

$^{40}\text{Ca}(\text{d},\alpha\gamma)$  [2007Pr03](#),[1975Co09](#),[1973Ha56](#)

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**2007Pr03:** E=4.5 MeV deuteron beam was produced from the ESTU tandem accelerator. Target was  $220 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$   $^{40}\text{Ca}$  on a  $1\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$  Ni backing.  $\alpha$  particles were detected with the SCARY array of Solar cells and  $\gamma$  rays were detected with an array of eight Clover detectors. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\alpha\gamma$ -coin, Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced levels, lifetimes. Comparisons with shell-model calculations.

**1975Co09** (also thesis by [1974CoYC](#) and [1974LoZM](#)): E=7.84-16.0 MeV deuteron beam was produced from the University of Notre Dame FN tandem Van de Graaff accelerator. Target was self-supporting Ca.  $\alpha$  particles were detected with an annular silicon surface-barrier detectors and  $\gamma$  rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $\alpha\gamma$ -coin, Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced levels, lifetimes. Comparisons with available data. [1975Co09](#) also report data on  $^{40}\text{Ca}(\text{d},\alpha)$  and  $^{36}\text{Ar}(\text{He},\gamma)$ .

**1973Ha56:** E=4.421 MeV deuteron beam was produced from the Groningen 5-MV Van de Graaff accelerator. Target was  $320 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  natural Ca on a  $1200 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  nickel backing.  $\alpha$  particles were detected with an annular surface-barrier silicon detector and  $\gamma$  rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $\alpha\gamma$ -coin, Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced levels, lifetimes.

**1972Ha15** (from the same group as [1973Ha56](#)): E=4.421, 5.080 MeV; measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\alpha\gamma(\theta)$ . Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ ,  $\gamma$ -ray branchings.

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

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> @	T <sub>1/2</sub> &	Comments
0	3 <sup>+</sup>		
130.6 4	0 <sup>+</sup>		
458.6 4	1 <sup>+</sup>	>2.8 ps	J <sup>π</sup> : 1 from $328\gamma(\theta)$ ; 1 <sup>-</sup> gives an unacceptable solution based on substate population ( <a href="#">1972Ha15</a> ). T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> .
1698.0 5	1 <sup>+</sup>	52 fs 10	J <sup>π</sup> : 1 from $1567\gamma(\theta)$ ; 1 <sup>-</sup> gives an unacceptable solution based on substate population ( <a href="#">1972Ha15</a> ). T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 76 fs 20 ( <a href="#">2007Pr03</a> ), 57 fs 24 ( <a href="#">1975Co09</a> ) and 45 fs 10 ( <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> ).
2401.2 4	2 <sup>+</sup>	63 fs 15	J <sup>π</sup> : 1,2 from $1942\gamma(\theta)$ ; J=1 is rejected by $2271\gamma(\theta)$ ( <a href="#">1972Ha15</a> ). T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 66 fs 15 ( <a href="#">2007Pr03</a> ), 53 fs 35 ( <a href="#">1975Co09</a> ) and 62 fs 17 ( <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> ).
2613.1 4	3 <sup>-</sup>	6 ps +5–2	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> . Other: >1.8 ps ( <a href="#">1975Co09</a> ).
2645.8 5	(4) <sup>-</sup>	>8.3 ps	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> . Other: >2.3 ps ( <a href="#">1975Co09</a> ).
2828.2 6	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.22 ps 5	T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 317 fs 44 ( <a href="#">2007Pr03</a> ), 142 fs +45–38 ( <a href="#">1975Co09</a> ) and 194 fs 49 ( <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> ).
2869.5 5	2 <sup>-</sup>	3.1 ps 8	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> . Other: >1.2 ps ( <a href="#">1975Co09</a> ).
2993.1 5	0 <sup>-</sup>	114 fs 30	J <sup>π</sup> : 0,1 from $\gamma(\theta)$ ( <a href="#">1972Ha15</a> ). T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 90 fs 28 ( <a href="#">2007Pr03</a> ) and 152 fs 35 ( <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> ).
3315.5 9	(1 <sup>+,2<sup>-</sup>,3<sup>+</sup>)</sup>	1.70 ps 29	J <sup>π</sup> : 1,2,3 from $3315\gamma(\theta)$ ( <a href="#">1972Ha15</a> ). T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> .
3341.5 8	1 <sup>+</sup>	<38 fs	J <sup>π</sup> : 1 <sup>+</sup> from $\gamma(\theta)$ ( <a href="#">1972Ha15</a> ). T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> . Other: <73 fs ( <a href="#">1975Co09</a> ).
3418.4 16	(6) <sup>-</sup>		E(level): level not in <a href="#">1975Co09</a> .
3430.4 8	2 <sup>+</sup>	<0.12 ps	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1975Co09</a> .
3443?			E(level): level from <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> and <a href="#">1972Ha15</a> considered as uncertain (evaluator).
3614.2 <sup>‡</sup> 7	(3,5) <sup>-</sup>	0.5 ps +6–2	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1975Co09</a> .
3668.2 6	3 <sup>+</sup>	91 fs 35	J <sup>π</sup> : 1,3 from $\gamma(\theta)$ ( <a href="#">1972Ha15</a> ). T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 111 fs 35 ( <a href="#">2007Pr03</a> ) and 66 fs 38 ( <a href="#">1975Co09</a> ). Other: <104 fs ( <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> ).
3688.6 5	(3)	0.28 ps +11–8	$\gamma$ 's to g.s., 2613 and 2646 shown by <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> and <a href="#">1972Ha15</a> are, instead, from 3688 level according to <a href="#">1975Co09</a> . T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1975Co09</a> . Other: <104 fs ( <a href="#">1973Ha56</a> ).
3703.8 5	(1 <sup>+,2,3<sup>+</sup>)</sup>	>0.76 ps	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1975Co09</a> .
3813.3 <sup>‡</sup> 8	2 <sup>-</sup>		

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 **$^{40}\text{Ca}(\text{d},\alpha\gamma)$     2007Pr03,1975Co09,1973Ha56 (continued)**


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 **$^{38}\text{K}$  Levels (continued)**


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E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> @	T <sub>1/2</sub> &	Comments
3856.2 20	1 <sup>+</sup>	<83 fs	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from 1973Ha56.
3931.1 7	2 <sup>-</sup>		
3978.9 10	1 <sup>+</sup>	<40 fs	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from 1973Ha56.
4331.0 <sup>#</sup> 15		0.24 ps +49-17	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from 1975Co09.
4700.5 <sup>‡</sup> 10			

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

<sup>‡</sup> Level from 2007Pr03.

<sup>#</sup> Level from 1975Co09.

@ From Adopted Levels. The assignments made in this dataset from  $\gamma(\theta)$  data for spin and substate population data for parity of 1972Ha15 are given under comments.

& From DSAM method.

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 **$\gamma(^{38}\text{K})$** 


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E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sup>π</sup> <sub>i</sub>	E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>b</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sup>π</sup> <sub>f</sub>	Mult. <sup>c</sup>	$\delta^c$	Comments
458.6	1 <sup>+</sup>	327.9 2	100.0 3	130.6	0 <sup>+</sup>	M1		E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 327.7 4 (1975Co09) and 328.0 2 (1973Ha56). Other: 329.1 2 (2007Pr03).
1698.0	1 <sup>+</sup>	458.4 & <sup>a</sup> 4 1567.4 2	1.5 3 100	130.6	0 <sup>+</sup>	M1		E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 1568.3 5 (1975Co09) and 1567.4 1 (1973Ha56). Other: 1568.0 4 (2007Pr03). I <sub>γ</sub> : from 1972Ha15.
2401.2	2 <sup>+</sup>	704.4 & <sup>ad</sup> 8 1942.5 1	<6 100 2	1698.0 1 <sup>+</sup> 458.6 1 <sup>+</sup>	D+Q	+0.077 12		E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 1943.3 10 (1975Co09) and 1942.5 1 (1973Ha56). Other: 1944.3 5 (2007Pr03). I <sub>γ</sub> : from 1972Ha15. Other: 100 3 from 2007Pr03.
		2270.6 <sup>‡</sup> 9	9 2	130.6	0 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 2273.1 14 (2007Pr03). I <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 8 2 (1972Ha15) and 10 3 (2007Pr03).
		2401.7 & <sup>ad</sup> 3	<4	0	3 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : quoted value reduced 2 keV from 2403.7 3 (2007Pr03).
2613.1	3 <sup>-</sup>	2612.9 <sup>‡</sup> 4	100	0	3 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 2616.6 4 (2007Pr03). $A_2=+0.282$ 17, $A_4=+0.01$ 3 (1972Ha15).
2645.8	(4) <sup>-</sup>	2646.3 <sup>‡</sup> 7	100	0	3 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 2649.6 4 (2007Pr03).
2828.2	1 <sup>-</sup>	425.6 <sup>#</sup> 8	10.5 5	2401.2	2 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 426.3 4 (2007Pr03). I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 22 6 (1972Ha15).
		2698.3 6	100.0 5	130.6	0 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 2698.7 12 (1975Co09) and 2698.2 6 (1973Ha56). Other: 2700.3 8 (2007Pr03).
2869.5	2 <sup>-</sup>	467.6 <sup>#</sup> 6	31.4 5	2401.2	2 <sup>+</sup>			I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 100 6 (1972Ha15).
		1171.9 <sup>#</sup> 7	17 1	1698.0	1 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 468.2 3 (2007Pr03). I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 24 9 (1972Ha15).
		2411.6 17	57.8 7	458.6	1 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 1172.1 8 (2007Pr03). I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 15 9 (1972Ha15).
								E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 2412.0 20 (1975Co09)

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 **$^{40}\text{Ca}(\text{d},\alpha\gamma)$     2007Pr03,1975Co09,1973Ha56 (continued)**


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 $\gamma(^{38}\text{K})$  (continued)

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sup>π</sup> <sub>i</sub>	E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>b</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sup>π</sup> <sub>f</sub>	Mult. <sup>c</sup>	δ <sup>c</sup>	Comments
2869.5	2 <sup>-</sup>	2870.1 9	100 <i>I</i>	0	3 <sup>+</sup>			and 2411.3 17 (1973Ha56). Other: 2413.1 5 (2007Pr03).
2993.1	0 <sup>-</sup>	2534.4 <sup>‡</sup> 3	100	458.6	1 <sup>+</sup>			I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 78 <i>I</i> 3 (1972Ha15).
3315.5	(1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )	914.7 12	100 7	2401.2	2 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 2871.0 20 (1975Co09) and 2869.9 9 (1973Ha56). Other: 2872.7 4 (2007Pr03).
		3314.9 12	82 7	0	3 <sup>+</sup>			I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 100 9 (1972Ha15).
3341.5	1 <sup>+</sup>	3210.7 <sup>‡</sup> 7	100	130.6	0 <sup>+</sup>			$\gamma(\theta)$ is isotropic (1972Ha15).
3418.4	(6) <sup>-</sup>	772.6 <sup>‡</sup> 15	100 18	2645.8	(4) <sup>-</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 2536.4 7 (2007Pr03).
		3419 <sup>‡d</sup>	82 18	0	3 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : unweighted average of 915.9 4 (1975Co09) and 913.5 2 (1973Ha56). Other: 914.2 3 (2007Pr03).
3430.4	2 <sup>+</sup>	1029.1 <sup>#</sup> 7		2401.2	2 <sup>+</sup>			I <sub>γ</sub> : from 1972Ha15.
		3431 <sup>#</sup> 4		0	3 <sup>+</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 774.1 4 (2007Pr03).
3443?		1042 <sup>‡d</sup>	100	2401.2	2 <sup>+</sup>			I <sub>γ</sub> : from 1972Ha15.
3614.2	(3,5) <sup>-</sup>	968.4 <sup>&amp;a</sup> 4		2645.8	(4) <sup>-</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : $\gamma$ not reported by 2007Pr03.
3668.2	3 <sup>+</sup>	1267.0 <sup>‡</sup> 4		2401.2	2 <sup>+</sup>	D(+Q)	+0.02 4	E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 1267.0 8 (2007Pr03).
3688.6	(3)	1042.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3	100 20	2645.8	(4) <sup>-</sup>			I <sub>γ</sub> : from 1972Ha15.
		1075.3 <sup>&amp;</sup> 7	46 15	2613.1	3 <sup>-</sup>			E <sub>γ</sub> : $\gamma$ not reported by 2007Pr03.
		3557 <sup>‡</sup>		130.6	0 <sup>+</sup>			
3703.8	(1 <sup>+</sup> ,2,3 <sup>+</sup> )	1302.6 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3		2401.2	2 <sup>+</sup>			
3813.3	2 <sup>-</sup>	1412.1 <sup>&amp;a</sup> 7		2401.2	2 <sup>+</sup>			
3856.2	1 <sup>+</sup>	3725.4 <sup>‡@</sup> 19		130.6	0 <sup>+</sup>			
3931.1	2 <sup>-</sup>	1318.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5		2613.1	3 <sup>-</sup>			
3978.9	1 <sup>+</sup>	3520 <sup>#</sup>		458.6	1 <sup>+</sup>			
		3848.5 <sup>‡@</sup> 21		130.6	0 <sup>+</sup>			
4331.0		400 <sup>#</sup>		3931.1	2 <sup>-</sup>			
4700.5		1086.3 <sup>&amp;a</sup> 7		3614.2	(3,5) <sup>-</sup>			

<sup>†</sup> From weighted average of 1975Co09 and 1973Ha56, unless otherwise noted. Corresponding values from 2007Pr03 are systematically higher by about 1 keV at low energies to as much as 2-3 keV at higher energies. The precision is comparable in different studies.

<sup>‡</sup> From 1973Ha56 (and/or 1972Ha15).

<sup>#</sup> From 1975Co09.

<sup>@</sup> Placement from 1975Co09, 1973Ha56 placed this as g.s. transition.

<sup>&</sup> From 2007Pr03, but quoted E<sub>γ</sub> reduced by 1 keV to account for systematic differences between values from 2007Pr03 and corresponding values from 1975Co09 and 1973Ha56. The original values from 2007Pr03 are given under comments.

<sup>a</sup>  $\gamma$  reported in 2007Pr03 only.

<sup>b</sup> From 2007Pr03, unless otherwise noted.

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 **$^{40}\text{Ca}(\text{d},\alpha\gamma) \quad 2007\text{Pr03,1975Co09,1973Ha56}$  (continued)** $\gamma(^{38}\text{K})$  (continued)

<sup>c</sup> From  $\gamma(\theta)$  data and substate population data in [1972Ha15](#). For many transitions [1972Ha15](#) give multiple values of mixing ratios depending on the spin choice, these are not listed here.

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

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Legend

## Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

--->  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)