

Coulomb excitation 1975An16,1989Ja13,1977Ku23

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1975An16: ($^{12}\text{C}, ^{12}\text{C}'$) E=37 MeV, (α, α') E=12 MeV at the Ioffe Physical-technical Institute. γ rays were detected with Ge(Li) detectors. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma(\theta)$, Doppler shift attenuation. Deduced levels, $T_{1/2}$, γ -ray mixing ratios, transition strengths.

1989Ja13: (p,p') E=3.0-4.0 MeV proton beams were produced from the Variable Energy Cyclotron at Panjab University. Target was pure antimony. γ rays were detected with a HPGe detector. Measured $E\gamma$, $\gamma(\theta)$, γ -ray yields. Deduced levels, J, π , γ -ray branching ratios, transition strengths. Comparisons with available data and theoretical calculations.

1977Ku23: (α, α') E=5.0-5.5 MeV, (p,p') E=2.4-4.5 MeV. Alpha and proton beams were produced from the 5.5 MeV Van de Graaff accelerator at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. Target was natural metallic antimony. γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma(\theta)$, γ -ray yields. Deduced levels, J, π , transition strengths. Comparisons with available data.

1966Ba45: ($^{16}\text{O}, ^{16}\text{O}'$) E=45 MeV ^{16}O beam was produced from the tandem accelerator at the Niels Bohr Institute. Target was 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ 98% enriched carbon-backed ^{123}Sb . γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector and NaI(Tl) detectors. Measured $E\gamma$, γ -ray yields. Deduced levels, J, π , γ -ray transition strengths.

1969Ga25: ($^{14}\text{N}, ^{14}\text{N}'$) E=43.5 MeV at the cyclotron laboratory of the Physical-technical Institute (FTI). γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, γ -ray yields. Deduced transition strengths.

Others: [1973Re08](#) (quoted B(E2) \uparrow values from an unpublished work), [1964Al28](#), [1961An07](#).

 ^{123}Sb Levels

E(level) [†]	J [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	7/2 ⁺	stable	
160.29 14	5/2 ⁺	0.61 ns 4	B(E2) \uparrow =0.0034 6 J^π : spin=5/2 supported by $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1977Ku23 . $T_{1/2}$: from Adopted Levels. B(E2) \uparrow : unweighted average of 0.0043 7 (1966Ba45), 0.0023 8 (1969Ga25), 0.0046 4 (1977Ku23), and 0.0023 4 (1989Ja13). Other: 0.005 (1973Re08).
541.90 10	(3/2) ⁺	5.3 ps +12-10	B(E2) \uparrow =0.033 3 $T_{1/2}$: from B(E2) \uparrow =0.033 3, adopted branching=29% 3 for 541.9 γ . B(E2) \uparrow : weighted average of 0.040 3 (1975An16), 0.028 4 (1966Ba45), 0.028 6 (1969Ga25), and 0.030 3 (1989Ja13). Other: 0.036 (1973Re08).
1030.40 20	9/2 ⁺	90 fs 35	B(E2) \uparrow =0.073 4 J^π : spin=11/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1977Ku23 is considered questionable by the evaluator. $T_{1/2}$: from DSAM in 1975An16 . Value from Adopted Levels is 190 fs +16-14. B(E2) \uparrow : weighted average of 0.073 9 (1975An16), 0.08 1 (1966Ba45), 0.090 20 (1969Ga25), 0.0700 45 (1977Ku23). Others: 0.0196 30 (1989Ja13) seems discrepant; 0.084 (1973Re08).
1088.61 20	11/2 ⁺	0.45 ps 11	B(E2) \uparrow =0.055 11 J^π : spin=9/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1977Ku23 , but 11/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1989Ja13 . $T_{1/2}$: from DSAM in 1975An16 . Value from Adopted Levels is 0.52 ps +5-4. B(E2) \uparrow : unweighted average of 0.076 8 (1975An16), 0.07 1 (1966Ba45), 0.042 9 (1969Ga25), 0.0300 28 (1977Ku23). Other: 0.0206 30 (1989Ja13) is discrepant with all other values; 0.087 (1973Re08).
1182.0 4	(5/2,7/2)		B(E2) \uparrow =0.0084 8 J^π : spin=(5/2,7/2) from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1977Ku23 .
1334.2 8	7/2 ^{+,9/2⁺}		B(E2) \uparrow =0.0081 8 J^π : spin=5/2 from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1977Ku23 is inconsistent. B(E2) \uparrow : from 1977Ku23 .

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies, assuming $\Delta E\gamma=1$ keV where not available.

[‡] From Adopted Levels. Assignments from this studies are given in comments where available.

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 $\gamma(^{123}\text{Sb})$

Relative uncertainties of A_2 in 1977Ku23, as deduced from their measured $W(0^\circ)/W(90^\circ)$ ratios, are too small compared to those of the ratios. The evaluator has re-deduced those uncertainties of A_2 from uncertainties of $W(0^\circ)/W(90^\circ)$ and given them in comments.

Mixing ratios are reported in 1977Ku23 for 160γ , 1030γ , 1089γ , 1173γ , 1183γ , and 1335γ (given in comments), but considered questionable by the evaluator since they are significantly different from those in other studies and cannot be reproduced from their A_2 values.

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	δ	Comments
160.29	$5/2^+$	160	100	0.0	$7/2^+$	M1+E2	-0.10 6	E_γ : from 1966Ba45. Mult., δ : from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1964Al28; M2 ruled out by RUL. Other: $\delta(Q/D)=+0.86 7$ from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1977Ku23.
541.90	$(3/2)^+$	381.6 1 541.9 1	76 1 24 1	160.29 0.0	$5/2^+$ $7/2^+$	[E2]		$A_2=-0.153 8$ (1977Ku23); re-calculated by the evaluator: $-0.154 +166-176$.
1030.40	$9/2^+$	1030.4 2	100	0.0	$7/2^+$	M1+E2	-0.54 5	I_γ : other: $I(542\gamma)/I(382\gamma)=36/64$ (1975An16). Mult.: from Adopted Gammas. δ : deduced (by the evaluator) from $B(E2)\uparrow=0.073 4$ and adopted $T_{1/2}(1030)=190$ fs $+16-14$. Other: from their $\gamma(\theta)$ data, 1977Ku23 report $\delta=\infty$, which is considered questionable by the evaluator. $A_2=+0.170 11$ (1977Ku23); re-calculated: $+0.171 +49-51$.
1088.61	$11/2^+$	1088.6 2	100	0.0	$7/2^+$	E2		Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1989Ja13 and RUL. $A_2=+0.175 21$ from 1989Ja13 giving $\Delta J=2$ is significantly different from $+0.015 2$ from 1977Ku23 (re-calculated= $+0.015 14$), from which 1977Ku23 report $\delta(Q/D)=+0.82 7$.
1182.0	$(5/2,7/2)$	1021.8 3		160.29	$5/2^+$			E_γ : from 1975An16; not reported in 1977Ku23, a 1024 γ assigned to ^{121}Sb by the authors. E_γ, I_γ : from 1977Ku23, not reported in 1975An16. Mult., δ : 1977Ku23 report $+0.39 4$ for $J=5/2$ and $-0.039 4$ for $J=7/2$ from $\gamma(\theta)$. $A_2=-0.101 15$ (1977Ku23); re-calculated: $-0.101 +59-62$.
1334.2	$7/2^+,9/2^+$	1173	42 1	160.29	$5/2^+$	D+Q		$E_\gamma, I_\gamma, \text{Mult.}$: from 1977Ku23, with Mult from $\gamma(\theta)$. 1977Ku23 report $\delta(Q/D)=-0.47 5$ for $J=5/2$. $A_2=+0.023 3$ (1977Ku23); re-calculated: $+0.023 +65-69$.
		1335	58 1	0.0	$7/2^+$	D+Q		$E_\gamma, I_\gamma, \text{Mult.}$: from 1977Ku23, with Mult from $\gamma(\theta)$. 1977Ku23 report $\delta(Q/D)=-0.17 2$ for $J=5/2$. $A_2=+0.120 18$ (1977Ku23); re-calculated: $+0.120 +67-72$.

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[#] From $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1977Ku23, unless otherwise noted.

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Intensities: % photon branching from each level

