

$^{212}\text{Bi}$   $\beta^-$  decay (60.55 min)    1973Da38,1984Ge07

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Parent:  $^{212}\text{Bi}$ : E=0.0;  $J^\pi=1^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=60.55$  min 6;  $Q(\beta^-)=2251.5$  17; % $\beta^-$  decay=64.06 6

( $^{212}\text{Bi}$   $\beta^-$ )( $^{212}\text{Po}$   $\alpha$ ): 1957Bu34.

( $^{212}\text{Bi}$   $\beta^-$ )( $^{212}\text{Po}$   $\alpha$ )(t): 1982Be09. The authors measured ( $100 \leq E\beta \leq 200$ )(10.55 MeV  $\alpha$ )(t) and obtained  $T_{1/2}=34$  ps 4. It was assumed that the 10.55  $\alpha$ -group originated entirely from the 1801 level. However, the currently adopted energy of the observed “long range”  $\alpha$ ,  $E\alpha=10554$  2 ( $^{212}\text{Bi}$   $\beta$ - $\alpha$  (60.55 min)) gives  $E(^{212}\text{Po}$  level)=1803.8 20. Since both the 1800.8 and 1805.8 could decay by  $\alpha$  emission, it is, therefore, possible that this group may contain  $\alpha$ 's from either or both of these levels. Thus, there is no experimental evidence to conclusively assign the measured  $T_{1/2}$  to one of these two levels.

( $^{212}\text{Bi}$  2250  $\beta^-$ )( $^{212}\text{Po}$  8785  $\alpha$ )( $\theta$ ): isotropic (1961De04), nonisotropic (1956Be38). The latter conclusion is not in agreement with the adopted spin assignments.

( $^{212}\text{Po}$  727  $\gamma$ )( $^{212}\text{Po}$  8785  $\alpha$ )( $\theta$ ): isotropic (1961De04, 1956Fi41).

( $^{212}\text{Po}$   $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ , sum  $\gamma$ )( $^{212}\text{Po}$   $\alpha$ ): 1962Be09, 1960Ga15, 1960Gi07, 1960Ha19, 1960Sc07, 1958Ch43.

$\gamma\gamma$ , sum  $\gamma\gamma$ : 1962Be09, 1960Ga15, 1960Gi07, 1960Sc07.

Others: 1983Sc13, 1982Sa36, 1968Yt02, 1960Em01.

$\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ : 1982Be09, 1961Gi05.

$\beta\gamma$ : 1960Sc07.

$\beta\gamma(\theta)$ : 1969Sc06.

$\beta(\alpha)$ ,  $\beta(\alpha)$ (t),  $\beta(\alpha)$ ( $\theta$ ): see  $^{212}\text{Po}$  levels from  $^{212}\text{Bi}$   $\beta^-$  decay (25.0 min).

The decay scheme is complete as evidenced by the agreement between the effective Q value of 1442.3 keV 17 and the total energy released in the decay of 1441.8 keV 26 as calculated by the RADLST code.

$\alpha$ : Additional information 1.

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

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	$T_{1/2}$ <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
0.0	$0^+$	294.3 ns 8	
727.330 9	$2^+$		
1512.70 8	$2^+$		$J^\pi$ : (785.37 $\gamma$ )(727.330 $\gamma$ )( $\theta$ ) shows 2(D+Q)2(Q)0 sequence (1982Be09, 1961Gi05).
1620.738 10	$1^+$		$J^\pi$ : (893.408 $\gamma$ )(727.330 $\gamma$ )( $\theta$ ) shows 1(D+Q)2(Q)0 sequence (1982Be09).
1679.450 14	$2^+$		$J^\pi$ : (952.120 $\gamma$ )(727.330 $\gamma$ )( $\theta$ ) shows 2(D+Q)2(Q)0 sequence (1982Be09).
1800.9 <sup>#</sup> 2	$0^+$		
1805.96 <sup>#</sup> 10	$2^+$		$J^\pi$ : (1078.62 $\gamma$ )(727.330 $\gamma$ )( $\theta$ ) shows 2(D+Q)2(Q)0 sequence (1982Be09).

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to E $\gamma$  data.

<sup>‡</sup> From the Adopted Levels.

<sup>#</sup> From ( $100 \leq E\beta \leq 200$ )(10.55 MeV  $\alpha$ )(t) a half-life of  $T_{1/2}=34$  ps 4 (1982Be09) is obtained, see comment above.

 $\beta^-$  radiations

F-K analysis of 1957Bu34 shows an additional  $\beta^-$  group with  $E\beta$ (endpoint)=0.08 MeV,  $I\beta=5\%$  of  $\beta^-$  decay.

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta$ <sup>†‡</sup>	Log ft	Comments
(445.5 17)	1805.96	0.66 3	6.695 21	av $E\beta=129.88$ 56 $I\beta^-$ : other: $I\beta=9\%$ of $\beta^-$ decay for $E\beta$ (endpoint)=0.45 MeV from F-K analysis (1957Bu34).
(450.6 17)	1800.9	0.030 6	8.05 9	av $E\beta=131.53$ 56
(572.1 17)	1679.450	0.23 3	7.51 6	av $E\beta=172.18$ 59

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E(decay)	E(level)	I $\beta^-$ <sup>†‡</sup>	Log ft	Comments
(630.8 17)	1620.738	1.86 4	6.748 11	av E $\beta$ =192.44 60 I $\beta^-$ : other: I $\beta$ =6% of $\beta^-$ decay for E $\beta$ (endpoint)=0.67 MeV from F-K analysis (1957Bu34).
(738.8 17)	1512.70	1.44 4	7.093 13	av E $\beta$ =230.63 61 I $\beta^-$ : other: I $\beta$ =5.5% of $\beta^-$ decay for E $\beta$ (endpoint)=0.93 MeV from F-K analysis (1957Bu34).
(1524.2 17)	727.330	4.47 11	7.720 11	av E $\beta$ =532.88 69 (E $\beta$ >800)(727.330 $\gamma$ )( $\theta$ ) isotropic (1969Sc06).
(2251.5 17)	0.0	55.37 11	7.2664 16	I $\beta^-$ : other: I $\beta$ =8.5% of $\beta^-$ decay from F-K analysis (1957Bu34). av E $\beta$ =833.95 72 E(decay): measured values: 2250.5 25 (1948Ma30), 2256 (1948Fe09), 2260 10 (1948Za05), 2270 (1957Bu34). I $\beta^-$ : other: I $\beta$ =66% of $\beta^-$ decay from F-K analysis (1957Bu34).

<sup>†</sup> The intensities of the  $\beta$  groups have been deduced from the absolute I $y$  and the I( $\gamma+ce$ ) balance at each level. The intensities of  $\beta^-$  delayed  $\alpha$ 's from the excited levels, other than from the 1801 level, are insignificant. In the case of the 1801 level an  $\alpha$  group with intensity I $\alpha$ =0.008% 8 has been considered in I $\beta$  calculation.

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

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I $\gamma$  normalization: weighted average of I $\gamma$ (727.3 $\gamma$ ): 6.93 18 (1992Li05), 6.58 5 (1984Ge07), 7.00 18 (1983Va22), 7.35 20 (1983Sc13), 6.9 4 (1982Sa36), 6.47 40 (1960Em01), 7.17 45 (1960Sc07) converted to a  $\gamma$ -ray scale per 100  $\beta^-$  decays of  $^{212}\text{Bi}$  using 6.67 9/0.6406=10.41 14.

The conversion coefficients based on the Ice of 1963Da11 and 1957Vo22 have been deduced by the evaluator using the adopted I $\gamma$  and the E2 multipolarity of the 727.330 $\gamma$  ( $\alpha(K)=0.0106$  for 1963Da11, and  $\alpha(L)=0.0026$  for 1957Vo22).

Peaks at E $\gamma$ ≈1300 and E $\gamma$ =2200 were reported in early studies (1947Jo05, 1947La24, 1958Ch43). These were not found by 1960Em01 (E $\gamma$ =1.34 MeV, I $\gamma$ ≤0.3; E $\gamma$ =2.20 MeV, I $\gamma$ ≤1.9) and 1960Gi07 (E $\gamma$ =1.3 MeV, I $\gamma$ <0.2; E $\gamma$ =2.2 MeV, I $\gamma$ <0.06), nor reported by later references.

E $\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	I $\gamma$ <sup>‡e</sup>	E $_l$ (level)	J $^\pi_i$	E $_f$	J $^\pi_f$	Mult. <sup>d</sup>	$\delta^{\#d}$	$\alpha$	Comments
x130									
180.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.005 2	1800.9	0 <sup>+</sup>	1620.738	1 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]		2.08	$\alpha(K)=1.692$ 24; $\alpha(L)=0.298$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.0704$ 10; $\alpha(N)=0.0181$ 3; $\alpha(O)=0.00379$ 6 $\alpha(P)=0.000490$ 7 E $\gamma$ : other: E $\gamma$ =190, I $\gamma$ =0.3 (1960Gi07). I $\gamma$ : measured relative to I $\gamma$ (176.68 $^{212}\text{Pb} \beta^-$ decay) (1982Be09).
727.330 <sup>@ 9</sup>	10.41 14	727.330	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.01393	$\alpha(K)=0.01054$ 15; $\alpha(L)=0.00257$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.000628$ 9; $\alpha(N)=0.0001613$ 23; $\alpha(O)=3.28\times 10^{-5}$ 5 $\alpha(P)=3.83\times 10^{-6}$ 6 I $\gamma$ : See comment on decay scheme normalization. Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.088$ 10, K/L=3.9 9 (1978Av01), K/L=4.3 (1956Kr57). Other: 1963Da11.
785.37 <sup>&amp; 8</sup>	1.72 2	1512.70	2 <sup>+</sup>	727.330	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.09 3	0.0387	$\alpha(K)=0.0316$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.00539$ 8; $\alpha(M)=0.001266$ 19; $\alpha(N)=0.000326$ 5; $\alpha(O)=6.82\times 10^{-5}$ 10 $\alpha(P)=8.84\times 10^{-6}$ 13 I $\gamma$ : Weighted average of 1.05 5 (1992Li05), 1.102 13 (1984Ge07), 1.07 5 (1983Sc13); I $\gamma(785\gamma)=1.100$ 12/0.6406=1.72 2. Mult.: D+Q from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1982Be09, 1961Gi05); M1+E2 from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.033$ 5 (1978Av01). Others: 1963Da11, 1957Vo22. $\delta$ : other: 0.04 3 (1961Gi05). (727.3 $\gamma$ )(785.4 $\gamma$ ) $(\theta)$ : A <sub>2</sub> =0.313 18, A <sub>4</sub> =0.017 26 (1982Be09).
893.408 <sup>@ 5</sup>	0.59 3	1620.738	1 <sup>+</sup>	727.330	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.031 34	0.0278	$\alpha(K)=0.0228$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.00386$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.000907$ 13; $\alpha(N)=0.000233$ 4; $\alpha(O)=4.89\times 10^{-5}$ 7 $\alpha(P)=6.33\times 10^{-6}$ 9 Mult.: D+Q from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1982Be09); M1+E2 from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.025$ (1963Da11, 1957Vo22). (727.3 $\gamma$ )(893.4 $\gamma$ ) $(\theta)$ : A <sub>2</sub> =-0.284 37, A <sub>4</sub> =-0.042 52 (1982Be09).
952.120 <sup>@ 11</sup>	0.26 <sup>c</sup> 5	1679.450	2 <sup>+</sup>	727.330	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.65 50	0.019 5	$\alpha(K)=0.015$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.0027$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.00063$ 13; $\alpha(N)=0.00016$ 4; $\alpha(O)=3.4\times 10^{-5}$ 7

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$\gamma(^{212}\text{Po})$ (continued)											
$E_\gamma^{\dagger}$	$I_\gamma^{\frac{1}{2}e}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>d</sup>	$\delta^{\#d}$	$\alpha$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}e$	Comments	
1073.6 <sup>b</sup> 2	0.025 3	1800.9	0 <sup>+</sup>	727.330	2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		0.00642		$\alpha(P)=4.4\times10^{-6}$ 10 Mult.: D+Q from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1982Be09); (M1+E2) from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.039$ (1957Vo22). (727.3 $\gamma$ )(952.1 $\gamma$ )( $\theta$ ): A <sub>2</sub> =0.474 59, A <sub>4</sub> =0.097 82 (1982Be09).	
1078.62 <sup>&amp;</sup> 10	0.88 3	1805.96	2 <sup>+</sup>	727.330	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.135 35	0.0169 3		$\alpha(K)=0.00510$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.001002$ 14; $\alpha(M)=0.000240$ 4; $\alpha(N)=6.16\times10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(O)=1.269\times10^{-5}$ 18 $\alpha(P)=1.557\times10^{-6}$ 22 $I_\gamma$ : $I_\gamma(1078.62)/I_\gamma(1073.6)=35.7$ 35 (1982Be09). Mult.: measured Ice ( $\alpha(K)\exp\leq 0.2$ (1963Da11), $\alpha(K)\exp=0.2$ (1957Vo22)) are in disagreement with this assignment.	
1512.7 3	0.45 <sup>c</sup> 6	1512.70	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		0.00344		$\alpha(K)=0.01386$ 22; $\alpha(L)=0.00234$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.000549$ 9; $\alpha(N)=0.0001413$ 22; $\alpha(O)=2.96\times10^{-5}$ 5 $\alpha(P)=3.84\times10^{-6}$ 6 $I_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 0.555 41 (1992Li05), 0.563 19 (1984Ge07), 0.58 4 (1983Sc13); $I_\gamma(1078.6\gamma)=0.564$ 16/0.6406=0.88 3. Mult.: D+Q from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1982Be09); (M1+E2) from $\alpha(K)\exp=0.014$ (1963Da11,1957Vo22). (727.3 $\gamma$ )(1078.6 $\gamma$ )( $\theta$ ): A <sub>2</sub> =0.147 27, A <sub>4</sub> =-0.003 39 (1982Be09).	
1620.50 <sup>&amp;</sup> 10	2.29 5	1620.738	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)		0.00620		$\alpha(K)=0.00274$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.000483$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.0001139$ 16; $\alpha(N)=2.93\times10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(O)=6.07\times10^{-6}$ 9 $\alpha(P)=7.66\times10^{-7}$ 11 Mult.: $\alpha(K)\exp=0.02$ (1957Vo22), in disagreement with this multipolarity.	
1679.7 5	0.09 <sup>c</sup> 2	1679.450	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		0.00291		$\alpha(K)=0.00494$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.000824$ 12; $\alpha(M)=0.000193$ 3; $\alpha(N)=4.97\times10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(O)=1.041\times10^{-5}$ 15 $\alpha(P)=1.353\times10^{-6}$ 19 $I_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 1.44 9 (1992Li05), 1.49 3 (1984Ge07), 1.38 8 (1983Sc13); $I_\gamma(1620.5\gamma)=1.47$ 3/0.6406=2.29 5. Mult.: $\alpha(K)\exp=0.0050$ (1963Da11), 0.0062 (1957Vo22).	
1800.2 <sup>a</sup>		1800.9	0 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E0		0.0064 6		$\alpha(K)=0.00227$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.000391$ 6; $\alpha(M)=9.19\times10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(N)=2.36\times10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(O)=4.91\times10^{-6}$ 7 $\alpha(P)=6.23\times10^{-7}$ 9 Mult.: no photon observed. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ : Ice(K) measured relative to Ice(K)(2614.5 $\gamma$ $^{208}\text{Pb}$ ), corrected for Ice(K)(1806 $\gamma$ ), Ice(L+M+)(1800.2 $\gamma$ ), pair production (1982Be09).	
1806.0 5	0.14 <sup>c</sup> 3	1805.96	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		0.00261		$\alpha(K)=0.00200$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.000338$ 5; $\alpha(M)=7.94\times10^{-5}$ 12;	

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$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	Comments
	$\alpha(\text{N})=2.04\times10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.24\times10^{-6}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{P})=5.40\times10^{-7}$ 8 Mult.: ( $I_{\text{ce}}(\text{K})=0.003$ 1 (1963Da11))/( $I_\gamma=0.14$ 3) gives $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.02$ 1, not in agreement with E2 assignment.	

<sup>†</sup> From 1973Da38, unless otherwise noted.<sup>‡</sup> From 1984Ge07 (normalized to  $I_\gamma$  per 100  $^{212}\text{Bi} \beta^-$  decays), unless otherwise noted.<sup>#</sup> From  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  of 1982Be09, unless otherwise noted.<sup>@</sup> From 1979He10.<sup>&</sup> From 1969Br24.<sup>a</sup> From 1957Vo22.<sup>b</sup> From 1982Be09.<sup>c</sup> From 1973Da38.<sup>d</sup> From the Adopted Gammas. For values derived from this dataset, supporting evidence is given in the comments.<sup>e</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.6406 6.<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

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