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Microscopic observation of the temperature coefficient distribution of dielectric material for microwave application using scanning photothermal dielectric microscope

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Two dimensional images of the temperature coefficient of the distribution of the dielectric constant of a two phases composite ceramics composed of TiO_{2} and $\text{Bi}_{2}\text{Ti}_{4}\text{O}_{11}$ are observed using scanning photothermal dielectric microscope. The obtained images clearly show that the each grain of TiO_{2} and $\text{Bi}_{2}\text{Ti}_{4}\text{O}_{11}$ in the ceramics has a negative and a positive temperature coefficient, respectively and that the macroscopic averaged temperature coefficient of the ceramics is relatively low due to the cancellation of the coefficients with the opposite signs.

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