## Adopted Levels:not observed

 $Q(\beta^-)=24430$ ; S(n)=-2370; S(p)=29480 (2019Mo01) S(2n)=-470 (2019Mo01, FRDM).

2019Ah07: A 345-MeV/nucleon 450-pnA  $^{48}$ Ca beam was provided by the cascade operation of the RIBF accelerator complex at RIKEN and impinging on a 20-mm-thick beryllium target. Projectile fragments were separated and identified using  $\Delta E$ -tof-B $\rho$  by the large-acceptance two-stage separator BigRIPS. Tof was measured using two thin plastic scintillators placed at the intermediate and final foci of the second stage of BigRIPS. B $\rho$  was measured from position measurement at the intermediate focus using the plastic scintillator.  $\Delta E$  was measured using a stack of six silicon detectors installed at the final focus. Optimum settings of B $\rho$  were tuned to transmit  $^{33}$ F for 14 hours and  $^{36}$ Ne+ $^{39}$ Na for 7.8 hours. The Be target was irradiated with 1.4×10<sup>17</sup> and 7.8×10<sup>16</sup>  $^{48}$ Ca ions, respectively. Measured Z vs A/Z particle-identification plot. No  $^{35}$ Ne events were observed in either setting. Under  $^{33}$ F setting, the expected  $^{35}$ Ne yields obtained from LISE++ are 177 53 using the production  $\sigma$ =37.8 fb from EPAX 2.15 systematics and 69 17 using the production  $\sigma$ =14.8 fb 36 from  $Q_g$  systematics.

2022Ah02: Same experimental setup as 2019Ah07 with 540-pnA  $^{48}$ Ca beam. Optimum settings of B $\rho$  were tuned to transmit  $^{39}$ Na for 46.1 hours and  $^{36}$ Ne for 25.3 hours. Measured Z vs A/Z particle-identification plot. No  $^{35}$ Ne events were observed in either setting.

2020Mi15: VS-IMSRG ab initio calculations of ground-state energies and S(2n).

## <sup>35</sup>Ne Levels

E(level) Comments

0?

%n=?; %2n=?

Evaluators estimate the probability of not observing  $^{35}$ Ne events by chance is  $2.6 \times 10^{-23}$  using the lowest expected yield of 52 events (2019Ah07) and Poisson probability distributions.  $^{35}$ Ne is determined to be unbound at a confidence level of  $1-2.6 \times 10^{-23}$ . The heaviest bound neon isotope is  $^{34}$ Ne.

 $J^{\pi}$ :  $5/2^{-}$  calculated projection of the odd-neutron angular momentum along the symmetry axis and parity of the wave function (2019Mo01).

 $T_{1/2}$ : 2.7 ms calculated with respect to Gamow-Teller QRPA transitions and phenomenological first-forbidden contributions (2019Mo01).