

^{68}Ge ε decay [1999BeZQ](#),[1999BeZS](#)

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Parent: ^{68}Ge : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=270.95$ d 16; $Q(\varepsilon)=106.9$ 24; % ε decay=100.0

[1956Cr29](#): ^{68}Ge activity from $^{66}\text{Zn}(\alpha,2n)$, $E(\alpha)=37$ MeV. Measured $T_{1/2}$, β^+ spectrum, $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ in ^{68}Ge , ^{68}Ga decays.

[1959Ra04](#),[1960Ra22](#): ^{68}Ge activity from $\text{Zn}(\alpha,xn\gamma)$, $E(\alpha)=30$ MeV. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $X\gamma$ -coin using NaI(Tl).

[1959Ho85](#): ^{68}Ge activity from $^{66}\text{Zn}(\alpha,2n)$, $E(\alpha)=43$ MeV. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ coin using NaI(Tl).

Data are taken from [1956Cr29](#), [1959Ho85](#), [1959Ra04](#) and [1960Ra22](#).

Other: [1950Ho26](#).

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 ^{68}Ga Levels

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	1^+	67.71 min 8	% $\varepsilon=100$ $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: from the Adopted Levels.

 ε radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\varepsilon^\dagger$	Log ft	Comments
(106.9 24)	0.0	100	5.006 22	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8645$ 6; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1143$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02118$ 9 ($\varepsilon\text{K}/\varepsilon$)(exp)=0.80 6 from the data of 1960Ra22 . The value has been recalculated by 1999BeZQ and 1999BeZS with β^+ (fraction)=0.88 in ^{68}Ga ε decay and $I(\text{K x ray})/\varepsilon=0.510$ 8 (1972Bb16). $I\varepsilon$: $\geq 99.1\%$ (1959Ho85) and $\geq 99.6\%$ (1959Ra04). 100% from Q value. $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: no γ 's from ^{68}Ga deexcitation have been observed following ^{68}Ge ε decay. Limits on $I\gamma$ of $<1\%$ for $E\gamma=100$ -500 and $<0.1\%$ for $E\gamma=600$ -1100 (1959Ho85); $<1\%$ for $E\gamma \leq 1200$ (1959Ra04).

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.