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Measurement of γ -ray Angular Distribution of $n+^{131}$ Xe Reaction in 3.2 eV p-wave Resonance for T-Violation Search Experiment¹ CLAY-TON AUTON, Indiana University, NOPTREX COLLABORATION — The Neutron OPtics Time Reversal Experiment (NOPTREX) collaboration plans to conduct a sensitive search for time reversal invariance violation in polarized neutron transmission through polarized nuclei by taking advantage of the large amplification of symmetry-violating effects due to s-wave and p-wave mixing in heavy nuclei. The same mechanism responsible for the observed enhancements of P-violation is theoretically predicted to also enhance T-violation. The spin factor $\kappa(J)$ sets the relative size and sensitivity of these two effects. The angular distribution of the $^{131}Xe(n,\gamma)$ capture reaction as a function incident neutron energy was measured using the ANNRI germanium detector array at J-PARC. From this γ -ray angular distribution one can extract the unmeasured $\kappa(J)$ needed to gauge the feasibility of a T-violation search in the ^{131}Xe 3.2 eV p-wave resonance. This talk will discuss the ongoing experiment and analysis.

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