

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	E. Browne, J. K. Tuli		NDS 108,681 (2007)	1-Jun-2006

Q( $\beta^-$ )=274 4; S(n)=6191 4; S(p)=7983 14; Q( $\alpha$ )=3673 11 [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record 273 3 6190 3 8170 syst 3672 13 [2003Au03](#).

Theory/Calculations:

[2006De05](#): Systematics of  $\alpha$  decay to rotational states.

[2005La04](#): Binding energies, radii rel mean-field interaction.

[2005Po01,2004Mo06,2003Po15,1995Ba47](#): Fission phenomena.

For calculated and deduced fission-barrier parameters, see [1971Pa31, 1974Ba28, 1976Sh22, 1978Ma48, 1978Pr05](#) and [1980Ku14](#), for example.

[2003Bu11,2003Bu27](#): Band comparisons.

[2002Gi11](#): Super-deformed states.

[2000Bu02,200bu32,1998Bu18,1983Ia01](#): Cluster models.

[1992So10](#): Intrinsic structures and rotational bands.

[1988Bh04](#): g.s. bands, anharmonic vibrator model.

[1988Ri07,1986Da03](#): interacting boson model.

[1988Bh04](#): B(E2) value for deexcitation of the 2<sup>+</sup> state was calculated using an anharmonic vibrational description of the nuclear collective motion.

[1987Be43](#):  $\alpha$  decay.

[1986Da03](#): The (p,t) cross section for population of excited 0<sup>+</sup> state relative to that for population of g.s. was calculated by utilizing an interacting boson model of  $\alpha$ -like clustering in nuclei. The g.s. band level energies and the B(E2) value for excitation of the 2<sup>+</sup> state of g.s. band were calculated.

[1972Va20](#): calculations of low-lying 0<sup>+</sup> states, and (p,t) strengths for their populations.

[1970Ga12, 1983Ro14](#): Calculated quadrupole and hexadecapole moments corresponding to equilibrium deformations.

[1970Ne08](#): Energies of octupole-vibrational bands and B(E3) values for excitation of 3<sup>-</sup> states were calculated by using a modified octupole-octupole force and by including the Coriolis interaction between the states of the intrinsic octupole quadruplet ( $K^\pi=0^-,1^-,2^-,3^-$ ).

$\gamma$ -vibrational state energy and B(E2) value for excitation of 2<sup>+</sup> state were calculated by [1965Be40](#) within the framework of the Nilsson single-particle model, the quasiparticle and quasiboson approximations.

[1967So04, 1970Ga12, 1982Le19, 1982Du16, 1983Ro14](#): calculations of equilibrium deformation parameters.

[1965So04](#): Quadrupole ( $K^\pi=0^+,2^+$ ) and octupole ( $K^\pi=0^-,1^-,2^-$ ) collective bandheads were calculated by using the superfluid nuclear model.

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Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

<b>A</b>	<sup>238</sup> U $\alpha$ decay	<b>D</b>	<sup>238</sup> U(d, <sup>6</sup> Li)
<b>B</b>	<sup>234</sup> Ac $\beta^-$ decay	<b>E</b>	<sup>232</sup> Th( <sup>18</sup> O, <sup>16</sup> O $\gamma$ )
<b>C</b>	<sup>232</sup> Th( <sup>136</sup> Xe,X $\gamma$ )	<b>F</b>	<sup>232</sup> Th(t,p) E=20 MeV

E(level) <sup>#</sup>	J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup> <sup>†</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0 <sup>@</sup>	0 <sup>+</sup>	24.10 d 3	ABCDEF	$\% \beta^- = 100$ $\alpha$ decay was not observed: $\% \alpha < 1 \times 10^{-4}$ ( <a href="#">1955De47</a> ). $\alpha$ -decay $\Gamma$ was calculated by <a href="#">1978Pi14</a> and by <a href="#">1987Be43</a> as $1.82 \times 10^{-39}$ MeV and $9.65 \times 10^{-39}$ MeV, respectively. $\alpha$ and <sup>22</sup> O decay probabilities were calculated by <a href="#">1986Ru11</a> as $4.7 \times 10^{-29}$ /sec and $3.4 \times 10^{-5}$ /sec, respectively. Probability of decay by heavy-ion emission was calculated also by <a href="#">1986Pi11</a> , and <sup>26</sup> Ne decay was suggested as the most probable decay mode. T <sub>1/2</sub> : 24.5 d ( <a href="#">1931Cu01</a> ), 24.1 d 2 ( <a href="#">1939Sa11</a> ), 24.101 d 25 ( <a href="#">1948Kn23</a> ).

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

<sup>234</sup>Th Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>#</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> †	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
49.55 <sup>@</sup> 6	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.37 ns 3	ABCDEF	T <sub>1/2</sub> (2β) <sup>&gt;</sup> 4.5×10 <sup>3</sup> y for 2ν mode and >4.1×10 <sup>4</sup> y for 0ν mode (2005Tr01). J <sup>π</sup> : 49.55-keV γ to 0 <sup>+</sup> is E2. T <sub>1/2</sub> : by αγ(t) in <sup>238</sup> U decay (1960Be25).
163.05 <sup>@</sup> 12	4 <sup>+</sup>		ABCDEF	J <sup>π</sup> : 113.5γ to 2 <sup>+</sup> ; α hindrance factor.
336.45 <sup>@</sup> 24	6 <sup>+</sup>		CDE	J <sup>π</sup> : 173.5γ to 4 <sup>+</sup> is E2; energy fit to the band.
564.7 <sup>@</sup> 3	8 <sup>+</sup>		CDE	J <sup>π</sup> : 228.3γ to 6 <sup>+</sup> is E2; energy fit to the band.
688.38 22	(1 <sup>-</sup> )		B	J <sup>π</sup> : 688.5- and 638.7-keV gammas to 0 <sup>+</sup> and 2 <sup>+</sup> levels; systematics of 1 <sup>-</sup> states.
810 30	(0 <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>‡</sup>		D	
842.5 <sup>@</sup> 4	10 <sup>+</sup>		C E	J <sup>π</sup> : 278.2γ to 8 <sup>+</sup> is E2; energy fit to the band.
995.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5	(7 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
1150 40	(0 <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>‡</sup>		D	
1164.9 <sup>@</sup> 6	(12 <sup>+</sup> )		C E	J <sup>π</sup> : 317.2γ to 10 <sup>+</sup> ; energy fit to the band.
1194.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5	(9 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
1441.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5	(11 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
1470 40	(0 <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>‡</sup>		D	
1526.6 <sup>@</sup> 7	(14 <sup>+</sup> )		C	
1731.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> 6	(13 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
1896.3 15	(1,2 <sup>+</sup> )		B	J <sup>π</sup> : γ rays to 0 <sup>+</sup> and 2 <sup>+</sup> states.
1913.0 15	(1,2 <sup>+</sup> )		B	J <sup>π</sup> : γ rays to 0 <sup>+</sup> and 2 <sup>+</sup> .
1923.4 <sup>@</sup> 8	(16 <sup>+</sup> )		C	
2059.2 <sup>&amp;</sup> 7	(15 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
2351.0 <sup>@</sup> 9	(18 <sup>+</sup> )		C	
2422.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 8	(17 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
2805.1 <sup>@</sup> 11	(20 <sup>+</sup> )		C	
2816.6 <sup>&amp;</sup> 9	(19 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
3238.3 <sup>&amp;</sup> 11	(21 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
3281.4 <sup>@</sup> 12	(22 <sup>+</sup> )		C	
3684.3 <sup>&amp;</sup> 12	(23 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
3775.1 <sup>@</sup> 13	(24 <sup>+</sup> )		C	

† Mostly from (<sup>136</sup>Xe,Xγ) based on γγ(θ) and band assignments, unless stated explicitly.

‡ From (d,<sup>6</sup>Li) reaction data, based on systematics of 0<sup>+</sup> states, and on angular distributions for transitions to the unresolved 0<sup>+</sup>, 2<sup>+</sup> states within the bands.

# From least squares fit to E<sub>γ</sub>.

@ Band(A): g.s. band.

& Band(B): octupole band.

γ(<sup>234</sup>Th)

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sup>π</sup> <sub>i</sub>	E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>‡</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sup>π</sup> <sub>f</sub>	Mult. <sup>#</sup>	α <sup>&amp;</sup>	Comments
49.55	2 <sup>+</sup>	49.55 6		0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2	326	B(E2)(W.u.)=183 16
163.05	4 <sup>+</sup>	113.5 1		49.55	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		
336.45	6 <sup>+</sup>	173.4 2	100.0	163.05	4 <sup>+</sup>	E2	1.149	
564.7	8 <sup>+</sup>	228.3 2	100.0	336.45	6 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.419	
688.38	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	638.7 3	59 12	49.55	2 <sup>+</sup>			
		688.5 3	100 14	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

$\gamma(^{234}\text{Th})$ (continued)								
$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\ddagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.#	$\alpha^\&$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$
842.5	10 <sup>+</sup>	277.8 2	100.0	564.7	8 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.217	
995.0	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	658.4 5	100	336.45	6 <sup>+</sup>			
1164.9	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	322.3 5	100.0	842.5	10 <sup>+</sup>	E2 <sup>@</sup>		
1194.8	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	199.7 5	6. $\times 10^1$ 3	995.0	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		59 28
		630.1 5	100 12	564.7	8 <sup>+</sup>	E1 <sup>@</sup>		64 7
1441.9	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	247.1 5	100 19	1194.8	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		112 21
		599.4 5	72 9	842.5	10 <sup>+</sup>	E1 <sup>@</sup>		62 7
1526.6	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	361.8 5	100.0	1164.9	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		584 13
1731.0	(13 <sup>-</sup> )	289.1 5	1.0 $\times 10^2$ 4	1441.9	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		67 23
		566.0 5	41 13	1164.9	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	E1 <sup>@</sup>		23 7
1896.3	(1,2 <sup>+</sup> )	1847 2	100 17	49.55	2 <sup>+</sup>			
		1896 2	64 15	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
1913.0	(1,2 <sup>+</sup> )	1751 2	64 16	163.05	4 <sup>+</sup>			
		1912 2	100 20	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
1923.4	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	396.8 5	100.0	1526.6	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		341 14
2059.2	(15 <sup>-</sup> )	328.2 5	100 16	1731.0	(13 <sup>-</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		59 9
		532.7 5	10 4	1526.6	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	E1 <sup>@</sup>		5 2
2351.0	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	427.6 5	100.0	1923.4	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		178 14
2422.9	(17 <sup>-</sup> )	363.7 5	100 24	2059.2	(15 <sup>-</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		33 8
		499.4 5	10 4	1923.4	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	E1 <sup>@</sup>		3 1
2805.1	(20 <sup>+</sup> )	454.1 5	100.0	2351.0	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		81 14
2816.6	(19 <sup>-</sup> )	393.7 5	1.0 $\times 10^2$ 3	2422.9	(17 <sup>-</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		23 6
		465.8 <sup>a</sup> 5		2351.0	(18 <sup>+</sup> )			
3238.3	(21 <sup>-</sup> )	421.7 5	100.0	2816.6	(19 <sup>-</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		9 6
3281.4	(22 <sup>+</sup> )	476.3 5	100.0	2805.1	(20 <sup>+</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		4 2
3684.3	(23 <sup>-</sup> )	446.0 5	100.0	3238.3	(21 <sup>-</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		34 7
3775.1	(24 <sup>+</sup> )	493.7 5	100.0	3281.4	(22 <sup>+</sup> )	E2 <sup>@</sup>		19 7

<sup>†</sup> From  $^{238}\text{U}$   $\alpha$  decay,  $^{234}\text{Ac}$   $\beta^-$  decay and  $^{234}\text{Th}(^{136}\text{Xe}, X\gamma)$ .

<sup>‡</sup> Relative photon intensity deexciting each level.

# E2 multipolarity for the 49.55 and 113.5  $\gamma$  rays are from  $^{238}\text{U}$   $\alpha$  decay; quadrupole character for the 173.5-, 228.3- 278.2-keV  $\gamma$  rays were deduced by 1989Ge01 from particle- $\gamma$  angular correlation measurements in  $^{232}\text{Th}(^{18}\text{O}, ^{16}\text{O}\gamma)$  reaction.

@ From  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  in  $^{232}\text{Th}(^{136}\text{Xe}, X\gamma)$ .

& 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.

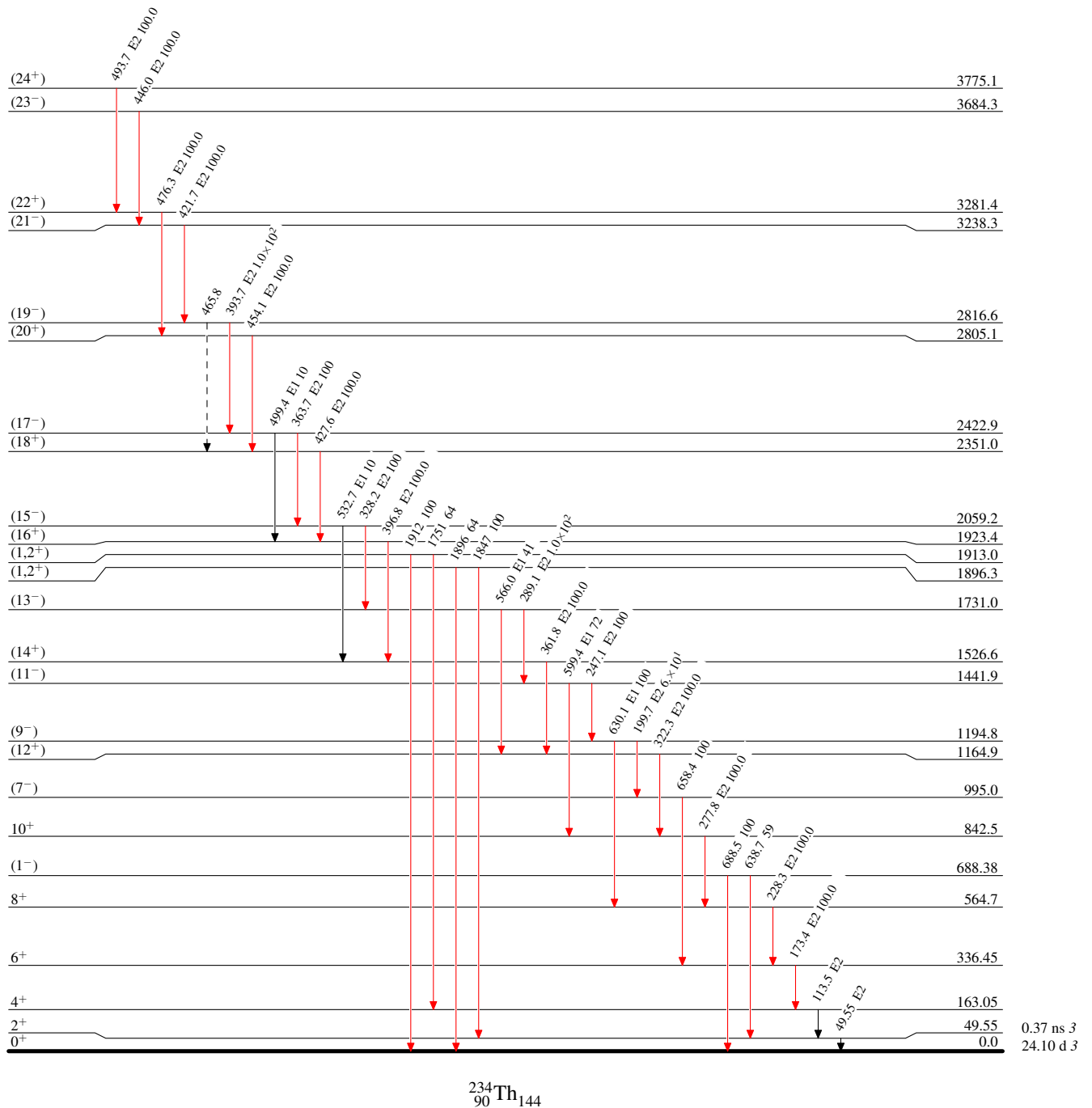
<sup>a</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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**Legend**

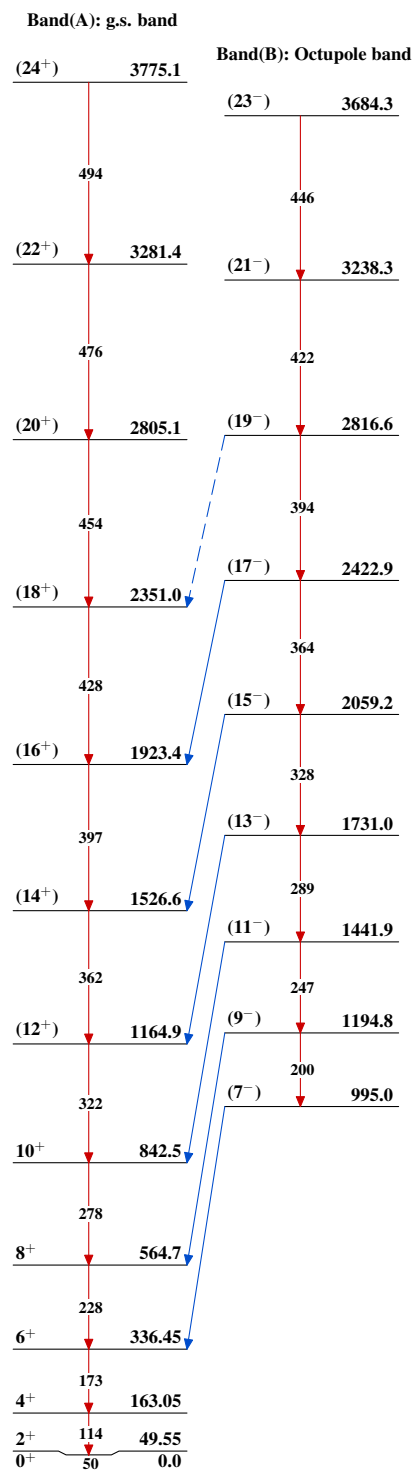
**Level Scheme**  
Intensities: Type not specified

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



<sup>234</sup>Th<sub>90</sub>

0.37 ns 3  
24.10 d 3

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