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Study of $Z\gamma$ Helicity Distributions at CMS IRAKLI CHAKABERIA,
Kansas State University, CMS COLLABORATION — Measurement of the production of electroweak gauge bosons (γ , W , Z) provides important tests of the standard model. The production 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. I present a study of the helicity angle distributions in the $Z\gamma$ production process at the CMS experiment at the CERN LHC and an examination of the sensitivity of these distributions to new physics.

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