

Cosmogenic backgrounds in Darkside20k with GEANT4

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Backgrounds by Cosmogenic activation of materials in Darkside20k with GEANT4

- Geant4.10.6 simulation of 10 years flux of muons and secondary's in Hall C (the flux was taken from Fluka simulation for DS-50), crossing the DS-20k.
- 33 beta-n decay isotopes are produced by cosmic muons and secondary's in DarkSide20k materials, according to GEANT4.10.6:
38P, 37Si, 36Si, 36Ar, 35Al, 34Al, 33Al, 32Al, 31Al, 32Mg, 31Mg, 30Mg, 28Na, 27Na, 27Ne, 26Ne, 24F, 23F, 22F, 23O, 22O, 19N, 18N, 17N, 17C, 16C, 15B, 14B, 13B, 12Be, 11Li, 9Li, 8He.
- NEUTRON YIELDS from cosmogenic activation for DS-20k construction DS-20kA materials (Acrylic, Gd-loaded Acrylic) **are much less**, than NEUTRON YIELDS from alpha-n reactions and spontaneous fissions in materials, except for argon.
- NEUTRON YIELDS from cosmogenic activation in Argon are rather high (2.3 beta-neutron decay/year/50 ton) and should be cut by MUON VETO.

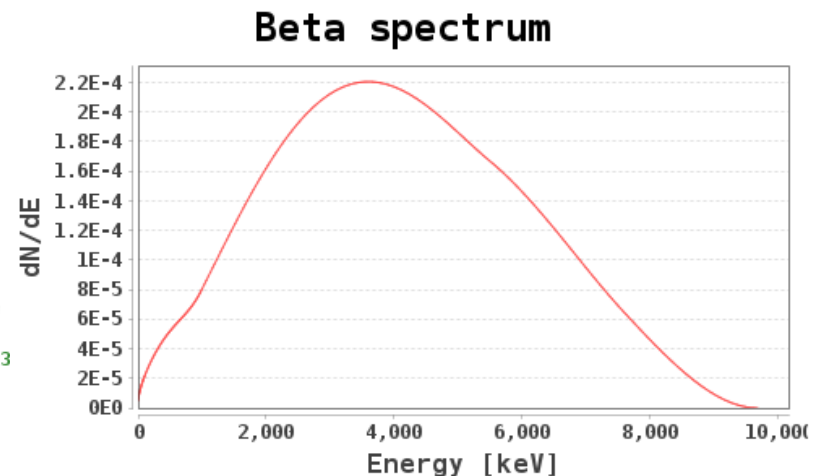
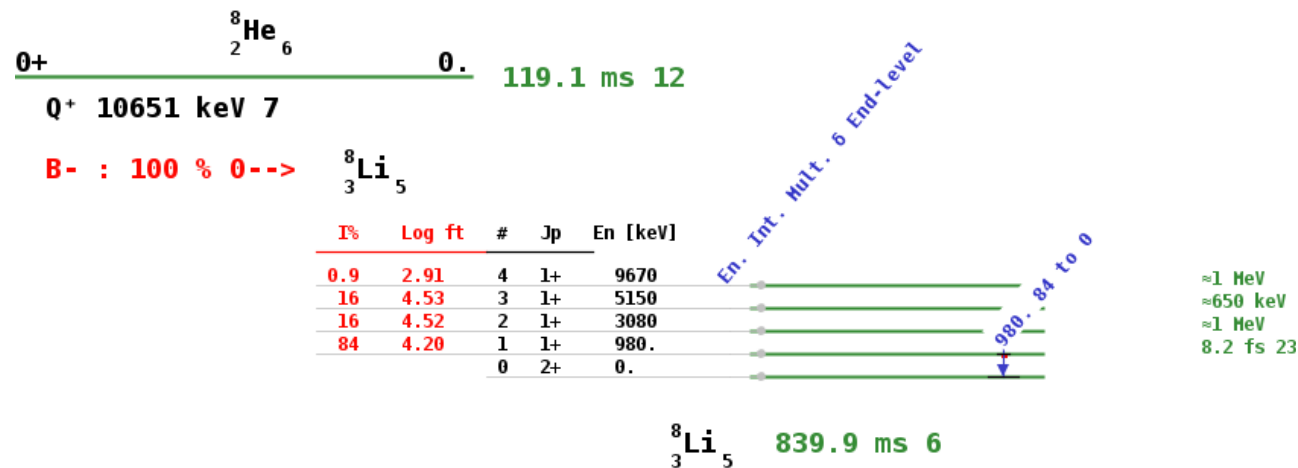
Produced beta-n isotopes in 50 tonn AAr target (10 years)

isotope	Number of isotopes	(β^- , n) probability	(β^- , 2n)	(β^- , 3n)	Number of neutrons	T1/2 (ms)	Rejection by VETO in TPC (10s after mu)
P38	11.1	12.50%			1.388	640	2.75E-05
Si37	0.6	17.00%			0.099	90	3.60E-35
Si36	3.5	12.50%			0.438	450	8.99E-08
Al36	0.6	30.00%			0.175	90	6.36E-35
Al35	0.6	38.00%			0.222	37.2	2.76E-82
Al34	0.0	26.00%			0.000	56.3	0.00E+00
Al33	1.2	8.50%			0.099	41.7	6.65E-74
Al32	7.6	0.70%			0.053	33	3.34E-93
Al31	39.7	1.60%			0.636	644	1.35E-05
Mg32	0.6	5.50%			0.032	86	3.24E-37
Mg31	2.3	6.20%			0.145	326	8.49E-11
Mg30	1.8	0.06%			0.001	313	2.55E-13
Na28	1.2	0.58%			0.007	30.5	1.42E-101
Na27	5.8	0.13%			0.008	301	7.62E-13
Ne27	0.6	2.00%			0.012	31.5	3.33E-98
Ne26	0.6	0.13%			0.001	197	4.01E-19

isotope	Number of isotopes	(β^- , n) probability	(β^- , 2n)	(β^- , 3n)	Number of neutrons	T1/2 (ms)	Rejection by VETO in TPC (10s after mu)
F24	1.75	5.90%			0.103	384	1.50E-09
F23	4.68	14.00%			0.655	2230	2.93E-02
F22	12.27	11.00%			1.350	4230	2.62E-01
O23	0.00	7.00%			0.000	97	0.00E+00
O22	1.17	22.00%			0.257	2250	1.18E-02
N19	0.00	41.80%			0.000	336	0.00E+00
N18	1.17	7.00%			0.082	619.2	1.13E-06
N17	5.84	95.00%			5.552	4173	1.05E+00
C17	0.58	28.40%			0.166	193	4.23E-17
C16	0.00	97.90%			0.000	747	0.00E+00
B15	0.58	93.60%	0.40%		0.552	9.93	4.51E-304
B14	2.34	6.04%			0.141	12.5	2.38E-242
B13	4.09	0.28%			0.011	17.33	2.46E-176
Be12	1.75	0.50%			0.009	21.5	9.09E-143
Li11	2.34	86.30%	4.10%	1.90%	2.342	8.75	0.00E+00
Li9	15.19	50.80%			7.719	178.3	1.02E-16
He8	4.68	16.10%			0.753	119.1	4.04E-26
Sum	136				23.0		1.36

Generators for beta-n isotopes for G4DS 8He, 9Li, 17N, 22O, 22F, 23F (absent in standart GEANT4 release)

decay scheme 8He



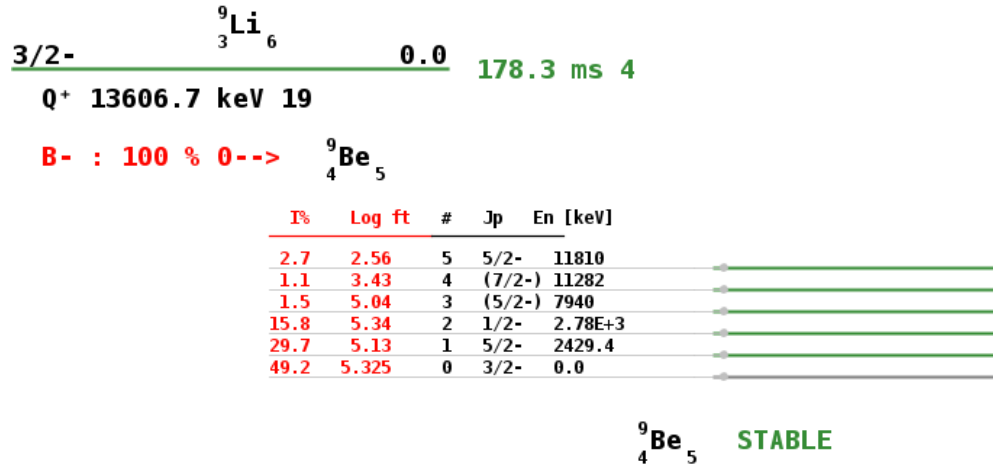
Generator decay 8He

```
//-----  
//   Energy Shooter for electrons from He spectrum  
//-----  
G4double BxGeneratorLi9He8::ShootEnergyElectronHe(G4double Egr) {  
  
    G4double E0 = Egr; // end-point kinetic energy  
  
    G4double sum   = 0.;  
    G4double norma = 0.;  
    G4double Probability[1000];  
    G4double EnergyBin[1000];  
    G4double Z0 = 3.; // 7. - electron (N), 5. = positron (B): daughter  
nucleus charge  
    G4double xE; // beta kinetic energy  
    G4double me = 0.511;  
    G4double kk = 4.586E-2, FF = 0., xx = 0.; // Fermi function, kk=1/137*2*pi  
    G4double a1 = -1. / 2., a2 = -1. / 24.; // "-" - electron, "+" - positron  
    G4double scale = E0 / 1000.;  
    G4double deltaX, x, y;  
    G4double PositronEnergySp[1000];  
  
    for (G4int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {  
  
        xE                = scale * (G4double(i) + 0.5);  
        EnergyBin[i]      = xE;  
        PositronEnergySp[i] = 0.;  
  
        xx = kk * Z0 * (xE + me) / (sqrt(xE * xE + 2. * me * xE));  
        FF = xx / (xx + a1 * xx * xx + xx * xx * xx / 6. + a2 * xx * xx * xx *  
xx); // Fermi function calculation, the  
  
        exponential is expanded in Taylor's  
  
        series  
        if (xE < E0) PositronEnergySp[i] = FF * (E0 - xE) * (E0 - xE) * (xE +  
me) * sqrt(xE * xE + 2. * me * xE);  
  
        norma += PositronEnergySp[i];  
    }  
}
```

```
//-----  
//   Energy Shooter for neutrons for He spectrum  
//-----  
G4double BxGeneratorLi9He8::ShootEnergyNeutronHe(G4int Ch) {  
    G4double EnergyBin;  
    if (Ch == 1)  
        EnergyBin = 0.7;  
    else  
        EnergyBin = 2.9;  
    return EnergyBin;  
}
```

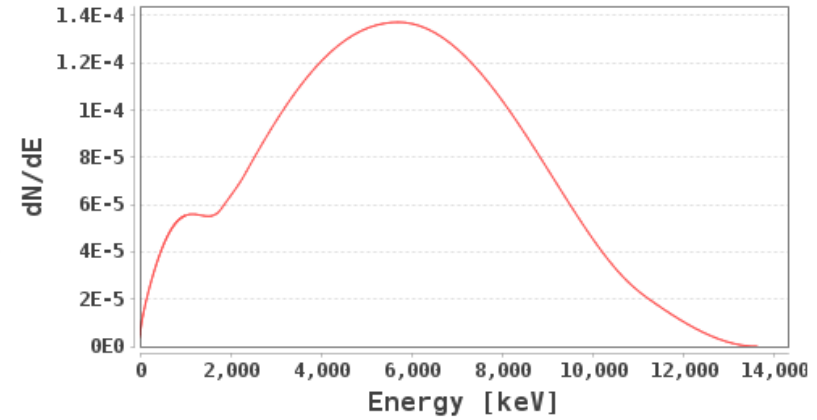
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//-----  
//   Energy Shooter for electrons from He spectrum  
//-----  
G4double BxGeneratorLi9He8::ShootEnergyElectronHe(G4double Egr) {  
  
    G4double E0 = Egr; // end-point kinetic energy  
  
    G4double sum   = 0.;  
    G4double norma = 0.;  
    G4double Probability[1000];  
    G4double EnergyBin[1000];  
    G4double Z0 = 3.; // 7. - electron (N), 5. = positron (B): daughter  
nucleus charge  
    G4double xE; // beta kinetic energy  
    G4double me = 0.511;  
    G4double kk = 4.586E-2, FF = 0., xx = 0.; // Fermi function, kk=1/137*2*pi  
    G4double a1 = -1. / 2., a2 = -1. / 24.; // "-" - electron, "+" - positron  
    G4double scale = E0 / 1000.;  
    G4double deltaX, x, y;  
    G4double PositronEnergySp[1000];  
  
    for (G4int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {  
  
        xE                = scale * (G4double(i) + 0.5);  
        EnergyBin[i]      = xE;  
        PositronEnergySp[i] = 0.;
```

decay scheme 9Li



400 keV 30
 575 keV 50
 ≈1 MeV
 1.10 MeV 12
 0.78 keV 13

Beta spectrum

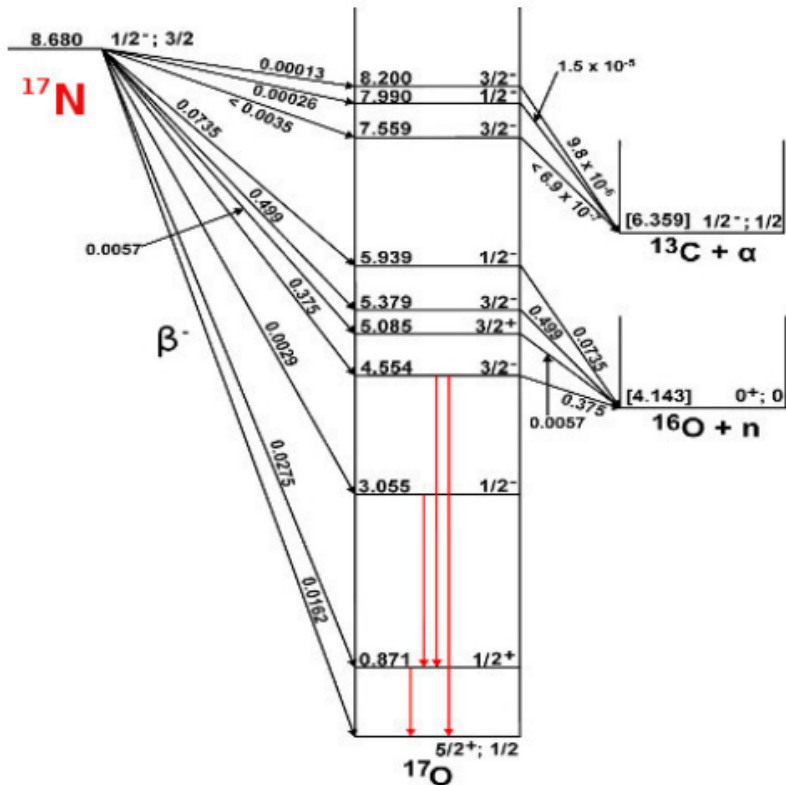


Generator decay 9Li

```
//-----  
//   Energy Shooter for neutrons for Li spectrum  
//-----  
G4double BxGeneratorLi9He8::ShootEnergyNeutronLi(G4int Ch) {  
    // This is the high energy neutron spectrum - which should correspond to  
the  
    // beta decay to high energy levels  
    // from 0 up to 3 MeV  
  
    G4double NeutronEnergySpHigh[16] = {0.0, 2.24, 5.0, 7.94, 11.2, 12.6,  
11.0, 10.0, 7.9, 5.0, 4.0, 3.2, 2.0, 0.5, 0.1, 0.0};  
  
    // This is the low energy neutron spectrum - which should correspond to the  
    // beta decay on low energy levels  
    // From 0 up to 1 MeV  
  
    G4double NeutronEnergySpLow[21] = {  
        0.0, 2100.0, 5447.74, 6500, 7306.69, 7000., 6625.06, 5000., 3322.82,  
2200., 1149., 900., 911.57, 2100, 955.64, 100.0, 0.36, 0.08, 0.08, 0.0, 0.0,  
    };  
  
    G4double ProbabilityHigh[16];  
    G4double ProbabilityLow[21];  
    G4double EnergyBinHigh[16];  
    G4double EnergyBinLow[21];  
  
    G4double sum = 0;  
    G4double norma = 0;  
    G4double deltaX, x, y;  
    G4int Num;  
    G4double scale;  
  
    if (Ch == 2) {  
        Num = 16;  
        scale = 200;  
  
        norma = 0;  
  
        for (G4int i = 0; i < Num; i++) {  
            norma += NeutronEnergySpHigh[i];  
        }  
    }  
}
```

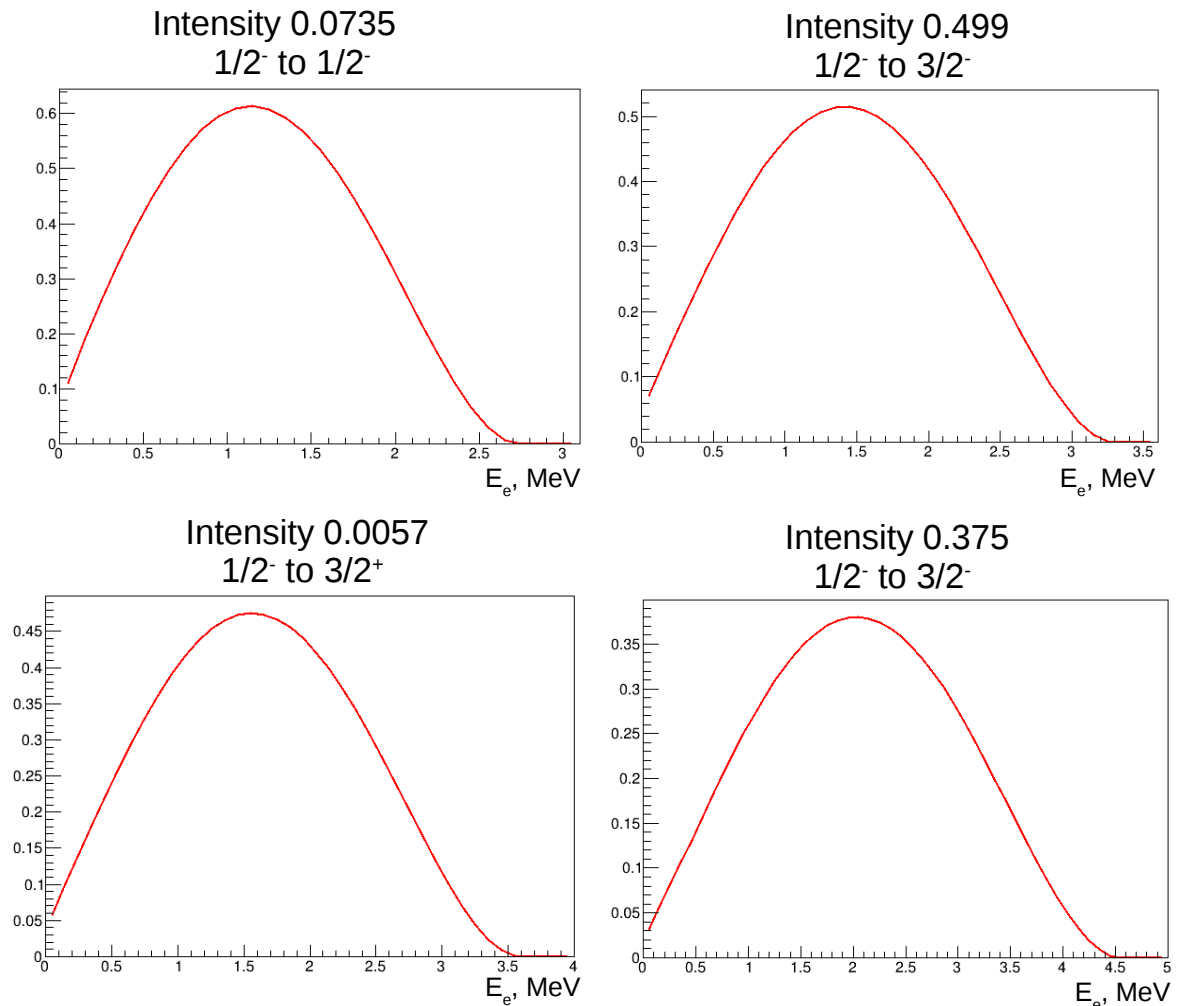
```
//-----  
//   Energy Shooter for electrons from Li spectrum  
//-----  
G4double BxGeneratorLi9He8::ShootEnergyElectronLi(G4double lll) {  
  
    G4double E0 = lll; // end-point kinetic energy  
  
    G4double sum = 0.;  
    G4double norma = 0.;  
    G4double Probability[1000];  
    G4double EnergyBin[1000];  
  
    G4double Z0 = 4.; // 7. - electron (N), 5. = positron (B): daughter  
nucleus charge  
    G4double xE; // beta kinetic energy  
    G4double me = 0.511;  
    G4double kk = 4.586E-2, FF = 0., xx = 0.; // Fermi function,  $kk=1/137*2*\pi$   
    G4double a1 = -1. / 2., a2 = -1. / 24.; // "-" - electron, "+" - positron  
    G4double scale = E0 / 1000.;  
    G4double deltaX, x, y;  
    G4double PositronEnergySp[1000];  
  
    for (G4int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {  
  
        xE = scale * (G4double(i) + 0.5);  
        EnergyBin[i] = xE;  
        PositronEnergySp[i] = 0.;  
  
        xx = kk * Z0 * (xE + me) / (sqrt(xE * xE + 2. * me * xE));  
        FF = xx / (xx + a1 * xx * xx + xx * xx * xx / 6. + a2 * xx * xx * xx *  
xx); // Fermi function calculation, the  
  
        exponential is expanded in Taylor's  
  
        series  
        if (xE < E0) PositronEnergySp[i] = FF * (E0 - xE) * (E0 - xE) * (xE +  
me) * sqrt(xE * xE + 2. * me * xE);  
  
        norma += PositronEnergySp[i];  
    }  
  
    for (G4int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {  
        sum += PositronEnergySp[i] / norma;  
        Probability[i] = sum;  
    }  
}
```


decay scheme 17N



Neutrons energy:
 Level 5.939 — 1700 keV
 Level 5.379 — 1170 keV
 Level 5.085 — 884 keV
 Level 4.554 — 383 keV

Beta spectrums



Generator decay 17N

```
G4ThreeVector zero(0., 0., 0);
fSPSANG->SetVerbosity(0);
fSPSANG->SetAngDistType("iso");
fSPSANG->SetPosDistribution(fSPSPos);

G4String particleName;

G4double q = G4UniformRand();

G4ParticleTable* particleTable = G4ParticleTable::GetParticleTable();
fParticleGun->SetParticlePosition(zero);
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSANG->GenerateOne());
G4ParticleDefinition* particle;

if (q<=0.0735) {
particle
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);
fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(2.741)*MeV);
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSANG->GenerateOne());
fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);

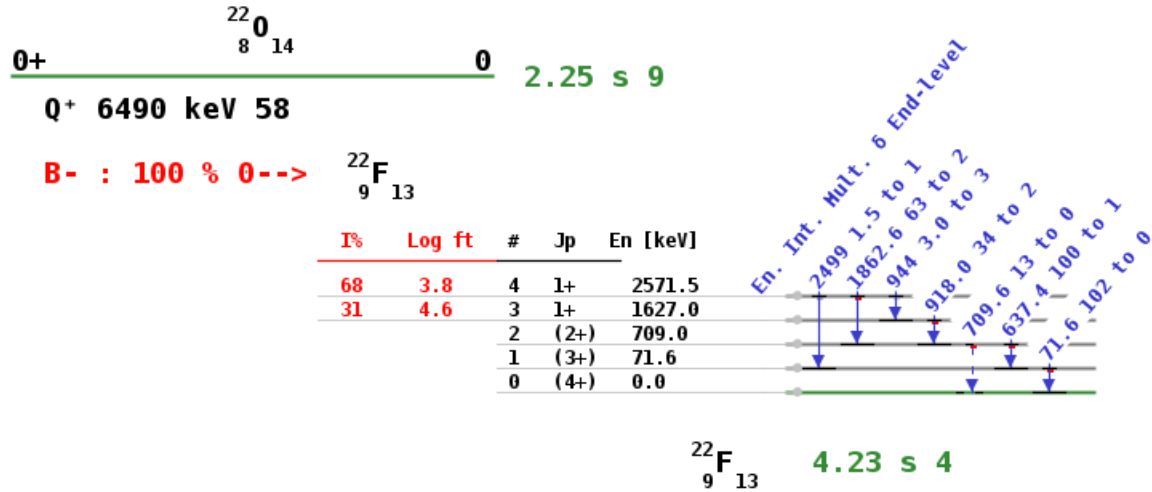
particle = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="neutron");
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);
fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(1.690*MeV);
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSANG->GenerateOne());
fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);
}

else if (q>0.0735 && q<=0.5725) {
particle
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);
fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(3.301)*MeV);
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSANG->GenerateOne());
fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);

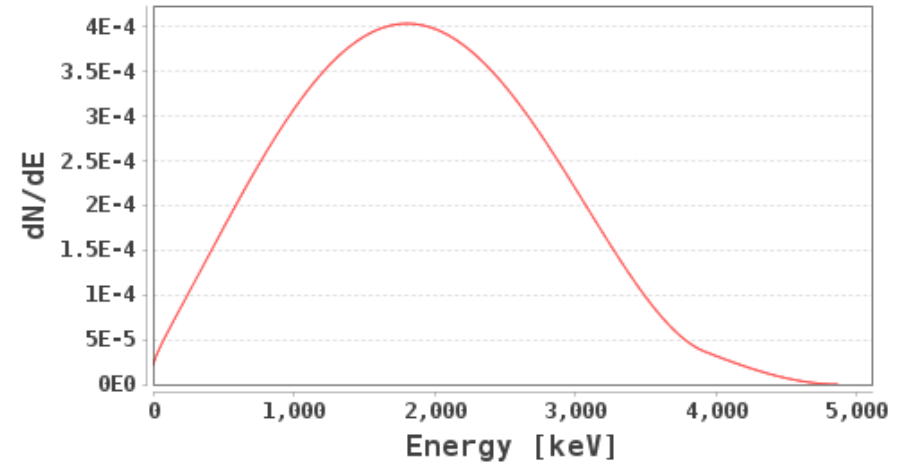
particle = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="neutron");
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);
fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(1.163*MeV);
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSANG->GenerateOne());
fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);
}

else if (q>0.5725 && q<=0.5784) {
particle
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);
```

decay scheme 22O



Beta spectrum



neutron energy — 570 keV

Generator decay 220

```
////////// electrons //////////  
  
if (q<=0.68) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(3.919)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
w=2;  
}  
  
else if (q>0.68 && q<=0.99) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(4.863)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
w=1;  
}  
  
////////// neutron //////////  
  
else { //1%  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(6.90)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="neutron");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(0.57*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
}  
}
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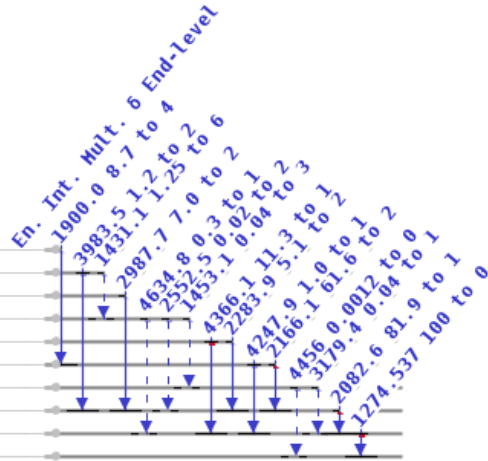
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////////// gamma //////////  
  
if (w==2){  
  
    if(q<=0.02){  
        particle  
        = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
        fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
        fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(2.499*MeV);  
        fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
        fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
  
        particle  
        = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
        fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
        fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(0.0716*MeV);  
        fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
        fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
    }  
  
    else if (q>0.02 && q<=0.65){  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(1.8626*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(0.637*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
        particle  
        = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
        fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
        fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(0.0716*MeV);  
        fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
        fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
    }  
        else {  
            particle  
            = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
            fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
            fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(0.944*MeV);  
            fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
            fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
        }  
    }  
}
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decay scheme 22F

$(4+)$ $^{22}_{9}\text{F}_{13}$ 0.0 $4.23 \text{ s } 4$
 $Q^+ 10818 \text{ keV } 12$

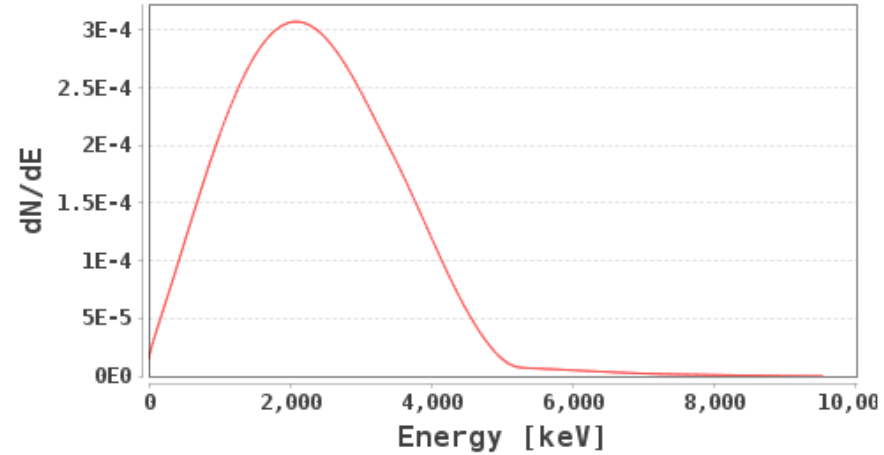
$B^- : 100 \% 0 \rightarrow$ $^{22}_{10}\text{Ne}_{12}$

I%	Log ft	#	Jp	En [keV]
8.7	4.70	9	(5+)	7423.4
2.45	5.30	8	(4)+	7341.1
7.0	5.34	7	4+	6345.1
		6	3-	5910.1
16.4	5.26	5	3+	5641.2
53.9	4.79	4	(4)+	5523.3
		3	2+	4456.2
3.1	6.7	2	4+	3357.2
1.7	>7.5	1	2+	1274.577
		0	0+	0.0



$^{22}_{10}\text{Ne}_{12}$ **STABLE**

Beta spectrum



neutron energy — 454 keV

Generator decay 22F

```
////////// electrons ////////////  
  
if (q<=0.087) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(3.48)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
w=9;  
}  
  
else if (q>0.087 && q<=0.1115) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(3.477)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
w=8;  
}  
  
else if (q>0.1115 && q<=0.1815) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(4.67)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
w=7;  
}  
  
else if (q>0.1815 && q<=0.3455) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(5.177)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
w=6;  
}  
  
else if (q>0.3455 && q<=0.8845) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);
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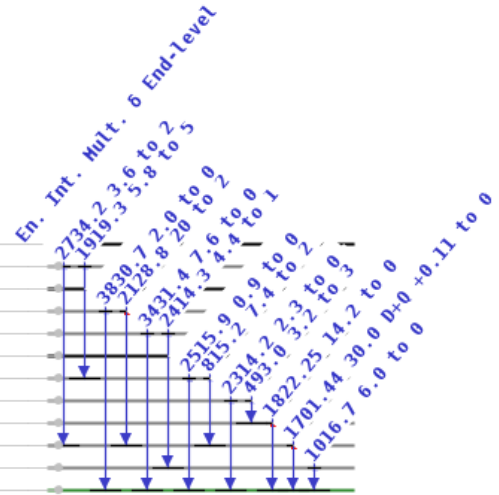
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////////// neutron ////////////  
  
else if (q>0.9155 && q<=1) { //8.45%  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="neutron");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(0.454*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
}  
  
////////// gamma ////////////  
  
if (w==9){  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(1.900*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(2.1661*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(2.0826*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
}  
  
if (w==8){  
    if(q>0.087 && q<=(0.087+0.012)){  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(3.9835*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(2.0826*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());
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decay scheme 23F

$^{23}_{9}\text{F}_{14}$ **0.0** **2.23 s 14**
Q+ 8440 keV 30

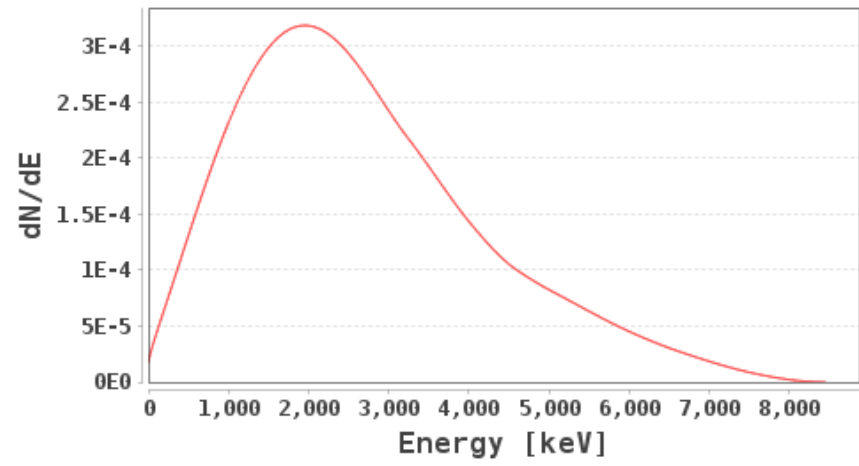
B- : 100 % 0--> $^{23}_{10}\text{Ne}_{13}$

I%	Log ft	#	Jp	En [keV]
14		11		5201+X
9	4.7	10	(3/2,5/2,7/2)+	4435.9
1.1	>5.9	9	1/2-	3836.35
22	4.6	8	(3/2,5/2,7/2)+	3830.9
12	5.0	7	3/2+	3431.5
1.2	>6.1	6	3/2-	3220.69
2.5	6.1	5	(5/2,7/2)	2516.6
5.6	5.8	4	5/2+	2314.9
11	5.6	3	3/2+	1822.29
		2	(7/2+)	1701.52
3	>6.4	1	1/2+	1016.9
30	5.7	0	5/2+	0.0



$^{23}_{10}\text{Ne}_{13}$ **37.25 s 10**

Beta spectrum



neutron energy — 2980 keV

Generator decay 23F

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////////// electrons ////////////  
  
if (q<=0.09) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(4.004)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
w=10;  
}  
  
else if (q>0.09 && q<=0.31) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(4.609)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
w=8;  
}  
  
else if (q>0.31 && q<=0.43) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(5.009)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
w=7;  
}  
  
else if (q>0.43 && q<=0.455) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(ShootEnergyElectron(5.923)*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
w=5;  
}  
  
else if (q>0.455 && q<=0.511) {  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");
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////////// neutron ////////////  
  
else if (q>0.951 && q<=1) { //4.9%  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="e-");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(0.15*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
  
particle  
    = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="neutron");  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(2.98*MeV);  
    fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
}  
  
////////// gamma ////////////  
  
if (w==10){  
    if(q<=0.036){  
particle  
        = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(2.734*MeV);  
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
  
particle  
        = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(1.701*MeV);  
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
}  
    else{  
particle  
        = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(1.919*MeV);  
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());  
fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);  
  
particle  
        = particleTable->FindParticle(particleName="gamma");  
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particle);  
fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(0.815*MeV);  
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(fSPSAng->GenerateOne());
```


Next steps

- *g4ds background simulation with new generators for 6 beta-n isotopes ^8He , ^9Li , ^{17}N , ^{22}O , ^{22}F , ^{23}F*
- *Upgrade of g4ds to last GEANT4 version and investigation for possibility to make the long VETO ($\sim 50\text{s}$) for high-energy events ($E_{\text{veto}} + E_{\text{TPC}} > 100 \text{ MeV}$) in argon. The dead time of the DS should be zero.*

Two new young researches from Russia want to participate in GEANT4 cosmogenic background simulations starting from now:

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