

$^{52}\text{Ni}$   $\varepsilon$  decay 2007Do17,2013Su07,1994Fa06

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Parent:  $^{52}\text{Ni}$ :  $E=0$ ;  $J^\pi=0^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=40.8$  ms 2;  $Q(\varepsilon)=10520$  SY;  $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay=100.0

$^{52}\text{Ni}$ - $Q(\varepsilon)$ : 10520 730 (syst,2012WA38).

$^{52}\text{Ni}$ - $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay:  $\% \varepsilon p=31.4$  15 (2007Do17).

**2007Do17**: Fragmentation reaction used to produce  $^{52}\text{Ni}$  isotope, primary beam:  $^{58}\text{Ni}^{26+}$  at 74.5 MeV/nucleon; target=natural Ni.

Fragment separator=ALPHA-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  $\beta$  particles.  $\gamma$  rays were detected by four Ge detectors. Coincidences measured between charged particles and  $\gamma$  rays.  $T_{1/2}$  measured by time correlation of implantation events due to  $^{52}\text{Ni}$  and subsequent emission of protons and  $\gamma$  rays. A partial decay scheme of  $^{52}\text{Ni}$  was established.

**2013Su07**: produced by Ni( $^{58}\text{Ni},X$ ),  $E(^{58}\text{Ni})=68.6$  MeV/nucleon, natural Ni target: 147  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ . Measured  $\beta$ -delayed protons, (proton) $\gamma$ -coin,  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ , time-of-flight, energy loss,  $T_{1/2}$  using two plastic scintillator films, a thick silicon detector, a double-sided silicon strip detector (DSSSD) and five segmented clover detectors. Performed nucleosynthesis calculations of rapid proton-capture process in an x-ray burst.

**1994Fa06**: source produced by Ni( $^{58}\text{Ni},X$ ),  $E=68$  MeV/nucleon, thick natural nickel target, mass separation at GANIL. Implanted the  $^{52}\text{Ni}$  in a silicon detector (150  $\mu\text{m}$ ) in a microstrip gas counter. Measured the half-life of  $^{52}\text{Ni}$  and the energies of  $\beta$ -delayed protons emitted during the decay of  $^{52}\text{Ni}$ . Two proton lines have been observed at  $E(p)=1060$  50 and 1340 60 keV with branching ratios of 0.06 1 and 0.11 1, respectively. Analyzed origin of the two proton peaks: The proton line at 1340 keV is attributed to two decays from an IAS ( $0^+$ ,  $i\text{spin}=2$ , mass excess=-31516 keV) and a  $1^+$  level (22 keV below the IAS) of  $^{52}\text{Co}$  to the ground state of  $^{51}\text{Fe}$ , respectively. The proton line at 1060 keV is also explained by twodecays from the IAS to the first excited state in  $^{51}\text{Fe}$  and other  $1^+$  level (294 keV below the IAS) in  $^{52}\text{Co}$  to the ground state of  $^{51}\text{Fe}$ , respectively. The IAS and two  $1^+$  levels in  $^{52}\text{Co}$  are populated from the ground state of  $^{52}\text{Ni}$ .

All data are from **2007Do17**, except as noted.

 $^{52}\text{Co}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	( $6^+$ )	104 ms 7	$J^\pi$ : From Adopted Levels. $T_{1/2}$ : from weighted average values of 115 MS 23 (1997Ha04) and 103 ms 7 (2013Su07).
(370 30)	$2^+$		E(level), $J^\pi$ : Based on 378, $2^+$ in mirror nucleus $^{52}\text{Mn}$ .
512	$1^+$		E(level), $J^\pi$ : Based on 546, $1^+$ in mirror nucleus $^{52}\text{Mn}$ .
2931 30	$0^+$		$\% p=11.1$ (2007Do17) E(level): from measured G cascade ( $E_\gamma=2418.3$ I3 and $E_\gamma=142.3$ I1) and excitation energy of the first state(370 I30). $J^\pi$ : Based on $\gamma$ to $1^+$ and $\beta^+$ (from $0^+$ ) decay to the state.

 $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ <sup>†</sup>	Comments
(7589 SY)	2931	49 5	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ : from the sum of $\% I(p)=11.1$ for $E_p=1349$ 10 and $\% I_\gamma=38$ 5 for $E_\gamma=2418$ 3. The sum is away from the calculated feeding of 66% due to the difficulty to determine the $\gamma$ detection efficiency at 2.4 MeV and another possibility missed other weak proton or $\gamma$ transitions.

<sup>†</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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$I_\gamma$  normalization:  $\%I_\gamma=38.5$  of  $2410\gamma$  (2007Do17).

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
142.3 1		512	1 <sup>+</sup>	370?	2 <sup>+</sup>
2418.3 3	100	2931	0 <sup>+</sup>	512	1 <sup>+</sup>

$^\dagger$  For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.38 5.

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Intensities:  $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$  per 100 parent decays

