

$^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{Ca}, ^{35}\text{K})$ 2012Sh21

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$J^\pi=0^+$ for ^{36}Ca ground state.

2012Sh21: A ^{36}Ca secondary beam was produced via the projectile fragmentation of a 140-MeV/nucleon ^{40}Ca primary beam impinging on a ^9Be target at NSCL, MSU. The ^{36}Ca nuclei were selected by the A1900 separator to a purity of 8%. The ground states of ^{35}K and ^{35}Ca were populated by the one-proton/neutron knockout reactions, respectively, from the ^{36}Ca beam at a midtarget energy of ≈ 70 MeV/nucleon on a 188-mg/cm 2 ^9Be secondary target. Knockout residues were identified from their energy loss measured by an ionization chamber at the focal plane of the S800 spectrometer and from their ToF measured between two scintillators at the object position and at the focal plane of the S800 spectrometer. The CsI(Na) γ -ray spectrometer CAESAR was placed around the Be target position of the S800 to search for γ decay of any excited states of the residuals formed in knockout reactions. Measured the knockout cross sections for producing ^{35}K and ^{35}Ca from ^{36}Ca and the longitudinal momentum distribution of residuals. Deduced J, π , orbital angular momenta of the nucleons removed from ^{36}Ca , and spectroscopic factors. Calculated single-particle cross sections (σ_{sp}) for proton removal and longitudinal momentum distributions using eikonal models.

 ^{35}K Levels

E(level)	J^π	L	C^2S^\dagger	Comments
0.0	$3/2^+$	2	3.19 16	<p>J^π: interpreted as knockout from proton $1d_{3/2}$ orbital.</p> <p>L: 2012Sh21 deduced L by comparing the measured and eikonal-calculated longitudinal momentum distributions of residuals.</p> <p>C^2S: from eikonal/Hartree-Fock model with $R_s=0.82$ 4, uncertainty only include experimental contributions. Others: 4.37 24 from eikonal/Strong Absorption model with $R_s=1.14$ 6; 3.62 from shell model calculations.</p> <p>$\sigma_{\text{exp}}=51.1$ mb 26. Calculations: $\sigma_{\text{sp}}=16.2$ mb from eikonal/Hartree-Fock model; $\sigma_{\text{sp}}=11.7$ mb from eikonal/Strong Absorption model.</p>

† Spectroscopic factor $C^2S=\sigma_{\text{exp}}/\sigma_{\text{sp}}$.