

An IR Photonic Type HLS system developed at NSRRC

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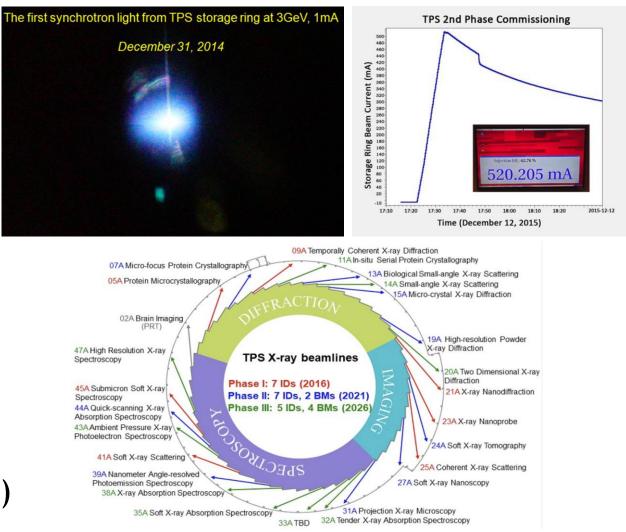
□ Single Cell & 3 Cells IR HLS Testing



NSRRC TPS Status

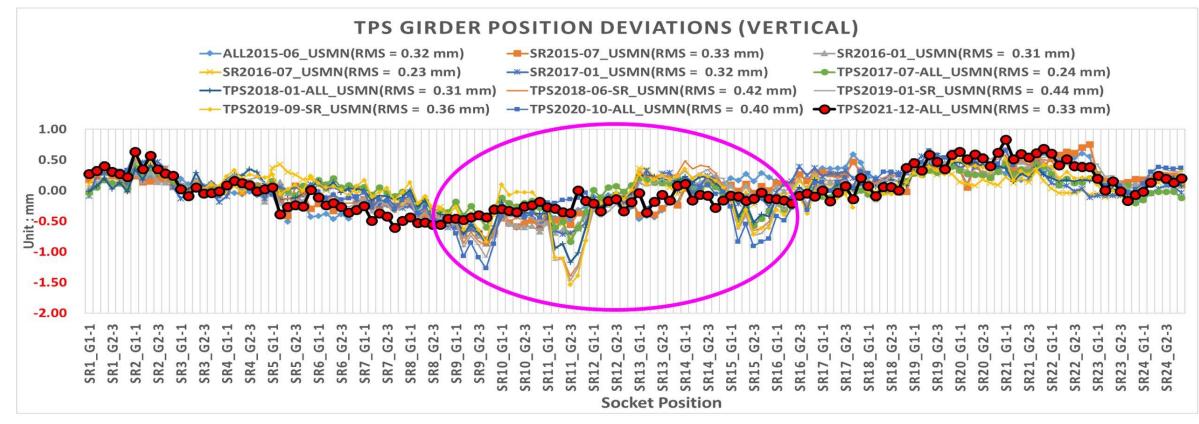


21 Beamlines open to the users now (2024)





TPS Tunnel Local Settlement

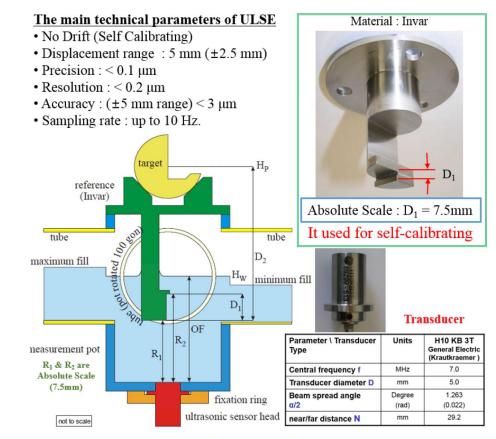


- Two locally girder system adjustments were performed in 2020 & 2021
- Some levelling sensors to keep continuously monitoring are demanded.
- There is no any settlement data in the beamline area since no survey schedule after installation.



HLS Adapted In Other Facility

FOGALE nanotech ALL DESCRIPTION

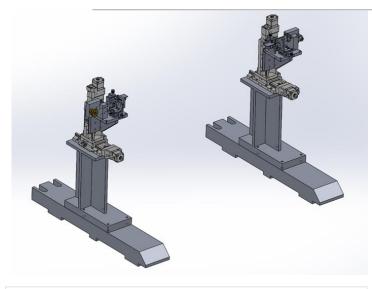


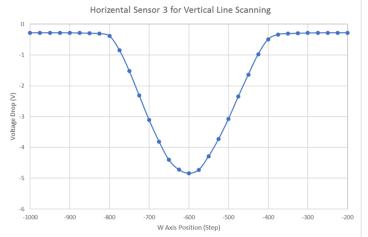
BINP Ultra sonic (ULS) sensor.

No budget for high resolution system, 10um seems enough



Concept From The Vibration Wire Alignment System



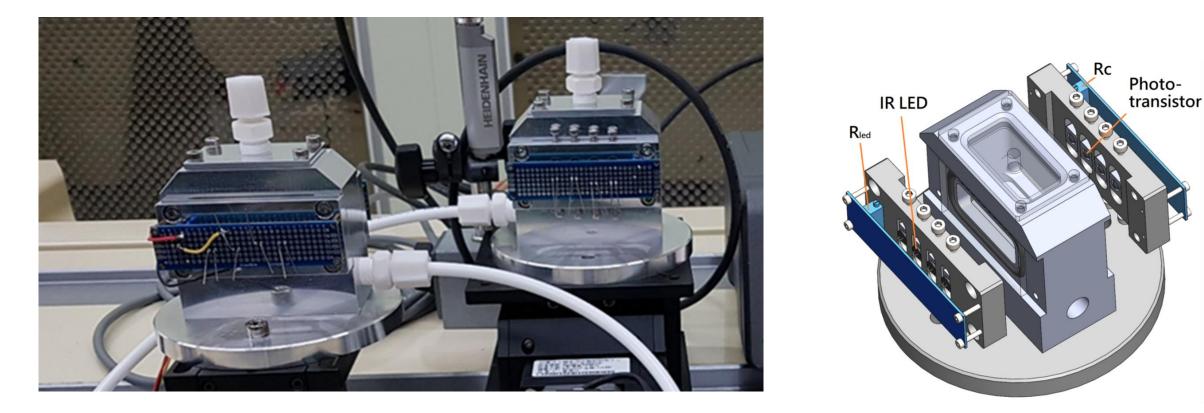




 To place one pair of isolated IR led & phototransistor aside of the water gap to transform the light intensity variation interfered by water level deviation to voltage variation.



IR Photonic HLS Prototype Constructing

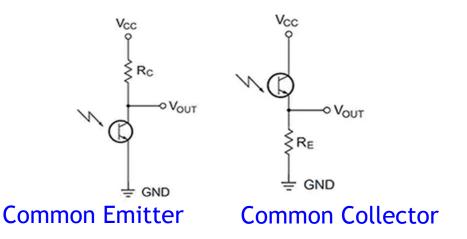


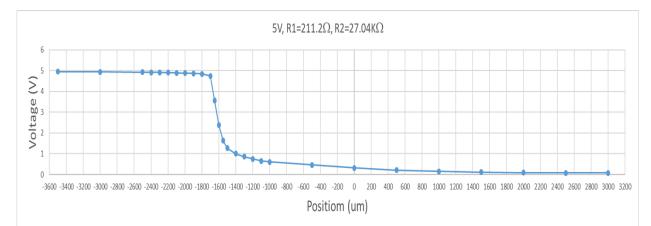
- Three pairs of led & phototransistor in one cell seems interfere each
- Two HLS bodies connected with thin pipe seems not easy to maintain steady

Poster in IWAA 2022



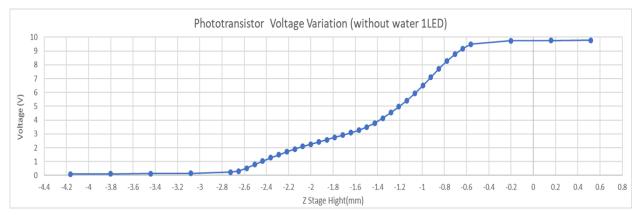
Phototransistor Circuit Mode & Testing





- At common collector mode, it acts as a switch and the sensing range is narrow but high resolution.
- At common emitter mode, it acts as an amplifier and the sensing range is wider but lower resolution according to the applied voltage.
- Since the AD module can only read voltage less than 10V voltage, for 3mm levelling rage, 2~3 mV indicating 1um deviation is still detectable and also meet the requirement for 10um resolution.

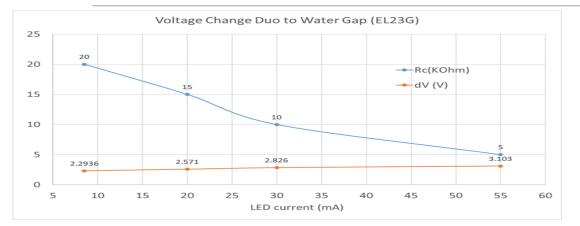
Phototransistor at common collector mode(narrow range)



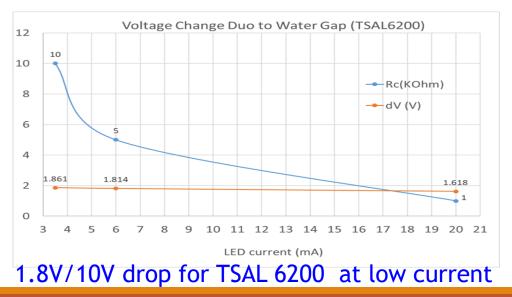
Phototransistor at common emitter mode

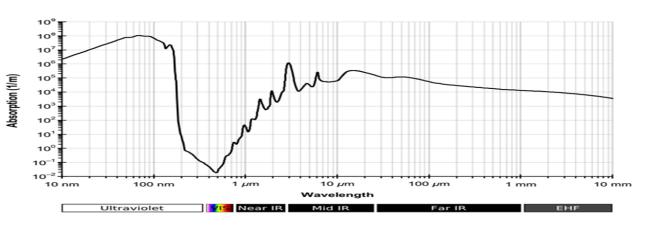


Absorption Testing With Water



3V/10V drop for EL32G with 20mm water gap



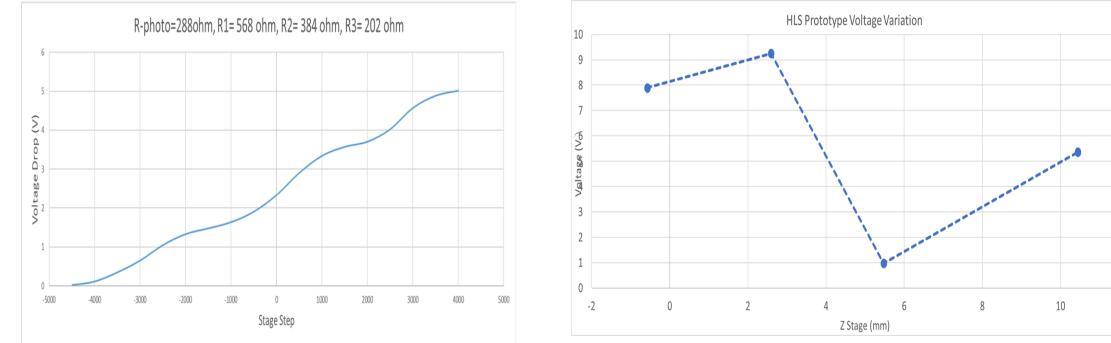


Absorption spectrum of liquid water (From Wikimedia Commons)

- The water gap will not fully block the 940nm IR light
- The voltage deviation range due to water gap change is not enough (0~10V)



IR Photonic Type HLS Prototype Testing



Combination of 3 phototransistors at CE mode

Voltage drop about 8V/10V as water surface around the phototransistor (EL23G)

The viscosity of the water restricts the short time repeatability and demands more lasting tests 12



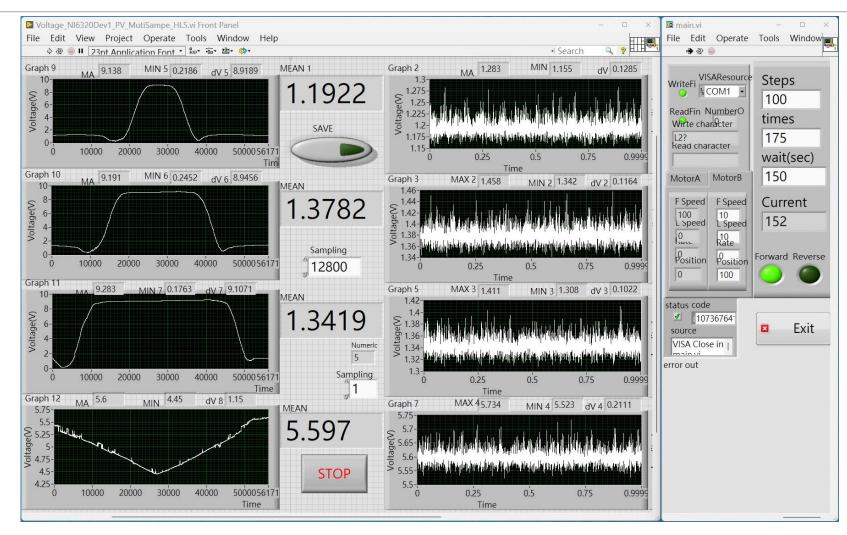
Testing System Setup



- A plastic water pipe tank was setup as a buffer tank to maintain stability.
- Two Simple HLS Bodies with a single pair of led & phototransistor for testing.
- One HLS moving with elevating stage, the other one to indicate the deviation of the buffer tank as a compensation.

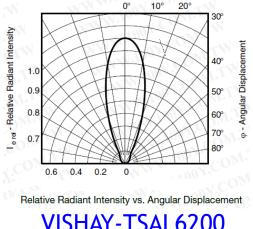


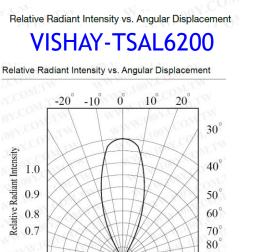
Labview program for signals collecting & Stage control





IR LED & Phototransistor Tested







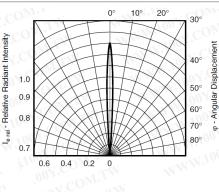
Relative Radiant Intensity

1.0

0.9

0.8

0.7



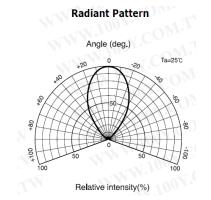
Relative Radiant Intensity vs. Angular Displacement

VISHAY-VSLY5940

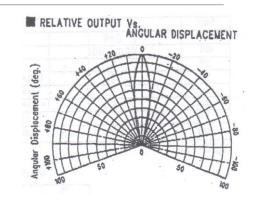
5. Electro-optical Characteristics (Ta=25°C) Parameter * Symbol Testing Conditions Min. Typ. Max. Unit Forward Voltage VF IF=100mA 1.4 1.7 V Reverse Current IR V_R=5V 10 μA Radiant Intensity IF=100mA Ie 30 50 mW/sr Terminal Capacitance Ct f=1MHz 20 pF Half Power Beam Angle Δθ ±30 deg. Peak Emission Wavelength λp IF=50mA 940 nm Spectral Bandwidth at 50% Δλ IF=50mA 50 nm

KODENSHI EL-1L7

TSAL6200 & IR333C with PT334-6B are better

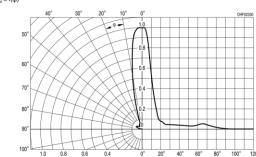


KODENSHI EL-23G



KODENSHI-ST-2L2B

Directional Characteristics Winkeldiagramm $S_{rel} = f(\phi)$

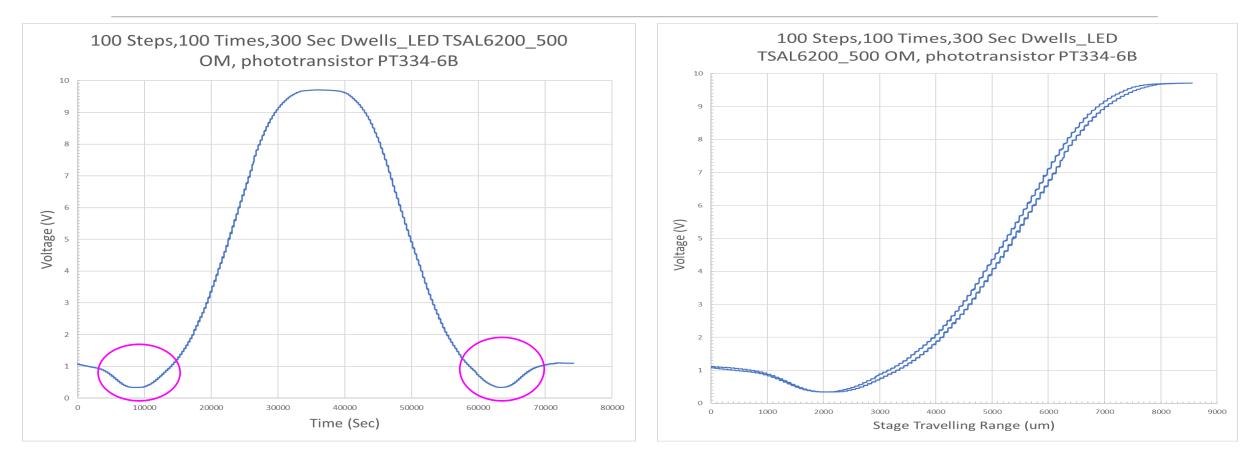


OSRAM-SFH313FA-2

No receiving angle data Everlight PT334-6B



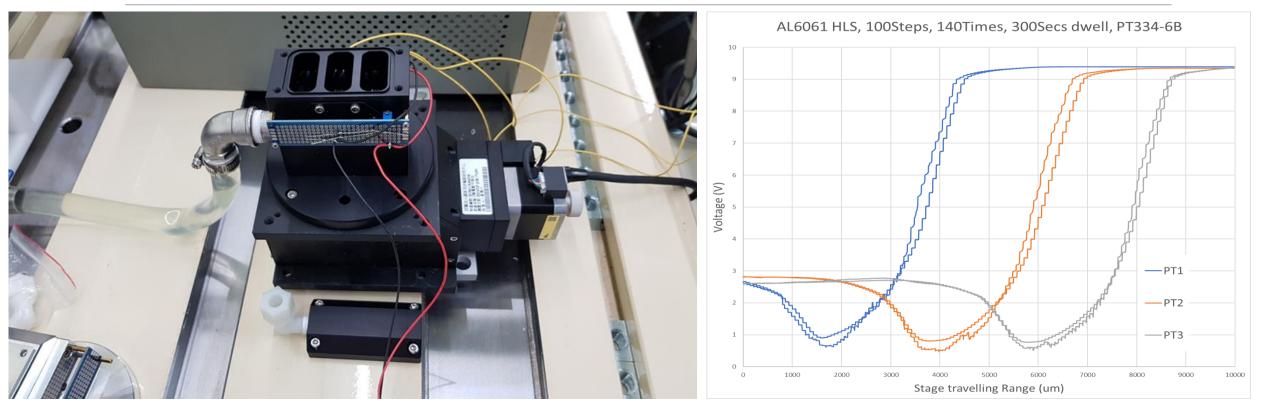
Single Cell HLS Testing



- A most blocking situation as the water surface approach the top of led and phototransistor
- The sensing range is better than 5mm
- A hysteresis phenomenon observed



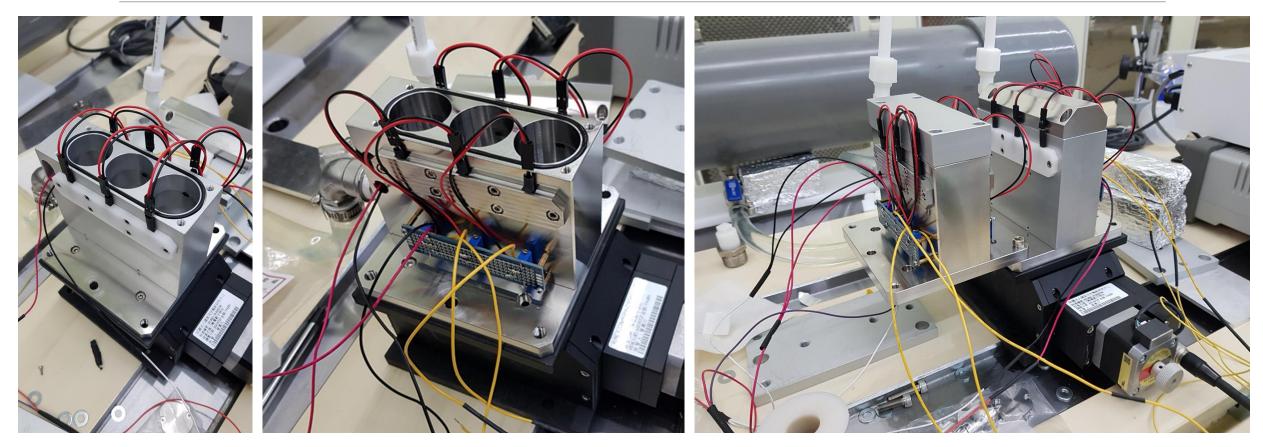
Three Racetrack Cell HLS Testing



- Combined with three cells can extend the rage to 10mm (each pair 3mm apart in elevation)
- The sensing range is Almost less than 3mm due to the racetrack shape cell (?)
- A hysteresis phenomenon observed



Three Circle Cell HLS Testing



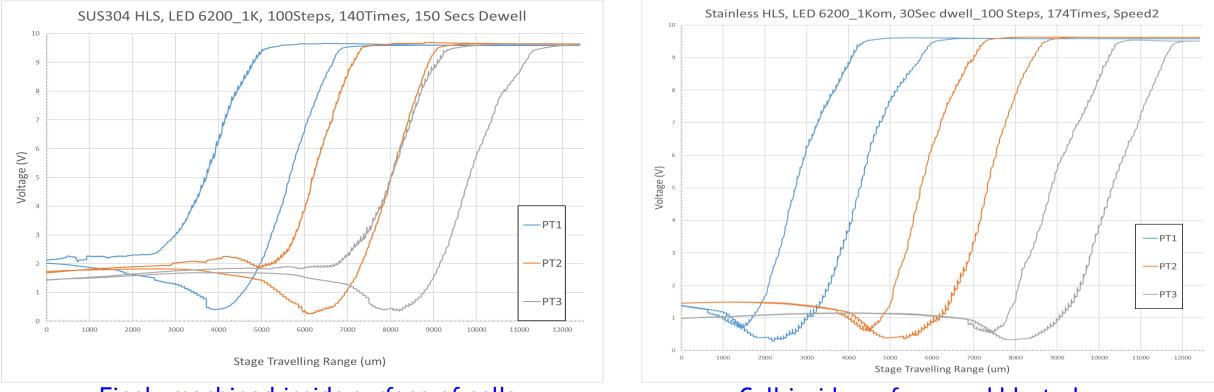
Anodized AL5086 HLS

SUS304 HLS

Two HLS combined testing



Three Circle Cell Stainless HLS Testing



Finely machined inside surface of cells

Cell inside surface sand blasted

- Sensing range of finely machined HLS is almost less than 3mm and after sand blasted is better
- The hysteresis phenomenon is worse with stainless body HLS



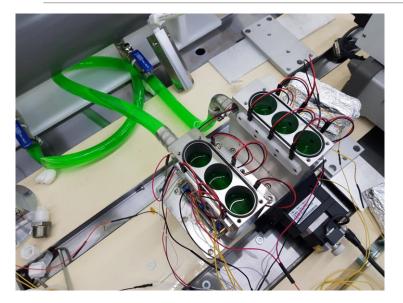
AL5086 & SUS304 HLS combined test



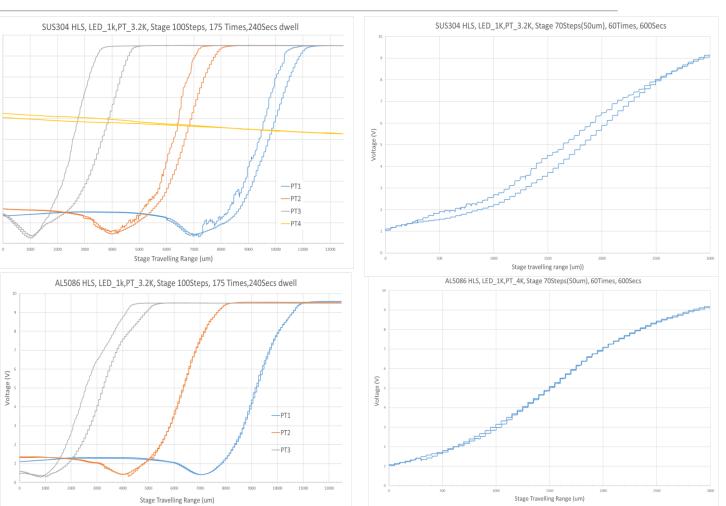
- Sensing range of both type HLS are better than 3mm
- The hysteresis phenomenon is still worse but seems to decrease with dwelling time
- The hysteresis phenomenon of anodized AL5086 HLS is worse than AL6061 HLS



AL5086 & SUS304 HLS combined test with antifreeze



- Antifreeze added can reduce the viscosity or adhesivity of water.
- Anodized aluminum alloy HLS body has less hysteresis.
- Obvious hysteresis phenomenon of PT3 may be due to the large travelling of stage or interference between two HLS, still need to investigate.

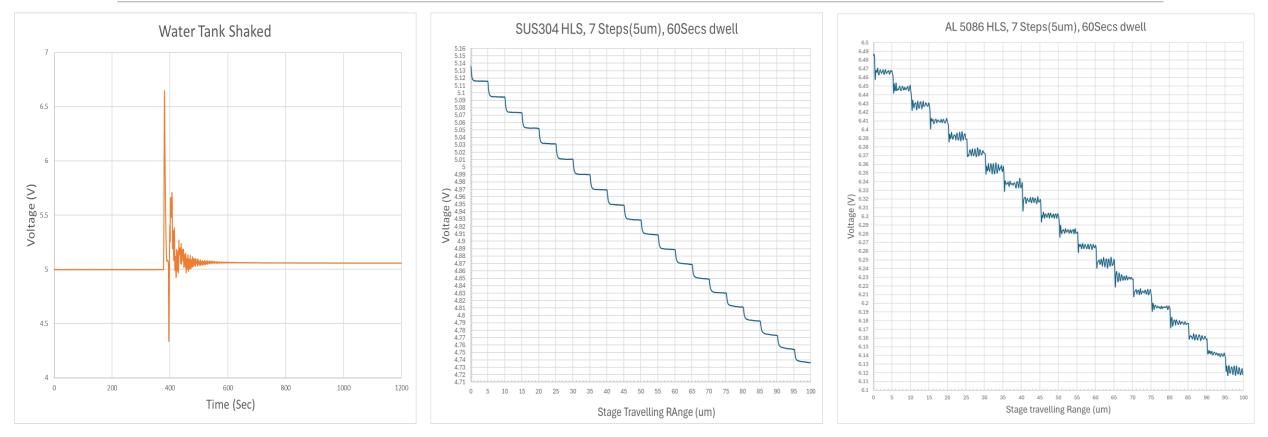


12.5mm stage moving range

±1.5mm sensing range



Stability Resuming & Resolution Tests

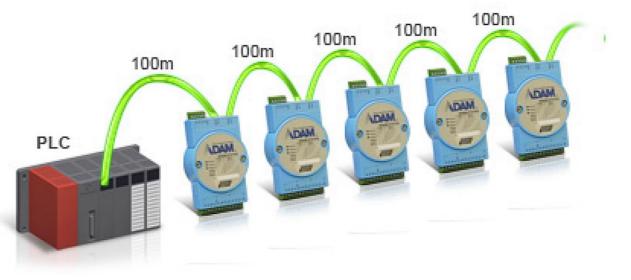


- A sudden shake of the water tank takes 4 minutes to resume stable (offset may be due to the stage also shaked)
- 5 um stage moving is detectable



AD Module Adopted In Future System

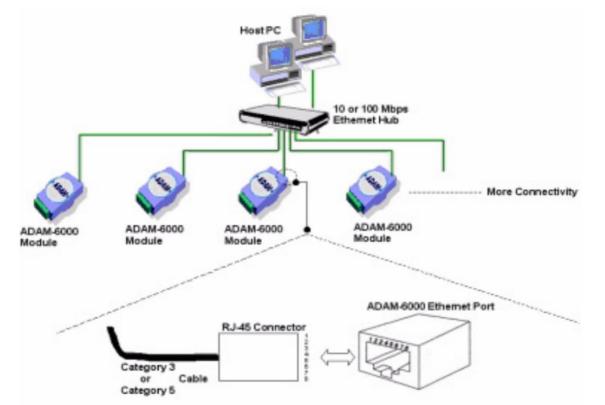
ADAM-6100EI series modules can be daisy-chained in an Ethernet network, making it easier to deploy, and helping improve scalability. You can refer to the figure below to see how a daisy-chain connection works in the network.



ADAM-6100EI Daisy Chain Connections

ADAM-6017 Ethernet Terminal and Cable Connection

- Two types of Ethernet AD module from Advantech are investigated (now NI-PCIe6320 for testing)
- With a simple power supply, the cost of each IR HLS system should be less than 1,000 USD (30,000 NTD)





Conclusion

- 1. A simplified & low-cost IR photonic Hydraulic Level Sensor (HLS) system by sensing the water surface floating is developed & tested.
- 2. The anodized aluminum alloy HLS shows better condition than stainless one with antifreeze added in the water duct.
- 3. The sensing range of one cell system can be better than 5mm.
- 4. HLS with three cells can be combined to extend the sensing range to 10mm.
- 5. The resolution can be better than 5um.
- 6. The hysteresis phenomenon still need to be investigated to improve the accuracy.

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