

^{62}Co β^- decay (13.86 min) 1970Jo12,1969Es03

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Parent: ^{62}Co : E=22 5; $J^\pi=(5)^+$; $T_{1/2}=13.86$ min 9; $Q(\beta^-)=5315$ 20; $\% \beta^-$ decay=99.5 5

^{62}Co -E, J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels for ^{62}Co .

^{62}Co - $Q(\beta^-)$: From 2011AuZZ, 2003Au03.

^{62}Co - $\% \beta^-$ decay: $\% \text{IT} < 1$.

1970Jo12: ^{62}Co from $^{64}\text{Ni}(d,\alpha)$, enriched ^{64}Ni target, E=16 MeV, Ge(Li), plastic scintillator, identified ^{60}Cu , ^{61}Cu , ^{62}Cu and ^{61}Co as main impurities. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $E\beta$, $I\beta$, $\gamma\gamma$, $\beta\gamma$ coin, half-life of ^{62}Co isomer.

1969Es03: ^{62}Co from Ni(n,p), natural Ni target, E=14.5 MeV, Ge(Li) singles, NaI for $\gamma\gamma$. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$.

1969Wa16: ^{62}Co from $^{62}\text{Ni}(n,p)$ and $^{65}\text{Cu}(n,\alpha)$, 97.8% and 99.05% enriched ^{62}Ni target and natural Cu target, E=14.8 MeV, Ge(Li) singles, NaI for $\gamma\gamma$ and $\beta\gamma$ coincidences, plastic scintillator for $\beta\gamma$ coincidence. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $E\beta$, $I\beta$, $\gamma\gamma$ and $\beta\gamma$ coin, half-life of ^{62}Co isomer.

1969Mo04: ^{62}Co from Ni(p, ^3He) and Ni(P,2P_n), 97.92% enriched ^{64}Ni , chemical separation of CO and Cu, Ge(Li) singles, Ge-NaI for $\gamma\gamma$ coincidences. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$. Data for five γ rays.

1968Ki08: ^{62}Co from $^{62}\text{Ni}(n,p)$ and $^{65}\text{Cu}(n,\alpha)$; measured E_γ , I_γ , $E\beta$. Ge(Li) detector for γ rays. Data for five γ rays.

1960Pr05: measured $E\beta$, half-life of ^{62}Co isomer.

1957Ga15: measured $E\beta$, $I\beta$, E_γ , I_γ , $\beta\gamma$ and $\gamma\gamma$ coin, half-life of ^{62}Co isomer.

1949Pa01: identified ^{62}Co isotope, measured $E\beta$, half-life of ^{62}Co isomer.

Other:

1975TiZW: ^{62}Co from $^{62}\text{Ni}(n,p)$, enriched ^{62}Ni target, fast neutrons, Ge(Li), scintillators; these authors report 13.9-min gammas connecting low-spin levels at 2048.6 (0^+) and 3861.1 (1,2) levels, as already known from other data, but their report is too brief for adoption in this evaluation.

Total decay energy of 5297 keV 44 deduced (by RADLIST code) from proposed decay scheme is in agreement with the expected value of 5310 keV 34, indicating that decay scheme is complete.

 ^{62}Ni Levels

E(level)	J^π
0.0	0^+
1172.9 2	2^+
2301.9 5	2^+
2336.4 3	4^+
3176.7 4	4^+
3277.8 4	4^+
4055.2 4	4^+

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\dagger\ddagger}$	Log ft	Comments
(1282 21)	4055.2	10.2 6	5.39 4	av $E\beta=$ 486 9 E(decay): 1.35×10^3 20 (1969Wa16).
(2059 21)	3277.8	5.0 4	6.54 4	av $E\beta=$ 841 10 E(decay): 1.95×10^3 10 (1969Wa16).
(2160 21)	3176.7	19.6 6	6.03 2	av $E\beta=$ 888 10
(3001 21)	2336.4	64.0 15	6.125 17	av $E\beta=$ 1286 10 E(decay): 2.90×10^3 10 (1969Wa16).

\dagger β^- per 100 decays of 13.9-min ^{62}Co . Although intensity balances give a small amount of feeding to the 2301.9 level, this transition has not been included in the proposed decay scheme (second-forbidden unique transition).

\ddagger Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

⁶²Co β⁻ decay (13.86 min) **1970Jo12,1969Es03 (continued)**

γ(⁶²Ni)

I_γ normalization: From Σ(I(γ+ce)) of gammas to g.s.=100, and total β⁻ branch >99%.

E _γ [‡]	I _γ ^{‡b}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^a	δ ^a	α [†]	Comments
777.5 3	1.8 2	4055.2	4 ⁺	3277.8	4 ⁺				
875.0 4	1.3 2	3176.7	4 ⁺	2301.9	2 ⁺	E2		3.36×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=3.02×10 ⁻⁴ 5; α(L)=2.96×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(M)=4.17×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(N)=1.78×10 ⁻⁷ 3
1128.9 3	1.3 2	2301.9	2 ⁺	1172.9	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+3.19 11	1.82×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=0.0001616 23; α(L)=1.579×10 ⁻⁵ 23; α(M)=2.22×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(N)=9.57×10 ⁻⁸ 14 α(IPF)=1.89×10 ⁻⁶ 3
1163.5 2	72.1 [#] 14	2336.4	4 ⁺	1172.9	2 ⁺	E2		1.74×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=1.528×10 ⁻⁴ 22; α(L)=1.493×10 ⁻⁵ 21; α(M)=2.10×10 ⁻⁶ 3; α(N)=9.05×10 ⁻⁸ 13 α(IPF)=4.43×10 ⁻⁶ 8
1172.9 2	100	1172.9	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		1.72×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=1.501×10 ⁻⁴ 21; α(L)=1.466×10 ⁻⁵ 21; α(M)=2.06×10 ⁻⁶ 3; α(N)=8.89×10 ⁻⁸ 13 α(IPF)=5.39×10 ⁻⁶ 8
1718.7 5	6.9 5	4055.2	4 ⁺	2336.4	4 ⁺				
1753.5 [@] 8	0.6 2	4055.2	4 ⁺	2301.9	2 ⁺				
2003.7 3	18.6 6	3176.7	4 ⁺	1172.9	2 ⁺	E2		3.70×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=5.09×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(L)=4.94×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(M)=6.96×10 ⁻⁷ 10; α(N)=3.02×10 ⁻⁸ 5 α(IPF)=3.14×10 ⁻⁴ 5
2104.9 3	6.9 4	3277.8	4 ⁺	1172.9	2 ⁺				
2301.9 5	1.8 2	2301.9	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		5.04×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=3.97×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(L)=3.85×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(M)=5.42×10 ⁻⁷ 8; α(N)=2.35×10 ⁻⁸ 4 α(IPF)=4.59×10 ⁻⁴ 7
2882.3 5	1.12 9	4055.2	4 ⁺	1172.9	2 ⁺				
^x 3271.1 ^{&} 10	0.3 1								

[†] Additional information 1.

[‡] Weighted averages of values from 1968Ki08, 1969Es03, 1969Mo04 and 1970Jo12, except as noted.

[#] Unweighted average of values from 1968Ki08, 1969Es03, 1969Mo04 and 1970Jo12.

[@] From 1970Jo12, not reported by 1969Es03.

[&] From 1969Es03, not reported by 1970Jo12, although 1970Jo12 shows resulting double-escape peak (2248-keV line) attributed to the decay of the 13.86-min isomer.

^a From Adopted Gammas.

^b For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.977 5.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

