

Perimeter lock: some considerations on SNR / 1

- “Best case”: FEMTO- pre amplifier:

let 200 uW = fiber coupled power of stabilized laser = P_s

1 nW = power of gyrolaser = P_g ($P > 1 \text{ nW} \rightarrow$ multi mode)

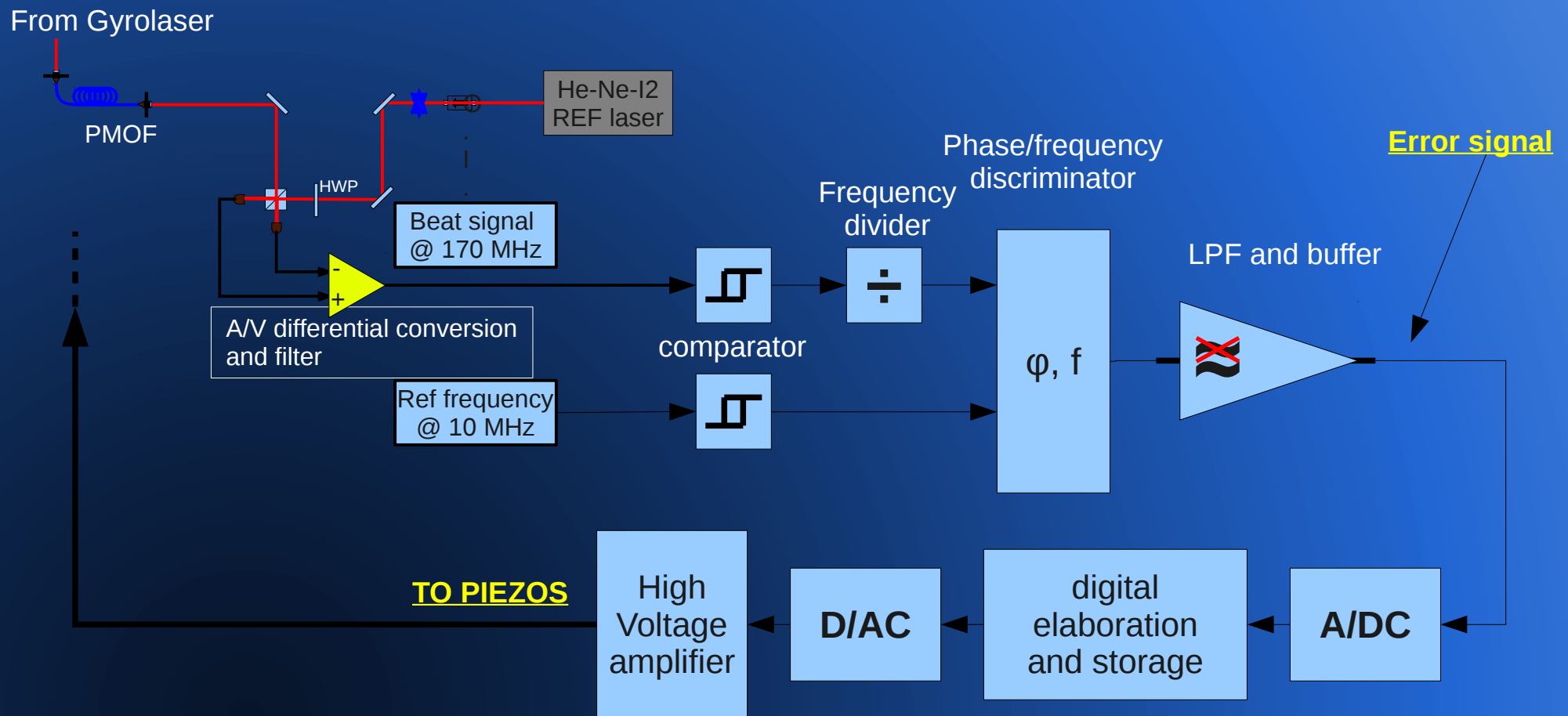
power of beat = $2 \cdot \sqrt{P_s \cdot P_g}$ (peak value) = 894 nW peak

- After the P.D. and the pre-amplification we get $1,58 \text{ mV}_{\text{rms}}$ of signal
- Preamp data sheet:
 - equivalent input noise current @ $100 \text{ MHz} = 21 \text{ pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
 - many others noise sources ignored

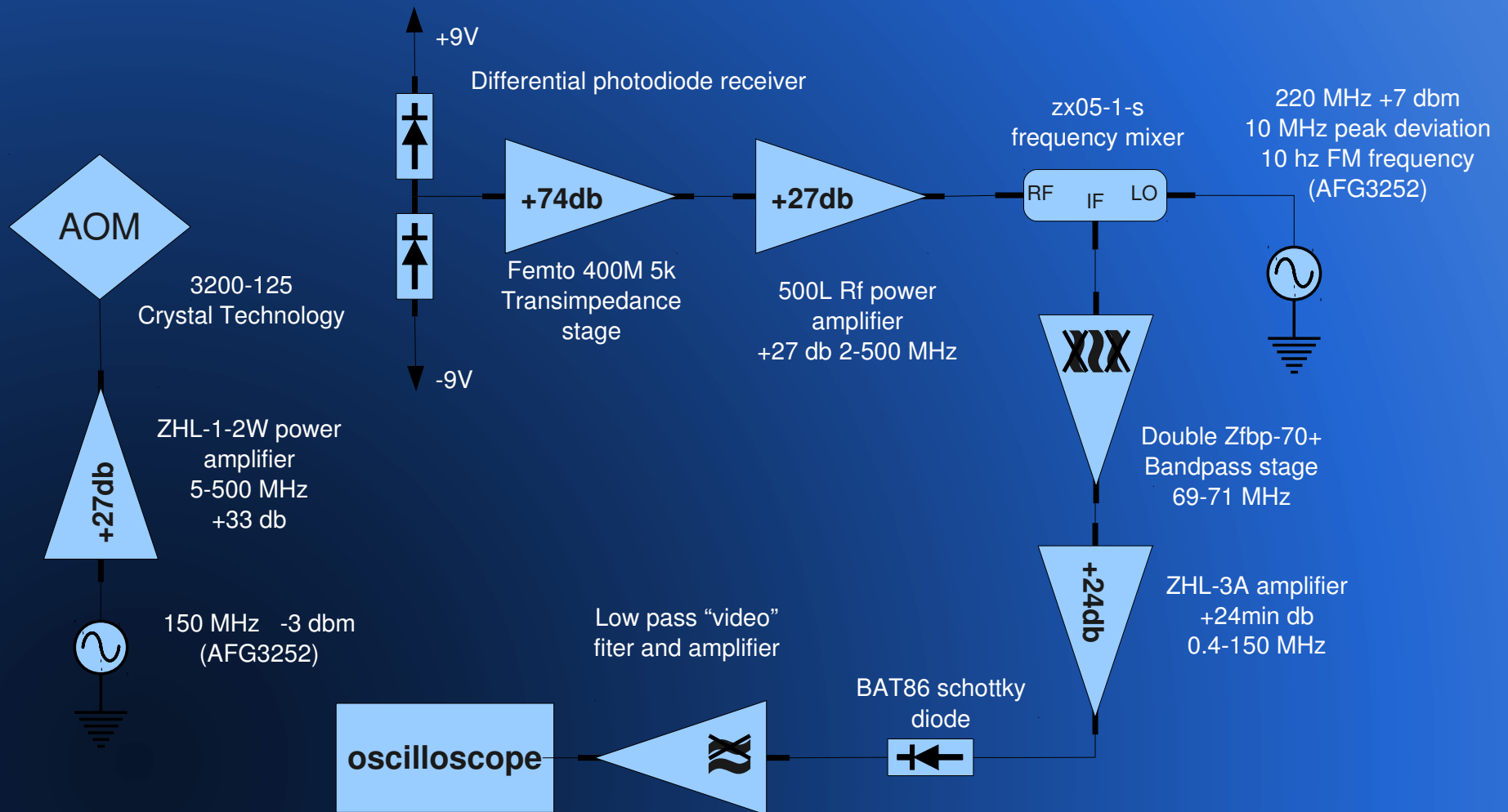
SNR= 13 dB @bandwidth = 10 MHz

In “*IDEAL*” conditions

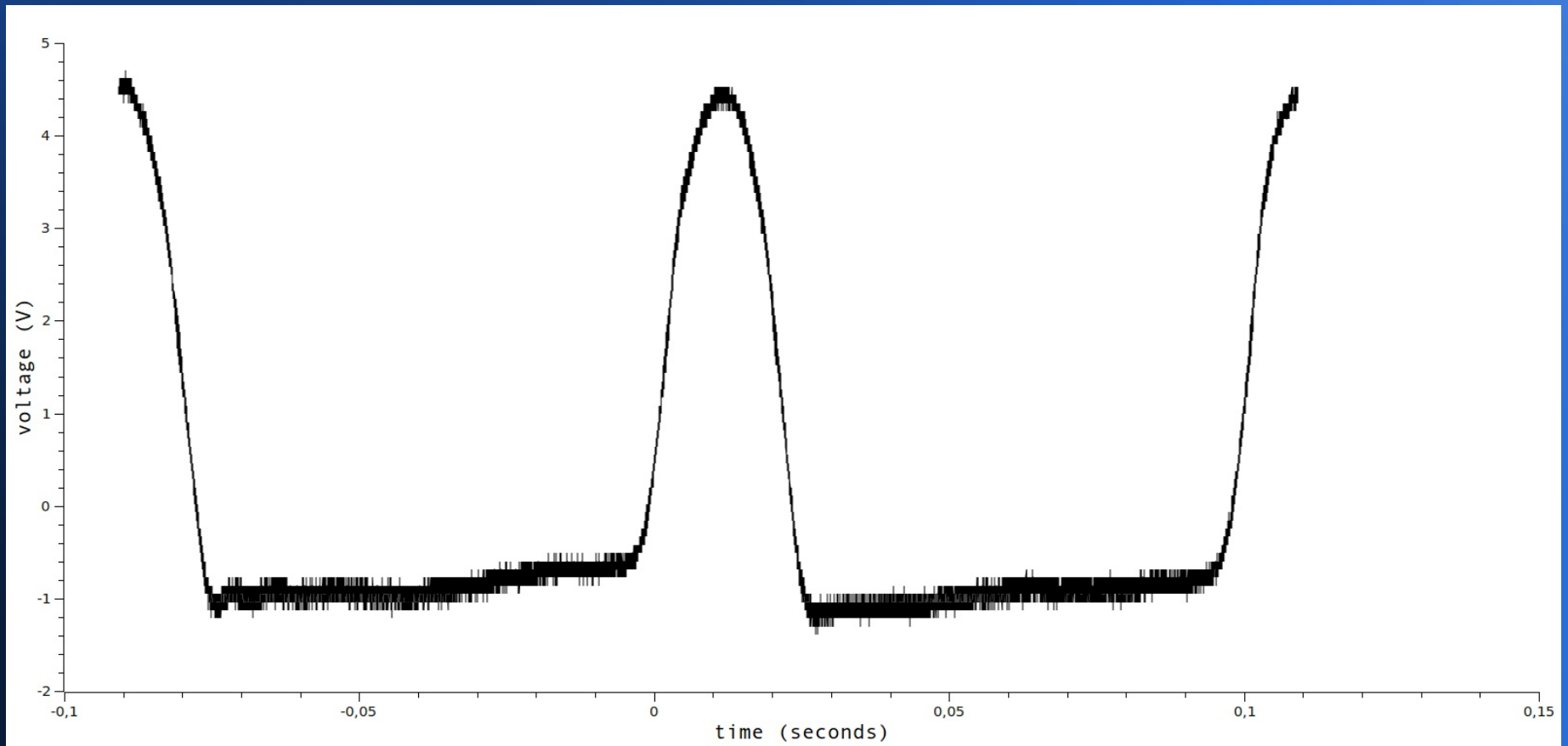
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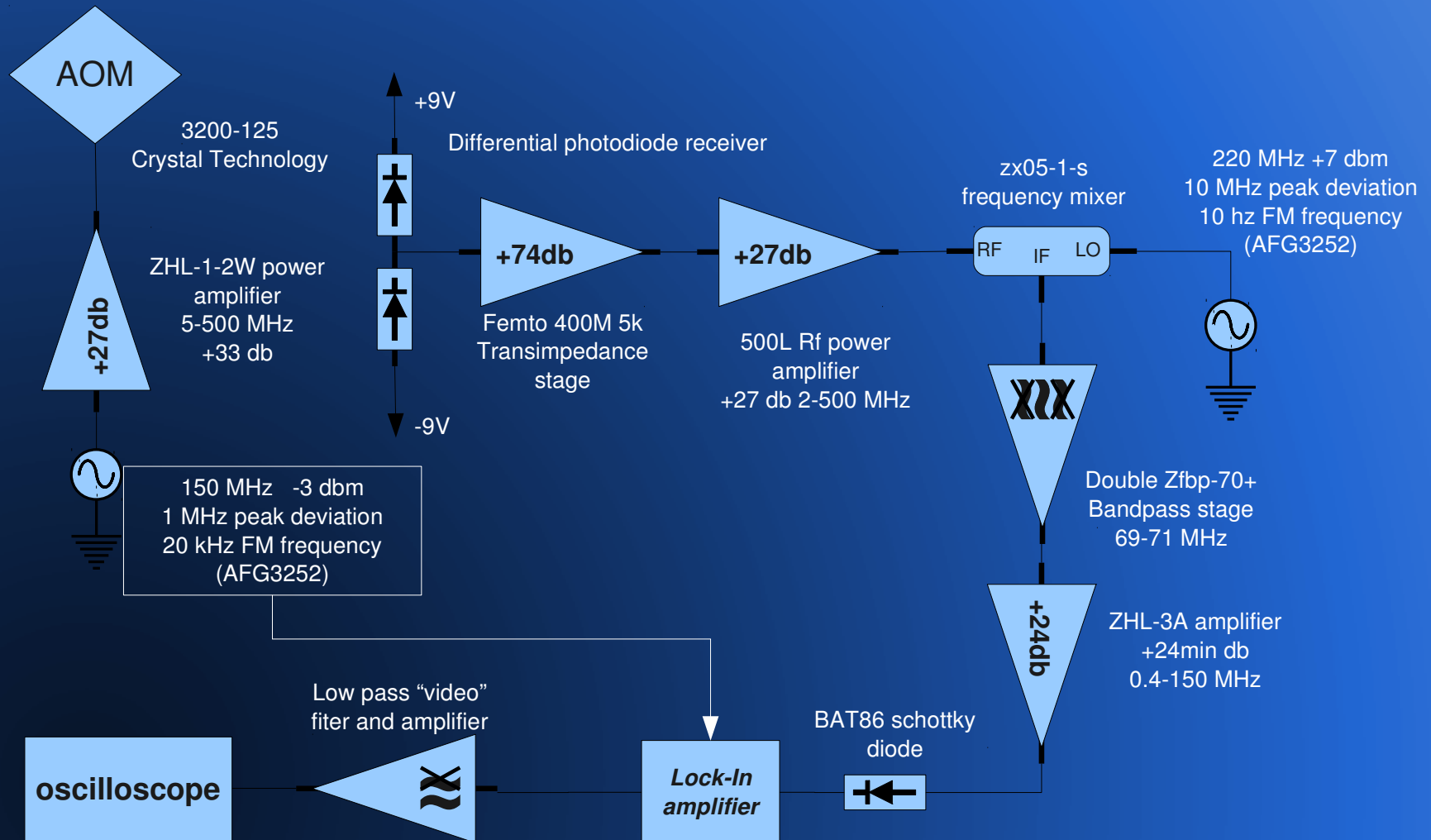
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