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A Precision Measurement of G_E^p/G_M^p at BLAST CHRIS CRAWFORD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, BLAST COLLABORATION — We have measured G_E^p/G_M^p at $Q^2 = 0.1\text{--}0.9\text{ GeV}/c^2$ in the South Hall Ring of the MIT-Bates Linear Accelerator Facility. This experiment used a polarized electron beam, a pure hydrogen internal polarized target, and the symmetric Bates Large Acceptance Spectrometer Toroid (BLAST) detector. By measuring the spin-dependent elastic $\vec{H}(\vec{e}, e'p)$ asymmetry in both sectors simultaneously, we could extract the form factor ratio independent of beam and target polarization. This was the first experiment to measure G_E^p/G_M^p using a polarized target, which is complementary to recoil polarimetry experiments. Preliminary results are presented.

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