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Projekta 9. atskaite par paveikto periodā

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Par projektu

- **Projekta nosaukums:** Jaunu čukstošās galerijas modu mikrorezonatoru izstrāde optisko frekvenču standartu un biosensoru pielietojumiem, un to raksturošana ar femtosekunžu optisko frekvenču ķemmi.
 - **Projekta numurs:** 1.1.1.1/16/A/259
 - **Projekta mērķis:** jaunu zināšanu-zinātības iegūšana CGM rezonatoru izstrādē, stabilizēšanā un modelēšanā, un rezonatoru izmantošanā biomolekulu detektēšanai, tādējādi atbalstot Latvijas Viedās specializācijas mērķu sasniegšanu, zinātnes un tehnoloģiju cilvēkkapitāla attīstību un jaunu zināšanu radīšanu tautsaimniecības konkurētspējas uzlabošanai.
- **Projekta vadītājs:** J. Alnis
 - **Projekta administratīvais vadītājs:** I. Brice
 - Projektu realizē LU ASI kvantu optikas laboratorija
 - **Plānotie projekta galvenie rezultāti:** 4 publikācijas, 3 zinātību apraksts, 1 licences līgums.
 - Paredzēti 9 konferenču apmeklējumi un 6 zinātniskās vizītes
 - **Projekta īstenošanas laiks:** 01.03.2017. - 29.02.2020.

Darbinieki

- Vadošie pētnieki
 - J. Alnis
 - A. Atvars
 - R. Viter
- Zinātniskie asistenti
 - I. Brice
- Laboranti
 - K. Grundšteins
 - K. Draguns



Kvantu optikas laboratorijas kopbilde 2019. gada februāris.

Projekta budžets

Projekta kopējās izmaksas: 648 252,61 EUR, to skaitā ERAF finansējums (85%)
- 551 014,72 EUR.

- Izdevumi MP1 - 33 108.93 EUR
- Izdevumi MP2 - 46 967.37 EUR
- Izdevumi MP3 -
 - pieprasīti 50 218.34 EUR
 - apstiprināti 50 168.34 EUR
- Izdevumi MP4 - 19 164.77 EUR
- Izdevumu MP5 - 38 392.16 EUR
- Izdevumu MP6 - 84 367.70 EUR
- Izdevumi MP7 - 78 512.16 EUR
- Izdevumi MP8 - 34 725.76 EUR
- Izdevumi MP9 - 50 197.04 EUR
- Izdevumi MP10 - **78 897.21** EUR
 - Periods 01.01.2019.-31.05.2019.

Iepirkumi

- Comsol datorprogrammas iepirkums (izpildīts).
- Materiālu iegādes iepirkums 1 (izpildīts).
- Instrumentu nomas iepirkums (izpildīts).
- Materiālu iegādes iepirkums 2 (procesā):
 - bioķīmisko materiālu iegāde 2 (procesā)
 - dažādi materiāli izpētes stendu izveidei (optika, mehānika, elektronika, materiāli u.tml.) 2 (izpildīts)

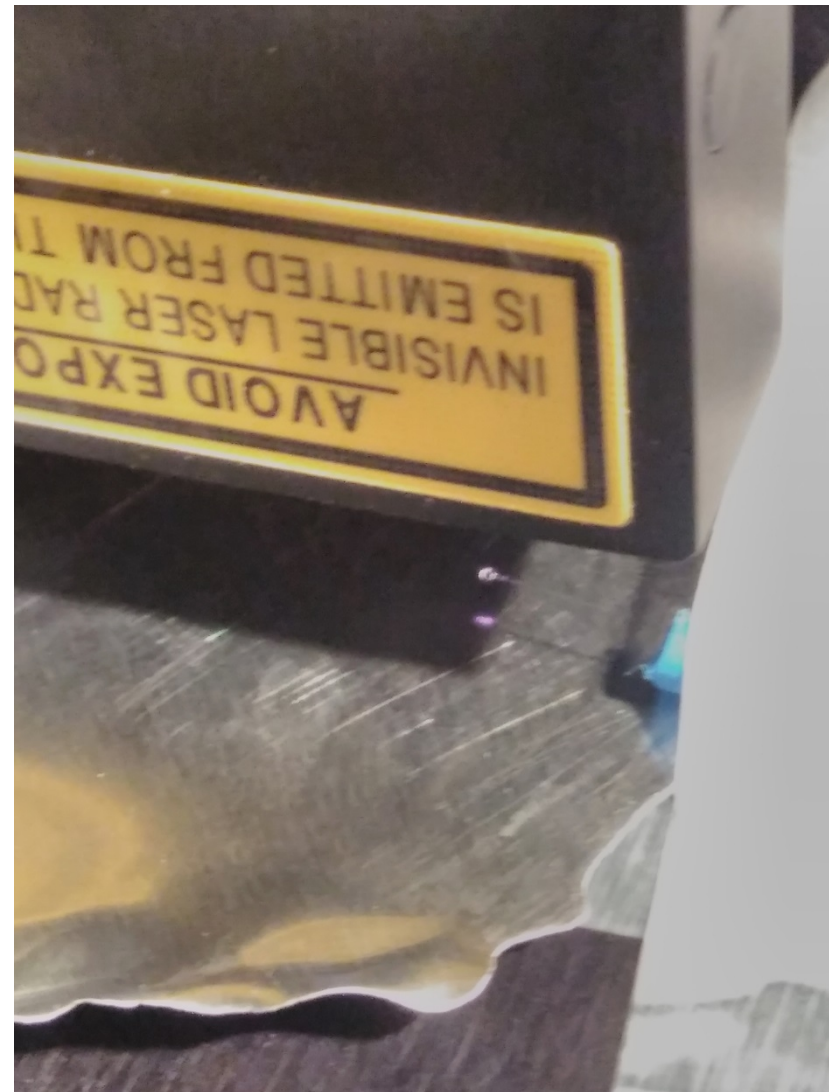
Sasniegtie rezultāti

Nr.	Rādītāja nosaukums	Plānotā vērtība	Sasniegtā vērtība	Mērvienība	Komentārs
2.	Zinātnisko rakstu skaits, kuru izstrādei un publicēšanai sniegts atbalsts projektā ietvaros	5	2	Zinātnisko rakstu skaits	1 publicēts 1 iesniegts
2.1.	Žurnālos vai konferenču rakstu krājumos, kuru citēšanas indekss sasniedz vismaz 50 procentus no nozares vidējā citēšanas indeksa	4	1	Zinātnisko rakstu skaits	1 iesniegts
3.1.	Jauna produkta vai tehnoloģijas prototips	3	0	Prototipu skaits	Tiek rakstīta tehniskā specifikācija
4.	Tehnoloģiju tiesības	3	0	Skaits	
5.	Intelektuālā īpašuma licences līgumi	1	0	Skaits	
6.	Privātās investīcijas, kas papildina valsts atbalstu inovācijām vai pētniecības un izstrādes projektiem	32412.63	31 701.74	EUR	
8.	Citi pētījuma specifiskai atbilstoši projekta rezultāti (t.sk. dati), kas papildina rezultātu rādītājos Nr. 2., 3.1., 4., 5. minētos rezultātus	41	30	Skaits	

Konferenes/vizītes

R. Viter devās vizītē uz Gdaņskas Universitāti Polijā

- ar 1550 nm gaismas avotu dažādās vidēs ar dažādiem refrakcijas rādītājiem tika testēti ČGMR
 - pārklāti ar Au nanodaļiņām
 - pārklāti ar PANI
- ar 785nm ierosmes avotu tika mērīta arī virsmas pastiprināta Raman spektroskopija
- Jauni ČGMR pārklāšanai ar N-dopētām nanodaļiņām



Konferenes/vizītes

J. Alnis piedalījās konferencē par atsevišķu molekulu detektēšanu **Single molecule sensors and nanosystems (S3IC) 3.-5. Apr. 2019.**
<https://premc.org/conferences/s3ic2019/>



Konferencē ap 100 dalībnieki.



Starpbrīžos izstādē varēja uzziņāt par jaunākajiem lāzeriem.



Organizators Prof. Frank Volmer ir eksperts par ČGM mikrorezonatoriem.

Abstrakts un plakāts no konferencēs

Single molecule sensors and nano-systems

Whispering gallery mode resonance (WGMR) drift tracing against the Rubidium atomic lines

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WGMR surface coating with gold nanoparticles for biosensors allows to sense attachment of individual molecules by the surface plasmon resonance effect [1,2]. A resonance peak following algorithm is widely used and there is often a noticeable long-term drift that could come not only from the WGMR but also from the DFB laser influenced by the changing ambient conditions.

We produced SiO₂ microspheres with diameter around 300 microns from a SMF-28 fiber on the oxy-hydrogen flame obtaining Q factors in the 10⁷ range. WGM resonators were coated with gold nanoparticles by a dip coating method. Colloidal water solution of 13 nm Au nanoparticles was prepared as reported in [3]. The coated resonators were dried at ambient atmosphere and then tested to evaluate the Q-factor in air and in liquid samples.

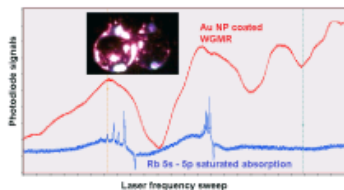
We tried to mitigate the laser frequency instability by using popular 5s-5p spectral lines in Rb atoms around 780.2 nm. Their absolute positions and splittings are known with sub-MHz precision. Saturation lines slightly change shape and shift with laser intensity, but by a few hundred kHz at most. In the present work ECDL laser had ~200 kHz line-width. A balanced photodetector was used to subtract the Doppler background. We observed that the coating reduced the Van der Waals attraction to the coupling prism.

Referencing to molecular or atomic lines could help to improve the long-term stability of WGMR-stabilized lasers used as optical references [4].

Fig 1. Saturation spectroscopy signals in Rb atoms around 780 nm recorded simultaneously with resonances from a WGMR coated with Au nanoparticles.

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- [1] V. R. Dantham, S. Holler, V. Kolchenko, Z. Wan, and S. Arnold, Appl. Phys. Lett. 101, 043704 (2012)
- [2] M.D. Baaske, F. Vollmer, Nat. Photon. 10, 733 (2016)
- [3] N. German, A. Ramanavicius, J. Voronovic, A. Ramanaviciene, Colloids and Surfaces A, 413, 224 (2012)
- [4] J. Alnis, A. Schliesser, C. Y. Wang, J. Hofer, T. J. Kippenberg, Phys. Rev. A. 84, 011804(R) (2011).



Wgmr rb.png

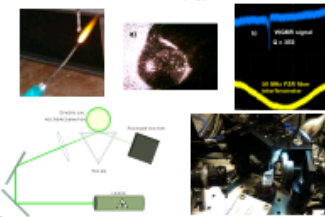


Whispering gallery mode resonance (WGMR) drift tracing against the Rubidium atomic lines

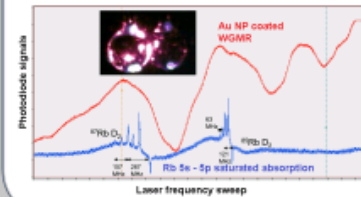
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Silica microsphere fabrication and setup

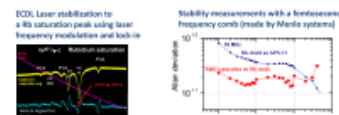
By melting SiO₂ microspheres resonator from a hollow fiber Corning DCF-2P with an oxy-hydrogen torch splines with diameter 300-500 μm are obtained. 780 nm HeNeHe external cavity diode laser has a short-term linewidth of 0.2 MHz. CWQ coupling fibers is used to couple the resonators.



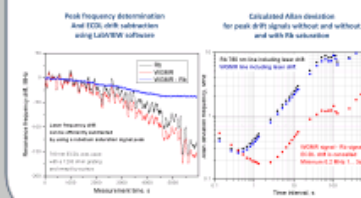
Simultaneous scanning of the ECDL frequency over the Rb saturation lines and WGMR resonances



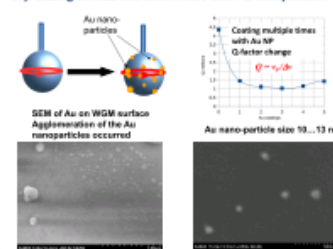
Atomic rubidium (Rb) vapour saturation spectroscopy setup



Simultaneous scanning of the ECDL frequency over the Rb saturation lines and WGMR resonances



Dip coating of silica microresonators with Au nanoparticles



Results and conclusions

Lesser scanning across a peak	Lesser locking to a peak
A lot of time is spent outside the peak	Useful signal is detected all the time
Useful photon statistics <300N	better photon statistics
Able to record peak shape	better peak center frequency determination

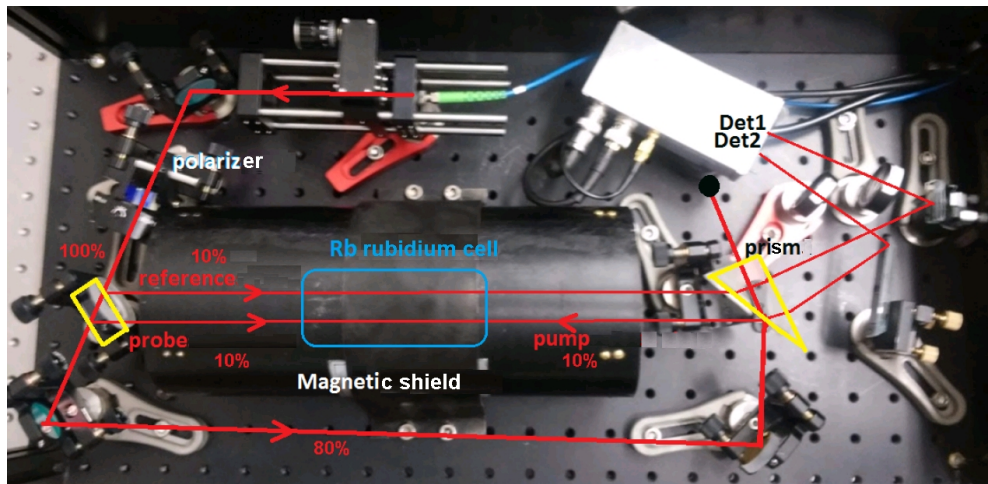
To detect a single-molecule attachment to the WGMR surface requires a sub-MHz stability of the laser used during a few second time scale.

Referencing a laser to atomic rubidium line allows to cancel out laser drift to sub-MHz frequency level.

For laser referencing very promising are molecular vapor lines, for example, molecular iodine, with an abundant spectrum in the red spectral region and ~2 MHz natural line width.

ČGMR rezonatora līniju referencēšana pret rubīdija atomu pāreju, lai atbrīvotos no lāzera frekvences nestabilitātēm.

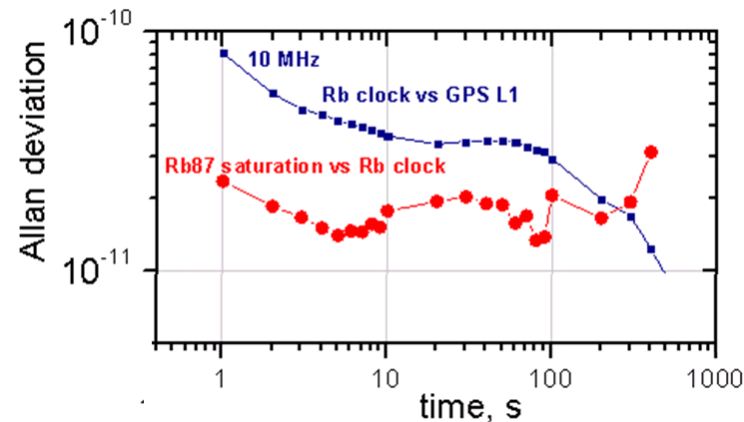
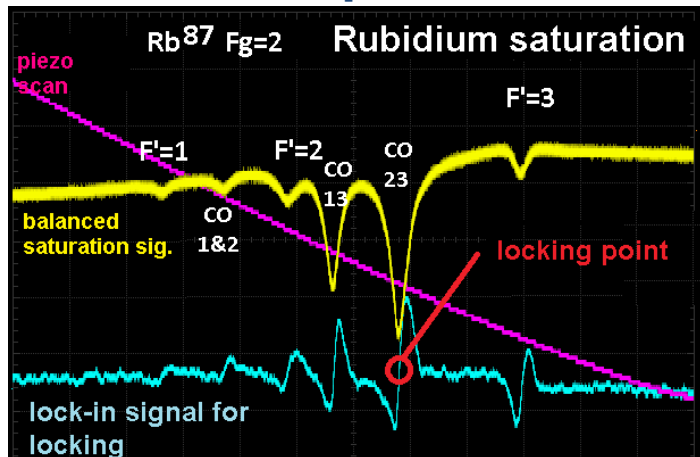
Atomic rubidium (Rb) vapour saturation spectroscopy at LU ASI



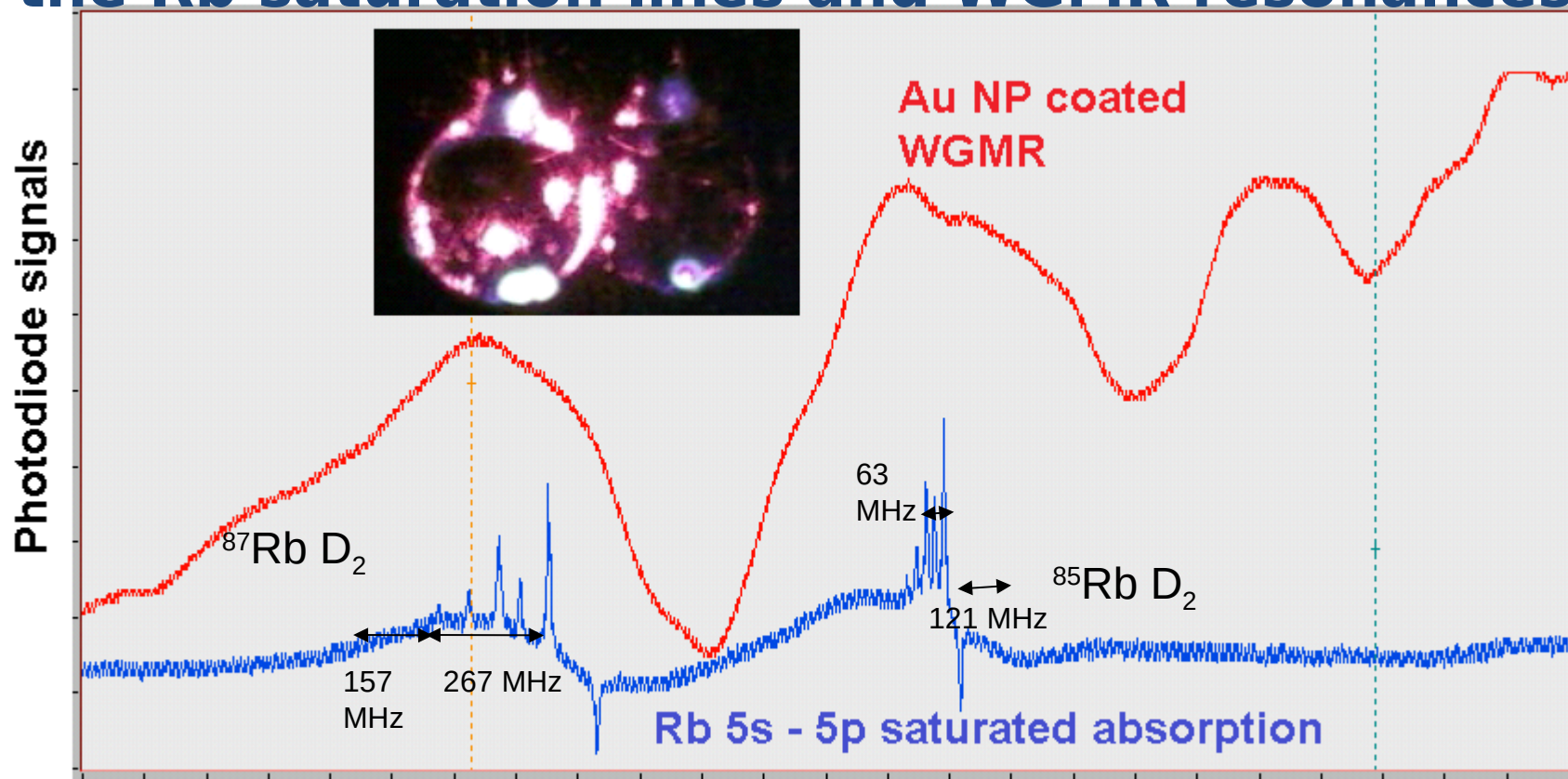
- 780 nm D_2 transition line in Rb
- PM fiber-coupled laser beam
- Large beam diameter 5 mm.
- Dual detectors (probe - reference)
- Mumetal magnetic shielding
- 7 cm long Rb cell from Thorlabs
- Measured linewidth 12 MHz
- Rb natural linewidth 6MHz

Stability measurements with a femtosecond frequency comb (made by Menlo systems)

ECDL Laser stabilization to a Rb saturation peak with a lock-in



Simultaneous scanning of the ECDL frequency over the Rb saturation lines and WGMR resonances

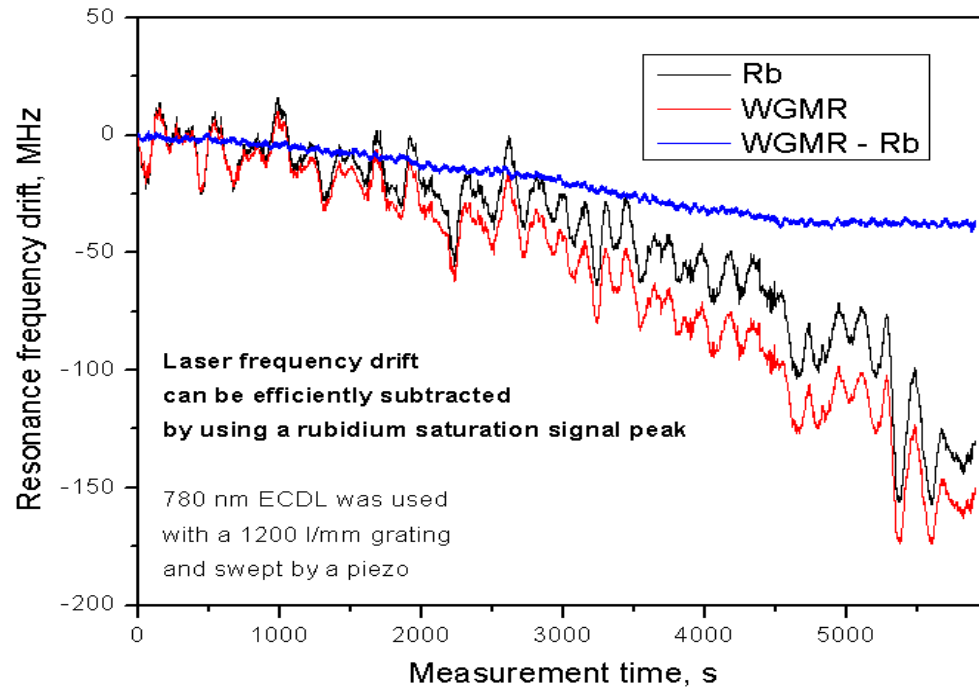


Laser frequency sweep

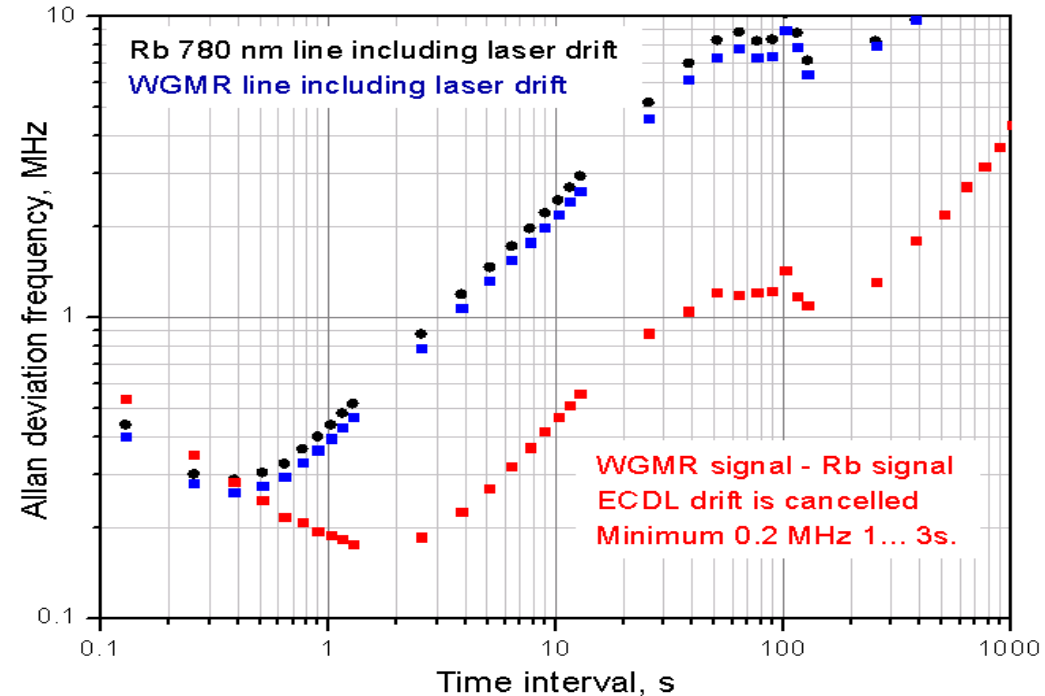
Saturation spectroscopy signals in Rb atoms around 780 nm recorded simultaneously with resonances from a WGMR coated with Au nanoparticles.

Stability of the simultaneous scanning of the ECDL frequency over the Rb saturation lines and WGMR resonances

Peak frequency determination and ECDL drift subtraction using LabVIEW software



Calculated Allan deviation for peak drift signals without and with Rb saturation



Results and conclusions of the method involving Rb lines

Laser scanning across a peak	Laser Locking to a peak
A lot of time is spent outside the peak	Useful signal is detected all the time
Useful photon collection is only during the peak crossing	Better photon statistics
Allows to record peak shape	Better peak center frequency determination

Referencing a laser to an atomic or molecular line allows to cancel out laser drift to sub-MHz frequency level.

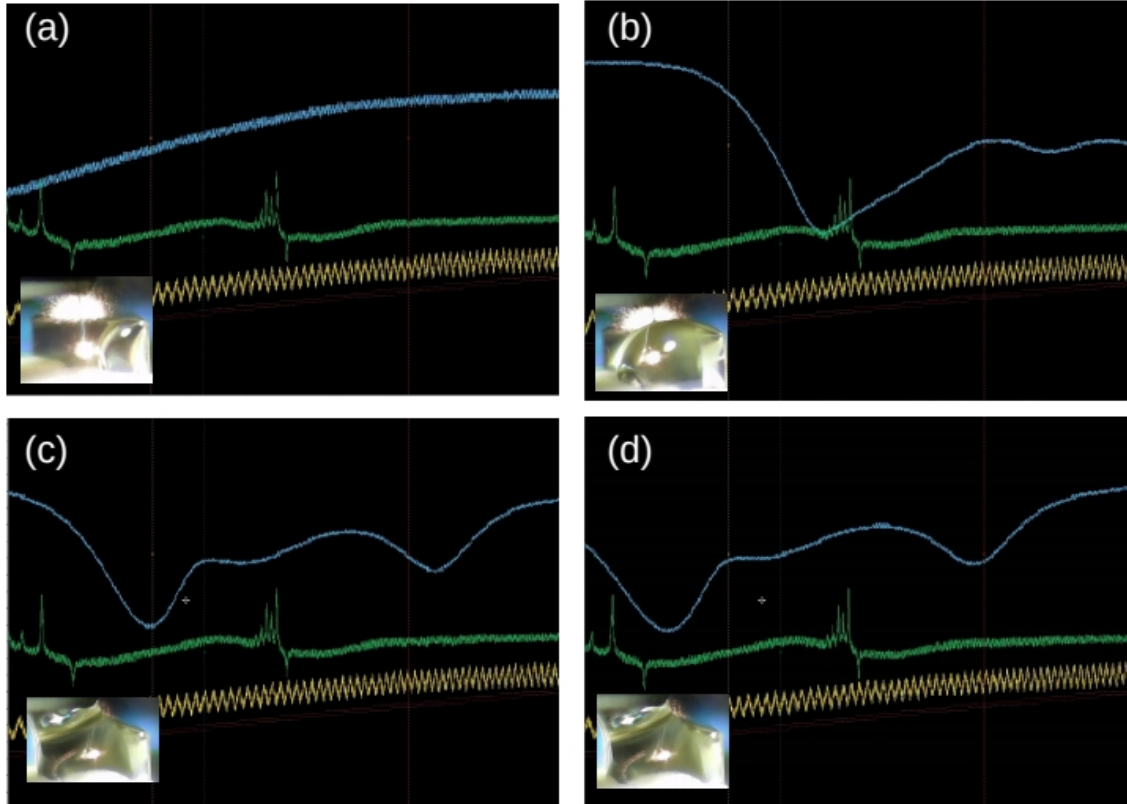
Single-molecule attachment detection to the surface of WGMR requires a sub-MHz stability of the laser used during a few second time scale.

More promising than Rb are molecular lines, for example, molecular Iodine lines being abundant in the red spectral region.

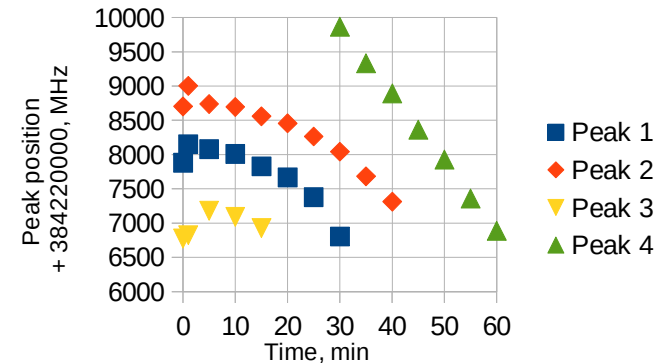
Activities

- Developed new setup for electrospray pyrolysis deposition.
- New set of samples of ZnO on WGMR
- Analysis of Au-WGMR sensor response to glucose

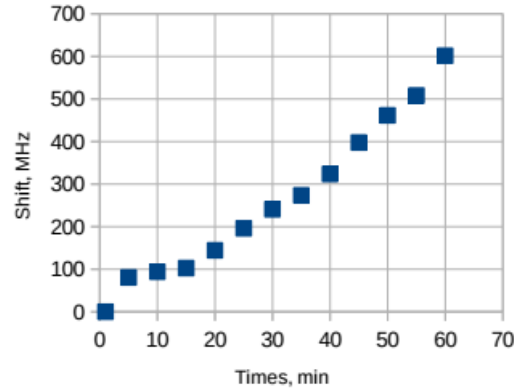
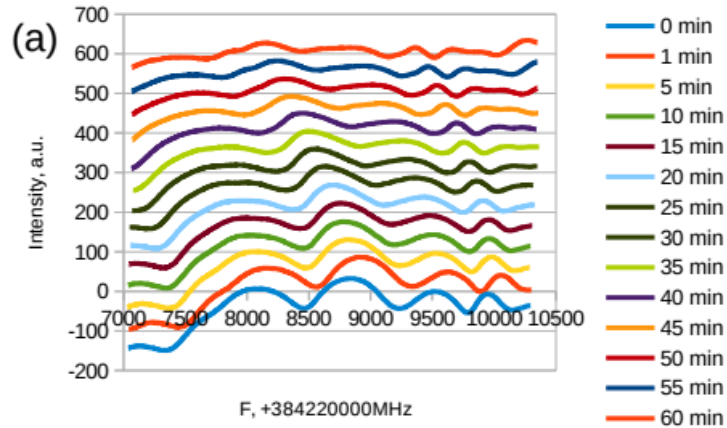
Glucose sensor



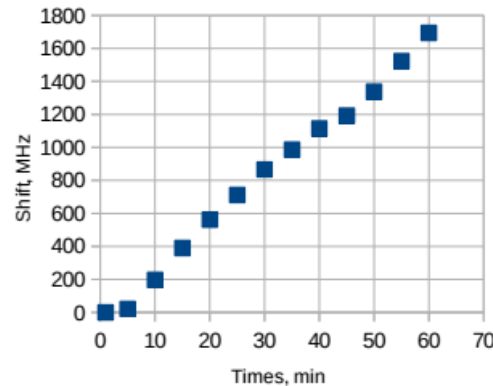
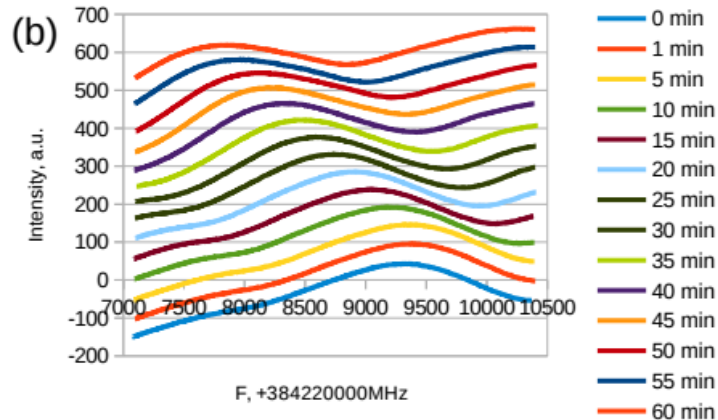
Yellow signal is interference fringes, green - Rb saturation spectroscopy and blue is the WGM resonance specter (a) in air and no resonance dips can be seen, (b) WGM in buffer solution with resonance dips, (c) and (d) in glucose solution where resonances drift in time to the left.



Au nanoparticles VS PANI glucose sensor

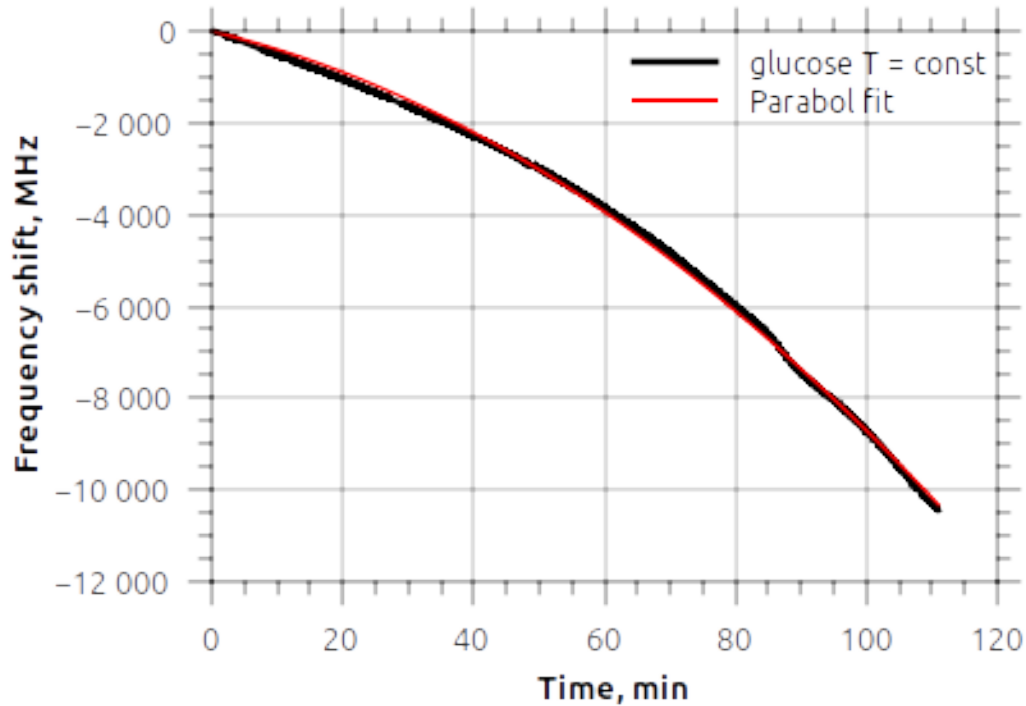


Microsphere WGMR in same concentration glucose solution (a) Au nanoparticle glucose sensor WGM resonance shift, (b) PANI glucose sensor WGM resonance shift.



PANI has lower quality factor and broader resonances but they appear to shift faster

Shift induced by evaporation of glucose drop



Evaporation is important when working with liquid drops.

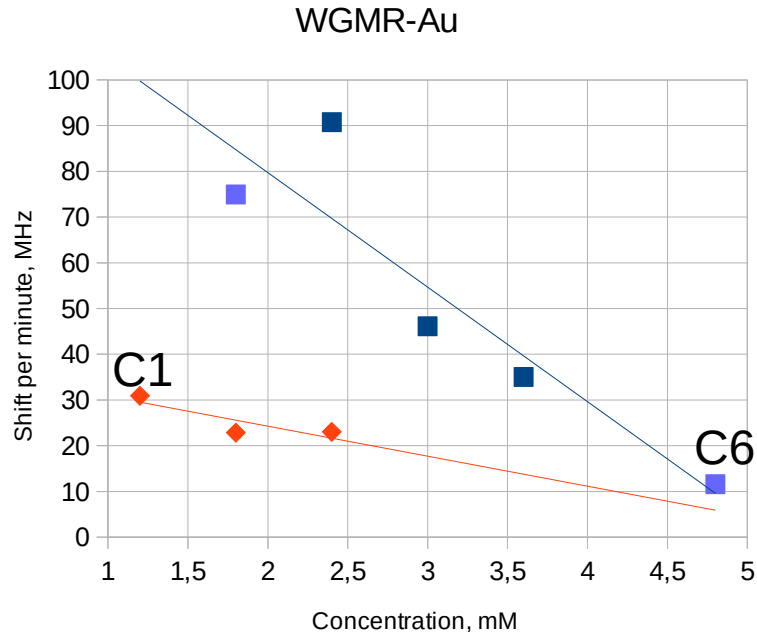
To separate or reduce the evaporation effects from sensor behavior:

- 1) increase volume of liquid drop;
- 2) perform control measurements;
- 3) reduce the measurement time.

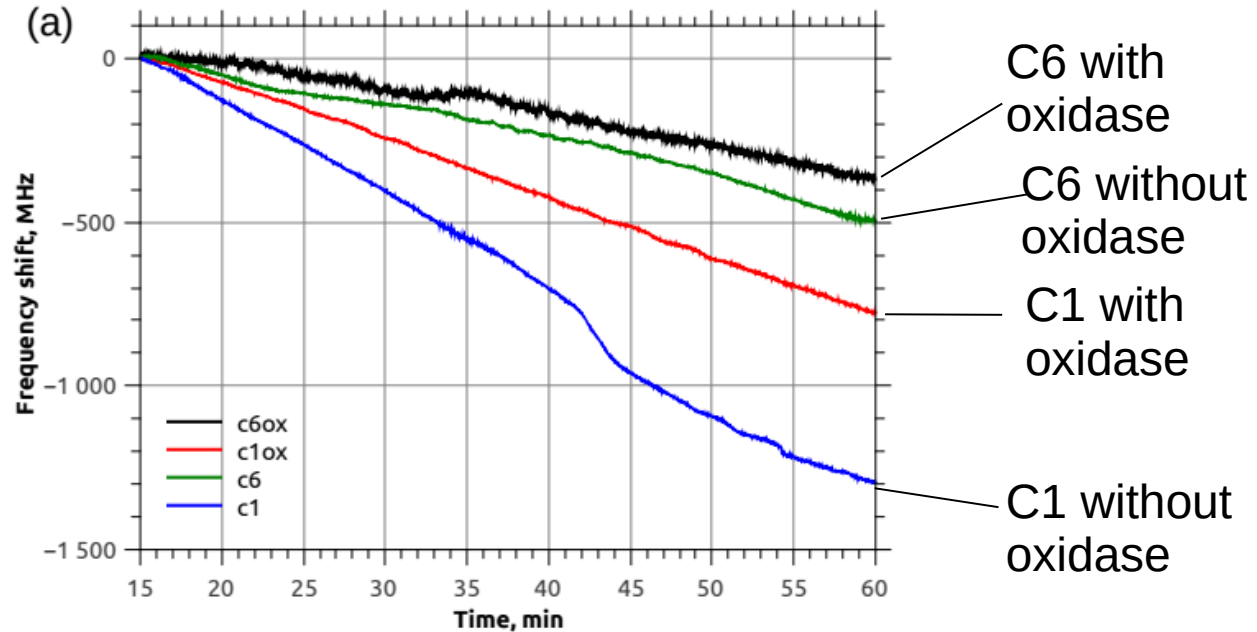


Bigger teflon bath

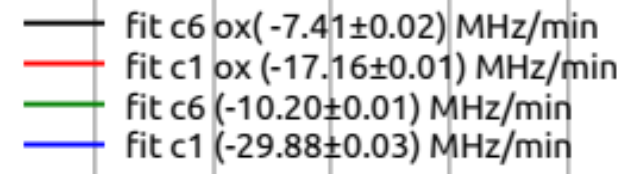
WGMR-Au Glucose sensor resonance shift speed per 1 min



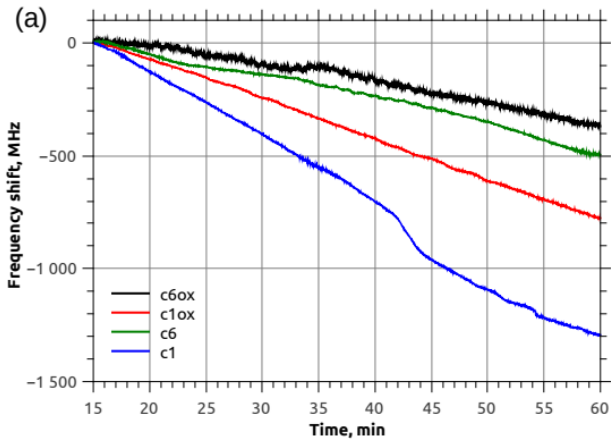
Blue squares Day 1 fresh glucose oxidase,
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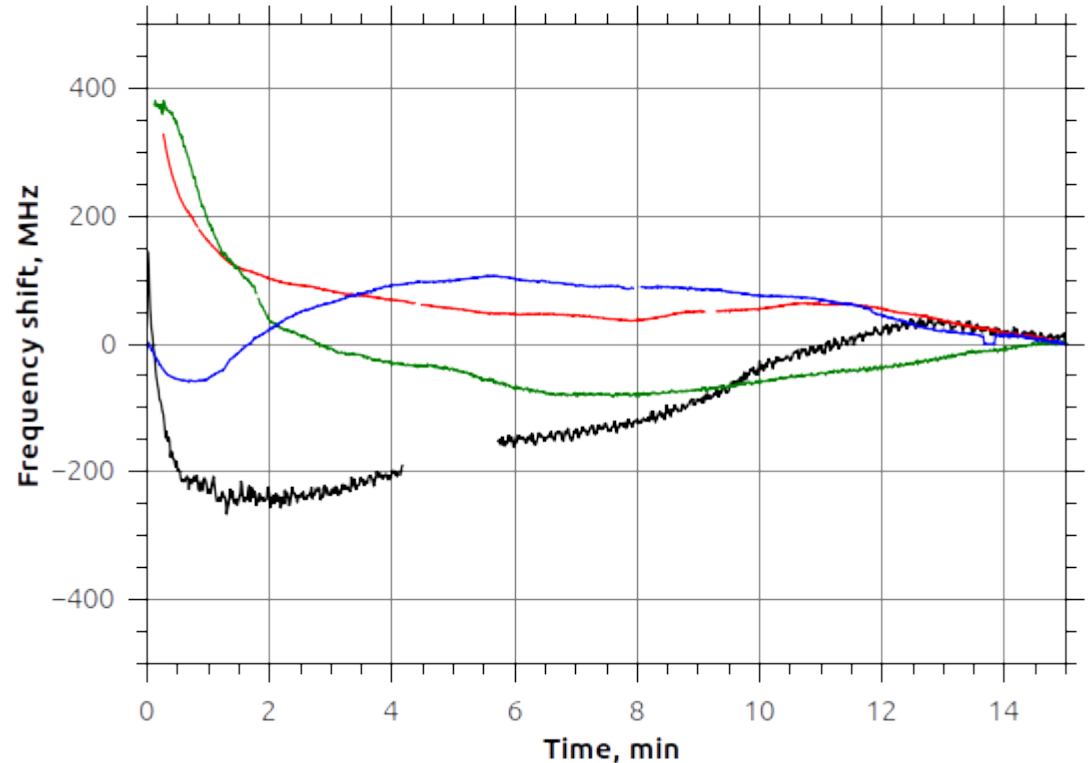
Control measurement performed with and without glucose oxidase



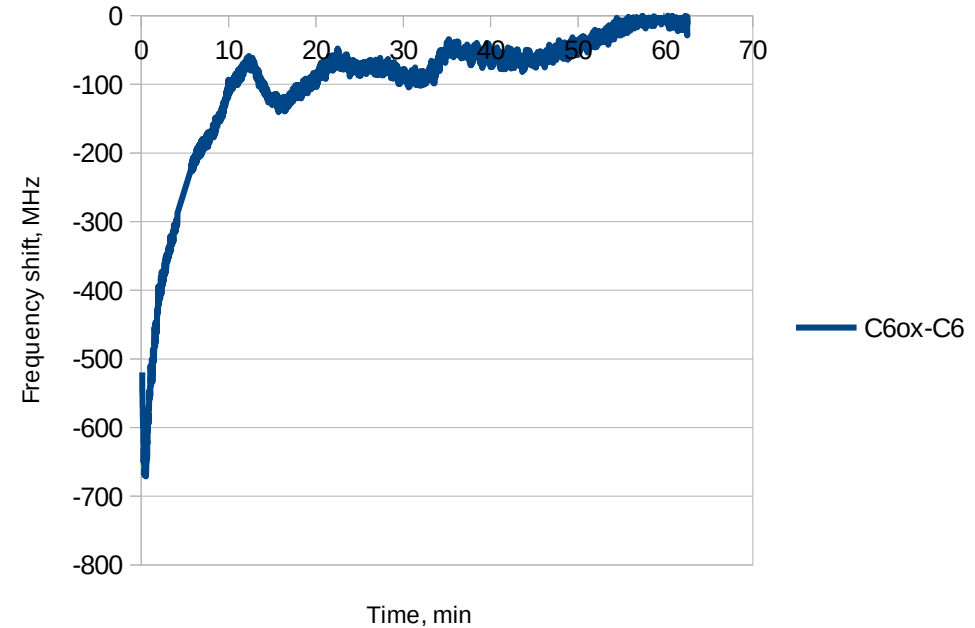
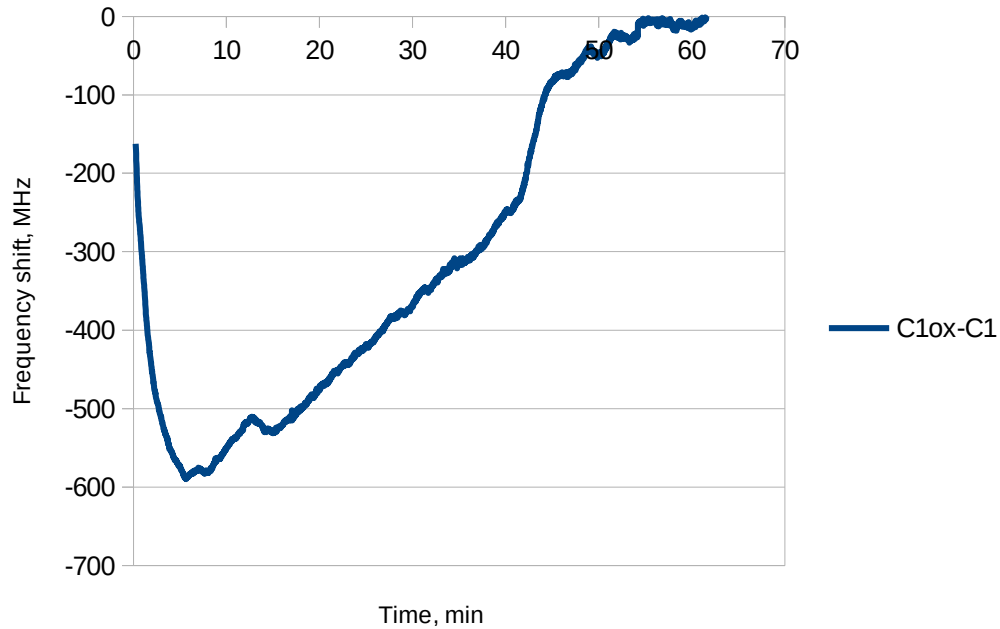
WGMR-Au Glucose sensor response might be a fast process



During a discussion with Prof. A. Ramanavičius it was suggested to concentrate more on the first minutes of glucose sensor experiment data acquirement.

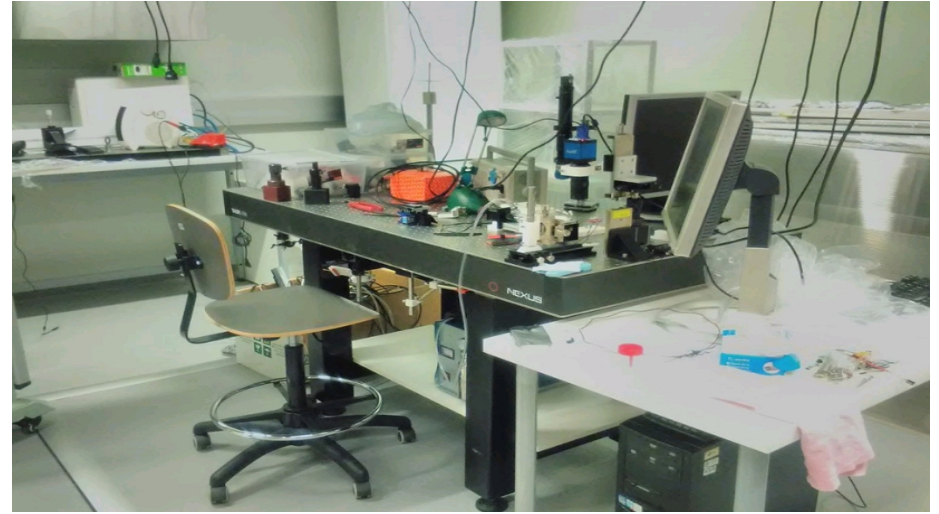
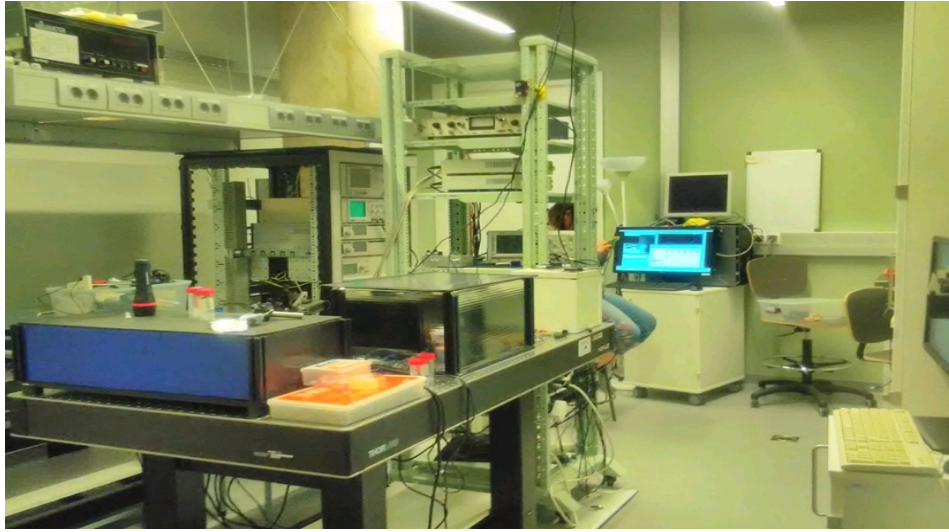


WGMR-Au Glucose sensor hidden signal



Curves of measurement data – control measurements also are important because they describe process “hiding” under evaporation

**Quantum Optics Lab successfully moved to the new LU Science building.
We have two rooms in the basement and one on the 6th floor.**



ČGM
rezonatoru
modelēšana

01.03.2019 -
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Dažādu modelēšanas pieeju salīdzināšana

$r = 2 \mu\text{m}; n = 1.5, N = 20$

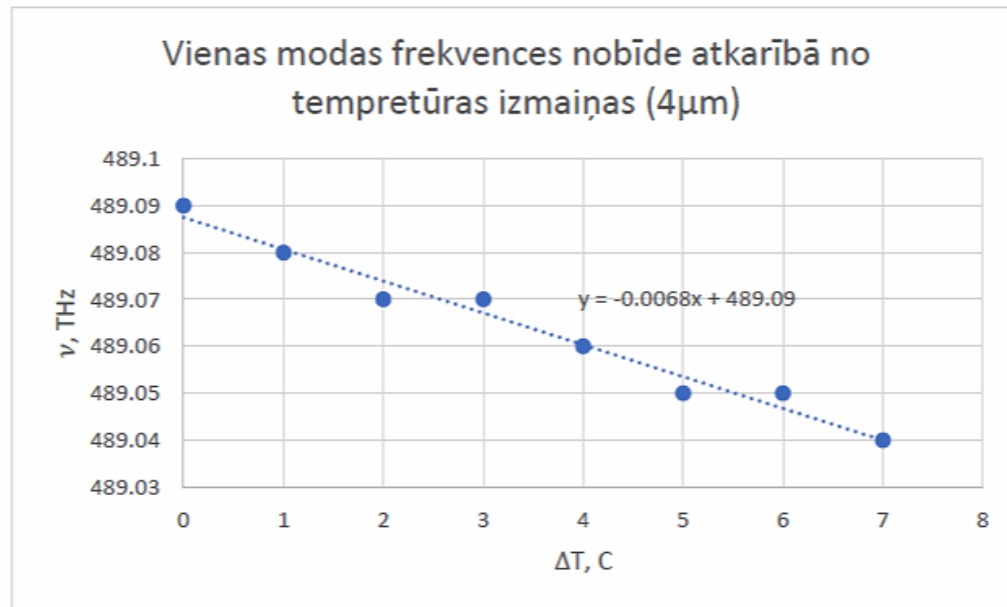
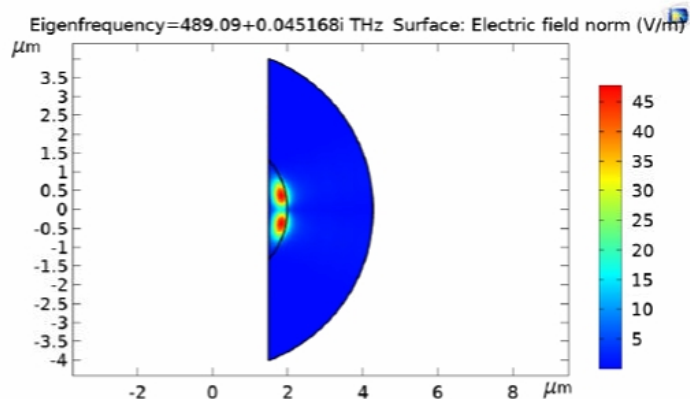
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<p>as a series in $\nu^{-1/3}$, where $\nu = l + 1/2$:</p> $nx_{i,l} = \nu + 2^{-1/3}\alpha_i\nu^{1/3} - \frac{P}{(n^2 - 1)^{1/2}} + \left(\frac{3}{10}2^{-2/3}\right)\alpha_i^2\nu^{-1/3} - \frac{2^{-1/3}P(n^2 - 2P^2/3)}{(n^2 - 1)^{3/2}}\alpha_i\nu^{-2/3} + O(\nu^{-1}), \quad (1.1)$ <p>where</p> $P = \begin{cases} n & \text{for TE modes} \\ 1/n & \text{for TM modes} \end{cases} \quad (1.2a)$ $(1.2b)$ <p>(and α_i are the roots of the Airy function $\text{Ai}(-z)$, presented in Table 1 for easy reference.</p> <p>Yang2015, doi: 10.1002/adom.201500232 (kļūda formulā -); precīzs - https://doi.org/10.1364/JOSAB.9.0015</p>	772.01
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Rezonanšu pozīciju temperatūras atkarības modelēšana

$$n = n_o(1 + \beta(T - T_o))$$

$$r = r_o(1 + \alpha(T - T_o))$$

$$n = 1.5, \lambda = 760 \text{ nm}, r = 2 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$



$$\Delta\lambda \approx \frac{2 * \pi * r * n * (\alpha + \beta) \Delta T}{N}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\Delta T} \approx \lambda(\alpha + \beta)$$

Priekš SiO_2 $\alpha = 12.8 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{1}{\text{K}}$

$$\beta = 0.55 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{1}{\text{K}}$$

Vienkāršais modelis uzrāda, ka īpašfrekvences nobīde atkarībā no temperatūras nav atkarīga no rezonatora izmēra

Rezonanšu pozīciju temperatūras atkarības modelēšana

$$n = 1.5,$$
$$\lambda = 760 \text{ nm},$$
$$r = 300 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$$

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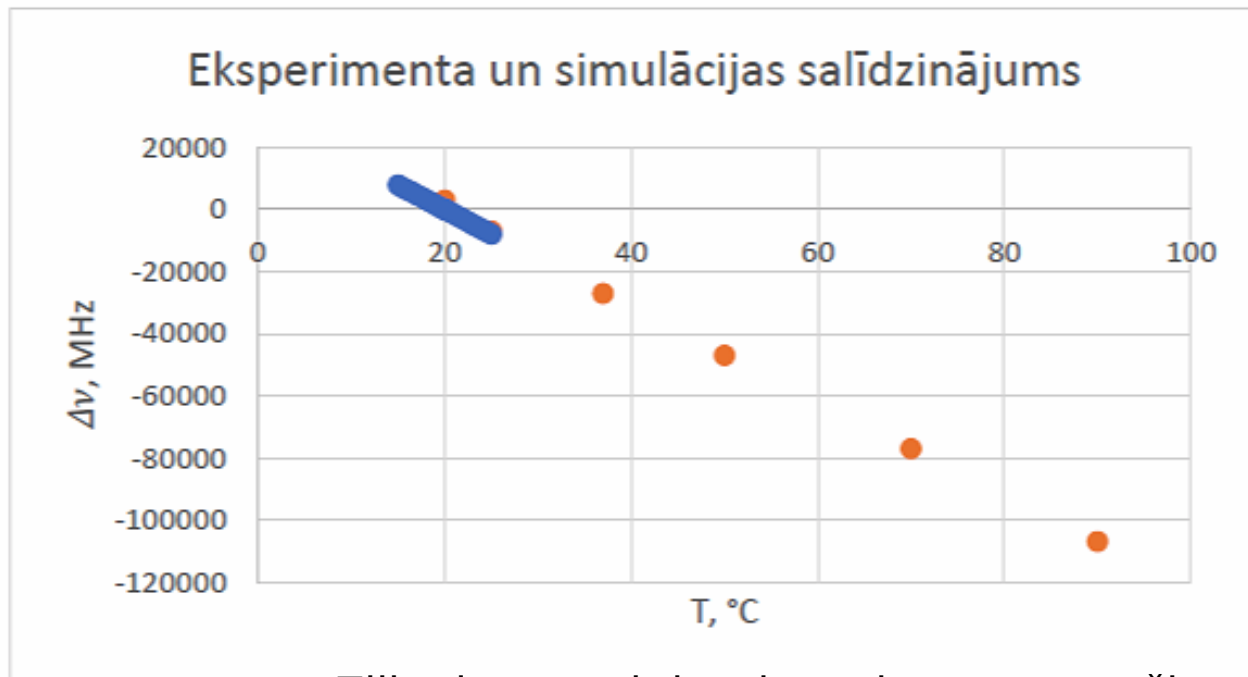
$$\alpha = 3.38 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{1}{K^2}$$

$$\beta = 0.14 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{1}{K}$$

Rezonatori veidoti no Corning SMF 28 šķiedras (tādēļ iegūtās konstantes atšķiras no SiO₂ konstantēm)

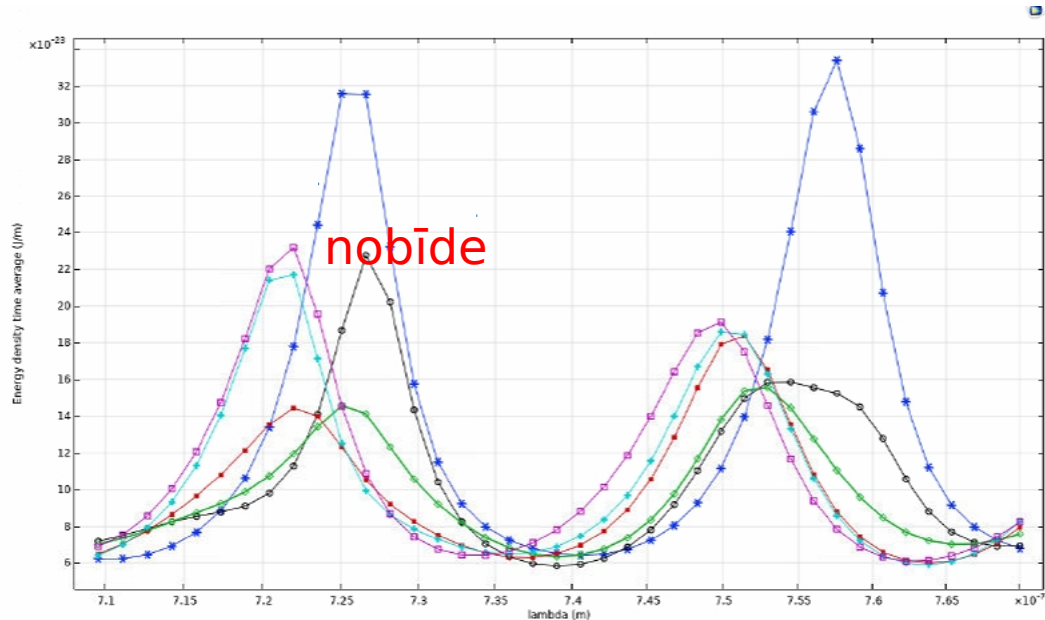
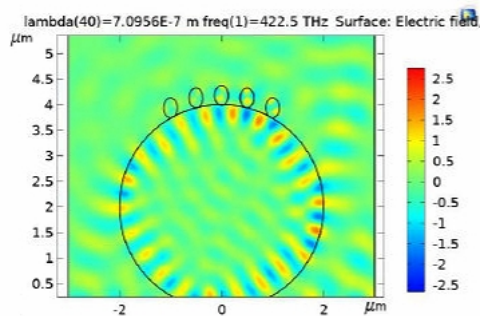
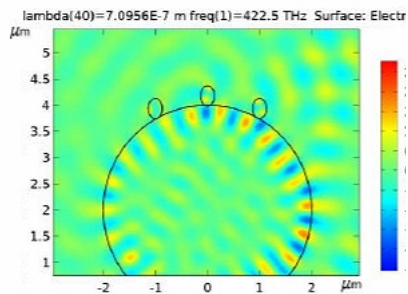
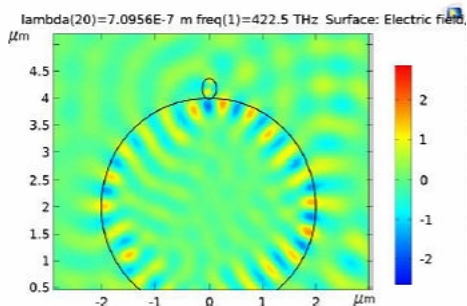
Priekš

$$\beta = 0.55 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{1}{K}$$
$$\alpha = 12.8 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{1}{K^2}$$



Zilie datu punkti - eksperiments, oranžie punkti - teorija (modelēšanas rezultāti dod īpašfrekvenci ar precizitāti 0.01 THz, tādēļ rezultātu attēlošanai izvēlēts plašs temperatūras reģions)

Biosensoru modelēšana



3.20. att. Laikā vidējots enerģijas blīvums atkarībā no viļņa garuma pie dažāda nanodaļiņu skaita. Tumši zils – bez molekulas, melns – 1 molekula, zaļa – 2 molekulas, sarkana – 3 molekulas, gaiši zila – 4 molekulas, purpura krāsa – 5 molekulas.

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