



Interpretation of BTF-based tune measurements close to a 3rd-order resonance at HIT

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- Understand the dynamics near the third order resonance to excite the particles the most efficient way possible
- Application to resonant extraction

Beam Transfer Function measurement

- Observe beam reaction to different excitation frequencies and deduce the dynamics
- Established theoretical framework
- Experimentally available

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Kobayashi Hamiltonian

- Tune near a third integer resonance

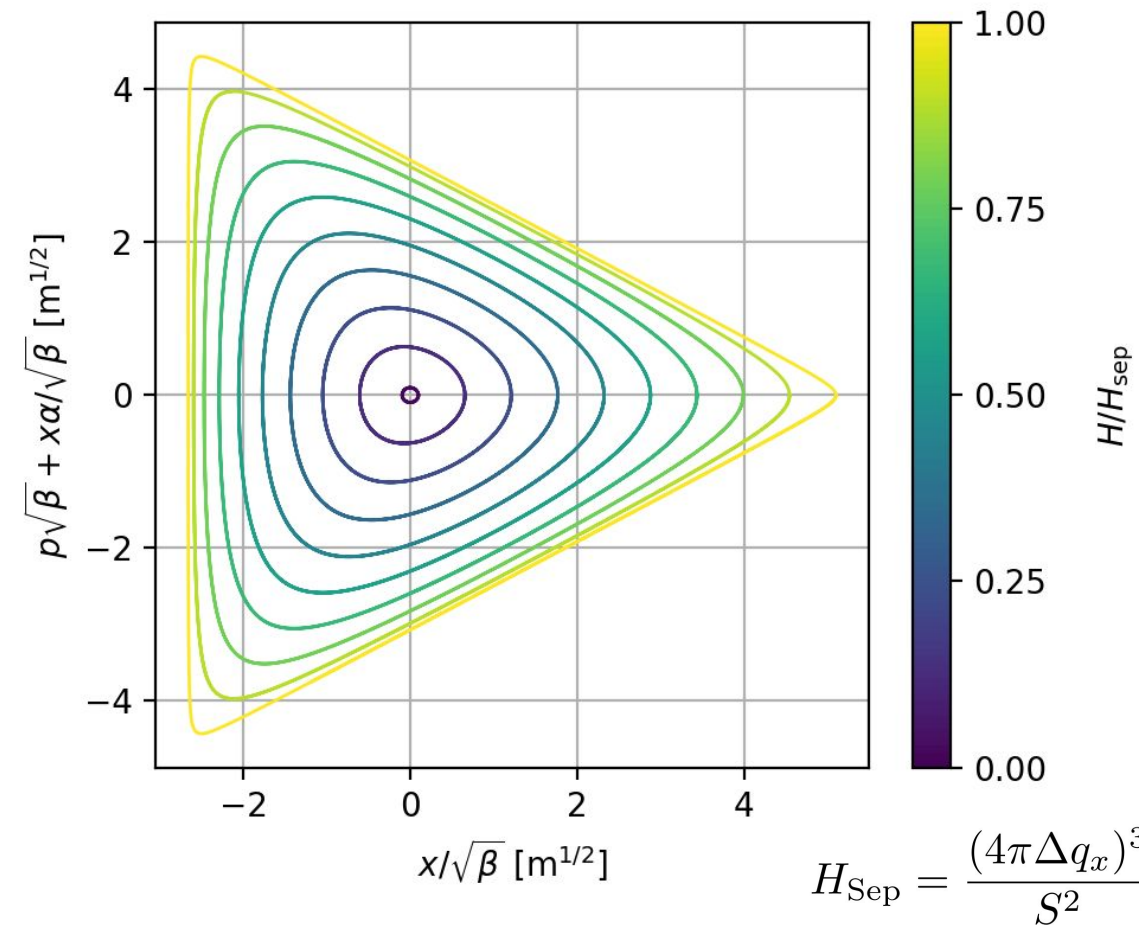
$$Q_x = n + \frac{1}{3} + \Delta q_x, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

- Resonance driven by a sextupole component S
- The dynamics can be effectively described by [1]

$$H = \underbrace{3\pi\Delta q_x(X^2 + P^2)}_{\text{Linear theory}} + \underbrace{\frac{S}{4}(3XP^2 - X^3)}_{\text{Non-linear term}}$$

$$X = x/\sqrt{\beta_x}, \quad P = p_x\sqrt{\beta_x} + \alpha_x X$$

Equipotential lines in normalized phase-space described by the Kobayashi Hamiltonian



[1] Y. Kobayashi and H. Takahashi, Improvement of the emittance in the resonant ejection, in *Proc. Vth Int. Conf. High Energy Accelerators* (Massachusetts, 1967) pp. 347-351.

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- From normalized coordinates to action-angle variables

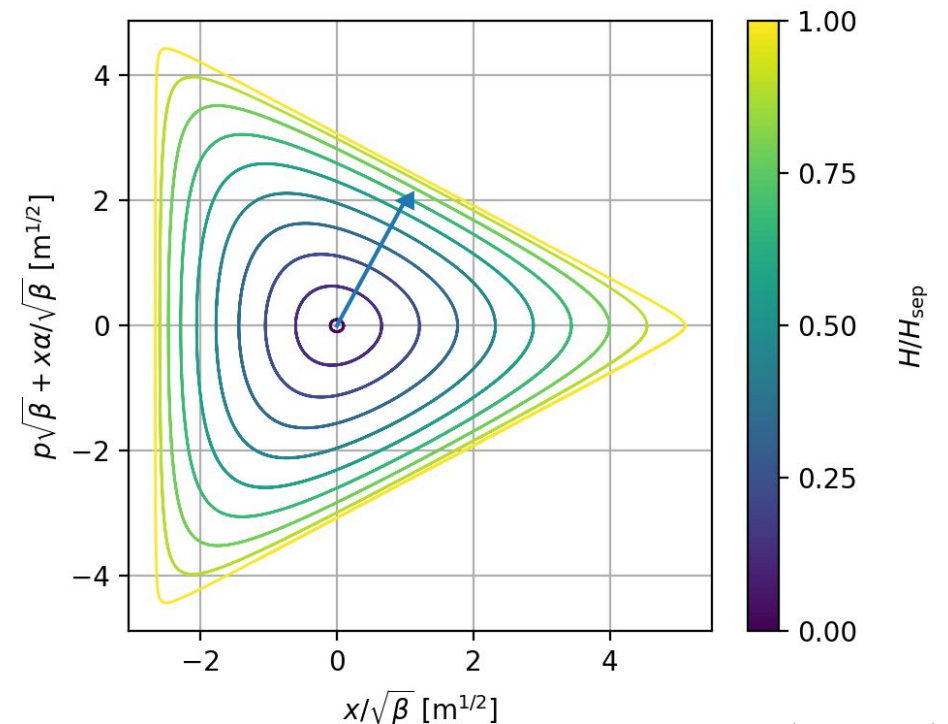
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- Particle's tune (One-turn phase-advance)

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$$H_{\text{Sep}} = \frac{(4\pi\Delta q_x)^3}{S^2}$$

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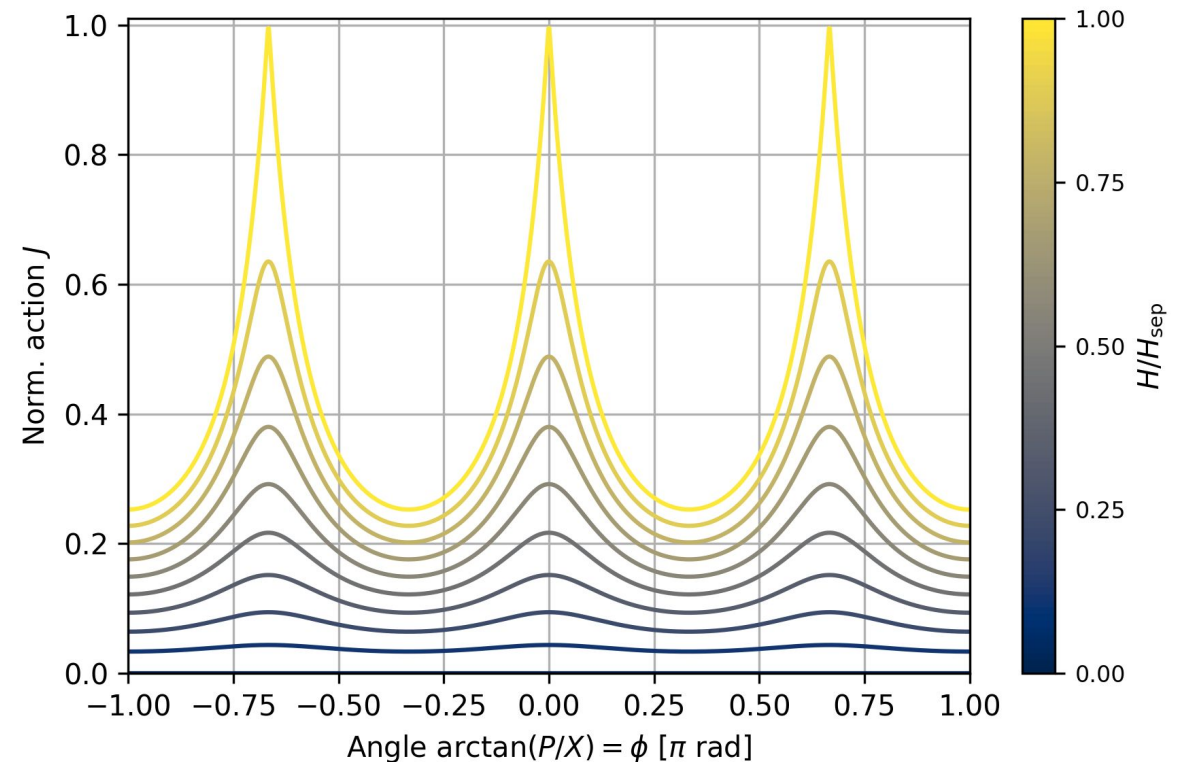
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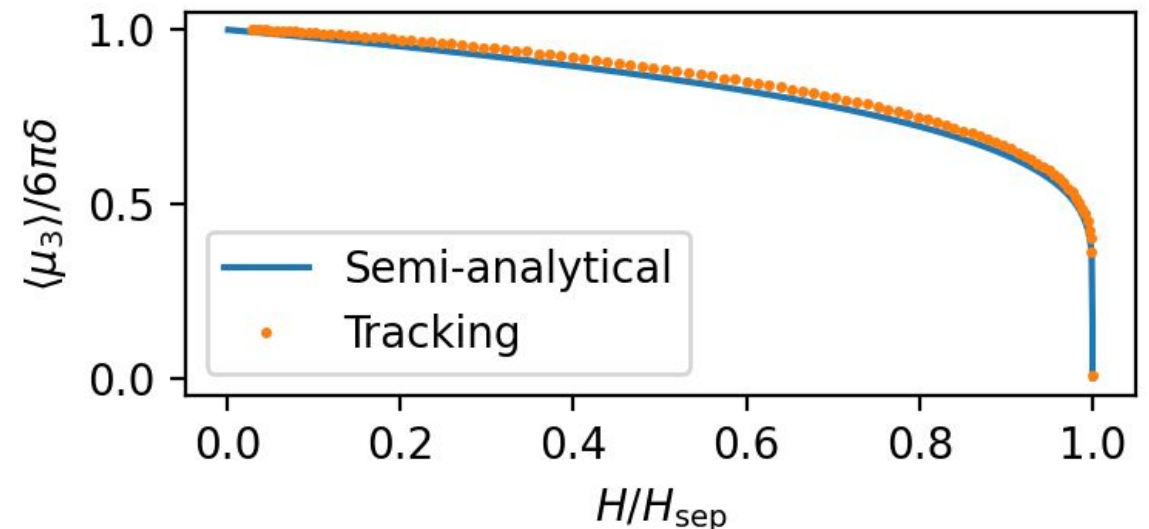
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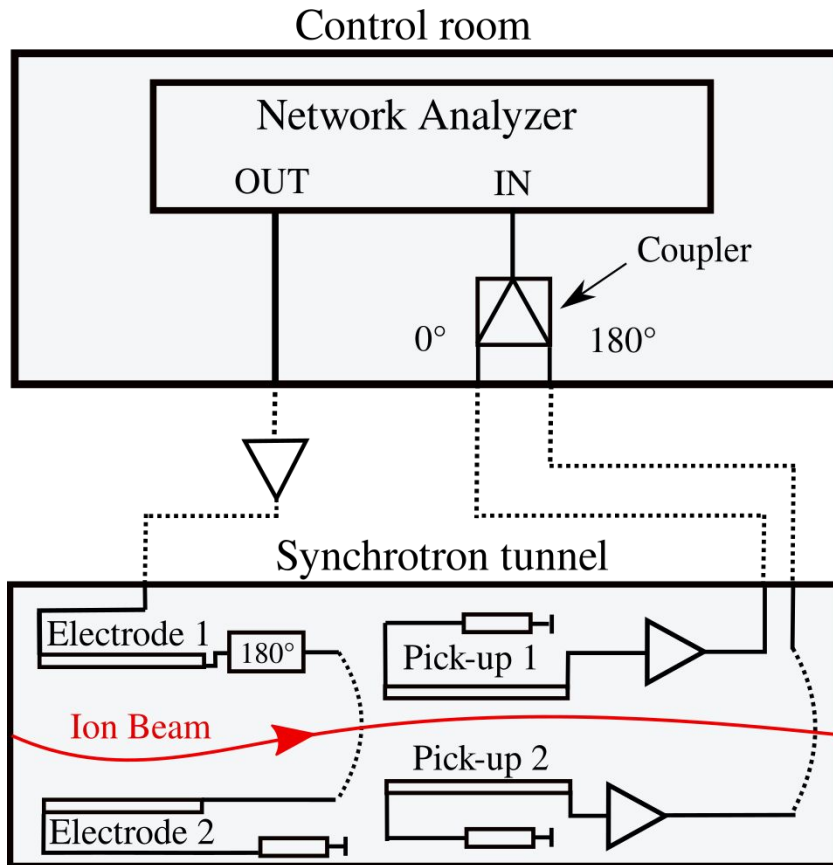
Average detuning over many turns

$$\frac{\langle \mu_3 \rangle}{6\pi\delta} = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi_x}{1 - \sqrt{2\tilde{J}} \cos 3\phi_x} \right)^{-1}$$



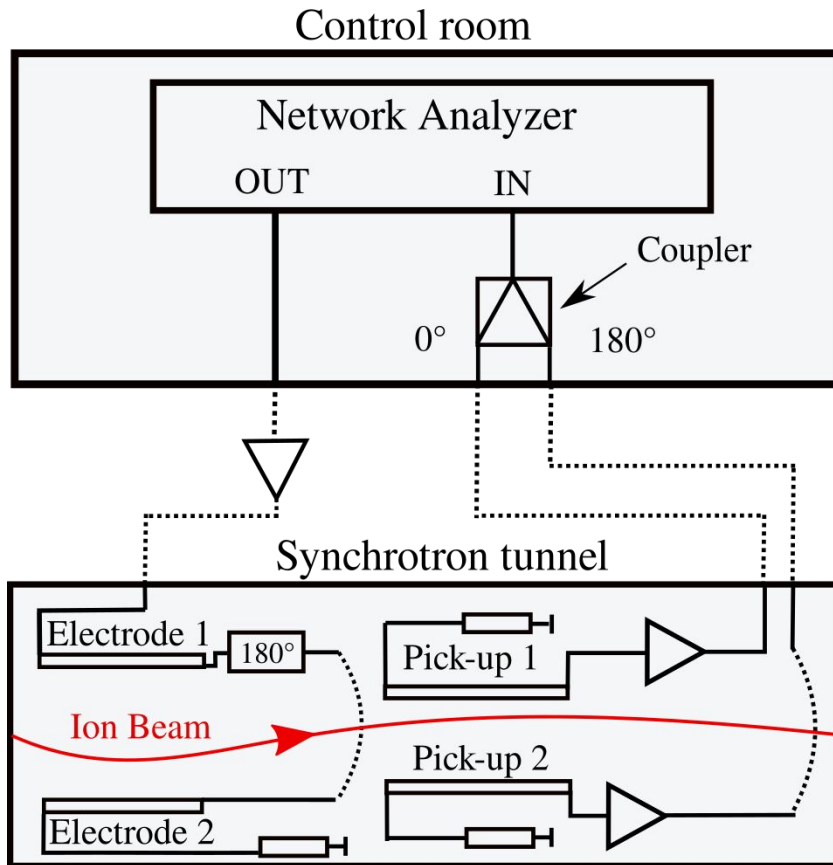
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Beam Transfer Function measurement



1. Excite the beam with a single frequency (sinusoidal) wave
 - Generates a beam centroid oscillation with an amplitude of < 500 microns
 - Beam pipe radius is 8 cm
2. Observe centroid response signal
3. Extract the frequency component of the excitation signal
4. Go to next frequency and start from Step 1.

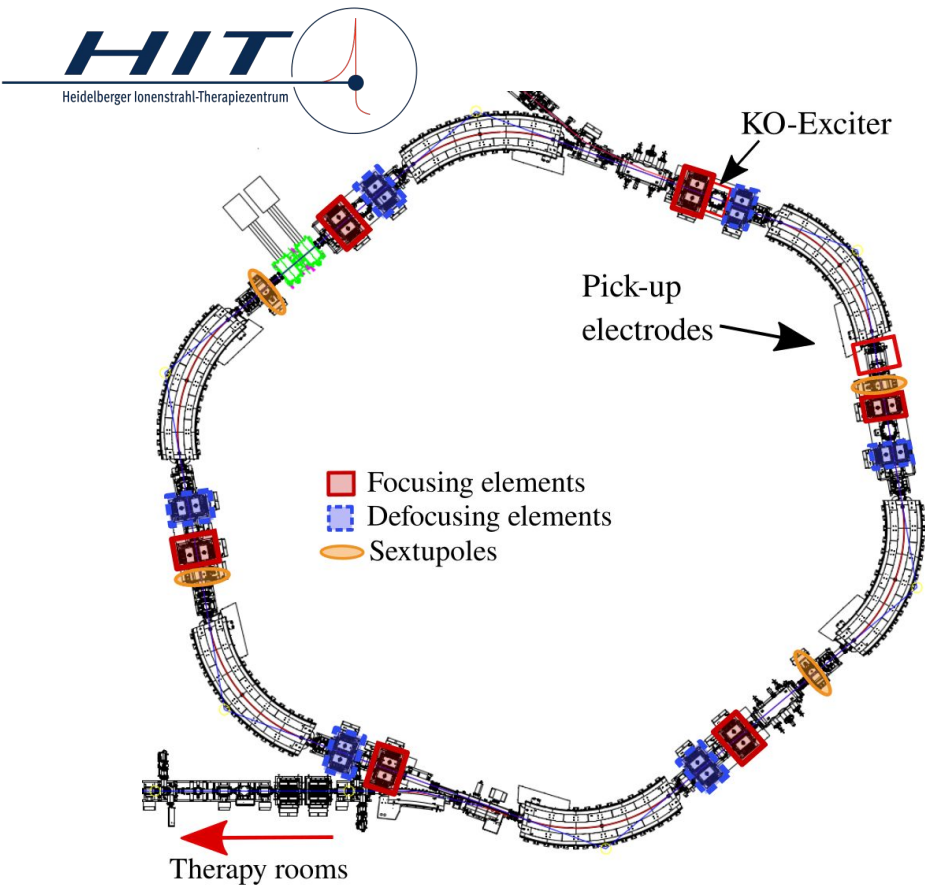
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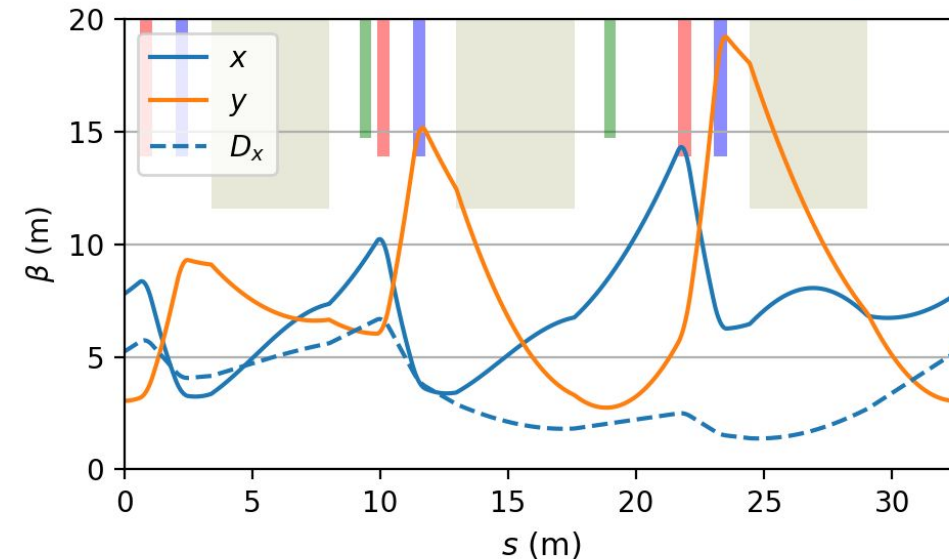
- Investigation of **coasting beams**
- Low intensity ($10^8 - 10^9$ particles)
- Momentum spread $\sim 10^{-3}$
- Measurement campaigns at Heidelberg with Carbon-ions
- Measurement campaigns at GSI with Argon- and Uranium-ions

Heidelberg Ion-Beam Therapy Center synchrotron



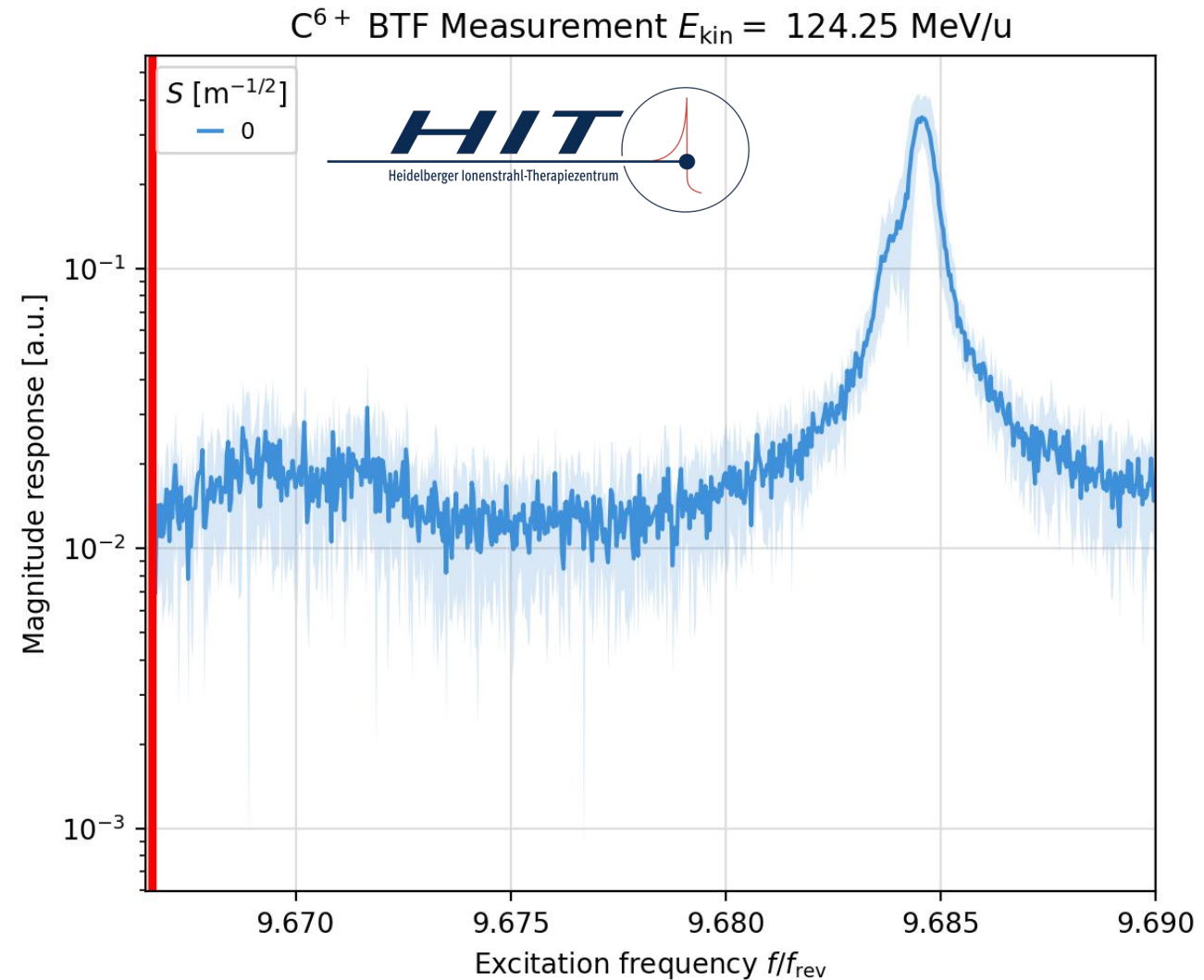
- Compact synchrotron designed for therapy

Parameter	HIT
Circumference	64.986 m
Tunes (Q_x, Q_y)	(1.67, 1.74)
Chromaticity (ξ_x, ξ_y)	(-1.7, -1.6)
Harmonic n	2
Ion types	p^+ , He^{2+} , C^{6+} , O^{8+}



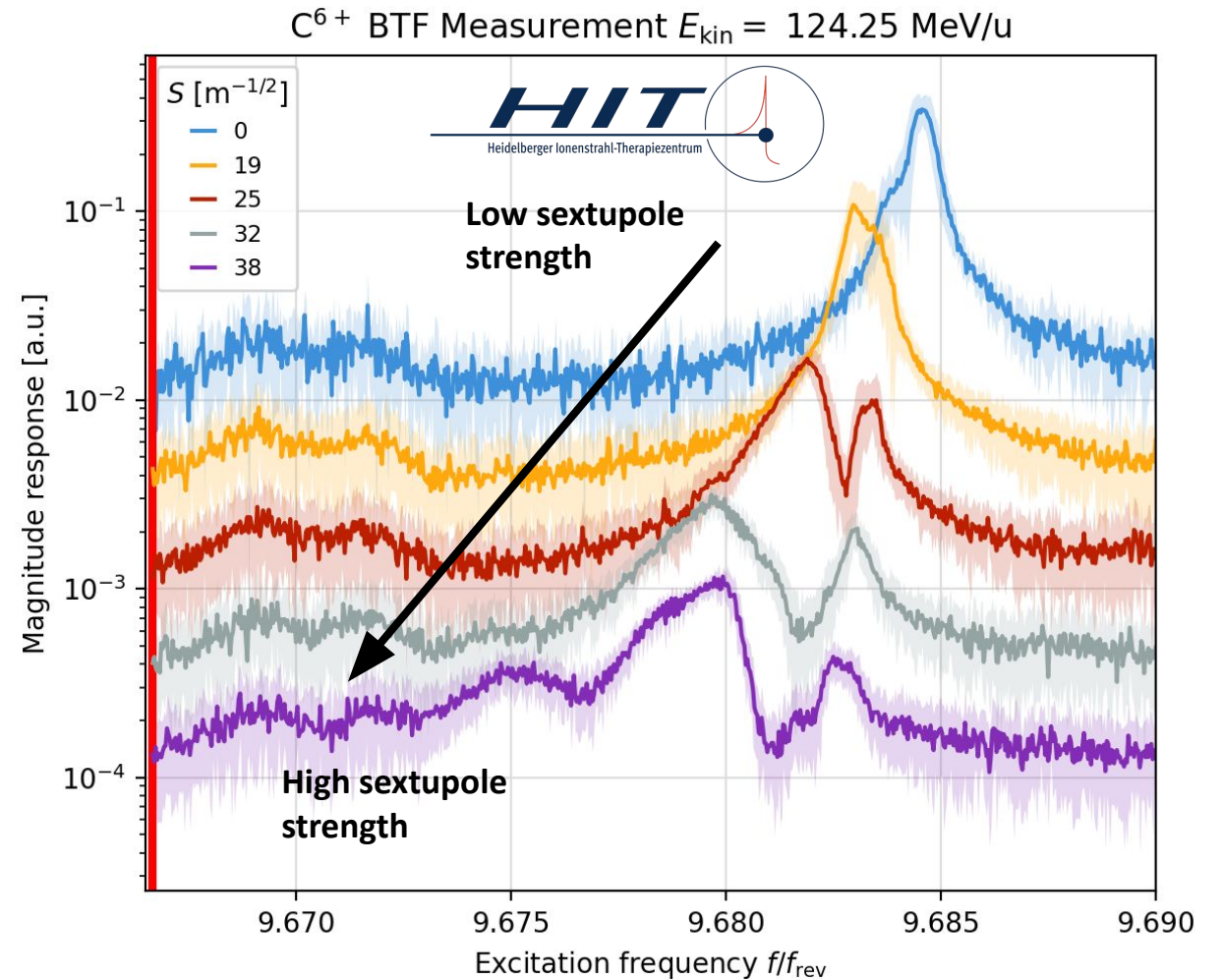
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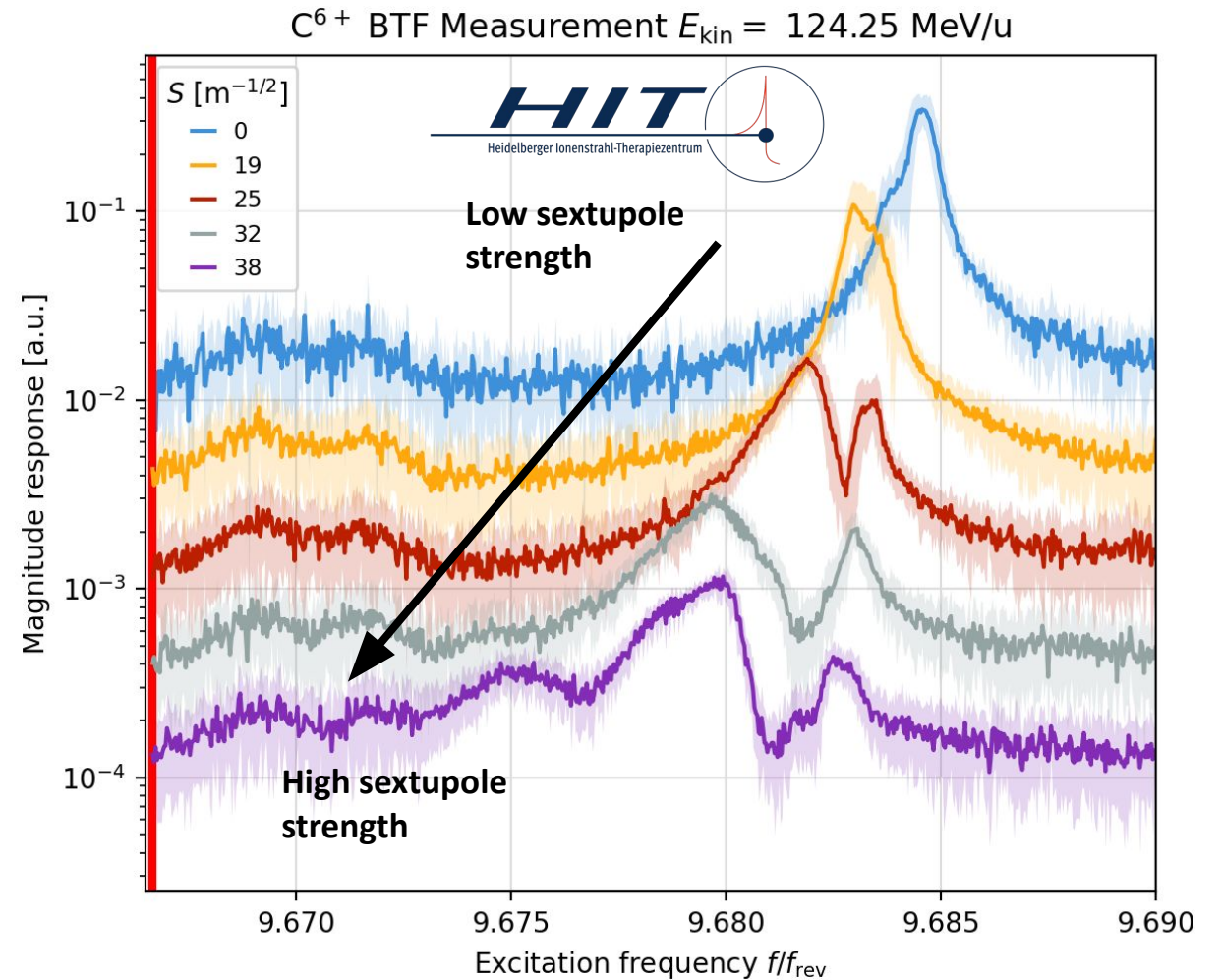
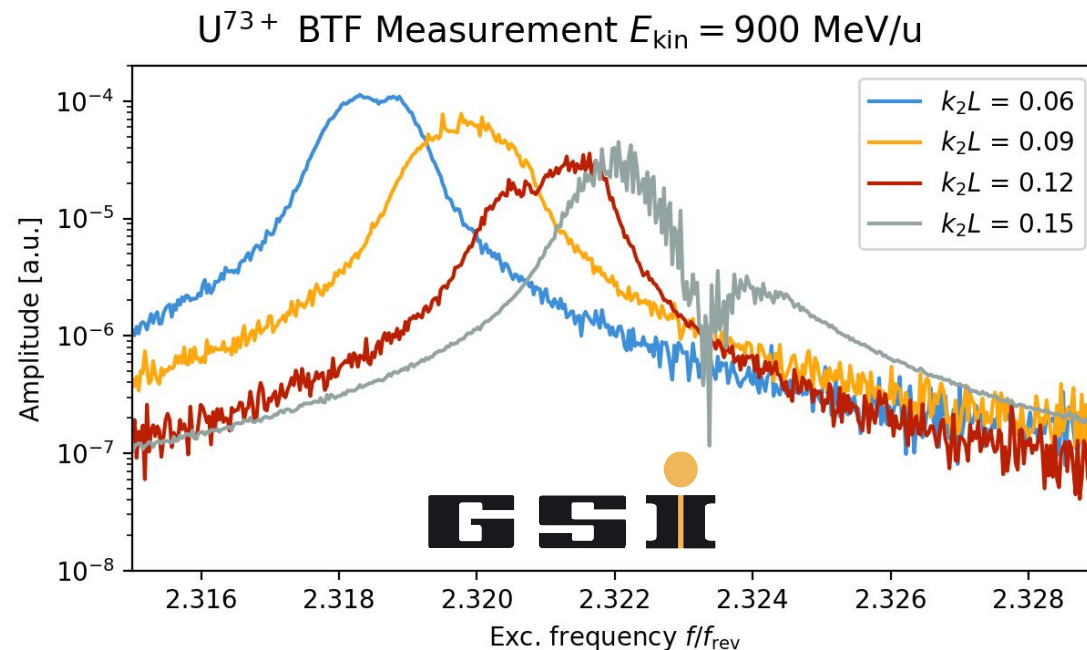
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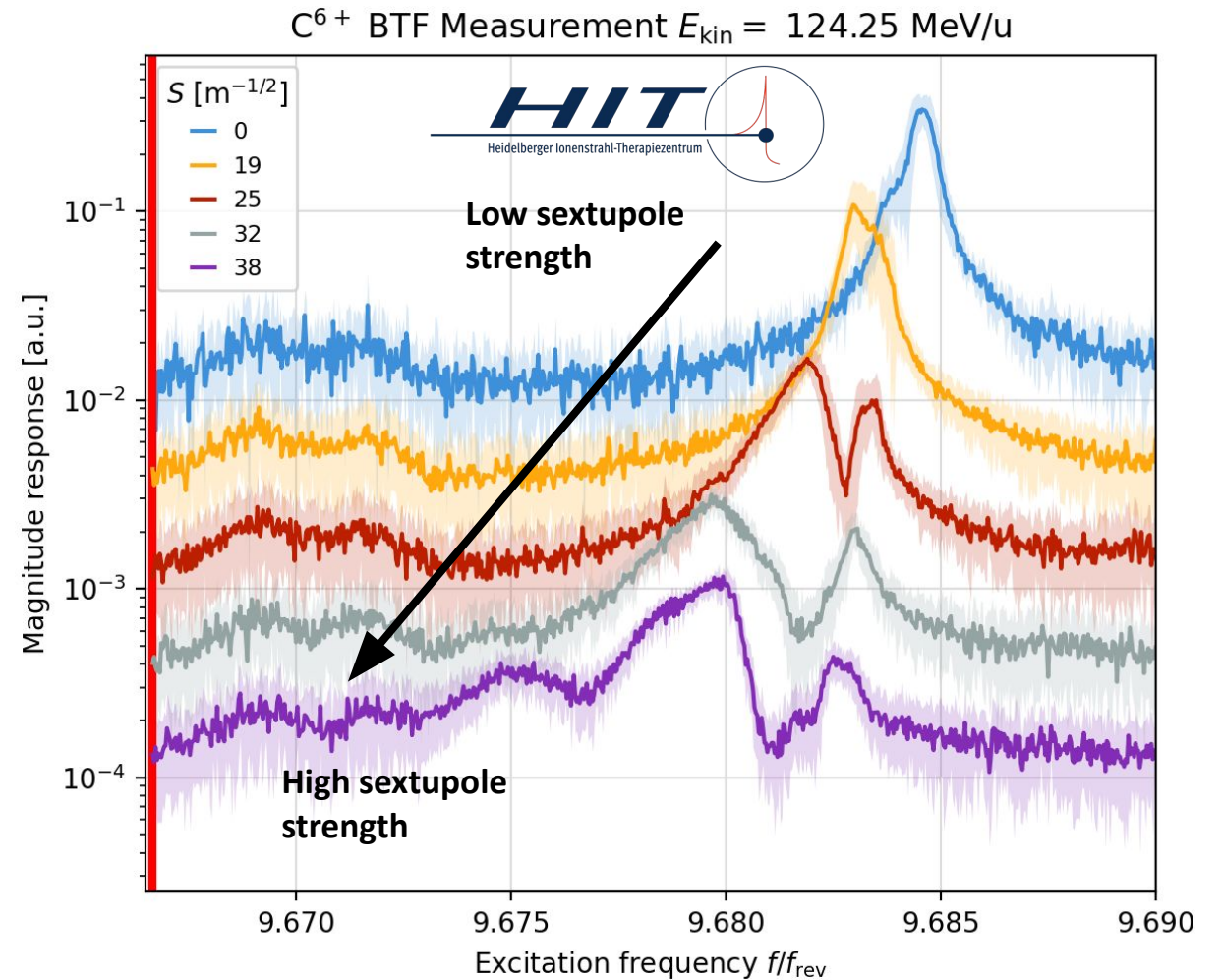
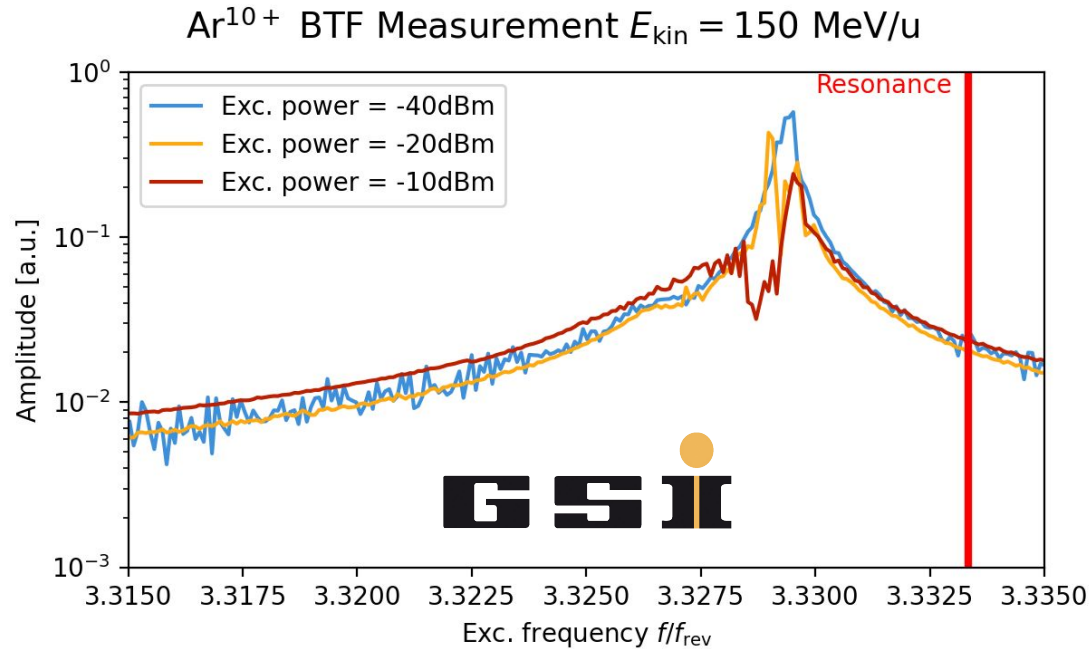
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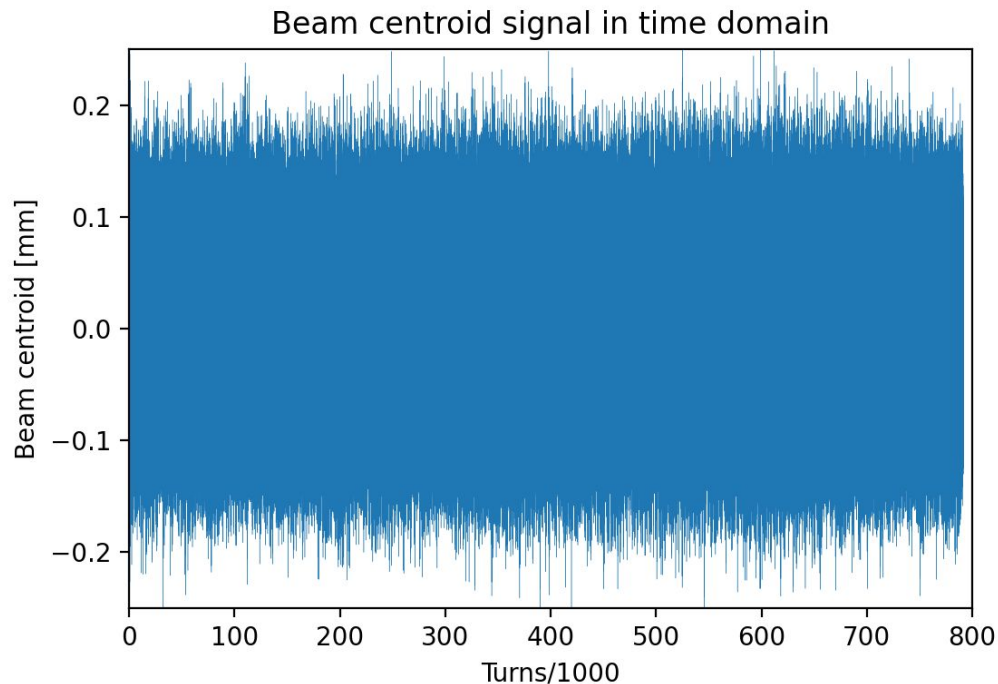
- MAD-X
- Maptrack (performed by R. Taylor)
- **X-Suite**

Typical parameters for simulation HPC (XSuite)

Parameter	Simulation	Experiment
N parts.	10^5	10^8
Turns per exc. freq.	30000	31 000
Excitation steps	701	701
Time	≤ 6 h	10 s
Samples per turn	≤ 20	continuous

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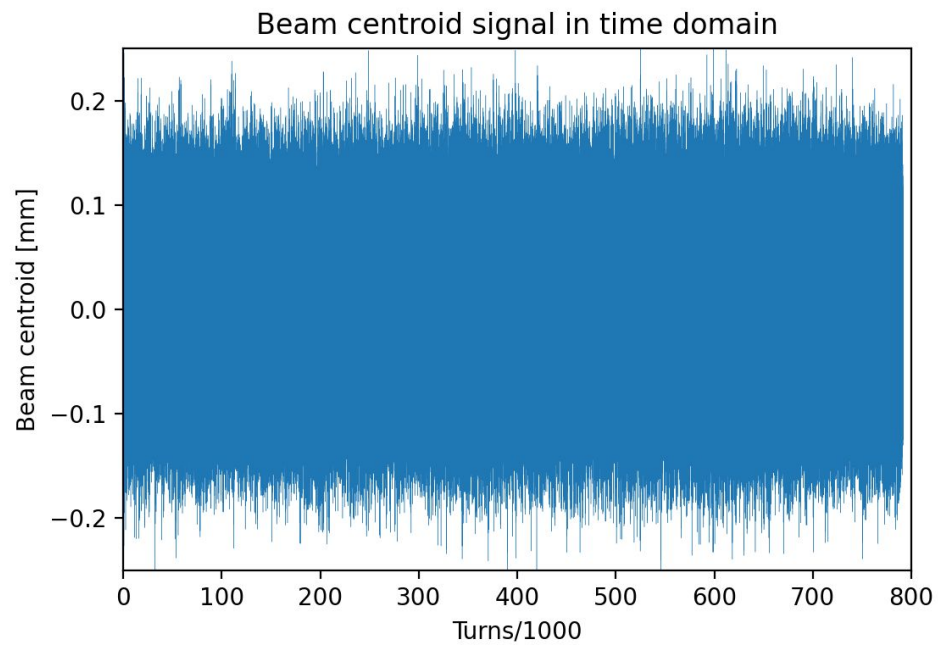


Data generation:

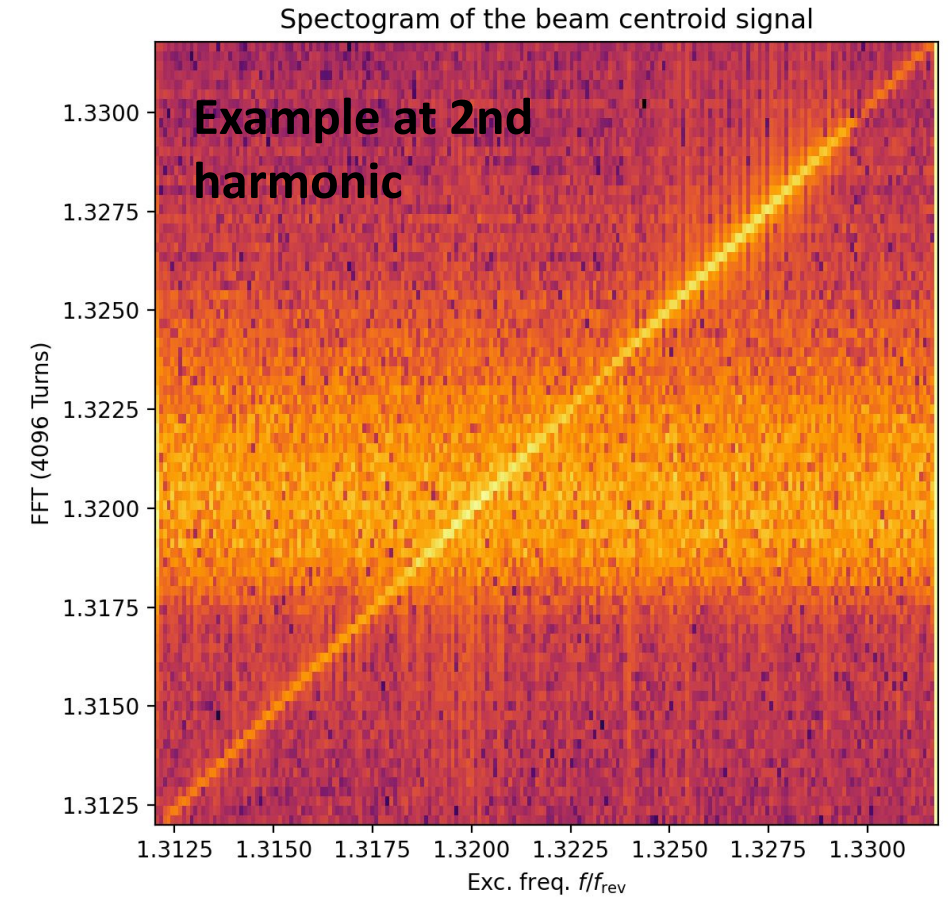
- Element by element tracking with XSuite
- Implementation of centroid monitor and beam size (<https://github.com/xsuite/xtrack/pull/378>)
- (Coasting) Beam sliced in longitudinal n-bins (user-defined)
- Data handling becomes less trivial -> 0.5GB generated for the beam centroid signal

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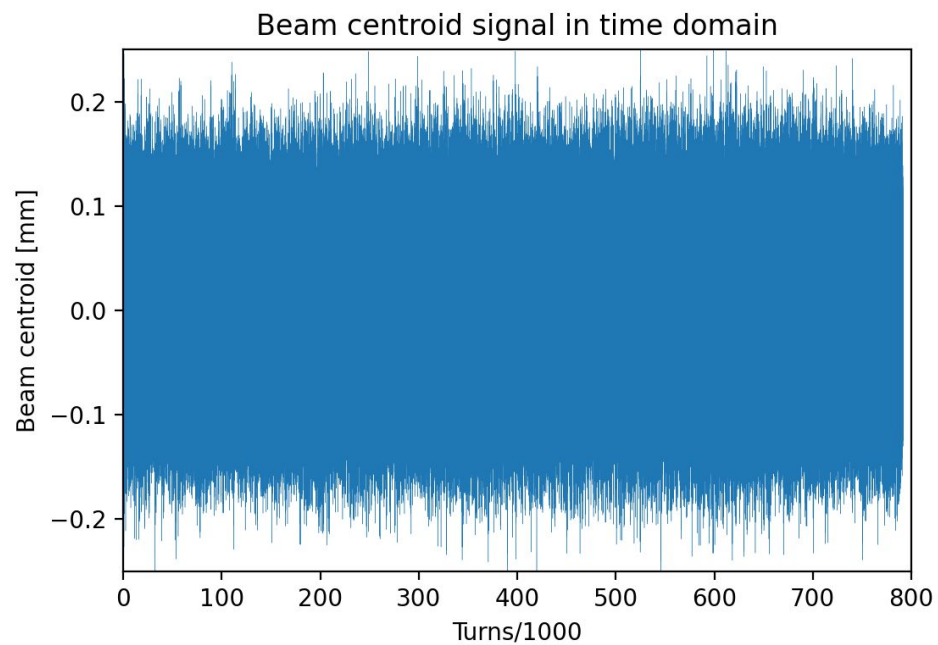


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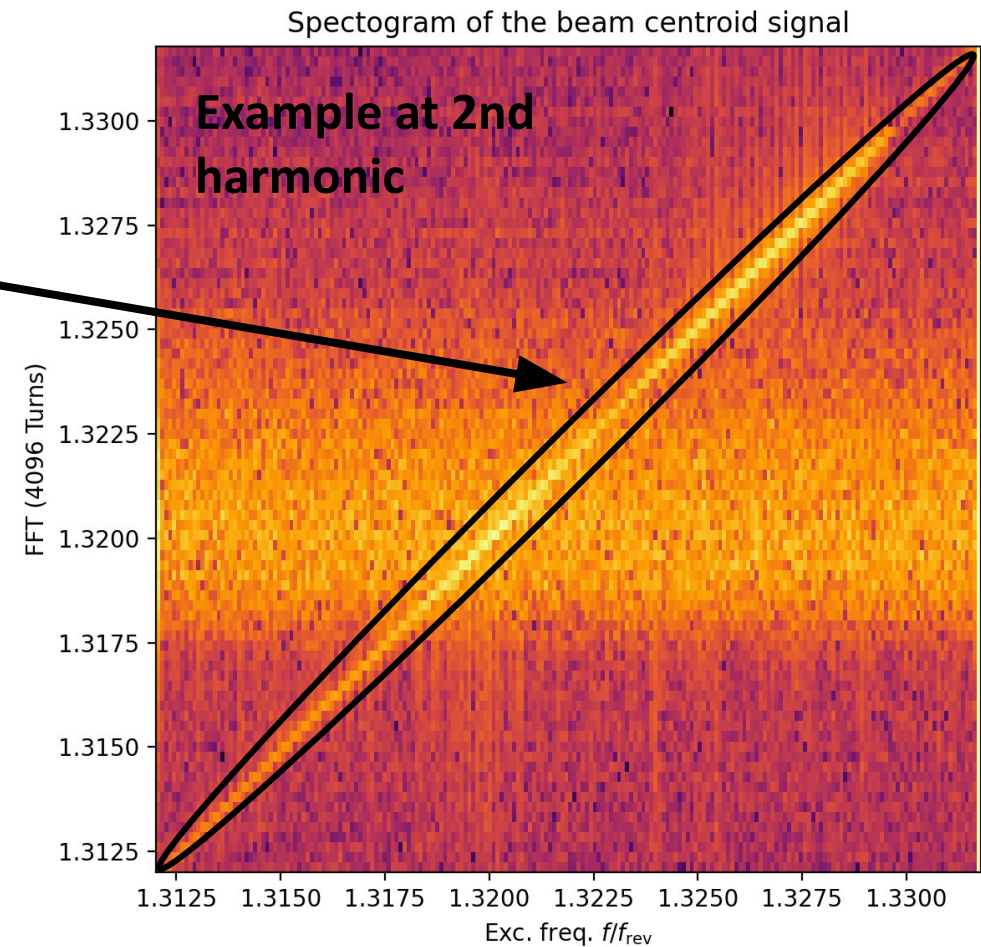
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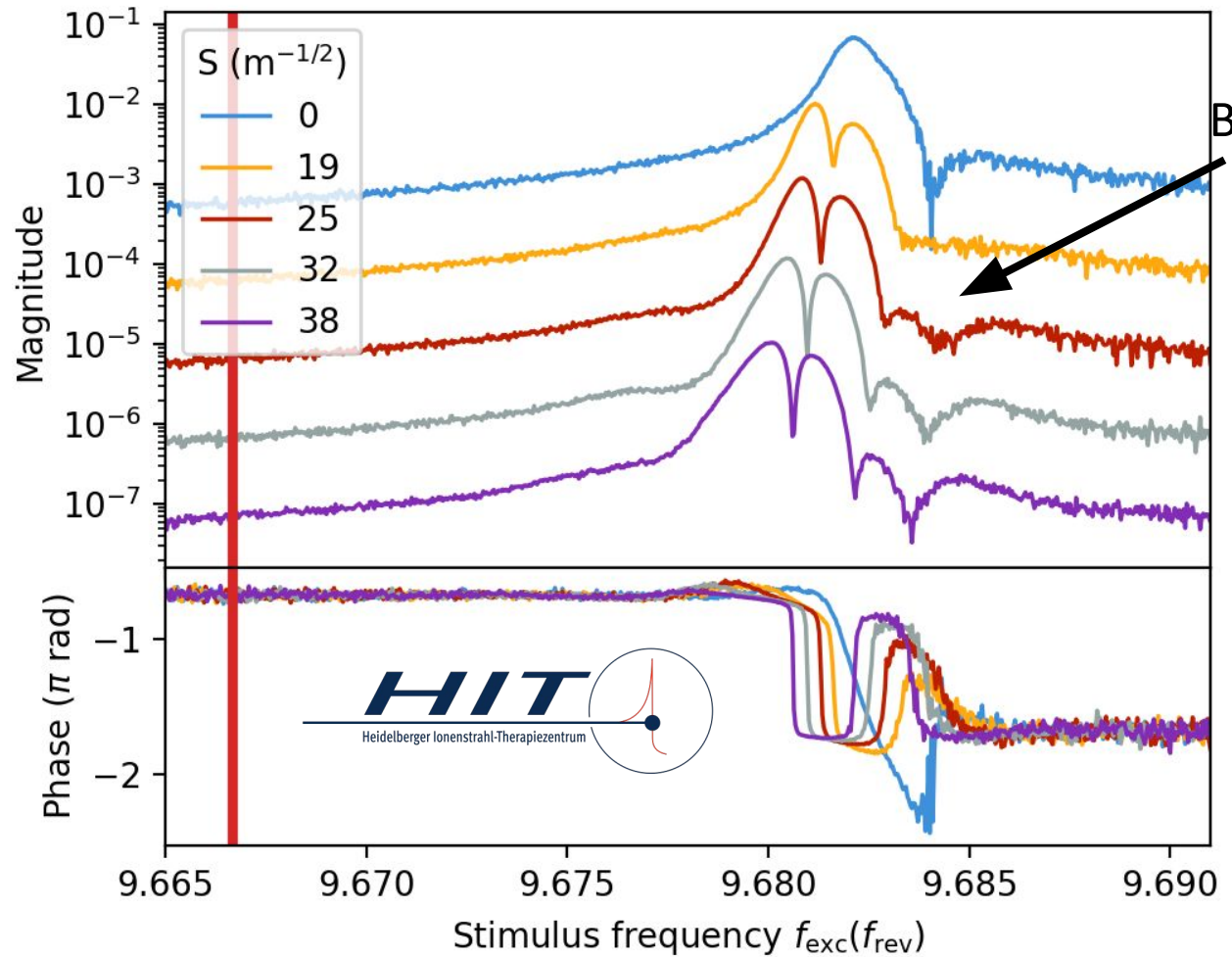


BTF signal

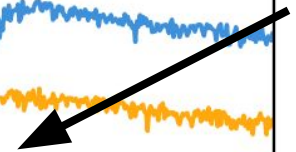
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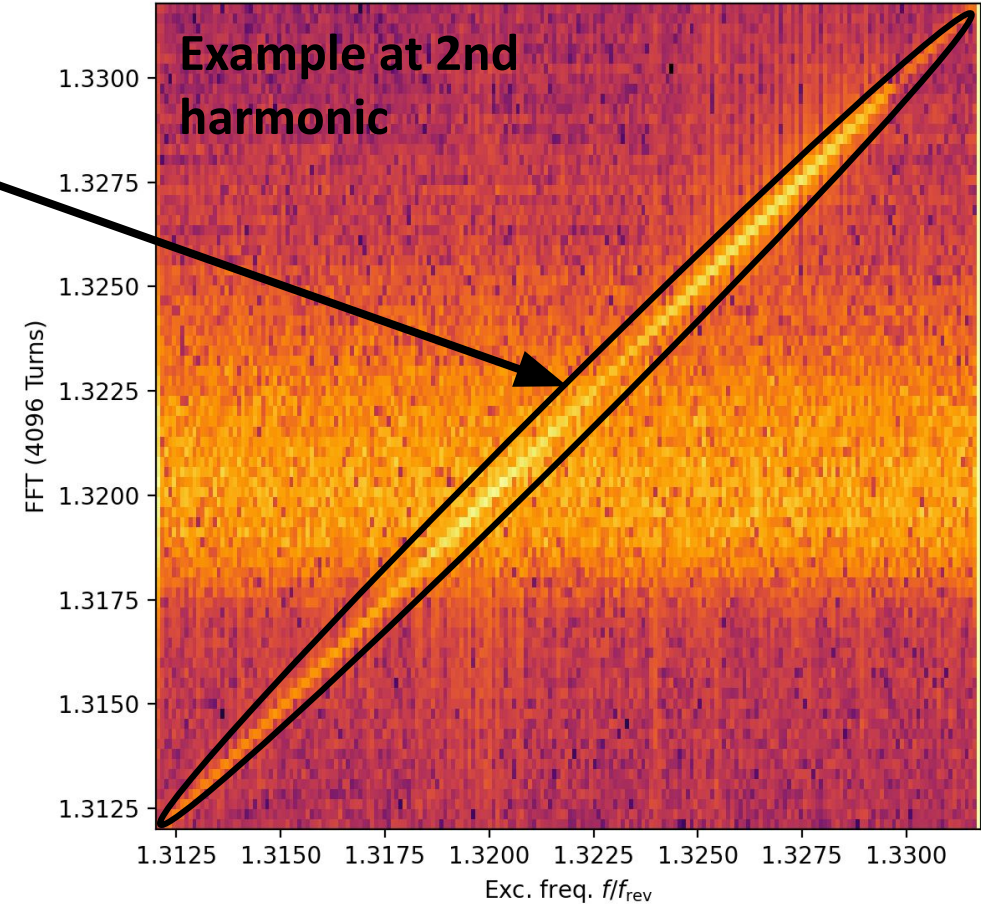
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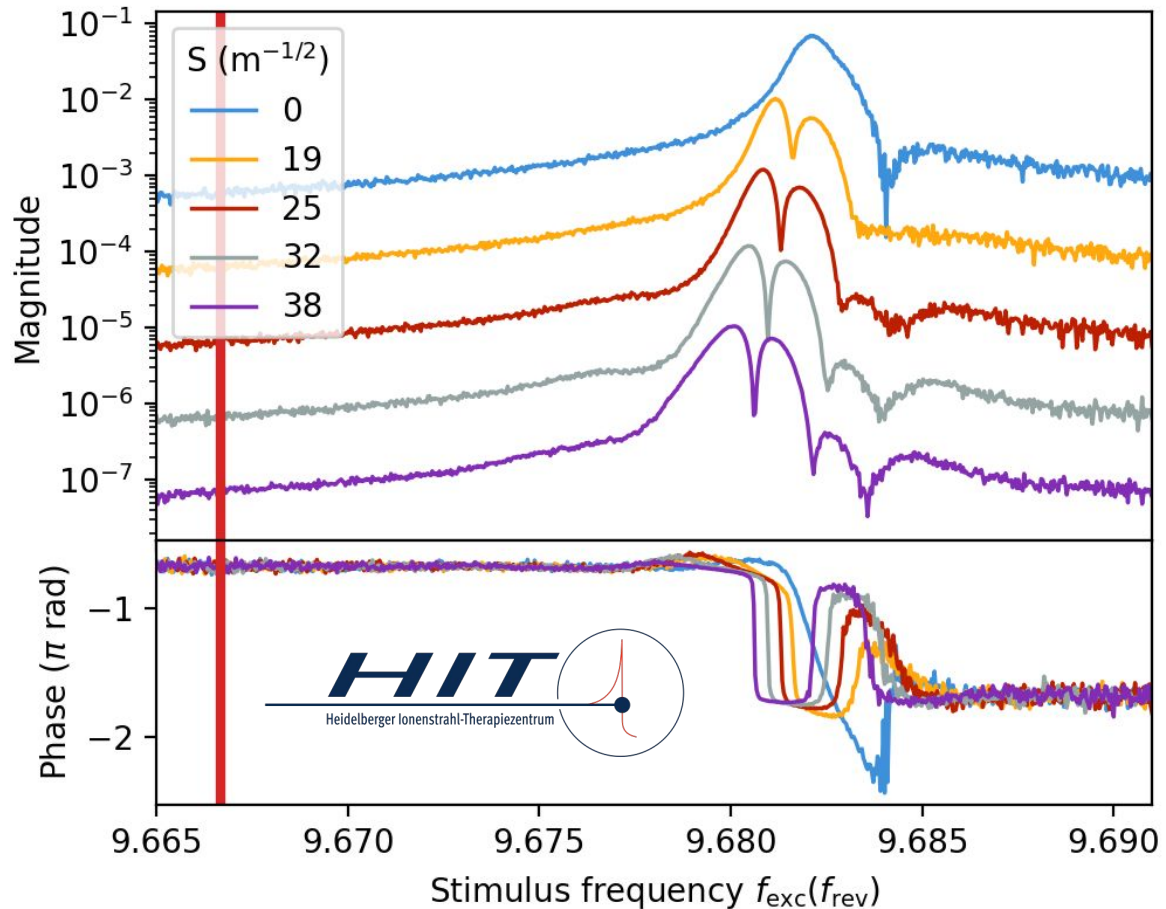
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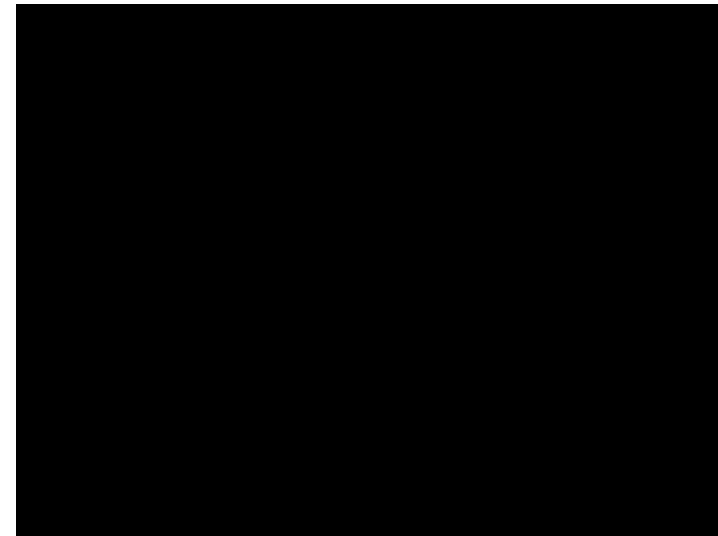
Spectrogram of the beam centroid signal



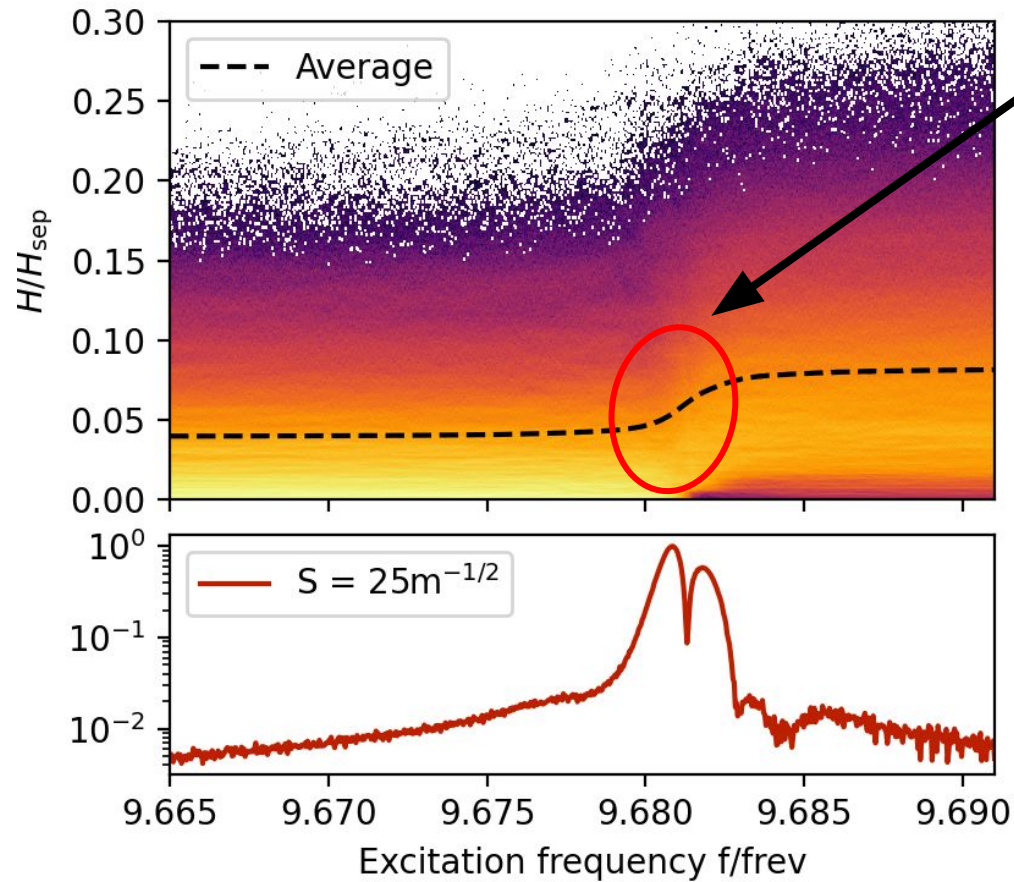
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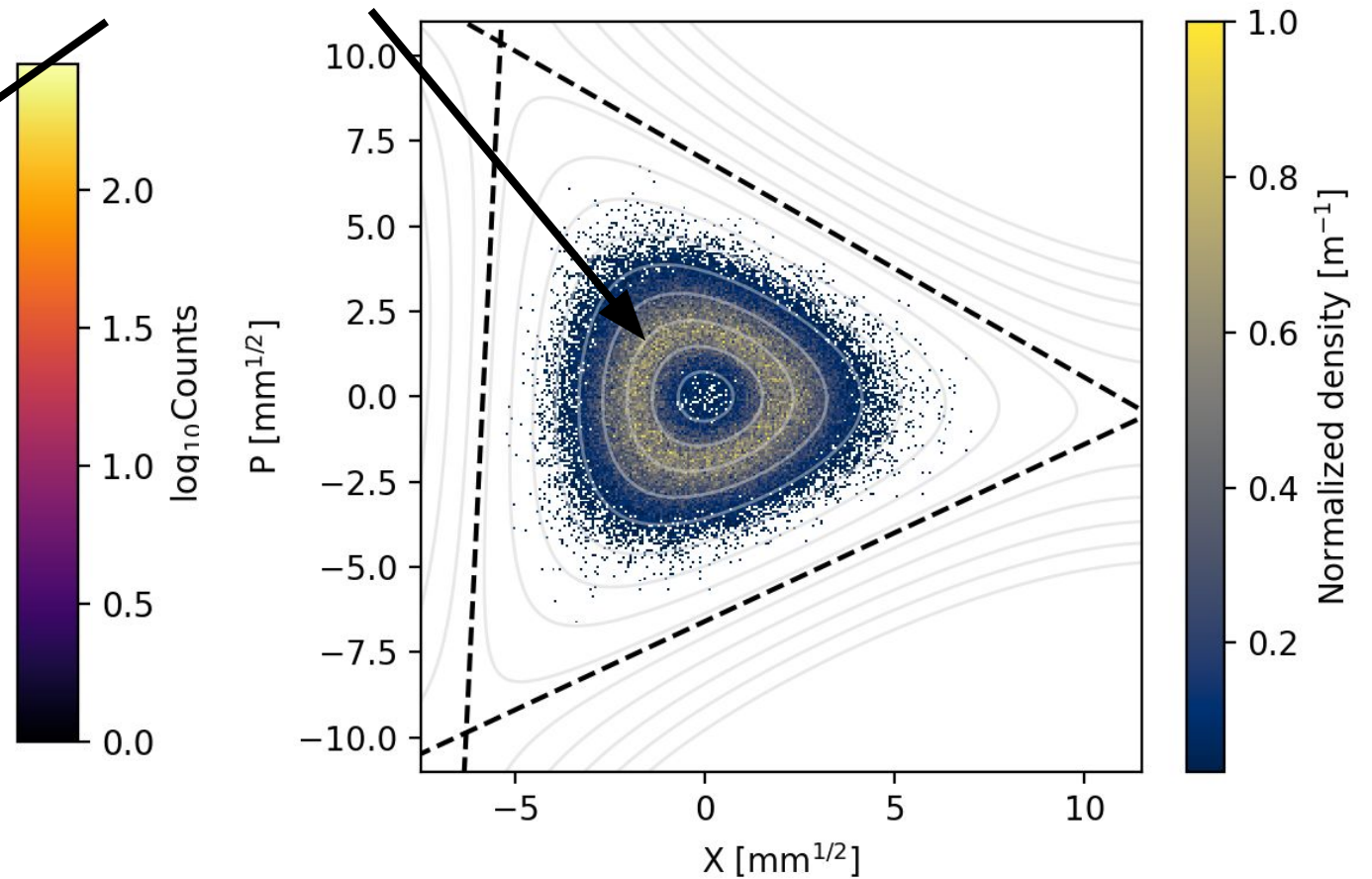
- Emittance is a free parameter but constrained
- Momentum spread is constrained but decapture influence is unknown (bunched \rightarrow coasting beam)
- Qualitative results agree with the simulation
- Excitation history plays an important role



Effective Hamiltonian distribution during excitation process

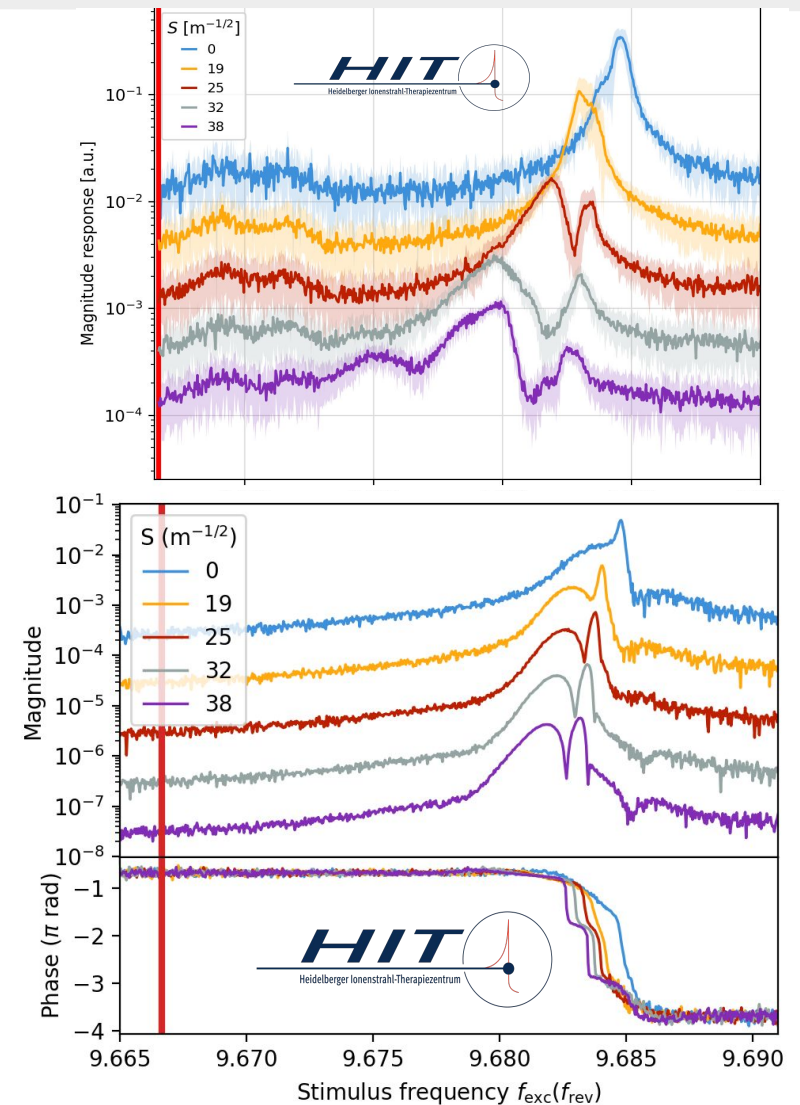


Shift and broadening of the distribution



Summary

- There is a phase-amplitude detuning contribution
- The measured BTF signal splits asymmetrically towards the resonance into two peaks
- The simulation shows that there is an overall energy gain, which leads to a generation of a hollow beam
- Initial conditions are key to understanding the underlying non-linear dynamics



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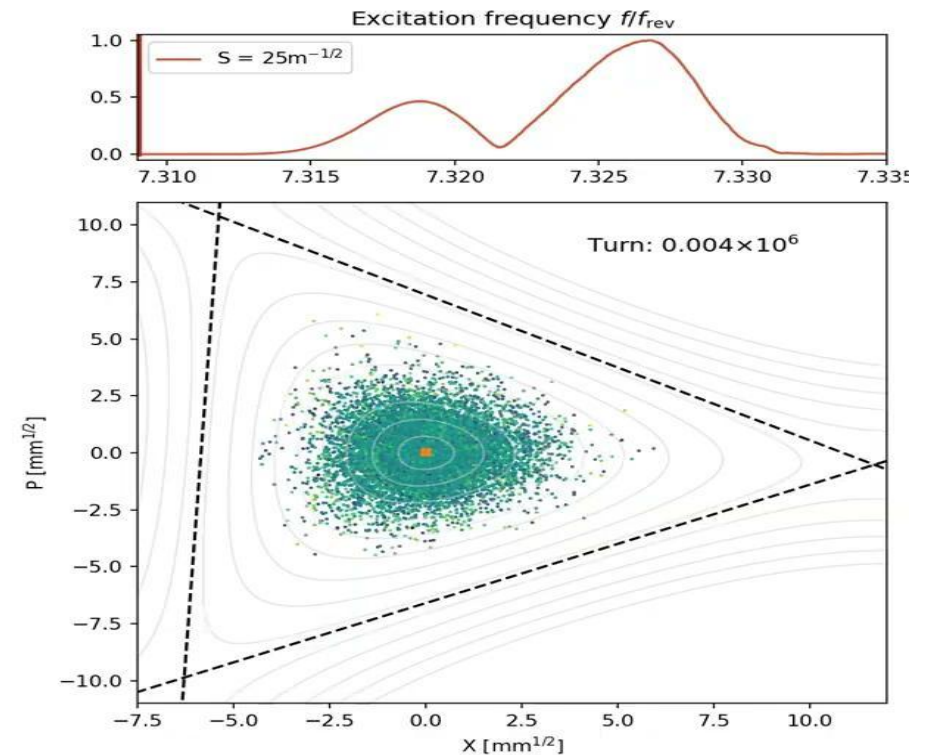
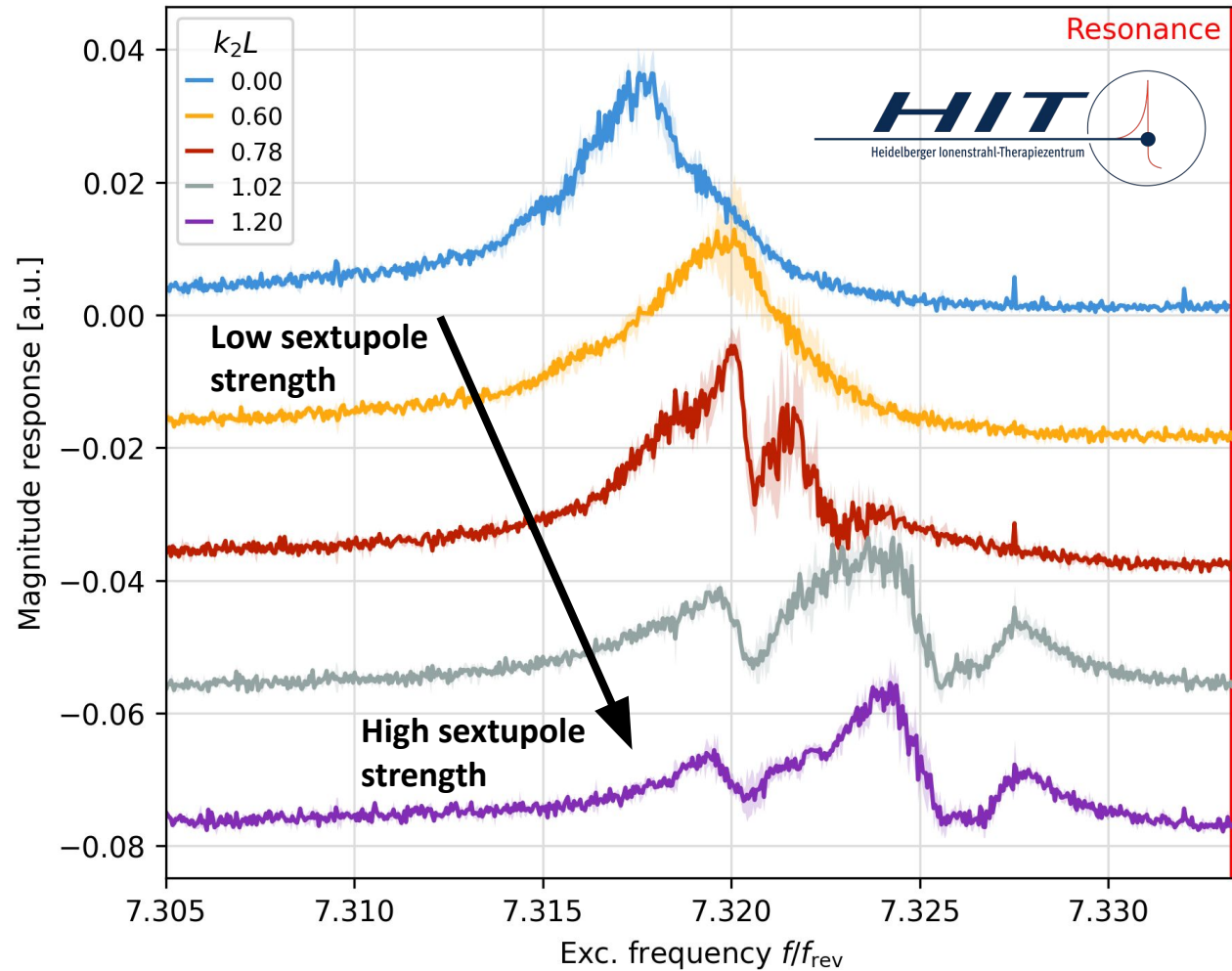
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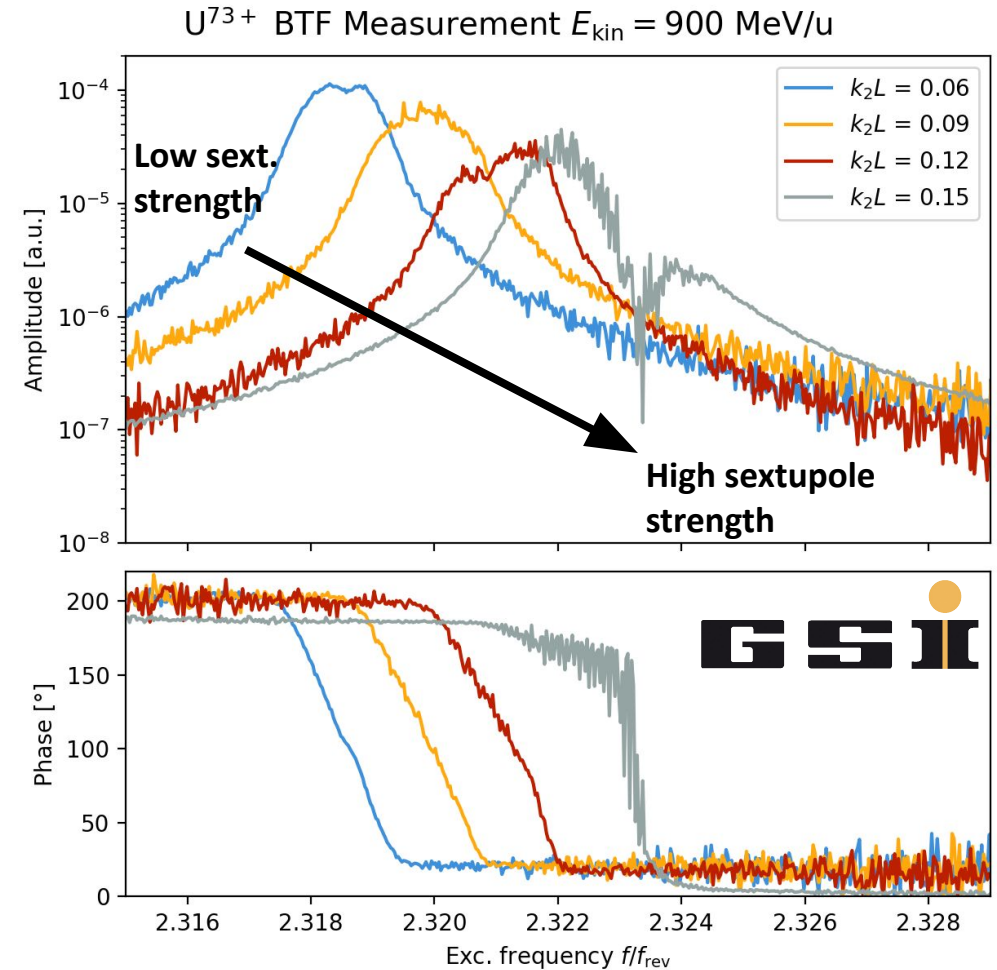
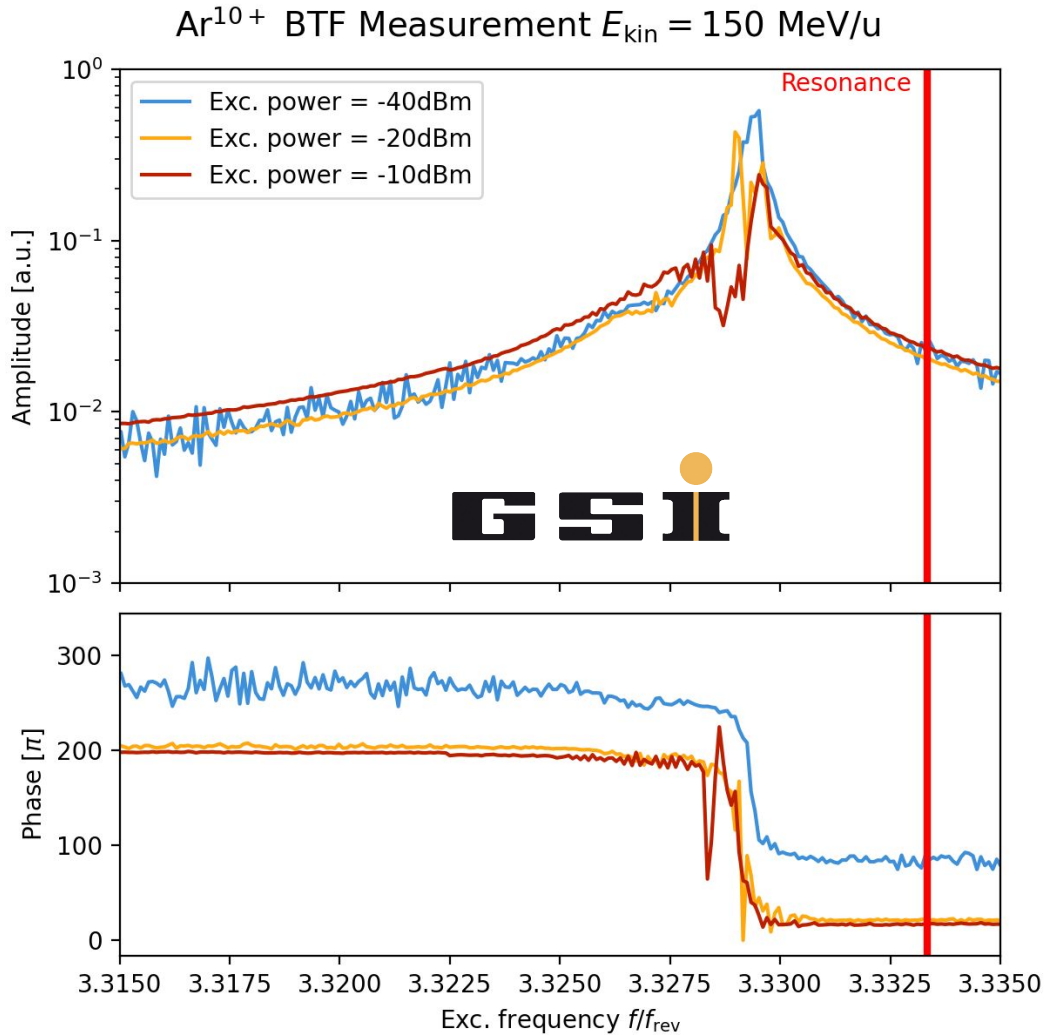
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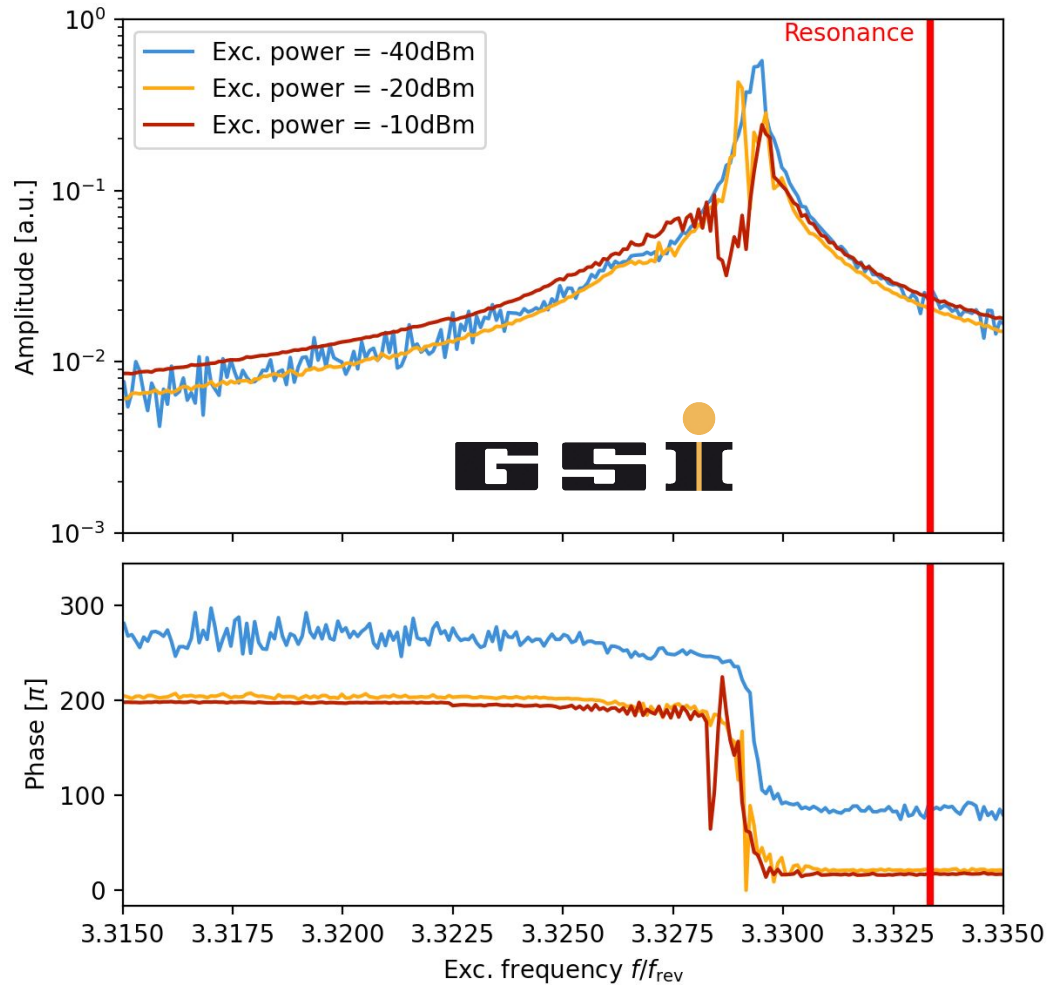
Simulation and measurement comparison

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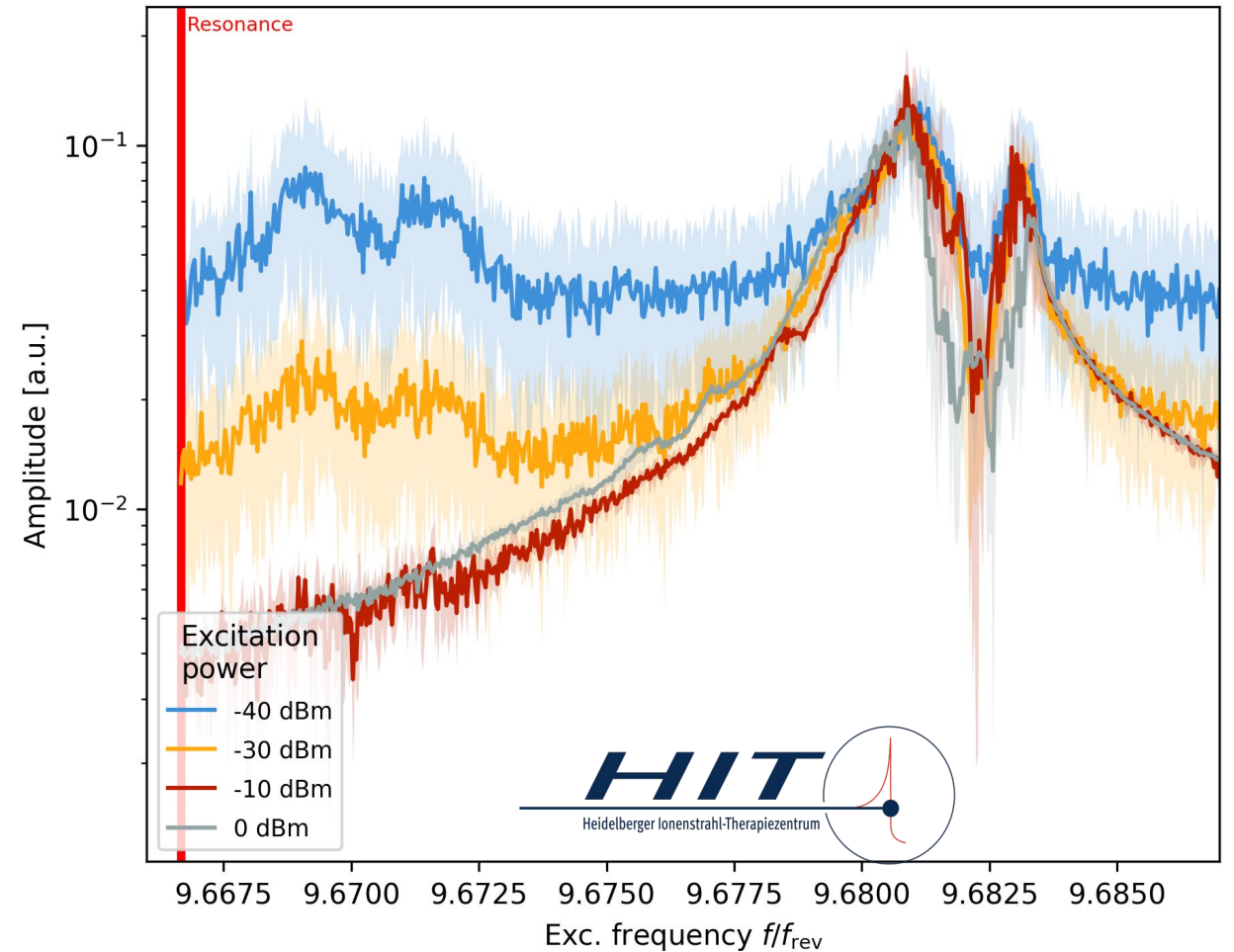




Ar¹⁰⁺ BTF Measurement $E_{kin} = 150$ MeV/u



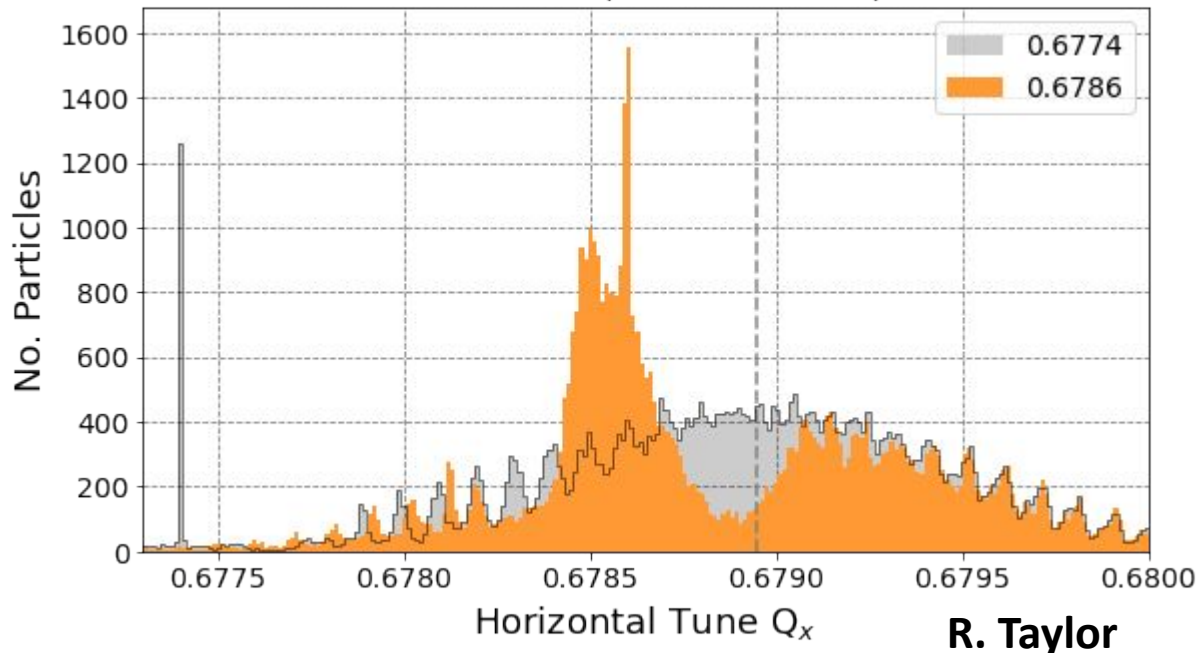
C⁶⁺ BTF measurement $E_{kin} = 124.25$ MeV/u ($k_2L = 0.90$)



Maptrack simulation

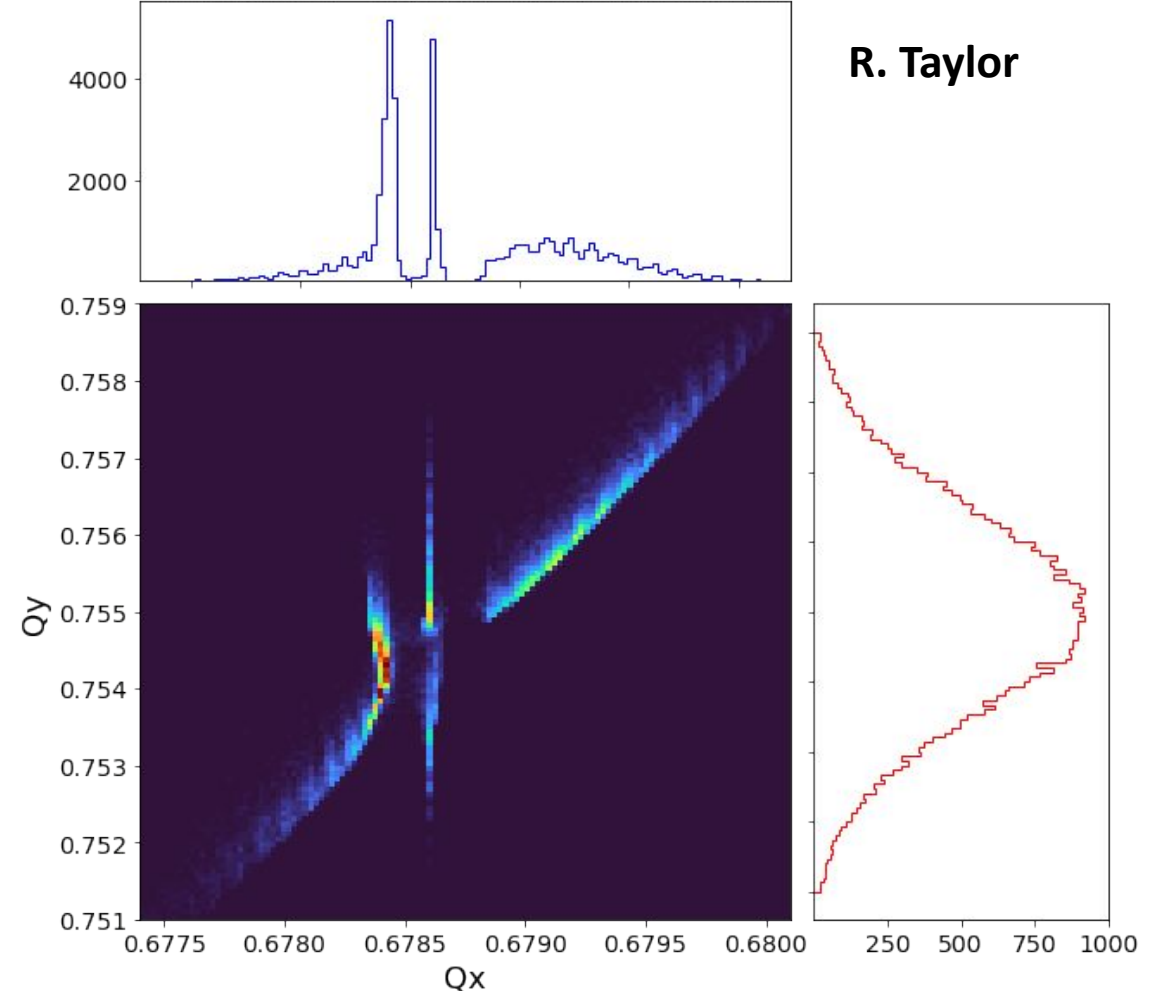
- Single frequency excitation for 5 000 turns
- 10,000 particles
- Horizontal tune is the **fundamental frequency**
- Vertical tune distribution is not influenced
- Excitation frequency dominates the motion
- Kick strength 2×10^{-6} rad

K'L = 0.98 : Tune comparison for 50,000 particles



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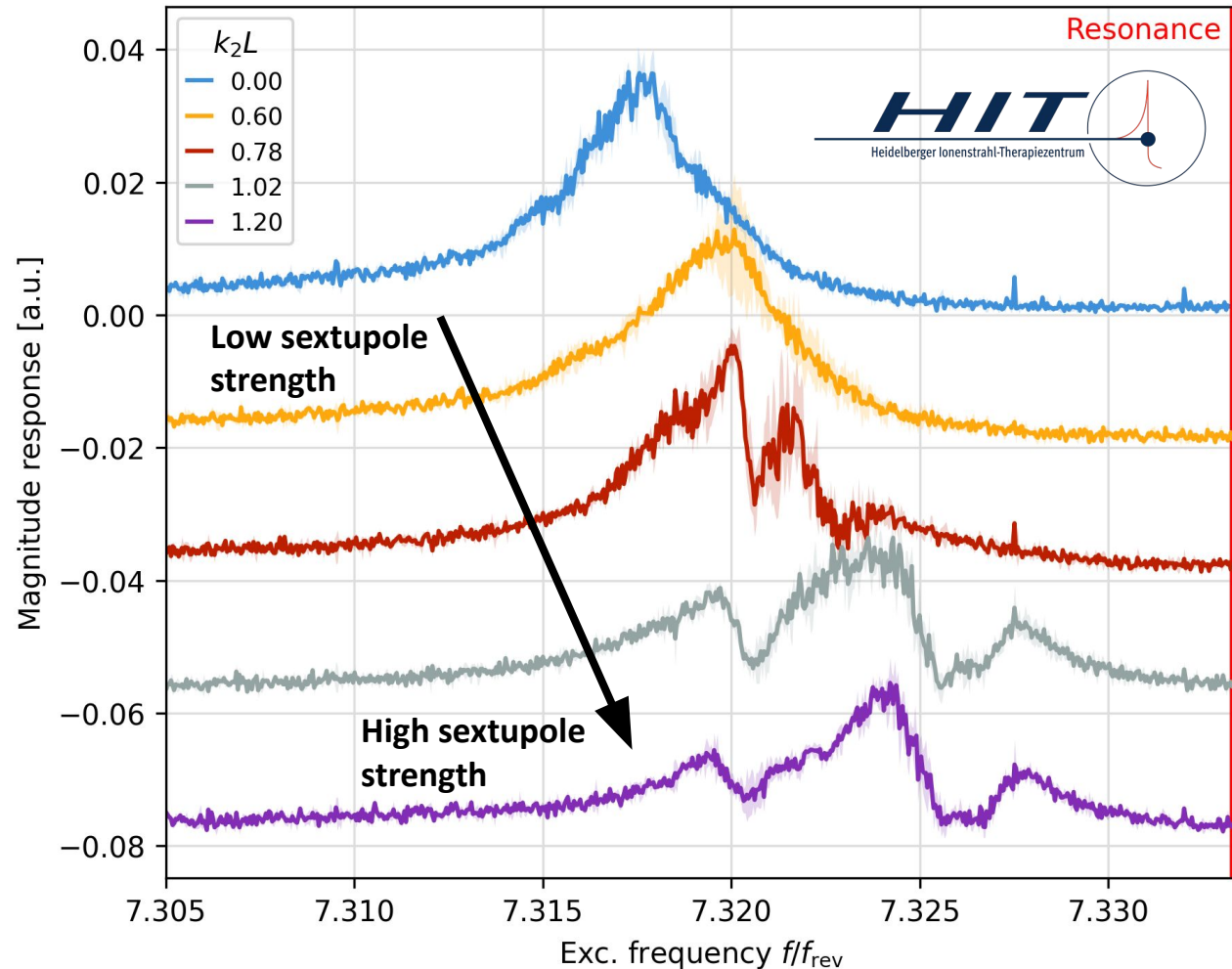
S=1.3, qx_excite = 1.6786, FFT throughout 8192 turns



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