

Physics 401. Classical Physics Laboratory.

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Physics 401. Fall 2012

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Course Objective.

✓ Lectures

✓ Laboratory section

✓ Laboratory notebook

✓ Laboratory report

Course Objective. *Lectures*

Lecture attendance is not an optional part of the course but a sort of assignment - each lecture corresponds to **5 credit points**.



Course Objective. *Lectures*

Lectures:

Lectures will cover the idea of experiment, measuring approach, used equipment, possible analysis of the results, presentation of data, error analysis.

Typical lecture plan:

- briefly about physics of the experiment
- Experimental setup and equipment
- How to do the experiment, possible problems and difficulties
- Data analysis using Origin and data presentation
- Error analysis
- Questions, discussion

Course Objective. *Lab section*

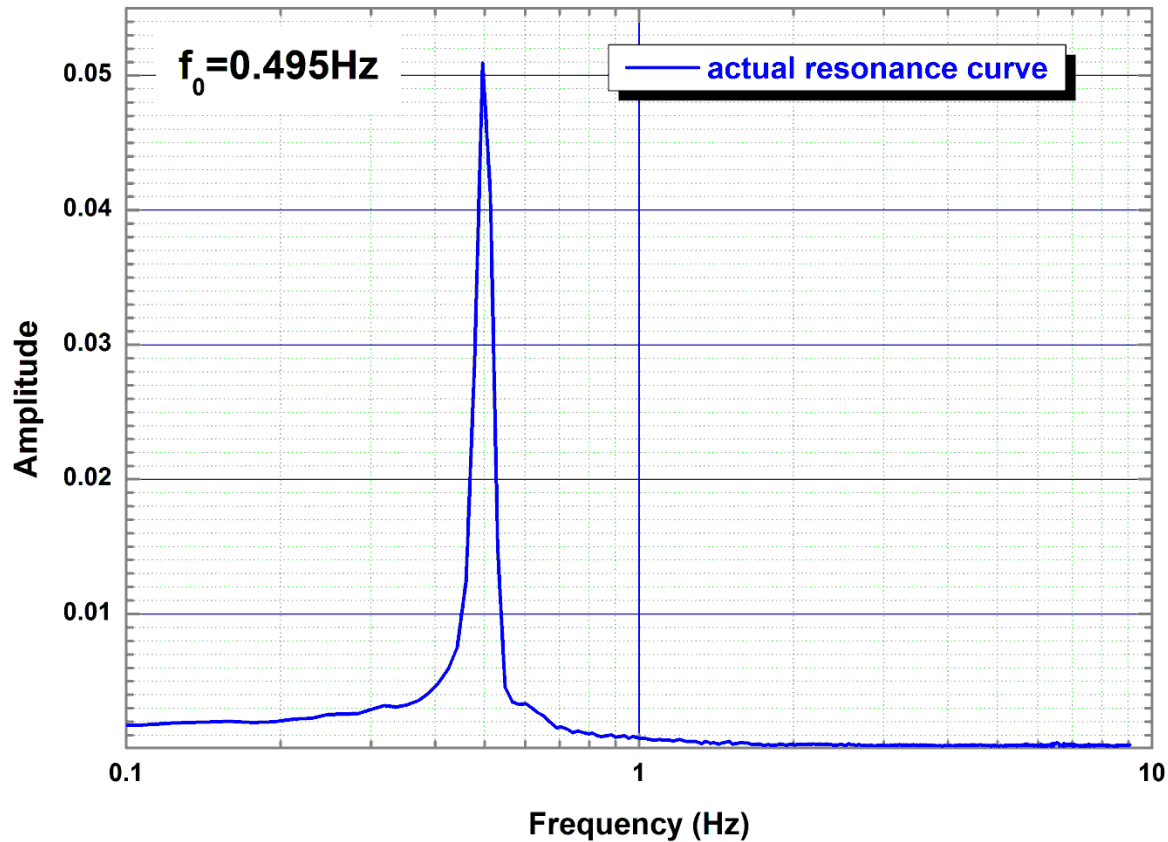
Laboratory section:

Carry out experiment, briefly summarize experimental procedures and record observations and results in your laboratory notebook, carry out preliminary data analysis (*see comments in next slide!*).



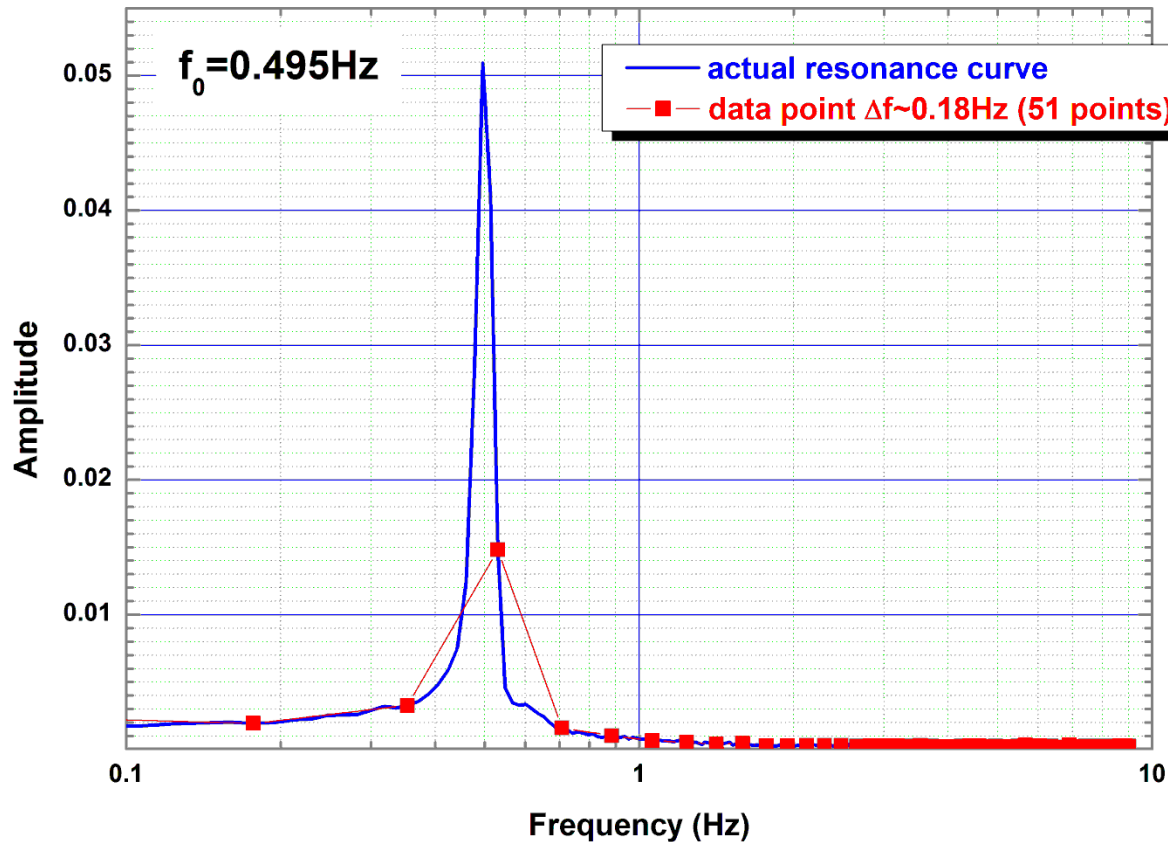
Course Objective. *Lab section.*

...carry out preliminary data analysis...



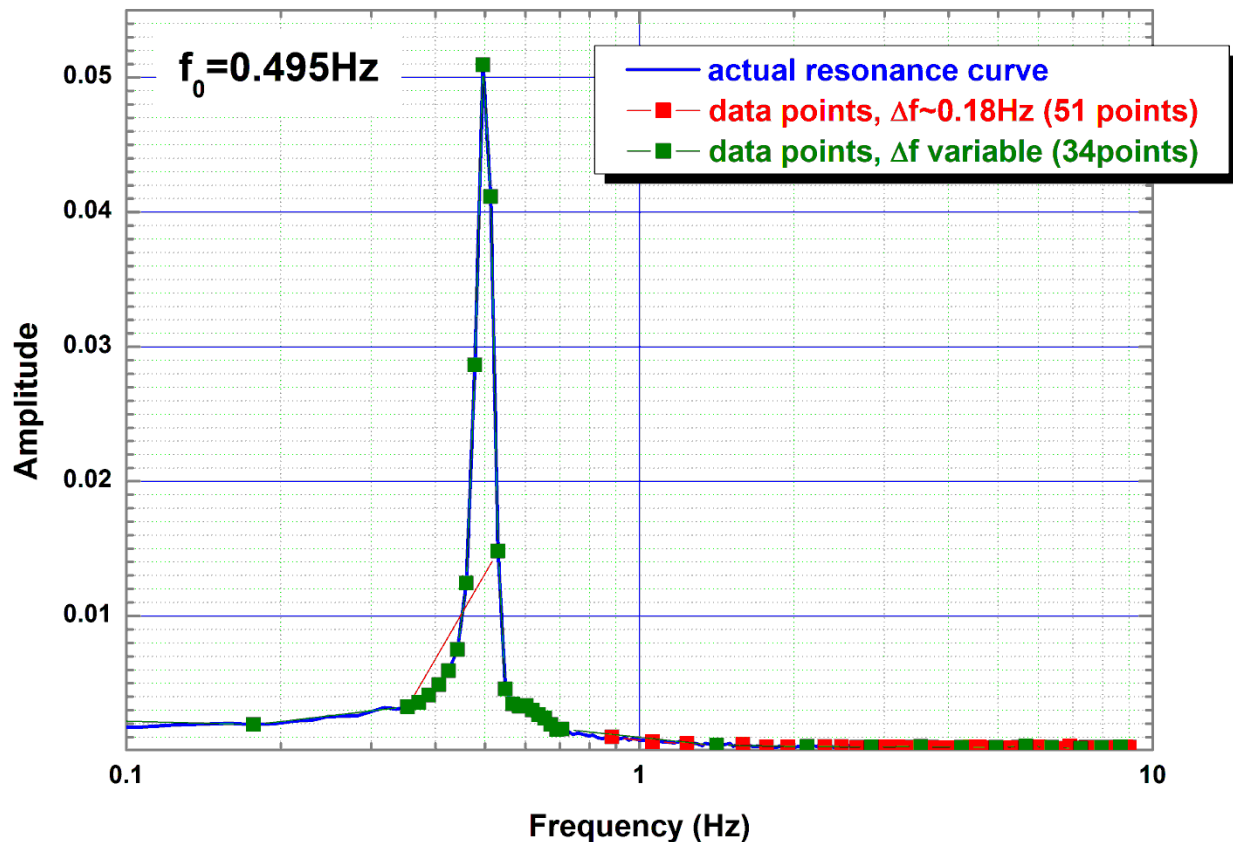
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Course Objective. *Lab section.*

...carry out preliminary data analysis...



Course Objective. *Lab notebook*

Laboratory notebook:

You should have **two** notebooks. Both are identical. One will be submitted with report and the second will be with you to work on next experiment.



Course Objective. *Lab notebook*

Your laboratory notebook is the scientific record of your experiment. It needs to contain in brief all information required to solidly connect the experimental data with physics observables in the data analysis:

- ✓ drawing of the setup,
- ✓ environment conditions (as needed)
- ✓ dimensions or other characteristics of experimental equipment relevant to later analysis
- ✓ results from calibration procedures
- ✓ data and error estimate
- ✓ some preliminary results and graphs



Course Objective. *Lab report*

The main goal of the Lab report is to show the main results and findings of the experiment and how these results were obtained. The main components of the report:

Laboratory report:

Report should be submitted to your TA not later than a week after the Lab was done. Despite you doing experiments in team of two each student should write a *personal report*



Course Objective. *Lab report*

The main goal of the Lab report is to show the main results and findings of the experiment and how these results were obtained.

The main components of the report:

1. Title, name, affiliation, date

Second Sound in Liquid He⁴ II

Name

Department of Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

August 30th, 2011



Course Objective. *Lab report*

The main goal of the Lab report is to show the main results and findings of the experiment and how these results were obtained.

The main components of the report:

2. *Abstract*

Abstract

Second sound waves in superfluid liquid helium were created and observed. The second sound speeds were measured for different temperatures, which matched the expected values well. Corrections were made to account for the contraction of the Lucite cylinder when cooled to liquid Helium temperatures. The location of resonance frequencies for higher geometries were predicted, and found to match the observed frequencies. The responses of the receivers for different receiver and transmitter geometries were also compared.



Course Objective. *Lab report*

The main goal of the Lab report is to show the main results and findings of the experiment and how these results were obtained. The main components of the report:

3. *Introduction (Theory, motivation)*

Introduction

Liquid Helium has very unique properties when cooled to temperatures below 2.17K and the pressure is lowered below 37.77 torr, which is known as the lambda point. It changes to a new phase of matter called He II. He II has several unique properties that distinguish it from normal liquid Helium or He I. These properties include zero viscosity while flowing through very small tubes, flowing without friction up containers walls and a thermal resistivity that goes to zero as the temperature goes to zero. All of this results in heat traveling in high speed waves, in contrast to ordinary heat travel through diffusion. The speed of these waves is called second sound, the name will become more apparent shortly. It also exhibits He I properties as a torsion pendulum with slowly decay showing the viscosity is about one-tenth of air. This viscosity paradox would be explained by Lazlo Tisza in 1938 with the formation of the two-fluid model. This model explains the properties of He II by letting the He II be a mixture of both normal liquid helium and superfluid helium.

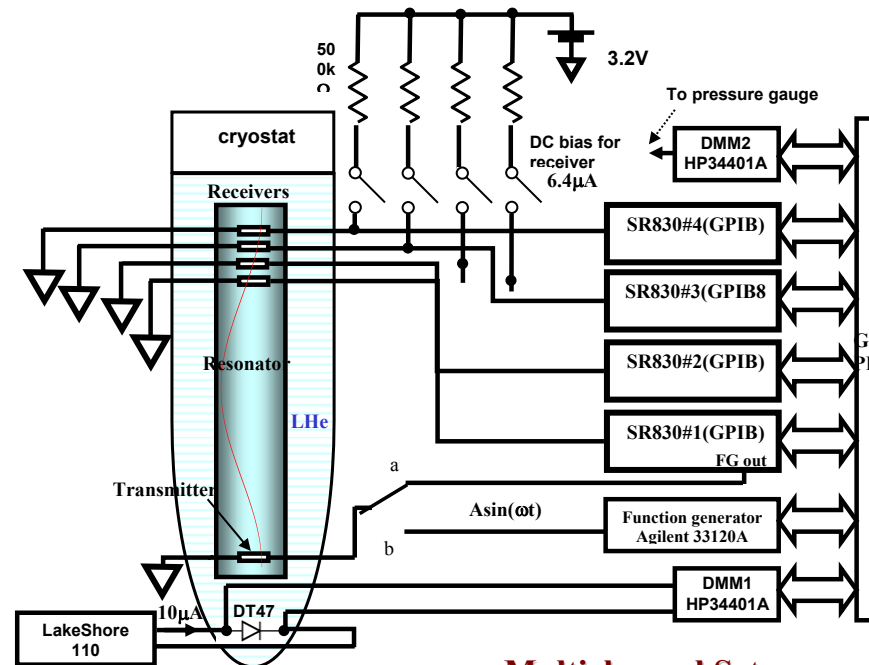


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4. Procedure (Setup, Measuring technique, Object of study)

Experimental Setup



Multichannel Setup



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5. Results (main finding, analysis, errors)

Results and Analysis

The results obtained were for the most part successful. For a few of the runs, there was too much temperature drift to be able to obtain reliable results. An example of the data obtained for the Day 2 Run 1 is shown in Figure 6 below.

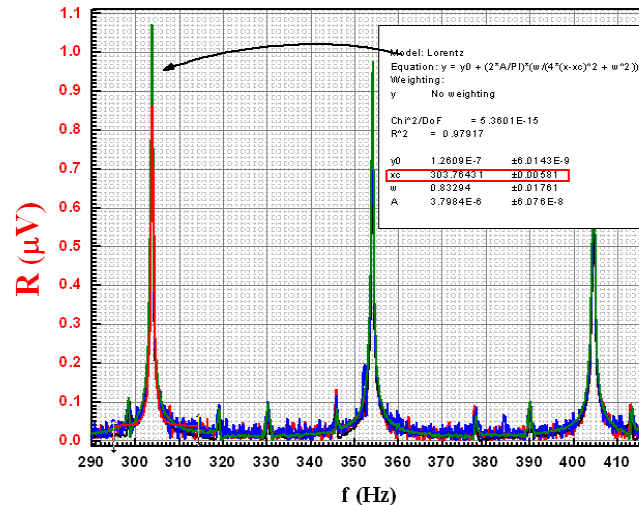


Figure 6: Sample data taken during a run for which $T = 1.85$ K and the applied voltage is 5 V. Different 1-D resonance peaks can be seen as well as peaks that result from the power line



Course Objective. *Lab report*

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The main components of the report:

6. *Conclusions*



Course Objective. *Lab report*

Graphs, graphical software

*Origin can be used for data analysis and data presentation.
There is 8.6 version available on all Lab computers*

The screenshot shows the University of Illinois WebStore interface. At the top, the University of Illinois logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'SHOP', 'Unit Purchase', and 'Personal Purchase' are on the right. Below this is a horizontal menu with 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'EVENTS', 'NEWS', and 'SUPPORT'. A green banner contains the 'WEBSTORE' logo and a 'PRODUCT SEARCH' field with 'GO' and 'BROWSE ALL' buttons. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Personal Purchase > Software > Free Software'. On the left, a 'My Account' sidebar lists 'Login: You are a Guest', 'My Profile', 'Order History', and 'View Cart (0 items)'. The main content area displays 'OriginPro 8.6' for '\$0.00' by 'OriginLab, Inc.', with an eligibility note: 'Eligibility: UIC Faculty, UIC Staff, UIC Students, UIS Faculty, UIS Staff, UIS Students, UIUC Faculty and Staff and UIUC Students.'



Course Objective. *Lab report*

Graphs, graphical software

The image shows a screenshot of the OriginLab website and a window of the Origin 8.6 software. The website header includes the OriginLab logo, navigation menus for Company, Products, Support, Solutions, Purchase, and Downloads, and a search bar. Below the header is a banner with a scientist and four types of graphs: a 3D surface plot, a scatter plot, a 3D bar chart, and a grouped bar chart. The main content area features a 'What's New!' section with announcements for Origin 8.6 and a 'Scientific Computing World review'. To the right, there is a section for 'ORIGIN 8.6' with sub-sections for DATA ANALYSIS, GRAPHING, and PROGRAMMING. It includes a description of the software, a 'Try Now' button, and links to 'Graph Gallery' and 'New Features'. Below this is a screenshot of the Origin 8.6 software interface, showing a grid of various graphs and a 'Project Explorer' on the left.

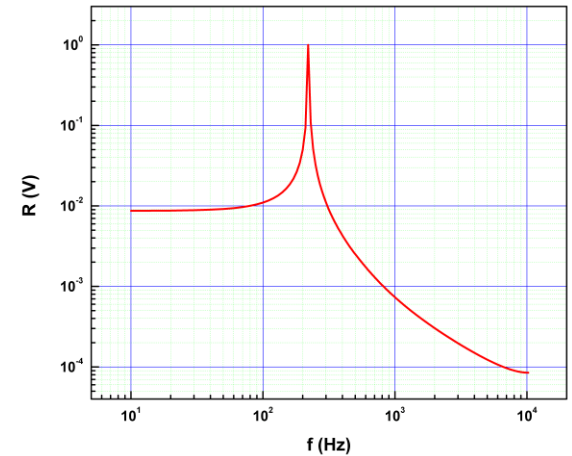
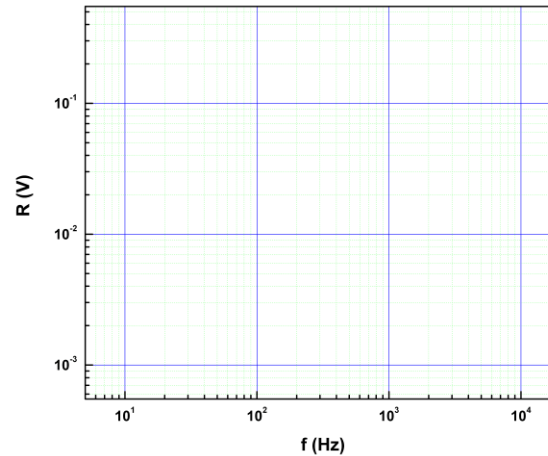
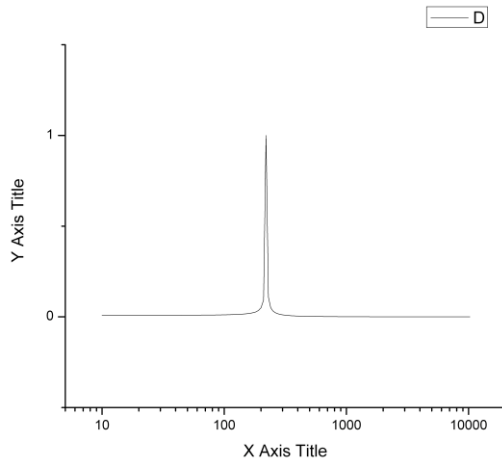
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Course Objective. *Lab report*

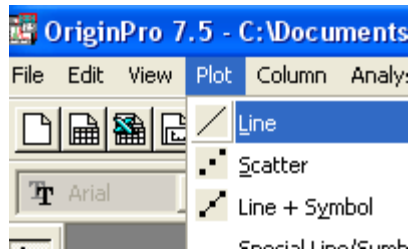
Graphs, graphical software

Working with Origin you can use the templates

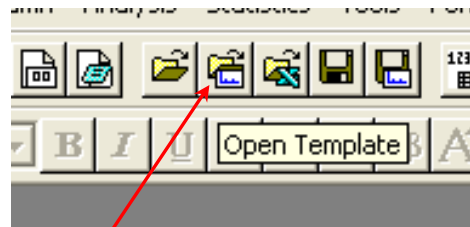


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Simply plotting the data



Open the template



Course Objective. *Lab report. Submission*

The reports should be uploaded to the server:

<https://my.physics.illinois.edu/courses/upload/>

All assignments have the names close to the Lab Title

Frequency Domain Analysis Report_L1

Your Lab section

The acceptable file formats are: doc, docx, pdf

Be careful with assignment name and your Lab section selection!



Course Objective. *Lab report*

Deadline for notebook and lab-reports is the day (up to midnight) of each lab-section one week later. You have **two vouchers** to return the report by one week later. In the case if you will not use vouchers you will get **5 points** credit per voucher.

**Voucher I to turn in notebook
+ report one week late.**

Date:
Experiment No.:
Student Name:
Signature:

void after December 10 2012

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Course Objective. *Lab report*

All experiments will be performed in team of two, but the report should be written by each student *personally* using results of *personal analysis* of data and *personal graphs*.



Course Objective.

Absences/Late reports

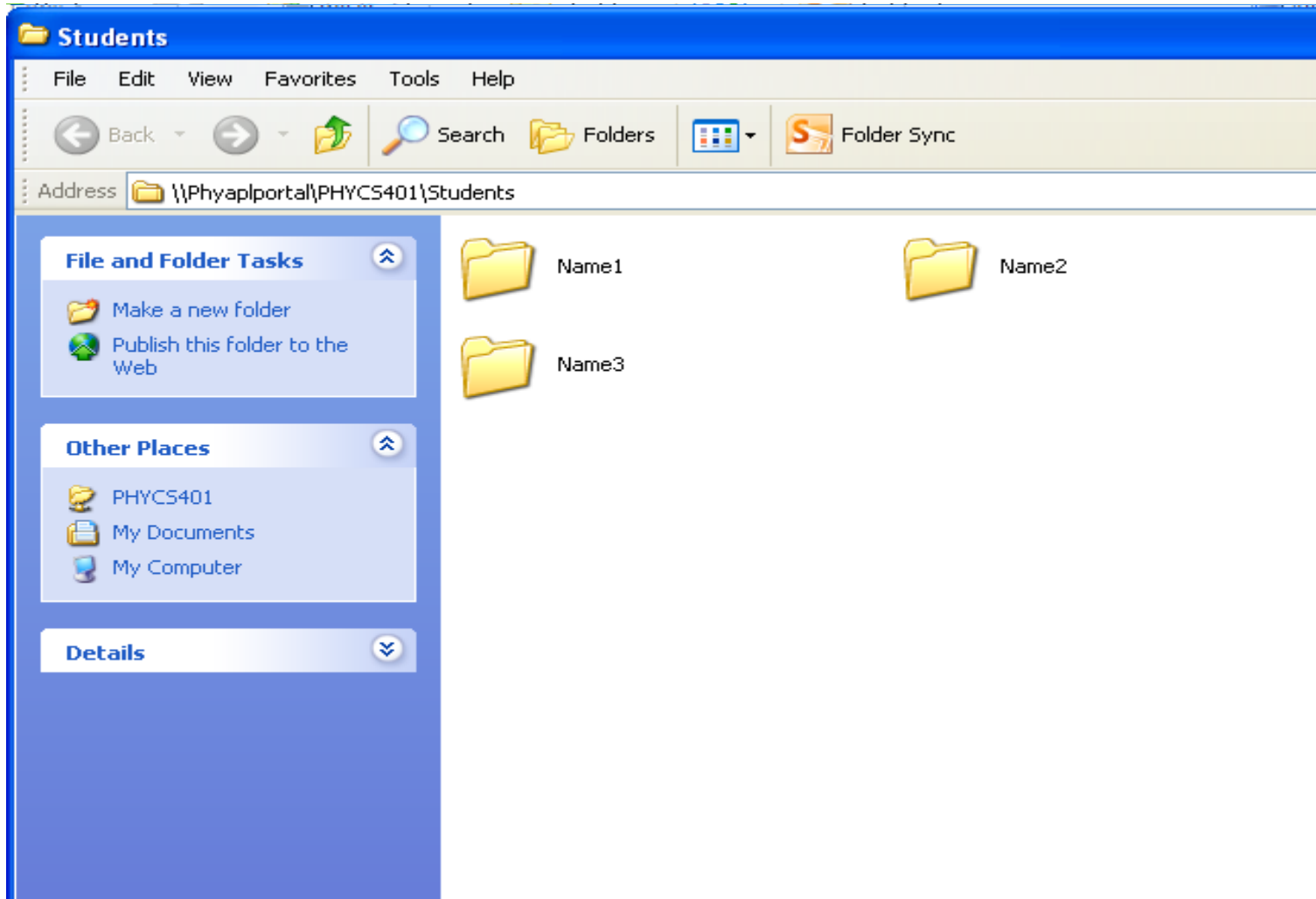
In the case if you have acceptable reason for absence of the Lab section you have to contact Eugene Colla and we will try to figure out how to make up the Lab.

The rules for late reports:

- 5% of total score for report for up to 1 week late.**
- 10% - for up to 2 weeks late.**
- After that, it's too late.**
- May 5th is the final deadline for everything**



Computer Access in P401



Typical Lab Routine

1. Reading the wright up (better before the Lab session)
2. Assembling the experimental setup. Drawing the diagram if it is necessary.
3. Taking data. Saving data using DAQ or writing manually the numbers in the notebook. In the case if data was obtained automatically you have to write in logbook the filename and its location.
4. Preliminary analyzing the data. Correcting the experiment settings if it is necessary.
5. Writing the report.



Times and Locations

Section	Type	Times	Days	Location
A	Lecture	03:00 PM - 03:50 PM	Monday	144 Loomis Laboratory
L1	Lab	01:00 PM - 04:50 PM	Tuesday	6103 ESB
L3	Lab	01:00 PM - 04:50 PM	Wednesday	6103 ESB
L4	Lab	08:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Thursday	6103 ESB
L5	Lab	01:00 PM - 04:50 PM	Thursday	6103 ESB



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Semester Schedule

Week of	Week #	Lab Title
January 14	1	Introduction to Scope/Function Generator/DMM
January 21	2	Transients and Oscillations in RLC Circuits <i>No lecture on Monday (MLK Holiday)</i>
January 28	3	Frequency Domain Analysis of Linear Circuits Using Synchronous Detection
February 4	4	Pulses in Transmission Lines
February 11,18	5,6	Millikan Oil Drop week 1,2
February 25, March 4	7,8	Torsion Oscillator week 1,2
March 11	9	Hall Probe Measurement of Magnetic Fields
March 25	11	Qualitative Studies with Microwaves / week 1
April 1	12	Microwave Cavities / week 2
April 8,15,22	13,14,15	Final Project Weeks 1,2,3 – AC Measurement of Magnetic Susceptibility

Grading

Total Points(max) =

1000(reports) +

10(used vouchers) +

50(Lectures attendance)

Letter grading scale is approximately: 97% = A+, 93% = A, 90% = A-,

87% = B+, 83% = B, 80% = B-, 77%=C+, 73%=C, 70%=C-.67%=D+,

63%=D, 60%=D-



P401 and Upper level Undergraduate Physics Labs

PHYS 401
Classical
Physics Lab

PHYS 402
Light

PHYS 404:
Electronic
Circuits

I

PHYS 403
Modern Experimental
Physics

II



This week: "Introduction to Oscilloscope, Function Generator, DMM"

Function Generator: Wavetek model 81



Waveforms:

- Sine wave
- Triangular wave
- Rectangular wave
- Positive pulses
- Negative pulses
- Positive ramp

Frequency range: 10mHz ÷ 50MHz

Output voltage: up to 16V (amplitude)

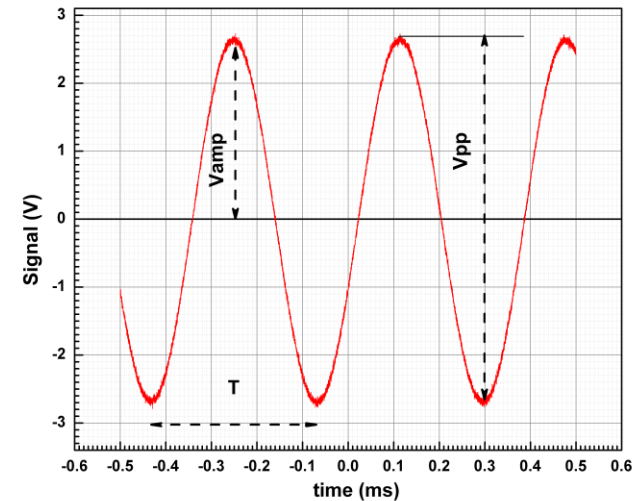
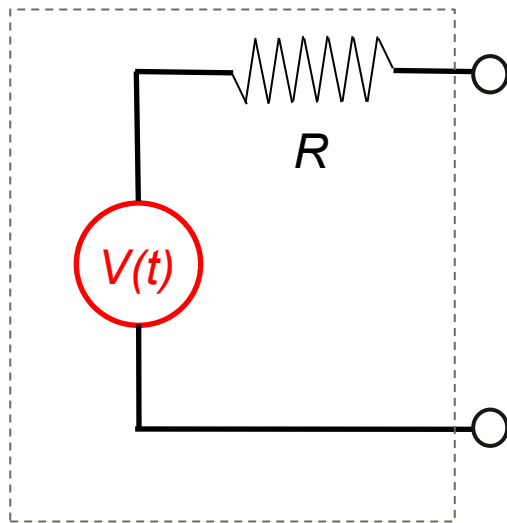


This week: "Introduction to Oscilloscope, Function Generator, DMM"

The goal of the Lab is to get familiar with these laboratory tools.

Function Generator

Wave Function Generator; generates time dependent voltages $V(t)$ as input for the study of electrical circuits electrical circuits or can be used as signal source in scientific experiment.



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DMM – digital multimeter. (Agilent 34401A)



You can use DMM to measure:

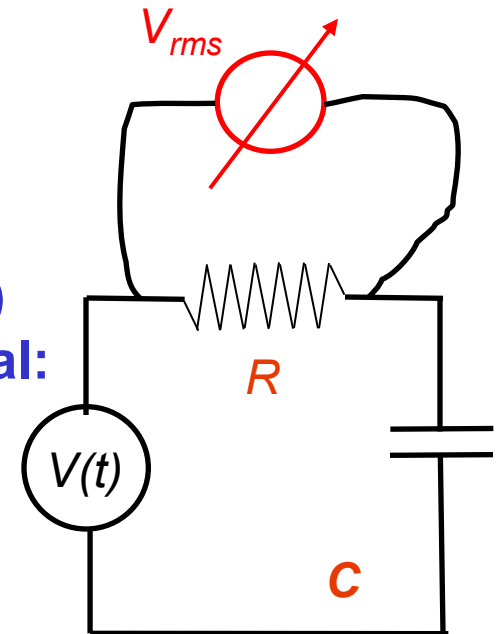
- AC/DC voltage
- AC/DC current
- Resistance
- Frequency
- Period

All DMM's measure AC signals (voltage or current) in rms (root mean square) units. For periodic signal:

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T [V(t)]^2 dt}$$

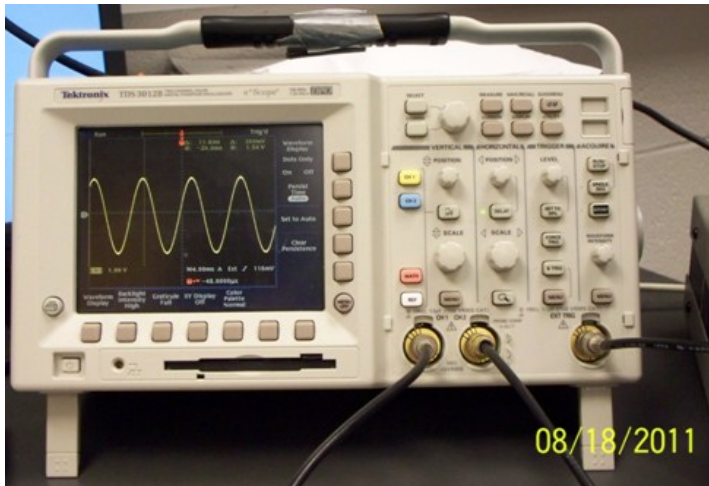
In case of sine wave

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_{amp}}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.707 V_{amp}$$



This week: "Introduction to Oscilloscope, Function Generator, DMM"

Digital Oscilloscope Tektronix TDS3012b



The things you have learn and know about the scope:

- Inputs characteristics of the channels (input resistance, gain, bandwidth)*
- Time base range*
- Triggering*
- Measurements of signal parameters*
- Using cursors*
- Averaging*
- Using Math options*
- Computer access to the image and data*
- And much more*

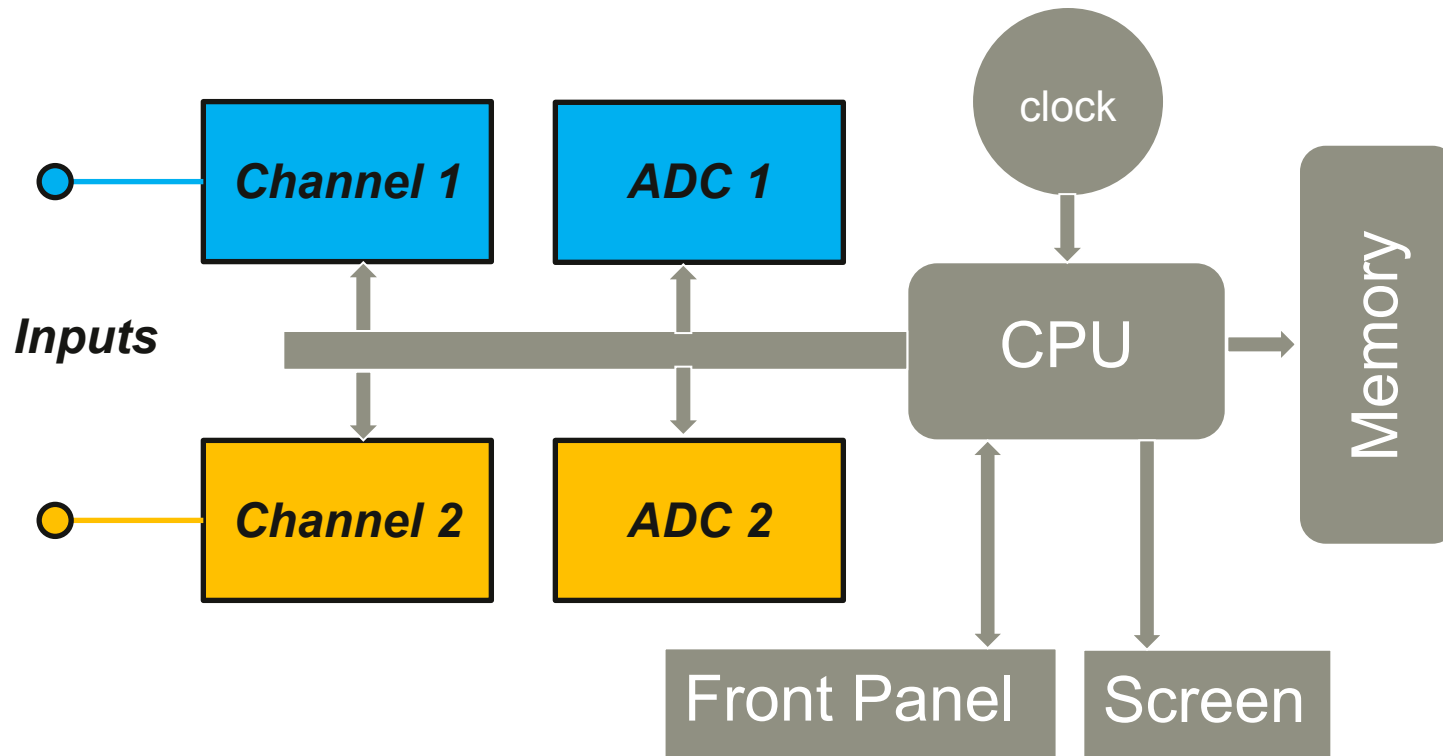
Higher Speeds Demand Greater Bandwidth

The TDS3000B DPOs offer bandwidths from 100 to 500 MHz to best suit the needs of your most demanding projects, so you can complete your tasks efficiently and confidently.

Model	Bandwidth	Channels	Sample Rate
TDS3054B	500 MHz	4 Ch	5 GS/s
TDS3052B	500 MHz	2 Ch	5 GS/s
TDS3044B	400 MHz	4 Ch	5 GS/s
TDS3034B	300 MHz	4 Ch	2.5 GS/s
TDS3032B	300 MHz	2 Ch	2.5 GS/s
TDS3024B	200 MHz	4 Ch	2.5 GS/s
TDS3014B	100 MHz	4 Ch	1.25 GS/s
TDS3012B	100 MHz	2 Ch	1.25 GS/s

This week: "Introduction to Oscilloscope, Function Generator, DMM"

Digital Oscilloscope Tektronix TDS3012b

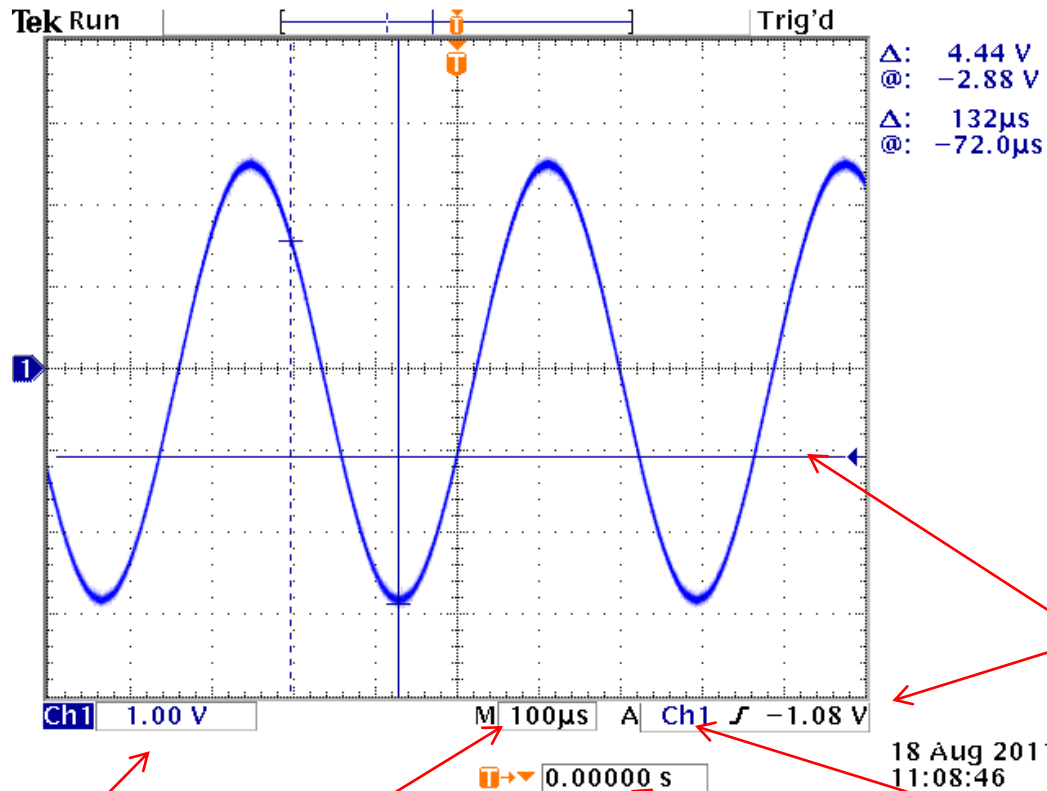


Simplified block diagram of two channels digital oscilloscope



This week: "Introduction to Oscilloscope, Function Generator, DMM"

Digital Oscilloscope Tektronix TDS3012b - Triggering



Vertical scale(V/div)

Horizontal scale(s/div)

Triggering level

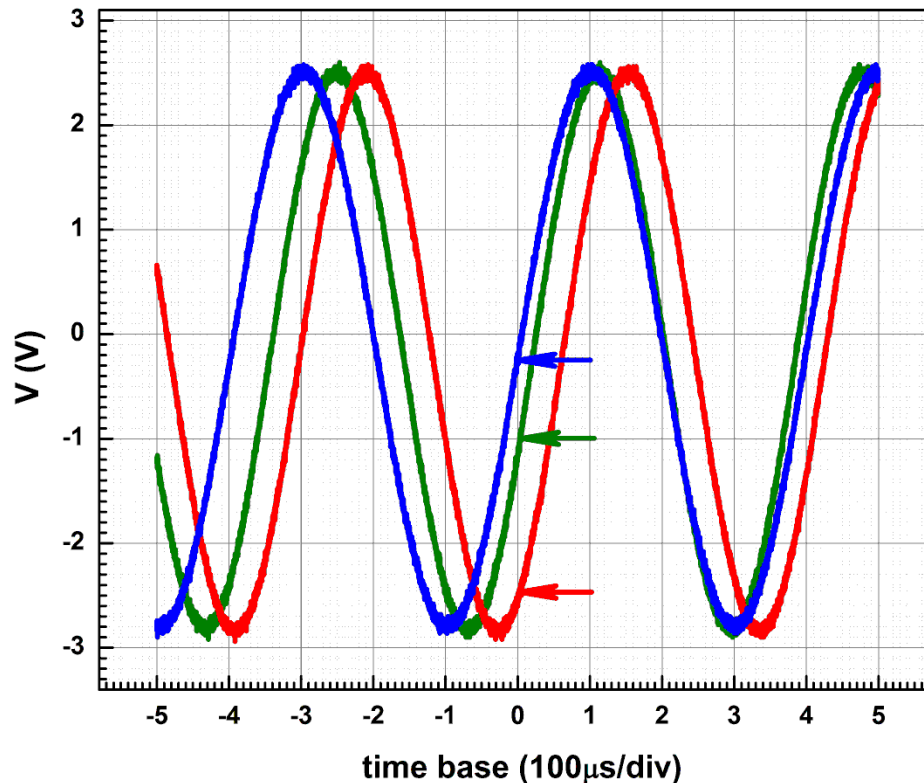
Triggering source

Triggering delay



This week: "Introduction to Oscilloscope, Function Generator, DMM"

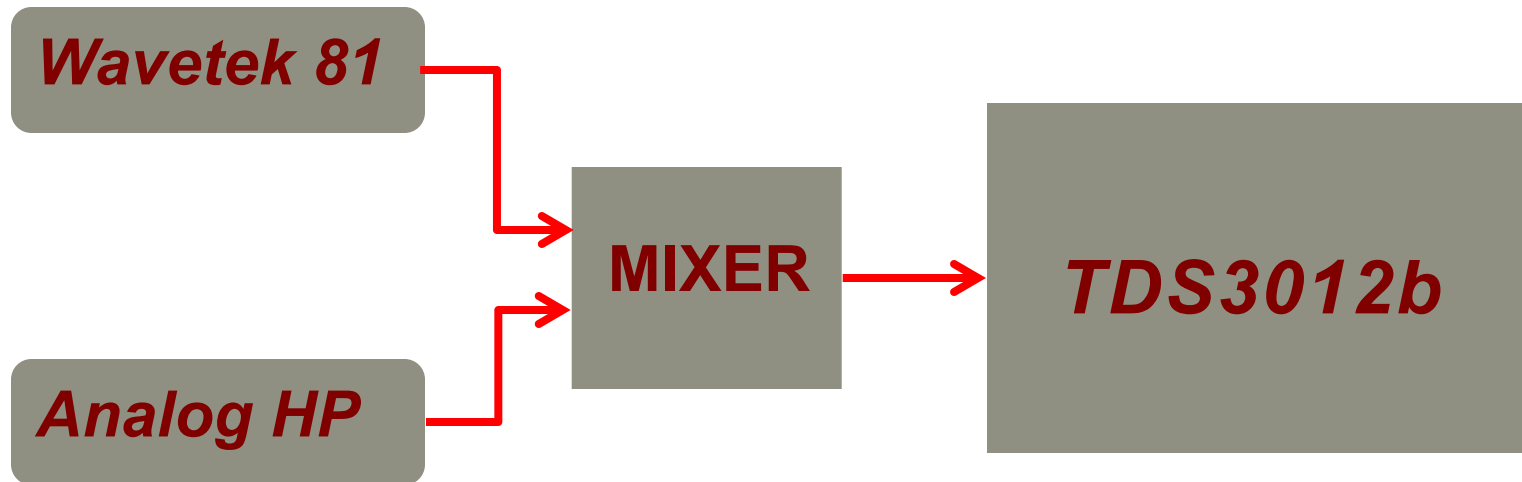
Digital Oscilloscope Tektronix TDS3012b - Triggering



This data was taken from scope in ASCII format and plotted using Origin. Color arrows indicate the triggering levels for each trace

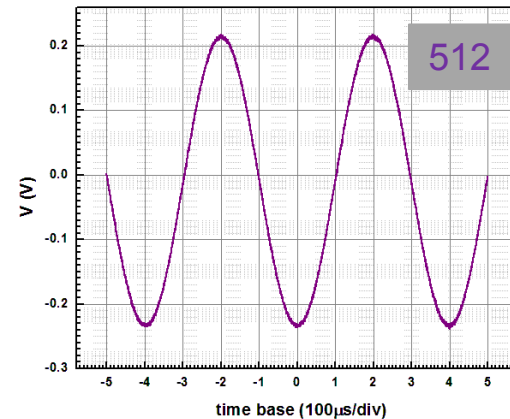
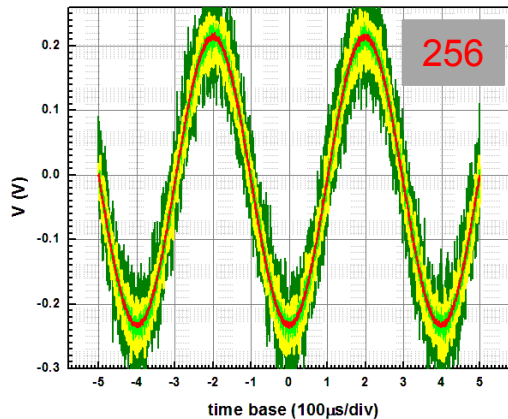
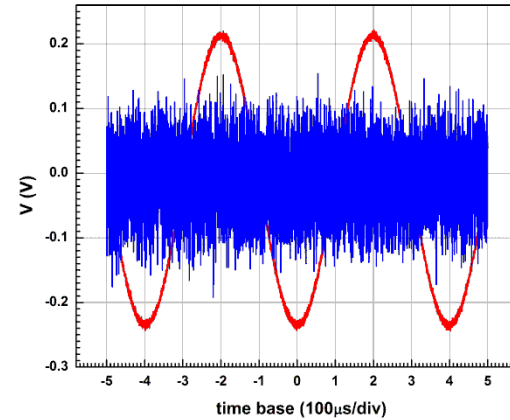
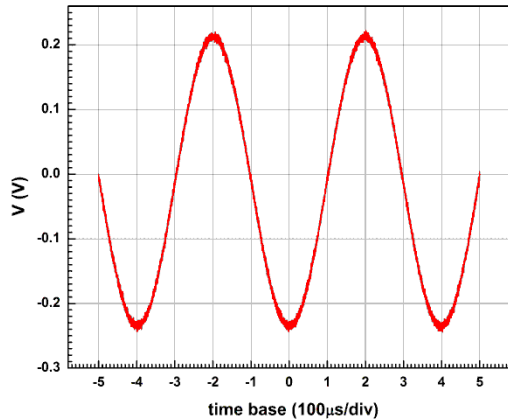
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Digital Oscilloscope Tektronix TDS3012b – Averaging



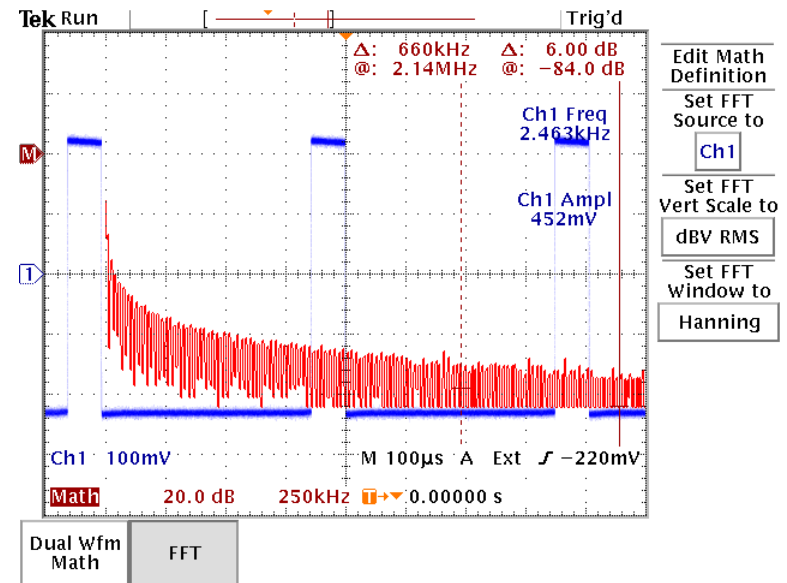
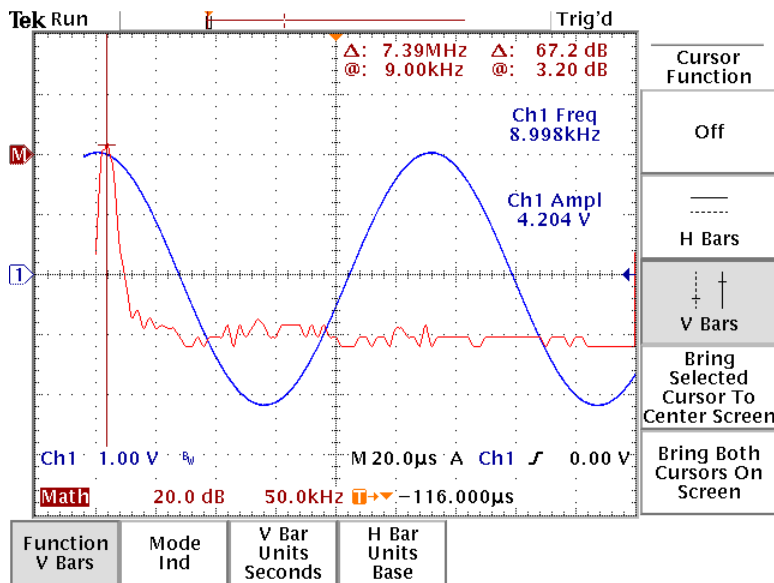
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Digital Oscilloscope Tektronix TDS3012b – Averaging



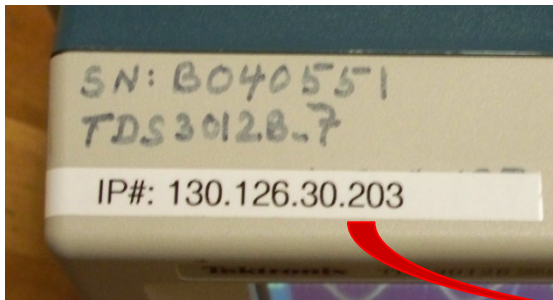
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Digital Oscilloscope Tektronix TDS3012b – Math

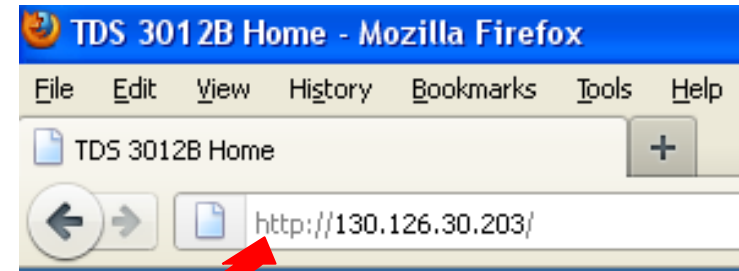


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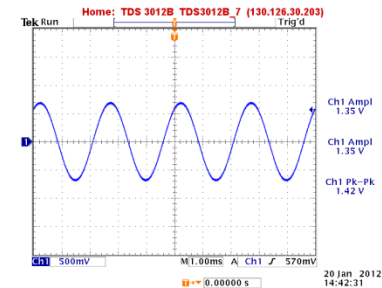
Retrieving the data from scope. All scopes in the Lab are connected to network



Find IP address of the scope on the top of its case and type it in the browser window



You will have access to the scope screen image and data stored in scope memory from computer



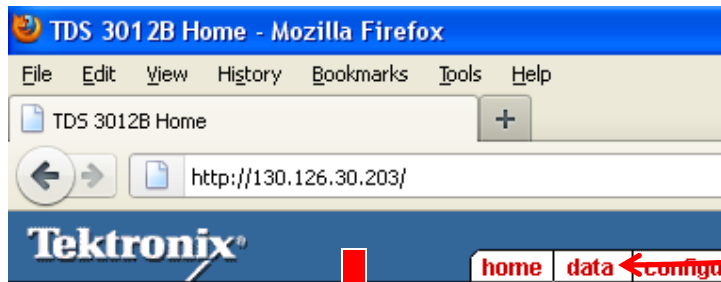
Refresh image every 60 seconds

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This week: "Introduction to Oscilloscope, Function Generator, DMM"

Retrieving the data from scope.



To get the data from scope – click on *data* button in Tektronix window

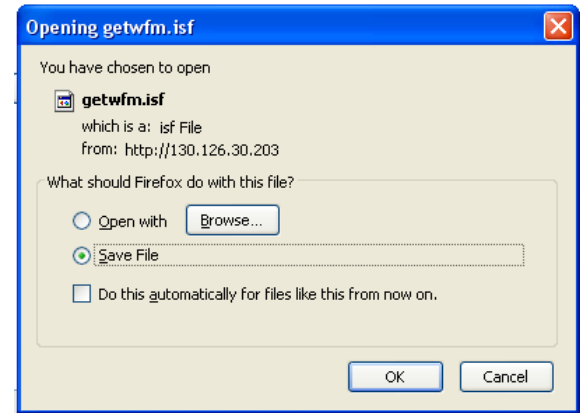
Waveform transfer from the instrument:

Source: CH1 Format: INTERNAL Get

Waveform transfer to the
Destination: REF1 File Name:

- INTERNAL
- SPREADSHEET
- MATHCAD

In data window choose the proper channel and format and click "Get". Spreadsheet format corresponds to ASCII



Downloading the data



This week: "Introduction to Oscilloscope, Function Generator, DMM"

Choose the scope channel and time scale

time scale (s/div)
1m

Delay time (s)
5m

Channel
MATH

Reading data from
TDS 3012B

START

Amplitude

Frequency

SAVE

Mag (dB)

Trace1

Type scope IP address

Text Input
Enter IP:
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OK Cancel

frequency (Hz)

EXIT

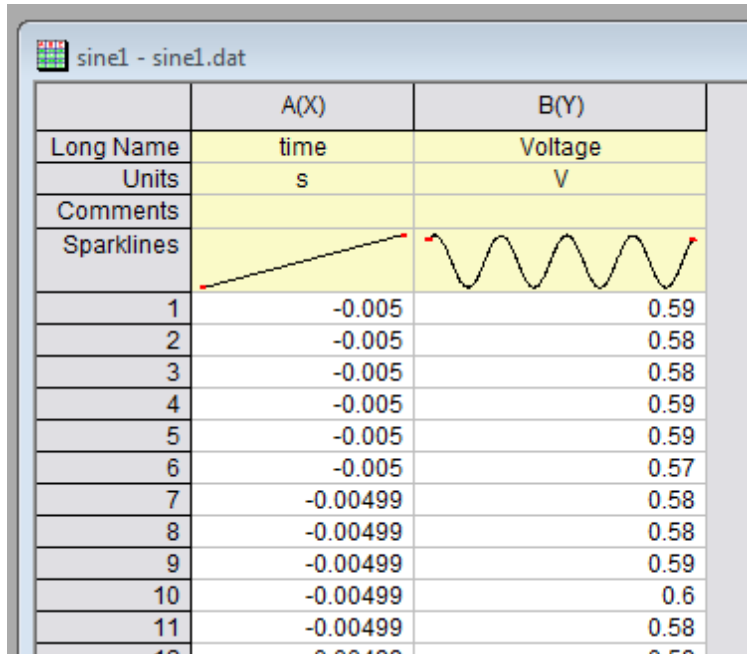
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This program will help you to take data much faster than using Tektronix site.

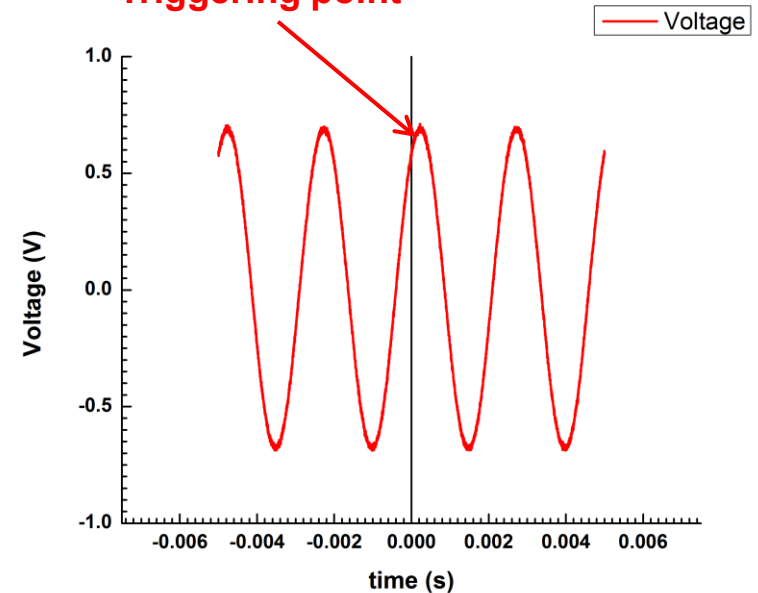
This week: "Introduction to Oscilloscope, Function Generator, DMM"

Retrieving the data from scope.

Now we import the data in Origin, Excel



Triggering point



The first column represent time in sec accounted from triggering event. The second - voltage applied to corresponding channel

This week: **"Introduction to Oscilloscope, Function Generator, DMM"**

The most important things which you have learn from Lab1:

- **Function generator.** Manipulating with wave form, frequency, amplitude of the signal. What is the output resistance of the generator.
- **DMM.** Input resistance of DMM. Measuring AC signals. What is rms and how to calculate it.
- **Oscilloscope.** Triggering. Time base. Input sensitivity. Input resistance. Averaging. Simple math operations. Using computer for downloading the images and data from scope. Plotting this data on computer (Origin).
- **General.** Access to the Lab portal. Create a personal folder in "Students" area.

