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1. **How to start TOPSPIN**
   a. Login using your group ID and password
   b. Double click TOPSPIN icon to start TOPSPIN software

2. **This is the TOPSPIN window:**
   ![TOPSPIN Window Diagram](image)

3. **How to open an old dataset:**
   ![Popup Menu](image)
   a) In the Browser window, locate your data, right-click a dataset name, and choose **Display** in the popup menu
   b) Or, click a dataset name and hold, then drag it to the data window
   - The display of title and pulse in the Browser window can be switched on or off by right-clicking anywhere in the Browser window and selecting **On/Off Show PULPROG/Title** in the popup menu
   - If you have a top level data directory which is not shown in the Browser window (such as D:\ rather than C:\Bruker\Topspin), you can right-click anywhere in the Browser window, and choose **Add New Data Dir** in the popup menu

4. **How to create a new dataset:**
   a. Click **File → New**; OR click the button in the upper toolbar; OR type **edc** in the command line
   ![Popup Dialog Box](image)
b. Specify name, expno, procnm, dir and user

c. Click the down-arrow of the Solvent box to choose a solvent from the list

d. In Experiment box, select Use current params

e. Type the dataset title in the TITLE box

f. Type rpar in the command line to choose a parameter set from the list
   For example:
   Parameter set name: proton experiment = 1_protonstd
   Carbon experiment = 1_carbonstd

5. How to lock and shim?

   a. Type lockdisp in the command line OR click the button in the upper tool menu to open the lock display window

   b. Type lopo in the command line and select a solvent from the popup list,

   c. On the BSMS keyboard:
      - Press the FIELD button, and move the lock signal to the center of the lock display window
      - Press the PHASE button, and adjust the lock signal in-phase
      - Press the X (or X+Z0), the Y (or Y+Z0), the Z1 (or onaxis+Z1), OR Z2 (or onaxis+Z2) shim buttons, and optimize these shims iteratively to make lock-ring-down pattern observable
      - Press the LOCK button
      - Press the SPIN button (for 2D NMR experiments, spin has to be off), and wait for spin indicator to stop blinking
      - Optimize Z1 and Z2 shim iteratively by turning the whirl and observing the lock signal level moving up as high as we can
      - If necessary, press the LOCK GAIN button to decrease/increase lock gain
      - Then press the STDBY button

   d. If shim is messed up, type rsh currshim in the command line to read most current shim file in

   e. Autoshim: type topshim. In the popup window, choose 1D shim and turn Z6 off, then click start (only for TOPSPIN 2.0 and newer)

6. How to acquire FID signal and modify acquisition parameters

   a. Type rga in the command line, then

   b. Type zg in the command line

   c. Sometimes it is necessary to modify acquisition parameters
      - Modify acquisition parameters
         - Clicking AcquPars tab in the tab bar of the data window
         - OR type eda in the command line
      - Modify pulse program parameters
         - Click the button in the toolbar
         - OR type ased in the command line
Other buttons in AcquPars toolbar

- Set probehead/solvent dependant parameters [getprosol]
- Set nuclei and routing [edasp]
- Change data dimensionality, which will changes the number of parameter columns and value of the acquisition parameter PARMODE

7. How to process 1D spectrum and modify process parameters
   a. Modify process parameters
      - Click ProcPars tab in the tab bar of the data window
      - OR type edp in the command line

   b. Fourier Transform:
      - Type efp in the command line

c. Phase correction:
   - Manual method
      - Click phase correction button in the upper toolbar
      - The Tab bar of the active data window will be replaced by the following toolbar

   - Left-click-hold the button and move the mouse until the reference peak is exactly in absorption mode
• Left-click-hold the button and move the mouse until the entire spectrum is exactly in absorption mode
• Click the button to save and execute the phase correction

➢ Automatic method:
  • Type \texttt{apk} in the command line to execute automatic phase correction
d. Chemical shift calibration
  • Click the button in the upper toolbar, and the Tab bar of the active data window will be replaced by the following toolbar

• Position the red cursor line at the reference peak
• Left-click at that position and enter the chemical shift of the reference peak at the popup dialog box
e. Integration
  • Click the button in the upper toolbar, and the Tab bar of the active data window will be replaced by the following toolbar

• Define integral regions: Note: the active button is highlighted in green
• Define integral region interactively
• Define integral region via dialog
• Cut integral region
  ➢ When this button is highlighted in green, put the red cursor line at one edge of a peak or multiplet, then left-click-hold and drag the cursor line to the other edge of the peak or multiplet.
  ➢ Use other buttons to modify the integral region.

• Select a single integral region
  ➢ Right-click in the integral region you want to select
  ➢ Choose Select/Deselect from the popup menu
  ➢ select the next integral region
  ➢ Select the previous integral region
  ➢ select all integrals
  ➢ delete selected integral region from the display

• Calibrate integrals
  ➢ Right-click in the reference integral region
  ➢ Choose Calibrate from the popup menu
  ➢ Enter the desired value for the reference integral and click OK

• Other buttons:
  ➢ Scale selected integrals
  ➢ Move all the integrals up and down
  ➢ Change the mouse sensitivity
  ➢ Perform interactive Bias and Slope correction
  ➢ Save integrals and return
  ➢ Return, discarding any changes

f. Peak picking:
  • Click the button in the upper toolbar, and the Tab bar of the active data window will be replaced by a following toolbar

• Define peak picking regions: Note: the active button is highlighted in green
Define peak picking range
Change peak picking range
delete all peak picking regions

When the button is green, put the cursor at the upper-left corner of a peak picking range, then left-click-hold and drag the cursor to the low-right corner of the range. You can use this button to modify the peak picking range.

Other buttons in the toolbar
Define peaks manually
Define peaks semi-automatically
Delete all peaks
Save the peak region and peak list and return
Return, discarding any changes

8. How to process a 2D NMR spectrum
a. Fourier transform:
   • Type xfb in the command line
b. Phase correction:
   • Click phase correction button in upper toolbar
   • The Tab bar of the active data window will be replaced by a following toolbar
   • Right-click and choose add in the popup menu to select three peaks at different parts the spectrum
   • Click the button to display rows of selected peaks under phase row mode
Perform phase correction by click-holding the \[ \text{button} \] and \[ \text{button} \] to make all peaks in three rows in absorption mode

Click the \[ \text{button} \] to execute, save and return

Click the \[ \text{button} \] to display columns of selected peaks under phase column mode

Perform phase correction by click-holding the \[ \text{button} \] and \[ \text{button} \] to make all peaks in three rows in absorption mode

Click the \[ \text{button} \] to execute, save and return

Other buttons in the tool bar

\[ \text{button} \] : show next or previous row/column

\[ \text{button} \] : arrange row/column horizontally or vertically or vertically in a split window

Click the \[ \text{button} \] to return from 2D phase mode

c. 2D chemical shift calibration

Click the \[ \text{button} \] in the upper toolbar, and the Tab bar of the active data window will be replaced by the following toolbar

Left-click at the reference peak in the data window, the dialog box will appear

Enter the F2 and F1 chemical shifts you want to assign to the reference peak

Click \[ \text{ok} \]

9. How to display multiple 1D /2D spectra

a. Click the \[ \text{button} \] in the upper toolbar, and the Tab bar of the active data window will be replaced by a following toolbar
b. Add a dataset:
   - Enter re and specify the additional dataset
   - **OR** left-click-hold the dataset in the browser and drag it into the data window
   - **OR** right-click the dataset in the browser and choose **Display** from the popup menu

c. Select/deselect the datasets
   - The browser is split in two parts and in the lower part you can click one dataset to select it
   - **OR** click in the corresponding area in the data window
   - Click the button to deselect all the datasets

d. Remove a dataset:
   - Select a dataset you want to remove as step c
   - Click the button to remove it

e. Other buttons:
   - : Toggle between superimposed and stacked display
   - : Switch on/off display of datapaths and scaling factors
   - : Show the difference between the first and the sum of the other datasets
   - : Show the sum of all datasets in the multiple display window

**10. How to perform multiplet analysis?**

a. Perform Peak-picking as Procedure 7(f) (you might need use manual peak-picking button to pick all peaks)
b. In Menu bar, click **Analysis → Structure Analysis → Multiplet Definition**
c. The Tab bar of the active data window will be replaced by the following toolbar

d. Automatically define multiplet
• Click the button in toolbar to define multiplet in whole sweep width automatically
• Click the button in toolbar; left-click-hold mouse and drag to define the region, multiplet in this region will be defined automatically.

e. Manually define multiplet
  • Click the button in the toolbar
  • Put red cursor line on a peak and left-click to select, repeat to select other peaks, then right-click and select Define Multiplet in the popup menu

f. Click the button in the toolbar, and save multiplet assignment and return
TOPSPIN PLOT EDITOR INSTRUCTIONS

1. How to use TOPSPIN PLOT EDITOR to plot a spectrum?

2. How to plot several 1D spectra in stack mode in Topspin Plot Editor?

3. How to export a spectrum as PDF or PNG or EMF format file so you can insert it to your report/thesis?
1. How to use TOPSPIN Plot Editor to plot a spectrum
   a. Type **Layout** in the command line to select the desired layout by clicking down-arrow button of LAYOUT box, then type **plot** in the command line and TOPSPIN Plot Editor will start

   ![Layout Select](image)

   ![Plot Editor Start](image)

   b. OR **File→Print**, and select **Print with layout-start Plot Editor** in the popup window

   ![Print Options](image)

   In the required parameters, select the desired layout by clicking down-arrow button in **LAYOUT** box. After clicking **OK** button, the TOPSPIN Plot Editor will start

   The layout can be specified by using one of the following abbreviations:
   +: the standard layout directory: ../topspin/plot/layout
   ~: the user home directory
   #: current processed data directory

c. Preview the current plot layout and plot (Click **File→Print**)

   ![Preview Plot](image)

d. Modify the plot layout
   Move, resize and delete an object (spectrum, title, parameter or logo):
   - Mark an object by clicking the button and then clicking the object
   - Click-hold the object and move the mouse to move the object
   - Click-hold one of the green markers and move the mouse to resize the object
   - Click the **Delete** button in command bar to delete the object
Modify the spectrum

- Mark the spectrum object and click the \(1D/2D=Edit\) button in the command bar

All buttons, which have same functions as in TOPSPIN, are active for spectrum or integral or both by setting the scope

Checking the various buttons in this part to change the spectrum object

- Mark the spectrum object and click the \(Edit\) button in the command bar

Under **Graph** tab, you can expand a spectrum by entering the exact limits of a certain spectral region

You can modify the attributes of Axes ad Curve
Under Linux, all parts (Graph, 1D spectrum, DataSet and Basic) are shown simultaneously.

Under **1D Spectrum** tab, you can modify the units of axes and peak (ppm or Hz), attributes of peak labels and integral labels.

If the spectrum is a 2D spectrum, the popup window is

Under **2D Projections** tab, you can define the projections on F1 (left/right) and F2 (top/bottom) dimensions from 1D datasets.
Modify parameters and title
  - Right-click the object and choose corresponding buttons in the popup menu to modify the object

2. How to plot several 1D spectra in stack mode in Topspin Plot Editor

   a. Click the **Data** button in the command bar, click **Edit** button in the popup **Data Set Selector** window. The **Portfolio Editor** window will pop up

   ![Data Set Selector and Portfolio Editor windows](image)

   b. In **Portfolio Editor** window, choose right **Directory** and **User**, all datasets will show up.
   c. Choose the first spectrum by clicking the respective entries in the sections **Name**, **Expno** and **Procno**. Then click the **Append** button.
   d. Repeat step c for the rest of spectra, then click **Apply** back to **Data Set Selector** window, click **OK**
   e. In **TOPSPIN Plot Editor**, click **File → New** to open a new layout
   f. Click the **button, click-hold left mouse button and drag in the layout area

   ![New layout](image)

   g. Mark the spectrum by click the **button, then click **Edit** button in command bar. The popup window is

   ![Marked spectrum](image)

   h. Click **Stacked** menu bar, fill the box. In Spectra Offset box, the first number is offset of X-axes, and the second number is offset of Y-axes. By adjusting these two offsets, you will get the desired layout
3. How to export a spectrum as PDF or PNG or EMF format file so you can insert it to your report/thesis?
   a. From Topspin Plot Editor
      • A spectrum is appeared in the Plot Editor with desired layout
      • Click File → Export

      • In the box of Save as type, you can choose the type you want, and put filename in box of File name, then click Save button

   b. From Topspin (Note: No PDF type is available)
      • A spectrum is appeared in the data area
      • Click File → Export

      • Put filename in the File name box with extension
      • Click Export button