^{135}Sb

Bemis et al. reported the observation of ^{135}Sb in the 1964 article "Half life of ^{135}Sb and evidence on the half life of ^{134}Sb" (1964Be06). Uranium samples were irradiated with thermal neutrons in the MIT Reactor. Decay curves were measured with a BF_3-filled proportional counter surrounded with a paraffin moderator following chemical separation. "The ^{135}Sb decay curve is shown in [the figure]. Uncertainties in activities arise almost entirely from statistical uncertainties in the ^{135}I activities, as the net counting rates were often lower than the background rate. Time uncertainties include possible errors in correlating the stop-watch with the master clock controlling the pneumatic-tube operation and uncertainties in the time of SbH_3 generation, the duration of which was usually limited to $\sim$2 sec by closing a valve. From the data of [the figure], we derive a half life of $1.9^{+0.9}_{-0.5}$ sec for ^{135}Sb"

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