

$^{73}\text{Ni} \beta^-$ decay (0.84 s) 2001Fr21,1998Fr15

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Parent: ^{73}Ni : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(9/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=0.84$ s 3; $Q(\beta^-)=8879$ 3; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

^{73}Ni - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From ^{73}Ni Adopted Levels.

^{73}Ni - $Q(\beta^-)$: From 2017Wa10.

2001Fr21, 1998Fr15: Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\beta\gamma$ coin. ^{73}Ni obtained from fission of ^{238}U by 30-MeV protons followed by mass separation using LISE-3 separator. See also 2000Mu10 and 1997Wo06 for the production of ^{73}Ni isotope.

1998Am04: Measured half-life of ^{73}Ni isotope.

The decay scheme is considered incomplete due to a large gap between the highest observed level and the Q-value.

 ^{73}Cu Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0	$3/2^-$	J^π : possible $\pi p_{3/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}^4$.
166.07 10	$(5/2)^-$	J^π : possible $\pi f_{5/2}$ configuration.
961.21 20	$(7/2)^-$	J^π : possible $\pi p_{3/2} \otimes (2^+ \text{ in } ^{72}\text{Ni})$.
1010.14 15	$(7/2)^-$	J^π : possible $\pi f_{7/2}^{-1}$.
1297.96 22	$(7/2)^-$	J^π : possible $\pi f_{5/2} \otimes (2^+ \text{ in } ^{72}\text{Ni})$.
1489.04 18	$(9/2)^-$	J^π : possible member of $\pi f_{7/2}^{-1}$ configuration.
1708.8? 7		
2161.6 14	$(7/2^+)^{\#}$	
2386.0 6	$(9/2^+, 11/2^+)^{\#}$	

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

[‡] From Adopted Levels, essentially as proposed by 2001Fr21 for excited states, based on shell-model predictions and comparison with neighboring nuclides.

[#] Possible member of $\pi p_{3/2} \otimes \nu [p_{1/2}^{-1} g_{9/2}^5]_{5-}$ multiplet.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{†‡}	$\log f t$ [†]	Comments
(6493 3)	2386.0	<5	>5.7	av $E\beta=2976.1$ 15
(6717 3)	2161.6	<4	>5.9	av $E\beta=3085.4$ 17
(7390 3)	1489.04	<16	>5.5	av $E\beta=3413.1$ 15
(7581 3)	1297.96	<15	>5.6	av $E\beta=3506.2$ 15
(7869 3)	1010.14	<24	>5.5	av $E\beta=3646.5$ 15
(7918 3)	961.21	<19	>5.6	av $E\beta=3670.3$ 15
(8713 3)	166.07	<20	>5.7	av $E\beta=4057.5$ 15

[†] All values are given as limits since the level scheme is not considered as well established.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{73}\text{Cu})$

I_γ normalization: Summed γ intensity to g.s.=100, assuming no β^- feeding to g.s. as expected from ΔJ^π involved. It is considered as approximate due to incomplete decay scheme.

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E_γ	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\alpha^\ddagger$	Comments
166.1 1	100.0	166.07	(5/2) ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]	0.05 4	
478.9 1	27.2 24	1489.04	(9/2) ⁻	1010.14	(7/2) ⁻			
676.9 7	5.0 11	2386.0	(9/2 ⁺ , 11/2 ⁺)	1708.8?				
844.2 2	29 3	1010.14	(7/2) ⁻	166.07	(5/2) ⁻			
961.2 2	33 4	961.21	(7/2) ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻			
1010.0 2	40 4	1010.14	(7/2) ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻			
1088.2 6	3.8 11	2386.0	(9/2 ⁺ , 11/2 ⁺)	1297.96	(7/2) ⁻			
1131.9 2	29 3	1297.96	(7/2) ⁻	166.07	(5/2) ⁻			E_γ : 1131.1 in figure 8 of 2001Fr21 .
1542.2 10	5.0 13	1708.8?		166.07	(5/2) ⁻			
1995.5 14	6.8 18	2161.6	(7/2 ⁺)	166.07	(5/2) ⁻			

[†] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 0.58 .

[‡] 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.

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Legend

