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The Nab Neutron Decay Correlation Experiment<sup>1</sup> CHRISTOPHER CRAWFORD, University of Kentucky, NAB COLLABORATION — Neutron decay correlations provide a clean probe of the CKM matrix element  $V_{ud}$ , and provide limits on new tensor and scalar interactions. The Nab experiment is currently being commissioned at ORNL to measure the antineutrino-electron correlation a with a relative uncertainty of  $10^3$ , and the Fierz interference term b with an overall uncertainty of  $3 \times 10^3$ . This experiment uses a new technique to determine the antineutrino-electron angle from the energy of the electron and proton, detected in coincidence. I will present the physical design, modes of running, and projected sensitivity of this experiment.

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