# **WP8: Complementary modelling tools**



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# **Overview of the Activities**

This WP will develop and apply tools and approaches for modelling radiation effects on electronics. The modelling efforts will be focused on:

- Benchmarking simulation tools to be used for SEE applications as complement to experimental data
- Establishing SEE equivalences between different radiation fields
- Providing transversal support to the RADNEXT TA and JRA activities in terms of Monte Carlo simulation studies aimed at improving the description and understanding of the radiation fields in experimental beam and facilities.



### Multi-physics and multi-scale approach





# Main topic

- Impact of low energy particles on SEU rate prediction
- Circuit level modelling with PredicSEE
- Facility/beam modelling with FLUKA/GEANT4
- Dose Effect/Dose rate effect with ECORCE
- Integration of SEE event-by-event scoring in FLUKA





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# **WP8: Work Package Overview**

- Task 8.1: Coordination (UM, CERN, GSI, ELI)
- Task 8.2: Impact of low energy particles on SEU rate prediction (UM)
- Task 8.3: Circuit level modelling (UM)
- Task 8.4: Facility modelling (CERN, GSI, ELI)
- Task 8.5: Dose Effect with ECORCE (UM)
- Task 8.6: Integration of SEE event-by-event scoring in FLUKA (CERN)



# **Achieved Deliverables and milestones**

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			M8.1	Roberto Versaci	+ All	+ Postdocs		
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	T0+24	juin-23	D8.3	Frederic Wrobel	+ Ygor Aguiar	+ Cleiton Marques		
	T0+30	déc-23	D8.4	Frederic Wrobel	+ Ygor Aguiar	+ Cleiton Marques		
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	T0+42	déc-24	D8.5	Alain Michez	+ Jérôme Boch			
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	D8.2	Modelling of the X-Ray generator and Co6	0 source (T0+18mo	onths)				
	D8.3	Recommendation for simulating low energy protons (T0+24months)						
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### D8.1: Simulation results of the importance of 1-10MeV energy range on the SER for neutrons

 $SER(R_S, LET_{th}) = I_V(LET_{th}) \times \frac{4}{3}\pi R_S^3 + I_S(LET_{th}) \times \pi R_S^2$ 



 $I_S$  and  $I_V$  functions as a function of LET for atmospheric neutron in the [1MeV-200MeV] energy range

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Contribution of the 1-10MeV energy range to the functions  $I_S$  and  $I_V$  as a function of threshold

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# M8.1: Facility modelling for RADNEXT experimental conditions

Modeling of RX generators and Cobalt Source (for WP7)



Schematic representation of the X-rays generator

Schematic representation of the cobalt 60 source.



# D8.2: Modelling of the X-Ray generator and Co60 source

#### Some results:



Energy sprectrum of the X-rays generator (GEANT 4)

*Energy spectrum of cobalt 60 irradiator with Fluka before and after the stainless steel encapsulation.* 



# **Next Deliverables and milestones**

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# D8.3: Low energy protons (T0+24months)



Differential cross section for incident neutrons and protons at 10 MeV as a function of recoiling energy.

*Cumulative probability to obtain a silicon recoil with an*  $LET > LET_{th}$  at the entry of the sensitive region. The silicon layer thickness is  $d = 10 \ \mu m$ .



# D8.4: Simulation results and report on circuit modelling (T0+30months)

- Tools that predict SEE sensitivity need the electrical models of each component used in the circuits (SPICE).
- These models are generally difficult to obtain.



What is the impact of the model on the SEE sensitivity prediction?





### **Publications**

- Frédéric Wrobel, Ygor Aguiar, Cleiton Marques, Giuseppe Lerner, Rubén García Alía, et al.. An Analytical Approach to Calculate Soft Error Rate Induced by Atmospheric Neutrons. Electronics, 2023, 12 (1), pp.104. <u>https://doi.org/10.3390/electronics12010104</u>
- Submitted to RADECS: Cleiton Marques et al. "SEU prediction using a simplified electrical model for different technology nodes"
- In preparation: elastic process for proton at low energy (<10MeV). Late news NSREC(?)



# **Next Year Deliverables and milestones**

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