

# An Electron and Positron External Beam Facility at DESY

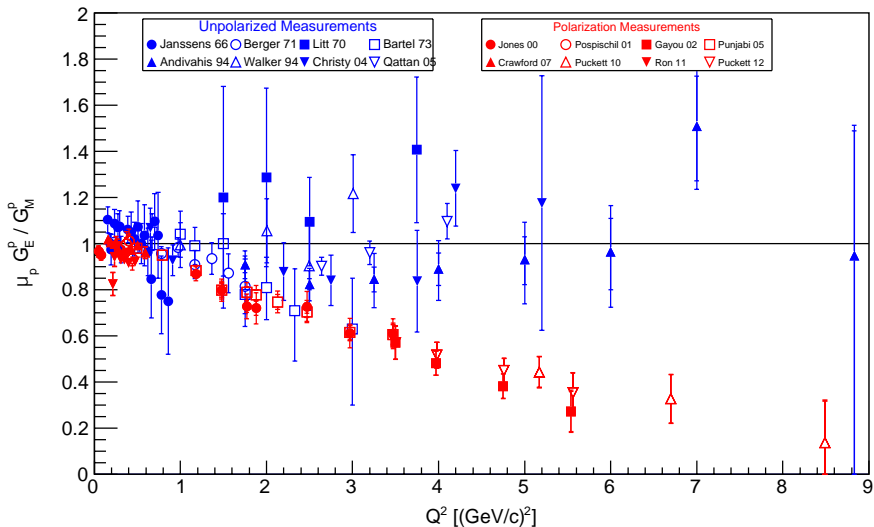
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# My Motivation



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JLab should fix it !

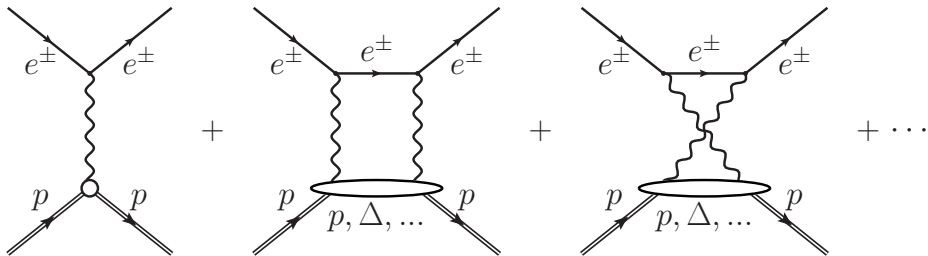
I fully support JLab's plans for positrons over such a large energy range

Just wish it could happen a bit sooner





# Proposed Explanation - “Hard” Two Photon Exchange (TPE)



## Two-photon exchange (TPE)

- “soft” TPE radiative corrections generally included in calculations
- “hard” TPE radiative corrections difficult to calculate
  - intermediate state ( $p, \Delta, \dots$ ) model dependent

Need to measure “hard” TPE

# How to Measure “Hard” Two-Photon Contribution

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \left| \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \dots \right|^2$$

$$\propto \left| \text{Diagram 1} \right|^2 + \left| \text{Diagram 2} \right|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \text{Diagram 1}^\dagger \text{Diagram 2} \right] + \dots$$

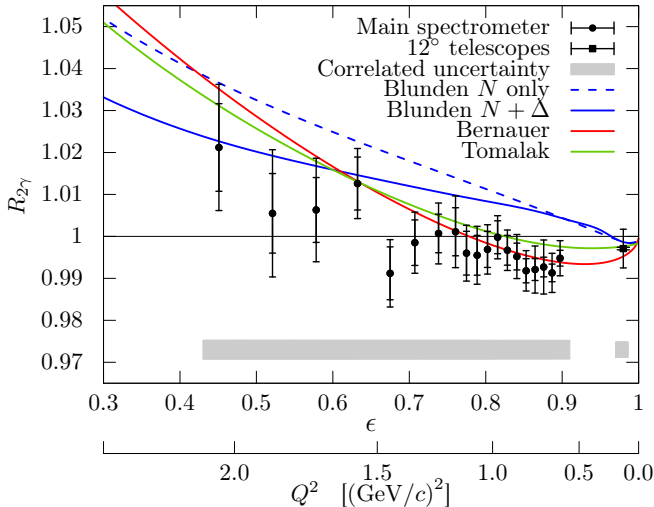
Interference term has a factor  $z^3$ , where  $z$  is the lepton charge

⇒ Interference term changes sign between  $e^+p$  and  $e^-p$  scattering

⇒ Measure ratio  $R_{2\gamma} = \frac{\sigma_{e^+p}}{\sigma_{e^-p}}$

VEPP-3 (Novosibirsk), CLAS (JLab), and OLYMPUS (DESY)

# OLYMPUS Results



B. Henderson *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. **118** 092501 (2017).

JLab is addressing the problem

but positrons in 2035 - 2037 and nothing beyond !

It's not enough to exploit the wealth of physics topics proposed

I propose an additional approach

DESY - has a long, established history with electrons and positrons



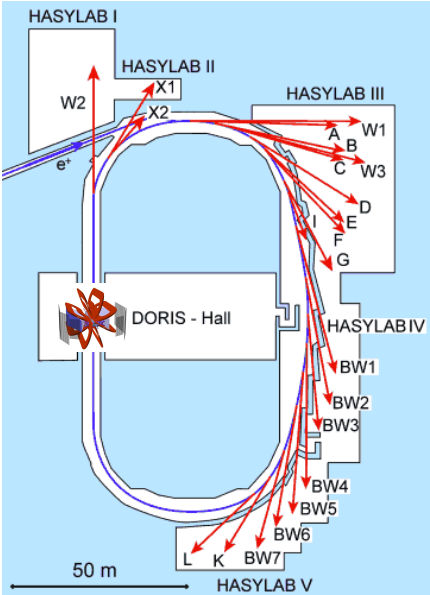
# DESY - has a long, established history with electrons and positrons

- DESY - 1964 - original synchrotron for  $e^-$  scattering experiments
- experimental areas - Hall 1 and 2

Discovery of heavy quarks  $c$  and  $b$  drove interest in new measurements

$e^+$  capability with positron accumulator PIA added

- DORIS - 1974 - 289 m storage ring for  $e^-e^+$  collisions, 5 GeV per beam
- studies of  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$ ,  $B_0\bar{B}_0$  mixing
  - Crystal Ball (SLAC, DESY, BNL, Mainz), ARGUS
  - 1980 - converted into HASYLAB, 36 beamlines
  - 2011-2012 OLYMPUS - Two-Photon Exchange measurement



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In mid-1970s wondering: Are there more quarks ????

PETRA - search for new, heavy quarks

- 1978 - 2.3 km  $e^-e^+$  collider, 19 GeV per beam
- TASSO, CLEO, PLUTO, MARK-J, and JADE
- lots of elementary particle studies, **no new quarks**, discovery of the gluon
- 1987-2007 - pre-accelerator for HERA

HERA - 1990-2007 - 6.3 km  $e^\pm p$  collider, 27.5 GeV on 920 GeV

- H1, ZEUS, HERMES, HERA-B
- proton structure, PDFs, proton spin, data still being analysed





Unfortunately after 2007 photon scientists gained the upper hand

- most DESY particle physicists jumped to LHC, counting rooms at DESY
- small nuclear experiments, axion searches, etc. still at DESY

FLASH - FEL 2002 109 nm, 2004 32 nm 2006 13 nm

PETRA-III - 2010 - 21 beamlines, 45 end stations in 300 m long hall

XFEL - 2017, 3.4 km, 17.5 GeV, 3 beamlines simultaneous

DESY-II synchrotron remains as injector to PETRA-III but mostly  $e^-$  these days

DESY-II synchrotron also used for test beam facility

Possibility for an extracted  $e^-$  and  $e^+$  beam facility

PETRA-IV - 2029 (- ?) 30 beamlines, 1-10 nm

More opportunities for an extracted  $e^-$  and  $e^+$  beam facility





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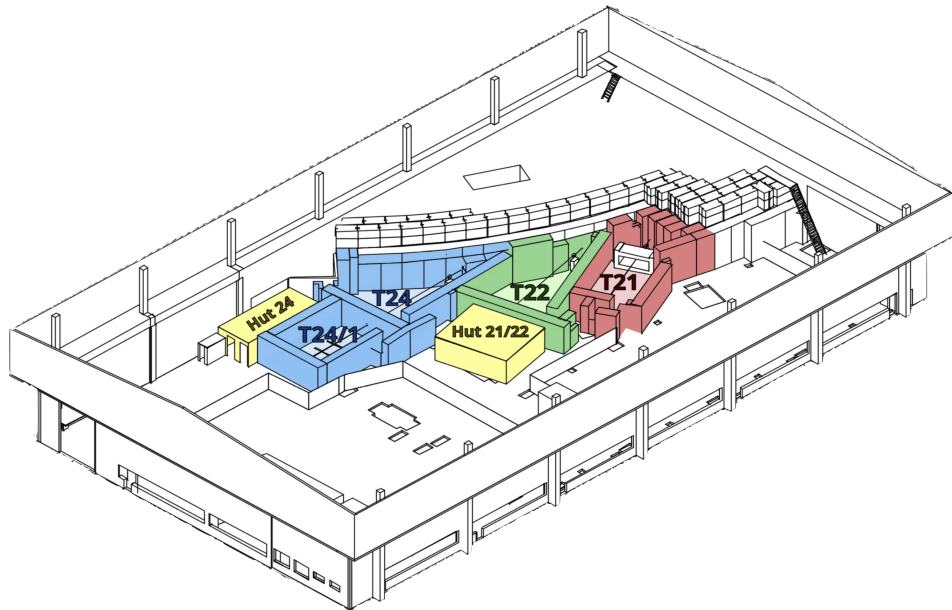
DESY-II synchrotron still capable of producing  $e^-$  and  $e^+$

- 0.5–6.3 GeV beam energy
- 60 nA electrons, 30 nA positrons
- 12.5 Hz bunch frequency

But no facility for extracting the full current into an experimental area

DESY needs projects and collaborators to justify an extracted beamline

- two options: area in Hall 2 or new building off the R-weg (successful test 2021)





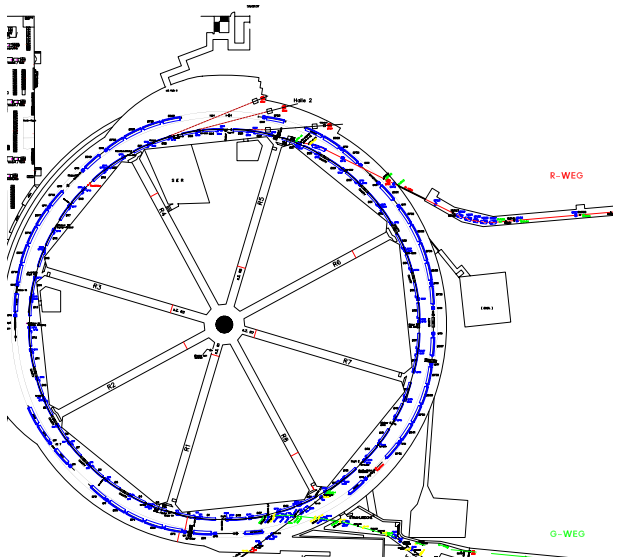
## Hall-II is probably the easiest way to an extracted beam facility

### Requires:

- move the kicker around the ring from serving the R-Weg to the new beamline
- modify the synchrotron shielding wall to allow a beamline
- relocate the existing RF test/storage area or relocate the magnet test area
- design and install a new beamline
- provide shielded experimental area, services, interlock, and counting room
- install a beamdump

RF area would provide approximately  $7 \times 8 \text{ m}^2$  experimental area

Magnet area would provide a large experimental area











# A new hall and beamline from the R-Weg is the most useful facility

## Requires:

- build a new building
- include overhead crane, services, shielding, interlock, counting room, and beamdump
- design and install a new beamline
- possibly have more than one beamline with a switch yard

More space, more flexibility

# Problems

## Current positron source removed

- after long service, rather radioactive, and easier to remove than work around it
- could be reinstalled or replaced with a new source if someone was interested

## DESY-II currently fills PETRA-III as a priority and uses just electrons

- test beam uses wires in the halo of the stored beam, scraps off a few thousand electrons
- in top-up mode PETRA-III is filled every 30 seconds, no time to switch to extracted mode
- in non-top-up mode can easily switch between filling PETRA-III and extracted  $e^-$  beam

PETRA-III typically has a 3 month shutdown each summer, opportunity for  $e^+$  running

I don't see these as insurmountable



# PETRA-IV Complications / Opportunities

DESY is at the beginning of a major expansion effort

- PETRA-IV is a billion euro project looking for approval in 2024
- hope to be realised by 2029
- means there is a window for extracted beam facility before 2029

but also

- PETRA-IV needs a new injector with smaller emittance
- possibly build above current DESY-II synchrotron or maybe scrap DESY-II
- test beam facility is too popular to shutdown
- either DESY-II becomes available for test beam and extracted running exclusively
- or a new synchrotron is built to service test beam and extracted facility also exclusively
- maybe 1-2 years with no test beam or extracted beam



# DESY is not JLab - Sorry

## No huge spectrometers or large acceptance detectors

- more modest detectors, have to be shipped to Germany
- laboratory is no longer just down the road

## However

- DESY bureaucracy is much easier than JLab or BNL
- infrastructure and technical support is excellent
- hostel is 31 euro a night
- guest bureau helps with long term and off-site housing

DESY has a long, established history running electron and positron



# Two-Photon Exchange eXperiment, TPEX, Proposal

Using extracted  $e^-$  and  $e^+$  beams from DESY synchrotron

- 60 nA  $e^-$  and 30 nA  $e^+$  on 20 cm long liquid hydrogen target

⇒ Luminosity  $\sim$  200 times that of OLYMPUS measurement

Ten calorimeters of  $5 \times 5$  arrays of  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals  $2 \times 2 \times 20 \text{ cm}^3$

- at  $30^\circ$ ,  $50^\circ$ ,  $70^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ , and  $110^\circ$  left and right of the beam axis
- pairs of GEM detectors before each calorimeter for tracking
- symmetric Møller / Bhabha detectors at  $\pm 8^\circ$  for normalisation

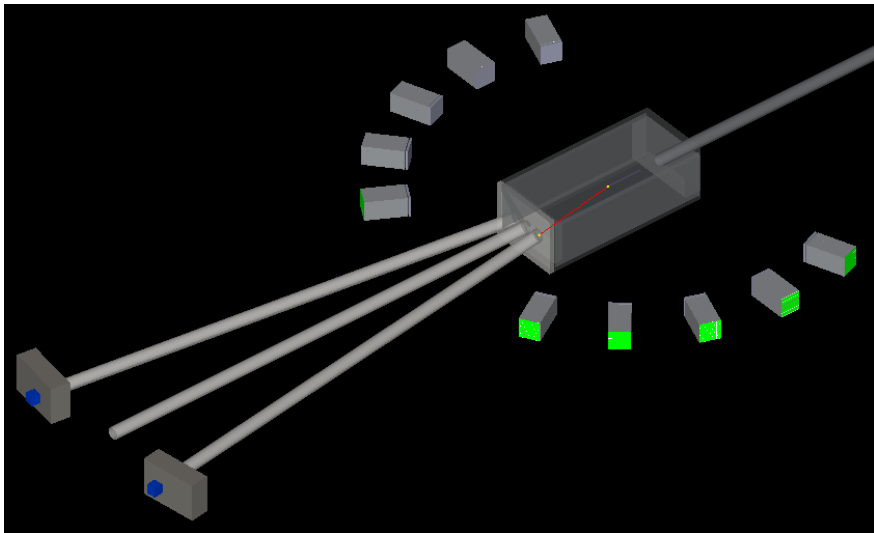
Commission over 2 weeks at 2 GeV, then run for 6 weeks at 3 GeV

Cross check OLYMPUS result and extend  $Q^2$  reach to  $4.6 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$

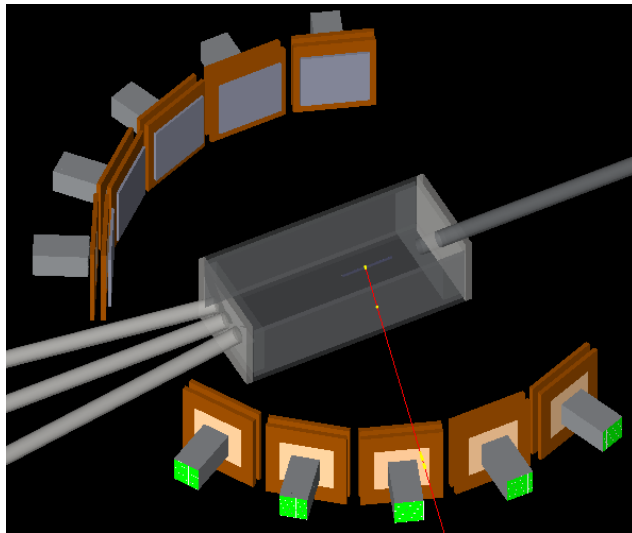
Higher  $Q^2$  possible at higher energies with larger back-angle detectors



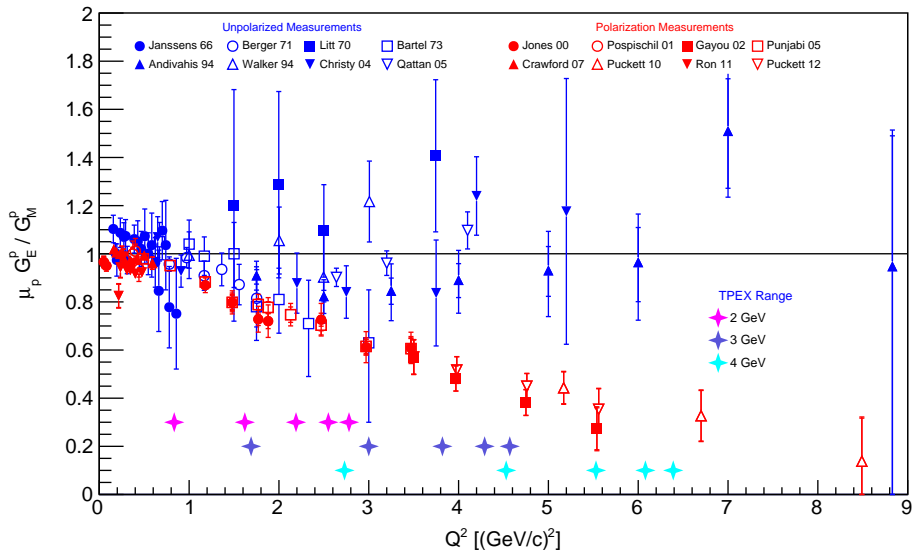
# TPEX Detector Schematic



# TPEX Detector Schematic with GEM



# Reach of Proposed TPEX Measurements



# Proposed Two-Photon Exchange Measurements

Proposal submitted August 21, 2020 to the DESY PRC

Recommendation from PRC90, November 5–6, 2020

*“The PRC endorses the physics motivation for the experiment and, while recognising the technical infrastructure challenges in the test-beam area, encourages the collaboration and DESY management to explore further the potential for realising TPEX at DESY. If implementation looks feasible, PRC encourages the collaboration to prepare a more detailed technical proposal and suggests to hold a review of the status of plans for TPEX in spring 2021.”*

US DOE viewed OLYMPUS a success

- TPEX physics case has reviewed well
- DOE is open to a proposal at the level of 1 M\$
  - but needs DESY to commit to extract beam, test facility

## Need to Promote Extracted Beam Facility at DESY

An extracted  $e^{\pm}$  facility at 0.5–6 GeV with 30–60 nA would be popular

Need to encourage DESY to build an extracted beam facility

DESY Research directorate supports this

We are proposing this to NUPECC LRP - March 28, 2023

We also propose a workshop at DESY for physics with extracted  $e^{\pm}$

We hope you can join us at DESY in the future