

^{59}Zn ε decay [1981Ho19,1984Ar12](#)

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Parent: ^{59}Zn : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=3/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=178.6$ ms *18*; $Q(\varepsilon)=9142.8$ 6; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

Others: [1981Ar13](#), [2014Ru08](#), [2017RuZX](#).

[1981Ho19](#): production: $^{58}\text{Ni}(^3\text{He},2n)$, $E=25$ MeV. Measured $E(p)$ and $I(p)$ for β^- -delayed protons, $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $p(t)$; Ge(Li) and Si detectors, 98% ^{58}Ni target.

[1984Ar12](#), [1981Ar13](#): production and identification: $^{58}\text{Ni}(^3\text{He},2n)$, $E \approx 20$ MeV, mass separation. Measured $E\beta$, $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $B(t)$, $I(\beta^- \text{ delayed protons})$; high purity Ge detectors and Si(Au) ΔE -E telescope; FWHM=15 keV for delayed protons.

 ^{59}Cu Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$3/2^-$	81.5 s <i>5</i>	
491.4 <i>1</i>	$1/2^-$		
914.2 <i>1</i>	$5/2^-$		
4347 <i>10</i>	$(1/2)^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=913$ keV <i>10</i> and $I(p)=7 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>3</i> (1981Ho19).
4500 <i>5</i>	$(1/2)^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=1063$ keV <i>5</i> and $I(p)=14 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>5</i> (1981Ho19).
4704 <i>10</i>	$1/2^-, 3/2^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=1264$ keV <i>10</i> and $I(p)=4 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>3</i> (1981Ho19).
4773 <i>10</i>	$3/2^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=1331$ keV <i>10</i> and $I(p)=4 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>3</i> (1981Ho19).
4818 <i>5</i>	$3/2^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=1376$ keV <i>5</i> and $I(p)=23 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>7</i> (1981Ho19).
5227 <i>5</i>	$1/2^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=1778$ keV <i>5</i> and $I(p)=45 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>13</i> (1981Ho19).
5267 <i>5</i>	$3/2^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=1817$ keV <i>5</i> and $I(p)=26 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>8</i> (1981Ho19).
5308 <i>5</i>	$(1/2)^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=1857$ keV <i>5</i> and $I(p)=17 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>6</i> (1981Ho19).
5479 [#] <i>5</i>			$E(p)(\text{lab})=2025$ keV <i>5</i> and $I(p)=16 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>5</i> (1981Ho19).
5544 [#] <i>5</i>	$1/2^-, 3/2^-, 5/2^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=2089$ keV <i>5</i> and $I(p)=28 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>9</i> (1981Ho19).
5638 <i>10</i>	$(3/2, 5/2)^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=2182$ keV <i>10</i> and $I(p)=11 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>4</i> (1981Ho19).
5653 <i>10</i>	$5/2^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=2197$ keV <i>10</i> and $I(p)=10 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>4</i> (1981Ho19).
5707 <i>10</i>	$5/2^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=2250$ keV <i>10</i> and $I(p)=8 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>3</i> (1981Ho19).
5870 <i>15</i>	$3/2^-, 5/2^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=2410$ keV <i>15</i> and $I(p)=16 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>6</i> (1981Ho19).
5916 [@] <i>15</i>	$1/2^-, 3/2^-$		$E(p)(\text{lab})=2455$ keV <i>15</i> and $I(p)=5 \times 10^{-5}$ <i>2</i> (1981Ho19).
6460? ^{&} <i>15</i>			$E(\text{level})$: Uncertainty estimated by evaluator from data in 1981Ho19 . $E(p)(\text{lab})$ not listed in 1984Ar12 .

[†] For bound levels: from $E\gamma$. For unbound levels ($E>3418$): from $E(p)(\text{lab})$ ([1981Ho19](#)) and $S(p)=3418.6$ 4 ([2017Wa10](#)). Data from [1981Ho19](#) are in excellent agreement with those from $^{58}\text{Ni}(p,\gamma)$ and $^{58}\text{Ni}(^3\text{He},dp)$ studies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] Level not reported in $^{58}\text{Ni}(^3\text{He},dp)$ reaction ([1976Ga19](#)).

[@] Correspondence of this level to the 5923 level of [1976Ga19](#) is not certain.

[&] From [1984Ar12](#) (fig. 4); $I\beta$ quoted as 0.003%. Source of data unclear, so evaluator has indicated existence of level as tentative.

 ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay) [†]	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ [#]	$I\varepsilon$ [#]	Log <i>ft</i>	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ ^{‡#}	Comments
(2683 [@] <i>15</i>)	6460?	0.003	0.0004	5.1	0.003	av $E\beta=725.8$ 69; $\varepsilon K=0.105$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.0115$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.00201$ 5 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: From 1984Ar12 .
(3227 <i>15</i>)	5916	0.0020 9	0.00011 5	5.78 <i>19</i>	0.0021 9	av $E\beta=976.8$ 70; $\varepsilon K=0.0472$ 10; $\varepsilon L=0.00515$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.000899$ 18 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Assuming $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=1$ and $I(p)=0.0021\%$ 9 (1981Ho19 -normalized).

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<u>E(decay)[†]</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^+$ [#]</u>	<u>$I\varepsilon$ [#]</u>	<u>Log <i>ft</i></u>	<u>$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ ^{‡#}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(3273 15)	5870	0.0066 25	0.00035 13	5.30 17	0.0069 26	av $E\beta=998.3$ 70; $\varepsilon K=0.0444$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.00485$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.000847$ 17 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Using $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=0.98$ 2 (1976Ga19) and $I(p)=0.0068\%$ 26 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(3436 10)	5707	0.0035 12	0.00015 5	5.71 16	0.0036 13	av $E\beta=1074.5$ 47; $\varepsilon K=0.0363$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.00396$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.000691$ 9 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Using $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=0.96$ 6 (1976Ga19) and $I(p)=0.0034\%$ 13 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(3490 10)	5653	0.0042 17	0.00017 7	5.66 18	0.0044 18	av $E\beta=1099.8$ 47; $\varepsilon K=0.0340$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.00371$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.000648$ 8 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Using $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=0.98$ 4 (1976Ga19) and $I(p)=0.0043\%$ 17 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(3505 10)	5638	0.0045 16	0.00018 6	5.65 16	0.0047 17	av $E\beta=1106.8$ 47; $\varepsilon K=0.0334$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.00364$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.000636$ 8 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Assuming $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=1$ and $I(p)=0.0047\%$ 17 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(3599 5)	5544	0.012 4	0.00041 14	5.31 15	0.012 4	av $E\beta=1151.0$ 24; $\varepsilon K=0.02996$ 18; $\varepsilon L=0.003269$ 19; $\varepsilon M+=0.000571$ 4 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Assuming $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=1$ and $I(p)=0.012\%$ 4 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(3664 5)	5479	0.0066 20	0.00021 7	5.60 14	0.0068 21	av $E\beta=1181.6$ 24; $\varepsilon K=0.02785$ 16; $\varepsilon L=0.003039$ 17; $\varepsilon M+=0.000530$ 3 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Assuming $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=1$ and $I(p)=0.0068\%$ 21 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(3835 5)	5308	0.007 3	0.00020 7	5.68 16	0.0075 27	av $E\beta=1262.4$ 24; $\varepsilon K=0.02317$ 13; $\varepsilon L=0.002527$ 14; $\varepsilon M+=0.0004412$ 2 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Using $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=0.97$ 3 (1976Ga19) and $I(p)=0.0073\%$ 26 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(3876 5)	5267	0.011 3	0.00028 8	5.54 12	0.011 3	av $E\beta=1281.8$ 24; $\varepsilon K=0.02221$ 12; $\varepsilon L=0.002422$ 13; $\varepsilon M+=0.0004228$ 2 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Assuming $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=1$ and $I(p)=0.011\%$ 3 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(3916 5)	5227	0.032 9	0.00079 22	5.09 12	0.033 9	av $E\beta=1300.8$ 24; $\varepsilon K=0.02131$ 11; $\varepsilon L=0.002325$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.0004058$ 2 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Using $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=0.59$ 2 (1976Ga19) and $I(p)=0.0019\%$ 6 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(4325 5)	4818	0.014 4	0.00023 7	5.72 13	0.014 4	av $E\beta=1495.4$ 24; $\varepsilon K=0.01444$ 7; $\varepsilon L=0.001575$ 8; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002748$ 1 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Using $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=0.69$ 3 (1976Ga19) and $I(p)=0.0098\%$ 30 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(4370 10)	4773	0.0026 20	4×10^{-5} 3	6.5 4	0.0026 20	av $E\beta=1516.9$ 48; $\varepsilon K=0.01388$ 13; $\varepsilon L=0.001513$ 14; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002641$ 2 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Using $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=0.65$ 4 (1976Ga19) and $I(p)=0.0017\%$ 13 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(4439 10)	4704	0.0029 22	4×10^{-5} 3	6.5 4	0.0029 22	av $E\beta=1549.8$ 48; $\varepsilon K=0.01307$ 12; $\varepsilon L=0.001425$ 13; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002486$ 2 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Using $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=0.59$ 3 (1976Ga19) and $I(p)=0.0017\%$ 13 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(4643 5)	4500	0.019 7	0.00024 9	5.77 16	0.019 7	av $E\beta=1647.6$ 25; $\varepsilon K=0.01101$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.001200$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002095$ 9 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Using $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=0.31$ 3 (1976Ga19) and $I(p)=0.0060\%$ 21 (1981Ho19-normalized).
(4796 10)	4347	0.011 5	0.00012 5	6.09 20	0.011 5	av $E\beta=1721.1$ 49; $\varepsilon K=0.00975$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.001062$ 9; $\varepsilon M+=0.0001854$ 1 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Using $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=0.27$ 2 (1976Ga19) and $I(p)=0.0030\%$ 13 (1981Ho19-normalized).

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$E(\text{decay})^\dagger$	$E(\text{level})$	$I\beta^+^\#$	$I\varepsilon^\#$	$\text{Log } ft$	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)^\ddagger$	Comments
(8228.6 6)	914.2	1.1 2	0.0018 3	5.39 8	1.1 2	av $E\beta=3395.26$; $\varepsilon K=0.0014431$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0001571$; $\varepsilon M+=2.7409\times 10^{-5}$ 7
(8651.4 6)	491.4	4.8 6	0.0066 8	4.86 6	4.8 6	av $E\beta=3603.58$; $\varepsilon K=0.0012194$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.0001327$; $\varepsilon M+=2.3157\times 10^{-5}$ 6
(9142.8 6)	0.0	94 3	0.108 4	3.698 15	94.1 30	av $E\beta=3846.04$; $\varepsilon K=0.0010139$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.0001103$; $\varepsilon M+=1.9254\times 10^{-5}$ 5

† Measured $E(\beta^+)(\text{max})=8100$ 100 ([1981Ar13,1984Ar12](#)).

‡ For bound levels: from $I\gamma$ imbalance. For unbound levels: from measured proton intensities of [1981Ho19](#) renormalized so total $I(p)=0.10\%$ 3 (adopted value) combined with Γ_p/Γ , assuming $\Gamma_p/\Gamma=1$, except when data are available from $^{58}\text{Ni}(^3\text{He},dp)$ ([1976Ga19](#)).

$^\#$ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$^@$ Existence of this branch is questionable.

 $\gamma(^{59}\text{Cu})$

$I\gamma$ normalization: from $I(491\gamma)/I\beta(\text{total})=4.8\%$ 6 (measured in planar HPGe detector which detected both β and γ) and $I(\beta^+-p)=0.10\%$ 3 ([1984Ar12](#)) and intensity imbalance at 491 and 914 levels. Other $I(491\gamma)$: 5% 2 ([1981Ho19](#)) from measured intensity relative to $\gamma^\pm$ radiation (allowing 10% correction for annihilation in flight).

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\ddagger^@$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\delta^\ddagger$	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
423 $\&$	<0.2	914.2	5/2 $^-$	491.4	1/2 $^-$				I_γ : after correction for $I(423\gamma)$ from daughter (^{59}Cu) ε decay. Existence of transition uncertain.
491.4 1	4.8 6	491.4	1/2 $^-$	0.0	3/2 $^-$	M1(+E2)	<0.37	0.00108 6	$\alpha(K)=0.00097$ 5; $\alpha(L)=9.6\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(M)=1.36\times 10^{-5}$ 8
914.2 1	1.1 2	914.2	5/2 $^-$	0.0	3/2 $^-$	M1+E2	-0.21 2	2.71×10^{-4}	$\alpha(N)=4.12\times 10^{-7}$ 21 $\alpha(K)=0.000243$ 4; $\alpha(L)=2.40\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(M)=3.38\times 10^{-6}$ 5 $\alpha(N)=1.037\times 10^{-7}$ 15

† From [1984Ar12](#).

‡ From adopted gammas.

$^\#$ [Additional information 1](#).

$^@$ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$\&$ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 —————→ $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 —————→ $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 - - - - -→ γ Decay (Uncertain)

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