

## Measurement of $^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$ beta-spectra with Si(Li) detectors for the purpose of determining the spectra of electron antineutrinos.

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The specifications of a newly developed beta-spectrometer, based on full absorption Si(Li) detector and thin transmission detector, are shown. The spectrometer allows to separate effectively beta-radiation and accompanying X-rays and gamma radiation using registration of coincident events from both detectors. The spectrometer can be used for precision measurements of various beta-spectra, namely for the beta-spectrum shape study of  $^{144}\text{Pr}$ , which is considered to be an advantageous anti-neutrino source for sterile neutrino searches. The preliminary results for beta spectra from  $^{144}\text{Ce} - ^{144}\text{Pr}$  decays and reconstructed antineutrino spectra are presented.

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