

$^{212}\text{Bi}$   $\beta^-$  decay (25.0 min) 1980Le27

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Parent:  $^{212}\text{Bi}$ :  $E=239.30$ ;  $J^\pi=(8^-,9^-)$ ;  $T_{1/2}=25.0$  min 2;  $Q(\beta^-)=2251.5$  17;  $\% \beta^-$  decay=33 1

$^{212}\text{Bi}$ -E: From Schottky mass spectrometry (2013Ch12). Other: 250 keV from  $E_\alpha=6.34$  MeV to  $^{208}\text{Tl}$  g.s. (1978Ba44).

$^{212}\text{Bi}$ - $J^\pi$ :  $J^\pi=(9^-)$  suggested by analogy with  $^{210}\text{Bi}$  (1978Ba44), and  $J^\pi=(8^-)$  suggested by log  $ft$  value for  $\beta^-$ -decay to  $J^\pi=8^+$  state in  $^{212}\text{Po}$  (1991Wa18).

$^{212}\text{Bi}$ - $\% \beta^-$  decay: 33% 1 from I(25.0 min  $^{212}\text{Bi}$   $\alpha$ )/I( $^{212}\text{Po}$   $\alpha$ ).  $\beta^-$  followed by direct  $\alpha$  decay: 30% 1 (observed 9.6-10.9 MeV  $\alpha$ 's);  $\beta^-$  followed by  $\gamma$  decay to  $^{212}\text{Po}$  g.s.: 3.2% 2 (observed 8.78 MeV  $^{212}\text{Po}$  g.s.  $\alpha$ 's) (1984Es01).

1980Le27:  $^{212}\text{Bi}$  activity from  $\text{U} + ^{208}\text{Pb}$  with energy from reaction barrier up to 7.0 MeV/u followed by mass separation.

Measured  $E(^{212}\text{Po} \alpha)$ ,  $E_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma(^{212}\text{Po} \alpha)$ .

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

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$	$T_{1/2}^\ddagger$	$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$	$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$
0.0	$0^+$	294.3 ns 8	1354 2	$6^+$	1612# 10	
727 1	$2^+$		1474 2	$8^+$	1657# 10	
1131 1	$4^+$		1547# 10		1749 2	$(8^-)$
1249# 10			1578# 10			

$^\dagger$  From  $E_\gamma$ , except where noted.

$^\ddagger$  From the Adopted Levels.

# Levels populated by  $\beta^-$  decay that appear to decay by  $\alpha$  decay only.  $E(\text{level})$  calculated from measured  $E_\alpha$  and  $^{212}\text{Po}$   $Q_\alpha$ . Based on the allowed energies, all  $\alpha$  groups must decay to  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  ground state.

 $\gamma(^{212}\text{Po})$ 

$E_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
120 1	1474	$8^+$	1354	$6^+$
223 1	1354	$6^+$	1131	$4^+$
275 1	1749	$(8^-)$	1474	$8^+$
404 1	1131	$4^+$	727	$2^+$
727 1	727	$2^+$	0.0	$0^+$

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Legend

$(8^-, 9^-)$  239  
 $Q_{\beta^-} = 2251.5$  17  
25.0 min 2  
 $\% \beta^- = 34$   
 $^{212}_{83}\text{Bi}_{129}$

● Coincidence

