-PET Tests of discrete symmetries in positronium decays with the J-PET detector

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- Jagiellonian-PET (J-PET)
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Discrete symmetries

P reflection in space
C charge conjugation
T reversal in time
CP

CPT

 $(x,y,z \rightarrow -x,-y-z)$ (particles \rightarrow anti-particle) (A \rightarrow B => B \rightarrow A)

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ODE TO POSITRONIUM

Eigen-state of Hamiltonian and P, C, CP operators

The lightest known atom and at the same time anti-atom which undergoes self-annihilation as flavor neutral mesons

The simplest atomic system with charge conjugation aigenstates.

Electrons and positron are the lightest leptons so they can not decay into lighter partilces via weak interactiom ...

effects due the weak interaction can lead to the violation at the order of 10⁻¹⁴. M. Sozzi, Discrete Symmetries and CP Violation, Oxford University Press (2008)

No charged particles in the final state (radiative corrections very small 2 * 10⁻¹⁰) Light by light contributions to various correlations are small B. K. Arbic et al., Phys. Rev. A 37, 3189 (1988). W. Bernreuther et al., Z. Phys. C 41, 143 (1988).

Purely Leptonic state !

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P.A. Vetter and S.J. Freedman, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 263401 (2003) T. Yamazaki et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 104 (2010) 083401



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Cracow, July 2016

crystals

plastics



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Fluoro-deoxy-glucose (F-18 FDG) ~200 000 000 gamma per second



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Library of signals; Principal Component Analysis; Compressive Sensing; J-PET: L. Raczyński et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A786 (2015) 105 J-PET: P. M. et al., Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A775 (2015) 54

Number of the sample

Reconstruction

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-0.6 L

J-PET: W. Krzemień et al., Acta Phys. Pol. B47 (2016) 561



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2012

2 modules

192 modules

2014

48 modules

2018

2016

AFOV: 17 cm \rightarrow 50 cm ; TOF < 500 ps

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First experiments with upgraded J-PET shall start in winter 2018

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T symmetry violation

- $A \to B$ $B \to A$
- T symmetry odd operators
- Particle mixing

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Operator	С	Ρ	т	СР	СРТ
$\vec{S} \cdot \vec{k}_1$	+	-	+	-	-
$\vec{S} \cdot (\vec{k}_1 imes \vec{k}_2)$	+	+	—	+	—
$\left(\vec{S}\cdot\vec{k}_{1}\right)\left(\vec{S}\cdot\left(\vec{k}_{1}\times\vec{k}_{2}\right)\right)$	+	-	_	-	+

Operators for the o-Ps \rightarrow 3 γ process, and their properties with respect to the C, P, T, CP and CPT symmetries.

$$|k_1| > |k_2| > |k_3|$$

So far best accuracy for tests of **CP and CPT violation** was reported by -0.0023 < CP < 0.0049 at 90% CL T. Yamazaki et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 104 (2010) 083401 CPT = 0.0071 ± 0.0062 P.A. Vetter and S.J. Freedman, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 263401 (2003).



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AFOV: 50 cm ; TOF < 500 ps (FWHM)





















First cylindrical porous target by Prof. J. Goworek from UMCS in Lublin























K. Dulski Poster







 $(\vec{S} \cdot \vec{k}_1) (\vec{S} \cdot (\vec{k}_1 \times \vec{k}_2)) +$

 $\vec{k}_1 \cdot \vec{\varepsilon}_2$

 $\vec{S} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}_1$

 $\vec{S} \cdot (\vec{k}_2 \times \vec{\epsilon}_1)$

+

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

SM 10⁻⁹ vs upper limits of 3 10⁻³ for T, CP, CPT



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OPEN Genuine Multipartite Entanglement in the 3-Photon Decay of Positronium

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The electron-positron annihilation into two photons is a standard technology in medicine to observe e.g. metabolic processes in human bodies. A new tomograph will provide the possibility to observe not only direct e^+e^- annihilations but also the 3 photons from the decay of ortho-positronium atoms formed in the body. We show in this contribution that the three-photon state with respect to polarisation degrees of freedom depends on the angles between the photons and exhibits various specific entanglement features. In particular genuine multipartite entanglement, a type of entanglement involving all degrees of freedom, is subsistent if the positronium was in a definite spin eigenstate. Remarkably, when all spin eigenstates are mixed equally, entanglement – and even stronger genuine multipartite entanglement- survives. Due to a "symmetrization" process, however, Dicke-type or W-type entanglement remains whereas GHZ-type entanglement vanishes. The survival of particular entanglement properties in the mixing scenario may make it possible to extract quantum information in the form of distinct entanglement features, e.g., from metabolic processes in human bodies.



Figure 5. These three contour plots show (a) Q_{SEP} , (b) Q_{GHZ} and (c) Q_W for the state mixed equally between all three possible quantum states $s_{\hat{n}} = 0, +1, -1$, equation 17. Still genuine multipartite entanglement is revealed for some scenarios ($\tilde{\Theta}_{ab}, \tilde{\Theta}_{bc}$). The criterion Q_W detecting *W*-type of genuine multipartite entanglement is by far more sensitive to reveal genuine multipartite entanglement.

B. Hiesmayr P.M., Scientific Reports 7 (2017) 15349

Ortho-positronium life-time tomography



Patent applications: P. M., PCT/EP2014/068374; A. Gajos, E. Czerwiński, D. Kamińska, P. M., PCT/PL2015/050038

3g/2g tomography



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 Table 1
 Summary of major physical characteristics of beta-plus isotopes useful for PET imaging and positron annihilation lifetime spectroscopy (PALS) investigations. For isotopes that decay into excited

states the properties of emitted gamma quanta are denoted. Data were adapted from [27]

Isotope	Half-life	β^+ decay	E_{γ} (MeV)	$E_{e^+}^{max}$ (MeV)	Excited nuclei lifetime
Isotopes for	PALS and PET imag	ting			
²² Na	2.6 (years)	22 Na \rightarrow^{22} Ne + e^+ + v_e + γ	1.27	0.546	3.63 (ps)
⁶⁸ Ga	67.8 (min)	$^{68}\text{Ga} \rightarrow ^{68}\text{Zn} + e^+ + v_e + \gamma$	1.08	0.822	1.57 (ps)
⁴⁴ Sc	4.0 (h)	44 Sc \rightarrow 44 Ca + $e^+ + v_e + \gamma$	1.16	1.474	2.61 (ps)
Isotopes for	PET imaging				
⁶⁸ Ga	67.8 (min)	$^{68}\text{Ga} \rightarrow ^{68}\text{Zn} + e^+ + v_e$	-	1.899	-
¹¹ C	20.4 (min)	$^{11}C \rightarrow ^{11}B + e^+ + v_e$	-	0.961	_
¹³ N	10.0 (min)	$^{13}N \rightarrow ^{13}C + e^+ + v_e$	-	1.198	-
¹⁵ O	2.0 (min)	$^{15}\text{O} \rightarrow ^{15}\text{N} + e^+ + v_e$	_	1.735	_
¹⁸ F	1.8 (h)	$^{18}\mathrm{F} \rightarrow ^{18}\mathrm{O} + e^+ + v_e$	_	0.634	-

B. Jasińska, P. M., Patent application P 418689

B. Jasińska, P. M., Acta Physica Polonica B 48 (2017) 1577













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It is an open question whether or not the three-photon entanglement can be reduced to the two-photon entanglement and decoherence of the two-photon states does imply decoherence in photon triplets. This hypothesis can be tested by comparison of measured two- and three-photon correlation functions. There exist three-photon states maximizing the Greenberger-Horn-Zeilinger (GHZ) entanglement and they can be used to test quantum local realism versus quantum mechanics.

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A. Acin et al., Phys. Rev. A63(2001) 042107; N.D. Mermin, Phys. Rev. Lett. 65 (1990)1838











J-PET: P. Bialas, J. Kowal, A. Strzelecki et al. Acta Phys. Pol. A127 (2015) 1500 Adam Strzelecki, PhD thesis, 2016

384 strips, diameter 85 cm, 50 cm AFOV, 10^8 events, 50 iterations,

J-PET: image reconstracted from simulated data rotated (coronal) axially arranged







Figure from P. Slomka, T. Pan, G. Germano, Semin. Nucl. Med. 46 (2016) 46

Digital PET, courtesy of Jun Zhang (PhD), Michael V. Knopp (MD, PhD), The Ohio State University
















Morphological imaging







 $\text{o-Ps} \to 3\gamma$







Para-positronium tau(**p-Ps**) \approx 125 ps Ortho-positronium tau(**0-Ps**) \approx 142 ns

 ${}^{1}S_{0} {}^{3}S_{1}$ L 0 0 $\xrightarrow{1} S_{0}$

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Phys. Rev. Lett. 13 (1964) 138.





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To nie są procesy powiązane symetrią CP !

J. Barnabeu et al., JHEP08 (2012) 064



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Lorentz and unitarity and locality => CPT

G. Lüders, Ann. Phys. 2 (1957) 1.; Ann. Phys. 281 (2000) 1004 "Proof of the TCP theorem"

~CPT => ~Lorentz

CP

CPT

O. W. Greenberg Phys. Rev. Lett. 89 (2002) 231602.



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10 15 Time difference [ns]