

Can a photovoltaic cell defect detection model extract topological knowledge?

We propose a photovoltaic cell defect detection model capable of extracting topological knowledge, aggregating local multi-order dynamic contexts, and effectively capturing diverse defect features, particularly for small flaws.

Are PV cell defects easy to detect?

PV cell defects are diverse in nature. While some defects are easily detectable, others present a challenge. To improve detection accuracy for these hard-to-classify defects, we utilize Focal Loss during the training of our detector.

Is electroluminescence imaging a reliable method for detecting defects in PV cells?

Many methods have been proposed for detecting defects in PV cells, among which electroluminescence (EL) imaging is a mature non-destructive, non-contact defect detection method for PV modules, which has high resolution and has become the main method for defect detection in PV cells.

Can a defect detection model handle photovoltaic cell electroluminescence images?

However, traditional object detection models prove inadequate for handling photovoltaic cell electroluminescence (EL) images, which are characterized by high levels of noise. To address this challenge, we developed an advanced defect detection model specifically designed for photovoltaic cells, which integrates topological knowledge extraction.

Which methods are used for PV cell defect detection?

To demonstrate the performance of our proposed model, we compared our model with the following methods for PV cell defect detection: (1) CNN, (2) VGG16, (3) MobileNetV2, (4) InceptionV3, (5) DenseNet121 and (6) InceptionResNetV2. The quantitative results are shown in Table 5.

What are the limitations of photovoltaic cell defect detection?

This limitation is particularly critical in the context of photovoltaic (PV) cell defect detection, where accurate detection requires resolving small-scale target information loss and suppressing noise interference.

Solar cells (SCs) are prone to various defects, which affect energy conversion efficiency and even cause fatal damage to photovoltaic modules. In this paper, ...

This study presents an advanced defect detection approach for solar cells using the YOLOv10 deep learning model. Leveraging a comprehensive dataset of 10,500 solar cell images annotated with 12 distinct defect types, our ...

Automatic defect detection is gaining huge importance in photovoltaic (PV) field due to limited application of

manual/visual inspection and rising production quantities of PV modules. This study is conducted for automatic detection of PV module defects in electroluminescence (EL) images. We presented a novel approach using light convolutional ...

Photovoltaic cells are optimized for absorbing light and converting it into ... quality assessment and defect detection in solar cells and modules of different

In the photovoltaic industry, imaging is a widely established tool to assess and inspect the quality of PV modules and solar cells. For a general overview and references to established methods aiming at detecting certain defects and issues such as micro-crack detection using anisotropic diffusion as in machine vision [1] or inspection of electrical contacts [2], we refer to [3].

A photovoltaic cell defect detection model capable of topological ... holding significant potential to substantially improve quality control throughout the PV cell manufacturing

Quality inspection applications in industry are required to move towards a zero-defect manufacturing scenario, with non-destructive inspection and traceability of 100 % of produced parts. Developing robust fault detection and classification models from the start-up of the lines is challenging due to the difficulty in getting enough representative samples of the faulty ...

The anomaly detection in photovoltaic (PV) cell electroluminescence (EL) image is of great significance for the vision-based fault diagnosis. Many researchers are committed to solving this problem ...

In this paper, we propose a deep-learning-based defect detection method for photovoltaic cells, which addresses two technical challenges: (1) to propose a method ...

Emphasis is given in the second part of this paper to PL imaging applications in solar cell manufacturing at an early stage of the PV value chain, specifically the characterisation of silicon bricks and ingots prior to wafer cutting and of as-cut wafers prior to solar cell processing. ... are some possible outcomes of such wafer quality rating ...

The image processing approach that is presented in this work is quite straightforward, and the cell detection worked robustly even though only a small number of ...

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