



Doppler

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- **I. Theoretical Basics**
- **II. Experimental setup**
- **III. Results and discussion**

Doppler frequency:

$$\nu_D = \nu_0 - 2nV_p \frac{\nu_0}{c} \quad (1)$$

where $V_p = 0.5 \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{s}}$, $\lambda_{\text{He-Ne}} = 632 \text{ nm} \Rightarrow \nu_{\text{He-Ne}} \simeq 4.75 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$

$$2nV_p \frac{\nu_0}{c} \simeq 1.6 \cdot 10^3 \text{ Hz}$$

Experiment II: Doppler measurements

Photodetector (+ data acquisition, not shown) \rightarrow yields beat signal of f_2 and f_1 from which speed of the moving mirror can be deduced

$$\nu_D \approx \nu_0 - 2nV_p \nu_0 / c$$

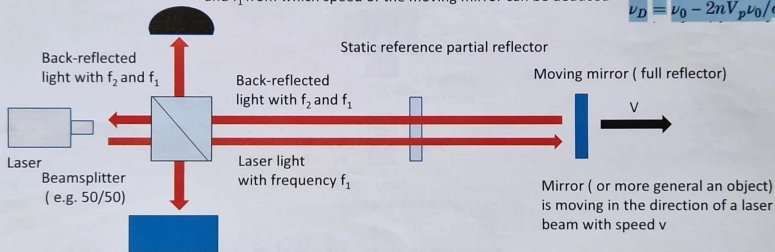
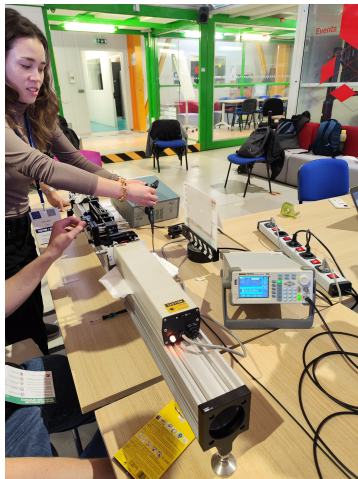
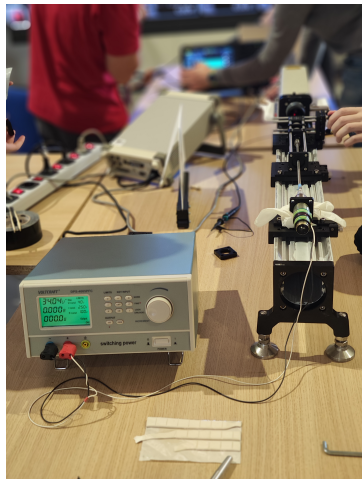
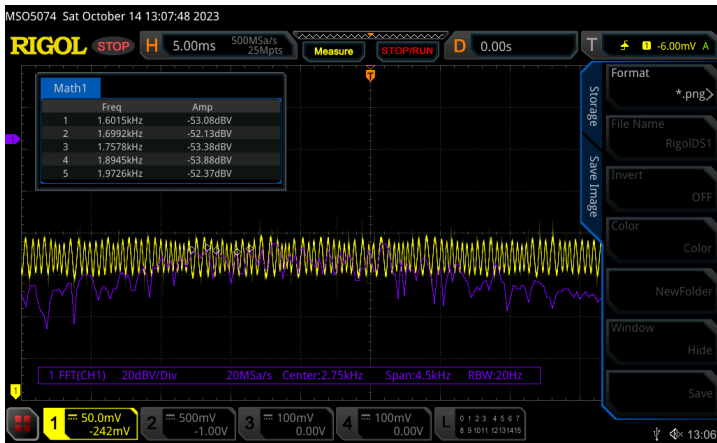
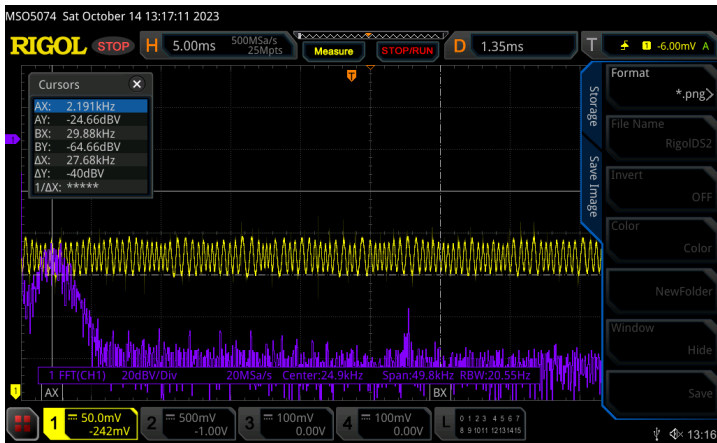
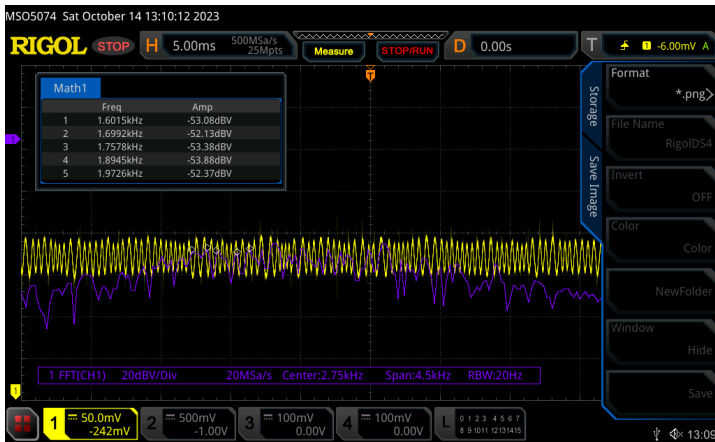


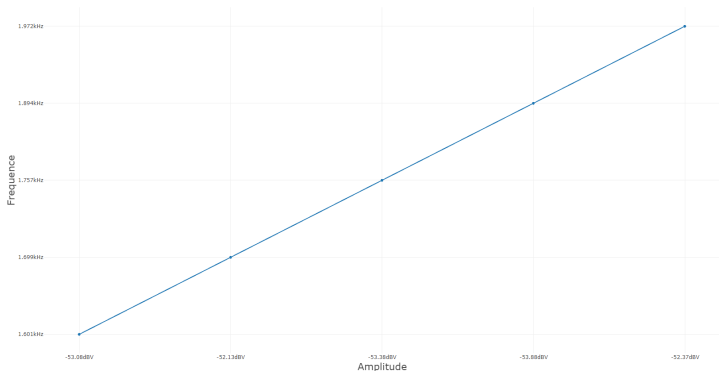
Figure: Schematic setup

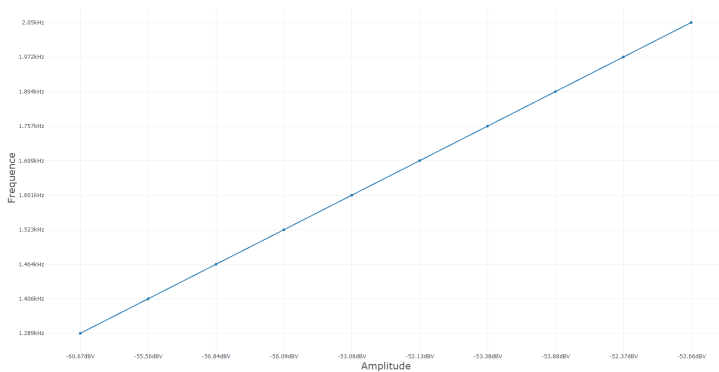












- no measurement background/ noise only
- mechanical motion and misalignment
- blurred maxima



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- **I. With Wheatstone bridge circuit**
- **II. With OXYO software from Horiba**

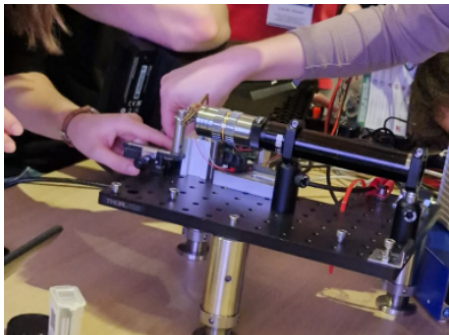


Figure: Piezo+wheatstone setup

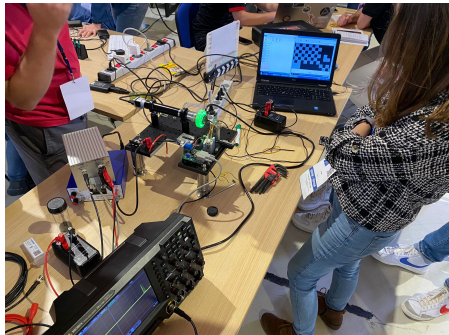
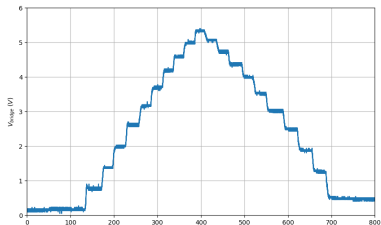


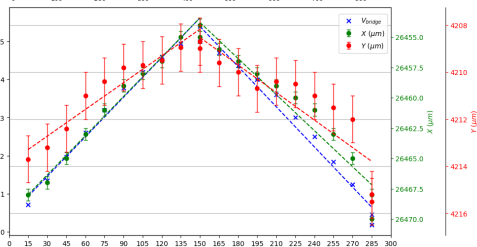
Figure: Oxyo setup



Total Displacement, $D = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} = 17.38 \pm 0.60 \mu\text{m}$



PZS001
Co-Fired Piezo Actuator 17.4 μm Stroke
6.0 mm x 7.0 mm x 20.0 mm



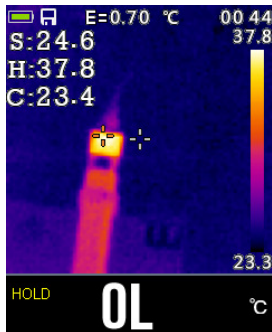


Figure: Heat seen on camera through an infrared camera

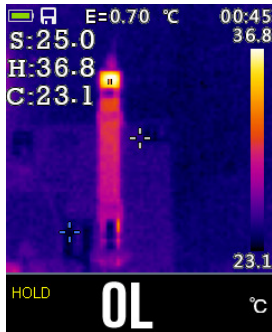


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Backup

The theoretical prediction/guess of the wanted frequency that was made in the beginning isn't actually that far from the experimentally observed results.

Abstract

Michelson Interferometers have been used since the beginning of the 20th century initially to measure the diameters of stars. In september 2015, the LIGO-VIRGO project allowed the first measurement of gravitational waves to be taken at an intervall of 10 ms across the USA. This revolutionised modern astrophysics. At a smaller scale, we too can measure a shift in frequency for example by observing the doppler effect as shown in this experiment.

No Gauß error propagation was conducted and taken into account, however one can assume that type A errors must theoretically be taken into account since more than one series of measurement was conducted. Type B errors could be exactly determined but haven't been for this experiment. How would they change the results of this experiment? This isn't really relevant in this situation because the precision of the measurement wasn't the main goal. One can add that the measurements were made with background agitation and no test measurement was conducted only with background noise.