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Measurements of nano structures of the telluric glass $70\text{TeO}_2 - 5(\text{XO})_n - 10\text{P}_2\text{O}_5 - 10\text{ZnO} - 5\text{PbF}_2$ doped with ions of the rare earth element Er^{3+} ,

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The objective of the study was the structural analysis of the $70\text{TeO}_2 - 5(\text{XO})_n - 10\text{P}_2\text{O}_5 - 10\text{ZnO} - 5\text{PbF}_2$ (where $X = \text{Mg}, \text{Pb}, \text{Bi}, \text{Nb}$) tellurite glasses doped with ions of the rare-earth elements: Er^{3+} , based on the PALS (Positron Annihilation Lifetime Spectroscopy) method of measuring positron lifetimes [1] .

Values of positron lifetimes and the corresponding intensities may be connected with the sizes and number of structural nano defects, such as vacancies, mono-vacancies, dislocations or pores, the sizes of which range from a few angstroms to a few dozen nanometres.

Experimental positron lifetime spectrum revealed existence of two positron lifetime components τ_1 and τ_2 . Their interpretation was based on two-state positron trapping model [2] where the physical parameters are the times of annihilation processes and positron trapping rates .

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