

²¹⁹Fr α decay (20 ms) 1993Li07,1968Ba73,1966Gr07

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Parent: ²¹⁹Fr: E=0.0; J ^{π} =9/2⁻; T_{1/2}=20 ms 2; Q(α)=7448.5 I8; % α decay=100.0

²¹⁹Fr-J ^{π} ,T_{1/2}: From ²¹⁹Fr Adopted Levels in ENSDF database.

²¹⁹Fr-Q(α): From 2012Wa38.

1993Li07: ²¹⁹Fr activity was produced as descendant of a mass-separated source of ²²³Ac. Measured E α , I α , E γ , I γ , $\alpha\gamma$ coin.

Detectors: Ge(Li) for γ rays, Si(Li) for α particles.

1968Ba73: descendant of ²²⁷Pa. Measured E α , I α . Detector: magnetic spectrograph.

1966Gr07: descendant of ²²⁷Pa. Measured E α , I α , E γ , $\alpha\gamma$ coin. Detectors: semi, scint.

1982Bo04: ²¹⁹Fr source produced by spallation of 5-GeV protons on targets of U and Th. Measured E α , I α . Detectors: semi.

Other: 1982Bo04.

²¹⁵At Levels

Shell-model configuration assignments are based on predicted level energies, and on those assigned in ²¹⁴Po and ²¹⁶Rn.

E(level) [†]	J ^{π} [‡]	T _{1/2} [‡]
0.0 [#]	9/2 ⁻	0.10 ms 2
169.88 [@] 10	(7/2) ⁻	
352.00 [#] 10	(5/2) ⁻	
364.0 ^{&} 10	(13/2) ⁺	
472.29 [#] 17	(7/2) ⁻	
517.00 [#] 20	(13/2) ⁻	
580 [#]	(3/2) ⁻	

[†] Deduced by evaluators from a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] Member of configuration= $\pi h_{9/2}^3 \otimes \nu g_{9/2}^4$.

[@] Member of configuration= $\pi h_{9/2}^2 \otimes \pi f_{7/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}^4$.

[&] Member of configuration= $\pi h_{9/2}^2 \otimes \pi i_{13/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}^4$.

α radiations

E α [†]	E(level)	I α ^{†#}	HF [‡]	Comments
6744	580	<0.03	>26	E α ,I α : from 1993Li07.
6802.9 20	517.00	0.25	6	Other value: E α =6780 10, value deduced by 1977Ma30 from an α spectrum presented in 1966Gr07. Original E α =6680 is probably a typographical error. I α =0.3 I (1966Gr07). E α =6805, I α =0.25 (1993Li07).
6846.2 25	472.29	0.05	44	I α : 0.20 4, deduced by evaluators from γ -ray transition intensity balance. Other value: E α =6820 10; value deduced by 1977Ma30 from an α spectrum presented in 1966Gr07. Original E α =6720 is probably a typographical error. I α =0.2 I (1966Gr07). E α =6849, I α =0.05 (1993Li07).
6956.6 30	364.0	\approx 0.02	\approx 271	I α : 0.06 2, deduced by evaluators from γ -ray transition intensity balance. Other values: E α =6958, I α \approx 0.02 (1993Li07).
6967.3 20	352.00	0.6	10	Other values: E α =6950 10, I α (6967 α + 6957 α)=0.8 I (1966Gr07); E α =6968, I α =0.6 (1993Li07).
7145.7 20	169.88	0.25 7	103 31	I α : 0.61 5, deduced by evaluators from γ -ray transition intensity balance. I α : weighted average of 0.3 I (1966Gr07) and 0.2 I (1968Ba73,1977Ma30).

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^{219}Fr α decay (20 ms) **1993Li07,1968Ba73,1966Gr07 (continued)** α radiations (continued)

$E\alpha^\dagger$	E(level)	$I\alpha^{\ddagger\#}$	HF ‡	Comments
				$I\alpha$: 0.30 3, deduced by evaluators from γ -ray transition intensity balance. Other value: 0.2 (1993Li07).
				$E\alpha$: other values: 7140 10 (1966Gr07), 7148 (1993Li07).
7312.3 18	0.0	98.8 2	0.97 10	$E\alpha$: value adjusted from $E\alpha=7312.2$ 20 (1968Ba73) and $E\alpha=7317$ 4 (1982Bo04), as recommended by 1991Ry01. Other values: $E\alpha=7300$ 10, $I\alpha=98.4$ (1966Gr07); $E\alpha=7307$ 20, energy has been increased by 7 keV to account for changes in calibration energies (1951Me10,1977Ma30); $E\alpha=7313$ (1993Li07). $I\alpha$: from 1991Ry01.

† From 1968Ba73, unless otherwise specified.

‡ Using $r_0(^{215}\text{At})=1.5575$ 80, interpolated value deduced from $r_0(^{214}\text{Po})=1.559$ 8, and $r_0(^{216}\text{Rn})=1.556$ 8 (1998Ak04).

$\#$ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{215}\text{At})$

I_γ normalization: Measured absolute γ -ray intensities (1993Li07).

Measured intensity of $K_\alpha+K_\beta$ x rays=0.22 3.

E_γ^\ddagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\@}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	δ	α^\dagger	Comments
153 $\&$	≈ 0.006	517.00	(13/2) $^-$	364.0	(13/2) $^+$	[E1]		0.1617	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1290$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0249$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00591$ 9; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001513$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000312$ 5
169.9 1	0.10 1	169.88	(7/2) $^-$	0.0	9/2 $^-$	M1+E2	0.73 16	2.06 19	$\alpha(\text{P})=3.87\times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{K})=1.50$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.425$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.106$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0274$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00566$ 19 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000702$ 10 Mult., δ : from $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=1.5$ 2 (1993Li07). E_γ : uncertain γ ray.
225 302.6 3	≈ 0.01 ≈ 0.006	472.29	(7/2) $^-$	169.88	(7/2) $^-$				
352.0 1	0.56 5	352.00	(5/2) $^-$	0.0	9/2 $^-$	E2		0.0830	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0479$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0262$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00679$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001756$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000354$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=4.01\times 10^{-5}$ 6 Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.06$ 1 (1993Li07).
472.2 2	0.050 15	472.29	(7/2) $^-$	0.0	9/2 $^-$	(M1)		0.1613	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1312$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0229$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00542$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001403$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000301$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=4.16\times 10^{-5}$ 6 Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.1$ (1993Li07).
517.0 2	0.19 4	517.00	(13/2) $^-$	0.0	9/2 $^-$	E2		0.0310	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0214$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00725$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00183$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000473$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.69\times 10^{-5}$ 14 $\alpha(\text{P})=1.166\times 10^{-5}$ 17 Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.03$ 1 (1993Li07).

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$\gamma(^{215}\text{At})$ (continued)

† [Additional information 1.](#)

‡ From [1993Li07](#). Other: [1968Gr07](#).

From K x ray/ γ ratios in coincidence with individual α -particle groups ([1993Li07](#)).

@ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

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

