Fabric Defect Detection using Computer Vision

# Summary

This report aims to how computer vision could be used to find defect in narrow fabric. Utilising the open source technologies, OpenCV and TensorFlow to create 3 different inspection techniques and Qt to build a fabric inspection GUI.

\*\*\* pre-processing maybe \*\*\*

The three inspection techniques were all created in python using OpenCV. The first used created and examined histograms generated form the pixel values of the images. The second utilised image morphology and contour finding to look for large objects present in the image. The last method leveraged TensorFlow to build a CNN (Convolutional Neural Network) that was trained on pre labelled defect data obtained from the aitex fabric image database.

A prototype graphical application was then created using the second and third inspection techniques and the report discusses how this would be implemented in a full inspection system. Finally, the report compares the inspection techniques created to human inspection, the current method most companies use. \*\* explain findings \*\*

The report concluded \*\* conclusion \*\*