

Automated Visual Inspection

With Artificial Intelligence we ensure patients safety



Challenge	Common solutions	Unique solution
Qualification of machine learning algorithms	2 other known GMP qualified ML algorithms for images analysis	GMP qualified with 3 customers. Ongoing qualification at one.
Use of machine learning	For bubble detection For recipes optimisation	As unique image analysis algorithms
Data generation	Done by customer	Done by Axom - 10k to 500k images per detection
Software used for image analysis	Custom made using proprietary libraries like: open CV, Halcon, Cognex	Open Source algorithms supported by Facebook, University of Washington
Particle detection approach	Putting particles in rotation and using movement to detect it	Direct check on the image with signature detection like human
Recipes	1 product = 1 recipe	1 defect = 1 recipe
Visual inspection performance	Defect detection according to regulation 1-10% false rejects Down to 50µm Issues with bubbles	Defect detection according to regulation 0.1% false rejects in clean room Down to 50µm No bubble issue
Visual inspection speed	Up to 10 products per second	Ongoing design for 10 products per second (current 0.1)

Evolutivity	1-2 full time engineers needed for recipes managementHardware design has to be updated for each customer	1-2 subcontracted updates for the price of 0.5 engineer Unique, compact hardware design
Delivery speed	24-36 months including qualification	3-6 months including qualification
Cost	0.5-3m€	0.25-1m€ (2-3 times cheaper)
Inline integration	Very tough	Included for high speed design
Space needed	At least 6 sqm for high speed inspection	1 to 2 sqm for high speed inspection
Down time	5-20% due to number of complex components	Aiming for 1-2% by simplifying the machinery
Product change	One shift for existing products, 3 months for new products	1 minute for existing products, 1 week for new products.



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