

$^{237}\text{Np} (^{116}\text{Sn}, ^{118}\text{Sn}\gamma)$ 2010Hu02

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$^{116}\text{Sn}^{+31}$ beam at E=801 MeV from ATLAS of ANL bombarded a 0.5 mg/cm² ^{237}Np target through a 0.3 mg/cm² thick layer of Ni. The energy of the beam on the ^{237}Np target was $\approx 20\%$ above the Coulomb barrier of the reacting nuclei.

Detection system: Gammasphere comprising 101 Compton suppressed HPGe was used to detect γ rays in coincidence with particles detected in chico. CHICO consisted of 20 PPACs covering 4π . Only particles emitted in $12^\circ < \theta < 85^\circ$ measured in lab system were detected.

Measurements: $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma\gamma$, and (particle) $\gamma(\theta)$. Deduced level scheme using ROOT and RADWARE codes.

 ^{235}Np Levels

About 70% of the production cross section of this nucleus feeds the ground state band, based on comparison with intensity of similar levels in ^{237}Np . Therefore, parental Nilsson configuration of $\pi 5/2[642]$ for the g.s. is assigned as in ^{237}Np , although $\pi 5/2[523]$ from $h_{9/2}$ orbital cannot be ruled out, as explained in 2010Hu02.

E(level) [†]	$J\pi^{\ddagger}$	Comments
0.0@	5/2 ⁺	
34.23#& 10	(7/2 ⁺)	Additional information 1.
79.1#@ 4	(9/2 ⁺)	Additional information 2.
133#& 2	(11/2 ⁺)	Additional information 3.
206.2@ 10	(13/2 ⁺)	
276.4& 10	(15/2 ⁺)	
359.9@ 15	(17/2 ⁺)	
463.0& 15	(19/2 ⁺)	
560.4@ 18	(21/2 ⁺)	
690.4& 18	(23/2 ⁺)	
806.3@ 20	(25/2 ⁺)	
956.1& 20	(27/2 ⁺)	
1088.9@ 23	(29/2 ⁺)	
1256.1& 23	(31/2 ⁺)	
1405.3@ 25	(33/2 ⁺)	
1588.0& 25	(35/2 ⁺)	
1752@ 3	(37/2 ⁺)	
1948& 3	(39/2 ⁺)	
2124@ 3	(41/2 ⁺)	
2336& 3	(43/2 ⁺)	
2526@ 3	(45/2 ⁺)	
2751& 3	(47/2 ⁺)	
2952@ 4	(49/2 ⁺)	
3191?& 4	(51/2 ⁺)	
3401?@ 4	(53/2 ⁺)	

[†] From $E\gamma$'s, except where noted.

[‡] From 2010Hu02, based on the assumption of $\pi i_{13/2}$ orbital and comparison with the g.s. and assignments in ^{237}Np . 2010Hu02 point out that $\pi h_{9/2}$, 5/2[523] assignment, thus a negative-parity sequence cannot be ruled out.

From Adopted Levels.

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@ Band(A): $\pi 5/2[642]$, $\alpha = +1/2$. The $\pi h_{9/2}$, $5/2[523]$ assignment is also possible (2010Hu02).

& Band(a): $\pi 5/2[642]$, $\alpha = -1/2$. The $\pi h_{9/2}$, $5/2[523]$ assignment is also possible (2010Hu02).

 $\gamma(^{235}\text{Np})$

E_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
34.23 10	34.23	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	E _γ : from Adopted Gammas.
78‡#	79.1	(9/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	
101‡#	133	(11/2 ⁺)	34.23	(7/2 ⁺)	
127.1 10	206.2	(13/2 ⁺)	79.1	(9/2 ⁺)	
143.4 10	276.4	(15/2 ⁺)	133	(11/2 ⁺)	
153.7 10	359.9	(17/2 ⁺)	206.2	(13/2 ⁺)	
186.6 10	463.0	(19/2 ⁺)	276.4	(15/2 ⁺)	
200.5 10	560.4	(21/2 ⁺)	359.9	(17/2 ⁺)	
227.4 10	690.4	(23/2 ⁺)	463.0	(19/2 ⁺)	
245.9 10	806.3	(25/2 ⁺)	560.4	(21/2 ⁺)	
265.7 10	956.1	(27/2 ⁺)	690.4	(23/2 ⁺)	
282.6 10	1088.9	(29/2 ⁺)	806.3	(25/2 ⁺)	
300.0 10	1256.1	(31/2 ⁺)	956.1	(27/2 ⁺)	
316.4 10	1405.3	(33/2 ⁺)	1088.9	(29/2 ⁺)	
331.9 10	1588.0	(35/2 ⁺)	1256.1	(31/2 ⁺)	
346.3 10	1752	(37/2 ⁺)	1405.3	(33/2 ⁺)	
360.4 10	1948	(39/2 ⁺)	1588.0	(35/2 ⁺)	
372.4 10	2124	(41/2 ⁺)	1752	(37/2 ⁺)	
387.8 10	2336	(43/2 ⁺)	1948	(39/2 ⁺)	
402.4 10	2526	(45/2 ⁺)	2124	(41/2 ⁺)	
414.9 10	2751	(47/2 ⁺)	2336	(43/2 ⁺)	
425.3 10	2952	(49/2 ⁺)	2526	(45/2 ⁺)	
439.5# 10	3191?	(51/2 ⁺)	2751	(47/2 ⁺)	
449.4# 10	3401?	(53/2 ⁺)	2952	(49/2 ⁺)	

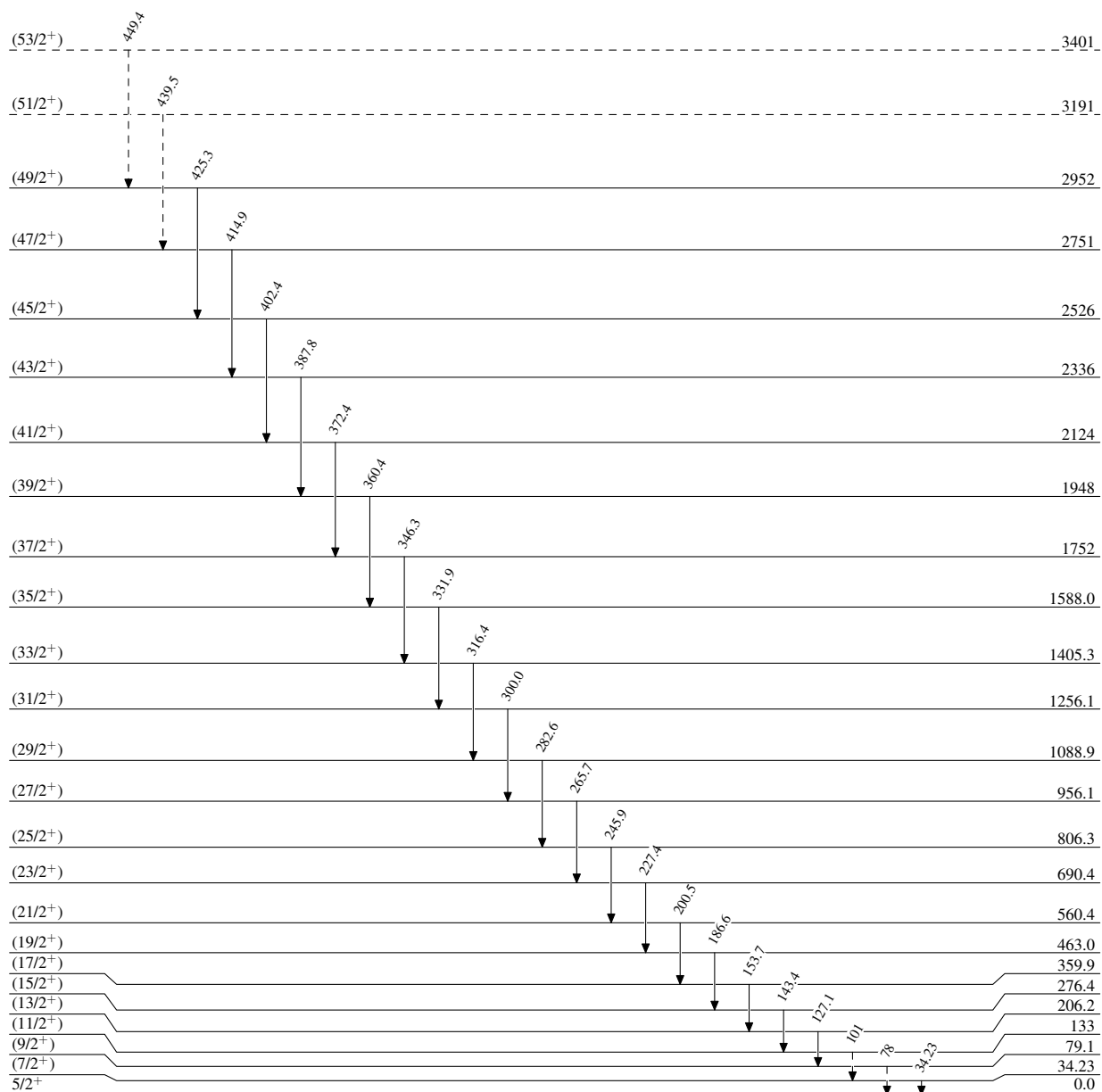
† Uncertainty in E_γ is stated as 0.5 to 1 keV in 2010Hu02. The evaluators assign 1.0 keV, since no intensity data are available.

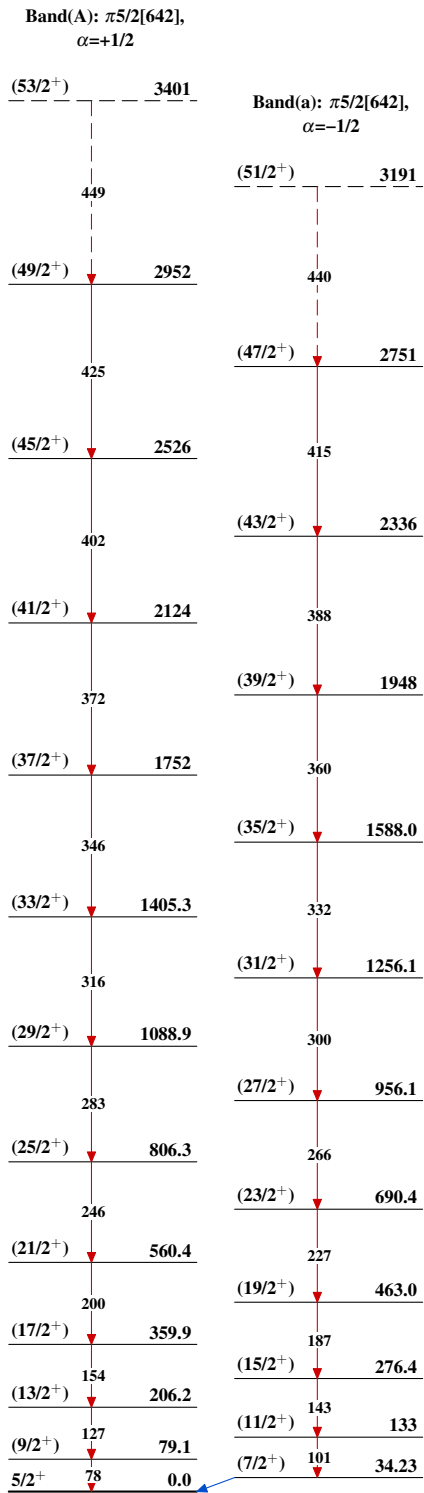
‡ Transition not well established due to expected high internal conversion and superposition by X rays.

Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

Level Scheme-----► γ Decay (Uncertain) $^{235}_{93}\text{Np}_{142}$

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