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**Determining the Nucleon's Neutral Weak Axial Form Factor  $G_A^{e(T=1)}$  Using Quasi-Elastic Electron Scattering from a Deuterium Target**

COLLEEN ELLIS, University of Maryland, College Park, GZERO COLLABORATION — The  $G^0$  collaboration has taken data using the Jefferson Lab high-luminosity polarized electron beam to measure the parity-violating asymmetry of elastically and quasi-elastically scattered electrons from cryogenic proton and deuterium targets. This asymmetry, arising from the interference between the electromagnetic and neutral weak interactions and which may be as small as a few ppm, provides a means to determine the strange quark contribution to the proton electric and magnetic form factors,  $G_E^s$  and  $G_M^s$ , and the neutron's neutral weak axial form factor,  $G_A^{e(T=1)}$ . The asymmetry seen in quasi-elastic electron scattering from deuterium is predominantly sensitive to the isovector part of  $G_A^e$ , which is one of the dominant uncertainties in the present experimental determination of  $G_E^s$  and  $G_M^s$  at lower momentum transfer. The status, method, and on-going analysis of the data quality, behavior of asymmetries, and systemic errors involved in the determination of  $G_A^e$  at  $Q^2$  of  $0.23 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $0.63 \text{ GeV}^2$  will be presented.

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