

^{71}Zn β^- decay (2.42 min) 1970Zo01,1961Th04

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Parent: ^{71}Zn : E=0.0; $J^\pi=1/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=2.42$ min 10; $Q(\beta^-)=2810.3$ 28; % β^- decay=100

^{71}Zn -J $^\pi$, T $_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{71}Zn .

^{71}Zn -Q(β^-): From 2021Wa16.

1970Zo01: ^{71}Zn source was produced by $^{70}\text{Zn}(n,\gamma)$ with neutrons from the MIT reactor on an enriched ^{70}Zn target. Measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin with NaI and Ge(Li) detectors. Deduced levels, J, π , β -decay branching ratios, log ft. Comparisons with available data and theoretical calculations.

1961Th04: measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$, $\beta\gamma$ coin, T $_{1/2}$, β^- spectrum and β - γ coincidences; Fermi-Kurie analysis.

Other measurements:

E γ , I γ data: 1967Li01, 1955Le03.

$\beta\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ coin: 1955Le03.

T $_{1/2}$ of ^{71}Zn g.s. decay: 1962Ma24, 1958Le26, 1955Le03.

The decay scheme is from 1970Zo01, and considered as incomplete by the evaluators due to a large gap between Q-value and the highest observed excited states.

 ^{71}Ga Levels

E(level) [†]	J $^{\pi\dagger}$	T $_{1/2}^{\ddagger}$
0.0	3/2 $^-$	stable
390.05 9	1/2 $^-$	0.40 ps +28–12
487.3 1	5/2 $^-$	62 ps 38
511.59 8	3/2 $^-$	1.5 ps 7
910.34 8	3/2 $^-$	0.46 ps 22
964.79 13	5/2 $^-$	1.3 ps 2
1109.3 5	1/2 $^-$	95 fs 12
1631.61 10	3/2 $^-$	0.15 ps +12–6
2064.63 19	1/2 $^-$,3/2 $^-$	82 fs 40
2294.49 24	1/2 $^-$	

[†] From a least-squares fit to E γ data.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	I β^- ^{†‡}	Log ft [†]	Comments
(515.8 28)	2294.49	0.23	4.9	av E β =166.0 11
(745.7 28)	2064.63	0.07	6.0	av E β =255.7 12
(1178.7 28)	1631.61	4.1	4.9	av E β =438.0 13
(1701.0 29)	1109.3	0.16	7.0	av E β =671.5 14
(1845.5 28)	964.79	≤ 0.08	≥ 7.4	av E β =737.8 14
(1900.0 28)	910.34	8.0	5.5	av E β =762.9 14
(2298.7 28)	511.59	32	5.2	av E β =948.6 14
(2323.0 28)	487.3	<0.02	>8.4	av E β =960.0 14
(2420.3 28)	390.05	0.4	7.2	av E β =1005.7 14
2.61×10^3 5	0.0	55	5.4	av E β =1190.4 14 I β^- : 82 4 from 1961Th04.

[†] β^- feedings from intensity balance of γ rays. Values are only approximate, with no uncertainty estimate given for I γ normalization due to incomplete decay scheme.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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$\gamma(^{71}\text{Ga})$

I γ normalization: from measurement of β -ray spectrum and separation of ^{71}Zn isomer from decay curves, 1970Zo01 determined that 512 γ is emitted in 32% of the 2.45-min $^{71}\text{Zn} \beta^-$ activity. No uncertainty was given by 1970Zo01. This value is disagrees with the earlier less complete data of 1961Th04 which give I γ (512 γ)=13%.

E $_{\gamma}^{\dagger}$	I $_{\gamma}^{\dagger\#}$	E $_i$ (level)	J $^{\pi}_i$	E $_f$	J $^{\pi}_f$	Mult. ‡	δ^{\ddagger}	$\alpha^{\text{@}}$	Comments
121.52 5	9.3 9	511.59	3/2 $^-$	390.05	1/2 $^-$	(M1(+E2))	-0.01 +13-16	0.041 8	$\alpha(K)=0.037\ 7; \alpha(L)=0.0039\ 9;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00057\ 13$
390.0 3	12 1	390.05	1/2 $^-$	0.0	3/2 $^-$	(M1+E2)	0.0047 +35-30	$2.21\times 10^{-3}\ 3$	$\alpha(N)=3.0\times 10^{-5}\ 6$ $\alpha(K)=0.001976\ 28; \alpha(L)=0.0002022\ 29;$ $\alpha(M)=2.96\times 10^{-5}\ 4$ $\alpha(N)=1.596\times 10^{-6}\ 23$
398.6 2	1.9 2	910.34	3/2 $^-$	511.59	3/2 $^-$				
423.2 3	0.12 1	910.34	3/2 $^-$	487.3	5/2 $^-$				
453.1 2	0.55 6	964.79	5/2 $^-$	511.59	3/2 $^-$				
487.3 1	0.37 4	487.3	5/2 $^-$	0.0	3/2 $^-$	(M1+E2)	-0.024 13	$1.32\times 10^{-3}\ 2$	$\alpha(K)=0.001181\ 17; \alpha(L)=0.0001203\ 17;$ $\alpha(M)=1.760\times 10^{-5}\ 25$
511.6 1	100	511.59	3/2 $^-$	0.0	3/2 $^-$	M1+E2	-0.37 6	$1.28\times 10^{-3}\ 4$	$\alpha(N)=9.52\times 10^{-7}\ 13$ $\alpha(K)=0.001146\ 31; \alpha(L)=0.0001171\ 33;$ $\alpha(M)=1.71\times 10^{-5}\ 5$ $\alpha(N)=9.21\times 10^{-7}\ 24$
520.5 2	0.25 2	910.34	3/2 $^-$	390.05	1/2 $^-$				
575.1 5	0.09 1	964.79	5/2 $^-$	390.05	1/2 $^-$				
666.8 2	2.8 3	1631.61	3/2 $^-$	964.79	5/2 $^-$				
721.4 3	1.7 2	1631.61	3/2 $^-$	910.34	3/2 $^-$				
910.3 1	24.5 20	910.34	3/2 $^-$	0.0	3/2 $^-$	(M1+E2)	0.09 5	0.000339 5	$\alpha(K)=0.000303\ 4; \alpha(L)=3.06\times 10^{-5}\ 4;$ $\alpha(M)=4.48\times 10^{-6}\ 6$ $\alpha(N)=2.430\times 10^{-7}\ 34$
964.8 2	2.4 2	964.79	5/2 $^-$	0.0	3/2 $^-$	M1+E2	+1.3 3	0.000333 8	$\alpha(K)=0.000298\ 7; \alpha(L)=3.02\times 10^{-5}\ 8;$ $\alpha(M)=4.41\times 10^{-6}\ 11$ $\alpha(N)=2.38\times 10^{-7}\ 6$
1109.3 5	0.51 8	1109.3	1/2 $^-$	0.0	3/2 $^-$	(M1+E2)	0.19 2	0.0002278 32	$\alpha(K)=0.0002034\ 29; \alpha(L)=2.046\times 10^{-5}\ 29;$ $\alpha(M)=2.99\times 10^{-6}\ 4$ $\alpha(N)=1.626\times 10^{-7}\ 23; \alpha(IPF)=7.58\times 10^{-7}\ 16$
1120.0 1	6.8 7	1631.61	3/2 $^-$	511.59	3/2 $^-$				
1144.2 3	0.25 3	1631.61	3/2 $^-$	487.3	5/2 $^-$				
1241.5 5	0.10 1	1631.61	3/2 $^-$	390.05	1/2 $^-$				
^x 1267.0 10	0.028 3								
1383.8 5	0.11 1	2294.49	1/2 $^-$	910.34	3/2 $^-$				
1553.0 5	0.08 1	2064.63	1/2 $^-, 3/2^-$	511.59	3/2 $^-$				

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E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\#}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\alpha^{\text{@}}$	Comments
1631.6 2	1.2 <i>I</i>	1631.61	3/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	0.000236 <i>I</i> 7	$\alpha(K)=9.84\times10^{-5}$ 27; $\alpha(L)=9.87\times10^{-6}$ 28; $\alpha(M)=1.44\times10^{-6}$ 4 $\alpha(N)=7.84\times10^{-8}$ 21; $\alpha(IPF)=0.000126$ 15
1904.4 3	0.53 5	2294.49	1/2 ⁻	390.05	1/2 ⁻			
2064.6 2	0.14 2	2064.63	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻			
2294.8 5	0.08 <i>I</i>	2294.49	1/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻			

[†] From [1970Zo01](#).

[‡] From the Adopted Gammas.

[#] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.32.

[@] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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