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**Precision Half-life Measurement of  $^{33}\text{Cl}$**  PATRICK O'MALLEY,  
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— The understanding of fundamental symmetries has really been expanded in the past decade thanks to new precision measurements. In particular, the techniques used to extract the  $V_{ud}$  matrix element from superallowed pure Fermi transitions could be tested using precise determinations of  $ft$  values for superallowed mixed transitions between mirror nuclides. The calculations of  $ft$  values require the half-life, branching ratio, and Q-value. The accepted  $^{33}\text{Cl}$  decay half-life arises from a series of old measurements. In this work, the life-time was determined counting  $\beta$  particles from the decay of the implanted  $^{33}\text{Cl}$ . The  $^{33}\text{Cl}$  beam was produced via the  $^{32}\text{S}(d, n)$  transfer reaction and separated by the TwinSol facility of the Nuclear Science Laboratory of the University of Notre Dame. The  $^{33}\text{Cl}$  data will be presented and the analysis will be discussed.

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