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Coulomb Sum Rule at $0.55 \text{ GeV}/c \leq |\vec{q}| \leq 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ ¹ HUAN YAO,
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Coulomb sum rule in nuclei, a precision measurement of inclusive electron scattering
cross sections in the quasi-elastic region was performed at Jefferson Lab. Incident
electrons of energies ranging from 0.4 GeV/ c to 4 GeV/ c scattered off ^4He , ^{12}C ,
 ^{56}Fe and ^{208}Pb nuclei at four scattering angles (15° , 60° , 90° , 120°) and scattered
energies ranging from 0.1 GeV/ c to 4 GeV/ c . The Rosenbluth method is used
to extract the transverse and longitudinal response functions at three-momentum
transfers $0.55 \text{ GeV}/c \leq |\vec{q}| \leq 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$. Proper Coulomb corrections will be applied.
The Coulomb Sum will be determined in the above $|\vec{q}|$ range and compared to
predictions. Progress of data analysis will be presented.

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