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#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 904 describes the procedure for determining the error introduced in the testing of a photovoltaic device caused by the interaction of the mismatch between the spectral responses of the test specimen and the reference device, and the mismatch between the test spectrum and the reference spectrum. The procedure applies only to linear photovoltaic devices.

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IEC 904-3: 1989, *Photovoltaic devices – Part 3: Measurement principles for terrestrial photovoltaic (PV) solar devices with reference spectral irradiance data*