

**$^{252}\text{Cf}$  SF decay**

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Parent:  $^{252}\text{Cf}$ : E=0.0;  $J^\pi=0^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=2.645$  y 8; %SF decay=? $^{252}\text{Cf}$ -T<sub>1/2</sub>: From [2003Au03](#).**2008Li45:** Experiment performed at LBNL. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  using GAMMASPHERE array of 102 HPGe detectors with Compton suppression.**1997Ha64,1995HaZZ:**  $^{252}\text{Cf}$ ,  $^{242}\text{Pu}$ (SF): measured: SF-decay data,  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ . Deduced:  $^{102}\text{Zr}$  levels,  $J^\pi$ , band structure.**1991Ho16,1990Ho12:**  $^{248}\text{Cm}$  SF. Measured:  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ . Deduced:  $^{102}\text{Zr}$  levels,  $J^\pi$ .**1995Du10:**  $^{248}\text{Cm}$  SF. Measured:  $E\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$  using eurogam. Deduced:  $^{102}\text{Zr}$  levels  $J^\pi$ , neutron pairing strength.**1971Ch44:** measured: fragment kinetic energies,  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ; (fission) $\gamma$ -, (fission)x-ray-,  $\gamma\gamma$ - and (K x ray) $\gamma$ -coin.**1971Ch44** gives also intensities per fission and K x-ray per fission.The results of **1980ChZM** are based on  $^{254}\text{Cf}$  SF decay.Others: [1970Ch11](#), [1970Wa05](#), [1971Ho29](#), [1972Ho08](#), [1972Wi15](#), [1974ClZX](#). **$^{102}\text{Zr}$  Levels**Band from [2008Li45](#).

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	$T_{1/2}$ <sup>#</sup>	Comments
0.0 <sup>@</sup>	$0^+$		
151.8 <sup>@ 3</sup>	$2^+$	1.91 ns 25	$T_{1/2}$ : weighted average of 1.71 ns <a href="#">14</a> ( <b>1980ChZM</b> ) and 2.21 ns <a href="#">17</a> ( <b>1974JaZN</b> ), both determined by recoil-distance Doppler-shift method. Others: 0.86 ns <a href="#">18</a> , recoil-distance Doppler ( <a href="#">1970Ch11</a> ); 1.7 ns <a href="#">4</a> , Ice(t) ( <a href="#">1970Wa05</a> ). The value 3.17 ns 25 from <b>1974JaYY</b> is assumed to be $\tau$ , rather than $T_{1/2}$ , and is then identical to $T_{1/2}=2.21$ ns <a href="#">17</a> of <b>1974JaZN</b> .
478.3 <sup>@ 3</sup>	$4^+$		
964.9 <sup>@ 4</sup>	$6^+$		
1036.11 <sup>f 24</sup>	$(2^+)$		
1242.2 <sup>f 3</sup>	$(3^+)$		
1386.3 <sup>d 4</sup>	$(4^+)$		
1538.0 <sup>f 4</sup>	$(4^+)$		
1595.4 <sup>@ 4</sup>	$8^+$	1.39 ps 21	
1652.7 <sup>e 4</sup>	$(6^+)$		
1661.9 <sup>a 4</sup>	$(5^-)$		
1793.3 4	$(3,4)$		
1820.8 <sup>&amp; 4</sup>	$(4^-)$		
1829.3 <sup>d 4</sup>	$(6^+)$		
1932.3 <sup>b 5</sup>	$(8^+)$		
1980.7 <sup>&amp; 5</sup>	$(5^-)$		
2093.2 <sup>a 4</sup>	$(7^-)$		
2174.9 <sup>&amp; 5</sup>	$(6^-)$		
2184.5 <sup>e 4</sup>	$(8^+)$		
2351.9 <sup>@ 5</sup>	$10^+$	0.53 ps 10	
2373.3 <sup>d 4</sup>	$(8^+)$		
2403.2 <sup>&amp; 5</sup>	$(7^-)$		
2465.8 <sup>b 5</sup>	$(10^+)$		
2663.9 <sup>a 5</sup>	$(9^-)$		
2665.8 <sup>&amp; 5</sup>	$(8^-)$		

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**$^{252}\text{Cf}$  SF decay (continued)** **$^{102}\text{Zr}$  Levels (continued)**

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>‡</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>#</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>‡</sup>
2825.8 <sup>e</sup> 5	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	3212.5 <sup>@</sup> 6	12 <sup>+</sup>	0.28 ps 4	4153.9 <sup>@</sup> 7	14 <sup>+</sup>
2926.4 <sup>c</sup> 5	(7)	3371.2 <sup>a</sup> 6	(11 <sup>-</sup> )		4162.2 <sup>c</sup> 6	(11)
2962.2 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	3475.8 <sup>c</sup> 6	(9)		4205.2 <sup>a</sup> 7	(13 <sup>-</sup> )
3033.3 <sup>d</sup> 5	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	3567.5 <sup>e</sup> 6	(12 <sup>+</sup> )		4828.1 <sup>b</sup> 7	(16 <sup>+</sup> )
3133.8 <sup>b</sup> 6	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	3802.0 <sup>c</sup> 6	(10)		5168.5 <sup>@</sup> 7	16 <sup>+</sup>
3183.6 <sup>c</sup> 6	(8)	3925.3 <sup>b</sup> 6	(14 <sup>+</sup> )			

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to E $\gamma$ 's (by evaluator) using uncertainty of 0.3 keV for each  $\gamma$  ray.<sup>‡</sup> From  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ , observed band structure and systematics, values the same as the adopted ones.<sup>#</sup> From Doppler-profile method ([1996Sm04](#)), unless otherwise specified of 0.3 keV for each  $\gamma$  ray.

@ Band(A): g.s. band.

& Band(B):  $\nu 5/2[532] \otimes \nu 3/2[411]$ .<sup>a</sup> Band(C):  $\nu 5/2[532] \otimes \nu 5/2[413]$ .<sup>b</sup> Band(D): Band based on (8<sup>+</sup>).<sup>c</sup> Band(E):  $\Delta J=1$  band based on 7. Possible configurations =  $\nu 9/2[404] \otimes \nu 5/2[532]$  or  $\nu 9/2[514] \otimes \nu 5/2[413]$  for 7<sup>-</sup>; $\nu 9/2[404] \otimes \nu 5/2[413]$  or  $\nu 9/2[514] \otimes \nu 5/2[532]$  for 7<sup>+</sup>.<sup>d</sup> Band(F):  $\nu 3/2[411] \otimes \nu 5/2[413]$ .<sup>e</sup> Band(G):  $\nu 9/2[404] \otimes \nu 3/2[411]$ . Alternate configuration =  $\nu 9/2[514] \otimes \nu 3/2[541]$ .<sup>f</sup> Band(H): Band based on (2<sup>+</sup>). **$\gamma(^{102}\text{Zr})$** 

E $\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	I $\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J $^{\pi}_i$	E <sub>f</sub>	J $^{\pi}_f$	Comments
151.8	100 5	151.8	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	
159.9	7.7 4	1980.7	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	1820.8	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	
194.2	4.2 6	2174.9	(6 <sup>-</sup> )	1980.7	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	
228.3	3.3 5	2403.2	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	2174.9	(6 <sup>-</sup> )	
257.2	0.9 3	3183.6	(8)	2926.4	(7)	
262.6	1.8 5	2665.8	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	2403.2	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	
282.8	8.0 4	1820.8	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	1538.0	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	
292.2	0.9 3	3475.8	(9)	3183.6	(8)	
296.4	0.9 3	2962.2	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	2665.8	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	
326.2	0.4 1	3802.0	(10)	3475.8	(9)	
326.5	69 3	478.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	151.8	2 <sup>+</sup>	
354.1	1.6 5	2174.9	(6 <sup>-</sup> )	1820.8	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	
360.4	0.20 7	4162.2	(11)	3802.0	(10)	
422.5	1.5 5	2403.2	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	1980.7	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	
431.3	3.3 5	2093.2	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	1661.9	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	
443.0	3.2 5	1829.3	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	1386.3	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	
486.6	44 2	964.9	6 <sup>+</sup>	478.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	
490.9	1.3 4	2665.8	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	2174.9	(6 <sup>-</sup> )	
497.8	2.8 4	2093.2	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	1595.4	8 <sup>+</sup>	
531.8	3.1 5	2184.5	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	1652.7	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	
533.5	2.2 3	2465.8	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	1932.3	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	
544.0	2.1 3	2373.3	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	1829.3	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	
549.4	0.6 2	3475.8	(9)	2926.4	(7)	
551.1	0.20 7	1793.3	(3,4)	1242.2	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	
559.0	1.0 3	2962.2	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	2403.2	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	Initial level=2692.2 in Table 1 of <a href="#">2008Li45</a> seems a misprint.
570.7	2.1 3	2663.9	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	2093.2	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	

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**$^{252}\text{Cf}$  SF decay (continued)** **$\gamma(^{102}\text{Zr})$  (continued)**

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
578.6	10.5 5	1820.8	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	1242.2	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	$A_2=-0.016\ 11, A_4=-0.034\ 16$ for 578.6-1090.4 $\gamma\gamma$ cascade consistent with 4->3->2 cascade with mult=Q for 3 -> 2 transition and mult=D for 4 -> 3 transition.
618.4 <sup>‡</sup>	0.10 3	3802.0	(10)	3183.6	(8)	
630.5	17 1	1595.4	8 <sup>+</sup>	964.9	6 <sup>+</sup>	
641.3	2.0 3	2825.8	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	2184.5	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	
660.0	1.0 3	3033.3	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	2373.3	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	
668.0	1.8 5	3133.8	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	2465.8	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	
686.2	0.10 3	4162.2	(11)	3475.8	(9)	
687.8	0.9 3	1652.7	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	964.9	6 <sup>+</sup>	
697.0	4.2 6	1661.9	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	964.9	6 <sup>+</sup>	$A_2=-0.118\ 27, A_4=-0.007\ 39$ for 697.0-486.6 $\gamma\gamma$ cascade consistent with 5->6->4 cascade with mult=D for 5 -> 6 transition.
707.3	1.5 5	3371.2	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	2663.9	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	
741.7	0.9 3	3567.5	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	2825.8	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	
756.5	5.2 3	2351.9	10 <sup>+</sup>	1595.4	8 <sup>+</sup>	
757.2	3.7 6	1793.3	(3,4)	1036.11	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	
763.9	2.2 3	1242.2	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	478.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	
777.9	1.0 3	2373.3	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	1595.4	8 <sup>+</sup>	
791.5	1.0 3	3925.3	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	3133.8	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	
834.0	0.8 2	4205.2	(13 <sup>-</sup> )	3371.2	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	
860.6	0.9 3	3212.5	12 <sup>+</sup>	2351.9	10 <sup>+</sup>	
864.4	2.7 4	1829.3	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	964.9	6 <sup>+</sup>	
870.4	0.9 3	2465.8	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	1595.4	8 <sup>+</sup>	
884.3	3.6 5	1036.11	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	151.8	2 <sup>+</sup>	
902.8	0.8 2	4828.1	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	3925.3	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	
908.0	3.7 6	1386.3	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	478.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	$A_2=-0.073\ 27, A_4=+0.149\ 40$ for 908.0-326.5 $\gamma\gamma$ cascade consistent with 4->4->2 cascade with mult=Q for 4 -> 4 transition.
941.4	0.5 2	4153.9	14 <sup>+</sup>	3212.5	12 <sup>+</sup>	
967.4	3.3 5	1932.3	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	964.9	6 <sup>+</sup>	$A_2=+0.125\ 38, A_4=+0.03\ 6$ for 967.4-486.6 $\gamma\gamma$ cascade consistent with 8->6->4 cascade with mult=Q for both transition.
1014.6	0.3 1	5168.5	16 <sup>+</sup>	4153.9	14 <sup>+</sup>	
1036.1	2.8 4	1036.11	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	
1059.7	2.0 3	1538.0	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	478.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	
1090.4	15 1	1242.2	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	151.8	2 <sup>+</sup>	$A_2=-0.139\ 30, A_4=-0.065\ 44$ for 1090.4-151.8 $\gamma\gamma$ cascade consistent with 3->2->0 cascade with mult=Q for 3 -> 2 transition. Coefficients have been corrected by the authors for perturbed angular correlations.
1174.4	2.7 4	1652.7	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	478.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	
1183.6	0.7 2	1661.9	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	478.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	
1219.6	1.7 5	2184.5	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	964.9	6 <sup>+</sup>	
1230.4	0.6 2	2825.8	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	1595.4	8 <sup>+</sup>	
1234.5	1.6 5	1386.3	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	151.8	2 <sup>+</sup>	
1342.5	0.6 2	1820.8	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	478.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	
1351.0	1.4 2	1829.3	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	478.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	
1408.4	1.1 3	2373.3	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	964.9	6 <sup>+</sup>	
1961.5	1.3 4	2926.4	(7)	964.9	6 <sup>+</sup>	$A_2=-0.07\ 6, A_4=-0.10\ 9$ for 1961.5-326.5 $\gamma\gamma$ cascade consistent with 7->6->4 cascade with mult=D for 7 -> 6 transition.

<sup>†</sup> From [2008Li45](#) they state that the uncertainty ranges from 5% for strong transitions to 30% for weak transitions. The evaluator assign as follows: 5% for  $I_\gamma>5$ , 15% for  $I_\gamma=2-5$  and 30% for  $I_\gamma<2$ .

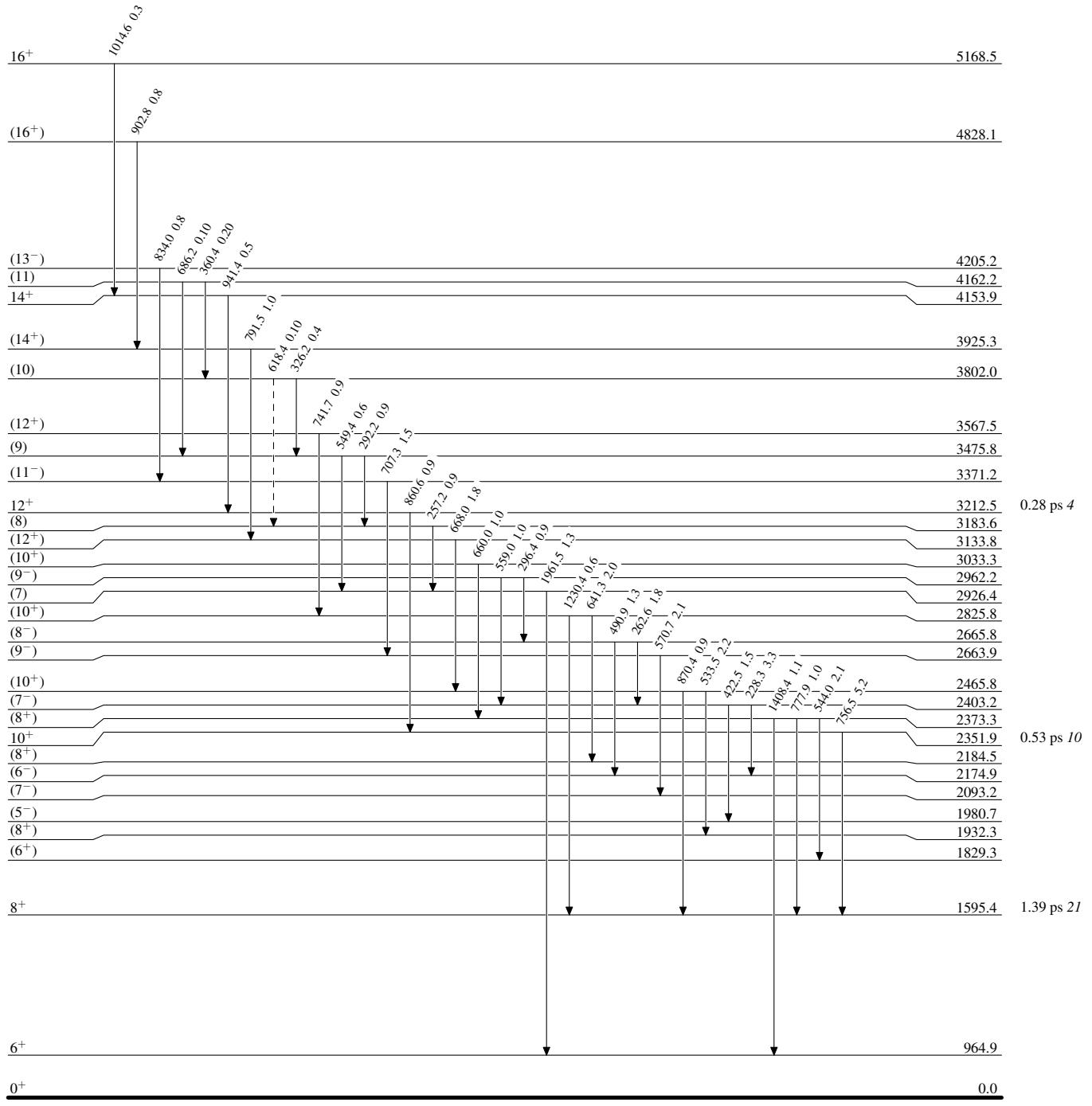
<sup>‡</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

Level SchemeIntensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
- $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)

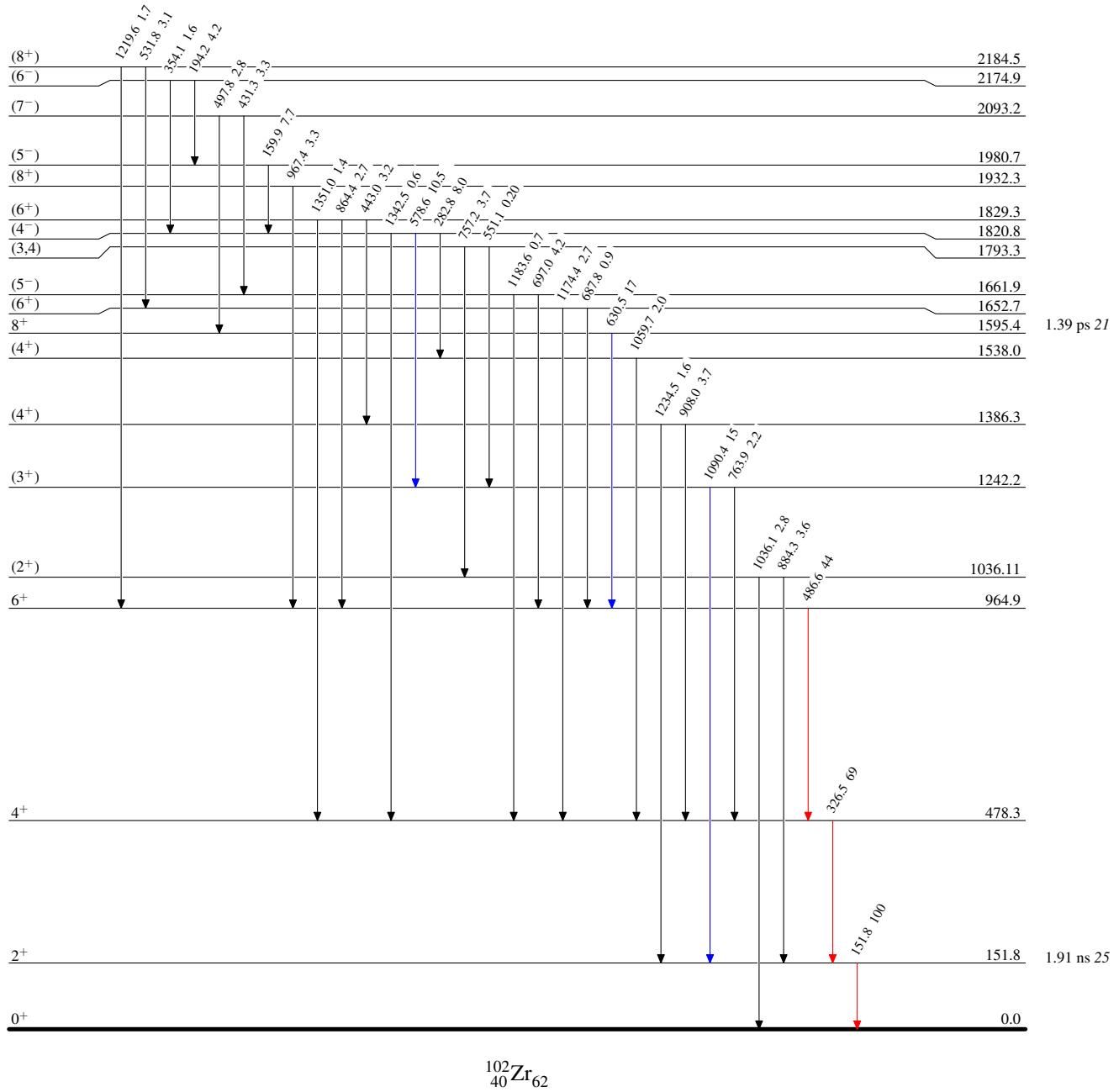


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## Level Scheme (continued)

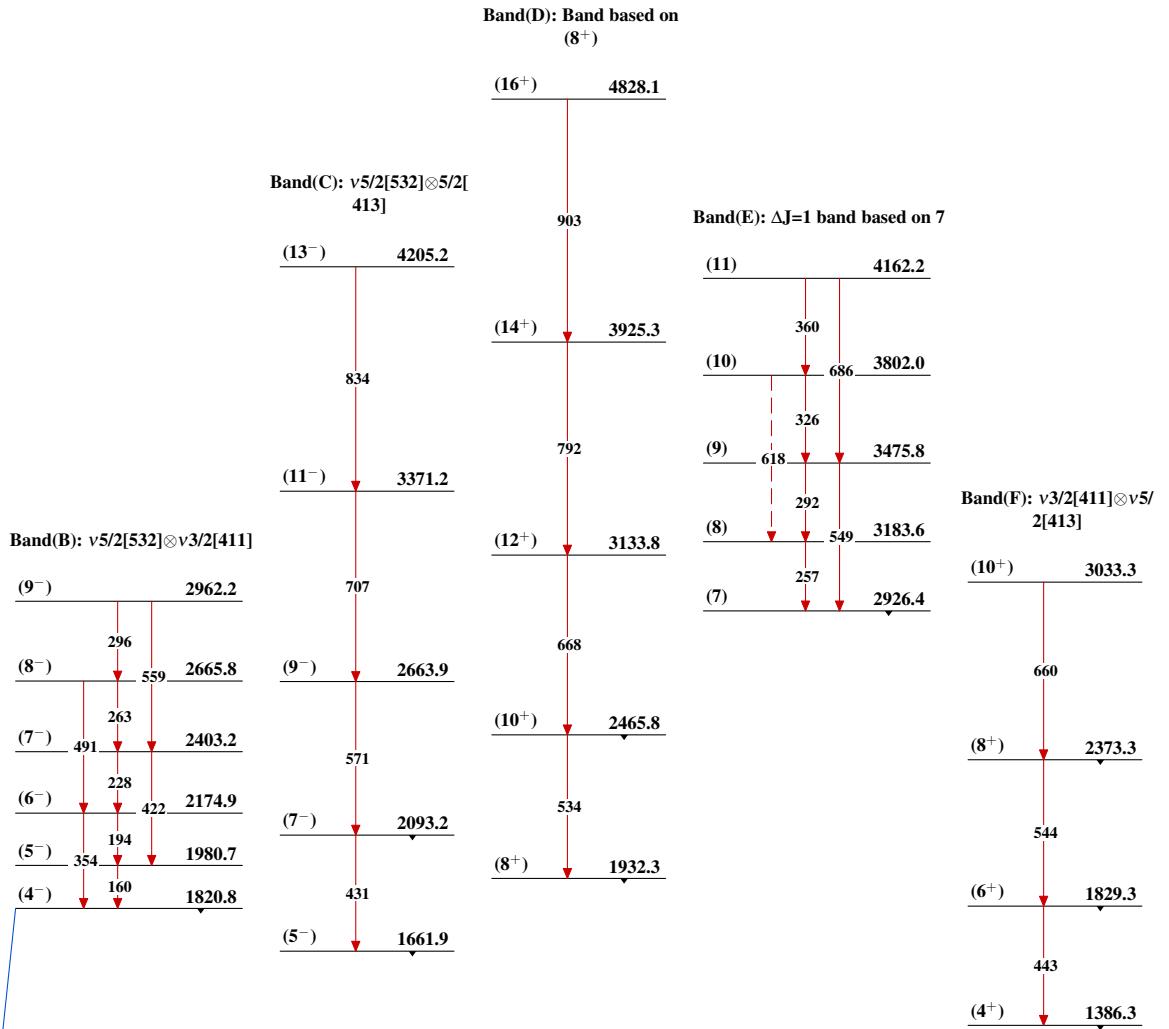
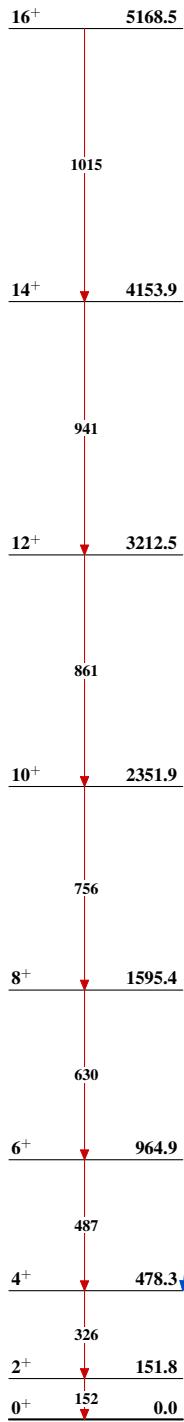
## Legend

- $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
- $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
- $I_{\gamma} > 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$



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Band(A): g.s. band



**$^{252}\text{Cf}$  SF decay (continued)**

Band(G):  $\nu 9/2[404] \otimes \nu 3/2[411]$

