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The 48 Ca nucleus provides an important testing ground for models (both density functional and ab-initio) trying to describe the arrangement of both protons and neutrons in nuclei. The parity violating electron scattering asymmetry from the unpolarized 48 Ca nucleus gives direct access to its weak form factor. Using data collected with the CEBAF accelerator at Jefferson Lab in 2020 the CREX collaboration has completed a blinded analysis of this quantity. This talk will describe the experiment, data analysis and systematic control, as well as the implications of this result on our understanding of nuclear matter.

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