

⁹⁸Rh ε decay (8.72 min) [1978Ki17](#), [1972Ba37](#)

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Parent: ⁹⁸Rh: E=0.0; J π =(2) $^+$; T_{1/2}=8.72 min 12; Q(ε)=5050 10; % ε +% β^+ decay=100.0

⁹⁸Rh-J π , T_{1/2}: From ⁹⁸Rh Adopted Levels.

⁹⁸Rh-Q(ε): From [2017Wa10](#).

[1978Ki17](#) (also [1980ZyZY](#)): ⁹⁸Rh source was produced via ⁹⁶Ru(p,2n) at the Institute for Nuclear Physics of the Academy of Sciences of Kazach SSR. γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Deduced levels, J π , decay branching ratios, log ft,

[1972Ba37](#): ⁹⁸Pd sources were produced via ⁸⁹Y(¹²C,3n) and also decay of ⁹⁸Pd in ⁹⁶Ru(α ,2n) reaction, with beams provided from the heavy-ion accelerator at Yale University. γ rays were detected with Si(Li) and Ge(Li) detectors. Measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels, J, π , decay branching ratios, log ft.

[1994Ba06](#): measured β^+ , $\beta^+\gamma$; deduced Q value. The authors stated that a detailed $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence study of decay of both isomers of ⁹⁸Rh was planned by their group; but no results seem to have appeared in the literature.

Others:

γ : [1969An32](#).

β^+ : [1956Ka25](#), [1955At34](#).

T_{1/2}(⁹⁸Rh isotope): [2001SeZY](#), [1970As08](#), [1956Ka25](#), [1955At34](#) (also [1953At27](#), [1952At32](#)).

⁹⁸Ru Levels

E(level) [†]	J π #	E(level) [†]	J π #	E(level) [†]	J π #	E(level) [†]
0.0	0 $^+$	1796.9 5	3 $^+$	2619.8 5	(1,2 $^+$)	3366.8?‡ 10
652.7 3	2 $^+$	1817.1 4	2 $^+$	3179.1 7	(1,2 $^+$)	3536.9?‡ 7
1414.4 4	2 $^+$	2467.3 7	(2) $^+$	3205.9 8	(2 $^+$,3)	

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] Level from [1980ZyZY](#).

From Adopted Levels.

 ε , β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	I β^+ ‡	I ε ‡	Log ft [†]	I(ε + β^+) ‡‡	Comments
(1513# 10)	3536.9?	0.0209 24	1.07	5.26 4	1.09	av E β =221.7 44; ε K=0.8502 13; ε L=0.10574 18; ε M+=0.02491 5
(1683 10)	3366.8?	0.0085	0.146	6.2	0.154	av E β =295.1 44; ε K=0.8193 25; ε L=0.1016 4; ε M+=0.02394 8
(1844 10)	3205.9	0.047	0.37	5.9	0.42	av E β =365.0 44; ε K=0.770 4; ε L=0.0953 5; ε M+=0.02245 11
(1871 10)	3179.1	0.189	1.34	5.4	1.53	av E β =376.7 44; ε K=0.760 4; ε L=0.0941 5; ε M+=0.02215 12
(2430 10)	2619.8	0.798	1.04	5.7	1.84	av E β =624.3 45; ε K=0.492 5; ε L=0.0606 6; ε M+=0.01425 15
(2583 10)	2467.3	0.24	0.23	6.4	0.47	av E β =692.9 46; ε K=0.420 5; ε L=0.0517 6; ε M+=0.01217 13
(3233 10)	1817.1	4.7	1.5	5.8	6.2	av E β =989.8 47; ε K=0.2082 23; ε L=0.0255 3; ε M+=0.00601 7
(3636 10)	1414.4	1.24	0.234	6.7	1.47	av E β =1176.6 47; ε K=0.1381 14; ε L=0.01692 17; ε M+=0.00398 4
(4397 10)	652.7	80.4	7.03	5.4	87.4	av E β =1534.5 48; ε K=0.0698 6; ε L=0.00854 7; ε M+=0.002008 17 E(decay): 4498 50 from $\beta^+(653\gamma)$ (1994Ba06). Others:

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E(decay)	E(level)	Comments
		3822 100 from $\beta^+\gamma$ and 3450 100 from singles β^+ (1972Ba37); 3522 200 (1956Ka25), 4322 400 (1955At34), 5.0 MeV 5 (1953At27).

[†] All values are considered as approximate, due to poor knowledge of the decay scheme. I($\varepsilon+\beta^+$) values are deduced from $\gamma+ce$ intensity imbalance at each level.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[#] Existence of this branch is questionable.

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I γ normalization: $\Sigma(I(\gamma+ce))$ of γ rays to g.s.)=100, assuming no ε feeding to ground state and considered as approximate, due to poor knowledge of the decay scheme.

Intensity of γ^\pm = 162 4 (1978Ki17).

745.4 γ (I γ =5.6) and 597.7 γ (I γ =0.8) in 1972Ba37 are not observed by 1978Ki17 (I γ <0.2). Both these γ rays are from the decay of the 3.6-min isomer.

The following γ rays reported by 1969An32 only are omitted here since these are not confirmed by 1978Ki17 and 1972Ba37: 573 (I γ =4), 607 (I γ =2.0), 808 (I γ =7), 966 (I γ =4), 1012 (I γ =3.5), 1228 (I γ =5).

E γ [†]	I γ ^{‡#}	E _i (level)	J $^\pi_i$	E _f	J $^\pi_f$	Mult. [‡]	δ	α @	Comments
652.6 4	100	652.7	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00253	$\alpha(K)=0.00221$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.000264$ 4; $\alpha(M)=4.85\times 10^{-5}$ 7 $\alpha(N)=7.79\times 10^{-6}$ 11; $\alpha(O)=3.89\times 10^{-7}$ 6 E γ , I γ : others: 652.6 4, I γ =100 (1972Ba37).
670.2 6	0.41 4	2467.3	(2) ⁺	1796.9	3 ⁺				
761.9 4	1.14 11	1414.4	2 ⁺	652.7	2 ⁺	E2+M1	+13 +4-3	1.69×10^{-3}	$\alpha(K)=0.001481$ 21; $\alpha(L)=0.0001748$ 25; $\alpha(M)=3.20\times 10^{-5}$ 5 $\alpha(N)=5.16\times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(O)=2.62\times 10^{-7}$ 4 E γ : weighted average of 761.5 4 (1978Ki17) and 762.3 4 (1972Ba37).
1144.2 4	0.42 4	1796.9	3 ⁺	652.7	2 ⁺	M1+E2	<-0.2	7.14×10^{-4}	I γ : other: I γ =1.8 (1972Ba37). $\alpha(K)=0.000626$ 9; $\alpha(L)=7.08\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(M)=1.295\times 10^{-5}$ 19 $\alpha(N)=2.10\times 10^{-6}$ 3; $\alpha(O)=1.133\times 10^{-7}$ 16; $\alpha(IPF)=1.78\times 10^{-6}$ 4 Additional information 1.
1164.3 4	5.1 4	1817.1	2 ⁺	652.7	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.27 6	6.86×10^{-4}	$\alpha(K)=0.000601$ 9; $\alpha(L)=6.80\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(M)=1.244\times 10^{-5}$ 18 $\alpha(N)=2.02\times 10^{-6}$ 3; $\alpha(O)=1.086\times 10^{-7}$ 16;

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

E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\#}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\alpha^{\text{@}}$	Comments
1414.2 8	0.64 6	1414.4	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	4.76×10^{-4}	$\alpha(\text{IPF})=2.98 \times 10^{-6} 6$ E_γ, I_γ : others: 1164.4 4, $I_\gamma=4.8$ (1972Ba37). $\alpha(K)=0.000370 6$; $\alpha(L)=4.20 \times 10^{-5} 6$; $\alpha(M)=7.69 \times 10^{-6} 11$ $\alpha(N)=1.245 \times 10^{-6} 18$; $\alpha(O)=6.61 \times 10^{-8} 10$; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=5.44 \times 10^{-5} 8$ E_γ : unweighted average of 1413.4 4 (1978Ki17) and 1414.9 4 (1972Ba37). I_γ : other: 1.2 (1972Ba37).
1719.8 ^{&} 5	1.13 9	3536.9?		1817.1	2 ⁺			
1764.6	0.09 1	3179.1	(1,2 ⁺)	1414.4	2 ⁺			
1792.3	0.17 2	3205.9	(2 ^{+,3})	1414.4	2 ⁺			
1817.2 4	1.92 15	1817.1	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	4.76×10^{-4}	$\alpha(K)=0.000228 4$; $\alpha(L)=2.56 \times 10^{-5} 4$; $\alpha(M)=4.68 \times 10^{-6} 7$ $\alpha(N)=7.58 \times 10^{-7} 11$; $\alpha(O)=4.06 \times 10^{-8} 6$; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000218 3$ E_γ : weighted average of 1817.4 5 (1978Ki17) and 1817.0 4 (1972Ba37). I_γ : other: 5 (1972Ba37).
1967.3 5	1.71 15	2619.8	(1,2 ⁺)	652.7	2 ⁺			
2467.6	0.08 1	2467.3	(2) ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	6.79×10^{-4}	$\alpha(K)=0.0001309 19$; $\alpha(L)=1.459 \times 10^{-5} 21$; $\alpha(M)=2.67 \times 10^{-6} 4$ $\alpha(N)=4.33 \times 10^{-7} 6$; $\alpha(O)=2.34 \times 10^{-8} 4$; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000530 8$
2526.1	1.00 7	3179.1	(1,2 ⁺)	652.7	2 ⁺			
2552.3	0.27 3	3205.9	(2 ^{+,3})	652.7	2 ⁺			
2619.2	0.20 2	2619.8	(1,2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺			
3179.3	0.50 5	3179.1	(1,2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺			
3366.7 ^{&}	0.16 2	3366.8?		0.0	0 ⁺			

[†] From [1978Ki17](#), unless otherwise noted.

[‡] From Adopted Gammas.

[#] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.965.

[@] 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.

[&] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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