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quantitative Quantum Mechanical Spectral Analysis (qQMSA) of
Spectra of **1000+1** Chemical Shifts and other Biological Systems

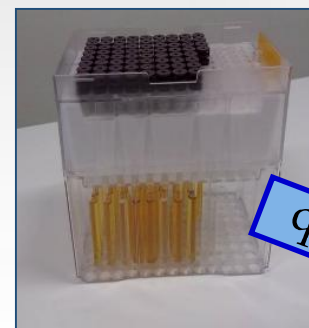
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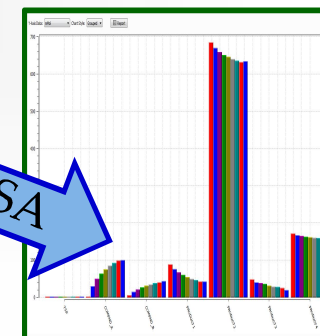
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qQMSA





Abstract

The quantitative analysis of urine offers the greatest challenge for quantitative NMR (qNMR) of biofluids - as for any analytical method. It has been proposed that nearly 200 metabolites could be analyzed from a standard 1D ^1H NMR spectrum and it was also concluded that qNMR is the best method for urine profiling. The qNMR analysis is not straightforward and many approaches have been proposed for biofluids, but there is one, qQMSA, which is superior over the others, at least we believe so. The approach was described also in the 1st IECM. In addition to other applications, we present here results on analyzability of urine spectra, containing signals of 212 metabolites and totally 1001 chemical shifts.

qNMR analysis is based on the assumption that an NMR spectrum is a sum of the model spectra of its components, without any calibration constants. In qQMSA experimental model spectra are replaced models obtained by fitting the spectra using the Quantum Mechanical (QM) theory which, maybe surprisingly, is able to interpret even the smallest details of the spectra – but removing noise, impurity signals and other artefacts. *The QM models are field independent and pack effectively the spectral information. The QM models obtained from spectra measured at any field can be used as models for biofluid spectra measured at any other field.*

Simulation of the 212 metabolites urine model with our SpinAdder QM engine takes < 0.5 sec/spectrum (if parallel simulation of several spectra) and whole the analysis demands < 60 sec/spectrum – thus the speed is not anymore the bottle-neck in qQMSA. The tools for qQMSA are built into ChemAdder/SpinAdder software (<http://chemadder.com>).

Our presentation describes essential features of qQMSA and the ChemAdder platform, developed specially for qQMSA, and reports the most recent results for the urine qQMSA. We also describe other applications, including metabolic flux analysis based on qQMSA of 2D HSQC spectra.

Keywords: Metabolomics; Quantitative NMR; QMSA; urine, fluxometrics



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Part 1

A SHORT INTRODUCTION TO qQMSA



Why qNMR !

- Minimal sample preparation, non destructive.
- No calibration – no pure reference compounds – minimal bias !
- Chemical confidence – not only quantity !
- Even unknown compounds can be quantitated (in mmol/ml) – and characterized or even identified !
- Automated measurement without human control - 24/7/365 !
- Automated analysis – now !
- One sample – >100 compounds – < 25 \$ (Measurement)

- qQMSA = quantitative Quantum Mechanical Spectral Analysis: the intensity of ^1H NMR signal is directly proportional to number of protons in sample - *no calibration !*
- The protons in molecule form nearly isolated systems where they float in the sea of electrons - *the system energetics obeys laws of quantum mechanics (QM) perfectly !*
- Any molecular proton system can modelled with a few parameters (chemical shifts and coupling constants) in very details - *the model is magnetic field strength (instrument) independent – just add line-shapes to the model.*
- FIASL = Field Independent Adaptive Spectral Library is the most efficient way to store and handle spectral data – instead the experimental spectra libraries (spectrum for every field strength) used by the competitive approaches – *good models can be obtained from poor spectra with impurities and artefacts – no pure reference compounds.*
- ChemAdder/SpinAdder - *The Software for qQMSA and FIASL !*

Why qQMSA!

- Maximal information – quantitative interpretation of very details – with chemical confidence.
- Field independent model with minimum number of parameters – the most efficient way to store spectra!
- *Prior knowledge* can be used.
- ChemAdder – the platform for qQMSA, with a few clicks, all the spectra – from FID to diagrams.
- SpinAdder – the new generation QM engine.
- Targeted recipes for biofluids.
- FAST - 1 .. 60 sec/sample (multitasking).



ASL-model (file) for glucose

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..with less essential information removed:

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MWGT = Molecular weight

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STAT=Y/N if coupling is optimizable/fixed (N is default in metabolomic analyses). If couplings have the same name (the 1st column) they are kept equal.

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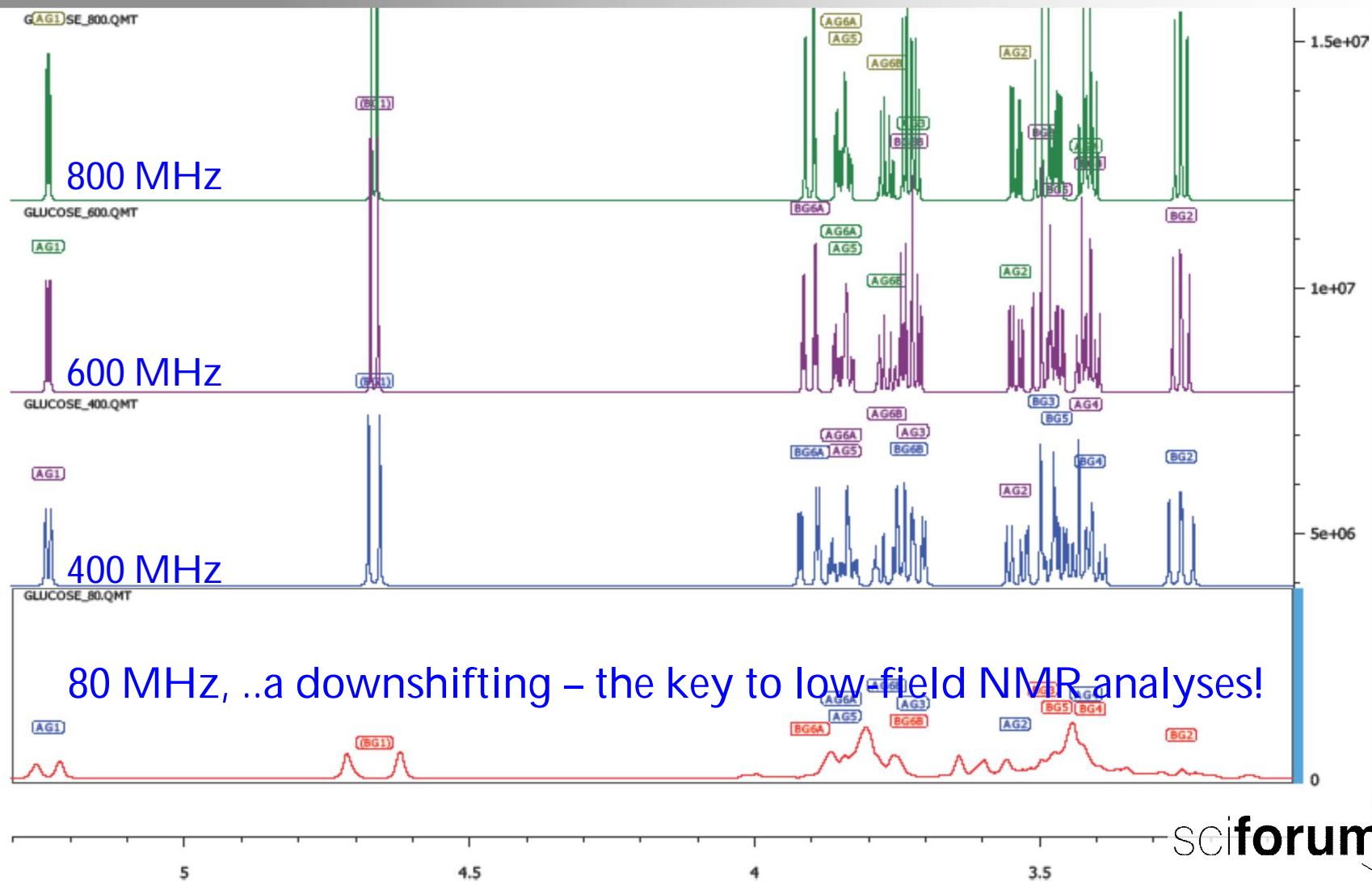
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Glucose spectra at different fields, simulated on the basis of the 500 MHz spectrum analysis, with line-width of 1.0 Hz





The metabolites are given in order of typical abundances and occurrences (from Bouatra, S. et al., *The human urine metabolome*, PLoS ONE 8, e73076, 2013):

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Totally 212 compounds

NMR spectrum $I(\nu)$ is sum of spectra of chemical components $S_n(\nu)$ and background $B(\nu)$:

$$I(\nu) = \sum x_n S_n(\nu) + B(\nu)$$

If $B(\nu)$ is assumed zero or constant, this forms a group of linear equations (no. of equations = no. of spectral points, n = the number of unknowns x_n).

The group of equations can be solved to the least square criterium using *Regression Analysis* or *Principal Component Regression (PCR)*.

The sub-spectra $S_n(\nu)$ can be presented by functions F and Q (the Quantum mechanical non-explicit function):

$$S_n(\nu) = F[\nu, Q(\underline{\delta}, \underline{J}, \underline{\Delta}, \underline{R}, \underline{LS})]$$

($\underline{\delta}$ =chemical shifts, \underline{J} =couplings, $\underline{\Delta}$ =line-widths, \underline{R} =Response factors, \underline{LS} =LineShape) where δ , Δ , R and LS depend significantly on conditions, which makes the problem non-trivial – but not impossible!

The background $B(\nu)$ may arise from macromolecular signals (for example, lipoproteins) which can also added to the model and quantitated.

HOLISTIC qQMSA

- The *holistic* qQMSA means that combining analyses of N spectra gives more and better information than the separated analyses of the N spectra. In practice this means that after a new type of data set has been once analyzed, a model of the chemical shift variations is formed (we prefer *Random Forest* method) and the analysis is repeated by using constraints provided by the model.
- If a component is well-defined in some spectra, the second round fixes its position in spectra where it is poorly defined or diverged.
- *The more data from system, the better.*

See Presentation: ChemAdder_HOLISTICS

It was recently shown (Takis & al., Nat.Comm. 8:1662, DOI:10.1038/s41467-017-01587-0) that chemical shifts in urine can be predicted by accuracy of 0.0001- 0.0005 ppm (the larger number are for some low field signals) using linear regression.



Part 2

QUANTITATIVE NMR

Integration, deconvolution or
qQMSA or both ?

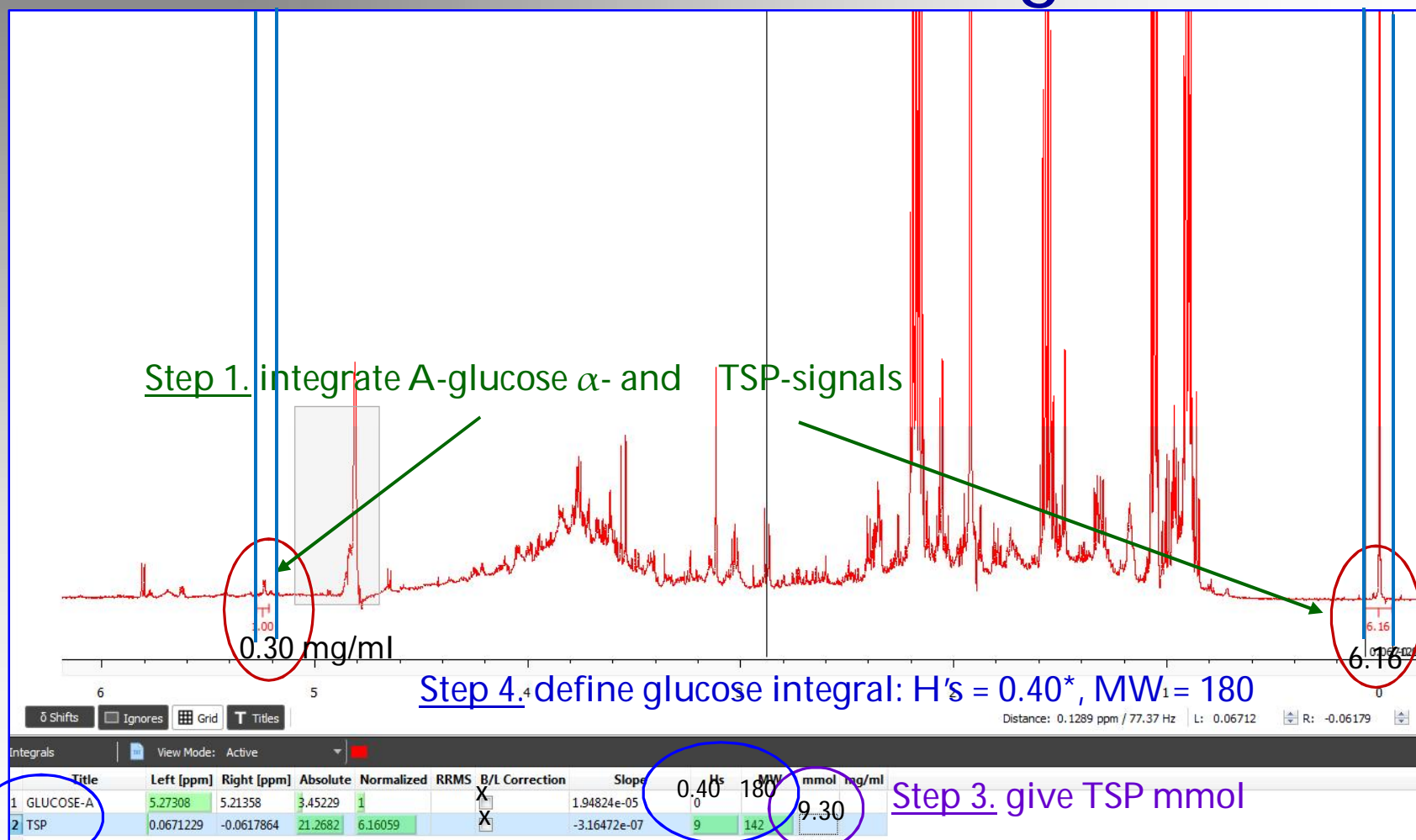
The basic integration, with no QM

The traditional, fastest and easiest way from spectra to quantitative information ..but how reliable ?

When there is quantitative reference (TMS, TSP, DSS or REFi) and its concentration are given (in PMR-file), any spectral integrals (area) can be transformed into mmol when the number of protons in the integral area are defined. If the corresponding molecular weight (MW) is known, also mg/ml is obtained.

ChemAdder: One click, all the spectra !

Quantification of *total* glucose



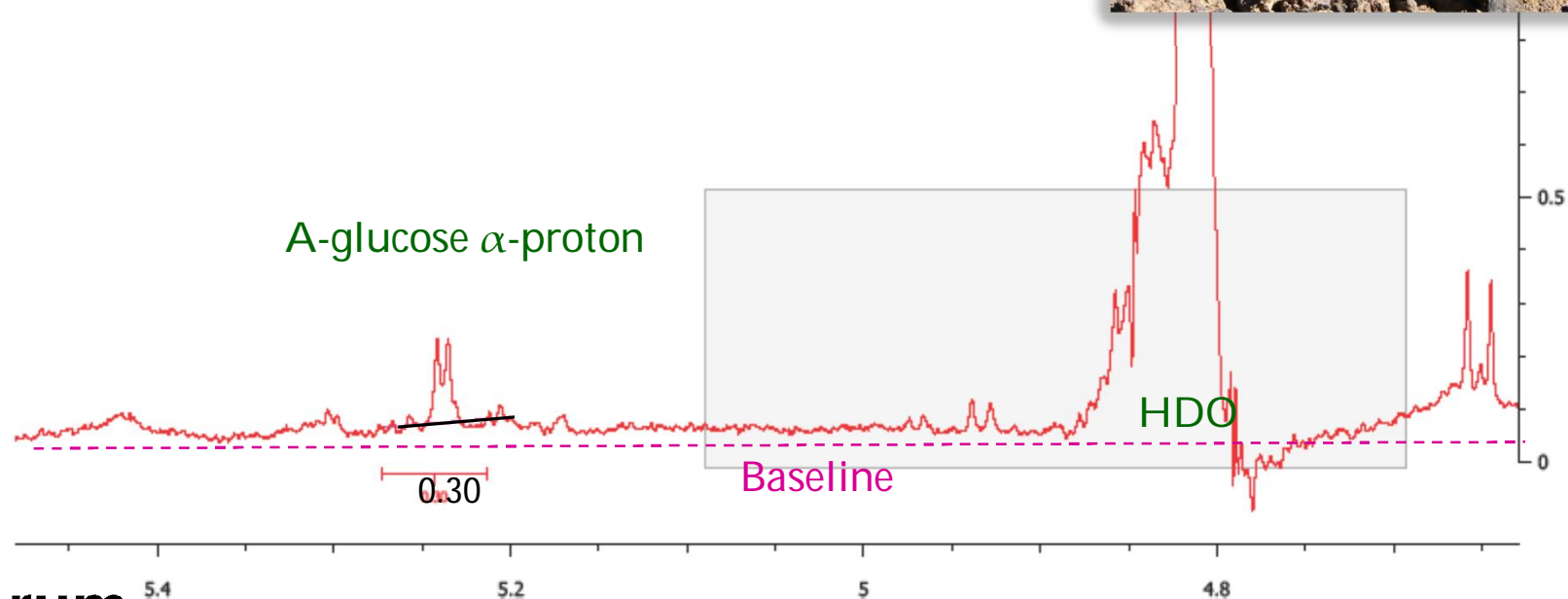
Step 2. Name integrals, use 'TSP'

*Only 40% of glucose is A-glucose

Quantification of *total* glucose

With Baseline correction only:

Without any baseline correction option
the integral gets value of ca. 1.00 !!!



RL1_D20.dlx

Quantification of *total* glucose

... toward completeness !

The glucose signal is in fact composed of doublet and another smaller doublet (Y), which can be fitted by using qQMSA + TLS (for X and Y):

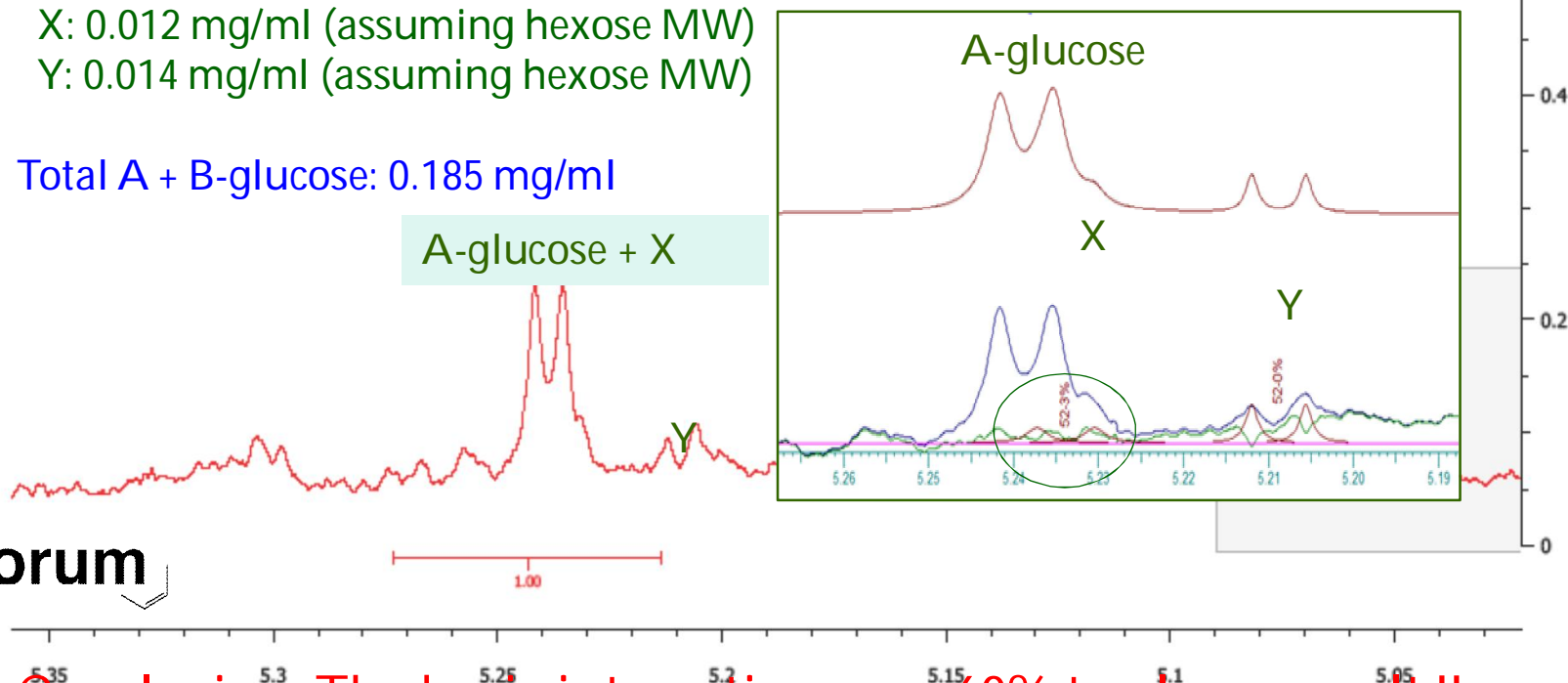
A-glucose: 0.074 mg/ml

X: 0.012 mg/ml (assuming hexose MW)

Y: 0.014 mg/ml (assuming hexose MW)

Total A + B-glucose: 0.185 mg/ml

A-glucose + X



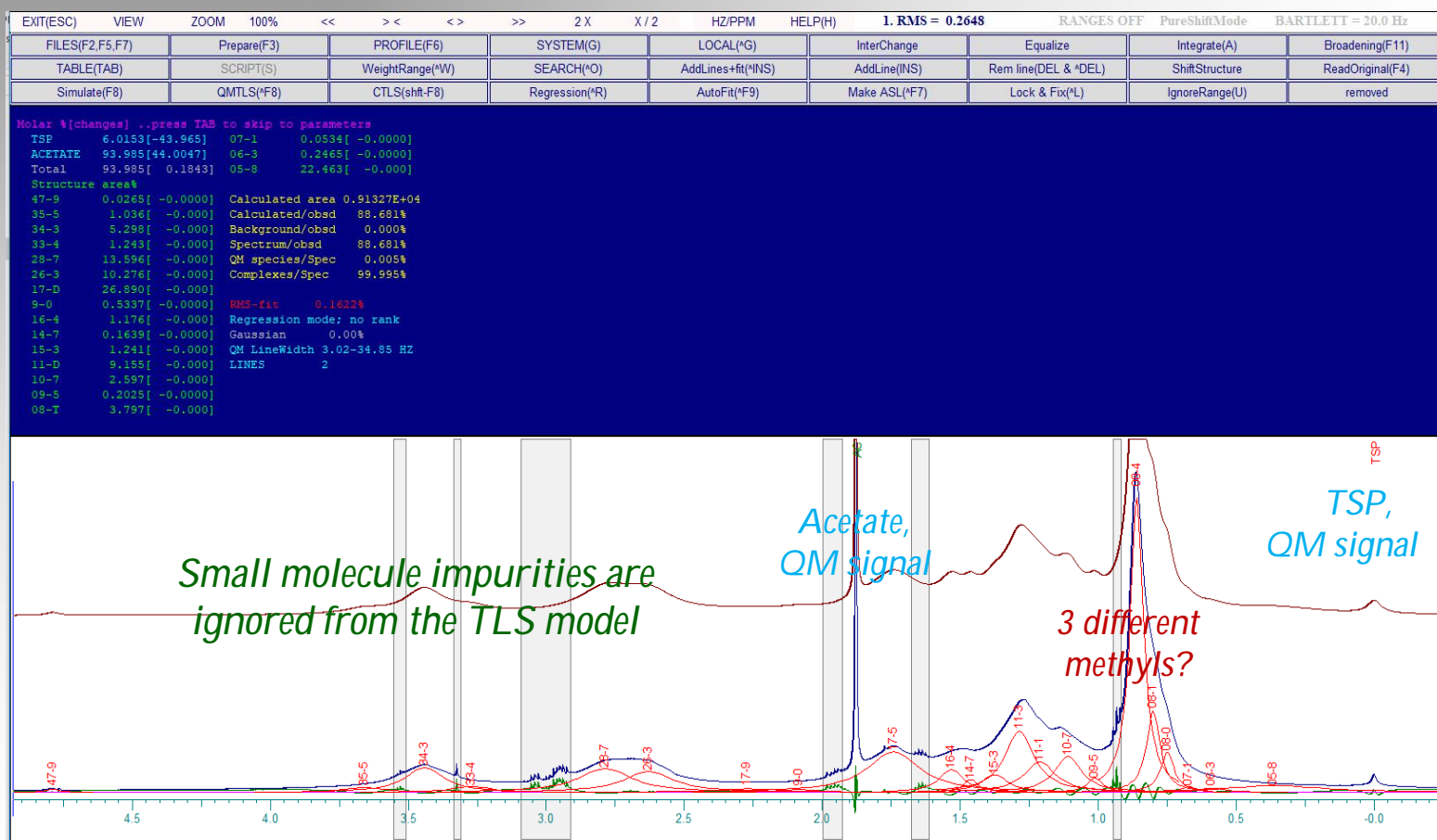
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Conclusion: The basic integration gave 60% too large result !!

Deconvolution (TLS) analysis

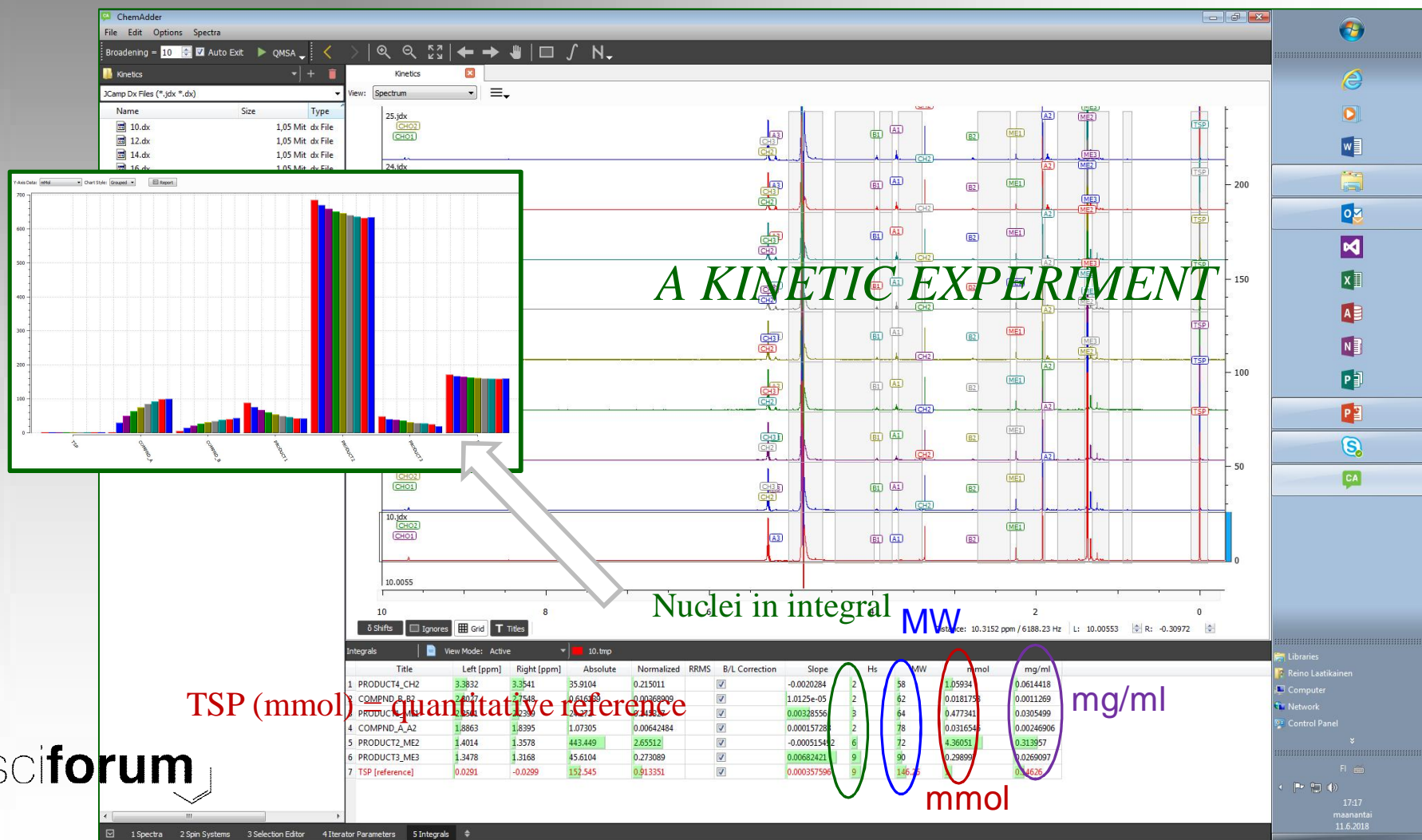
Can be used to model signals not described by QM models – together with QMSA models. The spectrum not explained by QM model can be composed from extra Lorentzians or regular multiplets (doublets, triplets, etc.), which can be named and grouped for integration.

SpinAdder creates the model with a few clicks (just give the number of extras).



From spectra to Diagram

*Integrate or fit (QMSA), then drag-and-drop to EXCEL or use the tools of ChemAdder
– all the spectra with same click!*





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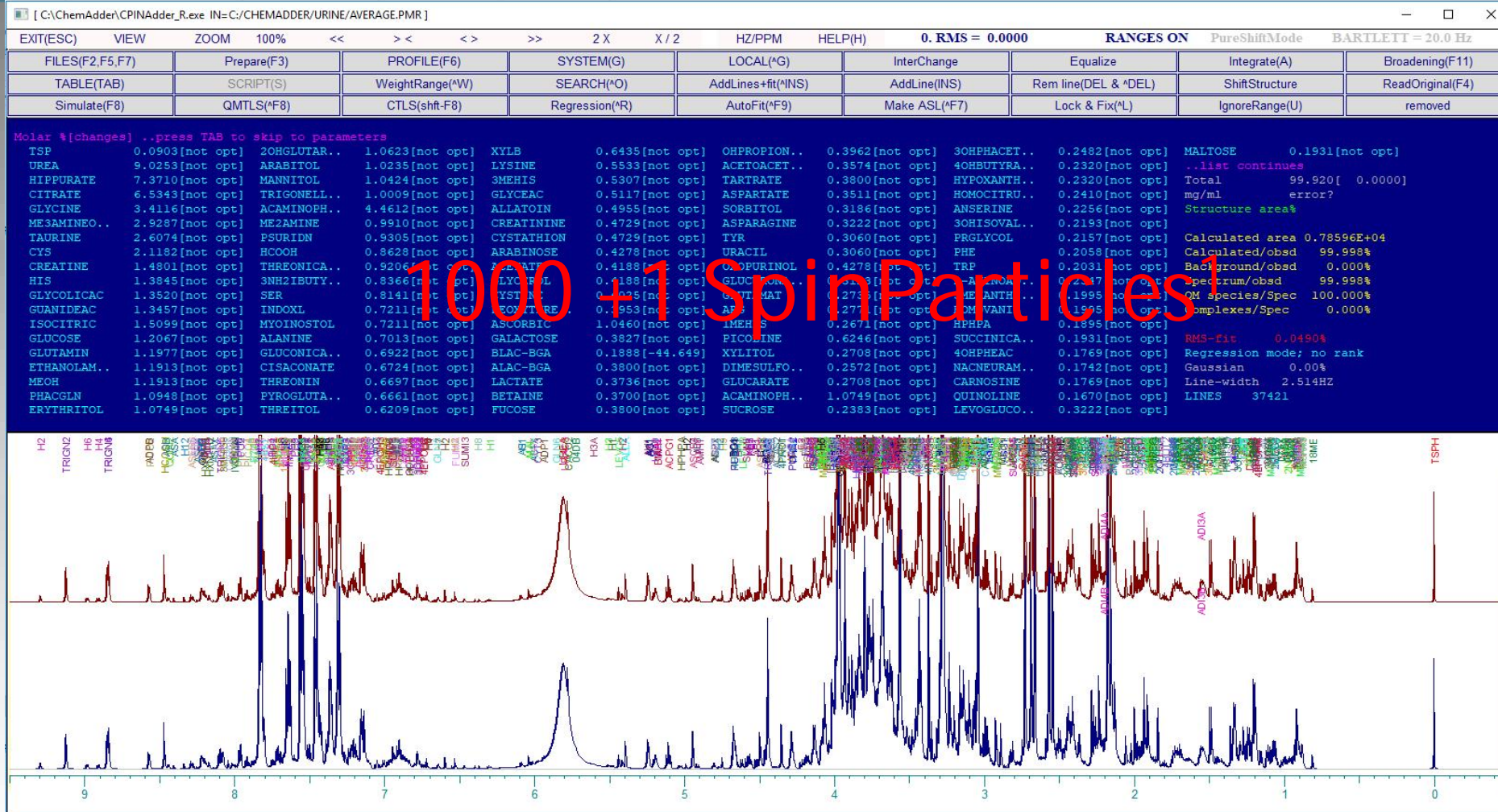
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OF THEOR.= 1.082 ; ACCREPENDENT (% THEORETICAL QM AREA)
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Part 3

1000 + 1 Spin-Particles
Limits of *q*NMR

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The 1000+1 model system imitates human urine metabolome (Bouatra S. & al, PLoS ONE 8, e73076, 2013), spiced by some sugars and testosterone (= the largest spin-system, with 23 particles) – to get the 1000+1 shifts.

What is possible with the 1000+1 chemical shifts - *the limits of qNMR?*

In order to study what can be realistically expected from analyses of the 1000+1 case (or like urine) we synthesized 600 MHz spectra with typical variations of **trial chemical shifts, line-shapes and response factors:**

- With 1001 chemical shifts and 212 metabolites.
- The populations were those of average spectrum (*from PLoS ONE 8, e73076, 2013*), the spectral parameters were from different origins.
- 0.001 – 0.005 (at low field) ppm random variations (standard deviation) were added to trial the chemical shifts, 0.10 Hz variations to trial line-widths and 2% variations to response factors, but the couplings were assumed to be constant. See that the shift variations were 10 fold when compared those mentioned in slide 12.
- 0.05% random (white, from the TSP signal) noise was added to the synthetic spectrum.

Conclusions

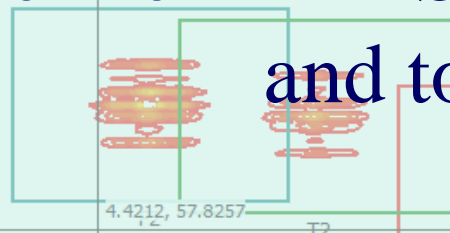
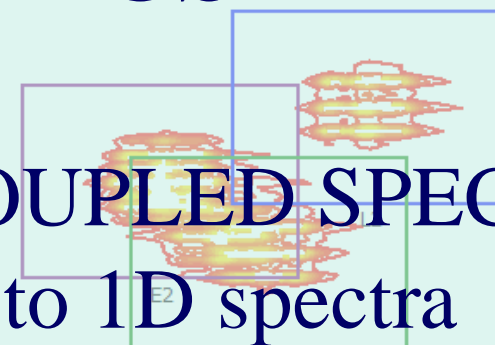
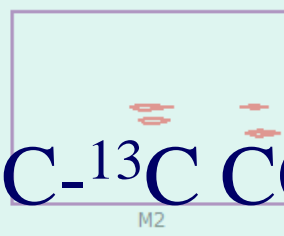
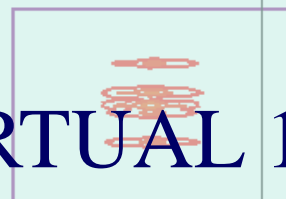
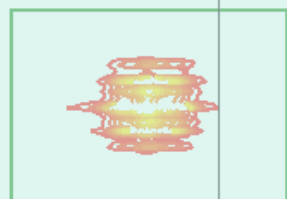
- With an average line-width of 1 Hz, the spectrum shows 1195 peak-tops.
- The number of *90% purity peak-tops* (when 90% of the top intensity arises from one compound) are found only for 90 compounds. The number of the *75% purity tops* is 155.
- There are ca. 10 compounds for which the maximum purity is $< 25\%$ - these compounds can hardly be quantitated from the sample in their typical concentrations – without extra tricks.
- Without adjustment of shifts and line-shapes, the regression analysis gives the correct result with $< 10\%$ criterion for 63 compounds, only!
- When the chemical shifts and line-widths were optimized, 154 metabolites (72%) satisfied the $< 10\%$ and 187 (88%) the $< 20\%$ criteria.
- *THE ANALYSES SUGGEST THAT ca. 150-190 METABOLITES of 212 CAN BE DETERMINED SATISFACTORILY FROM THE 1000+1 (or urine) 1D SPECTRUM, WITHOUT EXTRA TRICKS!!*
- *Total time of one analysis < 1 min.*

Part 4

FLUXOMICS

VIRTUAL 1D ^{13}C - ^{13}C COUPLED SPECTRA
from of 2D HSQC to 1D spectra
and to QMSA

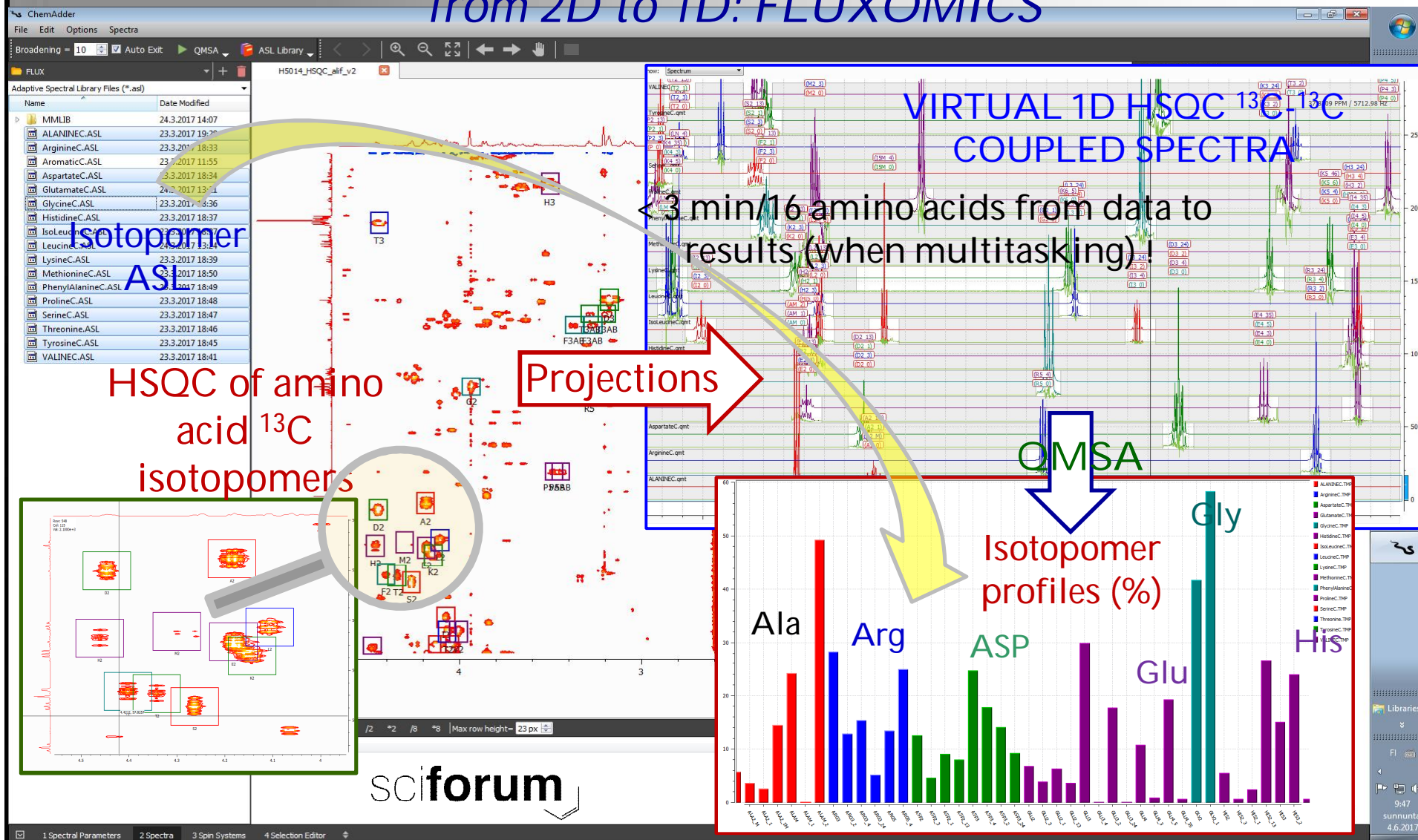
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1D HSQC ^{13}C - ^{13}C COUPLED SPECTRA from 2D to 1D: FLUXOMICS



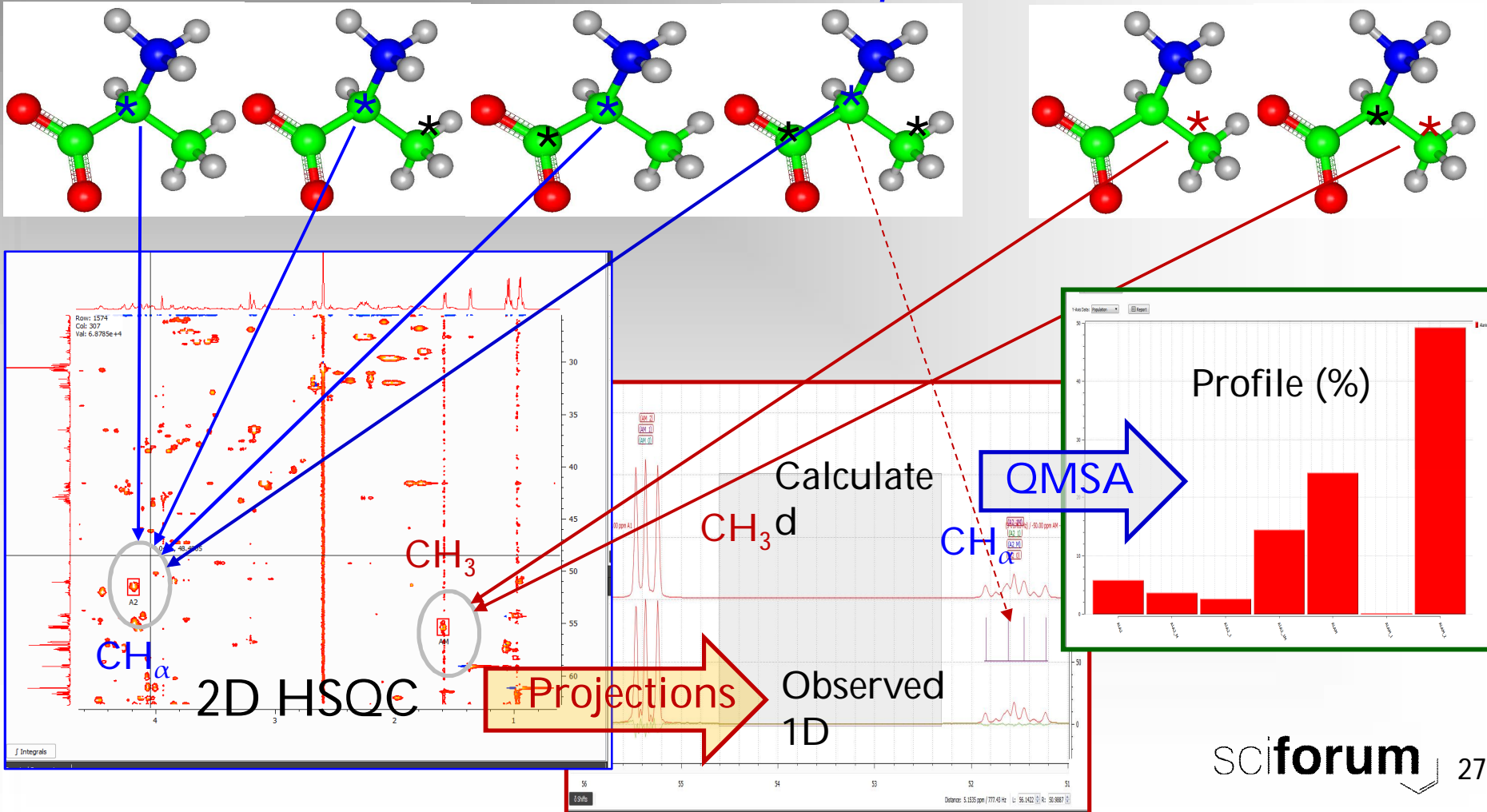
HSQC of amino acids

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^{13}C isotopomer 2D spectrum to VIRTUAL 1D spectra:
metabolic flux analysis
Alanine ^{13}C isotopomers:





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ALANINE ¹³C isotopomer ASL-file

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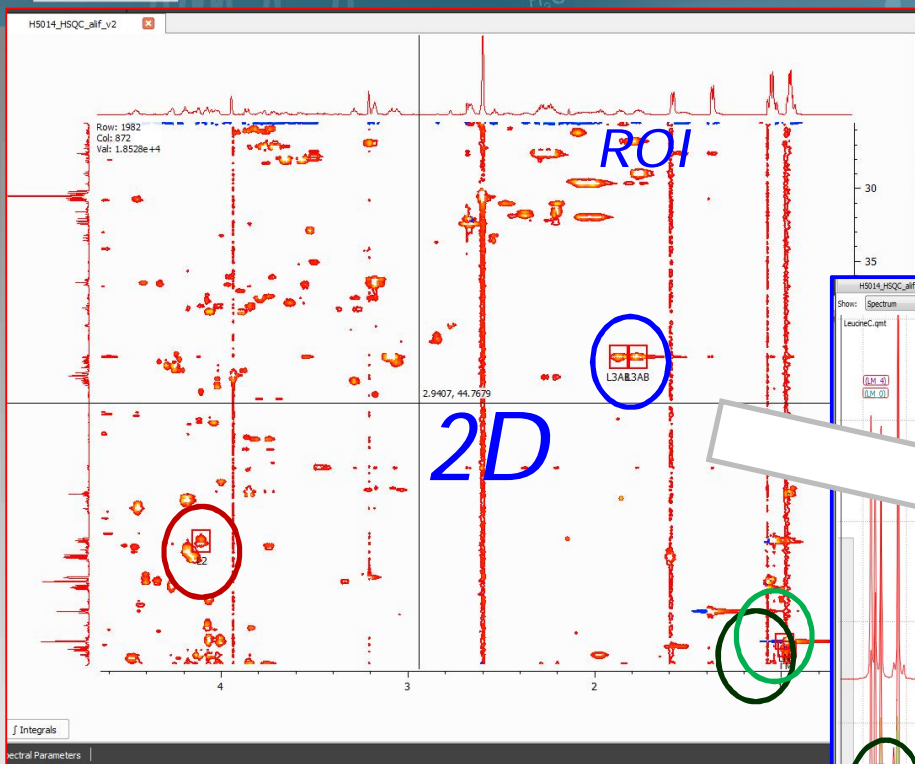
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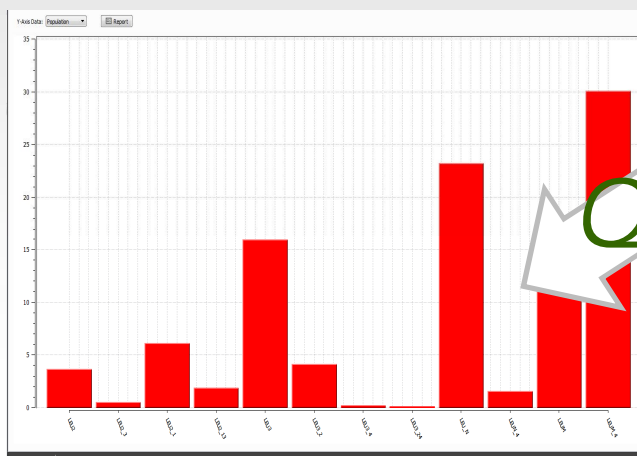
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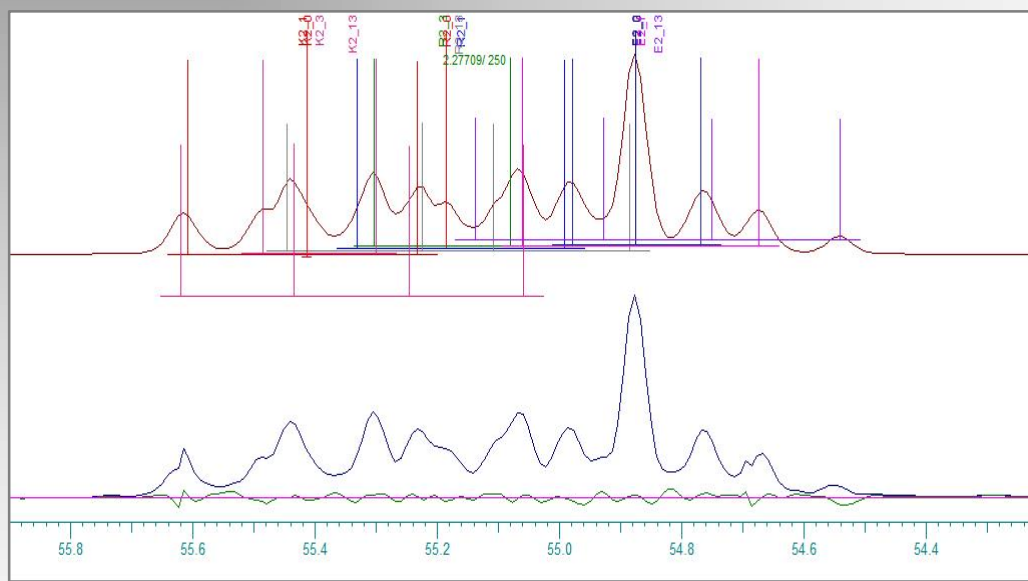
Leucine ¹³C isotopomer spectra



QMSA & Report

Analysis of overlapping signals

Arg, Lys, Glu and Leu ^{13}C -2 multiplets overlap with each others but they can (and must) be analysed together:



Unknown overlapping multiplets can be described by dummies! In this way more data are got to analysis !

The couplings and order of the C-2 shifts for the model are obtained from other signals, this fitting gives the isotopomer populations for the 2-carbons.

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Part 5



LAOCOON GROUP, which
gave the name for the early
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ChemAdder & SpinAdder

The software



- ChemAdder with Novel Qt technology & graphics and C++ support & SpinAdder with a **new fast iterator supports now also Windows 10 platform !**
- From FID to conclusions, **reads now raw data and allows also batch processing !**
- Graphics & data: Almost unlimited number of spectra can be treated simultaneously.
- **Developed integration tools:** Output in TXT or EXCEL format or directly as graphical presentation, in mg/ml or in mmol/ml ! Transfer of spectral display to pdf document (in svg format).
- qQMSA oriented platform for examination and interpretation of 1D and 2D spectra.
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- Targeted ASL's (*Adaptive Spectral Library*): metabolite libraries targeted for different sample types (serum, urine,..): one set of parameters – any field – any line-shape. In the HOLISTIC protocol sample type specific chemical shift variations are taken into account.
- ASL-format: all essential spectral information in one file. Preparation of ASL files from poor quality spectra (with bad baseline, impurities and solvent suppression artefacts) or even from peak lists.
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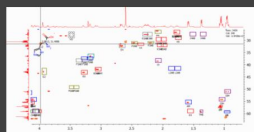
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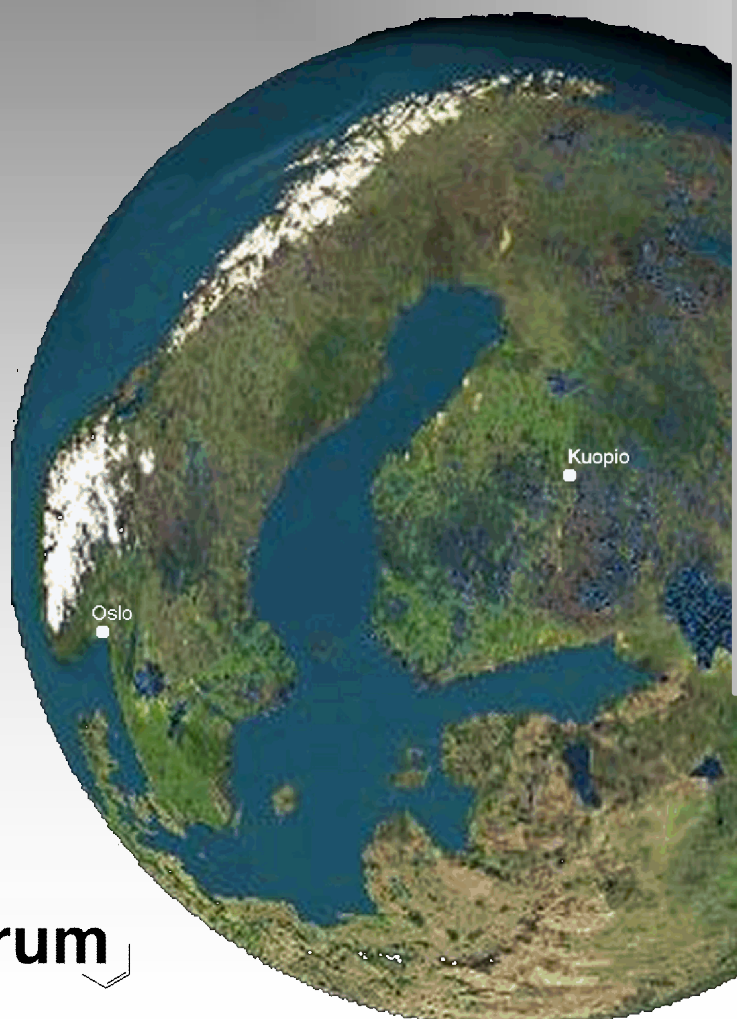


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