

Interactive comment on “Using nutation-frequency-selective pulses to reduce radio-frequency field inhomogeneity in solid-state NMR” by Kathrin Aebischer et al.

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That looks fine to me. A couple of quick notes:

One of the replies has been truncated: "For the black line, the IBURP pulse has always the ideal rf-field amplitude [...]. We have extended the last sentence in the figure caption of Fig. 2 to read: " [Added text is missing, but it will be in the manuscript.]

"This must be a misunderstanding. In Fig. 7, we compare PMLG spectra with and without rf-amplitude selection and the zero-frequency artefact is strong in PMLG without selection of the amplitude. In Fig. 8 all spectra are with rf-amplitude selection and

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show very small artefacts. The artefacts are slightly bigger if we put the carrier in the center. We believe that the zero-frequency artefact comes from parts of the rotor where the rf field is much lower than the desired amplitude and these parts are suppressed by the selection. We hope this clarifies this question."

This wasn't really a misunderstanding, more a reservation over the artifacts being described as "very small" in Fig. 8. The suppression is excellent off resonance in Fig. 7 and 8 (essentially complete suppressed), but only moderate on resonance. I guess the query is more over on vs. off-resonance behaviour.

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