

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Q(β^-)=-2258.3 51; S(n)=6999.8 13; S(p)=5997.5 4; Q(α)=5593.20 19 [2012Wa38](#)**Additional information 1.**

Energies of vibrational states ($K=0^+, 2^+, 0^-, 1^-, 2^-, 3^-$), and B(E2), B(E3) values for the excitation of 2^+ , 3^- levels have been calculated by [1965So04](#), [1970Ne08](#), [1971Ko31](#), [1975LeZR](#), [1975IvZZ](#). See also [1969Bi13](#), [1992Ra14](#), [1993Sa15](#), [1994Mi14](#) see [1964So02](#) for calculated energies of two-quasiparticle states in ^{238}Pu and also for structure of some collective states.

Discovery of ^{238}Pu : [2013Fr02](#).Alpha Decay: [2014Ba07](#), [2013De12](#), [2013Fe03](#), [2013Is13](#), [2013Se17](#), [2012Is08](#), [2011Ni11](#), [2011Qi06](#), [2011Zh36](#), [2010Le01](#), [2010Ni02](#), [2010Wa23](#), [2010Wa31](#), [2009De32](#), [2009Dr05](#), [2009Ni06](#), [2009Wa01](#), [2009Zh28](#), [2006Ch34](#), [2006De05](#), [2006Ha20](#), [2006Ha53](#), [2006Xu08](#), [2006Xu15](#), [2005Sh42](#), [2004Ca24](#), [2004ChZY](#), [2004Le07](#), [2003Ba64](#), [2003Jo04](#).Nuclear reactions: [2013Bo29](#), [2010Wa07](#), [2002Be08](#), [2002Lo18](#). $^{239}\text{Pu}(n,2n)$: [2002Be08](#). ^{238}U β^- - β^- Decay: [2012Zu07](#), [2010Ba07](#), [2006Ba35](#), [2005Tr01](#), [2004Ra13](#), [2003Cr04](#), [2002Hi09](#).

Cluster Decay.

 $^{238}\text{Pu}({}^{32}\text{Si})$: [2014Ba09](#), [2013Qi04](#), [2013Zd01](#), [2013Zd02](#), [2012Ku23](#), [2012Ba35](#), [2012Mi17](#), [2012Sa31](#), [2012So15](#), [2012Ta10](#), [2010Si12](#), [2010Zh51](#), [2009Ar11](#), [2009Qi07](#), [2009Ro16](#), [2008Bh05](#), [2005Bh02](#), [2005Ku04](#), [2005Ku32](#), [2004Ba64](#), [2004Re22](#), [2002Ba80](#). $^{238}\text{Pu}({}^{28}\text{Mg})$: [2013Na25](#), [2012Sa31](#), [2012So15](#), [2011Sh13](#), [2010Sa29](#), [2010Zh51](#), [2009Ar11](#), [2009Qi07](#), [2009Ro16](#), [2008Bh05](#), [2002Ba80](#), [2002Du16](#). $^{238}\text{Pu}({}^{30}\text{Mg})$: [2013Qi04](#), [2013Zd01](#), [2013Zd02](#), [2012Ba35](#), [2012Ku29](#), [2012Ku16](#), [2012Qi01](#), [2012Sa31](#), [2012Si01](#), [2012So15](#), [2011Si13](#), [2010Sa29](#), [2010Si12](#), [2009Ar05](#), [2009Ar11](#), [2009Ro16](#), [2008Bh05](#), [2005Ku32](#), [2004Ba64](#), [2004He16](#), [2002Du16](#), [2002Ba80](#). $^{238}\text{Pu}({}^{34}\text{Si})$: [2009Qi07](#).Nuclear Structure: [2014Lu01](#), [2013Af01](#), [2013Bo24](#), [2013Li30](#), [2013Ni02](#), [2013To12](#), [2012Ib02](#), [2012Ko06](#), [2012Lu02](#), [2012Mi06](#), [2012Pr09](#), [2012Ro29](#), [2012Ro34](#), [2011Af04](#), [2011Bo12](#), [2011In03](#), [2011Li44](#), [2011Ri05](#), [2011Wa30](#), [2010Bu02](#), [2010Is01](#), [2010Ko36](#), [2010Ra10](#), [2010Vr01](#), [2009So02](#), [2008Bu11](#), [2007Ba18](#), [2007Bo46](#), [2007Sh17](#), [2006De23](#), [2006Ra21](#), [2006Sa35](#), [2005Al40](#), [2005Bu38](#), [2005Du18](#), [2005La04](#), [2005Za02](#), [2004Go33](#), [2004Sa55](#), [2003Bu11](#), [2003Bu27](#), [2003Mi18](#), [2003Ra17](#), [2003Za01](#), [2002Do15](#), [2002Ma85](#), [2002Ra25](#), [2002Re31](#).Isomer energy calculations – [1992Bh03](#). Other: [2011He12](#).Fission Isomers and Super Deformed Bands: [2002Si26](#).Quadrupole moments calculations – [1992Bh04](#). **^{238}Pu Levels****Cross Reference (XREF) Flags**

A	^{238}Am ε decay	F	$^{240}\text{Pu}(\text{p},\text{t})$
B	^{238}Np β^- decay	G	$^{238}\text{U}(\alpha,4\text{n}\gamma)$
C	^{242}Cm α decay	H	$^{239}\text{Pu}({}^{207}\text{Pb},{}^{208}\text{Pb}\gamma)$
D	Coulomb excitation	I	$^{239}\text{Pu}({}^{117}\text{Sn},{}^{118}\text{Sn}\gamma)$
E	$^{239}\text{Pu}(\text{d},\text{t})$		

E(level)	J ^e	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0 [†]	0 ⁺	87.7 y I	ABCDEFGHI	% α =100; %SF= 1.9×10^{-7} I T _{1/2} ,%SF: recommended by 1986LoZT . T _{1/2} : 86.41 y 30 specific activity $^{238}\text{Pu}/{}^{242}\text{Cm}$ (1957Ho71), 87.77 y 2 by calorimetry (1973JoYT), 86.98 y 39 by specific activity (1976Po08), 87.71 y 3 specific activity $^{238}\text{Pu}/{}^{242}\text{Cm}$ (1977Di04), 87.98 y 51 relative activity using T _{1/2} (^{239}Pu)=24110 y (1981Ag06).

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{238}Pu Levels (continued)**

E(level)	$J^\pi e$	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
44.065 [†] 15	2 ⁺	175 ps 3	A B C D E F G H I	$T_{1/2}(\text{SF})=4.77\times 10^{10} \text{ y}$ 14 (1972Ha11), $4.63\times 10^{10} \text{ y}$ 12 (1975GaZX), $5.1\times 10^{10} \text{ y}$ 6 (1961Dr04). J^π : E2 to g.s. $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 177 ps 5 from aga9ta0 in ^{242}Cm α decay, and 174 ps 3 from B(E2) in Coulomb excitation.
145.936 [†] 21	4 ⁺		A B C D E F G H	$B(E4)\uparrow=1.9$ 7 J^π : E2 to 2 ⁺ . Coul. ex. $B(E4)\uparrow$: from Coul. ex.
303.36 [†] 6	6 ⁺		B C F G H I	
512.55 [†] 15	8 ⁺		C G H I	J^π : E2 γ to 303 level.
605.18 [‡] 3	1 ⁻		A B C	J^π : E1 to g.s.. The intensity ratio for the transitions to 0 ⁺ and 2 ⁺ agree with theory for K=0, not with K=1.
661.44 [‡] 4	3 ⁻		A B C D	$B(E3)\uparrow=0.71$ 12 J^π : E1+M2 γ 's to 2 ⁺ and 4 ⁺ . $B(E3)\uparrow$: from Coul. ex.
763.24 [‡] 11	5 ⁻		B C	J^π : M1+E2 γ from (4) ⁻ determines $\pi=-$. γ 's to 4 ⁺ and 6 ⁺ then give J=5. Member of K=0 octupole band.
771.9 [†] 5	10 ⁺		G H I	
911.6 [‡] 8	7 ⁻		H	
941.47 [#] 8	0 ⁺		A B C E F	J^π : E0 to g.s.
962.783 [@] 23	1 ⁻		A B C	J^π : E1 to g.s.. The configuration was proposed by 1972Ah04 on the basis of log ft ratios in ε decay and energy calculations of 1964So02 .
968.2? 4	(2 ⁻)	<8.5 ns	B	J^π : 114.4 γ from (4) ⁻ is probably E2. γ to 2 ⁺ . 1972Wi22 propose K=2, $J^\pi=2^-$. $T_{1/2}$: from delayed cey coincidence.
983.09 [#] 7	2 ⁺	0.55 ps +15-11	A B C D E F	J^π : E0+E2 to 2 ⁺ . $T_{1/2}$: from B(E2) in Coulomb excitation.
985.45 [@] 5	2 ⁻		A B	J^π : M1 to 3 ⁻ . log ft=7.5 (log f ^{1/2} t=8.2) from 1 ⁺ rules out 3 ⁻ and 4 ⁻ . M1. The log ft for the ε feeding rules out $J^\pi=3^-, 4^-$.
1018.6? 3			C	
1028.537 ^{&} 16	2 ⁺		A B C F	J^π : E2 to g.s.
1069.929 ^{&} 22	3 ⁺		B	J^π : M1+E2 γ 's to 2 ⁺ and 4 ⁺ log ft for the β^- feeding, photon intensity ratios, and band parameter suggest K=2, $J^\pi=3^+$.
1077.7 ^{†f} 5	12 ⁺		G H I	
1082.55 ^c 6	(4) ⁻	8.5 ns 5	B	J^π : E1+M2 to 4 ⁺ . Configuration proposed by 1972Wi22 . $T_{1/2}$: from $\beta\gamma(t)$ in ^{238}Np decay (1970Be57).
1102.4 ^{‡f} 5	9 ⁻		H	
1125.75 ^{&} 17	(4 ⁺)		C	J^π : γ 's to 2 ⁺ and 4 ⁺ . Possible member of K=2 band.
1134 4	(0 ⁺)		F	J^π : L(p,t)=(0).
1174.4 4	(2 ⁺)		A	J^π : from γ transitions to 0 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ states $J^\pi=1\pm, 2^+$. Intensity ratio is not in good agreement with Alaga rule for J=1, but it agrees well for J=2.
1202.45 ^d 8	(3) ⁻		B	J^π : M1(+E2) to (4) ⁻ . γ to 2 ⁺ .
1228.65 ^a 18	0 ⁺		A C E	J^π : E0 to g.s.
1252 2			F	
1264.20 ^a 15	2 ⁺		A C E	J^π : E0+E2+M1 to 2 ⁺ .
1310.3? 3	1 ^{+,2⁺}		A	J^π : M1 to 2 ⁺ . log ft=7.4 from 1 ⁺ rules out 3 ⁺ .
1340.4 ^{‡f} 6	11 ⁻		H	
1426.4 [†] 6	14 ⁺		G H I	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{238}Pu Levels (continued)**

E(level)	J ^e	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
1426.61 <i>bf</i> 24	0 ⁺		A	J ^π : E0 to g.s.
1447.24 19	1 ⁻		A	J ^π : E0 to 1 ⁻ intensity ratio of gammas to g.s. band suggests K=0.
1458.29 <i>bf</i> 22	2 ⁺		A	J ^π : E0+E2+M1 to 2 ⁺ energy spacing of the 1426 and 1458 levels and the ratio of ft's for the ε feedings to these levels suggest that they are members of a band.
1559.82 14	1 ⁻		A	J ^π : M1+E2 to 2 ⁻ . γ to g.s. gammas to 0 ⁺ , 1 ⁻ , 2 ⁺ levels.
1596.3 3	(2 ⁺)		A	J ^π : gammas to 0 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , and possibly 4 ⁺ . J=1 is not ruled out if the placement of 1450γ to 4 ⁺ is not correct.
1621.29 12	1 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 to 0 ⁺ E0+M1+E2 transitions with about equal intensity to K, J ^π =0, 1 ⁻ and 1, 1 ⁻ states imply that the configuration of the 1621 state is probably a mixture of K=0 and K=1.
1621.8 <i>bf</i> 6	13 ⁻		H	
1636.40 13	1 ⁻		A	J ^π : E1 to 0 ⁺ E0 transitions with about same intensity to K, J ^π =0, 1 ⁻ and 1, 1 ⁻ states imply that the configuration of the 1636.6 state is a mixture of K=0 and K=1.
1651.2 4	1.2 ⁺		A	J ^π : γ's to 0 ⁺ and 2 ⁺ .
1726.34 22	1.2 ⁺		A	J ^π : γ's to 0 ⁺ and 2 ⁺ .
1783.5 3	1.2 ⁺		A	J ^π : γ's to 0 ⁺ and 2 ⁺ .
1815.5 <i>bf</i> 5	16 ⁺		GHI	
1898.42 22	2 ⁻		A	J ^π : M1 γ's to 1 ⁻ and 3 ⁻ .
1944.6 <i>bf</i> 4	15 ⁻		H	
2241.7 <i>bf</i> 6	18 ⁺		GHI	
2308.2 <i>bf</i> 5	17 ⁻		H	
≈2400		0.6 ns 2		%SF≤100 %SF: only SF decay observed.
				T _{1/2} : 0.5 ns 2 ²³⁶ U(α,2n) (1973Li01), 0.7 ns 2 ²³⁸ Pu(d,pn) (1974MeYP). 1972We09 calculated T _{1/2} (SF)=0.95 ns, T _{1/2} (γ)=7.0 μs. E=2400 200 from thresholds (1973Li01). Calculated energies are: E=2250 (1972We09), E=2000 (1971Pa33), E=1800 (1972Ma11). Assignment: ²³⁶ U(α,2n) excit (1973Li01).
2702.3 <i>bf</i> 8	20 ⁺		HI	
2708.7 <i>bf</i> 6	19 ⁻		H	
3143.8 <i>bf</i> 8	21 ⁻		H	
3195.4 <i>bf</i> 8	22 ⁺		HI	
≈3500	(0 ⁺)	6.0 ns 15		%SF≤100 %SF: only SF decay observed. T _{1/2} : 6.5 ns 15 ²³⁶ U(α,2n) (1970Bu02 , 1971Br39), 5.0 ns 20 ²³⁶ U(α,2n) (1973Li01). Other measurements: 1973Na35 , 1969Me11 . E=3700 200 from ²³⁶ U(α,2n) thresholds (1973Li01), E=3400 400 estimated from excitation functions (1973Br38). Angular distribution of fission fragments following ²³² Th(α,F) and ²³⁶ U(a,2nf) reactions were measured, and possible spin assignments were proposed from measured anisotropy by 1974SpZS . See also 1975Kh06 for a discussion on spin of this isomeric state. Assignment: ²³⁶ U(α,2n) excit (1971Br39 , 1973Li01).
3610.6 <i>bf</i> 10	23 ⁻		H	
3717.1 <i>bf</i> 10	24 ⁺		HI	
4105.2 <i>bf</i> 11	25 ⁻		H	
4263.7 <i>bf</i> 11	26 ⁺		HI	
4623.2 <i>bf</i> 13	27 ⁻		H	
4833.3 <i>bf</i> 13	28 ⁺		H	

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 ^{238}Pu Levels (continued)

E(level)	J ^e	XREF
5161.3 ^{‡f}	(29 ⁻)	H
5426.5? ^{†f} 9	(30 ⁺)	H

[†] Band(A): K^π=0⁺ g.s. band.

[‡] Band(B): K^π=0⁻ octupole-vibrational band.

Band(C): K^π=0⁺ β-vibrational band.

@ Band(D): K^π=1⁻ ν 7/2(743)-ν 5/2(622) band.

& Band(E): K^π=2⁺.

^a Band(F): K^π=0⁺.

^b Band(G): K^π=0⁺.

^c Band(H): K^π=4⁻ ν 7/2(743)+ν 1/2(631) state.

^d Band(I): K^π=3⁻ ν 7/2(743)-ν 1/2(631) state.

^e From an energy fit to the g.s. band in addition to other arguments as given.

^f From $^{239}\text{Pu}(^{207}\text{Pb}, ^{208}\text{Pb}\gamma)$.

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$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\#}$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	$\delta @$	$\alpha &$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$	Comments
44.065	2 ⁺	44.06 2	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2			775	$\alpha(L)= 566; \alpha(M)= 157$ $B(E2)(W.u.)=285 5$ $\alpha, \alpha(L), \alpha(M)$: values given are the E2 theory values lowered by 3% (see 1987Ra01). $\alpha(L)= 10.7; \alpha(M)= 2.99; N+= 1.15$ $\alpha(K)= 0.197; \alpha(L)= 1.48; \alpha(M)= 0.412; N+= 0.157$
145.936	4 ⁺	101.88 3	100	44.065	2 ⁺	E2		14.8		
303.36	6 ⁺	157.42 5	100	145.936	4 ⁺	E2		2.24		
512.55	8 ⁺	209.20 14	100	303.36	6 ⁺	E2		0.73		E_γ : From ²⁴⁸ Cm a decay.
605.18	1 ⁻	561.17 5	100	44.065	2 ⁺	E1		0.0116		Mult.: from ce(L2)/ce(L3) in ($\alpha, 4n\gamma$). $\alpha(K)= 0.0093; \alpha(L)= 0.00170$
661.44	3 ⁻	605.18 5	73 2	0.0	0 ⁺	E1		0.0101		
		515.53 7	55 1	145.936	4 ⁺	E1+M2	0.114 17	0.023 3		
763.24	5 ⁻	617.41 ^a 5	100 ^a	44.065	2 ⁺	E1+M2	0.077 17	0.0122 13		
		459.80 20	≈ 3.4	303.36	6 ⁺					I_γ : from ε and α decay, see comment on 515 γ from the 661 level.
911.6	7 ⁻	617.36 ^a	100 ^a	145.936	4 ⁺					
		259.4 [‡] 5	100	512.55	8 ⁺	E2				
		608.7 ^b 5	100	303.36	6 ⁺					
		336.38 15	2.8 16	605.18	1 ⁻	[E1]				I_γ : from ²⁴² Cm α decay, if $I(897.33\gamma)=100$.
		897.33 10	100 7	44.065	2 ⁺	(E2)				
			941.5 2	0.0	0 ⁺	E0				
962.783	1 ⁻	301.5 1	1.68 9	661.44	3 ⁻	E2		0.213		
		357.62 7	7.80 16	605.18	1 ⁻	M1+E2	2.43 20	0.224 15		
		918.69 4	82.0 8	44.065	2 ⁺	E1		0.00471		
		962.77 3	100.0 8	0.0	0 ⁺	E1		0.00434		
968.2?	(2 ⁻)	924 ^b	100	44.065	2 ⁺	[E1]				$\alpha(K)=0.00353; \alpha(L)= 612 \times 10^{-6}$
		968.9 ^b 4	12 6	0.0	0 ⁺	[M2]		0.122		$B(E1)(W.u.)>2.0 \times 10^{-8}$
983.09	2 ⁺	321.75 20	1.8 7	661.44	3 ⁻	[E1]		0.036		$B(M1)(W.u.)>0.016$
		378.05 13	4.4 7	605.18	1 ⁻	[E1]		0.0255		$B(E1)(W.u.)=4.7 \times 10^{-5} 24$
		837.11 15	35 2	145.936	4 ⁺	[E2]		0.0176		$B(E1)(W.u.)=6.8 \times 10^{-5} 22$
		938.95 10	43 3	44.065	2 ⁺	E0+E2		4.4 4		$B(E2)(W.u.)=3.1 10$
		983.0 3	100 30	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]		0.0129		$B(E2)(W.u.)=3.9 12$
985.45	2 ⁻	323.98 9	2.8 1	661.44	3 ⁻	M1+E2	2.8 8	0.29 6		
		380.29 13	2.2 2	605.18	1 ⁻	[M1]		0.665		Mult.: From 1981Le15 .
		941.38 5	100.0 10	44.065	2 ⁺	[E1+M2]	-0.17 +1 -2	0.0083 6		

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 $\gamma(^{238}\text{Pu})$ (continued)

E _i (level)	J ^π _i	E _γ [†]	I _γ [#]	E _f	J ^π _f	Mult. [@]	δ [@]	α ^{&}	I _(γ+ce)	Comments
1018.6?	2 ⁺	974.5 ^b 3		44.065	2 ⁺					
		882.63 3	3.19 2	145.936	4 ⁺	E2		0.0159		$\alpha(K)= 0.0115; \alpha(L)=0.00328$
		984.45 2	100 1	44.065	2 ⁺	M1+E2	>+23	0.00129		$\alpha(K)= 0.0089; \alpha(L)=0.00226$
		1028.54 2	72.6 3	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.0119		Mult.: from 1981Le15 .
1069.929	3 ⁺	923.98 2	30.0 2	145.936	4 ⁺	M1+E2	+44 +72-8	0.00145		
		1025.87 2	100	44.065	2 ⁺	M1+E2	>+31	0.00119		
1077.7	12 ⁺	305.9 [‡] 5	100	771.9	10 ⁺					
		114.4 4	1.51 27	968.2?	(2 ⁻)	(E2)				$B(E2)(W.u.)=0.46~6$
		319.29 11	2.3 3	763.24	5 ⁻	M1+E2	1.0 5	0.66 23		
		421.14 11	6.0 2	661.44	3 ⁻	[M1]		0.29		
1082.55	(4) ⁻	936.61 6	100.0 14	145.936	4 ⁺	E1+M2	-0.24 4	0.009 5		$B(E1)(W.u.)=2.01\times10^{-8}~12$
		190.8 [‡] 6	60 19	911.6	7 ⁻					
		330.5 ^{‡b} 6	35 11	771.9	10 ⁺					
1102.4	9 ⁻	589.9 [‡] 5	100 24	512.55	8 ⁺	E1				
		979.80 20	100	145.936	4 ⁺					
		1081.7 3	19 7	44.065	2 ⁺					
1174.4	(2 ⁺)	1130.2 5	100	44.065	2 ⁺					
		1174.5 5	83 22	0.0	0 ⁺					
1202.45	(3) ⁻	119.9 1	100 4	1082.55	(4) ⁻	M1(+E2)	<0.38	3.81 21		$\alpha(L)= 2.69; \alpha(M)= 0.657; N+= 0.246$
		132.49 11	2.4 2	1069.929	3 ⁺	[E1]		0.271		
		174.0 2	22.0 5	1028.537	2 ⁺	[E1]		0.143		
1228.65	0 ⁺	1184.55 21	100	44.065	2 ⁺	E2		0.0091		$\alpha(K)=0.00695; \alpha(L)=0.00163$
		1228.7 3		0.0	0 ⁺	E0			9.2 12	
1264.20	2 ⁺	1118.25 21	100	145.936	4 ⁺	[E2]		0.0102		
		1220.15 21	81 15	44.065	2 ⁺	E0+E2+M1		0.26 3		
1310.3?	1 ^{+,2⁺}	1266.2 3	100	44.065	2 ⁺	M1		0.0268		$\alpha(K)= 0.0213; \alpha(L)=0.00413$
		238.0 6	74 25	1102.4	9 ⁻	E2				
1426.4	14 ⁺	262.6 ^b		1077.7	12 ⁺					
		568.5 6	100 29	771.9	10 ⁺	E1				E _γ : From authors' figure, not in their table.
1426.61	0 ⁺	348.8 [‡] 5	100	1077.7	12 ⁺					
		821.5 4	100	605.18	1 ⁻	E1		0.00574		$\alpha(K)=0.00465; \alpha(L)= 818\times10^{-6}$
1447.24	1 ⁻	1426.6 3		0.0	0 ⁺	E0				
		841.9 4		605.18	1 ⁻	E0			8.5 12 4.4 5	
1458.29	2 ⁺	1403.2 3	100 9	44.065	2 ⁺	E1		0.00229		$\alpha(K)=0.00187; \alpha(L)= 316\times10^{-6}$
		1447.3 3	62 4	0.0	0 ⁺	E1		0.00217		$\alpha(K)=0.00177; \alpha(L)= 300\times10^{-6}$
1559.82	1 ⁻	1414.0 3	≈23	44.065	2 ⁺	E0+E2+M1				
		1458.5 3	100	0.0	0 ⁺					
1559.82	1 ⁻	574.0 3	77 19	985.45	2 ⁻	M1+E2	3.2 5	0.055 6		
		597.0 3	100 12	962.783	1 ⁻	[M1+E2]		0.12 8		
		954.7 3	≈58	605.18	1 ⁻	[M1+E2]		0.035 22		
		1515.9 3	79 10	44.065	2 ⁺					

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 $\gamma(^{238}\text{Pu})$ (continued)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [#]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [@]	a ^{&}	I _(γ+ce)	Comments
1559.82	1 ⁻	1560.0 3	65 10	0.0	0 ⁺				
1596.3	(2 ⁺)	633.0 ^b 5	≈77	962.783	1 ⁻				
		1450.4 ^b 5	≈77	145.936	4 ⁺				
		1552.2 3	100 16	44.065	2 ⁺				
		1596.5 5	≈31	0.0	0 ⁺				
1621.29	1 ⁻	658.4 2	6.2 7	962.783	1 ⁻	E0+E2+M1	1.39 14		
		679.5 4	8.8 9	941.47	0 ⁺	E1	0.00809		$\alpha(K)=0.00654; \alpha(L)=0.00117$
		1016.2 2	9.7 10	605.18	1 ⁻	E0+E2+M1	0.66 7		
		1577.3 3	100 8	44.065	2 ⁺	E1			$\alpha(K)=0.00154$
		1621.4 4	≈0.6	0.0	0 ⁺				
1621.8	13 ⁻	281.5 6	100 39	1340.4	11 ⁻				
		544.1 6	73 33	1077.7	12 ⁺	E1			
1636.40	1 ⁻	653.3 5	≈4.4	983.09	2 ⁺				
		673.4 2		962.783	1 ⁻	E0			
		1031.3 3		605.18	1 ⁻	E0			
		1592.5 3	38 4	44.065	2 ⁺				
		1636.6 3	100 9	0.0	0 ⁺	E1			
1651.2	1,2 ⁺	1607.0 4	100	44.065	2 ⁺				
		1651.4 5	18 7	0.0	0 ⁺				
1726.34	1,2 ⁺	1682.2 3	100	44.065	2 ⁺	E1,E2			
		1726.4 3	59 9	0.0	0 ⁺				
1783.5	1,2 ⁺	1739.4 4	48 15	44.065	2 ⁺				
		1783.6 4	100	0.0	0 ⁺				
1815.5	16 ⁺	389.0 ^{‡‡} 5	100	1426.4	14 ⁺	E2			
1898.42	2 ⁻	935.2 ^b 3	≈27	962.783	1 ⁻				
		1237.0 3	81 7	661.44	3 ⁻	M1	0.0285		$\alpha(K)= 0.0227; \alpha(L)=0.00440$
		1293.2 3	100 9	605.18	1 ⁻	M1	0.0254		$\alpha(K)= 0.0202; \alpha(L)=0.00391$
1944.6	15 ⁻	323.1 5	100 44	1621.8	13 ⁻				
		518.3 5	57 29	1426.4	14 ⁺				
2241.7	18 ⁺	426.2 [‡] 5	100	1815.5	16 ⁺	E2			
2308.2	17 ⁻	363.5 5	100 48	1944.6	15 ⁻	E2			
		492.8 5	46 46	1815.5	16 ⁺				
2702.3	20 ⁺	460.6 5	100	2241.7	18 ⁺				
2708.7	19 ⁻	400.5 5	100	2308.2	17 ⁻	E2			
		467.1 5	≈38	2241.7	18 ⁺				
3143.8	21 ⁻	435.1 5	100 49	2708.7	19 ⁻	E2			
		441.6 ^b 5	38 20	2702.3	20 ⁺				
3195.4	22 ⁺	493.10 [‡] 17	100	2702.3	20 ⁺				
3610.6	23 ⁻	415.7 ^b 5	40	3195.4	22 ⁺				
		466.8 5	100	3143.8	21 ⁻				
3717.1	24 ⁺	521.7 [‡] 5	100	3195.4	22 ⁺				

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{238}\text{Pu})$ (continued)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [#]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [@]
4105.2	25 ⁻	494.6 6	100	3610.6	23 ⁻	E2
4263.7	26 ⁺	546.6 [‡] 5	100	3717.1	24 ⁺	
4623.2	27 ⁻	518.0 [‡] 7	100	4105.2	25 ⁻	
4833.3	28 ⁺	569.6 [‡] 6	100	4263.7	26 ⁺	
5161.3	(29 ⁻)	538.5 ^{‡b} 7	100	4623.2	27 ⁻	
5426.5?	(30 ⁺)	592.2 ^{‡b} 6	100	4833.3	28 ⁺	

[†] From β^- decay, α decay, and ε decay, except where from in-beam studies as noted.

[‡] From $^{239}\text{Pu}(^{207}\text{Pb}, ^{208}\text{Pb}\gamma)$.

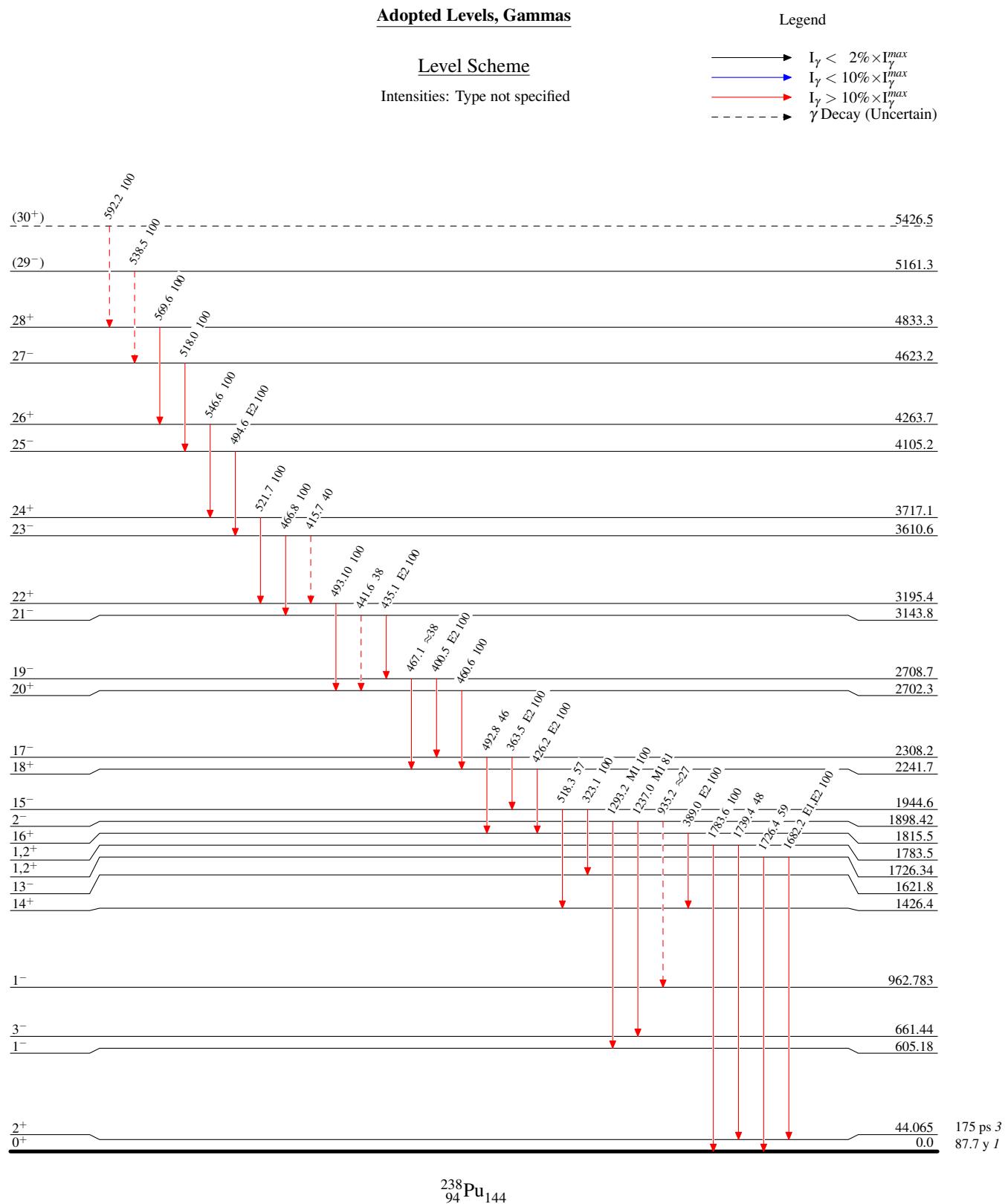
[#] Branching ratios are from β^- decay, α decay, and ε decay.

[@] From ce data in β^- , ε decay, and $\gamma(\theta)$ in $^{239}\text{Pu}(^{207}\text{Pb}, ^{208}\text{Pb}\gamma)$.

& 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.

^a Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

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

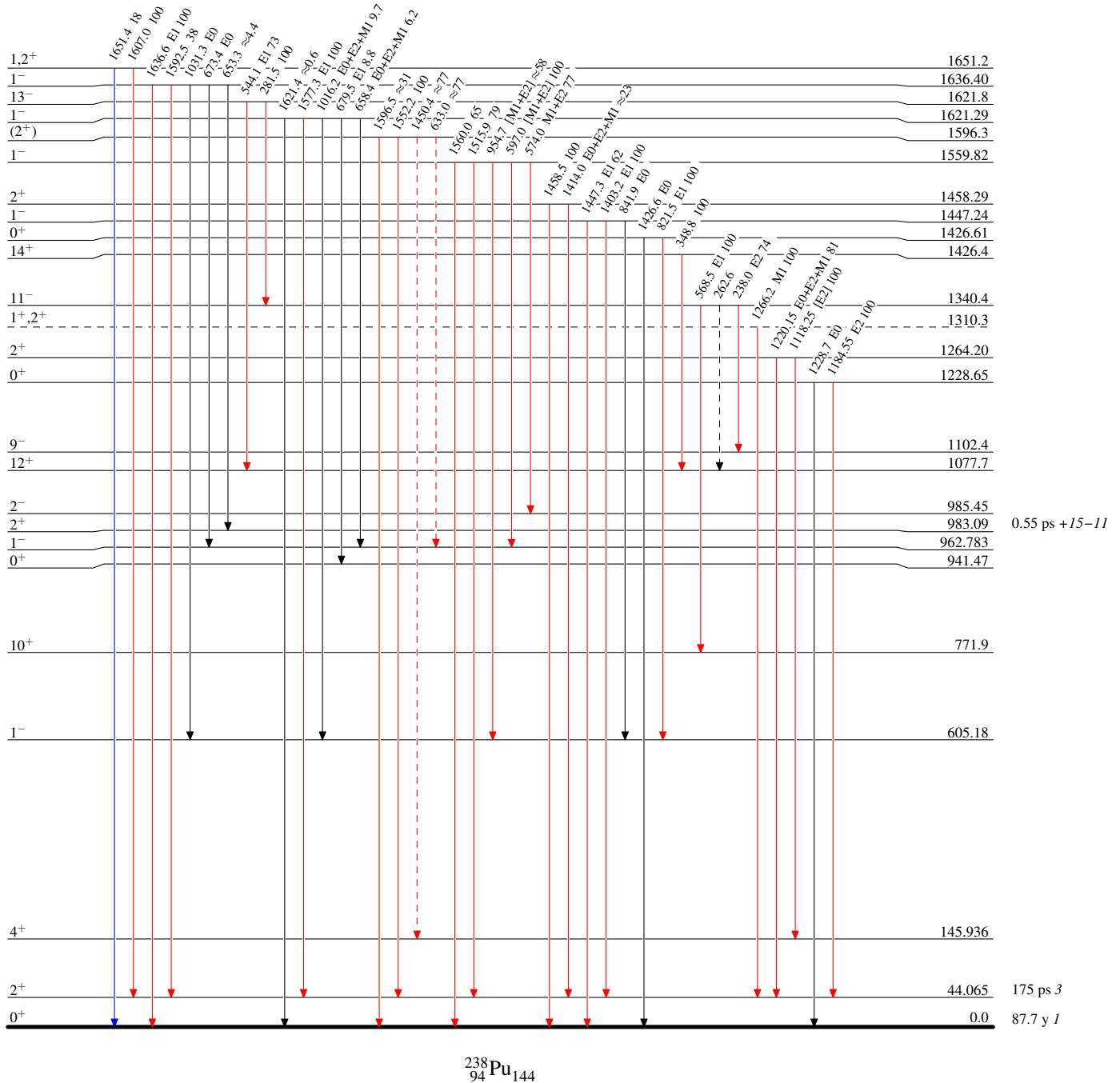


Adopted Levels, Gammas**Level Scheme (continued)**

Intensities: Type not specified

Legend

- $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
- $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
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Adopted Levels, Gammas

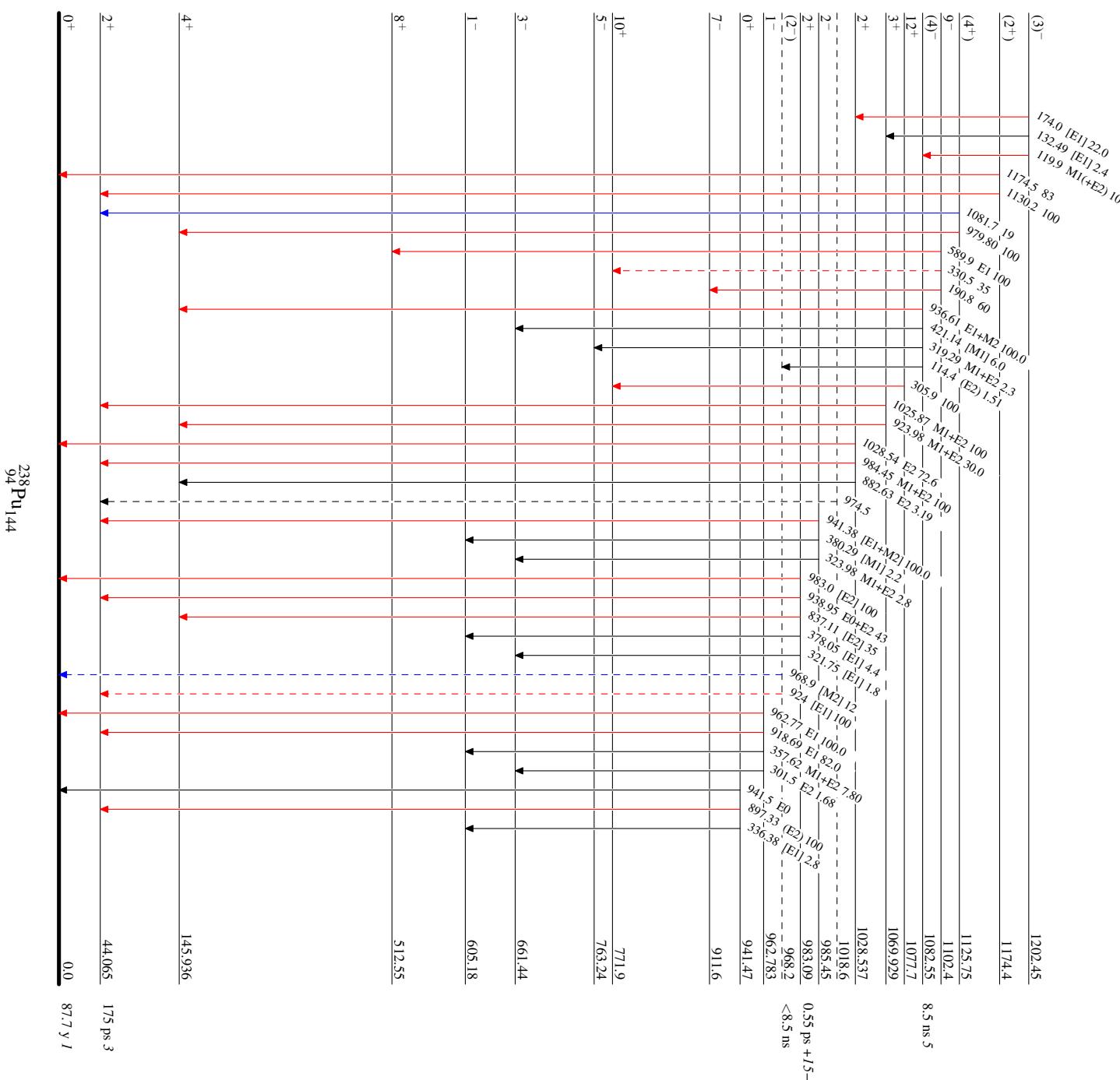
Legend

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

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Type not specified

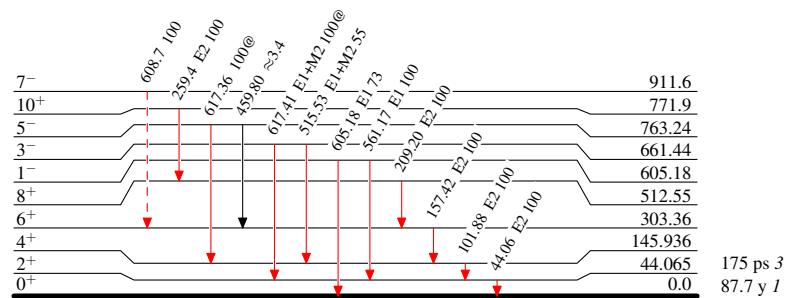


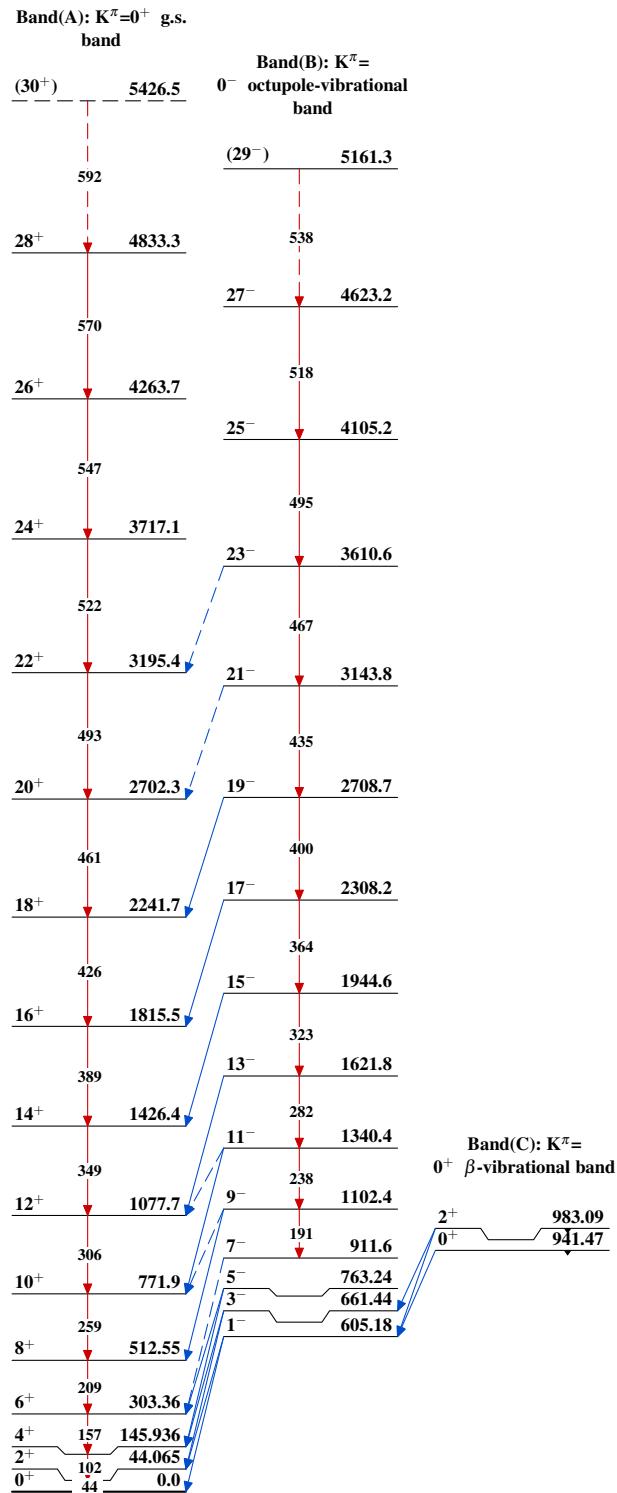
Adopted Levels, Gammas**Level Scheme (continued)**

Intensities: Type not specified
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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

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Adopted Levels, Gammas

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)Band(G): $K^\pi=0^+$ 2^+ 1458.29 0^+ 1426.61Band(F): $K^\pi=0^+$ 2^+ 1264.20 0^+ 1228.65Band(I): $K^\pi=3^- \nu$
 $7/2(743)-\nu$ $1/2(631)$
stateBand(E): $K^\pi=2^+$ (4^+) 1125.75 $(3)^-$ 1202.45Band(H): $K^\pi=4^- \nu$
 $7/2(743)+\nu$ $1/2(631)$
state $(4)^-$ 1082.55 3^+ 1069.929Band(D): $K^\pi=1^- \nu$
 $7/2(743)-\nu$ $5/2(622)$
band 2^+ 1028.537 2^- 985.45 1^- 962.783