

$^1\text{H}(^{37}\text{Ca},\text{t})$  2023La09

$J^\pi=3/2^+$  for  $^{37}\text{Ca}$  ground state.

2023La09: A 50-MeV/nucleon  $^{37}\text{Ca}$  secondary beam was produced via the fragmentation of a 95-MeV/nucleon  $^{40}\text{Ca}^{20+}$  primary beam impinging on a  $^9\text{Be}$  target, selected by the LISE3 spectrometer at GANIL, and then impinged on a liquid hydrogen cryogenic target (CRYPTA). Beam ions before target were tracked using two low-pressure multiwire proportional chambers (CATS). Heavy residuals after target were detected by a zero-degree detection system consisting of an ionization chamber, a set of two XY drift chambers, and a plastic scintillator. Tritons from 2n-transfer were detected using a set of six MUST2 DSSD-CsI telescopes in coincidence with the heavy residues Ca or Ar. Measured  $\sigma(E_t, \theta)$  in inversion kinematics. Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ , L-transfers from FRESKO-DWBA analysis of measured  $\sigma(\theta)$ .

First measurement of  $^{35}\text{Ca}$  mass excess: 4777 keV 105.

First observation of excited states in  $^{35}\text{Ca}$ .

Evidence of the magicity of N=16 close to the proton drip line.

 $^{35}\text{Ca}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi$	L	Comments
0.0	$1/2^+$	2	$J^\pi$ : mirror level: $1/2^+$ $^{35}\text{P}$ g.s. and shell model calculations. L: removal of one neutron from the $2s_{1/2}$ orbital and the other from the $1d_{3/2}$ orbital, leaving a single neutron in the $2s_{1/2}$ orbital.
$2.24 \times 10^3$ 33	$3/2^+$	0	$J^\pi$ : mirror level: $3/2^+$ $^{35}\text{P}$ first excited state at 2386.9 11 and shell model calculations. L: removal of two neutrons from the $2s_{1/2}$ orbital, leaving a single neutron in the $1d_{3/2}$ orbital.