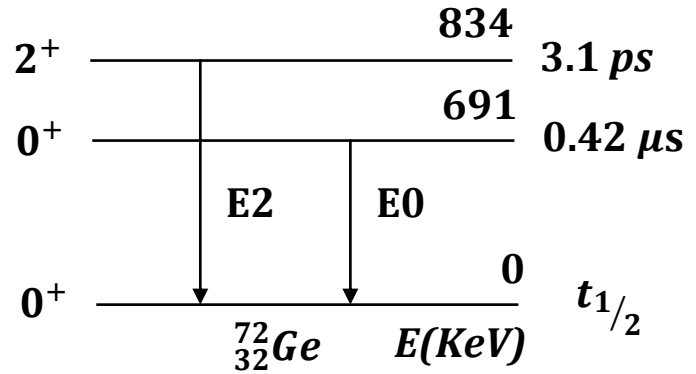


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The fig. above shows a decay scheme for germanium $^{72}_{32}\text{Ge}$ isotope. The excited state (0^+) decay to the ground state (0^+) transferring of type (**E0**) , and with a half – life of (**$0.42\mu\text{s}$**) , and in this case the transition will be internal conversion (**E0**) , while the near level from it in the 2^+ (half – life of **3.1 ps**) , and it can be decayed to the ground level by emission of **γ – rays** , with a transition of (**E2**) and with a very short time. Also , it can be decayed with internal conversion of coefficient (**$\alpha(\text{E2}) = 49 \times 10^{-4}$**).

for (**E0**) transition $\lambda_{\gamma} = 0$

$$\lambda_{tot.} = \lambda_e = \alpha(\text{E0}) = 0.693/t_0 \text{ ----- (7.33)}$$

and for (**E2**) transition (from eq. (7.28))

$$\lambda_{tot.} = \lambda_{\gamma}(1 + \alpha) = \gamma(\text{E2})[1 + \alpha(\text{E2})] = \frac{0.693}{t_2} \text{ ----- (7.33)}$$

From these two equations [7.32 , 7.33] we can get the relation by which internal conversion coefficient type is (**E0**) can be calculated.

$$\frac{\alpha(\text{E0})}{\lambda_{tot.}} = \frac{0.693/t_0}{0.693/t_2} = \frac{t_2}{t_0}$$

$$\therefore \alpha(E0) = \frac{t_2}{t_0} \times \lambda(E2)[1 + \alpha(E2)] \text{ ----- (7.34)}$$

Where $\lambda(E2)$ can be calculated from the relation

$$\lambda(E2) = 7.28 \times 10^7 A^{4/3} E^5$$

And by substituting in eq. (7.34) with the given values , we can calculate the value of $\alpha(E0)$.

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Example : calculate the internal conversion coefficient for the transition (E0) of $^{72}_{32}\text{Ge}$ nucleus , if you know that the internal coefficient for $2^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ transition is (4.9×10^{-4}) , $A = 72$, $t_2 = 3.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ sec}$, $t_0 = 0.42 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$, $E = 0.834 \text{ MeV}$.

Solution : The internal conversion coefficient for E0 transition from $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ can be calculated from eq. (7.34)

$$\alpha(E0) = \frac{t_2}{t_0} \times \lambda(E2)[1 + \alpha(E2)]$$

$$\lambda(E2) = 7.28 \times 10^7 A^{4/3} E^5$$

$$= 7.28 \times 10^7 \times (72)^{4/3} \times (0.834)^5$$

$$= 7.28 \times 10^7 \times (3 \times 10^2) \times (0.4)$$

$$\lambda(E2) = 8.8 \times 10^9 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \alpha(E0) = \frac{3.1 \times 10^{-12}}{0.42 \times 10^{-6}} \times 8.8 \times 10^9 [1 + 4.9 \times 10^{-4}]$$

$$= 64.95 \times 10^3 + 31.8$$

$$= (64.95 + 0.031) \times 10^3$$

$$\alpha(E0) = 6.5 \times 10^4$$

as it is expected $\alpha(E0) \gg \alpha(E2)$

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Example : calculate the internal conversion coefficient $\alpha_K(E2)$ for **K - shell** and **(E2)** transition , for the two decays of energy **1.72 MeV** and **1.22 MeV** of the two nuclei $^{22}_{10}\text{Ne}$, $^{182}_{74}\text{W}$ alternatively and then prove that the ratio of the two coefficients is equal approximately to the ratio between their atomic numbers.

Solution : As the transition is an electric so we can use eq.(7.45) , where **n = 1** for **K - shell** , as the transition type is **(E2)** , **L = 2**

$$\alpha_K(E2) = \frac{Z^3}{n^3} \times \frac{L}{L+1} \times \left(\frac{1}{137}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{2m_e c^2}{E_i - E_f}\right)^{2+5/2}$$

For $^{22}_{10}\text{Ne}$ nucleus , $\alpha(E2)$ is equal

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_K(E2) &= \frac{(10)^3}{1^3} \times \frac{2}{2+1} \times \left(\frac{1}{137}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{1.022}{1.27}\right)^{9/2} \\ &= 10^3 \times \frac{2}{3} \times (0.28 \times 10^{-8}) \times (0.376) \\ &= 0.07 \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_K(E2) = 7 \times 10^{-7}$$

For $^{182}_{74}\text{W}$ nucleus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_K(\text{E2}) &= \frac{(74)^3}{1^3} \times \frac{2}{2+1} \times \left(\frac{1}{137}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{1.022}{1.22}\right)^{9/2} \\
 &= 4.05 \times 10^5 \times \frac{2}{3} \times (0.28 \times 10^{-8}) (0.45) \\
 \alpha_K(\text{E2}) &= 0.34 \times 10^{-3} = 3.4 \times 10^{-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we prove that the ratio between the two conversion coefficients is equal to the ratio between the atomic numbers of the two nucleus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\alpha_K(^{22}_{10}\text{Ne})}{\alpha_K(^{182}_{74}\text{W})} &= \left(\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}\right)^3 \\
 \frac{7 \times 10^{-7}}{3.4 \times 10^{-4}} &= \left(\frac{10}{74}\right)^3 \\
 2 \times 10^{-3} &\cong 2.4 \times 10^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$