

# Recent results from the DANSS experiment

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New DANSS results on searches for sterile neutrinos based on 8.5M  $\nu$  events exclude an important part of the  $\nu_s$  parameter space. Obtained limits exclude practically all sterile neutrino parameters preferred by BEST results for  $m^2 < 5 \text{ eV}^2$ . Analysis relying on absolute  $\nu$  flux predictions excludes practically all  $\nu_s$  parameters preferred by the BEST results. The neutrino spectrum dependence on the  $^{239}\text{Pu}$  fission fraction agrees with predictions of the Huber-Mueller model. The ratio of cross sections for  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{239}\text{Pu}$  also agrees with the Huber-Mueller model and somewhat larger than in other experiments. The reactor power was measured using the  $\nu$  event rate during 7.5 years with a statistical accuracy of 1.5% in 2 days and with the relative systematic uncertainty of less than 0.5%. The fraction of the antineutrino yield with energies above 8 MeV is measured. A new method of calibration using the Bragg curve for stopping muons is presented.

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