

Printed Circuit Board Defects Detection Based on Oriented Fast and Rotational Brief with Super Resolution

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Abstract: - PCBs-Printed Circuit Board with a single defect will cause the board to dysfunction. Checking and assessing the printed circuit board (PCB) is very important in the electronics manufacturing industry to provide quality assurance of the device and durability, slice fabricating cost and to build creation. Just a manual method of review level isn't to the point of actually looking at the nature of PCB. So, there is a requirement for robotized investigation. The PCB review includes discovery of imperfections in the PCB and characterization of those surrenders to recognize the underlying foundations of deformities. In this paper, abandons is recognized and are arranged in all potential classes utilizing a referential review approach.

Key Words: — *Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Printed Circuit Board, Positive defect, Negative defect, Image segmentation, Defect Classification, Defect Detection, Neural networks.*

I. INTRODUCTION

The Printed Circuit Board (PCB) can be found in almost all electronic things, unequivocally supporting and connecting parts along conductive tracks. Their pervasiveness underlies the advanced gadgets industry, with a world market surpassing \$60 billion. PCBs are inclined to an assortment of imperfections that hinder legitimate assembling, costing organizations cash. Deformities like shorts, prods, mousebites, and pinholes cause issues like current spillage and open circuits, rapidly corrupting execution or making PCBs pointless. PCB makers should endeavor to transport deformity free units to stay cutthroat and guarantee consumer loyalty. Disappointment investigators are utilized to guarantee surrenders are kept to a base. Be that as it may, assessing and diagnosing abandons physically is testing. There are various imperfections to identify, a very low capacity to bear mistakes, and huge mastery needed to dependably perceive and deal with defective units.

Considering an opportunity to prepare new experts, and the mental burden needed to guarantee unwavering quality, a mechanized answer for recognizing and arranging surrenders in PCBs is sought after.

Machine learning is focused on building applications that can repeatedly do the same task with precision even in the long run without any modification. Data science deals with an algorithm by processing the steps in a sequential statistical manner. In machine learning, the algorithms analyze the data to find and recognize similarity in patterns and learn from it. When a new data set is provided the algorithm will perform the same task. If the algorithm is more precise, it will process and give out results more accurately.

Examples of Machine Learning can be seen all around us. Digital assistants can be controlled by our voice and it searches the web and plays music. Sites propose things and movies and tunes Based on what we bought, watched, or focused on before, websites make suggestions on things such movies, tunes or products. Robots vacuum our floors while we improve our time. To filter out unwanted messages in our inbox spam detectors are implemented. Medical imaging is used by medical practitioners to detect and locate tumors that could have been missed. Moreover, self-driving vehicles are fast booming and advancing.

Computer vision, the field concerning machines having the option to get pictures and recordings, is probably the most

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sizzling subject in the tech business. Advanced mechanics, self-driving vehicles, and facial acknowledgment all depend on PC vision to work. At the center of PC vision is picture acknowledgment, the assignment of perceiving what a picture represents. Before playing out any undertaking connected with pictures, it is quite often important to initially handle the pictures to make them more reasonable as info information. This software will focus on picture handling, to change pictures from JPEG or PNG documents to usable information for the PCB defect detection system.

II. RELATED WORKS

W. Huang et.al,[1] for quality assured PCB board manufacturing defect detection is an important prerequisite. The conventional imperfection location techniques have different downsides, for example, unequivocally relying upon a painstakingly planned format, exceptionally computational expense, and commotion defenselessness, which represent a huge test in a creation climate.

In the paper by Roland T. Chin; Charles A. Harlow [2], Various applications and their examination strategies are talked about exhaustively: the assessment of printed circuit sheets, photomasks, coordinated circuit chips. Hrivastava, Gupta, Girshick[3] present a basic yet shockingly viable web-based hard model mining (OHEM) calculation for preparing area based ConvNet detectors. OHEM is a straightforward and natural calculation that kills a few heuristics and hyper parameters in like manner use. OHEM prompts cutting edge aftereffects of 76.3% and 78.9% mAP on PASCAL VOC 2012 & 2007 individually. The authors M. Tsai and K. Huang [4] proposed a Fourier picture recreation strategy to distinguish and confine little imperfections in non-periodical design pictures. It depends on the examination of the entire Fourier spectra between the layout and the assessment picture. It holds just the recurrence parts related with the neighborhood spatial peculiarity.

Y. Bengio, P. Simard and P. Frasconi[5] showed why gradient based learning calculations deal with an inexorably troublesome issue as the length of the conditions to be caught increments. In the paper by J.Cheng, D.Tao & J.Jiang[6] they proposed a new defect detection scheme biologically inspired color feature (BICF) for addressing bind glue pictures, also present another sub-complex learning strategy.

C.K.A.Tek, S.Y.Huang & T.Qiu[7] A contactless sensor for PCB manufacturing quality has been developed and is now

available to market. The suggested sensor's awareness is validated by rebuilt and tested 2D surface planning outcomes using test DUTs, which indicate that sensor can detect open or short flaws as small as 0.15mm×0.2mm. In the paper by X.Zhang, H.Wu, H.Xie, G.Ouyang and Y.Kuang [8], component choice and two-stage classifier for patch joint review have been proposed. The test results showed that the proposed plot isn't just more productive, yet additionally expands the acknowledgment rate, since it diminishes the quantity of required separated highlights. The authors S. Mohamaddan, S.N.D.Chua, A.Yassin, S.F.Lim and S.J.Tanjong[9] gives a strategy for recognition of bond pad discolorations as active bond pad discolorations really take a look particularly in the semiconductor industry. A compelling technique for location of the bond cushion stains was proposed. In the paper by F.Tombari, W.Ouyang, L. Di Stefano, S.Mattoccia, and W.-K. Cham[10] proposed an analysis of state-of-the-art systems for complete searching equal pattern match.

B.C.Jiang, C-C.Wang, C-C.Chu and J.-Y. Lin[11] projected partial information correlation coefficient (PICCC) for increasing traditional normalized cross correlation coefficient (TNCCC). PICCC effectively reducing wrong alarms in detection of defect. In the paper by S. K-Tso, X-Li, Q-Huang and X-P.Guan[12] In the first section, an X-ray inspection technique utilized to identify casting errors and typical inside-projecting deformities is discussed in depth. Also discussed are second derivatives and morphological procedures, row-by-row dynamic thresholding, as well as 2-D wavelet transform approaches as viable processing tools. It is possible to use the first approach to identify airholes and foreign-inclusion faults, while the second may be used to detect shrinkage cavities. For this study, the authors [13] propose that any possible flaws that cannot be monitored in the sequence should be considered false alarms. The true flaws in a product may be identified with great accuracy using this technique. False alarms are easily distinguished using this method. For the purpose of pixel classification, the authors [14] concentrate on defining, extracting, and combining local characteristics. A. Noble, R. Gupta, J. Mundy, A. Schmitz, and R. Hartley [15] use a precise camera model for X-ray sensor, calibrating utilizing in situ ground truth, as well as geometry-guided X-ray extraction of features for accomplish this aim, and it has been completely integrated in prototype 3D system of measurement.

[16] B. C. Jiang, S L. Tasi and C C. Wang used gray relational analysis to identify IC markings. A picture is rotated and

segmented first in an IC marking identification technique. This is followed by a series of thresholding and thinning processes, which lower the computation difficulty and features extracted from segmented images. To conclude, the IC marks are examined using grey relation analysis approach. The recognition rate is as high as 97.5%. D. J. Rossi and A. S. Willsky[17] set out to solve the difficulty of reconstructing a multidimensional field using noisy, restricted projection measurements. N. Cai, Y. Zhou, Q.

Ye, G. Liu, H. Wang, and X. Chen [18] suggested an IC solder joint inspection technique based on robust principal component analysis (RPCA). Three-dimensional reconstruction using line integral projections utilizing incomplete and extremely noisy data was described by Y. Bresler, J. A. Fessler, and A. Macovski[19]. Shuangyu You [20] proposed a defect detection system with super resolution enhanced picture processing.

III. PCB DEFECT DETECTION - SYSTEM OVERVIEW

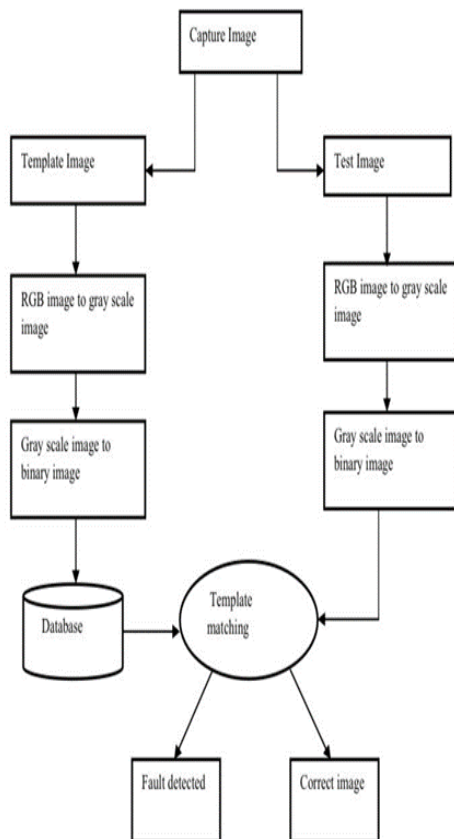


Fig.1. Content accessing model

System overview gives a mapped outline of the software's function process. System implementation plays a crucial role in the process of converting a developed theoretical design into an actual working system. The part of the project where the theories and designing phase is converted into a practical working model is called the implementation phase. Thus, for creating effective functioning new algorithm and for providing consumer assurance as the newly developed system will function properly and effectively the implementation stage will be the most critical. The processes in the implementation stage involve meticulous assessment of the pre-existing systems of the constraints and cons in their functioning and planning of strategy to overcome those disadvantages designing a new methodology to achieve and a change in the pre-existing model for a better functioning system. Using the data provided every programme will be examined and tested individually at the time of development process and whether the program fits the specifications of the system requirements. Verification of the program is done simultaneously. The system and its working environment are tested whether it satisfies the customers' needs and if it is user friendly. If the following system is user-friendly and has an acceptable program which satisfies the systems requirements then the systems plan is very much implemented in further manufacturing. For users to easily understand the various functions available more clearly with clarity and ease a simple operation procedure will be included in the implementation. The final step of implementation is documentation after a complete system along with the operating procedures and the components which are provided.

3.1 Image Scanning

In the images scanning stage, a test PCB board with defects is first scanned with the help of HP LaserJet scanner for testing the PCB and to receive the scanned test image. There might be variations and differences in the obtained image due to rotations and translations when comparing to the template PCB board image. By the help of image enhancement techniques these variations can be eradicated. In the following both test image as well the corresponding template image are transformed into grayscale by the usage of the Equation:

$$(1) \text{Greylevel} = 0.299 \cdot R + 0.587 \cdot G + 0.114 \cdot B,$$

Here R, G and B are letters used to represent red, green and blue color channels respectively in a color image. Succeeding step in this process would be to take out or extract only the features from both the existing template as well as in the test image. Fast

algorithm is implemented because it eradicates the time consumption from the image registration process and quickly provides the required results from extraction of feature. Features through the accelerated segment test (FAST) system is specifically selected because it consumes very less period to process image registration in comparison to other algorithms. The primary flaw of the FAST method is that it quantifies rotation and orientation variation. Centroid of patch with corner in center is calculated using intensity weighted centroid. If there is an in-plane, descriptor BRIEF (Binary Robust Independent Elementary Features) performs badly. It's called ORB (Oriented FAST and Rotated BRIEF) because it combines FAST key point detector with BRIEF descriptor with some tweaks. The orientation of the patch is used to construct a rotation matrix in ORB, and BRIEF descriptors are guided accordingly. Using the difference squared as a calculation method. (SSD) metrics are used to compare characteristics of the test picture to the template image. With the use of matching features, an approach called m-estimator sample consensus (MSAC) is used for estimating geometric transformation matrix.

3.1.2 Feature point extraction

The enhanced FAST (features from accelerated segment test) [5] technique is used by the ORB algorithm to identify feature points. The assumption is that a pixel is much more probable to become a corner point if it differs greatly from pixels around it. There are many steps involved in the detecting process: Feature point detection in an image.

Feature-point screenings. Although just brightness difference between pixels is used to calculate FAST corner point, value is big and unpredictable, and there is no information about direction.

3.1.3 Generate feature point descriptors

Using the enhanced BRIEF method [8], the ORB algorithm determines descriptors for each of Oriented FAST feature points it has extracted.

For matching and building random KD trees, the ORB method uses FLANN (Fast Library for Approximate Nearest Neighbors).

3.2 Pre-Processing

Noise like the pepper and salt noise might be present in the received PCB board. Also, there are chances of improper binarization of images and high levels of variations in intensity

of the images due to poor lighting conditions. Removal of noise and the enhancement of the PCB scanned image is the major purpose of the pre-processing step. After Equation (1) a 7x7 mask of median filtering is then applied. The grayscale image of PCB used to the grayscale image in order to remove any type of noises like the salt and pepper noise. Output image is illustrated. After that the denoising step, Gaussian low-pass filtering is applied to lower variations of high intensity (standard deviation=1). To enhance the scanned image to better resolution for easier and faster processing, Super Resolution GAN(Generative Adversarial Network) algorithm is used. High-resolution images (HR) are down sampled throughout the training to a lower-resolution picture (LR). Finally, the picture is rescaled from lower resolution into super-resolution by the generator architecture's design.

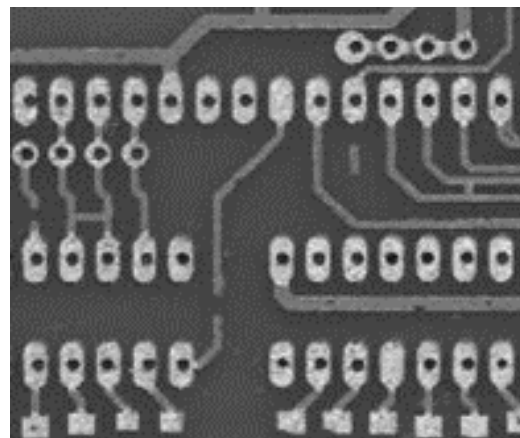


Fig .2. Grayscale imagine

3.3 Image Segmentation

The pre-processing step is followed by image segmentation step. This step's purpose is to make the presentation of the image more clear and accurate by representing the image in different sets of pixels or as separate parts. The scanned PCB board will be divided into three types of parts namely, (1) soldering pads (2) holes (3) wiring tracks. From the method that has been proposed, mathematical model morphology operations will be proceeded after the histogram press holding method in order to segment the PCB board image into these classified types or parts. Soldering pad's part and the wiring tracks are acquired from the usage of upper and lower threshold points. With the help of upper and lower threshold points, the soldering pads and wiring tracks are identified. The holes in the PCB board will be shown as the zero regions which are present inside of the soldering pads. Zero region operations will take place to fill these zero regions.

To get a clear image of the holes into the region the soldering pad regions will be subtracted from the part of the image which is filled.

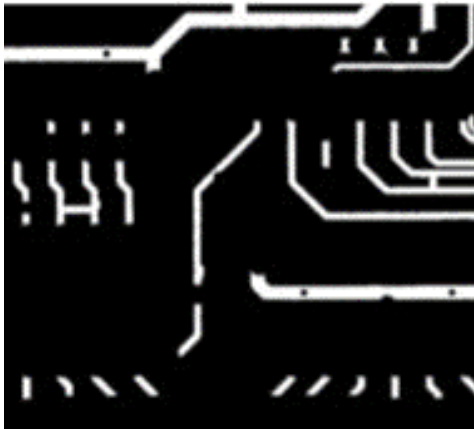


Fig .3. Wiring tracks

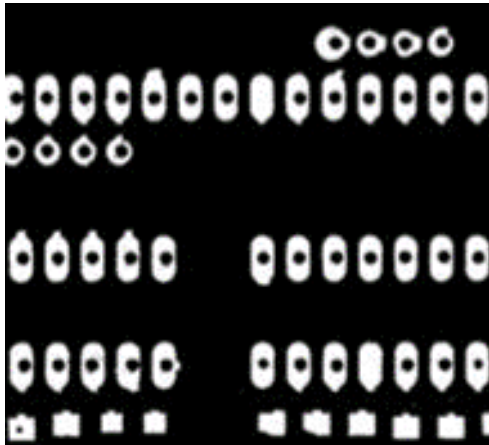


Fig.4. Soldering pads

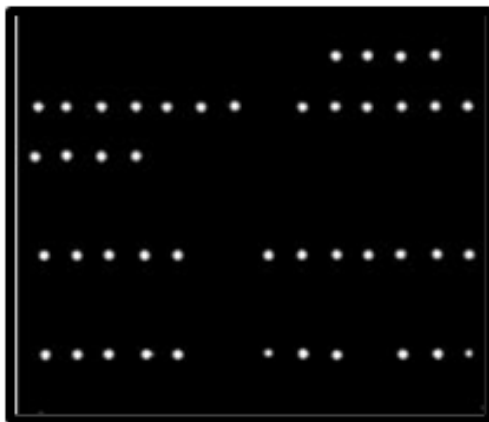


Fig.5. Holes

3.4 Defect Detection

On comparison of the test image with the template image there will be differences in the segmented images in terms of holes, soldering pads and wiring tracks due to defects present in the test PCB board. Thus, by comparison of the images the defects will be detected and through image subtraction the difference will be spot. These defects can be classified into two categories: (1) positive defect (PD) and (2) negative defect (ND). As shown in Equation (4) on subtraction of the segmented template image from the given test image template positive defects can be identified; The similar reverse process for negative defects (Equation (5)).

$$PD_i = \text{testing } i - \text{template } i \quad (4)$$

$$ND_i = \text{template } i - \text{testing } i, \quad (5)$$

Here, i =wiring tracks, holes and soldering pads.

By the process of area filtering the minute differences caused by uneven binarization along the edges in the test and template images will also be thoroughly eliminated.

3.5 Defect Classification

In the defect classification step, all the defects which are related to the wiring tracks and the negative and positive flaws in the wiring tracks will be depicted. NDW and PDW images of 8-connected constituents are used to examine and to evaluate the radius of the abnormality found and its corresponding centroid. An area of the segmented wire track image of the template image (WT) will be clipped to examine the adjacent bordering region of flaw for any anomalies, based on defect's maximum radius and centroid. Common positive defects which are identified are under etch and spurs, similarly the common negative defects which are often identified are over etch and mouse bite.

These defects are related to the soldering pads of the PCB board. Defects related to the holes can be classified into three types of shapes namely circular, ring shaped and half-moon shaped. The Positive defects are called Pinholes, wrong size holes (Big) and Breakouts respectively. In negative defects they are called missing holes, wrong size holes (Small) and breakouts respectively.

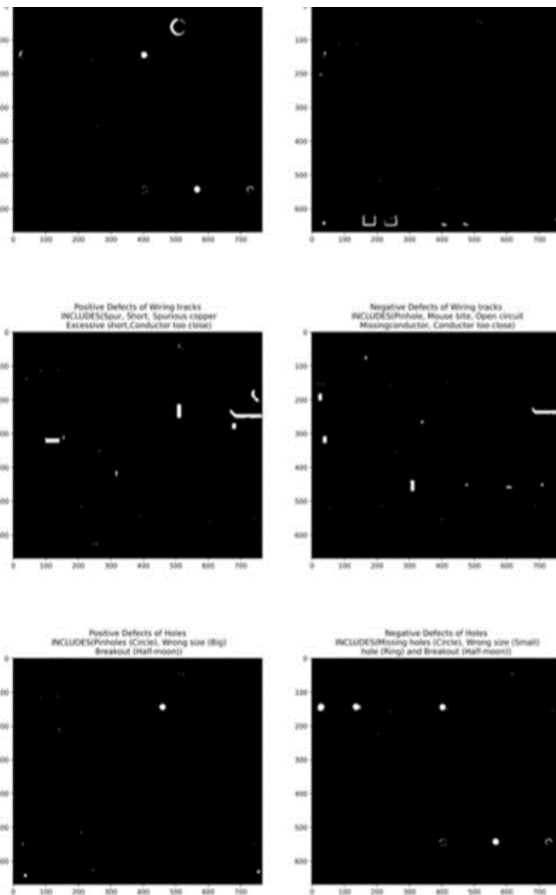


Fig.6. Defect detection and classification



(a) Circle shaped defect (b) Ring shaped defect (c) Half-moon shaped

Fig.7. Hole defects shapes

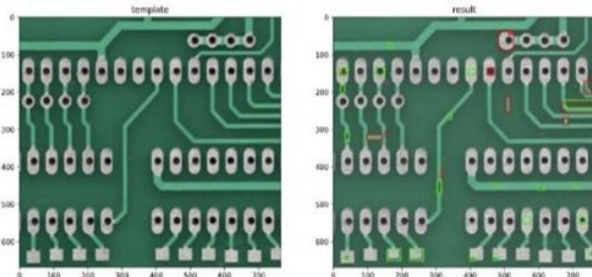


Fig.8. Localization of errors in image

Oriented Fast and Rotational Brief with Super Resolution Algorithm

Step 1: Read pictures and basic data

Step 2: Create a Super Resolution Object

Step 3: Convert it to grayscale.

Step 4: Initialize the ORB detector algorithm

Step 5: detect the key points and compute

Step 6: Quickly estimate the library matching of the nearest neighbor FLANN_INDEX_KDTREE

Step 8: Initialize the Matcher for matching the key points and then match the key points

Step 9: draw the matches to the image containing both the images the draw Matches function takes both images and key points and outputs the matched test image with its train image.

Step 10: Contrast adjustment of the image is done using histogram equalization.

Step 11: Random noises are reduced using median filtering.

Step 12: Sharpen the image.

Step 13: Image segmentation is done using K-means clustering algorithm

Step 14: Pictures into 4 categories (Background, soldering pads, wiring tracks and holes)

Step 15: Add grayscale to the picture according to the category.
Step 16: The clustering labels are different each time and need to be sorted.

Step 17: Split out the hole
Separate the sections into wiring tracks, soldering pads and holes

Step 18: Project the target image onto the source image coordinates, and perform the inversion of M once

Step 19: Perform Step 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 for the test image now.

Step 20: defects are detected in each corresponding section

Step 21: the detected defects are classified into the respective 14 classes.

IV. CONCLUSION

The Imperfections in the PCB has been reviewed. Deformities in foundation stage identified by Characterization of foundation. abandons is recognized and are arranged in all potential classes utilizing a referential review approach.

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