# Group meeting July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024



# Instruction responsibilities

- Classes for Fall 2024:
  - PHY 331:
    - Need to make syllabus
  - PHY 361:
    - Need to make syllabus



# Service responsibilities

- Committee:
  - GlueX Compton Analysis Review Committee:
    - Waiting for author response



# Group responsibilities

• Undergrad: Met with Dylan on Thursday



# Analysis

Presentations:

• Presentation to cross section meeting

KKpi analysis:

- Work in progress
  - Had to fix energy cut

#### $\Xi^*$ analysis:

- Requested studies:
  - Vertex dependence on  $\pi^0$  mass with real and MC data (status: started MC)
  - *t*-cut dependence on  $\Xi^*$  spectrum (status: in progress)
  - Vertex angle between momentum and path of  $\Xi$  (status: not started)
  - Refine MC generator distributions (status: Initial run with *s* and *t* distributions are complete)
  - Mass fit  $\Xi$  for each bin in  $\Xi^*$  (status: complete)

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- Will move to  $m_{Y^*}$  refinement next time



Note: 
$$s = 2E_{\gamma}m_p + m_p^2$$

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Not yet tried to get the  $Y^*$  shape to match and the high mass part of distribution already looks good  $\bigcirc$ 















#### $KK\pi$ Polarization Setup



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where  $Z_m^i(\Omega, \Omega_H) = e^{-i\Phi} X_m^i(\Omega, \Omega_H)$  is the phase-rotated decay amplitude and  $\Phi$  is the angle between the production plane and the photon polarization

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#### Constrained:

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- A2 to D2
- B1 to C1
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Justin Stevens, https://halldweb.jlab.org/doc-private/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=4858

#### PWA

• Next step: Turn on polarization!



# $\Xi^*$ bump hunt



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Mass of  $\Xi^{-}$  not constrained

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# Pathlength study

- Vertex analysis now uses pathlength significance as given on page 13 of <a href="https://halldweb.jlab.org/DocDB/0046/004607/004/DSelectorDoc.pdf">https://halldweb.jlab.org/DocDB/0046/004607/004/DSelectorDoc.pdf</a>
- As was suggested, I made sure that the end of the  $\Xi^-$  path was downstream of the origin











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Σ(1385)

1.34

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1.35 mass[Λπ]/GeV

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# Overall best (lowest value of $\sigma_Y/Y$ )



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Other:

• Explored various mass binning

















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#### **Ξ(1620) WIDTH**

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32 + 8 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale	e factor of 2.	2. See the ideogram below.
$59.9 \pm \ 4.8 {+2.8 \atop -7.1}$	SUMIHAMA	19 BELL	$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi(1620)\pi^+$
22.5± 7.5 31	<sup>1</sup> BRIEFEL	77 HBC	K <sup></sup> p 2.87 GeV/c
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21 ± 7 29	ROSS	72 HBC	$K^{-}p \rightarrow \Xi^{-}\pi^{+}K^{*0}(892)$



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#### The other fits

I have put all of the other fits (each CL and track-length significance) on the following slides





TUZ



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TOP



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TOA

PeakV3



## Peak V2 (only L0S0, L1S0, L0S1)



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