



Advanced pressure management pilot project in Yilan Taiwan

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Outline

1.Literature Review

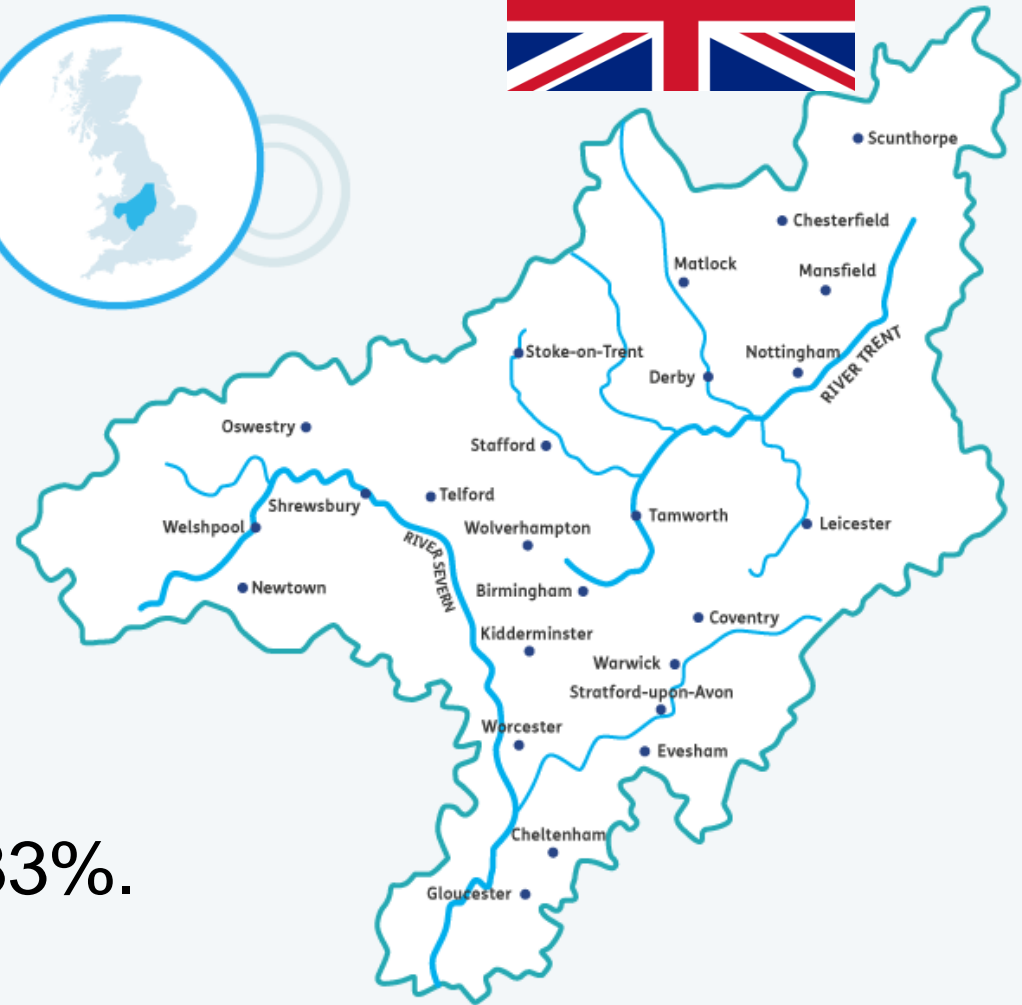
2.Methodology

3.Results

4.Conclusion

Literature Review

◆ Severn Trent Water



6 systems in 2009

leakage savings 9 ~ 33%.

Literature Review



◆ Eerste River

PRV with an electronic controller in 2009

leakage savings 12%

burst pipes drop 50%



Leak formula

- FAVAD theory

- $$\frac{L_1}{L_0} = \left(\frac{H_1}{H_0}\right)^{N_1}$$

Country	Years	N_1
UK	1977	1.13
Japan	1979	1.15
Brazil	1998	1.15
Taiwan TWD	2011	1.85



Why traditional PRV can not pressure management well ?

Fixed outlet pressure for the peak demand

- the off-peak periods pressure will be too high

Check PRV usually 1 times/3years

- must be satisfied the 3-years period max demand

The operator may adjust the target value higher for specific needs

- forget to restore it

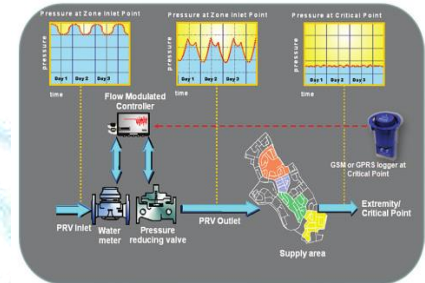
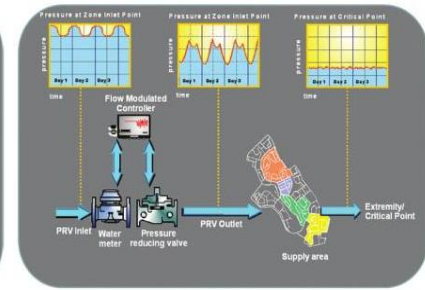
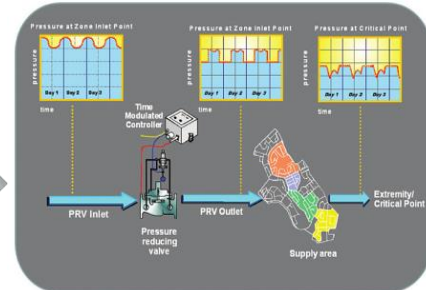
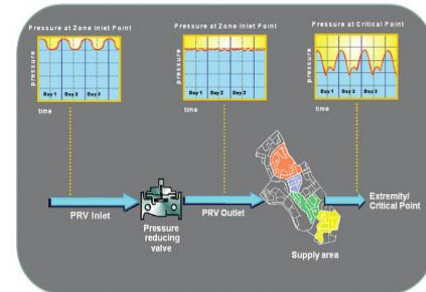
Reducing the pressure modes

1. Fixed outlet pressure control

2. Time-modulated pressure control

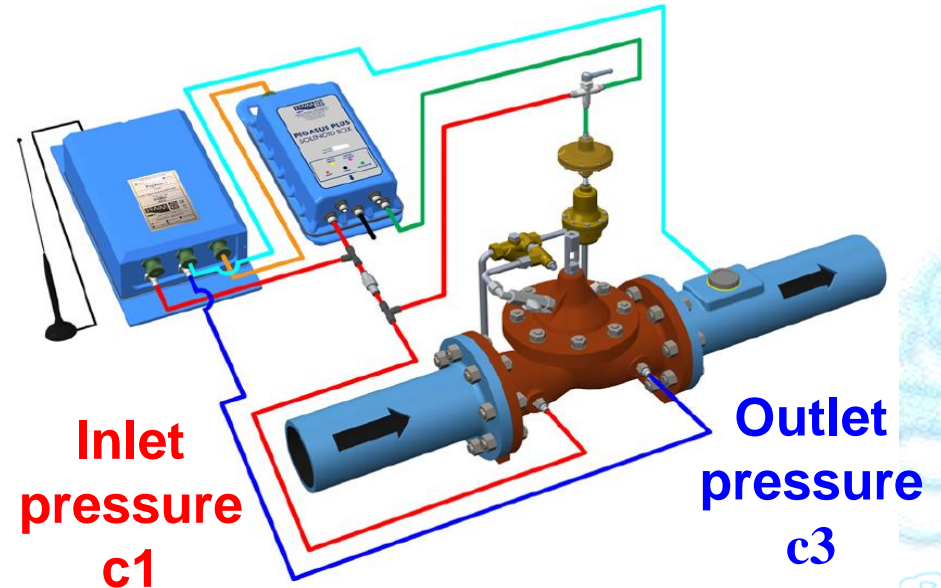
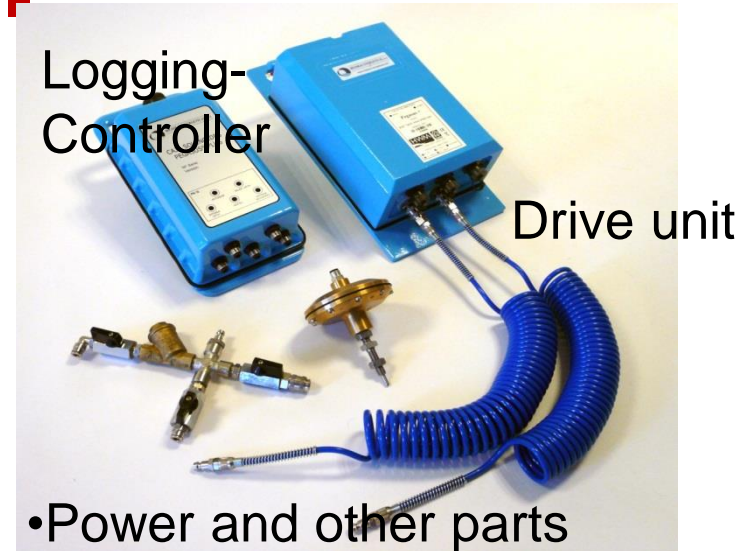
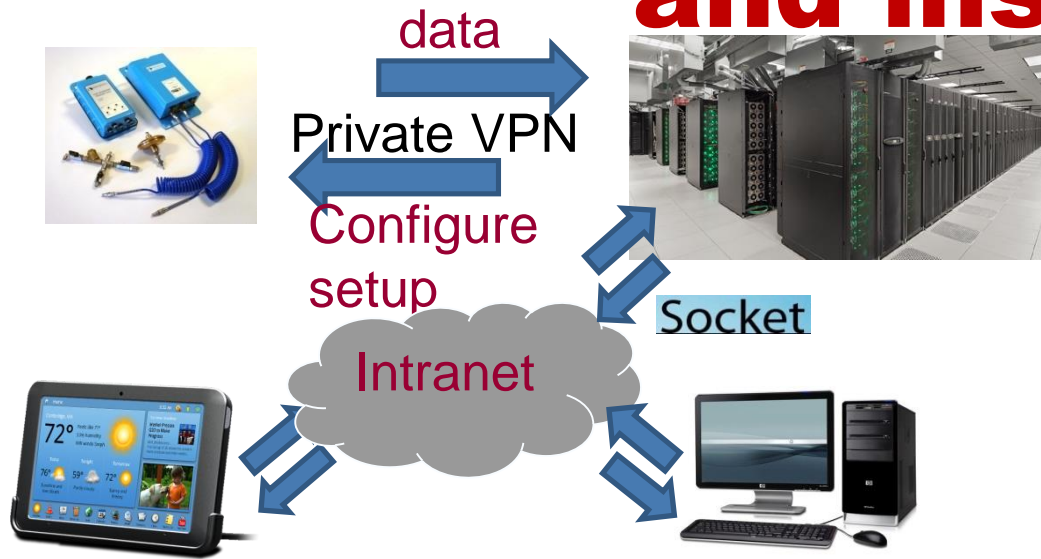
3. Flow modulated pressure control

4. Closed loop and hybrid control



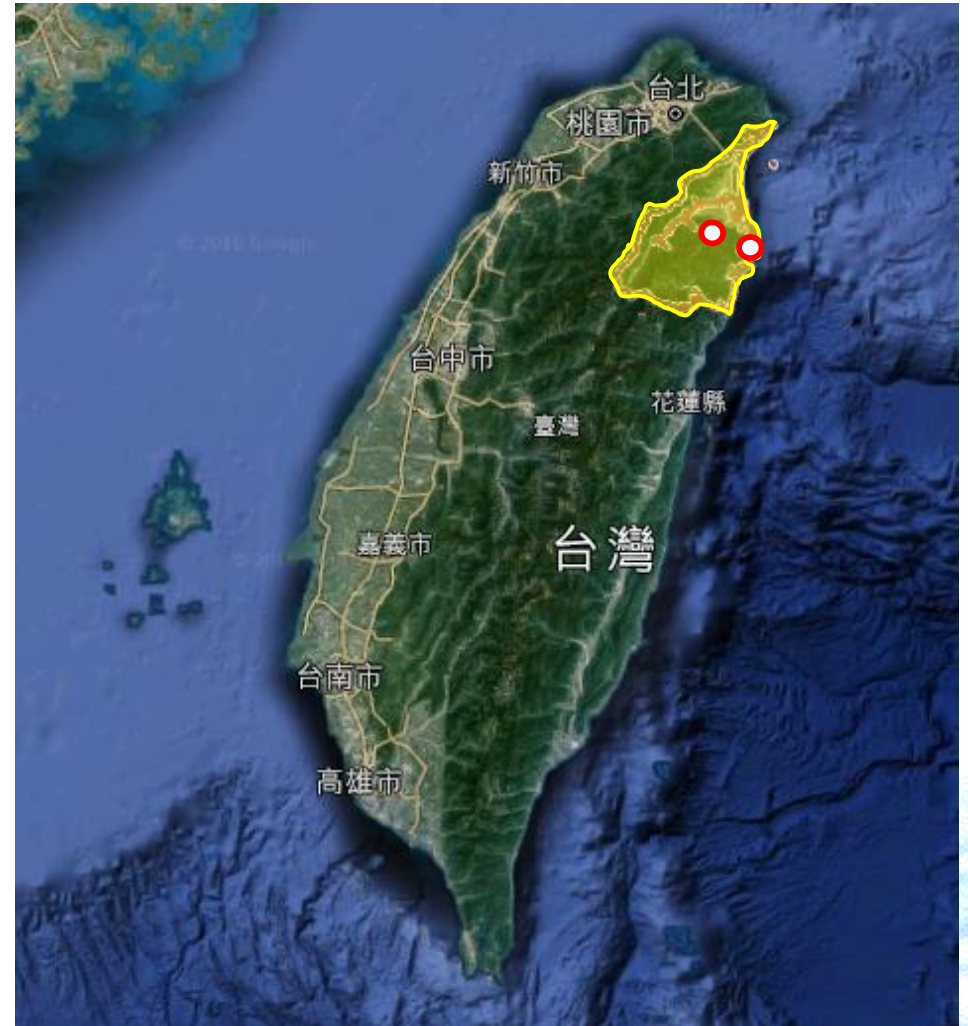
(copy from Hamilton, S., McKenzie, R's paper)

PRV control system network and install



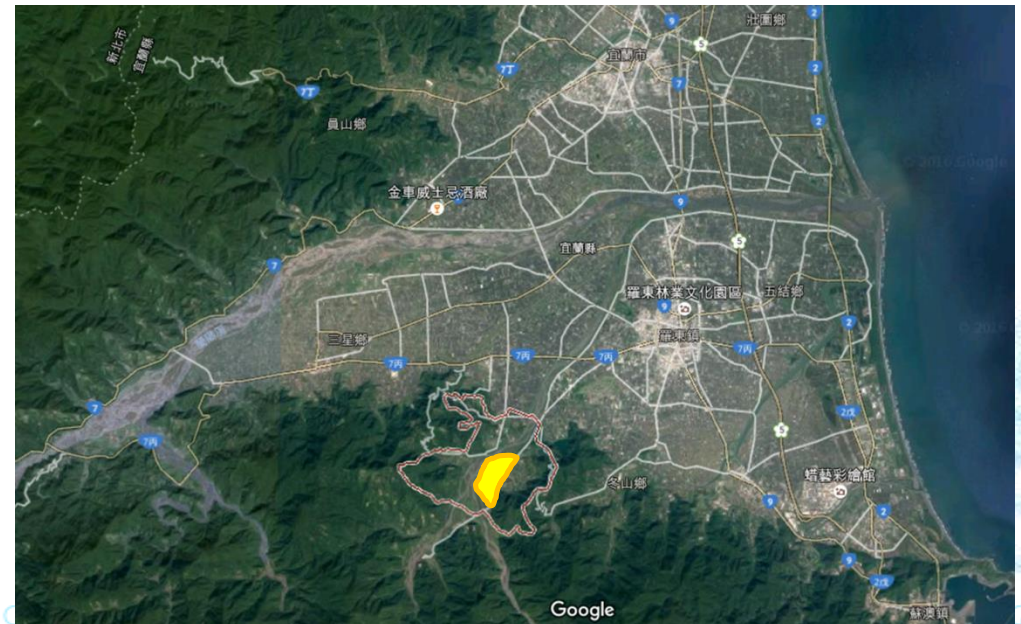
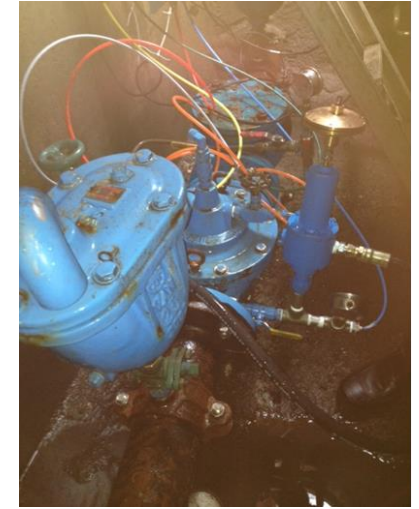
Results

- ◆ The pilot project, two fields in Yilan, Taiwan
 - ◆ Dajin
 - ◆ Nanfang'ao

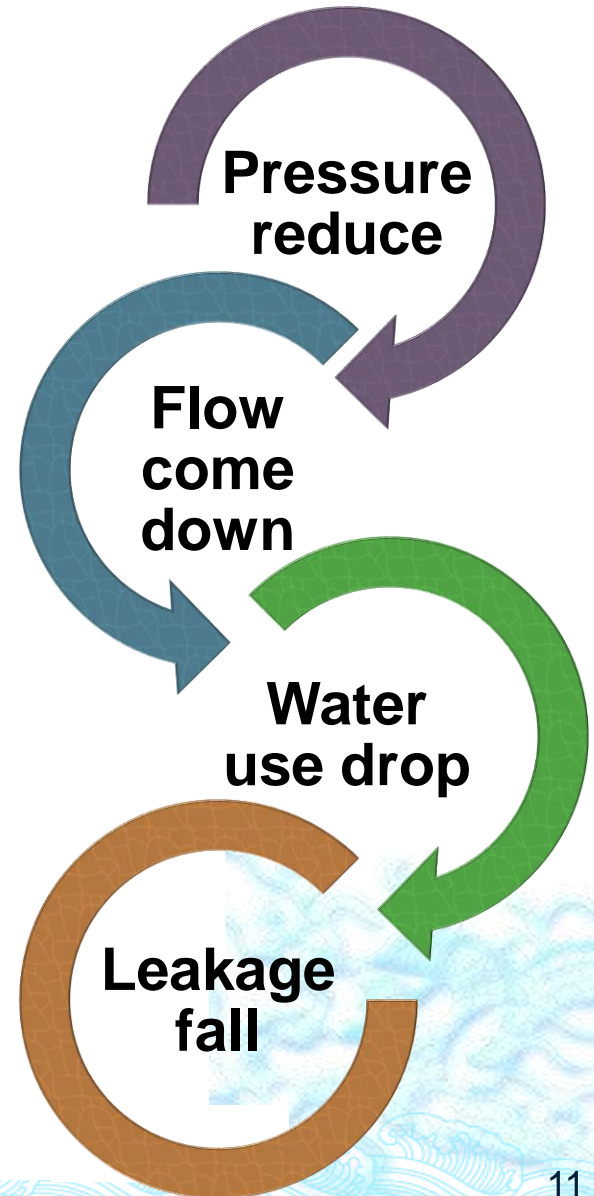
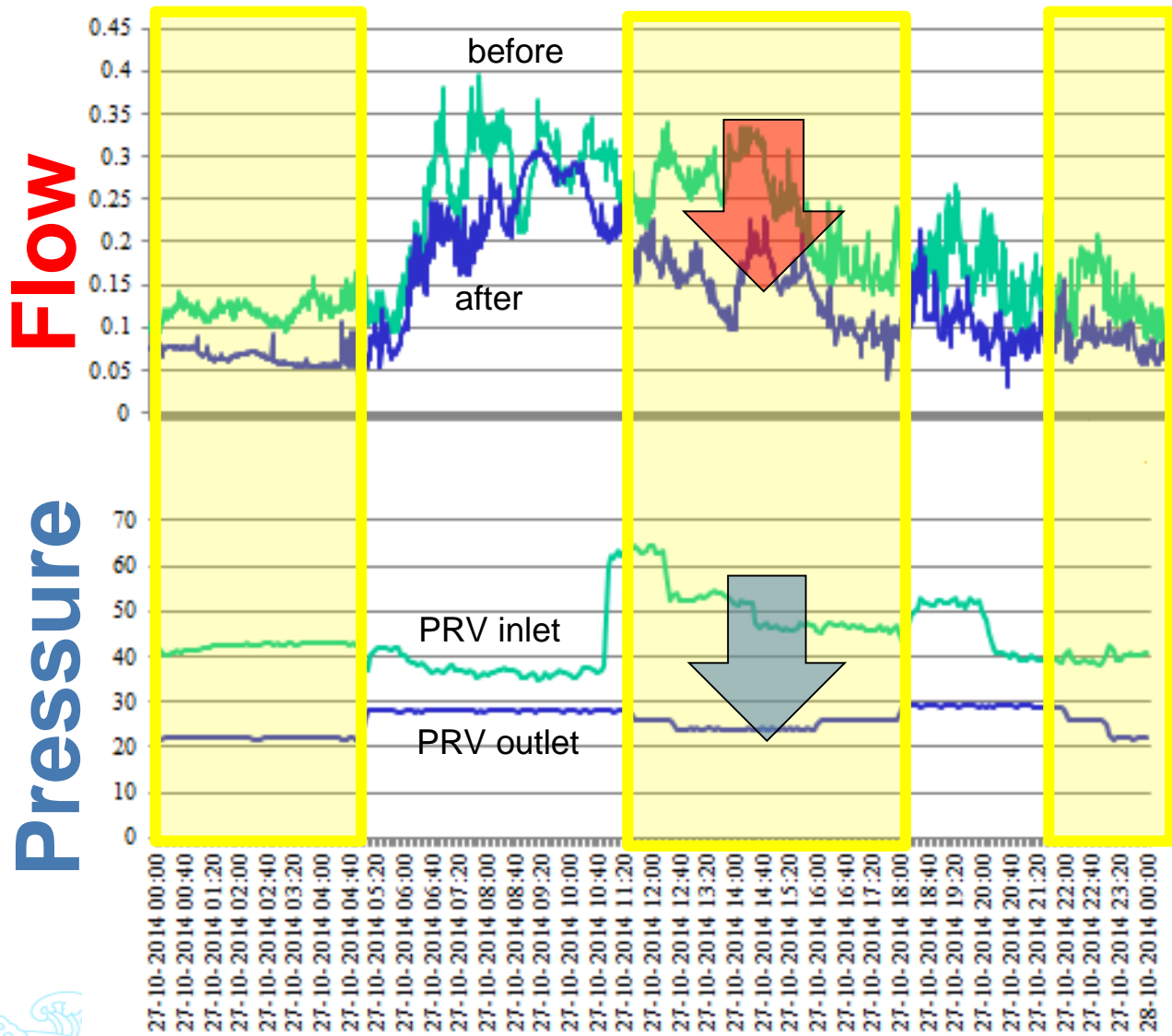


Results(1)

- ◆ Dajin (first area)
 - ◆ about 200 households
 - ◆ farming demand pattern
 - ◆ Ø100mm PRV
 - ◆ September 2014 installed
 - ◆ set time control mode



Dajin test results (before and after)

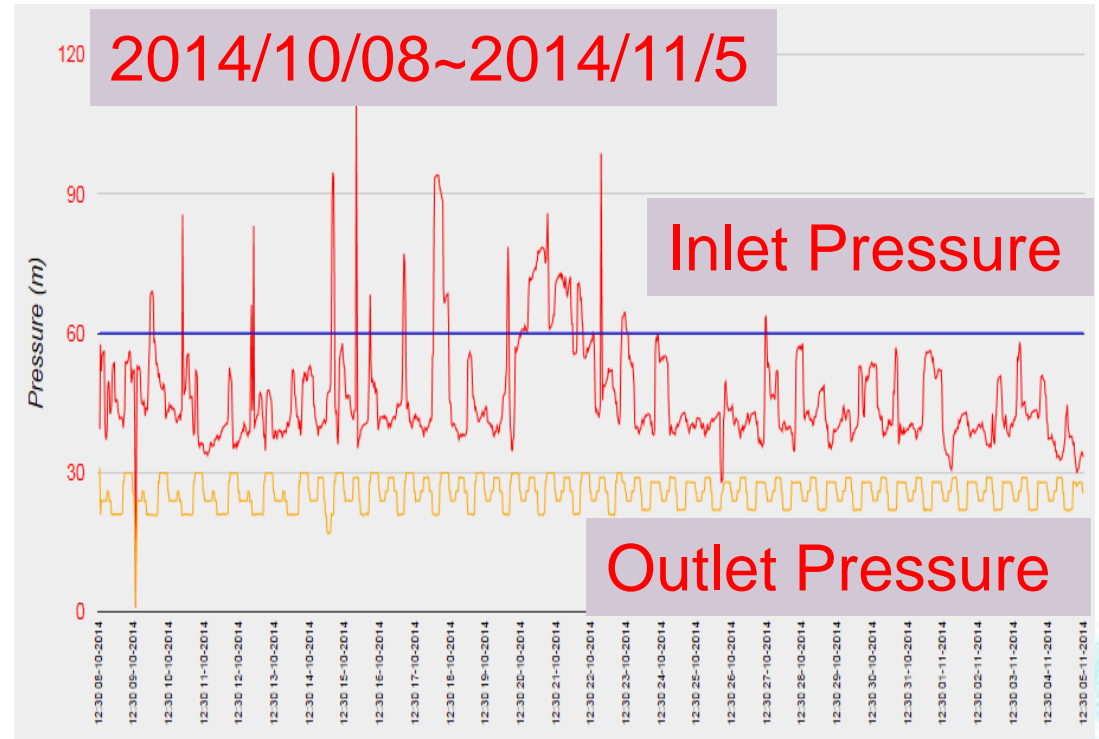


Dajin test discuss

Test around 1 month

Total water use
232 → 154m³/day

Saving 33.6%



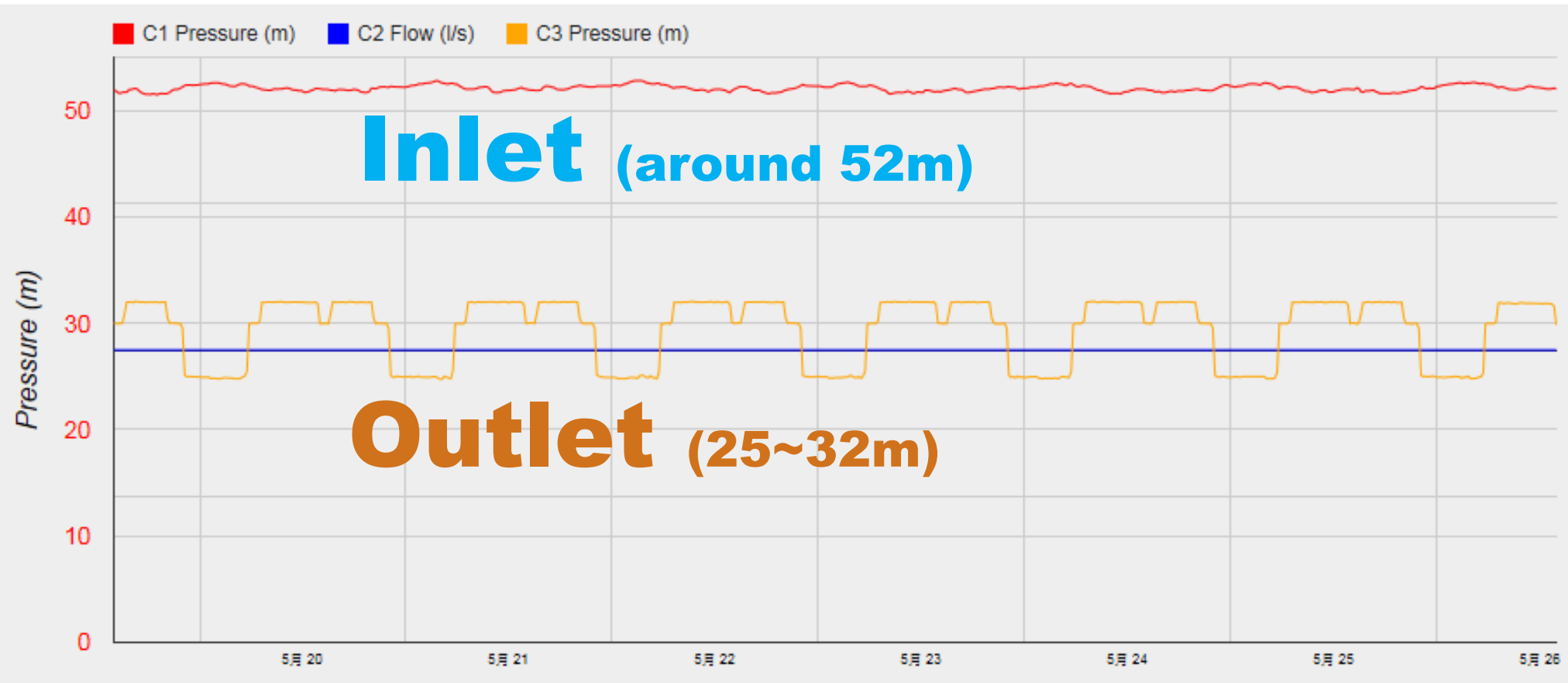
Results(2)

- ◆ Nanfang'ao (second area)
 - ◆ about 2,400 households
 - ◆ fishing village demand pattern
 - ◆ Ø300mm PRV
 - ◆ March 2015 installed, test twice
 - ◆ set closed-loop control mode
 - ◆ critical point at Nan'an Junior High School



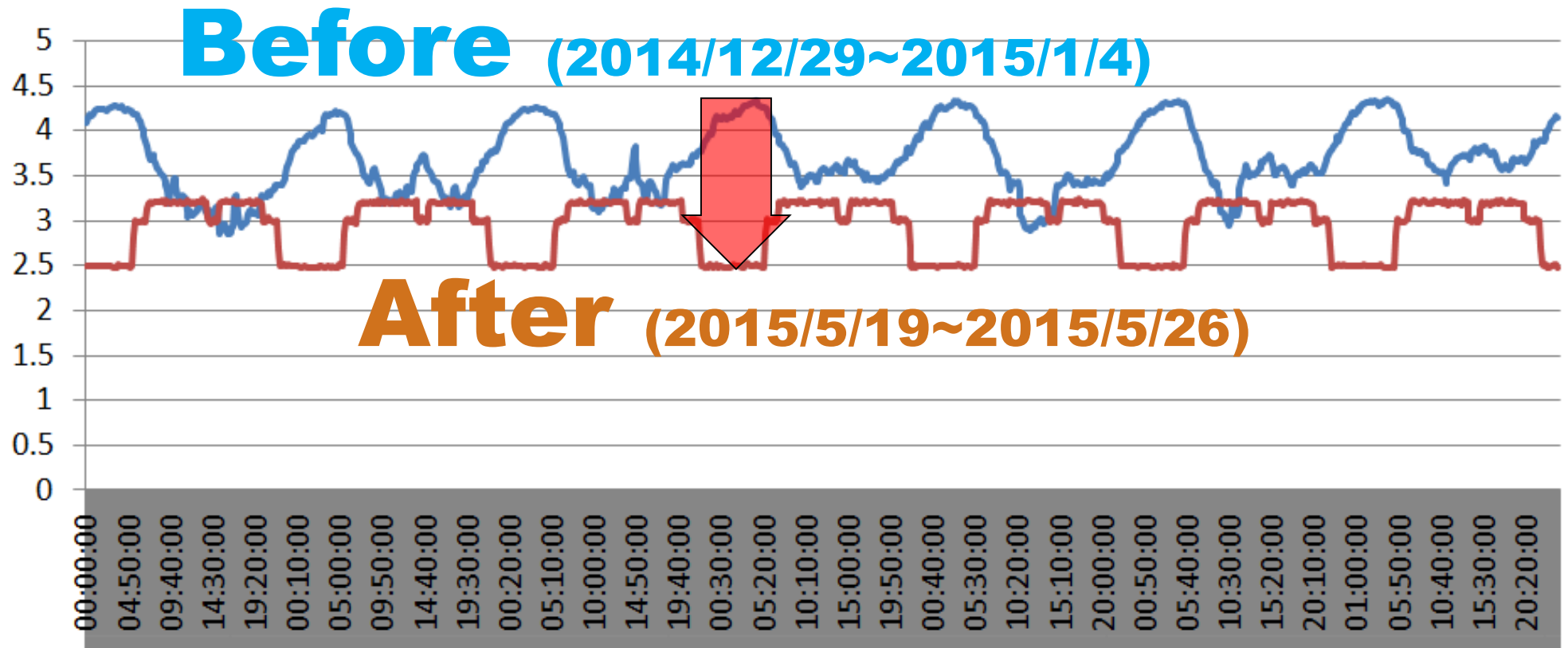
Nanfang'ao test 1 results (inlet and outlet)

◇ 2015/5/19~2015/5/26 PRV pressure



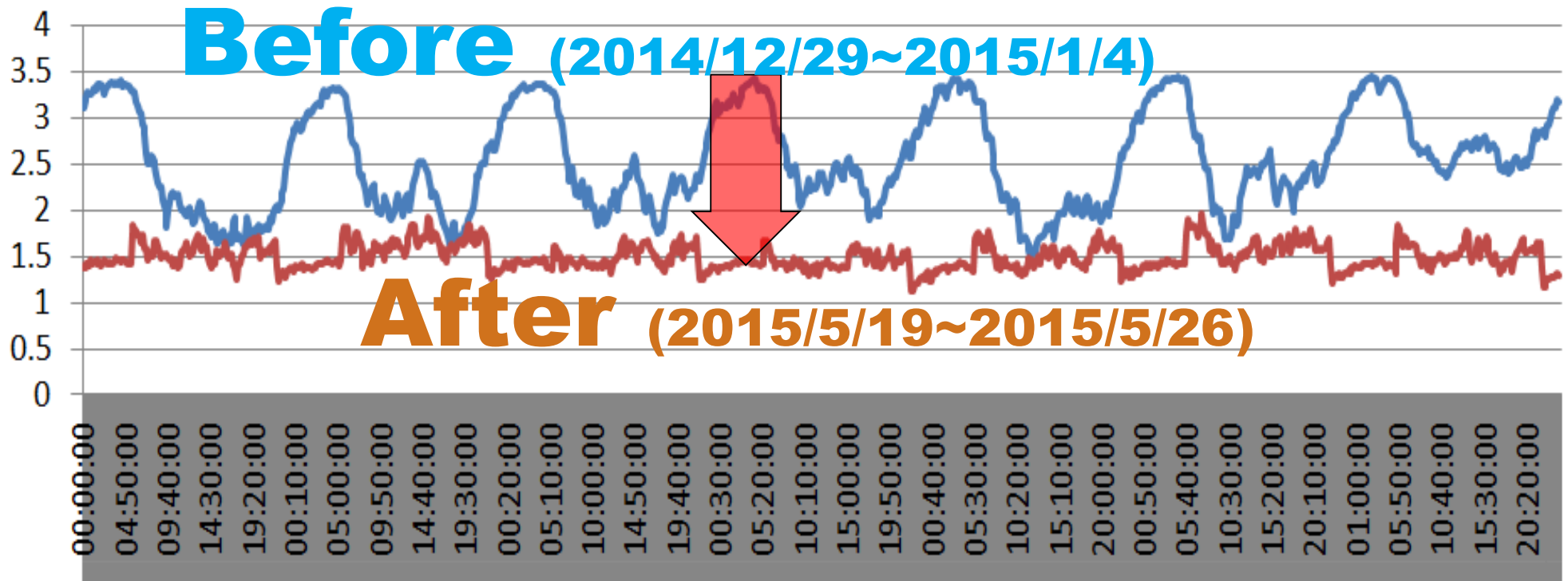
Nanfang'ao test 1 results (before and after)

◇ PRV outlet pressure



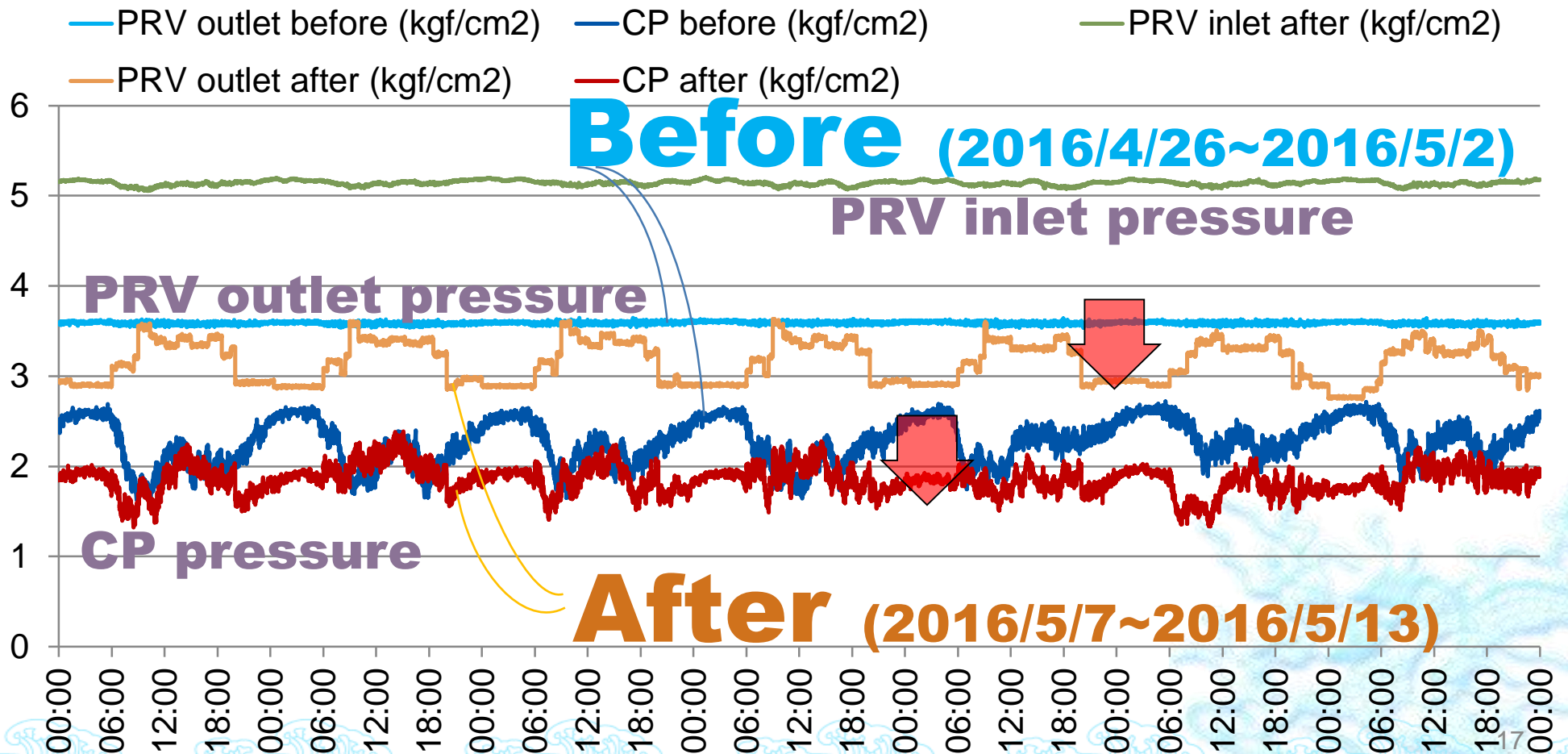
Nanfang'ao test 1 results (before and after)

◆ critical point pressure at Nan'an Junior High School



Nanfang'ao test 2 results (before and after)

◆ critical point pressure at Nan'an Junior High School



Nanfang'ao test 2 discuss

Test around 1 week

Total water use
5,470 → 5,040 CMD
7.87% ↓

MNF
3,750 → 3,141.6 CMD
16.2% ↓



Discuss

Saving water

Cons

Mobile
communication

Benefits

Conclusion

Pilot project worked well

Reduce the leakage

Smooth pressure and fit the needs



Thank you for your attention

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Part 11