

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	Balraj Singh and Jun Chen		NDS 185, 2 (2022)	23-Aug-2022

$Q(\beta^-)=3336$ 10; $S(n)=6575$ 18; $S(p)=7930$ 15; $Q(\alpha)=-629$ 16 [2021Wa16](#)

$S(2n)=11738$ 19, $S(2p)=18939$ 15 ([2021Wa16](#)).

Production and identification of ^{149}Pr : [1964Ho03](#), [1967Va14](#), [1973Oh08](#), [1977Pi06](#).

Mass measurements by Penning-trap method: [2006Sa56](#), [2004Cl07](#).

[Additional information 1.](#)

[2012Th09](#): theory: calculated configuration admixtures in ground state and isomer, E1 transition rate, octupole correlation and Coriolis mixing in low-lying states using quasiparticle phonon model combined with particle-rotor model.

Other theoretical studies: consult the NSR database at www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/ for three references for structure and one 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}Pr LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A** ^{149}Ce β^- decay (5.12 s)
B ^{248}Cm , ^{252}Cf SF decay
C ^{252}Cf SF decay
D $^{150}\text{Nd}(d, ^3\text{He})$

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0 ^a	(5/2 ⁺)	2.26 min 8	ABCD	$\% \beta^- = 100$ XREF: D(?). J^π : (5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁺) is suggested based on shell-model orbitals $d_{5/2}$ or $g_{7/2}$ consistent with systematics of odd Pr isotopes; 5/2 ⁺ is suggested by particle-triaxial rotor model (PTRM) calculations (1993Ma39) and by dominant ($\approx 95\%$) configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]$ from quasiparticle-rotor model (QPRM) calculations (2010Rz02); observed β^- feedings to 3/2 ⁺ levels in ^{149}Nd also support 5/2 ⁺ . However, $L(d, ^3\text{He})=4$ suggests 7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺ . $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 2.3 min 2 ($\gamma(t)$, 1967Va14), 2.25 min 8 ($\gamma(t)$, 1977Pi06). Others: 2.9 min 1 (1973Oh08), 2.3 min (1964Ho03).
40 [#]			D	J^π : $L(d, ^3\text{He})=2$ suggests 3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺ .
58.11 [@] 6	(7/2 ⁻)	23.4 ns 18	ABC	J^π : E1 γ to (5/2 ⁺); possible bandhead. $T_{1/2}$: from weighted average of 26 ns 4 (2010Rz02 , $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in ^{252}Cf SF) and 22.9 ns 18 (1974ClZX , (fragment-fragment)(x ray) $\gamma(t)$ in ^{248}Cm , ^{252}Cf SF). Others: 7.2 ns 6 (2014Ko27 , $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in ^{149}Ce β^-), 9.7 ns 21 (1996YaZV , $\beta\gamma(t)$ in β^- , two authors are the same as in 2014Ko27); in severe disagreement with the values from SF decays. Reason for the discrepancy is not clear, if it is assumed that the same 58-keV γ ray is involved in the SF decays and in ^{149}Ce β^- decay.
80 [#]			D	E(level): this level may correspond to 86.3 level. J^π : $L(d, ^3\text{He})=2$ suggests 3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺ .
86.40 ^a 6	(7/2 ⁺)	4.2 ns 5	A C	J^π : M1 γ to (5/2 ⁺); band member. $T_{1/2}$: from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in β^- decay (2014Ko27). Other: 4.2 ns 21 ($\beta\gamma$ -coin in β^- , 1996YaZV).
106.86 7			A	
125.55 7		1.0 ns 2	A	$T_{1/2}$: from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in β^- decay (2014Ko27).
161.3 [@] 3	(11/2 ⁻)		BC	
162.97 7			A	
174.5 ^{&} 4	(9/2 ⁺)		C	J^π : γ to (7/2 ⁻); band based on this level interpreted as possible octupole band as the transitions (implied as E1) connect this band to band 1.

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E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	XREF	Comments
215.46 8		A	
220 [#]		D	E(level): this level may correspond to 215.6 and/or 230.8 level. J^π : $L(d, ^3\text{He})=(2)$ suggests $(3/2^+, 5/2^+)$.
230.98 8		A	
260 [#]		D	J^π : $L(d, ^3\text{He})=4$ suggests $7/2^+, 9/2^+$.
311.90 12		A	
364.9 ^a 5	(11/2 ⁺)	C	
380.27 7		A	
381.1 [@] 4	(15/2 ⁻)	BC	
397.70 12		A	
406.9 ^{&} 4	(13/2 ⁺)	C	
440 [#]		D	E(level): this level may correspond to 448.3 level. J^π : $L(d, ^3\text{He})=2$ suggests $3/2^+, 5/2^+$.
448.33 7		A	
546.16 13		A	
550 [#]		D	E(level): this level may correspond to 546 level. J^π : $L(d, ^3\text{He})=4$ suggests $7/2^+, 9/2^+$.
575.28 13		A	
590 [#]		D	E(level): this level may correspond to 575 level. J^π : $L(d, ^3\text{He})=2$ suggests $3/2^+, 5/2^+$.
660 [#]		D	J^π : $L(d, ^3\text{He})=(2)$ suggests $(3/2^+, 5/2^+)$.
711.4 [@] 5	(19/2 ⁻)	BC	
736.5 ^a 7	(15/2 ⁺)	C	
751.6 ^{&} 5	(17/2 ⁺)	C	
951.11 9		A	
980 [#]		D	J^π : $L(d, ^3\text{He})=(0)$ suggests $(1/2^+)$.
1127.5 [@] 6	(23/2 ⁻)	BC	
1173.9 ^a 9	(19/2 ⁺)	C	
1189.0 ^{&} 6	(21/2 ⁺)	C	
1607.4 [@] 6	(27/2 ⁻)	BC	
1664.6 ^a 10	(23/2 ⁺)	C	
1695.3 ^{&} 6	(25/2 ⁺)	C	
2129.9 [@] 8	(31/2 ⁻)	BC	
2191.9 ^a 12	(27/2 ⁺)	C	
2230.4 ^{&} 7	(29/2 ⁺)	C	
2664.4 [@] 10	(35/2 ⁻)	BC	
2722.1 ^{&} 9	(33/2 ⁺)	C	
3184.7 [@] 11	(39/2 ⁻)	BC	
3723.6 [@] 12	(43/2 ⁻)	C	

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ data. There is some evidence of two additional nanosecond isomers, connected with 54.7γ and 143γ , which are not placed in a decay scheme.

[‡] As proposed by 2015Wa28 in ^{252}Cf SF decay, based on band structures.

[#] Tentative level energy from $(d, ^3\text{He})$ (1981VaZJ report). It is possible levels are shifted in energy, due to calibration issues, as pointed out in the $^{150}\text{Nd}(d, ^3\text{He})$ dataset.

[@] Band(A): $\pi 1/2[550]$ band. Dominant configuration= $\pi 1/2[550]$ from QRPM calculations (2010Rz02); the levels of this band can mix with $\pi 3/2[541]$ orbital. 2015Wa28 interpret this band also as a possible octupole band, with bands 1 and 2 in Fig. 14

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forming an alternating-parity structure.

& Band(B): Possible octupole band. Based on the presence of E1 transitions from band 2 to band 1, bands 1 and 2 in Fig. 14 of [2015Wa28](#) possibly form alternating-parity band structure.

^a Band(C): $\pi 5/2[413]$ band. Band assignment proposed by [2015Wa28](#), based on interpretation of ^{149}Pr g.s. with dominant configuration= $\pi 5/2[413]$ by [2010Rz02](#).

$\gamma(^{149}\text{Pr})$								
$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
58.11	(7/2 ⁻)	58.2 1	100	0.0	(5/2 ⁺)	E1	1.089 16	B(E1)(W.u.)= $2.50\times 10^{-5} + 2I - 18$ Mult.: from ce data in ^{248}Cm , ^{252}Cf SF (2010Rz02). E $_\gamma$: from β^- decay. Other: 58.5 3 in ^{252}Cf SF.
86.40	(7/2 ⁺)	28.4 1 86.5 $\ddagger$ 1	>27 100 $\ddagger$ 5	58.11 (7/2 ⁻) 0.0 (5/2 ⁺)	[E1] M1	1.347 23 1.963 28		B(E1)(W.u.)=0.00016 to 0.0012. B(M1)(W.u.)<0.0023 Mult.: from total conversion coefficient in ^{252}Cf SF decay (2015Wa28).
106.86		48.8 1 106.9 1	100 5 7.2 4	58.11 (7/2 ⁻) 0.0 (5/2 ⁺)				
125.55		67.4 1 125.6 1	100 5 0.8 3	58.11 (7/2 ⁻) 0.0 (5/2 ⁺)				
161.3	(11/2 ⁻)	103.2 3	100	58.11 (7/2 ⁻)	(E2)	1.893 33		Mult.: M1,E2 from total conversion coefficient in ^{248}Cm , ^{252}Cf SF (2010Rz02), but (E2) from assigned J^π values.
162.97		56.2 1 76.5 1 104.9 1	27.3 21 100 5 87 4	106.86 86.40 (7/2 ⁺) 58.11 (7/2 ⁻)				
174.5	(9/2 ⁺)	(13.2) 116.4 5		161.3 (11/2 ⁻) 58.11 (7/2 ⁻)				
215.46		52.6 1 128.9 1	12.9 10 100 5	162.97 86.40 (7/2 ⁺)				
230.98		157.5 1 144.9 1	6.2 10 100 4	58.11 (7/2 ⁻) 86.40 (7/2 ⁺)				
311.90		172.6 1 225.5 1	66 4 100	58.11 (7/2 ⁻) 86.40 (7/2 ⁺)				
364.9	(11/2 ⁺)	278.5 5	100	86.40 (7/2 ⁺)				
380.27		294.1 $\ddagger$ 1 322.2 $\ddagger$ 1	21.5 $\ddagger$ 11 17.0 $\ddagger$ 7	86.40 (7/2 ⁺) 58.11 (7/2 ⁻)				
381.1	(15/2 ⁻)	380.0 1 219.8 3	100 4 100	0.0 (5/2 ⁺) 161.3 (11/2 ⁻)				
397.70		311.3 1	100	86.40 (7/2 ⁺)				
406.9	(13/2 ⁺)	(25.8) 232.4 3		381.1 (15/2 ⁻) 174.5 (9/2 ⁺)				
448.33		245.6 3 217.4 1	100 5 6.8 6	161.3 (11/2 ⁻) 230.98				
		233.0 1 285.3 1	42.3 23 49.4 26	215.46 162.97				
		322.8 1 361.8 1	100 6 45.2 26	125.55 86.40 (7/2 ⁺)				
		390.2 1 330.7 1	61 3 100	58.11 (7/2 ⁻) 215.46				
546.16		344.3 1	100	230.98				
575.28								
711.4	(19/2 ⁻)	330.3 3	100	381.1 (15/2 ⁻)				

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$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π
736.5	(15/2 ⁺)	371.6 5	100	364.9	(11/2 ⁺)
751.6	(17/2 ⁺)	344.7 5	69 5	406.9	(13/2 ⁺)
		370.5 5	100 10	381.1	(15/2 ⁻)
951.11		864.7 1	89 4	86.40	(7/2 ⁺)
		893.0 1	100 5	58.11	(7/2 ⁻)
1127.5	(23/2 ⁻)	416.0 3	100	711.4	(19/2 ⁻)
1173.9	(19/2 ⁺)	437.4 @ 5	100	736.5	(15/2 ⁺)
1189.0	(21/2 ⁺)	437.4 @ 5	100 9	751.6	(17/2 ⁺)
		477.6 5	30 4	711.4	(19/2 ⁻)
1607.4	(27/2 ⁻)	479.8 3	100	1127.5	(23/2 ⁻)
1664.6	(23/2 ⁺)	490.7 5	100	1173.9	(19/2 ⁺)
1695.3	(25/2 ⁺)	506.4 5	100 8	1189.0	(21/2 ⁺)
		568.0 5	27 3	1127.5	(23/2 ⁻)
2129.9	(31/2 ⁻)	522.5 5	100	1607.4	(27/2 ⁻)
2191.9	(27/2 ⁺)	527.3 5	100	1664.6	(23/2 ⁺)
2230.4	(29/2 ⁺)	535.5 5	100 10	1695.3	(25/2 ⁺)
		622.7 5	<13	1607.4	(27/2 ⁻)
2664.4	(35/2 ⁻)	534.5 5	100	2129.9	(31/2 ⁻)
2722.1	(33/2 ⁺)	491.7 5	100	2230.4	(29/2 ⁺)
3184.7	(39/2 ⁻)	520.3 5	100	2664.4	(35/2 ⁻)
3723.6	(43/2 ⁻)	538.9 5	100	3184.7	(39/2 ⁻)

[†] From either $^{149}\text{Ce} \beta^-$ or ^{252}Cf SF decay.

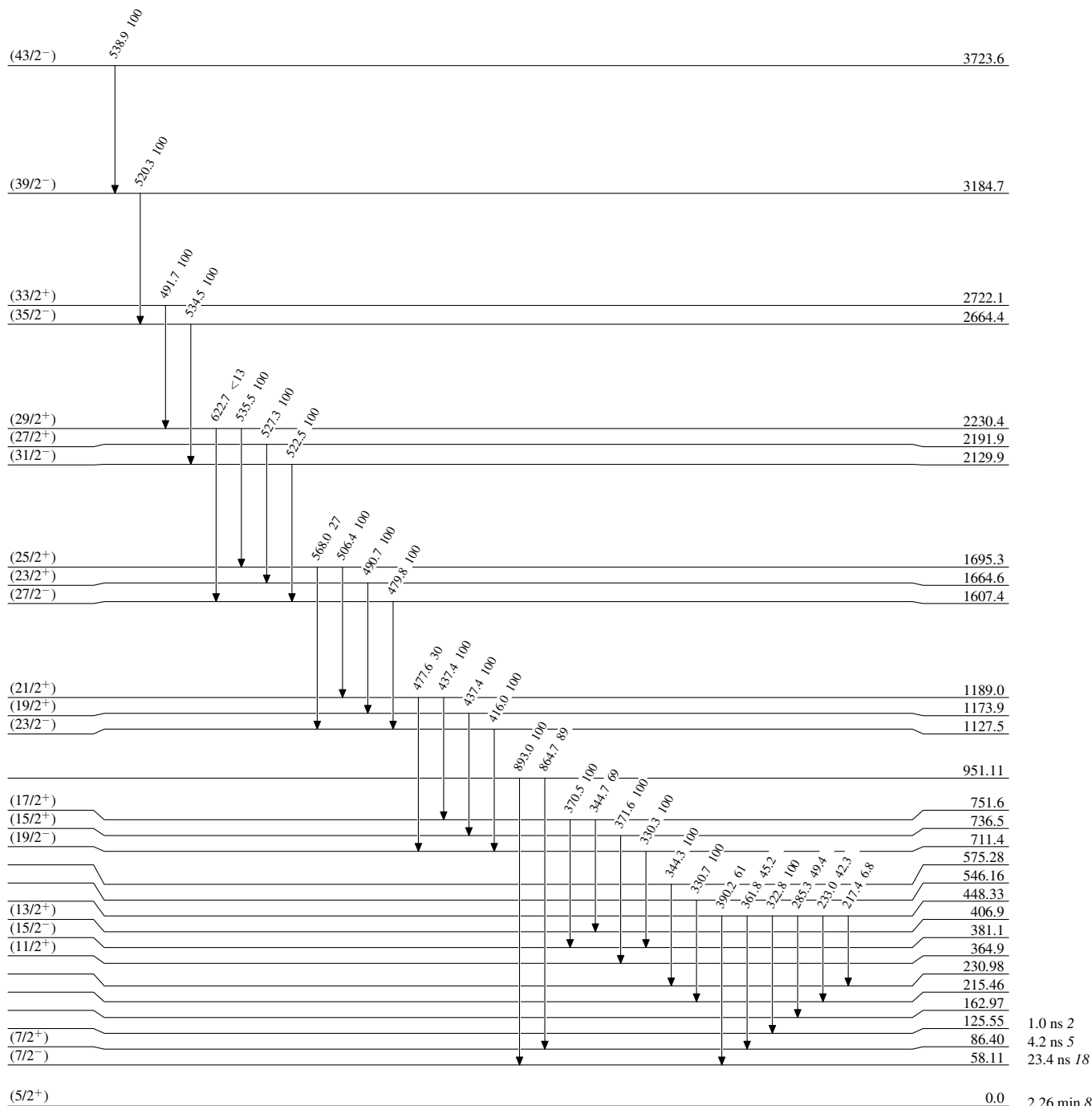
[‡] From $^{149}\text{Ce} \beta^-$ decay.

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.

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Adopted Levels, GammasLevel Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

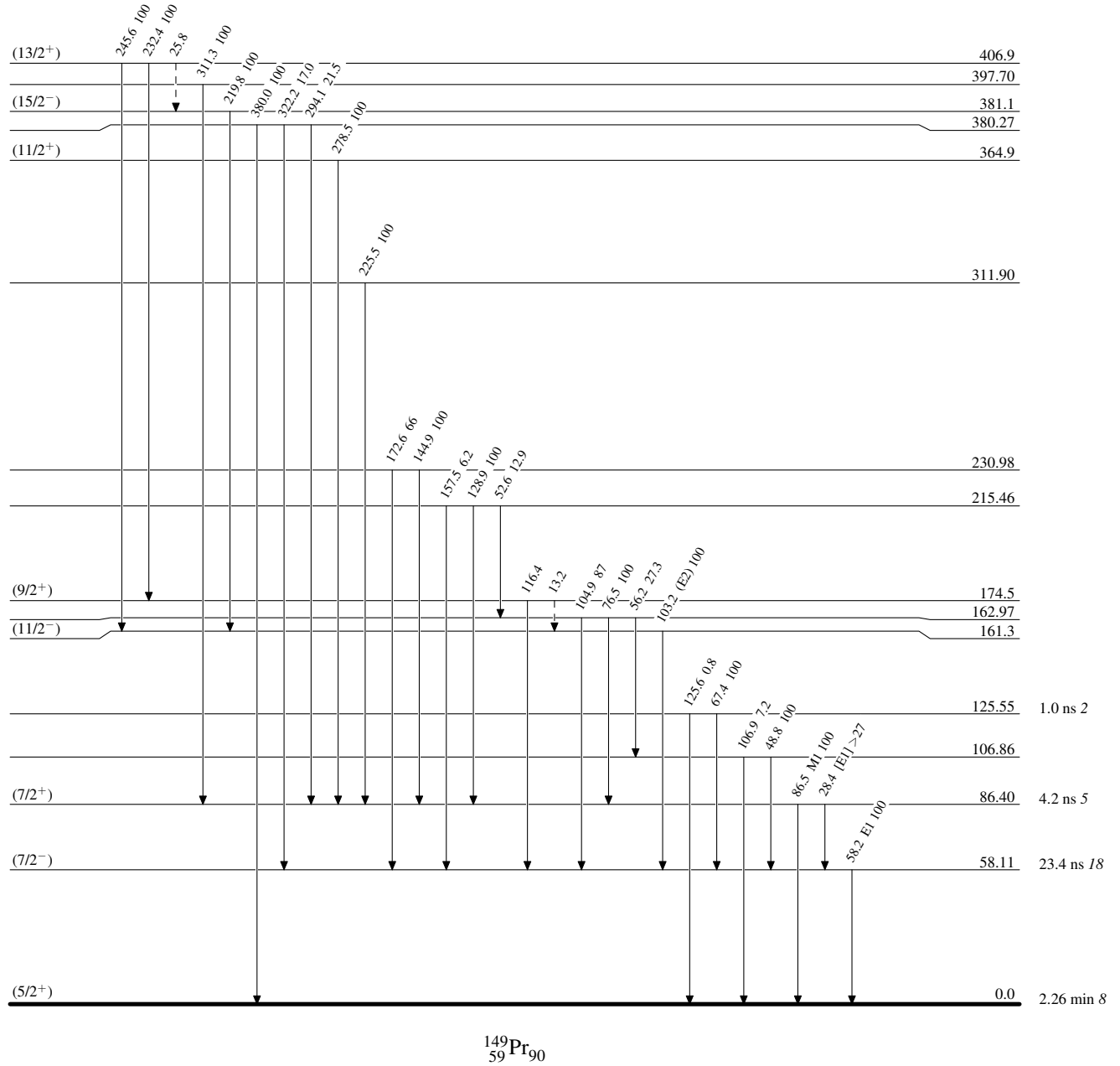


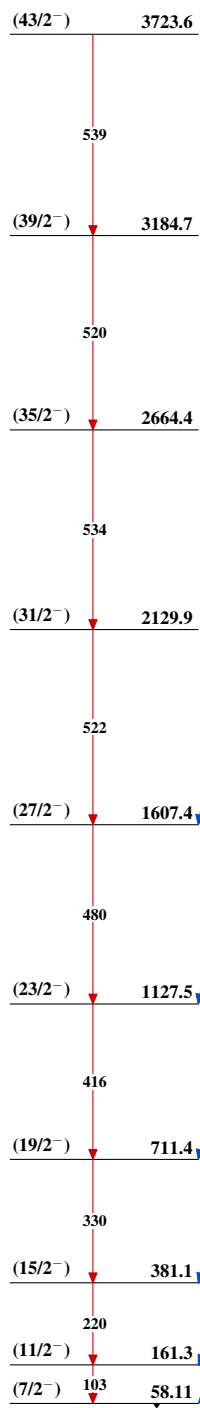
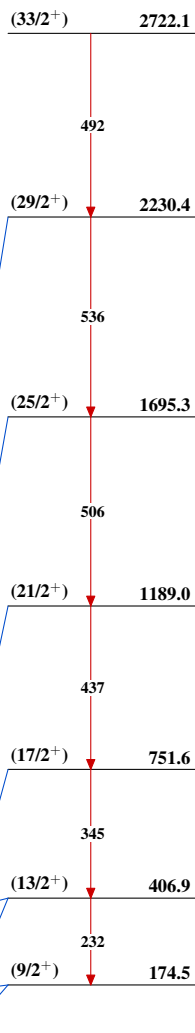
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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

-----► γ Decay (Uncertain)


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