# Accelerator Neutrino Beams

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## Overview



p  $p,K,\pi$   $\mu,\nu_{\mu}$   $\nu_{\mu}$ 





Year

		$p_0$	Protons/	Secondary	Dec. Pipe	$\langle E_{\nu} \rangle$	
Lab	Year	$({\rm GeV}/c)$	Pulse $(10^{12})$	Focusing	Length (m)	(GeV)	Experiments
ANL	1969	12.4	1.2	1 horn WBB	30	0.5	Spark Chamber
ANL	1970	12.4	1.2	2-horn WBB	30	0.5	12'  BC
BNL	1962	15	0.3	bare target	21	5	Spark Ch. Observation of 2 $\nu$ 's
BNL	1976	28	8	2-horn WBB	50	1.3	7′ BC, E605, E613, E734, E776
BNL	1980	28	7	2-horn NBB	50	3	7′ BC, E776
CERN	1963	20.6	0.7	1 horn WBB	60	1.5	HLBC, spark ch.
CERN	1969	20.6	0.63	3 horn WBB	60	1.5	HLBC, spark ch.
CERN	1972	26	5	2 horn WBB	60	1.5	GGM, Aachen-Pad.
CERN	1983	19	5	bare target	45	1	CDHS, CHARM
CERN	1977	350	10	dichromatic NBB	290	$50,150^{(a)}$	CDHS, CHARM, BEBC
CERN	1977	350	10	2 horn WBB	290	20	GGM,CDHS, CHARM, BEBC
CERN	1995	450	11	2 horn WBB	290	20	NOMAD, CHORUS
CERN	2006	450	50	2 horn WBB	998	20	OPERA, ICARUS
FNAL	1975	300, 400	10	bare target	350	40	HPWF
FNAL	1975	300, 400	10	Quad. Trip., SSBT	350	$50,180^{(a)}$	CITF, HPWF
FNAL	1974	300	10	dichromatic NBB	400	$50, 180^{(a)}$	CITF, HPWF, 15' BC
FNAL	1979	400	10	2-horn WBB	400	25	15' BC
FNAL	1976	350	13	1-horn WBB	400	100	HPWF, $15'$ BC
FNAL	1991	800	10	Quad Trip.	400	90, 260	15' BC, CCFRR
FNAL	1998	800	12	SSQT WBB	400	70, 180	NuTeV exp't
FNAL	2002	8	4.5	1-horn WBB	50	1	MiniBooNE
FNAL	2005	120	32	2-horn WBB	675	$4 - 15^{(b)}$	MINOS, MINER $\nu A$
FNAL	2009	120	70	2-horn NBB	675	2	$NO\nu A$ off-axis
IHEP	1977	70	10	4 horn WBB	140	4	SKAT, JINR
JPARC	2009	40	300	3  horn NBB	140	0.8	Super K off-axis
KEK	1998	12	5	2 horn WBB	200	0.8	K2K long baseline osc.

<sup>(a)</sup> pion and kaon peaks in the momentum-selected channel

<sup>(b)</sup> tunable WBB energy spectrum.

# Decay Kinematics



CM Frame

Laboratory Frame







## Production of $\pi/K$ in a Target





$p_0 \; ({\rm GeV}/c)$	$\langle n_{\pi} \rangle$	$\langle p_T \rangle \; (\mathrm{MeV}/c)$	$K/\pi$
10	0.68	389	0.061
20	1.29	379	0.078
40	2.19	372	0.087
80	3.50	370	0.091
120	4.60	369	0.093
450	10.8	368	0.098

# Thick Target Effects



- $p_0 = 450 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $\lambda_{int}(Be) \cong 420 \text{ mm}$





# Focusing of WBB





















#### Quadrupole-Based Focusing







$\theta_{in} (mrad)$	$p_+ (\text{GeV}/c)$	$p_{-} (\text{GeV}/c)$
2	183	318
3	195	276
4	201	260
5	205	252
6	208	246
10	215	237

 $\langle p \rangle = 225 \text{ GeV}/c$ 



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Events per 20 GeV



# **Magnetic Spokes:**



#### Solenoid:



## Multi-lens Systems










#### Variable Energy Beam





# Focusing of NBB's









$$E_{\nu} = \frac{(1 - (m_{\mu}/m_{(\pi,K)})^2)E_{(\pi,K)}}{(1 + \gamma^2\theta^2)}$$





## **Two-Detector Experiments**























## Typical Uncertainties









### Monitoring/Measuring the $\nu$ Flux














Muon in Lab  $E'_{\mu} = 109 MeV$  p' = 30 MeV $\theta^{\text{max}}_{\mu} \approx \beta' / \beta\gamma$ 

Neutrino in Lab

$$E'_{\nu} = p' = 30 MeV$$

 $\theta_{\nu}^{\max} \approx \beta' / \beta \gamma = 1 / \beta \gamma$ 





