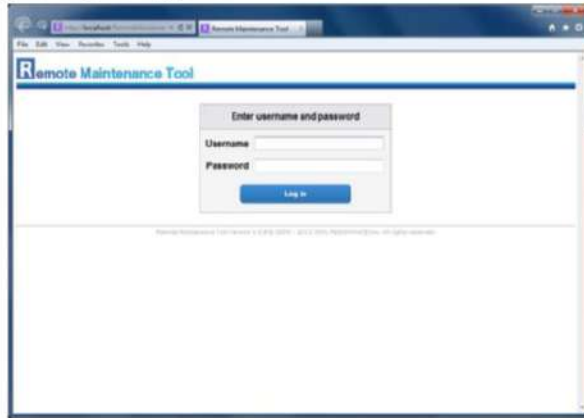
1. Select All Programs — JEOL — Remote Maintenance Tool from the Start menu.
2. Select a mode to start.
 - a. Starting with Workstation mode
Select “Remote Maintenance Tool”.



- b. Starting with Instrument mode
Select “Remote Maintenance Tool (Instrument)”.



A login dialog box appears.



3. Enter the user name and the password.

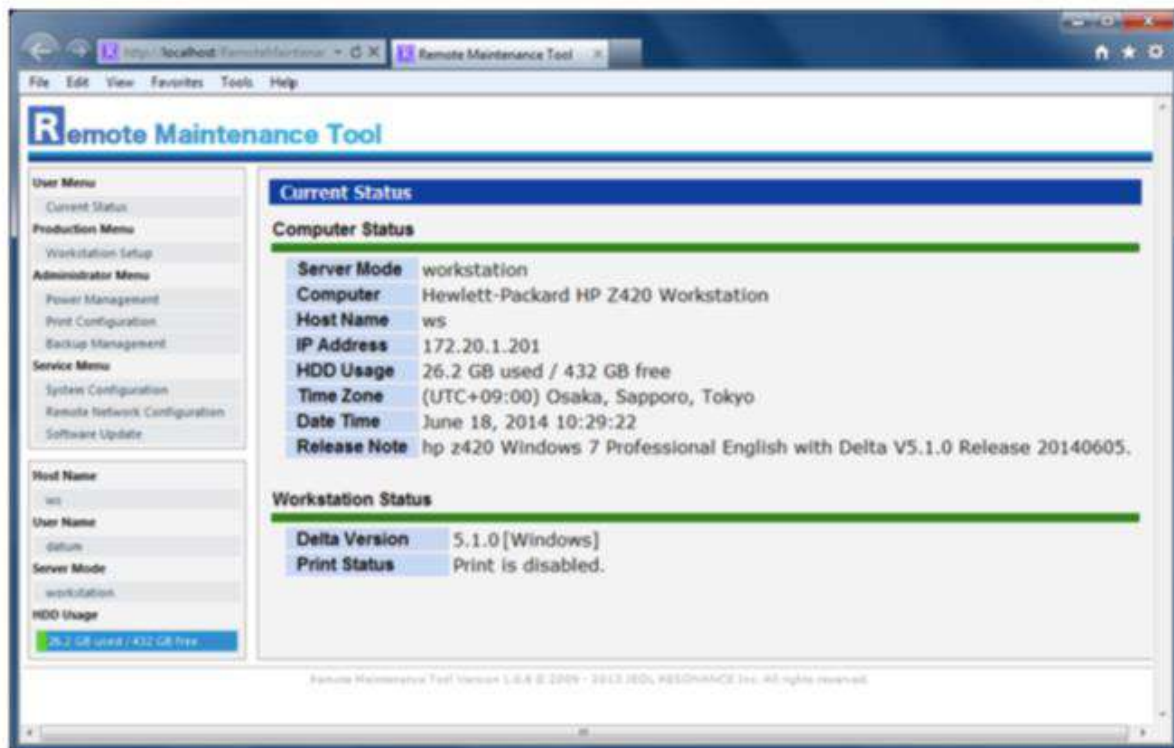
Username: console

Password: console

A detailed view of the 'Enter username and password' login dialog box. The dialog has a light gray background and a title bar. The title 'Enter username and password' is centered at the top. Below the title, there are two input fields. The first field is labeled 'Username' and contains the text 'console'. The second field is labeled 'Password' and contains seven black dots, representing a masked password. Below these fields is a blue button with the text 'Log in'. The button is highlighted with a green rectangular border.

4. Click **Log in**.

If the log in succeeds, the display changes as follows.



 The figure is for the Workstation Mode.

Current Status

In the Current Status pane, you can check the information about each item of the spectrometer.

The screenshot displays the 'Current Status' interface. It is divided into several sections. The 'Computer Status' section is highlighted with a green box and a circled '1' pointing to it. The 'Instrument Status' section is also highlighted with a green box and a circled '2' pointing to it. Below these are two blue buttons: 'Instrument Configuration' (highlighted with a green box and a circled '3') and 'Wiring Configuration' (highlighted with a green box and a circled '4').

Current Status	
Computer Status	
Server Mode	Instrument
Computer	Dell Inc. PowerEdge R210 II
Host Name	scc
IP Address	172.20.1.210
HDD Usage	9.86 GB used / 456 GB free
Time Zone	(UTC+09:00) Osaka, Sapporo, Tokyo
Date Time	2014.06.05 16:27:21
Release Note	Sanritz SC2710 Windows Embedded Standard 7 with Control V5.1.0 Release 20140605.

Instrument Status	
Instrument Model	N/A
Instrument S/N	N/A
Field Strength	400MHz (9.38976600[T])
Control Version	5.1.0 [Windows]
Control Status	Control service is running
Sample Changer	ASC24

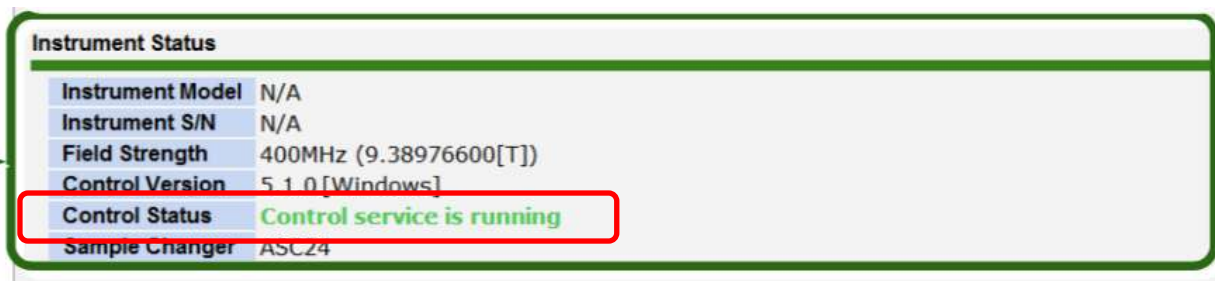
▶ Instrument Configuration

▶ Wiring Configuration

1. Computer Status
2. Instrument Status
3. Instrument Configuration
4. Wiring Configuration

2. Instrument Status
4. Wiring Configuration

- Similar to a blocked spectrometer, if scc is not shown in the available spectrometers after a power cycle or a reboot. It's possible the control service has not started.
 - Log into the spectrometer via RMT.
 - Check Instrument Status, the control service should be running.



- If the control service is shown as not running it can be restarted.
- Select RESTART control service from the management window.



- If sample definitions and jobs cannot be deleted from the sample and job queue then log into the RMT and remove them via the Control Service Restart option.
 - Go to Control Service Management



- Select 'Delete job related files'
- Restart the control service. When reconnecting to the spectrometer, all samples and jobs will have been removed.
- Untick again this option

Note this will cause Smart mode buttons to be reset. If want to keep them, make a copy of them before deleting job related files.

So remote desktop to the console once you are happy with the buttons, locate folder:

C:\Program Files\Common Files\JEOL\Control 5.3\users

And make a copy of it, for example in the desktop of the console.

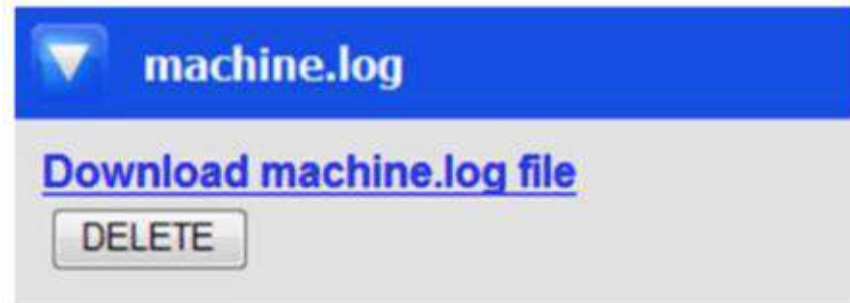
After restarting spectrometer control with the delete jobs option enabled, copy this folder to the original location.

- Sometimes it may be necessary to use debugging mode, e.g. if a spectrometer alarm is stopping experiments but the alarm is vague.
- JEOL service may ask you to turn on enhanced debugging mode so detailed error logging records more detail of the error status.
 - Connect to the RMT and select control service management.
 - Stop the control service then expand the Debug Option.

- Change from Level(Simple) to Level (Detail)
- Either select all items or the relevant hardware, depending on advice from JEOL service.
- Once done, restart the control service.

Debug Option		
Item	Level[Detail]	Level[Simple]
☐ Configuration information	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ The debugging output	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Experiment and Collection related	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Magnet related	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Pulse compiler	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Shape compiler	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ VME Interface	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Acquisition Unit	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ B-Bus Plus Interface	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Load/Eject, Spin, etc.	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Alarms for B-Bus devices	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Amplifiers	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ BBP VME	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ BBP B-Bus	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Sample Changers	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Head Amp	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Lock	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Probe Specific	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Shim	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Probe Tuning	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Temperature	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Sequencers	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical
☐ Debug namespace calls	☒ Information	☐ Warning/Critical

- Once the alarm has occurred then the machine log should be downloaded and sent to JEOL service.
- Again, from the control service management window, expand the machine.log option.
- Select download machine.log file.
- This is a hyperlink and will allow you download the machine log to the workstation, by default to the downloads folder.
- The log file can then be emailed to JEOL service.
- If it's large, please use the JEOL ftp server,
- <http://www.j-resonance.com/filex/>



- Using configuration backups
 - JEOL service will make a configuration backup at the completion of the installation and before/after a major software update.
 - A backup can be made at any time. However, use the configuration restore carefully as some files may be lost and settings changed.

Backup of configuration

1. Enter the Backup name in the Name.

Action

Name	Installed Configuration
Folder	
Option	☐ Backup/Restore Data Files ☐ Backup/Restore Log Files

Backup Restore Delete Download Upload Update

2. Specify the Options.

Action

Name	Installed Configuration
Folder	
Option	☒ Backup/Restore Data Files ☒ Backup/Restore Log Files

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3. Click Backup.

Action

Name	Installed Configuration
Folder	
Option	☒ Backup/Restore Data Files ☒ Backup/Restore Log Files

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⚠ A warning dialog box appears because the Control program is restarted.

4. Click Yes.

Configuration Management

WARNING

 **Control program will be restarted.**
 In order to backup current configurations or import new configurations, spectrometer control program needs to be restarted.
 Before proceeding further, please make sure no operations are in progress on the spectrometer. Otherwise, running job or collected data will be broken.

Do you want to proceed?

☒ Yes ☐ No

The situation of the progress is displayed in the Status area.

Status

Backup current configuration

Now starting control service ...

When the backup is completed, the backup information is added in the Configuration List.

Configuration List

☐	Name	Date	Data	Logs	Locked
☐	Initial Configuration	2010.01.21 11:51:56	☒	☒	☒
☐	Shipping Configuration	2010.11.22 10:50:35	☒	☒	☒
☐	Installed Configuration	2010.12.01 18:37:40	☒	☒	☒

Restoring a configuration

This section explains the procedure to restore the Configuration and the environment original state.

1. Select the configuration be restored from the Configuration List.

Configuration List					
☐	Name	Date	Data	Logs	Locked
☐	Initial Configuration	2010.01.21 11:51:56	☐	☐	☐
☐	Shipping Configuration	2010.11.22 10:50:35	☐	☐	☐
☒	Installed Configuration	2010.12.01 19:09:51	☐	☐	☐

2. Specify the Option items.

Action	
Name	
Folder	
Option	☒ Backup/Restore Data Files ☒ Backup/Restore Log Files
Backup	Restore Delete Download Upload Update

3. Click **Restore**.

Action	
Name	
Folder	
Option	☒ Backup/Restore Data Files ☒ Backup/Restore Log Files
Backup	Restore Delete Download Upload Update

 A warning dialog box appears because the Control program is restarted.

4. Click **Yes**.

Configuration Management	
WARNING	
	Control program will be restarted. In order to backup current configurations or import new configurations, spectrometer control program needs to be restarted. Before proceeding further, please make sure no operations are in progress on the spectrometer. Otherwise, running job or collected data will be broken.
	Data files will be deleted. In order to restore instrument configuration, stored data files will be overwritten by stored configuration. Before proceeding further, please make sure backup data files is done. Otherwise, all collected data will be deleted.
	Log files will be deleted. In order to restore instrument configuration, stored log files will be overwritten by stored configuration. Before proceeding further, please make sure backup log files is done. Otherwise, all log files will be deleted.
Do you want to proceed?	
<input checked="" type="button"/> Yes No	

The progress situation is displayed in the Status area.

Status

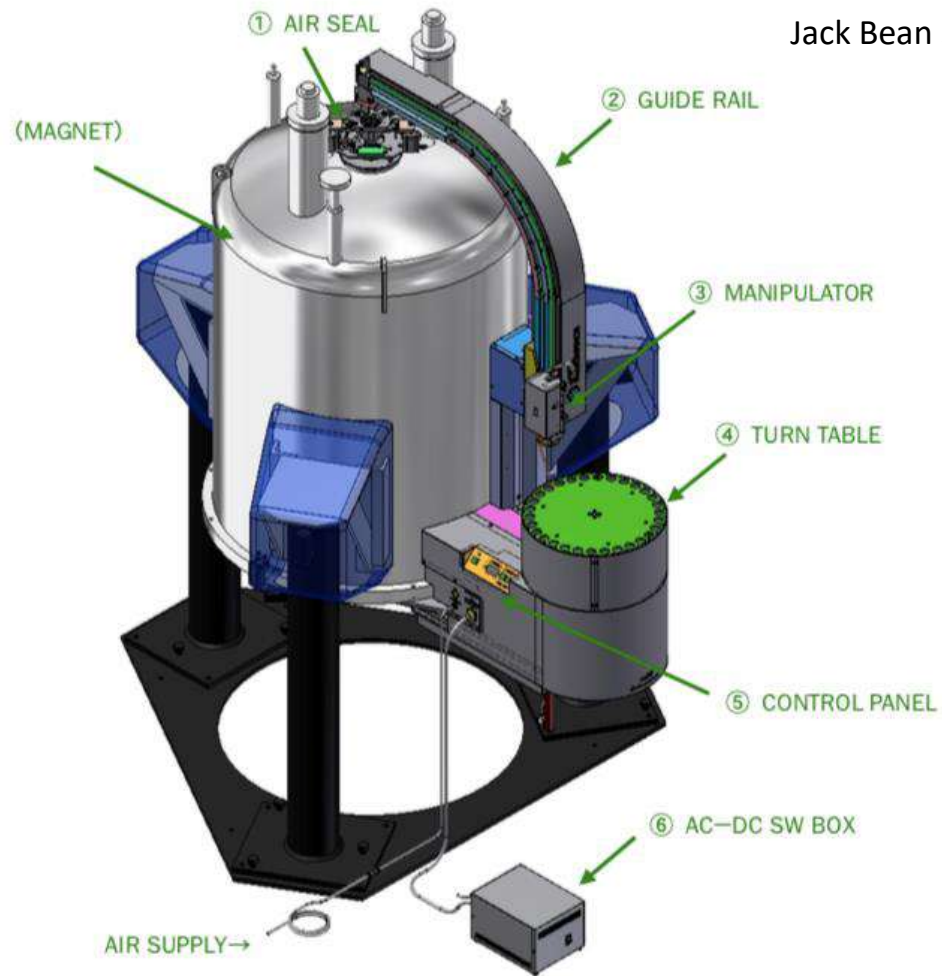
cancel	Restore configuration from 'Installed Configuration'
Now restoring configuration files (9%) ... Restoring 'users'.	

 Clicking **cancel** stops the restoration.

 When the restoration is complete, the following message is displayed.

Auto Sample Changers

Jack Bean 30/64/100 position sample changer

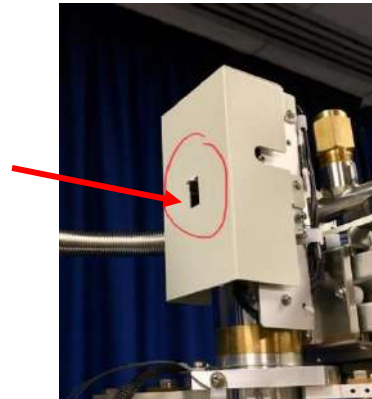
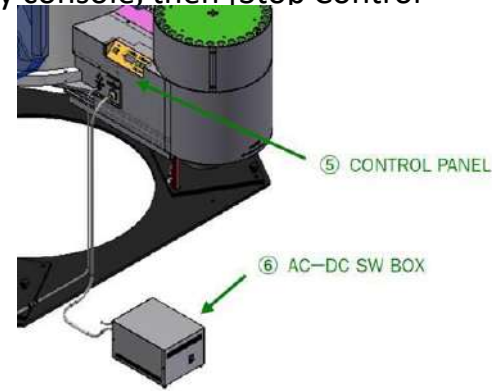


It's possible for the ASC to become non responsive after a LOAD/EJECT error. If this happens, do the following.

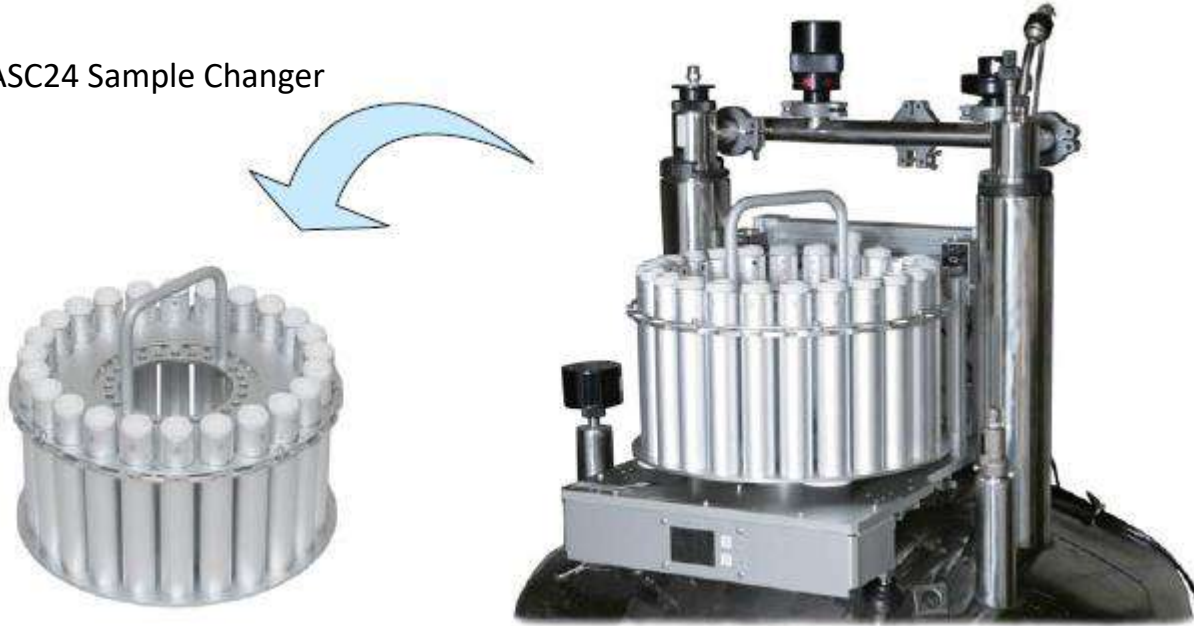
- Login to RMT(Remote maintenance tool instrument) by console, then [Stop Control Service]
- Turn off the ASC AC-DC SW box
- Disconnect B-BUS cable from ASC connector panel
- Re-connect B-BUS cable to ASC
- Turn on the ASC AC-DC SW box
- Control Service Management, [Start Control Service]

If the ASC manipulator will not release a sample, this can be done manually.

- Place a hand under the manipulator to catch the sample.
- Operate the manual release lever on the side of the manipulator



ASC24 Sample Changer



Please turn OFF the control box of the autosampler.
Then turn it ON again, wait until display show 0 on the autosampler.
Then press S1 and S2 at same time and wait until there is an “.” next to the 0 (0.).
Then press S2, to get in position of slot 1.
Then check if it works.

A.1 Result from Miss operation



In the case of rebooting system, confirm no sample in the sample slot at the eject position.

Error message	Cause	Remedy
WARNING: Sample Changer Carousel does not detected. LED display: #50	No carousel or set it incorrectly	①Set carousel correctly. ②Confirm position of setting carousel correctly.
WARNING: Sample does not exist at the specified slot LED display: #54	No sample at position assigned by [Slot] number	Set sample at position assigned by [Slot] number.
WARNING: Sample is remained in the probe or spinner housing, or carousel. LED display: #56	The sample is remained in probe, spinner housing or carousel while [Load] enters.	Confirm the sample floating by ejecting from probe, spinner housing and carousel The eject air is readjusted if sample is not enough to float.
WARNING: Sample Changer Carousel is full. LED display: #58	At command of ejecting sample, do not eject sample because eject position of carousel is occupied with another sample.	Remove sample from eject position of Carousel.

A. 2 Result from System itself

Error message	Cause	Remedy
WARNING: Carousel rotation failed. LED display: #51	Sample or another object is caught between Carousel and the housing. Supply air decreases or stops.	① Confirm whether something between bottom of carousel and housing . ② Check air leakage or unfasten air tubes. ③ Check input air (> 0.25MPa) ④ Call SVC.
WARNING: Carousel position -1 indicator was never found LED display: #52	Position sensor fails at initialization or setting position.	① Sample caught somewhere. Remove it, load sample and calibration again. ② Call SVC
WARNING: Carousel position -1 indicator was not found where exported LED display: #53	Adjustment of initial Carousel position fails.	① Sample caught somewhere. Remove it, load sample and calibration again. ② Call SVC
WARNING: Sample is Not Floating. LED display: #55	Sample does not float enough due to less floating air. Sample is caught with gate pin of carousel.	① Adjust air for ejecting sample ② Release gate pin by hand to remove sample
WARNING: Specific sample number is more than 24 or the sample number is 0. LED display: #57	Wrong function of hardware. Normally this does not cause error due to input limit of software.	① Reboot spectrometer and ASC24 again. ② Call SVC

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