

$^{222}\text{Fr} \beta^-$  decay    1992Ru01

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Parent:  $^{222}\text{Fr}$ : E=0.0;  $J^\pi=2^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=14.2$  min 3;  $Q(\beta^-)=2032$  21; % $\beta^-$  decay=100.0

The  $^{222}\text{Fr} \beta^-$  decay scheme is presented as constructed by [1992Ru01](#) based on their  $\beta$ -gated  $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidence measurements. The decay scheme was built upon the previously known levels which were established up to the 1170-keV level.

 $^{222}\text{Ra}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	E(level)	$J^\pi$	E(level)	$J^\pi$
0.0	$0^+$	38.0 s 5	1171.6 3	$1^+, 1^-, 2^+$	1439.9 2	$(3^-)$
111.12 2	$2^+$		1225.2 2	$1^+, 1^-, 2^+$	1499.5 3	$1^-, 2, 3^-$
242.11 2	$1^-$		1265.0 3	$(2^+, 3)$	1556.1 4	$2^+$
301.39 4	$4^+$		1310.2 3		1619.6 4	
317.29 5	$3^-$		1360.6 3		1644.9 3	$2^+, 3^-$
473.76 8	$(5^-)$		1375.7 3		1754.4 6	$3^-$
1024.9 2	$2^+$		1402.6 2	$(3^-)$	1821.5 5	$1, 2, 3$
1170.9 2	$(3^-, 4^+)$		1432.6 3	$1, 2, 3^-$	1841.2 5	$1, 2, 3$

 $\beta^-$  radiations

See [1975We23](#) for singles  $\beta$  spectrum measurements. The spectrum shows a flat tail of low intensity and extended to much higher energy than the main portion of the data. After subtraction of this tail (which was assumed due to  $\alpha$  particles from  $^{222}\text{Ra}$ ), an F-K analysis gives  $E\beta(\text{max})=1780$  20 for the endpoint which does not agree with the  $E\beta^-$  (to 111.12 level).

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ <sup>†‡</sup>	Log $f_t$	Comments
(191 21)	1841.2	0.10 6	5.8	av $E\beta=51$ 6
(211 21)	1821.5	0.016 4	6.7	av $E\beta=57$ 7
(278 21)	1754.4	0.103 16	6.3	av $E\beta=77$ 7
(387 21)	1644.9	0.12 6	6.7	av $E\beta=111$ 7
(412 21)	1619.6	0.049 8	7.2	av $E\beta=119$ 7
(476 21)	1556.1	0.069 10	7.2	av $E\beta=139$ 7
(533 21)	1499.5	0.117 16	7.2	av $E\beta=158$ 7
(592 21)	1439.9	0.34 5	6.9	av $E\beta=178$ 8
(599 21)	1432.6	0.147 21	7.2	av $E\beta=181$ 8
(629 21)	1402.6	0.65 10	6.7	av $E\beta=191$ 8
(656 21)	1375.7	0.037 6	8.0	av $E\beta=200$ 8
(671 21)	1360.6	0.052 9	7.9	av $E\beta=205$ 8
(722 21)	1310.2	0.022 5	8.3	av $E\beta=223$ 8
(767 21)	1265.0	0.34 5	7.2	av $E\beta=239$ 8
(807 21)	1225.2	0.087 15	7.9	av $E\beta=253$ 8
(860 21)	1171.6	0.78 11	7.1	av $E\beta=273$ 8
(861 21)	1170.9	0.07 4	8.1	av $E\beta=273$ 8
(1007 21)	1024.9	0.85 12	7.3	av $E\beta=327$ 8
(1715 21)	317.29	54 9	6.3	av $E\beta=604$ 9
(1731 21)	301.39	0.37 6	9.4 <sup>1u</sup>	av $E\beta=586$ 8
(1790 21)	242.11	1.7 4	7.9	av $E\beta=634$ 9
(1921 21)	111.12	38 12	6.2	av $E\beta=688$ 9
(2032 <sup>#</sup> 21)	0.0	3 3	$\geq 8.5^{1u}$	av $E\beta=703$ 9

<sup>†</sup> From intensity balance at each level.

<sup>‡</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

<sup>#</sup> Existence of this branch is questionable.

**$^{222}\text{Fr} \beta^-$  decay    1992Ru01 (continued)** $\gamma(^{222}\text{Ra})$  $\beta\gamma, \beta\gamma\gamma$ : see 1992Ru01

## X rays(Ra):

E	I(x ray)/I(206 $\gamma$ )		
1985Go05	1985Go05	calculated	
88.5	0.143 20	0.111 16	K $\alpha$
100.0	0.0275 35	0.032 5	K $\beta$

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger @}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	#	$\alpha^&$	Comments
<sup>x</sup> 54.14 2	0.030 5								
75.13 2	0.017 4	317.29	3 <sup>-</sup>	242.11	1 <sup>-</sup>	[E2]	37.5		$\alpha(L)=27.4; \alpha(M)=7.44; \alpha(N+..)=2.67$
111.11 1	26.2 26	111.12	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2	6.26		$\alpha(K)=0.298; \alpha(L)=4.35; \alpha(M)=1.18;$
									$\alpha(N+..)=0.429$
130.98 1	1.25 12	242.11	1 <sup>-</sup>	111.12	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)	0.254		$\alpha(K)=0.199; \alpha(L)=0.0416;$
									$\alpha(M)=0.0100; \alpha(N+..)=0.00345$
172.37 2	0.12 1	473.76	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	301.39	4 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]	0.130		$\alpha(K)=0.103; \alpha(L)=0.0205;$
									$\alpha(M)=0.00489; \alpha(N+..)=0.00169$
190.24 2	1.19 1	301.39	4 <sup>+</sup>	111.12	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.716		$\alpha(K)=0.180; \alpha(L)=0.392;$
									$\alpha(M)=0.106; \alpha(N+..)=0.0380$
196.31 4	0.08 1	1841.2	1,2,3	1644.9	2 <sup>+,3<sup>-</sup></sup>	[D,E2]	1.3 12		
206.17 5	100 10	317.29	3 <sup>-</sup>	111.12	2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.0847		$\alpha(K)=0.0675; \alpha(L)=0.0130;$
									$\alpha(M)=0.00310; \alpha(N+..)=0.00107$
									$E\gamma=206.18 2$ (1992Ru01), 206.10 4 (1985Go05); 206.23 5 from $^{226}\text{Th}$ $\alpha$ decay.
<sup>x</sup> 218.66 4	0.12 1								
<sup>x</sup> 221.36 2	0.52 5								
<sup>x</sup> 224.10 2	0.19 2								
231.67 4	0.076 8	1402.6	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	1170.9	(3 <sup>-</sup> ,4 <sup>+</sup> )	[D,E2]	0.8 7		$\alpha: \alpha(E1)=0.0643, \alpha(M1)=1.53,$
									$\alpha(E2)=0.356.$
242.11 1	3.9 4	242.11	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.0580		$\alpha(K)=0.0464; \alpha(L)=0.0087;$
									$\alpha(M)=0.00208; \alpha(N+..)=0.00072$
268.99 4	0.040 8	1439.9	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	1170.9	(3 <sup>-</sup> ,4 <sup>+</sup> )		0.53 48		$\alpha: \alpha(E1)=0.0454, \alpha(M1)=1.01,$
									$\alpha(E2)=0.217.$
351.75 4	0.037 8	1754.4	3 <sup>-</sup>	1402.6	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1,E2]	0.29 19		$\alpha(M1)=0.484, \alpha(E2)=0.0973.$
377.64 4	0.12 1	1402.6	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	1024.9	2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]	0.0213		$\alpha(K)=0.0173; \alpha(L)=0.00307;$
									$\alpha(M)=0.000728; \alpha(N+..)=0.000253$
415.05 4	0.032 6	1439.9	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	1024.9	2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]	0.00030		
<sup>x</sup> 455.37 7	0.018 4								
474.45 9	0.079 8	1499.5	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2,3 <sup>-</sup>	1024.9	2 <sup>+</sup>				
619.95 4	0.072 8	1644.9	2 <sup>+,3<sup>-</sup></sup>	1024.9	2 <sup>+</sup>				
696.88 5	0.046 8	1170.9	(3 <sup>-</sup> ,4 <sup>+</sup> )	473.76	(5 <sup>-</sup> )				
707.54 3	0.89 4	1024.9	2 <sup>+</sup>	317.29	3 <sup>-</sup>	[E1]	0.00602		$\alpha(K)=0.00493; \alpha(L)=0.00082$
723.45 4	0.030 4	1024.9	2 <sup>+</sup>	301.39	4 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.0173		$\alpha(K)=0.0126; \alpha(L)=0.00350$
782.77 3	0.87 8	1024.9	2 <sup>+</sup>	242.11	1 <sup>-</sup>	[E1]	0.00499		$\alpha(K)=0.00409; \alpha(L)=0.00067$
<sup>x</sup> 831.58 5	0.036 5								
<sup>x</sup> 846.72 8	0.070 14								
853.78 8	0.16 1	1170.9	(3 <sup>-</sup> ,4 <sup>+</sup> )	317.29	3 <sup>-</sup>				
869.6 2	0.13 4	1170.9	(3 <sup>-</sup> ,4 <sup>+</sup> )	301.39	4 <sup>+</sup>				
913.69 5	0.15 2	1024.9	2 <sup>+</sup>	111.12	2 <sup>+</sup>				
929.47 8	0.14 2	1171.6	1 <sup>+,1<sup>-</sup>,2<sup>+</sup></sup>	242.11	1 <sup>-</sup>				
963.61 6	0.14 2	1265.0	(2 <sup>+,3<sup>-</sup></sup>	301.39	4 <sup>+</sup>				
966.24 9	0.070 14	1439.9	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	473.76	(5 <sup>-</sup> )				

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**$^{222}\text{Fr}$   $\beta^-$  decay    1992Ru01 (continued)** **$\gamma(^{222}\text{Ra})$  (continued)**

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger @}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
982.90 8	0.072 14	1225.2	$1^+, 1^-, 2^+$	242.11	$1^-$
1025.02 8	0.060 10	1024.9	$2^+$	0.0	$0^+$
1043.60 9	0.065 8	1360.6		317.29	$3^-$
1060.33 5	0.92 7	1171.6	$1^+, 1^-, 2^+$	111.12	$2^+$
1068.08 8	0.043 8	1310.2		242.11	$1^-$
1085.20 5	0.46 6	1402.6	$(3^-)$	317.29	$3^-$
1101.09 5	0.50 5	1402.6	$(3^-)$	301.39	$4^+$
1114.26 8	0.074 14	1225.2	$1^+, 1^-, 2^+$	111.12	$2^+$
1122.41 9	0.12 2	1439.9	$(3^-)$	317.29	$3^-$
1133.61 8	0.074 8	1375.7		242.11	$1^-$
1138.47 5	0.30 3	1439.9	$(3^-)$	301.39	$4^+$
1153.87 5	0.54 5	1265.0	$(2^+, 3)$	111.12	$2^+$
<sup>x</sup> 1156.75 9	0.044 9				
1160.52 8	0.072 7	1402.6	$(3^-)$	242.11	$1^-$
1171.69 8	0.49 5	1171.6	$1^+, 1^-, 2^+$	0.0	$0^+$
1182.05 8	0.069 8	1499.5	$1^-, 2, 3^-$	317.29	$3^-$
1190.4 1	0.023 4	1432.6	$1, 2, 3^-$	242.11	$1^-$
1197.99 8	0.089 15	1439.9	$(3^-)$	242.11	$1^-$
1225.24 8	0.028 5	1225.2	$1^+, 1^-, 2^+$	0.0	$0^+$
1238.60 8	0.054 7	1556.1	$2^+$	317.29	$3^-$
1249.1 1	0.039 7	1360.6		111.12	$2^+$
1254.4 2	0.014 3	1556.1	$2^+$	301.39	$4^+$
1257.5 1	0.026 5	1499.5	$1^-, 2, 3^-$	242.11	$1^-$
1280.99 9	0.024 5	1754.4	$3^-$	473.76	$(5^-)$
1291.61 8	0.048 8	1402.6	$(3^-)$	111.12	$2^+$
<sup>x</sup> 1295.6 1	0.028 5				
1321.65 6	0.27 2	1432.6	$1, 2, 3^-$	111.12	$2^+$
1327.58 6	0.23 2	1644.9	$2^+, 3^-$	317.29	$3^-$
1343.3 1	0.024 4	1644.9	$2^+, 3^-$	301.39	$4^+$
1377.4 1	0.080 9	1619.6		242.11	$1^-$
1388.5 1	0.060 8	1499.5	$1^-, 2, 3^-$	111.12	$2^+$
1402.5 2	0.062 7	1644.9	$2^+, 3^-$	242.11	$1^-$
1436.4 1	0.071 7	1754.4	$3^-$	317.29	$3^-$
1445.2 2	0.037 6	1556.1	$2^+$	111.12	$2^+$
1453.4 1	0.032 6	1754.4	$3^-$	301.39	$4^+$
<sup>x</sup> 1502.3 1	0.050 9				
1508.7 2	0.019 4	1619.6		111.12	$2^+$
1534.1 2	0.039 7	1644.9	$2^+, 3^-$	111.12	$2^+$
1556.5 2	0.032 6	1556.1	$2^+$	0.0	$0^+$
1579.4 2	0.032 6	1821.5	$1, 2, 3$	242.11	$1^-$
1599.6 2	0.013 4	1841.2	$1, 2, 3$	242.11	$1^-$
1643.9 1	0.031 8	1754.4	$3^-$	111.12	$2^+$

<sup>†</sup> From 1992Ru01, except where noted. Other measurement: 1985Go05.

<sup>‡</sup> Relative photon intensities, measured by 1992Ru01.

<sup>#</sup> From  $^{226}\text{Th}$   $\alpha$  decay. The multipolarities in square brackets are from the level scheme.

<sup>@</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.50 6.

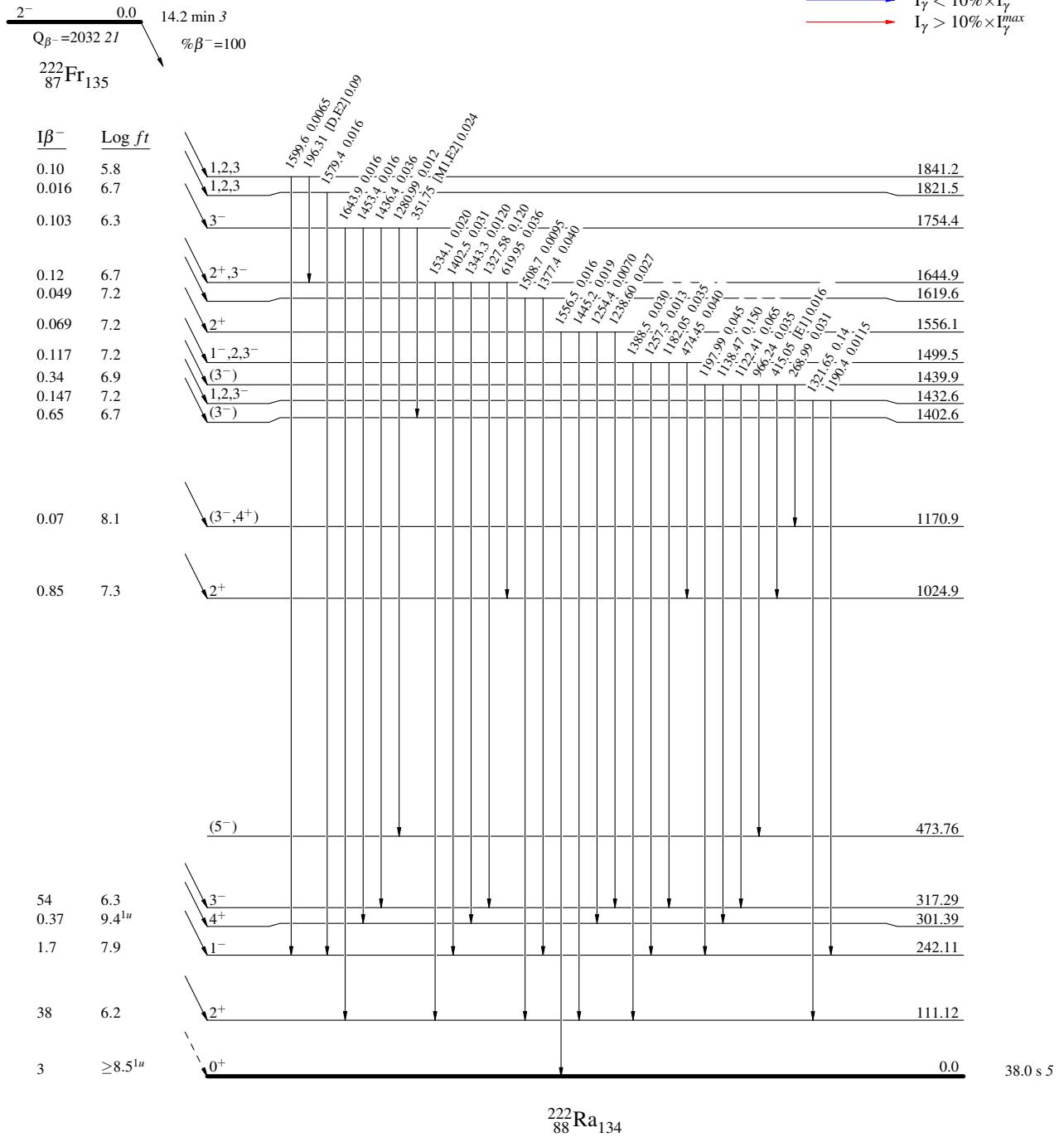
<sup>&</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

**$^{222}\text{Fr } \beta^-$  decay    1992Ru01****Decay Scheme**Intensities:  $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$  per 100 decays through this branch

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$

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## Decay Scheme (continued)

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

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$

