Spring and Mass Oscillations

PhyPiDAQ Digital Measurement System Based on Raspberry Pi

Objectives:

- Measure the displacement of a mass-spring oscillator by using the Time-of-Flight VL53L0X
 Motion Sensor and a precision Weighing Cell Sensor connected at the Raspberry Pi.
- Use various graphical capabilities of the PhyPiDAQ-Software to visualize the displacement and the force graphs in real time as the hanging mass and the stiffness of the spring are varied.
- Employ spreadsheets like LibreOffice or Excel to compute the period of oscillations, spring constant, damping constant and other quantities for different mass-spring pendulums. Spring-Mass-Oscillator
 XY-View



Experimental setup with the VL53L0X Distance Sensor and the high precision Weighing Cell Sensor connected to the ADS1115 convertor to visualise and record displacement-time, force-time and force-elongation graphs of an oscillating mass suspended on a spring.

