

⁵⁶Fe($\alpha, n\gamma$) 1973Hu03, 1974Mo02, 1976Pi05

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Others: 1968Bi03, 1974Pi03.

1976Pi05: E α =10, 15, 22.5 MeV. Measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$ coin, $\gamma(\theta)$, semi, natural target.

1974Mo02: E α =10-14 MeV. Measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$ coin, $\gamma(\theta)$, excit, linear polarization, semi, enriched target.

1974Pi03: E α =7.5-10.5 MeV, measured E γ , DSA, semi, 99% ⁵⁶Fe target.

1973Hu03: E α =6.1, 8.5, 10.5 MeV. Measured E γ , I γ , n- $\gamma(\theta)$ at $\theta=90^\circ-142^\circ$, DSA in coin with n, recoil distance, semi and scin, 99.93% ⁵⁶Fe target.

1968Bi03: E α =6.57 MeV, measured 339 $\gamma(\theta)$.

In keeping with the results of the ⁵⁸Ni(³He,2p γ) reaction, the evaluator has reversed the proposed order (1976Pi05) of the 581 γ -1792 γ cascade, replacing a proposed level at 2349 keV with one at 3560 keV whose weaker deexcitation branches (854 γ , 435 γ) are reported but not placed by 1974Mo02.

⁵⁹Ni Levels

| E(level) | J π^\dagger | T _{1/2} [‡] | E(level) | J π^\dagger | T _{1/2} [‡] | E(level) | J π^\dagger | T _{1/2} [‡] |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | | 1735.3 4 | | 0.122 ps 25 | 3376.76 16 | | |
| 339.40 9 | 5/2 ⁻ | 83 [#] ps 14 | 1739.22 22 | | | 3546.0 3 | | 0.21 ^{@&} ps 5 |
| 465.18 9 | | 20 [#] ps 4 | 1767.46 11 | 9/2 ⁻ | 0.56 [@] ps 14 | 3559.19 23 | 11/2 | |
| 877.98 16 | 3/2 ⁻ | 0.46 ps 10 | 1948.0 3 | | 0.135 ps 27 | 4140.97 22 | | |
| 1189.26 19 | 5/2 ⁻ | 0.28 ps 6 | 2415.1 5 | | 34 [@] ps 10 | 4455.1 4 | | |
| 1301.96 22 | | 0.15 ps 5 | 2535.49 24 | | | 4947.19 24 | | |
| 1337.91 11 | 7/2 ⁻ | 1.01 ps 24 | 2704.95 13 | 11/2 ⁻ | 0.35 [@] ps 8 | | | |
| 1679.8 3 | 5/2 ⁻ | 0.20 [@] ps 4 | 3125? | | | | | |

[†] Assumed for mult and δ . For results from $\gamma(\theta)$ and linear polarization, see Adopted Levels.

[‡] From DSA method; unweighted average of data from 1973Hu03 and 1974Pi03, except as noted. 20% uncertainty in stopping power included by 1973Hu03.

[#] From 1973Hu03, recoil-distance method.

[@] From 1974Pi03, DSA method.

[&] Ascribed to different level by 1974Pi03 because 1779 γ was placed without benefit of $\gamma\gamma$ coin data of 1974Mo02.

$\gamma(^{59}\text{Ni})$

1974Mo02 alone report the following unplaced γ rays assigned to ⁵⁹Ni and having [E γ , I γ /I(339 γ)] as follows: 579.4, 0.014;

758.8 3, 0.031; 768.5 5, 0.026; 993.0 3, 0.058; 1106.7 2, 0.070; 1173.0 3, 0.074; 1224.1 2, 0.060; 1238.1 2, 0.120; 1332.5 4, 0.100.

| E _i (level) | J π_i^\dagger | E γ [@] | I γ [†] | E _f | J π_f^\dagger | Mult. [‡] | δ [#] | Comments |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 339.40 | 5/2 ⁻ | 339.40 9 | 100 | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | D(+Q) | +0.01 1 | Mult.: A ₂ =-0.153 4, A ₄ =-0.004 5 (1974Mo02). A ₂ =-0.07 2, A ₄ =0.00 3 (1976Pi05). δ : weighted average of 0.00 1 (1974Mo02), +0.11 3 (1973Hu03), -0.05 5 (1968Bi03). -3.7 7 also possible (1973Hu03). $\gamma(\theta)$ isotropic (1974Mo02); A ₂ =+0.03 9, A ₄ =0.00 17 (1976Pi05). |
| 465.18 | | 465.18 9 | 100 | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | | | |
| 877.98 | 3/2 ⁻ | 539.0 ^a 10 877.94 17 | 2 1 98 1 | 339.40 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻ | M1(+E2) | +0.08 3 | A ₂ =+0.177 17, A ₄ =-0.022 17 (1974Mo02); A ₂ =+0.03 4, A ₄ =0.00 6 (1976Pi05). pol=+0.1+0.7 (1974Mo02). |

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$^{56}\text{Fe}(\alpha, n\gamma)$ **1973Hu03, 1974Mo02, 1976Pi05 (continued)** $\gamma(^{59}\text{Ni})$ (continued)

| $E_i(\text{level})$ | J_i^π | $E_\gamma^{\text{@}}$ | I_γ^\dagger | E_f | J_f^π | Mult. \ddagger | $\delta^\#$ | Comments |
|---------------------|------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------|-------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | δ : weighted average of +0.09 4 (1973Hu03), +0.06 6 (1976Pi05), 0.00 12 (1974Mo02). +4.0 +15-10 also possible (1974Mo02). |
| 1189.26 | 5/2 ⁻ | 311.0 ^a 10 850.0 ^a 20 | 2 2 <7 | 877.98 339.40 | 3/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ | | | I_γ : measurement hampered by presence of 847 γ from $^{56}\text{Fe}(\alpha, \alpha')$. |
| | | 1189.26 ^{&} 20 | 98 2 | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | D+Q | -0.43 9 | Mult.: $A_2=-0.34$ 6, $A_4=-0.01$ 8 (1976Pi05). δ : from 1973Hu03; -1.7 5 also possible. Other: -0.76 12 (1976Pi05). |
| 1301.96 | | 423.9 ^a 5 837.0 ^a 10 | 15 2 14 3 | 877.98 465.18 | 3/2 ⁻ | | | |
| 1337.91 | 7/2 ⁻ | 1301.95 ^d 25 998.52 9 | 71 2 | 0.0 339.40 | 3/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ | M1+E2 | +4.8 +9-8 | $A_2=+0.321$ 24, $A_4=+0.175$ 25 (1974Mo02). $A_2=+0.24$ 2, $A_4=+0.03$ 3 (1976Pi05). pol=-0.15, +0.8 (1974Mo02). Other δ : +8 +7-3 (1973Hu03), +2.8 +19-9 (1976Pi05). |
| | | 1337.8 | | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | Q | | E_γ : 1337.8 1 for doublet in 1976Pi05 where this transition contributes approximately 85% of $I_\gamma(\text{doublet})$ (based on adopted 1338 level branching). $A_2=+0.38$ 5, $A_4=-0.04$ 5 (1974Mo02). $A_2=+0.18$ 4, $A_4=-0.02$ 6 (1976Pi05). Mult., δ : from 1974Mo02. $\delta(Q, O)=+0.10$ +9-10. |
| 1679.8 | 5/2 ⁻ | 1215 ^a 3 1339.5 | <2 83 ^e 2 | 465.18 339.40 | 5/2 ⁻ | | | E_γ : Uncertain γ . E_γ, I_γ : E=1339.5 10 for doublet in 1973Hu03; I(1680 γ)/I(1338 γ +1340 γ) is much greater in spectrum of 1973Hu03 than in spectra of 1974Mo02, 1976Pi05. |
| 1735.3 | | 1679.9 ^d 3 546.0 ^a 10 1269 ^a 2 1396.0 ^a 10 1735.3 5 | 17 ^e 3 16 3 15 8 19 3 50 2 | 0.0 1189.26 465.18 339.40 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻ | D+Q | -1.6 +7-22 | Mult., δ : from 1973Hu03. |
| 1739.22 | | 1399.8 ^b 2 | 100 ^b | 339.40 | 5/2 ⁻ | | | E_γ : weighted average from 1973Hu03, 1974Pi03. |
| 1767.46 | 9/2 ⁻ | 429.58 9 | 7 | 1337.91 | 7/2 ⁻ | D(+Q) | -0.07 4 | I_γ : from 1974Mo02. $A_2=-0.42$ 3, $A_4=+0.05$ 5 (1974Mo02). $A_2=-0.22$ 5, $A_4=-0.02$ 7 (1976Pi05). δ : weighted average of -0.03 7 (1976Pi05), -0.09 5 (1973Hu03). |
| | | 1428.02 9 | 93 | 339.40 | 5/2 ⁻ | E2(+M3) | +0.01 4 | I_γ : from 1974Mo02. $A_2=+0.32$ 3, $A_4=-0.07$ 3 (1974Mo02). $A_2=+0.22$ 2, $A_4=-0.08$ 3 (1976Pi05). pol=+0.4, +0.8 (1974Mo02). |
| 1948.0 | | 1609 2 | 28 5 | 339.40 | 5/2 ⁻ | | | E_γ, I_γ : from 1973Hu03; doublet in 1974Mo02, 1974Pi03, 1976Pi05. |
| 2415.1 | | 1948.0 3 1226 1 1537.1 5 | 72 3 ^c | 0.0 1189.26 877.98 | 3/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻ | Q | | $A_2=+0.23$ 12, $A_4=-0.04$ 16 (1976Pi05). E_γ : from 1974Pi03 only. E_γ : from 1974Pi03 only. |
| 2535.49 | | 796.26 9 | 100 ^b | 1739.22 | | | | Doublet. |

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$^{56}\text{Fe}(\alpha, n\gamma)$ **1973Hu03, 1974Mo02, 1976Pi05** (continued) $\gamma(^{59}\text{Ni})$ (continued)

| $E_i(\text{level})$ | J_i^π | $E_\gamma^{\text{@}}$ | I_γ^\dagger | E_f | J_f^π | Mult. ‡ | $\delta^\#$ | Comments |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| 2704.95 | 11/2 ⁻ | 937.45 14 | 10 ^b | 1767.46 | 9/2 ⁻ | D+Q | -0.95 +17-60 | Mult.: from $A_2=0.89$ 5, $A_4=+0.11$ 11 (1974Mo02). |
| | | 1367.02 9 | 90 ^b | 1337.91 | 7/2 ⁻ | E2(+M3) | 0.00 4 | $A_2=+0.33$ 3, $A_4=-0.08$ 3 (1974Mo02); $A_2=+0.28$ 3, $A_4=-0.06$ 5 (1976Pi05). pol=+0.6, +1.4 (1974Mo02). |
| 3125? | | (2786.0) | | 339.40 | 5/2 ⁻ | | | |
| 3376.76 | | 671.80 9 | 30 | 2704.95 | 11/2 ⁻ | | | $A_2=+0.32$ 4, $A_4=+0.08$ 6 (1976Pi05). E_γ : multiply placed γ transition, unless $E_\alpha < 10$ MeV. |
| | | 1609.3 | 70 | 1767.46 | 9/2 ⁻ | | | I_γ : estimated by evaluator from branching ratio for 1948 level and I_γ . $A_2=-0.13$ 3, $A_4=+0.08$ 3 (1976Pi05) for doublet dominated by this transition. |
| 3546.0 | | 1778.5 3 | 100 | 1767.46 | 9/2 ⁻ | | | E_γ : weighted average from 1974Mo02 and 1974Pi03. |
| 3559.19 | 11/2 | 434.7 5 | 19 | 3125? | | | | From 1974Mo02; no nuclidic assignment made by authors. |
| | | 854.5 5 | 66 | 2704.95 | 11/2 ⁻ | | | From 1974Mo02. |
| | | 1791.9 4 | 100 | 1767.46 | 9/2 ⁻ | | | From 1974Mo02. |
| 4140.97 | | 581.8 1 | | 3559.19 | 11/2 | D+Q | | E_γ : from 1976Pi05. $A_2=-0.10$ 4, $A_4=+0.08$ 4 (1976Pi05). δ : -11 +3-6 from 1976Pi05, assuming J=11/2 to J=9/2 transition (cf. adopted 13/2 to 11/2 sequence). $A_2=-0.10$ 4, $A_4=+0.08$ 4. |
| | | 764.10 20 | | 3376.76 | | | | $A_2=+0.21$ 4, $A_4=-0.03$ 6 (1976Pi05). |
| 4455.1 | | 1750.15 35 | 100 ^b | 2704.95 | 11/2 ⁻ | | | |
| 4947.19 | | 806.22 9 | 100 ^b | 4140.97 | | | | |

[†] % branching from 1973Hu03, except as noted. See 1974Mo02 and 1976Pi05 for relative I_γ (uncertainty unstated).

[‡] Based on $\gamma(\theta)$ and γ linear polarization from 1974Mo02 if π given; from $\gamma(\theta)$ of 1976Pi05 otherwise (except as noted).

[#] Based on $\gamma(\theta)$; from 1974Mo02, except as noted.

[@] Weighted average of 1974Mo02 and 1976Pi05 data, except as noted.

[&] Weighted average of data from 1973Hu03, 1974Mo02, 1974Pi03, 1976Pi05.

^a Reported only in $E_\alpha=8.5$ MeV data of 1973Hu03.

^b From 1976Pi05.

^c Differs from 1224.1 γ of 1974Mo02 because 1974Mo02 do not observe the more intense 1537 γ which de-excites the 2415 level.

^d Weighted average from 1974Mo02, 1973Hu03, 1974Pi03.

^e The 1338 γ is a doublet in ($\alpha, n\gamma$), deexciting the 1338 and 1680 levels. 1973Hu03 determine branching for 1680 level by assuming $I(999\gamma):I(1338\gamma)=100$ 5:40.3 20 for 1338 level (1970Te02) from a (p, $n\gamma$) study below the threshold for excitation of the 1680 level.

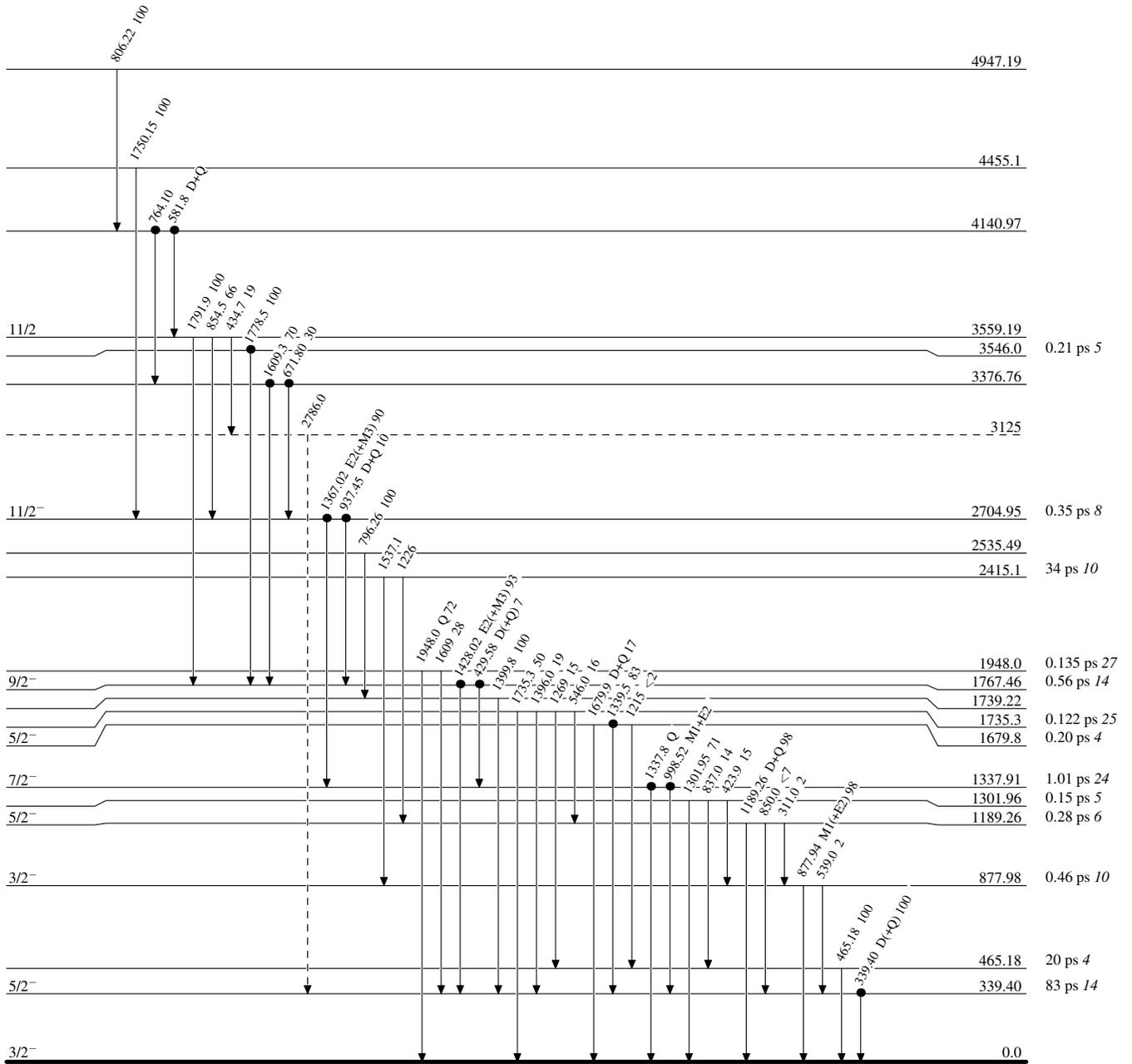
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Level Scheme

Intensities: % photon branching from each level

-----▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)
● Coincidence



⁵⁹Ni₂₈³¹