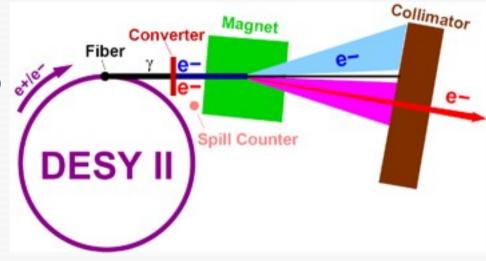




The DESY Testbeam Faciliy

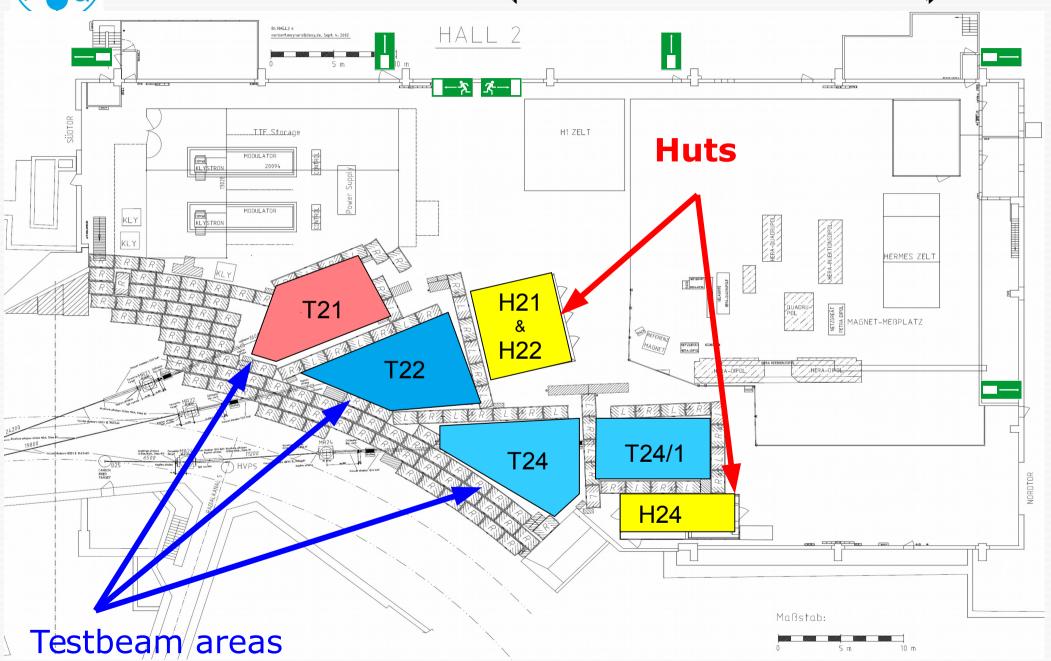
- Facility fed by DESY-II synchrotron
- Bremsstrahlungs / conversion beam with E_e up to 6 GeV
- Beam momentum steered by magnet current by test beam user.
- Rates depending on beam line, energy, target material, collimator setting and operation.







Testbeam Hall (Halle 2 Geb. 27)





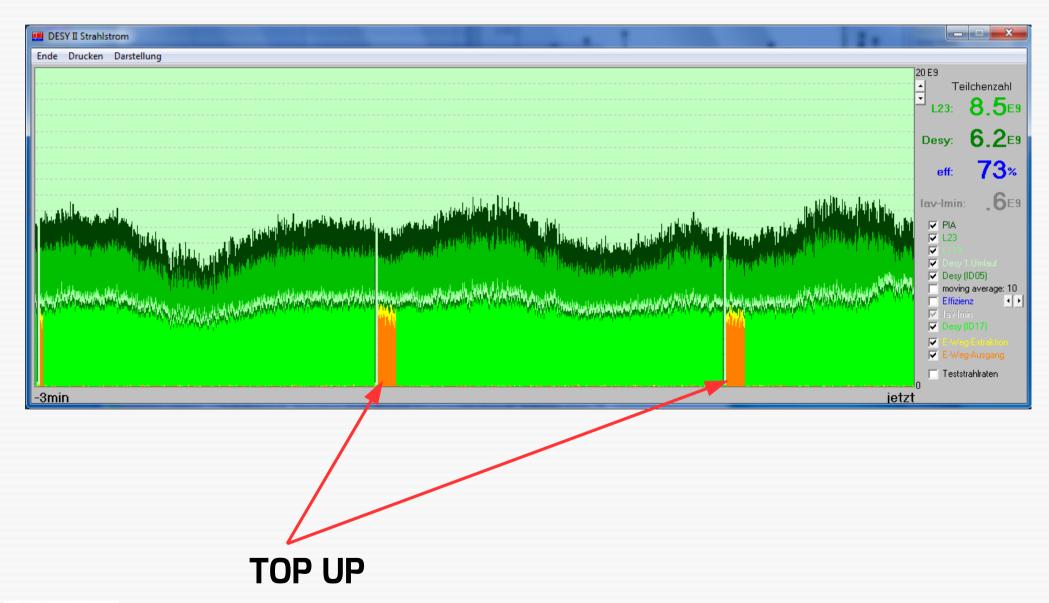
Beam availability

- DESY-II synchrotron
 - ~ 99 % uptime during schedules runs
 - Main purpose: Injector for Petra-III Top-Up
 - Testbeam is parasitic user
- Beam structure
 - 1 MHz clock
 - Basic magnet cycle 12.5 Hz (accelerating from 450 MeV to 6.3 GeV)
 - 1 bunch per fill (30 ps)
- Interruption during Extraction for Petra (sec-min)
 - Otherwise almost DC beam (no spill structure)





PETRA-III Top-Up Mode







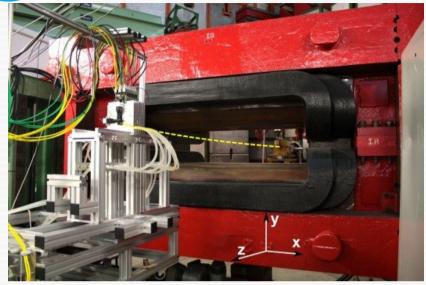
Unique Infrastructure at DESY

- TB21 & 22 both provide a EUDET-style pixel telescope
 - Complete Package (Hardware, Trigger, Reconstruction software)
- Dipole Magnet in TB 21
 - For tracking studies
- 1 T Solenoid for putting detectors in a magnetic fields
 - Internal diameter 85 cm
 - Moveable
 - Possible to install pixel telescopes





Telescopes





- Two Telescope permanently installed at DESY
 - DATURA in TB21
 - DURANTA in TB22
- DURANTA
- Very popular with the users
- Well supported by the Lab





PCMAG Solenoid







Major upgrades for 2015

- New Primary targets
- New flooring in the areas
- Second Pixel Beam Telescope permanently installed
- Beam Monitors in the User area
- Video cameras in each area
- Access handled with DACHS system





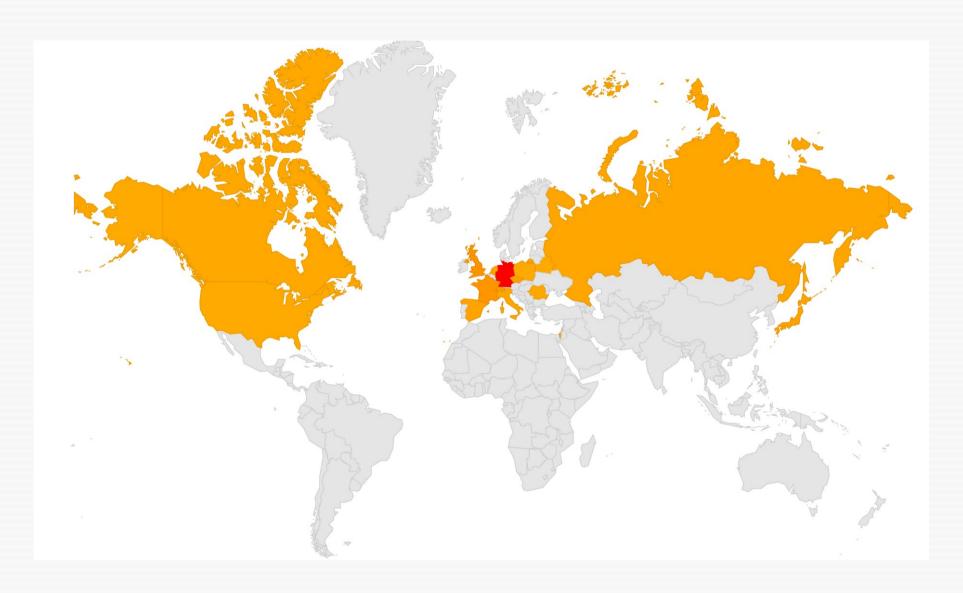
2015 in numbers

- 43 Weeks of Operation
 - First 6 weeks exclusively for Test Beam
 - 129 user weeks
 - 56 weeks used
- Test Beam Efficiency
 - 57.6 % of beam time used
- User stats
 - 275 Users in Total from 16 countries
 - 50% are students
 - 28 % are new users





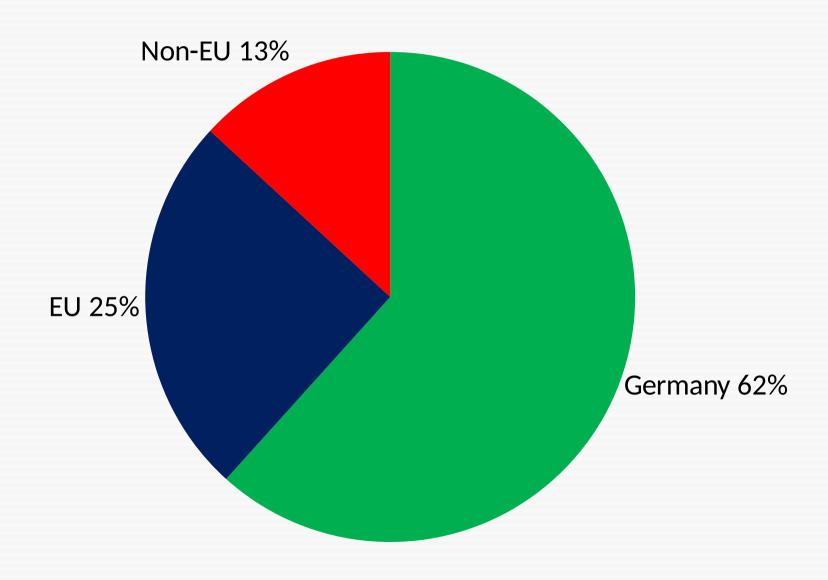
User Countries







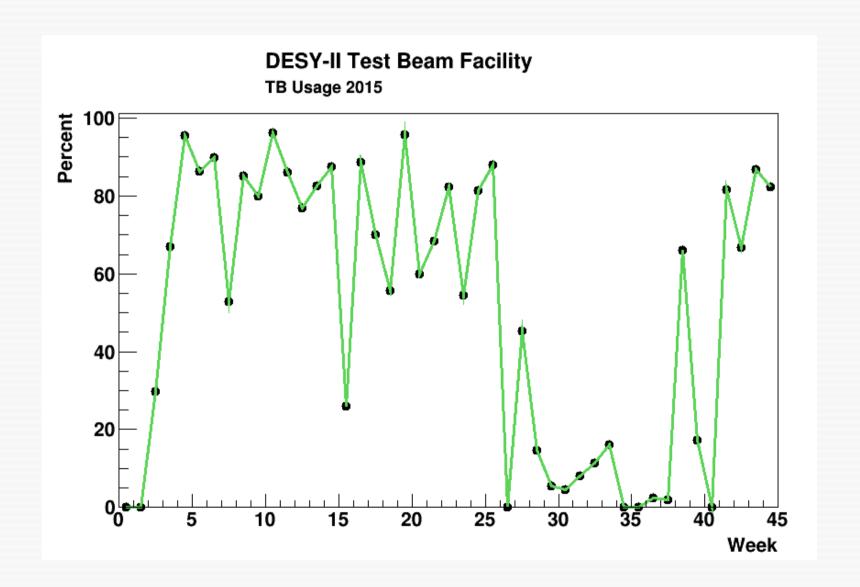
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Test Beam Efficiency

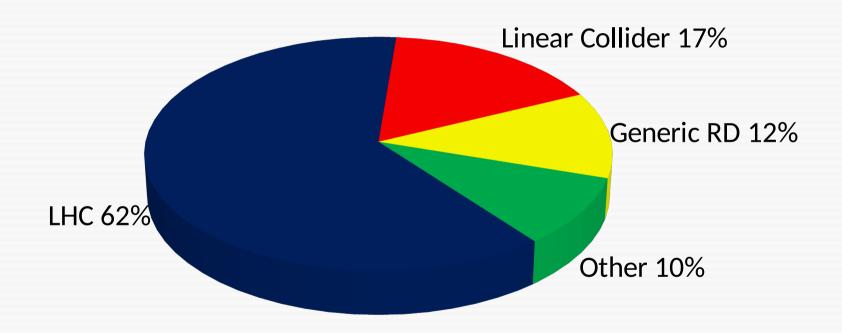






Projects in 2015

Projects 2015

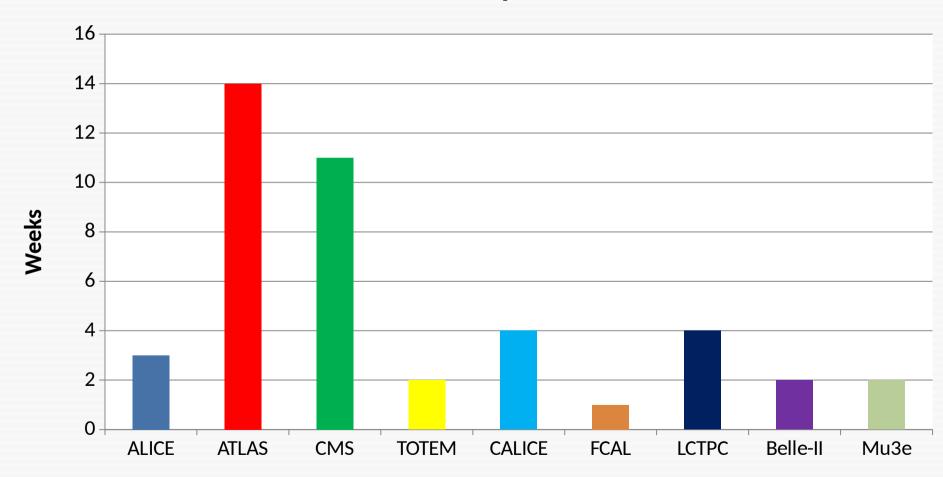






Experiments 2015

User weeks from experiments 2015

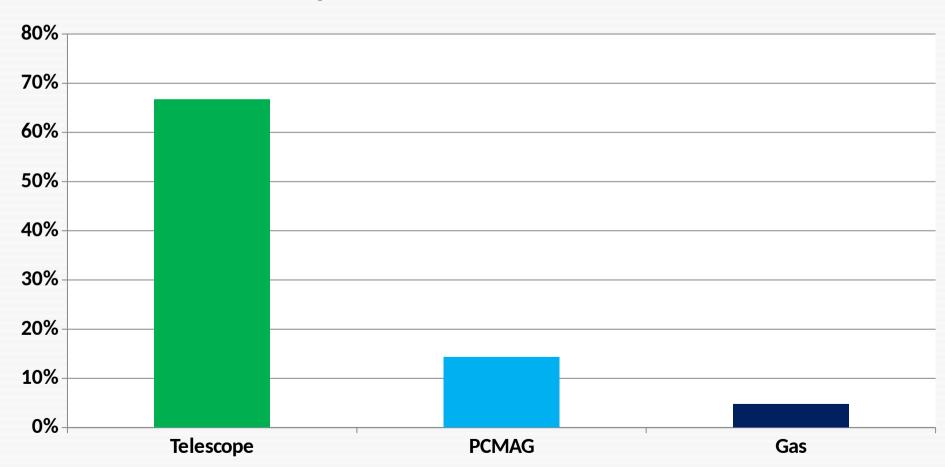






Infrastructures Requests

Requested Infrastructure 2015

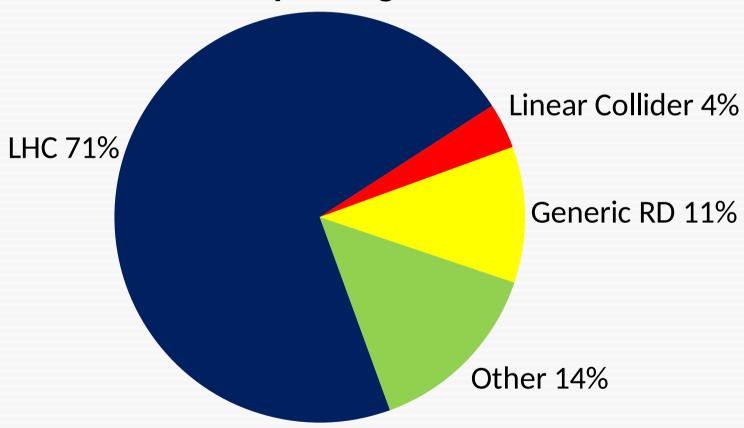






Telescope Users



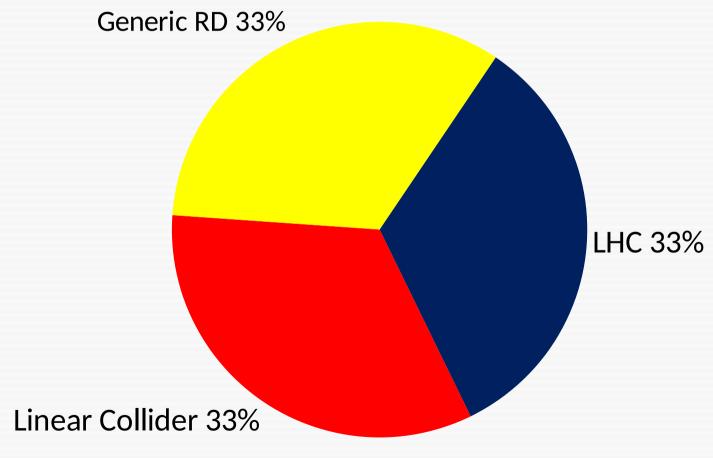






PCMAG Users









Shutdown Projects 2015/16

- The shutdown gave us the opportunity to do some improvements (and some cleaning up)
 - Primary Target M&D
 - Further Beam Diagnostics
 - New Telescope control PC's
 - Electrical Safety Upgrades
 - New regulations ...
 - Laser Alignment system
 - New Gas Warning System
- And for 2016
 - Better beam than ever



DESY

2016 Test Beam Status & Plans

- Shutdown 2015/16
 - Started in November 2015
- End of Shutdown driven again by PETRA-III extension schedule
 - Instrumentation of beam lines
- Startup of DESY-II
 - March 2016 (during week 10)
- First Test Beam Available
 - **-** 14/03/2016





Safety News

- Updated Safety Course
 - Legal requirements to cover a few more items
- DESY Radiation Safety is preparing a note clarifying how to handle irradiated materials
 - Insist on proper documentation (English/German)
 - They'll not accept shipments without this information
- We have a good track record
 - Let's keep it this way





How to apply for beamtime

- Send an email to
 - testbeam-coor@desy.de
- Test Beam coordinators will try to accommodate everybody
- There is an annual call for Test Beam time
 - Subscribe to
 https://lists.desy.de/sympa/subscribe/testbeam-info
- Lots of information at
 - http://testbeams.desy.de
 - Latest Schedule
 - Updates, Instructions





Scientific Accounting

- Acknowledging the use of the facility:
 - The measurements leading to these results have been performed at the Test Beam Facility at DESY Hamburg (Germany), a member of the Helmholtz Association (HGF)
 - Adding parts of should be fine ;-)
- Scientific Accounting
 - We now have to keep track of conference talks, proceedings, papers that have used the DESY Test Beam for their results
 - HGF likes to see the "impact" of the facilities it funds
 - Please provide the necessary information





AIDA2020 Transnational Access

- AIDA2020 has successfully started in June
 - Successor of AIDA
- DESY-II Test Beam Facility
 - Increased Funding for Transnational Access
- Reminder
 - Travel funding for non-german groups to come to **DESY**
- Status
 - 2015 :Already two groups have been supported
 - 2016 Please apply for funding
- Please don't forget the AIDA2020 AIDA AIDA acknowledgment







AIDA2020 Upgrades

- AIDA2020 is funding improvements for the Test Beam
 - Telescope Support
 - Generic Slow Control/Slow Monitoring system
 - External Silicon reference tracker to be installed inside the PCMAG
- Items 2&3 are going to be installed in 2017
 - Preparation has started
 - Still happy to get feedback on user needs





Summary

- DESY-II Testbeam facility offers
 - 3 beamlines with 1-6 GeV electrons
 - Unique Infrastructures
- 2015/16 Shutdown is currently ongoing
 - Further improvements to the Infrastructure
- 2016 Run
 - Start 14/03/2016
 - End 23/12/2016
- Current Schedule
 - http://testbeam.desy.de
- Continued strong support by the DESY directorate

