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**Charged Pion Photoproduction Beam Asymmetries at GlueX**

JONATHAN ZARLING, Indiana Univ - Bloomington, GLUEX COLLABORATION — The production of single pseudoscalar mesons with a 9 GeV linearly polarized beam provides insight into the production mechanisms for exotic hybrids mesons, a key goal of the GlueX experiment. Single pseudoscalar production also provides a simple system in which comparisons between theory and experiment can be made as GlueX begins to explore this energy regime with unprecedented statistics. Asymmetry measurements have a history dating to bubble chamber-era experiments such as those at SLAC and DESY and can be modeled by quasiparticle  $t$ -channel exchange using Regge theory. In this talk, the  $\Sigma$  asymmetries with charged pions will be considered in the reactions  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$ ,  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Delta^0$ , and  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^- \Delta^{++}$ .

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