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Microwave spectroscopy of High-L n=9 levels of Nickel: Polarizabilities and Moments of the Ni⁺ ion¹ CHRIS SMITH, SHANNON WOODS, JULIE KEELE, STEPHEN LUNDEEN, Colorado State University — The complete pattern of binding energies of n=9 Rydberg levels of Nickel with L = 6, 7, and 8 has been measured precisely using the microwave/RESIS technique. Analysis of the level pattern using the adiabatic effective potential model [1] yields measurements of several significant properties of the Ni⁺ core ion. Among these are the permanent electric quadrupole and hexadecapole moments, the magnetic dipole moment, the scalar and tensor dipole polarizabilities, and the scalar quadrupole polarizability.

[1] Shannon L. Woods and S.R. Lundeen, Phys. Rev. A 85, 042505 (2012).

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