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**Beam asymmetry for exclusive  $\pi^0 p$ ,  $\pi^+ n$  electroproduction in the resonance region with the CLAS12** VALERII KLIMENKO, University of Connecticut, VIKTOR MOKEEV, JLab, CLAS COLLABORATION — The  $N^*$  program with the CLAS12 detector offers a unique opportunity to explore the nucleon resonance structure at highest photon virtualities ever achieved, in the range of  $Q^2 > 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ . Studies of resonance electroexcitation in  $N\pi$  electroproduction represent the important part in these efforts.

The preliminary CLAS12 results on beam spin asymmetry in  $\pi^0 p$  and  $\pi^+ n$  exclusive channels will be presented in the talk. The data were collected with the electron beam energy 10.6 GeV in the resonance region of  $W < 2.0 \text{ GeV}$  and in the range of photon virtualities  $1.0 < Q^2 < 10.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ . Combined studies of beam asymmetries and  $N\pi$  exclusive cross sections are critical in order to obtain the first results on electrocouplings of all prominent in these channels resonances at  $Q^2 > 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

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