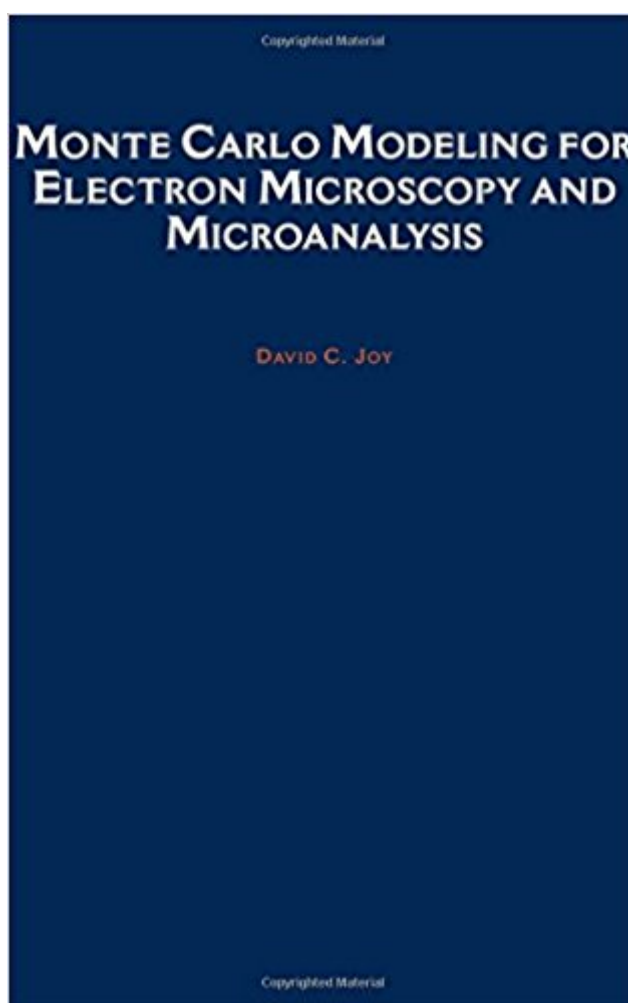




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David Joy has penned a lucid and straightforward guide to Monte Carlo modeling of electron scattering. This book benefits from David's long experience with both TEM and SEM techniques. The book starts off by describing the single scattering model that is appropriate for modeling Monte Carlo scattering in TEM samples--specimens that are necessarily rather thin (usually less than 500 nm thick) so that the electron seldom encounters more than a dozen or so scattering events as it traverses the electron-transparent specimen. The book goes on to assemble the sort of Monte Carlo model needed for simulating electron scattering in thick SEM samples--requiring the introduction of the plural scattering model and the Bethe energy loss equation. A number of special topics relevant to the SEM are treated, including the simulation of EBIC, cathodoluminescence, secondary electron imaging, and x-ray generation. The PASCAL code for many applications are included. The programs are very short and well-explained such that the reader should have no trouble translating them into his computer language of choice. This book should be an easy read for any junior or senior physics major. It is rather remarkable how much David Joy has done with this rather straightforward theoretical technique, both in this book and in his career as an electron microscopist, proving once again that the simplest ideas are often the most useful!

This book provides a good introduction into Monte Carlo simulation for so-called microbeam analysis. I read this book to start up my work on image formation of scanning electron microscopy. This book was really useful to understand how the Monte Carlo technique could be realized in my lap-top. Although the author provides a complete set of PASCAL codes, it was not difficult to convert them into C/C++ based my programming codes. This book contains many references, mainly journal papers. So advanced modification may require one to read these articles. But without this kind of text book, the analysis by Monte Carlo technique would be more difficult. To understand the physical background of electron transport in a specimen, I recommend to read SEM text books by Reimer or by Goldstein et al.

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