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# Displacement/force transducer optimization

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## Goals

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## Materials

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displacement calibration device	
stereomicroscope	
reusable fiber connector	

## Software

Use Tibi's Mosquito program. During measurements you need to set the acquisition rate and averaging.

## Procedure

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<p>insert the optical fiber into the variable connector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• push the clamp to open access to the fiber</li> <li>• insert the fiber into the device, until it comes out of the ferrule</li> <li>• pull the fiber a bit inside the ferrule and release the clamp to hold the fiber in place</li> <li>• use a ST Corning connector and a sleeve to push the fiber flush with the</li> </ul>	

<p>surface of the ferrule, insert both connectors into the sleeve, push the clamp to release the fiber and push the fiber until it reaches the end, release the clamp to hold the fiber in place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• disconnect the reusable ST connector from the sleeve.</li> </ul>	
<p>place the reusable St connector on the displacement calibration device.</p>	
<p>push the tip of the transducer using the micrometer and record the signal.</p>	