

<sup>142</sup>Ce( $\alpha$ ,2n $\gamma$ ) 1976Be56,1976De11

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**1976Be56:** E=27 MeV. Measured:  $\gamma$ (semi);  $\gamma\gamma$ (semi-semi);  $\gamma(\theta)$   $\theta=30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$ ; Ce(semi); excitation functions E( $\alpha$ )=22, 24, 27 MeV.

**1976De11:** measured:  $\gamma$ (semi) (E( $\alpha$ )=28.5 MeV);  $\gamma\gamma$  (semi-semi) (E( $\alpha$ )= 30.5 MeV);  $\gamma(\theta)$   $\theta=90^\circ, 112^\circ, 125^\circ, 135^\circ, 145^\circ, 156^\circ$  (E( $\alpha$ )=30.5 MeV); excitation functions E( $\alpha$ )=28.5, 33.5, 37.0, 40.0 MeV.

No isomeric level with T<sub>1/2</sub>>1 ns observed (**1976De11**).

Level schemes of **1976Be56** and **1976De11** are in agreement for levels below 3 MeV. However, above 3 MeV there is little agreement. Except for levels at 3056.7 and 3178.3, other energy levels given here are due to **1976Be56**. **1976De11** have proposed the following levels above 3178, with depopulating transitions given in parenthesis: 3486.8(514.6), 3594.8(416.5), 3641.1(668.9), 3827.8(341.1,925.2), 3910.5(82.7,315.5,423.7,1007.9), 4224.2(396.4), 4283.1(372.6,455.2), 4468.7(185.6,558.2), 4630.9(162.2), 4986.5(355.6,703.5)  $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidences shown are also due to **1976Be56**. Some of the levels proposed by **1976Be56** do not seem to be in disagreement with  $\gamma\gamma$  results of **1976De11**.

<sup>144</sup>Nd Levels

E(level)	J $\pi^\dagger$	E(level)	J $\pi^\dagger$	E(level)	J $\pi^\dagger$	E(level)	J $\pi^\dagger$
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	2218.0	(6) <sup>+</sup>	3178.3		3874.6?	(9,10)
696.5	2 <sup>+</sup>	2419.9	<sup>+</sup>	3232.9?	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	3946.1	(9,11)
1314.5	4 <sup>+</sup>	2612.4	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	3297.2?	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	3993.1?	
1510.6	3 <sup>-</sup>	2709.7	(8) <sup>+</sup>	3344.6	(9 <sup>+</sup> )	4065.0	(11 <sup>-</sup> )
1560.9	2 <sup>+</sup>	2875.9	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	3395.7?	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	4155.0	(9 <sup>-</sup> ,11 <sup>-</sup> )
1791.3	6 <sup>+</sup>	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	3530.4	(8 <sup>+</sup> ,10 <sup>+</sup> )	4460.4	
2093.1	5 <sup>-</sup>	2972.0	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	3802.3?	(10,11)	4622.7	
2109.3?	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	3056.7?		3829.2?	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	4937.2	

<sup>†</sup> From Adopted Levels.

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Unless stated otherwise, E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma(\theta)$ ,  $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$  values of **1976Be56** are given. For many levels branching ratios of **1976Be56** differ from **1976De11**. These are given in comments.

E $\gamma$	I $\gamma$	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J $\pi_i$	E <sub>f</sub>	J $\pi_f$	Comments
68.8 1	0.2	2972.0	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	
<sup>x</sup> 82.7 <sup>‡</sup>	<0.2					E $\gamma$ : seen in coincidence spectrum.
95.9 1	0.3	2972.0	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	2875.9	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	
97.3 1	0.4	2709.7	(8) <sup>+</sup>	2612.4	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	
121.8 3	0.3 1	3178.3		3056.7?		I $\gamma$ : from <b>1976De11</b> .
162.3 1	1.6	4622.7		4460.4		$\alpha(K)\text{exp}\approx 0.35$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : A <sub>2</sub> =-0.06 7.
185.8 1	3.2	3530.4	(8 <sup>+</sup> ,10 <sup>+</sup> )	3344.6	(9 <sup>+</sup> )	I $\gamma$ : I $\gamma$ (186 $\gamma$ )/I $\gamma$ (558 $\gamma$ )=100/31 ( <b>1976Be56</b> ), 100/102 ( <b>1976De11</b> ). $\alpha(K)\text{exp}\approx 0.25$ .
193.2 1	25.5	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	2709.7	(8) <sup>+</sup>	$\alpha(K)\text{exp}\approx 0.035$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : A <sub>2</sub> =-0.12 4.
201.9 1	0.9	2419.9	<sup>+</sup>	2218.0	(6) <sup>+</sup>	$\gamma(\theta)$ : A <sub>2</sub> =0.46 60.
206.0 <sup>‡</sup>	1.0 3	3178.3		2972.0	(8) <sup>+</sup>	
<sup>x</sup> 234.8 <sup>‡</sup>	2.5 5					
<sup>x</sup> 246.2 <sup>‡</sup>	1.6 4					
<sup>x</sup> 257.8 <sup>‡</sup>	1.1 4					
275.7 <sup>‡</sup>	4.1 4	3178.3		2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	$\gamma(\theta)$ : A <sub>2</sub> =-0.08 4, A <sub>4</sub> =-0.06 6 ( <b>1976De11</b> ).

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$^{142}\text{Ce}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$  **1976Be56, 1976De11 (continued)** $\gamma(^{144}\text{Nd})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>†</sup>	$\alpha^{\text{@}}$	Comments
290.5 1	1.6	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	2612.4	(7 <sup>-</sup> )			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.03$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=0.44$ 10.
302.0 1	0.8	2093.1	5 <sup>-</sup>	1791.3	6 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)	0.01336	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01143$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00152$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00032$ $I_\gamma$ : see 778 $\gamma$ . $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.025$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=-0.2$ 3. $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=-0.1$ 1; $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.06$ . $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=-0.27$ 17.
309.5# 2	1.4	2419.9	+	2109.3?	(2 <sup>+</sup> )			
314.5 1	1.5	4937.2		4622.7				
<sup>x</sup> 341.1‡	2.0 5							
357.0 1	2.3	3232.9?	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	2875.9	(6 <sup>+</sup> )			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.02$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=-0.26$ 7.
372.6 1	4.8	3344.6	(9 <sup>+</sup> )	2972.0	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	M1	0.0393	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0336$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00452$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00095$ ; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00026$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.045$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=-0.10$ 8.
393.2# 2	0.9	3297.2?	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )			
395.9 2	1.9	4460.4		4065.0	(11 <sup>-</sup> )			$I_\gamma$ : $I_\gamma(514\gamma)/I_\gamma(396\gamma)=100/63$ (1976Be56), 100/13 (1976De11).
<sup>x</sup> 404.2‡	0.8 4							
415.7 2	1.6	3946.1	(9,11)	3530.4	(8 <sup>+</sup> , 10 <sup>+</sup> )	(M1)	0.0296	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0253$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00340$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00072$ ; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00020$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.045$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=-0.36$ 15. $I_\gamma$ : $I_\gamma(416\gamma)/I_\gamma(551\gamma)=100/44$ (1976Be56), 100/15 (1976De11).
423.7 1	6.4	3395.7?	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	2972.0	(8 <sup>+</sup> )			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.01$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=-0.19$ 7?
426.7 1	17.6	2218.0	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	1791.3	6 <sup>+</sup>	M1	0.0277	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.02366$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00318$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00067$ ; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00018$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.03$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=0.44$ 4.
<sup>x</sup> 453.8 2	0.8							
<sup>x</sup> 455.4 5	0.6							
476.8 1	80.5	1791.3	6 <sup>+</sup>	1314.5	4 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.01344	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01109$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00184$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00040$ ; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00011$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.01$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=0.42$ 4. $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.045$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=0.4$ 2. $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=0.4$ 2. $I_\gamma$ : see 396 $\gamma$ .
492.9# 2	1.3	3395.7?	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )			
514.3 2	3.0	4460.4		3946.1	(9,11)			$I_\gamma$ : see 396 $\gamma$ .
<sup>x</sup> 541.6‡	1.0 4							
550.8 3	0.7	3946.1	(9,11)	3395.7?	(9 <sup>-</sup> )			$I_\gamma$ : see 416 $\gamma$ .
558.2	1.0	3530.4	(8 <sup>+</sup> , 10 <sup>+</sup> )	2972.0	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	(M1)	0.01420	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01207$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00160$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.02$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=0.4$ 2. $I_\gamma$ : see 186 $\gamma$ .
<sup>x</sup> 578.0 2	1.7							
582.0 2	1.1	2093.1	5 <sup>-</sup>	1510.6	3 <sup>-</sup>			$I_\gamma$ : see 778 $\gamma$ . $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.025$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=0.4$ 3. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00569$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00087$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.007$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=+0.45$ 4. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00806$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00106$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.009$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=0.53$ 3. $I_\gamma$ : $I_\gamma(1085\gamma)/I_\gamma(658\gamma)=3/100$ (1976Be56), 17/100 (1976De11).
618.0 1	91.3	1314.5	4 <sup>+</sup>	696.5	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.00685	
657.7 2	6.6	2875.9	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	2218.0	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	M1	0.00947	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00806$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00106$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.009$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=0.53$ 3. $I_\gamma$ : $I_\gamma(1085\gamma)/I_\gamma(658\gamma)=3/100$ (1976Be56), 17/100 (1976De11).
669.3 2	4.8	4065.0	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	3395.7?	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	E2	0.00562	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00469$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00070$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.006$ ; $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=0.36$ 5.
<sup>x</sup> 681.5# 3	1.4							$\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=-0.35$ 25.
684.8# 2	2.0	3297.2?	(8 <sup>-</sup> )	2612.4	(7 <sup>-</sup> )			$\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=-0.16$ 12.
<sup>x</sup> 693.3# 5								$\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=-0.15$ 20.
696.5 1	100	696.5	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.00511	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00427$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00063$ $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=+0.40$ 3.

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$^{142}\text{Ce}(\alpha,2n\gamma)$  **1976Be56,1976De11 (continued)** $\gamma(^{144}\text{Nd})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>†</sup>	$\alpha^{\textcircled{a}}$	Comments
<sup>x</sup> 700.0 5	1.6							$\gamma(\theta): A_2=0.57$ 54.
754.0 1	10.2	2972.0	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	2218.0	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	E2	0.00423	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00355$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00052$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.004$ ; $\gamma(\theta): A_2=0.43$ 4.
778.5 2	3.7	2093.1	5 <sup>-</sup>	1314.5	4 <sup>+</sup>			$I_\gamma: I_\gamma(302\gamma):I_\gamma(582\gamma):I_\gamma(778\gamma)=22:30:100$ (1976Be56), 11:11:100 (1976De11).
814.1 2	3.0	1510.6	3 <sup>-</sup>	696.5	2 <sup>+</sup>			$\gamma(\theta): A_2=-0.18$ 5.
821.1 1	9.0	2612.4	(7 <sup>-</sup> )	1791.3	6 <sup>+</sup>			$\gamma(\theta): A_2=-0.13$ 7.
<sup>x</sup> 860.9 6	0.3							$\gamma(\theta): A_2=-0.19$ 3.
864.4 3	1.4	1560.9	2 <sup>+</sup>	696.5	2 <sup>+</sup>			$I_\gamma: \text{see } 1560\gamma.$ $\gamma(\theta): A_2=-0.17$ 18.
<sup>x</sup> 889.4 <sup>#</sup> 4	0.5							
899.4 2	2.5	3802.3?	(10,11)	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )			$\gamma(\theta): A_2=-0.05$ 24.
<sup>x</sup> 905.8 2	1.2							
918.4 1	30.2	2709.7	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	1791.3	6 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.00271	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00228$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00032$ $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.0025$ ; $\gamma(\theta): A_2=0.47$ 4. $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.004$ ; $\gamma(\theta): A_2=0.42$ 12.
926.3 1	5.6	3829.2?	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )			
<sup>x</sup> 963.6 <sup>‡</sup>	1.2 4							
971.7 2	1.4	3874.6?	(9,10)	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.007$ ; $\gamma(\theta): A_2=+0.06$ 20.
<sup>x</sup> 980.4 <sup>#</sup> 2	0.8							
<sup>x</sup> 1006.7 4	0.3							
1085.3 7	0.2	2875.9	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	1791.3	6 <sup>+</sup>			$I_\gamma: \text{see } 658\gamma.$
1090.2 4	0.5	3993.1?		2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )			
1161.9 <sup>#</sup>	1.6	4065.0	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )			$\gamma(\theta): A_2=0.28$ 23.
1180.7 1	8.4	2972.0	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	1791.3	6 <sup>+</sup>			$\gamma(\theta): A_2=0.43$ 4.
1252.1 2	2.1	4155.0	(9 <sup>-</sup> ,11 <sup>-</sup> )	2902.9	(8 <sup>-</sup> )			$\gamma(\theta): A_2=0.4$ 2.
1265.4 <sup>‡</sup> &	7.0 11	3056.7?		1791.3	6 <sup>+</sup>			$\gamma(\theta): A_2=-0.59$ 7, $A_4=+0.25$ 8 (1976De11).
<sup>x</sup> 1384.4 <sup>‡</sup>	1.4 5							
1386.7 2	3.0 5	3178.3		1791.3	6 <sup>+</sup>			$\gamma(\theta): A_2=+0.31$ 10, $A_4=-0.23$ 18 (1976De11). $I_\gamma: \text{from } 1976\text{De11}.$
1412.8 4	2.2	2109.3?	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	696.5	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1560.5 2	1.6	1560.9	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			$I_\gamma: I_\gamma(1560\gamma)/I_\gamma(864\gamma)=100/88$ (1976Be56), 100/533 (1976De11).

<sup>†</sup> From  $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$ , normalized to  $696\gamma$  (E2). The  $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$  values given have been estimated by the evaluator from the plot given by 1976Be56.

<sup>‡</sup>  $\gamma$  reported by 1976De11 but not seen by 1976Be56.  $I_\gamma$  given with respect to  $I_\gamma(696\gamma)=100$ .

<sup>#</sup>  $\gamma$  reported by 1976Be56 but not seen by 1976De11.

<sup>@</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

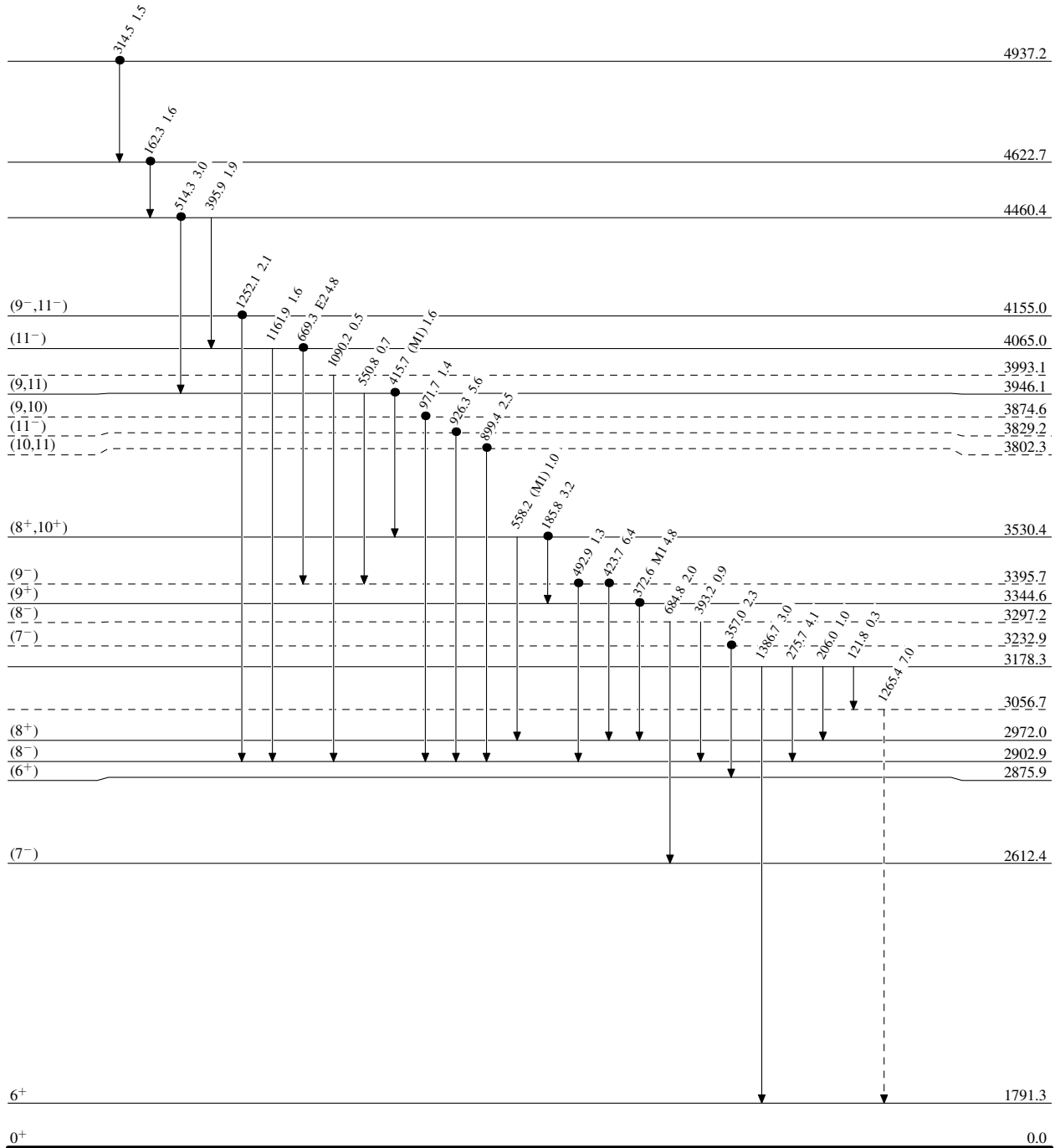
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Level Scheme

Intensities: Type not specified

Legend

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



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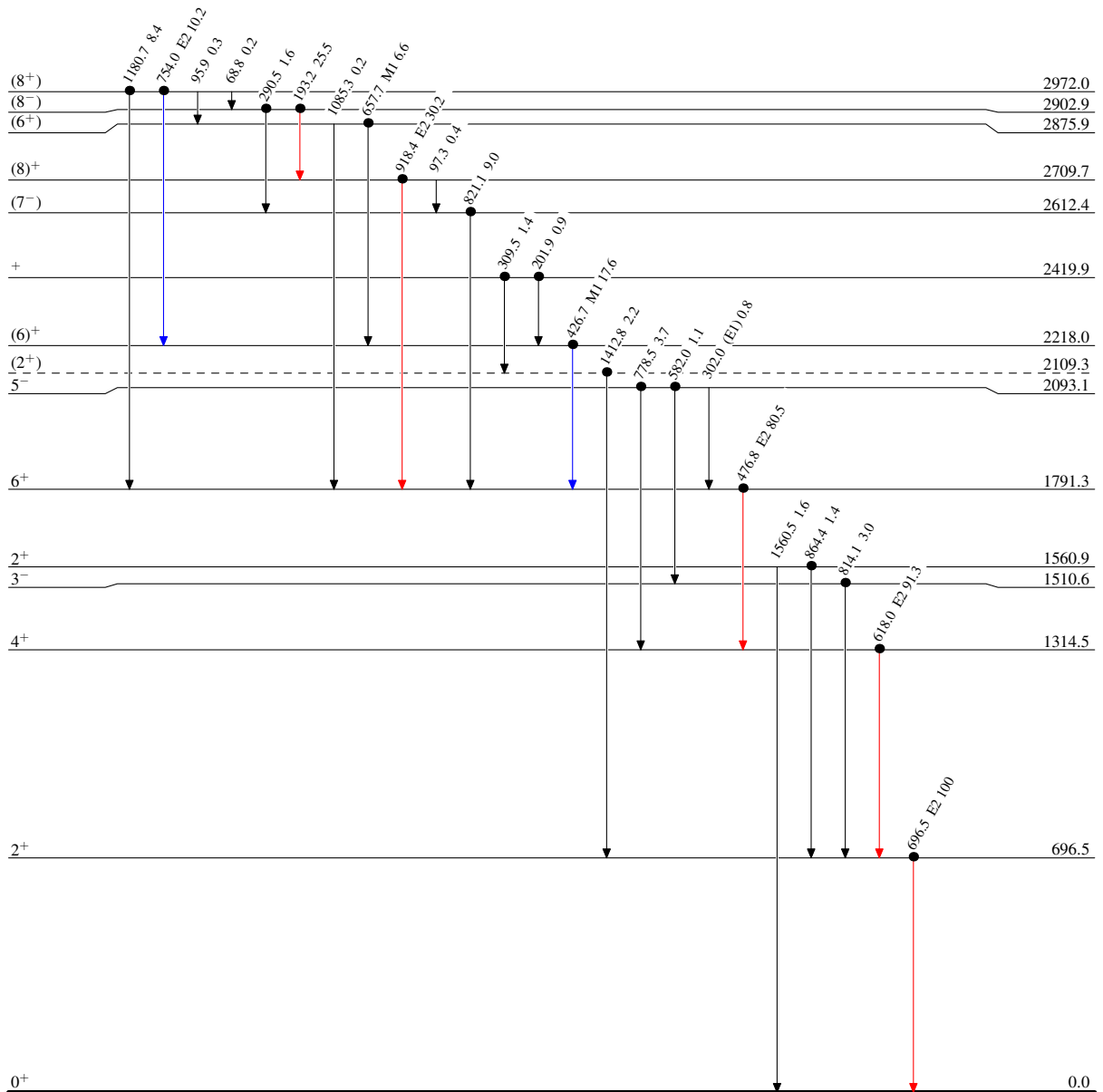
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Legend

## Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Type not specified

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

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