## Abstract Submitted for the APR05 Meeting of The American Physical Society

 $\theta^+$  Search with Quasi-Free Photoproduction in Deuterium NATHAN BALTZELL, DAVID TEDESCHI, University of South Carolina, THE CLAS COLLABORATION — The production of a possible exotic S=1 pentaquark off a neutron is being investigated in CLAS at Jefferson Lab. Using a tagged photon beam of energy up to 3.6 GeV incident on a 24 cm liquid deuterium target, the final state  $pK_s^0K^-(p)$  is produced and identified by reconstructing the  $K_s^0$  from  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and spectator proton in missing mass. Evidence for the photoproduction of  $\theta^+K^-$  and  $\theta^+\to pK_s^0$  is investigated, and a comprehensive description of the current status of the analysis will be presented, including cuts, corrections, and backgrounds.

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