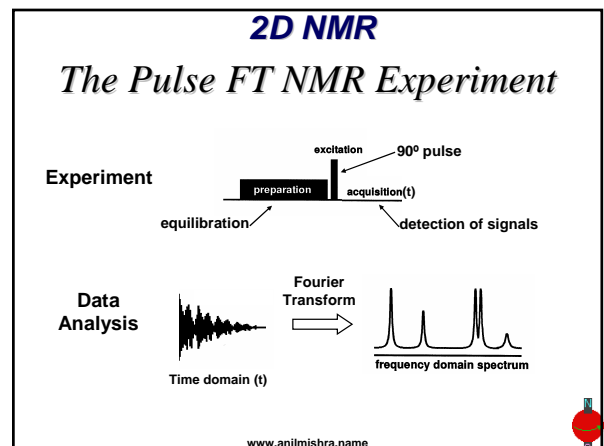


2D NMR

- Two dimensional NMR is a novel and non-trivial extension of 1D NMR spectroscopy. In the simplest form of understanding the
- 1D spectrum is a plot of intensity vs frequency
- 2D NMR spectrum is a plot of intensity vs two independent frequency axes

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The 2D NMR Pulse Sequence

1D + 1D = 2D

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2D NMR

- We know that NMR signals are detected as a function of time and 2D NMR thus implies we have NMR signal as a function of two independent time periods. Any 2D NMR scheme can be represented in general as below

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2D NMR: Coupling is the Key

2D NMR Pulse Sequence

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2D NMR

- In the preparation period equilibrium magnetization is built-up and transformed into coherences that evolve during the evolution (t_1) period.
- The evolution period is incremented systematically in successive experiments.
- During the mixing period a coherence /magnetization transfer is effected which then get detected during the detection period

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Multi-Dimensional NMR: Built on the 2D Principle

3D NMR Pulse Sequence

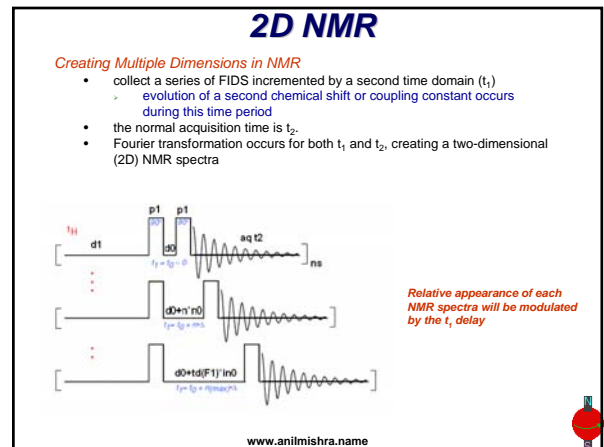
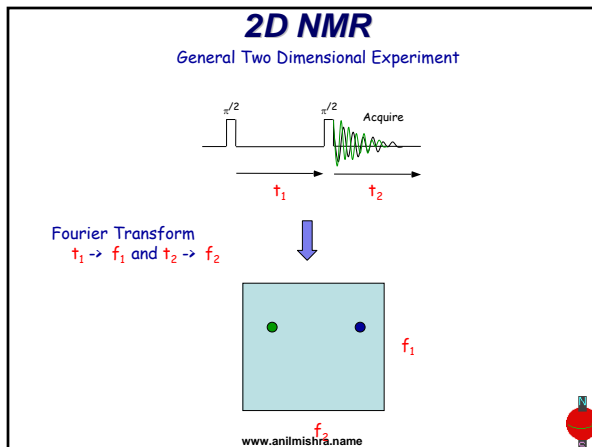
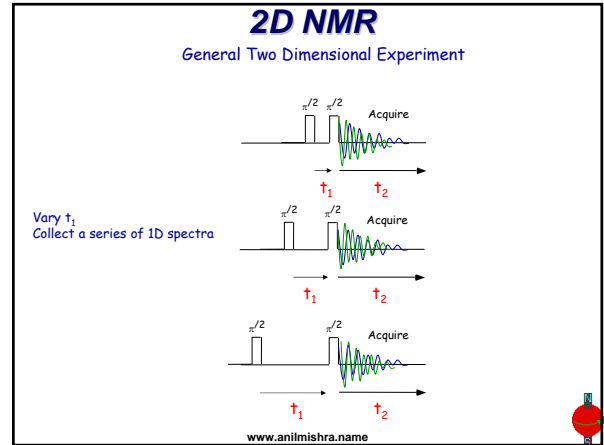
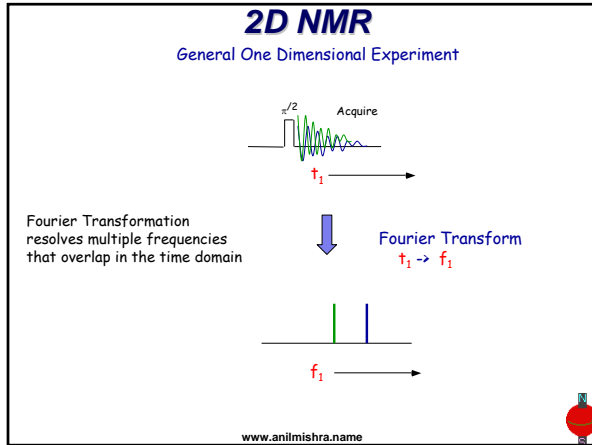
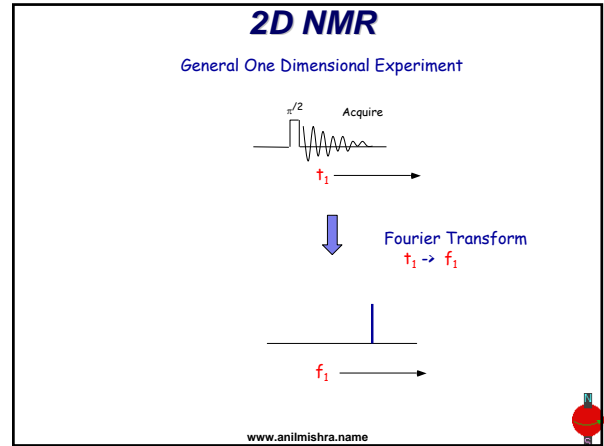
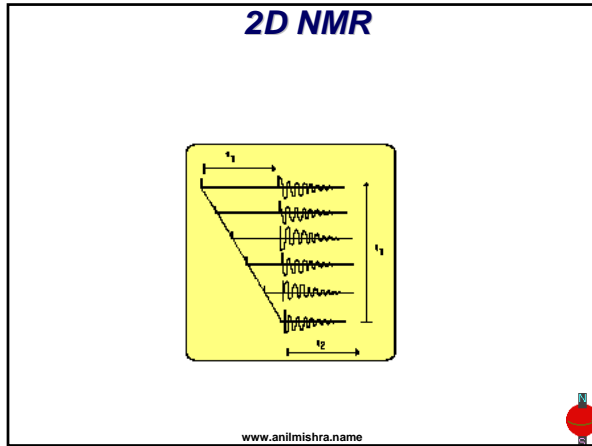
➤ Experiments are composites → acronyms are composites

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2D NMR Spectroscopy

- A two-dimensional NMR experiment involves a series of one-dimensional experiments.
- Each experiment consists of a sequence of radio frequency pulses with delay periods in between them.
- It is the timing, frequencies, and intensities of these pulses that distinguish different NMR experiments from one another.
- During some of the delays, the nuclear spins are allowed to freely precess (rotate) for a determined length of time known as the **evolution time**.
- The frequencies of the nuclei are detected after the final pulse.
- By incrementing the evolution time in successive experiments, a two-dimensional data set is generated from a series of one-dimensional experiments.

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NMR Signal in Two-Time Periods

- The systematic incrementation of the t_1 interval and direct detection of NMR signal during t_2 gives two dimensional time domain data

- All 2D experiments are a simple series of 1D experiments collected with different timing

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2D FT

- The time domain signal $S(t_1, t_2)$ up on two dimensional Fourier transform yields two dimensional spectrum $S(\omega_1, \omega_2)$.

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PROCESSING 2D DATA

n is the number of increments

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2D NMR

- IN the the **COSY** pulse sequence. Think of this pulses, were **t₁** is the preparation time:

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Processing 2D NMR Data

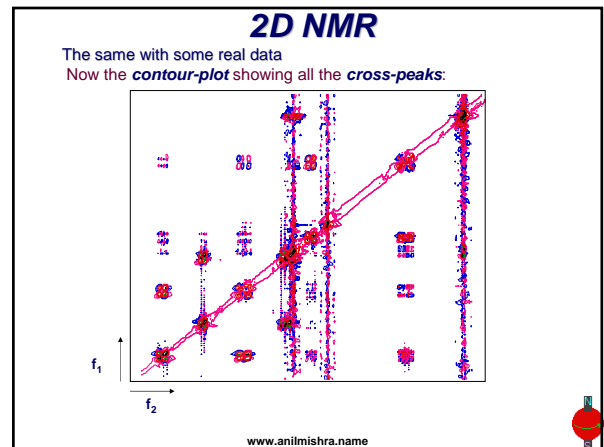
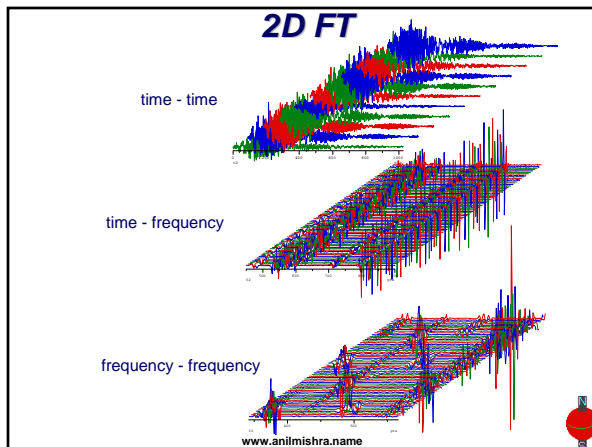
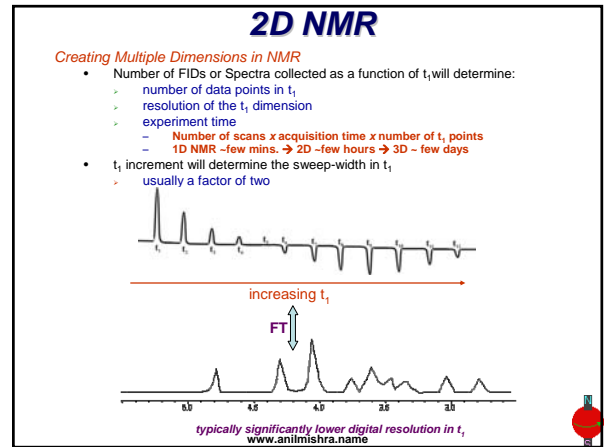
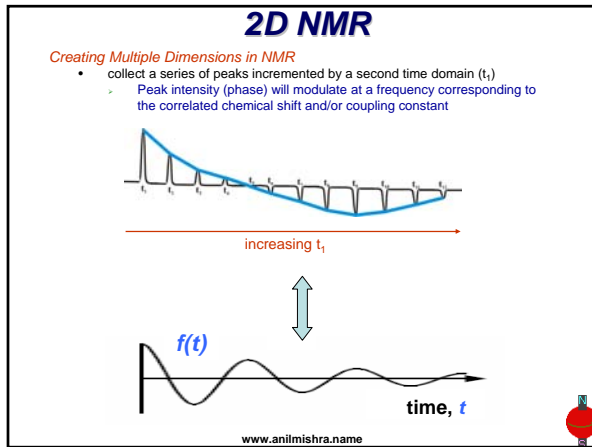
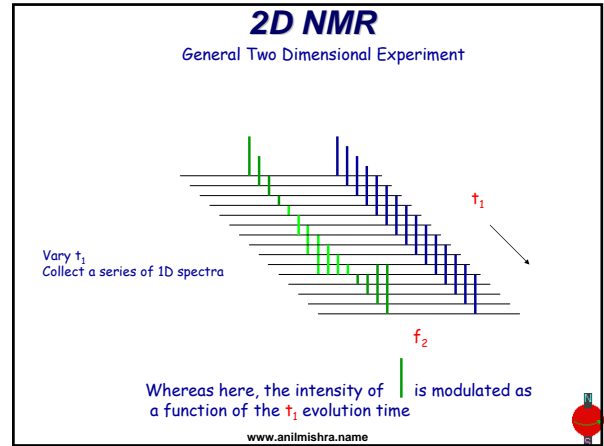
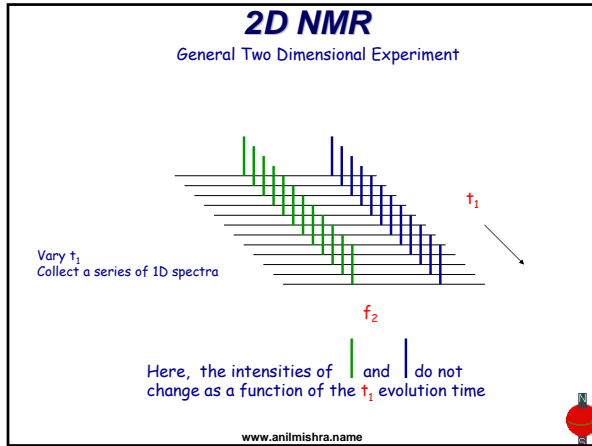
- How is Phase Information Generated in a 2D Spectra?
 - Need to collect both the Real (sin) and Imaginary (cos) component of the signal

$$\text{Re} = A \cos(\phi) + D \sin(\phi) \quad \phi = \text{const.} \quad \text{for zero order correction}$$

$$\text{Im} = A \sin(\phi) - D \cos(\phi) \quad \phi = k \Omega \quad \text{for linear (first order) correction}$$

- Need to collect sin and cos modulated data
- Phase of peak is determined by the relative phase of pulse and receiver

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2D NMR

Creating Multiple Dimensions in NMR

- Spectra is now processed along t_1 dimension
 - Similar to t_2 processing
- Diagonal peaks are normal 1D spectrum
- Off-diagonal or cross-peaks indicate correlation between diagonal peaks
- Processed spectra is actually three-dimensional, where peaks now have volumes.

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2D NMR

Displaying Multiple Dimensions in NMR

- Since spectra is 3D, data is typically displayed as contour plot
 - Single slice through the peak intensity above the noise
 - Referred to as a **threshold**
 - Peaks represented by series of concentric ellipses (contours)
 - More contour lines \rightarrow more intense the peak

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2D NMR

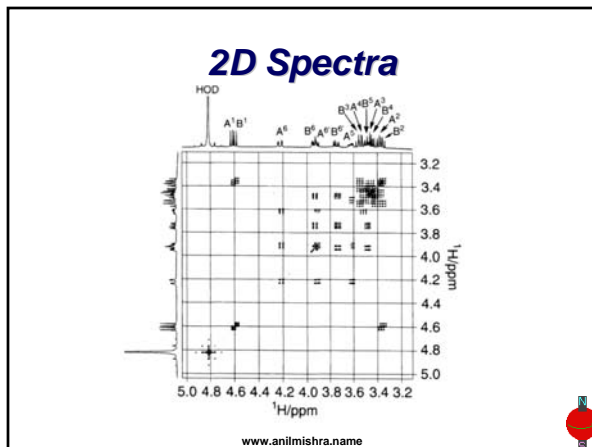
REPRESENTATION OF A 2D SPECTRUM

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The 2D NMR Spectrum

Pulse Sequence excitation
 preparation evolution (t_1) mixing acquisition (t_2)

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The Power of 2D NMR: Resolving Overlapping Signals

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2D NMR

TWO - DIMENSIONAL SPECTROSCOPY

2D NMR ALLOWS YOU TO :

(a) SPREAD INFORMATION INTO TWO-DIMENSIONS INCREASE RESOLUTION.

(b) EXPLOIT NMR PARAMETERS e.g. J COUPLINGS d-d INTERACTIONS, TO GET MORE INFORMATION

How is the ω_1 axis is generated ?
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2D NMR

J-Correlated Spectroscopy

What Happens?

- Information Transfer between spins that are J-coupled.

What Do We See?

- Cross Peaks between J-coupled spins.

What do We Learn?

- How to identify spin systems and (sometimes), assign resonances.
- obtain coupling constants from fine structures of cross peaks.

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Homonuclear correlation - COSY

- COSY** stands for **CORrelation SPECTROSCOPY**, and for this particular case in which we are dealing with homonuclear couplings, **homonuclear correlation spectroscopy**.
- What COSY is good for is to tell which spin is connected to which other spin. The off-diagonal peaks are this, and they indicate that those two peaks in the diagonal are coupled.

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Homonuclear correlation - COSY

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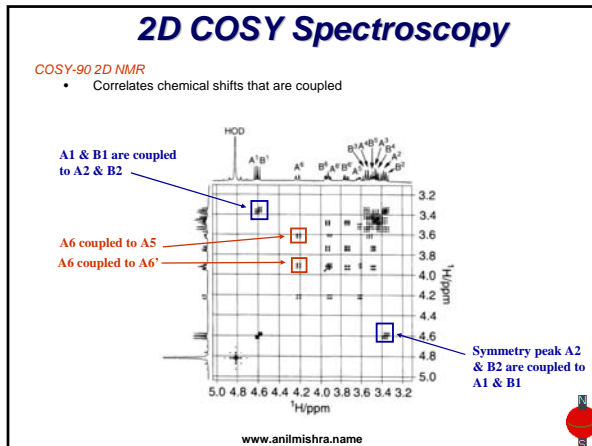
2D COSY Spectroscopy

COSY-90 2D NMR

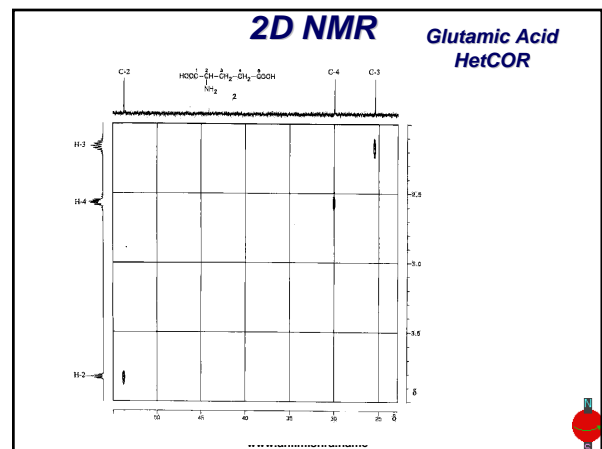
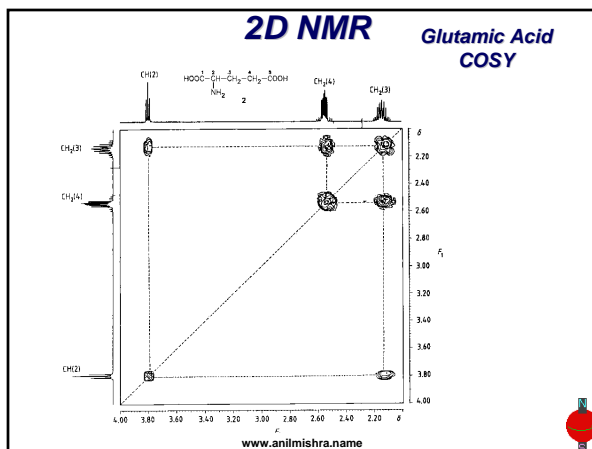
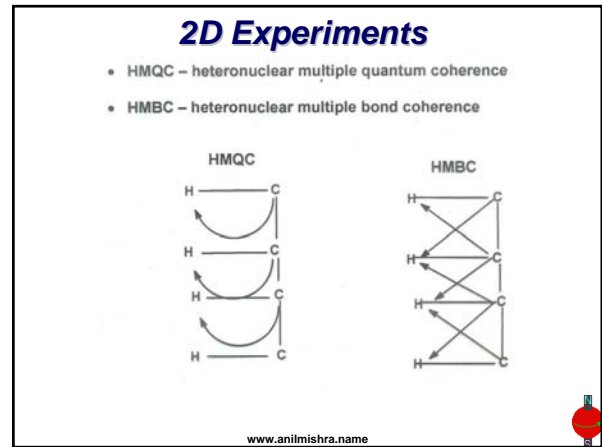
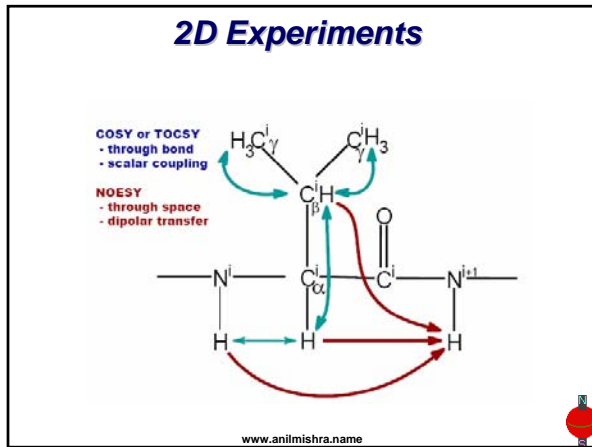
- Correlates chemical shifts that are coupled
 - P1 is 90° pulse (many varieties)
 - Diagonal is the normal 1D spectrum
 - Off-diagonal peaks or cross-peaks identifies nuclei that are coupled

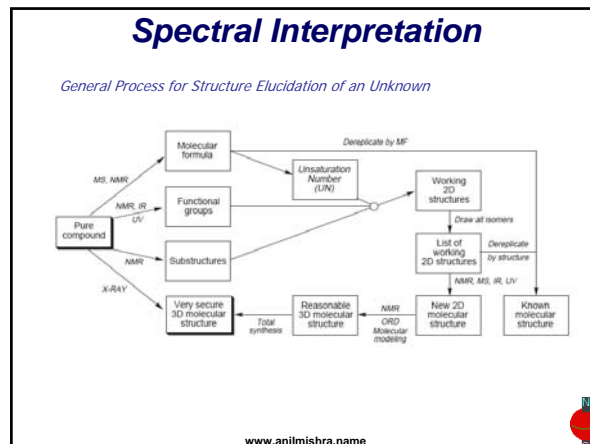
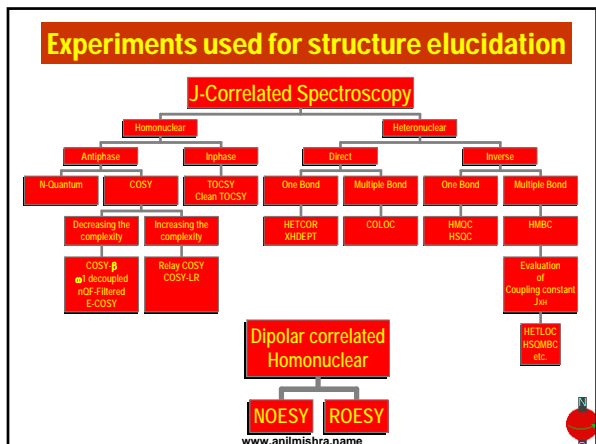
Example: diagonal corresponding to A2 should have two cross-peaks connecting to A1 and A3

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- ### 2D Experiments
- COSY** [Correlated Spectroscopy] or H,H – COSY experiment
 - HETCOR** [HETeronuclear CORrelated] or C, H –COSY (Correlated spectroscopy) experiment
 - HSQC ; HMQC** [Reversed 2D Heteronuclear (H,C)- Correlated NMR Spectroscopy]
 - The Gradient selected (gs) **HMBC** Experiment
 - The **TOCSY** Experiment
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Spectral Interpretation

General Process for Structure Elucidation of an Unknown

- Normally the molecular formula is derived from a combination of ^{13}C NMR, DEPT and MS data.
- Using IR, UV and ^{13}C NMR the functional groups can be proposed
- ^1H NMR coupling data or 2D NMR correlations are used to assemble substructures
- The substructures are then combined into 'working structures' using all possible combinations of the substructures
- Check structures for consistency with the 2D-NMR data and MS fragmentations etc.
- ^{13}C chemical shifts of the surviving structure(s) are then compared with literature, database or predicted values to confirm the 2D structure of the molecule.
- To determine the relative stereochemistry of the molecule, ^1H coupling constant (J) and Nuclear Overhauser (NOE) data is used

Need to Verify as early as possible if the structure has already been identified

- Don't want to waste time and effort re-discovering a compound
- Done by using a combination of molecular formula, substructure and chemical structure databases

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NMR Spectroscopy

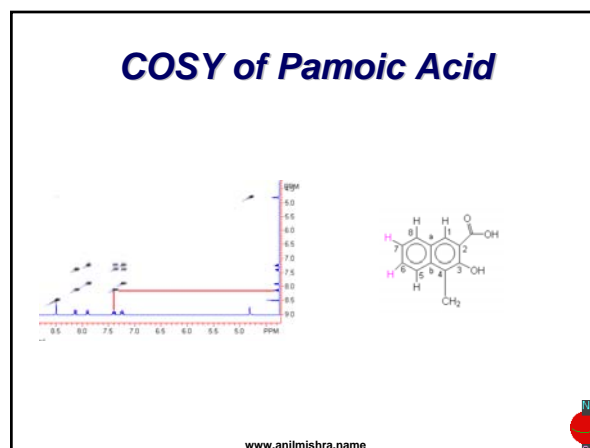
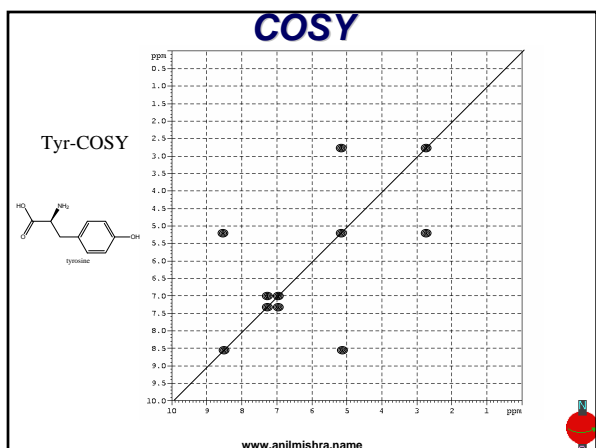
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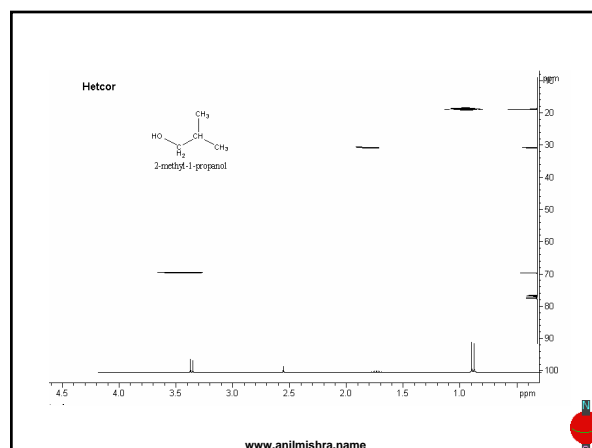
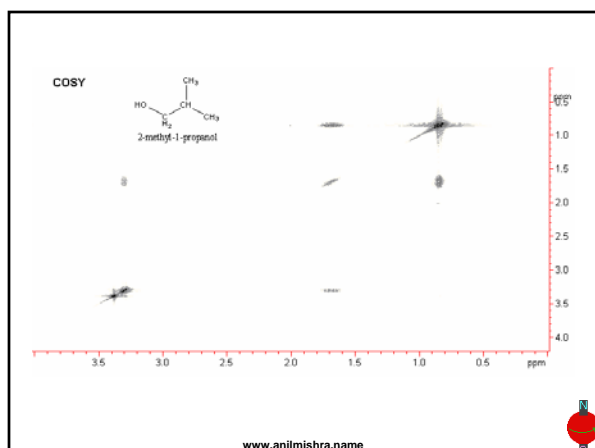
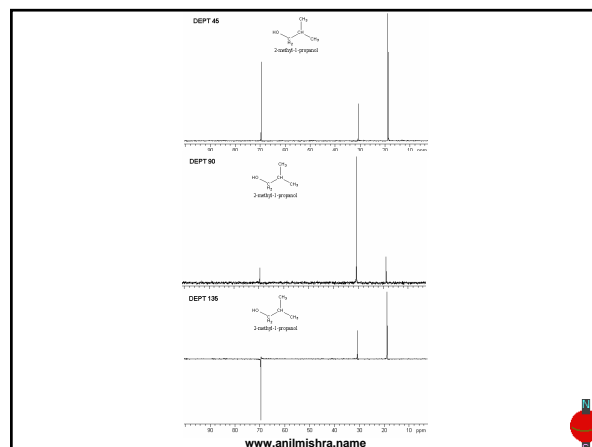
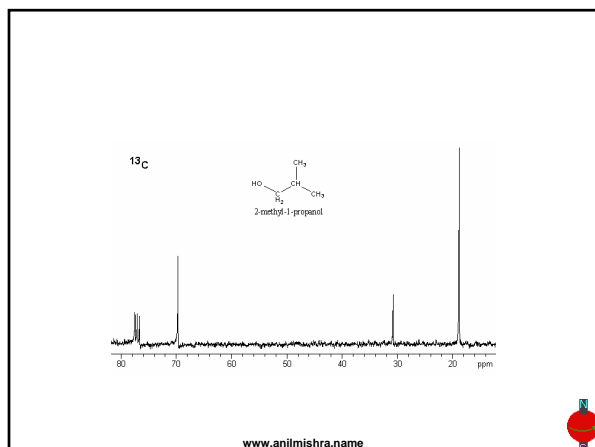
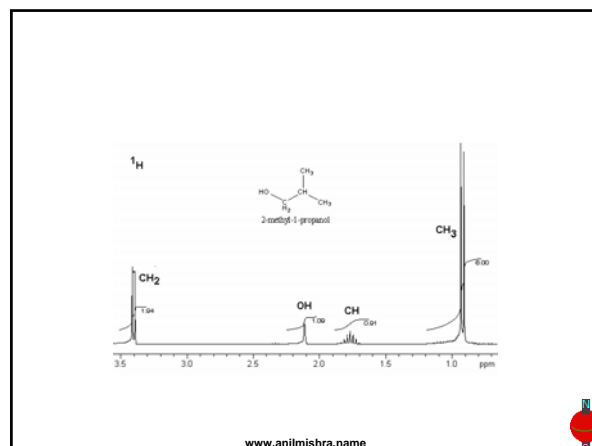
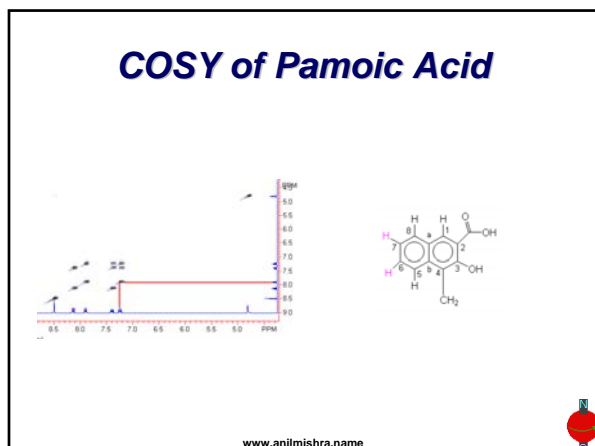
- COSY sees 2,3 & 4 bond correlation which leads to confusion
- Impossible to distinguish between 3 and 3-bond correlations in HMBC
- Angular dependence of J_{HH} and J_{CH} means that some expected cross peaks will not appear in the COSY and HMBC spectra
- Lower resolution in indirect ^{13}C dimension

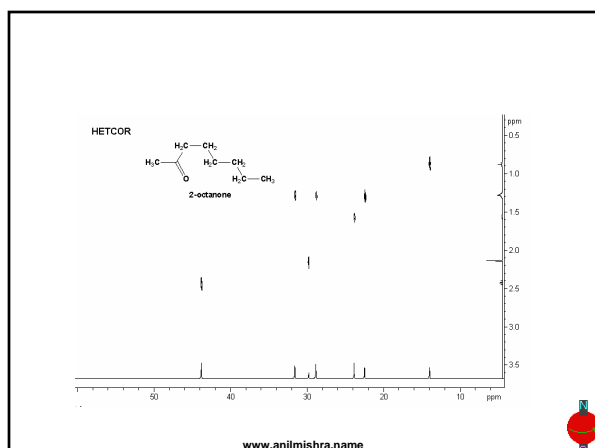
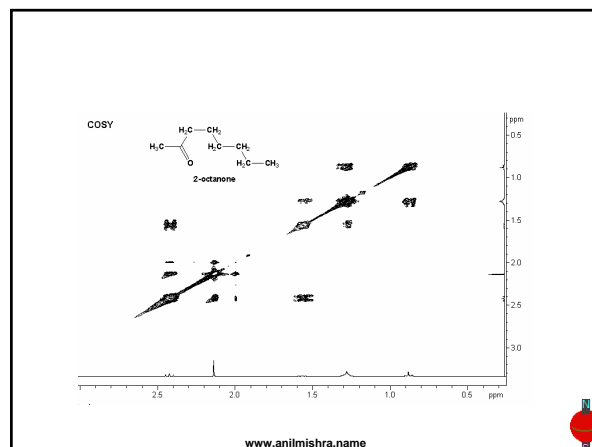
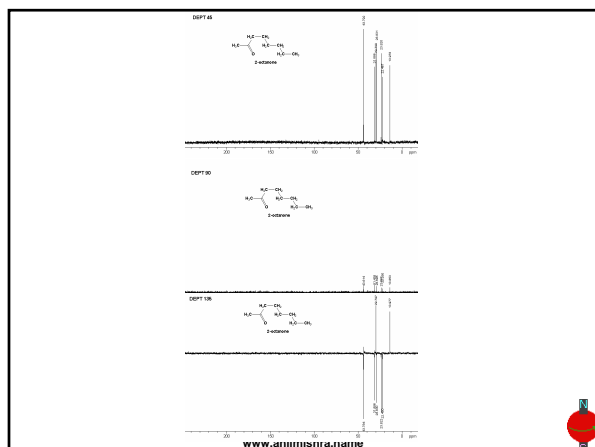
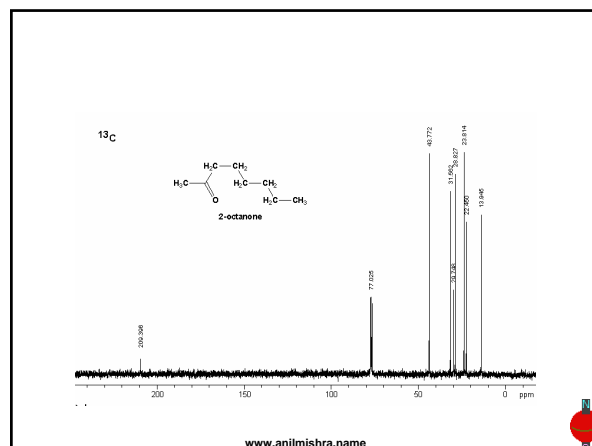
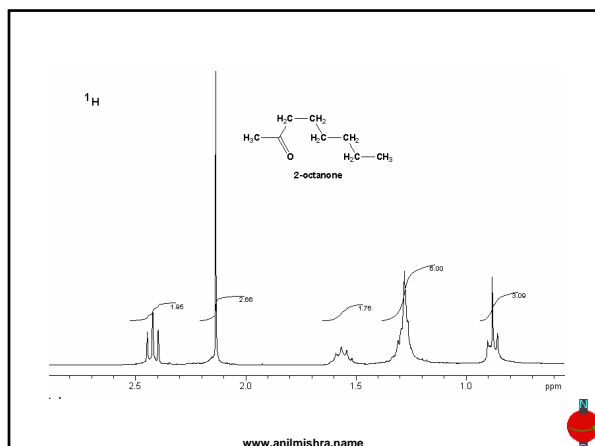
$^1\text{H}-^1\text{H}$ COSY

HMQC

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