Studies of discrete symmetries in decays of positronium atoms

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Outline

- Discrete symmetries tests with Ps
- The J-PET detector and reconstruction techniques
- Conclusions

Positronium (Ps)

para-positronium (p-Ps)	↑↓	$2n\gamma$	CP=+1	$\tau \approx 0.125$ns
ortho-positronium (o-Ps)	↑↑	$(2n+1)\gamma$	CP=-1	$\tau \approx 142$ns

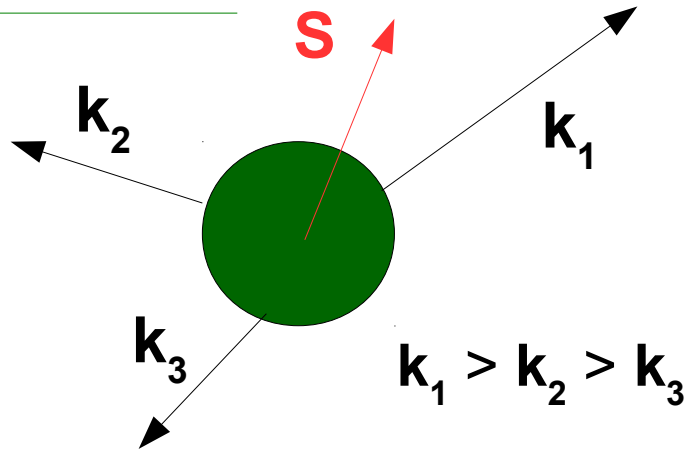
- Purely leptonic (e+e-) bound state
- C, P, CP operators and $\mathcal{H}$ eigenstate
- The lightest atom
- Undergoes self-annihilation
- e+ and e- do not decay into lighter particles via weak interaction, 10^{-14} violation level due to the weak interaction

  [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

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

$$^{22}Ne^{*} \rightarrow {}^{22}Ne + \gamma(1.247\ \text{MeV}, \tau \approx 3.7\ \text{ps})$$

o-Ps



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

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]

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

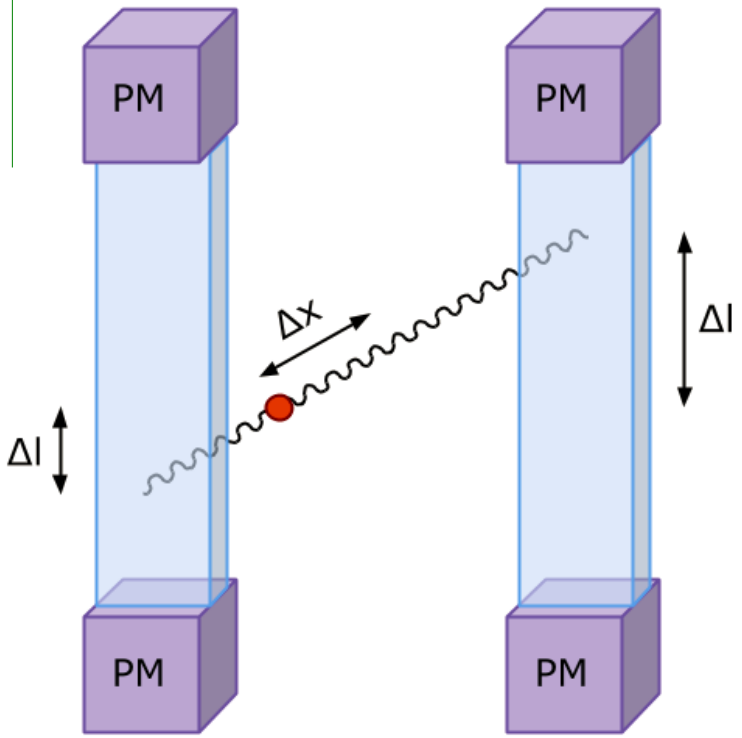
[P.A. Vetter, S.J. Freedman, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91 (2003) 263401]

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

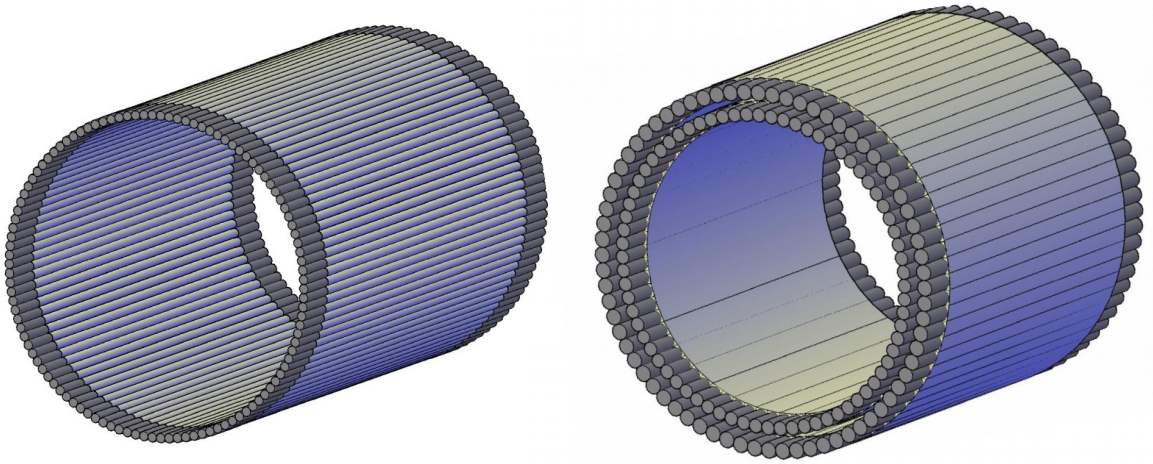
[W. Bernreuther et al., Z. Phys. C 41 (1988) 143]

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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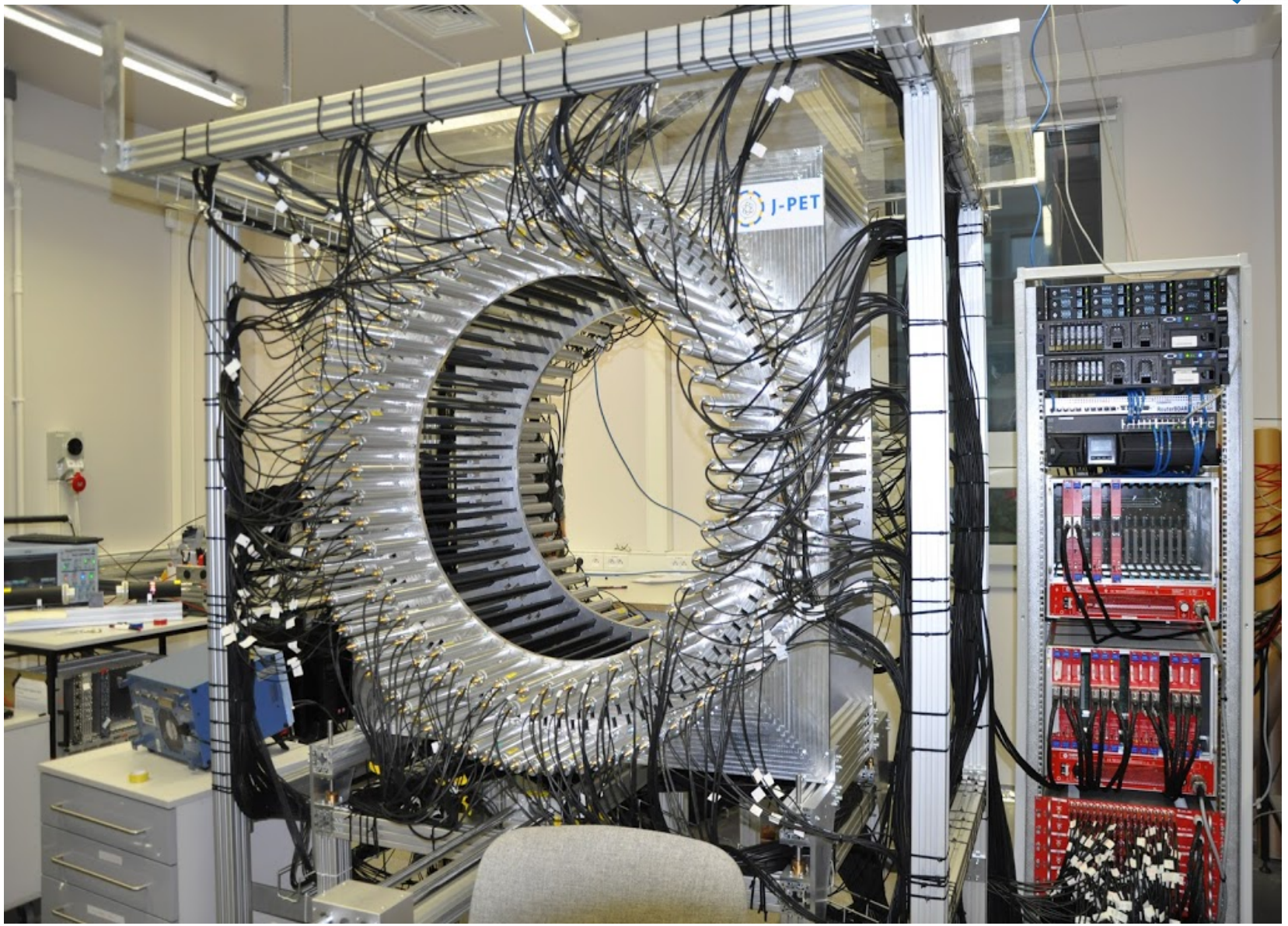


J-PET

- 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]

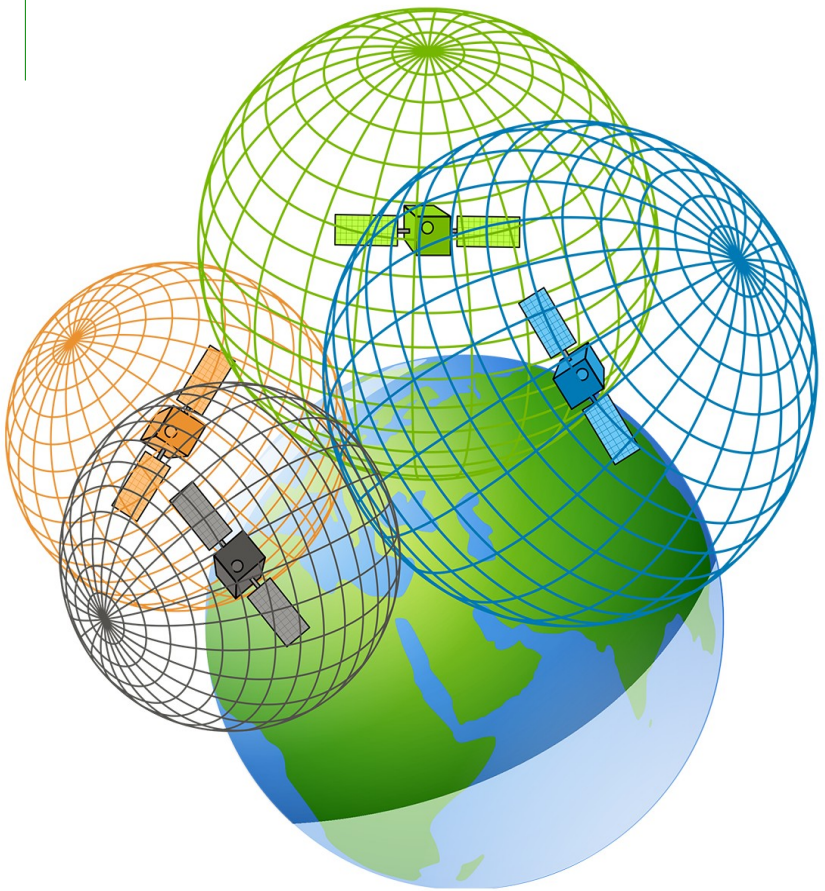
- Annihilation gamma quanta hit time measurement:
  σ_t(0.511 MeV) ~ 125 ps. [P. Moskal et al., Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A775 (2015) 54-62]

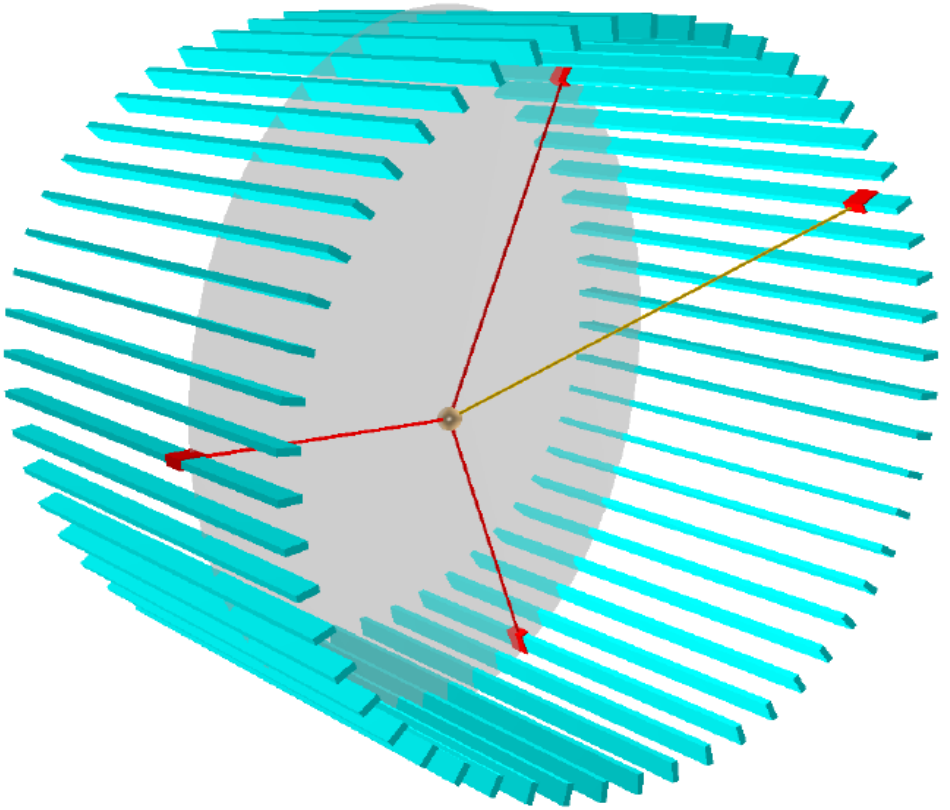
- Gamma quanta energy resolution:
  $\sigma_E/E = 0.044/\sqrt{E(MeV)}$ [P. Moskal et al. Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A764 (2014) 317]

- Resolution of photons relative angles measurement ~ 1º.

- o-ps spin and photon polarization measurement.

GPS @ J-PET





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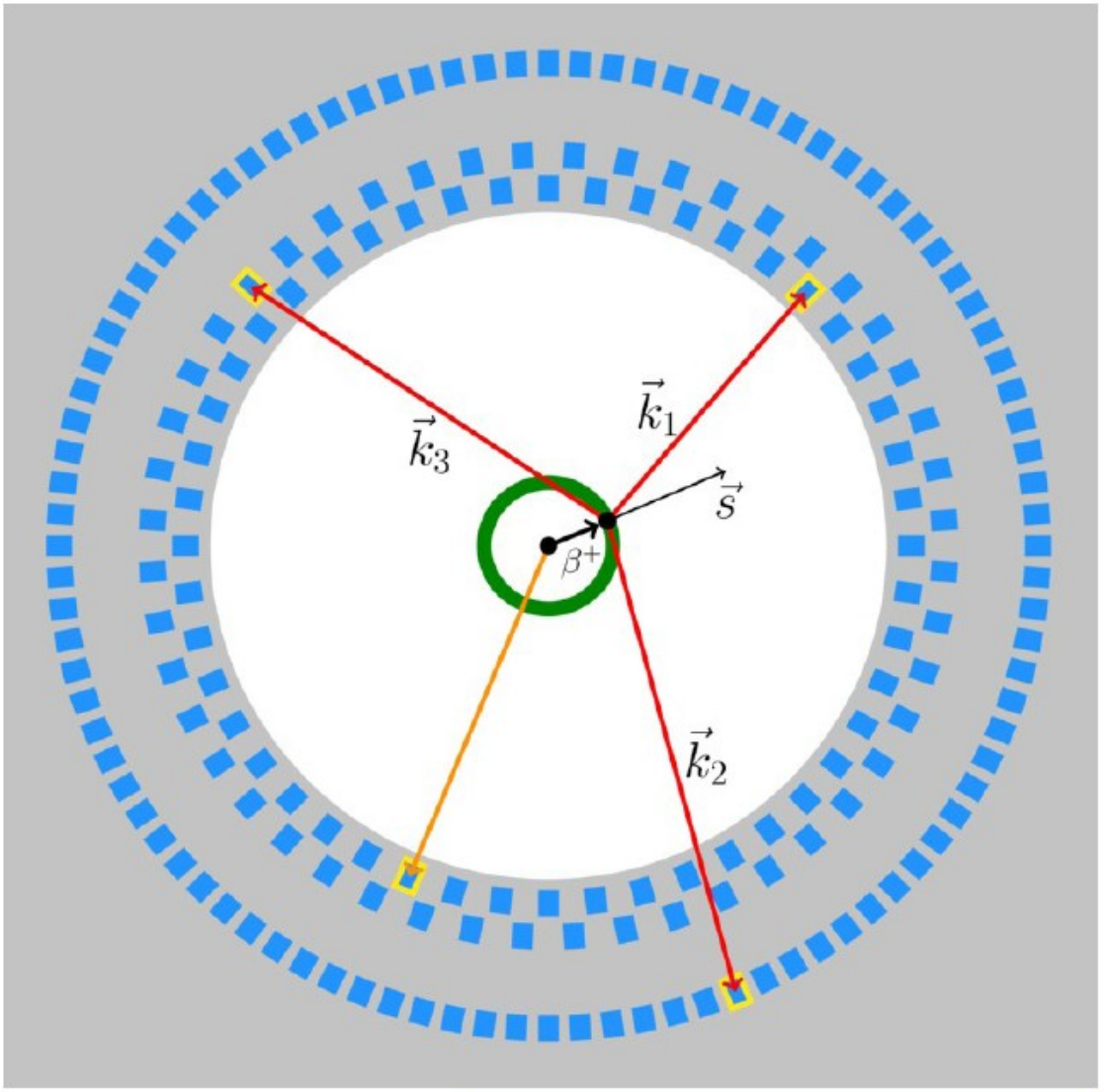
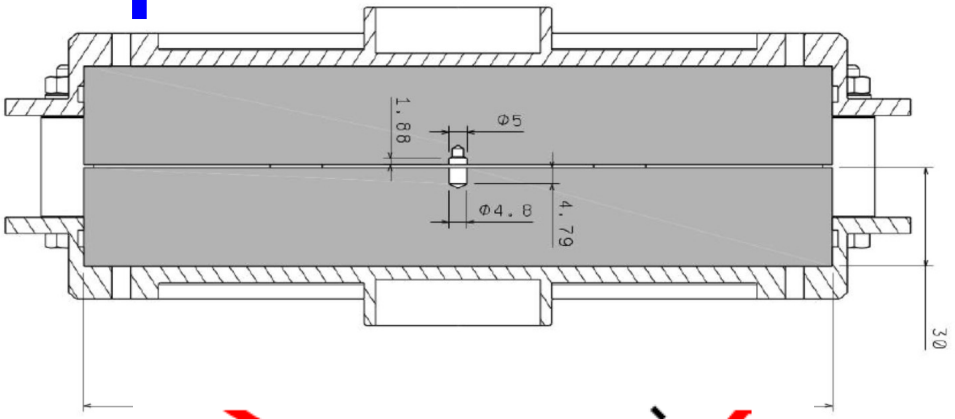
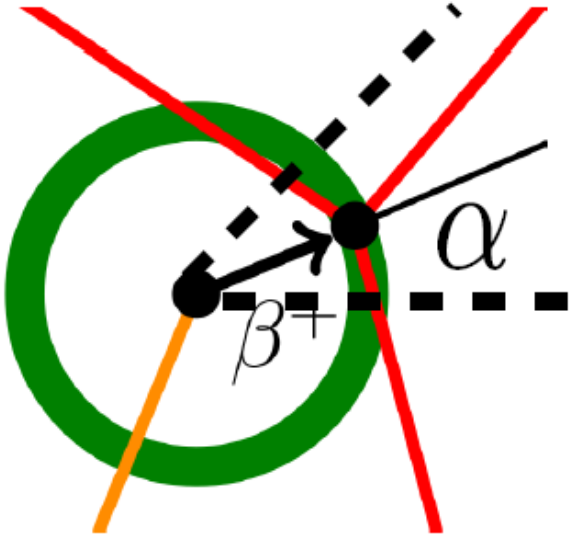
Determination of o-Ps polarization







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

$$\approx 98\%$$

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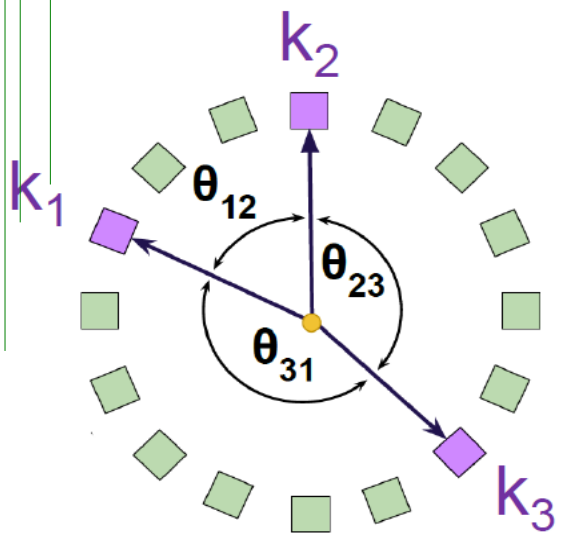
Determination of energy of annihilation γ



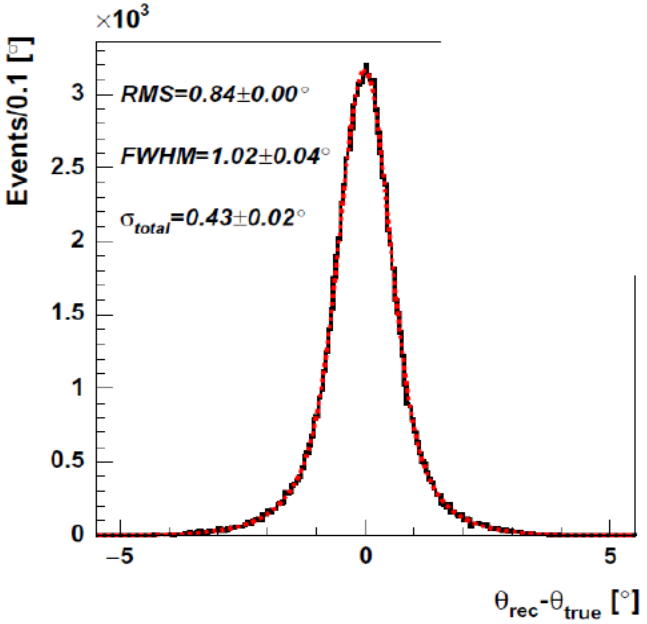
o-Ps → 3γ

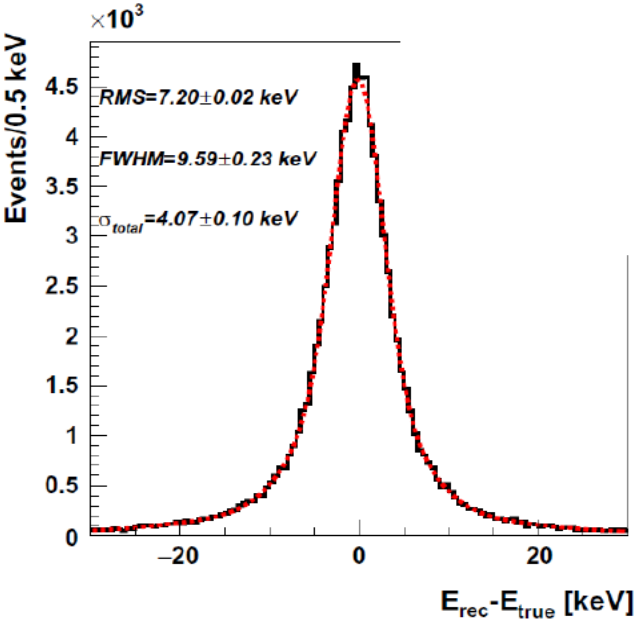
$$E_1 = -2m_e \frac{-\cos\theta_{13} + \cos\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{23}}{(-1+\cos\theta_{12})(1+\cos\theta_{12}-\cos\theta_{13}-\cos\theta_{23})},$$

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

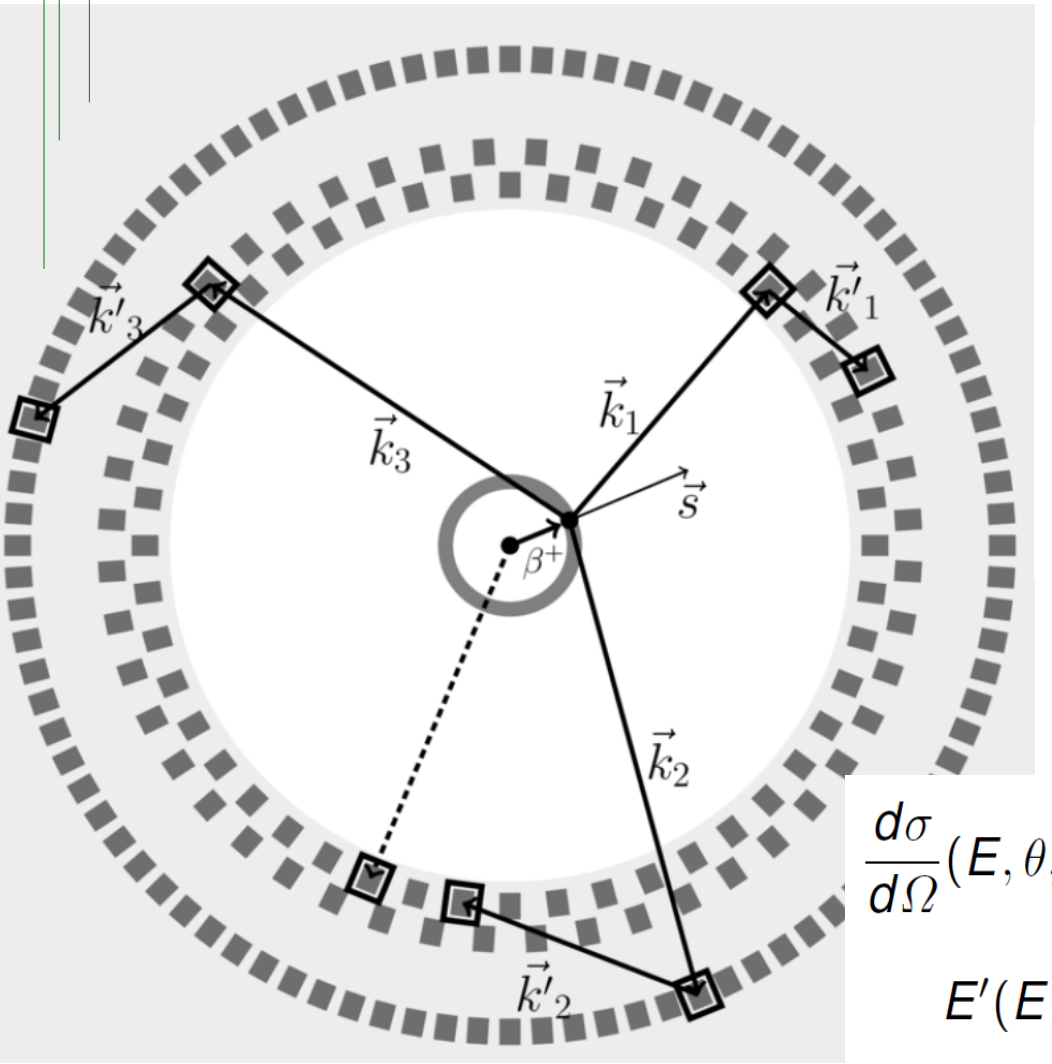
$$E_3 = 2m_e \frac{1+\cos\theta_{12}}{1+\cos\theta_{12}-\cos\theta_{13}-\cos\theta_{23}}.$$

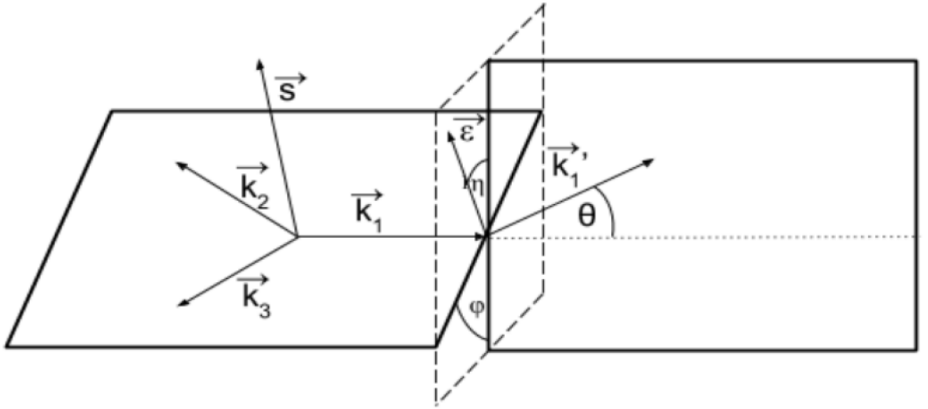
J-PET: D. Kamińska et al., Eur. Phys. J. C76 (2016) 445





Determination of polarization of anihilation γ





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

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

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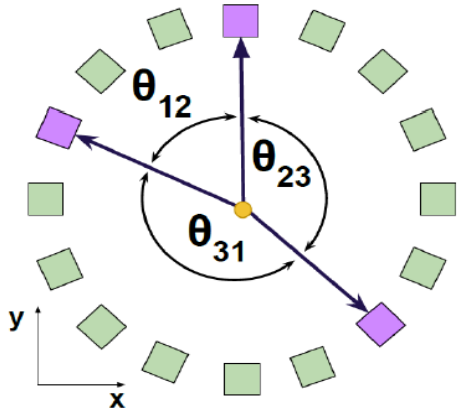
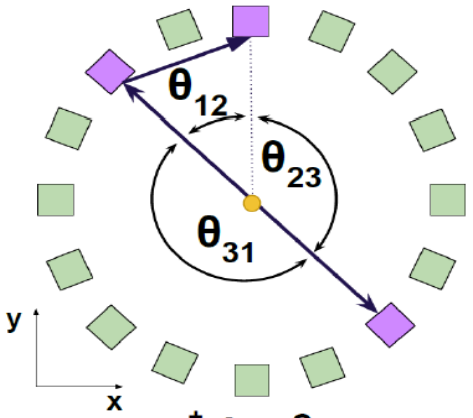


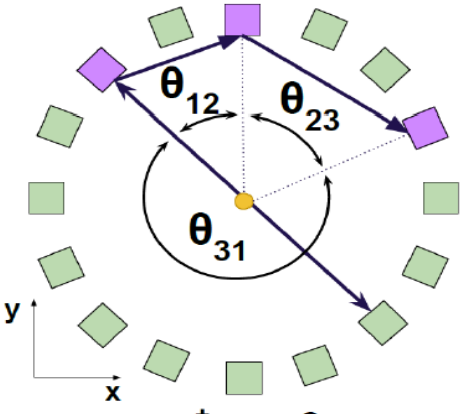
o-Ps → 3γ

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



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

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



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Simulations

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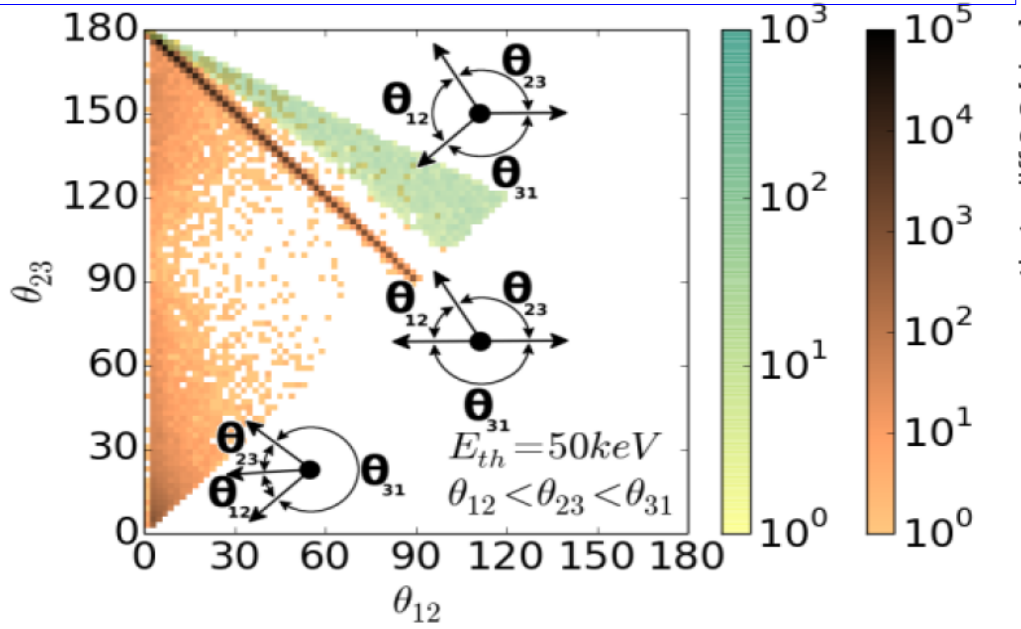
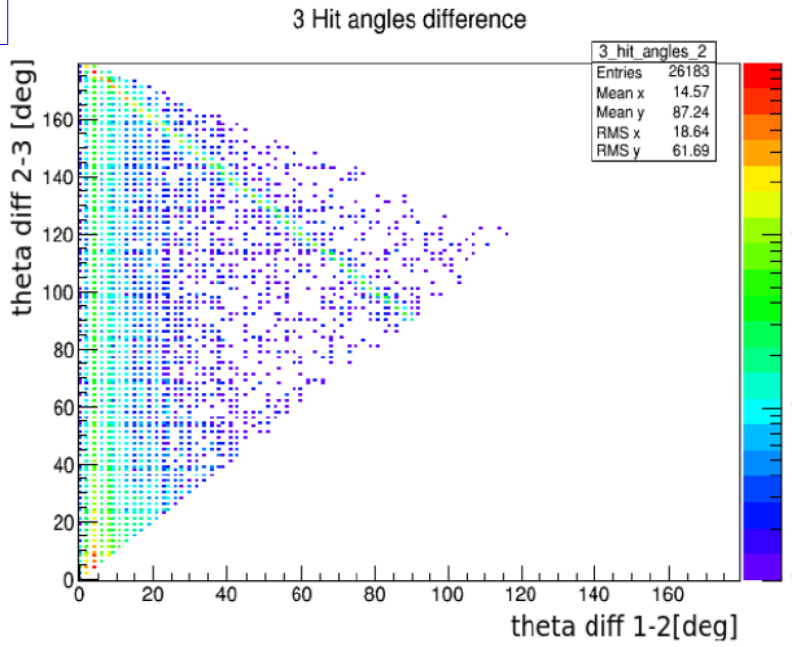


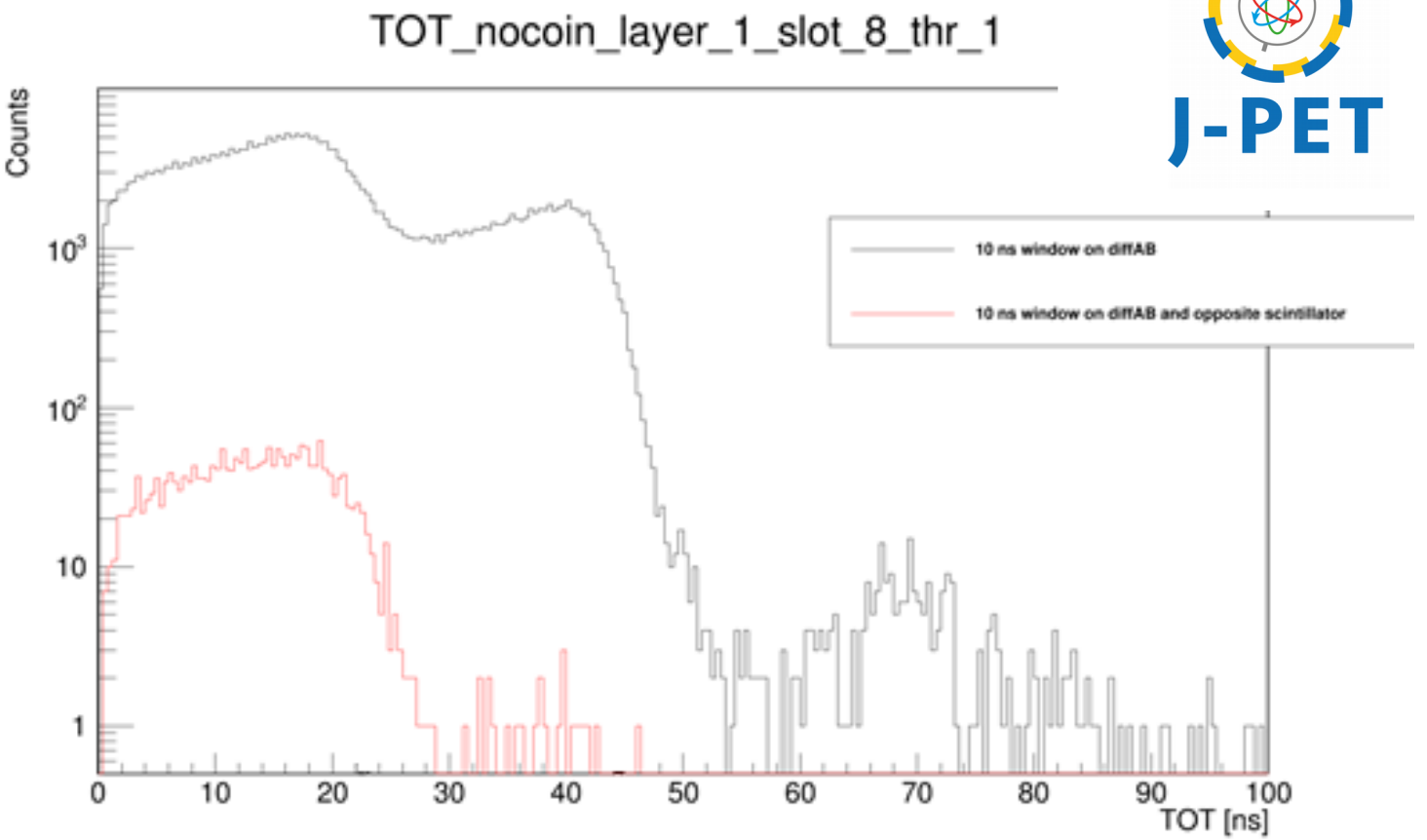
EXPERIMENT Run-1

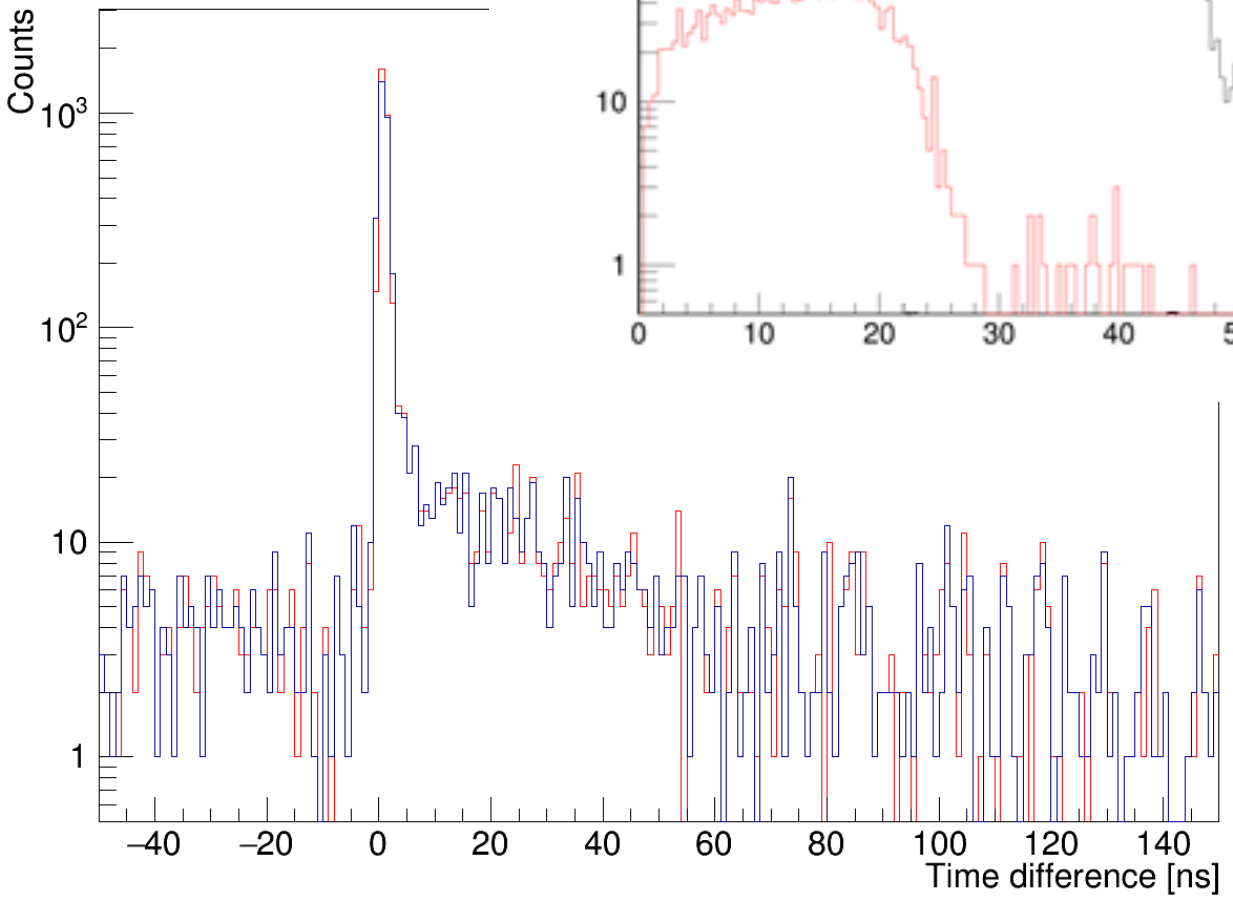
analysed by K. Kacprzak



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

τ_{Ps}





Run-2
analysed by K. Dulski

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 test measurements.

Thank you for attention