

Adopted Levels

Type	History		Literature Cutoff Date
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Full Evaluation	Balraj Singh	ENSDF	31-Mar-2017

$Q(\beta^-)=15640$ SY; $S(n)=3470$ SY; $S(p)=17210$ SY; $Q(\alpha)=-15750$ SY [2017Wa10](#)

Estimated $\Delta Q(\beta^-)=540$, $\Delta S(n)=640$, $\Delta S(p)=\Delta Q(\alpha)=710$ ([2017Wa10](#)).

$S(2n)=8760$ 640, $S(2p)=37500$ 780, $Q(\beta^-n)=9220$ 500 (syst,[2017Wa10](#)).

[1997Be70](#), [1995En07](#): ⁷⁴Co identified in ⁹Be(²³⁸U,F), E=750 MeV/nucleon reaction; fully-stripped fission products separated using Fragment-Recoil Separator (FRS). Measured magnetic rigidity, trajectory, energy deposit, time-of-flight, production cross section and residuals fission yields.

[2005Ma59](#) (also [2005Ma95](#)): ⁷⁴Co produced by fragmentation of ⁸⁶Kr beam at 140 MeV/nucleon in a ⁹Be target, followed by analysis of reaction products using A1900 spectrometer. Measured γ , β , γ (implanted ion) coin.

[2010Ho12](#): ⁹Be(⁸⁶Kr,X) E=140 MeV/nucleon; fully-ionized ⁸⁶Kr beam, A1900 fragment separator at NSCL facility using $B\rho$ - ΔE - $B\rho$ method. After separation, the mixed beam was implanted into the NSCL β -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 β decays. Neutrons were detected with NERO detector. Measured β - and βn -correlated events with ion implants; half-life of ⁷⁴Co and delayed-neutron emission probability from a total of 331 implants, and 16 correlated βn coincidences.

[2011Da08](#): ⁷⁴Co produced in the fragmentation of 57.8 MeV/nucleon ⁸⁶Kr beam impinging on 50 mg/cm² 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. Product identified by mass, atomic number, charge, energy loss and time of flight. Measured half-life of ⁷⁴Co decay. See also [2002MaZN](#) thesis reporting some of the same results.

[2014Xu07](#): ⁷⁴Co nuclide produced in ⁹Be(²³⁸U,F) reaction with a ²³⁸U⁸⁶⁺ beam of 345 MeV/nucleon produced by the RIKEN accelerator complex. Identification of ⁷⁴Co nuclei was made on the basis of magnetic rigidity, time-of-flight and energy loss of the fragments (ΔE - $B\rho$ -tof method) using BigRIPS fragment separator and ZeroDegree Spectrometer (ZDS) at RIBF-RIKEN facility. Based on A/Q spectrum and Z versus A/Q plot. Measured heavy fragment, β and γ spectra using wide-range active silicon strip stopper array (WAS3ABi) for beta and ion detection, and EUROBALL-RIKEN Cluster array for γ detection. Decay curves were obtained from time differences between implantation and correlated β decays. Also [2014XuZZ](#) thesis by the first author of [2014Xu07](#).

[Additional information 1.](#)

⁷⁴Co Levels

E(level)	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	31.3 ms 15	$\% \beta^- = 100$; $\% \beta^- n = 18$ 15 (2010Ho12); $\% \beta^- 2n = ?$ Theoretical T _{1/2} =23 ms, $\% \beta^- n = 6.4$, $\% \beta^- 2n = 1.5$ (2003Mo09). Theoretical T _{1/2} =71 ms, $\% \beta^- n = 4.4$, $\% \beta^- 2n = 1.3$ (2016Ma12). T _{1/2} : weighted average of 30 ms 3 (2005Ma59 , 2005Ma95 , β and $\beta\gamma$ correlated with ⁷⁴ Co ions) and 31.6 ms 15 (2014Xu07 , β -implants correlated decay curves). Other less precise measurements using β -implant correlated decay curves: 34 ms +6-9 (2010Ho12) and 19 ms 7 (2011Da08 , 2002MaZN). Weighted average of all the four values is 30.9 ms 15. $\beta^- n$ decay to ⁷³ Ni is indicated by the presence of a 240 γ (belonging to ⁷³ Ni) in $\beta\gamma$ coin spectrum (2005Ma59). From the detailed analysis of β (implant) decay curve, 2010Ho12 deduce $\% \beta^- n = 18$ 15. Others: ≥ 26 9 (2005Ma59 , from $\beta\gamma$ data and decay scheme analysis), $\% \beta^- n = 14$ 11 (2014XuZZ , preliminary value).