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In this study, an automatic UAV-based inspection system is presented and implemented for asset assessment and defect detection for large-scale PV systems.

Our extensive experiments on two prevalent fault modes, namely snow accumulation and shading, suggest that our proposed approach can effectively identify the occurrence of such defects in solar ...

The proposed method improves PV system maintenance by enabling precise, non-destructive fault detection, ensuring higher efficiency and reliability for solar energy adoption.

UAVs are becoming one of the best options for PV plant inspection due to their observation, maintenance, surveillance, monitoring capabilities, and remote sensing ability. ...

Timely and accurate detection of defects and contaminants in solar panels is critical for maintaining the efficiency and reliability of photovoltaic (PV) systems.

UAV-based inspection enables the rapid identification of contaminated areas and the isolation of physically or electri-cally damaged panels before cleaning, ensuring maintenance efficiency and ...

Using the drone"s flight control system and optimised path planning system, images of large-scale panels are efficiently collected. With the improved YOLOv8 algorithm and multispectral image ...

This study aims to give an overview of the existing approaches for PV plant diagnosis, focusing on unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)-based approaches, that can support PV plant ...

It examines key components of UAV-based PV inspection, including data acquisition protocols, panel segmentation and geolocation, anomaly classification, and optimizations for model ...

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Abstract: Condition monitoring and fault diagnosis of photovoltaic modules are essential to ensure the efficient and reliable operation of large-scale photovoltaic plants.

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