

^{217}Rn α decay

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Parent: ^{217}Rn : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=9/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=0.59$ ms 6; $Q(\alpha)=7887.2$ 29; $\% \alpha$ decay=100.0

^{217}Rn - J^π : From [2018Ko01](#) (A=217 evaluation).

^{217}Rn - $T_{1/2}$: Weighted average of 0.54 ms 5 ([1961Ru06](#)) and 0.67 ms 6 ([2018Sa45](#)). Others: ~ 1 ms ([1949Me54](#)), 1.0 ms 1 ([1951Me10](#)), and 0.54 ms 5 in [2018Ko01](#) (A=217 evaluation).

$\alpha\gamma$: no (7735α)(γ ,L x ray) ([1961Ru06](#)).

Another α peak at 7.50 MeV with an intensity of 0.1% was observed by [1961Ru06](#). The energy difference from the 7741-keV α , including the recoil, yields 243 keV for the level energy, if the 7500-keV α is from ^{217}Rn decay. The first excited state in ^{213}Po has been observed at 293 keV in ^{213}Bi decay. The observed α peak at 7.50 MeV may be due to an impurity; no positive identification could be made by [1961Ru06](#).

 ^{213}Po Levels

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$9/2^+$	3.706 μs 1	$J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels.

 α radiations

E_α	E(level)	I_α^\ddagger	HF †	Comments
7738 3	0.0	100	1.7 2	E_α : Weighted average of 7741 4 (1982Bo04 – $E_\alpha=7739$ keV 4 in 1982Bo04 is increased by 2 keV, as recommended by 1991Ry01 for a change in calibration energy) and 7735 4 (1961Ru06). Other measured values: $E_\alpha=7740$ 10 (2018Sa45 – 7.74 MeV 1), 7740 30 (1951Me10 – 7.74 MeV 3), 7740 (1949Me54 – 7.74 MeV).

† Using $r_0(^{213}\text{Po})=1.5632$ 26, unweighted average of $r_0(^{212}\text{Po})=1.5658$ 6 (assuming 1.56580 59 in [2020Si16](#) – listed as 1.5658 59) and $r_0(^{214}\text{Po})=1.5606$ 7 ([2020Si16](#)).

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.