

Can psa-yolov7 be used for fast anomaly detection of photovoltaic (PV) cells?

In this paper, we have presented a novel PSA-YOLOv7 framework for fast anomaly detection of photovoltaic (PV) cells. We incorporate advanced techniques such as Partial Convolution and Switchable Atrous Convolution to address the challenges associated with irregular defects and defects of varying sizes.

How to detect anomaly in photovoltaic production factory?

Arena et al. proposes a robust anomaly detection method for the photovoltaic production factory scenario using Monte Carlo based pre-processing, principal component analysis, and key performance indicators to isolate anomalous conditions and trigger an alarm when exceeding a reference threshold.

What is a photovoltaic (PV) cell?

Photovoltaic (PV) cells, which convert sunlight into electricity, play a pivotal role in harnessing solar energy. As the demand for solar power systems grows globally, ensuring the optimal performance and longevity of PV cells becomes increasingly important.

Are defects on the surface of abnormal PV cells different from the background?

The defects on the surface of abnormal PV cells were different from the background in the image, but these defects were generally similar in appearance to the background in the EL image, so it was difficult to distinguish them.

How are PV cell anomalies detected?

Statistical analysis methods rely on the mathematical properties of the data to identify anomalies. Common techniques used for PV cell anomaly detection include hypothesis testing, regression analysis, and control charts.

Are PV cell EL images a binary classification experiment?

Binary Classification Experiments The surface of the normal PV cell EL images was uniform, although there were shadow areas or impurities in the background of the images and there were clear textured backgrounds, which were normal and could not be classified as having defective types, which puts some pressure on the model to identify defects.

A solar cell (also known as a photovoltaic cell or PV cell) is defined as an electrical device that converts light energy into electrical energy through the photovoltaic effect. A solar cell is basically a p-n junction diode. Solar cells are a form of photoelectric cell, defined as a device whose electrical characteristics - such as current ...

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 patterns and...

3.1.2. Thin film PV cell Photovoltaic cell made of thin layers of semiconductor material. 3.2. Photovoltaic Device Component that exhibits the photovoltaic effect. 3.3. Photovoltaic effect Production of DC voltage by the absorption of photons. 3.4. PV module Complete and environmentally protected assembly of interconnected photovoltaic cells. 3 ...

This model enables the detection and localization of anomalous patterns within the solar cells from the beginning, using only non-defective samples for training and without any manual labeling involved. In a second stage, as defective samples arise, the detected anomalies will be used as automatically generated annotations for the supervised ...

The classified tiles provide both defect labels and their positions within the cell. We demonstrate the use of this novel approach to replace visual inspection of luminescence images in photovoltaic manufacturing lines to achieve fast and accurate defect detection.

Microcracks at the device level in bulk solar cells are the current subject of substantial research by the photovoltaic (PV) industry. This review paper addresses nondestructive testing techniques ...

In the production process of solar cells, inevitable faults such as cracks, dirt, dark spots, and scratches may occur, which could potentially impact the lifespan and power ...

EL imaging is a widely used technique in the photovoltaic industry for identifying defects in solar cells. The process involves applying a forward bias to the solar cell and capturing the emitted infrared light, which reveals defects such as ...

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