

$^{140}\text{Ce}(\text{p},2\text{n}\gamma):\text{prompt}$ [1988Ar07,1980Pi03](#)

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[1980Pi03](#): E=20 MeV. See $^{139}\text{La}(\text{}^3\text{He},3\text{n}\gamma)$ for experimental details.

[1988Ar07](#): E=25 MeV. See $^{139}\text{La}(\alpha,4\text{n}\gamma)$ for experimental details.

All data are from [1988Ar07](#), except as noted.

 ^{139}Pr Levels

E(level)	J^π [†]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	5/2 ⁺		
113.93 5	7/2 ⁺		
405.12 7	3/2 ⁺		
589.42 7	(3/2,5/2) ⁺		
822.01 7	11/2 ⁻	45.5 ns 9	g=+1.20 9 (1979Ke07) T _{1/2} : from 1979Ke07 (E=20 MeV. 708γ(t); ≈10 T _{1/2} 's). Other: 44 ns 4 from analysis of 708γ(θ,H,t), ≈3 T _{1/2} 's. g: from 708γ(θ,H,t).
827.81 10	9/2 ⁺		
851.83 9	11/2 ⁺		
917.12? 22	3/2 ⁺		
1024.22 13	9/2 ⁺		
1369.71 11	9/2 ⁻		
1523.13 10	13/2 ⁻		
1584.23 22			
1624.51 11	(11/2,9/2) ⁻		
1722.22 10	15/2 ⁻		
1790.12 23			
1833.83 14	(11/2,9/2) ⁻		
1866.5 4	(9/2,13/2) ⁺		
1926.93 11	(9/2,13/2) ⁻		
1941.4? 3			See comment on 1089γ.
1941.56 10	17/2 ⁻		
2029.63 14			
2187.56 14	(19/2,15/2) ⁻		
2278.16 14	(19/2,15/2) ⁻		
2367.26 25	(21/2,17/2) ⁻		
2456.13 17			
2700.53 24			

[†] As proposed in [1988Ar07](#) based on γ(θ) data for prompt γ rays. See Adopted Levels for recommended assignments.

γ(^{139}Pr)

A 97.8 I γ with I_γ=1.8 2 placed from 1722 level in [1988Ar07](#) is omitted here since [1980Pi03](#) identified a 98γ as a contaminant from ^{140}Pr in ($^3\text{He},3\text{n}\gamma$); and also not seen in any other study.

E _γ	I _γ	E _i (level)	J_i^π	E _f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	α ^e	Comments
92.9 3	≈1.1 [‡]	1926.93	(9/2,13/2) ⁻	1833.83	(11/2,9/2) ⁻	[M1+E2]	2.2 6	
113.94 [#] 5	100	113.93	7/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	1.11 22	A ₂ =-0.030 3; A ₄ =-0.030 5
179.7 [@] 2	2.0 3	2367.26	(21/2,17/2) ⁻	2187.56	(19/2,15/2) ⁻			
184.3 1	6.7 4	589.42	(3/2,5/2) ⁺	405.12	3/2 ⁺	(M1)	0.233	A ₂ =-0.14 5; A ₄ =-0.06 8

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$^{140}\text{Ce}(\text{p},2\text{n}\gamma):\text{prompt}$ **1988Ar07,1980Pi03** (continued) $\gamma(^{139}\text{Pr})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	Comments
							Mult.: M1 or E2 from $\alpha(\text{exp})$'s in 29.7-min ε decay. D from $\gamma(\theta)$.
199.1 ^{@&} 1	9.7 6	1722.22	15/2 ⁻	1523.13	13/2 ⁻	D	$A_2=-0.32$ 11; $A_4=-0.09$ 12
219.32 ^{#&} 5	19.1 12	1941.56	17/2 ⁻	1722.22	15/2 ⁻	D	$A_2=-0.25$ 3; $A_4=+0.03$ 3
246.0 [@] 1	6.8 4	2187.56	(19/2,15/2) ⁻	1941.56	17/2 ⁻	D	$A_2=-0.39$ 8; $A_4=-0.03$ 12
254.8 1	8.0 5	1624.51	(11/2,9/2) ⁻	1369.71	9/2 ⁻	D+Q	$A_2=-0.08$ 2; $A_4=-0.05$ 2
302.6 2	≈ 0.6 ^{‡a}	1926.93	(9/2,13/2) ⁻	1624.51	(11/2,9/2) ⁻		
336.6 1	4.3 3	2278.16	(19/2,15/2) ⁻	1941.56	17/2 ⁻	D	$A_2=-0.35$ 3; $A_4=-0.05$ 4
(403.75 8)	≈ 3 [‡]	1926.93	(9/2,13/2) ⁻	1523.13	13/2 ⁻		Expected from 5.5-h ε decay but probably masked by 405 γ doublet.
405.12 ^{g#} 8	33 ^{gb} 2	405.12	3/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺	D+Q ^c	$A_2=-0.11$ 2; $A_4=+0.03$ 3
405.12 ^{g#} 8	33 ^{gb} 2	2029.63		1624.51	(11/2,9/2) ⁻	D+Q ^c	$A_2=-0.11$ 2; $A_4=+0.03$ 3
418.5 1	5.7 9	1941.56	17/2 ⁻	1523.13	13/2 ⁻		
475.5 1	12.7 8	589.42	(3/2,5/2) ⁺	113.93	7/2 ⁺		$A_2=+0.01$ 1; $A_4=+0.01$ 2
^x 512.0 ^{fh} 2	^a						
512.0 ^{fh} 2	^a	917.12?	3/2 ⁺	405.12	3/2 ⁺		
547.7 [@] 1	9.4 6	1369.71	9/2 ⁻	822.01	11/2 ⁻	D	$A_2=-0.35$ 1; $A_4=+0.07$ 3
589.4 1	6.0 4	589.42	(3/2,5/2) ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺		$A_2=-0.13$ 3; $A_4=+0.09$ 4
^x 600.5 ^{f@} 2	^a						
600.5 ^{f@} 2	^a	1624.51	(11/2,9/2) ⁻	1024.22	9/2 ⁺		
622.3 1	7.8 5	2456.13		1833.83	(11/2,9/2) ⁻	D	$A_2=-0.05$ 4; $A_4=+0.01$ 6
670.9 2	2.3 1	2700.53		2029.63		D	$A_2=-0.19$ 15; $A_4=+0.08$ 19
^x 698.3							Coin with 114 γ , 219 γ , and 910 γ but not placed by 1988Ar07.
701.12 [#] 10	15.9 12	1523.13	13/2 ⁻	822.01	11/2 ⁻	D+Q	$A_2=-0.87$ 13; $A_4=+0.10$ 20
708.06 [#] 6	75 5	822.01	11/2 ⁻	113.93	7/2 ⁺	M2+E3	Mult.: from Adopted Gammas. $\gamma(\theta)$ is isotropic.
732.4 2	3.2 6	1584.23		851.83	11/2 ⁺		
737.96 [#] 8	59 4	851.83	11/2 ⁺	113.93	7/2 ⁺	Q	$A_2=+0.18$ 2; $A_4=-0.04$ 3
796.6 3	1.9 4	1624.51	(11/2,9/2) ⁻	827.81	9/2 ⁺		
802.5 2	5.1 4	1624.51	(11/2,9/2) ⁻	822.01	11/2 ⁻		$A_2=-0.20$ 7; $A_4=-0.02$ 13
							Mult.: E2 in table I of 1988Ar07 is inconsistent with negative A_2 value.
809.5 1	12.7 ^d 8	1833.83	(11/2,9/2) ⁻	1024.22	9/2 ⁺	D	$A_2=+0.13$ 4; $A_4=+0.09$ 6
822.0 [@] 2	5.7 5	822.01	11/2 ⁻	0.0	5/2 ⁺	E3	$A_2=-0.03$ 1; $A_4=-0.03$ 2
							Mult.: from Adopted Gammas.
827.8 [@] 1	37 3	827.81	9/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺	Q	$A_2=+0.11$ 2; $A_4=-0.01$ 3
^x 852.0 ^{fh} 3	^a						
852.0 ^{fh} 3	^a	851.83	11/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺	[M3]	E_γ : highly unlikely transition.
900.16 [#] 8	34 2	1722.22	15/2 ⁻	822.01	11/2 ⁻	(Q)	$A_2=+0.02$ 1; $A_4=-0.08$ 1
910.1 [@] 2	17.6 10	1024.22	9/2 ⁺	113.93	7/2 ⁺	D+Q	$A_2=-0.21$ 1; $A_4=+0.10$ 1
							I_γ : 1988Ar07 give 17.6 1; probable typographical error since no $\Delta I_\gamma < 6\%$.
917.1 ^h 3	2.4 2	917.12?	3/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺	D+Q	$A_2=-0.19$ 4; $A_4=+0.15$ 6
^x 962.3 ^{f#} 2	^a						
962.3 ^{f#} 2	^a	1790.12		827.81	9/2 ⁺		
982.3 2	7.2 ^d 4	1833.83	(11/2,9/2) ⁻	851.83	11/2 ⁺	D	$A_2=+0.14$ 8; $A_4=+0.08$ 11
^x 1014.7 ^{f@} 3	^a						$A_2=-0.38$ 4; $A_4=+0.07$ 4
1014.7 ^{f@} 3	^a	1866.5	(9/2,13/2) ⁺	851.83	11/2 ⁺	D	$A_2=-0.38$ 4; $A_4=+0.07$ 4

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E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	Comments
1075.2 2	4.7 3	1926.93	(9/2,13/2) ⁻	851.83	11/2 ⁺	D	$A_2=-0.15$ 5; $A_4=-0.05$ 7
1089.0 ^h 3	2.7 2	1941.4?		851.83	11/2 ⁺		Placed from 1941.5, (17/2) ⁻ by 1988Ar07 . Alternate placement suggested by evaluators based on ($^3\text{He},3\text{n}\gamma$) where no 1089 γ was observed to deexcite 1941.5, (17/2) ⁻ .
1105.2 3	2.2 2	1926.93	(9/2,13/2) ⁻	822.01	11/2 ⁻	D+Q	$A_2=-0.59$ 10; $A_4=+0.18$ 12
1369.7 ^h 2	4.8 4	1369.71	9/2 ⁻	0.0	5/2 ⁺		$A_2=-0.68$ 7; $A_4=+0.09$ 10 E_γ : existence of this transition is considered as questionable by the evaluators since with the given intensity it should have been seen in other studies. This γ is omitted in the Adopted Levels, Gammas dataset. Other explanation may be that this γ defined another level as suggested in the previous evaluation 2001Bu16 .

[†] From $\gamma(\theta)$ and $\alpha(\text{exp})$ values from [1971Bu22](#) (see ε decay data).[‡] From branching ratios in 5.5-h ε decay and $I_\gamma(1075\gamma+1105\gamma)$.# From [1980Pi03](#).@ Weighted average of results from (p,2n γ) and (α ,4n γ) ([1988Ar07](#)).

& Possible multiplet from discrepancy in branching ratio with adopted value.

^a Member of unresolved doublet; therefore, no I_γ given by [1988Ar07](#).^b From $\gamma\gamma$ -coin there are two 405.2 γ 's. $I_\gamma \approx 30$ if corrected for possible presence of 403 γ observed in 5.5-h ε decay.^c D+Q for the doublet.^d Branching ratios from [1980Pi03](#) discrepant. $I_\gamma(809\gamma)/I_\gamma(982\gamma)=3.3$ 6 ([1980Pi03](#)), 1.76 15 ([1988Ar07](#)).^e 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.^f Multiply placed.^g Multiply placed with undivided intensity.^h Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

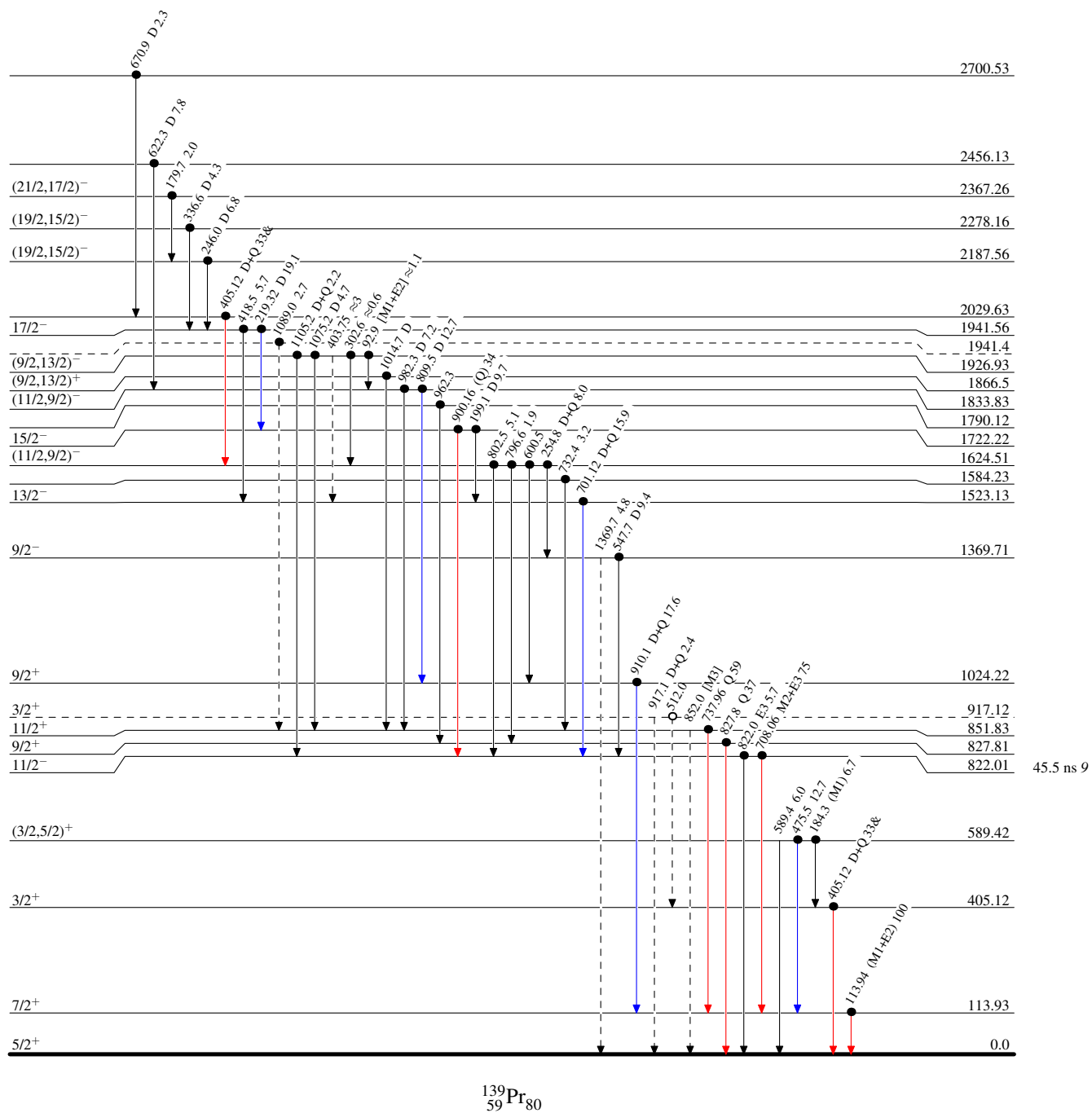
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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

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

 $^{139}_{59}\text{Pr}_{80}$