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**Background study and preliminary amplitude analysis results for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta' \pi^0 p$  at GlueX**<sup>1</sup> RUPESH DOTEL, Florida International University, GLUEX COLLABORATION — The GlueX experiment at Hall-D in Jefferson Lab uses a tagged photon beam with linear polarization peaking around 9 GeV on a liquid hydrogen target to study the spectrum of conventional mesons and search for hybrid exotic mesons. The spectrometer is designed to have an almost  $4\pi$  acceptance and good efficiency especially suited to study multi-particle final states in both charged and neutral modes. This talk will report on the analysis of  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta' \pi^0 p$  focusing on the background systematics underneath the  $\eta'$  signal and preliminary results from amplitude analysis of the  $\eta' \pi^0$  invariant mass spectrum.

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