

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Q(β^-)=-2836 13; S(n)=7185 7; S(p)=5730 7; Q(α)=6450.9 23 [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record -2834 13 7187 8 5733 9 6451.2 10 [1995Au04](#).

Wave functions and energies of K=0⁻, 2⁺, 2⁻, 3⁻ and second 0⁻ octupole-vibrational states were calculated by [1975Iv03](#). See [1985Bo43](#), [1983Pi04](#), [1983Da28](#) for calculations of K=0⁻, 0⁺ vibrational states energies for various nuclear potentials; see [1970Ne08](#) for calculated energies of K=0⁻, 1⁻, 2⁻ and 3⁻ bands. See [1972Va20](#) for a noncollective description of a low-lying 0⁺ state and its calculated energy.

See [1995De13](#) and [1995La01](#) for calculations of the 0⁺ and 0⁻ rotational band energies.

For calculations of equilibrium deformation parameters see, for example, [1970Ga12](#), [1975Iv03](#), [1981Gy03](#), [1982Du16](#), [1982Le19](#), [1983Ro14](#), [1984Na22](#) and [1985Na07](#).

For calculations of electric quadrupole and hexadecapole moments see, for example, [1970Ga12](#), [1975Iv03](#) and [1983Ro14](#).

See [1970Ne08](#) and [1985Bo43](#) for calculated B(E3; 0⁺ to 3⁻); [1977Ba45](#) for calculated B(E3; 0⁺ to 3⁻) and B(E1; 0⁺ to 1⁻) values for K=0⁻ band; [1995La01](#) for transition matrix elements for 1⁻ to 0⁺, 2⁺ to 0⁺, 3⁻ to 1⁻ and 3⁻ to 0⁺ γ transitions.

The fermion dynamic symmetry model was used by [1992Ch20](#) to calculate the properties of the predicted superdeformed state. See [1992Ch20](#) for the calculated potential well, level energies and deformations.

²²⁶Th Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ²³⁰U α decay
- B ²²⁶Ac β^- decay
- C (HL,xn γ)

E(level)	J ^{π} @	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0 [†]	0 ⁺	30.57 min 10	ABC	% α =100 T _{1/2} : measured by 1987Mi10 . Other measurement: 30.9 min (1948St42).
72.20 [†] 4	2 ⁺	0.395 ns 20	ABC	J ^{π} : 72.20 γ to 0 ⁺ is E2. T _{1/2} : by (α)(ce 72 γ)(t) in ²³⁰ U α decay (1960Be25).
226.43 [†] 5	4 ⁺		ABC	J ^{π} : intensity balance at 226.43-keV level suggests that 154.23 γ to 2 ⁺ level is E2; α hindrance factor is consistent with J ^{π} =4 ⁺ of the g.s. band.
230.37 [‡] 5	1 ⁻		ABC	J ^{π} : 230.37 γ to 0 ⁺ g.s. is E1.
307.5 [‡] 2	3 ⁻		ABC	J ^{π} : intensity balance at the 307.5 level in ²³⁰ U α decay suggests that 81.0 and 235.3 γ 's to 4 ⁺ and 2 ⁺ levels are E1.
351 2			A	
362 3			A	
447.3 [†] 2	6 ⁺		A C	J ^{π} : 220.9 γ to 4 ⁺ level of g.s. band; energy fit to the rotational band.
450.5 [‡] 2	5 ⁻		A C	J ^{π} : γ to 4 ⁺ state; energy fit to the K=0 ⁻ band.
657.9 [‡] 2	7 ⁻		C	
721.9 [†] 2	8 ⁺		C	
805.2 [#] 4	(0 ⁺)		AB	J ^{π} : in analogy to 831.7-keV, 0 ⁺ level in ²²⁸ Th, 1976Ku08 proposed J ^{π} =0 ⁺ . γ transition to 1 ⁻ state, hindrance factor \approx 8 for the α transition from ²³⁰ U and log ft=8.9 1 for the β^- decay J=(1) ²²⁶ Ac are consistent with this assignment.
847.8 [#] 4	(2 ⁺)		AB	J ^{π} : log ft for β^- decay from J=(1) ²²⁶ Ac and γ to 3 ⁻ level limit J ^{π} to 1 ⁻ , 2 ⁺ . Intensity ratio of photons deexciting 847.8-keV level is in agreement with the Alaga rule for K=0, J=2.
923.1 [‡] 3	9 ⁻		C	
1040.3 [†] 3	10 ⁺		C	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

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E(level)	J ^π @	XREF	E(level)	J ^π @	XREF	E(level)	J ^π @	XREF
1238.4 [‡] 4	11 ⁻	C	1781.5 [†] 5	14 ⁺	C	2412.8 [‡] 6	17 ⁻	C
1395.2 [†] 4	12 ⁺	C	1989.4 [‡] 5	15 ⁻	C	2635.1 [†] 7	18 ⁺	C
1596.0 [‡] 5	13 ⁻	C	2195.8 [†] 6	16 ⁺	C	2861.1 [‡] 7	19 ⁻	C
						3097.1 [†] 8	20 ⁺	C

[†] Band(A): K^π=0⁺ ground-state band.

[‡] Band(B): K^π=0⁻ octupole-vibrational band.

Band(C): K^π=0⁺ β-vibrational band.

@ Assignments for J_i≥8 and J_f≥7 members of the g.s. and the octupole-vibrational bands, respectively, are based on (HI,xny) data.

γ(²²⁶Th)

E _i (level)	J ^π _i	E _γ [†]	I _γ [#]	E _f	J ^π _f	Mult. [‡]	α&	Comments
72.20	2 ⁺	72.20 4	100 [@]	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	53.5	B(E2)(W.u.)=164 10
226.43	4 ⁺	154.23 3	100 [@]	72.20	2 ⁺	(E2)	1.83	
230.37	1 ⁻	158.18 3	60 5	72.20	2 ⁺	E1	0.167	
		230.37 5	100 5	0.0	0 ⁺	E1	0.0683	
307.5	3 ⁻	81.0 5	4.1 10	226.43	4 ⁺			
		235.3 1	100 7	72.20	2 ⁺			
447.3	6 ⁺	220.9 1	100 [@]	226.43	4 ⁺	[E2]	0.461	
450.5	5 ⁻	224.1 2	100 [@]	226.43	4 ⁺	[E1]	0.0723	
657.9	7 ⁻	207.4 1		450.5	5 ⁻			
		210.7 1		447.3	6 ⁺			
721.9	8 ⁺	63.9 1	0.13 5	657.9	7 ⁻			
		274.6 1	1.0	447.3	6 ⁺			
805.2	(0 ⁺)	574.8 3		230.37	1 ⁻			
847.8	(2 ⁺)	540.4 3	100 20	307.5	3 ⁻			
		617.4 4	90 20	230.37	1 ⁻			
923.1	9 ⁻	201.3 1	400 40	721.9	8 ⁺			
		265.2 1	100	657.9	7 ⁻			
1040.3	10 ⁺	116.9 2	27.6 21	923.1	9 ⁻			
		318.4 2	100	721.9	8 ⁺			
1238.4	11 ⁻	198.2 2	161 12	1040.3	10 ⁺			
		315.2 2	100	923.1	9 ⁻			
1395.2	12 ⁺	156.7 2	42 3	1238.4	11 ⁻			
		354.9 2	100	1040.3	10 ⁺			
1596.0	13 ⁻	200.9 2		1395.2	12 ⁺			
		357.6 2		1238.4	11 ⁻			
1781.5	14 ⁺	185.5 2	40 4	1596.0	13 ⁻			
		386.3 2	100	1395.2	12 ⁺			
1989.4	15 ⁻	208.0 2	61 10	1781.5	14 ⁺			
		393.4 2	100	1596.0	13 ⁻			
2195.8	16 ⁺	206.3 3		1989.4	15 ⁻			
		414.3 3		1781.5	14 ⁺			
2412.8	17 ⁻	216.9 3	43 7	2195.8	16 ⁺			
		423.5 3	100	1989.4	15 ⁻			
2635.1	18 ⁺	439.3 3		2195.8	16 ⁺			
2861.1	19 ⁻	226.0 3	42 10	2635.1	18 ⁺			
		448.3 3	100	2412.8	17 ⁻			
3097.1	20 ⁺	462.0 3		2635.1	18 ⁺			

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† From ${}^{230}\text{U}$ α decay and ${}^{226}\text{Ac}$ β^{-} decay.

‡ From ce measurements in ${}^{226}\text{Ac}$ β^{-} decay.

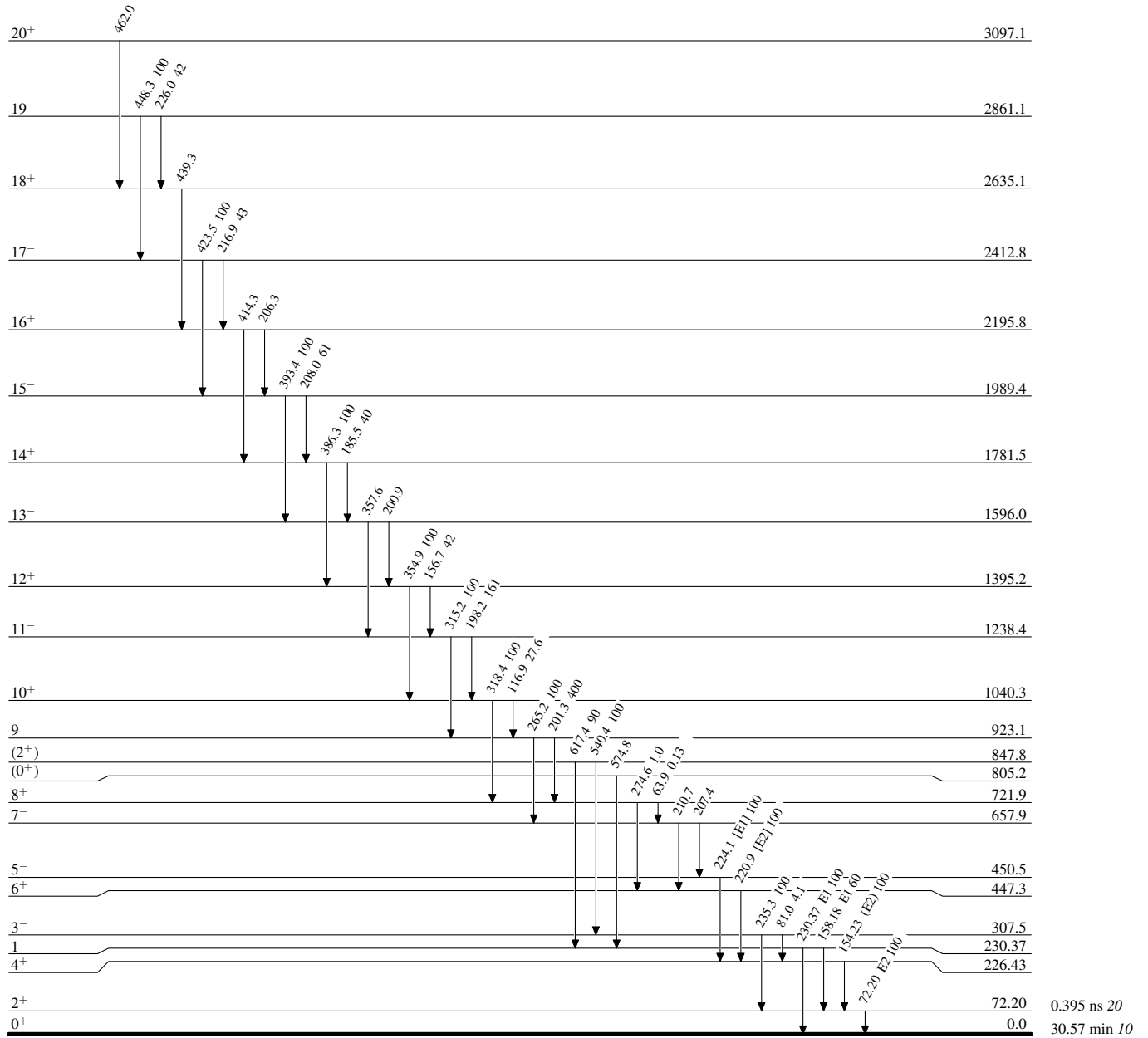
Relative photon intensity from each level.

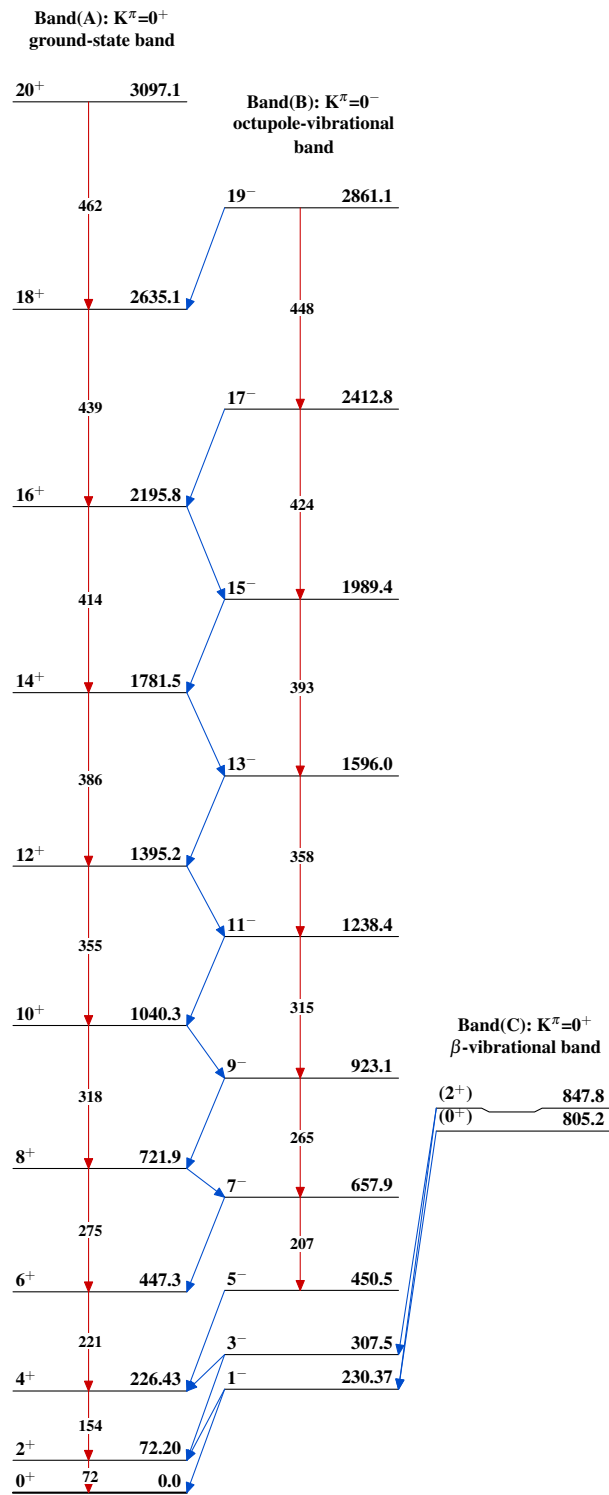
@ Set to 100 (β . Singh).

& 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.

Adopted Levels, Gammas**Level Scheme**

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

 $^{226}_{90}\text{Th}_{136}$

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