

$^{238}\text{Am } \varepsilon \text{ decay}$

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Parent: ^{238}Am : E=0.0; $J^\pi=1^+$; $T_{1/2}=98 \text{ min } 2$; $Q(\varepsilon)=2260.50$; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+ \text{ decay}=100.0$

 $^{238}\text{Pu Levels}$

E(level)	J^π [†]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0^+ [‡]	87.74 y 4	
44.11 6	2^+ [‡]		
145.99 10	4^+ [‡]		
605.13 7	1^- [#]		
661.38 10	3^- [#]		
941.50 14	0^+ [@]		
962.85 7	1^- ^b		
983.09 14	2^+ [@]		
985.53 10	2^- ^b		
1028.57 13	2^+ ^c		
1174.4 4	(2^+)		
1228.66 22	0^+ ^{&}		
1264.21 23	2^+ ^{&}		
1310.3? 3	$1^+, 2^+$		
1426.61 25	0^+ ^a		
1447.25 19	1^-		
1458.31 22	2^+		
1559.85 15	1^-		
1596.4 3	(2^+)		
1621.29 13	1^-		
1636.42 14	1^-		
1651.2 4	$1, 2^+$		
1726.36 22	$1, 2^+$		
1783.6 3	$1, 2^+$		
1898.26? 19	2^-		

E(level): proposed by the evaluators based on energy fit of three transitions.

[†] From Adopted Levels.

[‡] Band 1 K=0.

[#] Band 2 K=0.

[@] Band 3 K=0.

[&] Band 4 K=0.

^a Band 5 K=0.

^b K=1: $\nu 7/2[743]-\nu 5/2[622]$.

^c K=2.

 ε, β^+ radiations

I_β normalization: ε intensities have been deduced from γ -transition intensities requiring an intensity balance at each level. ε intensity to the ground state has been calculated by comparing x-ray intensities expected from ε captures and internal conversion with the measured x-ray intensities.

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^{238}Am ε decay (continued) ε, β^+ radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+ \dagger$	$I\varepsilon \dagger$	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+) \dagger$	Comments
(3.6×10^2 5)	1898.26?		0.66 8	6.75 19	0.66 8	$\varepsilon K=0.64$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.260$ 25; $\varepsilon M+=0.100$ 12
(4.8×10^2 5)	1783.6		0.087 18	7.94 16	0.087 18	$\varepsilon K=0.686$ 16; $\varepsilon L=0.228$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.085$ 5
(5.3×10^2 5)	1726.36		0.76 10	7.12 12	0.76 10	$\varepsilon K=0.700$ 12; $\varepsilon L=0.219$ 9; $\varepsilon M+=0.081$ 4
(6.1×10^2 5)	1651.2		0.112 20	8.09 12	0.112 20	$\varepsilon K=0.713$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.210$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.077$ 3
(6.2×10^2 5)	1636.42		1.89 24	6.89 11	1.89 24	$\varepsilon K=0.715$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.208$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0765$ 24
(6.4×10^2 5)	1621.29		4.1 5	6.58 10	4.1 5	$\varepsilon K=0.717$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.207$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.0759$ 23
(6.6×10^2 5)	1596.4		0.151 20	8.05 10	0.151 20	$\varepsilon K=0.720$ 7; $\varepsilon L=0.205$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.0749$ 21
(7.0×10^2 5)	1559.85		0.58 8	7.52 10	0.58 8	$\varepsilon K=0.725$ 6; $\varepsilon L=0.202$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.0737$ 18
(8.0×10^2 5)	1458.31		0.160 23	8.21 9	0.160 23	$\varepsilon K=0.734$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.195$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.0709$ 13
(8.1×10^2 5)	1447.25		1.12 14	7.38 9	1.12 14	$\varepsilon K=0.734$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.195$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.0707$ 12
(8.3×10^2 5)	1426.61		0.34 5	7.92 9	0.34 5	$\varepsilon K=0.736$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.194$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.0702$ 12
($9.5 \times 10^2 \ddagger$ 5)	1310.3?		1.73 22	7.35 8	1.73 22	$\varepsilon K=0.743$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.1890$ 19; $\varepsilon M+=0.0681$ 9
(1.00×10^3 5)	1264.21		0.35 5	8.09 8	0.35 5	$\varepsilon K=0.7452$ 25; $\varepsilon L=0.1874$ 17; $\varepsilon M+=0.0674$ 8
(1.03×10^3 5)	1228.66		0.59 8	7.89 8	0.59 8	$\varepsilon K=0.7468$ 23; $\varepsilon L=0.1863$ 16; $\varepsilon M+=0.0669$ 7
(1.09×10^3 5)	1174.4		0.092 16	8.75 9	0.092 16	$\varepsilon K=0.7489$ 20; $\varepsilon L=0.1848$ 14; $\varepsilon M+=0.0663$ 6
(1.23×10^3 5)	1028.57		0.24 4	8.45 9	0.24 4	$\varepsilon K=0.7537$ 15; $\varepsilon L=0.1814$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.0648$ 5
(1.27×10^3 5)	985.53		2.3 3	7.50 7	2.3 3	$\varepsilon K=0.7549$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.1806$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.0645$ 5
(1.28×10^3 5)	983.09		0.26 6	8.45 11	0.26 6	$\varepsilon K=0.7550$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.1806$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.0644$ 5
(1.30×10^3 5)	962.85		54 6	6.15 7	54 6	$\varepsilon K=0.7555$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.1802$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.0643$ 4
(1.32×10^3 5)	941.50		0.64 10	8.09 8	0.64 10	$\varepsilon K=0.7560$ 13; $\varepsilon L=0.1798$ 9; $\varepsilon M+=0.0641$ 4
(1.60×10^3 5)	661.38		0.19 10	9.7 ^{1u} 3	0.19 10	$\varepsilon K=0.7344$ 19; $\varepsilon L=0.1948$ 14; $\varepsilon M+=0.0708$ 6
(1.65×10^3 5)	605.13	0.010 4	14.8 18	6.94 6	14.8 18	av $E\beta=312$ 23; $\varepsilon K=0.7620$ 7; $\varepsilon L=0.1752$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.06214$ 25
(2.22×10^3 5)	44.11	0.04 4	6 6	≥ 7.2	6 6	av $E\beta=559$ 22; $\varepsilon K=0.7631$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.1698$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.05991$ 19
(2.26×10^3 5)	0.0	0.08 8	11 11	≥ 7.0	11 11	av $E\beta=578$ 22; $\varepsilon K=0.7627$ 6; $\varepsilon L=0.1694$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.05975$ 19

 $\dagger$ Absolute intensity per 100 decays. $\ddagger$ Existence of this branch is questionable.

²³⁸Am ε decay (continued)

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

I γ normalization: Normalization obtained from K x ray/G.

$\gamma\gamma$, γ_{ce} : [1972Ah04](#).

ce intensities were normalized such that $\alpha(\text{K})(962.8\gamma)=0.0035$ (E1 theory).

x-ray:											
E γ		I γ (relative to I(962.8 γ)=100)									
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99.5	1	82	5	K α_2	x ray	1972Ah04					
103.8	1	124	8	K α_1	x ray	1972Ah04					
117.1	2	46	3	K β_1'	x ray	1972Ah04					
120.6	2	16	1	K β_2'	x ray	1972Ah04					
E γ †	I γ #&	E $_i$ (level)	J π_i	E $_f$	J π_f	Mult. @	δ	α^a	Comments		
44.1	1	0.23	3	44.11	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	775	Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L12})_{\text{exp}}=296$ 30\$ L12:L3:M:N=68 7\$ 57 6\$ 43 5\$ 14.6 15. α : value given is the E2 theory value lowered by 3% (see 1987Ra01).	
101.9	1	0.24	2	145.99	4 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺	E2	14.8	Mult.: from L3/L12=0.62 9\$. I γ : photon obscured by K x rays. Value is from Ice(L)=2.6 3 and $\alpha(\text{L})$. From an intensity balance at the 146 level one deduces I γ =0.137 13, suggesting additional feeding to the 146 level.	
301.5	1	1.80	15	962.85	1 ⁻	661.38	3 ⁻	E2	0.213	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0779$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.098$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0268$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0102$ 3 Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.089$ 9 and K:L12:L3:M:N= 0.16 2:0.15 2:0.055 6:0.075 8: $\approx$ 0.034.	
324.2	3	0.22	3	985.53	2 ⁻	661.38	3 ⁻	M1+E2	2.8 8	0.29 6	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.15$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.084$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0224$ 17; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0085$ 6 α : δ gives $\alpha=0.27$ +7-4. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L12})_{\text{exp}}\approx 0.15$ and M/L12 $\approx$ 0.37 agree with mult=M1; however, $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ in β^- decay gives mult=M1+E2 with $\delta=2.8$ 8. If mult were M1, the ce(K) line would have had an intensity of 0.18, a value large enough to have been seen. Note that the ce(K) line of the 301.5 γ , with Ice(K)=0.16 is reported. The evaluators adopt the assignment from β^- decay.
357.7	1	7.5	5	962.85	1 ⁻	605.13	1 ⁻	M1+E2	2.43 20	0.224 15	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.139$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0620$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0163$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00618$ 14 Mult., δ : from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.16$ 2, L12/K=0.41 4, and also $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.13$ 2 from β^- decay.
380.3	2	0.159	13	985.53	2 ⁻	605.13	1 ⁻	[M1]		0.665	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.526$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.104$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0254$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0094$ 3 E γ ,I γ : transition not observed. I γ is from I γ /I γ (941 γ)=0.0199 10 in β^- decay and E γ is a rounded-off value from β^- decay. Mult.: from Ice(L12) $\approx$ 0.035 and deduced I γ , one gets $\alpha(\text{L12})_{\text{exp}}\approx 0.22$ compared with theory values of 0.034 for E2 and 0.10 for M1. The placement requires $\Delta J=1$ and $\Delta\pi=\text{no}$.
515.4	2	1.40	13	661.38	3 ⁻	145.99	4 ⁺	E1+M2	0.114 17	0.023 3	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0178$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0039$ 6 Mult., δ : from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.018$ 2. 1990Si11 report $\delta=-0.2$ +2-5 in β^- decay.

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

E_γ †	I_γ #&	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ	α^a	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ &	Comments
561.0 1	39.0 23	605.13	1 ⁻	44.11	2 ⁺	E1		0.0116		$\alpha(K)=0.0093$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.00170$ 6 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0092$ 10. M/L $\approx$ 0.087.
^x 565.8 3 574.0 3	0.55 7 0.4 1	1559.85	1 ⁻	985.53	2 ⁻	M1+E2	3.2 5	0.055 6		$\alpha(K)=0.038$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.0127$ 8 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.038$ 4.
597.0 3 605.1 1	0.52 6 27.0 16	1559.85 605.13	1 ⁻ 1 ⁻	962.85 0.0	1 ⁻ 0 ⁺	[M1+E2] E1		0.12 8 0.0101		$\alpha(K)=0.09$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.020$ 11 $\alpha(K)=0.00810$ 25; $\alpha(L)=0.00146$ 5 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0078$ 8. K:L12:M=0.21 2:0.035 4:0.024 3. $\delta(M2/E1)<0.05$.
617.4 2	2.6 2	661.38	3 ⁻	44.11	2 ⁺	E1+M2	0.077 17	0.0122 13		$\alpha(K)=0.0097$ 9; $\alpha(L)=0.00188$ 23 Mult., δ : from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0096$ 10. 1990Si11 report $\delta=-0.2$ +1-2 in β^- decay.
633.0 ‡ ^b 5 653.3 ‡ ^b 5 658.4 2	$\approx$ 0.2 $\approx$ 0.2 0.64 7	1596.4 1636.42 1621.29	(2 ⁺) 1 ⁻ 1 ⁻	962.85 983.09 962.85	1 ⁻ 2 ⁺ 1 ⁻					
						E0+E2+M1		1.39 14		Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=1.08$ 11. K:L12:M=0.69 7:0.147 15:0.04.
^x 665.2 2 673.4 2		1636.42	1 ⁻	962.85	1 ⁻	E0 E0			0.15 2	Mult.: no photon was observed. Ice(K)=0.052 6. Mult.: no photons were observed.
679.5 4	0.91 9	1621.29	1 ⁻	941.50	0 ⁺	E1		0.00809		$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: Ice(K)=0.12, Ice(L12)=0.026. $\alpha=0.00809$; $\alpha(K)=0.00654$ 20; $\alpha(L)=0.00117$ 4 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}<0.009$.
^x 749.2 821.5 4		1426.61	0 ⁺	605.13	1 ⁻	E0 E1		0.00574		Mult.: no photon was observed. Ice(K)=0.024 3. $\alpha=0.00574$; $\alpha(K)=0.00465$ 14; $\alpha(L)=0.00082$ 3 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}<0.008$.
(837.1 2)	0.13 3	983.09	2 ⁺	145.99	4 ⁺	[E2]		0.0176		$\alpha(K)=0.0126$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.00375$ 12 E_γ, I_γ : transition was not observed in ε decay. I_γ is deduced from $I_\gamma(837\gamma)/I_\gamma(939\gamma)=1.06$ 25 in α decay and E_γ is a rounded-off value from β^- decay and α decay.
841.9 4		1447.25	1 ⁻	605.13	1 ⁻	E0			0.106 11	Mult.: no photons were observed. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: Ice(K)=0.084 9 and assumptions that L/K=0.22 and M+/L=0.3.
(882.6 1)	0.0153 15	1028.57	2 ⁺	145.99	4 ⁺	E2		0.0159		$\alpha(K)=0.0115$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.00328$ 10 E_γ, I_γ : not observed in ε decay. E is a rounded-off value from β^- decay, and I_γ is from $I_\gamma/I_\gamma(984\gamma+1028\gamma)=0.01866$ 19 in β^- decay. Mult.: from β^- decay.
^x 884.3 3 897.3 2	0.47 6 2.0 2	941.50	0 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺	(E2)		0.0154		$\alpha(K)=0.0112$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.00314$ 10 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}\approx 0.008$ mult=E1 or E2. The placement requires $\Delta\pi=\text{no}$.
^x 908.8 2	0.78 7					M1		0.0646		$\alpha(K)=0.0513$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.0100$ 3 Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.055$ 6\$.

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

E_γ †	I_γ #&	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ	α^a	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ &	Comments
918.7 1	82 5	962.85	1 ⁻	44.11	2 ⁺	E1		0.00471		$\alpha=0.00471$; $\alpha(K)=0.00383$ 12; $\alpha(L)=0.00067$ 2 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.0037$ 4. $\delta(M2/E1)<0.05$.
935.2 ‡b 3	≈0.3	1898.26?	2 ⁻	962.85	1 ⁻					
939.0 2	0.121 13	983.09	2 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺	E0+E2		4.4 4		I_γ : no photons were observed in ε decay. I_γ is deduced from $\text{Ice}(K)=0.42$ 4 and $\text{Ice}(L)=0.082$ 8 (with M+/L taken as 0.3) and $\alpha=4.4$ 4 from β^- decay. Mult.: from β^- decay. $\alpha=0.0081$ 5; $\alpha(K)=0.0064$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.00127$ 8 Mult., δ : from β^- decay. Mult.: no photons observed. $\text{Ice}(K)=0.93$ 10, $\text{Ice}(L12)=0.19$ 2. $\alpha(K)=0.028$ 18; $\alpha(L)=0.006$ 3 $\alpha=0.00434$; $\alpha(K)=0.00353$ 11; $\alpha(L)=0.00061$ 2 Mult.: from β^- decay. $\text{Ice}(K)$ normalized to 0.35. K:L12:L3:M= (0.35):0.066 7:≈0.005:0.013 2. E_γ, I_γ : transition was not observed in ε decay. I_γ is deduced from $I_\gamma/I_\gamma(939\gamma)=2.8$ 8 in α decay and E_γ is from α decay. $\alpha(K)=0.0096$; $\alpha(L)=0.00252$ 1 Mult.: from β^- decay. $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}\approx 0.012$ in ε decay. Mult.: from $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.51$ 5. K:L12:M=0.51 5:0.103 11:0.025 3. $\alpha(K)=0.0089$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.00226$ 7 Mult.: from β^- decay. Mult.: no photons were observed. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: $\text{Ice}(K)=0.143$, $\text{Ice}(L12)=0.034$. $\alpha(K)=0.00793$ 24; $\alpha(L)=0.00194$ 6 Mult.: $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}\approx 0.006$ \$. $\alpha(K)=0.00768$ 23; $\alpha(L)=0.00186$ 6
941.4 1	8.0 5	985.53	2 ⁻	44.11	2 ⁺	[E1+M2]	-0.17 +1-2	0.0081 5		
941.5 2		941.50	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0			1.18 11	
954.7 3	≈0.3	1559.85	1 ⁻	605.13	1 ⁻	[M1+E2]		0.035 22		
962.8 1	100	962.85	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	E1		0.00434		
(983.0 3)	0.34 9	983.09	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]		0.0129		
984.0 5	0.41 5	1028.57	2 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺	M1+E2	>+23	0.0129		
1016.2 2	1.0 1	1621.29	1 ⁻	605.13	1 ⁻	E0+E2+M1		0.66 7		
1028.5 4	0.41 6	1028.57	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.0119		
1031.3 3		1636.42	1 ⁻	605.13	1 ⁻	E0			0.188 19	
^x 1097.3 3	1.1 1					(E2)		0.0105		
1118.2 3	0.63 7	1264.21	2 ⁺	145.99	4 ⁺	[E2]		0.0102		
1130.2 5	0.18 3	1174.4	(2 ⁺)	44.11	2 ⁺					
1174.5 5	0.15 3	1174.4	(2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺					
1184.5 3	1.90 16	1228.66	0 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺	E2		0.0091		$\alpha=0.0091$; $\alpha(K)=0.00695$ 21; $\alpha(L)=0.00163$ 5 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.0074$ 8. L12/K≈0.31 0.0091. Mult.: from $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.21$ 2, L12/K=0.17 3.
1220.1 3	0.50 6	1264.21	2 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺	E0+E2+M1		0.26 3		
^x 1226.4 3	0.16 3									
1228.7 3		1228.66	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0			0.175 16	Mult.: no photons were observed. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: $\text{Ice}(K)=0.143$ 15, $\text{Ice}(L12)=0.024$ 3.
^x 1231.3 3	0.15 3									
1237.0 ‡b 3	0.89 8	1898.26?	2 ⁻	661.38	3 ⁻	M1		0.0285		$\alpha(K)=0.0227$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.00440$ 14 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.022$.

²³⁸Am ε decay (continued)

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

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\# \&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	α^a	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^\&$	Comments
1266.2 3	6.0 4	1310.3?	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺	M1	0.0268		$\alpha(K)=0.0213$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.00413$ 13 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.021$ 2. K:L12:M=0.123:0.02: $\approx$ 0.0054.
1293.2 ^{‡b} 3	1.1 1	1898.26?	2 ⁻	605.13	1 ⁻	M1	0.0254		$\alpha(K)=0.0202$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.00391$ 12 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.020$ 2. L12/K $\approx$ 0.14.
^x 1368.8 5	$\approx$ 0.2								
1403.2 3	2.4 2	1447.25	1 ⁻	44.11	2 ⁺	E1	0.00229		$\alpha=0.00229$; $\alpha(K)=0.00187$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.00032$ 1 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}\approx$ 0.0013.
1414.0 3	$\approx$ 0.1	1458.31	2 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺	E0+E2+M1	$\approx$ 0.27		Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}\approx$ 0.22. L12/K $\approx$ 0.18. Ice(K)=0.022 3.
1426.6 3		1426.61	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		0.093 10	Mult.: no photons were observed.
1447.3 3	1.5 1	1447.25	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	E1	0.00217		$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: Ice(K)=0.075 8, Ice(L12)=0.0133 14. $\alpha=0.00217$; $\alpha(K)=0.00177$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.00030$ 1 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}<0.002$.
1450.4 ^{‡b} 5	$\approx$ 0.2	1596.4	(2 ⁺)	145.99	4 ⁺				
1458.5 3	0.44 5	1458.31	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺		0.0062		
^x 1501.7 5						E0			Mult.: no photon was observed. Ice(K)=0.053 6.
1515.9 3	0.41 5	1559.85	1 ⁻	44.11	2 ⁺				
^x 1551.0 5						E0			Mult.: no photon was observed. Ice(K)=0.008.
1552.2 3	0.26 4	1596.4	(2 ⁺)	44.11	2 ⁺				
1560.0 3	0.34 5	1559.85	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺				
1577.3 3	10.3 8	1621.29	1 ⁻	44.11	2 ⁺	E1	0.00154		$\alpha=0.00154$; $\alpha(K)=0.00154$ 5 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}\approx$ 0.001.
1592.5 3	1.70 17	1636.42	1 ⁻	44.11	2 ⁺				
1596.5 5	$\approx$ 0.08	1596.4	(2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺				
1607.0 4	0.34 5	1651.2	1, 2 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺				
1621.4 4	$\approx$ 0.06	1621.29	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺				
1636.6 3	4.5 4	1636.42	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺	E1			Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}\approx$ 0.0013.
1651.4 5	0.06 2	1651.2	1, 2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺				
1682.2 3	1.70 17	1726.36	1, 2 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺	E1, E2			Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}\approx$ 0.0029.
1726.4 3	1.0 1	1726.36	1, 2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺				
1739.4 4	0.10 2	1783.6	1, 2 ⁺	44.11	2 ⁺				
^x 1761.5 4	0.32 4								
1783.6 4	0.21 5	1783.6	1, 2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺				
^x 1789.0 5	$\approx$ 0.04								
^x 1835.1 5	0.12 3								

[†] Measurements of 1972Ah04 (semi) are given here. E_γ 's measured by 1972PoZS agree with those of 1972Ah04.

[‡] Unplaced by authors. Placement suggested by the evaluators on the basis of energy fit (2002Ch52).

[#] From 1972Ah04. Measurements of 1972PoZS are in agreement with those of 1972Ah04.

@ From ce measurements of 1972Ah04 (semi) in ²³⁸Am ε decay, and from ²⁴²Cm α decay, ²³⁸Np β decay data.

& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.28 3.

²³⁸Am ε decay (continued)

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

^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.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

²³⁸Pu
₉₄144⁻⁷

From ENSDF

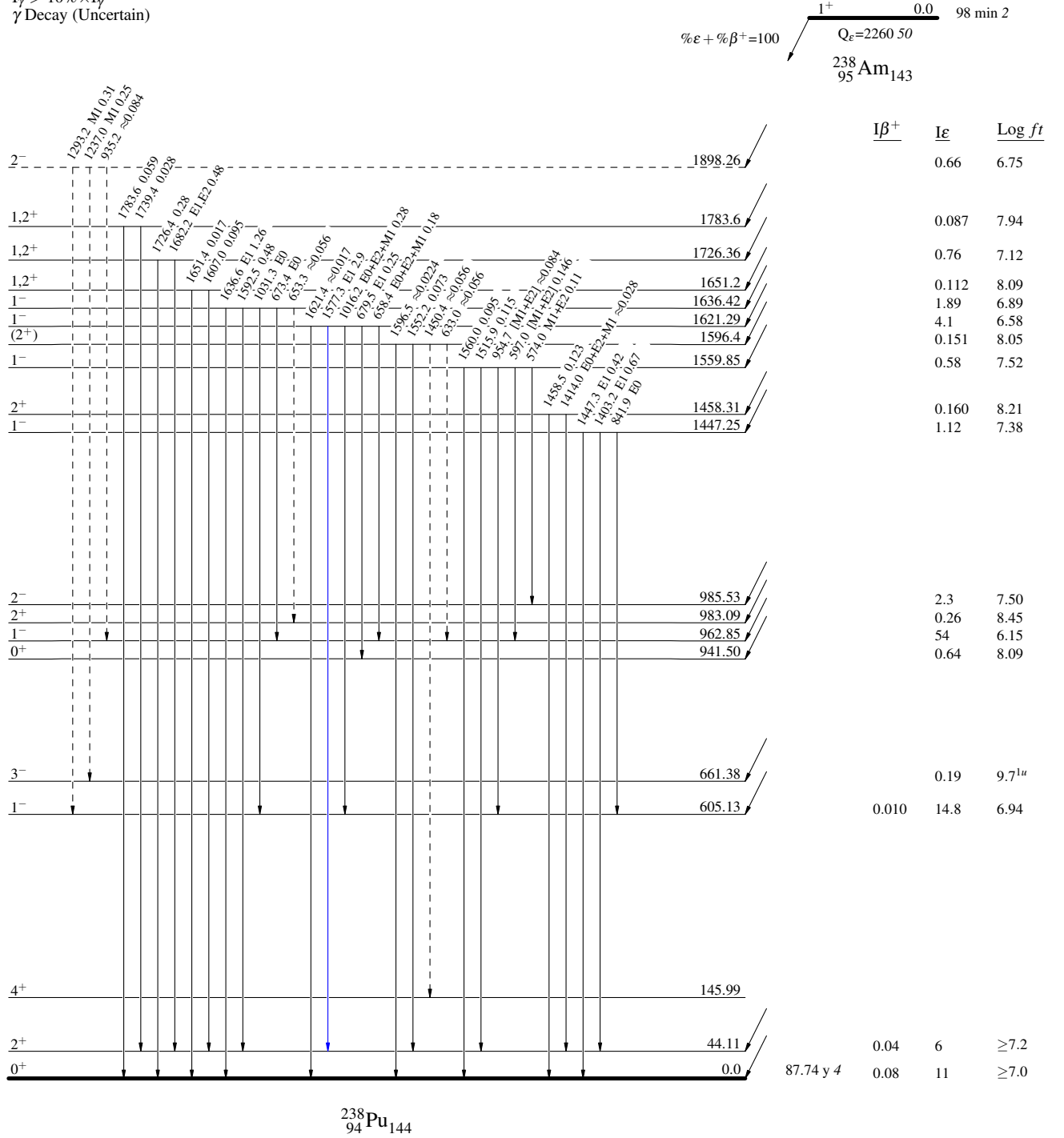
²³⁸Pu
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^{238}Am ε decay

Decay Scheme

Legend

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

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

^{238}Am ε decay

Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

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)

$1^+ \quad 0.0 \quad 98 \text{ min } 2$
 $Q_\varepsilon = 2260.50$
 $^{238}_{95}\text{Am}_{143}$
 $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$

