

Since the acceptance of this Letter, we have been reminded that enhanced collectivity was predicted in $^{40-42}$Si in Ref. [40] by Grevy et al. based on a QRPA analysis of the $\beta$-decay halflives of these isotopes. We regret this oversight. Furthermore, a Letter on the first gamma-ray spectroscopy of $^{42}$Si [41] was published after the acceptance of the present Letter. This new experiment found a lower $2^+_1$ energy in $^{42}$Si than is found in $^{40}$Si, pointing to enhanced collectivity and a breakdown of the $N = 28$ shell closure.

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