Studies of discrete symmetries in the annihilations of positronium atoms with the J-PET detector

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Discrete symmetries in particle, nuclear and atomic physics and implications for our Universe

Outline

- Discrete symmetries tests with positronium
- The J-PET detector and reconstruction techniques
- Commissioning and upgrades
- Conclusions

Positronium (Ps)

para-positronium (p-Ps)	↑↓	2nγ	CP=+1	τ≈0.125ns
ortho-positronium (o-Ps)	↑↑	(2n+1)γ	CP=-1	τ≈142ns

- Purely leptonic (e+e-) bound state
- C, P, CP operators and $\mathcal{H}$ eigenstate
- The lightest atom
- Undergoes self-annihilation
- e+ and e- do not decay into lighter particles via weak interaction, 10^{-14} violation level due to the weak interaction

  [M. Sozzi, Discrete Symmetries and CP Violation, Oxford University Press (2008)]
- No charged particles in the final state ($2*10^{-10}$ radiative corrections)
- No discrete symmetry violation observed in non-quark system, for e+e- system: Standard Model 10^{-9} – upper limits 10^{-3} for T, CP, CPT

$$^{22}Na \rightarrow {}^{22}Ne^{*} + e^{+} + \nu_e$$

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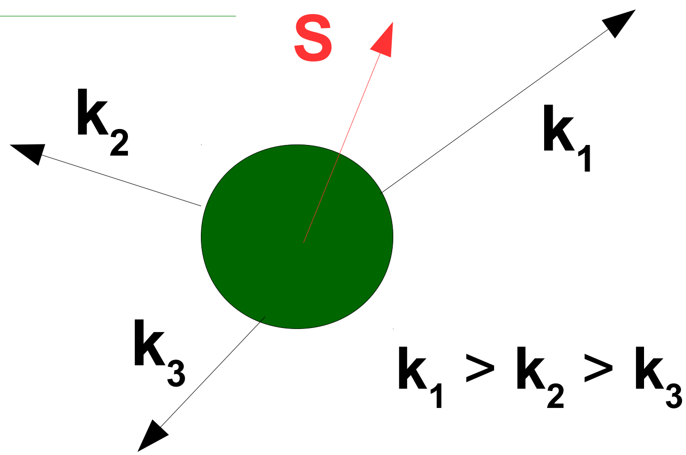
o-Ps



Operator	C	P	T	CP	CPT
$\vec{S}\cdot\vec{k}_1$	+	−	+	−	−
$\vec{S}\cdot(\vec{k}_1\times\vec{k}_2)$	+	+	−	+	−
$(\vec{S}\cdot\vec{k}_1)(\vec{S}\cdot(\vec{k}_1\times\vec{k}_2))$	+	−	−	−	+
$\vec{k}_1\cdot\vec{\varepsilon}_2$	+	−	−	−	+
$\vec{S}\cdot\vec{\varepsilon}_1$	+	+	−	+	−
$\vec{S}\cdot(\vec{k}_2\times\vec{\varepsilon}_1)$	+	−	+	−	−

Unique @J-PET

$$C_{CP} = \langle\ (\mathbf{S}\cdot\mathbf{k}_1)(\mathbf{S}\cdot(\mathbf{k}_1\times\mathbf{k}_2))\ \rangle = 0.0013 \pm 0.0022$$

[T. Yamazaki et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 104 (2010) 083401]

$$C_{CPT} = \langle\ \mathbf{S}\cdot(\mathbf{k}_1\times\mathbf{k}_2)\ \rangle = 0.0026 \pm 0.0031$$

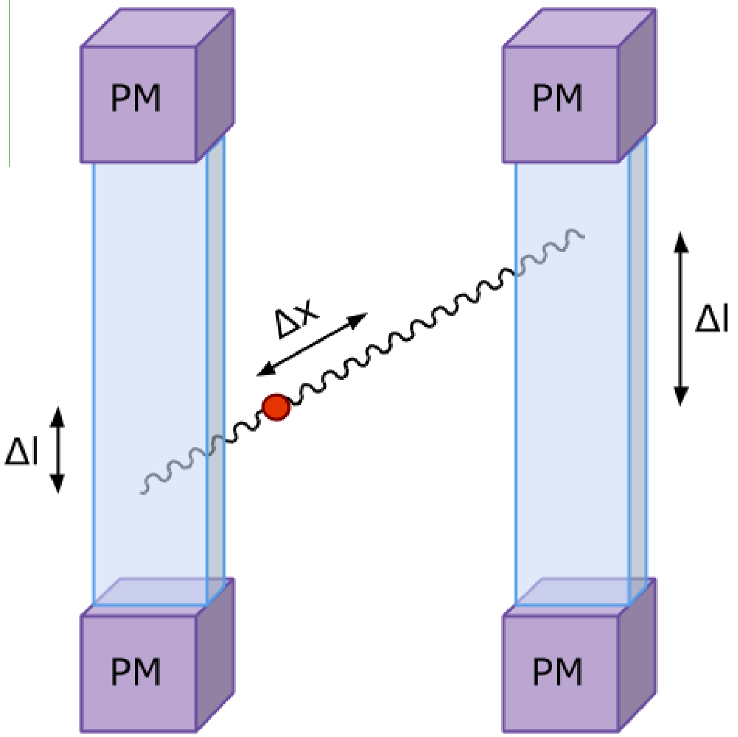
[P.A. Vetter, S.J. Freedman, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91 (2003) 263401]

SM: 10^{-9} -10^{-10} effects of final state interaction

[W. Bernreuther et al., Z. Phys. C 41 (1988) 143]

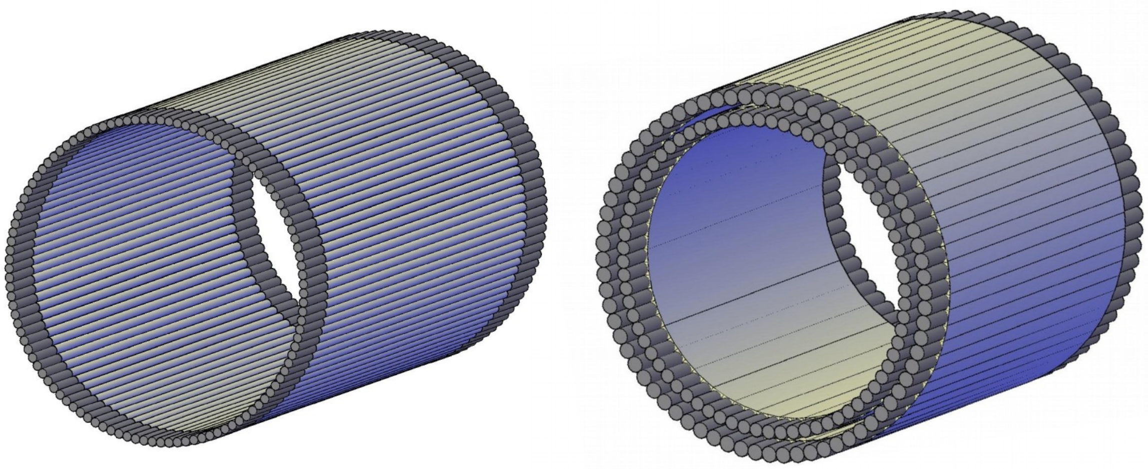
With the J-PET detector we are sensitive to the CP violating effects at the level of 10^{-5}. [J-PET: P. Moskal et al., Acta Phys. Polon. B47 (2016) 509]

J-PET (Jagiellonian PET)



$\Delta x = (t_l - t_r)\, c / 2$

$\Delta l = (t_2 - t_1)\, v / 2$



P. Moskal, P 388 555 [WIPO ST 10/C PL388555] (2009), PCT/PL2010/00062 (2010), WO2011008119, US2012112079, JP2012533734, EP2454612.

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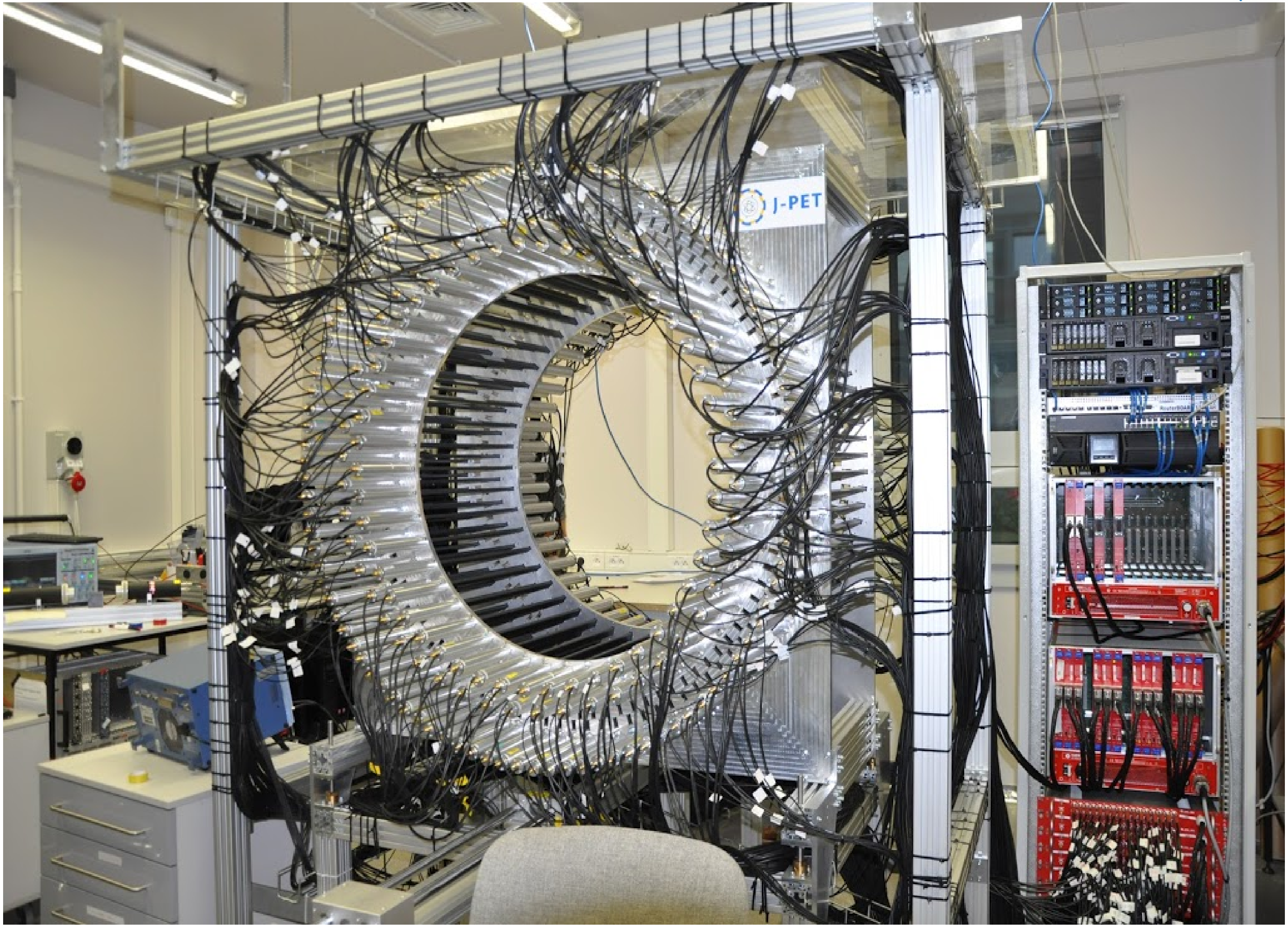
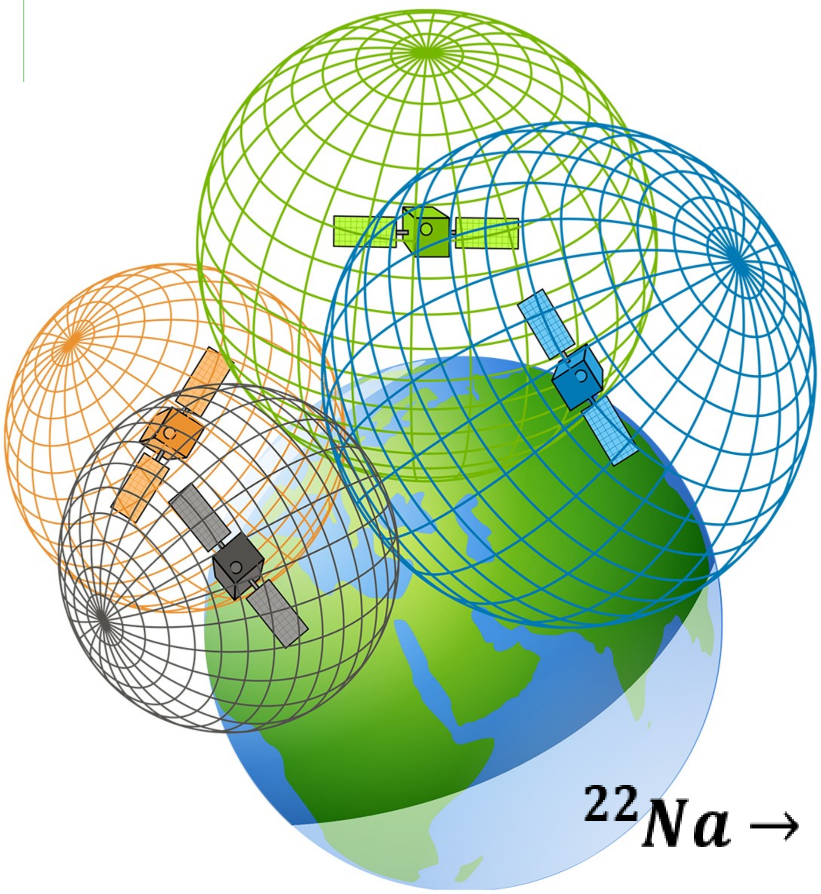
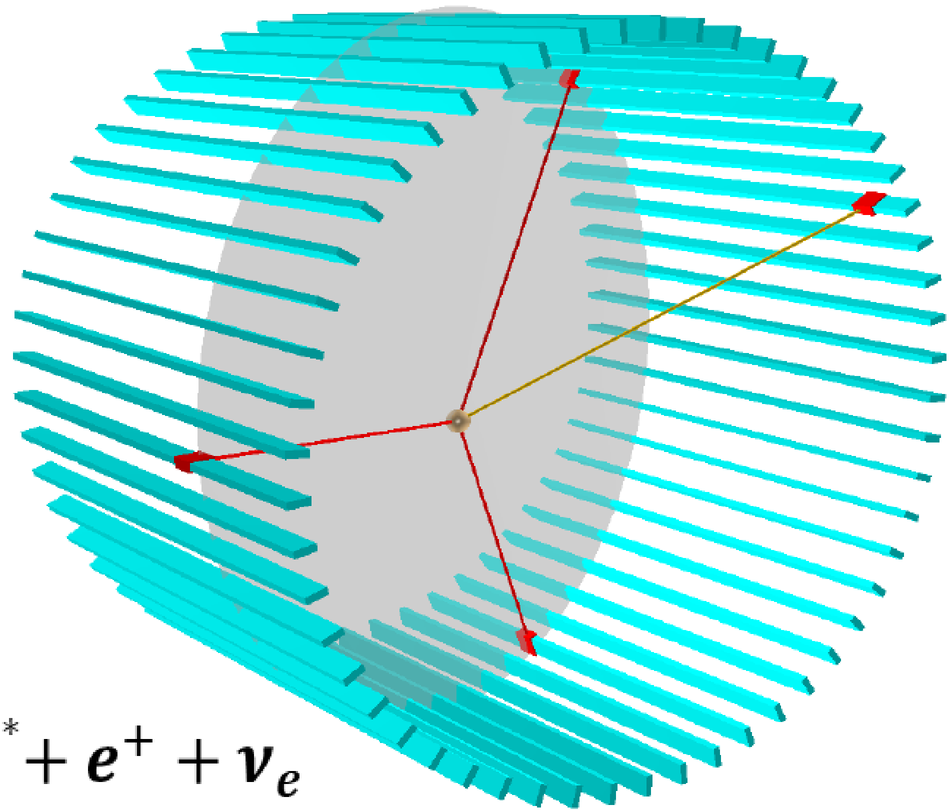


J-PET

- 192 detection modules arranged in 3 layers
  - 19x5x500 mm^3 EJ-230 scintillator strips + Hamamatsu R9800 photomultipliers.
- Novel digital front-end electronics probing signals at multiple thresholds.
  [M. Pałka et al. JINST 12 (2017) no.08, P08001]
- Trigger-less and reconfigurable DAQ system.
  [G. Korcyl et al. Acta Phys.Polon. B47 (2016) 491]
- Annihilation gamma quanta hit time measurement:
  $\sigma_t(0.511\ \mathrm{MeV}) \sim 125$ ps. [P. Moskal et al., Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A775 (2015) 54-62]
- Gamma quanta energy resolution:
  $\sigma_E/E = 0.044/\sqrt{E(\mathrm{MeV})}$ [P. Moskal et al. Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A764 (2014) 317]
- Resolution of photons relative angles measurement ~ 1°.
- o-ps spin and photon polarization measurement.

GPS @ J-PET





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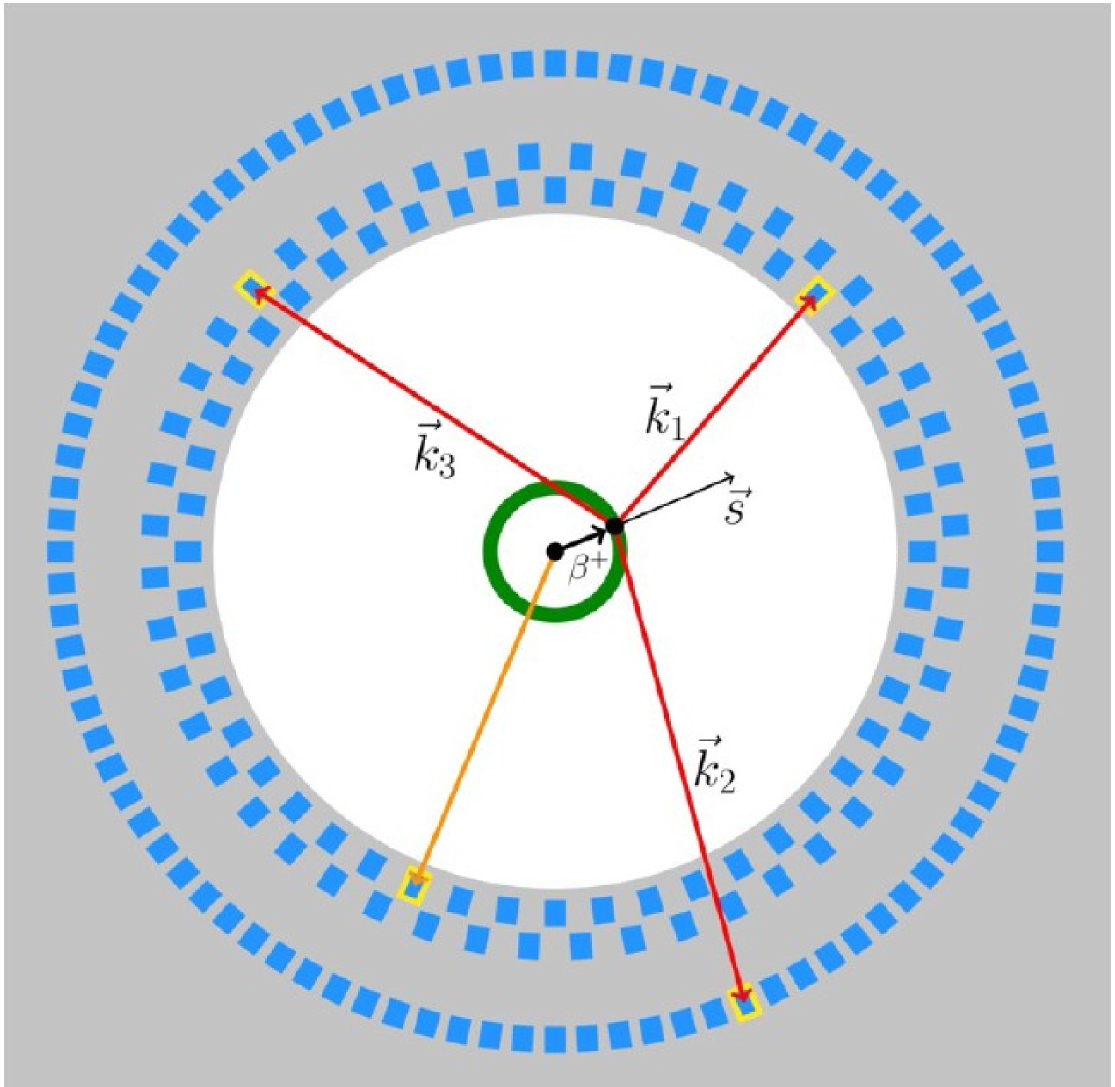
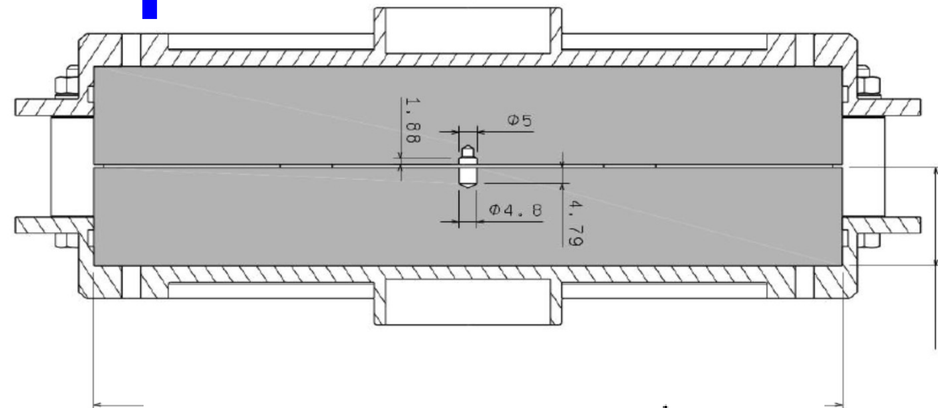
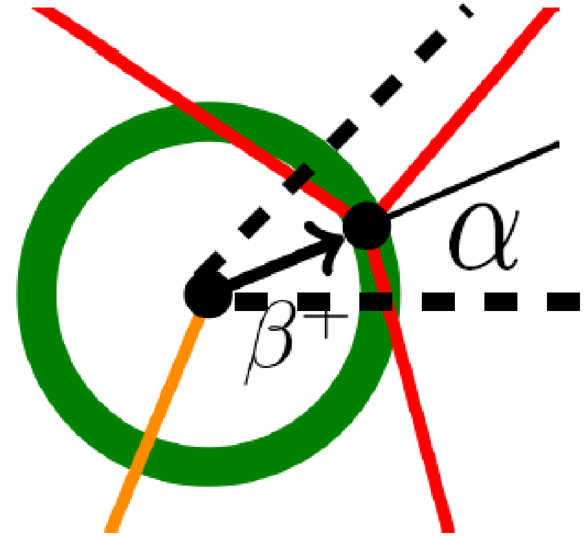
Determination of o-Ps polarization







$$P = \frac{v}{c}(1 + \cos\alpha)/2$$

$$\approx 98\%$$

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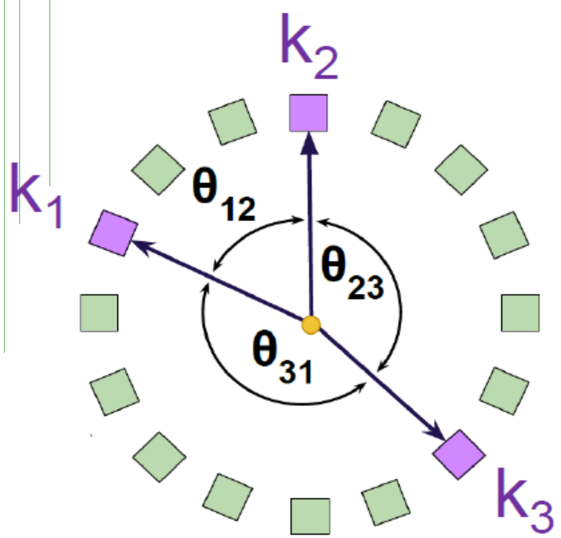
Determination of energy of annihilation γ



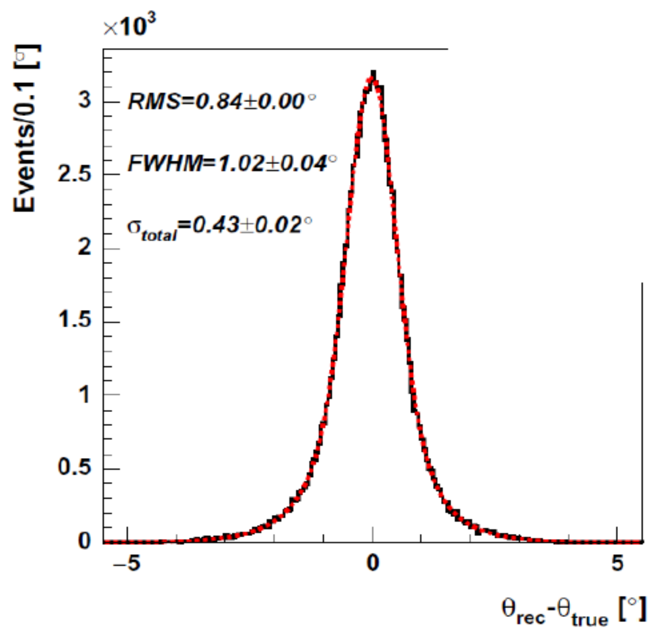
o-Ps → 3γ

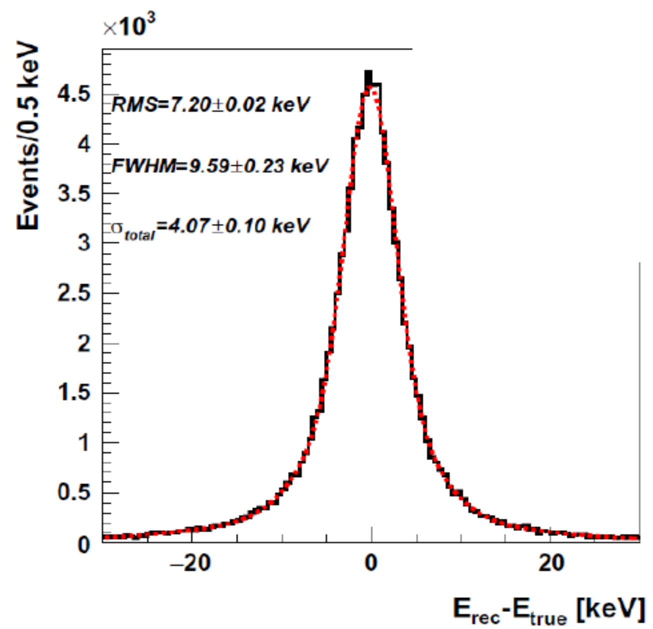
$$E_1 = -2m_e \frac{-\cos\theta_{13} + \cos\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{23}}{(-1+\cos\theta_{12})(1+\cos\theta_{12}-\cos\theta_{13}-\cos\theta_{23})},$$

$$E_2 = -2m_e \frac{\cos\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{13} - \cos\theta_{23}}{(-1+\cos\theta_{12})(1+\cos\theta_{12}-\cos\theta_{13}-\cos\theta_{23})},$$

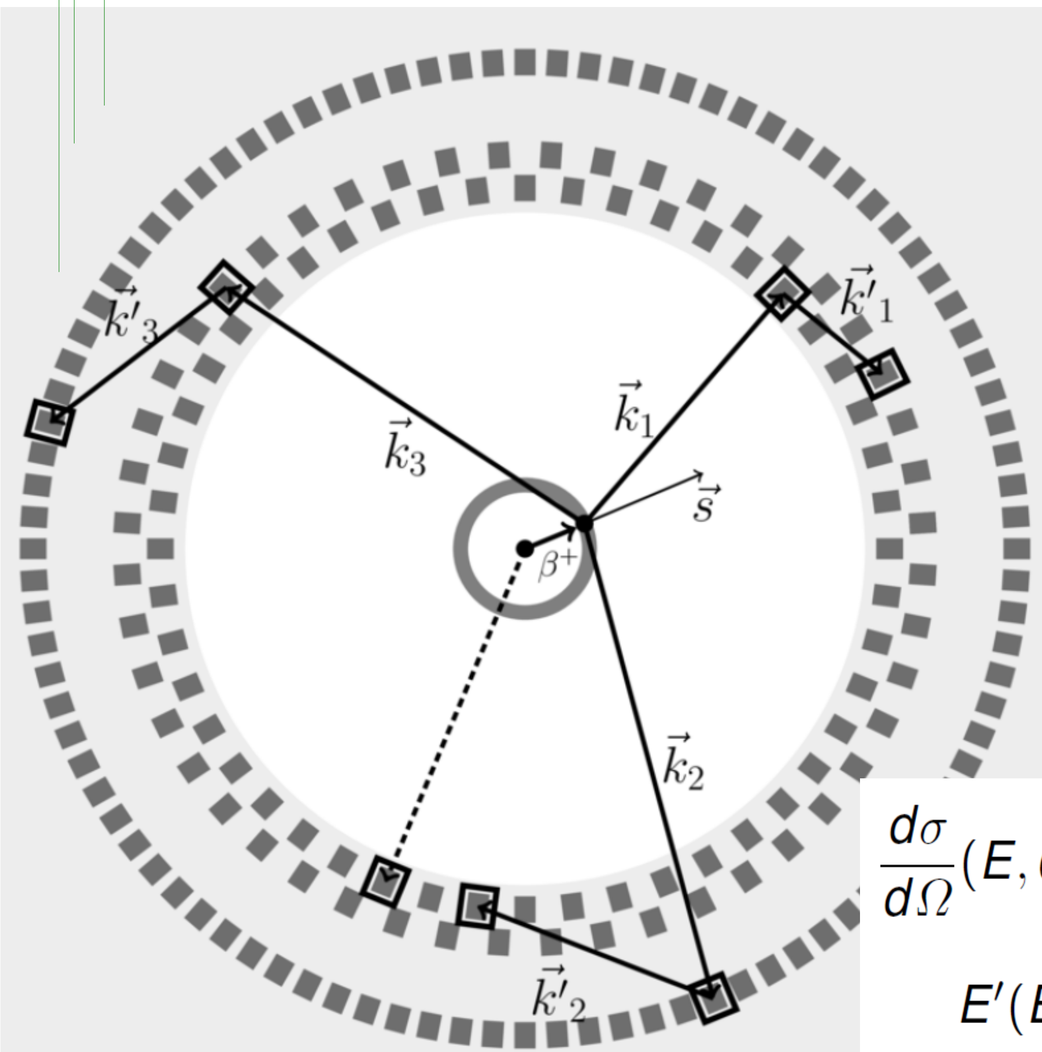
$$E_3 = 2m_e \frac{1+\cos\theta_{12}}{1+\cos\theta_{12}-\cos\theta_{13}-\cos\theta_{23}}.$$

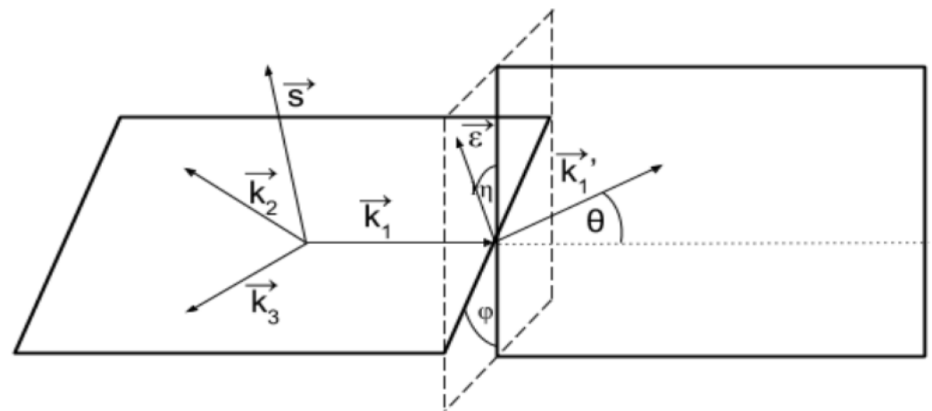
J-PET: D. Kamińska et al., Eur. Phys. J. C76 (2016) 445





Determination of polarization of anihilation γ





Talk by S. Sharma on Thursday

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(E,\theta,\eta) = \frac{r_0^2}{2}\left(\frac{E'}{E}\right)^2\left(\frac{E}{E'}+\frac{E'}{E}-2\sin^2\theta\cos^2\eta\right)$$

$$E'(E,\theta) = \frac{E}{1+\frac{E}{m_e c^2}(1-cos\theta)}$$

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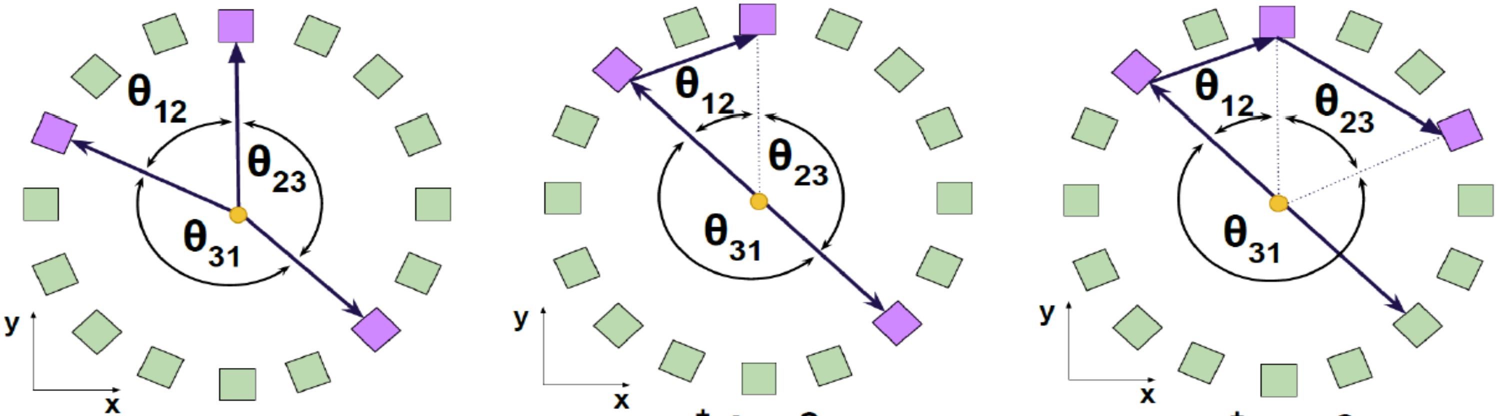

o-Ps → 3γ

$\theta_{23} > 180 - \theta_{12}$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow 2\gamma$
single scattered

$\theta_{23} = 180 - \theta_{12}$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow 2\gamma$
double scattered

$\theta_{23} < 180 - \theta_{12}$

Simulations

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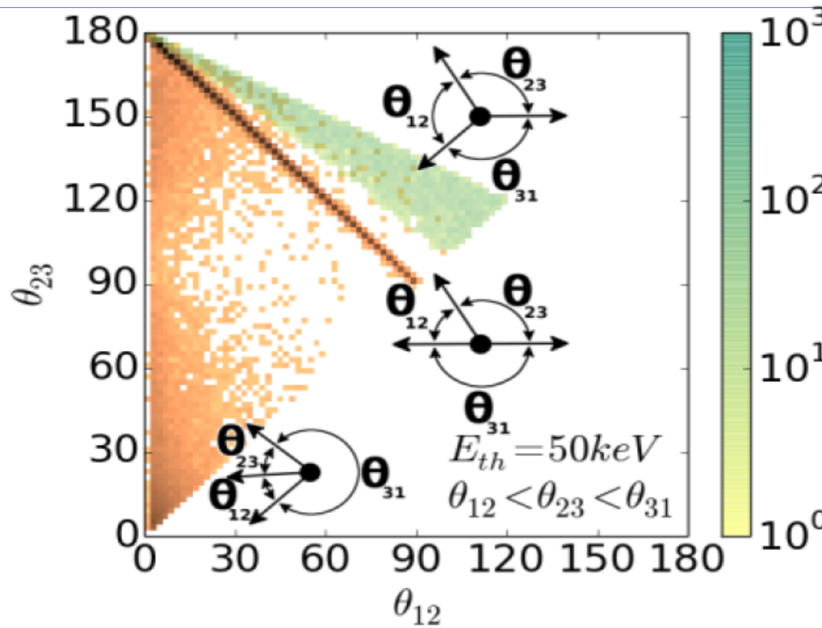
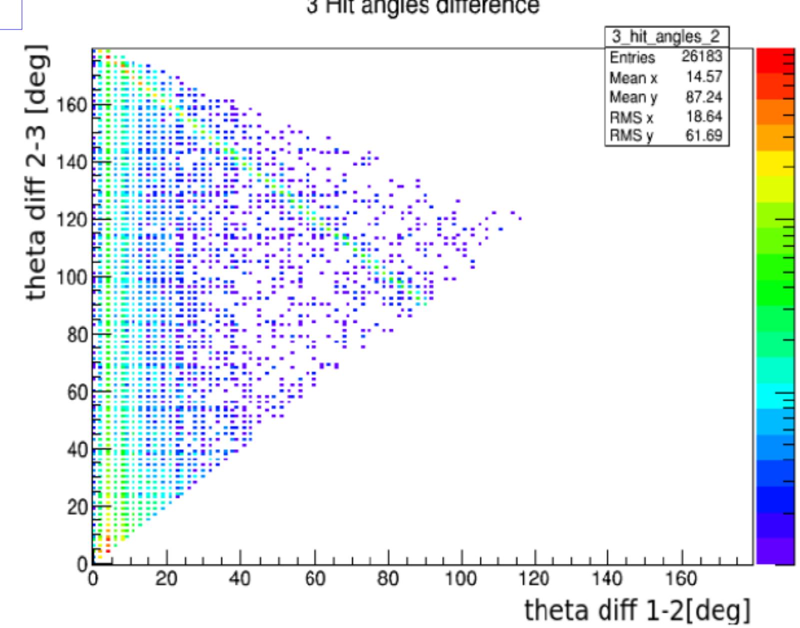


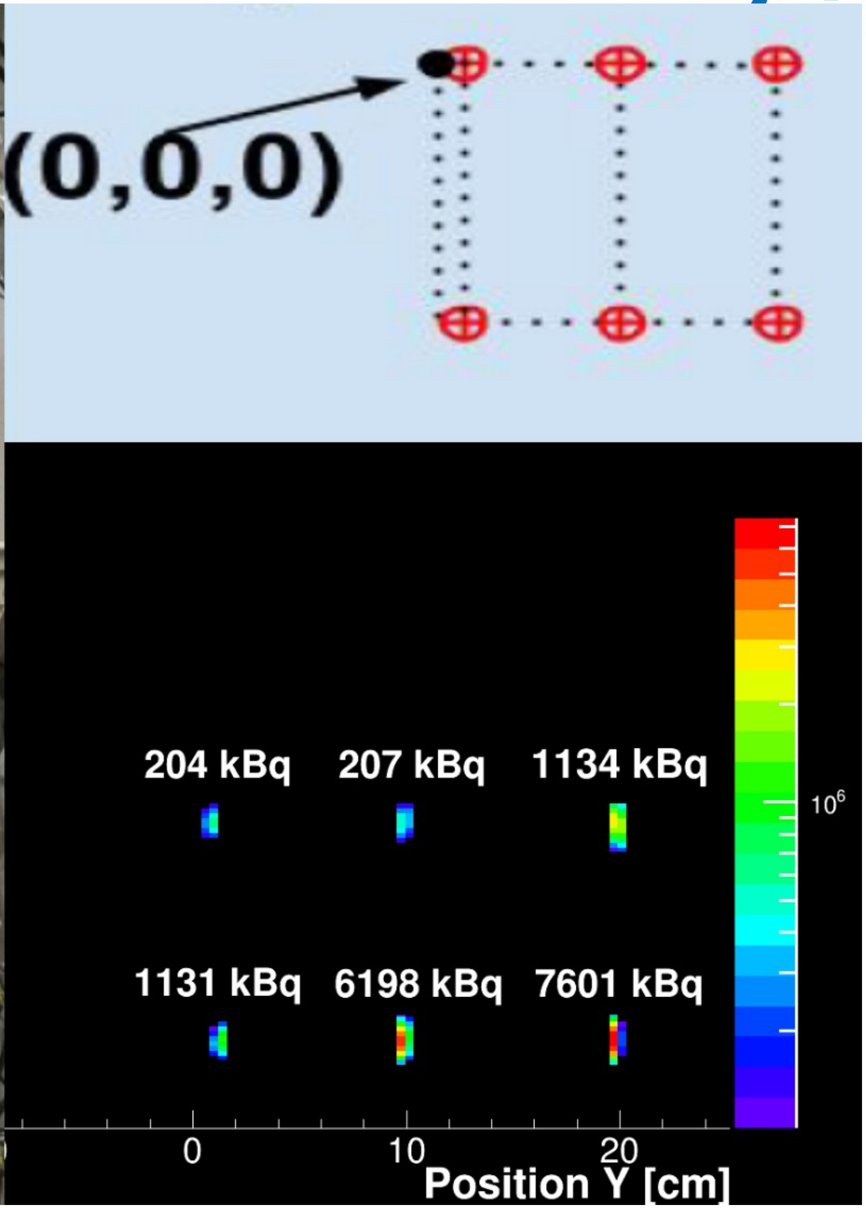
EXPERIMENT Run-1

analysed by K. Kacprzak

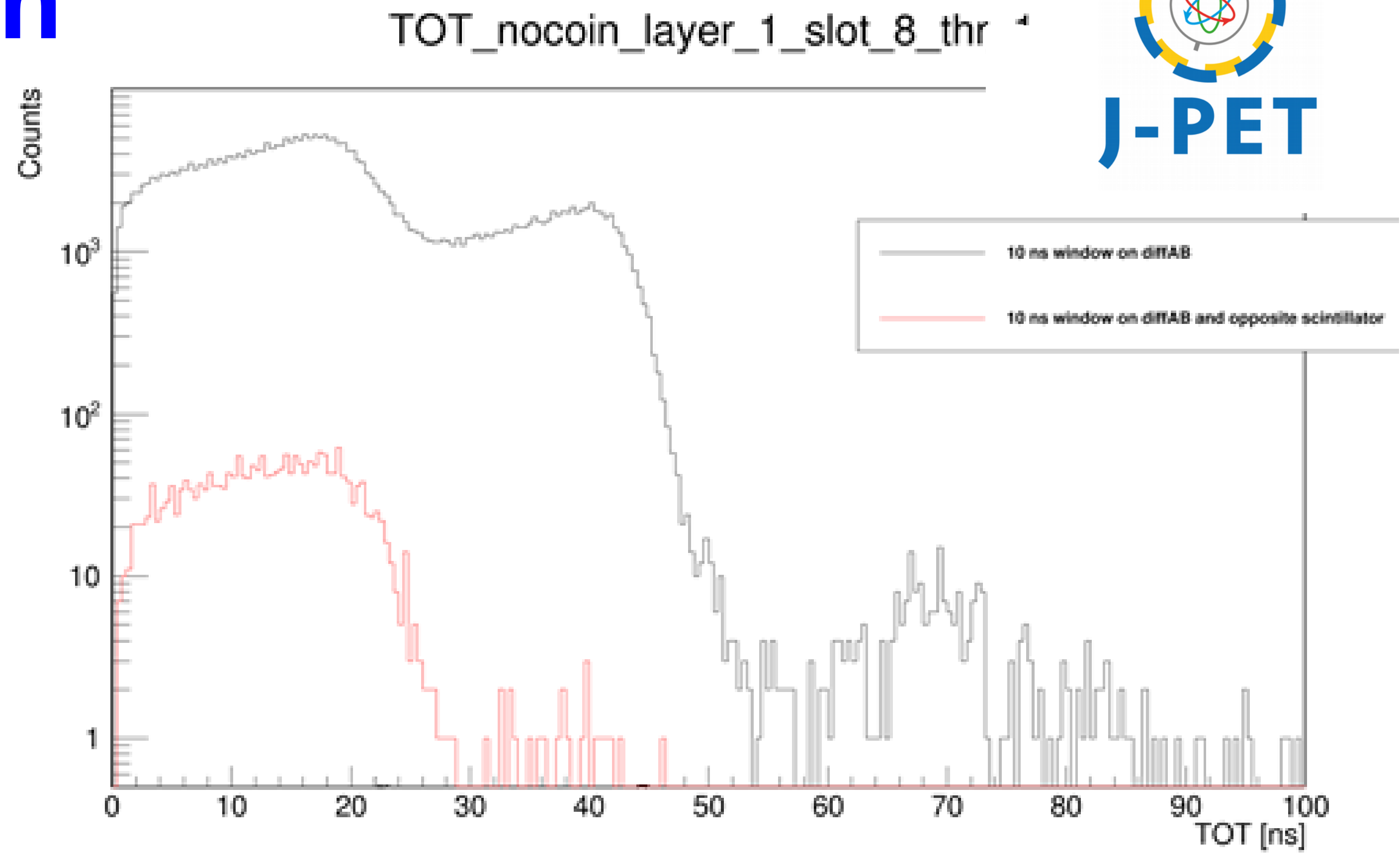


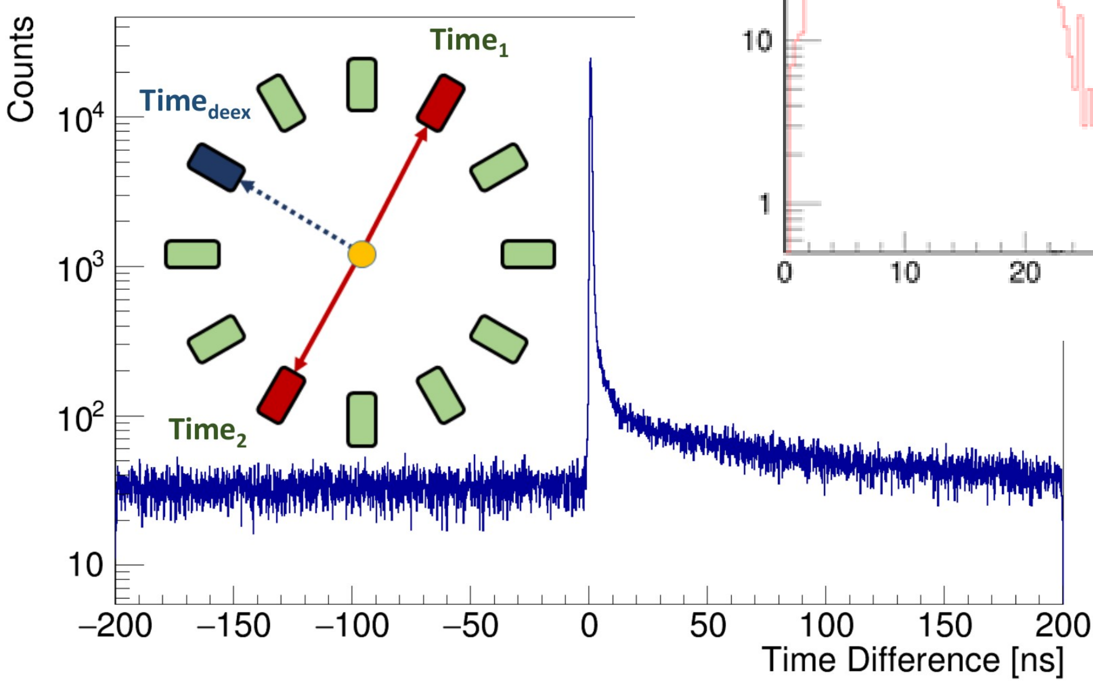
$$\theta_{12} < \theta_{23} < \theta_{31}$$

Commissioning



Ps detection

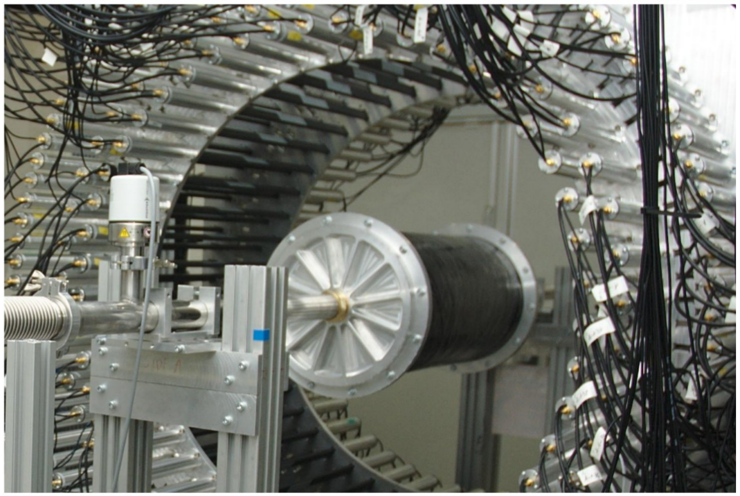




RUN2 with annihilation chamber wich XAD4 material
(longest mean lifetime around 90 ns),
40% of all data, analysed by K. Dulski

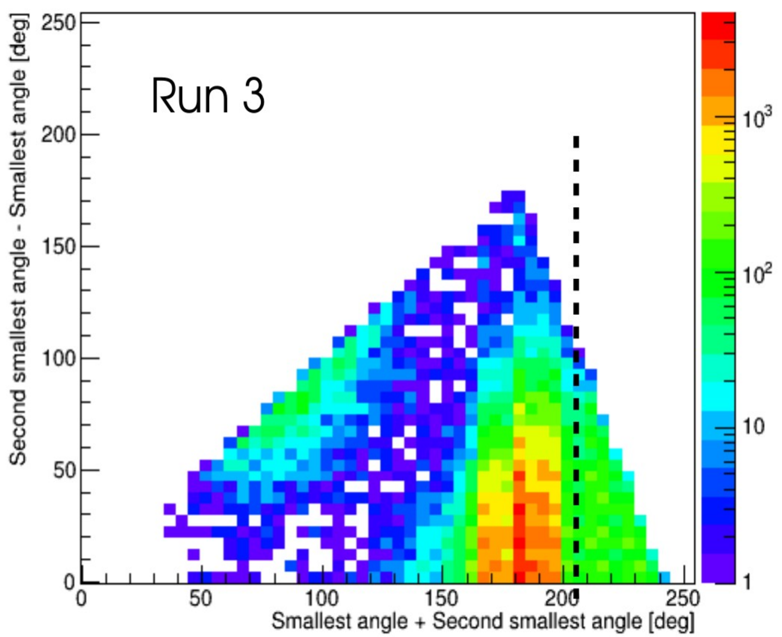
Time difference = (Time$_1$ + Time$_2$)/2 - Time$_{deex}$

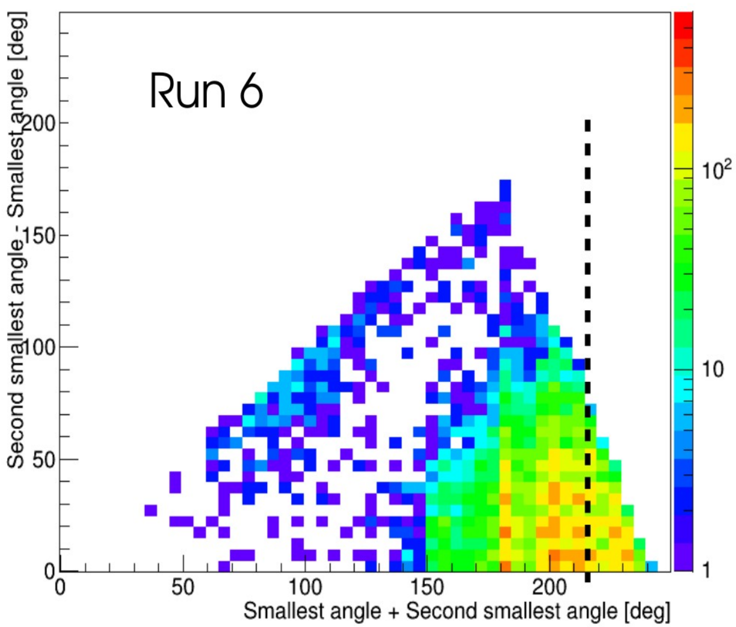
Ps detection



Run 3 chamber, R ≈ 7 cm
No o-Ps production medium
2 days of measurement

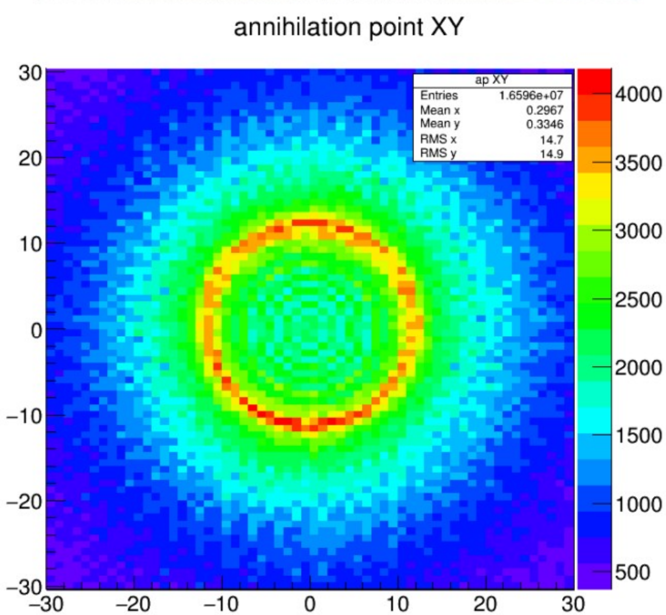
Run 6 chamber, R ≈ 12 cm
Walls coated with a porous polymer
180 days of measurement





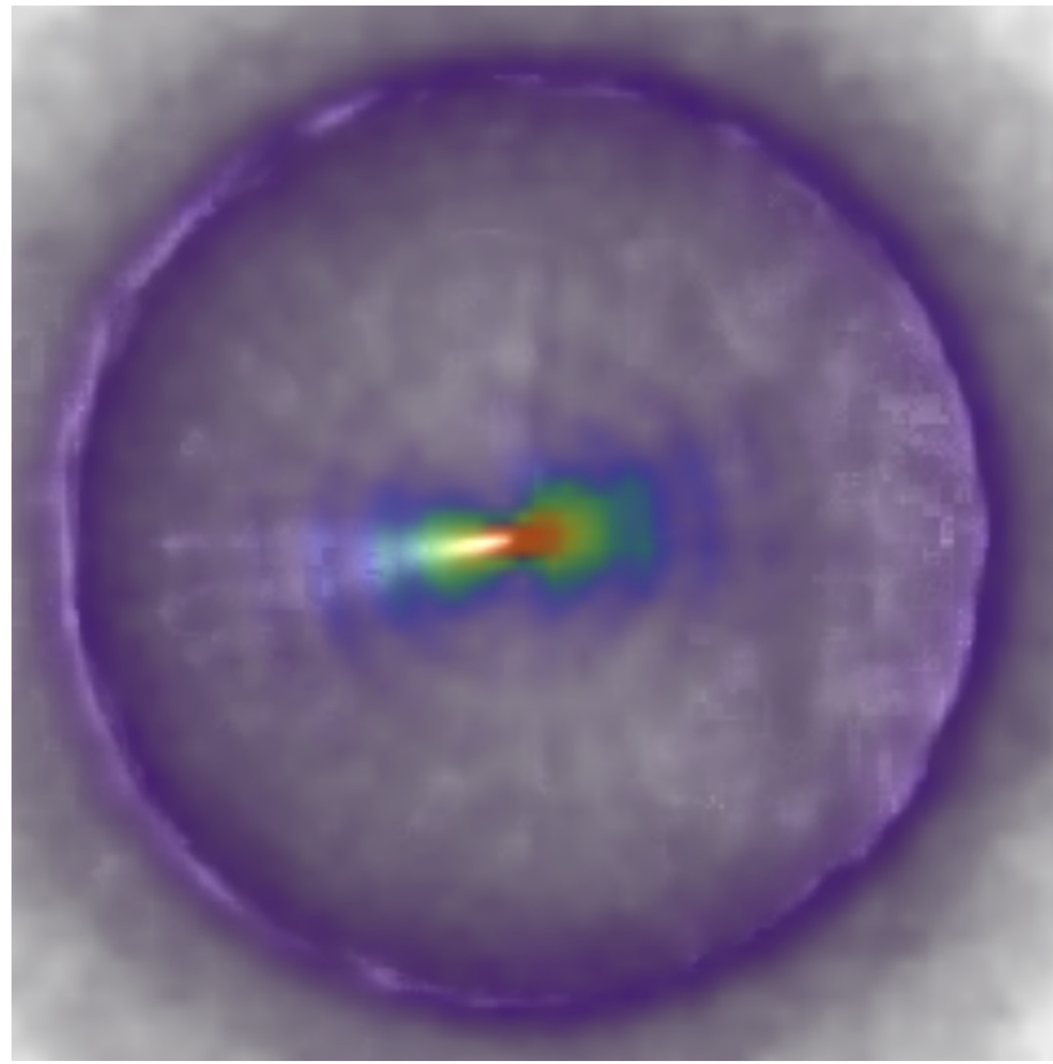
analysed by
A. Gajos

Ps detection

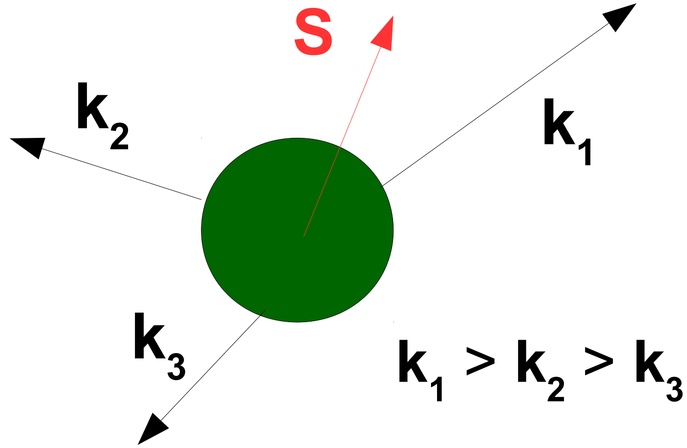


Central region in Z excluded

Central region in Z included



CPT test



$$A = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-}$$

$$C_{CPT} = A / \langle P \rangle$$

$$C_{CPT} = 0.0026 \pm 0.0031 \quad (\text{for } \vec{S} \cdot \vec{k}_1 \times \vec{k}_2)$$

(P.A. Vetter et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 91 (2003) 263401)

- $\langle P \rangle$: average polarization
- Gammasphere: 43% for ^{22}Na and 61% for ^{68}Ge. Determined on hemisphere
- J-PET: the uncertainty of determination of positron direction will amount to about 15°

	J-PET	**Gammasphere**
Detector material	BC-420	HPGe and BGO
Time resolution	80 ps	4.6 ns
Angular resolution (polar/azimuthal)	1.4°/0.5°	4°/4°
Source activity	10 MBq	1 MBq (limited by pile-ups)

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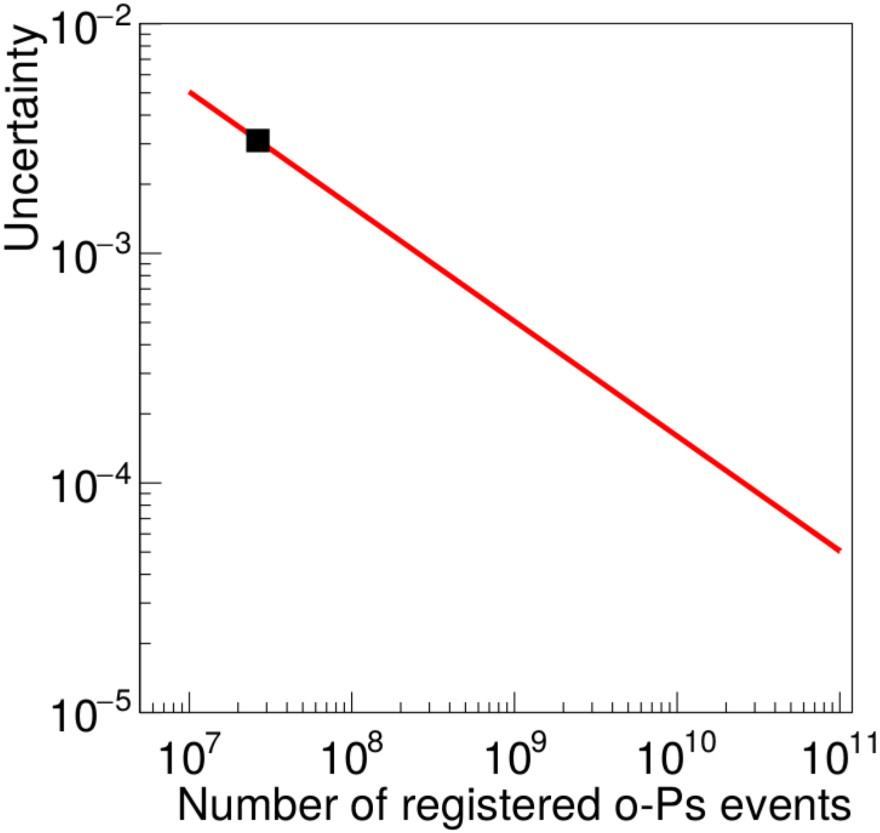

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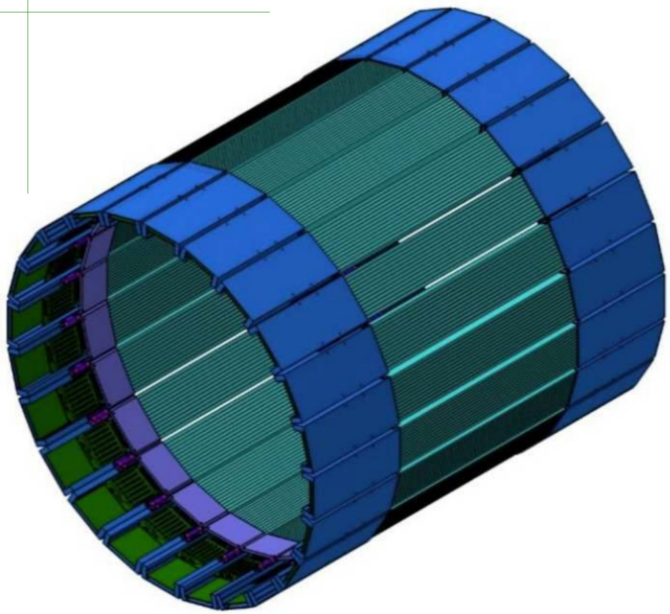
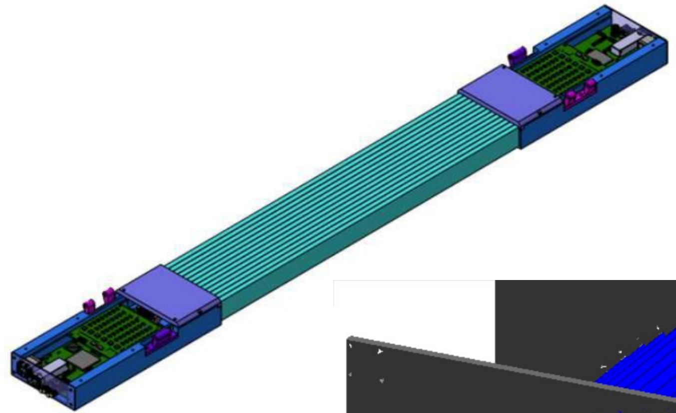
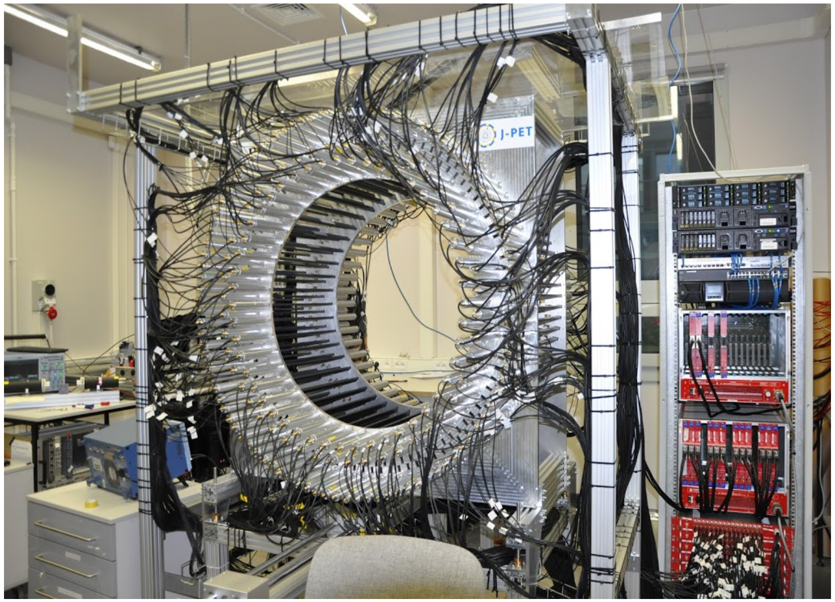
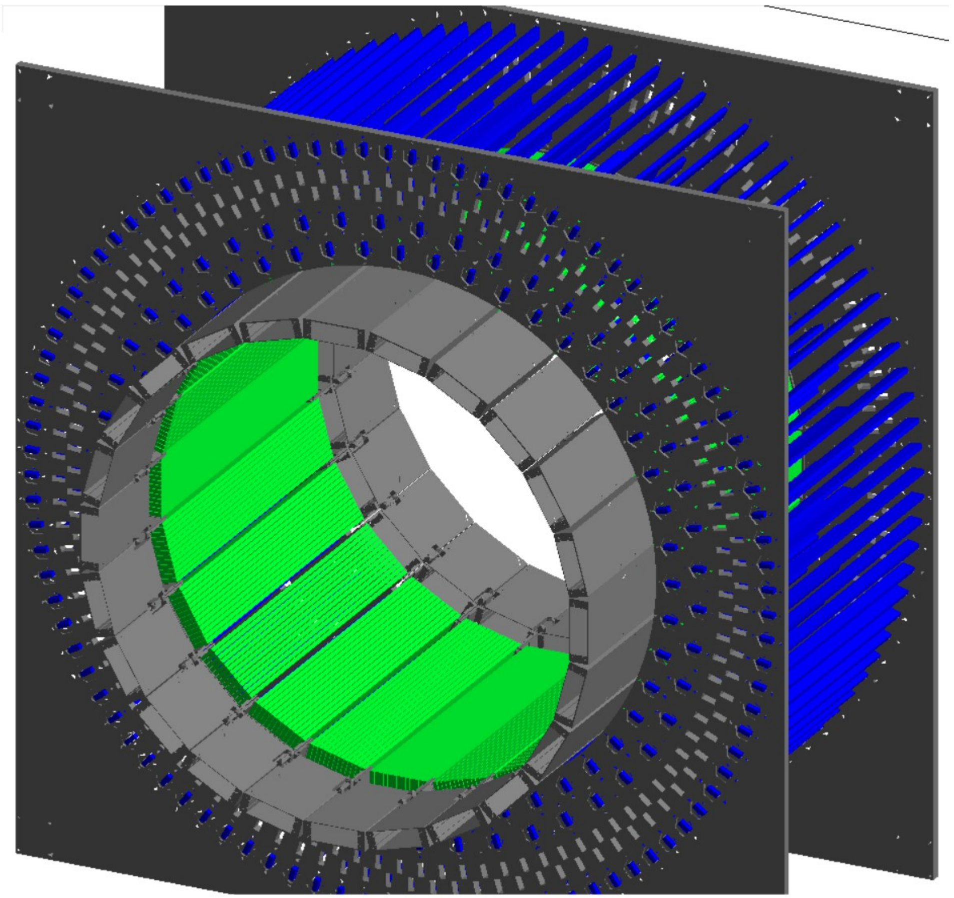
- $\Leftarrow$ Dependency between number of reconstructed o-Ps$\rightarrow 3\gamma$ events and the amplitude of $\mathcal{CPT}$ violating asymmetry uncertainty (red line). Plot is made assuming detection parameters as in Gammashpere detector. Result obtained by Vetter and Freedman is denoted by black square.
- $R_{o-Ps\rightarrow 3\gamma} = \mathcal{A} \cdot f_{o-Ps\rightarrow 3\gamma} \cdot \epsilon_{det}(th) \cdot \epsilon_{ana}$,
  - $\mathcal{A}$ - source activity
  - $f_{o-Ps\rightarrow 3\gamma}$ - fraction of o-Ps$\rightarrow 3\gamma$ annihilation
  - $\epsilon_{det}(th)$ - detection efficiency
  - ϵ_{ana} - analysis efficiency
- XAD-4 (10MBq, th=50keV):
  $R_{o-Ps\rightarrow 3\gamma} = 25$ events/s
  $\approx 1.5 \times 10^7$ events/week
- around 1.5 year of measurement is required to improve the previous result by an order of magnitude

Upgrades

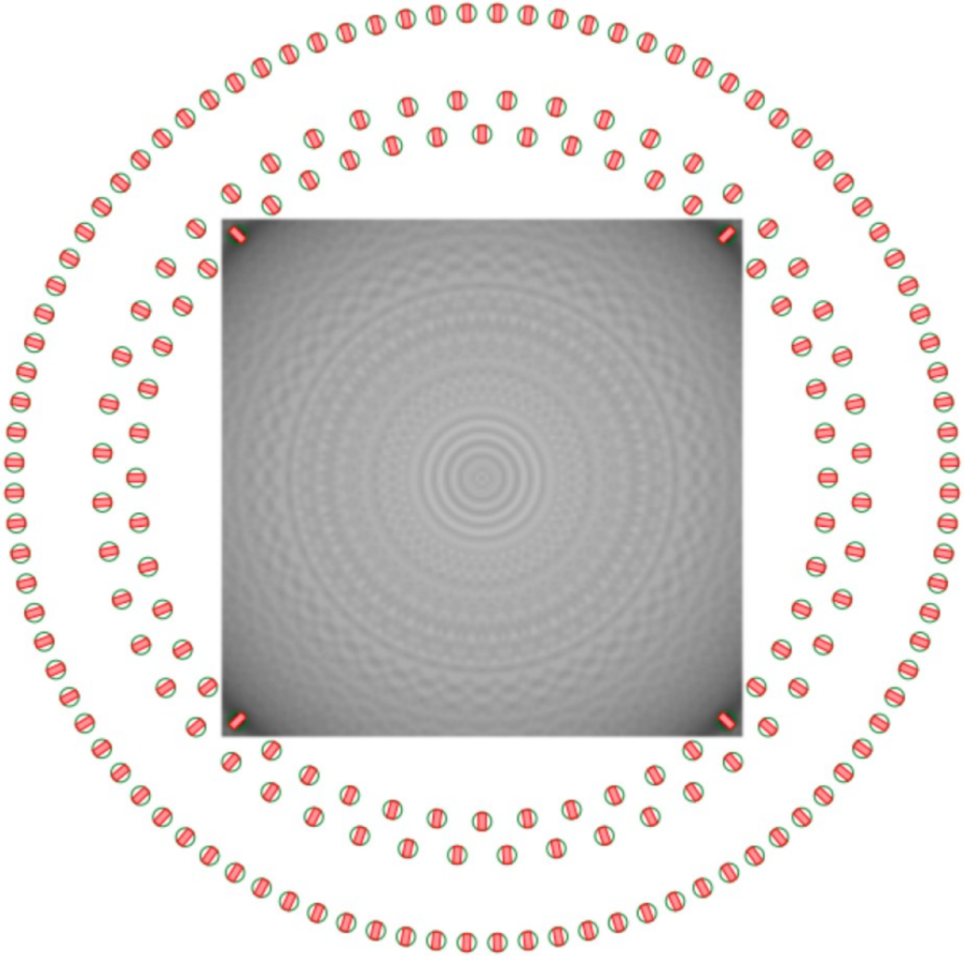








Upgrades – efficiency map



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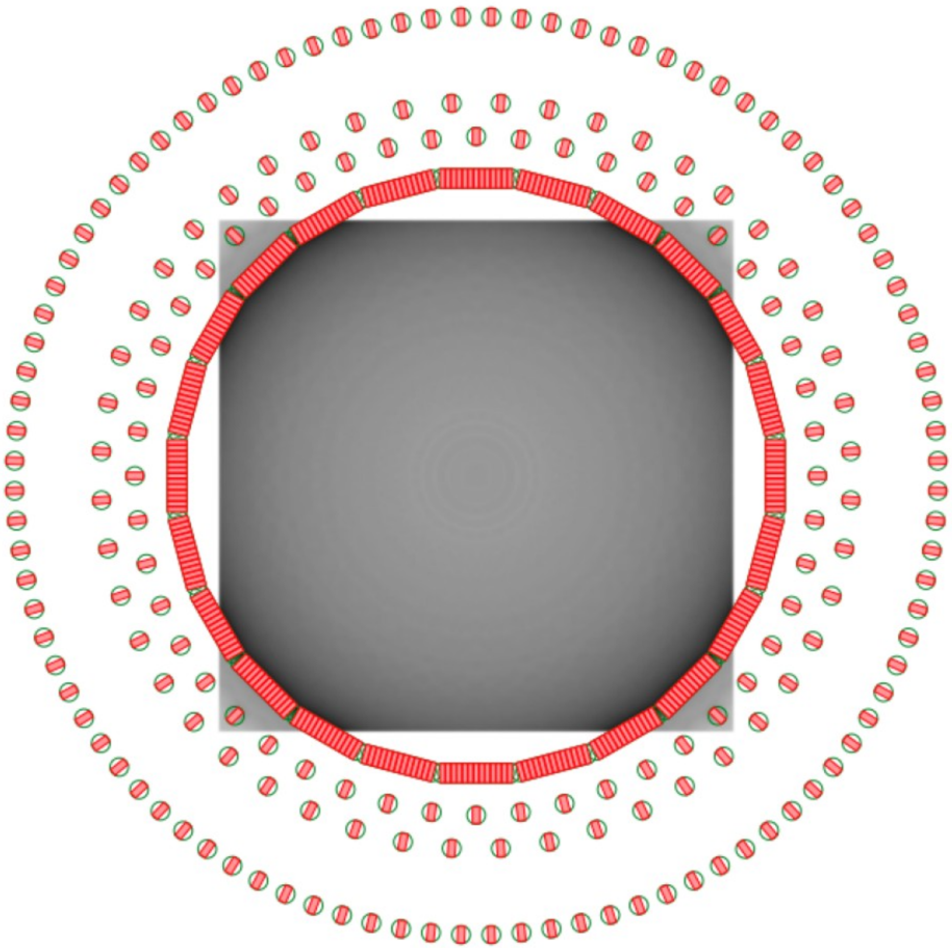

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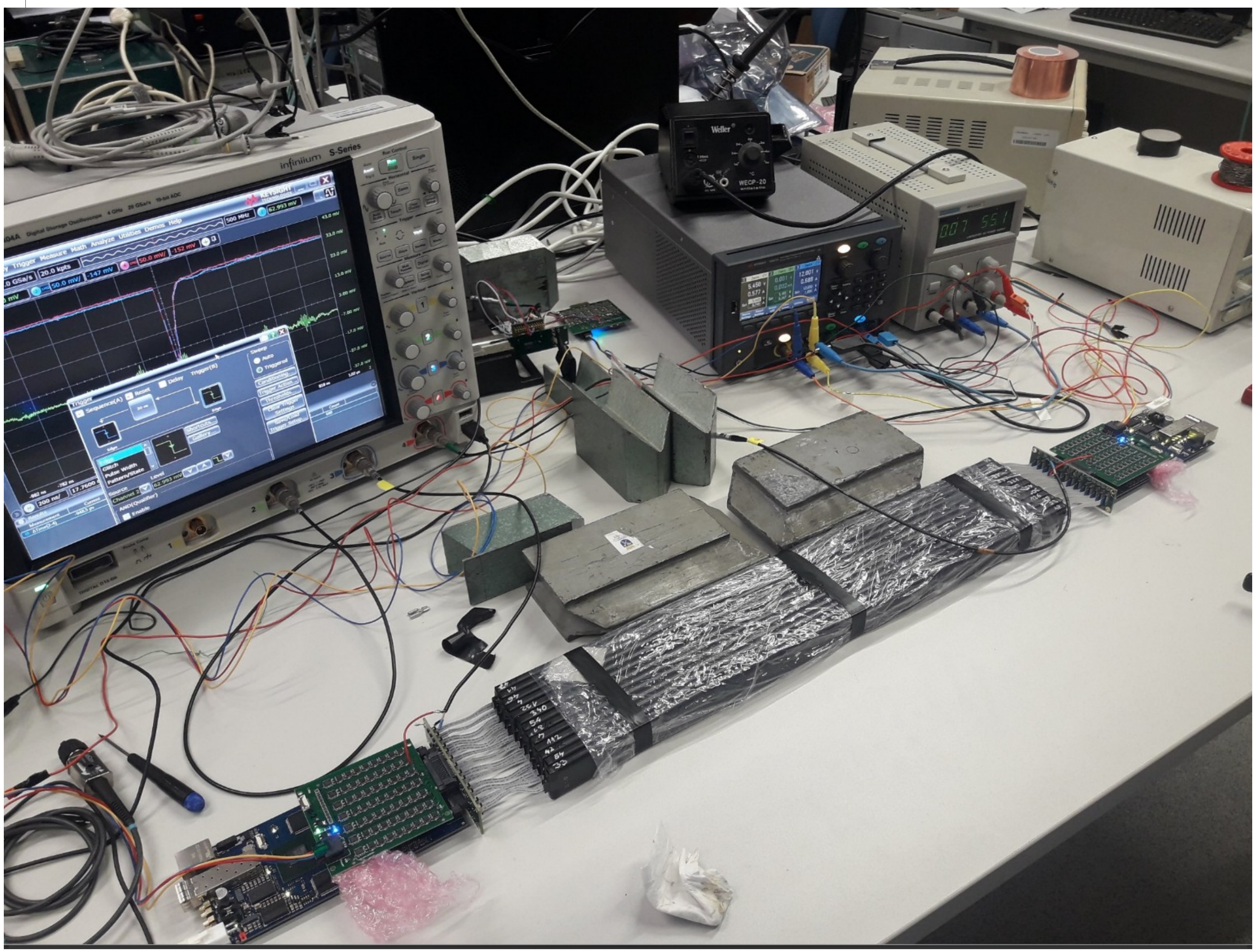
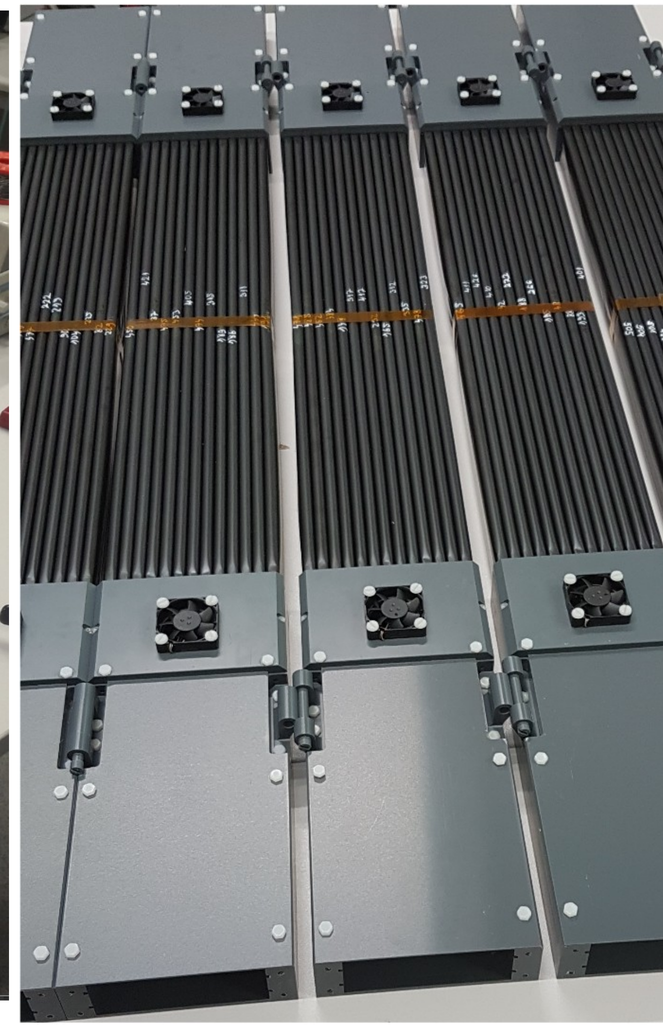
Upgrades





Conclusions

► lack of experimental data on discrete symmetries studies in the leptonic sector;

► C, T, CP and CPT tests in the o-Ps decays at the level of 10^{-5} possible with the J-PET detector;

► the J-PET detector during commissioning phase with first measurements.

Thank you for attention