



## 1 Decay Scheme

Th-228 decays 100 % by alpha-particle emission to various excited levels and the ground state of Ra-224, and by a small O-20 cluster-decay branch of  $1.13 (22) 10^{-11} \%$ .

*Le thorium 228 se désintègre par émission alpha principalement vers le niveau fondamental et le niveau excité de 84,4 keV du radium 224.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{1/2}(^{228}\text{Th}) &: 1,9126 \quad (9) \quad \text{a} \\
T_{1/2}(^{224}\text{Ra}) &: 3,631 \quad (2) \quad \text{d} \\
Q^\alpha(^{228}\text{Th}) &: 5520,08 \quad (22) \quad \text{keV}
\end{aligned}$$

### 2.1 $\alpha$ Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$	F
$\alpha_{0,8}$	4527,43 (23)	0,0000045 (7)	7,2
$\alpha_{0,7}$	4603,74 (23)	0,000017 (3)	7
$\alpha_{0,6}$	5040,9 (3)	0,000024 (5)	4600
$\alpha_{0,5}$	5087,01 (24)	0,000010 (2)	21400
$\alpha_{0,4}$	5229,72 (22)	0,036 (6)	44
$\alpha_{0,3}$	5269,30 (22)	0,218 (4)	12,5
$\alpha_{0,2}$	5304,10 (22)	0,408 (7)	10,7
$\alpha_{0,1}$	5435,71 (22)	26,0 (5)	0,958
$\alpha_{0,0}$	5520,08 (22)	73,4 (5)	1

2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	P <sub>γ+ce</sub> × 100	Multipolarity	α <sub>K</sub>	α <sub>L</sub>	α <sub>M</sub>	α <sub>T</sub>
γ <sub>4,2</sub> (Ra)	74,38 (4)	0,015 (5)	[E2]		28,3 (4)	7,71 (11)	38,6 (6)
γ <sub>1,0</sub> (Ra)	84,373 (3)	26,4 (7)	E2		15,57 (22)	4,24 (6)	21,2 (3)
γ <sub>2,1</sub> (Ra)	131,612 (5)	0,158 (3)	E1	0,194 (3)	0,0406 (6)	0,00977 (14)	0,247 (4)
γ <sub>5,4</sub> (Ra)	142,71 (11)	0,0000041 (13)	[E2]	0,279 (4)	1,368 (20)	0,372 (6)	2,14 (3)
γ <sub>3,1</sub> (Ra)	166,410 (4)	0,217 (4)	E2	0,225 (4)	0,691 (10)	0,187 (3)	1,164 (17)
γ <sub>5,3</sub> (Ra)	182,29 (10)	0,0000057 (20)	[E1]	0,0894 (13)	0,01757 (25)	0,00421 (6)	0,1126 (16)
γ <sub>4,1</sub> (Ra)	205,99 (4)	0,0204 (5)	[E1]	0,0671 (10)	0,01292 (18)	0,00309 (5)	0,0841 (12)
γ <sub>2,0</sub> (Ra)	215,985 (4)	0,265 (4)	E1	0,0600 (9)	0,01148 (16)	0,00274 (4)	0,0752 (11)
γ <sub>6,3</sub> (Ra)	228,42 (18)	0,000025 (6)	[E2]	0,1244 (18)	0,178 (3)	0,0479 (7)	0,366 (6)
γ <sub>7,2</sub> (Ra)	700,36 (7)	0,000003 (1)	E1	0,00502 (7)	0,000834 (12)	0,000196 (3)	0,00611 (9)
γ <sub>8,3</sub> (Ra)	741,87 (6)	0,0000014 (4)	[E2]	0,01196 (17)	0,00322 (5)	0,000803 (12)	0,01625 (23)
γ <sub>7,1</sub> (Ra)	831,97 (10)	0,000014 (2)	E2	0,00970 (14)	0,00240 (4)	0,000594 (9)	0,01289 (18)
γ <sub>8,1</sub> (Ra)	908,28 (6)	0,0000017 (5)	[M1+50%E2]	0,0190 (24)	0,0036 (4)	0,00087 (9)	0,024 (3)
γ <sub>8,0</sub> (Ra)	992,65 (6)	0,0000014 (4)	[E2]	0,00705 (10)	0,001569 (22)	0,000384 (6)	0,00913 (13)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Ra

ω <sub>K</sub>	:	0,968	(4)
ω <sub>L</sub>	:	0,452	(18)
n <sub>KL</sub>	:	0,801	(5)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability
X <sub>K</sub>		
	Kα <sub>2</sub>	85,43
	Kα <sub>1</sub>	88,47
	Kβ <sub>3</sub>	99,432
	Kβ <sub>1</sub>	100,13
	Kβ <sub>5</sub> ''	100,738
	Kβ <sub>2</sub>	102,89
	Kβ <sub>4</sub>	103,295
	KO <sub>2,3</sub>	103,74
X <sub>L</sub>		
	Lℓ	10,622
	Lα	12,196 – 12,339
	Lη	13,662
	Lβ	14,236 – 15,447
	Lγ	17,848 – 18,412

**3.1.2 Auger Electrons**

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	65,149 – 72,729	100
KLX	79,721 – 88,466	57
KXY	94,27 – 103,91	8,4
Auger L	5,71 – 12,04	852500

**4  $\alpha$  Emissions**

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$
$\alpha_{0,8}$	4448,00 (23)	0,0000045 (7)
$\alpha_{0,7}$	4522,97 (23)	0,000017 (3)
$\alpha_{0,6}$	4952,5 (3)	0,000024 (5)
$\alpha_{0,5}$	4997,76 (24)	0,000010 (2)
$\alpha_{0,4}$	5137,97 (22)	0,036 (6)
$\alpha_{0,3}$	5176,86 (22)	0,218 (4)
$\alpha_{0,2}$	5211,05 (22)	0,408 (7)
$\alpha_{0,1}$	5340,35 (22)	26,0 (5)
$\alpha_{0,0}$	5423,24 (22)	73,4 (5)

**5 Electron Emissions**

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e <sub>AL</sub>	(Ra)	5,71 - 12,04	10,4 (4)
e <sub>AK</sub>	(Ra)		0,0020 (3)
	KLL	65,149 - 72,729	}
	KLX	79,721 - 88,466	}
	KXY	94,27 - 103,91	}
ec <sub>3,1</sub> K	(Ra)	62,497 (4)	0,023 (1)
ec <sub>1,0</sub> T	(Ra)	65,14 - 84,36	25,2 (7)
ec <sub>1,0</sub> L	(Ra)	65,14 - 68,93	18,5 (5)
ec <sub>1,0</sub> M	(Ra)	79,55 - 81,27	5,0 (2)
ec <sub>1,0</sub> N+	(Ra)	83,17 - 84,36	1,65 (5)

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
ec <sub>2,0</sub> K	(Ra)	112,072 (4)	0,015 (6)
ec <sub>3,1</sub> L	(Ra)	147,17 - 150,97	0,069 (2)
ec <sub>3,1</sub> M	(Ra)	161,59 - 166,40	0,025 (1)

## 6 Photon Emissions

### 6.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.	
XL	(Ra)	10,622 — 18,412	8,6 (4)	
XK $\alpha_2$	(Ra)	85,43	0,0180 (3)	} K $\alpha$
XK $\alpha_1$	(Ra)	88,47	0,0295 (5)	
XK $\beta_3$	(Ra)	99,432 }	0,01034 (21)	K' $\beta_1$
XK $\beta_1$	(Ra)	100,13 }		
XK $\beta_5''$	(Ra)	100,738 }		
XK $\beta_2$	(Ra)	102,89 }	0,00339 (9)	K' $\beta_2$
XK $\beta_4$	(Ra)	103,295 }		
XKO <sub>2,3</sub>	(Ra)	103,74 }		

### 6.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{4,2}(\text{Ra})$	74,38 (4)	0,00039 (14)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Ra})$	84,373 (3)	1,19 (3)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Ra})$	131,612 (5)	0,127 (2)
$\gamma_{5,4}(\text{Ra})$	142,71 (11)	0,0000013 (4)
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{Ra})$	166,410 (4)	0,1004 (14)
$\gamma_{5,3}(\text{Ra})$	182,29 (10)	0,0000051 (18)
$\gamma_{4,1}(\text{Ra})$	205,99 (4)	0,0188 (5)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Ra})$	215,985 (4)	0,246 (4)
$\gamma_{6,3}(\text{Ra})$	228,42 (18)	0,000018 (4)
$\gamma_{7,2}(\text{Ra})$	700,36 (7)	0,000003 (1)
$\gamma_{8,3}(\text{Ra})$	741,87 (6)	0,0000014 (4)

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$\gamma_{7,1}(\text{Ra})$	831,97 (7)	0,000014 (2)
$\gamma_{8,1}(\text{Ra})$	908,28 (6)	0,0000017 (5)
$\gamma_{8,0}(\text{Ra})$	992,65 (6)	0,0000014 (4)

## 7 Main Production Modes

Th – 230(p,t)Th – 228

Th – 230( $\alpha, \alpha 2n\gamma$ )Th – 228

Ra – 226( $\alpha, 2n\gamma$ )Th – 228

U – 232( $\alpha$ )

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