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A number of diagnostic measurements such as dark I–V and spectral response are widely used in photovoltaic research and development. Dark I–V shows how a device operates as a p-n junction and can be used to obtain series resistance, shunt resistance, and diode quality factor. Spectral response is a fundamental property of solar cells, and it can ...

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