

$^{70}\text{Co} \beta^-$ decay (0.47 s) [2015Pr10,2000Mu10](#)

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Parent: ^{70}Co : $E=0+x$; $J^\pi=(3^+)$; $T_{1/2}=0.47$ s 5; $Q(\beta^-)=1.23\times 10^4$ 3; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

[2000Mu10,1998Fr15](#): ^{70}Co activity from proton-induced fission of ^{238}U with $E(p)=30$ MeV. Fission products separated using laser ionization and mass separation with the LIGLIS-LISOL setup. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, $\beta\gamma$ using 2 HPGe detectors and three ΔE plastic scintillators.

[2003Sa40,2003GrZZ](#): ^{70}Co activity from $^{\text{nat}}\text{Ta}(^{86}\text{Kr},X)$ with $E(^{86}\text{Kr})=58$ MeV/nucleon. Reaction products separated with the LISE2000 spectrometer and identified by E , ΔE , TOF measurements. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\beta\gamma$ using four Clover-type EXOGAM HPGe detectors and a stack of four Si detectors, one a double-sided Si strip detector.

[2015Pr10](#): ^{70}Co activity from $^9\text{Be}(^{76}\text{Ge},X)$ with $E(^{76}\text{Ge})=130$ MeV/nucleon. Reaction products separated with the A1900 fragment separator and identified with ΔE -TOF measurements. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\beta\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, $\beta(t)$, $\beta\gamma(t)$ using 16 detectors of the segmented Ge array (SeGA) for γ 's and a planar Ge double-sided strip detector for β 's.

Other: [2016Li30](#), deduced level density as a function of excitation energy.

With a Q value of more than 12.3 MeV 3 and a highest observed level of 3.5 MeV, the evaluators consider this decay scheme to be incomplete and thus, do not provide a normalization or β -feeding intensities.

 ^{70}Ni Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	J^π^\ddagger	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0^+	6.0^\ddagger s 3	
1258.99	2^+		
1566.4	(0^+)	<70 ns	$T_{1/2}$: from time difference spectra between β -decay electrons and the 307.5 γ (2015Pr10).
1866.45	(2^+)		
3510.1			

† From a least-squares fit to $E\gamma$, by evaluators.

‡ From the Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{70}\text{Ni})$

[2000Mu10](#) report a 1256.8 2 transition which they find coincident with the 1259.6 γ . In the higher statistics data of [2015Pr10](#), they report that the 1259.6 γ was not observed to be self-coincident. However, in the $^9\text{Be}(^{72}\text{Ni},^{70}\text{Ni}\gamma),(^{73}\text{Cu},^{70}\text{Ni}\gamma)$ reaction, the 1259 γ is observed to be self coincident and placed from a level at 2515.8 keV.

E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
307.5	4.6 4	1566.4	(0^+)	1258.99	2^+	
607.4	14 1	1866.45	(2^+)	1258.99	2^+	I_γ : others: 36 4 (2000Mu10), 35 14 (2003Sa40).
x 1256.8 ‡ 2	14 4					
1259.0	100 7	1258.99	2^+	0.0	0^+	I_γ : others: 100 10 (2000Mu10), 100 35 (2003Sa40).
1643.5	2.1 6	3510.1		1866.45	(2^+)	
1866.4	9.5 8	1866.45	(2^+)	0.0	0^+	E_γ, I_γ : not observed by 2003Sa40 , attributed to a much weaker population of this isomer in their reaction. I_γ : other: 27 4 (2000Mu10).
1943.7	0.7 2	3510.1		1566.4	(0^+)	

† From [2015Pr10](#), except where noted. Values from [2000Mu10](#) and [2003Sa40](#) are included in the comments. In each of these works, the authors quoted intensities relative to $I_\gamma(608\gamma)=100$. To enable a better comparison to the values from [2015Pr10](#), the evaluators have renormalized the [2000Mu10](#) and [2003Sa40](#) values to $I_\gamma(1259\gamma)=100$.

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$\gamma(^{70}\text{Ni})$ (continued)

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^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

Legend

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

