

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

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Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=-3502 16; S(n)=7512 16; S(p)=1876 14; Q(α)=9832 10 2017Wa10  
 S(2n)=13470 17, S(2p)=6192 13 (2017Wa10).

<sup>217</sup>Ac evaluated by B. Singh, A. Chakraborty and S. Bhattacharya.

<sup>217</sup>Ac produced and identified by 1972No06, 1973No09 and 1973No02 in reactions: <sup>207</sup>Pb(<sup>14</sup>N,4n) and <sup>208</sup>Pb(<sup>14</sup>N,5n) at E=70-96 MeV at the cyclotron laboratory of the Institute of Physical and Chemical Research (now RIKEN); measured Eα, half-life of ground state and isomers in <sup>217</sup>Ac, angular distribution of α particles.

Decay scheme is basically as proposed by 1985De14 from their αγ-, γγ- and γ(ce) coincidences. In the level scheme shown by 1982GoZU, ordering of the 478.9 and 349.0 gammas was reversed, and their (486.4γ)(γ) coincidence spectrum indicates presence of the 349.0γ and absence of the 478.9γ. A 501.6-371.7-380.0-327.6 γ cascade was placed by 1983GoZX (also 1982GoZU) above the 1682 level, proposing levels at 3263, 2762, 2390 and 2010 keV, respectively. Due to the tentative nature of this unpublished work, these levels as well as a proposed 957 level are not adopted here, although, the data from this work can be found in the <sup>209</sup>Bi(<sup>12</sup>C,4nγ) dataset.

<sup>217</sup>Ac Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A <sup>217</sup>Ac IT decay (740 ns)
- B <sup>221</sup>Pa α decay (5.9 μs)
- C <sup>209</sup>Bi(<sup>12</sup>C,4nγ):delayed γ

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	69 ns 4	ABC	%α=100; %ε+%β <sup>+</sup> <2 μ=+3.83 5 (1985De14,2014StZZ) J <sup>π</sup> : favored α decay to 9/2 <sup>-</sup> g.s. of <sup>213</sup> Fr, configuration=πh <sub>9/2</sub> . T <sub>1/2</sub> : from 1985De14 ((rf)α(t), previous value was 72 ns 5 in 1981MaYW). Others: 75 ns 3 (1982GoZU); 111 ns 7 (1973No09, from (rf)α(t), previous value was 0.10 μs 1 in 1972No06). μ: from g factor=+0.85 1 (1985De14), from time-differential perturbed α(θ) measurements (α-TDPAD) technique. See 1985De14 for discussion on probable admixture in the main πh <sub>9/2</sub> g.s. configuration, and on the core-polarization effect. See also 1981MaYW from the same group. No α decays from <sup>217</sup> Ra or its descendants were observed by 1976No09; upper limit for ε+β <sup>+</sup> decay was set as 2%. T <sub>1/2</sub> (ε+β <sup>+</sup> )≈1000 sec from gross β decay theory calculations of 1973Ta30. Therefore, prediction for ε+β <sup>+</sup> decay branch is ≈6.9×10 <sup>-9</sup> %. Measured Eα=9650 keV 10 (1973No09, also 1972No06,1973No02). Additional information 1.
660.2 3	13/2 <sup>-</sup>		A C	J <sup>π</sup> : 660.3, E2 γ to 9/2 <sup>-</sup> ; systematics of 13/2 <sup>-</sup> states in neighboring nuclides. Configuration=πh <sub>9/2</sub> ⊗ <sup>216</sup> Ra 2 <sup>+</sup> .
670.2 3	11/2 <sup>-</sup>		A C	J <sup>π</sup> : 670.1, M1+E2 γ to 9/2 <sup>-</sup> ; systematics of 11/2 <sup>-</sup> states and shell model suggest configuration= <sup>216</sup> Ra 2 <sup>+</sup> ⊗πh <sub>9/2</sub> .
1146.6 4	17/2 <sup>-</sup>		A C	%α ≤ 0.27 4 (1985De14) 10780 15 α transition from 1147 and/or 1149 levels to <sup>213</sup> Fr g.s. J <sup>π</sup> : 486.4, E2 γ to 13/2 <sup>-</sup> ; shell model and analogy to <sup>215</sup> Fr, configuration= <sup>216</sup> Ra 4 <sup>+</sup> ⊗πh <sub>9/2</sub> .
1149.1 3	15/2 <sup>-</sup>		A C	%α ≤ 0.27 4 (1985De14) 10780 15 α transition from 1147 and/or 1149 levels to <sup>213</sup> Fr g.s. J <sup>π</sup> : 489, M1(+E2) γ to 13/2 <sup>-</sup> ; 478.9, E2 γ to 11/2 <sup>-</sup> ; configuration= <sup>216</sup> Ra 4 <sup>+</sup> ⊗πh <sub>9/2</sub> .

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** $^{217}\text{Ac}$  Levels (continued)

<u>E(level)<sup>†</sup></u>	<u>J<sup>π</sup></u>	<u>T<sub>1/2</sub></u>	<u>XREF</u>	<u>Comments</u>
				E(level): note that <a href="#">1983GoZX</a> (also <a href="#">1982GoZU</a> ) suggested this level at 1019 based on reversed ordering of the 349.0-478.9 $\gamma$ cascade.
1498.1 4	19/2 <sup>-</sup>		A C	T <sub>1/2</sub> : see comment on half-life for 1528 level. % $\alpha$ ≤0.46 13 ( <a href="#">1985De14</a> ) 11137 15 $\alpha$ (a doublet) from 1498 and/or 1528 levels to $^{213}\text{Fr}$ g.s.
1528.4 5	(21/2) <sup>-</sup>	<10 ns	A C	J <sup>π</sup> : 351.5, M1+E2 $\gamma$ to 17/2 <sup>-</sup> ; 349.0, E2 $\gamma$ to 15/2 <sup>-</sup> ; configuration= $^{216}\text{Ra}$ 6 <sup>+</sup> ⊗ $\pi$ h <sub>9/2</sub> . % $\alpha$ ≤0.46 13 ( <a href="#">1985De14</a> ) 11137 15 $\alpha$ (a doublet) from 1498 and/or 1528 levels to $^{213}\text{Fr}$ g.s. J <sup>π</sup> : 381.8, E2 $\gamma$ to 17/2 <sup>-</sup> ; configuration= $^{216}\text{Ra}$ 6 <sup>+</sup> ⊗ $\pi$ h <sub>9/2</sub> with some $^{216}\text{Ra}$ 8 <sup>+</sup> ⊗ $\pi$ f <sub>7/2</sub> admixture suggested for the 21/2 <sup>-</sup> and 23/2 <sup>-</sup> states by <a href="#">1985De14</a> from fast M1 transition between these levels. T <sub>1/2</sub> : from $\gamma\gamma$ (t) ( <a href="#">1985De14</a> ). Other: 8 ns 2 was measured by <a href="#">1973No02</a> for the 11130 $\alpha$ from either the 1149 or 1528 level. No level with 8 ns half-life was found by <a href="#">1985De14</a> , but could not be definitely ruled out either by the authors.
1682.2 6	(23/2) <sup>-</sup>	<10 ns	A C	J <sup>π</sup> : 153.8, M1+E2 $\gamma$ to (21/2) <sup>-</sup> . Probable configuration= $^{216}\text{Ra}$ 8 <sup>+</sup> ⊗ $\pi$ h <sub>9/2</sub> . Fast M1 transition to the 21/2 <sup>-</sup> and absence of an E2 transition to the 19/2 <sup>-</sup> state was interpreted by <a href="#">1985De14</a> as being due to an admixture of $^{216}\text{Ra}$ 8 <sup>+</sup> ⊗ $\pi$ f <sub>7/2</sub> configuration. T <sub>1/2</sub> : from $\gamma\gamma$ (t) ( <a href="#">1985De14</a> ). J <sup>π</sup> : 110, M1 $\gamma$ to (23/2) <sup>-</sup> .
1792.2 6	(25/2) <sup>-</sup>		A	J <sup>π</sup> : 234, E2 $\gamma$ to (23/2) <sup>-</sup> .
1916.2 6	(27/2) <sup>-</sup>		A	% $\alpha$ =4.51 18; %IT=95.49 18
2012.2 7	(29/2) <sup>+</sup>	740 ns 40	A	$\mu$ =+5.03 7 ( <a href="#">1985De14,2014StZZ</a> ) $\mu$ : from g factor=+0.347 5 ( <a href="#">1985De14</a> ), from time-differential perturbed $\alpha$ -angular distribution ( $\alpha$ -TDPAD) technique. See also <a href="#">1981MaYW</a> from the same group. 10541 1 $\alpha$ to an 1105 level in $^{213}\text{Fr}$ ( $\alpha$ in coincidence with 1105 $\gamma$ in $^{213}\text{Fr}$ ); 11137 15 $\alpha$ to a 498 level in $^{213}\text{Fr}$ ( $\alpha$ in coincidence with 498 $\gamma$ in $^{213}\text{Fr}$ ); 11625 17 $\alpha$ to $^{213}\text{Fr}$ g.s. J <sup>π</sup> : 96 $\gamma$ , E1+M2 $\gamma$ to (27/2) <sup>-</sup> ; 220 $\gamma$ , M2 $\gamma$ to (25/2) <sup>-</sup> . <a href="#">1985De14</a> proposed configuration= $\nu$ g <sub>9/2</sub> <sup>+2</sup> ⊗ $\pi$ i <sub>13/2</sub> and calculated g=0.36 1 by using the g factors of -0.31 and 1.18 for $\nu$ g <sub>9/2</sub> and $\pi$ i <sub>13/2</sub> orbitals, respectively, measured for $^{215}\text{Ac}$ . T <sub>1/2</sub> : from $\gamma$ (t) ( <a href="#">1985De14</a> ). Other measurement: 400 ns 100 ( <a href="#">1973No02</a> ).

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to E $\gamma$  data, assuming 0.3 keV uncertainty for each  $\gamma$  ray, except 1 keV when E $\gamma$  stated to nearest keV.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	γ( <sup>217</sup> Ac)		Mult. <sup>†</sup>	δ <sup>†</sup>	α <sup>#</sup>	I <sub>(γ+ce)</sub>	Comments
				E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>					
660.2	13/2 <sup>-</sup>	660.3	100	0.0	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2		0.0218		α(K)=0.01544 22; α(L)=0.00474 7; α(M)=0.001198 17 α(N)=0.000318 5; α(O)=7.20×10 <sup>-5</sup> 11; α(P)=1.252×10 <sup>-5</sup> 18; α(Q)=6.89×10 <sup>-7</sup> 10
670.2	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	670.1	100	0.0	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2		0.055 34		α(K)=0.043 29; α(L)=0.0088 43; α(M)=0.00213 98 α(N)=5.6×10 <sup>-4</sup> 26; α(O)=1.30×10 <sup>-4</sup> 62; α(P)=2.4×10 <sup>-5</sup> 12; α(Q)=1.9×10 <sup>-6</sup> 13 α: value with uncertainty overlaps pure M1 and pure E2.
1146.6	17/2 <sup>-</sup>	486.4	100	660.2	13/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2 <sup>‡</sup>		0.0434		α(K)=0.0275 4; α(L)=0.01181 17; α(M)=0.00305 5 α(N)=0.000811 12; α(O)=0.000182 3; α(P)=3.08×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5; α(Q)=1.282×10 <sup>-6</sup> 18
1149.1	15/2 <sup>-</sup>	478.9	100 25	670.2	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2 <sup>‡</sup>		0.0450		α(K)=0.0283 4; α(L)=0.01241 18; α(M)=0.00321 5 α(N)=0.000854 12; α(O)=0.000191 3; α(P)=3.24×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5; α(Q)=1.324×10 <sup>-6</sup> 19
		489	75 25	660.2	13/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1(+E2)	<1	0.16 4		α(K)=0.130 35; α(L)=0.026 5; α(M)=0.0062 11 α(N)=0.0016 3; α(O)=0.00038 7; α(P)=7.0×10 <sup>-5</sup> 14; α(Q)=5.8×10 <sup>-6</sup> 16
1498.1	19/2 <sup>-</sup>	349.0	76 10	1149.1	15/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2 <sup>‡</sup>		0.1028		α(K)=0.0529 8; α(L)=0.0369 6; α(M)=0.00975 14 α(N)=0.00259 4; α(O)=0.000576 9; α(P)=9.50×10 <sup>-5</sup> 14; α(Q)=2.62×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4
		351.5	100 10	1146.6	17/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	+0.65 +20-10	0.38 5		α(K)=0.30 5; α(L)=0.063 5; α(M)=0.0154 11 α(N)=0.0041 3; α(O)=0.00094 7; α(P)=0.000171 14; α(Q)=1.34×10 <sup>-5</sup> 19
1528.4	(21/2) <sup>-</sup>	(30.3 6)	0.9 1	1498.1	19/2 <sup>-</sup>	[M1]		114 7	102 9	ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.75 4; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.180 15 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.048 5; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.0111 10; ce(P)/(γ+ce)=0.00206 19; ce(Q)/(γ+ce)=0.000183 17 α(L)=86 6; α(M)=20.7 13 α(N)=5.5 4; α(O)=1.28 8; α(P)=0.236 15; α(Q)=0.0210 14 Transition was not observed. E <sub>γ</sub> is from the level scheme.
		381.8	100 11	1146.6	17/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2 <sup>‡</sup>		0.0803		α(K)=0.0442 7; α(L)=0.0267 4; α(M)=0.00702 10 α(N)=0.00187 3; α(O)=0.000415 6; α(P)=6.90×10 <sup>-5</sup> 10; α(Q)=2.15×10 <sup>-6</sup> 3
1682.2	(23/2) <sup>-</sup>	153.8	100	1528.4	(21/2) <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	+0.39 8	4.57 18		α(K)=3.52 20; α(L)=0.795 20; α(M)=0.195 7 α(N)=0.0518 17; α(O)=0.0119 4; α(P)=0.00214 5; α(Q)=0.000161 9
1792.2	(25/2) <sup>-</sup>	110	100	1682.2	(23/2) <sup>-</sup>	M1(+E2)	<0.4	12.5 6		α(K)=9.6 8; α(L)=2.17 22; α(M)=0.53 7 α(N)=0.141 17; α(O)=0.033 4; α(P)=0.0059 5; α(Q)=0.00045 4

**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

$\gamma(^{217}\text{Ac})$  (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\delta^\dagger$	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
1916.2	(27/2) <sup>-</sup>	234	100	1682.2	(23/2) <sup>-</sup>	E2 <sup>‡</sup>		0.357 8	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1185$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.175$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0472$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0126$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00276$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000445$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.66 \times 10^{-6}$ 12
2012.2	(29/2) <sup>+</sup>	96	50 10	1916.2	(27/2) <sup>-</sup>	E1+M2	0.17 +5-6	2.0 12	B(E1)(W.u.)= $1.4 \times 10^{-8}$ 9; B(M2)(W.u.)=0.20 17 $\alpha(\text{L})=1.44$ 87; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.39$ 24 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.105$ 64; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.024$ 15; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0043$ 27; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.2 \times 10^{-4}$ 20
		220	100 20	1792.2	(25/2) <sup>-</sup>	M2		7.62 17	B(M2)(W.u.)=0.21 6 $\alpha(\text{K})=5.31$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.72$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.444$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.120$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0277$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00501$ 12; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000403$ 9 Mult.: small E3 admixture is not excluded.

<sup>†</sup> From <sup>217</sup>Ac IT decay (740 ns).

<sup>‡</sup> From ce data as well as  $\gamma(\theta)$  data, M1 admixture is possible, however, based on the level scheme, mult=E2 is required.

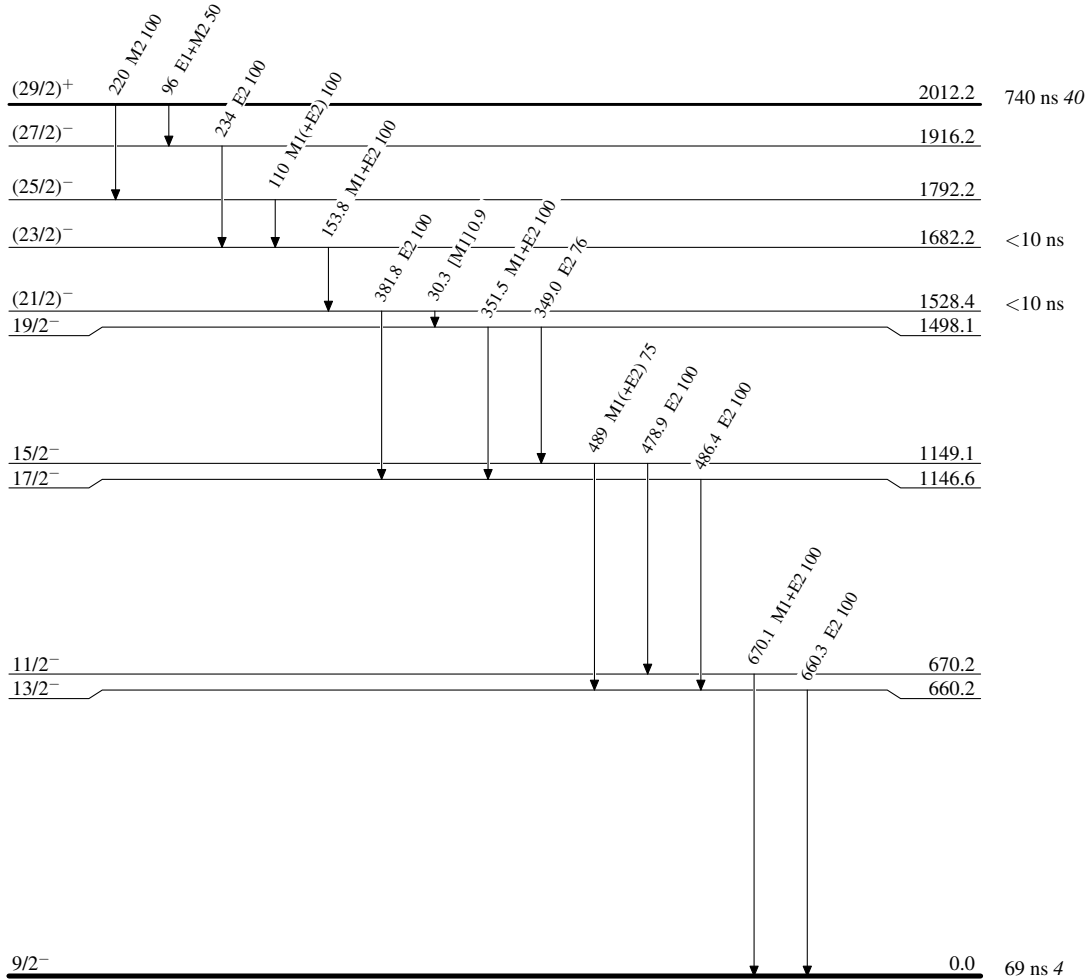
<sup>#</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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