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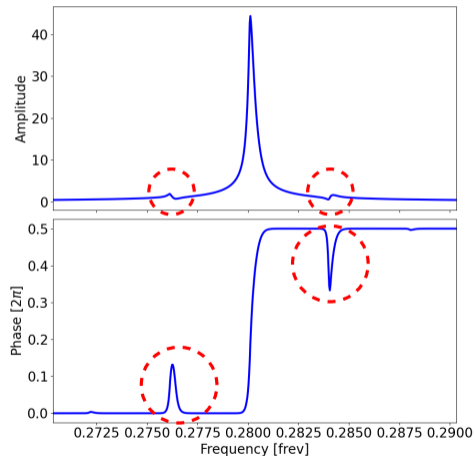
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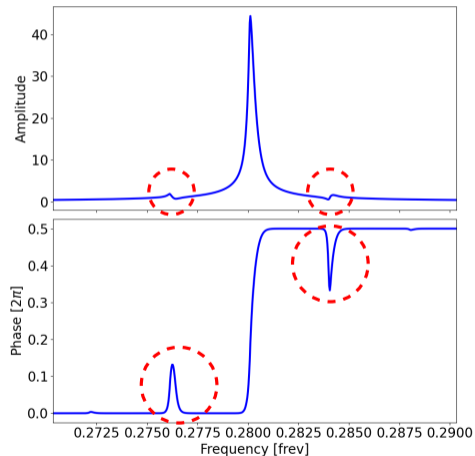
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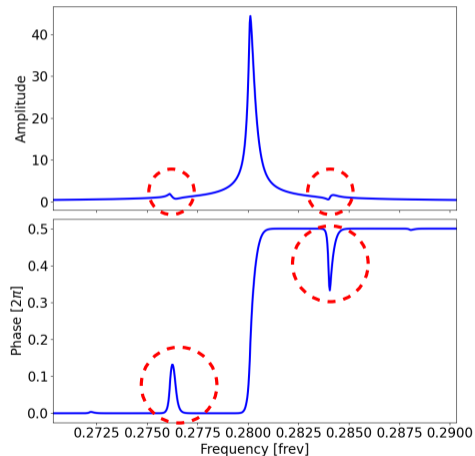
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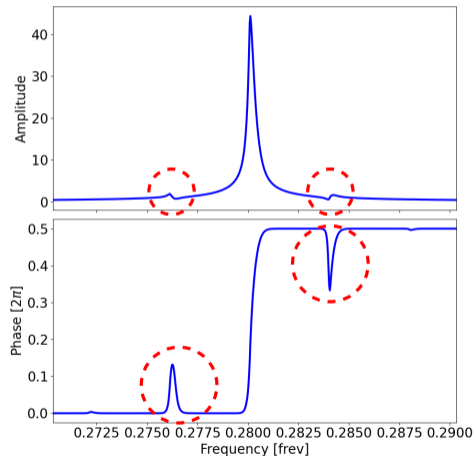
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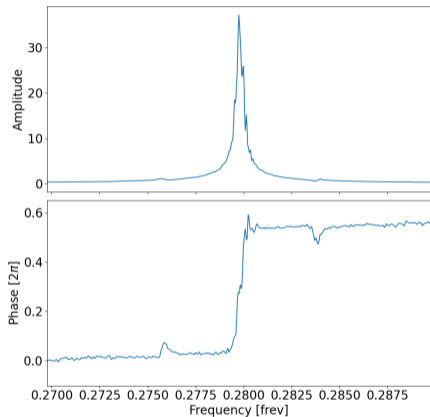
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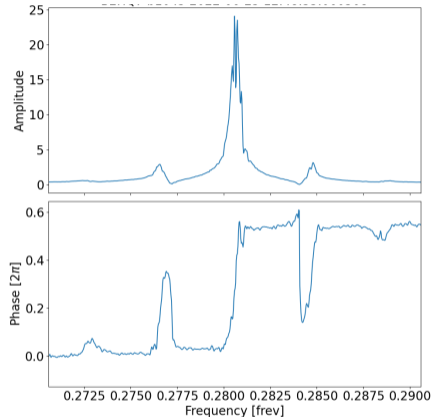


Effect of the Chromaticity

Chromaticity 4:



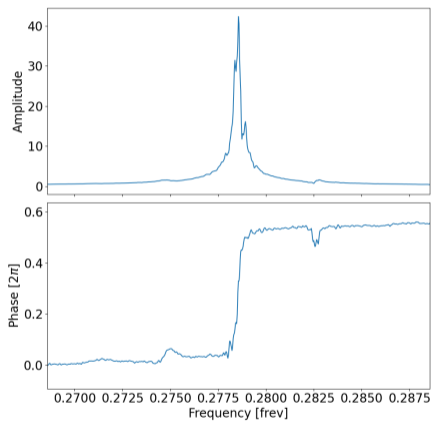
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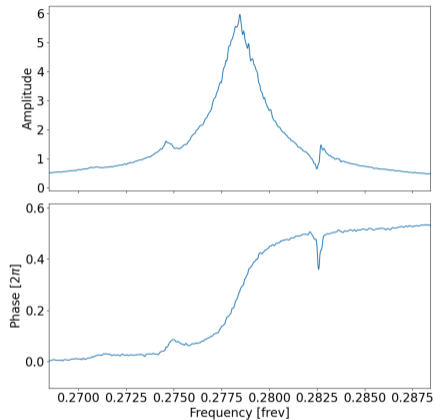
Effect: with higher chromaticity the side-bands are higher and probably easier to fit.

Effect of the Damper

No damper:



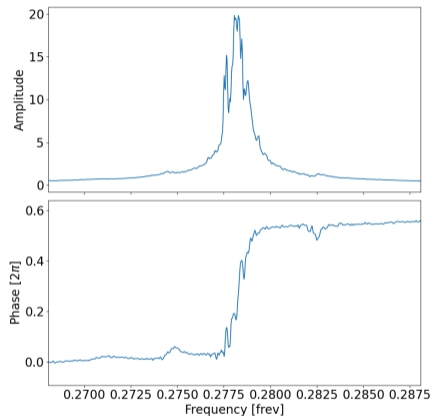
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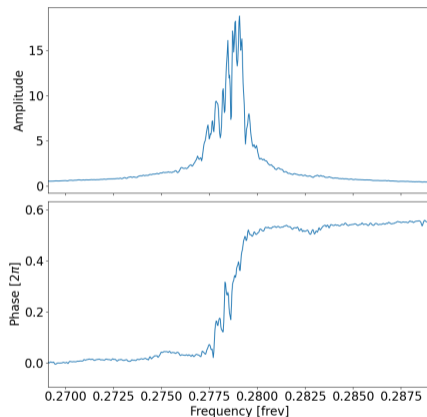
Effect: high damper gain makes the central peak wider.

Effect of the Octupoles

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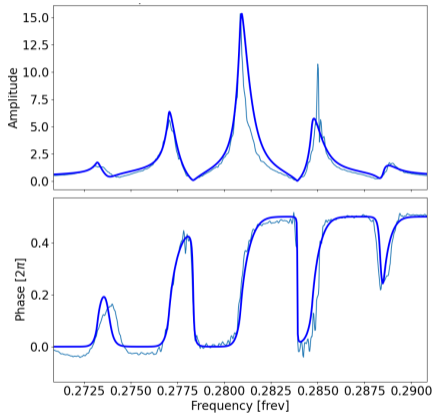
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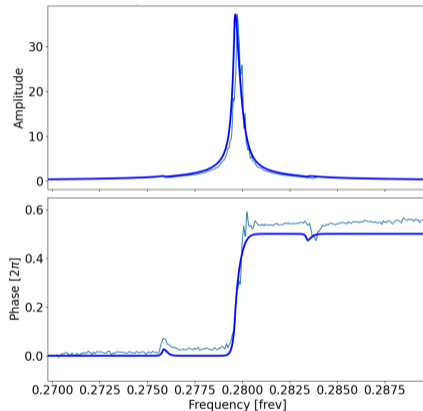
Effect: with higher octupoles current the sidebands are less visible.

Fitting the BTF

To extract the chromaticity we have to fit a BTF to the data, which is not always straightforward:



- ▶ Chromaticity trim value: 16
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- ▶ Chromaticity trim value: 4
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Next steps

Data analysis: we need to improve our fitting algorithms to extract more robustly the theoretical BTF from the data. High dimensional multiparametric fit: difficult task (neural networks might do the trick).

Repeat the experiment at flat top. This could also just be an end-of-fill MD.

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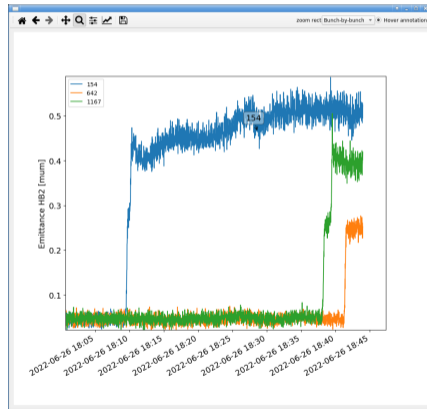
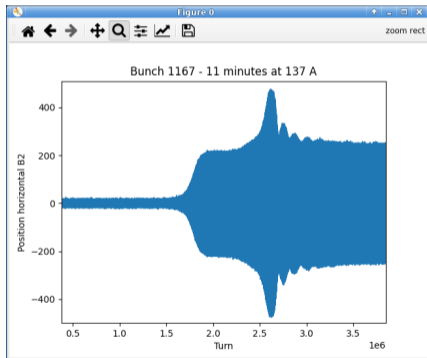
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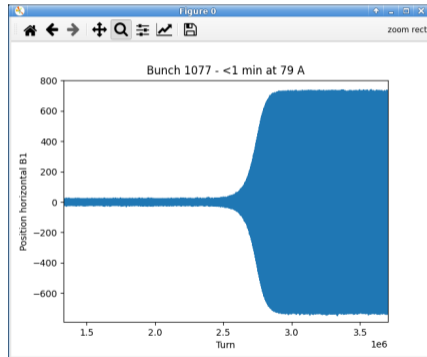
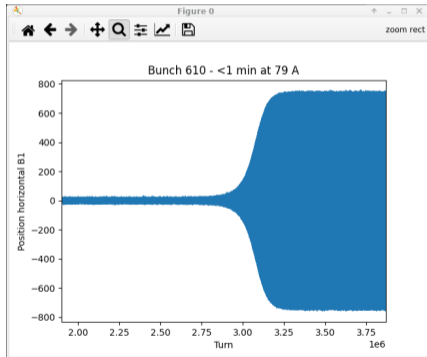
Slow Scan (15mins per step)

Instability threshold between 177A and 157A (depending on the bunch)



Fast Scan (1mins per step)

Instability threshold: 79A



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The instability thresholds we observed are way lower than expected. It seems that there might be some additional detuning coming from the optics. This should be investigated in order to gain better understanding of the thresholds.

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