

^{197}Po α decay (25.8 s)

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Parent: ^{197}Po : $E=230$ SY; $J^\pi=(13/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=25.8$ s I ; $Q(\alpha)=6412$ 3; $\% \alpha$ decay=84 9

^{197}Po -E: From [2017Au03](#) (systematics value: 230 keV 80). 204 keV sy in ^{197}Po Adopted Levels ([2005Hu03](#)). An average value of $E(\text{ex}) \approx 201$ keV can be obtained using systematic values in [2017Au03](#) for ^{195}Po ($E \approx 90$ keV) and ^{199}Po ($E=312$ keV).

^{197}Po - $T_{1/2}$: From [1993Wa04](#). Other values: 29 s 9 ([1967Le21](#)), 26 s 2 ([1967Si09](#)), 27 s 3 ([1971Ho01](#)), 40 s 10 ([1982Bo04](#)), and 32 s 2 ([1996Ta18](#)).

[2002Va13](#): $^{162}\text{Dy}(^{40}\text{Ar}, 5n)$ $E(\text{lab})=189$ MeV. Magnetic mass separator for recoiling fragments. Implantation in position-sensitive Si strip detector. Reaction product identification by coincidences between recoil fragments and links in the α -ray decay chain.

Determine α - γ and α -x-ray coincidences.

[1982Bo04](#): sources from spallation of uranium, thorium, gold, and tantalum by 5-GeV protons, helium-jet transport; measured $E\alpha$ (silicon surface-barrier detectors).

[1981Sc01](#): sources from decay of ^{201}Rn parent; measured evaporation-residue α spectra (E and gas ΔE detectors), yields and angular distributions of fusion products. Deduced $\% \alpha$.

[1971Ho01](#): sources from decay of ^{201}Rn parent, mass separation; measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$ (silicon surface-barrier detectors, multispectrum analysis).

[1967Si09](#): sources from $^{185,187}\text{Re}(^{19}\text{F}, \text{xn})$, $^{194}\text{Pt}(^{12}\text{C}, \text{xn})$, helium-jet transport; measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$ (solid-state detectors).

[1967Tr06](#): sources from decay of ^{197}At parent, helium-jet transport; measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$ (silicon surface-barrier detectors).

Other: [1967Le21](#).

 ^{193}Pb Levels

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0+x	$(13/2^+)$	5.8 min 2	E(level): Level energy 130 keV 80 in 2017Au03 from systematics. $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels.
757+x	$(13/2^+)$		E(level): Based on two pairs of 5622 α and 757 keV I γ -ray coincidences in ^{197}Po decay (2002Va13). J^π : Suggested in 2002Va13 , based on the low hindrance factor for the 5622 keV α ray feeding this level from the $13/2^+$ state in ^{197}Po .

 α radiations

$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha^\ddagger$	HF †	Comments
5622 25	757+x	≥ 0.05	≤ 1.3	HF: In 2002Va13 ≤ 1.7 10. $E\alpha, I\alpha$: From 2002Va13 . Intensity listed as ≥ 0.05 3 because of the nonobservation of α -e $^-$ coincidences.
6383.4 24	0+x	99.3 35	1.2	$E\alpha$: from 1991Ry01 (based on recalibrated values of: 1982Bo04 (6385 3), 1971Ho01 (6380 9), 1967Si09 (6387 8), 1967Tr06 (6378 5)). Other value: 6385 keV 10 (2002Va13). $I\alpha$: from 2002Va13 . HF: 2002Va13 gives a value of 2.0 2, no details for calculations are presented.

† $r_0(^{193}\text{Pb})=1.501$ 5 From average of $r_0(^{192}\text{Pb})=1.506$ 6 and $r_0(^{194}\text{Pb})=1.496$ 3 ([1998Ak04](#)). For ^{193}Pb level energies, $X=130$ keV was considered (see 0+x level comment).

‡ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.84 9.

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γ(¹⁹³Pb)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J^π_i</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J^π_f</u>	<u>Comments</u>
757 1	757+x	(13/2 ⁺)	0+x	(13/2 ⁺)	E _γ : From 2002Va13 .

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Decay Scheme

