

Tracking the Mechanism of Fibril Assembly by Simulated Two-Dimensional Ultraviolet Spectroscopy

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Figures Captions

- **Figure S1.** 1D and 2D spectra in the FUV regime for Configuration 2 at different simulation times. **Top:** Linear Absorption (1D). **Middle:** The 2D non-chiral $xxxx$ spectra. **Bottom:** The 2D non-chiral combination $xyxy$ - $xyyx$ signal. The non-chiral $xxxx$ spectra have extended blue peaks at $52,000\text{ cm}^{-1}$, while the non-chiral combination $xyxy$ - $xyyx$ spectra have broader and diffused blue peaks at $52,000\text{ cm}^{-1}$. The 2D signal S in each spectrum of this study is normalized in a color scale to rank the weak (in blue) and strong (in red) peaks, and plotted on a nonlinear scale that interpolates between logarithmic, for small values, and linear for large values, of the signal intensity. The nonlinear scale is defined as $\text{arcsinh}(cS) = \ln\left(cS + \sqrt{1 + (cS)^2}\right)$ with a fixed value for c defined by the user.
- **Figure S2.** 1D and 2D chiral signals in the FUV for Configuration 2 at different simulation times. **Top Row:** Representative snapshots (as in Rojas *et al.*¹) of A $\beta_{(9-40)}$ monomer (red) interacting with the amyloid template (blue) at different simulation times. Aromatic residues, Tyr and Phe, are colored in orange and green, respectively. **Middle Panels:** circular dichroism. **Bottom Panels:** 2DFUV chiral $xyxy$ spectra.
- **Figure S3.** Maps A to F show the average chirality factor $\langle CF(m,n) \rangle$ (defined in Zhuang *et al.*²) for $\pi\pi^*$ transitions for Configuration 2 at different simulation times, indicated at the left of each map. A representative snapshot (obtained from ref. 1) of the A $\beta_{(9-40)}$ monomer (red) interacting with the amyloid template (blue) for the corresponding time, is also shown at the left of each map. Axes in each map correspond to the amino-acid residue index. To highlight the contribution of a pair of amino-acid residues to the chirality factor, a similar normalization scale as in the 2D signals was used here.
- **Figure S4.** Components of the 2DFUV non-chiral $xxxx$ signal dissection defined as $S_{\text{Complex}} = S_{\text{Template}} + S_{\text{Monomer}} + \Delta S$ for Configuration 1 at different simulation times. The signal S of each component was normalized using the equation described in the caption of Fig. S1. The constant factor c is displayed in the bottom row.
- **Figure S5.** Same as in Fig. S4 but for Configuration 2.

Figure S1:

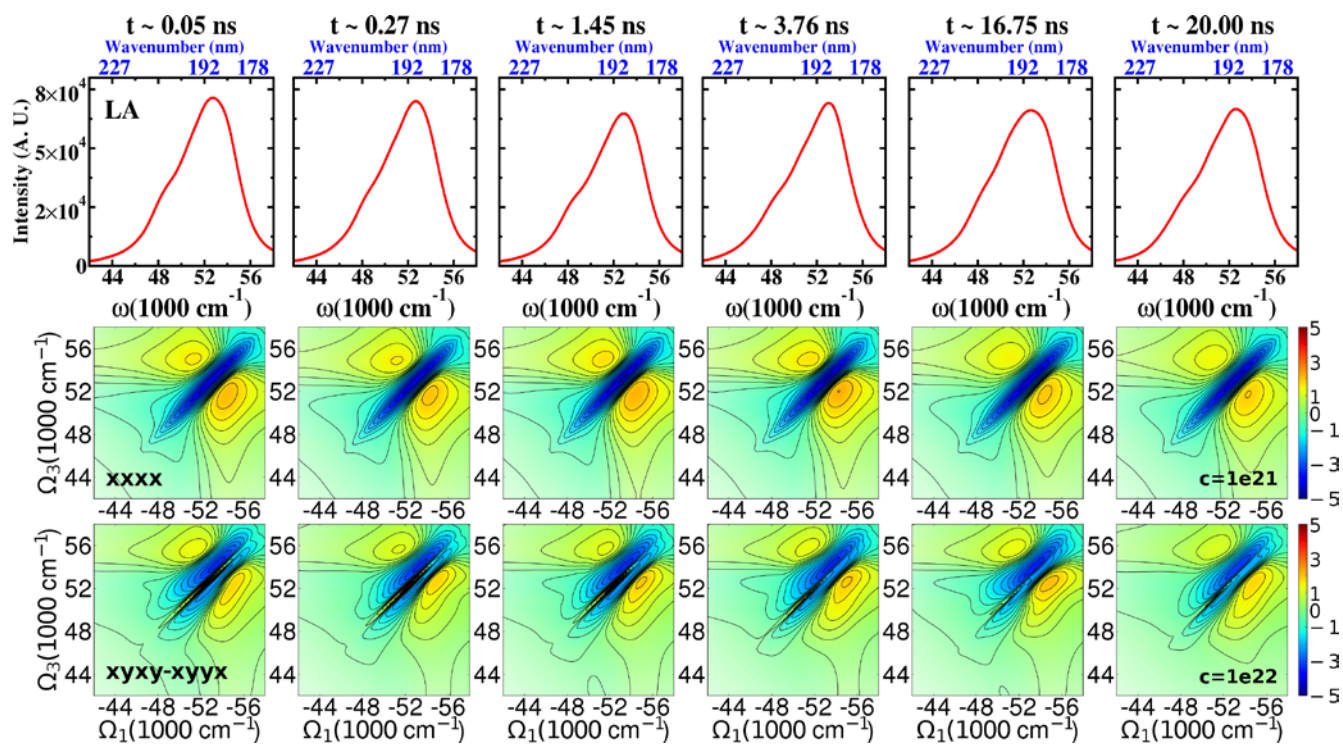


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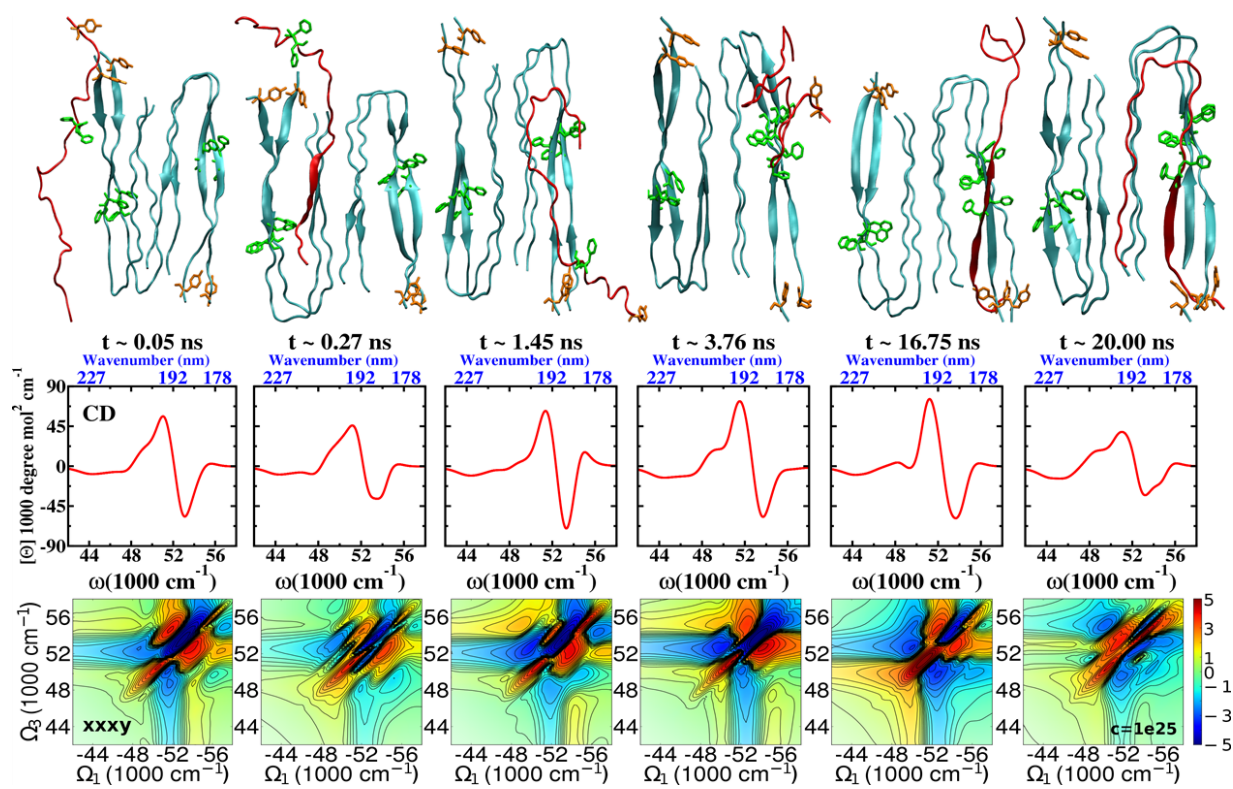


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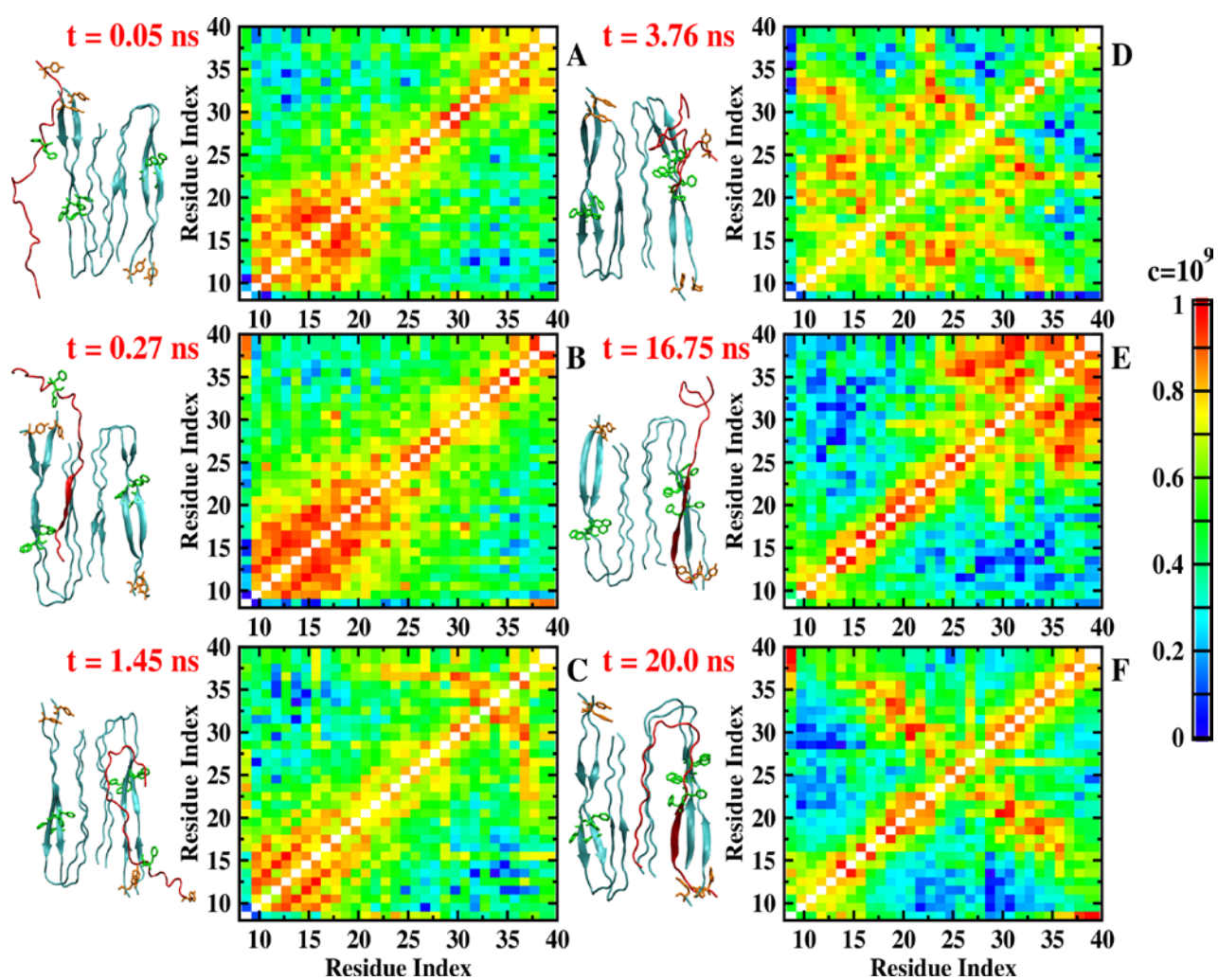


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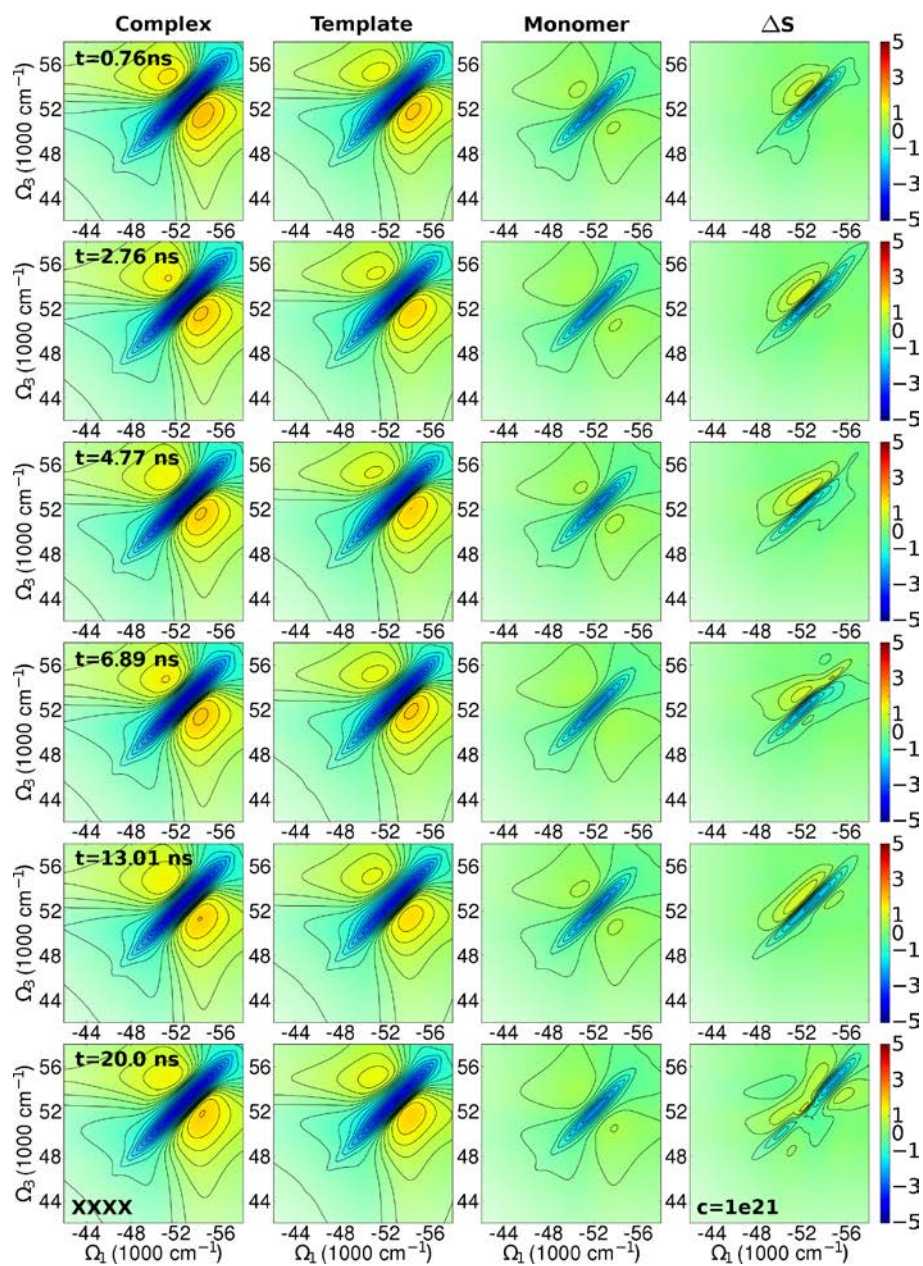
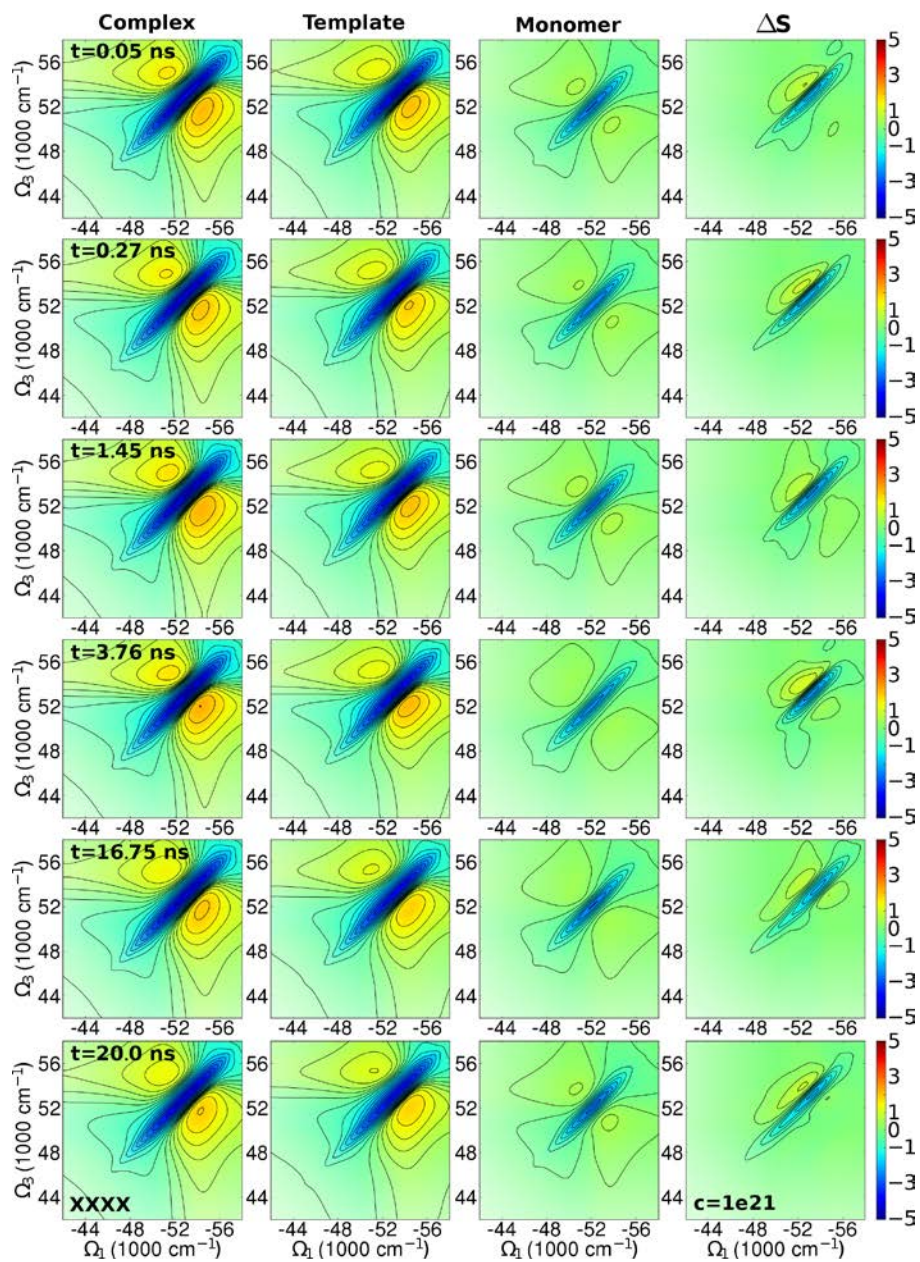


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