

^{33}Si β^- decay (6.11 s) 1973Go33

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Parent: ^{33}Si : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(3/2)^+$; $T_{1/2}=6.11$ s 21; $Q(\beta^-)=5823.0$ 13; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100

^{33}Si - $Q(\beta^-)$: From 2021Wa16.

^{33}Si - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From ^{33}Si Adopted Levels.

Additional information 1.

1973Go33 (also 1972Go09): ^{33}Si was produced in $^{18}\text{O}(^{18}\text{O}, 2\text{pn})$ reaction at $E(^{18}\text{O})=42$ MeV, bombarding a 3 mg/cm² Ta₂O₅ target, enriched to 99% in ^{18}O at BNL. The target was then transferred to a remotely located counting station. γ rays were detected with a 7.6 cm diameter by 5.1 cm deep Ne 102 detector and a 60 cm³ Ge(Li) detector. Measured E_γ , I_γ . Deduced levels.

2002Mo29: ^{33}Mg and ^{33}Al produced by projectile fragmentation of 140 MeV/nucleon $^{40}\text{Ar}^{18+}$ in a 1455 mg/cm² ^9Be target using new Coupled Cyclotron Facility at NSCL. A double-sided silicon strip detector (DSSD) was used as a monitor of β -decay activity and two HPGe counters for detecting γ -rays, FWHM=3.5 keV at 1.33 MeV. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $T_{1/2}$. Deduced levels.

2002Mo29 give the absolute intensity of the 1847.5 γ -ray as 5.1% 5 in equilibrium with ^{33}Al decay, but it is not clear how this intensity was obtained.

 ^{33}P Levels

$E(\text{level})^\ddagger$	J^π^\dagger	$T_{1/2}^\dagger$	$E(\text{level})^\ddagger$	J^π^\dagger	$T_{1/2}^\dagger$
0.0	1/2 ⁺	25.38 d 6	4048.3	5/2 ⁺	59 fs 21
1431.7	3/2 ⁺	0.43 ps 7	4192.3	5/2 ⁺	104 fs 35
1847.7	5/2 ⁺	0.78 ps 11	4226.2	7/2 ⁻	0.32 ps 7
2538.6	3/2 ⁺	35 fs 14	4856.0	3/2, 5/2 ⁽⁺⁾	<76 fs
3276.2	3/2 ⁺	0.14 ps 3	5053.4	3/2 ⁺	<62 fs
3490.6	5/2 ⁺	63 fs 14	5190.5	(5/2 ⁺)	<0.13 ps
3627.9	7/2 ⁺	151 fs 28			

[†] From the Adopted Levels.

[‡] Rounded-off values from the Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{33}\text{P})$

I_γ normalization: In March 2011 update (and in 2011Ch49, Nuclear Data Sheets publication), gamma normalization factor of 0.051 5 was used from 2002Mo29, who stated that the absolute intensity of the 1847.5 γ -ray as 5.1% 5 in equilibrium with ^{33}Al decay. But this normalization factor is now rejected as there are no details available as to how the absolute intensity was obtained. Communication with the authors at NSCL-MSU in April 2017 (by B. Singh) did not produce any clarification of this issue. Furthermore, 2017LiZZ (priv. comm.), from their on-going work at CERN-ISOLDE facility suggest a preliminary value for absolute $I_\gamma(1847\gamma)=78\%$ 16 and nearly zero β feeding to the g.s., implying gamma-normalization factor of 0.78 16.

Note that the list of E_γ and I_γ values reported in Table III of 1973Go33 from their work is incomplete, as compared to transitions in the level scheme in Fig. 2 taken from 1973Po02 in (t, γ) by 1973Go33. The strongest transitions: 1429 γ from 3275 level and 5048 γ from 5048 level as shown in the level scheme in Fig. 2, are not reported in the list.

E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	$\delta^\#$	Comments
415.8	6.7 6	1847.7	5/2 ⁺	1431.7	3/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	+0.09 18	E_γ : from 1973Go33.
1431.5	13.1 10	1431.7	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.58 11	E_γ : from 2002Mo29.
1642.7	<1.5	3490.6	5/2 ⁺	1847.7	5/2 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	+0.9 12	
1847.0	100 1	1847.7	5/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	E2		E_γ : from 2002Mo29.
								I_γ : in 2017LiZZ (priv. comm.), absolute $I_\gamma=78$ 16 in contrast to 5.1% 5 in 2002Mo29.
2058.8	<1.3	3490.6	5/2 ⁺	1431.7	3/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.17 10	
2196.1	<0.5	3627.9	7/2 ⁺	1431.7	3/2 ⁺	E2		

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E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	$\delta^\#$	Comments
2378.4	<0.32	4226.2	7/2 ⁻	1847.7	5/2 ⁺	(E1(+M2))	+0.01 8	
2538.7	9.3 8	2538.6	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.16 4	
2616.5	<1.3	4048.3	5/2 ⁺	1431.7	3/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.19 4	
3008.3	<1.4	4856.0	3/2,5/2 ⁽⁺⁾	1847.7	5/2 ⁺	D+Q		
3206.0	<1.5	5053.4	3/2 ⁺	1847.7	5/2 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	-0.22 65	Note that the strongest transition from 5048 level as shown in Fig.2 of 1973Go33 taken from 1973Po02 is 5048 γ to ground state, which is not reported by 1973Go33 .
3275.1	<1.1	3276.2	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)		Note that the strongest transition from 3275 level as shown in Fig.2 of 1973Go33 taken from 1973Po02 is 1429 γ to 1848 level, which is not reported by 1973Go33 .
3340.9	<1.2	5190.5	(5/2 ⁺)	1847.7	5/2 ⁺			
3758	<0.9	5190.5	(5/2 ⁺)	1431.7	3/2 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	0.0 3	
4193.5	<0.77	4192.3	5/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	E2(+M3)		

[†] Rounded-off values from the Adopted Gammas, unless otherwise noted. Those transitions are reported in [1973Go33](#), but no E_γ values from their measurement are listed except for 415.8 γ .

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

Legend

- \longrightarrow $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 \longrightarrow $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 \longrightarrow $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$

