

$^{196}\text{Bi} \varepsilon$ decay (240 s) 1987Va09, 1984Va11, 1976Ch30

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Parent: ^{196}Bi : E=271 5; $J^\pi=(10^-)$; $T_{1/2}=240$ s 3; $Q(\varepsilon)=7352$ 28; % ε +% β^+ decay=74.2 25

^{196}Bi -T_{1/2}: From mean half-life of 372γ , 338γ and 138γ ([1987Va09](#)).

^{196}Bi -E: ^{196}Bi Adopted Levels.

Additional information 1.

[1987Va09](#) present a composite decay scheme for the 308-s and 240-s isomers. The evaluators have attempted to separate the decay schemes on the basis of intensity balance and assuming that the two isomers populate levels with different range of spins. The 308-s isomer populating the low spin levels ($J\leq 4$), and 240-s isomer populating the high-spin levels ($J\geq 7$). The low-lying levels, however, will be seen in the decay of all activities.

Because of some unplaced γ rays the decay scheme is incomplete.

[1987Va09](#): sources produced in reaction ^{16}O on nat Re, E(^{16}O)<210 MeV. Mass separation. Measured E γ , I γ , x-rays (Ge detectors, FWHM=2.0 keV at 1332 keV, FWHM=580 eV at 122 keV), E(ce), I ce (Si(Li), FWHM=2.5 keV at 624 keV), $\gamma\gamma$ coin, ce γ coin, triparameter coin.

[1976Ch30](#): prepared by $^{185}\text{Re}(^{16}\text{O},5\text{n})$ and $^{187}\text{Re}(^{16}\text{O},7\text{n})$, E(^{16}O)<210 MeV; and $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{22}\text{Ne},7\text{n})$, E(^{22}Ne)=150 MeV.

Others: [1971ChYB](#), [1971BrZC](#), [1973KhZY](#).

 ^{196}Pb Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [#]	Comments
0.0	0^+	37 min 3	
1049.23 17	2^+		
1142.87 23	0^+		J^π : 1143γ is E0; T, coincidence with Pb K x ray and absence of coincidence with 1049 γ .
1449.93 18	2^+		J^π : 1450γ to g.s. is E2.
1738.62 21	4^+		placed In ^{196}Bi low spin ε decay also. I γ deduced from intensity balance and branching ratios At 1739-keV level.
1797.96 24	5^-		
2170.2 3	7^-		
2308.6 4	9^-		
2334.7 4	8^-		J^π : from systematics of the 8^- state In ^{192}Pb , ^{194}Pb and 165γ to 7^- (1987Va09). from high spin ε -decay, γ to high spin.
2591.8 4	8^-		J^π : 422γ to 7^- is E1, 283γ to 9^- .
2646.1 4	10^+		
3088.1 4	$9^-, (10^-)$		J^π : $(9,10)^-$ from 496γ M1+(E2) to 8^- .
3395.1 4	10^-		

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies of [1987Va09](#).

[‡] From ^{196}Pb Adopted Levels, except as noted.

[#] From [1961Sv01](#), [1957An53](#).

 ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ [†]	$I\varepsilon$ [†]	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$ [†]	Comments
$(4.23 \times 10^3$ 3)	3395.1	0.36 11	0.9 3	7.20 14	1.3 4	av $E\beta=1444$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.582$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.1046$ 8; $\varepsilon M+=0.0341$ 3
$(4.53 \times 10^3$ 3)	3088.1	1.4 3	2.8 5	6.79 9	4.2 8	av $E\beta=1582$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.537$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.0963$ 8; $\varepsilon M+=0.0313$ 3
$(4.98 \times 10^3$ 3)	2646.1	10.2 6	14.4 9	6.16 3	24.6 15	av $E\beta=1783$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.473$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0845$ 8; $\varepsilon M+=0.02749$ 24
$(5.03 \times 10^3$ 3)	2591.8	4.8 6	6.6 8	6.51 5	11.4 13	av $E\beta=1807$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.465$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0832$ 8; $\varepsilon M+=0.02703$ 24
$(5.29 \times 10^3$ 3)	2334.7	3.2 6	3.7 6	6.80 8	6.9 12	Log ft: $\log f^{\text{lu}} t=7.6$ 4. av $E\beta=1925$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.430$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0767$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02495$

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 ε, β^+ radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	I β^+ [†]	I ε [†]	Log $f\tau$	I($\varepsilon + \beta^+$) [†]	Comments
(5.31×10^3 3)	2308.6	6.9 10	7.8 12	6.48 7	14.7 22	²³ av E β =1937 13; ε K=0.426 4; ε L=0.0761 7; ε M+=0.02474 23
(5.45×10^3 3)	2170.2	5.4 15	5.6 15	6.65 12	11 3	av E β =2000 13; ε K=0.408 4; ε L=0.0728 7; ε M+=0.02367 22

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I γ normalization: calculated from $\Sigma I(\gamma + ce) = 100\%$ to g.s., assuming no ($\varepsilon + \beta^+$)-feeding to the ¹⁹⁶PB g.s.

E $_{\gamma}^{+\dagger}$	I $_{\gamma}^{+\#@\dagger}$	E $_i$ (level)	J $^{\pi}_i$	E $_f$	J $^{\pi}_f$	Mult. †	δ	$\alpha^{\&}$	Comments
59.2 3	31 3	1797.96	5 $^-$	1738.62	4 $^+$	E1		0.376 8	$\alpha(L)=0.287$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.0683$ 14; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0202$ 4
138.4 2	10.1 4	2308.6	9 $^-$	2170.2	7 $^-$	E2		1.67	$\alpha(K)=0.366$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.971$ 15; $\alpha(M)=0.256$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0766$ 12 $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=1.2$ 1; $\alpha(M)\text{exp}=0.28$ 3
164.5 2	1.3 2	2334.7	8 $^-$	2170.2	7 $^-$	M1	2.29		I γ : imbalance with 337.5 γ 15.2 and 283.2 γ 1.5.
283.2 2	1.5 2	2591.8	8 $^-$	2308.6	9 $^-$	M1	0.503		$\alpha(K)=1.87$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.322$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.0754$ 11; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0234$ 4 $\alpha(K)=0.412$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.0703$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.01647$ 24; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00511$ 8
288.7 2	0.6 2	1738.62	4 $^+$	1449.93	2 $^+$	E2	0.1298		$\alpha(K)=0.0712$ 10; $\alpha(L)=0.0439$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.01130$ 17; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00341$ 5
306.9 ^a 3	0.04 ^a 1	1449.93	2 $^+$	1142.87	0 $^+$	E2	0.1081		$\alpha(K)=0.0617$ 9; $\alpha(L)=0.0348$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.00892$ 13; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00270$ 4 $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.18$ 3; $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=0.020$ 3 B(E2;307 γ)/B(E2;1450 γ)=377 (1984Va11). Mult.: this transition has a doublet structure.
306.9 ^a 3	0.3 ^a 1	3395.1	10 $^-$	3088.1	9 $^-, (10^-)$	M1	0.404		$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.18$ 3; $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=0.020$ 3 $\alpha(K)=0.330$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.0564$ 8; $\alpha(M)=0.01320$ 19; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00410$ 6
337.5 2	15.2 4	2646.1	10 $^+$	2308.6	9 $^-$	E1	0.0225		$\alpha: \alpha=0.4176$ for M1, $\alpha=0.1093$ for E2. $\alpha(K)=0.0185$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.00309$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.000721$ 11; $\alpha(N+..)=0.000220$ 4
372.2 2	43.3 10	2170.2	7 $^-$	1797.96	5 $^-$	E2	0.0626		$\alpha(K)=0.0396$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.01724$ 25; $\alpha(M)=0.00437$ 7; $\alpha(N+..)=0.001325$ 19 $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=0.017$ 2; $\alpha(M)\text{exp}=0.0058$ 9
400.9 2	0.3 1	1449.93	2 $^+$	1049.23	2 $^+$	E0+M1+E2	0.12 8		I γ : From intensity balance at 1797.9 level. $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.29$ 2; $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=0.068$ 9; $\alpha(M)\text{exp}=0.012$ 3 $\alpha(K)=0.10$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.020$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.0049$ 15; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0015$ 5 the conversion coefficient of the 401 γ shows the presence of a strong E0 component.
421.7 2	7.7 4	2591.8	8 $^-$	2170.2	7 $^-$	E2	0.0449		$\alpha(K)=0.0300$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.01124$ 16; $\alpha(M)=0.00283$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=0.000859$ 13
496.3 2	2.8 4	3088.1	9 $^-, (10^-)$	2591.8	8 $^-$	M1+(E2)	0.89	0.0752	$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.019$ 9 $\alpha(K)=0.0601$ 9; $\alpha(L)=0.01150$ 17; $\alpha(M)=0.00273$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=0.000844$ 12
689.3 2	41.5 13	1738.62	4 $^+$	1049.23	2 $^+$	E2	0.01422		$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.062$ 9; $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=0.018$ 4 $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.062$ 9, $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=0.018$ 4. Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$. δ : from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ and $\alpha(L)\text{exp}$. $\alpha: \alpha(K)\text{exp}+\alpha(L)\text{exp}=0.080$ 10.
									$\alpha(K)=0.01081$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.00259$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.000629$ 9;

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<u>$\gamma(^{196}\text{Pb})$ (continued)</u>									
E_γ^{\ddagger}	$I_\gamma^{\# @}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	$\alpha^&$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)} @$	Comments
748.8 2	3.3 4	1797.96	5 ⁻	1049.23	2 ⁺	E3	0.0312		$\alpha(N+..)=0.000193$ 3 $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=0.0026$ 4; $\alpha(M)\text{exp}=0.0009$ 2 $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.024$ 3 $\alpha(K)=0.0211$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.00762$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.00192$ 3; $\alpha(N+..)=0.000589$ 9 $\alpha(K)=0.0208$, $\alpha(L)=0.00754$. α : E3 α (theory)'s mult. By 0.975 10 (Cf. 1990Ne01).
749.0 2	<0.4	3395.1	10 ⁻	2646.1	10 ⁺				$\alpha(K)=0.00804$ 12; $\alpha(L)=0.001745$ 25; $\alpha(M)=0.000420$ 6;
803.1 5	0.2 1	3395.1	10 ⁻	2591.8	8 ⁻	E2	0.01033		$\alpha(N+..)=0.0001290$ 19
1049.4 2	45.7 18	1049.23	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.00608		$\alpha(K)=0.00486$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.000927$ 13; $\alpha(M)=0.000220$ 3; $\alpha(N+..)=6.78\times10^{-5}$ 10 $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=0.00093$ 9; $\alpha(M)\text{exp}=0.0004$ 1
1142.7 3		1142.87	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		0.044 11	ΔI_γ : From 665.4 γ of 3042 level (evaluators).
1449.7 3	0.3 1	1449.93	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.00335		E_γ : 1143.4 2 keV from 1984Va11. $\alpha(K)=0.00269$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.000464$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.0001089$ 16; $\alpha(N+..)=8.26\times10^{-5}$ 12 $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0026$ 4

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[†] From ¹⁹⁶Pb adopted gammas, except as noted.[‡] From 1987Va09. See ¹⁹⁶Bi ε decay (308 s) for unplaced γ 's.# Intensities are relative to 100 for 1049.4 γ with ¹⁹⁶Bi ε decay (high-spin + low-spin).

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 1.60 9.

& 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.^a Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

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

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- Coincidence

