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**Search for the onset of Color Transparency in $\rho^0$ electroproduction.**[1] LORENZO ZANA, MAURIK HOLTROP, University of New Hampshire, CLAS COLLABORATION — The nuclear transparency for the coherent production of $\rho^0$ mesons was measured on $^2$H, $^{12}$C and $^{56}$Fe in the $Q^2$ range of 1.-2.5 GeV$^2$/c$^2$ with the CLAS detector at Jefferson Laboratory. The nuclear transparency is extracted for a number of bins in $Q^2$ as the ratio of $\rho_0$ production on a nuclear target over the production on deuterium. Systematic errors were reduced by measuring on these two targets simultaneously. A rise in the nuclear transparency for increasing $Q^2$ would indicate the onset of Color Transparency. We will discuss the experimental setup, the data analysis, preliminary results, and outlook for this experiment.

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