

Nuclear physics domain



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USE OF GEANT4 FOR GAMMA SPECTROSCOPY WITH LICORNE:

RESPONSE FUNCTION CALCULATION AND GEOMETRY STUDIES



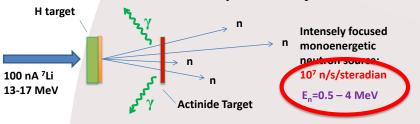


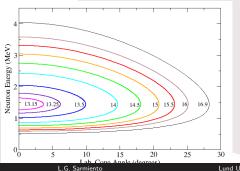
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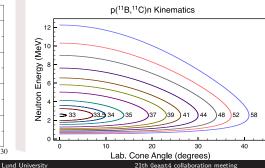
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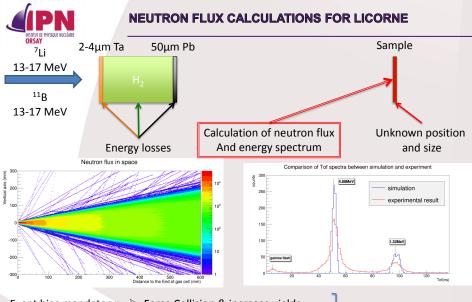
NEUTRON FLUX CALCULATIONS FOR LICORNE

Lithium Inverse Cinematiques ORsay Neutron source









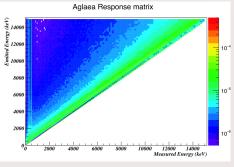
Event bias mandatory: > Force Collision & increase yields
> Increase cross section & renormalise

Done "by hand"



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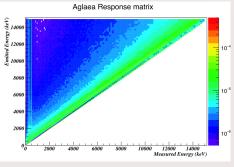
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MY "DAILY" USE OF GEANT4: FEEDBACK

- ✓ Versatility: New physics processes, any kind of detectors
- ✓ Exhaustive information in the simulation accessible: detailed tracking

Geometry visualisation: cannot handle to complex solids

- X Growth of the number of files: TrackerSD, TrackerHit, EventAction, RunAction, SteppingAction...
- x Information Access on how to compute a geant4 simulation: difficult for a beginner, not to say impossible without an experienced mentor (M1-M2, PhD Students)

Status and Progress on Requests from the Cosmic and High Intensity Frontiers

Dennis Wright Geant4 Technical Forum 2 October 2015

Requested Projects Recently Completed or Under Development

Cosmic Frontier

- Phonon and charge carrier physics
 - phonon and e/h model in Ge at 0 K is well-advanced
 - to be completed early next year
- Improved energy conservation for α and β decay channels
 - done
- Addition of low energy (α, n) reactions
 - done with addition of unified ParticleHP, available in 10.2
- GENIE-Geant4 interface for nuclear final state interactions
 - underway, starting with Bertini cascade interfaced to GENIE
 - ready late this year/early next

Cosmic Frontier

- Provide missing levels and lifetimes in radioactive decay
 - good progress, may be ready for 10.2

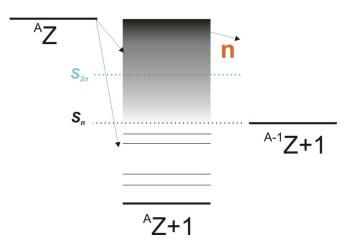
Projects Either Just Started or Not Yet Begun

Cosmic Frontier

- General improvement of RDM code including:
 - biasing
 - missing levels (if not done by 10.2)
- Add new RDM channels
 - β-delayed neutron emission
 - · spontaneous fission

β -delayed neutron emission





... from the tracker ...



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User Requirements / UR-31

The patch on 10.2 should correct.

Treatment of gamma cascades after neutron capture (Gd, Xe)



THANK YOU for your attention