Angular Correlation (n', γ) in Reaction of Neutron's Inelastic Scattering on ¹²C

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The knowledge about (n, γ) and $(n, n'\gamma)$ correlations is very useful for understanding of the neutron inelastic scattering process and estimations of the impacts of direct and compound (CN) mechanisms on the nuclear reaction. A detailed review of the CN approach is presented in the paper [1], for direct - in [2]. Formalism described in [1] works quite well for low-energy particle scattering when CN is dominant but fails to describe 14 MeV neutrons scattering [3]. There are not too many experiments with $(n, n'\gamma)$ correlation measurements with 14 MeV neutrons, and the largest part of them were made more than 40 years ago with a quite poor accuracy [4]. Thus, it is interesting to make new experiments to survey this correlation with higher statistics and angular resolution. At this moment the experiment with tagged neutrons is being carried out on TANGRA with a carbon target. It is planned to extract data about (n', γ) correlation from this experiment. To estimate the needed measurement time and optimize the experimental setup for future measurements we are working on the angular correlation (n', γ) modelling in Geant4's, since now there is no information about (n', γ) anisotropy. Modelling results are compared with experimental results.

In the future, the angular anisotropy of emitted γ relative to scattered neutron n' perpendicular to the plane reaction might become a question of interest.

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