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**Recoil polarization measurements of the proton form factor ratio  $G_E^p/G_M^p$  to high  $Q^2$  in Hall C at Jefferson Lab**<sup>1</sup> ANDREW PUCKETT, MIT, JEFFERSON LAB HALL C GEP-III COLLABORATION — Experiment E04-108 in Hall C at Jefferson Lab measured the ratio of the proton's electric ( $G_E$ ) and magnetic ( $G_M$ ) form factors using the recoil polarization technique at three different values of squared four-momentum transfer  $Q^2$ —5.2, 6.8, and 8.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>. Data taking was completed in June 2008. Two new detectors were built by the collaboration to carry out this experiment. A large solid-angle electromagnetic calorimeter was used to detect elastically scattered electrons in coincidence with scattered protons detected by the Hall C High Momentum Spectrometer (HMS). The calorimeter allowed a clean rejection of the significant inelastic backgrounds present at such high  $Q^2$ . A new Focal Plane Polarimeter (FPP) was installed in the HMS detector hut to measure the polarization of the scattered proton. Following a discussion of the data analysis method, preliminary results will be reported.

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