

$^{136}\text{Xe}(n,n'\gamma)$  2017Pe04

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**2017Pe04:** Nearly monoenergetic neutrons with  $E_n=2.5-4.5$  MeV in 0.25 MeV increments were produced by the  $^3\text{H}(p,n)$  reaction using accelerated protons from the 7-MV Van de Graaf accelerator at the University of Kentucky Accelerator Laboratory. Target consisted of 10.65 g of highly enriched (>99.9%) solid  $^{136}\text{XeF}_2$ . Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$  using a Compton-suppressed HPGe detector. Deduced cross sections for  $\gamma$  rays with energies near the 2458-keV end point energy for neutrinoless double  $\beta$  decay of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  to determine their potential background contribution.

 $^{136}\text{Xe}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>
1313.1	2 <sup>+</sup>
1694.4	4 <sup>+</sup>
1891.6	6 <sup>+</sup>
2125.7	3 <sup>+</sup> ,4 <sup>+</sup>
2261.7	6 <sup>+</sup>
2414.8	2 <sup>+</sup>
2444.4	5
2465.1	

<sup>†</sup> From 2017Pe04.

<sup>‡</sup> From the Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{136}\text{Xe})$ 

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
1313.1	2 <sup>+</sup>	1313.1	100	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	2414.8	2 <sup>+</sup>	2414.8	92.3 30	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>
1694.4	4 <sup>+</sup>	381.4	100	1313.1	2 <sup>+</sup>	2444.4	5	182.7	6.1 12	2261.7	6 <sup>+</sup>
1891.6	6 <sup>+</sup>	197.2	100	1694.4	4 <sup>+</sup>			318.5	7.9 12	2125.7	3 <sup>+</sup> ,4 <sup>+</sup>
2125.7	3 <sup>+</sup> ,4 <sup>+</sup>	431.3	19.8 6	1694.4	4 <sup>+</sup>			552.5	10.7 12	1891.6	6 <sup>+</sup>
		812.6	80.2 15	1313.1	2 <sup>+</sup>			750.0	75.3 31	1694.4	4 <sup>+</sup>
2261.7	6 <sup>+</sup>	370.1	100	1891.6	6 <sup>+</sup>	2465.1		339.3	13.2 9	2125.7	3 <sup>+</sup> ,4 <sup>+</sup>
2414.8	2 <sup>+</sup>	1101.5	7.7 9	1313.1	2 <sup>+</sup>			770.6	86.8 23	1694.4	4 <sup>+</sup>

<sup>†</sup> Relative photon branching from each level (2017Pe04).

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## Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

