Neutrino Flux Simulations for COHERENT

Wednesday #30

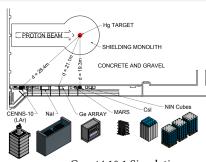


The Spallation Neutron Source (SNS) at Oak Ridge National Lab produces pulsed neutrinos in the sub-50 MeV range that are advantagous for coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS) observation.

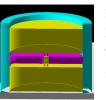








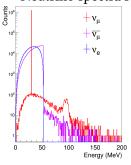
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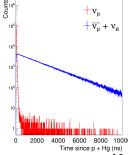


Incident protons Hg Target Target shielding QGSP_BERT "neutrino alley"

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Neutrino spectra for 1 GeV protons





At 20 m from the target, with 8.7×10^{15} POT/second: $\Phi_{\nu_{\mu} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu} + \nu_{e}} = 4.3 \times 10^{7} \frac{\text{neutrinos}}{\text{cm}^{2}\text{s}}$

Assigned uncertainty: 10%

Possible experimental options:

- D₂O detector at SNS
- Measure pion production from p + Hg

Neutrino flux at given proton energy

