



1 Decay Scheme

Bi-215 ground state ($J^\pi = (9/2^-)$) decays 100 % by beta-minus emission to various excited levels and the ground state of Po-215.

Le bismuth 215 se désintègre à 100 % par émissions bêta moins vers des états excités et le niveau fondamental du polonium 215.

2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}({}^{215}\text{Bi})$:	7,6	(2)	min
$T_{1/2}({}^{215}\text{Po})$:	1,781	(4)	10^{-3} s
$Q^-({}^{215}\text{Bi})$:	2189	(15)	keV

2.1 β^- Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability × 100	Nature	lg <i>ft</i>
$\beta_{0,18}^-$	790 (15)	2,8 (1)	[1st forbidden non-unique]	6
$\beta_{0,17}^-$	895 (15)	2,0 (2)	[1st forbidden non-unique]	6,34
$\beta_{0,16}^-$	1013 (15)	0,2 (1)	[1st forbidden non-unique]	7,5
$\beta_{0,14}^-$	1111 (15)	0,7 (1)	[1st forbidden non-unique]	7,1
$\beta_{0,9}^-$	1354 (15)	1,5 (1)	[1st forbidden non-unique]	7,1
$\beta_{0,6}^-$	1512 (15)	0,5 (1)	[1st forbidden non-unique]	7,8
$\beta_{0,5}^-$	1581 (15)	0,7 (1)	(1st forbidden non-unique)	7,7
$\beta_{0,4}^-$	1671 (15)	0,3 (2)	(1st forbidden non-unique)	8,1
$\beta_{0,3}^-$	1787 (15)	0,5 (1)	(1st forbidden unique)	9
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	1895 (15)	30 (6)	(1st forbidden non-unique)	6,35
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	2189 (15)	61 (6)	(1st forbidden non-unique)	6,28

2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ $\times 100$	Multipolarity	α_K	α_L	α_M	α_T
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{Po})$	130,58 (1)	0,0505 (12)	M1+26,5%E2	3,19 (16)	0,94 (4)	0,234 (10)	4,44 (13)
$\gamma_{4,2}(\text{Po})$	224,04 (7)	0,044 (7)	E2	0,1296 (19)	0,1407 (20)	0,0370 (6)	0,319 (5)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Po})$	271,228 (10)	2,34 (10)	M1+94%E2	0,111 (6)	0,0668 (11)	0,0173 (3)	0,201 (7)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Po})$	293,56 (4)	32 (2)	M1+50%E2	0,25 (4)	0,062 (4)	0,0152 (7)	0,34 (5)
$\gamma_{6,2}(\text{Po})$	383,10 (8)	0,14 (7)					
$\gamma_{3,0}(\text{Po})$	401,81 (1)	0,50 (8)	E2	0,0351 (5)	0,01528 (22)	0,00390 (6)	0,0555 (8)
$\gamma_{6,1}(\text{Po})$	405,43 (7)	0,006 (1)					
$\gamma_{4,0}(\text{Po})$	517,60 (6)	1,10 (8)	M1+50%E2	0,058 (9)	0,0115 (11)	0,00277 (24)	0,073 (10)
$\gamma_{9,2}(\text{Po})$	541,76 (22)	0,21 (7)					
$\gamma_{9,1}(\text{Po})$	564,09 (22)	0,67 (7)					
$\gamma_{5,0}(\text{Po})$	608,30 (7)	0,67 (7)	(M1 + E2)				
$\gamma_{6,0}(\text{Po})$	676,66 (7)	0,40 (7)					
$\gamma_{17,4}(\text{Po})$	776,9 (1)	0,81 (14)					
$\gamma_{14,2}(\text{Po})$	784 (2)	0,33 (7)					
$\gamma_{14,1}(\text{Po})$	806,4 (20)	0,40 (7)					
$\gamma_{9,0}(\text{Po})$	835,32 (22)	0,62 (7)					
$\gamma_{16,1}(\text{Po})$	905 (2)	0,21 (7)					
$\gamma_{17,1}(\text{Po})$	1023,3 (1)	0,62 (7)					
$\gamma_{18,2}(\text{Po})$	1105,2 (4)	1,50 (7)					
$\gamma_{18,1}(\text{Po})$	1127,6 (4)	0,48 (7)					
$\gamma_{17,0}(\text{Po})$	1294,5 (1)	0,62 (7)					
$\gamma_{18,0}(\text{Po})$	1398,8 (4)	0,81 (7)					

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Po

ω_K	:	0,965 (4)
$\bar{\omega}_L$:	0,403 (16)
n_{KL}	:	0,807 (5)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability		
X_K	$K\alpha_2$	76,864	60	
	$K\alpha_1$	79,293	100	
	$K\beta_3$	89,256	}	
	$K\beta_1$	89,807		
	$K\beta_5''$	90,363		34
	$K\beta_2$	92,263	}	
	$K\beta_4$	92,618		10,7
	$KO_{2,3}$	92,983		

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X _L		
L ℓ	9,658	
L α	11,016 – 11,13	
L η	12,085	
L β	12,823 – 13,778	
L γ	15,742 – 16,213	

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	58,978 – 65,205	100
KLX	71,902 – 79,289	58
KXY	84,8 – 93,1	8,5
Auger L	5,434 – 10,934	3080

4 Electron Emissions

	Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e _{AL}	(Po) 5,434 - 10,934	4,0 (4)
e _{AK}	(Po)	0,22 (5)
	KLL 58,978 - 65,205	}
	KLX 71,902 - 79,289	}
	KXY 84,8 - 93,1	}
ec _{1,0} K	(Po) 178,13 (1)	0,22 (1)
ec _{2,0} K	(Po) 200,46 (4)	6,0 (4)
ec _{1,0} L	(Po) 254,30 - 257,42	0,13 (1)
ec _{2,0} L	(Po) 276,63 - 279,75	1,5 (1)
ec _{2,0} M+	(Po) 289,41 - 293,56	0,7 (1)
$\beta_{0,18}^-$	max: 790 (15)	2,8 (1)
$\beta_{0,18}^-$	avg: 249 (6)	

		Energy keV		Electrons per 100 disint.
$\beta_{0,17}^-$	max:	895	(15)	2,0 (2)
$\beta_{0,17}^-$	avg:	287	(6)	
$\beta_{0,16}^-$	max:	1013	(15)	0,2 (1)
$\beta_{0,16}^-$	avg:	332	(6)	
$\beta_{0,14}^-$	max:	1111	(15)	0,7 (1)
$\beta_{0,14}^-$	avg:	370	(6)	
$\beta_{0,9}^-$	max:	1354	(15)	1,5 (1)
$\beta_{0,9}^-$	avg:	465	(6)	
$\beta_{0,6}^-$	max:	1512	(15)	0,5 (1)
$\beta_{0,6}^-$	avg:	528	(6)	
$\beta_{0,5}^-$	max:	1581	(15)	0,7 (1)
$\beta_{0,5}^-$	avg:	556	(6)	
$\beta_{0,4}^-$	max:	1671	(15)	0,3 (2)
$\beta_{0,4}^-$	avg:	593	(6)	
$\beta_{0,3}^-$	max:	1787	(15)	0,5 (1)
$\beta_{0,3}^-$	avg:	619	(6)	
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	max:	1895	(15)	30 (6)
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	avg:	685	(6)	
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	max:	2189	(15)	61 (6)
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	avg:	808	(6)	

5 Photon Emissions

5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV		Photons per 100 disint.
XL	(Po)	9,658 — 16,213		2,7 (3)
XK α_2	(Po)	76,864		1,8 (3) } K α
XK α_1	(Po)	79,293		
XK β_3	(Po)	89,256	}	1,02 (16) K' β_1
XK β_1	(Po)	89,807	}	
XK β_5''	(Po)	90,363	}	
XK β_2	(Po)	92,263	}	0,32 (5) K' β_2
XK β_4	(Po)	92,618	}	
XKO $_{2,3}$	(Po)	92,983	}	

5.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{Po})$	130,58 (1)	0,0093 (10)
$\gamma_{4,2}(\text{Po})$	224,04 (7)	0,033 (5)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Po})$	271,228 (10)	1,95 (7)
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6 Main Production Modes

U – 235 (4n + 3) decay chain

Th – 232(p,x)Bi – 215

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