

¹⁶⁶Er($\alpha,3n\gamma$) 1975Li03

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1975Li03: E(α)=26-43 MeV from Stockholm 225 cm cyclotron. Target was metallic 96.24% enriched ¹⁶⁶Er of 10 mg/cm² thickness. Measured excitation functions, E γ , I γ , x rays, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin with a resolving time of \approx 90 ns, $\gamma(\theta)$ at four angles, level half-lives by $\alpha\gamma(t)$ using two large Ge(Li) detectors and a small Ge detector for low-energy transitions. Comparison with particle-rotor model calculations.

Other:

1981Hj01: E(α)=51-55 MeV. Measured γ -ray multiplicities and side-feeding multiplicity distributions of continuum γ -ray spectroscopy at the Stockholm 225 cm cyclotron facility.

All data are from **1975Li03**, unless otherwise stated.

¹⁶⁷Yb Levels

1975Li03 assigned T_{1/2}≤15 ns for all the excited states based on $\alpha\gamma(t)$ data for all the transitions, placed in the level scheme or otherwise, with the exception of the unplaced 380.5 γ , which was found to be delayed with T_{1/2}>15 ns.

E(level) [†]	J π [‡]	Comments
0.0 [#]	5/2 ⁻	
29.6 [@] 3	5/2 ⁺	
33.8 ^{&} 3	7/2 ⁺	
58.4 [@] 3	9/2 ⁺	
78.6 4	7/2 ⁻	
125.8 ^{&} 3	11/2 ⁺	
178.8 [#] 3	9/2 ⁻	
185.8 [@] 3	13/2 ⁺	
330.0 ^{&} 3	15/2 ⁺	
407.5 [@] 3	17/2 ⁺	
442.4 [#] 3	13/2 ⁻	
571.7 ^a 3	(11/2 ⁻)	E(level): based on the Adopted Levels, Gammas, where this level deexcited by intense γ rays of 445.6 and 513.1 keV, which were reported by 1975Li03 as unplaced γ rays, with nearly the same branching ratios. In 1975Li03 , energy of this level is labeled as 'x'.
644.3 ^{&} 3	19/2 ⁺	
721.1 [@] 4	21/2 ⁺	
726.4 ^a 4	(13/2 ⁻)	
783.8 [#] 4	17/2 ⁻	
901.0 ^a 5	(15/2 ⁻)	
1061.1 ^{&} 4	23/2 ⁺	
1094.3 ^a 5	(17/2 ⁻)	
1122.1 [@] 4	25/2 ⁺	
1193.2 [#] 4	21/2 ⁻	
1304.3 ^a 6	(19/2 ⁻)	
1529.9 ^a 6	(21/2 ⁻)	
1569.9 ^{&} 4	27/2 ⁺	
1602.0 [@] 4	29/2 ⁺	
1657.5 [#] 4	25/2 ⁻	
1758.4? 7	(23/2 ⁻)	Authors' tentative assignment as the 23/2 member of the ν 11/2[505] band is inconsistent with 1771.6 level assigned as 23/2 member of the ν 11/2[505] band, decaying by 240.7 and 466.5 γ rays. This level and

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¹⁶⁷Yb Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	Comments
		the transitions of 228.6 and 454.0 keV from this level are not listed in the Adopted Levels, Gammas dataset.
2149.3 [@] 4	33/2 ⁺	
2159.3 [#] 5	(29/2 ⁻)	E(level): level population proposed from the Adopted Levels.
2160.0 ^{&} 5	31/2 ⁺	

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ data.

[‡] As assigned by **1975Li03**, based on multipolarities of transitions and cascades of coincident γ rays into rotational bands.

Band(A): $\nu 5/2[523]$.

@ Band(B): $\nu 5/2[642], \alpha = +1/2$.

& Band(b): $\nu 5/2[642], \alpha = -1/2$.

^a Band(C): Tentative $\nu 11/2[505]$. In Fig. 3 of **1975Li03**, energy of the (11/2) bandhead is labeled as 'x'.

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Placement of all the γ rays is based on $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data as shown in Table 2 of **1975Li03**.

E _γ [†]	I _γ [@]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^{&}	α^a	Comments
^x 7.5 5								
^x 8.4 5								
^x 9.6 5								
^x 12.0 5								
^x 15.6 5								
^x 16.2 5								
^x 19.0 5								
(24.63 [‡] 1)		58.4	9/2 ⁺	33.8	7/2 ⁺			
(28.88 [‡] 1)		58.4	9/2 ⁺	29.6	5/2 ⁺			
^x 29.6 5		29.6	5/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁻	D		A ₂ = -0.11 4
^x 33.8 5		33.8	7/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁻	D		A ₂ = -0.15 8
^x 38.2 5								
^x 39.2 5								
^x 60.0 5		185.8	13/2 ⁺	125.8	11/2 ⁺			
^x 61.2 5		1122.1	25/2 ⁺	1061.1	23/2 ⁺			
^x 65.2 5	5 1					D		A ₂ = -0.27 6
^x 66.9 5	5 1							
^x 67.4 1	45 5	125.8	11/2 ⁺	58.4	9/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	13 3	A ₂ = -0.73 14
^x 68.9 1	12 2					D		A ₂ = -0.17 5
^x 69.3 5	3 1							
^x 71.1 5	2 1					(M1+E2)	10.8 18	A ₂ = -0.33 8; A ₄ = +0.30 10
^x 72.9 5	3 1							
^x 75.0 5	6 1							
^x 76.9 5	6 1	721.1	21/2 ⁺	644.3	19/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	8.1 10	A ₂ = -0.24 16; A ₄ = +0.20 19
^x 77.5 1	20 2	407.5	17/2 ⁺	330.0	15/2 ⁺	(M1)	7.03	A ₂ = -0.32 14; A ₄ = +0.19 15
^x 78.6 5	8 2	78.6	7/2 ⁻	0.0	5/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	7.5 8	Mult.: E2 ruled out by RUL (see Adopted dataset). A ₂ = -0.21 8; A ₄ = +0.13 8
^x 79.6 5	3 1							
^x 82.0 5	<1							
^x 84.5 5	≈1							
^x 85.1 5	≈2							

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E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\oplus	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. &	α^a	Comments
^x 89.9 5	3 1							
^x 90.8 5	2 1							
91.9 5	8 2	125.8	11/2 ⁺	33.8	7/2 ⁺			
^x 93.3 5	6 1							
^x 96.1 5	<1							
^x 98.0 5	<1							
^x 98.6 5	≈1							
100.1 5	≈2	178.8	9/2 ⁻	78.6	7/2 ⁻			
^x 115.3 5	≈1							
120.2 5	4 1	178.8	9/2 ⁻	58.4	9/2 ⁺			
^x 126.3 5	≈1							
127.3 1	39 4	185.8	13/2 ⁺	58.4	9/2 ⁺			
^x 130.4 5	<1							
^x 133.7 5	≈2					D		A ₂ =-0.28 7
^x 135.3 5	≈1							
144.2 1	38 4	330.0	15/2 ⁺	185.8	13/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	1.01 18	A ₂ =-0.67 19; A ₄ =+0.25 20
144.9 5	6 1	178.8	9/2 ⁻	33.8	7/2 ⁺			
^x 154.0 5	≈1							
154.7 1	10 1	726.4	(13/2 ⁻)	571.7	(11/2 ⁻)			E _γ : placement as shown in level-scheme Fig. 3 of 1975Li03. In authors' Table 154.0γ appears assigned as transition from the 13/2 ⁻ level, and 154.7γ as unplaced.
^x 156.2 5	≈1							
^x 162.0 5	≈1							
^x 165.3 5	<1							
174.6 5	<9	901.0	(15/2 ⁻)	726.4	(13/2 ⁻)			
178.8 5	7 2	178.8	9/2 ⁻	0.0	5/2 ⁻			
^x 182.1 5	1.0 5							
^x 189.0 5	1.0 5							
193.1 5	7 2	1094.3	(17/2 ⁻)	901.0	(15/2 ⁻)			E _γ : 193.1γ mixed with a line from ¹⁹ F.
204.3 1	53 5	330.0	15/2 ⁺	125.8	11/2 ⁺	(E2)	0.250	A ₂ =+0.31 7; A ₄ =+0.03 9
^x 207.8 5	3 1							
210.0 5	4 1	1304.3	(19/2 ⁻)	1094.3	(17/2 ⁻)			
^x 213.2 5	3 1							
^x 216.7 5	1.0 5							
221.7 1	52 5	407.5	17/2 ⁺	185.8	13/2 ⁺	(E2)	0.191	A ₂ =+0.27 9; A ₄ =-0.01 9
^x 222.7 5	7 2							
225.9 ^c 5	3 1	1529.9?	(21/2 ⁻)	1304.3	(19/2 ⁻)			E _γ : from an unplaced γ in Table 1 in 1975Li03; placement from a 225.7γ shown in authors' level-scheme Fig. 3.
228.6 ^c 5	2 1	1758.4?	(23/2 ⁻)	1529.9?	(21/2 ⁻)			This γ is not listed in the Adopted Levels, Gammas dataset.
^x 235.8 5	2 1							
236.7 1	13 1	644.3	19/2 ⁺	407.5	17/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	0.227 73	A ₂ =-0.77 44; A ₄ =+0.30 38
^x 239.1 5	7 2							
^x 240.5 5	2 1							
^x 243.6 5	6 1							
263.6 1	11 1	442.4	13/2 ⁻	178.8	9/2 ⁻	(E2)	0.1100	A ₂ =+0.38 14; A ₄ =+0.07 16
^x 279.0 5	2 1							
^x 297.8 5	6 1							
^x 305.6 1	10 1					(M1+E2)	0.110 40	A ₂ =+0.36 7; A ₄ =+0.10 9
313.6 1	62 6	721.1	21/2 ⁺	407.5	17/2 ⁺	(E2)	0.0647	A ₂ =+0.41 9; A ₄ =+0.10 13
314.3 1	53 5	644.3	19/2 ⁺	330.0	15/2 ⁺			
316.8 [#] 5	6 1	442.4	13/2 ⁻	125.8	11/2 ⁺			

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$\gamma(^{167}\text{Yb})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ @	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. &	α^a	Comments	
^x 321.4 5	1.0 5								
^x 325.6 5	1.0 5								
329.4 5	1.0 5	901.0	(15/2 ⁻)	571.7	(11/2 ⁻)			E _γ : placement shown in level-scheme Fig. 3 of 1975Li03 . Unplaced in authors' Table 1.	
339.8 5	6 1	1061.1	23/2 ⁺	721.1	21/2 ⁺				
341.4 1	14 2	783.8	17/2 ⁻	442.4	13/2 ⁻	(E2)	0.0504		A ₂ =+0.16 9; A ₄ =-0.07 9
^x 359.7 5	3 1								
^x 363.2 5	2 1								
367.8 5	≈3	1094.3	(17/2 ⁻)	726.4	(13/2 ⁻)			A ₂ =+0.26 7	
^x 380.5 1	11 1							Delayed transition with T _{1/2} >15 ns from $\alpha\gamma(t)$.	
^x 400.5 1	14 2							A ₂ =+0.35 6	
401.0 1	37 4	1122.1	25/2 ⁺	721.1	21/2 ⁺	(E2)	0.0320	A ₂ =+0.32 4	
403.6 5	≤4	1304.3	(19/2 ⁻)	901.0	(15/2 ⁻)				
409.4 1	14 2	1193.2	21/2 ⁻	783.8	17/2 ⁻	(E2)	0.0302	A ₂ =+0.35 6	
416.8 1	33 3	1061.1	23/2 ⁺	644.3	19/2 ⁺	(E2)	0.0288	A ₂ =+0.34 6; A ₄ =-0.07 15	
^x 421.3 5	6 1								
435.5 ^c 5	2 1	1529.9?	(21/2 ⁻)	1094.3	(17/2 ⁻)			E _γ : from Table 1 in 1975Li03 , E _γ =436.5 in authors' Fig. 3.	
445.8 [#] 1	12 1	571.7	(11/2 ⁻)	125.8	11/2 ⁺	D		A ₂ =-0.15 7	
447.7 5	2 1	1569.9	27/2 ⁺	1122.1	25/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	0.039 16	A ₂ =-0.60 20	
454.0 ^c 5	5 1	1758.4?	(23/2 ⁻)	1304.3	(19/2 ⁻)			This γ may be from 783.7, 17/2 ⁻ level, as in the Adopted Levels, Gammas dataset.	
464.3 1	10 1	1657.5	25/2 ⁻	1193.2	21/2 ⁻	(E2)	0.0216	A ₂ =+0.25 10	
479.9 1	29 3	1602.0	29/2 ⁺	1122.1	25/2 ⁺	(E2)	0.0198	A ₂ =+0.43 4; A ₄ =+0.08 5	
								E _γ : from Table 1 in 1975Li03 , E _γ =479.7 in authors' Fig. 3.	
								Positive A ₄ is inconsistent with $\Delta J=2$, quadrupole transition.	
^x 487.4 5	3 1								
^x 490.6 5	1.0 5								
^x 495.0 1	11 1								
501.9 [#] 5	7 2	2159.3	(29/2 ⁻)	1657.5	25/2 ⁻				
508.8 1	20 2	1569.9	27/2 ⁺	1061.1	23/2 ⁺			E _γ , I _γ : includes contribution from ¹⁶⁶ Yb. E _γ =508.9 in Fig. 3 of 1975Li03 .	
513.3 [#] 1	16 2	571.7	(11/2 ⁻)	58.4	9/2 ⁺				
547.3 1	14 2	2149.3	33/2 ⁺	1602.0	29/2 ⁺				
549.1 [#] 5	7 2	1193.2	21/2 ⁻	644.3	19/2 ⁺				
558.7 5	2 1	2160.0	31/2 ⁺	1602.0	29/2 ⁺			E _γ : from Table 1 in 1975Li03 , E _γ =558 in authors' Fig. 3.	
^x 559.6 5									
^x 579.6 5	6 1								
^x 584.5 5	1.0 5								
589.3 ^{b#} 5	8 ^b 2	2159.3	(29/2 ⁻)	1569.9	27/2 ⁺				
589.3 ^b 5	8 ^b 2	2160.0	31/2 ⁺	1569.9	27/2 ⁺				
^x 599.8 5	5 1								
^x 602.5 5	8 2								
^x 609.2 5	2 1								

† **1975Li03** state $\Delta E_\gamma=0.1$ keV for intense, well-resolved lines. Evaluator assign 0.1 keV uncertainty for well-resolved γ rays with

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 $\gamma(^{167}\text{Yb})$ (continued)

$I_{\gamma} \geq 10$, and 0.5 keV for others.

[‡] From the Adopted Gammas.

Placement suggested by evaluators from the Adopted Levels, Gammas. This γ unplaced in Table 1 of [1975Li03](#).

@ Relative intensities are for $E_{\alpha} = 39$ MeV. [1975Li03](#) state 10% uncertainty for intense, well-resolved lines. Evaluator assign 10% uncertainty for well-resolved γ rays with $I_{\gamma} \geq 10$, and 20-50% for weaker γ rays.

& From $\gamma(\theta)$ distributions and RUL, considering all the levels with measured $T_{1/2} < 15$ ns, stretched quadrupole transitions based on large positive A_2 values were assigned (E2), and $\Delta J = 1$ or 0, transitions based on negative A_2 values, and in some cases positive A_4 values were assigned (M1+E2), except that in five cases mult=dipole was assigned when the transition could be pure E1 or M1 from negative A_2 coefficient.

^a 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.

^b Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

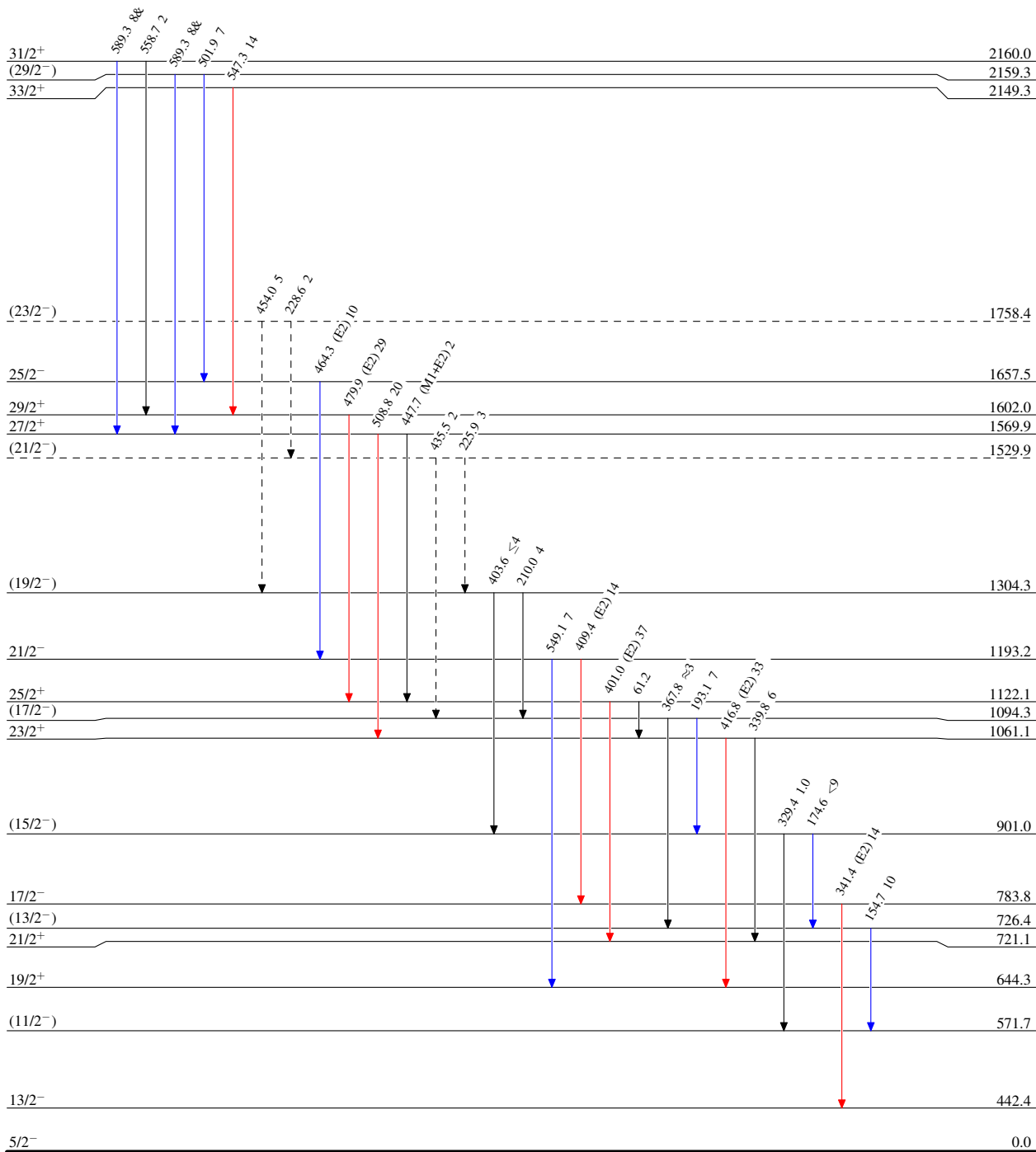
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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

- ▶ I_γ < 2% × I_γ^{max}
- ▶ I_γ < 10% × I_γ^{max}
- ▶ I_γ > 10% × I_γ^{max}
- - -▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)



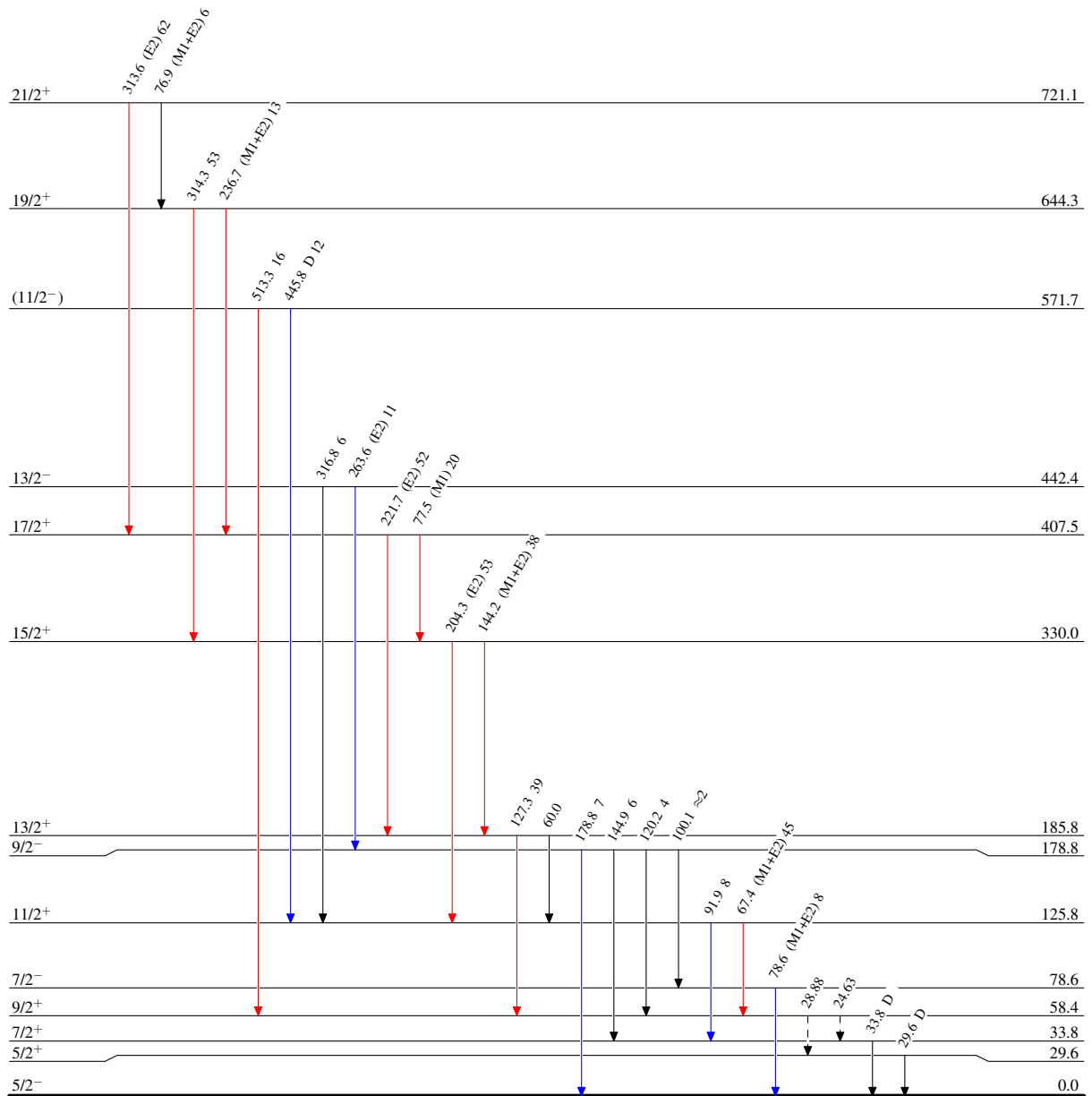
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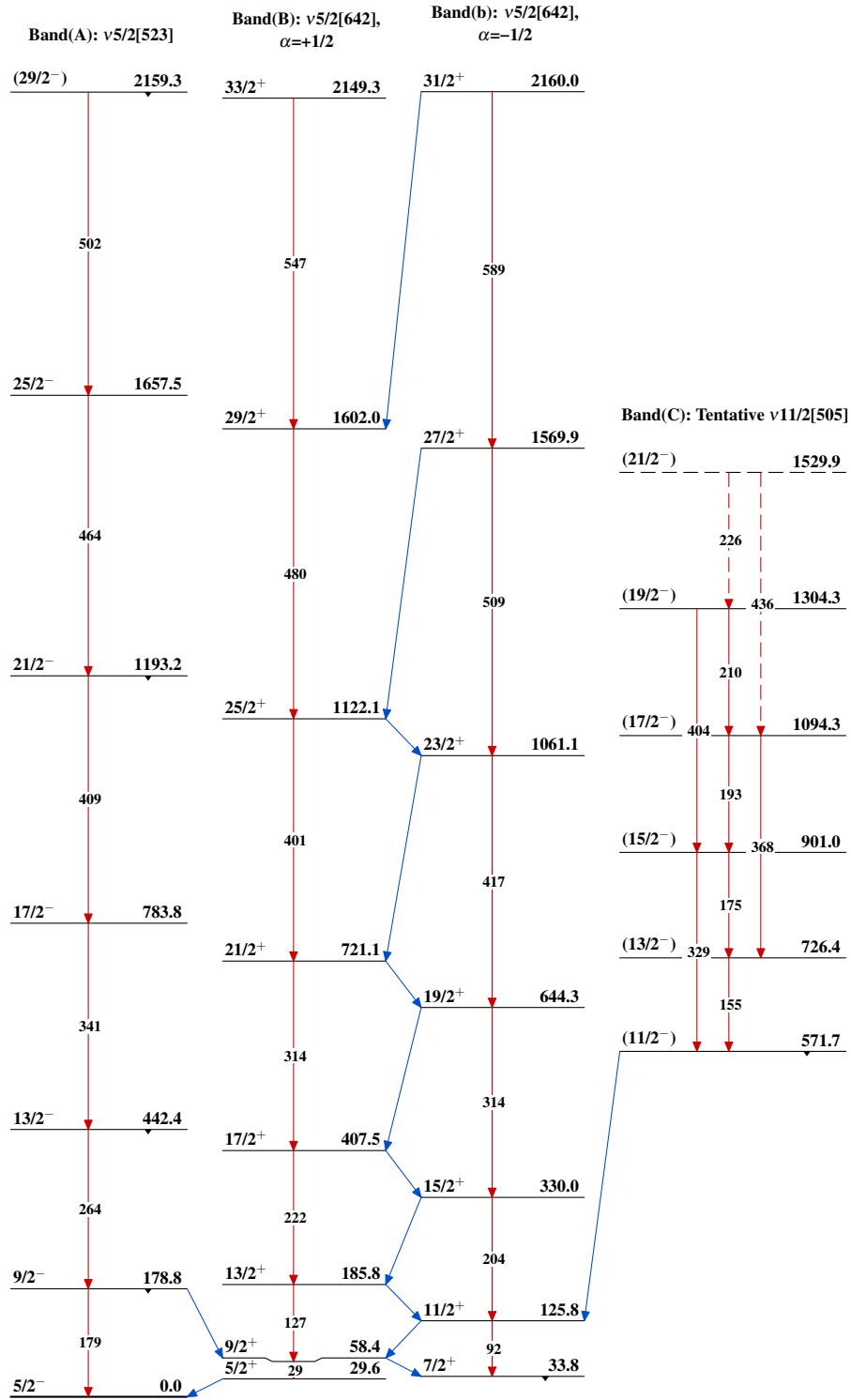
Intensities: Relative I_γ
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)



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