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Assessing the Differences in Smart Cameras, Industrial Cameras, and Embedded Vision

In modern industry and automation, industrial image

processing has become a well-established technology. While lighting, optics, and resolution for specific applications still require careful consideration, the core functionality of machine vision has been proved and confirmed over several decades. With advancements in artificial intelligence and its subset of machine learning, the boundaries of what is possible are continually expanding. To understand how these different approaches came to be, it is necessary to consider the early

days of machine vision. Read Article



Imaging Applications: Reducing System Complexity and Costs The demand for advanced imaging systems across industrial

Multispectral and Hyperspectral

and scientific applications has led to the evolution of multispectral and hyperspectral line-scan imaging technologies. These systems are pivotal for tasks such as quality control, material inspection, and scientific research. However, the complexity and costs associated with these technologies can be significant barriers to widespread

adoption. This article presents strategies to reduce system complexity and cost by using less complex and more affordable line-scan cameras, combined with optimized multispectral and hyperspectral line lights. Read Article



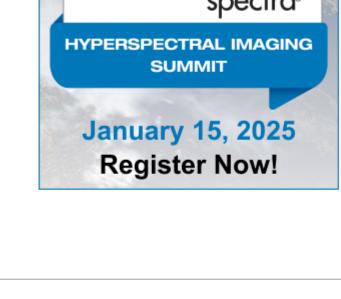
An optical solar reflector (OSR) is a critical thermal control element that protects satellites in high-radiation

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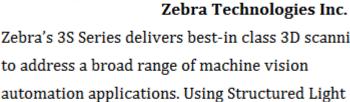
environments. Traditionally, OSRs have been mounted on satellite panels by hand. To make the process more efficient, automation company AKEOPLUS, in coordination with space manufacturer Thales Alenia Space, developed a robotic solution for manufacturing satellite panels. The robotic cell nicknamed "SOLAR" fits OSRs onto satellites in a confined vision software to assist with inspection tasks and the alignment of the OSRs. Read Article





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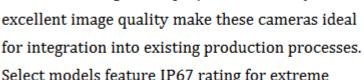
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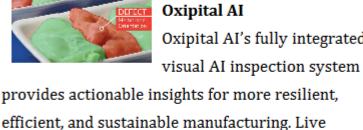
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In the current Al landscape, sequence models have gained considerable popularity for their ability to analyze data and predict what to do next. Platforms like ChatGPT use next-token prediction to anticipate each word (or token) in a sequence to form answers to user questions. Full-sequence diffusion models like Sora can convert words into realistic visuals by successively

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Stuttgart, Germany, for its OneShotBRDF integrated surface flaw detection scope technology. Read Article

VDMA Predicts 10% Drop in Machine Vision Sales The Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers Association (VDMA) expects a nominal decline in sales of 10% for the image processing industry in Germany this year, according to a press release from the VDMA's Machine Vision department published during the VISION show and trade fair. The percentage differs from the previous forecast made by VDMA in April, which showed a decline of 3%. As of yet, no change in trend is expected for 2025. **Read Article**

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"denoising" an entire video sequence. Read Article

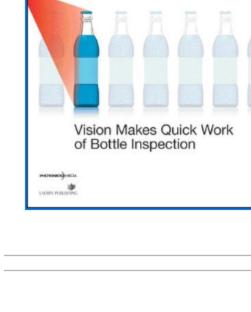
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