

^{185}Ta β^- decay 1970Ma60,1969Ku07

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Parent: ^{185}Ta : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(7/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=49.4$ min 15; $Q(\beta^-)=1994$ 14; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

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[1970Ma60](#): Radioactivity ^{185}Ta produced by $^{186}\text{W}(\gamma,p)$; enriched target; Ge(Li) detectors; measured E_γ , I_γ , $I(\text{ce})$.

[1969Ku07](#): Radioactivity of ^{185}Ta produced by $\text{W}(\gamma,p)$; Ge(Li) and Si(Li) detectors; measured E_γ , I_γ , $I(\text{ce})$, $E\beta$, ICC, $\beta\gamma$ -delay, $X\gamma$ -delay.

Others: [1955Po26](#), [1960Mo04](#).

 ^{185}W Levels

| E(level) [†] | J^π [‡] | $T_{1/2}$ | Comments |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 0.0 | $3/2^-$ | 75.1 d 3 | $T_{1/2}$: from Adopted Levels. |
| 23.6 2 | $1/2^-$ | | |
| 66.1 1 | $5/2^-$ | | |
| 93.30@ 5 | $3/2^-$ | | |
| 173.91 5 | $7/2^-$ | <1.5# ns | |
| 188.3 2 | $5/2^-$ | | |
| 243.7 1 | $7/2^-$ | 19.3# ns 5 | |
| 391.0 2 | $(9/2^-)$ | | |
| 785.4 4 | $(9/2^-)$ | | |
| 1059 2 | $7/2^-$ | | |

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies of [1970Ma60](#) and [1969Ku07](#), unless otherwise specified.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

From β - γ delayed coincidence ([1969Ku07](#)).

@ From ^{185}W IT decay (1.67 min).

 β^- radiations

| E(decay) | E(level) | $I\beta^-$ [†] | Log ft | Comments |
|---|----------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| (935 14) | 1059 | 0.56 11 | 7.5 1 | av $E\beta=$ 307 5 |
| (1209 14) | 785.4 | 1.7 4 | 7.5 1 | av $E\beta=$ 415 6 |
| (1603 14) | 391.0 | 1.9 5 | 7.9 1 | av $E\beta=$ 577 6 |
| (1750 14) | 243.7 | 68 11 | 6.5 1 | av $E\beta=$ 639 6 |
| E(decay): β spectrum measured by 1969Ku07 in coincidence with $173.9\gamma + 177.6\gamma$. Other value: 1720, from a singles spectrum (1955Po26). Others: 1950Du54 , 1951Mo47 , 1960Mo04 . | | | | |
| (1806 14) | 188.3 | 0.55 9 | 8.6 1 | av $E\beta=$ 663 6 |
| (1820 14) | 173.91 | 27 11 | 6.9 2 | av $E\beta=$ 669 6 |

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(¹⁸⁵W)

I_γ normalization: from decay scheme if ΣI(γ+ce) to g.s. and passing through the first three excited states equals 100%, thus neglecting possible β⁻ populations to these levels. The same value of the β⁻ endpoint energy observed from a singles β⁻ spectrum, and from a β⁻ spectrum in coincidence with 173.9γ + 177.6γ indicates negligible β⁻ population to these states (1969Ku07). This justifies the normalization procedure used. %I_γ(173.9γ + 177.6γ)=0.60 25 (1960Mo04).

| <u>E_γ[†]</u> | <u>I_γ^{‡e}</u> | <u>E_i(level)</u> | <u>J_i^π</u> | <u>E_f</u> | <u>J_f^π</u> | <u>Mult.#</u> | <u>δ[@]</u> | <u>α^f</u> | <u>I_(γ+ce)^e</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 23.6 ^b 2 | 0.50 ^b 15 | 23.6 | 1/2 ⁻ | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | (M1+E2) | 0.10 3 | 93 23 | | α(L)= 71 13; α(M)= 17 3 I _γ : I _γ =0.4 2 from intensity balance at 23.6 level, and α(exp)=92 20 deduced in ¹⁸⁵ W IT decay (1.67 min). δ: from α=92 20 deduced in ¹⁸⁵ W IT decay (1.67 min). |
| 42.5 ^b 7 | 0.20 6 | 66.1 | 5/2 ⁻ | 23.6 | 1/2 ⁻ | E2 | | 189 | | α(L)= 142; α(M)= 35.4 I _γ : from I _γ (66.1γ)=15 3, and I _γ (42.5γ)/I _γ (66.1γ)=0.013 3 measured in ¹⁸⁵ W IT decay (1.67 min). Mult.: from ¹⁸⁵ W IT decay (1.67 min). |
| 66.1 3 | 15 3 | 66.1 | 5/2 ⁻ | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | M1+E2 | 1.1 3 | 13 3 | | α(L)= 10.0 17; α(M)= 2.5 4; α(N+..)= 0.72 15 δ: from α(L)exp=10.3 16 (weighted average of 11.0 28 and 10 2, from ¹⁸⁵ W IT decay (1.67 min) (1969Ku07)). α(M)exp=3.5 17 (1969Ku07). |
| 69.7 ^{gbd} 3 | | 93.30 | 3/2 ⁻ | 23.6 | 1/2 ⁻ | | | | 1.21 ^a 22 | |
| 69.7 ^{hdb} 3 | 7.8 ^h 10 | 243.7 | 7/2 ⁻ | 173.91 | 7/2 ⁻ | M1+E2 | 0.27 6 | 8.3 50 | | α(L)= 2.6 3; α(M)= 0.61 7; α(N+..)= 0.181 24 α: E _γ =69.7 keV is very close to the K-binding energy (=69.525 keV). The value for α(K) used here covers the range from E _γ <69.5 keV (α(K)=0), to E _γ =70.0 keV (α(K)=10.4 for δ=0.27). δ: deduced from α(L)exp=2.9 13, α(M)exp=0.8 3 (1969Ku07). |
| 93.30 ^{&} 5 | 0.076 25 | 93.30 | 3/2 ⁻ | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | [M1,E2] | | 5.6 4 | 0.50 ^a 16 | I _γ : from I(γ+ce) and α. |
| 94.6 ^{ci} | 0.062 12 | 188.3 | 5/2 ⁻ | 93.30 | 3/2 ⁻ | [M1,E2] | | 5.4 4 | | α(K)= 2.9 19; α(L)= 1.9 10; α(M)= 0.5 3; α(N+..)= 0.14 8 I _γ : from I _γ (188γ)=0.48 8, and I _γ (94.6γ)/I _γ (188γ)=0.129 10 measured in ¹⁸⁵ W IT decay (1.67 min). Other value: <0.3 (1970Ma60). |
| 107.80 10 | 10.7 6 | 173.91 | 7/2 ⁻ | 66.1 | 5/2 ⁻ | M1+E2 | 1.2 +6-3 | 3.36 10 | | α(K)= 1.80 25; α(L)= 1.18 12; α(M)= 0.29 3; α(N+..)= 0.086 9 |

¹⁸⁵Ta β⁻ decay **1970Ma60,1969Ku07** (continued)

γ(¹⁸⁵W) (continued)

| <u>E_γ[†]</u> | <u>I_γ^{‡e}</u> | <u>E_i(level)</u> | <u>J_i^π</u> | <u>E_f</u> | <u>J_f^π</u> | <u>Mult.#</u> | <u>δ[@]</u> | <u>α^f</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 122.05 ^{& 7} | 0.060 ¹¹ | 188.3 | 5/2 ⁻ | 66.1 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1,E2] | | 2.3 5 | δ: deduced from α(L)exp=1.8 6, α(M)exp=1.0 4 (1969Ku07). α(K)= 1.4 9; α(L)= 0.6 3; α(M)= 0.16 8; α(N+..)= 0.047 22 I _γ : from I _γ (188γ)=0.48 8, and I _γ (122γ)/I _γ (188γ)=0.125 11 measured in ¹⁸⁵ W IT decay (1.67 min). |
| 147.3 1 | 4.6 5 | 391.0 | (9/2 ⁻) | 243.7 | 7/2 ⁻ | (M1+E2) | 0.8 6 | 1.34 19 | α(K)= 1.0 3; α(L)= 0.29 8; α(M)= 0.068 19; α(N+..)= 0.020 4 δ: derived from α(K)exp=0.95 32 (1969Ku07). |
| 150.3 ^{ci 2} | 0.48 ^{c 12} | 243.7 | 7/2 ⁻ | 93.30 | 3/2 ⁻ | [E2] | | 0.844 | α(K)= 0.361; α(L)= 0.365; α(M)= 0.0913; α(N+..)= 0.0268 |
| 164.9 ^{c 3} | 0.48 ^{c 18} | 188.3 | 5/2 ⁻ | 23.6 | 1/2 ⁻ | [E2] | | 0.607 | α(K)= 0.285; α(L)= 0.243; α(M)= 0.0607; α(N+..)= 0.0178 |
| 173.91 5 | 88 6 | 173.91 | 7/2 ⁻ | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | E2 | | 0.504 | α(K)= 0.248; α(L)= 0.194; α(M)= 0.0482; α(N+..)= 0.0141 Mult.: from α(K)exp=0.24 7, α(L)exp=0.16 5, and α(M)exp=0.05 2 (1969Ku07). |
| 177.59 8 | 100.0 14 | 243.7 | 7/2 ⁻ | 66.1 | 5/2 ⁻ | M1(+E2) | 0.3 +4-3 | 0.88 8 | α(K)= 0.75 10; α(L)= 0.130 24; α(M)= 0.030 6; α(N+..)= 0.0090 8 δ: deduced from α(K)exp=0.74 14, α(L)exp=0.10 3, α(M)exp=0.05 2 (1969Ku07). |
| 188.2 2 | 0.48 8 | 188.3 | 5/2 ⁻ | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | [M1,E2] | | 0.60 22 | α(K)= 0.44 24; α(L)= 0.12 5; α(M)= 0.029 13; α(N+..)= 0.0087 14 |
| 243.7 3 | 14.6 11 | 243.7 | 7/2 ⁻ | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | [E2] | | 0.163 | α(K)= 0.1002; α(L)= 0.0480; α(M)= 0.0118; α(N+..)= 0.00342 |
| 394.4 5 | 3.0 10 | 785.4 | (9/2 ⁻) | 391.0 | (9/2 ⁻) | [M1] | | 0.109 | α(K)= 0.0904; α(L)= 0.0141; α(M)= 0.00317; α(N+..)= 0.000938 |
| 541.7 5 | 3.0 10 | 785.4 | (9/2 ⁻) | 243.7 | 7/2 ⁻ | [M1] | | 0.0475 | α(K)= 0.0395; α(L)= 0.00606 |
| ^x 580.5 10 | 2.1 7 | | | | | | | | |
| ^x 588.7 10 | 3.1 10 | | | | | | | | |
| ^x 913 3 | 0.47 14 | | | | | | | | |
| 965 3 | 0.35 11 | 1059 | 7/2 ⁻ | 93.30 | 3/2 ⁻ | [E2] | | 0.00489 | α(K)= 0.00398; α(L)= 0.000678 |
| 993 3 | 0.9 3 | 1059 | 7/2 ⁻ | 66.1 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1] | | 0.0102 | α(K)= 0.00852; α(L)= 0.00128 |
| 1059 3 | 0.9 3 | 1059 | 7/2 ⁻ | 0.0 | 3/2 ⁻ | [E2] | | 0.00406 | α(K)= 0.00332; α(L)= 0.000550 |
| ^x 1122 3 | 0.008 3 | | | | | | | | |
| ^x 1138 3 | 0.03 1 | | | | | | | | |
| ^x 1147 3 | 0.03 1 | | | | | | | | |

[†] Weighted average, with χ² minimization, from 1970Ma60 and 1969Ku07, unless otherwise specified. Values for E_γ>300 keV are from 1969Ku07.

[‡] From a statistical analysis of γ-ray intensities from 1970Ma60 and 1969Ku07, unless otherwise specified. The scales for the linearly related intensities from both studies have been adjusted using the methods of Tepel (1980TeZW) and Lederer (1982LeZJ). After a statistical analysis, data uncertainties have been increased

$\gamma(^{185}\text{W})$ (continued)

when needed for minimizing χ^2 . Calculations have been done using the computer program GAMUT (1984FiZU). Intensities for $E_\gamma > 300$ keV are from 1969Ku07.

From ce data of 1969Ku07. Transitions from ²⁰³Tl, ¹⁷⁰Yb, ⁵⁷Fe, and ¹⁸⁰W were used for normalizing ce and photon intensities.

@ Deduced from conversion coefficients (1969Ku07).

& γ ray not observed. E_γ is from ¹⁸⁵W IT decay (1.67 min).

^a From intensity balance at 93.3 level, and $I(\gamma+ce)(69.7\gamma)/I(\gamma+ce)(93.3\gamma)=2.8$ *IO* deduced from intensity balance at 93.3 level in ¹⁸⁵W IT decay (1.67 min).

^b From 1969Ku07.

^c From 1970Ma60.

^d Multiply placed; however, I_γ component from 93.30 level (deduced from $I(\gamma+ce)$) is negligible.

^e For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.257 9.

^f Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^g Multiply placed.

^h Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

ⁱ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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

