

**$^{35}\text{Al}$   $\beta^-$  decay (38.1 ms) 2005Ti11,2001Nu01**

Parent:  $^{35}\text{Al}$ :  $E=0$ ;  $J^\pi=(5/2)^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=38.1$  ms 4;  $Q(\beta^-)=14170$  40;  $\%\beta^-$  decay=100.0

$^{35}\text{Al}$ - $J^\pi$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ : From the Adopted Levels of  $^{35}\text{Al}$ .

$^{35}\text{Al}$ - $Q(\beta^-)$ : From 2021Wa16.

2005Ti11,2006AnZW: A  $^{35}\text{Al}$  secondary beam at  $\approx 2$  pps was produced via the fragmentation of a 78-MeV/nucleon  $^{36}\text{S}$  primary beam and selected by the LISE3 spectrometer at GANIL. A total of  $3.46 \times 10^5$   $^{35}\text{Al}$  ions were continuously implanted into an NE102A plastic scintillator also for detecting  $\beta$ . The implantation detector was sandwiched between two silicon detectors for monitoring beam and for veto, respectively. Neutrons were detected using the TONNERRE array consisting of 19 plastic scintillator modules.  $\gamma$  rays were detected using two EXOGAM clover modules and a LEPS detector. Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $E_n$ ,  $I_n$ ,  $\beta\gamma$ -coin,  $\beta n$ -coin, and  $\beta n\gamma$ -coin. Deduced the decay scheme consisting of  $^{35}\text{Si}$  and  $^{34}\text{Si}$  levels,  $^{35}\text{Al}$   $T_{1/2}$ , decay branching ratios,  $\log ft$ ,  $B(\text{GT})$ , and  $\beta$ -delayed neutron emission probability. Comparisons with shell-model calculations.

2001Nu01,2002Nu02: Exp 1: A  $^{35}\text{Al}$  secondary beam at 8 pps was produced via the fragmentation of a UC target with 1.4 GeV protons at ISOLDE, CERN with subsequent surface-ionization and mass separation.  $^{35}\text{Al}$  ions were collected onto a moving tape.  $\beta$  particles were detected using a thin cylindrical plastic scintillator,  $\gamma$  rays were detected using two Ge detectors, and neutrons were detected using eight low-threshold plastic scintillators. Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $E_n$ ,  $I_n$ ,  $\beta\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\beta n$ -coin. Deduced the decay scheme consisting of  $^{35}\text{Si}$  and  $^{34}\text{Si}$  levels,  $^{35}\text{Al}$   $T_{1/2}$ , decay branching ratios,  $\log ft$ , and  $\beta$ -delayed neutron emission probability. Comparisons with shell-model calculations. Exp 2: A lifetime measurement for the 974-keV level in  $^{35}\text{Si}$  used a thin plastic scintillator for detecting  $\beta$  and a  $\text{BaF}_2$  detector for detecting  $\gamma$ .

Other experimental studies on  $^{35}\text{Al}$   $T_{1/2}$  and  $\beta$ -delayed neutron emission probability: 2017Ha23, 1999YoZW,

1995ReZZ/2008ReZZ, 1989MuZU, 1989Le16, 1988MuZY, 1988Mu08, 1988DuZT, 1988BaYZ, 1987DuZU, 1987BaZI.

Theoretical studies involving  $^{35}\text{Al}$  decay: 2018Yo06, 2013Li39.

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

$E(n)$  under comments are deduced from  $E(n)_{\text{c.m.}} = E(\text{level})(^{35}\text{Si}) - S(n)(^{35}\text{Si}) - E(\text{level})(^{34}\text{Si})$ , with  $E(\text{level})(^{35}\text{Si})$  reported in 2005Ti11 based on the neutron time-of-flight spectrum. 2005Ti11 used  $E(\text{level})(^{34}\text{Si})=3326$  for  $E(n1)$ . 2005Ti11 used  $S(n)(^{35}\text{Si})=2474$  43, consistent with  $S(n)(^{35}\text{Si})=2470$  40 from 2021Wa16.

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$	$T_{1/2}^\ddagger$	Comments
0	$(7/2)^-$	0.78 s 12	
909.95 23	$(3/2)^-$	55 ps 14	
973.88 18	$(3/2)^+$	5.9 ns 6	$T_{1/2}$ : lifetime=8.5 ns 9 from $\beta\gamma(t)$ in 2001Nu01, also adopted in the Adopted Levels.
2168.16 36	$(5/2)^+$		
3140	$(3/2^+, 5/2^+, 7/2^+)$		Deduced $E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=666$ .
3450	$(3/2^+, 5/2^+, 7/2^+)$		Deduced $E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=976$ .
3770	$(3/2^+, 5/2^+, 7/2^+)$		Deduced $E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=1296$ .
5190	$(3/2^+, 5/2^+, 7/2^+)$		Deduced $E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=2716$ .
5760	$(3/2^+, 5/2^+, 7/2^+)$		Deduced $E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=3286$ .
6330	$(3/2^+, 5/2^+, 7/2^+)$		Deduced $E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=3856$ ; $E(n1)_{\text{c.m.}}=530$ .
7360	$(3/2^+, 5/2^+, 7/2^+)$		Deduced $E(n1)_{\text{c.m.}}=1560$ .
7690	$(3/2^+, 5/2^+, 7/2^+)$		Deduced $E(n1)_{\text{c.m.}}=1890$ .

$^\dagger$  From a least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies for levels connected with  $\gamma$  transitions. For unbound levels, from 2005Ti11 based on the neutron time-of-flight spectrum.

$^\ddagger$  From the Adopted Levels of  $^{35}\text{Si}$ .

$^{35}\text{Al}$   $\beta^-$  decay (38.1 ms) **2005Ti11,2001Nu01** (continued) $\beta^-$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ <sup>†#</sup>	Log $ft$ <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
(6.48×10 <sup>3</sup> 4)	7690	2.7 2	4.5	
(6.81×10 <sup>3</sup> 4)	7360	2.6 2	4.6	
(7.84×10 <sup>3</sup> 4)	6330	6.8 3	4.5	
(8.41×10 <sup>3</sup> 4)	5760	4.5 2	4.8	
(8.98×10 <sup>3</sup> 4)	5190	8.9 3	4.6	
(1.040×10 <sup>4</sup> 4)	3770	3.2 2	5.4	
(1.072×10 <sup>4</sup> 4)	3450	6.0 3	5.2	
(1.103×10 <sup>4</sup> 4)	3140	3.3 2	5.5	
(1.200×10 <sup>4</sup> 4)	2168.16	9.5	5.2	$I\beta^-$ : 9.2 19 from <b>2001Nu01</b> ; 6.7 9 from <b>2005Ti11</b> with only one branch 2168 $\gamma$ observed.
(1.320×10 <sup>4</sup> 4)	973.88	52	4.7	$I\beta^-$ : 48 9 from <b>2001Nu01</b> ; 50 3 from <b>2005Ti11</b> .
(1.326×10 <sup>4</sup> 4)	909.95			$I\beta^-$ : <0.9 from <b>2001Nu01</b> without considering the conversion electron of the 974→910 transition. The net feeding is deduced to be −1.9 9 from the $\gamma$ +ce intensity balance.
(1.417×10 <sup>4</sup> 4)	0	3.0 10	6.1 2	$I\beta^-$ : <b>2001Nu01</b> stated that the $\beta$ branch to the $^{35}\text{Si}$ ground state was evaluated by comparing the total $\gamma$ intensity due to the deexcitation of excited states of $^{35}\text{Si}$ with the decay of $^{35}\text{Si}$ activity and assuming no direct $^{35}\text{Si}$ production.

<sup>†</sup> For bound excited states,  $I\beta^-$  is from the  $\gamma$ +ce intensity balance at each state. Quoted  $I\beta^-$  values without uncertainties are considered upper limits due to the incomplete decay scheme, and the associated log  $ft$  values are considered lower limits. For unbound excited states,  $I\beta^-$  is from the absolute  $I\beta^-$  in **2005Ti11** based on neutron intensities.

<sup>‡</sup> For unbound levels, **2005Ti11** did not report uncertainties for neutron energies or level energies. The evaluators estimate the uncertainties of log  $ft$  are <0.1, assuming a 200-keV uncertainty in level energies.

# Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{35}\text{Si})$ 

$I\gamma$  normalization: 0.47 4 from  $\Sigma I(\gamma\text{+ce to g.s.})=60$  4, deduced from  $100-\% \beta^- \text{n}-\% I\beta^- (\text{g.s.})$ , where  $\% \beta^- \text{n}=37$  4 from the Adopted Levels of  $^{35}\text{Al}$  and  $\% I\beta^- (\text{g.s.})=3.0$  10 from **2001Nu01**. The deduced normalization factor should be considered an upper limit due to potential missing  $\gamma$  transitions from unobserved levels in the gap to the ground state. Other: 0.45 from **2001Nu01**, based on  $\% \beta^- \text{n}=41$  13.

$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$ <sup>†‡</sup>	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha$ <sup>#</sup>	Comments
64.1 3	100	973.88	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	909.95	(3/2) <sup>−</sup>	[E1]	0.0368 8	$\% I_\gamma=47$
910.11 30	99.7 19	909.95	(3/2) <sup>−</sup>	0	(7/2) <sup>−</sup>	[E2]	4.13×10 <sup>−5</sup> 6	$\% I_\gamma=47$
973.78 20	11.8 24	973.88	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0	(7/2) <sup>−</sup>	[M2]	5.05×10 <sup>−5</sup> 7	$\% I_\gamma=5.6$
<sup>x</sup> 1130.4 4	3.2 9							$\% I_\gamma=1.5$
1194.2 4	5.3 12	2168.16	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	973.88	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )			$\% I_\gamma=2.5$
2168.2 6	15 3	2168.16	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0	(7/2) <sup>−</sup>			$\% I_\gamma=7.1$
<sup>x</sup> 5629 3	2.4 12							$\% I_\gamma=1.1$

<sup>†</sup> From **2001Nu01**.

<sup>‡</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.47.

# Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (**2008Ki07**) with “Frozen Orbitals” approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative I<sub>γ</sub>

Legend

- I<sub>γ</sub> < 2% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> < 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> > 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>

