

$^{194}\text{At}$   $\alpha$  decay (323 ms)    2009An11, 2013An03

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Full Evaluation	Balraj Singh, <sup>1</sup> and Jun Chen <sup>2</sup>		NDS 169, 1 (2020)	15-Oct-2020

Parent:  $^{194}\text{At}$ : E=0+y;  $J^\pi=(9^-, 10^-)$ ;  $T_{1/2}=323$  ms 7;  $Q(\alpha)=7454$  11; % $\alpha$  decay≈100.0

$^{194}\text{At}$ -E: y=46 60 Deduced by evaluators from  $Q(\alpha)=7454$  11 for  $^{194}\text{At}$  decay, and measured  $E\alpha=7178$  15 to the 171 62, ( $10^-$ ) state in  $^{190}\text{Bi}$ . Other: -20 keV 40 (2017Au03) from  $\alpha$ -energy difference.

$^{194}\text{At}$ -J $^\pi$ : proposed by 2009An11 based on favored  $\alpha$  decay to ( $10^-$ ) isomer in  $^{190}\text{Bi}$  and a configuration= $\pi(7/2^-[514])\otimes\nu(1i_{13/2})$ .

$^{194}\text{At}$ -T $_{1/2}$ : Measured by 2013An03 (supersedes 310 ms 8 in 2009An11). Other: 300 ms +50–40 (2013Ny01).

$^{194}\text{At}$ -Q( $\alpha$ ): From 2017Wa10.

$^{194}\text{At}$ -% $\alpha$  decay: % $\alpha$ ≈100 for  $^{194}\text{At}$  decay (323 ms).

2009An11, 2013An03:  $^{194}\text{At}$  produced in  $^{141}\text{Pr}(^{56}\text{Fe}, 3n)$  E=259 MeV reaction using UNILAC heavy ion accelerator at GSI facility. Evaporation residues were separated by the velocity filter SHIP, transported through three time-of-flight detectors and implanted into a 16-strip position-sensitive silicon detector (PSSD) for detection of subsequent  $\alpha$  and fission decays. The  $\gamma$  rays were detected with a large-volume clover Ge detector. Measured  $E\alpha$ ,  $I\alpha$ ,  $E\gamma$ ,  $\alpha\gamma$  coin, (recoil) $\alpha$  correlations, fission spectra, half-lives. Deduced upper limits on TKE,  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $\beta$ -delayed fission probability. See 2001An11 for the identification of the parent state in  $^{194}\text{At}$ .

2013Ny01:  $^{194}\text{At}$  produced in  $^{147}\text{Sm}(^{51}\text{V}, 4n)$ , E=224 MeV reaction at JYFL, Jyvaskyla accelerator facility followed by separation using RITU separator. Measured  $E\alpha$ ,  $I\alpha$ ,  $E\gamma$ ,  $\alpha\gamma$ -coin,  $T_{1/2}$  of  $^{194}\text{At}$  activities.

All data are from 2009An11, unless otherwise noted.

 $^{190}\text{Bi}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi \ddagger$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
191 65	( $10^-$ )		<a href="#">Additional information 1</a> . E(level): from the Adopted Levels.
231.3 <sup>†</sup> 5	( $9^+, 10^+, 11^+$ )		
287.7 <sup>†</sup> 5	( $9^-, 10^-, 11^-$ )		
465.0 <sup>†</sup> 5	( $^-$ )	1.0 $\mu\text{s}$ +10–5	$T_{1/2}$ : measured by 2009An11. Other: 0.50 $\mu\text{s}$ 10 from decay loss of $^{190}\text{Bi}$ nuclei during the flight through the velocity filter SHIP at GSI (2001An11), assuming that the isomer decays 100% to the ( $10^-$ ) level.

<sup>†</sup> From  $E\gamma$  data, relative to the energy of the 171-keV level kept as fixed. Absolute uncertainty is 57 keV, as for the 171-keV level.

<sup>‡</sup> From the Adopted Levels.

 $\alpha$  radiations

$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha \ddagger$	HF <sup>†</sup>	Comments
6908 15	465.0	1.0 3	111 35	Reduced $\alpha$ -decay width $\delta_\alpha^2=1.1$ keV 4 (2009An11). Hindrance factor=9 3, relative to 1.0 for 7178 $\alpha$ (2009An11).
7087 15	287.7	13 2	36 7	$E\alpha$ : 7085 in Fig. 7 of 2009An11. Reduced $\alpha$ -decay width $\delta_\alpha^2=3.5$ keV 7 (2009An11). Hindrance factor=2.9 6, relative to 1.0 for 7178 $\alpha$ (2009An11).
7135 15	231.3	8 2	86 23	Reduced $\alpha$ -decay width $\delta_\alpha^2=1.5$ keV 4 (2009An11). Hindrance factor=6.7 20, relative to 1.0 for 7178 $\alpha$ (2009An11).
7178 15	191	78 5	12.4 13	$E\alpha$ : from 2009An11. Other: 7156 5 (2013Ny01). Value from 2009An11 is preferred by evaluators due to higher statistics in this experiment, although, energy precision is lower than in 2013Ny01. Reduced $\alpha$ -decay width $\delta_\alpha^2=10.0$ keV 14 (2009An11).

<sup>†</sup> Deduced by evaluators using  $r_0(^{190}\text{Bi})=1.550$  22, obtained from unweighted average of  $r_0=1.5137$  13 for  $^{188}\text{Pb}$ , 1.5113 39 for

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### $\alpha$ radiations (continued)

<sup>190</sup>Pb, 1.590 *ll* for <sup>190</sup>Po and 1.585 *l5* for <sup>192</sup>Po taken from [2020Si16](#) evaluation of  $r_0$  parameters. Relative hindrance factors and reduced  $\alpha$ -decay widths from [2009An11](#) are given under comments.

<sup>‡</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by  $\approx 1.$

<u><math>\gamma(^{190}\text{Bi})</math></u>							
<u><math>E_\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^\dagger</math></u>	Comments
$x\approx 15$							
$x^{29.0} 5$							
$x^{34.9} 5$							
$x^{40.3} 5$	231.3	(9 <sup>+</sup> ,10 <sup>+</sup> ,11 <sup>+</sup> )	191	(10 <sup>-</sup> )	(E1)	1.09 4	Mult.: from intensity balance arguments ( <a href="#">2009An11</a> ).
$x^{68.7} 5$							
$x^{96.7} 5$	287.7	(9 <sup>-</sup> ,10 <sup>-</sup> ,11 <sup>-</sup> )	191	(10 <sup>-</sup> )	(M1)	11.2 2	Mult.: from intensity balance arguments ( <a href="#">2009An11</a> ).
$x^{99.3} 5$							
$x^{107.7} 5$							
$x^{122.6} 5$							
$x^{131.6} 5$							
$x^{134.4} 5$							
$x^{148.8} 5$							
274.0 5	465.0	(-)	191	(10 <sup>-</sup> )	(E2+M1)	0.38 22	$E_\gamma$ : from text of <a href="#">2009An11</a> . Other: 273 1 ( <a href="#">2001An11</a> ). Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.20$ 5 determined from $(\gamma)(K)$ x-ray)-coin ( <a href="#">2001An11</a> ) gives E2 or M1+E2 with $\delta\approx 1.5$ .

<sup>†</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.

$^x \gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

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## Decay Scheme

