

¹⁷⁸Ta ε decay (2.36 h) 1989Ki24,1975Wa24

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Parent: ¹⁷⁸Ta: E=0.0+x; J^π=(7)⁻; T_{1/2}=2.36 h 8; Q(ε)=1937 15; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

¹⁷⁸Ta-Q(β⁺) from 2003Au03. T_{1/2} weighted average of 2.1 h 1 (1950Wi67), 2.50 h 17 (1958Ca10), 2.2 h 1 (1963Ra14), 2.45 h 5 (1975Wa24).

1958Ca10: Studied the decay of the 2.36 h ¹⁷⁸Ta isomer. Scintillation detectors. Identified γ rays at ≈215, 325, 415 keV with a T_{1/2}≈150 min. First tentative level scheme for ¹⁷⁸Hf.

1960Ha18: Magnetic spectrograph. Measured E(ce), I(ce). Calculated conversion coefficients, assigned multiplicities, deduce I_γ.

1975Mo13: Planar and coax Ge(Li). Precision measurements of some E_γ.

1975Wa24: Measured E_γ, I_γ. Ge(Li) detectors. Calculated log ft values.

1979He11: Planar Ge(Li) detector. Measured E_γ, I_γ.

1989Ki24: Measured E_γ, I_γ, Ice. Detectors: HPGe, magnetic spectrometer.

¹⁷⁸Hf Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0 [‡]	0 ⁺		
93.179 [‡] 6	2 ⁺	1.47 ns 6	T _{1/2} : from 1963Fo02.
306.613 [‡] 15	4 ⁺		
632.168 [‡] 17	6 ⁺		
1058.524 [‡] 20	8 ⁺		
1147.381 21	8 ⁻	4.0 s 2	T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels.
1364.02 5	9 ⁻		
1478.989 21	8 ⁻		

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ-ray energies.

[‡] K^π=0⁺ g.s. rotational band.

ε,β⁺ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	I _ε [†]	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) [†]	Comments
(458 15)	1478.989	35.8 3	4.81 4	35.8 3	εK=0.7908 17; εL=0.1590 12; εM+=0.0502 5 I _ε : 36 (1975Wa24), 35.8 2 (1989Ki24).
(790 15)	1147.381	64.2 3	5.074 24	64.2 3	εK=0.8097 5; εL=0.1453 4; εM+=0.04508 13 I _ε : 64 (1975Wa24), 64.2 2 (1989Ki24).

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(¹⁷⁸Hf)

I_γ normalization: from decay scheme assuming I(γ+ce)(325γ)=100%, and using theoretical conversion coefficients.

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{‡@}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. #	α&	Comments
88.857 7	71.1 18	1147.381	8 ⁻	1058.524	8 ⁺	E1	0.487	B(E1)(W.u.)=5.1×10 ⁻¹⁴ 3 Mult.: α(K)=0.398 9, α(L1)=0.0378 19, α(L2)=0.0130 7, α(L3)=0.0148 8, α(M)=0.480 9 (1989Ki24). Other:

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$\gamma(^{178}\text{Hf})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^\ddagger@$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	$\alpha^\&$	Comments
93.179 6	18.4 5	93.179	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	4.66	$\alpha(\text{K/L})(\text{exp})\geq 2.3$, $\alpha(\text{L1/L2})(\text{exp})=3.1$, $\alpha(\text{L1/L3})(\text{exp})=2.4$ (1960Ha18). Theory: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.40$, $\alpha(\text{L1})=0.041$, $\alpha(\text{L2})=0.0129$, $\alpha(\text{L3})=0.0150$, $\alpha(\text{K/L})=5.8$, $\alpha(\text{L1/L2})=3.2$, $\alpha(\text{L1/L3})=2.8$.
213.434 13	85.9 22	306.613	4 ⁺	93.179	2 ⁺	E2	0.232	B(E2)(W.u.)=163 7 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K/L})\geq 0.2$, $\alpha(\text{L1/L2})\approx 0.1$, $\alpha(\text{L2/L3})=1.05$, $\alpha(\text{L/M})=4.0$ (1960Ha18); $\alpha(\text{tot})=5.0$ 3 (1963Fo02). Theory: $\alpha(\text{K/L})=0.40$, $\alpha(\text{L1/L2})=0.082$, $\alpha(\text{L2/L3})=1.06$, $\alpha(\text{L/M})=4.0$, $\alpha(\text{tot})=4.70$.
216.64 4	0.26 9	1364.02	9 ⁻	1147.381	8 ⁻	M1+E2	0.34 12	I γ : from I γ (216 γ)/I γ (213 γ)=0.003 1 (1979He11). Other: < 0.3 (1975Wa24). Mult.: from adopted values.
325.555 8	100.0 10	632.168	6 ⁺	306.613	4 ⁺	E2	0.0622	Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K/L2})=5.8$, $\alpha(\text{K/L3})=13.8$, $\alpha(\text{K/M})=12$, $\alpha(\text{L2/M})=2.5$, $\alpha(\text{L3/M})=0.9$ (1960Ha18). Theory: $\alpha(\text{K/L2})=8.3$, $\alpha(\text{K/L3})=14.3$, $\alpha(\text{K/M})=13.3$, $\alpha(\text{L2/M})=1.6$, $\alpha(\text{L3/M})=0.93$.
331.608 4	33.15 20	1478.989	8 ⁻	1147.381	8 ⁻	M1(+E2)	0.10 5	Mult.: Experiment: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.121$ 2, $\alpha(\text{L2/L1})=0.077$ 7 (1989Ki24). Other values: $\alpha(\text{K/L1})=6.9$, $\alpha(\text{K/M})=24$ (1960Ha18). $\delta\leq 0.063$ (1989Ki24) Theory: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.119$, $\alpha(\text{L2/L1})=0.083$, $\alpha(\text{K/L1})=7.1$, $\alpha(\text{K/M})=29$.
426.355 10	103.5 30	1058.524	8 ⁺	632.168	6 ⁺	E2	0.0292	Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K/L1})=3.8$, $\alpha(\text{K/M})=13$, $\alpha(\text{L1/M})=3.6$ (1960Ha18). Theory: $\alpha(\text{K/L1})=7.9$, $\alpha(\text{K/M})=17$, $\alpha(\text{L1/M})=2.2$.

[†] Weighted averages of values in 1958Ca10, 1960Ha18, 1975Mo13, 1975Wa24, 1979He11, 1989Ki24 and 2007La14.

[‡] Weighted averages of values in 1975Wa24 and 1989Ki24, except when noted otherwise.

From adopted values. Note that the quoted electron conversion data from 1960Ha18 appear rather crude and unreliable, having trouble reproducing even the well known E2 multipolarities of the g.s. band cascade.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.941 12.

& 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.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays