

$^{221}\text{Th} \alpha$ decay 1970Va13, 1970To07, 1990An19

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Parent: ^{221}Th : E=0.0; $J^\pi=(7/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=1.75$ ms 3; $Q(\alpha)=8626$ 4; % α decay=100.0

^{221}Th - $T_{1/2}$: The adopted half-life of the parent ^{221}Th is the weighted average of 1.68 ms 6 (1970To07), 1.8 ms 3 (1970Va13), 1.9 ms 1 (1993AnZS), 2.0 ms +3–2 (2000He17), 1.73 ms 3 (2001Ko07), and 1.78 ms 3 (2014Lo10).

1990An19: ^{221}Th activity from ^{20}Ne on ^{208}Pb followed by separation using the VASSILISSA kinematic separator. Measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$ using 7 surface barrier detectors. Secondary reports by same group include 1990AnZU and 1993AnZS.

1970Va13: ^{221}Th activity from ^{20}Ne on ^{208}Pb and He gas jet system. Measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$ using Si surface-barrier detectors.

1970To07: ^{221}Th activity from ^{16}O on ^{208}Pb and He gas jet system. Measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$ using Si(Au) surface-barrier detector.

 ^{217}Ra Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	(9/2 ⁺)	1.6 μs 2	$T_{1/2}$: from 1970Va13. Others: 1.7 μs 3 (1990An19), 4 μs 2 (1970To07), 1.7 μs 1 (1990AnZU), 1.9 μs 1 (1993AnZS).
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333 5	(11/2 ⁺)		E(level): 330.8 2 from (HI,xny) data.
752 6	(7/2 ⁺)		

[†] Deduced by evaluators from α energies.

[‡] From adopted dataset.

 α radiations

$E\alpha$ [†]	E(level)	$I\alpha$ ^{‡@}	HF [#]	Comments
7731 4	752	6 1	2.1 4	$E\alpha$: weighted average of 7725 10 (1970Va13), 7733 8 (1970To07), 7730 10 (1990An19, 1993AnZS), 7732 15 (2000He17), 7732 4 (2001Ku07). $I\alpha$: weighted average of 6 1 (1970Va13), 6 2 (1993AnZS) and 4 3 (2000He17). Others 6.0 (1970To07), 7 (1990An19) and 7 (2001Ku07).
8143 3	333	53 3	4.4 3	$E\alpha$: weighted average of 8145 10 (1970Va13), 8146 5 (1970To07), 8150 10 (1990An19, 1993AnZS), 8135 10 (2000He17), 8142 3 (2001Ku07). $I\alpha$: weighted average of 56 3 (1970Va13), 57 6 (1993AnZS) and 48 9 (2000He17). Others 62.4 (1970To07), 62 (1990An19), 72 (2001Ku07).
8265 10	209?	4	131	$E\alpha$: from 1990An19. Included here because of an α peak observed at 8243 keV (2014Lo10), however, marked as questionable since 1993AnZS do not report this peak. $I\alpha$: from 1990An19.
8469 4	0.0	37 2	53 4	$E\alpha$: weighted average of 8470 8 (1970Va13), 8472 5 (1970To07), 8470 10 (1990An19, 1993AnZS), 8458 10 (2000He17), 8469 4 (2001Ku07). $I\alpha$: weighted average of 39 2 (1970Va13), 37 5 (1993AnZS) and 48 9 (2000He17). Others 31 (1990An19), 21 (2001Ku07) and 31.6 (1970To07).

[†] From weighted average of measured energies, as listed for each alpha. One additional α with energy 8375 keV is listed by 1990An19 and 1993AnZS. This α is not included here because its assignment has not been confirmed in later works. Note that E_α 's of 1970Va13 quoted here are those given in their paper as their best values, and these values are slightly different than those listed in table iv.

[‡] Weighted average of intensities measured by 1970Va13, 1993AnZS and 2000He17. Relative intensities quoted here are normalized such that the sum of alpha intensities is 100 %. The re-normalization is done by excluding 8375 10 (1990An19) and 8375 15 (1990AnZU) because these are not confirmed in later works. Before taking the weighted average of I_α 's, the intensity given by 1990An19 and 1993AnZS are re-normalized by the evaluators by excluding the α 's seen only by them. Note that I_α 's of 1970Va13 quoted here are those given in their paper as their best values and these values are slightly different than those listed in

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Table IV.

The nuclear radius parameter $r_0(^{217}\text{Ra})=1.5525\ 85$ is deduced from interpolation (or unweighted average) of radius parameters of the adjacent even-even nuclides.

@ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.