

Adopted Levels

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$Q(\beta^-)=1.30 \times 10^4$ 5; $S(n)=4.1 \times 10^3$ syst; $S(p)=1.50 \times 10^4$ syst; $Q(\alpha)=-1.45 \times 10^4$ syst [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record 12.99E3 50 4.27E3 71 15040 syst -14670 syst [2009AuZZ](#).

$\Delta S(p)=710$, $\Delta Q(\alpha)=950$ ([2009AuZZ](#)). $Q(\beta^-n)=6220$ 500, $s(2n)=9660$ 500 ([2009AuZZ](#)).

Values in [2003Au03](#): $Q(\beta^-)=12590$ 410, $S(n)=4240$ 570, $S(p)=15290$ 640, $Q(\alpha)=-14930$ 900, $Q(\beta^-n)=5900$ 420, $s(2n)=9920$ 400; all values from systematics.

Identification:

[1987LuZX](#): from neutron induced fission, on-line mass separator OSIRIS at Studsvik. Measured γ , isotopic half-life. Gamma rays identified at 216, 524 and 737 keV.

[1991Kr15](#): ²³⁸U(p,F) E=600 MeV; measured half-life and delayed neutron- emission probability, on-line mass separation at ISOLDE.

[1995En07](#): ⁹Be(²³⁸U,F) E=750 MeV/nucleon; measured production σ , fragment separator, time-of-flight technique.

[2005Va19](#) (also [2002VaZX](#) thesis): production of ⁷⁸Cu by ²³⁸U(n,F) and ²³⁸U(p,F) at ISOLDE facility. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$, $\beta\gamma$, timing of $\beta\gamma$ and $\gamma\gamma$ coin spectra.

[2005Ho08](#): ⁹Be(⁸⁶Kr,X) E=140 MeV/nucleon; fully-ionized ⁸⁶Kr beam, a1900 fragment separator at NSCL facility. Detected β particles correlated with implanted nuclei in Si detectors. Measured half-life of ⁷⁸Ni.

[2009Gr06](#), [2008Wi01](#): ⁷⁸Cu isotope produced in the reaction ²³⁸U(p,X) with a 50 MeV beam provided by the HRIBF facility at ORNL's RIB facility. The radioactive beams were extracted and mass separated. Detected decay products with a Micro-channel plate detector, a mini-ionization chamber and a moving tape collector. Measured β decays with two plastic β -detectors and γ -rays with four clover Germanium detectors.

Additional information 1.

Mass measurement: [2006Ha62](#).

⁷⁸Cu Levels

E(level)	J ^{π}	T _{1/2}	Comments
0	(4 ⁻ ,5 ⁻ ,6 ⁻)	335 ms 11	$\% \beta^- = 100$; $\% \beta^-n = 65$ 8 (2009Wi03) $\% \beta^-n$: from comparison of absolute intensities of most intense γ rays from nuclei in β^-n branch to the number of ions deposited, measured $\% \beta$ decay=35 8 which populates ⁷⁸ Zn (2009Wi03). Others: ≥ 65 8 (2005Va19), 15 +10-5 (2002Pf04). J^π : (4 ⁻ ,5 ⁻) proposed by 2005Va19 based on absence of apparent β feeding to (2 ⁺) and (6 ⁺) levels in ⁷⁸ Zn and from shell-model predictions with configurations: $\pi 2p_{3/2} \nu 1g_{9/2}^{-1}$, $\pi 2p_{1/2} \nu 1g_{9/2}^{-1}$ and $\pi 1f_{5/2} \nu 1g_{9/2}^{-1}$. 2008Wi01 also suggest possible configuration= $\pi p_{3/2}^{-1} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}^{-1}$, however, they suggest that $\pi f_{5/2}$ orbital may also be contributing to the structure of this state as indicated by properties of ⁷⁹ Cu decay. 2009Gr06 propose (6 ⁻) possibly based on β feedings to (6 ⁺) and (8 ⁺) levels in ⁷⁸ Zn. Since the decay scheme of ⁷⁸ Cu to ⁷⁸ Zn is not known well, the evaluators assign (4 ⁻ ,5 ⁻ ,6 ⁻) based on shell-model configurations listed above. T _{1/2} : from timing of delayed neutrons. Weighted average of 342 ms 11 (1991Kr15) and 323 ms +11-19 (2005Ho08). Others: 290 ms 100 (2005Va19), 250 ms 90 (from timing of 737 γ , 1987LuZX).