

^{232}Th α decay [1983Mi30,1989Sa01](#)

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Parent: ^{232}Th : $E=0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=14.0\times 10^9$ y I ; $Q(\alpha)=4081.6$ I_4 ; $\% \alpha$ decay=100.0

[1989Sa01](#): Spectra were collected from around 250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$, Th source for around 80 hours. Anion-exchange separation method was used to purify Thorium isotopes ($^{228,232}\text{Th}$) in order to minimize the background due to decay of the daughters. The solution was periodically purified to minimize the background from the decay of ^{228}Th . γ - spectrum was recorded using HPGe and planar Ge detectors, α -spectrum was recorded with Si surface barrier detector.

[1983Mi30](#): Measured E_γ , I_γ , deduced α -branching ratio and levels.

 ^{228}Ra Levels

E(level) [‡]	J^π [†]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	0^+		
63.810 I_0	2^+	0.55 ns 4	$T_{1/2}$: from $(\alpha)(\text{ce})(\text{t})$ (1960Be25).
204.690 I_5	4^+		

[†] From Adopted Levels.

[‡] From E_γ .

 α radiations

$E\alpha$ [†]	E(level)	$I\alpha$ ^{‡@}	HF [#]	Comments
3811.1 I_4	204.690	0.069 I_3	16 3	$E\alpha$: from $E\alpha$ to g.s. and E(level). $I\alpha$: 1959Ko58 report 0.20 8 .
3947.2 I_0	63.810	21.7 I_3	0.98 6	$E\alpha$: other: 3950 8 (1991Ry01 , based on 1961Ko11). $I\alpha$: direct measurements: 23 3 (1991Ry01 , based on 1961Ko11), also 26 4 from $I\alpha(\text{to } 64 \text{ level})/I\alpha(\text{to g.s.})=0.33$ 5 (1989Sa01), 23 2 (1959Ko58), 22 2 (1956Al30), 24 3 (1952Du12).
4012.3 I_4	0	78.2 I_3	1.00	$E\alpha$: other: 4013 3 (1991Ry01 , based on 1957Ha08 , 1961Ko11 , 1962Ko12). $I\alpha$: from $I\alpha(3947)$, $I\alpha(3811)$, and sum $I\alpha=100\%$.

[†] From [1989Sa01](#), unless otherwise noted.

[‡] From $I(\gamma+\text{ce})$ imbalance at each level based on absolute I_γ data. A 3% uncertainty in the theoretical α values has been adopted by the evaluator for the calculation of $I(\gamma+\text{ce})$.

[#] HF(4012.3 α)=1.00 yields $r_0(^{228}\text{Ra})=1.5359$ I_4 .

[@] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{228}\text{Ra})$

I_γ normalization: I_γ data are per 100 α decays.

E_γ [†]	I_γ [#]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	α [@]	Comments
63.81 I	0.263 I_3	63.810	2^+	0	0^+	E2	82.0	$\alpha(\text{L})=59.92$ 5 ; $\alpha(\text{M})=16.22$ 3 ; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=5.824$ 5 E_γ : others: 63.81 7 (1973Ta25 assigned to ^{232}Th by evaluator), 63.84 6 (1989Sa01). I_γ : from 1983Ro23 relative to $I_\gamma(84.4\gamma \text{ in } ^{224}\text{Ra})=1.248$ 29 (1984Ge07) (the values given in 1983Ro23 are for

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E_γ [†]	I_γ [#]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	a [@]	Comments
140.88 1	0.021 4	204.690	4 ⁺	63.810	2 ⁺	E2	2.30	I(84.4 γ)=1.21% 6). Others: 0.24 3 (1983Mi30), 0.29 2 (1982Sa36) relative to I(238 γ in ^{212}Bi)=43.0% 20. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.287$; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.47$; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.399$; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.145$ E_γ : other: 140.83 15 (1989Sa01). I_γ : from $I_\gamma(141)/I_\gamma(64)=0.078$ 14. The ratio is a weighted average of 0.055 10 (1989Sa01), 0.075 13 (1983Mi30), 0.103 3 (1983Ro23).

[†] From [1983Mi30](#).

[‡] From adopted γ 's.

[#] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[@] 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.

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Legend

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

