

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	Balraj Singh, M. S. Basunia, Murray Martin et al. ,		NDS 160, 405 (2019)	30-Oct-2019

$Q(\beta^-) = -1842.5$; $S(n) = 6512.4$; $S(p) = 6466.5$; $Q(\alpha) = 7262.5$ 19 [2017Wa10](#)

$S(2n) = 11178.6$, $S(2p) = 11143.0$ 27 ([2017Wa10](#)).

[Additional information 1.](#)

Isotopic assignment: [1948St42](#).

[2019An10](#): measured mass excess=5089 keV 54 as compared to 5217.2 keV 23 in [2017Wa10](#). Note that negative sign in [2019An10](#) is a misprint.

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 42 primary references for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decay modes, and 20 for nuclear structure.

 ^{218}Rn LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A ^{222}Ra α decay (33.6 s)

B $^{232}\text{Th}(^{136}\text{Xe}, X\gamma)$

E(level) [†]	J^{π} [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	33.75 ms 15	AB	$\% \alpha = 100$ Evaluated rms charge radius=5.6540 fm 187 (2013An02). Evaluated charge radius relative to ^{212}Rn : $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle(^{218}\text{Rn}, ^{212}\text{Rn}) = +0.7000 \text{ fm}^2$ 3 (2013An02). $T_{1/2}$: From 2012Su11 , delayed $\alpha\alpha$ -coin method. Others: 39 ms 2 (1971Er02), 35 ms 1 (1963Di05), 30 ms 3 (1961Ru06), 19 ms (1948St42).
324.320 [#] 18	2 ⁺	<80 ps	AB	J^π : E2 324γ to 0 ⁺ . $T_{1/2}$: from $(\alpha)(324\gamma)(t)$ in ^{222}Ra α decay (1960Be25).
653.18 [#] 18	(4 ⁺)		AB	J^π : 329γ to 2 ⁺ , rotational band assignment in ($^{136}\text{Xe}, X\gamma$).
796.911 21	(3 ⁻)		A	J^π : (E1) 473γ to 2 ⁺ ; γ to (4 ⁺).
840.172 [@] 18	(3 ⁻)		AB	
1014.3 [#] 3	(6 ⁺)		B	
1026.1 [@] 4	(5 ⁻)		B	
1327.9 [@] 4	(7 ⁻)		B	
1392.9 [#] 4	(8 ⁺)		B	
1694.3 [@] 5	(9 ⁻)		B	
1775.2 [#] 4	(10 ⁺)		B	
2070.9 [@] 7	(11 ⁻)		B	
2168.9 [#] 7	(12 ⁺)		B	
2457.9 [@] 9	(13 ⁻)		B	
2576.6 [#] 8	(14 ⁺)		B	
2853.0 [@] 10	(15 ⁻)		B	
3002.0 [#] 10	(16 ⁺)		B	
3265.2 [@] 11	(17 ⁻)		B	
3437.5 [#] 11	(18 ⁺)		B	
3683.2 [@] 13	(19 ⁻)		B	
3859.4 [#] 12	(20 ⁺)		B	
4287.0 [#] 13	(22 ⁺)		B	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{218}Rn Levels (continued)

<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π[‡]</u>	<u>XREF</u>
4725.0 [#] 14	(24 ⁺)	B
5167.8 [#] 15	(26 ⁺)	B

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ, by evaluators.

[‡] From probable band assignments (g.s. band and an octupole band) for levels above the first 2⁺ state.

Band(A): g.s. band.

@ Band(B): Octupole band. For 7⁻ member, D₀/Q₀=0.000097 fm⁻¹ 8, from the γ-ray branching ratio and rotational model, where D₀ and Q₀ are intrinsic electric dipole moment and quadrupole moment, respectively.

$\gamma(^{218}\text{Rn})$								
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\alpha^@$	Comments
324.320	2 ⁺	324.31 [‡] 2	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.1097	B(E2)(W.u.)>23 Mult.: from ce data in ²²² Ra α decay.
653.18	(4 ⁺)	328.9 [‡] 2	100	324.320	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.1053	
796.911	(3 ⁻)	144.4 [#] 5	2.8 [#] 5	653.18	(4 ⁺)	[E1]	0.190 4	
		472.59 [#] 1	100 [#] 3	324.320	2 ⁺	(E1)		Mult.: from ce data in ²²² Ra α decay.
840.172	(3 ⁻)	515.83 [#] 3	51 [#] 3	324.320	2 ⁺			
		840.18 [#] 2	100 [#] 4	0.0	0 ⁺	[E3]		
1014.3	(6 ⁺)	361.1 2	100	653.18	(4 ⁺)			
1026.1	(5 ⁻)	186.3 ^{&} 5		840.172	(3 ⁻)			
		372.7 5		653.18	(4 ⁺)			
1327.9	(7 ⁻)	302.0 5	100 15	1026.1	(5 ⁻)			
		313.4 5	52 12	1014.3	(6 ⁺)			
1392.9	(8 ⁺)	378.6 2	100	1014.3	(6 ⁺)			
1694.3	(9 ⁻)	301.4 ^{&} 5		1392.9	(8 ⁺)			
		366.4 5		1327.9	(7 ⁻)			
1775.2	(10 ⁺)	382.3 2	100	1392.9	(8 ⁺)			
2070.9	(11 ⁻)	376.6 5	100	1694.3	(9 ⁻)			
2168.9	(12 ⁺)	393.7 5	100	1775.2	(10 ⁺)			
2457.9	(13 ⁻)	387.0 5	100	2070.9	(11 ⁻)			
2576.6	(14 ⁺)	407.7 5	100	2168.9	(12 ⁺)			
2853.0?	(15 ⁻)	395.1 ^{&} 5		2457.9	(13 ⁻)			
3002.0	(16 ⁺)	425.4 5	100	2576.6	(14 ⁺)			
3265.2?	(17 ⁻)	412.2 ^{&} 5		2853.0?	(15 ⁻)			
3437.5	(18 ⁺)	435.5 5	100	3002.0	(16 ⁺)			
3683.2?	(19 ⁻)	418.0 ^{&} 5		3265.2?	(17 ⁻)			
3859.4	(20 ⁺)	421.9 5	100	3437.5	(18 ⁺)			
4287.0	(22 ⁺)	427.6 5	100	3859.4	(20 ⁺)			
4725.0	(24 ⁺)	438.0 5	100	4287.0	(22 ⁺)			
5167.8?	(26 ⁺)	442.8 ^{&} 5		4725.0	(24 ⁺)			

[†] From ²³²Th(¹³⁶Xe,Xγ), except where noted.

[‡] From ²²²Rn α decay.

From ²²²Rn α decay only.

@ Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation

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 $\gamma(^{218}\text{Rn})$ (continued)

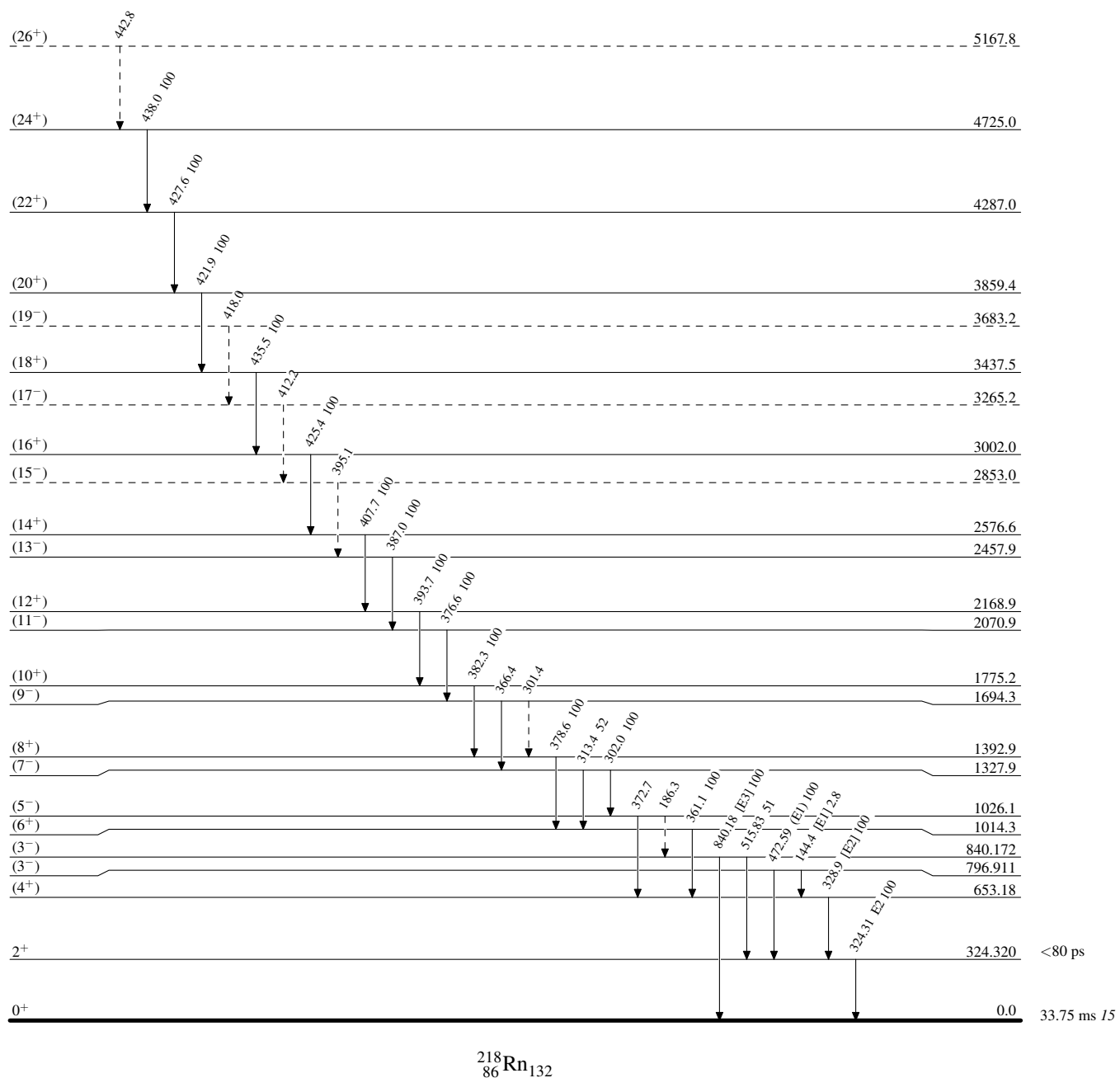
based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.
& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

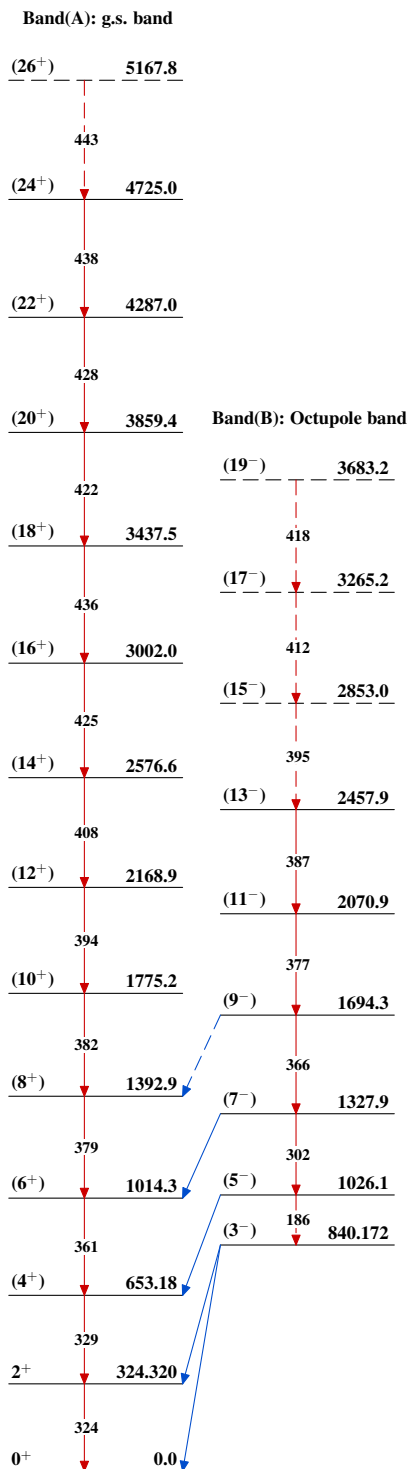
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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

-----► γ Decay (Uncertain)

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Full Evaluation	E. Browne, J. K. Tuli	NDS 112,1115 (2011)	31-Oct-2010

$Q(\beta^-) = -870.4$; $S(n) = 6288.6$ 23; $S(p) = 7073.4$; $Q(\alpha) = 6404.66$ 10 [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record -869 4 6288.6 23 7073 4 6404.6710 [2009AuZZ](#), [2003Au03](#).

[Additional information 1.](#)

Historic Note: This isotope was originally called Thoron with symbol Tn.

Mass measurements: Penning-trap mass spectrometer ([2009Ne03](#)); Schottky mass spectrometry ([2005LiZZ](#)).

γ -ray linear polarization following α decay ([2005JoZY](#)).

Calculations, compilations, systematics:

^{14}C decay rate: [1986De32](#).

Cluster model for α decay, Geiger-Nuttall plot: [1991Bu05](#).

α decay: [2006StZX](#), [2003Da24](#), [1997Al22](#), [1996Wi27](#), [1992De44](#).

Effect of octupole and 2^6 pole deformation on binding energies: [1986Ch23](#).

Equilibrium deformation energy: [1988So08](#), [1984Na22](#).

$K^\pi = 0^+$ and $K^\pi = 0^-$ bands: [1980Sh07](#).

Levels, $\beta(\lambda)$ ratios: [1995De13](#).

n-p interaction energy: [1990Mo11](#).

Quasibands in even-even nuclei: [1984Sa37](#).

Single-particle levels: [1984So09](#).

Spontaneous emission of heavy ions: [1986Po06](#).

Super- and hyper-deformed configurations: [1995We02](#).

 ^{220}Rn LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	^{220}At β^- decay
B	$^{232}\text{Th} (^{136}\text{Xe}, X\gamma)$
C	^{224}Ra α decay

E(level) [†]	J ^{π}	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0 [‡]	0 ⁺	55.6 s 1	ABC	% α =100 T _{1/2} : from 1966Hu20 (value is rounded off from 55.61 s 4). Others: 55.3 s 3 (1963Gi07), 56.3 s 2 (1961Ro14), 51.5 s 10 (1955Sc81), 61 s ⁺¹⁰ ₋₈ (2003Da24).
240.986 [‡] 6	2 ⁺	0.146 ns 5	ABC	J ^{π} : E2 γ ray to 0 ⁺ . T _{1/2} : from $\alpha\gamma(t)$ (1960Be25) (weighted average of 0.150 ns 10 and 0.145 ns 5).
533.68 [‡] 10	4 ⁺		ABC	J ^{π} : $\alpha\gamma(\theta)$ from 0 ⁺ parent (^{224}Ra α decay).
645.44 [#] 9	1 ⁻		ABC	J ^{π} : $\alpha\gamma(\theta)$ from 0 ⁺ parent (^{224}Ra α decay).
663.03 [#] 10	(3 ⁻)		ABC	J ^{π} : probable member of $K^\pi = 0^-$ band. For energy and α hindrance factor systematics see 1981Pe09 .
851.9 [#] 4	(5 ⁻)		B	
873.88 [‡] 22	(6 ⁺)		B	
1128.2 [#] 4	(7 ⁻)		B	
1244.3 [‡] 3	(8 ⁺)		B	
1462.1 [#] 5	(9 ⁻)		B	
1631.1 [‡] 4	(10 ⁺)		B	
1834.0 [#] 7	(11 ⁻)		B	

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E(level) [†]	J ^π	XREF	E(level) [†]	J ^π	XREF	E(level) [†]	J ^π	XREF
2033.9 [‡] 7	(12 ⁺)	B	2887.0 [‡] 10	(16 ⁺)	B	3763.9 [‡] 12	(20 ⁺)	B
2227.1 [#] 9	(13 ⁻)	B	3068.6 [#] 11	(17 ⁻)	B	3961.5 [#] 13	(21 ⁻)	B
2452.7 [‡] 8	(14 ⁺)	B	3325.3 [‡] 11	(18 ⁺)	B			
2638.3 [#] 10	(15 ⁻)	B	3509.8 [#] 12	(19 ⁻)	B			

[†] Deduced by evaluators from least-squares fit to adopted γ -ray energies.[‡] Band(A): g.s. $K^\pi=0^+$ rotational band.[#] Band(B): $K^\pi=0^-$ γ vibrational band. $\gamma(^{220}\text{Rn})$

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ [†]	I_γ [†]	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	α [#]	Comments
240.986	2 ⁺	240.986 [‡] 6	100 [‡]	0	0 ⁺	E2	0.276	B(E2)(W.u.)=47.6 17
533.68	4 ⁺	292.70 [‡] 10	100 [‡]	240.986	2 ⁺	(E2)	0.1487	
645.44	1 ⁻	404.2 [‡] 2	41 [‡] 10	240.986	2 ⁺			
		645.50 [‡] 10	100 [‡] 17	0	0 ⁺			
663.03	(3 ⁻)	422.04 [‡] 10	100 [‡]	240.986	2 ⁺			
851.9	(5 ⁻)	188.8 5	25 8	663.03	(3 ⁻)	E2	0.644 11	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.1125 17; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.206 4; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.0552 11; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.0176 4; ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.0144 3; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.00292 6; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=0.000335 7
		318.3 5	100 15	533.68	4 ⁺	E1	0.0291	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0229 4; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.00405 6; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.000958 14; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.000308 5; ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.000248 4; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=5.31×10 ⁻⁵ 8; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=7.34×10 ⁻⁶ 11
873.88	(6 ⁺)	340.2 2	100	533.68	4 ⁺	E2	0.0956	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0480 7; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.0292 4; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00762 11; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.00245 4; ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.00199 3; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000410 6; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=5.00×10 ⁻⁵ 8
1128.2	(7 ⁻)	254.3 5	41 10	873.88	(6 ⁺)	E1	0.0487	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0375 6; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.00680 10; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.001613 24; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.000518 8; ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.000417 7; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=8.89×10 ⁻⁵ 14; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=1.215×10 ⁻⁵ 18
		276.2 5	100 2	851.9	(5 ⁻)	E2	0.178 3	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0700 10; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.0600 9; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.01583 25; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.00507 8; ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.00412 7; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000847 14; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=0.0001006 16
1244.3	(8 ⁺)	370.4 2	100	873.88	(6 ⁺)	E2	0.0755	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0408 6; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.0219

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$\gamma(^{220}\text{Rn})$ (continued)								
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
1462.1	(9 ⁻)	217.9 5	14 4	1244.3 (8 ⁺)	E1		0.0701	3; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00568 8; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.00183 3 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.001480 21; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000307 5; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=3.78×10 ⁻⁵ 6 ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0527 8; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.00977 15; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00232 4; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.000743 12 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.000598 9; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.0001273 20; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=1.72×10 ⁻⁵ 3 ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0497 7; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.0312 5; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00814 13; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.00261 4 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.00212 4; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000438 7; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=5.32×10 ⁻⁵ 8
1631.1	(10 ⁺)	386.8 2	100	1244.3 (8 ⁺)	E2		0.0671	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0375 5; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.0190 3; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00490 7; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.001575 23 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.001277 18; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000265 4; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=3.29×10 ⁻⁵ 5
1834.0	(11 ⁻)	371.9 5	100	1462.1 (9 ⁻)	E2		0.0746	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0404 6; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.0216 4; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00561 9; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.00180 3 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.001460 22; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000303 5; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=3.73×10 ⁻⁵ 6
2033.9	(12 ⁺)	402.8 5	100	1631.1 (10 ⁺)	E2		0.0603	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0347 5; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.01657 24; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00428 7; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.001374 21 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.001114 17; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000232 4; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=2.89×10 ⁻⁵ 5
2227.1	(13 ⁻)	393.1 5	100	1834.0 (11 ⁻)	E2		0.0643	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0363 5; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.0180 3; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00464 7; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.001492 22 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.001209 18; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000251 4; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=3.12×10 ⁻⁵ 5
2452.7	(14 ⁺)	418.8 5	100	2033.9 (12 ⁺)	E2		0.0545	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0321 5; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.01459 21; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00376 6; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.001207 18 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.000978 15; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000204 3; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=2.55×10 ⁻⁵ 4
2638.3	(15 ⁻)	411.2 5	100	2227.1 (13 ⁻)	E2		0.0572	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0333 5; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.01549 23; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00399 6; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.001283 19 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.001039 16; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000216 4; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=2.71×10 ⁻⁵ 4
2887.0	(16 ⁺)	434.3 5	100	2452.7 (14 ⁺)	E2		0.0497	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0300 5; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.01298 19; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00333 5; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.001071 16 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.000867 13; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000181 3; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=2.28×10 ⁻⁵ 4
3068.6	(17 ⁻)	430.3 5	100	2638.3 (15 ⁻)	E2		0.0509	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0305 5; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.01337 20; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00343 5; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.001104 16 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.000894 13; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.000186 3; ce(P)/(γ +ce)=2.35×10 ⁻⁵ 4
3325.3	(18 ⁺)	438.3 5		2887.0 (16 ⁺)				

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<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_γ^\dagger</u>	<u>I_γ^\dagger</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[†]</u>	<u>$\alpha^\#$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
3509.8	(19 ⁻)	441.2 5	100	3068.6	(17 ⁻)	E2	0.0478	ce(K)/(γ +ce)=0.0291 4; ce(L)/(γ +ce)=0.01234 18; ce(M)/(γ +ce)=0.00316 5; ce(N+)/(γ +ce)=0.001018 15 ce(N)/(γ +ce)=0.000824 12; ce(O)/(γ +ce)=0.0001720 25; ce(P)/(γ +ce)= 2.17×10^{-5} 4
3763.9	(20 ⁺)	438.6 5		3325.3	(18 ⁺)			
3961.5?	(21 ⁻)	451.7 5		3509.8	(19 ⁻)			

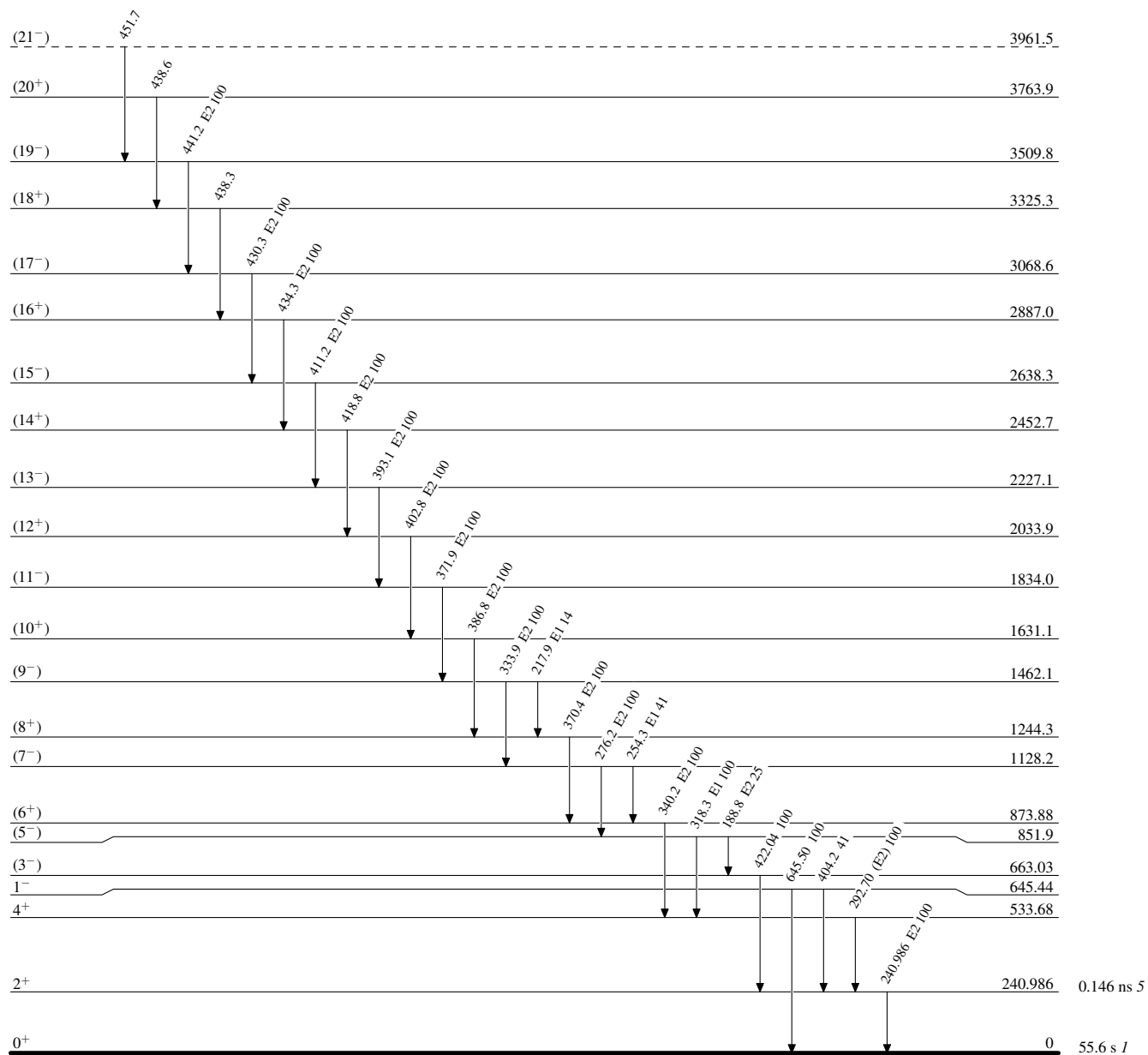
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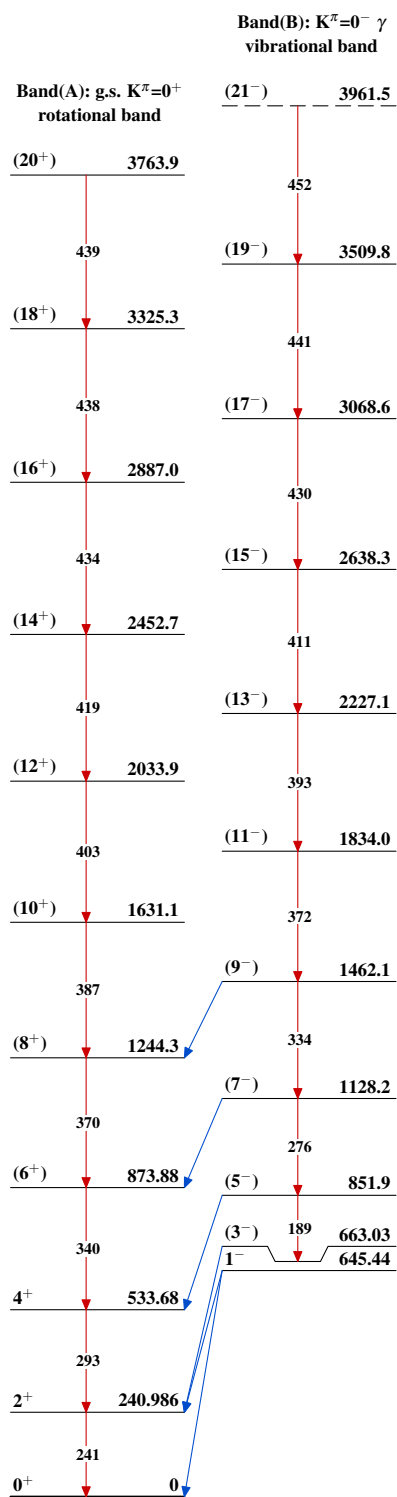
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Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



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 $^{220}_{86}\text{Rn}_{134}$

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$Q(\beta^-) = -6.8$; $S(n) = 6171.6$; $S(p) = 7700.14$; $Q(\alpha) = 5590.43$ [2021Wa16](#)

$S(2n) = 10382.719$, $S(2p) = 13469.18$ ([2021Wa16](#)).

Dataset by Balraj Singh, S. Basunia, and IAEA-ICTP workshop participants: B.M.S. Amro, S. Basu, S. Das, A. Karmakar, and S.S. Nayak.

^{222}Rn is a naturally occurring radioactive isotope, emitted from the α decay of ^{226}Ra , a long-lived activity produced in the decay chain of ^{238}U , first identified by 1899Cu01, just three years after the discovery of radioactivity, followed by the first measurement of half-life of ^{222}Rn decay by [1902Cu01](#).

Mass measurement: [2010Li02](#): Schottky mass spectrometry.

Theoretical nuclear structure calculations:

[2021Va08](#): calculated levels, J^π , yrast positive- and negative-parity states, $B(E1)$, $B(E2)$, $B(E3)$, $B(M1)$, magnetic dipole and electric quadrupole moments using the *spdf*-IBM-2 interacting boson model.

[2020Ca18](#): calculated deformation parameters β_2 , β_3 , octupole deformation energies, proton quadrupole Q_{20} and octupole Q_{30} moments for octupole-deformed nuclei using Skyrme energy density functional, and covariant energy density functional models.

[2019Zh50](#): calculated empirical proton-neutron interaction, $B(E2)$, $B(E3)$, binding energy, total energy in (β_2, β_3) plane, neutron and proton single-particle levels using the covariant density functional theory and the quadrupole-octupole collective Hamiltonian.

[2018Yo12](#): calculated $E(\text{first } 4^+)/E(\text{first } 2^+)$ ratio, energy of the first 3^- state using shell model with one-octupole-phonon representing collective octupole vibration across the magic core.

[2017Xi15](#): calculated levels, J^π , $B(E1)$, $B(E2)$, $B(E3)$, electric dipole moment, deformation energy surface in (β_2, β_3) plane, reflection-asymmetric states using microscopic quadrupole-octupole collective Hamiltonian (QOCH), based on based on relativistic energy density functional.

[2014De43](#), [2013De12](#): calculated energy levels, J^π , deformation parameters, $B(E2)$, $T_{1/2}$ using coherent state model (CSM).

[2013Ro30](#): calculated level energies of 1^- states, $B(E1)$, $B(E3)$ using two-dimensional generator coordinate method (GCM) for quadrupole-octupole coupling with Gogny forces.

[2005Za02](#), [2001Za04](#): calculated levels, J^π , transition rates, octupole excitations using interacting boson model.

[1998Ra05](#): calculated high-spin levels, J^π , $K^\pi=0^-$ band using phenomenological model.

[1994Li05](#): calculated total energy surface vs α_{20} , α_{32} deformations, fourfold degenerate levels using the results of realistic total nuclear energy calculations.

[1987Ro08](#): calculated single-particle states, pairing energies, octupole deformation, dipole vs octupole moments, $B(E1)/B(E2)$ using constrained HF plus BCS method.

[1983Ro14](#): calculated potential equilibrium deformation, deformation energies, static quadrupole and hexadecapole moments using density-dependent shell correction method.

[1982Le19](#): calculated potential energy minima, octupole separation energy, and intrinsic reflection symmetry breaking using deformed shell-model.

[1981Gy03](#): calculated potential energy, quadrupole and octupole equilibrium deformations using macroscopic-microscopic method.

[1981Pe09](#): analyzed levels, J^π , strong Coriolis coupling effects for rotational bands based on one-phonon octupole vibrational states.

[1980Sh07](#): analyzed levels, J^π , inverse moments of inertia; deduced structural relation of $K^\pi=0^+$ and $K^\pi=0^-$ bands.

Other theoretical calculations: 14 primary references for structure, and 76 primary references for decay characteristics are in the NSR database, and listed in this dataset as ‘document’ records.

[Additional information 1](#).

 ^{222}Rn Levels

The $K^\pi=0^+$ g.s. band and the $K^\pi=0^-$ band at 600.66 keV have been interpreted as octupole parity-doublet bands. However, [2022Sp01](#) and [2020Bu20](#) in their Coulomb excitation study do not support stable octupole deformation in the ground state of ^{222}Rn .

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A** ^{226}Ra α decay (1603 y)
- B** $^{232}\text{Th}(^{136}\text{Xe}, X\gamma)$
- C** Coulomb excitation

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	XREF	Comments
0.0 [@]	0 ⁺	3.8222 d 9	ABC	<p>$\% \alpha = 100$</p> <p>With $Q(\beta^-) = -6.8$ (2021Wa16), no β^- decay is expected.</p> <p>Evaluated rms charge radius $\langle r^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 5.692$ fm 20 (2013An02).</p> <p>Evaluated $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle (^{222}\text{Rn} - ^{212}\text{Rn}) = +1.1236$ fm² 4 (2013An02).</p> <p>Additional information 2.</p> <p>T_{1/2}: weighted average of 3.82146 d 85 (2015Be07, from decay curve for integral γ-ray spectrum from 6 keV onwards, weighted average of four measurements: 3.82157 d 32 for 1301 h, 3.82134 d 30 for 1462 h, 3.82169 d 32 for 1185 h, and 3.82124 d 35 for 1357 h; statistical uncertainty of 0.00016 d and systematic uncertainty of 0.00004 d in 2015Be07 combined in quadrature, and total uncertainty increased to 0.00085, to have a maximum relative weight of 50%); 3.8195 d 30 (2004Sc04, ionization chamber, reanalysis of 2004Sc04 data by 2018Po01 gave 3.825 d 5); 3.8224 d 18 (1995Co34, 4π $\alpha\beta$ liquid scintillation counter, average of six measurements); 3.82351 d 170 (1972Bu33, decay curve for integral γ-ray spectrum measured over 40 half-lives, average of two measurements, quoted uncertainty of 0.00034 increased to 0.00170 as in 1990Ho28 evaluation); 3.83 d 3 (1958Sh69, calorimetry); 3.82290 d 170 (1956Ma64, ionization chamber, average of three measurements, quoted uncertainty of 0.00027 increased to 0.00170 as in 1990Ho28); 3.825 d 5 (1956Ro31, calorimetry, quoted uncertainty of 0.004 increased to 0.005 as in 1990Ho28); 3.825 d 6 (1955To07, 1951To25, ionization chamber, average of two measurements, quoted uncertainty of 0.005 increased to 0.006 as in 1990Ho28); 3.823 d 3 (1924Cu01, ionization chamber, average of four measurements, quoted uncertainty of 0.002 increased to 0.003 as in 1990Ho28); 3.825 d 4 (1923Bo01, ionization chamber, average of four measurements). Other: 3.81474 d 14 from 1994Se21 (indirect T_{1/2} deduced in the measurement of efficiency of Lucas scintillation cell by depositing a known quantity of ^{222}Rn and following the decay and ingrowth of Rn and its daughters for a total of 7014 data points, and fitting these data points using several parameters; T_{1/2} value is quoted very precisely, but disagrees by many standard deviations from the other precise and direct measurements). Other nominal recent value = 3.81 d 12 (2018Ap01). Measurements prior to 1923, cited from compilations in 1995Co34 and 1995Co35: 3.811 d (1921Bo01); 3.847 d (1913RuZZ); 3.85 d (1910Cu02); 3.747 d (1907Ru04); 3.863 d (1905Sa01); 3.896 d (1904Bu01); 3.71 d (1903Ru05); 3.987 d (1902Cu01).</p> <p>2005Tr01: measured lower limits for half-lives for double β decay modes of ^{222}Rn: T_{1/2} > 2.8 y for 0$\nu\beta\beta$ and > 0.11 y for 2$\nu\beta\beta$.</p>
186.211 [@] 13	2 ⁺	0.32 ns 2	ABC	<p>$\mu = +0.92$ 14 (1970Or02, 2020StZV)</p> <p>Q = -1.4 +5-6</p> <p>μ: measurement of $g = 0.45$ 7 by $\alpha\gamma(\theta, H)$ (1970Or02), integral perturbed angular correlation method.</p> <p>Q: deduced by evaluators from diagonal E2 matrix element (186,2⁺ \rightarrow 186,2⁺) = -1.8 +6-9 in Coulomb excitation (2022Sp01).</p> <p>J^π: E2 γ to 0⁺.</p> <p>T_{1/2}: $\alpha\gamma(t)$ (1960Be25). Other measurement: 0.31 ns (1961Fo08).</p>
448.48 [@] 6	4 ⁺	52.5 ps +44-23	ABC	(α)(262 γ)(θ) data of 1989Po03 rule out J of 0, 1, 2 and 3; population of natural-parity state in α decay from 0 ⁺ parent.
600.74 ^{&} 4	1 ⁻	0.7 ps +11-5	ABC	J ^π : γ to g.s.; the (α)(601 γ)(θ) and (α)(415 γ)(θ) data rule out 2; population of natural-parity state in α decay from 0 ⁺ parent.
635.57 ^{&} 9	3 ⁻	≈ 0.4 ns	ABC	(α)(449 γ)(θ) data of 1989Po03 rules out 0, 1, 2 and 4; population of natural-parity state in α decay from 0 ⁺ parent.
768.08 [@] 21	(6 ⁺)	15.9 ps +18-11	BC	J ^π : γ to 4 ⁺ ; level is Coulomb excited as g.s. band member.
797.4 ^{&} 5	(5 ⁻)		BC	J ^π : gamma to 4 ⁺ ; possible γ to 3 ⁻ ; band member.
867.0 7	(0 ⁺)		C	J ^π : gammas to 2 ⁺ and 1 ⁻ ; possible bandhead of β band (2022Sp01).
867.1 ^a 7	(2 ⁺)		C	J ^π : γ to 0 ⁺ ; possible bandhead of γ band.

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{222}Rn Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	XREF	Comments
959.2 ^a 10	(3 ⁺)		C	J ^π : gamma to 2 ⁺ ; possible band member.
1048.7 ^{&} 5	(7 ⁻)		BC	J ^π : gamma to (6 ⁺); possible γ to (5 ⁻); band member.
1111.5 ^a 10	(4 ⁺)		C	J ^π : γ to 4 ⁺ ; possible band member.
1127.7 [@] 3	(8 ⁺)	7.3 ps +11-16	BC	J ^π : γ to (6 ⁺); band member.
1356.5 ^{&} 5	(9 ⁻)	7 ps +9-5	BC	J ^π : gammas to (7 ⁻) and (8 ⁺); band member. T _{1/2} : 67 ps +126-57 deduced from B(E2) value in Coulomb excitation. D ₀ /Q ₀ =0.00191 b _{1/2} 35 (1999Co02). Average D ₀ =0.010 eb ^{1/2} 2 (1999Co02) for J=9 and 11 states.
1512.5 [@] 4	(10 ⁺)	7.8 ps +51-12	BC	J ^π : γ to (8 ⁺); band member.
1707.8 ^{&} 5	(11 ⁻)		B	J ^π : gammas to (9 ⁻) and (10 ⁺); band member. D ₀ /Q ₀ =0.00273 b _{1/2} 63 (1999Co02). Average D ₀ =0.010 eb ^{1/2} 2 (1999Co02) for J=9 and 11 states.
1912.9 [@] 6	(12 ⁺)		B	J ^π : possible γ to (10 ⁺); band member.
2088.7 ^{&} 7	(13 ⁻)		B	J ^π : gammas to (11 ⁻) and (12 ⁺); band member.
2316.7 [@] 8	(14 ⁺)		B	J ^π : possible γ to (12 ⁺); band member.
2485.0 ^{&} 9	(15 ⁻)		B	J ^π : possible γ to (13 ⁻); band member.
2727.2 [@] 10	(16 ⁺)		B	J ^π : possible γ to (14 ⁺); band member.
2881.6 ^{&} 10	(17 ⁻)		B	J ^π : possible γ to (15 ⁻); band member.
3285.6 ^{&} 12	(19 ⁻)		B	J ^π : possible γ to (17 ⁻); band member.
3695.8 ^{&} 13	(21 ⁻)		B	J ^π : possible γ to (19 ⁻); band member.

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data.[‡] From band assignments in $^{232}\text{Th}(^{136}\text{Xe}, X\gamma)$ for levels above 635 keV.[#] For levels above 186 keV, half-lives deduced by evaluators from E2 matrix elements measured (2022Sp01) in Coulomb excitation.[@] Band(A): $K^\pi=0^+$ g.s. band.[&] Band(B): $K^\pi=0^-$ octupole vibrational band.^a Band(C): Possible γ band.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{222}\text{Rn})$

B(E2)(W.u.) and B(E1)(W.u.) values are from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from measured transition matrix elements, with exceptions noted.

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α^\ddagger	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$	Comments
186.211	2 ⁺	186.211 13	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.677 9		B(E2)(W.u.)=58 4
448.48	4 ⁺	262.27 5	100	186.211	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.2087 30		B(E2)(W.u.)=90 +4-7
600.74	1 ⁻	414.60 5	60	186.211	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.01628 23		B(E1)(W.u.)=0.0014 +23-9
									B(E1)(W.u.) from T _{1/2} and γ branching, 20% uncertainty assumed in the γ branching ratio.
635.57	3 ⁻	600.66 5 (34.81 16)	100 ≈0.032	0.0	0 ⁺	[E1]	0.00762 11		B(E1)(W.u.)=7×10 ⁻⁴ +21-4
		187.10 @ 20		600.74	1 ⁻	[E2]	1.30×10 ³ 4	≈42	B(E2)(W.u.)=80 +32-27
		449.37 10	≈100	448.48	4 ⁺	[E1]	0.1011 14		
				186.211	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.0137 2	≈100	B(E1)(W.u.)≈4×10 ⁻⁶
768.08	(6 ⁺)	319.6 2	100	448.48	4 ⁺	[E2]	0.1144 16		B(E1)(W.u.) from T _{1/2} .
797.4	(5 ⁻)	163.0 @ 5 348.9 5		635.57	3 ⁻	[E2]	1.116 21		B(E2)(W.u.)=120 +9-12
867.0	(0 ⁺)	266 2 681 #		448.48	4 ⁺				B(E2)(W.u.)=4.6 +12-17
				600.74	1 ⁻	[E1]	0.0438 10		B(E1)(W.u.)=1.4×10 ⁻³ +11-8
				186.211	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.0176 3		B(E2)(W.u.)=13 4
867.1	(2 ⁺)	681 # 867							I γ (681 γ)/I γ (266 γ)=1.9 +38-12, deduced by evaluators from B(E2)(W.u.)/B(E1)(W.u.) ratio.
				186.211	2 ⁺	[E2+M1]	0.042 25		B(E2)(W.u.)=6.8 42
				0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.0107 2		B(E2)(W.u.)=1.5 +4-5
959.2	(3 ⁺)	773							I γ (867 γ)/I γ (681 γ)=0.7 +6-4, deduced by evaluators from B(E2)(W.u.) ratio, assuming pure E2 for 681.
1048.7	(7 ⁻)	251.4 @ 5 280.6 5		186.211	2 ⁺	[E2+M1]	0.031 17		B(E2)(W.u.)=26 +14-17
				797.4	(5 ⁻)	[E2]	0.240 4		B(E2)(W.u.)=26×10 ¹ +12-10
1111.5	(4 ⁺)	663	100 28	768.08	(6 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0387 6		
1127.7	(8 ⁺)	359.6 2	100	448.48	4 ⁺	[E2+M1]	0.04 3		B(E2)(W.u.)=11.5 +39-45
1356.5	(9 ⁻)	228.8 5	74 42	768.08	(6 ⁺)	[E2]	0.0819 12		B(E2)(W.u.)=149 +42-19
		307.7 5	100 42	1127.7	(8 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0624 9		
1512.5	(10 ⁺)	384.9 2	100	1048.7	(7 ⁻)	[E2]	0.1279 19		B(E2)(W.u.)=20×10 ¹ +19-8
1707.8	(11 ⁻)	195.4 5	48 31	1127.7	(8 ⁺)	[E2]	0.0680 10		B(E2)(W.u.)=100 +26-39
		351.2 5	100 31	1512.5	(10 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0910 14		
1912.9?	(12 ⁺)	400.4 @ 5		1356.5	(9 ⁻)	[E2]	0.0874 13		
2088.7	(13 ⁻)	175.6 @ 5 380.9 5		1512.5	(10 ⁺)				
				1912.9?	(12 ⁺)				
			100 53	1707.8	(11 ⁻)	[E2]	0.0700 10		

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{222}\text{Rn})$ (continued)

<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J^{π}_i</u>	<u>E_{γ}[†]</u>		<u>E_f</u>	<u>J^{π}_f</u>
2316.7?	(14 ⁺)	403.8@	5	1912.9?	(12 ⁺)
2485.0?	(15 ⁻)	396.3@	5	2088.7	(13 ⁻)
2727.2?	(16 ⁺)	410.5@	5	2316.7?	(14 ⁺)
2881.6?	(17 ⁻)	396.6@	5	2485.0?	(15 ⁻)
3285.6?	(19 ⁻)	404.0@	5	2881.6?	(17 ⁻)
3695.8?	(21 ⁻)	410.2@	5	3285.6?	(19 ⁻)

[†] From ²²⁶Ra α decay for levels up to 636 keV. For higher levels, values are from ²³²Th(¹³⁶Xe,X γ).

[‡] 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.

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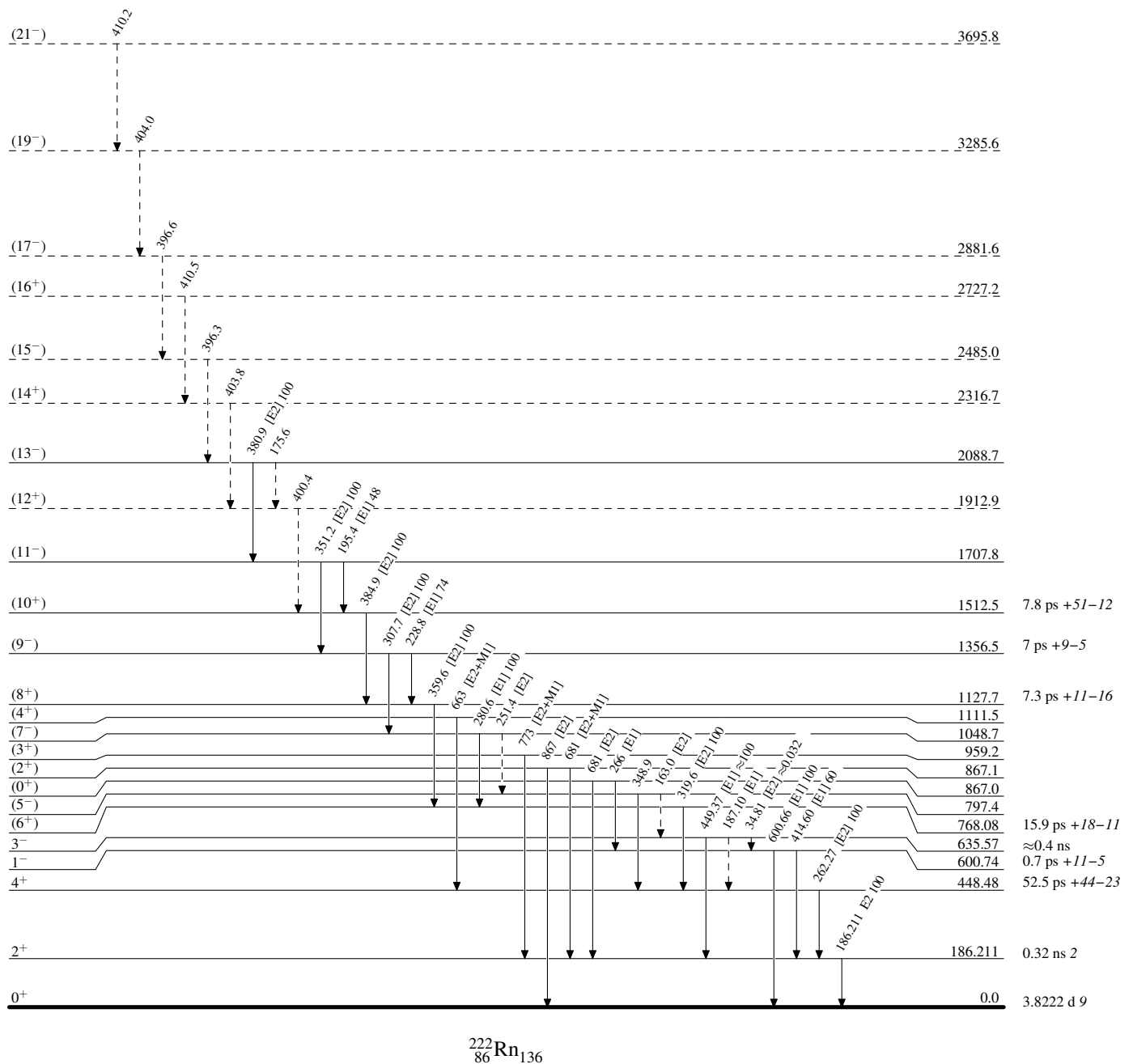
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Adopted Levels, Gammas

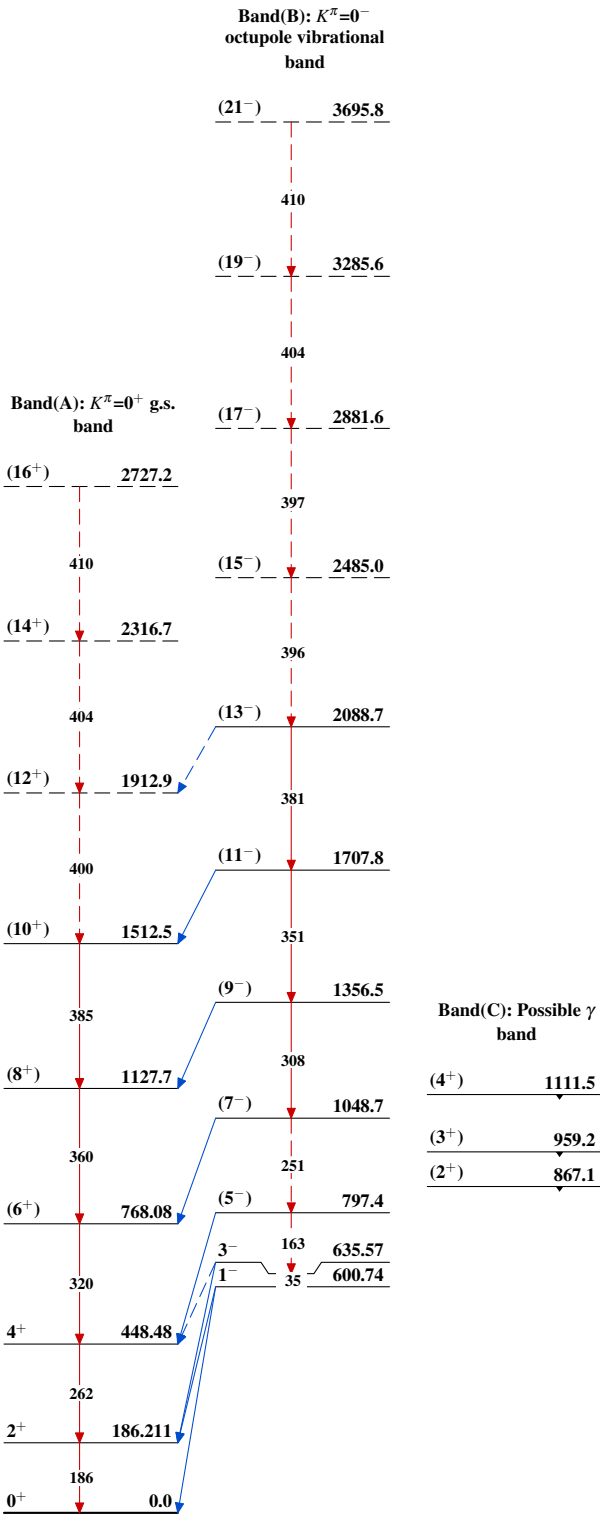
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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

-----► γ Decay (Uncertain)

Adopted Levels, Gammas



Adopted Levels, Gammas

Type	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	Author	ENSDF	08-Mar-2022
	Balraj Singh, Sukhjeet Singh		

$Q(\beta^-)=696\ 15$; $S(n)=6016\ 13$; $S(p)=8272\ 17$; $Q(\alpha)=4757\ 20$ [2021Wa16](#)

$S(2n)=10069\ 10$, $S(2p)=14620\ 40$ ([2021Wa16](#)).

[1961Be28](#) (also [1961Po06](#)): ^{224}Rn produced and identified in $^{232}\text{Th}(p,X)$, $E=230$ MeV, followed by chemical separation; but half-life of 4.9 h reported in this work is in disagreement with later measurements.

[1964Bu02](#): ^{224}Rn produced and identified in $^{232}\text{Th}(p,X)$, $E=660$ MeV; measured half-life.

Mass measurements:

[2012Ch19](#) (also [2008ChZI](#)): precise mass measurement by Schottky Mass Spectrometry.

[2009Ne03](#): measured mass using ISOLTRAP mass spectrometer.

[Additional information 1](#).

Theoretical calculations: 22 references extracted from the NSR database are listed in document records.

 ^{224}Rn LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A $^{120}\text{Sn}(^{224}\text{Rn}, ^{224}\text{Rn}'\gamma)$

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0 [#]	0 ⁺	107 min 3	A	$\% \beta^- = 100$ $T_{1/2}$: from 1973AfZY . Other: 114 min 6 (1964Bu02). Weighted average of the two results is 108 min 3. 2012Gu11 (also 2011GuZY) investigated temperature dependence on half-life, but no difference was detected; measured values are not listed in this paper.
135.6 [#] 5	(2 ⁺)		A	
357.6 [#] 6	(4 ⁺)		A	
641.4 [#] 8	(6 ⁺)		A	
650.6 [@] 8	(3 ⁻)		A	
790.8 [@] 8	(5 ⁻)		A	
969.2 [#] 9	(8 ⁺)		A	
1006.4 [@] 10	(7 ⁻)		A	
1277.2 [@] 10	(9 ⁻)		A	
1327.8 [#] 10	(10 ⁺)		A	
1588.3 [@] 13	(11 ⁻)		A	
1706.8 [#] 11	(12 ⁺)		A	
2098.7 [#] 13	(14 ⁺)		A	

[†] From $^{120}\text{Sn}(^{224}\text{Rn}, ^{224}\text{Rn}'\gamma)$.

[‡] As proposed by [2020Bu20](#) in $^{120}\text{Sn}(^{224}\text{Rn}, ^{224}\text{Rn}'\gamma)$, based on population of levels in an even-even nucleus in Coulomb excitation process with expected E2 excitations, and band associations. Evaluators assign J^π values for excited states in parentheses as supporting arguments, in terms of transition multiplicities from angular distributions or correlations, linear polarizations, or conversion electron measurements are not yet available.

[#] Band(A): g.s. band.

[@] Band(B): Octupole band based on (3⁻).

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{224}\text{Rn})$

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π
135.6	(2 ⁺)	135.6 5	0	0 ⁺	1006.4	(7 ⁻)	365.0 5	641.4	(6 ⁺)
357.6	(4 ⁺)	222.0 5	135.6	(2 ⁺)	1277.2	(9 ⁻)	271 [‡]	1006.4	(7 ⁻)
641.4	(6 ⁺)	283.8 5	357.6	(4 ⁺)			308.0 5	969.2	(8 ⁺)
650.6	(3 ⁻)	515.0 6	135.6	(2 ⁺)	1327.8	(10 ⁺)	358.6 5	969.2	(8 ⁺)
790.8	(5 ⁻)	140 [‡]	650.6	(3 ⁻)	1588.3	(11 ⁻)	260.5 8	1327.8	(10 ⁺)
		433.2 5	357.6	(4 ⁺)			311	1277.2	(9 ⁻)
969.2	(8 ⁺)	327.8 5	641.4	(6 ⁺)	1706.8	(12 ⁺)	379.1 5	1327.8	(10 ⁺)
1006.4	(7 ⁻)	216 [‡]	790.8	(5 ⁻)	2098.7?	(14 ⁺)	391.8 [‡] 6	1706.8	(12 ⁺)

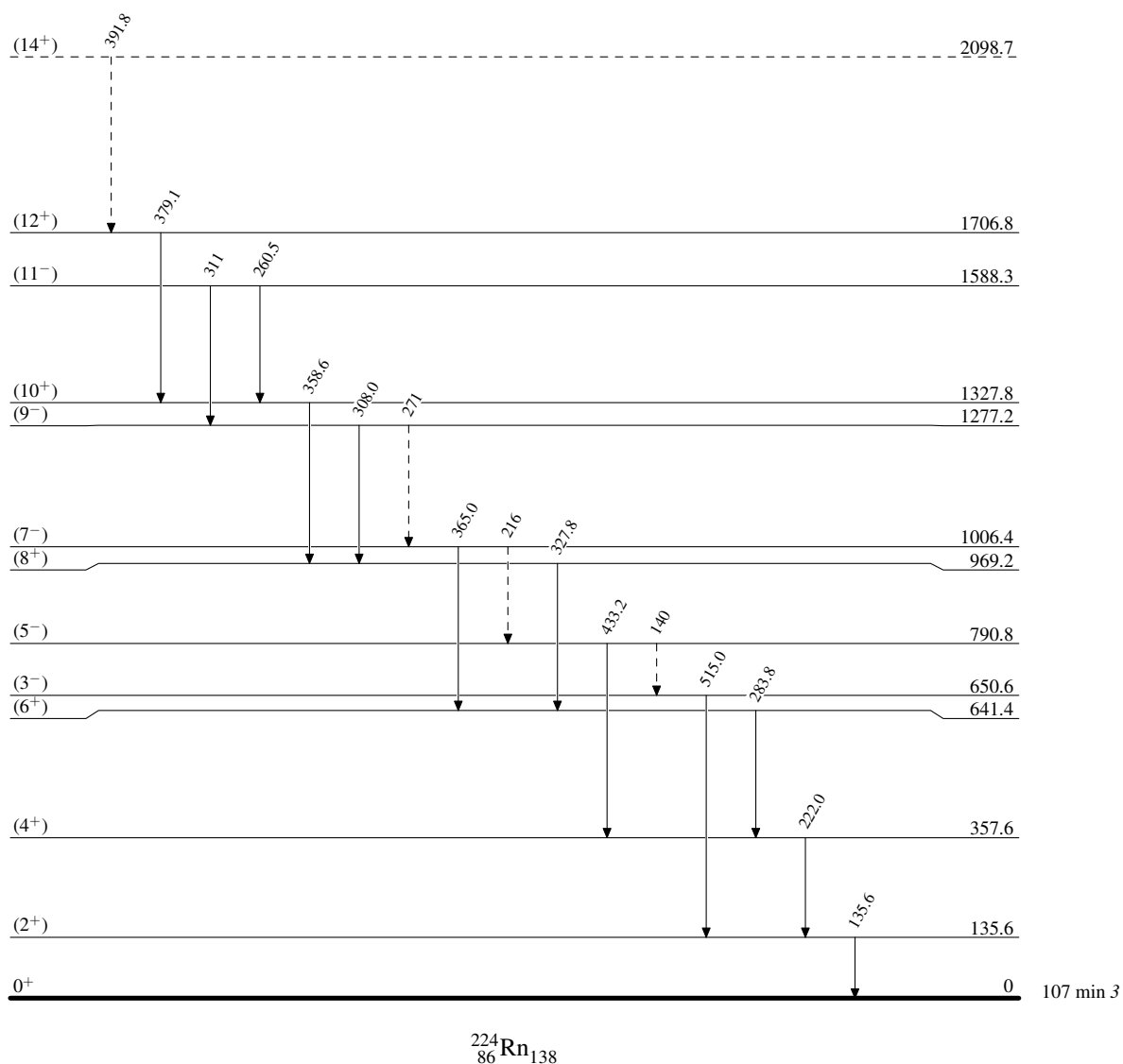
[†] From $^{120}\text{Sn}(^{224}\text{Rn}, ^{224}\text{Rn}'\gamma)$.[‡] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

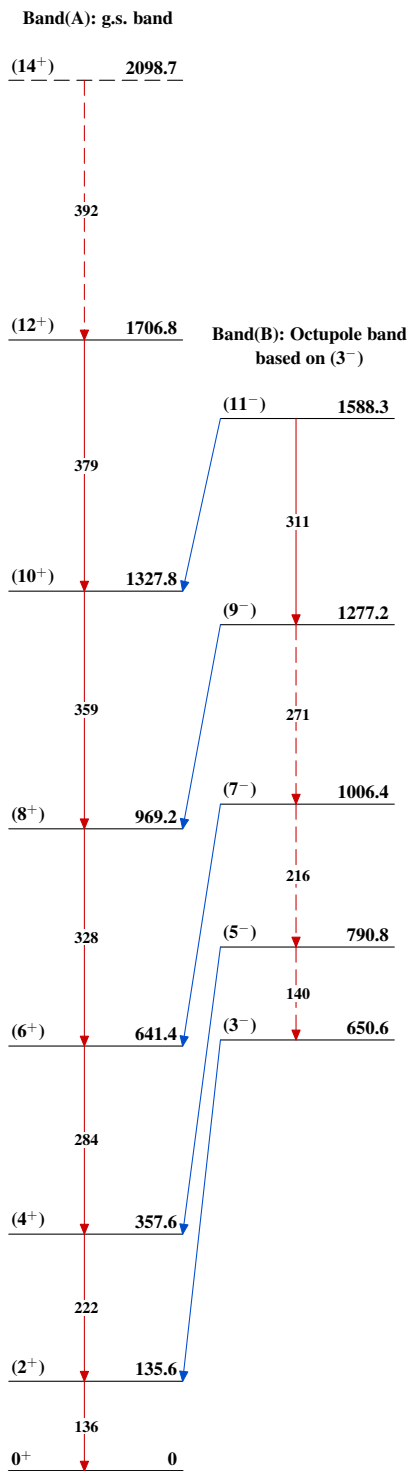
Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Level Scheme

-----► γ Decay (Uncertain)


 $^{224}_{86}\text{Rn}_{138}$

Adopted Levels, Gammas $^{224}_{86}\text{Rn}_{138}$