

<sup>142</sup>Nd(<sup>30</sup>Si,5n $\gamma$ ) **1992Th06**

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Includes <sup>142</sup>Nd(<sup>28</sup>Si,3n $\gamma$ ) from [2016Li49](#), where lifetimes were measured for (17/2<sup>+</sup>), (21/2<sup>+</sup>) and (25/2<sup>+</sup>) levels of the yrast band.

**1992Th06:** E(<sup>30</sup>Si)=165 MeV from the NSF Tandem Van de Graaff accelerator of the Daresbury Laboratory. Target was a stack of two thin (0.5 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>) metallic Nd foils, 98% enriched. Measured E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ , two and three-fold  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (DCO) at 37° and 79° using Compton-suppressed Ge detectors. Deduced levels, J,  $\pi$ , band structures,  $\gamma$ -ray multipolarities. Comparison with cranked shell model calculations.

**2016Li49:** <sup>142</sup>Nd(<sup>28</sup>Si,3n $\gamma$ ),E(<sup>28</sup>Si)=144 MeV beam from the HI-13 tandem accelerator at the China Institute of Atomic Energy (CIAE). Target was a stretched  $\approx$ 1 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> isotopically enriched <sup>142</sup>Nd with a 3.00 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> Au support facing the beam and a 6.0 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> Au foil to stop the recoils in the CIAE plunger. The  $\gamma$  rays were detected using nine Compton-suppressed HPGe detectors and two planar HPGe detectors. Measured E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, level lifetimes by recoil-distance Doppler shifts (RDDS). Deduced B(E2), transition quadrupole moments. Comparisons with cranked shell-model calculations.

<sup>167</sup>W Levels

Band assignments are proposed by [1992Th06](#), unless otherwise stated.

Quasiparticle nomenclature for orbitals:

A: first  $\nu i_{13/2, \alpha=+1/2}$ .

B: first  $\nu i_{13/2, \alpha=-1/2}$ .

C: second  $\nu i_{13/2, \alpha=+1/2}$ .

D: second  $\nu i_{13/2, \alpha=-1/2}$ .

E: lowest negative-parity neutron orbital,  $\alpha=-1/2$ .

F: lowest negative-parity neutron orbital,  $\alpha=+1/2$ .

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J $\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>#</sup>	Comments
0.0	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )		J $\pi$ : from the Adopted Levels.
79.2 3	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )		E(level): from the Adopted Levels.
125.9 <sup>@</sup> 22	13/2 <sup>+</sup>		Likely an isomer in <sup>167</sup> W.
215.6 <sup>c</sup> 11	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
350.6 <sup>@</sup> 21	17/2 <sup>+</sup>	139 ps 10	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from RDDS, mean lifetime=201 ps 15 ( <a href="#">2016Li49</a> ). Transition quadrupole moment Q(t)=4.4 2 ( <a href="#">2016Li49</a> ).
553.3 <sup>c</sup> 12	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
756.2 <sup>@</sup> 21	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	7.0 ps 9	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from RDDS, mean lifetime=10.1 ps 13 ( <a href="#">2016Li49</a> ). Transition quadrupole moment Q(t)=4.7 3 ( <a href="#">2016Li49</a> ).
1023.2 <sup>c</sup> 13	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
1295.4 <sup>@</sup> 20	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	1.8 ps 6	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from RDDS, mean lifetime=2.6 ps 8 ( <a href="#">2016Li49</a> ). Transition quadrupole moment Q(t)=4.5 7 ( <a href="#">2016Li49</a> ).
1527.1 <sup>d</sup> 14	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
1598.7 <sup>c</sup> 15	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
1782.6 <sup>a</sup> 21	23/2 <sup>-</sup>		
1920.4 <sup>d</sup> 17	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
1932.3 <sup>@</sup> 20	29/2 <sup>+</sup>		
2093.6 <sup>b</sup> 15	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
2104.7 <sup>a</sup> 20	27/2 <sup>-</sup>		
2407.8 <sup>d</sup> 18	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
2428.1 <sup>b</sup> 18	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )		
2479.2 <sup>a</sup> 20	31/2 <sup>-</sup>		
2629.0 <sup>@</sup> 21	33/2 <sup>+</sup>		
2821.8 <sup>b</sup> 19	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )		

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<sup>167</sup>W Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J $\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J $\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J $\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J $\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>
2937.2 <sup>a</sup> 20	35/2 <sup>-</sup>	4197.4 <sup>a</sup> 21	43/2 <sup>-</sup>	5700.7 <sup>d</sup> 26	(49/2 <sup>-</sup> )	7334.1 <sup>d</sup> 29	(57/2 <sup>-</sup> )
2960.3 <sup>d</sup> 18	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )	4213.2 <sup>d</sup> 21	(41/2 <sup>-</sup> )	5849.4 <sup>a</sup> 26	51/2 <sup>-</sup>	7694.7 <sup>a</sup> 29	(59/2 <sup>-</sup> )
3313.5 <sup>b</sup> 20	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )	4602.2 <sup>b</sup> 21	(45/2 <sup>-</sup> )	6052.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 25	53/2 <sup>+</sup>	7730.5 <sup>&amp;</sup> 29	61/2 <sup>+</sup>
3331.3 <sup>@</sup> 22	37/2 <sup>+</sup>	4627.3 <sup>&amp;</sup> 23	45/2 <sup>+</sup>	6242.0 <sup>b</sup> 25	(53/2 <sup>-</sup> )	8108.5 <sup>b</sup> 29	(61/2 <sup>-</sup> )
3509.6 <sup>a</sup> 21	39/2 <sup>-</sup>	4933.9 <sup>d</sup> 24	(45/2 <sup>-</sup> )	6499.4 <sup>d</sup> 28	(53/2 <sup>-</sup> )	8660.5 <sup>&amp;</sup> 31	(65/2 <sup>+</sup> )
3556.8 <sup>d</sup> 19	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )	4984.5 <sup>a</sup> 23	47/2 <sup>-</sup>	6764.8 <sup>a</sup> 27	(55/2 <sup>-</sup> )	9662.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> 32	(69/2 <sup>+</sup> )
3907.9 <sup>b</sup> 20	(41/2 <sup>-</sup> )	5311.2 <sup>&amp;</sup> 23	49/2 <sup>+</sup>	6859.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 27	57/2 <sup>+</sup>		
3983.6 <sup>&amp;</sup> 22	41/2 <sup>+</sup>	5385.4 <sup>b</sup> 23	(49/2 <sup>-</sup> )	7153.3 <sup>b</sup> 27	(57/2 <sup>-</sup> )		

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to E $\gamma$  data, however, most levels in the level scheme decay by single transitions.

<sup>‡</sup> Assignments from **1992Th06**, based on measured DCO-ratios and deduced band structure.

# From **2016Li49**, recoil-distance Doppler-shift (RDDS) method, uncertainty is statistical only.

@ Band(A): Band A,  $\nu_{i_{13/2},\alpha=+1/2}$ .

& Band(a): Band A  $\rightarrow$  ABC, $\alpha=+1/2$ . Alignment of two  $i_{13/2}$  neutrons after 37/2<sup>+</sup> in Band A, with configuration changing from  $\nu_{i_{13/2}}$  to  $\nu_{i_{13/2}}\otimes\nu_{i_{13/2}}^2$ .

<sup>a</sup> Band(B): Band FAB, $\alpha=-1/2$ . Alignment of two  $i_{13/2}$  neutrons to a negative-parity neutron orbital.

<sup>b</sup> Band(C): Band EAB, $\alpha=+1/2$ . Alignment of two  $i_{13/2}$  neutrons to a negative-parity neutron orbital.

<sup>c</sup> Band(D): Band E, $\alpha=+1/2$ . Lowest negative-parity neutron orbital.

<sup>d</sup> Band(E):  $\alpha=+1/2$  band. Cranked shell model classification is uncertain (**1992Th06**); the alignment pattern differs greatly from those for the other  $\pi=-$  bands. Assigned as  $\alpha=+1/2$  based on systematics for similar bands in lighter N=93 isotones.

$\gamma(^{167}\text{W})$

All data are from **1992Th06** unless otherwise indicated.

DCO ratios are for gates on  $\Delta J=2$ , quadrupole (E2) transitions. Expected values are  $\approx 1.0$  for  $\Delta J=2$ , quadrupole, and  $\approx 0.6$  for  $\Delta J=1$ , dipole transitions, as determined by **1992Th06** from weighted averaged value of 1.0 for known stretched quadrupole transitions.

E $\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	I $\gamma$ <sup>‡</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J $\pi$ <sub>i</sub>	E <sub>f</sub>	J $\pi$ <sub>f</sub>	Mult. <sup>&amp;</sup>	$\alpha^a$	Comments
(79.2 3)		79.2	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )			E $\gamma$ : from the Adopted Levels, Gammas dataset.
136.4 10	5.3 <sup>#</sup> 9	215.6	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	79.2	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )			DCO=0.82 20
224.7 5	83.2 <sup>#</sup> 32	350.6	17/2 <sup>+</sup>	125.9	13/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.210 3	B(E2) $\downarrow$ =0.58 4 ( <b>2016Li49</b> ) DCO=0.85 4 DCO=1.00 10
322.1 10	8.4 18	2104.7	27/2 <sup>-</sup>	1782.6	23/2 <sup>-</sup>	Q		DCO=0.96 13
323.4 10	3.7 17	2428.1	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2104.7	27/2 <sup>-</sup>			DCO=0.84 22
334.5 10	8.5 14	2428.1	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2093.6	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=0.94 23
337.7 5	18.1 <sup>@</sup> 24	553.3	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	215.6	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )			DCO=0.95 7
342.6 10	2.6 5	2821.8	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2479.2	31/2 <sup>-</sup>			DCO=0.96 38
374.5 5	21.8 11	2479.2	31/2 <sup>-</sup>	2104.7	27/2 <sup>-</sup>	Q		DCO=1.17 27
376.3 10	$\approx 1.7$	3313.5	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2937.2	35/2 <sup>-</sup>			DCO=1.15 11
393.3 10	6.0 15	1920.4	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1527.1	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=0.89 5
393.7 5	15.2 24	2821.8	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2428.1	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		B(E2) $\downarrow$ =0.71 9 ( <b>2016Li49</b> )
405.6 5	100.0 <sup>#</sup> 22	756.2	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	350.6	17/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.0362 5	DCO=0.89 5
<sup>x</sup> 428.7 10	1.1 4							
458.0 5	20.7 8	2937.2	35/2 <sup>-</sup>	2479.2	31/2 <sup>-</sup>	Q		DCO=1.03 8

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$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ ‡	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. &	$\alpha^a$	Comments
469.9 5	19.3 @ 30	1023.2	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	553.3	(13/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=1.04 14
<sup>x</sup> 473.8 10	2.6 6							DCO=1.50 72
487.2 10	3.5 @ 14	1782.6	23/2 <sup>-</sup>	1295.4	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	(D)		DCO=0.77 14
487.4 5	11.7 21	2407.8	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1920.4	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=1.03 16
491.7 5	14.6 11	3313.5	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2821.8	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )	(Q)		DCO=0.90 11
494.9 10	6.4 15	2093.6	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1598.7	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=1.34 20
503.9 5	11.6 15	1527.1	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1023.2	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=0.92 16
539.2 5	84.3 20	1295.4	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	756.2	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.0175 3	DCO=0.96 6
								B(E2) $\downarrow$ =0.67 21 (2016Li49)
546.9 10	6.9 9	2479.2	31/2 <sup>-</sup>	1932.3	29/2 <sup>+</sup>	D		DCO=0.52 8
552.5 5	10.0 15	2960.3	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2407.8	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )			DCO=0.79 18
566.6 10	4.6 16	2093.6	(25/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1527.1	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=1.39 45
572.4 5	17.4 24	3509.6	39/2 <sup>-</sup>	2937.2	35/2 <sup>-</sup>	Q		DCO=0.99 9
<sup>x</sup> 575.1 10	2.9 10							DCO=0.83 26
575.4 10	8.1 12	1598.7	(21/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1023.2	(17/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=0.91 13
594.4 5	15.2 15	3907.9	(41/2 <sup>-</sup> )	3313.5	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=1.18 12
596.5 5	9.5 29	3556.8	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2960.3	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )	(Q)		DCO=1.14 28
<sup>x</sup> 607.6 10	5.6 5					D		DCO=0.58 22
<sup>x</sup> 631.7 10	5.4 15							DCO=0.99 17
636.9 5	52.5 13	1932.3	29/2 <sup>+</sup>	1295.4	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	Q		DCO=0.94 6
643.7 5	16.5 8	4627.3	45/2 <sup>+</sup>	3983.6	41/2 <sup>+</sup>	Q		DCO=1.05 10
652.3 5	22.7 9	3983.6	41/2 <sup>+</sup>	3331.3	37/2 <sup>+</sup>	Q		DCO=1.03 9
656.4 10	9.4 13	4213.2	(41/2 <sup>-</sup> )	3556.8	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )	(Q)		DCO=1.50 58
<sup>x</sup> 663.0 10	2.9 6							DCO=0.85 40
<sup>x</sup> 666.1 10	2.9 8							
683.9 5	13.0 9	5311.2	49/2 <sup>+</sup>	4627.3	45/2 <sup>+</sup>			DCO=0.86 10
687.8 5	12.7 9	4197.4	43/2 <sup>-</sup>	3509.6	39/2 <sup>-</sup>	Q		DCO=1.25 16
694.3 5	11.1 8	4602.2	(45/2 <sup>-</sup> )	3907.9	(41/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=1.24 16
696.7 5	39 6	2629.0	33/2 <sup>+</sup>	1932.3	29/2 <sup>+</sup>	Q		DCO=0.94 10
702.3 5	32.6 13	3331.3	37/2 <sup>+</sup>	2629.0	33/2 <sup>+</sup>	Q		DCO=0.94 10
720.7 10	6.1 7	4933.9	(45/2 <sup>-</sup> )	4213.2	(41/2 <sup>-</sup> )	(Q)		DCO=1.04 25
<sup>x</sup> 724.5 10	3.1 10							DCO=1.18 36
741.7 10	8.5 5	6052.9	53/2 <sup>+</sup>	5311.2	49/2 <sup>+</sup>			DCO=0.85 13
<sup>x</sup> 757.4 10	5.4 9					D		DCO=0.63 19
766.8 10	3.0 7	5700.7	(49/2 <sup>-</sup> )	4933.9	(45/2 <sup>-</sup> )			DCO=1.31 40
783.2 10	6.6 9	5385.4	(49/2 <sup>-</sup> )	4602.2	(45/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Q		DCO=1.12 16
787.1 10	8.7 12	4984.5	47/2 <sup>-</sup>	4197.4	43/2 <sup>-</sup>	(Q)		DCO=0.92 14
798.7 10	1.3 5	6499.4	(53/2 <sup>-</sup> )	5700.7	(49/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
806.9 10	4.8 23	6859.8	57/2 <sup>+</sup>	6052.9	53/2 <sup>+</sup>	(Q)		DCO=1.30 30
809.3 5	21.8 27	2104.7	27/2 <sup>-</sup>	1295.4	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	D		DCO=0.62 6
<sup>x</sup> 820.1 10	2.2 5							
834.7 <sup>b</sup> 10	0.9 4	7334.1	(57/2 <sup>-</sup> )	6499.4	(53/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
856.6 10	5.0 7	6242.0	(53/2 <sup>-</sup> )	5385.4	(49/2 <sup>-</sup> )	(Q)		DCO=1.08 26
864.9 10	4.0 6	5849.4	51/2 <sup>-</sup>	4984.5	47/2 <sup>-</sup>	Q		DCO=1.3 3
870.7 10	3.3 6	7730.5	61/2 <sup>+</sup>	6859.8	57/2 <sup>+</sup>	(Q)		DCO=1.50 55
911.3 10	3.4 7	7153.3	(57/2 <sup>-</sup> )	6242.0	(53/2 <sup>-</sup> )			DCO=0.91 50
915.4 10	2.2 5	6764.8	(55/2 <sup>-</sup> )	5849.4	51/2 <sup>-</sup>			DCO=1.10 50
929.9 10	$\approx$ 1.5 @	7694.7	(59/2 <sup>-</sup> )	6764.8	(55/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
930.0 10	2.0 @ 6	8660.5	(65/2 <sup>+</sup> )	7730.5	61/2 <sup>+</sup>			DCO=0.81 17
955.2 10	2.4 11	8108.5	(61/2 <sup>-</sup> )	7153.3	(57/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
1001.4 <sup>b</sup> 10	1.5 6	9662.0	(69/2 <sup>+</sup> )	8660.5	(65/2 <sup>+</sup> )			DCO=1.38 60
1026.4 10	7.0 5	1782.6	23/2 <sup>-</sup>	756.2	21/2 <sup>+</sup>			

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† **1992Th06** state uncertainty of  $\leq 1$  keV for weak transitions and doublets, and  $< 0.5$  keV for all the other gamma rays. Evaluators have assigned  $\Delta E_\gamma = 0.5$  keV for  $\gamma$  rays with  $I_\gamma \geq 10$ , and 1 keV for doublets and gammas with  $I_\gamma < 10$ .

‡ Photon intensity relative to  $I(406\gamma) = 100$ , neglecting time window effects and residual angular correlation effects; taken from spectra coincident with  $225\gamma$ ,  $406\gamma$ ,  $338\gamma$  or  $470\gamma$ . Data for  $E_\gamma \leq 200$  are not very reliable (**1992Th06**).

# From two-fold projection spectrum.

@ From relative intensities in coincidence spectra.

& From  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (DCO) ratios in **1992Th06** and RUL where level  $T_{1/2}$  is available from **2016Li49**.

<sup>a</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (**2008Ki07**) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>b</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

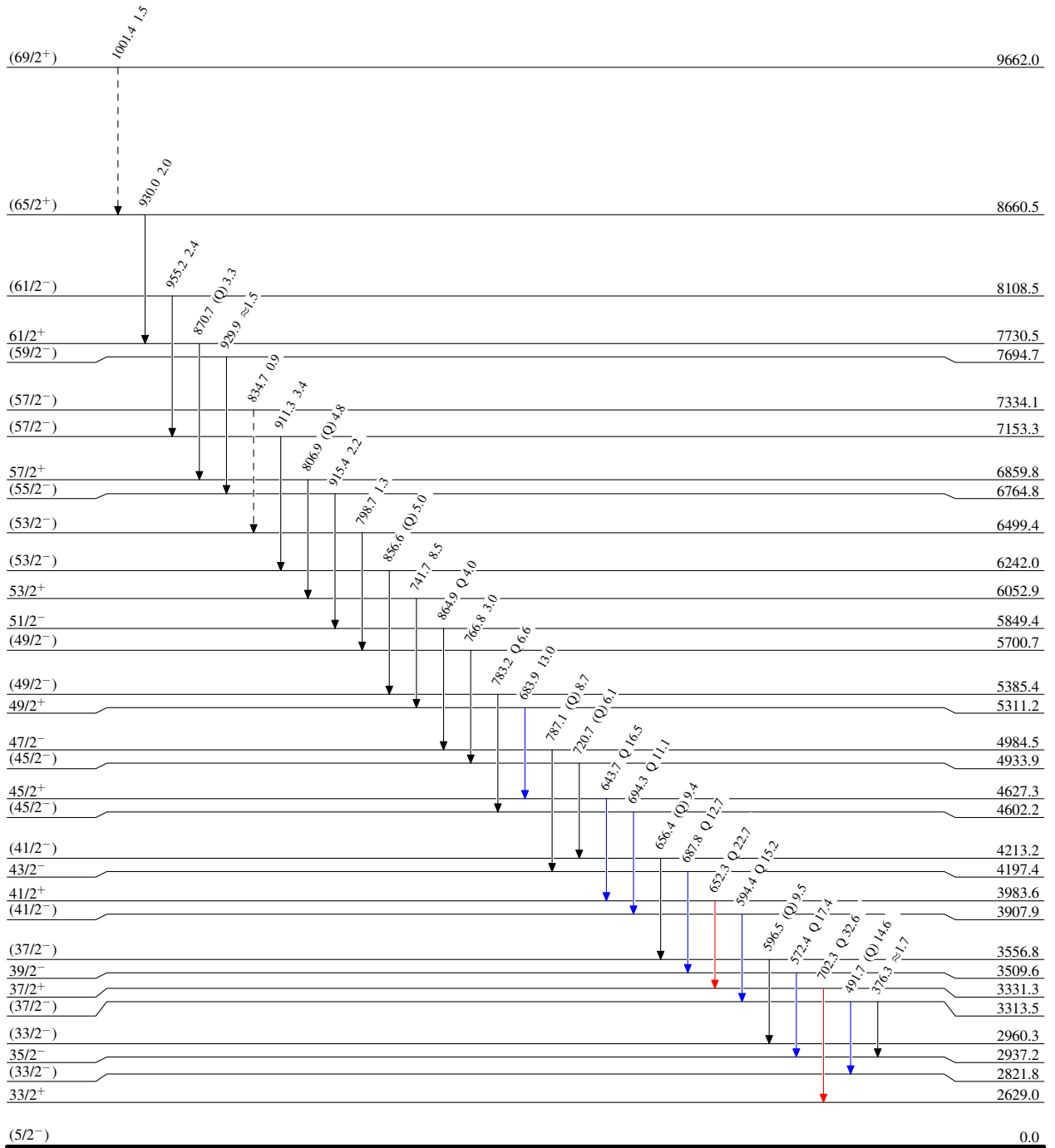
<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

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Level Scheme  
Intensities: Relative I $\gamma$

- I $\gamma$  < 2% × I $\gamma^{max}$
- I $\gamma$  < 10% × I $\gamma^{max}$
- I $\gamma$  > 10% × I $\gamma^{max}$
- - - - -→  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)



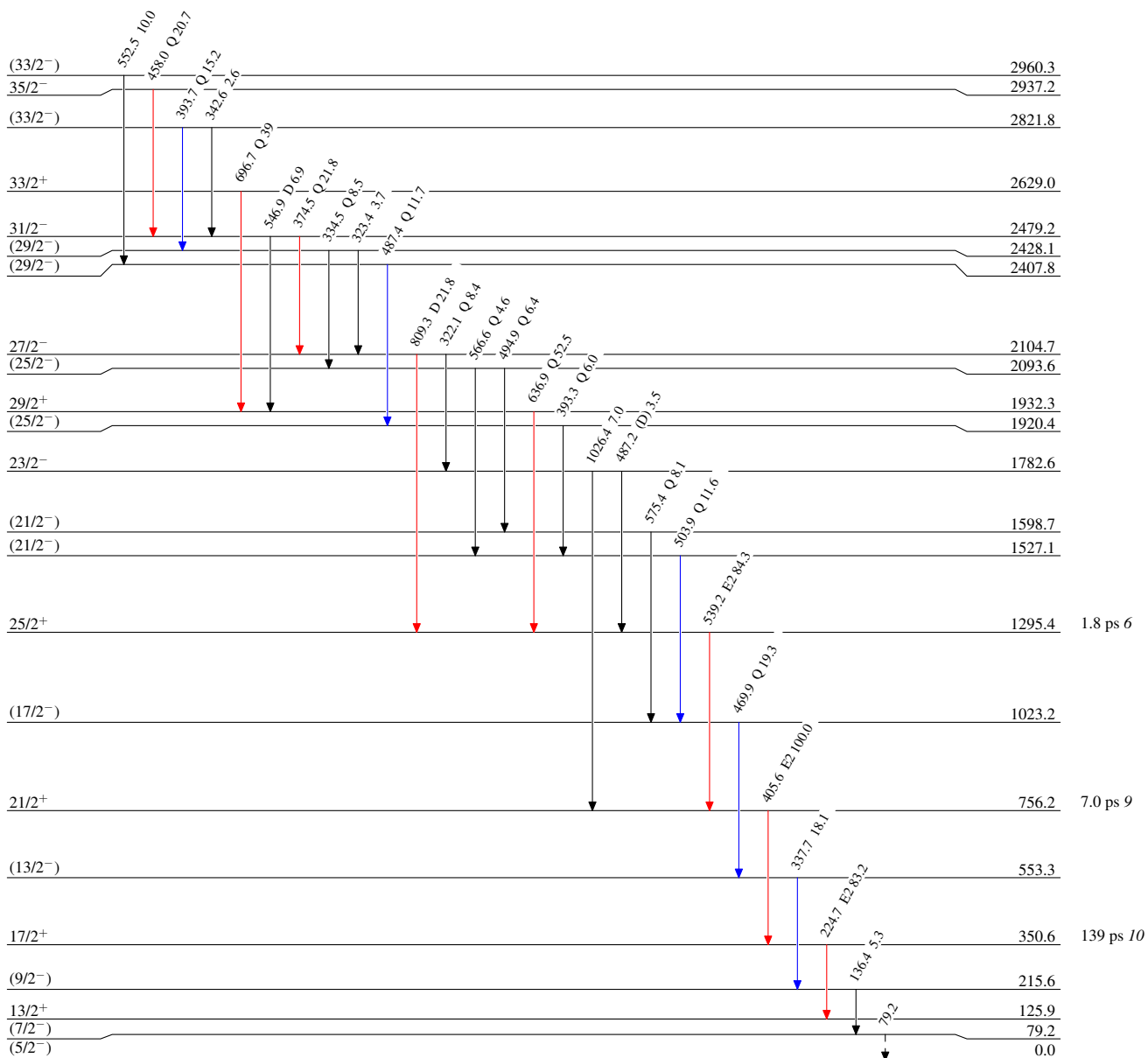
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Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative I<sub>γ</sub>

- ▶ I<sub>γ</sub> < 2% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- ▶ I<sub>γ</sub> < 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- ▶ I<sub>γ</sub> > 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- - - -▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)



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