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In the 2014 paper “ β -Decay Half-Lives of ^{76,77}Co, ^{79,80}Ni, and ⁸¹Cu: Experimental Indication of a Doubly Magic ⁷⁸Ni” ⁸⁰Ni was reported for the first time by Xu et al. (2014Xu07). A 345 MeV/nucleon ²³⁸U from the RIKEN cyclotron accelerator complex was incident on a beryllium target and projectile fragments were analyzed with the BigRIPS separator and the ZeroDegree Spectrometer. The fragments were then implanted in the highly segmented beam stopper, wide-range active silicon

strip stopper array for beta and ion detection (WAS3ABi). “The half-lives of 20 neutron-rich nuclei with $Z = 27-30$ have been measured at the RIBF, including five new half-lives of ⁷⁶Co($21.7^{+6.5}_{-4.9}$ ms), ⁷⁷Co($13.0^{+7.2}_{-4.3}$ ms), ⁷⁹Ni($43.0^{+8.6}_{-7.5}$ ms), ⁸⁰Ni($23.9^{+26.0}_{-17.2}$ ms), and ⁸¹Cu(73.2 ± 6.8 ms).”

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