

**<sup>198</sup>Rn  $\alpha$  decay (65 ms)    [1984Ca32,1995Bi17,1999Ta03](#)**

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Parent: <sup>198</sup>Rn: E=0.0; J <sup>$\pi$</sup> =0<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=65 ms 2; Q( $\alpha$ )=7349 4; % $\alpha$  decay $\approx$ 100.0

<sup>198</sup>Rn-T<sub>1/2</sub>: Weighted average of 66 ms +3-2 ([1999Ta03](#)), 64 ms 2 ([1995Bi17](#)), and 50 ms 9 ([1984Ca32](#)). Others: 38 ms +13-8 ([2014Ka23](#)), 22 ms +110-10 ([2005Uu02](#)). Value is 65 ms 3 in the Adopted Levels of <sup>198</sup>Rn in the ENSDF database (Dec 2015 update).

<sup>198</sup>Rn-Q( $\alpha$ ): From [2021Wa16](#).

<sup>198</sup>Rn-% $\alpha$  decay: % $\alpha$  $\approx$ 100 assumed.

[1984Ca32](#): <sup>198</sup>Rn was produced by the spallation of thorium at the ISOLDE mass separator with 600 MeV proton from the CERN synchrocyclotron. Selected ions are implanted into a thin carbon foil and  $\alpha$  particles were detected with a silicon surface-barrier detector (FWHM=24 keV). Measured E $\alpha$ , I $\alpha$ , decay-time distribution. Deduced levels, parent T<sub>1/2</sub>.

[1995Bi17](#) (also [2000Va34](#)): <sup>198</sup>Rn was produced by the spallation of thorium-carbide target with 1.0 GeV protons from ISOLDE at CERN.  $\alpha$  particles were detected with PIPS detectors and conversion electrons were detected with a BaF<sub>2</sub> detector at the implantation station. Measured E $\alpha$ , I $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha$ (ce)-coin, decay-time distribution. Deduced parent T<sub>1/2</sub>.

[1999Ta03](#): <sup>198</sup>Rn was produced in the <sup>166</sup>Er(<sup>36</sup>Ar,4n) reaction with 175 MeV <sup>36</sup>Ar beam from the K130 cyclotron at the University of Jyväskylä, separated by the gas-filled recoil separation RITU and implanted into a position-sensitive ion-implanted planar silicon detector. Measured E $\alpha$ , decay-time distribution. Deduced parent T<sub>1/2</sub>.

[2005Uu02](#), [2005Uu03](#): <sup>198</sup>Rn produced in <sup>141</sup>Pr(<sup>63</sup>Cu, $\alpha$ 2n), E=278-288 MeV followed by mass separation using RITU gas-filled separator, and also in  $\alpha$  decay <sup>202</sup>Ra produced in <sup>141</sup>Pr(<sup>63</sup>Cu,2n) channel.

[2014Ka23](#): <sup>198</sup>Rn from  $\alpha$  decay of <sup>202</sup>Ra using SHIP facility at GSI. Measured position and time correlations between evaporation residues (ER) and  $\alpha$  events, E $\alpha$ , half-lives of ground state and <sup>198</sup>Rn, ER- $\alpha$ - $\alpha$  correlations. Comparison with previous experimental results. A total of 16 (ER) $\alpha\alpha$  correlated events were assigned to <sup>202</sup>Ra -> <sup>198</sup>Rn -> <sup>194</sup>Po -> <sup>190</sup>Pb decay chain.

<sup>194</sup>Po Levels

E(level)	J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	Comments
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	0.392 s 4	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from Adopted Levels. Other: 0.34 s +11-7 ( <a href="#">2014Ka23</a> ).
319 10	2 <sup>+</sup>		

$\alpha$  radiations

E $\alpha$	E(level)	I $\alpha$ <sup>†</sup> #	HF <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
6893 8	319	0.07 2	110 40	E $\alpha$ ,I $\alpha$ : measured by <a href="#">1995Bi17</a> .
7196 4	0.0	99.93 2	1.0	E $\alpha$ : weighted average of 7198 6 ( <a href="#">2014Ka23</a> ), 7190 4 ( <a href="#">1999Ta03</a> ), 7205 5 ( <a href="#">1995Bi17</a> ), and 7196 10 ( <a href="#">1984Ca32</a> ).

<sup>†</sup> Per 100  $\alpha$  decays.

<sup>‡</sup> r<sub>0</sub>(<sup>194</sup>Po)=1.551 fm 10 is deduced, assuming HF(7196 $\alpha$ )=1.0.

# For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by  $\approx$ 1.0.