

Electronic stopping power

current status of experimental data,
theoretical and numerical descriptions

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Stopping power, interest

Electronic energy loss → excitations of the target electrons

Linear Stopping Power → $S = -\left\langle \frac{dE}{dl} \right\rangle$ Energy loss per unit path length eV/A

Stopping Cross Section → $SCS = \frac{S}{n}$ eV cm²/atom
target density MeV cm²/mg

$$SCS = \int dk d\omega \omega P(k, \omega)$$

Why the interest?

- **Knowledge of the basic physics** involved, the electronic structure of the target, the response of the electrons to the ion passage, interaction potential.
- **Applications**

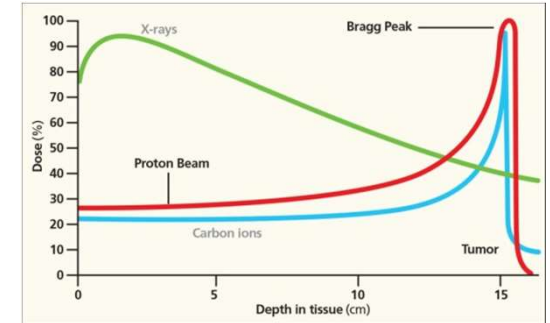
Applications

- **Ion beam analysis** of materials, nuclear research, fission fragment detectors,....., arqueology

- **Deposition ranges**

Hadron therapy for cancer

Detector of ions in satellites



- **Ion implantation**

doping metal oxide semiconductors,
microelectronic devices and hard glasses

- **Material damage**

spacecraft shielding

Losses of molecular groups $\rightarrow L = a (-dE/dx)^b$

Simulations include stopping values (most of them from SRIM)

Experimental state of art

International Atomic Energy Agency
Nuclear Data Services
 Provided by the Nuclear Data Section

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- DICEBOX

Electronic Stopping Power of Matter for Ions

Graphs, Data, Comments and Programs

Last update: December, 2021 ([see Updates](#))

This collection of stopping power measurements includes data published as early as 1928 by Rosenblum, and is **continuously updated**. The collection, originally created and maintained by Helmut Paul, considers **any ion and target** combination that is measured and published, including solids (amorphous or polycrystalline), gases, elements or compounds, new materials such as polymers, oxides, silicates, and also biological targets. It deals with the **electronic** stopping power, assuming that nuclear stopping has been subtracted or is negligible.

Data and graphs can be downloaded from the tables for **H, He, Li to Ar**, and **K to U** ions. Detailed information on the content and organization of the database is provided in the **Introduction**.

Since 2015 the stopping database is maintained by the IAEA Nuclear Data Section, Dr. Claudia Montanari (Universidad de Buenos Aires-CONICET), and the development of the database

<https://www-nds.iaea.org/stopping/>

- ✓ **H. Paul**, 1990 - 2015
- ✓ **IAEA**, 2015 – present, C. Montanari
- ✓ **More than 90 years** of experimental data
- ✓ Around **4500 data sets**, **59900 values**, 860 papers.
- ✓ All data is **open access** (tables)
- ✓ **Figures** for most (but not all) systems

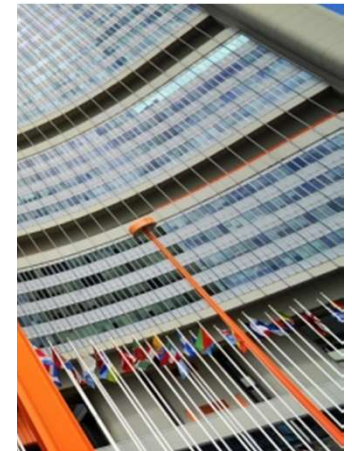
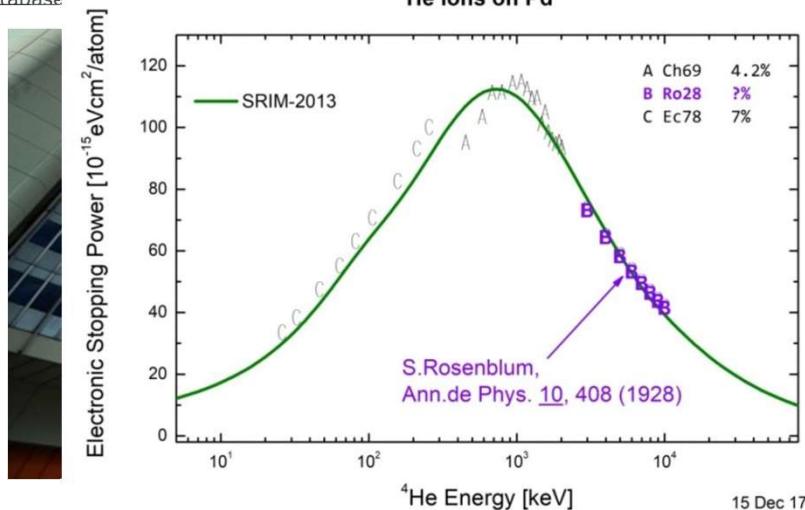


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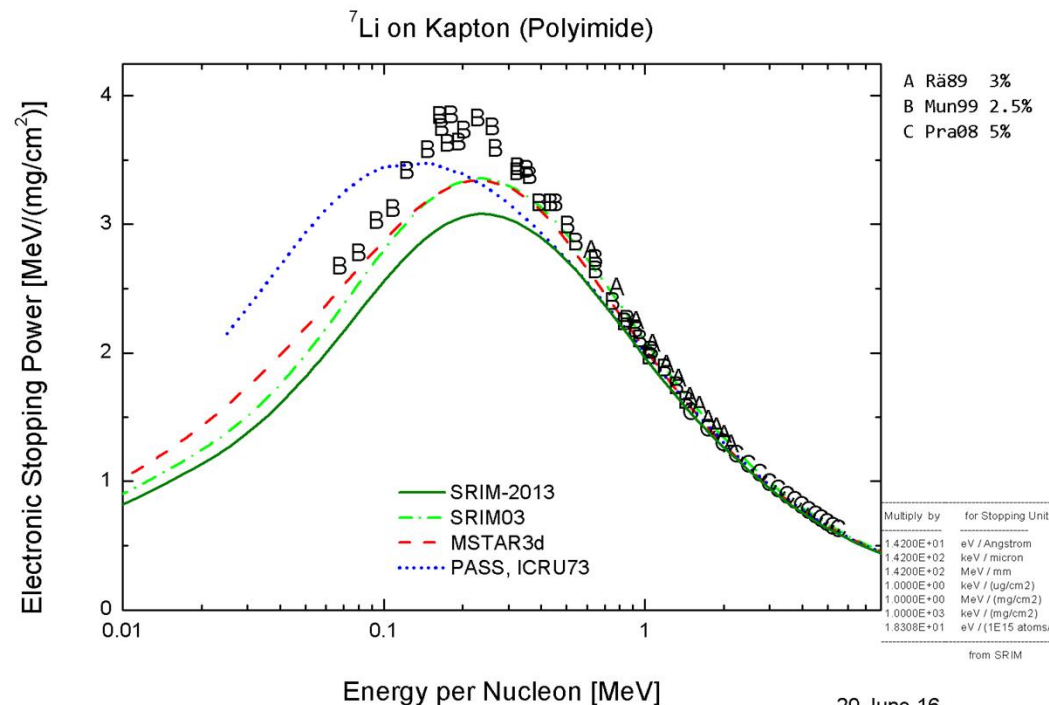
RECHERCHES EXPÉRIMENTALES
SUR LE PASSAGE DES RAYONS α
A TRAVERS LA MATIÈRE

PAR SALOMON ROSENBLUM



At present, graphs are available for the following projectiles and ta

Projectiles	Target	Graphs:
^3Li ions	Ag	Click here
	Air	Click here
	Al	Click here
	Ar	Click here
	Au	Click here
	B	Click here
	C	Click here
	CH ₄	Click here
	CO ₂	Click here
	Cu	Click here
	Gd	Click here
	H ₂	Click here
	He	Click here
	Lu	Click here
	Kapton (polyimide)	Click here
	Mylar	Click here
	N ₂	Click here
	Ne	Click here
	Ni	Click here
	Pd	Click here
	Polycarbonate	Click here
	Polypropylene	Click here
	Si	Click here
	SiO ₂	Click here
	Ta	Click here



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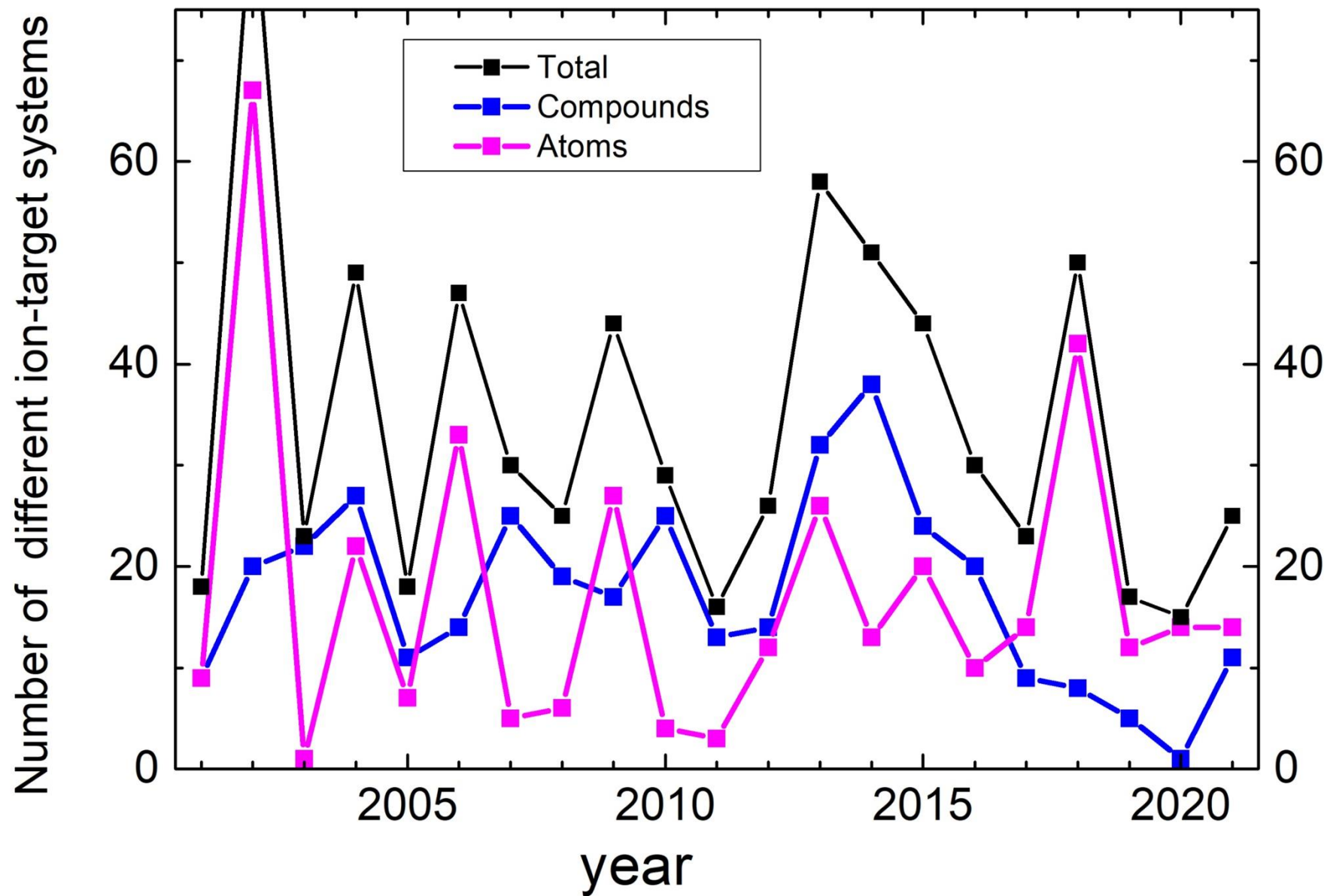
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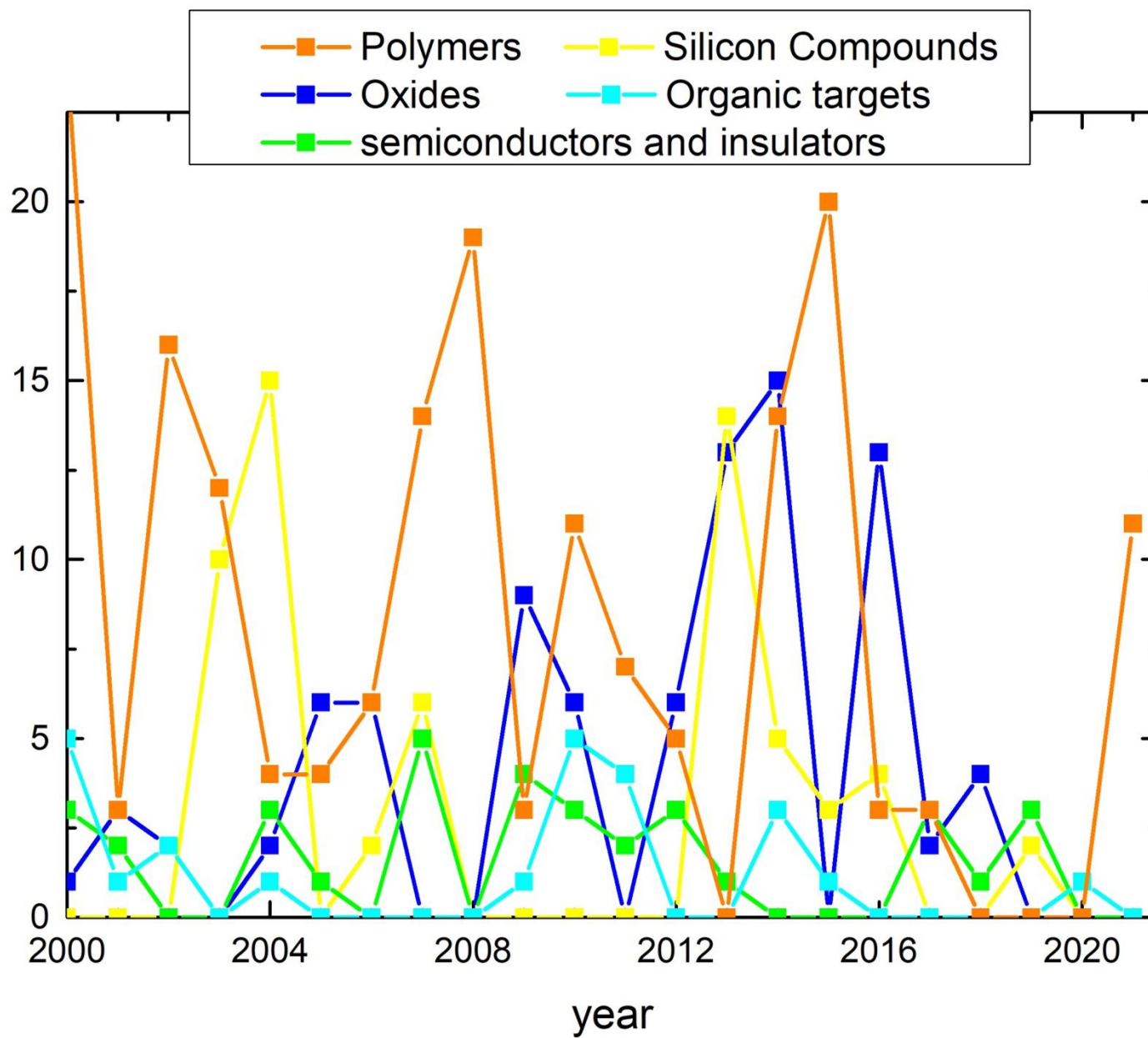
Experimental facilities, since 2010



20 years of Stopping Power measurements



Number of ion-atom systems measured



H ions

Updated 2021

More than 1000 set of measurements for H in different targets

6 ← Atomic Number = Number of Protons = Number of Electrons

C ← Chemical Symbol

CARBON ← Chemical Name

12 ← Atomic Weight = Number of Protons + Number of Neutrons*

NON-METALS

METALS

KEY

- ☐ = Solid at room temperature
- ☒ = Liquid at room temperature
- ☁ = Gas at room temperature
- ☢ = Radioactive
- ☒ = Artificially Made

*The atomic weights listed on this Table of Elements have been rounded to the nearest whole number. As a result, this chart actually displays the mass number of a specific isotope for each element. An element's complete, unrounded atomic weight can be found on the IUPAC web site: <http://education.jlab.org/elemental/index.html>

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Last revised on March 21, 2008

○ no data available

○ Only one set of data

○ no data at low energies

Stopping models

Theoretical schemes covering a wide energy range.

Scheme	Code	Target	Starting at	Domain	
Binary theory	PASS	Atom	Bohr	High v downward	Sigmund
PCA/UCA	CasP	online, 2021		High v downward	Grande Schiwietz
TCS-EFSR	HISTOP	Fermi gas	Quantal	Low v upward	Arista
SLPA		Atom/molec	Quantal	High v downward	Montanari Miraglia
MELF-GOS		Atom/molec	<i>Exp ELF</i>	<i>High v downward</i>	Abril García Molina
CDW-EIS		Atoms/Gases	<i>Quantal</i>	<i>High v downward</i>	Rivarola Miraglia
TD-DFT		Fermi gas	<i>Quantal</i>	<i>Low v</i>	Echenique Correa
TD-END		Atoms/molec	<i>Quantal</i>	<i>Low v</i>	Cabrera-Trujill Sabin

Ref: Sigmund & Schinner, NIM 382 (2016) 15-25

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Open subjects, difficulties, challenges:

- Heavy projectiles, Li to U
- Multielectronic targets, 4f electrones, lanthanides and heavy transition metals
- Complex molecules → biological interest, plastics, oxides

TD-END	Atoms/molec	Quantal	Low v	Cabrera-Trujill Sabin
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Stopping reliable values, semiempirical and empirical codes

Multipurpose simulations need reliable stopping values

SRIM The Stopping and Range of Ions in Matter, by Ziegler (**2013**)

Geant 4, Monte Carlo simulations, TALYS 1.6; include SRIM

Semi-empirical

MSTAR for Li to Ar in solids and gases, by H. Paul and A. Schinner (2003) empirical

ASTAR, PSTAR for protons and alphas in different targets, by Berger, NIST (1992)

https://www-nds.iaea.org/stopping/stopping_prog.html

ICRU Reports (*International Commission on Radiation Units & Measurements*)

→ ICRU 37 (1984) for electrons and positrons

→ ICRU 49 (1993) for H and He

→ ICRU 73 (2005) for Li to Ar

MACHINE LEARNING:

ML Parfitt-Jackman, NIMB 478 (2020) 21-33

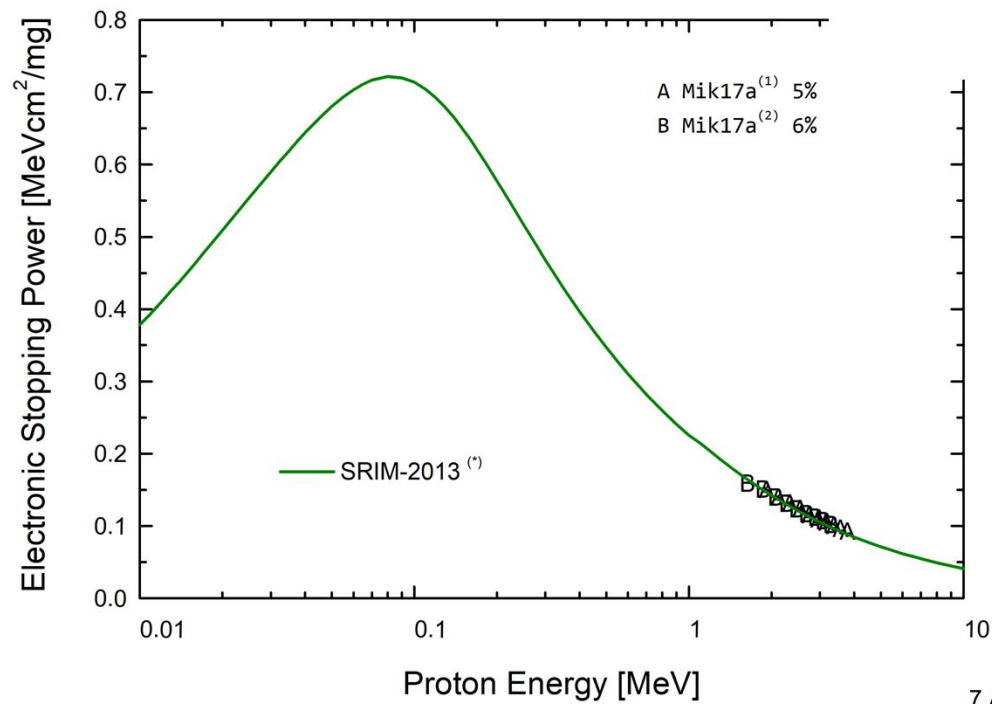
ML/deep neural network Mitnik et al (2022)

Experimental values
from IAEA stopping
database

SRIM

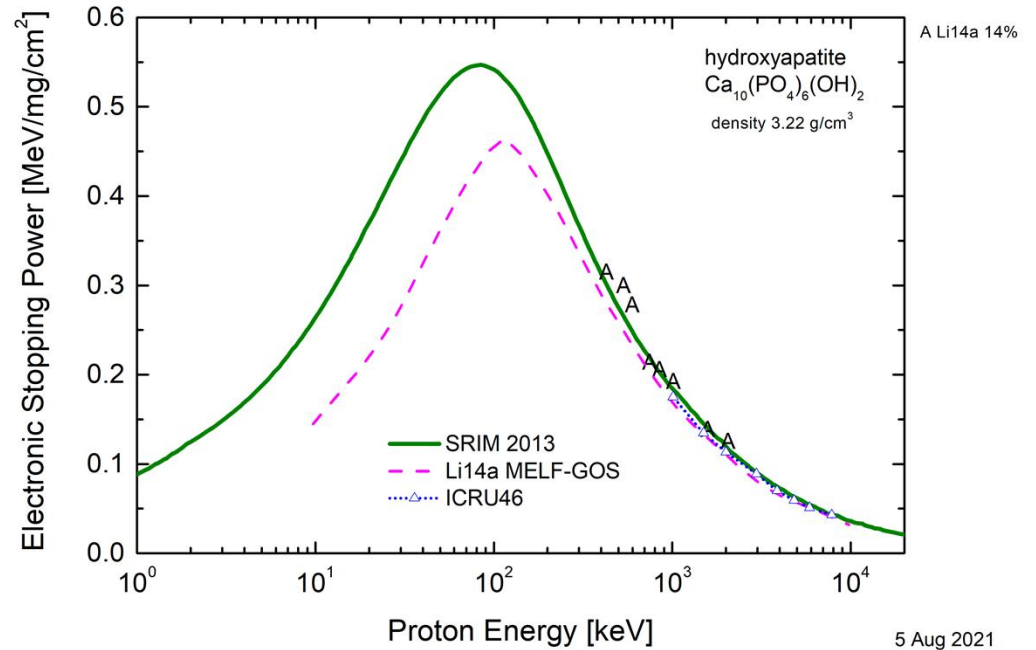
Experimental measurements
after 2013. Good agreement

H on Graphite Oxide



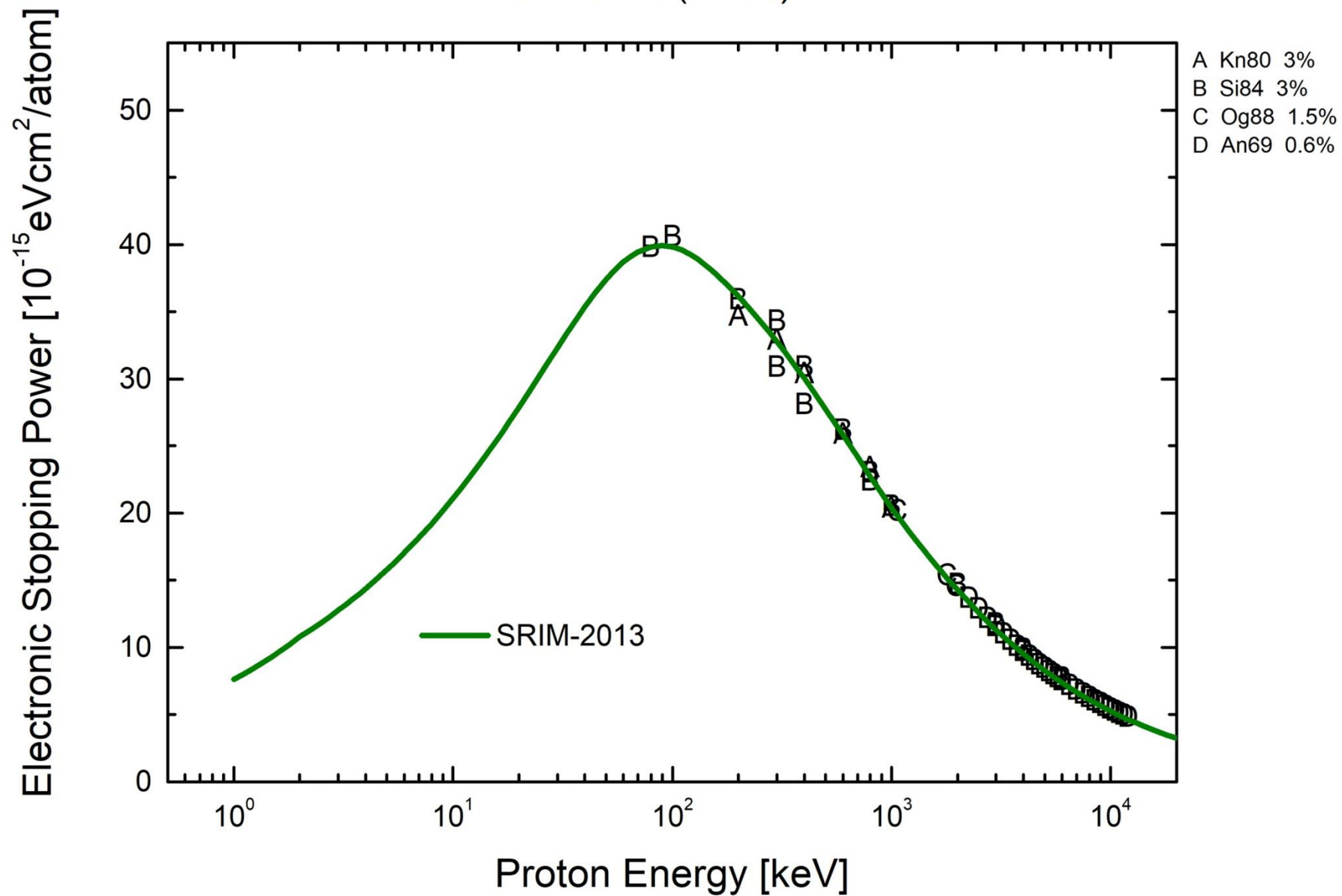
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H in hydroxyapatite (mineral bone)

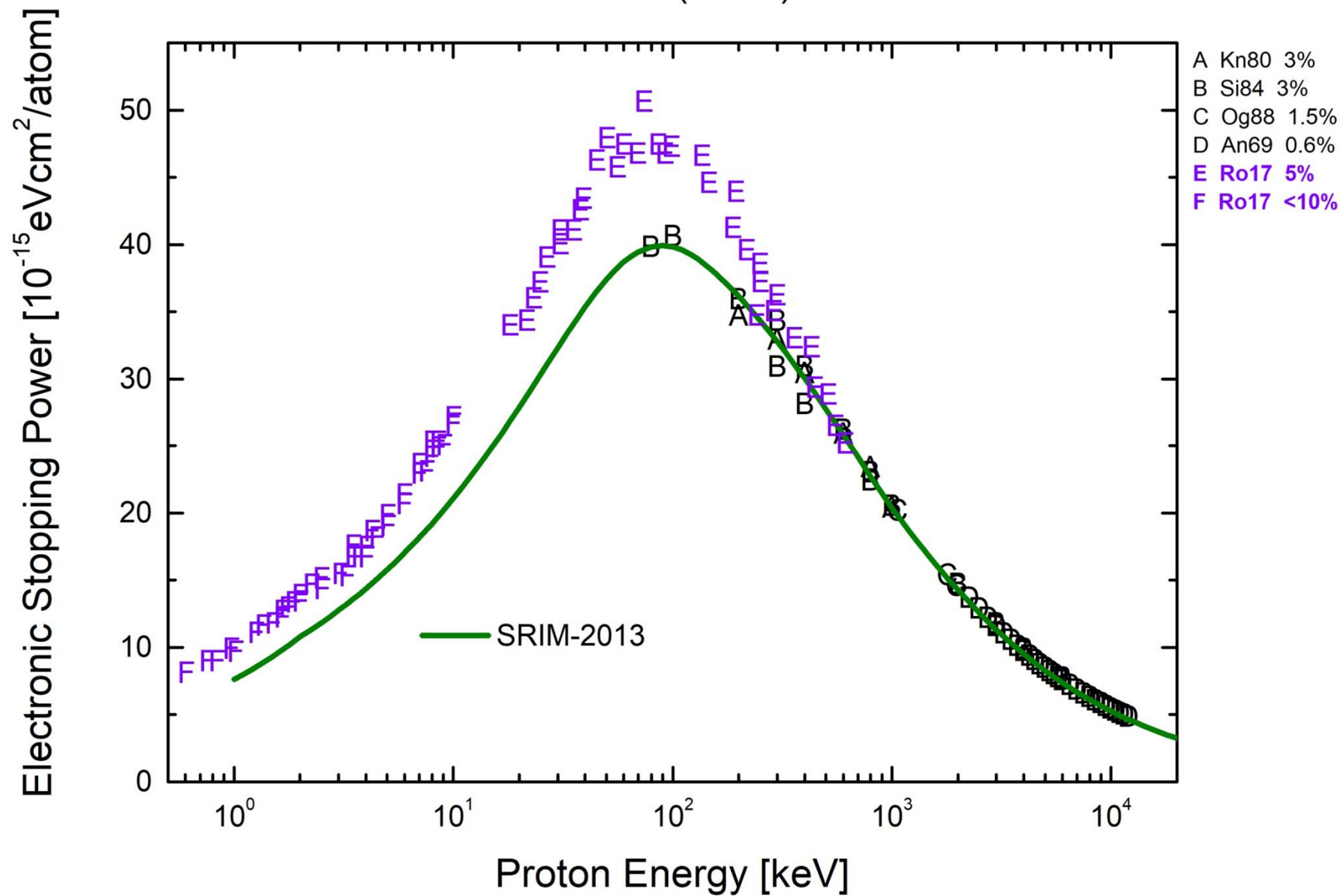


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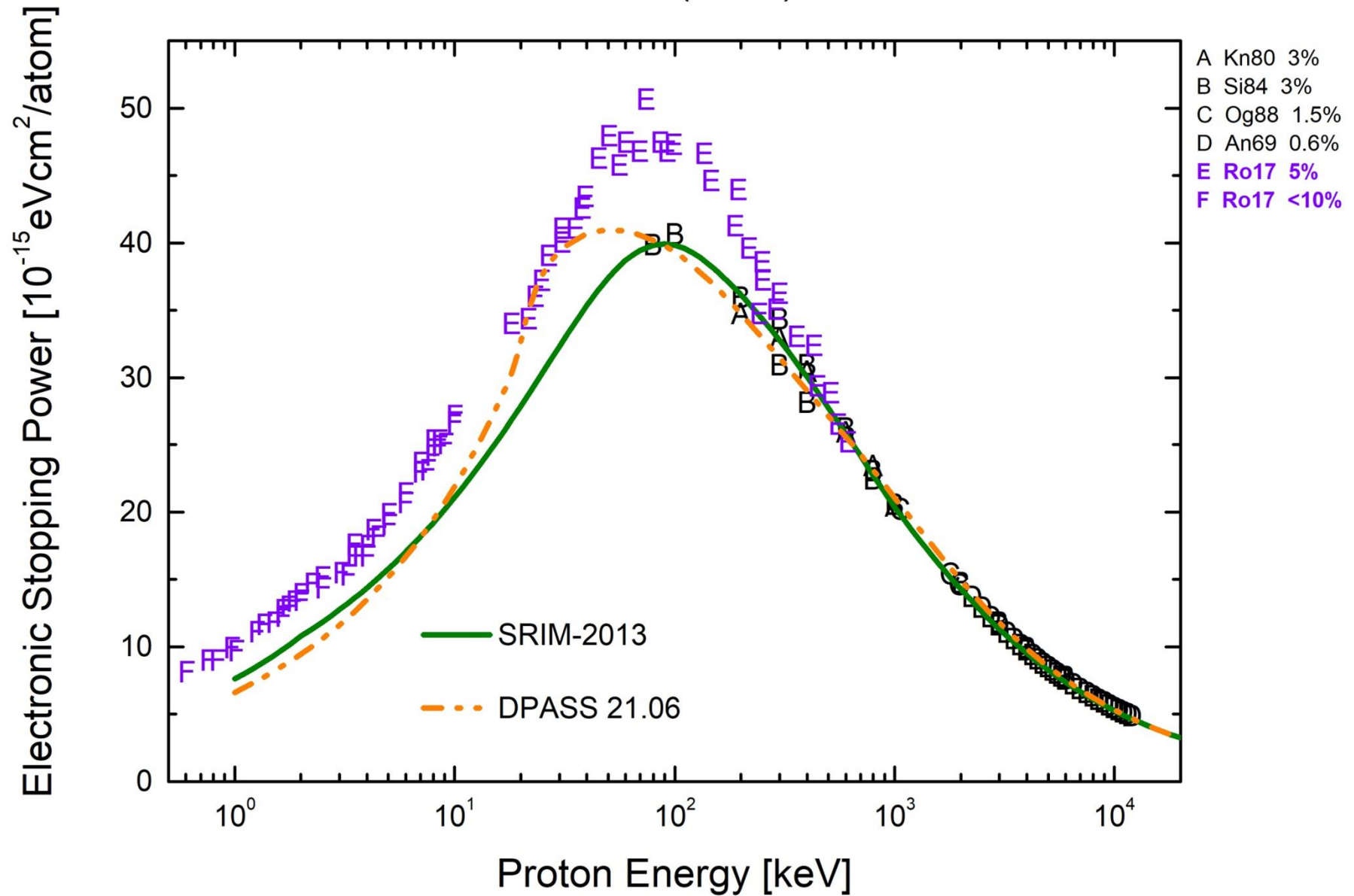
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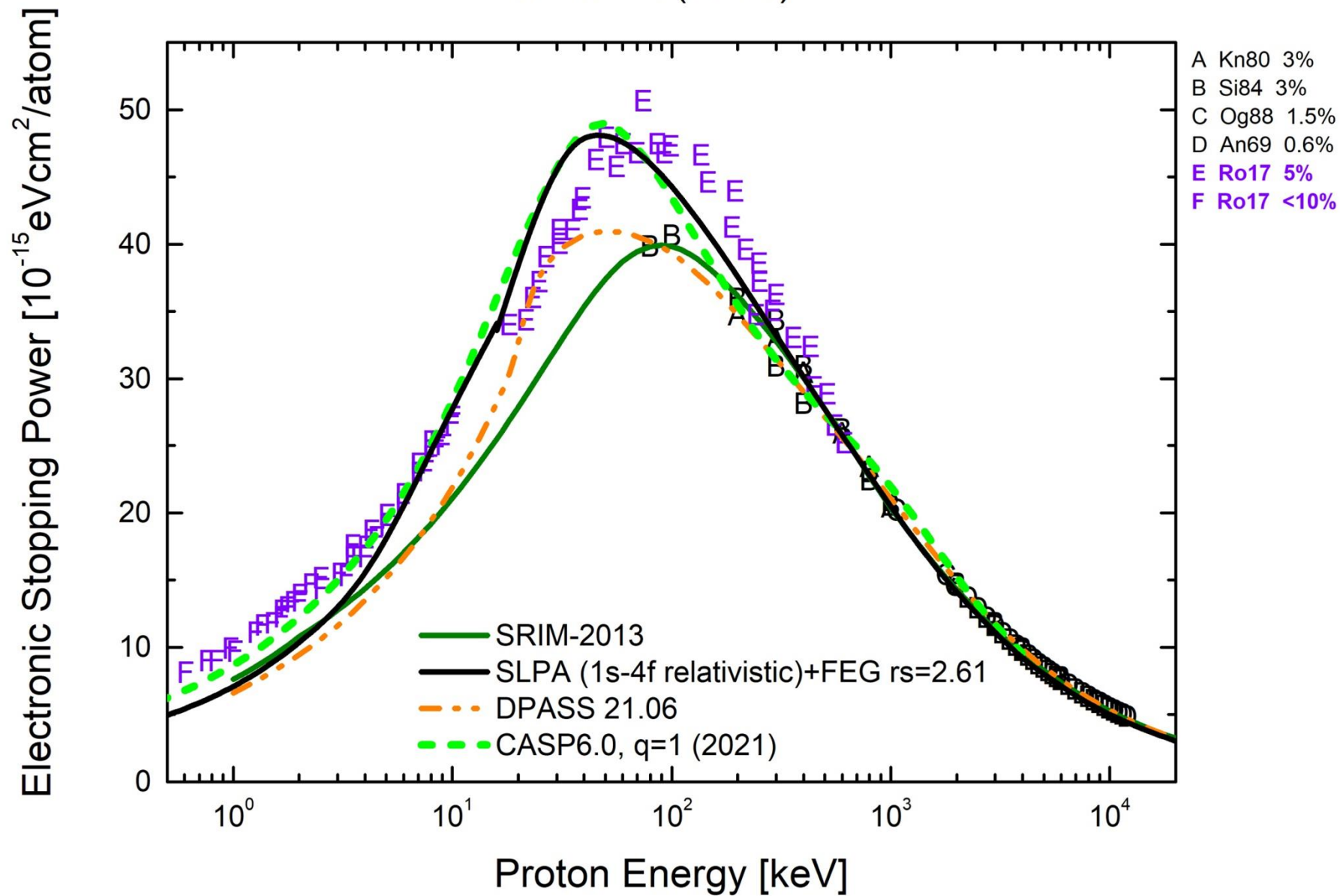
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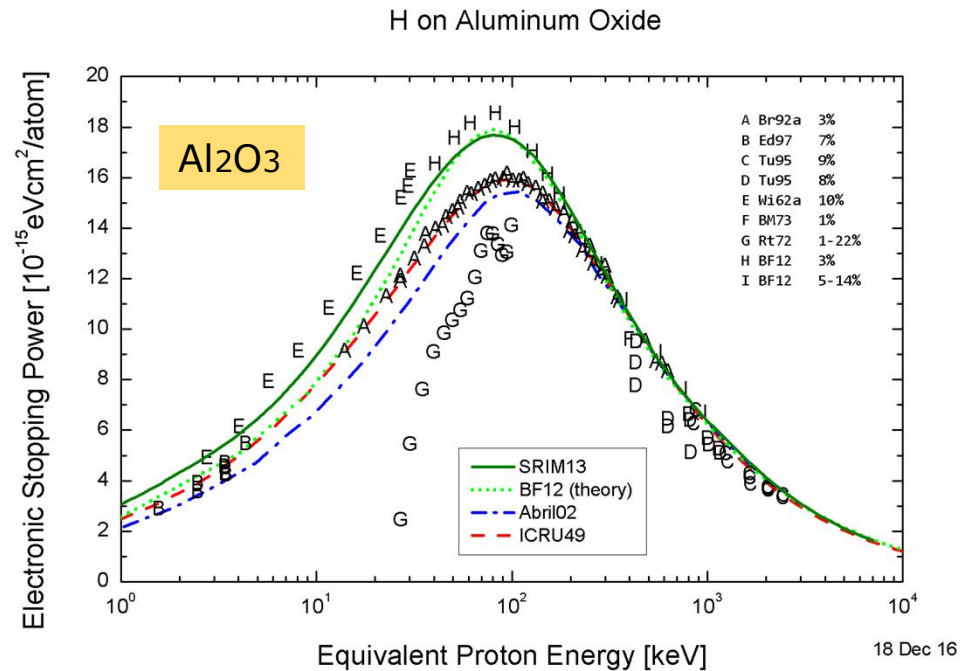
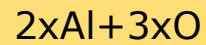


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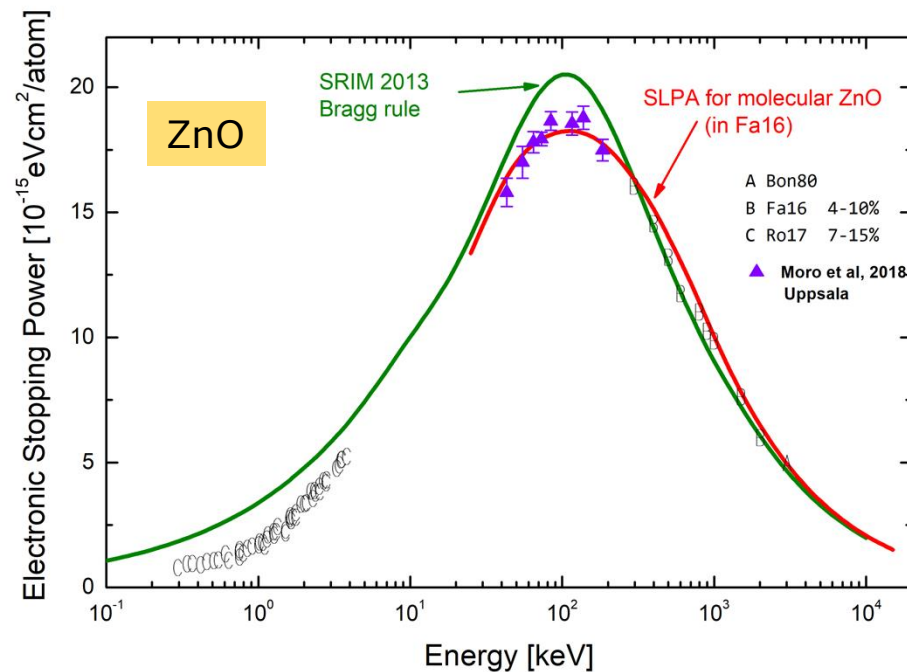
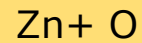




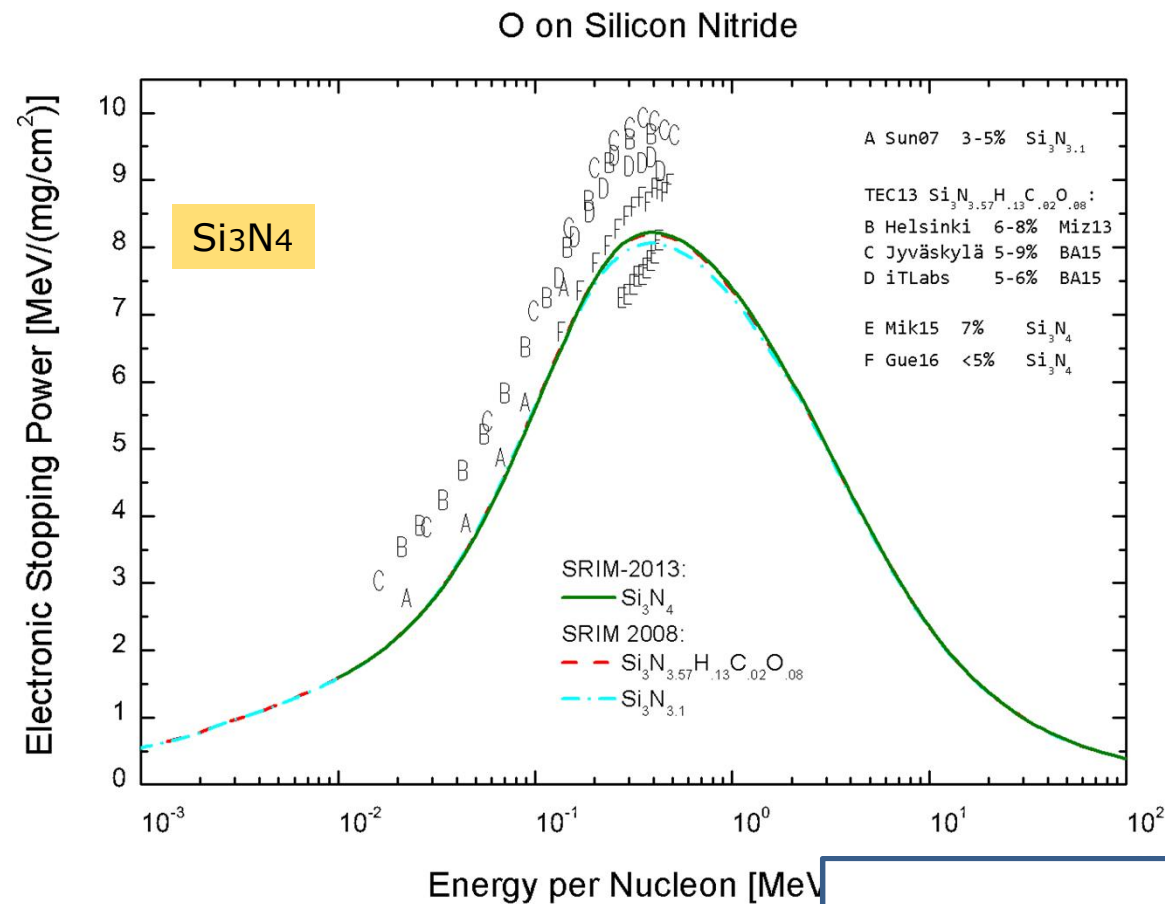
Compounds

SRIM code has an option for compound correction.

It separates core and bond contributions and alters the stopping for the bonding electrons based on the bonds found in the compound.



Compounds



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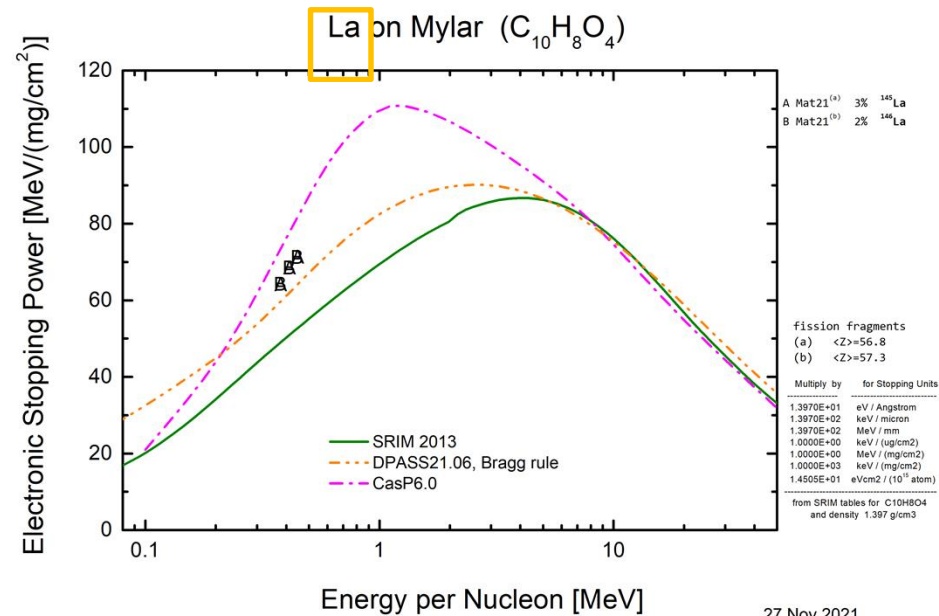
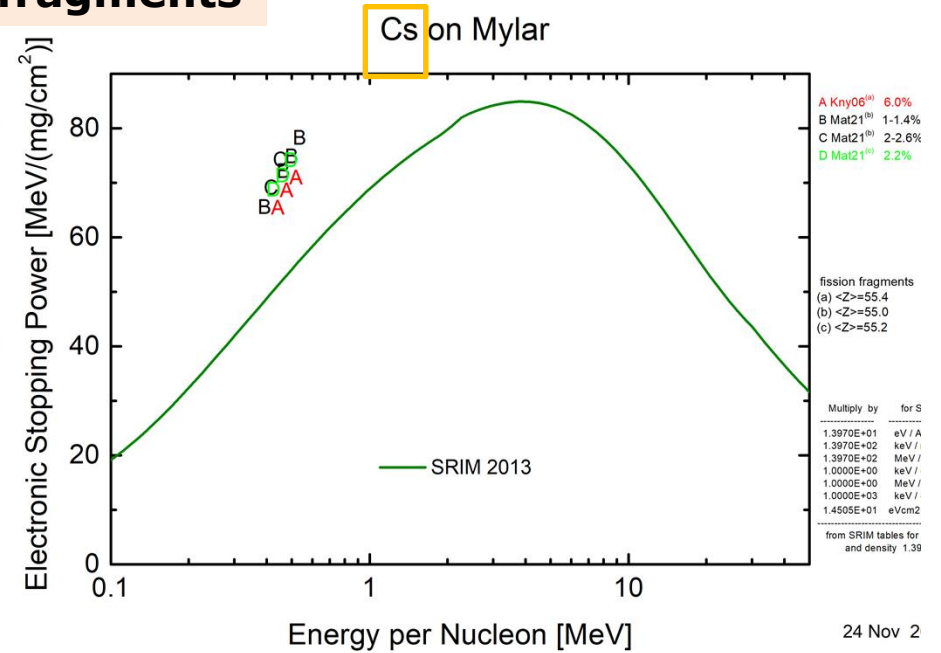
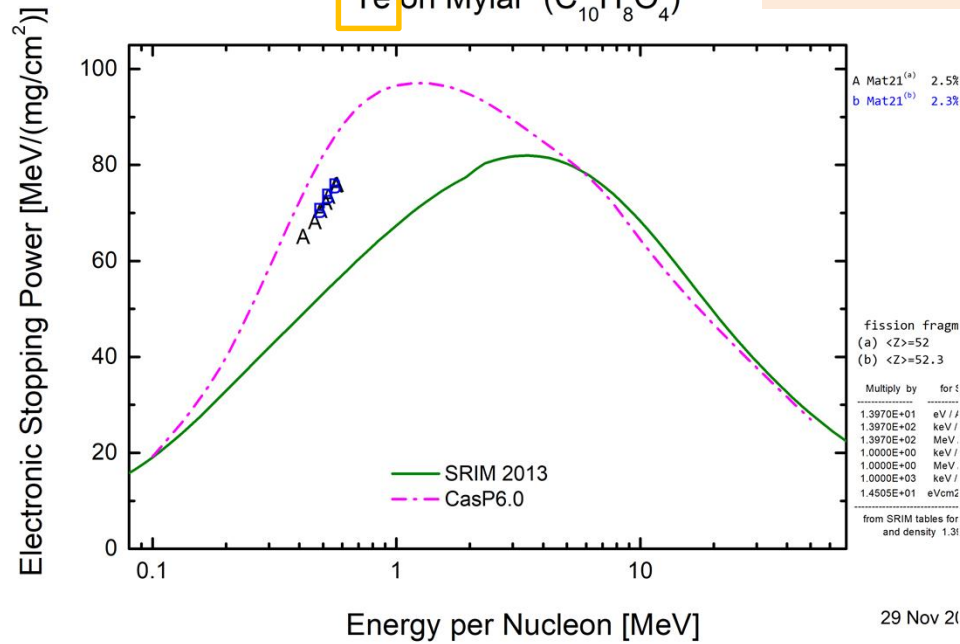
- relatively chemically inert

- automobile industry
(diesel engines, turbochargers, etc,

- Si₃N₄ bearings in engines of NASA's Space Shuttle.

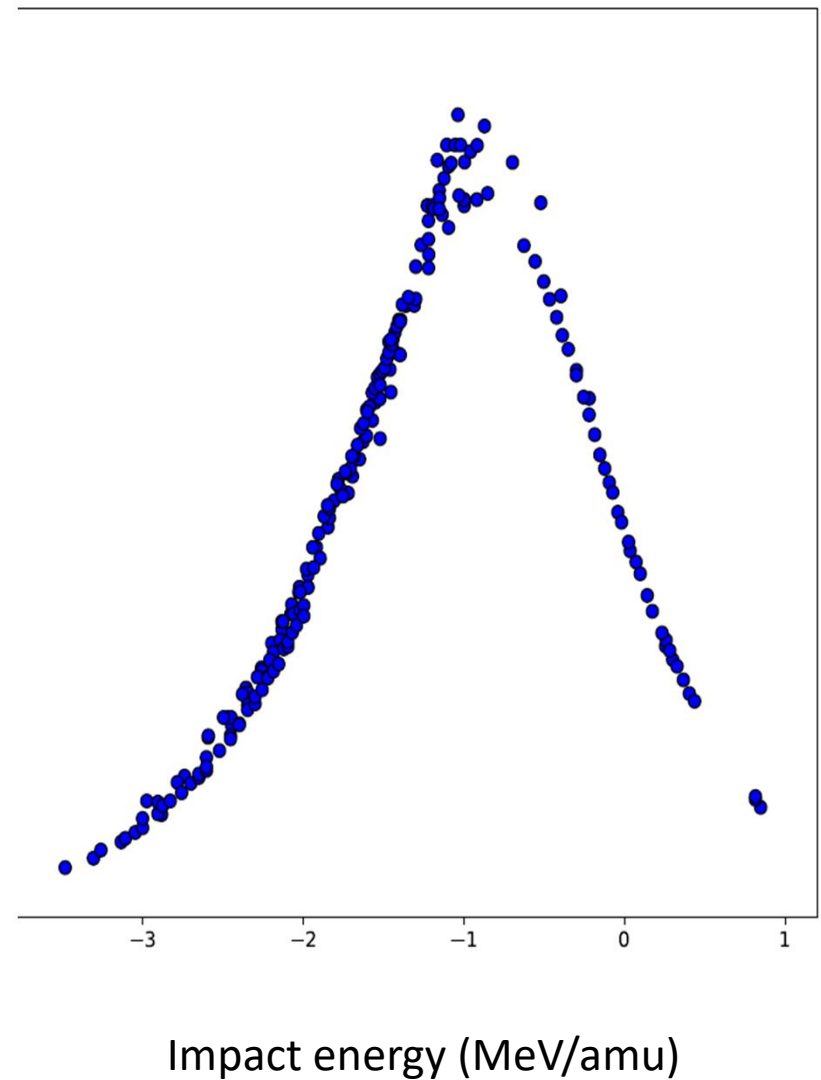
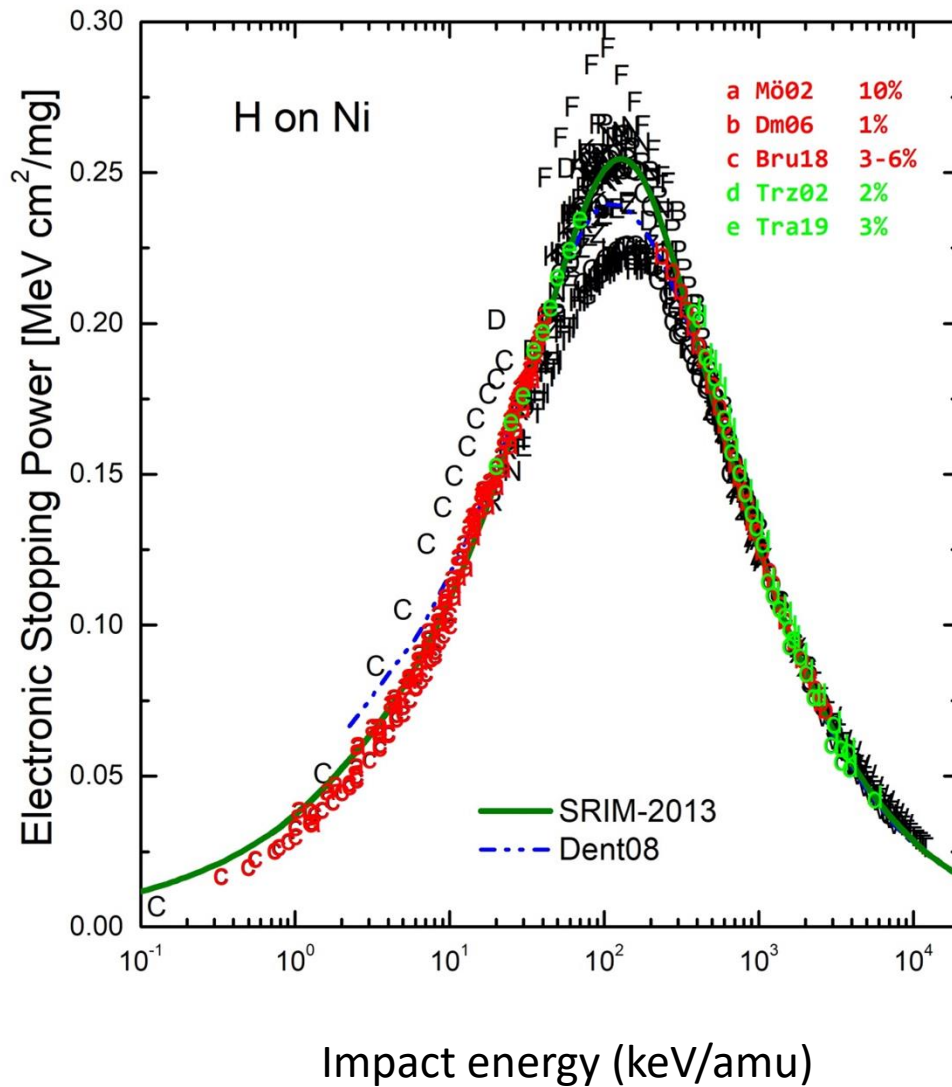


Fission fragments



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NIMB 505 (2021) 1–16

Data review, Machine Learning and DBSCAN



Conclusions

- IAEA stopping database, main compilation of experimental data, updated 2 or 3 times a year
- Experimental data, still needed
- Reliable values, simulations, online codes, different efforts
- SRIM is a powerful tool, works well in lot of cases, not all. Different codes needs update. ML results, alternative solution
- Theoretical efforts, challenge, different models, high energy stopping is well known, but the maximum and low energy regions not so well, Bragg peak included. Many efforts in progress

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