

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=1.045\times 10^4$  13;  $S(n)=5.67\times 10^3$  15;  $S(p)=2.127\times 10^4$  21;  $Q(\alpha)=-1.492\times 10^4$  11 2017Wa10

$S(2n)=7880$  130,  $S(2p)=39130$  700,  $Q(\beta^-n)=6750$  110 (2017Wa10).

$^{38}\text{Si}$  first produced and identified by 1979We10 in  $^9\text{Be}(^{48}\text{Ca},X)$  reaction at 212 MeV/nucleon.

Other measurements:

2017Tr02:  $^9\text{Be}(^{48}\text{Ca},X)$   $E=140$  MeV/nucleon at NSCL. Measured  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $\% \beta^-n$ .

1999YoZW:  $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{48}\text{Ca},X)$   $E=70$  MeV/nucleon. Measured  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $\% \beta^-n$  (tentative results).

1991Zh24:  $\text{Th}(p,X)$   $E(p)=800$  MeV followed. Measured fragment mass, charge state ratio, velocity.

2006Kh08:  $\text{Si}(^{38}\text{Si},X)$   $E=30\text{--}65$  MeV/nucleon at GANIL. Measured  $\sigma$ . Deduced reduced strong absorption radius= $1.20\text{ fm}^2$  3.

Mass measurements: 2007Ju03, 2001Sa72 (also 2000Sa21), 1991Zh24.

Consult NSR database for about 20 theory references.

 $^{38}\text{Si}$  LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A  $^{38}\text{Al } \beta^-$  decay  
 B  $^1\text{H}(^{38}\text{Si}, ^{38}\text{Si}'\gamma)$   
 C  $\text{C}(^{40}\text{S}, ^{38}\text{Si}2p\gamma)$   
 D Coulomb excitation

| E(level) <sup>†</sup> | $J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup> | $T_{1/2}$  | XREF | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0                     | 0 <sup>+</sup>       | 63 ms 8    | ABCD | $\% \beta^- = 100$ ; $\% \beta^-n = 25$ 10 (2017Tr02)<br>$T_{1/2}$ : from fit to measured decay curve (2017Tr02). Others: $\approx 100$ ms (1999YoZW, tentative result).<br>Calculated $T_{1/2}$ : 90 ms (syst, 2017Au03), 168 ms (2003Mo09), 49 ms (calc, 2012Ch48), 266 ms (2016Ma12).<br>$\% \beta^-n$ : from 100–(summed $\beta$ feeding to the bound levels in $^{38}\text{P}$ ) (2017Tr02). Other: $\% \beta^-n = 38$ 7 (1999YoZW, tentative result).<br>Calculated $\% \beta^-n = 36$ (2003Mo09), $\% \beta^-n = 9.8$ (2016Ma12).<br>Additional information 1. |
| 1074 2                | 2 <sup>+</sup>       | 10 ps +6–3 | ABCD | $B(E2)\uparrow = 0.019$ 7 (1998Ib01)<br>$\beta_2 = 0.35$ +2–3 (2007Ca35)<br>$J^\pi$ : Coulomb excited from 0 <sup>+</sup> , syst of even-even nuclides.<br>$T_{1/2}$ : deduced from $B(E2)\uparrow$ by the evaluator.<br>$B(E2)\uparrow$ from Coulomb excitation (1998Ib01).<br>$\beta_2$ from $^1\text{H}(^{38}\text{Si}, ^{38}\text{Si}'\gamma)$ (2007Ca35), deduced for vibrational model. Others: 0.34 +2–3 (prolate rotational model), 0.38 3 (oblate rotational model). Sign of $\beta_2$ is not given in 2007Ca35.                                             |
| 2233 3                | (4 <sup>+</sup> )    |            | A C  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2355? 29              | (4 <sup>+</sup> )    |            | C    | $J^\pi$ : from shell-model calculations in ( $^{40}\text{S}, ^{38}\text{Si}2p\gamma$ ) (2012Ta20).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3285 3                | (3)                  |            | A    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3656?                 | (1 <sup>–</sup> )    |            | A    | E(level): possibly populated by the $\beta$ -decay of ground state (2015St14).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3703 3                | (4 <sup>+</sup> )    |            | A    | E(level): strongly populated by the $\beta$ -decay of (5 <sup>–</sup> ) isomer based on shell-model calculations (2015St14).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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

<sup>‡</sup> From shell-model predictions in  $^{38}\text{Al } \beta^-$  decay (2015St14), unless otherwise noted.

$\gamma(^{38}\text{Si})$ 

Energy level diagram for  $^{38}\text{Si}_{24}$  showing levels up to 3703 keV. The diagram includes levels at 0+, 1074 (2+), 2233 (4+), 2355 (4+), 3285 (3), 3656 (1-), and 3703 (4+). Transitions are labeled with energy and multipolarity: 1470 100 (0+ to 2+), 418 76 (2+ to 1-), 2211 100 (2+ to 3), 1284 100 (2+ to 4+), 1159 100 (2+ to 4+), and 1074 100 (2+ to 0+). A dashed line at 3656 keV indicates a level below the 3703 keV level. The half-life is 63 ms and the spin-parity of the ground state is 0+.