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**Study of  $Z\gamma$  Helicity Distributions at CMS<sup>1</sup>** IRAKLI CHAK-  
ABERIA, Kansas State University — Measurement of the production of electroweak  
gauge bosons ( $\gamma, W, Z$ ) provides important tests of the standard model. The pro-  
duction of a diboson final state at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) can occur by  
quark-antiquark annihilation (t-channel) or by boson self-interaction (s-channel).  
The s-channel production provides a unique probe of triple gauge boson couplings  
(TGC) and the effects of new physics on these couplings. CMS detector provides  
a very high resolution measurement of kinematic variables of the final state parti-  
cles. Multi-variable analysis using full kinematic picture may increase the sensitivity  
to anomalous TGC. I present a study of the helicity angle distributions in the  $Z\gamma$   
production process at the CMS experiment at the CERN LHC.

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