

**<sup>228</sup>Pa  $\alpha$  decay (19.5 h) 1994Ah03,1993Sh07,1958Hi78**

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Parent: <sup>228</sup>Pa: E=0; J <sup>$\pi$</sup> =3<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=19.5 h 4; Q( $\alpha$ )=6264.5 15; % $\alpha$  decay=2.0 2

<sup>228</sup>Pa-J <sup>$\pi$</sup> : From <sup>228</sup>Pa Adopted Levels in ENSDF database (Dec 2012 update). 1989He07 discuss  $\pi 7/2[633] \otimes \nu 1/2[631]$  configuration for this state and conclude that it is not probable due to energy mismatch even though the measured magnetic moment is in agreement with theoretical value for this configuration, and that  $\pi 5/2 \otimes \nu 1/2$  octupole deformed configuration is more likely.

<sup>228</sup>Pa-T<sub>1/2</sub>: from 2021Km01 ( $\gamma$ -decay curves, uncertainty is statistical). Others: 22 h 1 (1951Me10,  $\alpha$ -decay curve, analysis complicated by the presence of <sup>229</sup>Pa activity); 29 h 1 (1964Ge08).

<sup>228</sup>Pa-Q( $\alpha$ ): From 2021Wa16.

<sup>228</sup>Pa-% $\alpha$  decay: From measured I $\alpha$ /(I $\alpha$ +I $\epsilon$ )=0.020 2 (1994Ah03). Other: I $\epsilon$ /I $\alpha$ =53 5 (1951Me10).

1994Ah03: <sup>228</sup>Pa produced in <sup>232</sup>Th(p,5n) at 45 MeV followed by chemical separation. Measured E $\alpha$ , I $\alpha$ , E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ , ce,  $\alpha\gamma$ -, and  $\alpha(x \text{ ray})$ -coin,  $\alpha\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\alpha(ce)$ -coin using Ge, LEPS and Si(Li) detectors. Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ , conversion coefficients, multipolarity,  $\alpha$  hindrance factors, octupole deformation.

1993Sh07 (also 1991Sh14,2004Sh25,2008Sh18): <sup>228</sup>Pa produced in <sup>232</sup>Th(p,5n) at 200 MeV followed by chemical separation. Measured E $\alpha$ , I $\alpha$ , E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ , ce,  $\alpha\gamma$ -, and  $\alpha(ce)$ -coin using Ge and Si(Li) detectors. Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ , multipolarity,  $\alpha$  hindrance factors, octupole deformation and reflection asymmetry. 2004Sh25 (also 2008Sh18) discuss differences in the level schemes, bands and interpretation presented in 1993Sh07 and those in 1994Ah03.

1958Hi78: <sup>228</sup>Pa formed in <sup>230</sup>Th(d,4n) reaction; measured E $\alpha$ , I $\alpha$ , E $\gamma$ . Deduced levels, hindrance factors.

Levels in <sup>224</sup>Ac were first proposed in 1958Hi78 from  $\alpha$  decay of <sup>228</sup>Pa to levels in <sup>224</sup>Ac. 1993Sh07 first observed  $\gamma$  rays in singles and coincidence modes, and proposed a level scheme incorporating 34  $\gamma$  rays out of a total of 45  $\gamma$  rays observed. The authors interpreted level scheme in terms of parity-doublet (or reflection asymmetric) structures composed of K <sup>$\pi$</sup> =0<sup>-</sup>, 0<sup>+</sup>, 3<sup>+</sup>, 3<sup>-</sup>, (1<sup>+</sup>) and (1<sup>-</sup>) bands. 1994Ah03 investigated in detail  $\gamma$ , ce and  $\alpha$  spectra in singles and coincidence modes using a much stronger source than in 1993Sh07, and reported 86  $\gamma$  rays with 73  $\gamma$  rays incorporated in a level scheme based essentially on coincidence data. For most levels the authors assigned only the parities based on gamma-ray multiplicities, but did not agree with K <sup>$\pi$</sup> =0<sup>-</sup> and 0<sup>+</sup> parity-doublet bands proposed by 1993Sh07. Although energies and relative intensities of most  $\gamma$  rays reported in 1993Sh07 agreed with those in 1994Ah03, yet there were several differences in  $\gamma$ -ray placements. 2004Sh25 (also 2008Sh18) have further discussed these differences and proposed revised level schemes and band structures.

In this evaluation, the level scheme is essentially that proposed by 1994Ah03 with some modifications suggested in 2004Sh25. The band structures are taken essentially from 2004Sh25, but considered tentative at this stage. As pointed out in 1994Ah03 and 2004Sh25, the level scheme of <sup>224</sup>Ac is very complex and many additional levels are expected. Thus the level scheme presented here is considered as incomplete. Information about confirmed multiplicities, mixing ratios and other spectroscopic details is lacking. Further experiments on the decay of <sup>228</sup>Pa and involving nuclear reactions are needed to confirm and elucidate the structure of this nucleus.

<sup>224</sup>Ac Levels

Levels at 66.0, 89.3, (117.2), 132.9, 184.2, 397.5, (453.2) keV reported by 1993Sh07 have not been included here. The  $\gamma$  rays from these levels have been reassigned to other levels in 1994Ah03 from their detailed  $\alpha\gamma$  and  $\alpha\gamma\gamma$  coincidence data. Some of the levels are close in energy to the ones given here but transitions from them are different.

Band assignments are proposed in 2004Sh25. For the K <sup>$\pi$</sup> =0 and 1 bands, two scenarios are presented in their figures 4 and 5. See detailed discussion by the authors. Assignments given here are arbitrarily taken from figure 4 in 2004Sh25. K <sup>$\pi$</sup> =3<sup>+</sup> and 3<sup>-</sup> parity-doublet bands are also supported by 1994Ah03 with minor differences in level assignments at high energy. 2004Sh25 suggest 5 other bands, not listed here, for which only one or two levels each are known.

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	Comments
0.0 <sup>@</sup>	0 <sup>-</sup>	2.78 h 16	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from Adopted Levels.
17.60 <sup>@</sup> 15	(1 <sup>-</sup> )		
23.40 11	(2 <sup>-</sup> )		
29.83 <sup>&amp;</sup> 9	(1 <sup>+</sup> )		

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E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^{\pi\ddagger}$	Comments
34.2? 8		
37.17@ 9	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	
44.2? 3		
45.8? 4	( <sup>-</sup> )	
47.4? 4		
49.08 13	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	
52.20& 11	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	
64.47 14	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	$J^{\pi}$ : no parity assigned in <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> .
65.2? 6		E(level): a level at 66.0 was suggested by <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> with 28.8, 49 and 66.0 deexciting $\gamma$ rays. These $\gamma$ rays were placed elsewhere by <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> .
75.9? 6		
78.51@ 12	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	
80.49& 10	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	
84.1? 4		
90.56 13	( <sup>+</sup> )	$J^{\pi}$ : parity assigned in <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> .
92.6? 4		
100.44? 23		
103.31 13	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	
105.1? 6		
109.33 17	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	$J^{\pi}$ : no parity assigned in <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> .
110.53 15	( <sup>+</sup> )	$J^{\pi}$ : parity from <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> .
116.46@ 13	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	
130.30& 11	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	
133.4? 4		
142.5 3	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	$J^{\pi}$ : no parity assigned in <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> .
146.6# 4		E(level): this level may be the same as 142.4 level, but the energy matching is poor.
159.3# 4		
169# 2		
176.72& 14	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	
183.40@ 13	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	
212# 2		
219.7 4		
236.5@ 4	(6 <sup>-</sup> )	
252.68& 17	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	
283.48 13	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	
300# 2		
317.2 5		
333.04 12	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	
353.89 <sup>a</sup> 11	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	
360.25 <sup>b</sup> 11	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	
380.80 16	( <sup>+</sup> )	
395.84 <sup>a</sup> 19	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	
402.92 <sup>b</sup> 16	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	
448.08 <sup>a</sup> 20	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	
452.1 <sup>b</sup> 4	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	

<sup>†</sup> From least squares fit to  $E_{\gamma}$  data, unless otherwise noted.<sup>‡</sup>  $J^{\pi}$  and band assignments are generally from [2004Sh25](#) (also [1993Sh07](#)),  $K^{\pi}=3^{+}$  and  $3^{-}$  bands are supported also by [1994Ah03](#).For low-lying levels (below 254 keV), [1994Ah03](#) assign only parities based on  $\gamma$ -ray multiplicities. See also Adopted Levels.

<sup>228</sup>Pa  $\alpha$  decay (19.5 h) **1994Ah03,1993Sh07,1958Hi78 (continued)**

<sup>224</sup>Ac Levels (continued)

# From E $\alpha$ .

@ Band(A): Band based on 0<sup>-</sup>. Mixture of K $\pi$ =0<sup>-</sup> and K $\pi$ =1<sup>-</sup> bands from  $\pi 3/2 \otimes \nu 3/2$  and  $\pi 5/2 \otimes \nu 3/2$  configurations (2004Sh25).

& Band(B): Band based on 1<sup>+</sup>. Mixture of K $\pi$ =0<sup>+</sup> and K $\pi$ =1<sup>+</sup> bands from  $\pi 3/2 \otimes \nu 3/2$  and  $\pi 5/2 \otimes \nu 3/2$  configurations (2004Sh25).

<sup>a</sup> Band(C): Band based on (3<sup>-</sup>). Mixture of K $\pi$ =2<sup>-</sup> and K $\pi$ =3<sup>-</sup> bands from  $\pi 5/2 \otimes \nu 1/2$  configuration (2004Sh25).

<sup>b</sup> Band(D): Band based on (3<sup>+</sup>). Mixture of K $\pi$ =2<sup>+</sup> and K $\pi$ =3<sup>+</sup> bands from  $\pi 5/2 \otimes \nu 1/2$  configuration (2004Sh25).

$\alpha$  radiations

E $\alpha$ <sup>†</sup>	E(level)	I $\alpha$ <sup>‡b</sup>	HF <sup>#</sup>	Comments
5711 <sup>a</sup> 2	452.1	<sup>a</sup>		
5711 <sup>a</sup> 2	448.08	1.00 <sup>a</sup> 12	48 8	E $\alpha$ =5711, I $\alpha$ =1.0 (1958Hi78).
5758 2	402.92	3.00 22	27 4	E $\alpha$ =5756, I $\alpha$ =2.5, and E $\alpha$ =5760, I $\alpha$ =1.4 (1958Hi78).
5765 2	395.84	2.6 2	34 5	E $\alpha$ =5765, I $\alpha$ =2.0 (1958Hi78).
5780 2	380.80	1.30 14	82 13	E $\alpha$ =5779, I $\alpha$ =1.4 (1958Hi78).
5800 2	360.25	10.7 6	13 2	E $\alpha$ =5799, I $\alpha$ =11.3 (1958Hi78).
5806 2	353.89	6.9 4	21 3	E $\alpha$ =5805, I $\alpha$ =7.3 (1958Hi78).
5827 2	333.04	5.8 7	32 5	
5844 2	317.2	≈0.4	≈5.5×10 <sup>2</sup>	E $\alpha$ =5843, I $\alpha$ =0.4 (1958Hi78).
5859 2	300	≈0.3	≈8.9×10 <sup>2</sup>	E $\alpha$ =5858, I $\alpha$ =0.3 (1958Hi78).
5875 2	283.48	1.30 11	2.5×10 <sup>2</sup> 3	E $\alpha$ =5974, I $\alpha$ =1.4 (1958Hi78).
5905 2	252.68	1.0 1	4.6×10 <sup>2</sup> 7	E $\alpha$ = 5907, I $\alpha$ =1.1 (1958Hi78).
5921 2	236.5	0.8 1	7×10 <sup>2</sup> 1	E $\alpha$ =5922, I $\alpha$ =0.8 (1958Hi78).
5940 2	219.7	0.5 1	1.3×10 <sup>3</sup> 3	E $\alpha$ =5941, I $\alpha$ =0.5 (1958Hi78).
5946 2	212	0.6 1	1.2×10 <sup>3</sup> 3	E $\alpha$ = 5947, I $\alpha$ =0.6 (1958Hi78).
5974 2	183.40	2.5 2	4.0×10 <sup>2</sup> 5	E $\alpha$ =5975, I $\alpha$ =2.7 (1958Hi78).
5981 2	176.72	2.6 2	4.1×10 <sup>2</sup> 5	E $\alpha$ =5982, I $\alpha$ =2.8 (1958Hi78).
5988 2	169	1.0 1	1.2×10 <sup>3</sup> 2	E $\alpha$ =5989, I $\alpha$ =1.1 (1958Hi78).
5997 2	159.3	≈0.3	≈4.3×10 <sup>3</sup>	E $\alpha$ =5998, I $\alpha$ =0.3 (1958Hi78).
6010 2	146.6	0.8 1	1.9×10 <sup>3</sup> 3	E $\alpha$ =6011, I $\alpha$ =0.8 (1958Hi78).
6027 2	130.30	8.5 4	2.1×10 <sup>2</sup> 3	E $\alpha$ =6028, I $\alpha$ =9.0 (1958Hi78).
6040 2	116.46	2.2 3	9.3×10 <sup>2</sup> 16	E $\alpha$ =6041, I $\alpha$ =2.3 (1958Hi78).
6047 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3	110.53	≈0.3 <sup>&amp;</sup>	≈7.3×10 <sup>3</sup>	
6047 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3	109.33	<sup>&amp;</sup>		
6052 3	103.31	≈0.7	≈3.4×10 <sup>3</sup>	
6065 2	90.56	1.0 2	2.7×10 <sup>3</sup> 6	E $\alpha$ =6066, I $\alpha$ =1.0 (1958Hi78).
6076 <sup>@</sup> 2	80.49	19.5 <sup>@</sup> 7	1.6×10 <sup>2</sup> 2	
6076 <sup>@</sup> 2	78.51	<sup>@</sup>		E $\alpha$ =6078, I $\alpha$ =20.7 (1958Hi78).
6089 2	64.47	2.2 3	1.6×10 <sup>3</sup> 3	E $\alpha$ =6091, I $\alpha$ =2.3 (1958Hi78).
6104 2	52.20	11.3 6	3.6×10 <sup>2</sup> 4	E $\alpha$ =6105, I $\alpha$ =12.0 (1958Hi78).
6117 2	37.17	9.9 5	4.8×10 <sup>2</sup> 6	E $\alpha$ =6118, I $\alpha$ =10.5 (1958Hi78).
6126 3	29.83	≈1.0	≈5.2×10 <sup>3</sup>	

<sup>†</sup> From 1994Ah03. Values from 1993Sh07 and 1958Hi78 are given under comments. Uncertainties in 1958Hi78 are stated by 1994Ah03 as 0.5 keV, but systematic uncertainties are 3-4 keV. A 6142 $\alpha$  group in 1958Hi78 was later assigned by 1964Mc21 to <sup>224</sup>Ac  $\alpha$  decay.

<sup>‡</sup> From 1994Ah03, renormalized intensities in  $\alpha$ -spectrum of 1958Hi78.

<sup>#</sup> The nuclear radius parameter r<sub>0</sub>(<sup>224</sup>Ac)=1.5318 16 is deduced from interpolation (or unweighted average) of radius parameters of the adjacent even-even nuclides from 2020Si16 evaluation.

<sup>@</sup> Doublet feeding 78 and 80 levels; total I $\alpha$ =19.5 7.

<sup>&</sup> Doublet feeding 109 and 110 levels; total I $\alpha$ ≈0.3.

<sup>228</sup>Pa α decay (19.5 h) [1994Ah03](#),[1993Sh07](#),[1958Hi78](#) (continued)

α radiations (continued)

<sup>a</sup> Doublet feeding 448 and 451 levels; total I<sub>α</sub>=1.00 12.

<sup>b</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.020 2.

γ(<sup>224</sup>Ac)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: [1994Ah03](#) and [1993Sh07](#) give photon intensities per 100 α decays.

Measured I(Kα<sub>1</sub> x ray)=6.7 7, I(Kα<sub>2</sub> x ray)=4.0 4, I(K x ray)=13.6 15 ([1994Ah03](#)).

Measured I(K x ray)=12.5 11, I(L x ray)=55 10 ([1993Sh07](#)).

Experimental K-conversion coefficients are from [1994Ah03](#).

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>†c</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>@</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>d</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
(22)		52.20	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	29.83	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	291	α(L)=220 3; α(M)=53.4 8 α(N)=14.16 20; α(O)=3.29 5; α(P)=0.609 9; α(Q)=0.0543 8 E <sub>γ</sub> : γ required by the αγ results of <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ; γ not in <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> .
<sup>x</sup> 23.3 <sup>‡</sup> 2	0.12 <sup>‡</sup> 5							Placed from an 89.3 level, and mult=(E1) ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ).
<sup>x</sup> 24.9 <sup>‡</sup> 2 26.3 1	0.10 <sup>‡</sup> 5 0.36 5	78.51	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	52.20	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	E1 <sup>a</sup>	3.93 7	α(L)=2.95 5; α(M)=0.751 13 α(N)=0.193 4; α(O)=0.0400 7; α(P)=0.00566 10; α(Q)=0.000185 3 E <sub>γ</sub> =26.3 1, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.33 6 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ).
28.3 1	≈0.1	80.49	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	52.20	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	138.9 25	α(L)=105.1 19; α(M)=25.3 5 α(N)=6.71 12; α(O)=1.56 3; α(P)=0.289 5; α(Q)=0.0257 5 Part of the 28.8 doublet in <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> .
28.8 1	0.76 12	52.20	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	23.40	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	E1 <sup>a</sup>	3.10 6	α(L)=2.33 4; α(M)=0.588 10 α(N)=0.151 3; α(O)=0.0316 6; α(P)=0.00455 8; α(Q)=0.0001549 25 E <sub>γ</sub> : <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> placed 28.8γ from a 66.0 and 80.5 levels. <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> reported two γ rays at 28.3 and 28.8, former from 80.4 level, and the latter from 52.1 level based on coincidence data.
29.8 1	2.8 3	29.83	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	0 <sup>-</sup>	E1 <sup>a</sup>	2.83 5	E <sub>γ</sub> =28.8 1, I <sub>γ</sub> =1.33 20 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ). α(L)=2.13 4; α(M)=0.536 9 α(N)=0.1381 23; α(O)=0.0289 5; α(P)=0.00419 7; α(Q)=0.0001448 23
34.6 1	1.8 2	52.20	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	17.60	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	E1 <sup>a</sup>	1.91	E <sub>γ</sub> =29.8 1, I <sub>γ</sub> =3.10 30 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ). α(L)=1.437 23; α(M)=0.359 6 α(N)=0.0926 15; α(O)=0.0196 4; α(P)=0.00292 5; α(Q)=0.0001074 17
36.0 1	0.52 8	116.46	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	80.49	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	(E1)	1.72 3	E <sub>γ</sub> =34.6 1, I <sub>γ</sub> =1.55 20 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ). α(L)=1.294 21; α(M)=0.322 6 α(N)=0.0833 14; α(O)=0.0177 3; α(P)=0.00265 5; α(Q)=9.91×10 <sup>-5</sup> 15
37.2 <sup>f</sup> 1	≈0.2	37.17	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	0 <sup>-</sup>	[E2]	1200 24	E <sub>γ</sub> =36.1 1, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.22 5 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ). α(L)=881 17; α(M)=239 5 α(N)=63.5 13; α(O)=13.8 3; α(P)=2.13 5; α(Q)=0.00463 9
41.1 1	0.54 9	64.47	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	23.40	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	[E1]	1.211 19	E <sub>γ</sub> =37.2 2, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.13 5 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ). γ placed from 37.2 and 89.3 levels ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ). α(L)=0.912 14; α(M)=0.226 4

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$^{228}\text{Pa}$   $\alpha$  decay (19.5 h) **1994Ah03,1993Sh07,1958Hi78 (continued)** $\gamma(^{224}\text{Ac})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$ <sup>†c</sup>	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>@</sup>	$\alpha^d$	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0584$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01251$ 20; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00191$ 3; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.56\times 10^{-5}$ 12 $E_\gamma$ : 1993Sh07 placed 41.1 $\gamma$ from 78.4 level. $E_\gamma=41.1$ 1, $I_\gamma=0.48$ 8 (1993Sh07). Mult.: (M1) in 1993Sh07, but no argument given.
43.3 1	2.4 3	80.49	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	37.17 (2 <sup>-</sup> )		E1 <sup>a</sup>	1.054 17	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.794$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.196$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0508$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01092$ 17; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00168$ 3; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.79\times 10^{-5}$ 10 $E_\gamma=43.3$ 1, $I_\gamma=2.40$ 20 (1993Sh07).
46.5 2	$\approx 0.2$	176.72	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	130.30 (4 <sup>+</sup> )		[M1]	32.1 6	$\alpha(\text{L})=24.3$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=5.84$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.55$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.360$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0666$ 13; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00593$ 12 $E_\gamma=46.5$ 2, $I_\gamma=0.11$ 5 (1993Sh07).
48.6 <sup>#f</sup> 1	0.80 13	78.51	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	29.83 (1 <sup>+</sup> )		[M2]	1320 23	$\alpha(\text{L})=958$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=269$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=73.5$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=16.9$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.97$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.210$ 4 2004Sh25 suggest that this $\gamma$ may belong to $^{220}\text{Fr}$ from $^{224}\text{Ac}$ $\alpha$ decay, yet $\alpha\gamma$ coincidence data in figure 3 of 1994Ah03 clearly show this $\gamma$ ray, and this $\gamma$ is also listed in $\alpha\gamma\gamma$ coin data in table 4 of 1994Ah03. Its implied M2 multipolarity is, however, problematic, for $J^\pi=3^-$ for 78 level and 1 <sup>+</sup> for 29.8 level.
49.8 1	0.27 5	130.30	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	80.49 (3 <sup>+</sup> )		[M1]	26.3	$\alpha(\text{L})=19.9$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=4.77$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.266$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.294$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0545$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00485$ 8 $E_\gamma=49.9$ 2, $I_\gamma=0.36$ 10 (1993Sh07).
51.8 1	1.35 15	130.30	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	78.51 (3 <sup>-</sup> )		(E1)	0.654	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.494$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1211$ 18 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0314$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00682$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001073$ 16; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.66\times 10^{-5}$ 7 $E_\gamma=51.9$ 1, $I_\gamma=2.20$ 20 (1993Sh07); 51.8, 52.0, 52.1 $\gamma$ rays with total $I_\gamma=2.10$ 18 in 1994Ah03.
52.0 2	0.45 8	116.46	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	64.47 (3 <sup>+</sup> )		[E1]	0.647 12	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.489$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1199$ 21 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0311$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00675$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001063$ 19; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.62\times 10^{-5}$ 8 Part of 51.9 $\gamma$ in 1993Sh07 from 130 level.
52.1 <sup>f</sup> 2	0.30 6	52.20	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0 0 <sup>-</sup>		[M2]	963 22	$\alpha(\text{L})=699$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=196$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=53.4$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=12.3$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.16$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.154$ 4 Part of 51.9 $\gamma$ from 130 level in 1993Sh07. $E_\gamma$ : 2004Sh25 argue against the placement or existence of this $\gamma$ ray in 1994Ah03, and suggest that its appearance in $\alpha\gamma$ coincidence data of 1994Ah03 may be due to $\alpha+\text{ce}$ sum line. Its implied M2 multipolarity is also problematic for $J^\pi=2^+$ for 52 level and 0 <sup>-</sup> for g.s.
53.1 1	0.40 6	183.40	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	130.30 (4 <sup>+</sup> )		(E1)	0.612	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.462$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1133$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0294$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00639$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001009$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.42\times 10^{-5}$ 7 $E_\gamma$ : 1993Sh07 placed 53.1 $\gamma$ from a 90.3 levels. $E_\gamma=53.1$ 1, $I_\gamma=0.90$ 15, mult=(E1) (1993Sh07), placed from a 90.3 level.

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<sup>228</sup>Pa α decay (19.5 h) **1994Ah03,1993Sh07,1958Hi78 (continued)**

γ(<sup>224</sup>Ac) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>†c</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>@</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>d</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
54.2 1	1.2 2	103.31	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	49.08	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	(E1)	0.580	α(L)=0.438 7; α(M)=0.1073 16 α(N)=0.0279 5; α(O)=0.00606 9; α(P)=0.000958 15; α(Q)=4.24×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7 E <sub>γ</sub> : 1993Sh07 placed 54.2γ from a 184.2 level. E <sub>γ</sub> =54.2 1, I <sub>γ</sub> =1.30 15 (1993Sh07), placed from a 184.2 level.
59.8 3	0.14 5	236.5	(6 <sup>-</sup> )	176.72	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1]	0.446 9	α(L)=0.337 7; α(M)=0.0824 16 α(N)=0.0214 5; α(O)=0.00468 9; α(P)=0.000748 15; α(Q)=3.43×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6 Part of 60.3γ from 177 level in 1993Sh07.
60.3 <sup>eb</sup> 2	0.84 <sup>e</sup> 13	109.33	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	49.08	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	15.0 3	α(L)=11.34 20; α(M)=2.72 5 α(N)=0.722 13; α(O)=0.168 3; α(P)=0.0311 6; α(Q)=0.00276 5 E <sub>γ</sub> =60.3 2, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.55 7 (1993Sh07), placed from 177.0 and 237.2 levels.
60.3 <sup>e</sup> 2	0.84 <sup>e</sup> 13	176.72	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	116.46	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	(E1)	0.436 8	α(L)=0.330 6; α(M)=0.0805 14 α(N)=0.0209 4; α(O)=0.00457 8; α(P)=0.000733 12; α(Q)=3.37×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6 E <sub>γ</sub> =60.3 2, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.55 7 (1993Sh07).
61.5 1	0.30 5	110.53	( <sup>+</sup> )	49.08	(3 <sup>-</sup> )			E <sub>γ</sub> : 1993Sh07 placed 61.4γ from 78.4 level. E <sub>γ</sub> =61.4 2, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.33 6 (1993Sh07).
62.5 <sup>f</sup> 1	0.36 6	146.6		84.1?				E <sub>γ</sub> =62.5 2, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.29 5 (1993Sh07).
66.3 <sup>f</sup> 3	≈0.05	159.3		92.6?				E <sub>γ</sub> =66.0 3, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.16 4 (1993Sh07); placed from a 66.0 level.
67.2 1	1.7 3	90.56	( <sup>+</sup> )	23.40	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	(E1)	0.327	α(L)=0.247 4; α(M)=0.0602 9 α(N)=0.01568 23; α(O)=0.00344 5; α(P)=0.000557 8; α(Q)=2.67×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4 E <sub>γ</sub> =67.3 1, I <sub>γ</sub> =1.50 20 (1993Sh07); placed from an 89.3 level.
67.4 2	0.67 10	176.72	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	109.33	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	[E1]	0.324 6	α(L)=0.245 4; α(M)=0.0597 10 α(N)=0.0156 3; α(O)=0.00341 6; α(P)=0.000553 9; α(Q)=2.65×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4 Part of 67.3γ from 89.3 level in 1993Sh07.
69.3 2	0.35 6	252.68	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	183.40	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	(E1)	0.301	α(L)=0.228 4; α(M)=0.0555 9 α(N)=0.01444 24; α(O)=0.00317 5; α(P)=0.000515 9; α(Q)=2.50×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4 E <sub>γ</sub> =69.3 2, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.25 5 (1993Sh07).
73.4 2	0.14 6	176.72	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	103.31	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	8.43 14	α(L)=6.38 11; α(M)=1.531 25 α(N)=0.406 7; α(O)=0.0945 16; α(P)=0.0175 3; α(Q)=0.00155 3 E <sub>γ</sub> : 1993Sh07 placed 73.3γ from a 90.3 level. E <sub>γ</sub> =73.3 3, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.18 5 (1993Sh07), placed from a 90.3 level.
74.1 3	0.15 4	183.40	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	109.33	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	8.20 15	α(L)=6.21 12; α(M)=1.49 3 α(N)=0.395 8; α(O)=0.0919 17; α(P)=0.0170 4; α(Q)=0.00151 3 E <sub>γ</sub> =74.2 3, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.16 5 (1993Sh07), unplaced.
75.5 <sup>#f</sup> 3	≈0.10	159.3		84.1?				
76.0 <sup>#</sup> 2	0.15 4	252.68	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	176.72	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	7.62 13	α(L)=5.77 10; α(M)=1.384 23 α(N)=0.367 6; α(O)=0.0854 14; α(P)=0.0158 3; α(Q)=0.001403 23
77.2 <sup>#</sup> 2	≈0.3	219.7		142.5	(5 <sup>+</sup> )			
78.6 <sup>f</sup> 3	0.11 5	130.30	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	52.20	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]	32.2 8	α(L)=23.6 6; α(M)=6.46 15 α(N)=1.72 4; α(O)=0.374 9; α(P)=0.0583 14;

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<sup>228</sup>Pa α decay (19.5 h) [1994Ah03](#),[1993Sh07](#),[1958Hi78](#) (continued)

γ(<sup>224</sup>Ac) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>†c</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>@</sup></u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α<sup>d</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
80.1 1	0.34 6	183.40	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	103.31	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	(E1)		0.205	α(Q)=0.000186 4 E <sub>γ</sub> : γ from <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> only. α(L)=0.1550 23; α(M)=0.0376 6 α(N)=0.00982 15; α(O)=0.00217 4; α(P)=0.000357 6; α(Q)=1.82×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3 E <sub>γ</sub> : <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> placed 79.9γ from a tentative 117.2 level.
81.2 1	1.2 2	130.30	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	49.08	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	[E1]		0.198	E <sub>γ</sub> =79.9 2, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.37 7 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ). α(L)=0.1495 22; α(M)=0.0363 6 α(N)=0.00947 14; α(O)=0.00209 3; α(P)=0.000345 5; α(Q)=1.77×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3 E <sub>γ</sub> : <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> placed 81.1γ from a 132.9 level. E <sub>γ</sub> =81.1 1, I <sub>γ</sub> =1.50 20 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ).
86.3 <sup>#f</sup> 2	≈0.2	219.7		133.4?					
110.3 <sup>#</sup> 4	0.30 6	252.68	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	142.5	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]		12.82 22	α(K)=10.23 18; α(L)=1.96 4; α(M)=0.470 9 α(N)=0.1246 22; α(O)=0.0290 5; α(P)=0.00536 10; α(Q)=0.000476 9
122.5 <sup>#</sup> 5	≈0.08	252.68	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	130.30	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]		4.34 10	α(K)=0.284 4; α(L)=2.97 7; α(M)=0.812 20 α(N)=0.216 5; α(O)=0.0471 11; α(P)=0.00741 18; α(Q)=3.91×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8
140.8 <sup>#</sup> 4	0.15 4	283.48	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	142.5	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	[M2]		36.9 7	α(K)=23.6 4; α(L)=9.83 18; α(M)=2.60 5 α(N)=0.704 13; α(O)=0.162 3; α(P)=0.0292 6; α(Q)=0.00227 4
193.0 <sup>#</sup> 2	0.08 3	283.48	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	90.56	( <sup>+</sup> )				
195.5 <sup>#</sup> 2	0.10 3	448.08	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	252.68	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1]		0.0974	α(K)=0.0773 11; α(L)=0.01525 22; α(M)=0.00366 6 α(N)=0.000961 14; α(O)=0.000218 3; α(P)=3.80×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6; α(Q)=2.50×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4
202.7 1	0.56 8	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	130.30	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	M1(+E2)	<0.6	2.07 23	α(K)exp=1.8 4 α(K)=1.62 23; α(L)=0.342 6; α(M)=0.0832 13 α(N)=0.0221 4; α(O)=0.00509 8; α(P)=0.000925 23; α(Q)=7.4×10 <sup>-5</sup> 10 E <sub>γ</sub> =202.5 4, I <sub>γ</sub> =0.70 25 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ); unplaced.
212.5 <sup>#</sup> 5	≈0.05	395.84	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	183.40	(5 <sup>-</sup> )				
222.7 <sup>#</sup> 2	≈0.1	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	110.53	( <sup>+</sup> )				
226.3 <sup>#</sup> 2	≈0.1	402.92	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	176.72	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]		1.689	α(K)=1.355 20; α(L)=0.253 4; α(M)=0.0606 9 α(N)=0.01608 23; α(O)=0.00374 6; α(P)=0.000692 10; α(Q)=6.13×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9
230.0 1	1.8 3	360.25	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	130.30	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	M1(+E2) <sup>&amp;</sup>	<0.7	1.41 21	α(K)=1.10 20; α(L)=0.233 10; α(M)=0.0568 15 α(N)=0.0151 4; α(O)=0.00347 11; α(P)=0.00063 4; α(Q)=5.0×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9 α(K)exp=1.3 3 E <sub>γ</sub> =230.0 3, I <sub>γ</sub> =2.0 5 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ).

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<sup>228</sup>Pa α decay (19.5 h) **1994Ah03,1993Sh07,1958Hi78 (continued)**

γ(<sup>224</sup>Ac) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>†c</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>@</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>d</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
232.6 <sup>f</sup> 2	0.38 6	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	100.44?				Eγ=233.0 10, Iγ=0.50 30 (1993Sh07).
237.5 2	0.40 5	353.89	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	116.46	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	(M1)	1.476	α(K)=1.184 17; α(L)=0.221 4; α(M)=0.0529 8 α(N)=0.01404 20; α(O)=0.00327 5; α(P)=0.000604 9; α(Q)=5.35×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8 α(K)exp(237.5γ+237.7γ)=1.1 3 (1994Ah03).
237.7 <sup>f</sup> 3	0.20 4	283.48	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	45.8?	(-)	(M1)	1.473	Eγ=237.5 7, Iγ=0.60 30 (1993Sh07). α(K)=1.182 17; α(L)=0.221 4; α(M)=0.0528 8 α(N)=0.01401 21; α(O)=0.00326 5; α(P)=0.000603 9; α(Q)=5.34×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8 α(K)exp(237.5γ+237.7γ)=1.1 3 (1994Ah03).
242.6 2	0.30 5	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	90.56	(+)	(M1)	1.392	Part of 237.5γ from 354 level in 1993Sh07. α(K)=1.117 16; α(L)=0.208 3; α(M)=0.0499 7 α(N)=0.01323 19; α(O)=0.00308 5; α(P)=0.000569 8; α(Q)=5.04×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8 α(K)exp(242.6γ+244.7γ)=1.2 4.
244.7 5	0.21 5	353.89	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	109.33	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	(M1)	1.359	Eγ=242.5 7, Iγ=0.50 30 (1993Sh07); unplaced. α(K)=1.090 17; α(L)=0.203 3; α(M)=0.0487 8 α(N)=0.01292 20; α(O)=0.00300 5; α(P)=0.000556 9; α(Q)=4.92×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8 α(K)exp(242.6γ+244.7γ)=1.2 3 (1994Ah03).
246.2 <sup>#</sup> 2	0.27 6	283.48	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	37.17	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	1.336	Eγ=245.0 10, Iγ=0.40 20 (1993Sh07); unplaced. α(K)=1.072 16; α(L)=0.200 3; α(M)=0.0479 7 α(N)=0.01270 18; α(O)=0.00295 5; α(P)=0.000546 8; α(Q)=4.84×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7
248.8 <sup>f</sup> 5	0.17 6	353.89	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	105.1?				Eγ=248.6 6, Iγ=0.55 30 (1993Sh07).
250.5 2	0.34 7	380.80	(+)	130.30	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	(M1)	1.273	α(K)=1.022 15; α(L)=0.190 3; α(M)=0.0456 7 α(N)=0.01210 18; α(O)=0.00281 4; α(P)=0.000520 8; α(Q)=4.61×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7 α(K)exp(250.5γ+252.6γ)=0.95 26 (1994Ah03).
252.6 2	0.40 8	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	80.49	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	(M1)	1.244	Eγ=251.1 8, Iγ=0.45 25 (1993Sh07); unplaced. α(K)=0.998 15; α(L)=0.186 3; α(M)=0.0446 7 α(N)=0.01182 17; α(O)=0.00275 4; α(P)=0.000508 8; α(Q)=4.50×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7 α(K)exp(250.5γ+252.6γ)=0.95 26 (1994Ah03).
253.4 <sup>#</sup> 5	≈0.08	395.84	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	142.5	(5 <sup>+</sup> )			Eγ=252.6 10, Iγ=0.35 20 (1993Sh07); unplaced.
260.1 1	0.76 8	283.48	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	23.40	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	1.147	α(K)=0.921 13; α(L)=0.1715 24; α(M)=0.0411 6 α(N)=0.01089 16; α(O)=0.00253 4; α(P)=0.000468 7; α(Q)=4.15×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6 Eγ=261.0 10, Iγ=0.50 20 (1993Sh07); unplaced.
267.8 <sup>f</sup> 5	0.21 7	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	65.2?				
268.7 <sup>f</sup> 5	0.36 8	360.25	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	90.56	(+)			
269.1 <sup>f</sup> 4	0.29 7	353.89	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	84.1?				Eγ=269.0 10, Iγ=0.50 20 (1993Sh07); 267.8, 268.7, 269.1 γ rays with total Iγ=0.86 13 in 1994Ah03.
278.0 <sup>f</sup> 5	≈0.2	353.89	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	75.9?				
279.5 4	0.37 9	360.25	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	80.49	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	0.940	α(K)=0.754 11; α(L)=0.1404 21; α(M)=0.0336 5 α(N)=0.00891 13; α(O)=0.00207 3; α(P)=0.000383 6; α(Q)=3.40×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5 Eγ=279.7 10, Iγ=0.40 20 (1993Sh07).
280.0 <sup>b</sup> 5	≈0.2	317.2		37.17	(2 <sup>-</sup> )			Part of 279.7γ from 360 level in 1993Sh07.
280.8 <sup>b</sup> 4	≈0.2	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	52.20	(2 <sup>+</sup> )			Eγ=281.0 10, Iγ=0.40 20 (1993Sh07).
283.0 <sup>f</sup> 5	≈0.2	317.2		34.2?				
283.4 4	≈0.3	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	49.08	(3 <sup>-</sup> )			Eγ=283.0 10, Iγ=0.40 20 (1993Sh07); unplaced.

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$^{228}\text{Pa}$   $\alpha$  decay (19.5 h) **1994Ah03,1993Sh07,1958Hi78** (continued)

$\gamma(^{224}\text{Ac})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$ <sup>†c</sup>	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>@</sup>	$\delta$	$\alpha^d$	Comments
285.8 <sup>#f</sup> 5	≈0.1	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	47.4?					
288.9 <sup>#f</sup> 5	≈0.3	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	44.2?					
290.0 5	≈0.5	353.89	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	64.47	(3 <sup>+</sup> )				$E_\gamma=290.0$ 7, $I_\gamma=0.60$ 30 (1993Sh07); unplaced.
295.5 <sup>#</sup> 4	≈0.2	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	37.17	(2 <sup>-</sup> )				
299.5 <sup>#</sup> 3	≈0.2	402.92	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	103.31	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]		0.777	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.624$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1159$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0277$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00736$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001711$ 25; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000317$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.80 \times 10^{-5}$ 4
300.3 <sup>#</sup> 3	≈0.1	380.80	( <sup>+</sup> )	80.49	(3 <sup>+</sup> )				
303.2 2	0.64 11	333.04	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	29.83	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]		0.1550	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0704$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0624$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01665$ 24 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00443$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000980$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001601$ 23; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.61 \times 10^{-6}$ 5 $E_\gamma=303.0$ 10, $I_\gamma=0.60$ 30 (1993Sh07); unplaced.
308.0 1	4.0 4	360.25	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	52.20	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	M1(+E2) <sup>&amp;</sup>	<0.4	0.68 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.54$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.104$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0250$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00663$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00154$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000283$ 11; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.44 \times 10^{-5}$ 16 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.63$ 12 $E_\gamma=308.1$ 2, $I_\gamma=4.1$ 8 (1993Sh07).
309.6 <sup>#f</sup> 3	≈0.5	353.89	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	44.2?					
312.3 <sup>#</sup> 3	≈0.1	402.92	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	90.56	( <sup>+</sup> )				
312.8 <sup>#f</sup> 4	≈0.2	360.25	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	47.4?					
316.8 1	2.2 3	353.89	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	37.17	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	(M1) <sup>&amp;</sup>		0.666	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.535$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0992$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0238$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00630$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001465$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000271$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.40 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}(316.8\gamma+317.2\gamma+317.8\gamma)=0.50$ 11 (1994Ah03). $E_\gamma=316.8$ 2, $I_\gamma=2.6$ 8 (1993Sh07).
317.2 2	≈0.7	395.84	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	78.51	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]		0.663	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.533$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0989$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0237$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00628$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001460$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000270$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.39 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}(316.8\gamma+317.2\gamma+317.8\gamma)=0.50$ 11 (1994Ah03).
317.8 <sup>#</sup> 3	≈0.3	448.08	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	130.30	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1]		0.0318	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0256$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00471$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001124$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000296$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.75 \times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.202 \times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.80 \times 10^{-7}$ 13 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}(316.8\gamma+317.2\gamma+317.8\gamma)=0.50$ 11 (1994Ah03).
322.4 <sup>#</sup> 2	0.60 8	402.92	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	80.49	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	M1(+E2)	<0.7	0.55 9	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.45$ 10 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.44$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.087$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0211$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0056$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00129$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000237$ 22; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.0 \times 10^{-5}$ 4
328.6 <sup>#</sup> 2	0.58 8	380.80	( <sup>+</sup> )	52.20	(2 <sup>+</sup> )				

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$^{228}\text{Pa}$   $\alpha$  decay (19.5 h) [1994Ah03](#),[1993Sh07](#),[1958Hi78](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{224}\text{Ac})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\ddagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>@</sup>	$\alpha^d$	Comments
330.4 <sup>e</sup> 1	1.1 <sup>e</sup> 1	353.89	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	23.40	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	(M1)	0.593	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.476$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0884$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0211$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00561$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001304$ 19; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000241$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.14\times 10^{-5}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.57$ 12 $E_\gamma, \text{Mult.}$ : <a href="#">2004Sh25</a> suggest placement of 330.4 $\gamma$ from 354 level based on $\alpha\gamma$ coincidence displayed in top panel of figure 7 in <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> . This placement is consistent with M1 multipolarity from experimental K-conversion coefficient in <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> . Evaluators suggest double placement of this $\gamma$ ray based on $\alpha\gamma$ coincidence with $\alpha$ groups to both the 354 and 360 levels (see $\alpha\gamma$ coin figure 7 in <a href="#">1994Ah03</a> ).
330.4 <sup>e</sup> 1	1.1 <sup>e</sup> 1	360.25	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	29.83	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]	0.1202	$E_\gamma=330.2$ 3, $I_\gamma=1.1$ 5 ( <a href="#">1993Sh07</a> ). $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0591$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0451$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01198$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00319$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000706$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001161$ 17; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.97\times 10^{-6}$ 5
335.6 <sup>#</sup> 3	0.16 4	452.1	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	116.46	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	[E1]	0.0282	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0227$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00415$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000990$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000261$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.96\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.062\times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.86\times 10^{-7}$ 11
344.3 <sup>#</sup> 4	$\approx 0.1$	448.08	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	103.31	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1]	0.0267	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0215$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00391$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000934$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000246$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.62\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.003\times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.45\times 10^{-7}$ 11
347.0 <sup>#</sup> 3	0.12 5	395.84	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	49.08	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	0.519	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.417$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0772$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0185$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00490$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001139$ 17; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000211$ 3; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.87\times 10^{-5}$ 3
351.0 <sup>#</sup> 4	$\approx 0.1$	380.80	( <sup>+</sup> )	29.83	(1 <sup>+</sup> )			

<sup>†</sup> From [1994Ah03](#), unless otherwise noted.  $I_\gamma$  and  $I(\text{ce}(\text{K}))$  are given per 100  $\alpha$  decays.

<sup>‡</sup> From [1993Sh07](#).

<sup>#</sup>  $\gamma$  not reported in [1993Sh07](#).

<sup>@</sup> The E1 assignments are based on intensity considerations, the M1 assignments are based on experimental results as indicated. In addition, [1994Ah03](#) have deduced, from a comparison of (L x ray)( $\alpha$ ) and (23< $E_\gamma$ <87)( $\alpha$ ) spectra that the major transitions deexciting the 52, 80, 130, 177 and 183 levels have E1 multipolarity.

<sup>&</sup> M1 assignment confirmed by [1993Sh07](#) from measured  $I(\text{K x ray})/I_\gamma$  ratio.

<sup>a</sup> M1, E2 or higher multiplicities are rejected since these imply unreasonably high transition intensities.

<sup>b</sup> [1993Sh07](#) placed a 281.0 $\gamma$  from 397.5 level. [1994Ah03](#) reported two  $\gamma$  rays at 280.0 and 280.8, former from 317 level, and the latter from 333 level based on coincidence data.

<sup>c</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.020 2.

<sup>d</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>e</sup> Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

<sup>f</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

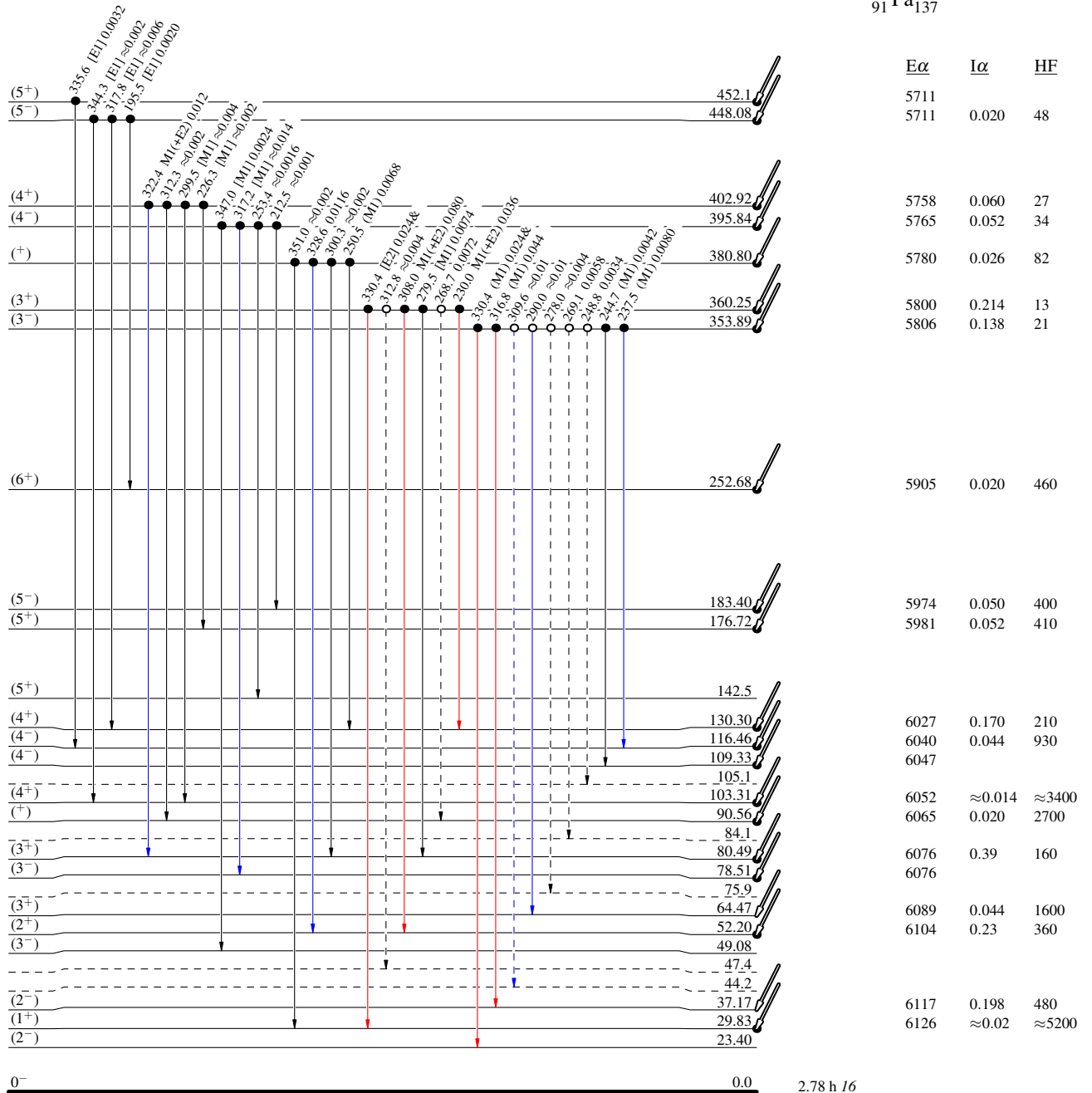
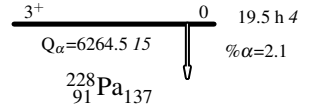
$^{228}\text{Pa}$   $\alpha$  decay (19.5 h) 1994Ah03,1993Sh07,1958Hi78

Legend

- $\rightarrow$   $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $\rightarrow$   $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $\rightarrow$   $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- - -  $\rightarrow$   $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)

Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



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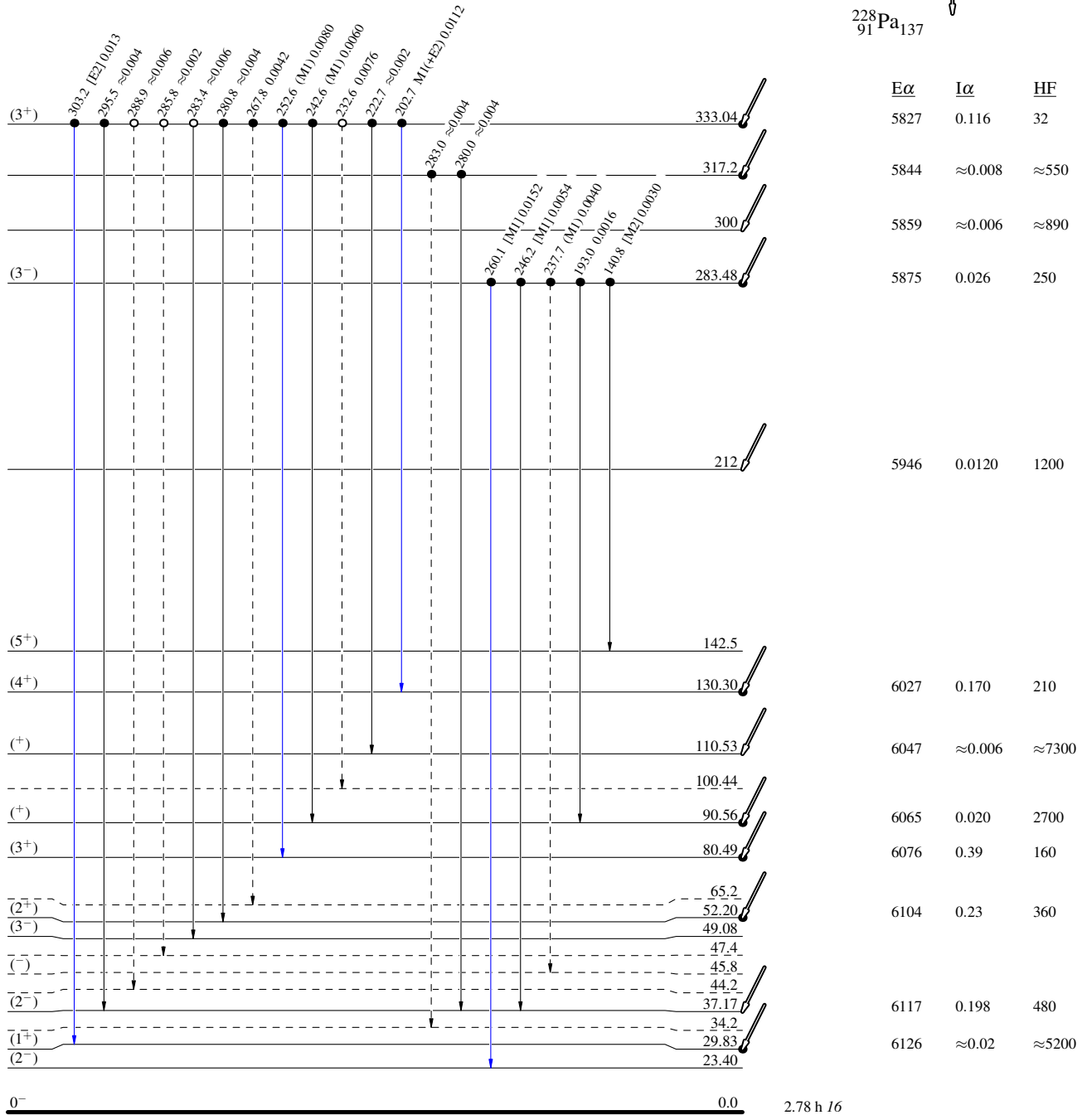
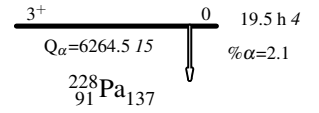
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Legend

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- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- - -  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)

Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays  
& Multiplied placed: undivided intensity given



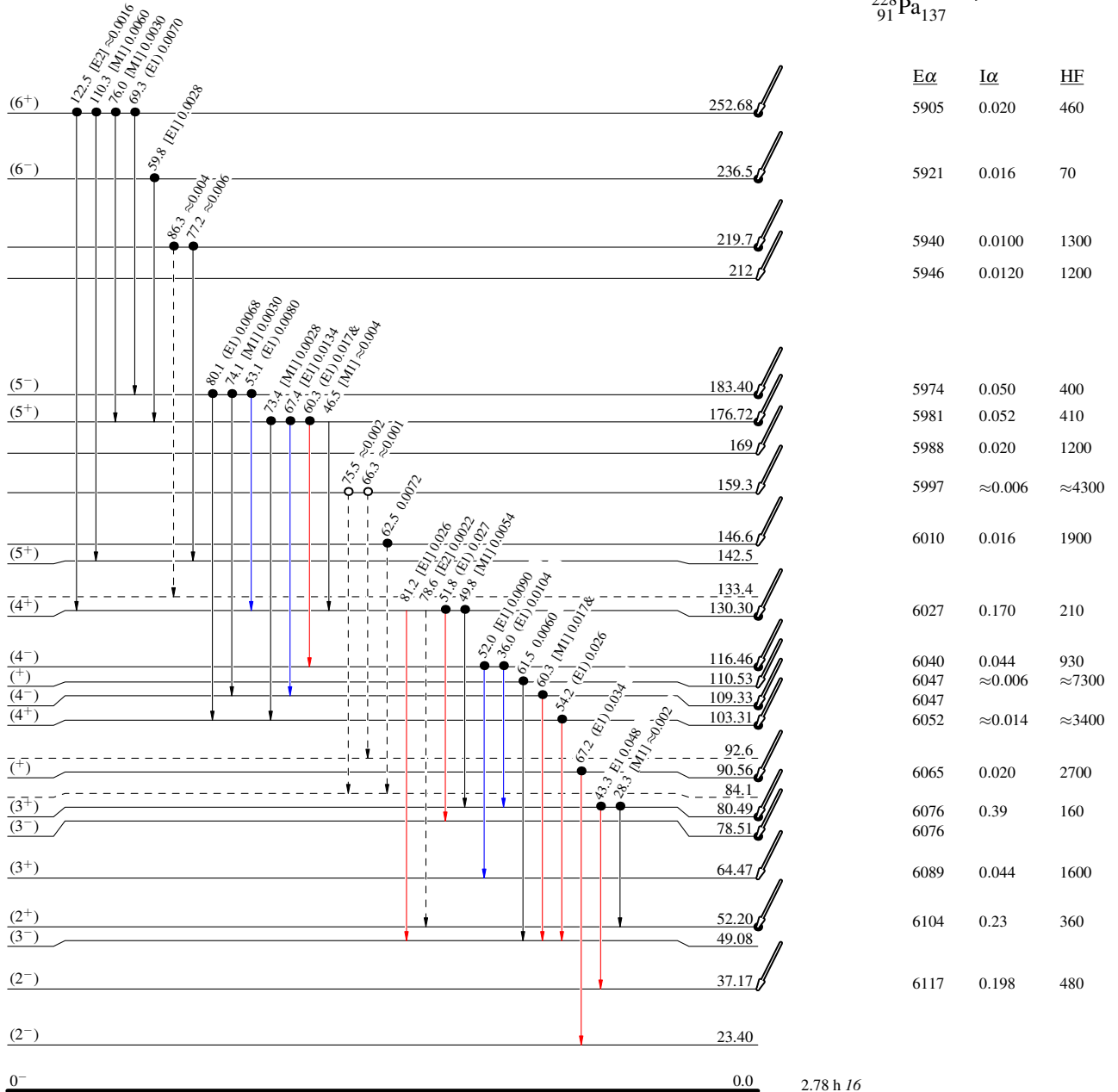
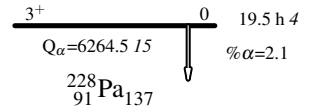
<sup>228</sup>Pa α decay (19.5 h) 1994Ah03,1993Sh07,1958Hi78

Legend

- I<sub>γ</sub> < 2% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> < 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- I<sub>γ</sub> > 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)

Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I<sub>γ</sub> per 100 parent decays  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



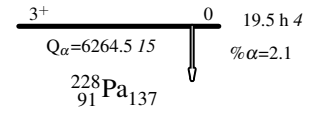
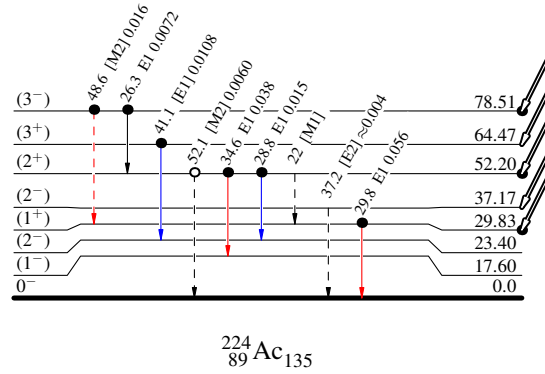
$^{228}\text{Pa}$   $\alpha$  decay (19.5 h) 1994Ah03,1993Sh07,1958Hi78

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- - - - -→  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)

Decay Scheme (continued)

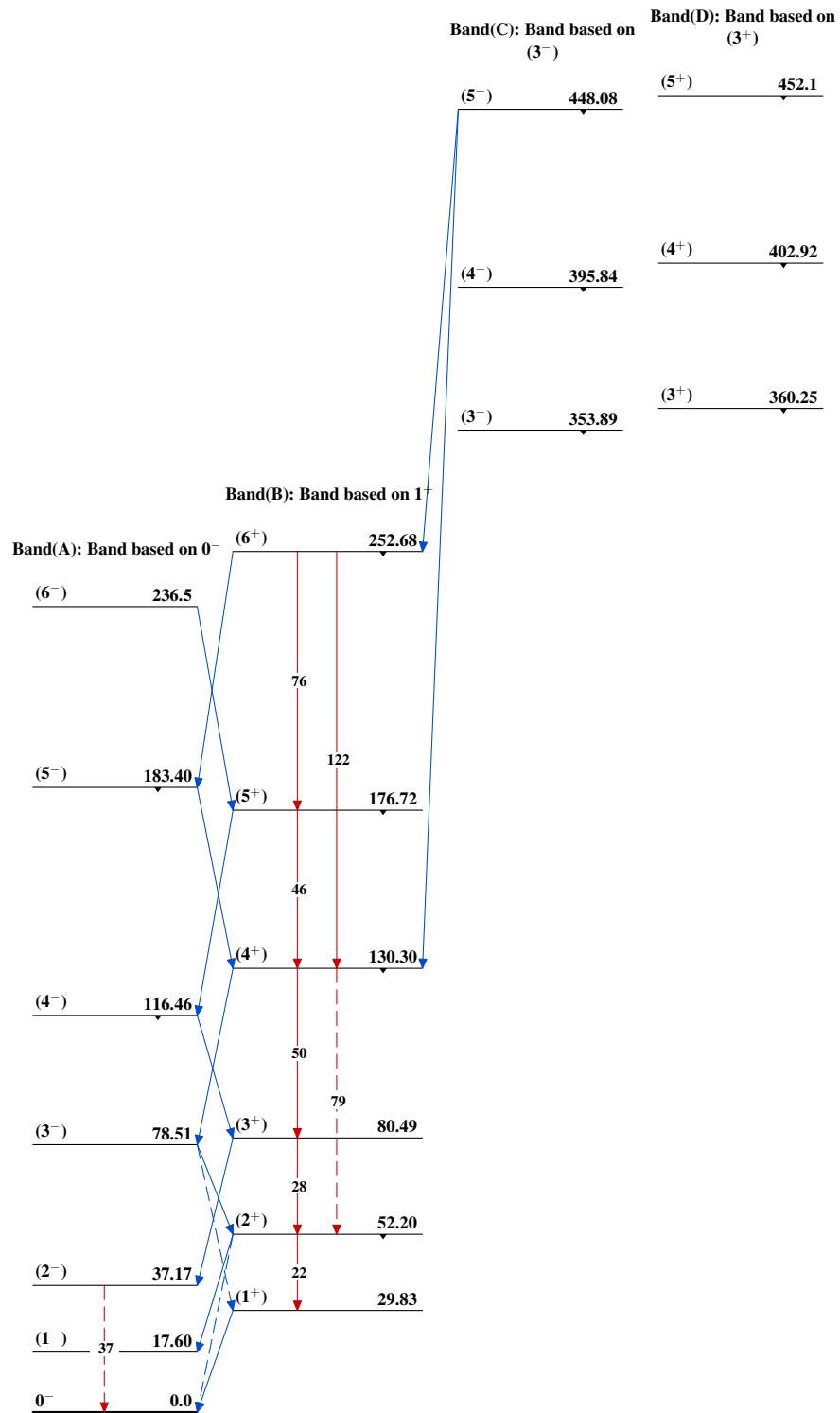
Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



<u>E<math>\alpha</math></u>	<u>I<math>\alpha</math></u>	<u>HF</u>
6076		
6089	0.044	1600
6104	0.23	360
6117	0.198	480
6126	≈0.02	≈5200

2.78 h 16

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