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Measuring the coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering with an high intensity 51Cr radioactive source

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The idea of measuring the coherent elastic nuclear scattering of neutrinos emitted by a high intensity 51 Cr radioactive source is investigated.

To produce a high-intensity source, the radioactive material used in the GALLEX experiment (36 kg of Chromium 38.6 % enriched in 50 Cr) could be reactivated to the intensity of a few MCi.

The advantages of this source are that the activity can be measured at a few per mill level and that the neutrino spectrum is well known. With a target volume of 2 dm³ of low-threshold detectors, if the background is limited, the cross-section might be measured with few percent precision.

In this talk, the requirements for the experiment will be shown and the envisioned experimental challenges will also be discussed.

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