Sofya S Masharipova\* (ssm57@pitt.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, 450 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904. Positivity and geometry of unit balls in operator algebras on Pontryagin spaceΠ<sub>1</sub>. Preliminary report.

In the work we study positivity for operators and geometry of unit balls on symmetric algebras of bounded linear operators on Pontryagin space  $\Pi_1$ . Consideration of all possible cases is based on structure of cones of positive linear operators. Geometry of unit balls of symmetric algebras of operators on Pontryagin space  $Pi_1$  is studied. Connection with V. S. Shulman's types of such algebras is described (see Math. Sbornik, 1972, No 2). (Received September 23, 2017)