

^{56}Co ε decay 1990Me15,1988Wa26,2008Dr04

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Parent: ^{56}Co : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=4^+$; $T_{1/2}=77.236$ d 26; $Q(\varepsilon)=4566.0$ 20; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

Sources produced by $^{56}\text{Fe}(p,n)$ and $^{55}\text{Mn}(\alpha,3n)$. Production by $^{54}\text{Fe}(\alpha,pn)$ and $^{56}\text{Fe}(\alpha,p3n)$ (1996La20).

^{56}Co ε decay has been recommended as calibration standards for $E\gamma$ and $I\gamma$ see 1983LoZV, 1990Me15, 1990Ni03, 1990Tr06, 1991BaZS, 1999He10.

1990Me15: measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ for multi γ -ray calibration standards.

1988Wa26: measured $E\gamma$.

1986Br01: measured $\gamma(\theta)$ from oriented nuclei.

1984Oh03: measured $\gamma(\theta)$ from oriented nuclei.

1980St20: measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin with Ge(Li). Recalculated $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ from 1965Pe18.

1980Sh28: measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin and $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$.

1992ScZZ: measured γ -ray emission probabilities.

2008Dr04: measured $I\gamma$ with HPGe.

2005MaZS: evaluation of γ -ray emission probabilities in the decay of ^{56}Co .

2006BeZL: evaluation and recommendation of decay data for radionuclides.

Adopted decay scheme is taken mainly from 1980St20.

 ^{56}Fe Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0^+		
846.7778 19	2^+		
2085.1045 25	4^+		
2657.5894 25	2^+		
2959.972 4	2^+		
3122.970 3	4^+		
3369.95 7	2^+		
3445.348 3	3^+		
3856.495 3	3^+		
4048.888 6	3^+		
4100.363 3	4^+ [‡]	55 fs 25	$T_{1/2}$: from DSA (1981Mu05).
4119.936 3	3^+ [‡]		
4298.096 3	4^+	110 fs 50	$T_{1/2}$: from DSA (1981En03). J^π : $J=4$ from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1986Br01.
4394.93 5	3^+		
4447.7 4	$(2^-,3,4)$		
4458.406 18	4^+		

[†] From $E\gamma$ and decay scheme using least-squares adjustment procedure.

[‡] Consistent with $\gamma(\theta)$ from oriented nuclei (1984Oh03).

 ε, β^+ radiations

β -measurement: $E\beta^+=1464$ keV 15($I\beta\geq 90\%$); $E\beta^+=440$ keV 30($I\beta\leq 10\%$) (1961Ha16); $E\beta^+=1459$ keV 2 ($I\beta=18.1\%$), $E\beta^+=440$ keV ($I\beta\approx 0.8\%$) (1965Pe18).

LOGFT(L) Value too low for a second-forbidden non-unique transition. Direct feeding to this level is expected to be negligible.

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^{56}Co ε decay **1990Me15,1988Wa26,2008Dr04 (continued)** ε, β^+ radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ †	$I\varepsilon$ †	Log f_t	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ †	Comments
(107.6 20)	4458.406		0.209 7	6.910 23	0.209 7	$\varepsilon K=0.8768$; $\varepsilon L=0.10464$ 22; $\varepsilon M+=0.01853$ 5
(118.3 21)	4447.7		0.0167 5	8.095 21	0.0167 5	$\varepsilon K=0.8781$; $\varepsilon L=0.10361$ 19; $\varepsilon M+=0.01832$ 4
(171.1 20)	4394.93		0.2159 18	7.319 12	0.2159 18	$\varepsilon K=0.8818$; $\varepsilon L=0.1005$; $\varepsilon M+=0.01770$
(267.9 20)	4298.096		3.688 13	6.488 7	3.688 13	$\varepsilon K=0.8847$; $\varepsilon L=0.09810$; $\varepsilon M+=0.01722$
(446.1 20)	4119.936		9.940 18	6.509 4	9.940 18	$\varepsilon K=0.8867$; $\varepsilon L=0.09645$; $\varepsilon M+=0.01690$
(465.6 20)	4100.363		12.66 4	6.442 4	12.66 4	$\varepsilon K=0.8868$; $\varepsilon L=0.09635$; $\varepsilon M+=0.01688$
(517.1 20)	4048.888		3.965 13	7.038 4	3.965 13	$\varepsilon K=0.8871$; $\varepsilon L=0.09612$; $\varepsilon M+=0.01683$
(709.5 20)	3856.495		16.85 5	6.687 3	16.85 5	$\varepsilon K=0.8877$; $\varepsilon L=0.09555$; $\varepsilon M+=0.01672$
(1120.7 20)	3445.348	0.0082 8	21.9 4	6.974 8	21.9 4	av $E\beta=45.3$ 9; $\varepsilon K=0.8881$; $\varepsilon L=0.09496$; $\varepsilon M+=0.01660$
(1196.1 20)	3369.95	6.0×10^{-5} 20	0.015 5	10.19 15	6.0×10^{-5} 20	av $E\beta=76.7$ 9; $\varepsilon K=0.8849$; $\varepsilon L=0.09456$; $\varepsilon M+=0.01653$
(1443.0 20)	3122.970	1.041 20	9.01 6	7.580 4	10.05 6	av $E\beta=178.7$ 9; $\varepsilon K=0.7966$ 15; $\varepsilon L=0.08497$ 16; $\varepsilon M+=0.01485$ 3
(1606.0 20)	2959.972	0.0067 13	0.018 4	10.37 9	0.025 5	av $E\beta=247.1$ 9; $\varepsilon K=0.6496$ 21; $\varepsilon L=0.06923$ 23; $\varepsilon M+=0.01210$ 4
(2480.9 20)	2085.1045	18.4 14	2.44 19	8.62 4	20.8 16	av $E\beta=631.2$ 9; $\varepsilon K=0.1044$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.01109$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.001938$ 8
(3719.2 20)	846.7778	0.25 17	0.005 3	11.7 3	0.25 17	av $E\beta=1205.8$ 10; $\varepsilon K=0.01753$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.001860$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.0003249$ 8

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{56}\text{Fe})$ I γ normalization: Based on assigning no $\varepsilon + \beta^+$ decay to the ground state and $\sigma(I(\gamma+ce)(gs)=100$, see [2005MaZS](#).Experimental internal conversion coefficients are calculated from Ice of [1965Pe18](#) and adopted I γ , normalizing to $\alpha(K)=0.00026$ for the 847 γ ([1980St20](#)).For other γ -measurements, see [1967Hj01](#), [1967Ma03](#), [1968Gu05](#), [1969Au09](#), [1970Ph01](#), [1971Ag04](#), [1971Ca14](#), [1971Ge07](#), [1971Ge08](#), [1971Ta18](#), [1974HeYW](#), [1974Ho25](#), [1975Ka06](#), [1975Mc07](#), [1977Ge12](#), [1979Gr01](#), [1979Sh16](#), [1980Yo05](#), [1982Gr10](#), [1983Me17](#), [1983Mo20](#), [1996La20](#). For $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidence see [1980St20](#).

E_γ †	I_γ ‡ d	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	δ^b	Comments
263.434 5	0.0220 3	4119.936	3 ⁺	3856.495	3 ⁺			
411.145 4	0.024 3	3856.495	3 ⁺	3445.348	3 ⁺			
486.55 11	0.054 2	3856.495	3 ⁺	3369.95	2 ⁺			
655.003 5	0.043 4	4100.363	4 ⁺	3445.348	3 ⁺			
674.570 5	0.024 3	4119.936	3 ⁺	3445.348	3 ⁺			
733.514 4	0.191 3	3856.495	3 ⁺	3122.970	4 ⁺	M1+E2 [@]	-0.02 2	$\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.00025$ 6 (1980St20)
787.743 5	0.311 3	3445.348	3 ⁺	2657.5894	2 ⁺	M1+E2 [@]	+0.85 35	$\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.00027$ 3 (1980St20)
846.770 2	100	846.7778	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		$\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.00026$ (1980St20)
852.732 4	0.049 3	4298.096	4 ⁺	3445.348	3 ⁺			
896.510 6	0.073 3	3856.495	3 ⁺	2959.972	2 ⁺			
977.372 5	1.422 6	4100.363	4 ⁺	3122.970	4 ⁺	M1(+E2) [@]	+0.07 +3-2	$\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.000139$ 5 (1980St20) B(M1)(W.u.)=(0.048 22); B(E2)(W.u.)=(0.5 5) δ : others: +1.17 42 or -0.09 18 (1971Ag04), +0.12 1 (1980Sh28), +0.15 11 (1974Ho25). +0.077 +81-64 (1984Oh03).
996.948 5	0.111 4	4119.936	3 ⁺	3122.970	4 ⁺	M1+E2		δ : -0.34 +14-11 or -2.1 6 (1986Br01).

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^{56}Co ε decay **1990Me15,1988Wa26,2008Dr04 (continued)** $\gamma(^{56}\text{Fe})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡d	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	δ^b	Comments
1037.843 4	14.06 4	3122.970	4 ⁺	2085.1045	4 ⁺	M1(+E2)@	0.00 ^a 5	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.000133$ 10 (1980St20) δ : from 1038-1238 cascade (1980Sh28). Others: 0.00 4 from 1038-(1238)-847 cascade (1980Sh28), -0.02 2 (1974Ho25), +0.01 4 (1971Ag04), +0.02 2 (1971Ta18), -0.003 10 (1986Br01).
1088.894 9	0.055 4	4048.888	3 ⁺	2959.972	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.43 12	
1140.368 6	0.132 3	4100.363	4 ⁺	2959.972	2 ⁺			
1159.944 6	0.094 6	4119.936	3 ⁺	2959.972	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.064 +16-36	
1175.101 4	2.253 6	4298.096	4 ⁺	3122.970	4 ⁺	M1+E2 ^a	+0.14 4	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.000094$ 21 (1980St20) B(M1)(W.u.)=0.07 4; B(E2)(W.u.)=2.1 16 δ : others: +0.41 +7-8 or -0.33 9 (1980Sh28), -1,70 +26-33 (74h025), +1.6 3 or -0.25 10 (1971Ag04).
1198.888 5	0.049 5	3856.495	3 ⁺	2657.5894	2 ⁺			
1238.288 3	66.50 12	2085.1045	4 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	E2@		$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.000101$ 2 (1980St20)
1271.92 6	0.0200 7	4394.93	3 ⁺	3122.970	4 ⁺			
1335.40 3	0.1225 12	4458.406	4 ⁺	3122.970	4 ⁺			
1360.212 4	4.286 12	3445.348	3 ⁺	2085.1045	4 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.11 1	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.000076$ 2 (1980St20) δ : others: -0.12 5 (1980Sh28), -0.136 13 (1974Ho25), -0.11 2 (1971Ta18), -0.11 2 (1971Ag04), -0.116 +13-12 (1984Oh03).
1442.746 6	0.180 4	4100.363	4 ⁺	2657.5894	2 ⁺			
1462.322 6	0.074 4	4119.936	3 ⁺	2657.5894	2 ⁺			
1640.475 5	0.0616 19	4298.096	4 ⁺	2657.5894	2 ⁺			
1771.357 4	15.42 6	3856.495	3 ⁺	2085.1045	4 ⁺	M1+E2@	-0.004 +5-2	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0000472$ 18 (1980St20) δ : others: 0.00 3 (1980Sh28), 0.00 2 (1980Sh28), -0.01 1 (1974Ho25), -0.02 1 (1971Ta18), -0.023 8 (1971Ag04), -0.022 +5-6 (1984Oh03).
1810.757 4	0.640 3	2657.5894	2 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	M1+E2&	-0.17 ^c 3	
1963.741 8	0.707 4	4048.888	3 ⁺	2085.1045	4 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.22 3	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.000039$ 2 (1980St20) δ : others: +0.23 7 or +8.6 +10-31 (1984Oh03), +0.163 54 (74h025), +0.22 7 (1980Sh28), +0.19 6 (1971Ag04).
2015.215 5	3.018 12	4100.363	4 ⁺	2085.1045	4 ⁺	M1+E2@	+0.68 5	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.000039$ 2 (1980St20) B(M1)(W.u.)=0.008 4; B(E2)(W.u.)=1.8 9 δ : other: +0.74 +5-6 (1984Oh03).
2034.791 5	7.774 28	4119.936	3 ⁺	2085.1045	4 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.073 5	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0000372$ 13 (1980St20) δ : others: -0.087 12 (1974Ho25), -0.065 8 (1971Ag04), -0.0070 +9-8 (1984Oh03).
2113.135 5	0.377 3	2959.972	2 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	M1+E2&	+0.27 ^c 3	
2212.944 4	0.388 4	4298.096	4 ⁺	2085.1045	4 ⁺	M1+E2	-3.0 10	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.00019 15;

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^{56}Co ε decay [1990Me15](#),[1988Wa26](#),[2008Dr04](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{56}\text{Fe})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡ ^d	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	δ^b	Comments
								B(E2)(W.u.)=0.7 4 E_γ : weighted average of values of 1988Wa26 and 1979He19 . δ : others: -2.0 +6-10 OR 0.30 +19-15 (74h025), +2.6 +20-10 or -0.5 2 (1971Ag04), -2.8 +13-11 (1984Oh03).
2276.131 4	0.118 4	3122.970	4 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	E2&		
2373.24 3	0.080 4	4458.406	4 ⁺	2085.1045	4 ⁺			
2523.09 11	0.059 4	3369.95	2 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	M1+E2&	+0.25& 15	
2598.500 4	16.98 4	3445.348	3 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	M1+E2@	-0.28 2	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.000026$ 1 (1980St20) δ : others: -0.27 +5-4 (1980Sh28), -0.266 16 (1974Ho25), -0.28 3 (1971Ta18), -0.278 11 (1971Ag04), -0.27 +9-12 (1984Oh03).
2657.527 4	0.0190 17	2657.5894	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
3009.645 4	1.037 13	3856.495	3 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	M1+E2@	+0.065 5	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.000026$ 7 (1980St20) δ : others: <+0.25 (1974Ho25), +0.05 5 or -4.8 +12-19 (1971Ag04), 0.042 +35-36 (1984Oh03).
3202.029 8	3.211 12	4048.888	3 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	M1+E2@	+0.50 1	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.000021$ 1 (1980St20) δ : others: +0.43 6 (1974Ho25), +0.51 6 (1971Ag04), +0.46 9 (1980Sh28), +0.524 +20-19 (1984Oh03).
3253.503 4	7.928 21	4100.363	4 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	E2		$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0000195$ 9 (1980St20) B(E2)(W.u.)=1.4 7
3273.079 4	1.877 2	4119.936	3 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	M1+E2@	+0.420 4	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0000191$ 17 (1980St20) δ : others: 0.37 6 or 1.56 20 (1974Ho25), +0.41 6 or +1.63 20 (1971Ag04), +0.430 21 (1984Oh03).
3369.86 11	0.0101 7	3369.95	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
3451.232 4	0.950 5	4298.096	4 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	E2		$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0000113$ 20 (1980St20) B(E2)(W.u.)=0.21 10 $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$: Others: 0.0000116 21 or 0.0000147 15 (1976MeZM).
3548.05 6	0.1956 15	4394.93	3 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.30 2	δ : others: -0.18 14 or >6.7 (74h025), -0.26 20 or <-3.7 (1971Ag04), -0.228 +46-42 (1984Oh03).
3600.8 4	0.0167 5	4447.7	(2 ⁻ ,3,4)	846.7778	2 ⁺			
3611.53 3	0.0086 3	4458.406	4 ⁺	846.7778	2 ⁺			

† From [2006BeZl](#).‡ From weighted average of values of [2006BeZl](#) and [2008Dr04](#).# From [1984Oh03](#), based on $\gamma(\theta)$ from oriented nuclei, except as noted.@ Based on $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$ (1980St20).& From adopted γ radiations.

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${}^{56}\text{Co}$ ε decay [1990Me15](#), [1988Wa26](#), [2008Dr04](#) (continued)

$\gamma({}^{56}\text{Fe})$ (continued)

^a From [1980Sh28](#).

^b From [1986Br01](#), based on $\gamma(\theta)$ from oriented nuclei, except as noted.

^c From [1984Oh03](#).

^d For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.999399 23.

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Legend

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

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Decay Scheme

