

$^{76}\text{As } \varepsilon \text{ decay (26.254 h)}$     [2014Do08](#),[1957Sc23](#)

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Parent:  $^{76}\text{As}$ : E=0.0;  $J^\pi=2^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=26.254$  h [11](#);  $Q(\varepsilon)=921.5$  9; % $\varepsilon$  decay≈0.027

$^{76}\text{As}-J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : From  $^{76}\text{As}$  Adopted Levels.

$^{76}\text{As}-Q(\varepsilon)$ : From [2021Wa16](#).

$^{76}\text{As}-\%\varepsilon$  decay: % $\varepsilon$ ≈0.027 ([2014Do08](#), preliminary value).

[2014Do08](#): measured K $\alpha$ -x rays of Ge and  $\gamma$  rays from the  $\beta^-$  decay of  $^{76}\text{As}$ , and(x ray) $\gamma$ -coincidences. Preliminary result gives 0.027% decay through  $\varepsilon$  branch to the first excited state. No evidence was found for  $\varepsilon$  decay to the g.s. of  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ .

Other searches for  $\varepsilon$  decay: % $\varepsilon(K)<0.02$  from K x-ray spectra ([1957Sc23](#)). [1963Ba30](#), [1954Mu22](#), [1951Mi16](#), [1949Ma03](#),

[1948Wu02](#), and [1947Ba08](#) searched for positron decays from  $^{76}\text{As}$ , but none detected and upper limits were suggested. From  $Q(\varepsilon)=921.5$  keV ([2021Wa16](#)), positron emission is forbidden.

 $^{76}\text{Ge}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi$
0	$0^+$
563	$2^+$

 $\varepsilon$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\varepsilon^\dagger$	Log $f_t$	Comments
(358.5 17)	563	≈0.027	≈10.9	$\varepsilon K=0.8772$ ; $\varepsilon L=0.10331$ 2; $\varepsilon M+=0.019476$ 3

<sup>†</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{76}\text{Ge})$ 

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
563	≈0.027	563	$2^+$	0	$0^+$

<sup>†</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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