TEST SHIMS ON 9.4T – VARIAN (VNMRJ 3.2)

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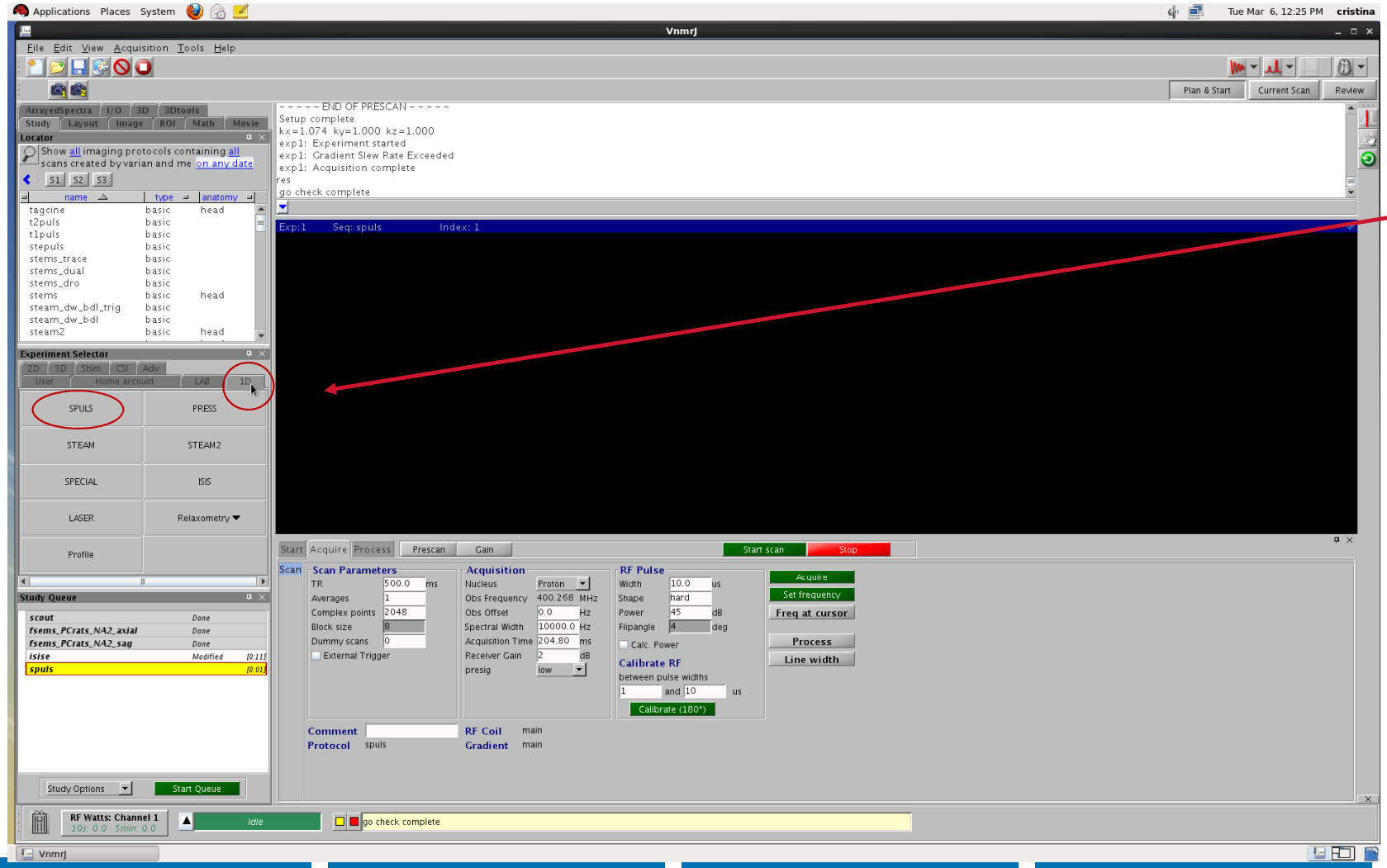

Load the **spuls** sequence (from the 1D panel)

Load the “start sphere” shims or any other shims that you use when you start or just put all shims at zero

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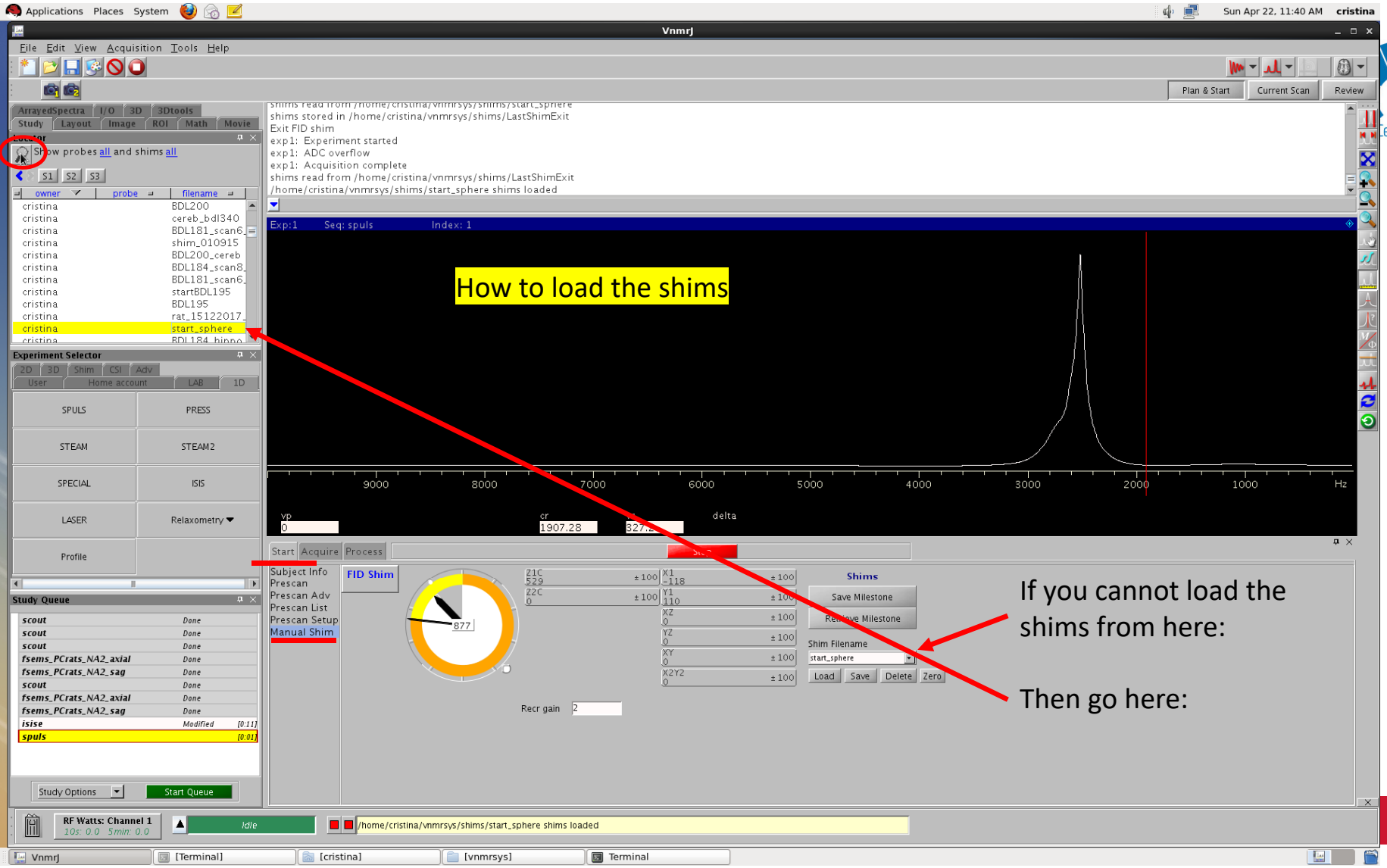
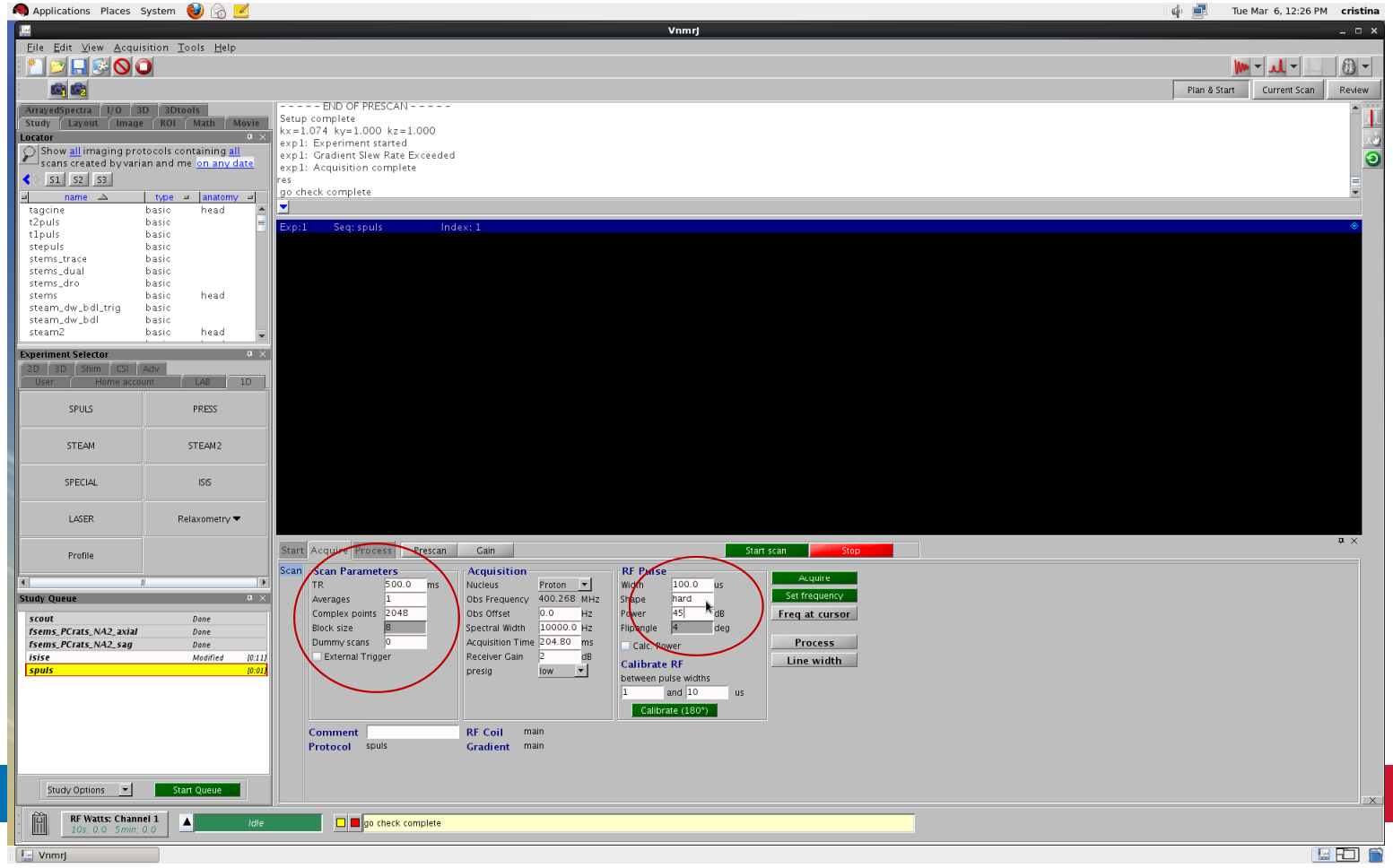


In Acq/Scan put:

- RF duration=0.1ms
- hard pulse
- power of 45 dB (attention we used a surface coil)
- *TR=1sec*
- *1 average*



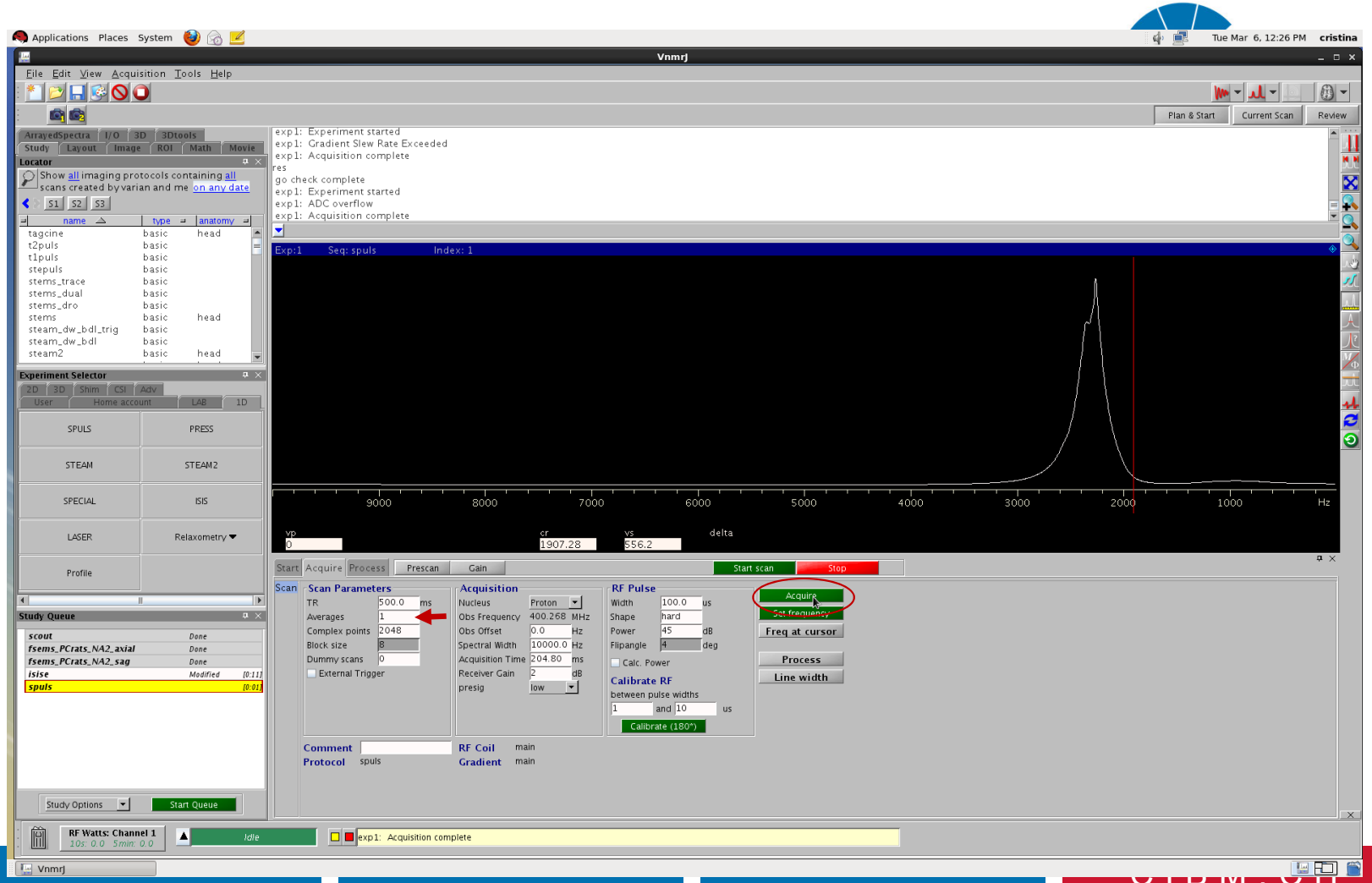
In Acq/Plan put:

- RF duration=0.1ms
- hard pulse
- power of 45 dB
- *TR=1sec*

- Take the “Obs Offset” (aprox 5000Hz) from the panel Start/Presecan/Freq: H1 offset and put it on the “Obs offset”
- use 1 average
- press the Acquire button
- you should obtain the water signal on resonance
- now change the “Obs offset” in such a way that you water signal is off resonance (i.e. from 5kHz to 3kHz)
- press again the Acquire button
- in the command line write “df” (display FID)

- OR

- BY default the Obs Offset in spuls =0, then just keeping it like this you already have a H2O= signal out of resonance as shown in the figure



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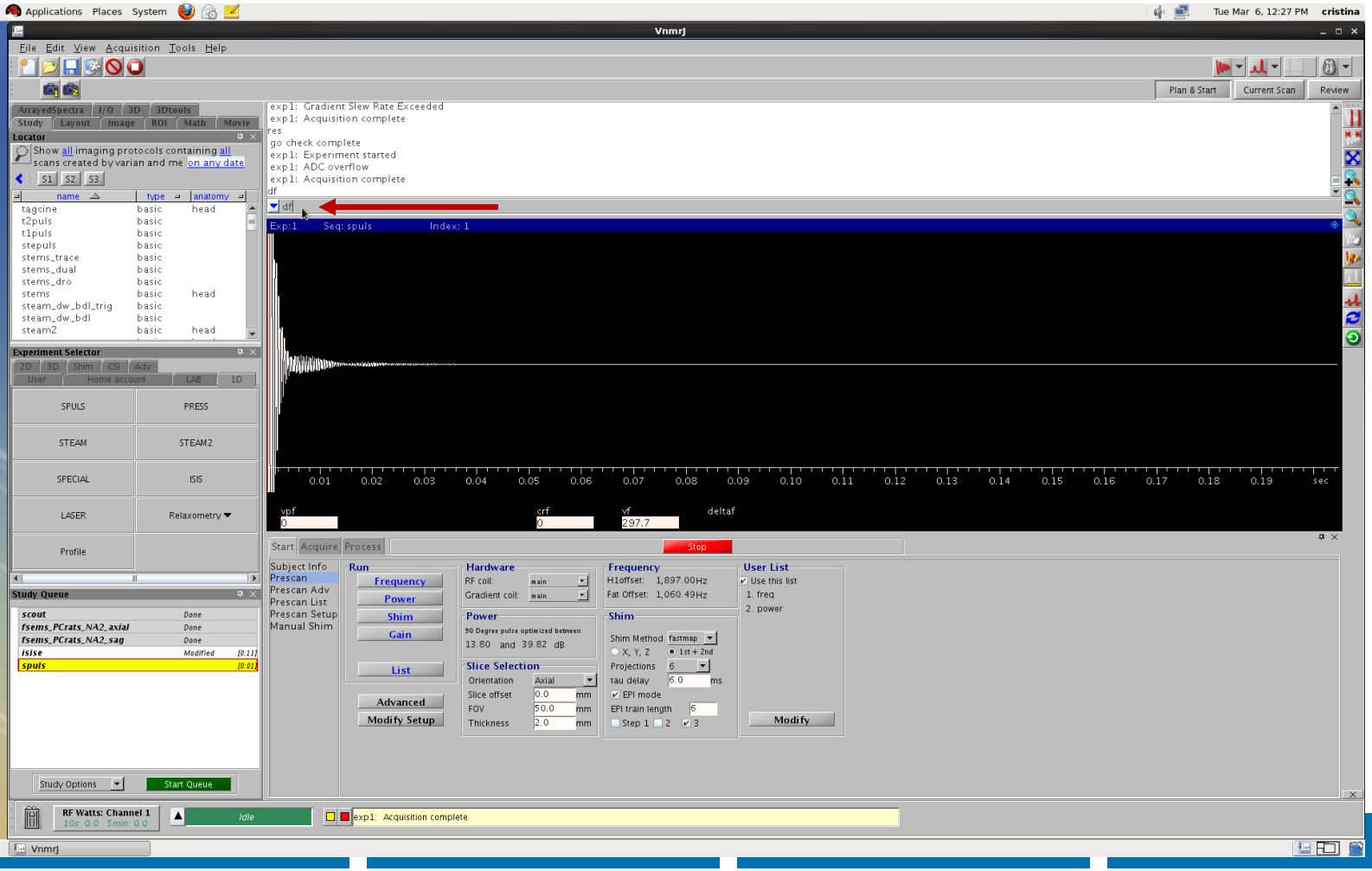
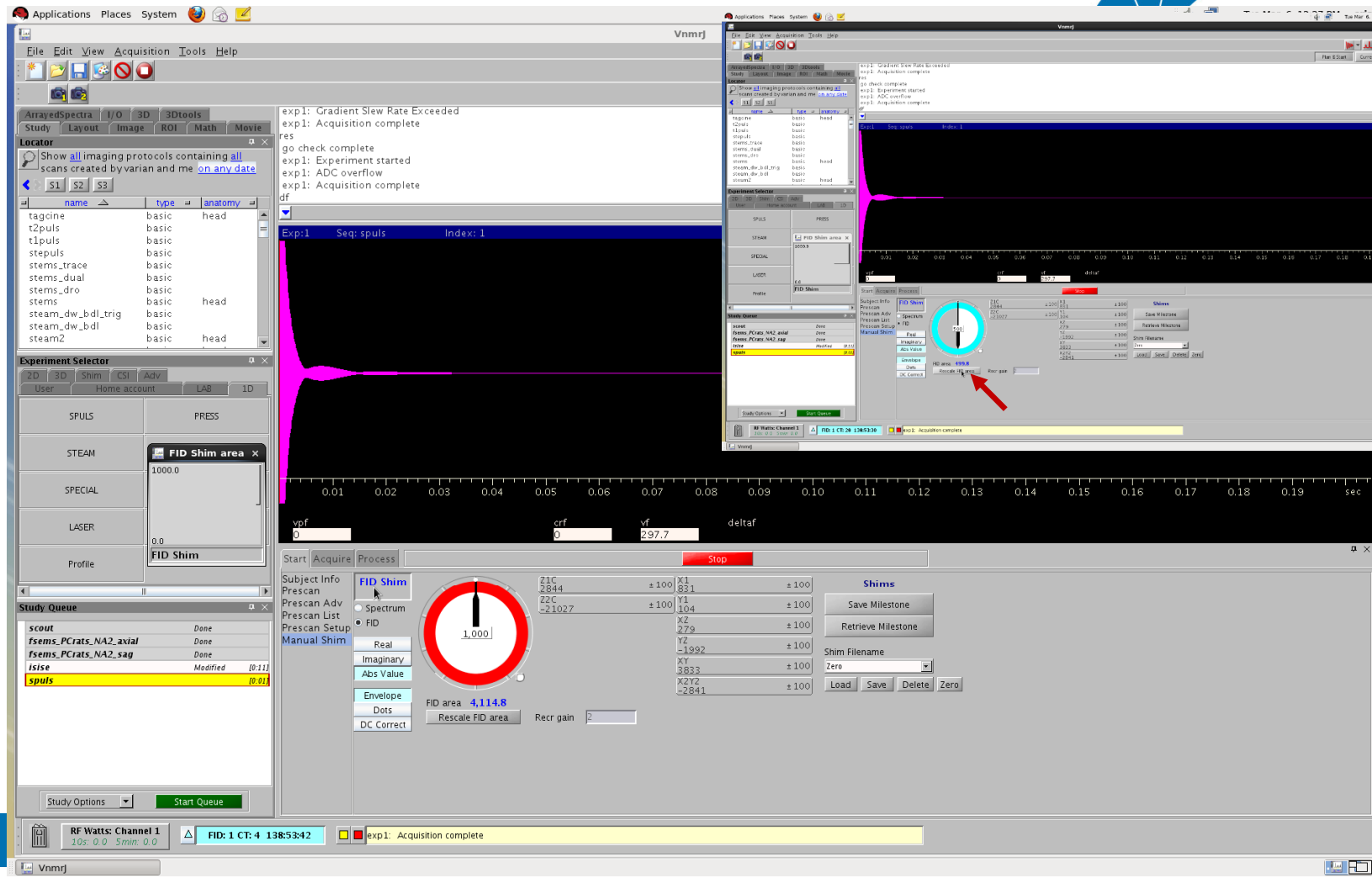
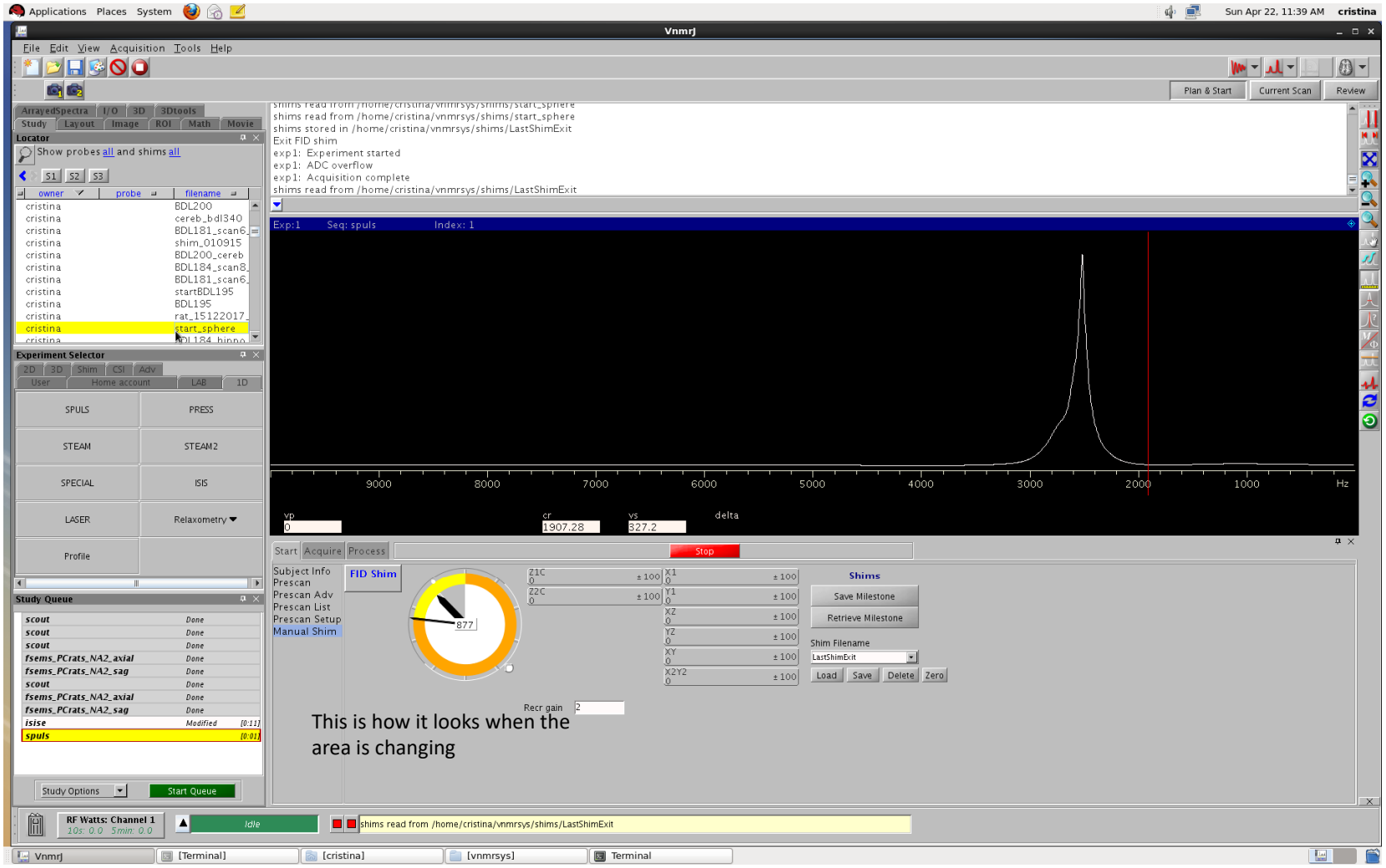


Now go in the panel Start/Manual Shim/Fid Shim

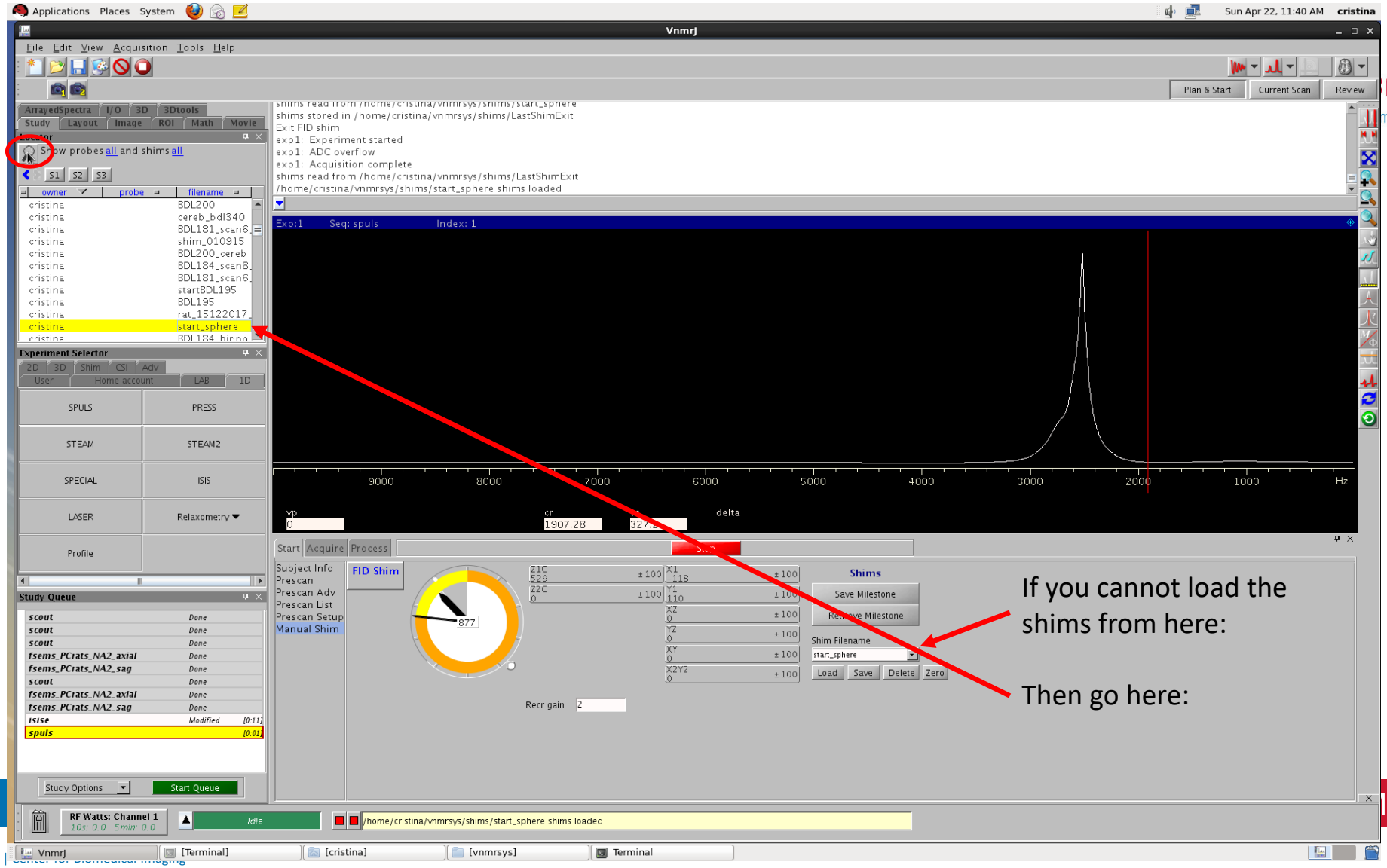
- press the Rescale button to get a FID area of ~500
- change the values for the shims (first order and z2c, xz, yz, xy, x2y2 – second order) one by one and check if the area of the shim is changing

- if the area is changing then the shim is working
- press the STOP button from FID shim





This is how it looks when the area is changing


If you cannot load the shims from here:
Then go here:

If the FID area is not chaninging then you need to restart the shims
Or you have another issue

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