

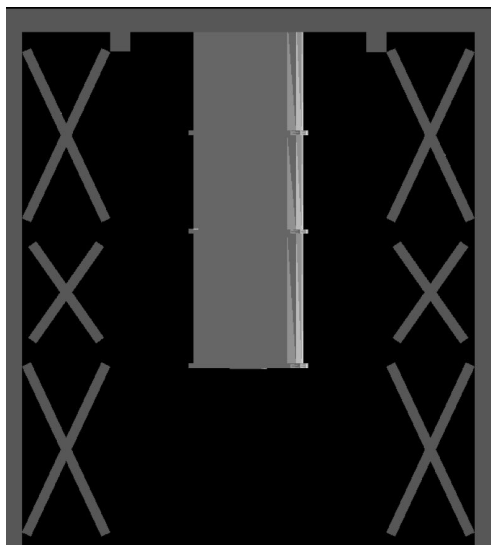
# Simulation meeting

## BULLKID-DM

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# Geometry for BULLKID-DM at LNGS

- The cryostat has been updated with the modifications that Matteo developed
- A difference of 2 mm in the external and internal radius for the ultra-pure copper shield between the Monte Carlo and the design from Daniele (Grenoble meeting) was found
- The geometry is ready to run current simulations for the TDR



## Sizes

Lid:  $\Phi E$ : 300mm, h: 110mm, 70kg

Pot:  $\Phi E$ : 300mm,  $\Phi I$ : 180mm, h: 240mm, 110kg

Interface Flange:  $\Phi E$ : 350mm, h: 10mm, 8kg

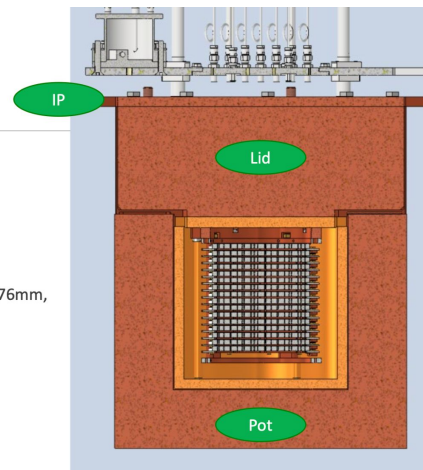
Detector:  $\Phi E$ : 134mm, h: 128mm, 5kg

Ultra-Pure copper shield:  $\Phi E$ : 178mm,  $\Phi I$ : 158mm, h: 176mm, 12kg

**Tot: 205kg**

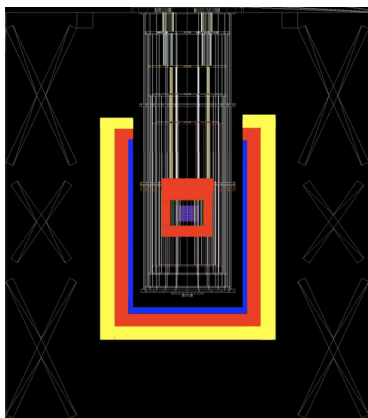
**Missing: B4C Shield, Fasteners, Veto, Source calibration**

**Max available 250kg**



# Simulation to study the background

- External background
  - gammas
  - neutrons (radiogenic and cosmogenic)
    - study if more PE will have an impact
  - muons
  - contribution from the external shielding
    - lead, copper and polyethylene

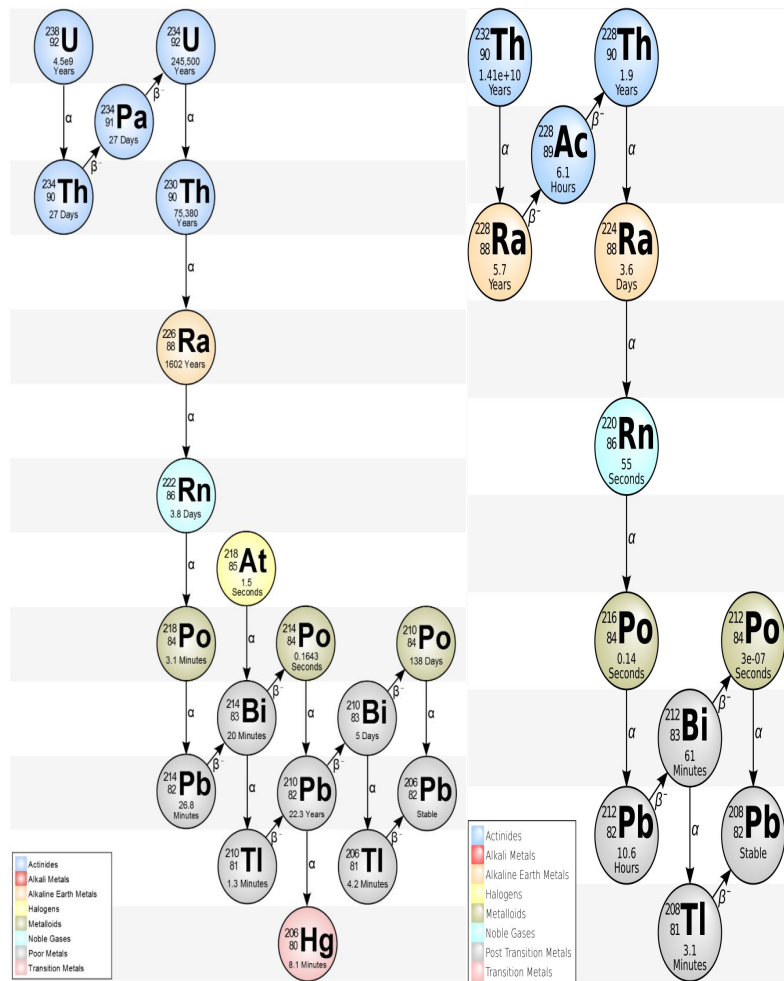


Th-232:	
Ra-228:	< 0.18 mBq/kg
Th-228:	< 0.46 mBq/kg
U-238:	
Ra-226:	< 0.12 mBq/kg
Th-234:	< 2.5 mBq/kg
Pa-234m:	< 8.0 mBq/kg
U-235:	
U-235:	< 6.7 mBq/kg
K-40:	< 1.8 mBq/kg
Cs-137:	< 0.26 mBq/kg
Co-60:	< 10 microBq/kg
Pb-210:	(58 +- 9) Bq/kg

Isotope	Energy [keV]	Intensity [cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ] $\times 10^{-3}$
<sup>208</sup> Tl	2614	9.03
<sup>214</sup> Bi	2204	3.59
<sup>214</sup> Bi	1764	9.49
<sup>40</sup> K	1460	33.56
<sup>214</sup> Bi	1238	3.24
<sup>214</sup> Bi	1120	7.29
<sup>228</sup> Ac	968	3.59

# Simulation to study the background

- Internal background
  - contamination present in materials used
    - cryostat
    - supports
    - cables
  - internal shield
    - copper
    - B<sub>4</sub>C
    - veto/GAGG

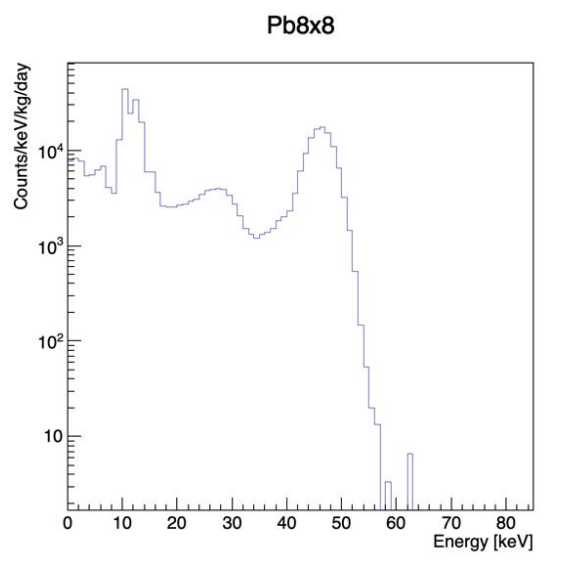
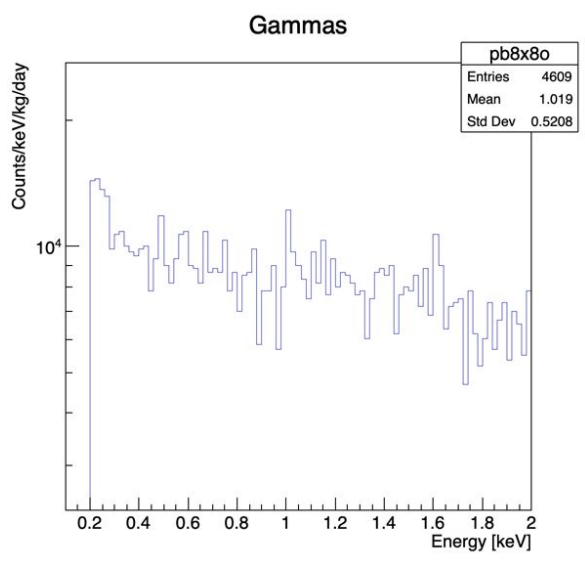


# Simulation to study the background

- Other background
  - ( $\gamma$ , n) reaction
    - nucleus absorbs a high energy gamma emitting a neutron
  - radon exposure
    - radon diffusion
      - radon diffuse into materials over time
      - for each decay of  $^{222}\text{Rn}$  there is one atom of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$
    - radon daughter deposition
      - deposition of  $^{210}\text{Po}$  on surfaces due to exposure to radon in air

# Simulation of lead for BULLKID-DM at Sapienza

- We observe the 46.6 keV gamma line
- X-ray produced from  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  decay? Or is it only fluorescent?
- Cut for production of secondaries from Compton scattering
  - 100 eV



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* G4Track Information: Particle = Bi210[46.539], Track ID = 2, Pa
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Step# X(mm) Y(mm) Z(mm) KinE(MeV) dE(MeV) StepLeng TrackLeng
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1 4.88e+03 -436 -1.2e+03 0 1.64e-08 6.63e-08 6.63e-08
2 4.88e+03 -436 -1.2e+03 0 0 0 6.63e-08
:---- List of 2ndaries - #SpawnInStep= 14(Rest=14,Along= 0,Post= 0
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: 4.88e+03 -436 -1.2e+03 0.000101 e-
: 4.88e+03 -436 -1.2e+03 3.31e-05 e-
: 4.88e+03 -436 -1.2e+03 0.000237 e-
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: 4.88e+03 -436 -1.2e+03 8.61e-05 e-
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: 4.88e+03 -436 -1.2e+03 0.0302 e-
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# Summary

- Geometry up to date for BULLKID-DM at LNGS
  - external and internal shield
  - 16 stack
  - correct cryostat dimensions (from Matteo)
- Simulations running to estimate current background contribution (in preparation for TRD)
  - first results coming soon!
- More statistics for lead to study the Compton-like feature observed