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GP-PU (Graduate Program on Physics for the Universe) Seminar

“Theoretical study of the ${}^3\text{H}(p, e^+, e^-){}^4\text{He}$ reaction and the search for the particle X17”

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Venue : Register in advance for this meeting:

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Abstract:

(This seminar is organized as a part of Mini-workshop on “Three-body forces and related topics”)

Recently, the observation of a new particle (preliminary called X17) in the reaction ${}^3\text{H}(p, e^+, e^-){}^4\text{He}$ has been claimed [1]. This announcement is based on the observation of an unexpected peak in the electron-positron angular distribution. In a precedent experiment, the same experimental group observed an analogous effect in the decay of an excited state of ${}^8\text{Be}$. We have started the theoretical study of the reaction ${}^3\text{H}(p, e^+, e^-){}^4\text{He}$ by taking into account accurately the four nucleon dynamics and using state-of-the-art electromagnetic transition operators. Preliminary results will be presented.

[1] A. J. Krasznahorkay et al., (2019) arXiv:1910.10459

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