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Simulation of Low-energy Calibration using Geant4 in Search of Reactor Neutrino Coherent Scattering

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REactor neutrino LIquid xenon Coherent Scattering experiment (RELICS) employs the liquid xenon time projection chamber (LXeTPC) technique for the search of neutrino coherent scattering off xenon nuclei ($\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}$) caused by $\sim\text{MeV}$ neutrinos emitted from nuclear reactor. Such $\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}$ interactions result in deposit energies of approximately $\sim\text{keV}$ or sub-keV in LXe, demanding calibrations within the relevant energy ranges. To achieve this, ^{137}Cs and ^{60}Co sources will be utilized to calibrate γ and β -induced electronic recoils, while $^{241}\text{AmBe}$ and a Deuteron-Deuteron (DD) neutron generator will be employed for calibration of $\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}$. This presentation will focus on simulations of RELICS detector's response using various calibration sources, employing a GEANT4-based toolkit. Notably, it will provide detailed information on the design and simulation of the calibration process for $\text{CE}\nu\text{NS}$ signals with energies ranging from approximately 0.1 to 1.0 keV, by selecting neutron double scatters originating from a collimated DD generator.

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