Contribution ID: 86 Type: Poster

An enriched 100MoO3 powder measurement by an array of HPGe detectors

The AMoRE (Advanced Mo based Rare decay Experiment) phase-II requires pure crystals with ultra-low radioactive contamination (< 4 micro Bq/kg of Th-228) to achieve the zero background level in the ROI (Region of Interest) of the neutrinoless double decay from the Mo-100. The raw material of the crystals, enriched 100MoO3 powder, should have very low contamination. An array of 14 HPGe detectors (980%) was constructed at the Yangyang underground laboratory in spring 2017 for measuring a small amount of radioactive isotopes by using coincidence signals from two detectors. Activities of various radioactive isotopes in a sample of 100MoO3 powder measured with data taken for about 80 days will be presented in this presentation.

Primary authors: Prof. HAHN, Insik (Ewha Womans Univ.); Dr LEE, Moo Hyun (IBS); Ms PARK, Su-yeon (Ewha Womans Univ.); Prof. KIM, Yeongduk (Institute for Basic Science)

Co-authors: Dr LEONARD, Douglas (IBS Center for Underground Physics); Ms LEE, Eunkyung (Center for Underground Physics (IBS)); Ms KIM, Gowoon (Center for Underground Physic, IBS / Ewha Womans University); Dr KANG, Woongu (IBS Researcher)

Presenter: Ms PARK, Su-yeon (Ewha Womans Univ.)