



## 1 Decay Scheme

Le xénon 131 métastable se désexcite par une transition gamma (163,930 keV) fortement convertie.  
*Xe-131m decays by a strongly converted gamma transition.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

$$T_{1/2}(^{131m}\text{Xe}) : 11,962 \quad (20) \quad \text{d}$$

$$Q^{IT}(^{131m}\text{Xe}) : 163,930 \quad (8) \quad \text{keV}$$

### 2.1 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

|                           | Energy<br>(keV) | $P_{\gamma+ce}$<br>(%) | Multipolarity | $\alpha_K$ | $\alpha_L$ | $\alpha_M$ | $\alpha_T$ |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| $\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Xe})$ | 163,930 (8)     | 100                    | M4            | 31,6 (5)   | 14,75 (21) | 3,38 (5)   | 50,5 (7)   |

## 3 Atomic Data

### 3.1 Xe

$$\omega_K : 0,888 \quad (5)$$

$$\bar{\omega}_L : 0,097 \quad (5)$$

$$n_{KL} : 0,902 \quad (4)$$

#### 3.1.1 X Radiations

|             | Energy<br>(keV) | Relative<br>probability |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| $X_K$       |                 |                         |
| $K\alpha_2$ | 29,459          | 53,98                   |
| $K\alpha_1$ | 29,779          | 100                     |

|                   | Energy<br>(keV) | Relative<br>probability |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| K $\beta_3$       | 33,562          | } 28,99                 |
| K $\beta_1$       | 33,625          |                         |
| K $\beta'_5$      | 33,881          |                         |
| K $\beta_2$       | 34,415          | } 6,84                  |
| K $\beta_4$       | 34,496          |                         |
| KO <sub>2,3</sub> | 34,552          |                         |
| X <sub>L</sub>    |                 |                         |
| L $l$             | 3,64            |                         |
| L $\alpha$        | 4,1 - 4,11      |                         |
| L $\eta$          | 3,96            |                         |
| L $\beta$         | 4,42 - 4,78     |                         |
| L $\gamma$        | 4,89 - 5,3      |                         |

### 3.1.2 Auger Electrons

|         | Energy<br>(keV) | Relative<br>probability |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Auger K |                 |                         |
| KLL     | 23,512 - 24,842 | 100                     |
| KLX     | 27,897 - 29,770 | 46,5                    |
| KXY     | 32,27 - 34,54   | 5,41                    |
| Auger L | 2,50 - 5,43     |                         |

## 4 Electron Emissions

|                          | Energy<br>(keV) | Electrons<br>(per 100 disint.) |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| e <sub>AL</sub> (Xe)     | 2,50 - 5,43     | 75,8 (5)                       |
| e <sub>AK</sub> (Xe)     |                 | 6,9 (4)                        |
| KLL                      | 23,512 - 24,842 | } 6,9 (4)                      |
| KLX                      | 27,897 - 29,770 |                                |
| KXY                      | 32,27 - 34,54   |                                |
| ec <sub>1,0</sub> K (Xe) | 129,366 (8)     | 61,4 (13)                      |
| ec <sub>1,0</sub> L (Xe) | 158,48 - 159,15 | 28,6 (6)                       |
| ec <sub>1,0</sub> M (Xe) | 162,78 - 163,25 | 6,56 (13)                      |
| ec <sub>1,0</sub> N (Xe) | 163,72 - 163,86 | 1,342 (26)                     |

## 5 Photon Emissions

### 5.1 X-Ray Emissions

|                    |      | Energy<br>(keV) | Photons<br>(per 100 disint.) |   |              |
|--------------------|------|-----------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| XL                 | (Xe) | 3,64 - 5,3      | 8,12 (16)                    |   |              |
| XK $\alpha_2$      | (Xe) | 29,459          | 15,5 (4)                     | } | K $\alpha$   |
| XK $\alpha_1$      | (Xe) | 29,779          | 28,7 (7)                     |   |              |
| XK $\beta_3$       | (Xe) | 33,562          | } 8,31 (22)                  | } | K' $\beta_1$ |
| XK $\beta_1$       | (Xe) | 33,625          |                              |   |              |
| XK $\beta_5''$     | (Xe) | 33,881          |                              |   |              |
| XK $\beta_2$       | (Xe) | 34,415          | } 1,96 (7)                   | } | K' $\beta_2$ |
| XK $\beta_4$       | (Xe) | 34,496          |                              |   |              |
| XKO <sub>2,3</sub> | (Xe) | 34,552          |                              |   |              |

### 5.2 Gamma Emissions

|                           | Energy<br>(keV) | Photons<br>(per 100 disint.) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| $\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Xe})$ | 163,930 (8)     | 1,942 (26)                   |

## 6 Main Production Modes

- { Fission product
- { Possible impurities: Xe – 127, Xe – 129m, Xe – 133, Xe – 133m, Xe – 135
- { Xe – 130(n, $\gamma$ )Xe – 131m  $\sigma$  : 0,45 (10) barns
- { Possible impurities: Xe – 129m
- I – 131( $\beta^-$ )Xe – 131m

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$\gamma$  Emission intensities  
per 100 disintegrations

