

$^{98}\text{Pd}$   $\varepsilon$  decay (17.7 min) 1990RyZX,1972Ga21,1972Ba37

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Parent:  $^{98}\text{Pd}$ :  $E=0$ ;  $J^\pi=0^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=17.7$  min 4;  $Q(\varepsilon)=1854$  13;  $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay=100.0

$^{98}\text{Pd}$ - $T_{1/2}$ : From  $^{98}\text{Pd}$  Adopted Levels.

$^{98}\text{Pd}$ - $Q(\varepsilon)$ : From 2017Wa10.

**1990RyZX**:  $^{98}\text{Pd}$  source was produced via  $^{63}\text{Cu}(^{40}\text{Ar},X)$  fusion evaporation with  $E=4.7$  MeV/nucleon  $^{40}\text{Ar}$  beam produced at GSI on  $3.1$  mg/cm<sup>2</sup> target. Reaction products were separated by the GSI online mass separator.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with X $\gamma$  LEGE and  $\gamma$ X detectors. Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $E(X$  ray),  $I_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma$ X-coin. Deduced levels,  $J$ ,  $\pi$ , decay branching ratios,  $\log ft$ , Gamow-Teller strengths. Comparisons with theoretical calculations.

**1972Ga21**:  $^{98}\text{Pd}$  source was produced via  $(\alpha,xn)$  reactions by irradiating  $100$  mg/cm<sup>2</sup> isotopic metallic ruthenium targets with  $E=25$  MeV alpha beam from the U-120 cyclotron at the Institute of Nuclear Physics in Krakow.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with a Ge detector (FWHM=5 keV at 662 keV) and conversion electrons were detected with a toroidal spectrometer. Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $E(\text{ce})$ ,  $I(\text{ce})$ . Deduced levels,  $J$ ,  $\pi$ , decay branchings, conversion coefficients,  $\gamma$ -ray multiplicities. Comparisons with theoretical calculations.

**1972Ba37**:  $^{98}\text{Pd}$  sources were produced via  $^{96}\text{Ru}(\alpha,2n)$  and  $^{89}\text{Y}(^{14}\text{N},5n)$  reactions with beams provided from the heavy-ion accelerator at Yale University.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with Si(Li) and Ge(Li) detectors. Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels,  $J$ ,  $\pi$ , decay branching ratios,  $\log ft$ .

**1978Ki17**:  $^{98}\text{Pd}$  source was produced via  $^{96}\text{Ru}(\alpha,2n)$  at the Institute for Nuclear Physics of the Academy of Sciences of Kazach SSR.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Deduced level,  $J$ ,  $\pi$ , decay branching ratios,  $\log ft$ , conversion coefficients,  $\gamma$ -ray multiplicities. Note that 1978Ki17 use Ice(K) data from 1972Ga21 together with their  $I_\gamma$  data to deduce conversion coefficients.

Others: 1969An32, 1956Ka25, 1955At34, 1953At27.

Theory and analysis of  $\beta^+$ ,  $\varepsilon$  data ( $\log ft$  values,  $Q$  values etc.): 1991Ku22, 1990KIZZ, 1989SoZU.

The level scheme is from 1990RyZX, which is more complete than those in 1972Ga21, 1972Ba37 and 1978Ki17. The ordering of the 68 $\gamma$ -107 $\gamma$  cascade has not been firmly established. 1978Ki17 and 1972Ba37 propose the reverse cascade thus, defining a level at 68. The present sequence has been adopted on the basis of (p,n $\gamma$ ) reaction where only a 104 $\gamma$  (probably same as 107 $\gamma$ ) is reported and (d,3n $\gamma$ ) reaction where 107 $\gamma$  appears to be more intense than the 68 $\gamma$ . Levels at 386 (1969An32) and 661 (1969An32,1972Ga21) have been discarded since 386 $\gamma$  is from  $^{99}\text{Pd}$   $\varepsilon$  decay and 661 $\gamma$  is assigned to 837 level.

 $^{98}\text{Rh}$  Levels

| E(level) <sup>†</sup> | $J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 0.0                   | (2) <sup>+</sup>     |
| 106.87 16             | (3) <sup>+</sup>     |
| 112.06 17             | 1 <sup>+</sup>       |
| 174.64 15             | (2) <sup>+</sup>     |
| 837.0 3               | 1 <sup>+</sup>       |
| 1007.5 3              | 1 <sup>+</sup>       |
| 1111.9 4              | 1 <sup>+</sup>       |
| 1262.3 3              | 1 <sup>+</sup>       |

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assuming  $\Delta E_\gamma=0.5$  keV if not given.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels.

 $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations

| E(decay) | E(level) | $I_\varepsilon$ <sup>‡</sup> | Log $ft$ | $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ <sup>†‡</sup> | Comments  |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| (592 13) | 1262.3   | 2.4 3                        | 4.42 6   | 2.4 3                                    | $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8604$ 2; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.11262$ 16; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02698$ 5<br>$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)=2.4$ 2 in 1990RyZX. |
| (742 13) | 1111.9   | 0.96 15                      | 5.03 7   | 0.96 15                                  | $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8621$ 2; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1113$ 1; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02660$ 3<br>$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)=0.96$ 5 in 1990RyZX.  |

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$^{98}\text{Pd}$   $\varepsilon$  decay (17.7 min) 1990RyZX,1972Ga21,1972Ba37 (continued) $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations (continued)

| <u>E(decay)</u> | <u>E(level)</u> | <u><math>I\beta^+</math></u> † | <u><math>I\varepsilon</math></u> ‡ | <u>Log ft</u> | <u><math>I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)</math></u> †‡ | <u>Comments</u>   |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---|---|
| (847 13)        | 1007.5          |                                | 5.9 5                              | 4.35 4        | 5.9 5   | $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8630$ 1; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.11062$ 8; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02642$ 2<br>$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)=6.0$ 3 in 1990RyZX.                        |
| (1017 13)       | 837.0           |                                | 23.5 15                            | 3.92 3        | 23.5 15                                       | $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8639$ ; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.10985$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02621$ 2<br>$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)=24$ 1 in 1990RyZX.                          |
| (1679# 13)      | 174.64          | <0.12                          | <2.4                               | >5.4          | <2.5  | av $E\beta=294.2$ 57; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.823$ 3; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1031$ 4; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02454$<br>10   |
| (1742 13)       | 112.06          | 4.4 4                          | 62 5                               | 3.97 4        | 66 5  | av $E\beta=321.4$ 57; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.808$ 4; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1011$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02407$<br>11<br>$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)=66$ 4 in 1990RyZX. |
| (1747# 13)      | 106.87          | <0.11                          | <1.5                               | >5.6          | <1.6  | av $E\beta=323.6$ 57; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.807$ 4; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1009$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02402$<br>11   |

† From  $I(\gamma+\text{ce})$  imbalance at each level.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

# Existence of this branch is questionable.

 $\gamma(^{98}\text{Rh})$ 

$I_\gamma$  normalization:  $\Sigma I(\gamma+\text{ce to g.s.})=100$ , assuming no  $\varepsilon+\beta^+$  decay to ground state. Measurement of absolute intensity of 112 $\gamma$  relative to 652 $\gamma$  (taken as 90% 10) from  $^{98}\text{Rh}$   $\varepsilon$  decay gives  $I_\gamma$  normalization=0.47 8 (1969An32), which implies unrealistic direct  $\varepsilon+\beta^+$  feeding of 19% 3 to (2)<sup>+</sup> g.s. from 0<sup>+</sup> parent.

The following  $\gamma$  rays tentatively assigned to  $^{98}\text{Pd}$  decay (1969An32) have been discarded since these were not confirmed in any of the later studies: 603, 717, 954, 1021, 1255, 1333, 1902, 1923, 1998, 2016. A 386  $\gamma$  assigned to this decay (1969An32) belongs to  $^{99}\text{Pd}$  decay (1972Ba37).

| <u><math>E_\gamma</math></u> † | <u><math>I_\gamma</math></u> ‡& | <u><math>E_i(\text{level})</math></u> | <u><math>J_i^\pi</math></u> | <u><math>E_f</math></u> | <u><math>J_f^\pi</math></u> | <u>Mult.</u> #    | <u><math>\alpha^a</math></u> | <u>Comments</u>   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 62.5 <sup>b</sup> 5            |                                 | 174.64                                | (2 <sup>+</sup> )           | 112.06                  | 1 <sup>+</sup>              |                   |                              | $E_\gamma$ : from 1972Ga21 only. Not seen in 1990RyZX, 1978Ki17 and 1972Ba37.<br>Mult.: 1972Ga21 give $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=1.00$ , suggesting M1.<br>$I_\gamma$ : 1972Ga21 give 0.18 7 and<br>$\text{Ice}(\text{K})/\text{Ice}(\text{K})(112\gamma)=0.004$ . Other: <0.5<br>(1978Ki17, not seen).   |
| 67.7 2                         | 14.7 7                          | 174.64                                | (2 <sup>+</sup> )           | 106.87                  | (3) <sup>+</sup>            | (M1) <sup>@</sup> | 1.040 17                     | % $I_\gamma=8.5$ 5<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.904$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1111$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0207$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00342$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000169$ 3<br>$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 67.7 2 (1972Ba37), 67.5 5 (1978Ki17), and 67.8 2 (1972Ga21). Other: 67.7 (1990RyZX).<br>$I_\gamma$ : others: 19 2 (1978Ki17), 14 4 (1972Ga21), 18.1 (1972Ba37).<br>Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.58$ 6. 1972Ga21 give 0.88 27 with $\text{Ice}(\text{K})/\text{Ice}(\text{K})(112\gamma)=0.396$ 16. |
| 106.8 2                        | 23.7 12                         | 106.87                                | (3) <sup>+</sup>            | 0.0                     | (2) <sup>+</sup>            | M1                | 0.285                        | % $I_\gamma=13.7$ 8<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.248$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0303$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00564$ 9<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.000934$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.65\times 10^{-5}$ 7<br>$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 106.8 2 (1972Ba37), 106.5 5 (1978Ki17), and 106.9 2 (1972Ga21). Other: 106.75 (1990RyZX).   |

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<sup>98</sup>Pd ε decay (17.7 min) **1990RyZX,1972Ga21,1972Ba37 (continued)**

|                    |                         |                     |                  |        |                  |                   |            | $\gamma(^{98}\text{Rh})$ (continued)  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|------------|---|--|
| $E_\gamma^\dagger$ | $I_\gamma^{\ddagger\&}$ | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$        | $E_f$  | $J_f^\pi$        | Mult. #           | $\alpha^a$ | Comments  |  |
| 112.2 2            | 100 5                   | 112.06              | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 0.0    | (2) <sup>+</sup> | M1                | 0.249      | I <sub>γ</sub> : others: 25 2 (1978Ki17), 33 6 (1972Ga21), 25.5 (1972Ba37).<br>Mult.: α(K)exp=0.30 5. 1972Ga21 give 0.26 7 with Ice(K)/Ice(K)(112γ)=0.336 25.<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =57.9 10<br>α(K)=0.216 4; α(L)=0.0264 4; α(M)=0.00491 8<br>α(N)=0.000813 12; α(O)=4.05×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6<br>E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 112.5 2 (1972Ba37), 112.0 5 (1978Ki17), 112.0 2, and 112 1 (1969An32). Other: 112.0 (1990RyZX).<br>I <sub>γ</sub> : others: 100 (1972Ba37,1978Ki17,1972Ga21, 1969An32).<br>Mult.: α(K)exp=0.225 50 (1972Ga21).<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =7.2 5<br>α(K)=0.0648 10; α(L)=0.00779 12;<br>α(M)=0.001450 21<br>α(N)=0.000240 4; α(O)=1.209×10 <sup>-5</sup> 18<br>E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 174.5 2 (1972Ba37), 174.5 5 (1978Ki17), and 174.6 2 (1972Ga21).<br>Other: 174.4 (1990RyZX).<br>I <sub>γ</sub> : others: 18 2 (1978Ki17), 6.5 (1972Ga21), 21.2 (1972Ba37).<br>Mult.: α(K)exp=0.057 11. 1972Ga21 give 0.075 24 with Ice(K)/Ice(K)(112γ)=0.033 5.<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =19.4 11<br>E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 663.0 4 (1972Ba37), 661.5 15 (1978Ki17), 661.7 2 (1972Ga21) and 661 1 (1969An32). Other: 662.2 (1990RyZX).<br>I <sub>γ</sub> : others: 50 5 (1978Ki17), 30 2 (1972Ga21), 52.8 (1972Ba37), 43 7 (1969An32).<br>Mult.: α(K)exp=0.0036 8. 1972Ga21 give 0.0027 7 with Ice(K)/Ice(K)(112γ)=0.0056 12.<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =3.9 5<br>E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 725.7 4 (1972Ba37) and 725.0 10 (1978Ki17). Other: 724.7 (1990RyZX).<br>I <sub>γ</sub> : others: 7.7 9 (1978Ki17), 10.2 (1972Ba37).<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =3.1 4<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.26 6<br>E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 837.9 4 (1972Ba37) and 836.0 10 (1978Ki17). other: 836.8 (1990RyZX).<br>I <sub>γ</sub> : others: 3 1 (1978Ki17), 30.3 (1972Ba37).<br>Note severe disagreement in 1972Ba37.<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =1.50 18<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.38 8<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =1.27 13<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =1.39 18<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.58 12<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.69 18<br>%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.29 6 |  |
| 174.5 2            | 12.4 6                  | 174.64              | (2) <sup>+</sup> | 0.0    | (2) <sup>+</sup> | (M1) <sup>@</sup> | 0.0743     |   |  |
| 661.9 3            | 33.5 17                 | 837.0               | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 174.64 | (2) <sup>+</sup> | (M1,E2)           | 0.00261    |   |  |
| 725.6 4            | 6.7 7                   | 837.0               | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 112.06 | 1 <sup>+</sup>   |                   |            |   |  |
| 832.8              | 5.4 6                   | 1007.5              | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 174.64 | (2) <sup>+</sup> |                   |            |   |  |
| 837.6 7            | 0.45 9                  | 837.0               | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 0.0    | (2) <sup>+</sup> |                   |            |   |  |
| 895.4              | 2.6 3                   | 1007.5              | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 112.06 | 1 <sup>+</sup>   |                   |            |   |  |
| 999.9              | 0.66 13                 | 1111.9              | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 112.06 | 1 <sup>+</sup>   |                   |            |   |  |
| 1007.5             | 2.2 2                   | 1007.5              | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 0.0    | (2) <sup>+</sup> |                   |            |   |  |
| 1087.7             | 2.4 3                   | 1262.3              | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 174.64 | (2) <sup>+</sup> |                   |            |   |  |
| 1111.9             | 1.00 20                 | 1111.9              | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 0.0    | (2) <sup>+</sup> |                   |            |   |  |
| 1150.1             | 1.2 3                   | 1262.3              | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 112.06 | 1 <sup>+</sup>   |                   |            |   |  |
| 1262.5             | 0.50 10                 | 1262.3              | 1 <sup>+</sup>   | 0.0    | (2) <sup>+</sup> |                   |            |   |  |

<sup>†</sup> Values without uncertainties are from 1990RyZX.

<sup>‡</sup> Deduced by evaluators from I(γ+ce) values in 1990RyZX and calculated conversion coefficients (using BrIcc) for assigned mult;

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$\gamma(^{98}\text{Rh})$  (continued)

normalized to  $I_{\gamma}(112\gamma)=100$ . Although no uncertainties are given for  $I(\gamma+ce)$  values in [1990RyZX](#), based on uncertainties of decay branching ratios values deduced by [1990RyZX](#) from  $I(\gamma+ce)$ , it is reasonable for the evaluators to make the following assignments of uncertainties for  $I_{\gamma}$  from [1990RyZX](#): 20% for  $I_{\gamma}<2$ , 10% for  $I_{\gamma}\leq 10$  and 5% for  $I_{\gamma}\geq 10$ . Values from other references are noted under comments and disagree for some of the transitions.

# From ce data in [1972Ga21](#), as adopted in Adopted Levels. Note that  $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}$  values reported in [1972Ga21](#) were normalized to  $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.0842$  for the  $M1+E2$   $212\gamma$  in  $^{121}\text{Te}$  IT decay in [1968Ma52](#), but another precise but discrepant  $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.0768$  ([1971Ed03](#)) has also been reported. For better accuracy, the evaluators have re-deduced  $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}$  values (given in comments) using relative  $I_{\text{ce}}(K)$  values from [1972Ga21](#) and relative  $I_{\gamma}$  values adopted in this dataset, normalized to theoretical  $\alpha(K)=0.2164$  (from BrIcc) for  $112.2\gamma$  assumed as M1. Experimental K/L values in Fig.3 of [1972Ga21](#) (not tabulated) are consistent with mult=M1 or E1.

@ E1 is not excluded if  $\gamma$  intensity from [1978Ki17](#) is used.

& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.579 22.

<sup>a</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>b</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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