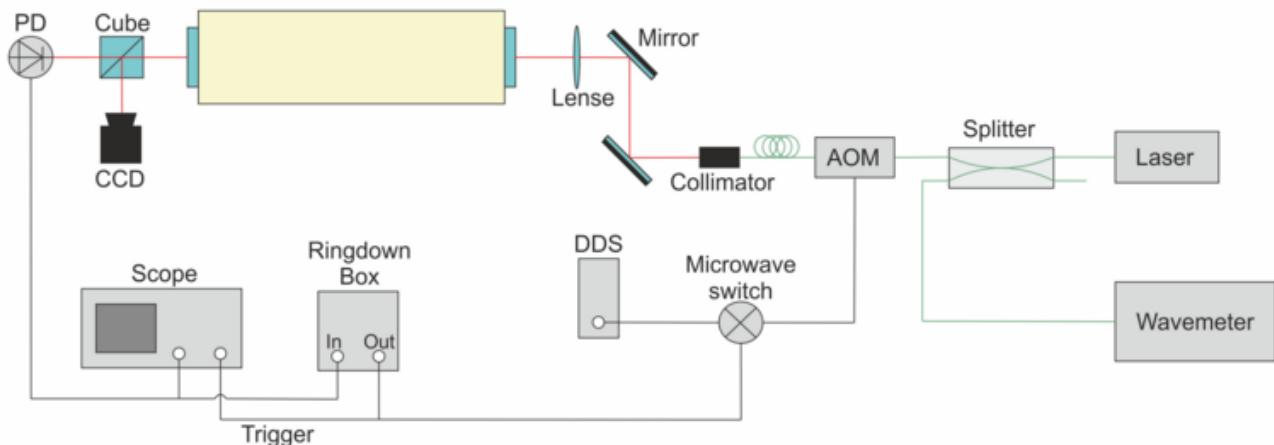


Ring-down Box

Application of the ring-down box

You can measure the finesse of a resonator with the ring-down box.



Measurement Method

Evaluation

Use this formula to analyse the datapoints:

$$y(x)=A \cdot \exp(-x/t) + y_0 \text{ with } x:=\text{time}, t:=\text{delay time}$$

Afterwards calculate the finesse with $F=2\pi \cdot t \cdot FSR$ with $FSR:=\text{free spectral range}$.

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