

²²⁹Th α decay

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Parent: ²²⁹Th: E=0.0; J π =5/2⁺; T_{1/2}=7340 y 160; Q(α)=5168.1 12; % α decay=100.0

2000Ga52: Studied α decay of ²²⁹Th populating the levels of ²²⁵Ra. It improves upon the results of same experiment reported earlier in 1998Ga48. Two HPGe detectors were used. Normalization of intensities is again relative to I(193 γ). The earlier work of 1987He28 has been supplemented and improved.

²²⁵Ra Levels

E(level)	J π [†]	T _{1/2}	E(level)	J π [†]
0.0	1/2 ⁺	14.8 d 2	272.15 15	
25.41 2	5/2 ⁺	0.88 ns 4	284.49 5	7/2 ⁺
31.56 3	3/2 ⁻	2.1 ns 5	292.72	
42.77 3	3/2 ⁺	<3 ns	321.76 8	(9/2 ⁺)
55.16 6	(1/2 ⁻)		327.71	
69.36 6	(7/2 ⁻)		335.40	
100.50 6	9/2 ⁺		349.43	
101.72	(3/2 ⁺)		390.21	(11/2 ⁺)
111.60 5	7/2 ⁺		394.24	
120.36 6	5/2 ⁻		394.45	(5/2 ⁺)
149.96 6	3/2 ⁺		394.72 13	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁺
151.59			399.54?	
179.75 2	5/2 ⁺		403.50?	
203.47	(9/2 ⁻)		416.77	
216.28?			446.45	
220.55 7	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)		478.10	
225.08			486.82	(5/2 ⁺)
226.9 3	(11/2 ⁺)		487.22 3	(13/2 ⁺)
236.25 2	5/2 ⁺		535.25	(5/2 ⁺)
243.56 4	7/2 ⁺		592.79	
248.63			604.51	
≈260.18	(5/2 ⁻)		608.93	
267.92 5	7/2 ⁺		663.23	(5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)

[†] Based on transition multiplicities and 5/2⁺ assignment for the 236.25-keV level (unhindered α transition from ²²⁹Th).

α radiations

E α [†]	E(level)	I α ^{‡&}	HF [#]	Comments
4478 @ 3	608.93	≈0.005	≈44	
4484 2	604.51	0.03 2	8.1	I α : measured intensities do not agree well: 0.050 7 (1987He28), ≈0.009 (1970Ba20).
4599 3	487.22	0.02 1	83	I α : measured intensities do not agree well: 0.029 5 (1987He28), ≈0.007 (1970Ba20).
4608 ^a 2	478.10	0.050 8	39	This α was not reported by 1970Ba20.
≈4667 @ ^a	416.77	≈0.001	≈5170	
4690 2	394.72	0.23 8	32	
4694 2	390.21	0.12 2	65	
≈4737 @ ^a	349.43	≈0.01	≈1560	
≈4748 @ ^a	335.40	≈0.005	≈3760	
≈4754 @	327.71	≈0.05	≈420	
4761 2	321.76	1.0 4	23	

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^{229}Th α decay (continued) α radiations (continued)

$E\alpha^\dagger$	E(level)	$I\alpha^\ddagger\&$	HF#	Comments
4797.8 12	284.49	1.5 2	27	
≈ 4809 @	272.15	≈ 0.22	≈ 225	
4814.6 12	267.92	9.30 8	5.7	
≈ 4833 @ ^a	248.63	≈ 0.29	≈ 244	
4838 2	243.56	5.0 2	15.3	
4845.3 12	236.25	56.2 2	1.5	
≈ 4852 @ ^a	226.9	≈ 0.03	$\approx 3.3 \times 10^3$	
4861 2	220.55	0.28 10	386	
≈ 4865 @ ^a	216.28?	≈ 0.03	$\approx 3.9 \times 10^3$	
≈ 4878 @ ^a	203.47	≈ 0.03	$\approx 4.6 \times 10^3$	
4901.0 12	179.75	10.20 8	19.4	
4930 2	149.96	0.16 5	1925	
4967.5 12	111.60	5.97 6	90	
4978.5 12	100.50	3.17 4	200	
5009 2	69.36	0.09 1	1.10×10^4	This α was not reported by 1970Ba20.
5023 2	55.16	0.009 3	1.3×10^5	This α was not reported by 1970Ba20.
5036 2	42.77	0.24 2	6024	
5047 ^a 2	31.56	<0.2	$>3.4 \times 10^3$	$E\alpha$: from $E\alpha(\text{g.s.})=5078$ 2 and $E(\text{level})=32.5$. An α group at $E\alpha \approx 5050$ was inferred by 1970Ba20; the 5053 and 5050 α 's were not resolved, but the lineshape is distorted indicating that it may include more than one α group. No α with $E\alpha \approx 5050$ was observed by 1987He28. However, as noted by 1987He28, their resolution was 5.0 keV, and it was 2.2 keV in 1970Ba20's spectrum. $I\alpha$: from 1985Is03. $I\alpha(5050\alpha)=5.2$ was given by 1970Ba20.
5053 2	25.41	6.6 1	280	$I\alpha$: measured intensities disagree: 6.6 1 (1987He28), 1.6 (1970Ba20).
5078 2	0.0	0.05	5.3×10^4	$I\alpha$: measured intensities do not agree well: 0.05 1 (1987He28), 0.01 (1970Ba20).

[†] From 1970Ba20, 1976BaZZ and 1987He28 except where otherwise noted. Energies measured by 1970Ba20 have been increased by 0.5 keV, as recommended by 1979Ry03, because of change in calibration energy. Energies given by 1987He28 were calibrated with the strongest ^{229}Th α group: $E\alpha=4845$ 2, given by 1970Ba20 as $E\alpha=4844.7$ 12. Other measurements: 1959Go87, 1960En09, 1961Ko11.

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$r_0(^{225}\text{Ra})=1.5326$ is used in calculations.

@ α was not observed by 1987He28.

& Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

^a Existence of this branch is questionable.

²²⁹Th α decay (continued)

$\gamma(^{225}\text{Ra})$

ce intensities quoted here are from 1970Tr04; they have been renormalized such that $\alpha(K)\exp(193\gamma)=2.033$ (a multiplication factor of 1.028 is used for Ice's listed by 1970Tr04).

$\alpha\gamma$: 1970Tr04, 1987He28.

$\gamma\gamma$, γ_{ce} , (ce)(ce): 1970Tr04, 1987He28.

$\alpha\gamma(t)$:

(5054 α)(35-keV ce)(t): $T_{1/2}$ (31.6 level)=2.1 ns 5 (1985Is03),

(4845 α)(15-25 keV ce)(t): $T_{1/2}$ (25.4 level)=0.88 ns 4 (1985Is03).

X rays (intensities relative to $I\gamma(193\gamma)=4.3$):

I(K x rays)=49.3 20 (1987He28)

I(K x rays)=38.9 32 (1983Ra01)

I(L x rays)=90.0 24 (1983Ra01).

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^\ddagger\&$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	α^a	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^\&$	Comments
11.1 1	12 2	111.60	7/2 ⁺	100.50	9/2 ⁺			8 3	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: deduced by 1987He28 from $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence data where 11.1 γ is an unobserved intermediate transition. ce line assigned as ce(L1 25 γ) by 1970Tr04 could be ce(M1 11.1 γ) (1987He28).
11.79 20	≈ 0.0005	604.51		592.79					
17.36 3	0.18 9	42.77	3/2 ⁺	25.41	5/2 ⁺	(M1)	140.6		$\alpha(L)=2.99$; $\alpha(M)=103.5$ I_γ : calculated from Ice(M1)=16.5 and $\alpha(M1)=91.7$.
^x 19.08 20	0.22 3								
^x 21.58 2	0.007 10								
23.6 ^d	0.0012 1	55.16	(1/2 ⁻)	31.56	3/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	241 33		$\alpha(L)=182 9$; $\alpha(M)=43.9 24$ α : from intensity balance at the 55.11-keV level. This value corresponds to $\delta=0.034 34$. $\alpha(L)=5442$; $\alpha(M)=1455$ I_γ : calculated from Ice(L3)=22.6 and $\alpha(L3)=2727$ for E2.
25.39 2	0.008 4	25.41	5/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	(E2)	7377		
^x 27.50 2	0.034 17								
28.68 [@] 10	0.10 3	272.15		243.56	7/2 ⁺				
29.9 ^c 1	$\approx 0.002^c$	149.96	3/2 ⁺	120.36	5/2 ⁻				
29.9 ^c 1	0.11 ^c 2	179.75	5/2 ⁺	149.96	3/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	≈ 223		$\alpha(L)\approx 167$; $\alpha(M)\approx 42$ $I_\gamma=0.038 13$ was measured for the doublet. α : for $\delta\approx 0.2$ in analogy to 28.37 γ in ²³³ U.
31.10 5	0.82 8	100.50	9/2 ⁺	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	[E1]	2.52		
31.50 5	1.16 4	31.56	3/2 ⁻	0.0	1/2 ⁺	E1	2.44		$\alpha(L)=1.90$; $\alpha(M)=0.472$ $\alpha(L)=1.83$; $\alpha(M)=0.456$
31.57 9	0.066 10	267.92	7/2 ⁺	236.25	5/2 ⁺	[M1]	96.5		$\alpha(L)=0.480$; $\alpha(M)=17.5$ Intensity balance at the 267.92-keV level suggests that any E2 admixture is negligible.
33.04 20	≈ 0.01	292.72		≈ 260.18	(5/2 ⁻)				
^x 34.02 20	≈ 0.01								

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²²⁹Th α decay (continued)

$\gamma(^{225}\text{Ra})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡&	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	δ	α^a	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ &	Comments
37.8 1	0.0032 16	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	31.56	3/2 ⁻	(E2)		1040		$\alpha(L)=766$; $\alpha(M)=206$ I_γ : calculated from $I_{ce}(L3)=1.2$, $\alpha(L3)=370$.
42.3 1	0.080 8	111.60	7/2 ⁺	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	[E1]		1.113		$\alpha(L)=0.839$; $\alpha(M)=0.206$
42.82 5	0.16 1	42.77	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	0.28 7	77 20		$\alpha(L)=58$ 14; $\alpha(M)=15$ 4
43.990 10	0.64 3	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	25.41	5/2 ⁺	E1		1.002		$\alpha(L)=0.756$; $\alpha(M)=0.185$ Mult.: determined by 1983Ny01 in ²²⁵ Fr β^- decay by $\gamma\gamma$ coincidences.
^x 46.52 4	0.020 2									
46.52 4	0.020 2	267.92	7/2 ⁺	220.55	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)					
49.75 8	0.021 2	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)	272.15		[M1]		25.2		$\alpha(L)=19.1$; $\alpha(M)=4.57$
50.99 4	0.017 4	120.36	5/2 ⁻	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	[M1]		23.5		$\alpha(L)=17.7$; $\alpha(M)=4.25$; $\alpha(N+..)=1.52$ Intensity balance at the 120-keV level yields $\alpha\approx 21.5$. $\alpha(M1)=23.5$, $\alpha(E2)=242$.
^x 53.2 1										
53.75 20	0.011 3	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)	267.92	7/2 ⁺	[M1]		20.1		$\alpha(L)=15.2$; $\alpha(M)=3.64$; $\alpha(N+..)=1.30$ Intensity balance at the 321.76-keV level suggests that E2 admixture should be negligible.
55.11 3	0.0026 4	55.16	(1/2 ⁻)	0.0	1/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.549		$\alpha(L)=0.414$; $\alpha(M)=0.1008$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0339$
56.518 5	0.28 2	236.25	5/2 ⁺	179.75	5/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	0.11 11	18.9 16		$\alpha(L)=14.3$ 12; $\alpha(M)=3.5$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=1.23$ 12
59.33 10	0.012 2	179.75	5/2 ⁺	120.36	5/2 ⁻					
63.7 2	0.005 2	284.49	7/2 ⁺	220.55	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)				0.11 22	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from intensity balance at the 284.49-keV level. This value corresponds to $\alpha(63.7\gamma)=21+44-21$. The 63.7 γ might be M1+E2, if $\alpha\approx 21$: $\alpha(M1)=12.2$, $\alpha(E2)=82.7$, $\alpha(E1)=0.372$.
64.96 10	0.085 11	120.36	5/2 ⁻	55.16	(1/2 ⁻)					
65.91 10	0.157 17	292.72		226.9	(11/2 ⁺)					
68.09 4	0.067 10	179.75	5/2 ⁺	111.60	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.32 16	15 5		$\alpha(L)=11$ 4; $\alpha(M)=2.8$ 10; $\alpha(N+..)=1.0$ 4
68.80 10	≈ 0.04	220.55	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	151.59						
68.8 ^{cd} 10	$\approx 0.09^c$	248.63		179.75	5/2 ⁺					
68.8 ^{@d}		272.15		203.47	(9/2 ⁻)					
68.83 3	0.133 13	111.60	7/2 ⁺	42.77	3/2 ⁺	E2		57.0		$\alpha(L)=41.7$; $\alpha(M)=11.3$; $\alpha(N+..)=4.05$
72.739 10	0.14 2	394.72	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁺	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)					
75.10 10	0.59 13	100.50	9/2 ⁺	25.41	5/2 ⁺	E2		37.6		$\alpha(L)=27.5$; $\alpha(M)=7.46$; $\alpha(N+..)=2.68$
75.19 ^c 10	0.002 ^c 1	225.08		149.96	3/2 ⁺					
^x 75.3 1										

²²⁹Th α decay (continued)

$\gamma(^{225}\text{Ra})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	δ	α^a	Comments
^x 76.67 20	0.035 8								
77.63 5	0.044 6	120.36	5/2 ⁻	42.77	3/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.220	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.1659$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0401$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.01362$
78.3 ^d 2	0.008 2	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)	243.56	7/2 ⁺	[M1]		6.70	$\alpha(\text{L})=5.06$; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.21$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.430$
86.25 4	1.3 1	111.60	7/2 ⁺	25.41	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.27 9	6.0 7	$\alpha(\text{L})=4.5 5$; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.1114$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.40 5$
86.40 5	2.5 1	236.25	5/2 ⁺	149.96	3/2 ⁺	M1		5.03	$\alpha(\text{L})=3.80$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.908$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.324$
^x 88.43 8	0.026 6								
89.09 ^b 20	$\approx 0.14^b$	120.36	5/2 ⁻	31.56	3/2 ⁻				
89.09 ^c 20	$\approx 0.01^c$	349.43		≈ 260.18	(5/2 ⁻)				
89.09 ^c 20	$\approx 0.005^c$	416.77		327.71					
94.70 ^c 10	0.027 ^c 10	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)	226.9	(11/2 ⁺)				
94.73 ^c 2	0.26 ^c 2	149.96	3/2 ⁺	55.16	(1/2 ⁻)	[E1]		0.1292	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.0977$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0235$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00807$
94.92 8	0.013 3	120.36	5/2 ⁻	25.41	5/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.1286	$\alpha(\text{L})=0.0971$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0234$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00803$
97.01 12	0.011 3	487.22	(13/2 ⁺)	390.21	(11/2 ⁺)				
98.86 10	0.117 15	248.63		149.96	3/2 ⁺				
101.1 ^d 2	0.018 3	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)	220.55	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)			≈ 3.2	$\alpha(\text{E1})=0.109$, $\alpha(\text{M1})=3.19$, $\alpha(\text{E2})=9.25$.
101.58 ^b 10	0.048 ^b 7	101.72	(3/2 ⁺)	0.0	1/2 ⁺				
101.58 ^b 10	0.048 ^b 7	394.72	(3/2, 5/2, 7/2) ⁺	292.72					
102.54 2	0.156 19	327.71		225.08					
104.6 ^d 2	0.009 3	284.49	7/2 ⁺	179.75	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]		5.4 25	
107.108 8	0.79 4	149.96	3/2 ⁺	42.77	3/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	0.3 3	13.1 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=10.1 9$; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.3 3$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.56 7$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.20 3$
109.2	0.043 8	220.55	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)	111.60	7/2 ⁺	[M1]		12.9	$\alpha(\text{K})=10.3$; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.93$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.462$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.165$
110.3 ^c 5	0.009 ^c 2	≈ 260.18	(5/2 ⁻)	149.96	3/2 ⁺				
110.332 ^c 8	0.121 ^c 12	179.75	5/2 ⁺	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	[E1]		0.385	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.299$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0653$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01567$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00541$
114.75 10	0.0147 22	592.79		478.10					
115.85 ^c 10	$\approx 0.010^c$	216.28?		100.50	9/2 ⁺				
115.85 ^c 10	$\approx 0.010^c$	236.25	5/2 ⁺	120.36	5/2 ⁻	[E1]		0.341	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.265$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0572$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01373$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00474$
118.10 ^c 10	0.007 ^c 3	149.96	3/2 ⁺	31.56	3/2 ⁻				
118.10 ^c 10	0.013 ^c 4	267.92	7/2 ⁺	149.96	3/2 ⁺	[E2]		4.83	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.313$; $\alpha(\text{L})=3.30$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.896$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.325$
119.98 2	0.05 2	220.55	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)	100.50	9/2 ⁺	[M1]		9.84	$\alpha(\text{K})=7.89$; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.47$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.352$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.126$
123.193 13	0.147 7	243.56	7/2 ⁺	120.36	5/2 ⁻	[E1]		0.294	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.2295$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0489$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01171$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00405$
124.55 5	0.67 6	149.96	3/2 ⁺	25.41	5/2 ⁺	(M1)		8.84	$\alpha(\text{K})=7.09$; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.322$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.316$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.1131$
124.65 5	0.72 6	236.25	5/2 ⁺	111.60	7/2 ⁺	(M1)		8.82	$\alpha(\text{K})=7.07$; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.32$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.315$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.113$
126.48 ^c 10	0.014 ^c 4	226.9	(11/2 ⁺)	100.50	9/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		6.0 25	$\alpha(\text{K})=3.6 33$; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.8 6$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.48 18$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.17 7$ Intensity balance at the 226.9-keV level yields $\alpha(126.4\gamma)=5.5 41$, suggesting M1,E2 multipolarity: $\alpha(\text{M1})=8.47$, $\alpha(\text{E2})=3.61$.

²²⁹Th α decay (continued)

$\gamma(^{225}\text{Ra})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡&	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	δ	α^a	Comments
126.48 ^c 10	0.009 ^c 4	394.72	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁺	267.92	7/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		6.0 24	$\alpha(K)=3.5$ 32; $\alpha(L)=1.8$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.48$ 18; $\alpha(N+..)=0.17$ 6
^x 129.04 3	0.016 10								
131.926 5	0.327 12	243.56	7/2 ⁺	111.60	7/2 ⁺	M1		7.49	$\alpha(K)=6.01$; $\alpha(L)=1.12$; $\alpha(M)=0.268$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0957$
^x 132.6 1									
134.19 ^c 10	0.0092 ^c 15	203.47	(9/2 ⁻)	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	(M1)		7.14	$I_\gamma=0.012$ 3 was measured. I_γ of 134.2 γ level is deduced by the evaluator from measured $I(\text{cek})=0.10$ 3 for deexciting the 284.49-keV.
134.19 ^c 10	0.006 ^c 3	284.49	7/2 ⁺	149.96	3/2 ⁺	[E2]			$\alpha(K)=0.301$; $\alpha(L)=1.83$; $\alpha(M)=0.497$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.180$
134.19 ^c 10	0.0014 ^c 7	394.72	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁺	≈ 260.18	(5/2 ⁻)				
^x 135.71 7									
136.990 4	1.15 3	179.75	5/2 ⁺	42.77	3/2 ⁺	M1		6.91	$\alpha(K)=5.40$; $\alpha(L)=1.01$; $\alpha(M)=0.241$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.086$ $\delta < 0.24$, if there is any E2 admixture.
137.0 1	0.04 1	248.63		111.60	7/2 ⁺				
139.8 1	0.0045 10	≈ 260.18	(5/2 ⁻)	120.36	5/2 ⁻				
142.0 1	0.011 3	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)	179.75	5/2 ⁺	[E2]		2.23	$\alpha(K)=0.285$; $\alpha(L)=1.421$; $\alpha(M)=0.385$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.1396$
142.962 5	0.394 12	243.56	7/2 ⁺	100.50	9/2 ⁺	M1		5.97	$\alpha(K)=4.79$; $\alpha(L)=0.890$; $\alpha(M)=0.213$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0759$
^x 146.8	0.016 8								
147.64 5	0.20 2	267.92	7/2 ⁺	120.36	5/2 ⁻	E1		0.1893	$\alpha(K)=0.1490$; $\alpha(L)=0.0305$; $\alpha(M)=0.00729$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00252$
148.15 4	0.86 6	179.75	5/2 ⁺	31.56	3/2 ⁻	E1		0.1877	$\alpha(K)=0.1478$; $\alpha(L)=0.0302$; $\alpha(M)=0.00722$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00250$
150.04 3	<0.06	149.96	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	0.4 4	4.7 5	$\alpha(K)=3.6$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.82$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.201$ 16; $\alpha(N+..)=0.072$ 6
151.6 ^b 3	$\approx 0.025^b$	151.59		0.0	1/2 ⁺				
151.6 ^d 3	≈ 0.025	394.72	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁺	243.56	7/2 ⁺	[M1]		5.05	$\alpha(K)=4.05$; $\alpha(L)=0.753$; $\alpha(M)=0.180$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0641$ I_γ : calculated from measured $I(\text{ceK})=0.1$ and $\alpha(K)=4.05$, assuming M1 multipolarity. An E2 multipolarity would yield $I_\gamma=0.39$ in which case, its photon would have been observed.
154.336 10	0.75 2	179.75	5/2 ⁺	25.41	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.4 4	4.4 4	$\alpha(K)=3.4$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.75$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.184$ 13; $\alpha(N+..)=0.066$ 5
156.409 9	1.16 3	267.92	7/2 ⁺	111.60	7/2 ⁺	M1		4.62	$\alpha(K)=3.71$; $\alpha(L)=0.688$; $\alpha(M)=0.165$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0586$
158.42 12	0.047 5	394.72	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁺	236.25	5/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	<0.9	4.5 14	$\alpha(K)=3.6$ 15; $\alpha(L)=0.66$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.16$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=0.056$ 13
160.6		272.15		111.60	7/2 ⁺				
^x 161.6 3									
163.34 17	0.020 7	390.21	(11/2 ⁺)	226.9	(11/2 ⁺)	[M1]		4.08	$\alpha(K)=3.28$; $\alpha(L)=0.608$; $\alpha(M)=0.146$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0517$
^x 165.7 3									
166.976 7	0.200 10	236.25	5/2 ⁺	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	[E1]		0.141	$\alpha(K)=0.1115$; $\alpha(L)=0.222$; $\alpha(M)=0.00530$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00183$
167.45 5	0.05 1	267.92	7/2 ⁺	100.50	9/2 ⁺	[M1]		3.80	$\alpha(K)=3.05$; $\alpha(L)=0.567$; $\alpha(M)=0.136$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0482$
169.2 ^c 3	0.0010 ^c 5	225.08		55.16	(1/2 ⁻)				

²²⁹Th α decay (continued)

$\gamma(^{225}\text{Ra})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡&	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	α^a	Comments
169.2 ^c 3	0.0039 ^c 14	390.21	(11/2 ⁺)	220.55	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)			
169.2 ^c 3	0.0029 ^c 14	394.24		225.08				
^x 171.5 2	0.18 5							
171.76 5	0.039 4	272.15		100.50	9/2 ⁺			
172.926 18	0.11 1	284.49	7/2 ⁺	111.60	7/2 ⁺	M1	3.47	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.79$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.518$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.124$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0439$
174.05 ^c 11	<0.002 ^c	243.56	7/2 ⁺	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	[E1]	0.126	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.100$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0197$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00471$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00163$
174.05 ^c 11	0.0069 ^c 18	390.21	(11/2 ⁺)	216.28?				
174.05 ^c 11	0.0065 ^{c@} 18	394.72	(3/2, 5/2, 7/2) ⁺	220.55	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)			
174.7 2	0.030 3	446.45		272.15				
179.757 7	0.192 15	179.75	5/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	E2	0.884	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.2000$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.500$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1353$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0487$
182.12 10	0.0054 11	225.08		42.77	3/2 ⁺			
183.0 1	0.0069 12	403.50?		220.55	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)			
183.928 8	0.138 7	284.49	7/2 ⁺	100.50	9/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	2.92	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.35$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.435$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.104$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0368$
185.6 ^c	<0.002 ^c	335.40		149.96	3/2 ⁺			
185.6 ^c 1	<0.002 ^c	478.10		292.72				
186.1 1	0.013 5	446.45		≈260.18	(5/2) ⁻			
189.25 6	0.0101 21	592.79		403.50?				
190.63 20	0.0098 20	≈260.18	(5/2) ⁻	69.36	(7/2) ⁻			
193.52 ^c 5	0.0007 ^c 3	225.08		31.56	3/2 ⁻			
193.52 ^c 5	4.3 ^c	236.25	5/2 ⁺	42.77	3/2 ⁺	M1	2.53	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.03$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.377$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0900$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0319$
194.3 3	0.03 2	220.55	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)	25.41	5/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]	1.6 10	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.1 9$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.365 8$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.093 4$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.033 2$
200.807 16	0.067 3	243.56	7/2 ⁺	42.77	3/2 ⁺	[E2]	0.588	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.163$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.311$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0830$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0301$
204.690 5	0.58 3	236.25	5/2 ⁺	31.56	3/2 ⁻	(E1)	0.0861	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0687$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0132$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00316$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00109$
210.15 8	0.19 4	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)	111.60	7/2 ⁺	[M1]	2.01	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.61$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.299$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0713$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0252$
210.853 3	2.7 3	236.25	5/2 ⁺	25.41	5/2 ⁺	M1	1.98	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.60$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.296$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0706$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0250$
^x 211.47 10	0.044 12							
213.48 5	0.0085 16	535.25	(5/2 ⁺)	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)			
215.100 10	0.134 10	284.49	7/2 ⁺	69.36	(7/2) ⁻	[E1]	0.0766	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0611$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0117$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00279$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00097$
^x 215.4								
216.0 1	0.052 6	327.71		111.60	7/2 ⁺			
217.41 10	0.0063 11	≈260.18	(5/2) ⁻	42.77	3/2 ⁺			
218.154 17	0.18 2	243.56	7/2 ⁺	25.41	5/2 ⁺	M1	1.81	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.45$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.269$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0642$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0227$
219.8 ^c 1	0.0033 ^c 8	399.54?		179.75	5/2 ⁺			
219.8 ^c 1	<0.0008 ^c	446.45		226.9	(11/2 ⁺)			
221.22 5	0.022 6	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)	100.50	9/2 ⁺	[M1]	1.739	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.396$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.259$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0617$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0218$
225.26 ^c 10	0.003 ^c 1	225.08		0.0	1/2 ⁺			
225.26 ^c 10	0.061 ^c 6	267.92	7/2 ⁺	42.77	3/2 ⁺	[E2]	0.393	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.130$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.192$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0517$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0185$
228.6 1	0.0006 2	≈260.18	(5/2) ⁻	31.56	3/2 ⁻			
234.8 ^c 1	0.0008 ^c 2	≈260.18	(5/2) ⁻	25.41	5/2 ⁺			
234.8 ^c 1	0.00082 ^c	478.10		243.56	7/2 ⁺			
236.249 8	0.170 9	236.25	5/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	E2	0.333	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.118$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.158$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0423$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0151$
242.6 2	0.081 8	267.92	7/2 ⁺	25.41	5/2 ⁺	M1	1.35	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.08$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.201$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0478$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0169$

229Th α decay (continued)

$\gamma(^{225}\text{Ra})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡&	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	α^a	Comments	
x243.5 3									
244.4 1	0.0013 3	394.24		149.96	3/2 ⁺				
250.1 1	0.00033 16	292.72		42.77	3/2 ⁺				
252.43 3	0.093 12	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	[E1]	0.0526	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0422$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00788$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00188$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00065$	
259.08 4	0.033 5	284.49	7/2 ⁺	25.41	5/2 ⁺	[M1]	1.12	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.901$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.166$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0397$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0140$	
x261.0 5									
267.4 1	0.0008 3	292.72		25.41	5/2 ⁺				
274.1 1	0.0007 2	394.72	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁺	120.36	5/2 ⁻				
276.85 10	0.0041 10	604.51		327.71					
x277.48 5									
278.65 5	0.0066 8	390.21	(11/2 ⁺)	111.60	7/2 ⁺				
281.27 10	0.007 1	608.93		327.71					
282.6 1	0.0037 7	394.72	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁺	111.60	7/2 ⁺				
289.62 5	0.0146 17	390.21	(11/2 ⁺)	100.50	9/2 ⁺				
x292.27 5									
x292.91 12									
293.78 10	0.0064 8	394.72	(3/2,5/2,7/2) ⁺	100.50	9/2 ⁺				
296.21 10	0.0161 17	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)	25.41	5/2 ⁺	[E2]	0.1606	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0734$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0640$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01705$; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00610$	
298.72 12	0.0068 8	478.10		179.75	5/2 ⁺				
303.75 10	0.0017 3	335.40		31.56	3/2 ⁻				
307.3 1	0.006 3	486.82	(5/2 ⁺)	179.75	5/2 ⁺				
310.1 1	0.0020 3	335.40		25.41	5/2 ⁺				
313.3 1	0.00036 11	663.23	(5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)	349.43					
317.8 1	0.00053 14	349.43		31.56	3/2 ⁻				
320.8 1	0.00016 7	592.79		272.15					
324.6 1	0.00042 13	394.24		69.36	(7/2 ⁻)				
327.9 ^c 1	0.016 ^c 3	327.71		0.0	1/2 ⁺				
327.9 ^c 1	<0.003 ^c	663.23	(5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)	335.40					
328.2 1	0.0020 8	478.10		149.96	3/2 ⁺				
329.9 2	0.0006 2	399.54?		69.36	(7/2 ⁻)				
334.74 10	0.00042 11	446.45		111.60	7/2 ⁺				
336.7 ^c 1	<0.0001 ^c	486.82	(5/2 ⁺)	149.96	3/2 ⁺				
336.7 ^c 1	0.0080 ^c 1	604.51		267.92	7/2 ⁺				
341.1 1	0.0008 2	663.23	(5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)	321.76	(9/2 ⁺)				
344.3 ^b 1	<0.0001 ^b	399.54?		55.16	(1/2 ⁻)				
347.4 1	0.0006 1	416.77		69.36	(7/2 ⁻)				
349.4 ^c 1	0.0004 ^c 1	349.43		0.0	1/2 ⁺				
349.4 ^c 1	<0.0001 ^c	592.79		243.56	7/2 ⁺				
351.7 1	0.0005 1	394.45	(5/2 ⁺)	42.77	3/2 ⁺				
358.0 1	0.006 1	478.10		120.36	5/2 ⁻				
361.0 1	0.0006 1	604.51		243.56	7/2 ⁺				
366.5 ^c 1	0.0004 ^c 1	478.10		111.60	7/2 ⁺				

²²⁹Th α decay (continued)

$\gamma(^{225}\text{Ra})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡&	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	E_γ †	I_γ ‡&	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
366.5 ^c 1	<0.0001 ^c	486.82	(5/2 ⁺)	120.36	5/2 ⁻	465 1	≈0.0001	535.25	(5/2 ⁺)	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)
368.1 1	0.0019 3	604.51		236.25	5/2 ⁺	478.0 1	0.0036 4	478.10		0.0	1/2 ⁺
368.9 1	0.0019 3	394.24		25.41	5/2 ⁺	478.0 1	0.0036 4	486.82	(5/2 ⁺)		
375.1 1	0.0003 1	486.82	(5/2 ⁺)	111.60	7/2 ⁺	483.7 1	0.0018 2	663.23	(5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)	179.75	5/2 ⁺
377.4 1	0.0028 3	478.10		100.50	9/2 ⁺	487.3 2	0.0004 1	486.82	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	1/2 ⁺
379.4 1	0.0013 2	604.51		225.08		492.9 1	0.00148 16	604.51		111.60	7/2 ⁺
386.4 1	0.0008 2	486.82	(5/2 ⁺)	100.50	9/2 ⁺	503.6 ^c 1	0.00012 ^c 5	535.25	(5/2 ⁺)	31.56	3/2 ⁻
395.3 2	0.0008 1	394.45	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	1/2 ⁺	503.6 ^c 1	<0.00005 ^c	604.51		100.50	9/2 ⁺
399.9 2	0.00014 6	399.54?		0.0	1/2 ⁺	513.5 2	0.0007 2	663.23	(5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)	149.96	3/2 ⁺
403.3 1	0.0018 2	403.50?		0.0	1/2 ⁺	523.5 1	0.0005 1	592.79		69.36	(7/2 ⁻)
408.5 1	0.0010 1	478.10		69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	535.1 ^c 1	0.0013 ^c 2	535.25	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	1/2 ⁺
414.61 10	0.0003 1	535.25	(5/2 ⁺)	120.36	5/2 ⁻	535.1 ^c 1	<0.0002 ^c	604.51		69.36	(7/2 ⁻)
417.4 1	0.0014 2	486.82	(5/2 ⁺)	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)	543.0 3	≈0.0001	663.23	(5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)	120.36	5/2 ⁻
419.9 2	0.0006 1	663.23	(5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)	243.56	7/2 ⁺	549.8 5	≈0.0001	592.79		42.77	3/2 ⁺
^x 422.8 1	0.0005 1					551.7 2	0.00011 4	663.23	(5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)	111.60	7/2 ⁺
424.8 1	0.0032 3	604.51		179.75	5/2 ⁺	561.8 1	0.0019 2	604.51		42.77	3/2 ⁺
435.3 1	0.0031 4	478.10		42.77	3/2 ⁺	565.7 3	0.0009 1	608.93		42.77	3/2 ⁺
444.1 1	0.0005 1	486.82	(5/2 ⁺)	42.77	3/2 ⁺	573.0 1	0.0027 3	604.51		31.56	3/2 ⁻
452.6 1	0.0017 2	478.10		25.41	5/2 ⁺	579.2 2	0.0006 1	604.51		25.41	5/2 ⁺
454.76 10	0.0102 11	604.51		149.96	3/2 ⁺	592.5 1	0.0003 1	592.79		0.0	1/2 ⁺
^x 455.85 10	0.0114 14					594.4 3	≈0.0001	663.23	(5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)	69.36	(7/2 ⁻)
459.1 3	≈0.001	608.93		149.96	3/2 ⁺	^x 603.6 2	0.0009 2				

† From 1970Tr04, 1987He28 and 2000Ga52. Other measurements: 1955St04, 1959Go87, 1960En09, 1981Di14, 1983Ra01.

‡ Relative photon intensity, measured by 2000Ga52 and 1987He28. Other measurements: 1970Tr04, 1981Di14, 1983Ra01.

From ce data of 1970Tr04 and from I_γ , (α)(ce) data of 1987He28 and 2000Ga52. Multipolarities in brackets are from level scheme; they were not determined experimentally.

@ Multiply placed, intensities not divided.

& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 1.026 14.

^a Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^b Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^c Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^d Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

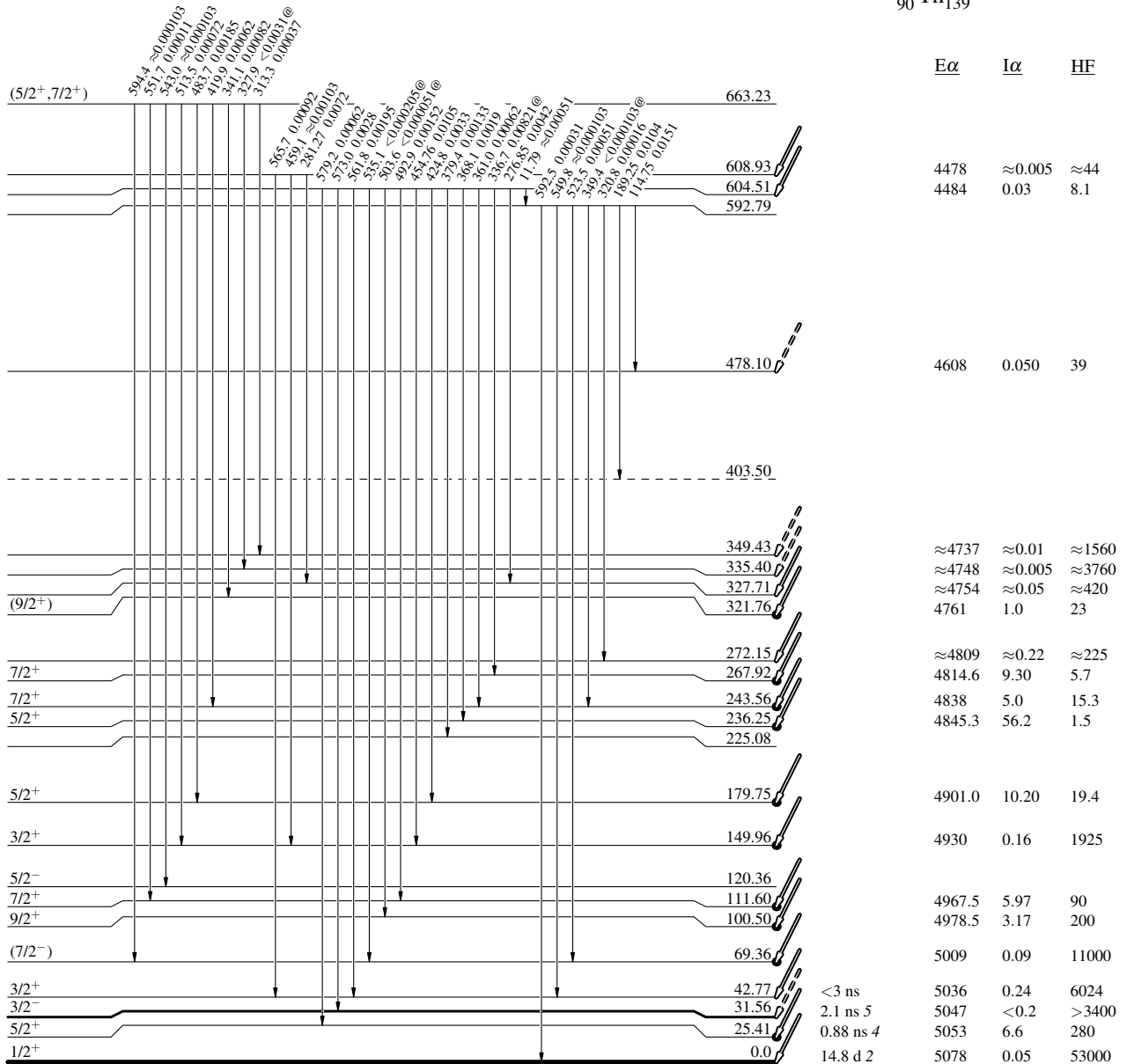
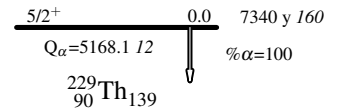
^{229}Th α decay

Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiplied: intensity suitably divided

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$



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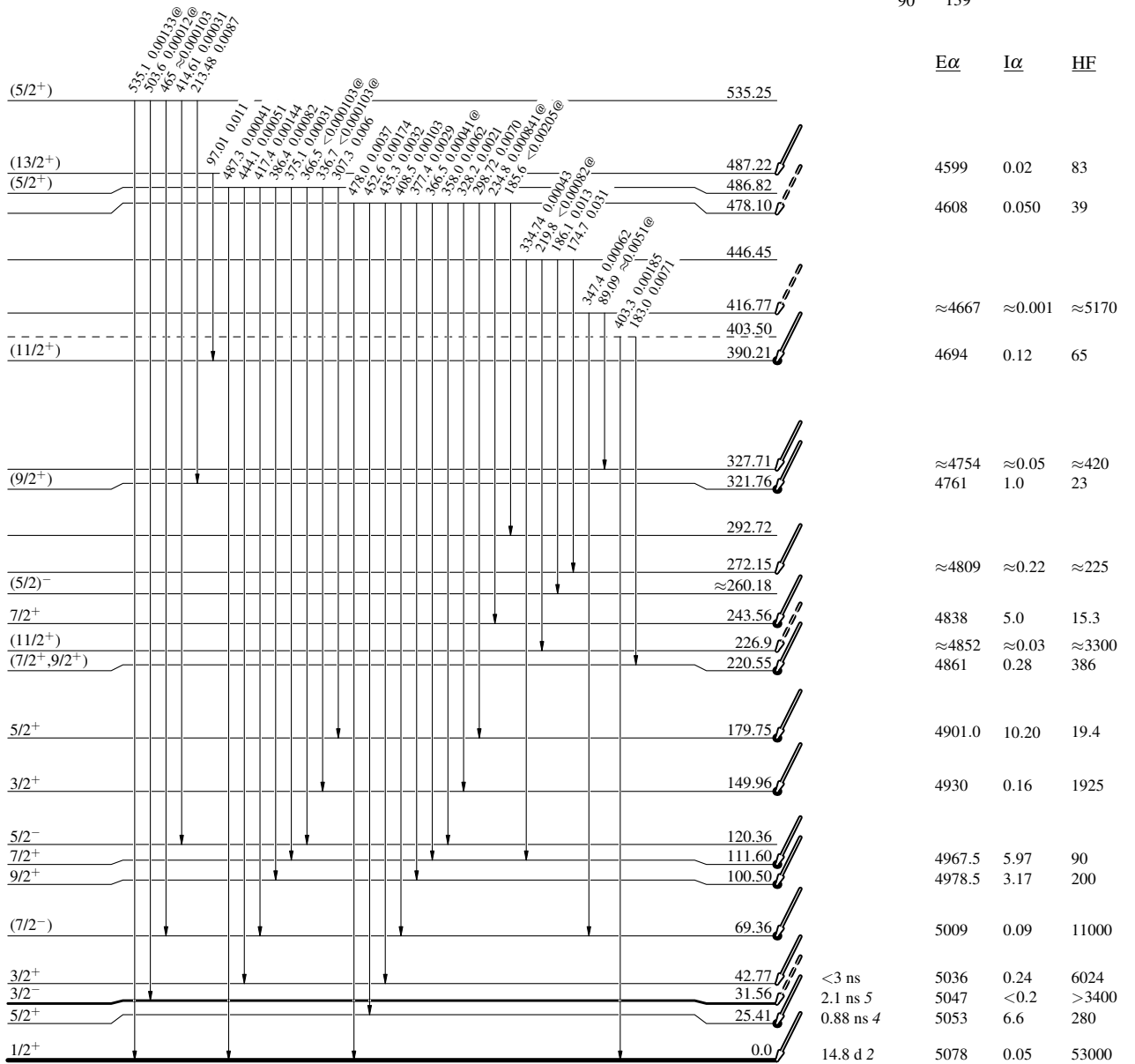
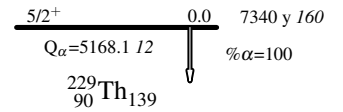
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$



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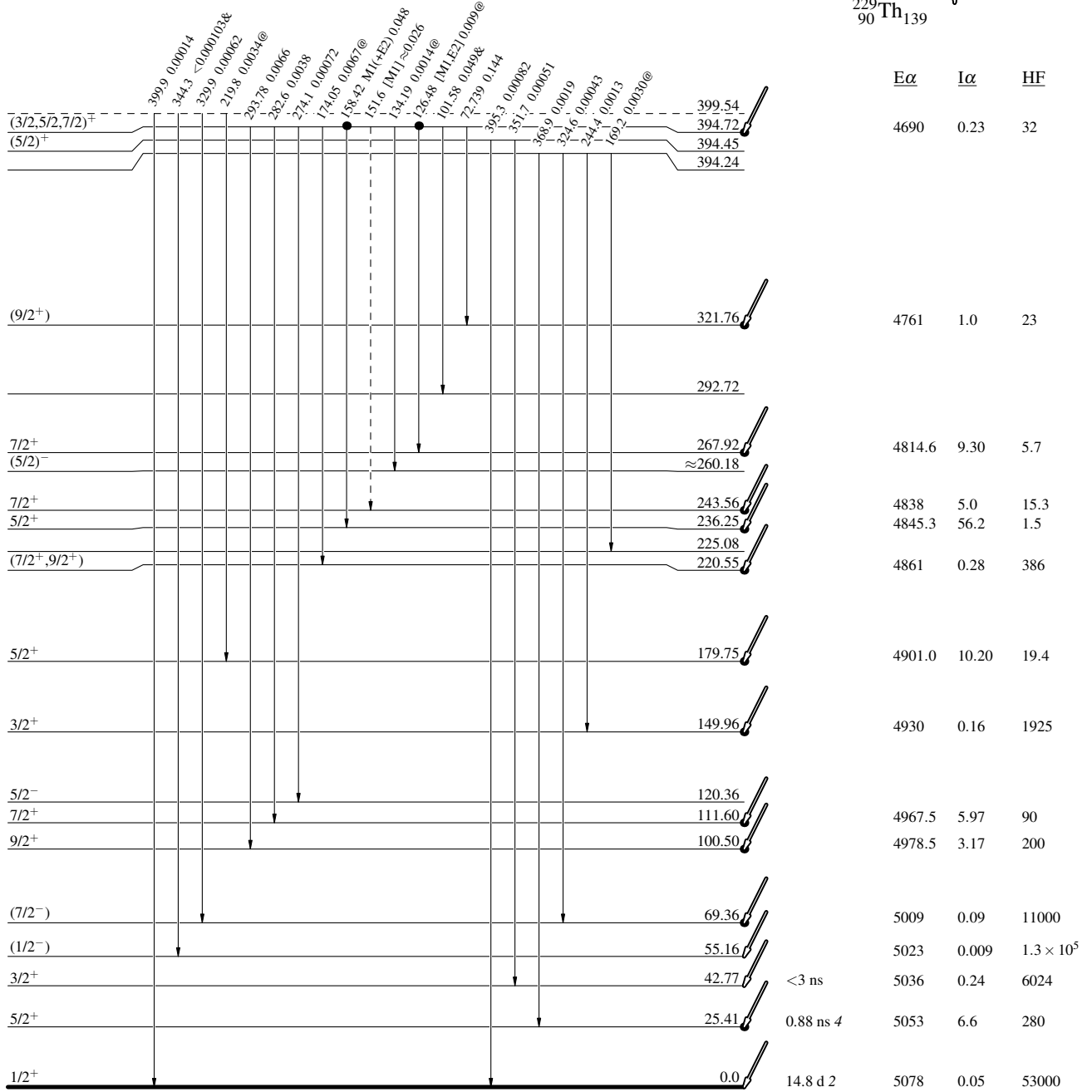
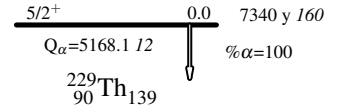
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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



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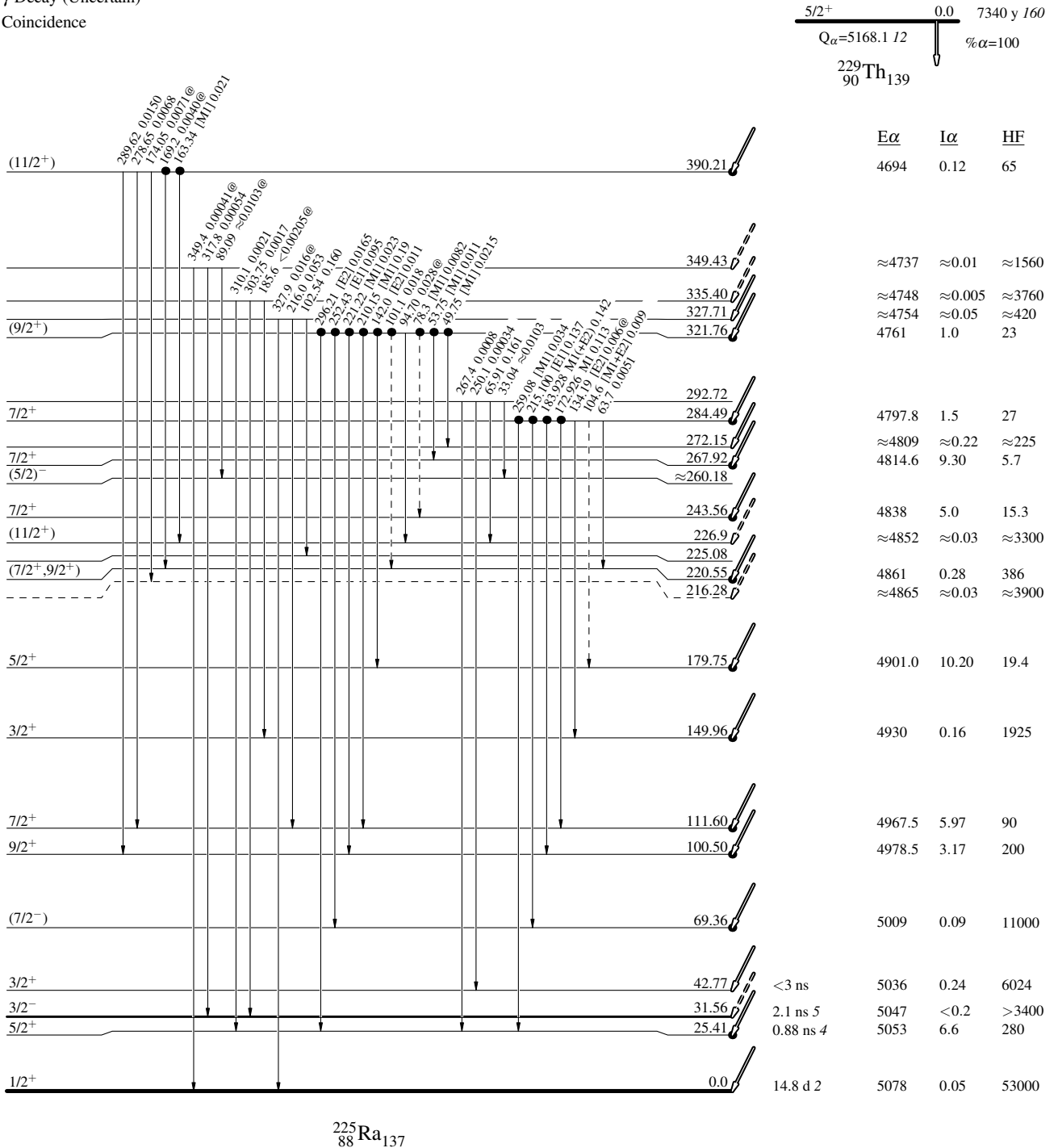
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

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

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided



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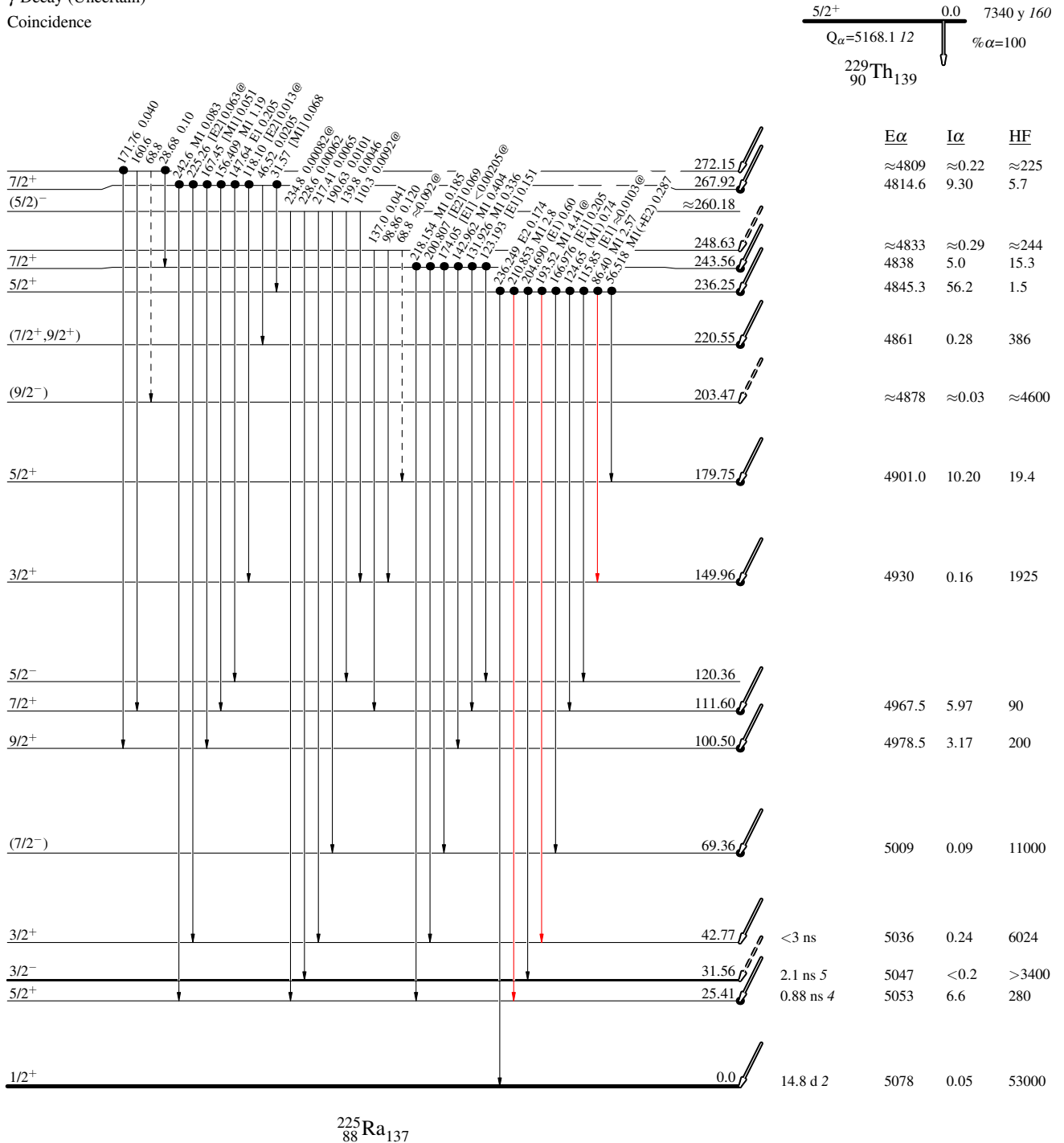
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

- I_γ < 2% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ < 10% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ > 10% × I_γ^{max}
- - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided



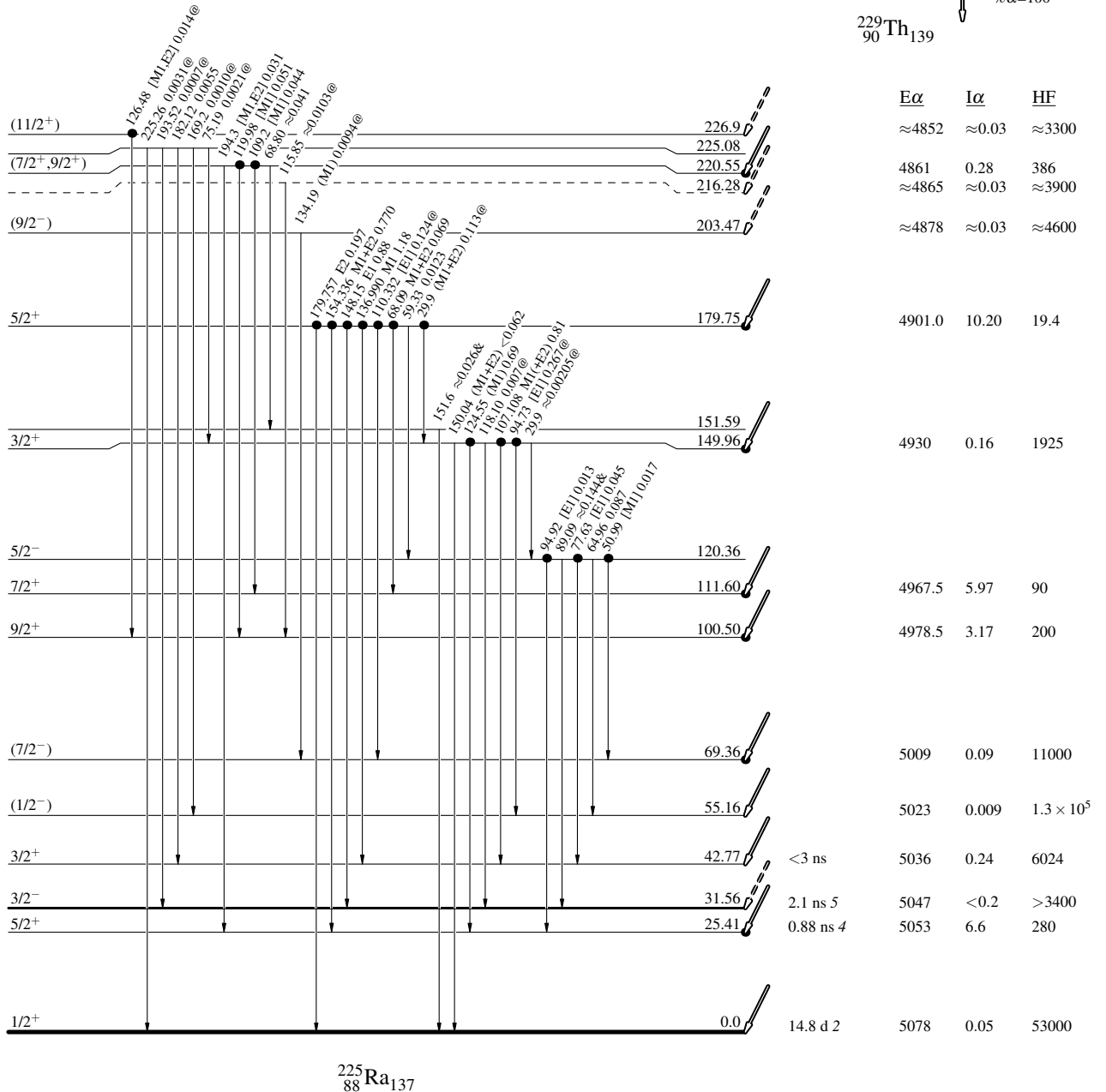
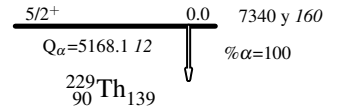
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

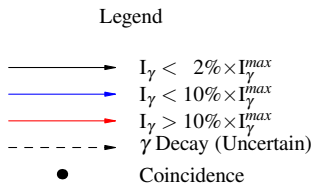
- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- Coincidence



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^{229}Th α decay

Decay Scheme (continued)



Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

