

CNN for Wafer Back and Edge ADC

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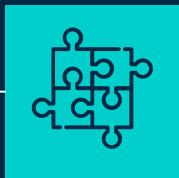
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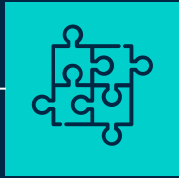


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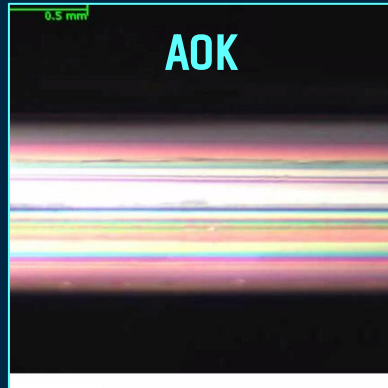
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Wafer Edge ADC

- 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)



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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)



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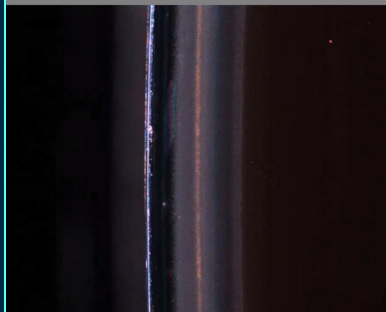
Wafer Backside ADC

- 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

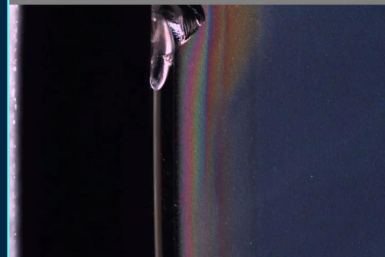
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Wafer Backside 5 Classes

[0] AOK



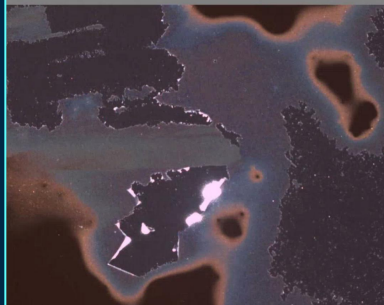
[1] CHIPPING



[2] SCRATCH



[3] STAIN



[4] WHITEDOT

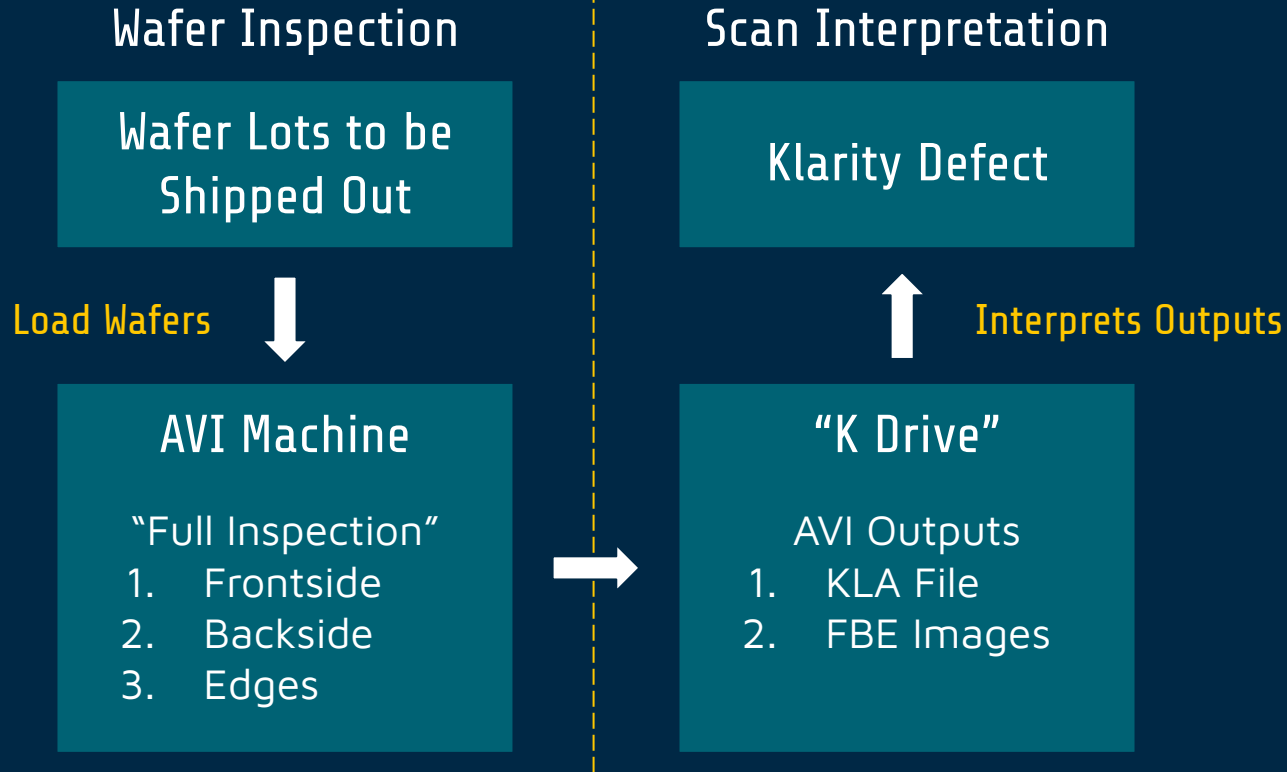


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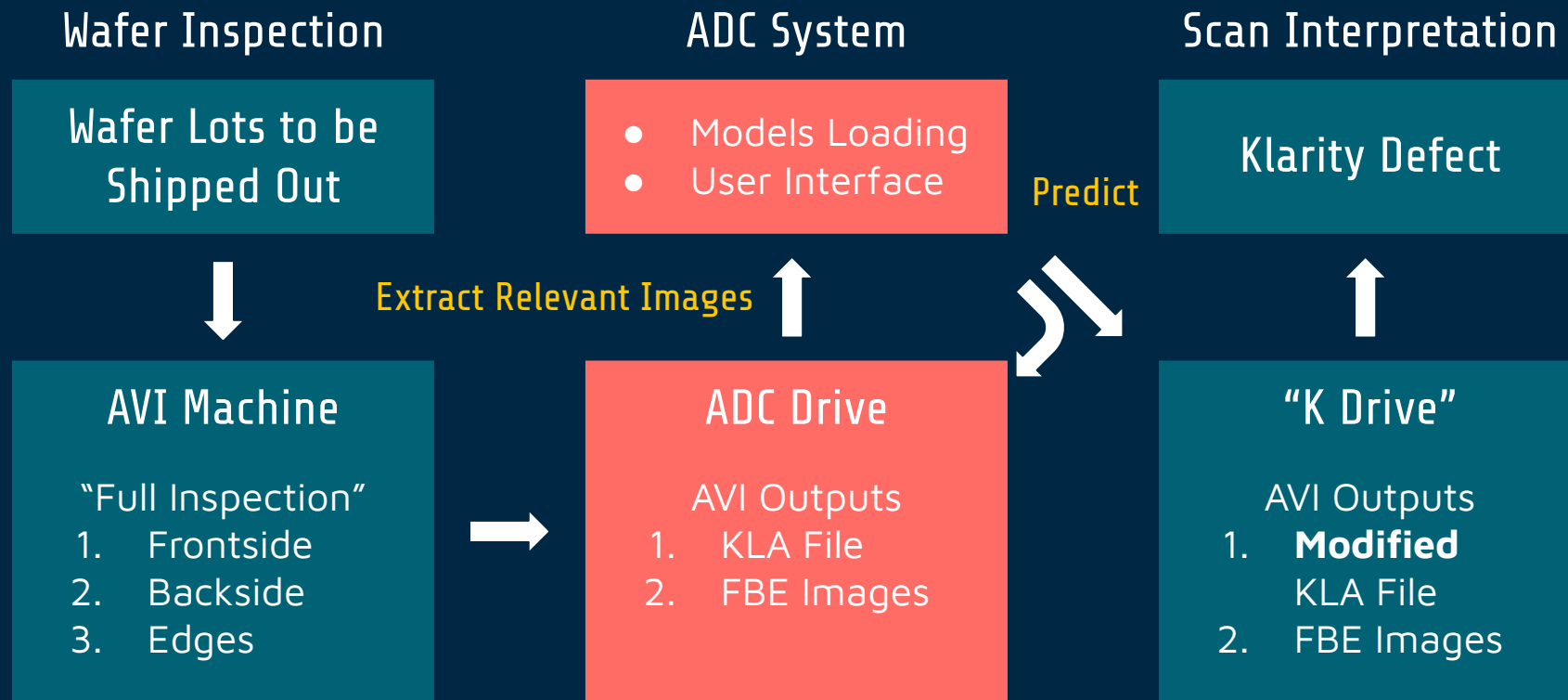
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Data Flow: Current State



Data Flow: Future State with ADCS



ADC System Flow

1. KLA files and images from AVI 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

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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

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MAIN TAKEAWAY

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

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THANK YOU :)

Q&A