

[228Np  \$\alpha\$  decay \(61.4 s\)](#)    [2003Ni10,1994Kr13](#)

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Parent:  $^{228}\text{Np}$ : E=0;  $T_{1/2}=61.4$  s  $14$ ;  $Q(\alpha)=7540$  SY;  $\% \alpha$  decay=40 7

$^{228}\text{Np-T}_{1/2}$ : From  $^{228}\text{Np}$  Adopted Levels in ENSDF database (Dec 2012 update, value taken from [1994Kr13](#), no new references after this evaluation).

$^{228}\text{Np-Q}(\alpha)$ : 7540 100 (syst, [2021Wa16](#)).

$^{228}\text{Np-}\% \alpha$  decay:  $\% \alpha=40$  7 from  $\varepsilon/\alpha=1.5$  4 ([1994Kr13](#)), based on the measured ratio of  $^{212}\text{Po}/^{216}\text{Fr}$  activities. Note that [2003Ni10](#) measure  $\% \alpha=83+17-36$ . Weighted average of  $\% \alpha$  values from [1994Kr13](#) and [2003Ni10](#) is 43% 10.

[2003Ni10](#):  $^{228}\text{Np}$  produced in  $^{198}\text{Pt}(^{34}\text{S},\text{p}3\text{n})$ , E=170,172 MeV; measured  $E\alpha$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ . Five  $\alpha$  decay chains reported in this study.

[1994Kr13](#):  $^{228}\text{Np}$  from  $^{233}\text{U}(\text{p},6\text{n})$ , E(p)=50 MeV; ion chem; measured half-life.

Others: [1978SoZZ](#), [1966Ku13](#) (SF decay of  $^{228}\text{Np}$  decay, half-life).

[224Pa Levels](#)

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J<math>^\pi</math></u>	<u>T<math>_{1/2}</math></u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	(5 $^-$ )	0.846 s 20	$J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : from the Adopted Levels.

 $\alpha$  radiations

<u>E<math>\alpha</math><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
7063		$E\alpha$ : average of 7062 and 7065.
7126		
7180 <sup>‡</sup>	0	$E\alpha$ : average of 7177 and 7183.

<sup>†</sup> From [2003Ni10](#).

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