

Supporting Information

Recovery of Bulk Proton Magnetization and Sensitivity Enhancement in Ultrafast Magic-Angle Spinning Solid-State NMR

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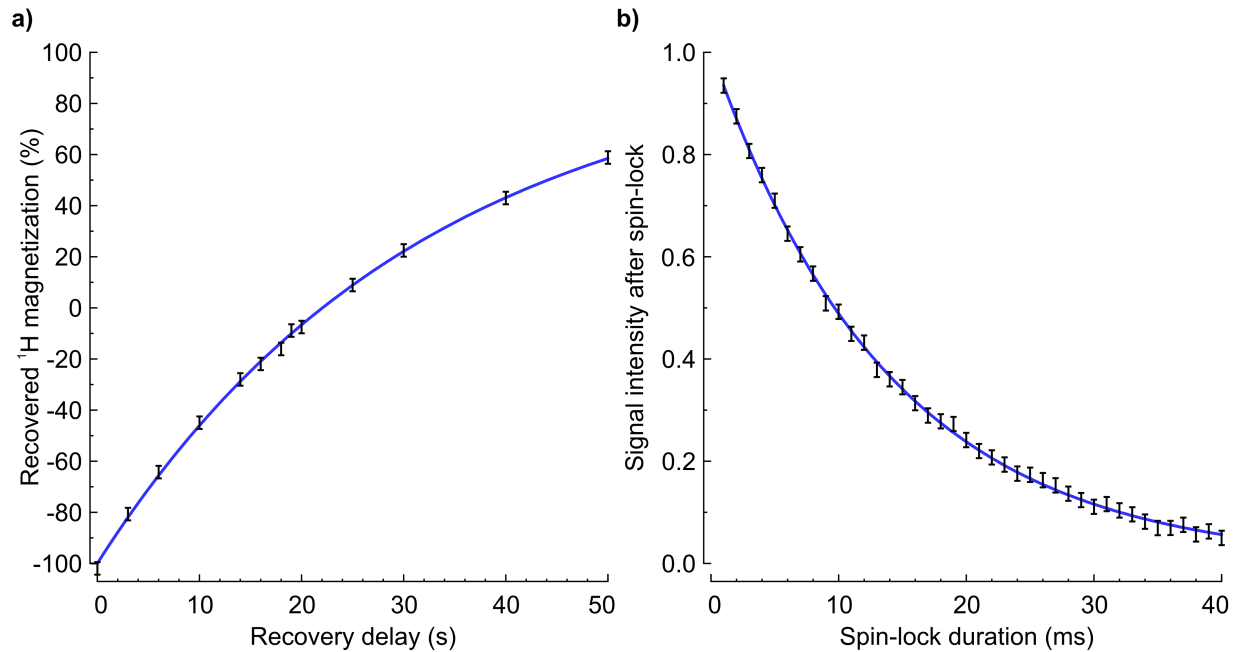
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Bulk ^1H longitudinal relaxation and ^1H spin-lock decay



Supplementary Figure S1. (a) Bulk ^1H longitudinal relaxation rate measured by inversion-recovery. The blue line represents the fit with a mono-exponential recovery curve ($T_1 = 32 \pm 2.2$ s). (b) Decay curve recorded during a ^1H spin-lock at 13.4 kHz RF. The blue line represents the fit with a mono-exponential decay curve ($T_{1\rho} = 13.9 \pm 0.4$ ms).

Pulse sequence to measure ^1H spin-lock efficiency and ^1H - ^{13}C decoupling efficiency

Used for the measurement of ^1H spin-lock efficiency (Figure 1a, pulse scheme in Figure 2a) and ^1H - ^{13}C decoupling efficiency (Figure 1b, pulse scheme in Figure 2b).

Options:

Spin-lock

- l2=0 No spin-lock pulse
- l2=1 ^1H spin-lock pulse before CP

spinlock.pp

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;spinlock.pp
; Measurement of 1H-13C decoupling efficiency and 1H spin-lock efficiency.

;Options
; l2=0 :      No spin-lock pulse
; l2=1 :      1H spin-lock pulse before CP

;--- Reference ---
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;"sp0=pl6"    ;Syntax for TopSpin 2.x          ; 1H CP power level
"spw0=plw6"   ;Syntax for TopSpin 3.x          ; 1H CP power level

;=====
; Parameters
;=====

;p2      1H 90° pulse length
;p12     1H 90° pulse power level
;p16     1H spin-lock pulse length
;p116    1H spin-lock pulse power level
;p15     13C CP power level
;p16     1H CP power level
;p15     CP contact time
;sp0     1H CP shape
;sp15    13C CP shape
;p112    1H decoupling power level during acquisition
;d1      Recycling delay between experiments

;=====
; Protections
;=====

1m
if "p2 > 1000" goto Problem
if "p15 > 10m" goto Problem
if "aq > 31m"  goto Problem
if "d1 < 0.025s" goto Problem
goto PassParams
Problem, 1m
print "Parameters not accepted, ending."
goto HaltAcqu
PassParams, 1m

;=====
; Pulse program
;=====

1 ze                      ;accumulate into an empty memory
2 d1 do:f2                ;recycling delay, decoupler off
1u fq=0:f2

1u fq=cnst15:f1          ;frequency offset on 13C channel for band-selective CP schemes
10u p12:f2 p15:f1        ;set initial power levels

;--- 90° 1H ---
p2:f2 ph1

;--- 1H Spin-lock ---
if (l2==1)
{
1u p116:f2                ;1H spin-lock power level
(p16 ph0):f2
}

;--- 1H --> 13C Cross-polarization ---
1u p16:f2                ;1H CP power level
(p15 ph2):f1 (p15:sp0 ph0):f2 ;shaped pulse on 1H, rectangular on 13C

1u p112:f2                ;1H decoupling power level
1u cpds2:f2              ;Acquisition 1H decoupling on

;--- Acquisition ---
go=2 ph31
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1m do:f2 ;decoupler off
100m wr #0 ;save data to disk

HaltAcqu, 1m ;jump address for protection files
exit ;quit

;=====
; Phase cycle
;=====

ph1= 1 3 ; 1H 90° pulse
ph0= 0 ; 1H CP pulse
ph2= 0 0 2 2 ;13C CP pulse
ph31= 0 2 2 0 ;13C acquisition
```

Pulse sequence for flip-back experiment

Used for the measurement of sensitivity curve (Figure 4b) and signal enhancement (Figure 5), pulse scheme in Figure 2c.

Parameters:

The following composite pulse decoupling (CPD) programs must be employed:

cpdprg1='xix.cpd', cpdprg2='cw.cpd', cpdprg3='cw0_flip270.cpd', cpdprg4='cw0_flip90.cpd'

Options:

Cross-polarization

- l3=1 Rectangular pulse on both ^1H and ^{13}C channels
- l3=2 Shaped pulse on ^1H , rectangular pulse on ^{13}C
- l3=3 Rectangular pulse on ^1H , shaped pulse on ^{13}C

Decoupling

- l4=0 Reference (No flip pulse)
- l4=2 Flip-back pulse
- l4=4 Flip-down pulse
- l4=1 Use alternative CPD program as specified by cpdprg1 (e.g. 'xix.cpd')

flipback.pp

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;flipback.pp
; Measurement of sensitivity curve and signal enhancement.

;Options
; l3=1 :      Rectangular pulse on both 1H and 13C channels
; l3=2 :      Shaped pulse on 1H, rectangular pulse on 13C
; l3=3 :      Rectangular pulse on 1H, shaped pulse on 13C

; l4=0 :      Reference (No flip pulse)
; l4=2 :      Flip-back pulse
; l4=4 :      Flip-down pulse
; l4=1 :      Use alternative CPD program as specified by cpdprg1

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;"sp0=pl6"   ;Syntax for TopSpin 2.x           ; 1H CP power level
"spw0=plw6"  ;Syntax for TopSpin 3.x           ; 1H CP power level
;"sp15=pl5"  ;Syntax for TopSpin 2.x           ;13C CP power level
"spw15=plw5" ;Syntax for TopSpin 3.x           ;13C CP power level
"cnst25=0"   ;Counter for current scan number
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;=====
; Parameters
;=====

;p2      1H 90° pulse length
;p12     1H 90° pulse power level
;p15     13C CP power level
;p16     1H CP power level
;p15     CP contact time
;sp0     1H CP shape
;sp15    13C CP shape
;p25     Duration of 1H CW decoupling pulse during acquisition
;p125    1H CW decoupling power
;p112    1H decoupling power level for alternative CPD program (cpdprg1, set 14=1)
;d1      Recycling delay between experiments

;=====
; Protections
;=====

lm
if "p2 > 1000" goto Problem
if "p15 > 10m" goto Problem
if "aq > 31m" goto Problem
if "d1 < 0.025s" goto Problem
goto PassParams
Problem, lm
print "Parameters not accepted, ending."
goto HaltAcqu
PassParams, lm

;=====
; Pulse program
;=====

1 ze ;accumulate into an empty memory
2 d1 do:f2 ;recycling delay, decoupler off
1u fq=0:f2

1u fq=cnst15:f1 ;frequency offset on 13C channel for band-selective CP schemes
10u p12:f2 p15:f2 ;set initial power levels

;--- 90° 1H ---
p2:f2 ph1

;--- 1H --> 13C Cross-polarization ---
1u p16:f2 ;1H CP power level
if (13==1)
{
(p15 ph2):f1 (p15 ph0):f2 ;rectangular pulse on both channels
}
if (13==2)
{
(p15 ph2):f1 (p15:sp0 ph0):f2 ;shaped pulse on 1H, rectangular on 13C
}
if (13==3)
{
(p15:sp15 ph2):f1 (p15 ph0):f2 ;rectangular pulse on 1H, shaped on 13C
}

;--- 1H Decoupling during acquisition ---
if (14==0)
{
1u cpds2:f2 ;cw.cpd, CW decoupling pulse along X
}
else
{
if (14==1)
{
1u p112:f2
1u cpds1:f2 ;Alternative CPD program
}
else
{
;--- Decoupling programs containing flip pulses ---
; Phase cycling instructions contained in CPD programs are ignored by some versions
; of TopSpin. To implement phase cycling of the last 90° pulse ('flip pulse'), we use
; two CPD programs (cpdprg3 and cpdprg4) which alternate every scan.
; For the flip-back, the 'flip' pulse always has an opposite phase relative to ph1 (3 1),
; in order to flip 1H magnetization back to the Iz axis.

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; For the flip-down, the 'flip' pulse always has the same phase as ph1 (1 3), further
; pushing the 1H magnetization down to the -Iz axis.
if "(14/2+cnst25+ds)%2==1"
{
  lu cpds3:f2 ;cw0 flip270.cpd
  ; This CPD program contains a CW pulse along X, then a 90° pulse along -Y
  ; It is executed on odd scans for flip-back, and even scans for flip-down.
}
if "(14/2+cnst25+ds)%2==0"
{
  lu cpds4:f2 ;cw0 flip90.cpd
  ; This CPD program contains a CW pulse along X, 90° pulse along Y
  ; It is executed on even scans for flip-back, and odd scans for flip-down.
}
"cnst25=cnst25+1"
}
}

;--- Acquisition ---
go=2 ph31
lu do:f2 ;decoupler off
100m wr #0 ;save data to disk

HaltAcqu, 1m ;jump address for protection files
exit ;quit

;=====
; Phase cycle
;=====

ph1 = 1 3 ; 1H 90° pulse
ph0 = 0 ; 1H CP pulse
ph2 = 0 0 2 2 ;13C CP pulse
ph31= 0 2 2 0 ;13C acquisition

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Composite pulse decoupling (CPD) programs

cw.cpd

```
;$OWNER=nmrsu  
;--- 1H CW decoupling/spin-lock pulse, phase along X ---  
1 p25:0 p1=p125  
;--- Do not pulse for the rest of the sequence ---  
2 5m  
jump to 2
```

cw0_flip270.cpd

```
;$OWNER=nmrsu  
;--- 1H CW decoupling/spin-lock pulse, phase along X ---  
1 p25:0 p1=p125  
;--- 1H 90° flip pulse, phase along -Y ---  
p2:270 p1=p12  
;--- Do not pulse for the rest of the sequence ---  
2 5m  
jump to 2
```

cw0_flip90.cpd

```
;$OWNER=nmrsu  
;--- 1H CW decoupling/spin-lock pulse, phase along X ---  
1 p25:0 p1=p125  
;--- 1H 90° flip pulse, phase along Y ---  
p2:90 p1=p12  
;--- Do not pulse for the rest of the sequence ---  
2 5m  
jump to 2
```

xix.cpd (Example of alternative CPD program)

```
0.3u fq=cnst21  
0.5u p1=p112  
1 pcpd:0  
pcpd:180  
jump to 1
```


Pulse sequence to measure remaining magnetization and magnetization recovery curves

Used for the measurement of ^1H remaining magnetization (Figure 3) and recovery curve (Figure 4a), pulse scheme in Figure 2d.

Parameters:

The following composite pulse decoupling (CPD) programs must be employed:

cpdprg1='xix.cpd', cpdprg2='cw.cpd', cpdprg3='cw0_flip270.cpd', cpdprg4='cw0_flip90.cpd'

Options:

Cross-polarization

- l3=1 Rectangular pulse on both ^1H and ^{13}C channels
- l3=2 Shaped pulse on ^1H , rectangular pulse on ^{13}C
- l3=3 Rectangular pulse on ^1H , shaped pulse on ^{13}C

Content of the 'mock' experiment

- l5=1 Reference experiment (no 'mock' experiment executed)
- l5=2 Only the ^1H 90° pulse and ^1H spin-lock are executed in the 'mock' experiment
- l5=3 The ^1H 90° pulse and ^1H - ^{13}C CP are executed in the 'mock' experiment
- l5=4 The full 'mock' experiment (^1H 90° , ^1H - ^{13}C CP and *cw* ^1H decoupling) is executed
- l5=5 Full 'mock' experiment (reference, no flip pulse), magnetization recovery curve
- l5=6 Full 'mock' experiment and flip-back pulse, magnetization recovery curve
- l5=7 Full 'mock' experiment and flip-down pulse, magnetization recovery curve

Pre-saturation

- l6=0 No pre-saturation
- l6=2 Pre-saturation

recovery.pp

```
;recovery.pp
; Measurement of 1H remaining magnetization and recovery curve.

;Options
; l3=1 :          Rectangular pulse on both 1H and 13C channels
; l3=2 :          Shaped pulse on 1H, rectangular pulse on 13C
; l3=3 :          Rectangular pulse on 1H, shaped pulse on 13C

; l5=1 :          Reference experiment (no 'mock' experiment executed)
; l5=2 :          Only the 1H 90° pulse and 1H spin-lock are executed in the 'mock' experiment
; l5=3 :          The 1H 90° pulse and 1H-13C CP are executed in the 'mock' experiment
; l5=4 :          The full 'mock' experiment (1H 90°, 1H-13C CP and CW 1H decoupling) is executed
; l5=5 :          Full 'mock' experiment (reference, no flip pulse), magnetization recovery curve
; l5=6 :          Full 'mock' experiment and flip-back pulse, magnetization recovery curve
; l5=7 :          Full 'mock' experiment and flip-down pulse, magnetization recovery curve

; l6=0 :          No pre-saturation
; l6=2 :          Pre-saturation
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"spw0=plw6" ;Syntax for TopSpin 3.x ; 1H CP power level
;"sp15=pl5" ;Syntax for TopSpin 2.x ;13C CP power level
"spw15=plw5" ;Syntax for TopSpin 3.x ;13C CP power level

;=====
; Parameters
;=====

;p2 1H 90° pulse length
;p27 Duration of one high-power pre-saturation pulse (two pulses, X and -X, are executed).
;p12 Power level for 1H 90° pulse and high-power pre-saturation pulses
;p15 13C CP power
;p16 1H CP power
;p15 CP contact time
;sp0 1H CP shape
;sp15 13C CP shape
;p112 1H decoupling power during acquisition ('Read' experiment)
;p25 Duration of decoupling pulse during 'mock' experiment
;p125 1H decoupling power during 'mock' experiment
;d1 Recycling delay before the 'mock' experiment
;d2 Recovery delay between the 'mock' and the 'read' experiment

;=====
; Protections
;=====

1m
if "p1 > 1000" goto Problem
if "p2 > 1000" goto Problem
if "p15 > 10m" goto Problem
if "p27 > 10m" goto Problem
if "aq > 31m" goto Problem
if "d1 < 0.025s" goto Problem
goto PassParams
Problem, 1m
print "Parameters not accepted, ending."
goto HaltAcqu
PassParams, 1m

;=====
; Pulse program
;=====

1 ze ;accumulate into an empty memory
2 lu do:f2 ;decoupler off
lu fq=0:f2
lu fq=cnst15:f1 ;frequency offset on 13C channel for band-selective CP schemes

;--- 1H Pre-saturation ---
if (16==2)
{
lu p12:f2
p2:f2 ph21 ;90° 1H pulse along Y
p27*0.5:f2 ph10 ;1H spin-lock presat pulse along X
p27*0.5:f2 ph12 ;1H spin-lock presat pulse along -X
}
d1 ;recycling delay before the 'mock' experiment

;-----
; 'Mock' experiment
;-----

;--- Mock experiment: 90° 1H ---
if (15<5)
{
lu p12:f2
p2:f2 ph1 ;For measurement of remaining 1H magnetization amounts, the transverse 1H
; magnetization generated by the 'mock' experiment is preserved by the phase
; cycling (ph1).
} else {
lu p12:f2
p2:f2 ph21 ;For measurement of the 1H recovery behavior, the transverse 1H magnetization
; generated by the 'mock' experiment is discarded by the phase cycling (ph21).
}

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}
if (l5==2)
{
;--- Mock experiment: 1H Spin-lock ---
1u p16:f2 ;1H CP power level
if (l3==2)
{
(p15:sp0 ph20):f2 ;shaped pulse on 1H
}
else
{
(p15 ph20):f2 ;rectangular pulse on 1H
}
}
if (l5>2)
;--- Mock experiment: 1H --> 13C Cross-polarization ---
1u p15:f1 p16:f2 ;13C and 1H CP power level
if (l3==1)
{
(p15 ph22):f1 (p15 ph20):f2 ;rectangular pulse on both channels
}
if (l3==2)
{
(p15 ph22):f1 (p15:sp0 ph20):f2 ;shaped pulse on 1H, rectangular on 13C
}
if (l3==3)
{
(p15:sp15 ph22):f1 (p15 ph20):f2 ;rectangular pulse on 1H, shaped on 13C
}
}
;--- Mock experiment: 1H decoupling ---
if (l5>3)
{
1u p125:f2 ;1H decoupling power for 'mock' experiment
(p25 ph20):f2 ;CW decoupling on 1H
}
}
;--- Mock experiment: Flip pulses ---
1u p12:f2
if (l5==6)
{
p2:f2 ph23 ;1H 90° flip-back (opposite phase to initial 90° pulse)
}
if (l5==7)
{
p2:f2 ph21 ;1H 90° flip-down (same phase to initial 90° pulse)
}
}
;-----
; 'Read' experiment
;-----
;Detection experiment with the same CP conditions
; as the 'mock' experiment but with XiX decoupling during acquisition

;--- Read experiment: Recovery delay and 90° 1H ---
;For measurement of the 1H recovery behavior, a variable recovery delay (d2) is inserted after
; the 'mock' experiment. The 'read' experiment starts with a new 90° pulse which excites
; longitudinal 1H magnetization (Iz).
if (l5>4)
{
d2 ;Delay between the 'mock' and the 'read' experiment.
p2:f2 ph1
}
;For measurement of remaining 1H magnetization amounts, the 'read' experiment starts directly
; after the 'mock' experiment, without any delay. The remaining transverse 1H magnetization
; is then directly spin-locked by the 1H CP pulse of the 'read' experiment.

;--- Read experiment: 1H --> 13C Cross-polarization ---
1u p15:f1 p16:f2
if (l3==1)
{
(p15 ph2):f1 (p15 ph0):f2 ;rectangular pulse on both channels
}
if (l3==2)
{
(p15 ph2):f1 (p15:sp0 ph0):f2 ;shaped pulse on 1H, rectangular on 13C
}
}

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}
if (l3==3)
{
  (p15:sp15 ph2):f1 (p15 ph0):f2           ;rectangular pulse on 1H, shaped on 13C
}

lu p112:f2           ;1H decoupling power level
lu cpds1:f2         ;Acquisition 1H decoupling on

;--- Acquisition ---
go=2 ph31
lm do:f2           ;decoupler off
wr #0             ;save data to disk

HaltAcqu, lm      ;jump address for protection files
exit             ;quit

;=====
; Phase cycle
;=====

;--- 'Mock' experiment phases ---
ph21= 1           ;1H 90° (pre-sat. and 'mock' experiment)
ph10= 0           ;1H presat X
ph12= 2           ;1H presat X
ph20= 0           ;1H spin-lock
ph22= 1           ;13C spin-lock (SOCP)
ph23= 3           ;1H flip-back

;--- 'Read' experiment phases ---
ph1 = 1 3         ;1H 90°
ph0 = 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 ;1H CP pulse
ph2 = 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 2
      1 1 3 3 1 1 3 3 ;13C CP pulse
ph31= 0 2 2 0 2 0 0 2
      1 3 3 1 3 1 1 3 ;13C acquisition

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