

<sup>141</sup>Ce  $\beta^-$  decay 1979Ha09

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Parent: <sup>141</sup>Ce: E=0.0; J <sup>$\pi$</sup> =7/2<sup>-</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=32.504 d 13; Q( $\beta^-$ )=583.5 12; % $\beta^-$  decay=100

<sup>141</sup>Ce-Q( $\beta^-$ ): From 2021Wa16.

Measured:  $\gamma$ , K x ray,  $\beta^-$ , ce (1979Ha09,1975Le09,1972Sa34,1968Le03,1967Wh01,1967Is04,1967BI03, 1965Wa13,1964Ha20).

1979Ha09: measured 4 $\pi$  $\beta\gamma$ -coin for determination of disintegration rate and Xce-coin for total internal conversion coefficient

(ICC). Used Si(Li) and intrinsic Ge detectors to measure K X-ray and  $\gamma$ -ray emission rates. Deduced I <sub>$\gamma$</sub> , I(X), subshell ICC ratios.

2000Ke02: reanalyzed published Internal Bremsstrahlung data.

1994Mo48: Moss spectrum.

1994Fu16: <sup>141</sup>Ce as calibration source.

<sup>141</sup>Pr Levels

E(level)	J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup> †	T <sub>1/2</sub>	Comments
0.0	5/2 <sup>+</sup>		
145.4434 14	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	1.85 ns 3	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from 1966BI08. Others: 1.82 ns 4 (1972Ga39), 1.91 ns 6 (1968Ra02), 1.83 ns 4 (1967Ba27).

† Adopted values.

$\beta^-$  radiations

$\beta\gamma(\theta)$ : 1970Wo07, 1965Ra08, 1961De27, 1960Ru03.

$\beta\gamma(\text{CP})$ : 1972Sc02, 1971Va15, 1969Ra10, 1961De27.

$\beta(\text{long pol})$ : (1972Po15).

Shape of  $\beta$  spectra: (1979Ha09,1971Bo19,1968Be06).

$\beta$  matrix elements: 1992Ch09, 1977Na07, 1976Ba29, 1973Ci01.

E(decay)	E(level)	I $\beta^-$ †	Log ft	Comments
(438.1 12)	145.4434	70.0 6	6.978 6	av E $\beta$ =130.78 41 E(decay): 436.7 46 (1979Ha09), 432 5 (1961De27), 440 9 (1958Jo22), 432 2 (1955Jo02), 444 2 (1952Ko27), 442 3 (1950Fr58). I $\beta^-$ : from I $\gamma$ (145 $\gamma$ )=100, $\alpha$ (145 $\gamma$ )=0.449 6 and normalization factor, 0.483 3. Other value: 70.2% 8 (1979Ha09).
(583.5 12)	0.0	30.0 6	7.767 10	av E $\beta$ =181.90 44 E(decay): 582.2 26 (1979Ha09), 580 5 (1958Jo22), 574 3 (1955Jo02), 582 2 (1952Ko27), 581 3 (1950Fr58). I $\beta^-$ : 100% - I $\beta$ (145 keV)=100% - 70.0% 6=30.0% 6 Other value: 28.8% 8 (1979Ha09).

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$\gamma(^{141}\text{Pr})$

I $\gamma$  normalization: weighted average of the following measured absolute emission probabilities of the 145-keV gamma ray: 48.44 41 (1975EI09), 48.2 3 (1979Ha09), 48.5 4 (1980RuZY), and 48.0 5 (1992Sc24). Others: 48.9 4 (1980Sc07), 46.6 21 (1968Be06), 49.3 6 (1966EI02), 45.4 23 (1964Cr03).

Double K-shell ionization with K internal conversion of 146 $\gamma$  (1985Na09).

Total K-shell ionization probability after  $\beta^-$  decay to 145 level=0.000179 11 (1986Na07), 0.000168 21 (1992BeZB).

For measured I $\gamma$  for 145 $\gamma$  and K x ray and L x ray see 1993BeZV, 1992Sc24, 1987Me17, 1985Me18.

<sup>141</sup>Ce β<sup>-</sup> decay **1979Ha09** (continued)

γ(<sup>141</sup>Pr) (continued)

The ratio I(K x ray)/Iγ(145γ)=0.346 5, deduced from gamma-ray and K-electron conversion data in this evaluation, agrees with 0.342 3, which is a weighted average of the following experimental values: 0.338 5 and 0.347 12 (1961Ne12); 0.342 9 (1972Ca07); 0.334 9 (1971Ca49); 0.349 5 (1979Ha09); 0.339 5 (1992Sc24). This agreement confirms the self consistency of the decay scheme.

<u>E<sub>γ</sub></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>†</sup></u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α<sup>#</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
145.4433 14	100	145.4434	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.069 7	0.449 6	%Iγ=48.3 3 E <sub>γ</sub> : from 2000He14. Others: 145.440 3 (1970Gr13), 145.444 20 (1979Bo26). Mult.: α(K)exp=0.376 8, α=0.438 10 (weighted average of 0.439 13, 0.436 17), K/L=7.29 24, K/L+=5.78 18 (1979Ha09), L1:L2:L3=1000:78.0 11:19.68 23 (1968Ge02); 1000:81 4:17.2 25 (1965Ge04). Others: α(K)exp=0.359 16 (1975Le09), 0.375 9 (1966Di02), 0.376 7 (1966Pa09); see also 1972Ca07, 1961Ne12, 1961Co04 α=0.452 8, 0.435 7 (1992Sc24), 0.439 13, 0.436 17 (1979Ha09), 0.421 21 (1975Le09), 0.441 9 (1966Pa09), 0.440 11 (1966Di02). α: weighted average of 0.452 8, 0.435 7 (1992Sc24), 0.439 13, 0.436 17 (1979Ha09), 0.421 21 (1975Le09), 0.441 9 (1966Pa09), 0.440 11 (1966Di02). α(calculated)=0.449 6. δ: from 1979Ha21 from ICC measurement determining penetration parameter and mixing ratio (graphical analysis). Others: +0.068 8 (1962Sc11), +0.066 22 (1963Ha07). Penetration parameter=1.2 6 (1979Ha21). Other: 1973Ra41.

<sup>†</sup> α(K)exp from K x ray-coincidence and K x ray/I(145γ) (1979Ha09).

<sup>‡</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.483 3.

<sup>#</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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## Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I(\gamma+ce)$  per 100 parent decays