

**$^{148}\text{Pr}$   $\beta^-$  decay (2.29 min) 1988Ka14,1997Gr09**

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Parent:  $^{148}\text{Pr}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=1^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=2.29$  min 2;  $Q(\beta^-)=4872$  15;  $\% \beta^-$  decay=100.0

1997Gr09,1996Gr20: total absorption  $\gamma$ -ray spectrometer (TAGS) system used to measure  $\beta^-$  decay intensities, and the g.s.  $\beta^-$  feeding when operated in the  $4\pi\gamma$ - $\beta$  coin mode.

Measured:  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$  (1988Ka14,1986Wa06,1986BuZV,1979Ta17,1979Ik06,1979Bo26,1977Re11,1977Bj02,1976Ya06,1976Sk04)  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  (1988Ka14,1979Ik06),  $\beta$ ,  $\beta\gamma$  (1986Gr11,1979Ik06,1978St03,1976LoZT).

Level scheme is that of 1988Ka14. TAGS data with a number of pseudolevels with  $\approx 25\%$   $\beta^-$  feeding to them indicates that the level scheme is not complete and has large uncertainties associated with it.

 $^{148}\text{Nd}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	
301.703 16	2 <sup>+</sup>	
752.21 13	4 <sup>+</sup>	J=4 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14).
916.88 10	0 <sup>+</sup>	J=0 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1979Ik06,1988Ka14).
999.29 10	3 <sup>-</sup>	J=3 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14); consistent with J=3 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1979Ik06).
1023.19 13	1 <sup>-</sup>	J=1 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14); consistent with J=1 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1979Ik06).
1170.92 13	2 <sup>+</sup>	J=2 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14); consistent with J=2 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1979Ik06).
1248.63 9	2 <sup>+</sup>	J=2 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14).
1511.54 14	3 <sup>+</sup>	J=(1,3) from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14).
1515.6 4		
1645.58 25		J=0 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14).
1659.91 6	2 <sup>+</sup>	J=(2,3) from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14).
1683.3 4	4 <sup>+</sup>	J=(3,4) from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14).
2073.67 16	2 <sup>(+)</sup>	J=2 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14).
2182.2 4		J=(1-4) from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988Ka14).
2236.8 9		
2406.01 20	2 <sup>+</sup>	
2431.33 18	2 <sup>+</sup>	
2545.0 7	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	
2930.63 22	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	
3036.8 9		
3129.9 9		E(level): from 1979Ik06; level not observed by 1988Ka14.

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to  $E_\gamma$  data.

<sup>‡</sup> Adopted values; supported by  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  from this data set.

 $\beta^-$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ <sup>†‡#</sup>	Log $ft$	Comments
(1742 15)	3129.9	0.081 19	7.78 11	av $E\beta=655.6$ 66 $I\beta^-$ : 1.23 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(1835 15)	3036.8	1.1 5	6.74 20	av $E\beta=696.6$ 67 $I\beta^-$ : 1.45 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(1941 15)	2930.63	4.1 6	6.26 7	av $E\beta=743.5$ 67 $I\beta^-$ : 6.43 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(2327 15)	2545.0	0.9 3	7.24 15	av $E\beta=916.3$ 68 $I\beta^-$ : 1.24 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(2441 15)	2431.33	3.7 6	6.71 8	av $E\beta=967.7$ 68 $I\beta^-$ : 5.26 from TAGS (1997Gr09).

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$\beta^-$ radiations (continued)				
E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ <sup>†‡#</sup>	Log <i>ft</i>	Comments
(2466 15)	2406.01	1.8 4	7.04 10	av $E\beta=979.2$ 68 $I\beta^-$ : 2.48 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(2635 <sup>@</sup> 15)	2236.8	0.1 4	8.4 18	av $E\beta=1056.1$ 69 $I\beta^-$ : 0.75 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(2690 15)	2182.2	0.5 3	7.7 3	av $E\beta=1081.0$ 69 $I\beta^-$ : 0.75 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(2798 15)	2073.67	5.7 4	6.76 4	av $E\beta=1130.6$ 69 $I\beta^-$ : 4.72 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(3189 15)	1683.3	2.6 6	7.34 10	av $E\beta=1309.9$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 1.55 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(3212 15)	1659.91	8.8 12	6.82 6	av $E\beta=1320.7$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 5.27 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(3226 15)	1645.58	0.93 15	7.81 7	av $E\beta=1327.3$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 0.54 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(3356 15)	1515.6	1.00 19	7.85 9	av $E\beta=1387.2$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 0.32 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(3360 <sup>@</sup> 15)	1511.54	0.4 10	8.2 11	av $E\beta=1389.1$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 0.143 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(3623 15)	1248.63	4.2 16	7.36 17	av $E\beta=1510.6$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 0.30 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(3701 15)	1170.92	2.5 9	7.63 16	av $E\beta=1546.6$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 0.51 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(3849 15)	1023.19	4.3 11	7.46 12	av $E\beta=1615.1$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 0.36 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(3873 15)	999.29	4.2 9	7.49 10	E(decay): 3000 250 (1976LoZT). av $E\beta=1626.2$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 0.29 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(3955 15)	916.88	1.9 4	7.87 10	av $E\beta=1664.4$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 0.96 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
(4120 15)	752.21	1.3 6	8.11 20	av $E\beta=1740.9$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 0.0 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
$4.5 \times 10^3$ 2	301.703	27.6 23	6.98 4	av $E\beta=1950.3$ 70 $I\beta^-$ : 18.22 from TAGS (1997Gr09).
$4.8 \times 10^3$ 2	0.0	21.9 15	7.20 3	E(decay): 3630 200 (1976LoZT). av $E\beta=2090.8$ 70 E(decay): from 1979Ik06. Other: $5.01 \times 10^3$ 12 (1978St03); see 1986Gr11. $I\beta^-$ : from TAGS (1997Gr09).

<sup>†</sup> From  $I(\gamma+ce)$  imbalance at each level, unless indicated otherwise.

<sup>‡</sup> TAGS analysis gives the following pseudolevels and associated  $I\beta^-$  (in %) in addition to the discrete levels listed. 2650 keV 1.18; 2750 keV 1.39; 2850 keV 0.80; 3200 keV 0.70; 3300 keV 0.80; 3400 keV 1.39; 3500 keV 1.61; 3600 keV 0.86; 3700 keV 0.75; 3800 keV 1.29; 3900 keV 2.04; 4000 keV 4.82; 4100 keV 4.50; 4200 keV 1.82; 4300 keV 0.96; 4400 keV 0.32; 4500 keV 0.064; 4600 keV 0.032; 4700 keV 0.011. The TAGS spectrum is estimated to have  $\approx 1.5\%$  uncorrected contamination of  $^{148}\text{Pr}$ (2.0 min). Since the resolution of the TAGS system is typically 50-100 keV, the intensity assigned to a pseudolevel may represent  $\beta^-$  feeding to a single level or a group of levels. The same limitation applies to the intensity assigned to a known level, since it could include feeding to known or unknown levels in the resolution energy range.

# Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

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I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: Σ I(γ+ce) and g.s. β<sup>-</sup> feeding of 21.9% 15 from TAGS analysis (1997Gr09). The uncertainty in I<sub>γ</sub> normalization does not include that due to an incomplete decay scheme as indicated by ≈25% β<sup>-</sup> feeding to the pseudolevels observed in the TAGS measurements.

E <sub>γ</sub> @	I <sub>γ</sub> @&	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult.‡	δ‡	α <sup>†</sup>	Comments
247.4 3 301.702 16	1.3 5 100	999.29 301.703	3 <sup>-</sup> 2 <sup>+</sup>	752.21 0.0	4 <sup>+</sup> 0 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.0515	α(K)=0.0408 6; α(L)=0.00840 12; α(M)=0.00184 3; α(N+..)=0.000463 7 α(N)=0.000404 6; α(O)=5.69×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8; α(P)=2.24×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4 Mult.: from γγ(θ) (1979Ik06). E <sub>γ</sub> : from 1979Bo26.
418.7 1 450.8 3	0.3 2 4.7 7	1170.92 752.21	2 <sup>+</sup> 4 <sup>+</sup>	752.21 301.703	4 <sup>+</sup> 2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.01564	E <sub>γ</sub> ,I <sub>γ</sub> : also seen in 1986Wa06. α(K)=0.01286 19; α(L)=0.00219 3; α(M)=0.000472 7; α(N+..)=0.0001204 17 α(N)=0.0001045 15; α(O)=1.515×10 <sup>-5</sup> 22; α(P)=7.46×10 <sup>-7</sup> 11
492.4 3 496.8 6 512.2 4 522.2 4 562.4 2 615.1 1	1.6 3 0.4 3 0.5 3 0.4 1 0.5 1 3.9 6	1515.6 1248.63 1683.3 2182.2 2073.67 916.88	 2 <sup>+</sup> 4 <sup>+</sup>  2 <sup>(+)</sup> 0 <sup>+</sup>	1023.19 752.21 1170.92 1659.91 1511.54 301.703	1 <sup>-</sup> 4 <sup>+</sup> 2 <sup>+</sup> 2 <sup>+</sup> 3 <sup>+</sup> 2 <sup>+</sup>	     E2		0.00687 10	α=0.00687 10; α(K)=0.00575 8; α(L)=0.000881 13; α(M)=0.000188 3; α(N+..)=4.84×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7 α(N)=4.19×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6; α(O)=6.18×10 <sup>-6</sup> 9; α(P)=3.42×10 <sup>-7</sup> 5
622.7 4 636.5 3 660.0 3 697.5 1	0.8 2 1.8 3 2.8 3 9.3 11	1645.58 1659.91 1659.91 999.29	 2 <sup>+</sup> 2 <sup>+</sup> 3 <sup>-</sup>	1023.19 1023.19 999.29 301.703	1 <sup>-</sup> 1 <sup>-</sup> 3 <sup>-</sup> 2 <sup>+</sup>	   E1		0.00191 3	α=0.00191 3; α(K)=0.001640 23; α(L)=0.000211 3; α(M)=4.42×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7; α(N+..)=1.147×10 <sup>-5</sup> 16 α(N)=9.88×10 <sup>-6</sup> 14; α(O)=1.495×10 <sup>-6</sup> 21; α(P)=9.63×10 <sup>-8</sup> 14 δ(Q/D)=+0.08 77 (1988Ka14).
721.3 3	6.1 10	1023.19	1 <sup>-</sup>	301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>	E1		0.001778 25	α=0.001778 25; α(K)=0.001530 22; α(L)=0.000196 3; α(M)=4.12×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6; α(N+..)=1.069×10 <sup>-5</sup> 1 α(N)=9.21×10 <sup>-6</sup> 13; α(O)=1.394×10 <sup>-6</sup> 20; α(P)=9.00×10 <sup>-8</sup> 13 δ(Q/D)=+0.04 +70-60 (1988Ka14).
759.3 3	0.4 1	1511.54	3 <sup>+</sup>	752.21	4 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2		0.0053 12	α=0.0053 12; α(K)=0.0045 11; α(L)=0.00062 12; α(M)=0.000132 24; α(N+..)=3.4×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7 α(N)=2.9×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6; α(O)=4.4×10 <sup>-6</sup> 9; α(P)=2.8×10 <sup>-7</sup> 8 δ: +0.035 15 or +5.0 +15-22.
800.0 1 825.3 9 869.2 2	0.6 5 2.7 2 6.6 10	3036.8 2073.67 1170.92	 2 <sup>(+)</sup> 2 <sup>+</sup>	2236.8 1248.63 301.703	 2 <sup>+</sup> 2 <sup>+</sup>	  M1+E2	+8 +12-2	0.00307 5	α=0.00307 5; α(K)=0.00260 5; α(L)=0.000366 6;

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<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>@&amp;</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>†</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
								α(M)=7.78×10 <sup>-5</sup> 12; α(N+..)=2.01×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3 α(N)=1.73×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3; α(O)=2.60×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4; α(P)=1.57×10 <sup>-7</sup> 3
894.4 4	0.8 1	2406.01	2 <sup>+</sup>	1511.54	3 <sup>+</sup>			
903.1 7	2.1 3	2073.67	2 <sup>(+)</sup>	1170.92	2 <sup>+</sup>			
918.4 6	0.4 3	2431.33	2 <sup>+</sup>	1511.54	3 <sup>+</sup>			
933.7 24	0.3 1	1683.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	752.21	4 <sup>+</sup>			
947.1 3	2.8 5	1248.63	2 <sup>+</sup>	301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2(+M1)	0.0032 7	α=0.0032 7; α(K)=0.0027 6; α(L)=0.00036 7; α(M)=7.7×10 <sup>-5</sup> 14; α(N+..)=2.0×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4 α(N)=1.7×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4; α(O)=2.6×10 <sup>-6</sup> 5; α(P)=1.7×10 <sup>-7</sup> 4 δ: >+100 or<-9.
<sup>x</sup> 999.0 5	0.7 4							
1023.2 2	9.1 10	1023.19	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.000895 13	α=0.000895 13; α(K)=0.000772 11; α(L)=9.76×10 <sup>-5</sup> 14; α(M)=2.05×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3; α(N+..)=5.32×10 <sup>-6</sup> 8 α(N)=4.58×10 <sup>-6</sup> 7; α(O)=6.96×10 <sup>-7</sup> 10; α(P)=4.57×10 <sup>-8</sup> 7
1050.5 7	0.6 1	2073.67	2 <sup>(+)</sup>	1023.19	1 <sup>-</sup>			
1065.5 13	0.7 3	2236.8		1170.92	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1156.5 2	0.8 2	2073.67	2 <sup>(+)</sup>	916.88	0 <sup>+</sup>			
1157.4 2	2.1 6	2406.01	2 <sup>+</sup>	1248.63	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1171.2 3	1.7 5	1170.92	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.001616 23	α=0.001616 23; α(K)=0.001378 20; α(L)=0.000185 3; α(M)=3.91×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6; α(N+..)=1.334×10 <sup>-5</sup> 1 α(N)=8.74×10 <sup>-6</sup> 13; α(O)=1.321×10 <sup>-6</sup> 19; α(P)=8.36×10 <sup>-8</sup> 12; α(IPF)=3.19×10 <sup>-6</sup> 5
1182.7 2	0.5 1	2431.33	2 <sup>+</sup>	1248.63	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1209.9 2	2.6 14	1511.54	3 <sup>+</sup>	301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	0.0018 4	α=0.0018 4; α(K)=0.0016 3; α(L)=0.00021 4; α(M)=4.4×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8; α(N+..)=1.85×10 <sup>-5</sup> 21 α(N)=9.8×10 <sup>-6</sup> 17; α(O)=1.5×10 <sup>-6</sup> 3; α(P)=9.8×10 <sup>-8</sup> 20; α(IPF)=7.15×10 <sup>-6</sup> 15 δ: >400,<-28 or 0.20 4.
1248.6 1	8.8 24	1248.63	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.001429 20	α=0.001429 20; α(K)=0.001213 17; α(L)=0.0001616 23; α(M)=3.41×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5; α(N+..)=2.12×10 <sup>-5</sup> α(N)=7.63×10 <sup>-6</sup> 11; α(O)=1.154×10 <sup>-6</sup> 17; α(P)=7.36×10 <sup>-8</sup> 11; α(IPF)=1.233×10 <sup>-5</sup> 18
1260.7 4	1.3 5	2431.33	2 <sup>+</sup>	1170.92	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1271.2 5	0.8 2	2930.63	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	1659.91	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1343.7 3	0.7 1	1645.58		301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1358.23 5	10.7 18	1659.91	2 <sup>+</sup>	301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1382.1 10	3.4 8	1683.3	4 <sup>+</sup>	301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1409.8 9	0.2 2	2431.33	2 <sup>+</sup>	1023.19	1 <sup>-</sup>			
1418.6 7	0.7 3	2930.63	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	1511.54	3 <sup>+</sup>			
1521.8 6	1.4 4	2545.0	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	1023.19	1 <sup>-</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 1658.5 12	0.6 4							
<sup>x</sup> 1682.8 10	0.7 3							

<sup>148</sup>Pr β<sup>-</sup> decay (2.29 min) [1988Ka14,1997Gr09](#) (continued)

<u>γ(<sup>148</sup>Nd) (continued)</u>									
<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>@&amp;</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>δ<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>†</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
1771.7 6	2.4 2	2073.67	2 <sup>(+)</sup>	301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1(+E2))	-0.03 <sup>#</sup> +25-28	0.001116 24	α=0.001116 24; α(K)=0.000789 19; α(L)=0.0001012 24; α(M)=2.13×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5; α(N+..)=0.000205 α(N)=4.77×10 <sup>-6</sup> 11; α(O)=7.30×10 <sup>-7</sup> 17; α(P)=4.92×10 <sup>-8</sup> 13; α(IPF)=0.000199 3
1880.9 7	0.4 4	2182.2		301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>				
1907.1 3	1.7 5	2930.63	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	1023.19	1 <sup>-</sup>				
1931.9 5	1.0 4	2930.63	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	999.29	3 <sup>-</sup>				
2106.7 8	0.13 3	3129.9		1023.19	1 <sup>-</sup>				
2129.6 5	3.6 6	2431.33	2 <sup>+</sup>	301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>				E <sub>γ</sub> ,I <sub>γ</sub> : from <a href="#">1979Ik06</a> ; γ not observed by <a href="#">1988Ka14</a> . <a href="#">1979Ik06</a> also place a 2130.37γ 20 depopulating this level. <a href="#">1988Ka14</a> ; however, show a 2129.6γ 5 depopulating the 2431.7 level.
<sup>x</sup> 2141.8 10	0.6 4								
<sup>x</sup> 2222.5 10	0.6 5								
2629.0 6	2.4 6	2930.63	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>				
2735.3 11	1.2 5	3036.8		301.703	2 <sup>+</sup>				
<sup>x</sup> 2982.6 5	1.0 2								

<sup>†</sup> Additional information 1.

<sup>‡</sup> From adopted gammas; supported by γγ(θ) from this data set.

<sup>#</sup> From γγ(θ) ([1988Ka14](#)).

<sup>@</sup> From [1988Ka14](#).

<sup>&</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.622 18.

<sup>x</sup> γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$  per 100 parent decays

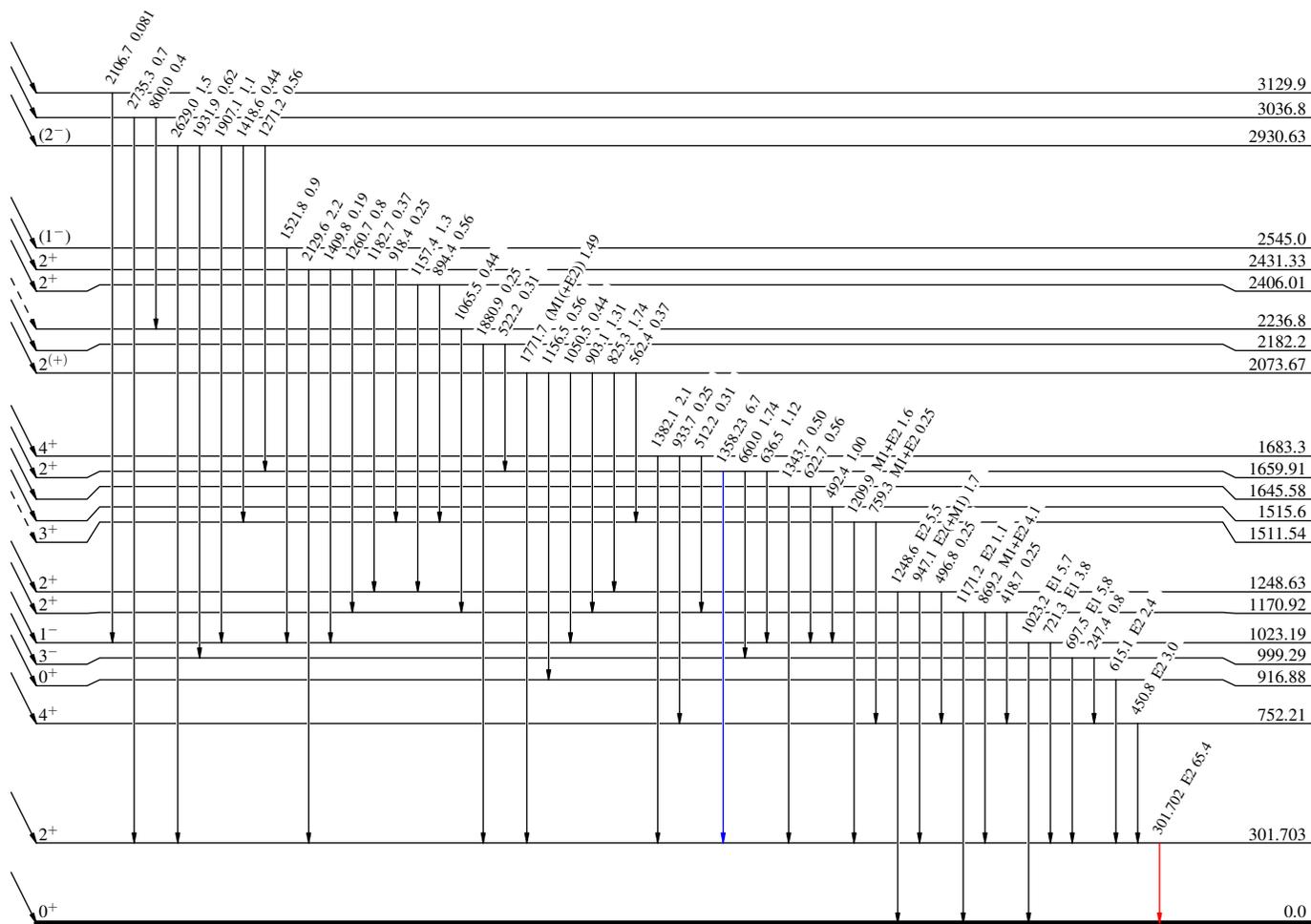
Legend

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

$1^-$  0.0 2.29 min 2  
 $Q_{\beta^-} = 4872.15$  % $\beta^- = 100.0$   
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$I\beta^-$  Log ft

0.081	7.78
1.1	6.74
4.1	6.26
0.9	7.24
3.7	6.71
1.8	7.04
0.1	8.4
0.5	7.7
5.7	6.76
2.6	7.34
8.8	6.82
0.93	7.81
1.00	7.85
0.4	8.2
4.2	7.36
2.5	7.63
4.3	7.46
4.2	7.49
1.9	7.87
1.3	8.11
27.6	6.98
21.9	7.20



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