

**$^{144}\text{Pr} \beta^-$  decay (17.28 min) 1985Da16**

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Parent:  $^{144}\text{Pr}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=0^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=17.28$  min 5;  $Q(\beta^-)=2997.5$  24;  $\% \beta^-$  decay=100.0  
 Activity: chemically separated  $^{144}\text{Ce}$  in equilibrium with  $^{144}\text{Pr}$  (17.28 min + 7.2 min).  
 Measured:  $\gamma$ , HPGe;  $\gamma\gamma$ , HPGe-Ge(Li). FWHM=1.75 keV at 1.33 MeV, 0.18 keV for iron x ray.  
 Decay scheme,  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$  values are from 1985Da16.  $E(\text{level})$ ,  $I\beta$  have been determined by the evaluator using least squares fit.  
 For  $\beta^-$  measurements,  $\beta^-$  longitudinal polarization,  $\beta\gamma(\text{circular})$  polarization,  $\gamma\gamma(\text{polarization-direction correlation})$  see 1967Ra40.  
 For  $\beta^-$  shape see 1967Ra40, 1971Na12, 1973Bo43. For discussion of second-class currents see 1973Bo43, 1975Em02.  
 $\beta\gamma(\theta)$ : 1967Ra40, 1973Bo43, 1973WiYS.  
 $\gamma\gamma$ -coin: 1967Ra40, 1970Fa03, 1976Ra22, 1985Da16.  
 Other measurements: 1979Pr11, 1974Be09, 1970Fa03; see also references given by 1967Ra40.

$^{144}\text{Nd}$  Levels

$\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ : scin-semi, semi-semi (1974Be09); scin-semi (1983Kr09)

Cascade	$A_2$	$A_4$	$J_2-J_1-J_0$	Ref.
(1489 $\gamma$ ) (696 $\gamma$ )	-0.248 4	+0.001 9	1-2-0	1983Kr0
(1389 $\gamma$ ) (696 $\gamma$ )	+0.282 41	+1.064 67(a)	0-2-0	1983Kr0
(1389 $\gamma$ ) (696 $\gamma$ )	+0.432 50	+1.122 84(b)	0-2-0	1983Kr0
(1389 $\gamma$ ) (696 $\gamma$ )	+0.310 35	+0.303 67	2-2-0	1974Be0
(865 $\gamma$ ) (696 $\gamma$ )	+0.490 85	+0.14 14(b)		1983Kr0
(814 $\gamma$ ) (675 $\gamma$ + 696 $\gamma$ )	-0.122 4	-0.038 42(b)		1983Kr0
(814 $\gamma$ ) (696 $\gamma$ )	-0.086 60			1974Be0

(a) using single-channel analyzer  
 (b) using multi-channel analyzer

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$
0.0	$0^+$	1560.96 7	$2^+$	2185.67 4	$1^-$	2675.34 11	$0^+$
696.51 4	$2^+$	2072.81 10	$2^+$	2368.3 3	$2^+$	2742.87 17	$0^+$
1510.67 8	$3^-$	2084.54 11	$0^+$	2654.93 20	$1^+$		

$^\dagger$  From Adopted Levels.

$\beta^-$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\dagger}$	Log $ft$	Comments
(254.6 24)	2742.87	0.0003 1	8.16 15	av $E\beta=71.11$ 76
(322.2 24)	2675.34	0.00087 9	8.03 5	av $E\beta=92.33$ 77
(342.6 24)	2654.93	0.00015 3	8.88 9	av $E\beta=98.90$ 78
(629.2 24)	2368.3	>0.000054	<10.4 <sup>1u</sup>	av $E\beta=213.26$ 87
810.3	2185.67	1.05 4	6.311 18	av $E\beta=267.19$ 93
(913.0 24)	2084.54	0.0067 1	8.689 8	av $E\beta=306.77$ 96
(924.7 24)	2072.81	0.00062 5	10.22 <sup>1u</sup> 4	av $E\beta=322.85$ 92
(1436.5 24)	1560.96	0.0014 3	10.91 <sup>1u</sup> 10	av $E\beta=526.27$ 99

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$\beta^-$  radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\dagger}$	Log $ft$	Comments
2299.5	696.51	1.04 2	9.203 <sup>1u</sup> 9	av $E\beta=895.0$ 11
2996.0 29	0.0	97.9 4	6.530 3	av $E\beta=1222.0$ 11

$\dagger$  Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$\gamma(^{144}\text{Nd})$

$I_\gamma$  normalization: from absolute  $I_\gamma(696\gamma)=1.342\%$  14 ([1975De17](#))  $4\pi\beta\gamma$ .

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^{\text{@}}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha\&$	Comments
624.7 1	0.84 2	2185.67	1 <sup>-</sup>	1560.96	2 <sup>+</sup>			
674.95 10	2.2 2	2185.67	1 <sup>-</sup>	1510.67	3 <sup>-</sup>			
696.510 <sup>‡</sup> 3	1000 <sup>†</sup>	696.51	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.00511	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00427$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00063$ Mult.: from adopted $\gamma$ 's. $I_\gamma$ : includes small, $\approx 0.3$ , contribution due to $^{144}\text{Pr}$ (7.2 min) decay.
814.10 10	2.4 <sup>†</sup> 2	1510.67	3 <sup>-</sup>	696.51	2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.00140	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00120$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00015$ $\delta$ : -0.01 8 ( <a href="#">1983Kr09</a> ) $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ . $\delta$ : -0.75 30 ( <a href="#">1983Kr09</a> ) $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ .
864.45 10	1.8 2	1560.96	2 <sup>+</sup>	696.51	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2		
1182.0 3	0.04	2742.87	0 <sup>+</sup>	1560.96	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1376.27 10	0.29 3	2072.81	2 <sup>+</sup>	696.51	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1388.02 10	5.01 4	2084.54	0 <sup>+</sup>	696.51	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.00116	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00099$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00013$ Mult.: Q from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ ( <a href="#">1983Kr09</a> ). $\delta$ : <0.01 ( <a href="#">1974Be09</a> ) $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ .
1489.160 <sup>‡</sup> 5	207 <sup>#</sup> 3	2185.67	1 <sup>-</sup>	696.51	2 <sup>+</sup>	E1		
1560.97 10	0.15 2	1560.96	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
(1671.8)		2368.3	2 <sup>+</sup>	696.51	2 <sup>+</sup>			$E_\gamma$ : this transition is expected but was not resolved from single escape-peak of 2185.6 $\gamma$ ( <a href="#">1985Da16</a> ).
1978.82 10	0.65 6	2675.34	0 <sup>+</sup>	696.51	2 <sup>+</sup>			
2046.3 2	0.20 4	2742.87	0 <sup>+</sup>	696.51	2 <sup>+</sup>			
2072.9 2	0.17 2	2072.81	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
2185.662 <sup>‡</sup> 7	517 <sup>#</sup> 10	2185.67	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
2368.3 3	0.04 1	2368.3	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
2654.9 2	0.11 2	2654.93	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			

$\dagger$  Includes small ( $\approx 0.4$ ) contribution due to 7.2-min  $^{144}\text{Pr}$   $\beta^-$  decay.

$^{\ddagger}$  From [1979Gr01](#).

$\#$  From [1975De17](#).

$\text{@}$  For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.001342 14.

$\&$  Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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