

**<sup>64</sup>Co β<sup>-</sup> decay (0.30 s) 2012Pa39,1974Ra31**

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Parent: <sup>64</sup>Co: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=1<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=0.30 s 3; Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=7307 20; %β<sup>-</sup> decay=100

<sup>64</sup>Co-J<sup>π</sup>,T<sub>1/2</sub>: From Adopted Levels of <sup>64</sup>Co.

<sup>64</sup>Co-Q(β<sup>-</sup>): From 2021Wa16.

2012Pa39: The <sup>64</sup>Co decay data were taken as part of β-decay of Mn isotopes at the CERN-ISOLDE. Pure and intense <sup>58,60-68</sup>Mn ions were produced in an induced fission reaction of a 1.4 GeV proton beam impinging on a thick UC<sub>x</sub> target of 45 g/cm<sup>2</sup> thick, ionized by the RILIS laser system, separated by the High Resolution Separator (HRS) and finally implanted into a movable tape surrounded by three thin plastic ΔE β detectors and two MINIBALL γ-detector clusters. Measured Eγ, Iγ, γγ-coin, Eβ. Deduced levels, J<sup>π</sup>, β-decay branching ratios, logft, configurations.

1974Ra31: <sup>64</sup>Co ions were produced from <sup>64</sup>Ni(n,p) with 14 MeV neutrons from the AERE. Target was 30 mg metallic 96.44% enriched <sup>64</sup>Ni. γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) and a NaI(Tl) detector; β particles were detected with a plastic scintillator. Measured Eγ, Iγ, Eβ, Iβ, βγ-coin, βγ(t). Deduced parent T<sub>1/2</sub>, β-decay branching ratios.

Other: 2012Br15, 1969Wa15. Measured T<sub>1/2</sub>, β<sup>-</sup>, γ.

Activities of 28 s (1966St11), 2.0 min and 7.8 min (1960Pr05, 1962Va23), ≈4 min (1949Pa01) assigned to <sup>64</sup>Co decay later reassigned to other nuclides (1969Wa15,1966Le19).

β-strengths (theoretical): 1995Ko26, 1991Ka25.

The decay scheme is incomplete due to a large (≈3 MeV) gap between the highest observed level at 4556 keV and Q(β<sup>-</sup>)value of 7307 keV.

<sup>64</sup>Ni Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>		3153.73 7	2 <sup>+</sup>	
1345.77 6	2 <sup>+</sup>	1.086 ps 35	3275.99 8	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.24 ps 3
2276.58 7	2 <sup>+</sup>		3578.55 8	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	
2867.39 12	0 <sup>+</sup>	1.4 ps 6	3856.54 22	0 <sup>+</sup>	
2972.09 8	(1,2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.13 ps +13-5	4268.12 9	0 <sup>+</sup>	
3025.89 12	0 <sup>+</sup>	3.6 ps 12	4556.4 4	(0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup> )	

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to γ-ray energies. Uncertainty of 688.0γ was doubled to 0.6 keV in the fitting procedure.

<sup>‡</sup> From the Adopted Levels.

β<sup>-</sup> radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ <sup>-</sup> <sup>†</sup> #	Log ft <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
(2751 20)	4556.4	≈0.09	≈5.4	av Eβ=1166.8 96
(3039 20)	4268.12	≈0.23	≈5.2	av Eβ=1304.4 96
(3451 20)	3856.54	≈0.48	≈5.1	av Eβ=1501.9 97
(3728 @ 20)	3578.55	<0.03	>6.4	av Eβ=1635.9 97
(4031 20)	3275.99	≈0.19	≈5.8	av Eβ=1782.1 97
(4153 @ 20)	3153.73	<0.03	>6.6	av Eβ=1841.3 97
(4281 20)	3025.89	≈0.23	≈5.8	av Eβ=1903.2 97
(4335 20)	2972.09	≈0.18	≈5.9	av Eβ=1929.3 97
(4440 20)	2867.39	≈0.57	≈5.5	av Eβ=1980.1 97
(5030 20)	2276.58	≈2.9	≈5.0	av Eβ=2267.1 98
(5961 20)	1345.77	≈3.2	≈5.3	E(decay): measured: 4.8×10 <sup>3</sup> 6 (1974Ra31). av Eβ=2720.4 98
(7307 20)	0.0	92.0 9	4.26 5	E(decay): measured: 5.6×10 <sup>3</sup> 5 (1974Ra31). av Eβ=3376.8 98 E(decay): measured: 7.0×10 <sup>3</sup> 4 (1974Ra31), 7.0×10 <sup>3</sup> 5 (1969Wa15).

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**<sup>64</sup>Co β<sup>-</sup> decay (0.30 s) 2012Pa39,1974Ra31 (continued)**

β<sup>-</sup> radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	Comments
		Iβ <sup>-</sup> : deduced in 2012Pa39 by comparing the number of <sup>64</sup> Co decays to the <sup>64</sup> Co β-delayed γ-ray intensity. Other: 90 +5-10 (1974Ra31).

† Deduced by evaluators from γ-ray intensity balances assuming g.s. β<sup>-</sup> feeding Iβ<sup>-</sup>=92.0 9 measured by 2012Pa39. The values could be overestimated due to incomplete decay scheme and should be considered as approximate, except for Iβ<sup>-</sup> (g.s.).

‡ Values are approximate due to incomplete decay scheme.

# Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

γ(<sup>64</sup>Ni)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: From Σ(I(γ+ce) to g.s.)=100-Iβ<sup>-</sup> (g.s.), with the g.s. β<sup>-</sup> feeding Iβ<sup>-</sup> (g.s.)=92.0 9 measured in 2012Pa39. Due to the incomplete decay scheme, the normalization is considered as approximate.

E <sub>γ</sub> †	I <sub>γ</sub> ‡#	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult. ‡	δ	Comments
278.6 3	0.6 3	3856.54	0 <sup>+</sup>	3578.55	(1 <sup>+</sup> )			
688.0 3	0.5 2	4268.12	0 <sup>+</sup>	3578.55	(1 <sup>+</sup> )			
695.7 3	0.8 3	2972.09	(1,2 <sup>+</sup> )	2276.58	2 <sup>+</sup>			
702.2 3	5.8 3	3856.54	0 <sup>+</sup>	3153.73	2 <sup>+</sup>			
877.2 1	1.9 3	3153.73	2 <sup>+</sup>	2276.58	2 <sup>+</sup>			
930.8 1	40.7 9	2276.58	2 <sup>+</sup>	1345.77	2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)	≈-0.9	E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 930.8 1 (2012Pa39) and 931.1 3 (1974Ra31).
1114.6 1	2.3 4	4268.12	0 <sup>+</sup>	3153.73	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1345.8 1	100	1345.77	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2		E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 1345.8 1 (2012Pa39) and 1346.1 3 (1974Ra31).
1521.6 1	7.6 6	2867.39	0 <sup>+</sup>	1345.77	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		
1626.3 1	1.0 4	2972.09	(1,2 <sup>+</sup> )	1345.77	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1680.1 1	3.1 4	3025.89	0 <sup>+</sup>	1345.77	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		
1808.0 1	2.4 4	3153.73	2 <sup>+</sup>	1345.77	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1930.2 1	0.3 2	3275.99	2 <sup>+</sup>	1345.77	2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)		
2232.9 1	0.7 5	3578.55	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	1345.77	2 <sup>+</sup>			
2276.6 1	<1	2276.58	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
2922.1 1	<0.5	4268.12	0 <sup>+</sup>	1345.77	2 <sup>+</sup>			
2972.0 1	0.6 2	2972.09	(1,2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
3153.7 1	3.3 6	3153.73	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
3210.5 4	1.2 4	4556.4	(0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup> )	1345.77	2 <sup>+</sup>			
3275.9 1	2.2 5	3275.99	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
3578.3 1	<0.3	3578.55	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			

† From 2012Pa39, unless otherwise noted.

‡ From the Adopted dataset.

# For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.075.

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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

