



Shifts and trips

- From email today: Hall D shift swaps for DOMESTIC institutes will end in one week, on September 2
- Next round of shifts
 - September 16-19 worker shifts:
 - October 14-17 leader shifts:
 - Hotel:
 - Flight:
- NSTAR 2022 (Mike)
 - October 16-22
 - Hotel:
 - Flight:
 - Registration:
 - Conference fees:
 - Permission from Unit Head:
 - Permission from Dean:

Booked Need to book Need to register Need to pay Obtained Waiting for response

Brandon Brandon Booked? Booked?

Uploaded files for Ξ analysis

- Contains trees from the 2020 runs for the reactions:
 - $K^+K^-\Lambda$
 - *K*⁺*K*⁺*Ξ*⁻
 - $K^+K^+\pi^0\Xi^-$
 - $K^+K^+\pi^-\Xi^0$

• Trees in directory (as seen from lc7Poly): /raptor/glueXdataReal/ana-2019-11/ver04/



TPOL

- All of the 2020 TPOL trees are at ASU
- Processed thus far: 10 of 12 batches
- Stage 1 reconstruction for last 2 batches started Wednesday





- Tomography is a way to create a 2d cross section from a series of 1d projections
- Two undergraduates working on tomography with me:
 - Randy Montoya
 - Luis Dorantes









• 100 events thrown







Rotation $= 45^{\circ}$

- Rotate beam and detector about box
- I use 1800 angle settings





Sinograph

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• Alan is helping us convert the above sinogram from a ROOT file to hdf5 \textcircled





 $K^{+}K^{-}\pi^{0}$

- Alan's dissertation is on *K*^{*}*K* states
- Prior to uncovering the resonances that decay to K^*K states, Alan and I are performing a parallel analysis of $KK\pi$ events, that exclude K^*K , to help in verifying his PWA tools
- I am presenting my parallel analysis of low-mass $KK\pi$ states



Data

Dataset:

• Spring 2018 data

Restrictions:

- Incident photon timed to be within central peak
- Only best Confidence Level (*CL*) per event kept
- *CL* must be above 10⁻⁴
- Kaons must be seen in TOF
- Missing mass within 3 standard deviations of central peak
- $0.15 \text{ GeV} < \text{Mass}[\pi^0] < 0.12 \text{ GeV}$
- Mass $[K^+K^-\pi^0] < 1.32$



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Recent changes to the event generator:

- Concentrating on low-mass region between 1.22 and 1.32
- Modified *t*-slope slightly to better match the data
- Widened the incident photon energy below coherent peak. New range: 5.4 GeV to 9 GeV. Old range: 8.4 GeV to 9 GeV
- Used actual data to model photon energy spectrum
 - Will need to use normalization distribution in next round of generator refinement
- Over 10 million thrown events

 $K^+K^-\pi^0$

Simulation

- Processed generated events through GlueX GEANT4 simulation
- Files located on web at http://meson.hldsite.com/data/kpkmpi0V2/



 $K^+K^-\pi^0$





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Fairly flat over region 1.24 to 1.31 GeV

 $K^+K^-\pi^0$



Background subtracted peak is 22% of total counts

 $K^+K^-\pi^0$



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Distributions of $\cos(\theta)$ and φ



 φ distributions

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Distributions of $\cos(\theta_H)$ and φ_H



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Initial PWA setup

- Used AmpTools for PWA
- Meson Resonance $(R) = KK\pi$ system
- Decay modeled as $R \rightarrow \text{Isobar } \pi$, where Isobar $\rightarrow K K$
- Coherently added:
 - *j*=0, *l*=0, *s*=0
 - *j*=1, with
 - $l=1, s=0, m_j = -1, 0, 1$
 - $l=0, s=1, m_j = -1, 0, 1$
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More work needed to see if x(1280) is J = 0 and is perhaps the poorly known $\eta(1295)$



