

^{65}Zn $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ decay (243.93 d) [2006Be34](#)

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Parent: ^{65}Zn : $E=0$; $J^\pi=5/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=243.93$ d 9; $Q(\varepsilon+\beta^+)=1351.7$ 4; $\% \varepsilon+\beta^+$ decay=100

^{65}Zn - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{65}Zn .

^{65}Zn - $Q(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

[Additional information 1.](#)

[2006Be34](#): measured E_γ , I_γ , with a planar HPGe detector and X rays with a Si(Li) detector. Deduced absolute γ -ray emission probability for 1116 γ from an international EUROMET exercise which includes results of nine participants. See also [2005BeZX](#).

[2023Ha16](#): measured E_γ , I_γ , X-rays with a Silicon Drift Detector centered inside the Modular Total Absorption Spectrometer (MTAS). Deduced electron capture branches proceeding through excited states versus those to the ground state.

[2014Bo01](#): measured precise E_γ of 1115 γ with a HPGe detector at Diakoniekrankehaus Schwabisch Hall.

[1972De24](#): ^{65}Zn source was prepared by electro-deposition onto a 10-20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ thick VYNS foil. γ rays were detected with a NaI detector; X rays, electrons and β^+ particles were detected with a 4π -proportional gas-flow counter. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $I\beta^+$, $\beta\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(t)$. Deduced parent $T_{1/2}$, absolute γ -ray and β^+ emission probabilities.

[2006Bo01](#): standardization of ^{65}Zn ε decay using $4\pi(\text{LS})\beta\gamma$ -coin at LNHB. Deduced ^{65}Zn $T_{1/2}$.

[2006Ko31](#): measured $T_{1/2}$, absolute γ -ray emission probability with $4\pi\beta\gamma$ -coin. [2006Ko31](#) is part of EUROMET exercise in [2006Be34](#) and the $\%I_\gamma$ result in [2006Ko31](#) has been taken into account in [2006Be34](#).

[2005Iw01](#): measured absolute intensity of 1116 γ using $4\pi\beta\gamma$ -coin. Participant of EUROMET exercise in [2006Be34](#) and the result is taken into account in [2006Be34](#).

[2003Lu06](#): measured absolute intensity of 1116 γ and ^{65}Zn $T_{1/2}$ at LNHB. Participant of EUROMET exercise in [2006Be34](#).

[1996Gr13](#): standardization of ^{65}Zn ε decay using $4\pi\beta\gamma$ -coin.

[1994Al53](#): measured γ -ray emission probability relative to I_γ of 661.7 γ from ^{137}Cs decay using Cd-Te detectors in situ γ spectrometer. $I_\gamma(1115.6\gamma)/I_\gamma(661.7\gamma)=0.89$ 6.

[1994Ar22](#): measured E (K ray) and I(K X ray) with a Si(Li) detector at BESSY electron storage ring.

[1994Le29](#): measured $K\beta/K\alpha$ ratio of X-ray emission probability.

[1994So25](#), [1992Ba66](#): measured K-shell fluorescence yield.

[1991Sy01](#): measured K-shell ionization probability of 2.2×10^{-3} 4 using a triple coincidence spectrometer.

[1990Ku11](#): measured K/β^+ ratio using single and coincidence counting with Ge(Li), Si(Li), NaI detectors.

[1990Sc08](#): measured E_γ , I_γ , x-ray, $4\pi\beta\gamma$ coincidences two Ge(Li) detectors for γ rays and a Si(Li) detector for β particles at PTB, Germany. Deduced absolute emission probability for 1116 γ .

[1988Av02](#), [1982Le31](#): search for axions.

[1986Ca08](#): measured $K\alpha$ x ray, $K\beta$ x ray, intensity ratio with a Si(Li) detector.

[1984Bu34](#): measured ce with a magnetic spectrometer.

[1983Nh02](#), [1983Na06](#): measured (K X-ray) γ -coin.

[1979Da20](#): measured $\gamma(\theta, t)$ with a NaI detector.

[1977Bo10](#): measured K/β^+ ratios with NaI(Tl) detectors.

[1973Po10](#): measured absolute intensity of 1116 γ .

[1970Me27](#): measured E_γ , I_γ , $I(\text{ce})$ with a magnetic spectrometer.

[1970Kr06](#): measured (X ray) γ -coin. Deduced L/K, M/L capture ratios.

[1968Ba74](#): measured X rays. Deduced K X-ray emission rate, fluorescence yield.

[1968Ha47](#): measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma(t)$ with NaI(Tl) and Ge(Li) detectors. Deduced parent $T_{1/2}$, K/β^+ , ε decay branching ratios.

[1968Le03](#): measured E_γ of 1115 γ with a Ge(Li) detector.

[1968Mc13](#): measured I(X ray). Deduced L/K capture ratio.

[1968St05](#): measured I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin with NaI and Ge(Li) detector.

[1967Bl03](#): measured E_γ of 1115 γ with a Ge(Li) detector.

[1967Mu15](#): measured I_γ , I(X ray). Deduced K-shell capture probability, capture branching, fluorescence yield.

[1967Ra03](#): measured E_γ of 1115 γ with magnetic spectrometer and Ge(Li) detector.

[1966Ha07](#): measured $\alpha(\text{exp})$, $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$ with a magnetic spectrometer.

[1966Ra21](#): measured absolute intensity of 1116 γ .

[1965Le24](#): measured I(X ray). Deduced K- and L-shell capture probabilities.

[1965Ma09](#): measured E_γ of 1115 γ .

[1963Ta04](#), [1963Ta19](#): measured I(K Xray), K/β^+ .

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1962Sh10: measured conversion coefficient of 1115 γ .
 1962Oc02: measured L/K capture ratio.
 1962Kr01: measured K capture probability.
 1960Ri06: measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $E\beta$, parent $T_{1/2}$.
 1959Gl55: measured absolute intensity of 1116 γ and positrons.
 1953Pe14: measured K/β^+ and conversion coefficient of 1116 γ .
 1949Ma57: measured $E\beta^+$, $E\gamma$ with a magnetic spectrometer.
 Others: 1962Ta17, 1961Ko10, 1954Zw02.

 $^{65}\text{Cu Levels}$

<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π[†]</u>	<u>T_{1/2}[†]</u>
0.0	3/2 ⁻	
770.80 7	1/2 ⁻	101 fs 6
1115.549 2	5/2 ⁻	0.285 ps 11

[†] From Adopted Levels.

 ε, β^+ radiations

av $E\beta$: [Additional information 3](#).

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^+$^{‡‡}</u>	<u>$I\varepsilon$^{‡‡}</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$[‡]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(236.2 11)	1115.549		50.12 7	5.90 1	50.12 7	$\varepsilon K=0.87497$ 28; $\varepsilon L=0.10703$ 20; $\varepsilon M+=0.017994$ 71 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: from $\gamma + \text{ce}$ intensity balance.
(1351.7 15)	0.0	1.45 3	48.43 6	7.45 1	49.88 7	av $E\beta=142.83$ 17; $\varepsilon K=0.85547$ 60; $\varepsilon L=0.09901$ 18; $\varepsilon M+=0.016534$ 64 $E(\text{decay})$: measured value: 1347 2 from endpoint of β^+ spectrum=325 2 (1949Ma57). $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: from $100 - \%I(\varepsilon + \beta^+ \text{ to } 1116 \text{ level})$. $I\beta^+$: measured value: 1.421 7 from the measured $I\gamma(511)=2.842\%$ 13 which includes correction for annihilation in flight (2006Be34). Other measured values: 1.40 2 (2006Ko31), 1.46 2 (1972De24), 1.49 5 (1968Ha47), 1.40 4 (1963Ta04), 1.2 3 (1962Be28), 1.70 10 (1959Gl55), 1.74 2 (1953Pe14). Additional information 2 . K/β^+ ratio =30.15 from theory; measured 30.3 10 (1990Ku11), 30.7 11 (1984ScZP), 31.3 20 (1977Bo10), 28.8 5 (1972De24), 27.7 15 (1968Ha47), 30.3 12 (1963Ta04), 28.0 32 (1953Pe14). $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+ \text{ to g.s.})/I(\varepsilon + \beta^+ \text{ to excited})=0.9684$ 13(stat) 13(syst) (2023Ha16).

[†] From $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ and theoretical ε/β^+ ratio calculated by BetaShape.

^{‡‡} Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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Additional information 4.

%I(K x-ray)=38.87 22, from weighted average of several measurements in the EUROMET exercise (2006Be34). Others: 39.4 6 (1963Ta19), 39.27 26 (1968Ha47).

%I(K α X-ray)=34.6 3 (1994Ar22).

%I(annihilation) =2.842 13 (2006Be34). Others: 3.40 20 (1959Gl55), 2.4 6 (1962Be28), 2.88 15 (1968Ha47), 2.86 6 (1972De24), 2.84 4 (1990Sc08), 2.81 3 (2006Ko31).

E_γ ‡	I_γ $^\#$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	δ ‡	α †	Comments
345.1 3	0.00253 18	1115.549	5/2 ⁻	770.80	1/2 ⁻	[E2]		0.00626 9	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00561$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000574$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=8.04\times 10^{-5}$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.325\times 10^{-6}$ 33 I_γ : deduced from $I_\gamma(344)/I_\gamma(1116)=5.07\times 10^{-5}$ 37 in 2006Be34. Other: 1968St05 report a measured ratio of 6.0×10^{-5} 6.
770.7 1	0.00268 22	770.80	1/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.099 6	0.000384 5	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.000345$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=3.41\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=4.80\times 10^{-6}$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.470\times 10^{-7}$ 21 I_γ : deduced from $I_\gamma(771)/I_\gamma(1116)=5.36\times 10^{-5}$ 44 in 2006Be34.
1115.539 2	50.12 7	1115.549	5/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.34 5	0.0001833 27	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0001639$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.615\times 10^{-5}$ 24; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.271\times 10^{-6}$ 33 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.97\times 10^{-8}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=9.62\times 10^{-7}$ 18 E_γ : from 2000He14 recommendation, based on measured energy difference (1971He20) between this γ from ^{65}Zn ε decay and $E_\gamma=1087.6842$ 7 from ^{198}Au β^- decay. Other: 1115.696 8 (2014Bo01), 1115.41 12 (1968Le03), 1115.5 5 (1968Ha47), 1115.37 10 (Ge(Li)) and 115.5 4 (magnetic spectrometer) (1967Ra03), 1115.51 7 (1967Bl03), 1115.3 13 (1965Ma09). I_γ : Weighted average of 50.08 6 (2023Ha16), 50.22 11 (2006Be34, combining results of 9 participants in EUROMET exercise), 49.3 8 (1973Po10), 52.4 10 (1968Ha47), 51.3 15 (1966Ra21), 50.7 5 (1963Ta04), 51.3 30 (1959Gl55). Other: 46 (1946Go06); 50.75 10 (1972De24), 50.2 10 (1990Sc08), 49.76 21 (2003Lu06), 49.71 33 (2005Iw01), and 50.15 28 (2006Ko31) are superseded by EUROMET participants in 2006Be34 according to Table 1 and 3b of 2006Be34. Additional information 5. α : From the theoretical tables of 1979Sc31, the internal pair formation coefficients are $\alpha_\pi(\text{M1})\approx 1.2\times 10^{-6}$ and $\alpha_\pi(\text{E2})\approx 1.6\times 10^{-6}$, so $\alpha_\pi(1116)\approx 1.3\times 10^{-6}$. This value is only 1% of the conversion coefficient, so it is negligible. Measured value: $\alpha(\text{exp})=1.70\times 10^{-4}$ 19 (1962Sh10), 2.56×10^{-4} 29 (1953Pe14).

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$\gamma(^{65}\text{Cu})$ (continued)

[†] [Additional information 6](#).
[‡] From Adopted Gammas. Supporting arguments from this dataset are given under comments where available.
[#] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_(γ+ce) per 100 parent decays

