

Li 가 BNCT

Measurement and MCNPX Calculation Results of Neutron Spectrum

Produced from Li Target for Accelerator-Based BNCT

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215-4

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150

Li 가 BNCT

MCNPX

MC50

Li

He-3

MCNPX

, He-3

/ 가 , 가 ,

(count)

가

MCNPX

⁷Li(p,n)⁷Be

가

ABSTRACT

Energy spectrum of neutron source produced from Li target for Accelerator-based BNCT is measured and the result is compared to MCNPX calculation result. The neutron source measurement is performed with MC50 cyclotron at KIRAMS and counted by He-3 counter. In order to evaluate the results, the whole experimental environments were simulated by MCNPX code. Because of the intrinsic error in proton beam current measurement, neutron counts of measurement and MCNPX calculation are somewhat different, however, the results show the trends of neutron spectra are very similar. Therefore, it is expected that the ${}^7\text{Li}(p,n){}^7\text{Be}$ reaction calculated by MCNPX code can be applied to the accelerator-based epithermal neutron beam design as a neutron source.

1.

가 (BNCT, Boron Neutron Capture Therapy)

가 BNCT (4 eV E_n 40 keV)^{1,2)} 가

가 (p,n) BNCT

Li Be^{3,4)} Li⁵⁾ Be Li ,

Li (yield rate) 4 MeV

가 Be 가

Li Be

, ${}^7\text{Li}(p,n){}^7\text{Be}$ 가

가 BNCT

1.88 MeV (threshold energy)

가

1 0° ${}^7\text{Li}(p,n){}^7\text{Be}$

0.55 MeV ${}^9\text{Be}(p,n){}^{10}\text{Be}$ ${}^9\text{Be}(d,n){}^{10}\text{C}$ 1.06 MeV, 2.01 MeV

Li , Li

가 BNCT Li

${}^7\text{Li}(p,n){}^7\text{Be}$, 2.25 MeV 580 mb

(broad resonance) 2.5 MeV Li 가

⁵⁾

BNCT ,

^{6,7)} (,) ${}^7\text{Li}(p,n){}^7\text{Be}$

MCNPX
 ${}^7\text{Li}(p,n){}^7\text{Be}$, MCNPX⁸⁾
 Li 가 가

MCNPX
 가
 MCNPX ${}^7\text{Li}(p,n){}^7\text{Be}$
 / MCNPX 가

2.

2.1

30 mm, 100 μm Li
 , 2.5 MeV Li (thick)
 . Li 1 2
 . Al 15 mm ~ 30 mm
 , 가
 가 0.117 kg/sec

2.2

TOF (Time Of Flight)
 (KIRAMS, Korea Institute of Radiological and Medical Sciences) MC50 RF 가
 (20 MHz) 가
 He-3 ⁹⁾ . He-3
 $n + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow p + T + 765 \text{ keV}$ (1)
 He-3 가
 (MeV) 2.5 MeV
 1 MeV
 Li R&S (Reuter-Stokes Inc.) He-3
 3 (sensitive length) 10 ,
 1 He-3 1200 V ,

He-3 4 atm .
 4 . KIRAMS MC50
 가 . KIRAMS MC50
 가 18 MeV Li 2.5 MeV 가
 . (degrader)
 Li . Li

SRIM(The Stopping and Range of Ions in Matter)¹⁰⁾ 가

가 20 MeV Al 2.5 MeV
 Li (current) 1 nA
 , 가 5 nA 가 1200 .
 Al SRIM 5
 2 . 2 Al 가 2.05 mm Al
 2.68 MeV .
 Li He-3
 MC50
 5 cm Pb .

2.3

Al Li Li
 , He-3 6 가
 (channel) (peak) (noise)
 가 , 490 가 He-3
³He(n,p)T . ³He(n,p)T Q 765 keV
 He-3 765 keV
 가
 He-3 Li 7

3.

3.1 MCNPX

MCNPX He-3

He-3 (pulse)

F8

3.2

MCNPX He-3 (count) 10

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가

, KIRAMS MC50 가

가

4.

Li 가 BNCT

MCNPX 가

MCNPX , He-3

가 / 가 ,

가

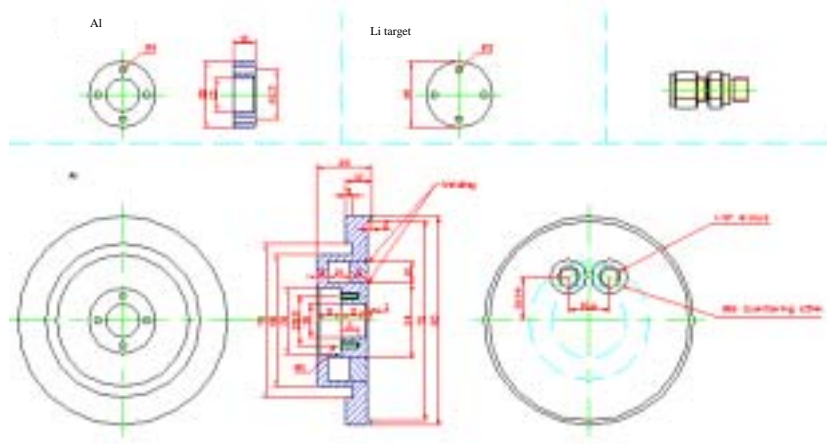
MCNPX ${}^7\text{Li}(p,n){}^7\text{Be}$

가

He-3 MCNPX

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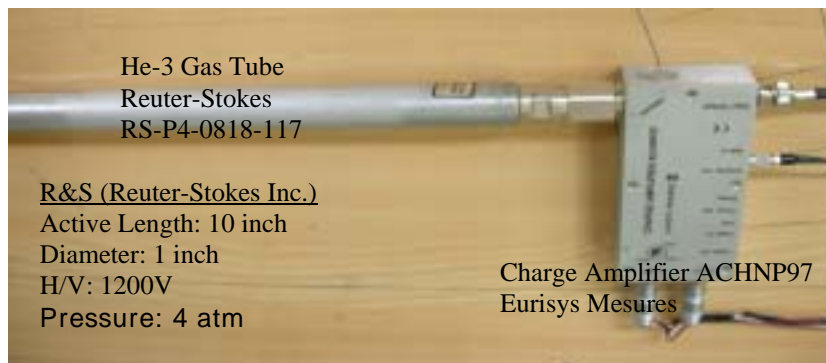
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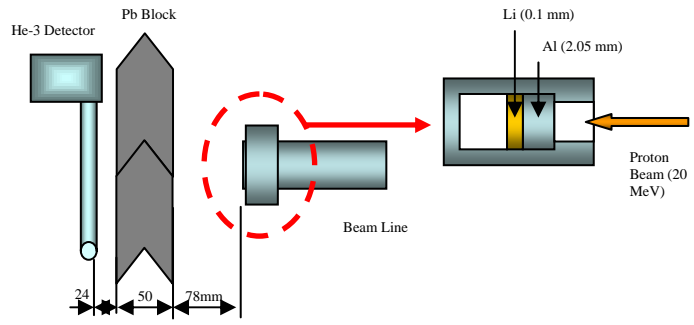


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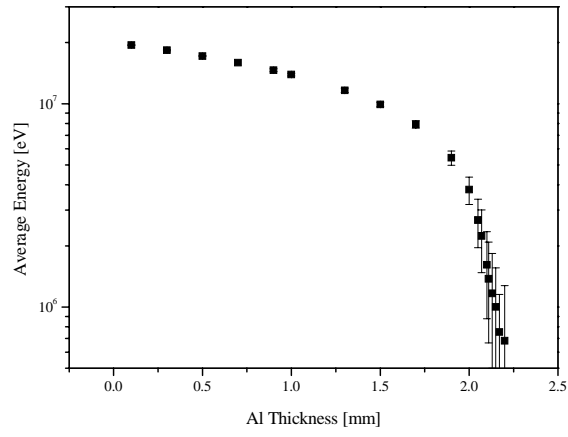


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He-3

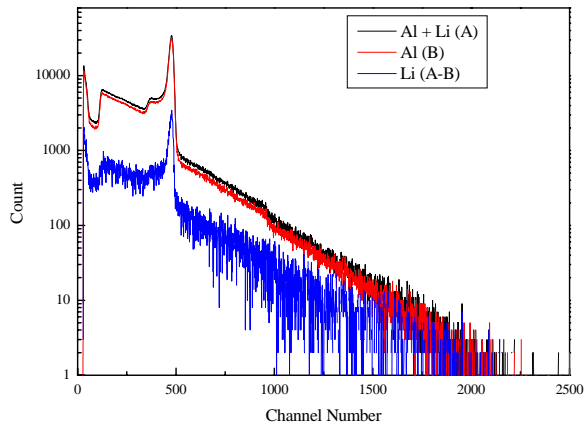


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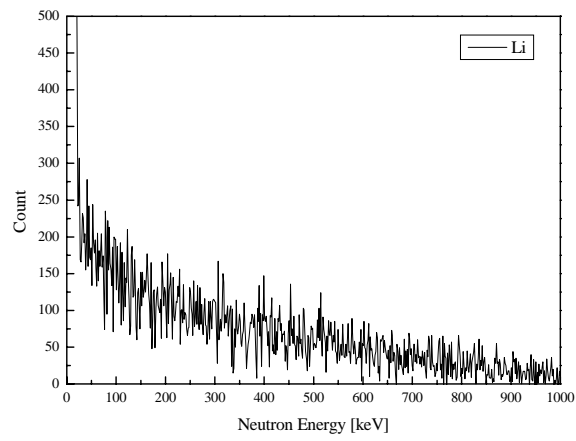


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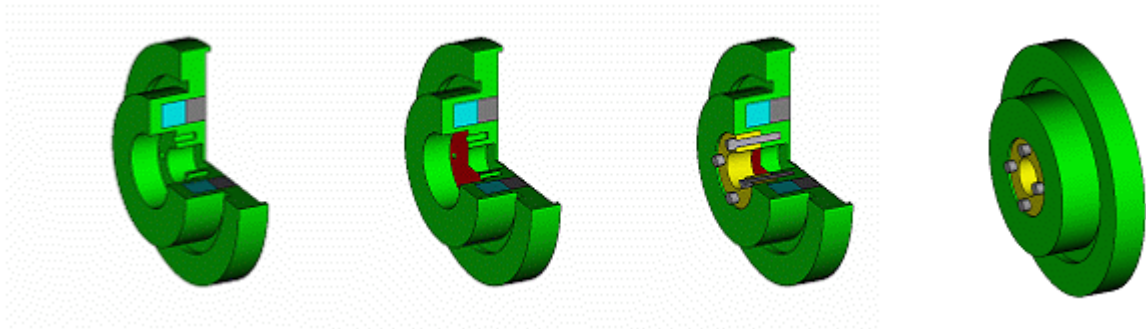
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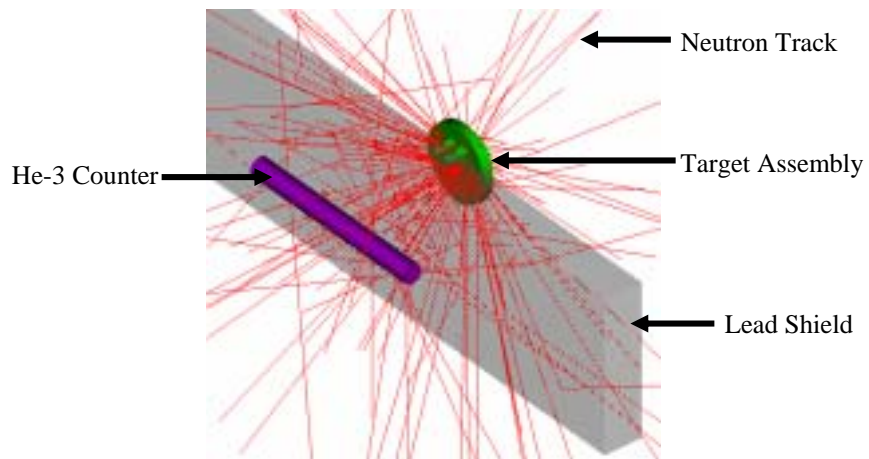
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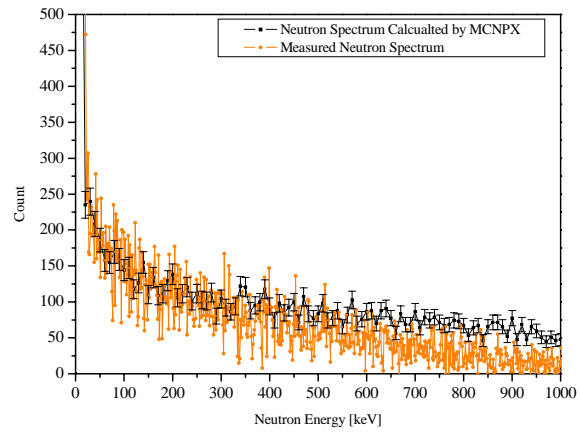
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8. MCNPX



9. MCNPX



10.

MCNPX

1. 가 BNCT (p,n)

Reaction	${}^7\text{Li}(p,n){}^7\text{Be}$	${}^9\text{Be}(p,n){}^9\text{B}$	${}^9\text{Be}(d,n){}^{10}\text{C}$
Bombarding Energy [MeV]	2.5	4.0	1.5
Neutron Production Rate [n/mA]	9.0E11	1.0E12	2.2E11
Calculated Average Neutron Energy at 0° [MeV]	0.55	1.06	2.01
Calculated Maximum Neutron Energy [MeV]	0.79	2.12	5.81
Target Melting Point [°C]	181	1287	1287
Target Thermal Conductivity [W/m-K]	85	201	201

2. Al 20 MeV

Al Thickness [mm]	E [MeV]	dE [MeV]	N_tr(?)	Al Thickness [mm]	E [MeV]	dE [MeV]	N_tr
0.10	19.461	0.047	1000	2.00	3.778	0.578	995
0.30	18.344	0.093	1000	2.05	2.679	0.719	993
0.50	17.182	0.111	1000	2.07	2.240	0.764	953
0.70	15.939	0.273	1000	2.10	1.612	0.738	755
0.90	14.626	0.247	999	2.11	1.378	0.712	618
1.00	13.930	0.221	1000	2.13	1.168	0.669	364
1.30	11.650	0.282	999	2.15	1.000	0.560	139
1.50	9.933	0.264	1000	2.17	0.754	0.401	36
1.70	7.928	0.331	1000	2.20	0.682	0.592	7
1.90	5.425	0.443	999	-	-	-	-

3. MCNPX

Energy [keV]	Count	
	MCNPX	
~ 100	6.00824E+03	1.57370E+04
~ 200	1.27781E+03	7.81500E+03
~ 300	1.05170E+03	6.28500E+03
~ 400	1.00856E+03	4.86600E+03
~ 500	8.71707E+02	4.09900E+03
~ 600	8.19643E+02	3.46400E+03
~ 700	7.76504E+02	2.62300E+03
~ 800	7.17002E+02	2.05400E+03
~ 900	6.33699E+02	1.42100E+03
~ 1000	5.28082E+02	9.60000E+02
Total	1.36929E+04	4.93240E+04