CNN for Wafer Back and Edge ADC

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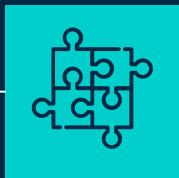
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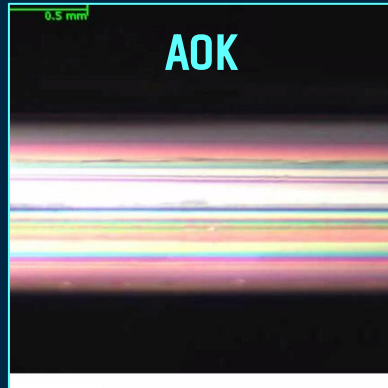Of this 4-month Machine Learning Internship

RECAP OF PART 1

Using CNN for Wafer Edges only

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Wafer Edge ADC

- Defects can occur on the backside or edges (both my focus), and frontside
- "Defects" flagged by the machines are often false positives
- To gather wafer edge images and train a machine learning (ML) model
- Goal: predict if there is chipping, or "aok" (all-OK)

NEW PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

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Wafer Backside and System Architecture

New Problems Breakdown

- Backside ADC

- ADC System Design and Architecture

    - Data Flow and Folder Structure

    - Parsing KLA Files

    - Bundling into a System

    - Building a Graphical User Interface (GUI)

BACKSIDE

ADC
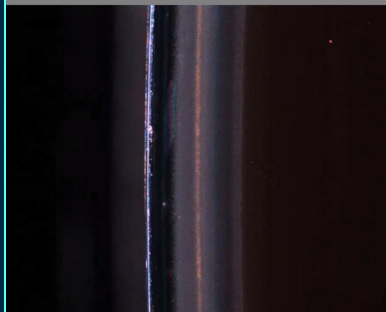
More Classes but Same Concept

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Wafer Backside ADC

- 5 classes instead of 2

- Same problems still exist: unbalanced and limited data

- New problems: some classes look similar or vague

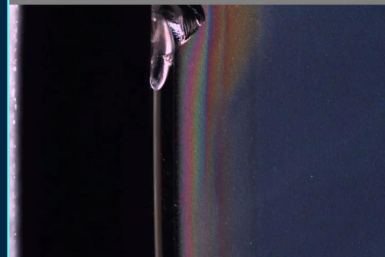- Solved similarly with pre-trained CNN models

	test_correct	test_total	test_acc
2Dec2021-1339	3027	3124	96.90%
8Dec2021-1501	3024	3124	96.80%
22Dec2021-1753	3035	3124	97.15%

Wafer Backside 5 Classes
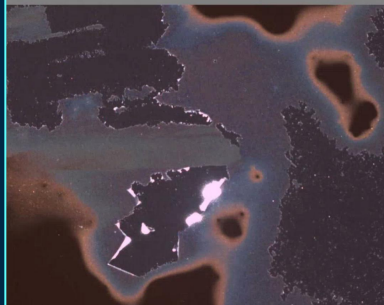
SYSTEM DESIGN

Data Flow, System Flow and Coding it all out

04

Data Flow: Current State

Wafer Inspection

Wafer Lots to be Shipped Out

Load Wafers ⬇

AXI Machine

"Full Inspection"
1. Frontside
2. Backside
3. Edges

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Scan Interpretation

Klarity Defect

⬆ *Interprets Outputs*

"K Drive"

AXI Outputs
1. KLA File
2. FBE Images
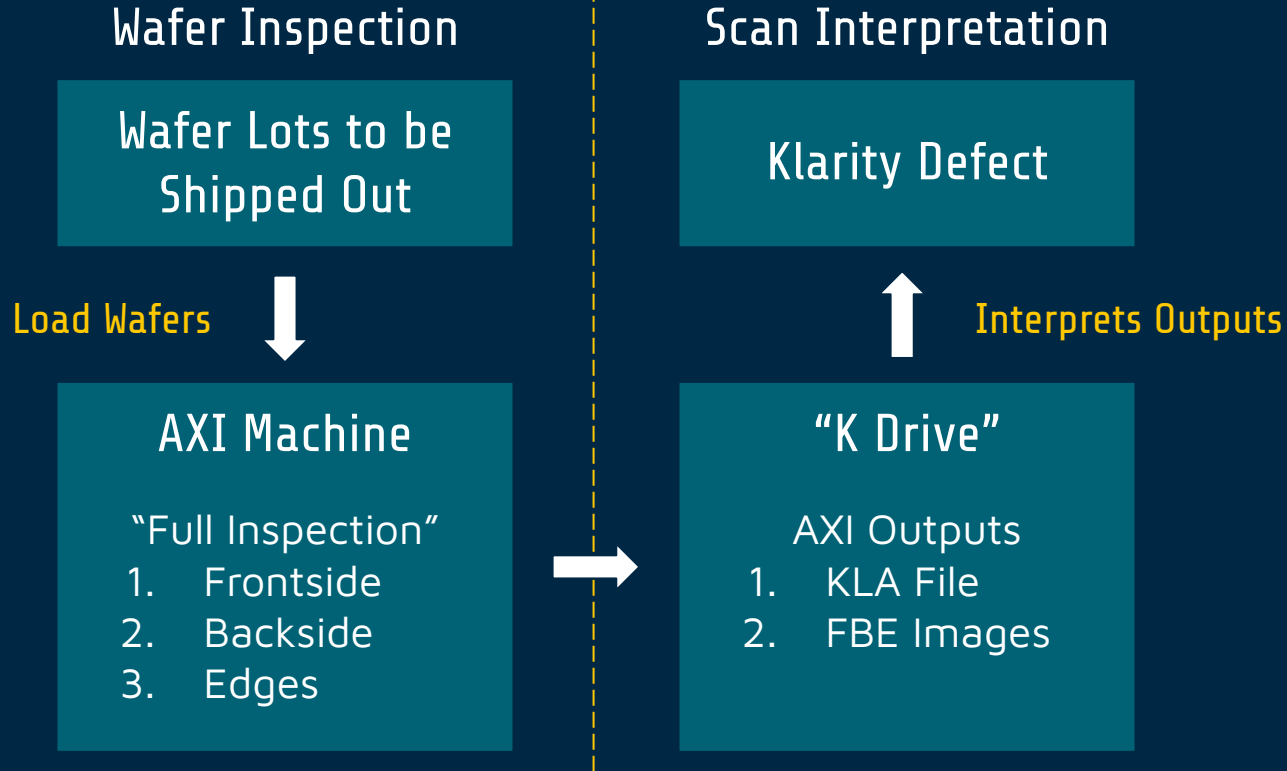
Data Flow: Future State with ADCS

Wafer Inspection

Wafer Lots to be Shipped Out

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AXI Machine

"Full Inspection"
1. Frontside
2. Backside
3. Edges

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ADC System

- Models Loading
- User Interface

Extract Relevant Images ↑

ADC Drive

AXI Outputs
1. KLA File
2. FBE Images

Predict

Scan Interpretation

Klarity Defect

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"K Drive"

AXI Outputs
1. **Modified** KLA File
2. FBE Images
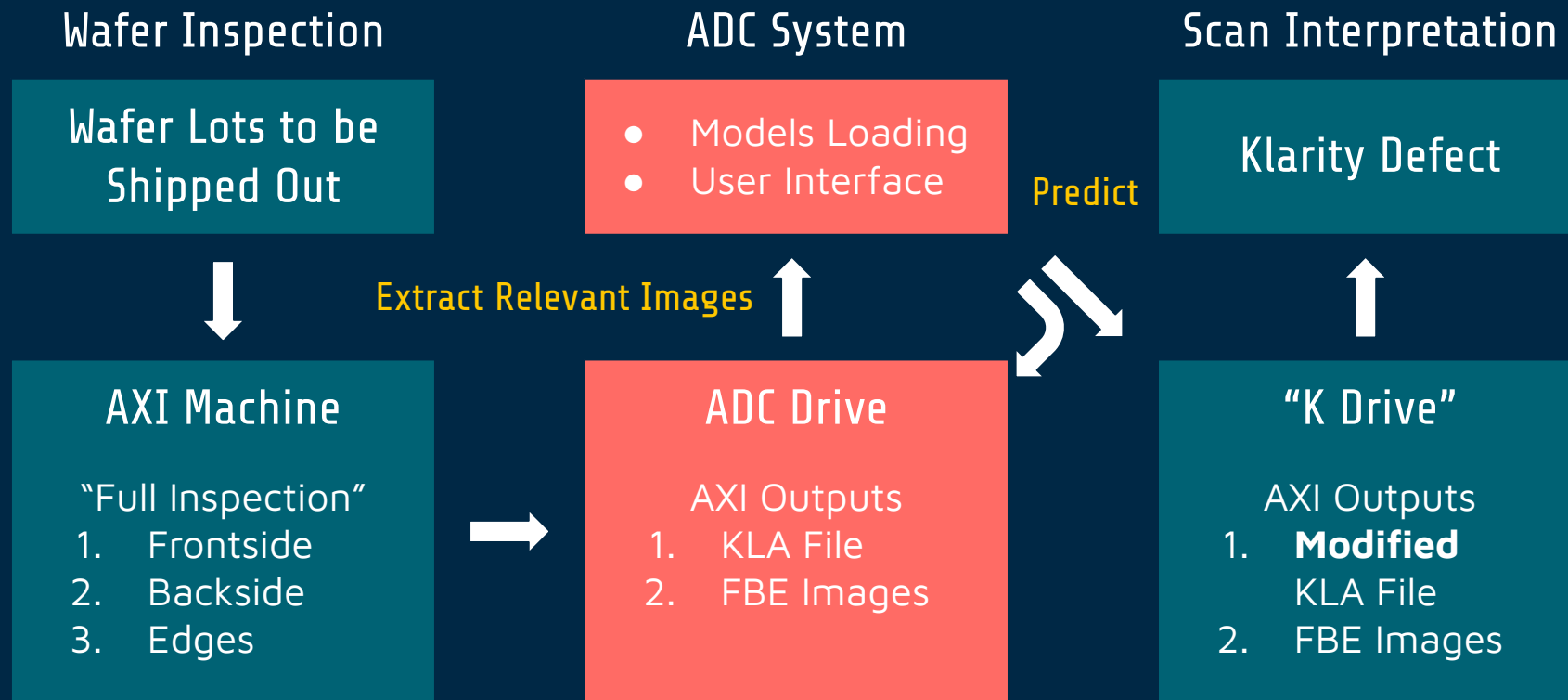
ADC System Flow

1. KLA files and images from AXI are fed into ADC drive

2. ADCS continuously polls ADC drive for KLA files

3. If KLA files found, start **Model Inference**; else, poll again after some time

    a. Reads oldest KLA file and stores relevant information

    b. Checks if filenames referenced in KLA file can be found

    c. Feed FS/BS/EN images into their respective models

    d. FBE models classify images and modify CLASSNUMBERs in KLA file

    e. Results also saved to CSV files for future reference

    f. Move and copy KLA file and images to correct drives

4. Repeat

CHALLENGES AND LEARNINGS

Planning, Scaling, Integrating

05

Challenges	Learnings
Planning and architecting the system	Note down all potential logic holes
Coding for readability and extensibility	OOP and DRY programming concepts
Usability and user interfaces	Start from simple CLI then to GUI
This entire journey	Being independent and trusting myself

REFLECTION & CONCLUSION

Of this 4-month Machine Learning Internship

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MAIN TAKEAWAY

DON'T BE AFRAID OF WHAT I DON'T KNOW

THANK YOU :)

Q&A