

^{194}Bi ε decay (95 s) 1987Va09,1991Va04

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Parent: ^{194}Bi : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(3^+)$; $T_{1/2}=95$ s 3; $Q(\varepsilon)=8185$ 18; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=99.54 25

^{194}Bi - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{194}Bi . Adopted value is from $\alpha(t)$ in 1991Va04. Other: 106 s 3 in 1987Va09 was obtained from $1308\gamma(t)$ and $931\gamma(t)$, which are seen in the decay of all three ^{194}Bi activities.

^{194}Bi - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From 2021Wa16.

^{194}Bi - $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay: From Adopted Levels of ^{194}Bi , based on $\% \alpha=0.46$ 25 (1991Va04).

1987Va09: ^{194}Bi source ions were produced via $^{nat}\text{Re}(^{16}\text{O}, \text{xn}\gamma)$ with $E<210$ MeV beam with the Leuven Isotope Separator On-Line (LISOL) facility. γ rays were detected with two Ge detectors and conversion electrons were detected with a Si(Li) detector. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $E(\text{ce})$, $I(\text{ce})$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\text{ce}-\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(t)$, $\gamma\gamma(t)$. Deduced levels, J , π , $T_{1/2}$, conversion coefficients, γ -ray multipolarities. Systematics of neighboring Pb isotopes and comparisons with theoretical calculations. See also 1984Va19 and 1984Va11 from the same research group.

Others: 1993St01, 1991Va04, 1984Va11, 1984Va19.

^{194}Bi (95 s and 115 s) α activities from ^{202}Fr α -decay chain, produced by $\text{Ir}(^{20}\text{Ne}, \text{xn})$, $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{32}\text{S}, 2\text{p}9\text{n})$, $\text{Re}(^{20}\text{Ne}, \text{xn})$ (1992Hu04), and directly by $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{20}\text{Ne}, \text{xn})$, $^{182}\text{W}(^{20}\text{Ne}, \text{pxn})$ (1991Va04), and $\text{Re}(^{16}\text{O}, \text{xn})$ (1987Va09).

 ^{194}Pb Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	J^π^\ddagger
0.0	0^+
930.69 22	0^+
965.09 15	2^+
1308.26 15	(2^+)
1540.13 20	4^+
1636.89 25	(≤ 4)
1738.76 20	$(1, 2^+)$
2019.16 25	(≤ 4)

† From least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

‡ From Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{194}\text{Pb})$

1987Va09 present a composite decay scheme for the ^{194}Bi isomers. The evaluators have attempted to separate the decay schemes assuming that the three isomers populate levels with different range of spins, the 95-s g.s. populating the low-spin levels ($J \leq 4$) and the 115-s and 125-s isomers populating the high-spin ($J > 4$). The low lying levels, however, are seen in the decay of all the activities.

The decay scheme has not been normalized since several γ rays remain unplaced and separation of γ rays between different isomers is not established. See ^{194}Bi ε decay (125 s+115 s) for unplaced transitions.

E_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\alpha^\@$	Comments
231.9 2	1540.13	4^+	1308.26	(2^+)	[E2]	0.259	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1192$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1046$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0272$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00687$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001248$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.72 \times 10^{-5}$ 10
343.2 2	1308.26	(2^+)	965.09	2^+	(E0+M1+E2)	0.72 11	Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.6$ 1, $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}=0.09$ 2. The uncertainties on $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ and $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}$ from 1987Va09 seem to be underestimated in view of 30% uncertainty on γ -ray intensity. α : $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}+1.33(\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}})$.
377.5 3	1308.26	(2^+)	930.69	0^+			

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E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{†#}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	α [@]	Comments
575.0 2		1540.13	4 ⁺	965.09	2 ⁺	E2	0.0212	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01553$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00427$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001052$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000266$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.07\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.19\times 10^{-6}$ 6 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=0.0037$ 8.
671.8 2	3.5 5	1636.89	(≤ 4)	965.09	2 ⁺			I_γ : doublet. The other component assigned to the decay of the 115 s + 125 s isomers. Total $I_\gamma=5.6$ 5 divided by 1987Va09 , probably from $\gamma\gamma$ data.
710.9 2	1.0 5	2019.16	(≤ 4)	1308.26	(2 ⁺)			
773.5 3	2.0 10	1738.76	(1,2 ⁺)	965.09	2 ⁺			
808.1 3	0.4 3	1738.76	(1,2 ⁺)	930.69	0 ⁺			
930.6 4		930.69	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		$I(\gamma+\text{ce})=0.9$ 2, $\text{ce}(\text{K})/\text{ce}(\text{L}) \text{exp}=4.95$ 34 (1990Tr01).
965.0 2		965.09	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.00714	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00567$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001121$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000267$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.77\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.322\times 10^{-5}$ 19; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.266\times 10^{-6}$ 18 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=0.0019$ 4.
1308.3 2		1308.26	(2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺	(E2)	0.00400	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00324$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000573$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001349$ 19 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.42\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.74\times 10^{-6}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.78\times 10^{-7}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=1.693\times 10^{-5}$ 24 E_γ : 1987Va09 quote $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0039$ 8; however, in the ce spectrum shown by the authors, the K-conversion line is not evident.
1738.9 3	0.6 2	1738.76	(1,2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺			

[†] From [1987Va09](#).[‡] From Adopted Gammas, supported by the ce data in [1987Va09](#) as given in comments where available, which are normalized to ce(K) lines of 965 γ , 575 γ and 421 γ , all treated as E2 transitions.# For total I_γ from all isomers, see ^{194}Bi (115 s + 125 s).@ 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.

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