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AI Based Optical Lenses Defect Detection System

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ABSTRACT: Introduction Artificial intelligence (AI) technology has been found to be a potent solution for enhancing quality control systems in the manufacturing industry. This paper seeks to discuss an intelligent lens defect detection algorithm for detecting defects on optical lenses. Manual inspection techniques have proven to be cumbersome, error-prone, and unreliable. The system is intended to be based on computer vision and uses deep learning for the automatic detection of defects like scratches, bubbles, cracks, and distortion in the optical lens. This includes obtaining images at high resolution of the lenses and then analysing those with convolutional neural networks (CNN). This system is meant to be based on computer vision technology and employs deep learning for defect detection including scratching, bubbles, cracks, and distortion of optical lenses. In this regard, imaging of the optical lenses with high resolutions is carried out, after which image processing is done with Convolution Neural Networks (CNN). Experimental results indicate that the AI-based approach significantly enhances accuracy, consistency, and speed compared to traditional inspection methods.

KEYWORDS: Artificial Intelligence, Optical Lens Inspection, Defect Detection, Computer Vision, Deep Learning, CNN, Image Processing.

I. INTRODUCTION

The fast growth of the manufacturing industry, particularly the optics and electronics sector, has resulted in a higher demand for superior optical lenses that can be incorporated into cameras, medical equipment, and other sophisticated equipment. It is vital to guarantee the quality of these optical lenses because even the slightest flaw may have adverse effects on their functioning. Inspection processes traditionally utilize visual inspection techniques that are both slow and inconsistent. The creation of technologies related to artificial intelligence and computer vision has created a new breed of inspection systems in identifying defects.

Systems based on artificial intelligence for the discovery of lens defects use techniques of image processing that are capable of analysing the surface of lenses and detecting any defects with high efficiency. Several types of defects including scratches, dust, cracks, and irregularities during the manufacturing process can be detected using these systems. Unlike conventional methods, artificial intelligence-based systems learn from experience and get better at what they do over time.

However, implementing such systems involves problems such as handling varying lighting conditions, detecting microscopic defects, and ensuring real-time processing. In this regard, there is a need for the establishment of a smart and adaptive mechanism that enables accurate identification of defects but at the same time runs fast and effectively. In this paper, an AI-based framework will be developed for defect detection of optical lenses.

II. SYSTEM MODEL AND ASSUMPTIONS

The proposed system model consists of an image acquisition unit, pre-processing module, feature extraction module, and defect detection module. The optical lenses are subjected to an artificially lit environment wherein the camera captures images with high resolution of the optical lenses' surfaces. The images captured are inputted into the pre-processing stage, where the images undergo noise removal, contrast adjustment, and normalization.

It has to be understood that the system works on the premise that all lenses will be scanned under similar environmental settings for obtaining consistent images. After capturing the images, sophisticated image processing algorithms are used to determine the key features of interest of the frame, such as edge detection, texture analysis, and intensity analysis. The features thus obtained are inputted into the deep learning algorithm.



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The training data set is labelled images of both defective and non-defective lenses. The model learns to differentiate between normal and defective patterns by analysing variations in pixel distribution. Additionally, the system assumes that defects may vary in size and shape, requiring the model to generalize effectively across different defect types.

The CNN architecture is trained on labelled data sets which have images of lenses with different defects like scratches, cracks, dust, and air bubbles. It is taught how to extract features from images and classify them according to their respective defects. The output produced by the system is that of detected defects together with classification.

III. DEFECT DETECTION USING AI

AI contributes significantly to improving the effectiveness of the defect identification process in optical lenses. In the suggested approach, convolutional neural networks (CNNs) will be used in study the images for defect detection with high precision. Convolutional neural networks are very efficient at performing image-based operations since they are capable of learning edge detection, texture, and recognition of patterns automatically.

For image classification, the features are extracted by passing through the convolutional layer of the model. The resulting output is further reduced through use for pooling layers to decrease dimensions. Using fully connected layers at classification, where the images can either be classified as defective or not.

Moreover, localization of defects is also performed to localize the particular area where the defect occurs. So it is easier to analyse the nature of the fault. The neural network is trained on a large dataset for improved accuracy. Augmentation methods like flipping and rotation are also applied during training.

Furthermore, the system adapts dynamically to new data by updating the model periodically. This ensures continuous improvement in detection accuracy. The integration of AI not only increases inspection speed but also minimizes errors, making the system highly reliable for industrial applications.

IV. SECURITY AND RELIABILITY IN DETECTION SYSTEM

Security and reliability are important aspects of AI-based inspection systems, especially in industrial environments. This proposed system guarantees data integrity and avoids any unauthorized access to the inspection results. Because this system depends on image data and machine learning algorithms, it is necessary to protect data against all types of data manipulation or abuse.

The design ensures there are data storage security measures put in place for the protection of the information during inspection. The system has also been designed to include have access control measures, which will limit who views results of the output produced by the system.

Reliability is achieved through continuous monitoring and verification of the AI model. The system evaluates model performance regularly and retrains the model when necessary to maintain accuracy. Error detection mechanisms are included to identify false positives and false negatives, ensuring consistent performance. By implementing these measures, the system maintains high reliability and ensures that defect detection results are accurate and trustworthy.

V. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The system was evaluated on an image dataset of optical lens images having different types of defects. It is clearly evident from the results that the suggested AI-based approach is able to recognize the defects like scratches, cracks, and contaminants. The input images are then analysed by means of a trained CNN model.



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Fig. 1 Input Optical Lens Images

The system output includes highlighted defect regions along with classification labels. The model achieves high accuracy in detecting even small defects, demonstrating its effectiveness in real-world applications. The system also provides fast processing times, enabling real-time inspection in manufacturing environments.

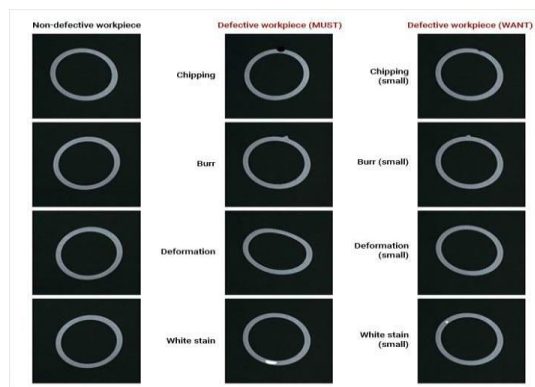


Fig. 2 Detection Output and Classification

Accuracy, precision and other metrics, recall, and F1 score have been employed to test the proposed system performance. It is evident that the proposed model is highly accurate and has an extremely low rate of errors. This way is quicker compared to the conventional manual inspection process.

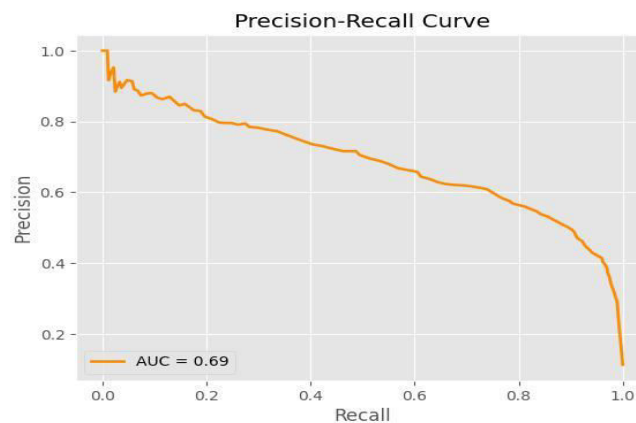


Fig. 3 Performance Analysis Graph



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Overall, the results confirm that the suggested system significantly outperforms the traditional manual inspection methods in the terms of speed, accuracy, and reliability. The integration of Artificial Intelligence enables automated and consistent defect detection, making the system highly suitable for modern optical manufacturing industries.

VI. CONCLUSION

This research work is on the design of an AI-powered optical lens defects detection algorithm that improves efficiency and accuracy in the inspection process in the industry. This algorithm incorporates advanced imaging techniques and deep learning algorithms to perform real-time defects detection. Through the application of convolutional neural networks and adaptive learning mechanisms, the algorithm ensures accurate and reliable detection.

Conclusion: The results have shown that the system has the ability to detect different defects effectively without increasing processing time. The system is therefore appropriate for use in manufacturing industries that require efficient quality control. Furthermore, its learning capabilities make it more effective.

Further research could be done on increasing the efficiency of the model, integrating IoT-based monitoring systems, and scaling up the system to detect even more sophisticated defects. The suggested system offers a good approach for detecting defects automatically in optical manufacturing companies.

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