

²³²U α decay 1977Ku15,1986LoZT

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Parent: ²³²U: E=0; J π =0⁺; T_{1/2}=68.9 y 4; Q(α)=5413.63 9; % α decay=100.0
²³²U-Q(α): From 2012Wa38.

²²⁸Th Levels

E(level) [†]	J π [†]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺		
57.78 5	2 ⁺	0.406 ns 7	T _{1/2} : weighted average of 0.409 ns 10 (1970To08) and 0.402 ns 10 (1965Ne03); other: 0.40 ns 3 (1960Be25).
186.85 7	4 ⁺	0.164 ns 4	T _{1/2} : weighted average of 0.169 ns 7 (1970To08), 0.161 ns 5 (1965Ne03).
327.91 14	1 ⁻		
377.89 21	6 ⁺		
395.96 19	3 ⁻		
519.1 3	5 ⁻		
831.4 3	0 ⁺		
874.6 6	2 ⁺		

[†] From Adopted Levels.

α radiations

E α [†]	E(level)	I α [‡]	HF [#]	Comments
4460.94 CA	874.6	3.9×10 ⁻⁶ 9	27 8	I α : includes additional weak γ 's at 688.1, 816.7 and 874.4 keV, from Adopted Levels. I α =3.2×10 ⁻⁶ 9 without inclusion of these additional γ 's.
4502.80 CA	831.4	2.1×10 ⁻⁵ 2	10.6 11	I α : 0.000024 7 (1963Le17).
4810.04 CA	519.1	5.6×10 ⁻⁵ 3	680 40	
4931.04 CA	395.96	4.8×10 ⁻⁵ 4	5.2×10 ³ 5	I α : 0.00021 3 (1966Ba49).
4948.63 CA	377.89	5.1×10 ⁻⁵ 5	6.4×10 ³ 6	I α : 0.00017 3 (1966Ba49).
4997.94 CA	327.91	0.00616 8	111 2	I α : 0.0029 2 (1966Ba49).
5139.0 20	186.85	0.30 2	17.5 12	I α : weighted average from 1955As28, 1965Be15, 1966Ba49, 1971So15.
5263.36@ 9	57.78	31.55& 23	0.992 12	
5320.12@ 14	0.0	68.15& 23	1.00	

[†] 1972Go33, 1971So15, 1966Ba49, 1963Le17. Calculated values are from Q(α) and E(level) in ²²⁸Th.

[‡] Calculated from I(γ +e) balance in level scheme, unless otherwise noted. The values differ substantially from the direct I α measurements of 1966Ba49.

[#] HF(5320.12 α)=1.00 yields r₀(²²⁸Th)=1.5289 3.

@ From 1991Ry01. Recommended E α =5262.36 9 in 1991Ry01 is a misprint, see originally published E α and adjustment.

& From I(A₀)/I α (58)=0.463 5 (weighted average from 1955As28, 1965Be15, 1966Ba49, 1971So15) and I(A₀)+I α (58)=99.70 2.

^a Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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

I γ normalization: From absolute I γ measurements of [1984Ge07](#), [1986LoZT](#).

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^\dagger \&$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	α^a	$I_{(\gamma+ce)} \&$	Comments
57.78 5	77.2 [#] 7	57.78	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	156		$\alpha(L)= 114; \alpha(M)= 31.1;$ $\alpha(N+.)= 11.4$ $\alpha: 158 7$ (1968Du06). Mult.: L1:L2:L3=3.55 25:115 4:100 (1966Ha01); M1:M2:M3=5.3 13:107 8:100, M3/L3=0.32 3 (1966Ra15); theory: L1:L2:L3=3.90:119: 100, M1:M2:M3=4.35:114:100, M3/L3=0.276.
129.08 5	26.33 [#] 15	186.85	4 ⁺	57.78	2 ⁺	E2	3.81		$\alpha(K)= 0.269; \alpha(L)= 2.57;$ $\alpha(M)= 0.706; \alpha(N+.)=$ 0.263
141.0 5	0.0012 5	519.1	5 ⁻	377.89	6 ⁺	(E1)	0.220		$\alpha(K)= 0.1711; \alpha(L)= 0.0367;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00883;$ $\alpha(N+.)=0.00313$
191.0 2	0.012 1	377.89	6 ⁺	186.85	4 ⁺	E2	0.791		$\alpha(K)= 0.1741; \alpha(L)= 0.453;$ $\alpha(M)= 0.1237; \alpha(N+.)=$ 0.0457
209.5 5	0.0041 10	395.96	3 ⁻	186.85	4 ⁺	E1	0.0856		$\alpha(K)= 0.0676; \alpha(L)=0.01341;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00323;$ $\alpha(N+.)=0.00114$
270.2 2	1.220 [#] 19	327.91	1 ⁻	57.78	2 ⁺	E1	0.0474		$\alpha(K)= 0.0379; \alpha(L)=0.00722;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00173;$ $\alpha(N+.)=0.00061$
327.9 2	1.093 [#] 23	327.91	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	E1	0.0308		$\alpha(K)=0.02472; \alpha(L)=0.00458;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00110;$ $\alpha(N+.)=0.00039$
332.3 3	0.019 1	519.1	5 ⁻	186.85	4 ⁺	(E1)	0.0299		$\alpha(K)=0.02402; \alpha(L)=0.00444;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00106;$ $\alpha(N+.)=0.00038$
338.1 2	0.0143 5	395.96	3 ⁻	57.78	2 ⁺	E1	0.0288		$\alpha(K)=0.02314; \alpha(L)=0.00427;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00102;$ $\alpha(N+.)=0.00036$
478 1	0.00055 21	874.6	2 ⁺	395.96	3 ⁻	[E1]	0.0139		$\alpha(K)=0.01127; \alpha(L)=0.00199;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00047;$ $\alpha(N+.)=0.00017$
503.6 3	0.0056 3	831.4	0 ⁺	327.91	1 ⁻	(E1)	0.0125		$\alpha(K)=0.01015; \alpha(L)=0.00179$
547 1	0.00039 24	874.6	2 ⁺	327.91	1 ⁻	[E1]	0.0106		$\alpha(K)=0.00863; \alpha(L)=0.00150$
773.4 5	0.0018 3	831.4	0 ⁺	57.78	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.0167		$\alpha(K)=0.01218; \alpha(L)=0.00340$
817 1	≈ 0.0003	874.6	2 ⁺	57.78	2 ⁺	[M1+E2] [@]	0.038 23		
831	<0.0003	831.4	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		8×10^{-4} 4	Mult., $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from 1963Le17 .

[†] From [1977Ku15](#), except as noted. (I γ of [1977Ku15](#) are normalized to 26.33 for the 129 γ). Others: [1963Le17](#), [1965Be15](#), [1966Ah02](#), [1984Ge07](#).

[‡] From adopted gammas, unless otherwise noted.

[#] From [1986LoZT](#), [1984Ge07](#).

[@] [1977Ku15](#) quote A. Plochocki, thesis (1974) as establishing the multipolarity E0+E2; however, no published information is available on this. [1977Ku15](#) give $I_\gamma=I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ in their level scheme, suggesting that the E0 admixture may not be significant for

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γ (${}^{228}\text{Th}$) (continued)

intensity calculations.

[&] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.00259.




^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.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 decays through this branch

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

