

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Q(β⁻)=-10288 27; S(n)=10751 19; S(p)=2409 15; Q(α)=6987 3 2021Wa16

S(2n)=19081 17, S(2p)=3031 14, Q(ε)=5018 14, Q(εp)=3936 17 (2021Wa16).

Isotope produced in heavy-ion reactions and identified by mass separation: 1967Si09, 1977De32, 1981Le23, 1984YaZY, 1985Va03, 1993Wa04.

Mass measurement by Schottky spectrometry: 2002No01, 1998GeZY.

2011Co01 (also 2012Co24): ¹⁹⁴Po produced in spallation reaction using UC_x target and 1.4 GeV proton beam at CERN-ISOLDE facility. Resonant ionization laser spectroscopy. Measured isotope shifts and deduced rms nuclear charge radius relative to that of ²¹⁰Po.

Additional information 1.

Theoretical references: consult the NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 91 primary references dealing with nuclear structure, and half-lives in different decay modes.

¹⁹⁴Po Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ¹⁹⁴Po IT decay (12.9 μs)
- B ¹⁹⁸Rn α decay (65 ms)
- C ¹⁷⁰Yb(²⁸Si,4nγ)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0 [@]	0 ⁺	0.392 s 4	ABC	<p>%α=93 7; %ε+%β⁺=7 7</p> <p>T_{1/2}: from 1993Wa04. Other values: 0.34 s +11-7 (2014Ka23), 0.20 s +96-9 (2005Uu02), 0.37 s 4 (1999He32,2001Ju09), 0.42 s +8-6 (1996En02), 0.41 s 3 (1981Le23), 0.70 s 10 (1977De32), 0.6 s 2 (1967Si09).</p> <p>%α=93 7 for ¹⁹⁴Po decay was obtained by M. Leino, Ph.D. Thesis (1983), as quoted in reference 19 of 1993Wa04. Other: %α>88%, estimated by 2014Ka23 from their α data. Theoretical T_{1/2}(β decay)=11.4 s and T_{1/2}(α)=0.69 ms (2019Mo01) suggests negligible β decay.</p> <p><r²>^{1/2}=5.517 fm 18 (2013An02 evaluation).</p> <p>Δ<r²>(¹⁹⁴Po, ²⁰⁸Po)=-0.462 fm² 16 (2013An02 evaluation). Other: Δ<r²>(¹⁹⁴Po, ²¹⁰Po)=-0.596 fm² 10(stat)20(syst) (2011Co01, collinear laser spectroscopy).</p> <p>Measured δν(¹⁹⁴Po, ²¹⁰Po)=+7.36 GHz 16 (2011Co01).</p> <p>2013An03 estimated upper limits for the total kinetic energy release in the fission of ¹⁹⁴Po, being the β+ε daughter product of ¹⁹⁴At.</p>
319.31 [@] 10	2 ⁺	26 [#] ps 5	ABC	<p>J^π: 319.3γ E2, ΔJ=2 to 0⁺.</p> <p>Q_t=5.5 6, β₂^t=0.18 2 from (²⁸Si,4nγ) (2008Gr04).</p>
685.46 [@] 14	4 ⁺	9.7 [#] ps 28	A C	<p>J^π: 366.1γ ΔJ=2, E2 to 2⁺; member of g.s. band.</p> <p>Q_t=5.4 8, β₂^t=0.17 3 from (²⁸Si,4nγ) (2008Gr04).</p>
757.67 ^{&} 12	(2 ⁺)		A C	J ^π : 757.7γ ΔJ=(2), (E2) to 0 ⁺ .
1147.19 [@] 24	6 ⁺		A C	J ^π : 461.7γ ΔJ=2, (E2) to 4 ⁺ ; member of g.s. band.
1210.38 ^{&} 17	(4 ⁺)		A C	J ^π : 453.9γ ΔJ=2, (E2) to (2 ⁺); band assignment.
1644.39 ^{&} 23	(6 ⁺)		A C	J ^π : 434.1γ to (4 ⁺); band assignment.
1692.2 [@] 3	8 ⁺		A C	J ^π : 545.0γ ΔJ=2 to 6 ⁺ ; member of g.s. band.
1984.7 ^a 5	(7 ⁻)		A C	J ^π : proposed by 1999He32 in (²⁸ Si,4nγ); 340.5γ ΔJ=(1) to (6 ⁺).
2065.6 3	(8 ⁺)		A C	J ^π : proposed by 1999He32 in (²⁸ Si,4nγ); 373.1γ to 8 ⁺ , 918.5γ to 6 ⁺ .
2281.7 ^a 6	(9 ⁻)		A C	J ^π : 297.3γ ΔJ=2, (E2) to (7 ⁻).

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^{194}Po Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
2294.0 [@] 4	10 ⁺		C	J ^π : 601.8γ ΔJ=2, (E2) to 8 ⁺ ; member of g.s. band.
2313.6 3	(10 ⁻)	12.9 μs 5	A	%IT=100 Possible configuration: πh _{9/2} ⊗i _{3/2} (2016An10). J ^π : 248.0γ (M2) to (8 ⁺). T _{1/2} : from ER-γ-α correlations by gating with “OR” condition on 319, 366, 373 and 545 keV γ transitions (2016An10). Other: 15 μs 2 (1999He32,2001Ju09, (recoil)(458.6)γ(t), but 458γ is not placed by 2016An10).
2623.2 [@] 5	12 ⁺		C	J ^π : 392.3γ ΔJ=2, (E2) to 10 ⁺ ; member of g.s. band.
2653.8 ^{?a} 8	(10)		C	J ^π : 371.9γ ΔJ=(1) to (9 ⁻).
2915.3 [@] 6	(14 ⁺)		C	J ^π : 292.1γ to 12 ⁺ ; member of g.s. band.
3325.3 ^{?@} 8	(16 ⁺)		C	J ^π : 409.9γ to (14 ⁺); possible member of g.s. band.

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ values.

[‡] As proposed by 1999He32 based on γ(θ) data and systematics of heavier Po nuclides.

From recoil-decay tagging technique in recoil-distance Doppler-shift (RDDS) measurements in ¹⁷⁰Yb(²⁸Si,4nγ) dataset, with analysis by differential-decay curve method (DDCM) using ¹¹⁴Cd(⁸³Kr,3nγ) reaction (2006Gr16,2008Gr04) .

@ Band(A): g.s. band.

& Band(B): Band based on (2⁺).

^a Seq.(C): Sequence based on (7⁻).

γ(¹⁹⁴Po)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.#	α [@]	Comments
319.31	2 ⁺	319.3 1	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.1048	B(E2)(W.u.)=89 +2I-14 E _γ : other: 319.7 3 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).
685.46	4 ⁺	366.1 1	100	319.31	2 ⁺	E2	0.0712	B(E2)(W.u.)=124 +50-28 E _γ : other: 366.5 3 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).
757.67	(2 ⁺)	438.4 1	100 14	319.31	2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.11 7	E _γ ,I _γ : other: 438.1 5 with I _γ =100 34 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).
		757.7 2	71 14	0.0	0 ⁺	(E2)		E _γ : weighted average of 757.6 2 from ¹⁹⁴ Po IT decay and 758.1 5 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ). I _γ : other: 116 84 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).
1147.19	6 ⁺	461.7 2	100	685.46	4 ⁺	(E2)	0.0390	E _γ : weighted average of 461.6 2 from ¹⁹⁴ Po IT decay and 461.8 3 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).
1210.38	(4 ⁺)	453.9 [‡] 5	88 22	757.67	(2 ⁺)	(E2)	0.0408	I _γ : weighted average of 116 34 from ¹⁹⁴ Po IT decay and 76 22 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).
		524.9 1	100 17	685.46	4 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.07 5	E _γ ,I _γ : other: 524.4 5 with I _γ =100 24 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).
1644.39	(6 ⁺)	434.1 2	100 13	1210.38	(4 ⁺)	[E2]	0.0455	E _γ ,I _γ : other: 433.9 5 with I _γ =100 25 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).
		958.7 4	39 6	685.46	4 ⁺			E _γ : other: 958.7 5 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ). I _γ : weighted average of 38.8 63 from ¹⁹⁴ Po IT decay and 37 14 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).
1692.2	8 ⁺	545.0 1	100	1147.19	6 ⁺	(E2)	0.0262	E _γ : other: 545.2 3 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).
1984.7	(7 ⁻)	340.5 4	100	1644.39	(6 ⁺)	(E1)	0.0235	E _γ : weighted average of 340.1 3 from ¹⁹⁴ Po IT decay and 340.8 3 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ). Mult.: ΔJ=(1), dipole from γ(θ) in (²⁸ Si,4nγ); (E1) from level scheme.
2065.6	(8 ⁺)	373.3 1	100 5	1692.2	8 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.17 11	E _γ : other: 373.1 5 from (²⁸ Si,4nγ).

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$\gamma(^{194}\text{Po})$ (continued)									
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	$\alpha^{\text{@}}$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$	Comments
2065.6	(8 ⁺)	(421)	≤ 5.9	1644.39	(6 ⁺)				
2281.7	(9 ⁻)	918.5 2 297.3 5	39.0 25 100	1147.19	6 ⁺ (7 ⁻)	(E2)	0.1301		E_γ : other: 918.3 5 from ($^{28}\text{Si},4n\gamma$). E_γ : unweighted average of 296.8 2 in IT decay and 297.3 3 in ($^{28}\text{Si},4n\gamma$).
2294.0	10 ⁺	601.8 \ddagger 3	100	1692.2	8 ⁺	(E2)	0.0210		
2313.6	(10 ⁻)	(33)		2281.7	(9 ⁻)			180	E_γ : unobserved γ -ray but 2016An10 indicate that the 33 γ could populate the 2281 level as the weak 296.8 γ decay of the 2281 level was observed in the delayed γ ray spectroscopic data indicating population of the 2281 by an isomeric state.
		248.0 1	100 6	2065.6	(8 ⁺)	(M2)	3.50		B(M2)(W.u.)=0.0120 +5-6 Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\text{exp}\leq 2.3$ 4. Value was considered as an upper limit as additional sources of Po K x-rays from significant E0 components as well as unobserved highly converted transitions cannot be ruled out. However, 2016An10 have strongly suggested M2 transition based on their observation of the Po K x-rays intensities in coincidence with other transitions as well as the intensity balance from $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence at the 8 ⁺ level, with intensity of the 248 γ calculated for several other possible multipolarities.
		(622)	≤ 12	1692.2	8 ⁺	[M2]	0.191		B(M2)(W.u.)<1.6 $\times 10^{-5}$
2623.2	12 ⁺	329.2 \ddagger 3	100	2294.0	10 ⁺	(E2)	0.0960		
2653.8?	(10)	371.9 \ddagger & 5	100	2281.7	(9 ⁻)	(D)	0.15 13		
2915.3	(14 ⁺)	292.1 \ddagger 3	100	2623.2	12 ⁺	[E2]	0.1365		
3325.3?	(16 ⁺)	409.9 \ddagger & 5	100	2915.3	(14 ⁺)	[E2]	0.0528		

\dagger From ^{194}Po IT decay ([2016An10](#)), unless otherwise noted.

\ddagger From $^{170}\text{Yb}(^{28}\text{Si},4n\gamma)$ ([1999He32](#)).

Assigned by evaluators based on $\gamma(\theta)$ data in ($^{28}\text{Si},4n\gamma$) ([1999He32](#)), and RUL (for E2 and M2 transitions) for gamma rays from levels of known half-lives, and assuming half-lives of no longer than 20 or so nanoseconds for other levels (for in-band transitions). Exceptions are noted.

@ 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.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

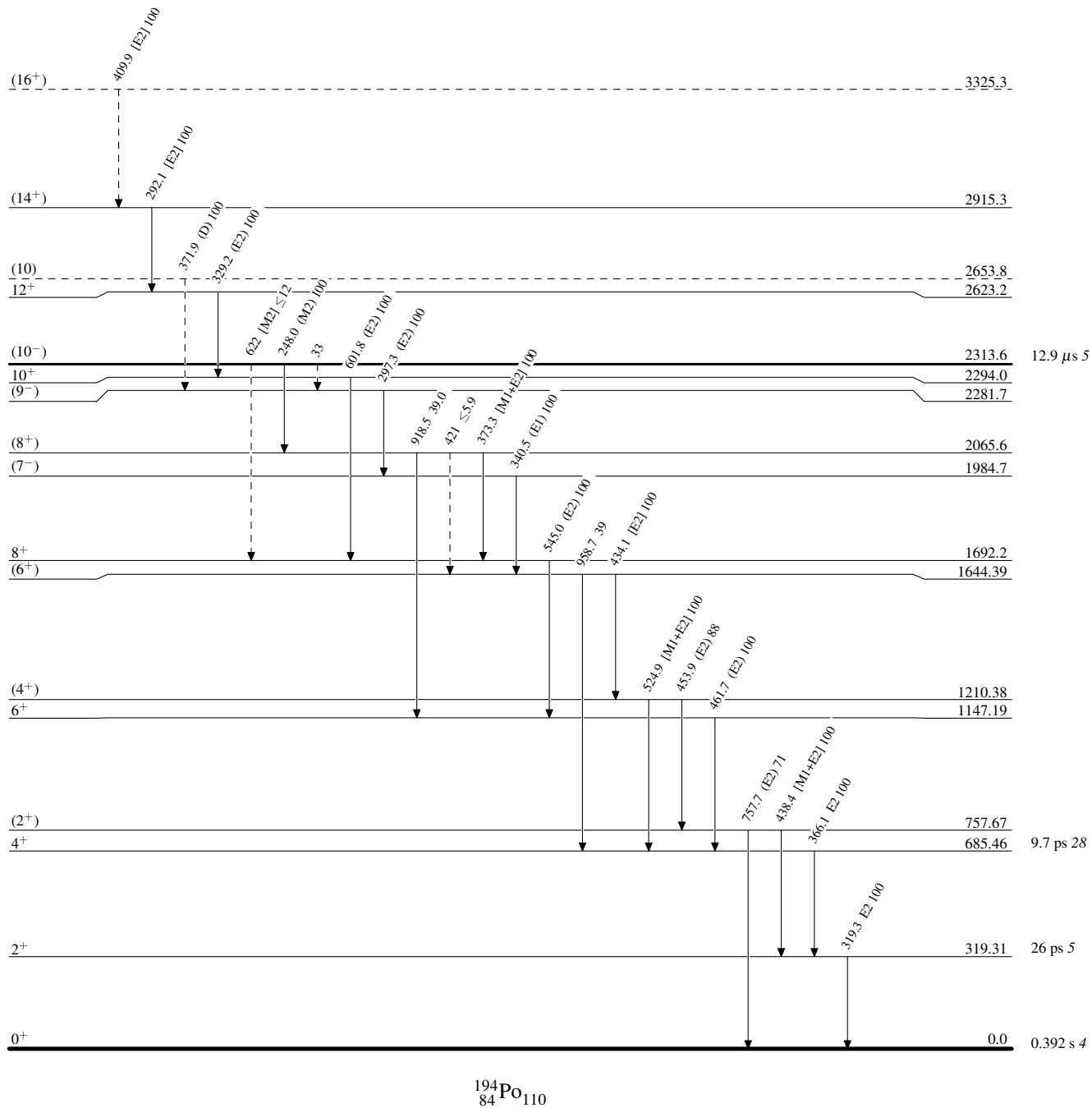
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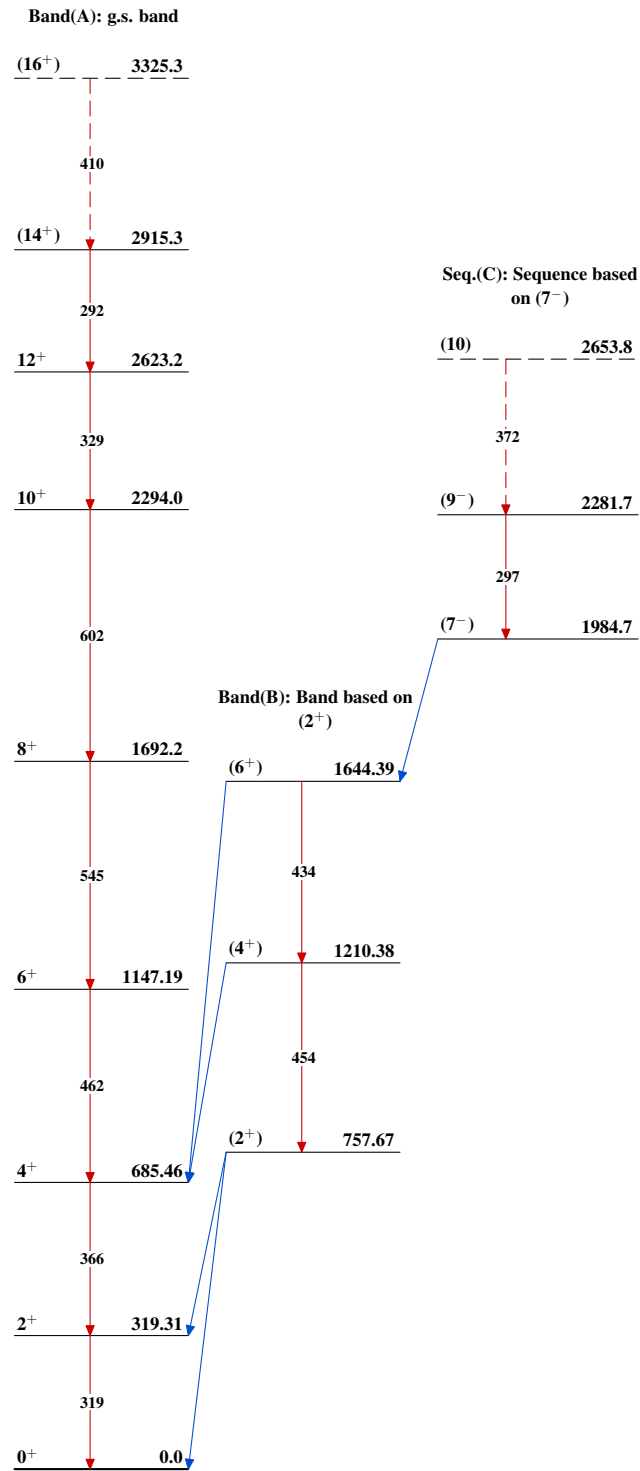
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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

-----> γ Decay (Uncertain)



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