22.01 - Recitation #9

- Please grab a snack, get up off the sofa, look at something that isn't a screen for 5 mins!
- Please turn on your video (if possible) and mute yourself.
- These slides are at: bit.ly/2201Rec9

Outline + Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

- Electronic stopping Power
- Backscattered electrons
- Photons vs. Protons
- Radiative stopping power
- EDX spectra

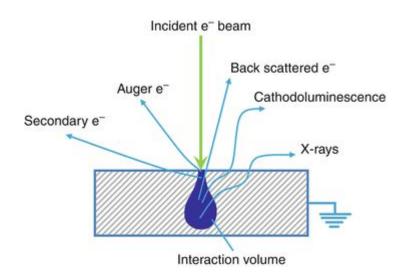
Remember charged particle interactions?

Understand what happens in an SEM...

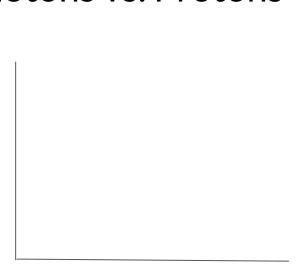
Electronic stopping power of charged particles

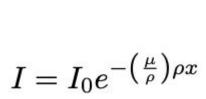
$$-\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{4\pi k_0^2 N Z_1^2 Z_2 e_c^4}{m_e v^2} ln \left(\frac{2m_e v^2}{\bar{I}}\right)$$

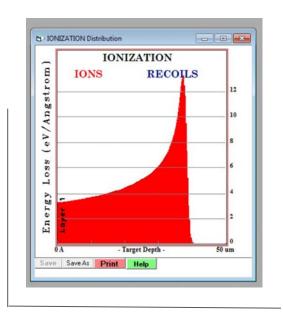
Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)



Photons vs. Protons







Stopping power of protons

$$\frac{dE}{dx}_{elec} = \frac{4\pi N_{Pb} k_0^2 z_{ion}^2 Z_{Pb} e^4}{2T_i} \left(\frac{m_{ion}}{m_{e^-}}\right) ln \left(\frac{\gamma_{e^-} T_i}{\bar{I}_{Pb}}\right)$$

Ratio of radiative to electronic stopping

$$\left(\frac{\left(\frac{dT}{dx}\right)_{rad}}{\left(\frac{dT}{dx}\right)_{ioniz}}\right) = Z\left(\frac{m_e}{M_{ion}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{T}{1400m_ec^2}\right)$$

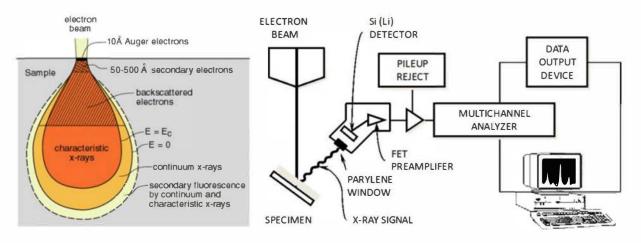
$$\left(\frac{dT}{dx}\right)_{rad} =$$

Create your own spectrum! ...

1. (15 points) Develop and graph a theoretically predicted photon emission spectrum when operating this SEM, in other words, what you expect to see shown on the screen. Here, consider the x-ray spectrum produced at the *characteristic x-ray* interaction region.

Create your own spectrum (2)

2. (15 points) Using the *observed* spectrum below, work backwards to determine what the real spectrum would have been (not what is shown on the screen, but what is actually emitted from the sample). Compare your answer to part (1) above, specifically calculating your calculated elemental distribution compared to the real one. Hint: Use the Web Plot Digitizer to "steal" the data from the spectrum in this image.



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