

Adopted Levels

Type	History		Literature Cutoff Date
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S(n)=2.09×10<sup>4</sup> *syst*; S(p)=1.6×10<sup>3</sup> *syst*; Q(α)=-8.1×10<sup>3</sup> *syst* [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record 20900 *syst* 1420 *syst*-7660 *syst* [2009AuZZ,2003Au03](#).

Estimated uncertainties: 420 for S(n), 460 for S(p) and Q(α) ([2009AuZZ](#), [2003Au03](#)).

Q(εp)=12430 620 (*syst*,[2009AuZZ,2003Au03](#)), S(2p)=360 360 (*syst*,[2009AuZZ,2003Au03](#)).

[1992Bo37](#): <sup>46</sup>Fe observed from interaction of a <sup>58</sup>Ni beam of 69 MeV/u with natural nickel target using magnetic separation, Wien filter and identification through time-of-flight and ΔE-E measurements.

[1994BI10](#): <sup>9</sup>Be(<sup>58</sup>Ni,X) E=650 MeV/nucleon, Fragment separator FRS at GSI facility, measured cross section for the production of <sup>46</sup>Fe.

Additional information 1.

[2001Gi01](#) (also [2001Gi02](#)): Ni(<sup>58</sup>Ni,X) E=74.5 MeV/nucleon. Fragments selected by the α-LISE3 fragment separator with a Be degrader and Wien filter at GANIL. Ions implanted in a Si-detector telescope which measured ΔE, E, and position. With tof measurements, started both by the cyclotrons' high-frequency and a micro-channel plate detector before the Wien filter, implanted ions could be identified. The telescope was surrounded by Ge detectors to measure γ's in the radioactive decay.

[2007Do17](#): <sup>46</sup>Fe produced in fragmentation of <sup>58</sup>Ni<sup>26+</sup> beam at 74.5 MeV/nucleon with natural Ni target at SISSE/LISE3 facility in GANIL. Fragment separator=α-LISE3. Fragment identification by energy loss, residual energy and time-of-flight measurements using two micro-channel plate (MCP) detectors and Si detectors. Double-sided silicon-strip detectors (DSSSD) and a thick Si(Li) detector were used to detect implanted events, charged particles and β particles. The γ rays were detected by four Ge detectors. Coincidences measured between charged particles and γ rays. T<sub>1/2</sub> measured by time correlation of implantation events due to <sup>46</sup>Fe and subsequent emission of protons and/or γ rays. Total proton branching ratio is from time spectrum of events with energy >900 keV in the charged-particle spectrum. Possible small contributions from delayed-α and delayed-2p decays are ignored.

[2007Do17](#) and [2001Go01](#) are from the same group. Some of the results in [2007Do17](#) are an improved analysis of experiments reported in [2001Gi01](#).

Mass excess of g.s.=+759 96 ([2007Do17](#)), +755 354 ([1992Bo37](#)) from IMME analysis.

Structure calculations using shell model: [2004Sv04](#), [2002Ca48](#), [1999Ca12](#): levels, B(E2), etc.

<sup>46</sup>Fe Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

A <sup>48</sup>Ni 2p decay (2.1 ms):?

E(level)	J <sup>π</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	13.0 ms 20	A	<p>%ε+%β<sup>+</sup>=100; %εp=78.7 38 (<a href="#">2007Do17</a>)                      XREF: A(?).                      %εp: other: 36 20 (<a href="#">2001Gi01</a>, earlier value from the same group as <a href="#">2007Do17</a>).                      T<sub>1/2</sub>: from <a href="#">2007Do17</a>, time correlation of implantation events due to <sup>46</sup>Fe and subsequent emission of protons and/or γ rays. Others: 12.0 ms <sup>42-32</sup> (<a href="#">2001Gi01,2001Gi02</a>, earlier results from the same group as <a href="#">2007Do17</a>, note that half-life of 9.7 ms +35-43 is also listed in <a href="#">2001Gi01</a> in their figure 13 and table 6); 20 ms +20-8 (<a href="#">1992Bo37</a>).                      No delayed 2p decay seen (<a href="#">2001Gi01</a>), in agreement with predicted %ε2p/%εp=0.10 (<a href="#">1991De26</a>).</p>