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**Relativistic many-body calculation of energies, lifetimes, hyperfine constants, and polarizabilities in  ${}^7\text{Li}$**  W.R. JOHNSON, University of Notre Dame, U.I. SAFRONOVA, A. DEREVIANKO, University of Nevada, Reno, M.S. SAFRONOVA, University of Delaware — Excitation energies of  $ns$ ,  $np$ ,  $nd$ , and  $nf$  ( $n \leq 6$ ) states in neutral lithium are evaluated within the framework of relativistic many-body theory. First-, second-, third-, and all-order Coulomb energies and first- and second-order Breit corrections to energies are calculated. All-order calculations of reduced matrix elements, oscillator strengths, transition rates, and lifetimes are given for levels up to  $n = 4$ . Electric-dipole ( $2s - np$ ), electric-quadrupole ( $2s - nd$ ), and electric-octupole ( $2s - nf$ ), matrix elements are evaluated to obtain the corresponding ground state multipole polarizabilities using the sum-over-states approach. Scalar and tensor polarizabilities for the  $2p_{1/2}$  and  $2p_{3/2}$  states are also calculated. Magnetic dipole hyperfine constants  $A$  are determined for low-lying levels up to  $n = 4$ . The quadratic Stark shift for the ( $F = 2 M = 0$ )  $\leftrightarrow$  ( $F = 1 M = 0$ ) ground-state hyperfine transition is found to be  $-0.0582 \text{ Hz}/(\text{kV}/\text{cm})^2$ , in slight disagreement with the experimental value  $-0.061 \pm 0.002 \text{ Hz}/(\text{kV}/\text{cm})^2$ . Matrix elements used in evaluating polarizabilities, hyperfine constants, and the quadratic Stark shift are obtained using all-order method.

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