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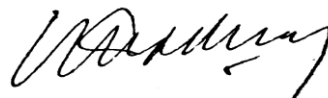
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# Correlation between age and head diameters in the paediatric patients during CT examination of the head

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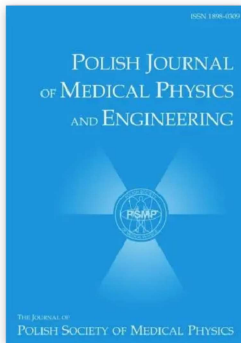
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# Nuclear reaction applied to fluorine depth profiles in human dental tissues

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## Abstract

The nuclear reaction  $^{19}\text{F}(p, \alpha\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$  is presented as a valid method to measure the fluorine content in the first superficial layers of teeth. The analysis is performed *in-vitro* in extracted teeth, both healthy, fluorotic and decayed. It is performed irradiating the tooth with an energetic proton beam and analyzing the emitted high energy alpha particles. The quantitative analysis is performed comparing results with that of a standard sample at a known concentration. The depth profile of fluorine has a maximum content in the first superficial layers. The average concentrations in healthy enamel are of the order of 2 mg/g; it is of about 10 mg/g in fluorotic teeth, and below 0.1 mg/g in decayed teeth. The concentration in the dentine is about 50% lower than in the enamel and the concentrations decrease going from incisors to premolar and to molar teeth. Many results and a literature comparison are presented and discussed.

**Key words:** nuclear reaction; fluorine; tooth; fluorine concentration in teeth; dental tissue.

## Introduction

Many works of literature report that fluorine has effects on the mineral skeletal tissue development and dental tissues, with particular regard to the period of formation and development of such hard tissues [1,2]. It has a high affinity for calcium and biologically it is mainly involved in the chemical bonding structure of calcium, phosphorus and orthophosphoric  $\text{PO}_4$  groups. Its exchange with the OH hydroxyl group realizes more stable molecules, enhancing the physical and chemical resistance of the apatite at which, generally, it is bonded as fluorapatite ( $\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{F}$ ). Fluorapatite compound has a hard hexagonal crystalline structure, a density of  $3.15 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , a hardness of 5 in the Mohs scale and a refractive index of 1.64 [3].

Fluorine had to be incorporated into dental enamel during development to exert its maximum protective effect. Its provision in the human body comes mainly by food, water, environmental and toothpaste exposure [4-6]. Fluoroprophyllaxis may be applied to patients with fluoride deficiency. The ingestion of fluorine during the pre-eruptive development of the teeth has a cariostatic effect, i.e. it reduces the risk of dental caries, due to the uptake of fluoride by enamel crystallites with the formation of fluorapatite, which is less acid-soluble than hydroxyapatite [7].

The dental enamel is particularly sensitive to this trace element and equilibrium is found with a specific concentration of fluorine in healthy enamel and dentine tissues, of the order of 2 mg per gram of matrix [7,8]. Too low or too high fluorine concentrations determine specific pathologies: dental caries and fluorosis, respectively. The correct intake of fluorine in the tissue confers considerable protection against diseases, as the well-known dental caries, and the anaesthetic opaque stains due to endemic fluorosis. Particular fluorine depth profiles in the tooth and gradient along the teeth of the dental arc are described in detail in the literature [9].

The chemistry of biological calcium phosphates and fluorapatite in the human body is very complex. Caries is a disease caused by bacteria that metabolize the sugars present in the oral cavity, producing corrosive acids against the enamel and the underlying dentin. Because of the acids, the enamel is deprived of its mineral component, formed essentially of calcium and phosphorus but also of fluorine. Literature reports that the daily fluoride requirement is estimated to be about 1.5-4 mg in the adult population [2].

Different methods of analysis of fluorine in teeth have been employed, such as chemical, physical and biological, as reported in the literature [10].



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# Investigation of fast neutron shielding properties of new polyurethane-based composites loaded with $B_4C$ , $BeO$ , $WO_3$ , $ZnO$ , and $Gd_2O_3$ micro- and nanoparticles

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## Abstract

The aim of the current research was to study the radiation shielding properties of polyurethane-based shielding materials filled with  $B_4C$ ,  $BeO$ ,  $WO_3$ ,  $ZnO$ , and  $Gd_2O_3$  particles against fast neutrons. The macroscopic cross sections of composites containing micro- and nanoparticles with a diameter of 10  $\mu m$  and 50 nm were calculated using MCNPX (2.6.0) Monte Carlo code. The results showed that adding nano-scaled fillers to polyurethane matrix increases attenuation properties of neutron shields compared to micro-scaled fillers for intermediate and fast neutrons. Among the studied composites,  $WO_3$  and  $Gd_2O_3$  nano-composites presented higher neutron cross section compared to others.

**Key words:** nanoparticles; shielding; fast neutrons; Monte Carlo method.

## Introduction

The application of ionizing radiation in industry and medicine has increased due to their potential benefits in different aspects of human life. However, the hazardous effects of ionizing radiation had been the main disadvantage for their medical and industrial utilizations. In accordance with the development of new techniques using ionizing radiation, the investigations on novel shielding materials such as concretes and flexible low weight materials have been conducted in recent years [1-5].

In recent years, the advent of nanoparticles as new materials in radiation shielding resulted in significant progress in fabrication of nano-based shields for photons and neutrons [1,2,6-8]. The majority of the investigations indicated that the nanoparticles improved attenuation coefficients of composites. Also, it was shown that photon and neutron energy, nanoparticle concentration and size of nanoparticles were effective parameters in the efficiency of nanoparticle-based shielding materials [9-11]. Several studies were investigated the effect of nano-materials on shielding properties of glasses [12,13]. Some of them also examined the attenuation effect of nanomaterials in concretes and bricks as shielding used in radiation therapy facilities [7,10]. And finally several reports in the literature can be found concerning the shielding effect of flexible nano- and microparticles-based sheets used in diagnostic radiology [6,8,14].

There is a wide range of materials that were investigated as nano- and microparticles fillers in the fabrication of new shielding materials for photon and neutron beams [11]. In the current study, several nano- and microparticles including  $B_4C$ ,  $BeO$ ,  $WO_3$ ,  $ZnO$ , and  $Gd_2O_3$  as potential candidates to make more efficient neutron attenuators were investigated by Monte Carlo method. The purpose was to provide comparative information on their neutron attenuating properties in the same simulation geometry and neutron energy.

## Methods and Materials

### Monte Carlo simulations

In the current study, we used MCNPX (2.6.0) MC code for simulation of neutron shields and calculation of macroscopic cross section of fast neutrons with designed shielding materials [15]. The simulation geometry consisted of a surface source of neutron with a radius of 3 mm, two cylinders made of lead with radius of 20 cm and length of 10 cm. A hole with radius of 5 mm and length of 5 cm was designed in each cylinder to provide location for the neutron source. The schematic representation of geometry is shown in **Figure 1**. These two cylinders made of lead were used as absorbers of scattered neutrons as well as collimators to provide the conditions for narrow beam geometry for attenuation measurements. The polyurethane-based composite with thickness of 5 cm width of