

⁶⁵Co β⁻ decay (1.16 s) 2009Pa16

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Parent: ⁶⁵Co: E=0; J^π=(7/2)⁻; T_{1/2}=1.16 s 3; Q(β⁻)=5940.6 21; %β⁻ decay=100

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

⁶⁵Co-Q(β⁻): From 2021Wa16.

Adapted from the XUNDL dataset for 2009Pa16 compiled by B. Karamy and B. Singh (McMaster) on May 12, 2009.

2009Pa16: ⁶⁵Co source was produced by ²³⁸U(p,F) with 30 MeV protons from the LISOL facility of the Cyclotron Research Center (CRC) at Louvain-La-Neuve (Belgium) on a 10 mg/cm² ²³⁸U target inside a gas catcher for stopping and thermalizing the recoiling fission products. Ions leaving the gas are transported through a SextuPole Ion Guide (SPIG), accelerated, mass separated, and implanted into a detection tape surrounded by three thin plastic ΔE detectors for detecting β particles and two MINIBALL clusters for detecting γ rays. Measured Eγ, Iγ, βγγ-coin, γ(t). Deduced levels, J, π, parent T_{1/2}, β-decay branching ratios, log ft.

1988Bo06: ⁶⁵Co source was produced via ^{nat}W(⁷⁶Ge,X) reaction with E=11.5 MeV/nucleon ⁷⁶Ge primary beam from the UNILAC accelerator on a 36 mg/cm² natural tungsten target. Reaction products were mass separated by the GSI online mass separator and collected at individual tape-transport stations. β particles were detected with a 4π lucite detector and γ rays were detected with two Ge detectors. Measured Eγ, Iγ, βγ-coin, βγγ-coin. Deduced levels, J, π, parent T_{1/2}, β-decay branching ratios, log ft.

1985Ru05: ⁶⁵Co source was produced via W(⁸²Se,X) with E=11.5 MeV/nucleon ⁸²Se beam from the UNILAC accelerator on a 46 mg/cm² natural tungsten target at GSI. Fragments were separated with the GSI on-line mass separator and transported to a measuring position inside a 4π plastic β-detector between two opposite Ge detectors. Measured Eγ, Iγ, βγ-coin, γγ-coin. Deduced parent T_{1/2}. Report two transitions and no decay scheme.

The decay scheme is considered incomplete by the evaluator due to possible missing levels in a large energy gap of about 4.7 MeV between the highest observed level at E=1274 keV and Q-value=5940.6 keV 21, mainly because of possible unobserved γ transitions from those levels.

⁶⁵Ni Levels

E(level) ^{†‡}	J ^π #	T _{1/2} #	Comments
0.0	5/2 ⁻	2.5175 h 5	The reported β feeding of %Iβ<1.5 (2009Pa16) and ≈0 (1988Bo06), and a small negative value of -0.8 from γ+ce intensity imbalance support the non-existence of a β decay branch to this level.
63.18 23	1/2 ⁻	68.6 μs 35	
310.39 10	3/2 ⁻		
694.19 32	3/2 ⁻		
1141.1 2	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻)		
1273.74 18	(5/2 ⁻)		

† Additional information 1.

‡ From a least-squares fit to γ-ray energies.

From Adopted Levels.

β⁻ radiations

av Eβ: Additional information 3.

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ^{-†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(4666.9 23)	1273.74	4.4	5.3	av Eβ=2084.5 10 Iβ ⁻ : 5.1 9 (2009Pa16), 5 (1988Bo06).
(4799.5 24)	1141.1	2.89	5.5	av Eβ=2148.7 10 Iβ ⁻ : 3.2 4 (2009Pa16), 3.2 (1988Bo06).

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β^- radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^{-\dagger\ddagger}$</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(5246.4 24)	694.19	0.17	8.8	av $E\beta=2365.6$ 10 $I\beta^-$: 0.2 (1988Bo06).
(5630.2 [#] 23)	310.39	<0.3	>8.7	av $E\beta=2551$ 1 $I\beta^-$: <0.6 (2009Pa16), <0.1 (1988Bo06).
(5940.6 25)	0.0	91.7 8	4.45 2	av $E\beta=2702.3$ 10 $I\beta^-$: deduced by 2009Pa16 by comparing the off-resonant subtracted β activity with the total γ activity. Note that due to possible unobserved missing transitions from possible missing levels in this incomplete decay scheme, this value is considered as an upper limit. Others: 91 (1988Bo06), >97 (1985Ru05). Additional information 2. Log ft : even though this value is considered as an lower limit due to $I\beta$ as an upper limit, this decay branch is considered as allowed because of the strong feeding.

[†] From γ +ce intensity balance at each level for excited levels. All β feedings should be considered as upper limits and thus associated log ft values as lower limits, due to possible missing γ rays in this incomplete decay scheme. Original values from 2009Pa16 deduced in the same way by the authors are given under comments.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[#] Existence of this branch is questionable.

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γ(⁶⁵Ni)

I_γ normalization: 0.029 4 from Σ[%I(γ+ce to g.s.)]=100-%Iβ(g.s.)=8.3 8. Due to possible missing unobserved transitions to g.s. in this incomplete decay scheme, this value should be considered as an upper limit. **2009Pa16** give 0.027 7.

The following transitions assigned to ⁶⁵Ni by **1988Bo06** have been confirmed by later studies to belong to ⁶⁵Co: 340.0 3, 882.6 5.

E_γ ‡	I_γ #&	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ	α^\dagger	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ #&	Comments
63.4 4	17 4	63.18	1/2 ⁻	0.0	5/2 ⁻	(E2)		3.23 9	71 18	%I _γ =0.49 ce(K)/(γ+ce)=0.665 9; ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.0861 30; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.0119 4 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.000346 12 α(K)=2.82 8; α(L)=0.365 11; α(M)=0.0502 15 α(N)=0.00147 4 E _γ : other: 63.5 8 (1988Bo06). I _γ : deduced by the evaluator from I(γ+ce) and α. Other: >5 (1988Bo06). I _(γ+ce) : from 2009Pa16 . Additional information 4 .
310.4 1	74 5	310.39	3/2 ⁻	0.0	5/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	+0.191 13	0.0054 28		%I _γ =2.1 α(K)=0.0049 25; α(L)=4.9×10 ⁻⁴ 26; α(M)=7 α(N)=2.8×10 ⁻⁶ 14 E _γ : others: 310.6 3 (1988Bo06), 310.8 4 (1985Ru05). I _γ : weighted average of 86 11 (2009Pa16) and 72 4 (1988Bo06). Additional information 5 . E _γ : from 1985Ru05 only.
^x 351.3 ^a 4 383.8 ^a 3	5.8 22	694.19	3/2 ⁻	310.39	3/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.0028 12		%I _γ =0.17 α(K)=0.0025 11; α(L)=2.5×10 ⁻⁴ 11; α(M)=3.5×10 ⁻⁵ 15 α(N)=1.5×10 ⁻⁶ 6 E _γ , I _γ : from 1988Bo06 only. It could be questionable that this γ is seen in ⁶⁵ Co β ⁻ decay, because the much stronger 629γ and 693γ seen also from this level in other studies are not seen here.
963.4 2	69 8	1273.74	(5/2 ⁻)	310.39	3/2 ⁻					%I _γ =2.0 E _γ : other: 963.7 8 (1988Bo06). I _γ : weighted average of 84 13 (2009Pa16) and 65 7.
1141.1 2	100	1141.1	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻)	0.0	5/2 ⁻					Additional information 7 . %I _γ =2.9

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γ(⁶⁵Ni) (continued)

<u>E_γ[‡]</u>	<u>I_γ^{#&}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1210.6 2	42 6	1273.74	(5/2 ⁻)	63.18	1/2 ⁻	E _γ : other: 1141.7 8 (1988Bo06). I _γ : from 2009Pa16. Other: 100 7 (1988Bo06). Additional information 6. %I _γ =1.2
1273.3 4	42 5	1273.74	(5/2 ⁻)	0.0	5/2 ⁻	E _γ : other: 1210.9 8 (1988Bo06). I _γ : weighted average of 45 12 (2009Pa16) and 41 6 (1988Bo06). Additional information 8. %I _γ =1.2 E _γ : weighted average of 1273.2 3 (2009Pa16) and 1274.4 9 (1988Bo06). I _γ : weighted average of 48 10 (2009Pa16) and 40 5 (1988Bo06). Additional information 9.

[†] [Additional information 10.](#)

[‡] From 2009Pa16, unless otherwise noted.

[#] Values quoted from 2009Pa16 are from weighted average of values from decay of ⁶⁵Co directly from the production (data set II) and decay of ⁶⁵Co from ⁶⁵Fe decay (data set I; reported relative to I_γ=100 for 882.5γ in ⁶⁵Co and re-normalized by the evaluator to I_γ=100 for 1141.1γ). Values quoted from 1988Bo06 are renormalization of original values reported relative to I_γ=100 for 310.6γ.

[@] From Adopted Gammas.

[&] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0289 34.

^a Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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

