

Adopted Levels

Type	Author	History Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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$Q(\beta^-)=11530$ SY; $S(n)=5470$ SY; $S(p)=15060$ SY; $Q(\alpha)=-15220$ SY [2012Wa38](#)

Estimated uncertainties ([2012Wa38](#)): 400 for $Q(\beta^-)$, 640 for $S(n)$, 900 for $S(p)$, 810 for $Q(\alpha)$.

$S(2n)=9530$ 430, $Q(\beta^-n)=7510$ 400 (syst,[2012Wa38](#)). $S(2p)=35050$ ([1997Mo25](#),calculated).

[1991Kr15](#): ^{79}Cu produced by $^{238}\text{U}(p,X)$ $E=600$ MeV and separated by thermochromatographic technique and mass separation.

[1995En07](#): $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},F)$ reaction at 750 MeV/nucleon followed by tof and magnetic methods to identify ^{79}Cu .

[2010Ho12](#): $^9\text{Be}(^{86}\text{Kr},X)$ $E=140$ MeV/nucleon; fully-ionized ^{86}Kr 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 ^{79}Cu and delayed-neutron emission probability.

[2014Xu07](#) (also [2014XuZZ](#)): ^{79}Cu nuclide produced in $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},F)$ reaction with a $^{238}\text{U}^{86+}$ beam of 345 MeV/nucleon produced by the RIKEN accelerator complex. Separation of ^{79}Cu 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.

[2012Ko29](#) (also [2009Gr06](#),[2008Wi01](#)): experimental study of β^-n decay of ^{79}Cu at HRIBF-ORNL facility.

[2006Ha62](#): measured mass excess.

Theoretical structure calculations:

[2012Sr02](#), [2010Da06](#), [2010Si11](#), [2010Vi07](#), [2005Li54](#): levels, J, π , B(E λ).

Additional information 1.

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E(level)	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	241.0 ms 32	$\% \beta^- = 100$; $\% \beta^-n = 66$ 12; $\% \beta^-2n = ?$ $\% \beta^-n$: from weighted average of 72 12 (2010Ho12) and 55 17 (1991Kr15). Theoretical $T_{1/2} = 156.8$ ms, $\% \beta^-n = 25.4$, $\% \beta^-2n = 0.0$ (2003Mo09). Theoretical $T_{1/2} = 1.14$ s, $\% \beta^-n = 56.5$, $\% \beta^-2n = 0.2$ (2016Ma12). E(level): the observed activity is assumed to be in its ground state. J^π : $5/2^-$ from systematics (2012Au07 , 2012Ko29), $1/2^-$ in theoretical calculations (1997Mo25). $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 241.3 ms 21 (2014Xu07 , 2014XuZZ), 257 ms +29-26 (2010Ho12), 188 ms 25 (1991Kr15). If the low value from 1991Kr15 is excluded, weighted average is 241.4 ms 22. In 2014Xu07 , $T_{1/2}$ is from $\beta\gamma$ -coin decay curve; 2014XuZZ also give 249 ms 12 from β decay. In 2010Ho12 , $T_{1/2}$ is from measurement of time sequence of decay type events correlated with the implanted nuclei (of ^{79}Cu) in Si detectors, using method of maximum likelihood analysis which required, as input parameters, values of β -detection efficiency, background, half-lives of daughter and granddaughter nuclei and experimental or theoretical values of $\% \beta^-n$ of all nuclei involved. In 2010Ho12 , a total of 754 implants were detected, and 81 correlated βn coincidences were observed.