

²³⁴Np ε decay

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Parent: ²³⁴Np: E=0.0; J^π=(0⁺); T_{1/2}=4.4 d I; Q(ε)=1810 8; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

[Additional information 1.](#)

²³⁴U Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]
0.0	0 ⁺	849.38 5	3 ⁻	1085.29 4	2 ⁺	1510.23 12	1
43.498 21	2 ⁺	851.69 4	2 ⁺	1237.261 24	1 ⁻	1570.68 3	1 ⁺
143.30 4	4 ⁺	926.73 3	2 ⁺	1435.37 3	1 ⁻	1601.813 25	1 ⁺
786.267 25	1 ⁻	989.43 3	2 ⁻	1457.1 3	(2 ⁻)		
809.85 4	0 ⁺	1044.53 4	0 ⁺	1500.87 8	(1)		

[†] Deduced by the evaluators from a least-squares fit to γ-ray energies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

ε,β⁺ radiations

ε populations to all excited states are deduced from intensity balance at each level. For the ε branching to the ground state (26% 3) see comment on normalization factor.

[1984Ya09](#) calculated a matrix element for 0⁺ to 0⁺, isospin-forbidden β transition as a function of the deformation parameter.

β⁺ measurements:

Eβ⁺≈800, Iβ⁺=0.046 10 (absolute counting) (s [1955Pr29](#));

Eβ⁺=790 10, Iβ⁺/ce(K) (composite 810γ)=0.060 6 (s [1967Ha04](#)).

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁺ [‡]	Iε [‡]	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) ^{†‡}	Comments
(208 8)	1601.813		29 1	6.2	29 1	εK=0.471 24; εL=0.377 16; εM+=0.153 8
(239 8)	1570.68		17.0 9	6.6	17.0 9	εK=0.540 15; εL=0.330 11; εM+=0.130 5
(300 8)	1510.23		0.055 5	9.4	0.055 5	εK=0.616 8; εL=0.277 6; εM+=0.1065 24
(309 8)	1500.87		0.051 6	9.4	0.051 6	εK=0.624 7; εL=0.272 5; εM+=0.1040 22
(353 8)	1457.1		0.024 5	9.9	0.024 5	εK=0.654 5; εL=0.251 4; εM+=0.0948 15
(375 8)	1435.37		8.7 5	7.4	8.7 5	εK=0.665 4; εL=0.244 3; εM+=0.0914 12
(573 8)	1237.261		10.2 5	7.8	10.2 5	εK=0.7190 13; εL=0.2061 9; εM+=0.0749 4
(765 8)	1044.53		1.6 1	8.9	1.6 1	εK=0.7403; εL=0.1912 5; εM+=0.06850 19
(821 8)	989.43		0.25 11	9.8	0.25 11	εK=0.7442; εL=0.1885 4; εM+=0.06731 16
(1000 8)	809.85		1.7 2	9.1	1.7 2	εK=0.7537; εL=0.18186 24; εM+=0.06448 11
(1024 8)	786.267		6.7 4	8.6	6.7 4	εK=0.7546; εL=0.18119 23; εM+=0.06419 10
1810 8	0.0	0.048 6	26 3	8.5	26 3	av Eβ=381 4; εK=0.7699; εL=0.1691; εM+=0.05909

[†] Deduced by the evaluators from a γ-ray transition intensity balance.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

²³⁴Np ε decay (continued)

γ(²³⁴U)

I_γ normalization: The evaluators have deduced a normalization factor (N=NR x BR=0.988 42) and an electron capture plus positron decay to the g.s. of ²³⁴U of 26.6 (40) (in relative units) from the decay scheme using the following quantities: I(K x ray)=64.0 (18), measured K x ray intensity (1993Ar13). I_{ce}(K x ray)=1.46 5, Kx-ray intensity deduced by the evaluators from K internal conversion electrons. ω(K)=0.970 4, atomic K-fluorescence yield (1996Sc06). r₀=I(ε(0))/I(β⁺(0))=541, theoretical electron capture to positron ratio to g.s. of ²³⁴U (1971Go40). P(ko)=0.7716 (20), theoretical K-capture to g.s. of ²³⁴U probability (1995ScZY). Then, I(ε(0)+β⁺(0))= 26.6 4 x 0.988 42= 26% 3. This value may be compared with 25% 6, deduced from a measured I(β⁺(0))=0.046% 10 (1955Pr29) and a theoretical ratio r₀=I(ε(0))/I(β⁺(0))=541 (1971Go40). The agreement between these values confirms the completeness and consistency of the decay scheme.
γγ, γce: 1967Wa09.

x-rays:

E(x-ray)	I(x-ray)	I(x-ray)	
1983Ar13	1983Ar13	calculated	
94.64 5	18.5 9	19.1 15	Kα ₂ x ray
98.43 5	31.0 15	31.0 25	Kα ₁ x ray
111.24 6	10.7 6		Kβ ₁ ' x ray
114.48 6	3.77 23		Kβ ₂ ' x ray
		14.4 12	Kβ ₁ ' x ray+Kβ ₂ ' x ray
			L x ray/K x ray=0.7 (1953Ho49)

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{‡a}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [#]	δ	α ^b	Comments
43.49 5	0.067 1	43.498	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		713	α(L)=520 8; α(M)=143.7 22; α(N+..)=49.3 8 α(N)=38.9 6; α(O)=8.92 14; α(P)=1.442 22; α(Q)=0.00339 5 E _γ : measurement of 1959Ga13. E _γ =43.498 1 was measured in ²³⁸ Pu α decay. I _γ : deduced by the evaluators from intensity balance at the 43-keV level.
(62.70 @ 1)	0.115 & 11	989.43	2 ⁻	926.73	2 ⁺	E1		0.426	α(L)=0.320 5; α(M)=0.0791 11; α(N+..)=0.0266 4 α(N)=0.0209 3; α(O)=0.00481 7; α(P)=0.000795 12; α(Q)=3.22×10 ⁻⁵ 5 Mult.: from adopted gammas.
99.7 1	0.0318 13	143.30	4 ⁺	43.498	2 ⁺	E2		13.52	α(L)=9.84 15; α(M)=2.73 4; α(N+..)=0.940 14 α(N)=0.741 11; α(O)=0.170 3; α(P)=0.0279 5; α(Q)=0.0001105 16 E _γ : measurement of 1959Ga13. E _γ =99.853 3 is adopted from measurements in ²³⁸ Pu α decay. I _γ : deduced by the evaluators from intensity balance at the 143-keV level. Mult.: from "Adopted Gammas".
135.32 8	0.020 2	1570.68	1 ⁺	1435.37	1 ⁻	[E1]		0.247	α(K)=0.190 3; α(L)=0.0428 6; α(M)=0.01043 15; α(N+..)=0.00355 5 α(N)=0.00278 4; α(O)=0.000653 10; α(P)=0.0001156 17; α(Q)=6.07×10 ⁻⁶ 9

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^{234}Np ε decay (continued) $\gamma(^{234}\text{U})$ (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡a}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	δ	α^b	Comments
140.1 2	0.029 3	989.43	2 ⁻	849.38	3 ⁻	M1+E2	1.3 5	5.1 13	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.6$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.79$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.48$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.165$ 21 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.130$ 17; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.030$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0052$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00014$ 7 Mult.: from ^{234}Pa β^- decay (6.70 h).
166.5 1	0.006 1	1601.813	1 ⁺	1435.37	1 ⁻	[E1]		0.1514	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1179$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0253$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00613$ 9; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00210$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001636$ 23; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000386$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.92\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.85\times 10^{-6}$ 6
^x 171.41 10 192.91 ^c 7	0.011 2 0.066 ^c 7	1044.53	0 ⁺	851.69	2 ⁺	[E2]		0.856	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1635$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.505$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1391$ 20; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0480$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0378$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00872$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001455$ 21; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.381\times 10^{-5}$ 20 Additional information 2.
192.91 ^c 7	0.066 ^c 7	1237.261	1 ⁻	1044.53	0 ⁺	[E1]		0.1072	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0840$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01746$ 25; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00423$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.001449$ 21 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001130$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000268$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.84\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.80\times 10^{-6}$ 4 Additional information 3.
197.91 15	0.018 4	1435.37	1 ⁻	1237.261	1 ⁻	[M1,E2]		2.0 12	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.3$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.473$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.122$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0423$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0330$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00782$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00141$ 11; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.7\text{E}-5$ 6
203.16 7	0.041 4	989.43	2 ⁻	786.267	1 ⁻	M1+E2	1.4 4	1.5 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.9$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.423$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1112$ 16; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0385$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0301$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00708$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00125$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.6\times 10^{-5}$ 17 Mult.: from ^{234}Pa β^- decay (6.70 h). E_γ : from 1959Ga13 .
233.6 2		1085.29	2 ⁺	851.69	2 ⁺				$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: $I(\gamma+ce)\approx 0.1\%$. Very weak K and L1 lines were observed by 1959Ga13 . 1967Ha04 observed in their electron spectrum the 234-keV transition, corresponding to 233.6- and 234.6-keV transitions of 1959Ga13 . Total ce intensities of 0.1% and 0.2% for these two transitions, respectively, were shown on the decay scheme of 1967Ha04 ; the method of dividing the observed intensity for 234-keV transition was not explained. Intensity balance at the 1085.4-keV level yields $I(\gamma+ce)=0.04$ +7-4, if there is no direct ε decay to the level.
234.6 2		1044.53	0 ⁺	809.85	0 ⁺	E0			$ce(\text{K})/(\gamma+ce)=0.78$; $ce(\text{L})/(\gamma+ce)=0.15$ E_γ : from 1959Ga13 . Total Ice=0.165% 19 was calculated by the evaluator from [total Ice(234.6 γ)]/Ice(K)

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^{234}Np ε decay (continued) $\gamma(^{234}\text{U})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡ ^a	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	α^b	Comments
235.62 10	0.012 2	1085.29	2 ⁺	849.38	3 ⁻	[E1]	0.0675	1001.05 γ =[87+9]/837 10, as measured in 1.17-min ^{234}Pa β^- decay. Extremely weak K- and L1 lines were observed by 1959Ga13. The 234.6-keV transition was also seen by 1967Ha04 and placed twice on the level scheme. The intensity of 0.2% shown on their decay scheme is consistent with the intensity deduced here.
^x 238.6 4								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0533$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01070$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00259$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000887$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000691$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001644$ 23; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.00\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.82\times 10^{-6}$ 3 E_γ : from 1959Ga13. An extremely weak line in electron spectrum was interpreted as K 238.6 γ . This transition was placed by 1959Ga13 in the decay scheme to deexcite a level proposed at 1092 keV. This transition was not observed by 1983Ar13 and others.
247.79 7	0.109 7	1237.261	1 ⁻	989.43	2 ⁻	[M1,E2]	1.0 7	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.7$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.22$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.056$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.019$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0151$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0036$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00066$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.E-5$ 3
258.19 7	0.119 8	1044.53	0 ⁺	786.267	1 ⁻	(E1)	0.0548	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0434$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00859$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00207$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000712$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000555$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001321$ 19; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.42\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.499\times 10^{-6}$ 21
^x 265.8 5	<0.04							Mult.: from 1.17-min ^{234}Pa β^- decay. E_γ : from 1959Ga13. An extremely weak line in electron spectrum was assigned as K 265.8 γ . This transition was placed by 1959Ga13 in the decay scheme to deexcite the 1602-keV level to a level proposed at 1340 keV. This transition was not observed by 1983Ar13 and others.
299.70 10	0.021 2	1085.29	2 ⁺	786.267	1 ⁻	[E1]	0.0393	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0313$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00605$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001459$ 21; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000502$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000390$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.32\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.717\times 10^{-5}$ 24; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.099\times 10^{-6}$ 16
310.52 10	0.039 4	1237.261	1 ⁻	926.73	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.0364	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0290$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00558$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001344$ 19; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000462$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000359$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.58\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.585\times 10^{-5}$ 23; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.022\times 10^{-6}$ 15
^x 383.75 10 387.94 6	0.042 5 0.208 12	1237.261	1 ⁻	849.38	3 ⁻	[E2]	0.0897	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0462$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0320$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00855$ 12; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00295$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00232$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000542$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=9.42\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.53\times 10^{-6}$ 4
427.4 2	0.009 2	1237.261	1 ⁻	809.85	0 ⁺	[E1]	0.0185	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01488$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00274$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000657$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000226$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001758$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.22\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.88\times 10^{-6}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.40\times 10^{-7}$ 8
445.91 10	0.020 4	1435.37	1 ⁻	989.43	2 ⁻	[M1,E2]	0.20 14	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.15$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.036$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.009$ 4;

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^{234}Np ε decay (continued) $\gamma(^{234}\text{U})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^\ddagger\alpha$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	δ	α^b	Comments
450.93 4	1.15 5	1237.261	1 ⁻	786.267	1 ⁻	M1+E2	0.70	0.241	$\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0031$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0024$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00058$ 25; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00011$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.E-6$ 6 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.187$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0400$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00980$ 14; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00341$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00264$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000638$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001213$ 17; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.79\times 10^{-6}$ 13
485.44 7	0.089 7	1570.68	1 ⁺	1085.29	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.16 11	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.12$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.028$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.007$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0024$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0019$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00045$ 20; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.E-5$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.E-6$ 5
516.60 6	0.313 19	1601.813	1 ⁺	1085.29	2 ⁺	(M1)		0.228	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.182$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0347$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00837$ 12; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00292$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00226$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000548$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001058$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.44\times 10^{-6}$ 12
526.02 10	0.043 5	1570.68	1 ⁺	1044.53	0 ⁺	[M1]		0.217	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1732$ 25; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0331$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00797$ 12; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00278$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00215$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000522$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001007$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.04\times 10^{-6}$ 12
557.24 6	0.214 13	1601.813	1 ⁺	1044.53	0 ⁺	(M1)		0.186	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1485$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0283$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00682$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00238$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00184$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000447$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.62\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.88\times 10^{-6}$ 10
581.19 10	0.38 4	1570.68	1 ⁺	989.43	2 ⁻	[E1]		0.01006	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00815$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001445$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000345$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001192$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=9.24\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.23\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.20\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.03\times 10^{-7}$ 5
625.66 7	0.076 7	1435.37	1 ⁻	809.85	0 ⁺	[E1]		0.00875	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00710$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001248$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000298$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001029$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=7.98\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.92\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.63\times 10^{-6}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.65\times 10^{-7}$ 4
649.12 ^d 10	0.027 ^d 6	1435.37	1 ⁻	786.267	1 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.07 5	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.06$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.012$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0031$ 15; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0011$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0008$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00020$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.8\times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.7\times 10^{-6}$ 19
649.12 ^d 10	$\approx 0.005^d$	1500.87	(1)	851.69	2 ⁺				
(670.8 [@] 10)	0.0035 ^{&} 11	1457.1	(2 ⁻)	786.267	1 ⁻				
691.08 10	0.038 4	1500.87	(1)	809.85	0 ⁺				
^x 702.11 20	0.020 4								

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²³⁴Np ε decay (continued)

γ(²³⁴U) (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^\ddagger \alpha$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	α^b	Comments
706.04 10	0.153 9	849.38	3 ⁻	143.30	4 ⁺	[E1]	0.00698	$\alpha(K)=0.00568$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.000986$ 14; $\alpha(M)=0.000235$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=8.12 \times 10^{-5}$ 12 $\alpha(N)=6.29 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(O)=1.519 \times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(P)=2.88 \times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=2.13 \times 10^{-7}$ 3
708.11 20	0.052 6	851.69	2 ⁺	143.30	4 ⁺	[E2]	0.0219	$\alpha(K)=0.01537$ 22; $\alpha(L)=0.00489$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.001247$ 18; $\alpha(N+..)=0.000432$ 6 $\alpha(N)=0.000337$ 5; $\alpha(O)=8.00 \times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(P)=1.459 \times 10^{-5}$ 21; $\alpha(Q)=7.29 \times 10^{-7}$ 11
719.01 7	0.122 7	1570.68	1 ⁺	851.69	2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.06 4	$\alpha(K)=0.05$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.009$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.0023$ 12; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0008$ 4 $\alpha(N)=0.0006$ 3; $\alpha(O)=0.00015$ 8; $\alpha(P)=2.9 \times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(Q)=2.1 \times 10^{-6}$ 14
742.78 4	5.27 21	786.267	1 ⁻	43.498	2 ⁺	E1	0.00636	$\alpha(K)=0.00518$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.000895$ 13; $\alpha(M)=0.000213$ 3; $\alpha(N+..)=7.37 \times 10^{-5}$ 11 $\alpha(N)=5.71 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(O)=1.378 \times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(P)=2.61 \times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=1.95 \times 10^{-7}$ 3
750.12 6	0.440 26	1601.813	1 ⁺	851.69	2 ⁺	(M1)	0.0841	$\alpha(K)=0.0672$ 10; $\alpha(L)=0.01272$ 18; $\alpha(M)=0.00306$ 5; $\alpha(N+..)=0.001067$ 15 $\alpha(N)=0.000825$ 12; $\alpha(O)=0.000201$ 3; $\alpha(P)=3.87 \times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(Q)=3.09 \times 10^{-6}$ 5
760.53 15	0.020 4	1570.68	1 ⁺	809.85	0 ⁺	[M1]	0.0811	$\alpha(K)=0.0648$ 9; $\alpha(L)=0.01226$ 18; $\alpha(M)=0.00295$ 5; $\alpha(N+..)=0.001029$ 15 $\alpha(N)=0.000795$ 12; $\alpha(O)=0.000193$ 3; $\alpha(P)=3.73 \times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(Q)=2.98 \times 10^{-6}$ 5
766.37 5	0.584 29	809.85	0 ⁺	43.498	2 ⁺	(E2)	0.0187	$\alpha(K)=0.01336$ 19; $\alpha(L)=0.00396$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.001003$ 14; $\alpha(N+..)=0.000348$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.000271$ 4; $\alpha(O)=6.45 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(P)=1.182 \times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(Q)=6.25 \times 10^{-7}$ 9 Mult.: from 1.17-min ²³⁴ Pa β ⁻ decay.
(783.42 @ 1)	0.0033 & 4	926.73	2 ⁺	143.30	4 ⁺	[E2]	0.0179	$\alpha(K)=0.01285$ 18; $\alpha(L)=0.00374$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.000946$ 14; $\alpha(N+..)=0.000328$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.000255$ 4; $\alpha(O)=6.08 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(P)=1.116 \times 10^{-5}$ 16; $\alpha(Q)=5.99 \times 10^{-7}$ 9 a peak reported in 1983Ar13 at 782.32 15 keV with $I_\gamma=0.027$ 13 is assumed by the evaluators to be due mostly to an impurity.
786.28 4	3.19 13	786.267	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	(E1)	0.00573	$\alpha(K)=0.00467$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.000804$ 12; $\alpha(M)=0.000191$ 3; $\alpha(N+..)=6.61 \times 10^{-5}$ 10 $\alpha(N)=5.12 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(O)=1.237 \times 10^{-5}$ 18; $\alpha(P)=2.35 \times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=1.766 \times 10^{-7}$ 25 Mult.: from 1.17-min ²³⁴ Pa β ⁻ decay.
791.94 5	0.254 15	1601.813	1 ⁺	809.85	0 ⁺	[M1]	0.0728	$\alpha(K)=0.0582$ 9; $\alpha(L)=0.01100$ 16; $\alpha(M)=0.00265$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=0.000923$ 13 $\alpha(N)=0.000713$ 10; $\alpha(O)=0.0001735$ 25; $\alpha(P)=3.35 \times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=2.68 \times 10^{-6}$ 4
805.86 7	0.182 19	849.38	3 ⁻	43.498	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.00548	$\alpha(K)=0.00447$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.000767$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.000183$ 3; $\alpha(N+..)=6.31 \times 10^{-5}$ 9 $\alpha(N)=4.89 \times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(O)=1.181 \times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(P)=2.24 \times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=1.692 \times 10^{-7}$ 24
808.13 10	0.101 10	851.69	2 ⁺	43.498	2 ⁺	E0+E2	4.2	$\alpha(K)=3.3$; $\alpha(L)+=0.93$ α : Ice(K 808.13γ)=0.33 from Ice(K 809 doublet)=1.67 (1967Wa09) and Ice(K 809.8)/Ice(K 808.13)=4 1 (1959Gal3). The

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^{234}Np ε decay (continued) $\gamma(^{234}\text{U})$ (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡a}	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	α^b	Comments
809.8		809.85	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		ratio of K/LMN=3.5, as measured for 809.8 E0 transition in ^{238}Pu decay, is used to deduce the total ce intensity. [$\alpha(\text{K})(\text{E}2; 808.13\gamma)=0.0123$; therefore, the measured ce intensity is essentially due to the E0 part of the transition]. ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.78; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.15 E_γ : measurement of 1967Ha04 . Ice(K)=1.34 for the 809.8-keV E0 transition from the measured intensity of Ice(K 809 doublet)=1.67 (1967Wa09) and Ice(K 809.8 γ)/Ice(K 808.13 γ)=4.1 (1959Ga13). The ratio of K/LMN=3.5, as measured for 809.8 E0 transition in ^{238}Pu decay, is used to deduce the total ce intensity of $\approx 1.7\%$.
851.77 6	0.167 10	851.69	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.01513	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01109$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00302$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000759$ 11; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000263$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000205$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.89\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=9.02\times 10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.10\times 10^{-7}$ 8
883.04 15	0.105 10	926.73	2 ⁺	43.498	2 ⁺	E2	0.01410	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01041$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00276$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000692$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000240$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000187$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.46\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.25\times 10^{-6}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.76\times 10^{-7}$ 7 Mult.: from ^{234}Pa β^- decay (6.70-h).
926.63 10	0.068 7	926.73	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	(E2)	0.01284	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00956$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00245$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000613$ 9; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000213$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001653$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.96\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.34\times 10^{-6}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.34\times 10^{-7}$ 6 Mult.: from ^{234}Pa β^- decay (6.70-h).
941.93 17	0.248 15	1085.29	2 ⁺	143.30	4 ⁺	[E2]	0.01244	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00929$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00236$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000589$ 9; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000204$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001587$ 23; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.80\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.05\times 10^{-6}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.21\times 10^{-7}$ 6
945.91 5	0.432 26	989.43	2 ⁻	43.498	2 ⁺	(E1)	0.00412	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00337$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000571$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001355$ 19; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=4.69\times 10^{-5}$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.63\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.79\times 10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.675\times 10^{-6}$ 24; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.286\times 10^{-7}$ 18
1001.05 5	1.59 7	1044.53	0 ⁺	43.498	2 ⁺	E2	0.01107	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00835$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00204$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000507$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001759$ 25 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001367$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.28\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.10\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.76\times 10^{-7}$ 6
1041.62 10 1085.45 15 ^x 1105 2	0.15 2 0.019 4	1085.29 1085.29	2 ⁺ 2 ⁺	43.498 0.0	2 ⁺ 0 ⁺			E_γ : from 1959Ga13 . An extremely weak ce line observed in the spectrum was assigned as K 1105 γ . This transition was not observed by 1983Ar13 and others.
1193.78 4	6.02 24	1237.261	1 ⁻	43.498	2 ⁺	E1	0.00277	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00226$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000377$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=8.92\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=4.12\times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.39\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.80\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.109\times 10^{-6}$ 16; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.70\times 10^{-8}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=1.027\times 10^{-5}$ 15
^x 1220.38 15 1237.22 4	0.040 5 2.30 9	1237.261	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	E1	0.00262	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00213$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000354$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=8.38\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=5.11\times 10^{-5}$ 8

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²³⁴Np ε decay (continued)

γ(²³⁴U) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡a}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[#]</u>	<u>α^b</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1391.87 4	2.27 9	1435.37	1 ⁻	43.498	2 ⁺	E1	0.00221	α(N)=2.25×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=5.44×10 ⁻⁶ 8; α(P)=1.042×10 ⁻⁶ 15; α(Q)=8.20×10 ⁻⁸ 12; α(IPF)=2.21×10 ⁻⁵ 3 α(K)=0.001745 25; α(L)=0.000288 4; α(M)=6.82×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(N+..)=0.0001116 16
1413.6 3	0.021 4	1457.1	(2 ⁻)	43.498	2 ⁺			α(N)=1.83×10 ⁻⁵ 3; α(O)=4.44×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(P)=8.51×10 ⁻⁷ 12; α(Q)=6.76×10 ⁻⁸ 10; α(IPF)=8.79×10 ⁻⁵ 13
1435.36 4	6.38 25	1435.37	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	E1	0.00213	α(K)=0.001658 24; α(L)=0.000274 4; α(M)=6.47×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(N+..)=0.0001355 19 α(N)=1.734×10 ⁻⁵ 25; α(O)=4.21×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(P)=8.07×10 ⁻⁷ 12; α(Q)=6.43×10 ⁻⁸ 9; α(IPF)=0.0001130 16
(1458.5 [@] 15)	0.009 ^{&} 3	1500.87	(1)	43.498	2 ⁺			
1466.5 2	0.032 3	1510.23	1	43.498	2 ⁺			
1510.35 15	0.024 3	1510.23	1	0.0	0 ⁺			
1527.21 4	11.2 5	1570.68	1 ⁺	43.498	2 ⁺	E2+M1	0.009 4	α(K)=0.007 4; α(L)=0.0014 6; α(M)=0.00033 14; α(N+..)=0.00022 10 α(N)=9.E-5 4; α(O)=2.1×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(P)=4.1×10 ⁻⁶ 17; α(Q)=3.2×10 ⁻⁷ 15; α(IPF)=0.00011 5
1558.31 4	18.72 20	1601.813	1 ⁺	43.498	2 ⁺	M1	0.01228	α(K)=0.00971 14; α(L)=0.00181 3; α(M)=0.000434 6; α(N+..)=0.000330 5 α(N)=0.0001169 17; α(O)=2.84×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(P)=5.49×10 ⁻⁶ 8; α(Q)=4.43×10 ⁻⁷ 7; α(IPF)=0.0001783 25
1570.68 4	5.09 21	1570.68	1 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	M1	0.01204	α(K)=0.00951 14; α(L)=0.001769 25; α(M)=0.000425 6; α(N+..)=0.000335 5 α(N)=0.0001145 16; α(O)=2.79×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(P)=5.38×10 ⁻⁶ 8; α(Q)=4.33×10 ⁻⁷ 6; α(IPF)=0.000187 3
1601.80 4	9.1 4	1601.813	1 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	(M1)		
^x 1738.0 5	0.003 1							

[†] Unless otherwise noted, measurements of 1983Ar13 are given. Other measurements: 1967Wa09, 1967Ha04, 1959Ga13. Earlier measurements: 1951Ok06, 1953Ho49, 1956Hu28, 1958Le73.

[‡] Measurements of 1983Ar13, unless otherwise noted.

[#] Adopted values from ce measurements of 1967Wa09 and 1959Ga13. For a tabulation of measured ce intensities, see 1970E122. The Ice's have been renormalized by the evaluators such that the K-conversion coefficient for the 1558.31γ is 0.00971.

Multipolarities in square brackets are from level scheme.

[@] Transition was not observed in ²³⁴Np ε decay. E_γ is from "Adopted Gammas".

[&] Calculated by the evaluator from Adopted Gammas branchings.

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.99 4.

^b 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.

^c Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^d Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

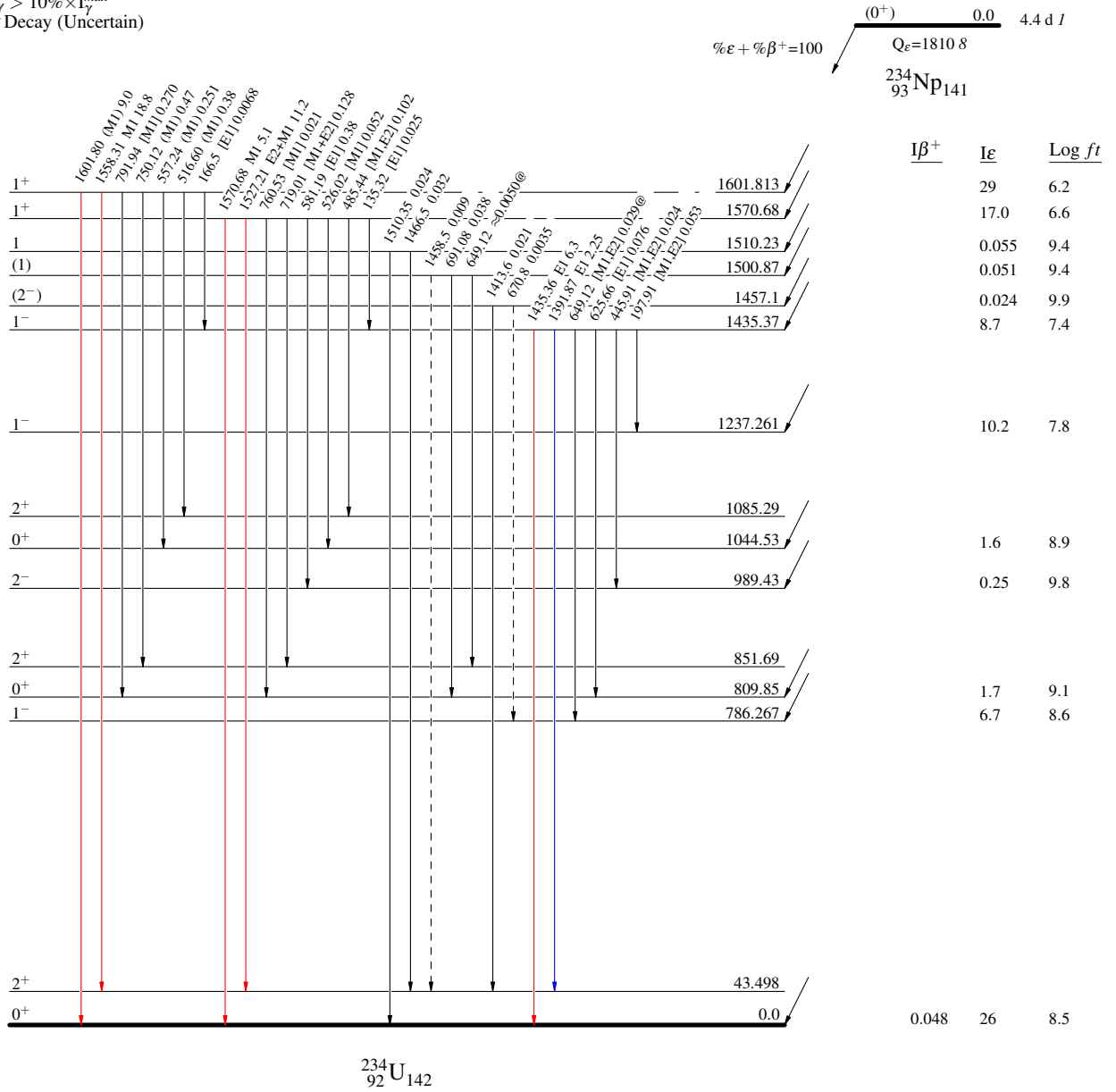
^{234}Np ϵ decay

Decay Scheme

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)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided



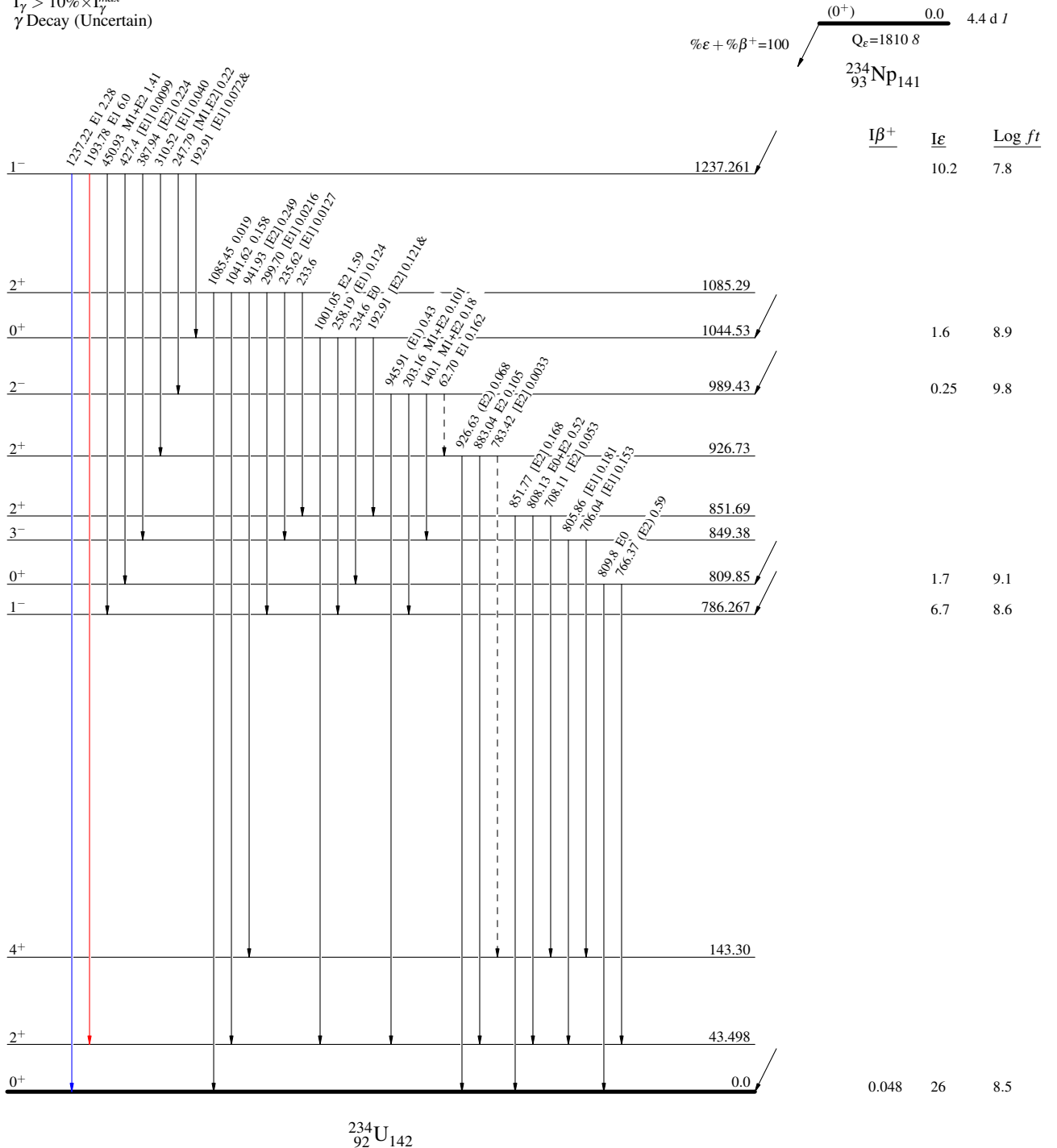
^{234}Np ϵ decay

Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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



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^{234}Np ϵ decay

Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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

