

$^{123}\text{Ag}$  IT decay (393 ns) 2013La11,2009St28,2006ToZW

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Parent:  $^{123}\text{Ag}$ : E=1473.5 5;  $J^\pi=(17/2^-)$ ;  $T_{1/2}=393$  ns 16; %IT decay=100.0

**2013La11**: neutron-rich Ag nuclei were produced in two experiments performed at GSI, using the fragmentation of a  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  beam and the fission of a  $^{238}\text{U}$  beam, both with E=750 MeV/nucleon from the SIS-18 synchrotron, on Be targets of 1 and 4 g/cm<sup>2</sup> thickness, respectively. Fragments were analyzed and separated by the GSI Fragment Separator (FRS) and implanted into a copper or plastic stopper. Delayed  $\gamma$  rays were detected with the RISING array consisting of 105 HPGe detectors mounted as 15 clusters. Measured E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma(t)$ . Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ . Comparisons with shell-model calculations.

**2009St28** (also **2007To23**, **2006ToZW**, **2005WaZY**): neutron-rich Ag nuclei were produced via fragmentation of E=120 MeV/nucleon  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  beam from the cyclotron at NSCL on a 188 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> Be target. Fragments were separated by the A1900 separator and implanted into the NSCL Beta Counting System (BCS) consisting of three Si PIN detectors, a double-sided and six single-sided Si detectors for particle identification.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with 12 segmented Ge detectors from the NSCL SeGA array. Measured E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ , fragment- $\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma(t)$ . Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ . Systematics of neighboring Ag isotopes.

Level scheme, initially proposed by **2006ToZW** was revised by **2009St28**. Later work by **2013La11** is more in agreement with the results from **2006ToZW** than from **2009St28**. Data and level scheme in **2013La11** are adopted here.

 $^{123}\text{Ag}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	$T_{1/2}$ <sup>#</sup>	Comments
0.0	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
26.9 4	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
656.7 5	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	<25 ns	$J^\pi$ : (13/2 <sup>+</sup> ) suggested by <b>2009St28</b> , (11/2 <sup>+</sup> ) in <b>2006ToZW</b> .
740.8 4	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	<25 ns	
1076.5 3	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> , 11/2 <sup>+</sup> )		$J^\pi$ : (11/2 <sup>+</sup> ) suggested by <b>2009St28</b> and <b>2006ToZW</b> .
1426.2 4	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )		$J^\pi$ : (15/2 <sup>+</sup> , 13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) suggested by <b>2009St28</b> ; (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) in <b>2006ToZW</b> .
1473.5 5	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	393 ns 16	$T_{1/2}$ : from $\gamma(t)$ , weighted average of 393 ns 16 ( <b>2013La11</b> ) and 396 ns 37 ( <b>2009St28</b> ). Other: 0.32 $\mu\text{s}$ 3 ( <b>2006ToZW</b> ).

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies.

<sup>‡</sup> For excited states, tentative assignment are from **2013La11**, based on systematics and observed decay pattern.

<sup>#</sup> From  $\gamma(t)$  (**2013La11**).

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I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: From I<sub>γ</sub>(all γ from 1426 level+732.7γ from 1474 level)=100.

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ †#	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha^@$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ #	Comments
(27)		26.9	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )				$E_\gamma$ : not observed experimentally in 2013La11.
(48)	7.2 2	1473.5	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1426.2	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[E2]	19.9	151 4	B(E2)(W.u.)=6.8 8 (2013La11) I <sub>(γ+ce)</sub> : deduced by evaluator from γ+ce intensity balance at 1426 level, with negligible contributions from internal conversion of γ rays de-exciting 1426 level. I <sub>γ</sub> : γ not observed experimentally, I <sub>γ</sub> deduced from the intensity balance at the 1426-keV level, and conversion coefficient=19.9.
84 ‡ 1	10 5	740.8	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	656.7	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )				$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 348.7 5 (2013La11) and 349.5 1 (2006ToZW). Other: 351.4 1 (2009St28).
335.2 ‡ 5	3.6 7	1076.5	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	740.8	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )				I <sub>γ</sub> : unweighted average of 42.8 14 (2013La11), 36 3 (2009St28), and 37 2 (2006ToZW).
349.5 2	38.6 21	1426.2	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1076.5	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )				$E_\gamma$ : unweighted average of 629.1 5 (2013La11) and 630.1 1 (2006ToZW). Other: 632.9 1 (2009St28).
629.6 5	33.2 15	656.7	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	26.9	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )				I <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 32.7 15 (2013La11), 37 4 (2009St28), and 33 3 (2006ToZW).
685.6 2	83.4 23	1426.2	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	740.8	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )				$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 684.7 5 (2013La11) and 685.6 1 (2006ToZW). Other: 687.3 1 placed from 714 level (2009St28).
714.0 2	100	740.8	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	26.9	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )				I <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 84.5 23 (2013La11), 78 6 (2009St28), and 80 7 (2006ToZW).
732.7 3	10 3	1473.5	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	740.8	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	[M2]	0.0068		$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 713.2 5 (2013La11) and 714.0 1 (2006ToZW). Other: 716.7 2 and 714 with combined I <sub>γ</sub> =100 7 in 2009St28. Doublet at 713 keV was not confirmed by 2013La11, who place the 713γ above the 27 level, whereas 2009St28 placed a 714γ as a ground-state transition, and 717γ from a 1430 level. I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 100 4 in 2006ToZW.
<sup>x</sup> 741.2 5	4.3 7								$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 732.1 5 (2013La11) and 732.9 3 (2006ToZW). Other: 735.1 3 unplaced in 2009St28.
769.3 5	28.5 15	1426.2	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	656.7	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )				I <sub>γ</sub> : unweighted average of 15.4 11 (2013La11), 8 2 (2009St28), and 6 3 (2006ToZW). $E_\gamma$ =738.3 4, I <sub>γ</sub> =7 1, unplaced in 2009St28.
									$E_\gamma$ : unweighted average of 768.8 5 (2013La11) and 769.8 1 (2006ToZW). Other: 771.6 4 (2009St28). I <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 29.5 15 (2013La11), 31 4 (2009St28), and 26 2 (2006ToZW).

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<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>†#</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
<sup>x</sup> 1008.2 <sup>‡</sup> 5	1.7 4					
1049.3 5	9.8 15	1076.5	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	26.9	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	E <sub>γ</sub> : others: 1049.3 6 ( <a href="#">2006ToZW</a> ), 1052.1 5 ( <a href="#">2009St28</a> ). I <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 9.1 9 ( <a href="#">2013La11</a> ), 17 3 ( <a href="#">2009St28</a> ), and 11 5 ( <a href="#">2006ToZW</a> ).
1076.5 3	19.4 13	1076.5	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 1076.3 5 ( <a href="#">2013La11</a> ) and 1076.6 3 ( <a href="#">2006ToZW</a> ). Other: 1079.4 5 ( <a href="#">2009St28</a> ). I <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 19.5 13 ( <a href="#">2013La11</a> ), 22 3 ( <a href="#">2009St28</a> ), and 16 3 ( <a href="#">2006ToZW</a> ).
<sup>x</sup> 1133.5 2	5 1					E <sub>γ</sub> : γ from <a href="#">2006ToZW</a> , <a href="#">2007To23</a> only.

<sup>†</sup> From [2013La11](#), unless otherwise noted. Some of the E<sub>γ</sub> values given in [2006ToZW](#) are more precise than in [2013La11](#), but these are in disagreement with the values in [2009St28](#) from the same lab. The energies of all the gamma rays in [2009St28](#) are systematically higher by ≈2-4 keV than those in [2013La11](#) and [2006ToZW](#) (also [2007To23](#)) and are not considered in average.

<sup>‡</sup> Weak γ from [2013La11](#) only.

<sup>#</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.62 2.

<sup>@</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>x</sup> γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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