What are the methods for testing module light decay

Overview

Currently, three main technologies are used to detect defects in PV cells: electroluminescence (EL), infrared thermography (IRT), and photoluminescence (PL). When increasing temperature and injection level, we observe significant differences between the acceleration of degradation and regeneration processes as well as the amount of detected degradation for monocrystalline and multicrystalline PERC modules. This has to be taken into account when. Light Induced Degradation (LID) is a loss of performance of PV modules which happens in the very first hours of exposure to the sun. The protocols contained therein are for evaluating susceptibility to polarisation and PID-s, which are the mechanisms mos likely to reveal themselves in the relatively short term in the field.

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