

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

Type	Author	History
Full Evaluation	B. Singh and S. Singh	ENSDF 31-Mar-2014

Q( $\beta^-$ )=-5450 SY; S(n)=8120 18; S(p)=4300 70; Q( $\alpha$ )=7701 4    2012Wa38Q( $\beta^-$ ): estimated uncertainty=90 keV (2012Wa38).

S(2n)=14527 28, S(2p)=7243 16 (2012Wa38).

1973Vi10:  $^{226}\text{U}$  produced and identified in  $^{232}\text{Th}(\alpha,10n)$  reaction at E=140 MeV, parent of  $^{214}\text{Rn}$  (9040 $\alpha$ ).1989An13: identified as parent of  $^{222}\text{Th}$  (7982 $\alpha$ ).**Additional information 1.**

Level scheme is tentative according to 1998Gr19, but first two excited states have been verified through the detection of internal conversion electrons.

 **$^{226}\text{U}$  Levels**Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	$^{230}\text{Pu}$ $\alpha$ decay (102 s)
B	$^{208}\text{Pb}$ ( $^{22}\text{Ne},4\gamma$ )

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0 <sup>‡</sup>	0 <sup>+</sup>	268 ms 9	AB	% $\alpha$ =100 Only $\alpha$ decay of $^{226}\text{U}$ has been observed. Evaluators estimate % $\varepsilon$ <0.05 (from gross theory, 1973Ta30), <0.0093 (from calculated half-lives of >100 s for $\beta$ decay and 9.3 ms for $\alpha$ decay in 1997Mo25). T <sub>1/2</sub> : from $\alpha$ decay curves; weighted average of measured values: 258 ms 13 (2002CaZZ, from the same group as 2000He17 but seems an independent experiment), 281 ms 9 (2000He17), 260 ms 10 (1999Gr28, 1998Gr19), 200 ms 50 (1990An22). Others: 0.25 s +15–10 (1989An13, from the same group as 1990An22), 0.5 s 2 (1973Vi10) are in agreement with the Adopted value but much less precise.
81.3 <sup>‡</sup> 6	(2 <sup>+</sup> )		AB	
250.0 <sup>‡</sup> 9	(4 <sup>+</sup> )		B	
447.1 <sup>#</sup> 9	(5 <sup>-</sup> )		B	
483.2 <sup>‡</sup> 9	(6 <sup>+</sup> )		B	
669.1 <sup>#</sup> 10	(7 <sup>-</sup> )		B	Magnitude of D <sub>0</sub> /Q <sub>0</sub> =5.5E-3 11.
766.4 <sup>‡</sup> 10	(8 <sup>+</sup> )		B	Magnitude of D <sub>0</sub> /Q <sub>0</sub> =6.9E-3 13.
950.6 <sup>#</sup> 10	(9 <sup>-</sup> )		B	Magnitude of D <sub>0</sub> /Q <sub>0</sub> =8.7E-3 21.
1091.6 <sup>‡</sup> 10	(10 <sup>+</sup> )		B	Magnitude of D <sub>0</sub> /Q <sub>0</sub> =10.5E-3 12.
1282.8 <sup>#</sup> 10	(11 <sup>-</sup> )		B	Magnitude of D <sub>0</sub> /Q <sub>0</sub> =9.0E-3 18.
1453.8 <sup>‡</sup> 10	(12 <sup>+</sup> )		B	Magnitude of D <sub>0</sub> /Q <sub>0</sub> =8.2E-3 17.
1656.3 <sup>#</sup> 11	(13 <sup>-</sup> )		B	Magnitude of D <sub>0</sub> /Q <sub>0</sub> =8.6E-3 15.
1847.0? <sup>‡</sup> 13	(14 <sup>+</sup> )		B	

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to E $\gamma$  data.<sup>‡</sup> Band(A): The g.s. band.# Band(B): Octupole band based on (5<sup>-</sup>). Weighted averaged magnitude of D<sub>0</sub>/Q<sub>0</sub>=7.9E-3 5 in b<sub>1/2</sub> units.

**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** $\gamma(^{226}\text{U})$ 

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>†</sup>	$\alpha^\ddagger$	Comments
	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	81.3 6	100	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	36.9 13	
81.3	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	81.3 6	100	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	36.9 13	$\alpha(L)=26.9\ 9; \alpha(M)=7.46\ 25; \alpha(N)=2.03\ 7;$ $\alpha(O)=0.465\ 16; \alpha(P)=0.0758\ 25;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.000250\ 8$
250.0	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	168.7 6	100	81.3 (2 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]	1.44 3	$\alpha(K)=0.197\ 3; \alpha(L)=0.904\ 19; \alpha(M)=0.250\ 6;$ $\alpha(N)=0.0678\ 15; \alpha(O)=0.0156\ 4;$ $\alpha(P)=0.00260\ 6$	
447.1	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	197.0 2	100	250.0 (4 <sup>+</sup> )	(E1)	0.1020	$\alpha(K)=0.0801\ 12; \alpha(L)=0.01658\ 24;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00402\ 6; \alpha(N)=0.001073\ 16;$ $\alpha(O)=0.000254\ 4$	
483.2	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	233.3 3	100	250.0 (4 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]	0.429	$\alpha(K)=0.1191\ 17; \alpha(L)=0.227\ 4; \alpha(M)=0.0621$ $10; \alpha(N)=0.0169\ 3; \alpha(O)=0.00390\ 6$	
669.1	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	185.7 5	100 31	483.2 (6 <sup>+</sup> )	(E1)	0.1172 18	$\alpha(K)=0.0917\ 14; \alpha(L)=0.0192\ 3;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00466\ 8; \alpha(N)=0.001243\ 20;$ $\alpha(O)=0.000294\ 5$	
		221.7 5	6.3 19	447.1 (5 <sup>-</sup> )	[E2]	0.514 9	$\alpha(K)=0.1303\ 19; \alpha(L)=0.280\ 5; \alpha(M)=0.0769$ $13; \alpha(N)=0.0209\ 4; \alpha(O)=0.00483\ 9$	
766.4	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	97.5 5	100 33	669.1 (7 <sup>-</sup> )	(E1)	0.133 3	$\alpha(L)=0.1003\ 20; \alpha(M)=0.0245\ 5;$ $\alpha(N)=0.00652\ 13; \alpha(O)=0.00152\ 3;$ $\alpha(P)=0.000263\ 5$	
		283.6 4	100 20	483.2 (6 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]	0.224	$\alpha(K)=0.0833\ 12; \alpha(L)=0.1033\ 16;$ $\alpha(M)=0.0281\ 5; \alpha(N)=0.00761\ 12;$ $\alpha(O)=0.00177\ 3$	
950.6	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	184.4 5	100 28	766.4 (8 <sup>+</sup> )	(E1)	0.1191 19	$\alpha(K)=0.0932\ 15; \alpha(L)=0.0195\ 3;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00474\ 8; \alpha(N)=0.001265\ 20;$ $\alpha(O)=0.000299\ 5$	
		281.0 4	8.3 33	669.1 (7 <sup>-</sup> )	[E2]	0.231	$\alpha(K)=0.0848\ 12; \alpha(L)=0.1071\ 17;$ $\alpha(M)=0.0291\ 5; \alpha(N)=0.00790\ 12;$ $\alpha(O)=0.00183\ 3$	
1091.6	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	140.6 3	100 10	950.6 (9 <sup>-</sup> )	(E1)	0.226	$\alpha(K)=0.174\ 3; \alpha(L)=0.0388\ 6; \alpha(M)=0.00945$ $15; \alpha(N)=0.00252\ 4; \alpha(O)=0.000593\ 9$	
		325.6 4	27 6	766.4 (8 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]	0.1470	$\alpha(K)=0.0643\ 10; \alpha(L)=0.0607\ 9;$ $\alpha(M)=0.01638\ 25; \alpha(N)=0.00444\ 7;$ $\alpha(O)=0.001034\ 16$	
1282.8	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	191.1 4	100 18	1091.6 (10 <sup>+</sup> )	(E1)	0.1096 17	$\alpha(K)=0.0859\ 13; \alpha(L)=0.0179\ 3;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00433\ 7; \alpha(N)=0.001157\ 18;$ $\alpha(O)=0.000274\ 4$	
		332.3 4	16 6	950.6 (9 <sup>-</sup> )	[E2]	0.1385	$\alpha(K)=0.0619\ 9; \alpha(L)=0.0563\ 9; \alpha(M)=0.01516$ $23; \alpha(N)=0.00411\ 6; \alpha(O)=0.000958\ 14$	
1453.8	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	171.0 4	100 30	1282.8 (11 <sup>-</sup> )	(E1)	0.1422 22	$\alpha(K)=0.1109\ 17; \alpha(L)=0.0236\ 4;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00573\ 9; \alpha(N)=0.001529\ 24;$ $\alpha(O)=0.000361\ 6$	
		362.2 4	42 15	1091.6 (10 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]	0.1083	$\alpha(K)=0.0526\ 8; \alpha(L)=0.0410\ 6; \alpha(M)=0.01098$ $16; \alpha(N)=0.00298\ 5; \alpha(O)=0.000695\ 11$	
1656.3	(13 <sup>-</sup> )	202.4 4	100 16	1453.8 (12 <sup>+</sup> )	(E1)	0.0958	$\alpha(K)=0.0753\ 11; \alpha(L)=0.01551\ 23;$ $\alpha(M)=0.00376\ 6; \alpha(N)=0.001003\ 15;$ $\alpha(O)=0.000238\ 4$	
		373.6 4	27 8	1282.8 (11 <sup>-</sup> )	[E2]	0.0994	$\alpha(K)=0.0496\ 7; \alpha(L)=0.0366\ 6; \alpha(M)=0.00980$ $15; \alpha(N)=0.00266\ 4; \alpha(O)=0.000620\ 9$	
1847.0?	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	191 <sup>#</sup>		1656.3 (13 <sup>-</sup> )				
		393 <sup>#</sup>		1453.8 (12 <sup>+</sup> )				

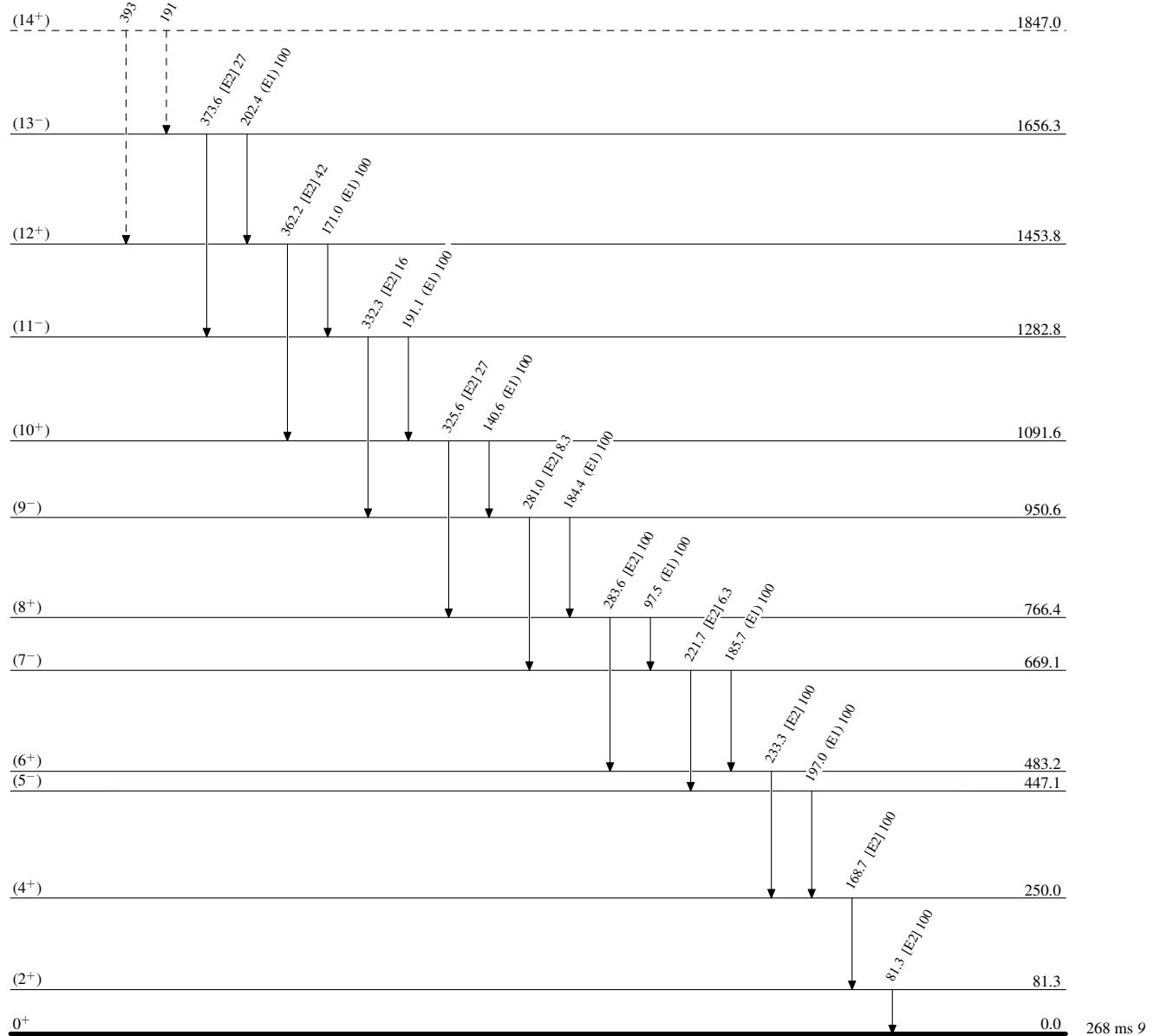
<sup>†</sup> E1 assignments are based on intensity balances ([1998Gr19](#)), E2 assignments are assumed to be based on band structures.<sup>‡</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.<sup>#</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

-----►  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)

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Band(A): The g.s. band

