

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=1688.9$ 25; $S(n)=5038.79$ 7; $S(p)=9129$ 15; $Q(\alpha)=270$ 30 [2021Wa16](#)

$S(2n)=12371.4$ 17, $S(2p)=16940$ 9 ([2021Wa16](#)).

^{149}Nd produced and identified by [1938Po05](#), [1946Bo25](#), [1950Ma05](#) and [1952Ru10](#), followed by several later studies of its decay.

Mass measurement: [1975Ka25](#).

Additional information 1.

[1985Ma39](#): theory: calculated levels, J^π , spectroscopic factors using anharmonic vibrator model.

Other theoretical studies: consult the NSR database at www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/ for 14 references for structure and two for radioactive decay listed under 'document records' which can be accessed through web retrieval of the ENSDF database at www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/.

 ^{149}Nd Levels

There are 123 neutron resonances in the region of 0.094 to 11.92 keV. Consult $^{148}\text{Nd}(n,\gamma),(n,n)$:resonances for energies, J^π , widths and resonance strengths.

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

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|----------|---|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|---|
| A | ^{149}Pr β^- decay (2.26 min) | E | $^{148}\text{Nd}(d,p)$ | I | $^{150}\text{Nd}(^3\text{He},pt)$ |
| B | ^{252}Cf SF decay | F | $^{148}\text{Nd}(d,\gamma\gamma)$ | J | $^{150}\text{Nd}(^3\text{He},\alpha)$ |
| C | $^{148}\text{Nd}(n,\gamma)$ E=th | G | $^{150}\text{Nd}(p,d)$ | K | $^{150}\text{Sm}(\mu^-,p\gamma)$ |
| D | $^{148}\text{Nd}(n,\gamma),(n,n)$:resonances | H | $^{150}\text{Nd}(pol\ d,t),(d,t)$ | L | $^{238}\text{U}(^{12}\text{C},F\gamma)$ |

| E(level) [†] | $J^\pi\#$ | $T_{1/2}$ | XREF | Comments |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|--------------|--|
| | | | ABC EF HIJKL | |
| 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | 1.726 h 5 | | % β^- =100 $\mu=0.351$ 10 (1970PiZR , 2019StZV) $Q=+1.3$ 3 (1970PiZR , 2021StZZ) $T_{1/2}$: unweighted average of 1.728 h 1 (γ counting, 1990Ab02); 1.72 h 1 (integral γ counting, 1966Ri03); 1.73 h 1 (integral γ counting, 1966He04). Others: 1.5 h 3 (γ , 2015Ba10); 1.5 h 2 (1999Po32 , 95% confidence limit, authors give units of days which is probably a misprint); 1.73 h (γ , 1981Di01); 1.8 h, 2.0 h, 2.2 h (γ counting, 1973St22); 1.8 h 1 (1967Me19); 1.77 h (β counting, 1964Ho03); 1.8 h 1 (γ , 1960Wi10); 1.8 h 1 (ce counting, 1952Ru10); 1.7 h (1950Ma05); 2.00 h 5 (β , 1946Bo25); 2.0 h (β , 1938Po05). J^π : from atomic beam (1964Bu09 , 1962Bu21), L(pol d,t)=3; L-1/2 from Ay(θ). Configuration= $\nu 5/2[523]$. μ , Q : from atomic beam method (1970PiZR). J^π : L(pol d,t)=3; L+1/2 from Ay(θ). $T_{1/2}$: from β^- decay. Unweighted average of 0.11 ns 3 (2014Ko27 , $\gamma\gamma(t)$) and 278 ps 27 (2010Ru09 , $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$). $T_{1/2}$: L(pol d,t)=3; L-1/2 from Ay(θ). J^π : from β^- . Unweighted average of 0.14 ns 3 (2014Ko27 , $\gamma\gamma(t)$) and 216 ps 14 (2010Ru09 , $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$). J^π : L(pol d,t)=1; L+1/2 marginally supported by Ay(θ). $T_{1/2}$: $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2010Ru09) in β^- . J^π : L(pol d,t)=(5); L+1/2 marginally supported by Ay(θ). J^π : L(pol d,t)=5; L-1/2 from Ay(θ). $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 1.60 ns 4 (2014Ko27 , $\gamma\gamma(t)$); 1.65 ns 19 (2010Ru09 , $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$) in β^- ; and 2.1 ns 5 from py(t) in (d,py) |
| 108.5206 10 | 7/2 ⁻ | 0.19 ns 8 | ABC EF H J L | |
| 138.4464 8 | 5/2 ⁻ | 0.178 ns 38 | A C EF H J | |
| 165.0868 8 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | 73 ps 11 | A C EF H | |
| 192 2 | (11/2 ⁻ ,9/2 ⁻) | | H | |
| 220.7058 23 | 9/2 ⁻ | 1.61 ns 4 | ABC EF H J | |

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{149}Nd Levels (continued)**

| E(level) [†] | J^π [#] | T _{1/2} | XREF | Comments |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|---------------|---|
| 258.3302 9 | 3/2 ⁻ | 0.203 ns 8 | A C F H | (1979Ka16,1977HaXX). J^π : L(pol d,t)=1; L+1/2 marginally supported by Ay(θ). However, $J^\pi=1/2^-$ is excluded by γ to 7/2 ⁻ which cannot be M3 from RUL. T _{1/2} : from β^- . Weighted average of 0.22 ns 3 (2014Ko27, $\gamma\gamma(t)$) and 202 ps 8 (2010Ru09, $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$). |
| 270.8585 23 | (9/2 ⁺) | 0.42 ns 3 | A B C F H J L | J^π : L(pol d,t)=3,4; L+1/2 from Ay(θ). Comparison of γ -ray transition probabilities in (d, $\gamma\gamma$) with those from model-dependent calculations; γ from (11/2 ⁻) and population in ²⁵² Cf SF decay also support 9/2 ⁺ . L(³ He, α)=(3) is inconsistent with (9/2 ⁺). T _{1/2} : from β^- . Weighted average of 0.42 ns 3 (2014Ko27, $\gamma\gamma(t)$) and 424 ps 60 (2010Ru09, $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$). Other: 5.1 ns 3 from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ and/or $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in (d, $\gamma\gamma$) is in severe disagreement with the values from β^- decay. |
| 285.4819 11 | 1/2 ⁻ | 126 ps 13 | A C E F H | J^π : L(pol d,t)=1; L-1/2 from Ay(θ). T _{1/2} : $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2010Ru09) in β^- . |
| 316.230 3 | (5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻) | 56 ps 11 | A C eF h J | J^π : L(pol d,t)=3 for 316+321; L-1/2 from Ay(θ). 1981Ha39 favor J=L-1/2. T _{1/2} : $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2010Ru09) in β^- decay. |
| 321.1429 15 | (5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻) | 74 ps 17 | A C eF h | J^π : see comment for 316 level. T _{1/2} : $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2010Ru09) in β^- decay. |
| 332.9326 17 | 5/2 ⁺ | 14 ps 8 | A C F H | J^π : L(pol d,t)=2; L+1/2 marginally supported by Ay(θ). However, 3/2 ⁺ is excluded by γ to 7/2 ⁻ which cannot be M2 from RUL. T _{1/2} : $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2010Ru09) in β^- decay. |
| 340.4 [@] 10 | (13/2 ⁺) | | E F H J L | J^π : L(³ He, α)=6; 13/2 ⁺ is favored from systematics. |
| 365.9315 15 | 3/2 ⁻ | <0.5 ns | A C E F H J | XREF: J(375). J^π : L(pol d,t)=1; L+1/2 marginally supported by Ay(θ). However, 1/2 ⁻ is excluded by γ to 7/2 ⁻ which cannot be M3 from RUL. T _{1/2} : $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2010Ru09) in β^- decay. |
| 403.7291 14 | 1/2 ⁻ | 23 ps 8 | A C E H | J^π : L(pol d,t)=1; L-1/2 from Ay(θ). T _{1/2} : $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2010Ru09) in β^- decay. |
| 450.04 9 | 5/2 ⁻ | \leq 10 ps | A H j | XREF: H(447). J^π : L(pol d,t)=3 for a doublet (447+459); L+1/2 is favored by Ay(θ). Also L(³ He, α)=3 for a 455 group. T _{1/2} : $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2010Ru09) in β^- decay. |
| 459.529 4 | (3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻) | 31 ps 14 | A C E H j | J^π : γ s to 1/2 ⁻ and 7/2 ⁻ . See also comment for 450 level. T _{1/2} : $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2010Ru09) in β^- decay. |
| 474.59 5 | (5/2 ⁺ ,7/2) | \leq 10 ps | A | J^π : log $f\tau$ =7.2 from (5/2 ⁺); γ to (9/2 ⁺). T _{1/2} : $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2010Ru09) in β^- decay. |
| 482.6733 14 | 1/2 ⁺ | <0.8 ns | A C E F H | J^π : L(d,t)=0. T _{1/2} : $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in (d, $\gamma\gamma$). XREF: E(521). |
| 511 2 | 11/2 ⁺ ,13/2 ⁺ | | E H j | J^π : L(d,t)=6. T _{1/2} : $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in (d, $\gamma\gamma$). XREF: E(521). |
| 517.44 4 | (3/2,5/2,7/2) | | A C j | J^π : log $f\tau$ =7.2 from (5/2 ⁺). |
| 548.655 4 | 3/2 ⁻ | <0.5 ns | A C E F H J | J^π : L(pol d,t)=1; L+1/2 marginally supported by Ay(θ). However, 1/2 ⁻ is excluded by γ to 5/2 ⁺ which cannot be M2 from RUL. T _{1/2} : $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in (d, $\gamma\gamma$). J _{1/2} : L(³ He, α)=5. |
| 571.407 4 | 3/2 ⁺ | | A C H | J^π : L(pol d,t)=2; L-1/2 from Ay(θ). |
| 587.7 [@] 15 | (17/2 ⁺) | | L | |
| 590 10 | (9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁻) | | J | J^π : L(³ He, α)=5. |
| 593.22 4 | (5/2 ⁺) | | A E H | J^π : L(pol d,t)=2; L+1/2 from Ay(θ). |

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{149}Nd Levels (continued)**

| E(level) [†] | J ^π # | XREF | Comments |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|---|
| 603.42 8 | | A | |
| 612 2 | (9/2 ⁻ ,11/2,13/2 ⁺) | H | J^π : L(d,t)=5,6 (2008Ja01); (6) (1973Bu02). |
| 646 2 | 11/2 ⁻ ,9/2 ⁻ | H J | J^π : L($^3\text{He},\alpha$)=5; L(pol d,t)=5,(6); L+1/2 is marginally supported by Ay(θ). |
| 689 2 | | H | |
| 705.128 25 | (3/2,5/2) | A C e h j | J^π : L(pol d,t)=L($^3\text{He},\alpha$)=2 gives 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ for 705+709 levels; L-1/2 is preferred from Ay(θ); possible β^- feeding from (5/2 ⁺) parent. |
| 709.045 18 | (3/2,5/2 ⁻) | A C e h j | J^π : γ s to 1/2 ⁻ , 5/2 ⁻ and 5/2 ⁺ . See also comment for 705 level. |
| 741.06 8 | 3/2 ⁺ | A C E H J | J^π : L(pol d,t)=2; L-1/2 from Ay(θ). |
| 796 2 | 1/2 ⁺ | E H | XREF: E(807). |
| | | | J^π : L(pol d,t)=0. |
| 804 2 | | H | |
| 814.40 3 | 1/2 ⁺ | A C H J | J^π : L(pol d,t)=0. |
| 836 2 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | E H J | XREF: E(830). |
| | | | J^π : L(d,t)=1. |
| 862.81 7 | (7/2) ⁺ | A H J | J^π : L(d,t)=4; γ to 5/2 ⁻ . L($^3\text{He},\alpha$)=2 for 873 10 level seems to agree with J^π value for 881 level, rather than with that for 862.8 level. |
| 881.36 7 | 3/2 ⁺ | A C E H J | J^π : L(pol d,t)=2; L-1/2 from Ay(θ). See also comment for 862.8 level. |
| 913.57 8 | (1/2,3/2) | C e h | J^π : primary γ from 1/2 ⁺ capture state; L(d,t)=1 for 913 and/or 920 levels suggests negative for either or both levels; |
| 920.65 7 | (3/2,5/2,7/2 ⁻) | A e h J | J^π : possible β^- feeding from (5/2 ⁺); γ to 3/2 ⁻ . See also comment for 913 level. |
| 956 2 | 5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻ | E H j | J^π : L(d,t)=3. |
| 963 4 | | H j | |
| 976.4 [@] 18 | (21/2 ⁺) | L | |
| 985.15 10 | 1/2 ⁺ | E H J | XREF: E(992). |
| | | | J^π : L(pol d,t)=0. |
| 1012.6? ³ | | A | |
| 1025 2 | 3/2 ⁻ ,1/2 ⁻ | E H | J^π : L(pol d,t)=1; L+1/2 marginally supported by Ay(θ). |
| 1045 2 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | H J | XREF: J(1054). |
| | | | J^π : L(pol d,t)=2; L-1/2 marginally supported by Ay(θ). |
| 1067 2 | | E H | |
| 1082 2 | | E H | |
| 1129 2 | 5/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺ | H j | XREF: j(1144). |
| 1149 2 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | H j | J^π : L(pol d,t)=2; L+1/2 marginally supported by Ay(θ). L($^3\text{He},\alpha$)=(5) is inconsistent, but L($^3\text{He},\alpha$)=2 is also possible. |
| 1168 4 | | H | |
| 1178 2 | | e H | |
| 1189 4 | | e H | |
| 1220 2 | | H | |
| 1232 2 | | H | |
| 1245 2 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | E H J | XREF: J(1260). J^π : L(d,t)=1. |
| 1283 2 | 1/2 ⁻ | E H | J^π : L(pol d,t)=1; L-1/2 from Ay(θ). |
| 1305.7 ^{&} 18 | (19/2 ⁻) | L | |
| 1311 4 | | H | |
| 1358 2 | 1/2 ⁺ | E HI | J^π : L(pol d,t)=0. |
| 1386 6 | | E | |
| 1413 6 | | E H | |
| 1446 6 | | E | |
| 1465 2 | | H | |
| 1469.0 [@] 20 | (25/2 ⁺) | L | |
| 1481 2 | | E H | |
| 1505 2 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | E H | J^π : L(d,t)=1. |

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{149}Nd Levels (continued)**

| E(level) [†] | J ^π # | XREF | Comments |
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| 1531 2 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | E H | J^π : L(d,t)=1. |
| 1553 2 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | E H J | J^π : L(d,t)=1. |
| 1594 6 | | E | |
| 1622 2 | 9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁻ | E H J | J^π : L(d,t)=L($^3\text{He},\alpha$)=5. |
| 1634 6 | | E | |
| 1682 5 | | E H | XREF: E(1671). |
| 1683.4 ^{&} 20 | (23/2 ⁻) | L | |
| 1708 2 | 9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁻ | E H J | J^π : L(d,t)=L($^3\text{He},\alpha$)=5. |
| 1721 5 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | H | J^π : L(d,t)=2. |
| 1742 [‡] 5 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | E H | J^π : L(d,t)=2. |
| 1785 [‡] 5 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | E H | J^π : L(d,t)=2. |
| 1797 2 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | H J | J^π : L(pol d,t)=2; L-1/2 marginally supported by Ay(θ). |
| 1819 5 | | E H | |
| 1857 [‡] 5 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | E H j | J^π : L(d,t)=2. |
| 1868 6 | | E j | |
| 1884 [‡] 5 | | E H j | |
| 1913 5 | | H | |
| 1925 6 | | E | |
| 1953 [‡] 5 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | E H | XREF: E(1947). J^π : L(d,t)=2. |
| 1981 5 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | H J | J^π : L(d,t)=2. |
| 2031 5 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | H | J^π : L(d,t)=2. |
| 2040.4 [@] 23 | (29/2 ⁺) | L | |
| 2054 5 | | H | |
| 2065 6 | | H | |
| 2081.0 ^{&} 23 | (27/2 ⁻) | L | |
| 2081 5 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | H | J^π : L(d,t)=2. |
| 2099 [‡] 5 | | E H | |
| 2121 5 | | H | |
| 2147 [‡] 5 | | E H | |
| 2231 5 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | H | J^π : L(d,t)=2. |
| 2266 5 | | H | |
| 2297 5 | 3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ | H | J^π : L(d,t)=2. |
| 2321 10 | | J | |
| 2595.4 ^{&} 25 | (31/2 ⁻) | L | |
| 2650.4 25 | | L | |
| 2672.2 [@] 25 | (33/2 ⁺) | L | |
| 3179 ^{&} 3 | (35/2 ⁻) | L | |
| 3345 [@] 3 | (37/2 ⁺) | L | |
| 4018 [@] 3 | (41/2 ⁺) | L | |
| 4646 [@] 3 | (45/2 ⁺) | L | |
| (5038.82 3) | 1/2 ⁺ | C | J^π : s-wave capture in ^{148}Nd ($J^\pi=0^+$). E(level): S(n)=5038.79 7 (2021Wa16). |

[†] From a least-squares fit to E γ data for levels populated in γ -ray studies, assuming 1 keV uncertainty when not stated.Uncertainties of five E γ values were doubled to obtain an acceptable reduced $\chi^2=2.1$ in place of original 3.8, as compared to critical $\chi^2=3.8$. For levels populated only in particle-transfer studies, the energies are from (d,t), due to better energy resolution in this reaction. Exceptions are noted. A few levels are populated only in (d,p) and/or ($^3\text{He},\alpha$).[‡] Weighted average of values from (d,t) and (p,d).

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{149}Nd Levels (continued)**

All L-transfers are from 0^+ targets.

@ Band(A): Band based on $\nu i_{13/2}$. Band proposed in $^{238}\text{U}(^{12}\text{C},\text{F}\gamma)$ ([2006Ve04](#)).

& Band(B): Possible $\nu i_{13/2} \otimes 3^-$ octupole band. Band proposed in $^{238}\text{U}(^{12}\text{C},\text{F}\gamma)$ ([2006Ve04](#)).

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{149}\text{Nd})$

| E _i (level) | J _i ^π | E _γ [†] | I _γ [‡] | E _f | J _f ^π | Mult. | α ^c | Comments |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | 108.520 1 | 100 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1] ^b | 1.121 16 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.043 +31-13 |
| 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | 138.447 1 | 100 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1] ^b | 0.563 8 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.030 +8-5 |
| 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | 165.087 1 | 100 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1] ^b | 0.344 5 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.050 +9-7 |
| 220.7058 | 9/2 ⁻ | 112.185 2 220.78 5 | 100 7 39 6 | 108.5206 0.0 | 7/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] [E2] | 1.24 22 0.1409 20 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.00393 16 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=146 5 if E2. B(E2)(W.u.)=2.07 +36-33 I _γ : weighted average of 40 6 in β ⁻ decay and 21 21 (from I _γ <42) in (n,γ). |
| 258.3302 | 3/2 ⁻ | 93.243 1 119.885 1 | 7.4 ^{&} 14 10.5 5 | 165.0868 138.4464 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ | [M1] ^b [M1+E2] | 1.730 24 1.00 15 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0065 11 B(M1)(W.u.)=0.00438 +32-30 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=164 11 if E2. |
| | | 149.790 8 | 1.3 2 | 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | [E2] | 0.526 7 | B(E2)(W.u.)=6.7 11 |
| | | 258.327 2 | 100 4 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.093 9 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.00410 21 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=34.1 17 if E2. |
| 270.8585 | (9/2 ⁺) | 162.338 2 | 100 | 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | [E1] | 0.0689 10 | B(E1)(W.u.)=1.25×10 ⁻⁴ 9 |
| 285.4819 | 1/2 ⁻ | 120.395 1 147.036 2 | 100 ^a 11 4.4 ^a 5 | 165.0868 138.4464 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ | [M1] ^b [E2] | 0.835 12 0.561 8 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.050 +6-5 B(E2)(W.u.)=31 +6-5 |
| | | 285.511 @ 20 | 10 1 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | [E2] | 0.0612 9 | B(E2)(W.u.)=2.51 +48-40 |
| 316.230 | (5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻) | 151.120 20 | 7.5 8 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | [M1,E2] | 0.475 35 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0034 +9-7 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=81 +22-16 if E2. |
| | | 177.783 10 | 15.4 ^{&} 28 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.286 7 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0043 +13-10 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=74 +23-17 if E2. |
| | | 207.710 3 | 100 5 | 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.178 6 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0173 +43-29 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=2.2×10 ² +6-4 if E2. |
| 321.1429 | (5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻) | 316.236 10 156.061 2 182.694 2 | 99 4 73 ^{&} 17 58 ^{&} 18 | 0.0 165.0868 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] [M1] ^b [M1+E2] | 0.052 8 0.403 6 0.263 5 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0049 +12-8 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=27 +7-5 if E2. B(M1)(W.u.)=0.017 +6-5 B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0086 +35-27 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=1.4×10 ² +6-5 if E2. |
| | | 212.613 4 | 41 2 | 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.166 7 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0039 +13-8 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=47 +16-10 if E2. |
| | | 321.124 8 | 100 8 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.050 7 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0027 +9-6 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=14.6 +50-30 if E2. |
| 332.9326 | 5/2 ⁺ | 194.468 @ 10 224.437 10 | 1.56 13 6.3 6 | 138.4464 108.5206 | 5/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻ | [E1] | 0.0423 6 0.0288 4 | B(E1)(W.u.)=3.3×10 ⁻⁵ +33-13 B(E1)(W.u.)=9×10 ⁻⁵ +9-3 |
| 340.4 | (13/2 ⁺) | 332.944 13 69.5 | 100 5 100 | 0.0 270.8585 (9/2 ⁺) | 5/2 ⁻ | [E1] | 0.01042 15 | B(E1)(W.u.)=0.00043 +41-16 |
| 365.9315 | 3/2 ⁻ | 32.999 @ 1 80.449 @ 2 | ≈19 16.1 17 | 332.9326 285.4819 | 5/2 ⁺ 1/2 ⁻ | [E1] [M1+E2] | 0.916 13 3.7 11 | B(E1)(W.u.)>4.0×10 ⁻⁴ B(M1)(W.u.)>0.004 if M1; B(E2)(W.u.)>306 exceeds RUL=300 if E2, suggesting transition is not pure E2. |
| | | 200.844 @ 5 227.481 ^d 6 | 9.8 10 50 ^d 5 | 165.0868 138.4464 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] [M1+E2] | 0.197 5 0.135 8 | B(M1)(W.u.)>1.4×10 ⁻⁴ if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)>1.8 if E2. B(M1)(W.u.)>4.9×10 ⁻⁴ if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)>5.2 if E2. |

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{149}\text{Nd})$ (continued)

| E _i (level) | J _i ^π | E _γ [†] | I _γ [‡] | E _f | J _f ^π | Mult. | α ^c | Comments |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| 365.9315 | 3/2 ⁻ | 257.442 [@] 20 | 5.5 5 | 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | [E2] | 0.0852 12 | B(E2)(W.u.)>0.3 |
| | | 365.953 8 | 100 10 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.035 6 | B(M1)(W.u.)>2.4×10 ⁻⁴ if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)>0.99 if E2. |
| 403.7291 | 1/2 ⁻ | 118.244 [@] 3 | 5.7 5 | 285.4819 | 1/2 ⁻ | [M1] | 0.879 12 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.014 +8-4 |
| | | 145.397 2 | 18.6 ^a 19 | 258.3302 | 3/2 ⁻ | [M1] ^b | 0.491 7 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.025 +13-7 |
| | | 238.638 3 | 100 ^a 10 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | [M1] ^b | 0.1258 18 | I _γ : 100 40 in β ⁻ decay is too large. B(M1)(W.u.)=0.031 +15-8 |
| | | 265.290 8 | 41 ^a 4 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | [E2] | 0.0774 11 | 238.6γ is an unresolved doublet in β ⁻ decay, perhaps the intensity split is not correct in that dataset. B(E2)(W.u.)=72 +37-20 |
| | | 403.51 17 | 33 ^a 5 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | [E2] | 0.02143 30 | I _γ : 118 15 in β ⁻ decay is too large. B(E2)(W.u.)=7.1 +37-21 |
| 450.04 | 5/2 ⁻ | 285.8 [#] 1 | 25 5 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | [M1,E2] | 0.069 8 | I _γ : 95 25 in β ⁻ decay is too large. E _γ : Poor fit. Level-energy difference=284.96. Uncertainty doubled in the fitting procedure. B(M1)(W.u.)≥0.014 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)≥93 if E2. |
| | | 341.31 [#] 5 | 100 9 | 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.042 7 | E _γ : level-energy difference=341.52. Uncertainty doubled in the fitting procedure. B(M1)(W.u.)≥0.039 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)≥187 if E2. B(M1)(W.u.)=0.043 +32-14 if M1. |
| 459.529 | (3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻) | 143.299 2 | 62 7 | 316.230 | (5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻) | [M1+E2] | 0.56 5 | B(E2)(W.u.)=1.1×10 ³ +8-4 exceeds RUL=300 if E2, suggesting transition is not pure E2. B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0042 +33-15 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=8×10 ¹ +6-3 if E2. |
| | | 174.031 18 | 11 ^a 2 | 285.4819 | 1/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.306 9 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0045 +34-15 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=29+23-10 if E2. |
| | | 294.44 4 | 57 ^a 7 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.064 8 | B(M1)(W.u.)<0.0013 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)<6.7 if E2. B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0033 +25-11 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=15+11-5 if E2. |
| | | 321.28 ^{d#e} 10 | <10 ^d | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.050 7 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0021 +16-7 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=5.4+41-18 if E2. |
| | | 351.001 20 | 70 11 | 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.039 6 | E _γ : poor fit. Level-energy difference=203.73. Uncertainty doubled in the fitting procedure. |
| | | 459.52 11 | 100 10 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.019 4 | B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0021 +16-7 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)=5.4+41-18 if E2. |
| 474.59 | (5/2 ⁺ ,7/2) | 204.15 [#] 10 | 14.3 14 | 270.8585 | (9/2 ⁺) | | | |
| | | 366.02 [#] 10 | 50 5 | 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 474.57 [#] 6 | 100 6 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | | | |
| 482.6733 | 1/2 ⁺ | 78.943 [@] 1 | 15 2 | 403.7291 | 1/2 ⁻ | [E1] | 0.494 7 | B(E1)(W.u.)>2.5×10 ⁻⁵ |
| | | 116.742 1 | 92 ^a 9 | 365.9315 | 3/2 ⁻ | [E1] | 0.1697 24 | B(E1)(W.u.)>5.2×10 ⁻⁵ |
| | | 197.194 2 | 100 ^a 10 | 285.4819 | 1/2 ⁻ | [E1] | 0.0407 6 | B(E1)(W.u.)>1.2×10 ⁻⁵ |
| | | 224.350 [@] 10 | 40 5 | 258.3302 | 3/2 ⁻ | [E1] | 0.0289 4 | B(E1)(W.u.)>3.0×10 ⁻⁶ |
| | | 317.57 [@] 3 | 15.8 19 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | [E1] | 0.01173 16 | B(E1)(W.u.)>4.1×10 ⁻⁷ |
| 517.44 | (3/2,5/2,7/2) | 408.92 15 | 12.8 10 | 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | | | |

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{149}\text{Nd})$ (continued)

| E _i (level) | J _i ^π | E _γ [†] | I _γ [‡] | E _f | J _f ^π | Mult. | α ^c | Comments |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--|
| 517.44 | (3/2,5/2,7/2) | 517.44 4 | 100 4 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | | | |
| 548.655 | 3/2 ⁻ | 215.724 4 | 46 4 | 332.9326 | 5/2 ⁺ | [E1] | 0.0320 4 | B(E1)(W.u.)>5.9×10 ⁻⁶ |
| | | 227.481 ^d 6 | 100 ^d 10 | 321.1429 | (5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻) | [M1,E2] | 0.135 8 | E _γ : poor fit. Level-energy difference=227.512. Uncertainty doubled in the fitting procedure. B(M1)(W.u.)>0.001 if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)>11 if E2. B(M1)(W.u.)>9.6×10 ⁻⁵ if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)>0.36 if E2. B(M1)(W.u.)>1.2×10 ⁻⁴ if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)>0.41 if E2. B(M1)(W.u.)>1.1×10 ⁻⁵ if M1, B(E2)(W.u.)>0.02 if E2. |
| 571.407 | 3/2 ⁺ | 383.566 21 | 56 ^{&} 17 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.030 6 | |
| | | 410.29 3 | 73 7 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.025 5 | |
| | | 548.72 [@] 17 | 15.7 14 | 0.0 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M1+E2] | 0.0118 27 | |
| | | 88.731 4 | 2.2 ^a 3 | 482.6733 | 1/2 ⁺ | | | |
| | | 238.453 20 | 23 ^{&} 10 | 332.9326 | 5/2 ⁺ | | | |
| | | 313.088 14 | 27 ^{&} 9 | 258.3302 | 3/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 406.400 12 | 100 5 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 432.95 3 | 80 20 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 247.3 | | 340.4 | (13/2 ⁺) | | | |
| | | 593.22 (5/2 ⁺) | 260.10 [#] 9 | 79 15 | 332.9326 | 5/2 ⁺ | | |
| 603.42 | (3/2,5/2) | 322.40 [#] 4 | 100 15 | 270.8585 | (9/2 ⁺) | | | |
| | | 494.90 [#] 8 | 100 | 108.5206 | 7/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 245.588 25 | 84 8 | 459.529 | (3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻) | | | |
| | | 389.00 10 | 100 11 | 316.230 | (5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻) | | | |
| | | 540.1 [#] 3 | 92 15 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | | | γ not reported in (n,γ). |
| | | 566.85 16 | 69 6 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 249.51 [@] 5 | 10.5 12 | 459.529 | (3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻) | | | |
| | | 305.325 [@] 22 | 34 4 | 403.7291 | 1/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 375.95 8 | 27.0 23 | 332.9326 | 5/2 ⁺ | | | |
| | | 387.93 12 | 30 5 | 321.1429 | (5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻) | | | |
| 709.045 | (3/2,5/2 ⁻) | 450.72 5 | 82 10 | 258.3302 | 3/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 545.3 ^e 5 | 10 4 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | | | γ not reported in (n,γ). |
| | | 570.72 10 | 100 10 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 455.55 [@] 20 | 21.8 23 | 285.4819 | 1/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 576.03 12 | 100 9 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 354.89 [@] 4 | 29 3 | 459.529 | (3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻) | | | |
| | | 528.91 10 | 100 9 | 285.4819 | 1/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 649.22 16 | 17 3 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 675.90 7 | 191 15 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | [M2] | 0.02460 34 | γ from γγ-coin in (n,γ) and ¹⁴⁹ Pr β ⁻ , but placement seems unlikely, since it requires M2 for 675.9γ. |
| | | 592.1 [#] 2 | 53 13 | 270.8585 | (9/2 ⁺) | | | |
| 862.81 | (7/2) ⁺ | 642.03 [#] 8 | 100 23 | 220.7058 | 9/2 ⁻ | | | |
| | | 724.7 [#] 2 | 63 15 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | | | |

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{149}\text{Nd})$ (continued)

| E _i (level) | J _i ^π | E _γ [†] | I _γ [‡] | E _f | J _f ^π | Comments |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 881.36 | 3/2 ⁺ | 622.97 [#] 10 | 100 8 | 258.3302 | 3/2 ⁻ | |
| | | 716.5 [#] 3 | 19 9 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | γ not reported in (n, γ). |
| | | 742.94 [#] 10 | 78 8 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | γ not reported in (n, γ). |
| 913.57 | (1/2,3/2) | 430.76 15 | 100 | 482.6733 | 1/2 ⁺ | |
| 920.65 | (3/2,5/2,7/2 ⁻) | 604.07 [#] 14 | 67 3 | 316.230 | (5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻) | |
| | | 662.45 [#] 9 | 100 7 | 258.3302 | 3/2 ⁻ | |
| | | 755.81 [#] 15 | 47 7 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | |
| 976.4 | (21/2 ⁺) | 781.99 [#] 15 | 72 11 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | |
| | | 388.7 | | 587.7 | (17/2 ⁺) | |
| | | 436.5 1 | | 548.655 | 3/2 ⁻ | E _γ : from $\gamma\gamma$ in (d,ty). |
| 985.15 | 1/2 ⁺ | 820 1 | | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | E _γ : from $\gamma\gamma$ in (d,ty). |
| | | 874.11 ^e 26 | 100 | 138.4464 | 5/2 ⁻ | |
| | | 718 | | 587.7 | (17/2 ⁺) | |
| 1305.7 | (19/2 ⁻) | 492.6 | | 976.4 | (21/2 ⁺) | |
| 1469.0 | (25/2 ⁺) | 707 | | 976.4 | (21/2 ⁺) | |
| 1683.4 | (23/2 ⁻) | 571.4 | | 1469.0 | (25/2 ⁺) | |
| 2040.4 | (29/2 ⁺) | 612 | | 1469.0 | (25/2 ⁺) | |
| 2081.0 | (27/2 ⁻) | 555 | | 2040.4 | (29/2 ⁺) | |
| 2595.4 | (31/2 ⁻) | 610 | | 2040.4 | (29/2 ⁺) | |
| 2650.4 | (33/2 ⁺) | 631.8 | | 2040.4 | (29/2 ⁺) | |
| 3179 | (35/2 ⁻) | 507 | | 2672.2 | (33/2 ⁺) | |
| 3345 | (37/2 ⁺) | 672.9 | | 2672.2 | (33/2 ⁺) | |
| 4018 | (41/2 ⁺) | 673.1 | | 3345 | (37/2 ⁺) | |
| 4646 | (45/2 ⁺) | 627.6 | | 4018 | (41/2 ⁺) | |
| (5038.82) | 1/2 ⁺ | 4125.13 9 | 4.7 5 | 913.57 | (1/2,3/2) | |
| | | 4224.33 8 | 5.6 6 | 814.40 | 1/2 ⁺ | |
| | | 4297.73 10 | 2.12 25 | 741.06 | 3/2 ⁺ | |
| | | 4329.74 7 | 11.6 11 | 709.045 | (3/2,5/2 ⁻) | |
| | | 4467.28 8 | 2.99 25 | 571.407 | 3/2 ⁺ | |
| | | 4556.07 9 | 2.62 25 | 482.6733 | 1/2 ⁺ | |
| | | 4634.98 8 | 4.0 4 | 403.7291 | 1/2 ⁻ | |
| | | 4672.82 7 | 100.0 10 | 365.9315 | 3/2 ⁻ | |
| | | 4753.26 7 | 20.2 20 | 285.4819 | 1/2 ⁻ | |
| | | 4780.43 10 | 2.00 25 | 258.3302 | 3/2 ⁻ | |
| | | 4873.68 8 | 6.6 6 | 165.0868 | 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ | |

[†] From (n, γ) for low-spin ($J \leq 9/2$) levels, unless otherwise stated. For high-spin ($J > 9/2$) levels, values are from ²³⁸U(¹²C,F γ).

[‡] From weighted averages of values from (n, γ) and β^- decay, when a level and gamma are seen in both the studies, unless otherwise indicated.

[#] From ¹⁴⁹Pr β^- .

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **$\gamma(^{149}\text{Nd})$ (continued)**

^a γ from (n,γ) only, not reported in β^- decay.

[&] Unweighted average of values from (n,γ) and β^- decay, when the two values are in poor agreement.

^a From (n,γ).

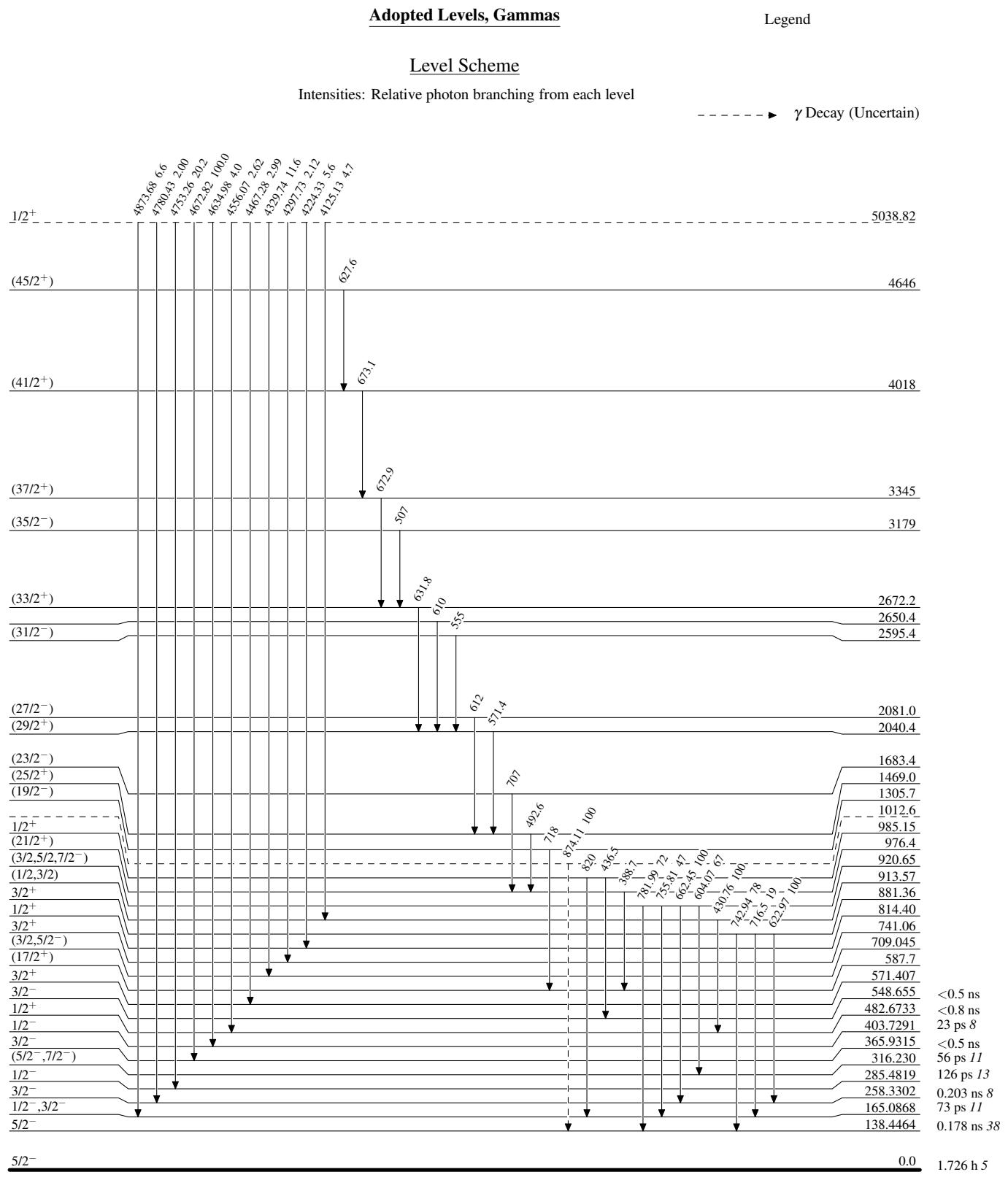
^b Dominant M1 expected from RUL=300 for E2 transitions.

^c 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.

^d Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^e Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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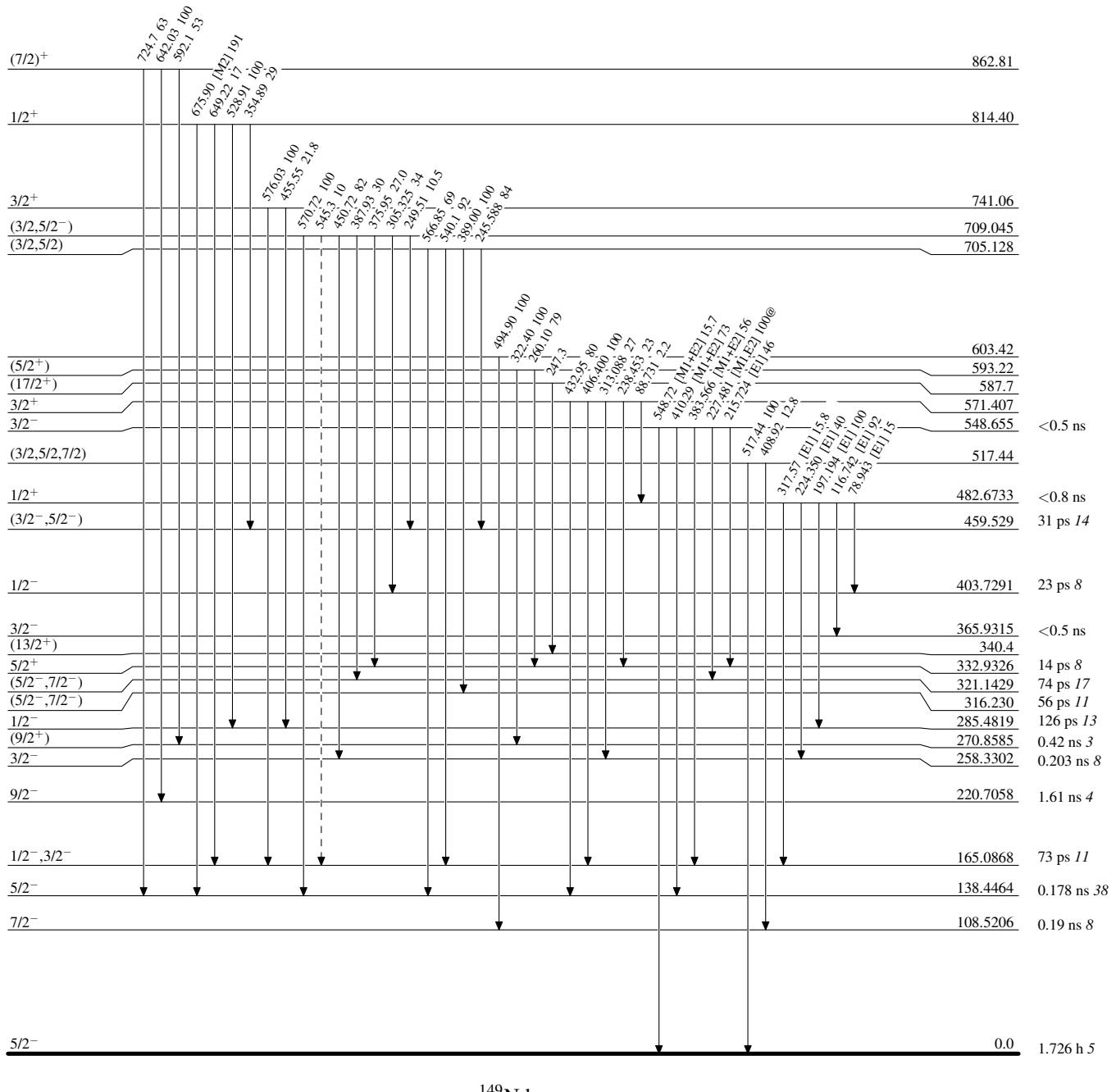
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Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

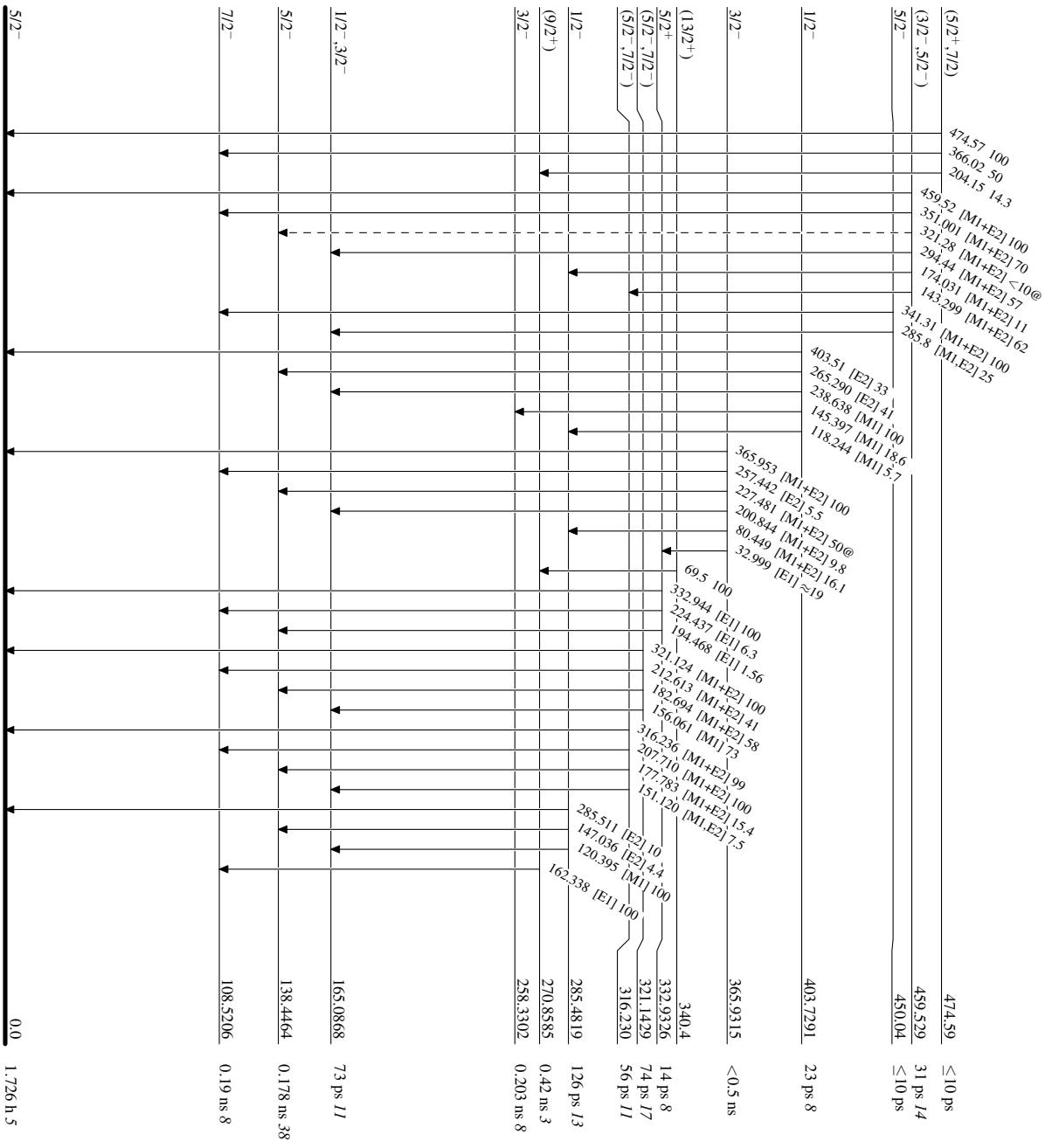
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Level Scheme (continued)

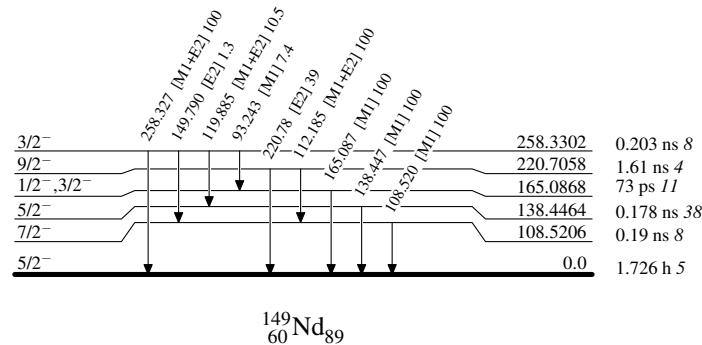
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Adopted Levels, Gammas**Level Scheme (continued)**

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided



Adopted Levels, Gammas