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²¹F was discovered in 1955 by Jarmie in “Mass Measurement and Excited States of F²¹” ([1955Ja32](#)). CaF₂ and PbF₂ targets were bombarded with 1.82 MeV tritons from one of the Los Alamos 2.5 MeV Van de Graaff accelerators and ²¹F was identified by analyzing the proton ejectiles with a Cal-Tech type 16-inch double-focusing magnetic spectrometer. “We wish to report that we have experimentally determined that F²¹ is heavy-particle-stable and has a mass defect of 6.125 ± 0.030 Mev or an atomic mass of 21.005703 ± 0.000025 amu.”

Adapted from reference ([2012Th01](#))

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