

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=12054$  16;  $S(n)=3921$  16;  $S(p)=1423 \times 10^1$  13;  $Q(\alpha)=-9390$  SY    [2017Wa10](#)

Estimated uncertainty=300 for  $Q(\alpha)$  ([2017Wa10](#)).

$Q(\beta^-n)=6141$  16,  $S(2n)=9157$  16,  $S(2p)=30780$  300 (syst) ([2017Wa10](#)). Evaluators deduce  $Q(\beta^-2n)=2412$  18.

$Q(\beta^-)$ : [Additional information 1](#).

First identification of <sup>98</sup>Rb isotope by [1971Tr02](#). Later studies of <sup>98</sup>Rb decay: [1974Ro15](#), [1976Ru01](#), [1978Wo09](#), [1979En02](#), [1979Ri09](#), [1979Pe01](#), [1980Sc13](#), [1981En05](#), [1981Re05](#), [1981Jo01](#), [1981Th04](#), [1986Wa17](#), [1987PfZX](#), [1993Ru01](#), [2011Ni01](#).

[2015Pr03](#): radioactive Rb isotopes were produced using 500 MeV protons from the TRIUMF cyclotron bombarding a uranium carbide target. The atoms were surface ionized, accelerated to 28 keV, mass separated and then delivered to a gas-filled linear Paul trap. Hyperfine structures were studied by fast-beam collinear laser spectroscopy using TITAN mass trap. Measured optical spectra. Deduced spin, magnetic and electric moments, isotope shifts, changes in mean-square charge radii, and deformation parameters. Authors observed two distinguishable nuclear states from measured optical spectrum but were not able to identify either the ground state or the isomeric state due to the insensitivity of the optical measurements to the excitation energies of the observed states. Evaluators assume the low-spin state with  $J=0$  in [2015Pr03](#) to correspond to the ground state and the high-spin state with  $J=(3)$  to correspond to the isomer.

Mass measurements: [2016Kl04](#), [2013Ma81](#) (isomer in <sup>98</sup>Rb not detected), [2012Si10](#), [1986Au02](#), [1979Ep01](#).

Theory references: consult the NSR database ([www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/](#)) for 9 primary references, 2 dealing with nuclear structure calculations and 7 with decay modes and half-lives.

[Additional information 2](#).

<sup>98</sup>Rb LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A**    <sup>98</sup>Rb IT decay (0.358 μs)
- B**    <sup>99</sup>Kr β<sup>-</sup>n decay (37 ms)
- C**    U(p,X)
- D**    Coulomb excitation

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0	$0^{(-)}$	115 ms 6	<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">CD</a>	$\% \beta^- = 100$ ; $\% \beta^- n = 14.3$ 9; $\% \beta^- 2n = 0.054$ 8 Evaluated rms charge radius=4.434 fm 42 ( <a href="#">2013An02</a> ). Evaluated $\delta < r^2 >(^{87}\text{Rb}, ^{98}\text{Rb}) = 1.855$ fm <sup>2</sup> 15 ( <a href="#">2013An02</a> ). $J^\pi$ : spin based on a fit with a Voigt profile to the optical spectrum of this state from collinear fast beam laser spectroscopy, which is in agreement to that expected for a single transition typical of $J=0$ ( <a href="#">2015Pr03</a> ); parity from systematics of odd-odd Rb nuclei. Atomic-beam measurement by <a href="#">1981Th04</a> also suggested $J=0$ . $T_{1/2}$ : weighted average of 145 ms 25 ( <a href="#">2015Pr03</a> , ion-β correlated decay curve) and 114 ms 5 ( <a href="#">1980Sc13</a> , decay curve for $167\gamma$ in <sup>97</sup> Sr). These values are preferred over many other measurements where the measured half-lives may have corresponded to combined activities of 115 ms and 96 ms. Other measurements from timing of neutrons, β or γ: 102 ms 4 ( <a href="#">2011Ni01</a> , (ion)β-correlated decay curve); 127 ms 1 ( <a href="#">2003Be05</a> , βn coin); 109 ms 1 ( <a href="#">1993Ru01</a> , n-decay); 106 ms 2 ( <a href="#">1987PfZX</a> , βn-decay); 106 ms 1 ( <a href="#">1986ReZU</a> , <a href="#">1986Wa17</a> , βn-decay); 108 ms 1 ( <a href="#">1983Re10</a> , βn-decay, same group as <a href="#">1986ReZU</a> ); 110 ms 20 ( <a href="#">1981En05</a> , βn-decay); 100 ms 20 ( <a href="#">1979En02</a> , β-decay); 112 ms 4 and 109 ms 12 ( <a href="#">1979Pe01</a> , βn-decay); 114 ms 13 ( <a href="#">1979Ri09</a> , βn-decay); 108 ms 5 ( <a href="#">1978Wo09</a> , βγ-decay); 98 ms 18 ( <a href="#">1976AmZW</a> , β-decay); 140 ms 10 ( <a href="#">1976Ru01</a> , βn-decay); 106 ms 6 ( <a href="#">1974Ro15</a> , βn-decay); 140 ms 8 ( <a href="#">1971Tr02</a> , β-decay); 131 ms 31 ( <a href="#">1970KIZZ</a> , β-decay). $\% \beta^- n$ : weighted average of 13.0 10 ( <a href="#">1987PfZX</a> ), 13.6 9 ( <a href="#">1986ReZU</a> , <a href="#">1986Wa17</a> ), earlier values 13.4 19 in <a href="#">1983Re10</a> and 12.8 20 in <a href="#">1980ReZQ</a> ), 16.7 16 ( <a href="#">1981En05</a> ), 15.8 26

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** **$^{98}\text{Rb}$  Levels (continued)**

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
50.2 3		<0.7 <sup>‡</sup> ns	D	(1979Pe01), 18.4 29 (1979Ri09), 19 3 (1974Ro15, original value of 13.3 21 in 1974Ro15 renormalized by 1981Jo01), % $\beta^-n$ : from $\beta^-n/\beta^-2n=267\ 33$ (1981Re05) and % $\beta^-n=14.3\ 9$ . 1981Re05 give % $\beta^-2n=0.060\ 9$ based on % $\beta^-n=16.1\ 13$ . Other: <0.1 (1974Ro15). % $\beta^-n$ and % $\beta^-2n$ are combined for the decays of g.s. and isomer. $\beta^-n$ compilations: 1993Ru01, 1984Ma39, 1983En03, 1982Ru01, 1981Jo01, 1979RuZQ, 1975Iz03, 1989BrZI. $\Delta< r^2 >(^{98}\text{Rb}, ^{87}\text{Rb})=1.821\ \text{fm}^2$ 15 (1981Th04). $\delta< r^2 >(^{87}\text{Rb}, ^{98}\text{Rb})=+2.063\ \text{fm}^2$ 9(stat) 93(syst); $\delta< \beta_2^2 >=+0.174$ for $\delta\nu(^{87}\text{Rb}, ^{98}\text{Rb})=-910.5\ \text{MHz}$ 53 (2015Pr03, hyperfine structure measurements). The sources of $^{98}\text{Rb}$ used for many of the studies cited above for half-life and decay modes most likely contained small admixture of 96 ms isomer also. On the basis of T <sub>1/2</sub> of 167γ (in $^{97}\text{Sr}$ from $^{98}\text{Rb}$ $\beta^-n$ decay), it is assumed here that predominant $\beta^-n$ decay is from the 115-ms activity. It is possible that the 141γ (in $^{97}\text{Sr}$ ) is from $\beta^-n$ decay of the 96-ms isomer, but T <sub>1/2</sub> of 141γ is not known.
113.8 2	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	1.18 ns 35	D	J <sup>π</sup> : Coulomb excitation from J=0 <sup>(-)</sup> g.s. 2016Cl03 propose same parity for g.s., 114 and 432 levels. T <sub>1/2</sub> : from RDDS analysis, and scaled upwards by a factor of 1.4, as estimated from a comparison of lifetime determined by 2016Cl03 in Coulomb excitation using a similar analysis for the first 2 <sup>+</sup> state in $^{98}\text{Sr}$ and the corresponding value in literature.
123.8 5	(1,2 <sup>-</sup> )		A	J <sup>π</sup> : 123.8γ to 0 <sup>(-)</sup> g.s.
144.9 15		<0.7 <sup>‡</sup> ns	D	%IT=100
178.3 5		0.358 μs 7	A	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from (implant)γ(t) in $^{98}$ IT decay (2012Ka36). Other: : 0.70 μs +6–5 (2009Fo05, implant-γ(t)).
244.0 20		<0.7 <sup>‡</sup> ns	D	J <sup>π</sup> : Coulomb excited state from 0 <sup>(-)</sup> g.s.
258.4 2	(2 <sup>-</sup> )		D	% $\beta^-n=100$ ; % $\beta^-n=14.3\ 9$ ; % $\beta^-2n=0.054\ 8$ (1981Re05)
≈270	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	96 ms 3	C	$\mu=+1.785\ I$ (2015Pr03) Q=+1.431 32 (2015Pr03) E(level): from $\beta\gamma$ data and Q( $\beta^-$ ) measurement (1982Pa24, 1988GrZX). 2017Au03 suggest E(level)=73 26. J <sup>π</sup> : spin tentatively assigned by 2015Pr03 from hyperfine structure measurements, where J=4 was not ruled out; 2002Lh01 also tentatively proposed 3 <sup>+</sup> with possible configuration=π3/2[431]⊗ν3/2[411]. T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 90 ms 10 (2015Pr03, ion-β correlated decay curve) and 96 ms 3 (1980Sc13, decay curve for 289γ and 433γ in $^{98}\text{Sr}$ ). See numerous other half-life measurements in comments for the g.s., where these values may be for combined activity of g.s. and the isomer. $\langle\beta_2\rangle^2=+0.126$ , extracted from the quadrupole moment (2015Pr03). $\delta< r^2 >(^{87}\text{Rb}, ^{98}\text{Rb})=+2.084\ \text{fm}^2$ 9(stat) 93(syst); $\delta< \beta_2^2 >=+0.177$ for $\delta\nu(^{87}\text{Rb}, ^{98}\text{Rb})=-922.5\ \text{MHz}$ 53 (2015Pr03). $\mu, Q$ : deduced from measured hyperfine parameters relative to known values of $^{87}\text{Rb}$ (2015Pr03). Uncertainties are statistical only. % $\beta^-n$ and % $\beta^-2n$ are combined for the decays of g.s. and isomer. See the details of the measurements in comments for the g.s.
432.1 6	(1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup> )		D	J <sup>π</sup> : 2016Cl03 in Coulomb excitation propose 1 or 2, based on 432γ to the g.s. The authors also propose same parity for g.s., 114 and 432 levels.
636.8 15			D	

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** **$^{98}\text{Rb}$  Levels (continued)**<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies, unless otherwise stated.<sup>‡</sup> Estimated from Doppler correction for 50.2-, 94.7-, and 99.1-keV  $\gamma$  rays in Coulomb excitation ([2016CI03](#)). **$\gamma(^{98}\text{Rb})$** 

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult.	Comments
50.2		50.2 3	100	0.0	0 <sup>(-)</sup>		
113.8	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	113.8 <sup>#</sup> 2	100	0.0	0 <sup>(-)</sup>	[E2]	B(E2)(W.u.)=9.4×10 <sup>2</sup> +38–22
123.8	(1,2 <sup>-</sup> )	123.8 <sup>‡</sup> 5	100	0.0	0 <sup>(-)</sup>		
144.9		94.7 14	100	50.2			
178.3		(54.5 <sup>‡</sup> )		123.8 (1,2 <sup>-</sup> )			E <sub>γ</sub> : from level-energy difference.
		178.3 <sup>‡</sup> 5	100 5	0.0	0 <sup>(-)</sup>		
244.0		99.1 13	100	144.9			
258.4	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	258.4 2	100	0.0	0 <sup>(-)</sup>		
432.1	(1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup> )	318.3 8	100 38	113.8 (2 <sup>-</sup> )			
		432.1 <sup>#</sup> 8		0.0	0 <sup>(-)</sup>		there is a $\gamma$ transition of 433 from 6 <sup>+</sup> to 4 <sup>+</sup> in <sup>98</sup> Sr, but <a href="#">2016CI03</a> find inconsistency in the yields of this line at forward and backward angles, suggesting the presence of another line, possibly belonging to <sup>98</sup> Rb.
636.8		378.4 14	100	258.4 (2 <sup>-</sup> )			

<sup>†</sup> From Coulomb excitation, unless otherwise stated.<sup>‡</sup> From <sup>98</sup>Rb IT decay (0.358  $\mu$ s).# The  $\gamma$  transition to the g.s. should have some E2 admixture, as the level is directly populated in Coulomb excitation.

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Legend

**Level Scheme**

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

- - - - - ►  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)