How to plot in TopSpin



Basic introduction

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• I want to easily print my own layout

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• I would like to optimize my print-out for individual datasets

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Instead of typing in the command **prnt** you can also:

- press Ctrl-p
- or enter the command print
- or click on the printer icon: (
- or click on the TopSpin disk icon (1)
 and select Print (2)



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 and select **Print** (2)

All four possibilities open the same window that offers all TopSpin print options.

Selecting the first option (3) and click OK (4) will execute the **prnt** command





The definition of what information is visible within TopSpin is available with a right mouse click inside the spectrum area \rightarrow click **Spectra Display Preferences**



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I just want to easily print what I see in TopSpin – with predefined layouts





select one of the default layouts and use the command: autoplot



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More than 20 predefined

layouts are delivered

with TopSpin

To select a layout you can execute either the command: layout (1) (or find the parameter in the processing parameter list) and select one from the pull down list 2



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Selecting the third option ③ and click OK ④ will execute the **autoplot** command





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Summary:

- To get printed what you see in TopSpin, use the command prnt
- To use a predefined layout, use the command autoplot
 Select a different layout with the command layout



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How to create my own layout - open an empty layout



You can take a predefined layout and modify it or you can start from scratch. Let's have a look at the example to start from scratch (with a new, empty layout)

Opening the Plot tab always displays the predefined layout of the dataset.

For a new layout click on the pull down menu right from Layout (1) and select New (2)



How to create my own layout - what do you want to add?



Open the pull down menu of NMR (1)

 \rightarrow you get a list of elements representing different NMR plot objects



How to create my own layout - add a 1D spectrum



Select 1D spectrum (1)

 \rightarrow with your mouse cursor you define position and size of your spectrum (2)



How to create my own layout - add the plot title



Select **Title** (1)

 \rightarrow with your mouse cursor you define position and size of your plot title (2)



How to create my own layout - add other NMR elements



All other elements of this list can be inserted accordingly



How to create my own layout - what else do you want to add?



Open the pull down menu of **Standard** (1)

 \rightarrow you get a list of elements representing different graphical objects



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How to create my own layout - highlighting important information



Using e.g. Circle, Line and Text





How to create my own layout - add graphics !



The most important tool in the list of Standard elements: add **Image/MOL file** (1) \rightarrow define size & position, then browse to the file on disk that should be displayed



How to create my own layout - add barcodes



Barcodes are also graphical elements that can be displayed



How to create my own layout - add molecule structures ('mol' files)



Molecule structures can also be displayed



How to create my own layout - take molecule structures from dataset



Define path to the molecule structure in a dataset specific way \rightarrow The syntax is shown: '+/filename' for PROCNO, '+/../../filename' for EXPNO



How to create my own layout - last step: save under a new name



Click on the pull down menu right from Layout and select Save As \rightarrow Your layout is stored in the standard directory and can now be used for any dataset just like the Bruker layouts !



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This is the philosophy and procedure:







· I want to easily print my own layout

Summary:

- Setting up own layouts is easy and offers nice functionalities
- Own layouts can be used in the same way as Bruker layouts with the command:

autoplot

They appear in the standard list of all layouts and can be selected with the command:

layout



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Interactive/dataset specific manipulations - these are the possibilities



Overview about interactive manipulations:

- spectrum area & information -
- position & size -
- colors & fonts -
- alignment

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Note: The most important settings are discussed in detail on the following slides. For all details please refer to the

manual or just play a little bit with the program.



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Interactive/dataset specific manipulations - select an element



To change any setting, an element must be selected first

- To select an element, click left anywhere on the element (\mathcal{D})
- \rightarrow green boxes appear at the frame of the element 2
- → left panel now offers manipulation possibilities 3
- \rightarrow the element shows a transparent number 4
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Interactive/dataset specific manipulations - different configurations for different kind of elements



Interactive/dataset specific manipulations minimum screen resolution required

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Interactive/dataset specific manipulations - configuration for 1D spectra



In 1D spectra elements, these configurations are available:

- peaks settings
- integrals settings
- axis settings
- size and position









Peaks can be:

- not displayed
- displayed with marks







Peaks can be:

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- displayed with labels







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- position or label or both
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Position

Integrals can be in addition:

- displayed below axis
- displayed above axis

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They can be used

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Use for shift/scale

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 for scaling / shifting functions instead of the spectrum, e.g.

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Limits...

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Position

Integrals can be in addition:

- displayed below axis
- displayed above axis

They can be used

 for scaling / shifting functions instead of the spectrum

Axis can be in addition:

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numerically configured

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Plotting in TopSpin

Axis can be in addition:

numerically configured

Scaling information can be displayed

Interactive/dataset specific manipulations - 1D spectra: Plot limits

Plot limits:

can be entered numerically*

* the TopSpin icon what has the same functionality. Therefore, it is disabled in the plot tab, use this function to set exact values.

Interactive/dataset specific manipulations - 1D spectra: Automation actions

Interactive/dataset specific manipulations - more than one element

As soon as more than one element is selected (use **Ctrl** or **Shift**-key to select several elements):

the following options appear:

- group (ungroup)
- align borders
- align sizes

Interactive/dataset specific manipulations - deselect an element

To deselect one or several elements just click in another area of the layout which does not contain an element.

Clicking in the blue area outside the layout would also work.

Different situations = different solutions \rightarrow 1 tool

Summary:

Plot tab offers various possibilities to modify a print-out of an individual dataset. NMR and drawing elements, fonts, colours, digits, alignment etc.

• I would like to optimize my print-out for individual datasets

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Situation 4: nice print-outs for all samples in automation

Getting the print-outs for all samples in automation in the best way requires:

- smart features of the plot functionality
- user configurable according to your/all needs

Nice print-outs for all samples in automation - automation actions

As soon as a spectrum element (1D or 2D) is selected, the left panel offers*: Automation actions ...

Automation actions

The next slides inform about the Automation actions including examples

1D Automation actions			
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Y Scaling			
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100.0 % of plot size 🔻			
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Integral base at 4.545%			
Biggest integral 10.0 cm			
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Layout **1D_H+zoom** shows the same spectrum twice: the bottom one is set up with **Use full range**, the top one uses **Values of F1P/F2P**

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Layout 1D_H+If uses the automation action for x-axis Don't change

Automation actions: Y scaling relative to the intensity of a reference spectrum

Don't change: Y scaling should be used like it is stored within the layout (i.e. all datasets

Automation actions: Y scaling: what is the biggest peak?

The area shown in the green box does not contain the biggest signal of the spectrum (x) and the biggest signal in this area is the solvent signal

Automation actions: Y scaling: what is the biggest peak?



Largest peak (all) scales the signals relative to the biggest signal in the spectrum:



Automation actions: Y scaling: what is the biggest peak?



Largest peak (in range) instead scales the biggest visible signal as big as possible



Automation actions: Y scaling: what is the biggest peak?



Including Skip Solvent regions now ignores the biggest visible signal, because it is a



Automation actions: Y scaling: what size is the biggest peak?



This setting defined the size of the biggest peak in the previous examples (100% of plot size = as big as possible within the element size)





Automation actions: Y scaling: what size is the biggest peak?



This setting defined the size of the biggest peak in the previous examples



Automation actions: Y scaling: which peaks are of (no) interest



Restrict peak search: the default Skip solvent signal has already been discussed



Automation actions: Y scaling: which peaks are of (no) interest



Restrict peak search: the default Skip solvent signal has already been discussed



Automation actions: further automation actions



To complete the automation actions some settings for baseline and integrals are offered

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Automation actions: further automation actions: Base line at x.xxx %



By default (**Base line at** unchecked) the base line of a spectrum is placed in such a way, that all positive AND all negative signals are visible (cf. red lines)



Automation actions: further automation actions: Base line at x.xxx %



Checking **Base line at** keeps it fixed independent of negative signals. The default value 4.545% describes the standard position of a non moved base line.



Automation actions: further automation actions: Integrals base at x.xxx %

By default, drawing integrals starts at spectrum baseline, wherever baseline is placed. ID Automation actions Integral base at allows you to change this.







By default, the biggest integral is printed a little bit smaller than the biggest signal (cf. red lines).







By default, the biggest integral is printed a little bit smaller than the biggest signal, but **Biggest integral** allows to define a fixed value.

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Automation actions: executing and testing



With the **Apply now** button you can execute the automation actions defined.

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 \rightarrow are the settings doing what you expected them to do?

Automation actions: executing and testing



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 1D Automation actions

 X: Plot Limits

 Values of F1P/F2P

 Y Scaling

 Largest peak (in range)

 Is scaled to

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 Image: Skip solvent regions



 \rightarrow are the settings doing what you expected them to do?

Note: The x-Axis setting '**Don't change'** is a bit tricky to test.

If you have numerically defined a specific x-axis range in the layout and a different range becomes visible when you switch to the plot tab, then your spectrum is displayed in "current range" mode and not the one defined in the layout. Executing the x-axis automation action 'Don't change' will now overwrite the values in the layout with the limits read from the TopSpin spectrum display for this plot!

Tip:

Instead of clicking on the plot tab go there by executing the TopSpin command: **plot – n** (no automation actions will be executed) **plot – r** (the automation actions are be executed and x-axis will show up in the area defined in the layout) Both ways will open the layout as defined without taking over

the limits from the currently shown spectrum range.

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Values of F1P/F2P

Don't change

Use full range

Values of F1P/F2P

Automation actions: Only for automation?



Useful to know:

- 1. Automation (IconNMR) plots any layout according to all its automation actions*.
- 2. With the **Apply now** button in the **Automation actions** settings of an element you can test and execute the actions manually.
- 3. The TopSpin command: **plot –r** opens the plot tab and immediately executes all automation actions
- 4. The TopSpin command:

plot –n

opens the plot tab and ignores the limits set in the TopSpin spectrum display.

Different situations = different solutions \rightarrow 1 tool



Summary:

Automation actions of each individual spectrum object can be precisely configured to get the desired print-out for any experiment measured in automation. Should one layout not be enough to cover the needs of all automation experiments, then different layouts can be used.

Situation 4



• I want to get nice print-outs for all samples of my automation run



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