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Solar photovoltaic panel surface detection



Overview

This study introduces an automated defect detection pipeline that leverages deep learning and computer vision to identify five standard anomaly classes: Non-Defective, Dust, Defective, Physical Damage, and Snow on photovoltaic surfaces. To build a robust foundation, a heterogeneous dataset of 8973. This study proposes SolPowNet, a novel Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model based on deep learning with a lightweight architecture that is capable of reliably distinguishing between images of clean and dusty panels. The performance of the proposed model was evaluated by testing it on a dataset.

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