## **Adopted Levels**

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 $Q(\beta^{-}) = -650 \text{ SY}; S(n) = 5300 \text{ SY}; S(p) = 3050 \text{ SY}; Q(\alpha) = 9630 \text{ 50}$  2017Wa10

Estimated uncertainties (2017Wa10):  $\Delta Q(\beta^-)=880$ ,  $\Delta S(n)=940$ ,  $\Delta S(p)=820$ .

S(2n)=11720~820 (syst, 2017Wa10). S(2p)=8010 (theory, 1997Mo25).

Others: 9580 keV 30 (2017Og01 review) from  $E\alpha = 9.38-9.55$  MeV.

2010Og01, 2011Og04:  $^{278}$ Mt from  $\alpha$  decay chain:  $^{294}$ Ts  $\rightarrow$   $^{290}$ Mc  $\rightarrow$   $^{286}$ Nh  $\rightarrow$   $^{282}$ Rg  $\rightarrow$   $^{278}$ Mt.  $^{294}$ Ts formed and identified in reaction  $^{249}$ Bk( $^{48}$ Ca,3n), E=247 MeV at FLNR-JINR-Dubna using Dubna gas-filled recoil separator (DGFRS). Measured E $\alpha$ , half-lives,  $\alpha$ - $\alpha$  correlations. One decay chain was assigned to the decay of  $^{294}$ Ts. See details in  $^{294}$ Ts Adopted Levels.

2012Og06, 2013Og04, 2013Og01: <sup>278</sup>Mt formed in the decay chain of <sup>294</sup>Ts as above in 2011Og04. See details in <sup>294</sup>Ts Adopted Levels. Three decay chains were reported.

2014Kh04: <sup>278</sup>Mt from α decay chain: <sup>294</sup>Ts → <sup>290</sup>Mc → <sup>286</sup>Nh → <sup>282</sup>Rg → <sup>278</sup>Mt; <sup>294</sup>Ts formed and identified in reaction <sup>249</sup>Bk(<sup>48</sup>Ca,3n),E=252.1, 254.0, 258.0 MeV at GSI using Gas-filled Trans-Actinide Separator and Chemistry Apparatus (TASCA). Four decay chains were assigned to the decay of <sup>294</sup>Ts, but only two reported in the paper. See details for <sup>294</sup>Ts Adopted Levels.

One EVR-α-SF correlated decay chain reported by 2011Og04, three by 2013Og04 and 2012Og06, and two by 2014Kh04, all starting with the decay of <sup>294</sup>Ts and ending in SF-decaying <sup>270</sup>Db nuclide in Dubna work (2013Og04, 2011Og04) and in SF-decaying <sup>266</sup>Lr in GSI work (2014Kh04). 2011Og07 and 2012OgZZ are also related reports for the Dubna work. See Adopted Levels for <sup>294</sup>Ts for details of above three studies.

For theoretical studies, consult Nuclear Science References (NSR) database at NNDC, BNL for 47 primary references dealing with the half-lives and other aspects of nuclear structure in this mass region.

## <sup>278</sup>Mt Levels

## Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

A  $^{282}$ Rg  $\alpha$  decay (100 s)

E(level)  $T_{1/2}$  XREF 0 4.5 s +35-13 A

Comments

Only the  $\alpha$  decay mode observed with no SF events detected.

%α≈100; %SF=?

E(level): the observed  $\alpha$  activity is assumed to correspond to the ground state of  $^{278}$ Mt.

 $T_{1/2}$ : from 2017Og01 and 2015Og05 reviews. Measurements: 7.7 s +370–35

 $(2011 \log 04, 2011 \log 07, 2012 \log ZZ, \text{ from one decay chain}); 5.2 \text{ s} +62-18$ 

(2012Og06,2013Og04,2013Og01, from three out of four decay chains observed); 3.6 s +65-14 (2014Kh04 from four decay chains, also report 4.4 s +36-14 by combining their data with those from 2013Og04).

 $J^{\pi}$ : 3<sup>-</sup>,6<sup>-</sup> from  $\Omega(\text{proton})=9/2^{-}$ ,  $\Omega(\text{neutron})=3/2^{+}$  (1997Mo25, theory).

 $\rm E\alpha$ =9.38-9.55 MeV (2017Og01,2015Og05 reviews) from decay of  $\rm ^{278}Mt$ . Measured  $\rm E\alpha$ =9.55 MeV  $\rm ^{19}$  (2010Og01,2011Og04,2011Og07,2012OgZZ); 9.38-9.55 MeV (2013Og04,2012Og06; from decay of  $\rm ^{278}Mt$  for three events out of a total of 4 events observed); 9.45 MeV  $\rm ^{3}$  (2014Kh04).