

With the rapid advancements in AI technology, UAV-based inspection has become a mainstream method for intelligent maintenance of PV power stations. To address limitations in accuracy and data acquisition, this paper presents a defect detection algorithm for PV panels based on an enhanced YOLOv8 model. The PV panel dust dataset is manually ...

The image processing topics for damage detection on Photovoltaic (PV) panels have attracted researchers worldwide. Generally, damages or defects are detected by using advanced testing equipment ...

Photovoltaic (PV) panels are prone to experiencing various overlays and faults that can affect their performance and efficiency. The detection of photovoltaic panel overlays and faults is crucial for enhancing the performance and durability of photovoltaic power generation systems. It can minimize energy losses, increase system reliability and lifetime, and lower ...

The simulation results showed that their proposed method is effective in detecting faults and tracking the maximum power of the PV panel. An intelligent algorithm for automatic defect detection of photovoltaic modules using electroluminescence (EL) images was proposed in Zhao et al. (2023). The algorithm used high-resolution network (HRNet) and ...

The main purpose of this paper is to design a set of EL defect detection system that can be used for actual photovoltaic power station modules, which is different from the traditional laboratory ...

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Spanish inverter manufacturer Ingeteam and PV automation solutions company Quantified Energy Labs (QE-Labs) have performed a drone electroluminescence (EL) inspection on a PV plant. How AI...

To propose a standard for detecting defects in EL images of PV modules and establish a complete PV module defect detection data set. The YOLO-PV network structure is proposed combined with the actual situation of the photovoltaic module defect detection task. Through experiments on the PV module data set, we verify the effectiveness of the network.

This paper presents an innovative approach to detect solar panel defects early, leveraging distinct datasets comprising aerial and electroluminescence (EL) images. The decision to employ separate datasets with different models signifies a strategic choice to harness the unique strengths of each imaging modality. Aerial images provide comprehensive surface ...

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Results and Discussion Proposed approach works in two phases wherein the first phase deals with locating the potential hotspots that need to be examined while the second phase deals with classification of type of fault affecting the Solar Panel. 4.1 Hotspot detection: Figure 3 shows output images from object detection model where the possible ...

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Detecting defects on photovoltaic panels using electroluminescence images can significantly enhance the production quality of these panels. Nonetheless, in the process of defect detection, there ...

3 Proposed active hot spot detection and protection technique. DC resistance of the strings could be calculated from the slope of I -V characteristic at operation point. Since some MPPT algorithms such as P& O, deviate small steps above and below the MPP in steady-state condition, the slope of I -V characteristic can be calculated from the measured points around ...

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The combination of EL and visual inspections can provide details about the origins and severity of module damage. Improper installation and handling procedures can result in significant PV module damage.

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