

²²⁴Rn β⁻ decay (107 min) 1979Va20

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Parent: ²²⁴Rn: E=0.0; J^π=0⁺; T_{1/2}=107 min 3; Q(β⁻)=696 15; %β⁻ decay=100.0

²²⁴Rn-T_{1/2}: From ²²⁴Rn Adopted Levels.

²²⁴Rn-Q(β⁻): From 2021Wa16.

1979Va20: ²²⁴Rn source produced in Th(p,X),E=660 MeV protons followed by mass separation. Measured E_γ, I_γ, conversion electrons using Ge detectors for γ rays and magnetic toroidal β spectrometer for electrons. 1973AfZY is an earlier report from many of the same authors.

Decay scheme is unknown. Evaluators note that a 202.21γ and 63.55γ cascade with 265.76γ as a crossover transition is suggested by 202.21 5 + 63.55 10=265.76 11 consistent with the observed γ of 265.806 keV 17. Also, almost equal intensities of 260.581γ and 265.806γ suggest a cascade of these two gamma rays.

²²⁴Fr Levels

E(level)	J ^π	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	1 ⁽⁻⁾	3.33 min 10	J ^π ,T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels.

γ(²²⁴Fr)

E _γ [†]	I _γ [‡]	E _i (level)	Mult.#	δ [#]	α [@]	Comments
^x 63.55 10	1.4 3		M1(+E2)	<0.10	10.9 4	α(L)=8.2 3; α(M)=1.97 8 α(N)=0.518 19; α(O)=0.115 4; α(P)=0.0184 5; α(Q)=0.001001 16 α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp=5.7 21. Ice(L1+L2)=8.1 24.
^x 108.44 8	1.5 2		M1(+E2)	<1.8	9.4 20	α(K)=6 4; α(L)=2.7 11; α(M)=0.7 3 α(N)=0.19 8; α(O)=0.040 16; α(P)=0.0056 18; α(Q)=0.00014 8 α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp=1.98 48. Ice(L1+L2)=3.0 6.
^x 113.35 7	2.35 25		M1(+E2)	<1.6	8.3 18	α(K)=5 3; α(L)=2.3 8; α(M)=0.58 23 α(N)=0.15 6; α(O)=0.032 12; α(P)=0.0046 13; α(Q)=0.00013 6 α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp=1.64 30. Ice(L1+L2)=3.9 6.
^x 156.17 3	1.45 10		M1(+E2)	<0.4	3.85 19	α(K)exp=5.0 11 α(K)=3.04 21; α(L)=0.612 20; α(M)=0.148 7 α(N)=0.0387 17; α(O)=0.0086 3; α(P)=0.00135 3; α(Q)=7.0×10 ⁻⁵ 5 Ice(K)=7.4 15.
^x 202.21 5	4.7 5		M1(+E2)	<1.9	1.4 6	α(K)=1.0 6; α(L)=0.282 7; α(M)=0.0703 24 α(N)=0.0184 7; α(O)=0.00401 6; α(P)=0.00060 5; α(Q)=2.3×10 ⁻⁵ 13 α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp=0.44 17. Ice(L1+L2)=2.1 8.
^x 209.78 10	2.1 3		M1(+E2)	<1.5	1.3 5	α(K)=1.0 5; α(L)=0.250 9; α(M)=0.0620 10 α(N)=0.0163 3; α(O)=0.00355 8; α(P)=0.00054 5; α(Q)=2.2×10 ⁻⁵ 10 α(L1)exp+α(L2)exp≈0.4. Ice(L1+L2)≈0.8.
^x 256.84 4	2.9 3		M1(+E2)	<0.5	0.92 8	δ: 50% uncertainty assumed in Ice(L1+L2). α(K)exp=1.40 37

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^{224}Rn β^- decay (107 min) 1979Va20 (continued) $\gamma(^{224}\text{Fr})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	Mult.#	$\delta^\#$	$\alpha^\@$	Comments
$^{x}260.581$ 17	21.5 10		M1(+E2)	<0.20	0.946 20	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.74$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.142$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0341$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00894$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00199$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000315$ 14; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.67 \times 10^{-5}$ 16 $\alpha(\text{L1})\text{exp}+\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=0.27$. Ice(K)=4.1 10, Ice(L1+L2)=0.8. δ : 50% uncertainty assumed in Ice(L1+L2). $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.92$ 10 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.761$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1399$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0334$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00874$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00195$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000313$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.73 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{L1})\text{exp}+\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=0.20$ 4. Ice(K)=20 2, Ice(L1+L2)=4.3 8.
$^{x}265.806$ 17	20.1 10		M1(+E2)	<0.25	0.888 24	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.88$ 11 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.714$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1319$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0315$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00825$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00184$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000294$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.62 \times 10^{-5}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{L1})\text{exp}+\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=0.13$ 2. Ice(K)=18 2, Ice(L1+L2)=2.7 5.
$^{x}328.331$ 21	3.7 3		M1(+E2)	<1.2	0.39 12	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.43$ 22 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.31$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.064$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0155$ 22 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0041$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00090$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00014$ 3; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.9 \times 10^{-6}$ 24 Ice(K)=1.6 8.

† From 1979Va20.

‡ From 1979Va20, values are relative to 100 4 for 131.6 γ in ^{224}Ra from ^{224}Fr decay.

$^\#$ M1 assigned to all the γ rays in 1979Va20. Mixing ratios have been deduced by evaluators from I_γ and I(ce) data in 1970Va20 for ^{224}Rn - ^{224}Fr equilibrium source and normalized to $\alpha(\text{K})(\text{theory},\text{E1})=0.0601$ 9 for 216 γ , E1 in ^{224}Ra from ^{224}Fr decay.

$^\@$ Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

x γ ray not placed in level scheme.