

^{214}Po α decay [1976Ku08,1971Gr17,1961Ry02](#)

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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Parent: ^{214}Po : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=163.6 \mu\text{s}$ 3; $Q(\alpha)=7833.46$ 6; $\% \alpha$ decay=100.0

$T_{1/2}(^{214}\text{Po})=163.6 \mu\text{s}$ 3 from [2013Be31](#). Other: $164.3 \mu\text{s}$ 20 ([2009Wu02](#)).

[1976Ku08](#): ^{214}Po was produced from the decay chain of ^{230}U . Measured γ -ray energies using two Ge(Li) detectors. Deduced level scheme from γ - γ coin measurements.

[1971Gr17](#): Measured $E\alpha=7686.73$ keV 6.

[1961Ry02](#): Measured $E\alpha=7686.0$ keV 8.

 ^{210}Pb Levels

E(level)	J^π
0.0	0^+
799.7 2	2^+
1097.7 10	4^+

 α radiations

$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha^{\dagger\#}$	HF ‡	Comments
(6609.8 11)	1097.7	6×10^{-5} 2	4.0×10^2 14	$E\alpha$: this α transition has not been observed; its energy has been calculated from E(level)=1097.7 10 and $Q(\alpha)=7833.46$ 6. $I\alpha$: deduced from γ intensity deexciting the 1097.7 level.
6902.2 3	799.7	0.0104 6	27.0 16	$E\alpha$: calculated from E(level)=799.7 2 and $Q(\alpha)=7833.46$ 6. $I\alpha$: deduced from intensity balance at the 799.7-keV level.
7686.82 7	0.0	99.9895 6	1.0	$E\alpha$: recommended in 1991Ry01 from the measured energies of 7686.0 8 (1961Ry02) and 7686.73 6 (1971Gr17). The original energies have been readjusted as recommended in 1991Ry01 . $I\alpha$: adopted in 1992Br01 from intensity balance at the g.s.

† α intensity per 100 α decays.

‡ $r_0(^{210}\text{Pb})=1.5396$ 1 has been computed from $\text{Hf}(7686.82\alpha)=1.0$. Other: 1.5394 6 ([1998Ak04](#)) computed using $T_{1/2}(^{214}\text{Po})=164.3 \mu\text{s}$ 20.

$^{\#}$ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{210}\text{Pb})$

I_γ normalization: $I_\gamma(324.22\gamma \text{ in } ^{218}\text{Rn})=3200$ 100 in relative units given here; its absolute intensity was measured by [1969Pe17](#) to be 2.77% 8. The normalization factor used here is $(2.77 \text{ } 8)/(3200 \text{ } 100)=0.00087$ 4.

$E_\gamma^{\dagger}$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\#}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\alpha^{\textcircled{a}}$	Comments
298 1	0.06 2	1097.7	4^+	799.7	2^+	E2	0.1194	Observed only in $\gamma\gamma$ -coin spectra (1976Ku08). Mult.: From Adopted Gammas.
799.7 1	11.9 5	799.7	2^+	0.0	0^+	E2	0.01052	Mult.: From $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.017$ 5 (1963Le17).

† From [1976Ku08](#). Other measurements: [1963Le17](#).

‡ Relative photon intensity ([1976Ku08](#)).

$^{\#}$ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.00087 4.

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

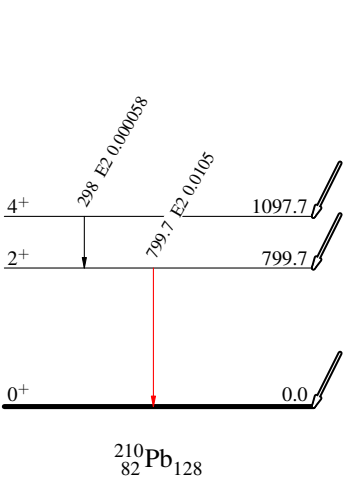
[@] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Decay Scheme

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

- Legend
- $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
 - $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
 - $I_{\gamma} > 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$



0 ⁺	0.0	163.6 μ s 3
$Q_{\alpha}=7833.46$ 6		
$^{214}\text{Po}_{130}$		
% α =100		
<u>Eα</u>	<u>Iα</u>	<u>HF</u>
6609.8	0.0000006	400
6902.2	0.0104	27.0
7686.82	99.9895	1.0