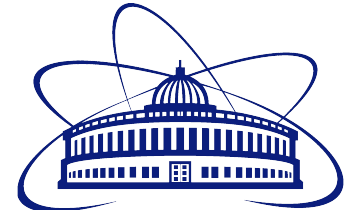


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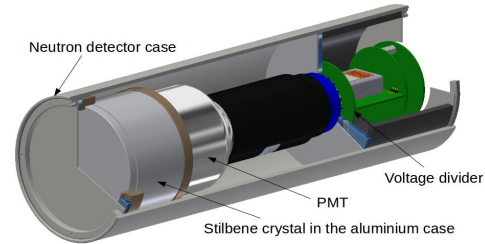
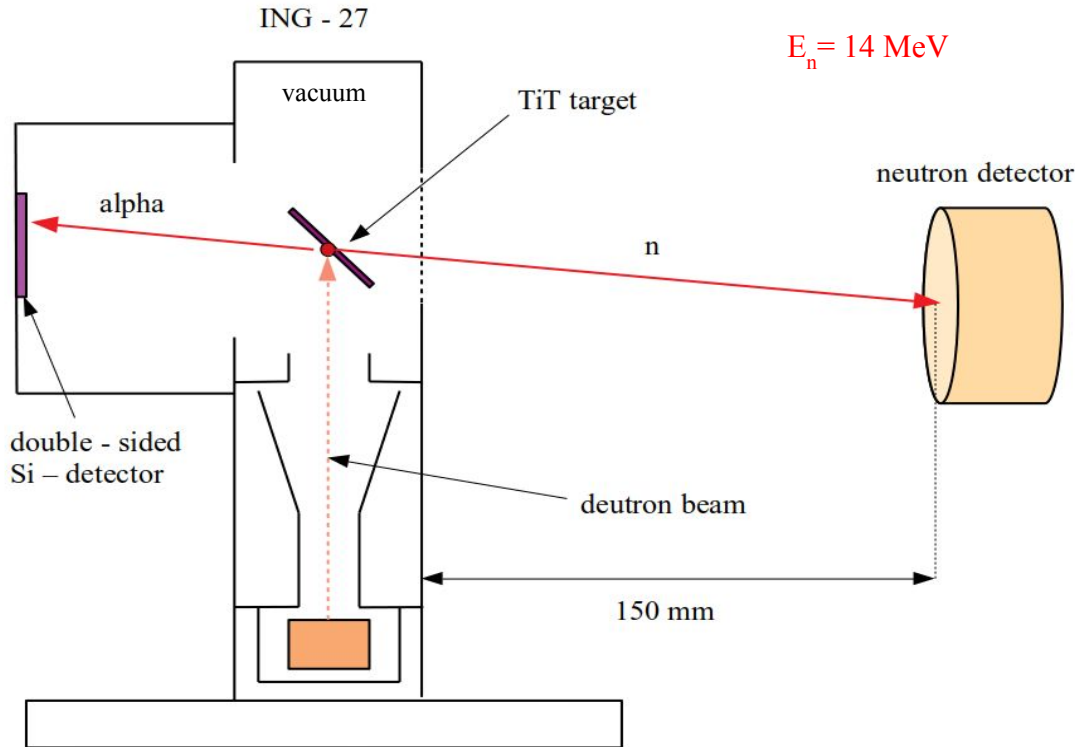
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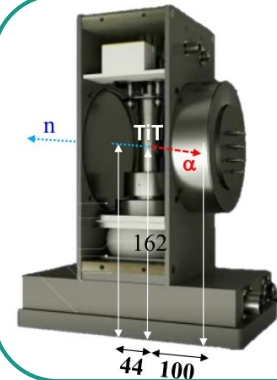
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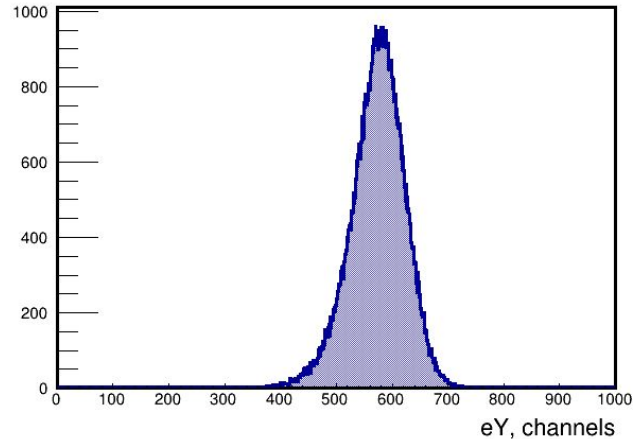
## Scheme of ${}^3\text{H}(d,n){}^4\text{He}$ reaction



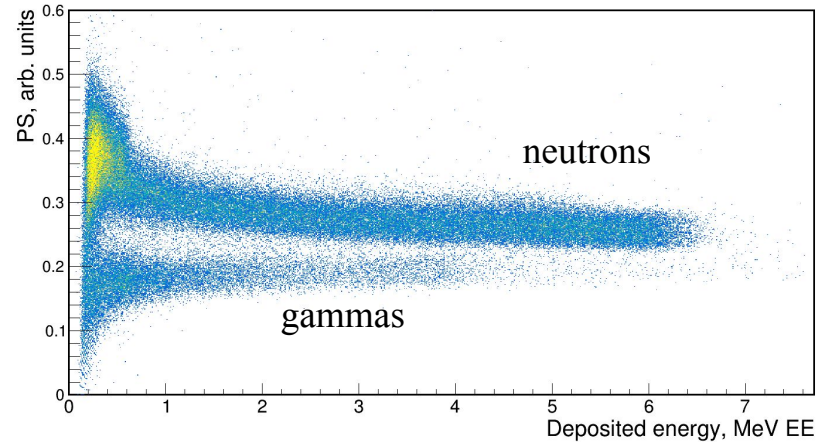
- diameter 8 cm, height 5 cm
- molecular formula  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$
- time resolution of 400 ps
- threshold of n- $\gamma$  discrimination of 200 KeV



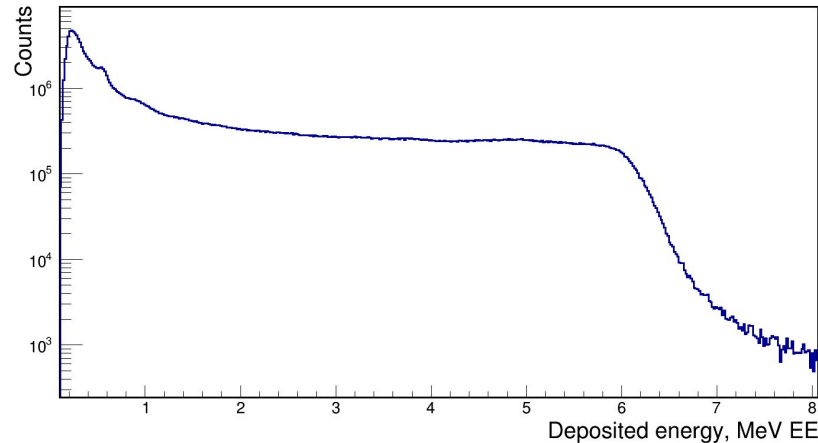
## What did we measure ?



Energy spectra of  $\alpha$  - particles measured by a silicon detector. Energy deposited in the one of Y-side strips is shown.

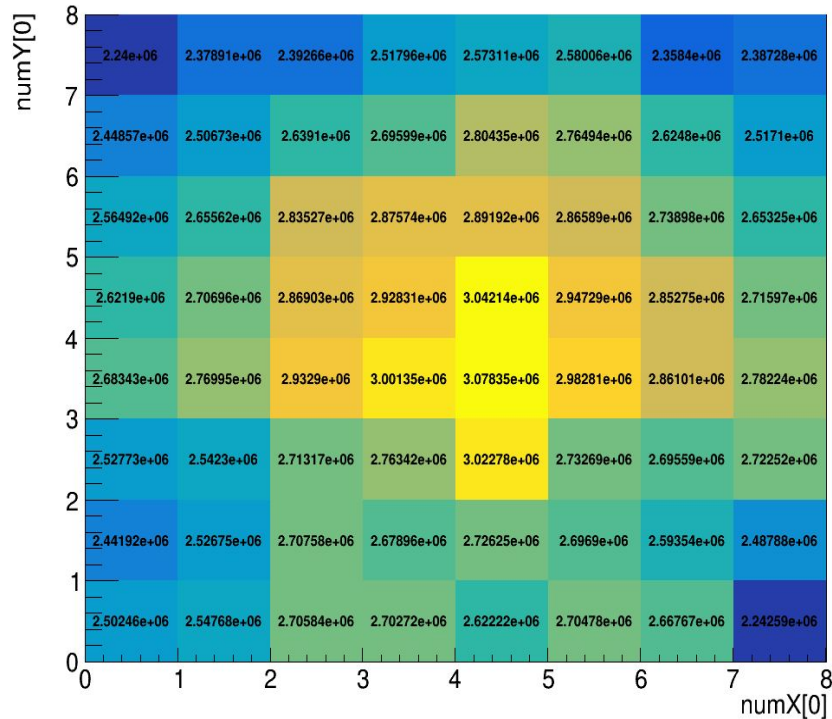


Pulse - shape  
neutron - gamma  
discrimination:  
events which  
correspond to  
neutron hits  
and gamma hits

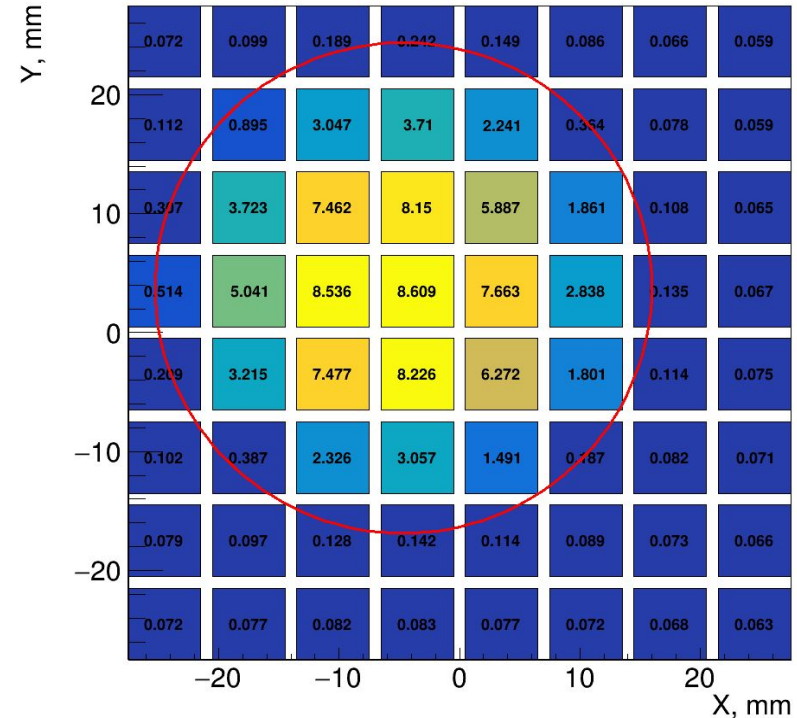


The experimental  
spectra of signal  
amplitudes from  
the neutron  
detector for  $E_n =$   
14 MeV

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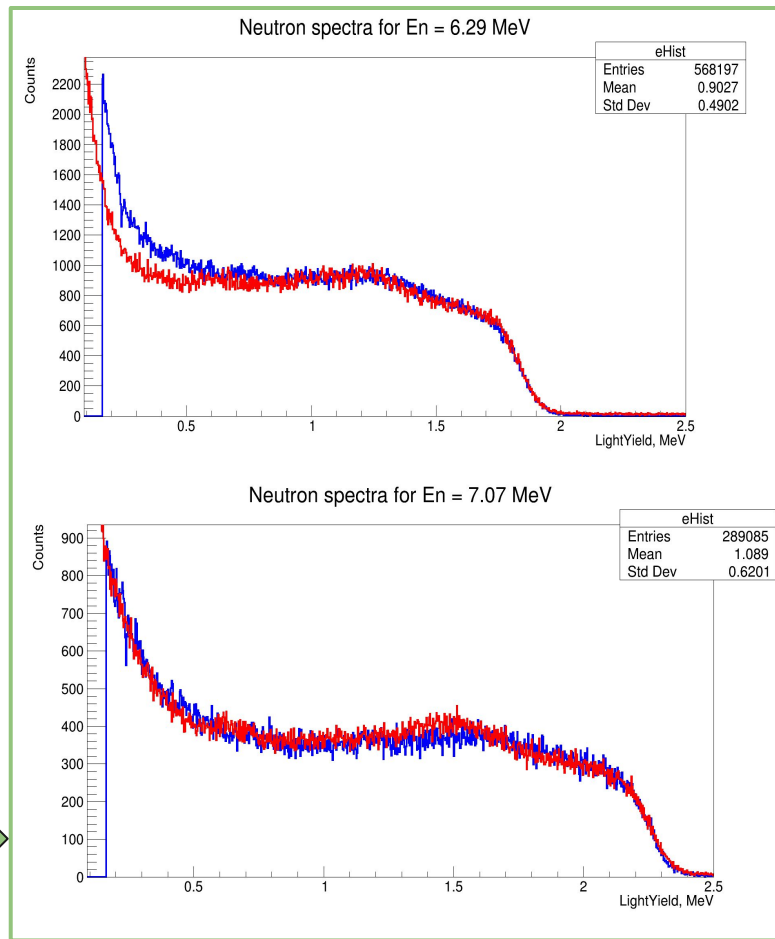
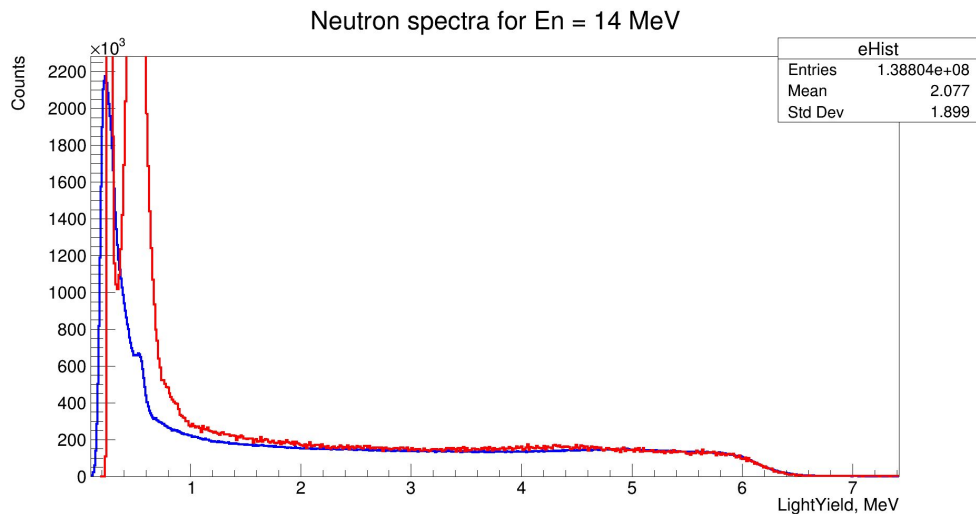
A two dimensional plot shows the number of alpha-particles detected by the double - sided silicon detector



Projection of the neutron detector (red line) onto the coordinate axis of the silicon detector. The picture shows the registration efficiency of the neutron detector (in %) depending on the XY strips of the silicon detector.

## Monte Carlo simulation of the neutron spectra in a GEANT4 framework (physics list QBBC)

The experimental (blue histogram) and simulated (red histogram) spectra of signal amplitudes of the neutron detector



Neutron spectra for  $E_n = 6.29$  MeV and  $E_n = 7.07$  MeV from the experiment of the excitation function measurement for  $^{13}\text{C}(^4\text{He},n)^{16}\text{O}$  reaction.  
Nur - Sultan, Kazakhstan 2018



**Thank you for attention!**

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