

^{81}Ge β^- decay (7.6 s) [1981Ho24](#)

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Parent: ^{81}Ge : $E=679.14$ 4; $J^\pi=(1/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=7.6$ s 6; $Q(\beta^-)=6242$ 3; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100

^{81}Ge - $Q(\beta^-)$: from [2021Wa16](#).

Others: [1972De43](#), [1981Al20](#), [1981ZeZY](#), [1990Ru05](#).

In [1980HoZN](#) (Lab report of [1981Ho24](#)), $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ and $\gamma\gamma$ coin data are tabulated without differentiation between their ^{81}Ge parentages.

Source: from mass-separated fission products.

[1981Ho24](#), [1980HoZN](#): single γ and $\gamma\gamma$ coincidences measured with $\text{Ge}(\text{Li})$; x-ray detector for low energy γ search ($E\gamma \geq 15$ keV); $\text{Si}(\text{Li})$ detector for simultaneous measurement of ce and γ spectra (for $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ determination).

From analysis of ^{81}Ga decay and $\beta\gamma$ -coin measurements, it is evident that there are two β^- decaying isomers of ^{81}Ge ; but, in a multispectrum analysis of mass number 81, [1981Ho24](#) were unable to differentiate between their half-lives. Hence, [1981Ho24](#) conclude that there exist two isomers of ^{81}Ge which possess similar $T_{1/2}$ values.

[1981Ho24](#) propose tentative decay schemes for the two isomers, consistent with $\gamma\gamma$ and $\beta\gamma$ coin data and supported by arguments based on the large spin differences of the decaying isomers and on analogies with ^{83}Se decay. However, J^π based on the resulting $\log ft$ value and observed γ deexcitation patterns are in conflict with $L(t, \alpha)$ for the 758 level unless separate levels with almost identical energy are assumed to be excited in β^- decay and in (t, α) .

 ^{81}As Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [#]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	$3/2^-$	33.3 s 10	
93.08 5	$(3/2)^-$		
290.39 4	$(3/2)^-$		
335.97 4	$(5/2)^-$	<0.7 ns	$T_{1/2}$: from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ (1981Ho24).
737.72 4	$(5/2)^-$		
758.41 7	$(5/2^-, 3/2^+)$		
864.20? [‡] 13	$(1/2^-, 3/2^-, 5/2^-)$		
1041.99 8	$(7/2^-)$		
1869.85? [‡] 17	$(5/2^-, 7/2^-, 9/2^-)$		J^π : in 2022De07 , this level populated in β feeding from $(9/2^+)$ and proposed $J^\pi=5/2^-, 7/2^-, 9/2^-, 11/2^-$. No J^π listed here. $(1/2, 3/2)$ can be expected if β feeding from $(1/2^+)$.
2862.46? [‡] 17	$(7/2, 9/2^-)$		$I\beta=4.8$ 19 $\log ft=5.9$ 2, less likely for a $(7/2^+, 9/2^+)$ state (Adopted Levels) from $(1/2^+)$.
2911.98? [‡] 13	$(7/2^+, 9/2^+)$		$I\beta=6.0$ 24 $\log ft=5.8$ 2, less likely for a $(7/2^+, 9/2^+)$ state (Adopted Levels) from $(1/2^+)$.
3136.27 13	$(3/2^+)$		
3195.31 14	$(3/2^+)$		
3368.28? [‡] 24	$(7/2^+, 9/2^+, 11/2^+)$		$I\beta=1.8$ 8 $\log ft=6.0$ 2, less likely for a $(7/2^+, 9/2^+)$ state (Adopted Levels) from $(1/2^+)$.
3531.13 21	$(1/2^-, 3/2)$		
3562.72 15	$(1/2^+, 3/2^+)$		

[†] From a least-squares fit to $E\gamma$.

[‡] Level assigned in the ^{81}Ge β^- decay (6.4 s) ([2022De07](#)). Population in the isomeric ^{81}Ge β^- decay (7.6 s) should be considered with caution. The evaluator marks the level as questionable.

[#] From Adopted Levels.

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From γ -gated β endpoint measurements, [1981Al20](#) determine $Q(\beta)$ values of 6220 130 and 6930 280 for g.s. and isomeric state β^- decay, respectively. These imply $E(\text{isomeric state}, ^{81}\text{Ge})=710$ 310, consistent with its identification as the 679 level of ^{81}Ge .

Measured average $E\beta=1580$ 150 ([1990Ru05](#)).

β^- av $E\beta$: [Additional information 1](#).

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [†]	Log ft	Comments
(3358.4 30)	3562.72	6.1 24	5.40 17	av $E\beta=1445.0$ 14
(3390.0 30)	3531.13	1.1 5	6.16 20	av $E\beta=1460.1$ 14
(3552.9 [‡] 30)	3368.28?	1.8 8	6.04 20	av $E\beta=1538.0$ 14
(3725.8 30)	3195.31	10 4	5.39 18	av $E\beta=1620.8$ 14
(3784.9 30)	3136.27	10 4	5.42 18	av $E\beta=1649.2$ 14
(4009.2 [‡] 30)	2911.98?	6.0 24	5.75 18	av $E\beta=1756.9$ 14
(4058.7 [‡] 30)	2862.46?	4.8 19	5.87 18	av $E\beta=1780.6$ 14
(5051.3 [‡] 30)	1869.85?	3.4 14	6.44 18	av $E\beta=2259.1$ 14
(6162.7 30)	758.41	4.9 23	6.68 21	av $E\beta=2796.6$ 15
(6183.4 [‡] 30)	737.72	8 4	8.45 ^{1u} 22	av $E\beta=2800.5$ 14
(6630.8 30)	290.39	12 5	6.43 18	av $E\beta=3023.2$ 15
(6828.1 30)	93.08	7 5	6.73 31	av $E\beta=3118.8$ 15
(6921.1 32)	0	<54	>5.9	av $E\beta=3163.9$ 15

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[‡] Existence of this branch is questionable.

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γ(⁸¹As)

I_γ normalization: approximate value from ΣI(γ+ce) to g.s.=73% 27, deduced assuming log *f*_t>5.9 to g.s., which implies Iβ(g.s.)<54%.

Measured average E_γ=2000 222 (1990Ru05).

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†b}	E _i (level)	J ^π _i	E _f	J ^π _f	Mult. [‡]	δ	α ^a	Comments
93.10 10	34 4	93.08	(3/2) ⁻	0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.24 6	0.160 26	α(K)exp=0.141 21 α(K)=0.140 22; α(L)=0.0166 31; α(M)=0.0025 5 α(N)=0.000182 31 δ: from α(K)exp.
197.30 5	16.4 10	290.39	(3/2) ⁻	93.08	(3/2) ⁻	(M1)		0.01490 21	α(K)exp=0.010 5 α(K)=0.01326 19; α(L)=0.001411 20; α(M)=0.0002153 30 α(N)=1.633×10 ⁻⁵ 23
242.84 9	0.7 4	335.97	(5/2) ⁻	93.08	(3/2) ⁻				
290.35 5	8.6 7	290.39	(3/2) ⁻	0	3/2 ⁻				
335.98 5	17 3	335.97	(5/2) ⁻	0	3/2 ⁻	M1,E2		0.0067 27	α(K)exp=0.0064 32 α(K)=0.0059 24; α(L)=6.4×10 ⁻⁴ 27; α(M)=1.0×10 ⁻⁴ 4 α(N)=7.2×10 ⁻⁶ 29 δ: both α(K)(M1) and α(K)(E2) lie within limits of experimental uncertainty.
401.75 5	5.7 5	737.72	(5/2) ⁻	335.97	(5/2) ⁻				
456.3 2	2.4 4	3368.28?	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺ ,11/2 ⁺)	2911.98?	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)				
^x 463.1 3	1.9 4								
467.98 6	3.4 10	758.41	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁺)	290.39	(3/2) ⁻				
^x 609.1 3	1.9 4								
665.9 [#] 3	3	758.41	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁺)	93.08	(3/2) ⁻				
706.07 10	1.0 7	1041.99	(7/2 ⁻)	335.97	(5/2) ⁻				
737.74 5	14 1	737.72	(5/2) ⁻	0	3/2 ⁻				
751.51 10	1.0 7	1041.99	(7/2 ⁻)	290.39	(3/2) ⁻				
758.5 6	7.4 7	758.41	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁺)	0	3/2 ⁻				
771.26 15	6.1 5	864.20?	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	93.08	(3/2) ⁻				
1005.7 ^d 3	1.6 4	1869.85?	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻ ,9/2 ⁻)	864.20?	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)				
^x 1038.5 4	1.7 5								
^x 1056.5 2	4.2 4								
^x 1095.5 3	3.0 3								
^x 1225.8 2	4.1 5								
^x 1238.9 3	2.4 4								
^x 1256.1 2	1.1 3								

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γ(⁸¹As) (continued)

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger b}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
^x 1297.4 3	2.8 4					
^x 1435.7 2	4.5 5					
^x 1686.5 3	1.1 2					
1869.8 ^{c@d} 2	3 ^c	1869.85?	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻ , 9/2 ⁻)	0	3/2 ⁻	E _γ : evaluator marks the placement as questionable and not adopted. See comments with the level. The γ is not listed to populate a comparable level in 2022De07 .
1869.8 ^{c@} 2	2 ^c	2911.98?	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)	1041.99	(7/2 ⁻)	
2103.9 3	2.7 4	2862.46?	(7/2, 9/2 ⁻)	758.41	(5/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁺)	
2174.32 15	8.6 6	2911.98?	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)	737.72	(5/2) ⁻	
2331.3 2	4.5 5	3195.31	(3/2 ⁺)	864.20?	(1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻ , 5/2 ⁻)	
2377.4 4	3.4 10	3136.27	(3/2 ⁺)	758.41	(5/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁺)	
2436.6	≈1	3195.31	(3/2 ⁺)	758.41	(5/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁺)	E _γ : from fig. 11 of 1981Ho24 .
2526.5 2	3.9 4	2862.46?	(7/2, 9/2 ⁻)	335.97	(5/2) ⁻	
^x 2754.8 3	4.5 5					
2800.2 2	5.7 6	3136.27	(3/2 ⁺)	335.97	(5/2) ⁻	
2845.8 2	2.8 4	3136.27	(3/2 ⁺)	290.39	(3/2) ⁻	
2859.1	≈1	3195.31	(3/2 ⁺)	335.97	(5/2) ⁻	E _γ : from fig. 11 of 1981Ho24 .
2904.7 3	1.8 3	3195.31	(3/2 ⁺)	290.39	(3/2) ⁻	
3136.6 3	1.7 3	3136.27	(3/2 ⁺)	0	3/2 ⁻	
3195.1 ^{c&} 2	5.3 ^c	3195.31	(3/2 ⁺)	0	3/2 ⁻	
3195.1 ^{c&} 2	1.5 ^c	3531.13	(1/2 ⁻ , 3/2)	335.97	(5/2) ⁻	
3469.5 2	2.9 3	3562.72	(1/2 ⁺ , 3/2 ⁺)	93.08	(3/2) ⁻	
3562.7 2	5.4 4	3562.72	(1/2 ⁺ , 3/2 ⁺)	0	3/2 ⁻	

[†] All data for unplaced γ rays and all uncertainties are from [1980HoZN](#); other data are from [1981Ho24](#), except as noted.

[‡] From α(K)exp ([1981Ho24](#)).

[#] I_γ from drawing in [1981Ho24](#); E_γ from table 11 of [1980HoZN](#). I_γ=11.0 20 for multiplet ([1980HoZN](#), both isomers combined).

[@] I_γ from drawing in [1981Ho24](#); E_γ from table 11 in [1980HoZN](#). I_γ=5.0 5 for doublet ([1980HoZN](#)).

[&] I_γ from drawing in [1981Ho24](#); E_γ from table 11 in [1980HoZN](#). I_γ=6.8 6 for doublet ([1980HoZN](#)).

^a [Additional information 2](#).

^b For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.73 28.

^c Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^d Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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

