

# CASCADE III-V Capability and Results

## QASPR Independent Review

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# CASCADE Code

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## **ROLE:**

**Using the Threat or Simulation Neutron Fluence,  
Time History and Energy Spectra – Generate the  
Early Time Displacement Damage Profiles in  
Semiconductor Materials of Interest**

# Implementing New III-V Capability in CASCADE

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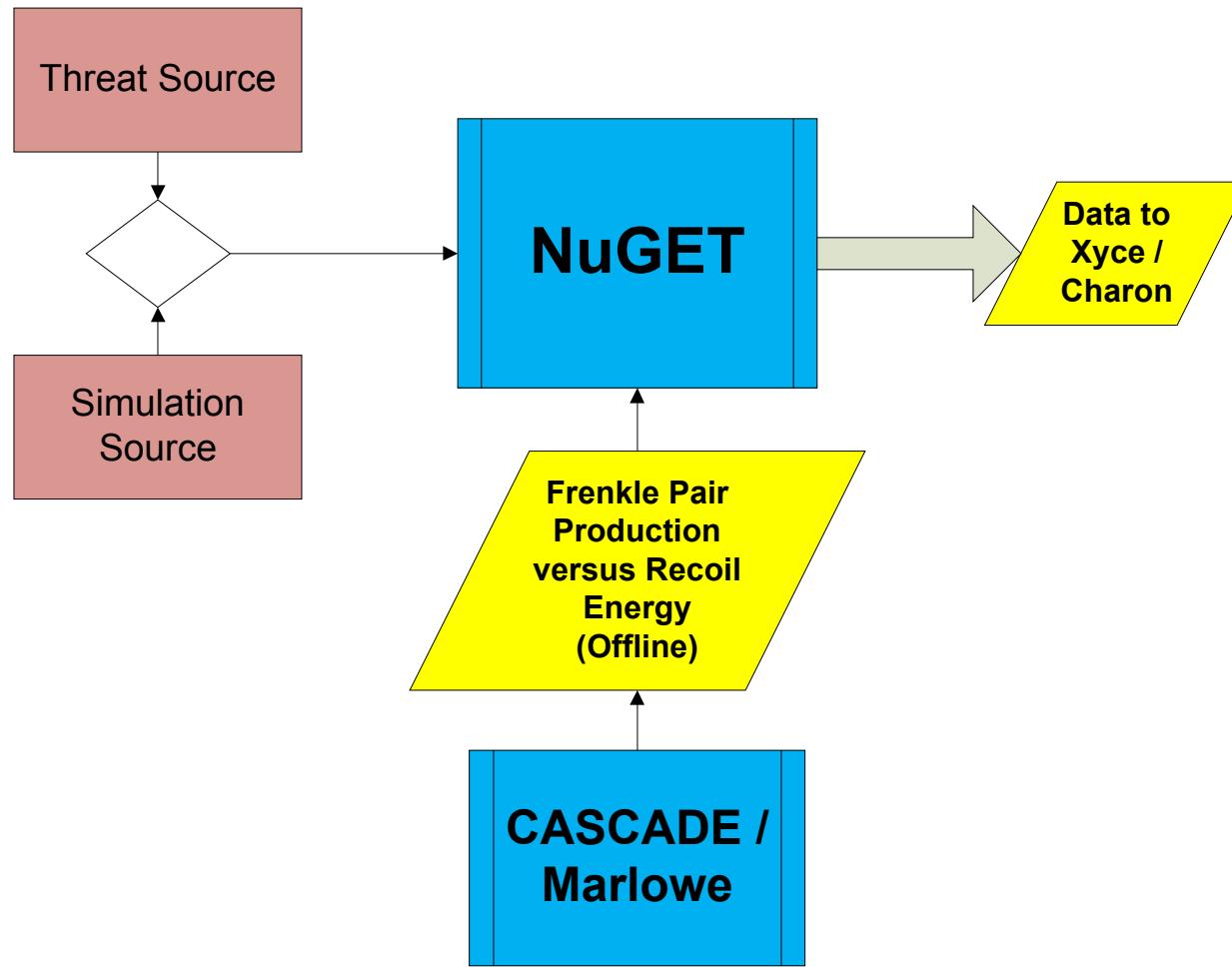
- **Implement Additional Empire Recoil Spectra Databases**
  - In-113
  - In-115
  - P-31
  - Al-27
- **Converge on a Threshold Displacement Energy for Marlowe for GaAs**
  - MD Comparisons
- **Pick Threshold Displacement Energies for InP and AlGaAs**
  - ~ Literature Values

# CASCADE / NuGET QASPR Roles

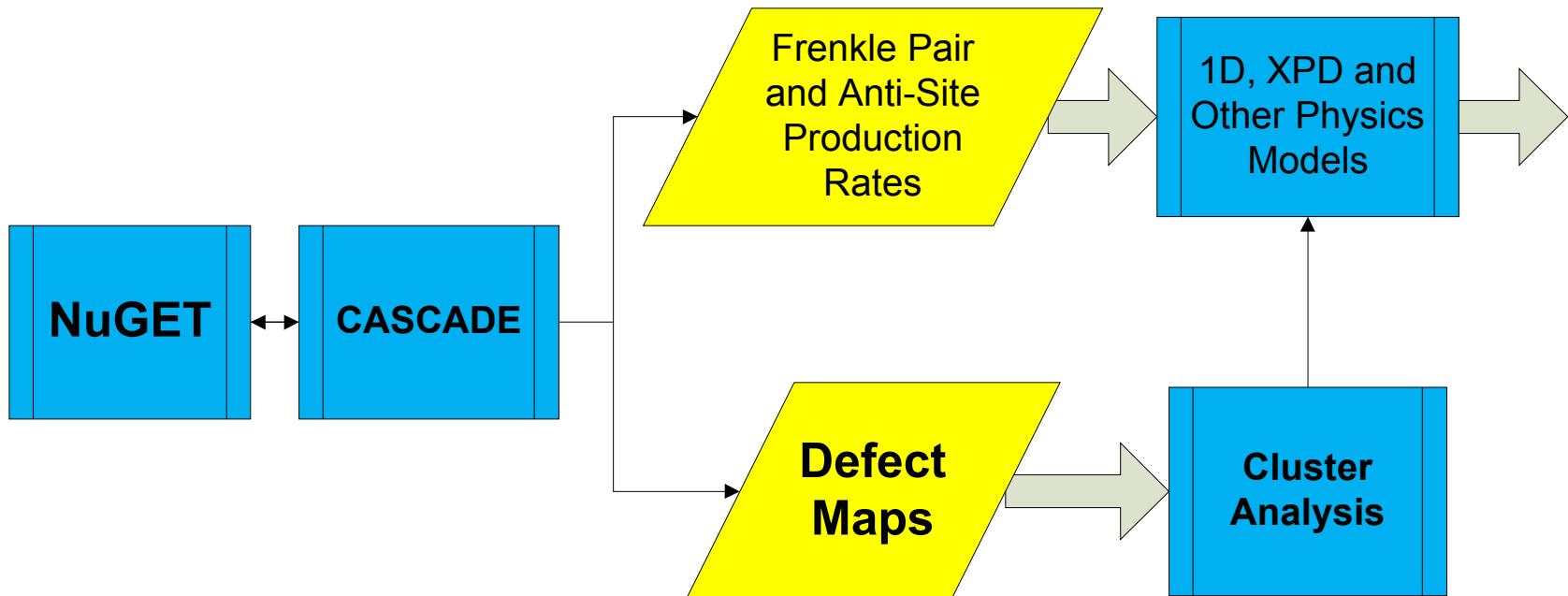
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- **Production Code Path for Frenkle Pair production Rates – NuGET**
- **NuGET – Traditional ASC Code**
- **CASCADE – Physics / Model Development Code**
  - Frenkle Pair Production – for use in NuGET
  - Defect Maps – for cluster analysis and device physics modeling work

# QASPR Production Flow



# QASPR Model Development Flow





The Ga and As  
results are  
very similar













# Si and GaAs CASCADE Results – Nov 2010

Facility	SPR		ACRR		
	CC	PbB Bucket	Si	GaAs	
Environment	Si	GaAs	Si	GaAs	
Lattice Material	Si	GaAs	Si	GaAs	
Recoil Model	EMPIRE	EMPIRE	EMPIRE	EMPIRE	
Quantity					Units
FP / Fluence	51.10	48.28	33.52	30.74	(FP/cm <sup>3</sup> ) / (n/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Cascades / Fluence	0.1732	0.2106	0.1492	0.3624	(Reactions/cm <sup>3</sup> ) / (n/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Avg No. FP per Cascade	294.8	229.3	176.2	84.8	FP / cascade
Avg. Recoil Energy	54.56	18.25	39.61	6.67	keV

# III-V CASCADE Results – Oct. 2011

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Facility	SPR		SPR		
	CC	CC	InP	AlGaAs	
Environment	Si	GaAs			
Lattice Material	Si	GaAs	InP	AlGaAs	
Recoil Model	EMPIRE	EMPIRE	EMPIRE	EMPIRE	
Quantity					Units
FP / Fluence	51.10	38.82	110.84	33.96	(FP/cm <sup>3</sup> ) / (n/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Cascades / Fluence	0.1732	0.2106	0.1780	0.2119	(Reactions/cm <sup>3</sup> ) / (n/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Avg No. FP per Cascade	294.8	185.8	628.4	169.3	FP / cascade
Avg. Recoil Energy	54.56	18.21	45.9	19.0	keV

# Conclusions

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- **QASPR has a demonstrated III-V capability in CASCADE**
- **There are issues in determining the Threshold Displacement Energies for the new III-V Materials**
- **The Role of CASCADE is evolving in the QASPR Process**

# Future Plans

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- Comparisons of Frenkel Production for GaAs in CASCADE and NuGET
- Perform InGaP and InAlAs Calculations
- Marlowe Ion Beam Calculations supporting the Ion Beam experimental work
- Pair Correlation Function analysis in CASCADE
- Additional Recoil Spectra
  - Boron
  - Nitrogen