

$^{209}\text{Bi}(\alpha, p)$  1971Ch37,1980Di09,1987Po14

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**1971Ch37:** E=26.5-60.0 MeV. From a comparison between the experimental recoil angular distribution and DWBA calculations, the authors obtain L=11 or 12 for the L-transfer leading to the 45-s  $^{212}\text{Po}$  isomer. L=13 can be ruled out. If the isomer is populated directly and has  $\pi=+$ , then  $J \leq 16$ . As authors pointed out, their experiments do not exclude the possibility of the 45-s level being populated by  $\gamma$  ray-decay from higher energy levels produced in L=11 (or L=12) transfers. Based on later work (**1987Po14,1989Ku08**), however, the adopted spin assignment is  $J^\pi=(18^+)$ .

**1980Di09:** E=45-172.5 MeV; measured excitation function and isomer ratio. Deduced that the reaction is dominated by preequilibrium processes.

**1987Po14:** E( $\alpha$ )=40 MeV followed by collection with a helium-jet system. Measured E $\alpha$  with a Si(Au) detector and E $\gamma$  with a Ge(Li) detector.

 $^{212}\text{Po}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>†</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>†</sup>	Comments
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	294.3 ns 8	E(level): observed by <b>1980Di09</b> based on 8.78-MeV $\alpha$ activity.
1355.49 14	6 <sup>+</sup>	0.76 ns 21	E(level): population of this level and the 1476-keV level is proposed by <b>1980Di09</b> based on observation of a 10.18 MeV $\alpha$ group.
1476.39 17	8 <sup>+</sup>	14.6 ns 3	E(level): population of this level and the 1355-keV level is proposed by <b>1980Di09</b> based on observation of a 10.18 MeV $\alpha$ group.
2930 10	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	45.1 s 6	%IT=0.07 2; % $\alpha$ =99.93 2 Configuration= $((\pi h_{9/2})^{+2}(\nu g_{9/2})(\nu h_{11/2}))$ E(level): from Q( $\alpha$ )( $^{212}\text{Po}$ 45.1 s level)-Q( $\alpha$ )( $^{212}\text{Po}$ g.s.), taking E $\alpha$ to g.s. from <b>1976FrZO</b> . $J^\pi$ : shell model suggest 16 <sup>+</sup> or 18 <sup>+</sup> for this isomer. From RUL the unobserved isomeric transition to (14 <sup>+</sup> ) level is not of E2 multipolarity. Therefore, $J^\pi \neq 16^+$ . For further discussion see <b>1989Ku08, 1987Po14</b> . T <sub>1/2</sub> : from the decay of 8.53-, 9.08- and 11.65-MeV $\alpha$ 's ( <b>1962Pe15</b> ). Other: 47 s 10 ( <b>1962Ka15</b> ). % $\alpha$ ,%IT: from I $\alpha$ (8.784 MeV)/I $\alpha$ (11.65 MeV) ( <b>1989Ku08</b> ) (see $\alpha$ decay data set). Production: $^{209}\text{Bi}(\alpha, p)$ ( <b>1989Ku08</b> ); daughter $^{212}\text{Bi}$ (7.0 min) $\beta^-$ decay.

<sup>†</sup> From the Adopted Levels, except where noted.