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# Introduction of SRIM Tutorials

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## SRIM Tutorials 1: Introduction to Ion Ranges, Does and Damage

### ➤ Objective

To find the energy and dose of ions required to implant atoms into a target at given depth and concentration.

### ➤ Case

To simulate the implantation of n-well of a CMOS semiconductor device.

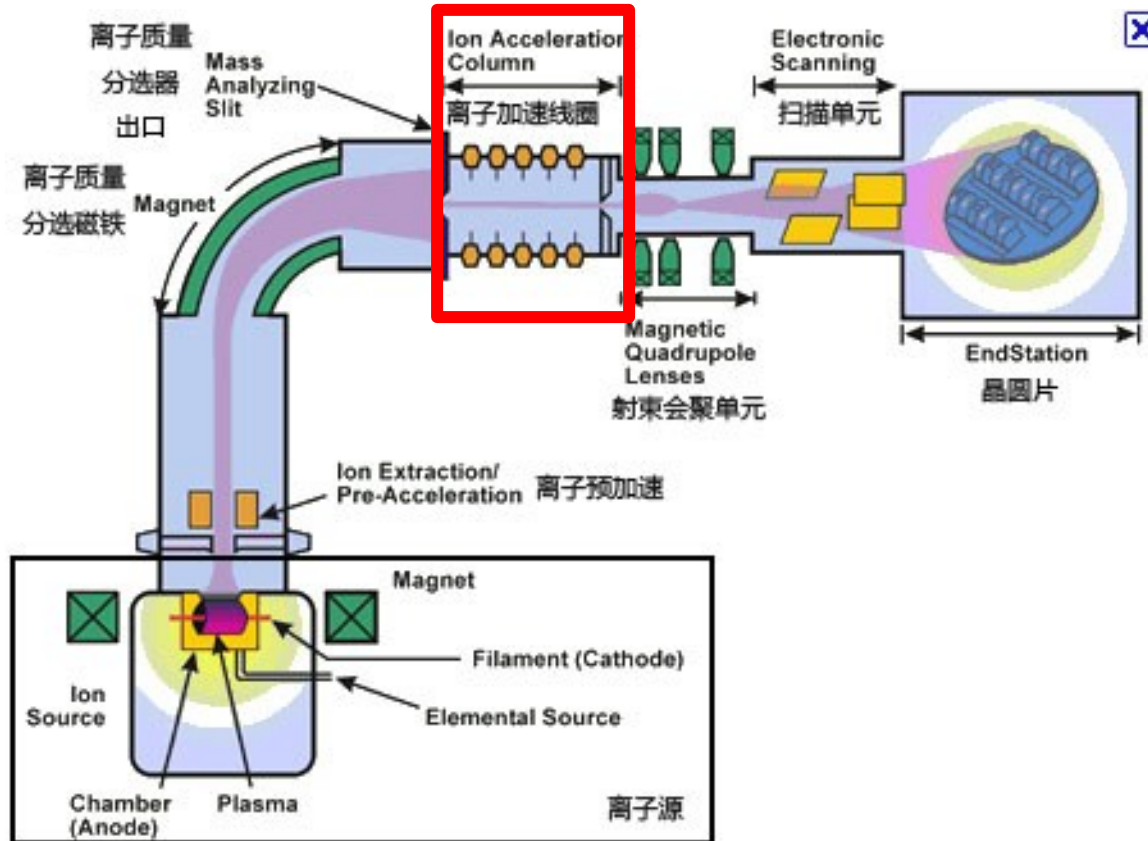
### ➤ Parameters

1. Ions: N-type dopant-Phosphorus(P)/ Arsenic(As)/ Antimony(Sb) (VB);
2. Target: Silicon;
3. Peak concentration depth: 250 nm;
4. Peak dopant concentration:  $5 \times 10^{18}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>.



➤ Experimental condition

The maximum energy of the accelerator is limited to 200 keV.



➤ Questions

1. Which element will you use and how to set its energy?
2. What dose is required (ions/cm<sup>2</sup>)?
3. Will the target be amorphous after the implant?



➤ Element and energy of implanted ion

Recall the implanted ion should be chosen from VB column in periodic table and the peak concentration depth is **250 nm**.

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Calculation 13

The Stopping and Range of Ions in Matter

Stopping / Range Tables

TRIM Calculation

Experimental Stopping Powers

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Ion Stopping & Range Tables

Ion Stopping and Range Tables

Symbol Name Atomic Number Mass (amu) Ion Energy Range (keV) Lowest Highest

? Ion **PT** As Arsenic 33 74.92 10 10000

Periodic Table of the Elements

15 **P** Nat. Wgt. = 30.974 Density = 1.8219 g/cm3  
MAI Mass = 31 Atom Dens. = 3.542E+22 at/cm3  
MAI Wgt. = 30.974 Heat Subl. = 3.27 eV  
Fermi Vel. = 0.972 Vo

Phosphorus

H	He																								
Li	Be	B	C	<b>N</b>	O	F	Ne																		
Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar																		
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr								
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe								
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn								
Fr	Ra	Ac																							
		Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu										
		Th	Pa	U																					

Click to select an element

Stopping Power Units MeV / (mg/cm2)

Compound Correction ? 1

Calculate Table

Clear All

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Problem Solving

First, the **As** is chosen as implanted ion.



The target is silicon.

**Ion Stopping and Range Tables**

Ion	Symbol	Name	Atomic Number	Mass (amu)	Ion Energy Range (keV)
PT	As	Arsenic	33	74.92	10 - 10000

Target Description: **Arsenic in Silicon** (MAI weight)

Element	Symbol	Name	Atomic Number	Weight (amu)	Stoich	Atom %
PT	Si	Silicon	14	28.086	1	100.00

Stopping Power Units: MeV / (mg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Compound Correction: 1

**Calculate Table**  
Clear All  
Main Menu  
Quit  
Problem Solving

**Starting Stopping and Range Calculation**

The Output will be displayed in a window, and also stored as a diskfile in the SRIM directory.

Enter a FILENAME for the output diskfile.

SRIM Outputs\Arsenic in Silicon

**OK**  
Cancel

Stopping Power Units: MeV / (mg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Compound Correction: 1

**Calculate Table**  
Clear All  
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Problem Solving

The default name of the output file is set by element name of ion and target.



To reach the peak concentration depth 250 nm, the energy of implanted ion As should be up to **400 keV**.

**Conclusion:**

This is a higher energy than your **200 keV** implanter can reach.

Then Recalculate the Range Tables using **P** as implanted ions.

SR Calculation: SRIM Outputs\Arsenic in Silicon

110.00 keV	9.125E-01	5.187E+00	753 A	221 A	170 A
120.00 keV	9.531E-01	5.147E+00	813 A	237 A	182 A
130.00 keV	9.920E-01	5.104E+00	875 A	252 A	194 A
140.00 keV	1.029E+00	5.059E+00	936 A	267 A	205 A
150.00 keV	1.067E+00	5.012E+00	997 A	282 A	217 A
160.00 keV	1.171E+00	4.965E+00	1059 A	297 A	228 A
170.00 keV	1.256E+00	4.917E+00	1120 A	312 A	239 A
180.00 keV	1.326E+00	4.869E+00	1181 A	326 A	251 A
200.00 keV	1.435E+00	4.774E+00	1303 A	355 A	273 A
225.00 keV	1.533E+00	4.657E+00	1456 A	389 A	301 A
250.00 keV	1.609E+00	4.544E+00	1610 A	424 A	328 A
275.00 keV	1.677E+00	4.436E+00	1766 A	458 A	355 A
300.00 keV	1.743E+00	4.332E+00	1924 A	491 A	382 A
325.00 keV	1.809E+00	4.234E+00	2082 A	525 A	409 A
350.00 keV	1.876E+00	4.139E+00	2243 A	557 A	436 A
375.00 keV	1.944E+00	4.049E+00	2404 A	590 A	462 A
400.00 keV	2.013E+00	3.964E+00	2566 A	622 A	489 A
450.00 keV	2.150E+00	3.804E+00	2892 A	685 A	542 A
500.00 keV	2.285E+00	3.659E+00	3221 A	746 A	595 A
550.00 keV	2.418E+00	3.525E+00	3551 A	806 A	647 A
600.00 keV	2.547E+00	3.403E+00	3881 A	864 A	700 A
650.00 keV	2.672E+00	3.290E+00	4213 A	920 A	751 A
700.00 keV	2.793E+00	3.186E+00	4544 A	974 A	802 A
800.00 keV	3.025E+00	2.999E+00	5206 A	1079 A	903 A
900.00 keV	3.246E+00	2.836E+00	5864 A	1178 A	1001 A
1.00 MeV	3.458E+00	2.692E+00	6519 A	1271 A	1097 A
1.10 MeV	3.663E+00	2.565E+00	7168 A	1359 A	1190 A
1.20 MeV	3.863E+00	2.451E+00	7810 A	1441 A	1280 A
1.30 MeV	4.059E+00	2.349E+00	8445 A	1520 A	1367 A
1.40 MeV	4.253E+00	2.256E+00	9072 A	1594 A	1452 A
1.50 MeV	4.444E+00	2.171E+00	9691 A	1664 A	1534 A
1.60 MeV	4.634E+00	2.093E+00	1.03 um	1730 A	1614 A
1.70 MeV	4.823E+00	2.022E+00	1.09 um	1792 A	1690 A

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## Phosphorus in Silicon

SR Calculation: SRIM Outputs\Phosphorus in Silicon

70.00 keV	1.073E+00	1.569E+00	954 A	361 A	261 A
80.00 keV	1.188E+00	1.509E+00	1084 A	399 A	292 A
90.00 keV	1.289E+00	1.454E+00	1213 A	435 A	322 A
100.00 keV	1.376E+00	1.403E+00	1342 A	470 A	351 A
110.00 keV	1.453E+00	1.356E+00	1470 A	503 A	380 A
120.00 keV	1.521E+00	1.313E+00	1597 A	536 A	408 A
130.00 keV	1.583E+00	1.272E+00	1725 A	567 A	435 A
140.00 keV	1.640E+00	1.235E+00	1852 A	597 A	462 A
150.00 keV	1.693E+00	1.200E+00	1979 A	626 A	489 A
160.00 keV	1.743E+00	1.167E+00	2106 A	654 A	515 A
170.00 keV	1.789E+00	1.136E+00	2232 A	682 A	540 A
180.00 keV	1.833E+00	1.107E+00	2359 A	709 A	565 A
200.00 keV	1.914E+00	1.054E+00	2612 A	761 A	615 A
225.00 keV	2.008E+00	9.960E-01	2928 A	823 A	674 A
250.00 keV	2.096E+00	9.448E-01	3242 A	882 A	732 A
275.00 keV	2.182E+00	8.994E-01	3554 A	937 A	789 A
300.00 keV	2.267E+00	8.589E-01	3864 A	989 A	843 A
325.00 keV	2.351E+00	8.224E-01	4171 A	1039 A	896 A
350.00 keV	2.437E+00	7.894E-01	4474 A	1086 A	947 A
375.00 keV	2.522E+00	7.593E-01	4774 A	1130 A	997 A
400.00 keV	2.609E+00	7.318E-01	5069 A	1172 A	1045 A
450.00 keV	2.785E+00	6.833E-01	5647 A	1251 A	1137 A
500.00 keV	2.964E+00	6.416E-01	6207 A	1321 A	1223 A
550.00 keV	3.145E+00	6.054E-01	6749 A	1384 A	1303 A
600.00 keV	3.327E+00	5.736E-01	7272 A	1441 A	1378 A
650.00 keV	3.510E+00	5.455E-01	7777 A	1493 A	1448 A
700.00 keV	3.692E+00	5.203E-01	8266 A	1540 A	1514 A
800.00 keV	4.051E+00	4.772E-01	9194 A	1624 A	1632 A
900.00 keV	4.401E+00	4.415E-01	1.01 um	1694 A	1737 A
1.00 MeV	4.740E+00	4.114E-01	1.09 um	1754 A	1830 A
1.10 MeV	5.064E+00	3.856E-01	1.17 um	1806 A	1914 A
1.20 MeV	5.375E+00	3.632E-01	1.24 um	1851 A	1989 A
1.30 MeV	5.671E+00	3.436E-01	1.31 um	1891 A	2057 A

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This table shows that we can implant the n-well with a peak at **2500 Å (250 nm)** using Phosphorus ions at **190 keV** (interpolating between the two ranges shown).



## ➤ TRIM setup

**TRIM Setup Window**

**Read Me** **TRIM (Setup Window)** **Type of TRIM Calculation** **B**

TRIM Demo ?

Restore Last TRIM Data ?

**DAMAGE** Detailed Calculation with full Damage Cascades ?

**Basic Plots** Ion Distribution with Recoils projected on Y-Plane ?

**ION DATA**

Symbol	Name of Element	Atomic Number	Mass (amu)	Energy (keV)	Angle of Incidence
PT P	Phosphorus	15	30.974	190	?

**TARGET DATA**

**Input Elements to Layer 1**

Layers **Add New Layer** ? **Add New Element to Layer** **Compound Dictionary** ?

Layer Name	Width	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Compound Corr	Gas	Symbol	Name	Atomic Number	Weight (amu)	Atom Stoich or %	Damage (eV) Disp	Latt	Surf	
X Silicon	3500	Ang	2.321	1	X PT Si	Silicon	14	28.08	1	100.0	15	2	4.7

**Special Parameters**

Name of Calculation: P (190) into Silicon

Stopping Power Version: SRIM-2008 ?

AutoSave at Ion #: 10000

Total Number of Ions: 99999

Random Number Seed: [ ]

Plotting Window Depths ?

Min: 0 Å

Max: 3500 Å

**Output Disk Files**

Ion Ranges

Backscattered Ions ?

Transmitted Ions/Recoils

Sputtered Atoms ?

Collision Details

Resume saved TRIM calc.

Use TRIM-96 (DOS)

Special "EXYZ File" Increment (eV): 0

**Save Input & Run TRIM**

**Clear All**

**Calculate Quick Range Table**

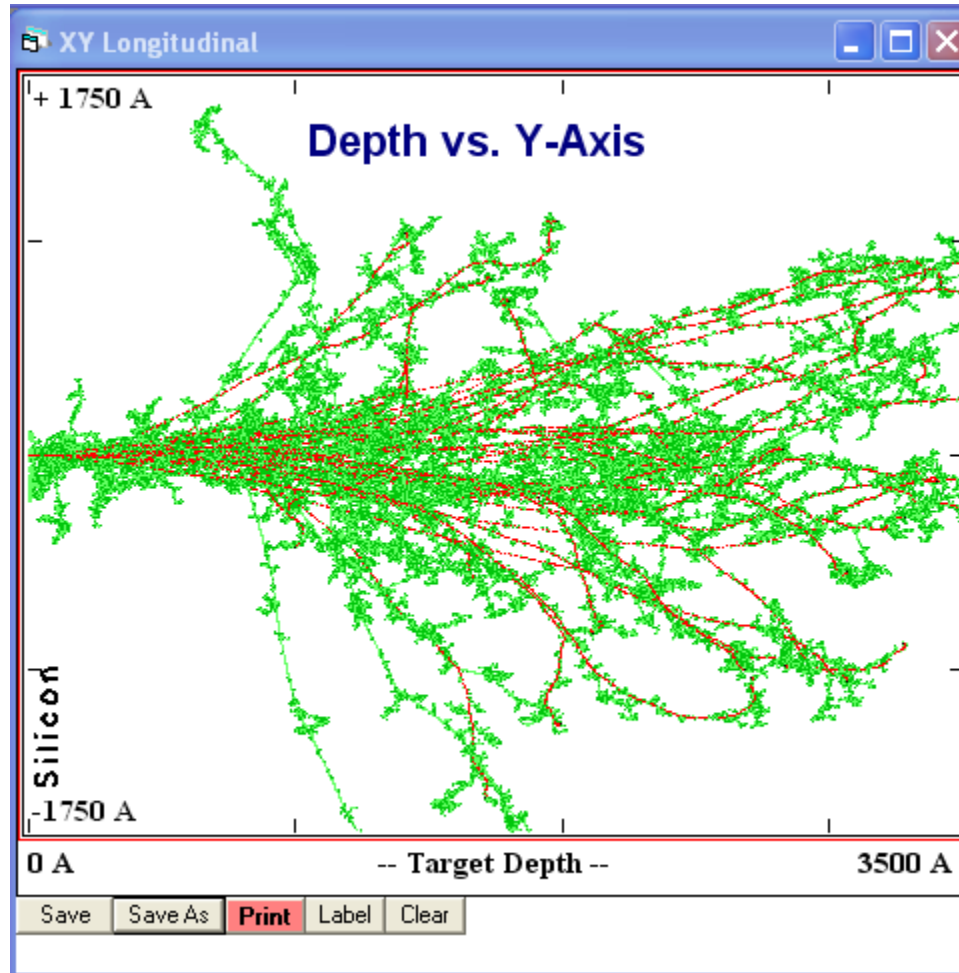
**Main Menu**

**Problem Solving**

**Quit**



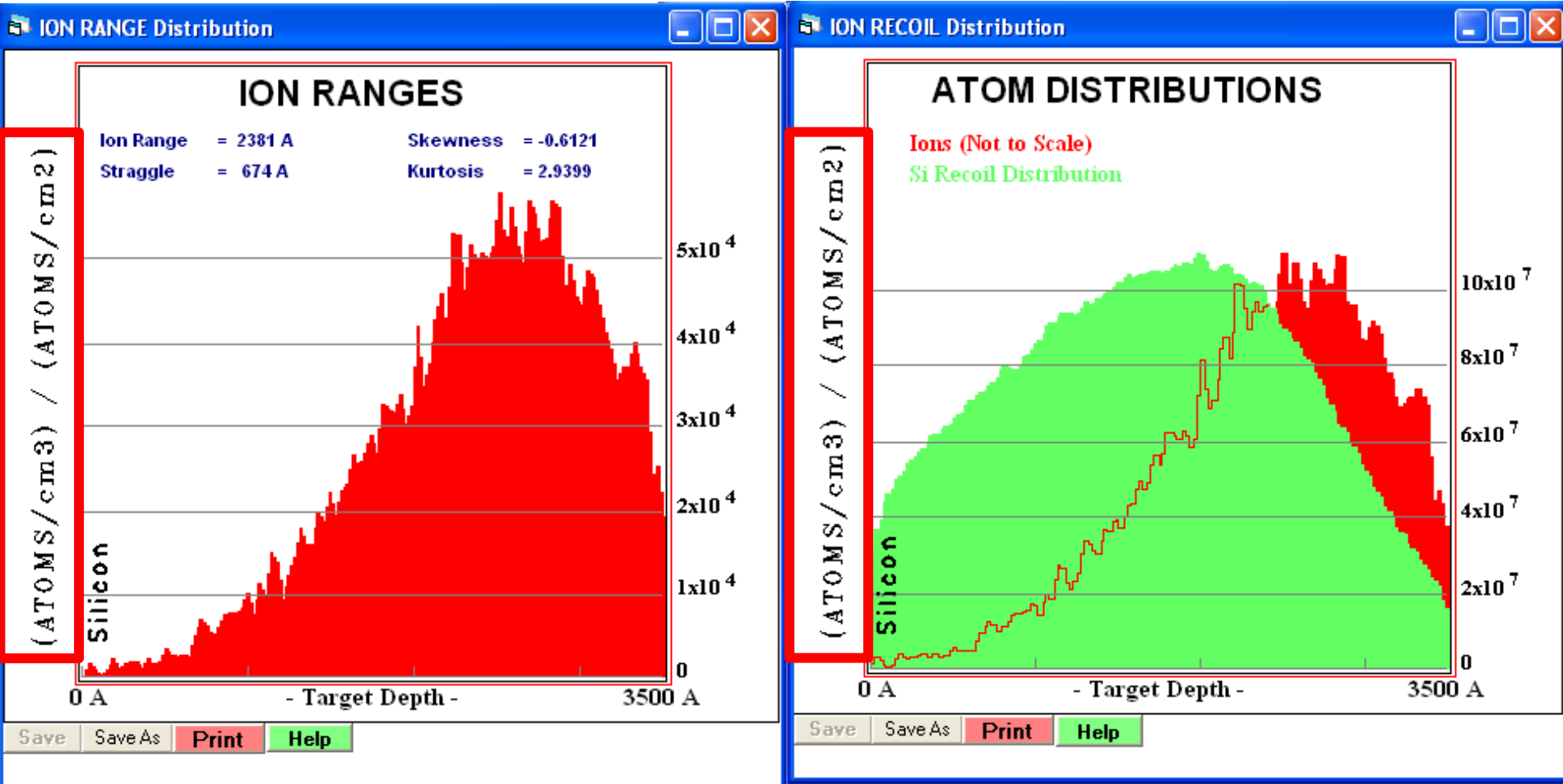
➤ Trajectories of ions and recoil atoms



The ion track shows a red dot wherever the ion creates a vacancy (knocks a silicon atom away from its lattice site). The green dots are vacancies caused by recoiling silicon atoms.



➤ Distribution of ions and recoil atoms



$$\frac{\text{Atoms} / \text{cm}^3}{\text{Atoms} / \text{cm}^2} * (\text{ions} / \text{cm}^2) = \text{Atoms} / \text{cm}^3$$



## ➤ Implanted dose of P

Recall we need the peak dopant concentration is  $5 \times 10^{18}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>.

According to the distribution of ions:

The peak concentration is  $5 \times 10^4$  (atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>)/ (atoms/cm<sup>2</sup>).

So the final implanted dose we required is

$$5 \times 10^{18} / 5 \times 10^4 = 10^{14} \text{ ions/cm}^2.$$

## ➤ Will the target be amorphous after the implant?

We noticed that the peak concentration of recoil atoms is  $10^8$  (atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>)/ (atoms/cm<sup>2</sup>).

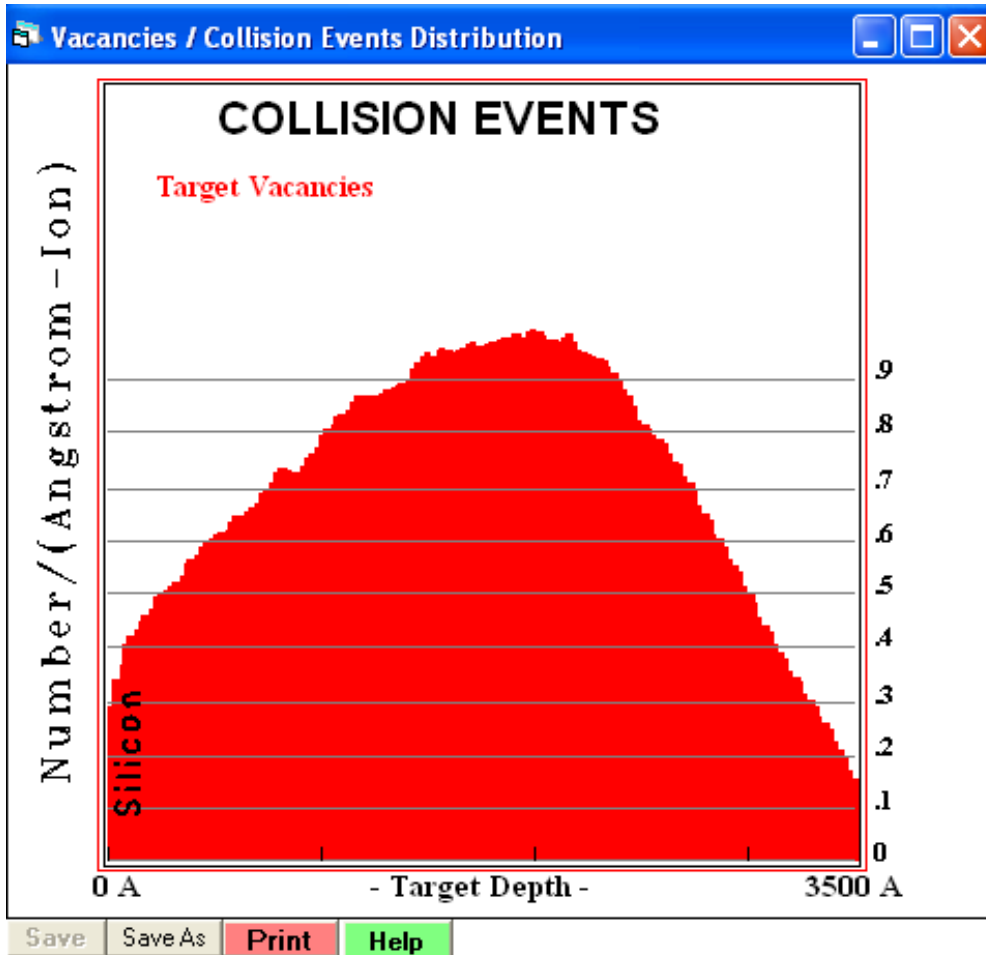
When the implanted dose of P is  $5 \times 10^{14}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup>, the concentration of displaced silicon atoms near peak is  $5 \times 10^{22}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Recall the density of silicon is about  $5 \times 10^{22}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>.

It indicated that under this dose, all atom at peak of damage distribution will be displaced once.



➤ Damage Events



The number of vacancies at peak is about 1.0 vacancies/Å-Ion.

$$1.0 \text{ vacancies/\AA-Ion} = 10^8 \text{ vacancies/cm-Ion}$$

Assuming that 99% of the damage instantly anneals (i.e. leaving only 1% damage) and the implant dose is  $10^{15}$  ions/cm<sup>2</sup>, the total vacancies is  $10^8 \text{ vacancies/cm-Ion} * 10^{15} \text{ ions/cm}^2 = 10^{23} \text{ vacancies/cm}^3$

Based on that only 1% was retained, The final stable vacancies density is  $10^{21} \text{ vacancies/cm}^3$

The damage degree of silicon is about 2%.



➤ **Total displacements**

移位碰撞的数目表明有多少靶原子在级联过程中离开原来的晶格位置。

➤ **Total vacancies**

靶中空位的数目表明靶原子离开原来的晶格位置而留下空位的数目。

➤ **Replacement collisions**

复位碰撞 运动的原子将晶格原子撞出后因能量降低，留在晶格位置，不产生空位。

$$\text{Displacements} = \text{Vacancies} + \text{Replacement Collisions}$$

**移位原子=空位+复合碰撞**

$$\text{Vacancies} = \text{Interstitials} + (\text{Atoms which leave the target volume})$$

**空位=间隙原子+离开靶的原子**



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## SRIM Tutorials 2 : Target Mixing and Sputtering

### Physical background

#### ➤ Interface Mixing

The transport of atoms from one layer of a target into another layer.

#### ➤ Recoil implantation

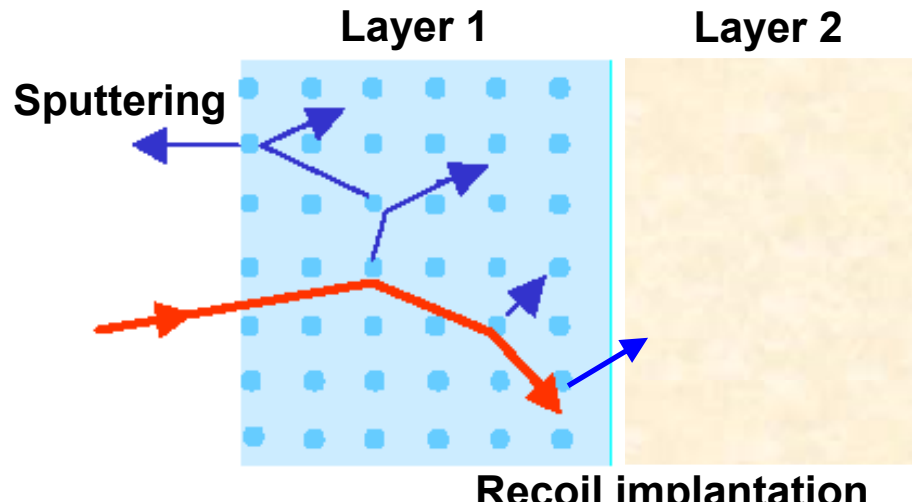
The process of recoil mixing is used to modify materials on purpose.

#### ➤ Sputtering

The opposite of Recoil Implantation. Here, surface atoms are removed from the target by creating recoil cascades that come back out of the target, and which give surface atoms enough energy so that they are driven away from the target.

#### ➤ Sputtering yield

Sputtering Yield = (Number of Sputtered Atoms) / (Number of Incident Ions)





➤ TRIM Demo

**TRIM Setup Window**

**TRIM (Setup Window)**

Type of TRIM Calculation: **DAMAGE** Detailed Calculation with full Damage Cascades

Basic Plots: Ion Distribution with Recoils projected on Y-Plane

**ION DATA**

Symbol	Name of Element	Atomic Number	Mass (amu)	Energy (keV)	Angle of Incidence
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**TARGET DATA**

Layer Name	Width
X Silicon	200
X Platinum	300
X Silicon	700

**TRIM Demos**

- Beautiful Cascades: U into Be/Au/Si [Beautiful Cascades]
- Ion Implantation: B into W/SiO2/Silicon [Large double-peak]
- Special Combinations: H (10 MeV) in Be [Deep View-Window]
- Xe into Si/Pt/Si [Mixing a Marker] (highlighted)
- B (10 keV) in SiO2/Si [Shallow implant]
- \*\*\*\* Sputtering \*\*\*\* Xe(50keV) into Ni
- Pt (10 keV) in C [Low energy cascade]
- Thyroid Irradiation [Biological Target]
- Bi(500keV) into Si Example of EXYZ file
- Au (100 keV) in Pb [3000 Vacancies/Ion]
- He (5 MeV) into Gas Ionization Detector
- H (1 GeV) in Air [Death Ray???

From: "The Stopping and Range of Ions in Solids", J.F. Ziegler, J.P. Biersack and M.D. Ziegler, SRIM Press, 2008

**Special Parameters**

Name of Calculation: Xe into Si/Pt/Si [Mixing a Marker]

AutoSave at Ion #: 10000

Total Number of Ions: 999999

Random Number Seed: [ ]

Plotting Window Depths: Min 0 Å, Max 300 Å

Backscattered Ions: [ ]

Transmitted Ions/Recoils: [ ]

Sputtered Atoms: [ ]

Collision Details: [ ]

Special "EXYZ File" Increment (eV): 0

Resume saved TRIM calc.: [ ]

Use TRIM-96 (DOS): [ ]

**Save Input & Run TRIM**

**Clear All**

**Calculate Quick Range Table**

**Main Menu**

**Problem Solving**

**Quit**



## ➤ TRIM setup

**TRIM Setup Window**

**Type of TRIM Calculation**  
DAMAGE Detailed Calculation with full Damage Cascades

**Basic Plots**  
Ion Distribution with Recoils projected on Y-Plane

**ION DATA**

Symbol	Name of Element	Atomic Number	Mass (amu)	Energy (keV)	Angle of Incidence
Xe	Xenon	54	131	100	0

**TARGET DATA**

**Layers**

Layer Name	Width	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Compound Corr.	Gas
X Silicon	200 Ang	2.33	1	
X Platinum	30 Ang	21.4	1	
X Silicon	70 Ang	2.33	1	

**Input Elements to Layer 3**

Symbol	Name	Atomic Number	Weight (amu)	Atom Stoich. or %	Damage (eV) Disp.	Latt.	Surf.	
Xe	Xenon	54	131	100.0	21	2.1	3.1	
Si	Silicon	14	28	1	100.0	21	2.1	3.1

**Special Parameters**

Name of Calculation: Xe into Si/Pt/Si [Mixing a Marker]  
Stopping Power Version: SRIM-2008

AutoSave at Ion #: 10000  
Total Number of Ions: 999999  
Random Number Seed: [empty]

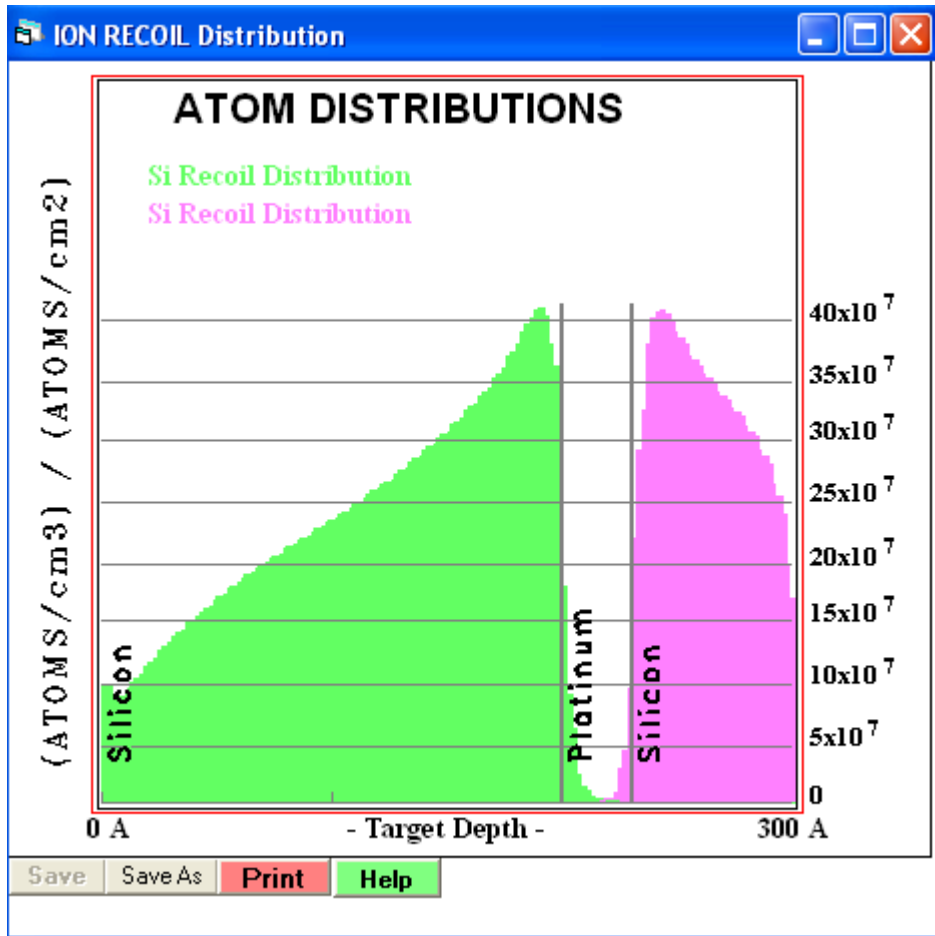
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**Output Disk Files**

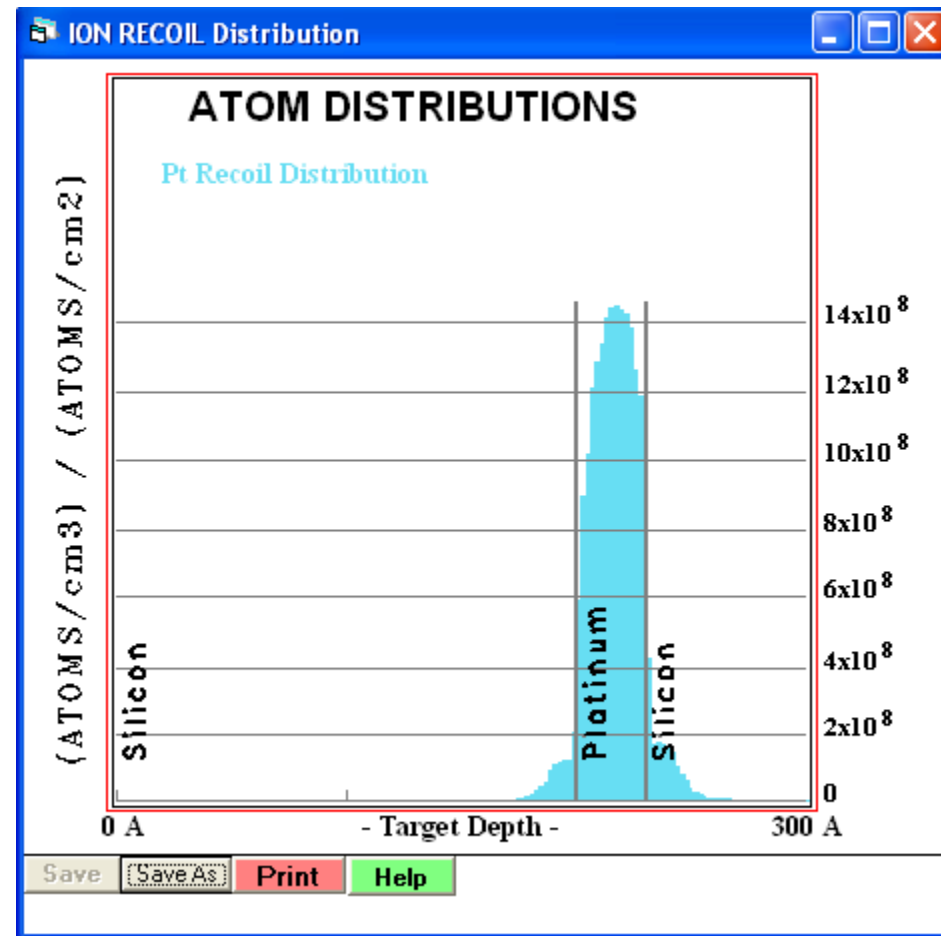
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## Distribution of Recoil Silicon



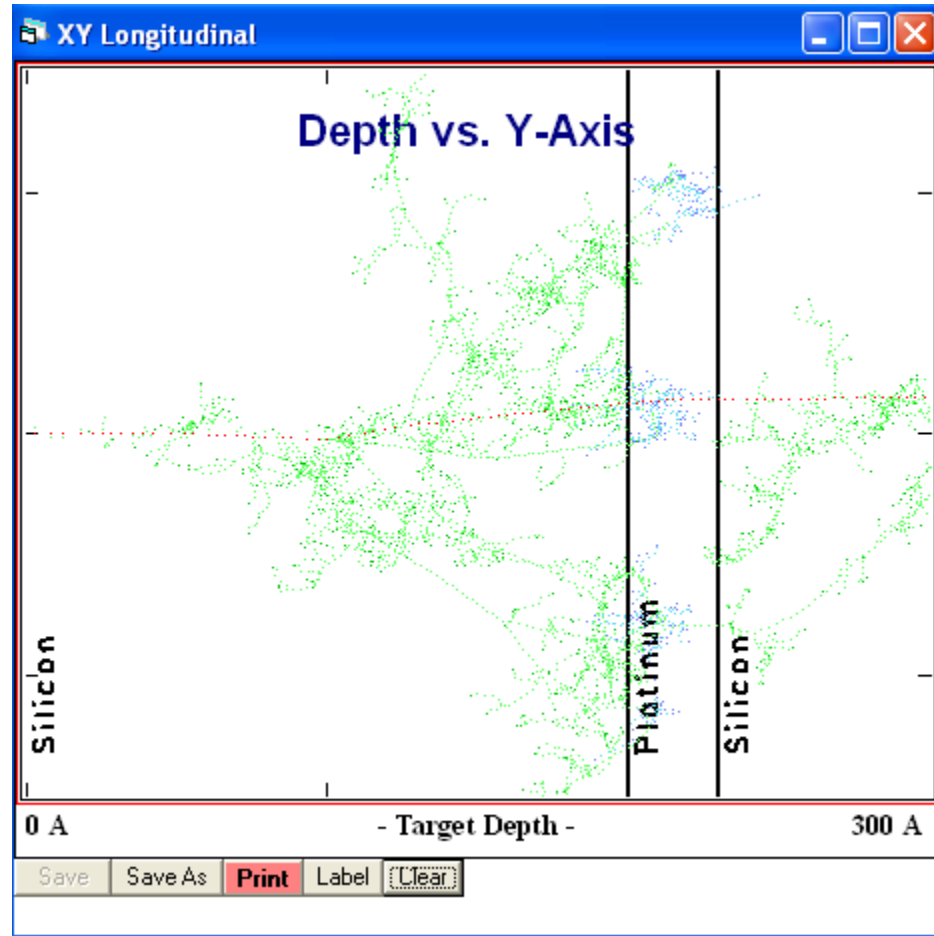
## Distribution of Recoil Platinum





### ➤ Trajectory of Single Incidence Ion and Recoil Atoms

The big cascades rapidly lose any forward direction and become isotropic.





## ► Distribution of Recoil Platinum Atoms

Table Distribution Units are >>> (Atoms/cm3) / (Atoms/cm2) <<<

DEPTH (Ang.)	Xe Ions	Si Tgt. Atoms	Pt Tgt. Atoms	Si Tgt. Atoms
301000.E-05	0.0000E+00	9.4257E+07	2.0196E+04	0.0000E+00
601000.E-05	0.0000E+00	9.4863E+07	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
901000.E-05	0.0000E+00	7.7149E+07	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
120100.E-04	0.0000E+00	8.5895E+07	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
150100.E-04	0.0000E+00	9.4399E+07	2.0196E+04	0.0000E+00
180100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.0115E+08	2.0196E+04	0.0000E+00
210100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.0357E+08	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
240100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.1781E+08	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
270100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.2062E+08	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
300100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.2833E+08	2.0196E+04	0.0000E+00
330100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.3324E+08	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
360100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.3968E+08	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
390100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.4503E+08	2.0196E+04	0.0000E+00
420100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.4947E+08	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
450100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.5472E+08	4.0392E+04	0.0000E+00
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540100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.7186E+08	2.0196E+04	0.0000E+00
570100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.7019E+08	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
600100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.7950E+08	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
630100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.8244E+08	6.0588E+04	0.0000E+00
660100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.8590E+08	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
690100.E-04	0.0000E+00	1.8787E+08	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00

It shows that some Pt atoms have recoiled far back from the Pt layer – within 100 Å of the surface, and others have reached the back edge of the target.

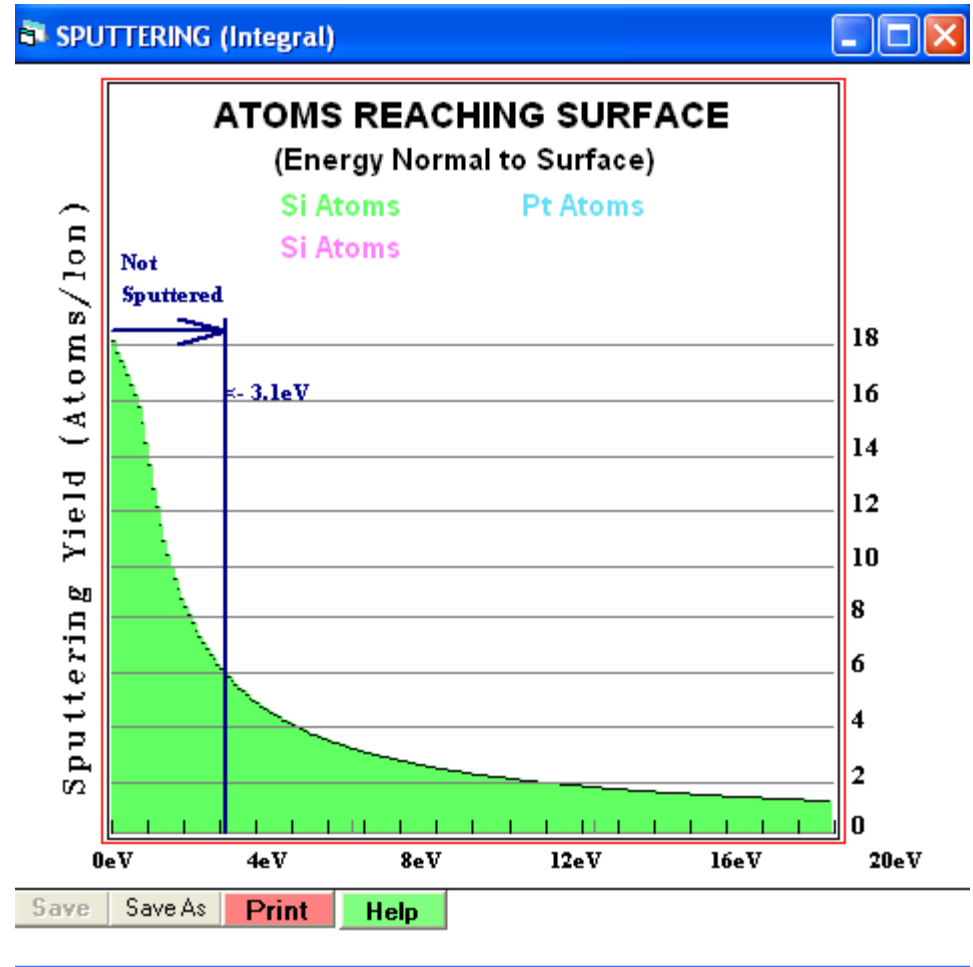


## ➤ Sputtering yield (Integral)

The sputtering yield is very sensitive to the surface binding energy (SBE).

At 3.1 eV, the number of atoms which reached the surface with more than this energy is about 7. This is the number of atoms sputtered, and it agrees with the number we saw in the SPUTTERING YIELD table above.

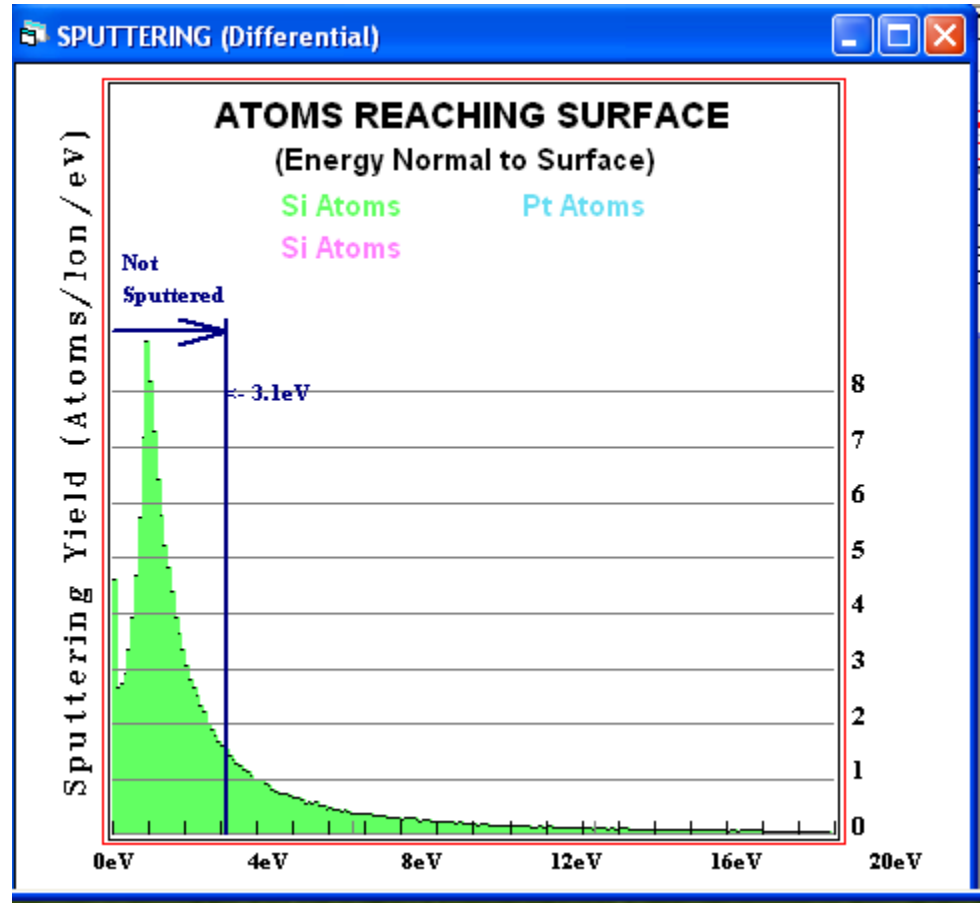
SPUTTERING YIELD		
	Atoms/ion	eV/Atom
TOTAL	5.990	
Si	5.99	86.74
Pt	0.002568	7146.86
Si	0.000171	1273.95





➤ Sputtering yield (Differential)

This plot is the differential of the previous Integral plot. The Integral Plot shows the number of atoms reaching the surface with a given energy of more.







## ➤ Extreme example of sputtering

**TRIM Setup Window**

**TRIM (Setup Window)**

Type of TRIM Calculation: DAMAGE (Ion Distribution and Quick Calculation of Damage)

Basic Plots: Ion Distribution with Recoils projected on Y-Plane

**ION DATA**

**TARGET DATA**

Layers: Layer 1, Width: 10000

**TRIM Demos**

- Beautiful Cascades: U into Be/Au/Si [Beautiful Cascades]
- Ion Implantation: B into W/SiO2/Silicon [Large double-peak]
- Special Combinations: H (10 MeV) in Be [Deep View-Window]
- Xe into Si/Pt/Si [Mixing a Marker]
- B (10 keV) in SiO2/Si [Shallow implant]
- \*\*\*\* Sputtering \*\*\*\* Xe(50keV) into Ni
- Pt (10 keV) in C [Low energy cascade]
- Thyroid Irradiation [Biological Target]
- Bi(500keV) into Si Example of EXYZ file
- Au (100 keV) in Pb [3000 Vacancies/Ion]
- He (5 MeV) into Gas Ionization Detector
- H (1 GeV) in Air [Death Ray???

From: "The Stopping and Range of Ions in Solids", J.F. Ziegler, J.P. Biersack and M.D. Ziegler, SRIM Press, 2008

Special Parameters

Name of Calculation: H (10) into Layer 1

AutoSave at Ion #: 10000

Total Number of Ions: 99999

Random Number Seed: [ ]

Plotting Window Depths: Min 0 Å, Max 10000 Å

Special "EXYZ File" Increment (eV): 0

Buttons: Save Input & Run TRIM, Clear All, Calculate Quick Range Table, Main Menu, Problem Solving, Quit



➤ Extreme example of sputtering

Damage type:  
Surface Sputtering.  
Width: 30 Å

**TRIM Setup Window**

Read Me **TRIM** (Setup Window) Type of TRIM Calculation  
 DAMAGE Surface Sputtering / Monolayer Collision Steps ?

TRIM Demo ?  
 Restore Last TRIM Data ?

Basic Plots Ion Distribution with Recoils projected on Z-Plane ?

? **ION DATA**

Symbol	Name of Element	Atomic Number	Mass (amu)	Energy (keV)	Angle of Incidence
PT Xe	Xenon	54	131.90	50	? 0

? **TARGET DATA**

Input Elements to Layer 1

Layers Add New Layer ? Add New Element to Layer Compound Dictionary ?

Layer Name	width	Density (g/cm3)	Compound Corr	Gas	Symbol	Name	Atomic Number	Weight (amu)	Atom Stoich of %	Damage (eV) Disp	Lat	Surf
X Nickel	30 Å	8.895	1		X PT Ni	Nickel	28	58.69	1	100	25	3 4.41

**Special Parameters**

Name of Calculation: Xe (50 keV) into Ni [\*\*\* Sputtering \*\*\*]  
 Stopping Power Version: SRIM-2008 ?  
 AutoSave at Ion #: 10000  
 Total Number of Ions: 99999  
 Random Number Seed:   
 Plotting Window Depths: ?  
 Min: 0 Å  
 Max: 30 Å

**Output Disk Files**

?  Ion Ranges ?  
 ?  Backscattered Ions ?  
 ?  Transmitted Ions/Recoils ?  
 ?  Sputtered Atoms ?  
 ?  Collision Details ?  
 Resume saved TRIM calc.  
 Use TRIM-96 (DOS)

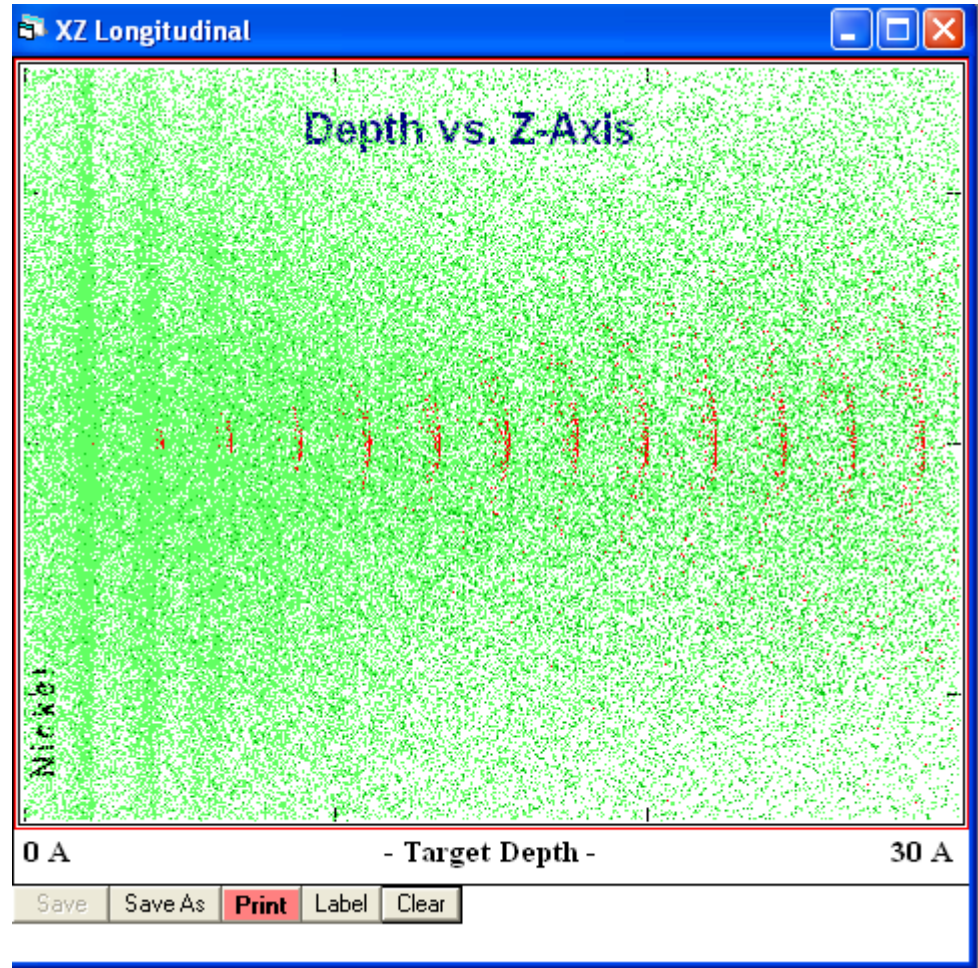
Special "XYZ File" Increment (eV) 0

Save Input & Run TRIM  
 Clear All  
 Calculate Quick Range Table  
 Main Menu  
 Problem Solving  
 Quit



### ➤ Extreme example of sputtering

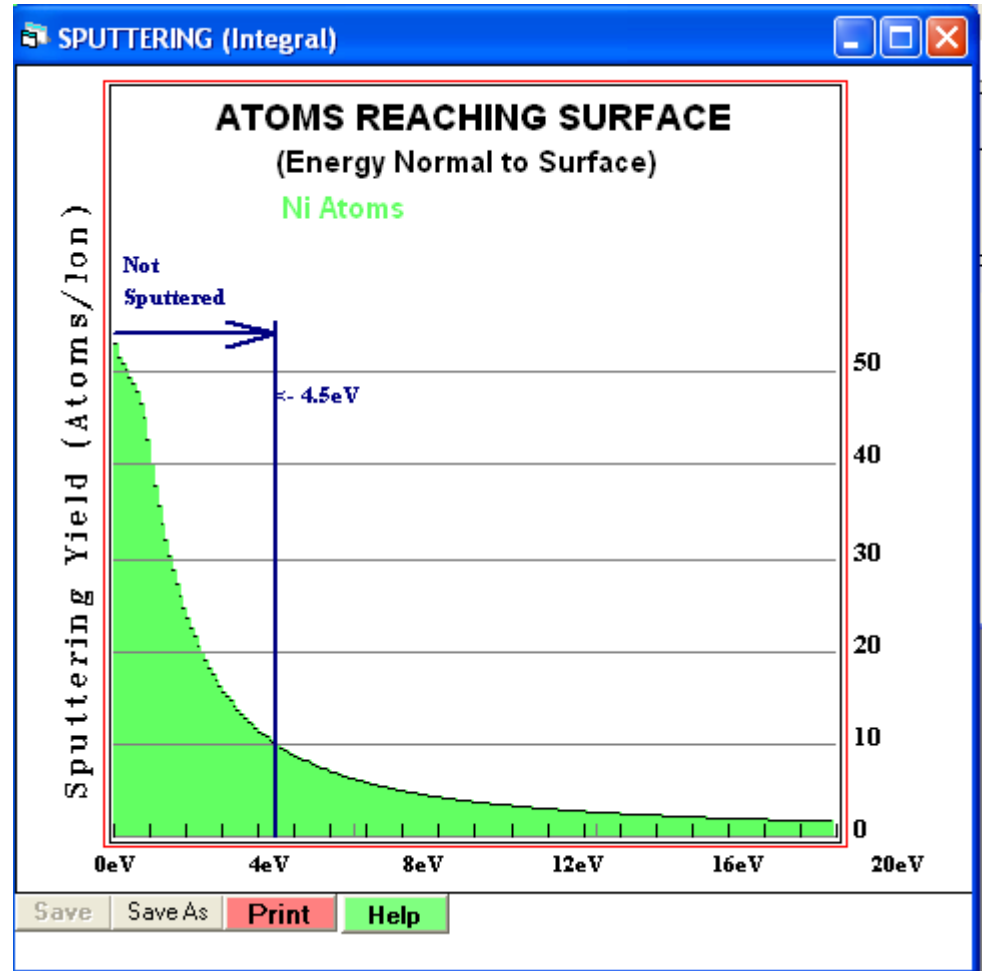
The spacing between atoms in Nickel is slightly more than 2 Angstroms, and this is the separation between the groups of crescent red dots.





➤ Extreme example of sputtering

The slope of the integral of atom energies is much steeper than for the previous silicon target. If the surface roughens, and the Surface Binding Energy of the target is reduced, the sputtering yield may go up 2x or even 3x.





## SUMMARY

- **Interface Mixing can be a large effect with atoms moving more than 100 Å from initial position.**
- **Significant number of atoms move towards the surface. These also can move long distances.**
- **Sputtering can rapidly erode the surface with more than 5 atoms leaving for each incident ion.**
- **Some atoms which sputter come from deep in the target, as seen for the Pt atoms which sputter from more than 200 Å below the surface.**



# Review

## ➤ **Tutorial 1: Introduction to Ion Ranges, Doses and Damage**

1. How to find the energy and dose of ions required to implant atoms into a target at given depth and concentration?
2. How to calculate the damage deposited to target which was produced by the ion? Will the target be amorphous after the implant?
3. How to use the SR table to quickly get the range of ions with different incident energy?
4. How to setup the TRIM based on experimental parameters?

## ➤ **Tutorial 2: Target Mixing and Sputtering**

1. The interface mixing, recoil implantation, sputtering yield.
2. The importance of recoil cascade to interface and sputtering.
3. The closed relationship between sputtering yield and surface binding energy.



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**Tutorial 3:**

**Building Complex Targets**

Tutorial 4:

Calculations of Target Damage



## SRIM Tutorials 3: Building Complex Targets

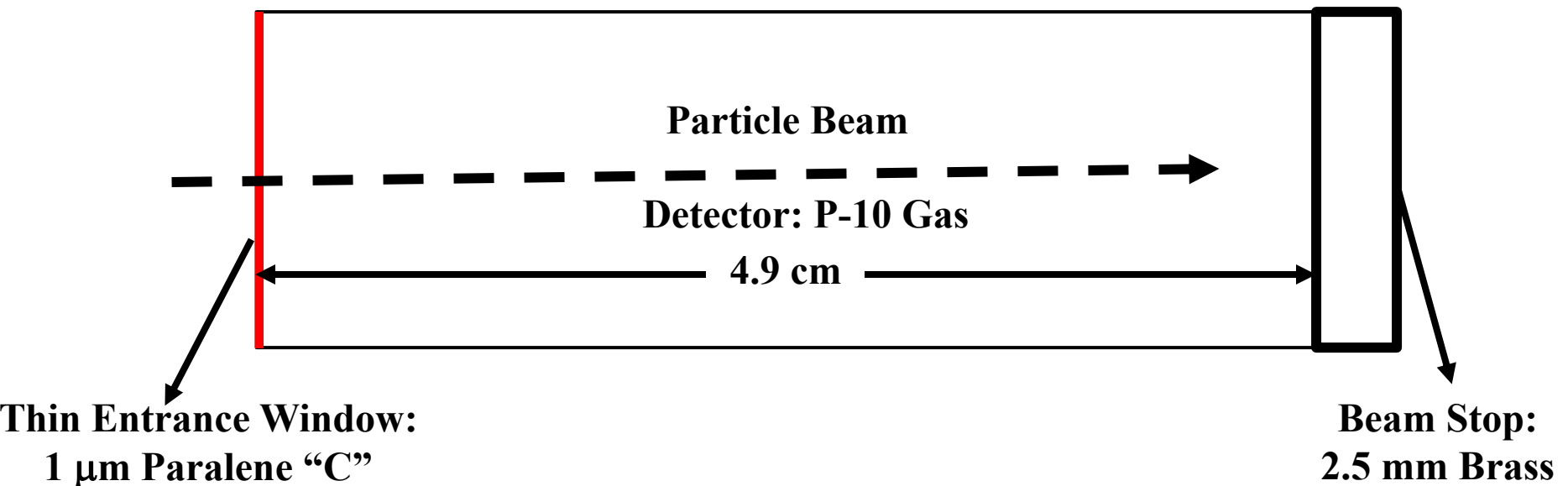
### ➤ Objective

To build a complex target: a Gas Ionization Detector for energetic ions with both Gas and Solid volumes.

### ➤ Case

To simulate a Gas Ionization Detector.

### ➤ Parameters







## ➤ TRIM setup

### ◆ Ion Data:

1. Ion species: Helium
2. Incident energy: 5 MeV (5000 keV)
3. Angle of incidence: normal ( $0^\circ$ )

### ◆ Target Data:

Three layers complex target.

1. Surface thin film: Paralene "C",  $1 \mu\text{m}$
2. Long cylinder of gas: P-10 gas (10%  $\text{CH}_4$  and 90% Ar), 4.9 cm
3. Brass beam stop: brass, 2.5mm



➤ TRIM setup

Ion Data

**TRIM Setup Window**

**Read Me** **TRIM (Setup Window)** **Type of TRIM Calculation**

**DAMAGE** Ion Distribution and Quick Calculation of Damage ?

**Basic Plots** Ion Distribution with Recoils projected on Y-Plane ?

**ION DATA**

Symbol	Name of Element	Atomic Number	Mass (amu)	Energy (keV)	Angle of Incidence
PT He	Helium	2	4.003	5000	? 0

**TARGET DATA**

**Input Elements to Layer 1**

Layers: Add New Layer ? Add New Element to Layer Compound Dictionary ?

Layer Name	Width	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Compound Corr	Gas	Symbol	Name	Atomic Number	Weight (amu)	Atom Stoich or %	Damage (eV) Disp	Latt	Surf
X Layer 1	10000	Ang 1.289	1.010		X PT		0	1	100	20	3	2

**Special Parameters**

Name of Calculation: He (10) into Layer 1 Stopping Power Version: SRIM-2008 ?

AutoSave at Ion #: 10000 Plotting Window Depths: ?

Total Number of Ions: 99999 Min: 0 Å

Random Number Seed: Max: 10000 Å

**Output Disk Files**

Ion Ranges ?  Backscattered Ions ?  Transmitted Ions/Recoils ?  Sputtered Atoms ?  Collision Details ?

Special "EXYZ File" Increment (eV): 0

**Save Input & Run TRIM** **Clear All** **Calculate Quick Range Table** **Main Menu** **Problem Solving** **Quit**



➤ TRIM setup  
Target Data

**TRIM Setup Window**

**Read Me** **TRIM (Setup Window)** **Type of TRIM Calculation**

**DAMAGE** Ion Distribution and Quick Calculation of Damage ?

**Basic Plots** Ion Distribution with Recoils projected on Y-Plane ?

**ION DATA** ? Symbol Name of Element Atomic Number Mass (amu) Energy (keV) Angle of Incidence

? **PT** He Helium 2 4.003 5000 ? 0

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**TARGET DATA** ? **Input Elements to Layer 2**

**Layers** Add New Layer ? Add New Element to Layer Compound Dictionary ?

Layer Name	Width	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Compound Corr	Gas	Symbol	Name	Atomic Number	Weight (amu)	Atom Stoich or %	Damage (eV) Disp	Latt	Surf	
X Paralene_C	1 $\mu\text{m}$	1.289	1.0349	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <b>PT</b> Ar	Argon	18	39.94	64	64.0	5	1	2
X P-10 Gas	4.9 $\text{cm}$	0.0012	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X <b>PT</b> C	Carbon	6	12.01	7	07.0	28	3	7.4
X Brass	2.5 $\text{mm}$	8.52	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <b>PT</b> H	Hydrogen	1	1.008	29	29.0	10	3	2

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**Special Parameters**

Name of Calculation: He (5000) into Paralene\_C+P-10 Gas+Brass

Stopping Power Version: SRIM-2008 ?

AutoSave at Ion #: 10000

Total Number of Ions: 99999

Random Number Seed: [ ]

Plotting Window Depths: ?

Min: 0 Å

Max: 515010000 Å

**Output Disk Files**

Ion Ranges

Backscattered Ions ?

Transmitted Ions/Recoils

Sputtered Atoms ?

Collision Details

Special "XYZ File" Increment (eV): 0

Resume saved TRIM calc.

Use TRIM-96 (DOS)

**Save Input & Run TRIM**

**Clear All**

**Calculate Quick Range Table**

**Main Menu**

**Problem Solving**

**Quit**



### Common Compounds

Categorized
Alphabetic
Bio Targets

Common Name	Density (g/cm3)	Atomic Stoichiometry (Atoms/Molecule or Percent)
★ Epoxy (molded)	Epoxy	1.85 (±.15) H-19, C-18, O-3
★ 760 Formvar	PMMA	1.31 H-8, C-5, O-2
★ Polycarbonate	Lexan, Makrofol	1.20 H-14, C-16, O-3
★ Polychloro-p-xylylene	Paralene-C	1.289 H-7, C-8, Cl-1
★ Poly-p-xylylene	Paralene-M	1.11 H-8, C-8
★ Plexiglas	Acrylic	1.17 H-6, C-4, O-2
★ Polyethylene	Marlex	0.93 (±.03) H-4, C-2
★ Polyethylene Terephthalate	Mylar, Melinex	1.397 H-8, C-10, O-4
★ Polymethyl Methacrylate	Lucite	1.20 H-8, C-5, O-2
★ Polymethyl Methacrylate	PMMA Photoresist	0.95 (±.13) H-8, C-5, O-2
★ Polypropylene	Polypropylene	0.90 H-6, C-3
★ Polypyromellitimide	Polyimide, Kapton	1.43 (±.10) H-10, C-22, N-2, O-5

★ indicates availability of special bond correction \*  
% = Mass % shown instead of Atomic %

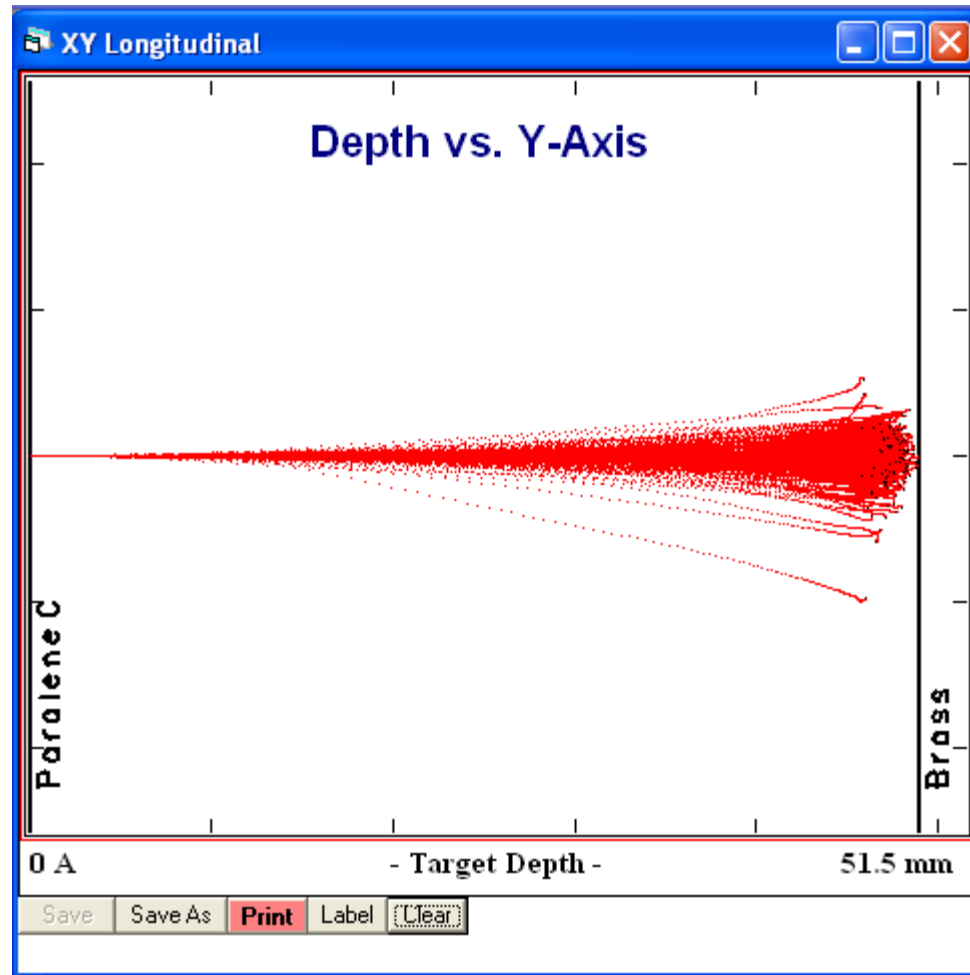
Add to Current Layer
Add As New Layer
Close

Target symbols and corrections (e.g., C1=CC=C(C=C1)Cl for Paralene-C) are listed in a grid format below the table.

\* Targets with special bonding corrections to stopping are discussed in "J. F. Ziegler and J. Manoyan, Nucl. Inst. Meth., B35, 215 (1988)."  
This table may be rearranged or added to -- edit the file COMPOUND.DAT.



➤ Trajectories of ions





## ➤ Change range

SRIM-2008.04

File Help, FAQ and Scientific Explanations

Help **Animate** Pause TRIM End Edit 100% ION ENERGY 0% Now: 8010 of 99999 Ions

**ION**  
Ion Type He 4.003 amu  
Ion Energy 5000 keV  
Ion Angle 0 degrees  
Completed 8009 of 99999  
SHOW LIVE DATA HELP

**TARGET DATA**  
He (5000) into Paralene\_C+P-10 Gas+Brass (3 layers, 9 atoms)

Layer Name	Width (A)	Density	H (1.008)	C (12.011)	Cl (35.453)	Ar (39.948)
1 Paralene_C	10000	1.289	0.43750	0.50000	0.06250	0.0
2 P-10 Gas	1009.536743	0.001250	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.6
3 Brass	25000000	8.520	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0

**Calculation Parameters**  
Backscattered Ions 0  
Transmitted Ions 0  
Vacancies/Ion 671.8

**ION STATS**  
Range Straggle  
Longitudinal 47.3 mm 890. um  
Lateral Proj. 1.16 mm 1.67 mm  
Radial 1.83 mm 1.40 mm

**Type of Damage Calculation**  
Quick: Kinchin-Pease

**Stopping Power Version**  
SRIM-2008

**% ENERGY LOSS**

	Ions	Recoils
Ionization	99.74	0.05
Vacancies	0.01	0.03
Phonons	0.01	0.17

**SPUTTERING YIELD**

	Atoms/Ion	eV/Atom
TOTAL		
H	0.000000	0.00
C	0.000000	0.00
Cl	0.000000	0.00

?  Save every 10000 ions  
Random Number Counter 7849060 HELP

**Plots**  
PLOT Window  
400000000 A - 500000000 A  
Max Target Depth 515010009.5  
COLLISION PLOTS

XY Longitudinal All  
 XZ Longitudinal None  
 XY Ions Only Tile  
 YZ Lateral Clear  
Background color White/Black

**DISTRIBUTIONS**

File Plot	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Ion Distribution	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Ion/Recoil Distribution	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Lateral Range	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Ionization	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Phonons	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Energy to Recoils	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Damage Events	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Integral Sputtered Differential Ions	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Ion Ranges (3D data)	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Backscattered Ions	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Transmitted Ions	
? <input type="checkbox"/> Collision Details	

**Depth vs. Y-Axis**

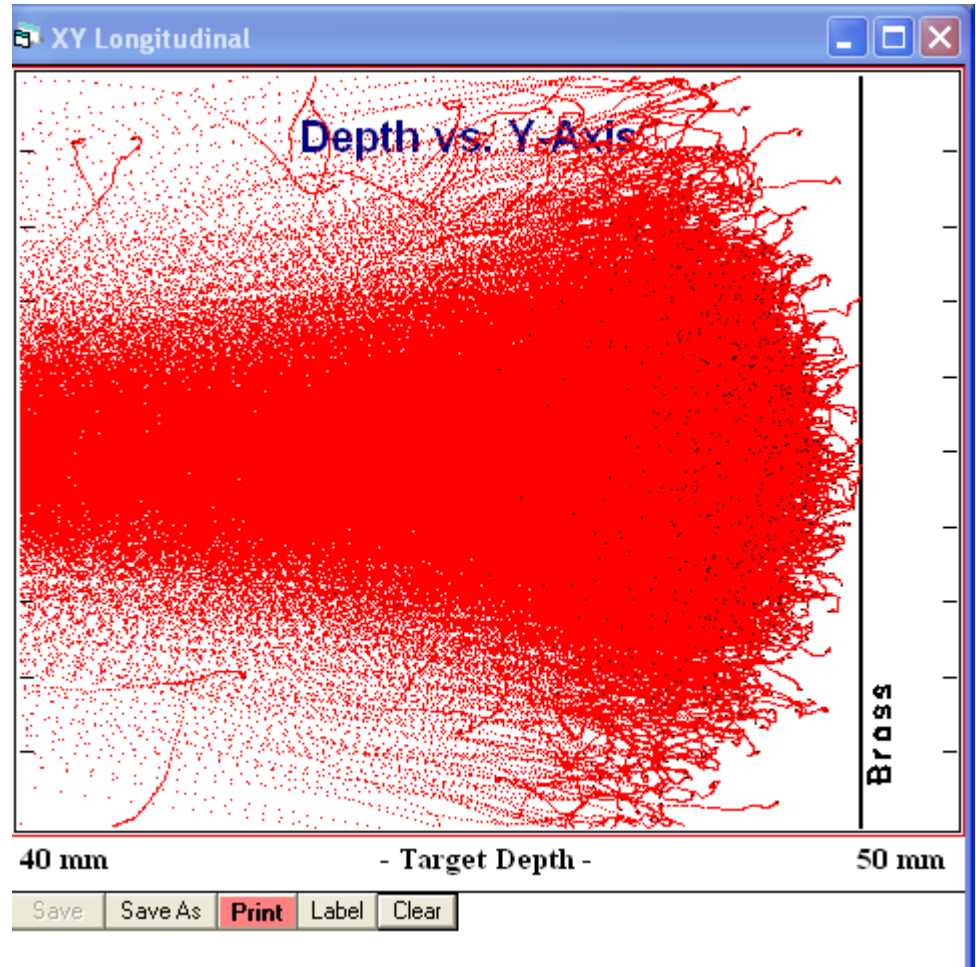
0 A - Target Depth - 51.5 mm

Save Save As Print Label Clear



### ➤ End range of ions

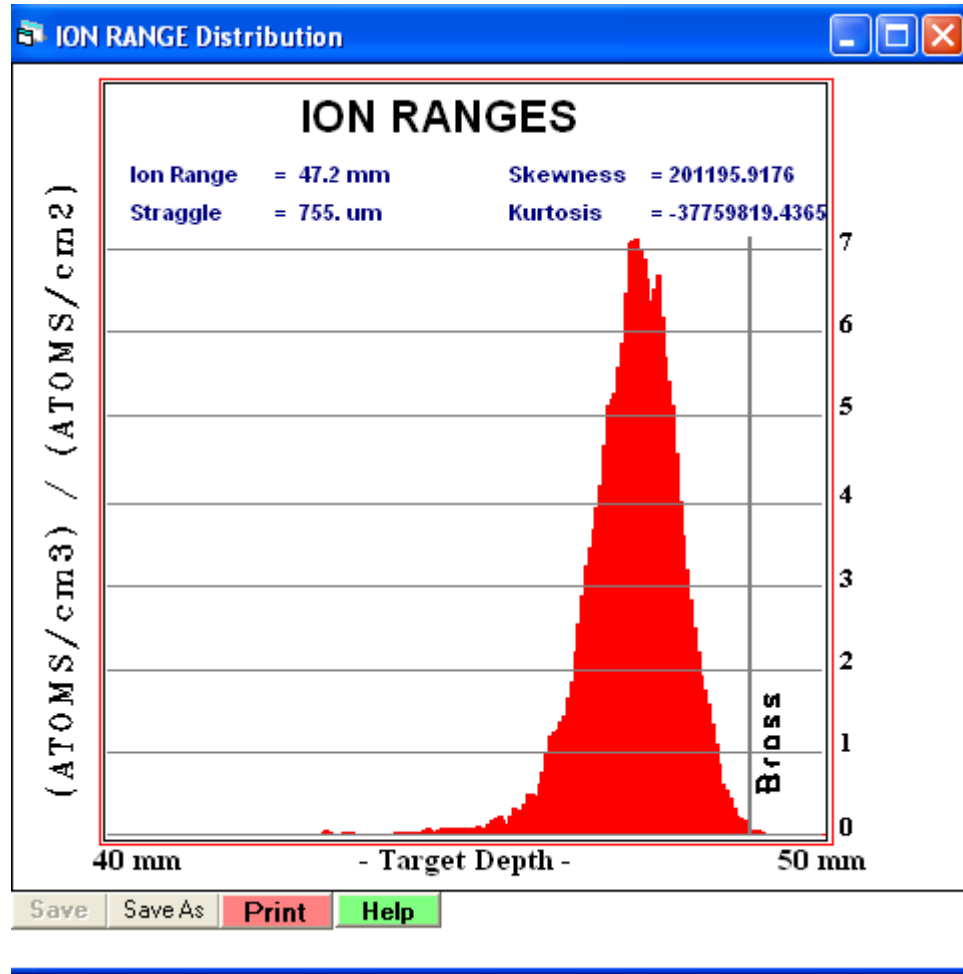
The He beam remains tightly focused until the He energy drops below 100 keV, or 2% of its original energy of 5 MeV.





➤ Ion distribution

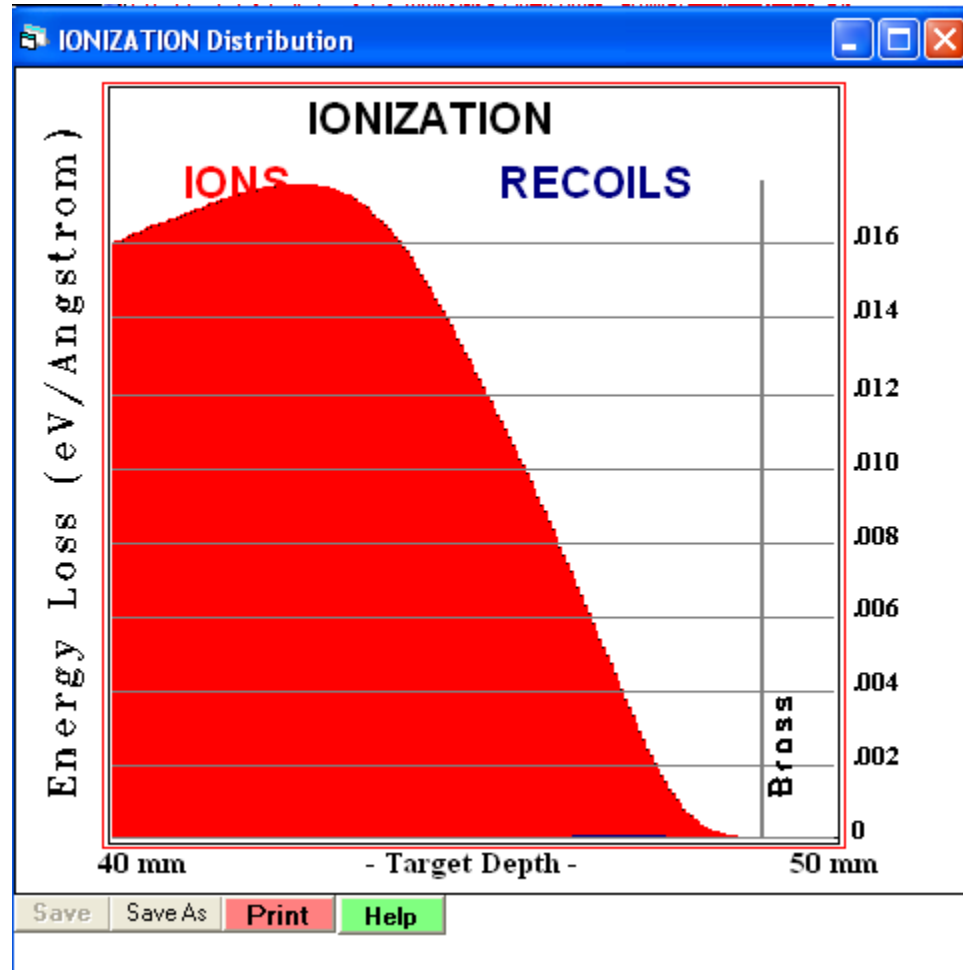
- Nice Gaussian shape
- Straggle only 2%







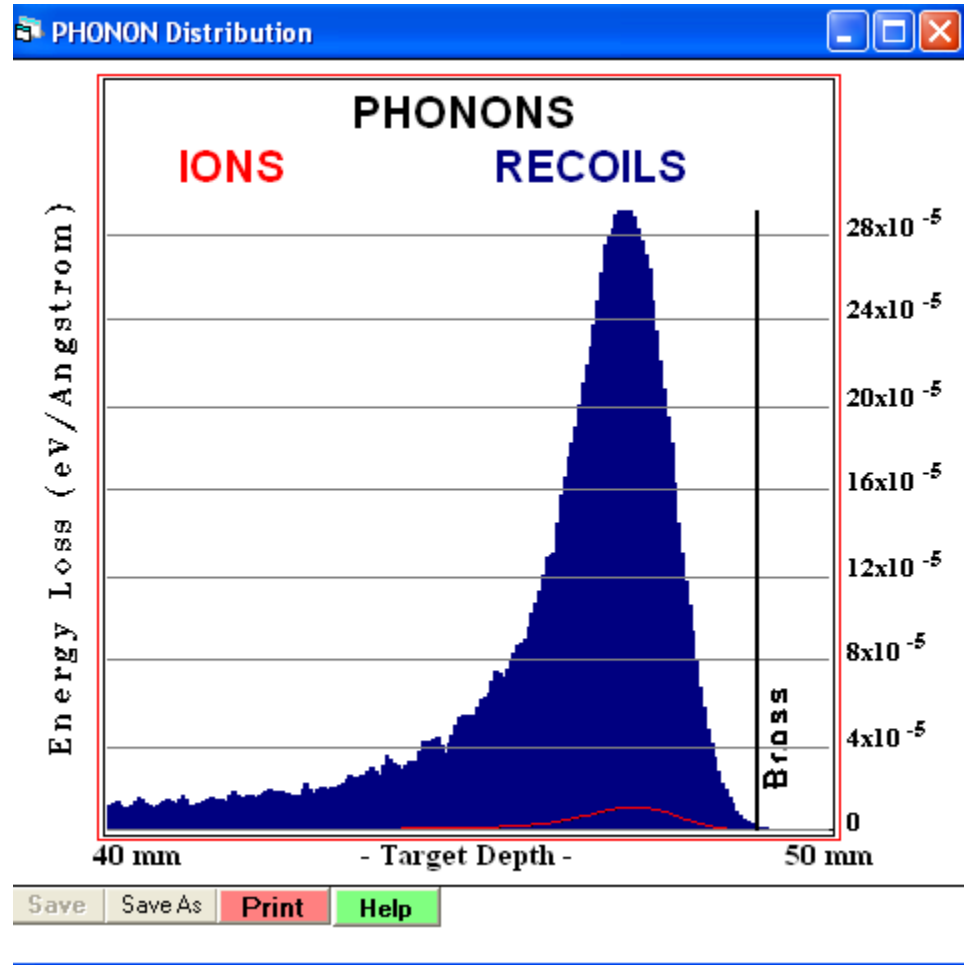
➤ Ionization





## ➤ Phonons distribution

% ENERGY LOSS	IONS RECOILS	
	Ions	Recoils
Ionization	99.02	0.18
Vacancies	0.03	0.11
Phonons	0.02	0.64





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## SRIM Tutorials 4: Calculations of Target Damage

### ➤ Objective

**Detail calculate the target damage during implantation.**

### ➤ Case

**Refer to tutorials 1.**

### ➤ Parameters

**Refer to tutorials 1.**

**Normally, implanting at room-temperature, 300 K, will cause most of the implantation damage to “self-anneal” since the lattice atoms have adequate energy to allow simple target damage to regrow back into its original crystalline form.**

**However, there are no thermal effects in SRIM, so the damage which is calculated is that which would happen for an implantation at 0 K.**



## ➤ TRIM setup

**TRIM Setup Window**

**Read Me** **TRIM (Setup Window)** **Type of TRIM Calculation** **B**

TRIM Demo ?

Restore Last TRIM Data ?

**DAMAGE** Detailed Calculation with full Damage Cascades ?

**Basic Plots** Ion Distribution with Recoils projected on Y-Plane ?

**ION DATA**

Symbol	Name of Element	Atomic Number	Mass (amu)	Energy (keV)	Angle of Incidence
PT P	Phosphorus	15	30.974	190	?

**TARGET DATA**

**Input Elements to Layer 1**

Layers Add New Layer ? Add New Element to Layer Compound Dictionary ?

Layer Name	Width	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Compound Corr	Gas	Symbol	Name	Atomic Number	Weight (amu)	Atom Stoich or %	Damage (eV) Disp	Latt	Surf	
X Silicon	3500	Ang	2.321	1	X PT Si	Silicon	14	28.08	1	100.0	15	2	4.7

**Special Parameters**

Name of Calculation: P (190) into Silicon

Stopping Power Version: SRIM-2008 ?

AutoSave at Ion #: 10000

Total Number of Ions: 99999

Random Number Seed: [ ]

Plotting Window Depths ?

Min: 0 Å

Max: 3500 Å

**Output Disk Files**

Ion Ranges

Backscattered Ions ?

Transmitted Ions/Recoils

Sputtered Atoms ?

Collision Details

Resume saved TRIM calc.

Use TRIM-96 (DOS)

Special "XYZ File" Increment (eV): 0

**Save Input & Run TRIM**

**Clear All**

**Calculate Quick Range Table**

**Main Menu**

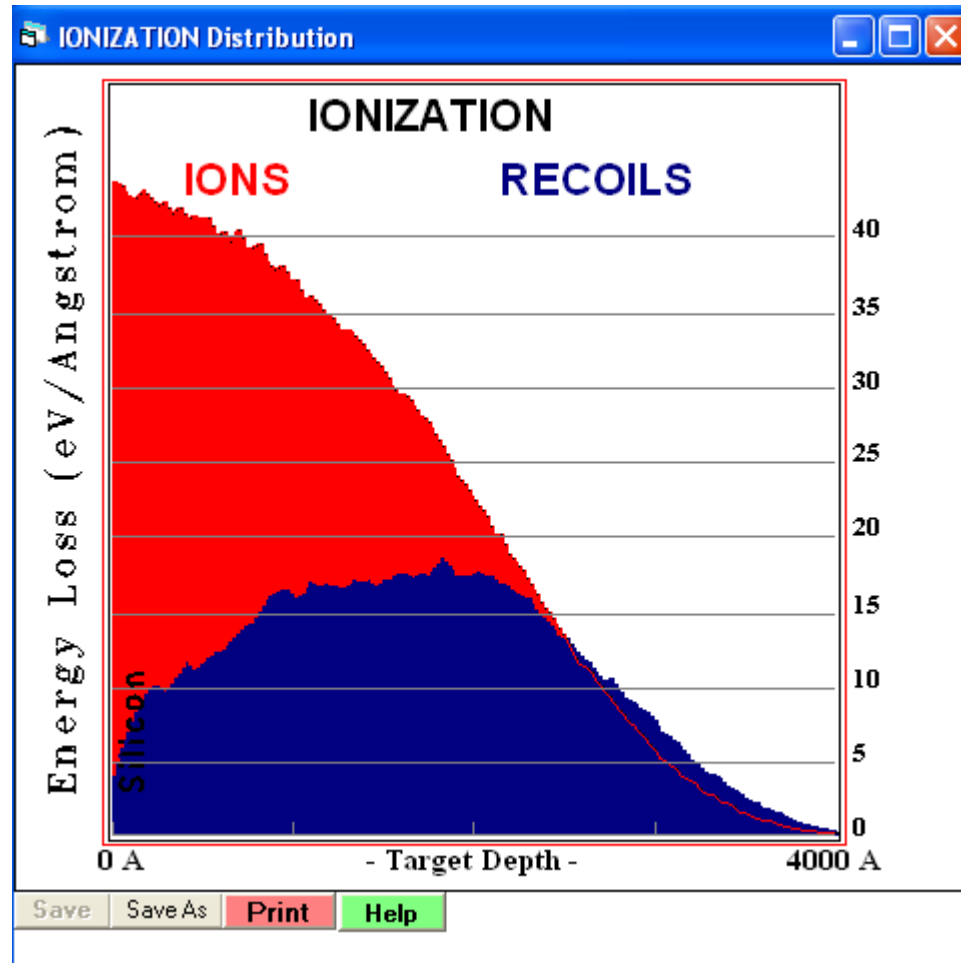
**Problem Solving**

**Quit**



➤ Ionization

Ionization is energy loss to the target electrons.





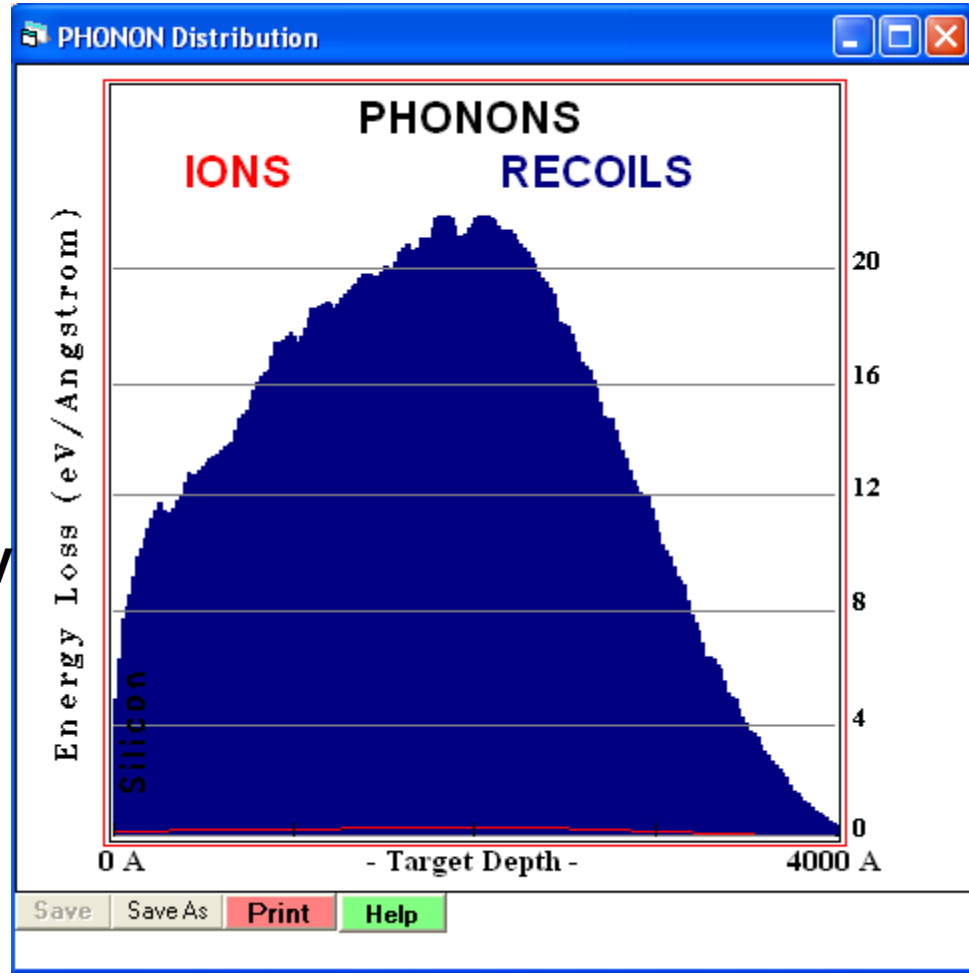
➤ Phonons

Phonons are energy stored in atomic vibrations in a crystal.

Ion:  $190 \text{ keV} \times 0.44\% = 836 \text{ eV}$

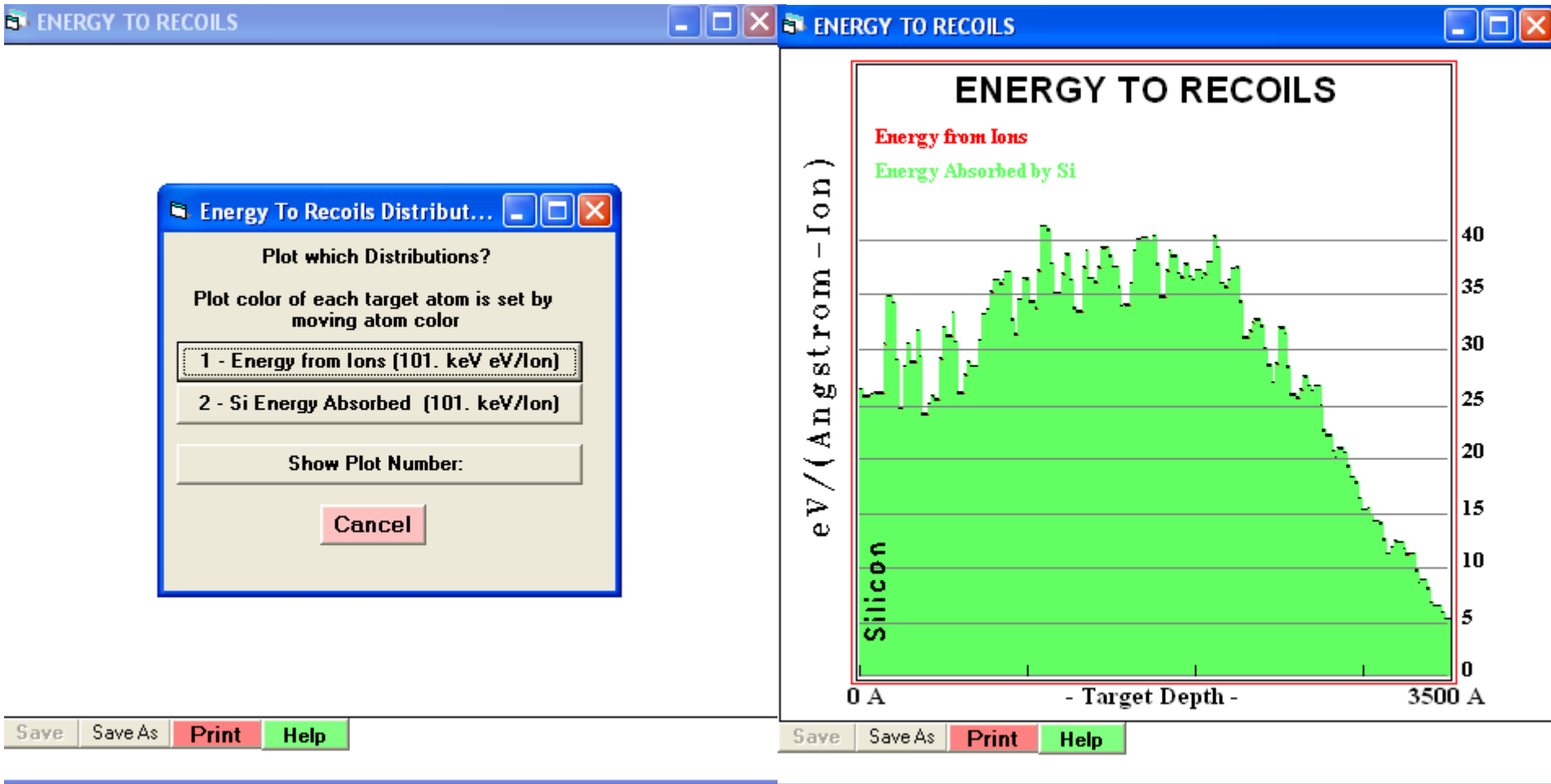
Recoils:  $190 \text{ keV} \times 29\% = 55 \text{ keV}$

% ENERGY LOSS	Ions	Recoils
Ionization	45.22	23.24
Vacancies	0.13	2.47
Phonons	0.44	28.49





➤ **Damage Creation in the Target**

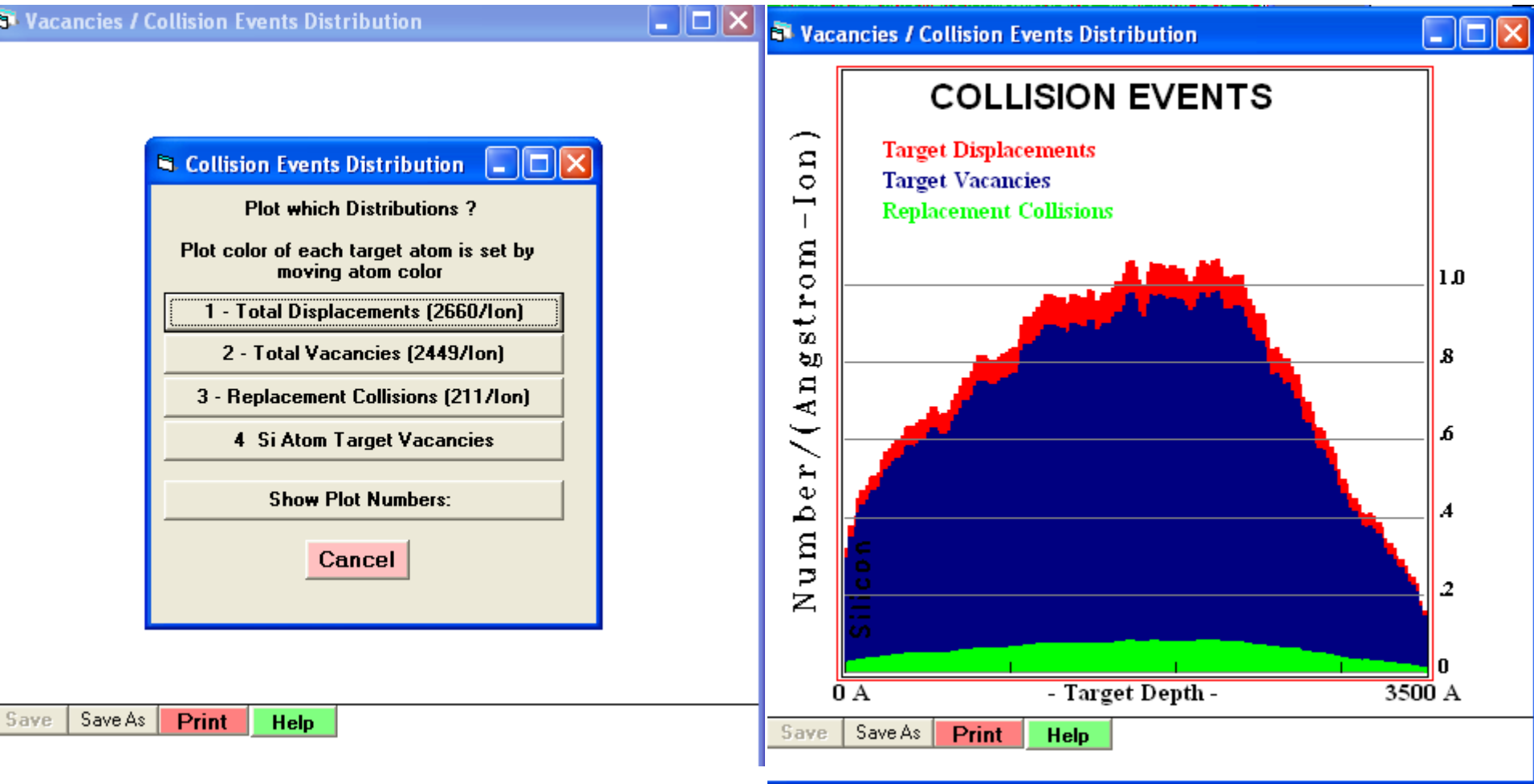


**Both plots are identical for a single element target, since all the energy deposited by the ions will be absorbed by silicon atoms.**





➤ **Damage Creation in the Target**



$$\text{Total Displacements} = \text{Total Vacancies} + \text{Replacement Collisions}$$



➤ DPA Calculation

# VACANCY File

```

===== H-10 into Layer 1 =====
          SRIM-2006.02
=====
Ion and Target VACANCY production
See SRIM Outputs\TDATA.txt for calc. details
=====
See file: SRIM Outputs\TDATA.txt for canduation data
          Ion= H                      Energy= 10 keV
=====
===== TARGET MATERIAL =====
Layer 1:  MgO
Layer Widd 1.00E+04 A
Layer # -1 Density= 1.07E+23 atoms/cm3      3.58 g/cm3
Layer # -1 Mg= 50      Atomic Percent =      60.3 Mass Percent
Layer # -1 O= 50      Atomic Percent =      39.6 Mass Percent
=====
Total Ions calculated: 1000
Total Target Vacancies =                      4 /Ion
Total Target Displacemnets =                4 /Ion
Total Target Replacement Collisions =        0 /Ion

!!!! Note: 2nd Column below is number of Primary Knock - Ons !!!!
( PKO are number of Target Atoms Recoiling from the Ion. )
=====
Table Units are >>>> Vacancies/Angstrom/Ion <<<<
=====
TARGET
DEPTH  H      Mg      O      Total  Fluence
(Ang.) Knock-Ons Vacancies Vacancies Vacancies 1.00E+16
-----
2.50E+01 1.20E-04 1.60E-04 8.00E-05 2.40E-04 2.25E-03
5.00E+01 1.20E-04 4.00E-05 8.00E-05 1.20E-04 1.12E-03
7.50E+01 2.00E-04 1.20E-04 8.00E-05 2.00E-04 1.87E-03
1.00E+02 5.20E-04 4.80E-04 4.40E-04 9.20E-04 8.61E-03
1.25E+02 8.40E-04 1.44E-03 1.12E-03 2.56E-03 2.39E-02
1.50E+02 9.60E-04 1.40E-03 1.04E-03 2.44E-03 2.28E-02

```

- Import vacancy file into EXCEL (deliminator is space)
- Add the total vacancies (all element types)
- Insert the calculated fluence (during experiments this is typically measured)

→ dpa



➤ DPA Calculation

▪ Experiments

$$\text{Current} = I = \frac{C}{s} = \frac{\text{Ions} * q}{s}$$

A = area of the ion beam cross section

q = ion charge

ρ = sample density

M = mass number of sample

$$\text{Flux} = \phi = \frac{\text{ions}}{\text{cm}^2 - \text{s}} = \frac{I}{q * A}$$

$$\text{Fluence} = \text{Flux} * \text{time} = \phi * t = \Phi = \frac{\text{ions}}{\text{cm}^2}$$

$$\text{Number density} = N = \frac{\rho * N_A}{M}$$

▪ SRIM calculation

D = damage rate to sample from SRIM calculation (peak)

$$= \frac{\text{vacancies}}{\text{ion-Angstrom}}$$

$$\text{dpa}_{\text{rate}} = \frac{D * \phi}{N} = \frac{\text{vacancies}}{\text{ion - cm}} \frac{\text{ions}}{\text{cm}^2 - \text{s}} / \frac{N_a}{\text{cm}^3} = \frac{\text{vacancies}}{N_a s}$$

$$\text{dpa} = \frac{D * \Phi}{N} = \frac{\text{Total vacancies}}{N_a}$$

Watch Units!!



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**Thanks for your attentions!**