

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

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Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=-3.50×10<sup>3</sup> 3; S(n)=8.11×10<sup>3</sup> 4; S(p)=2.22×10<sup>3</sup> 4; Q(α)=3.82×10<sup>3</sup> 4 [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record -3500 308110 40 2220 40 3820 40 [2003Au03,2009AuZZ](#).

<sup>168</sup>Ta Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A <sup>168</sup>W ε decay
- B <sup>142</sup>Nd(<sup>30</sup>Si,p3nγ)
- C <sup>145</sup>Nd(<sup>27</sup>Al,4nγ)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )	2.0 min 1	A	%ε+%β <sup>+</sup> =100 T <sub>1/2</sub> ( <sup>168</sup> Ta <sup>73+</sup> )=5.2 min 7 ( <a href="#">2002At01</a> , preliminary value for fully-stripped ion). J <sup>π</sup> : low log ft to J=2 in <sup>168</sup> Hf (with proportionately large ε feedings) suggests J=2 or 3; comparison with neighboring isotopes and N=95 isotones. J <sup>π</sup> =2 <sup>-</sup> and 3 <sup>+</sup> could result from (π 1/2[541] - ν 5/2[642]) and (π 1/2[541] + ν 5/2[523]), respectively. T <sub>1/2</sub> : from γ(t) for 124γ, 261γ and 751γ in <a href="#">1989Hi04</a> . Other values: 2.5 min 12 ( <a href="#">1969Ar22</a> ), 2.44 min 35 ( <a href="#">1976Le14</a> ).
178.43 24	1 <sup>+</sup>		A	J <sup>π</sup> : log ft<5.9 from 0 <sup>+</sup> in ε decay.
352.27 25	(1 <sup>+</sup> )		A	J <sup>π</sup> : highly uncertain; log ft<5.9 from 0 <sup>+</sup> <sup>168</sup> W for α decay scheme in which many transitions remain unplaced.
0.0+x			C	
77.4+x 15			C	
198.7+x <sup>#</sup> 10	(10 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
302.2+x <sup>#</sup> 13	(11 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
465.7+x <sup>#</sup> 13	(12 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
643.3+x <sup>#</sup> 13	(13 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
879.7+x <sup>#</sup> 13	(14 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
1116.3+x <sup>#</sup> 14	(15 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
1403.5+x <sup>#</sup> 14	(16 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
1689.8+x <sup>#</sup> 14	(17 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
2009.5+x <sup>#</sup> 14	(18 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
2334.1+x <sup>#</sup> 15	(19 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
2665.5+x <sup>#</sup> 15	(20 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
3006.9+x <sup>#</sup> 15	(21 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
3317.8+x <sup>#</sup> 16	(22 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
3653.2+x <sup>#</sup> 17	(23 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
3959.5+x <sup>#</sup> 17	(24 <sup>-</sup> )		BC	
4325.1+x <sup>#</sup> 18	(25 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
4664.0+x <sup>#</sup> 19	(26 <sup>-</sup> )		C	
0.0+y <sup>@</sup>	(7 <sup>+</sup> )		C	
77.3+y <sup>@</sup> 8	(8 <sup>+</sup> )		C	
184.9+y <sup>@</sup> 8	(9 <sup>+</sup> )		BC	
333.1+y <sup>@</sup> 10	(10 <sup>+</sup> )		BC	

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

<sup>168</sup>Ta 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
502.3+y <sup>@</sup> 11	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	BC	2027.8+y <sup>@</sup> 15	(17 <sup>+</sup> )	BC	3806.7+y <sup>@</sup> 19	(23 <sup>+</sup> )	C
717.6+y <sup>@</sup> 12	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	BC	2355.8+y <sup>@</sup> 16	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	BC	4125.1+y <sup>@</sup> 20	(24 <sup>+</sup> )	C
928.9+y <sup>@</sup> 13	(13 <sup>+</sup> )	BC	2645.3+y <sup>@</sup> 17	(19 <sup>+</sup> )	BC	4457.9+y <sup>@</sup> 20	(25 <sup>+</sup> )	C
1197.2+y <sup>@</sup> 13	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	BC	2951.7+y <sup>@</sup> 17	(20 <sup>+</sup> )	C	4813.0+y <sup>@</sup> 21	(26 <sup>+</sup> )	C
1445.3+y <sup>@</sup> 14	(15 <sup>+</sup> )	BC	3225.9+y <sup>@</sup> 18	(21 <sup>+</sup> )	C	5177.0+y <sup>@</sup> 21	(27 <sup>+</sup> )	C
1752.3+y <sup>@</sup> 15	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	BC	3509.1+y <sup>@</sup> 18	(22 <sup>+</sup> )	C			

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to E<sub>γ</sub>, assigning 1 keV uncertainty to E<sub>γ</sub> data for which the authors did not state an uncertainty.

<sup>‡</sup> Values given without further comment are from <sup>145</sup>Nd(<sup>27</sup>Al,4nγ) and are based on deduced band structure and likely configurations.

# Band(A): π=(-) band. Strongly coupled band; probable configuration: (π 1h<sub>11/2</sub>)⊗(ν 1i<sub>13/2</sub>) based on low-lying quasiproton and quasineutron orbitals in neighboring odd-A nuclides and supported by experimental in-band B(M1)/B(E2) ratios and analogy with <sup>170</sup>Ta.(2008QiZZ).

@ Band(B): π=(+) band. Strongly coupled band; probable configuration: (π 2d<sub>5/2</sub>)⊗(ν 1i<sub>13/2</sub>). Assignment supported by experimental in-band B(M1)/B(E2) ratios and analogy with <sup>170</sup>Ta (2008QiZZ).

γ(<sup>168</sup>Ta)

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sup>π</sup> <sub>i</sub>	E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sup>π</sup> <sub>f</sub>	Mult.	α <sup>@</sup>	Comments
178.43	1 <sup>+</sup>	178.5 <sup>‡</sup> 3	100 <sup>‡</sup>	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1,E2]	0.26 18	
352.27	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	173.9 <sup>‡</sup> 3	78 <sup>‡</sup> 11	178.43	1 <sup>+</sup>	[M1,E2]	0.69 22	
		352.2 <sup>‡</sup> 3	100 <sup>‡</sup> 11	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1,E2]	0.033 18	
198.7+x	(10 <sup>-</sup> )	121.3 <sup>#</sup>		77.4+x				E <sub>γ</sub> =121.2 10 in <sup>142</sup> Nd( <sup>30</sup> Si,p3nγ), but order of 121γ and 104γ is reversed in that study.
		198.7 <sup>#</sup>		0.0+x				Placement: see comment on 121.3γ.
302.2+x	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	103.5 10	100	198.7+x	(10 <sup>-</sup> )			
465.7+x	(12 <sup>-</sup> )	163.6 5		302.2+x	(11 <sup>-</sup> )			Other E <sub>γ</sub> : 284.8 10 from ( <sup>30</sup> Si,p3nγ); member of poorly resolved multiplet there. Possibly a 268γ placed in a separate band in that study is also a multiplet.
		267.0 <sup>#</sup>		198.7+x	(10 <sup>-</sup> )			
643.3+x	(13 <sup>-</sup> )	177.5 5	100	465.7+x	(12 <sup>-</sup> )			Other I <sub>γ</sub> : 50, also from ( <sup>30</sup> Si,p3nγ).
		341.1 5	41 9	302.2+x	(11 <sup>-</sup> )			
879.7+x	(14 <sup>-</sup> )	236.4 10	<243	643.3+x	(13 <sup>-</sup> )			
		414.0 5	100	465.7+x	(12 <sup>-</sup> )			
1116.3+x	(15 <sup>-</sup> )	236.6 10	<239	879.7+x	(14 <sup>-</sup> )			
		473.0 5	100	643.3+x	(13 <sup>-</sup> )			
1403.5+x	(16 <sup>-</sup> )	287.2 10	<182	1116.3+x	(15 <sup>-</sup> )			
		523.9 5	100	879.7+x	(14 <sup>-</sup> )			
1689.8+x	(17 <sup>-</sup> )	286.4 10	<173	1403.5+x	(16 <sup>-</sup> )			
		573.4 5	100	1116.3+x	(15 <sup>-</sup> )			
2009.5+x	(18 <sup>-</sup> )	319.7 5	70 11	1689.8+x	(17 <sup>-</sup> )			Other I <sub>γ</sub> : 63, also from ( <sup>30</sup> Si,p3nγ).
		606.0 5	100	1403.5+x	(16 <sup>-</sup> )			
2334.1+x	(19 <sup>-</sup> )	324.6 5	50 3	2009.5+x	(18 <sup>-</sup> )			Other I <sub>γ</sub> : 63, also from ( <sup>30</sup> Si,p3nγ).
		644.3 10	100	1689.8+x	(17 <sup>-</sup> )			
2665.5+x	(20 <sup>-</sup> )	331.5 10	71 12	2334.1+x	(19 <sup>-</sup> )			Other I <sub>γ</sub> : 70, also from ( <sup>30</sup> Si,p3nγ).
		656.0 5	100	2009.5+x	(18 <sup>-</sup> )			

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** $\gamma(^{168}\text{Ta})$  (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
3006.9+x	(21 <sup>-</sup> )	341.4 10	51	2665.5+x	(20 <sup>-</sup> )	1445.3+y	(15 <sup>+</sup> )	516.4 10	928.9+y	(13 <sup>+</sup> )
		672.8 5	100	2334.1+x	(19 <sup>-</sup> )	1752.3+y	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	307.0 10	1445.3+y	(15 <sup>+</sup> )
3317.8+x	(22 <sup>-</sup> )	310.9 10	100	3006.9+x	(21 <sup>-</sup> )			555.2 10	1197.2+y	(14 <sup>+</sup> )
		652.4 10	96	2665.5+x	(20 <sup>-</sup> )	2027.8+y	(17 <sup>+</sup> )	275.3 10	1752.3+y	(16 <sup>+</sup> )
3653.2+x	(23 <sup>-</sup> )	335.5 10	97	3317.8+x	(22 <sup>-</sup> )			582.3 10	1445.3+y	(15 <sup>+</sup> )
		646.2 10	100	3006.9+x	(21 <sup>-</sup> )	2355.8+y	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	327.7 10	2027.8+y	(17 <sup>+</sup> )
3959.5+x	(24 <sup>-</sup> )	306.2 10		3653.2+x	(23 <sup>-</sup> )			604.0 10	1752.3+y	(16 <sup>+</sup> )
		641.6 10		3317.8+x	(22 <sup>-</sup> )	2645.3+y	(19 <sup>+</sup> )	289.4 10	2355.8+y	(18 <sup>+</sup> )
4325.1+x	(25 <sup>-</sup> )	365.5 <sup>#</sup>		3959.5+x	(24 <sup>-</sup> )			617.2 10	2027.8+y	(17 <sup>+</sup> )
		672.0 <sup>#</sup>		3653.2+x	(23 <sup>-</sup> )	2951.7+y	(20 <sup>+</sup> )	306.0 <sup>#</sup>	2645.3+y	(19 <sup>+</sup> )
4664.0+x	(26 <sup>-</sup> )	339.0 <sup>#</sup>		4325.1+x	(25 <sup>-</sup> )			596.2 <sup>#</sup>	2355.8+y	(18 <sup>+</sup> )
		704.5 <sup>#</sup>		3959.5+x	(24 <sup>-</sup> )	3225.9+y	(21 <sup>+</sup> )	274.1 <sup>#</sup>	2951.7+y	(20 <sup>+</sup> )
77.3+y	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	77.1 <sup>#</sup>		0.0+y	(7 <sup>+</sup> )			580.8 <sup>#</sup>	2645.3+y	(19 <sup>+</sup> )
184.9+y	(9 <sup>+</sup> )	107.5 <sup>#</sup>		77.3+y	(8 <sup>+</sup> )	3509.1+y	(22 <sup>+</sup> )	283.0 <sup>#</sup>	3225.9+y	(21 <sup>+</sup> )
		185.1 <sup>#</sup>		0.0+y	(7 <sup>+</sup> )			557.3 <sup>#</sup>	2951.7+y	(20 <sup>+</sup> )
333.1+y	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	151.2 10		184.9+y	(9 <sup>+</sup> )	3806.7+y	(23 <sup>+</sup> )	297.9 <sup>#</sup>	3509.1+y	(22 <sup>+</sup> )
		258.7 <sup>#</sup>		77.3+y	(8 <sup>+</sup> )			581.0 <sup>#</sup>	3225.9+y	(21 <sup>+</sup> )
502.3+y	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	166.2 10		333.1+y	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	4125.1+y	(24 <sup>+</sup> )	318.7 <sup>#</sup>	3806.7+y	(23 <sup>+</sup> )
		317.4 10		184.9+y	(9 <sup>+</sup> )			615.5 <sup>#</sup>	3509.1+y	(22 <sup>+</sup> )
717.6+y	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	215.4 10		502.3+y	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	4457.9+y	(25 <sup>+</sup> )	332.5 <sup>#</sup>	4125.1+y	(24 <sup>+</sup> )
		381.5 10		333.1+y	(10 <sup>+</sup> )			651.5 <sup>#</sup>	3806.7+y	(23 <sup>+</sup> )
928.9+y	(13 <sup>+</sup> )	211.3 10		717.6+y	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	4813.0+y	(26 <sup>+</sup> )	355 <sup>#</sup>	4457.9+y	(25 <sup>+</sup> )
		426.6 10		502.3+y	(11 <sup>+</sup> )			688.0 <sup>#</sup>	4125.1+y	(24 <sup>+</sup> )
1197.2+y	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	268.3 10		928.9+y	(13 <sup>+</sup> )	5177.0+y	(27 <sup>+</sup> )	364 <sup>#</sup>	4813.0+y	(26 <sup>+</sup> )
		479.6 10		717.6+y	(12 <sup>+</sup> )			719 <sup>#</sup>	4457.9+y	(25 <sup>+</sup> )
1445.3+y	(15 <sup>+</sup> )	248.1 10		1197.2+y	(14 <sup>+</sup> )					

<sup>†</sup> From  $^{142}\text{Nd}(^{30}\text{Si},\text{p}3\text{n}\gamma)$ , except where noted. Note that  $E_\gamma$  data from this reaction are typically a little higher than those from  $^{145}\text{Nd}(^{27}\text{Al},4\text{n}\gamma)$ , leading to level energies from the two reactions that can differ by 4 or 5 keV in the worst cases.

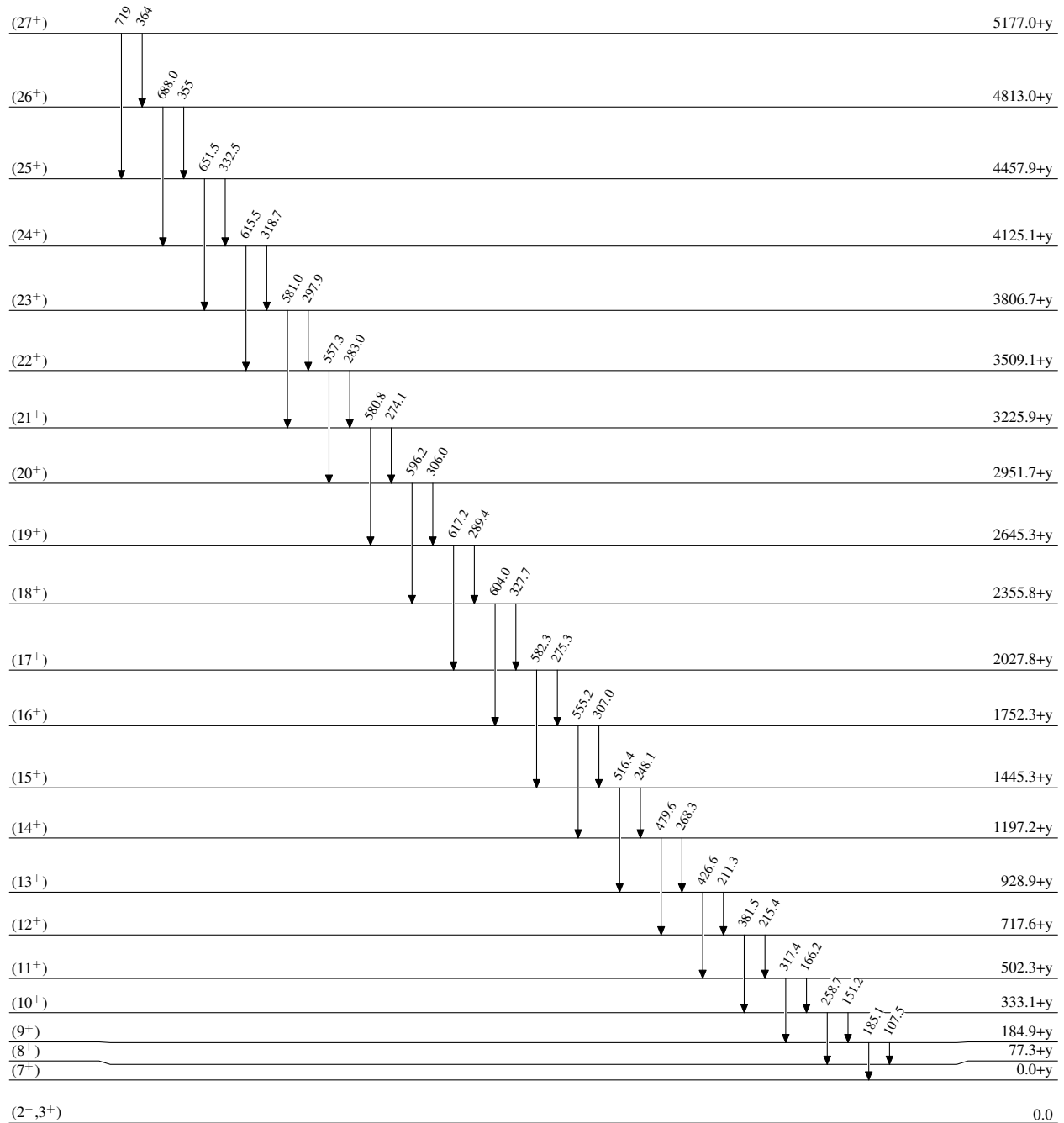
<sup>‡</sup> From  $^{168}\text{W}$   $\varepsilon$  decay.

<sup>#</sup> From  $^{145}\text{Nd}(^{27}\text{Al},4\text{n}\gamma)$ ; uncertainty unstated by authors..

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

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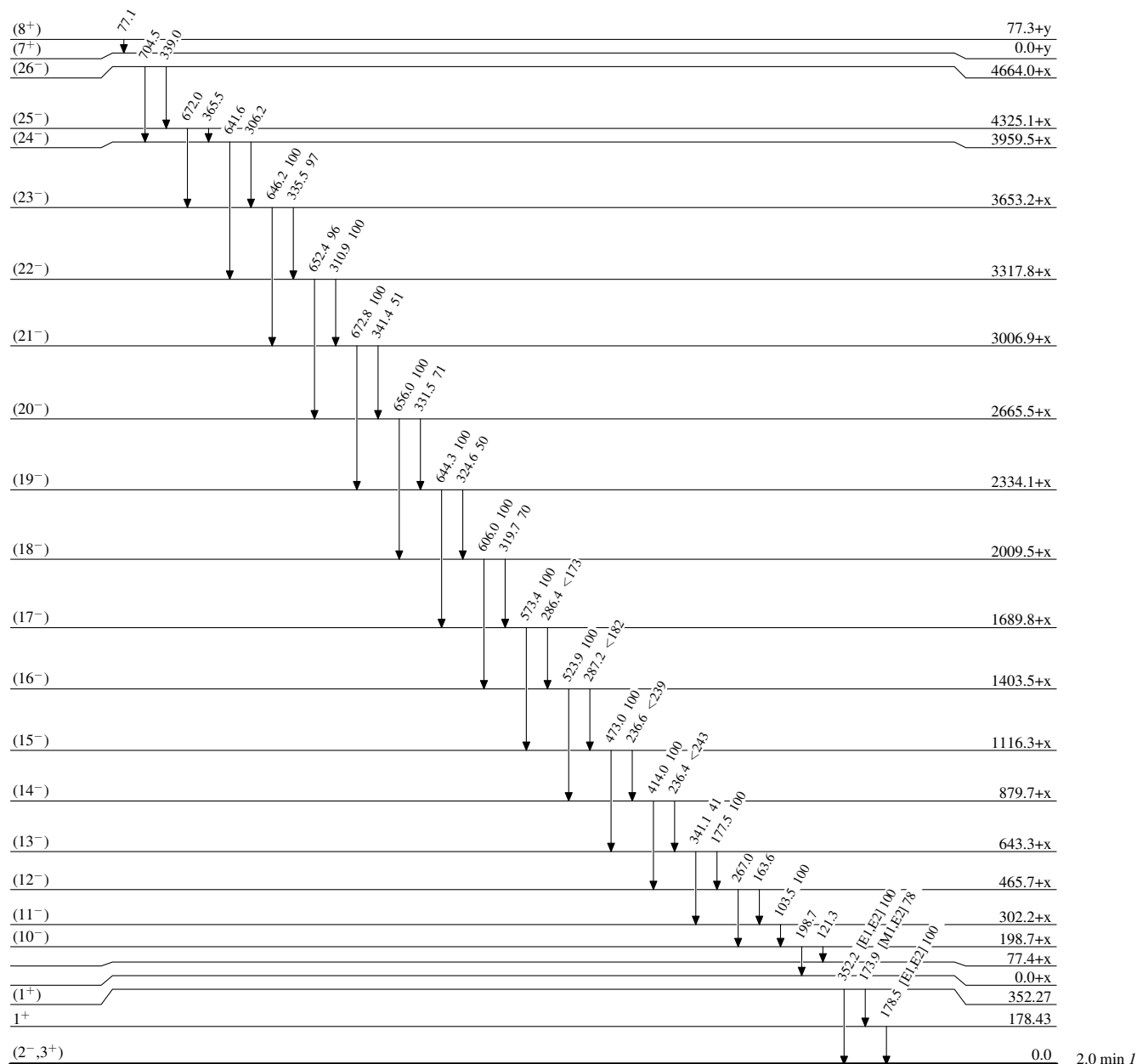
Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



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

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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Band(A): $\pi=(-)$ band		Band(B): $\pi=(+)$ band	
(26 <sup>-</sup> )	4664.0+x	(27 <sup>+</sup> )	5177.0+y
(25 <sup>-</sup> )	339 ↓ 4325.1+x	(26 <sup>+</sup> )	364 ↓ 4813.0+y
(24 <sup>-</sup> )	704 ↓ 3959.5+x	(25 <sup>+</sup> )	719 ↓ 4457.9+y
(23 <sup>-</sup> )	366 ↓ 3653.2+x	(24 <sup>+</sup> )	355 ↓ 4125.1+y
(22 <sup>-</sup> )	672 ↓ 3317.8+x	(23 <sup>+</sup> )	688 ↓ 3806.7+y
(21 <sup>-</sup> )	306 ↓ 3006.9+x	(22 <sup>+</sup> )	332 ↓ 3509.1+y
(20 <sup>-</sup> )	642 ↓ 2665.5+x	(21 <sup>+</sup> )	616 ↓ 3225.9+y
(19 <sup>-</sup> )	336 ↓ 2334.1+x	(20 <sup>+</sup> )	319 ↓ 2951.7+y
(18 <sup>-</sup> )	646 ↓ 2009.5+x	(19 <sup>+</sup> )	596 ↓ 2645.3+y
(17 <sup>-</sup> )	311 ↓ 1689.8+x	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	298 ↓ 2355.8+y
(16 <sup>-</sup> )	652 ↓ 1403.5+x	(17 <sup>+</sup> )	604 ↓ 2027.8+y
(15 <sup>-</sup> )	341 ↓ 1116.3+x	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	275 ↓ 1752.3+y
(14 <sup>-</sup> )	673 ↓ 879.7+x	(15 <sup>+</sup> )	582 ↓ 1445.3+y
(13 <sup>-</sup> )	332 ↓ 643.3+x	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	555 ↓ 1197.2+y
(12 <sup>-</sup> )	656 ↓ 465.7+x	(13 <sup>+</sup> )	248 ↓ 928.9+y
(11 <sup>-</sup> )	320 ↓ 302.2+x	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	480 ↓ 717.6+y
(10 <sup>-</sup> )	606 ↓ 198.7+x	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	211 ↓ 502.3+y
		(10 <sup>+</sup> )	427 ↓ 333.1+y
		(9 <sup>+</sup> )	382 ↓ 184.9+y
		(8 <sup>+</sup> )	166 ↓ 77.3+y
		(7 <sup>+</sup> )	317 ↓ 0.0+y