

# Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy

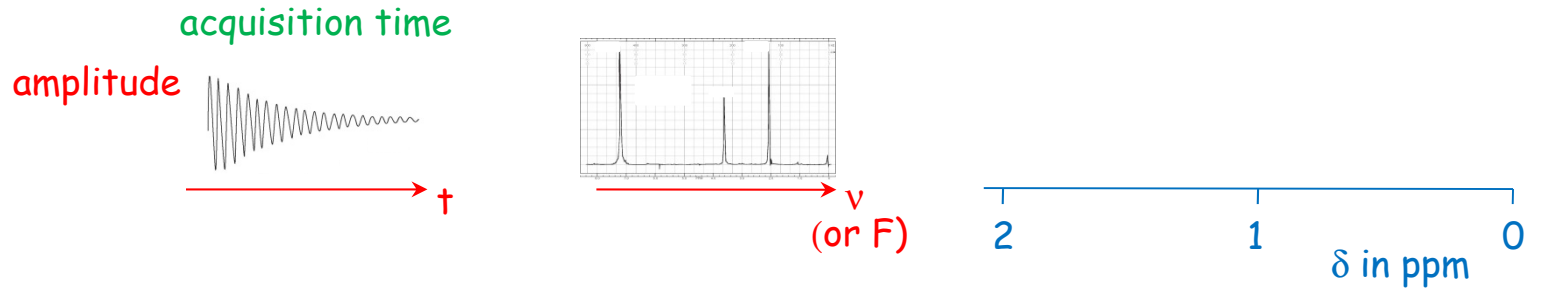
## III. 2-D NMR

Reading:  
Pavia  
Chapter 9.6-9.8  
with emphasis on how to read the spectra

# 1. General

- one-dimensional NMR spectrum: 1 "NMR" scale only  
one time dimension/domain

apply  $\nu$  pulse  $\longrightarrow$  observe FID  $\longrightarrow$  Fourier-transform



- two-dimensional NMR spectrum: 2 "NMR" scales  
two time dimensions/domains

apply  $\nu$  pulse  $\longrightarrow$  wait  $\longrightarrow$  apply  $\nu$  pulse  $\longrightarrow$  observe FID  $\longrightarrow$  Fourier-transform

- delay time
- is varied
- supplies  $t_1$

acquisition time

$t_2$

$F_2$

$F_1$

result:



$F_1$  can plot:  
 $\delta$  in ppm  
 $\nu$  in Hz

where is the  
amplitude?

# 1. General continued

- two-dimensional NMR spectrum: 2 "NMR" scales

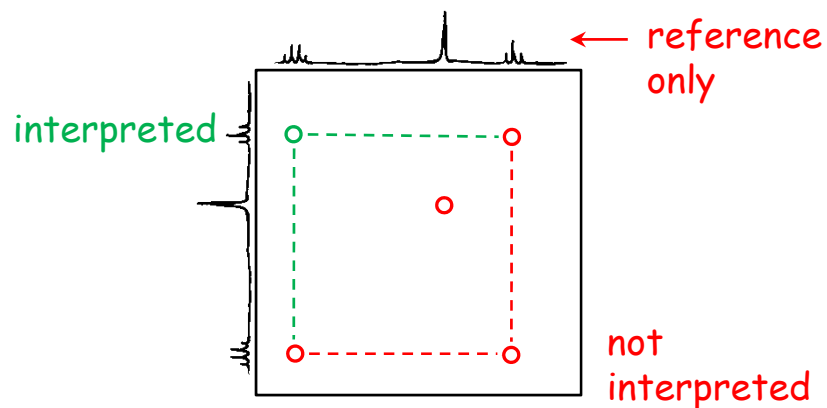
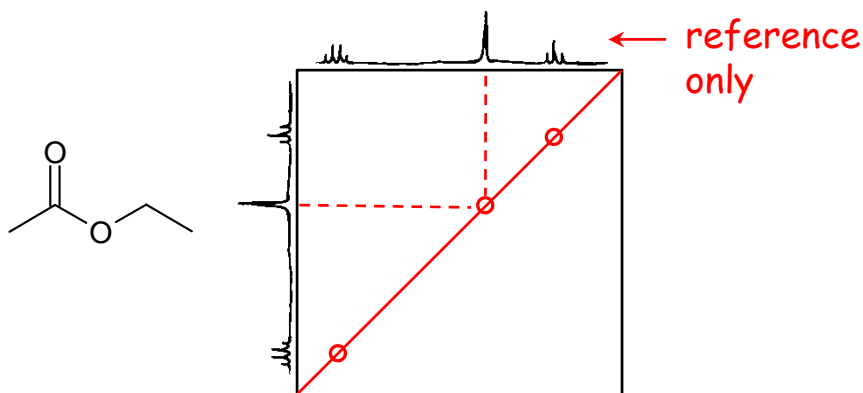
Two versions:

## I. Two identical scales

- **COSY**: H/H correlation spectroscopy (or, in general, homonuclear)
- x-axis  $\delta^1\text{H}$
- y-axis  $\delta^1\text{H}$
- correlates two protons that are coupled ( $^2\text{J}$ ,  $^3\text{J}$ , long-range)
- useful for more complex coupling situations
- shows two kinds of peaks in the contour plot:

- **diagonal**: - are not interpreted  
- show the 1-D spectrum

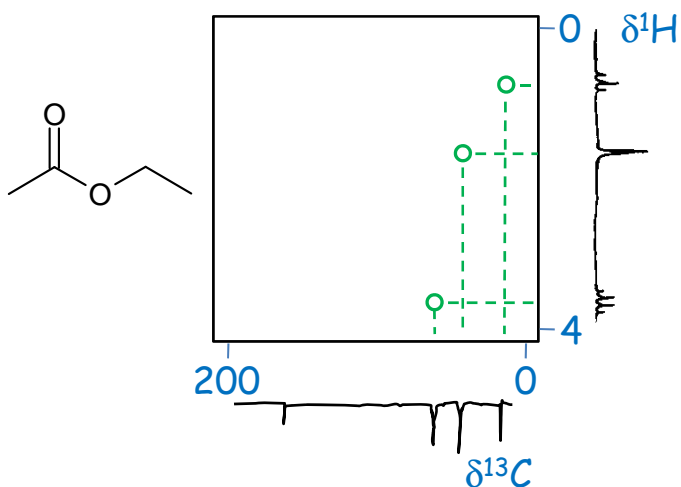
- **off-diagonal**: - one-half is interpreted  
(or cross) - give coupling information



# 1. General continued

## II. Two different scales

- **HETCOR**: heteronuclear correlation spectroscopy
- x-axis  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$
- y-axis  $\delta^1\text{H}$
- correlates a  $^{13}\text{C}$  and a  $^1\text{H}$  that are coupled ("**H,C COSY**",  $^1J$ )
- shows which protons are attached to which carbons
- only cross peaks: not a symmetric spectrum, no diagonal peaks



In a related technique,

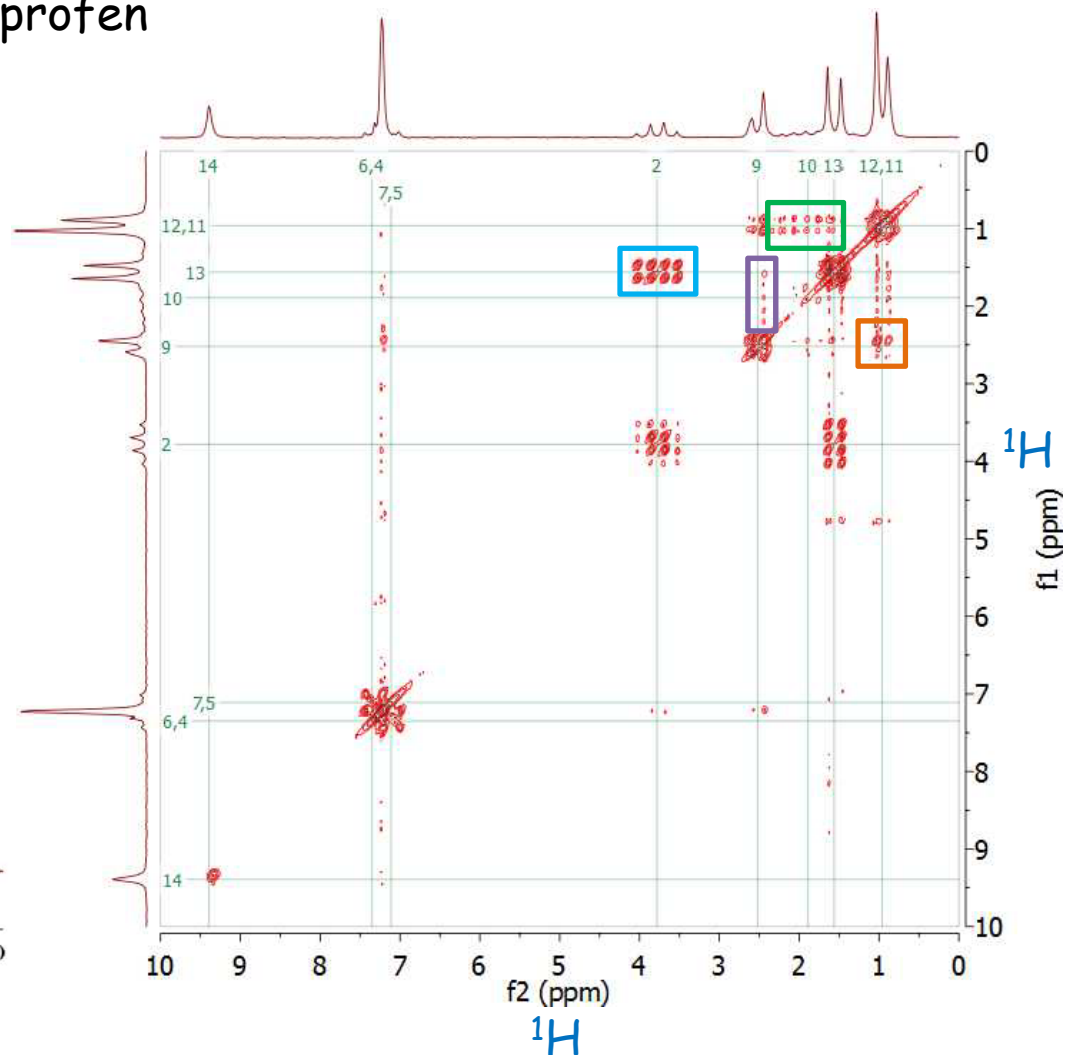
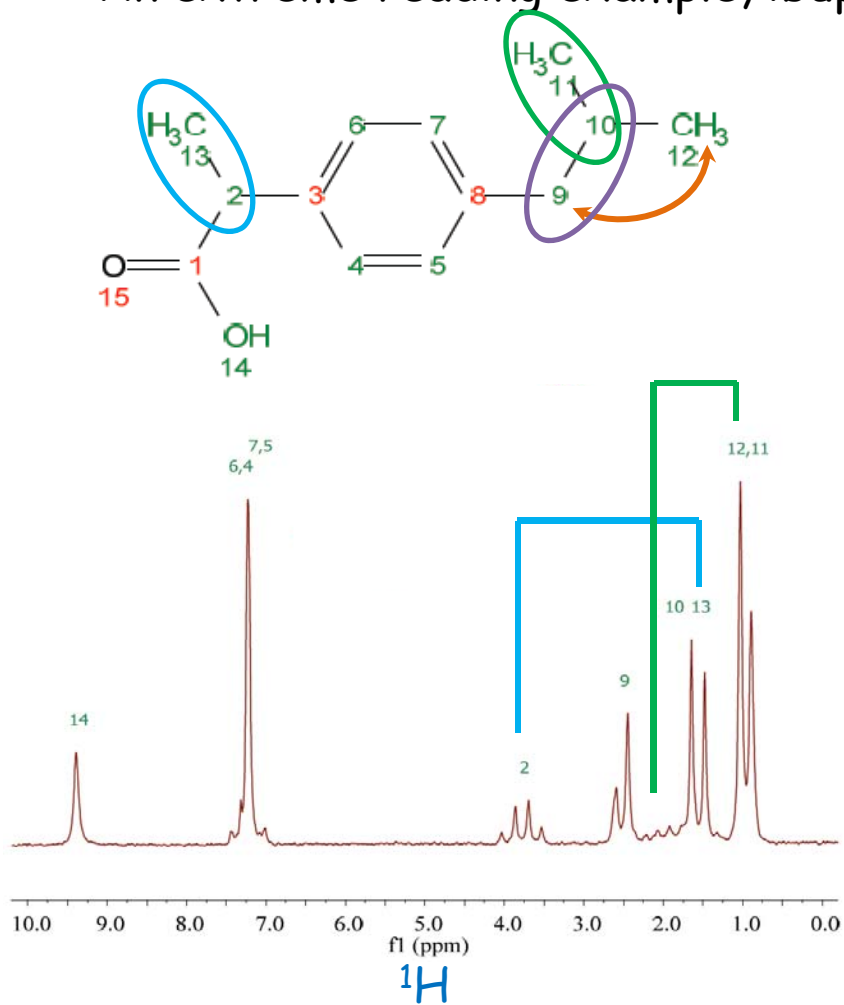
**HMQC**: heteronuclear multiple quantum coherence

- x-axis  $\delta^1\text{H}$
- y-axis  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$
- the analysis is identical to that for HETCOR

## 2. Sample COSY spectra

### I. COSY

An extreme reading example, ibuprofen



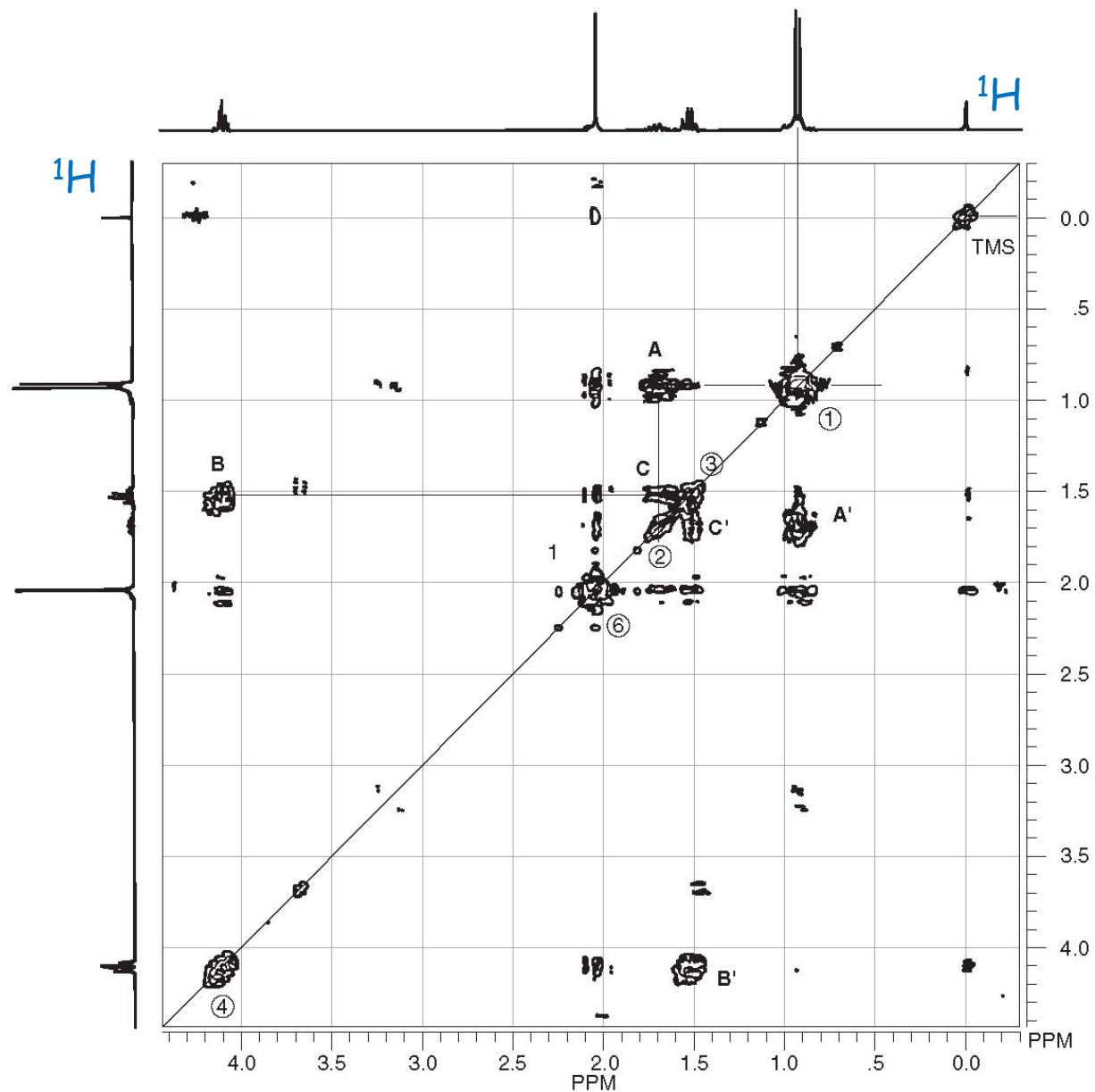
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## 2. Sample COSY spectra continued

### I. COSY

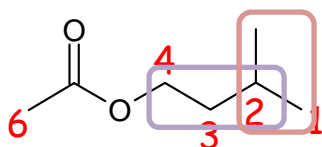
You will end up giving

- a **graphical analysis**
- followed by
- a **non-graphical analysis**,
- culminating in
- a **connectivity**
- of a chain!



## 2. Sample COSY spectra continued

### I. COSY



- do a graphical analysis:
  - look for large cross peaks
  - ignore small peaks

- information reported:

1,2 (A)

2CH<sub>3</sub> → CH

3,4 (B); 3,2 (C)

CH<sub>2</sub> → CH<sub>2</sub>, CH

6 not correlated CH<sub>3</sub> .....

- not new information:

2,3 (C'); 2,1 (A'); 4,3 (B')

- so, connectivity starting at 1:

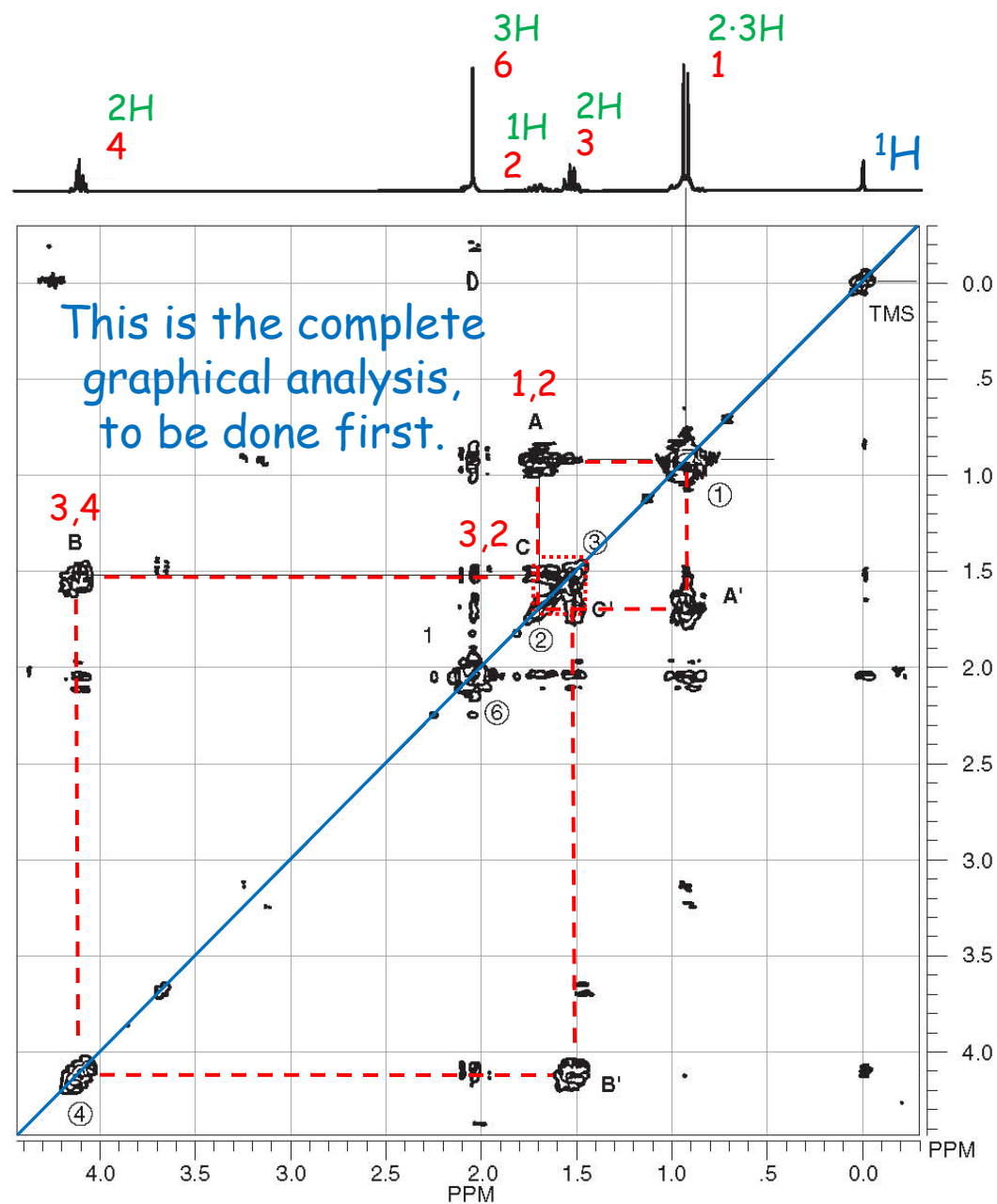
6H<sup>1</sup> → 1H<sup>2</sup>: 2CH<sub>3</sub> → CH

1H<sup>2</sup> → 2H<sup>3</sup>: CH → CH<sub>2</sub>

2H<sup>3</sup> → 2H<sup>4</sup>: CH<sub>2</sub> → CH<sub>2</sub>

3H<sup>6</sup> not correlated

⇒ 2CH<sub>3</sub> → CH → CH<sub>2</sub> → CH<sub>2</sub>..... CH<sub>3</sub>

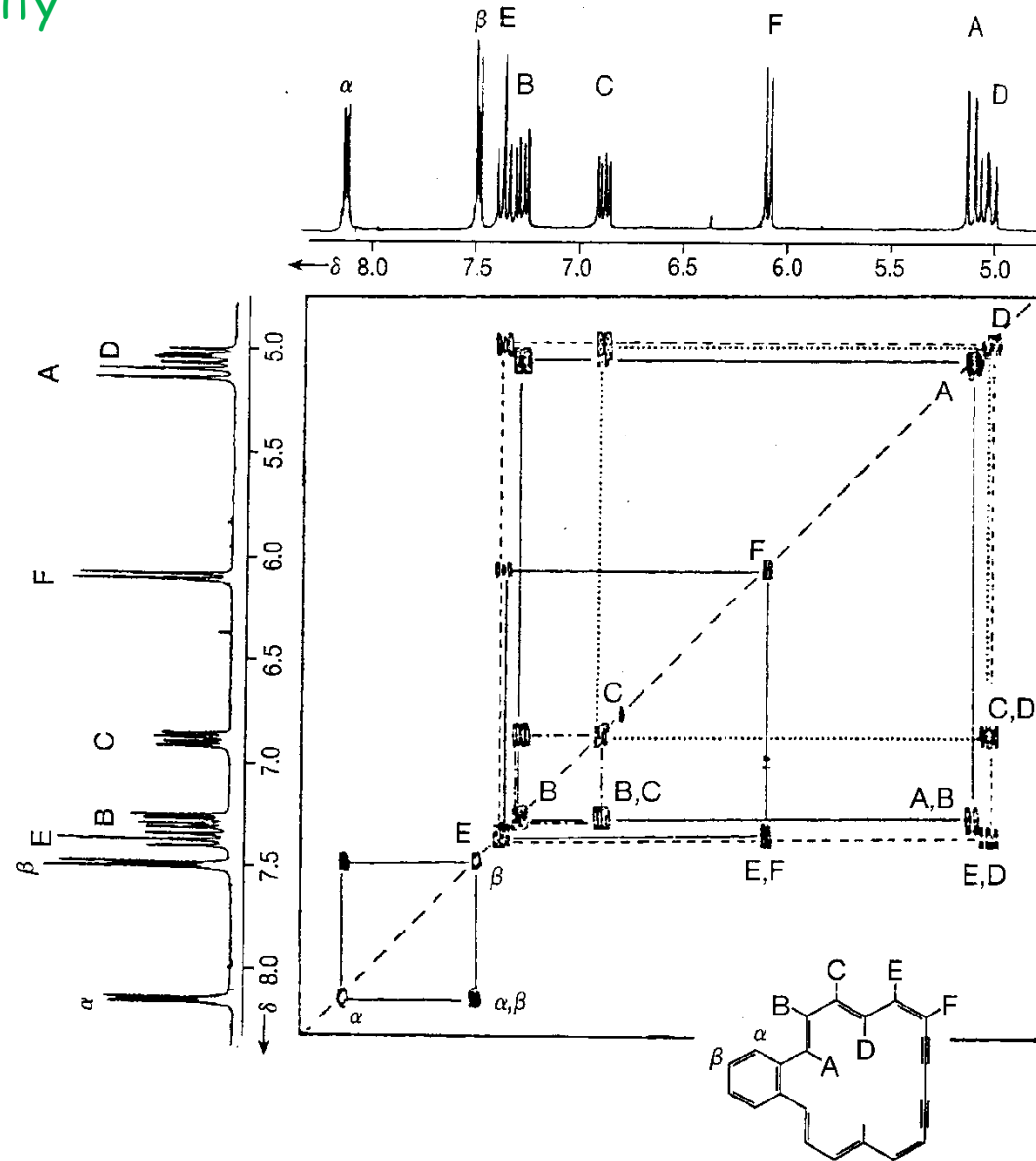


# Example

Establish the connectivity of the coupling system.

Note the complete graphical analysis!

Note the proper cross peak labels!

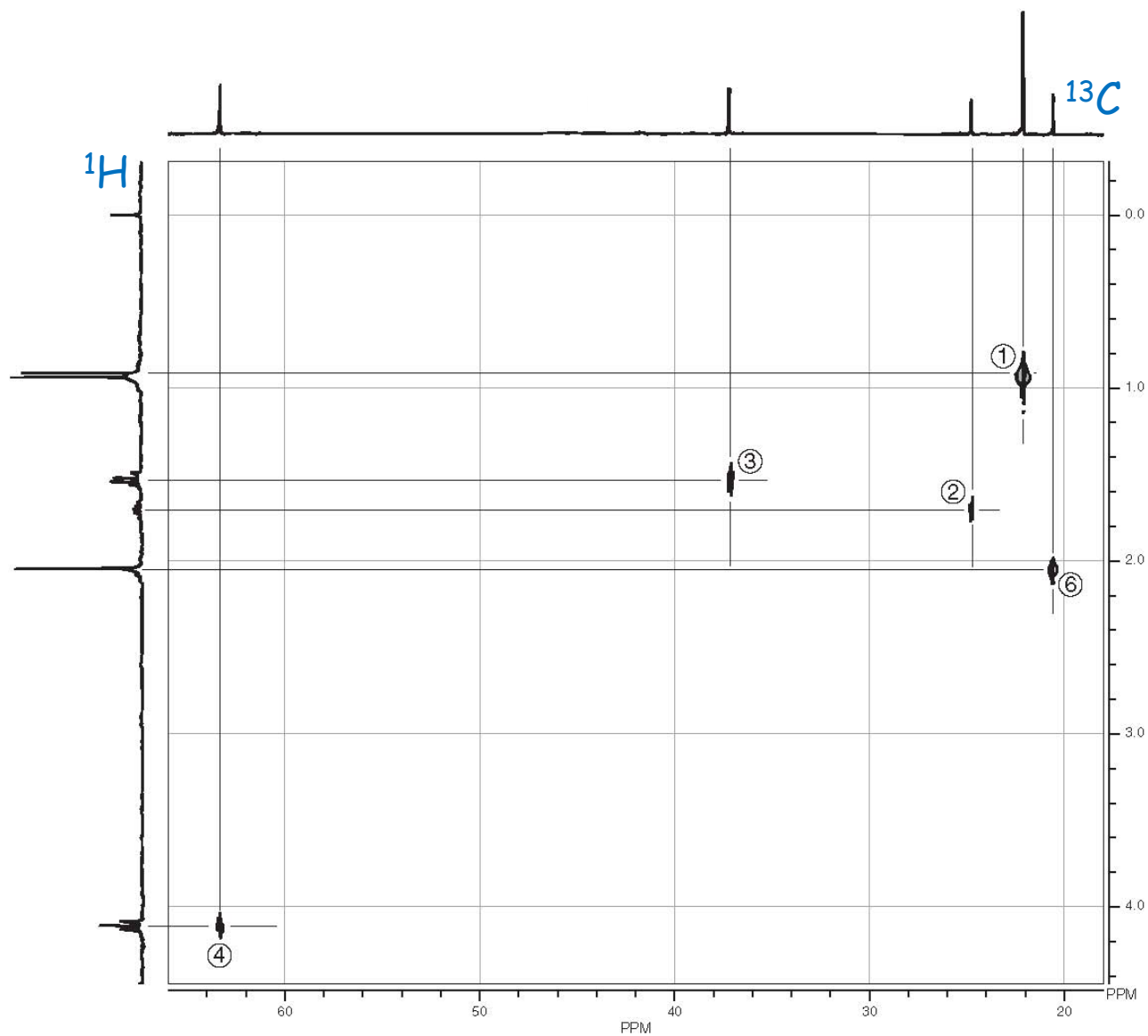




### 3. Sample HETCOR spectrum

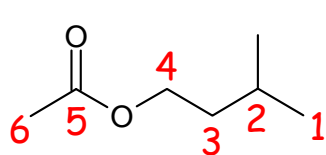
## II. HETCOR

Again there is  
- a graphical analysis  
followed by  
- a non-graphical analysis.



### 3. Sample HETCOR spectrum continued

#### II. HETCOR



- 5 correlation peaks

- information gained:

2·3H,1 (1)

2H,3 (3)

1H,2 (2)

3H,6 (6)

2H,4 (4)

5 not correlated

- information reported:

2·3H,1: 2CH<sub>3</sub>

2H,3: CH<sub>2</sub>

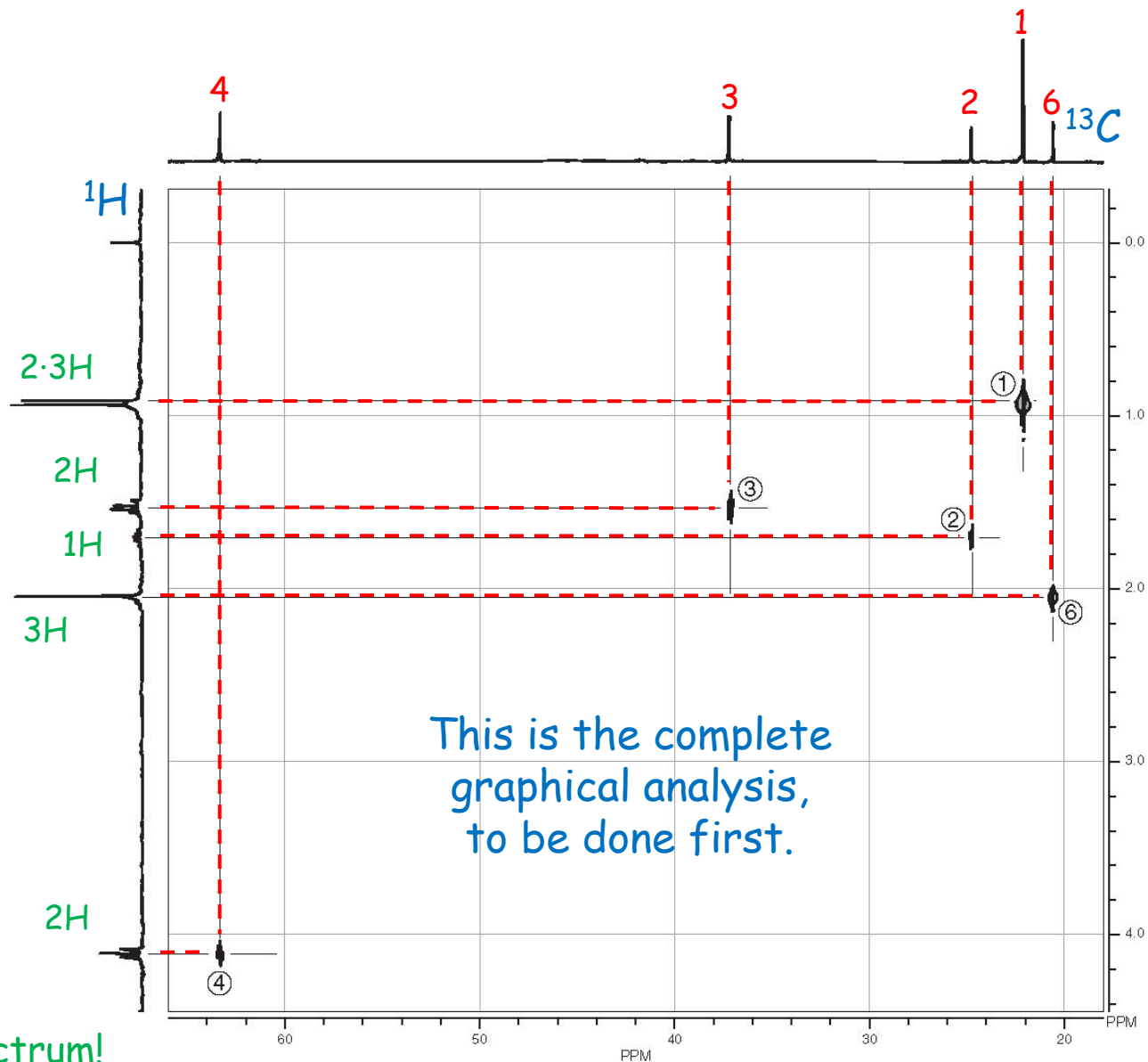
1H,2: CH

3H,6: CH<sub>3</sub>

2H,4: CH<sub>2</sub>

5: "no H attached"

⇒ to be reported on <sup>13</sup>C spectrum!



# Example

Just to illustrate  
a few points.

