

$^{29}\text{Si}(\alpha, \text{n}\gamma)$ [1997Br07](#), [1973Ca18](#), [2017Pe14](#)

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[1997Br07](#): E=14.4 MeV α beam was from 7-MV Van de Graaff accelerator of the University of Freiburg. Target was $300 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ SiO_2 (88% enriched in ^{29}Si) on a tantalum backing. Neutrons were detected with 19 liquid scintillator detectors in a quasi annular array and γ rays were detected with two Ge(Li) detectors. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\text{n}\gamma$ -coin, $\text{n}\gamma(\theta)$, Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced levels, J , π , lifetimes, γ -ray multipolarities, mixing ratios. A 15% systematic uncertainty from stopping power theory is assumed.

[1973Ca18](#): E=9.5 MeV α beam was from Oliver Lodge Laboratory, Liverpool. γ rays were detected with Ge(Li) and NaI(Tl) detectors. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced levels, lifetimes, γ -ray branching ratios. A 25% systematic uncertainty is assumed from uncertainty in slowing down theory.

[2017Pe14](#): E=9 MeV ^4He beam from Cologne FN tandem accelerator. Target was $0.5 \text{ mg}/\text{cm}^2$ ^{29}S on $5.0 \text{ mg}/\text{cm}^2$ thick Ta foil. γ rays were detected with 12 HPGe detectors. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced levels, lifetimes, B(E2). Authors discussed past (1970's) DSAM measurements using Blaugrund approximation for stopping powers, and related problems leading to lower lifetimes. A systematic uncertainty of 6% is assumed due to incomplete knowledge of stopping power theory.

Others:

[1983Fr16](#): E=12 and 14 MeV α beams were from the CN Van de Graaff accelerator at Strasbourg Centre de Recherches Nucleaires University Louis Pasteur. γ rays were detected with Ge(Li) detectors. Measured $E\gamma$, $\text{n}\gamma(\theta)$. Deduced levels, J , π .

[1972Ga43](#): E=8.7, 8.8 and 9.8 MeV α beam was from the ANU EN tandem accelerator. Target was SiO_2 (92% enriched) with a thickness of about $200 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ on a tantalum backing. γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured $E\gamma$, $\gamma(\theta)$, Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced level, J , lifetime for the 5800 level.

 ^{32}S Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [†]	Comments
0	0^+		
2230	2^+	205 fs 16	$T_{1/2}$: from DSAM in 2017Pe14 . Additional information 1 .
3778.4 10	0^+	0.88 ps 7	$T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 1.01 ps 26 (1973Ca18) and 0.87 ps 7 (2017Pe14). Additional information 2 .
4281.5 5	2^+	71 fs 27	$T_{1/2}$: unweighted average of 44 fs 26 (1973Ca18) and 98 fs 11 (2017Pe14). Additional information 3 .
4461	4^+		Additional information 4 .
4697 1	1^+	286 fs 74	Additional information 5 .
5006 1	3^-	0.55 ps 14	Additional information 6 .
5412 1	3^+	139 fs 39	$T_{1/2}$: unweighted average of 46 fs 12 (1973Ca18) and 45 fs 6 (2017Pe14). Additional information 7 .
5548.5 10	2^+	45 fs 6	J^π : spin=1 from $\text{n}\gamma(\theta)$ in 1972Ga43 . $T_{1/2}$: from DSAM in 1972Ga43 . Other: <7fs (1973Ca18). Additional information 8 .
5800 2	1^-	9.7 fs 49	Additional information 9 .
6226 1	2^-	69 fs 18	Additional information 10 .
6412 2		24 fs 8	Additional information 11 .
6622 2	$(3,4)^-$	1.05 ps 30	Additional information 12 .
6668			$E(\text{level})$: from 1983Fr16 . J^π : spin=5 from $\text{n}\gamma(\theta)$ in 1983Fr16 .
6762	5		Additional information 13 .
6852	4		Additional information 14 .
7566.8 9	5	104 fs 22	Additional information 15 .
7950.1 14		0.15 ps +15–10	Additional information 16 .
8270.3 14	3,5	<42 fs	Additional information 17 .
8346.4 14	4,6	<28 fs	Additional information 18 .
9023.8 21	4,6	184 fs 38	
9170 3			
9235.2 24		<42 fs	

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E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [†]
9463.4 10	5,7	<49 fs
9634.6 18	4,6	62 fs 38
9783.0 20	6	94 fs +87–73

Additional information 19.
Additional information 20.
Additional information 21.

Comments

[†] From 1973Ca18 for levels below 6670 and from 1997Br07 above this energy, unless otherwise noted. A systematic uncertainty of 25% from slowing down theory as stated in 1973Ca18 is added in quadrature by the evaluators; uncertainties from 1997Br07 includes a 15% uncertainty from slowing down theory.

[‡] From $\text{n}\gamma(\theta)$ in 1997Br07 for levels above 6762 and from Adopted Levels for others.

 $\gamma(^{32}\text{S})$

E _i (level)	J ^π _i	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J ^π _f	Mult. [#]	δ [#]	Comments
2230	2 ⁺	2230		0	0 ⁺			
3778.4	0 ⁺	1548		2230	2 ⁺			
4281.5	2 ⁺	2052	7 2	2230	2 ⁺			
		4282	93 2	0	0 ⁺			
4461	4 ⁺	2231		2230	2 ⁺			
4697	1 ⁺	2467	58 3	2230	2 ⁺			
		4697	42 3	0	0 ⁺			
5006	3 ⁻	2776	97 1	2230	2 ⁺			
		5006	3 1	0	0 ⁺			
5412	3 ⁺	3182		2230	2 ⁺			
5548.5	2 ⁺	3319	62 6	2230	2 ⁺			
		5549	38 6	0	0 ⁺			
5800	1 ⁻	5800		0	0 ⁺			A ₂ =−0.38 6, A ₄ =+0.06 6 at E _α =8.8 MeV, and A ₂ =−0.31 6, A ₄ =−0.10 6 (1972Ga43).
6226	2 ⁻	3996		2230	2 ⁺			
6412		4182		2230	2 ⁺			
6622	(3,4) ⁻	1616	73	5006	3 ⁻			
		2161	24	4461	4 ⁺			
		4392	2	2230	2 ⁺			
6668		2890	49	3778.4	0 ⁺			
		4438	51	2230	2 ⁺			
6762	5	1755 [‡]		5006	3 ⁻	Q		A ₂ =+0.40 4, A ₄ =−0.15 5 (1983Fr16). Mult.: not given in 1983Fr16, but implied from $\text{n}\gamma(\theta)$.
		2303 [‡]		4461	4 ⁺			A ₂ =−0.36 5, A ₄ =+0.07 8 (1983Fr16).
6852	4	2393		4461	4 ⁺	D+Q	−0.93 +26−44	A ₂ =−0.21 14, A ₄ =−0.4 24 (1997Br07).
		2570		4281.5	2 ⁺	Q		A ₂ =+0.43 7, A ₄ =−0.39 13 (1997Br07).
7566.8	5	2154	30 10	5412	3 ⁺			
		3108.4 [‡]	I2	4461	4 ⁺	E2(+M1)	+10 +16−4	A ₂ =+0.22 8, A ₄ =+0.61 14 (1997Br07).
7950.1		2944	100	5006	3 ⁻			A ₂ =+0.07 8, A ₄ =+0.67 10 (1983Fr16).
8270.3	3,5	3264	100	5006	3 ⁻			
8346.4	4,6	3886.1 [‡]	I5	100	4461	4 ⁺		A ₂ =+0.46 10, A ₄ =−0.71 18 (1997Br07).
								Mult.,δ: $\delta(Q/D)=+1.5 +14−70$ for J=3; Mult=Q for J=5 (1997Br07).
								A ₂ =+0.34 9, A ₄ =−0.31 15 (1997Br07).
								A ₂ =+0.30 7, A ₄ =−0.20 9 (1983Fr16).
								Mult.,δ: $\delta(Q/D)=+1.5 4$ for J=4; Mult=Q for J=6 (1997Br07).
9023.8	4,6	2262		70 6	6762	5		Mult.,δ: $\delta(Q/D)=−4.3 +16−97$ for J=6, >4

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 $\gamma(^{32}\text{S})$ (continued)

E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	Comments
9023.8	4,6	2402		30 6	6622	(3,4) ⁻	for J=4 (1997Br07). A ₂ =-0.45 9, A ₄ =+0.46 16 (1997Br07). Mult.,δ: δ(Q/D)=+1.5 +10-6 for J=4; Mult=Q for J=6 (1997Br07). A ₂ =+0.36 18, A ₄ =-0.58 32 (1997Br07).
9170		4711		100	4461	4 ⁺	
9235.2		3822		50 5	5412	3 ⁺	
		4776		50 5	4461	4 ⁺	
9463.4	5,7	2702.1 [‡] 15		100	6762	5	Mult.,δ: δ(Q/D)=+0.82 +24-19 for J=5; Mult=Q for J=7 (1997Br07). A ₂ =+0.51 5, A ₄ =-0.38 9 (1997Br07). A ₂ =+0.34 7, A ₄ =-0.39 9 (1983Fr16).
9634.6	4,6	3015.3 [‡] 15		100	6622	(3,4) ⁻	Mult.,δ: δ(Q/D)=+1.1 3 for J=4; Mult=Q for J=6 (1997Br07). A ₂ =+0.39 9, A ₄ =-0.26 15 (1997Br07). A ₂ =+0.38 9, A ₄ =-0.37 11 (1983Fr16).
9783.0	6	5324		100	4461	4 ⁺	Mult.: Q from nγ(θ); M2 ruled out by RUL. A ₂ =+0.31 6, A ₄ =-0.18 8 (1997Br07).

[†] From [1973Ca18](#) for levels below 6670 and from [1997Br07](#) above this energy, unless otherwise noted.

[‡] From [1983Fr16](#).

[#] From nγ(θ) in [1997Br07](#), with magnetic or electric nature determined based on RUL where T_{1/2} available.

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Intensities: % photon branching from each level

