Strange Quark Spectroscopy with Secondary Beam of K_L at GlueX

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- K_L beamline
- K_L beam characteristics
- MC simulation of different reactions

Beamline



- Conceptually all components are feasible to install, some already in place
- No major issues related to gamma, muon and neutron backgrounds according to detailed simulations all are tolerable

KL Beam Profile



SLAC



W Resolution



 $K_L p \to K_S p$

Old Data from SLAC Proposed measurement la/dn] (mb/sr a/da [mb/s 0.9 E W=1.66 GeV W=1.72 GeV 0.8 Expected cross sections + uncertainties in 100 days 0.7 0.6 do/dΩ [mb/sr] 1.4 0.5 W=1660 MeV 0.4 W=1720 MeV 0.3 W=1750 MeV 0.2 Ι W=1840 MeV 0.8 0.6 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0.2 0.4 0.8 cos(0) cos(0) 0.6 2 1.8 1.6 1.2 1.4 1.2 1.4 1.2 da/dΩ [mb/s/ 0.0 0.2 0.9Ē W=1.78 GeV W=1.84 GeV 0.4 0.2 0.6 0.5 0-1 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 0.4 E 0.8E $\cos(\theta_{CM})$ 0.3 E 0.6E 0.2 E 0.4 0.2 0.2 0.6 -0.40.4 05 -0.4 - 0.20 0.2 0.4 -0.6 0.6 0.8 cos(0) cos(0)

 $K_L p \to \pi^+ \Lambda$



 $K_L p \to K^+ X$ blue points: 100 days of running



Figure 43: Total and differential cross section statistical uncertainty estimates (blue points) for the three topologies (column 1: only K^+ reconstructed, column 2: $K^+\Lambda$ reconstructed, and column 3: $K^+\Xi^0$ reconstructed) in comparison with data taken from Ref. [175] (red points). SI AC

 $K_L p \to K^+ n$

blue points: 100 days of running



Figure 46: The cross section uncertainty estimates (statistics only) for $K_L p \to K^+ n$ reaction for the W = 2 GeV (left) in comparison with data from Ref. [177] and W = 3 GeV (right). The errorbars for the right plot are increased by factor of 10 to make them visible.

$K_L p \to K^{\pm} \pi^{\mp} p$



Simulation is in progress

Expected Statistics in 100 days of Running on LH₂

Reaction	Statistics
	(events)
$K_L p \rightarrow K_S p$	8M
$K_L p \to \pi^+ \Lambda$	24M
$K_L p \to K^+ \Xi^0$	4M
$K_L p \to K^+ n$	200M
$K_L p \to K \pi X$	under study

Our main goals are:

- -to establish KL facility
- -to measure cross sections and self polarization using LH2 and LD2
- -to do PWA and determine resonance parameters (including looking for missed hyperons)



- Proposal is almost ready to be submitted to the GlueX Collaboration
- Simulation of K-pi final state is in progress
- Final editing of the proposal after we get comments from collaboration
- May 22, submission to PAC45