

$^{26}\text{Mg}(^{48}\text{Ca},2\alpha4n\gamma)$ 2016A118

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2016A118: $^{26}\text{Mg}(^{48}\text{Ca},2\alpha4n\gamma)$ E=275, 290, 320 MeV. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(\theta)$, (^{62}Ni recoils) γ -coin, level lifetimes by DSAM using fragment mass analyzer (FMA) and Gammasphere array with 101 Compton-suppressed HPGe detectors at ATLAS-ANL facility. Target thickness=0.973 mg/cm². Deduced high-spin levels, J^π , rotational bands, transition quadrupole moments, deformation, and configurations. Comparison with cranked Nilsson-Strutinsky calculations and systematics for the rotational bands. Comparison of low-spin levels, labeled as ND1 in Fig. 2 of [2016A118](#) with Shell model calculations using JUN45 and jj44b effective interactions, based on ^{56}Ni core and $f_{5/2}$, $p_{3/2}$, $p_{1/2}$ and $g_{9/2}$ valence neutron orbitals.

 ^{62}Ni Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	
1172.11 [#] 10	2 ⁺	
2335.76 [#] 14	4 ⁺	
3178.1 3	4 ⁺	
3276.06 24	4 ⁺	
4015.58 [#] 24	6 ⁺	
4157.26 22	5 ⁻	
4178.8 4	6 ⁺	
4643.28 [@] 23	7 ⁻	
4860.7 3	6 ⁻	
5688.1 4	8 ⁻	
5745.75 [@] 25	(8 ⁻)	
6642.0 [@] 3	9 ⁻	
7137.2 ^{&} 5	8 ⁽⁺⁾	J ^π : 8 ⁺ or 8 ⁻ from $\gamma(\theta)$. Comparison with cranked Nilsson-Strutinsky calculations suggests tentative 8 ⁽⁺⁾ .
7218.1 6	10 ⁻	
7346.3 4	10 ⁻	
7554.9 [@] 3	10 ⁻	
8294.5 ^{&} 6	10 ⁽⁺⁾	
8374.9 [@] 4	(11 ⁻)	
8709.1 ^a 4	10 ⁻	
8988.8 [@] 4	12 ⁻	
9697.8 ^{&} 7	12 ⁽⁺⁾	
9923.9 ^a 4	12 ⁻	
11334.3 ^{&} 7	14 ⁽⁺⁾	
11477.6 ^a 4	14 ⁻	
13287.5 ^{&} 8	16 ⁽⁺⁾	
13441.4 ^a 5	16 ⁻	
15553.6 ^{&} 9	18 ⁽⁺⁾	
15874.5 ^a 7	18 ⁻	
18187.0 ^{&} 10	20 ⁽⁺⁾	
18669.3 ^a 10	20 ⁻	
21314.6 ^{&} 11	22 ⁽⁺⁾	
21851.4 ^a 22	22 ⁻	
25453 ^a 5	(24 ⁻)	

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$ values.

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[‡] As given in [2016A118](#), based on transition multiplicities from $\gamma(\theta)$ data, decay pattern and band structures.

Band(A): g.s. band.

@ Seq.(D): γ -cascade based on 7^- .

& Band(B): Band based on $8^{(+)}$. $Q(\text{transition})=2.2 \text{ eb} +11-8$ deduced from best fit to fractional Doppler shifts ($F\tau$) in DSAM measurements for the 1157.3-, 1403.2-, 1636.5-, 1953.20 and 2266.0-keV γ rays; deduced $\beta_2=0.40 +17-13$ ([2016A118](#)) assuming prolate deformation. Configurations involve $f_{7/2}$ proton holes and $g_{9/2}$ neutrons.

^a Band(C): Band based on 10^- . $Q(\text{transition})=1.9 \text{ eb} +12-7$ deduced from best fit to fractional Doppler shifts ($F\tau$) in DSAM measurements for the 1215.0-, 1553.6-, 1963.8-, 2433.1- and 2794.7-keV γ rays; deduced $\beta_2=0.35 +19-12$ ([2016A118](#)) assuming prolate deformation. Configurations involve $f_{7/2}$ proton holes and $g_{9/2}$ neutrons.

 $\gamma(^{62}\text{Ni})$

For $\gamma(\theta)$ data, associate positive A_2 value with $\Delta J=2$, quadrupole transitions and a negative A_2 with $\Delta J=1$, dipole or mixed transitions.

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E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	Comments
486.0 1	61 3	4643.28	7^-	4157.26	5^-		$A_2=0.0$ 1; $A_4=-0.4$ 1 E2 in 2016A118 .
613.8 2	8.9 9	8988.8	12^-	8374.9	(11 ⁻)	D+Q	$A_2=-0.5$ 2; $A_4=0.0$ 2 M1+E2 in 2016A118 .
627.7 1	118 5	4643.28	7^-	4015.58	6^+	D	$A_2=-0.32$ 6; $A_4=-0.05$ 8 E1 in 2016A118 .
682.4 4	2.8 6	4860.7	6^-	4178.8	6^+		$\Delta J=0$ transition. E1 in 2016A118 .
703.4 2	25 2	4860.7	6^-	4157.26	5^-	D+Q	$A_2=-0.23$ 6; $A_4=+0.02$ 7 M1+E2 in 2016A118 .
820.1 3	6 1	8374.9	(11 ⁻)	7554.9	10^-	(D+Q)	$A_2=-0.05$ 8; $A_4=-0.3$ 1 M1+E2 in 2016A118 . Evaluators' note: negative A_4 is inconsistent with $\Delta J=1$ transition.
827.4 2	7 1	5688.1	8^-	4860.7	6^-	(Q)	$A_2=+0.2$ 1; $A_4=-0.2$ 2 E2 in 2016A118 .
843.4 4	14 3	3178.1	4^+	2335.76	4^+	D+Q	$A_2=-0.4$ 2; $A_4=+0.1$ 2 $\Delta J=0$ transition. M1+E2 in 2016A118 .
881.1 2	14 1	4157.26	5^-	3276.06	4^+	D	$A_2=-0.27$ 6; $A_4=-0.01$ 8 E1 in 2016A118 .
885.0 3	7.1 9	5745.75	(8 ⁻)	4860.7	6^-		(E2) in 2016A118 .
896.3 2	36 2	6642.0	9^-	5745.75	(8 ⁻)	D+Q	$A_2=+0.16$ 4; $A_4=+0.07$ 6 M1+E2 in 2016A118 .
913.0 2	24 2	7554.9	10^-	6642.0	9^-	D+Q	$A_2=+0.25$ 7; $A_4=+0.09$ 6 M1+E2 in 2016A118 .
935.0 2	9.8 9	9923.9	12^-	8988.8	12^-	(D+Q)	$A_2=+0.13$ 3; $A_4=-0.02$ 4 M1+E2 in 2016A118 .
1001.4 5	3 1	4178.8	6^+	3178.1	4^+		$A_2=0.0$ 2; $A_4=-0.4$ 3 E2 in 2016A118 .
^x 1102.5 [‡] 1	76 [‡] 3						
1102.5 [‡] 1	76 [‡] 3	5745.75	(8 ⁻)	4643.28	7^-	(D+Q)	$A_2=+0.28$ 3; $A_4=-0.11$ 4 (M1+E2) in 2016A118 . $E_\gamma, I_\gamma, \text{Mult.}$: 1102.5 γ is an unresolved doublet. The second component, assigned to ^{62}Ni , was stronger but could not be placed in the level scheme. Evaluators' note: negative A_4 is inconsistent with $\Delta J=1$

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$^{26}\text{Mg}(^{48}\text{Ca}, 2\alpha 4n\gamma)$ 2016A118 (continued) $\gamma(^{62}\text{Ni})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	Comments
1154.3 3	10 2	8709.1	10^-	7554.9	10^-	D+Q	transition. Discrepancy could be due to the second component of unplaced γ . $A_2 = -0.3$ 1; $A_4 = +0.1$ 2 $\Delta J = 0$ transition. M1+E2 in 2016A118.
1157.3 4	24 3	8294.5	$10^{(+)}$	7137.2	$8^{(+)}$	Q	$A_2 = +0.26$ 4; $A_4 = -0.16$ 5 E2 in 2016A118.
1163.7 1	174 1	2335.76	4^+	1172.11	2^+	Q	$A_2 = +0.13$ 2; $A_4 = -0.11$ 3 E2 in 2016A118.
1172.1 1		1172.11	2^+	0.0	0^+		E_γ : 1172.89 3 in the Adopted Gammas. E2 in 2016A118.
1215.0 3	7.5 7	9923.9	12^-	8709.1	10^-	Q	$A_2 = +0.19$ 5; $A_4 = -0.29$ 6 E2 in 2016A118.
1403.2 2	20 2	9697.8	$12^{(+)}$	8294.5	$10^{(+)}$	Q	$A_2 = +0.22$ 3; $A_4 = -0.28$ 5 E2 in 2016A118.
1433.8 2	11.4 9	8988.8	12^-	7554.9	10^-	Q	$A_2 = +0.22$ 2; $A_4 = -0.31$ 2 E2 in 2016A118.
1530.0 4	4.6 8	7218.1	10^-	5688.1	8^-	(Q)	$A_2 = +0.4$ 1; $A_4 = 0.0$ 1 E2 in 2016A118.
1553.6 2	23 1	11477.6	14^-	9923.9	12^-	Q	$A_2 = +0.17$ 3; $A_4 = -0.28$ 4 E2 in 2016A118.
1636.5 3	15 1	11334.3	$14^{(+)}$	9697.8	$12^{(+)}$	(Q)	$A_2 = +0.08$ 5; $A_4 = -0.28$ 7 E2 in 2016A118.
1658.4 3	3.1 7	7346.3	10^-	5688.1	8^-		$A_2 = -0.1$ 2; $A_4 = -0.4$ 3 E2 in 2016A118.
1679.8 3	88 5	4015.58	6^+	2335.76	4^+	Q	$A_2 = +0.15$ 2; $A_4 = -0.25$ 2 E2 in 2016A118.
1732.5 3	9 1	8374.9	(11^-)	6642.0	9^-		(E2) in 2016A118.
1809.3 3	34 2	7554.9	10^-	5745.75	(8^-)	(Q)	$A_2 = +0.20$ 5; $A_4 = -0.01$ 6 E2 in 2016A118.
1821.4 3	46 3	4157.26	5^-	2335.76	4^+	D	$A_2 = -0.21$ 4; $A_4 = -0.18$ 5 Evaluators' note: A_4 should be zero for pure E1. E1 in 2016A118.
1953.2 3	11.8 9	13287.5	$16^{(+)}$	11334.3	$14^{(+)}$	Q	$A_2 = +0.25$ 7; $A_4 = -0.17$ 9 E2 in 2016A118.
1963.8 3	14 1	13441.4	16^-	11477.6	14^-	Q	$A_2 = +0.16$ 5; $A_4 = -0.32$ 6 E2 in 2016A118.
1998.1 3	23 2	6642.0	9^-	4643.28	7^-	Q	$A_2 = +0.17$ 6; $A_4 = -0.20$ 8 E2 in 2016A118.
2005.1 5	14 1	3178.1	4^+	1172.11	2^+	Q	$A_2 = +0.4$ 2; $A_4 = -0.4$ 2 E2 in 2016A118.
2103.7 3	16 3	3276.06	4^+	1172.11	2^+		$A_2 = +0.1$ 1; $A_4 = -0.3$ 2 E2 in 2016A118.
2266.0 4	4.7 6	15553.6	$18^{(+)}$	13287.5	$16^{(+)}$	Q	$A_2 = +0.21$ 7; $A_4 = -0.2$ 1 E2 in 2016A118.
2433.1 5	6.2 6	15874.5	18^-	13441.4	16^-	Q	$A_2 = +0.12$ 6; $A_4 = -0.4$ 1 E2 in 2016A118.
2493.9 4	13 2	7137.2	$8^{(+)}$	4643.28	7^-	D	$A_2 = -0.29$ 8; $A_4 = +0.1$ 1 (E1) in 2016A118.
2578.0 5	2.3 4	9923.9	12^-	7346.3	10^-	(Q)	$A_2 = +0.38$ 7; $A_4 = -0.08$ 9 E2 in 2016A118.
2633.4 5	1.3 4	18187.0	$20^{(+)}$	15553.6	$18^{(+)}$	(Q)	$A_2 = +0.09$ 9; $A_4 = -0.4$ 1 E2 in 2016A118.
2794.7 6	2.1 4	18669.3	20^-	15874.5	18^-	(Q)	$A_2 = +0.25$ 5; $A_4 = -0.1$ 1 E2 in 2016A118.
3127.5 3	0.7 3	21314.6	$22^{(+)}$	18187.0	$20^{(+)}$	(Q)	$A_2 = +0.1$ 1; $A_4 = -0.4$ 2 E2 in 2016A118.

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3182 2	0.8 2	21851.4	22 ⁻	18669.3	20 ⁻	(Q)	$A_2=+0.6$ 3; $A_4=-0.2$ 4 E_γ : value listed as >3182 2 in Table I of 2016A118 . E2 in 2016A118 . (E2) in 2016A118 .
3601 4	<0.5	25453	(24 ⁻)	21851.4	22 ⁻		

[†] Based on $\gamma(\theta)$ data in [2016A118](#). Evaluators assign mult=Q for $\Delta J=2$, quadrupole, and D or D+Q for $\Delta J=1,0$ dipole, as conversion data or linear polarization data to assign electric or magnetic nature are not available. Authors' assignments as E2 for $\Delta J=2$, quadrupole, and M1+E2 or E1 for $\Delta J=1$ or 0 transitions are given in comments.

[‡] Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

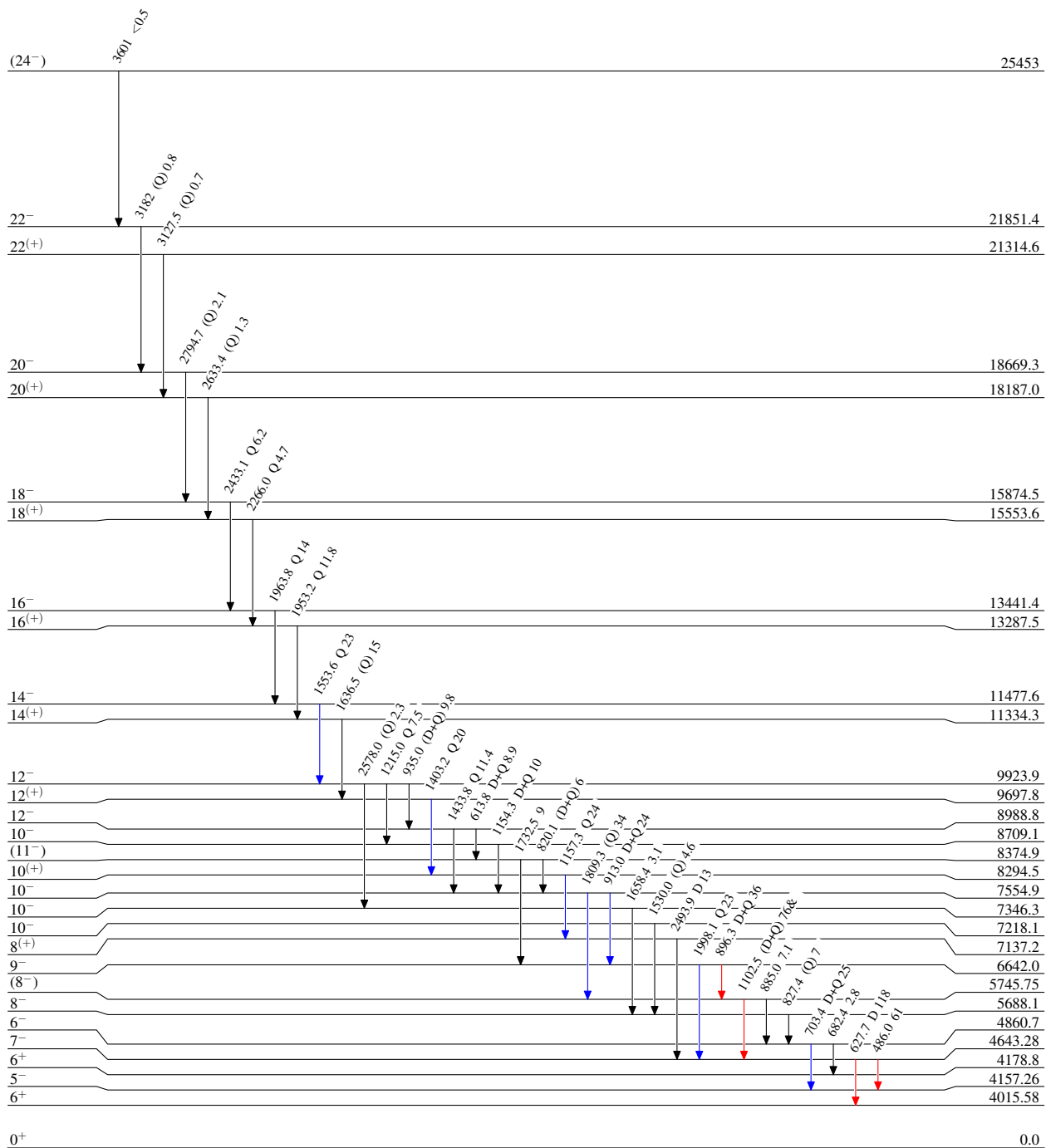
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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

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

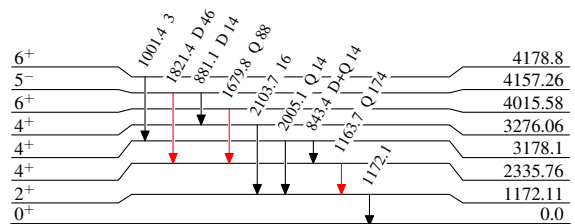
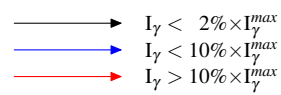


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Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative I_γ
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

 $^{62}_{28}\text{Ni}_{34}$

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