

^{63}Ga $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ decay [1971GiZP](#),[1970Du05](#)

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Parent: ^{63}Ga : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=3/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=32.1$ s 5; $Q(\varepsilon+\beta^+)=5666.3$ 20; $\% \varepsilon+\beta^+$ decay=100

^{63}Ga - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{63}Ga . $T_{1/2}$ values from this dataset: 31.4 s 8 ([1970Du05](#)), 32.4 s 5 ([1971GiZP](#)).

^{63}Ga - $Q(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

[1971GiZP](#) (also [1971GiZS](#),[1971GiZX](#) same thesis): ^{63}Ca source was produced via $^{64}\text{Zn}(p,2n)$ with 30 MeV proton from the Michigan State University Sector-Focused Cyclotron. γ rays were detected with Ge(Li) detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(t)$. Deduced levels, J , π , parent $T_{1/2}$, decay branching ratios, $\log ft$. Comparisons with available data. See also [1974FiZF](#) and [1973FiZT](#) from the same lab for a measurement of end-point energy using a pilot-B plastic scintillator and the same source.

[1970Du05](#) (also [1971DuZV](#) thesis): ^{63}Ga source was produced via $^{64}\text{Zn}(p,2n)$ with 28 MeV proton beam from the AVF cyclotron of the "Vrije Universiteit" at Amsterdam. Irradiated foils were transported to the spectrometers, where γ rays were detected with Ge(Li) detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma(t)$. Deduced levels, J , π , parent $T_{1/2}$, decay branching ratios, $\log ft$. Comparisons with available data.

This decay scheme is considered incomplete by the evaluator due to a large gap of about 4 MeV between Q -value=5665.3 20 and the highest observed level at $E=1692$, implying possible unobserved γ transitions from unobserved levels in this large gap.

 ^{63}Zn Levels

<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π[‡]</u>
0.0	$3/2^-$
192.93 19	$5/2^-$
247.89 19	$1/2^-$
627.04 17	$1/2^-$
637.05 19	$3/2^-$
650.09 19	$5/2^-$
1065.20 38	$1/2^-$
1395.49 20	$3/2^-$
1691.62 36	$5/2^-$

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 ε, β^+ radiations

The quoted decay intensities and $\log ft$ values should be considered as approximate due to incomplete decay scheme.

<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>
(3974.7 23)	1691.62	3.5	0.09	5.3	3.6	av $E\beta=1326.96$ 97; $\varepsilon K=0.022818$ 46; $\varepsilon L=0.0025154$ 51; $\varepsilon M+=4.4747\times 10^{-4}$ 91
(4270.8 23)	1395.49	6.9	0.14	5.2	7.0	av $E\beta=1467.88$ 96; $\varepsilon K=0.017235$ 31; $\varepsilon L=0.0018994$ 35; $\varepsilon M+=3.3788\times 10^{-4}$ 62
(4601.1 23)	1065.20	2.6	0.04	5.9	2.6	av $E\beta=1625.90$ 98; $\varepsilon K=0.012963$ 22; $\varepsilon L=0.0014282$ 24; $\varepsilon M+=2.5405\times 10^{-4}$ 43
(5016.2 23)	650.09	5.2	0.06	5.8	5.3	av $E\beta=1825.48$ 97; $\varepsilon K=0.009383$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.0010335$ 15; $\varepsilon M+=1.8383\times 10^{-4}$ 27
(5029.3 23)	637.05	11.3	0.12	5.4	11.4	av $E\beta=1831.80$ 97; $\varepsilon K=0.009293$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.0010235$ 15; $\varepsilon M+=1.8206\times 10^{-4}$ 27
(5039.3 23)	627.04	8.2	0.09	5.6	8.3	av $E\beta=1836.63$ 97; $\varepsilon K=0.009225$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.0010160$ 15; $\varepsilon M+=1.8072\times 10^{-4}$ 27
(5418.4 23)	247.89	2.7	0.022	6.3	2.7	av $E\beta=2019.82$ 97; $\varepsilon K=0.0070717$ 95; $\varepsilon L=7.787\times 10^{-4}$ 11;

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^{63}Ga $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ decay 1971GiZP,1970Du05 (continued) ε, β^+ radiations (continued)

<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>
(5473.4 23)	192.93	4.7	0.036	6.0	4.7	$\varepsilon M+=1.3850\times 10^{-4}$ 19 av $E\beta=2046.47$ 97; $\varepsilon K=0.0068170$ 91; $\varepsilon L=7.506\times 10^{-4}$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=1.3351\times 10^{-4}$ 18
(5666.3 25)	0.0	<54	<0.37	>5.1	<54	av $E\beta=2140.01$ 97; $\varepsilon K=0.0060153$ 77; $\varepsilon L=6.6226\times 10^{-4}$ 84; $\varepsilon M+=1.1779\times 10^{-4}$ 15 $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$: from $100-\Sigma I(\varepsilon+\beta^+$ to excited levels). Due to possible unobserved feedings to unobserved levels in the large energy gap between the highest observed level and Q-value, the quoted value here should be probably considered as an upper limit, while the feeding to g.s. is considered strong as allowed decay by the evaluator.

[†] From γ -ray intensity balance at each level for excited levels, assuming conversion electron intensities are negligible because of small conversion coefficients less than 1%.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

⁶³Ga ε+β⁺ decay **1971GiZP,1970Du05** (continued)

γ(⁶³Zn)

I_γ normalization: From measured I(γ[±])/I(627γ+637γ+650γ)=7.5 12 (1970Du05), where I(γ[±]) is the measured intensity of 511γ from β⁺-β⁻ annihilation and is 2 times of the total ε+β⁺ decay intensity, considering negligible contributions from ε decay (ε/β⁺≈0.007 to 0.02 for observed branches).

E _γ [#]	I _γ ^{#@}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	δ [‡]	α [†]	Comments
193.0 2	51.4 35	192.93	5/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.06 3	0.01110 25	%I _γ =5.8 10 α(K)=0.00992 22; α(L)=0.001021 24; α(M)=0.0001464 34 α(N)=5.78×10 ⁻⁶ 12 E _γ : other: 192.9 2 (1970Du05). %I _γ =3.5 6 α(K)=0.012 7; α(L)=0.0013 8; α(M)=1.9×10 ⁻⁴ 11 α(N)=7.E-6 4 E _γ : weighted average of 248.0 2 (1971GiZP) and 247.8 2 (1970Du05).
247.9 2	30.6 20	247.89	1/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)		0.014 8	%I _γ =0.39 20 α(K)=0.001766 29; α(L)=0.0001787 29; α(M)=2.56×10 ⁻⁵ 4 α(N)=1.027×10 ⁻⁶ 16 %I _γ =0.29 18 α(K)=0.00323 6; α(L)=0.000333 6; α(M)=4.76×10 ⁻⁵ 8 α(N)=1.830×10 ⁻⁶ 32 %I _γ =0.61 19 α(K)=0.001221 18; α(L)=0.0001231 18; α(M)=1.766×10 ⁻⁵ 26 α(N)=7.09×10 ⁻⁷ 10 %I _γ =10.4 17 E _γ : other: 627.1 2 (1970Du05). %I _γ =11.3 19 α(K)=0.000581 8; α(L)=5.82×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(M)=8.35×10 ⁻⁶ 12 α(N)=3.36×10 ⁻⁷ 5 E _γ : other: 637.1 2 (1970Du05). %I _γ =5.0 9 α(K)=0.000618 10; α(L)=6.22×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(M)=8.91×10 ⁻⁶ 15 α(N)=3.57×10 ⁻⁷ 6 E _γ : weighted average of 650.1 2 (1971GiZP) and 649.9 2 (1970Du05).
389.8 7	3.4 17	637.05	3/2 ⁻	247.89	1/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.05 +3-4	1.97×10 ⁻³ 3	%I _γ =2.2 5 α(K)=0.00045 6; α(L)=4.5×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(M)=6.5×10 ⁻⁶ 9 α(N)=2.59×10 ⁻⁷ 35 E _γ : other: 768.2 5 (1970Du05).
415.0 13	2.6 15	1065.20	1/2 ⁻	650.09	5/2 ⁻	[E2]		0.00362 6	
457.9 6	5.4 14	650.09	5/2 ⁻	192.93	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.08 +1-2	1.36×10 ⁻³ 2	
627.1 2	92 5	627.04	1/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻				
637.0 2	100	637.05	3/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.04 2	0.000647 9	
650.0 2	44.0 25	650.09	5/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.57 3	0.000689 11	
768.5 2	19.0 23	1395.49	3/2 ⁻	627.04	1/2 ⁻	M1+E2		0.00050 7	

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$\gamma(^{63}\text{Zn})$ (continued)									
E_γ #	I_γ #@	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\delta^\ddagger$	$\alpha^\dagger$	Comments
1054.6 9	2.3 12	1691.62	5/2 ⁻	637.05	3/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.000242 18	%I γ =0.26 14 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000217$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.17\times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.11\times 10^{-6}$ 24 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.25\times 10^{-7}$ 9
1065.2 4	20 4	1065.20	1/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.000237 17	%I γ =2.3 6 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000212$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.12\times 10^{-5}$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.04\times 10^{-6}$ 23 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.22\times 10^{-7}$ 8 E γ : other: 1065.1 6 (1970Du05).
1147.0 8	3.1 7	1395.49	3/2 ⁻	247.89	1/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)		0.000204 13	%I γ =0.35 10 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000181$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.81\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.59\times 10^{-6}$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.04\times 10^{-7}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=2.5\times 10^{-6}$ 4
1203.4 20	2.4 12	1395.49	3/2 ⁻	192.93	5/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)		0.000190 11	%I γ =0.27 14 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000164$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.63\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.34\times 10^{-6}$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=9.4\times 10^{-8}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=7.9\times 10^{-6}$ 13
1395.4 3	37 7	1395.49	3/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.40 +14-12	0.0001723 32	%I γ =4.2 11 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0001177$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.169\times 10^{-5}$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.676\times 10^{-6}$ 26 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.80\times 10^{-8}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=4.12\times 10^{-5}$ 13 E γ : other: 1395.5 5 (1970Du05).
1498.5 6	2.9 15	1691.62	5/2 ⁻	192.93	5/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)		0.000193 14	%I γ =0.33 18 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000105$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.05\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.50\times 10^{-6}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.06\times 10^{-8}$ 21; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=7.6\times 10^{-5}$ 10
1691.7 5	27 5	1691.62	5/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.10 3	0.0002234 31	%I γ =3.1 8 $\alpha(\text{K})=8.12\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=8.05\times 10^{-6}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.154\times 10^{-6}$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.69\times 10^{-8}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.0001330$ 19 E γ : other: 1691.8 10 (1970Du05).

† [Additional information 1.](#)

‡ From Adopted Gammas.

From [1971GiZP](#), unless otherwise noted.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.113 19.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

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