

²³⁷Np(n,γ) E=resonance **1990Ho02,1979Io01**

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Additional information 1.

E(n)=0.489 eV, 1.33 eV, 5.3 eV (1979Io01).

E(n)=1.48 eV (1990Ho02,1979Io01).

J^π(1.48 eV resonance)=2⁺, J^π(5.8 eV resonance)=3⁺ (1973Mu14).

Others: 2012Ha16, 2012Pr13, 2011Ch57, 2011Gu21, 2011Iw04, 2011Ma59, 2011Mu13, 2010Pr07, 2010No02, 2010Co02, 2009Ha10, 2008Br06, 2008Es01, 2008Pa14, 2007Ko28, 2006Ad16, 2006Vl01, 2005Na45, 2005Re25, 2005Sh15, 2004Sh01, 2003Ka47, 2002Ko18, 2001Wa28.

2012GU07: Neutron beam at E=0.7-500 eV from neutron time-of-flight facility n_TOF at CERN. Target=49.1 mg NpO₂ (99.2% purity). Measured total absorption γ spectra, E(n), σ(E), transmission spectra using 4π BaF₂ Total Absorption Calorimeter (40 BaF₂ crystals). Deduced neutron resonances, levels, level spacing distribution, average capture cross sections, neutron widths.

S(n)(²³⁸Np)=5488.32 keV 20 (2012Wa38).

J^π(²³⁷Np g.s.)=5/2⁺.

²³⁸Np Levels

Γ_γ=40.9 meV 18 for all resonances.

E(level) ^{†e}	J ^{π‡}	Γ _n (eV)	Comments
26.4 ^b	3 ⁺		
136.0 [#]	3 ⁻		
179.2 ^{@&d}	4 ⁻		
182.9 ^{#@&d}	2 ⁻		
215.5 ^{#@&a}	3 ⁻		
246.8 ^{c 16}			
250.4 ^{#&d}	(2) ⁻		
258.9 ^{&d}	4 ⁻		
325.2 [#]	1 ⁻		
334.0 [#]	1 ⁻ to 3 ⁻		
347.7 ^{&}	1 ⁻ to 3 ⁻		
352.5 [#]	(3) ⁻		
367.3 [#]	(2) ⁻		
373.7 ^{&ab}	(1) ⁻		
386.2 ^{a 5}			
442.2 ^a	(4) ⁻		
457.5 ^{&b}	1 ⁻ to 3 ⁻		
529.9 ^{#a}	2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻		
567.0 ^{#&a}	3 ⁻		
601.4 ^{&ab}	1 ⁻ to 3 ⁻		
623.6 ^{a 15}			E(level): E=619.5 3 for this level in thermal capture.
648.4 ^{#&a}	1 ⁻ to 3 ⁻		
674.5 ^{#&a}	1 ⁻ to 3 ⁻		
692.3 ^{#&}	1 ⁻ to 3 ⁻		
S(n)+0.00132 1	3	3.17×10 ⁻⁵ eV 12	S(n)=5488.32 keV 20 (2012Wa38). E(n)=0.001321 eV 1.
S(n)+0.00148 1	2	1.81×10 ⁻⁴ eV 7	E(n)=0.001478 eV 1.
S(n)+0.00197 1	3	1.40×10 ⁻⁵ eV 5	E(n)=0.001969 eV 1.

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E(level) ^{†e}	J ^{π‡}	Γ _n (eV)	Comments
S(n)+0.00387	1 3	2.07×10 ⁻⁴ eV 8	E(n)=0.003865 eV 2.
S(n)+0.00426	1 2	3.23×10 ⁻⁵ eV 12	E(n)=0.004264 eV 3.
S(n)+0.00486	1 2	3.96×10 ⁻⁵ eV 15	E(n)=0.004863 eV 3.
S(n)+0.00578	1 3	5.24×10 ⁻⁴ eV 19	E(n)=0.005777 eV 4.
S(n)+0.00638	1 3	7.8×10 ⁻⁵ eV 3	E(n)=0.006378 eV 4.
S(n)+0.00668	1 2	1.36×10 ⁻⁵ eV 5	E(n)=0.006677 eV 4.
S(n)+0.00719	1 2	8.2×10 ⁻⁶ eV 3	E(n)=0.007189 eV 5.
S(n)+0.00742	1 3	1.19×10 ⁻⁴ eV 4	E(n)=0.007423 eV 5.
S(n)+0.00768	1 2	1.76×10 ⁻⁶ eV 12	E(n)=0.007678 eV 7.
S(n)+0.00831	1 3	8.8×10 ⁻⁵ eV 3	E(n)=0.008307 eV 6.
S(n)+0.00898	1 3	1.01×10 ⁻⁴ eV 4	E(n)=0.008978 eV 6.
S(n)+0.00930	1 2	5.85×10 ⁻⁴ eV 22	E(n)=0.009299 eV 6.
S(n)+0.01023	1 2	2.75×10 ⁻⁵ eV 10	E(n)=0.010231 eV 7.
S(n)+0.01068	1 3	4.22×10 ⁻⁴ eV 16	E(n)=0.010682 eV 7.
S(n)+0.01085	1 3	6.83×10 ⁻⁴ eV 25	E(n)=0.010845 eV 8.
S(n)+0.01110	1 2	1.00×10 ⁻³ eV 4	E(n)=0.011097 eV 8.
S(n)+0.01220	1 3	4.87×10 ⁻⁵ eV 18	E(n)=0.012202 eV 9.
S(n)+0.01262	1 2	8.9×10 ⁻⁴ eV 3	E(n)=0.012618 eV 9.
S(n)+0.01314	1 3	1.78×10 ⁻⁵ eV 7	E(n)=0.013139 eV 9.
S(n)+0.01428	3 2	9.6×10 ⁻⁷ eV 10	
S(n)+0.01580	1 3	6.71×10 ⁻⁵ eV 25	
S(n)+0.01595	1 3	3.74×10 ⁻⁵ eV 18	
S(n)+0.01609	1 2	1.01×10 ⁻³ eV 4	
S(n)+0.01686	1 2	2.90×10 ⁻⁴ eV 11	
S(n)+0.01760	1 3	1.51×10 ⁻⁴ eV 6	
S(n)+0.01791	1 2	1.55×10 ⁻⁵ eV 7	
S(n)+0.01794	4 3	3.0×10 ⁻⁶ eV 3	
S(n)+0.01889	1 2	4.18×10 ⁻⁵ eV 15	
S(n)+0.01913	1 3	8.4×10 ⁻⁵ eV 3	
S(n)+0.01993	2 3	6.22×10 ⁻⁵ eV 23	
S(n)+0.02040	2 2	1.30×10 ⁻³ eV 5	
S(n)+0.02110	2 3	4.29×10 ⁻⁴ eV 16	
S(n)+0.02135	2 2	2.54×10 ⁻⁵ eV 11	
S(n)+0.02202	2 2	1.46×10 ⁻³ eV 5	
S(n)+0.02287	2 3	3.75×10 ⁻⁴ eV 14	
S(n)+0.02368	2 3	1.39×10 ⁻³ eV 5	
S(n)+0.02399	2 2	1.79×10 ⁻⁴ eV 7	
S(n)+0.02476	2 3	5.03×10 ⁻⁵ eV 22	
S(n)+0.02499	2 3	3.56×10 ⁻³ eV 13	
S(n)+0.02620	2 3	2.11×10 ⁻⁴ eV 8	
S(n)+0.02657	2 3	2.31×10 ⁻³ eV 9	
S(n)+0.02709	2 2	4.33×10 ⁻⁵ eV 16	
S(n)+0.02845	2 2	9.3×10 ⁻⁵ eV 3	
S(n)+0.02862	2 3	3.59×10 ⁻⁵ eV 18	
S(n)+0.02894	2 2	1.40×10 ⁻⁴ eV 5	
S(n)+0.02948	2 2	8.5×10 ⁻⁵ eV 3	
S(n)+0.03042	2 3	3.10×10 ⁻³ eV 11	
S(n)+0.03076	2 2	3.44×10 ⁻⁴ eV 13	
S(n)+0.03131	3 3	2.43×10 ⁻⁴ eV 9	
S(n)+0.03167	3 3	4.52×10 ⁻⁵ eV 17	
S(n)+0.03248	3 2	1.31×10 ⁻⁵ eV 9	

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E(level) ^{†e}	J ^{π‡}	Γ _n (eV)	E(level) ^{†e}	J ^{π‡}	Γ _n (eV)
S(n)+0.03343 3	3	3.87×10 ⁻⁴ eV 14	S(n)+0.03820 3	3	1.10×10 ⁻³ eV 4
S(n)+0.03391 3	2	4.37×10 ⁻⁴ eV 16	S(n)+0.03892 3	3	7.3×10 ⁻⁴ eV 3
S(n)+0.03406 3	3	3.8×10 ⁻⁵ eV 3	S(n)+0.03901 3	2	4.1×10 ⁻⁴ eV 4
S(n)+0.03469 3	3	1.45×10 ⁻⁴ eV 5	S(n)+0.03924 3	3	5.14×10 ⁻⁴ eV 19
S(n)+0.03521 3	2	3.67×10 ⁻⁴ eV 14	S(n)+0.03984 3	2	9.1×10 ⁻⁵ eV 9
S(n)+0.03639 3	3	1.12×10 ⁻⁴ eV 4	S(n)+0.03994 3	3	4.18×10 ⁻⁴ eV 15
S(n)+0.03685 3	2	8.4×10 ⁻⁵ eV 3	S(n)+0.04137 3	3	1.82×10 ⁻³ eV 7
S(n)+0.03716 3	3	1.07×10 ⁻³ eV 4	S(n)+0.04241 4	3	5.90×10 ⁻⁵ eV 22
S(n)+0.03790 3	2	4.0×10 ⁻⁵ eV 4	S(n)+0.04284 4	3	7.3×10 ⁻⁵ eV 3
S(n)+0.03807 3	2	2.33×10 ⁻⁴ eV 19			

[†] Rounded-off values from Adopted Levels. The primary γ data are given in [1990Ho02](#) and [1979Io01](#), along with the level energies deduced from these transitions.

[‡] From Adopted Levels. Levels strongly fed from the 1.48-eV 2^+ resonance are expected to have J=1, 2, or 3, and those fed from the 3^+ 5.8-eV resonance are expected to have J=2, 3, or 4.

Fed from the 1.48-eV resonance and reported by both [1979Io01](#) and [1990Ho02](#).

@ Fed from the 5.8-eV resonance.

& Fed from the 1.33-eV resonance.

^a Fed from the 0.489-eV resonance.

^b Fed from the 1.48-eV resonance but reported only by [1990Ho02](#).

^c Fed from the 1.48-eV resonance but reported only by [1979Io01](#).

^d Primary transition from 0.489-eV resonance could feed one or both of the close-lying levels at this energy.

^e Neutron resonance energies are from [2012Gu07](#).