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Multiple nodeless superconducting gaps in noncentrosymmetric superconductor PbTaSe₂ with topological bulk nodal lines MINXIANG WANG, YANG XU, LANPO HE, JUN ZHANG, XIAOCHEN HONG, PENGLIN CAI, ZIBO WANG, JINKUI DONG, SHIYAN LI, Fudan Univ — Low-temperature thermal conductivity measurements were performed on single crystal of PbTaSe₂, a noncentrosymmetric superconductor with topological bulk nodal lines in its electronic band structure. It is found that the residual linear term κ_0/T is negligible in zero magnetic field. Furthermore, the field dependence of κ_0/T exhibits a clear “S”-shape curve. These results suggest that PbTaSe₂ has multiple nodeless superconducting gaps. Therefore, the spin-triplet state with gap nodes does not play a significant role in this noncentrosymmetric superconductor with strong spin-orbital coupling. The fully gapped superconducting state also meets the requirement of a topological superconductor, if PbTaSe₂ is indeed the case. **Reference:** M. X. Wang *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. B* **93**, 020503(R) (2016)

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