

$^{72}\text{Br}$   $\varepsilon$  decay 1974Co14,1974Ha04

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Parent:  $^{72}\text{Br}$ :  $E=0$ ;  $J^\pi=1^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=78.6$  s 24;  $Q(\varepsilon)=8799$  7;  $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay=100.0

The assumption that there is no ground state feeding will lead to a 5% direct feeding of the 1637 keV level with  $J^\pi=4^+$ , as well as a direct feeding of about 20% to the first  $2^+$  levels. As a result, the ground state of  $^{72}\text{Br}$  could be characterized as having  $J^\pi=3^+$ .

A recent experiment by Piqueras et al (2003Pi03) points to a  $J^\pi=1^+$  for the ground state  $^{72}\text{Br}$  based on the decay of  $^{72}\text{Kr}$ . This result will in turn mean that the ground state feeding of  $^{72}\text{Se}$  is not zero. In consequence, all gamma and beta intensities, as well as  $\log ft$  values should be taken as approximate.

The decay scheme is based on  $\gamma\gamma$  coincidence measurements with Ge(Li)-NaI(Tl) (1974Co14).

$\gamma\gamma(t)$  for 936.8 level (1974Ha04).

 $^{72}\text{Se}$  Levels

$J^\pi$ : from Adopted Levels.

E(level)	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$0^+$		
862.01 17	$2^+$		
937.0 3	$0^+$	15.8 ns 10	E(level): placed by arguments from $\gamma\gamma$ data. $T_{1/2}$ : from delayed $\gamma\gamma$ between 1062 and 862 $\gamma$ 's (1974Ha04), with the assumption that $T_{1/2}$ of the 862 level is comparatively short.
1316.78 20	$2^+$		
1636.8 3	$4^+$		
1876.2 3	(2,4)		
1998.7 3	$2^+$		
2150.1 8	( $2^+$ )		
2371.5 3			
2433.2 4	$3^-$		
2586.1 3	(3)		
2965.6 3			
3123.9 3	( $4^+$ )		
3226.1 3	(2,3,4 $^+$ )		
3239.3 9			E(level): level suggested by coincidence spectra but argument complex.

 $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ ‡	$I\varepsilon^\ddagger$	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)^\ddagger$	Comments
(5560 7)	3239.3	<3.2	<0.038	>6.6	<3.2	av $E\beta=2090.4$ 35; $\varepsilon K=0.01051$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.001192$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002332$ 1
(5573 7)	3226.1	4.5 7	0.054 8	6.45 7	4.6 7	av $E\beta=2096.7$ 34; $\varepsilon K=0.01042$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.001182$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002312$ 1
(5675 7)	3123.9	11.2 9	0.125 10	6.10 4	11.3 9	av $E\beta=2146.2$ 34; $\varepsilon K=0.00976$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.001108$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002166$ 1
(5833 7)	2965.6	4.9 24	0.049 24	6.53 22	4.9 24	av $E\beta=2222.8$ 34; $\varepsilon K=0.00885$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.001004$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.0001963$ 9
(6213 7)	2586.1	2.8 19	0.023 15	6.9 3	2.8 19	av $E\beta=2407.0$ 34; $\varepsilon K=0.00708$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.000803$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.0001570$ 7
(6366 7)	2433.2	5.1 4	0.038 3	6.73 4	5.1 4	av $E\beta=2481.4$ 35; $\varepsilon K=0.00650$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.000737$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.0001442$ 6
(6428 7)	2371.5	12.5 13	0.090 9	6.36 5	12.6 13	av $E\beta=2511.4$ 35; $\varepsilon K=0.006286$ 24; $\varepsilon L=0.000713$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.0001394$ 6
(6649# 7)	2150.1	<2.9	<0.018	>7.1	<2.9	av $E\beta=2619.3$ 35; $\varepsilon K=0.005586$ 21; $\varepsilon L=0.0006335$ 2;

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<sup>72</sup>Br ε decay **1974Co14,1974Ha04 (continued)**

ε,β<sup>+</sup> radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ <sup>+</sup> ‡	Iε ‡	Log ft	I(ε+β <sup>+</sup> ) †‡	Comments
(6800 7)	1998.7	6.2 11	0.036 6	6.80 8	6.2 11	εM+=0.0001239 5 av Eβ=2693.1 35; εK=0.005167 19; εL=0.0005859 2; εM+=0.0001146 4
(7162 7)	1636.8	5.1 9	0.025 4	7.01 8	5.1 9	av Eβ=2869.9 35; εK=0.004322 15; εL=0.0004900 1; εM+=9.58×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4
(7482 7)	1316.78	20.0 19	0.085 8	6.51 5	20.1 19	av Eβ=3026.5 35; εK=0.003722 12; εL=0.0004219 1; εM+=8.25×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3
(7937 7)	862.01	22.6 14	0.079 5	6.60 3	22.7 14	av Eβ=3249.5 35; εK=0.003046 9; εL=0.0003453 1; εM+=6.751×10 <sup>-5</sup> 21

† From intensity balance.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

# Existence of this branch is questionable.

γ(<sup>72</sup>Se)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: from ΣI(γ+ce) (to g.s.)=100, assuming no ε decay to g.s. nor 937, 0<sup>+</sup> levels.

E <sub>γ</sub>	I <sub>γ</sub> ‡	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult.	α <sup>@</sup>	I <sub>(γ+ce)</sub> #	Comments
75 2		937.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	862.01	2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	2.45	9.0 † 27	I <sub>γ</sub> : peak contamination and unknown detector efficiency prevent determination. Mult.: from adopted J <sup>π</sup> values.
379.9 & 3	5.1 & 8	1316.78	2 <sup>+</sup>	937.0	0 <sup>+</sup>				
379.9 & a 3	<5.1 &	2965.6		2586.1	(3)				
454.7 3	18.7 11	1316.78	2 <sup>+</sup>	862.01	2 <sup>+</sup>				
512 <sup>a</sup> 2	2.9 11	2150.1	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	1636.8	4 <sup>+</sup>				E <sub>γ</sub> , I <sub>γ</sub> : tentative transition, E <sub>γ</sub> from E(level) difference and I <sub>γ</sub> from γγ only.
537.6 3	1.8 6	3123.9	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	2586.1	(3)				
559.3 3	3.7 4	1876.2	(2,4)	1316.78	2 <sup>+</sup>				
710.2 4	2.3 5	2586.1	(3)	1876.2	(2,4)				
752.8 4	4.2 6	3123.9	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	2371.5					
774.8 3	10.1 6	1636.8	4 <sup>+</sup>	862.01	2 <sup>+</sup>				
832 2	2.9 11	2150.1	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	1316.78	2 <sup>+</sup>				E <sub>γ</sub> : obscured by 834γ from <sup>72</sup> As.
862.0 2	100	862.01	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>				
(937)		937.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E0		3.3 † 17	Mult.: from total conversion; see Adopted Levels.
1014.0 8	1.0 5	1876.2	(2,4)	862.01	2 <sup>+</sup>				
1054.7 3	5.3 9	2371.5		1316.78	2 <sup>+</sup>				
1061.6 3	7.9 7	1998.7	2 <sup>+</sup>	937.0	0 <sup>+</sup>				
1089.2 & 3	<4.5 &	2965.6		1876.2	(2,4)				E <sub>γ</sub> : possible multiplet from coincidence data.
1089.2 & 3	<4.5 &	3239.3		2150.1	(2 <sup>+</sup> )				E <sub>γ</sub> : multiplet nature of 1089γ suggested by coincidence data.
1125.1 3	7.6 8	3123.9	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	1998.7	2 <sup>+</sup>				
1136.4 4	10.0 10	1998.7	2 <sup>+</sup>	862.01	2 <sup>+</sup>				
1227.3 4	1.5 6	3226.1	(2,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	1998.7	2 <sup>+</sup>				
1269.5 5	1.2 6	2586.1	(3)	1316.78	2 <sup>+</sup>				

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$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
1316.7 3	24.6 15	1316.78	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	1807.4 6	2.5 5	3123.9	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	1316.78	2 <sup>+</sup>
1349.9 3	3.2 6	3226.1	(2,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	1876.2	(2,4)	1909.4 7	1.9 5	3226.1	(2,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	1316.78	2 <sup>+</sup>
1433.6 10	1.4 5	2371.5		937.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	2150.7 10	1.4 4	2150.1	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>
1509.8 4	4.7 8	2371.5		862.01	2 <sup>+</sup>	2371.9 7	10.7 11	2371.5		0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>
1571.3 4	5.4 4	2433.2	3 <sup>-</sup>	862.01	2 <sup>+</sup>	2432.7 8	1.8 4	2433.2	3 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>
1648.5 5	2.2 6	2965.6		1316.78	2 <sup>+</sup>	<sup>x</sup> 2465.0 8	1.4 4				
1724.0 5	4.9 4	2586.1	(3)	862.01	2 <sup>+</sup>						

<sup>†</sup> From  $I(\gamma+\text{ce})(75+937)=\Sigma I_\gamma(\text{feeding the } 937 \text{ level})$  and  $I(\gamma+\text{ce})(937\gamma)/I(\gamma+\text{ce})(75\gamma)=0.37 \text{ } 23$ , from a comparison of singles and  $\gamma\gamma$  intensities (**1974Ha04**).  $I_\gamma(379.9\gamma)$  feeding the 937 level is taken as 3.0 30.

<sup>‡</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.702.

# Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (**2008Ki07**) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

& Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

<sup>a</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

- I<sub>γ</sub> < 2% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> < 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> > 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence

Intensities: I<sub>(γ+ce)</sub> per 100 parent decays  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

<sup>72</sup>Br<sub>37</sub> 1<sup>+</sup> 0 78.6 s 24  
Q<sub>ε</sub>=8799.7  
%ε + %β<sup>+</sup>=100

