Opportunítíes wíth Posítron Beams at Jefferson Lab e+@JLab

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- (ii) Two photon exchange
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Positron White Paper





- The JLab Positron Working Group (PWG) developed the perspectives of an experimental program with positron beams at CEBAF in a specific EPJ A Topical.
- This document constitutes the final JLab Positron White Paper, gathering 19 single contributions and a summary article, all peer-reviewed.

JLab PWG = \sim 250 Physicists from 75 Institutions and 16 countries

(Jefferson Lab Positron Working Group) A. Accardi et al. EPJ A 57 (2021) 261

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Positron Partial Program Summary

Experiment		Measurement Configuration			Beam Parameters				
Label	Short	Hall Detector		Terret	Dolonity	p	P	Ι	Time
(EPJ A)	PJ A) Name		Detector	Target	Folanty	$({ m GeV}/c)$	(%)	(μA)	(d)
Two Photon Exchange Physics									
57:144	H(e, e'p)	В	CLAS12	H_2	$+/{s}$	2.2/3.3/4.4/6.6	0	0.060	53
57:188	$H(\vec{e}, e'\vec{p})$	Α	ECAL/SBS	H_2	$+/{p}$	2.2/4.4	60	0.200	121
57:199	$r_p \\ r_d$	В	PRad-II	H_2		0.7/1.4/2.1	0	0.070	40
				D_2	+	1.1/2.2	0	0.010	39
57:213	$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{H}}(e,e'p)$	Α	BB/SBS	NĦ₃	$+/{s}$ 2.2/4.4/6.6		0	0.100	20
57:290	$\mathrm{H}(e,e'p)$	Α	HRS/BB/SBS	H_2	$+/{s}$ 2.2/4.4		0	1.000	14
57:319	SupRos	Α	HRS	H_2	$+/{p}$	0.6 - 11.0	0	2.000	35
58:36	A(e,e')A	A	HRS	He	$+/{p}$	2.2	0	1.000	38
Nuclear Structure Physics									
57:186	p-DVCS	В	CLAS12	H_2	$+/{s}$	2.2/10.6	60	0.045	100
57:226	n-DVCS	В	CLAS12	D_2	$+/{s}$	11.0	60	0.060	80
57:240	p-DDVCS	Α	SoLID^{μ}	H_2	$+/{s}$	11.0	(30)	3.000	100
57:273	He-DVCS	В	CLAS12/ALERT	$^{4}\mathrm{He}$	$+/{s}$	11.0	60		
57:300	p-DVCS	C	SHMS/NPS	H_2	+	6.6/8.8/11.0	0	5.000	77
57:311	DIS	A/C	HRS/HMS/SHMS		$+/{s}$	11.0			
57:316	VCS	С	HMS/SHMS	H_2	$+/{s}$		60		
Beyond the Standard Model Physics									
57:173	C_{3q}	A	SoLID	D_2	$+/{s}$	6.6/11.0	(30)	3.000	104
57:253	LDM	В	PADME	\mathbf{C}	+	11.0	0	0.100	180
			ECAL/HCAL	$PbW0_4$					120
57:315	CLFV	A	$SoLID^{\mu}$	H_2	+	11.0			
Total (d)								al (d)	1121

- TPE Physics in elastic scattering globally asks for low beam energies.
- Nucleon Structure Physics and Beyond the Standard Model Physics ask for high beam energies.
- There exists strong opportunities for polarized target experiments, which have not been yet explored.

 $\mathrm{SoLID}^{\mu} \equiv \mathrm{SoLID}$ complemented with a muon detector

+ Secondary positron beam

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 $-_s$ Secondary electron beam

 $-_p$ Primary electron beam

(30) Do not require polarization but would take advantage if available at the required beam intensity

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> 6 Proposals and 5 Letters-of-Intent have been submitted to the 2023 JLab Program Advisory Committee

2023 Submissions @ JLab PAC51

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Two Photon Exchange Physics											
Coulomb Distorsion	PR12+23-003	D. Gaskell	С	HMS	LD_2,Au	+	4.4/11.	0	1.0	10	
TPE@CLAS12	PR12+23-008	A. Schmidt	В	CLAS12	LH_2	+/-s	2.2/4.4/6.6	0	0.075/0.075	55	
Super-Rosenbuth	PR12+23-012	M. Nycz	C	HMS	LH_2	+/-	0.65 - 11.	0	1.0/20.	56	
Polarization Transfert	LOI12+23-008	A. Puckett	A	$_{\mathrm{SBS+BigCal}}$	LH_2	+	2.2/4.4	60	0.200	120	
Dispersive Effects	LOI12+23-015	P. Gueye	A,C	HRS or HMS	C,Al,Cu,Ca,Fe,Pb	+	0.6 - 4.4	0			
Nuclear Structure Physics											
DVCS BCAs	PR12+23-002	E. Voutier	B	CLAS12	LH_2	$+/{s}$	2.2/11.	60/60	0.050/0.050	100	
DVCS XSection	PR12+23-006	C. Muñoz Camacho	C	SHMS+NPS	LH_2	+	6.6/8.8/11.	0	1.0	135	
Polarizabilities	LOI12+23-001	N. Sparveris	C	SHMS+HMS	LH_2	+/-	2.2	0	5.0/50.	77	
Axial Form Factor	LOI12+23-002	D. Dutta	A,C	mTPC+SBS	$^{2}\mathrm{H}$	+	2.0-6.0	60	0.200	60	
Beyond the Standard Model Physics											
Dark Photon Search	PR12+23-005	B. Wojtsekhowski	B	PRad	LH_2	+	2.2/4.4/11.	0	0.050	60	
Dark Bhabha	LOI12+23-005	D. Mack	С	Pair Spec.	e^-	+	0.50-11.				

More proposals and new ideas to come...

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P.A.M. Guichon, M. Vanderhaeghen, PRL 91 (2003) 142303 P.G. Blunden, W. Melnitchouk, J.A. Tjon, PRL 91 (2003) 142304

> Measurements of polarization transfer observables in electron elastic scattering off protons question the validity of the 1γ exchange approximation (OPE) of the electromagnetic interaction.





Hard two-photon exchange (TPE) may be the cause of the form factor discrepancy at high Q².

- If TPE, the electromagnetic structure of the nucleon would be parameterized by **3 generalized form factors** i.e. **8** unknow quantities.
- TPE can only be calculated within model-dependent approaches.

e⁺ @ JLab have the unique opportunity to bring a definitive answer about TPE.





Experimental Observables

 The ratio of the positron and electron induced elastic cross sections measures TPE effects.

$$\sigma_R = G_M^2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E^2 \pm 2\left\{ G_M \Re e \left[f_0 \left(\delta \tilde{G}_M, \delta \tilde{F}_3 \right) \right] + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E \Re e \left[f_1 \left(\delta \tilde{G}_E, \delta \tilde{F}_3 \right) \right] \right\}$$

 The direct comparison of positron and electron Super-Rosenbluth separations doubles the sensitivity to a TPE signal, and test radiative correction hypotheses.





The measurement of the polarization transfer of positrons to protons in the elastic scattering process is mandatory to establish its expected insensitivity to TPE.

$$\frac{P_t}{P_l} \approx -\sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon}{(1+\epsilon)\tau}} \frac{G_E}{G_M} \left(1 \pm \left\{\frac{\Re e\left[\delta \tilde{G}_M\right]}{G_M} + \frac{\Re e\left[f_1\left(\delta \tilde{G}_E, \delta \tilde{F}_3\right)\right]}{G_E} - 2\frac{\Re e\left[f_2\left(\delta \tilde{G}_M, \delta \tilde{F}_3\right)\right]}{G_M}\right\}\right)$$





Current Knowledge

- Three experiments (CLAS, VEPP-3, OLYMPUS) recently attempted to measure TPE effects, but lacked the kinematical reach to draw meaningfull conclusions.
- OLYMPUS seems to observe a **small effect**, barely consistent with TPE expectations.



(CLAS Collaboration) D. Adikaram et al. PRL 114 (2015) 062003 I.A. Rachek et al. PRL 114 (2015) 062005 (OLYMPUS Collaboration) B. Henderson et al. PRL 118 (2017) 092501





PR12+23-008 A. Schmidt, J. C. Bernauer, V. Burkert, E. Cline, I. Korover, T. Kutz, S. N. Santiesteban et al.

J.C. Bernauer et al. EPJ A 57 (2021) 144

- Over a run of 55 days, alternating e⁻ and e⁺ at 2.2-4.4-6.6 GeV and an intensity of 50 nA, the TPE@CLAS12 experiment proposes to map-out TPE effects.
- The CLAS12 trigger will be modified to allow lepton detection in the Central Detector while protons will be detected in the Forward Detector.







And Beyond...

- The perspective of positron beams at JLab nourishes further reflexions about the importance of multi-photon effects in other reaction mechanisms.
- ♦ TPE and multi-photon effects in $e^{\pm}N$ interactions
 - TPE in elastic scattering off nuclei
 - Dispersive effects in A(e,e') inclusive scattering

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TPE effects in Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

- Magnitude of TPE effects in DIS experiments ?
- Magnitude of TPE and photon radiation by the hadrons in SIDIS ?
- Description of Coulomb corrections in the DIS regime

T. Kutz, A. Schmidt EPJ A 58 (2022) 36 A. Afanasev at the Positron Working Group Workshop, Charlottesville (2023) D. Gaskell et al. JLab Proposal PR12+23-003 P. Gueye et al. JLab Letter-of-Intent LOI12+23-015



This **list** is not exhaustive but only **indicative** of the **current reflexions**.





Vírtual Compton Scattering

 The comparison of unpolarized/polarized electrons and positrons provides an independent path to access Generalized Polarizabilities (GPs).

$$d\sigma_P^{e} = d\sigma_{BH} + d\sigma_{VCS} + Pd\tilde{\sigma}_{VCS} + e \left[d\sigma_{INT} + Pd\tilde{\sigma}_{INT} \right]$$

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Nuclear sctructure

X. Ji, PRL 78 (1997) 610 M. Polyakov, PLB 555 (2003) 57 M.V. Polyakov, P. Schweitzer, IJMP A 33 (2018) 1830025

 Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) encode the correlations between partons and contain information about the internal dynamics of hadrons which express in properties like the angular momentum or the distribution of the forces experienced by quarks and gluons inside hadrons.









$$d^{5}\sigma_{PS}^{e} = d^{5}\sigma_{P0}^{e} + S\left[P d^{5}\Delta\sigma_{BH} + (Pd^{5}\Delta\sigma_{DVCS} + d^{5}\Delta\tilde{\sigma}_{DVCS}) - e(Pd^{5}\Delta\sigma_{INT} + d^{5}\Delta\tilde{\sigma}_{INT})\right]$$

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Current Knowledge

- Pioneering comparisons of DVCS with electron and positron beams at HERA and HERMES demonstrated the existence of a BCA-signal.
- Because of the $\vec{\mu}^{\pm}$ beam nature, the COMPASS experiment cannot combine beam charge and polarization independently.



(H1 Collaboration) F.D. Aaron et al. PLB 681 (2009) 391 (HERMES Collaboration) A. Airapetian et al. JHEP 06 (2008) 066 – 11(2009) 083 – 07 (2012) 032 (COMPASS Collaboration) R. Akhunzyanov et al. PLB 793 (2019) 188





PR12+23-002 E. Voutier, V. Burkert, S. Niccolai, R. Paremuzyan et al.

V. Burkert et al. EPJ A 57 (2021) 186

• Measurements of beam charge asymmetries with CLAS12 will provide a full set of new GPD observables:

- the <u>unpolarized beam charge asymmetry</u> A_{UU}^{C} , sensitive to the CFF real part;
- the polarized beam charge asymmetry A_{LU}^{C} , sensitive to the CFF imaginary part;
- the charge averaged beam spin asymmetry A_{LU}^0 , signature of higher twist effects.





Nuclear sctructure

PR12+23-006 C. Muñoz Camacho, M. Mazouz et al.



A. Afanasev et al. EPJ A 57 (2021) 300

Combining the HMS and the NPS spectrometers, precise cross section measurements with unpolarized Ο positron beam are proposed at selected kinematics where electron beam data will soon be accumulated.



 $x_B = 0.36$ $Q^2 = 4.0 \text{ GeV}^2$



Nuclear sctructure



And Beyond...

S. Niccolai, P. Chatagnon, M. Hoballah, D. Marchand, C. Muñoz Camacho, E. Voutier, EPJ A 57 (2021) 226 S. Fucini, M. Hattawy, M. Rinaldi, S. Scopetta, EPJ A 57 (2021) 273

ALERT









Direct Dark Matter Production

M. Battaglieri et al. EPJ A 57 (2021) 253

- A direct search of dark matter in the e⁺e⁻annihilation has been evaluted using a beam energy of 11 GeV and a 180 days data taking period.
- The measurement of an energy deposit smaller than the e^+ beam energy signs the production of the A'.





$$E_{miss} = E_{beam} - E_{CAL}$$

$$m_{A'} = \sqrt{2m_e E_{miss}}$$

An *active thick target* completed with an *hadronic calorimeter* constitute the experimental set-up.







X. Zheng, J. Erler, Q. Liu, H. Spiesberger, EPJ A 57 (2021) 173 Y. Furletova, S. Mantry, EPJ A 57 (2021) 315 B. Wojtsekhowski et al. Jefferson Lab Proposal PR12+23-005 D. Mack Jefferson Letter-of-Intent PR12+23-005

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0.1

-0.9

0.9 -0.8 -0.7 -0.6 -0.5 -0.4 -0.3 -0.2 -0.1

C3d





Positron Production

(PEPPo Collaboration) D. Abbott et al. PRL 116 (2016) 214801

 $\Delta \theta_{+} = \pm 10$

0.8 0.9 T_a₊/(T_{..}-2m_a

 $\Delta \theta_{a^*} = \pm 10^\circ$

 $\Delta \theta_{a^*} = \pm 5^\circ$

0.8 0.9 T_{e⁺} / (T_s.-2m_e)

 $\in \overline{P_l}^2$

0.5

 The JLab positron source built on the PEPPo (Polarized Electrons for Polarized Positrons) experiment which demonstrated the efficient polarization transfer from electrons to positrons produced by polarized bremsstrahlung radiations.



^{Selection of e⁺ momentum} allows to operate the source from low to highly polarized modes.

⁽Jefferson Lab Positron Working Group) A. Accardi *et al.* EPJ A 57 (2021) 261





Positron Collection

S. Habet et al. JACoW IPAC2022 (2022) 457

 $\circ~$ The design of the JLab positron source evolved towards the today's concept :



High duty cycle, intensity, and polarization distinguish JLab positron beam from any past or existing others.

Work of Sami Habet (IJCLab/JLab)







(Ce⁺BAF Working Group) J. Grames *et al.* JACoW IPAC2023 (2023) MOPL152

 Taking advantage of the existing infrastructure (electric and cryogenic power supplies, shielding...), the new positron injector would be installed at the LERF.









(Ce⁺BAF Working Group) J. Grames *et al.* JACoW IPAC2023 (2023) MOPL152

 A new beam transport line attached to the ceiling of the existing tunnel will guide the 123 MeV e⁺ beam till the injection point of the entrance of the North LinAc.







Ce⁺BAF Working Group

J. Benesch, A. Bogacz, L. Cardman, J. Conway, S. Covrig, J. Grames, J. Gubeli, C. Gulliford, S. Habet, C. Hernandez-Garcia, D. Higinbotham, A. Hofler, R. Kazimi, V. Kostroun, F. Lin, V. Lizarraga-Rubio, M. Poelker, Y. Roblin, A. Seryi, K. Smolenski, M. Spata, R. Suleiman, A. Sy, D. Turner, A. Ushakov, C. Valerio, E. Voutier, S. Zhang, Y. Zhang

(Ce⁺BAF Working Group) J. Grames *et al.* JACoW IPAC2023 (2023) MOPL152

S. Habet *et al.* JACoW IPAC2022 (2022) 457 R. Kazimi *et al.* JACoW IPAC2023 (2023) WEPA035 A. Sy *et al.* JACoW IPAC2023 (2023) MOPM081 A. Ushakov *et al.* JACoW IPAC2023 (2023) WEPM120

A pre-CDR document is due by the end of 2023 to serve positron source developments over the next years.









A rich and high impact experimental program asking for intense CW polarized and unpolarized positron beams at JLab has been elaborated.

These beams would be a worldwide « première ».

An R&D and construction plan is under progress, which goal is the production at the LERF of positron beams suitable for CEBAF acceleration within the 5 coming years.

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$$\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|} $LERF \\ $I_{e-} > 1 $ mA @ P_{e-} > 90\% \\ $I_{e+} > 50 $ nA @ P_{e+} = 60\% \\ $I_{e+} > 1 $ $ µA @ P_{e+} = 0\% \\ $T_{e^{\pm}} \le 120 $ $ MeV $ \end{tabular}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Ce^+BAF} \\ \textbf{I}_{e^+} > 50 \text{ nA } @ \text{ P}_{e^+} = 60\% \\ \textbf{I}_{e^+} > 1 \ \mu A \ @ \text{ P}_{e^+} = 0\% \\ T_{e^+} \le 12 \ GeV \end{array}$$

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