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ABSTRACT

This paper is analysis the relative light intensity on the light sources such as

infrared and visible light to detect the gas bubbles and liquid (oil droplets) in

water. The purpose of this project is to identify the existences of the gas bubbles

and oil droplets which flow through the pipe. The research is done by radiated the

light sources such as infrared and visible light to the gas bubbles or oil droplets.

The relative intensity of the light which passes through the gas bubbles and oil

droplets will absorbed by the optical sensor which located around the pipe. The

research of this project accomplish by developed the mathematical modelling on

these three model, which is oil droplets in visible light, oil droplets in infrared and

gas bubbles in visible light and infrared. All the factors which affect the relative

intensity of light are consider in this calculations. At the end of this project, we

found out that the relative intensity of light absorbed by the optical sensor is based

on sizes of gas bubbles and oil droplets. The behaviour of the gas bubbles and oil

droplets are similar as long as their sizes are less than the diameter of the light

sources.

Keywords: Relative light intensity, absorption coefficient, refractive index,

infrared, visible light, reflection losses, gas bubbles and oil droplets.

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