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The Space Environment

Solar wind and Earth's magneto-sphere structure.

Incident Fluxes of:

- • **Electrons**
- • **Ions**
- • **Photons**
- • **Particles**

A simplified approach to spacecraft charging modeling…

This results in a complex dynamic interplay between space environment, satellite motion, and materials properties

Specific focus of our work is the change in materials properties as a function of time , position, energy, and charge:

- **Time (Aging), t**
- **Position (z)**
	- **Charge distributions, Q(z,t)**
	- **Surface voltage, ΔV(xy,t)**
- **Energy**
	- Temperature, k_B **T**
	- **Deposited Energy (Dose), D**
	- **Power Deposition (Dose) Rate, Ď**
- **Charge**
	- **Accumulated Charge, ΔQ or ΔV(Q, ΔV,D,Ď,t)**
	- **Charge Profiles, Q(z,t)**
	- **Charge Rate (Current), Ŏ**
	- **Conductivity Profiles, σ(z,t,Q,Ŏ,D,Ď)**
	- **Electron emission (e-, I + , Γ)**
- **Light emission**
	- **Cathodoluminescence IΓ(t,xy,Q,D,Ď)**
	- **Arcing IΓ(t,xy,Q,D,Ď), ŎΓ(t,z,Q,D,Ď)**

Charging codes such as NASCAP-2K or SPENVIS and NUMIT2 or DICTAT require:

Charge Accumulation

- **Electron yields**
- **Ion yields**
- **Photoyields**
- **Luminescence**

Charge Transport

- **Conductivity**
- **RIC**
- **Dielectric Constant**
- **ESD**
- **Range**

ABSOLUTE values as functions of materials species, flux, fluence, and energy.

Table 2.1. Parameters for NASCAP Materials Properties

Materials Physics Group Measurement Capabilities

Electron Emission Ion Yield Photoyield Luminescence

Conductivity Electrostatic Discharge

Radiation Induced Cond. Radiation Damage

Dependence on: Press., Temp., Charge, E-field, Dose, Dose Rate

USU Experimental Capabilities

Absolute Yields

- **SEE, BSE, emission spectra , (<20 eV to 30 keV)**
- **Angle resolved electron emission spectra**
- **Photoyield (~160 nm to 1200 nm)**
- **Ion yield (He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe; <100 eV to 5 keV)**
- **Cathodoluminescence (200 nm to 5000 nm)**
- • **No-charge "Intrinsic" Yields**
- **T (<40 K to >400 K)**

- **Conductivity (<10-22 [ohm-cm]-1)**
- **Surface Charge (<1 V to >15 kV)**
- **ESD (low T, long duration)**
- **Radiation Induced Conductivity (RIC)**
- **Evolution of internal charge distributions (EA)**
- **Multilayers, contamination, surface modification**
- **Radiation damage**
- **Modeling**
- **Sample Characterization**

Extremely Low Conductivity

Absolute Electron Yields

Fig. 2. **Hemispherical Grid Retarding Field Analyzer (HGRFA).** *(a) Photograph of sample stage and HGRFA detector (side view). (b) Cross section of HGRFA. (c) Photograph of sample stage showing sample and cooling reservoir. (d) Side view of the mounting of the stepper motor. (e) Isometeric view of the HGRFA detailing the flood gun, optical ports, and wire harness.*

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Surface Voltage

(d)

D E

(d) (g) (h) (e)

H

L

Q

P

F

SVP (Surface Voltage Probe)

-
- B Sample Carousel/HGRFA J HGRFA Collector S SVP Faraday Cup
-
- D Sample Block Faraday Cup M HGRFA Drift Tube V SVP Wiring Channel
-
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-
- A HGRFA Hinged Mount **I HGRFA Hemispherical Shield** R Sample Current Lead
	-
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	-
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	-
- G Cryogen Reservoir **P Surface Voltage Probe (SVP)** Y Electrostatic Field Probe
- H HGRFA Face Plate Q Au disc Electron Emission Standard Z Probe XYZ Translator
-
-
- Rotation Shaft **K HGRFA Bias Grid** T SVP 7 mm Diameter Au Electrode
- C UHV Stepper Motor L HGRFA Inner Grid U SVP 3 mm Diameter Au Electrode
	-
- E Sample (10 mm) N Electron Flood Gun N W EFTP Vacuum Feedthrough
- F Sample Block **O LED Light Source** X EFTP Witness Plate
	-
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Sample cooled with I-N₂ to 100-135 K. **Chamber walls at ambient.**

Luminescence/Arc/Flare Test Configuration

Electrostatic Breakdown

"All spacecraft surfaces are eventually carbon…" --C. Purvis

This led to lab studies by Davies, Kite, and Chang

Case I: Evolution of Contamination and Oxidation

sample area

Evans and Prebola

Case II: Surface Modification

Diffuse and Specular Reflectivity changes with surface roughness

Successive stages of roughened Cu

^γ ^e ^γ -

View photon (electron) scattering as a competition for deposited energy and charge: • **Reflectivity—γ out (Luminescence—γ out)**

• **Photoyield—e out (SE/BSE—e out)**

Case III: Temperature Effects

"We anticipate significant thermal and charging issues."

J. Sample

- • *Mission design by APL/GSFC*
- • *Materials testing by Dennison and Hoffmann*
- • *Evolutionary Charging Study by Donegan, Sample, Dennison & Hoffmann (See Donegann et al, JSR 2009)*
- • *Revised mission design and new charging study (See Donegann 11th SCTC Poster for update)*

Case V: Temperature and Dose Effects

Wide Orbital Range **Earth to Jupiter Flyby Solar Flyby to 4 R_s**

WideTemperature Range <100 K to >1800 K

Wide Dose Rate Range **Five orders of magnitude variation!**

Temperature (K)

H-**B** High Dose Rate

Dark Conductivity

$$
\sigma_{DC}(T) = \sigma_o^{DC} e^{-E_o / k_B T}
$$

RIC

$$
\sigma_{RIC}(T) = k_{RIC}(T) D
$$

 $\varepsilon_r(T) = \varepsilon_{RT} + \Delta_{\varepsilon}(T - 298K)$ **Dielectric Constant**

Electrostatic Breakdown

$$
E_{ESD}(T) = E_{ESD}^{RT} e^{-\alpha_{ESD}(T-298K)}
$$

Case V: Temperature and Dose Effects

A peak in charging at ~0.3 to 2 AU

"…Curiouser and curiouser…"

--Alice

General Trends

Dose rate decreases as ~r-2 T decreases as ~e-r σ_{DC} *decreases as ~ e^{-1/T} σRIC decreases as ~ e-1/T and decreases as ~r-2*

Distance from Sun (AU)

A fascinating trade-off

- • *Charging increases from increased dose rate at closer orbits*
- • *Charge dissipation from T-dependant conductivity increases faster at closer orbits*

Case VI: Multilayer/Nanocomposite Effects

Consider the Effects of Multilayer Materials, Composites, Contamination, or Oxidation

Length Scale

- **Nanoscale structure of materials**
- **Electron penetration depth**
- **SE escape depth**

Time Scales

- **Deposition times**
- **Dissipation times**
- **Mission duration**

Emission scaling depends on sample geometry and materials properties. May lead to:

> • **Power or flux scaling at different incident energies**

> • **Energy or flux thresholds and/or cutoffs**

> • **Significant emission from high energy ^e-**

> • **Significant emission from back sides or interior surfaces**

Model for Luminescence Intensity in Fused Silica

Fig. 2. Qualitative two-band model of occupied densities of state (DOS) as a function of temperature during cathodoluminescence. **(a)** Modified Joblonski diagram for electron-induced phosphorescence. Shown are the extended state valence (VB) and conduction (CB) bands, shallow trap (ST) states at *ε*_{ST} within $\sim k_B T$ below the CB edge, and two deep trap (DT) distributions centered at $\varepsilon_{DT}=\varepsilon_{red}$ and $\varepsilon_{DT}=\varepsilon_{blue}$. Energy depths are exaggerated for clarity. (b) At $T \approx 0$ K, the deeper DT band is filled, so that there is no blue photon emission if ε_{blue}<ε_{eff}. (c) At low *T*, electrons in deeper DT band are thermally excited to create a partially filled upper DT band (decreasing the available DOS for red photon emission) and a partially empty lower DT band (increasing the available DOS for blue photon emission) **(d)** At higher *T*, enhanced thermal excitations further decrease red photon emission and increase blue photon emission. Radiation induced

$$
I_{\gamma}(J_b, E_b, T, \lambda) \propto \dot{D}(J_b, E_b) \left[\frac{1}{D + D_{sat}} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{ST}}{k_B T} \right) \right] \left\{ A_f(\lambda) [1 + \mathbb{R}_m(\lambda)] \right\} \tag{1}
$$

where dose rate \dot{D} (absorbed power per unit mass) is given by

$$
\dot{D}(J_b, E_b) = \frac{E_b J_b [1 - \eta(E_b)]}{q_e \rho_m} \times \begin{cases} [1/L] & ; R(E_b) < L \\ [1/R(E_b)] & ; R(E_b) > L \end{cases} \tag{2}
$$

Fig. 3.Range and dose rate of disordered $SiO₂$ as a function of incident energy using calculation methods and the continuous slow-down approximation described in [5].

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Measured Cathodoluminescence Intensity in Fused Silica

Fig. 1. Optical measurements of luminescent thin film disordered SiO₂ samples. (a) Three luminescence UV/VIS spectra at decreasing sample temperature. Four peaks are identified: red (~645 nm), green (~500 nm), blue (~455 nm) and UV (275 nm). **(b)** Peak amplitudes as a function of sample temperature, with baseline subtracted and normalized to maximum amplitudes. **(c)** Peak wavelength shift as a function of sample temperature. **(d)** Total luminescent radiance versus beam current at fixed incident energy fit by (1). **(e)** Total luminescent radiance versus beam energy at fixed incident flux fit by (1). **(f)** Total luminescent radiance versus beam energy at fixed 10 nA/cm² incident flux for epoxy-resin M55J carbon composite (red; linear fit), SiO₂ coated mirror (green; fit with (1)), and

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Diversity of Emission Phenomena in Black Kapton

3 4

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Comparison of Luminescence Images

M55J 1 nA/cm2 22 keV Kapton XC 500 nA/cm2 22 keV 150 K Sustained Glow IEC Shell Face Epoxy Resin with Carbon Veil M55J 1 nA/cm2 22 keV 100 K M55J 5 nA/cm2 22 keV 135 K IEC Shell Face Epoxy Resin with Carbon Veil 1 nA/cm2 22 keV 100 K IEC Shell Face Epoxy Resin with Carbon Veil 5 nA/cm2 22 keV Kapton XC 50 nA/cm2 22 keV 150 K Kapton XC 5 nA/cm2 22 keV 1350 K

Kapton E

5 uA/cm2 22 keV 150 K

Kapton E

100 K

1 nA/cm2 22 keV 100 K

> **500 nA/cm2 22 keV 150 K**

"Flare"

Arcs

100 K

1 cm Dia test samples

30 s Exposure SLR Camera (400nm-640nm)

33 ms Exposure CCD Video Camera (500nm-900nm)

10/29/2010 USU JWST Progress Report 32 17 ms Exposure InGaAs Video Camera (900nm-1700nm)

Arcs Observed in Black Kapton and M55J

"Flares" Observed in Black Kapton

Total Beam Time: 3204 s # of Arcs: >50

C-loaded Kapton 25keV 38nA ~1 hr

Glow Increases with Increasing Flux, Energy and Power

• **Surface Glow, Edge Glow, and Arcing Frequency are all found to increase with increasing incident electron flux and energy.**

• **Insufficient data for trends to establish functional dependence and possible thresholds or cut-offs**

End with a Bang

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Theoretical modeling of the interplay between electron-induced luminescence and radiation induced conductivity in highly disordered insulating materials.

Grisseri, Teyssedre and others have done groundbreaking work on electron induced luminescence that Jensen and Dennison at USU have extended to lower temperatures.

Merging our work should lead to interesting results.

Absolute Photon Yield per Incident Electron

Current Best Estimate of Photon Invariant Factor for M55J Glow at L2 "High Storm" Incident Electron Flux at Cryogenic Temperatures

7*107 photon/cm2-s-sr-nm

±200% based of average of 4 independent calibration methods and uncertainties in optics losses, spectral profiles, sample geometries and experimental methods

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Electron-Induced Luminescence Spectra

- **Observed first at USU**
- **Glow visible on Kapton XC, Kapton E and M55J, T300 and Fiberglass composite materials**
- **Tests qualitatively confirmed at MSFC and Northrop-Grumman**
- **Consistent with RT test of similar materials in literature by ONERA and limited available physics models**

 Overlap of work that Griseri and Dennison are both currently engaged in, related to use of the pulsed electroacoustic (PEA/PWP) method for probing embedded charge layers.

USU had our first successful PEA measurement of charge layer dynamics last night.

The lesson is that it pays to leave the lab and go enjoy fine French cuisine!

 Comparison of codes to model electron penetration and charge deposition in insulators. This has important overlaps with the PEA work listed above.

Beam Energy (eV)

Review of work on generalized density of states models for localized trap states in highly disordered materials developed at USU, and their applications to theoretical models being worked on in Toulouse.

Just a drop in the bucket…

A quantum mechanical model of the spatial and energy distribution of the electron states

Overlaps of work with secondary electron emission with Mohamed Belhaj. Specifically, it would be interesting to work in collaboration with the PhD student you mentioned (from Université Paul Sabatier, I believe) who is studying secondary electron emission measurements/effects of bulk charging. This work dovetails nicely with studies done on the subject at USU by Dennison, Wilson, Hoffmann and Hodges.

Low Charge Capabilities

Figure 5. (top) Interior of Hemispherical grid retarding field analyzer detector showing sample and "flipper" to measure surface voltages with electrostatic field transfer probe. (bottom) Surface voltage decay curve for Kapton E sample after electron beam

Combining all the pieces

We now have an analytic solution for secondary electron yield as surface potential changes in response to incident charge.

Potential Areas of Collaboration

Surface conductivity of insulating materials as measured with surface potential probes and conductivity measurements. These include both lateral currents and charge transport with the RIC region.

have taken complementary 48 **Both the French group and USU have observed similar interesting annomolous behavior in materials. Thierry Paulmier, Phillipe. Molinié, Rachel Hanna and others have developed theoretical explanations for these anomalous phenomena that we hope to reconcile with our theoretical/empirical understanding. Both groups**

Potential Areas of Collaboration

Comparison of numerical fitting models for secondary and backscattered electron emission, photoemission, ion-induced emission, radiation induced conductivity and conductivity used in the US and ESA spacecraft charging codes.

The ISO (International Standards Organization) Workshop in Tokyo began the process of establishing an international standard for Extreme Space Environments for Spacecraft Charging Applications. This is an ongoing effort of critical importance to the spacecraft industry. Initial efforts were also begun at this meeting to organize a round robin testing of spacecraft materials properties used for simulations of spacecraft charging. USU and LAPACE/ONERA are two of the lead institutions in this effort. I propose to work with the French group to further this effort and identify concrete objectives and tests to get this going.

