

$^{146}\text{Nd}(\alpha, n\gamma)$ 1989Si11

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1989Si11: $^{146}\text{Nd}(\alpha, n\gamma)$, E=16-20.4 MeV. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(\theta)$, ce, and excitation functions at the University of Jyväskylä cyclotron facility using a Compton-suppressed HPGe detector and other HPGe detectors for γ -ray studies, and a swept-current magnetic-lens with a Si(Li) detector for conversion electrons.

Other:

1976SiZW: $^{146}\text{Nd}(\alpha, n\gamma)$, E=15-22 MeV and $^{148}\text{Nd}(\alpha, 3n\gamma)$, E=20-35 MeV. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, excitation functions, $\gamma(\theta)$ from 0° to 90° in steps of 15° and ce using Ge detectors for γ -rays and a 7-gap orange magnetic spectrometer at McMaster for conversion electrons. The $(\alpha, n\gamma)$ studies were carried out at McMaster tandem accelerator, while $(\alpha, 3n\gamma)$ work was done at the Chalk River tandem accelerator lab. Main data reported at 18 MeV for $(\alpha, n\gamma)$, and at 33 MeV for $(\alpha, 3n\gamma)$.

 ^{149}Sm Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]
0.0	$7/2^-$	747.80 10	$13/2^-$	1343.54 11	$(9/2^-, 11/2)$
22.50	$5/2^-$	789.54 8	$11/2^+$	1361.38 13	$17/2^-$
277.16 6	$5/2^-$	878.86 9	$13/2^+$	1362.66 14	$17/2^+$
285.90 7	$9/2^-$	925.56 12		1398.92 10	$15/2^-$
350.24 6	$3/2^-$	994.60 12		1412.63 23	$(11/2, 13/2, 15/2)$
398.86 12	$(1/2 \text{ to } 7/2)$	1039.06 12	$(3/2^-, 5/2^-, 7/2^-)$	1574.78 25	$13/2^-$
528.60 10	$3/2^-$	1132.55 23	$(9/2^-, 11/2)$	1670.66 14	$19/2^+$
558.53 6	$5/2^-$	1173.24 13	$(\leq 11/2)$	1684.82 14	
591.04 6	$9/2^-$	1192.85 9	$(13/2^+)$	1847.1 3	$15/2^-$
636.25 7	$7/2^-$	1237.91 12		1926.06 17	$21/2^-$
664.16 7	$11/2^-$	1240.53 13	$15/2^+$		
710.00 9	$(3/2, 5/2^+)$	1308.68 22	$11/2^-$		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data. Uncertainties of ten γ rays were increased from 0.1 to 0.3 keV for acceptable reduced $\chi^2=2.2$ as compared to critical $\chi^2=1.8$. Without this adjustment, reduced $\chi^2=11$.

[‡] As given in level-scheme Fig. 3 of 1989Si11.

A 296.1 γ with $I_\gamma=1.7$ 2 seen only in singles, with no evidence in $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data.

All data are from **1989Si11** unless otherwise stated.

E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\delta^{\ddagger}$	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
22.50		22.50	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻				E_γ : rounded value from the Adopted Gammas.
89.3 1	4.9 2	878.86	13/2 ⁺	789.54	11/2 ⁺	D			$A_2=-0.39$ 14; $A_4=-0.20$ 29
121.7 1	4.7 2	398.86	(1/2 to 7/2)	277.16	5/2 ⁻				$\delta(Q/D)=-0.12$ 11 or $-3.6+27-10$ from $\gamma(\theta)$.
125.4 1	8.0 3	789.54	11/2 ⁺	664.16	11/2 ⁻				$A_2=+0.19$ 8; $A_4=+0.20$ 13
									$A_2=+0.40$ 38; $A_4=+0.01$ 5
									$A_2=+0.38$ 7; $A_4=+0.13$ 7 (1976SiZW)
^x 168.5 1	2.7 2								
^x 170.7 1	1.4 2								
198.6 1	53.6 18	789.54	11/2 ⁺	591.04	9/2 ⁻	E1		0.0431 6	$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.044$ 7 (1976SiZW)
									$\alpha(K)=0.0366$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.00508$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.001085$ 15
									Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ (1976SiZW).
208.4 1	1.0 2	558.53	5/2 ⁻	350.24	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.45 15	0.210 4	$A_2=-0.29$ 17; $A_4=-0.22$ 13
									$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.14$ 3 (1976SiZW)
									$\alpha(K)=0.175$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.0278$ 13; $\alpha(M)=0.00605$ 32
									Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ (1976SiZW).
214.8 1	57.4 20	878.86	13/2 ⁺	664.16	11/2 ⁻	E1		0.0350 5	$A_2=-0.20$ 3; $A_4=-0.01$ 4; $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.023$ 3
									$\alpha(K)=0.0297$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.00411$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.000877$ 12
									$\delta(M2/E1)=+0.02$ 2 from $\gamma(\theta)$.
^x 238.3 1	9.9 4								$A_2=+0.25$ 5; $A_4=+0.03$ 8
254.6 1	6.2 2	277.16	5/2 ⁻	22.50	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.20 +8-6	0.1241 20	$A_2=+0.29$ 2; $A_4=-0.04$ 3; $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.067$ 12
									$\alpha(K)=0.1051$ 19; $\alpha(L)=0.01493$ 23; $\alpha(M)=0.00321$ 5
266.1 1	10.1 4	1574.78	13/2 ⁻	1308.68	11/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.50 5	0.1054 18	$A_2=-0.79$ 3; $A_4=+0.04$ 4; $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.071$ 7
									$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.098$ 12 (1976SiZW)
272.3 1	4.2 6	1847.1	15/2 ⁻	1574.78	13/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	-0.7 2	0.095 4	$\alpha(K)=0.0882$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.01354$ 20; $\alpha(M)=0.00293$ 4
									$A_2=-0.30$ 11; $A_4=-0.70$ 20
									$A_2=-0.29$ 4; $A_4=-0.04$ 5 (1976SiZW)
									Complex peak.
^x 275.6 1	5.2 7					D+Q			$A_2=-0.63$ 12; $A_4=-0.34$ 23
277.2 1	36.8 16	277.16	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	D+Q	-0.08 +1-2		$A_2=-0.01$ 1; $A_4=0.00$ 2
									$A_2=-0.060$ 13; $A_4=-0.016$ 17 (1976SiZW)
281.4 1	3.8 4	558.53	5/2 ⁻	277.16	5/2 ⁻	D(+Q)	-0.07 +22-17		$A_2=+0.17$ 17; $A_4=+0.04$ 15
285.9 ^{&} 1	191 ^{&}	285.90	9/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	<0.11	0.0917 13	$A_2=-0.11$ 2; $A_4=-0.02$ 4; $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.067$ 4
									$\alpha(K)=0.0780$ 11; $\alpha(L)=0.01084$ 15; $\alpha(M)=0.002325$ 33
									1989Si11 suggest a weak component of 285.9 γ from a 1684 level.
285.9 ^{&} 1	32 ^{&}	1684.82		1398.92	15/2 ⁻				
^x 301.9 1	1.4 2								$A_2=+0.43$ 9; $A_4=+0.68$ 14
305.1 1	2.1 2	591.04	9/2 ⁻	285.90	9/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	+0.15 15	0.0768 18	$A_2=+0.60$ 3; $A_4=+0.15$ 5; $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.079$ 15

¹⁴⁶Nd($\alpha, n\gamma$) **1989Si11** (continued) $\gamma(^{149}\text{Sm})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\delta^{‡}$	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
									$\alpha(K)=0.0652$ 17; $\alpha(L)=0.00910$ 13; $\alpha(M)=0.001953$ 28 δ : other: <0.6 from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$. $A_2=-0.14$ 11; $A_4=+0.09$ 19 $A_2=+0.40$ 8; $A_4=-0.04$ 12 $A_2=-0.02$ 1; $A_4=-0.03$ 2; $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0404$ 35 $\alpha(K)=0.0545$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.00752$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.001613$ 23 δ : other: 1.5 5 from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$.
309.4 1	6.1 3	1670.66	19/2 ⁺	1361.38	17/2 ⁻	D(+Q)	+0.07 +5-6	0.014	
314.0 1	6.5 3	1192.85	(13/2 ⁺)	878.86	13/2 ⁺	D(+Q)	+0.4 5		
327.7 1	30.4 11	350.24	3/2 ⁻	22.50	5/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	-0.03 4	0.0640 9	
^x 339.5 1	12.0 5								
350.4 1	5.0 7	350.24	3/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻				$A_2=-0.12$ 6; $A_4=-0.01$ 8 (1976SiZW) Mult.: $\Delta J=1$, D from $\gamma(\theta)$ data inconsistent with expected $\Delta J=2$, E2. Poor fit. Level-energy difference=350.4. $A_2=+0.18$ 10; $A_4=+0.17$ 16 $\delta(Q/D)=+0.14$ +38-28 or +2.5 +38-14 from $\gamma(\theta)$. $A_2=-0.22$ 3; $A_4=+0.01$ 5
351.1 [†] 1	3.7 7	636.25	7/2 ⁻	285.90	9/2 ⁻				
359.8 1	3.0 2	710.00	(3/2,5/2 ⁺)	350.24	3/2 ⁻				
378.3 1	5.9 3	664.16	11/2 ⁻	285.90	9/2 ⁻	D(+Q)	0.00 +2-3		
383.7 1	4.1 4	1173.24	($\leq 11/2$)	789.54	11/2 ⁺				
385.2 [†] 1	2.2 5	1132.55	(9/2 ⁻ , 11/2)	747.80	13/2 ⁻				
403.4 1	4.9 4	1192.85	(13/2 ⁺)	789.54	11/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-1.1 8	0.030 7	$A_2=-0.78$ 8; $A_4=-0.21$ 15 $A_2=-0.68$ 7; $A_4=+0.20$ 8; $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.016$ 3 (1976SiZW) $\alpha(K)=0.025$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.0039$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.00085$ 7 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ (1976SiZW). $A_2=+0.24$ 6; $A_4=-0.09$ 10 $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.021$ 3 (1976SiZW) $\alpha(K)=0.01571$ 22; $\alpha(L)=0.00287$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.000630$ 9 Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ (1976SiZW) and $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1989Si11. Complex peak due to a line from ¹⁴⁸ Sm.
430.0 1	5.6 4	1670.66	19/2 ⁺	1240.53	15/2 ⁺	E2		0.01937 27	
432.8 1	8.9 4	710.00	(3/2,5/2 ⁺)	277.16	5/2 ⁻				
^x 435.5 1	4.2 3								
461.9 1	100.0	747.80	13/2 ⁻	285.90	9/2 ⁻	E2		0.01589 22	$A_2=+0.355$ 10; $A_4=-0.112$ 17; $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0132$ 9 $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.014$ 3 (1976SiZW) $\alpha(K)=0.01296$ 18; $\alpha(L)=0.002291$ 32; $\alpha(M)=0.000502$ 7 $A_2=+0.36$ 16; $A_4=-0.09$ 3; $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.012$ 2 $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.015$ 3 (1976SiZW) $\alpha(K)=0.01147$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.001989$ 28; $\alpha(M)=0.000435$ 6 $A_2=-0.23$ 14; $A_4=+0.01$ 2; $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0073$ 9 $\alpha(K)=0.00382$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.000506$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.0001079$ 15 $\delta(M2/E1)=0.00$ 9 from $\gamma(\theta)$. $A_2=-0.54$ 30; $A_4=+0.3$ 4 (1976SiZW) E_γ : level-energy difference=520.1. Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta)$ (1976SiZW).
483.8 1	20.1 8	1362.66	17/2 ⁺	878.86	13/2 ⁺	E2		0.01401 20	
492.6 1	24.6 10	1240.53	15/2 ⁺	747.80	13/2 ⁻	E1		0.00446 6	
520.7 [†] 1	4.6 3	1398.92	15/2 ⁻	878.86	13/2 ⁺	D			
528.6 [@] 1	15.5 [@] 6	528.60	3/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻				
528.6 [@] 1	15.5 [@] 6	1192.85	(13/2 ⁺)	664.16	11/2 ⁻				
536.1 1	10.6 5	558.53	5/2 ⁻	22.50	5/2 ⁻	D			$A_2=-0.09$ 4; $A_4=+0.003$ 4 (1976SiZW) Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta)$ (1976SiZW).

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E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\delta^{\ddagger}$	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
538		1847.1	15/2 ⁻	1308.68	11/2 ⁻				
^x 539.9 <i>I</i>	6.0 <i>4</i>								
553.6 [†] <i>I</i>	9.0 <i>15</i>	1343.54	(9/2 ⁻ , 11/2)	789.54	11/2 ⁺				Complex line.
558.3 <i>I</i>	12.1 <i>15</i>	558.53	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	+1.6 <i>11</i>	0.0115 <i>35</i>	$A_2=-0.43$ <i>8</i> ; $A_4=-0.07$ <i>13</i>
563.4 <i>I</i>	4.5 <i>14</i>	1926.06	21/2 ⁻	1362.66	17/2 ⁺				
568.6 <i>I</i>	22.2 <i>20</i>	591.04	9/2 ⁻	22.50	5/2 ⁻	(Q)			$A_2=+0.24$ <i>2</i> ; $A_4=+0.04$ <i>4</i>
^x 577.4 <i>I</i>	1.2 <i>4</i>								
^x 582.9 <i>I</i>	3.9 <i>6</i>								
591.1 <i>I</i>	92.6 <i>41</i>	591.04	9/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E2+M1		0.0112 <i>29</i>	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0060$ <i>9</i> (1989Si11); $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0082$ <i>15</i> (1976SiZW); $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0095$ <i>26</i> ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00137$ <i>26</i> ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00030$ <i>5</i>
596.1 [†] <i>I</i>	12.0 <i>4</i>	1343.54	(9/2 ⁻ , 11/2)	747.80	13/2 ⁻				
613.7 [@] <i>I</i>	37.2 [@] <i>15</i>	636.25	7/2 ⁻	22.50	5/2 ⁻				
613.7 [@] <i>I</i>	37.2 [@] <i>15</i>	1361.38	17/2 ⁻	747.80	13/2 ⁻				
623.8 [†] <i>I</i>	2.0 <i>5</i>	1412.63	(11/2, 13/2, 15/2)	789.54	11/2 ⁺				$A_2=+0.21$ <i>33</i> ; $A_4=+0.31$ <i>54</i>
636.2 <i>I</i>	16.3 <i>13</i>	636.25	7/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.30 +16-18	0.0114 <i>5</i>	$A_2=+0.14$ <i>4</i> ; $A_4=-0.19$ <i>7</i> $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0095$ <i>15</i> (1976SiZW); $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0097$ <i>5</i> ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00132$ <i>5</i> ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000283$ <i>11</i> Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ (1976SiZW).
644.9 [†] <i>I</i>	2.6 <i>4</i>	1308.68	11/2 ⁻	664.16	11/2 ⁻				
648.4 <i>I</i>	3.9 <i>5</i>	925.56		277.16	5/2 ⁻				
651.1 <i>I</i>	2.3 <i>4</i>	1398.92	15/2 ⁻	747.80	13/2 ⁻				
^x 656.0 <i>I</i>	2.2 <i>7</i>								
664.1 ^{&} <i>I</i>	120 ^{&}	664.16	11/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E2		0.00625 <i>9</i>	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0044$ <i>9</i> $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00522$ <i>7</i> ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000809$ <i>11</i> ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001754$ <i>25</i>
664.1 ^{&†} <i>I</i>	15 ^{&}	1412.63	(11/2, 13/2, 15/2)	747.80	13/2 ⁻				
^x 668.5 <i>I</i>	4.5 <i>7</i>								
^x 673.4 <i>I</i>	3.1 <i>7</i>								
708.7 <i>I</i>	35.4 <i>19</i>	994.60		285.90	9/2 ⁻				$A_2=+0.13$ <i>2</i> ; $A_4=+0.25$ <i>3</i>
734.7 <i>I</i>	21.5 <i>10</i>	1398.92	15/2 ⁻	664.16	11/2 ⁻				
752.5 <i>I</i>	8.8 <i>12</i>	1343.54	(9/2 ⁻ , 11/2)	591.04	9/2 ⁻				$A_2=+0.01$ <i>6</i> ; $A_4=+0.06$ <i>9</i>
761.9 <i>I</i>	5.0 <i>4</i>	1039.06	(3/2 ⁻ , 5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻)	277.16	5/2 ⁻	D+Q			$A_2=-0.17$ <i>7</i> ; $A_4=-0.26$ <i>12</i>
846.2 [†] <i>I</i>	20.4 <i>9</i>	1132.55	(9/2 ⁻ , 11/2)	285.90	9/2 ⁻				Complex γ , contaminated by a line in ^{56}Fe .
952.0 <i>I</i>	8.4 <i>4</i>	1237.91		285.90	9/2 ⁻				$A_2=+0.05$ <i>6</i> ; $A_4=-0.01$ <i>10</i>
^x 955.4 <i>I</i>	4.5 <i>3</i>								
1022.4 [†] <i>I</i>	7.9 <i>6</i>	1308.68	11/2 ⁻	285.90	9/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	-2.8 +3-4	0.00253 <i>5</i>	$A_2=-0.47$ <i>4</i> ; $A_4=+0.15$ <i>7</i>

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

[†] Poor fit in the level scheme. Uncertainty increased to 0.3 keV for fitting purpose.

[‡] From **1989Si11** based on their $\gamma(\theta)$ and ce data, unless otherwise stated. For large $\delta(Q/D)$ values, (M1+E2) is assigned when ce data are not available, based on no evidence of levels of long half-lives which could decay by transitions of mult=E1+M2.

[#] 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.

[@] Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

[&] Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Level Scheme

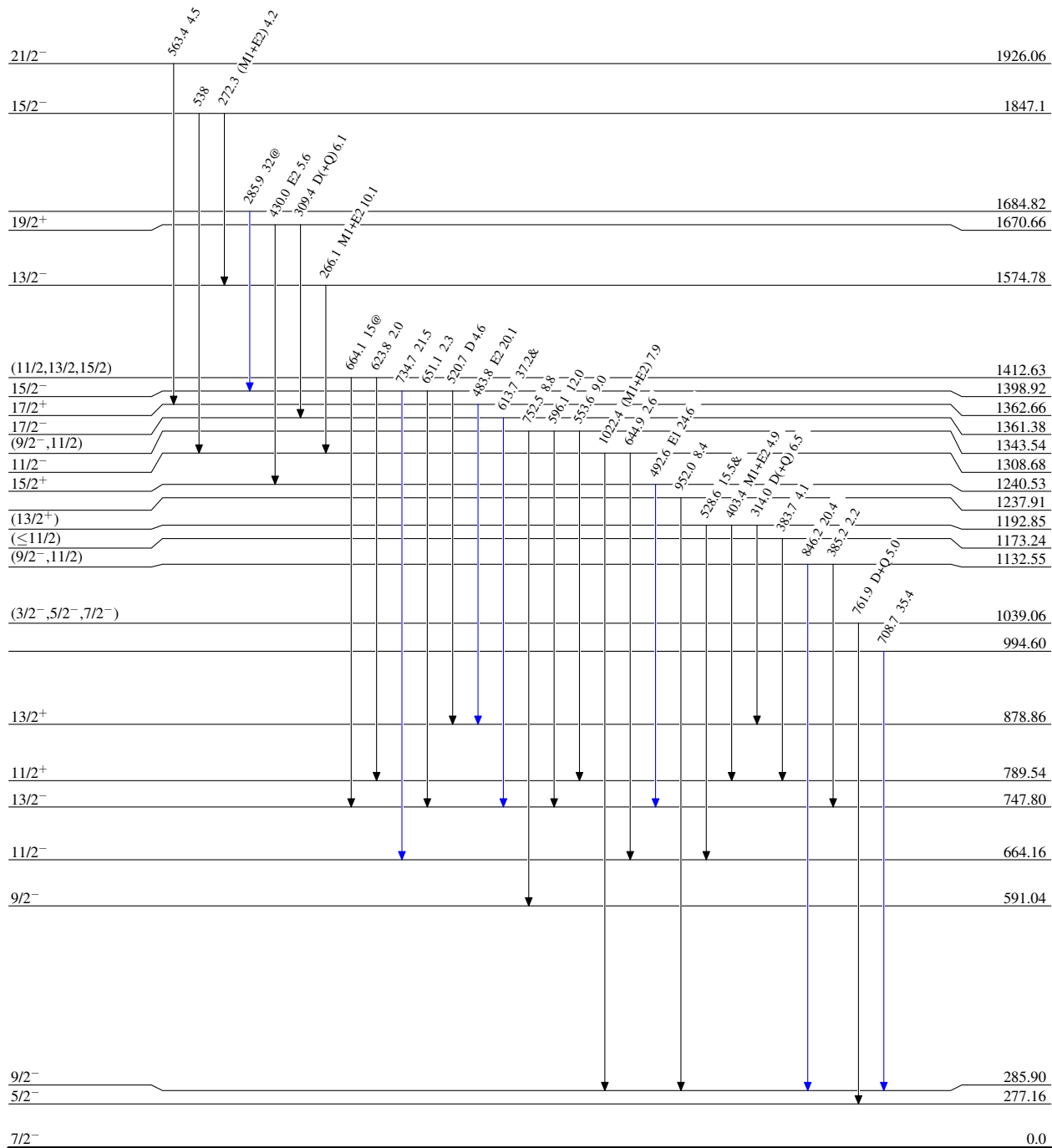
Intensities: Relative I_γ

& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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



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Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative I_γ
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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

