

¹⁷⁹Ir ε decay 1992Bo19,2000Ro41

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Parent: ¹⁷⁹Ir: E=0.0; J^π=(5/2)⁻; T_{1/2}=79 s I; Q(ε)=4943 21; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

2000Ro41: measured E(ce), I(ce) using high-resolution magnetic spectrograph. source from successive decays from ¹⁸³Hg source.

1992Bo19: source from 240 MeV ³⁶Ar bombardment of ¹⁴⁸Nd enriched to 93.2%; He-jet tape transport; two Ge detectors; measured E_γ, I_γ, γ-K x ray coin, γγ coin, γ(t).

The decay scheme is that of 1992Bo19 with the addition of known 115 and 210 levels to accommodate the 95γ reported by 2000Ro41. Since Q⁺ is large (4943 21), and decay is observed only to populate levels with E≤320 keV, this decay scheme may be far from complete and the evaluator, therefore, considers deduced ε+β⁺ feeding and log ft values to be unreliable. The apparent ε+β⁺ feeding of the 243, 273 and 320 levels (J^π=(9/2)⁺, (9/2)⁻, 9/2⁻, respectively) is possibly consistent with a parent J^π of 7/2⁻, but not 5/2⁻; however, this may instead be attributable to incompleteness of the decay scheme. The latter branch must be <2% (from log f^{ult}>8.5) and the other two should be negligible for decay from a (5/2)⁻ parent. The principal decay branch appears to occur to the 145-keV, (7/2)⁻ level and is almost certainly an allowed transition.

¹⁷⁹Os Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	Comments
0.0 ^a	1/2 ⁻	
86.30 ^a 10	3/2 ⁻	
100.2 ^a 1	5/2 ⁻	
115.4 8	(5/2) ⁻	E(level): from Adopted Levels. energy held fixed In least-squares adjustment.
145.40 ^{&} 15	(7/2) ⁻	apparent %ε+%β ⁺ =58 6 to this level (log ft≈5.1).
210.8 10	(7/2) ⁻	E(level): introduced by evaluator to accommodate known 95γ reported by 2000Ro41.
242.90 [@] 18	(9/2) ⁺	apparent %ε+%β ⁺ =14.3 8 to this level (log ft≈5.7).
273.10 ^{&} 18	(9/2) ⁻	apparent %ε+%β ⁺ =7.4 16 to this level (log ft≈6.0).
320.20 ^{#a} 23	9/2 ⁻	apparent %ε+%β ⁺ =3.7 4 to this level (log ft≈6.3).

[†] From E_γ.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] An additional 24-keV γ is expected (from Adopted Gammas) to deexcite the 320 level. Based on I(220γ) here and adopted branching, its photon intensity in ¹⁷⁹Ir ε decay is expected to be 0.052 12, which is presumably far below the sensitivity limit in the decay study by 1992Bo19.

[@] Band(A): 9/2[624] band.

[&] Band(B): 7/2[514] band.

^a Band(C): 1/2[521] band.

γ(¹⁷⁹Os)

I_γ normalization: =0.075 4 from Σ (I(γ+ce) to g.s.)=100%, assuming no ε+β⁺ branch to g.s. (2nd forbidden transition), the mean of M1 and E2 theory values for α(86γ), and mult(100.2γ)=E2. However, if the decay scheme is incomplete (as seems likely given the significant intensity imbalance at 9/2⁻ and 9/2⁺ levels in this decay scheme), additional g.s. transitions may exist, necessitating a reduction in I_γ normalization. Consequently, I_γ normalization is given as approximate only.

E _γ [†]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	I _(γ+ce) [#]	Comments
(13.9)	100.2	5/2 ⁻	86.30	3/2 ⁻	8.0×10 ² 16	I _(γ+ce) : from intensity balance at 86 and 100 levels, Ti(14γ)≤930 30 and Ti(14γ)≥703 59, respectively. E _γ : from level energy difference; transition not observed.

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E_γ †	I_γ †#	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	δ	α @	Comments
45.2 1	97 5	145.40	(7/2) ⁻	100.2	5/2 ⁻	M1		9.97	$\alpha(\text{L})=7.69$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.77$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.511$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.431$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0744$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00552$ 9 Mult.: L1:L2:M1=1530 330:190 40:370 80 (2000Ro41).
86.3 1	100 5	86.30	3/2 ⁻	0.0	1/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-5.3 7	8.04	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.13$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=5.21$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.333$ 24; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.367$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.319$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0471$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000145$ 8 Mult., δ : from Adopted Gammas. K:L3:(M1+M2):M3=400 100:770 150:240 50:210 50 (2000Ro41) implies E2(+M1), $\delta>2.7$. %I γ =7.5 3 assuming suggested normalization.
95.4		210.8	(7/2) ⁻	115.4	(5/2) ⁻	M1		6.44	$\alpha(\text{K})=5.32$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.867$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.199$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0576$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0486$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00839$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000624$ 9 E_γ : from 2000Ro41; uncertainty not stated by authors. Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 6$ (2000Ro41).
97.5 1	135 7	242.90	(9/2) ⁺	145.40	(7/2) ⁻	E1		0.417	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.338$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0614$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01415$ 21; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00396$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00339$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000545$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.74\times 10^{-5}$ 4
100.2 1	77 4	100.2	5/2 ⁻	0.0	1/2 ⁻	(E2)		4.32	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.796$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.66$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.680$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.187$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1630$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0240$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.36\times 10^{-5}$ 12 Mult., δ : K:L2=180 40:250 50 (2000Ro41). $\delta(\text{E2},\text{M1})>3$.
127.7 1	31 3	273.10	(9/2) ⁻	145.40	(7/2) ⁻	(M1+E2)		2.2 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.4$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.62$ 25; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.15$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.043$ 19 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.037$ 17; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0058$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00016$ 12
220.0 2	40 4	320.20	9/2 ⁻	100.2	5/2 ⁻	(E2)		0.242	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1323$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0828$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0208$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00577$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00500$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000761$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.259\times 10^{-5}$ 18

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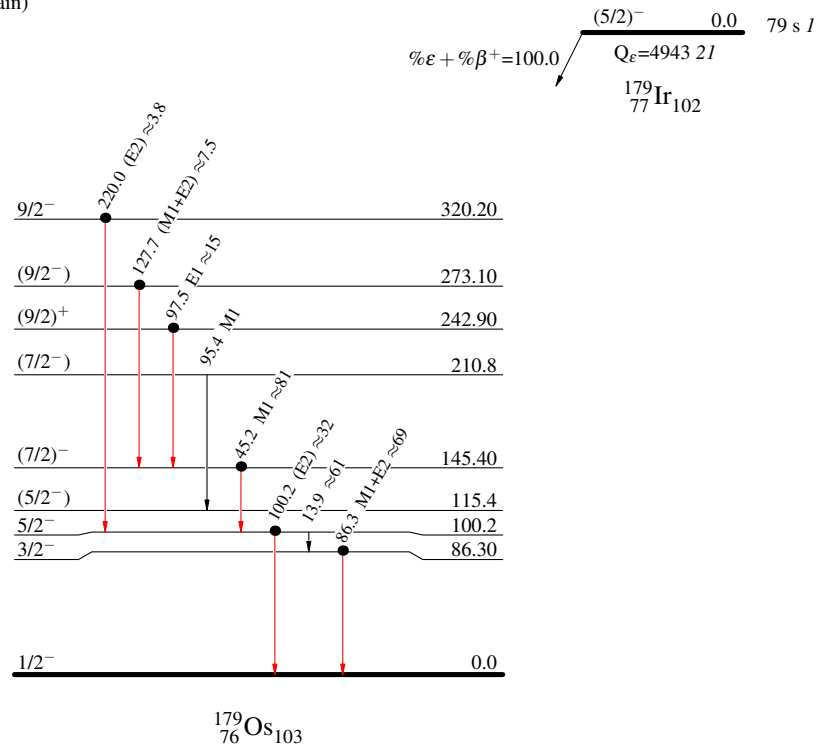
For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 0.075 .@ Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

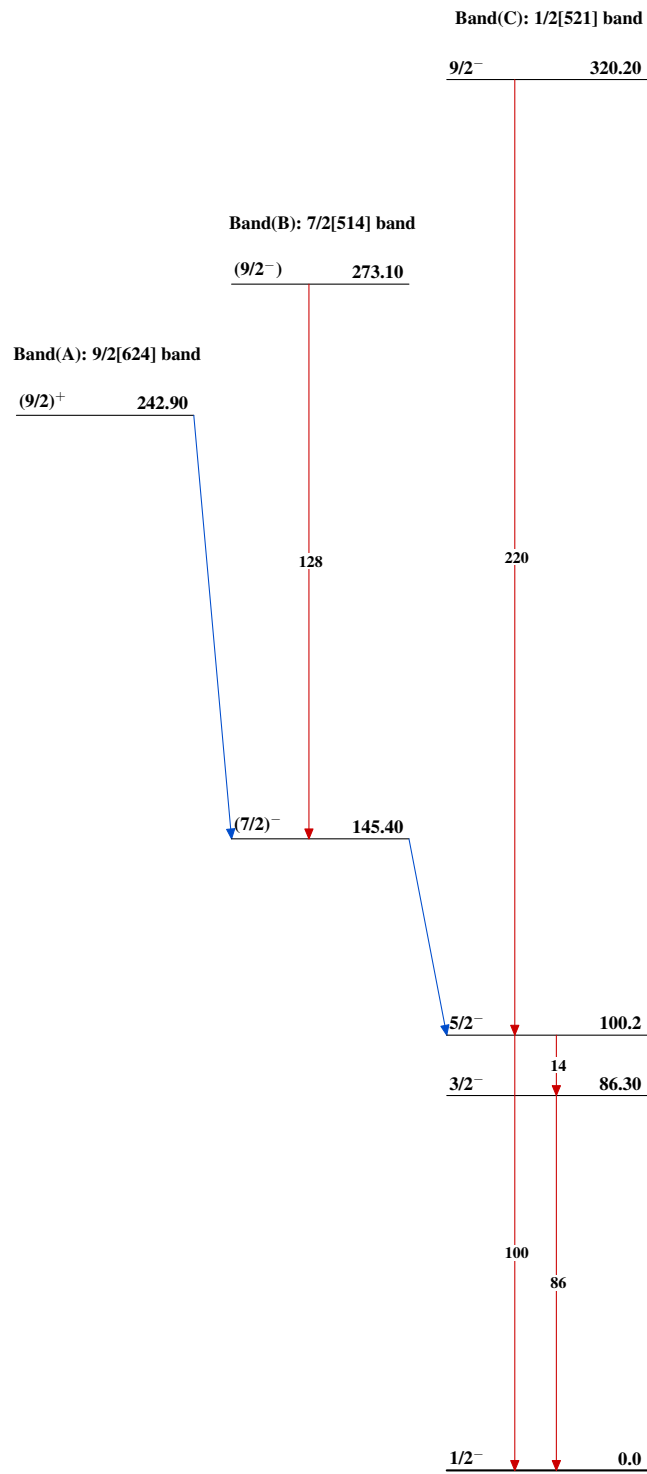
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Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- - - - -→ γ Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence

Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

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