

# Issues on Neutral Beam from B-line (10 slides)

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| why B-line | ?? |
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In the original layout (July 1999):



- two primary lines
- secondary channels by T1, T2 (for A) and TX (for B) targets.
- KL channel was at B-line:
  - 50GeV protons, 10 degree (high  $K_L$  momentum: 1-8 GeV/c).
  - Parameters would be optimized by  $K_L^0$  experimentalists.



- 30 GeV protons, one primary line
- K1.8, K1.1, KL from a single target (Aline, T1)
- 16 degree, 6m to the collimator, 20m to the entrance.
  - constraints
    - not by experimental conditions.
  - little room for extention
    nor further modification

# not optimized for high-precision measurement in the future

## high energy Neutral Beam

50GeV protons, smaller extraction angle

• pros:

- larger  $K_L^0$  flux, smaller n/ $K_L^0$
- boosted  $\rightarrow$  larger acceptance
- lower  $\gamma$  inefficiencies
- cons:
  - pencil beamline: collimation of high-energy particles
  - long decay-region/fiducial-volume
  - large, segmented detector
  - hyperons survive  $\rightarrow$  backgrounds ( $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^0 n$ , ..) long beamline to reduce them ( $c\tau_{\Lambda}=7.89$ cm)

## Initial studies in E.Tanaka(Osaka)'s master thesis



target yield:

- $1.0\lambda_I$  length, 0.6cm $^{\phi}$  cylinder
- <u>Pt Ni Al Be</u>
- $\implies$  n/ $K_L^0$  is minimum at 4-6 degree.

low energy neutrons from heavy materials, but are below  $\pi^0$  threshold (800 MeV/c)





Figure 3.1: These momentum distributions of gamma(left), neutron(center),  $K_L(right)$  with no absorber.



Figure 3.2: The momentum distributions of gamma(left), neutron(center),  $K_L$ (right) with a 0.75  $\lambda_I$  long Be and a 9 X<sub>0</sub> long Pb absorber.

proton flux we really need, beamline length, ... should be determined by detector simulations.

### neutral beamline:

- Be absorber  $(0.75\lambda_I)$ , Pb converter  $(9X_0)$  $\implies n/K_L^0$  imporved by 2
- 50m beam (reduce hyperons)

# B-line Facilities (to be requested as Phase-2)



#### 1. Switching Magnet in SwitchYard

- ElectroStatic Septum + Lambertson Septum magnet (Fe-sheet)
  - beam loss of 2% by this scheme
  - not much later than the time high-intensity beam comes continuously.

2. Beam Transportation to the Hall

- magnets (+ their Power Supply)
  - get un-used magnets from outside (to reduce cost) ?



#### 3. Target X

- production target for pencil beamline
  - Water-cooled Rotating Disk (for T1):
    viewing from non-zero extraction angle,
    this is not a small homogeneous target.
  - conventional one: how can we cool it ?
    (would limit the proton flux ??)



#### 4. Beam dump

- stop the beam in a limited space
  - where ? (immediately downstream of the target)
  - how ? (small beam spot)
  - avoid being a source of accidentals into the detector



#### <u>5. and ...</u>

- concrete/Fe shield (droven into the ground) for radiation protect
- "load" of the target, dump, detector to the floor
- water, electricity, ...
- extend the Hall (to store the beamline and detector).