

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Q(β⁻)=1566.7 29; S(n)=5776 12; S(p)=5250 4; Q(α)=6342 5 [2021Wa16](#)
 S(2n)=10141 6, S(2p)=12912 18 ([2021Wa16](#)).

Additional information 1.

[1953Hy83](#): descendant of ²²⁷Ac. Assignment to ²¹⁹At based on chemical separation and on the genetic relationship to its α parent nucleus ²²³Fr. Measured half-life of decay of ²¹⁹At.

[1989Bu09](#): ²¹⁹At activity was produced by spallation of 600-MeV protons on targets of ²³²Th. Assignment to ²¹⁹At based on mass separation and on identification of the daughter nucleus ²¹⁵Bi in the source. The disintegration rate was determined by measuring the β⁻ activity with a 4π plastic scintillator detector.

[2015Fi07](#): ²¹⁹At activity from β⁻ decay of ²¹⁹Po produced in ²³⁸U(p,F),E=1.4 GeV from CERN synchrotron (PS) Booster. Target=ISOLDE UC_x. Pure laser-ionized beam of ²¹⁹Po is extracted from the reaction products using a Laser-Ion Source and Trap (LIST) system, which suppresses contamination from Francium activity by more than a factor of 1000. Measured Eα and Iα of ²¹⁹At activity, branching ratio for decay of ²¹⁹At.

Mass measurement: [2017Ma29](#): time-of-flight ion-cyclotron-resonance (ToF-ICR) technique using ISOLTRAP at ISOLDE-CERN.

[2019Ba22](#): hyperfine structure measurements using in-source resonance ionization spectroscopy at CERN-ISOLDE. Deduced isotope shift, change in mean square charge radius, magnetic dipole and electric quadrupole moments for the ground state.

[2002Sh19](#): analyzed levels, α-decay data, hindrance factors.

Theoretical calculations: 15 primary references in the NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr) related to radioactivity.

All data are from ²²³Fr α decay.

²¹⁹At Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

A ²²³Fr α decay (22.00 min)

E(level)	Jπ [†]	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0	(9/2 ⁻)	56 s 4	A	%α=93.6 10 (2015Fi07); %β ⁻ =6.4 10 μ=+3.502 70 (2019Ba22) Q=-1.17 64 (2019Ba22) %α determined by 2015Fi07 by comparing the intensities of 6228α (from ²¹⁹ At decay), and 6819α (from the decay of ²¹⁹ Rn β ⁻ daughter of ²¹⁹ At decay), together with Iα=79.4% 10 for the 6819α, taken from ²¹⁹ Rn α decay dataset in the ENSDF database (Sept 2013 update). %β ⁻ =100-%α. Other: %α≈97 (1953Hy83). Measured isotope shift δν(²¹⁹ At, ²⁰⁵ At)=-16580 MHz 120 (2019Ba22 , hyperfine structure using in-source resonance ionization spectroscopy at CERN-ISOLDE). Measured change in nuclear mean-square charge radius δ<r ² >(²¹⁹ At, ²⁰⁵ At)=+1.435 fm ² 10(stat) 74(syst) (2019Ba22 , hyperfine structure using in-source resonance ionization spectroscopy at CERN-ISOLDE). T _{1/2} : weighted average of 57 s 4 (1989Bu09) and 54 s 6 (1953Hy83). Based on measurements of charge radius and moments, 2019Ba22 suggest spherical configuration of πh _{9/2} or π9/2[505]h _{9/2} , with possible octupole collectivity. Other: 2001Li44 proposed configuration=πh _{9/2} ³ ⊗νg _{9/2} ⁻² . Measured Eα=6228 5 from the decay of ²¹⁹ At (2015Fi07). μ,Q: hyperfine structure using in-source resonance ionization spectroscopy at CERN-ISOLDE (2019Ba22). Proposed configuration=π(h _{9/2} ² f _{7/2})⊗νg _{9/2} ⁻² .
58.9 2	(7/2 ⁻)		A	
150.9 2	(5/2 ⁻) [‡]		A	

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<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$J^{\pi\dagger}$</u>	<u>XREF</u>
174.5	$(3/2^-)^{\ddagger}$	A
296.2.4	$(3/2^-)^{\ddagger}$	A

[†] As assigned by [2001Li44](#) (also [2002Sh19](#)) based on multipolarity assignments to gamma-ray transitions, and shell-model configurations in comparison with level structures of ^{215}At and ^{217}At .

[‡] Configuration may involve parts of seniority three protons, $h_{9/2}^3$ and $h_{9/2}^2 f_{7/2}$, as in $^{215,217}\text{At}$. For 174 and 296 levels, $(3/2^-)$ is also supported by low hindrance factors (<3) in ^{223}Fr α decay from $3/2^{(-)}$ parent state.

 $\gamma(^{219}\text{At})$

<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^{π}</u>	<u>E_{γ}</u>	<u>I_{γ}</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^{π}</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α^{\dagger}</u>	<u>$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
58.9	$(7/2^-)$	58.9.2	100	0.0	$(9/2^-)$	M1		10.87.19		$\alpha(\text{L})=8.27.15$; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.96.4$; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.508.9$; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.1088.19$; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0150.3$
150.9	$(5/2^-)$	150.9.2	100	0.0	$(9/2^-)$	E2		1.417		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.287$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.836$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.224$; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0578$; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01138$; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001171$
174	$(3/2^-)$	(23.5)		150.9	$(5/2^-)$				100	$I(\gamma+ce)$ given as the transition is expected to be heavily converted.
296.2	$(3/2^-)$	145.3.3	100	150.9	$(5/2^-)$	(M1(+E2))	<0.9	3.6.6		$\alpha(\text{K})=2.69.69$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.69.9$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.17.3$; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.044.7$; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0092.13$; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00116.7$

[†] 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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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

-----► γ Decay (Uncertain)