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Determination of the linear polarization of the Hall B tagged photon beam at JLab¹ ARTHUR SABINTSEV, George Washington University, CLAS COLLABORATION — The CLAS g9a experiment is part of the N\* spectroscopy program at Jefferson Laboratory and has accumulated photoproduction data using a linearly polarized, tagged photon beam incident on a longitudinally polarized, frozen spin butanol target (FROST). Linearly polarized photons were produced via coherent bremsstrahlung from an electron beam incident on an oriented diamond crystal.² The degree of polarization depends on the position of the coherent bremsstrahlung peak and at some settings, may exceed 90%. The analysis of the spectrum shape was used to determine photon polarization. This report delineates the procedure and presents the results of these determinations.

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