

**<sup>63</sup>Co β<sup>-</sup> decay** [1985Ru05](#),[1972Jo08](#),[1975Ro25](#)

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Parent: <sup>63</sup>Co: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=7/2<sup>-</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=27.4 s 4; Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=3661 19; %β<sup>-</sup> decay=100

<sup>63</sup>Co-J<sup>π</sup>,T<sub>1/2</sub>: From Adopted Levels of <sup>63</sup>Co.

<sup>63</sup>Co-Q(β<sup>-</sup>): From [2021Wa16](#).

[1985Ru05](#): <sup>63</sup>Co source was produced from W(<sup>82</sup>Se,X) with 11.5 MeV/nucleon <sup>82</sup>Se beam from the UNILAC accelerator at GSI. γ rays were detected with Ge detectors and β particles were detected with a 4π plastic scintillator. Measured Eγ, Iγ, βγ-coin, γγ-coin. Deduced levels, J, π, β-decay branching ratios, log ft.

[1972Jo08](#): <sup>63</sup>Co source was produced from <sup>64</sup>Ni(n,d) with neutrons from irradiation of a beryllium target with 24-28 MeV protons from AVF cyclotron at Amsterdam. γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured Eγ, Iγ, γ(t). Deduced levels, J, π, parent T<sub>1/2</sub>, β-decay branching ratios, log ft.

[1975Ro25](#): <sup>63</sup>Co source was produced from <sup>64</sup>Ni(n,d) at Amsterdam Measured βγ(t). Deduced T<sub>1/2</sub> of the 87-keV level,

[1969Wa15](#): <sup>63</sup>Co source was produced from <sup>64</sup>Ni(n,d) with neutrons from the University of Arkansas 400-KV accelerator. γ rays were detected with NaI(Tl) and Ge detectors and β particles were detected with a plastic scintillator. Measured Eγ, γ(t). Deduced parent T<sub>1/2</sub>.

[2005Pe12](#) and [2005Pe23](#): <sup>63</sup>Co was produced in reaction of <sup>65</sup>Cu<sup>15+</sup> at the IGISOL facility, Jyvaskyla. γ rays were detected with a HPGe detector and β particles were detected with two Si detectors. Measured Eγ, Iγ, β. No numerical data are reported.

The decay scheme is considered incomplete due a large gap of 1.4 MeV between Q-value=3661 19 and the highest observed level at E=2262.

<sup>63</sup>Ni Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	100.8 y 15	
87.15 11	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	1.69 μs 4	T <sub>1/2</sub> : value from this dataset: 1.61 μs 7, from βγ(t) in <a href="#">1975Ro25</a> .
155.55 18	3/2 <sup>-</sup>		
517.8 6	3/2 <sup>-</sup>		
1068.99 23	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
1251.1 4	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> ,7/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
1451.7 4	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> ,7/2 <sup>-</sup> ,9/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
2261.7 5	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> ,7/2 <sup>-</sup> )		

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to γ-ray energies.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels, unless otherwise noted.

β<sup>-</sup> radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ <sup>-</sup> <sup>†‡</sup>	Log ft	Comments
(1399 19)	2261.7	1.39	4.9	av Eβ=538.7 85
(2209 19)	1451.7	1.45	5.7	av Eβ=910.7 89
(2410 19)	1251.1	1.01	6.0	av Eβ=1005.1 90
(2592 19)	1068.99	3.76	5.6	av Eβ=1092.1 90
(3143 <sup>#</sup> 19)	517.8	0.11	8.9	av Eβ=1364.5 90
(3505 <sup>#</sup> 19)	155.55	0.17	9.0	av Eβ=1536.9 91
(3574 19)	87.15	92	4.8	av Eβ=1561.5 92

<sup>†</sup> From γ+ce intensity balance at each level. Due to incomplete decay scheme, Iβ<sup>-</sup> and log ft should be considered as approximate.

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

<sup>#</sup> Existence of this branch is questionable.

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γ(<sup>63</sup>Ni)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: From ΣI(γ+ce)(to g.s.)=100, assuming the g.s. β<sup>-</sup> feeding is zero. It should be considered as approximate due to incomplete decay scheme.

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>‡@</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>α<sup>†</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
87.13 <sup>#</sup> 11	2310 80	87.15	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	[E2]	0.969 14	α(K)=0.854 13; α(L)=0.1002 15; α(M)=0.01388 21 α(N)=0.000458 7 %I <sub>γ</sub> =49.4 E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 86.3 7 ( <a href="#">1969Wa15</a> ). I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 1887 ( <a href="#">1972Jo08</a> ).
155.6 <sup>#</sup> 2	76 3	155.55	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	[M1]	0.01463 21	α(K)=0.01312 19; α(L)=0.001322 19; α(M)=0.0001862 27 α(N)=7.87×10 <sup>-6</sup> 11 %I <sub>γ</sub> =1.63 I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 68 8 ( <a href="#">1972Jo08</a> ).
362.3 5	5 1	517.8	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	155.55	3/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.107
913.6 <sup>#</sup> 5	25 3	1068.99	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	155.55	3/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.54 I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 18 2 ( <a href="#">1972Jo08</a> ).
981.7 <sup>#</sup> 3	100 6	1068.99	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	87.15	5/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =2.14 I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 100 11 ( <a href="#">1972Jo08</a> ).
1069.1 <sup>#</sup> 4	51 6	1068.99	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	1/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =1.09 I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 62 12 ( <a href="#">1972Jo08</a> ).
1095.7 5	14 3	1251.1	(5/2,7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	155.55	3/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.30
1163.8 4	33 6	1251.1	(5/2,7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	87.15	5/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.71
1364.5 3	68 6	1451.7	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> ,7/2 <sup>-</sup> ,9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	87.15	5/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =1.45
2106 1	25 5	2261.7	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> ,7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	155.55	3/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.54
2174.5 <sup>#</sup> 5	40 6	2261.7	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> ,7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	87.15	5/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.86 I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 47 5 ( <a href="#">1972Jo08</a> ).

<sup>†</sup> Additional information 1.

<sup>‡</sup> From [1985Ru05](#), unless otherwise noted. Intensity values from [1972Jo08](#) have been normalized to I<sub>γ</sub>(981.7γ)=100 by the evaluator, as quoted under comments.

<sup>#</sup> From [1972Jo08](#).

<sup>@</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0214.

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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

