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**Parity Violation in the 3.2 eV p-wave Neutron Resonance in  $^{131}\text{Xe}$** <sup>1</sup> GABRIEL OTERO MUNOZ, WILLIAM SNOW, JONATHAN CUROLE, Indiana University Bloomington, DANIELLE SCHAPER, University Of Kentucky, BOYD GOODSON, Southern Illinois University, KYLIE DICKERSON, Indiana University Bloomington, NOPTREX COLLABORATION<sup>2</sup> — Time reversal (TR) violation in polarized neutron transmission through polarized nuclei can be used to search for beyond the Standard Model physics. A few heavy nuclei including  $^{139}\text{La}$ ,  $^{81}\text{Br}$ , and  $^{131}\text{Xe}$  can amplify both parity-odd and parity-odd/time-reversal odd effects due to their mixing of s-wave and p-wave resonances[1]. We focus on  $^{131}\text{Xe}$ , where a previous experiment observed a large P-odd asymmetry in the 3.2eV p-wave resonance of  $^{131}\text{Xe}$ [1,2]. We present the design for a cryogenic, solid Xe target to be used in a remeasurement of the P-odd asymmetry on the 3.2 eV resonance to higher precision. We will use a polarized  $^3\text{He}$  neutron spin filter to polarize the 3.2 eV neutrons. It has also been shown that  $^{131}\text{Xe}$  is polarizable using spin exchange optical pumping techniques[1,3], which will be important for future tests measuring TR asymmetry. [1] J.J. Szymanski, W. M. Snow, et al., Phys. Rev. C**53**, R2576 (1996). [2] A. Komives, J. D. Bowman, et al., *Resonance parameters and analyzing powers of neutron resonances in natural Xenon*, unpublished (1999). [3] Stupic KF, Cleveland ZI, Pavlovskaya GE, Meersmann T, *Hyperpolarized  $^{131}\text{Xe}$  NMR spectroscopy*, Nucl. Phys. **A401**, Journal of Magnetic Resonance. **208**: 5869 (2011).

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