

${}^{24}\text{Mg}({}^{16}\text{O},\text{pn}\gamma)$  1983Va05,1974Va13

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**1983Va05** (also thesis by **1982VaZH**): E=36-44 MeV  ${}^{16}\text{O}$  beam was produced from the Utrecht EN tandem. Targets were 99.92% enriched  ${}^{24}\text{Mg}$  on Ni backings.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with Si(Li), LEPS, HPGe and Ge(Li) detectors. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma(\theta)$ ,  $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$ ,  $\gamma\gamma(\text{t})$ . Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $\gamma$ -ray branching ratios, multipolarities, mixing ratios, conversion coefficients, transition strengths. Comparisons with shell-model calculations.

**1974Va13**: E=36 and 38 MeV  ${}^{16}\text{O}$  beam was produced from the Utrecht EN tandem. Targets were 1 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> self-supporting natural Mg.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with Si(Li), Ge(Li) and NaI detectors. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma(\text{t})$ , recoil-distance. Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ , conversion coefficients,  $\gamma$ -ray branching ratios, transition strengths. Comparisons with available data. This work is from the same group as **1983Va05**.

Others:

**1980Jo11**: E=38 MeV, measured isomer half-life, pulsed beam.

**1977De02**: E=27.5 MeV; measured lifetime by RDM, branching ratio from the 458 level.

**1974Ya04**: E=32-56 MeV; measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ , lifetimes. Five  $\gamma$  rays reported from the decay of the isomer at 3458.

 ${}^{38}\text{K}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J $\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	$T_{1/2}$ <sup>@</sup>	Comments
0	3 <sup>+</sup>		
130.2 4	0 <sup>+</sup>		
458.49 25	1 <sup>+</sup>	7.0 ps 6	$T_{1/2}$ : other: 8.3 ps 14 ( <b>1977De02</b> ).
1698?			
2401?			
2612.97 15	3 <sup>-</sup>		
2646.15 15	(4) <sup>-</sup>	0.98 ns 10	$J^\pi$ : 4 <sup>-</sup> is supported by $J^\pi(3458)=7^+$ but 2 is not completely ruled out.
2828?			
2869?			
2993?			
3315?			
3341?			
3420.05 17	(6) <sup>-</sup>	70 ps 10	
3458.08 17	(7) <sup>+</sup>	21.95 $\mu\text{s}$ 11	%IT=100 $T_{1/2}$ : from $\gamma(\text{t})$ in <b>1980Jo11</b> . Others: 22.3 $\mu\text{s}$ 4 ( <b>1983Va05</b> ), 22.5 $\mu\text{s}$ 6 ( <b>1974Ya04</b> ), 22.1 $\mu\text{s}$ 7 ( <b>1974Va13</b> ).
5253.7 4	(9 <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>#</sup>		
7396.8 6	(10 <sup>-</sup> ) <sup>#</sup>		
8693.0 6	(12 <sup>-</sup> ) <sup>#</sup>		
8747.5 7	(11 <sup>-</sup> ) <sup>#</sup>		
10980.5 11	(13 <sup>-</sup> ) <sup>#</sup>	<3.5 ps	$T_{1/2}$ : from <b>1983Va05</b> .

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies with uncertainties for levels connected with those  $\gamma$  rays and others are from **1983Va05**.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>#</sup> Proposed by **1983Va05** based on comparison of states in  ${}^{38}\text{K}$  with 0<sup>+</sup>,g.s.; 2<sup>+</sup>,1970; 3<sup>-</sup>,4180; 5<sup>-</sup>,5170; 4<sup>-</sup>,5900 and 6<sup>-</sup>,7350 levels in  ${}^{36}\text{Ar}$  when (7)<sup>+</sup> at 3458 in  ${}^{38}\text{K}$  is lined up with the 0<sup>+</sup>, g.s. of  ${}^{36}\text{Ar}$ . For less likely choice of J(3458)=5, spin would be 2 units less.

<sup>@</sup> From recoil-distance method (**1974Va13**), unless otherwise stated.

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## Additional information 1.

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\delta$	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
33.18 3	0.67 4	2646.15	(4) <sup>-</sup>	2612.97	3 <sup>-</sup>	M1(+E2)	<0.09	0.29 8	Mult., $\delta$ : from experimental $\alpha(\text{exp})=0.22$ 13. $\alpha(\text{exp})=0.22$ 13 determined from intensity balance (1983Va05). branching ratio=0.65 4 (1983Va05).
38.03 $\ddagger$ 3	90 4	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	(E1)		0.402	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.368$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0310$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00331$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001153$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001153$ 17 $E_\gamma$ : other: 37.9 2 (1974Ya04). $I_\gamma$ : other: 86 9 (1974Va13). Mult.: from experimental $\alpha(\text{exp})$ determined from intensity balance. $\alpha(\text{exp})$ also consistent with M1+E2 with $\delta=0.16$ 3. $\alpha(\text{exp})=0.40$ 6 (1983Va05), 0.42 15 (1974Va13), 0.58 18 (1974Ya04). $A_2=-0.30$ 12 (1983Va05). branching ratio=74.6 8 (1983Va05), 75 2 (1974Va13).
79@	<0.03	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	3341?					
105@	<0.03	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	3315?					
117@	<0.02	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	3341?					
143@	<0.04	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	3315?					
245@	<0.04	2646.15	(4) <sup>-</sup>	2401?					
328.3 3	1.42 7	458.49	1 <sup>+</sup>	130.2	0 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]			$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 328.2 3 (1983Va05) and 328.3 3 (1974Va13). $I_\gamma$ : other: 1.9 3 (1974Va13).
427@	<0.05	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	2993?					
458.5@	0.0136 14	458.49	1 <sup>+</sup>	0	3 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]			$I_\gamma$ : from $I_\gamma(458.5\gamma)/I_\gamma(328.2\gamma)=0.0096$ 10 in ( $\alpha,\text{n}\gamma$ ) reaction (1977De02).
465@	<0.06	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	2993?					
551@	<0.04	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	2869?					
589@	<0.05	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	2869?					
592@	<0.05	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	2828?					
630@	<0.05	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	2828?					
773.9 2	71.3 8	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	2646.15	(4) <sup>-</sup>	E2			$E_\gamma$ : others: 773.9 3 (1974Ya04), 773.9 2 (1974Va13). $I_\gamma$ : other: 71.4 (1974Va13). Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta)$ and $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$ in 1983Va05. $A_2=+0.23$ 8, $A_4=-0.09$ 7, $\text{POL}=+1.6$ 4 (1983Va05). branching ratio=56.6 5 (1983Va05), 58.1 10 (1974Va13).
807@	<0.13	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	2612.97	3 <sup>-</sup>				
811.9 $\ddagger$ 2	30.4 4	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	2646.15	(4) <sup>-</sup>	[E3]			$E_\gamma$ : other: 811.8 3 (1974Ya04).

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$^{24}\text{Mg}(^{16}\text{O},\text{pn}\gamma)$  **1983Va05,1974Va13 (continued)** $\gamma(^{38}\text{K})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
						$I_\gamma$ : other: 28.2 4 (1974Ya04). branching ratio=25.2 8 (1983Va05), 25 2 (1974Va13).
845 <sup>@</sup>	<0.03	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	2612.97	3 <sup>-</sup>	
948 <sup>@</sup>	<0.04	2646.15	(4) <sup>-</sup>	1698?		
1019 <sup>@</sup>	<0.04	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	2401?		
1057 <sup>@</sup>	<0.05	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	2401?		
1296.2 3		8693.0	(12) <sup>-</sup>	7396.8	(10) <sup>-</sup>	
1350.7 4		8747.5	(11) <sup>-</sup>	7396.8	(10) <sup>-</sup>	
1722 <sup>@</sup>	<0.05	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	1698?		
1760 <sup>@</sup>	<0.05	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	1698?		
1795.6 3		5253.7	(9) <sup>+</sup>	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	
2143.0 4		7396.8	(10) <sup>-</sup>	5253.7	(9) <sup>+</sup>	
2187.6 2	1.51 8	2646.15	(4) <sup>-</sup>	458.49	1 <sup>+</sup>	$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 2187.7 2 and 2187.3 5 (1974Va13). $I_\gamma$ : other: 1.21 14 (1974Va13). branching ratio=1.48 7 (1983Va05), 1.2 2 (1974Va13).
2287.4 9		10980.5	(13) <sup>-</sup>	8693.0	(12) <sup>-</sup>	
2516 <sup>@</sup>	<0.08	2646.15	(4) <sup>-</sup>	130.2	0 <sup>+</sup>	
2613.0 3	0.82 7	2612.97	3 <sup>-</sup>	0	3 <sup>+</sup>	
2646.0 2	100.0 12	2646.15	(4) <sup>-</sup>	0	3 <sup>+</sup>	$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 2646.2 3 (1983Va05), 2645.9 3 (1974Ya04), 2646.0 2 (1974Va13). $I_\gamma$ : other: 100.0 36 (1974Va13). branching ratio=97.87 9 (1983Va05), 98.8 2 (1974Va13).
2961 <sup>@</sup>	<0.06	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	458.49	1 <sup>+</sup>	
2999 <sup>@</sup>	<0.05	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	458.49	1 <sup>+</sup>	
3290 <sup>@</sup>	<0.09	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	130.2	0 <sup>+</sup>	
3328 <sup>@</sup>	<0.07	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	130.2	0 <sup>+</sup>	
3420.0 <sup>‡</sup> 3	54.7 8	3420.05	(6) <sup>-</sup>	0	3 <sup>+</sup>	$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 3419.8 3 (1974Va13), 3420.4 4 (1974Ya04). $I_\gamma$ : other: 51.4 22 (1974Va13). $A_2=+0.52$ 6, $\text{POL}=+0.8$ 5. branching ratio=43.4 5 (1983Va05), 41.9 10 (1974Va13).
3457.7 4	0.24 3	3458.08	(7) <sup>+</sup>	0	3 <sup>+</sup>	$I_\gamma$ : other: <0.14 (1974Va13). branching ratio=0.20 2 (1983Va05), <0.12 (1974Va13).

<sup>†</sup> From 1983Va05, unless otherwise stated. Values of  $E_\gamma$  without uncertainties are from level-energy differences. Intensities are relative to  $I_\gamma(2646.0)=100.0$  12. Intensities from 1974Va13 are normalized to  $I_\gamma(2646.0)=100.0$  36 and given under comments. Branching ratios given under comments have no internal conversion taken into account.

<sup>‡</sup> From 1974Va13, used for calibration by 1983Va05. Original values in 1983Va05 include recoil-energy corrections that have been removed in the quoted values here.

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

<sup>@</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Level Scheme  
 Intensities: Relative I <sub>$\gamma$</sub>

