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**Results from the Measurement of the  $^{19}\text{Ne}$  Half-Life at KVI LEAH**

BROUSSARD, Duke University — We report on the results of the 2009 measurement of the  $^{19}\text{Ne}$  half-life performed at the Trapped Radioactive Isotopes: Micro-laboratories for Fundamental Physics (Tri $\mu$ p) facility at the Kernfysisch Versneller Instituut (KVI). This system is a member of the set of  $T=\frac{1}{2}$  mirror transitions, which can potentially be used to extract  $V_{ud}$  with similar precision to the  $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$  decays. A blinded analysis of the data has yielded the half-life  $17.2832 \pm 0.0077$  seconds, which is  $1.2\sigma$  from the global average used in a recent review of  $\mathcal{F}t$  values of the mirror transitions, and  $6\sigma$  from the average of the higher precision results performed at Princeton. We will review the systematic effects which contribute to the uncertainty, and discuss post-unblinding analysis efforts.

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