

$^{231}\text{Pa}(\text{p},2\text{n}\gamma), ^{230}\text{Th}(\alpha,4\text{n}\gamma)$  **1993Ac02,1987Ze07,1983Ha31**

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**1983Ha31**:  $^{230}\text{U}$  produced via  $^{230}\text{Th}(\alpha,4\text{n})$  at 40 MeV. Performed  $\gamma$ -ray and electron spectroscopy, observed ground-state rotational band.

**1987Ze07**:  $^{230}\text{U}$  produced through  $^{231}\text{Pa}(\text{p},2\text{n})$  reaction at 14 MeV. Performed  $\gamma$ -ray and electron spectroscopy, observed ground-state and octupole-vibration band. Also performed  $^{230}\text{Pa}$   $\beta$ -decay measurement to identify low-lying states in octupole band.

**1993Ac02**:  $^{230}\text{U}$  produced through  $^{230}\text{Th}(\alpha,4\text{n})$  reaction at 42 MeV. Performed  $\gamma$ -ray and conversion-electron spectroscopy, observed ground and octupole-vibration band.

 $^{230}\text{U}$  Levels

| E(level) <sup>‡</sup>  | J <sup>π</sup> <sup>†</sup> | Comments                                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0.0 <sup>#</sup>       | 0 <sup>+</sup>              |                                                            |
| 51.5 <sup>#</sup> 4    | 2 <sup>+</sup>              |                                                            |
| 169.2 <sup>#</sup> 4   | 4 <sup>+</sup>              |                                                            |
| 347.1 <sup>#</sup> 6   | 6 <sup>+</sup>              |                                                            |
| 366.3 3                | 1 <sup>-</sup>              |                                                            |
| 435.2 <sup>@</sup> 5   | 3 <sup>-</sup>              |                                                            |
| 558.2 <sup>@</sup> 5   | 5 <sup>-</sup>              |                                                            |
| 578.2 <sup>#</sup> 6   | 8 <sup>+</sup>              |                                                            |
| 733.9 <sup>@</sup> 6   | 7 <sup>-</sup>              |                                                            |
| 856.3 <sup>#</sup> 6   | 10 <sup>+</sup>             |                                                            |
| 958.6 <sup>@</sup> 6   | 9 <sup>-</sup>              | B(E1)(J to J-1)/B(E2)(J to J-2)≥1 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ).     |
| 1175.8 <sup>#</sup> 6  | 12 <sup>+</sup>             |                                                            |
| 1228.9 <sup>@</sup> 6  | 11 <sup>-</sup>             | B(E1)(J to J-1)/B(E2)(J to J-2)=1.3 3 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ). |
| 1531.7 <sup>#</sup> 6  | 14 <sup>+</sup>             |                                                            |
| 1539.4 <sup>@</sup> 6  | 13 <sup>-</sup>             | B(E1)(J to J-1)/B(E2)(J to J-2)=2.2 4 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ). |
| 1886.1 <sup>@</sup> 6  | 15 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                            |
| 1920.6 <sup>#</sup> 9  | 16 <sup>+</sup>             |                                                            |
| 2266.1? <sup>@</sup> 9 | 17 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                            |
| 2337.2? <sup>#</sup> 9 | 18 <sup>+</sup>             |                                                            |

<sup>†</sup> As assigned in **1993Ac02**.

<sup>‡</sup> Deduced by evaluator from a least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies.

# Band(A):  $K^\pi=0^+$  g.s. rotational band.

@ Band(B):  $K^\pi=0^-$  octupole-vibrational band.

 $\gamma(^{230}\text{U})$ 

| $E_\gamma$ <sup>#</sup> | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$      | $E_f$ | $J_f^\pi$      | Mult. <sup>‡</sup> | $\alpha^\&$ | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 117.74 13               | 169.2               | 4 <sup>+</sup> | 51.5  | 2 <sup>+</sup> | E2                 | 6.45 10     | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1890$ 28; $\alpha(\text{L})=4.56$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.264$ 19; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.343$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0789$ 12<br>$\alpha(\text{P})=0.01296$ 19; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.16\times 10^{-5}$ 9<br>$E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 117.7 keV 2 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ), 117.7 keV 3 ( <b>1987Ze07</b> ), and 117.8 keV 2 ( <b>1983Ha31</b> ). |
| 177.5 13                | 347.1               | 6 <sup>+</sup> | 169.2 | 4 <sup>+</sup> | E2                 | 1.18 4      | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1844$ 32; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.724$ 26; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.200$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0542$ 19; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0125$ 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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$^{231}\text{Pa}(\text{p},2\text{n}\gamma), ^{230}\text{Th}(\alpha,4\text{n}\gamma)$  **1993Ac02,1987Ze07,1983Ha31** (continued) $\gamma(^{230}\text{U})$  (continued)

| $E_\gamma$ <sup>#</sup> | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$       | $E_f$  | $J_f^\pi$       | Mult. <sup>‡</sup> | $\alpha$ & | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                         |                     |                 |        |                 |                    |            | $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00208$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.74\times 10^{-5}$ 4<br>$E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 177.5 keV 2 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ), 177.6 keV 3 ( <b>1987Ze07</b> ), and 177.5 keV 2 ( <b>1983Ha31</b> ).                                                                                                                                                               |
| 211.1 <sup>†</sup> 3    | 558.2               | 5 <sup>-</sup>  | 347.1  | 6 <sup>+</sup>  |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 231.10 13               | 578.2               | 8 <sup>+</sup>  | 347.1  | 6 <sup>+</sup>  | E2                 | 0.444 6    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1212$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.2358$ 33; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0646$ 9;<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.01754$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00406$ 6<br>$\alpha(\text{P})=0.000683$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.60\times 10^{-6}$ 12<br>$E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 230.9 keV 2 ( <b>1998Ac02</b> ), 231.1 keV 3 ( <b>1987Ze07</b> ) and 231.3 keV 2 ( <b>1983Ha31</b> ).  |
| 266.0 <sup>†</sup> 3    | 435.2               | 3 <sup>-</sup>  | 169.2  | 4 <sup>+</sup>  |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 270.4 @a 2              | 1228.9              | 11 <sup>-</sup> | 958.6  | 9 <sup>-</sup>  |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 278.12 13               | 856.3               | 10 <sup>+</sup> | 578.2  | 8 <sup>+</sup>  | [E2]               | 0.2387 34  | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0864$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1115$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0303$ 4;<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00823$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001910$ 27<br>$\alpha(\text{P})=0.000325$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.44\times 10^{-6}$ 8<br>$E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 278.0 keV 2 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ), 278.2 keV 3 ( <b>1987Ze07</b> ), and 278.2 keV 2 ( <b>1983Ha31</b> ). |
| 310.7 @a 2              | 1539.4              | 13 <sup>-</sup> | 1228.9 | 11 <sup>-</sup> |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 314.8 <sup>†</sup> 3    | 366.3               | 1 <sup>-</sup>  | 51.5   | 2 <sup>+</sup>  |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 319.40 14               | 1175.8              | 12 <sup>+</sup> | 856.3  | 10 <sup>+</sup> | [E2]               | 0.1557 22  | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0667$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0653$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01764$ 25;<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00478$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001113$ 16<br>$\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001910$ 27; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.93\times 10^{-6}$ 6<br>$E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 319.5 keV 2 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ) and 319.3 keV 2 ( <b>1983Ha31</b> ).                                  |
| 345.5 @a 2              | 2266.1?             | 17 <sup>-</sup> | 1920.6 | 16 <sup>+</sup> |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 354.4 @ 2               | 1886.1              | 15 <sup>-</sup> | 1531.7 | 14 <sup>+</sup> |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 355.90 14               | 1531.7              | 14 <sup>+</sup> | 1175.8 | 12 <sup>+</sup> | [E2]               | 0.1138 16  | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0543$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0437$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01172$ 16;<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00318$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000741$ 10<br>$\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001281$ 18; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.07\times 10^{-6}$ 4<br>$E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 355.9 keV 2 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ) and 355.9 keV 2 ( <b>1983Ha31</b> ).                                  |
| 363.5 @ 2               | 1539.4              | 13 <sup>-</sup> | 1175.8 | 12 <sup>+</sup> |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 366.3 <sup>†</sup> 3    | 366.3               | 1 <sup>-</sup>  | 0.0    | 0 <sup>+</sup>  |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 372.5 @ 2               | 1228.9              | 11 <sup>-</sup> | 856.3  | 10 <sup>+</sup> |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 380.52 18               | 958.6               | 9 <sup>-</sup>  | 578.2  | 8 <sup>+</sup>  |                    |            | $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 380.4 keV 2 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ) and 380.8 keV 3 ( <b>1987Ze07</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 383.6 <sup>†</sup> 3    | 435.2               | 3 <sup>-</sup>  | 51.5   | 2 <sup>+</sup>  |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 386.86 17               | 733.9               | 7 <sup>-</sup>  | 347.1  | 6 <sup>+</sup>  |                    |            | $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 386.8 keV 2 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ) and 387.0 keV 3 ( <b>1987Ze07</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 388.9 7                 | 1920.6              | 16 <sup>+</sup> | 1531.7 | 14 <sup>+</sup> | [E2]               | 0.0891 13  | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0460$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0317$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00847$ 13;<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.002296$ 35; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000537$ 8<br>$\alpha(\text{P})=9.34\times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.52\times 10^{-6}$ 4<br>$E_\gamma$ : Unweighted average of 388.3 keV 2 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ) and 389.6 keV 3 ( <b>1983Ha31</b> ).                      |
| 388.97 17               | 558.2               | 5 <sup>-</sup>  | 169.2  | 4 <sup>+</sup>  |                    |            | $E_\gamma$ : Weighted average of 389.0 keV 2 ( <b>1993Ac02</b> ) and 388.9 keV 3 ( <b>1987Ze07</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 416.6 @a 2              | 2337.2?             | 18 <sup>+</sup> | 1920.6 | 16 <sup>+</sup> |                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

<sup>†</sup> From **1987Ze07**.<sup>‡</sup> Determined by **1983Ha31** from their L-subshell conversion electron measurements; values not reported by authors. Multipolarities in square brackets are from level scheme.<sup>#</sup>  $\gamma$ -ray energy uncertainties are not reported by **1987Ze07**. **1993Ac02** reports a uniform uncertainty of 0.2 keV in the reported

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$\gamma(^{230}\text{U})$  (continued)

$\gamma$ -ray energies, with spectra of quality similar to those reported in [1987Ze07](#). The evaluator has therefore assigned a slightly increased uncertainty of 0.3 keV to transition energies reported in [1987Ze07](#).

@ From [1993Ac02](#).

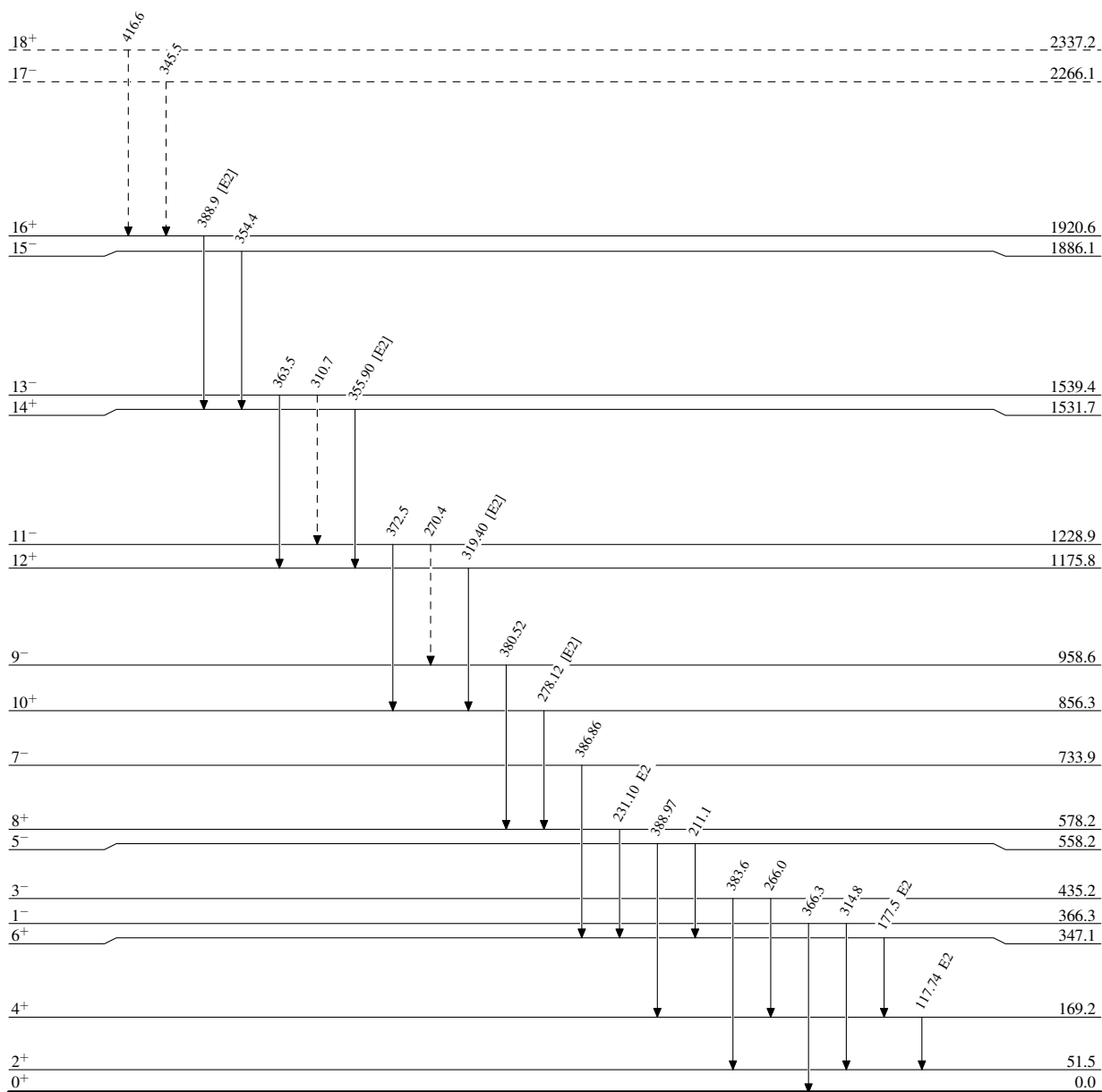
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<sup>a</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

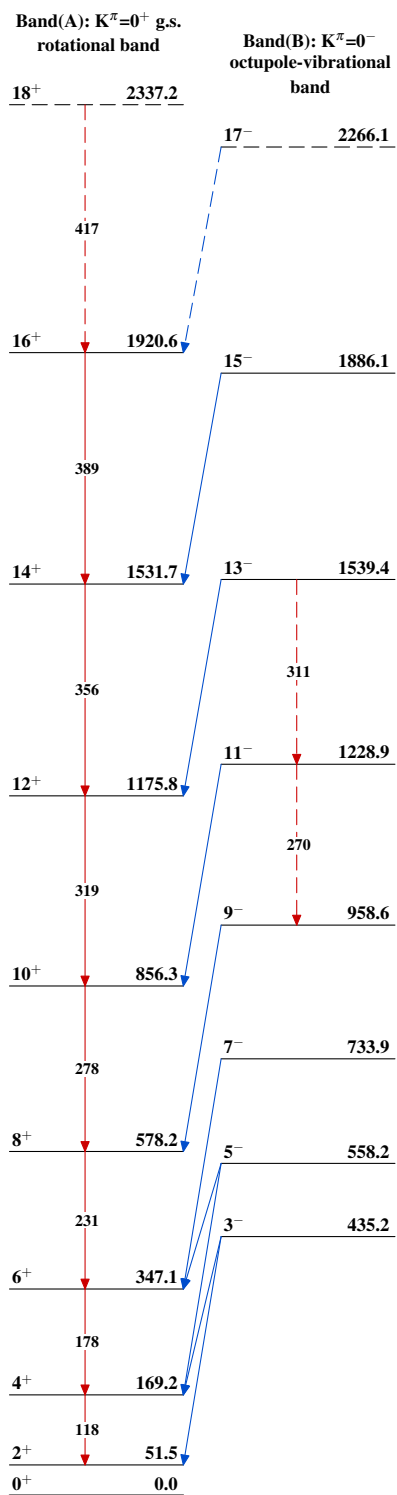
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Legend

# Level Scheme

-----►  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)

 $^{230}_{92}\text{U}_{138}$

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$^{230}_{92}\text{U}_{138}$