

$^{78}\text{Cu}$   $\beta^-$ -n decay (331.7 ms) [2005Va19,2012Ko29](#)

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Parent:  $^{78}\text{Cu}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=(6^-)$ ;  $T_{1/2}=331.7$  ms 20;  $Q(\beta^-n)=5928$  23;  $\% \beta^-n$  decay=51 10

$^{78}\text{Cu}$ - $J^\pi$ : From hyperfine structure study using laser spectroscopy ([2017De30](#)). Also  $J=(6)$  in [2011Ko36](#), laser spectroscopy measurement.

$^{78}\text{Cu}$ - $T_{1/2}$ : Weighted average of 330.7 ms 20 ([2014Xu07](#)), 338 ms 11 ([2012Ko29](#)), 335 ms 17 ([2010Ho12](#)), 335 ms 6 ([2000KoZH](#)), 342 ms 11 ([1991Kr15](#)). Others: 323 ms +11-19 ([2005Ho08](#)), 290 ms 103 ([2005Va19](#)).

$^{78}\text{Cu}$ - $Q(\beta^-n)$ : From mass excess for  $^{78}\text{Cu}=-44790$  23 (weighted average of -44472 17 and -44819 22 measured by [2017We16](#)) and mass excess for  $^{77}\text{Zn}=-58789.2$  20 ([2017Wa10](#)). Other: 6220 500 ([2017Wa10](#)).

$^{78}\text{Cu}$ - $\% \beta^-n$  decay:  $\% \beta^-n=51$  10 for the decay of  $^{78}\text{Cu}$  (weighted average of 65 8 ([2009Wi03](#), same value in [2012Ko29](#)); and 44.0 54 ([2010Ho12](#)). Others:  $\geq 65$  20 ([2005Va19](#)),  $>10$  ([2000KoZH](#)).

[2005Va19](#) (also thesis: [2002VaZX](#)):  $^{78}\text{Cu}$  produced by  $^{238}\text{U}(n,F)$  and  $^{238}\text{U}(p,F)$  at ISOLDE facility, measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\beta\gamma$ , timing of  $\beta\gamma$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  coin spectra.

[2012Ko29](#): secondary  $^{78}\text{Cu}$  beam produced from a primary proton beam at  $E=54$  MeV impinging on a  $^{238}\text{U}$  target at the Holifield Radioactive Ion Beam Facility (HRIBF) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). The Cu isotopes were accelerated to about 3 MeV/nucleon in the tandem accelerator and transmitted to the measuring station through a microchannel plate (MCP) detector and mini ionization chamber (mini-IC). Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ , half-life,  $\% \beta^-n$ .

 $^{77}\text{Zn}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	$T_{1/2}^\dagger$
0.0	$7/2^+$	2.08 s 5
114.9? 2	$(9/2^+)$	
803.6? 3	$(11/2^+)$	

$^\dagger$  From the Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{77}\text{Zn})$ 

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. $^\dagger$	$\delta^\dagger$	$\alpha^\ddagger$	Comments
114.9 2	100 16	114.9?	$(9/2^+)$	0.0	$7/2^+$	[M1+E2]	0.10 3	0.046 2	$\alpha(K)=0.041$ 2; $\alpha(L)=0.0043$ 3; $\alpha(M)=0.00062$ 4; $\alpha(N)=2.38 \times 10^{-5}$ 12 Other $I_\gamma=111$ 13 ( <a href="#">2012Ko29</a> ).
688.7# 3		803.6?	$(11/2^+)$	114.9?	$(9/2^+)$				

$^\dagger$  From the Adopted Gammas.

$^\ddagger$  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.

# Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

## Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative  $I_{\gamma}$ 

----->  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)  
 • Coincidence

