



Neutron bursts associated with cloud-to-ground lightning discharges.

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The neutron bursts (Yakutsk cosmic ray spectrograph ,105 m above the sea level) and the electric field intensity during lightning discharges are considered. It is found that the neutron bursts have been observed during the negative lightning discharges. The possibility of generation of neutrons in the near-ground part of lightning discharge is discussed.