Abstract Submitted for the DNP08 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Determining G_E^s and G_M^s from parity violating asymmetry measurements at $Q^2=0.23$, $0.63~{\rm GeV}^2$ MATHEW MUETHER, University of Illinois, G^0 COLLABORATION — The G^0 experiment recently utilized the high luminosity polarized electron beam at Jefferson Lab to measure parity-violating asymmetries in backward scattered electrons from cryogenic hydrogen and deuterium targets at momentum transfers, Q^2 , of 0.23 and $0.63~{\rm GeV}^2$. These asymmetries, arising from the interference of the electromagnetic and neutral weak interactions, are only a few tens of parts-per-million. A dedicated toriodal superconducting magnetic spectrometer, and fast counting electronics provided the required particle identification and measurement precision. These data together with previous results, including the G^0 forward angle measurement [1], allow the determination of the strange electric and magnetic nucleon form factors, G_E^s and G_M^s at the respective Q^2 values. The current status of our analysis to determine these values will be presented. [1]D.S. Armstrong et al. (G0), Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 092001 (2005).

Mathew Muether University of Illinois

Date submitted: 01 Jul 2008 Electronic form version 1.4