

MODELING OF HIGH-ENERGY ELECTROMAGNETIC SHOWERS IN ICE

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To calculate the sensitivity of a radiofrequency-based neutrino detector, a Monte Carlo simulation of electromagnetic shower development in a dense medium (ice, e.g.) is used. We have done studies using the GEANT simulation package, and have compared results to those obtained using a separate simulation ("ZHS"). Differences are noted, and experimental implications are presented.