

$^{209}\text{Bi}(\alpha, 3n\gamma) \quad \textbf{1978Ra03, 1982Lo18, 1972Wi19}$

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Others: [1970AbZT](#), [1970BeZO](#), [1972Fi16](#), [1983Ma08](#).

[1972Wi19](#): $E(\alpha)=32\text{-}43$ MeV. Measured $I\gamma$ (prompt vs delayed), $\gamma(\theta)$, excitation functions. The following γ rays have about the same delayed intensities in the time interval 200-500 ns after beam bursts: 644γ , 542γ , 111γ , 675γ , and 576γ . Measured t, $\gamma(t)$ pulsed beam method.

[1978Ra03](#), [1980RaZM](#), [1982Lo18](#): $E(\alpha)=35\text{-}51$ MeV. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma(\theta)$, conversion electrons. Deduced γ -ray multipolarities.

 ^{210}At Levels

Several $J\pm 1/2$ pairs arise when $3p_{1/2}$ neutron-hole is coupled to Configuration= $(\pi 1h_{9/2})^3$. See [1972Wi19](#), [1980RaZM](#), [1982Lo18](#) for $E(\text{level})$ splitting calculation.

Exp g-factors from $I\gamma(\theta, H, t)$ are corrected for Knight shift (+0.6% 8) and diamagnetism (-1.8% 6).

Branching-ratios are from [1980RaZM](#), [1982Lo18](#), unless otherwise noted.

$E(\text{level})^{\dagger\dagger}$	$J^\pi \#$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$(5)^+$	8.1 h 4	Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}9/2^-)(\nu 3p_{1/2}1/2^-))5^+$.
72.5 4	$(4)^+$		Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}9/2^-)(\nu 3p_{1/2}1/2^-))4^+$.
507.4 1	$(6)^+$		Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}9/2^-)(\nu 2f_{5/2}5/2^-))6^+$. Calc E(level)=490 (1980RaZM).
576.4 1	$(7)^+$		Calc E(level)=630 (1980RaZM). Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}9/2^-)(\nu 2f_{5/2}5/2^-))7^+$.
1222.3 1			$J^\pi: (7^+)$ suggested by 1980RaZM .
1251.9 1	$(9)^+$		Calc E(level)=1294 (1972Wi19), 1276 (1980RaZM). Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}17/2^-)(\nu 3p_{1/2}1/2^-))9^+$.
1363.2 2	$(11)^+$	25.6 ns 17	$T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 25 ns 5 (1970AbZT), 30 ns 5 (1970BeZO), and 25 ns 2 (1983Ma08). Calc E(level)=1378 (1972Wi19), 1397 (1980RaZM). Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}21/2^-)(\nu 3p_{1/2}1/2^-))11^+$. Corrected g-factor=0.89 3 (1975ReZU) preliminary and configuration added g-factor=0.93 1 corresponds.
1402.9 2	$(8)^+$		Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}17/2^-)(\nu 3p_{1/2}1/2^-))8^+$. Calc E(level)=1407 (1972Wi19).
1495.0 2	$(10)^+$		Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}21/2^-)(\nu 3p_{1/2}1/2^-))10^+$. Calc E(level)=1517 (1972Wi19).
1688.5 2	(10^-)	15 ns 2	Branching: $I\gamma(243\gamma)/I\gamma(132\gamma)=2.2$ (singles), 1.8 (delayed). $T_{1/2}$: from 1980RaZM . Other: 16 ns (1978Ra03). Calc E(level)=1705 (1980RaZM). Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}9/2^-)(\nu 1i_{13/2}13/2^+))10^-$. Branching: $I\gamma(325\gamma)/I\gamma(193\gamma)=1.0$ (singles), 1.4 (delayed).
1739.9 2			
1905.2 2	$(12)^+$		Calc E(level)=1883 (1972Wi19), 1955 (1980RaZM). Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}8^+)(\pi 2f_{7/2}7/2^-)(\nu 3p_{1/2}1/2^-))12^+$.
1969.9 2			
2042.9 2	$(13)^+$		Calc E(level)=2088 (1980RaZM). Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}21/2^-)(\nu 2f_{5/2}5/2^-))13^+$. Branching: $I\gamma(680\gamma)/I\gamma(138\gamma)=9.5$ (singles), 10 (delayed) 1978Ra03 .
2467.1 2			
2549.6 2	$(15)^-$	0.49 μs 1	$T_{1/2}$: $\gamma(t)$ pulsed beam method (1983Ma08). Other values: 0.58 μs 5 (1976WeZD , 1978Ra03), 0.74 μs 8 (1970BeZO), 0.75 μs 10 (1970AbZT , 1972Wi19). Calc E(level)=2578 (1972Wi19), 2583 (1980RaZM). Configuration= $((\pi 1h_{9/2}8^+)(\pi 1i_{13/2}13/2^+)(\nu 3p_{1/2}1/2^-))15^-$.

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E(level) ^{†‡}	J ^π #	T _{1/2}	Comments
2572.0 2	(14 ⁻)	≤1 ns	g-factor=1.056 20 (1972Fi16), 1.038 10 (1976WeZD) are compatible with configuration added g-factor=1.066 10. Configuration=((π 1h _{9/2} 8 ⁺) (π 1i _{13/2} 13/2 ⁺) (ν 3p _{1/2} 1/2 ⁻))14 ⁻ . T _{1/2} : from 1982Lo18 .
2683.7 2			
2783.4 2			
3107.2 2	(16) ⁻		Configuration=((π 1h _{9/2} 8 ⁺) (π 1i _{13/2} 13/2 ⁺) (ν 2f _{5/2} 5/2 ⁻))16 ⁻ .
3112.0 2			
3542.4 2	(17) ⁻		Calc E(level)=3550 (1980RaZM). Configuration=((π 1h _{9/2} 8 ⁺) (π 1i _{13/2} 13/2 ⁺) (ν 2f _{5/2} 5/2 ⁻))17 ⁻ .
3551.8 2			
3655.3 2	(16) ⁻		Configuration=((π 1h _{9/2} 8 ⁺) (π 2f _{7/2} 7/2 ⁻) (ν 2g _{9/2} 9/2 ⁺))16 ⁻ . Branching: Iγ(1106γ)/Iγ(103γ)=2.1 (singles), 3.3 (delayed).
3774.5 2			
4027.7 2	(19) ⁺	4.0 μs 17	T _{1/2} : from 1978Ra03 . Others:~1 μs (1975BeXL), 3.6 μs 6 (1976WeZD). Calc E(level)=4096 (1980RaZM). Configuration=((π 1h _{9/2} 8 ⁺) (π 1i _{13/2} 13/2 ⁺) (ν 2g _{9/2} 9/2 ⁺))19 ⁺ . g-factor=0.731 23 (1976WeZD), 0.737 25 (1978Ra03) are compatible with configuration added g-factor=0.74 1. Branching: Iγ(372γ)/Iγ(485γ)=1.4 (singles), 1.2 (delayed), 1.3 (delayed) 1978Ra03 .
4078.0 2			

[†] From γ-ray energies of **1980RaZM**, **1982Lo18**, using ΔE=0.1 keV.[‡] Excited states of ^{210}At were calculated using exp E(levels) of adjacent nuclei for appropriate configuration; see **1972Wi19**, **1978Ra03**, **1980RaZM**. Calc energies agree well with exp values.

From Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{210}\text{At})$ Eγ, Iγ(singles), Ice measured at Eα=43 MeV, Ge(Li) (**1980RaZM**).

α(K)exp=ce(K)/Iγ normalized to α(K)(644γ)=0.0334 (E3 theory).

Angular distributions studied at Eα=39,48 MeV, θ=90°–150°. A₂ coef from **1980RaZM**, **1982Lo18**, Eα=39 MeV. Other: **1978Ra03**.
γ-placement is based on γγ-coin, Iγ(prompt vs delayed), and γ-ray excit.

E _γ #	I _γ [†]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	a ^a	Comments
69.2 & 3		576.4	(7) ⁺	507.4	(6) ⁺	[M1]	6.78 13	α(L)=5.16 10; α(M)=1.224 24 α(N)=0.317 6; α(O)=0.0679 13; α(P)=0.00937 18
72.5 & 5		72.5	(4) ⁺	0.0	(5) ⁺	M1	5.92 15	α(L)=4.51 12; α(M)=1.07 3 α(N)=0.277 7; α(O)=0.0592 15; α(P)=0.00818 21 Mult.: from Adopted Gammas.
103.5	2	3655.3	(16) ⁻	3551.8				A ₂ =-0.23 11.
111.3	13	1363.2	(11) ⁺	1251.9	(9) ⁺	E2	4.91	α(K)=0.398 6; α(L)=3.34 5; α(M)=0.896 13 α(N)=0.231 4; α(O)=0.0454 7; α(P)=0.00459 7 A ₂ =0.12 2.
131.7	1.2	1495.0	(10 ⁺)	1363.2	(11) ⁺	[M1] [@]	5.52	α(K)=4.47 7; α(L)=0.802 12; α(M)=0.190 3 α(N)=0.0492 7; α(O)=0.01053 15; α(P)=0.001454 21 A ₂ =-0.13 2.
137.6	1	2042.9	(13) ⁺	1905.2	(12) ⁺	[M1] [@]	4.87	α(K)=3.94 6; α(L)=0.707 10; α(M)=0.1674 24 α(N)=0.0434 6; α(O)=0.00929 13; α(P)=0.001283 18 A ₂ =-0.26 11.

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 $\gamma(^{210}\text{At})$ (continued)

$E_\gamma^{\#}$	I_γ^{\dagger}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	α^a	Comments
151.0	1.5	1402.9	(8 ⁺)	1251.9	(9) ⁺	[M1] [@]	3.74	$\alpha(K)=3.03~5; \alpha(L)=0.542~8; \alpha(M)=0.1284~18$ $\alpha(N)=0.0333~5; \alpha(O)=0.00712~10; \alpha(P)=0.000983~14$ $A_2=-0.32~15.$
193.5	2.1	1688.5	(10 ⁻)	1495.0	(10 ⁺)	(E1)	0.0910	$\alpha(K)=0.0732~11; \alpha(L)=0.01360~19; \alpha(M)=0.00322~5$ $\alpha(N)=0.000826~12; \alpha(O)=0.0001712~24;$ $\alpha(P)=2.16\times 10^{-5}~3$ $A_2=0.36~6.$ $B(E1)(W.u.)=8.3\times 10^{-7}.$
211.5	3.5	2783.4		2572.0	(14 ⁻)			$A_2=0.28~3.$
243.1	2.7	1495.0	(10 ⁺)	1251.9	(9) ⁺	[M1] [@]	0.983	$\alpha(K)=0.797~12; \alpha(L)=0.1416~20; \alpha(M)=0.0335~5$ $\alpha(N)=0.00867~13; \alpha(O)=0.00186~3; \alpha(P)=0.000257~4$ $A_2=-0.03~10.$
325.3	2.2	1688.5	(10 ⁻)	1363.2	(11) ⁺	(E1)	0.0269	$\alpha(K)=0.0219~3; \alpha(L)=0.00381~6; \alpha(M)=0.000897~13$ $\alpha(N)=0.000230~4; \alpha(O)=4.83\times 10^{-5}~7;$ $\alpha(P)=6.30\times 10^{-6}~9$ $A_2=-0.07~5.$
372.4	6.5	4027.7	(19) ⁺	3655.3	(16) ⁻	E3	0.323	$B(E1)(W.u.)=1.8\times 10^{-7}.$ $\alpha(K)=0.1106~16; \alpha(L)=0.1569~22; \alpha(M)=0.0424~6$ $\alpha(N)=0.01103~16; \alpha(O)=0.00221~3; \alpha(P)=0.000243~4$ $A_2\approx 0.$ $B(E3)(W.u.)=45.$
434.7 ^{& 6}		507.4	(6) ⁺	72.5	(4) ⁺	[E2]	0.0474	$\alpha(K)=0.0305~5; \alpha(L)=0.01262~19; \alpha(M)=0.00322~5$ $\alpha(N)=0.000833~13; \alpha(O)=0.0001695~25;$ $\alpha(P)=1.98\times 10^{-5}~3$
435.2	13	3542.4	(17) ⁻	3107.2	(16) ⁻	M1	0.201	$\alpha(K)=0.1632~23; \alpha(L)=0.0286~4; \alpha(M)=0.00676~10$ $\alpha(N)=0.001749~25; \alpha(O)=0.000375~6;$ $\alpha(P)=5.18\times 10^{-5}~8$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.16~3, K/L=4.9~8.$ $A_2=-0.14~4.$
436.6 ^b	<1	1688.5	(10 ⁻)	1251.9	(9) ⁺	[E1]	0.01411	$\alpha(K)=0.01156~17; \alpha(L)=0.00195~3; \alpha(M)=0.000457~7$ $\alpha(N)=0.0001177~17; \alpha(O)=2.48\times 10^{-5}~4;$ $\alpha(P)=3.28\times 10^{-6}~5$ Weak peak in delayed γ spectrum.
485.3	4.6	4027.7	(19) ⁺	3542.4	(17) ⁻	M2	0.433	$\alpha(K)=0.333~5; \alpha(L)=0.0750~11; \alpha(M)=0.0184~3$ $\alpha(N)=0.00479~7; \alpha(O)=0.001021~15; \alpha(P)=0.0001388~20$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.44~8, K/L=2.8~4.$ $A_2\approx 0.$
507.4	30	507.4	(6) ⁺	0.0	(5) ⁺	E2	0.0324	$B(M2)(W.u.)=0.0026$ from Configuration=($v~2g_{9/2}$) ¹ to Configuration=($v~2f_{5/2}$) ⁻¹ . $\alpha(K)=0.0222~4; \alpha(L)=0.00768~11; \alpha(M)=0.00194~3$ $\alpha(N)=0.000501~7; \alpha(O)=0.0001028~15;$ $\alpha(P)=1.232\times 10^{-5}~18$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.023~4, K/L=3.4~6.$ $A_2=0.14~8$ (1978Ra03), 0.04~3 (1980RaZM).
517.6	2.6	1739.9		1222.3				$\alpha(K)=0.00779~11; \alpha(L)=0.001287~18;$ $\alpha(M)=0.000302~5$
529.1	13	2572.0	(14 ⁻)	2042.9	(13) ⁺	(E1)	0.00947	$\alpha(N)=7.76\times 10^{-5}~11; \alpha(O)=1.641\times 10^{-5}~23;$ $\alpha(P)=2.19\times 10^{-6}~3$ Mult.: dipole from A_2 coef coupled with relatively weak ce(K) peak. $A_2=-0.23~4.$

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$E_\gamma^{\#}$	I_γ^{\dagger}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\alpha^{\textcolor{blue}{a}}$	Comments
535.6	3	4078.0		3542.4 (17) ⁻				
540.0	6.9	3112.0		2572.0 (14) ⁻				
542.0	50	1905.2	(12) ⁺	1363.2 (11) ⁺		M1	0.1118	$\alpha(K)=0.0910~I3; \alpha(L)=0.01585~23; \alpha(M)=0.00374~6~4$ $\alpha(N)=0.000969~14; \alpha(O)=0.000208~3; \alpha(P)=2.87\times 10^{-5}$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.096~I5, K/L=6.2~9.$ $A_2=-0.40~5.$
557.6	15	3107.2	(16) ⁻	2549.6 (15) ⁻		M1	0.1037	$\alpha(K)=0.0844~I2; \alpha(L)=0.01470~21; \alpha(M)=0.00347~5~4$ $\alpha(N)=0.000898~13; \alpha(O)=0.000192~3; \alpha(P)=2.66\times 10^{-5}$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.059~I0, K/L=4.6~8.$ $A_2=-0.44~8.$
561.9	5	2467.1		1905.2 (12) ⁺				$A_2=-0.32~7.$
567.0	7	1969.9		1402.9 (8) ⁺				$A_2=0.20~8.$
576.4	96	576.4	(7) ⁺	0.0 (5) ⁺		E2	0.0242	$\alpha(K)=0.01721~24; \alpha(L)=0.00523~8; \alpha(M)=0.001309~I9$ $\alpha(N)=0.000338~5; \alpha(O)=6.98\times 10^{-5}~I0;$ $\alpha(P)=8.53\times 10^{-6}~I2$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.028~4 (\text{composite ce}(K)), K/L=4.6~7.$ $A_2=0.16~I.$
644.4	32	2549.6	(15) ⁻	1905.2 (12) ⁺		E3	0.0549	$\alpha(K)=0.0329~5; \alpha(L)=0.01641~23; \alpha(M)=0.00426~6~4$ $\alpha(N)=0.001106~I6; \alpha(O)=0.000226~4; \alpha(P)=2.69\times 10^{-5}$ $K/L=2.0~3.$ $A_2=0.28~3.$ $B(E3)(W.u.)=15.9.$
662.5	5	3774.5		3112.0				
675.5	100	1251.9	(9) ⁺	576.4 (7) ⁺		E2	0.01708	$\alpha(K)=0.01264~I8; \alpha(L)=0.00335~5; \alpha(M)=0.000828~I2~8$ $\alpha(N)=0.000214~3; \alpha(O)=4.44\times 10^{-5}~7; \alpha(P)=5.56\times 10^{-6}$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.016~3, K/L=3.9~6.$ $A_2=0.22~3.$
679.7	9.5	2042.9	(13) ⁺	1363.2 (11) ⁺		E2	0.01686	$\alpha(K)=0.01249~I8; \alpha(L)=0.00329~5; \alpha(M)=0.000814~I2~8$ $\alpha(N)=0.000210~3; \alpha(O)=4.37\times 10^{-5}~7; \alpha(P)=5.47\times 10^{-6}$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.014~3.$ $A_2=0.31~I0.$
714.9	5.1	1222.3		507.4 (6) ⁺				
768.4	4.6	3551.8		2783.4				
778.5	3.9	2683.7		1905.2 (12) ⁺				
1105.7	4.1	3655.3	(16) ⁻	2549.6 (15) ⁻		M1	0.01736	$\alpha(K)=0.01419~20; \alpha(L)=0.00242~4; \alpha(M)=0.000570~8$ $\alpha(N)=0.0001475~2I; \alpha(O)=3.16\times 10^{-5}~5;$ $\alpha(P)=4.38\times 10^{-6}~7; \alpha(IPF)=3.40\times 10^{-7}~5$ $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.015~5.$

[†] Photon intensity relative to $I\gamma(675\gamma)=100$, $\Delta I\gamma$ range from 2% to 10% (1980RaZM).

[‡] Based on $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$, K/L, A_2 coef (1978Ra03,1980RaZM,1982Lo18).

$\Delta E < 0.1$ keV (1980RaZM).

@ Dipole from $A_2 < 0$.

& From 1972Wi19.

^a Additional information 1.

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

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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

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

