

## Low-Energy Cosmic Neutrons Simulations for Smart Agriculture

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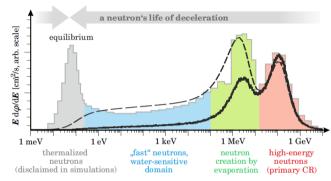


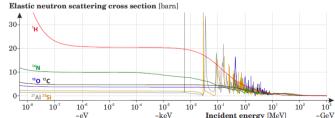
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# • COSMIC-RAYS: Neutron Energy Spectra.

- High energy neutrons (red).
- Neutrons created by evaporation (green).
- Fast Neutrons (blue).
- Thermalized neutrons (gray).

## Neutron Interaction Probability.





## COSMIC-RAYS NEUTRON SENSING (CRNS)

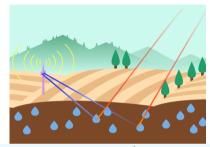
- Climate-Smart agriculture practices
- Sensor Monitor:
  - Popular detector gases (<sup>3</sup>He, <sup>10</sup>B, <sup>6</sup>Li)
  - Lithium-6 foil (Li foil system).

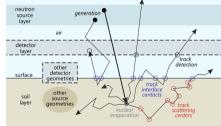
#### URANOS

Ultra Rapid Adaptable Neutron-Only Simulator:

#### Intereface

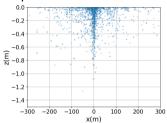
- Physical parameters.
  Soil humidity, altitude, latitude, soil porosity, air humidity.
- Computational parameter.
- Detector.



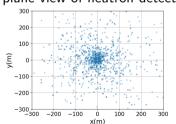


#### **RESULTS**

#### Depth in the soil moisture:



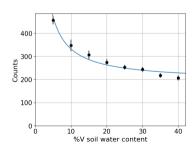
## x-y plane view of neutron detection



Soil moisture relation in URANOS:

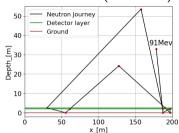
- $\bullet$  Porosity 50%, near poles and at sea level.
- Inverse relation between counts and %*V* of humidity:  $Counts = a + \frac{b}{\%Vwater}$

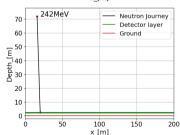
$$b = 1427.58$$
  $a = 187.49$ 



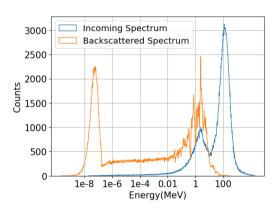
#### **PARTIAL RESULTS**

### Neutron track (URANOS)





 Porosity 50%, near poles and at sea level, 10% V soil water contain.



#### **RESULTS**

Dependence with geomagnetic field (Latitude):

Dependence with Altitude:

