

^{35}Al β^- decay (38.1 ms) 2005Ti11,2001Nu01

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

^{35}Al - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{35}Al .

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

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

2001Nu01,2002Nu02: Exp 1: A ^{35}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}Al ions were collected onto a moving tape. β particles were detected using a thin cylindrical plastic scintillator, γ rays were detected using two Ge detectors, and neutrons were detected using eight low-threshold plastic scintillators. Measured E_γ , I_γ , E_n , I_n , $\beta\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, βn -coin. Deduced the decay scheme consisting of ^{35}Si and ^{34}Si levels, ^{35}Al $T_{1/2}$, decay branching ratios, $\log ft$, and β -delayed neutron emission probability. Comparisons with shell-model calculations. Exp 2: A lifetime measurement for the 974-keV level in ^{35}Si used a thin plastic scintillator for detecting β and a BaF_2 detector for detecting γ .

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

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

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

 ^{35}Si Levels

$E(n)$ 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. $E(\text{level})(^{34}\text{Si})=3326$ in 2005Ti11. $S(n)(^{35}\text{Si})=2474$ 43 in 2005Ti11, comparable to 2470 40 from 2021Wa16.

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	J^π^\ddagger	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	$(7/2)^-$		
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 the β - γ time-difference spectrum in 2001Nu01.
2168.2 4	$5/2^+$		
3140			$E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=666$.
3450			$E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=976$.
3770			$E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=1296$.
5190			$E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=2716$.
5760			$E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=3286$.
6330			$E(n0)_{\text{c.m.}}=3856$; $E(n1)_{\text{c.m.}}=530$.
7360			$E(n1)_{\text{c.m.}}=1560$.
7690			$E(n1)_{\text{c.m.}}=1890$.

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

‡ From the Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

$E(\text{decay})$	$E(\text{level})$	$I\beta^-^\dagger^\ddagger$	$\log ft$
(6.48×10^3) 4)	7690	2.7 2	4.5
(6.81×10^3) 4)	7360	2.6 2	4.6
(7.84×10^3) 4)	6330	6.8 3	4.5

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E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(8.41×10^3 4)	5760	4.5 2	4.8	
(8.98×10^3 4)	5190	8.9 3	4.6	
(1.040×10^4 4)	3770	3.2 2	5.4	
(1.072×10^4 4)	3450	6.0 3	5.2	
(1.103×10^4 4)	3140	3.3 2	5.5	
(1.200×10^4 4)	2168.2	9.2 19	5.2 1	$I\beta^-$: From 2001Nu01 . Other: 6.7 9 from 2005Ti11 with only one branch 2168 γ observed.
(1.320×10^4 4)	973.88	50 3	4.69 4	$I\beta^-$: weighted average of 48 9 (2001Nu01) and 50 3 (2005Ti11).
(1.326×10^4 4)	909.95	<0.9	>6.4	
(1.417×10^4 4)	0	3.0 10	6.1 2	$I\beta^-$: 2001Nu01 stated that the β branch to the ^{35}Si ground state was evaluated by comparing the total γ intensity due to the deexcitation of excited states of ^{35}Si with the decay of ^{35}Si activity and assuming no direct ^{35}Si production.

[†] For bound levels, from the absolute $I\beta^-$ in [2001Nu01](#) based on γ -ray intensities, unless otherwise noted. For unbound levels, from the absolute $I\beta^-$ in [2005Ti11](#) based on neutron intensities.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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

$I\gamma$ normalization: From [2001Nu01](#).

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{†‡}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
64.1 3	100	973.88	(3/2 ⁺)	909.95	(3/2) ⁻	[E1]	0.0368 8	% I_γ =45 B(E1)(W.u.)= 3.52×10^{-4} +43-34
910.11 30	99.7 19	909.95	(3/2) ⁻	0	(7/2) ⁻			% I_γ =45
973.78 20	11.8 24	973.88	(3/2 ⁺)	0	(7/2) ⁻	[M2]	5.05×10^{-5} 7	% I_γ =5.3 B(M2)(W.u.)=0.057 +13-12
^x 1130.4 4	3.2 9							% I_γ =1.4
1194.2 4	5.3 12	2168.2	5/2 ⁺	973.88	(3/2 ⁺)			% I_γ =2.4
2168.2 6	15 3	2168.2	5/2 ⁺	0	(7/2) ⁻			% I_γ =6.8
^x 5629 3	2.4 12							% I_γ =1.1

[†] From [2001Nu01](#).

[‡] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.45.

[#] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with "Frozen Orbitals" approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

Legend

- I_γ < 2% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ < 10% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ > 10% × I_γ^{max}

