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1 Summary

State the aims and objectives of the experiment.

Give a brief outline of the experiments you performed.

Summarise the most important results and major findings/trends, expressed quantitatively.

State the major conclusions which can be drawn from the results of the experiment

2 Introduction

Background information on the topic.

State the problem, vision and purpose

status quo, technical problem, competing solution

obstacle, prognosis

background knowledge

3 Procedure

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Variables

- Control:
 - Output voltage on function generator: 10V.
 - Probes 180° from each other. Sense leads 30° from the probe and 180° from each other. See Figure 3.1.
 - Gain $\frac{R_3}{R_2} = \frac{15k}{150} = 100$.
 - Liquid volume 250 ml, 60mm height measured from inside the cup.
- Independent: Frequency.
- Dependent: Voltage peak-to-peak

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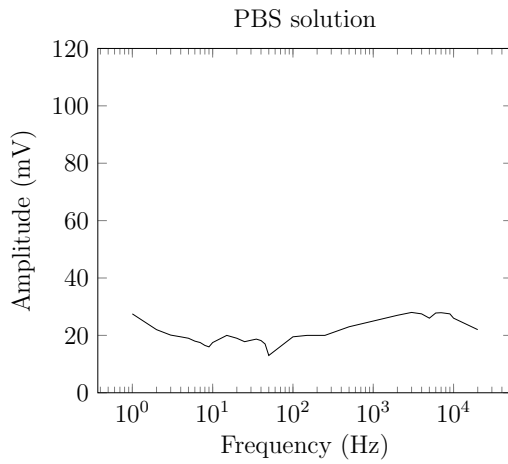


Figure 1: Amplitude based on frequency.
Note the dip at 50 Hz due to the filter.

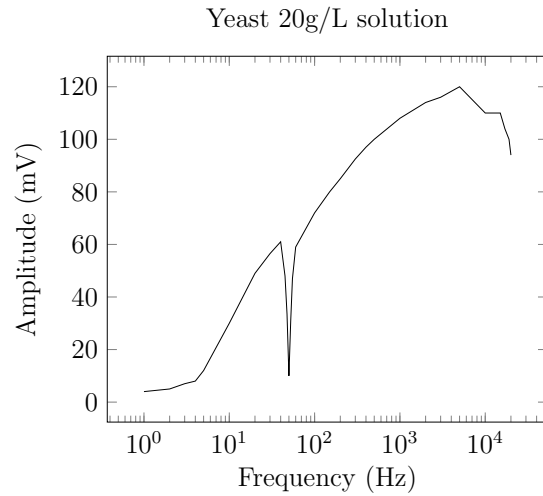


Figure 2:

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Maximum amplitude for PBS around 3000hz, maximum amplitude for yeast at 5000hz. We pick 4000 Hz. There is no concern for cell disruption at the range of frequencies we are analysing (Yerworth, R., 2019 November 28)

Uncertainty of about +/- 2ml with our beakers. Relevant in the construction of the calibration curve.

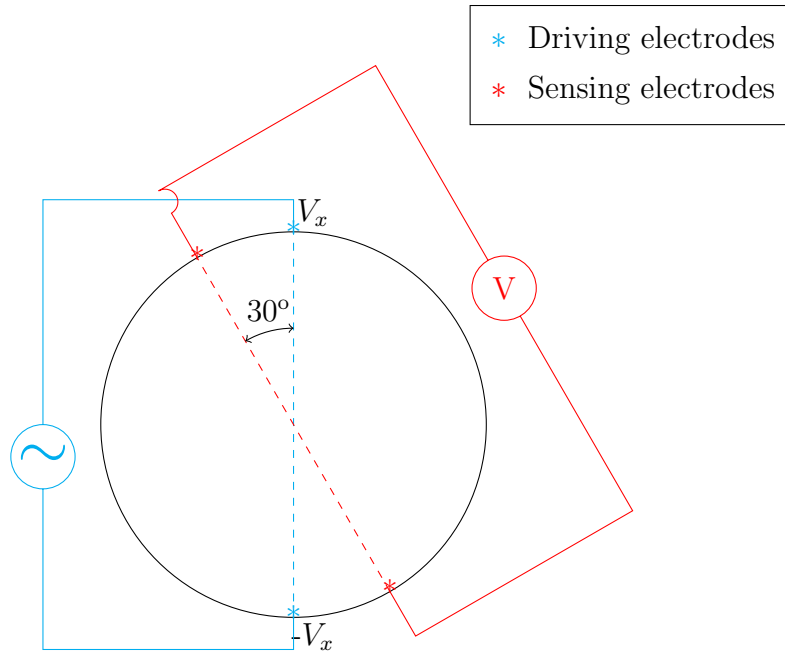


Figure 3: Orientation of electrodes

We are creating the calibration curve without the impeller. Because it's plastic, we assume very little effects in the conductance

The frequency we inputted was also observed in mydaq's oscilloscope.

4 Data

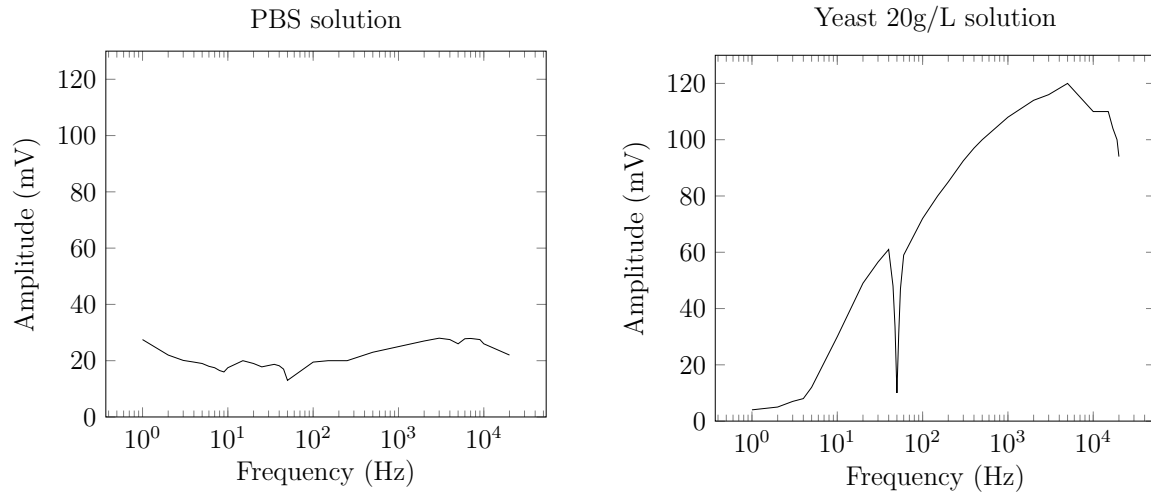


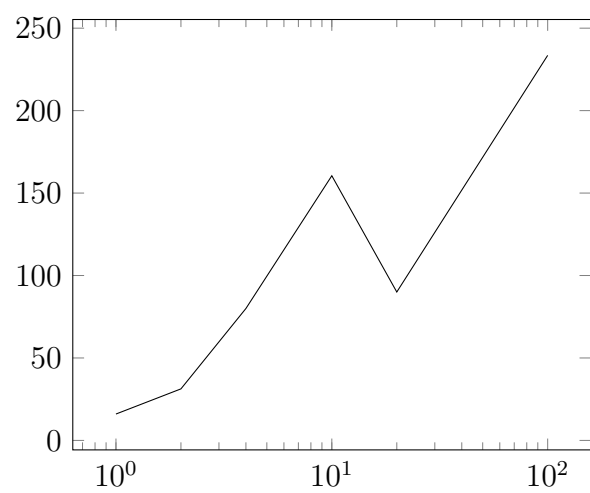
Figure 4: Amplitude based on frequency. Note the dip at 50 Hz due to the filter.

Assess performance of reactor prototype; cell density with final design

Uncertainties Consider trends vs values? Probably most important for the calibration curve.

important comments on results, relate to theory and knowledge

Limitations and improvements



5 Analysis

We would want to have more data points in our calibration curve.

We used 250ml to determine the frequency, and 300ml for the calibration curve. We don't expect The difference in ideal frequency per volume to be significant.

6 Conclusion