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Several solid state quantum computer schemes are based on the manipulation of electron and/or nuclear spins of single ³¹P atoms in a semiconductor matrix [1]. The fabrication of qubit arrays requires the placement of individual atoms with nanometer precision and high efficiency. We are developing a single ion implantation scheme for ³¹P^{q+} ions, integrated with processing of control and readout structures [2]. Single ion implantation is achieved through detection of secondary electron bursts from the impact of highly charged dopant ions such as P¹²⁺. We will present results on implant alignment, single dopant atom activation and damage repair and SET formation for fabrication of integrated qubit arrays.

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