

⁸¹Rb $\epsilon+\beta^+$ decay (30.5 min) 1977Li14

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Parent: ⁸¹Rb: E=86.31 6; J^π=9/2⁺; T_{1/2}=30.5 min 3; Q(ε)=2239 5; %ε+%β⁺ decay=2.1 5

⁸¹Rb-E,J^π,T_{1/2}: from ⁸¹Rb Adopted Levels.

⁸¹Rb-Q(ε): from 2021Wa16.

⁸¹Rb-%ε+%β⁺ decay: Using data in 1977Li14, based on ⁸¹Rb IT branching + ε decay branching=100, using the data of IT I_γ(1+α)=(4630 200) × (1+17.66 31)=86400 4000 and I_γ(1+α) to g.s.=1840 400 in ε decay.

Others: 1956Do52, 1969Ha03, 1981FrZY.

Only 1977Li14 and 1981FrZY report the decay of the 30.5-min isomer of ⁸¹Rb; others report the 4.571-h decay alone. The assignment to one or other isomer was made by 1977Li14 on the basis of half-lives of the γ's and coincidence measurements. However, while 1977Li14 found numerous γ's belonging to the 30.5-min decay, 1981FrZY found only the 49.6γ following the 30.5-min half-life. Consequently, this decay scheme probably should be accepted with caution.

1977Li14: E_γ, I_γ, γγ-coin, and internal conversion measurement; Ge(Li) (FWHM=2.5 keV at 1.33 MeV), β spectrometer.

1981FrZY: singles and coin spectra, measured with Ge(Li) (FWHM=2.5-3.5 keV at 1.33 MeV) and Si(Li), timing FWHM≈12 ns.

⁸¹Kr Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [‡]	Comments
0	7/2 ⁺	2.13×10 ⁵ y +16-26	
49.50 8	9/2 ⁺	4.0 ns 4	
190.44 7	1/2 ⁻	13.10 s 2	T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels.
456.88 10	5/2 ⁻		
548.92 9	5/2 ⁺		
636.74 12	3/2 ⁻		
731.86 11	(5/2) ⁺		
873.8 3	11/2 ⁺		
934.50 22	11/2 ⁺	0.19 ps 6	
981.74 13	(9/2 ⁺)		
1014.42 24			
1100.01 11	5/2 ⁺		
1206.44 20	7/2		
1682.7 4	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾		
1687.9 3	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾		
1743.61 11	(7/2) ⁺		
1781.8 5	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾		
1902.6 6	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

ε,β⁺ radiations

εK, εL, εM, εN: [Additional information 1.](#)

av Eβ: [Additional information 2.](#)

εK, εL, εM, εN: [Additional information 3.](#)

av Eβ: [Additional information 4.](#)

E(decay)	E(level)	Iε [†]	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) [†]	Comments
(423 5)	1902.6	0.0057 20	6.65 22	0.0057 20	εK=0.87232 40; εL=0.10447 20; εM+=0.02321 16
(544 5)	1781.8	≈0.0065	≈6.8	≈0.0065	εK=0.87383 36; εL=0.10327 17; εM+=0.02290 15

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 ε, β^+ radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ †	$I\varepsilon$ †	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ †	Comments
(582 5)	1743.61		0.34 12	5.15 21	0.34 12	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.87417$ 35; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.10300$ 17; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02283$ 15
(637 5)	1687.9		0.023 8	6.41 22	0.023 8	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.87459$ 34; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.10266$ 16; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02274$ 15
(643 5)	1682.7		0.022 8	6.44 21	0.022 8	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.87463$ 34; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.10263$ 16; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02274$ 15
(1119 5)	1206.44	1.2×10^{-6} 6	0.020 8	6.95 17	0.020 7	av $E\beta=47.3$ 22; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.87641$ 32; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.10116$ 14; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02236$ 14
(1344 5)	981.74	5.6×10^{-4} 23	0.055 23	6.67 18	0.056 19	av $E\beta=144.0$ 21; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8681$ 7; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.09984$ 15; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02207$ 14
(1391 5)	934.50	6.2×10^{-4} 27	0.036 16	6.88 19	0.037 13	av $E\beta=163.8$ 21; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8622$ 9; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.09910$ 17; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02189$ 14
(1452 5)	873.8	6.8×10^{-4} 30	0.022 10	7.13 19	0.023 8	av $E\beta=189.6$ 21; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8511$ 13; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.09775$ 20; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02160$ 14
(1594 5)	731.86	8.2×10^{-4} 34	0.055 23	7.80 18	0.056 19	av $E\beta=271.6$ 22; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8623$ 6; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.10076$ 15; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02229$ 14
(2276 5)	49.50	0.8 7	0.66 35	6.06 23	1.5 7	av $E\beta=547.0$ 22; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.3889$ 41; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.04440$ 47; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.00980$ 11
(2325 ‡ 5)	0					E(decay): 2420 200 from 1956Do52 ; were there a g.s. branch, the authors could not have resolved it from this one. $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: 0.3 +4-3 from measured $I(\gamma^\pm)$, β^+/ε (theory) and decay scheme.

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

‡ Existence of this branch is questionable.

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γ(⁸¹Kr)

I_γ normalization: from ΣI_γ(1+α) to g.s.=100 and decay mode branching.

α(K)exp from β spectra of **1977Li14**, normalized so α(K)exp(446.15 transition)=0.00273 20 (adopted from (p,n_γ)).

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{†@}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α[#]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
49.5 1	660 35	49.50	9/2 ⁺	0	7/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	0.19 +12-19	1.3 6	%I _γ =0.75 22 α(K)=1.1 5; α(L)=0.17 12; α(M)=0.028 19 α(N)=0.0025 15
190.44 7	12.1 12	190.44	1/2 ⁻	0	7/2 ⁺	E3		0.479 7	Also present in ⁸¹ Rb (4.571 h) ε decay. %I _γ =0.014 4 α(exp)=0.54 7 α(K)=0.399 6; α(L)=0.0681 10; α(M)=0.01110 17 α(N)=0.000985 15 E _γ : from Adopted Gammas. α(exp): from 1956Do52 . α(K)exp/(α(L+...)expα(M)exp)=5.16 30 (1956Do52), α(K)exp/α(LM)exp=3.6 5 (1969Ha03).
266.2 [‡] 5	≈0.1	456.88	5/2 ⁻	190.44	1/2 ⁻	[E2]		0.0258 4	%I _γ ≈1.1×10 ⁻⁴ α(K)=0.02270 35; α(L)=0.00266 4; α(M)=0.000429 7 α(N)=4.17×10 ⁻⁵ 6
368.3 3	9.2 5	1100.01	5/2 ⁺	731.86	(5/2) ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.0064 20	%I _γ =0.0105 31 α(K)=0.0057 18; α(L)=6.3×10 ⁻⁴ 21; α(M)=1.03×10 ⁻⁴ 34 α(N)=1.02×10 ⁻⁵ 33
446.3 [‡] 1	18.0 20	636.74	3/2 ⁻	190.44	1/2 ⁻	E2+M1	0.44 +20-26	0.00308 23	%I _γ =0.021 6 α(K)=0.00273 20; α(L)=0.000296 24; α(M)=4.8×10 ⁻⁵ 4 α(N)=4.8×10 ⁻⁶ 4
456.9 [‡] 1	7.4 14	456.88	5/2 ⁻	0	7/2 ⁺	E1		1.22×10 ⁻³ 2	%I _γ =0.0085 29 α(K)=0.001080 15; α(L)=0.0001146 16; α(M)=1.852×10 ⁻⁵ 26 α(N)=1.863×10 ⁻⁶ 26
463.3 3	18.0 20	1100.01	5/2 ⁺	636.74	3/2 ⁻	[E1]		1.17×10 ⁻³ 2	%I _γ =0.021 6 α(K)=0.001043 15; α(L)=0.0001107 16; α(M)=1.788×10 ⁻⁵ 25 α(N)=1.799×10 ⁻⁶ 25
465.5 3	18.0 20	1014.42		548.92	5/2 ⁺				%I _γ =0.021 6
499.4 2	25.0 15	548.92	5/2 ⁺	49.50	9/2 ⁺	[E2]		0.00321 5	%I _γ =0.029 8 α(K)=0.00284 4; α(L)=0.000314 4; α(M)=5.07×10 ⁻⁵ 7 α(N)=5.04×10 ⁻⁶ 7 Also present in ⁸¹ Rb (4.571 h) ε decay.

⁸¹Rb ε+β⁺ decay (30.5 min) 1977Li14 (continued)

γ(⁸¹Kr) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{†@}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α[#]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
548.9 1	90 6	548.92	5/2 ⁺	0	7/2 ⁺	E2(+M1)	≥0.8	0.00220 21	%I _γ =0.103 31 α(K)=0.00195 19; α(L)=0.000213 22; α(M)=3.45×10 ⁻⁵ 35 α(N)=3.45×10 ⁻⁶ 34 Also present in ⁸¹ Rb (4.571 h) ε decay.
551.5 15	5 2	1100.01	5/2 ⁺	548.92	5/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.00204 34	%I _γ =0.0057 28 α(K)=0.00181 30; α(L)=0.000197 35; α(M)=3.2×10 ⁻⁵ 6 α(N)=3.2×10 ⁻⁶ 5 E _γ ,I _γ : from γγ coin.
643.6 & 15	1.6 & 8	1100.01	5/2 ⁺	456.88	5/2 ⁻	[E1]		5.36×10 ⁻⁴ 8	%I _γ =0.0018 11 α(K)=0.000477 7; α(L)=5.04×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(M)=8.14×10 ⁻⁶ 12 α(N)=8.21×10 ⁻⁷ 12 E _γ ,I _γ : from γγ coin.
643.6 & 1	98 & 4	1743.61	(7/2) ⁺	1100.01	5/2 ⁺	D+Q (E2)		1.30×10 ⁻³ 2	%I _γ =0.112 33
657.5 2	11.7 5	1206.44	7/2	548.92	5/2 ⁺				%I _γ =0.013 4
682.3 1	42.0 18	731.86	(5/2) ⁺	49.50	9/2 ⁺				%I _γ =0.048 14 α(K)=0.001153 16; α(L)=0.0001253 18; α(M)=2.028×10 ⁻⁵ 28 α(N)=2.031×10 ⁻⁶ 28 %I _γ =0.032 10 E from γγ coin; γ also present in ⁸¹ Rb (4.571 h) ε decay.
729.2 8	28 2	1743.61	(7/2) ⁺	1014.42					%I _γ =0.021 6 α(K)=0.00088 8; α(L)=9.4×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(M)=1.53×10 ⁻⁵ 15 α(N)=1.54×10 ⁻⁶ 14
732.1 2	18 1	731.86	(5/2) ⁺	0	7/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.00099 9	%I _γ =0.0091 27 α(K)=0.000653 24; α(L)=6.97×10 ⁻⁵ 29; α(M)=1.13×10 ⁻⁵ 5 α(N)=1.14×10 ⁻⁶ 4
761.9 2	8.0 6	1743.61	(7/2) ⁺	981.74	(9/2) ⁺	(M1+E2)	-0.8 +4-6	7.35×10 ⁻⁴ 27	%I _γ =0.015 4
824.2 5	13 1	873.8	11/2 ⁺	49.50	9/2 ⁺				%I _γ =0.0088 26 α(K)=0.000608 9; α(L)=6.53×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(M)=1.057×10 ⁻⁵ 15 α(N)=1.063×10 ⁻⁶ 15
873.8 3	7.7 6	873.8	11/2 ⁺	0	7/2 ⁺	E2		6.85×10 ⁻⁴ 10	%I _γ =0.037 11 α(K)=0.000541 8; α(L)=5.74×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(M)=9.30×10 ⁻⁶ 15 α(N)=9.41×10 ⁻⁷ 15
885.0 2	32.7 14	934.50	11/2 ⁺	49.50	9/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.4 1	6.09×10 ⁻⁴ 9	

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γ(⁸¹Kr) (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger@}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
932.4 2	32.7 14	981.74	(9/2 ⁺)	49.50	9/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.037 11
981.6 2	24.9 14	981.74	(9/2 ⁺)	0	7/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.028 8
1011 1	<3	1743.61	(7/2) ⁺	731.86	(5/2) ⁺	%I _γ <0.00343
1014.4 4	10.3 7	1014.42		0	7/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.0118 35
^x 1087 1	10.2 15					
1099.9 2	64.2 27	1100.01	5/2 ⁺	0	7/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.073 22
						E _γ : 1981FrZY report E _γ =1100.3 5, tentatively assigned to ⁸¹ Kr, but associated with “long” T _{1/2} isomer.
^x 1136 1	3.6 7					
1157.0 4	6.0 6	1206.44	7/2	49.50	9/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.0069 21
1194.6 2	95 4	1743.61	(7/2) ⁺	548.92	5/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.109 32
1206.0 ^a 15	<1	1206.44	7/2	0	7/2 ⁺	
1286.9 4	5.9 4	1743.61	(7/2) ⁺	456.88	5/2 ⁻	%I _γ =0.0067 20
^x 1297.0 4	6.3 4					
1633.2 5	6.0 4	1682.7	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾	49.50	9/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.0069 20
1638.4 4	10.8 7	1687.9	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾	49.50	9/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.012 4
1682.7 4	13.1 8	1682.7	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾	0	7/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.015 4
1687.9 4	9.1 7	1687.9	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾	0	7/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.0104 31
1694.4 4	15.6 8	1743.61	(7/2) ⁺	49.50	9/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.018 5
1732 1	≈1	1781.8	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾	49.50	9/2 ⁺	%I _γ ≈0.0011
						E _γ : 1981FrZY report E _γ =1732.4 5 for a γ ray with no isotopic assignment.
1743.5 3	48.4 21	1743.61	(7/2) ⁺	0	7/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.055 16
1781.8 5	4.7 4	1781.8	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾	0	7/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.0054 16
1853 1	0.9 2	1902.6	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾	49.50	9/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.0010 4
1902.6 7	4.1 4	1902.6	7/2,9/2,11/2 ⁽⁺⁾	0	7/2 ⁺	%I _γ =0.0047 14

[†] From **1977Li14**. On the intensity scale, I(γ[±])=1810 100 and I(86.6γ, ⁸¹Rb)=4630 200 (**1977Li14**).

[‡] From ⁸¹Rb ε decay (4.571 h) data of **1977Li14**.

Additional information 5.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0011 4.

& Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^a Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

- Legend**
- $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
 - $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
 - $I_{\gamma} > 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
 - - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)
 - Coincidence

$^{81}_{37}\text{Rb}_{44}$ 30.5 min 3
 $Q_{\epsilon} = 2239.5$
 $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^{+} = 2.1$

