

⁸⁷Mo β⁺ decay 1991Mi15,1977Ko05,1982De43

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Parent: ⁸⁷Mo: E=0.0; J^π=7/2⁺; T_{1/2}=14.02 s 26; Q(β⁺)=6988 7; %β⁺ decay=100.0

1997Hu07: ⁵⁸Ni(³²S,2pn), E(³²S)=170 MeV; measured half-life and proton-γ coincidences.

1991Mi15: ⁵⁸Ni(³²S,2pn), E(³²S)=105 MeV; measured γ singles, γγ and βγ coincidences, half-lives of the γ's, and conversion electrons.

1983Ha06: ⁵⁸Ni(³²S,2pn), E(³²S)=122 MeV; measured delayed protons and proton-γ coincidences and ⁸⁷Mo half-life.

1982De43: ⁵⁸Ni(³²S,2pn), βγ coincidences with 263 γ with T_{1/2}=15 s 2, measured E_β.

1977Ko05: ⁵⁸Ni(³²S,2pn), E(³²S)=111 MeV, observed 263-keV γ with T_{1/2}=14.1 s 2 and 397 γ with T_{1/2}=12.4 s 5.

Decay scheme is from 1991Mi15.

Since this decay has a Q value of over 6 MeV and the only observed levels are below 0.5 MeV, the scheme is clearly incomplete.

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Some of the levels in the ⁸⁷Nb daughter decay by the emission of protons to levels in ⁸⁶Zr. From proton-752 γ (the 2⁺ to ground state γ) coincidences, 1983Ha06 deduce 15% 8 of the decays produce this γ ray. From proton-752 γ coincidences, 1997Hu07 deduce the feeding of the 2⁺, 4⁺, and 6⁺ levels in ⁸⁶Zr to be 11% 6, 2% 1, and 2% 1, respectively.

Decay scheme is from 1991Mi15, using level energies from the Adopted Levels.

⁸⁷Nb Levels

E(level)	J ^π †
0.	(1/2) ⁻
4.0 5	(9/2) ⁺
267.0 5	(7/2) ⁺
334.0 4	(5/2) ⁻
400.8 5	(9/2,7/2,5/2) ⁺

† From ⁸⁷Nb Adopted Levels.

ε,β⁺ radiations

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E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁺ †	Iε†	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺)†	Comments
(6587 7)	400.8	24	0.34	5.4	24	av Eβ=2586.1 34; εK=0.01247 5; εL=0.001489 6; εM+=0.0003382 1
(6654 7)	334.0	3	0.04	6.3	3	av Eβ=2618.6 34; εK=0.01205 5; εL=0.001438 6; εM+=0.0003267 1
(6721 7)	267.0	51	0.69	5.1	52	av Eβ=2651.1 34; εK=0.01164 5; εL=0.001390 5; εM+=0.0003156 1
(6984 7)	4.0	20	0.23	5.6	20	E(decay): The end-point of the positron spectrum in coincidence with the 263-keV γ ray was measured to be 5.3 3 MeV (1991Mi15). av Eβ=2779.0 34; εK=0.01021 4; εL=0.001219 5; εM+=0.0002767 1

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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$\gamma(^{87}\text{Nb})$

I γ normalization: the absolute intensities, and thereby the ε branch intensities, were determined from the intensity of the 511-keV annihilation radiation (1991Mi15).

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{†#}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α^\ddagger	Comments
67.0 3	0.7 6	334.0	(5/2 ⁻)	267.0	(7/2) ⁺			
133.9 1	6 3	400.8	(9/2,7/2,5/2) ⁺	267.0	(7/2) ⁺			
263.0 1	100 1	267.0	(7/2) ⁺	4.0	(9/2) ⁺	M1	0.01705	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.016\ 3$ $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01498\ 21$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001715\ 24$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000302\ 5$ $\alpha(\text{N})=4.42\times 10^{-5}\ 7$; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.55\times 10^{-6}\ 4$
334.0 4	4 3	334.0	(5/2 ⁻)	0.	(1/2) ⁻			
396.8 1	37 5	400.8	(9/2,7/2,5/2) ⁺	4.0	(9/2) ⁺			

[†] From 1991Mi15. Other: 1982De43.

[‡] Additional information 1.

[#] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.55.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

