

Dark Current curves: Numerical Approach

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Introduction

- We studied the dependence of dark current with temperature when turning the LTA on and increasing the temperature.
 - Temperatures:
 - **135K, 150K, 160K** measured during ~7 days.
 - **170K** measured during ~20 days.
- We tried to **fit** the curves to a **sum of exponential** decays*.
 - Fitted to a maximum of **6 exponentials**. However:
 - All the curves could be fitted to 6 exponentials up to 12 (with good χ^2).
 - Equilibrium constant does not increased with temperature (the curves are not fully decayed).
 - The only curve that agrees with Erase and purge measurements is 170K.
- We tried to **fit** the curves to a **Power Law**. <https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/pdf/10.1098/rspa.1945.0025>
 - Equilibrium constant still does not increase with temperature.
 - The only one fitted to a positive value was the 170K curve.

Power Law and numerical Model: Theory

- **Direct Power Law** → Continuum of traps energies from $[0, \infty]$ eV.
 - A : Density per energy level.
 - μ : Effective decay constant.
 - α : Energy shape parameter.
 - DC_{eq} : Equilibrium constant.
- **Numerical model** → We are measuring only the range $[E_{min}, E_{max}]$.
 - We need to compute the numerical solution of the integral in order to fit the curves.
 - We used scipy to do the numerical integral.
 - We used MINUIT to do the fit.
 - MIGRAD, MINI, IMPROVE, HESSE, MINOS.

Direct Power Law

$$DC = \int_0^\infty A\mu e^{-\mu t e^{-E/kT}} e^{-E/kT - \alpha E} + DC_{eq}$$

Solution

$$DC = AkT\mu^{-\alpha kT} \Gamma(1 + \alpha kT) \cdot t^{-1 - \alpha kT} + DC_{eq}$$

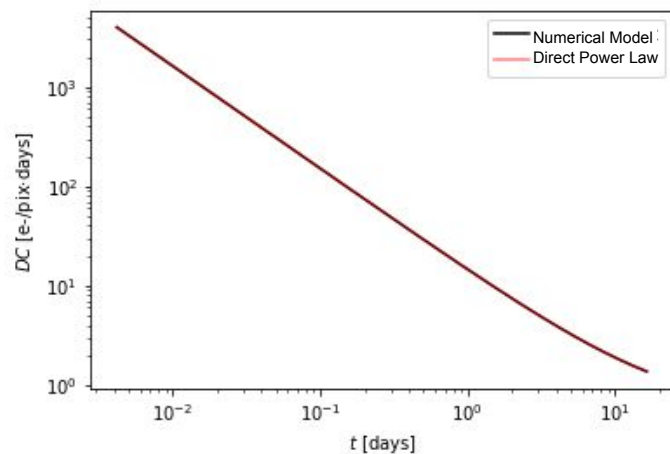
Numerical Model

$$DC = \int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} A\mu e^{-\mu t e^{-E/kT}} e^{-E/kT - \alpha E}$$

Assume the Population of traps is distributed as follows: $\frac{dN(E)}{dE} = Ae^{-\alpha E}$

170K curve: Power Law and numerical Model, Cross Checking

- Fitted the 170K curve to the **Numerical Model** with limits $E_{min} = 0$ and $E_{max} = \infty$.
- Using the **fitted parameters from the numerical in the Direct Power Law** → We obtained the **same curve**.

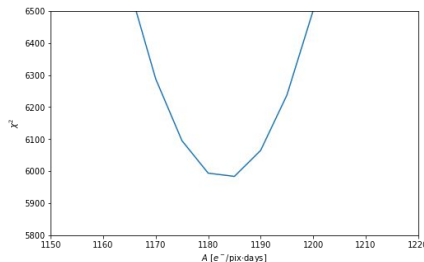
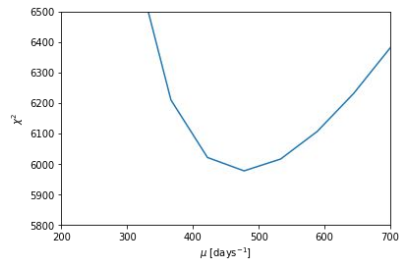
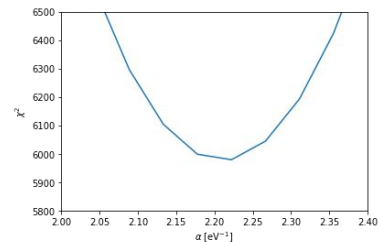
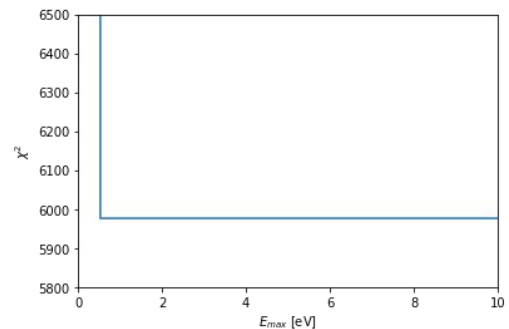
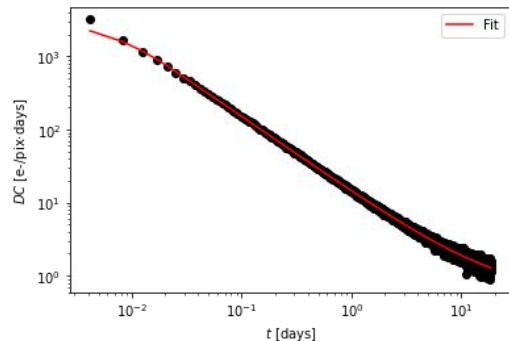


χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	μ [days ⁻¹]	E_{min} [eV]	E_{max} [eV]	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]
1.43	1183	475	0	∞	2.2	0.6

Parameters used to calculate the curve: Obtained from a curve fit with good χ^2 .

170K Curve: Numerical model fit

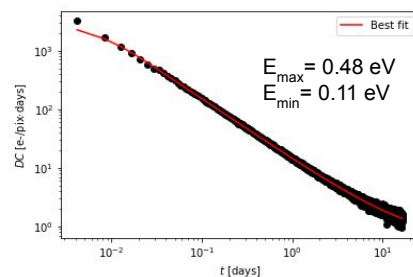
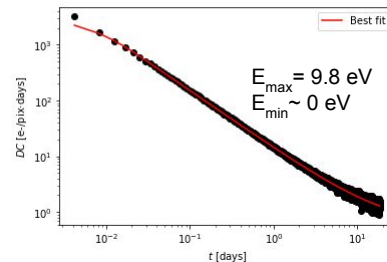
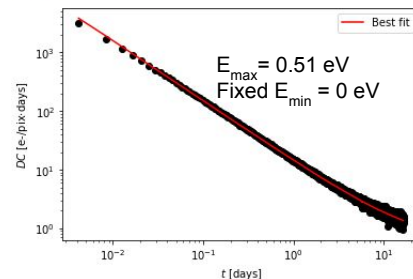
- We obtained a **good χ^2** from the fitting to the **numerical model**.
 - We were able to fit the curve in the energy range of **$[0.01, 6.9]$ eV**.
- The **fit converge**.
 - $E_{\max}$ doesn't have a minimum.
 - We have a flat χ^2 region in the energy ranges $\sim [1.9, 10]$ eV.
 - All the other variables are in a χ^2 minimum.



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1.35	1183 ± 8	475 ± 105	$0.012 \pm 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	6.9 ± 6.3	2.21 ± 0.04	0.607 ± 0.004

170K Curve: Numerical model fit: other results

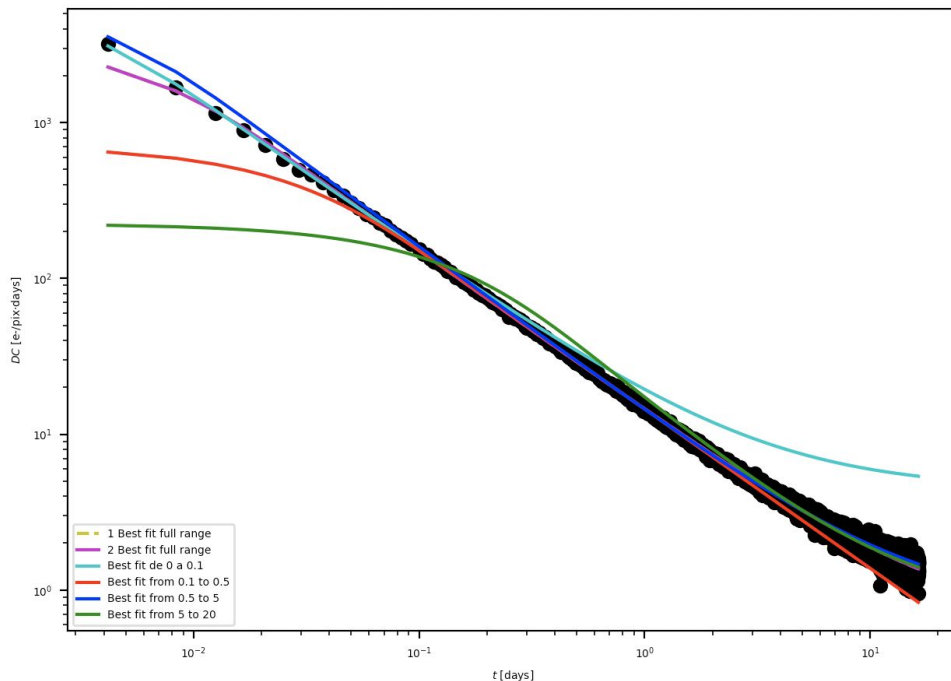
- Changing the initial parameters, steps of the fit and number of iterations (up to $5 \cdot 10^5$).
 - None of the fits converged.
 - Fits with good χ^2 , but different parameters.
 - Energy ranges changes from [0.18,9] eV.
 - μ value moves from 10^5 to 10^3 days $^{-1}$.
 - A is not much affected.
 - α can change from [2,5] eV $^{-1}$.
 - DC_{eq} is not much affected.



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1.43	1172	961	0	0.51	1.85	0.57
1.35	1256	3073	0.03	9.8	2.21	0.6
1.32	1451	379342	0.11	0.48	2.14	0.59

170K Curve: Numerical model fit: fitting by ranges

- **$t < 0.1$ days.**
 - The χ^2 for the fitted range is good.
 - With the full curve:
 - The first points are better fitted.
 - The last points of the curves are bad fitted.
- **$0.5 \leq t \leq 20$.**
 - The χ^2 for the fitted range is good.
 - With the full curve:
 - The first points are bad fitted.
 - The last points are well fitted.

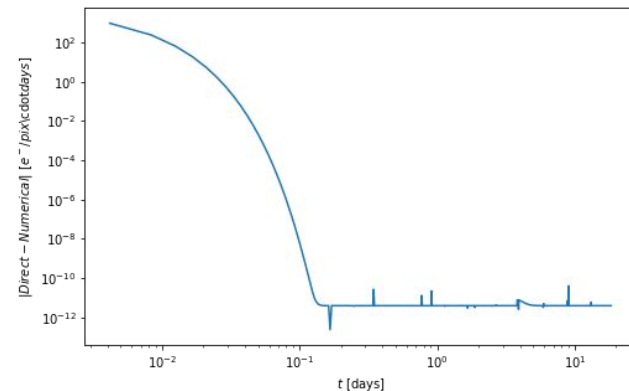
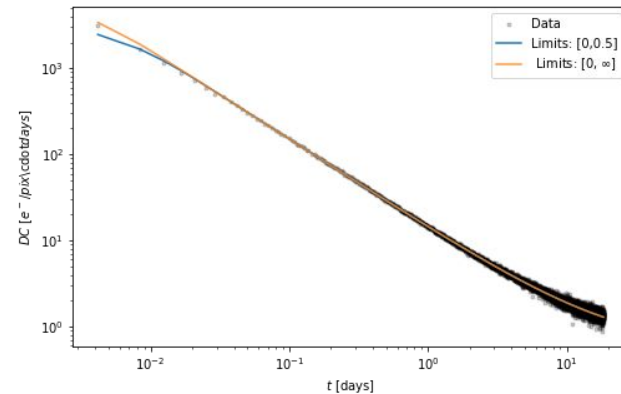


170K Curve: Direct Power Law and Numerical Model fitting by ranges

Compared the numerical model with energy limits $[0, \infty]$ eV and $[0.11, 0.48]$ eV:

- The **difference** between an infinite and discrete **depends** on the $t < 0.02$ days **region** of the curve.
 - This region has the less measurements.
 - This makes harder to determine the $E_{\max}$ value.

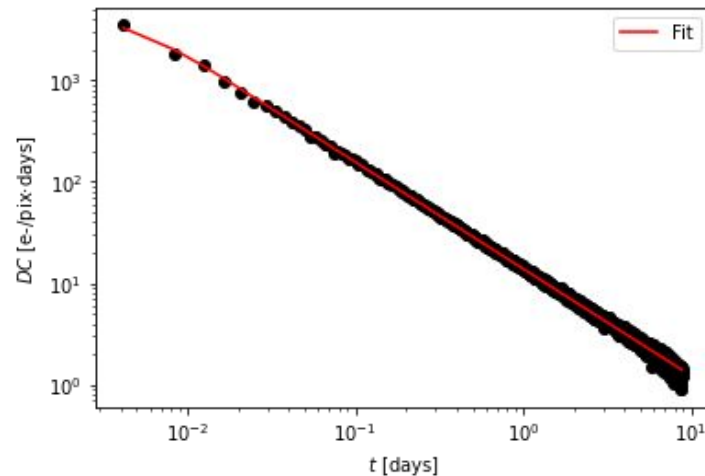
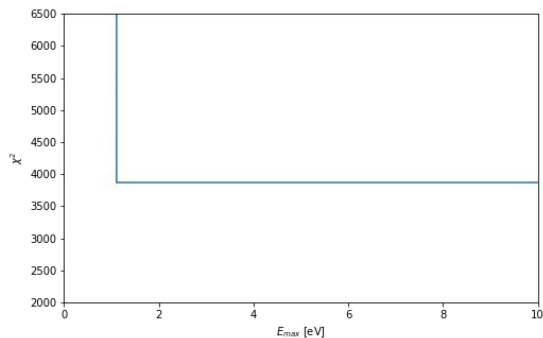
A [e-/pix·eV]	μ [days ⁻¹]	$E_{\min}$ [eV]	$E_{\max}$ [eV]	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC_{eq} [e-/pix·days]
1183	475	0	0.48	2.2	0.6
1183	475	0	∞	2.2	0.6



160K curve: Numerical Model Fit

The fit converge:

- The χ^2 of the fit is good.
- The range of energies is $[0, 0.36]$ eV.
 - $E_{\min}$ very similar to curve 170K,
 - but not $E_{\max}$, which is pretty small
- Equilibrium constant is ~ 0 e-/pix·days.
- $E_{\max}$ **is not at a minimum** (again, like 170K curve)

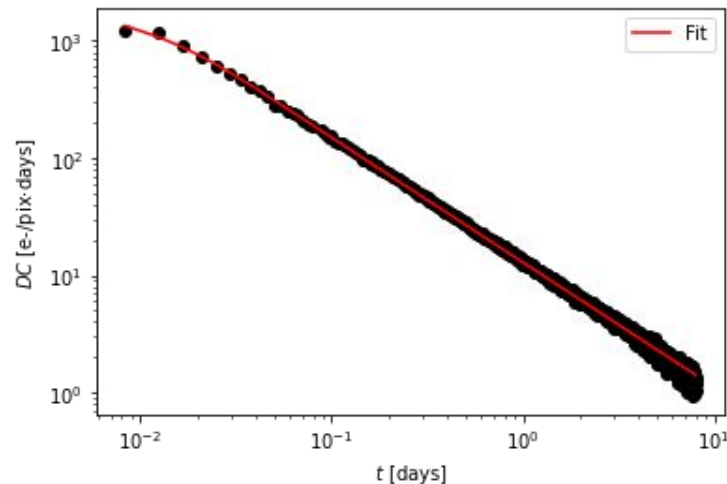
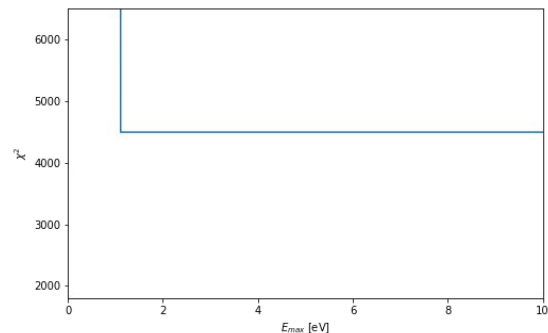


χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	μ [days ⁻¹]	$E_{\min}$ [eV]	$E_{\max}$ [eV]	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]
1.84	1447 ± 12	558 ± 86	$0.007 \pm 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.36 ± 7	3.8 ± 0.03	$7 \cdot 10^{-11} \pm 1 \cdot 10^{-4}$

150K curve: Numerical Model Fit

The fit converge:

- The χ^2 of the fit is good.
- The range of energies is $[0.01, 6.9]$ eV.
 - consistent with curve 170K
- Equilibrium constant is ~ 0 e-/pix·days.
- **$E_{\max}$ is not at a minimum** (again as the previous curves)

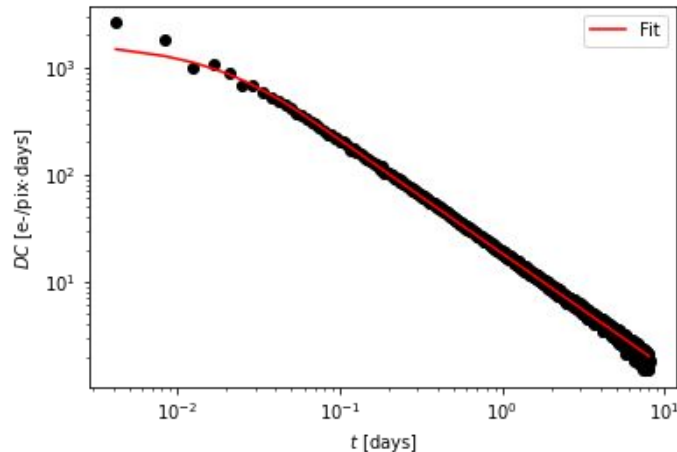
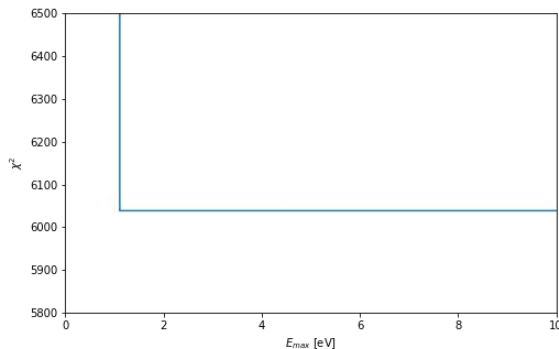


χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	μ [days ⁻¹]	$E_{\min}$ [eV]	$E_{\max}$ [eV]	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]
1.43	1517 ± 12	396 ± 47	$0.01 \pm 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	6.9 ± 6.3	4.98 ± 0.04	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-12} \pm 1 \cdot 10^{-4}$

135K curve: Numerical Model Fit

The fit converge:

- The χ^2 of the fit is good.
- The range of energies is $[0, 2]$ eV.
 - $E_{\min}$ consistent with 150K
 - $E_{\max}$ energy is half of the one for 170K
- Equilibrium constant is ~ 0 e-/pix·days.
- $E_{\max}$ is not at a minimum (again as the previous curves)

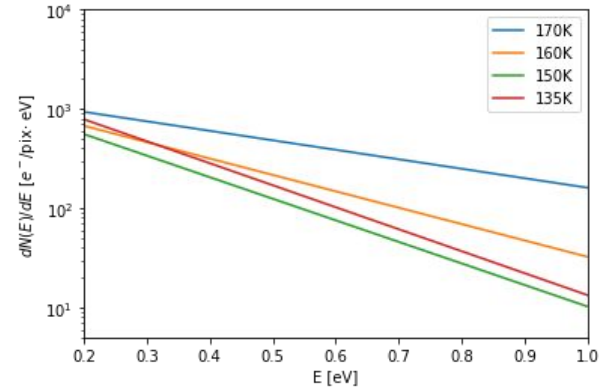


χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	μ [days ⁻¹]	$E_{\min}$ [eV]	$E_{\max}$ [eV]	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]
3.20	2182 ± 8	137 ± 12	$0.007 \pm 9 \cdot 10^4$	2 ± 8	5.09 ± 0.04	$1 \cdot 10^{-12} \pm 1 \cdot 10^{-4}$

All curves: Energy level population

Population of traps: $\frac{dN(E)}{dE} = Ae^{-\alpha E}$

- The **density of traps per energy level depends on temperature.**
 - α decreases with temperature.
 - However, the theoretical expression does not have a dependence with temperature.



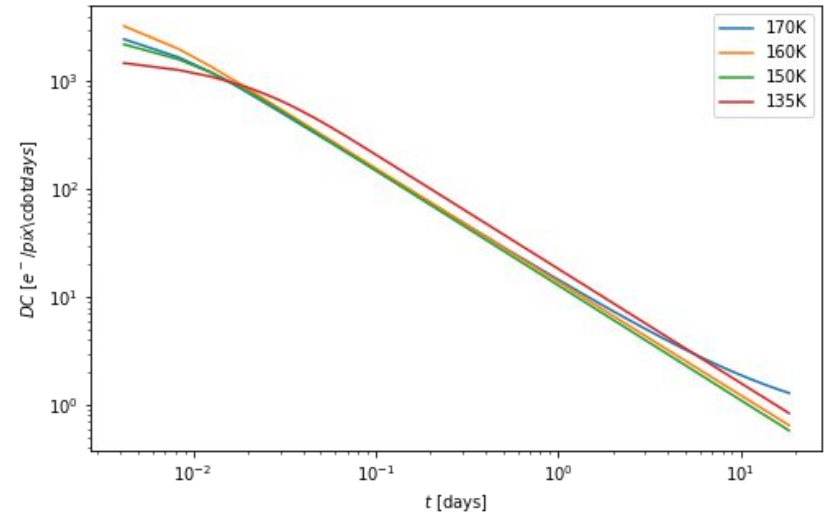
T [K]	χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix]	α [eV ⁻¹]
170	1.38	1451	2.2
160	1.73	1447	3.8
150	1.43	1517	5.0
135	3.21	2182	5.1

All Curves: Fitted Parameters

T [K]	χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	μ [days ⁻¹]	E _{min} [eV]	E _{max} [eV]	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]
135	3.20	2182 ± 8	137 ± 12	0.007 ± 9·10 ⁻⁴	2 ± 8	5.09 ± 0.04	1·10 ⁻¹² ± 1·10 ⁻⁴
150	1.43	1517 ± 12	396 ± 47	0.01 ± 2·10 ⁻³	6.9 ± 6.28	4.98 ± 0.04	1.1·10 ⁻¹² ± 1·10 ⁻⁴
160	1.84	1447 ± 12	558 ± 86	0.007 ± 2·10 ⁻³	0.36 ± 7	3.8 ± 0.03	7·10 ⁻¹¹ ± 1·10 ⁻⁴
170	1.35	1183 ± 8	475 ± 105	0.012 ± 3·10 ⁻³	6.9 ± 6.3	2.21 ± 0.04	0.607 ± 0.004

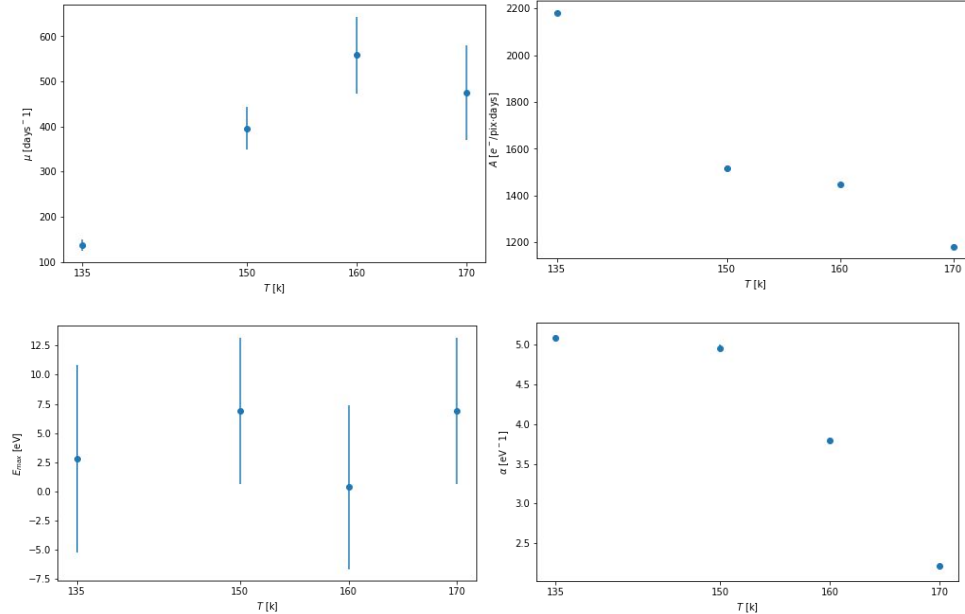
All curves: Numerical Model Fit Comparison

- The 135K is the most different of all the curves. The curves are different in time ranges:
 - At $t < 0.02$ days.
 - At $t > 10$ days (135,150,160 curves are measured until ~8days).
- In the $0.02 \leq t \leq 10$ days all the curves are close to each other (except 135K).



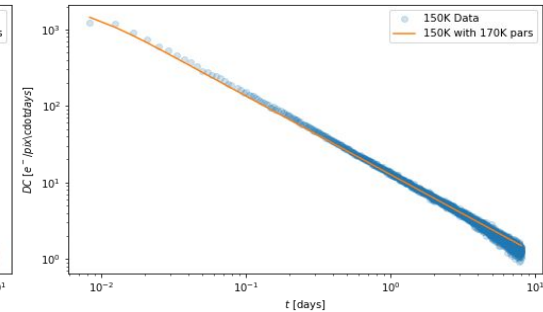
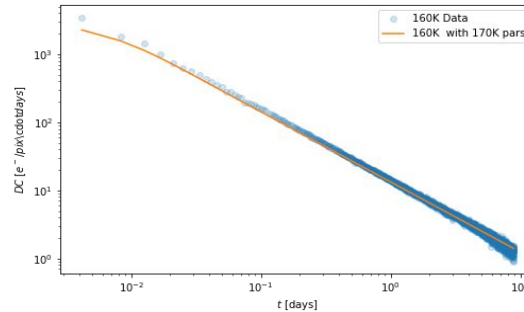
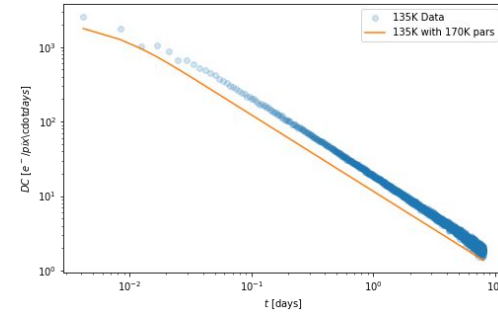
All curves: Parameters Evolution With Temperature

- $E_{\max}$ are compatible within the error.
- μ increases with temperature (except 170K).
- A decreases with temperature.
- α decreases with temperature



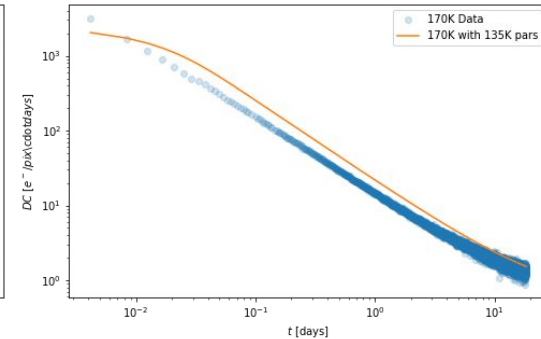
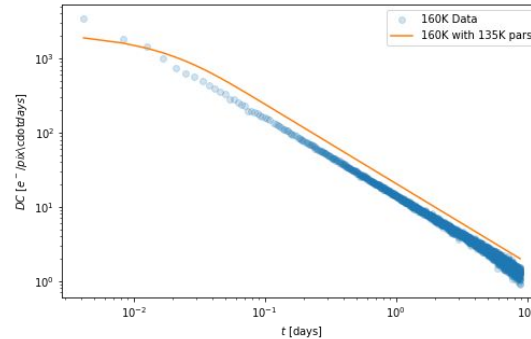
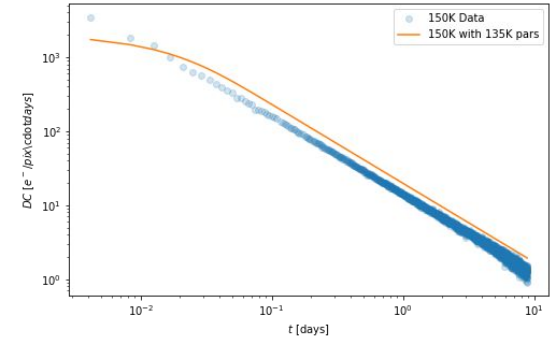
Different temperatures with 170K fitted parameters

- Extrapolated the numerical model with the 170K fitted parameters to other temperatures.
 - The 160K and 150K extrapolated model is not too far away of the data points.
 - The 135K extrapolated model does not match the data.



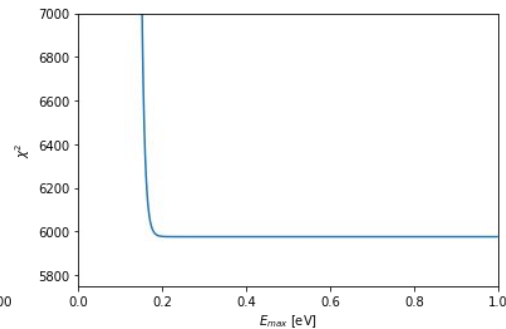
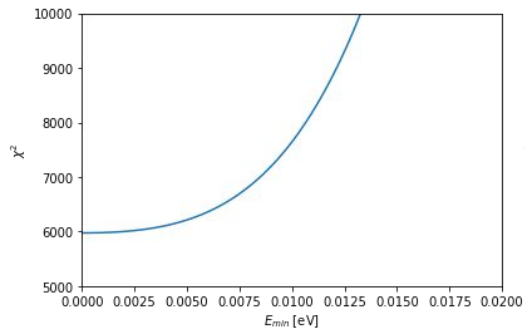
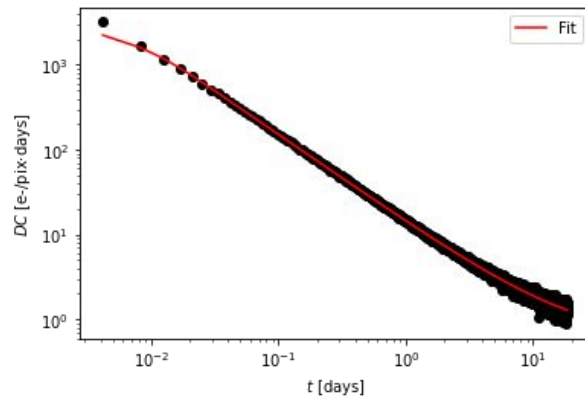
Different temperatures with 135K fitted parameters

- Extrapolated the numerical model with the 135K fitted parameters to other temperatures.
 - The extrapolated model does not match the data points at any temperature.



Limiting $E_{\max}$ and $E_{\min}$: 170K Curve

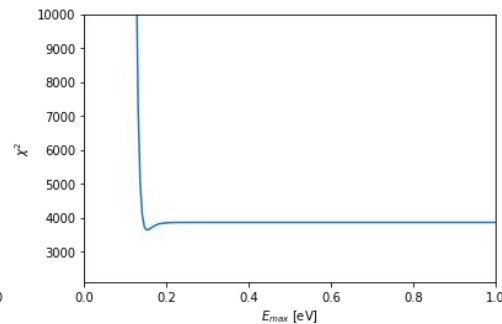
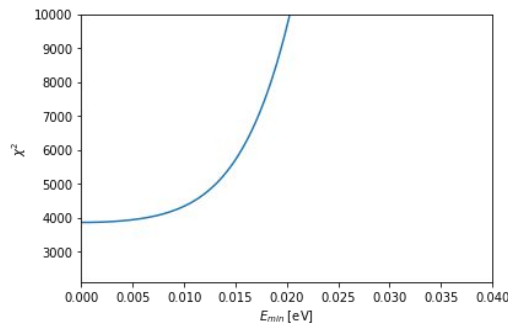
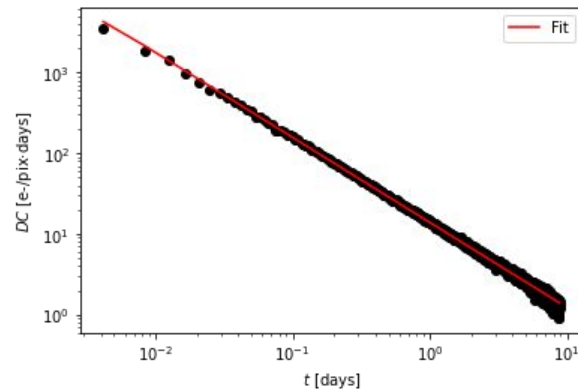
- We fix $E_{\min} = 0$ and $E_{\max} = \infty$ and fit the curve.
- We calculate the χ^2 of $E_{\max}$ and $E_{\min}$.
 - $E_{\max}$ is flat from in the range $\sim[0.17, \infty]$ eV.
 - $E_{\min}$ is flat from in the range $\sim[0, 0.0025]$ eV.



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1.35	1151 ± 3	205 ± 8	0	∞	2.21 ± 0.04	0.601 ± 0.004

Limiting $E_{\max}$ and $E_{\min}$: 160K Curve

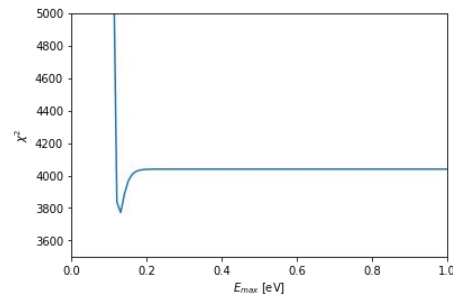
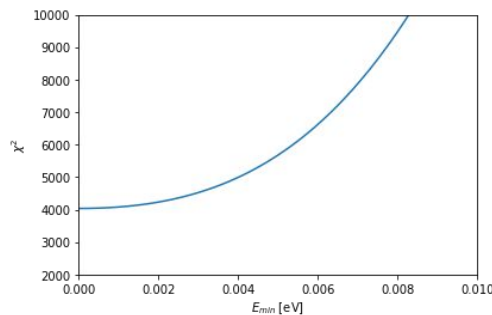
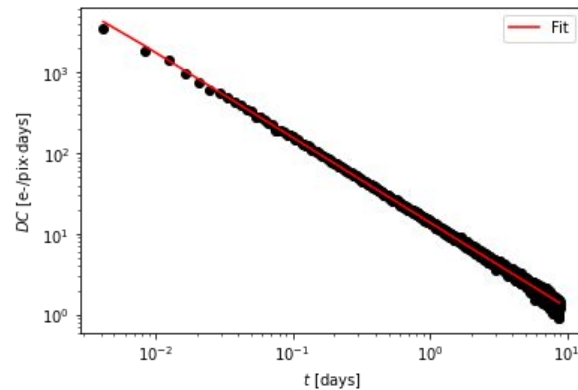
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- We calculate the χ^2 of $E_{\max}$ and $E_{\min}$.
 - $E_{\min}$ is flat from in the range $\sim[0, 0.0025]$ eV.
 - $E_{\max}$ is flat from in the range $\sim[0.19, \infty]$ eV.
 - $E_{\max}$ has a minimum in ~ 0.17 eV.



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1.92	1408 ± 4	335 ± 2	0	∞	3.82 ± 0.02	$8 \cdot 10^{-13} \pm 10^{-4}$

Limiting $E_{\max}$ and $E_{\min}$: 150K Curve

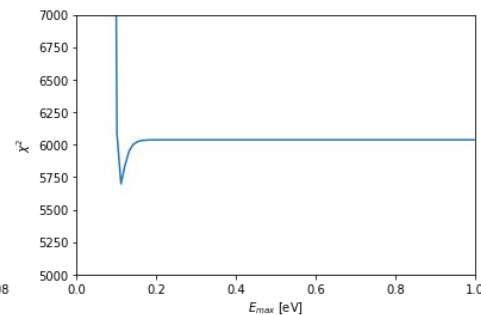
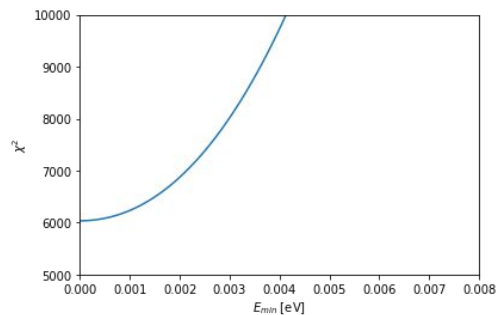
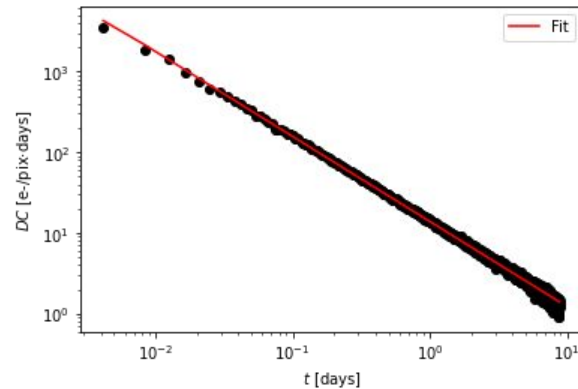
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2.13	1412 ± 3	131 ± 2	0	∞	4.98 ± 0.04	0 ± 10 ⁻⁴

Limiting $E_{\max}$ and $E_{\min}$: 135K Curve

- We fix $E_{\min} = 0$ and $E_{\max} = \infty$ and fit the curve.
- We calculate the χ^2 of $E_{\max}$ and $E_{\min}$.
 - $E_{\min}$ is flat from in the range $\sim[0, 0.0005]$ eV.
 - $E_{\max}$ is flat from in the range $\sim[0.19, \infty]$ eV.
 - $E_{\max}$ has a minimum in ~ 0.17 eV.

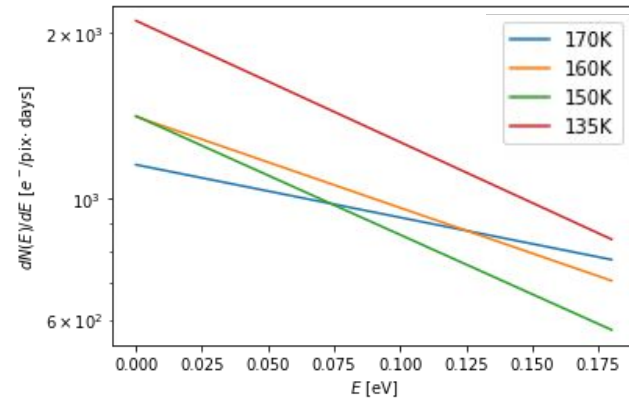


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3.2	2105 ± 4	745 ± 0.6	0	∞	5.09 ± 0.04	0 ± 10^{-4}

Limiting $E_{\max}$ and $E_{\min}$: Density of traps per energy level

- From the previous results we observed that the minimum limits for the integral are $\sim[0,0.17]$ for all the temperatures.
 - This range of energies is quite small.
 - All the energies above 0.17 give the same χ^2 .
- The **density of traps per energy level depends on temperature**.
 - α decreases with temperature.
 - However, the theoretical expression does not have a dependence with temperature.

Population of traps: $\frac{dN(E)}{dE} = Ae^{-\alpha E}$



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Finding the correct parameters

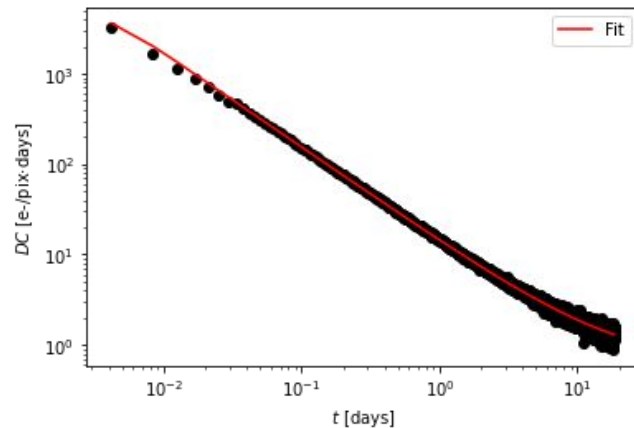
- We added a new term to the power law accounting the error on the readout time (δt).

$$DC = \int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} A \mu e^{-\mu t} e^{-E/kT} e^{-E/kT - \alpha E} \longrightarrow DC = \int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} A \mu e^{-\mu(t+\delta t)} e^{-E/kT} e^{-E/kT - \alpha E}$$

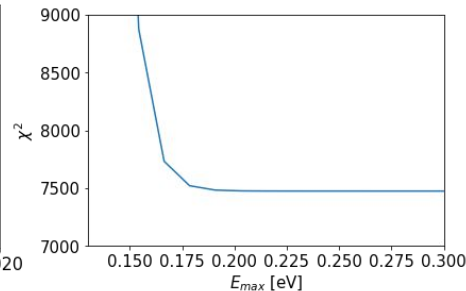
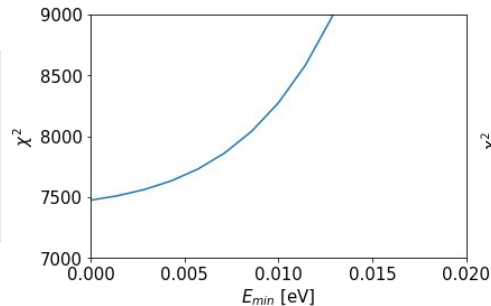
- The difference between finite and infinite range of values is given by times $t < 0.02$ days.
 - We should fit in a range where the difference is not so important.
 - We choose the region $t > 0.1$ days.
 - We fix $E_{max} = \infty$ and $E_{min} = 0$.
 - We allow DC_{eq} to be fitted to a negative value.
 - We should be able to obtain the correct $A, \mu, \alpha, \delta t$ parameters of the curve.

Finding the correct parameters: 170K Curve

- We fix $E_{min} = 0$ and $E_{max} = \infty$ and fit the curve in the range $t > 0.1$ days.
- We calculate the χ^2 of E_{max} and E_{min} .
 - E_{min} is flat from in the range $\sim [0, 0.0005]$ eV.
 - E_{max} is flat from in the range $\sim [0.18, \infty]$ eV.
- The parameters are about the same as before.



χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	μ [days $^{-1}$]	E_{min} [eV]	E_{max} [eV]	α [eV $^{-1}$]	DC_{eq} [e-/pix·days]	δt [days]
1.65	1381 ± 19	324 ± 50	0	∞	4.01 ± 0.07	0.677 ± 0.004	$6 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$



Outlook

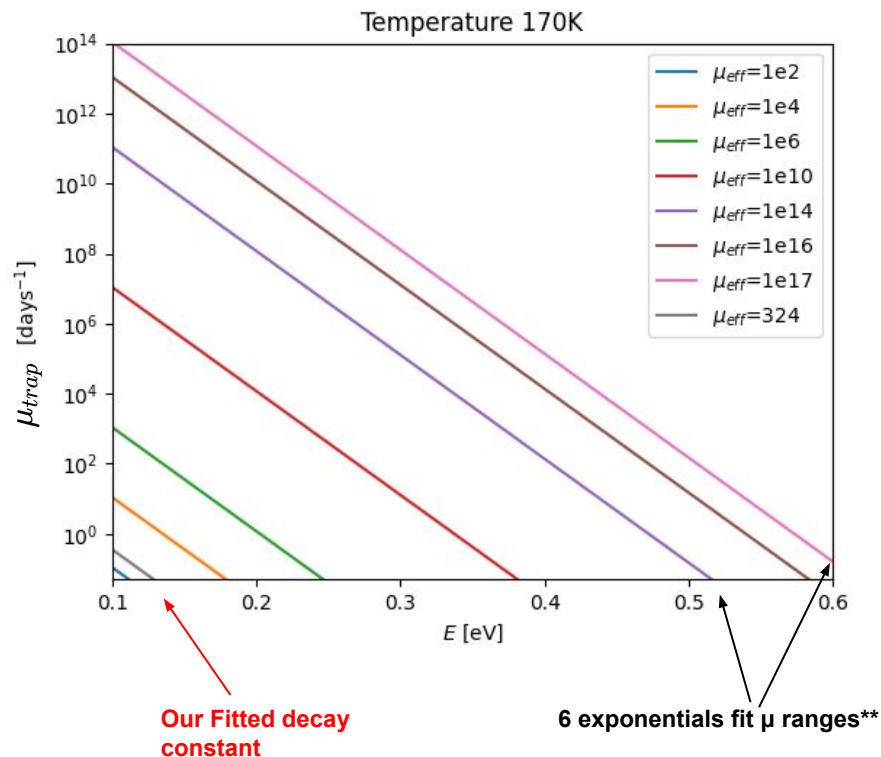
- We fitted the curves to a numerical model based on a continuum of traps.
 - Fitted the curves in a finite energy rate.
 - **There are more than one solution for the fitted parameters.**
 - However, the χ^2 of the curves are good.
 - E_{max} can give good χ^2 in a range of [0.18,9] eV.
 - μ can vary from 10^2 to 10^5 days.
 - α is found in the range [1,7] eV⁻¹.
 - DC_{eq} is ~ 0 for all temperatures except 170K.
 - A is consistent for all the fits in the range $\sim [1,3] \cdot 10^3$ e-/pix.
 - The $t < \mathbf{0.02}$ days part of the curve will **determine if the energy ranges are finite or not.**
- We tried to find the correct parameters of the curve on $t > 0.1$ days part of the curve.
 - We added a **new variable δt** to account the readout time error.
 - Allowed DC_{eq} to be fitted to a **negative value.**
 - The parameters and energy ranges where the same.

Why Energies are so low? Decay constant

- The dependence between decay constant and energy is

$$\mu_{\text{trap}}(E) = \mu e^{-E/kT}$$

- We are obtaining $\mu \sim 300 \text{ days}^{-1}$.
 - 170 K curve lasts ~ 20 days.
 - The minimum μ we can measure is $\sim 1/20 = 0.05 \text{ days}^{-1}$ (minimum of the x axis).
 - The highest energy we will reach with this fitted μ is $E_{\text{max}} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$.
- From the paper* the expected value is $\mu \sim 10^9 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ($10^{13} \text{ days}^{-1}$).
- For 6 exponential fits**:
 - $\mu \sim [10^{14}, 10^{16}] \text{ days}^{-1}$, $E \sim [0.3, 0.5] \text{ eV}$.



* <https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/pdf/10.1098/rspa.1945.0025>

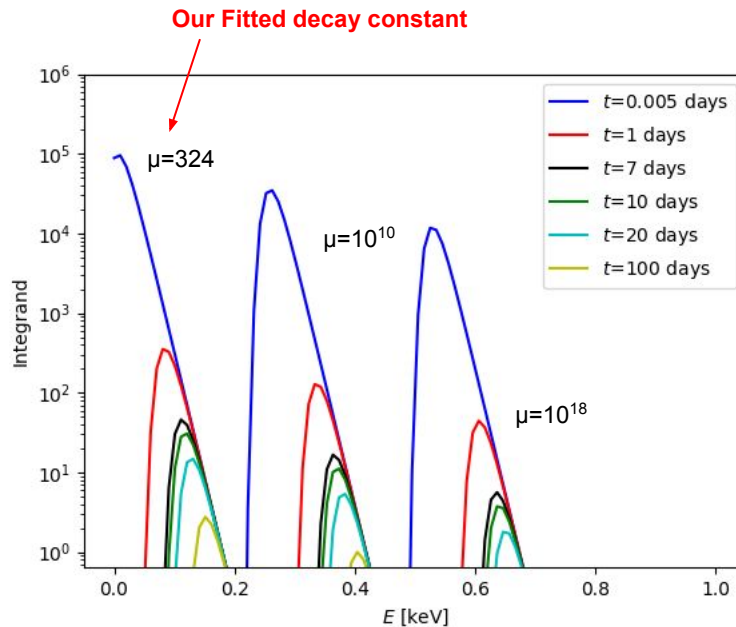
** See back up: Study of the 170K curve by ranges

Why Energies are so low? Decay constant Integrand

- We will observe the integrand dependence with energy of the numerical model.
 - The integrand can be interpreted as the contribution of energy level to DC.
 - The area under each t_i curve should be ~ data point at t_i .

$$A\mu e^{-\mu(t+\delta t)}e^{-E/kT}e^{-\alpha E}$$

- Looking at the dependence with energy of the integrand for different times, we see:
 - For $\mu \sim 324$ days⁻¹.
 - The energy range $\sim [0.1, 0.2]$ eV.
 - This is why we obtain the flat region of χ^2 for $E_{\max} > 0.2$ eV.
 - For $\mu \sim 10^{10}$ and 10^{18} days⁻¹.
 - We have a higher range of energies from $\sim [0.2, 0.4]$ eV and $\sim [0.5, 0.7]$ eV.
 - For the 6 exponential fit we obtained*:
 - $E_T \sim 0.4-0.5$ eV $\rightarrow \mu \sim 10^{10}$ days⁻¹.



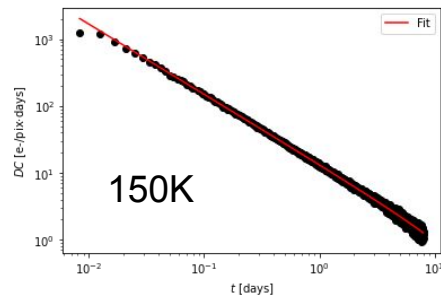
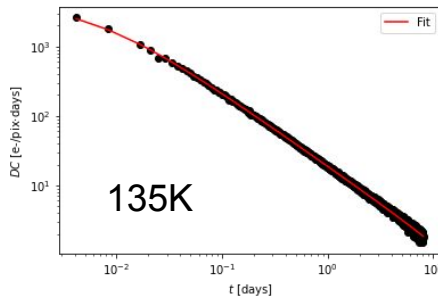
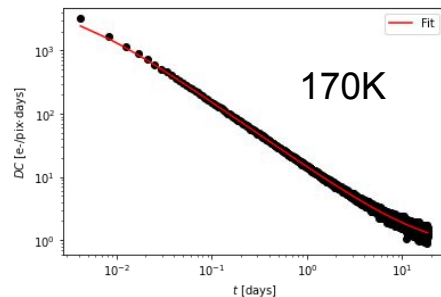
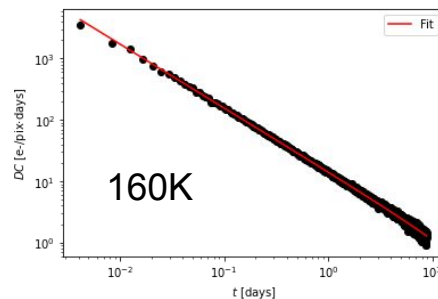
A [e-/pix·eV]	α [eV ⁻¹]
1381 ± 19	4.01 ± 0.07

Why Energies are so low? Fixing Cross section

- The relation between μ and the cross section is given by

$$\mu = CT^2 g \sigma_{\infty}$$

- Where $C = 1.6 \cdot 10^{21} [\text{cm}^2/\text{K}^2 \cdot \text{sec}]$ (Janesick).
- g is the degeneration factor of the energy level.
- σ_{∞} is the cross section of the traps when $T \rightarrow \infty$.
- We can fix the cross section to a value that match the curve.
 - The maximum cross section to be able to fit the curve was $\sigma_{\infty} < 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2$.
 - We used:
 - $\sigma_{\infty} = 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2$.
 - $E_{\text{max}} = \infty$ and $E_{\text{min}} = 0$ fixed.
 - Curve fitted for $t > 0.1$ days.

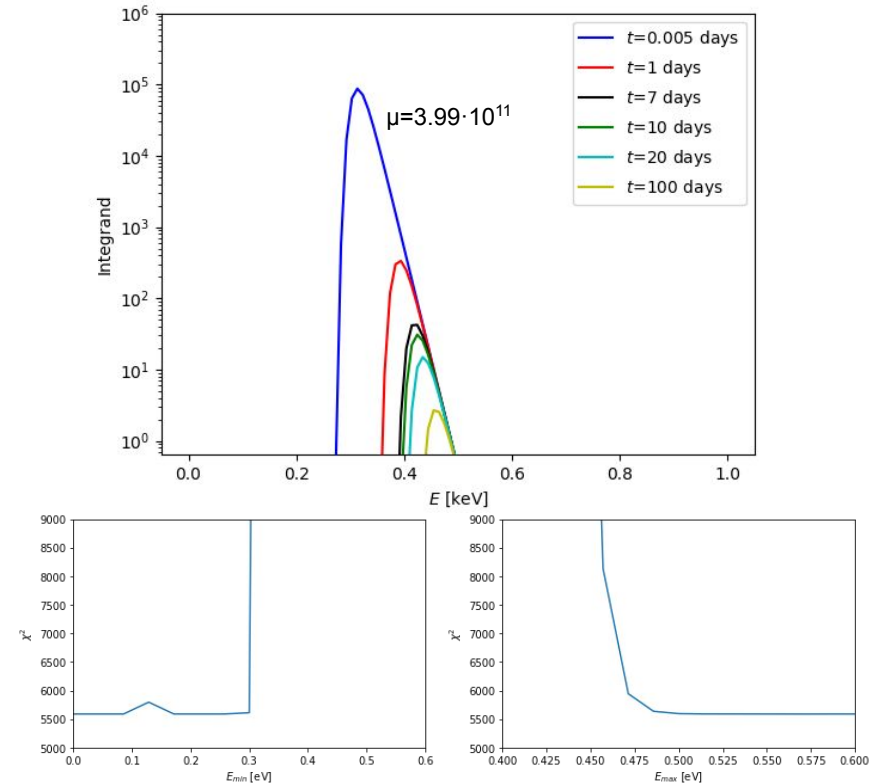


Why Energies are so low? Fixing Cross section

T [K]	χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	σ_{∞} [cm ²] Fixed	μ_{Traps} [days ⁻¹] Fixed	E _{min} [eV] Fixed	E _{max} [eV] Fixed	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]	δt [days]
135	1.50	9597 ± 673	10 ⁻¹⁹	2.51 · 10 ¹¹	0	∞	5.66 ± 0.04	-2.13 ± 0.02	0.0067 ± 0.0008
150	1.51	3684 ± 110	4.57 · 10 ⁻²⁰	1.42 · 10 ¹¹	0	∞	3.74 ± 0.09	-0.192 ± 0.009	3 · 10 ⁻¹⁰ ± 1 · 10 ⁻⁴
160	1.51	3040 ± 85	4.57 · 10 ⁻²⁰	1.62 · 10 ¹¹	0	∞	2.96 ± 0.08	-0.192 ± 0.009	2 · 10 ⁻¹⁵ ± 7 · 10 ⁻⁵
170	1.27	3166 ± 32	10 ⁻¹⁹	3.99 · 10 ¹¹	0	∞	3.02 ± 0.02	0.6436 ± 0.0004	0.0006 ± 0.001

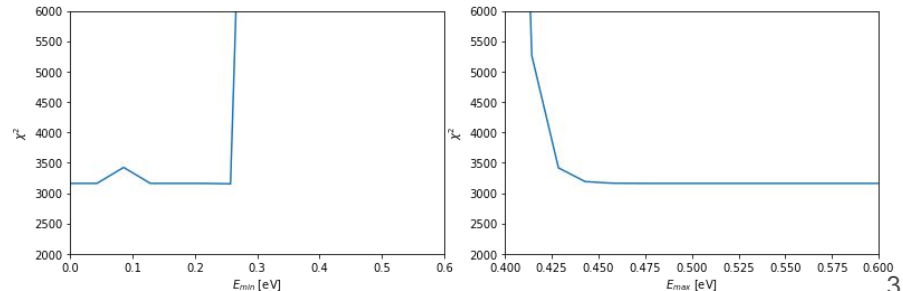
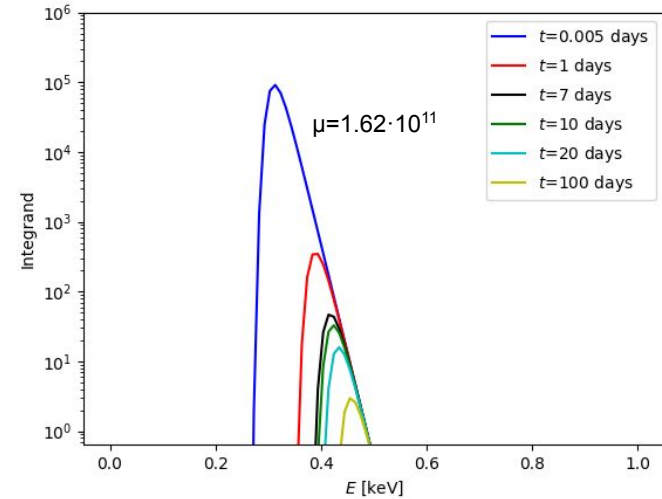
Why Energies are so low? Fixing Cross section 170K

- If we take the fixed cross section as valid we obtain a range of energies in which the integrand is not negligible.
 - For 170K and $\sigma_{\infty}=10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2 \rightarrow \mu = 3.99 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ days}^{-1}$.
 - We obtain a range of energies $\sim [0.28, 0.48] \text{ eV}$.
 - The integrand at the first point of our dark current curve ($t=0.005 \text{ days}$) will give us an estimation of the energy ranges we are able to measure.



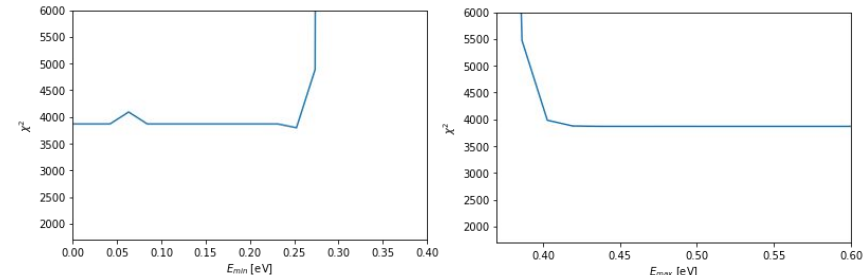
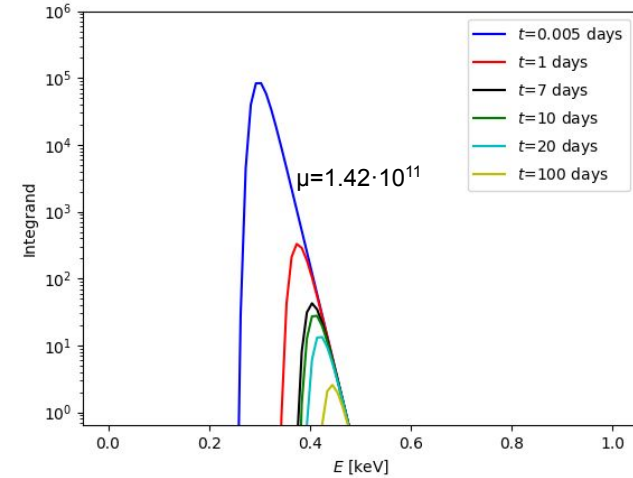
Why Energies are so low? Fixing Cross section 160K

- If we take the fixed cross section as valid we obtain a range of energies in which the integrand is not negligible.
 - For 160K and $\sigma_{\infty} = 4.57 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2 \rightarrow \mu = 1.62 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ days}^{-1}$.
 - We obtain a range of energies $\sim [0.28, 0.45] \text{ eV}$.
 - The integrand at the first point of our dark current curve ($t=0.005$ days) will give us an estimation of the energy ranges we are able to measure.



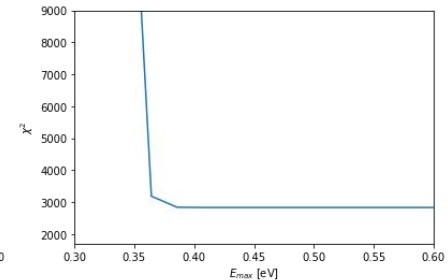
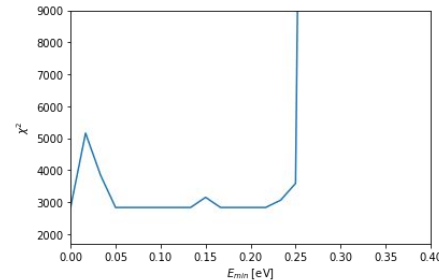
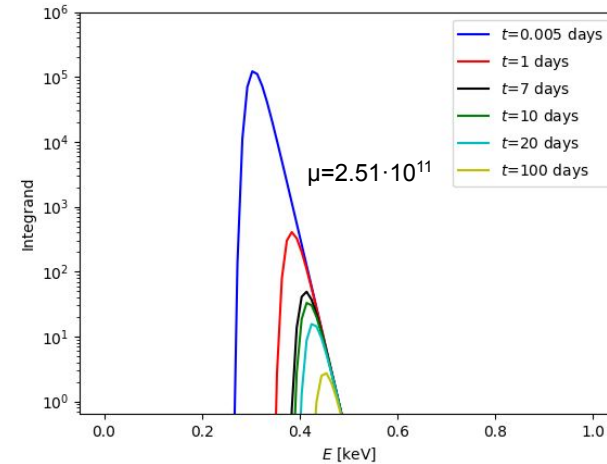
Why Energies are so low? Fixing Cross section 150K

- If we take the fixed cross section as valid we obtain a range of energies in which the integrand is not negligible.
 - For 150K and $\sigma_{\infty} = 4.57 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2 \rightarrow \mu = 1.42 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ days}^{-1}$.
 - We obtain a range of energies $\sim [0.22, 0.41] \text{ eV}$.
 - The integrand at the first point of our dark current curve ($t=0.005$ days) will give us an estimation of the energy ranges we are able to measure.



Why Energies are so low? Fixing Cross section 135K

- If we take the fixed cross section as valid we obtain a range of energies in which the integrand is not negligible.
 - For 135K and $\sigma_{\infty}=10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2 \rightarrow \mu = 2.51 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ days}^{-1}$.
 - We obtain a range of energies $\sim [0.22, 0.37] \text{ eV}$.
 - The integrand at the first point of our dark current curve ($t=0.005$ days) will give us an estimation of the energy ranges we are able to measure.



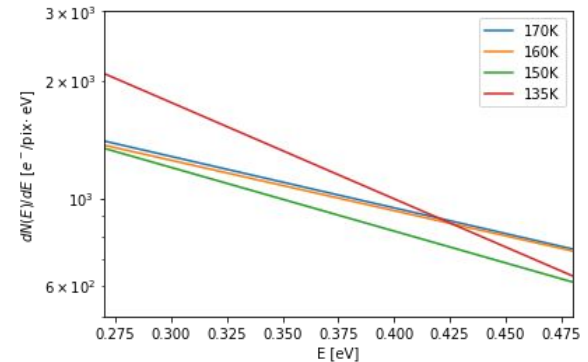
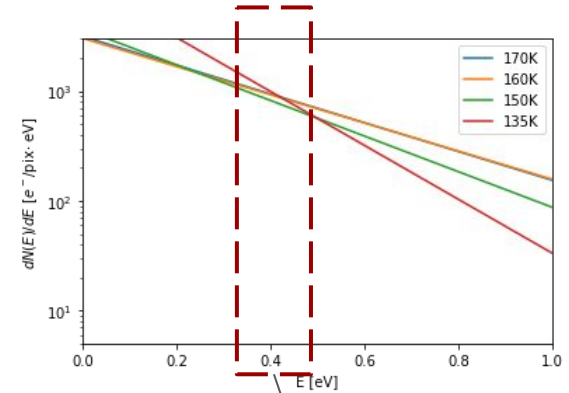
Why Energies are so low? Fixing Cross section Energy Ranges

T [K]	E _{min} [eV]	E _{max} [eV]
135	0.22	0.37
150	0.22	0.41
160	0.28	0.45
170	0.28	0.48

Why Energies are so low? Density of traps per energy level

- Density of traps per energy of level in the range $[0.27, 0.48]$ eV.
 - 170K and 160K are quite similar.
 - 135K is the most different curve.

T [K]	A [e ⁻ /pix·eV]	α [eV ⁻¹]
135	9597 $\pm$ 673	5.66 $\pm$ 0.04
150	3684 $\pm$ 110	3.74 $\pm$ 0.09
160	3040 $\pm$ 85	2.96 $\pm$ 0.08
170	3166 $\pm$ 32	3.02 $\pm$ 0.02



Fixed σ to a value from literature: Fit values

- We fixed $\sigma=10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$, $E_{\min}=0$ and $E_{\max}=\infty$ and fitted the full curves*.
 - Cross section values:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1019603/contributions/4279286/attachments/2212446/3744669/06045257.pdf>
 - For Si/SiO2 interface we may expect $\sigma \sim 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$.
- We expect to obtain the same value of A and α for all the curves.
 - 170K and 160K $\rightarrow$ **A and α** are compatibles within the error.
 - **135K and 150K** $\rightarrow$ **A and α** are not compatible within the error.
 - A and α have lower errors than 160K and 170K.

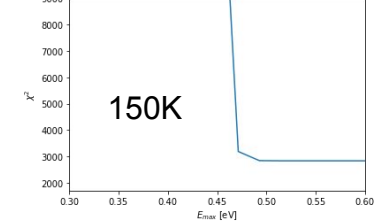
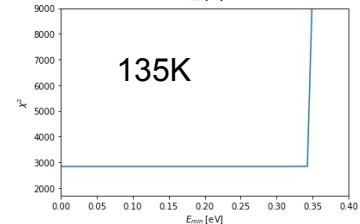
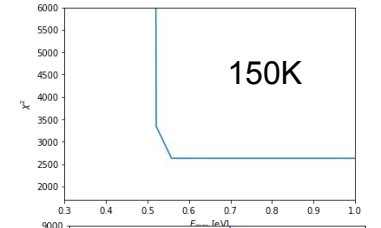
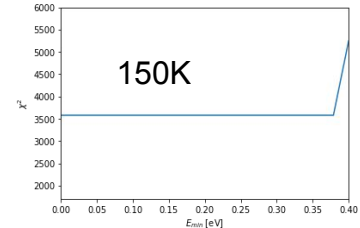
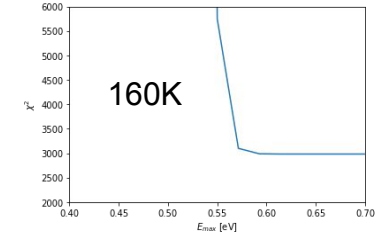
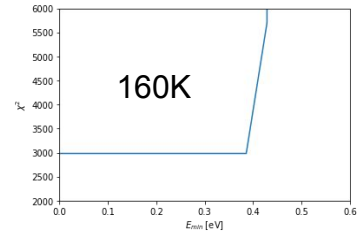
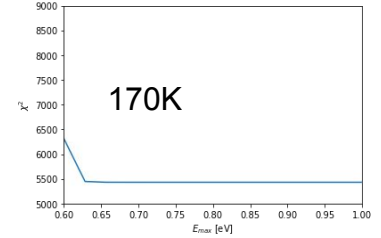
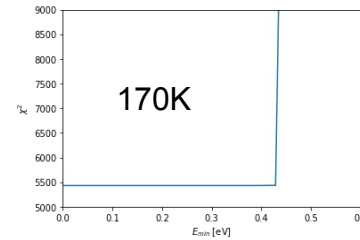
T [K]	χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	σ_{∞} [cm ²] Fixed	$E_{\min}$ [eV] Fixed	$E_{\max}$ [eV] Fixed	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]	δt [days]
135	1.50	(18 ± 1)·10³	10 ⁻¹⁵	0	∞	5.7 ± 0.2	-0.21 ± 0.01	0.00067 ± 0.00007
150	1.39	(6.6 ± 0.4)·10³	10 ⁻¹⁵	0	∞	3.96 ± 0.02	-0.243 ± 0.007	(1.46 ± 0.08)·10 ⁻⁵
160	1.42	(5.1 ± 0.2)·10³	10 ⁻¹⁵	0	∞	3.17 ± 0.07	-0.178 ± 0.008	(7.1 ± 0.7)·10 ⁻⁷
170	1.23	(5.3 ± 0.2)·10³	10 ⁻¹⁵	0	∞	3.32 ± 0.06	0.648 ± 0.008	(2.19 ± 0.09)·10 ⁻³

*We don't use the first point of the 150K curve and the third point of 135K.

Fixed σ to a value from literature: Energy ranges

- The energy ranges decrease with temperature.
- From the exponential fit the range of energies were [0.42,0.55] eV.

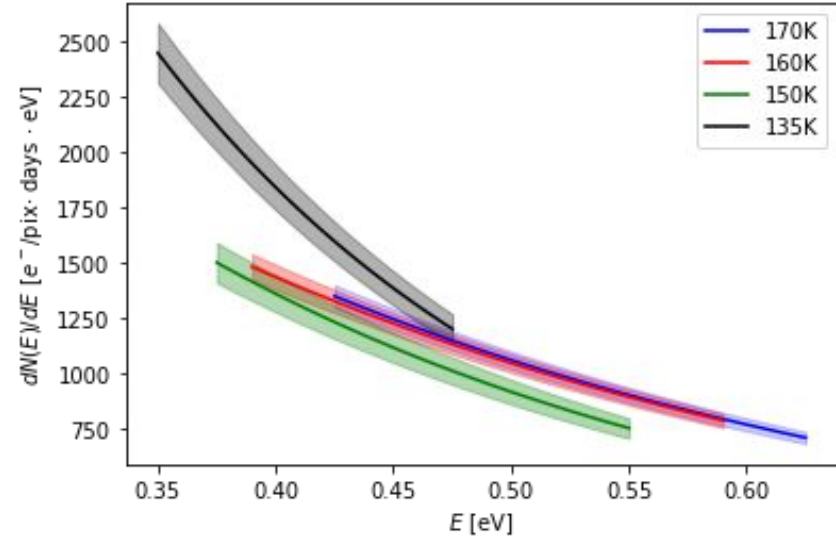
T [K]	$E_{\min}$ [eV]	$E_{\max}$ [eV]
135	0.35	0.475
150	0.375	0.55
160	0.39	0.59
170	0.425	0.625



Fixed σ to a value from literature: Density of states

- 170K and 160K are compatible within the error in the overlapping energy intervals.
- 150K curve is not compatible within the errors.
 - Parameter A is compatible but not α .
 - A error is too small.
- Total densities* for each temperature are about the same order of magnitude $\langle \rho \rangle = (9.5 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^7 \text{ e-/cm}^2$.
 - From exponential fits we had $\rho \sim 6.8 \cdot 10^6 \text{ e-/cm}^2$.

T [K]	A [e-/pix·eV]	E _{min} [eV] Fixed	E _{max} [eV] Fixed	α [eV ⁻¹]	ρ^* [e-/cm ²]
135	$(18 \pm 1) \cdot 10^3$	0.35	0.475	5.7 ± 0.2	$9.72 \cdot 10^7$
150	$(6.6 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^3$	0.375	0.55	3.96 ± 0.02	$1.03 \cdot 10^8$
160	$(5.1 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^3$	0.39	0.59	3.17 ± 0.07	$9.75 \cdot 10^7$
170	$(5.3 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^3$	0.425	0.625	3.32 ± 0.06	$8.39 \cdot 10^7$

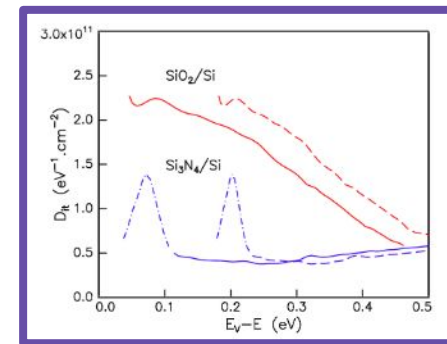


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*Total Densities obtained from: $\rho = \int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} A e^{-\alpha E} dE$

Fixed σ and linear Density of states Model: Fit values

- We fixed $\sigma=5 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$, $E_{\min}=0$ and $E_{\max}=\infty$ and fitted the full curves*.
 - Cross section values:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1019603/contributions/4279286/attachments/2212446/3744669/06045257.pdf>
 - For Si/SiO2 interface we may expect $\sigma \sim 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$.
 - Densities of states in the order of $10^{11} \text{ eV}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$.
- We changed **density of states** to a **linear model** $\rightarrow dN(E)/dE = A \cdot (1 - \alpha E)$.
 - From the paper it seems that the density of states of **Si/SiO2** may follow a **linear distribution**.
- We expect to obtain the same value of A and α for all the curves.
 - 170K and 160K $\rightarrow \alpha$ is compatibles within the error. A parameters are close to each other.
 - 150K and 135K **A and α** are not compatible with the other curves.
- **Fitted densities of states** are in the order of $10^9 \text{ e-/cm}^2 \cdot \text{eV}$.
 - Lower than the **paper densities of states** $\sim 10^{11} \text{ e-/cm}^2 \cdot \text{eV}$.



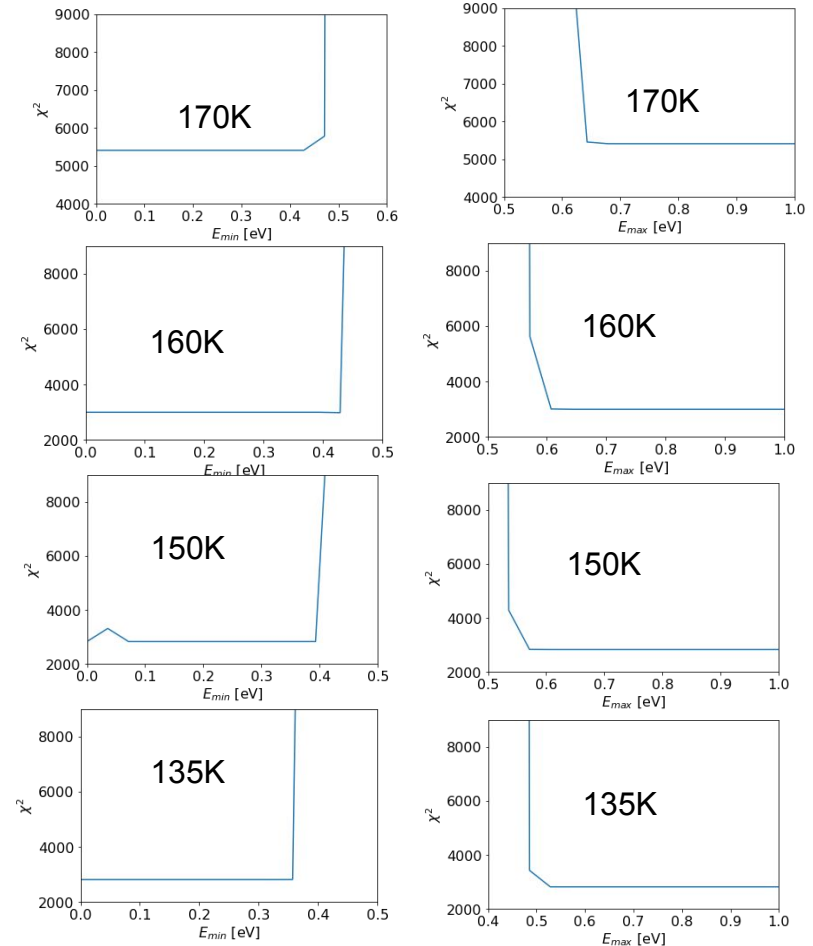
T [K]	χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	A [e-/cm ² ·eV]	σ_{∞} [cm ²] Fixed	E _{min} [eV] Fixed	E _{max} [eV] Fixed	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]]	δt [days]
135	1.50	$(5.75 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^3$	$2.56 \cdot 10^9$	$5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	0	∞	1.631 ± 0.009	-0.19 ± 0.01	0.006 ± 0.00001
150	1.39	$(3.14 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^3$	$1.40 \cdot 10^9$	$5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	0	∞	1.36 ± 0.01	-0.22 ± 0.01	$(1.22 \pm 0.09) \cdot 10^{-5}$
160	1.42	$(2.84 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^3$	$1.26 \cdot 10^9$	$5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	0	∞	1.21 ± 0.01	-0.160 ± 0.009	$(5.8 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-4}$
170	1.23	$(2.72 \pm 0.03) \cdot 10^3$	$1.21 \cdot 10^9$	$5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	0	∞	1.16 ± 0.08	0.663 ± 0.005	$(2.01 \pm 0.08) \cdot 10^{-3}$

*We don't use the first point of the 150K curve and the third point of 135K.

Fixed σ and linear Density of states Model: Energy ranges

- The energy limits do not change with the linear model.
 - This is expected as they depends on the cross section.
- The energy ranges decrease with temperature.
- From the exponential fit the range of energies were [0.42,0.55] eV.

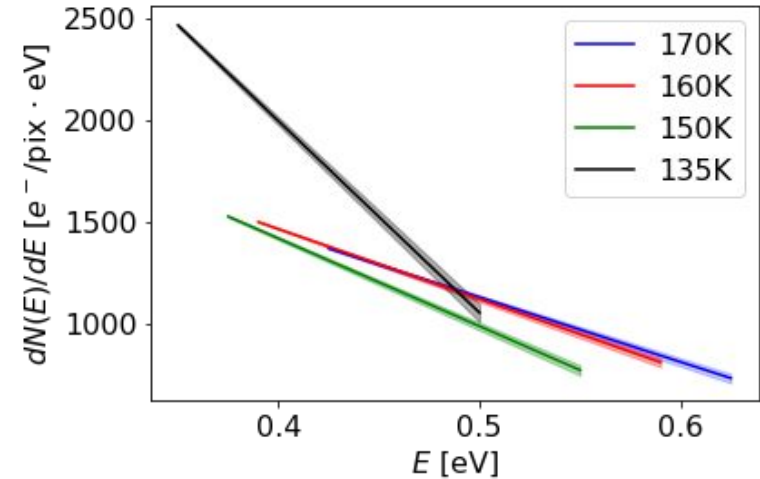
T [K]	$E_{\min}$ [eV]	$E_{\max}$ [eV]
135	0.35	0.51
150	0.375	0.55
160	0.39	0.6
170	0.425	0.625



Fixed σ and linear Density of states Model: Density of states

- 170K and 160K are compatible within the error in the overlapping energy intervals.
- 150K and 135K curve is not compatible within the errors.
- Total densities* for each temperature are about the same order of magnitude $\langle \rho \rangle = (1.0 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^8 \text{ e-}/\text{cm}^2$.
 - With the exponential density of states $\langle \rho \rangle = (9.5 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^7 \text{ e-}/\text{cm}^2$.
 - From exponential fits we had $\rho \sim 6.8 \cdot 10^6 \text{ e-}/\text{cm}^2$.
 - From the paper we expect a total density of $\sim 10^{10}$.

T [K]	A [e-/pix·eV]	E _{min} [eV] Fixed	E _{max} [eV] Fixed	α [eV ⁻¹]	ρ [e-/cm ²]
135	$(5.75 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^3$	0.35	0.51	1.631 ± 0.009	$1.22 \cdot 10^8$
150	$(3.14 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^3$	0.375	0.55	1.36 ± 0.01	$9.06 \cdot 10^7$
160	$(2.84 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^3$	0.39	0.6	1.21 ± 0.01	$1.06 \cdot 10^8$
170	$(2.72 \pm 0.03) \cdot 10^3$	0.425	0.625	1.16 ± 0.08	$9.45 \cdot 10^7$



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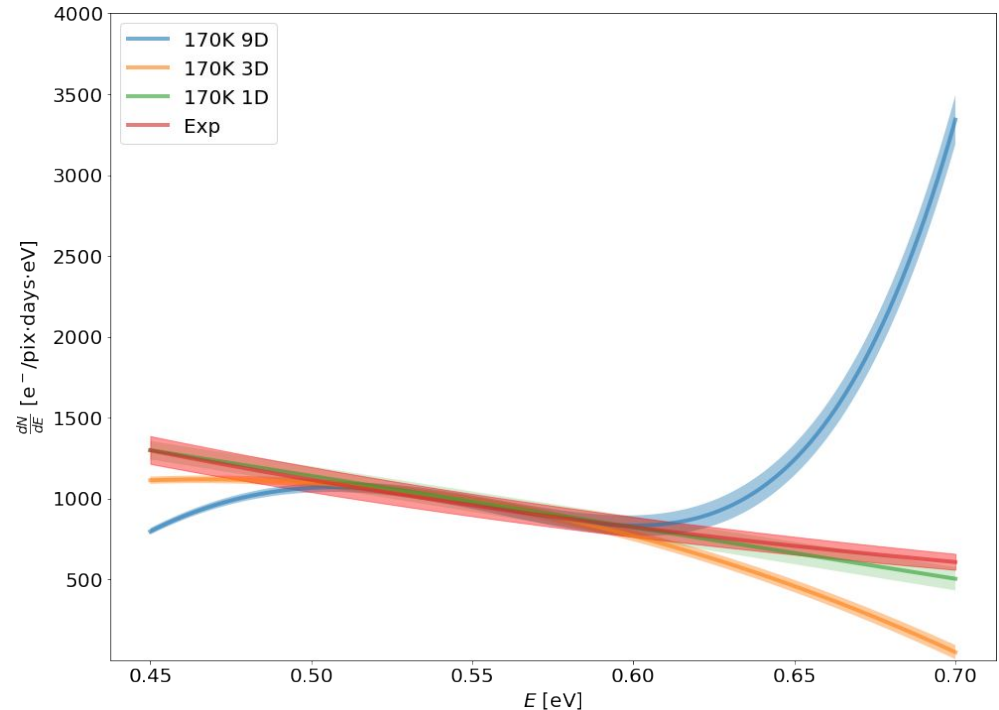
*Total Densities obtained from: $\rho = \int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} A(1 - \alpha E) dE$

Outlook

- We **fixed the cross section** to $\sigma_{\infty} = 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2$ ($\mu \sim 10^6 \text{ days}^{-1}$).
 - The range of energies $\sim [0.22, 0.48] \text{ eV}$.
 - The ranges slightly increases with temperature.
 - The first measured point of the curve will give as an estimation of the range of energies we are able to measure.
- We **fixed the cross section** to a **literature value** $\sigma_{\infty} = 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$ ($\mu \sim 10^{10} \text{ days}^{-1}$).
 - **$\sigma_{\infty} = 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2 \rightarrow$ May be related with Si/SiO₂ interface.**
 - We were able to find the same A and α for 160K and 170K curves.
 - 150K and 135K A and α are not compatible with the other curves .
 - The total densities are about the same order of magnitude $\sim 9 \cdot 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-2}$.
 - Lower than the expected from the paper $\sim 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$.
 - We used a **linear model of density of states**.
 - 160K and 170K parameters A and α are compatible within the error.
 - 150K and 135K A and α are not compatible with the other curves .
 - The total densities are about the same order of magnitude $\sim 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2}$.
 - Lower than the expected from the paper $\sim 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$.

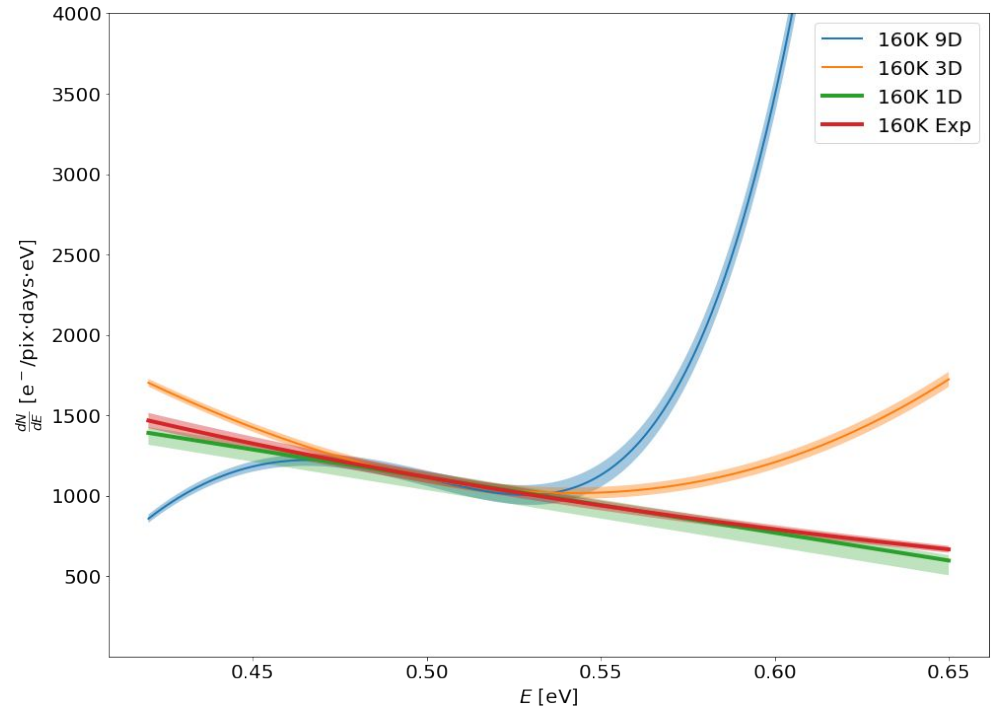
Fixed σ to a value from literature: 170K Polynomial fit

- We fixed $\sigma=5 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$, $E_{\min}=0$ and $E_{\max}=\infty$ and fitted the full curves*.
 - Cross section values:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1019603/contributions/4279286/attachments/2212446/3744669/06045257.pdf>
- We changed **density of states** to a **polynomial model** $\rightarrow dN(E)/dE = \sum a_i x^i$.
 - Compared degree 3 up to degree 9 with the linear and exponential model.



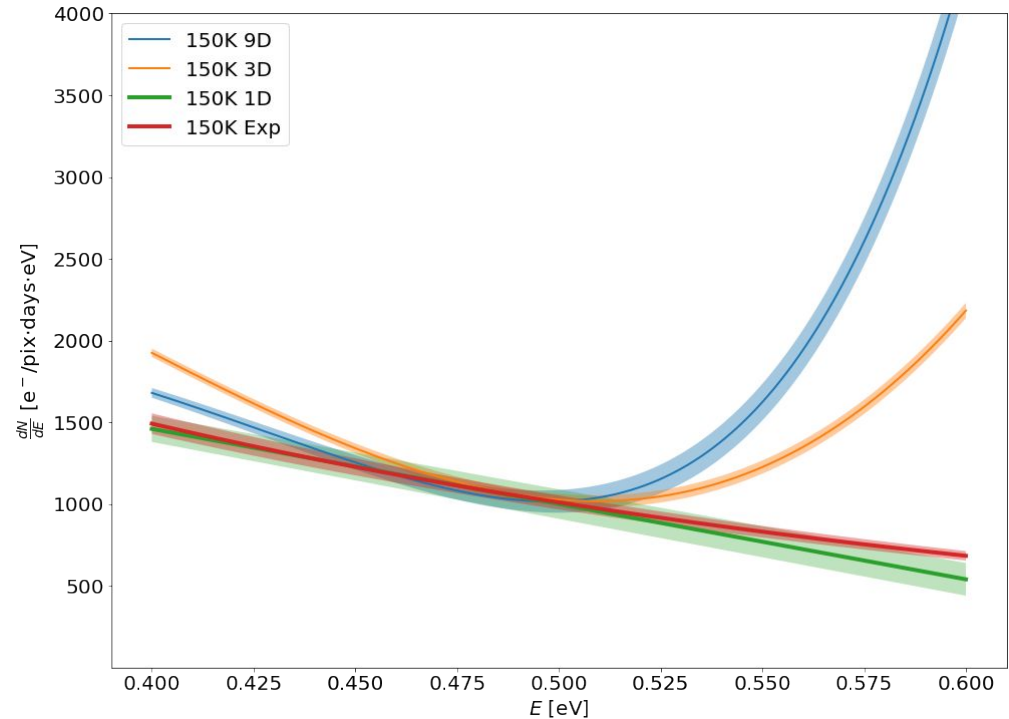
Fixed σ to a value from literature: 160K Polynomial fit

- We fixed $\sigma=5 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$, $E_{\min}=0$ and $E_{\max}=\infty$ and fitted the full curves*.
 - Cross section values:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1019603/contributions/4279286/attachments/2212446/3744669/06045257.pdf>
- We changed **density of states** to a **polynomial model** $\rightarrow dN(E)/dE = \sum a_i x^i$.
 - Compared degree 3 up to degree 9 with the linear and exponential model.



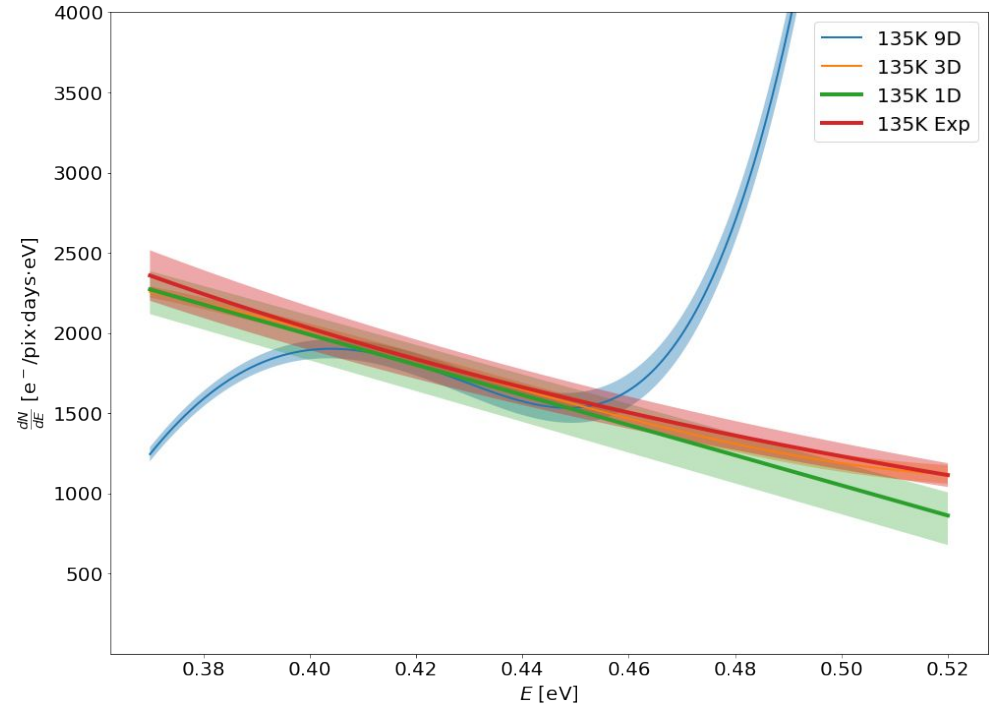
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- We changed **density of states** to a **polynomial model** $\rightarrow dN(E)/dE = \sum a_i x^i$.
 - Compared degree 3 up to degree 9 with the linear and exponential model.

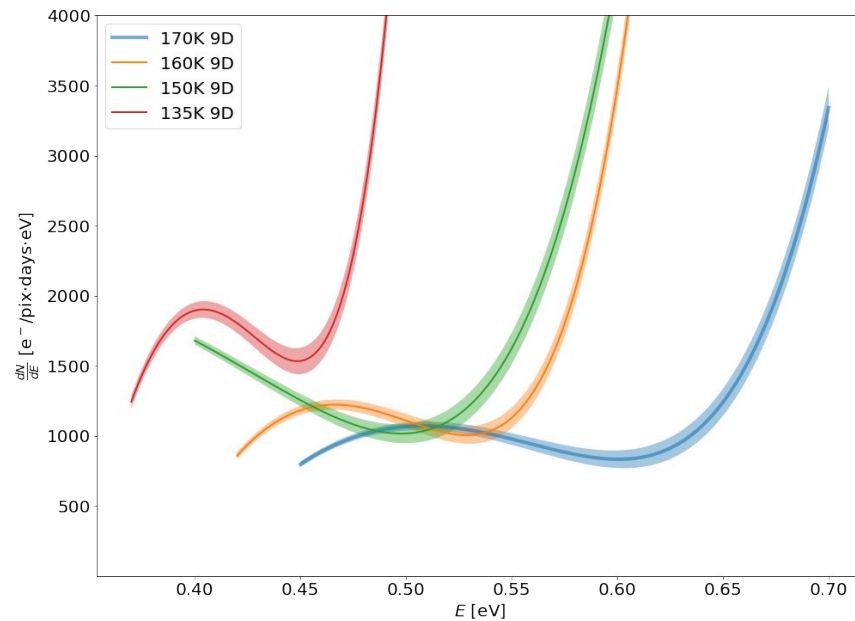
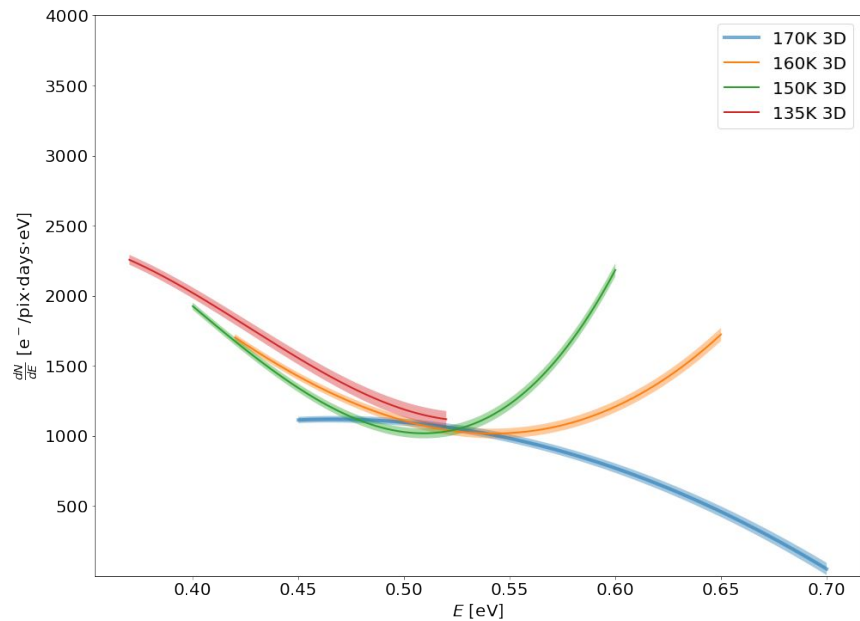


Fixed σ to a value from literature: 135K Polynomial fit

- We fixed $\sigma=5 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$, $E_{\min}=0$ and $E_{\max}=\infty$ and fitted the full curves*.
 - Cross section values:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1019603/contributions/4279286/attachments/2212446/3744669/06045257.pdf>
- We changed **density of states** to a **polynomial model** $\rightarrow dN(E)/dE = \sum a_i x^i$.
 - Compared degree 3 up to degree 9 with the linear and exponential model.

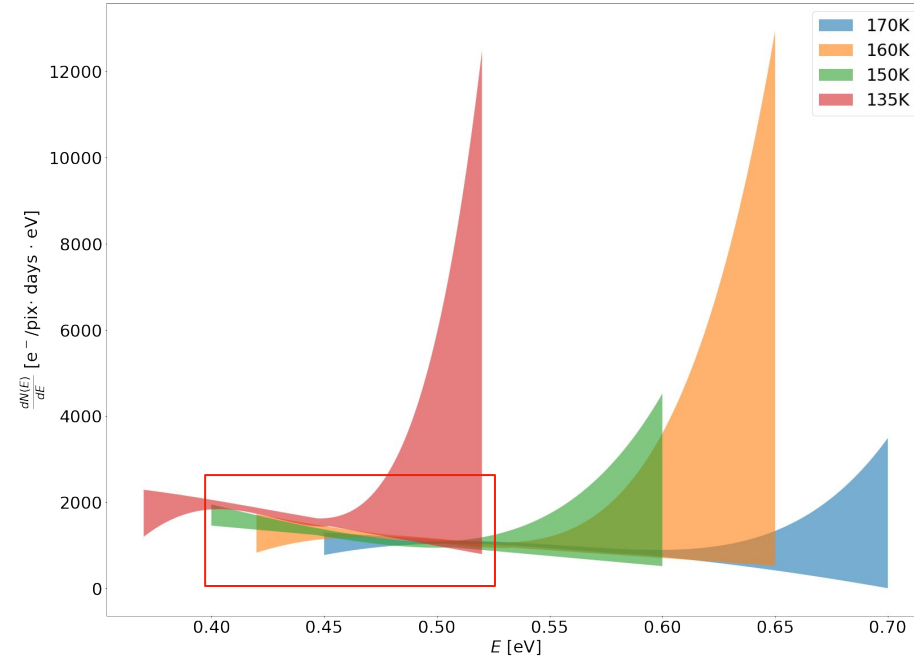


Fixed σ to a value from literature: Polynomial fit Comparison



Fixed σ to a value from literature: Polynomial CI

- The confidence level is obtained by taking the minimum and maximum value of all the polynomials at each energy.
- In the energy region where all the curves coincide, the density of states is compatible (135K is only partially compatible in all the interval).
 - Can we confirm that we have the same continuum of traps at all temperatures?



Outlook

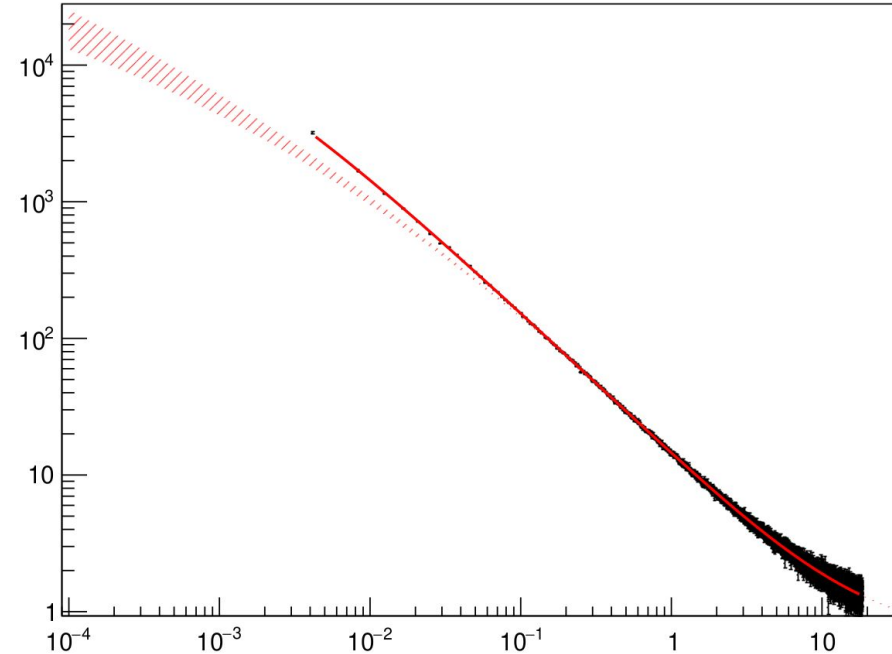
- We fixed the cross section to a literature value $\sigma_{\infty} = 5 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$ ($\mu \sim 10^{10} \text{ days}^{-1}$).
 - $\sigma_{\infty} = 5 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2 \rightarrow$ May be related with Si/SiO₂ interface.
- We fitted the curves with a polynomial distribution of states from degree 3 to 9.
 - The different polynomials and the exponential are compatible in a certain region of energies.
 - Exponential and flat distributions are a first approach of a more general function.
- For the different temperatures there is an energy range $\sim [0.5, 0.55] \text{ eV}$ where all the curves are compatible for degree 3, expect 135 for degree 9 (TiH₃ or H-related defects?)
- Density of states compatible within the confidence interval between polynomials.

Table 6.6 Activation energies, apparent capture cross sections, and assignment for all defects observed in n- and p-type silicon. After Scheffler et al. [195]

Label	E_a (eV)	σ_n or σ_p (cm ²)	Assignment
E40	$E_C - 0.08$	6×10^{-15}	Ti
E40'	$E_C - 0.07$	8×10^{-16}	TiH
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E170	$E_C - 0.34$	4×10^{-14}	TiH
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E260	$E_C - 0.55$	4×10^{-15}	TiH ₃
E260'	$E_C - 0.50$	3×10^{-15}	H-related
H180	$E_V + 0.29$	9×10^{-17}	Ti

Polynomials Confidence intervals

- Confidence level out the fit.
 - Using TVirtualFitter the fits do not converge. The confidence intervals are not well calculated.



Fixed σ to a value from literature: Fit values

- We fixed $\sigma=10^{-16} \text{ cm}^2$, $E_{\min}=0$ and $E_{\max}=\infty$ and fitted the full curves*.
 - Cross section values:
 - <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/jpa-00244672/document>
- We expect to obtain the same value of A and α for all the curves.
 - 170K and 160K $\rightarrow$ **A and α** are compatibles within the error.
 - **135K and 150K $\rightarrow$ A and α** are not compatible within the error.
 - A and α have lower errors than 160K and 170K.

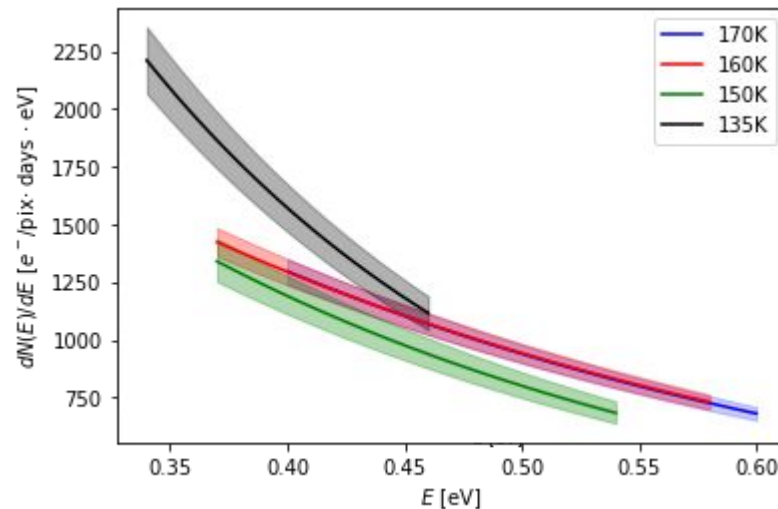
T [K]	χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	σ_{∞} [cm ²] Fixed	$E_{\min}$ [eV] Fixed	$E_{\max}$ [eV] Fixed	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]	δt [days]
135	1.50	(15.3 $\pm$ 0.4) · 10 ³	10 ⁻¹⁶	0	∞	5.69 $\pm$ 0.07	-0.212 $\pm$ 0.008	0.0069 $\pm$ 0.0001
150	1.39	(5.8 $\pm$ 0.2) · 10 ³	10 ⁻¹⁶	0	∞	3.96 $\pm$ 0.09	-0.243 $\pm$ 0.009	(1.5 $\pm$ 0.2) · 10 ⁻³
160	1.42	(4.6 $\pm$ 0.2) · 10 ³	10 ⁻¹⁶	0	∞	3.17 $\pm$ 0.07	-0.178 $\pm$ 0.008	(7.1 $\pm$ 0.7) · 10 ⁻⁴
170	1.23	(4.7 $\pm$ 0.1) · 10 ³	10 ⁻¹⁶	0	∞	3.22 $\pm$ 0.06	0.648 $\pm$ 0.005	(2.19 $\pm$ 0.09) · 10 ⁻³

*We don't use the first point of the 150K curve and the third point of 135K.

Fixed σ to a value from literature: Density of states

- 170K and 160K are compatible within the error in the overlapping energy intervals.
- 150K curve is not compatible within the errors.
 - Parameter A is compatible but not α .
 - A error is too small.
- Total densities* for each temperature are about the same order of magnitude $\langle \rho \rangle = (9.0 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^7 \text{ e-/cm}^2$.
 - From exponential fits we had $\rho \sim 6.8 \cdot 10^6 \text{ e-/cm}^2$.

T [K]	A [e-/pix·eV]	E _{min} [eV] Fixed	E _{max} [eV] Fixed	α [eV ⁻¹]	ρ^* [e-/cm ²]
135	$(15.3 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^3$	0.34	0.47	5.69 ± 0.07	$9.02 \cdot 10^7$
150	$(5.8 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^3$	0.36	0.56	3.96 ± 0.09	$8.6 \cdot 10^8$
160	$(4.6 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^3$	0.37	0.58	3.17 ± 0.07	$9.7 \cdot 10^7$
170	$(4.7 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^3$	0.4	0.6	3.22 ± 0.06	$8.49 \cdot 10^7$



Shaded regions from: [Model(A- δ A, α), Model(A+ δ A, α)]

*Total Densities obtained from: $\rho = \int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} A e^{-\alpha E} dE$

Fixed σ to a value from literature: Fit values

- We fixed $\sigma=10^{-14} \text{ cm}^2$, $E_{\min}=0$ and $E_{\max}=\infty$ and fitted the full curves*.
 - Cross section values:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1019603/contributions/4279286/attachments/2212446/3744669/06045257.pdf>
 - For Si3N4/Si we may expect $\sigma \sim 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^2$.
- We expect to obtain the same value of A and α for all the curves.
 - 170K and 160K $\rightarrow$ **A and α** are compatibles within the error.
 - **135K and 150K $\rightarrow$ A and α** are not compatible within the error.
 - A and α have lower errors than 160K and 170K.

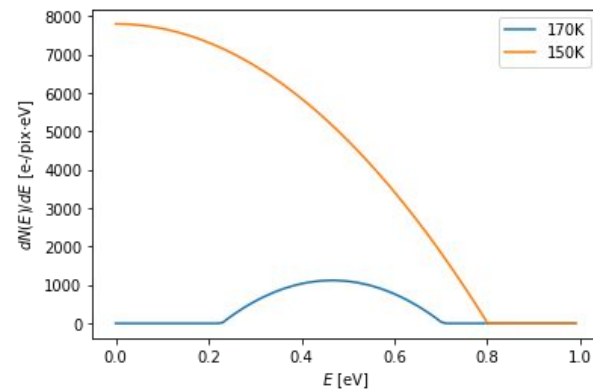
T [K]	χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	$\sigma_{\infty} [\text{cm}^2]$ Fixed	$E_{\min} [\text{eV}]$ Fixed	$E_{\max} [\text{eV}]$ Fixed	$\alpha [\text{eV}^{-1}]$	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]	$\delta t [\text{days}]$
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*We don't use the first point of the 150K curve and the third point of 135K.

Fixed σ and polynomial density of states: Fit values

- We fixed $\sigma=10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$, $E_{\min}=0$ and $E_{\max}=\infty$ and fitted the full curves at the same time*.
 - Cross section values:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1019603/contributions/4279286/attachments/2212446/3744669/06045257.pdf>
 - For Si/SiO2 interface we may expect $\sigma \sim 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$.
- We expect to obtain the same polynomial for all the curves.
 - 170K and 150K → **Do not have the same polynomial.**

T [K]	a_0 [e-/pix·eV]	a_1 [e-/pix·eV ²]	a_2 [e-/pix·eV ³]	σ_{∞} [cm ²] Fixed	$E_{\min}$ [eV] Fixed	$E_{\max}$ [eV] Fixed	DC _{eq} [e-/pix·days]	δt [days]
150	257.79	7538	-12155.19	10^{-15}	0	∞	-0.2	$2 \cdot 10^{-7}$
170	-3160	18367	19698	10^{-15}	0	∞	0.718	0.00125



Fixed σ and multiple fit: Fit values

- We fixed $\sigma=10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$, $E_{\min}=0$ and $E_{\max}=\infty$ and fitted the full curves at the same time.

- Cross section values:

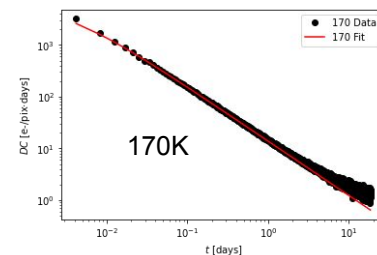
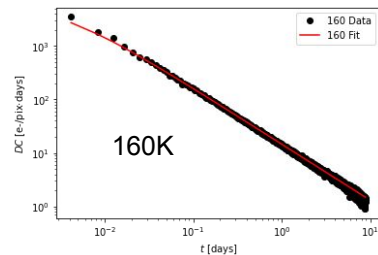
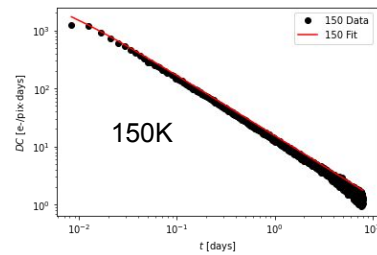
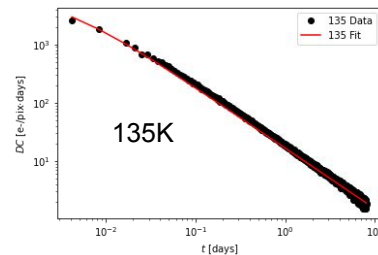
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- For Si/SiO2 interface we may expect $\sigma \sim 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$.

- We expect to obtain the same value of A and α for all the curves.

- A and α are about the average value of the individual fits.

χ^2/ndf	A [e-/pix·eV]	σ_{∞} [cm ²] Fixed	$E_{\min}$ [eV] Fixed	$E_{\max}$ [eV] Fixed	α [eV ⁻¹]	DC_{eq} [e-/pix·day s]	δt [days]
18.82	$(7.1 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^3$	10^{-15}	0	∞	3.872 ± 0.008	0.312 ± 0.002	$(1.71 \pm 0.02) \cdot 10^{-5}$

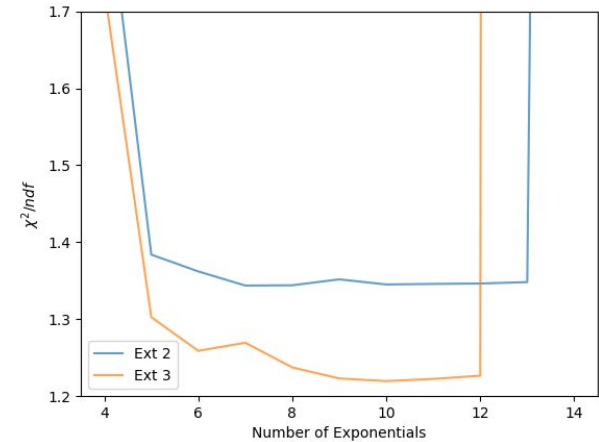


Reminder of the exponential

- The observed **number of exponentials with a good chi2 can be up to 12.**
 - However, they start to give amplitudes lower than the equilibrium constant at 7 expos.
- Study the parameters of the fit: **Cutting the curve by the tail and the beginning to see how affect the fits.**
 - The decay constants seem to stabilized when using more point of the DC curve.
 - Removing the first point of the curve (reducing the fully decay components) -> the fitted parameters starts to degenerate.
 - The fitted values of the amplitudes and decay constants seems to compensate each other
 - The total density of the fit seems to stabilized with larger decay tail.
- Studied how the **individual decaying components** of the exponential model affects the 170K curve.
 - Most of the decaying components are found before 2.5 days.
 - The equilibrium value can be fixed to the one expected from erase and purge measurements.
- Studied the curve by **ranges.**
 - Tried to obtain the **energies and cross sections.**
 - For the **same temperature** we obtain the **same energies.**
 - It seems that there are **more ranges than 6.**

How many exponentials do we have?

- At least 5 exponentials are required to have a good fit in terms of χ^2 being reasonable up to 12 exponentials
- For more than 6 exponentials there is not real improvements in χ^2 -> Results with 6 exponential (5 expos in backup)
- We do not have power with our test to discriminate new contributions (traps). -> more details later on in slide 31.



Theoretical Model:

$$DC_{Total}(T, t) = \sum_i DC_i(T) \cdot e^{-\mu_i(T)t} + DC_{eq}(T)$$

↓
Traps
Amplitudes

↓
Decay
Constants

↓
Equilibrium
Constant

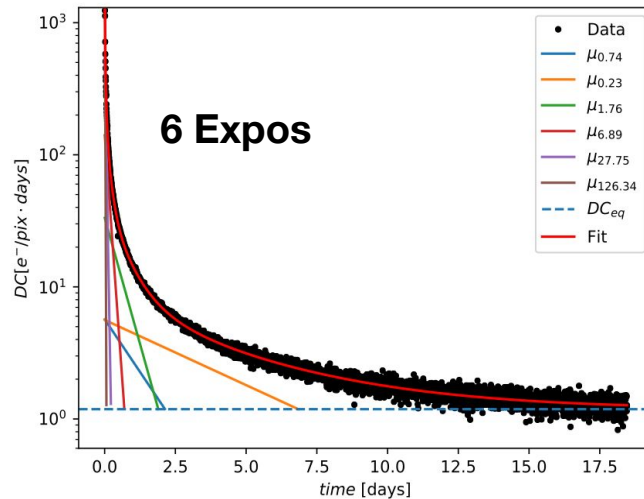
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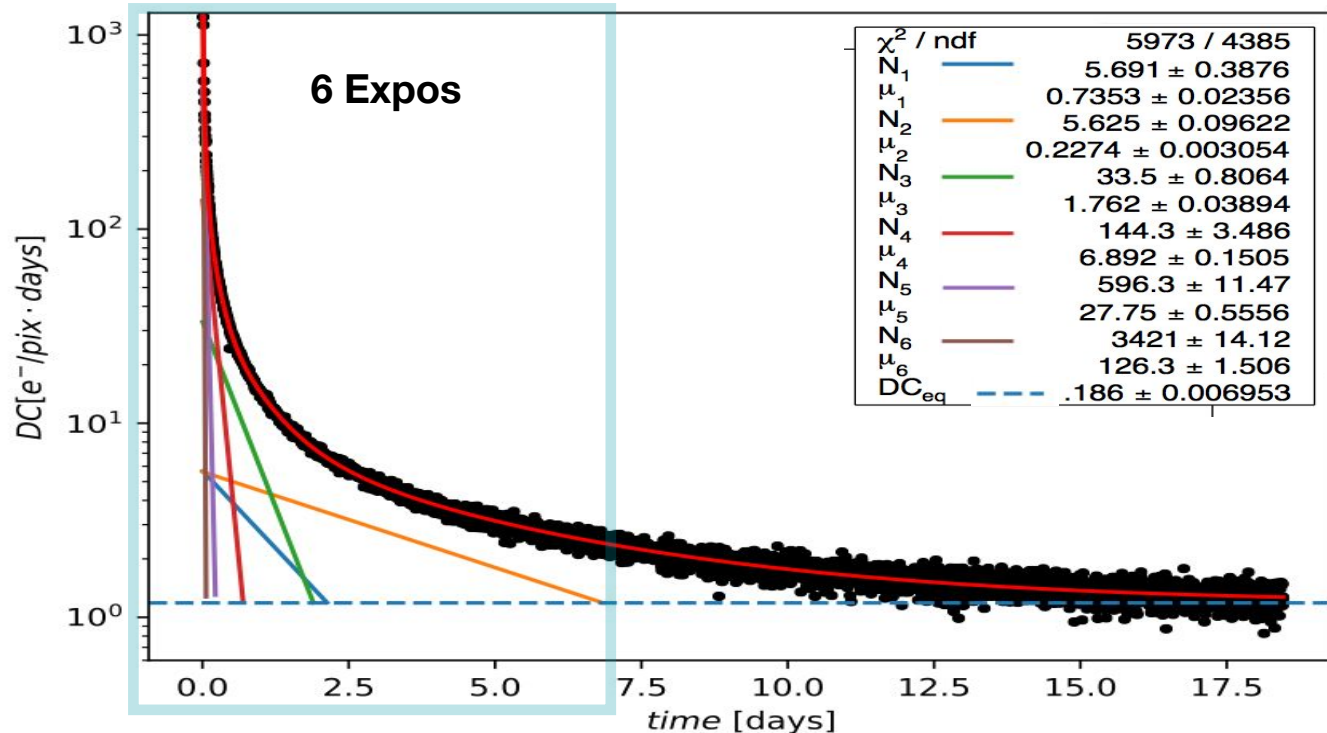
Why 6 instead of 3?

previously 3 exponential gave best results because the fast decay of the curve was less populated (see next slide)



- The new component 0.74 days^{-1} has low amplitude and decays at ~ 2.5 days.

Fitting the full 170K curve: 6 exponentials results



Fitting the full curves: Densities and energies fixing σ

- We fixed $\sigma=10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$ expected for Si/SiO₂ interface .
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1019603/contributions/4279286/attachments/2212446/3744669/06045257.pdf>
- Densities in the range of $[10^3, 10^7] \text{ cm}^{-2}$.
- Energies in the range $[0.35, 0.55] \text{ eV}$.

T K	ρ_1 cm^{-2}	ρ_2 cm^{-2}	ρ_3 cm^{-2}	ρ_4 cm^{-2}	ρ_5 cm^{-2}	ρ_6 cm^{-2}	E_1 eV	E_2 eV	E_3 eV	E_4 eV	E_5 eV	E_6 eV	σ cm^2
135	$5 \cdot 10^7$	$3.5 \cdot 10^6$	$1.1 \cdot 10^7$	$1.1 \cdot 10^7$	$9.5 \cdot 10^6$	$3 \cdot 10^3$	0.42	0.41	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.35	$1 \cdot 10^{-15}$
150	$1 \cdot 10^7$	$9 \cdot 10^5$	$8 \cdot 10^6$	24.12	$7 \cdot 10^6$	$8.6 \cdot 10^6$	$4 \cdot 10^5$	0.47	0.46	0.45	0.42	0.41	$1 \cdot 10^{-15}$
160	$1.1 \cdot 10^7$	$7 \cdot 10^5$	$9 \cdot 10^6$	$1 \cdot 10^7$	$1 \cdot 10^7$	$1 \cdot 10^7$	0.51	0.5	0.48	0.46	0.44	0.42	$1 \cdot 10^{-15}$
170	$1.1 \cdot 10^7$	$3.7 \cdot 10^5$	$9 \cdot 10^6$	$9 \cdot 10^6$	$1 \cdot 10^7$	$9 \cdot 10^6$	0.55	0.53	0.51	0.49	0.47	0.45	$1 \cdot 10^{-15}$

Study of the 170K curve by ranges

Supposing a component it's dominating the decay in some region of the curve, we can approximate the exponential model to:

$$\ln|DC_{range}| \simeq \ln|DC_i| - \mu_i \cdot t$$

The relation of the decay constant, the cross section and the energy is given by:

$$\mu(T) [\text{sec}^{-1}] = X_n \sigma_n v_{th} N_C \cdot e^{-E_T/KT}$$

So the model in that range can be fitted to:

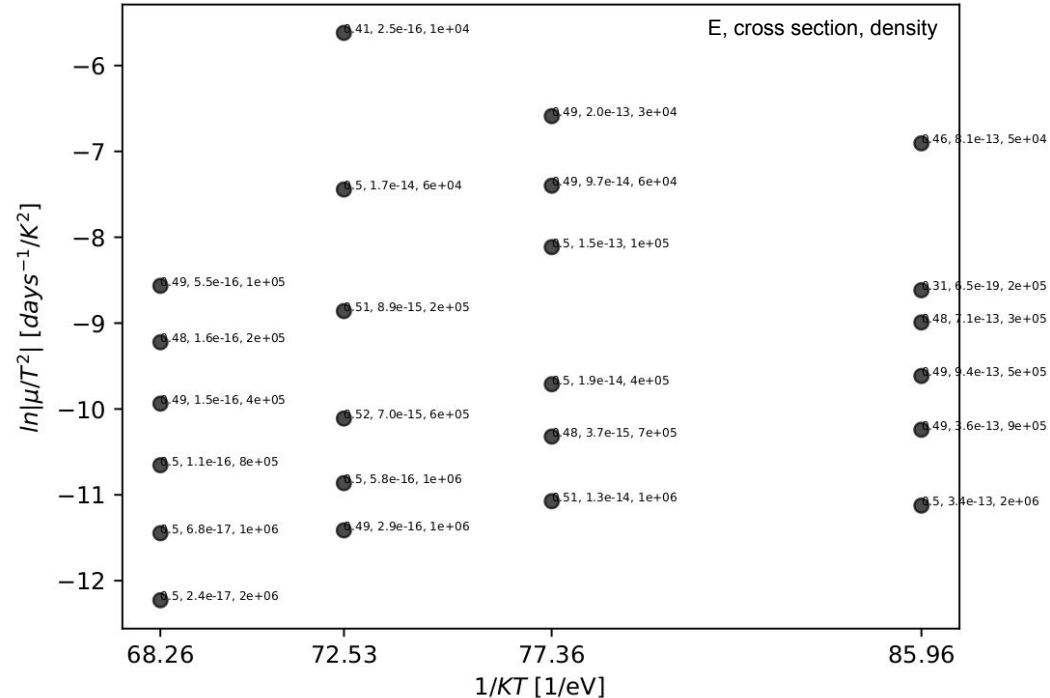
$$\ln|DC_{range}| \simeq \ln|DC_i| - \underbrace{X_n \sigma_n}_{\text{Cross section}} v_{th} N_C \cdot e^{-\overbrace{E_T}^{\text{Energy of the trap}}/KT} \cdot t$$

Study of the 170K curve by ranges: Arrhenius plot

- Calculated the decay constant based on:

$$\mu(T) [\text{sec}^{-1}] = X_n \sigma_n v_{th} N_C \cdot e^{-E_T/KT}$$

- There are **repeated energies at the same temperature**.
 - There are **no match between energy and cross sections** at different temperatures.
 - Is this related with having **more ranges?**
- μ ranges:
 - 135K: [1.04, 2.54] days⁻¹.
 - 150K: [0.78, 20] days⁻¹.
 - 160K: [0.34, 9.9] days⁻¹.
 - 170K: [0.13, 6.1] days⁻¹.
- ρ ranges:
 - 10⁴-10⁶ cm⁻².



Possible defects

Label	E_a (eV)	σ_{int} (cm ²)	Assignment
E270	$E_C - 0.60$	$2.7 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{-14}$	NiH ₃ (0/-)
E230	$E_C - 0.45$	$1.4 \pm 0.1 \times 10^{-15}$	Ni ₂ (0/-)
E90	$E_C - 0.16$	$3 \pm 2 \times 10^{-15}$	CH
E90'	$E_C - 0.17$	$2.2 \pm 0.8 \times 10^{-15}$	NiH(0/-)
E45	$E_C - 0.07$	$1.2 \pm 0.7 \times 10^{-15}$	Ni ₂ (-/2-)
H280	$E_V + 0.58$	$2 \pm 1 \times 10^{-14}$	NiH ₃ (0/-)
H240	$E_V + 0.49$	$1.5 \pm 1 \times 10^{-14}$	NiH(+/0)
H190	$E_V + 0.46$	$2 \pm 2 \times 10^{-11}$	NiH ₃ (0/-)
H150	$E_V + 0.29$	$4 \pm 1 \times 10^{-15}$	Ni-H-related
H80	$E_V + 0.16$	$1.1 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{-14}$	Ni ₂ (+/0)

Table 6.13 Energy levels and capture cross sections assigned to the Zn complexes Si. After Lemke [277]

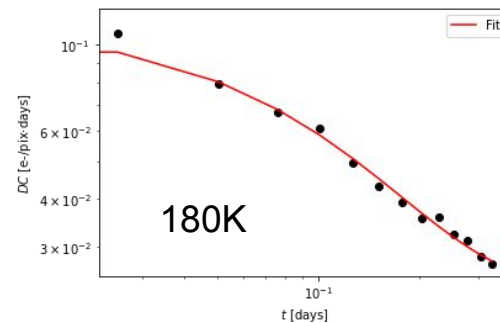
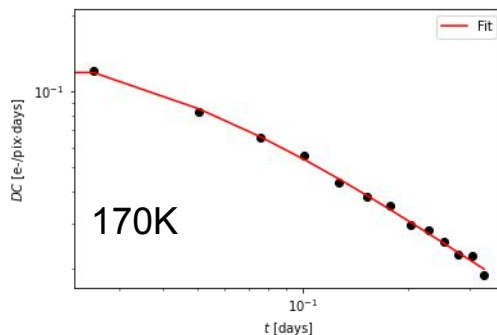
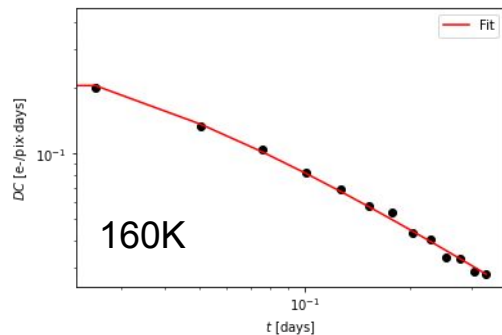
Defect	Defect level (eV)	Capture cross section (cm ²)
ZnCr	$E_C - 0.10$	$\sigma_n = 3 \times 10^{-15}$
ZnFe	$E_C - 0.47$	$\sigma_n = 1 \times 10^{-16}$
ZnV	$E_V + 0.29$	$\sigma_h = 1 \times 10^{-16}$
ZnMn	$E_V + 0.18$	$\sigma_n = 2.4 \times 10^{-15}$

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E170'	$E_C - 0.37$	4×10^{-14}	TiH ₂
E260	$E_C - 0.55$	4×10^{-15}	TiH ₃
E260'	$E_C - 0.50$	3×10^{-15}	H-related
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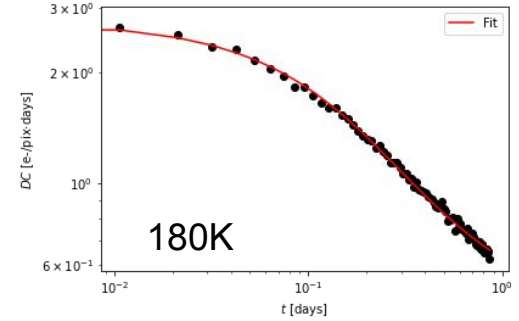
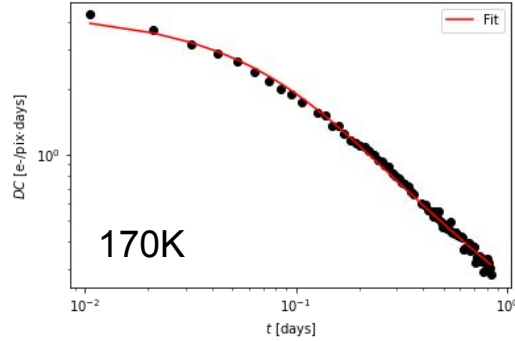
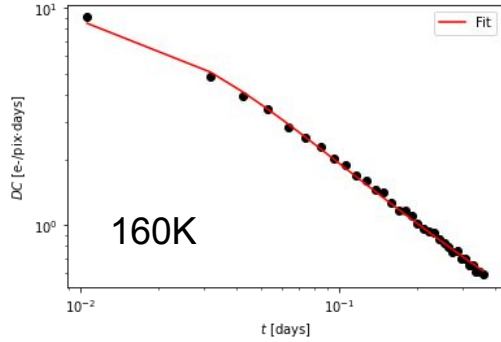
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Erase and purge: Fermi Fits



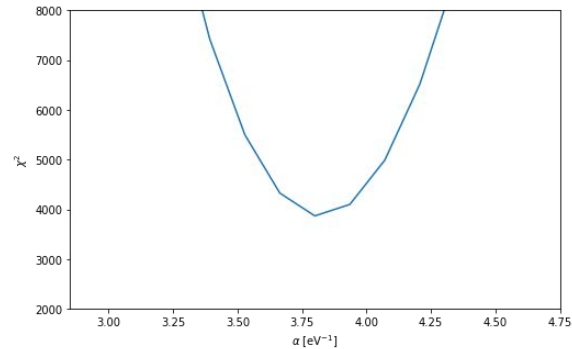
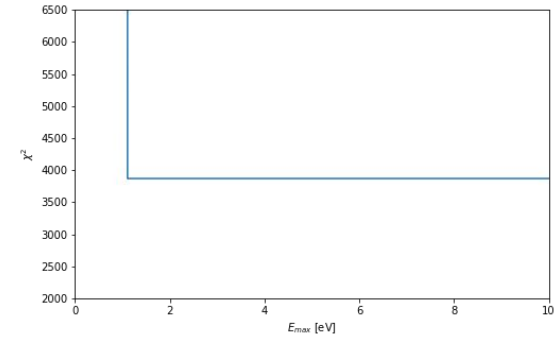
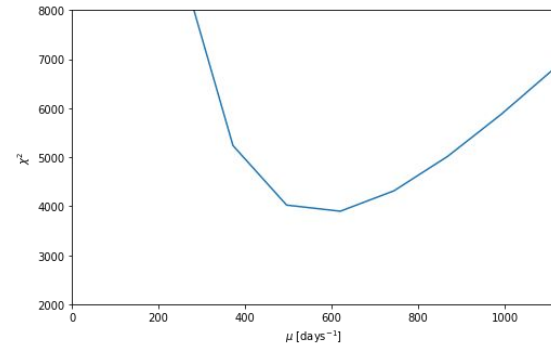
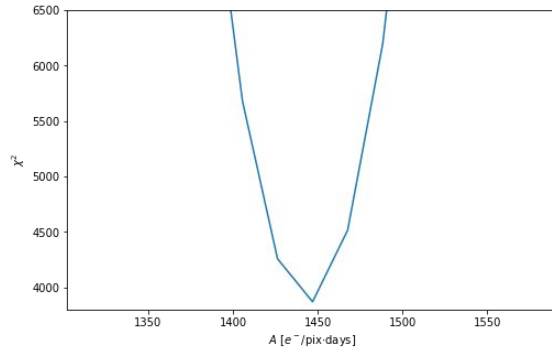
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160	4.7	1.06 ± 0.072	10 ⁻²⁷	0	∞	2.7 ± 0.4	10 ⁻¹⁰ ± 4·10 ⁻⁴
170	3.6	1.5 ± 0.1	10 ⁻²⁷	0	∞	14.3 ± 0.9	0.00029 ± 0.0006
180	22.9	26 ± 2	10 ⁻²⁹	0	∞	2625 ± 200	0.0237 ± 0.0005

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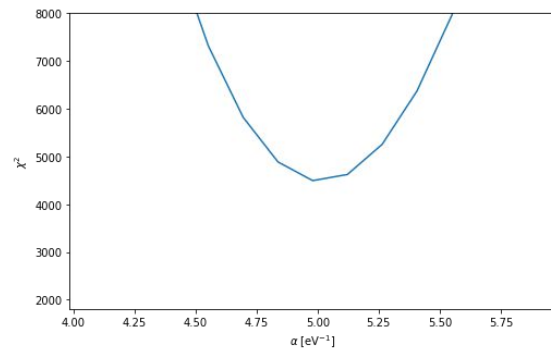
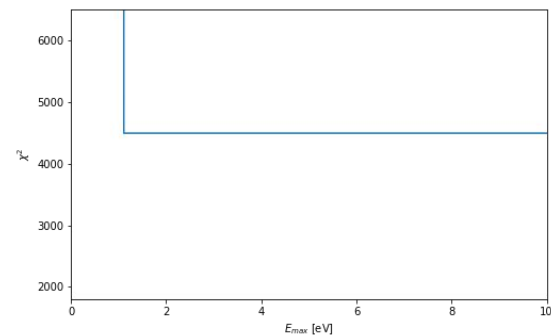
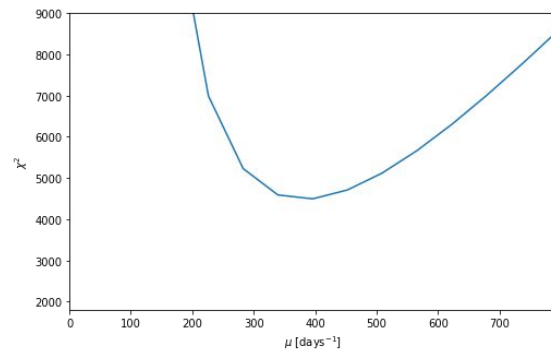
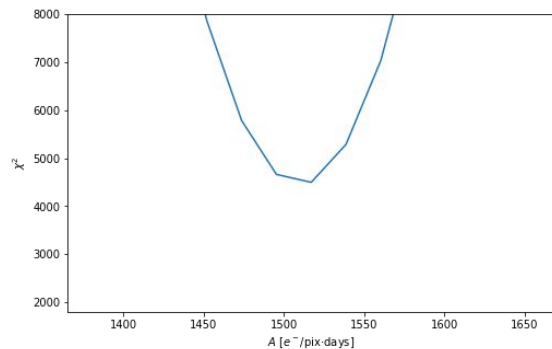


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160	5.4	15.2 ± 0.3	10 ⁻²⁸	0	∞	8·10 ⁻⁵ ± 60	0.02 ± 0.01
170	5.5	24 ± 10	10 ⁻²⁷	0	∞	3.2 ± 0.6	2·10 ⁻¹¹ ± 10 ⁻³
180	1.67	48 ± 1	10 ⁻²⁹	0	∞	13.9 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.001

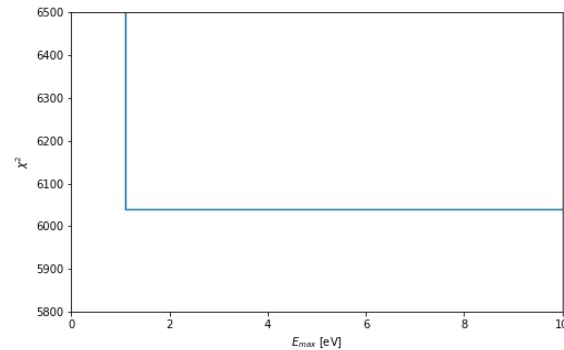
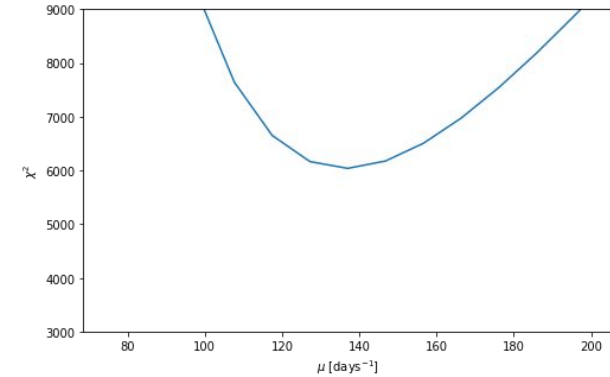
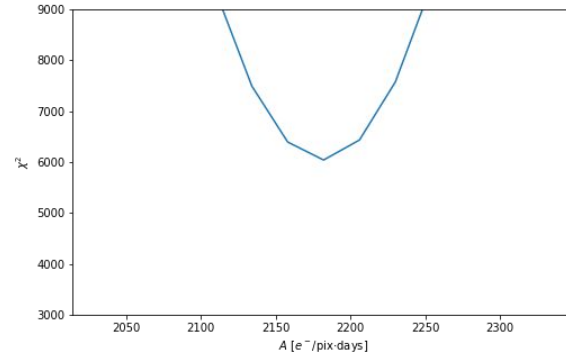
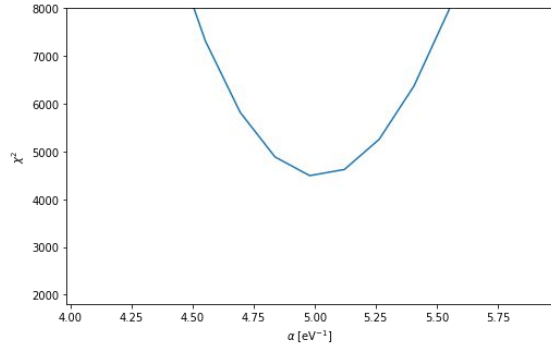
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Reminder of the exponential

te pongo slides de las exponenciales que te ayudaran a poner esta informacion de las exponenciales bien que veo que todavia no lo habias hecho, solo mencionado de pasada.

Los plots no se si son los ultimos que tenias, y de hecho los de las densidades no estan muy bien.

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