

²⁰⁹Bi(α ,4n γ) 1975Be39,1990Mu04

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1975Be39: E=42-51 MeV α particles were produced from the Stockholm 225-cm cyclotron. Targets were metallic Bi. γ -rays were detected by a coaxial Ge(Li) detector ($\theta=90^\circ-150^\circ$) and conversion electrons were detected by a Si(Li) detector in a spectrometer (FWHM=2.1 keV at about 500 keV). Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma(q)$, $\gamma(t)$, E(ce), I(ce), pulsed beam. Deduced levels, J^π , γ -branchings, γ -ray transition multipolarities, conversion coefficients, half-lives, g-factors. ce data of **1975Be39** also reported in **1975Li12**.

1990Mu04: E=44-54 MeV α particles were produced from the Variable Energy Cyclotron at Calcutta. An extremely pure rolled Bi target was used. γ -rays were detected by two N-type Ge detectors at $\theta=90^\circ, 106^\circ, 120^\circ$ and 130° . Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma(q)$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels, J^π , γ -ray transition multipolarities.

Others:

1990Ha30,1991Sc15: α beams were produced at the cyclotron Cyclone at Louvain-la-neuve at Belgium. Detectors were placed in 0° and 90° . Measured quadrupole moments using the Level Mixing spectroscopy (LEMS) method.

1983Ma08: E= 60 MeV α particles were produced from the VICKSI accelerator at the Hahn-Meitner-Institut. γ -rays were detected with Ge(Li) detectors ($\theta=0^\circ$ to 90°). Measured E_γ , $\gamma(\theta,H,t)$. Deduced half-lives, quadrupole moments of isomers.

1983Ha51: E=45 MeV α particles were produced from the cyclotron at Karlsruhe. A target of ≈ 2 mg/cm² Bi evaporated onto a 4 mg/cm² Cu foil was used. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma(\theta)$. Deduced levels, quadrupole moment ratio of $Q(^{209}\text{At})/Q(^{210}\text{At})$.

[Additional information 1.](#)

²⁰⁹At Levels

[Additional information 2.](#)

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$9/2^-$		J^π : from Adopted Levels. Q: $Q(^{209}\text{At})/Q(^{210}\text{At})=1.477$ (1983Ha51). configuration= $\pi(1h_{9/2})^{+1}$.
577.07 12	$11/2^-$ #		configuration= $\pi(1h_{9/2})^{+1}\otimes 2^+$.
725.08 10	$13/2^-$ #		configuration= $\pi(1h_{9/2})^{+1}\otimes 2^+$.
1321.59 14	$17/2^-$ #		configuration= $\pi(1h_{9/2})^{+3}$.
1427.69 17	$21/2^-$ #	25 ns 1	g=0.88 6 (1975Be39) Q=0.78 8 (1983Ma08) Q: measured using the TDPAD method (1983Ma08). $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 25 ns 1 from $106\gamma(t)$, $148\gamma(t)$, $577\gamma(t)$, $596\gamma(t)$ $725\gamma(t)$ in 1975Be39 and 24 ns 2 from $596\gamma(t)$ and $725\gamma(t)$ in 1983Ma08 . g-factor: from $\gamma(\theta,H,t)$ using the TDPAD method with Knight-shift and diamagnetic shielding corrections applied (1975Be39). configuration= $\pi(1h_{9/2})^{+3}$.
1851.78 20	$23/2^-$ #		configuration= $\pi(1h_{9/2}^2 2f_{7/2}^1)^{+3}$.
1907.5 6	$19/2^-$		
2075.6 6	$(19/2^-)$		
2183.2 6			
2238.2 4	$25/2^-$		
2402.5 8			
2429.2 3	$29/2^+$ #	0.794 μs 20	g=1.061 10 Q=1.50 15 (1983Ma08) Q: measured using the TDPAD method (1983Ma08). $T_{1/2}$: from $424\gamma(t)$ in 1983Ma08 . Other: 0.88 μs 10 from $577\gamma(t)$, $596\gamma(t)$, and $725\gamma(t)$ in 1975Be39 . configuration= $\pi(1h_{9/2}^2 1i_{13/2}^1)^{+3}$. g-factor: weighted average of 1.061 10 (1987Ca23) and 1.060 20 (1975Be39) using the TDPAD method.

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$^{209}\text{Bi}(\alpha,4n\gamma)$ **1975Be39,1990Mu04** (continued) ^{209}At Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	Comments
2605.8 6	25/2 ⁺	
2611.4 3	25/2 ⁻	
2677.4 8		
2683.8 7	(27/2 ⁻)	
3188.2 4	31/2 ⁺	
3292.8 8	(29/2 ⁻)	
3592?	33/2 ⁺	E(level): the relative order of the 405.4 γ and 583.7 γ has not been established. These cascade transitions could define a level at 3771 instead of at 3592.
3748.3 6	(33/2 ⁺)	
3812.2 6	(35/2 ⁺ ,33/2 ⁺)	
3898.7 6	33/2 ⁺	
4176	35/2 ⁺	
4376.2 8		
4506?		
4696.5 8		

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From **1990Mu04**, except where noted otherwise.

[#] Assignments are also from **1975Be39** based on stretched-cascade arguments and the absence or presence of crossover transitions, and the γ -ray transition multipolarity arguments.

 $\gamma(^{209}\text{At})$

Additional information 3.

E_γ [‡]	I_γ [@]	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^a	α^\dagger	Comments
106.1 [#] 1	11.8 [#]	1427.69	21/2 ⁻	1321.59	17/2 ⁻	E2 ^b	6.03	$\alpha(K)=0.393$ 6; $\alpha(L)=4.17$ 7; $\alpha(M)=1.119$ 17; $\alpha(N+..)=0.351$ 6 $\alpha(N)=0.289$ 5; $\alpha(O)=0.0566$ 9; $\alpha(P)=0.00572$ 9 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{exp})=6.3$ 8 from an intensity balance at the 1321.6 level using delayed intensities (1975Be39).
148.0 [#] 1	5.9 [#]	725.08	13/2 ⁻	577.07	11/2 ⁻	M1 ^b	3.96	$\alpha(K)=3.21$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.574$ 9; $\alpha(M)=0.1359$ 20; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0438$ 7 $\alpha(N)=0.0352$ 5; $\alpha(O)=0.00754$ 11; $\alpha(P)=0.001041$ 15 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{exp})=3.9$ 5, $A_2=-0.044$ 43 from 1975Be39 .
326.9 5	3.8 2	2402.5		2075.6	(19/2 ⁻)	M1	0.435	
386.5 5	10.7 6	2238.2	25/2 ⁻	1851.78	23/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.17 11	
405.4 ^d 5	9.2 10	3592?	33/2 ⁺	3188.2	31/2 ⁺	M1	0.243	
424.1 [#] 1	62 [#]	1851.78	23/2 ⁻	1427.69	21/2 ⁻	M1 ^b	0.215	$\alpha(K)=0.1749$ 25; $\alpha(L)=0.0307$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.00725$ 11; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00233$ 4 $\alpha(N)=0.00188$ 3; $\alpha(O)=0.000402$ 6; $\alpha(P)=5.55\times 10^{-5}$ 8 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{exp})=0.23$ 2 from intensity balance in delayed spectrum, $\alpha(K)\text{exp}/\alpha(L)\text{exp}=5.9$ 4, $A_2=-0.123$ 14 from 1975Be39 .
445.6 5	7.8 4	2683.8	(27/2 ⁻)	2238.2	25/2 ⁻	M1	0.188	

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$^{209}\text{Bi}(\alpha,4n\gamma)$ **1975Be39,1990Mu04 (continued)** $\gamma(^{209}\text{At})$ (continued)

E_γ [‡]	I_γ [@]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^a	α^\dagger	Comments
494.2 5	3.5 2	2677.4		2183.2				
560.1 5	6.1 5	3748.3	(33/2 ⁺)	3188.2	31/2 ⁺			
564.0 5	5.6 5	4376.2		3812.2	(35/2 ⁺ , 33/2 ⁺)			
577.0 [#] 2	40 [#]	577.07	11/2 ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁻	M1 ^b	0.0947	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0771$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01341$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00317$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.001019$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000820$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001755$ 25; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.43\times 10^{-5}$ 4 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}/\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=2.0$ 2 and $A_2=-0.133$ 22 for the 577.0+577.4 doublet from 1975Be39 .
577.4 [#] 2	50 [#]	2429.2	29/2 ⁺	1851.78	23/2 ⁻	E3 ^b	0.0750	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0417$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0248$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00649$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00207$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001686$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000343$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.01\times 10^{-5}$ 6 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{exp})=0.07$ 1 from intensity balances, and also $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}/\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=2.0$ 2 and $A_2=-0.133$ 22 for the 577.0+577.4 doublet from 1975Be39 .
583.7 ^d 5	11.5 7	4176	35/2 ⁺	3592?	33/2 ⁺	M1	0.0919	
585.9 5	7.2 5	1907.5	19/2 ⁻	1321.59	17/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	0.06 4	
596.5 [#] 1	100	1321.59	17/2 ⁻	725.08	13/2 ⁻	E2	0.0224	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01609$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00474$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001182$ 17; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000377$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000306$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.31\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.76\times 10^{-6}$ 11 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{exp})=0.0222$, $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}/\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=3.3$ 3, $A_2=-0.091$ 12 from 1975Be39 .
609.0 5	7.3 10	3292.8	(29/2 ⁻)	2683.8	(27/2 ⁻)			
624.0 5	6.4 4	3812.2	(35/2 ⁺ , 33/2 ⁺)	3188.2	31/2 ⁺	M1	0.0770	
710.5 5	5.5 3	3898.7	33/2 ⁺	3188.2	31/2 ⁺	M1	0.0548	
725.1 [#] 1	82.5 [#]	725.08	13/2 ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁻	E2 ^b	0.01471	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01104$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00277$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000682$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000218$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001763$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.67\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.63\times 10^{-6}$ 7 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{exp})=0.016$ 3, $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}/\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=4.5$ 4, $A_2=+0.091$ 8 from 1975b39 . γ -branching: I(148 γ)/I(725 γ)=0.072 from singles spectrum; 0.051

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$^{209}\text{Bi}(\alpha,4n\gamma)$ **1975Be39,1990Mu04 (continued)** $\gamma(^{209}\text{At})$ (continued)

E_γ [‡]	I_γ [@]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^a	α [†]	Comments
								from delayed spectrum; 0.054 18 from authors' deduced $I(\gamma+ce)$ for the 725.1 γ and 577.0 γ based on intensity-balance arguments, the requirement $I(\gamma+ce 148.0\gamma)=I(\gamma+ce 577.0\gamma)$, and adopted α 's.
754.0 ^c 5	18 ^c 2	2075.6	(19/2 ⁻)	1321.59	17/2 ⁻			
754.0 ^c 5	18 ^c 2	2605.8	25/2 ⁺	1851.78	23/2 ⁻			
755.5 5	11 1	2183.2		1427.69	21/2 ⁻	M1	0.0467	
759.0 ^c 2	41 ^{c&} 4	3188.2	31/2 ⁺	2429.2	29/2 ⁺	M1	0.0461	
759.0 ^{cd} 2	41 ^{c&} 4	4506?		3748.3	(33/2 ⁺)	M1	0.0461	
759.6 2	22 2	2611.4	25/2 ⁻	1851.78	23/2 ⁻	M1	0.0460	
797.8 5	3.2 2	4696.5		3898.7	33/2 ⁺			
810.4 5	7.3 4	2238.2	25/2 ⁻	1427.69	21/2 ⁻	E2	0.01171	

[†] Additional information 4.

[‡] From 1990Mu04. The evaluators have assigned uncertainties of 0.2 keV for strong γ -rays and 0.5 keV for weak γ -rays based on the γ -spectrum in 1990Mu04, unless otherwise noted.

From 1975Be39, γ -ray intensities normalized to $I(596\gamma)=100$.

@ From 1990Mu04, normalized to $I(596\gamma)=100$, unless otherwise noted.

& From intensity balance at the 3747 level, $I_\gamma(759\gamma \text{ from } 4506)$ is expected to be <66. The major fraction of the intensity of this transition thus appears to be from the 3187 level (1990Mu04).

^a From 1990Mu04, except where noted otherwise. Authors' assignments are based on $\gamma(\theta)$. Since the basis for distinguishing M1 from E1, etc., is not stated, the assignments are tentative.

^b From ce data in 1975Be39.

^c Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^d Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

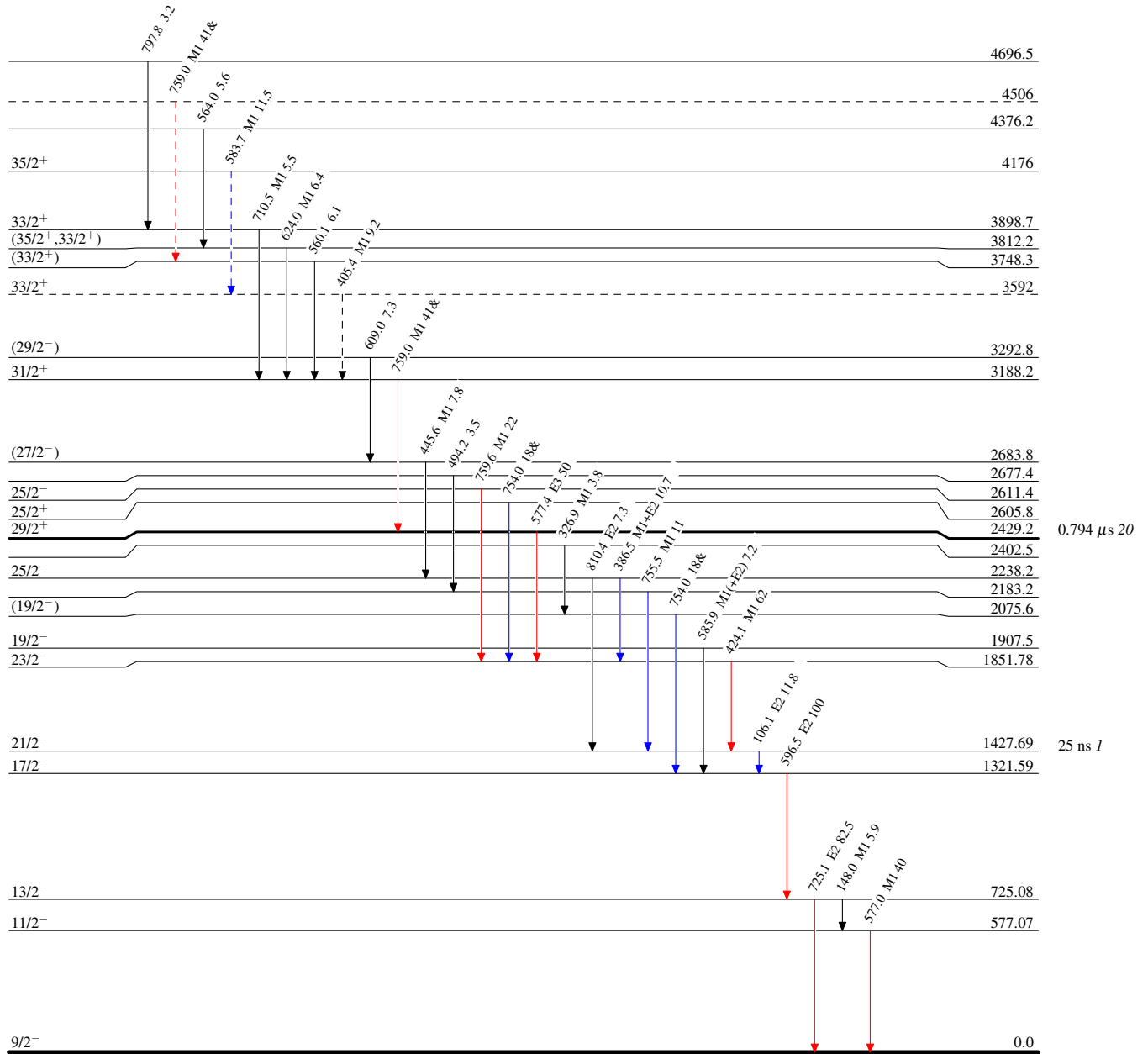
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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)



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