

23. ON POSSIBILITY TO DETECT SOLAR NEUTRINOS WITH THE HELP OF CdWO₄ SCINTILLATORS

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The possibility to use large amount of CdWO₄ crystal scintillators to detect solar neutrino of low energies via neutrino capture reactions on ¹¹⁶Cd is investigated. The detector concept is based on placing CdWO₄ crystals in liquid scintillator inside the sphere of 18 m in diameter, on which 9500 photomultipliers are installed. Such design makes possible event to place reconstruction inside CdWO₄ crystal with accuracy 1 mm for 1 MeV electrons. Thus, expected background from random signal coincidences can be reduced to the rate ~300 events per year, which is of the same order magnitude as expected neutrino signal (260 ± 65 events per year in 30 ton of CdWO₄), taking into account neutrino detection efficiency.