

^{188}Pb α decay 1993Wa03

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Parent: ^{188}Pb : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=25.1$ s I ; $Q(\alpha)=6109$ 3; $\% \alpha$ decay=9.3 8

1993Wa03: mass-separated ^{188}Pb source from $^{155}\text{Gd}(^{40}\text{Ar}, ^7\text{n})$, $E=240$ MeV; PIPS-type α detectors (FWHM=23 keV At 5486), plastic scin (for ce), low-energy Ge detector (FWHM=0.67 At 122 keV); measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, $E\gamma$, α -X(t), α -ce(t).

The measured half-lives are $T_{1/2}=23.6$ s 45 (1972Ga27), 24.5 s 15 (1973Ho01), 26 s 2 (1974Le02), 22 s 2 (1984To09), 25.5 s 1 (1992Wa14). The weighted average of these values is 25.1 s I . $T_{1/2}(^{188}\text{Pb})=24$ s 2 was adopted by 1998Ak04 (unweighted average covering all measured values), and used for that calculation of r_0 (=1.491 $I4$).

$\% \alpha(^{188}\text{Pb})=9.3$ 8 from 1999An22 is adopted here. 1998Ak04 adopted 8.5 $I3$ from 1996Bi17. Previously, α branchings of 15% and 22% 7 were deduced by 1981To02 from x-ray/ α and γ / α counts, respectively; $\% \alpha=3$ -10 is listed in 1992Wa14.

$Q(\alpha)(^{188}\text{Pb})=6109$ 3 (2003Au03, 2009AuZZ). $E\alpha$ (to g.s.)=5983 4 (1991Ry01) gives $Q(\alpha)=6113$ 4.

 ^{184}Hg Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0^+		
367	2^+		
375	0^+	≤ 0.70 ns	$T_{1/2}$: limit from α -ce(t) (1993Wa03).

[†] From $E\gamma$.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 α radiations

$E\alpha$ [†]	E(level)	$I\alpha$ ^{‡@}	HF [#]	Comments
5614 10	375	≈ 1	≈ 2.1	$I\alpha$: ≈ 1 from $I(5614\alpha)/I(5983\alpha)=(0.029 \text{ to } 0.095)/(3 \text{ to } 10)$, listed by 1994Wa13. However, they listed its hindrance (Rasmussen calculation) as 21 3 ; if that hindrance is correct, then $I\alpha$ is an order of magnitude smaller than given here and comparable to that for ^{186}Pb α decay to the second 0^+ state in ^{182}Hg .
5633 10	367	0.095	23.9 22	$I\alpha$: measured by 1993WaZI. 5620 α doublet coincident with 367 γ and K x ray(Hg) (1993Wa03).
5983 4	0.0	99 I	1.0	$E\alpha$: recommended by 1991Ry01, based on measured energies of 5990 10 (1972Ga27), 5980 10 (1977De32), 5990 15 (1980Sc09), and 5980 5 (1984To09). Also observed by 2000By02 and 1998Ba88. the adopted $E\alpha$ implies $Q(\alpha)=6113$ 4 cf. 6109 3 from 2009AuZZ.

[†] α energies to excited states were measured by 1993Wa03.

[‡] α intensity per 100 α decays.

[#] $r_0(^{184}\text{Hg})=1.494$ 4 is calculated by requiring the hindrance factor for the 5983 α to be 1.0.

[@] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.093 8.

^{188}Pb α decay 1993Wa03 (continued) $\gamma(^{184}\text{Hg})$

E_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	α^\ddagger	Comments
367	367	2^+	0.0	0^+	E2	0.0599	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0391$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01571$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00394$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.001158$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000981$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001714$ 25; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.12 \times 10^{-6}$ 8 E_γ : from 1993Wa03.
375	375	0^+	0.0	0^+	E0		$E_\gamma, \text{Mult.}$: only ce observed. E_γ is rounded value from Adopted Gammas.

[†] From Adopted Gammas.[‡] 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. ^{188}Pb α decay 1993Wa03

Legend

● Coincidence

Decay Scheme