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# Temperature Dependence of SiO<sub>2</sub> Electron-Induced Luminescence

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#### Motivation

Space telescope optical instrumentation



 Wilson, Electron Energy Dependent Charging Effects of Multilayered Dielectric Materials, Session M3



## **Experimental Set-Up**





## **Band Theory Model**

Crystal with defects



EXTENDED STATES

Zallen 1993

Fermi Energy

Electron energy

**Crystalline Structure** 



SiO2: 8.9 eV ~Transparent



#### Electron-Induced Luminescence of SiO<sub>2</sub> Mirror





#### **Beam off**





#### **Excitation and Relaxation**





# Effect of Beam Energy



#### Multi-Photon Luminescence







#### Multi-Photon Relaxation





#### **Temperature Dependent Luminescence**



-4 C

-80 C

#### -110 C

#### SLR Spectral Radiance vs Temperature





#### Temperature Dependent UV-Vis Spectra



Wavelength



#### **Temperature Model**

T = 0Effective Fermi Level Fermi Energy n



## **Temperature Model**







## **Temperature Model**

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# High T

Effective Fermi Level

Fermi Energy



#### Conclusions





#### Future Work



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