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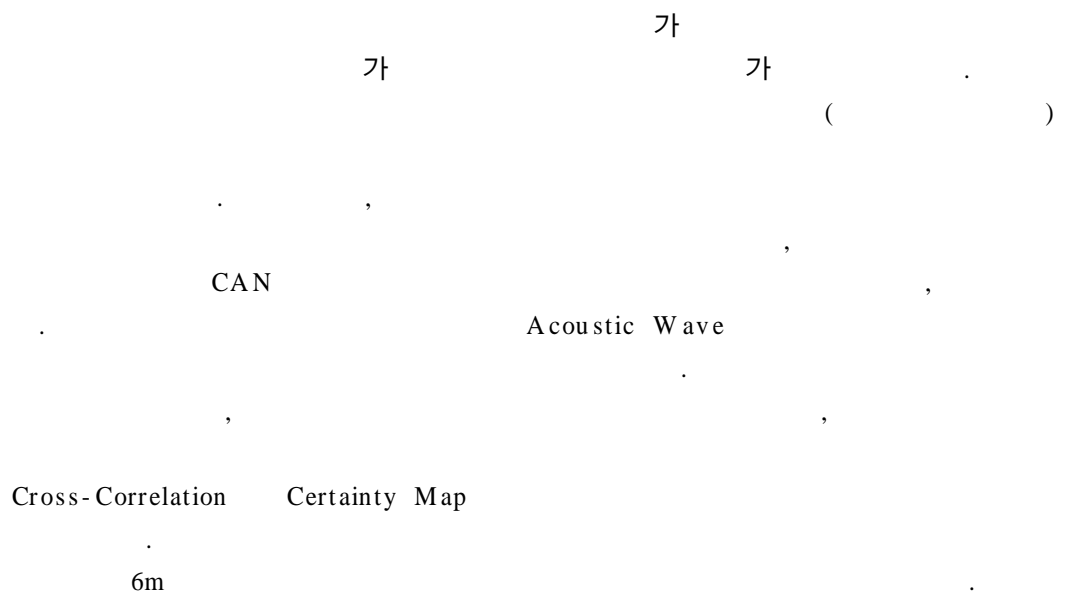
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**: Obstacle Recognition, Histogramic Probability Distribution Method,  
Certainty Map, Certainty Value**

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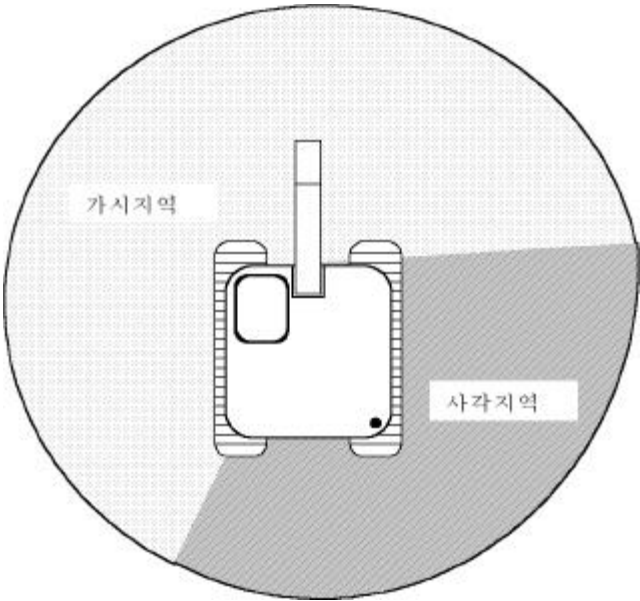
가  
( ) 가  
( ) 가  
가 [1,2].  
가  
社 3  
[3],  
9 8  
[4]. [1].  
社  
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.  
.  
, ( )  
10  
1 ,  
2 , 3  
가  
Acoustic Wave  
.  
, ,

,  
.  
Polaroid 9000  
Cross Correlation  
, Certainty Map  
.

2

2.1

1  
 , RF  
 , PSD(Position Sensitive Detector),



1.

10m  
가  
 ,  
 ,  
 ,  
 1  
 가  
 .

1.

	RF	LASER	PSD		
					X
( )				X	
, ,			X		X
		X	X		X
EMI					
					X
가		X			

: : : X :

(1) RF

RF

RF

. Pulse Doppler

가

가

FM-CW (Frequency Modulated Continues Wave)

가

가

가 .

Patch Array , Mono Pulse 가

RF 10

1 , (DASA etc.) 0.1 가

. RF 가

가

가

가

가

가

가

RF 가 가 10 30m

150m 가 RF

ICC(Intelligent Cruise Controller)

Km 가

3 4 RF 가

가

가 150m 가

10 가 가

(2)

가 가 가

1cm RF

Km 가 ,

가

가 , 가 , 가 ,

가 가 , 가

가

(3) PSD(Position Sensitive Detector)

(4)

Acoustic Wave

10m, 5cm, RF

가 . , 가

가

40Km/h

가 Acoustic Wave

가

가 가 . , 가

가 , 가

가

가 .  
가 .  
가 .

## 2.2

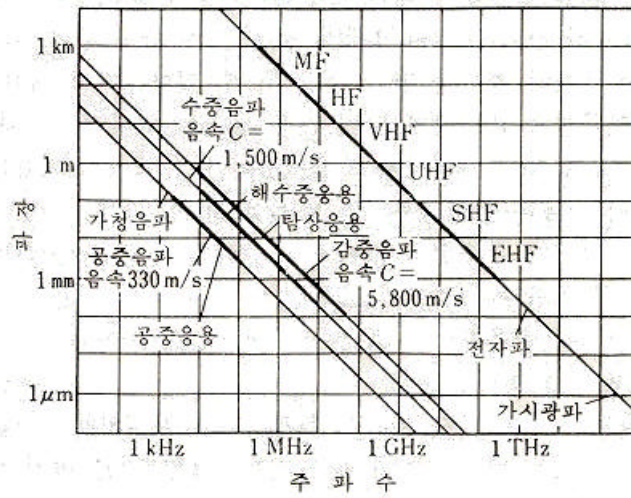
가  
RF  
(150m)  
(10m )  
가 cm  
가 RF  
가  
가  
PSD  
Acoustic  
Wave  
가  
가  
RF  
가

## 2.3

1  
(Sonar)  
가  
20Hz 20kHz



가  
가  
가  
가  
 $\lambda = c / f$  가  
f c



2.

$(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})$   
340m/s, 1500m/s, (鋼) 5800m/s  
가  
2  
( ) ( )가  
가 가 ,

(1)

가 ( )  
가 ,  
.

(2)

(Ni, Co, Cu, Fe , ),  
(Al-Fe ), 가  
,  
( ) 가  
. 28kHz, 100kHz .

(3)

,  
가 , 가 MHz  
가  
(Piezo) 2 가  
.

### 2.3.1

가  
가 ,  
가

가 .  
 ,  
 가 가  
 .

$$r = \frac{Z_2 \cos \theta_1 - Z_1 \cos \theta_2}{Z_2 \cos \theta_1 + Z_1 \cos \theta_2}$$

$Z_1$  ,  $Z_2$  ,  $\theta_1$   
 ,  $\theta_2$  .

$$Z = \rho C$$

, C  
 가 , 가  
 가  
 가  
 가

가 가 가  
 가 가  
 가

### 2.3.2

2  
 ,  
 가 ( ) 가  
 가 가  
 , 가 가  
 2

가  
 , 가

340m/sec , t  
 (d)


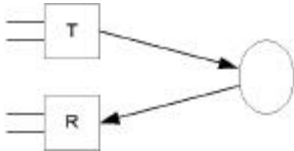

$$d (cm) = \frac{1}{2} \times 340 \times 100 \times t (second)$$

$$f = 25kHz \sim 200kHz$$

$$\lambda = v / f$$

가

2

,		
		- 가 - 가 2
( ) 		- T R 가 - T R - (10cm ) 가
( ) 		- 가 - (10cm )

가 ,  
가 ,

3.

	,	.
	(雪面)	, AME DAS .
		, .
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가

3

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2 3  
(range  
finder) .

## 2.4

가

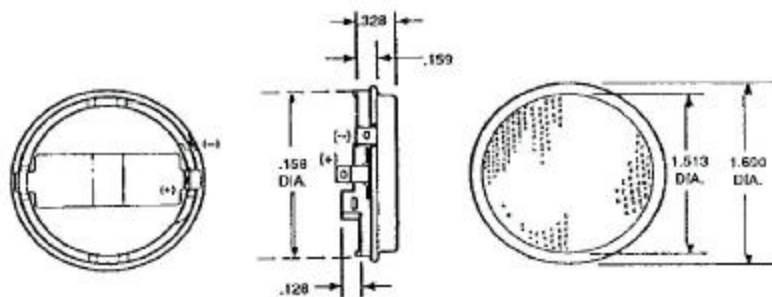
가

가 [7].

가  
 Receiving Sensitivity가 600 Series Transducer Transmitting Sensitivity  
 Module 6500 Series Sonar Ranging

## 2.4.1 600 Series Electrostatic Transducer

3 Polaroid 600 Series Electrostatic Transducer



3. 600 Series Electrostatic Trasducer.

4 [8].

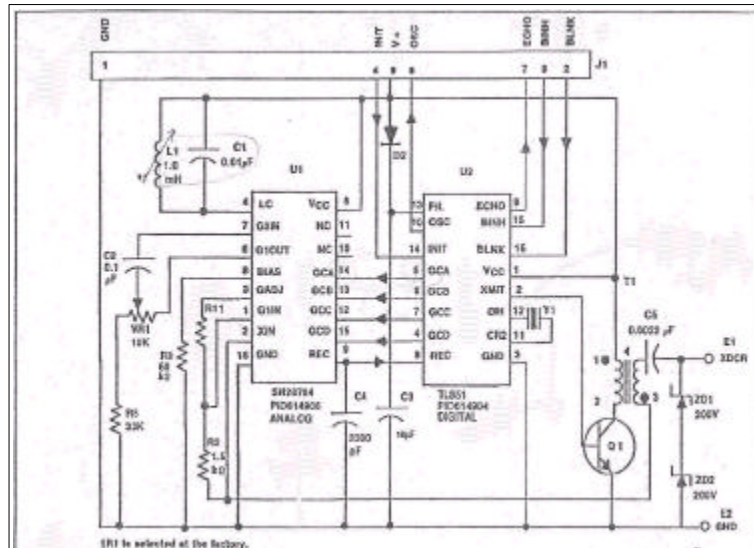
## 4. 600 Series Electrostatic Transducer

Distance Range	0.15m - 10.7m
Beam Angle	12°
Operation Condition Temperature	- 30 70
Max. Transmitting Sensitivity at 50KHz	110dB
Min. Receiving Sensitivity at 50KHz	-42dB

### 2.4.2 6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module

## 6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module

, Schematic 4 .



#### 4. 6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module Schematic

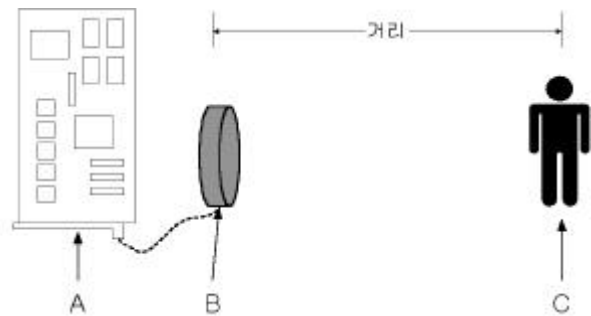
4 Analog Chip TL852(U1)

1 (G1IN) 1 3 (GADJ)  
1 , 4 (GCA, GCB, GCC, GCD)  
Gain control 2 4 (LC) Vcc LC  
50kHz BP Filter 6 (G1OUT) .  
9 (REC) .  
Gain Control(GCA, GCB, GCC, GCD)

TL851(U2)  
12 4-bit gain control (GCA, GCB, GCC, GCD)  
TL852(U1) 4-bit  
G = 0.25 G = 11 . , 가

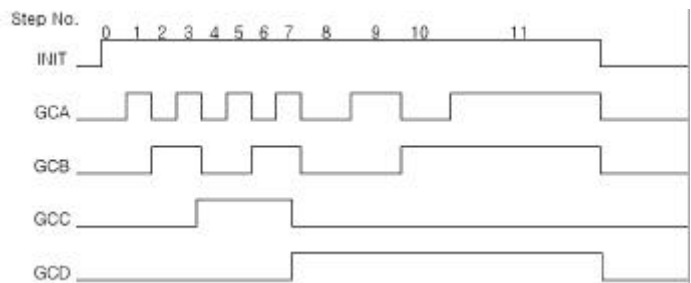
2.4.3 Polaroid 6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module

[A] Polaroid 6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module, [B] 600 Series Electrostatic Transducer [C]



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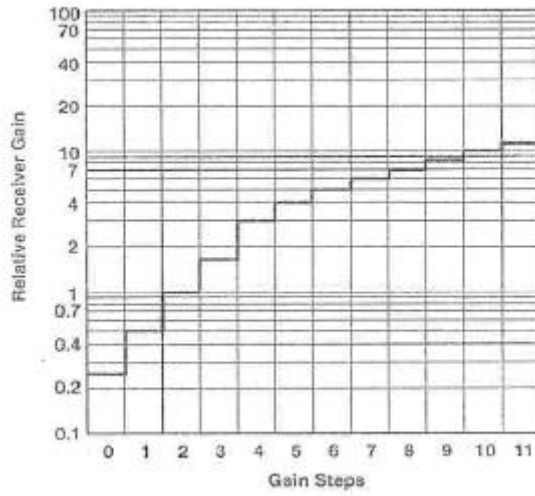
Polaroid 6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module  
TL851 4-bit Control Gain Receiver TL852 Level



6. Digital Gain Control Waveform.

5 6 4-bit Control Gain(GCA, GCB, GCC, GCD)  
Step Number가 Step Number 7  
Receiver Gain 가





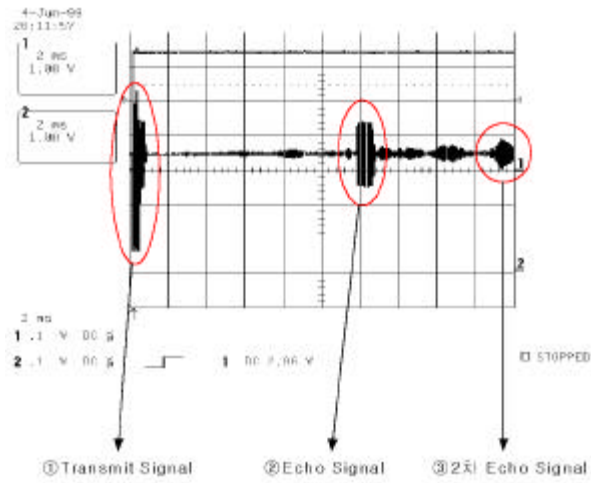
7. Receiver Gain vs Gain Step Number.

5.

Step Number	GCD	GCC	GCB	GCA	Time(ms) from Initiate
0	L	L	L	L	2.38 ms
1	L	L	L	H	5.12 ms
2	L	L	H	L	7.87 ms
3	L	L	H	H	10.61 ms
4	L	H	L	L	13.35 ms
5	L	H	L	H	16.09 ms
6	L	H	H	L	18.84 ms
7	L	H	H	H	21.58 ms
8	H	L	L	L	27.07 ms
9	H	L	L	H	32.55 ms
10	H	L	H	L	38.04 ms
11	H	L	H	H	INIT

8  
GCA, GCB, GCC, GCD      4-bit      2m      Step 7      (H, H, H, L)

TL852



8.

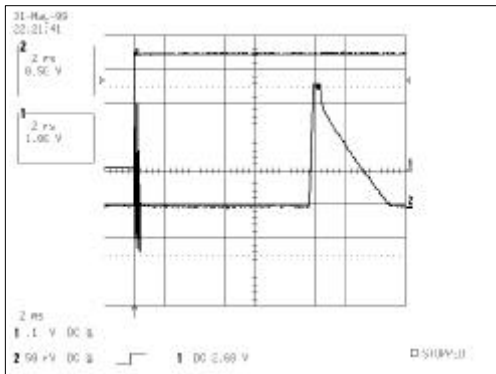
Echo Signal

Receiver

TL852

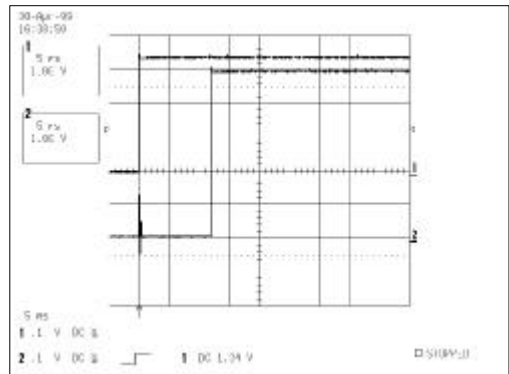
TL851

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9. TL852

Echo Signal



10. TL852

Echo Signal

TL852  
Comparator

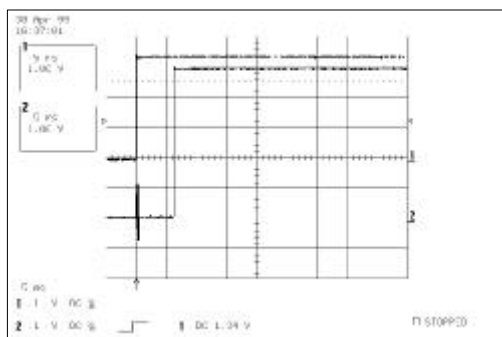
Echo Signal

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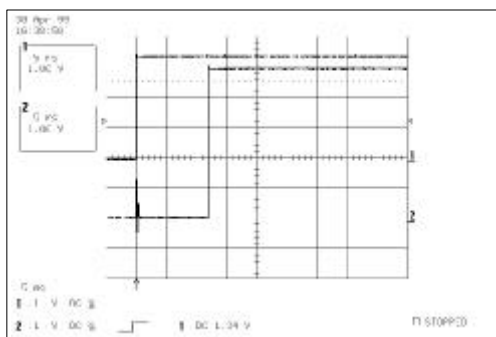
가

TL851  
TTL Level

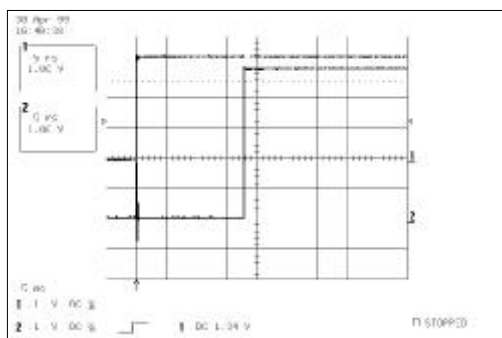
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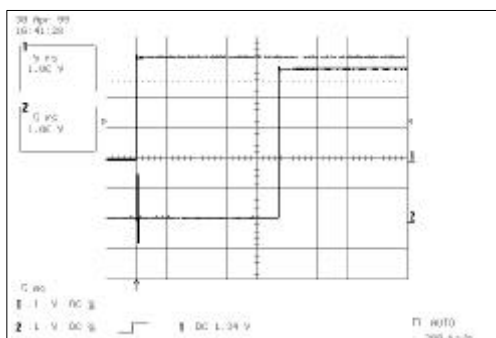
11.                      : 1m,  
                             : 2% (2cm)



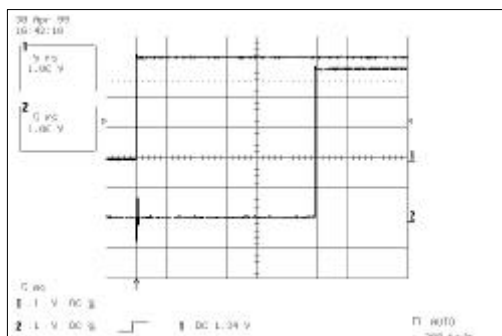
12.                      : 2m,  
                             : 2% (4cm)



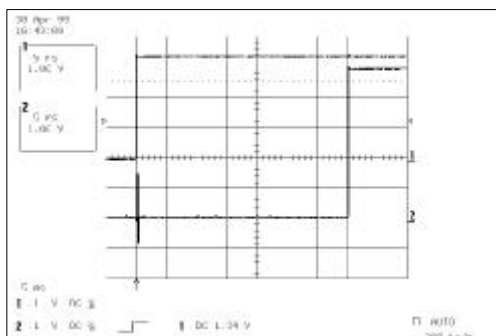
13.                      : 3m,  
                             : 2% (6cm)



14.                      : 4m,  
                             : 0.75 % (3cm)



15.                      : 5m,  
                             : 1% (4.9cm)

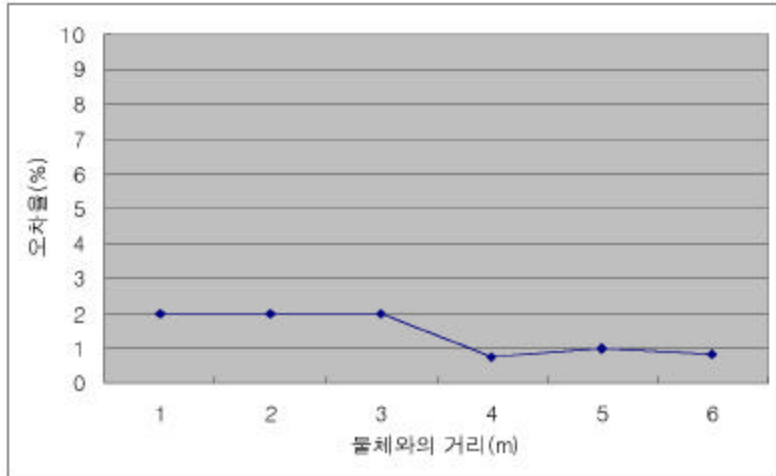


16.                      : 6m,  
                             : 0.83 (5cm)

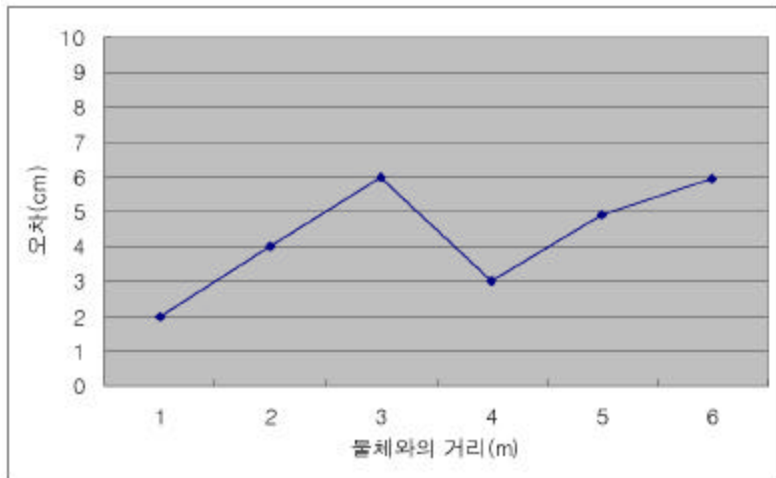
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340m/s 가  $d (cm) = \frac{1}{2} \times 340 \times 100 \times t (second)$



17. (m) (%)

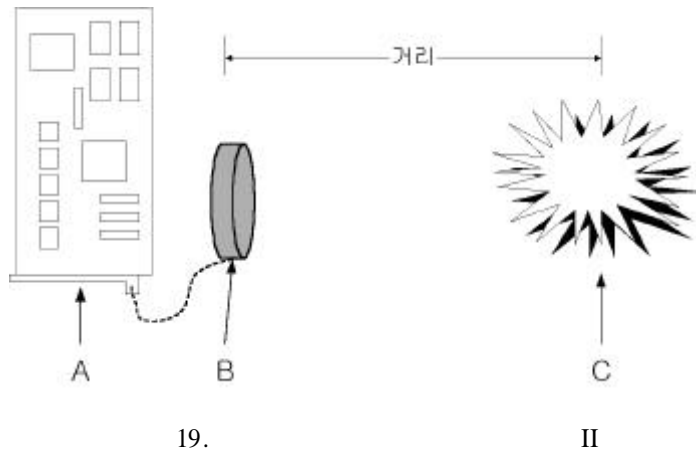


18. (m) (cm)

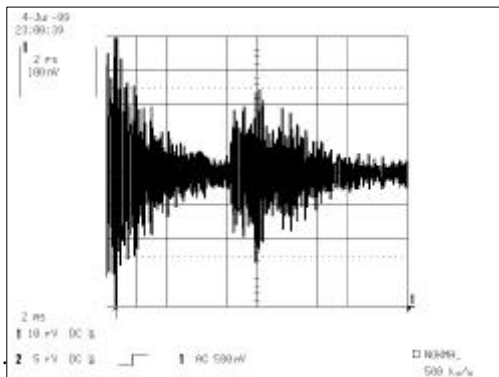
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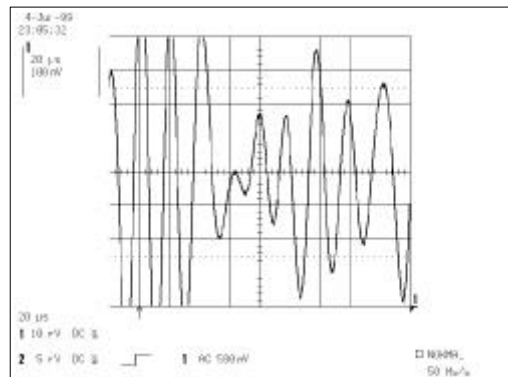
가



A : Polaroid 6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module  
 B : Polaroid 600 Series Electrostatic Transducer  
 C :

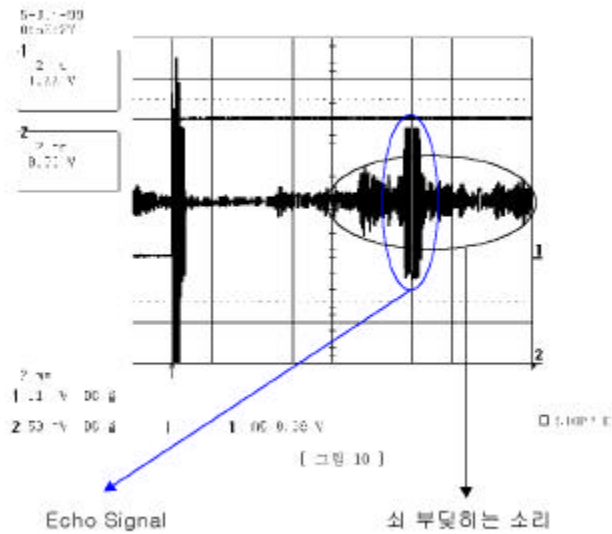


20.



21. 20

20 21 2m 6500  
 ( 가 8 0.5 sec  
 ) 가 TL852 .

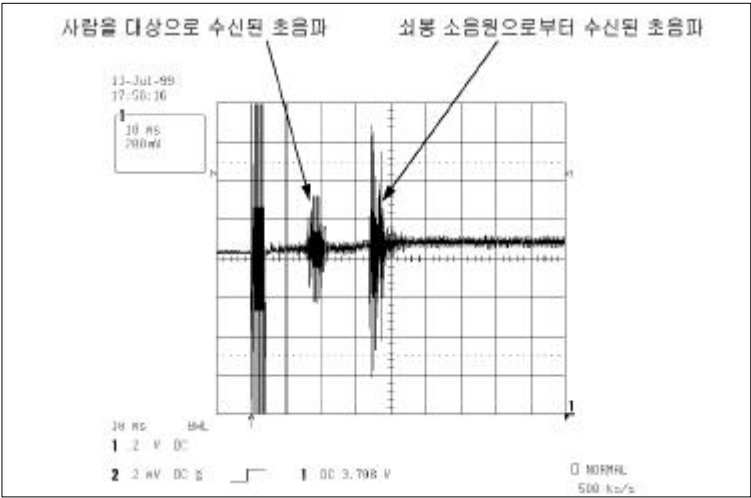


22. 가 I

22 6500 2m  
 , (Noise) 가  
 22 Noise 가 2m  
 Noise  
 2m  
 (R210LC-3)  
 ( , rpm , , out  
 ) 1m

23 2.7m .

5  
 7 , G=8.5(34ms)  
 G=4(16ms)  
 가  
 1/2 가 .

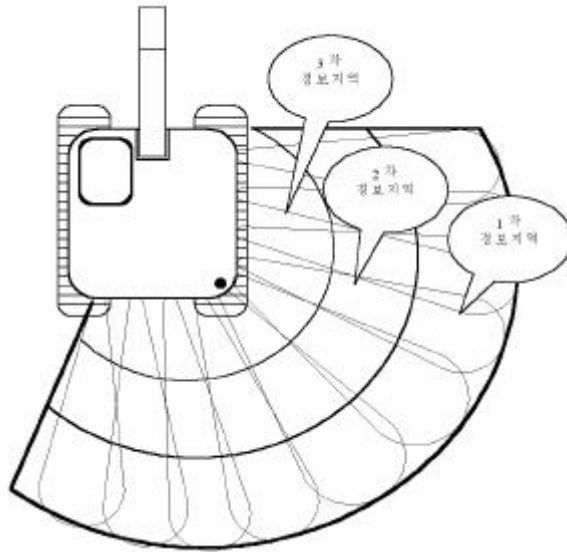


23. 가 II

2.5 (array )

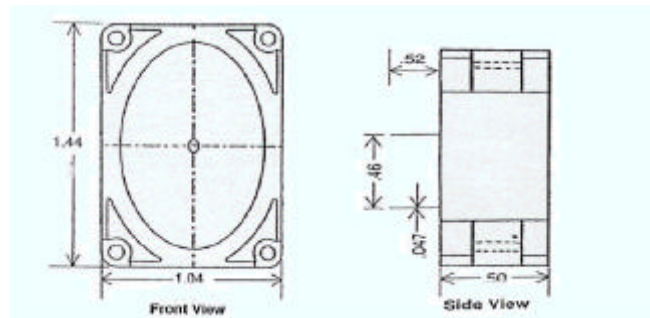
10  
 24 1 , 2  
 , 3

가 Acoustic Wave  
 가 , 가



24.

Polaroid 9000 Series Piezo Transducer  
 ( 12 , 27 ) 가 ,  
 -40 85 SAE 1455 for Heavy Duty Trucks  
 [8].

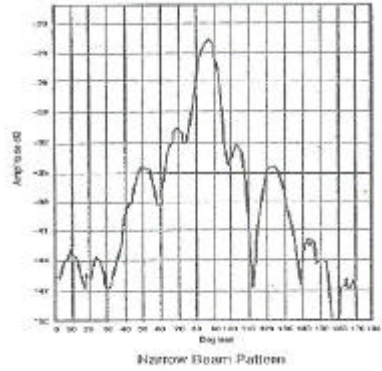
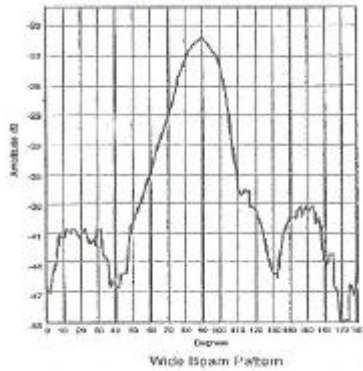


25. 9000 Series Piezo Transducer

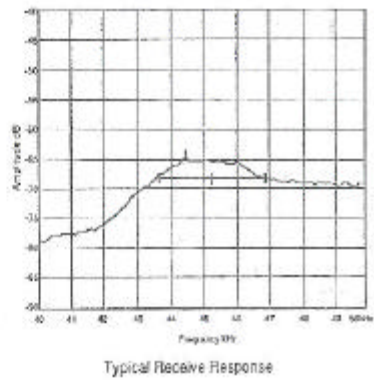
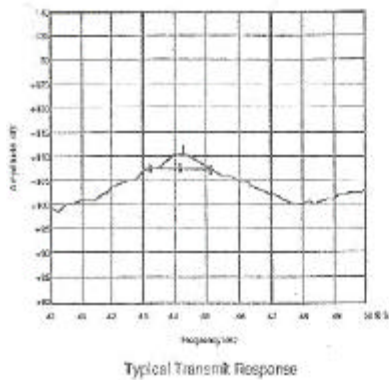


45KHz , 45KHz  
45KHz

Transmitting Sensitivity 108dB  
Receiving Sensitivity -75dB .



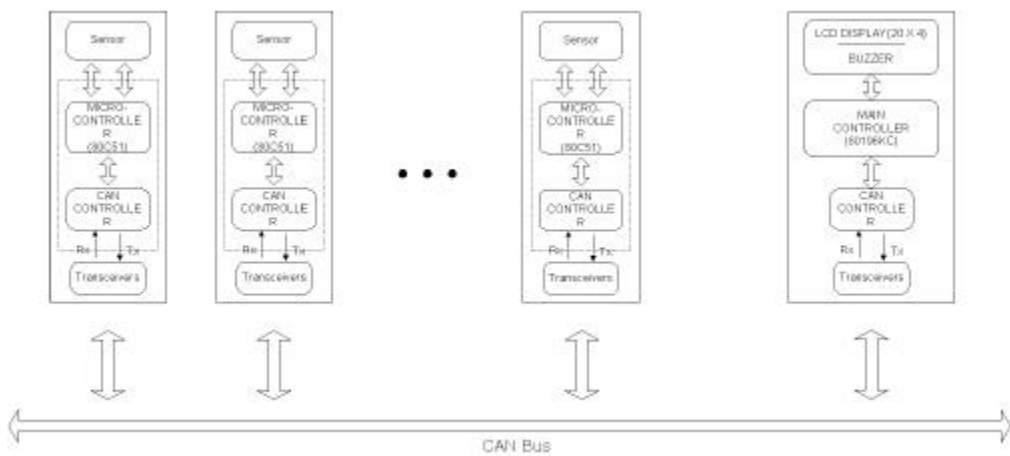
26. 9000 Series Beam Pattern



27. 9000 Series

26 . Polaroid Transducer  
27 9000 Series Piezo Transducer  
9000 Series Piezo Transducer 600 Series Electrostatic Transducer  
6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module  
9000 Series Ranging Module . 600 Series Electrostatic Transducer  
Driving Voltage가 150V (peak)

Maximum Driving Voltage가 400V , 9000 Series Piezo Transducer  
 Spec. Driving Voltage가 120V(peak) Maximum Driving Voltage  
 가 140V 6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module .  
 Analog Chip TL851 Spec. 0 40  
 . 6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module  
 TL851 ATME1 8-bit microprocessor 89C52  
 4-bit Control Gain Receiver TL852  
 Level .



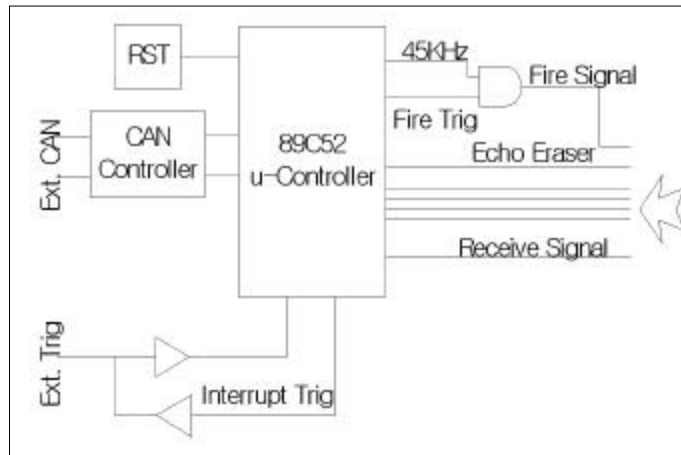
28.

1 2 Polaroid 9000 Series Ranging  
 Module . TL851  
 Pulse Generator 89C52 (16MHz)  
 [4],[5]. 28  
 Block Diagram .  
 Main Control Main Control  
 . CAN(Controller Area Network) V2.0  
 SJA1000 Stand Alone Controller .

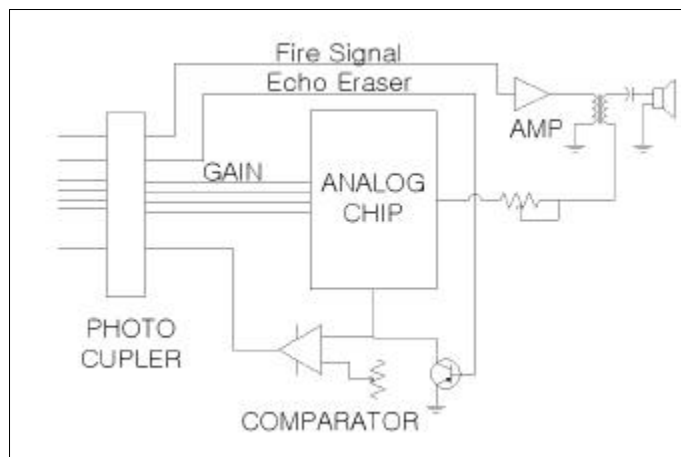
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## 2.5.1

29 30



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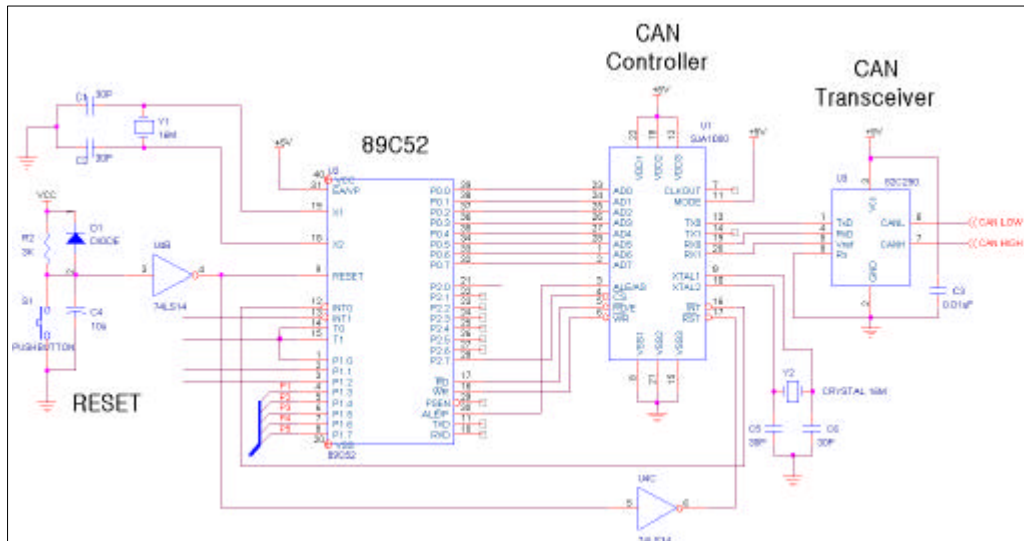
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## 2.5.2

31

89C52 Controller

CAN Interface



31. 89c52 Controller

CAN Interface

CAN

(Controller Area Network) . CAN

가

1Mbps( bus 40m )

가 , 11 bits ID (29 bits ID - ) 가

가 가 . ISO(International Standardization

Organization) 11898 30 . 8bytes .

가

Bus Idle

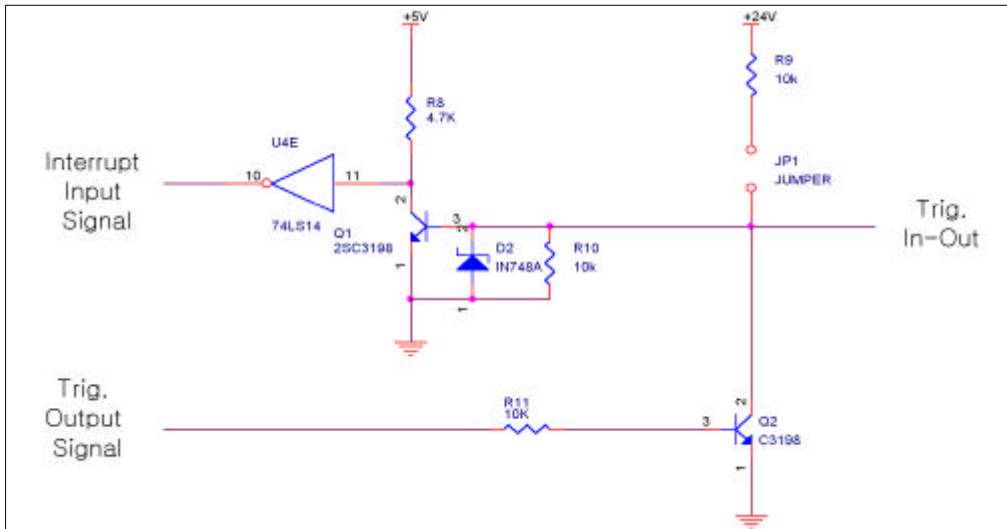
가

가

CAN

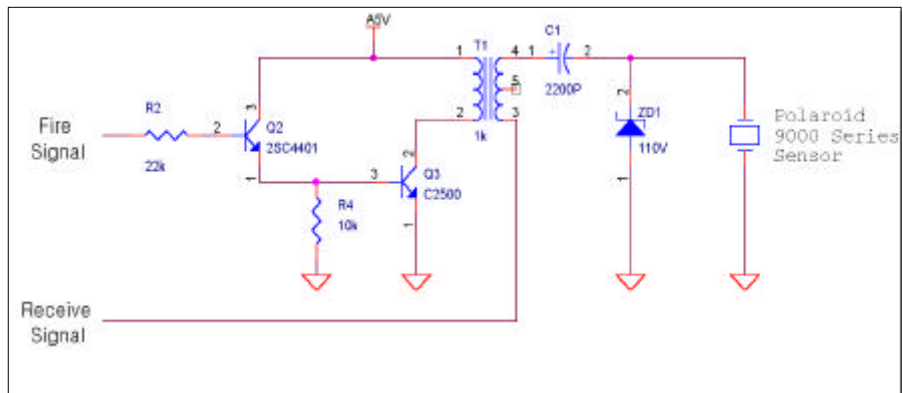
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Fire Trigger Pulse Generator



32. Fire Trigger Pulse Generator

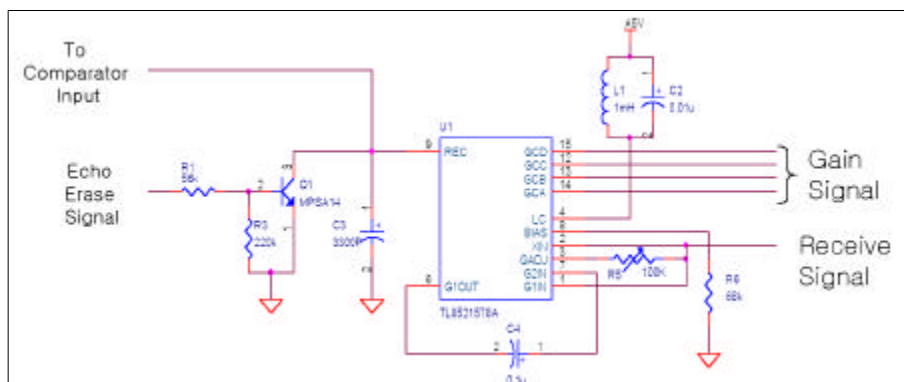
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33.

	Polaroid	9000 Series	Piezo Transducers	Driving
Voltage	120V(peak)	Maximum Driving Voltage가	140V	.

34	Echo Erase Signal	가	Piezo
Transducer	Ring	Echo가	,
	Echo Erase On		
가	.	35	6 9ms
	'0', 9ms	'1'	89C52

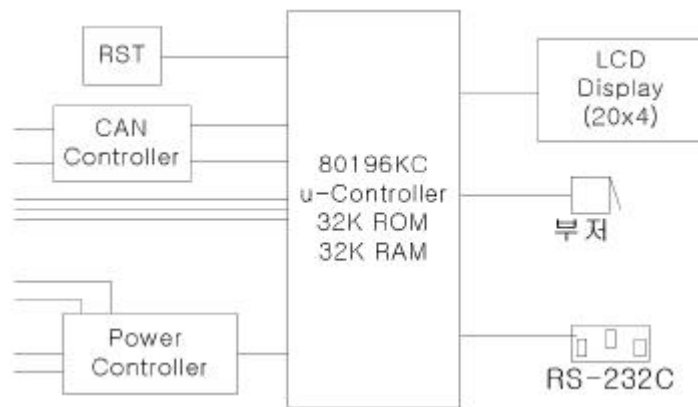


### 34. Amp, Band Pass Filter, Gain Control,

## 2.6 Main Controller

Interface	LCD, Buzzer, RS - 232		
80196KC controller	CAN controller	35	Main Controller

LCD



### 35. Main Controller

Cross-Correlation correlation function  
 Auto-Correlation function,  
 Cross-Correlation function  
 Correlation function Fourier transform  
 special density function 가 Correlation function  
 가 power energy 가

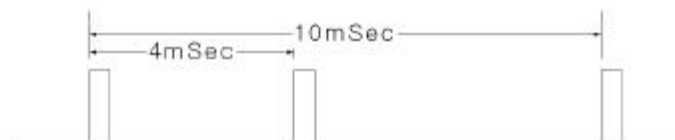
### 3.1 Cross - Correlation

$x(t)$   $y(t)$   $R_{xy}(\tau)$   $t$   $x(t)$   
 $t + \tau$   $y(t + \tau)$   $T$

$$R_{xy} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t)y(t + \tau) dt$$

$R_{xy}(\tau)$   $x(t) = y(t)$   $R_{xy}(\tau)$

Cross-Correlation 36



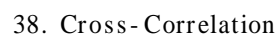
36. Cross-Correlation





## Cross - Correlation

## 2 Cross-Correlation

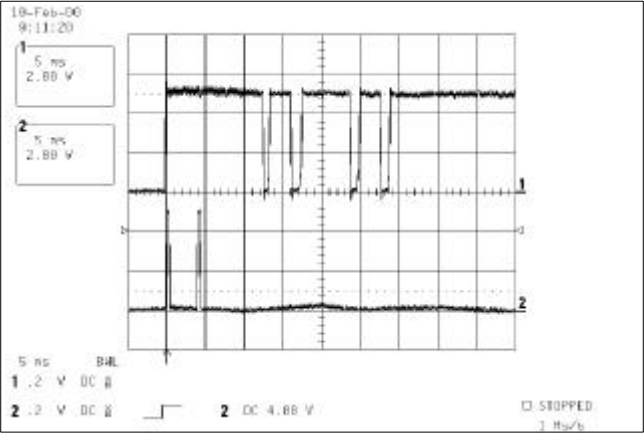


( 2 )

## Cross - Correlation

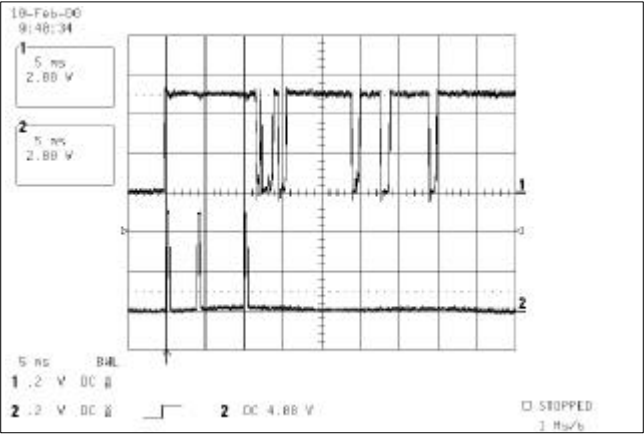
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2m, 4m, 39



39. Cross-Correlation ( 2 )

40 Cross-Correlation  
4m 3 1 2

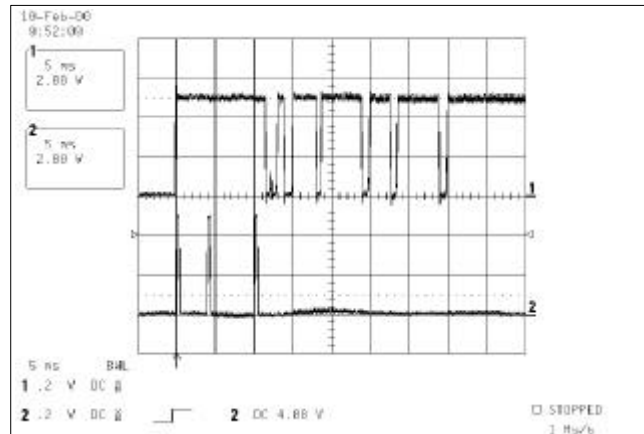


40. Cross-Correlation ( 3 )

41 2 가 3

4m

2m 30cm



## 41. Cross - Correlation

( 3 )

### 3.2 Certainty map method

(array)

가

### Certainty Map

Sigmoid

Function

가

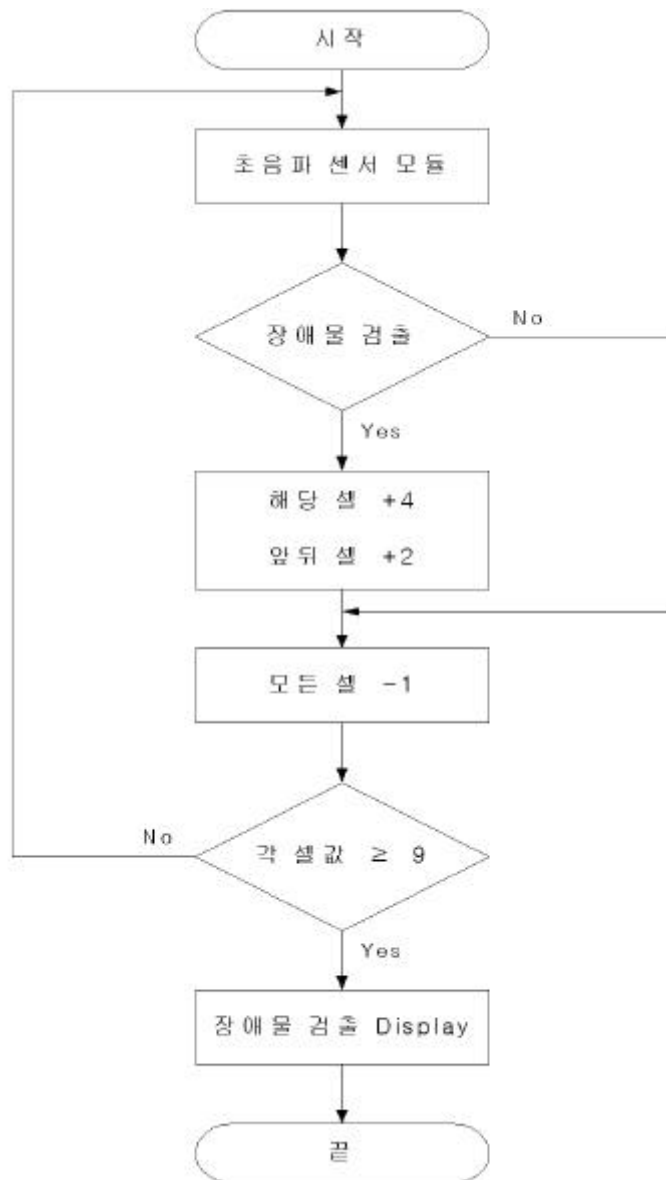
(certainty value)	Certainty Map
0.0	
0.1	
0.2	
0.3	
0.4	
0.5	
0.6	
0.7	
0.8	
0.9	
1.0	

### Certainty Map

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가

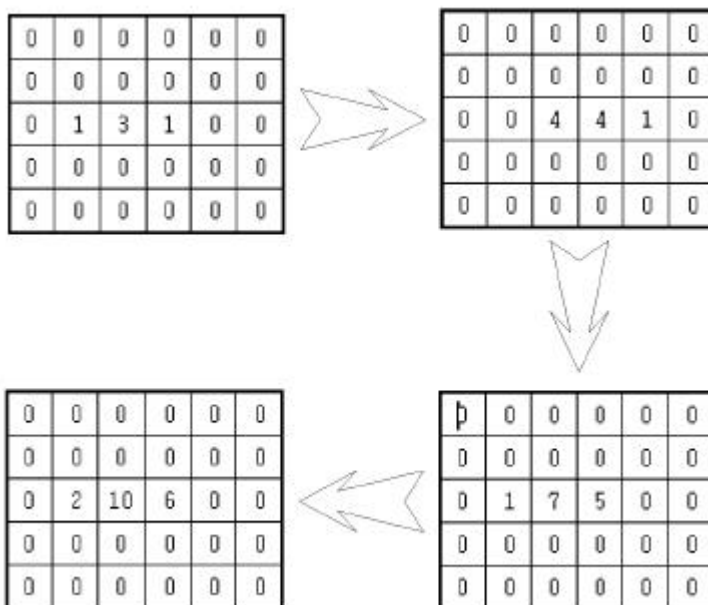
42 Certainty Map



42. Certainty Map

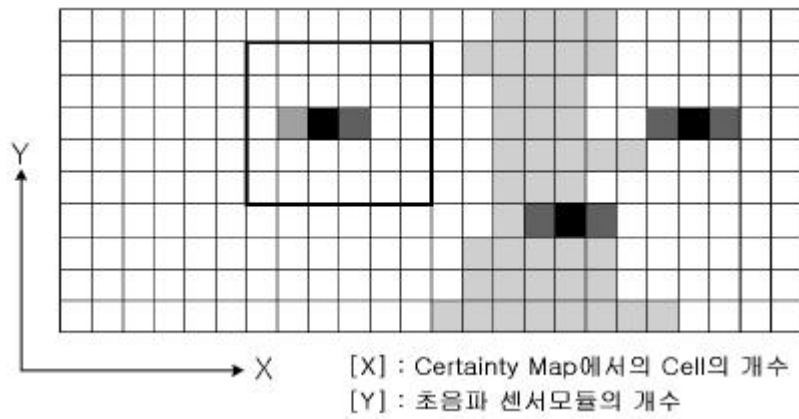
, 200ms 24  
 (cell) , '4' ,  
 '2' , '1'  
 , '4' '2'  
 '9'  
 가 200ms 3  
 Certainty Map

Certainty Map

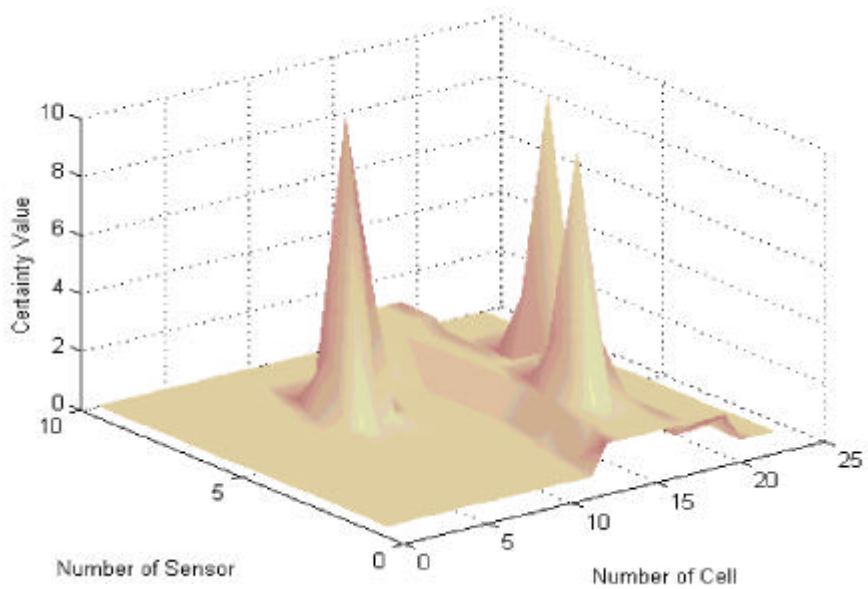


43. Certainty Value

43 44 가  
 Certainty Map  
 Certainty Map '10' 43



44. Certainty Value (1)



45. Certainty Value (2)

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## 4.1

6m

가

Transformer

Fire Signal,

Fire Trigger Pulse ,

Fire Signal,

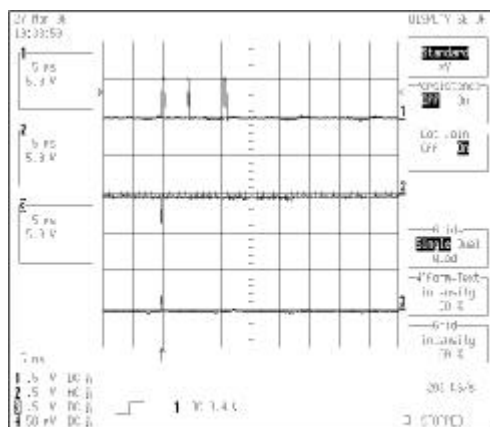
Echo

### 4.1.1

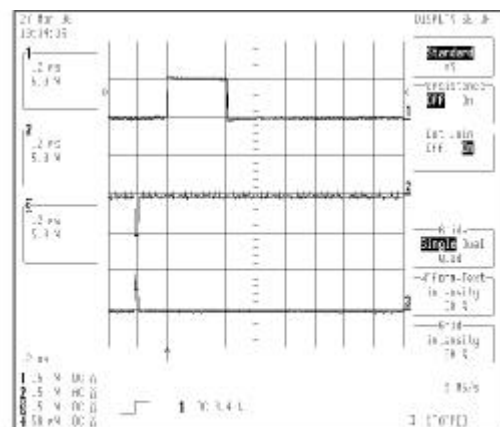
### Fire Trigger Pulse

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Fire Trigger Pulse



(a)



(b)

46.

Fire Trigger Pulse

- [ 1] : Trig. Signal
- [ 2] : Interrupt Input Signal
- [ 3] : Trig. Output Signal

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1 Trig. Signal

2 Interrupt Input Signal

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3 Trig. Output Signal

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1 Trig. Signal

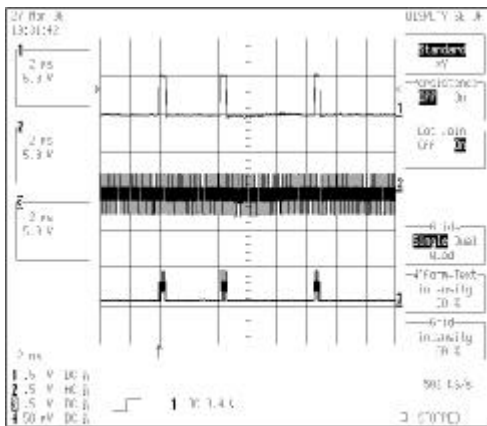
2 Interrupt Input Signal

0.2ms

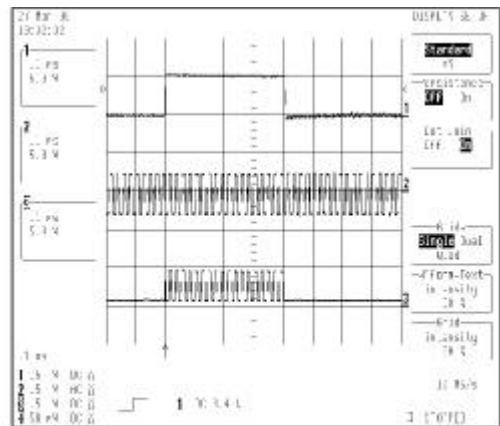
가

#### 4.1.2

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(a)



(b)

47.

- [ 1] : Trig. Signal
- [ 2] : 45KHz Modulation Signal
- [ 3] : Fire Signal

Interrupt Input Signal

47 89C52 P1\_0

1 Trig. Signal 89C52

Timer2

16MHz

2 45KHz Modulation



Signal IC 74LS14

Wired OR

3 Fire Signal .

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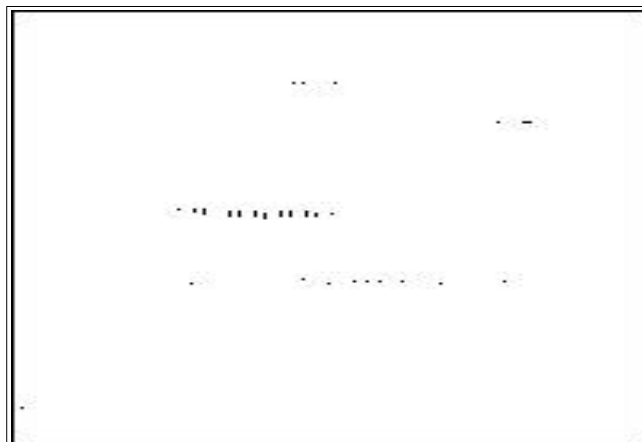
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### 4.1.3

### Fire Signal

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Fire Signal .



48.

Fire Signal

[ 1 ] : Trig. Signal

[ 2 ] : Fire Signal

Fire Signal Photo Coupler

가 Transformer

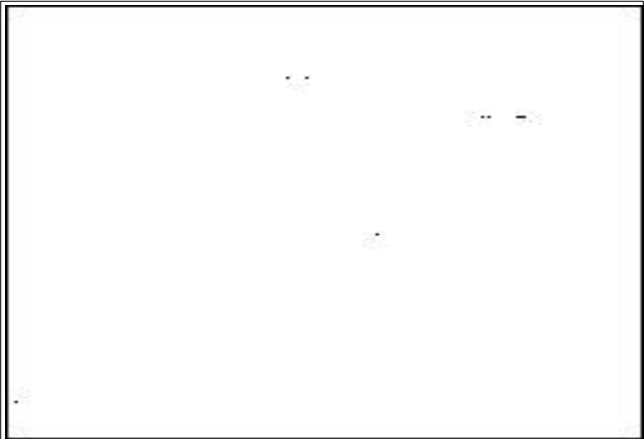
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Fire Signal

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Transformer

Fire Signal

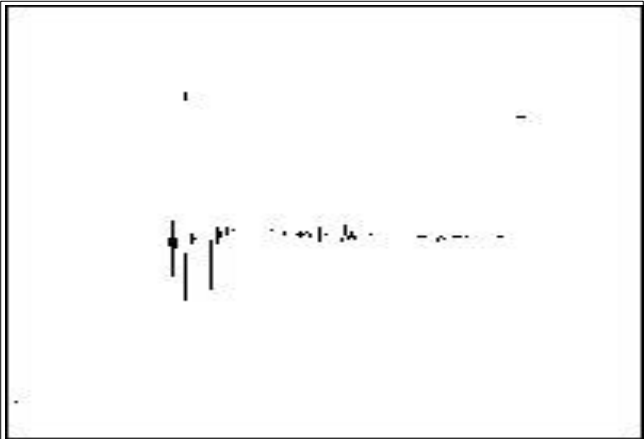


49. Transformer  
Fire Signal

[	1]	:	Trig. Signal	
[	2]	:	Transformer	Fire Signal

4.1.4 Echo

가 Transducer  
Transformer  
Fire Signal  
Echo Erase  
Echo 50  
Transducer  
Echo  
6m



50. Echo

[ 1] : Trig. Signal

[ 2] : Echo Signal]

Cross-Correlation (3 )

3 Echo . 51 Echo

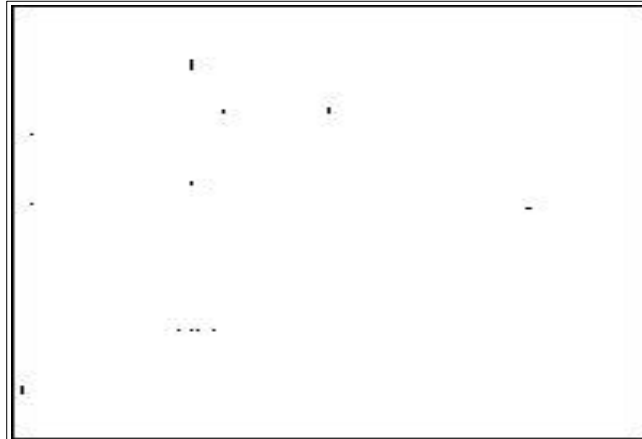
TL852

6m Echo

TL852 Analog 2 Receive Signal 2.4 [V]

3 Receive Signal 가 Cross-Correlation

2.4 [V]

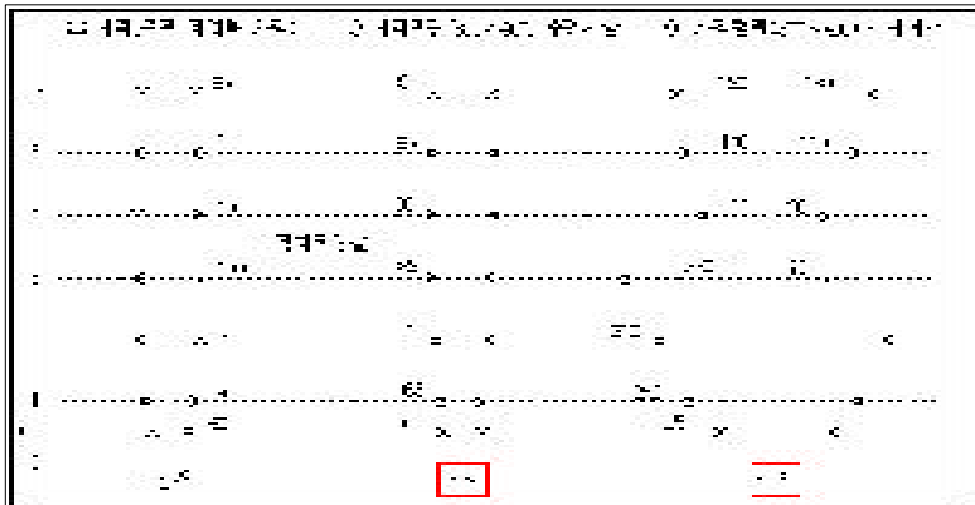


51.

- [ 1] : Trig. Signal
- [ 2] : Receive Signal (Comparator Input)
- [ 3] : Comparator Output

## 4.2

### 4.2.1



52.

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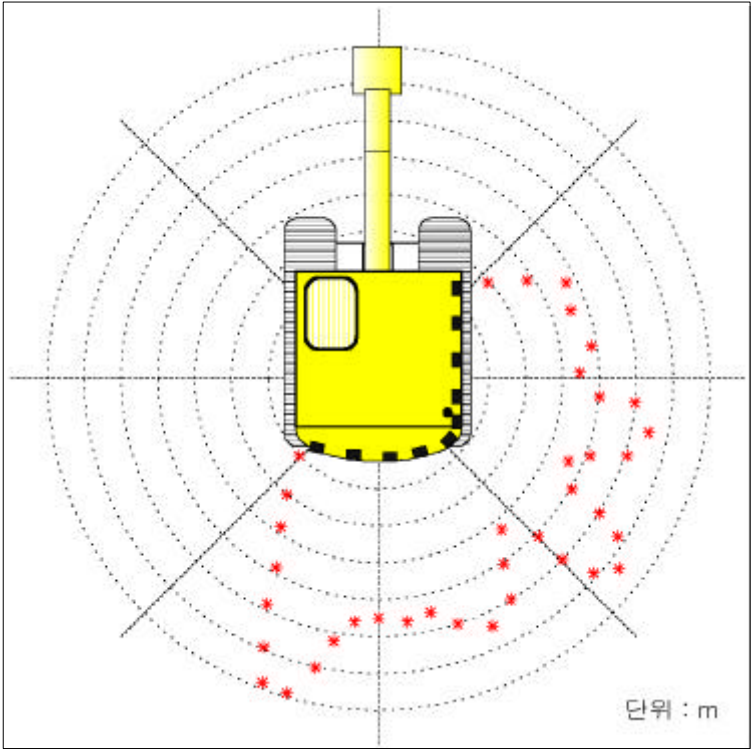
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가

가

4.2.2

3m, 4m, 6m



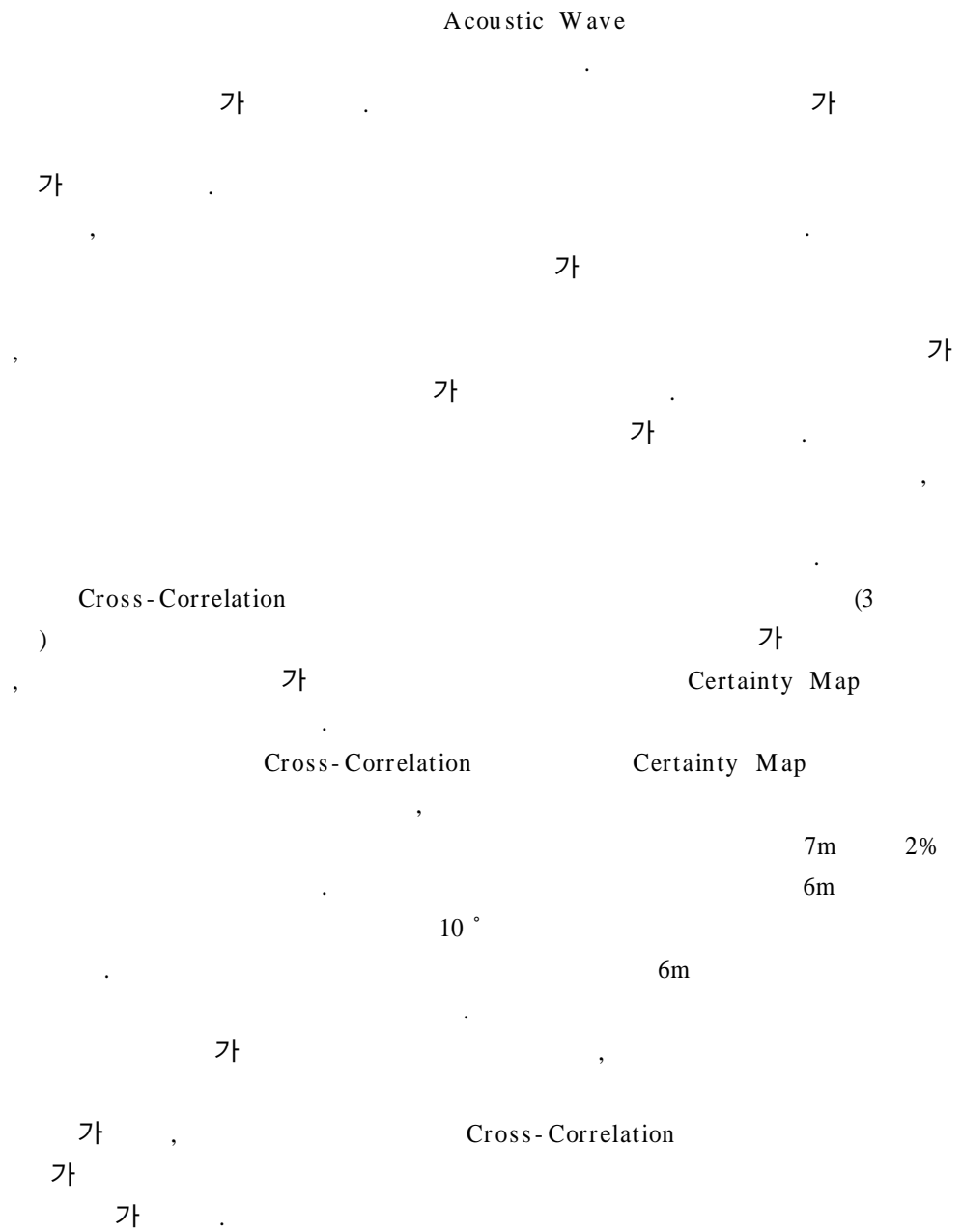
53.

Main Controller

80C196KC

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80196KC Main Controller AT89C52 10  
가  
Line Driver  
74LS14 On 가  
Off  
가 가  
Cross-Correlation 가  
Signal 가 Cross-Correlation Echo Erase  
가  
가  
3 10 Certainty Map  
가  
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# **A Study on an Obstacle Recognition System for Excavator Using Ultrasonic Sensors**

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## **Abstract**

Since there is a blind zone in driver's view around the excavator, industrial accidents between the equipment and the workers within the zone have been occurred frequently. The purpose of this paper is to develop an obstacle recognition system which can prevent such an accident by providing the driver with the information on direction and distance of the obstacle within the blind zone. We designed the ultrasonic sensor based obstacle recognition system which consists of sensor arrays and a control unit connected via CAN(controller area network). The cross-correlation technique and histogrammic probability distribution method are used as reliable obstacle detection algorithms to remove the environmental noise. The experimental results using a real excavator show the effectiveness of the system.

**Keyword : Obstacle Recognition, Histogrammic Probability Distribution Method, Certainty Map, Certainty Value**

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