

NEUTRON BACKGROUND RADIATION IN SOLID

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Situation

Different Simulation packages used for SoLID

- GEANT3 (comgeant)
- GEANT4 (gemc, solgemc, standalone single-purpose)
- FLUKA

Goal

Goal for background studies

- Replicate the results obtained with GEANT3 with the new simulations.
- Understand the reason for the differences.
- Have a benchmark with a different simulation for the results.

Done (update from previous Collaboration meeting)

- Updated GEANT4 and FLUKA to newer version
- Started to work with new system to investigate differences

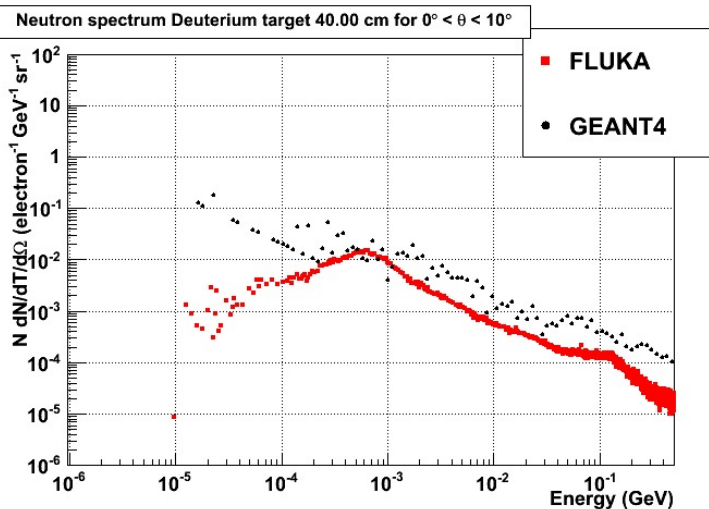
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Problem with Deuterium and FLUKA

- In FLUKA for e^- all hadron production is then the result of real gammas produced in electromagnetic interactions interacting with target nuclei.
- Well known problem, implementation is underway from FLUKA developers
- Really important for Deuterium target.

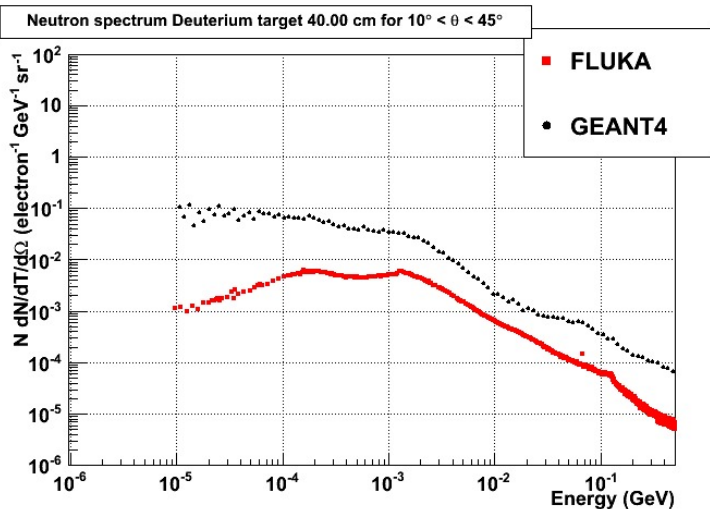
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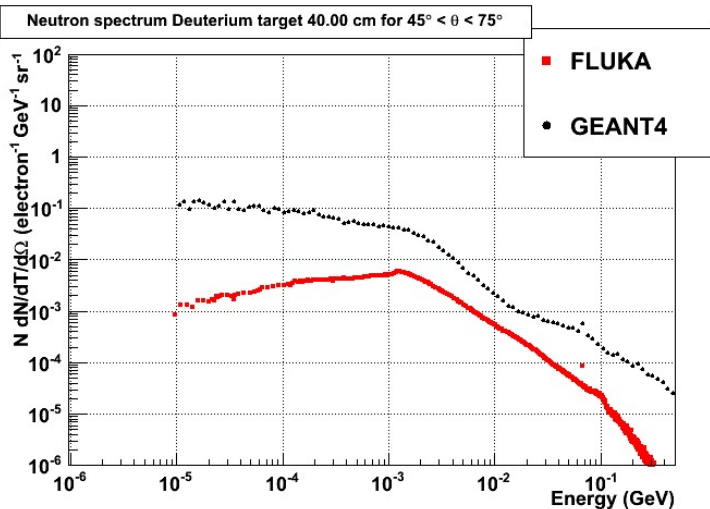
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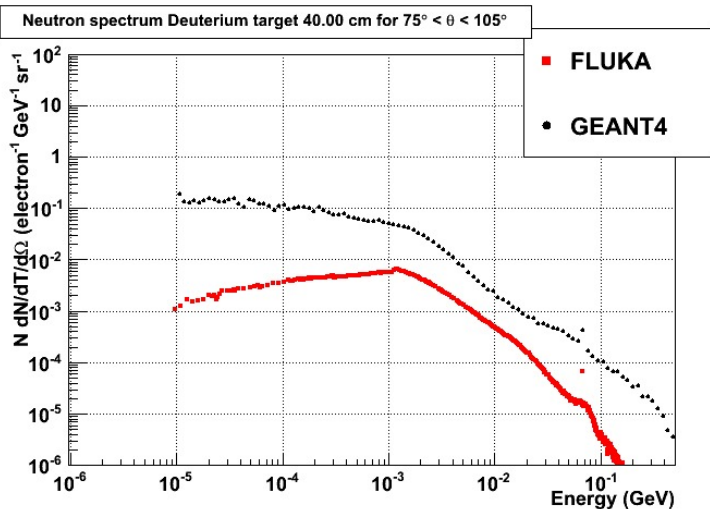
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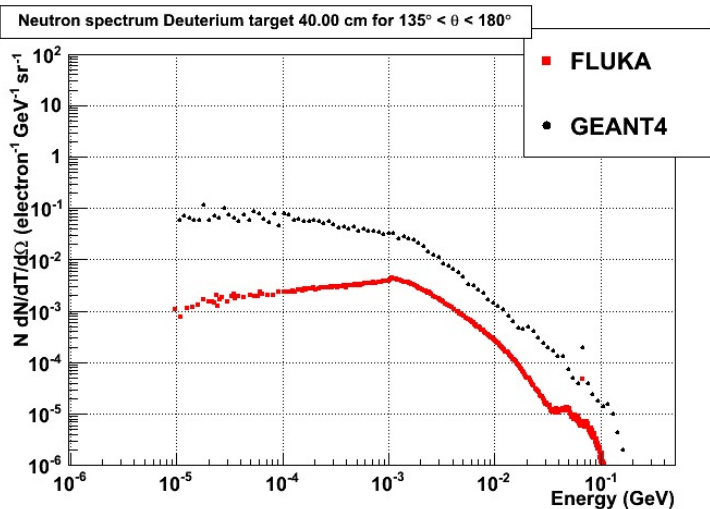
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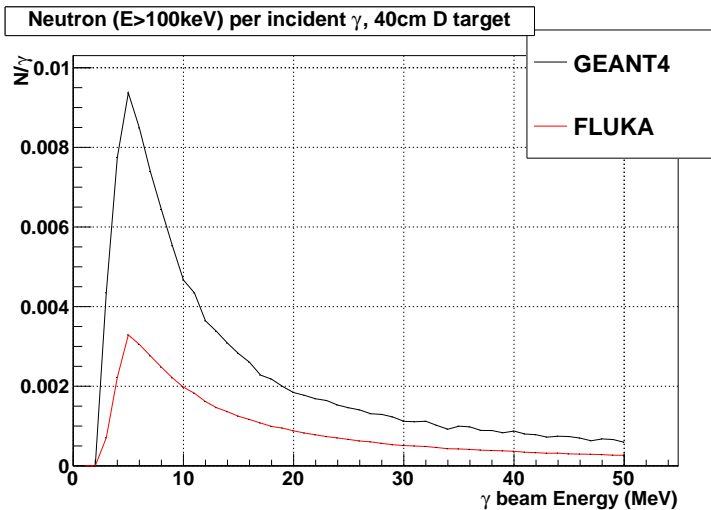


to test if each one is reliable

tested answer photon beam 1-50MeV on D target

using GEANT4 and FLUKA

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Conclusions

- Lack of peak at 20MeV
- better to write a source term for both for Neutron background studies