Next Positron Working Group Workshop

The next PWG Workshop will be held in Washington DC over the week March 11-15, 2024. Axel Schmidt (GWU) is currently working-out the details. Please complete the poll at https://forms.gle/ij5579DHZL92TYie7

Next PWG milestone

PAC52 is the next important PWG milestone where new positron proposals should be discussed :

- Letters-of-Intent (5) submitted to PAC51 were encouraged to proceed to full proposals after some specific studies;
- New experimental channels presented in the Positron White Paper should be turned into proposals;
- Other opportunities should be investigated (polarized targets, e⁻/e⁺ beams at LERF...).

The PWG will provide support to these activities in terms of **reviews** and possibly **collaborative developments**.

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- The Technical Advisory Committee at PAC51 raised questions relative to positron beam operation, common to each positron experiment, sometimes specific of the experimental hall or at the Physics/Accelerator interface.
- Other instrumental/experimental concerns remain which would benefit quantified answers in the perspective of the coming PACs as well as the most likely jeopardy process to come.

<u>Experimental</u>

<u>Technical</u>

Impact of primary versus secondary electron beam Impact of primary versus degraded electron beam Assessment of beam emittance effects

Positron polarimetry in Hall B Luminosity monitoring and measurement in Hall B Comparison of secondary positron and degraded electron beams Configuration of beamline elements for positron beams

The PWG could provide the exchange platform, combined expertise and workforce to address these different concerns for the benefit of the **JLab positron program**.

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