

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Q(β^-)=-641 4; S(n)=6396 3; S(p)=7440 13; Q(α)=4870.62 25 [2012Wa38](#)
 Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record -640 3 6396 3 7479 104870.63 25 [1995Au04](#).
 Energies and wave functions of $K^\pi=0^-, 2^+, 2^-, 3^-$ and second 0^- octupole-vibrational states were calculated by [1975Iv03](#). See [1983Pi04](#) for calculations of $K^\pi=0^-, 0^+$ octupole-vibrational state energies; see [1970Ne08](#) for calculated energies of $K^\pi=0^-, 1^-, 2^-$ and 3^- bands; and [1982Zi02](#) for calculated energies of $K^\pi=0^-$ band. The energies of the rotational states of the 0^+ and 0^- bands were calculated by [1995Al06](#), [1995De13](#) and [1995Jo11](#) and compared with the experimental level energies.
 For calculations of equilibrium deformation parameters see, for example, [1975Iv03](#), [1982Du16](#), [1982Le19](#), [1983Ro14](#) and [1984Na22](#).
 For calculations of electric quadrupole and hexadecapole moments see, for example, [1975Iv03](#) and [1983Ro14](#).
 Effects of the Coriolis and centrifugal forces for nuclei with stable octupole deformation were examined; B(E3; 0^+ to $3^-, K=0$) value and effective moments of inertia for g.s. and $K^\pi=0^-$ bands were calculated as a function of octupole deformation by [1983Ro15](#). See also [1970Ne08](#) for calculated B(E3; 0^+ to 3^-) and [1977Ba45](#) for calculated B(E3; 0^+ to 3^-), B(E1; 0^+ to 1^-) values for $K^\pi=0^-$ band.
 See [1995De13](#) for calculated branching ratios for E1, E2, E3 transitions and comparisons with the experimental values.
 Partial $T_{1/2}$ for heavy ion emission were calculated by [1984Po08](#), [1985Po11](#) and [1995Si05](#). See [1995Na13](#) for discussions on multiclustering.

²²⁶Ra Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	²²⁶ Fr β^- decay	E	²²⁶ Ra(d,d')
B	²²⁶ Ac ϵ decay	F	²³⁰ Th(d, ⁶ Li)
C	²³⁰ Th α decay	G	(HI,xn γ)
D	Coulomb excitation		

E(level)	J $^\pi$ &	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0 [†]	0 ⁺	1600 y 7	ABCDEFG	% α =100; % ¹⁴ C=3.2×10 ⁻⁹ 16 % ¹⁴ C/% α =3.2×10 ⁻¹¹ 16 (1985Ho21). Other measurement: % ¹⁴ C/% α ≤1×10 ⁻¹⁰ (1985Al28). T _{1/2} : weighted average of 1622 y 13 (1949Ko01), 1617 y 12 (1956Se10), 1577 y 9 (1959Go80), 1602 y 8 (1959Ma12), 1599 y 7 (1966Ra13). Earlier measurement: 1590 y (1931Cu01).
67.67 [†]	2 ⁺	0.63 ns 2	ABCDEFG	J $^\pi$: 67.67 γ to 0 ⁺ is E2. T _{1/2} : by (α)(ce 68 γ)(t) in ²³⁰ Th α decay.
211.54 [†]	4 ⁺	≈0.17 ns	A CDEFG	J $^\pi$: 143.87 γ to 2 ⁺ is E2; level is Coulomb excited. T _{1/2} : by (α)(143 γ)(t) in ²³⁰ Th α decay.
253.73 [‡]	1 ⁻		ABCDEFG	J $^\pi$: the 253.73 γ to 0 ⁺ is E1.
321.54 [‡]	3 ⁻		A CDEFG	B(E3) \uparrow =1.10 11
416.5 [†]	6 ⁺		CDEFG	
446.3 [‡]	5 ⁻		A CDEFG	
626.7 [‡]	7 ⁻		D G	
650	(0 ⁺)		D F	J $^\pi$: 1984Va13 report that a 0 ⁺ state at 650 keV was identified by R. Zimmerman on the basis of a multiple-Coulomb excitation study. The level was weakly populated, if at all, in (d, ⁶ Li).
669.4 [†]	8 ⁺		D G	
824.6 [#]	0 ⁺		A C F	J $^\pi$: L=0 in (d, ⁶ Li); the α -hindrance factor in ²³⁰ Th α decay; γ transition to 1 ⁻ state and the nonobservation of any γ to 3 ⁻ state of K=0 ⁻ band are consistent with the assignment.

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E(level)	J^π &	XREF	Comments
857.6 \ddagger 3	9 $^-$	D G	
873.7 $\#$ 1	2 $^+$	A C F	J^π : the γ transitions to the 1 $^-$ and 3 $^-$ states of the K=0 $^-$ band; the α hindrance factor; L=2 in (d, ^6Li).
959.9 \dagger 3	10 $^+$	D G	
1048.8 $@$ 1	1 $^-$	A F	J^π : the γ transitions to the 0 $^+$, 2 $^+$ states of g.s. band suggest 1 or 2 $^+$. L=1 in ^{230}Th (d, ^6Li) determines $\pi=-$.
1070.5 $@$ 2	(2 $^-$)	A	J^π : gammas to 2 $^+$ and 1 $^-$ levels and log $ft=7.2$ for the β branch from 1 $^-$ ^{226}Fr suggest $J^\pi=0^+,1,2$. The $J^\pi=2^-$ of K=1 band assignment was proposed by 1981Ku02 from spacing relative to the 1 $^-$ state at 1048.8 keV.
1077.2 2	1 $^-,2$	A	J^π : gammas to 2 $^+$, 1 $^-$, 3 $^-$ states and log $ft=7.1$ for the β decay from 1 $^-$ ^{226}Fr suggest $J^\pi=2,1^-$.
1107 3	2 $^+,3^-$	E	J^π : assigned by 1990Th02 from (d,d') data, based on their observed deuteron-angular distributions, and on cross sections.
1122.4 3	(2 $^+$)	A E	J^π : γ to 4 $^+$ and log $ft=8.6$ for the β^- feeding from 1 $^-$ ^{226}Fr suggest $J^\pi=2^+$ or 3 $^+$. From the (d,d') data, 1990Th02 assigned 2 $^+,3^-$. By assuming that the levels populated in the β^- decay and in the (d,d') reaction are the same, $J^\pi=(2^+)$ is adopted.
1133.1 \ddagger 3	11 $^-$	D G	
1140	a	F	
1156.2 1	2 $^+$	A E	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$ and 4 $^+$.
1220		F	
1238.9 5	(2)	A	Gammas to 2 $^+$, 3 $^-$ states and β^- decay from 1 $^-$ ^{226}Fr are consistent with $J^\pi=1^-,2$. The Alaga rule and absence of a γ to the g.s. imply J=2.
1280.5 \dagger 4	12 $^+$	D G	
1330		F	
1390.0 1	2 $^+$	A E	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$, 2 $^+$ states suggest $J^\pi=1, 2^+$; the authors of 1990Th02 assign 2 $^+$ from their (d,d') data.
1420	a	F	This level might be the same level observed in ^{226}Fr β^- decay at 1422.5.
1422.5 10	0,1,2	A	J^π : γ to 1 $^-$ and the log ft of 8.0 for the β^- decay from the 1 $^-$, ^{226}Fr suggest $J^\pi=0, 1$ or 2.
1437.8 7	1 $^-,2$	A	Gammas to 1 $^-$, 3 $^-$ states and the log ft of 8.2 from 1 $^-$ ^{226}Fr suggest $J^\pi=1^-$ or 2.
1446 \ddagger	13 $^-$	D	
1540	a	F	
1587.3 5	1,2 $^+$	A	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$, 1 $^-$ levels.
1621.3 5	1 $^-,2^+$	A	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$, 3 $^-$ states.
1625 \dagger	14 $^+$	D	
1723.4 3	2 $^+$	A E	J^π : from the gammas to 0 $^+$ and 1 $^-$ levels, J^π is 1 or 2 $^+$; the authors of 1990Th02 assign $J^\pi=2^+$ from their (d,d') data.
1738.5 10	1,2 $^+$	A	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$ and 1 $^-$ levels.
1756.2 10	1,2 $^+$	A	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$, 1 $^-$ levels.
1767.1 10	0,1,2	A	J^π : log $ft=7.2$ for the β^- decay from the 1 $^-$ ^{226}Fr parent.
1778.4 10	0,1,2	A	J^π : log $ft=7.2$ for the β^- decay from the 1 $^-$ parent.
1786.1 10	1 $^-,2^+$	A	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$, 3 $^-$ levels.
1793 \ddagger	15 $^-$	D	
1865.0 10	1,2 $^+$	A	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$, 2 $^+$ levels.
1882.3 7	0,1,2	A	J^π : log $ft=7.6$ for the β branch from ^{226}Fr , 1 $^-$ parent;
1888.4 15	0,1,2	A	J^π : log $ft=7.8$ for the β^- decay from the 1 $^-$ parent.
1897.4 10	1 $^-,2^+$	A	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$, 3 $^-$ levels.
1907.8 10	1,2 $^+$	A	J^π : γ to 0 $^+$ g.s.
1945.6 10	1,2 $^+$	A	J^π : γ to 0 $^+$ g.s.
1951.0 10	1 $^-,2^+$	A	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$, 3 $^-$ levels.
1970.8 5	1 $^-,2^+$	A	J^π : gammas to 0 $^+$, 3 $^-$ levels.
1982.7 10	0 $^+,1$	A	J^π : from log $ft=7.3$ for β^- decay from 1 $^-$ ^{226}Fr , J \leq 2; from γ to 2 $^+$ state J^π Ne 0 $^-$; γ to 1 $^-$ of octupole-vibrational band but not to the 3 $^-$ member of this band suggests J Ne 2.

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²²⁶Ra Levels (continued)

E(level)	J ^π &	XREF	Comments
1993 [†]	16 ⁺	D	
2006.7 15	0,1,2	A	log ft=7.3 for the β ⁻ decay from 1 ⁻ ²²⁶ Fr parent.
2015.2 15	0,1,2	A	log ft=7.5 for the β branch from 1 ⁻ ²²⁶ Fr parent.
2056.8 5	1,2 ⁺	A	J ^π : γ to 0 ⁺ g.s.
2086.1 10	1,2 ⁺	A	J ^π : γ to 0 ⁺ g.s.
2170 [‡]	17 ⁻	D	
2182.3 15	0,1,2	A	log ft=7.5 for the β branch from 1 ⁻ ²²⁶ Fr parent.
2189.4 10	2 ⁺	A E	J ^π : (d,d') data and γ to 0 ⁺ g.s..
2269.7 10	1,2 ⁺	A	J ^π : γ to 0 ⁺ g.s.
2382 [†]	18 ⁺	D	

[†] Band(A): K=0 g.s. band.

[‡] Band(B): K=0 octupole vibrational band.

Band(C): K=0 band.

@ Band(D): K=1 band.

& The J^π assignments for all levels of the g.s. band and the K=0 octupole-vibrational band are from the Coulomb excitation, γ-decay pattern, and the (HI,xnγ) data. The arguments for the 2⁺ and the 1⁻ states of these two bands are given explicitly. Assignments made from (d,d') data are based on deuteron angular distributions and on measured cross sections.

^a From J^π=L⁻¹, deduced in (d,⁶Li).

γ(²²⁶Ra)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [‡]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [#]	α [@]	Comments
67.67	2 ⁺	67.67 1	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	61.9	B(E2)(W.u.)=123 5
211.54	4 ⁺	143.87 1	100	67.67	2 ⁺	E2	2.11	B(E2)(W.u.)≈212
253.73	1 ⁻	186.05 1	73 4	67.67	2 ⁺	E1	0.108	
		253.73 1	100 7	0.0	0 ⁺	E1	0.0520	
321.54	3 ⁻	67.81 20		253.73	1 ⁻			
		110.00 5	10 3	211.54	4 ⁺			
		253.9 1	100 11	67.67	2 ⁺			
416.5	6 ⁺	204.9 3	100	211.54	4 ⁺			
446.3	5 ⁻	124.8 2	3.3 11	321.54	3 ⁻			
		234.8 2	100	211.54	4 ⁺			
626.7	7 ⁻	180.4 2	8.5 10	446.3	5 ⁻			
		210.3 2	100	416.5	6 ⁺			
650	(0 ⁺)	396		253.73	1 ⁻			E _γ : from Coulomb excitation.
669.4	8 ⁺	252.8 2	100	416.5	6 ⁺			
824.6	0 ⁺	570.9 1	100	253.73	1 ⁻			
857.6	9 ⁻	188.2 2	100	669.4	8 ⁺			
		231.0 2	54 5	626.7	7 ⁻			
873.7	2 ⁺	552.2 1	91 7	321.54	3 ⁻			
		620.0 1	100 10	253.73	1 ⁻			
959.9	10 ⁺	290.6 2	100	669.4	8 ⁺			
1048.8	1 ⁻	795.1 1	32 3	253.73	1 ⁻			
		980.6 5	100 10	67.67	2 ⁺			
		1048.1 5	79 9	0.0	0 ⁺			
1070.5	(2 ⁻)	816.9 2	14.7 14	253.73	1 ⁻			
		1002.2 5	100 10	67.67	2 ⁺			
1077.2	1 ⁻ ,2	755.8 2	9.5 10	321.54	3 ⁻			
		823.5 3	7.8 8	253.73	1 ⁻			
		1009.0 5	100 10	67.67	2 ⁺			

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γ(²²⁶Ra) (continued)

<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ[‡]</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ[‡]</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>
1122.4	(2 ⁺)	910.9 2	100	211.54	4 ⁺	1865.0	1,2 ⁺	1610.7 10	100 11	253.73	1 ⁻
1133.1	11 ⁻	173.2 2	70 7	959.9	10 ⁺			1797.2 15	26 4	67.67	2 ⁺
		275.5 2	100	857.6	9 ⁻			1865.5 10	58 6	0.0	0 ⁺
1156.2	2 ⁺	834.7 1	56 4	321.54	3 ⁻	1882.3	0,1,2	444.50 5		1437.8	1 ⁻ ,2
		902.6 3	16.0 12	253.73	1 ⁻	1888.4	0,1,2	1634.7 15		253.73	1 ⁻
		944.6 3	100 10	211.54	4 ⁺	1897.4	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	1576.0 10	100 29	321.54	3 ⁻
		1087.9 5	42 4	67.67	2 ⁺			1685.2 15	57 12	211.54	4 ⁺
		1155.8 5	60 6	0.0	0 ⁺			1897.8 15	72 15	0.0	0 ⁺
1238.9	(2)	917.3 5	50 10	321.54	3 ⁻	1907.8	1,2 ⁺	1083.6 8	63 12	824.6	0 ⁺
		1171.7 10	100 15	67.67	2 ⁺			1839.6 10	100 10	67.67	2 ⁺
1280.5	12 ⁺	320.6 2		959.9	10 ⁺			1907.4 15	44 9	0.0	0 ⁺
1390.0	2 ⁺	516.30 5	10.4 8	873.7	2 ⁺	1945.6	1,2 ⁺	1692.6 10	100 12	253.73	1 ⁻
		565.4 1	8.2 8	824.6	0 ⁺			1944.0 15	14 4	0.0	0 ⁺
		1322.5 5	100 9	67.67	2 ⁺	1951.0	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	1628.2 15	24 4	321.54	3 ⁻
		1390.7 10	57 6	0.0	0 ⁺			1697.3 10	82 12	253.73	1 ⁻
1422.5	0,1,2	1168.8 10	100	253.73	1 ⁻			1883.9 10	100 12	67.67	2 ⁺
1437.8	1 ⁻ ,2	1117.0 10	100 25	321.54	3 ⁻			1951.1 15	31 1	0.0	0 ⁺
		1183.5 8	86 9	253.73	1 ⁻	1970.8	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	848.3 5	13.4 20	1122.4	(2 ⁺)
1446	13 ⁻	166		1280.5	12 ⁺			1648.9 15	16.1 22	321.54	3 ⁻
		313		1133.1	11 ⁻			1716.8 10	78 8	253.73	1 ⁻
1587.3	1,2 ⁺	1333.6 5	100 19	253.73	1 ⁻			1903.4 10	100 10	67.67	2 ⁺
		1587.0 15	15 4	0.0	0 ⁺			1971.1 10	32 5	0.0	0 ⁺
1621.3	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	1299.6 5	100 14	321.54	3 ⁻	1982.7	0 ⁺ ,1	1109.7 10	36 8	873.7	2 ⁺
		1368.3 10	53 14	253.73	1 ⁻			1728.4 10	100 10	253.73	1 ⁻
		1554.4 15	25 6	67.67	2 ⁺			1914.8 15	38 6	67.67	2 ⁺
		1620.9 15	29 4	0.0	0 ⁺	1993	16 ⁺	200 ^{&}		1793	15 ⁻
1625	14 ⁺	179		1446	13 ⁻			368		1625	14 ⁺
		345		1280.5	12 ⁺	2006.7	0,1,2	1753.0 15		253.73	1 ⁻
1723.4	2 ⁺	646.2 3	13 3	1077.2	1 ⁻ ,2	2015.2	0,1,2	1761.5 15		253.73	1 ⁻
		1471.1 10	100 16	253.73	1 ⁻	2056.8	1,2 ⁺	1231.9 5	100 10	824.6	0 ⁺
		1655.0 10	53 7	67.67	2 ⁺			1990.3 10	96 10	67.67	2 ⁺
		1722.1 15	26 4	0.0	0 ⁺			2056.9 15	43 7	0.0	0 ⁺
1738.5	1,2 ⁺	1486.2 15	18 3	253.73	1 ⁻	2086.1	1,2 ⁺	2017.6 10	100 17	67.67	2 ⁺
		1670.4 10	52 7	67.67	2 ⁺			2087.8 15	18 5	0.0	0 ⁺
		1738.3 10	100 10	0.0	0 ⁺	2170	17 ⁻	177		1993	16 ⁺
1756.2	1,2 ⁺	1503.2 10	29 4	253.73	1 ⁻			377		1793	15 ⁻
		1755.4 10	100 15	0.0	0 ⁺	2182.3	0,1,2	1928.6 15		253.73	1 ⁻
1767.1	0,1,2	1513.4 10		253.73	1 ⁻	2189.4	2 ⁺	1365.0 10	75 30	824.6	0 ⁺
1778.4	0,1,2	1524.7 10		253.73	1 ⁻			2120.9 10	100 14	67.67	2 ⁺
1786.1	1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺	1465.2 15	64 14	321.54	3 ⁻			2190.9 15	31 5	0.0	0 ⁺
		1532.4 10	100 19	253.73	1 ⁻	2269.7	1,2 ⁺	2014.4 15	60 12	253.73	1 ⁻
		1785.2 15	17 4	0.0	0 ⁺			2202.2 10	100 11	67.67	2 ⁺
1793	15 ⁻	168		1625	14 ⁺			2272.0 20	27 9	0.0	0 ⁺
		347		1446	13 ⁻	2382	18 ⁺	389		1993	16 ⁺
1865.0	1,2 ⁺	991.4 8	23 4	873.7	2 ⁺						

† From ²²⁶Fr β⁻ decay, ²³⁰Th α decay and (HI,xnγ), except where noted.

‡ Relative photon intensity deexciting each level, adopted from ²²⁶Fr β⁻ decay, ²³⁰Th α decay and (HI,xnγ) data.

From ce work in ²³⁰Th α decay and ²²⁶Ac ε decay.

@ Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

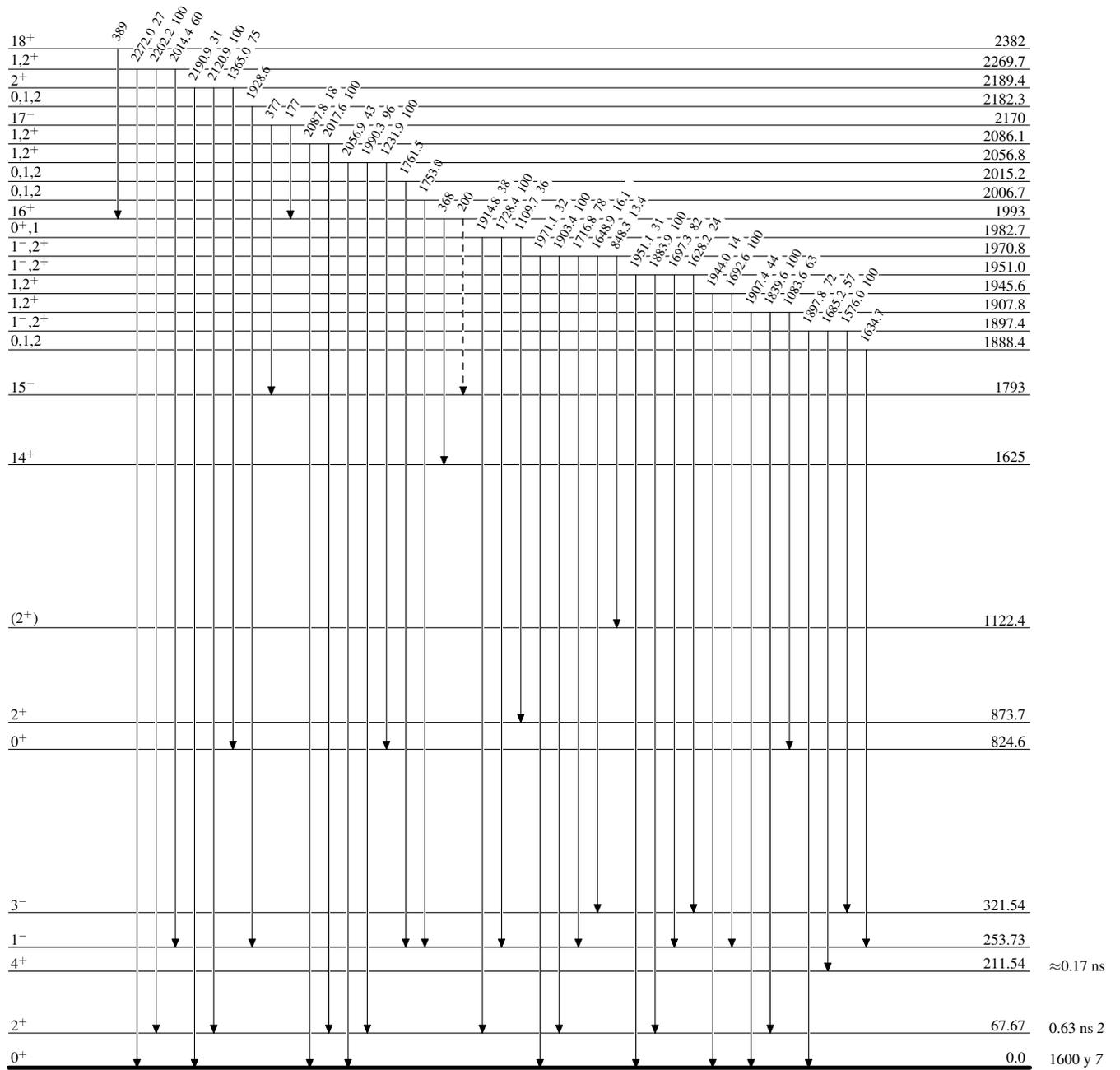
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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

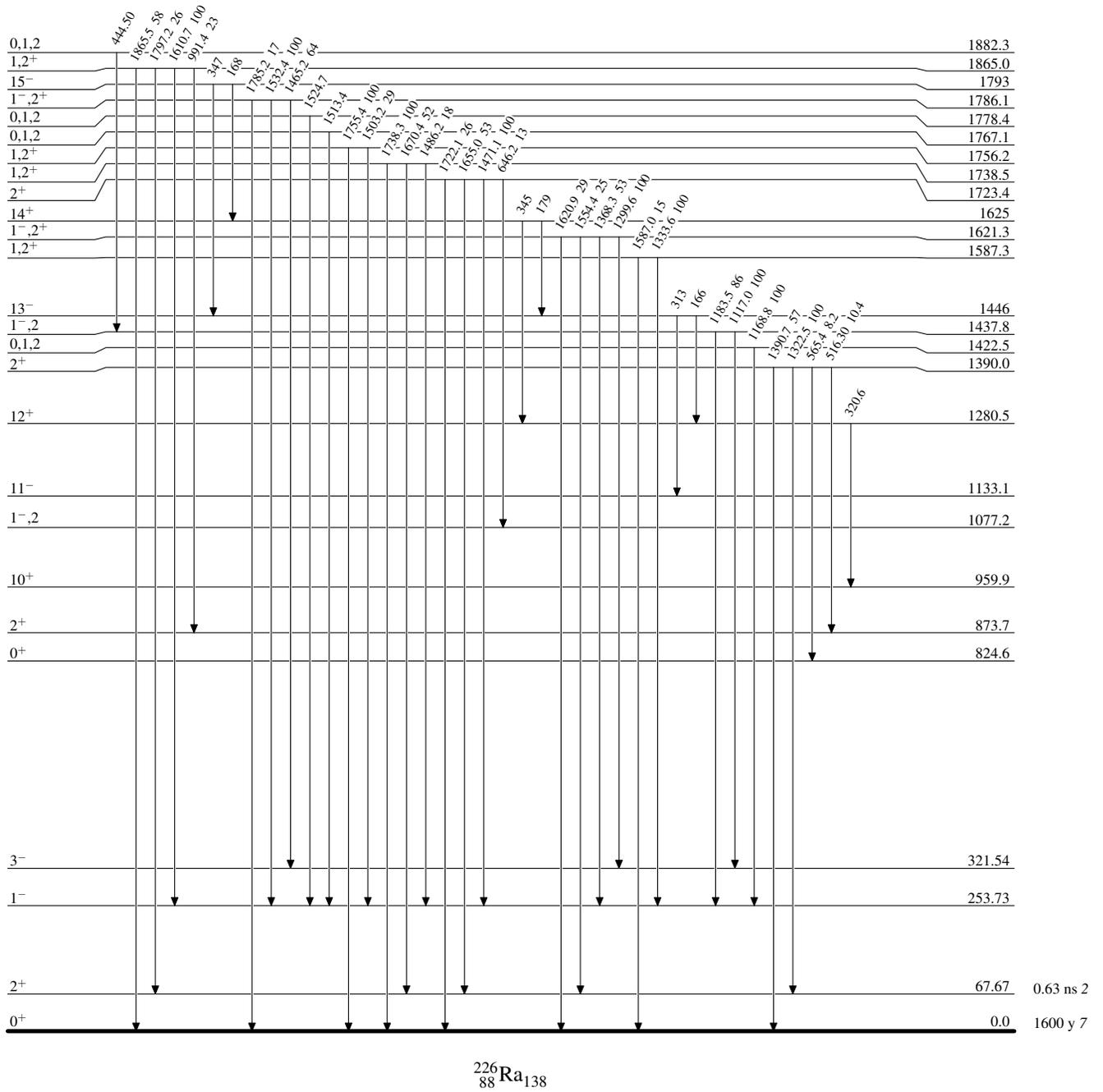
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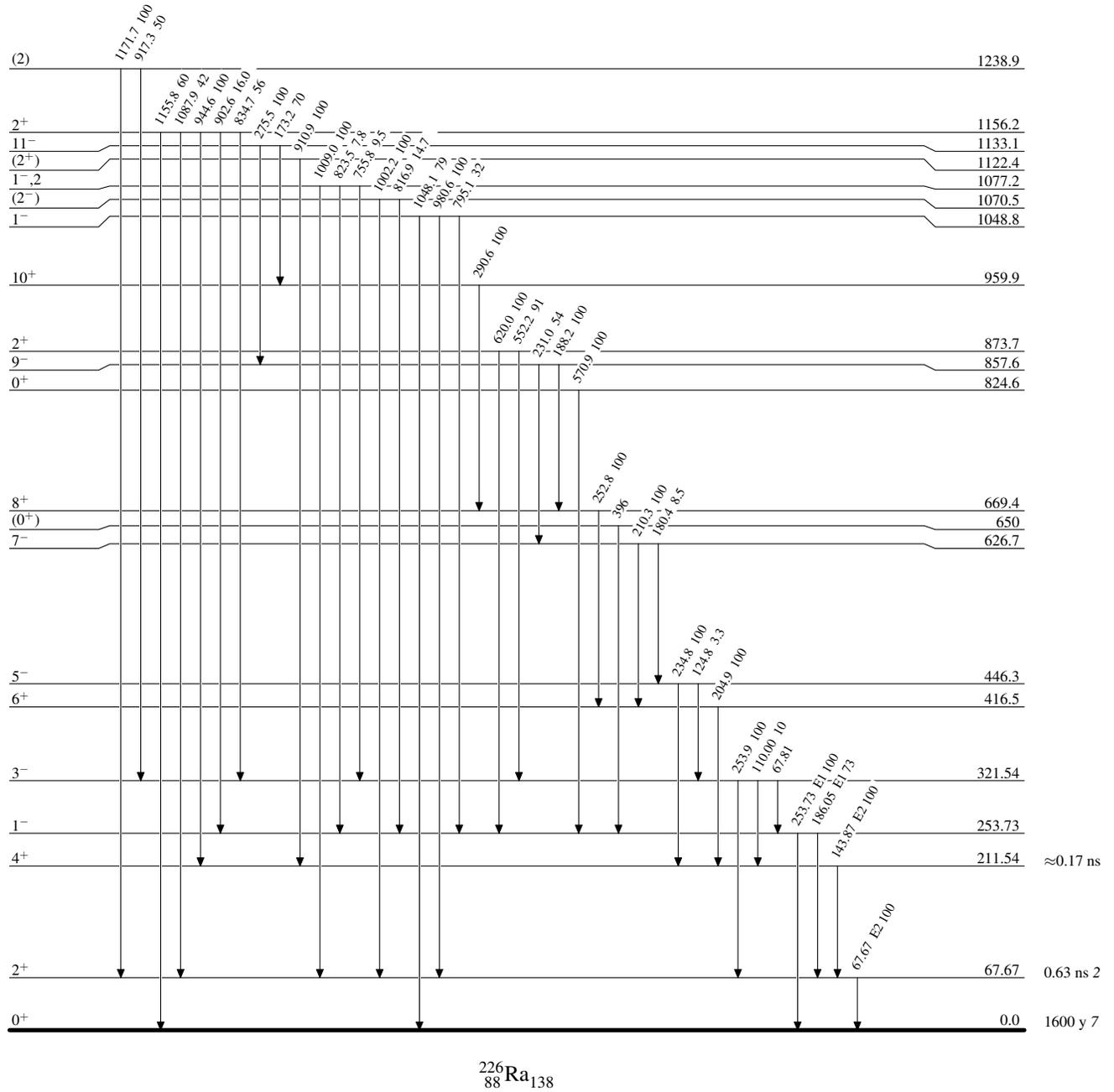
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Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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

 18^+ 2382 16^+ 1993 14^+ 1625 12^+ 1280.5 10^+ 959.9 8^+ 669.4 6^+ 416.5 4^+ 211.54 2^+ 67.67 0^+ 68 0.0Band(B): K=0 octupole
vibrational band 17^- 2170 15^- 1793 13^- 1446 11^- 1133.1 9^- 857.6 7^- 626.7 5^- 446.3 3^- 321.54 1^- 68 253.73

Band(D): K=1 band

 (2^-) 1070.5 1^- 1048.8

Band(C): K=0 band

 2^+ 873.7 0^+ 824.6 $^{226}_{88}\text{Ra}_{138}$