

Example of processing FT-ICR data

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First load some libraries

```
In [1]: 1 from __future__ import print_function, division
        2 import array
        3 import os.path as op
        4 import numpy as np
        5
        6 import matplotlib as mpl
        7 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        8 %matplotlib inline
```

locate the data-set which should be in the repository

```
In [2]: 1 ls_files/FTICR-Files/080617-insulin_2M_MS_000001.d
```

```
Wesley_nanoLCMS04042012.m/ analysis.baf_xtr*
analysis.baf*               desktop.ini*
analysis.baf_idx*           fid*
```

so now we can read it

```
In [3]: 1 BASE = 'files/FTICR-Files/ESI_pos_Ubiquitin_000006.d'
```

```
In [4]: 1 F = open( op.join(BASE, 'fid'), 'rb')
        2 tbuf = F.read()
        3 fid = np.array(array.array('i',tbuf))
        4 F.close()
```

```
In [5]: 1 len(fid)
```

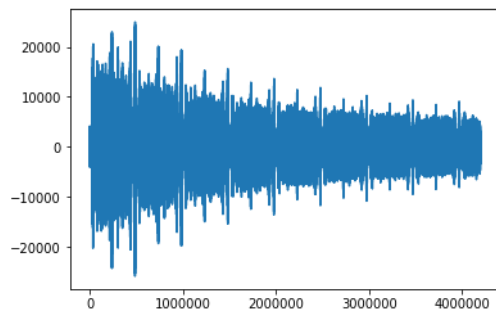
```
Out[5]: 4194304
```

```
In [6]: 1 fid[1000:1010]
```

```
Out[6]: array([ 1137,  125, 1623,  952, -138, -366, -857, -1464, -1604,
                -1247], dtype=int32)
```

```
In [7]: 1 plt.plot(fid)
```

```
Out[7]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x10a8f95c0>]
```



Fourier processing

small complication

There are 2 fft packages available

- `numpy.fft`
 - simple, basic, efficient
- `scipy.fftpack`
 - slightly faster, more complex

we are going to use `numpy.fft`

```
In [8]: 1 sp = np.fft.fft(fid)
```

```
In [9]: 1 print (sp[10])
        2 len(sp)
        (-70742.64832249525+217578.94774257578j)
```

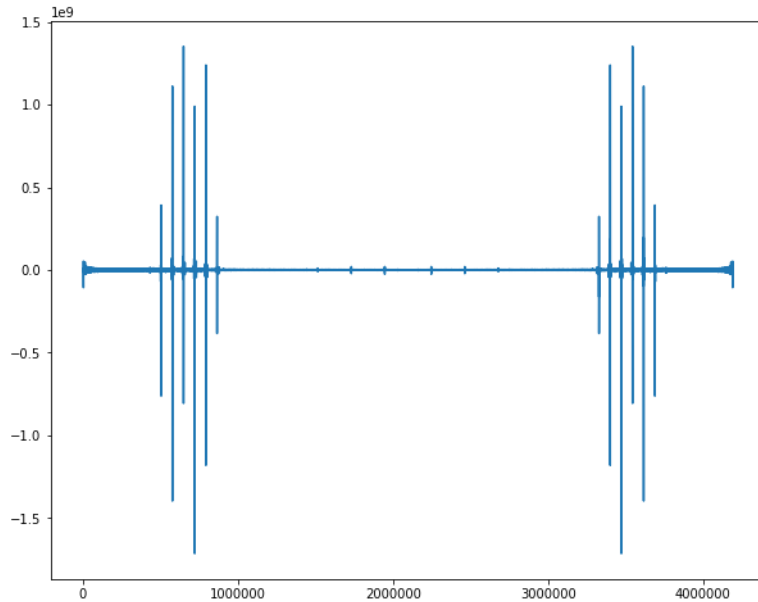
```
Out[9]: 4194304
```

```
In [10]: 1 # default size of the figures
2 mpl.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10.0,8.0]
3 # this helps matplotlib to draw the huge vectors we're using (4-8Mpoints)
4 mpl.rcParams['agg.path.chunksize'] = 100000
```

```
In [11]: 1 plt.plot(sn)
```

/Users/mad/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/numpy/core/numeric.py:492: ComplexWarning: Casting complex value to real discards the imaginary part
return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order)

```
Out[11]: [matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x10ad7d7b8]
```



3 remarks

- imaginary discarded (eventually silently)
- phase
- symetry

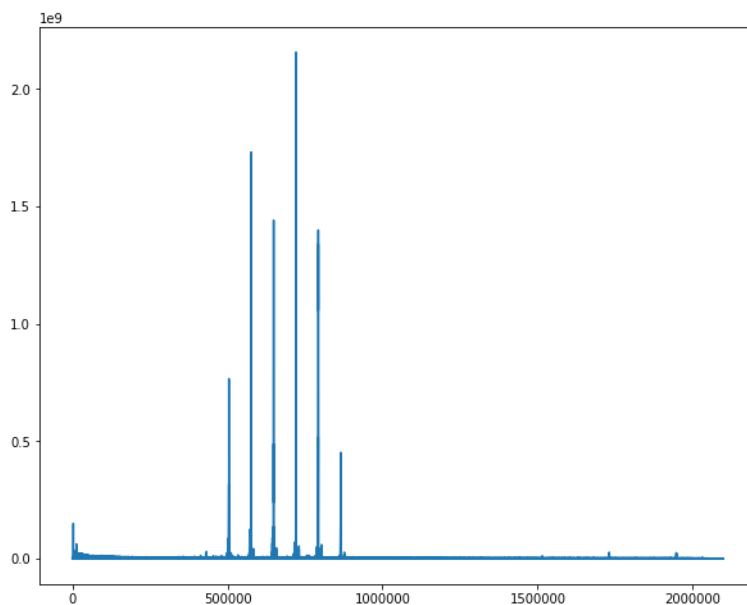
1 syntax remark

```
In [12]: 1 from numpy.fft import fft, rfft
2 sp = rfft(fid)
3 print (sp[0])
4 len(sn)
(-2681443+0j)
```

```
Out[12]: 2097153
```

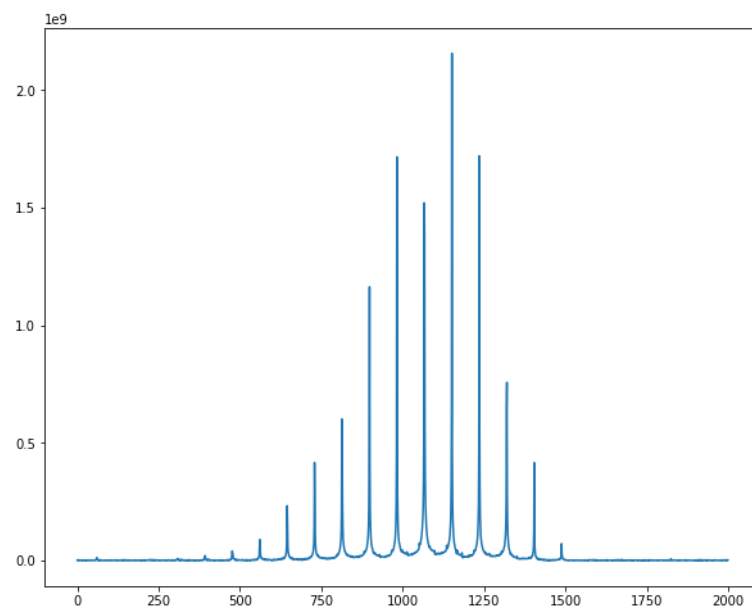
```
In [13]: 1 plt.plot(abs(sn)) # absolute value is modulus
```

```
Out[13]: [matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x10b00d6a0]
```



```
In [14]: 1 # let's zoom in
         2 plt.plot(abs(snf[720000:722000]))
```

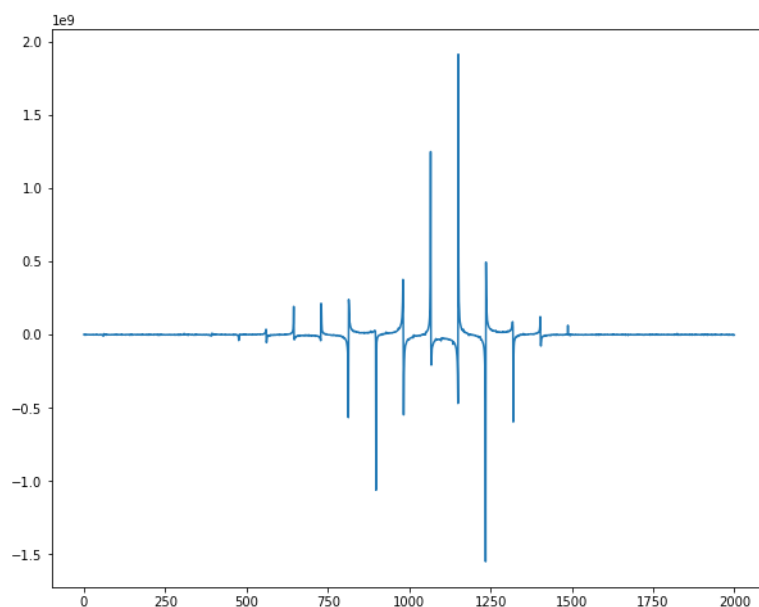
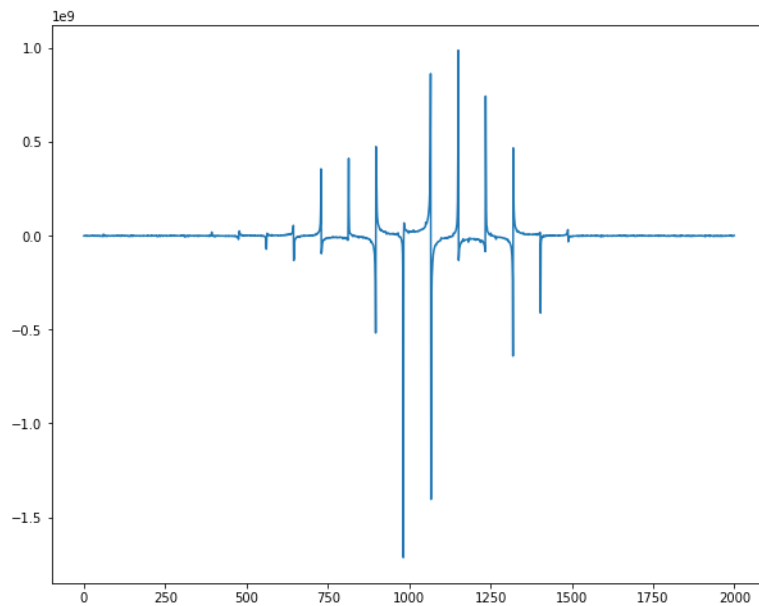
```
Out[14]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x10b062400>]
```



```
In [15]: 1 # without the abs() we see the phase rotating
2 plt.plot(sp[720000:722000])
3 plt.figure()
4 # we rotate by 90° the phase
5 plt.plot(1j*sp[720000:722000])
6
```

/Users/mad/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/numpy/core/numeric.py:492: ComplexWarning: Casting complex value
s to real discards the imaginary part
return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order)

Out[15]: [



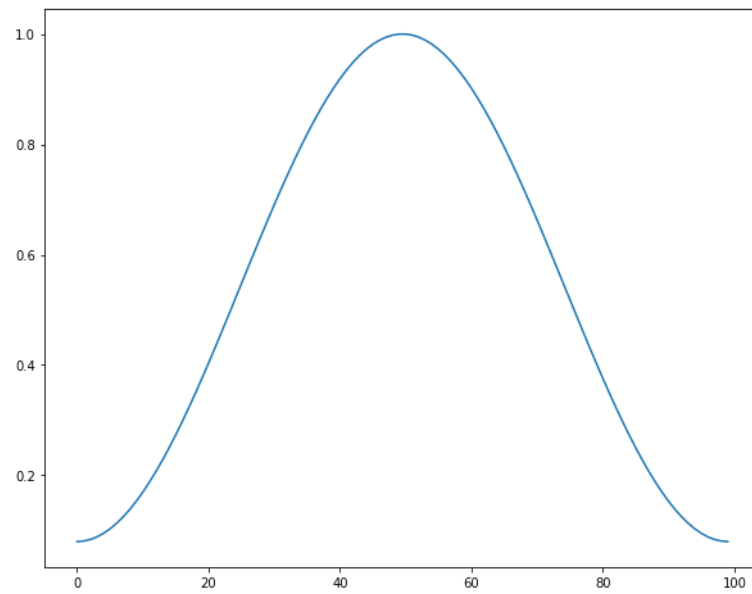
2 possible improvements

- improved resolution by apodisation
- recovery of the full resolution by zerofilling

apodisation

```
In [16]: 1 plt.plot(np.hamming(100))  
         2
```

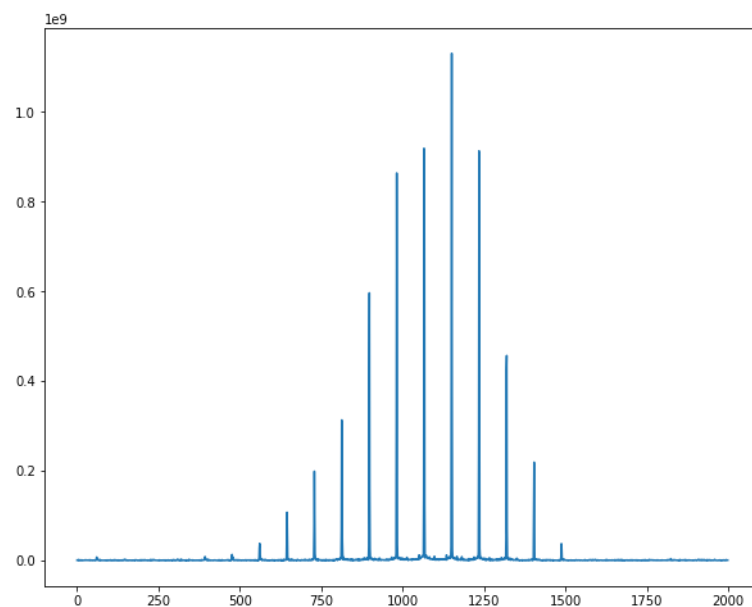
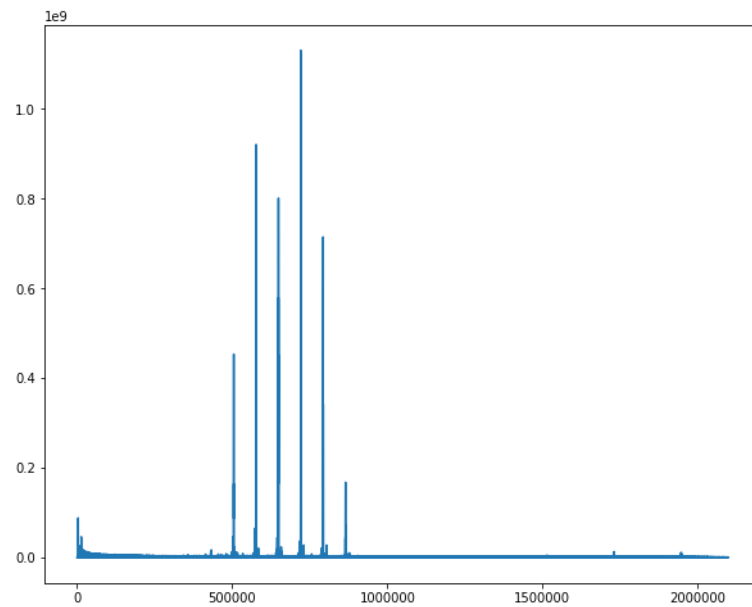
```
Out[16]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x14cde40b8>]
```



there is also blackman hanning bartlett ...

```
In [17]: 1 sp2 = rfft( np.hamming(len(fid))*fid )
```

```
In [18]: 1 plt.plot(abs(sp2))
          2 plt.figure()
          3 plt.plot(abs(sp2[720000:720001]))
Out[18]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1512c6278>]
```



Notice how lineshape is improved, and the isotopic pattern intensities restored

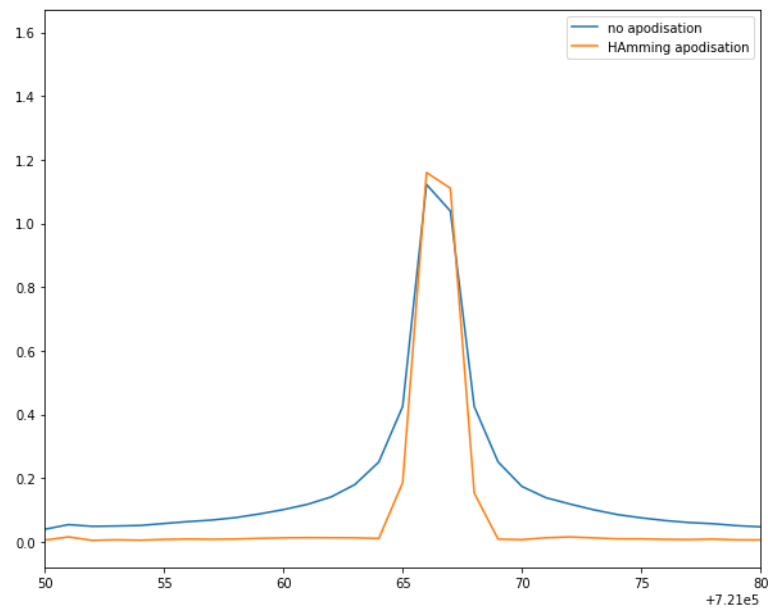
We can superimpose both processing, zooming on a line you can see that FWHM is slightly worse when apodized.

Theory is 1.5 for hamming window, but does not really show here.

```
In [19]: 1 plt.plot(abs(sp)/max(sp), label="no apodisation")
2 plt.plot(abs(sp2)/max(sp2), label="HAMming apodisation")
3 plt.xlim(721050,721080)
4 plt.legend()

/Users/mad/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/numpy/core/numeric.py:492: ComplexWarning: Casting complex value
s to real discards the imaginary part
return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order)

Out[19]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1512c6c50>
```



zerofilling

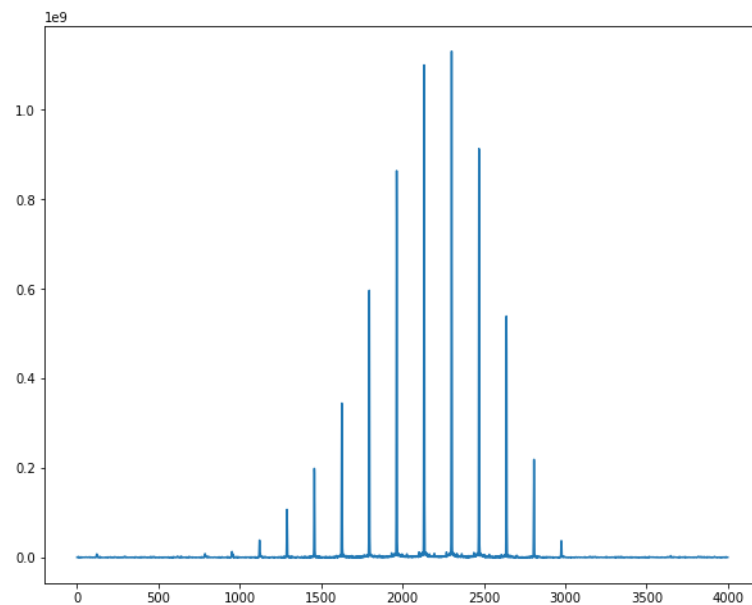
zerofilling consists in adding zero at the end of the FID to interpolate points in the spectrum and smooth the result

(and an example of slightly different numpy arithmetics)

```
In [20]: 1 n = len(fid)
2 fidzf = np.zeros(2*n)
3

In [21]: 1 fidzf[:n] = fid[:]
2 fidzf[:n] *= np.hamming(n)
3 spzf = abs(rfft( fidzf ))
4 plt.plot(abs(spzf[2*720000:2*722000]))

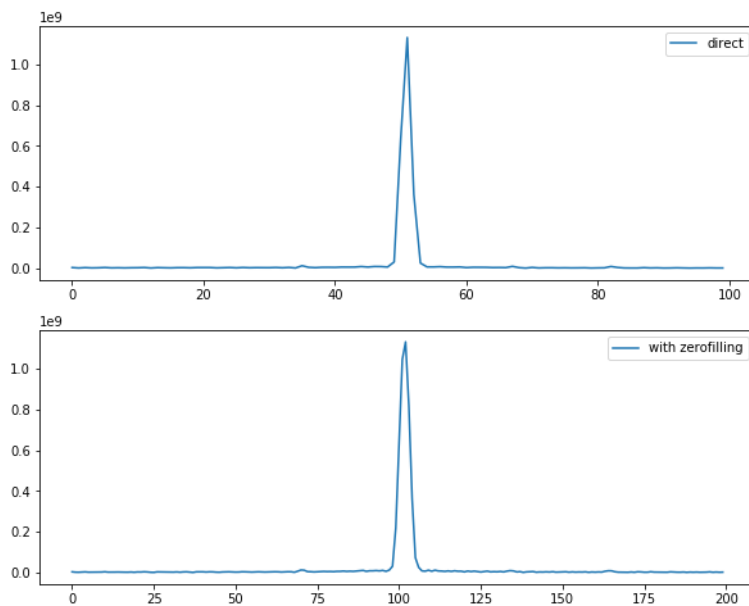
Out[21]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x166f37cc0>]
```



lineshape and isotopic pattern intensities further improved !

```
In [22]: 1 plt.subplot(211)
2         plt.plot(abs(sp2[721100:721200]), label='direct')
3         plt.legend()
4         plt.subplot(212)
5         plt.plot(abs(spzf[2*721100:2*721200]), label='with zerofilling')
6         plt.legend()

Out[22]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x178fd45c0>
```



m/z Calibration

In FT-ICR, the frequency f depends on the magnetic field B_o , the charge z and the mass m :

$$f = \frac{B_o z}{m} \Rightarrow m/z = \frac{B_o}{f}$$

We are going to use a slightly extended equation which takes cares of experimental imperfections:

$$m/z = \frac{M_1}{M_2 + f}$$

where M_1 and M_2 are constants determined precisely by a calibration procedure

parameter files

FT-ICR parameters are stored in the .method files

```
In [23]: 1 ls 'files/FTICR-Files/ESI_pos_Ubiquitin_000006.d/ESI_pos_150_3000.m/apexAcquisition.method'

files/FTICR-Files/ESI_pos_Ubiquitin_000006.d/ESI_pos_150_3000.m/apexAcquisition.method*

In [24]: 1 cat 'files/FTICR-Files/ESI_pos_Ubiquitin_000006.d/ESI_pos_150_3000.m/apexAcquisition.method'

<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<method version="Apex_4_alpha">

<methodmetadata>
<primarykey>
  <methodfilepath>D:\Data\Training_June_2010\ESI_pos_Ubiquitin_000006.d\ESI_pos_150_3000.m\apexAcquisition.method
</methodfilepath>
  <!-- Actual file that method was originally loaded from -->
  <methodloadfromfile>D:\Data\Training_June_2010\ESI_pos_Ubiquitin_000005.d\ESI_pos_150_3000.m\apexAcquisition.me
thod</methodloadfromfile>
  <datarootpath>D:\Data</datarootpath>
  <methodname>ESI_pos_150_3000</methodname>
  <username>Administrator</username>
  <samplename>100 fmol</samplename>
  <sampldescription></sampldescription>
  <date>Jun_29_2010 11:07:53.234</date>
  <userlevel>EXPERT</userlevel>
  <!-- HystarName = [] -->
</primarykey>
<version>1.5.0.42.8 (May 31, 2010)</version>
```

utility

parameter are stored in a XML file, we can look through the file and get the parameters manually, but it is also possible to simply build a dictionary from the entries.

Here a simple mini parser, using standard python library


```
In [25]: 1 from xml.dom import minidom
2 def read_param(filename):
3     """
4         Open the given file and retrieve all parameters from apexAcquisition.method
5         NC is written when no value for value is found
6
7         structure : <param name = "AMS_ActiveExclusion"><value>0</value></param>
8
9         read_param returns values in a dictionary
10    """
11    xmldoc = minidom.parse(filename)
12
13    x = xmldoc.documentElement
14    pp = {}
15    children = x.childNodes
16    for child in children:
17        if (child.nodeName == 'paramlist'):
18            params = child.childNodes
19            for param in params:
20                if (param.nodeName == 'param'):
21                    k = str(param.getAttribute('name'))
22                    for element in param.childNodes:
23                        if element.nodeName == "value":
24                            try:
25                                v = str(element.firstChild.toxml())
26                                #print v
27                            except:
28                                v = "NC"
29                    pp[k] = v
30    return pp
```

```
In [26]: 1 pfile = op.join(BASE, 'ESI_pos_150_3000.m', 'apexAcquisition.method')
2 param = read_param(pfile)
3 print (param['TP'])
4194304
```

```
In [27]: 1 # print the 10 first entries
2 len(list(param.keys()))
```

Out[27]: 781

```
In [28]: 1 param['ML1']
```

Out[28]: '1.8427001783361462E8'

```
In [29]: 1 # we find the parameters in the parameter file
2 sw = float(param['SW_h_Broadband'])
3 ml1 = float(param['ML1'])
4 ml2 = float(param['ML2'])
5 print('Spectral width: {}'.format(sw) )
6 print('constant M_1: {}'.format(ml1))
7 print('constant M_2: {}'.format(ml2))

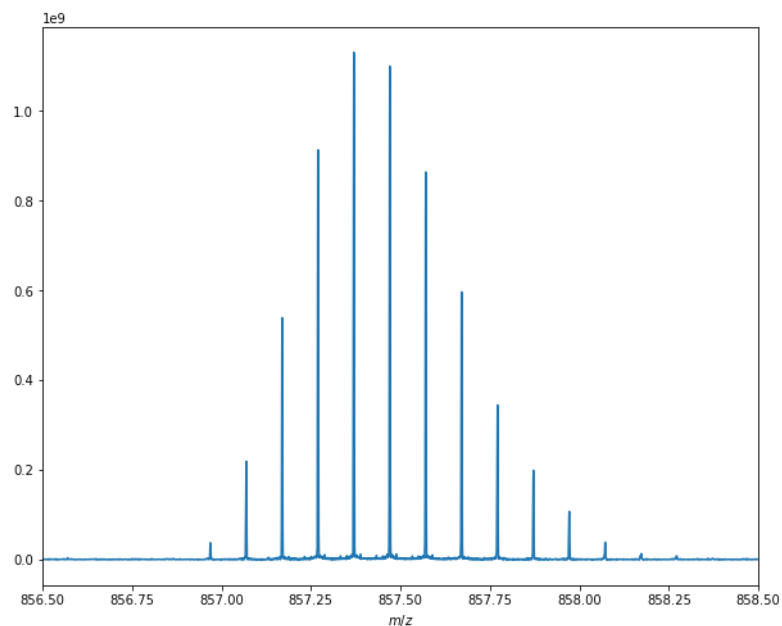
Spectral width: 625000.0
constant M_1: 184270017.83361462
constant M_2: 5.039161102310875
```

```
In [30]: 1 faxis = np.linspace(0, sw, len(snzf)) # the freq axis from 0 to sw
```

```
In [31]: 1 mzaxis = ml1/(ml2+facis) # and the mzaxis
```

In [32]:

```
1 plt.plot(mzaxis, spzf)
2 plt.xlim(856.5, 858.5)
3 plt.xlabel("Sm/zS"):
```

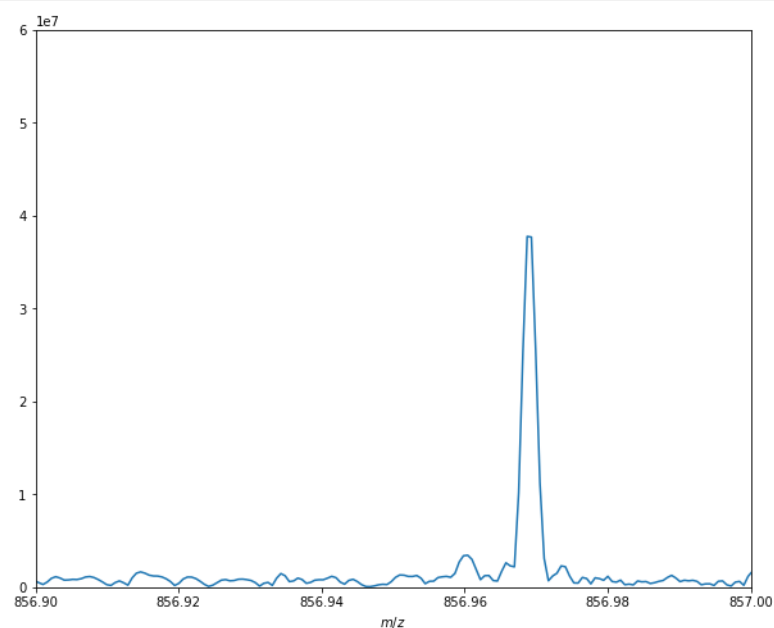


we can zoom on the monoisotopic peak, and try to determine precisely its value.

We know the theoretical mass is 856.969496 (for the $z = 10$ state).

In [33]:

```
1 plt.plot(mzaxis, spzf)
2 plt.xlim(856.9, 857.0)
3 plt.ylim(0, 6E7)
4 plt.xlabel("Sm/zS"):
```



In [34]:

```
1 # these functions convert back and forth from index to m/z
2 def itomz(val, N):
3     """transform index to m/z for N points,
4     using current ml1 ml2 and sw
5     """
6     f = sw*val/N
7     return ml1/(ml2+f)
8 def mztoi(m, N):
9     """transform m/z to index for N points,
10    using current ml1 ml2 and sw
11    """
12    f = ml1/m - ml2
13    return N*f/sw
14 theo = 856.9694962104804
15 def ppm(theoretical, measured):
16     return 1E6*(measured-theoretical)/measured
```

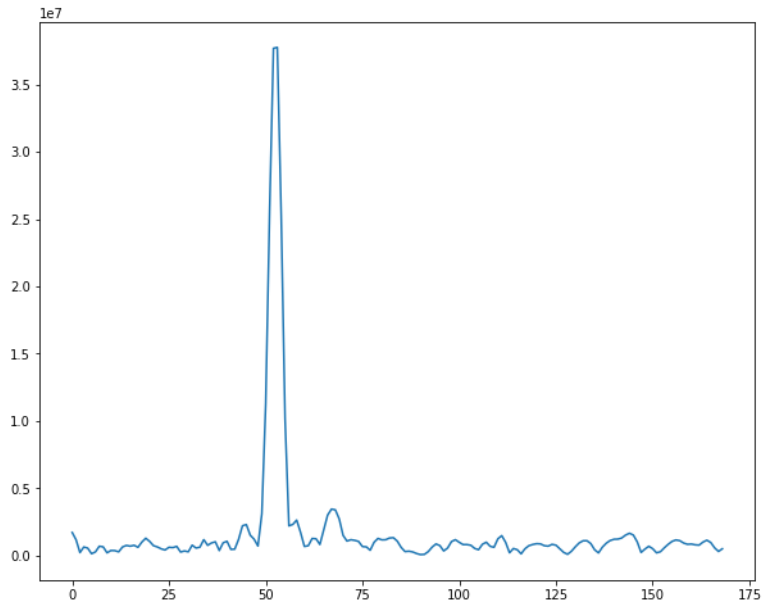
we can compute the vector coordinates of the previous zoom window

```
In [35]: 1 start = int( mztoi(857.0, len(spzf)))
2 end = int( mztoi(856.9, len(spzf)))
3 print("start: {} - end: {}".format(start,end))
4 plt.plot(spzf[start:end])
5 top = spzf[start:end].argmax() + start
6 meas1 = itomz(top, len(spzf))
7 print("maximum is at: {}, for m/z: {}".format(top, meas1))
8 print("For an error of {:.3f} ppm".format(ppm(theo. meas1)))
```

start: 1442924 - end: 1443093

maximum is at: 1442977, for m/z: 856.9689406761887

For an error of -0.648 ppm



```
In [36]: 1 # peak barycenter
2 bary = 0.0
3 s = 0
4 for i in range(-3, +4):
5     bary += i*spzf[i+top]
6     s += spzf[i+top]
7 mbary = itomz(bary/s+top, len(spzf))
8 print ("peak barycenter is at {}".format(mbary))
9 print("For an error of {:.3f} ppm".format(ppm(theo. mbary)))
```

peak barycenter is at 856.9692194653925

For an error of -0.323 ppm

packing it up

Now we can simply build a function doing all this at once :

```

In [37]: 1 import glob
2 def read_fticr(folder):
3     """
4     load and process the data Solarix Apex FTICR file found in folder
5     uses the calibration from the parameter file
6
7     eg:
8     spectrum,axis = read_fticr('FTICR/Files/bruker ubiquitin file/ESI_pos_Ubiquitin_000006.d')
9     """
10    # find and load parameters
11    L = glob.glob(op.join(folder,"*", "apexAcquisition.method"))
12    if len(L)>1:
13        raise Exception( "You have more than 1 apexAcquisition.method file in the %s folder, using the first one" % folder)
14    elif len(L) == 0:
15        raise Exception( "You don't have any apexAcquisition.method file in the %s folder, please double check" % folder)
16    param = read_param(L[0])
17
18    # load data
19    n = int(param['TD'])
20    fidzf = np.zeros(2*n)
21    with open( op.join(BASE, 'fid'), 'rb') as F: # 'with' a better way of reading a file
22        tbuf = F.read(4*int(param['TD']))
23        fidzf[:n] = np.array(array.array('i',tbuf)) # [:] is less memory intensive
24
25    # process
26    fidzf[:n] *= np.hamming(n)
27    spectrum = abs( rfft( fidzf ) )
28
29    # calibrate
30    sw = float(param['SW_h_Broadband'])
31    m11 = float(param['ML1'])
32    m12 = float(param['ML2'])
33    faxis = np.linspace(0, sw, len(spectrum)) # the freq axis from 0 to sw
34    mzaxis = m11/(m12+facis) # and the mzaxis
35    return spectrum, mzaxis
36

```

```

In [38]: 1 spectrum,axis = read_fticr('files/FTICR-Files/ESI_pos_Ubiquitin_000006.d')

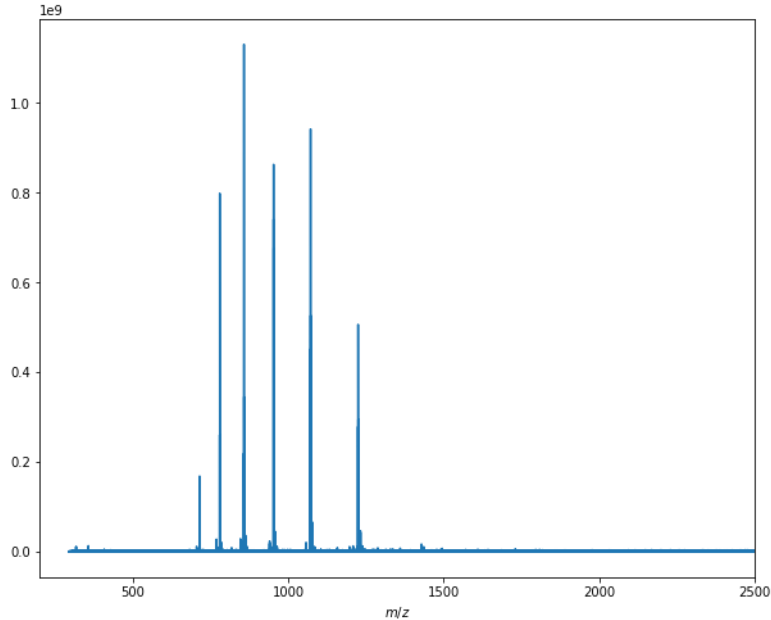
```

```

In [39]: 1 # %matplotlib
2 plt.plot(axis, spectrum)
3 plt.xlabel("$m/z$")
4 plt.xlim(200,2500)

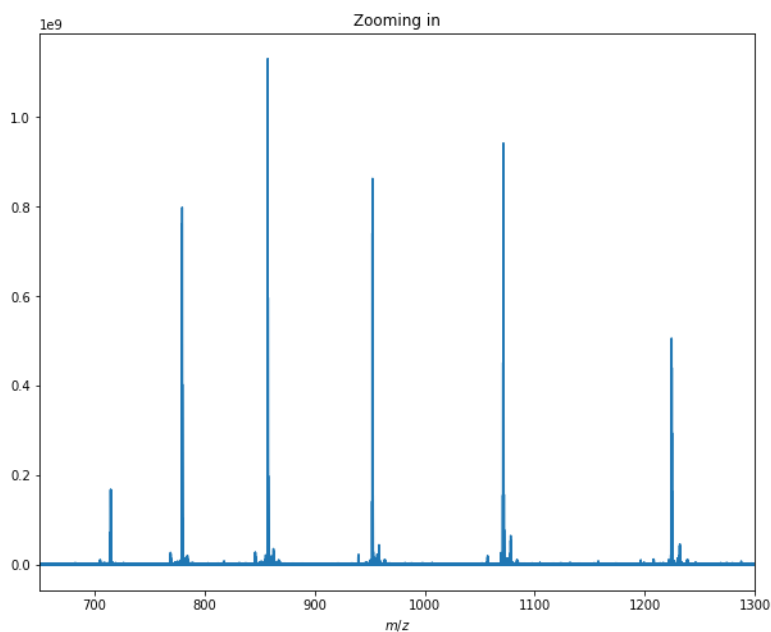
```

Out[39]: (200, 2500)

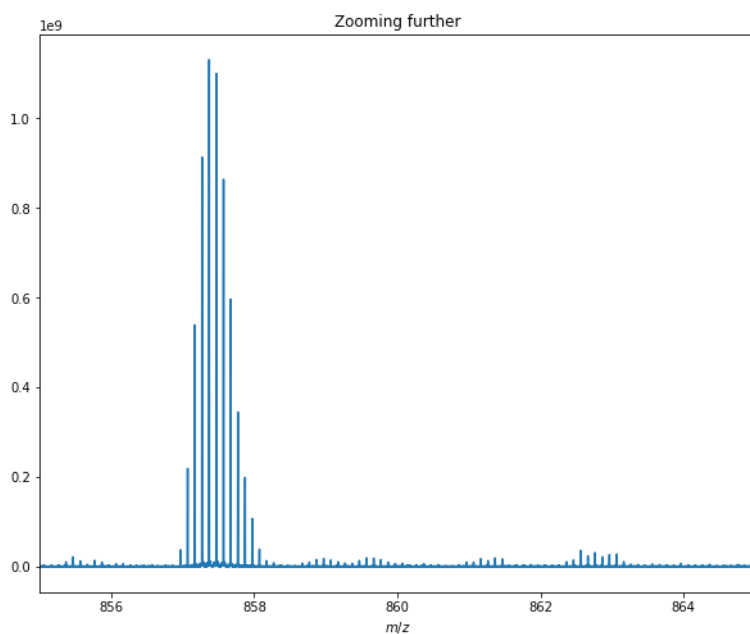


```
In [40]: 1 plt.plot(axis, spectrum)
2         plt.xlabel("$m/z$")
3         plt.xlim(650,1300)
4         plt.title("Zooming in")
```

```
Out[40]: Text(0.5,1,'Zooming in')
```



```
In [41]: 1 plt.plot(axis, spectrum)
2         plt.xlabel("$m/z$")
3         plt.xlim(855,865)
4         plt.title("Zooming further"):
```



Doing the same thing with SPIKE

SPIKE is a complete software suite we're building to do this, *and much more*

It is distributed here : <https://bitbucket.org/delsuc/spike> (<https://bitbucket.org/delsuc/spike>)

However, the program is still in development, stay tuned !

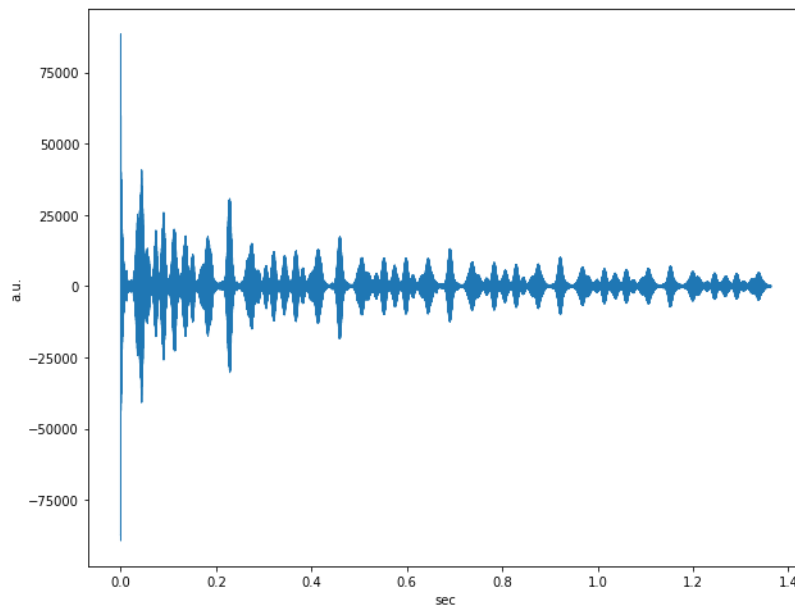
```
In [42]: 1 import sys
2 sys.path.append('/Users/mad/') # adapt this to your own set-up
3 import spike
4 from spike.File import Apex
```

```
=====
SPIKE
=====
Version      : 0.99.0
Date         : 06-03-2018
Revision Id  : 369
=====
*** Importing << zoom3D >> Failed ***
plugins loaded:
Bruker_NMR_FT, Bucketing, FTMS_calib, Fitter, Linear_prediction, PALMA, Peaks, apmin, bcorr, fastclean,
pg_sane, rem_ridge, sane, sg, test, urQRd, wavelet,
type spike.plugins.report() for a short description
and spike.plugins.report('module_name') for complete documentation on one plugin
```

```
In [43]: 1 File = 'files/FTICR-Files/080617-insulin_2M_MS_000001.d'
2 dd = Apex.Import_1D(File)
```

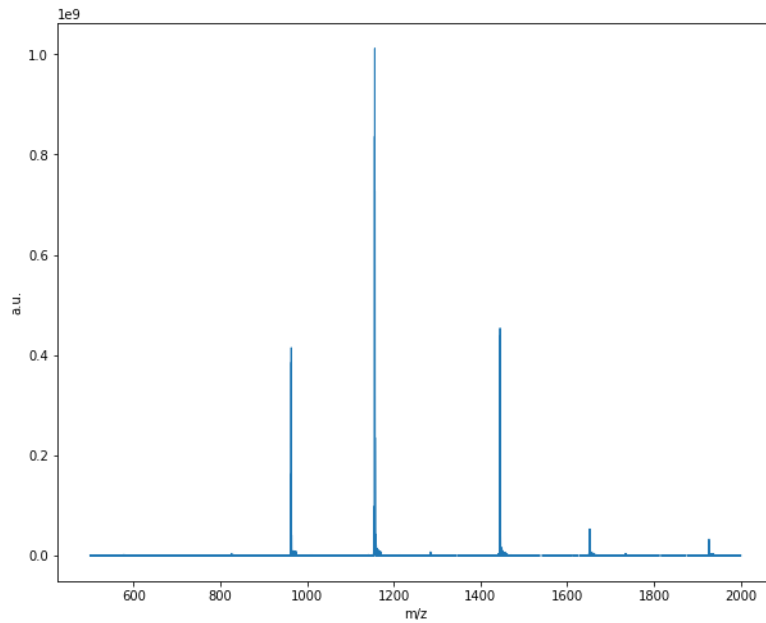
```
In [44]: 1 dd.unit = "sec"
2 dd.display()
```

```
Out[44]: 1D data-set
Axis F1 :FT-ICR report axis at 769.230769 kHz, 2097152 real points, from physical mz = 187.692 to m/z = 5000
.000 R max (M=400) = 984074
data-set is real
```



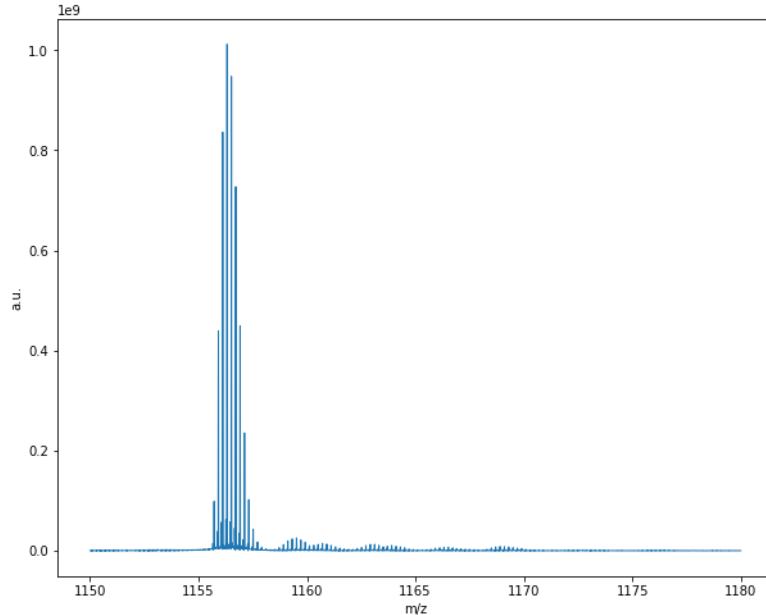
```
In [45]: 1 dd.hamming().zf(4).rfft().modulus()
2 dd.unit = "m/z"
3 dd.display(zoom=(500,2000))
```

```
Out[45]: 1D data-set
Axis F1 :FT-ICR report axis at 769.230769 kHz, 4194304 real points, from physical mz = 187.692 to m/z = 5000
.000 R max (M=400) = 1968148
data-set is real
```



```
In [46]: 1 dd.pp(threshold=1E7)
2 print ("detected %d peaks"%len(dd.peaks))
PP Threshold: 10000000.0
detected 146 peaks
```

```
In [47]: 1 dd.display(zoom=(1150,1180))
2 dd.display peaks(zoom=(856.5, 858.5))
```



```
In [48]: 1 p = dd.peaks[40]
```

```
In [49]: 1 p.report()
```

```
Out[49]: '40, 40, 544737.00, 340973582.28'
```

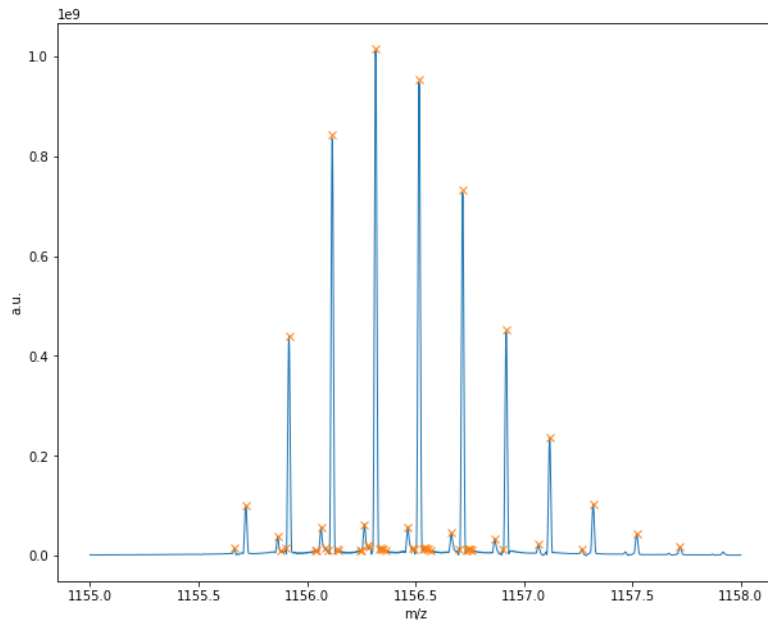
```
In [50]: 1 p.label = "Peak 40"
2 p.report() # in index
3 p.report(f=dd.axis1.itomz) # provides in m/z
4 # string is :
5 # id. label. m/z. intensity. width (0 if not determined)
```

```
Out[50]: '40, Peak 40, 1444.89, 340973582.28'
```

```
In [51]: 1 dd.centroid()
2         for p in dd.peaks:
3             p.label = "%.5f"%(dd.axis1.itemz(p.pos))

/Users/mad/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/scipy/optimize/minpack.py:785: OptimizeWarning: Covariance of the
parameters could not be estimated
category=OptimizeWarning)
```

```
In [52]: 1 # this switches to a different display mode
2         z = (1155,1158)
3         dd.display(zoom=z)
4         dd.display_peaks(zoom=z) #. peak_label=True)
```



```
In [53]: 1 # this switches to a different display mode
2         z = (1156,1156.5)
3         dd.display(zoom=z)
4         dd.display_peaks(zoom=z) #. peak_label=True)
```

