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***ft* value of the mirror nucleus  $^{19}\text{Ne}$**  SMARAJIT TRIAMBAK, TRIUMF, THE 8PI COLLABORATION — The mirror nucleus  $^{19}\text{Ne}$  provides excellent opportunity to probe for physics beyond the Standard Model. The decay of polarized  $^{19}\text{Ne}$  has been studied previously to set limits on right-handed and second-class currents, beyond the minimal Standard Model. In addition, the best experimental limit on T-violating interactions from weak decays also comes from the decay of  $^{19}\text{Ne}$ . In this talk we will present preliminary results from a recent experiment performed at TRIUMF to measure the *ft* value of the decay of  $^{19}\text{Ne}$  with improved precision. This result will allow for more stringent constraints on exotic interactions that are not predicted by the Standard Model.

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