

¹⁸⁶W(n,n'γ) 1988GoZC,1978Av05

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Small changes compared to previous evaluation ([2003Ba44](#)).

1988GoZC: fast reactor neutrons; 88.8% ¹⁸⁶W target; measured Eγ, Iγ, γ(θ), γ linear polarization.

1978Av05: E(n)=0.06-3 MeV; 97.3% ¹⁸⁶W target; measured Eγ, Iγ.

2000Ya22: spallation neutrons from LANSCE/WNR facility, KEGS array of 4 HPGe detectors; measured Eγ, γγ coin (E(n)≈2-8 MeV).

The level scheme is taken from [1988GoZC](#). This scheme is based on more extensive and higher precision data than were available in [1978Av05](#), and presumably supersedes the level scheme given in [1978Av05](#) (these two studies have two authors in common). The level scheme of [1978Av05](#) differs significantly from that of [1988GoZC](#) above about 1150 keV.

¹⁸⁶W Levels

E(level) [†]	J [‡]	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	
122.631 [#] 15	2 ⁺	
396.549 [#] 18	4 ⁺	
737.964 [@] 19	2 ⁺	
809.26 [#] 3	6 ⁺	
862.281 [@] 20	3 ⁺	
883.597 ^{&} 25	0 ⁺	J ^π : 0 ⁺ favored, based on relatively low population of state in (n,n'γ) (1978Av05).
952.739 ^a 24	2 ⁻	
1006.734 [@] 20	4 ⁺	
1030.234 ^{&} 16	2 ⁺	
1045.398 ^a 20	3 ⁻	
1171.63 ^a 4	4 ⁻	
1197.30 [@] 3	5 ⁺	
1285.420 ^b 21	2 ⁺	
1298.93 ^{&} 3	4 ⁺	
1322.135 ^a 25	5 ⁻	
1349 [#]	8 ⁺	E(level),J ^π : From Adopted Levels; rounded value given for E(level).
1398.08 [@] 4	(6 ⁺)	
1453.449? 23	(2 ⁺)	
1458.38? 4	(3 ⁺)	
1463.77 3	4 ⁻	
1521.31 3	4 ⁺	
1532.32 3	3 ⁺	
1563.37 3	1	
1607.52 5	3	
1628.27 5	(3 ⁻ ,5 ⁻)	
1642.46? 5	4	
1709.74 3	3	

[†] From least-squares adjustment of Eγ.

[‡] Values suggested in [1988GoZC](#); based on measured γ(θ), γ linear polarization and γ deexcitation patterns.

Band(A): K=0 g.s. band.

@ Band(B): K=2 γ band. Note that identity of J=4 member differs in [1978Av05](#).

¹⁸⁶W(n,n'γ) 1988GoZC,1978Av05 (continued)¹⁸⁶W Levels (continued)

^a Band(C): Possible K=0 β band. Note that suggested assignment of J=2 member differs in 1978Av05.

^a Band(D): Possible $K^\pi=2^-$ band.

^b Band(E): K=0 band.

$\gamma(^{186}\text{W})$								
E_γ^{\dagger}	I_γ^{\ddagger}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	$\delta^{\#}$	Comments
122.64 2	100 7	122.631	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	Q		$A_2=+0.155\ 5; A_4=-0.065\ 8$
126.31 20	0.35 5	1171.63	4 ⁻	1045.398	3 ⁻			
^x 162.48 8	0.41 4							
164.77 7	0.67 5	1171.63	4 ⁻	1006.734	4 ⁺			
183.08 2	4.8 3	1045.398	3 ⁻	862.281	3 ⁺			
^x 195.36 5	1.00 10					(Q)		$A_2=+0.21\ 5; A_4=-0.02\ 7$ Possibly the known 195γ from the adopted (7 ⁻) 1517 level.
^x 198.11 3	1.20 10							$P_\gamma=1.81\ +15-14.$
214.75 4	31.7 22	952.739	2 ⁻	737.964	2 ⁺			$A_2=+0.148\ 4; A_4=-0.011\ 6$ $P_\gamma=0.7\ 2.$ Interpreted by 1988GoZC as an E1 transition.
218.93 6	1.74 12	1171.63	4 ⁻	952.739	2 ⁻	Q		$A_2=+0.28\ 2; A_4=-0.11\ 3$
268.85 5	1.11 8	1006.734	4 ⁺	737.964	2 ⁺	Q		$A_2=+0.26\ 3; A_4=-0.11\ 4$
273.93 5	49 4	396.549	4 ⁺	122.631	2 ⁺	E2		$A_2=+0.232\ 7; A_4=-0.035\ 10$ $P_\gamma=1.84\ 8.$
276.72 2	2.70 15	1322.135	5 ⁻	1045.398	3 ⁻	Q		$A_2=+0.13\ 6; A_4=-0.09\ 9$
292.97 @	0.59 @ 5	1030.234	2 ⁺	737.964	2 ⁺			$E_\gamma:$ level energy difference is 292.270 19.
292.97 @	0.59 @ 5	1298.93	4 ⁺	1006.734	4 ⁺			$E_\gamma:$ level energy difference is 292.194 25.
292.97 @	0.59 @ 5	1463.77	4 ⁻	1171.63	4 ⁻			$E_\gamma:$ level energy difference is 292.14 4.
307.51 6	10.1 15	1045.398	3 ⁻	737.964	2 ⁺	D(+Q)	+0.02 2	$A_2=-0.19\ 2; A_4=-0.03\ 4$ $P_\gamma=1.3\ 2.$
309.38 8	4.22 15	1171.63	4 ⁻	862.281	3 ⁺	D(+Q)	+0.02 2	$A_2=-0.19\ 2; A_4=+0.02\ 4$ $P_\gamma=1.3\ 2.$
315.44 3	1.34 10	1322.135	5 ⁻	1006.734	4 ⁺	D(+Q)	-0.1 3	$A_2=-0.20\ 2; A_4=+0.01\ 3$
^x 318.17 12	0.06 2							
^x 321.17 14	0.18 2							
335.04 5	0.68 5	1197.30	5 ⁺	862.281	3 ⁺	Q		$A_2=+0.33\ 3; A_4=-0.16\ 4$ Placement omitted from table 1 of 1988GoZC.
^x 344.02 5	0.72 6							$A_2=+0.37\ 3; A_4=-0.01\ 5$
388.17 13	0.20 2	1197.30	5 ⁺	809.26	6 ⁺			
391.46 5	0.93 7	1398.08	(6 ⁺)	1006.734	4 ⁺	Q		$A_2=+0.32\ 4; A_4=-0.10\ 5$
401.56 17	0.15 2	1285.420	2 ⁺	883.597	0 ⁺			
412.69 2	4.8 4	809.26	6 ⁺	396.549	4 ⁺	E2		$A_2=+0.296\ 6; A_4=-0.066\ 8$ $P_\gamma=2.0\ 5.$
418.37 2	1.82 13	1463.77	4 ⁻	1045.398	3 ⁻	D+Q	-4.7 3	$A_2=-0.23\ 2; A_4=+0.20\ 2$ $P_\gamma=1.4\ 4.$
423.16 & 9	0.33 3	1453.449?	(2 ⁺)	1030.234	2 ⁺			$A_2=+0.15\ 4; A_4=-0.10\ 6$
^x 440.92 4	0.72 10							$A_2=-0.62\ 3; A_4=+0.22\ 4$
^x 443.38 12	0.36 8							$A_2=+0.08\ 3; A_4=-0.15\ 5$
456.63 4	0.70 6	1628.27	(3 ⁻ ,5 ⁻)	1171.63	4 ⁻	D+Q	-8 1	$A_2=-0.20\ 3; A_4=+0.14\ 5$
465.70 2	3.15 25	862.281	3 ⁺	396.549	4 ⁺	D+Q	-4.0 5	$A_2=-0.030\ 9; A_4=+0.019\ 13$ $P_\gamma=1.1\ 2.$
486.93 4	0.61 5	1532.32	3 ⁺	1045.398	3 ⁻	D(+Q)	+0.04 6	$A_2=+0.31\ 3; A_4=+0.08\ 4$
^x 528.29 13	0.15 2							
^x 539.09 11	0.20 2							
540		1349	8 ⁺	809.26	6 ⁺			See comment on 540 γ . $E_\gamma:$ From Adopted Gammas (rounded)

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¹⁸⁶W(n,n'γ) 1988GoZC,1978Av05 (continued)γ(¹⁸⁶W) (continued)

E _γ [†]	I _γ [‡]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [#]	δ [#]	Comments
^x 544.01 9	0.32 3							value). γ reported by 2000Ya22; possibly the same As the unplaced 539.09γ In 1988GoZC.
547.41 3	1.04 8	1285.420	2 ⁺	737.964	2 ⁺	D+Q		A ₂ =+0.13 2; A ₄ =-0.02 2 P _γ =1.2 +8-5. δ: -0.10 5 or +2.8 5 (1988GoZC).
561.96 13	0.13 2	1607.52	3	1045.398	3 ⁻			A ₂ =+0.33 3; A ₄ =-0.12 4
^x 567.10 2	1.83 14							
^x 574.69 18	0.13 2							
579.57 2	1.85 18	1532.32	3 ⁺	952.739	2 ⁻	D(+Q)	+0.01 2	A ₂ =-0.19 2; A ₄ =-0.03 3 P _γ =2.5 +15-8.
582.84 6	0.53 5	1628.27	(3 ⁻ ,5 ⁻)	1045.398	3 ⁻	(Q)		A ₂ =+0.21 3; A ₄ =-0.05 4
588.70 5	0.50 8	1398.08	(6 ⁺)	809.26	6 ⁺			Placed by evaluator, consistent with observation of a 589γ from this level in (²³⁸ U, ²³⁸ U'γ).
591.18 ^{&} 3	0.90 8	1453.449?	(2 ⁺)	862.281	3 ⁺			A ₂ =-0.21 2; A ₄ =+0.07 3
^x 599.21 3	0.84 7							A ₂ =-0.16 2; A ₄ =-0.01 2
^x 603.68 3	0.87 8							A ₂ =-0.06 2; A ₄ =+0.04 2
610.22 2	7.7 2	1006.734	4 ⁺	396.549	4 ⁺	D+Q	-1.21 10	A ₂ =-0.207 10; A ₄ =-0.07 2 P _γ =0.95 10.
615.31 2	43 4	737.964	2 ⁺	122.631	2 ⁺	D+Q	-4.1 5	A ₂ =-0.093 6; A ₄ =-0.015 10 P _γ =0.94 7.
621.71 10	0.30 3	1628.27	(3 ⁻ ,5 ⁻)	1006.734	4 ⁺			A ₂ =+0.073 5; A ₄ =+0.010 6
633.70 2	3.3 4	1030.234	2 ⁺	396.549	4 ⁺	Q		P _γ =1.9 +5-4.
^x 650.25 11	0.18 2							
659.05 5	0.49 4	1521.31	4 ⁺	862.281	3 ⁺			
^x 678.64 5	0.54 5							A ₂ =-0.17 4; A ₄ =-0.05 5
^x 682.56 2	1.30 15							A ₂ =-0.010 11; A ₄ =+0.064 15
^x 700.28 5	0.60 5							
^x 704.80 5	0.45 5							
^x 708.67 8	0.25 8							Possibly the known 708γ from the adopted (7 ⁻) 1517 level.
715.45 ^{&} 3	2.86 25	1453.449?	(2 ⁺)	737.964	2 ⁺			A ₂ =+0.089 6; A ₄ =-0.015 8 P _γ =1.4 +4-3.
720.42 ^{&} 9	0.22 3	1458.38?	(3 ⁺)	737.964	2 ⁺			
^x 724.33 8	0.40 4							
^x 734.57 10	0.60 12							
737.97 8	45.0 8	737.964	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		A ₂ =+0.147 12; A ₄ =-0.03 2 P _γ =1.76 +25-14.
739.73 8	35.0 8	862.281	3 ⁺	122.631	2 ⁺	D+Q	-7 2	A ₂ =-0.063 14; A ₄ =0.000 20 P _γ =2.1 +4-3.
760.96 2	6.3 5	883.597	0 ⁺	122.631	2 ⁺			
^x 765.11 10	0.19 2							
^x 770.66 25	0.10 3							
780.08 ^{&} 8	0.56 8	1642.46?	4	862.281	3 ⁺	D+Q	+0.25 2	A ₂ =+0.10 2; A ₄ =-0.04 3
783.34 3	1.12 15	1521.31	4 ⁺	737.964	2 ⁺	Q		A ₂ =+0.24 2; A ₄ =-0.12 3
^x 792.24 3	1.00 12							
^x 794.24 4	0.45 8							
800.74 2	3.0 3	1197.30	5 ⁺	396.549	4 ⁺	D+Q	-8.0 8	A ₂ =-0.212 12; A ₄ =+0.165 17 P _γ =1.2 2.
^x 807.71 2	2.23 19							A ₂ =+0.016 11; A ₄ =+0.008 15 P _γ =1.9 +6-4.
^x 816.58	1.32 12							Multiplet (1988GoZC).

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$^{186}\text{W}(\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma)$ **1988GoZC,1978Av05 (continued)** $\gamma(^{186}\text{W})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	$\delta^{\#}$	Comments
830.11 3	1.05 9	952.739	2 ⁻	122.631	2 ⁺	D+Q	+0.23 10	$A_2=+0.279$ 11; $A_4=+0.032$ 14
^x 839.68 3	0.95 8							$A_2=+0.11$ 3; $A_4=0.00$ 4
^x 844.06 3	0.80 7							
^x 849.08 4	0.60 4							
^x 859.03	0.66 6							Multiplet (1988GoZC).
884.08 2	5.7 5	1006.734	4 ⁺	122.631	2 ⁺	E2		$A_2=+0.261$ 11; $A_4=-0.034$ 15
								$P_\gamma=4.0$ +40–20.
902.40 3	0.74 7	1298.93	4 ⁺	396.549	4 ⁺	D+Q	+1.7 2	$A_2=+0.14$ 2; $A_4=-0.06$ 3
907.58 2	5.4 5	1030.234	2 ⁺	122.631	2 ⁺	D+Q	+7.1 3	$A_2=+0.029$ 6; $A_4=-0.010$ 8
								$P_\gamma=0.6$ 2.
^x 917.57 10	0.18 2							
922.77 2	1.26 13	1045.398	3 ⁻	122.631	2 ⁺	D(+Q)	+0.02 3	$A_2=-0.18$ 3; $A_4=+0.03$ 4
^x 925.12 17	0.20 5							
^x 930.64 16	0.14 2							
^x 942.72 7	0.37 3							$A_2=+0.13$ 4; $A_4=-0.15$ 5
^x 948.41	0.15 2							Multiplet (1988GoZC).
^x 968.46 4	0.81 7							$A_2=+0.23$ 3; $A_4=-0.06$ 5
^x 973.17 10	0.23 2							
^x 985.26 3	0.94 8							$A_2=-0.254$ 13; $A_4=-0.03$ 2
^x 991.54	0.39 4							Multiplet (1988GoZC).
^x 996.99 15	0.08 2							
1001.55 6	0.42 4	1398.08	(6 ⁺)	396.549	4 ⁺	Q		$A_2=+0.25$ 2; $A_4=-0.07$ 3
^x 1007.01 8	0.42 4							$A_2=-0.04$ 4; $A_4=+0.02$ 6
^x 1021.49 4	0.67 6							$A_2=-0.27$ 4; $A_4=-0.04$ 6
1030.23 2	4.6 4	1030.234	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		$A_2=+0.20$ 2; $A_4=-0.06$ 3
								$P_\gamma=2.0$ 3.
^x 1035.96 12	0.25 3							
^x 1041.92 8	0.42 4							$A_2=+0.16$ 5; $A_4=0.00$ 6
^x 1058.04 8	0.35 5							
^x 1062.00 6	0.45 5							
^x 1074.59 6	0.39 4							$A_2=+0.20$ 6; $A_4=-0.10$ 8
^x 1082.83 4	0.73 7							$A_2=+0.18$ 3; $A_4=+0.05$ 4
^x 1098.4 15	0.4 2							Reported by 1978Av05 but absent in 1988GoZC .
^x 1113.1 2	0.13 2							
^x 1119.79 3	0.12 2							
^x 1124.53 16	0.20 2	1521.31	4 ⁺	396.549	4 ⁺			
^x 1136.15 11	0.23 3							
1162.81 2	2.47 23	1285.420	2 ⁺	122.631	2 ⁺	D+Q		$A_2=+0.038$ 10; $A_4=-0.016$ 14
								$P_\gamma=1.2$ 4.
1176.27 3	1.44 14	1298.93	4 ⁺	122.631	2 ⁺	E2		δ : -0.25 5 or +6 1 (1988GoZC). $A_2=+0.31$ 2; $A_4=-0.04$ 4 $P_\gamma=5.4$ +15–30.
^x 1191.4 2	0.14 3							
^x 1194.2 2	0.14 3							
^x 1200.64 5	0.65 6							$A_2=+0.15$ 3; $A_4=-0.04$ 4
1210.98 4	0.97 9	1607.52	3	396.549	4 ⁺	Q(+D)		$A_2=-0.17$ 4; $A_4=+0.046$ $P_\gamma=0.8$ 4. $\delta=+0.10$ 5 or $1/\delta=-0.01$ 5 (1988GoZC).
								$A_2=-0.09$ 2; $A_4=+0.01$ 3
^x 1228.29 3	1.29 12							
1245.92 & 5	0.54 5	1642.46?	4	396.549	4 ⁺	D+Q	+0.40 10	$A_2=+0.36$ 2; $A_4=-0.28$ 3
^x 1254.45 8	0.36 4							$A_2=+0.34$ 6; $A_4=-0.03$ 8
1285.40 5	2.61 25	1285.420	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		$A_2=+0.224$ 9; $A_4=-0.058$ 12 $P_\gamma=2.4$ +9–3.
^x 1297.81 6	0.39 4							
1313.16 3	1.10 10	1709.74	3	396.549	4 ⁺	D(+Q)	-0.02 3	$A_2=-0.07$ 3; $A_4=+0.02$ 4
^x 1319.18	0.47 5							Multiplet (1988GoZC).

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$^{186}\text{W}(\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma)$ 1988GoZC,1978Av05 (continued)

$\gamma(^{186}\text{W})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	$\delta^\#$	Comments
$^{x}1326.60\ 8$	0.33 5							
$1330.84\&\ 3$	1.23 15	1453.449?	(2 ⁺)	122.631	2 ⁺			$A_2=-0.16\ 4; A_4=+0.01\ 6$
$1335.74\&\ 3$	1.85 20	1458.38?	(3 ⁺)	122.631	2 ⁺			$A_2=+0.19\ 2; A_4=-0.06\ 3$
$^{x}1343.6\ 3$	0.13 2							$A_2=+0.225\ 8; A_4=+0.153\ 12$
$^{x}1351.58\ 8$	0.21 2							
$^{x}1369.26\ 15$	0.18 2							
$^{x}1375.45\ 9$	0.28 3							
$^{x}1389.95\ 17$	0.16 2							
$^{x}1399.26\ 13$	0.23 2							
1409.71 4	1.26 12	1532.32	3 ⁺	122.631	2 ⁺	D+Q	+8.5 8	$A_2=+0.21\ 2; A_4=+0.11\ 2$
1440.75 3	1.79 17	1563.37	1	122.631	2 ⁺	D+Q		$A_2=-0.023\ 7; A_4=0.000$ $P_\gamma=1.5\ +36-8.$ $\delta: +0.05\ 4 \text{ or } -4.1\ 6$ (1988GoZC).
$^{x}1443.99\ 17$	0.16 3							
$^{x}1454.17\ 11$	0.21 2							
$^{x}1474.16\ 7$	0.37 4							
1484.62	0.57 6	1607.52	3	122.631	2 ⁺			$E_\gamma, I_\gamma:$ for multiplet (1988GoZC).
$^{x}1520.2\&\ 2$	0.12 2	1642.46?	4	122.631	2 ⁺			
$^{x}1535.0\ 2$	0.19 2							
$^{x}1557.77$	0.30 3							Multiplet (1988GoZC).
1563.34 4	1.23 12	1563.37	1	0.0	0 ⁺	D		$A_2=-0.13\ 2; A_4=0.00$
$^{x}1575.92\ 11$	0.30 3							Member of multiplet (1978Av05).
1587.15 4	1.26 12	1709.74	3	122.631	2 ⁺	D(+Q)	-0.01 2	$A_2=-0.22\ 3; A_4=+0.04\ 4$
$^{x}1596.88\ 9$	0.30 5							
$^{x}1600.55\ 6$	0.50 6							
$^{x}1657.17\ 7$	0.35 4							
$^{x}1712.09\ 13$	0.39 7							$A_2=+0.22\ 5; A_4=+0.04\ 6$
$^{x}1718.7\ 2$	0.20 2							
$^{x}1772.2\ 3$	0.10 2							
$^{x}1779.08\ 7$	0.55 5							
$^{x}1795.0\ 4$	0.14 2							
$^{x}1827.57\ 18$	0.20 2							
$^{x}1839.57\ 18$	0.18 2							
$^{x}1854.9\ 2$	0.20 2							
$^{x}1869.96\ 8$	0.35 4							
$^{x}1927.8\ 2$	0.19 2							
$^{x}1936.8\ 2$	0.26 3							
$^{x}1943.6\ 2$	0.31 3							
$^{x}1959.4\ 3$	0.06 2							
$^{x}1981.7\ 2$	0.32 3							
$^{x}1993.14\ 16$	0.54 5							
$^{x}2046.2\ 3$	0.14 2							
$^{x}2052.2\ 2$	0.22 2							
$^{x}2121.2\ 2$	0.28 3							
$^{x}2150.0\ 2$	0.25 3							
$^{x}2166.53\ 11$	0.34 4							
$^{x}2174.1\ 3$	0.11 2							
$^{x}2182.3\ 2$	0.11 2							
$^{x}2191.0\ 3$	0.12 2							
$^{x}2215.6\ 3$	0.10 2							
$^{x}2395.34\ 14$	0.14 2							
$^{x}2424.4\ 3$	0.06 2							
$^{x}2434.4$	0.25 3							
$^{x}2445.2\ 4$	0.16 2							
$^{x}2450.6\ 4$	0.10 2							

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 $^{186}\text{W}(\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma)$ 1988GoZC,1978Av05 (continued) $\gamma(^{186}\text{W})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	$E_i(\text{level})$
$^x 2454.5 \ 2$	0.10 2	
$^x 2465.02 \ 11$	0.22 2	

[†] From 1988GoZC. Data from 1978Av05 are less extensive and of lower precision, but are in excellent agreement with those of 1988GoZC.

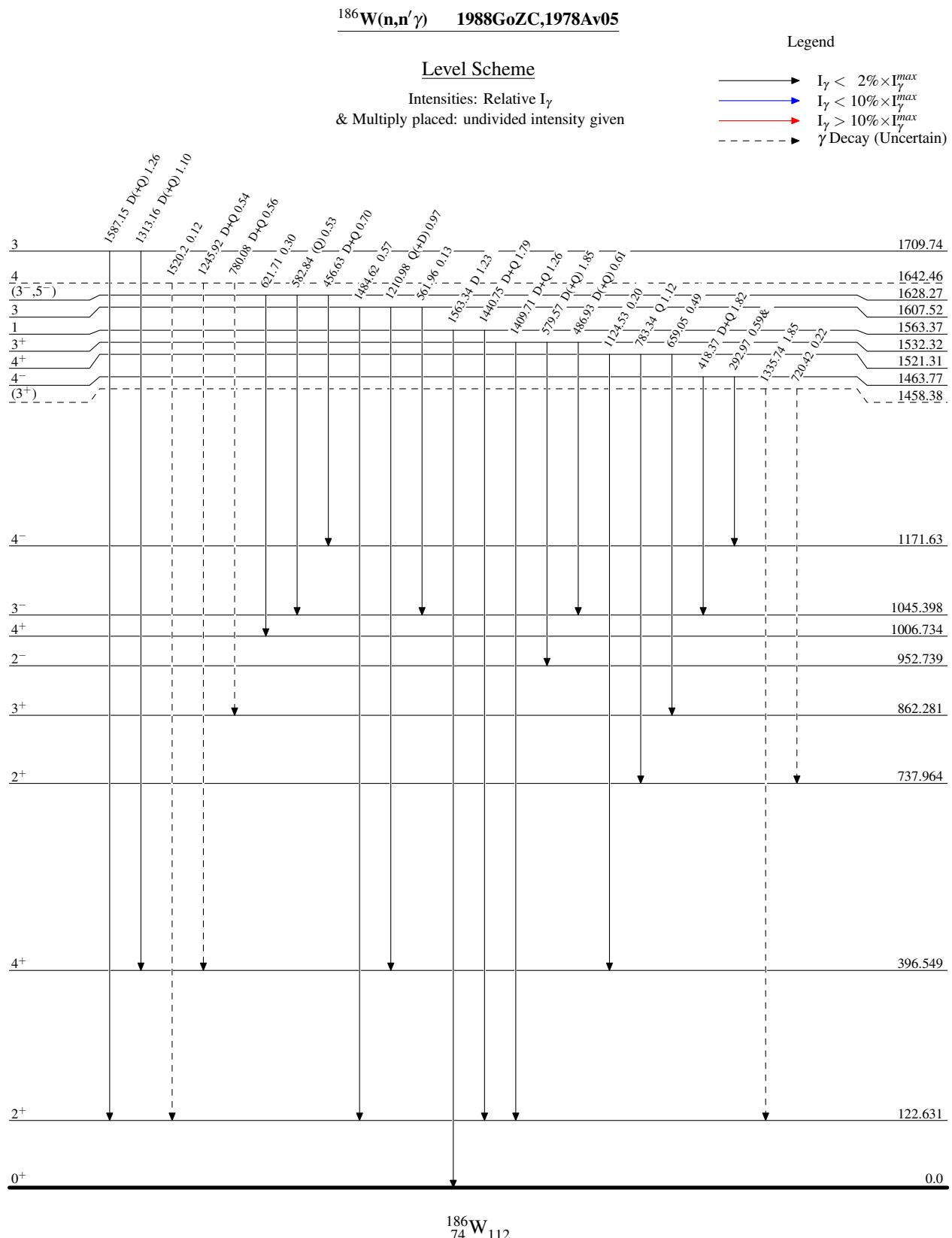
[‡] Photon intensity relative to $I(123\gamma)=100$ 7; from 1988GoZC.

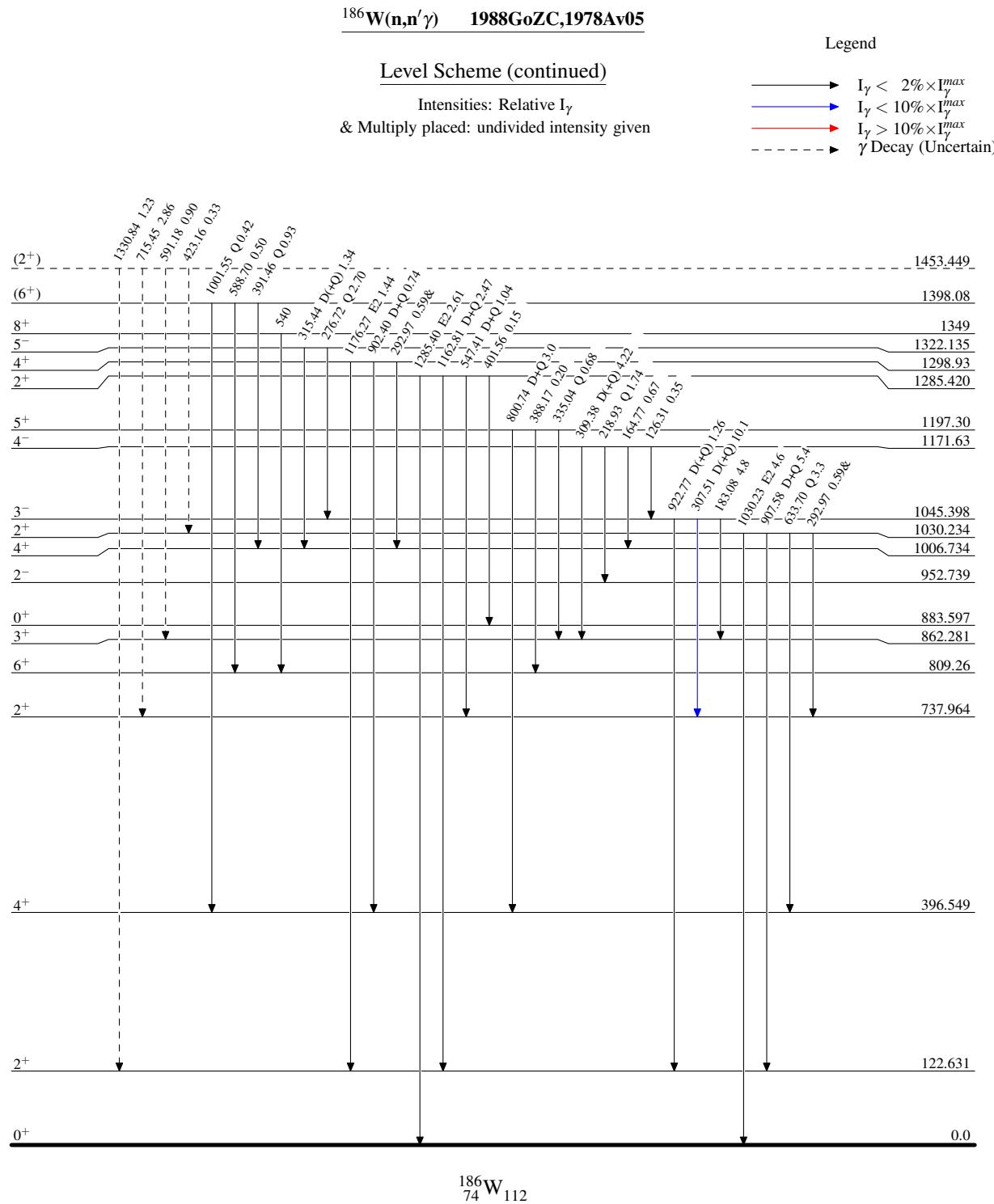
[#] Based on $\gamma(\theta)$ and/or γ linear polarization (1988GoZC). A_2 , A_4 and P_γ (γ linear polarization) data from 1988GoZC are given in comments on the relevant γ whenever data are available.

[@] Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

[&] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.



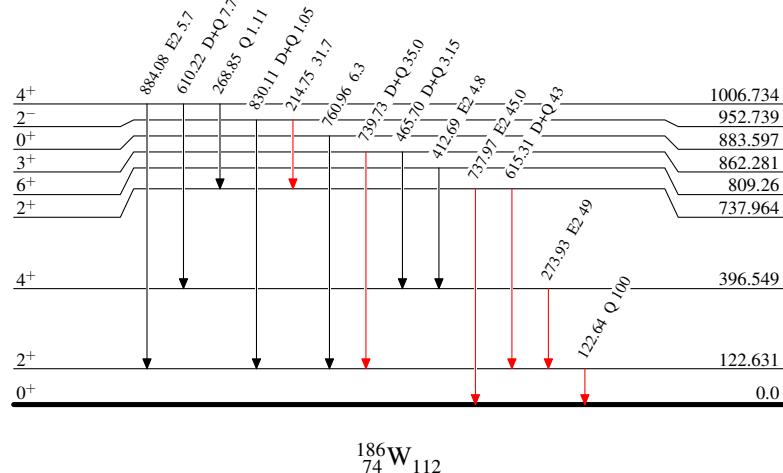


¹⁸⁶W(n,n'γ) 1988GoZC,1978Av05

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative I_γ
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

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



$^{186}\text{W}(\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma)$ 1988GoZC,1978Av05Band(B): K=2 γ band