

ACTIVATION OF ARGON

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1) Liquid Argon (LAr) is used in the ATLAS Calorimeters. There are one Barrel and two End Cap calorimeters. Total mass of LAr assumed for strength analysis is 52 t for two End Caps and 62 t for the Barrel. The mass seems to be conservative.

2) Calorimeter is situated in the area with high radiation level and, consequently, its materials may be activated to a significant level during LHC operation. The aim of this note is to report on Argon activity levels estimated within the framework of the ISTC #1800 Partner Project.

3) Some estimation of activity induced in LAr by neutrons one may find in TDR LIQUID ARGON CALORIMETER (p.468, Table 11-1), where total equilibrium activity of ^{41}Ar in Barrel and separate elements of End Cap had been reported. The previous results together with results from the present study are given in Table 1. There is a perfect agreement for total equilibrium activity¹ in Barrel. It is difficult to understand from the TDR if the total activity in End Cap detectors refers to a single End Cap or to both End Caps. New results are given for a single End Cap. Again, one can see a rather satisfactory agreement in EMEC and HEC. Newly calculated activity in FCAL is 2-3 times above TDR values, though FCAL produce only few percents into the total activity of End Cap.

Table 1

Equilibrium activity of Ar-41 induced by neutrons in the calorimeter, GBq

| | Barrel | EMEC | HEC | FCAL1 | FCAL2+3 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| TDR LAR, Table 11-1 | 49 | 98 | 11 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| New Results | 42 | 107 ^(*) | 9.2 ^(*) | 1.8 ^(*) | 1.7 ^(*) |
| (*) Activity per single END CAP | | | | | |

4) Geometry and LAr volume fraction in the Barrel and End Cap calorimeters, which were used in this estimation, are given in Tables 2-3. The data was adopted from GCOLOUR geometry data files. The geometry files and hadrons fluxes had been produced by Mike Supe.

One can see from the last rows of Tables 2-3 that total masses of LAr in both Barrel and End Caps are well below the values reported in the TDR (see 1). It is due to either disregard of LAr in pipes and overflow vessels outside the Calorimeter or overestimation of LAr mass in the TDR.

5) Total activity in the Barrel and End Cap was calculated for exposure time $T=100$ days and 10 years and various cooling times. Results are given in Tables 4-7. Activation induced by low energy neutrons and high-energy hadrons (neutrons, protons, and Pi^+ , Pi^- mesons) are given separately. Activity of a separate radionuclide — product of activation reaction or decay of the product — is given in Bq per half Barrel or per one End Cap. Total activity is given in Bq per Barrel or per two End Caps. Grand Total is sum of total activities induced by low energy neutrons and high-energy hadrons.

6) Specific kerma-equivalent was calculated from total activities of radionuclides A, their gamma-factors Γ (see table 8), and mass of LAr per End Cap or Barrel:

¹ Equilibrium activity is reached in steady flux at exposure time $T \gg$ Half Life of the radionuclide and cooling time $t=0$.

$$k_{e,m} = \frac{\sum_i A_i \Gamma_i}{m}$$

Mass of LAr was taken from Tables 2-3. So that, this estimations for specific kerma-equivalent will be conservative as the mass do not include LAr from overflow vessels. Contribution of the vessels into the total activity will be negligible, but LAr in the vessels is to decrease specific activity (and specific kerma-equivalent) due to dilution. As a result specific values may be overestimated by factor of 1.4 in End Cap and by 1.5 in the Barrel.

Table 8

| Gamma-factors of some important radionuclides | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Radionuclide* | ²² Na | ²⁴ Na | ²⁸ Mg | ²⁸ Al | ³⁸ S | ³⁸ Cl | ⁴¹ Ar |
| $\Gamma, 10^{-18} \text{ Gy}\cdot\text{m}^2/(\text{s}\cdot\text{Bq})$ | 78.2 | 120 | 50.2 | 55 | 51.3 | 43.5 | 43.2 |
| (* Other radionuclides from tables 4-7 do not emit gamma-radiation) | | | | | | | |

7) Dose rate on surface of half-infinite source uniformly contaminated with radionuclides was estimated as:

$$\dot{H} = \frac{2\pi k_{e,m}}{\mu_{en,m}^{AR}} w 10^4 \cdot 3600,$$

where,

\dot{H} - equivalent dose rate, Sv/h

$k_{e,m}$ - specific kerma-equivalent, $(\text{Gy}\cdot\text{m}^2)/(\text{s}\cdot\text{g})$,

$\mu_{en,m}^{AR} = 0.0254, \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ - energy mass attenuation coefficient in Ar for energy of gamma rays 1 MeV.

$w=1$ - tissue weighing factor, Sv/Gy.

Surface dose rate against time is given on Fig. 1-2. It is interesting to note that dose rate induced by neutrons (⁴¹Ar) is rather high and will dominate within first 15 hours after shutdown. After $t=1$ day, hadron activation (²⁴Na and ²²Na) will dominate.

8) While maintenance period, LAr is to be pored from the Calorimeter to storage tanks. Two storage tanks are envisaged— one for LAr from the Barrel and one for two End Caps— 50 m^3 each. The dose rate from Tables 4-7 may be taken as a conservative estimation of dose rate at surface of a storage tank. To do more correct dose estimation it is necessary to define access scenarios to the tanks. Namely geometry parameters R, H, L, and d are needed. In addition, a more realistic estimation for total mass of LAr in Barrel and End Cap is desirable.

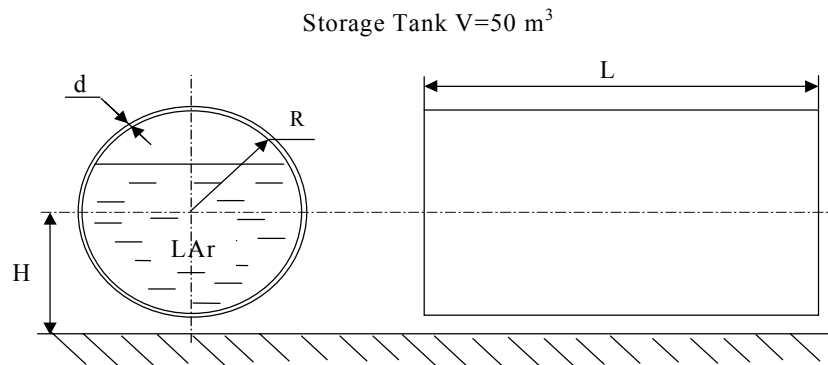


Fig.3. Access scenario to the LAr storage tanks.

Table 2

Geometry and LAr content in Barrel EM Calorimeter

| ## | Structure | Zmin | Zmax | Rmin | Rmax | Volume, m3 | LAr vol. frac | LAr Mass, t |
|----|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Preshower detector | 0 | 300.8 | 140.5 | 143.6 | 0.832 | 0.037 | 0.043 |
| 2 | Liquid argon in front of preshower | 0 | 300.8 | 138.5 | 140.5 | 0.527 | 1 | 0.738 |
| 3 | Middle Accordion Volume | 0 | 134.1 | 151 | 197.9 | 6.890 | 0.592 | 5.711 |
| 4 | North accordion Volume Wedge | 134.1 | 145 | 157.2 | 197.9 | 0.495 | 0.592 | 0.410 |
| 5 | | 145 | 155 | 168.9 | 197.9 | 0.334 | 0.592 | 0.277 |
| 6 | | 155 | 165 | 180.1 | 197.9 | 0.211 | 0.592 | 0.175 |
| 7 | | 165 | 175.8 | 191.5 | 197.9 | 0.085 | 0.592 | 0.070 |
| 8 | North accordion Volume Wedge | 134.1 | 145 | 151 | 157.2 | 0.065 | 0.649 | 0.059 |
| 9 | | 145 | 155 | 151 | 168.9 | 0.180 | 0.649 | 0.163 |
| 10 | | 155 | 165 | 151 | 180.1 | 0.303 | 0.649 | 0.275 |
| 11 | | 165 | 175.8 | 151 | 191.5 | 0.470 | 0.649 | 0.427 |
| 12 | North Accordion Volume Cylinder | 175.8 | 300.8 | 151 | 197.9 | 6.423 | 0.649 | 5.836 |
| 13 | North Accordion End Volume | 300.8 | 315 | 151 | 197.9 | 0.730 | 0.649 | 0.663 |
| 14 | Accordion Front | 0 | 300.8 | 144 | 151 | 1.950 | 0.159 | 0.434 |
| 15 | Accordion Exit | 0 | 315 | 197.9 | 214 | 6.559 | 0.425 | 3.903 |
| 16 | Liquid at the end of EM Accordion | 315 | 326.7 | 156.6 | 219 | 0.861 | 1 | 1.205 |
| | Total x 2 | | | | | 53.83 ^(*) | | 40.78 |

^(*) total volume of cold vessel is 58 m3 (LAr TDR, p.67)

Table 3

Geometry and LAR content in End Cap Calorimeters

| ## | Structure | Zmin | Zmax | Rmin | Rmax | Volume, m3 | LAr vol. frac | LAr Mass, t |
|----|---|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 | EM Inner Volume | 367.7 | 385 | 30.7 | 47 | 0.069 | 0.599 | 0.058 |
| 2 | | 385 | 402 | 32.1 | 56.2 | 0.114 | 0.599 | 0.095 |
| 3 | | 402 | 419.5 | 33.5 | 64.9 | 0.170 | 0.599 | 0.142 |
| 4 | EM Outer Volume | 367.7 | 385 | 47 | 208.9 | 2.251 | 0.621 | 1.957 |
| 5 | | 385 | 402 | 56.2 | 208.9 | 2.161 | 0.621 | 1.879 |
| 6 | | 402 | 419.5 | 64.9 | 208.9 | 2.167 | 0.621 | 1.884 |
| 7 | HEC 1A | 426.5 | 456.7 | 37 | 208.9 | 4.008 | 0.242 | 1.358 |
| 8 | HEC 1B | 456.7 | 510.9 | 47.3 | 208.9 | 7.046 | 0.254 | 2.506 |
| 9 | HEC 2 | 512 | 610.8 | 47.3 | 208.9 | 12.844 | 0.141 | 2.535 |
| 10 | Liquid AR outside support tube | 476.5 | 635 | 46.5 | 47.3 | 0.037 | 1 | 0.052 |
| 11 | Cable fill in pocket at back of cylindrical transition | 623 | 644.5 | 49.5 | 59 | 0.070 | 0.833 | 0.081 |
| 12 | Liquid argon and cables in front of EMEC | 361.2 | 367.7 | 30 | 208.9 | 0.872 | 0.833 | 1.017 |
| 13 | Liquid argon and cables outside hadronic modules | 361.2 | 644.5 | 208.9 | 212.4 | 1.312 | 0.833 | 1.530 |
| 14 | Liquid argon and cables at rear of HEC2 | 610.8 | 627.5 | 69 | 208.9 | 2.039 | 0.833 | 2.378 |
| 15 | Liquid argon and cables at rear of EMEC | 419.5 | 426.5 | 37 | 208.9 | 0.929 | 0.833 | 1.084 |
| 16 | Liquid argon and cables at rear of first hadronic compartment | 510.9 | 512 | 47.3 | 208.9 | 0.143 | 0.833 | 0.167 |
| 17 | FC EM (FCAL1) | 466.85 | 532 | 7.2 | 45 | 0.404 | 0.0772 | 0.044 |
| 18 | Liquid argon and cables outside FCAL | 480.5 | 658.3 | 45 | 45.7 | 0.035 | 0.833 | 0.041 |
| 19 | Liquid argon and cables behind EM | 532 | 532.5 | 7.9 | 45 | 0.003 | 0.833 | 0.004 |
| 20 | FC H1 (FCAL2) | 532.5 | 577.65 | 7.9 | 45 | 0.278 | 0.162 | 0.063 |
| 21 | Liquid argon and cables at back of FC H1 | 577.65 | 580.15 | 8.6 | 45 | 0.015 | 0.833 | 0.018 |
| 22 | FC H2 (FCAL3) | 580.15 | 625.3 | 8.6 | 45 | 0.277 | 0.191 | 0.074 |
| 23 | Liquid argon and cables at back of FC H2 | 625.3 | 627.8 | 9.5 | 45 | 0.015 | 0.833 | 0.018 |
| | Total x 2 | | | | | 74.52 ^(*) | | 37.97 |

(*) total volume of cold vessels 80 m3 (LAR TDR, p.68),

Table 4

Activation of Argon in Barrel Calorimeter at T=100 days

| Reaction (Decay) | Half Life | Cooling time, t | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 0 | 20 M | 1H | 3H | 10H | 1D | 3D | 10D | 30D | 100D | 1Y |
| Neutrons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-36 (n,g) Ar-37 | 34.8 D | 4.54E+08 | 4.54E+08 | 4.54E+08 | 4.53E+08 | 4.50E+08 | 4.45E+08 | 4.28E+08 | 3.72E+08 | 2.50E+08 | 6.20E+07 | 3.17E+05 |
| Ar-38 (n,g) Ar-39 | 269 Y | 1.19E+04 | 1.19E+04 | 1.19E+04 | 1.19E+04 | 1.19E+04 | 1.19E+04 | 1.19E+04 | 1.19E+04 | 1.19E+04 | 1.19E+04 | 1.18E+04 |
| Ar-40 (n,g) Ar-41 | 1.83 H | 2.11E+10 | 1.86E+10 | 1.44E+10 | 6.77E+09 | 4.78E+08 | 2.38E+06 | | | | | |
| Total x 2, Bq | | 4.31E+10 | 3.81E+10 | 2.98E+10 | 1.44E+10 | 1.86E+09 | 8.95E+08 | 8.56E+08 | 7.44E+08 | 5.00E+08 | 1.24E+08 | 6.57E+05 |
| Hadrons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Na-24 | 14.95 H | 1.50E+07 | 1.47E+07 | 1.43E+07 | 1.30E+07 | 9.40E+06 | 4.91E+06 | 5.31E+05 | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Na-22 | 2.61 Y | 1.94E+05 | 1.94E+05 | 1.94E+05 | 1.94E+05 | 1.94E+05 | 1.94E+05 | 1.94E+05 | 1.93E+05 | 1.90E+05 | 1.80E+05 | 1.49E+05 |
| K-37 β^+ Ar-37 | 35.04 D | 2.82E+05 | 2.82E+05 | 2.82E+05 | 2.81E+05 | 2.80E+05 | 2.77E+05 | 2.66E+05 | 2.31E+05 | 1.56E+05 | 3.90E+04 | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Ar-37 | 35.04 D | 3.84E+08 | 3.84E+08 | 3.84E+08 | 3.83E+08 | 3.81E+08 | 3.77E+08 | 3.62E+08 | 3.15E+08 | 2.12E+08 | 5.32E+07 | 2.82E+05 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Cl-39 | 55.6 M | 8.11E+07 | 6.32E+07 | 3.84E+07 | 8.60E+06 | 4.58E+04 | | | | | | |
| Cl-39 β^- Ar-39 | 269 Y | 5.72E+04 | 5.72E+04 | 5.72E+04 | 5.72E+04 | 5.72E+04 | 5.72E+04 | 5.72E+04 | 5.72E+04 | 5.72E+04 | 5.72E+04 | 5.71E+04 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) S-38 | 2.84 H | 5.93E+04 | 5.46E+04 | 4.64E+04 | | | | | | | | |
| S-38 β^- Cl-38 | 37.2 M | 5.93E+04 | 5.85E+04 | 5.40E+04 | 1.27E+02 | | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) S-35 | 87.5 D | 1.73E+08 | 1.73E+08 | 1.73E+08 | 1.73E+08 | 1.73E+08 | 1.72E+08 | 1.69E+08 | 1.60E+08 | 1.37E+08 | 7.84E+07 | 9.62E+06 |
| P-35 β^- S-35 | 87.5 D | 9.56E+05 | 9.56E+05 | 9.56E+05 | 9.55E+05 | 9.53E+05 | 9.49E+05 | 9.34E+05 | 8.83E+05 | 7.54E+05 | 4.33E+05 | 5.31E+04 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) P-33 | 25.3 D | 6.83E+07 | 6.82E+07 | 6.82E+07 | 6.80E+07 | 6.75E+07 | 6.64E+07 | 6.29E+07 | 5.19E+07 | 3.01E+07 | 4.43E+06 | 3.16E+03 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) P-32 | 14.3 D | 1.55E+08 | 1.55E+08 | 1.55E+08 | 1.54E+08 | 1.52E+08 | 1.48E+08 | 1.34E+08 | 9.53E+07 | 3.61E+07 | 1.20E+06 | |
| Si-33 β^- P-33 | 25.3 D | 7.61E+04 | 7.61E+04 | 7.60E+04 | 7.58E+04 | 7.52E+04 | 7.40E+04 | 7.01E+04 | 5.79E+04 | 3.35E+04 | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Si-31 | 2.62 H | 1.42E+07 | 1.30E+07 | 1.09E+07 | 6.44E+06 | 1.01E+06 | | | | | | |
| Al-32 β^-, β^- P-32 | 14.3 D | 5.53E+04 | 5.52E+04 | 5.51E+04 | 5.49E+04 | 5.40E+04 | 5.20E+04 | 4.66E+04 | 2.53E+04 | | | |
| Al-31 β^- Si-31 | 2.62 H | 4.49E+04 | 3.48E+04 | 1.08E+04 | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Mg-28 | 20.9 H | 1.51E+05 | 1.49E+05 | 1.46E+05 | 1.37E+05 | 1.08E+05 | 6.81E+04 | | | | | |
| Mg-28 β^- Al-28 | 2.24 M | 1.51E+05 | 1.49E+05 | 1.46E+05 | 1.37E+05 | 1.09E+05 | 6.82E+04 | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Si-32 | 162 Y | | | | | | | | | | | 2.41E+03 |
| Si-32 β^- P-32 | 14.3 D | | | | | | | | | | | 2.41E+03 |
| Total x 2, Bq | | 1.79E+09 | 1.75E+09 | 1.69E+09 | 1.62E+09 | 1.57E+09 | 1.54E+09 | 1.46E+09 | 1.25E+09 | 8.32E+08 | 2.76E+08 | 2.03E+07 |
| Grand Total, GBq | | 44.9 | 39.8 | 31.5 | 16.1 | 3.43 | 2.43 | 2.32 | 1.99 | 1.33 | 0.40 | 0.021 |
| $K_{e,m}$, Gy.m ² /(s.g) | | 4.49E-14 | 3.95E-14 | 3.06E-14 | 1.43E-14 | 1.04E-15 | 3.48E-17 | 3.92E-18 | 7.35E-19 | 7.35E-19 | 6.86E-19 | 5.88E-19 |
| Dose, 10 ⁻⁶ Sv/h | | 441 | 387 | 300 | 141 | 10 | 0.34 | 0.039 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.006 |

Table 5

Activation of Argon in Barrel Calorimeter at T=10 years

| Reaction (Decay) | Half Life | Cooling time, t | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 0 | 20 M | 1H | 3H | 10H | 1D | 3D | 10D | 30D | 100D | 1Y |
| Neutrons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-36 (n,g) Ar-37 | 34.8 D | 4.79E+08 | 4.79E+08 | 4.79E+08 | 4.78E+08 | 4.75E+08 | 4.70E+08 | 4.52E+08 | 3.93E+08 | 2.64E+08 | 6.54E+07 | 3.34E+05 |
| Ar-38 (n,g) Ar-39 | 269 Y | 1.43E+05 | 1.43E+05 | 1.43E+05 | 1.43E+05 | 1.43E+05 | 1.43E+05 | 1.43E+05 | 1.43E+05 | 1.43E+05 | 1.43E+05 | 1.42E+05 |
| Ar-40 (n,g) Ar-41 | 1.83 H | 2.11E+10 | 1.86E+10 | 1.44E+10 | 6.77E+09 | 4.78E+08 | 2.38E+06 | | | | | |
| Total x 2, Bq | | 4.31E+10 | 3.81E+10 | 2.98E+10 | 1.45E+10 | 1.91E+09 | 9.45E+08 | 9.03E+08 | 7.86E+08 | 5.28E+08 | 1.31E+08 | 9.53E+05 |
| Hadrons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Na-24 | 14.95 H | 1.50E+07 | 1.47E+07 | 1.43E+07 | 1.30E+07 | 9.40E+06 | 4.91E+06 | 5.31E+05 | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Na-22 | 2.61 Y | 9.04E+05 | 9.04E+05 | 9.04E+05 | 9.04E+05 | 9.04E+05 | 9.04E+05 | 9.02E+05 | 8.98E+05 | 8.85E+05 | 8.41E+05 | 6.93E+05 |
| K-37 β^+ Ar-37 | 35.04 D | 2.97E+05 | 2.97E+05 | 2.97E+05 | 2.96E+05 | 2.95E+05 | 2.91E+05 | 2.80E+05 | 2.44E+05 | 1.64E+05 | 2.44E+05 | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Ar-37 | 35.04 D | 4.06E+08 | 4.06E+08 | 4.05E+08 | 4.05E+08 | 4.02E+08 | 3.98E+08 | 3.82E+08 | 3.33E+08 | 2.24E+08 | 5.61E+07 | 2.97E+05 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Cl-39 | 55.6 M | 8.11E+07 | 6.32E+07 | 3.84E+07 | 8.60E+06 | 4.58E+04 | | | | | | |
| Cl-39 β^- Ar-39 | 269 Y | 6.79E+05 | 6.79E+05 | 6.79E+05 | 6.79E+05 | 6.79E+05 | 6.79E+05 | 6.79E+05 | 6.79E+05 | 6.79E+05 | 6.79E+05 | 6.77E+05 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) S-38 | 2.84 H | 5.93E+04 | 5.46E+04 | 4.64E+04 | 1.99E+08 | 1.99E+08 | 1.98E+08 | 1.95E+08 | 1.84E+08 | 1.57E+08 | 9.04E+07 | 1.11E+07 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) S-35 | 87.5 D | 2.00E+08 | 2.00E+08 | 1.99E+08 | 6.24E+05 | 6.22E+05 | 6.19E+05 | 6.10E+05 | 5.77E+05 | 4.92E+05 | 2.83E+05 | 3.47E+04 |
| P-35 β^- S-35 | 87.5 D | 1.14E+06 | 1.14E+06 | 1.14E+06 | 1.13E+06 | 1.13E+06 | 1.13E+06 | 1.11E+06 | 1.05E+06 | 8.95E+05 | 1.05E+06 | 6.30E+04 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) P-33 | 25.3 D | 7.04E+07 | 7.04E+07 | 7.03E+07 | 1.53E+08 | 1.51E+08 | 1.47E+08 | 1.33E+08 | 9.49E+07 | 3.59E+07 | 1.20E+06 | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) P-32 | 14.3 D | 1.54E+08 | 1.54E+08 | 1.54E+08 | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Si-31 | 2.62 H | 1.42E+07 | 1.30E+07 | 1.09E+07 | 6.44E+06 | 1.01E+06 | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Mg-28 | 20.9 H | 1.51E+05 | 1.49E+05 | 1.46E+05 | 1.37E+05 | 1.08E+05 | 6.81E+04 | | | | | |
| Mg-28 β^- Al-28 | 2.24 M | 1.51E+05 | 1.49E+05 | 1.46E+05 | 1.37E+05 | 1.09E+05 | 6.82E+04 | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Si-32 | 162 Y | | | | | | | | | 2.88E+04 | 2.88E+04 | 2.87E+04 |
| Si-32 β^- P-32 | 14.3 D | | | | | | | | | 2.88E+04 | 2.88E+04 | 2.87E+04 |
| Total x 2, Bq | | 1.89E+09 | 1.85E+09 | 1.79E+09 | 1.58E+09 | 1.53E+09 | 1.50E+09 | 1.43E+09 | 1.23E+09 | 8.41E+08 | 3.02E+08 | 2.58E+07 |
| Grand Total, GBq | | 45.0 | 40.0 | 31.6 | 16.1 | 3.44 | 2.45 | 2.33 | 2.02 | 1.37 | 0.43 | 0.027 |
| $K_{e,m}$, Gy.m ² /(s.g) | | 4.49E-14 | 3.95E-14 | 3.06E-14 | 1.43E-14 | 1.04E-15 | 3.73E-17 | 6.86E-18 | 3.43E-18 | 3.38E-18 | 3.19E-18 | 2.65E-18 |
| Dose, 10 ⁻⁶ Sv/h | | 441 | 387 | 300 | 141 | 10 | 0.37 | 0.067 | 0.034 | 0.033 | 0.031 | 0.026 |

Table 6

Activation of Argon in End Cap Calorimeter at T=100 days

| Reaction (Decay) | Half Life | Cooling time, t | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| | | 0 | 20 M | 1H | 3H | 10H | 1D | 3D | 10D | 30D | 100D | 1Y | |
| Neutrons | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-36 (n,g) Ar-37 | 34.8 D | 3.11E+09 | 3.11E+09 | 3.11E+09 | 3.10E+09 | 3.09E+09 | 3.05E+09 | 2.93E+09 | 2.55E+09 | 1.71E+09 | 4.25E+08 | 2.17E+06 | |
| Ar-38 (n,g) Ar-39 | 269 Y | 8.09E+04 | 8.09E+04 | 8.09E+04 | 8.09E+04 | 8.09E+04 | 8.09E+04 | 8.09E+04 | 8.09E+04 | 8.09E+04 | 8.09E+04 | 8.07E+04 | |
| Ar-40 (n,g) Ar-41 | 1.83 H | 1.41E+11 | 1.24E+11 | 9.62E+10 | 4.51E+10 | 3.19E+09 | 1.59E+07 | | | | | | |
| Total x 2, Bq | | 2.87E+11 | 2.54E+11 | 1.99E+11 | 9.64E+10 | 1.25E+10 | 6.13E+09 | 5.86E+09 | 5.10E+09 | 3.42E+09 | 8.50E+08 | 4.50E+06 | |
| Hadrons | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Na-24 | 14.95 H | 1.51E+08 | 1.49E+08 | 1.44E+08 | 1.32E+08 | 9.51E+07 | 4.97E+07 | 5.37E+06 | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Na-22 | 2.61 Y | 3.33E+06 | 3.33E+06 | 3.33E+06 | 3.33E+06 | 3.33E+06 | 3.33E+06 | 3.33E+06 | 3.31E+06 | 3.26E+06 | 3.10E+06 | 2.56E+06 | |
| K-37 β^+ Ar-37 | 35.04 D | 1.74E+06 | 1.74E+06 | 1.74E+06 | 1.73E+06 | 1.72E+06 | 1.70E+06 | 1.64E+06 | 1.43E+06 | 9.60E+05 | 2.41E+05 | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Ar-37 | 35.04 D | 2.46E+09 | 2.46E+09 | 2.46E+09 | 2.45E+09 | 2.44E+09 | 2.41E+09 | 2.32E+09 | 2.02E+09 | 1.36E+09 | 3.40E+08 | 1.80E+06 | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Cl-39 | 55.6 M | 5.29E+08 | 4.12E+08 | 2.50E+08 | 5.61E+07 | 2.99E+05 | | | | | | | |
| Cl-39 β^- Ar-39 | 269 Y | 3.73E+05 | 3.73E+05 | 3.73E+05 | 3.73E+05 | 3.73E+05 | 3.73E+05 | 3.73E+05 | 3.73E+05 | 3.73E+05 | 3.73E+05 | 3.72E+05 | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) S-38 | 2.84 H | 4.07E+05 | 3.75E+05 | 3.19E+05 | 1.19E+03 | | | | | | | | |
| S-38 β^- Cl-38 | 37.2 M | 4.07E+05 | 4.02E+05 | 3.71E+05 | 1.15E+05 | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) S-35 | 87.5 D | 1.16E+09 | 1.16E+09 | 1.16E+09 | 1.16E+09 | 1.16E+09 | 1.15E+09 | 1.14E+09 | 1.08E+09 | 9.17E+08 | 5.27E+08 | 6.46E+07 | |
| P-35 β^- S-35 | 87.5 D | 6.53E+06 | 6.53E+06 | 6.53E+06 | 6.52E+06 | 6.51E+06 | 6.48E+06 | 6.38E+06 | 6.03E+06 | 5.15E+06 | 2.96E+06 | 3.63E+05 | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) P-33 | 25.3 D | 4.89E+08 | 4.89E+08 | 4.88E+08 | 4.87E+08 | 4.83E+08 | 4.76E+08 | 4.50E+08 | 3.72E+08 | 2.15E+08 | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) P-32 | 14.3 D | 1.14E+09 | 1.14E+09 | 1.14E+09 | 1.13E+09 | 1.12E+09 | 1.09E+09 | 9.85E+08 | 7.01E+08 | 2.65E+08 | | | |
| Si-33 β^- P-33 | 25.3 D | 5.60E+05 | 5.60E+05 | 5.60E+05 | 5.58E+05 | 5.54E+05 | 5.45E+05 | 5.16E+05 | 4.26E+05 | 2.47E+05 | 3.17E+07 | 2.26E+04 | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Si-31 | 2.62 H | 1.12E+08 | 1.03E+08 | 8.60E+07 | 5.07E+07 | 7.96E+06 | 2.70E+04 | | | | | | |
| Al-32 β^-, β^- P-32 | 14.3 D | 5.03E+05 | 5.03E+05 | 5.02E+05 | 5.00E+05 | 4.93E+05 | 4.79E+05 | 4.35E+05 | 3.06E+05 | 3.85E+04 | | | |
| Al-31 β^- Si-31 | 2.62 H | 4.03E+05 | 3.68E+05 | 2.67E+05 | 2.50E+04 | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Mg-28 | 20.9 H | 1.38E+06 | 1.36E+06 | 1.33E+06 | 1.25E+06 | 9.88E+05 | 6.21E+05 | 6.47E+03 | | | | | |
| Mg-28 β^- Al-28 | 2.24 M | 1.38E+06 | 1.36E+06 | 1.33E+06 | 1.25E+06 | 9.90E+05 | 6.22E+05 | 6.49E+03 | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Si-32 | 162 Y | | | | | | | | | | | 1.84E+04 | |
| Si-32 β^- P-32 | 14.3 D | | | | | | | | | | | 1.84E+04 | |
| Total x 2, Bq | | 1.21E+10 | 1.19E+10 | 1.15E+10 | 1.10E+10 | 1.06E+10 | 1.04E+10 | 9.81E+09 | 8.35E+09 | 5.53E+09 | 1.81E+09 | 1.40E+08 | |
| Grand Total, GBq | | 299 | 266 | 210 | 107 | 23.2 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 13.5 | 8.95 | 2.66 | 0.14 | |
| $K_{e,m}$, Gy.m ² /(s.g) | | 3.18E-13 | 2.81E-13 | 2.17E-13 | 1.01E-13 | 8.00E-15 | 3.67E-16 | 4.84E-17 | 1.37E-17 | 1.32E-17 | 1.26E-17 | 1.05E-17 | |
| Dose, 10 ⁻⁶ Sv/h | | 3123 | 2758 | 2134 | 992 | 79 | 3.6 | 0.48 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.10 | |

Table 7

Activation of Argon in End Cap Calorimeter at T=10 years

| Reaction (Decay) | Half Life | Cooling time, t | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 0 | 20 M | 1H | 3H | 10H | 1D | 3D | 10D | 30D | 100D | 1Y |
| | | Neutrons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-36 (n,g) Ar-37 | 34.8 D | 3.28E+09 | 3.28E+09 | 3.28E+09 | 3.28E+09 | 3.26E+09 | 3.22E+09 | 3.09E+09 | 2.69E+09 | 1.81E+09 | 4.48E+08 | 2.29E+06 |
| Ar-38 (n,g) Ar-39 | 269 Y | 9.73E+05 | 9.73E+05 | 9.73E+05 | 9.73E+05 | 9.73E+05 | 9.73E+05 | 9.73E+05 | 9.73E+05 | 9.73E+05 | 9.73E+05 | 9.71E+05 |
| Ar-40 (n,g) Ar-41 | 1.83 H | 1.41E+11 | 1.24E+11 | 9.62E+10 | 4.51E+10 | 3.19E+09 | 1.59E+07 | | | | | |
| Total x 2, Bq | | 2.88E+11 | 2.54E+11 | 1.99E+11 | 9.68E+10 | 1.29E+10 | 6.47E+09 | 6.19E+09 | 5.38E+09 | 3.62E+09 | 8.99E+08 | 6.52E+06 |
| | | Hadrons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Na-24 | 14.95 H | 1.51E+08 | 1.49E+08 | 1.44E+08 | 1.32E+08 | 9.51E+07 | 4.97E+07 | 5.37E+06 | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Na-22 | 2.61 Y | 1.56E+07 | 1.56E+07 | 1.56E+07 | 1.55E+07 | 1.55E+07 | 1.55E+07 | 1.55E+07 | 1.54E+07 | 1.52E+07 | 1.45E+07 | 1.19E+07 |
| K-37 β^+ Ar-37 | 35.04 D | 1.83E+06 | 1.83E+06 | 1.83E+06 | 1.83E+06 | 1.82E+06 | 1.80E+06 | 1.73E+06 | 1.50E+06 | 1.01E+06 | 2.53E+05 | 1.34E+03 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Ar-37 | 35.04 D | 2.59E+09 | 2.59E+09 | 2.59E+09 | 2.59E+09 | 2.57E+09 | 2.54E+09 | 2.45E+09 | 2.13E+09 | 1.43E+09 | 3.59E+08 | 1.90E+06 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Cl-39 | 55.6 M | 5.29E+08 | 4.12E+08 | 2.50E+08 | 5.61E+07 | 2.99E+05 | | | | | | |
| Cl-39 β^- Ar-39 | 269 Y | 4.43E+06 | 4.43E+06 | 4.43E+06 | 4.43E+06 | 4.43E+06 | 4.43E+06 | 4.43E+06 | 4.42E+06 | 4.42E+06 | 4.42E+06 | 4.41E+06 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) S-38 | 2.84 H | 4.07E+05 | 3.75E+05 | 3.19E+05 | | | | | | | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) S-35 | 87.5 D | 1.34E+09 | 1.34E+09 | 1.34E+09 | 1.34E+09 | 1.34E+09 | 1.33E+09 | 1.31E+09 | 1.24E+09 | 1.06E+09 | 6.07E+08 | 7.45E+07 |
| P-35 β^- S-35 | 87.5 D | 7.75E+06 | 7.75E+06 | 7.75E+06 | 7.74E+06 | 7.73E+06 | 7.69E+06 | 7.57E+06 | 7.16E+06 | 6.11E+06 | 3.51E+06 | 4.30E+05 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) P-33 | 25.3 D | 5.04E+08 | 5.04E+08 | 5.04E+08 | 5.02E+08 | 4.98E+08 | 4.91E+08 | 4.64E+08 | 3.84E+08 | 2.22E+08 | 3.27E+07 | 2.33E+04 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) P-32 | 14.3 D | 1.14E+08 | 1.14E+08 | 1.14E+09 | 1.13E+09 | 1.11E+09 | 1.08E+09 | 9.81E+08 | 6.98E+08 | 2.64E+08 | 8.80E+06 | |
| Si-33 β^- P-33 | 25.3 D | 5.77E+05 | 5.77E+05 | 5.76E+05 | 5.75E+05 | 5.70E+05 | 5.61E+05 | 5.31E+05 | 4.39E+05 | 2.54E+05 | 3.74E+04 | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Si-32 | 162 Y | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.16E+05 |
| Si-32 β^- P-32 | 14.3 D | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.17E+05 | 2.16E+05 |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Si-31 | 2.62 H | 1.12E+08 | 1.03E+08 | 8.60E+07 | 5.07E+07 | 7.96E+06 | 1.86E+04 | | | | | |
| Al-32 β^-, β^- P-32 | 14.3 D | 5.07E+05 | 5.07E+05 | 5.06E+05 | 5.04E+05 | 4.97E+05 | 4.83E+05 | 4.38E+05 | 3.12E+05 | 1.18E+05 | | |
| Ar-40 (x,S) Mg-28 | 20.9 H | 1.38E+06 | 1.36E+06 | 1.33E+06 | 1.25E+06 | 9.88E+05 | 6.21E+05 | 5.62E+03 | | | | |
| Mg-28 β^- Al-28 | 2.24 M | 1.38E+06 | 1.36E+06 | 1.33E+06 | 1.25E+06 | 9.88E+05 | 6.21E+05 | 5.62E+03 | | | | |
| Total x 2, Bq | | 1.28E+10 | 1.25E+10 | 1.22E+10 | 1.17E+10 | 1.13E+10 | 1.11E+10 | 1.05E+10 | 8.96E+09 | 6.01E+09 | 2.06E+09 | 1.87E+08 |
| Grand Total, GBq | | 300 | 267 | 211 | 108 | 24.2 | 17.5 | 16.7 | 14.3 | 9.62 | 2.96 | 0.19 |
| $K_{e,m}$, Gy.m ² /(s.g) | | 3.18E-13 | 2.81E-13 | 2.17E-13 | 1.01E-13 | 8.05E-15 | 4.15E-16 | 1.00E-16 | 6.32E-17 | 6.32E-17 | 5.79E-17 | 4.89E-17 |
| Dose, 10 ⁻⁶ Sv/h | | 3124 | 2759 | 2135 | 992 | 79 | 4.1 | 0.98 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.57 | 0.48 |

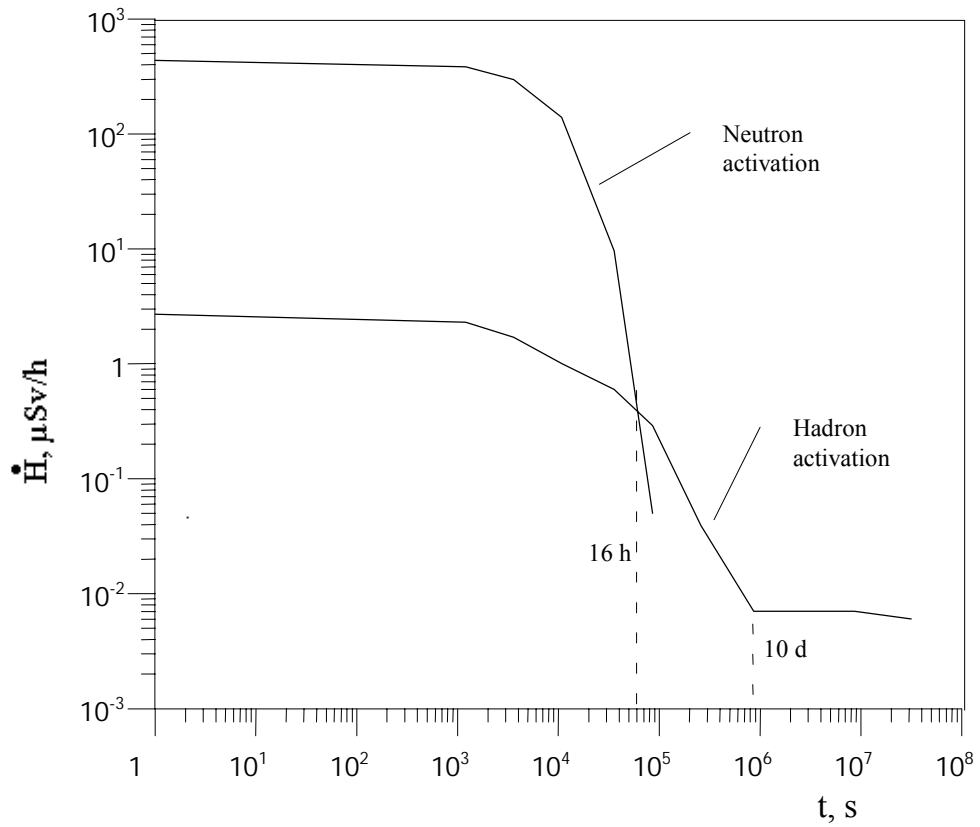


Fig.1 Equivalent dose rate at surface of a tank filled with argon from Barrel

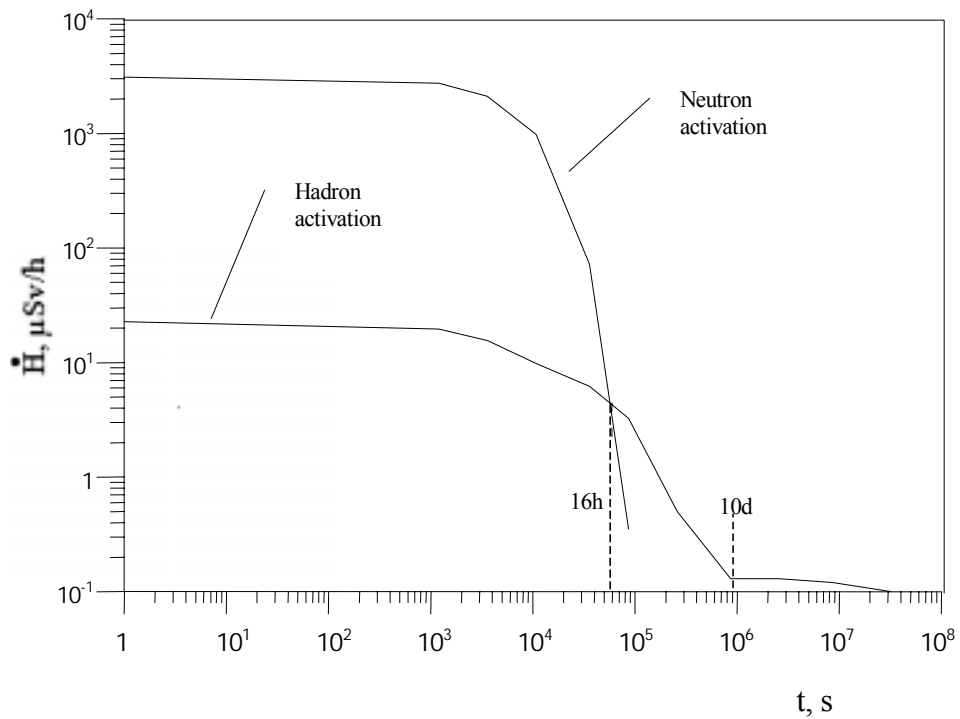


Fig.2. Equivalent dose rate at surface of a tank filled with argon from End Cap Calorimeter.