

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Q(β^-)=2103 4; S(n)=7792 5; S(p)=15431 7; Q(α)=-10919 6 [2012Wa38](#)
 Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record 2103 4 7792 4 15431 7 -10919 6 [2011AuZZ](#).
 S(2n)=13600 3; S(2p)=27974 5; Q(β^-n) = -4216 3 ([2011AuZZ](#)).
 α : [Additional information 1](#).

⁶⁸Ni Levels

In addition to the levels given here, peaks are reported in ⁷⁰Zn(¹⁴C, ¹⁶O) at 2700 40, with L=0,2, at 3280 50 with L=2,4, and at 3450 50 and 4120 50. The ⁷⁰Zn(¹⁴C, ¹⁶O) level at 2200 30, with L=2 appears to correspond to the 2034 level but the large energy difference makes it difficult to give unique associations for any of the other peaks.

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	⁶⁸ Co β^- decay (0.20 s)	F	⁷⁰ Zn(¹⁴ C, ¹⁶ O γ)
B	⁶⁸ Co β^- decay (1.6 s)	G	¹³⁰ Te(⁶⁴ Ni, X γ), ²⁰⁸ Pb(⁶⁴ Ni, X γ)
C	⁶⁸ Ni IT decay (0.86 ms)	H	¹⁹⁸ Pt(⁷⁰ Zn, X γ)
D	Coulomb excitation	I	Ni(⁸⁶ Kr, X γ), ⁵⁸ Ni(⁷⁰ Zn, X γ)
E	⁷⁰ Zn(¹⁴ C, ¹⁶ O)		

E(level) [†]	J $^\pi$	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0 [‡]	0 ⁺	29 s 2	ABCDEFGHI	% β^- =100 T _{1/2} : from 1998Fr15 . The authors also give this value in 2001Fr21 . Other: 19 s +3-6 (1988ScZH , 1988KoZT).
1770 30	0 ⁺	270 ns 5	EF I	T _{1/2} : from γ (t) in ⁵⁸ Ni(⁷⁰ Zn, X γ). Others: 211 ns 50 from I(ce)(t) and I(e ⁺ , e ⁻)(t) in (¹⁴ C, ¹⁶ O γ), and 340 ns 30 from γ (t) in (⁸⁶ Kr, X γ). J $^\pi$: L=0 in (¹⁴ C, ¹⁶ O); E0 transition to 0 ⁺ g.s.
2034.08 [‡] 16	2 ⁺	0.31 ps 5	ABCDE GHI	XREF: E(2200). T _{1/2} : deduced from B(E2)=0.026 4 in Coulomb Excitation and adopted γ -ray properties. J $^\pi$: L=2 in (¹⁴ C, ¹⁶ O); Coulomb Excitation.
2511.9 3	(0 ⁺) [#]	<15 ns	B	T _{1/2} : assuming that the 511 γ 's observed in ⁶⁸ Co β^- decay (1.6 s) originate from pair production to the g.s.
2743.82 16	(2 ⁺) [#]		B E	XREF: E(2700). J $^\pi$: L=0,2 in (¹⁴ C, ¹⁶ O).
2849.1 3	5 ⁻	0.86 ms 5	ABC GHI	%IT=100 T _{1/2} : from 0.86 ms 5 in ¹³⁰ Te(⁶⁴ Ni, X γ), ²⁰⁸ Pb(⁶⁴ Ni, X γ) and 0.86 ms 5 in Ni(⁸⁶ Kr, X γ), both from γ (t). J $^\pi$: E3 815 γ to 2 ⁺ .
3120.9 3			A	E(level): The relative order of the 324 γ -272 γ cascade is reversed in ¹⁹⁸ Pt(⁷⁰ Zn, X γ) giving a level at 3172.7 rather than 3120.9. The evaluator adopts the ordering given in ⁶⁸ Co β^- decay (0.20 s) since I γ (272 γ)>I γ (324 γ) in that decay. The in-beam I γ data are consistent with this order.
3149.2 [‡] 3	(4 ⁺)		B GH	J $^\pi$: ≤ 4 from D, Q 1115 γ to 2 ⁺ ; (4 ⁺) as member of $\nu g_{9/2}^{+2} \nu p_{1/2}^{-2}$ multiplet.
3444.4 3	(6 ⁻ , 7 ⁻)		A H	J $^\pi$: log ft=4.46 from J $^\pi$ =(7 ⁻), 595 γ to 5 ⁻ . Member of $\nu f_{7/2}^{-1} \nu g_{9/2}^{+1}$ multiplet (2000Mu10). A simple δ interaction predicts J $^\pi$ =7 ⁻ .

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^{68}Ni Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
3543.4? 3			B	
3557.9 3	(6 ⁻)		A H	J ^π : log ft=4.78 from J ^π =(7 ⁻), 709γ to 5 ⁻ . Member of νf _{7/2} ⁻¹ νg _{9/2} ⁺¹ multiplet (2000Mu10). A simple δ interaction predicts J ^π =6 ⁻ .
3935.3 5	(7)		A H	J ^π : ΔJ=1 d 377γ to (6 ⁻) and ΔJ=1 d 275γ from (8 ⁺).
3988.5? 3			B	
4000.7‡ 7	(6 ⁺)		H	J ^π : ≤6 from D,Q 851γ to (4 ⁺); (6 ⁺) as member of νg _{9/2} ⁺² νp _{1/2} ⁻² multiplet.
4026.7 3	(1,2)		B	J ^π : log ft=6.06 from J ^π =(1 ⁺) and 1515γ to (0 ⁺).
4165.8 3	(0,1,2)		B	J ^π : log ft=6.01 from J ^π =(1 ⁺).
4210.0‡ 7	(8 ⁺)	23 ns I	H	T _{1/2} : from γ(t) in ¹⁹⁸ Pt(⁷⁰ Zn,Xγ). J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 209γ to (6 ⁺).
5513.2 20	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)		B	J ^π : log ft=5.76 from J ^π =(1 ⁺).
5550.2 20	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)		B	J ^π : log ft=5.88 from J ^π =(1 ⁺).
5775.2 20	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)		B	J ^π : log ft=5.53 from J ^π =(1 ⁺).

[†] From least-squares fit to Eγ's by evaluator; ΔE=1 keV assumed when not given.

[‡] Band(A): νg_{9/2}²νp_{1/2}⁻² configuration. From comparison to the level spacings in ⁷⁰Ni, the 6⁺ and 8⁺ states have a very pure νg_{9/2}²νp_{1/2}⁻² configuration while the 4⁺ contains a significant admixture of other components, likely the (νg_{9/2}²νf_{5/2}⁻²)₄₊ configuration.

[#] Low-lying J=1 states are not expected from the available neutron fp orbitals. A strong γ to the g.s. indicates J^π=2⁺ for the 2744 state. Lack of a similar transition from the 2512 state and the possible E0 transition to the g.s. supports a J^π=0⁺ assignment.

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E _i (level)	J ^π _i	E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†‡}	E _f	J ^π _f	Mult.	γ(⁶⁸ Ni)		Comments
							α	I _(γ+ce) [‡]	
1770	0 ⁺	1770		0.0	0 ⁺	E0		100	E _γ : from (¹⁴ C, ¹⁶ Oγ). Mult.: from conversion electrons and pair production in (¹⁴ C, ¹⁶ Oγ).
2034.08	2 ⁺	2033.2 2	100	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.000383 6		α(K)=4.96×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(L)=4.81×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(M)=6.77×10 ⁻⁷ 10; α(N+..)=0.000328 5 B(E2)(W.u.)=3.2 7
2511.9	(0 ⁺)	477.8 2	100 5	2034.08	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.00191 3		α(K)=0.001717 25; α(L)=0.0001711 24; α(M)=2.40×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(N+..)=1.005×10 ⁻⁶ 1
		2511.9&		0.0	0 ⁺	(E0)		≤138	The source of the observed 511γ's in ⁶⁸ Co β decay (1.6 s) may be from (e ⁺ ,e ⁻) from the 2512 state to the 0 ⁺ g.s.; however, no 1511γ-511γ coincidences were observed.
2743.82	(2) ⁺	708.9 2 2744.6 2	41 3 100 5	2034.08	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.000700 10		α(K)=2.95×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(L)=2.85×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(M)=4.01×10 ⁻⁷ 6; α(N+..)=0.000668 10 Mult.: strong γ ray to 0 ⁺ g.s.; level scheme.
2849.1	5 ⁻	815.0 [#] 2	100 [#]	2034.08	2 ⁺	E3	0.000928 13		α(K)=0.000832 12; α(L)=8.36×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(M)=1.176×10 ⁻⁵ 17; α(N+..)=4.92×10 ⁻⁷ B(E3)(W.u.)=0.0215 13 Mult.: from comparison with RUL.
3120.9		271.9 [#] 2	100 [#]	2849.1	5 ⁻				
3149.2	(4) ⁺	1115.1 2	100	2034.08	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.000188 3		α(K)=0.0001683 24; α(L)=1.645×10 ⁻⁵ 23; α(M)=2.32×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(N+..)=1.431×10 ⁻⁶ Mult.: ΔJ≤2 since no retardation observed for this cascade in ¹⁹⁸ Pt(⁷⁰ Zn,Xγ).
3444.4	(6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻)	323.6 [#] 2 595.2 [#] 2	100.0 [#] 19 83.8 [#] 19	3120.9 2849.1	5 ⁻				
3543.4?		694.3& 2	100	2849.1	5 ⁻				
3557.9	(6 ⁻)	113.5 [#] 2	43.1 [#] 11	3444.4	(6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻)	(M1)	0.0334		α(K)=0.0299 5; α(L)=0.00304 5; α(M)=0.000428 7; α(N+..)=1.80×10 ⁻⁵ 3 Mult.: stretched dipole from γ-ray anisotropy in ¹⁹⁸ Pt(⁷⁰ Zn,Xγ); Δπ=no from level scheme.
3935.3	(7)	708.9 [#] 2 377.4 [#] 5	100.0 [#] 26 100 [#]	2849.1 3557.9	5 ⁻ (6 ⁻)	D			Mult.: stretched dipole from γ-ray anisotropy in ¹⁹⁸ Pt(⁷⁰ Zn,Xγ).
3988.5?		1139.4& 2	100	2849.1	5 ⁻				
4000.7	(6 ⁺)	851.2@	67@	3149.2	(4 ⁺)	[E2]	0.000360 5		α(K)=0.000324 5; α(L)=3.18×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(M)=4.48×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(N+..)=1.91×10 ⁻⁷ 3

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γ(⁶⁸Ni) (continued)

<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ[‡]</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>α</u>	<u>Comments</u>
								α(K)=0.000324 5; α(L)=3.18×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(M)=4.48×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(N+..)=1.91×10 ⁻⁷ 3 Mult.: ΔJ≤2 since no retardation observed for this cascade in ¹⁹⁸ Pt(⁷⁰ Zn,Xγ).
4000.7	(6 ⁺)	1151.8@	100@	2849.1	5 ⁻			
4026.7	(1,2)	1514.8 2	100	2511.9	(0 ⁺)			
4165.8	(0,1,2)	1422.0 2	100	2743.82	(2) ⁺			
4210.0	(8 ⁺)	209.3@	89@	4000.7	(6 ⁺)	E2	0.0347	α(K)=0.0311 5; α(L)=0.00322 5; α(M)=0.000450 7; α(N+..)=1.767×10 ⁻⁵ 25 B(E2)(W.u.)=1.57 9 Mult.: stretched quadrupole from γ-ray anisotropy in ¹⁹⁸ Pt(⁷⁰ Zn,Xγ); M2 is excluded by comparison to RUL.
		274.7@	100@	3935.3	(7)	D	0.00246 4	Mult.: stretched dipole from γ-ray anisotropy in ¹⁹⁸ Pt(⁷⁰ Zn,Xγ).
		652.0@	15@	3557.9	(6 ⁻)			
5513.2	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)	3479 2	100	2034.08	2 ⁺			
5550.2	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)	3516 2	100	2034.08	2 ⁺			
5775.2	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)	3741 2	100	2034.08	2 ⁺			

† From ⁶⁸Co β- decay (1.6 s), except as noted.

‡ Relative photon or I(γ+ce) branching ratio from each level.

From ⁶⁸Co β- decay (0.20 s).

@ From ¹⁹⁸Pt(⁷⁰Zn,Xγ).

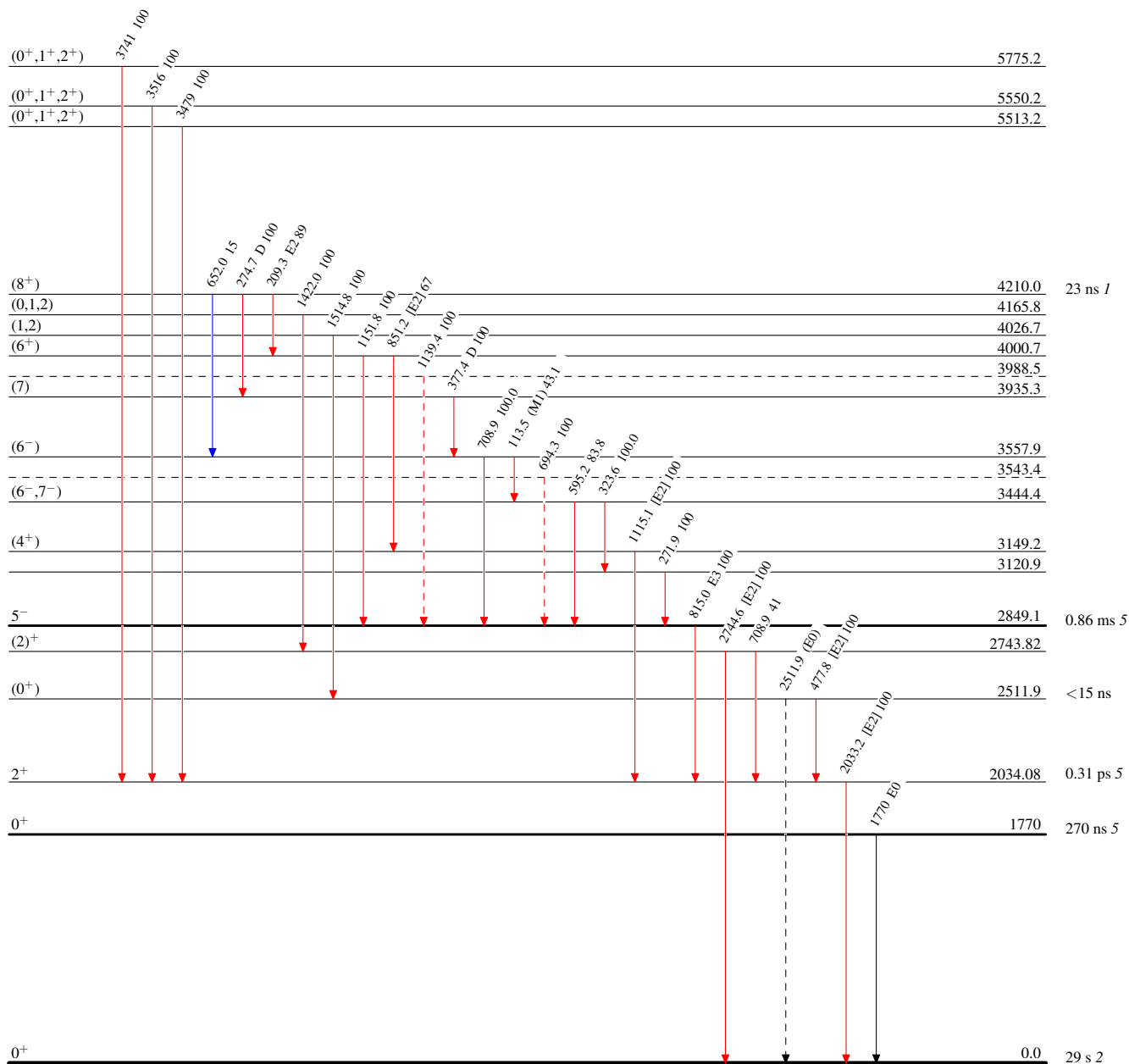
& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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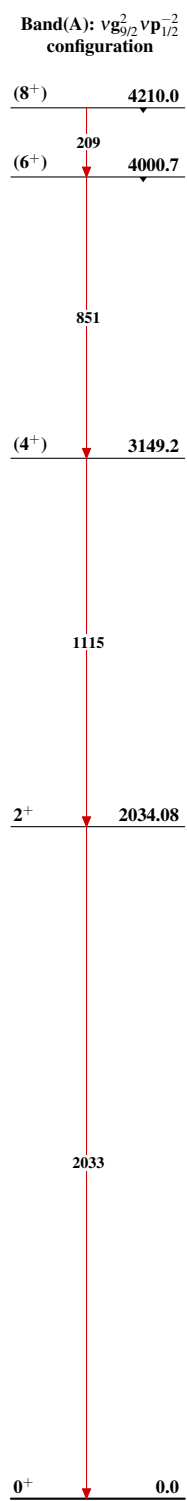
Legend

Level Scheme
 Intensities: Type not specified

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- - - - - → γ Decay (Uncertain)



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