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## SIMPLE METHOD FOR OBTAINING MASS DISTRIBUTIONS OF FISSION FRAGMENTS

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An experimental method is presented for simply obtaining the mass distributions of fission fragments. A feature of this method is the simultaneous use of two detectors for time-of-flight measurements, one of which is considered as a start detector and the other as a stop detector. The relevant quantity in the described method is the difference in the time of flight of two coinciding fission fragments  $\boxtimes$ T (used earlier, for example, in Refs [1,2]).

It is shown, that the distribution form  $\boxtimes$ T obtained for two additional fragments is completely identical to their mass distribution.

The paper presents the time-of-flight difference spectra of fragments of spontaneous fission  $\{252\}$ <sup>Cf</sup> and induced fission of target nuclei  $\{238\}$ <sup>U</sup> and  $\{nat\}$ <sup>W</sup>, measured by detectors located on both sides of the target. Experiments on U and W fission were carried out on a proton beam with an energy of  $E_{p} = 1$  GeV at the PNPI synchrocyclotron.

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