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Photon/Neutron Spectra and Radiation Field Characterization Utilizing Multiple Techniques

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Instruments

Computed Photon Radiography



High Purity Germanium Detector



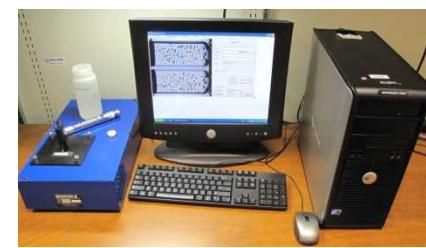
Bubble Dosimeter Spectrometer (BDS) Set



N-Probe Microspec

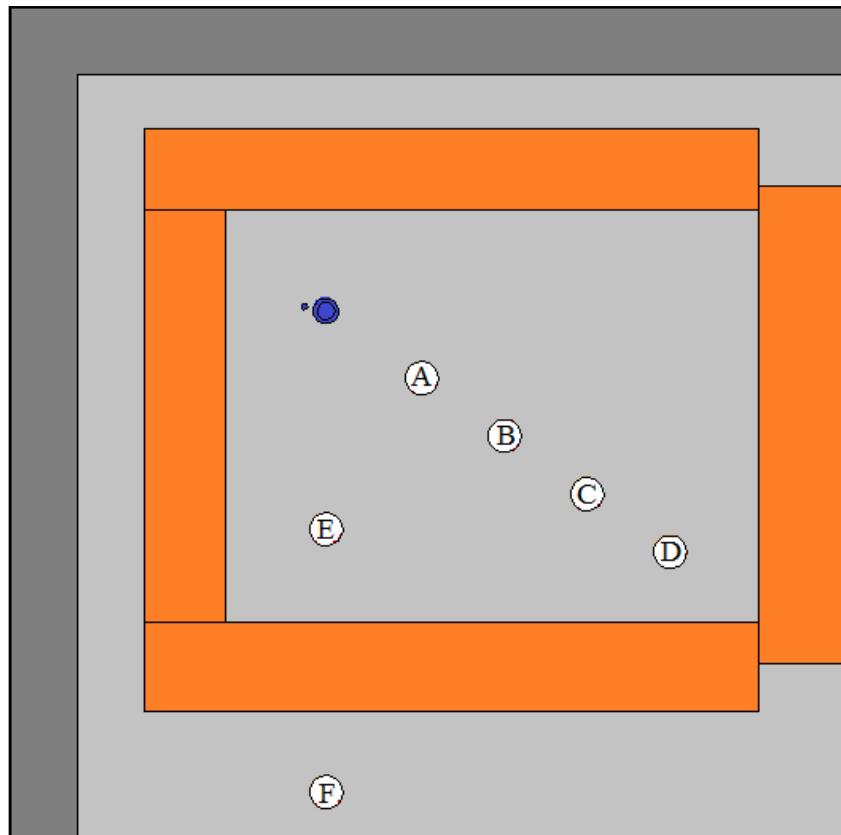


Foil Activation S, Ni, Au, & Au (Cd Covered)

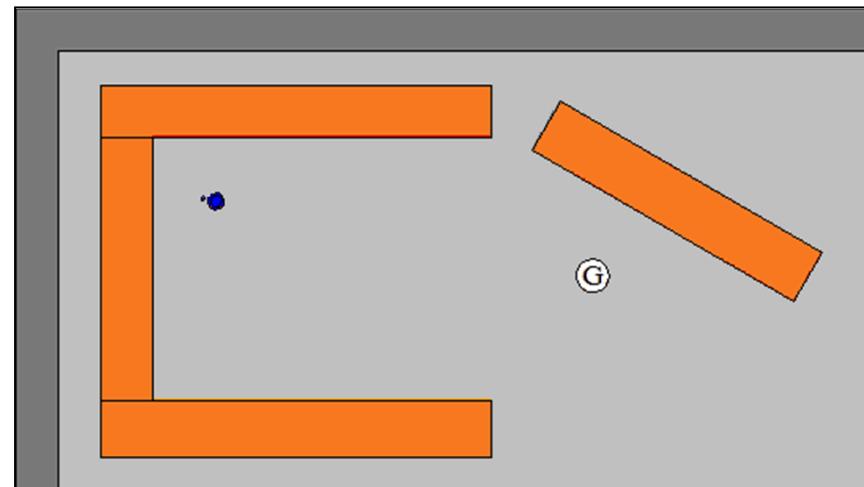


Measurement Locations

Door Closed

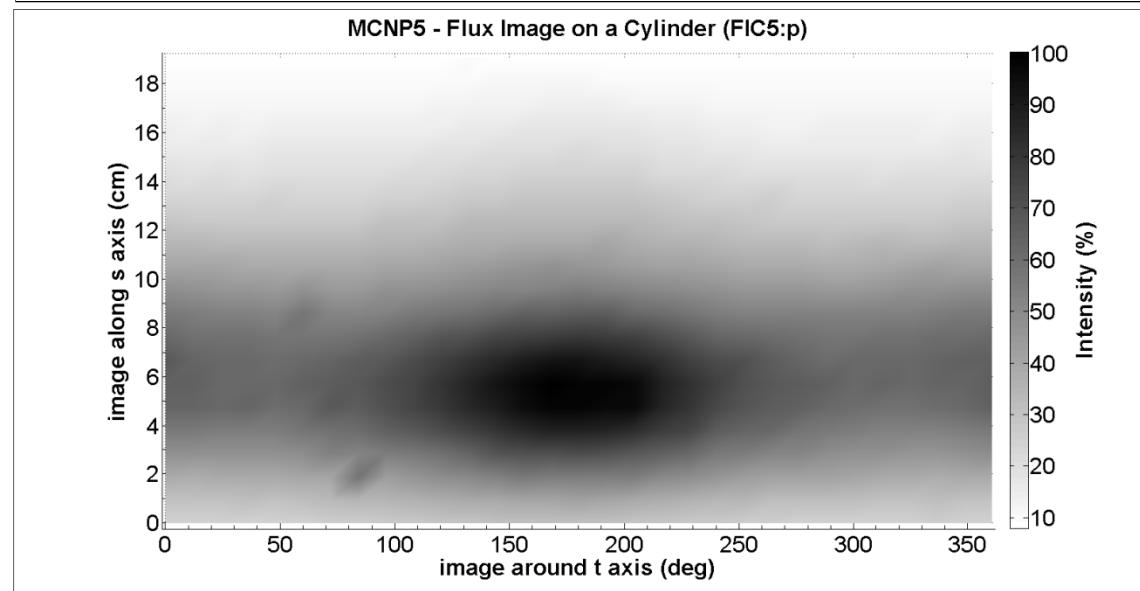
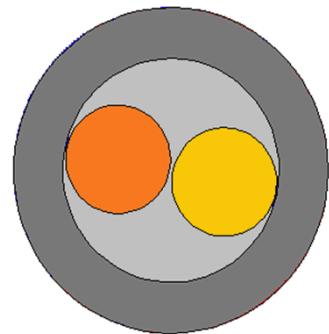
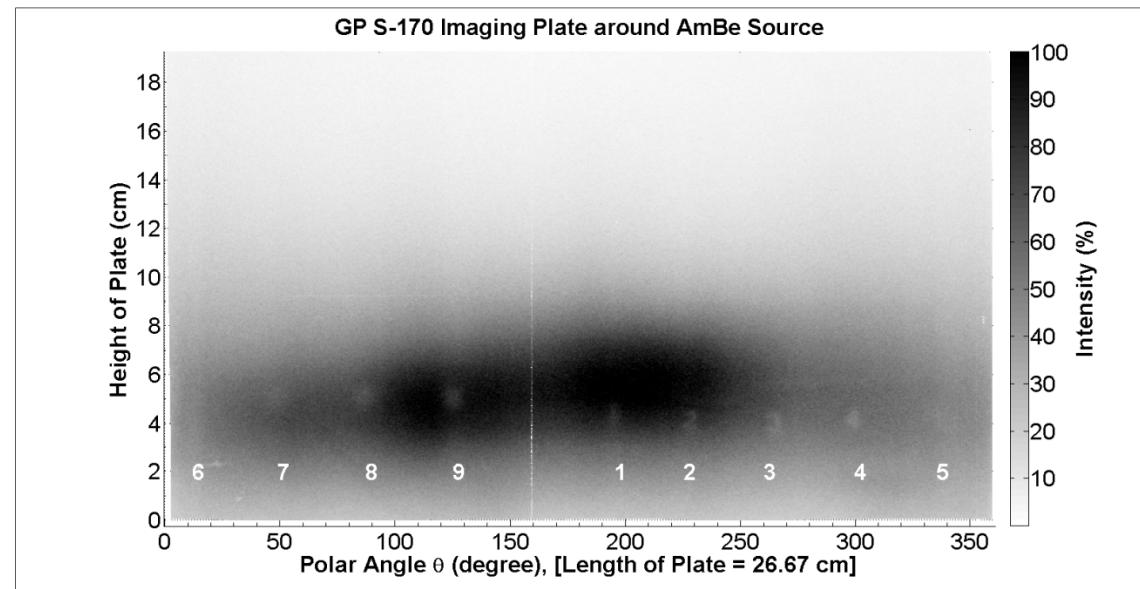


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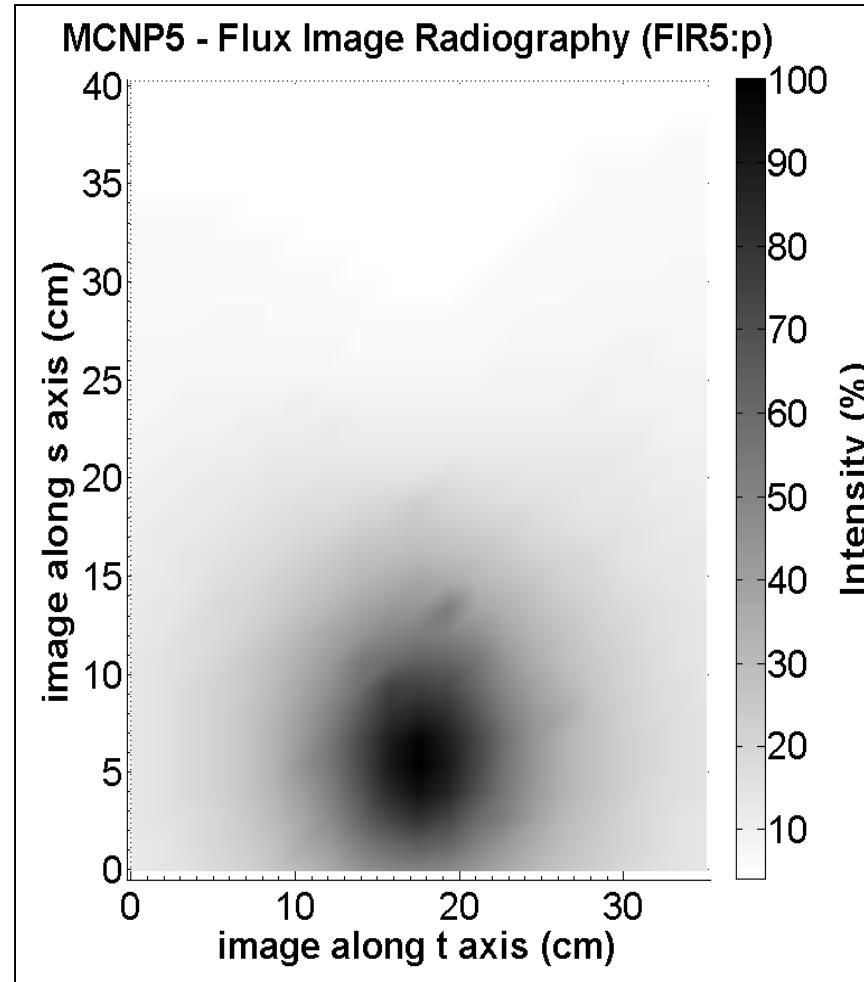
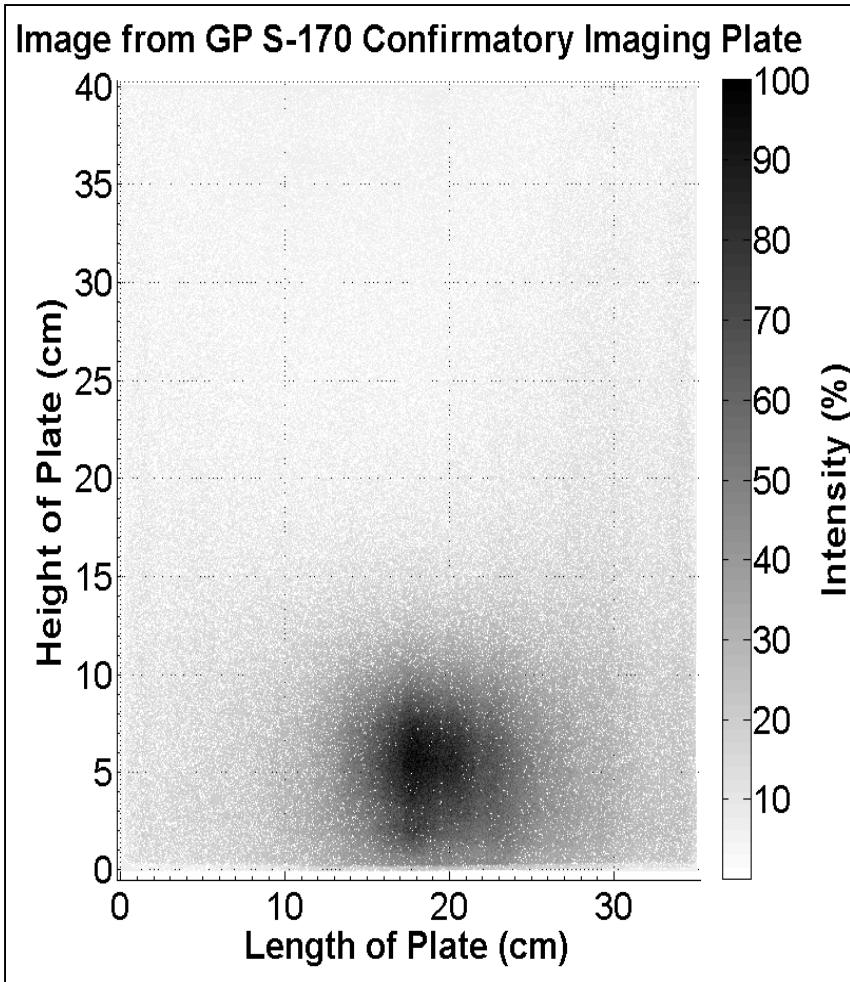


Location	Distance from Source Center (cm)	Detection Method
A	30	Activation Foils/ Bubble Detectors
B	61	Bubble Detectors
C	91	Bubble Detectors
D	122	Bubble Detectors/ Microspec
E	61	Bubble Detectors
F	145	Microspec
G	183	Microspec/ HPGe Detector

Radiography Results



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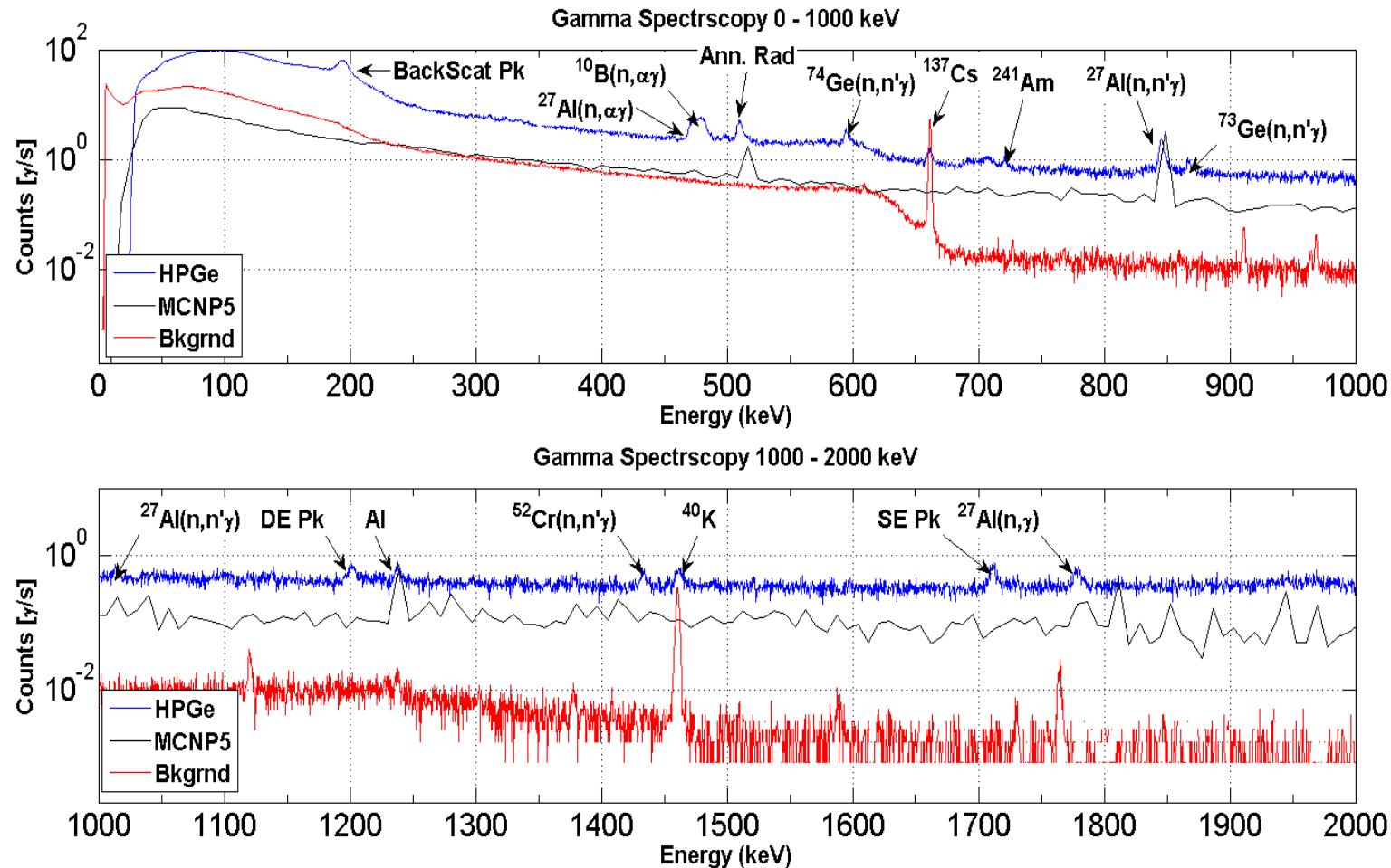


Gold Foil Results

Foil Method	Neutron Flux Density (n/cm²/s)	
	Experiment	MCNP5
Nickel	X	X
Sulfur	X	X
Gold (E<0.5 eV)	620 ± 40	740 ± 22

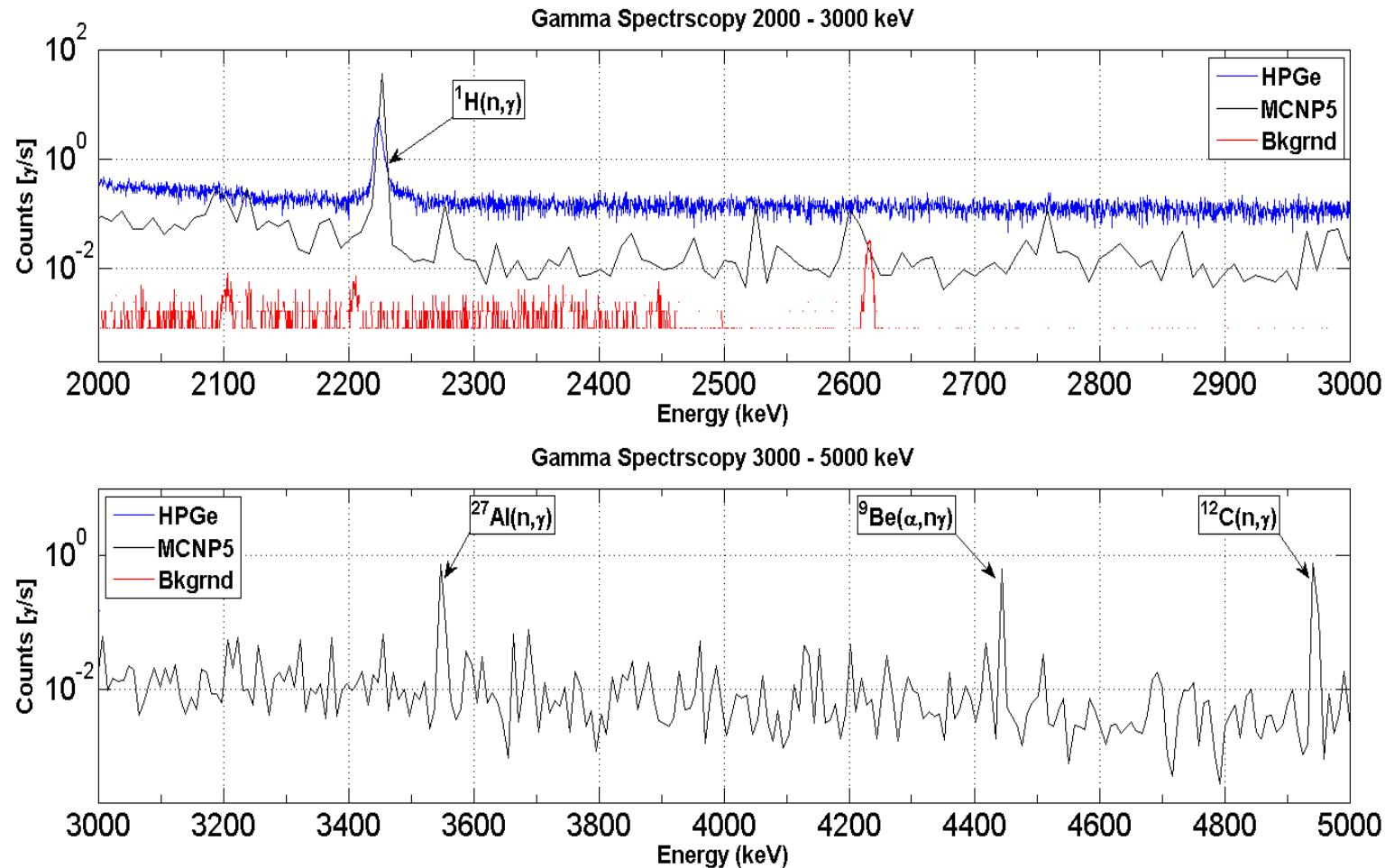
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Gamma Spectroscopy Results



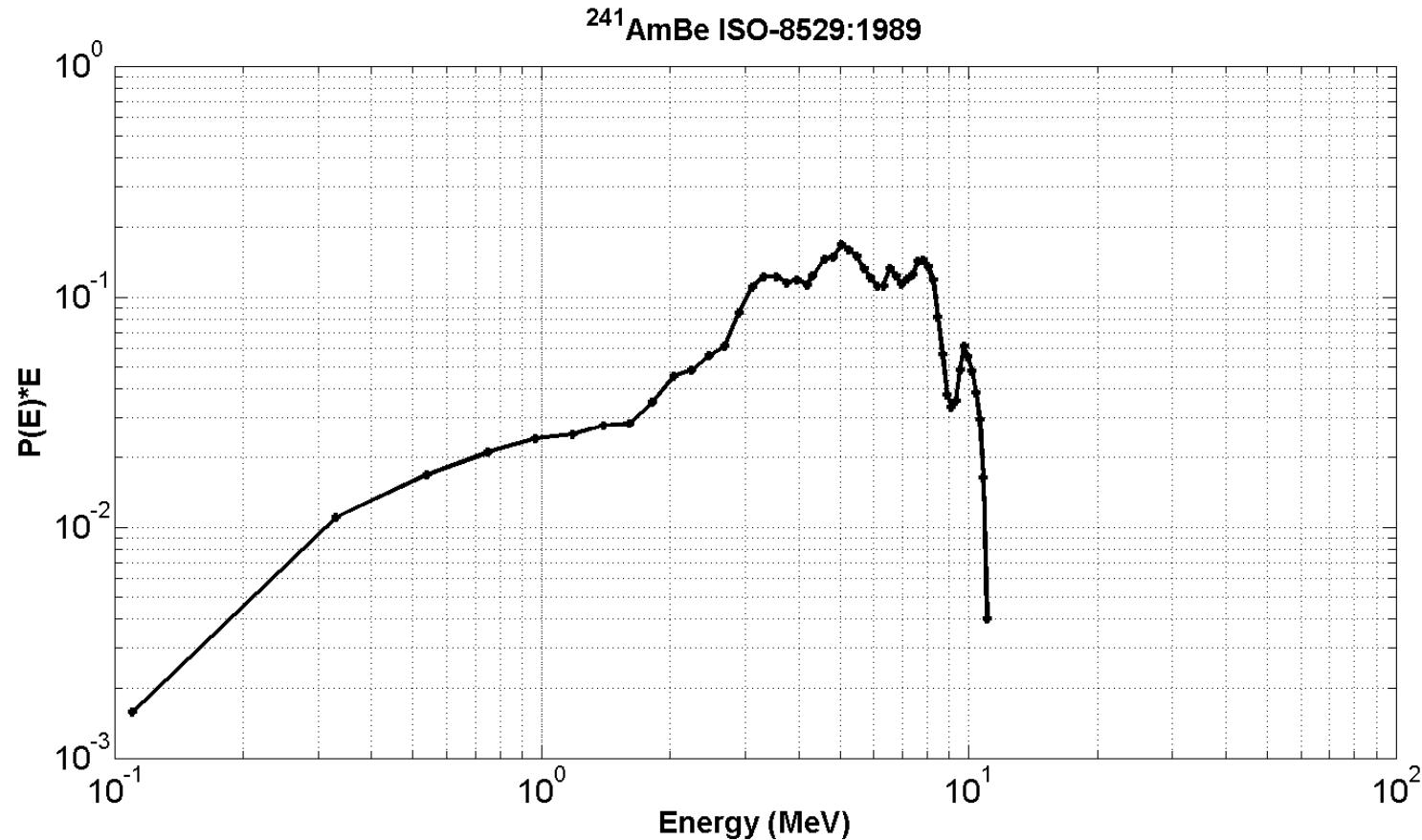
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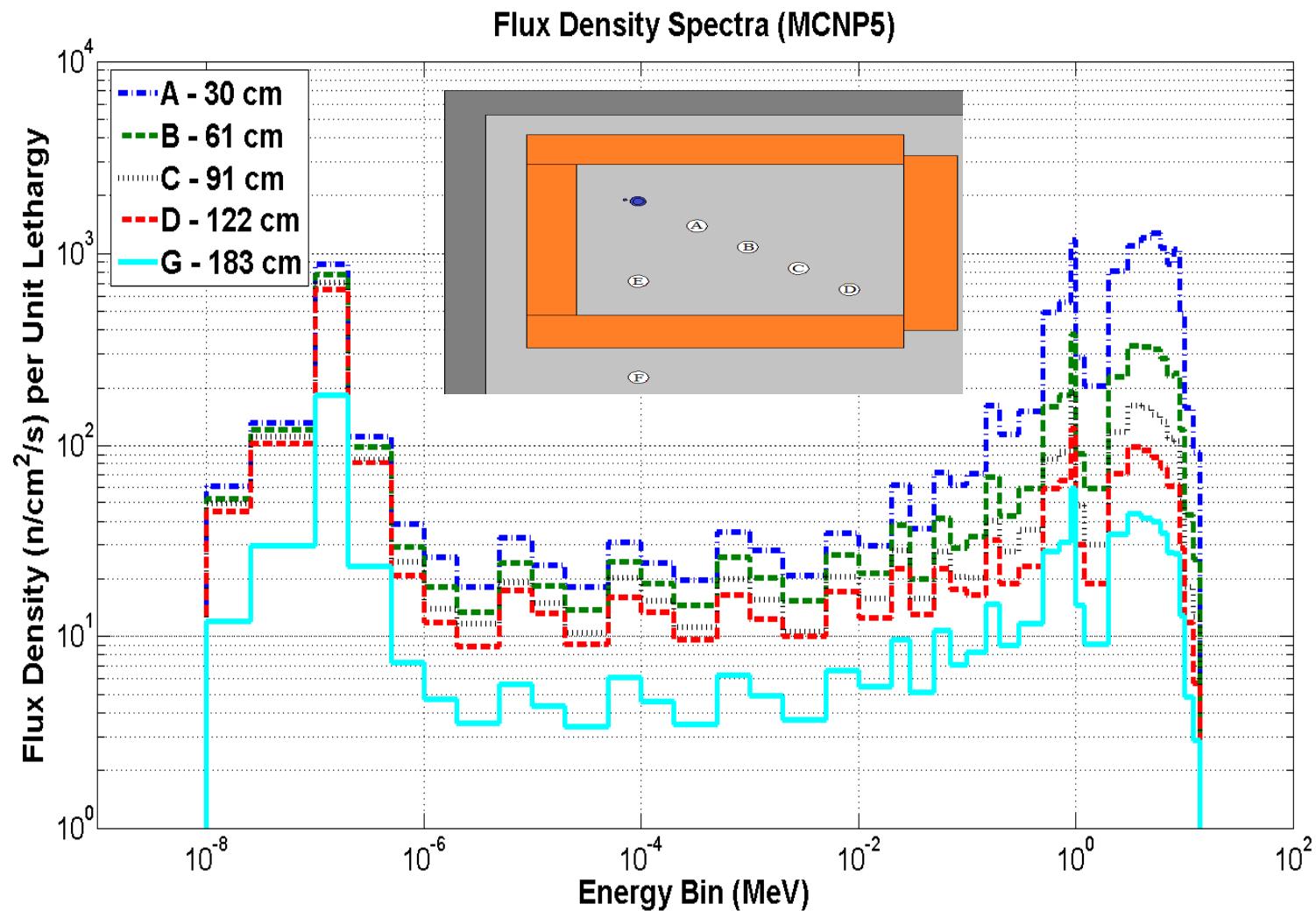


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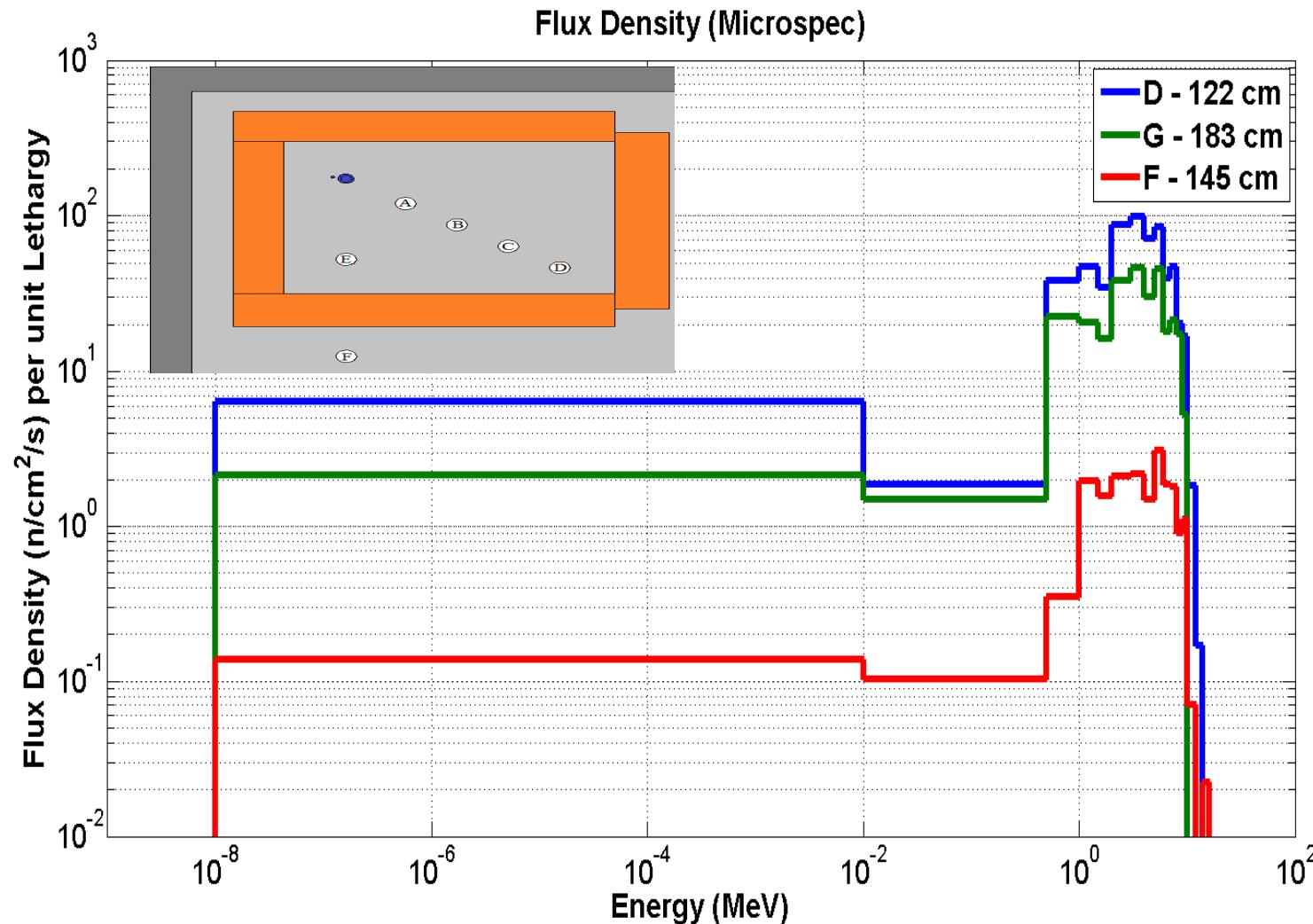
Theoretical Neutron Spectrum



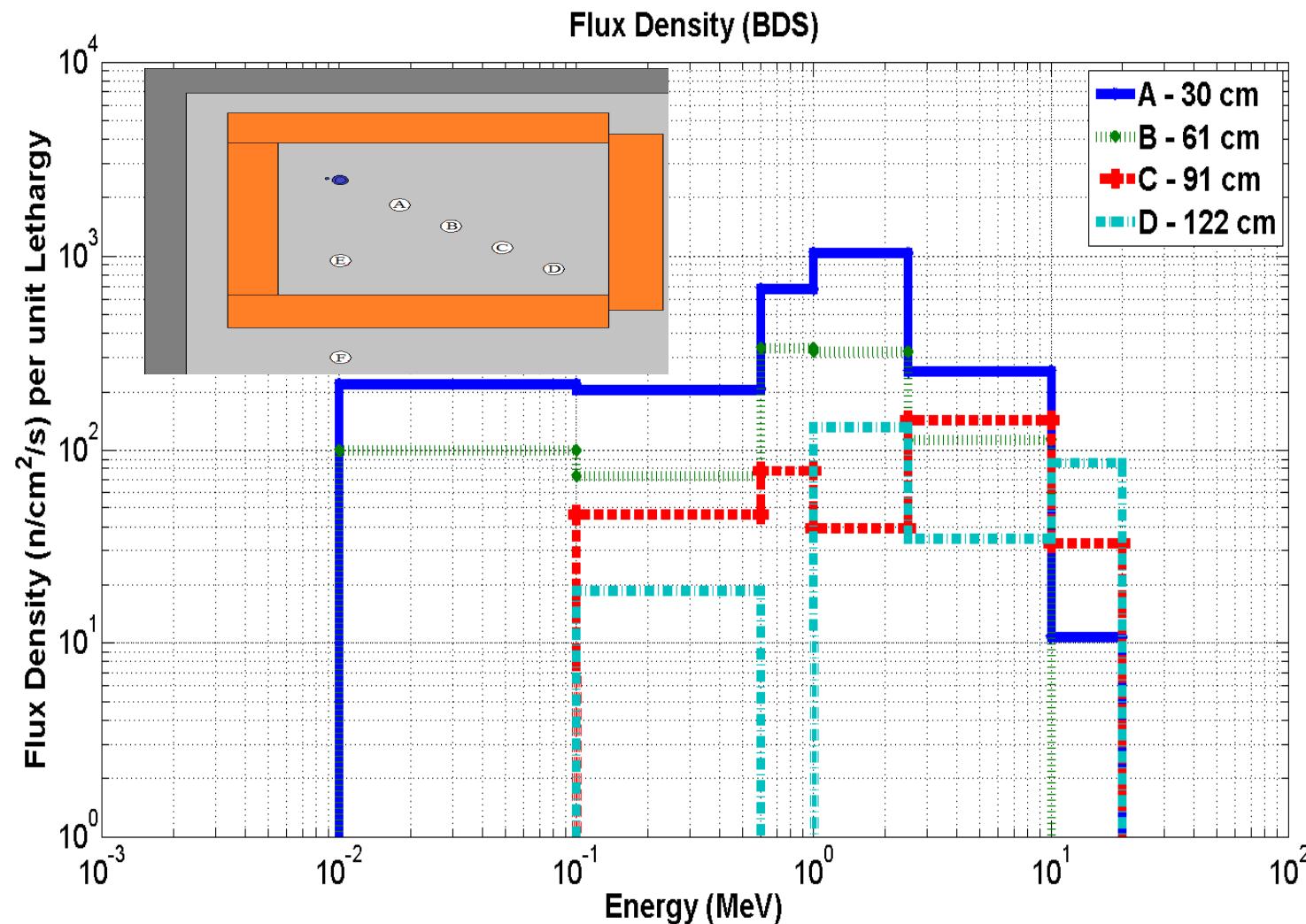
MCNP5 Modeling Results



MicroSpec Results



Bubble Detector Spectroscopy Results



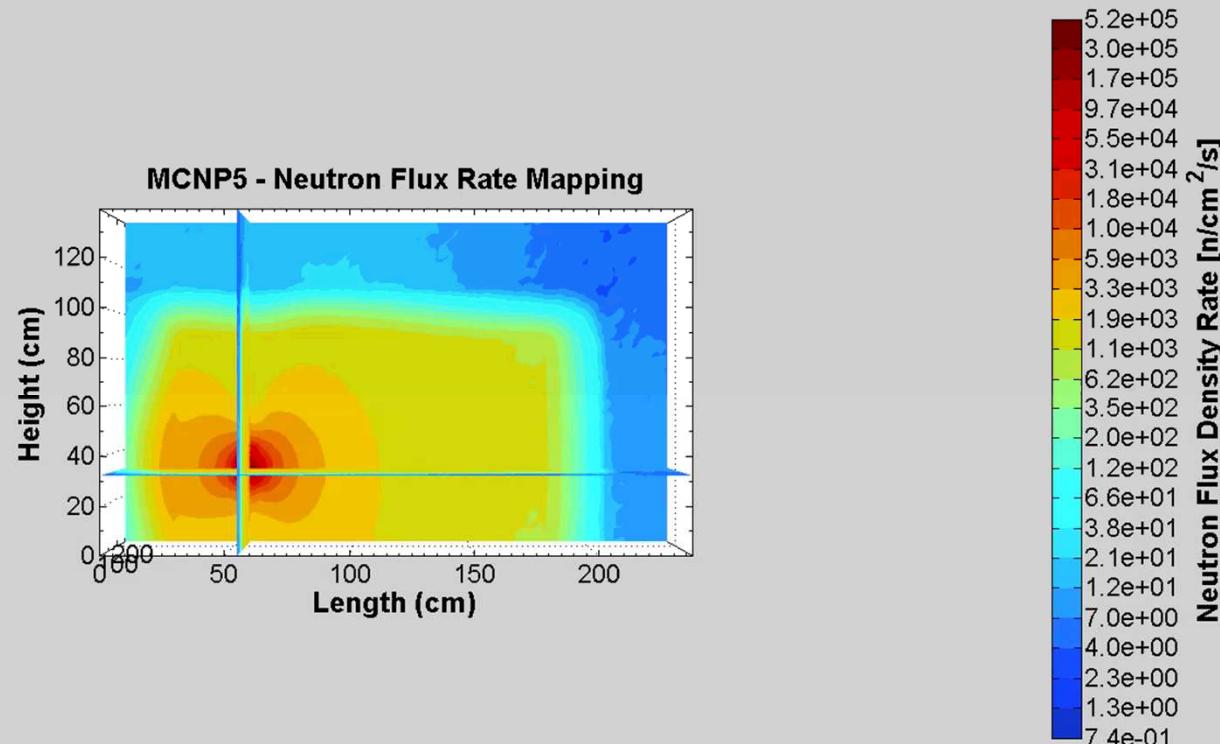
Flux Density Tabulated Results



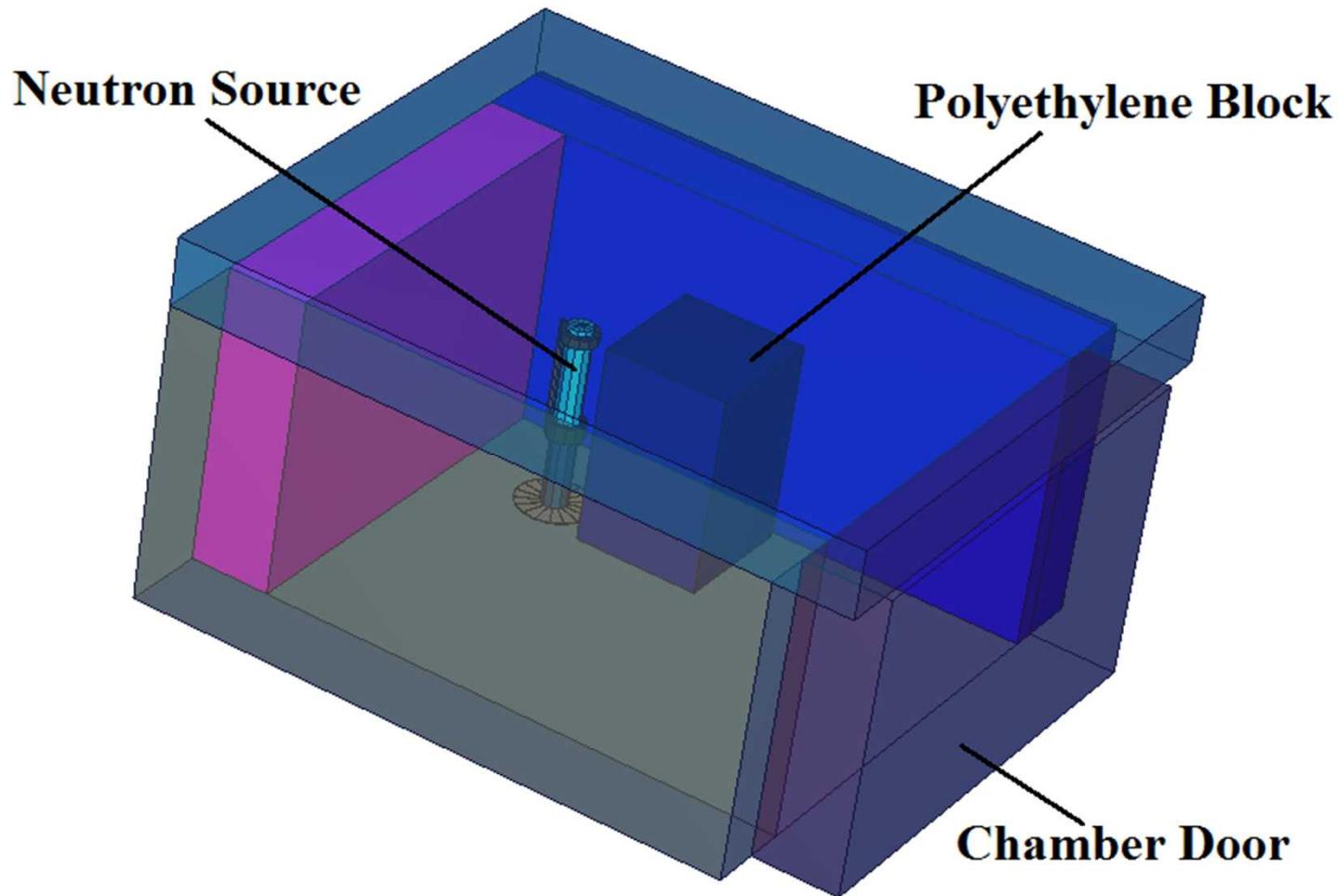
		Flux Density - (n/cm ² /s)			
Location	Distance (cm)	All Energy	(E>10keV)	(E>10keV)	(E>10keV)
		MCNP	MCNP	Microspec	BDS
A	30	3760	2550		2500 ± 800
B	61	1815	778.5		1000 ± 300
C	91	1326	408		380 ± 100
D	122	1110	266	260 ± 50	260 ± 50
G	183	371	122.1	120 ± 10	
F	145	10.7	4.42	6.92 ± 0.10	
E	61	1780	694		770 ± 160

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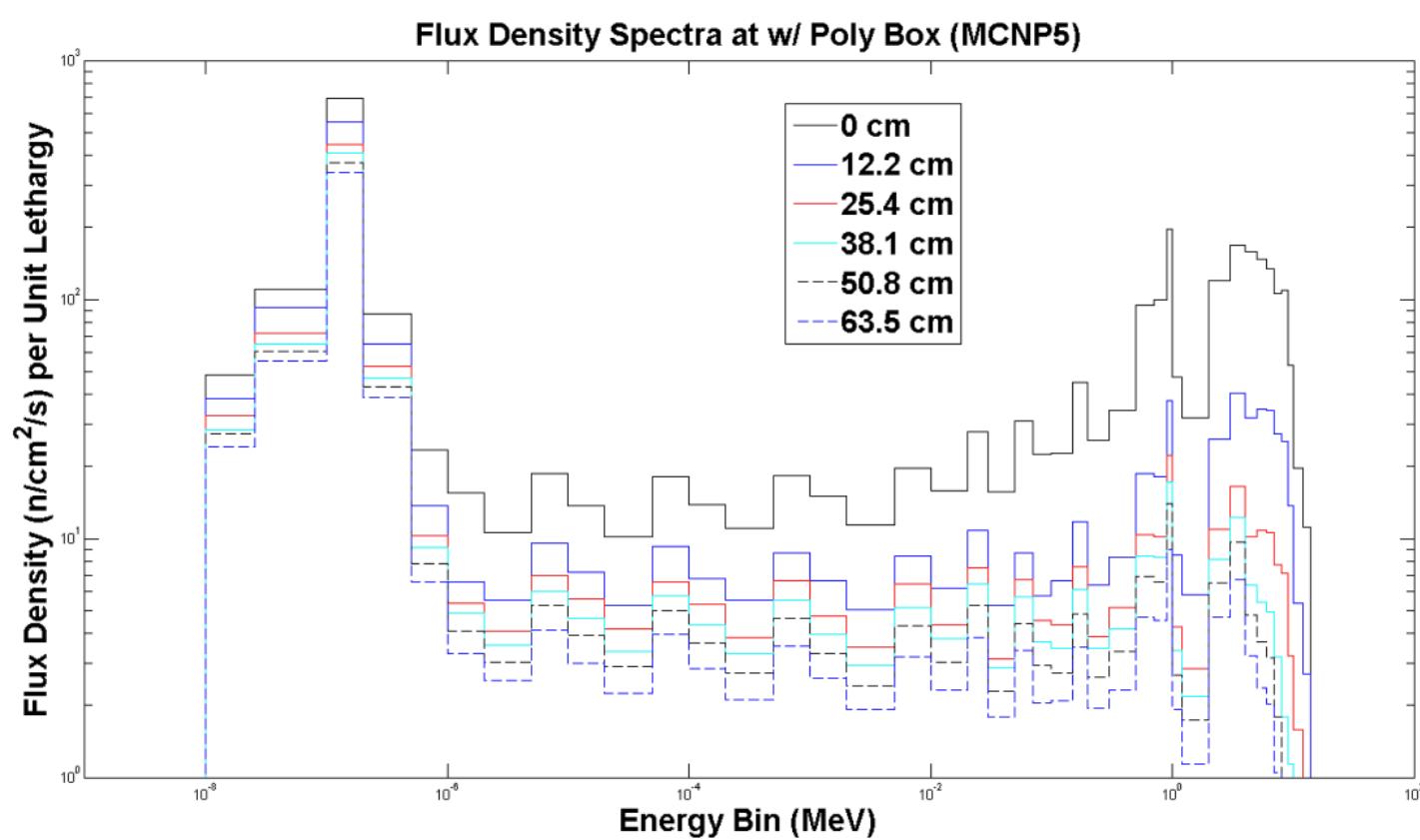
Flux Density Spatial Distribution



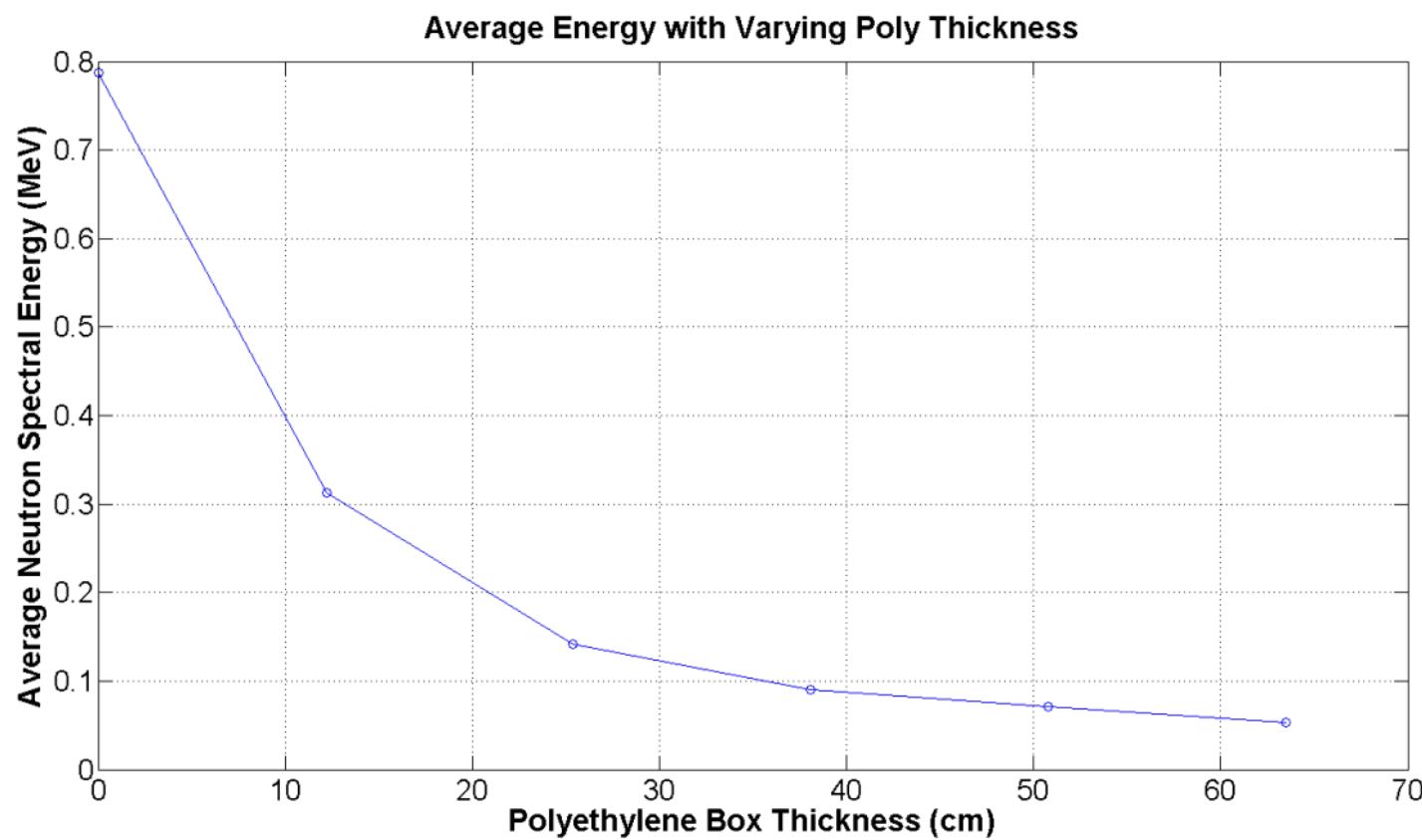
Parametric Analysis Example



Thermal Neutron Spectra



Average Energy in Analysis



QUESTIONS