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Status update on the measurement of the β - ν angular correlation with trapped ${}^8\text{B}$ ions¹ ADRIAN PEREZ GALVAN, Argonne National Laboratory, BPT COLLABORATION — Measurements of the β - ν angular correlation coefficient ($a_{\beta\nu}$) in β -decay provide information on the presence of possible exotic interactions beyond the Standard Model. The ${}^8\text{Li}$ - ${}^8\text{B}$ radioactive mirror nuclei represent a particularly attractive system for these studies due to their small masses, large Q -value, and a triple-correlation that enhance the sensitivity to detect so-called “New Physics.” Furthermore, it is possible to search for the existence of second-class-currents in the Standard Model and to test the Conserved-Vector-Current hypothesis by comparing correlation measurements in ${}^8\text{Li}$ and ${}^8\text{B}$. Our collaboration has already performed a measurement of $a_{\beta\nu}$ with trapped ${}^8\text{Li}$ ions using the Beta-Decay Paul Trap at Argonne National Laboratory with an uncertainty of approximately 1 percent. Tests with a small sample of ${}^8\text{B}$ decays obtained during a preliminary run showed that a measurement of comparable sensitivity is feasible. In this talk we present the current status on the ongoing effort to achieve a high statistics measurement using trapped ${}^8\text{B}$ ions.

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