

GEM radioactivity

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X-rays from GEM

- Experimentally observed a component of gammas ~ 8 keV
- Decreases with distance from GEM plane
- Hypothesis: Cu de-excitation X-rays due to kapton radioactivity (k-shell 8.04 and 8.9 keV)
 - This component is indeed present in the MC
- Work in progress to make a more quantitative comparison

