

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

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$Q(\beta^-)=8.1\times10^3$  4;  $S(n)=5.8\times10^3$  5;  $S(p)=1.78\times10^4$  syst;  $Q(\alpha)=-1.28\times10^4$  syst    [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record  $8.78\text{E+3}$  71  $5.51\text{e+381}$  17573 syst  $-12289$  syst    [2011AuZZ](#).

$\Delta S(p)=805$ ;  $\Delta Q(\alpha)=760$ .

$S(2n)=9203$  699;  $S(2p)=33366$  syst 861;  $Q(\beta^-n)=4122$  699 ([2011AuZZ](#)).

 **$^{68}\text{Fe}$  Levels****Cross Reference (XREF) Flags**

<b>A</b>	$^{68}\text{Mn}$ $\beta^-$ decay
<b>B</b>	$^9\text{Be}(^{69}\text{Co},X\gamma),(^{70}\text{Ni},X\gamma)$

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	188 ms 4	<b>AB</b>	% $\beta^-$ =100; % $\beta^-n>0$
				T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 187 ms 6 ( <a href="#">2003So21</a> ), 180 ms 19 ( <a href="#">2011Da08</a> ) and 189 ms 6 ( <a href="#">2012Li02</a> ). Others: 155 ms +34–18 ( <a href="#">2005NiZZ</a> ), 155 ms 50 ( <a href="#">1999So20</a> ), 100 ms 60 ( <a href="#">1991Be33</a> ). <a href="#">1999So20</a> , <a href="#">2012Li02</a> observe that the $\beta(t)$ curve indicates feeding of the longer-lived isomer in $^{68}\text{Co}$ .
				% $\beta^-n$ : from the existence of $\beta$ -delayed neutrons ( <a href="#">1999Ha05</a> ). This level is expected to undergo $\beta$ -delayed neutron emission with % $\beta$ -n=1.8 ( <a href="#">1997Mo25</a> ).
522.0 10 (2 <sup>+</sup> )	<b>AB</b>			
1389.0 14 (4 <sup>+</sup> )	<b>AB</b>			

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $E\gamma$ 's by evaluator.

<sup>‡</sup> Tentative assignments based on systematics of neighboring even-even Fe isotopes.

 **$\gamma(^{68}\text{Fe})$** 

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sup>π</sup> <sub>i</sub>	E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sup>π</sup> <sub>f</sub>
522.0	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	522 1	100	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>
1389.0	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	867 1	100	522.0	(2 <sup>+</sup> )

<sup>†</sup> From  $^{68}\text{Mn}$   $\beta$ - decay.

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## Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Type not specified

- $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
- $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
- $I_{\gamma} > 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$

