

$^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U}, \text{F}\gamma)$ 2016Re03, 2019Bi04

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2016Re03: $E(^{238}\text{U})=1.29$ GeV on a $10\ \mu\text{m}$ thick Be target. Fragments separated with the VAMOS++ magnetic spectrometer and identified on an event-by-event basis using measurements of time-of-flight, magnetic rigidity, energy loss and total energy. Measured E_γ , I_γ , recoil- γ , $\gamma\gamma$ coincidences using the EXOGAM array. Deduced level energies, J^π , $B(\text{M1})/B(\text{E2})$ ratios.

2019Bi04: $E(^{238}\text{U})=6.2$ MeV/nucleon on $1.6\ \mu\text{m}$ and $5\ \mu\text{m}$ thick ^9Be targets. Fragments identified in atomic weight, atomic number and charge state (A,Z,q) using the VAMOS++ magnetic spectrometer. Prompt γ rays (γ_P) were detected using AGATA γ -ray tracking array, consisting of 32 crystals, placed at the target position. The delayed γ rays (γ_D) were detected by using seven EXOGAM HPGe Clover detectors, arranged in a wall-like configuration at the focal plane of VAMOS++. Measured E_γ , I_γ , (fragment) γ -coin, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin in terms of three matrices: γ_P - γ_P , γ_D - γ_D , and γ_P - γ_D . Deduced level energies, J^π , isomer half-lives, $B(\text{M1})/B(\text{E2})$ ratios.

 ^{126}Sb Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0 [#]	(8 ⁻)	12.35 d 6	$T_{1/2}$: from the Adopted Levels.
671.3 [#] 10	(9 ⁻)		
1044.8 [#] 10	(10 ⁻)		
1689.4 [@] 13	(11 ⁺)	60 ns 20	$T_{1/2}$: from 644.6 γ -fragment(t) (2019Bi04), using two-component fit with one component fixed at 90 ns.
1810.7 17	(13 ⁺)	90 ns 16	$T_{1/2}$: from 121.3 γ -fragment(t) (2019Bi04), using one-component fit.
2006.2 [#] 13	(12 ⁻)		
2191.2 [@] 17	(12 ⁺)		
2359.1 [#] 17	(14 ⁻)		
2682.6 [@] 20	(13 ⁺)		
2802.4 [#] 20	(15 ⁻)		
2812.7 [@] 22	(14 ⁺)		
2911.8 20	(15 ⁺)		
3214.3 [#] 22	(16 ⁻)		
3637.8 [#] 24	(17 ⁻)		
4135 [#] 3	(18 ⁻)		

[†] Least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From 2019Bi04 based on decay patterns and systematics.

[#] Seq.(A): γ cascade based on (8⁻).

[@] Seq.(B): γ cascade based on (11⁺).

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$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^c
121.3 [‡] 10	70 ^b 43	1810.7	(13 ⁺)	1689.4	(11 ⁺)	
130.1 [@] 10	44 ^a 4	2812.7	(14 ⁺)	2682.6	(13 ⁺)	
352.9 [@] 10	72 ^{&} 7	2359.1	(14 ⁻)	2006.2	(12 ⁻)	(E2)
373.5 [#] 10	35 ^{&} 5	1044.8	(10 ⁻)	671.3	(9 ⁻)	(M1)
411.9 [@] 10	39 ^{&} 5	3214.3	(16 ⁻)	2802.4	(15 ⁻)	
423.5 [@] 10	17 ^{&} 2	3637.8	(17 ⁻)	3214.3	(16 ⁻)	

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E_γ [†]	I_γ [†]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^c
443.3 @ 10	59 & 7	2802.4	(15 ⁻)	2359.1	(14 ⁻)	(M1)
491.4 @ 10	78 ^a 7	2682.6	(13 ⁺)	2191.2	(12 ⁺)	
497.6 @ 10	13 & 2	4135	(18 ⁻)	3637.8	(17 ⁻)	
501.8 @ 10	100	2191.2	(12 ⁺)	1689.4	(11 ⁺)	
644.6 ‡ 10	76 ^b 29	1689.4	(11 ⁺)	1044.8	(10 ⁻)	
671.2 # 10	100	671.3	(9 ⁻)	0.0	(8 ⁻)	(M1)
961.4 @ 10	79 & 11	2006.2	(12 ⁻)	1044.8	(10 ⁻)	(E2)
1044.9 # 10	87 & 7	1044.8	(10 ⁻)	0.0	(8 ⁻)	(E2)
1101.1 @ 10	100	2911.8	(15 ⁺)	1810.7	(13 ⁺)	

[†] From **2019Bi04**.

‡ Delayed transitions.

Delayed and prompt transitions.

@ Prompt transitions.

& Normalized to 100 for the prompt 671.2 γ from (9⁻).^a Normalized to 100 for the 501.8 γ from (12⁺).^b Normalized to the intensity of the delayed 1044.9 γ from (10⁻).^c **2016Re03** assume E2 multipolarity for all $\Delta J=2$ transitions, as their experimental setup is only sensitive to states with lifetimes less than 2 ns. With the observation of crossover transitions, **2016Re03** assume $\Delta J=1$ in the sequence of adjacent levels and assume such transitions are M1 which are favored over E2 for low-energy transitions.

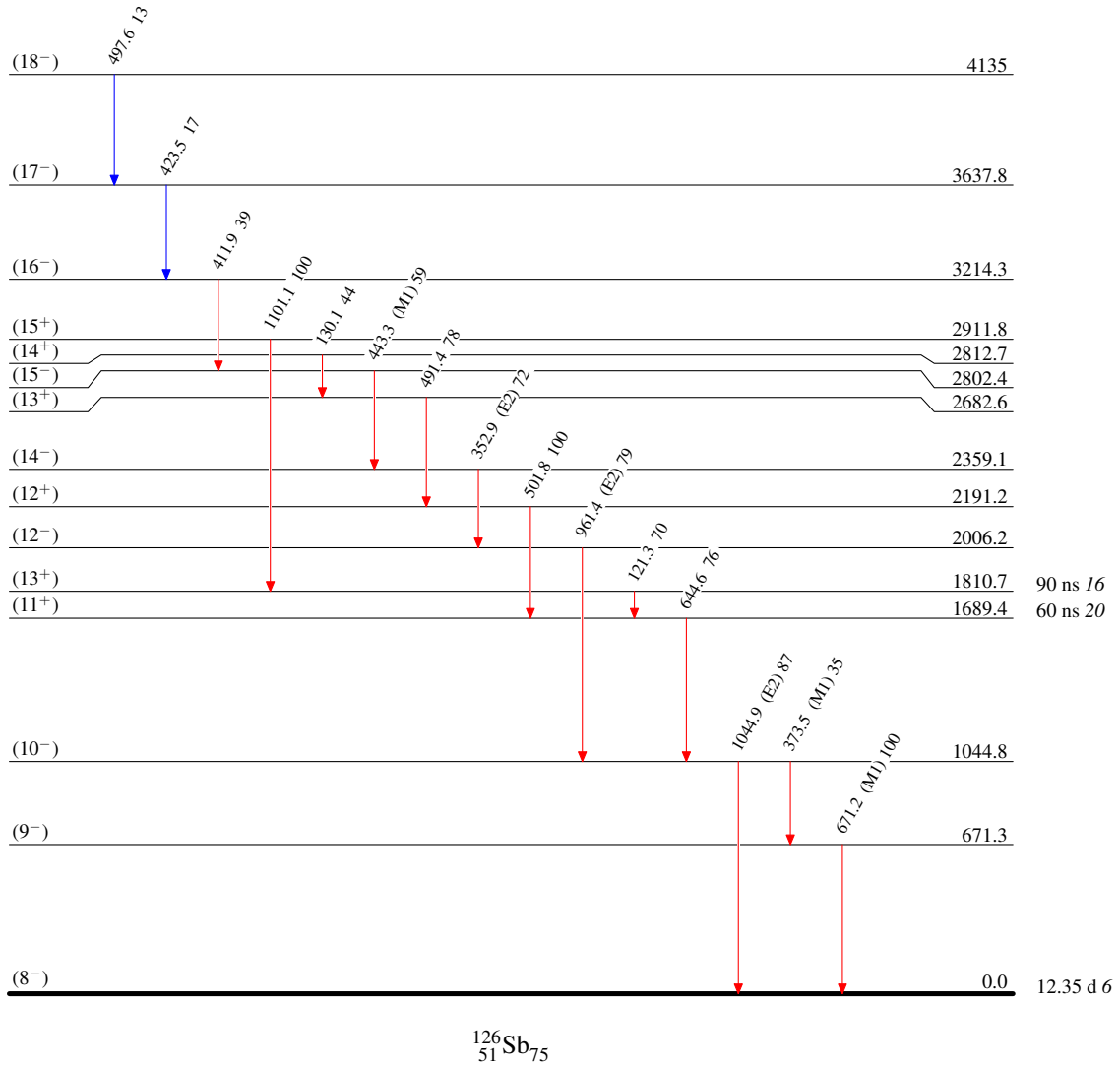
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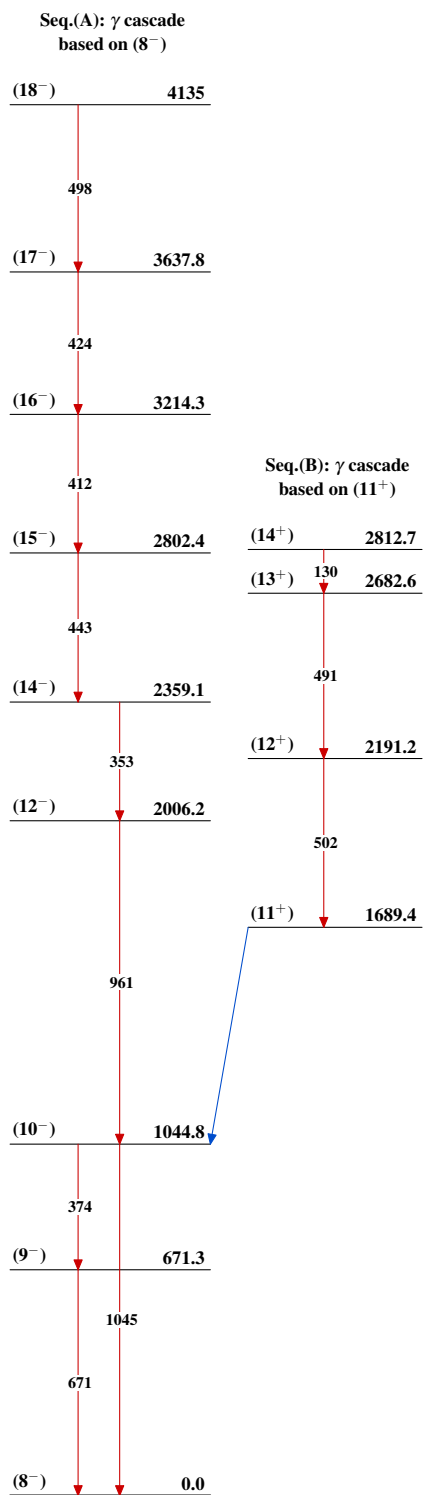
Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

Legend

- $\longrightarrow$ $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
 $\longrightarrow$ $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
 $\longrightarrow$ $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$



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