Radiological Laboratory in Warsaw (1934)



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 ${}^{4}\text{He} + {}^{14}\text{N} \rightarrow {}^{17}\text{F} + n$  ${}^{17}\text{F} \rightarrow {}^{18}\text{O} + e^{+} + v$ 

#### Formal leader of the Radiological Laboratory in Warsaw



A girl from Warsaw



"Radiograph" taken by Maria Curie by exposing a purse to radium.

http://www.galloim ages.co.za/

R.F. Mould, The British Journal of Radiology, 71, 1229 (1998)



### Investigations of morphology and discrete symmetries with positronium







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# **J-PET (Jagiellonian PET)**



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#### **RADIOACTIVE SUGE**

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











# signal/background ~ D / Δt

#### 40cm/600ps improvement by factor of 4

J. S. Karp et al., J Nucl Med 2008; 49: 462 M. Conti, Physica Medica 2009; 25: 1.







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pico-seconds nano-seconds 



$$S = 0 = 1$$

$$J = 0 = 0$$

$$L = 0 = 0$$

$$C |n\gamma > = (-1)^n |n\gamma >$$





#### But e+e- may undergo a direct annihilation:

e+ e- -->  $\gamma \gamma$  / e+ e- -->  $\gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma$  / e+e- -->  $\gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma \approx 1/370/1000000$ 

positron "life time" in matter depends on the material properties **~ 300-400 ps** 

tau(o-Ps) strongly depends on the size of the free volumes between molecules...

 $N(\Delta t) = N_0 P_{ps} \frac{3}{4} e^{-\Delta t/\tau o - Ps} + N_0 \frac{1}{4} P_{ps} e^{-\Delta t/\tau p - Ps} + N_0 (1 - P_{ps}) e^{-\Delta t/\tau h}$ 







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 $M_0 = mM/(M+m)$   $E=E_H/2 = 6.8 \text{ eV};$ Radius = 2 r<sub>B</sub> = 0.1 nm (hyperfine splitting) 8.4x10<sup>-4</sup> eV

Patent application: Morphometric imaging (2013) P.405185



*The age of mice's tumour with o-Ps lifetime* A.H. Al-Mashhadani et al., Iraqi

J. Sci. 42C, 60 (2001) 3.



R. Pietrzak et al., NUKLEONIKA 58 (2013) 199



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# $(\tau_{o-Ps} \cdot P_{poz})^{-1}$ W = SUV / $(\tau_{o-Ps} \cdot P_{poz})$

**Patent application:** 

Morphometric imaging PCT/EP2014/068374 (2013)



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 ..

No charged particles in the final state (radiative corrections very small 2 \* 10<sup>-10</sup>) 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 !

Breaking of P, T, C, CP, observed but only for processes involving quarks So far breaking of these symmetries was not observed for purely leptonic systems.

Para-positronium tau(p-Ps)  $\approx$  125 ps Ortho-positronium tau(O-PS)  $\approx$  142 ns  $2\gamma \ \mathbf{3\gamma} \ \mathbf{4\gamma} \ \mathbf{5\gamma} \ \dots$ bound state mixing is not possible because there are no positronium states with opposite C-parity and the same  $J^{F}$ 

### BR $({}^{3}S_{1} -> 4\gamma / {}^{3}S_{1} -> 3\gamma) < 2.6 \ 10^{-6} \ at \ 90\% CL$

J. Yang et al., Phys. Rev. A54 (1996) 1952

# BR $({}^{1}S_{0} - -> 3\gamma / {}^{1}S_{0} - -> 2\gamma) < 2.8 \ 10^{-6}$ at 68%CL

A. P. Mills and S. Berko, Phys. Rev. Lett. 18 (1967) 420



# BR $({}^{1}S_{0} - -> 5\gamma / {}^{1}S_{0} - -> 2\gamma) < 2.7 \ 10^{-7} \ at \ 90\% CL$

P. A. Vetter and S. J. Freedman Phys. Rev. A 66 (2002) 052505



Result from: P. A. Vetter and S. J. Freedman Phys. Rev. A 66 (2002) 052505

Figure taken form the presentation of A. O. Macchiavelli, Nuclear Structure, Oak Ridge, 2006





 $Sigma(Delta_T) > 4.6 ns$ 

Efficiency + cuts 0.15 per gamma Source activity 0.04 MBq



 $N(\Delta t) = N_o^0 (1+C...) e^{-\Delta t/\tau o - Ps} + N_{direct} e^{-\Delta t/\tau b} + N_p^0 (1+C...) e^{-\Delta t/\tau p - Ps}$ Acceptance x efficiency: 0.1 per gamma Activity > 20 MBq

pile-ups t\_crystal / t\_plastic\_scintillator ~= 100 Angular resolution detector 7cm(dia) / 25cm (radius)

1cm / 40cm (radius)



P.A. Vetter and S.J. Freedman, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 263401 (2003). C\_CPT = 0.0071 ± 0.0062

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photon-photon interactions



Figure taken form the presentation of P. Vetter, INT UW Seattle, November, 2002





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Sigma(Delta\_T)  $\approx 0.9$ ns Sigma(Delta\_T) < 0.1ns simultaneously, N(theta, psi, phi) N(psi) psi and psi+180 Magnet inside Electromagnet outside pile-ups t\_crystal/t\_plastic\_scintillator ~= 100 Source activity 1 MBq Activity > 20 MBqCoincidence gate: 700ns none (1ns ... offline) 2gamma 3gamma Acceptance  $3^* 10^{-5}$  for  $2\gamma$ Acceptance x efficiency:  $10^{-4}$  for  $4\gamma$ Angualar resolution detector 3cm / 10cm (radius) 1cm / 40cm (radius)



#### J-PET --> polarization of $\gamma$





# Tests of QED



# $\Gamma(\mathsf{Ps} \rightarrow 4\gamma) \approx \alpha^7 = 1.43 \ 10^{-6}$



# $\Gamma(\mathsf{Ps} \rightarrow 5\gamma) \approx \alpha^8 = 0.959 \ 10^{-6}$





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 $P_2 = \frac{N_{+1} - 2N_0 + N_{-1}}{N_{+1} + N_0 + N_{-1}}$ 

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