

^{36}Mg β^- -n decay (6.9 ms) 2023Lu07

Parent: ^{36}Mg : $E=0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=6.9$ ms $+7-8$; $Q(\beta^-n)=1.253\times 10^4$ 69; $\%\beta^-n$ decay=?

^{36}Mg - J^π : From the Adopted Levels of ^{36}Mg (2012Ni01).

^{36}Mg - $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 3.9 ms 13 (2004Gr20,2003Gr22, implant- β correlation), 7.6 ms $+5-8$ (2013StZY, implant- β correlation, original $T_{1/2}=7.6$ ms 1 (stat) $+5-8$ (syst)), 7.2 ms 12 (2022Cr03, implant- β correlation, original $T_{1/2}=7.2$ ms 1 (stat) 12 (syst)), and 6.8 ms 10 (2023Lu07, implant- $\beta\gamma$ correlation). Other: ≈ 5 ms (1999YoZW, implant- β correlation, preliminary).

^{36}Mg - $Q(\beta^-n)$: From 2021Wa16.

2023Lu07: Exp 1: ^{36}Mg and ^{36}Al were produced via the projectile fragmentation of a 140-MeV/nucleon, 80-pnA ^{48}Ca primary beam from the NSCL cyclotrons impinging on a 642-mg/cm²-thick ^9Be target. The secondary cocktail beam centered around ^{33}Na was selected by the A1900 separator and implanted into a CeBr₃ scintillator sandwiched between two plastic scintillator veto detectors. Surrounding the implantation array were the SeGA array of 16 segmented Ge detectors and 15 LaBr₃ detectors. Exp 2: ^{36}Mg and ^{36}Al were produced via the projectile fragmentation of a 172.3-MeV/nucleon, 120-pnA ^{48}Ca primary beam from the FRIB linac impinging on an 8.89-mm-thick ^9Be target. The secondary cocktail beam centered around ^{42}Si was selected by the ARIS separator and implanted into a 5-mm-thick YSO segmented scintillator sandwiched between two plastic scintillator veto detectors. Surrounding the implantation array were 11 HPGe clover detectors and 15 fast-timing LaBr₃ detectors, and the VANDLE array of 88 neutron detectors.

Both NSCL and FRIB experiments measured E_γ , I_γ , $\beta\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, implant- $\beta\gamma$ correlation and deduced $T_{1/2}$ of ^{36}Mg g.s.,

^{36}Al g.s. and a ^{36}Al isomer. Comparisons with FSU shell-model calculations.

 ^{35}Al Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	(5/2) ⁺	J^π : From the Adopted Levels.
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 $\gamma(^{35}\text{Al})$

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J^π_f</u>
803	803	0	(5/2) ⁺

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Decay Scheme