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Specular Metrology

AI Defect Inspection at the Edge with NTT and Umajin

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35 Million Visual Inspectors*

The Challenge

Materials: Existing technologies struggle with shiny and transparent materials (existing 2D cameras, structured light and laser scanning)

Latency: Capturing and transmitting large amounts of image and video data puts load on the network and creates latency for real time detection

Reliability: Modern manufacturing now includes a composite of different textured materials like metals and plastics reducing the reliability of AI defect detection and **requiring human** inspection

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2 Automating Inspection

- Precise surface metrological data can now be captured from even very shiny or transparent materials like polished metal, carbon fibre, gloss paint and glass.
- Move to 100% inspection with repeatable results efficiently with AI processing on the edge.





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Use Cases

High quality stationary scanning

- Detailed 3D surface direction, color and reflectivity
- Pattern matching for fixturing, gap analysis and external shape
- Inspect multiple material types in the same pass

Scanning moving parts and materials

- Real time analysis to accept or reject parts
- Find defects reliably and repeatably
- Set tolerance thresholds for acceptable and unacceptable size or number of defects

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Manual Automotive Paint & Glass Inspection







Manual Aluminum Extrusion Inspection

35 Million

Visual Inspectors

Smartphone Manual Inspection

35 Million

Visual Inspectors 8





Materials & Defect Types

- Paint, glass, metal, plastic Scratch depths and lengths
- Paint, coatings, metal, carbon fibre **Dents and gaps**
- Plastic and metal combination Measure gaps and fit
- Stamped metal Contour dimensions
- Stamped metal Measure burrs and edge shape
- Motherboard inspection **Parts and solder joints**

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Stamped Metal Parts



Galvanised steel punch and die burrs and defects





Glass



Electric Vehicle Battery Cells







Motherboard

Check Silkscreen, 2D codes & traces



Check Components

Check Solder



AR Visualization

AR Digital Twins with NTT using Umajin spatial

- Digital Twins allow us to track and locate defects directly against the CAD data for the products being manufactured
- NVIDIA Omniverse provides a range of powerful tools including utilizing the important new standard for 3D communication between software, OpenUSD
- The Meta Quest3 AR mode allows for high quality composited images with highly readable text and diagrams to be projected onto the real world showing the underlying Digital Twin data
- Visualize on site with Augmented Reality or offsite in VR
 - 1. Enterprise System Data
 - 2. IoT & PLC production Data
 - 3. Specular scanning defect Data
 - 4. CAD Data

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Conclusion

Materials: Scan materials previously very difficult;

- Reflective Metal
- Glass & Ceramics
- Plastics & Carbon Fiber
- Foil & Film
- Polished Surfaces & Mirrors

Latency: Real time defect detection right at the point of scanning using the capabilities of Edge AI computation

Reliability: Improve reliability and objectivity with automated AI inspection and 100% coverage. Handle manufacturing use cases that have complex composite components



Thank you

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