

$^{77}\text{Ge } \beta^- \text{ decay (53.7 s)}$ [2000Ke08](#),[1970Me20](#),[1970Im01](#)

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Parent: ^{77}Ge : E=159.71 6; $J^\pi=1/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=53.7$ s 6; $Q(\beta^-)=2703.5$ 17; % β^- decay=81 2

$^{77}\text{Ge-E,J}^\pi,\text{T}_{1/2}$: From ^{77}Ge Adopted Levels.

$^{77}\text{Ge-Q}(\beta^-)$: From [2017Wa10](#).

$^{77}\text{Ge-}\% \beta^-$ decay: From $I\gamma(215\gamma)/I\beta=0.265$ 27 ([1970Im01](#)) and $I(\gamma+\text{ce})(159\gamma)/I(\gamma+\text{ce})(215\gamma)=0.881$ 23 ([1969Im02](#)). Others: $I\gamma(215\gamma)/I\beta=0.27$ 3 ([1969Im02](#)), $I\gamma(215\gamma)/I\beta=0.28$ ([1957Ly49](#)).

[2000Ke08](#): measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$.

[1970Me20](#): measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$.

[1970Im01](#) (also [1969Im02](#)): measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, $T_{1/2}$.

Additional information 1.

Others (γ , $T_{1/2}$): [1965Va12](#), [1962We08](#), [1957Ly49](#).

Total decay energy of 2319 keV $I1/2$ deduced (by RADLIST code) from proposed decay scheme is in agreement with the expected value of 2318 keV 57, indicating that decay scheme is well established.

 $^{77}\text{As Levels}$

E(level)	$J^\pi \dagger$	$T_{1/2} \ddagger$
0.0	$3/2^-$	38.79 h 5
194.76 12	$3/2^-$	
215.53 6	$3/2^-$	
264.4 4	$5/2^-$	
503.88 17	$1/2^-$	
614.43 15	$3/2^-$	
1604.68 9	$1/2^-, 3/2^-$	
1676.48 12	$1/2^-, 3/2^-$	

\dagger From the Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

β and $\beta\gamma$ data: [1955Bo36](#), [1954Bu94](#).

$I\beta(264.7$ level)=0.007 4 gives $\log ft=8.7$ 3, which is too low for $\Delta J=2$, $\Delta\pi=\text{no}$. Apparent weak β^- feeding is probably due to undetected weak γ rays feeding this level.

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^- \ddagger \ddagger$	Log ft	Comments
(1186.7 17)	1676.48	0.23 3	5.8 1	av $E\beta=439.22$ 79
(1258.5 17)	1604.68	0.37 5	5.7 1	av $E\beta=470.58$ 79
(2248.8 17)	614.43	0.111 22	7.2 1	av $E\beta=921.88$ 85
(2359.3 17)	503.88	0.043 7	7.7 1	av $E\beta=973.67$ 85
(2647.7 17)	215.53	22 4	5.3 1	av $E\beta=1109.56$ 86
(2668.4 17)	194.76	0.26 10	7.2 2	av $E\beta=1119.39$ 86
(2863.2 17)	0.0	58 4	4.96 4	av $E\beta=1211.75$ 86

E(decay): measured value: 2900 50 ([1955Bo36](#)). Others: [1954Bu94](#), [1947Ar01](#).
 $I\beta^-$: deduced from $I\gamma(215\gamma)/I\beta=0.265$ 27 ([1970Im01](#)) and $I(\gamma+\text{ce})(159\gamma)/I(\gamma+\text{ce})(215\gamma)=0.881$ 23 ([1969Im02](#)).

\dagger From $I\gamma(215\gamma)/I\beta=0.265$ 27 ([1970Im01](#)) and γ -ray intensity balance at each level.

\ddagger Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

⁷⁷Ge β⁻ decay (53.7 s) 2000Ke08,1970Me20,1970Im01 (continued) $\gamma(^{77}\text{As})$ I_γ normalization: From I_γ(215γ)/Iβ=0.265 27 (1970Im01).

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†&}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	δ	α ^a	Comments
194.8 [‡] 2	109×10 ³ [#] 18	194.76	3/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.04 3	$\alpha(K)=0.036\ 23; \alpha(L)=0.004\ 3; \alpha(M)=0.0006\ 4;$ $\alpha(N)=4.\text{E}-5\ 3$
215.53 6	48×10 ³ [#] 7	215.53	3/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	-0.164 16	0.01277 25	E _γ : not observed by 2000Ke08 due to lead absorber.
264.4 [@]	49 22	264.4	5/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.014 8	$\alpha(K)=0.01136\ 22; \alpha(L)=0.001213\ 25; \alpha(M)=0.000185\ 4; \alpha(N)=1.40\times10^{-5}\ 3$ δ: from ⁷⁷ Ge β ⁻ decay (11.211 h) (1974LeYO).
419.4 ^{‡@} 5	214 [#] 38	614.43	3/2 ⁻	194.76	3/2 ⁻				$\alpha(K)=0.013\ 7; \alpha(L)=0.0014\ 8; \alpha(M)=0.00021\ 11; \alpha(N)=1.6\times10^{-5}\ 8$
503.86 18	113 10	503.88	1/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻				E _γ : rounded energy from Adopted Gammas.
614.43 18	100.0	614.43	3/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻				I _γ : from absolute I _γ >0.012 and <0.031 (2000Ke08).
990.3 3	53 6	1604.68	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	614.43	3/2 ⁻				
1061.6 5	12 3	1676.48	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	614.43	3/2 ⁻				
1100.8 5	7 4	1604.68	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	503.88	1/2 ⁻				
1172.4 5	9 4	1676.48	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	503.88	1/2 ⁻				
1340.0 5	34 5	1604.68	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	264.4	5/2 ⁻				
1389.1 5	16 3	1604.68	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	215.53	3/2 ⁻				
1409.94 16	238 12	1604.68	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	194.76	3/2 ⁻				
1412.5 7	15 4	1676.48	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	264.4	5/2 ⁻				
1461.3 5	14 3	1676.48	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	215.53	3/2 ⁻				
1481.73 24	103 7	1676.48	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	194.76	3/2 ⁻				
1604.65 10	482 22	1604.68	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻				
1676.46 14	363 17	1676.48	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	0.0	3/2 ⁻				
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[†] From 2000Ke08, except as noted.[‡] From 1970Me20.[#] From 1970Me20, normalized to I_γ=100 of 614γ (I_γ=0.21 3 in 1970Me20).[@] In 2000Ke08, the line is strongly contaminated by decays of other Ge isotopes.[&] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 4.5×10⁻⁴ 5.^a 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.^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

Legend

