

^{242}Pu α decay [2013KeZZ,2011Be01](#)

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Parent: ^{242}Pu : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=3.73\times 10^5$ y 3; $Q(\alpha)=4984.7$ 10; % α decay=100.0

Other:[2005ChZU](#).

[Additional information 1](#).

Others: [2013De12](#), [2013Is13](#), [2013Ra05](#), [2013Se17](#), [2012Is08](#), [2009De32](#), [2009Dr05](#).

Theory: [2012Pr09](#), [2011Qi06](#), [2011Zh36](#), [2010Wa23](#), [2010Wa31](#), [2009Ni06](#), [2009Wa01](#), [2007Pe30](#), [2006De05](#), [2006Xu08](#),

[2005De44](#), [2005Re16](#), [2005Xu01](#), [2004Ro01](#).

x-ray: $M_{\alpha\beta}$: L_{α} : $L_{\eta\beta}$: L_{γ} = 41 4:5.6 9: 71.7 72: 100 10: 24.5 25 ([1990Po14](#)).

 ^{238}U Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0^+	4.468×10^9 y 6	$T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels.
44.915 13	2^+	225 ps 20	$T_{1/2}$: From α – ce (t) delayed coincidence measurement (1960Be25).
148.42 4	4^+		
307.44 4	6^+		

[†] From [2011Be01](#).

 α radiations

$E\alpha^\dagger$	E(level)	$I\alpha^{\ddagger\#}$	HF	Comments
4600.1 10	307.44	6.20×10^{-4} 3	821	
4756.2 10	148.42	0.0304 14	238	
4858.2 10	44.915	23.4 6	1.6	$E\alpha$: Other value: 4858.1 keV 9, recommended in 1991Ry01 .
4902.3 10	0.0	76.5 6	1.000	$E\alpha$: Other value: 4902.2 keV 14, recommended in 1991Ry01 .

[†] From [2013KeZZ](#).

[‡] From [2011Be01](#) and [1972Sc01](#), deduced by evaluators from $I(\gamma+\text{ce})$.

[#] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\#}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\alpha^@$	Comments
44.915 13	0.0384 8	44.915	2^+	0.0	0^+	E2	610	$\alpha(\text{L})=445$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=122.8$ 18; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=42.2$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=33.3$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.63$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.234$ 18; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00294$ 5
103.50 4	0.0253 12	148.42	4^+	44.915	2^+	[E2]	11.36	$\alpha(\text{L})=8.27$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.29$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.790$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.623$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.1431$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0234$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=9.65\times 10^{-5}$ 14
159.018 16	2.20×10^{-4} 8	307.44	6^+	148.42	4^+	[E2]	1.81	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.209$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.168$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.323$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.1113$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0877$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0202$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00335$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.38\times 10^{-5}$ 4 E_γ, I_γ : From 2011Be01 .

[†] From [1972Sc01](#), unless otherwise specified.

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[@] 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

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

