⁷⁶Co IT decay (2.96 μs) 2015So23

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Parent: ⁷⁶Co: E=638.4 8; $J^{\pi}=(3^+)$; $T_{1/2}=2.96 \ \mu s + 29-25$; %IT decay~100 ⁷⁶Co-%IT decay: Assumed $\approx 100\%$ IT decay.

2015So23: ⁷⁶Co isomers produced in ${}^{9}Be({}^{238}U,F)$, E=345 MeV/nucleon reaction with the ${}^{238}U$ beam provided by the RIBF accelerator complex at RIKEN facility. Fission fragments were separated and analyzed by BigRIPS separator, transported to focal plane of ZeroDegree spectrometer. Particle identification was achieved by ΔE -TOF-B ρ method. Silicon detector stack WAS3ABi was used for ion implantation and β detection. Gamma rays were detected using EURICA array of 12 HPGe cluster detectors arranged in three rings at 51°, 90° and 120° with respect to the beam direction. About 1000 ⁷⁶Co ions were implanted in the WAS3ABi Si detector stack. Measured Ey, Iy, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\beta\gamma(t)$, half-lives of isomers in ⁷⁶Co and ⁷⁶Ni. Deduced isomers, levels, J, π , configurations. Shell-model calculation with LNPS interaction for structure of ⁷⁶Co.

⁷⁶Co Levels

E(level) [†]	$J^{\pi \ddagger}$	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	$(1^{-})^{\#}$		
446.4 7	$(2^{-})^{\#}$		
638.4 8	(3 ⁺)	2.96 µs +29–25	E(level), J^{π} : from 2015So23, based on shell-model predictions, with possible configuration= $\pi f_{7/2}^{-1} \otimes v p_{1/2}^{-1}$. T _{1/2} : from γ (t) (2015So23).

^{\dagger} Deduced by evaluators from E γ values. The ordering of the 192 and 446 transitions is based on shell-model calculations.

[‡] As given in Fig. 4 of 2015So23, based on shell-model calculations. [#] Possible member of $\pi f_{7/2}^{-1} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}^{-1}$ multiplet.

γ(⁷⁶Co)

Eγ	E _i (level)	\mathbf{J}_i^{π}	$E_f J_f^{\pi}$	Mult.	α^{\dagger}	Comments
192.02 30	638.4	(3 ⁺)	446.4 (2 ⁻)	[E1]	0.0064	 B(E1)(W.u.)=1.79×10⁻⁸ 16 In deducing B(E1)(W.u.), 100% branch is assumed for 192γ. Multipolarity of 192γ is proposed (by 2015So23) as E1 based on comparison of the measured half-life with expected half-lives for different mutipolarities of 192 and 446 γ rays: M1, E2, E3 for intraband transitions with assumed 1 W.u. transition probability; E1, M2, E3 for interband transitions with theoretical transition probabilities from shell-model calculations.
446.4 7	446.4	(2^{-})	$0.0 (1^{-})$			

[†] 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.

