Tiny Surface Defects on Small Ring Parts Using Normal Maps



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Overview

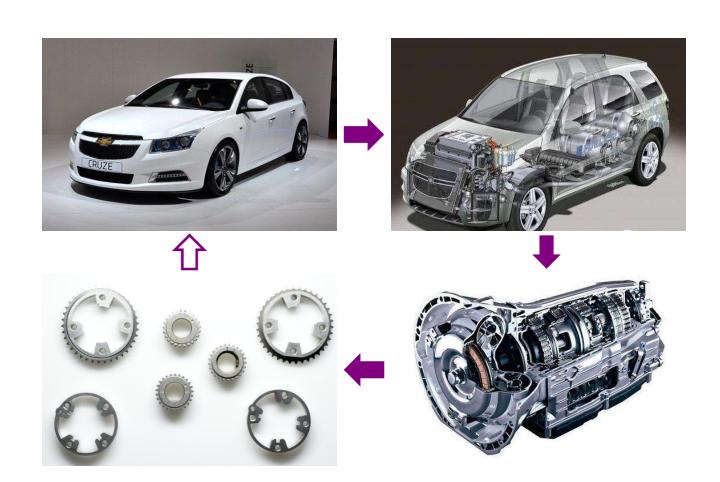
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Detection of tiny surface defects

Ensure the quality of mechanical parts

The safety and performance of the car

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Laser, magnetic particle and ultrasonic

Machine learning based visual detection

Accurate and efficient high reliability

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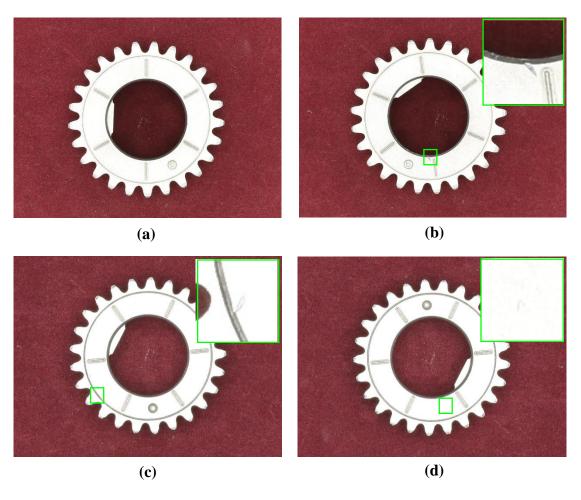


Fig. 1. Mechanical parts. (a) A normal part. (b-d) Parts with tiny surface defects. From the view of engineers, the scratch with over 0.5mm depth is considered as a defect).

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Fig. 2. Our image acquisition device. (The shading box is rendered with semi-transparency to explain the interior structure of the system.)

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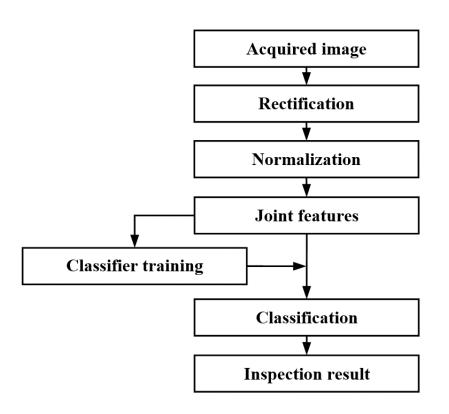


Fig. 3. Pipeline of the defect detection framework.

3. Normal map reconstruction



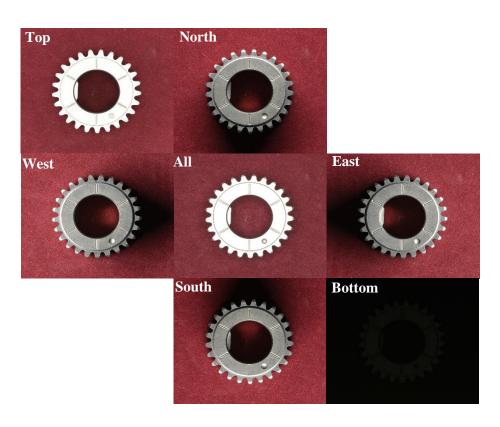


Fig. 4. Acquired images under the combined light units. (Top is meant to use only top light units. East is meant to use the easternlight units. All is meant to use top, middle and bottom light units)

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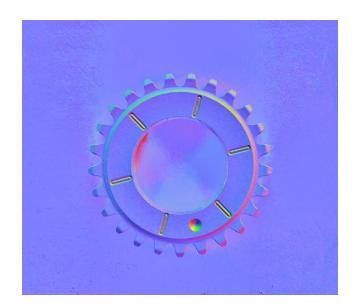


Fig. 5. The original image and its normal map (retain the details of metal parts without color jump)

4. Defect detection



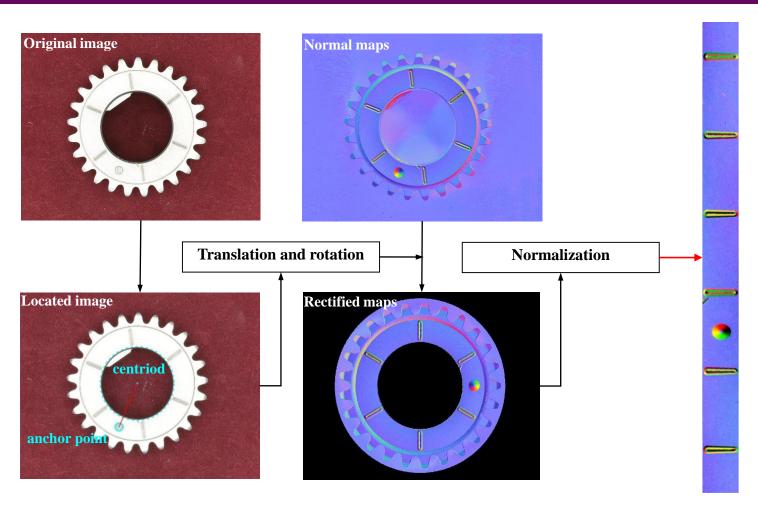


Fig. 6. Diagram of the normal information extraction.

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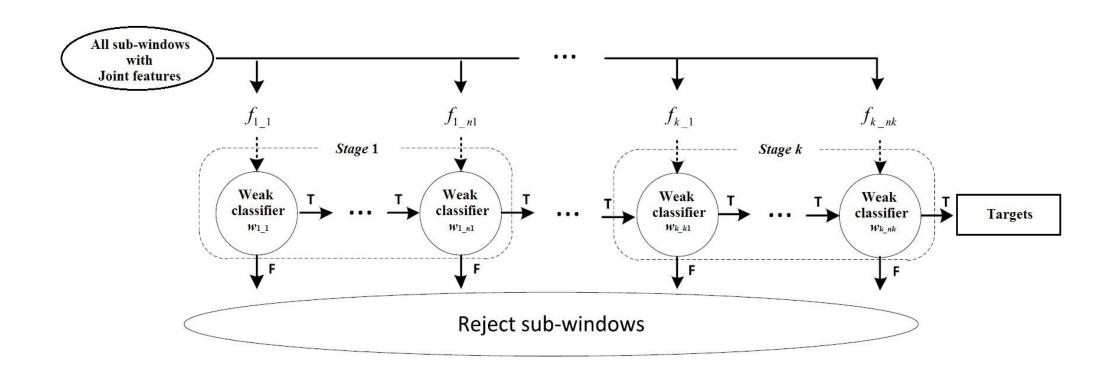


Fig. 7. Architecture of the cascaded detection process. (Joint features are LUV, gradient magnitude, LBP, and HOG.)



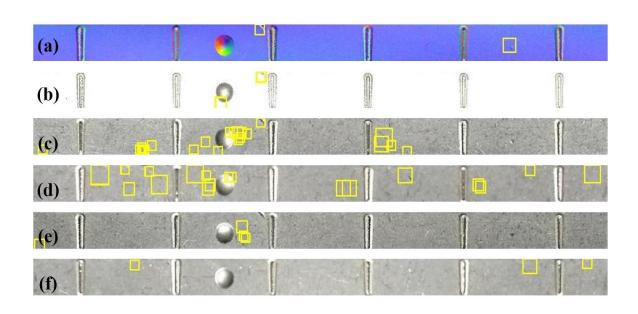


Fig. 8. Detection results of different images from combined light units. (a) Normal. (b) Top. (c) East. (d) West. (e) South. (f) North.



Table 1. Detection results of different methods.

(HOG: the histogram of oriented gradients; GCCM: the gradient coded co-occurrence matrix; CNN: convolutional neural network)

Methods	CDR/%	MDR/%	FDR/%	Speed/ms
Cascade(Haar-like)	81.20	9.80	23.93	11
Cascade(HOG)	92.31	7.69	12.82	17
GCCM	89.74	10.26	19.66	586
CNN-based	96.43	3.56	17.86	168
Joint features+ Adaboost+SVM	99.15	0.85	4.00	23

CDR: correct detection rate MDR: missing detection rate FDR: false detection rate



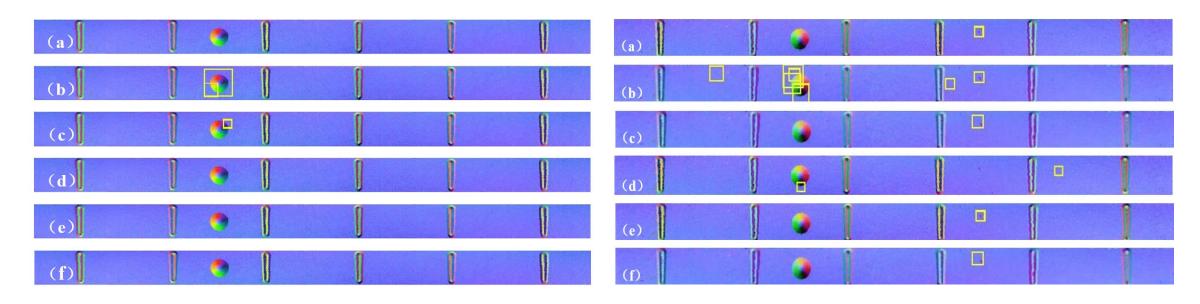


Fig. 9. Detection results of different methods. (a) Ground truth. (b) Cascaded detector with Haar-like. (c) Cascaded detector with HOG. (d) GCCM. (e) CNN-based. (f) Our method.



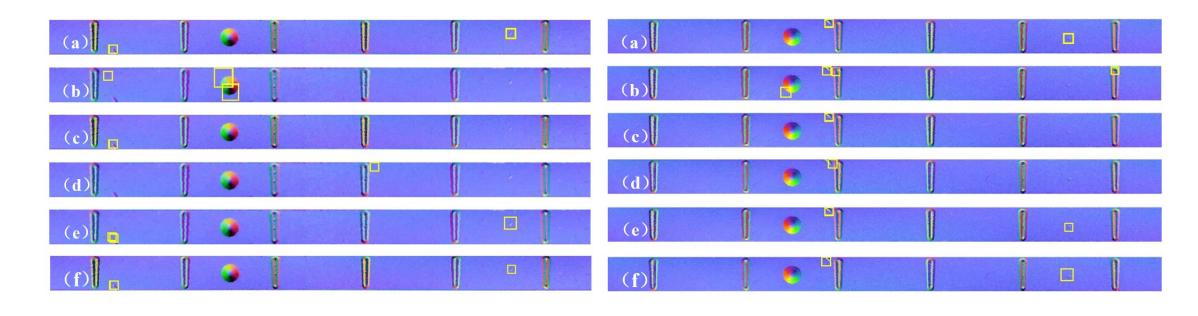


Fig. 10. Detection results of different methods. (a) Ground truth. (b) Cascaded detector with Haar-like. (c) Cascaded detector with HOG. (d) GCCM. (e) CNN-based. (f) Our method.



There are three main reasons that make the visual detection framework have high inspection accuracy and speed.

- The cascaded detection approach is important to make the framework fast, which allows background regions to be quickly discarded while spending more computation on promising regions.
- Image normalization technology significantly speeds up the computation. About 90% of the background regions are filtered out by image normalization, and only 10% of the image regions need to be verified in the following module.
- ➤ The joint features are effective to capture the salient characteristics of the defects.

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