

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

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$Q(\beta^-)=17860 \text{ SY}$ ;  $S(n)=2210 \text{ SY}$ ;  $S(p)=26750 \text{ SY}$ ;  $Q(\alpha)=-21190 \text{ SY}$     [2017Wa10](#)

$\Delta Q(\beta^-)=630$ ,  $\Delta S(n)=860$ ,  $\Delta S(p)=850$ ,  $\Delta Q(\alpha)=720$  (syst,[2017Wa10](#)).

$S(2n)=2450 \text{ 850}$ ,  $Q(\beta^-n)=16190 \text{ 530}$  (syst,[2017Wa10](#)).  $S(2p)=50620$  (theoretical,[1997Mo25](#)).

$^{38}\text{Mg}$  produced and identified by [1997Sa14](#) (also [2002LuZT](#)) in  $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{48}\text{Ca},\text{X})$   $E=70 \text{ MeV/nucleon}$  at RIKEN projectile fragment separator, tof. A total of 18 events reported by [1997Sa14](#).

[2007Ta15](#):  $^{38}\text{Mg}$  produced in fragmentation of  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  beam at 142 MeV/nucleon with  $^9\text{Be}$  and  $\text{W}$  targets, A1900 fragment separator at NSCL facility. Measured cross section for production of  $^{38}\text{Mg}$ .

Structure calculations: [2016Ba59](#), [2016Ro17](#), [2016Sa46](#), [2016Sh05](#), [2016Sh21](#), [2015Me06](#), [2015Wu07](#), [2014Ca21](#), [2014Pe19](#), [2014Wa03](#), [2014Wa14](#), [2013Do17](#), [2011Ya01](#), [2009No01](#). Consult NSR database for about 20 other theory references.

Theoretical calculations of  $T_{1/2}$  and  $P_n$ : [2016Ma12](#), [2013Li39](#), [2003Mo09](#).

 **$^{38}\text{Mg}$  Levels****Cross Reference (XREF) Flags**

**A**     $\text{C}(^{40}\text{Si},^{38}\text{Mg}),(^{39}\text{Al},^{38}\text{Mg})$

E(level)	J <sup>π</sup>	XREF	Comments
0	0 <sup>+</sup>	<a href="#">A</a>	% $\beta^-$ =100; % $\beta^-n=?$ ; % $\beta^-2n=?$ $\beta^-$ decay mode is expected to be 100%.
			$T_{1/2}>260 \text{ s}$ from tof in <a href="#">1997Sa14</a> . Actual half-life is expected to be much longer as suggested by systematic value of 1 ms ( <a href="#">2017Au03</a> ), and theoretical value of 8.7 ms ( <a href="#">2003Mo09</a> ), 5.0 ms ( <a href="#">2013Li39</a> ), 2.7 ms ( <a href="#">2012Ch48</a> ), 8.8 ms ( <a href="#">2016Ma12</a> ).
			Theoretical % $\beta^-n=71$ and % $\beta^-2n=8.5$ ( <a href="#">2003Mo09</a> ), % $\beta^-n=94.6$ ( <a href="#">2013Li39</a> ), % $\beta^-n=71.3$ and % $\beta^-2n=1.8$ ( <a href="#">2016Ma12</a> ).
			Production cross sections=40 nb /0 with W target and 4 nb /1 with Be target ( <a href="#">2007Ta15</a> ).
656 6	(2 <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>†</sup>	<a href="#">A</a>	
2016 21	(4 <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>†</sup>	<a href="#">A</a>	

<sup>†</sup> From systematics of even-even nuclei and shell-model predictions.

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

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>γ</sub>	I <sub>γ</sub>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>
656	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	656 6	100	0	0 <sup>+</sup>
2016	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	1360 20	100	656	(2 <sup>+</sup> )

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Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

