

## SCINTILLATION $\beta$ -SPECTROMETER FOR THE DETERMINATION OF $^{90}\text{Sr}$ CONTENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTS

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The design of high-sensitive scintillation  $\beta$ -spectrometer intended for measuring the content of  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  in environmental samples against the background  $^{40}\text{K}$  and  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  is described. The spectrometer includes the plastic detector with developed surface, to be simultaneously used as sample container. The content of  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  is determined by measuring  $\beta$ -spectrum in the region 1311 - 2282 keV. The minimum detectable specific activity of spectrometer is 5,0 Bq/kg for solid granular samples with mass 1000 g and - 3,6 Bq/l for water under 1 hour measurement with sample and background.