

$^{60}\text{Ni}(\alpha, \text{p}\gamma)$ **1976Da01, 1980Ry03, 1979Mu08**

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1976Da01: E=11.7 MeV α beam was produced from the 7.5-MV Van de Graaff accelerator at Universite Laval. Targets were 175-460 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ self-supporting 98% enriched ^{60}Ni . γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector and protons were detected with an annular silicon detector. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $p\gamma(\theta)$. Deduced levels, J , π , γ -ray branching ratios, multipolarities, mixing ratios. Comparisons with available data.

1980Ry03: E=10 MeV α beam was produced from the University of Melbourne 5U Pelletron accelerator. Target was 164 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ 99.6% enriched ^{60}Ni . γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector and protons were detected with a surface-barrier detector. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $p\gamma$ -coin, Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced levels, $T_{1/2}$, transition strengths. Comparisons with available data.

1979Mu08 (also **1979Mu09**): E=9.5-19 MeV α beams were produced at the Oliver Lodge Laboratory. Target was 1.2 mg/cm² >99.8% enriched ^{60}Ni on a gold backing. γ rays were detected with an escape-suppressed spectrometer for $\gamma(\theta)$ and a three-Ge(Li) Compton polarimeter for $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$, Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced levels, J , π , $T_{1/2}$, γ -ray multipolarities, mixing ratios.

1973Ho21: E=10.0-12.3 MeV α beams were from the University of Pennsylvania Tandem Van de Graaff accelerator. γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured $E\gamma$, Doppler-shift attenuation. Known $T_{1/2}$ of 670 and 1547 levels are used for calibration.

 ^{63}Cu Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [#]	Comments
0	$3/2^-$		
669.5 3	$1/2^-$	0.215 ps 22	
962.08 21	$5/2^-$	0.57 ps 7	
1326.37 23	$7/2^-$	0.61 ps 6	
1411.9 3	$5/2^-$	2.0 ps 3	
1546.8 4	$3/2^-$	0.122 ps 12	
1860.72 24	$7/2^-$	1.14 ps 28	
2011.0 5	$3/2^-$	0.035 ps 8	
2062.6 7	$(1/2)^-$	0.15 ps 7	
2081.6 5	$5/2^{(-)}$		
2091.5 4	$7/2^-$	0.24 ps 8	
2208.2 5	$9/2^-$		
2336.5 5	$5/2^-$		
2404.1 6	$7/2^-$		
2505.7 3	$9/2^+$		J^π : from $\gamma(\theta)$ and linear polarization of the 645-keV decay γ .
2677.0 5	$11/2^-$	0.58 [@] ps 15	J^π : from $\gamma(\theta)$ and linear polarization.
3461.8 6	$11/2^+$	≤ 0.42 [@] ps	J^π : 11/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$, linear polarization, and yield curve of the 956-keV decay γ . 11/2 $^-$ leads to unreasonably large $B(M2)(\text{W.u.})$.
4155.4 7	$13/2^+$	<0.56 [@] ps	J^π : 13/2 $^+$ and 9/2 $^-$ from $\gamma(\theta)$ and linear polarization of decay data. 9/2 $^-$ is unfavored considering yield curve and M2 strength.
4496.3 9	$17/2^+$		J^π : 17/2 $^+$ and 13/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$ and linear polarization of the 341-keV γ ray. The yield curve of decay γ indicates a spin higher than 13/2.
4917.7 10	$13/2, 15/2^+, 19/2^+$		J^π : from $\gamma(\theta)$ and linear polarization data.

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies, assuming $\Delta E\gamma=1$ keV where not given.

[‡] From $\gamma(\theta)$ in **1976Da01** up to 2404 level and from $\gamma(\theta)$ and $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$ in **1979Mu08** above that.

[#] From DSAM in **1980Ry03**, unless otherwise noted.

[@] From DSAM in **1979Mu08**.

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E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	δ [‡]	Comments
669.5	1/2 ⁻	669.4 3	100	0	3/2 ⁻			
962.08	5/2 ⁻	961.8 3	100	0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.47 +4-9	
1326.37	7/2 ⁻	361	17.2 11	962.08	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.18 +8-10	
		1326.6 3	82.8 11	0	3/2 ⁻	E2		
1411.9	5/2 ⁻	450	20.2 12	962.08	5/2 ⁻	D(+Q)	+0.11 +25-18	
		742	9.6 10	669.5	1/2 ⁻	E2		
		1411.8 3	70.2 17	0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.61 +9-8	
1546.8	3/2 ⁻	585	19.7 17	962.08	5/2 ⁻	D(+Q)	+0.05 +14-15	
		877 ^{&}	≤3.0	669.5	1/2 ⁻			
		877 ^{&}	1546.6 4	80.3 17	0	M1+E2	+0.13 +5-4	
1860.72	7/2 ⁻	535 ^{&}	≤2.0	1326.37	7/2 ⁻			
		898.7 3	43.4 18	962.08	5/2 ⁻	D(+Q)	+0.05 5	
		1861.0 4	56.6 18	0	3/2 ⁻	E2		
2011.0	3/2 ⁻	688 ^{&}	≤2.0	1326.37	7/2 ⁻			
		1048.7 8	21.5 27	962.08	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2		δ: +0.23 +15-9 or >+7.
		1341	33.3 31	669.5	1/2 ⁻			
		2011.4 7	45.2 33	0	3/2 ⁻	D+Q		δ: +0.06 +9-8 or +3.1 +13-8.
2062.6	(1/2) ⁻	516	53.0 35	1546.8	3/2 ⁻			δ: -0.10 +8-10 or -3.2 +10-18 if J=3/2.
		1392.3 12	36.0 32	669.5	1/2 ⁻			δ: +0.27 +16-15 or -3.7 +12-25 if J=3/2.
		2063	11.0 18	0	3/2 ⁻			δ: -0.26 +16-18 or <-7 or >7 if J=3/2.
2081.6	5/2 ⁽⁻⁾	534		1546.8	3/2 ⁻			
		669 ^{&}		1411.9	5/2 ⁻			
		758		1326.37	7/2 ⁻	D+Q		δ: +0.28 8 or +6.0 +54-23.
		1119		962.08	5/2 ⁻			
		2081		0	3/2 ⁻			
2091.5	7/2 ⁻	680		1411.9	5/2 ⁻			
		764.9 6		1326.37	7/2 ⁻	D+Q		δ: -0.25 +17-24 or +1.3 +7-5.
		1130		962.08	5/2 ⁻	D+Q	-1.06 +23-22	
		2092		0	3/2 ⁻			
2208.2	9/2 ⁻	885	59.0 18	1326.37	7/2 ⁻	D+Q		δ: -0.28 5 (J=9/2); +0.56 +14-10 or +2.38 +23-22 (J=5/2).
		1246	41.0 18	962.08	5/2 ⁻			δ: -0.05 5 (J=9/2); +2.0 +5-3 (J=5/2).
2336.5	5/2 ⁻	474	≤3.0	1860.72	7/2 ⁻			
		925	8.9 26	1411.9	5/2 ⁻			
		1375	17.9 26	962.08	5/2 ⁻	D+Q		δ: -0.58 +24-38 or >+3.
		1667	≤2.0	669.5	1/2 ⁻			
		2337	73.2 41	0	3/2 ⁻	D+Q		δ: +0.04 7 or -2.6 +8-12.
2404.1	7/2 ⁻	991	21.2 31	1411.9	5/2 ⁻	D+Q	-0.50 +12-20	
		1080	35.7 37	1326.37	7/2 ⁻	D(+Q)	-0.12 21	
		1441	43.1 38	962.08	5/2 ⁻	D+Q		δ: -0.26 +6-8 or -1.3 +6-4.
2505.7	9/2 ⁺	414.3 4	33 [#] 2	2091.5	7/2 ⁻			

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$\gamma(^{63}\text{Cu})$ (continued)

E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	δ^\ddagger
2505.7	9/2 ⁺	645.4	3	40 [#]	2	1860.72	7/2 ⁻
		1178.9	3	27 [#]	1	1326.37	7/2 ⁻
2677.0	11/2 ⁻	469.2	4	30	2	2208.2	9/2 ⁻
		1350.1	4	70	2	1326.37	7/2 ⁻
3461.8	11/2 ⁺	956.1	5	100		2505.7	9/2 ⁺
4155.4	13/2 ⁺	1649.6	6	100		2505.7	9/2 ⁺
4496.3	17/2 ⁺	340.9	5	100		4155.4	13/2 ⁺
4917.7	13/2,15/2 ^{+,19/2⁺}	421.4	5	100		4496.3	17/2 ⁺

[†] From [1976Da01](#) up to 2404 level ($E\gamma$ with uncertainties from [1980Ry03](#)) and from [1979Mu08](#) above that, unless otherwise noted. Intensities are % photon branching from each level.

[‡] From $\gamma(\theta)$ in [1976Da01](#), with magnetic and electric character determined based on RUL and measured $T_{1/2}$ where available, unless otherwise noted.

[#] Approximate branching deduced from $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidence experiment ([1979Mu08](#)).

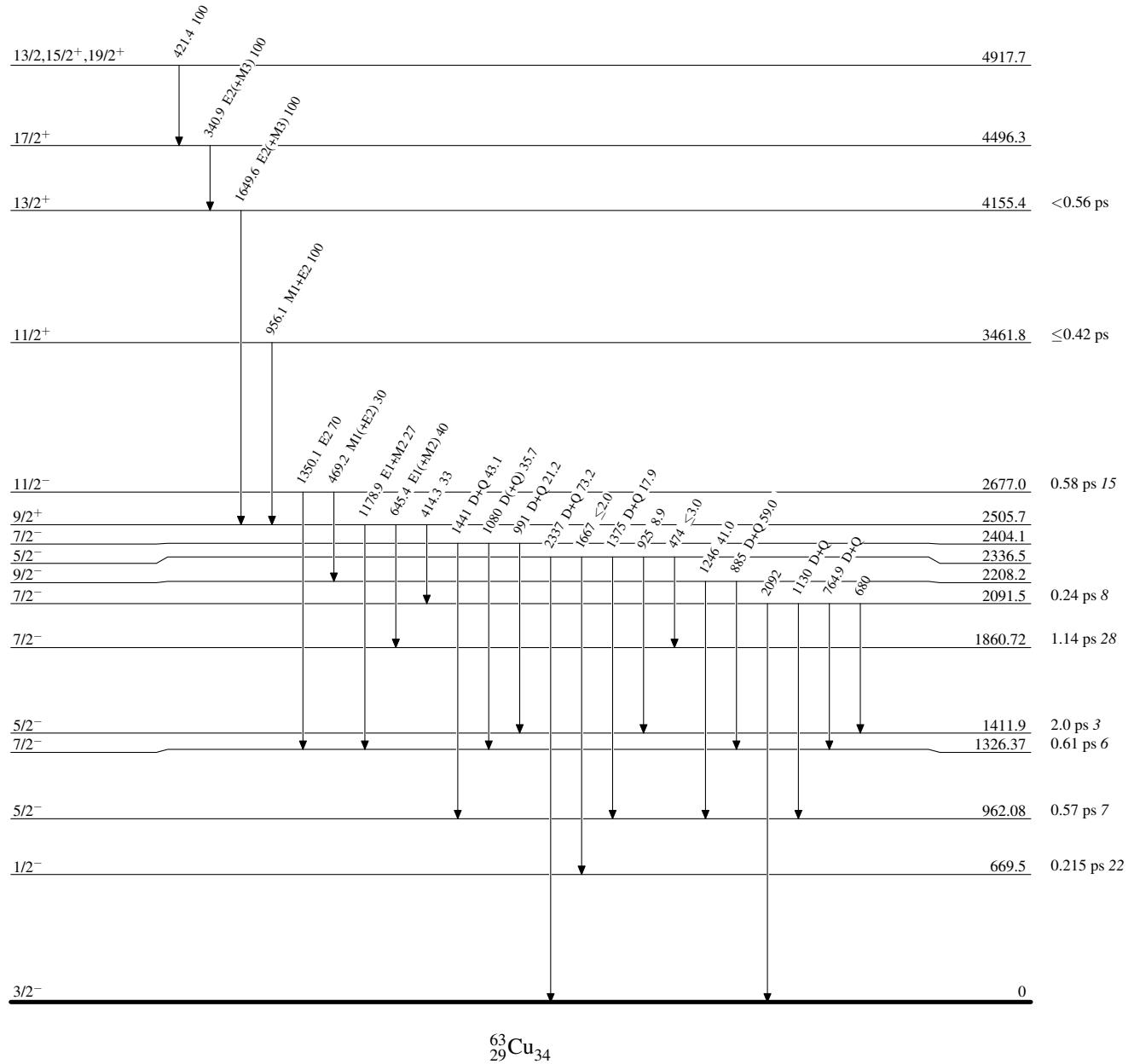
[@] From γ (lin pol) in [1979Mu08](#).

[&] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Level Scheme

Intensities: % photon branching from each level



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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: % photon branching from each level

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