

# Photovoltaic panels blocked by foreign objects

Does varifocalnet detect photovoltaic module defects?

The VarifocalNet is an anchor-free detection method and has higher detection accuracy<sup>5</sup>. To further improve both the detection accuracy and speed for detecting photovoltaic module defects, a detection method of photovoltaic module defects in EL images with faster detection speed and higher accuracy is proposed based on VarifocalNet.

Is Yolo-ACF a good choice for defect detection on photovoltaic panels?

Through qualitative and quantitative comparisons with various alternative methods, we demonstrate that our YOLO-ACF strikes a good balance between detection performance, model complexity, and detection speed for defect detection on photovoltaic panels. Moreover, it demonstrates remarkable versatility across a spectrum of defect types.

What is PV panel defect detection?

The task of PV panel defect detection is to identify the category and location of defects in EL images.

What are the different types of defects in PV panels?

As illustrated in Fig. 1, the common types of defects in PV panels include crack, finger interruption, black core, thick line, star crack, corner, horizontal dislocation, vertical dislocation, and short circuit often accompanied by complex background interference. However, defect detection in EL images requires highly specialized knowledge.

How to improve the detection speed of photovoltaic module defects?

Improving detection speed is the focus of the one-stage method, while the two-stage method emphasizes detection accuracy. In the practical detection of photovoltaic module defects, we should consider not only the detection speed but also the detection accuracy. The VarifocalNet is an anchor-free detection method and has higher detection accuracy<sup>5</sup>.

Why is detecting defects in photovoltaic modules so expensive?

Detecting defects in photovoltaic modules through electrical characteristics is expensive due to the costly deployment of sensor equipment and human resources, complex wiring process, lack of system flexibility, difficulty in pinpointing exact fault locations, and high maintenance costs.

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Or, they may be blocked by foreign objects, resulting in uneven heating of the internal components, leading to high-temperature burnout of the modules. All of the above reasons are ...

In particular, considering the temperature, climate [5], corrosion, untimely regular maintenance, and other factors in the environment where the solar panel is located, functional ...

To address these problems, this paper proposes an IDETR deep learning target detection model based on Deformable DETR combined with transfer learning and a convolutional block attention module, which can ...

This effect could be due to the decline of sunrays in the solar panel through tree branches, dust, buildings, or other factors. ... Soiling/ Shadowing: Surface foiling, foreign objects on the surface, bird pooping, dirt, ...

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