

**<sup>215</sup>Th  $\alpha$  decay**    **2005Ku31,2000He17,1968Va18**

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Parent: <sup>215</sup>Th: E=0.0; J $\pi$ =(1/2<sup>-</sup>); T<sub>1/2</sub>=1.2 s 2; Q( $\alpha$ )=7665 4; % $\alpha$  decay=100.0

<sup>215</sup>Th-Q( $\alpha$ ): From 2012Wa38. From average E $\alpha$  of  $\alpha$  feeding g.s. of <sup>211</sup>Ra evaluators obtain the same value.

<sup>215</sup>Th-% $\alpha$  decay: % $\alpha$ =100 from Adopted Levels of <sup>215</sup>Th in ENSDF database.

**2005Ku31**: <sup>215</sup>Th recoils from the <sup>170</sup>Er(<sup>50</sup>Ti,5n) reaction were separated from the beam using a velocity filter SHIP at GSI and implanted into a position-sensitive 16-strip PIPS semiconductor detector. Measured (recoil)- $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  coincidences-correlations and  $\gamma$ -rays. Ge-Clover detector was used for  $\gamma$  measurements. Measured E $\alpha$ , E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ .

**2000He17**: <sup>215</sup>Th recoils from the <sup>170</sup>Er(<sup>51</sup>V,p5n) reaction were separated from the beam using a velocity filter and implanted into a position-sensitive semiconductor detector. Measured E $\alpha$ , E $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  coin. Detector: Ge for  $\gamma$  rays.

**1973Mi03**: <sup>215</sup>Th recoils from the <sup>182</sup>W(<sup>35</sup>Cl,pn) reaction were separated with the JAERI recoil separator and implanted into a PSSD. Measured E $\alpha$ , T<sub>1/2</sub>.

**1968Va18**: Activity produced by <sup>206</sup>Pb(<sup>16</sup>O,7n). Measured E $\alpha$ , I $\alpha$ . Semiconductor detector.

<sup>211</sup>Ra Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J $\pi$ <sup>†</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>†</sup>
0.0	5/2 <sup>(-)</sup>	13 s 2
133.86 10	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
194.54 13	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
295.1 3	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	

<sup>†</sup> From Adopted Levels.

$\alpha$  radiations

E $\alpha$ <sup>†</sup>	E(level)	I $\alpha$ <sup>‡@</sup>	HF <sup>#</sup>	Comments
7236 7	295.1	1.0 4	28 13	$\alpha$ decay measured only by 2005Ku31.
7334 4	194.54	7.9 30	8 4	2005Ku31 were unable to measure I $\alpha$ but determined that I $\alpha$ >6.
7392 3	133.86	51.5 30	1.9 4	2005Ku31 were unable to measure I $\alpha$ but determined that I $\alpha$ >41.
7522 4	0.0	39.6 30	7.1 14	E $\alpha$ : weighted average of values from 1968Va18, 1997Mi03, 2000He17, and 2005Ku31. 2005Ku31 were unable to measure I $\alpha$ but determined that I $\alpha$ <52.

<sup>†</sup> From weighted average of values from 2005Ku31, 2000He17, 1968Va18, unless otherwise stated.

<sup>‡</sup> From 1968Va18, unless otherwise stated.

<sup>#</sup> Using r<sub>0</sub>(<sup>211</sup>Ra)=1.479 11; interpolated value deduced from r<sub>0</sub>(<sup>212</sup>Ra)=1.466 6 and r<sub>0</sub>(<sup>210</sup>Ra)=1.492 16 (1998Ak04).

<sup>@</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$\gamma$ (<sup>211</sup>Ra)

$\alpha$ (exp): determined from ratio of observed  $\alpha$ - $\gamma$  coincidences and calculated ones for a given  $\alpha$  line (2005Ku31).

E $\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	I $\gamma$ <sup>#</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J $\pi$ <sub>i</sub>	E <sub>f</sub>	J $\pi$ <sub>f</sub>	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\alpha$ <sup>@</sup>	I <sub>(<math>\gamma</math>+ce)</sub> <sup>#</sup>	Comments
60.9 3	1.5 4	194.54	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	133.86	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )	(M1,E2)	57 44	87 23	$\alpha$ (L)=47 37; $\alpha$ (M)=11 9; $\alpha$ (N)=3.0 24; $\alpha$ (O)=0.6 5; $\alpha$ (P)=0.09 7; $\alpha$ (Q)=0.0012 8; $\alpha$ (N+..)=4 3 $\gamma$ observed only by 2005Ku31. I $\gamma$ : from I $\gamma$ (60.9)/I $\gamma$ (194.5)=11 4/100 6.

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$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\#$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. $^\ddagger$	$\alpha^\@$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^\#$	Comments
133.88 10	100 3	133.86	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	5/2 <sup>(-)</sup>	E2	2.78	378 11	$\alpha(\text{exp})=2.5$ 5 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.296$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.82$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.496$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1310$ 19; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0279$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00407$ 6 $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.20\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.1630$ 24 I(K X ray)=77 7 relative to $I_\gamma(133.9)=100$ 3.
194.49 14	14 2	194.54	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	5/2 <sup>(-)</sup>	M1	2.37	47 7	$\alpha(\text{exp})=3.8$ 17 $\alpha(\text{K})=1.90$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.352$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0840$ 12; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0222$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00506$ 8 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000881$ 13; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.91\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.0282$ 4
295.1 3	1.2 4	295.1	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	5/2 <sup>(-)</sup>	(M1)	0.742	2.1 7	$\alpha(\text{exp})=1.0$ 5 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.597$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1096$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0262$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00690$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001574$ 23 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000275$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.15\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.00877$ 13 $\gamma$ observed only by <a href="#">2005Ku31</a> . Mult.: from comparison of $\alpha(\text{exp})$ with $\alpha(\text{M1,theory})=0.742$ and $\alpha^{\text{E3}}(\text{theo})=1.1$ , M1 and E3 are possible; Weisskopf half-life estimates for M1 $T_{1/2}=8.57\times 10^{-7}$ $\mu\text{s}$ 7 and E3 $T_{1/2}=2.36$ ms 4 rule out E3 since $\gamma$ ray is observed to be prompt according to <a href="#">2005Ku31</a> .

$^\dagger$  From weighted average of values from [2005Ku31](#) and [2000He17](#), unless otherwise stated.

$^\ddagger$  From comparison of  $\alpha(\text{exp})$  and  $\alpha$  from BrIcc.

$^\#$  For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.1404.

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

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## Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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

