

$^{81}\text{Ge} \beta^-$  decay (7.6 s): (1/2<sup>+</sup>)    [1981Ho24](#)

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Parent:  $^{81}\text{Ge}$ : E=679.14 4;  $J^\pi=(1/2^+)$ ;  $T_{1/2}=7.6$  s;  $Q(\beta^-)=6242$  4;  $\% \beta^-$  decay=100.0

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

See also [1980HoZN](#), in which  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  coin data used in [1981Ho24](#) are tabulated (without differentiation between their  $^{81}\text{Ge}$  parentages).

Source: from mass-separated fission products.

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

From analysis of  $^{81}\text{Ga}$  decay and  $\beta\gamma$ -coin measurements, it is evident that there are two  $\beta^-$  decaying isomers of  $^{81}\text{Ge}$ ; 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  $^{81}\text{Ge}$  which possess similar  $T_{1/2}$  values. The evaluator, therefore, assigns  $T_{1/2}$  from [1981Ho24](#) to each isomer. Presumably other authors also report  $T_{1/2}$  relevant to a mixture of these isomers.

[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  $^{83}\text{Se}$  decay. However,  $J^\pi$  based on the resulting  $\log ft$  value and observed  $\gamma$  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  $\beta^-$  decay and in  $(t, \alpha)$ .

 $^{81}\text{As}$  Levels

| E(level) <sup>†</sup> | $J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>  | $T_{1/2}$ | Comments                                                         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0                     | $3/2^-$               |           |                                                                  |
| 93.08 5               | $1/2^-, 3/2^-, 5/2^-$ |           |                                                                  |
| 290.39 4              | $(3/2)^-$             |           |                                                                  |
| 335.97 4              | $(5/2)^-$             | <0.7 ns   | $T_{1/2}$ : from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ ( <a href="#">1981Ho24</a> ). |
| 737.72 4              | $(5/2^-)$             |           |                                                                  |
| 758.41 7              | $(3/2^+, 5/2^-)$      |           |                                                                  |
| 864.20 13             |                       |           |                                                                  |
| 1041.99 8             | $(7/2^-)$             |           |                                                                  |
| 1869.85 17            | $(1/2, 3/2)$          |           |                                                                  |
| 2862.46 17            | $(1/2^-, 3/2)$        |           |                                                                  |
| 2911.98 13            | $(3/2^-)$             |           |                                                                  |
| 3136.27 13            | $(3/2^+)$             |           |                                                                  |
| 3195.31 14            | $(3/2^+)$             |           |                                                                  |
| 3368.28 24            | $(1/2, 3/2)$          |           |                                                                  |
| 3531.13 21            | $(1/2^-, 3/2)$        |           |                                                                  |
| 3562.72 15            | $(1/2^+, 3/2^+)$      |           |                                                                  |

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $E_\gamma$ .

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels.

 $\beta^-$  radiations

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

Assuming  $E(\text{isomer})=679$ , the weighted average  $Q$  is 6230 120 for  $^{81}\text{Ge}$  g.s.  $\beta^-$  decay, as quoted in [2003Au03](#).

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

$^{81}\text{Ge}$   $\beta^-$  decay (7.6 s): (1/2<sup>+</sup>)    **1981Ho24** (continued) $\beta^-$  radiations (continued)

| <u>E(decay)</u> | <u>E(level)</u> | <u><math>I\beta^-</math><sup>†</sup></u> | <u>Log <i>ft</i></u>  | <u>Comments</u>       |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (3358 4)        | 3562.72         | 6.1 24                                   | 5.39 17               | av $E\beta=1448.4$ 20 |
| (3390 4)        | 3531.13         | 1.1                                      | 6.2                   | av $E\beta=1463.6$ 20 |
| (3553 4)        | 3368.28         | 1.8 8                                    | 6.03 20               | av $E\beta=1541.7$ 20 |
| (3726 4)        | 3195.31         | 10 4                                     | 5.37 18               | av $E\beta=1624.7$ 20 |
| (3785 4)        | 3136.27         | 10 4                                     | 5.40 18               | av $E\beta=1653.1$ 20 |
| (4009 4)        | 2911.98         | 6.0 24                                   | 5.73 18               | av $E\beta=1761.1$ 20 |
| (4059 4)        | 2862.46         | 4.8 19                                   | 5.86 18               | av $E\beta=1785.0$ 20 |
| (5051 4)        | 1869.85         | 3.4 14                                   | 6.43 18               | av $E\beta=2264.7$ 20 |
| (6163 4)        | 758.41          | 4.9 23                                   | 6.66 21               | av $E\beta=2803.5$ 20 |
| (6183 4)        | 737.72          | 8 4                                      | 8.44 <sup>1u</sup> 22 | av $E\beta=2812.1$ 20 |
| (6631 4)        | 290.39          | 12 5                                     | 6.42 18               | av $E\beta=3030.6$ 20 |
| (6828 4)        | 93.08           | 7 5                                      | 6.7 4                 | av $E\beta=3126.4$ 20 |
| (6921 4)        | 0               | <54                                      | >5.9                  | av $E\beta=3171.5$ 20 |

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

$\gamma(^{81}\text{As})$ 

I $\gamma$  normalization: approximate value from  $\Sigma$  (I( $\gamma$ +ce) to g.s.)=73% 27, deduced assuming log  $ft$ >5.9 to g.s., which implies I $\beta$ (g.s.)<54%.

Measured average  $E_\gamma$ =2000 222 (1990Ru05).

| $E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup> | I $\gamma$ <sup>†a</sup> | $E_i$ (level) | J $^\pi_i$                                           | $E_f$   | J $^\pi_f$                                           | Mult. <sup>‡</sup> | $\delta$ | $\alpha^b$ | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 93.10 10                | 34 4                     | 93.08         | 1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> | 0       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                     | M1+E2              | 0.24 6   | 0.16 3     | $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.141$ 21<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.140$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.017$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0025$ 5;<br>$\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00018$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00018$ 4<br>$\delta$ : from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ .                                                                              |
| 197.30 5                | 16.4 10                  | 290.39        | (3/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   | 93.08   | 1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> | (M1)               |          | 0.01490    | $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.010$ 5<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01326$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001411$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000215$ 3;<br>$\alpha(\text{N}+..)=1.633\times 10^{-5}$ 23<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=1.633\times 10^{-5}$ 23                                                                                                  |
| 242.84 9                | 0.7 4                    | 335.97        | (5/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   | 93.08   | 1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 290.35 5                | 8.6 7                    | 290.39        | (3/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   | 0       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                     |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 335.98 5                | 17 3                     | 335.97        | (5/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   | 0       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                     | M1,E2              |          | 0.007 3    | $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0064$ 32<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0059$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0006$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00010$ 4;<br>$\alpha(\text{N}+..)=7.E-6$ 3<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=7.E-6$ 3<br>$\delta$ : both $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{M1})$ and $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E2})$ lie within limits of experimental uncertainty. |
| 401.75 5                | 5.7 5                    | 737.72        | (5/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   | 335.97  | (5/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 456.3 2                 | 2.4 4                    | 3368.28       | (1/2,3/2)                                            | 2911.98 | (3/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <sup>x</sup> 463.1 3    | 1.9 4                    |               |                                                      |         |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 467.98 6                | 3.4 10                   | 758.41        | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                | 290.39  | (3/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <sup>x</sup> 609.1 3    | 1.9 4                    |               |                                                      |         |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 665.9 <sup>#</sup> 3    | 3                        | 758.41        | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                | 93.08   | 1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 706.07 10               | 1.0 7                    | 1041.99       | (7/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   | 335.97  | (5/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 737.74 5                | 14 1                     | 737.72        | (5/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   | 0       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                     |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 751.51 10               | 1.0 7                    | 1041.99       | (7/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   | 290.39  | (3/2) <sup>-</sup>                                   |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 758.5 6                 | 7.4 7                    | 758.41        | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                | 0       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                     |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 771.26 15               | 6.1 5                    | 864.20        |                                                      | 93.08   | 1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1005.7 3                | 1.6 4                    | 1869.85       | (1/2,3/2)                                            | 864.20  |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <sup>x</sup> 1038.5 4   | 1.7 5                    |               |                                                      |         |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <sup>x</sup> 1056.5 2   | 4.2 4                    |               |                                                      |         |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <sup>x</sup> 1095.5 3   | 3.0 3                    |               |                                                      |         |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <sup>x</sup> 1225.8 2   | 4.1 5                    |               |                                                      |         |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <sup>x</sup> 1238.9 3   | 2.4 4                    |               |                                                      |         |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <sup>x</sup> 1256.1 2   | 1.1 3                    |               |                                                      |         |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <sup>x</sup> 1297.4 3   | 2.8 4                    |               |                                                      |         |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <sup>x</sup> 1435.7 2   | 4.5 5                    |               |                                                      |         |                                                      |                    |          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**<sup>81</sup>Ge β<sup>-</sup> decay (7.6 s): (1/2<sup>+</sup>)    1981Ho24 (continued)**γ(<sup>81</sup>As) (continued)

| $E_\gamma$ †               | $I_\gamma$ † <sup>a</sup> | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$                             | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$                                            | Comments                                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <sup>x</sup> 1686.5 3      | 1.1 2                     |                     |                                       |         |                                                      |                                            |
| 1869.8 <sup>c@</sup> 2     | 3 <sup>c</sup>            | 1869.85             | (1/2,3/2)                             | 0       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                     |                                            |
| 1869.8 <sup>c@</sup> 2     | 2 <sup>c</sup>            | 2911.98             | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )                   | 1041.99 | (7/2 <sup>-</sup> )                                  |                                            |
| 2103.9 3                   | 2.7 4                     | 2862.46             | (1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2)               | 758.41  | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                |                                            |
| 2174.32 15                 | 8.6 6                     | 2911.98             | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )                   | 737.72  | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                                  |                                            |
| 2331.3 2                   | 4.5 5                     | 3195.31             | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )                   | 864.20  |                                                      |                                            |
| 2377.4 4                   | 3.4 10                    | 3136.27             | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )                   | 758.41  | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                |                                            |
| 2436.6                     | ≈1                        | 3195.31             | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )                   | 758.41  | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                | E <sub>γ</sub> : from fig. 11 of 1981Ho24. |
| 2526.5 2                   | 3.9 4                     | 2862.46             | (1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2)               | 335.97  | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                                  |                                            |
| <sup>x</sup> 2754.8 3      | 4.5 5                     |                     |                                       |         |                                                      |                                            |
| 2800.2 2                   | 5.7 6                     | 3136.27             | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )                   | 335.97  | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                                  |                                            |
| 2845.8 2                   | 2.8 4                     | 3136.27             | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )                   | 290.39  | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )                                  |                                            |
| 2859.1                     | ≈1                        | 3195.31             | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )                   | 335.97  | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                                  | E <sub>γ</sub> : from fig. 11 of 1981Ho24. |
| 2904.7 3                   | 1.8 3                     | 3195.31             | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )                   | 290.39  | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )                                  |                                            |
| 3136.6 3                   | 1.7 3                     | 3136.27             | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )                   | 0       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                     |                                            |
| 3195.1 <sup>c&amp;</sup> 2 | 5.3 <sup>c</sup>          | 3195.31             | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )                   | 0       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                     |                                            |
| 3195.1 <sup>c&amp;</sup> 2 | 1.5 <sup>c</sup>          | 3531.13             | (1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2)               | 335.97  | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )                                  |                                            |
| 3469.5 2                   | 2.9 3                     | 3562.72             | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 93.08   | 1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> |                                            |
| 3562.7 2                   | 5.4 4                     | 3562.72             | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 0       | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                     |                                            |

† 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<sub>γ</sub> from drawing in 1981Ho24; E<sub>γ</sub> from table 11 of 1980HoZN. I<sub>γ</sub>=11.0 20 for multiplet (1980HoZN, both isomers combined).

@ I<sub>γ</sub> from drawing in 1981Ho24; E<sub>γ</sub> from table 11 in 1980HoZN. I<sub>γ</sub>=5.0 5 for doublet (1980HoZN).

& I<sub>γ</sub> from drawing in 1981Ho24; E<sub>γ</sub> from table 11 in 1980HoZN. I<sub>γ</sub>=6.8 6 for doublet (1980HoZN).

<sup>a</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.73 28.

<sup>b</sup> 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.

<sup>c</sup> Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

<sup>x</sup> 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

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$   
 —→  $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$   
 —→  $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$   
 • Coincidence

