

$^{209}\text{Tl} \beta^-$ decay [2000Gr35](#),[1998Ar03](#),[1989Ko26](#)

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Parent: ^{209}Tl : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=1/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=2.162$ min 7; $Q(\beta^-)=3976$ 8; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

^{209}Tl - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{209}Tl .

^{209}Tl - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2012Wa38](#).

[2000Gr35](#): ^{209}Tl source was prepared from the decay of ^{225}Ac at JINR. γ -rays were detected with a 200 cm³ HPGe detector (FWHM=3.5 keV at $E_\gamma=1.33$ MeV), a 60 cm³ Ge(Li) detector (FWHM=1.9 keV) and a 2 cm³ HPGe detector (FWHM=1.0 keV); β -rays were detected with a Si(Li) detector (FWHM=2.1 keV for the ^{207}Bi K1063 line). Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, I_β . Deduced levels, γ -branchings, β -branchings, $\log ft$.

[1998Ar03](#), [1994Ar23](#) and [1993El08](#): ^{209}Tl activities were produced from α decays of ^{213}Bi sources. γ -rays were detected with spectrometers of a n-type HPGe detector of 17% relative efficiency and a 30% p-type coaxial HPGe, FWHM=1.90 keV at 1.33 MeV. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma(t)$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels, J^π , $\log ft$.

[1989Ko26](#): ^{209}Tl was prepared from a ^{229}Th sample following α decays of ^{213}Bi at the C.E.N. at Fontenay aux Roses. γ -rays were detected with γ -spectrometers of a HPGe detector (17%, FWHM=1.9 keV), a low-energy photon spectrometer (LEPS, FWHM=190 eV at the Fe K_α x-line, and a 8% Ge(Li) detector. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels.

[1981Di14](#): ^{209}Tl was produced at ORNL. γ -rays were detected with a 90 cm³ Ge(Li) detector and a 200 cm³ HPGe detector. Measured E_γ , I_γ . Deduced levels, γ -branchings.

[1980Da15](#): ^{209}Tl activities were produced from the ^{225}Ac source. γ -rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma(t)$. Deduced the decay-branching to the $E=2032$ level and $T_{1/2}$ of the $E=2150$ level.

[1977Vy02](#): ^{209}Tl was produced at JINR. γ -rays were detected with four Ge(Li) detectors and β -rays were detected with a Si(Li) detector. Measured E_γ , I_γ . Deduced levels, branching ratios.

[1965Sa08](#): ^{225}Ac sample. γ -rays were detected with scintillators. Measured E_γ , $\gamma\gamma(t)$. Deduced levels, $T_{1/2}$ from delayed coincidence.

[1956St79](#): ^{225}Ac sample. β particles and γ -rays were detected by scintillation detectors. Measured E_γ , $\beta\gamma(t)$. Deduced levels, $T_{1/2}$.

[1999GrZT](#): Measured E_γ , I_γ . Deduced levels, branching ratios.

[2003ChZV](#): Measured E_γ , I_γ with HPGe detectors. Deduced levels, branching ratios.

Others: [1950Ha64](#), [1952Wa24](#), [1955Ma61](#), [1955St04](#), [1972Dz14](#), [1986He06](#), [1998MaZO](#), [2006Va23](#).

 ^{209}Pb Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$9/2^+$		
1567.08 3	$5/2^+$	<45 ps	$T_{1/2}$: from (450 γ)(1566 γ)(Δt) (1965Sa08). Other: 1956St79 (<1500 ps).
2032.21 4	$1/2^+$	161 ps 8	$T_{1/2}$: from (117 γ)(467 γ)(Δt) (1965Sa08).
2149.42 4	$1/2^-$	3.96 ns 4	$T_{1/2}$: from B(582 γ)(t) (1980Da15). Other: 3.1 ns 2 (1965Sa08), 3.1 ns 10 (1956St79).
2315.90 16	$3/2^-$		
2460.9 3	($5/2$) ⁻		
2524.92 21	($1/2, 3/2$)		
2905.27 25	$3/2^-$		
3069.92 16	$3/2^-$		
3361.5 3	($1/2, 3/2$)		
3389.09 16	($1/2, 3/2$)		

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

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

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E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\dagger\dagger}$	Log ft	Comments
(587 8)	3389.09	0.439 17	5.77 3	av $E\beta=177.8$ 28
(615 8)	3361.5	0.10 3	6.48 14	av $E\beta=187.3$ 28
(906 8)	3069.92	0.644 23	6.255 21	av $E\beta=292.8$ 30
(1071 8)	2905.27	0.70 9	6.48 6	av $E\beta=355.4$ 31
(1451 8)	2524.92	0.070 15	7.95 10	av $E\beta=505.9$ 33
(1515 8)	2460.9	0.031 16	9.20 ^{1u} 23	av $E\beta=518.0$ 31
(1660 8)	2315.90	0.25 8	7.62 14	av $E\beta=591.1$ 33
(1827 8)	2149.42	97 4	5.186 20	av $E\beta=660.0$ 34
(1944 8)	2032.21	<0.1	>8.3	E(decay): E=1800 200 from 1955Ma61 . Others: 1952Wa24 , 1950Ha64 . av $E\beta=708.9$ 34 $I\beta^-$: from $\beta\gamma(t)$ (1980Da15). The limit is quoted at the 99% confidence level.

[†] From an intensity balance at each level, except for the branch to the 2149 level, which is constrained by the condition $\Sigma I\beta=100$.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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

$I\gamma$ normalization: From $\text{Ti}(1567.087\gamma)+\text{Ti}(2315.8\gamma)=100$, assuming no direct feeding to the ground state.

$K\alpha_1$ x ray=11.0 11, $K\alpha_2$ x ray=6.5 7 ([1972Dz14](#)), relative to $I\gamma(465)=100$.

$E_\gamma^{\textcircled{a}}$	$I_\gamma^{\textcircled{b,c}}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^a	α^b	Comments
117.21 5	76 3	2149.42	1/2 ⁻	2032.21	1/2 ⁺	E1	0.295	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.235$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0455$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01073$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00268$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000507$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.03\times 10^{-5}$ 6 % $I\gamma=76$ 3, using the calculated normalization. E_γ : weighted average of 117.211 21 (1977Vy02), 117.25 5 (1981Di14), 117.21 1 (1989Ko26), 117.24 5 (1998Ar03) and 117.18 10 (2000Gr35). I_γ : weighted average of 73 4 (1998Ar03) and 78 4 (2000Gr35) Others: 90.3 22 (1977Vy02), 85 3 (1981Di14) and 85 4 (1989Ko26), Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.25$ 2 (2000Gr35).
284.04 [‡] 23	0.14 [‡] 7	2315.90	3/2 ⁻	2032.21	1/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.0335	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0275$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00467$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001091$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000275$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.33\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.91\times 10^{-6}$ 7 % $I\gamma=0.14$ 7, using the calculated normalization.
311.5 [‡] 3	0.028 [‡] 14	2460.9	(5/2) ⁻	2149.42	1/2 ⁻	[E2]	0.1034	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0596$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0329$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00842$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00213$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000392$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.44\times 10^{-5}$ 4 % $I\gamma=0.028$ 14, using the calculated normalization.
375.5 [‡] 2	0.070 [‡] 15	2524.92	(1/2,3/2)	2149.42	1/2 ⁻			$\alpha(\text{K})=0.190$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0322$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00754$ 11; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00234$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00192$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000382$ 6;

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$^{209}\text{Tl} \beta^-$ decay [2000Gr35](#),[1998Ar03](#),[1989Ko26](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{209}\text{Pb})$ (continued)

E_γ [@]	I_γ ^{&c}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^a	α ^b	Comments
465.14 ¹	95.7 ¹⁰	2032.21	1/2 ⁺	1567.08	5/2 ⁺	E2	0.0350	$\alpha(\text{P})=4.09 \times 10^{-5}$ ⁶ $\%I_\gamma=0.070$ ¹⁵ , using the calculated normalization. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0242$ ⁴ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00815$ ¹² ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00204$ ³ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000515$ ⁸ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.70 \times 10^{-5}$ ¹⁴ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.34 \times 10^{-6}$ ¹¹ $\%I_\gamma=95.4$ ¹⁰ , using the calculated normalization. E_γ : weighted average of 465.065 ²⁵ (1977Vy02), 465.1 ² (1981Di14), 465.4 ¹ (1986He06), 465.14 ¹ (1989Ko26), 465.10 ⁵ (1998Ar03) and 465.21 ⁴ (2000Gr35). I_γ : weighted average of 98.5 ²⁰ (1981Di14), 94.5 ¹³ (1986He06), 97 ⁴ (1989Ko26), 95 ⁵ (1998Ar03), 97 ⁵ (2000Gr35) and 95 ³ (2003ChZV). The value from 1986He06 is deduced from $I(465\gamma)=2.022$ ²⁶ per 100 ^{213}Bi decays in 1986He06 and $\% \alpha(^{213}\text{Bi})=2.140$ ¹⁰ in 2013Ma13. Others: 108 ³ deduced by the evaluators from data in 1977Vy02. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.027$ ⁴ (1998MaZO,2000Gr35). $\%I_\gamma=0.030$ ²⁰ , using the calculated normalization. I_γ : 0.12 ³ from 2000Gr35. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1574$ ²² ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0322$ ⁵ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00774$ ¹¹ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00198$ ³ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000392$ ⁶ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.07 \times 10^{-5}$ ⁶ $\%I_\gamma=0.31$ ³ , using the calculated normalization. E_γ : from 2000Gr35. I_γ : weighted average of 0.28 ⁴ from 2000Gr35 and 0.32 ⁴ from 2003ChZV. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00356$ ⁵ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000553$ ⁸ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001280$ ¹⁸ $\alpha(\text{N})=3.24 \times 10^{-5}$ ⁵ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.39 \times 10^{-6}$ ⁹ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.48 \times 10^{-7}$ ⁹ $\%I_\gamma=0.080$ ²¹ , using the calculated normalization. E_γ : weighted average of 748.0 ³ (1998Ar03) and 748.5 ³ (2000Gr35). I_γ : weighted average of 0.09 ³ (1998Ar03) and 0.07 ³ (2000Gr35). $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0301$ ⁵ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00500$ ⁷ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001168$ ¹⁷ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000297$ ⁵ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.92 \times 10^{-5}$ ⁹ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.36 \times 10^{-6}$ ⁹ $\%I_\gamma=0.110$ ²⁰ , using the calculated normalization. $\%I_\gamma=0.26$ ⁴ , using the calculated normalization. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00267$ ⁴ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000410$ ⁶ ;
^x 469.7 [‡] ³	0.03 [‡] ²							
582.4 ²	0.31 ³	2149.42	1/2 ⁻	1567.08	5/2 ⁺	[M2]	0.200	
748.3 ³	0.080 ²¹	2315.90	3/2 ⁻	1567.08	5/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.00428	
755.6 ^{†#} ³	0.11 [†] ²	2905.27	3/2 ⁻	2149.42	1/2 ⁻	[M1]	0.0366	
^x 860.5 ^{†#d} ³	0.26 [†] ⁴							
873.5 ^{†#} ⁴	0.59 [†] ⁸	2905.27	3/2 ⁻	2032.21	1/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.00320	

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$^{209}\text{Tl} \beta^-$ decay [2000Gr35](#), [1998Ar03](#), [1989Ko26](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{209}\text{Pb})$ (continued)

E_γ^a	$I_\gamma^{b,c}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^a	α^b	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{M})=9.47 \times 10^{-5}$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.40 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.74 \times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.86 \times 10^{-7}$ 7 $\%I_\gamma=0.59$ 8, using the calculated normalization. $\%I_\gamma=0.12$ 3, using the calculated normalization. $\%I_\gamma=0.100$ 20, using the calculated normalization. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0181$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00299$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000698$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001772$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.54 \times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.80 \times 10^{-6}$ 6 $\%I_\gamma=0.630$ 22, using the calculated normalization. E_γ : weighted average of 920.2 3 (1989Ko26), 920.34 9 (1998Ar03), and 920.8 1 (2000Gr35). I_γ : weighted average of 0.63 6 (1989Ko26), 0.70 7 (1998Ar03), 0.63 5 (2000Gr35) and 0.62 3 (2003ChZV). Note, $I_\gamma=0.127$ 7 in 2003ChZV is a typo and should read as 0.0127 7. $\%I_\gamma=0.439$ 17, using the calculated normalization. E_γ : weighted average of 1239.5 5 (1989Ko26), 1239.76 15 (1998Ar03), and 1239.7 2 (2000Gr35). Placement of this γ -ray is based on a 117 γ -1239 γ coincidence observed in 1998Ar03 . 2000Gr35 placed this γ -ray as a transition from a level at 2806 to 1567, based on the observed 1239 γ -1567 γ coincidence. 1999GrZT assigned this γ -ray from 3271 keV to 2032 keV. I_γ : weighted average of 0.42 4 (1989Ko26), 0.31 12 (1998Ar03), 0.42 7 (2000Gr35) and 0.45 2 (2003ChZV). $\%I_\gamma=0.10$ 3, using the calculated normalization. E_γ : weighted average of 1329.3 3 (1998Ar03) and 1329.3 3 (2000Gr35). I_γ : from 2000Gr35 . Others: 0.26 5 (1998Ar03) and 0.14 (2003ChZV). Note, that 0.026 5 in the table of 1998Ar03 is a typo. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00234$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000395$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.25 \times 10^{-5}$ 13
$^x890.0$ $^{\dagger\#d}$ 4	$0.12^{\dagger}$ 3							
$^x902.8$ $^{\dagger\#d}$ 4	$0.10^{\dagger}$ 2							
920.53 17	0.632 22	3069.92	3/2 ⁻	2149.42	1/2 ⁻	[M1]	0.0220	
1239.73 15	0.440 17	3389.09	(1/2,3/2)	2149.42	1/2 ⁻			
1329.3 3	0.10 3	3361.5	(1/2,3/2)	2032.21	1/2 ⁺			
1567.08 2	100	1567.08	5/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺	E2	0.00294	

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$^{209}\text{Tl} \beta^-$ decay [2000Gr35](#),[1998Ar03](#),[1989Ko26](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{209}\text{Pb})$ (continued)

E_γ [@]	I_γ ^{&c}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^a	α ^b	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{N})=2.35 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.64 \times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.77 \times 10^{-7}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=8.56 \times 10^{-5}$ 12 $\%I_\gamma=99.663$ 7, using the calculated normalization. E_γ : weighted average of 1566.95 6 (1977Vy02), 1566.9 2 (1981Di14), 1567.11 2 (1989Ko26), 1566.96 5 (1998Ar03) and 1566.9 3 (2000Gr35). Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0024$ 9 (2000Gr35). $\%I_\gamma=0.100$ 20, using the calculated normalization. $\%I_\gamma=0.48$ 4, using the calculated normalization. $\%I_\gamma=0.040$ 20, using the calculated normalization. $\%I_\gamma=0.0005$ 5, using the calculated normalization. I_γ : <0.02 from 2003ChZV .
^x 1661.1 [†] 5	0.10 [†] 2							
^x 1673.2 [†] 4	0.48 [†] 4							
^x 1781.7 [†] 5	0.04 [†] 2							
^x 2032.1 [†] 5	<0.001 [†]							
2149.0 ^{+d} 10	0.015 [†] 5	2149.42	1/2 ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁺	[M4]	0.01529	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01218$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00237$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000565$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001441$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.86 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.98 \times 10^{-6}$ 5 $\%I_\gamma=0.015$ 5, using the calculated normalization. I_γ : Others:<0.00064 in 2003ChZV , <0.013 from 2006Va23 .
2315.9 3	0.0285 24	2315.90	3/2 ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁺	[E3]	0.00292	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00216$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000380$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=8.93 \times 10^{-5}$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.27 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.49 \times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.65 \times 10^{-7}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000262$ 4 $\%I_\gamma=0.0284$ 24, using the calculated normalization. E_γ : from 2000Gr35 . I_γ : weighted average of 0.03 1 (2000Gr35) and 0.0284 25 (2003ChZV). Other: 0.027 12 (2006Va23).

[†] From [2000Gr35](#).[‡] From [1998Ar03](#).# The authors of [2000Gr35](#) state that these transitions may belong to the decay of ^{213}Bi nucleus rather than ^{209}Tl .@ [2000Gr35](#) supersedes [1999GrZT](#). [1998Ar03](#) supersedes [1993El08](#) and [1994Ar23](#).& Normalized to $I_\gamma(1567)=100$.^a From Adopted Gammas.^b [Additional information 1](#).^c For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.99663 7.^d Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

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)

