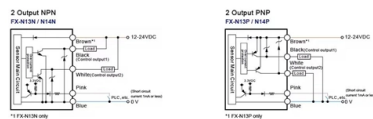


Adjustment of the optical path angle of the light source module



AI Overview

Precise adjustment of a light source module's optical path angle involves controlling the incidence and reflection angles using mechanical and optical alignment techniques to optimize beam propagation and coupling efficiency.

Principles of Optical Path Adjustment

The adjustment of a light source's optical path is governed by geometrical optics, particularly the law of reflection, which states that the angle of incidence equals the angle of reflection relative to the surface normal. Small rotations of mirrors or optical elements can produce large angular changes in the reflected beam, so fine, incremental adjustments are critical to avoid misalignment or beam clipping downstream. Mirror reflectivity, surface contamination, and coating condition also affect alignment accuracy and should be checked before adjustment.

Mechanical Adjustment Techniques

For modules requiring precise angular control, mechanical solutions often include rotation stages, lead screws, and cam-and-follower mechanisms. For example, in multi-axis light positioners, the zenith (θ) angle can be adjusted by moving the light source along a mechanical track tracing a constant-radius arc about the focal point, while the azimuth (ϕ) angle is controlled by coaxial rotation around a central axis. These mechanisms allow continuous, fine-tuned angular positioning while maintaining the light source at a fixed distance from the target.

Optical Measurement and Feedback

Auto-collimators and optical power meters are commonly used to measure angular deviations and ensure precise alignment. Auto-collimators detect minute angular errors by reflecting collimated light off a mirror and measuring deviations from the expected return path, enabling accurate assessment of the optical path. In optical communication modules, rotation of optical fibers or laser diodes is monitored while measuring coupling efficiency, polarization,...

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A Appendix: Practical Guide to Optical Alignment

It is useful to have mirrors in a setup because they allow for an easy adjustment of the beam path. With two successive mirrors, one can do a beam walk and adjust position as well as angle of one part of

How to adjust the laser light path

Once the optical path locking screw or knob is adjusted, the optical path of the device may shift. If it shifts, you may need at least 4 hours to readjust the optical path of the device.

Machine Vision System for Automatic Adjustment of Optical

The purpose of this work is to present a machine vision system for the automatic adjustment of LED modules for automotive lighting. One of the advantages is the flexibility to adapt to new models.

The Importance of Optical Filter Orientation, Angle of

The angle of incidence (AOI) is the angle between a collimated beam incident on the optic and the surface normal of the filter's first surface (Figure 2). Changing AOI

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The laser cutting machine itself uses a flying optical path system. During long-term work, the optical path will slightly deviate, which will have a great impact on the cutting effect. Therefore, regular inspection

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In optical communications, light beams emitted from a light source must be efficiently coupled into an optical fiber. Even the slightest misalignment of the angle causes insertion loss,

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TI DLP® System Design: Optical Module Specifications (Rev. C)

The presentation provides a comprehensive overview of the guidelines specific to designing an optical system with DLP Products and enables customers throughout the design process. Please note that

Simplifying Laser Alignment

To align a laser beam, the angular and translational displacement of the beam must be controlled. This can quickly complicate the alignment setup by requiring multiple optical components that may take

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The principle of optical path adjustment: by adjusting the angle of three mirrors, the laser path is finally made parallel, and the laser head is hit at

Using Auto-Collimators for Optical Assemblies

However, any misalignment will cause the reflected light to deviate from its original path, allowing the auto-collimator to measure the angular error. By precisely quantifying these angular

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In this process, the optical path taken by the laser is a fixed path controlled by the lens. However, when the machine has been working for a long time, the light

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When using a modern microscope, it's easy to focus on objectives, cameras, or light sources in isolation. But the real performance lies in how all these elements work together, within a coordinated system

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Section 3.3 Working with Infrared or Ultraviolet light Working with infrared or ultraviolet light presents a challenge in that the light is not visible, so alignment of

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In optical path regulation, the effects of exciting distance and angle on the luminous and thermal performance of packaged light sources were systematically investigated, which provides

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The basics of optical alignment

Sequentially add components, starting from the light source or the objective mount. In this article, let us exemplarily look at the practical alignment of lenses. The two essential tasks

QoT-aware adaptive adjustment of optical path

Adjustment model of optical path transmission performance and LQE For consideration of cost control and the compatibility of the existing system, the

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The most basic principle governing laser path adjustment is the law of reflection: The angle of incidence equals the angle of reflection, measured relative to the surface normal.

Optical Path Difference Modulation Method Based on the Kerr Effect

Optical path difference is commonly used to adjust the signal of coherent light. Current optical systems typically adjust the transmission distance of the beam or the refractive index of the

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