

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

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Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=3318 9; S(n)=5252 25; S(p)=10861 19; Q(α)=-3085 11 2017Wa10  
 Nuclide identified from <sup>252</sup>Cf spontaneous fission with mass separation (1987Gr12) and identified as parent of <sup>153</sup>Pm (1996Ya12) as well as γγγ and γγX coincidences with <sup>252</sup>Cf source in Ge detector array (1996Ba34,1997Hw02).

<sup>153</sup>Nd Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A <sup>153</sup>Pr β<sup>-</sup> decay
- B <sup>252</sup>Cf SF decay

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0 <sup>@</sup>	(3/2) <sup>-</sup>	31.6 s 10	AB	%β <sup>-</sup> =100 J <sup>π</sup> : 3/2 <sup>-</sup> , 5/2 <sup>-</sup> , 7/2 <sup>-</sup> from log ft=5.4 allowed β <sup>-</sup> to 5/2 <sup>-</sup> g.s. of <sup>153</sup> Pm; 5/2 <sup>-</sup> , 7/2 <sup>-</sup> excluded by systematics of 3/2 <sup>-</sup> g.s. and 5/2 <sup>+</sup> excited state bandheads for N=92 isotones (2010Si03, <sup>252</sup> Cf SF dataset). T <sub>1/2</sub> : From weighted average of 32.3 s 2 (1996Ta26), 28.9 s 4 (1987Gr12, 1988GrZY, 1990An31), and 32 s 4 (1979PiZP); these values are not consistent with a reduced-χ <sup>2</sup> =29 for this average. In computing this average, the evaluator has already increased the uncertainty of 0.1 given in 1996Ta26 to 0.2 in order to reduce its relative weight.
49.94 <sup>#</sup> 19	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>		AB	J <sup>π</sup> : E1 γ from (5/2) <sup>+</sup> .
120.19 <sup>@</sup> 16	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	
191.71 <sup>a</sup> 16	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>	1.10 μs 5	AB	J <sup>π</sup> : E1 γ to (3/2) <sup>-</sup> g.s.; assignment changed from (5/2) <sup>-</sup> (1996Ya12, β <sup>-</sup> decay) by 2010Si03 ( <sup>252</sup> Cf SF decay). T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 1.06 μs 5 (1996Ya12, <sup>153</sup> Pr β <sup>-</sup> decay) and 1.17 μs 7 (2010Si03, <sup>252</sup> Cf SF decay).
208.42 <sup>#</sup> 20	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	
252.24 <sup>&amp;</sup> 23	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>		B	
317.89 <sup>@</sup> 22	(11/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	
330.08 <sup>a</sup> 23	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>		B	
427.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3	(11/2) <sup>+</sup>		B	
441.24 <sup>#</sup> 24	(13/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	
539.0 <sup>a</sup> 3	(13/2) <sup>+</sup>		B	
588.33 <sup>@</sup> 25	(15/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	
677.3 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3	(15/2) <sup>+</sup>		B	
743.6 <sup>#</sup> 3	(17/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	
817.4 <sup>a</sup> 3	(17/2) <sup>+</sup>		B	
928.0 <sup>@</sup> 3	(19/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	
1001.5 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4	(19/2) <sup>+</sup>		B	
1111.3 <sup>#</sup> 3	(21/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	
1164.7 <sup>a</sup> 4	(21/2) <sup>+</sup>		B	
1331.5 <sup>@</sup> 4	(23/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	
1399.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4	(23/2) <sup>+</sup>		B	
1539.7 <sup>#</sup> 4	(25/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	
1578.9 <sup>a</sup> 4	(25/2) <sup>+</sup>		B	
1794.8 <sup>@</sup> 4	(27/2) <sup>-</sup>		B	

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

<sup>153</sup>Nd Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	XREF	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	XREF	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	XREF
1869.4 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4	(27/2 <sup>+</sup> )	B	2314.8 <sup>@</sup> 5	(31/2 <sup>-</sup> )	B	2595.3 <sup>a</sup> 5	(33/2 <sup>+</sup> )	B
2025.2 <sup>#</sup> 4	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	B	2407.4 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4	(31/2 <sup>+</sup> )	B	3009.4 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5	(35/2 <sup>+</sup> )	B
2057.1 <sup>a</sup> 4	(29/2 <sup>+</sup> )	B	2564.2 <sup>#</sup> 5	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )	B	3190.1 <sup>a</sup> 5	(37/2 <sup>+</sup> )	B

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to E<sub>γ</sub>'s.

<sup>‡</sup> Values from 2010Si03 (<sup>252</sup>Cf SF decay) are adopted here as follows. For negative parity bands (A and a), J<sup>π</sup> values up to (17/2<sup>-</sup>) are adopted based on (3/2)<sup>-</sup> for g.s. and on systematics of N=90 isotones (1997Hw02). For positive parity bands (B and b), J<sup>π</sup> value for the bandhead of band b is established by E1 linking transitions to negative parity bands. Higher J<sup>π</sup> values are deduced based on the lower adopted values and the well-established rotational character of the bands. The critical assignments are commented more specifically in the table.

# Band(A): ν5/2[642], α=+1/2. Dominant configuration from QPRM calculations (2010Si03).

@ Band(a): ν5/2[642], α=-1/2.

& Band(B): ν3/2[521], α=-1/2. Dominant configurations from QPRM calculations (2010Si03).

<sup>a</sup> Band(b): ν3/2[521], α=+1/2.

γ(<sup>153</sup>Nd)

For unplaced γ's see <sup>153</sup>Pr β<sup>-</sup> decay dataset.

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	α <sup>#</sup>	Comments
49.94	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>	50.0	100	0.0	(3/2) <sup>-</sup>			
120.19	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>	70.2 2	100 32	49.94	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>			
191.71	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>	120.2 2	50	0.0	(3/2) <sup>-</sup>			
		71.5 2	19 2	120.19	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>	[E1]	0.645 11	α(K)=0.542 9; α(L)=0.0813 13; α(M)=0.0172 3 α(N)=0.00376 6; α(O)=0.000533 9; α(P)=2.58×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4 B(E1)(W.u.)=5.6×10 <sup>-8</sup> 7
		141.8 2	59 7	49.94	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>	E1	0.0997	α(K)=0.0848 13; α(L)=0.01176 18; α(M)=0.00248 4 α(N)=0.000548 8; α(O)=8.02×10 <sup>-5</sup> 12; α(P)=4.43×10 <sup>-6</sup> 7 B(E1)(W.u.)=2.2×10 <sup>-8</sup> 3
191.7 2		100	100	0.0	(3/2) <sup>-</sup>	E1	0.0440	α(K)=0.0375 6; α(L)=0.00510 8; α(M)=0.001076 16 α(N)=0.000239 4; α(O)=3.52×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5; α(P)=2.03×10 <sup>-6</sup> 3 B(E1)(W.u.)=1.52×10 <sup>-8</sup> 10
208.42	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>	88.3 2	58 10	120.19	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>			
		158.5 2	100	49.94	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>			
252.24	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	60.7 2	100	191.71	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>			
317.89	(11/2) <sup>-</sup>	109.5 2	71 14	208.42	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>			
		197.6 2	100	120.19	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>			
330.08	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	78.0 2	50 16	252.24	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>			
		138.2 2	100	191.71	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>			
427.9	(11/2) <sup>+</sup>	97.9 2	76 11	330.08	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>			
		175.8	100	252.24	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>			
441.24	(13/2) <sup>-</sup>	123.3 2	60 8	317.89	(11/2) <sup>-</sup>			
		232.9 2	100	208.42	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>			

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** $\gamma(^{153}\text{Nd})$  (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
539.0	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	111.1 2	86 10	427.9	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	1399.9	(23/2 <sup>+</sup> )	235.1 2	37 7	1164.7	(21/2 <sup>+</sup> )
		208.8 2	100	330.08	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )			398.5 2	100	1001.5	(19/2 <sup>+</sup> )
588.33	(15/2 <sup>-</sup> )	147.1 2	45 6	441.24	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1539.7	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )	208 <sup>@</sup>	10 3	1331.5	(23/2 <sup>-</sup> )
		270.4 2	100	317.89	(11/2 <sup>-</sup> )			428.4 2	100	1111.3	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )
677.3	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )	138.3 2	63 8	539.0	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	1578.9	(25/2 <sup>+</sup> )	179.0 2	10 3	1399.9	(23/2 <sup>+</sup> )
		249.4 2	100	427.9	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )			414.2 2	100	1164.7	(21/2 <sup>+</sup> )
743.6	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	155.3 2	16 6	588.33	(15/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1794.8	(27/2 <sup>-</sup> )	463.3 2	100	1331.5	(23/2 <sup>-</sup> )
		302.4 2	100	441.24	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1869.4	(27/2 <sup>+</sup> )	290.5 2	20 5	1578.9	(25/2 <sup>+</sup> )
817.4	(17/2 <sup>+</sup> )	140.1 2	43 6	677.3	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )			469.6 2	100	1399.9	(23/2 <sup>+</sup> )
		278.4 2	100	539.0	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2025.2	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	485.5 2	100	1539.7	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )
928.0	(19/2 <sup>-</sup> )	184.4 2	36 7	743.6	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2057.1	(29/2 <sup>+</sup> )	187.5 <sup>@</sup> 2	5 3	1869.4	(27/2 <sup>+</sup> )
		339.6 2	100	588.33	(15/2 <sup>-</sup> )			478.1 2	100	1578.9	(25/2 <sup>+</sup> )
1001.5	(19/2 <sup>+</sup> )	184.1 2	54 8	817.4	(17/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2314.8	(31/2 <sup>-</sup> )	520.0 2	100	1794.8	(27/2 <sup>-</sup> )
		324.2 2	100	677.3	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2407.4	(31/2 <sup>+</sup> )	350.3 2	10 3	2057.1	(29/2 <sup>+</sup> )
1111.3	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	183.2 2	25 8	928.0	(19/2 <sup>-</sup> )			538.0 2	100	1869.4	(27/2 <sup>+</sup> )
		367.7 2	100	743.6	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2564.2	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )	539.0 2	100	2025.2	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )
1164.7	(21/2 <sup>+</sup> )	163.2 2	25 5	1001.5	(19/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2595.3	(33/2 <sup>+</sup> )	188 <sup>@</sup>		2407.4	(31/2 <sup>+</sup> )
		347.3 2	100	817.4	(17/2 <sup>+</sup> )			538.2 2	100	2057.1	(29/2 <sup>+</sup> )
1331.5	(23/2 <sup>-</sup> )	220.2 2	20 6	1111.3	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	3009.4	(35/2 <sup>+</sup> )	602.0 2	100	2407.4	(31/2 <sup>+</sup> )
		403.6 2	100	928.0	(19/2 <sup>-</sup> )	3190.1	(37/2 <sup>+</sup> )	594.8 2	100	2595.3	(33/2 <sup>+</sup> )

<sup>†</sup> From 2010Si03 ( $^{252}\text{Cf}$  SF decay).

<sup>‡</sup> From  $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$  (2010Si03,  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  SF decay).

# Additional information 1.

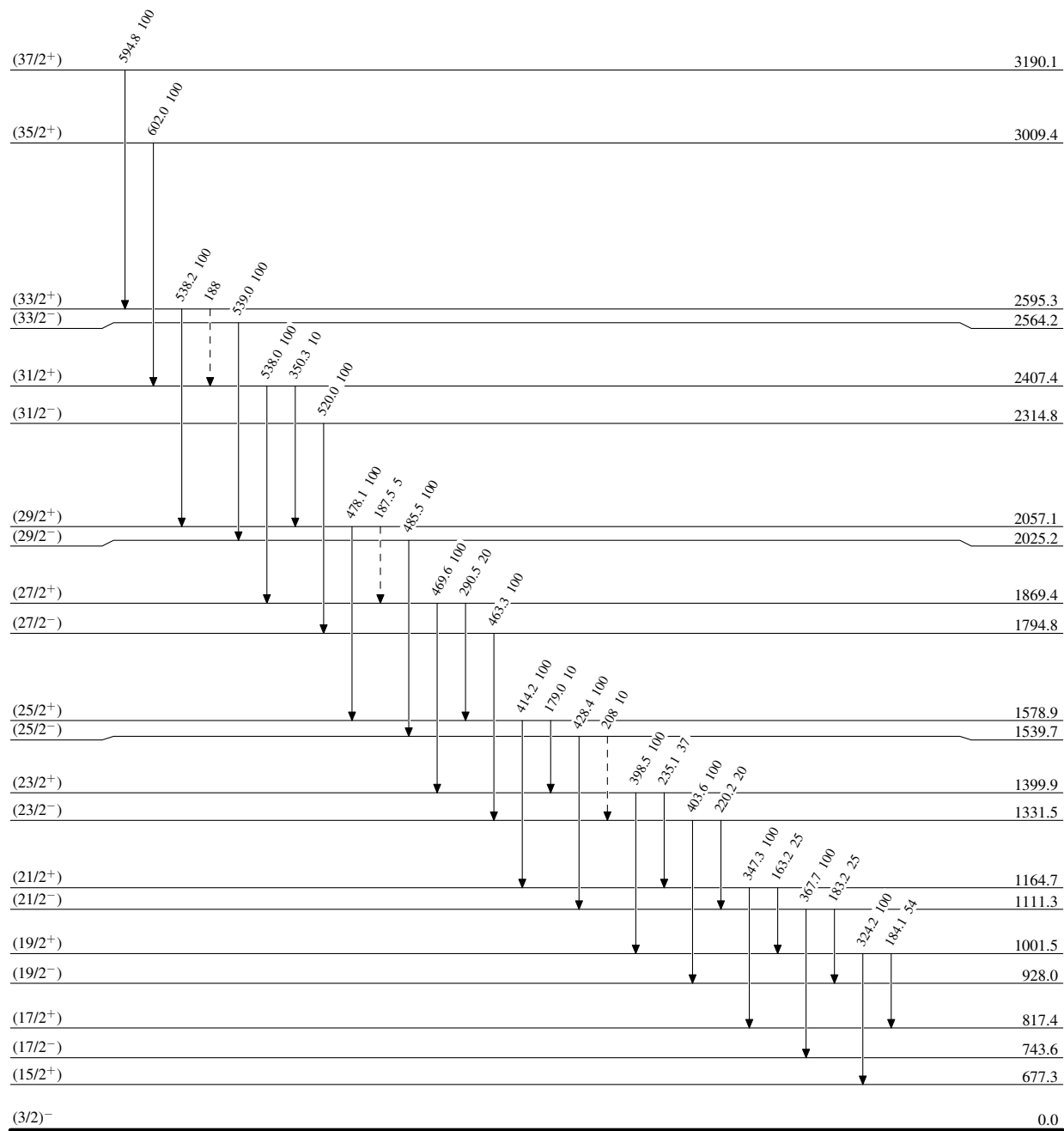
@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

**Level Scheme**

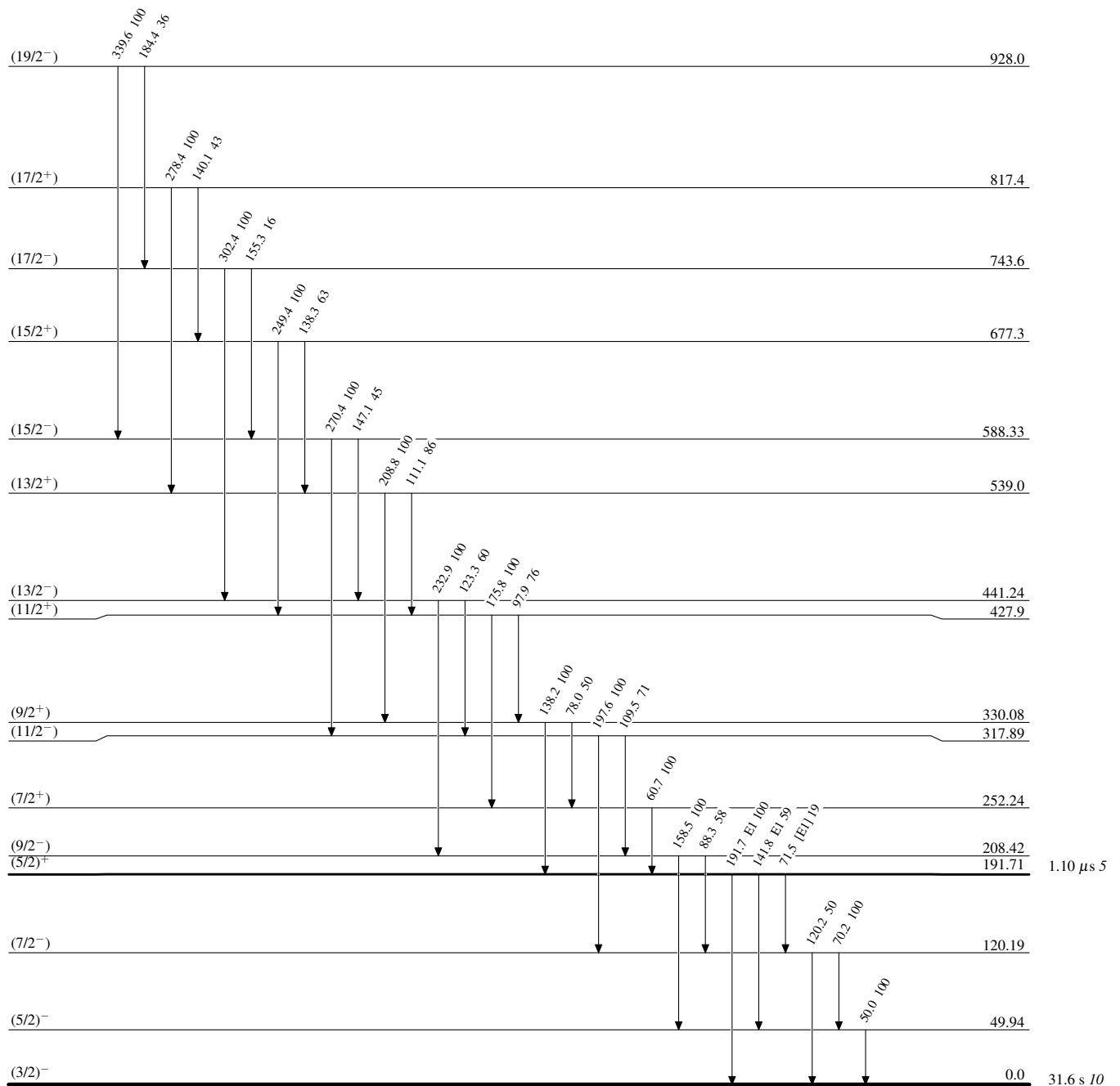
Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

 $^{153}_{60}\text{Nd}_{93}$

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