

⁶⁸As ε decay (151.6 s) 1977Pa13

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Parent: ⁶⁸As: E=0.0; J^π=3⁺; T_{1/2}=151.6 s 8; Q(ε)=8084 3; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

1977Pa13: ⁶⁸As from ⁵⁸Ni(¹²C,pn) at 32.42 MeV. Measured E_γ, I_γ, Eβ⁺, γγ and β⁺γ coincidences, and T_{1/2} using a Ge(Li) detector (FWHM=2.5 keV at 1.3 MeV) and a NE102 plastic scintillator. See also 1976PaZY.

1971Pa32: ⁶⁸As from ⁷⁰Ge(p,3n) at 40 MeV. Measured E_γ, I_γ, γγ and T_{1/2} with Ge(Li) (FWHM=2.5 keV at 1.3 MeV), LEPS and NaI(Tl) detectors.

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⁶⁸Ge Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^{π‡}	E(level) [†]	J ^{π‡}	E(level) [†]	J ^{π‡}	E(level) [†]	J ^{π‡}
0.0	0 ⁺	2457.7 7	2 ⁺	3087.8 5	2 ⁽⁺⁾	3809.7 10	2 ⁺
1016.23 22	2 ⁺	2649.4 10	3 ⁻	3288.0 7	2 ⁽⁺⁾	4238.9 10	(2 ⁺)
1754.8 4	0 ⁺	2830.9 4	4 ⁺	3400.8 4	2 ⁽⁺⁾	4567.9 10	(2 ⁺)
1778.15 23	2 ⁺	2947.9 5	2 ⁺	3417.9 5		4878.5 14	
2268.6 4	4 ⁺	3023.6 5	2 ⁺	3475.1 10			
2429.5 3	3 ⁺	3041.5 3	(4 ⁺)	3522.5 10	2 ⁺		

[†] From a least squares fit to E_γ by evaluator.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

ε,β⁺ radiations

E(decay)#	E(level)	Iβ ⁺ †@	Iε ⁺ @	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) ‡@	Comments
(3206 3)	4878.5	0.14 7	0.012 6	6.82 24	0.15 8	av Eβ=969.2 16; εK=0.0695 3; εL=0.00779 4; εM+=0.001460 7
(3516 3)	4567.9	0.4 1	0.02 1	6.64 11	0.4 1	av Eβ=1114.2 15; εK=0.04755 18; εL=0.005329 20; εM+=0.000999 4
(3845 3)	4238.9	0.14 8	0.006 3	7.30 24	0.15 8	av Eβ=1269.1 15; εK=0.03323 11; εL=0.003723 13; εM+=0.0006975 2
(4274 3)	3809.7	1.2 1	0.030 3	6.67 4	1.2 1	av Eβ=1472.7 15; εK=0.02199 7; εL=0.002463 7; εM+=0.0004614 1 Eβ ⁺ =3010 140 (1977Pa13).
(4562 3)	3522.5	1.4 1	0.027 2	6.77 4	1.4 1	av Eβ=1609.8 16; εK=0.01717 5; εL=0.001922 5; εM+=0.0003600 1 Eβ ⁺ =3510 110 (1977Pa13).
(4609 3)	3475.1	4.9 8	0.094 15	6.24 7	5.0 8	av Eβ=1632.5 16; εK=0.01651 5; εL=0.001848 5; εM+=0.0003462 9
(4666 3)	3417.9	2.7 1	0.048 2	6.540 17	2.7 1	av Eβ=1659.9 15; εK=0.01576 4; εL=0.001764 5; εM+=0.0003305 9
(4683 3)	3400.8	6.2 3	0.11 1	6.181 21	6.3 3	av Eβ=1668.1 15; εK=0.01555 4; εL=0.001740 5; εM+=0.0003259 8 Eβ ⁺ =3580 80 (1977Pa13), weighted average of 3495 167 and 3605 86.
(4796 3)	3288.0	1.1 1	0.018 2	7.00 4	1.1 1	av Eβ=1722.2 15; εK=0.01422 4; εL=0.001592 4; εM+=0.0002981 8
(4996 3)	3087.8	3.0 2	0.042 3	6.66 3	3.0 2	av Eβ=1818.4 15; εK=0.01222 3; εL=0.001367 3; εM+=0.0002561 6
(5043 3)	3041.5	15.1 6	0.205 8	5.979 18	15.3 6	av Eβ=1840.6 15; εK=0.01181 3; εL=0.001321 3;

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ε,β⁺ radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)#</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Iβ⁺ †@</u>	<u>Iε †@</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>I(ε+β⁺) ‡@</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(5060 3)	3023.6	3.9 3	0.053 4	6.57 4	4.0 3	εM+=0.0002475 6 Eβ ⁺ =3950 70 (1977Pa13), weighted average of 3855 204, 3885 280, 3929 108, and 3998 92. av Eβ=1849.3 15; εK=0.01166 3; εL=0.001304 3; εM+=0.0002443 6
(5136 3)	2947.9	0.92 8	0.012 1	7.24 4	0.93 8	Eβ ⁺ =3680 180 (1977Pa13), weighted average of 3645 242 and 3720 279. av Eβ=1885.7 15; εK=0.011037 24; εL=0.001235 3; εM+=0.0002313 5
(5253 3)	2830.9	3.30 22	0.038 3	6.74 3	3.34 22	av Eβ=1942.1 15; εK=0.010164 22; εL=0.0011370 2; εM+=0.0002130 5
(5435 3)	2649.4	0.90 11	0.0093 11	7.39 6	0.91 11	av Eβ=2029.8 16; εK=0.008983 19; εL=0.0010048 2; εM+=0.0001882 4
(5626 3)	2457.7	3.5 8	0.031 7	6.89 10	3.5 8	av Eβ=2122.6 15; εK=0.007926 16; εL=0.0008865 1; εM+=0.0001661 4
(5655 3)	2429.5	36.0 20	0.320 18	5.885 24	36.3 20	av Eβ=2136.2 15; εK=0.007785 15; εL=0.0008707 1; εM+=0.0001631 4
(5815 3)	2268.6	3.1 4	0.025 3	7.02 6	3.1 4	av Eβ=2214.2 15; εK=0.007041 13; εL=0.0007874 1; εM+=0.0001475 3
(6306 3)	1778.15	7 3	0.04 2	6.86 19	7 3	av Eβ=2452.6 15; εK=0.005285 9; εL=0.0005909 1; εM+=0.00011068
(6329 3)	1754.8	<0.2	<0.001	>8.4	<0.2	av Eβ=2464.0 15; εK=0.005217 9; εL=0.0005833 1; εM+=0.00010925
(7068 3)	1016.23	4.0 22	0.016 9	7.38 24	4.0 22	av Eβ=2824.5 15; εK=0.003554 6; εL=0.0003973 6; εM+=7.440×10 ⁻⁵ 11

† From I(ε+β⁺) and theoretical β⁺/ε ratios.

‡ From I(γ+ce) imbalance at each level and assuming no direct feeding of the g.s.

Experimental values from β⁺γ coincidence β⁺ endpoint energy measurements (1977Pa13) are given in the comments.

@ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(⁶⁸Ge)

I_γ normalization: From total I(γ+c.e.)(g.s.)=100% (direct ε feeding to the ground state is not expected (ΔJ=3)). Systematics of log ft values for ΔJ=3 with no parity change give a lower limit of 13 (1973Ra10). Based on this limit, the ε branch to the g.s. would have an intensity less than 2×10⁻⁵%.

<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>δ ‡</u>	<u>α</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(190.3 10)	1.5 2	2457.7	2 ⁺	2268.6	4 ⁺	[E2]		0.0669 17	α(K)=0.0592 15; α(L)=0.00669 17; α(M)=0.000992 25; α(N+..)=5.81×10 ⁻⁵ 14 E _γ ,I _γ : from the Adopted Gammas and I _γ (702γ)=0.9 1.
(403.8 10)	0.056 8	2830.9	4 ⁺	2429.5	3 ⁺				E _γ ,I _γ : from the Adopted Gammas and I _γ (1053γ)=2.3 2.
(564.0 10)	0.156 19	2830.9	4 ⁺	2268.6	4 ⁺				E _γ ,I _γ : from the Adopted Gammas and I _γ (1053γ)=2.3 2.
612.0 3	12.5 7	3041.5	(4 ⁺)	2429.5	3 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.24 4	0.000906 15	α=0.000906 15; α(K)=0.000810 13;

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^{68}As ε decay (151.6 s) **1977Pa13** (continued) $\gamma(^{68}\text{Ge})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ †&	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	δ^\ddagger	α	Comments
651.2 3	41.2 21	2429.5	3 ⁺	1778.15	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.06 2	0.000772 11	$\alpha(\text{L})=8.31\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.242\times 10^{-5}$ 21; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=8.16\times 10^{-7}$ $\alpha=0.000772$ 11; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000690$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=7.07\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.056\times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=6.96\times 10^{-7}$
702.9 10	0.9 1	2457.7	2 ⁺	1754.8	0 ⁺	[E2]		0.000869 13	$\alpha=0.000869$ 13; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000776$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=8.04\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.199\times 10^{-5}$ 18; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=7.75\times 10^{-7}$
738.4 5	3.9 3	1754.8	0 ⁺	1016.23	2 ⁺	E2		0.000760 11	$\alpha=0.000760$ 11; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000679$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=7.03\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.048\times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=6.78\times 10^{-7}$
761.8 3	43.3 23	1778.15	2 ⁺	1016.23	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.15 3	0.000552 8	$\alpha=0.000552$ 8; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000493$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=5.04\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=7.53\times 10^{-6}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=4.97\times 10^{-7}$ 7
(871.2 2)	0.069 6	2649.4	3 ⁻	1778.15	2 ⁺	[E1]		0.000201 3	$\alpha=0.000201$ 3; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000180$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.82\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.72\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=1.781\times 10^{-7}$ 25 E_γ, I_γ : from the Adopted Gammas and $I_\gamma(1633\gamma)=1.3$ 1.
988.3 5 1016.1 3	1.3 1 100	3417.9 1016.23	2 ⁺	2429.5 0.0	3 ⁺ 0 ⁺	E2		0.000341 5	$\alpha=0.000341$ 5; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000304$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=3.12\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=4.66\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=3.04\times 10^{-7}$ 5
1052.7 5	2.3 2	2830.9	4 ⁺	1778.15	2 ⁺	E2		0.000314 5	$\alpha=0.000314$ 5; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000280$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.87\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=4.28\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=2.80\times 10^{-7}$ 4
1169.7 5 1245.1 10 1252.4 3	1.2 1 0.6 1 5.8 4	2947.9 3023.6 2268.6	2 ⁺ 2 ⁺ 4 ⁺	1778.15 1778.15 1016.23	2 ⁺ 2 ⁺ 2 ⁺	E2		0.000230 4	$\alpha=0.000230$ 4; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000190$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.94\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.89\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=1.79\times 10^{-5}$ 3
1263.4 3 1309.6 10 1332.8 5 1413.3 5	6.6 4 0.7 1 1.5 1 19.6 10	3041.5 3087.8 3087.8 2429.5	(4 ⁺) 2 ⁽⁺⁾ 2 ⁽⁺⁾ 3 ⁺	1778.15 1778.15 1754.8 1016.23	2 ⁺ 2 ⁺ 0 ⁺ 2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.16 8	0.000200 3	$\alpha=0.000200$ 3; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0001396$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.415\times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.11\times 10^{-6}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N+..})=4.42\times 10^{-5}$ 7
(1441.0 10)	0.69 13	2457.7	2 ⁺	1016.23	2 ⁺				E_γ, I_γ : from the Adopted Gammas and $I_\gamma(702\gamma)=0.9$ 1.
1622.5 5 1633.2 10	5.4 3 1.3 1	3400.8 2649.4	2 ⁽⁺⁾ 3 ⁻	1778.15 1016.23	2 ⁺ 2 ⁺	E1+M2	+0.09 3	0.000423 6	$\alpha=0.000423$ 6; $\alpha(\text{K})=5.91\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=5.96\times 10^{-6}$ 13;

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^{68}As ε decay (151.6 s) **1977Pa13** (continued) $\gamma(^{68}\text{Ge})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ †&	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	α	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{M})=8.89\times 10^{-7}$ 19; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.000357$ 6
1639.9 7	2.2 1	3417.9		1778.15	2 ⁺			
1645.9 10	1.3 1	3400.8	2 ⁽⁺⁾	1754.8	0 ⁺			
1778.1 3	25.8 15	1778.15	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.000310 5	$\alpha=0.000310$ 5; $\alpha(\text{K})=9.35\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=9.48\times 10^{-6}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.414\times 10^{-6}$ 20 $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.000205$ 3
1814.7 5	1.8 2	2830.9	4 ⁺	1016.23	2 ⁺	E2	0.000323 5	$\alpha=0.000323$ 5; $\alpha(\text{K})=9.00\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=9.11\times 10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.360\times 10^{-6}$ 19 $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.000222$ 4
2007.4 5	4.6 4	3023.6	2 ⁺	1016.23	2 ⁺			
2025.3 10	0.7 1	3041.5	(4 ⁺)	1016.23	2 ⁺			
2071.8 10	0.4 1	3087.8	2 ⁽⁺⁾	1016.23	2 ⁺			
2229.0 10	0.2 1	4878.5		2649.4	3 ⁻			
2271.3 10	1.0 1	3288.0	2 ⁽⁺⁾	1016.23	2 ⁺			
2384.6 10	1.2 1	3400.8	2 ⁽⁺⁾	1016.23	2 ⁺			
2457.6 10	1.3 [#] 10	2457.7	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.000591 9	$\alpha=0.000591$ 9; $\alpha(\text{K})=5.21\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=5.26\times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=7.84\times 10^{-7}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.000533$ 8
2458.8 10	6.5 [#] 10	3475.1		1016.23	2 ⁺			
2506.2 10	1.8 1	3522.5	2 ⁺	1016.23	2 ⁺			
2793.4 10	1.6 1	3809.7	2 ⁺	1016.23	2 ⁺			
^x 3058 @ 3	1.1 @ 2							
3088.3 10	1.3 1	3087.8	2 ⁽⁺⁾	0.0	0 ⁺			
3222.6 10	0.2 1	4238.9	(2 ⁺)	1016.23	2 ⁺			
3288.4 10	0.4 1	3288.0	2 ⁽⁺⁾	0.0	0 ⁺			
3401.3 10	0.3 1	3400.8	2 ⁽⁺⁾	0.0	0 ⁺			
3551.6 10	0.5 1	4567.9	(2 ⁺)	1016.23	2 ⁺			

† From **1977Pa13**, except where noted otherwise. I_γ normalized to $I_\gamma(1016\gamma)=100$.

‡ From Adopted Gammas.

Doublet components derived from $\gamma\gamma$ data (**1977Pa13**).

@ Reported only by **1971Pa32**.

& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.774 11.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

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

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

$^{68}\text{As}_{35}$ 3^+ 0.0 151.6 s 8
 $Q_\epsilon = 8084.3$
 $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$

