

Adopted Levels

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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$Q(\beta^-)=12690$  SY;  $S(n)=5290$  SY;  $S(p)=16280$  SY;  $Q(\alpha)=-15070$  SY [2017Wa10](#)

Estimated uncertainties ([2017Wa10](#)): 400 for  $Q(\beta^-)$ , 570 for  $S(n)$  and  $Q(\alpha)$ , and 640 for  $S(p)$ .

$S(2n)=9190$  610,  $S(2p)=36430$  640,  $Q(\beta^-n)=8740$  400 (syst, [2017Wa10](#)).  $Q(\beta^-2n)=1845$  400 (syst, deduced by evaluators from  $Q(\beta^-)$  and  $S(2n)$  values in [2017Wa10](#)).

[1995En07](#), [1997Be70](#):  $^{73}\text{Co}$  identified in  $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},F)$   $E=750$  MeV/nucleon reaction; measured production cross section, residuals fission yields. Fully-stripped fission product separation, magnetic rigidity, trajectory, energy deposit, tof method.

[2010Ho12](#):  $^9\text{Be}(^{86}\text{Kr},X)$   $E=140$  MeV/nucleon; fully-ionized  $^{86}\text{Kr}$  beam, A1900 fragment separator at NSCL facility using  $B\rho$ - $\Delta E$ - $B\rho$  method. After separation, the mixed beam was implanted into the NSCL  $\beta$ -counting system (BCS) consisting of stacks of Si PIN detectors, a double-sided Si strip detector (DSSD) for implantation of ions, and six single-sided Si strip detectors (SSSD) followed by two Si PIN diodes. The identification of each implanted event was made from energy loss, time-of-flight information and magnetic rigidity. The implantation detector measured time and position of ion implantations and  $\beta$  decays. Neutrons were detected with NERO detector. Measured  $\beta$ - and  $\beta n$ -correlated events with ion implants; half-life of  $^{73}\text{Co}$  and delayed-neutron emission probability. A total of 420 implants were detected, and four correlated  $\beta n$  coincidences were observed.

[2011Da08](#):  $^{73}\text{Co}$  produced in the fragmentation of 57.8 MeV/nucleon  $^{86}\text{Kr}$  beam impinged on 50 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> thick tantalum target using LISE-2000 spectrometer at GANIL facility. Detector system included a three-element Si-detector telescope containing a double-sided silicon-strip detector (DSSSD) backed by a Si(Li) detector and surrounded by four clover type EXOGAM Ge detectors. Reaction products identified by mass, atomic number, charge, energy loss and time of flight. Measured half-life of  $^{73}\text{Co}$  decay.

[2012Ra10](#) (also [2005Ma95](#)):  $^{73}\text{Co}$  produced by fragmentation of  $^{86}\text{Kr}$  beam at 140 MeV/nucleon with a  $^9\text{Be}$  target at NSCL facility followed by fragment separation using A1900 fragment separator. Particle identification by energy loss and time-of-flight techniques. The ions were implanted in double-sided silicon strip (DSSD) detectors for fragment  $\beta$  detection. SeGA gamma-detector array containing 16 HPGe detectors was used for  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\beta\gamma$  coin, ion- $\beta$  correlations and isotopic half-life measurements. Detailed shell-model calculations using NR78 residual interaction.

## Additional information 1.

[2014Xu07](#) (also [2014XuZZ](#) thesis):  $^{73}\text{Co}$  nuclide produced in  $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},F)$  reaction with  $^{238}\text{U}^{86+}$  beam of 345 MeV/nucleon produced at the RIKEN accelerator complex. Identification of  $^{73}\text{Co}$  nuclei was made on the basis of magnetic rigidity, time-of-flight and energy loss of the fragments ( $\Delta E$ - $B\rho$ -tof method) using BigRIPS fragment separator and ZeroDegree Spectrometer (ZDS) at RIBF-RIKEN facility. Isotopic yield measured based on A/Q spectrum and Z versus A/Q plot. Measured heavy fragments,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  spectra using wide-range active silicon strip stopper array (WAS3ABi) for beta and ion detection, and EUROBALL-RIKEN Cluster array for  $\gamma$  detection. Decay curves were obtained from time differences between implantation and correlated  $\beta$  decays. See also [2015BeZR](#) conference report for production of  $^{73}\text{Co}$ .

 $^{73}\text{Co}$  Levels

E(level)	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	40.7 ms 13	<p><math>\% \beta^- = 100</math>; <math>\% \beta^- n &lt; 22</math> 8 (<a href="#">2012Ra10</a>); <math>\% \beta^- 2n = ?</math></p> <p><math>\% \beta^- n</math>: measured value is <math>&lt; 22</math> 8 (<a href="#">2012Ra10</a>) based on absolute intensity of 1095 <math>\gamma</math> in <math>^{72}\text{Ni}</math> from the beta-delayed neutron decay of <math>^{73}\text{Co}</math>; earlier value from this group was <math>&gt; 9</math> 4 (<a href="#">2005Ma95</a>). Other measurement: <math>\% \beta^- n &lt; 7.9</math> (<a href="#">2010Ho12</a>). In a recent study carried out at RIBF-RIKEN by <a href="#">2016Mo07</a>, eight <math>\gamma</math> rays from the <math>\beta^- n</math> decay of <math>^{73}\text{Co}</math> to <math>^{72}\text{Ni}</math> were detected in coincidence mode (see Fig. 4 in the paper).</p> <p>Theoretical <math>T_{1/2} = 19.0</math> ms, <math>\% \beta^- n = 9</math>, <math>\% \beta^- 2n = 0</math> (<a href="#">2019Mo01</a>).</p> <p>Theoretical <math>T_{1/2} = 97.5</math> ms, <math>\% \beta^- n = 5.8</math>, <math>\% \beta^- 2n = 0.1</math> (<a href="#">2016Ma12</a>).</p> <p>The observed 40.7-ms activity is assumed to correspond to the ground state of <math>^{73}\text{Co}</math>.</p> <p><math>J^\pi</math>: <math>7/2^-</math> from systematic trend (<a href="#">2017Au03</a>). Also <math>\Omega_{\text{proton}} = 7/2^-</math> in theoretical calculations (<a href="#">2019Mo01</a>).</p> <p><math>T_{1/2}</math>: weighted average of 40.4 ms 13 (<a href="#">2014Xu07</a>), 42 ms 3 (<a href="#">2012Ra10</a>), 41 ms 4 (<a href="#">2011Da08</a>, <a href="#">2004Sa59</a>), and 41 ms 6 (<a href="#">2010Ho12</a>).</p> <p><a href="#">2014Xu07</a> (also <a href="#">2014XuZZ</a>) <math>T_{1/2}</math> measurement: <math>\beta\gamma</math>-coin decay curve from time difference between implantation and correlated <math>\beta</math> decays.</p>

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		<a href="#">2012Ra10</a> T <sub>1/2</sub> measurement: time distribution of all $\beta$ -gated $\gamma$ events. Other values: 40 ms 9 and 54 ms 9 from $\gamma$ decay curves for 239.2 $\gamma$ and 774.7 $\gamma$ , respectively.
		<a href="#">2011Da08</a> , <a href="#">2004Sa59</a> T <sub>1/2</sub> measurement: time correlation between implantation and $\beta$ -ray events in the DSSSD. Fitting procedure included five parameters: $\beta$ -detection efficiency, background rate, mother, daughter and granddaughter half-lives.
		<a href="#">2010Ho12</a> T <sub>1/2</sub> measurement: time sequence of decay type events correlated with the implanted nuclei of $^{73}\text{Co}$ in Si detectors. The authors used method of maximum likelihood analysis which required, as input parameters, values of $\beta$ -detection efficiency, background, half-lives of daughter and granddaughter nuclei and experimental or theoretical values of $\% \beta^-$ n of all nuclei involved.