

$^{54}\text{Cr}(\alpha, n\gamma)$ , (pol  $\alpha, n\gamma$ ) **1972Sa38**

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Measured  $\gamma\gamma(90^\circ, 250^\circ)$ ,  $\gamma(0^\circ-90^\circ)$  and linear polarization at 14.2 MeV and I $\gamma$  ( $E\alpha=10.2, 12.2, \text{ and } 14.2$  MeV); Ge(Li). DSAM.

 $^{57}\text{Fe}$  Levels

| E(level) <sup>†</sup> | J $^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup> | T <sub>1/2</sub> | Comments   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| 0.0                   | 1/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                  |  |
| 14.413 <sup>#</sup>   | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                  |  |
| 136.474 <sup>#</sup>  | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                  |  |
| 366.68 20             | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                  | J=3/2.   |
| 706.35 20             | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                  | J $^\pi$ : 5/2 <sup>-</sup> .  |
| 1006.79 15            | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                  | J $^\pi$ : 7/2 <sup>-</sup> .  |
| 1197.86 18            | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                  | J $^\pi$ : 9/2 <sup>-</sup> .  |
| 1356.8 4              | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                  | J $^\pi$ : 3/2 or 7/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$ . J=3/2 was preferred by 1972Sa38 on the basis of excitation function measurements. However, J=5/2 or 7/2 is required by (d,p) measurements. |
| 1989.1 4              | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                  | J $^\pi$ : 9/2 <sup>(-)</sup> .  |
| 2355.37 22            | (11/2) <sup>-</sup>   | ≈0.42 ps         | J $^\pi$ : 11/2 <sup>-</sup> .<br>T <sub>1/2</sub> : disagrees with results from ( $\alpha, pn\gamma$ ) and ( $^{13}\text{C}, 4n\gamma$ ).   |
| 2455.1 4              | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>      |                  | J $^\pi$ : (9/2 <sup>-</sup> ); disagrees with adopted J $^\pi$ .  |
| 2878.8 4              | (13/2) <sup>-</sup>   | ≤0.46 ps         | J $^\pi$ : 13/2 <sup>-</sup> .   |
| 3134.7 4              | (15/2) <sup>-</sup>   |                  | J $^\pi$ : 15/2 <sup>(-)</sup> .   |
| 3268.5 3              | (13/2) <sup>+</sup>   |                  | J $^\pi$ : 13/2 <sup>(-)</sup> .   |
| 4429.7 21             |                       |                  |  |
| 4524.5 11             | (17/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                  |  |

<sup>†</sup> Calculated using least-squares adjustment procedures, except as noted.  $\Delta E(\gamma)$  assumed to be 1 keV when not given; energies of first two excited states held fixed.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels; supporting arguments from this data set based on  $\gamma(\theta)$ , linear polarization, and  $\gamma$  excitation functions are indicated. Note, however, comment by 1978Na06 in ( $^{13}\text{C}, 4n\gamma$ ) on the model dependency of the assumption of a Gaussian distribution of the magnetic substates. The J $^\pi$ 's of the first three levels were assumed by 1972Sa38 in their arguments.

<sup>#</sup> From Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{57}\text{Fe})$ 

| E $_\gamma$      | I $_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup> | E <sub>i</sub> (level) | J <sub>i</sub> $^\pi$ | E <sub>f</sub> | J <sub>f</sub> $^\pi$ | Mult. <sup>‡</sup> | $\delta$ <sup>‡</sup> | Comments   |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 122              |                          | 136.474                | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>      | 14.413         | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                    |                       |  |
| 136              |                          | 136.474                | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>      | 0.0            | 1/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                    |                       |  |
| 255.9 2          | 16                       | 3134.7                 | (15/2) <sup>-</sup>   | 2878.8         | (13/2) <sup>-</sup>   | D+Q                | -0.07 2               |  |
| 352.3 2          | 9.9                      | 366.68                 | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>      | 14.413         | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>      | D+Q                | -0.03 9               |  |
| 641              |                          | 1006.79                | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>      | 366.68         | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                    |                       |  |
| 650.4 3          | 8.6                      | 1356.8                 | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>      | 706.35         | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>      | D+Q                |                       | $\delta$ : + 0.3 +2-3 or + 1.6 3 if J=7/2.   |
| 691.9 2          | 35                       | 706.35                 | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>      | 14.413         | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>      | M1+E2              | +1.1 2                |  |
| 792              |                          | 1989.1                 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>      | 1197.86        | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>      |                    |                       |  |
| <sup>x</sup> 815 |                          |                        |                       |                |                       |                    |                       | Coin with 989 $\gamma$ +992 $\gamma$ doublet. Possible coin with 692 $\gamma$ and 982 $\gamma$ .   |
| 870.4 2          | 35                       | 1006.79                | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>      | 136.474        | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>      | M1+E2              | -0.6 +2-5             |  |
| 913.1 2          | 11                       | 3268.5                 | (13/2) <sup>+</sup>   | 2355.37        | (11/2) <sup>-</sup>   | D+Q                | +0.00 3               |  |
| 982.3 4          | 6.8                      | 1989.1                 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>      | 1006.79        | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>      | D+Q                |                       | $\delta > 0.18 < 2.75$   |
| 989.3 @ & 3      | 6                        | 1356.8                 | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>      | 366.68         | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>      | #                  | #                     | Placed by evaluators on basis of 989 $\gamma$ +992 $\gamma$ -352 $\gamma$ coin and adopted gammas. |

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$^{54}\text{Cr}(\alpha, n\gamma)$ , (pol  $\alpha, n\gamma$ ) **1972Sa38** (continued) $\gamma(^{57}\text{Fe})$  (continued)

| $E_\gamma$        | $I_\gamma^\dagger$ | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$            | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$           | Mult. $^\ddagger$ | $\delta^\ddagger$ | Comments  |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| 992.3 @ 3         | 25                 | 1006.79             | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     | 14.413  | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>    | #                 | #                 |   |
| 1061.3 2          | 100                | 1197.86             | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     | 136.474 | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>    | E2(+M3)           | -0.03 3           |   |
| 1157.4 2          | 10                 | 2355.37             | (11/2) <sup>-</sup>  | 1197.86 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>    | D+Q               | -0.45 5           | $I_\gamma$ : agrees with $I_\gamma$ from ( $\alpha, pn\gamma$ ) but not from ( $^{13}\text{C}, 4n\gamma$ ). |
| 1256.0            |                    | 4524.5              | (17/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 3268.5  | (13/2) <sup>+</sup> |                   |                   |   |
| 1282              |                    | 1989.1              | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     | 706.35  | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>    |                   |                   |   |
| 1295 2            |                    | 4429.7              |                      | 3134.7  | (15/2) <sup>-</sup> |                   |                   |   |
| 1348.8 3          | 23                 | 2355.37             | (11/2) <sup>-</sup>  | 1006.79 | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>    | E2(+M3)           | -0.02 2           |   |
| 1448.3 3          | 19                 | 2455.1              | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | 1006.79 | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>    | E1+M2             | 0.00 4            | Mult., $\delta$ : from adopted gammas.  |
| 1680.9 3          | 45                 | 2878.8              | (13/2) <sup>-</sup>  | 1197.86 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>    | E2(+M3)           | -0.01 2           |   |
| <sup>x</sup> 2158 |                    |                     |                      |         |                     |                   |                   | Possible coin with 122 $\gamma$ .   |

$^\dagger$  Relative photon intensity at E= 14.2 MeV.

$^\ddagger$  From  $\gamma(\theta)$  and linear polarization. Other  $\delta$ 's excluded by comparison to RUL or adopted  $J^\pi$ .

# Q + O.  $\delta = -0.02$  2 for doublet.

@ Multiply placed.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

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## Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon intensity At E=14.2 MeV

## Legend

- ▶  $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- ▶  $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- ▶  $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- - -▶  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)

