

^{62}Cu ε decay (9.67 min) 1971JoZN, 1975Ca40, 1970Va11

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Parent: ^{62}Cu : E=0.0; $J^\pi=1^+$; $T_{1/2}=9.67$ min 3; $Q(\varepsilon)=3958.90$ 48; % ε +% β^+ decay=100.0

$^{62}\text{Cu}-J^\pi$: From Adopted Levels of ^{62}Cu .

$^{62}\text{Cu}-Q(\varepsilon)$: From 2011AuZZ, 2003Au03 give 3948 4.

$^{62}\text{Cu}-T_{1/2}$: Weighted average of two sets of data from 1997Zi06 (also 2002Un02). Others: 10.5 min 5 (1937He05, also Nature 138, 723 (1936); Physica 4, 160 (1937)); 10.5 min 3 (1937Bo10), 10.0 min 1 (1937Ri01), 9.92 min 5 (1939Cr03), 10.1 min 1 (1947Le07), 9.88 min (1948Wa13), 9.9 min (1948Pe03), 9.80 min 7 (1951Go43), 9.8 min (1952Ma28), 9.73 min 2 (1954Be84), 10.1 min 2 (1954Nu27), 9.94 min 4 (1958Po07), 9.90 min 4 (1961Sa19), 9.76 min 2 (1965Eb01), 9.79 min 6 (1965Li11), 9.7 min (1966Ch24), 9.7 min 1 (1969Bo11), 9.73 min 2 (1969Jo07), 9.80 min 2 (1975Ca40). Weighted average of all data listed with quantified uncertainties is 9.76 min 2, but with reduced $\chi^2=2.5$ to 5.4 depending on which method is used. LWM gives 9.90 min 17 in order to include the most precise value.

1971JoZN, 1969Jo07 (thesis): source from $^{62}\text{Ni}(p,n)$ at 7, 13 MeV and from decay of ^{62}Zn parent. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, and conversion electrons using a double-focusing magnetic spectrometer. 1969Jo07 report four gamma rays and intensity of 511 annihilation radiation, but the latter is revised in 1971JoZN. More details can be found in the thesis (1971JoZN).

1975Ca40: source from $^{63}\text{Cu}(n,2n)$ at 14 MeV. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ for seven γ rays.

1970Va11: source from $^{62}\text{Ni}(p,n)$ at 6.8 MeV; measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ for nine γ rays.

1969Es03: source from ^{62}Zn parent produced in $\text{Cu}(p,2n)$; measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ for five γ rays.

Others:

1993Os06 (also 2001Ko07): measured β^+ spectrum, deduced maximum $E\beta$, and $Q(\varepsilon)=3967$ 16.

1976Ca31: measured $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ using Ge(Li) and NaI(Tl) detectors; deduced E2/M1 mixing ratio for second 2^+ to first 2^+ transition.

1967An01: source from ^{62}Zn parent produced in $\text{Cu}(p,2n)$; measured β^+ spectrum by a double-focusing iron yoke β spectrometer; deduced $E\beta(\max)=2934$ 7.

1964Sa32: source from ^{62}Zn parent produced in $\text{Cu}(p,2n)$. Measured β^+ and ce spectra using double-focusing β spectrometer.

1954Nu27: source from ^{62}Zn parent produced in $\text{Cu}(d,3n)$. Measured upper limit of γ intensity of <5% relative to total β^+ emission for 350-650 keV region, and <3% for higher-energy region. Deduced $E\beta(\max)=2910$ 10.

Half-life measurements of ^{62}Cu g.s.: 2002Un02, 1997Zi06, 1975Ca40, 1969Jo07, 1969Bo11, 1966Ch24, 1965Li11, 1965Eb01, 1961Sa19, 1958Po07, 1954Nu27, 1954Be84, 1952Ma28, 1951Go43, 1947Le07, 1939Cr03.

Production and identification of ^{62}Cu isotope: 1937Ri01, 1937He05, 1937Bo10, 1938St05, 1946Me01, 1950Gh62, 1950Ha65, 1954Nu27.

β measurements: 1949Be17, 1950Ha65, 1954Nu27, 1958Cr86, 1964Sa32, 1967An01.

$\beta\gamma$ coin: 1958Cr86 (1750 β -1173 γ coin).

Other γ -ray measurements: 1955Re08, 1957Br20, 1958Bu10.

Total decay energy of 3959.0 keV 12 deduced (by RADLIST code) from proposed decay scheme is in agreement with the expected value of 3958.9 keV 5, indicating that decay scheme is complete.

 ^{62}Ni Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺	
1172.97 10	2 ⁺	
2048.63 12	0 ⁺	J^π : from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1976Ca31).
2301.95 8	2 ⁺	
2890.6 4	0 ⁺	
3158.1 10	2 ⁺	
3257.7 4	2 ⁺	
3270.9 3	1 ^{+,2⁺}	
3370.2 3	1 ^{+,2⁺}	
3861.7 11	1 ^{+,2⁺}	

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E(decay)	E(level)	I β^+ [†]	I ε [†]	Log ft	I($\varepsilon + \beta^+$) [†]	Comments
(97.2 12)	3861.7		0.00037 7	5.60 9	0.00037 7	$\varepsilon K = 0.8711 3; \varepsilon L = 0.11001 25; \varepsilon M+ = 0.01891 5$
(588.7 6)	3370.2		0.0128 17	5.69 6	0.0128 17	$\varepsilon K = 0.8856; \varepsilon L = 0.09788; \varepsilon M+ = 0.01657$
(688.0 6)	3270.9		0.0058 5	6.17 4	0.0058 5	$\varepsilon K = 0.8859; \varepsilon L = 0.09756; \varepsilon M+ = 0.01651$
(701.2 6)	3257.7		0.0049 10	6.26 9	0.0049 10	$\varepsilon K = 0.8860; \varepsilon L = 0.09753; \varepsilon M+ = 0.01650$
(800.8 11)	3158.1		0.0018 4	6.81 10	0.0018 4	$\varepsilon K = 0.8862; \varepsilon L = 0.09730; \varepsilon M+ = 0.01646$
(1068.3 6)	2890.6		0.0006 3	7.54 22	0.0006 3	$\varepsilon K = 0.8867; \varepsilon L = 0.09690; \varepsilon M+ = 0.01638$
(1656.9 5)	2301.95	0.019 1	0.053 2	5.98 2	0.072 3	av E β = 270.5 4; $\varepsilon K = 0.6497 10; \varepsilon L = 0.07066 11;$ $\varepsilon M+ = 0.01194 2$
(1910.3 5)	2048.63	0.076 4	0.066 3	6.00 2	0.142 7	av E β = 379.6 4; $\varepsilon K = 0.4148 9; \varepsilon L = 0.04505 9;$ $\varepsilon M+ = 0.00761 2$ E(β^+)=870 10 (1964Sa32).
(2785.9 5)	1172.97	0.138 6	0.013 1	7.03 2	0.151 7	av E β = 772.1 5; $\varepsilon K = 0.07888 13; \varepsilon L = 0.00855 2;$ $\varepsilon M+ = 0.001443 1$ E(β^+)=1750 10 (1964Sa32), I β =1.8%.
(3958.9 5)	0.0	97.599 25	2.009 20	5.158 2	99.608 24	av E β = 1320.7 5; $\varepsilon K = 0.01790 2; \varepsilon L = 0.0019367 2;$ $\varepsilon M+ = 0.000327 1$ E(decay): E β +(max)=2945 16 (2001Ko07 , 1993Os06), 2934 7 (1967An01), 2923 7 (1964Sa32), 2910 10 (1954Nu27). I($\varepsilon + \beta^+$): 100-(feeding to excited states). Other: I β =93.9% (1964Sa32).

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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$\gamma(^{62}\text{Ni})$

I γ normalization: from absolute I(1172.9 γ), weighted average of 0.00337 17 (1971JoZN), 0.00350 21 (1970Va11). Other: 0.0039 4 (1975Ca40). These values are obtained from measured I(1173 γ)/I(γ^\pm)=0.00172 9 (1971JoZN), 0.00179 11 (1970Va11), theoretical ε/β^+ ratios and for different levels populated. Other I(1173 γ)/I(γ^\pm)=0.00199 (1975Ca40) has not been used – disagrees with values from 1971JoZN and 1970Va11.

I γ normalization: Additional information 2.

Measured intensity of γ^\pm annihilation radiation: 58100 30 (1971JoZN), 55900 34 (1970Va11), 50260 (1975Ca40), relative to 100 for 1173 γ . Normalization factor is determined from these values.

E $_\gamma^\pm$	I $_\gamma^\pm$ &	E $_i$ (level)	J $^\pi_i$	E $_f$	J $^\pi_f$	Mult.	δ	α^\dagger	Comments
(479.6#)	0.07 2	3370.2	1+,2+	2890.6	0+				I $_\gamma$: <0.13 (1971JoZN).
(856.2#)	0.04 2	3158.1	2+	2301.95	2+				I $_\gamma$: <0.11 (1971JoZN).
875.66 7	43 2	2048.63	0+	1172.97	2+	E2		3.35×10^{-4}	$\alpha(K)=0.000301 5$; $\alpha(L)=2.96 \times 10^{-5} 5$; $\alpha(M)=4.16 \times 10^{-6} 6$; $\alpha(N)=1.781 \times 10^{-7} 25$ (876 γ)(1173 γ)(θ): $A_2=+0.38 4$, $A_4=+1.19 8$ (1976Ca31).
(968.9#)	0.09 2	3270.9	1+,2+	2301.95	2+				I $_\gamma$: <0.11 (1971JoZN).
(971#)	0.03 1	3861.7	1+,2+	2890.6	0+				I $_\gamma$: <0.12 (1971JoZN).
1067.0 10	0.19 10	3370.2	1+,2+	2301.95	2+				
1128.82 14	9.3 5	2301.95	2+	1172.97	2+	M1+E2	+3.19 11	0.000181 6	$\alpha(K)=0.0001616 23$; $\alpha(L)=1.579 \times 10^{-5} 23$; $\alpha(M)=2.22 \times 10^{-6} 4$ $\alpha(N)=9.57 \times 10^{-8} 14$; $\alpha(IPF)=1.89 \times 10^{-6} 3$ $\alpha=0.000181 6$; $\alpha(K)=0.000161 5$; $\alpha(L)=1.58 \times 10^{-5} 5$; $\alpha(M)=2.22 \times 10^{-6} 7$; $\alpha(N)=9.57 \times 10^{-8} 14$ $\alpha(IPF)=1.88 \times 10^{-6} 12$ δ : +3.0 +7-20 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ data (1976Ca31), uncertainty at 90% confidence level. (1129 γ)(1173 γ)(θ): $A_2=-0.31 6$, $A_4=+0.26 12$ (1976Ca31).
1172.97 10	100	1172.97	2+	0.0	0+	E2		1.72×10^{-4}	$\alpha(K)=1.501 \times 10^{-4} 21$; $\alpha(L)=1.466 \times 10^{-5} 21$; $\alpha(M)=2.06 \times 10^{-6} 3$; $\alpha(N)=8.89 \times 10^{-8} 13$ $\alpha(IPF)=5.39 \times 10^{-6} 8$
(1222.3#)		3270.9	1+,2+	2048.63	0+				I $_\gamma$: <0.08 (1971JoZN).
(1321.6#)	0.3 1	3370.2	1+,2+	2048.63	0+				I $_\gamma$: <0.11 (1971JoZN).
1717.6 4	0.81 12	2890.6	0+	1172.97	2+	E2		2.52×10^{-4}	$\alpha(K)=6.78 \times 10^{-5} 12$; $\alpha(L)=6.58 \times 10^{-6} 12$; $\alpha(M)=9.27 \times 10^{-7} 16$; $\alpha(N)=4.03 \times 10^{-8} 6$ $\alpha(IPF)=1.77 \times 10^{-4} 7$ Mult.: E2(+M1), $\delta=-4.1 +13-30$.
1985.0 10	0.30 10	3158.1	2+	1172.97	2+	(M1+E2)	+0.13 8	3.05×10^{-4}	$\alpha(K)=4.94 \times 10^{-5} 7$; $\alpha(L)=4.78 \times 10^{-6} 7$; $\alpha(M)=6.74 \times 10^{-7}$

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$\gamma(^{62}\text{Ni})$ (continued)									
E_γ^\ddagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	α^\dagger	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^{\&}$	Comments
(2048.6)		2048.63	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		0.109 15	$\alpha(N)=2.93 \times 10^{-8}$ 5 $\alpha(IPF)=2.50 \times 10^{-4}$ 4 $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from ce(K)(2048 γ)/ce(K)(876 γ)=0.084 11 (1981Pa10) in (p,p'γ).
2084.8 4	1.4 3	3257.7	2 ⁺	1172.97	2 ⁺				
2097.6 3	0.84 11	3270.9	1 ^{+,2+}	1172.97	2 ⁺				
2301.95 8	12.3 6	2301.95	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	5.04×10^{-4}		$\alpha(K)=3.97 \times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(L)=3.85 \times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(M)=5.42 \times 10^{-7}$ 8; $\alpha(N)=2.35 \times 10^{-8}$ 4 $\alpha(IPF)=4.59 \times 10^{-4}$ 7
3158.2 10	0.18 4	3158.1	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺				
3257.3 10	0.042 19	3257.7	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺				
3271.4 4	0.21 3	3270.9	1 ^{+,2+}	0.0	0 ⁺				
3370.3 3	2.46 14	3370.2	1 ^{+,2+}	0.0	0 ⁺				
3861.7 11	0.08 2	3861.7	1 ^{+,2+}	0.0	0 ⁺				

[†] Additional information 1.[‡] Weighted averages of values from 1969Es03, 1970Va11, 1971JoZN and 1975Ca40.[#] Expected γ from Adopted Levels, Gammas dataset; not reported in studies of EC decay.[@] From Adopted Gammas, unless otherwise stated.[&] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.00342 17.

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Legend

Decay Scheme

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

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

