

$^{61}\text{Ni}(\alpha, \text{p}n\gamma), ^{62}\text{Ni}(\alpha, \text{p}2\text{n}\gamma)$     **1980Ch28,1983Ka24**

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**1980Ch28** ( $\alpha, \text{p}n\gamma$ ): E=21-35 MeV  $\alpha$  beams were produced from the cyclotron at IN2P3, Grenoble. Target was 2.2 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> enriched  $^{61}\text{Ni}$ .  $\gamma$  rays were detected with Ge(Li) detectors. Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma(\theta)$ ,  $\gamma(t)$ , Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced levels,  $J$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $\gamma$ -ray multipolarities, mixing ratios, transition strengths. Comparisons with theoretical calculations. Authors also studied  $^{63}\text{Cu}$  using  $^{60}\text{Ni}(\alpha, \text{p}\gamma)$  and  $^{63}\text{Cu}(\alpha, \alpha'\gamma)$  at E=18.5 MeV, but very limited data are reported.

**1983Ka24** ( $\alpha, \text{p}2\text{n}\gamma$ ): E=50 MeV  $\alpha$  beam was produced from the Tohoku University cyclotron. Target was a 6 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> metallic foil of enriched  $^{62}\text{Ni}$ .  $\gamma$  rays were detected with HPGe and Ge(Li) detectors. Measured  $\gamma(\theta, H, t)$  for 342 $\gamma$  from 4498 level. Deduced  $T_{1/2}$  and g-factor for 4498 level using the time-integral perturbed angular distributions (TIPAD) method.

 $^{63}\text{Cu}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	$T_{1/2}$ <sup>#</sup>	Comments
0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>		
670.0 10	1/2 <sup>-</sup>		
962.13 14	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	1.9 ps +6-3	
1327.01 15	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.8 ps +3-2	
1412.0 10	5/2 <sup>-</sup>		
1861.23 14	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	1.4 ps +14-I0	
2092.53 17	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	1.4 ps +14-7	
2208.29 22	9/2 <sup>-</sup>		
2505.63 17	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	1.5 ps +3-2	
2547.54 19	9/2 <sup>-</sup>		
2677.71 22	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.8 ps +6-2	$J^\pi$ : possibly yrast from feeding intensity; E2 $\gamma$ to 7/2 <sup>-</sup> level.
3461.15 22	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.2 ps +4-1	$J^\pi$ : J>9/2 from feeding and excitation function of decay $\gamma$ ; 11/2 <sup>+</sup> from multipolarity and $\delta$ of the 956-keV $\gamma$ .
4129.65 23	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2.3 ps +14-7	$J^\pi$ : feeding from (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) level, deexcitation to (11/2 <sup>+</sup> ) and 9/2 <sup>+</sup> levels implies $J=(11/2, 13/2); (13/2^+)$ from E2 $\gamma$ to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> level.
4155.45 23	13/2 <sup>+</sup>	3.5 ps I4	$J^\pi$ : J>9/2 from intense feeding, E2 $\gamma$ to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> level.
4497.8 3	17/2 <sup>+</sup>	4.1 ns I	$J^\pi$ : yrast-isomeric state from intense feeding, E2 $\gamma$ to 13/2 <sup>+</sup> level. $T_{1/2}$ : from $\tau=5.9$ ns I, weighted average of 5.9 ns I from ( $\alpha, \text{p}2\text{n}\gamma$ ) (1983Ka24) and 6.1 ns 6 from ( $\alpha, \text{p}\gamma$ ) (1980Ch28), using 342 $\gamma(t)$ . $g=+0.184$ 12, measured using TIPAD method (1983Ka24).
4576.8 3	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2.4 ps +14-I0	$J^\pi$ : from dipole $\gamma$ decays to 13/2 <sup>+</sup> levels and increasing excitation function.
5358.6 4	(19/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.8 ps +3-1	$J^\pi$ : from enough feeding, dipole $\gamma$ decay to 17/2 <sup>+</sup> level, and increasing excitation function.
5413.1 4	(17/2 <sup>+</sup> )	>2 ps	$J^\pi$ : from D+Q $\gamma$ decay to (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) level.
6284.8 4			
6495.6 11			

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies.

<sup>‡</sup> From 1980Ch28 based on deduced  $\gamma$ -ray multipolarities and known assignments of low-lying states.

<sup>#</sup> From DSAM in 1980Ch28, unless otherwise noted.

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

A<sub>2</sub> and A<sub>4</sub> under comments are from 1980Ch28.

$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
342.3 2	48	4497.8	17/2 <sup>+</sup>	4155.45	13/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	$A_2=+0.31$ 4; $A_4=-0.21$ 6 Mult., $\delta$ : $\delta(O/Q)=-0.12$ I; M2,M3 components ruled out by RUL.

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$^{61}\text{Ni}(\alpha, \text{p}n\gamma), ^{62}\text{Ni}(\alpha, \text{p}2\text{n}\gamma)$  **1980Ch28,1983Ka24 (continued)** $\gamma(^{63}\text{Cu})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\delta^\ddagger$	Comments
364.9 2	15	1327.01	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	962.13	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	D(+Q)	-0.25 30	$A_2=-0.44$ 7; $A_4=-0.09$ 10
413.1 @ 2	$\approx 23^&$	2505.63	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	2092.53	7/2 <sup>-</sup>			$A_2=-0.39$ 3; $A_4=-0.04$ 4
421.3 2	11	4576.8	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )	4155.45	13/2 <sup>+</sup>	D(+Q)	-0.07 +10-30	$A_2=-0.36$ 5; $A_4=+0.03$ 6
447.1 2	4	4576.8	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )	4129.65	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	M1+E2	-0.4 +2-5	$A_2=-0.75$ 5; $A_4=-0.1$ 5
469.4 2	10	2677.71	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	2208.29	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	D(+Q)	-0.07 +10-30	$A_2=-0.37$ 11; $A_4=-0.18$ 16
644.4 2	40 $\&$	2505.63	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	1861.23	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	D(+Q)	-0.05 +10-30	$A_2=-0.32$ 8; $A_4=-0.02$ 12
668.5 $\alpha$ 2		670.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>		0.0 3/2 <sup>-</sup>			$E_\gamma$ : multiplet with 668.5 $\gamma$ from 4130 level.
668.5 $\alpha$ 2	10	4129.65	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	3461.15	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	D(+Q)	+0.05 20	$A_2=-0.14$ 5; $A_4=-0.22$ 8
686.3 2	15	2547.54	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	1861.23	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	D+Q	-0.18 +20-40	$A_2=-0.43$ 16; $A_4=-0.32$ 25
694.3 2	19	4155.45	13/2 <sup>+</sup>	3461.15	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.32 +20-40	$A_2=-0.65$ 18; $A_4=-0.26$ 25
765.5 2	11	2092.53	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	1327.01	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	D(+Q)	-0.2 5	$A_2=+0.20$ 8; $A_4=-0.01$ 10
836.3 2	6	5413.1	(17/2 <sup>+</sup> )	4576.8	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )	D+Q	-0.25 +10-30	$A_2=-0.60$ 32; $A_4=+0.01$ 30
860.8 2	12	5358.6	(19/2 <sup>+</sup> )	4497.8	17/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.32 +20-40	$A_2=-0.70$ 7; $A_4=+0.13$ 8
881.3 @ 2		2208.29	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	1327.01	7/2 <sup>-</sup>			
899.1 2	29	1861.23	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	962.13	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	D(+Q)	+0.05 +10-20	$A_2=-0.17$ 4; $A_4=-0.02$ 6
955.5 2	29	3461.15	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	2505.63	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	D+Q	-0.8 +2-4	$A_2=-1.05$ 25; $A_4=+0.01$ 22
962.1 2	100	962.13	5/2 <sup>-</sup>		0.0 3/2 <sup>-</sup>	D(+Q)	-0.3 3	$A_2=-0.52$ 5; $A_4=+0.06$ 6
1130.4 2	17	2092.53	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	962.13	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	-1.0 4	$A_2=-0.87$ 9; $A_4=+0.11$ 8
1137		6495.6		5358.6	(19/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
1178.6 @ 2	$\approx 20^&$	2505.63	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	1327.01	7/2 <sup>-</sup>			$A_2=+0.12$ 4; $A_4=+0.07$ 7
1246 #		2208.29	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	962.13	5/2 <sup>-</sup>			
1327.0 2	76	1327.01	7/2 <sup>-</sup>		0.0 3/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2		$A_2=+0.15$ 5; $A_4=-0.13$ 9
1350.7 2	26	2677.71	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	1327.01	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2		Mult., $\delta$ : $\delta(O/Q)=-0.3$ 3; M2,M3 components ruled out by RUL.
1412 #		1412.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>		0.0 3/2 <sup>-</sup>			$A_2=+0.19$ 4; $A_4=-0.26$ 8
1585.4 2	$\approx 7$	2547.54	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	962.13	5/2 <sup>-</sup>			Mult., $\delta$ : $\delta(O/Q)=-0.18$ +2-1; M2,M3 components ruled out by RUL.
1624.0 2	10	4129.65	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2505.63	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)		
1649.8 2	59	4155.45	13/2 <sup>+</sup>	2505.63	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		Mult.: $A_2 \geq 0$ .
1787.0 2	$\approx 17$	6284.8		4497.8	17/2 <sup>+</sup>			$A_2=+0.07$ 10; $A_4=-0.5$ 2
1861.2 2	34	1861.23	7/2 <sup>-</sup>		0.0 3/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2		Mult., $\delta$ : $\delta(O/Q)=-0.3$ +4-5 is tentative based on authors' tentative $J^\pi=(13/2^+)$ ; M2,M3 ruled out by RUL.
2093 #	15	2092.53	7/2 <sup>-</sup>		0.0 3/2 <sup>-</sup>			$A_2=+0.32$ 4; $A_4=-0.16$ 8
								Mult., $\delta$ : $\delta(O/Q)=-0.3$ 1; M2,M3 components ruled out by RUL.
								$A_2=+0.21$ 6; $A_4=+0.01$ 8
								$E_\gamma$ : contaminated by a similar $\gamma$ in $^{60}\text{Ni}$ .
								$A_2=+0.27$ 3; $A_4=+0.17$ 6
								Mult., $\delta$ : $\delta(O/Q)=-0.1$ 1; M2,M3 components ruled out by RUL.

<sup>†</sup> From 1980Ch28.<sup>‡</sup> From measured  $\gamma(\theta)$  in 1980Ch28, with magnetic and electric character determined based on RUL and measured  $T_{1/2}$  where available.<sup>#</sup> From authors's level scheme in Fig.8 (1980Ch28).<sup>@</sup> Contaminated by similar  $\gamma$  in  $^{63}\text{Zn}$  (1980Ch28).

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<sup>&</sup> From  $(\alpha, \alpha'\gamma)$  reaction ([1980Ch28](#)).

<sup>a</sup> Multiply placed.

