

¹⁹⁶Bi ε decay (308 s) 1987Va09,1984Va11

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Parent: ¹⁹⁶Bi: E=0.0; J^π=(3⁺); T_{1/2}=308 s 12; Q(ε)=7352 28; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

¹⁹⁶Bi-T_{1/2}: [Additional information 1.](#)

¹⁹⁶Bi-J^π: [Additional information 2.](#)

[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≤4), and 240-s isomer populating the high-spin levels (J≥7). The low-lying levels, however, will be seen in the decay of all activities, assuming (%ε + %β⁺)=0 for ground state.

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

[1987Va09](#): sources produced in reaction ¹⁶O on nat Re, E(¹⁶O)<210 MeV. Mass separation. Measured Eγ, Iγ, x-rays (Ge detectors, FWHM=2.0 keV at 1332 keV, FWHM=580 eV at 122 keV), E(ce), Ice (Si(Li), FWHM=2.5 keV at 624 keV), γγ coin, ceγ coin, triparameter coin.

[1976Ch30](#): sources from ¹⁸¹Ta(²²Ne,7n), E(²²Ne)=150 MeV and ¹⁸¹Ta(²⁰Ne,5n), E(²⁰Ne)=110 MeV. The identification of the decaying state in the parent is not clear. Others: [1973KhZY](#), [1971BrZC](#), [1971ChYB](#).

¹⁹⁶Pb Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺	37 min 3	
1049.27 15	2 ⁺		
1142.92 19	0 ⁺		J ^π : 1143γ is E0; T, coincidence with Pb K x ray and absence of coincidence with 1049γ.
1450.00 17	2 ⁺		J ^π : 1450γ to g.s. is E2.
1697.8 5	0 ⁺		J ^π : 1698γ is E0; T, coincidence with Pb K x ray and absence of coincidence with 1049γ.
1738.59 20	4 ⁺		
1825.73 20	3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺		
1896.16 19	2 ⁺		
1991.67 25	2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻		J ^π : 942γ to 2 ⁺ is E1, γ-ray to g.s. not observed. E(level): this level was established through the 942γ-1049γ coin.
2060.12 25	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)		
2124.54 24	(1 ⁻ ,2,3)		
2203.4 3	4 ⁺		
2376.31 25	(5) ⁺ ,(6) ⁺		J ^π : 638γ to 4 ⁺ is E2, 550γ to (3,4) ⁺ .
2471.1 3	(3,4,5 ⁻)		
3041.7 4	4 ⁺		J ^π : J ^π =4 ⁺ if fed from low spin ¹⁹⁶ Bi β ⁺ decay.

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

[‡] From ¹⁹⁶Pb Adopted Levels.

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

ε,β⁺ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁺ [†]	Iε [†]	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) [†]	Comments
(4.31×10 ³ 3)	3041.7	0.91 12	2.2 3	6.96 6	3.1 4	av Eβ=1481 13; εK=0.570 5; εL=0.1024 8; εM+=0.03332 25
(4.88×10 ³ 3)	2471.1	0.56 16	0.84 24	7.48 13	1.4 4	av Eβ=1739 13; εK=0.486 4; εL=0.0870 8; εM+=0.02830 24
(5.15×10 ³ 3)	2203.4	0.6 3	0.7 4	7.59 24	1.3 7	av Eβ=1861 13; εK=0.449 4; εL=0.0802 7; εM+=0.02607 23
(5.23×10 ³ 3)	2124.54	1.2 4	1.5 5	7.30 15	2.7 9	av Eβ=1897 13; εK=0.438 4; εL=0.0782 7; εM+=0.02543 23

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<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^+$ †</u>	<u>$I\varepsilon$ †</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ †</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(5.29×10^3 3)	2060.12	1.4 3	1.5 3	7.29 10	2.9 6	av $E\beta=1926$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.429$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0767$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02492$ 23
(5.36×10^3 3)	1991.67	3.1 3	3.3 3	6.97 5	6.4 6	av $E\beta=1958$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.420$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0750$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02438$ 22
(5.46×10^3 3)	1896.16	3.8 7	3.8 7	6.92 9	7.6 14	av $E\beta=2001$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.408$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0728$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02365$ 22
(5.53×10^3 3)	1825.73	4.9 4	4.8 4	6.84 4	9.7 8	av $E\beta=2034$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.399$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0711$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02312$ 21
(5.61×10^3 3)	1738.59	16.9 10	15.5 9	6.34 4	32.4 19	av $E\beta=2074$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.388$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0692$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02247$ 21
(5.65×10^3 3)	1697.8	0.17 8	0.15 8	8.36 22	0.32 16	av $E\beta=2092$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.383$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0682$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.02218$ 21
(5.90×10^3 3)	1450.00	6.1 7	4.8 6	6.90 6	10.9 13	av $E\beta=2206$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.354$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0629$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.02045$ 19
(6.30×10^3 3)	1049.27	14 2	8.4 15	6.71 9	22 4	av $E\beta=2391$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.310$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.0552$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.01791$ 17

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(¹⁹⁶Pb)

I_γ normalization: From this decay scheme if no ε feeding to ¹⁹⁶Pb g.s. from ¹⁹⁶Bi(308 s).

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡@}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>α^{&}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
288.7 2	0.3 1	1738.59	4 ⁺	1450.00	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.1298	α(K)=0.0712 10; α(L)=0.0439 7; α(M)=0.01130 17; α(N+..)=0.00341 5 placed in ¹⁹⁶ Bi low spin ε decay also. I _γ deduced from intensity balance and branching ratios At 1739-keV level.
306.9 3	0.7 1	1450.00	2 ⁺	1142.92	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.1081	α(K)=0.0617 9; α(L)=0.0348 5; α(M)=0.00892 13; α(N+..)=0.00270 4 α(K)exp=0.18 3; α(L)exp=0.020 3 B(E2;307γ)/B(E2;1450γ)=377 (1984Va11,1984Va19). Mult.: this transition has a doublet structure.
375.5 2	0.5 1	1825.73	3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺	1450.00	2 ⁺			
400.9 2	3.9 2	1450.00	2 ⁺	1049.27	2 ⁺	E0+M1+E2	0.12 8	α(K)exp=0.29 2; α(L)exp=0.068 9; α(M)exp=0.012 3 α(K)=0.10 7; α(L)=0.020 7; α(M)=0.0049 15; α(N+..)=0.0015 5 the conversion coefficient of the 401γ shows the presence of a strong E0 component.
^x 471.5 2	1.8 2							
^x 473.7 2	2.3 2							
^x 519.1 2	1.3 3					M1	0.0986	α(K)exp=0.030 5 α(K)=0.0809 12; α(L)=0.01361 20; α(M)=0.00318 5; α(N+..)=0.000987 14 α(K)exp=0.095 10 (1987Va09) E _γ ,I _γ : placed in ¹⁹⁶ Bi high-spin ε decay also, intensity not divided.
550.4 3	0.2 1	2376.31	(5) ⁺ ,(6) ⁺	1825.73	3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺			
^x 620.8 2	1.3 2							
637.8 2	1.7 3	2376.31	(5) ⁺ ,(6) ⁺	1738.59	4 ⁺	E2	0.01682	α(K)=0.01261 18; α(L)=0.00319 5; α(M)=0.000780 11; α(N+..)=0.000239 4 α(K)exp=0.014 3 Mult.: From α(K)exp. E _γ ,I _γ : placed in ¹⁹⁶ Bi high-spin ε decay also, intensity not divided.
665.4 2	1.9 2	3041.7	4 ⁺	2376.31	(5) ⁺ ,(6) ⁺	E2	0.01534	α(K)=0.01159 17; α(L)=0.00284 4; α(M)=0.000693 10; α(N+..)=0.000212 3 α(K)exp=0.011 2 E _γ ,I _γ : placed in ¹⁹⁶ Bi high-spin ε decay also, intensity not divided. Mult.: From α(K)exp.
674.6 2	1.0 2	2124.54	(1 ⁻ ,2,3)	1450.00	2 ⁺			
689.3 2	22.2 8	1738.59	4 ⁺	1049.27	2 ⁺	E2	0.01422	α(K)=0.01081 16; α(L)=0.00259 4; α(M)=0.000629 9; α(N+..)=0.000193 3 α(L)exp=0.0026 4; α(M)exp=0.0009 2
732.5 2	0.9 2	2471.1	(3,4,5 ⁻)	1738.59	4 ⁺			
753.4 ^a 2	1.4 ^a 7	1896.16	2 ⁺	1142.92	0 ⁺	E2	0.01179	α(K)=0.00909 13; α(L)=0.00205 3; α(M)=0.000496 7; α(N+..)=0.0001520 22 α(K)exp=0.011 2 I _γ : I _γ =2.2 8 was divided. Mult.: α=0.01189 for E2, α=0.03876 for M1.

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γ(¹⁹⁶Pb) (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡@	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	δ	α &	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ @	Comments
753.4 ^a 2	0.8 ^a 4	2203.4	4 ⁺	1450.00	2 ⁺	E2		0.01179		$\alpha(K)=0.00909$ 13; $\alpha(L)=0.00205$ 3; $\alpha(M)=0.000496$ 7; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0001520$ 22 $\alpha(K)_{exp}=0.011$ 2 I_γ : $I_\gamma=2.2$ 8 was divided. Mult.: from $\alpha(K)_{exp}$ and the lack of a competitive transition to other levels (an enhanced stretched E2).
776.6 2	5.7 4	1825.73	3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺	1049.27	2 ⁺	E2(+M1)	2.0	0.01574		$\alpha(K)=0.01252$ 18; $\alpha(L)=0.00246$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.000586$ 9; $\alpha(N+..)=0.000181$ 3 $\alpha(K)_{exp}=0.011$ 2; $\alpha(L)_{exp}=0.0032$ 6 δ : from $\alpha(K)_{exp}$ and $\alpha(L)_{exp}$. Mult.: From $\alpha(K)_{exp}$.
846.7 2	2.4 2	1896.16	2 ⁺	1049.27	2 ⁺	E2+(M1)	1.83	0.01348		$\alpha(K)=0.01080$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.00204$ 3; $\alpha(M)=0.000485$ 7; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0001495$ 21 $\alpha(K)_{exp}=0.011$ 2 δ : from $\alpha(K)_{exp}$ and $\alpha(L)_{exp}$. Mult.: From $\alpha(K)_{exp}$.
^x 868.8 2	1.2 2									
916.8 3	0.4 3	2060.12	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)	1142.92	0 ⁺					
942.4 2	4.0 3	1991.67	2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻	1049.27	2 ⁺	E1		0.00279		$\alpha(K)_{exp}=0.0027$ 6 $\alpha(K)=0.00232$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.000356$ 5; $\alpha(M)=8.21 \times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(N+..)=2.53 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 Mult.: From $\alpha(K)_{exp}$.
^x 947.6 2	0.5 2									
1011.1 3	1.2 2	2060.12	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)	1049.27	2 ⁺					
^x 1030.9 3	0.7 3									
1049.4 2	54.3 19	1049.27	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00608		$\alpha(K)=0.00486$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.000927$ 13; $\alpha(M)=0.000220$ 3; $\alpha(N+..)=6.78 \times 10^{-5}$ 10 $\alpha(L)_{exp}=0.00093$ 9; $\alpha(M)_{exp}=0.0004$ 1 ΔI_γ : From 665.4γ of 3042 level (evaluators).
1075.0 4	0.7 5	2124.54	(1 ⁻ ,2,3)	1049.27	2 ⁺					
1142.7 3		1142.92	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0			2.6 8	$K/L=5.95$ 21 (1990TrZZ) $K/L=5.91$ for calculation (1990TrZZ). $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from intensities balance, $I(\gamma+ce)=2.0$ 3 (1987Va09). Mult.: from comparison of γ and ce spectra. E_γ : 1143.4 2 keV from 1984Va11 and 1984Va19. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: $Ti(out) \leq Ti(In)$ At 1142.9 level, intensity balance is consistent with uncertainty.
1449.7 3	4.3 4	1450.00	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00333		$\alpha=0.00333$; $\alpha(K)=0.00271$; $\alpha(L)=0.00047$ $\alpha(K)_{exp}=0.0026$ 4 $\alpha(K)=0.00269$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.000464$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.0001089$ 16; $\alpha(N+..)=8.26 \times 10^{-5}$ 12
1697.8 5		1697.8	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0			0.2 1	$K/L=6.23$ 36 (1990TrZZ) $K/L=6.00$ from calculation (1990TrZZ). Mult.: from comparison of γ and ce spectra.

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$\gamma(^{196}\text{Pb})$ (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡@}</u>	<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>
1896.3 5	0.9 4	1896.16	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺
2060.9 7	0.2 1	2060.12	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺

[†] Measurements of 1987Va09.

[‡] Intensities are relative to 100 for 1049.4 γ with ^{196}Bi ε decay (high-spin + low-spin).

From ^{196}Pb adopted gammas, except as noted.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 1.60 6.

& 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.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

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

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

$^{196}_{83}\text{Bi}_{113}$ (3⁺) 0.0 308 s 1/2
 $Q_\epsilon = 7352.28$
 $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$

