

IMPROVEMENT OF THE DATA PROCESSING TECHNIQUE IN TANGRA SETUP

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The correct determination of the full-energy absorption peak area in a gamma-spectrum obtained by a scintillation detector is quite complex task in case if there are a lot of peaks in it. There are several processes of gamma-quantum interaction with the scintillator crystal, as a result there are several components in the measured gamma-spectrum appear. The correct description of the gamma-detector response can significantly improve our data analysis procedure results.

Moreover, the influence of the neutron and gamma-quanta absorption and scattering in the experimental setup construction elements and in the surrounding items has to be taken into account. There are several sources distorting the measured data: the absorption of neutrons and gamma-quanta in the irradiated sample, interaction of direct and scattered neutrons with BGO detectors, random (α - γ) coincidences, neutron scattering from the setup construction and environment materials.

To take into account the impact of these effects and improve our results for gamma-quanta angular distributions, we used Monte-Carlo simulation-based methods for estimation of the neutrons and gamma-rays absorption inside the irradiated sample and the cases of the detectors. A similar method was used for estimation of the data uncertainties.

In this work a prototype of the gamma-ray detector response function Geant4 simulation-based is presented.