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Metrology for trace water in ultra-pure process gases

Project Progress Meeting at M18

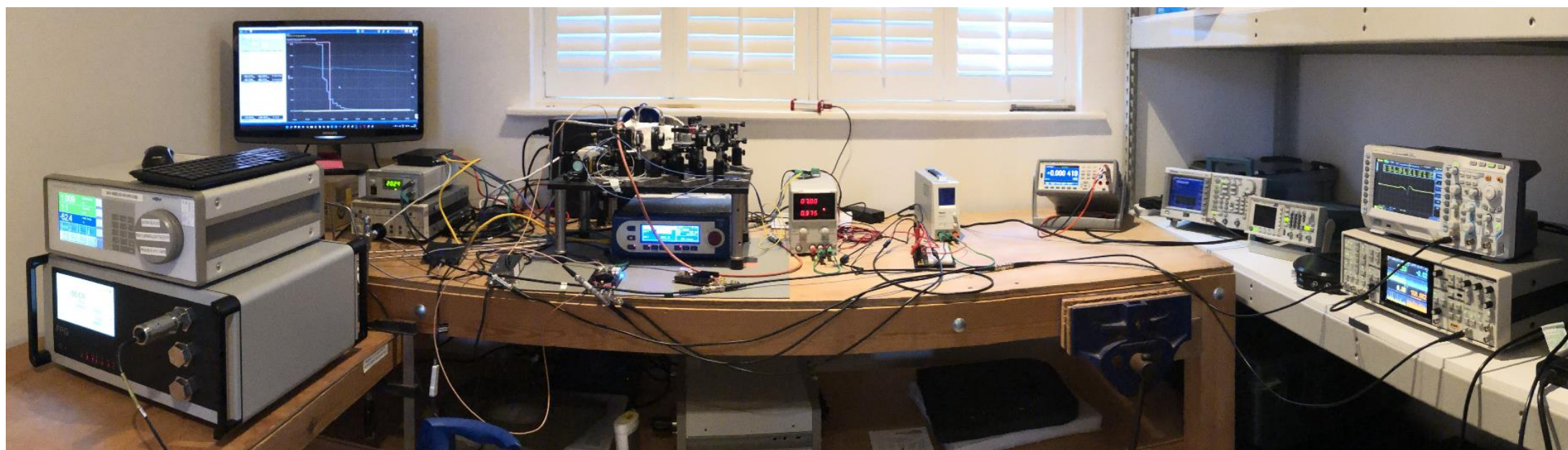
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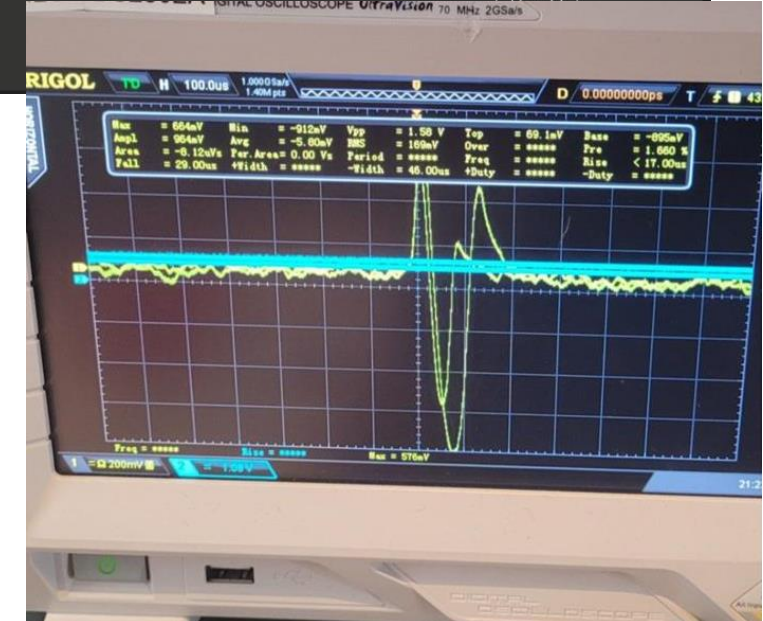
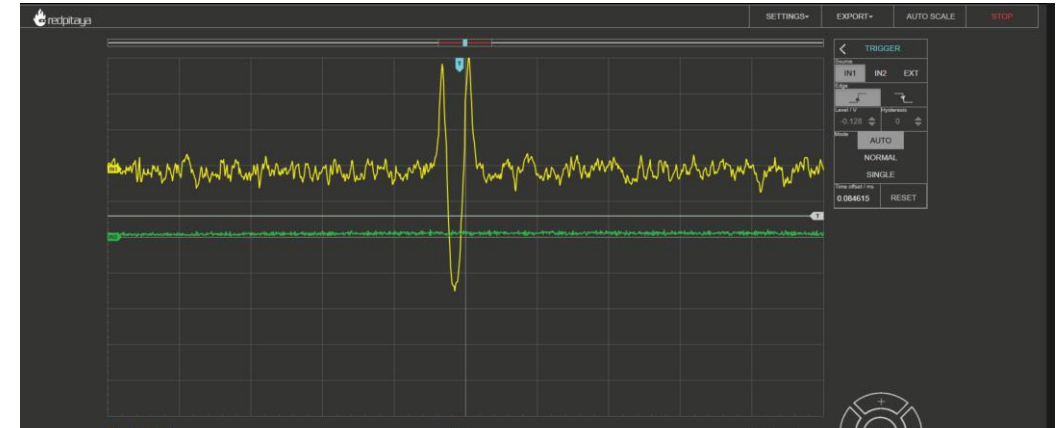
Achievements reported last meeting:

- Optical bench set up
- Test cavity constructed and thermally stabilised
- Gas connections
- Laser stabilised and locked to cavity
- Expected signal profiles achieved
- Test rig for hygrometric performance using FPG

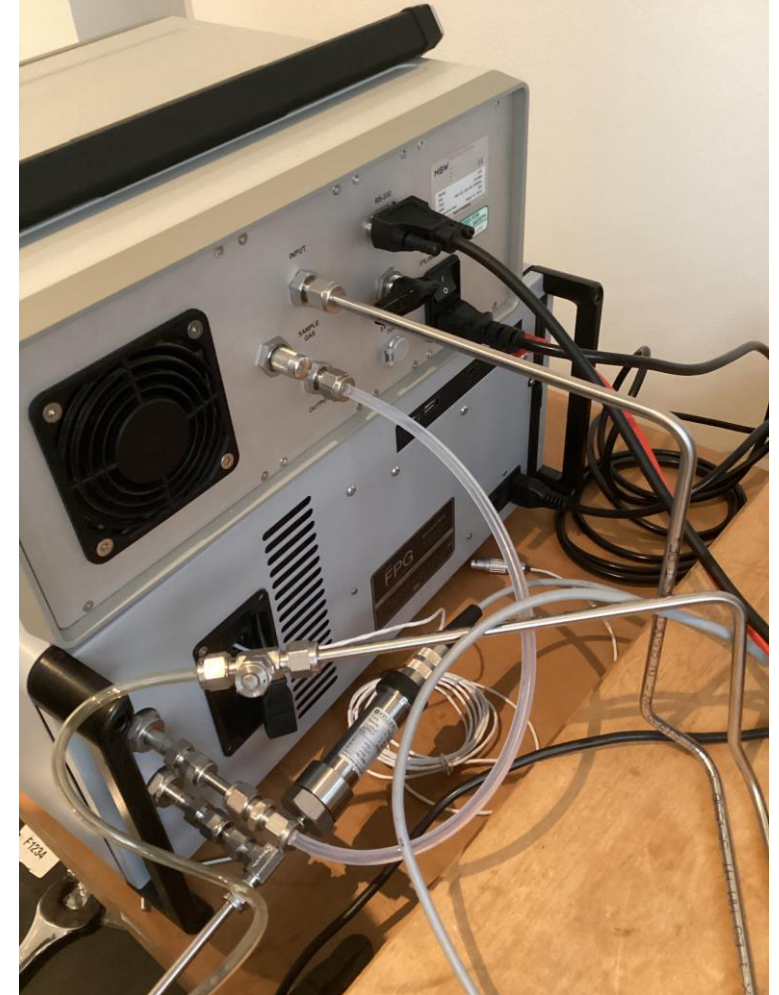


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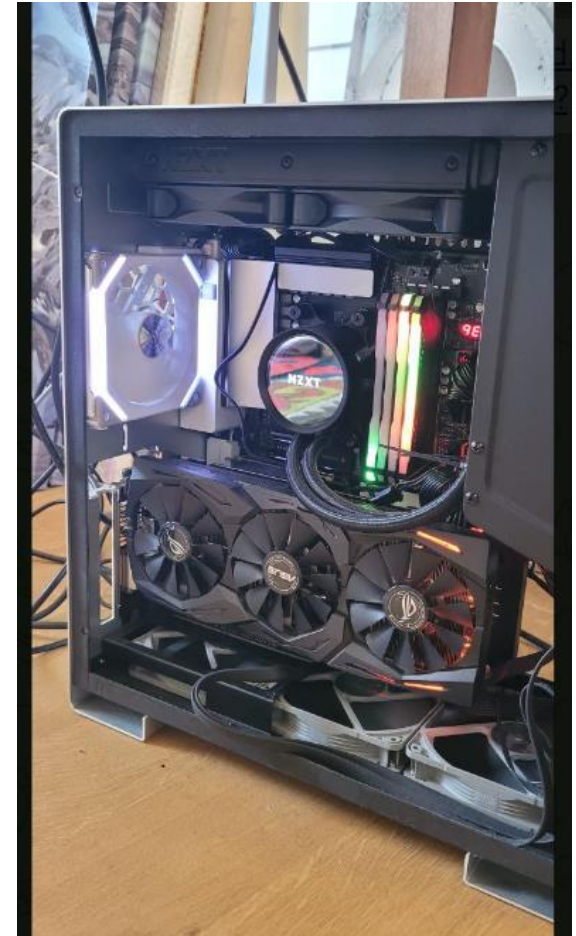
- Added an amplifier circuit for greater scanning range
- Further tuned the cavity temperature controller PID for improved thermal stability



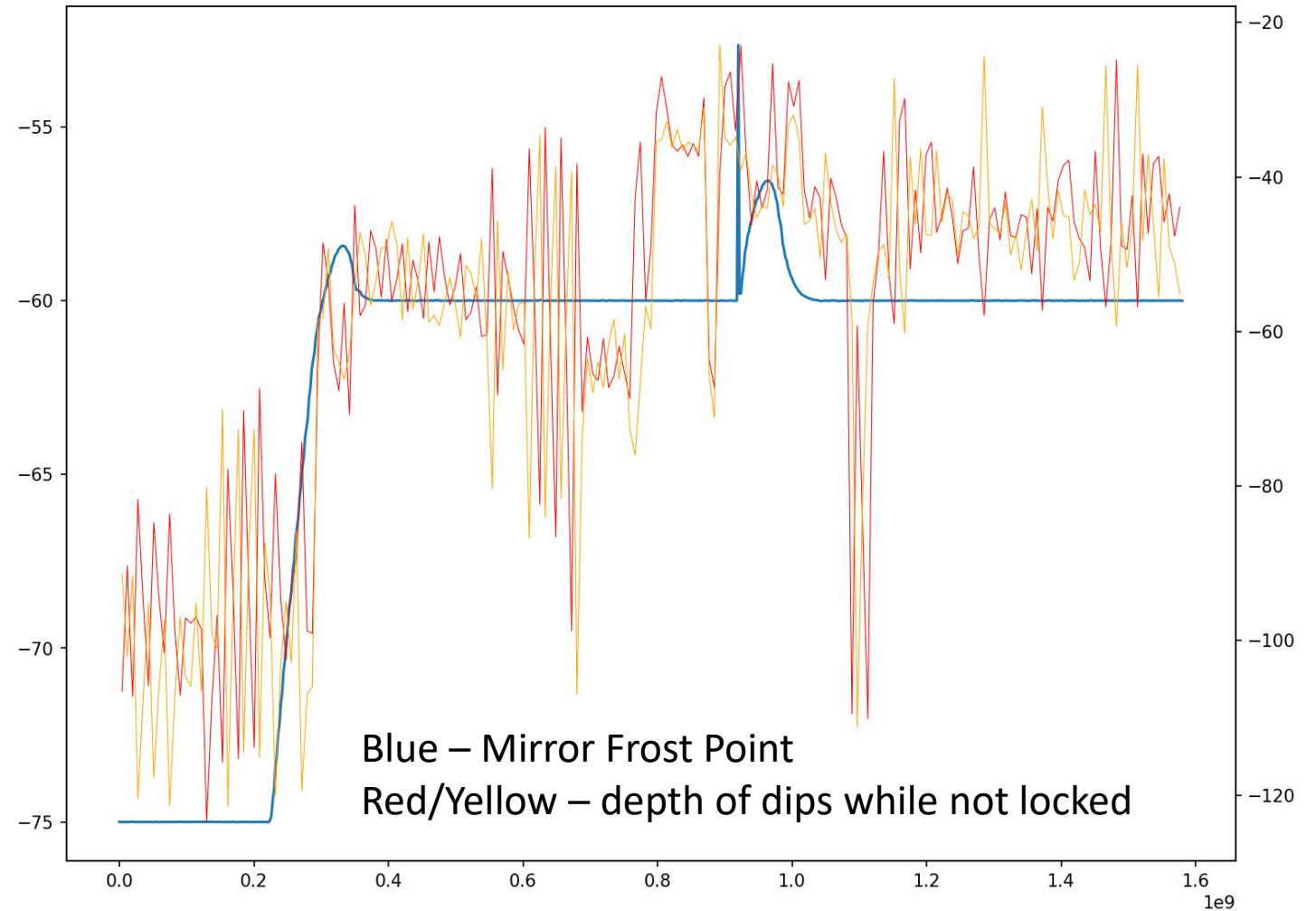
- Conducted further tests with frost point generator
- Smooth gas flow
- Evaluated effects of pressure

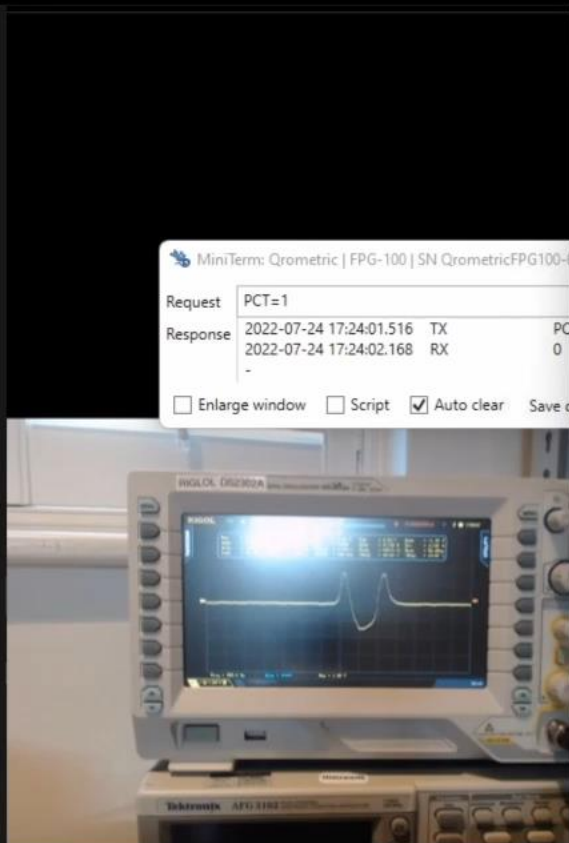


- Found a method to record long High Res Red Pitaya Datasets (200kHz @ 16bit)
 - Converted the binary file to csv
 - File size Limit is 11 Gb (2-3 hours of recording)
 - 10,000,000,000 rows per File
 - Timestamps need to be applied post-recording (currently)
- Found a way of opening and processing these files quickly; now opening and processing 11Gb file in 10s.



- Investigated the possibility of not needed to lock

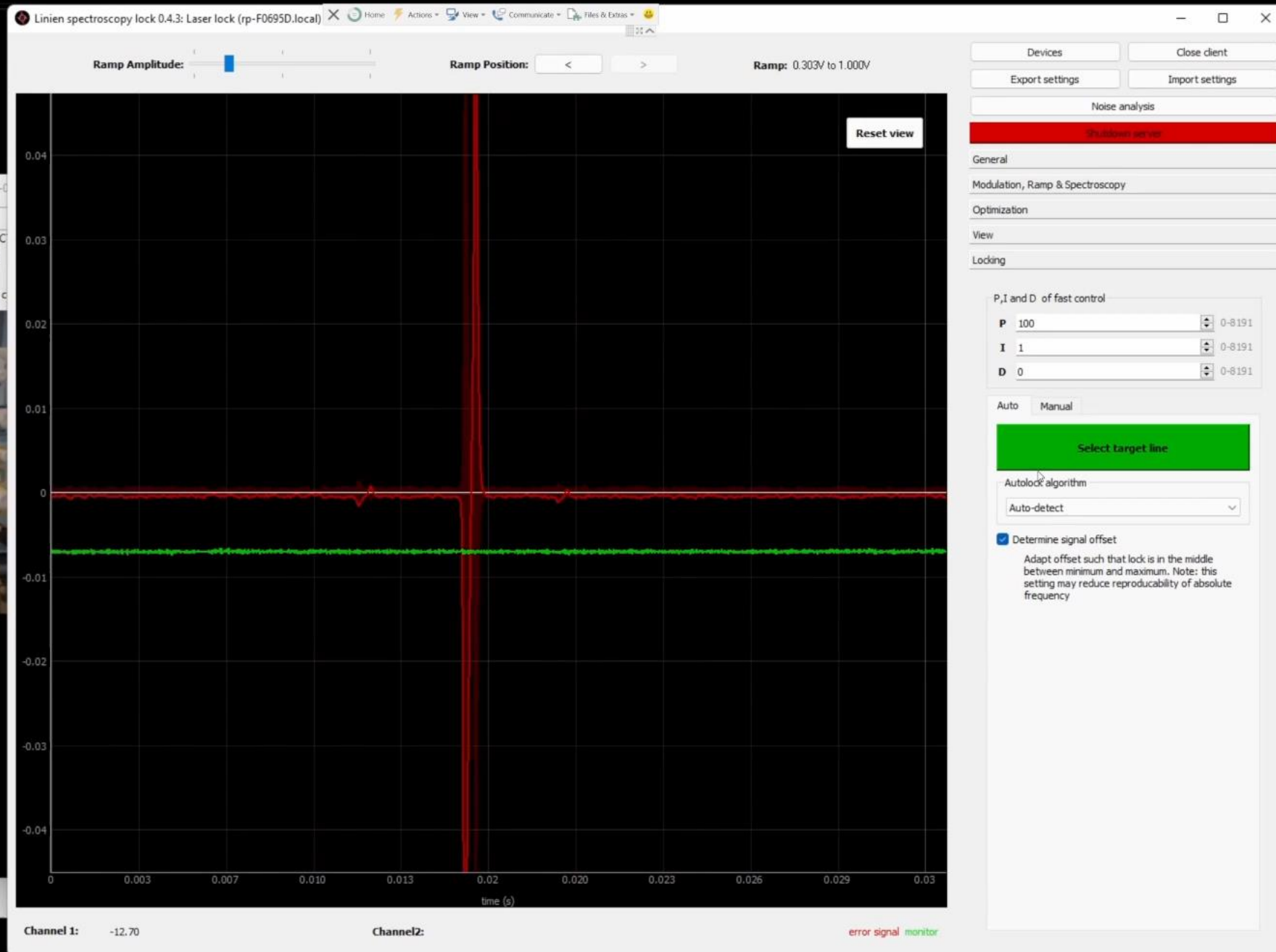




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What next:

- Timestamp validations
- Installing new Piezo Driver
- Improve locking reliability while using FPG
- Demonstrate repeatability using chilled mirror hygrometer



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Thank you for your attention

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