

## **YIELD OF NEAR ZERO ENERGY ELECTRONS FROM RADIOACTIVE SOURCES OF DIFFERENT THICKNESS**

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For the purpose of study the near zero energy electron  $e_0$  yield dependence on source thickness for different mode of radioactive decay ( $\beta$ -decay, electron capture, internal conversion)  $^{152}\text{Eu}$  isotopes were investigated by ( $e\gamma$ )-coincidence method. It was shown that surface layer of radioactive atoms takes main part in  $e_0$ -electron formation. The nature of this phenomenon is discussed.