

$^{226}\text{Fr } \beta^-$ decay

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Parent: ^{226}Fr : E=0.0; $J^\pi=1^-$; $T_{1/2}=49$ s I ; $Q(\beta^-)=3671$ 91; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

1993MeZW deduced $Q(\beta^-)=3.7\pm 0.1$ MeV from β - γ coincidence data. See also 1987VeZV. Other measurement: $E(\beta^-)_{\text{max}}=4050$ 590 from singles β^- spectrum (1975We23).

 ^{226}Ra Levels

E(level)	J^π	E(level)	J^π	E(level)	J^π	E(level)	J^π
0.0	0^+	1122.4 3	(2^+)	1767.1 10	$0,1,2$	1982.7 10	$0^+,1$
67.67 1	2^+	1156.2 1	2^+	1778.4 10	$0,1,2$	2006.7 15	$0,1,2$
211.54 2	4^+	1238.9 5	(2)	1786.1 10	$1^-,2^+$	2015.2 15	$0,1,2$
253.73 1	1^-	1390.0 1	2^+	1865.0 10	$1,2^+$	2056.8 5	$1,2^+$
321.54 6	3^-	1422.5 10	$0,1,2$	1882.3 7	$0,1,2$	2086.1 10	$1,2^+$
446.3 2	5^-	1437.8 7	$1^-,2$	1888.4 15	$0,1,2$	2182.3 15	$0,1,2$
824.6 1	0^+	1587.3 5	$1,2^+$	1897.4 10	$1^-,2^+$	2189.4 10	2^+
873.7 1	2^+	1621.3 5	$1^-,2^+$	1907.8 10	$1,2^+$	2269.7 10	$1,2^+$
1048.8 1	1^-	1723.4 3	2^+	1945.6 10	$1,2^+$		
1070.5 2	(2^-)	1738.5 10	$1,2^+$	1951.0 10	$1^-,2^+$		
1077.2 2	$1^-,2$	1756.2 10	$1,2^+$	1970.8 5	$1^-,2^+$		

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\dagger\dagger}$	Log ft	Comments
$(1.40 \times 10^3$ 9)	2269.7	0.26 4	7.0 2	av $E\beta=462$ 32
$(1.48 \times 10^3$ 9)	2189.4	0.22 5	7.2 2	av $E\beta=494$ 32
$(1.49 \times 10^3$ 9)	2182.3	0.11 3	7.5 2	av $E\beta=497$ 32
$(1.58 \times 10^3$ 9)	2086.1	0.23 5	7.3 2	av $E\beta=535$ 32
$(1.61 \times 10^3$ 9)	2056.8	0.36 5	7.1 2	av $E\beta=547$ 33
$(1.66 \times 10^3$ 9)	2015.2	0.14 3	7.5 2	av $E\beta=564$ 33
$(1.66 \times 10^3$ 9)	2006.7	0.23 9	7.3 2	av $E\beta=567$ 33
$(1.69 \times 10^3$ 9)	1982.7	0.28 4	7.3 2	av $E\beta=577$ 33
$(1.70 \times 10^3$ 9)	1970.8	1.6 2	6.5 1	av $E\beta=581$ 33
$(1.72 \times 10^3$ 9)	1951.0	0.66 10	6.9 2	av $E\beta=589$ 33
$(1.73 \times 10^3$ 9)	1945.6	0.48 8	7.1 2	av $E\beta=592$ 33
$(1.76 \times 10^3$ 9)	1907.8	0.28 4	7.3 1	av $E\beta=607$ 33
$(1.77 \times 10^3$ 9)	1897.4	0.26 5	7.4 2	av $E\beta=611$ 33
$(1.78 \times 10^3$ 9)	1888.4	0.11 3	7.8 2	av $E\beta=615$ 33
$(1.79 \times 10^3$ 9)	1882.3	0.15 3	7.6 2	av $E\beta=617$ 33
$(1.81 \times 10^3$ 9)	1865.0	0.64 9	7.0 1	av $E\beta=624$ 33
$(1.88 \times 10^3$ 9)	1786.1	0.65 12	7.1 2	av $E\beta=656$ 33
$(1.89 \times 10^3$ 9)	1778.4	0.51 9	7.2 2	av $E\beta=659$ 33
$(1.90 \times 10^3$ 9)	1767.1	0.46 8	7.2 2	av $E\beta=664$ 33
$(1.91 \times 10^3$ 9)	1756.2	1.3 3	6.8 2	av $E\beta=669$ 33
$(1.93 \times 10^3$ 9)	1738.5	0.86 12	7.0 1	av $E\beta=676$ 33
$(1.95 \times 10^3$ 9)	1723.4	1.01 15	6.9 1	av $E\beta=682$ 33
$(2.05 \times 10^3$ 9)	1621.3	0.51 8	7.3 1	av $E\beta=724$ 33
$(2.08 \times 10^3$ 9)	1587.3	0.21 5	7.7 2	av $E\beta=738$ 33
$(2.23 \times 10^3$ 9)	1437.8	0.10 5	8.2 3	av $E\beta=799$ 34
$(2.25 \times 10^3$ 9)	1422.5	0.15 3	8.0 2	av $E\beta=806$ 34
$(2.28 \times 10^3$ 9)	1390.0	3.9 5	6.6 1	av $E\beta=819$ 34
$(2.43 \times 10^3$ 9)	1238.9	0.20 4	8.0 2	E(decay): 1975We23 obtained $E(\beta^-)=2170$ 890 from $(1322\gamma)\beta^-$ data. av $E\beta=882$ 34

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$^{226}\text{Fr} \beta^-$ decay (continued) β^- radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	I β^- ^{†‡}	Log ft		Comments
(2.51×10 ³ 9)	1156.2	2.2 3	7.0 1	av E β =917 34	
(2.55×10 ³ 9)	1122.4	0.07 4	8.6 3	av E β =931 34	
(2.59×10 ³ 9)	1077.2	2.0 3	7.1 1	av E β =950 34	
(2.60×10 ³ 9)	1070.5	1.4 2	7.3 1	av E β =952 34	
(2.62×10 ³ 9)	1048.8	2.5 4	7.0 1	av E β =962 60	
(2.80×10 ³ 9)	873.7	0.62 10	7.8 1	av E β =1035 34	
(2.85×10 ³ 9)	824.6	0.15 9	8.4 3	av E β =1056 34	
(3.35×10 ³ # 9)	321.54	1.0 10	>7.6	av E β =1268 34	
(3.42×10 ³ 9)	253.73	34 5	6.4 1	av E β =1297 34	
				E(decay): 1975We23 measured E(β^-)=3580 390 by (186γ) β^- and E(β^-)=3510 330 by (254γ) β^- coincidences.	
(3.60×10 ³ 9)	67.67	12 5	6.9 2	av E β =1376 43	
(3.67×10 ³ 9)	0.0	27 10	6.6 2	av E β =1405 34	

[†] From intensity balance at each level, except for the β^- to g.s. The intensity of the β^- to g.s. was calculated by assuming that the Alaga rule holds for β^- transitions to the 0⁺, 2⁺ levels of the g.s. band.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[#] Existence of this branch is questionable.

 $\gamma(^{226}\text{Ra})$

I_y normalization: Obtained by requiring $\sum \text{Ti}(\gamma's \text{ to g.s.}) = 100\% - I\beta(\text{to g.s.}) = 73\%$ 10, assuming that I β (to g.s.)=27% 10 is correct.

$\gamma\gamma$: [1980KuZL](#).

$\beta\gamma$: [1975We23](#), [1987VeZV](#).

The decay scheme is presented as constructed by [1981Ku02](#).

E γ [†]	I γ ^{‡a}	E _i (level)	J $^\pi_i$	E _f	J $^\pi_f$	Mult. [#]	α^b	Comments
67.672@ 2	4.3 4	67.67	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	61.9	$\alpha(L)=45.2$; $\alpha(M)=12.2$; $\alpha(N+..)=4.40$
(67.81& 20)		321.54	3 ⁻	253.73	1 ⁻			
110.00 5	2.1 2	321.54	3 ⁻	211.54	4 ⁺	[E1]	0.388	$\alpha(K)=0.301$; $\alpha(L)=0.0658$; $\alpha(M)=0.0158$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0054$
(124.8& 2)	0.004 2	446.3	5 ⁻	321.54	3 ⁻	[E2]	3.81	I _y : from the branching measured in (HI,xny).
143.872@ 4	3.4 3	211.54	4 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺	E2	2.11	$\alpha(K)=0.280$; $\alpha(L)=1.34$; $\alpha(M)=0.363$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.132$
186.053@ 4	100 5	253.73	1 ⁻	67.67	2 ⁺	E1	0.108	$\alpha(K)=0.086$; $\alpha(L)=0.0169$; $\alpha(M)=0.00402$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00139$
234.7 1	0.12 4	446.3	5 ⁻	211.54	4 ⁺	[E1]	0.0623	$\alpha(K)=0.0417$; $\alpha(L)=0.00779$; $\alpha(M)=0.00186$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00064$
253.729@ 10	137 9	253.73	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	E1	0.0520	$\alpha(K)=0.0416$; $\alpha(L)=0.00777$; $\alpha(M)=0.00185$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00064$
254.1 2	15 5	321.54	3 ⁻	67.67	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.0519	Transition was observed in $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence; intensity was deduced from $\gamma\gamma$ data.
444.50 5	0.79 4	1882.3	0,1,2	1437.8	1 ⁻ ,2	[D,E2]	0.14 12	$\alpha(E1)=0.0151$, $\alpha(E2)=0.0523$, $\alpha(M1)=0.257$.
516.30 5	1.4 1	1390.0	2 ⁺	873.7	2 ⁺	[D,E2]	0.092 81	$\alpha(E1)=0.0112$, $\alpha(E2)=0.0362$, $\alpha(M1)=0.173$.

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^{226}Fr β^- decay (continued) **$\gamma(^{226}\text{Ra})$ (continued)**

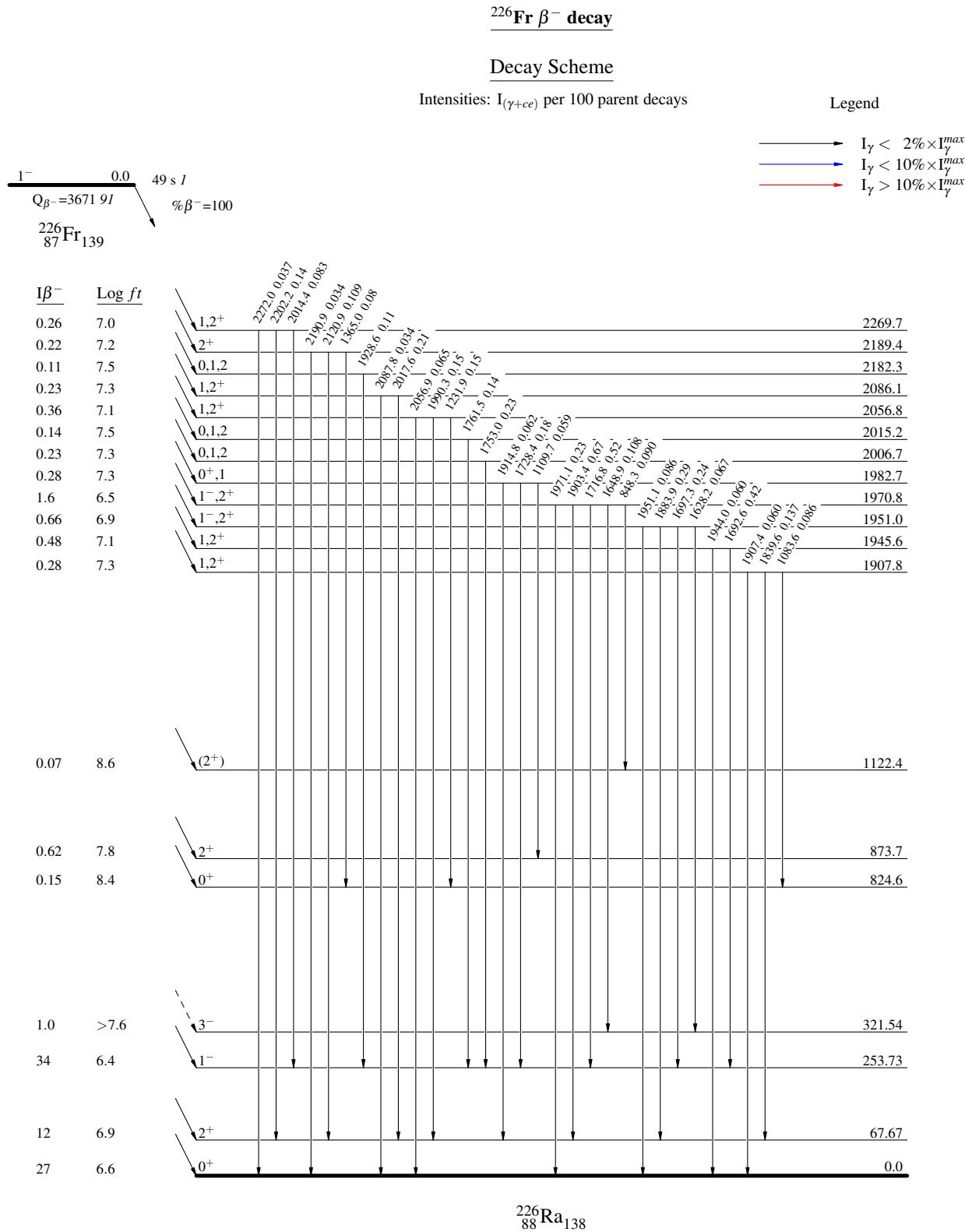
E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	α^b	Comments
552.2 <i>I</i>	2.9 2	873.7	2 ⁺	321.54	3 ⁻	[E1]	0.00975	$\alpha(K)=0.00795; \alpha(L)=0.00136$
565.4 <i>I</i>	1.1 <i>I</i>	1390.0	2 ⁺	824.6	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.0294	
570.9 <i>I</i>	4.0 3	824.6	0 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻	[E1]	0.00912	$\alpha(K)=0.00744; \alpha(L)=0.00127$
620.0 <i>I</i>	3.2 3	873.7	2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻	[E1]	0.00776	$\alpha(K)=0.00633; \alpha(L)=0.00107$
646.2 <i>3</i>	0.42 8	1723.4	2 ⁺	1077.2	1 ^{-,2}	[D,E2]	0.051 44	$\alpha(E1)=0.00716, \alpha(E2)=0.0219, \alpha(M1)=0.0951.$
755.8 <i>2</i>	1.0 <i>I</i>	1077.2	1 ^{-,2}	321.54	3 ⁻	[D,E2]	0.034 29	$\alpha(E1)=0.00533, \alpha(E2)=0.0158, \alpha(M1)=0.0630.$
795.1 <i>I</i>	2.3 2	1048.8	1 ⁻	253.73	1 ⁻	[M1]	0.0552	$\alpha(K)=0.0445; \alpha(L)=0.00801$
816.9 <i>2</i>	1.1 <i>I</i>	1070.5	(2 ⁻)	253.73	1 ⁻	[M1]	0.0514	$\alpha(K)=0.0415; \alpha(L)=0.00746$
823.5 <i>3</i>	0.82 8	1077.2	1 ^{-,2}	253.73	1 ⁻	[D,E2]	0.027 23	$\alpha(E1)=0.00455, \alpha(E2)=0.0133. \alpha(M1)=0.0503.$
834.7 <i>I</i>	2.8 2	1156.2	2 ⁺	321.54	3 ⁻			
848.3 <i>5</i>	0.55 8	1970.8	1 ^{-,2+}	1122.4	(2 ⁺)			
902.6 <i>3</i>	0.80 6	1156.2	2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻			
910.9 <i>2</i>	1.0 2	1122.4	(2 ⁺)	211.54	4 ⁺			
917.3 <i>5</i>	0.41 8	1238.9	(2)	321.54	3 ⁻			
944.6 <i>3</i>	5.0 5	1156.2	2 ⁺	211.54	4 ⁺			
980.6 <i>5</i>	7.3 7	1048.8	1 ⁻	67.67	2 ⁺			
991.4 <i>8</i>	0.43 6	1865.0	1,2 ⁺	873.7	2 ⁺			
1002.2 <i>5</i>	7.5 7	1070.5	(2 ⁻)	67.67	2 ⁺			
1009.0 <i>5</i>	10.5 <i>10</i>	1077.2	1 ^{-,2}	67.67	2 ⁺			
^x 1041.9 <i>5</i>	1.1 2							
1048.1 <i>5</i>	5.8 6	1048.8	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺			
1083.6 <i>8</i>	0.53 <i>10</i>	1907.8	1,2 ⁺	824.6	0 ⁺			
1087.9 <i>5</i>	2.1 2	1156.2	2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺			
1109.7 <i>10</i>	0.36 8	1982.7	0 ^{+,1}	873.7	2 ⁺			
1117.0 <i>10</i>	0.80 20	1437.8	1 ^{-,2}	321.54	3 ⁻			
1155.8 <i>5</i>	3.0 3	1156.2	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
1168.8 <i>10</i>	0.95 <i>14</i>	1422.5	0,1,2	253.73	1 ⁻			
1171.7 <i>10</i>	0.82 <i>12</i>	1238.9	(2)	67.67	2 ⁺			
1183.5 <i>8</i>	0.69 7	1437.8	1 ^{-,2}	253.73	1 ⁻			
1231.9 <i>5</i>	0.93 9	2056.8	1,2 ⁺	824.6	0 ⁺			
1299.6 <i>5</i>	1.5 2	1621.3	1 ^{-,2+}	321.54	3 ⁻			
1322.5 <i>5</i>	13.4 <i>12</i>	1390.0	2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺			
1333.6 <i>5</i>	1.1 2	1587.3	1,2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻			
1365.0 <i>10</i>	0.50 20	2189.4	2 ⁺	824.6	0 ⁺			
1368.3 <i>10</i>	0.80 20	1621.3	1 ^{-,2+}	253.73	1 ⁻			
1390.7 <i>10</i>	7.7 7	1390.0	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
^x 1413.3 <i>15</i>	0.42 8							
1465.2 <i>15</i>	1.4 3	1786.1	1 ^{-,2+}	321.54	3 ⁻			
1471.1 <i>10</i>	3.2 5	1723.4	2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻			
1486.2 <i>15</i>	0.55 8	1738.5	1,2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻			
1503.2 <i>10</i>	1.8 2	1756.2	1,2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻			
1513.4 <i>10</i>	2.8 3	1767.1	0,1,2	253.73	1 ⁻			
1524.7 <i>10</i>	3.1 4	1778.4	0,1,2	253.73	1 ⁻			
1532.4 <i>10</i>	2.2 4	1786.1	1 ^{-,2+}	253.73	1 ⁻			
1554.4 <i>15</i>	0.37 8	1621.3	1 ^{-,2+}	67.67	2 ⁺			
1576.0 <i>10</i>	0.69 20	1897.4	1 ^{-,2+}	321.54	3 ⁻			
1587.0 <i>15</i>	0.17 4	1587.3	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
1610.7 <i>10</i>	1.9 2	1865.0	1,2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻			
1620.9 <i>15</i>	0.44 6	1621.3	1 ^{-,2+}	0.0	0 ⁺			
1628.2 <i>15</i>	0.41 6	1951.0	1 ^{-,2+}	321.54	3 ⁻			
1634.7 <i>15</i>	0.66 <i>10</i>	1888.4	0,1,2	253.73	1 ⁻			
1648.9 <i>15</i>	0.66 9	1970.8	1 ^{-,2+}	321.54	3 ⁻			
1655.0 <i>10</i>	1.7 2	1723.4	2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺			
1670.4 <i>10</i>	1.6 2	1738.5	1,2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺			
^x 1680.4 <i>15</i>	0.44 9							
1685.2 <i>15</i>	0.39 8	1897.4	1 ^{-,2+}	211.54	4 ⁺			

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$^{226}\text{Fr} \beta^-$ decay (continued) **$\gamma(^{226}\text{Ra})$ (continued)**

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
1692.6 <i>10</i>	2.6 <i>3</i>	1945.6	1,2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻	^x 1939.3 <i>15</i>	0.78 <i>11</i>	1945.6	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺
1697.3 <i>10</i>	1.4 <i>2</i>	1951.0	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻	1944.0 <i>15</i>	0.37 <i>10</i>	1951.0	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺
1716.8 <i>10</i>	3.2 <i>3</i>	1970.8	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻	1951.1 <i>15</i>	0.53 <i>10</i>	1970.8	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺
1722.1 <i>15</i>	0.83 <i>12</i>	1723.4	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	1971.1 <i>10</i>	1.3 <i>2</i>	2056.8	1,2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺
1728.4 <i>10</i>	1.0 <i>1</i>	1982.7	0 ^{+,1}	253.73	1 ⁻	1990.3 <i>10</i>	0.89 <i>9</i>	2056.8	1,2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺
1738.3 <i>10</i>	3.1 <i>3</i>	1738.5	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	^x 2002.3 <i>10</i>	0.41 <i>5</i>				
1753.0 <i>15</i>	1.4 <i>5</i>	2006.7	0,1,2	253.73	1 ⁻	2014.4 <i>15</i>	0.51 <i>10</i>	2269.7	1,2 ⁺	253.73	1 ⁻
1755.4 <i>10</i>	6.3 <i>9</i>	1756.2	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	2017.6 <i>10</i>	1.2 <i>2</i>	2086.1	1,2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺
1761.5 <i>15</i>	0.83 <i>12</i>	2015.2	0,1,2	253.73	1 ⁻	2056.9 <i>15</i>	0.40 <i>6</i>	2056.8	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺
1785.2 <i>15</i>	0.38 <i>8</i>	1786.1	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	^x 2067.2 <i>15</i>	0.17 <i>4</i>				
1797.2 <i>15</i>	0.49 <i>7</i>	1865.0	1,2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺	^x 2077.3 <i>15</i>	0.29 <i>4</i>				
1839.6 <i>10</i>	0.84 <i>8</i>	1907.8	1,2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺	2087.8 <i>15</i>	0.21 <i>5</i>	2086.1	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺
1865.5 <i>10</i>	1.1 <i>1</i>	1865.0	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	^x 2095.7 <i>15</i>	0.37 <i>6</i>				
1883.9 <i>10</i>	1.7 <i>2</i>	1951.0	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺	2120.9 <i>10</i>	0.67 <i>9</i>	2189.4	2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺
1897.8 <i>15</i>	0.50 <i>10</i>	1897.4	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	^x 2132.7 <i>15</i>	0.29 <i>4</i>				
1903.4 <i>10</i>	4.1 <i>4</i>	1970.8	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺	^x 2143.4 <i>10</i>	0.48 <i>5</i>				
1907.4 <i>15</i>	0.37 <i>7</i>	1907.8	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	2190.9 <i>15</i>	0.21 <i>3</i>	2189.4	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺
1914.8 <i>15</i>	0.38 <i>6</i>	1982.7	0 ^{+,1}	67.67	2 ⁺	2202.2 <i>10</i>	0.85 <i>9</i>	2269.7	1,2 ⁺	67.67	2 ⁺
^x 1925.6 <i>10</i>	1.6 <i>2</i>					^x 2223.0 <i>10</i>	0.22 <i>3</i>				
1928.6 <i>15</i>	0.65 <i>13</i>	2182.3	0,1,2	253.73	1 ⁻	2272.0 <i>20</i>	0.23 <i>7</i>	2269.7	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺

[†] From [1981Ku02](#), [1980KuZL](#). Other measurement: [1975We23](#).[‡] Listed by [1980KuZL](#).[#] From ce work in $^{230}\text{Th} \alpha$ decay and $^{226}\text{Ac} \varepsilon$ decay.[@] Measured by [1977Ku25](#) in $^{230}\text{Th} \alpha$ decay.[&] Not observed in $^{226}\text{Fr} \beta^-$ decay; the energy is from the adopted gammas.^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.163 25.^b 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.^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.



$^{226}\text{Fr} \beta^-$ decay

Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

Legend

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

