

<sup>57</sup>Co ε decay    **1991BaZS,1997HeZZ**

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Parent: <sup>57</sup>Co: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=7/2<sup>-</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=271.74 d 6; Q(ε)=836.0 4; %ε decay=100

**1997Dr06**: show the importance of including final state interaction (fsi) in the calculation of double-to-single ratio of K-electron ejection in internal conversion, by leading to a better agreement with experimental data for the 122-keV γ.

**1996Me11,1995Me11,1994MeZZ,1993MeZY**: measured spectra of ce from Eγ=122 and 136 keV to determine their conversion coefficients.

**1995Ch70**: review/evaluation of <sup>57</sup>Co decay data.

**1995Ah04**: measured T<sub>1/2</sub> of 14.4-keV level using electronic timing.

**1992ScZZ**: measurement of emission probability for 14.4γ.

**1991BaZS**: evaluation and recommended values by the iaea Coordinated Research Project on x-ray and γ-ray Standards for Detector Calibration. Recommended values from this evaluation are used as indicated.

**1990Si03**: measured K-capture probability to the 136 level as 0.89 4.

**1989Ba34**: measured internal bremsstrahlung spectrum and compared it with Martin and Glauber theory.

**1987Ko38**: measured relative intensities and energies of the KLL, KLM, and kmm Auger electrons using an electrostatic spectrometer and observed the intensity ratios: KLL:KLM:km(1-3)M(1-3):K conversion (14 keV)=4.0 6:1.0 1:0.05 2:3.0 3. Also KLM:KLL=0.24 5 and kmm:KLL=0.012 5.

**1986Ca08,1991CaZZ**: I(Kα)/I(Kβ)=0.134 3 (experiment); 0.1343 (theory).

**1994Bu26**: I(Kα)/I(Kβ)=0.1210 24 (experiment); 0.1208 (theory).

**1971Ko19**: measured Eγ, Iγ, Ge(Li) detector.

Others: **1981VyZZ, 1981KhZY, and 1970Ra51**.

<sup>57</sup>Fe Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	Comments
0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>		
14.4128 3	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	98.3 ns 3	T <sub>1/2</sub> : unweighted av of γγ(t), 97.9 ns 2 ( <b>1961Cl11,NaI</b> ), 98 ns 1 ( <b>1965Ki03,NaI</b> ), 97.7 ns 2 ( <b>1966Ec05,NaI</b> ), 97.8 ns 14 ( <b>1978AIZX,scin</b> ), 99.2 ns 4 ( <b>1995Ah04,Ge(Li)</b> ), and γγ(θ,H,t), 99.3 ns 5 ( <b>1969Ho28,NaI</b> ). Other: 97 ns 4 ( <b>1978AIZX,Xγ(t),scin</b> ).
136.4737 3	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	9.0 ns 7	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <b>1978AIZX</b> (Xγ(t),scin).
366.89 13	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	≤4 ns	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <b>1965Ki03</b> (γγ(t),NaI).
706.76 7	5/2 <sup>-</sup>		

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to the Eγ data.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels. Results deduced from γ(θ,H,t), γγ(θ), and α's are consistent.

ε radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iε <sup>†‡</sup>	Log ft	Comments
(129.2 11)	706.76	0.174 10	7.70 3	εK=0.8791; εL=0.10274 3; εM+=0.018148 6
(699.5 11)	136.4737	99.8 3	6.450 1	εK=0.8877; εL=0.09557; εM+=0.01672

<sup>†</sup> From γ-ray intensity balance at each level.

<sup>‡</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(<sup>57</sup>Fe)

See [1970Ra51](#) for summary of conversion-electron ratio measurements (spectrometer, ce) from [1954Al06](#), [1955Co31](#), [1957Be45](#), [1960Ew04](#), and [1967Ha06](#). The ratios have also been measured by [1971Po05](#) (spectrometer, ce). These data were used in the present evaluation as noted below. See [1996Me11](#) for the ratio of the intensities of conversion electrons for 122 and 136-keV gammas and their conversion coefficients. However, the M,δ of these two gammas derived from the [1996Me11](#) data are not supported by other measurements. See the comments on M,δ for these two gammas. Other: see [1981HaZY](#).

14.4γ summary: Eγ: from the difference in energies of the 122γ and 136γ in [1991BaZS](#) which are from the evaluation in [1978He21](#). See [1967Be65](#), [1965Be41](#), [1976Bo16](#), [1972He42](#), and [1971Po05](#) for individual measurements. E(ce): E(ce(K))=7.289 8 ([1967Ha06](#),spectrometer); 7.300 6 ([1963Th04](#),pc). E(ce(M1))=14.3134 2 ("metallic"), 14.3122 2 ("oxide"); E(ce(N1))=14.4017 2 ("metallic"), 14.4005 2 ("oxide") ([1971Po05](#), spectrometer). α: extrapolated from [1976Ba63](#).

122γ and 136γ summary: δ(122γ): weighted av of γ(θ,H,t) (Ge(Li)): +0.120 2 ([1972Fo05](#)), +0.116 1 ([1973Sc15](#)), +0.1195 10 ([1975Co22](#)); and γγ(θ) (Ge(Li)): +0.120 4 ([1972Kr15](#)). Others: [1972Vi09](#), [1972Ni01](#). δ(136γ): zero, since it is Q ([1969Sp05](#)).

α(exp),α(K)exp(122γ,136γ): from [1967Ha06](#) (spectrometer, ce/pe). [1967Mu20](#) has been excluded from consideration since the ce(K) were not completely separated and there appeared to be no separation of the higher shell electrons ([1985HaZA](#)). Other: [1981HaZY](#). K/L+(122γ,136γ): unweighted av of [1954Al06](#), [1957Be45](#), [1965Mo22](#), [1967Ha06](#).

I(K x ray)/I(14.4γ)=5.58 30 (scin,pc; x/γ. [1963Mu02](#)) and 5.57 (scin, [1966Su11](#)) are in good agreement with 5.85 17 from the adopted decay scheme.

Coincidences are from [1965Ki03](#) (Ge(Li),fast-slow coin).

[Additional information 1.](#)

Emission probabilities of x-rays ([1991BaZS](#))

X-ray	E(keV)	I(x-ray)
Fe Kα	6.40	51.0 7
Fe Kβ	7.06	6.9 1

E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>‡b</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult.#	δ <sup>#</sup>	α <sup>@</sup>	Comments
14.4129 6	9.16 <sup>a</sup> 15	14.4128	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	0.00223 18	8.56 26	α(K)=7.76 23; α(L)=0.804 24 ( <a href="#">1976Ba63</a> ) α(K)exp=7.35 19; α(exp)=8.18 11 ( <a href="#">1985HaZA</a> ) L1/(L2+L3)=10.8 8 ( <a href="#">1971Po05</a> ) K:L:M+=100:9.59 13:1.48 15 ( <a href="#">1971Po05</a> ). See summary in comments above.
122.06065 <sup>&amp;</sup> 12	85.60 <sup>a</sup> 17	136.4737	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	14.4128	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	+0.120 1	0.0240 14	α(K)=0.0214 12; α(L)=0.00224 20; α(M+..)=0.00037 5 K/(L+M+N)=8.2 6; α(K)exp=0.0214 12 ( <a href="#">1967Ha06</a> )

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$\gamma(^{57}\text{Fe})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$ <sup>‡b</sup>	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.#	$\delta$ <sup>#</sup>	$\alpha$ <sup>@</sup>	Comments
136.47356 <sup>&amp;</sup> 29	10.68 <sup>a</sup> 8	136.4737	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2		0.137 15	<p>Additional information 2.                      K:L:M+=100:9.0:1.5 (<a href="#">1955Co31</a>).                      See summary in comments above.                      Mult.,<math>\delta</math>: <a href="#">1996Me11</a> claim that <math>E_\gamma=122</math> keV is mostly E2 with a negligible M1 component based on their Ice data; this conclusion is not supported by other data. Their data are: K/L=9.04 19; L1/L2=13.1 3; L1/L3=8.7 5; L1/M=9.7 10; <math>\alpha(\text{L1})_{\text{exp}}=2.04 \times 10^{-2}</math> 6; <math>\alpha(\text{L2})_{\text{exp}}=1.56 \times 10^{-3}</math> 9; <math>\alpha(\text{L3})_{\text{exp}}=2.34 \times 10^{-3}</math> 21.  <math>\alpha(\text{K})=0.122</math> 13; <math>\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{+}}=0.0143</math> 13                      K/(L+M+N)=8.6 5; <math>\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.122</math> 13 (<a href="#">1967Ha06</a>)                      Additional information 3.  <math>\alpha/\text{K}=1.118</math> 5 (<a href="#">1967Ha06</a>).                      See summary in comments above.                      Mult.,<math>\delta</math>: <a href="#">1996Me11</a> claim that the relative weight of the E2 component for the <math>E_\gamma=136</math> keV is: 83% +8-12; this conclusion is not supported by other data. Their data are: K/L=8.68 27; L1/L2=12.2 16; L1/L3=9.0 18; L1/M=7.9 22; <math>\alpha(\text{L1})_{\text{exp}}=1.2 \times 10^{-2}</math> 3; <math>\alpha(\text{L2})_{\text{exp}}=1.0 \times 10^{-3}</math> 4; <math>\alpha(\text{L3})_{\text{exp}}=1.4 \times 10^{-3}</math> 6.                      Not observed by <a href="#">1965Ma38</a> or clearly seen by <a href="#">1965Sp06</a>.  <math>\delta</math>: <math>-0.186 &lt; \delta &lt; -0.072</math> or <math>-6.99 &lt; \delta &lt; -2.38</math> (<a href="#">1975Co22</a>).  <math>\delta</math>: +0.038 10 or +3.35 12 (<a href="#">1975Co22</a>).  <math>\delta</math>: <math>-0.047</math> 25 or <math>-1.56</math> 9 (<a href="#">1975Co22</a>); not consistent with other results.</p>
230.4 4	$4 \times 10^{-4}$ 4	366.89	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	136.4737	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	(M1+E2)	+0.02 8		
339.69 21	$3.7 \times 10^{-3}$ 3	706.76	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	366.89	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	+0.083 5		
352.33 21	$3.0 \times 10^{-3}$ 3	366.89	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	14.4128	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	+0.025 9		
366.8 3	$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$ 3	366.89	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	-0.45 5		
570.09 20	0.0158 10	706.76	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	136.4737	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	+0.097 8		
692.41 7	0.149 10	706.76	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	14.4128	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	-0.465 8		
706.54 22	$5.0 \times 10^{-3}$ 5	706.76	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	[E2]			

<sup>†</sup> Weighted averages of Ge(Li) measurements by [1965Ki03](#), [1965Sp06](#), and [1971Ko19](#), except as noted.

<sup>‡</sup> Per 100 parent decays.  $I_\gamma$  are from [1971Ko19](#) normalized to  $I_\gamma(14.4)+I_\gamma(136)=19.84$  17, except as stated otherwise.

<sup>#</sup> From adopted gammas.

<sup>@</sup> From the evaluation by [1985HaZA](#), unless indicated otherwise.

<sup>&</sup> Recommended energies from [1997HeZZ](#).

<sup>a</sup> Recommended by [1991BaZS](#).

<sup>b</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$  per 100 parent decays

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

