

## <sup>72</sup>Co

In their paper “New neutron-rich isotopes in the scandium-to-nickel region, produced by fragmentation of a 500 MeV/u <sup>86</sup>Kr beam”, Weber et al. presented the first observation of <sup>72</sup>Co in 1992 at GSI ([1992We04](#)). <sup>72</sup>Co was produced in the fragmentation reaction of a 500 A·MeV <sup>86</sup>Kr beam from the heavy-ion synchrotron SIS on a beryllium target and separated with the zero-degree spectrometer FRS. “The isotope identification was based on combining the values of  $B\rho$ , time of flight (TOF), and energy loss ( $\Delta E$ ) that were measured for each ion passing through the FRS and its associated detector array.” Three counts of <sup>72</sup>Co were recorded and the assignment was only tentative.

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