72 Co β $^{-}$ 2n decay 2016Mo07

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Parent: ⁷²Co: E=0+x; J^{π} =(6⁻,7⁻); $T_{1/2}$ =51.5 ms 3; $Q(\beta^{-}2n)$ =3.29×10³ 40; % $\beta^{-}2n$ decay>0.0

Parent: 72 Co: E=0+y; J^{π} =(0⁺,1⁺); $T_{1/2}$ =47.8 ms 5; $Q(\beta^{-}2n)$ =3.29×10³ 40; $\%\beta^{-}2n$ decay>0.0

 72 Co(0+x)-J^π,T_{1/2}: From 2016Mo07. T_{1/2} was measured from decay curve of β-decay activity gated on 454γ.

 72 Co(0+x)-% β -2n decay: Beta-delayed two-neutron emission was claimed by 2016Mo07 to have been seen in the decay of 72 Co. 72 Co(0+y)-J $^{\pi}$, T_{1/2}: From 2016Mo07. Half-life was measured from decay curve of β -decay activity gated on 1680 γ , 1689 γ , 1732 γ , 2023 γ , 2538 γ , 650 γ , 22885 γ , 3040 γ and 3383 γ in 72 Ni (72 Co β -decay).

 72 Co(0+y)- $\%\beta^{-2}$ n decay: Beta-delayed two-neutron emission was claimed by 2016Mo07 to have been seen in the decay of 72 Co.

⁷²Co isotope produced in ⁹Be(²³⁸U,F),E=345 MeV/nucleon at RIBF-RIKEN facility. Fission fragments were separated and analyzed through ΔE-Bρ-tof technique using BigRIPS separator and ZeroDegree spectrometer. The implanted residues were counted using the WAS3ABi setup equipped with DSSSDs for ion, β, conversion electrons and EURICA array of 12 seven-element HPGe detectors for γ-ray detection.

⁷⁰Ni Levels

 $\frac{\text{E(level)}^{\dagger}}{0} \quad \frac{\text{J}^{\pi \ddagger}}{0^{+}} \\
1260 \quad 2^{+} \\
2230 \quad 4^{+}$

γ (⁷⁰Ni

E_{γ}^{\dagger}	$E_i(level)$	\mathbf{J}_i^{π}	$E_f \underline{J_f^{\pi}}$	Comments
970	2230	4+	1260 2+	
1260	1260	2+	0 0+	E_{γ} : 970 in Fig. 1 of 2016Mo07 seems a misprint, energy scale suggests E_{γ} is close to 1260 keV.

[†] From β -gated singles γ spectrum (Fig. 1 in 2016Mo07), assigned by the authors to ⁷⁰Ni from the β -2n decay of ⁷²Co.

[†] From Ey values. The order of the levels adopted from the Adopted Levels of 70 Ni since no level scheme was given in 2016Mo07.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

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Decay Scheme

$$\%\beta^{-}2n>0 \qquad \begin{array}{c} (0^{+},1^{+}) & 0+y \\ \sqrt{Q=3.29\times10^{3} \ 40} \\ \sqrt{(6^{-},7^{-})} & 0+x \\ \sqrt{Q=3.29\times10^{3} \ 40} \\ \sqrt{Q=3.29\times10^{3} \ 40} \\ \sqrt{2} - 2n>0 \\ \sqrt{2} - 2n>0 \end{array} \qquad 51.5 \text{ ms } 3$$

