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The long-term stability of photovoltaic (PV) modules is largely influenced by the module's ability to withstand thermal cycling between -40°C and 85°C . Due to different coefficients of ...

Thermal expansion is an important property of substances. Its theoretical prediction has been challenging, particularly in cases the volume decreases with temperature, i.e., thermal contraction or ...

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In this article, the thermal expansion behavior of a thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) encapsulant used in the PV industry is assessed by stereo digital image correlation.

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