

^{224}Ac α decay (2.78 h) [1992Li31,1968Le17](#)

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Parent: ^{224}Ac : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^-$; $T_{1/2}=2.78$ h 20; $Q(\alpha)=6326.9$ 7; $\% \alpha$ decay=9.5 17

^{224}Ac - J^π : From ^{224}Ac Adopted Levels (ENSDF May 2022).

^{224}Ac - $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 2.55 h 28 ([1987Mi10](#)) and 2.9 h 2 ([1951Me10](#)). Recommended uncertainty should generally be no smaller than the smallest measured uncertainty among the experimental half-lives.

^{224}Ac - $Q(\alpha)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

^{224}Ac - $\% \alpha$ decay: 9.1% +20–14 from Adopted Levels (ENSDF May 2022) was symmetrized to 9.5% 17 using NUBASE2020 method.

The previous ENSDF evaluation ([2011Br05](#)) served as a basis for this update.

[1992Li31](#), [1968Le17](#), [1969Le07](#): Ac and other actinides Th, Pa, Ra, and Fr, were produced by bombarding 10 grams of Thorium-Cerium alloy with 1 μA of 200 MeV protons produced at the Orsay Synchrocyclotron with bombarding times from 30 to 48 hr. $^{224}\text{AcF}^{+2}$ ions were separated using selective fluorination at the mass separator ISOCELER at Orsay. Measured γ , ce, α , $\alpha\gamma$, $\alpha(\text{ce})$, $\gamma\gamma$, $\gamma(\text{ce})$ with alpha detector (energy resolution 17 keV FWHM), gamma detector (resolution of 600 eV at 100 keV) and a cooled 6 mm thick Si(Li) detector for the electrons.

[1973ChZH](#): Irradiated natural Thorium targets 2 mm thick with 52 MeV protons produced at the Orsay Synchrocyclotron followed by chemical separation. Measured γ , $\alpha\gamma$, $\alpha(\text{ce})$ with GeLi detectors (resolution 900 eV at 100 keV photons) combined with Si surface barrier detectors.

Others: [1970Br31](#), [1969Le07](#), [1967Br15](#).

The decay scheme is that of [1992Li31](#), based on γ and ce measurements, and on $\alpha\gamma$, $\alpha(\text{ce})$ coincidence results of [1992Li31](#), and on α -particle measurements of [1968Le17](#).

 ^{220}Fr Levels

E(level) †‡	J^π #	Comments
0.0 @	1 ⁺	
6.92 ^a 5	(3) ⁺	
12.37 ^a 5	2 ⁺	
19.89 ^a 10	(4) ⁺	
48.38 @ 4	2 ⁺	
55.83 ^a 13	(5) ⁺	
72.99 @ 5	(3) ⁺	
127.31 @ 10	(4) ⁺	
140.72 & 5	1 ⁻	
156.82 & 4	2 ⁻	
177.18 & 8	(3) ⁻	
200.21 @ 14	(5) ⁺	
214.43 & 8	(4) ⁻	
246.8 10		E(level): 1968Le17 , 1992Li31 give E(level)=237; this is a misprint, it should read 247 (priv. comm. from first author).
257.0 15		
273.64 11	1 ⁺	
276.03 ^b 19		
290.81 & 26	(5) ⁻	
299.91 15	(1) ⁺	
306.9 15		
314.8 ^b 4		
340.25 ^c 11	(0) ⁻	
347.89 32		
355.14 19	(0 ⁻ , 2 ⁻)	

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E(level) ^{†‡}	J ^π [#]	Comments
361.04 ³²		
364.15 ²³	3 ⁺ , 4 ⁻	
376.49 ^c ¹⁹	(2 ⁻)	
380.1 ¹⁰		
414.6 ²⁰		
442.2 ¹⁵		
452.5 ^c ⁴		J ^π : alternate assignment J ^π =(5 ⁺) (1992Li31).
479.6 ²⁰		
501.13 ³¹		
511.1 ⁵		
579.9 ²⁰		

[†] Additional information 1.

[‡] From a least squares fit to Ey data. Band assignments are from **1992Li31**. They suggest that the bands with K^π=1± and K^π=2± form two sets of parity doublets.

[#] From Adopted Levels.

[@] Band(A): K^π=1⁺ g.s. rotational band.

[&] Band(B): K^π=1⁻ band.

^a Band(C): Possible K^π=2⁺ band.

^b Band(D): Possible K^π=2⁻ band.

^c Band(E): Possible K^π=0⁻ band.

 α radiations

E α [#]	E(level)	I α ^{#@}	HF ^{†‡}	Comments
5644.3 ²⁵	579.9	0.06	105	
5712.8 ²⁰	511.1	0.12	117	I α : other: 0.4 2, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5721.8 ²⁰	501.13	0.12	131	I α : other: 0.12 4, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5742.8 ²⁵	479.6	≈0.05	≈400	
5771.8 ²⁰	452.5	0.24	114	
5779.8 ²⁰	442.2	0.06	514	
5806.7 ²⁵	414.6	≈0.02	≈2100	
5840.6 ¹⁵	380.1	0.26	238	
5844.5 ⁷	376.49	0.55	117	I α : other: 0.32 7, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5854.6 ²⁵	364.15	≈0.07	≈1060	I α : other: 0.15 4, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5857.7 ²⁰	361.04	0.25	306	I α : other: 0.13 5, γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5864.0 ¹⁴	355.14	0.75	109	I α : other: 1.4 8, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5871.0 ¹⁰	347.89	0.1	884	I α : other: 0.05 5, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5880.3 ¹⁴	340.25	1.7	57	I α : other: 1.9 3, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5905.4 ¹⁴	314.8	0.15	848	I α : other: 0.07 3, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5912.5 ²⁰	306.9	0.15	925	
5919.6 ¹⁴	299.91	0.94	159	I α : other: 0.7 2, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5945.6 ¹⁴	273.64	4.4	45	I α : other: 3.4 4, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
5961.5 ²⁰	257.0	≈0.04	≈5960	
5971.5 ¹⁴	246.8	0.2	1330	
6003.6 ¹⁴	214.43	6.7	56	I α : other: 5.0 6, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
6017.6 ¹⁴	200.21	1.4	313	I α : other: 1.1 3, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
6059.8 ⁷	156.82	21.9	32	I α : other: 22 1, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
6141.7 ⁷	72.99	25.6	65	I α : other: 26 2, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
6158.9 ⁷	55.83	1.03	1915	I α : other: 0.9 6, from γ -ray transition-intensity balance.
6166 ^{&}	48.38	<0.1	>1.7×10 ⁴	I α : Not seen. Upper limit given by 1969LeZW .
6202 ^{&}	12.37	<0.4	>6205	I α : Not seen. Upper limit given by 1969LeZW .

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α radiations (continued)

<u>Eα[#]</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Iα^{#@}</u>	<u>HF^{†‡}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
6207.0 7	6.92	11.9	273	
6213.8 7	0.0	20.4	171	I α : other: 25 4 from 100– Σ I α (decay to excited levels) based on γ +ce intensity balance.

[†] [Additional information 2](#).

[‡] The nuclear radius parameter $r_0(^{220}\text{Fr})=1.5418$ 13 is deduced from interpolation of radius parameters of the adjacent even-even nuclides in [2020Si16](#).

[#] From [1968Le17](#), deduced based on measured α intensities. I α values are for 100 α decays. These data are also given in [1969LeZW](#). Authors' E α values have been increased by 3.8 keV (see [1991Ry01](#)) to adjust for newer energy calibration values.

Where possible, alpha branches derived by evaluators from γ +ce intensity balances are given in comments.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.095 17.

& Existence of this branch is questionable.

$\gamma(^{220}\text{Fr})$									
E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{#h}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	α [†]	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ ^h	Comments
(6.9)		6.92	(3) ⁺	0.0	1 ⁺			212 30	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from $\gamma+ce$ intensity balance and $I\alpha=11.9$ 28 per 100 α decays from ¹⁹⁶⁸ Le17.
(12.4)		12.37	2 ⁺	0.0	1 ⁺			162 ^g 13	
(13.0)		19.89	(4) ⁺	6.92	(3) ⁺			33 ^g 7	
(16 ^{&})	0.31 12	156.82	2 ⁻	140.72	1 ⁻	[M1] ^{&}	159	50 6	$\alpha(M)=119$ % $I_\gamma=0.0030$ 13 $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: Deduced from transition-intensity balance at the 140.7-keV level; I_γ from $I(\gamma+ce)=59$ 5 and $\alpha[M1]=159$ 59.
(20.4 ^{&})		177.18	(3) ⁻	156.82	2 ⁻	[M1] ^{&}	299 4		$\alpha(L)=226.0$ 32; $\alpha(M)=54.7$ 8 $\alpha(N)=14.34$ 20; $\alpha(O)=3.21$ 4; $\alpha(P)=0.514$ 7; $\alpha(Q)=0.0288$ 4
24.6	1.0 1	72.99	(3) ⁺	48.38	2 ⁺	[M1]	172.6 24	181 11	ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.754 7; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.1807 32 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0474 9; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.01059 21; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.001699 34; ce(Q)/($\gamma+ce$)=9.52 $\times 10^{-5}$ 19 $\alpha(L)=130.8$ 18; $\alpha(M)=31.4$ 4 $\alpha(N)=8.23$ 12; $\alpha(O)=1.839$ 26; $\alpha(P)=0.295$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=0.01652$ 23 % $I_\gamma=0.0095$ 20 ce(M) and ce(N) lines seen in ce spectrum. γ ray marked M1 in level scheme (¹⁹⁹² Li31).
35.9 ^{ja} 1	0.3 ^j 2	48.38	2 ⁺	12.37	2 ⁺	[M1]	56.5 9		$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from γ -ray transition-intensity balance at the 73.0 level. I_γ : from $I(\gamma+ce)=181$ 11 and $\alpha[M1]=172.6$.
35.9 ^{ja} 1	0.2 ^j 1	55.83	(5 ⁺)	19.89	(4) ⁺	[M1]	56.5 9		$\alpha(L)=42.9$ 7; $\alpha(M)=10.24$ 17 $\alpha(N)=2.69$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.601$ 10; $\alpha(P)=0.0963$ 16; $\alpha(Q)=0.00540$ 9 % $I_\gamma=0.0029$ 20
37.3 1	0.6 1	214.43	(4) ⁻	177.18	(3) ⁻	[M1]	50.5 8		$\alpha(L)=42.9$ 7; $\alpha(M)=10.24$ 17 $\alpha(N)=2.69$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.601$ 10; $\alpha(P)=0.0963$ 16; $\alpha(Q)=0.00540$ 9 % $I_\gamma=0.0019$ 10
40.4 3	0.5 ^b 2	340.25	(0) ⁻	299.91	(1) ⁺	(E1) ^e	1.206 30		$\alpha(L)=38.3$ 6; $\alpha(M)=9.15$ 15 $\alpha(N)=2.40$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.536$ 9; $\alpha(P)=0.0860$ 14; $\alpha(Q)=0.00482$ 8 % $I_\gamma=0.0057$ 14 Mult.: E2 ruled out by intensity balance in the level scheme.
41.5 1	0.4 1	48.38	2 ⁺	6.92	(3) ⁺	[M1]	36.9 6		$\alpha(L)=0.912$ 22; $\alpha(M)=0.224$ 6 $\alpha(N)=0.0571$ 14; $\alpha(O)=0.01167$ 28; $\alpha(P)=0.001487$ 34; $\alpha(Q)=3.99\times 10^{-5}$ 8 % $I_\gamma=0.0048$ 21
^x 44.5 2	0.3 1								$\alpha(L)=28.0$ 4; $\alpha(M)=6.68$ 10 $\alpha(N)=1.751$ 28; $\alpha(O)=0.392$ 6; $\alpha(P)=0.0628$ 10; $\alpha(Q)=0.00352$ 6 % $I_\gamma=0.0038$ 12 γ ray unplaced in ¹⁹⁹² Li31; placement suggested by evaluators based on γ -ray energy and intensity balance. % $I_\gamma=0.0029$ 11

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$\gamma(^{220}\text{Fr})$ (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{#h}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	α [†]	Comments
^x 46.0 2	0.3 1							%I γ =0.0029 11
48.40 5	6.5 5	48.38	2 ⁺	0.0	1 ⁺	M1 ^d	23.45 34	$\alpha(\text{L})=17.80$ 25; $\alpha(\text{M})=4.24$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.113$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.249$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0399$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.002235$ 32 %I γ =0.062 12
48.6 ^k		501.13		452.5				γ shown only in level scheme of 1992Li31 .
49.8 2	0.4 1	177.18	(3) ⁻	127.31	(4 ⁺)	[E1]	0.689 12	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.522$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1272$ 23 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0326$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00674$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000887$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.57\times 10^{-5}$ 4 %I γ =0.0038 12
53.1 1	1.0 2	72.99	(3) ⁺	19.89	(4 ⁺)	[M1]	17.86 27	$\alpha(\text{L})=13.56$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.23$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.848$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.1895$ 29; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0304$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.001702$ 26 %I γ =0.0095 26
54.3 1	0.7 1	127.31	(4 ⁺)	72.99	(3) ⁺	[M1]	16.72 25	$\alpha(\text{L})=12.70$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.03$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.794$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.1775$ 27; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0285$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.001594$ 24 %I γ =0.0067 15
55.3 2	0.4 1	355.14	(0 ⁻ ,2 ⁻)	299.91	(1) ⁺	(E1) ^e	0.521 9	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.394$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0959$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0246$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00511$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000683$ 11; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.053\times 10^{-5}$ 33 %I γ =0.0038 12
60.67 5	4.6 2	72.99	(3) ⁺	12.37	2 ⁺	M1 ^d	12.08 17	$\alpha(\text{L})=9.17$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.187$ 31 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.574$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.1282$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.02057$ 29; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.001151$ 16 %I γ =0.044 8
66.0 1	2.3 4	72.99	(3) ⁺	6.92	(3) ⁺	[M1]	9.44 14	$\alpha(\text{L})=7.17$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.709$ 25 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.448$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.1002$ 15; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.01608$ 24; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000899$ 13 %I γ =0.022 6
66.6 1	6.0 5	340.25	(0) ⁻	273.64	1 ⁺	E1 ^c	0.316 5	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.2399$ 35; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0581$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01492$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00313$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000428$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.371\times 10^{-5}$ 20 %I γ =0.057 11
^x 70.9 2	0.8 2							%I γ =0.0076 24
72.9 ^j 1	0.5 ^j 2	72.99	(3) ⁺	0.0	1 ⁺	(E2)	39.1 6	$\alpha(\text{L})=28.8$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=7.79$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.041$ 32; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.422$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0541$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=9.97\times 10^{-5}$ 15 %I γ =0.0048 21 Mult.: Stated as E2 in 1973ChZH , based on $\alpha\gamma$ results, but no further details are given (1966BrZX).
72.9 ^j 1	1.4 ^j 3	200.21	(5 ⁺)	127.31	(4 ⁺)	[M1]	7.06 10	$\alpha(\text{L})=5.36$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.278$ 19 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.335$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0749$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.01202$ 18; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000673$ 10 %I γ =0.013 4
73.6 3	0.6 3	364.15	3 ⁺ ,4 ⁻	290.81	(5 ⁻)			%I γ =0.0057 30
79.10 5	2.8 ^b 3	355.14	(0 ⁻ ,2 ⁻)	276.03		[M1,E1]	2.9 27	$\alpha(\text{L})=2.2$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.5$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.14$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.031$ 29; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.005$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.7\times 10^{-4}$ 26 %I γ =0.027 6
81.5 3	2.1 ^b 2	355.14	(0 ⁻ ,2 ⁻)	273.64	1 ⁺	(E1) ^e	0.1845 32	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.1399$ 24; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0337$ 6

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$\gamma(^{220}\text{Fr})$ (continued)								Comments
E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{#h}	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	α [†]	
								$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00869$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001839$ 31; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000257$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.78\times 10^{-6}$ 14 %I $\gamma=0.020$ 4
83.9 2	18.0 ^b 10	156.82	2 ⁻	72.99 (3) ⁺		E1 ^d	0.1707 26	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.1295$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0312$ 5
87.4 3	1.3 5	361.04		273.64 1 ⁺				$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00804$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001703$ 26; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000239$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.23\times 10^{-6}$ 12 %I $\gamma=0.171$ 32
92.34 5	5.2 5	140.72	1 ⁻	48.38 2 ⁺		[E1]	0.1323 19	%I $\gamma=0.012$ 5 $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1004$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.02415$ 34
								$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00623$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001324$ 19; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001873$ 26; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.65\times 10^{-6}$ 9 %I $\gamma=0.049$ 10
97.3 ^k		452.5		355.14 (0 ⁻ , 2 ⁻)				γ shown only in level scheme of ¹⁹⁹² Li31.
103.1 4	≈ 0.4 ^b	376.49	(2 ⁻)	273.64 1 ⁺		[E1]	0.433 7	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.335$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0749$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01800$ 31 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00465$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000991$ 17; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001416$ 24; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.19\times 10^{-6}$ 9 %I $\gamma\approx 0.0038$
104.4 2	1.3 3	177.18	(3) ⁻	72.99 (3) ⁺		[E1]	0.422 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.327$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0725$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01741$ 26 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00450$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000959$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001372$ 20; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.04\times 10^{-6}$ 7 %I $\gamma=0.012$ 4
108.43 5	10.5 10	156.82	2 ⁻	48.38 2 ⁺		E1	0.387 5	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.301$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0656$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01574$ 22 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00407$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000869$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001247$ 18; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.63\times 10^{-6}$ 7 %I $\gamma=0.100$ 20
								Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}} < 0.65$ (¹⁹⁷³ ChZH); theory: $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E}1)=0.0663$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E}2)=4.49$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{M}1)=1.78$.
114.7 5	0.3 2	314.8		200.21 (5 ⁺)		[E1]	0.339 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.265$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0565$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01356$ 25 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00350$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000750$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001081$ 19; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.08\times 10^{-6}$ 7 %I $\gamma=0.0029$ 20
^x 116.5 5	0.3 2							Mult.: assumed by the evaluators for calculating intensity balance.
^x 122.3 5	0.4 2							%I $\gamma=0.0029$ 20
^x 123.3 5	0.4 2							%I $\gamma=0.0038$ 20
^x 126.7 4	0.5 2							%I $\gamma=0.0038$ 20
128.4 3	8.1 20	140.72	1 ⁻	12.37 2 ⁺		E1	0.258 4	%I $\gamma=0.0048$ 21 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.2027$ 31; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0420$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01007$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00260$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000559$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.13\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.16\times 10^{-6}$ 5 %I $\gamma=0.077$ 24
								Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}} < 0.14$ (¹⁹⁷³ ChZH); theory: $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E}1)=0.0425$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E}2)=2.06$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{M}1)=1.10$.
128.9 3	3.6 10	177.18	(3) ⁻	48.38 2 ⁺		[E1]	0.256 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.2009$ 30; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0416$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00996$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00258$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000554$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.05\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.13\times 10^{-6}$ 5 %I $\gamma=0.034$ 11
140.7 1	35.6 30	140.72	1 ⁻	0.0 1 ⁺		E1 ^d	0.2065 29	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1630$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0331$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00792$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.002050$ 29; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000441$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.46\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.57\times 10^{-6}$ 4 %I $\gamma=0.34$ 7

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E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{#h}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	$\alpha^\dagger$	Comments
141.4 1	10.6 20	214.43	(4) ⁻	72.99	(3) ⁺	[E1]	0.2041 29	Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.15$ (1973ChZH); theory: $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E1})=0.0334$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E2})=1.36$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{M1})=0.844$. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1611$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0327$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00782$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.002024$ 29; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000436$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.38\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.54\times 10^{-6}$ 4 %I γ =0.101 26
144.44 5	22.5 20	156.82	2 ⁻	12.37	2 ⁺	E1 ^d	0.1938 27	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1531$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0309$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00739$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001915$ 27; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000413$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.05\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.422\times 10^{-6}$ 34 %I γ =0.21 4
149.90 5	12.5 20	156.82	2 ⁻	6.92	(3) ⁺	E1	0.1770 25	Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.42$ (1973ChZH); theory: $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E1})=0.0312$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E2})=1.21$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{M1})=0.783$. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1401$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0281$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00671$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001739$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000375$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.51\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.228\times 10^{-6}$ 31 %I γ =0.119 29
156.82 5	81 5	156.82	2 ⁻	0.0	1 ⁺	E1 ^d	0.1586 22	Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.061$ (1973ChZH); theory: $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E1})=0.0284$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E2})=1.03$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{M1})=0.704$. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1257$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.02497$ 35; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00597$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001547$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000334$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.93\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.012\times 10^{-6}$ 28 %I γ =0.77 15 I γ : other: I γ /10 $\times 10^3$ α' s=53 (1969Le07). Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.057$ (1973ChZH); theory: $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E1})=0.0252$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E2})=0.841$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{M1})=0.619$.
158.5 2	1.6 4	214.43	(4) ⁻	55.83	(5) ⁺	[E1]	0.1546 22	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1226$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.02429$ 35; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00581$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001505$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000325$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.80\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.964\times 10^{-6}$ 28 %I γ =0.015 5
163.3 5	≈ 0.5	290.81	(5) ⁻	127.31	(4) ⁺	[E1]	0.1438 23	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1141$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0225$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00538$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001394$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000301$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.45\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.836\times 10^{-6}$ 29 %I $\gamma\approx 0.0048$
164.8 1	5.0 10	177.18	(3) ⁻	12.37	2 ⁺	E1	0.1406 20	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1117$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.02197$ 31; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00525$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001361$ 19; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000294$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.35\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.799\times 10^{-6}$ 25 %I γ =0.048 13
^x 170.2 5	≈ 0.4							Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.42$ (1973ChZH); theory: $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E1})=0.0222$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{E2})=0.675$, $\alpha(\text{L})(\text{M1})=0.538$. %I $\gamma\approx 0.0038$
186.8 3	0.6 2	364.15	3 ⁺ ,4 ⁻	177.18	(3) ⁻			%I γ =0.0057 22
194.5 3	0.7 2	214.43	(4) ⁻	19.89	(4) ⁺	E1	0.0942 14	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0753$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01441$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00344$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000892$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001936$ 28; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.89\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.240\times 10^{-6}$ 18 %I γ =0.0067 23
199.5 2	3.0 10	340.25	(0) ⁻	140.72	1 ⁻	M1 ^d	2.021 29	Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}<2.9$, $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.15$ (1973ChZH); theory: E1: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0759$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0145$; E2: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.175$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.329$; M1: $\alpha(\text{K})=1.84$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.336$. $\alpha(\text{K})=1.629$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.297$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0708$ 10

$\gamma(^{220}\text{Fr})$ (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{#h}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	α [†]	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{N})=0.01857$ 27; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00415$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000666$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.72\times 10^{-5}$ 5 % $I_\gamma=0.029$ 11 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=2$, $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.4$ (¹⁹⁷³ ChZH); theory: E2: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.167$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.295$; M1: $\alpha(\text{K})=1.72$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.313$. % $I_\gamma=0.0057$ 30
201.1 4 207.6 2	0.6 3 3.6 10	501.13 214.43	(4) ⁻	299.91 6.92	(1) ⁺ (3) ⁺	E1	0.0806 11	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0645$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01223$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00291$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000757$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001645$ 23; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.466\times 10^{-5}$ 35; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.072\times 10^{-6}$ 15 % $I_\gamma=0.034$ 11 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}<0.62$, $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.03$ (¹⁹⁷³ ChZH); theory: E1: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0650$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0123$; E2: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.154$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.249$; M1: $\alpha(\text{K})=1.54$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.280$. % $I_\gamma\approx 0.0019$ % $I_\gamma\approx 0.0019$
^x 210.0 5 ^x 211.5 5 225.3 2	≈ 0.2 ≈ 0.2 3.2 10	273.64	1 ⁺	48.38	2 ⁺	M1 ^d	1.438 20	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.160$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.2113$ 30; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0503$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01319$ 19; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00295$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000473$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.64\times 10^{-5}$ 4 % $I_\gamma=0.030$ 11 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=1.4$, K/L=10 (¹⁹⁷³ ChZH); theory: E1: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0537$, K/L=5.34; E2: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.129$, K/L=0.73; M1: $\alpha(\text{K})=1.22$, K/L=5.48. % $I_\gamma=0.0057$ 22
227.7 5 228 ^k 251.6 3	0.6 2 2.6 7	501.13 355.14 299.91	(0 ⁻ , 2 ⁻) (1) ⁺	273.64 127.31 48.38	1 ⁺ (4) ⁺ 2 ⁺	M1 ^d	1.058 15	γ ray shown only in level scheme of ¹⁹⁹² Li31. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.853$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1552$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0369$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00969$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.002165$ 31; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000347$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.938\times 10^{-5}$ 28 % $I_\gamma=0.025$ 8 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.85$, $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}<0.24$ (¹⁹⁷³ ChZH); theory: E2: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.103$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.113$; M1: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.90$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.164$. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0386$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00710$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001688$ 25 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000439$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.58\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.453\times 10^{-5}$ 21; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.60\times 10^{-7}$ 10 % $I_\gamma\approx 0.0029$ Mult.: assumed by the evaluators for calculating intensity balance. γ seen only in $\alpha\gamma$ coin.
258.8 5	≈ 0.3	314.8		55.83	(5) ⁺	[E1]	0.0480 7	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.769$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1397$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0332$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00872$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001948$ 28; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000313$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.744\times 10^{-5}$ 25 % $I_\gamma=0.18$ 4 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=1.06$ 25 from (K x ray)(α)/ $\alpha\gamma$ (¹⁹⁶⁶ BrZX), K/L=4.9 (¹⁹⁷³ ChZH); theory: E1: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0380$, K/L=5.45; E2: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.095$, K/L=0.98; M1: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.808$, K/L=5.48. % $I_\gamma=0.012$ 5
261.3 2	19.0 15	273.64	1 ⁺	12.37	2 ⁺	M1 ^d	0.953 13	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0346$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00632$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001503$ 22 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000391$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.54\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.298\times 10^{-5}$ 19; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.95\times 10^{-7}$ 9 % $I_\gamma=0.0095$ 33
263.1 ^k 5 271.5 4	1.3 4 1.0 3	276.03 290.81	(5) ⁻	12.37 19.89	2 ⁺ (4) ⁺	[E1] ^f	0.0430 6	

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$\gamma(^{220}\text{Fr})$ (continued)

E_γ [‡]	I_γ ^{#h}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	$\alpha^\dagger$	Comments
273.7 4	1.1 3	273.64	1 ⁺	0.0	1 ⁺	M1 ^{df}	0.838 12	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.676$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1228$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0292$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00766$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001713$ 25; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000275$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.533\times 10^{-5}$ 22 %I γ =0.0105 34 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}\leq 1.13$ (1973ChZH); theory: $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E}2)=0.0859$, $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{M}1)=0.711$.
287.6 5	0.7 ^b 3	299.91	(1) ⁺	12.37	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]	0.45 28	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.33$ 26; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.086$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.021$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0056$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00122$ 27; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.8\times 10^{-4}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8$ %I γ =0.0067 31 %I γ =0.0029 11
^x 291.2 5 300.0 3	0.3 1 1.7 4	299.91	(1) ⁺	0.0	1 ⁺	(M1)	0.651 9	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.525$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0952$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.02266$ 32 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00594$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001328$ 19; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0002131$ 30; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.189\times 10^{-5}$ 17 %I γ =0.016 5 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}\leq 1.65$, $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}=0.09$ (1973ChZH); theory: E2: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0706$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0565$; M1: $\alpha(\text{K})=0.553$, $\alpha(\text{L})=0.100$.
328.0 ⁱ 3	0.7 ^{ib} 3	347.89		19.89	(4) ⁺			%I γ =0.0067 31
328.0 ⁱ 3	0.7 ^{ib} 3	376.49	(2) ⁻	48.38	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.0280 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.02268$ 32; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00404$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000959$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0002494$ 35; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.47\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.39\times 10^{-6}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.98\times 10^{-7}$ 6 %I γ =0.0067 31
340.3 3	0.5 2	340.25	(0) ⁻	0.0	1 ⁺	[E1]	0.0258 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.02092$ 30; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00371$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000880$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0002289$ 32; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.02\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.72\times 10^{-6}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.68\times 10^{-7}$ 5 %I γ =0.0048 21
357.0 5 364.1 3	≈ 0.3 2.1 3	364.15 376.49	3 ⁺ ,4 ⁻ (2) ⁻	6.92 (3) ⁺ 12.37 2 ⁺		[E1]	0.02224 31	%I γ ≈ 0.0029 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01806$ 25; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00318$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000753$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001960$ 28; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.31\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.63\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.20\times 10^{-7}$ 5 %I γ =0.020 5 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}\leq 0.47$ (1973ChZH); theory: $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E}1)=0.0181$, $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E}2)=0.0469$, $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{M}1)=0.326$.
^x 376.5	0.3 1							%I γ =0.0029 11
^x 382.3	0.5 2							%I γ =0.0048 21
^x 409.8	≈ 0.3							%I γ ≈ 0.0029
^x 415.8	≈ 0.3							%I γ ≈ 0.0029
^x 424.4	≈ 0.3							%I γ ≈ 0.0029
491.2	≈ 0.4	511.1		19.89	(4) ⁺			%I γ ≈ 0.0038

[†] Additional information 3.

[‡] From 1992Li31. Others: 1970Br31 (see also 1973ChZH), 1969Le07, 1969LeZW.

[#] From 1992Li31. Quoted values are for per 1000 α decays and have been converted to values for per 100 α decays by the evaluators. Others: 1973ChZH, 1969Le07, 1969LeZW.

[@] From ce data in 1992Li31 and 1973ChZH. $\alpha(\text{exp})$ values are from 1973ChZH. γ and the ce spectra were normalized through the 261 γ (M1) with $\alpha(\text{K})=0.83$ and

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$\alpha(L)=0.15$.

& From [1992Li31](#). Not listed in the γ -ray table or shown in the γ -ray or ce spectra; however, γ ray is shown in the level scheme. Ey and multipolarity probably have been deduced from the level scheme.

^a γ ray placed from the 55.8-keV level in [1992Li31](#); however, the transition intensity indicates a slight imbalance at this level. The energy of the γ ray fits also from the 48.4-keV level, and this second placement would improve the intensity balance at both levels.

^b I γ deduced from $\alpha\gamma$ coin. In singles spectrum γ ray mixed or masked by K x rays or other γ rays of about the same energy from daughter nuclei.

^c From transition-intensity balance in level scheme. With any other multipolarity, I(γ +ce) would be larger than total feeding from α decay to levels above this level.

^d Deduced from internal conversion data (not given) ([1992Li31](#)). In some cases additional conversion data from other sources are given.

^e From transition-intensity balance in level scheme. Based on the criterion that $\Sigma I(\gamma+ce)$ de-exciting the level cannot exceed $\Sigma I\alpha$ populating levels with higher energy. From the level scheme the 55.3 γ ray and 81.5 γ ray from the 355.2-keV level must have the same mixing ratio $\Delta\pi$, therefore, from transition-intensity balance both must have E1 multipolarity.

^f The M1(e-) multipolarity given in table 1 in [1992Li31](#) for the 271.5 γ ray is a misprint, the multipolarity belongs to the next γ ray, the 273.7 γ ray. (Priv. comm. from first author in [1992Li31](#)).

^g γ ray not seen; transition intensity estimated from transition-intensity balance, assuming no α -decay feeding to natural-parity levels from 0⁻ parent.

^h For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0095.

ⁱ Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^j Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^k Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

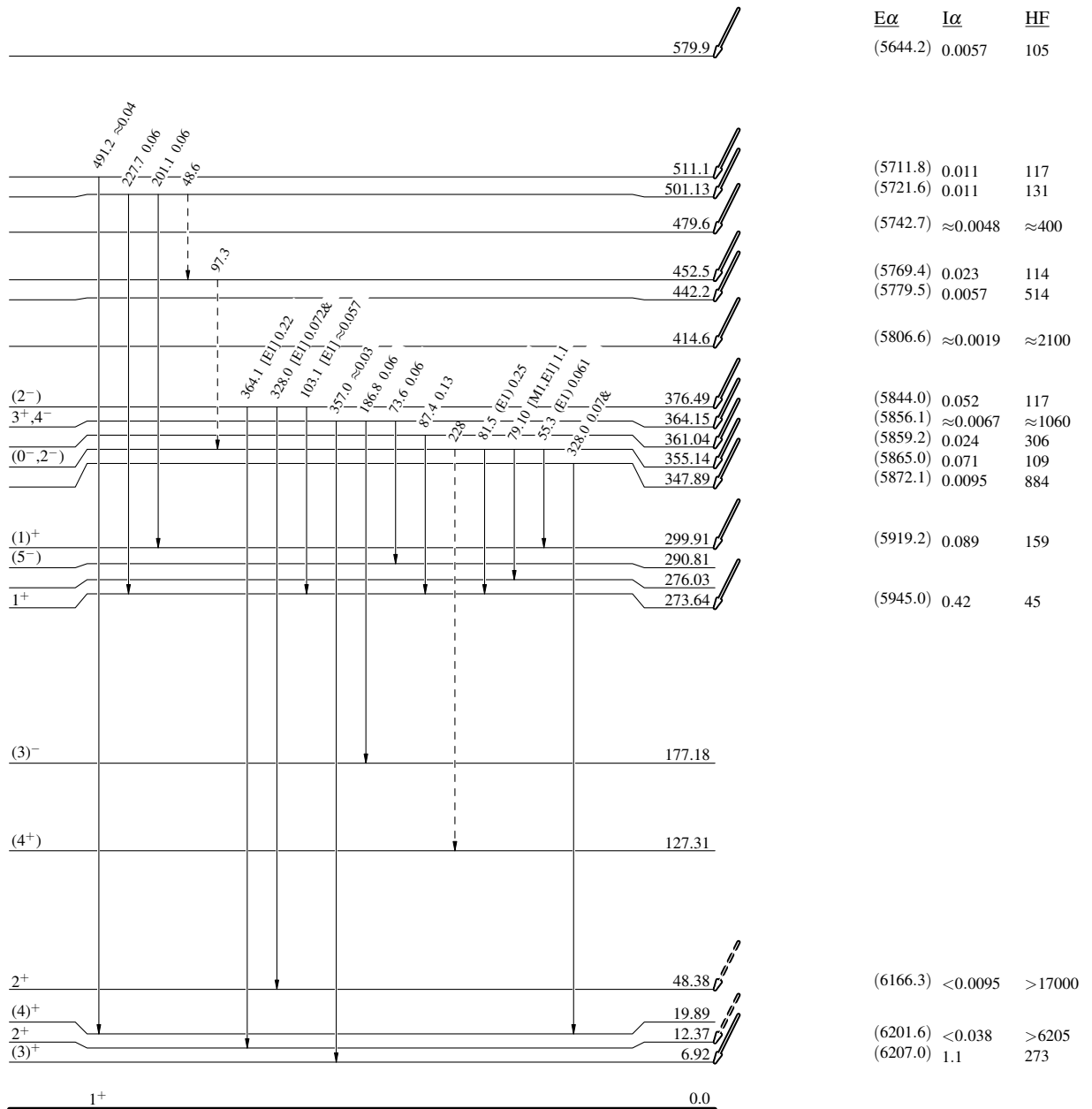
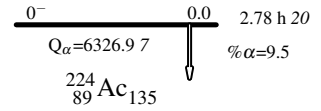
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Decay Scheme

Legend

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

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 decays through this branch
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



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Decay Scheme (continued)

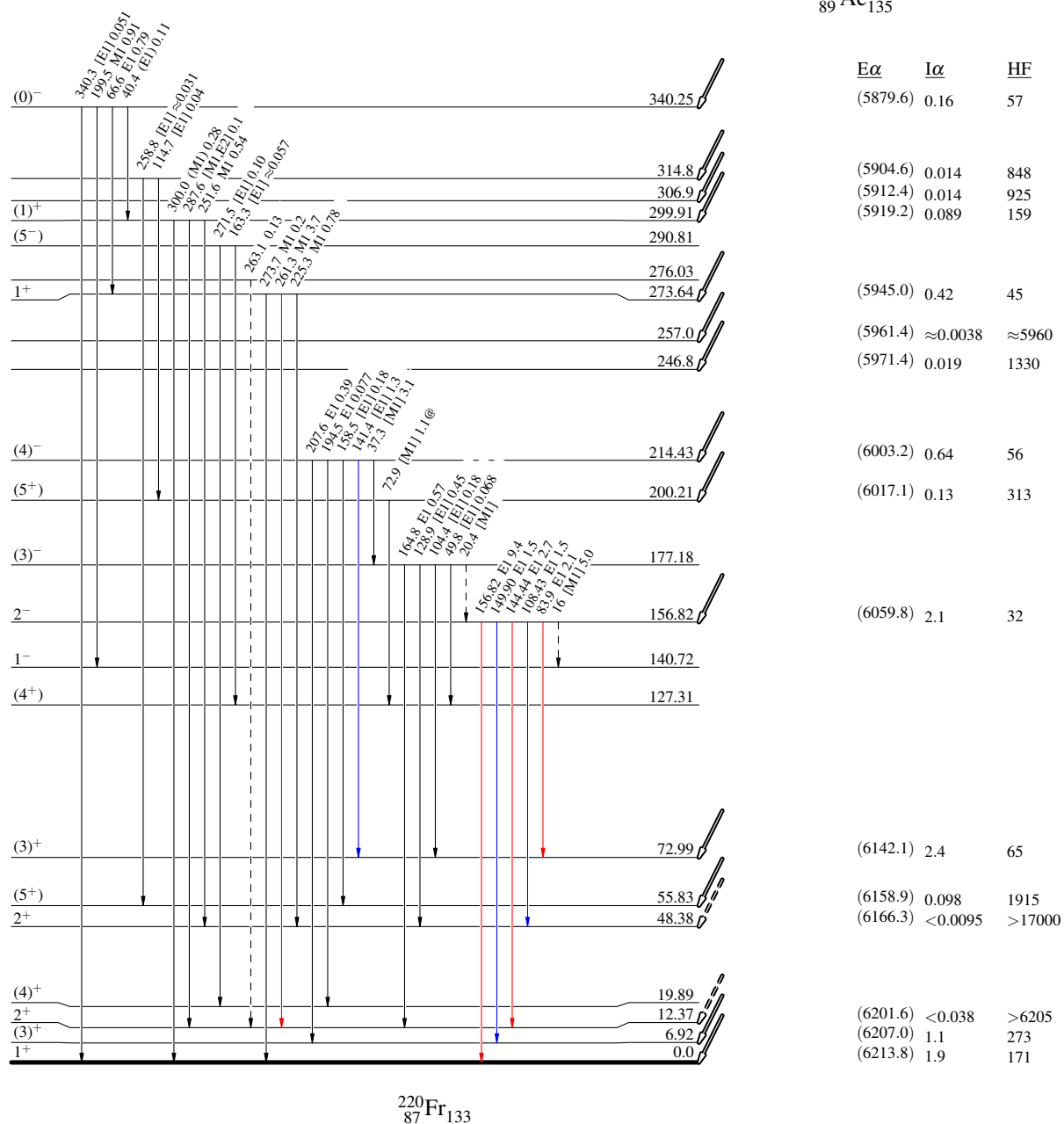
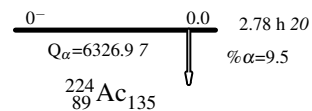
Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 decays through this branch

& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

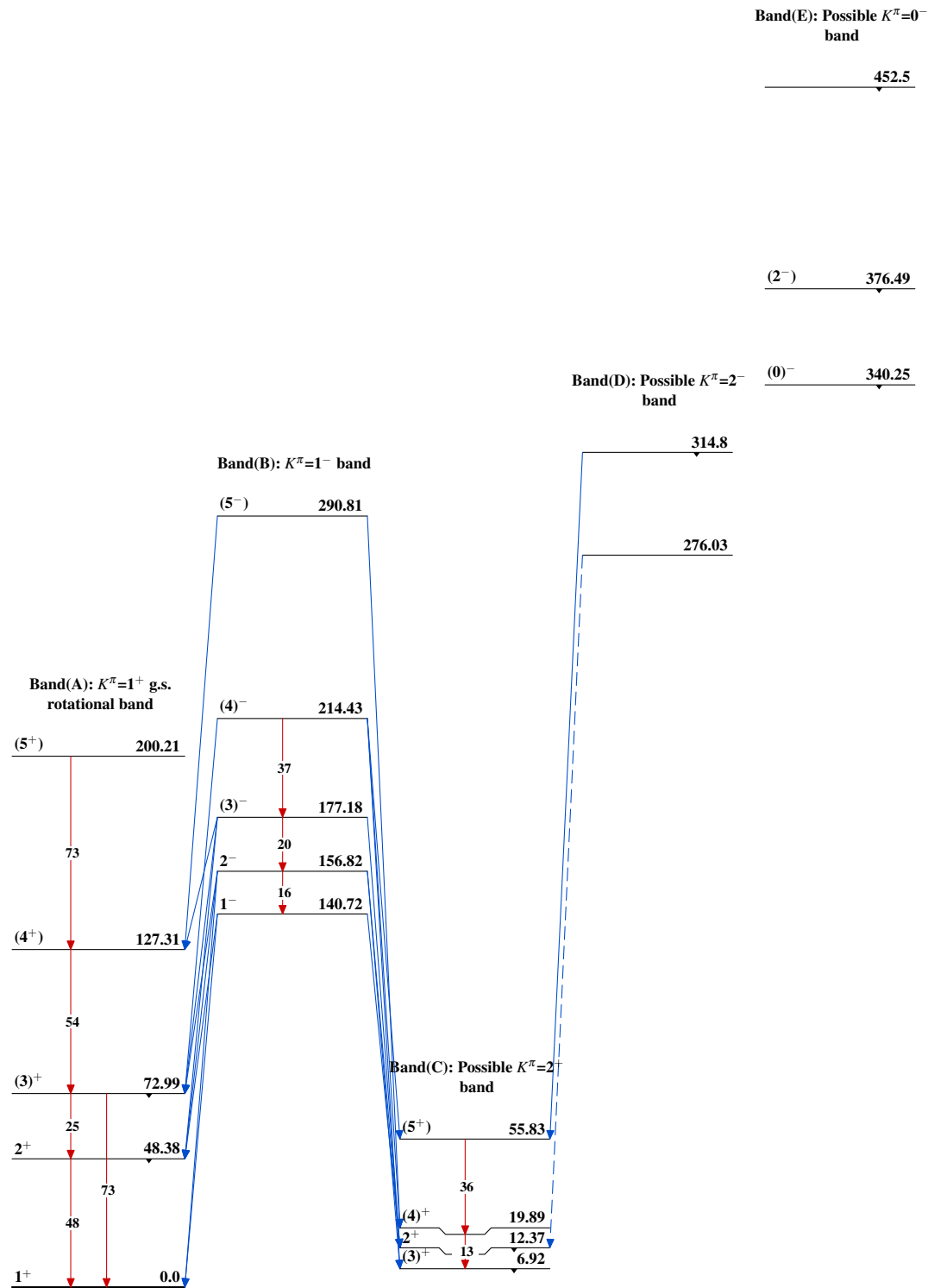
@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

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)



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