

$^{30}\text{Si}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal 1992Ra19, 1972Dz13, 1990Is02

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1992Ra19: thermal neutrons were from Los Alamos Omega West Reactor. Targets were natural silicon powder and SiO_2 (95.28% enriched). γ rays were detected with a 30-cm³ coaxial intrinsic Ge detector inside a NaI(Tl) annulus. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels.

1990Is02: thermal neutrons from McMaster University Nuclear Reactor, pair spectrometer detection (FWHM=5.0 at 8.3 MeV), measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ high purity quartz SiO_2 target.

1972Dz13 (also **1970JaZO**): thermal neutrons from IRT reactor at the Baghdad Nuclear Research Institute. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$.

2007ChZX: Compilation of $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ from neutron capture for nuclei of Z=1-92.

Others: [1970Be48](#), [1970Sp02](#), [2001Pa52](#).

The γ -ray energies and cross section data have been measured at Budapest reactor facility with very low (neutron) background during 1999-2003. Detailed reports of this work are available on the following (IAEA) websites:

www.nds.iaea.org/pgaa/pgaa7/index.html. See also IAEA publication [2007ChZX](#), and a book by G. Molnar: Handbook of Prompt Gamma Activation Analysis with Neutron Beams (Springer, 2004).

 ^{31}Si Levels

E(level) [†]	J [‡]	Comments
0.0	3/2 ⁺	
752.23 3	1/2 ⁺	
1694.92 4	5/2 ⁺	
2316.94 9	3/2 ⁺	
2788.03 6	5/2 ⁺	
3532.92 3	3/2 ⁻	
4382.37 3	3/2 ⁻	
5281.36 4	(1/2) ⁻	
5873.15 6	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	
5957.91 18	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2,5/2 ⁺)	
(6587.40 3)	1/2 ⁺	E(level): S(n)=6587.39 4 (2021Wa16). J ^π : s-wave neutron capture in 0 ⁺ spin target.

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels, except as noted.

 $\gamma(^{31}\text{Si})$

$I\gamma$ normalization: From [1992Ra19](#), to obtain $I\gamma$ per 100 neutron captures.

Total capture cross section (mb): 107.7 25 ([1992Ra19](#)), 107 2 [1990Is02](#).

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{‡‡}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Comments
622.19 20	0.13 3	2316.94	3/2 ⁺	1694.92	5/2 ⁺	E _γ : other: E _γ =629.48 18, 0.227 32 (Budapest data).
629.43 19	0.21 3	(6587.40)	1/2 ⁺	5957.91	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2,5/2 ⁺)	E _γ : other: E _γ =714.24 6, 1.01 7 (Budapest data).
714.22 6	0.93 6	(6587.40)	1/2 ⁺	5873.15	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	Other: E _γ =744.87 6, I _γ =0.032 10 (Budapest data).
745.1 9	0.03 1	3532.92	3/2 ⁻	2788.03	5/2 ⁺	E _γ : others: 752.44 15 (1972Dz13), 752.4 2 (1970Sp02), 753.0 10 (1970Be48), 752.215 23 (Budapest data).
752.22 3	94 3	752.23	1/2 ⁺	0.0	3/2 ⁺	I _γ : others: 94 10 (1972Dz13), 94 17 (1970Be48), 102 3 (Budapest data).
849.45 15	0.44 5	4382.37	3/2 ⁻	3532.92	3/2 ⁻	E _γ : other: E _γ =849.44 3, 0.48 6 (Budapest data).
898.6 7	0.07 2	5281.36	(1/2) ⁻	4382.37	3/2 ⁻	E _γ : other: E _γ =898.98 3, 0.075 23 (Budapest data).
943.2 7	0.04 1	1694.92	5/2 ⁺	752.23	1/2 ⁺	Others: E _γ =942.67 4, I _γ =0.042 10 (Budapest data).

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 $\gamma(^{31}\text{Si})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\ddagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
1216.0 [#] 5	<0.05	3532.92	3/2 ⁻	2316.94	3/2 ⁺	Other: $E\gamma=1215.96$ 9, $I\gamma=0.026$ 26 (Budapest data).
1305.99 4	18.2 6	(6587.40)	1/2 ⁺	5281.36	(1/2) ⁻	E_γ : others: 1306.1 3 (1972Dz13), 1307 2 (1970Be48), 1306.01 3 (Budapest data). I_γ : others: 16.9 19 (1972Dz13); 6.9 7 (1970Be48 , discrepant data), 19.8 39 (Budapest data).
1564.2 4	0.16 4	2316.94	3/2 ⁺	752.23	1/2 ⁺	Other: $E\gamma=1564.66$ 9, $I\gamma=0.17$ 5 (Budapest data).
1594.30 6	1.03 6	4382.37	3/2 ⁻	2788.03	5/2 ⁺	E_γ : other: $E\gamma=1594.29$ 5, 1.12 8 (Budapest data).
1694.87 5	3.96 20	1694.92	5/2 ⁺	0.0	3/2 ⁺	E_γ : Others: 1695.6 5 (1972Dz13), 1694.8 10 (1970Be48), 1694.87 4 (Budapest data). I_γ : others: 2.2 8 (1972Dz13), 2.7 7 (1970Be48), 4.31 26 (Budapest data).
1748.38 6	1.37 7	5281.36	(1/2) ⁻	3532.92	3/2 ⁻	E_γ : other: $E\gamma=1748.39$ 3, 1.49 10 (Budapest data).
1837.92 5	2.19 12	3532.92	3/2 ⁻	1694.92	5/2 ⁺	E_γ : other: 1837.3 8 (1972Dz13), 1837.94 4 (Budapest data).
2065.6 6	0.12 3	4382.37	3/2 ⁻	2316.94	3/2 ⁺	I_γ : other: 2.4 8 (1972Dz13), 2.36 16 (Budapest data).
2204.95 3	13.6 5	(6587.40)	1/2 ⁺	4382.37	3/2 ⁻	E_γ : other: $E\gamma=2065.36$ 10, 0.13 3 (Budapest data). E_γ : others: 2205.14 21 (1990Is02), 2204.6 8 (1972Dz13), 2206.9 6 (1970Be48), 2205.2 3 (1970Sp02), 2204.945 25 (Budapest data).
2316.80 14	0.72 6	2316.94	3/2 ⁺	0.0	3/2 ⁺	I_γ : others: 13.9 21 (1990Is02), 11.3 19 (1972Dz13), 9.4 34 (1970Be48), 14.9 36 (Budapest data). E_γ : others: 2316.7 10 (1972Dz13), 2316.84 9 (Budapest data).
2493.2 [#] 10	<0.08	5281.36	(1/2) ⁻	2788.03	5/2 ⁺	E_γ : other: $E\gamma=2493.22$ 6, 0.04 4 (Budapest data).
2687.35 8	1.65 10	4382.37	3/2 ⁻	1694.92	5/2 ⁺	E_γ : other: $E\gamma=2687.32$ 4, 1.78 13 (Budapest data).
2780.56 3	71.7 24	3532.92	3/2 ⁻	752.23	1/2 ⁺	E_γ : others: 2780.57 5 (1990Is02), 2781.10 15 (1972Dz13), 2781.0 2 (1970Be48), 2780.8 4 (1970Sp02), 2780.552 22 (Budapest data). I_γ : others: 74.4 21 (1990Is02), 62 7 (1972Dz13), 66 7 (1970Be48), 78 4 (Budapest data).
2787.90 12	1.16 9	2788.03	5/2 ⁺	0.0	3/2 ⁺	Other: $E\gamma=2787.89$ 6, $I\gamma=1.26$ 10 (Budapest data).
2964.26 18	0.72 7	5281.36	(1/2) ⁻	2316.94	3/2 ⁺	E_γ : other: $E\gamma=2964.28$ 9, 0.78 8 (Budapest data).
3054.33 3	72.8 23	(6587.40)	1/2 ⁺	3532.92	3/2 ⁻	E_γ : others: 3054.32 5 (1990Is02), 3054.76 20 (1972Dz13), 3055.0 4 (1970Be48), 3054.3 5 (1970Sp02), 3054.321 23 (Budapest data). I_γ : others: 76.3 19 (1990Is02), 67 7 (1972Dz13), 62 6 (1970Be48), 79.4 45 (Budapest data).
3532.74 8	1.78 10	3532.92	3/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁺	E_γ : others: 3534 1 (1972Dz13), 3534.0 10 (1970Be48), 3532.69 3 (Budapest data). I_γ : others: 4.7 7 (1972Dz13), 1.9 4 (1970Be48), 1.94 13 (Budapest data).
3586.2 [#] 10	<0.10	5281.36	(1/2) ⁻	1694.92	5/2 ⁺	E_γ : other: $E\gamma=3586.22$ 4, 7.5 20 (Budapest data). Value of σ_γ seems in serious disagreement with that from 1992Ra19 , perhaps due to incorrect assignment of γ ray in these data.
3629.90 4	8.1 3	4382.37	3/2 ⁻	752.23	1/2 ⁺	E_γ : others: 3629.73 16 (1990Is02), 3630.7 4 (1972Dz13), 3630.2 3 (1970Be48), 3629.91 3 (Budapest data). I_γ : others: 8.0 8 (1990Is02), 5.9 8 (1972Dz13), 6.5 7 (1970Be48), 8.8 4 (Budapest data).
3640.2 9	0.04 2	5957.91	(1/2 ⁻ , 3/2, 5/2 ⁺)	2316.94	3/2 ⁺	E_γ : other: $E\gamma=3640.75$ 20, 0.042 23 (Budapest data).
3798.2 8	0.14 4	(6587.40)	1/2 ⁺	2788.03	5/2 ⁺	E_γ : other: $E\gamma=3799.12$ 6, 0.15 4 (Budapest data).
4270.1 [#]	<0.07	(6587.40)	1/2 ⁺	2316.94	3/2 ⁺	E_γ : other: $E\gamma=4270.15$ 9, 0.04 4 (Budapest data). 1970Be48 report a γ with $E\gamma=4259$ 2, $I\gamma=0.34$ 17.

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E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\ddagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
4382.04 14	1.85 14	4382.37	$3/2^-$	0.0	$3/2^+$	E_γ : others: 4382 2 (1972Dz13), 4381.5 4 (1970Be48), 4382.03 3 (Budapest data).
4528.77 4	15.7 5	5281.36	$(1/2)^-$	752.23	$1/2^+$	I_γ : others: 1.6 3 (1972Dz13), 1.54 15 (1970Be48), 2.01 16 (Budapest data). E_γ : others: 4528.75 7 (1990Is02), 4529.3 3 (1972Dz13), 4528.3 2 (1970Be48), 4528.78 3 (Budapest data).
4892.1 [#]	<0.10	(6587.40)	$1/2^+$	1694.92	$5/2^+$	I_γ : others: 15.3 6 (1990Is02), 13.2 14 (1972Dz13), 11.1 11 (1970Be48), 17.2 33 (Budapest data). E_γ : other: E_γ =4892.06 4, 0.06 6 (Budapest data). 1972Dz13 reported a 4903.1 γ with I_γ =0.94 19 but no such transition has been reported in any other study including 1992Ra19 . It is possibly an impurity line in 1972Dz13 .
5280.9 6	0.24 4	5281.36	$(1/2)^-$	0.0	$3/2^+$	E_γ : other: E_γ =5280.87 4, 0.26 5 (Budapest data).
5834.2 6	0.25 4	(6587.40)	$1/2^+$	752.23	$1/2^+$	E_γ : other: E_γ =5834.58 3, 0.27 5 (Budapest data).
5872.37 18	0.87 9	5873.15	$1/2^-, 3/2^-$	0.0	$3/2^+$	E_γ : others: 5871.58 75 (1990Is02), 5873.2 5 (1970Be48), 5872.55 6 (Budapest data). I_γ : others: 1.0 3 (1990Is02), 0.94 17 (1970Be48), 0.94 10 (Budapest data).
5956.9 8	0.12 3	5957.91	$(1/2^-, 3/2, 5/2)^+$	0.0	$3/2^+$	E_γ : other: E_γ =5957.29 18, 0.130 32 (Budapest data).
6586.71 13	1.57 14	(6587.40)	$1/2^+$	0.0	$3/2^+$	E_γ : others: 6586.39 25 (1990Is02), 6587.6 8 (1972Dz13), 6587.5 8 (1970Sp02), 6588.7 4 (1970Be48), 6586.64 3 (Budapest data). I_γ : others: 1.6 2 (1990Is02), 1.03 19 (1972Dz13), 1.54 15 (1970Be48), 1.72 16 (Budapest data).

[†] From **1992Ra19**, unless otherwise stated. Intensities represent absolute cross sections. To obtain intensities per 100 neutron captures, multiply by 0.934 (**1992Ra19**). Intensities are also available in **1972Dz13**, **1970Be48**, and they are reported as either relative intensities or intensities per 100 neutron captures. After being normalized to $\sigma(752.22\gamma)=94$ 3 mb from **1992Ra19**, those values as given under comments are in a good agreement with values from **1992Ra19** but less precise. Intensities in **1990Is02** are given as intensity per 100 neutron capture and have been converted to absolute cross section in mb by multiplying 1.07 2. All values in the table have been compared with values from **2007ChZX** and they are in a good agreement. Budapest data for measured E_γ and I_γ values listed in comments have been taken from IAEA-Nuclear Data Sheets webpage: <https://www-nds.iaea.org/pgaa/pgaa7/isol/Si-30.htm>.

[‡] For intensity per 100 neutron captures, multiply by 0.934.

[#] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

- Level Scheme
- $I_{\gamma} < 2\%$ $\times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
 - $I_{\gamma} < 10\%$ $\times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
 - $I_{\gamma} > 10\%$ $\times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
 - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

