



## Mathematical Modeling of Track Formation in Superconductor in Cylindrical Coordinates

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**Abstract.** Further development of the thermal explosion model (TEM) describing track formation processes in high- $T_c$  superconductors is suggested. Information on the temperature dependence of electron thermal diffusivity in  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{7-x}$  is obtained by solving an inverse problem of reproducing measured track radii within the framework of TEM. An influence of the velocity of the incident ion on the damage production in  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{7-x}$  is discussed. For numerical calculations a finite difference method was used.

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