



1 Decay Scheme

Co-60 disintegrates by beta minus emissions to excited levels of Ni-60.

Le cobalt 60 se désintègre par émission bêta moins vers des niveaux excités de nickel 60.

2 Nuclear Data

$$T_{1/2}({}^{60}\text{Co}) : 5,2711 \quad (8) \quad \text{a}$$

$$Q^{-}({}^{60}\text{Co}) : 2823,07 \quad (21) \quad \text{keV}$$

2.1 β^{-} Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$	Nature	lg ft
$\beta_{0,3}^{-}$	317,32 (21)	99,88 (3)	Allowed	7,51
$\beta_{0,2}^{-}$	664,46 (21)	0,002	Unique 2nd Forbidden	
$\beta_{0,1}^{-}$	1490,56 (21)	0,12 (3)	Unique 2nd Forbidden	14,7

2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ $\times 100$	Multipolarity	α_K (10^{-4})	α_L (10^{-4})	α_T (10^{-4})	α_{π} (10^{-5})
$\gamma_{3,2}(\text{Ni})$	347,14 (7)	0,0075 (4)	[E2]	49,9 (15)	5,03 (15)	55,7 (17)	
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Ni})$	826,10 (3)	0,0076 (8)	M1+45%E2	3,0 (4)	0,291 (17)	3,4 (4)	
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{Ni})$	1173,240 (3)	99,85 (3)	E2(+M3)	1,51 (7)	0,148 (4)	1,68 (4)	0,62 (7)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Ni})$	1332,508 (4)	99,9988 (2)	E2	1,15 (5)	0,113 (3)	1,28 (5)	3,4 (4)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Ni})$	2158,61 (3)	0,0012 (2)	E2	0,445 (14)	0,043 (2)	0,495 (15)	
$\gamma_{3,0}(\text{Ni})$	2505,748 (5)	0,0000020 (4)	E4	0,780 (3)	0,076 (3)	0,86 (3)	

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Ni

ω_K	:	0,421	(4)
$\bar{\omega}_L$:	0,0084	(4)
n_{KL}	:	1,388	(4)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability	
X _K	K α_2	7,46097	51,24
	K α_1	7,47824	100
	K β_3	8,2647	}
	K β_5''	8,3287	
			20,84
X _L	L ℓ	0,74	
	L γ	- 0,94	

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	6,26 – 6,54	100
KLX	7,20 – 7,47	27,6
KXY	8,10 – 8,32	1,9
Auger L	0,7 – 0,9	329

4 Electron Emissions

		Energy keV		Electrons per 100 disint.
e _{AL}	(Ni)	0,7	- 0,9	0,0392 (12)
e _{AK}	(Ni)			0,0154 (5)
	KLL	6,26	- 6,54	}
	KLX	7,20	- 7,47	}
	KXY	8,10	- 8,32	}
ec _{3,1} K	(Ni)	1164,895	(3)	0,0151 (9)
ec _{1,0} K	(Ni)	1324,157	(6)	0,0115 (6)
ec _{1,0} α	(Ni)	310,51	(1)	0,0034 (4)
β _{0,3} ⁻	max:	317,32	(21)	99,88 (3)
β _{0,3} ⁻	avg:	95,6	(1)	
β _{0,2} ⁻	max:	664,46	(21)	0,002
β _{0,2} ⁻	avg:	274,8	(1)	
β _{0,1} ⁻	max:	1490,56	(21)	0,12 (3)
β _{0,1} ⁻	avg:	625,6	(1)	

5 Photon Emissions

5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV		Photons per 100 disint.
XL	(Ni)	0,74 — 0,94		0,0002
XKα ₂	(Ni)	7,46097		0,00334 (12) } Kα
XKα ₁	(Ni)	7,47824		0,0065 (3) }
XKβ ₃	(Ni)	8,2647	}	
XKβ ₁	(Ni)		}	0,00136 (5) } K'β ₁
XKβ ₅ ^{''}	(Ni)	8,3287	}	

5.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{3,2}(\text{Ni})$	347,14 (7)	0,0075 (4)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Ni})$	826,10 (3)	0,0076 (8)
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{Ni})$	1173,228 (3)	99,85 (3)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Ni})$	1332,492 (4)	99,9826 (6)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Ni})$	2158,57 (3)	0,0012 (2)
$\gamma_{3,0}(\text{Ni})$	2505,692 (5)	0,0000020 (4)

6 Main Production Modes

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Co} - 59(n,\gamma)\text{Co} - 60 \quad \sigma : 18,7 (5) \text{ barns} \\ \text{Possible impurities : None.} \end{array} \right.$$

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