

^{61}Mn β^- decay (0.709 s) [2013Ra17,1985Ru05](#)

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	Kazimierz Zuber, Balraj Singh		NDS 125, 1 (2015)	25-Jan-2015

Parent: ^{61}Mn : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(5/2^-)$; $T_{1/2}=0.709$ s 8; $Q(\beta^-)=7178$ 3; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

^{61}Mn - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{61}Mn .

^{61}Mn - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2012Wa38](#).

^{61}Mn - $\% \beta^-$ decay: $\% \beta^- n \leq 0.2$ to first excited state in ^{60}Fe ([2013Ra17](#)) from upper limit of intensity of 824γ (from first 2^+ to g.s. in ^{60}Fe). Total $\% \beta^- n$ could not be determined due to long half-life of ^{60}Fe . [2013Ra17](#) use $\% \beta^- n=0.6$ 1 from [2000HaZL](#) (thesis).

[2013Ra17](#): ^{61}Mn produced in induced fission of uranium at ISOLDE-CERN facility. E(proton)=1.4 GeV beam impinged a UC_x target of thickness 45 g/cm². Reaction products were ionized by RILIS and separated based on their A/Q ratio using a High-Resolution Separator. ^{61}Mn obtained in the reaction was implanted on an aluminized mylar tape for the decay. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, half-life using three plastic $\Delta E \beta$ detectors and two MiniBall γ -detector clusters. Deduced levels, J, π , β feeding intensities, log *ft*. Comparison with ^{59}Fe data, and with shell-model calculations.

[1985Ru05](#): first identification of ^{61}Mn from fragmentation of ^{82}Se beam at 11.5 MeV/nucleon on tungsten target using on-line mass separator. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\beta\gamma^-$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, and $T_{1/2}$ by Ge(Li) and plastic scintillator. Three excited states at 207, 391 and 629 keV were proposed through the observation of five γ rays.

[1999Ha05](#): 1-GeV proton -induced spallation of uranium UC_2 target at ISOLDE-CERN facility. The laser ionized Mn isotopes were extracted from the ion source and mass separated. Using tape systems measured β -delayed neutron multiscaling, E_γ and $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence. β -delayed neutron data were collected by multiscaling measurements using Mainz 4π He neutron counter.

All data are from [2013Ra17](#).

From RADLIST code, deduced total decay energy is 5962 keV 841 as compared to $Q(\beta^-)=7178$ keV 3, which suggests that the decay scheme is not known well.

 ^{61}Fe Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	5.98 min 6	$T_{1/2}$: from Adopted Levels of ^{61}Fe .
206.90 5	(5/2 ⁻)		
391.29 6	(1/2 ⁻)		
629.08 7	(3/2 ⁻)		
861.60 11	(9/2 ⁺)	239 ns 5	
959.47 10	(7/2 ⁻)		$T_{1/2}$: from 2004Ma80 .
1013.07 8	(1/2 ⁻)		
1160.97 7	(5/2 ⁻)		
1252.86 7	(3/2 ⁻)		
1262.46 8	(3/2, 5/2, 7/2 ⁻)		
1477.31 11	(9/2 ⁻)		J^π : 2013Ra17 suggest (1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻ , 5/2 ⁻). J^π : 2013Ra17 suggest (1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻ , 5/2 ⁻).
1705.2 5	(1/2 ⁻ , 9/2 ⁻)		
1893.12 11	(3/2, 5/2 ⁻)		
1929.00 10	(3/2, 5/2 ⁻)		
2143.72 7	(3/2 ⁻ , 5/2 ⁻)		
2510.58 8	(3/2 ⁻ , 5/2 ⁻)		
2717.03 15	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2)		
2964.4 5	(3/2, 5/2, 7/2)		
3049.2 3	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2)		
3079.98 22	(3/2, 5/2, 7/2 ⁻)		
3513.5 4	(3/2, 5/2 ⁻)		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ values. Reduced $\chi^2=2.1$ is somewhat larger than critical $\chi^2=1.7$.

[‡] From Adopted Levels. Most of the assignments are based on shell-model calculations using GXPF1A interaction corroborated by β feedings and associated log *ft* values, and also comparison with the decay scheme of ^{59}Mn to ^{59}Fe .

$^{61}\text{Mn} \beta^-$ decay (0.709 s) [2013Ra17,1985Ru05](#) (continued) β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-^\dagger$	Log ft	Comments
(3665 3)	3513.5	0.12 3	6.1 1	av $E\beta=1608.6$ 15
(4098 3)	3079.98	0.22 5	6.1 1	av $E\beta=1818.4$ 15
(4129 3)	3049.2	0.21 5	6.1 1	av $E\beta=1833.3$ 15
(4214 3)	2964.4	0.13 2	6.37 7	av $E\beta=1874.4$ 15
(4461 3)	2717.03	0.19 3	6.32 7	av $E\beta=1994.5$ 15
(4667 3)	2510.58	1.8 1	5.43 3	av $E\beta=2094.9$ 15
(5034 3)	2143.72	2.7 1	5.40 2	av $E\beta=2273.4$ 15
(5249 3)	1929.00	0.55 5	6.17 4	av $E\beta=2378.0$ 15
(5285 3)	1893.12	0.78 7	6.04 4	av $E\beta=2395.5$ 15
(5473 ‡ 3)	1705.2	<0.11	>7.0	av $E\beta=2487.2$ 15 $I\beta^-$: 0.09 2 from intensity balance, but none is expected from ΔJ^π .
(5701 ‡ 3)	1477.31	<0.09	>7.1	av $E\beta=2598.3$ 15 $I\beta^-$: 0.02 7 from intensity balance, but none is expected from ΔJ^π .
(5916 3)	1262.46	0.57 6	6.40 5	av $E\beta=2703.2$ 15
(5925 3)	1252.86	3.25 9	5.64 1	av $E\beta=2707.9$ 15
(6017 3)	1160.97	3.23 9	5.68 1	av $E\beta=2752.7$ 15
(6165 ‡ 3)	1013.07	<0.30	>6.8	av $E\beta=2825.0$ 15 $I\beta^-$: 0.25 5 from intensity balance, but none is expected from ΔJ^π .
(6219 3)	959.47	0.49 7	6.6 1	av $E\beta=2851.1$ 15
(6316 3)	861.60	0.20 2	8.98 ^{1u} 5	av $E\beta=2903.0$ 15 $I\beta^-$: 2013Ra17 list <0.22.
(6549 3)	629.08	39.0 6	4.76 1	av $E\beta=3012.5$ 15 Additional information 1.
(6787 ‡ 3)	391.29	<0.28	>7.0	av $E\beta=3128.7$ 15 Additional information 2.
(6971 3)	206.90	12.6 8	5.38 3	$I\beta^-$: 0.21 7 from intensity balance, but none is expected from ΔJ^π . av $E\beta=3218.8$ 15 Additional information 3.
(7178 3)	0.0	<33	>5.0	av $E\beta=3319.9$ 15 $I\beta^-$: 33 1 in 2013Ra17 , see text on page 5 of 2013Ra17 for method of estimating g.s. feeding. Authors state that this feeding should be considered as upper limit due to possible missed γ transitions to the ground state of ^{61}Fe . Other: 74% 4 (1985Ru05) is in sharp disagreement with <33 1 from 2013Ra17 . It should be noted that γ spectrum observed in 1985Ru05 was much incomplete as compared to that in 2013Ra17 .

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.[‡] Existence of this branch is questionable. $\gamma(^{61}\text{Fe})$

I_γ normalization: Deduced by [2013Ra17](#), based on $I\beta=33\%$ 1 to g.s. of ^{61}Fe deduced from known normalization of decay scheme of ^{61}Fe to ^{61}Co .

E_γ	$I_\gamma^\ddagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
201.6 5	0.24 ‡ 4	1160.97	(5/2 ⁻)	959.47	(7/2 ⁻)			
206.8 1	54 2	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	(M1+E2)	0.018 13	Additional information 4.
237.8 1	4.61 6	629.08	(3/2 ⁻)	391.29	(1/2 ⁻)			Additional information 6.
391.2 1	7.37 9	391.29	(1/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)			Additional information 5.
422.2 1	4.55 8	629.08	(3/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)			Additional information 7.

Continued on next page (footnotes at end of table)

$^{61}\text{Mn} \beta^-$ decay (0.709 s) 2013Ra17,1985Ru05 (continued) $\gamma(^{61}\text{Fe})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^\ddagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
517.9 5	0.12 [†] 4	1477.31	(9/2 ⁻)	959.47	(7/2 ⁻)	
531.5 3	0.15 4	1160.97	(5/2 ⁻)	629.08	(3/2 ⁻)	
624.0 5	0.77 [†] 8	1252.86	(3/2 ⁻)	629.08	(3/2 ⁻)	
629.0 1	100	629.08	(3/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	Additional information 8.
640.5 3	0.18 5	1893.12	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	1252.86	(3/2 ⁻)	
654.7 1	0.56 6	861.60	(9/2 ⁺)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
752.6 1	1.89 6	959.47	(7/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
806.6 3	0.21 5	1013.07	(1/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
861.5 1	0.49 5	1252.86	(3/2 ⁻)	391.29	(1/2 ⁻)	
954.1 1	2.88 9	1160.97	(5/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
959.4 2	0.43 12	959.47	(7/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	
982.4 5	0.22 [†] 8	2143.72	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	1160.97	(5/2 ⁻)	
1013.0 1	1.30 7	1013.07	(1/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	
1046.0 1	4.49 9	1252.86	(3/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
1055.3 1	1.05 7	1262.46	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
1130.6 1	0.65 7	2143.72	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	1013.07	(1/2 ⁻)	
1161.0 1	6.15 11	1160.97	(5/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	
1184.6 5	0.23 [†] 7	2143.72	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	959.47	(7/2 ⁻)	
1239.7 1	0.53 8	2717.03	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2)	1477.31	(9/2 ⁻)	
1252.9 1	3.66 10	1252.86	(3/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	
1258.5 5	0.26 [†] 12	2510.58	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	1252.86	(3/2 ⁻)	
1262.7 1	0.54 15	1262.46	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	
1263.7 5	0.63 [†] 10	1893.12	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	629.08	(3/2 ⁻)	
1270.4 1	0.71 15	1477.31	(9/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
1350.8 5	0.31 [†] 10	2510.58	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	1160.97	(5/2 ⁻)	
1498.3 @ 5	0.25 @ [†] 4	1705.2	(1/2 ⁻ ,9/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
1498.3 @ 5	0.18 @ [†] 7	2510.58	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	1013.07	(1/2 ⁻)	
1501.7 1	0.76 [†] 9	1893.12	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	391.29	(1/2 ⁻)	
1537.7 1	0.36 6	1929.00	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	391.29	(1/2 ⁻)	
1571.9 3	0.24 7	3049.2	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2)	1477.31	(9/2 ⁻)	
^x 1690.2 5	0.19 6					
1722.1 2	0.29 6	1929.00	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
^x 1738.5 5	0.15 6					
^x 1846.7 5	0.16 5					
1893.9 3	0.57 14	1893.12	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	
1928.9 2	0.86 12	1929.00	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	
1936.8 1	0.90 11	2143.72	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
2089.6 5	0.35 [†] 10	3049.2	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2)	959.47	(7/2 ⁻)	
2120.3 5	0.25 [†] 6	2510.58	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	391.29	(1/2 ⁻)	
2143.7 1	5.54 14	2143.72	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	
2303.5 1	1.18 9	2510.58	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
2510.5 1	2.86 12	2510.58	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	
2757.4 5	0.37 [†] 7	2964.4	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻ ,7/2)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
2873.7 3	0.26 9	3079.98	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻)	206.90	(5/2 ⁻)	
3079.2 3	0.34 10	3079.98	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁻)	
3122.1 4	0.32 9	3513.5	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	391.29	(1/2 ⁻)	
^x 3146.1 10	0.26 10					

[†] From $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data; transition not seen in singles spectrum.[‡] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.363 7.

Continued on next page (footnotes at end of table)

$^{61}\text{Mn} \beta^-$ decay (0.709 s) [2013Ra17,1985Ru05](#) (continued)

$\gamma(^{61}\text{Fe})$ (continued)

Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

@ Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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

