

Table 5.1 from (1988AJ01): Energy levels of ${}^5\text{He}$ ^a

E_x (MeV)	$J^\pi; T$	$\Gamma_{\text{c.m.}}$ (MeV)	Decay	Reactions
g.s.	$\frac{3}{2}^-; \frac{1}{2}$	0.60 ± 0.02 ^a	n, α	1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
4 ± 1 16.75 ± 0.05	$\frac{1}{2}^-; \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}^+; \frac{1}{2}$	4 ± 1 0.076 ± 0.012	n, α γ , n, d, t, α	4, 6, 9, 10, 16, 20, 21, 29 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22
19.8 ± 0.4 ^c	$(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2})^+; \frac{1}{2}$	2.5 ± 0.5	n, d, t, α	2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22
$24 - 25$ ^c (35.7 ± 0.4)		broad ≈ 2		20, 21 18, 22

^a See [Table 5.2 in \(1966LA04\)](#) and [Table 5.2](#) here. A study by G.M. Hale, D. Dodder and K. Witte on the S -matrix pole parameters for ${}^5\text{He}$ is underway. I thank Dr. Hale for his comments concerning questions regarding R - and S -matrix calculations.

^b Positive-parity states are predicted to lie at $E_x \approx 5$ MeV ($\frac{1}{2}^+$) and 12 MeV ($\frac{3}{2}^+, \frac{5}{2}^+$): see [\(1988WO10\)](#).

^c See the “States of ${}^5\text{He}$ ” section in [\${}^5\text{He}\$ in \(1974AJ01\)](#).