

**$^{26}\text{Mg}(^{48}\text{Ca},2\alpha 3n\gamma)$  2013AI19**

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[2013AI19](#): E=275, 290 and 320 MeV  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  beams were provided by the ATLAS accelerator at ANL. Target was 0.973 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> self-supporting  $^{26}\text{Mg}$ . Reaction products were analyzed by Argonne Fragment Mass Analyzer (FMA).  $\gamma$  rays were detected with Gammasphere array consisting of 101 Compton-suppressed Ge detectors. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma(\theta)$ ,  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ , Doppler-shift attenuation. Deduced levels,  $J$ ,  $\pi$ , band assignments, deformation parameter,  $\gamma$ -ray multipolarities. Comparison with shell model and with cranked Nilsson-Strutinsky calculations.

 **$^{63}\text{Ni}$  Levels**

Configurations are listed in terms of valence holes or particles: [p<sub>1</sub>(±)p<sub>2</sub>, n<sub>1</sub>(±)n<sub>2</sub>], where p<sub>1</sub>, n<sub>1</sub>=number of proton or neutron holes in 1f<sub>7/2</sub> orbital; p<sub>2</sub>, n<sub>2</sub>=number of neutron or proton particles in 1g<sub>9/2</sub> orbital, relative to a closed  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  core. The (±) notation refers to  $\alpha=+1/2$  and  $\alpha=-1/2$  signature.

| E(level) <sup>†</sup>       | $J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup> | Comments   |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 87.22                       | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>     | <a href="#">Additional information 1</a> .<br>E(level), $J^\pi$ : from Adopted Levels.   |
| 1291.93 <sup>#</sup> 10     | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     |  |
| 2183.46 <sup>#</sup> 14     | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 2813.59 <sup>#</sup> 17     | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 3650.41 <sup>#</sup> 19     | 15/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 4323.25 <sup>#</sup> 21     | 17/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 4569.17 23                  | 15/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 4870.8 <sup>@</sup> 6       | 17/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 5290.36 <sup>&amp;</sup> 29 | (17/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | $J^\pi$ : 967 $\gamma(\theta)$ gives (17/2,19/2,21/2); tentative assignment of 17/2 <sup>+</sup> is from the comparison with cranked Nilsson-Strutinsky model calculations by authors. |
| 5539.20 25                  | 19/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 6298.51 27                  | 21/2 <sup>-</sup>    |  |
| 6501.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4   | (21/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |  |
| 6573.26 <sup>@</sup> 29     | 21/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 7487.52 34                  | 25/2 <sup>-</sup>    |  |
| 8019.1 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4   | (25/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |  |
| 8264.2 <sup>@</sup> 4       | 25/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 9843.5 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5   | (29/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |  |
| 10045.0 <sup>@</sup> 4      | 29/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 11945.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5  | (33/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |  |
| 11962.9 <sup>@</sup> 5      | 33/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 14050.6 <sup>@</sup> 6      | 37/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 14169.4 <sup>&amp;</sup> 6  | (37/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |  |
| 16196.7 <sup>&amp;</sup> 6  | (41/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |  |
| 16292.5 <sup>@</sup> 8      | 41/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 18336.3 <sup>&amp;</sup> 7  | (45/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |  |
| 18771.4 <sup>@</sup> 22     | 45/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |
| 20941.7 <sup>&amp;</sup> 8  | (49/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |  |
| 21407.6 <sup>@</sup> 25     | 49/2 <sup>+</sup>    |  |

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$^{26}\text{Mg}(^{48}\text{Ca},2\alpha 3n\gamma)$  **2013Al19 (continued)** $^{63}\text{Ni}$  Levels (continued)

| E(level) <sup>†</sup>       | J <sup>‡</sup>         | Comments   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 23885.4 <sup>&amp;</sup> 15 | (53/2 <sup>+</sup> )   |  |
| 24499.1 <sup>@</sup> 31     | (53/2 <sup>+</sup> )   |  |
| 27222.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 20 | (57/2 <sup>+</sup> )   |  |
| x <sup>a</sup>              | J≈(25/2 <sup>−</sup> ) | <b>Additional information 2.</b><br>E(level),J <sup>π</sup> : x≈12.7 MeV and J <sup>π</sup> ≈25/2 <sup>−</sup> estimated from comparison of energies and spins of observed bands in Fig. 6 in <a href="#">2013Al19</a> . |
| 621.6+x <sup>a</sup> 4      | J+2                    |  |
| 1600.4+x <sup>a</sup> 5     | J+4                    |  |
| 2901.9+x <sup>a</sup> 6     | J+6                    |  |
| 4541.2+x <sup>a</sup> 8     | J+8                    |  |
| 6478.8+x <sup>a</sup> 9     | J+10                   |  |
| 8766.9+x <sup>a</sup> 13    | J+12                   |  |
| 11475.0+x <sup>a</sup> 19   | J+14                   |  |
| 14550.6+x <sup>a</sup> 24   | J+16                   |  |

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>‡</sup> From [2013Al19](#) based on known assignments of low-lying levels, measured  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ , band assignments and decay pattern. When considered in Adopted Levels, the firm assignments for high-spin states from this dataset will be placed in parentheses if there are no strong supporting arguments. For yrast levels, it is assumed spin ascends as energy increases.

# Band(A): Band based on 1292, 9/2<sup>+</sup> level.

@ Band(B): Band based on 4871, 17/2<sup>+</sup> level. Q(transition)=2.4 +17−12 (deduced  $\beta_2=0.43$  +25−20). Proposed configuration=[31,0(<sup>−</sup>)2].

& Band(C): Band based on 5291, (17/2<sup>+</sup>) level. Q(transition)=1.9 +13−12 (deduced  $\beta_2=0.35$  +20−21). Proposed configuration=[31,0(<sup>+</sup>)2]. Band crossing at  $\hbar\omega\approx1.1$  MeV by configuration=[2(−1),1,0(<sup>+</sup>)2] which results in backbending.

<sup>a</sup> Band(D): Band based on J (25/2<sup>−</sup>). Band feeds mostly 21/2<sup>−</sup> state at 6299 level. Direct transition to 21/2<sup>−</sup> and thus yrast character of the band is in contradiction with measured relative intensities of three bands.

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Angular correlation ratio  $R_{AC}=I\gamma(\theta_0)/I\gamma(\theta_{90^\circ})$ , with  $I\gamma(\theta)$  obtained by gating on a stretched-quadrupole transitions at any angle. Expected  $R_{AC}$  values are >1 for stretched Q-Q sequence, and <1 for stretched Q-D sequence ([2013Al19](#)).

| E <sub>γ</sub> #     | I <sub>γ</sub> # | E <sub>i</sub> (level) | J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup> | E <sub>f</sub> | J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup> | Mult. @          | Comments  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
| 621.6 4              | 7.6 17           | 621.6+x                | J+2                         | x              | J≈(25/2 <sup>−</sup> )      | Q                | $R_{AC}=1.32$ 15.   |
| 630.1 1              | 100.0 34         | 2813.59                | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>           | 2183.46        | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>           | D+Q <sup>a</sup> | $A_2=-0.07$ 3; $A_4=-0.07$ 4<br>$R_{AC}=1.07$ 3.  |
| 672.8 1              | 60.5 25          | 4323.25                | 17/2 <sup>+</sup>           | 3650.41        | 15/2 <sup>+</sup>           | D+Q              | $A_2=-0.13$ 1; $A_4=+0.01$ 1<br>$R_{AC}=0.93$ 4.  |
| 759.3 1              | 44.4 10          | 6298.51                | 21/2 <sup>−</sup>           | 5539.20        | 19/2 <sup>+</sup>           | D                | $A_2=-0.21$ 1; $A_4=+0.02$ 2<br>$R_{AC}=0.75$ 9.  |
| 836.8 1              | 71.1 27          | 3650.41                | 15/2 <sup>+</sup>           | 2813.59        | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>           | D+Q <sup>a</sup> | $A_2=+0.03$ 2; $A_4=-0.21$ 3<br>$R_{AC}=1.24$ 5.  |
| 891.5 1              | 93.6 28          | 2183.46                | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>           | 1291.93        | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>            | D+Q <sup>a</sup> | $A_2=+0.15$ 1; $A_4=-0.14$ 1<br>$R_{AC}=1.24$ 6.  |
| 919.9 <sup>‡</sup> 2 | 26.3 12          | 4569.17                | 15/2 <sup>+</sup>           | 3650.41        | 15/2 <sup>+</sup>           | D+Q              | $A_2=+0.06$ 5<br>$E_\gamma$ : very poor fit and omitted in the fitting;<br>level-energy difference=918.75.<br>$R_{AC}=1.12$ 18. |

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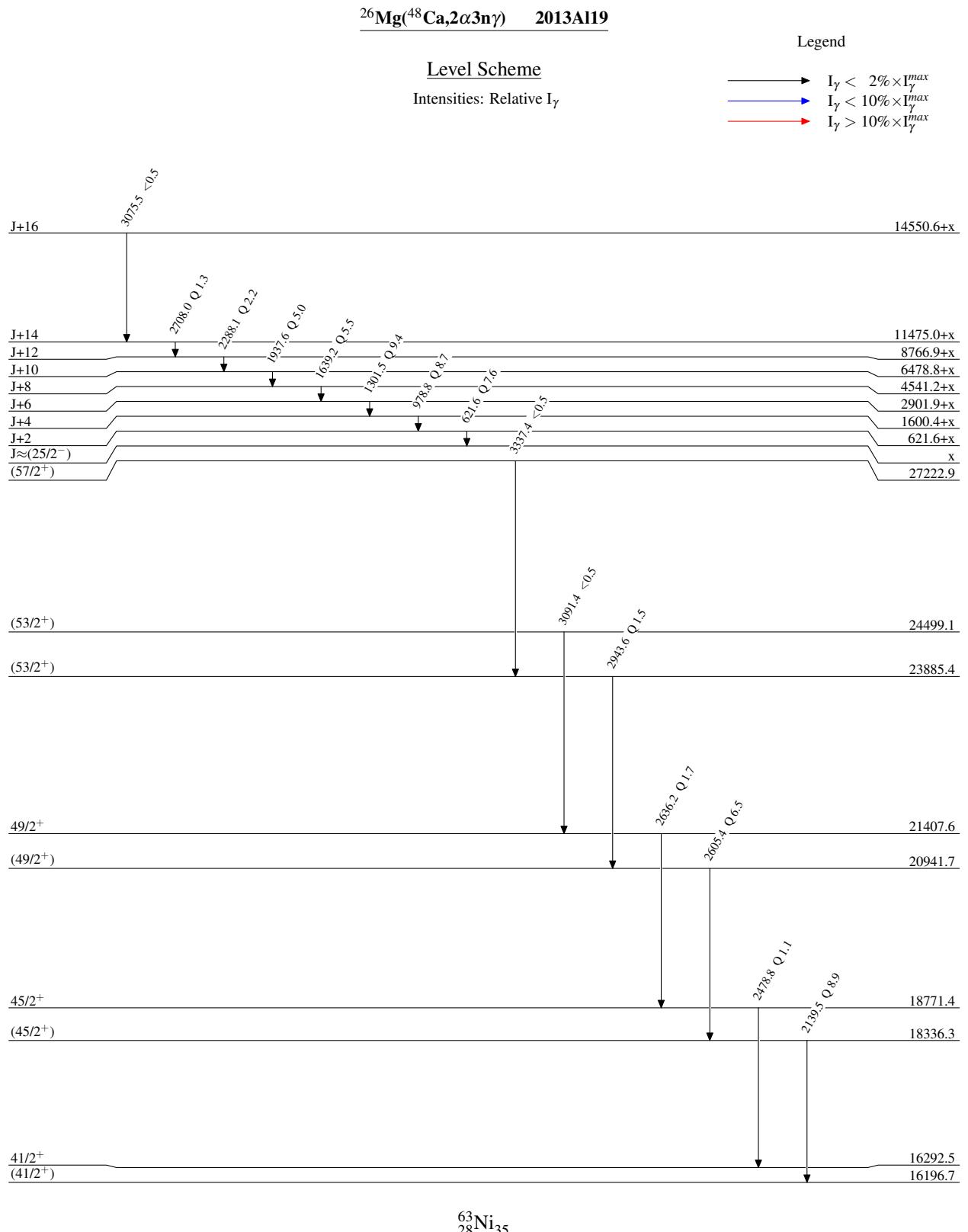
| $E_\gamma^{\#}$       | $I_\gamma^{\#}$ | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$            | $E_f$    | $J_f^\pi$            | Mult. @          | Comments  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------|---|
| 967.1 2               | 16.1 31         | 5290.36             | (17/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 4323.25  | 17/2 <sup>+</sup>    |                  | $A_2=+0.14$ 6<br>$R_{AC}=1.43$ 21.<br>Mult.: Stretched Q from $R_{AC}$ seems inconsistent with $\Delta J=0$ .   |
| 969.7 3               | 19.9 18         | 5539.20             | 19/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 4569.17  | 15/2 <sup>+</sup>    | Q                | $A_2=+0.15$ 2; $A_4=-0.19$ 3<br>$R_{AC}=1.09$ 11.   |
| 978.8 3               | 8.7 17          | 1600.4+x            | J+4                  | 621.6+x  | J+2                  | Q                | $A_2=+0.22$ 6; $A_4=-0.21$ 8<br>$R_{AC}=1.37$ 12.   |
| 1189.0 2              | 39.2 12         | 7487.52             | 25/2 <sup>-</sup>    | 6298.51  | 21/2 <sup>-</sup>    | Q                | $A_2=+0.04$ 4; $A_4=-0.22$ 6<br>$R_{AC}=1.48$ 13.   |
| 1204.7 1              |                 | 1291.93             | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | 87.22    | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>     | O+Q              | $A_2=+0.39$ 1; $A_4=-0.07$ 3<br>$R_{AC}=1.33$ 7.  |
| 1211.5 2              | 36.2 31         | 6501.9              | (21/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 5290.36  | (17/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | Q&               | $A_2=+0.09$ 8; $A_4=+0.33$ 10<br>$R_{AC}=1.50$ 11.  |
| 1301.5 3              | 9.4 16          | 2901.9+x            | J+6                  | 1600.4+x | J+4                  | Q                | $A_2=+0.45$ 12<br>$R_{AC}=1.11$ 8.  |
| 1467.6 <sup>†</sup> 3 | 23.7 27         | 3650.41             | 15/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 2183.46  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    | Q                | $A_2=+0.21$ 5; $A_4=-0.23$ 6<br>$E_\gamma$ : uncertainty multiplied by a factor of 2 in the fitting; level-energy difference=1466.94.<br>$R_{AC}=1.27$ 7.   |
| 1510.8 <sup>†</sup> 3 | 24.8 18         | 4323.25             | 17/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 2813.59  | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    | Q                | $A_2=0.00$ 28<br>$E_\gamma$ : uncertainty multiplied by a factor of 3 in the fitting; level-energy difference=1509.64.<br>$R_{AC}=0.81$ 7.  |
| 1517.2 2              | 33.1 44         | 8019.1              | (25/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 6501.9   | (21/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | Q                | $A_2=+0.11$ 6; $A_4=-0.40$ 8<br>$R_{AC}=1.50$ 7.  |
| 1521.9 4              | 40.0 23         | 2813.59             | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 1291.93  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | Q                | $A_2=+0.17$ 1; $A_4=-0.19$ 2<br>$R_{AC}=0.96$ 7.  |
| 1639.2 5              | 5.5 15          | 4541.2+x            | J+8                  | 2901.9+x | J+6                  | Q                | $A_2=+0.47$ 12; $A_4=-0.30$ 15<br>$R_{AC}=1.55$ 13.   |
| 1690.9 2              | 21.4 35         | 8264.2              | 25/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 6573.26  | 21/2 <sup>+</sup>    | Q                | $A_2=+0.15$ 8; $A_4=-0.22$ 11<br>$R_{AC}=1.31$ 8.   |
| 1703.5 <sup>†</sup> 4 | 7.4 15          | 6573.26             | 21/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 4870.8   | 17/2 <sup>+</sup>    | Q                | $A_2=+0.02$ 8; $A_4=0.00$ 11<br>$E_\gamma$ : uncertainty multiplied by a factor of 2 in the fitting; level-energy difference=1702.4.<br>$E_\gamma$ : level-energy difference=1702.6.<br>$R_{AC}=1.72$ 15. |
| 1755.4 2              | 37.5 12         | 4569.17             | 15/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 2813.59  | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    | D+Q <sup>a</sup> | $A_2=+0.07$ 3; $A_4=-0.14$ 4<br>$R_{AC}=1.59$ 12.   |
| 1780.8 2              | 20.9 33         | 10045.0             | 29/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 8264.2   | 25/2 <sup>+</sup>    | Q                | $A_2=+0.18$ 2; $A_4=-0.27$ 3<br>$R_{AC}=1.52$ 9.  |
| 1824.4 2              | 26.4 24         | 9843.5              | (29/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 8019.1   | (25/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | Q                | $A_2=+0.15$ 20<br>$R_{AC}=1.51$ 10.   |
| 1888.9 2              | 38.1 16         | 5539.20             | 19/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 3650.41  | 15/2 <sup>+</sup>    | Q                | $A_2=+0.04$ 2; $A_4=-0.19$ 3<br>$R_{AC}=1.21$ 7.  |
| 1917.9 2              | 17.4 26         | 11962.9             | 33/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 10045.0  | 29/2 <sup>+</sup>    | Q&               | $A_2=+0.10$ 6; $A_4=+0.18$ 9<br>$R_{AC}=1.01$ 8.  |
| 1937.6 5              | 5.0 13          | 6478.8+x            | J+10                 | 4541.2+x | J+8                  | Q                | $A_2=0.00$ 13; $A_4=-0.53$ 18<br>$R_{AC}=1.46$ 12.  |
| 2027.3 2              | 13.3 17         | 16196.7             | (41/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 14169.4  | (37/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | Q                | $A_2=+0.23$ 9; $A_4=-0.55$ 12<br>$R_{AC}=1.21$ 19.  |
| 2058.3 <sup>†</sup> 4 | 11.7 16         | 4870.8              | 17/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 2813.59  | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    | Q                | $A_2=+0.41$ 12; $A_4=-0.15$ 15  |

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$^{26}\text{Mg}(^{48}\text{Ca},2\alpha 3n\gamma)$  **2013AI19 (continued)** $\gamma(^{63}\text{Ni})$  (continued)

| $E_\gamma^{\#}$ | $I_\gamma^{\#}$ | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$  | $E_f$     | $J_f^\pi$  | Mult. @ | Comments   |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--|
| 2087.6 3        | 16.1 22         | 14050.6             | $37/2^+$   | 11962.9   | $33/2^+$   | Q       | $E_\gamma$ : uncertainty multiplied by a factor of 2 in the fitting; level-energy difference=2057.2.<br>$E_\gamma$ : level-energy difference=2057.4.<br>$R_{AC}=1.13$ 19.<br>$A_2=+0.12$ 4; $A_4=-0.32$ 6<br>$R_{AC}=1.37$ 14. |
| 2101.4 2        | 23.5 22         | 11945.0             | $(33/2^+)$ | 9843.5    | $(29/2^+)$ | Q       | $A_2=+0.47$ 22; $A_4=-0.43$ 28<br>$R_{AC}=1.76$ 15.  |
| 2139.5 3        | 8.9 13          | 18336.3             | $(45/2^+)$ | 16196.7   | $(41/2^+)$ | Q       | $A_2=+0.53$ 42<br>$R_{AC}=1.66$ 29.  |
| 2224.4 3        | 12.4 20         | 14169.4             | $(37/2^+)$ | 11945.0   | $(33/2^+)$ | Q       | $R_{AC}=1.52$ 23.  |
| 2241.9 5        | 16.8 31         | 16292.5             | $41/2^+$   | 14050.6   | $37/2^+$   | Q       | $R_{AC}=1.24$ 18.  |
| 2249.9 2        | 16.8 31         | 6573.26             | $21/2^+$   | 4323.25   | $17/2^+$   | Q       | $A_2=+0.31$ 4; $A_4=-0.13$ 5<br>$R_{AC}=1.21$ 13.  |
| 2288.1 9        | 2.2 11          | 8766.9+x            | J+12       | 6478.8+x  | J+10       | Q       | $A_2=+0.36$ 15; $A_4=-0.31$ 20<br>$R_{AC}=1.38$ 26.  |
| 2385.7 5        | 4.4 12          | 4569.17             | $15/2^+$   | 2183.46   | $11/2^+$   | Q       |  |
| 2478.8 21       | 1.1 11          | 18771.4             | $45/2^+$   | 16292.5   | $41/2^+$   | Q       | $A_2=+0.49$ 9; $A_4=-0.06$ 12<br>$R_{AC}=2.25$ 39.   |
| 2605.4 4        | 6.5 13          | 20941.7             | $(49/2^+)$ | 18336.3   | $(45/2^+)$ | Q       | $A_2=+0.55$ 22<br>$R_{AC}=0.94$ 14.  |
| 2636.2 12       | 1.7 11          | 21407.6             | $49/2^+$   | 18771.4   | $45/2^+$   | Q       | $A_2=+0.57$ 34<br>$R_{AC}=1.95$ 24.  |
| 2708.0 14       | 1.3 9           | 11475.0+x           | J+14       | 8766.9+x  | J+12       | Q       | $R_{AC}=1.56$ 27.  |
| 2943.6 12       | 1.5 9           | 23885.4             | $(53/2^+)$ | 20941.7   | $(49/2^+)$ | Q       | $R_{AC}=1.02$ 18.  |
| 3075.5 14       | <0.5            | 14550.6+x           | J+16       | 11475.0+x | J+14       |         |  |
| 3091.4 18       | <0.5            | 24499.1             | $(53/2^+)$ | 21407.6   | $49/2^+$   |         |  |
| 3337.4 13       | <0.5            | 27222.9             | $(57/2^+)$ | 23885.4   | $(53/2^+)$ |         |  |

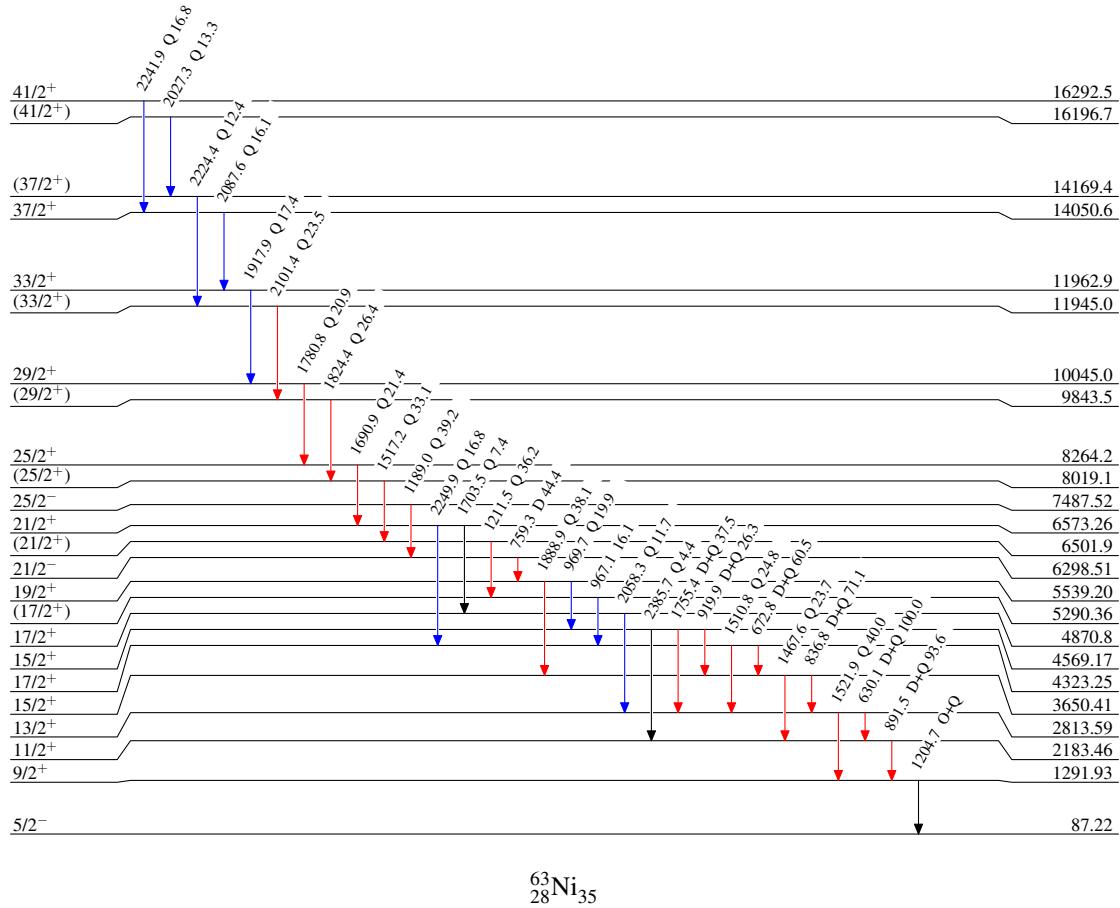
<sup>†</sup> Poor fit; uncertainty multiplied by a factor in the fitting.<sup>‡</sup> Very poor fit and omitted in the fitting.<sup>#</sup> From [2013AI19](#), unless otherwise noted.<sup>@</sup> Deduced based on  $\gamma(\theta)$  and  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  data in [2013AI19](#). Due to no supporting data for magnetic and electric characters of transitions in [2013AI19](#), the evaluator has replaced E3 with O, E2 and M2 with Q, E1 and M1 with D.<sup>&</sup> Positive  $A_4$  is inconsistent with  $\Delta J=2$ , quadrupole transition.  $A_4$  should be negative.<sup>a</sup> Negative  $A_4$  is inconsistent with  $\Delta J=1$ , D+Q transition.  $A_4$  should be positive.



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Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$

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