

Dripping Faucet Project

Figure 1: Procedure

Goal:

To graphically display time intervals between drops from a dripping faucet. When just listening they appear to be irregular but my suspicion is that there is a pattern which will become evident when viewed in the X-Y plane.

Procedure:

1. Capture sound of dripping faucet with the Zoom H2 recorder.
2. Clean up the signal and present it to the ATmega168 Microcontroller which will generate a string of numbers representing the time intervals between drips (C program).
3. Export the number string to the Sony Vaio laptop computer which will present it as points in the X-Y plane where $(x_n, y_n) = (t_n, t_{n+1})$ (Basic program).

