

Theoretical transition probabilities, oscillator strengths, and radiative lifetimes of levels in Pb IV

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Transition probabilities and oscillator strengths of 176 spectral lines with astrophysical interest arising from $5d^{10}ns$ ($n = 7,8$), $5d^{10}np$ ($n = 6,7$), $5d^{10}nd$ ($n = 6,7$), $5d^{10}5f$, $5d^{10}5g$, $5d^{10}nh$ ($n = 6,7,8$), $5d^96s^2$, and $5d^96s6p$ configurations, and radiative lifetimes for 43 levels of Pb IV, have been calculated. These values were obtained in intermediate coupling (IC) and using relativistic Hartree-Fock calculations including core-polarization effects. For the IC calculations, we use the standard method of least-square fitting from experimental energy levels by means of the Cowan computer code. The inclusion in these calculations of the $5d^{10}7p$ and $5d^{10}5f$ configurations has facilitated a complete assignment of the energy levels in the Pb IV. Transition probabilities, oscillator strengths, and radiative lifetimes obtained are generally in good agreement with the experimental data.

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1. Introduction

Data on atomic properties are not only relevant to spectroscopy, but are of interest in a variety of other fields in physics and technology. In astrophysical applications, information about the transition probabilities and lifetimes can be used to determine elemental abundances from absorption spectra. These data are also essential to calculate the Stark width and shift parameters of spectral lines. Recent observations with the Hubble Space Telescope have raised the need of accurate radiative parameters for heavy atoms in different ionization states. In particular the presence of Pb IV in stellar spectra have been reported in a few different types of stars. Proffitt et al. [1] in 2001 determined the lead abundance of the early B main-sequence star AV 304 in the Small Magallanic Cloud by measuring the 1313.1 Å resonance line of Pb IV. Resonance lines of Pb IV has been detected in Far Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer spectra of hot subdwarf B stars by Chayer et al. [2] and O'Toole [3].

Some theoretical oscillator strengths for Pb IV were the subject of a previous work carried out by the present authors [4]. In this previous work we used relativistic Hartree–Fock (HFR) calculations to obtain the oscillator strengths, but no core-polarization effects were included in these calculations. The Pb IV spectrum was studied earlier in the range from 200 to 9000 Å by Schoepfle [5] and Crawford et al. [6]. Analyses of transitions from the autoionizing states $5d^96s\ nf$ ($n = 5,6,7$) to the $5d^{10}6s\ ^2S_{1/2}$ in Pb IV have also been reported [7,8]. Measurements of oscillator strengths of Pb IV were reported by Tkukhan et al. [9]. Relativistic single configuration Hartree–Fock calculations including core-polarization effects only for the p-s and d-p transitions were made by Migdalek et al. [10]. Also, Dirac–Fock (DF) calculations were made by Migdalek et al. [11]. Relativistic many-body calculations for levels of Pb IV were made by Chou et al. [12]. Excitation energies, oscillator strengths, and lifetimes were reported by Safronova et al. [13].

In addition, Andersen et al. [14] presented a beam-foil study of atomic lifetimes showing the spectral line at 1028.6 Å of Pb IV. The beam-foil technique was used by Pinnington et al. [15] to obtain lifetimes of the $5d^{10}5f$, $5d^{10}5g$, $5d^{10}6d$, $5d^{10}6h$, $5d^{10}7p$, $5d^{10}7d$, $5d^{10}8s$, and $5d^96s6p[2^\circ]$, $[3^\circ]$, $[6^\circ]$, $[14^\circ]$, $[17^\circ]$, levels of Pb IV. In the same way, lifetimes of the $5d^{10}6p$, $5d^{10}6d$, $5d^{10}7s$, and $5d^96s^2$ levels were measured by Ansbacher et al. [16].

In the present work we tabulate transition probabilities and oscillator strengths of 176 spectral lines arising from $5d^{10}ns$ ($n = 7,8$), $5d^{10}np$ ($n = 6,7$), $5d^{10}nd$ ($n = 6,7$), $5d^{10}5f$, $5d^{10}5g$, $5d^{10}nh$ ($n = 6,7,8$), $5d^96s^2$, and $5d^96s6p$ configurations and radiative lifetimes of 43 levels of Pb IV. Some of these lines are in the ultraviolet range (e.g., 1313.1 and 1328.6 Å) with astrophysical relevance [2,3]. For other lines there are neither theoretical nor experimental results published. A comparison between theoretical lifetimes deduced from our calculations and the experimental values available in the literature is also presented. This work complements the study of the experimental configurations of the Pb IV by Moore [17].

The system considered is complex; for high Z both relativistic and correlation effects could be relevant. The values were calculated in the framework of the HFR by means of the Cowan computer code [18] in which we have incorporated the core-polarization (CP) effects by means of a potential model and a correction to the electric dipole operator.

This work widens the previous work [4], providing a complete set of Pb IV oscillator strengths for observed levels. We describe in Section 2 the theoretical calculations, in Section 3 the discussion and the results, and the conclusions are presented in Section 4.

2. Theoretical calculations

Relativistic single configuration Hartree–Fock oscillator strengths for the lowest $np\ ^2P_{1/2,3/2}-ns^2\ S_{1/2}$ and $nd^2\ D_{3/2,5/2}-np\ ^2P_{1/2,3/2}$ transitions in Pb IV including core-polarization effects were made by Migdalek et al. [10]. In a later work these same transitions were calculated using a DF model including core-polarization effects. Excitation energies, oscillator strengths, and lifetimes for $ns_{1/2}$ ($n = 6,9$), np_j ($n = 6,8$), nd_j ($n = 6,7$) and $5f_j$ states in Pb IV were calculated by Safronova et al. [13] using relativistic many-body perturbation theory.

In the present work, in order to provide a complete set of transition probabilities and the corresponding oscillator strengths, HFR and configuration interaction calculations were made using Cowan's programs [18]. The basis set used in this work consists of seven configurations of even parity, namely, $5d^{10}ns$ ($n = 6-8$), $5d^{10}nd$ ($n = 6,7$) and $5d^{10}5g$ and $5d^96s^2$ and seven configurations of odd parity, namely, $5d^{10}np$ ($n = 6,7$), $5d^{10}5f$, $5d^{10}nh$ ($n = 6-8$) and $5d^96s6p$.

For the intermediate coupling (IC) calculations, we used the standard method of least-square fitting of experimental energy levels by means of the computer programs of Cowan [18]. For the calculations, we used all the experimental levels (11 + 34 levels) shown in the Moore table.

Due to the high number of parameters to adjust (that exceeds the number of experimental levels) we have excluded the adjustment process for a certain number of parameters. We take for all the F^k , G^k , and R^k integrals not adjusted in the fitting procedure the *ab initio* HFR values scaled down by a factor of 0.85 (as suggested by Cowan). For the spin-orbit integrals ζ_{nl} characterized by small numerical values and not adjusted in the fitting procedures we used the *ab initio* HFR values without scaling. All the details of the fitting procedure are not given here but can be obtained upon request from the authors. Results of the process for the configuration interactions $5d^96s6p$, $5d^{10}7p$, and $5d^{10}5f$ levels are shown in Tables 1 and 2.

In the same way as our previous work for Pb III [19], we have included the CP effects. These effects are included following the suggestions of Migdalek et al. [20]; they can be written as one-particle, V_{p1} , and two-particle, V_{p2} , potential models,

$$V_{p1} = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_d \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{r_i^2}{(r_i^2 + r_c^2)^3} \quad (1)$$

and

$$V_{p2} = -\alpha_d \sum_{i>j}^n \frac{\vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{r}_j}{[(r_i^2 + r_c^2)(r_j^2 + r_c^2)]^{3/2}} \quad (2)$$

where α_d is the dipole polarizability of the core and r_c is the cut-off radius chosen as a measure of the size of the ionic core.

A modification in the radial matrix element can be made in order to take into account the potential change. The matrix element $\langle P_{nl}|r|P_{n'l'}\rangle$ is replaced by

$$\int_0^\infty P_{nl}r \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_d}{(r^2 + r_c^2)^{3/2}}\right) P_{n'l'} dr - \frac{\alpha_d}{r_c^3} \int_0^{r_c} P_{nl}(r)rP_{n'l'}(r)dr \quad (3)$$

where the core penetration term suggested by Hameed [21] has also been included. For the dipole polarizability and the cut-off radius we use the values, $\alpha_d = 3.986$ (in atomic units, a.u.) and $r_c = 1.268$ (in a.u.), computed by Fraga et al. [22].

In this way we obtained the *LS* composition of each level and the degree of configuration mixing considering their interactions. For the HFR calculations, the Cowan code provides the radial parts for determining the transition probabilities and initial estimation of the parameters for the IC fittings.

The wavefunctions obtained in this description have been used in this work to obtain the matrix elements and the transition probabilities reported. The transition probabilities and the oscillator strengths are obtained from the matrix elements by using the standard expressions of Martin and Wiese [23]

$$A_{ki} = \frac{2\pi e^2}{m_e c \epsilon_0 \lambda^2} \frac{g_i}{g_k} f_{ik} = \frac{16\pi^3}{3h\epsilon_0 \lambda^3 g_k} |\langle P_k|\vec{r}|P_i\rangle|^2 \quad (4)$$

where A_{ij} and f_{ij} are the transition probability and the oscillator strength respectively, e and m_e are the electron charge and electron mass, λ is the transition wavelength, c is the light speed, h is the Planck constant, g_k and g_i are the statistical weights and $\langle P_k|\vec{r}|P_i\rangle$ is the calculated matrix element including the modification pointed out above. The lifetime of a level is the inverse of the sum of the transition probabilities arising from this level. The Lande factors are calculated using the standard expressions given by Cowan [18].

Graph 1 displays a Grotrian scheme of the Pb IV energy levels. Oscillator strengths and transition probabilities corresponding to some spectral lines have been calculated in this work for the first time.

3. Discussion and results

3.1. Even parity configuration interaction

A comparison between our calculated energy levels and the experimental values [17] show excellent agreement. Also we have found a remarkable agreement between the calculated Lande factors and the experimental values obtained by Green et al. [24]. For the levels $5d^{10}7s^2S_{1/2}$, $5d^{10}6d^2D_{3/2}$, and $5d^{10}6d^2D_{5/2}$ we have obtained values of 2.00, 0.80, and 1.20, respectively, in comparison with the experimental Lande factors 1.92, 0.78, and 1.17.

3.2. Odd parity configuration interaction

In Table 1 we present the wavefunctions of levels corresponding to the $5d^96s6p$ configuration in terms of the *LS* functions and a comparison between experimental and theoretical energy values. Also, the calculated and experimental Lande factors are displayed. There are notable discrepancies in the energies of some levels. We think that these discrepancies are due to the configurations mixing with other excited configurations, not included in this work, without available experimental levels. In order to correct the discrepancies, we made attempts to carry out least-square fitting including some configurations without available experimental levels. This procedure, which presents difficulties due to the increase in the numbers of parameters above the number of experimentally observed energy levels, resulted in no reasonable improvement of our original results.

As can be seen in Table 1, the energy levels of 209788.4 and 217851.9 cm^{-1} (designated in the column of authors as the Moore tables levels [16°] and [22°]) can be identified as $5d^{10}7p^2P_{1/2}$ and $5d^{10}7p^2P_{3/2}$, respectively. In the same way, levels 219461.0 and 221716.1 cm^{-1} ([23°] and [24°] in the Moore tables) correspond to $5d^{10}5f^2F_{5/2}$ and $5d^{10}5f^2F_{7/2}$.

The values found for the different parameters involved in the IC calculations, compared with the HFR values (used as a start in the fitting process), are shown in Table 2. The differences between the sets of parameters indicate the existence of configuration interaction perturbations that have been neglected in the calculation. However, in spite of these differences, the parameters obtained are close enough to the *ab initio* parameters; they maintain their physical meaning, they allow the best adjustment possible of the energy levels calculated at the experimental energy levels, and they provide an appropriate set of transition probabilities and lifetimes. As we have indicated, seeking to improve this adjustment with other configurations was fruitless.

3.3. Oscillator strengths, transition probabilities, and radiative lifetimes

Theoretical transition probabilities obtained for 176 lines of Pb IV with wavelengths in the range from 400 to 8000 Å are displayed in column three of Tables 3–6, while column two gives the corresponding wavelengths. In column four of Tables 3–5, and 6 we present the corresponding oscillator strengths and theoretical values from other authors. In the remaining columns we display the lifetimes calculated in this work and the experimental values taken from the literature. Values presented in these tables are in good agreement with the published experimental ones, but some differences exist among the experimental lifetimes measured by other authors and our calculations.

In Tables 3 and 5 the calculated lifetimes are within the uncertainties of the experimental measurements. In Table 4 the values of the calculated lifetimes differ around 15% from the experimental values with the exception of the calculated lifetime of $5d^9 6s 6p [5^{\circ}]_{3/2}$. In this case the calculated value is 3.9 ns compared with 6.6 ± 0.3 ns. A similar situation can be seen in Table 6. The values of the calculated lifetimes differ around 15% from the experimental values with the exception of the calculated lifetime of the $5d^{10} 6h$ level which differs 25% from the experimental value.

4. Conclusions

In this paper, we have presented a set of transition probabilities, oscillator strengths, and lifetimes of Pb IV configurations of astrophysical interest. Core polarization effects are included in our calculations. This inclusion represents an improvement of our previous work and it has allowed us to obtain appropriate values for the lifetimes. In this way we have found a remarkably good agreement between our results and the scarce experimental values. Several of those values calculated are published for the first time in this work. Our calculations confirm the suggestions of Schoepfle [5] that the levels labelled $[16^{\circ}]$, $[22^{\circ}]$, $[23^{\circ}]$, and $[24^{\circ}]$ may be $5d^{10} 7p^2 P_{1/2,3/2}$ and $5d^{10} 5f^2 F_{5/2,7/2}$.

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Explanation of Tables

Table 1. Energy levels and wavefunctions calculated in Pb IV

Levels	Numbers assigned to each level
Energy	Energy of each level, in cm^{-1}
Lande factor	The Lande factor calculated in this work
J	The total angular momentum
Wavefunctions	The wavefunction corresponding to each level
%1st	Leading percentage of principal LS component
%2nd	Leading percentage of other LS components
Comp	LS components of each level

Table 2. Parameters resulting from the least-square fitting of the intermediate coupling calculations

Configuration	The configuration, with $[\text{Xe}]4f^{14}$ truncated
Parameters	Parameters, in cm^{-1}
E_{av}	Energy configuration average
F^k, G^k	Coulomb radial integrals
ζ_{nl}	Spin-orbit energy
R_d^k	Direct configuration interaction integral
R_e^k	Exchange configuration interaction integral

Table 3. Oscillator strengths and transition probabilities of spectral lines arising from $5d^{10}ns$ configurations and radiative lifetimes of Pb IV

First column	Transitions levels, the lower and upper levels
Second column	Wavelength, in \AA
Third column	Transitions probabilities in s^{-1}
Fourth column	Oscillator strengths (f -values)
Fifth column	Lifetimes, in ns

Table 4. Oscillator strengths and transition probabilities of spectral lines arising from $5d^{10}6p$ and $5d^96s6p$ configurations and radiative lifetimes of Pb IV

Same as for Table 3

Table 5. Oscillator strengths and transition probabilities of spectral lines arising from $5d^{10}nd$ configuration and radiative lifetimes of Pb IV

Same as for Table 3

Table 6. Oscillator strengths and transition probabilities of spectral lines arising from $5d^{10}5g$ and $5d^{10}nh$ configurations and radiative lifetimes of Pb IV

Same as for Table 3

Explanation of Graphs

Graph 1.

Energy level diagram of Pb IV.

A Grotrian scheme for the Pb IV energy levels is shown using data from Ref. [17]

Table 1
Energy levels and wavefunctions calculated in Pb IV. See page 40 for Explanation of Tables.

Levels ^a	Energy (cm ⁻¹)	Lande Factor	<i>J</i>	Wavefunctions									
				%1 st	comp	%2 nd	comp	%3 rd	comp	%4 th	comp		
5d ¹⁰ 6s ² S	0 0 ^a	2.00	1/2	100	5d ¹⁰ 6s ² S								
5d ¹⁰ 7s ² S	185103 185103 ^a	2.00 1.92 ^a	1/2	100	5d ¹⁰ 7s ² S								
5d ¹⁰ 8s ² S	249635 249634.5 ^a	2.00	1/2	100	5d ¹⁰ 8s ² S								
5d ¹⁰ 6p ² P	76055 76158 ^a	0.67	1/2	98	5d ¹⁰ 6s ² P								
² P	97092 97219 ^a	1.33	3/2	100	5d ¹⁰ 6s ² P								
5d ¹⁰ 6d ² D	184559 184558.8 ^a	0.80 0.78 ^a	3/2	96	5d ¹⁰ 6d ² D	1.4	5d ⁹ 6s ² ² D						
² D	186817 186816.8 ^a	1.20 1.17 ^a	5/2	98	5d ¹⁰ 6d ² D	1	5d ⁹ 6s ² ² D						
5d ¹⁰ 7d ² D	250536 250401.6 ^a	0.80	3/2	99	5d ¹⁰ 7d ² D								
² D	251285 251419.5 ^a	1.20	5/2	99	5d ¹⁰ 7d ² D								
5d ¹⁰ 5g ² G	270495 270498 ^a	0.89	7/2	100	5d ¹⁰ 5g ² G								
² G	270499 270496 ^a	1.11	9/2	100	5d ¹⁰ 5g ² G								
5d ¹⁰ 6h ² H	292542 292543 ^a	0.91	9/2	100	5d ¹⁰ 6h ² H								
² H	292544 292543 ^a	1.09	11/2	100	5d ¹⁰ 6h ² H								
5d ¹⁰ 7h ² H	305515 305516 ^a	0.91	9/2	100	5d ¹⁰ 7h ² H								
² H	305517 305516 ^a	1.09	11/2	100	5d ¹⁰ 6h ² H								
5d ⁹ 6s ² ² D	122581 122568 ^a	0.80	3/2	98	5d ⁹ 6s ² ² D	1.4	5d ¹⁰ 6d ² D						
² D	101239 101252 ^a		5/2	100	5d ⁹ 6s ² ² D								
5d ⁹ _{5/2} 6s _{1/2} 6p _{1/2} [1°]	167067 166369 ^a	1.46	5/2	61	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P	24	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D	8	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F	3	5d ⁹ 6s6p ² Db		
[2°]	172137 172667 ^a	1.26	7/2	55	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F	23	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D	20	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fb	2	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fa		
[3°]	173323 173248 ^a	1.05	5/2	36	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F	34	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fa	14	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P	10	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fb		
[4°]	175137 175388 ^a	1.23	3/2	27	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ D	26	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P	19	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pa	15	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Da		
5d ⁹ _{5/2} 6s _{1/2} 6p _{3/2} [5°]	188845 188759 ^a	0.60	3/2	81	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F	10	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P	4	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Da	3	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Db		
[7°]	193432 193776 ^a	1.17	5/2	35	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fa	27	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D	16	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P	11	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F		
[8°]	194364 193855 ^a	1.35	7/2	67	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ D	16	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fa	12	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F	4	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fb		
[9°]	193903 193954 ^a	1.20	3/2	45	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Da	41	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P	9	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Db	3	5d ⁹ 6s6p ² Pa		
[10°]	193607 194147 ^a	1.11	1/2	46	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ D	36	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P	15	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pa				
[11°]	197224 197024 ^a	1.13	5/2	28	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Da	26	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F	19	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Db	13	5d ⁹ 6s6p ² Fa		
[14°]	208201 208524 ^a	1.16	7/2	61	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fb	20	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fa	8	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F	7	5d ¹⁰ 5f ² F		

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Table 1 (continued)

Levels ^a	Energy (cm ⁻¹)	Lande Factor	<i>J</i>	Wavefunctions							
				%1 st	comp	%2 nd	comp	%3 rd	comp	%4 th	comp
5d_{5/2}⁹ 6s_{1/2}6p_{3/2}											
[12 ^o]	199979 200021 ^a	1.22	3/2	55	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pa	24	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D	11	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Db	8	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pb
[13 ^o]	201366 201460 ^a	0.58	1/2	36	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pa	36	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pb	18	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D	4	5d ¹⁰ 7p ² P
[15 ^o]	209126 209051 ^a	1.26	3/2	58	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pb	20	5d ¹⁰ 7p ² P	9	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Db	4	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pa
[18 ^o]	213448 213519 ^a	1.18	5/2	66	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Db	13	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ D	8	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fb	6	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Da
5d_{5/2}⁹ 6s_{1/2}6p_{3/2}											
[16 ^o]	209839 209788 ^a	0.94 0.68 ^a	1/2	64	5d ¹⁰ 7p ² P	19	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P	15	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D		
[17 ^o]	210363 210370 ^a	1.42	1/2	41	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P	29	5d ¹⁰ 7p ² P	19	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pa	10	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D
[19 ^o]	214394 214842 ^a	1.25	3/2	40	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ D	17	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P	15	5d ¹⁰ 7p ² P	9	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Da
[20 ^o]	215177 214892 ^a	1.18	7/2	41	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fa	25	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F	14	5d ¹⁰ 5f ² F	13	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fb
[21 ^o]	217203 217216 ^a	1.18	5/2	40	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Da	24	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D	15	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fb	11	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F
[22 ^o]	217965 217851 ^a	1.32 1.29 ^a	3/2	64	5d ¹⁰ 7p ² P	26	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pb	6	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D	1	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ P
[23 ^o]	219451 219461 ^a	0.88	5/2	92	5d ¹⁰ 5f ² F	3	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Da	2	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fb	1	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Db
[24 ^o]	221706 221716 ^a	1.15	7/2	78	5d ¹⁰ 5f ² F	18	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fa	1	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F	1	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D
[25 ^o]	231375 231013 ^a	0.61	1/2	59	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pb	27	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pa	9	5d ⁹ 6s6s ⁴ D	3	5d ¹⁰ 7p ² P
[26 ^o]	232854 232638 ^a	0.93	5/2	61	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fb	14	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Da	13	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Fa	4	5d ¹⁰ 5f ² F
[27 ^o]	235808 235565 ^a	0.85	3/2	61	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Db	25	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Da	7	5d ⁹ 6s6s ² Pa	3	5d ⁹ 6s6p ⁴ F

^a Moore [17].

Table 2

Parameters resulting from the least-square fitting of the intermediate coupling calculations. See page 40 for Explanation of Tables.

Configuration		Parameters ($\text{cm}_{\text{minus}1}$)					
5d ⁹ 6s6p	$E_{av} = 199394$	$F^1(5d,6p)=$	-2280	(0)	$\zeta_{5d}^{\text{f}}=$	8779	(8735)
		$F^2(5d,6p)=$	23477	(26379)	$\zeta_{6p}^{\text{f}}=$	15415	(14592)
		$G^2(5d,6s)=$	17570	(18735)			
		$G^1(5d,6p)=$	9965	(9660)			
		$G^2(5d,6p)=$	-2771	(0)			
		$G^3(5d,6p)=$	15128	(8481)			
		$G^1(6s,6p)=$	33655	(45752)			
5d ¹⁰ 7p	$E_{av} = 213743$				$\zeta_{7p}^{\text{f}}=$	3654	(4382)
5d ¹⁰ 5f	$E_{av} = 219709$				$\zeta_{5f}^{\text{f}}=$	14	(56)
5d ¹⁰ 7p-5d ⁹ 6s6p	$R_d^2(5d5d,5d6s)=$	0	(0)				
		$R_d^2(5d7p,6s6p)=$	-6899	(-6366)			
		$R_e^1(5d7p,6s6p)=$	-6397	(-5903)			
5d ¹⁰ 5f-5d ⁹ 6s6p	$R_d^2(5d5f,6s6p)=$	14993	(14785)				
		$R_e^3(5d5f,6s6p)=$	9655	(9521)			

Values in parentheses are HFR results.

Table 3
Oscillator strengths and transition probabilities of spectral lines arising from $5d^{10}ns$ configurations and radiative lifetimes of Pb IV. See page 40 for Explanation of Tables.

Transition Levels ^a		Wavelength λ (Å) ^a	Transition probabilities (10^8s^{-1})	f-Values		Lifetimes (ns)	
Upper	Lower			This work	Others	This work	Others
$7s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	$6p \ ^2P_{1/2}$	917.9	18.6	0.235	0.17 ^b 0.162 ^c 0.162 ^c	0.26	0.35 ± 0.5^d
	$6p \ ^2P_{3/2}$	1137.9	19.4	0.188	0.234 ^b 0.224 ^c		
$8s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	$6p \ ^2P_{1/2}$	576.4	5.6	0.028	0.0275 ^c 0.005 ^c	0.44	0.47 ± 0.04^e
	$6p \ ^2P_{3/2}$	656.1	7.71	0.0249	0.0298 ^c 0.0286 ^c		
	$5d^96s6p \ [4^\circ]_{3/2}$	1346.9	0.013	0.00018			
	$5d^96s6p \ [10^\circ]_{1/2}$	1802.2	0.0063	0.00031			
	$5d^96s6p \ [9^\circ]_{3/2}$	1795.9	0.0072	0.00003			
	$5d^96s6p \ [12^\circ]_{3/2}$	2015.6	0.0198	0.00060			
	$5d^96s6p \ [13^\circ]_{1/2}$	2075.8	0.31	0.020			
	$5d^96s6p \ [15^\circ]_{3/2}$	2464.1	1.70	0.077			
	$5d^96s6p \ [16^\circ]_{1/2}$	2509.6	2.6	0.24	0.265 ^c 0.262 ^c		
	$5d^96s6p \ [17^\circ]_{1/2}$	2546.8	1.12	0.109			
	$5d^96s6p \ [19^\circ]_{3/2}$	2874.2	0.83	0.051			
	$5d^96s6p \ [22^\circ]_{3/2}$	3146.4	2.6	0.193	0.359 ^c 0.353 ^c		
	$5d^96s6p \ [25^\circ]_{1/2}$	5370.1	0.0096	0.0041			
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	$6p \ ^2P_{1/2}$	2154.7	0.086	0.012		
$6p \ ^2P_{3/2}$		3944.9	0.0003	0.00007			

^a Moore [17].

^b Migdalek [11].

^c Safronova [13].

^d Ansbacher [16].

^e Pinnington [15].

Table 4

Oscillator strengths and transition probabilities of spectral lines arising from $5d^{10}6p$ and $5d^96s6p$ configurations and radiative lifetimes of Pb IV. See page 40 for Explanation of Tables.

Transition Levels ^a		Wavelength λ (Å) ^a	Transition probabilities ($10^8 s^{-1}$)	f-Values		Lifetimes (ns)	
Upper	Lower			This work	Others	This work	Others
$6p \ ^2P_{1/2}$	$6s^2S_{1/2}$	1313.1	5.7	0.15	0.22 ^b 0.375 ^c 0.219 ^c	1.75	1.11 ± 0.10^d 1.40 ^g
$6p \ ^2P_{3/2}$	$6s^2S_{1/2}$	1028.6	11.9	0.38	0.58 ^b 0.932 ^c 0.568 ^c 0.73 ± 0.10^f	0.84	0.78 ± 0.10^f 0.52 ± 0.04^d 0.63 ^g
$5d^96s6p [1^\circ]_{5/2}$	$5d^96s^{22}D_{5/2}$	1535.7	0.11	0.0039		87.9	
$5d^96s6p [2^\circ]_{7/2}$	$5d^96s^2 \ ^2D_{5/2}$	1400.3	0.85	0.033		11.7	9.8 ± 0.3^e
$5d^96s6p [3^\circ]_{5/2}$	$5d^96s^{22}D_{5/2}$	1389.0	0.46	0.015		21.4	20.9 ± 0.5^e
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1973.2	0.0025	0.00022			
$5d^96s6p [4^\circ]_{3/2}$	$6s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	570.2	0.00067	0.000006		9.4	
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{5/2}$	1348.9	1.06	0.019			
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1893.2	0.0061	0.00033			
$5d^96s6p [5^\circ]_{3/2}$	$6s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	529.8	0.037	0.00031		3.9	6.6 ± 0.3^e
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{5/2}$	1142.8	0.0408	0.00053			
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1510.8	0.18	0.0062			
$5d^96s6p [7^\circ]_{5/2}$	$5d^96s^2 \ ^2D_{5/2}$	1080.8	0.44	0.0077		14.2	
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1404.3	0.267	0.012			
$5d^96s6p [8^\circ]_{7/2}$	$5d^96s^2 \ ^2D_{5/2}$	1079.9	0.032	0.00075		312	
$5d^96s6p [9^\circ]_{3/2}$	$6s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	515.6	0.0082	0.00006		17.0	
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{5/2}$	1078.7	0.58	0.0067			
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1400.8	0.0035	0.00010			
$5d^96s6p [10^\circ]_{1/2}$	$6s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	515.1	0.045	0.00018		20.2	
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1397.1	0.45	0.0066			
$5d^96s6p [11^\circ]_{5/2}$	$5d^96s^2 \ ^2D_{5/2}$	1044.2	0.055	0.00090		11.0	
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1343.1	0.85	0.034			
	$6d \ ^2D_{3/2}$	8022.3	0.00033	0.00048			
$5d^96s6p [12^\circ]_{3/2}$	$6s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	499.9	2.3	0.017		2.6	
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{5/2}$	1012.5	1.0	0.010			
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1291.1	0.50	0.012			
	$7s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	6703.3	0.00059	0.00079			
$5d^96s6p [13^\circ]_{1/2}$	$6s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	496.4	6.1	0.022		1.3	
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1267.6	0.38	0.0046			
	$6d \ ^2D_{3/2}$	5916.7	0.031	0.0081			
	$7s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	6113.6	0.023	0.013			
$5d^96s6p [14^\circ]_{7/2}$	$5d^96s^2 \ ^2D_{5/2}$	932.2	26.2	0.46		0.381	0.353 ± 0.015^e
	$6d \ ^2D_{5/2}$	4606.8	0.041	0.017			
$5d^96s6p [15^\circ]_{3/2}$	$6s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	478.4	6.7	0.046		0.42	
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{5/2}$	927.6	16.1	0.14			
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1156.3	0.052	0.0010			
	$6d \ ^2D_{3/2}$	4082.9	0.041	0.010			
	$6d \ ^2D_{5/2}$	4497.6	0.30	0.061			
	$7s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	4175.7	0.34	0.18			
$^*5d^96s6p [16^\circ]_{1/2}$	$6s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	476.7	1.84	0.0063	0.0008 ^c 0.019 ^c	2.42	2.90 ± 0.15^e 3.58 ± 0.15^e
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1146.5	0.12	0.0012			
	$6d \ ^2D_{3/2}$	3963.6	1.1	0.129	0.236 ^c 0.224 ^c		
	$7s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	4051.0	1.1	0.271	0.489 ^c 0.430 ^c		
$5d^96s6p [17^\circ]_{1/2}$	$5d^96s^2 \ ^2D_{3/2}$	1138.9	0.30	0.0029		9.4	
	$6d \ ^2D_{3/2}$	3874.3	0.53	0.060			
	$7s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	3957.8	0.51	0.012			
$5d^96s6p [18^\circ]_{5/2}$	$5d^96s^2 \ ^2D_{5/2}$	890.7	26.5	0.31		0.376	0.352 ± 0.015^e
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1099.5	0.075	0.0020			
	$6d \ ^2D_{3/2}$	3453.0	0.020	0.0054			
	$6d \ ^2D_{5/2}$	3745.0	0.00046	0.00010			
$5d^96s6p [19^\circ]_{3/2}$	$6s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	465.5	1.8	0.012		3.9	
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{5/2}$	880.4	0.30	0.0023			
	$5d^96s^{22}D_{3/2}$	1083.7	0.071	0.0012			
	$6d \ ^2D_{3/2}$	3302.1	0.044	0.0072			
	$6d \ ^2D_{5/2}$	3568.2	0.30	0.038			
	$7s \ ^2S_{1/2}$	3362.6	0.41	0.14			

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Table 4 (continued)

Transition Levels ^a		Wavelength λ (Å) ^b	Transition probabilities (10^8s^{-1})	f-Values		Lifetimes (ns)	
Upper	Lower			This work	Others	This work	Others
5d ⁹ 6s6p [20°] _{7/2}	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{5/2}	880.0	0.11	0.0017		27.1	
	6d 2D _{5/2}	3561.9	0.26	0.066			
5d ⁹ 6s6p [21°] _{5/2}	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{5/2}	862.3	4.1	0.046		1.6	
	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{3/2}	1056.6	0.76	0.019			
	6d 2D _{3/2}	3062.1	0.058	0.012			
	6d 2D _{5/2}	3289.6	0.00058	0.00009			
*5d ⁹ 6s6p [22°] _{3/2}	6s 2S _{1/2}	459.0	0.16	0.0010	0.0087 ^c 0.0084 ^c	0.69	0.48 ± 0.05 ^e 0.74 ± 0.10 ^e
	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{5/2}	857.8	10.0	0.073			
	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{3/2}	1049.5	0.11	0.0018			
	6d 2D _{3/2}	3003.6	0.23	0.0311	0.048 ^c 0.047 ^c		
	6d 2D _{5/2}	3222.2	1.6	0.166	0.297 ^c 0.287 ^c		
	7s 2S _{1/2}	3053.5	2.4	0.671	1.17 ^c 1.04 ^e		
*5d ⁹ 6s6p [23°] _{5/2}	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{5/2}	846.0	0.56	0.0060		1.61	1.50 ± 0.15 ^e 2.15 ± 0.15 ^e
	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{3/2}	1032.1	2.6	0.62			
	6d 2D _{3/2}	2865.1	2.9	0.535	0.878 ^c 0.671 ^c		
	6d 2D _{5/2}	3063.3	0.18	0.0253	0.0400 ^c 0.0306 ^c		
* 5d ⁹ 6s6p [24°] _{7/2}	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{5/2}	830.1	1.1	0.015		2.55	1.50 ± 0.15 ^e 2.15 ± 0.15 ^e
	6d 2D _{5/2}	2865.4	2.8	0.459	0.791 ^c 0.608 ^c		
5d ⁹ 6s6p [25°] _{1/2}	6s 2S _{1/2}	432.9	2.3	0.0065		0.33	
	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{3/2}	922.1	27.8	0.18			
	6d 2D _{3/2}	2152.7	0.035	0.0012			
	7s 2S _{1/2}	2178.2	0.19	0.014			
5d ⁹ 6s6p [26°] _{5/2}	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{5/2}	761.1	0.45	0.0039		0.39	
	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{3/2}	908.5	24.4	0.45			
	6d 2D _{3/2}	2079.9	0.69	0.067			
	6d 2D _{5/2}	2182.4	0.021	0.0015			
5d ⁹ 6s6p [27°] _{3/2}	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{5/2}	744.5	0.22	0.0012		0.31	
	5d ⁹ 6s ² 2D _{3/2}	885.0	31.9	0.37			
	6d 2D _{3/2}	1960.6	0.039	0.0022			
	6d 2D _{5/2}	2051.4	0.0076	0.00032			
	7s 2S _{1/2}	1981.7	0.011	0.0013			

^a Moore [17].

^b Migdalek [11].

^c Safronova [13].

^d Ansbacher [16].

^e Pinnington [15].

^f Andersen [14].

^g Migdalek [10].

* [16°], [22°] must be designed as 5d¹⁰7p² P_{1/2,3/2}; [23°], [24°] must be designed as 5d¹⁰5f 2F_{5/2,7/2}; see Table 1.

Table 5Oscillator strengths and transition probabilities of spectral lines arising from $5d^{10}nd$ configuration and radiative lifetimes of Pb IV. See page 40 for Explanation of Tables.

Transition Levels		Wavelength λ (Å) ^a	Transition Probabilities ($10^8 s^{-1}$)	f-Values		Lifetimes (ns)	
Upper	Lower			This work	Others	This work	Others
6d $^2D_{3/2}$	6p $^2P_{1/2}$	922.5	36.9	0.941	0.92 ^b 0.87 ^b 1.19 ^c 0.86 ^c	0.25	0.28 ± 0.03 ^d 0.281 ± 0.025 ^e 0.234 ± 0.010 ^e 0.26 ^g
		6p $^2P_{3/2}$	1144.9	3.8	0.0747		
6d $^2D_{5/2}$	6p $^2P_{3/2}$	1116.1	25.1	0.703	0.89b 0.84b 1.12 ^c 0.843 ^c	0.398	0.365 ± 0.020 ^e 0.345 ± 0.026 ^e 0.33 ^g
7d $^2D_{3/2}$	6p $^2P_{1/2}$	573.9	3.1	0.0306	0.109 ^c 0.050 ^c	0.72	0.88 ± 0.05 ^e
		6p $^2P_{3/2}$	652.8	0.43	0.00275		
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [3°] _{5/2}	1296.1	0.016	0.00027			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [4°] _{3/2}	1333.1	0.0024	0.00006			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [7°] _{5/2}	1766.0	0.043	0.0013			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [9°] _{3/2}	1771.5	0.0017	0.00008			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [10°] _{1/2}	1777.6	0.010	0.00095			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [11°] _{5/2}	1873.4	0.032	0.0011			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [12°] _{3/2}	1984.9	0.0024	0.00014			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [13°] _{1/2}	2043.2	0.62	0.078			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [15°] _{3/2}	2418.3	0.35	0.031			
	*5d ⁹ 6s6p [16°] _{1/2}	2462.5	5.3		1.31 ^c 1.18 ^c		
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [17°] _{1/2}	2498.8	2.3	0.96 0.43			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [18°] _{5/2}	2711.3	0.021	0.0015			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [19°] _{3/2}	2812.2	0.17	0.020			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [21°] _{5/2}	3013.3	0.0058				
	*5d ⁹ 6s6p [22°] _{3/2}	3072.2	0.54	0.0053 0.0764	0.146 ^c 0.131 ^c		
	*5d ⁹ 6s6p [23°] _{5/2}	3232.0	0.96	0.100	0.103 ^c 0.088 ^c		
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [25°] _{1/2}	5157.7	0.024	0.019			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [26°] _{5/2}	5629.6	0.0060	0.0019			
7d $^2D_{5/2}$	6p $^2P_{3/2}$	648.5	2.6	0.025	0.068 ^c 0.026 ^c	0.95	0.97 ± 0.08 ^e
		5d ⁹ 6s6p [2°] _{7/2}	1269.8	0.0048	0.00009		
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [3°] _{5/2}	1279.2	0.0031	0.00008			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [4°] _{3/2}	1315.2	0.011	0.00043			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [7°] _{5/2}	1734.8	0.0028	0.00013			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [8°] _{7/2}	1729.2	0.012	0.00040			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [9°] _{3/2}	1740.2	0.0077	0.00052			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [11°] _{5/2}	1838.4	0.00091	0.00005			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [12°] _{3/2}	1945.6	0.029	0.0025			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [14°] _{7/2}	2331.2	0.24	0.05			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [15°] _{3/2}	2360.2	2.14	0.27			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [18°] _{5/2}	2638.5	0.0044	0.00046			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [19°] _{3/2}	2733.9	1.1	0.18			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [20°] _{7/2}	2737.6	0.21	0.018			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [21°] _{5/2}	2923.7	0.00069	0.00009			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [22°] _{3/2}	2979.1	3.53	0.70	1.30 ^c 1.10 ^c		
	*5d ⁹ 6s6p [23°] _{5/2}	3129.0	0.046	0.0067	0.0069 ^c 0.0026 ^c		
	*5d ⁹ 6s6p [24°] _{7/2}	3366.6	0.64	0.081	0.10 ^c 0.083 ^c		
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [26°] _{5/2}	5324.4	0.00053	0.00022			
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [27°] _{3/2}	6307.3	0.00053	0.00047			

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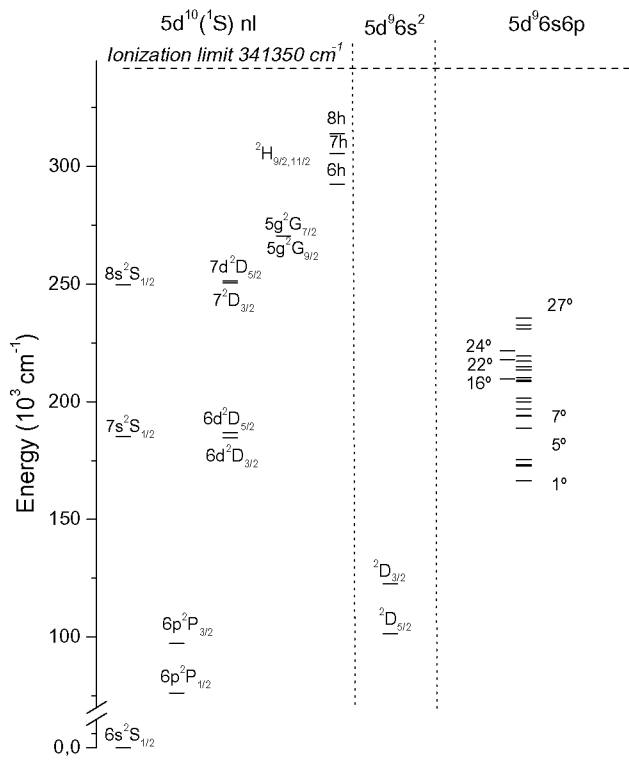
Table 6
Oscillator strengths and transition probabilities of spectral lines arising from $5d^{10}5g$ and $5d^{10}nh$ configurations and radiative lifetimes of Pb IV. See page 40 for Explanation of Tables.

Transition Levels ^a		Wavelength λ (Å) ^a	Transition Probabilities ($10^8 s^{-1}$)	f-Values		Lifetimes (ns)		
Upper	Lower			This work	Others	This work	Others	
5g $^2G_{9/2}$	5d ⁹ 6s6p [2°] _{7/2}	1022.2	0.0038	0.00007		0.80	0.88 ± 0.15 ^e 0.75 ± 0.05 ^e	
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [8°] _{7/2}	1304.8	0.081	0.0026				
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [14°] _{7/2}	1613.6	1.7	0.083				
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [20°] _{7/2}	1798.4	2.2	0.13				
	*5d ⁹ 6s6p [24°] _{7/2}	2050.0	8.5	0.67				
5g $^2G_{7/2}$	5d ⁹ 6s6p [1°] _{5/2}	960.3	0.0018	0.00003		0.75	0.90 ± 0.15 ^e 0.90 ± 0.07 ^e	
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [3°] _{5/2}	1028.3	0.094	0.0020				
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [7°] _{5/2}	1303.4	0.23	0.0078				
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [8°] _{7/2}	1304.7	0.0029	0.00007				
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [11°] _{5/2}	1361.0	0.16	0.0059				
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [14°] _{7/2}	1613.6	0.061	0.0024				
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [18°] _{7/2}	1755.0	0.19	0.0088				
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [20°] _{7/2}	1798.4	0.079	0.0038				
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [21°] _{5/2}	1876.8	0.050	0.0035				
	*5d ⁹ 6s6p [23°] _{5/2}	1959.4	11.1	0.85				
	*5d ⁹ 6s6p [24°] _{7/2}	2049.9	0.30	0.019				
	5d ⁹ 6s6p [26°] _{5/2}	2641.3	0.23	0.032				
	6h $^2H_{9/2}$	5g $^2G_{9/2}$	4535.7	0.093	0.029		2.38	3.3 ± 0.3 ^e
		5g $^2G_{7/2}$	4536.2	4.1	1.58			
	6h $^2H_{11/2}$	5g $^2G_{9/2}$	4535.8	4.2	1.55		2.38	3.3 ± 0.3 ^e
7h $^2H_{9/2}$	5g $^2G_{9/2}$	2855.1	0.0289	0.0035		7.52		
	5g $^2G_{7/2}$	2855.5	1.3	0.20				
7h $^2H_{11/2}$	5g $^2G_{9/2}$	2855.1	1.3	0.19		7.69		
8h $^2H_{9/2}$	5g $^2G_{9/2}$	2301.8	0.013	0.0010		17.15		
	5g $^2G_{7/2}$	2301.9	0.57	0.057				
8h $^2H_{11/2}$	5g $^2G_{9/2}$	2301.8	0.58	0.055		17.24		

^a Moore [17].

^e Pinnington [15].

* [16°], [22°] must be designed as $5d^{10}7p^2 P_{1/2,3/2}$; [23°], [24°] must be designed as $5d^{10}5f^2 F_{5/2,7/2}$; see Table 1.



Graph 1. Energy level diagram of Pb IV.