



Spinning a magnet inside a coil

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c1000 turns

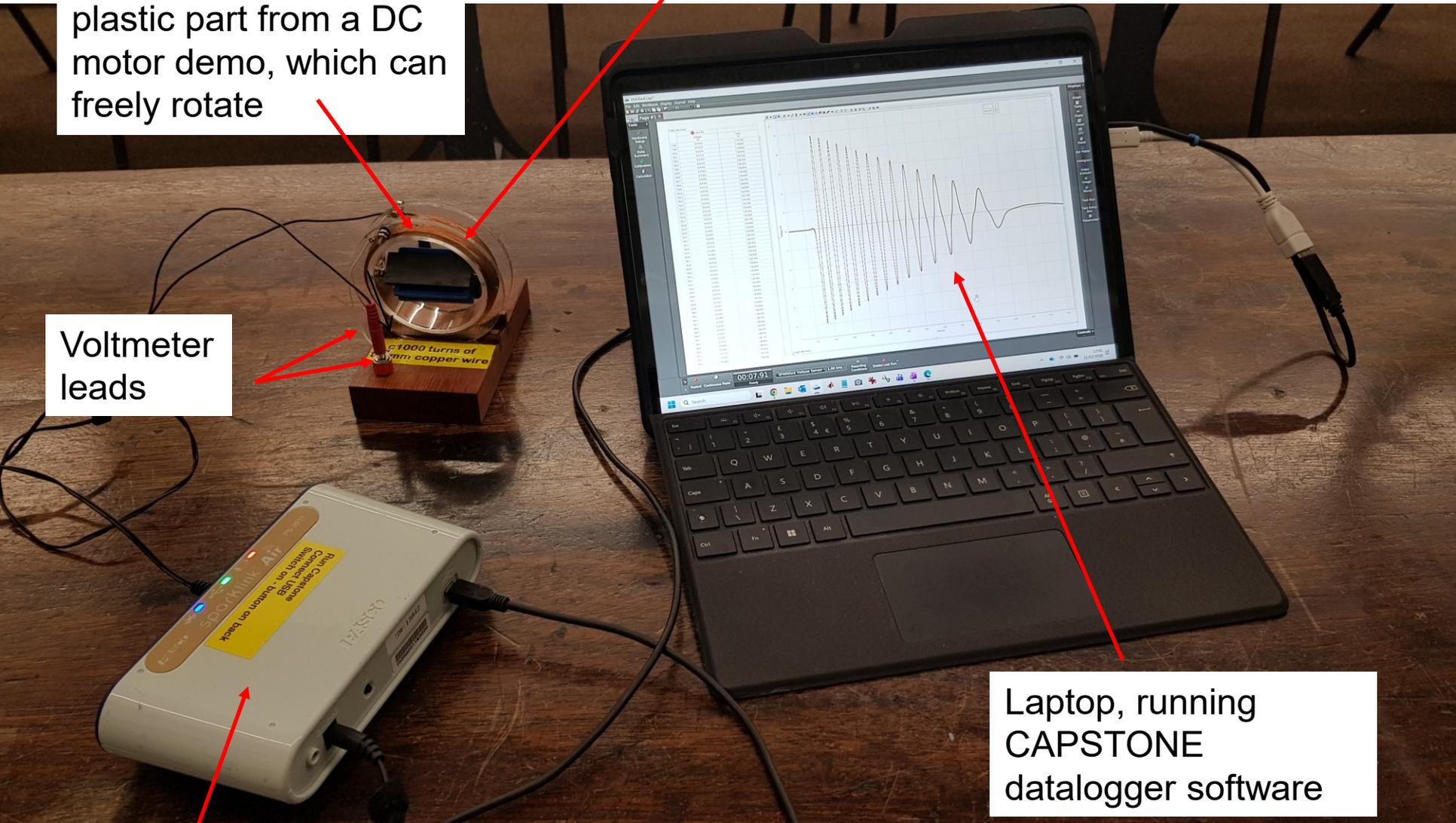
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A thousand turns of 0.2mm copper wire

Voltmeter leads

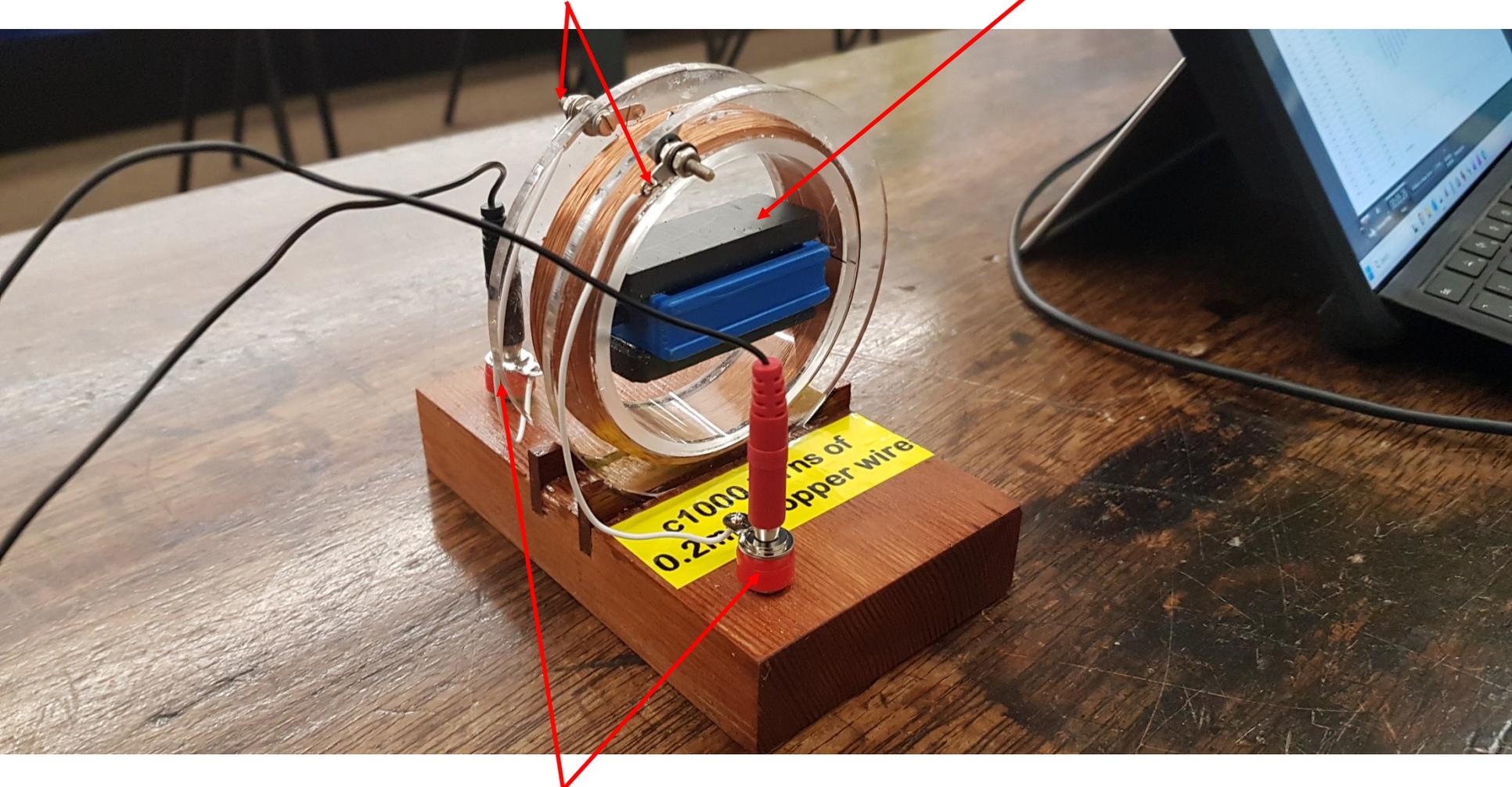
Laptop, running CAPSTONE datalogger software

PASCO USB datalogger



Two magnadur magnets (opposing outward poles) glued to a plastic part from a DC motor demo, which can freely rotate inside a coil of 1000 turns of 0.2mm copper wire.

Wire ends soldered to these terminals



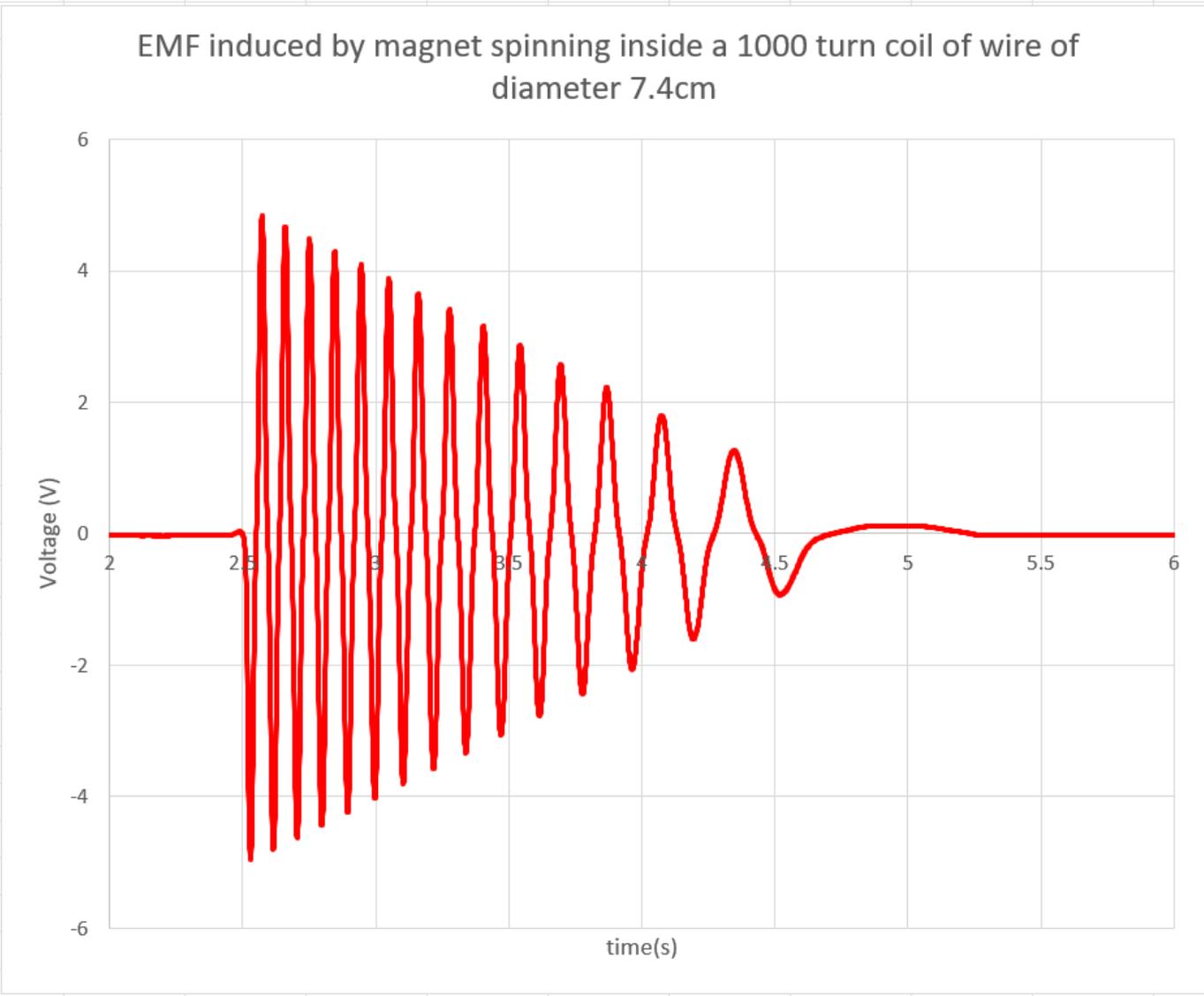
Standard school laboratory voltmeter connectors

Datalogger (voltage, time) set at 1000Hz. Data imported to Excel.

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Voltage (V)	Time (s)
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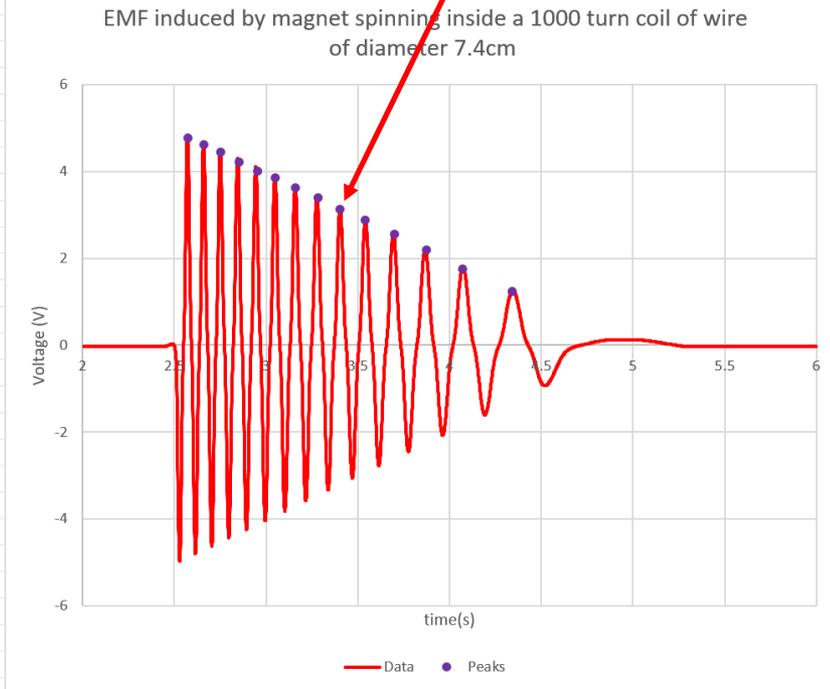


Determine peak
(time,voltage)

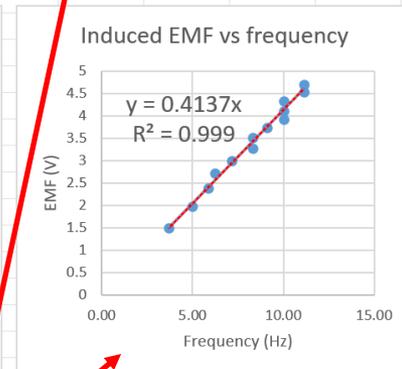
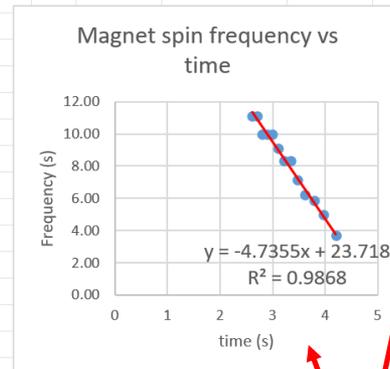
Estimate period
from difference between
peak times, and hence frequency

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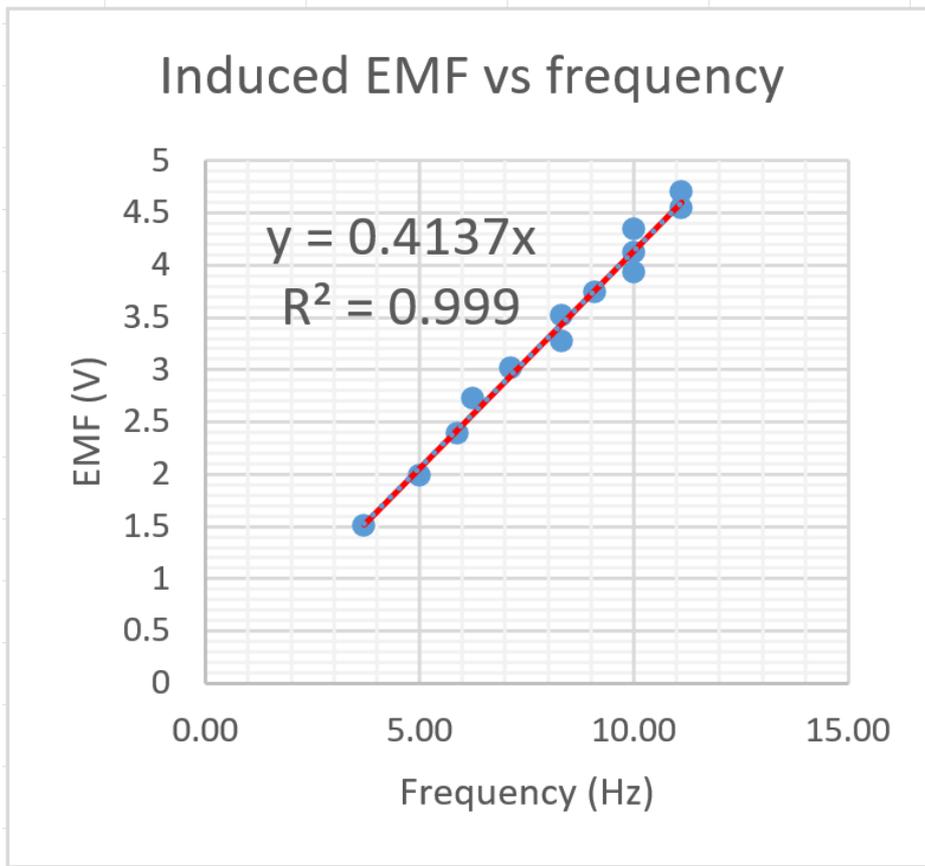
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	t peak (s)	Peak V (volts)	Period /s	f /Hz	t (s)	V (volts)
1	2.57	4.77				
2	2.66	4.63	0.09	11.11	2.615	4.7
3	2.75	4.46	0.09	11.11	2.705	4.545
4	2.85	4.23	0.10	10.00	2.8	4.345
5	2.95	4.01	0.10	10.00	2.9	4.12
6	3.05	3.86	0.10	10.00	3	3.935
7	3.16	3.63	0.11	9.09	3.105	3.745
8	3.28	3.41	0.12	8.33	3.22	3.52
9	3.4	3.14	0.12	8.33	3.34	3.275
10	3.54	2.88	0.14	7.14	3.47	3.01
11	3.7	2.57	0.16	6.25	3.62	2.725
12	3.87	2.21	0.17	5.88	3.785	2.39
13	4.07	1.77	0.20	5.00	3.97	1.99
14	4.34	1.25	0.27	3.70	4.205	1.51



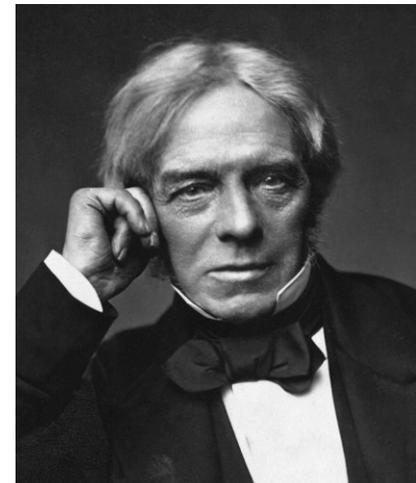
Assign t and V to be the mean average of the data used to estimate frequency



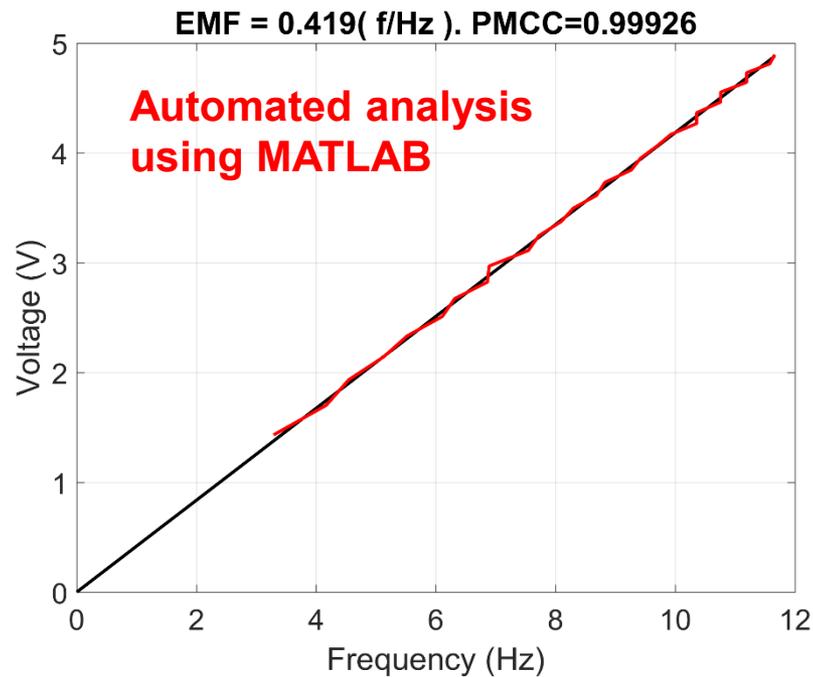
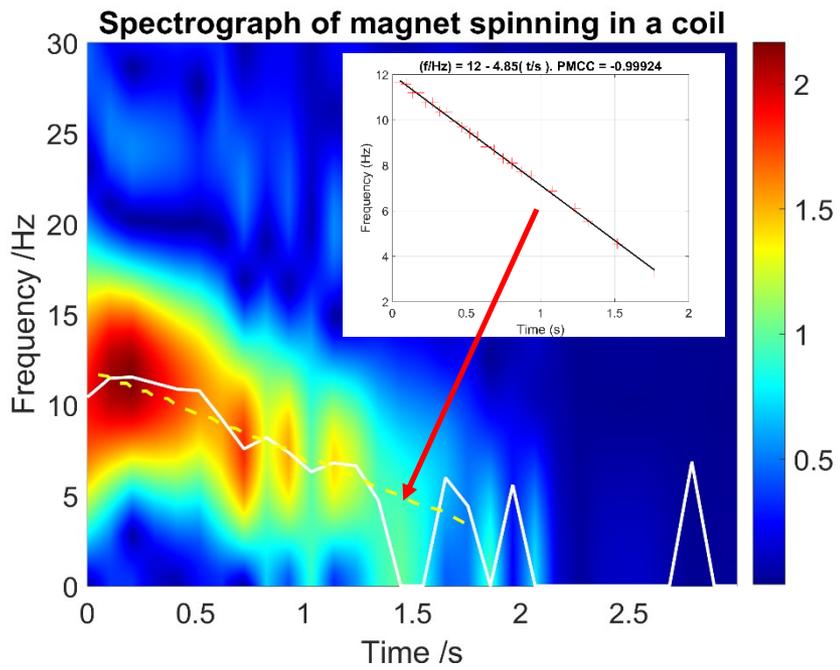
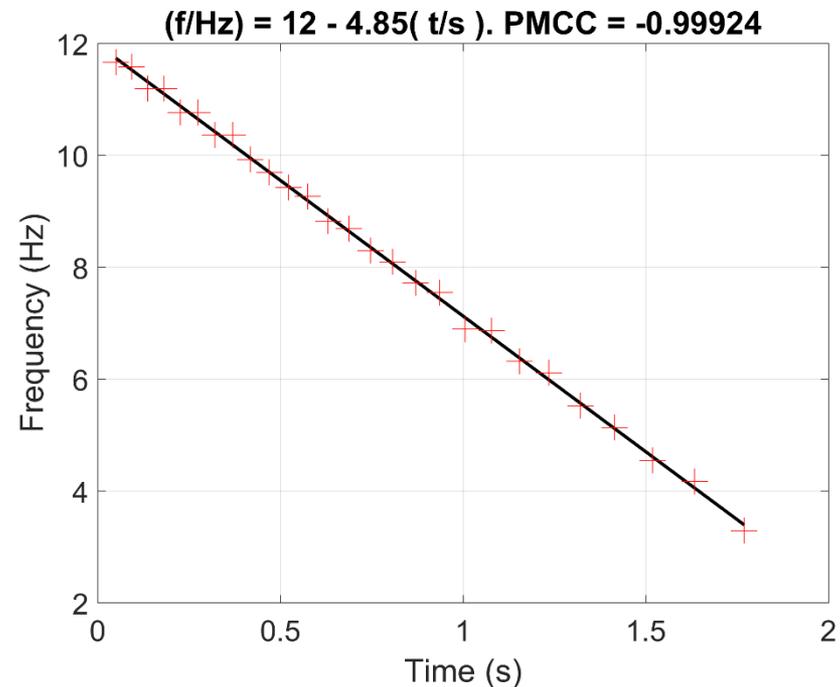
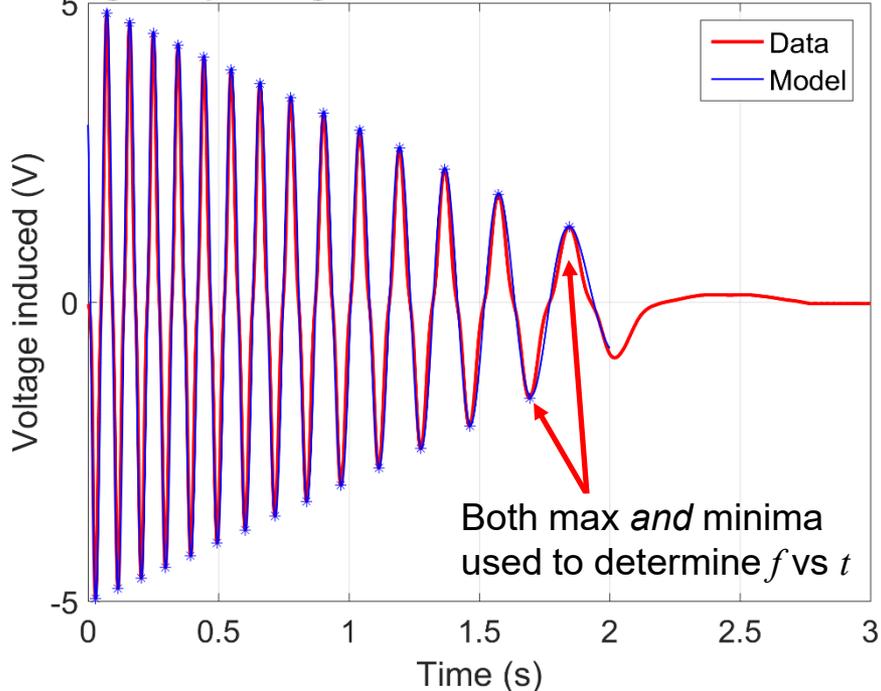
Michael Faraday
(1791-1867)

Faraday's Law: "The rate of change of magnetic Flux linked is proportional to the EMF induced"

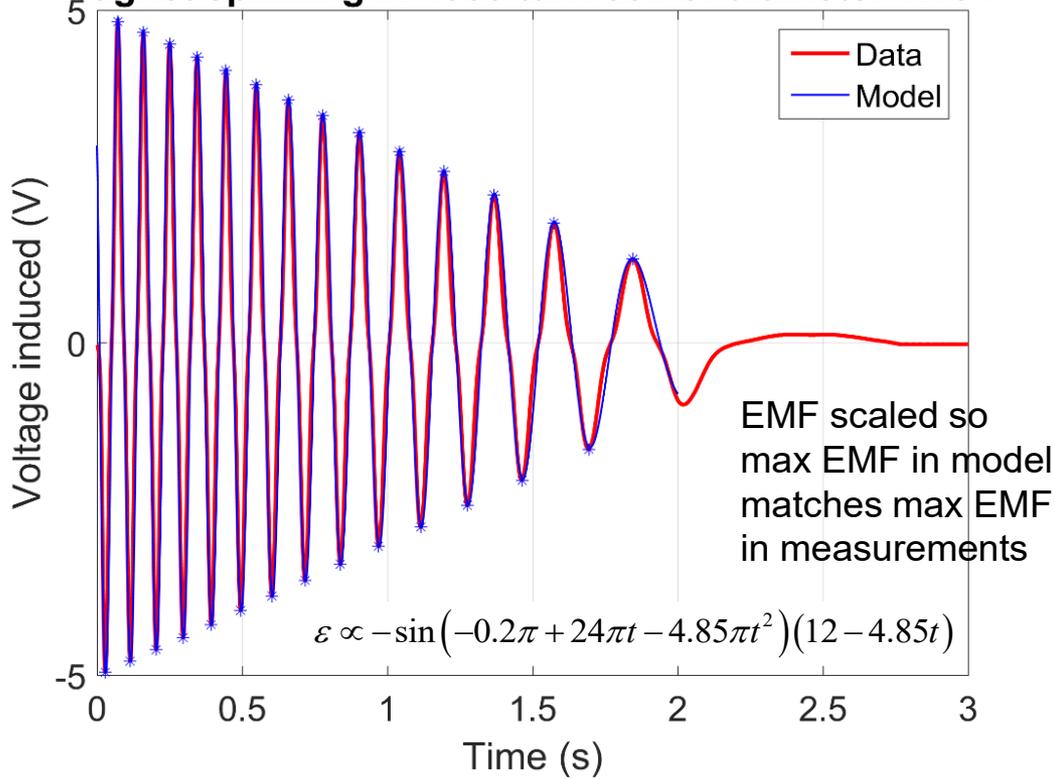
Since the system change is only the rotational speed of the magnet, one might expect EMF to be directly proportional to the rotational frequency. The graph above agrees with this hypothesis to a very high degree of correlation!



Magnet spinning in 1000 turn coil of diameter 7.4cm



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$$\varepsilon = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad \text{Faraday's law}$$

$$\Phi = NBA \quad \text{Flux linked}$$

$$B \approx -B_0 \cos \theta \quad \text{Magnet flux density}$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 + 2\pi \int_0^t f dt \quad \text{Angle rotated}$$

$$\theta = -0.2\pi + 2\pi \int_0^t (12 - 4.85t) dt$$

$$\theta = -0.2\pi + 24\pi t - 4.85\pi t^2$$

Guessed from model fit to data

$$\varepsilon = -NA \frac{dB}{dt}$$

$$\varepsilon = -NAB_0 \sin \theta \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\varepsilon = -2\pi NAB_0 \sin(-0.2\pi + 24\pi t - 4.85\pi t^2)(12 - 4.85t)$$

$$\varepsilon \propto -\sin(-0.2\pi + 24\pi t - 4.85\pi t^2)(12 - 4.85t)$$