

Can UAVs detect solar photovoltaic panels?

Author to whom correspondence should be addressed. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) integrated with lightweight visual cameras hold significant promise in renewable energy asset inspection and monitoring. This study presents an AI-assisted soiling detection methodology for inspecting solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, using UAV-captured RGB images.

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How are PV panels detected?

In this approach, PV panels are first detected separately, ensuring that subsequent soiling detection focuses solely on the panels. The methodology of this study is structured around a multistage architecture tailored for aerial imagery analysis.

Can AI detect soiling in solar photovoltaic panels?

This study presents an AI-assisted soiling detection methodology for inspecting solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, using UAV-captured RGB images. The proposed scheme introduces an autonomous end-to-end soiling detection model for common types of soiling in solar panel installations, including bird droppings and dust.

Data collection from photovoltaic panels is achieved using a portable device, followed by the application of advanced image processing techniques to identify faults rapidly and accurately with ...

Keywords--photovoltaic system, solar energy, solar panels, infrared imaging, image processing, computer vision, machine learning, object detection, infrared thermography I. ...

The rapid growth of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems as green energy sources has gained momentum in recent years. However, the anomalies of PV panel defects can reduce its efficiency ...

In the first section, a presentation of an UAV-based system is done, it contains the drones, the thermal and digital cameras that were used for PV power plant inspection. In the following ...

This autonomous inspection system consists of two layers: (i) anomaly detection by on-board electronics of PV panels (referred as IoT Modules) and (ii) infrared (IR) and visual red, green, ...

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Inspection of solar PV parks are divided in several disciplines. First of all the system needs to be checked for any safety issues. Leakage currents and isolations faults can be dangerous people ...

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Vision systems equipped with advanced imaging and AI technology are revolutionising photovoltaic panel inspection by enabling fast, accurate, and automated quality control.

Therefore, it is crucial to identify a set of defect detection approaches for predictive maintenance and condition monitoring of PV modules. This paper presents a comprehensive review ...

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