

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=-6650$ 23; $S(n)=8883$ 15; $S(p)=-503$ 12; $Q(\alpha)=7264$ 5 [2017Wa10](#)

 ^{188}Bi LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A** ^{192}At α decay (11.5 ms)
B ^{192}At α decay (88 ms)

E(level) [†]	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0	(3 ⁺)	60 ms 3	AB	$\% \alpha \approx 100$ For results on beta-delayed fission see 2013La02, 1993An11 and 1993LaZT. J^π: From favored decay to $J^\pi=(3^+)$ state in ^{184}Tl, systematics of heavier Bi isotopes and proposed configuration. $T_{1/2}$: from $6992\alpha(t)$ in 2003An26, supersedes 66 ms 6 (6995$\alpha(t)$, 2006An04). Others: 46 ms 7 (6987$\alpha(t)$, 1997Wa05) and 44 ms 3 (7010$\alpha(t)$, 1984ScZQ). Three α decays from this state were observed in 2003An26: $E\alpha=7106$ 5, $\%I\alpha=2.05$ 19; $E\alpha=6992$ 5, $\%I\alpha=97.2$ 2; $E\alpha=6889$ 10, $\%I\alpha=0.33$ 10. The 6992α in coin with E1 117.5γ; the 6889α in coin with E1 99.0γ. For decay studies see also 1997Wa05 and 1984ScZQ. configuration: $\pi h_{9/2} \otimes \nu p_{3/2}$ from systematics of heavier odd-odd Bi isotopes (2003An26). This assignment is tentative, since $E=117.5$ keV in ^{184}Tl is too low for such a 3⁺ state; 151 keV in ^{190}Tl, 184 keV in ^{188}Tl and 294 keV in ^{186}Tl following the trend of 9/2⁻ states in neighboring odd-mass Tl. The energy of favoured α decay ($E\alpha=6992$ keV) is about 200 keV larger than expected between the 3⁺ states (2003An26). Furthermore, α decay from low spin state in ^{192}At does not follow systematics (2006An04). Oblate states in ^{187}Bi and ^{189}Bi are known at very low energies (2003Ke08), which may suggest an oblate configuration in ^{188}Bi.
65 29		>5 μ s	A	$T_{1/2}$: Estimated in 2006An04 , based on non-observation of summing of 7470 α keV and ce signals from the 65 keV 29 level in ^{192}At α decay (11.5 ms).
101 29			A	
172 29			A	
0+x	(10 ⁻)	265 ms 15	B	$\% \alpha \approx 100$ For results on beta-delayed fission see 2013La02, 1993An11 and 1993LaZT. E(level): x=153 30 (syst, 2017Au03). J^π: From favored decay to $J^\pi=(10^-)$ state in ^{184}Tl, systematics of heavier Bi isotopes and proposed configuration. $T_{1/2}$: from 2813$\alpha(t)$ in 2003An26, supersedes 280 ms 20 (2815$\alpha(t)$, 2006An04). Note, that a value of 265 ms 10 is quoted in 2013La02 with a reference to 2003An26. Others: 218 ms 50 (6815$\alpha(t)$, 1997Wa05) and 210 ms 87 (6820$\alpha(t)$, 1984ScZQ). Four α decays from this isomer observed in 2003An026: $E\alpha=7302$ 5, $\%I\alpha=3.3$ 9; $E\alpha=7232$ 10, $\%I\alpha=4.1$ 9; $E\alpha=6995$ 15, $\%I\alpha=1.4$ 4; $E\alpha=6813$ 5, $\%I\alpha=91.2$ 12. The 7232α in coin with 70.5γ; the 6995α in coin with 249γ and 320γ. configuration: $\pi 1h_{9/2} \otimes \nu 1i_{13/2}$ (spherical) from systematics of heavier odd-odd Bi nuclei (2003An26, 2006An04).
165+x [‡] 1	(9 ⁻ , 10 ⁻)		B	J^π: 165γ M1 to (10⁻) and proposed configuration in 2003An26, 2006An04. configuration: $\pi 2f_{7/2} \otimes \nu 1i_{13/2}$ (spherical shape) in 2003An26, 2006An04. However, $\pi 7/2^- [514] \otimes \nu 7/2^+ [633]$ (or 9/2⁺ [624]) and $\pi 13/2^+ [606] \otimes \nu p_{3/2}$ (oblate shape) can be considered as alternatives (by the evaluators).
188+x [‡] 1			B	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{188}Bi Levels (continued)† From $E\alpha$ energy differences.‡ From $E\gamma$. $\gamma(^{188}\text{Bi})$

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ	I_γ	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	Comments
101		$36^\dagger$	1	65		E1	Mult.: The number of 36γ -7435 α coincidences requires small $\alpha(\text{exp})$ in ^{192}At α decay (11.5 ms) (2006An04).
165+x	$(9^-, 10^-)$	$165^\ddagger$	1	0+x	(10^-)	M1	Mult.: From $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=3$ I in ^{192}At α decay (88 ms) (2006An04).
188+x		$(23^\ddagger)$		165+x	$(9^-, 10^-)$		
		$188^\ddagger$	1	0+x	(10^-)		

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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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