Physics 4062/5062 - Tutorial Three - Laser Locking

Lock-in Amplifier

- homodyne detection
- detection of modulated signal

Components of feedback loop

- Phase shifter
- Mixer
- Low pass filter
- Oscillator
- Ramp Generator

Locking to Atomic Spectral Line - Review Saturated Absorption, possible lock points

- Signal shape without scan
 - o Effect of modulation on response if line shape is involved
- Signal shape with scan dispersion shape

Technique for determining correct phase/lock point

Monitoring Lock Jumps