



Understanding Luminescence Spectra and Efficiency Using Wp and Related Functions

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Springer-Verlag Berlin and Heidelberg GmbH & Co. K. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 255 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.2in. x 0.6in. There are both a remote and a proximate history in the development of this book. We would like to acknowledge first the perceptiveness of the technical administrators at RCA Laboratories, Inc. during the 1970s, and in particular Dr. P. N. Yocom. Buoyed up by the financial importance of yttrium oxysulfide: europium as the red phosphor of color television tubes, they allowed us almost a decade of close cooperation aimed at understanding the performance of this phosphor. It is significant that we shared an approach to research in an industrial laboratory which allowed us to avoid the lure of first-principles approaches (which would have been severely premature) and freed us to formulate and to study the important issues directly. We searched for a semiquantitative understanding of the properties observed in luminescence, i. e. , where energy absorption occurs, where emission occurs, and with what efficiency this conversion process takes place. We were aware that the nonradiative transition rates found in practice vary enormously with temperature and, for a given activator, with small changes in its environment. We traced the source...



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