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Can thermal images detect solar panel damage?

This study proposes a method for detecting and localizing solar panel damage using thermal images. The proposed method employs image processing techniques to detect and localize hotspots on the surface of a solar panel, which can indicate damage or defects.

Can solar panels be damaged?

Yet, several operational and environmental conditions can damage solar panels and lower their performance. To maintain effective operation and maintenance of solar power facilities, prompt diagnosis and localization of solar panel damage are essential. A popular non-destructive testing method for spotting damage to solar panels is thermal imaging.

Can deep learning detect defects in solar panels using thermal imaging?

This person is not on ResearchGate, or hasn't claimed this research yet. This research paper explores the use of deep learning, specifically the YOLOv11 model, in detecting defects in solar panels using thermal imaging. The focus is on two common types of faults: Hotspot Faults and Bypass Diode Faults.

What are some examples of faults in solar panels?

The solar modules got fired at California and North Carolina which are showed as the examples of the faults. The EL images are taken for the healthy panels and the spots of the minor cracks, break images, and finger impregnations for fault-finding. Then, by the PCA and ICA for the image to be processed by the component analysis.

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