

$^{168}\text{Er}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ [1983Ko28,1981Wa14](#)

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Full Evaluation	C. M. Baglin ¹ , E. A. Mccutchan ² , S. Basunia ¹		NDS 153, 1 (2018)	1-Oct-2018

[2017Ka10](#): $E(\alpha)=27$ MeV. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma(t)$ using fast-timing technique with HPGe and LaBr₃(Ce) detectors. Deduced $T_{1/2}$ of yrast band levels.

[1983Ko28](#): $E(\alpha)=27$ MeV; measured $\alpha\gamma(t)$; Nilsson-plus-pairing calculations.

[1981Wa14](#): $E(\alpha)=27$ MeV; measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\alpha\gamma(t)$, $\gamma(\theta)$, Ice. See also [1979Wa16](#).

[1970Se15](#): $E(\alpha)\approx 26$ MeV, 6.4% ^{168}Er target; measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma(\theta)$.

[1983Ko28](#) support results of [1981Wa14](#).

 ^{170}Yb Levels

Data are from [1981Wa14](#), except as noted.

E(level) [†]	J ^π [#]	T _{1/2} [‡]	Comments
0.0 ^{&}	0 ⁺		
84.3 ^{& 1}	2 ⁺	1.62 ns 2	T _{1/2} : From 2017Ka10 .
277.60 ^{& 15}	4 ⁺	98 ps 4	T _{1/2} : From 2017Ka10 .
573.54 ^{& 17}	6 ⁺	13 ps 3	T _{1/2} : From 2017Ka10 .
963.67 ^{& 19}	8 ⁺		
1258.70 ^{e 18}	4 ⁻	370 [@] ns 15	
1294.3 ^{a 6}	(4 ⁺)		
1329.7 ^{c 6}	(4 ⁺)		
1345.38 ^{e 17}	5 ⁻		
1408.8 ^{h 6}	(4 ⁺)		
1437.97 ^{& 21}	10 ⁺		
1450.5 ^{e 3}	6 ⁻		
1460.0 ^{c 5}	(5 ⁺)		
1510.4 ^{b 6}	(5)		
1521.6 ^{a 4}	6 ⁺		
1529.1 ^{h 4}	5 ⁺		
1573.04 ^{e 19}	7 ⁻		
1601.9 ^{c 5}	(6 ⁺)		
1660.5 ^{d 4}	5 ⁻		
1669.5 ^{h 5}	6 ⁺		
1712.6 ^{b 6}	(7)		
1716.1 ^{e 4}	8 ⁻		
1762.8 ^{d 4}	6 ⁻		
1780.8 ^{c 5}	(7 ⁺)		
1803.8 ^{a 4}	8 ⁺		
1834.6 ^{h 4}	7 ⁽⁺⁾		J ^π : $\pi=(+)$ from K ^π =(4) ⁺ band assignment.
1851.4 ^{f 4}	6 ⁻	<0.2 ns	Other T _{1/2} :<1 ns (1981Wa14).
1872.4 ^{e 4}	9 ⁻		
1903.6 ^{d 4}	7 ⁻		
1954.8 ^{c 4}	8 ⁺		
1964.9 ^{f 5}	7 ⁻		
1983.78 ^{& 23}	12 ⁺		
2005.8 ^{b 6}	(9) ⁻		

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$^{168}\text{Er}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ **1983Ko28, 1981Wa14** (continued) ^{170}Yb Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [#]	T _{1/2} [‡]	Comments
2009.6 ^h 4	8 ⁺		
2045.0 ^d 5	8 ⁻		
2057.1 ^e 4	10 ⁻		
2098.9 ^f 7	8 ⁻		
2135.9 ^a 4	(10) ⁺		
2189.8 ^g 4	7 ⁻	2.5 ns 3	T _{1/2} : weighted average of 2.8 ns 3 (1981Wa14) and 2.2 ns 3 (1983Ko28).
2215.0 ^c	(9 ⁺)		
2221.3 ^d 4	9 ⁻		
2242.4 ^e 4	11 ⁻		
2253.9 ^f 8	9 ⁻		
2341.6 ^g 6	8 ⁻		
2373.7 ^c 5	10 ⁺		
2388.5 ^b 6	(11) ⁻		
2399.0 ^d 5	10 ⁻		
2412.8 ^h 5	(10) ⁺		
2429.4 ^f 8	10 ⁻		
2474.3 ^e 5	12 ⁻		
2524.7 ^a 5	(12) ⁺		
2525.3 ^g 6	9 ⁻		
2580.9 ^{&} 6	14 ⁺		
2604.3 ^d 6	11 ⁻		
2681.9 ^e 5	13 ⁻		
2732.7 ^g 7	10 ⁻		
2816.5 ^d 6	12 ⁻		
2827.6 ^c 7	(12) ⁺		
2856.0 ^b	(13 ⁻)		
2959.8 ^g 7	11 ⁻		
2967.2 ^e 7	14 ⁻		
3051.0 ^d 7	13 ⁻		
3187.0 ^e 7	(15 ⁻)		
3196.3 ^{&} 8	16 ⁺		
3202.6 ^g 9	(12)		
3307.6 ^c	(14 ⁺)		
3399.1 ^b	(15 ⁻)		
3532.3 ^e	(16 ⁻)		
3757.3 ^e	(17 ⁻)		
3808.2 ^{&} 9	18 ⁺		
4438.9 ^b	(20 ⁺)		

[†] From least-squares fit to E γ .[‡] From $\gamma(t)$ measurement (1983Ko28), except as noted.[#] From 1981Wa14; based on measured γ multipolarities and deduced band structure.[@] From $\gamma(t)$ measurement (1981Wa14).[&] Band(A): K π =0⁺ g.s. band.^a Band(B): K π =(0)⁺ band.^b Band(C): K π =(1)⁻ band.

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$^{168}\text{Er}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ **1983Ko28,1981Wa14 (continued)** ^{170}Yb Levels (continued)^c Band(D): $K^\pi=(2)^+$ band.^d Band(E): $K^\pi=(3)^-$ band.^e Band(F): $K^\pi=4^-$ band.^f Band(G): $K^\pi=6^-$ band.^g Band(H): $K^\pi=7^-$ band.^h Band(I): $K^\pi=(3,4)^+$ band. $K=3$ favored, by analogy with ^{172}Yb (1981Wa14). $\gamma(^{170}\text{Yb})$

All data are from 1981Wa14, unless noted to the contrary.

E_γ	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	α^c	Comments
84.3 1	180 10	84.3	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2 ^a	6.27	$A_2=+0.136$ 7; $A_4=-0.017$ 10.
86.8 5	14 1	1345.38	5 ⁻	1258.70	4 ⁻	E2+M1	5.3 3	Mult.: $\delta(D,Q)=-0.42$ 7 or -1.65 20 from $\gamma(\theta)$; not E1+M2 from RUL. $A_2=-0.69$ 3; $A_4=-0.03$ 4.
102.3 5	3 1	1762.8	6 ⁻	1660.5	5 ⁻	D		$A_2=-0.36$ 10; $A_4=+0.21$ 13.
105.1 5	23 2	1450.5	6 ⁻	1345.38	5 ⁻	D+Q		$A_2=-0.759$ 17; $A_4=+0.043$ 24. $\delta(D,Q)=-0.41$ 5 or -1.75 15 from $\gamma(\theta)$.
113.6 5	6 1	1964.9	7 ⁻	1851.4	6 ⁻	D+Q		$A_2=-0.62$ 6; $A_4=+0.03$ 7.
122.4 5	6 1	1573.04	7 ⁻	1450.5	6 ⁻	D+Q		$A_2=-0.77$ 6; $A_4=+0.02$ 8. $\delta(D,Q)=-0.37$ 7 or -1.95 25 from $\gamma(\theta)$.
^x 133.0 5	2 1							Tentatively placed from an otherwise unsupported 1794 level which is omitted from authors' level scheme (1981Wa14).
134.0 5	6 1	2098.9	8 ⁻	1964.9	7 ⁻	D		$A_2=-0.61$ 8; $A_4=-0.03$ 11.
140.9 5	2 1	1903.6	7 ⁻	1762.8	6 ⁻			$A_2=-0.07$ 11; $A_4=+0.09$ 14.
141.6 & 5	3 & 1	2045.0	8 ⁻	1903.6	7 ⁻	(D+Q)		$A_2=-0.59$ 11; $A_4=+0.34$ 15.
143.1 5	13 1	1716.1	8 ⁻	1573.04	7 ⁻	D+Q		$A_2=-0.921$ 26; $A_4=+0.11$ 4. $\delta(D,Q)=-0.51$ 6 or -1.50 20 from $\gamma(\theta)$.
152.0 5	9 1	2341.6	8 ⁻	2189.8	7 ⁻			$A_2=+0.26$ 3; $A_4=+0.06$ 4. $\Delta J=1$ transition (1981Wa14).
154.9 5	7 1	2253.9	9 ⁻	2098.9	8 ⁻	D		$A_2=-0.39$ 4; $A_4=-0.05$ 6.
156.4 & 5	4 & 1	1872.4	9 ⁻	1716.1	8 ⁻	D		$A_2=-0.53$ 6; $A_4=+0.03$ 8.
175.5 5	3 1	2429.4	10 ⁻	2253.9	9 ⁻			$A_2=-0.64$ 8; $A_4=-0.09$ 11 for doublet.
176.2 5	2 1	2221.3	9 ⁻	2045.0	8 ⁻			$A_2=-0.64$ 8; $A_4=-0.09$ 11 for doublet.
177.9 5	3 1	2399.0	10 ⁻	2221.3	9 ⁻	D		$A_2=-0.68$ 14; $A_4=-0.11$ 16.
183.8 & 5	7 & 2	2525.3	9 ⁻	2341.6	8 ⁻			$A_2=-0.149$ 22; $A_4=-0.04$ 3 for triplet.
184.7 & 5	7 & 2	2057.1	10 ⁻	1872.4	9 ⁻			$A_2=-0.149$ 22; $A_4=-0.04$ 3 for triplet.
185.3 5	3 1	2242.4	11 ⁻	2057.1	10 ⁻			$A_2=-0.149$ 22; $A_4=-0.04$ 3 for triplet.
191.8 5	24 4	1450.5	6 ⁻	1258.70	4 ⁻	E2 ^a	0.309 6	$A_2=+0.29$ 3; $A_4=-0.06$ 4.
193.3 1	1000 50	277.60	4 ⁺	84.3	2 ⁺	E2 ^a	0.301	$A_2=+0.289$ 7; $A_4=-0.039$ 10.
205.4 & 5	3 & 1	2604.3	11 ⁻	2399.0	10 ⁻			$A_2=+0.04$ 7; $A_4=-0.12$ 10.
207.5 5	4 1	2732.7	10 ⁻	2525.3	9 ⁻			$A_2=+0.23$ 10; $A_4=+0.06$ 13.
212.2 5	2 1	2816.5	12 ⁻	2604.3	11 ⁻			
227.2 & 5	3 & 1	2959.8	11 ⁻	2732.7	10 ⁻			$A_2=+0.44$ 12; $A_4=-0.03$ 18.
227.6 5	14 2	1573.04	7 ⁻	1345.38	5 ⁻	E2 ^a	0.176 3	$A_2=+0.41$ 4; $A_4=-0.04$ 6.
232.0 5	2 1	2474.3	12 ⁻	2242.4	11 ⁻			
234.4 ^f 5	2 1	1903.6	7 ⁻	1669.5	6 ⁺			
234.5 5	2 1	3051.0	13 ⁻	2816.5	12 ⁻			
242.8 & 5	2 & 1	3202.6	(12)	2959.8	11 ⁻			

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$^{168}\text{Er}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ **1983Ko28,1981Wa14 (continued)** $\gamma(^{170}\text{Yb})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\delta^\#$	α^C	Comments
243.4 $\& 5$	2 $\& 1$	1903.6	7 ⁻	1660.5	5 ⁻				
265.6 5	46 3	1716.1	8 ⁻	1450.5	6 ⁻	E2 ^a		0.1074 17	$A_2=+0.38$ 3; $A_4=-0.07$ 4.
282.0 $\& 5$	10 $\& 2$	2045.0	8 ⁻	1762.8	6 ⁻	(Q)			$A_2=+0.36$ 8; $A_4=-0.06$ 10.
295.9 1	720 40	573.54	6 ⁺	277.60	4 ⁺	E2		0.0771	$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.060$ 10 (1981Wa14) Additional information 1.
299.4 5	16 2	1872.4	9 ⁻	1573.04	7 ⁻	E2 ^a		0.0744	$A_2=+0.342$ 7; $A_4=-0.059$ 10.
317.7 5	3 1	2221.3	9 ⁻	1903.6	7 ⁻				$A_2=+0.31$ 7; $A_4=+0.01$ 10.
320.8 $\& 5$	3 $\& 1$	1780.8	(7 ⁺)	1460.0	(5 ⁺)				
330.5 $\& 5$	4 $\& 1$	2429.4	10 ⁻	2098.9	8 ⁻				$A_2=+0.21$ 5; $A_4=+0.01$ 7.
332.2 $f 5$	4 1	2135.9	(10) ⁺	1803.8	8 ⁺				$A_2=+0.21$ 5; $A_4=+0.01$ 7 for doublet.
335.3 5	2 1	2525.3	9 ⁻	2189.8	7 ⁻				
338.5 5	17 2	2189.8	7 ⁻	1851.4	6 ⁻	M1(+E2)		0.08 4	$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.086$ 18 (1981Wa14) $A_2=-0.18$ 4; $A_4=-0.05$ 5. $\Delta J=1$ transition (1981Wa14).
340.0 5	5 2	2009.6	8 ⁺	1669.5	6 ⁺				
341.0 1	39 4	2057.1	10 ⁻	1716.1	8 ⁻	E2		0.0506	$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.042$ 10 (1981Wa14) Additional information 24.
352.9 5	3 1	1954.8	8 ⁺	1601.9	(6 ⁺)				$A_2=+0.401$ 25; $A_4=-0.10$ 3.
354.0 5	9 2	2399.0	10 ⁻	2045.0	8 ⁻				$A_2=+0.38$ 6; $A_4=-0.05$ 8.
370.1 5	16 2	2242.4	11 ⁻	1872.4	9 ⁻	E2		0.0400	$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.027$ 6 (1981Wa14) Additional information 27.
382.7 5	3 1	2604.3	11 ⁻	2221.3	9 ⁻				$A_2=+0.38$ 5; $A_4=-0.10$ 6.
390.1 1	440 30	963.67	8 ⁺	573.54	6 ⁺	E2		0.0345	$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.031$ 5 (1981Wa14) Additional information 2.
401.0 5	10 1	1851.4	6 ⁻	1450.5	6 ⁻	M1+E2	0.7 +6-4	0.059 13	$A_2=+0.361$ 9; $A_4=-0.066$ 12. $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.049$ 10 (1981Wa14) Additional information 16.
403.2 5	3 1	2412.8	(10) ⁺	2009.6	8 ⁺				$A_2=+0.28$ 4; $A_4=+0.09$ 5.
417.2 5	20 2	2474.3	12 ⁻	2057.1	10 ⁻	E2		0.0287	$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.026$ 5 (1981Wa14) Additional information 30.
									$\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ is for doublet dominated by this transition.
									$A_2=+0.35$ 4; $A_4=-0.06$ 7 for doublet.
417.7 5	4 1	2816.5	12 ⁻	2399.0	10 ⁻				Additional information 33.
									$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.026$ 5 (1981Wa14) for doublet in which this transition is a minor component.
									$A_2=+0.35$ 4; $A_4=-0.06$ 7 for doublet.
418.7 5	8 2	2373.7	10 ⁺	1954.8	8 ⁺	Q			$A_2=+0.42$ 6; $A_4=-0.08$ 8.

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$^{168}\text{Er}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ **1983Ko28,1981Wa14 (continued)** $\gamma(^{170}\text{Yb})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\delta^\#$	α^c	Comments
434.2 ^{ef} 5	3 ^e 1	1872.4	9 ⁻	1437.97	10 ⁺				$A_2=+0.32$ 4; $A_4=-0.10$ 5, mult=E1 for triplet.
434.2 ^{ef} 5	5 ^e 2	2215.0	(9 ⁺)	1780.8	(7 ⁺)				$A_2=+0.32$ 4; $A_4=-0.10$ 5 for triplet.
434.5 5	5 2	2959.8	11 ⁻	2525.3	9 ⁻				$A_2=+0.32$ 4; $A_4=-0.10$ 5 for triplet.
439.5 ^{&} 5	10 ^{&} 2	2681.9	13 ⁻	2242.4	11 ⁻	E2 ^a		0.0250	$A_2=+0.29$ 4; $A_4=-0.03$ 6.
446.7 5	3 1	3051.0	13 ⁻	2604.3	11 ⁻				
453.9 5	4 1	2827.6	(12 ⁺)	2373.7	10 ⁺				
474.3 1	160 10	1437.97	10 ⁺	963.67	8 ⁺	E2			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.020$ 4 (1981Wa14) Additional information 7.
									$A_2=+0.379$ 14; $A_4=-0.078$ 18.
480.2 ^f 5	6 2	3307.6?	(14 ⁺)	2827.6	(12 ⁺)				
492.8 5	8 1	2967.2	14 ⁻	2474.3	12 ⁻				
505.1 5	<4	3187.0	(15 ⁻)	2681.9	13 ⁻				
506.2 5	49 4	1851.4	6 ⁻	1345.38	5 ⁻	M1+E2	0.9 +6-4	0.030 6	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.025$ 5 (1981Wa14) Additional information 17.
									$A_2=-0.183$ 18; $A_4=-0.021$ 23. J to J-1 transition (1981Wa14).
514.3 ^{&} 5	11 ^{&} 3	1964.9	7 ⁻	1450.5	6 ⁻				
540.7 5	7 1	2524.7	(12 ⁺)	1983.78	12 ⁺	M1(+E2)	≤ 1.0	0.029 5	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.027$ 7 (1981Wa14) Additional information 31.
									$A_2=+0.07$ 10; $A_4=+0.11$ 13. δ : from $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$.
543.1 ^f 5	4 2	3399.1?	(15 ⁻)	2856.0?	(13 ⁻)				
545.8 1	74 5	1983.78	12 ⁺	1437.97	10 ⁺	E2 ^b		0.01432	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.012$ 1 (1981Wa14) Additional information 22.
									$A_2=+0.360$ 11; $A_4=-0.090$ 19.
565.1 ^f 5	<3	3532.3?	(16 ⁻)	2967.2	14 ⁻				
570.3 ^f 5	<3	3757.3?	(17 ⁻)	3187.0	(15 ⁻)				
597.1 ^{&} 5	20 ^{&} 2	2580.9	14 ⁺	1983.78	12 ⁺				
609.3 5	12 2	1573.04	7 ⁻	963.67	8 ⁺	E1			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0046$ 12 (1981Wa14) Additional information 11.
									$A_2=-0.16$ 6; $A_4=-0.02$ 8.
611.9 5	<3	3808.2	18 ⁺	3196.3	16 ⁺				
615.4 5	<3	3196.3	16 ⁺	2580.9	14 ⁺				
630.8 ^f 5	<3	4438.9?	(20 ⁺)	3808.2	18 ⁺				
698.0 5	6 2	2135.9	(10 ⁺)	1437.97	10 ⁺	M1(+E0)			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.030$ 10 (1981Wa14) Additional information 25.
									$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$ corrected for assumed E1 multipolarity of relatively weak 698.1-keV component of doublet (1981Wa14).
									$A_2=+0.32$ 5; $A_4=+0.12$ 7 for 698.0 γ +698.1 γ doublet.
698.1 5	6 2	2681.9	13 ⁻	1983.78	12 ⁺	(E1) [@]			$A_2=+0.32$ 5; $A_4=+0.12$ 7 for doublet.

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E_γ	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\delta^\#$	α^C	Comments
739.2 5	4 1	2189.8	7 ⁻	1450.5	6 ⁻	E2(+M1)	≥ 1.1		$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0073$ 19 (1981Wa14) Additional information 26.
771.8 1	25 3	1345.38	5 ⁻	573.54	6 ⁺	E1			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0024$ 4 (1981Wa14) Additional information 4. $A_2=-0.12$ 3; $A_4=-0.04$ 5. $\Delta J=1$ transition (1981Wa14).
804.3 5	15 2	2242.4	11 ⁻	1437.97	10 ⁺	E1			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0027$ 6 (1981Wa14) Additional information 28. $A_2=-0.26$ 6; $A_4=+0.04$ 8.
817.1 5	6 2	1780.8	(7 ⁺)	963.67	8 ⁺	M1(+E2)			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0083$ 28 (1981Wa14)
840.0 5	11 2	1803.8	8 ⁺	963.67	8 ⁺	M1		0.01101	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.012$ 3 (1981Wa14) Additional information 15. $A_2=+0.44$ 9; $A_4=-0.02$ 11.
844.3 & 5	6 & 2	2189.8	7 ⁻	1345.38	5 ⁻	(E2)			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.009$ 4 (1981Wa14) Mult.: E2,M1 from $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$; M1 inconsistent with placement.
870.6 5	6 2	1834.6	7 ⁽⁺⁾	963.67	8 ⁺				
872.3 f 5	6 1	2856.0?	(13 ⁻)	1983.78	12 ⁺				
887.0 f 5	5 2	1460.0	(5 ⁺)	573.54	6 ⁺				
908.8 5	37 4	1872.4	9 ⁻	963.67	8 ⁺	E1			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0020$ 4 (1981Wa14) Additional information 18. $A_2=-0.29$ 3; $A_4=-0.08$ 4.
935.9 5	10 2	2373.7	10 ⁺	1437.97	10 ⁺	M1+E2			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0051$ 12 (1981Wa14)
939.6 5	5 1	1903.6	7 ⁻	963.67	8 ⁺	E1			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0020$ 7 (1981Wa14) Additional information 19.
948.0 5	8 2	1521.6	6 ⁺	573.54	6 ⁺	M1			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0089$ 24 (1981Wa14) Additional information 9. $A_2=+0.23$ 15; $A_4=+0.01$ 20.
950.5 5	12 2	2388.5	(11) ⁻	1437.97	10 ⁺	E1			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0019$ 6 (1981Wa14) Additional information 29. $A_2=-0.40$ 7; $A_4=-0.05$ 9.
955.4 5	7 2	1529.1	5 ⁺	573.54	6 ⁺	M1(+E2)			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0052$ 16 (1981Wa14) $A_2=-0.14$ 8; $A_4=-0.11$ 11.
974.7 5	5 2	2412.8	(10) ⁺	1437.97	10 ⁺	M1,E2			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0058$ 15 (1981Wa14)
981.1 1	150 10	1258.70	4 ⁻	277.60	4 ⁺	E1			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0013$ 2 (1981Wa14) Additional information 3. $A_2=+0.063$ 11; $A_4=+0.013$ 15.
991.0 5	14 2	1954.8	8 ⁺	963.67	8 ⁺	M1+E2			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0044$ 8 (1981Wa14) Additional information 21. $A_2=-0.21$ 7; $A_4=-0.26$ 9.
999.5 1	59 5	1573.04	7 ⁻	573.54	6 ⁺	(E1) @			$A_2=-0.203$ 18; $A_4=-0.009$ 25.
1016.7 & 5	8 & 2	1294.3	(4 ⁺)	277.60	4 ⁺	M1(+E2)			$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0050$ 12 (1981Wa14)
1028.4 5	16 2	1601.9	(6 ⁺)	573.54	6 ⁺	E2(+M1)	> 1.5		$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0031$ 7 (1981Wa14) Additional

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$^{168}\text{Er}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ **1983Ko28,1981Wa14 (continued)** $\gamma(^{170}\text{Yb})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	Comments
1042.5 5	15 2	2005.8	(9) ⁻	963.67 8 ⁺	E1		information 12. Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta)$ and $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$. $A_2=-0.20$ 6; $A_4=-0.14$ 8. $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0012$ 4 (1981Wa14) Additional information 23.
1046.2 5	10 2	2009.6	8 ⁺	963.67 8 ⁺	E2(+M1)		$A_2=-0.33$ 13; $A_4=+0.13$ 18. $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0028$ 7 (1981Wa14) Mult.: E2(+M1) from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$.
1052.1 5	10 2	1329.7	(4 ⁺)	277.60 4 ⁺	E2(+M1)		$A_2=-0.29$ 8, $A_4=-0.18$ 11 implies $\Delta J=0$ transition. $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0026$ 8 (1981Wa14)
1067.8 1	75 6	1345.38	5 ⁻	277.60 4 ⁺	E1 ^b		$A_2=-0.33$ 10; $A_4=-0.01$ 13. $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0011$ 1 (1981Wa14) Additional information 5.
1087.0 ^d 5	15 ^d 2	1660.5	5 ⁻	573.54 6 ⁺	(E1)		$A_2=-0.226$ 24; $A_4=-0.01$ 3. $\Delta J=1$ transition (1981Wa14). Additional information 13. Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ and $\gamma(\theta)$ consistent with E1+E2 for doublet.
1087.0 ^d 5	15 ^d 2	2524.7	(12) ⁺	1437.97 10 ⁺	(E2)		$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0018$ 4 (1981Wa14) for doublet. $A_2=0.00$ 6; $A_4=-0.16$ 8 for doublet. Additional information 32.
1095.8 5	17 3	1669.5	6 ⁺	573.54 6 ⁺	E2(+M1)		Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ and $\gamma(\theta)$ consistent with E1+E2 doublet. $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0018$ 4 (1981Wa14) for doublet. $A_2=0.00$ 6; $A_4=-0.16$ 8 for doublet.
1131.2 5	12 2	1408.8	(4 ⁺)	277.60 4 ⁺	(M1+)E2		$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0029$ 6 (1981Wa14) Additional information 14. $A_2=-0.22$ 5; $A_4=-0.22$ 7.
1139.1 5	17 2	1712.6	(7)	573.54 6 ⁺			$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0026$ 6 (1981Wa14) Additional information 6. $A_2=-0.30$, $A_4=-0.14$ 10.
1172.2& 5	7& 2	2135.9	(10) ⁺	963.67 8 ⁺			$A_2=-0.16$ 10; $A_4=+0.12$ 13.
1182.4 5	16 2	1460.0	(5 ⁺)	277.60 4 ⁺	E2(+M1)		$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0020$ 5 (1981Wa14) Additional information 8. $A_2=-0.09$ 4; $A_4=-0.02$ 6.
1207.7&f 5	29& 4	1780.8	(7 ⁺)	573.54 6 ⁺			$A_2=-0.25$ 7, $A_4=+0.26$ 9.
1230.4 5	10 2	1803.8	8 ⁺	573.54 6 ⁺			$A_2=+0.44$ 11.
1232.8 5	7 2	1510.4	(5)	277.60 4 ⁺			
1244.0 5	13 2	1521.6	6 ⁺	277.60 4 ⁺	E2 ^b		$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0020$ 2 (1981Wa14) Additional information 10. $A_2=+0.35$ 8; $A_4=-0.22$ 10.
1251.6 5	15 3	1529.1	5 ⁺	277.60 4 ⁺	E2+M1		$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0022$ 5 (1981Wa14) $A_2=-0.23$ 7, $A_4=+0.21$ 9 implies $\Delta J=1$ transition.
1257.7 5	19 3	2221.3	9 ⁻	963.67 8 ⁺			$A_2=-0.46$ 11; $A_4=0.00$ 15.
1261.3 5	17 3	1834.6	7 ⁽⁺⁾	573.54 6 ⁺	D		$A_2=-0.38$ 9; $A_4=+0.12$ 12.
1330.0 5	14 2	1903.6	7 ⁻	573.54 6 ⁺	E1		$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0007$ 2 (1981Wa14) Additional information 20. $A_2=-0.25$ 7; $A_4=+0.12$ 9.
1383.0 5	18 2	1660.5	5 ⁻	277.60 4 ⁺	D		$\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0025$ 5 (1981Wa14) $A_2=-0.22$ 7, $A_4=-0.10$ 9 implies $\Delta J=1$ (1981Wa14). Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ implies mult=M1+E2; however, $\Delta\pi=\text{yes}$ from placement.

[†] Photon intensities from $(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ at 27 MeV (1981Wa14), relative to $I_\gamma(193\gamma)=1000$ 50.

 $^{168}\text{Er}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ [1983Ko28, 1981Wa14](#) (continued)

 $\gamma(^{170}\text{Yb})$ (continued)

[‡] From $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$ and/or $\gamma(\theta)$.

[#] From $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$.

[@] From [1979Wa16](#); authors assign E1 for transitions to $\pi=+$ g.s. band from $\pi=-$ yrast band, based on $\gamma(\theta)$ and band structure.

[&] γ poorly resolved or unresolved from contaminant γ ; A_2 and A_4 values, if determined, are subject to systematic error ([1981Wa14](#)).

^a Stretched Q from $\gamma(\theta)$; not M2 from RUL, assuming $T_{1/2} \leq 5$ ns ([1981Wa14](#)) (based on observation of prompt $\gamma\gamma$ coin).

^b Based on $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$ data resulting from an approximate $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$ normalization (deduced from measurement in identical geometry of known ^{172}Yb lines) combined with $\gamma(\theta)$ data for the 546, 1068, 1244 transitions, the latter were deduced to have mult=E2, E1, E2, respectively. These lines were then used to refine the $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$ normalization for ^{170}Yb data.

^c 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.

^d Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^e Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

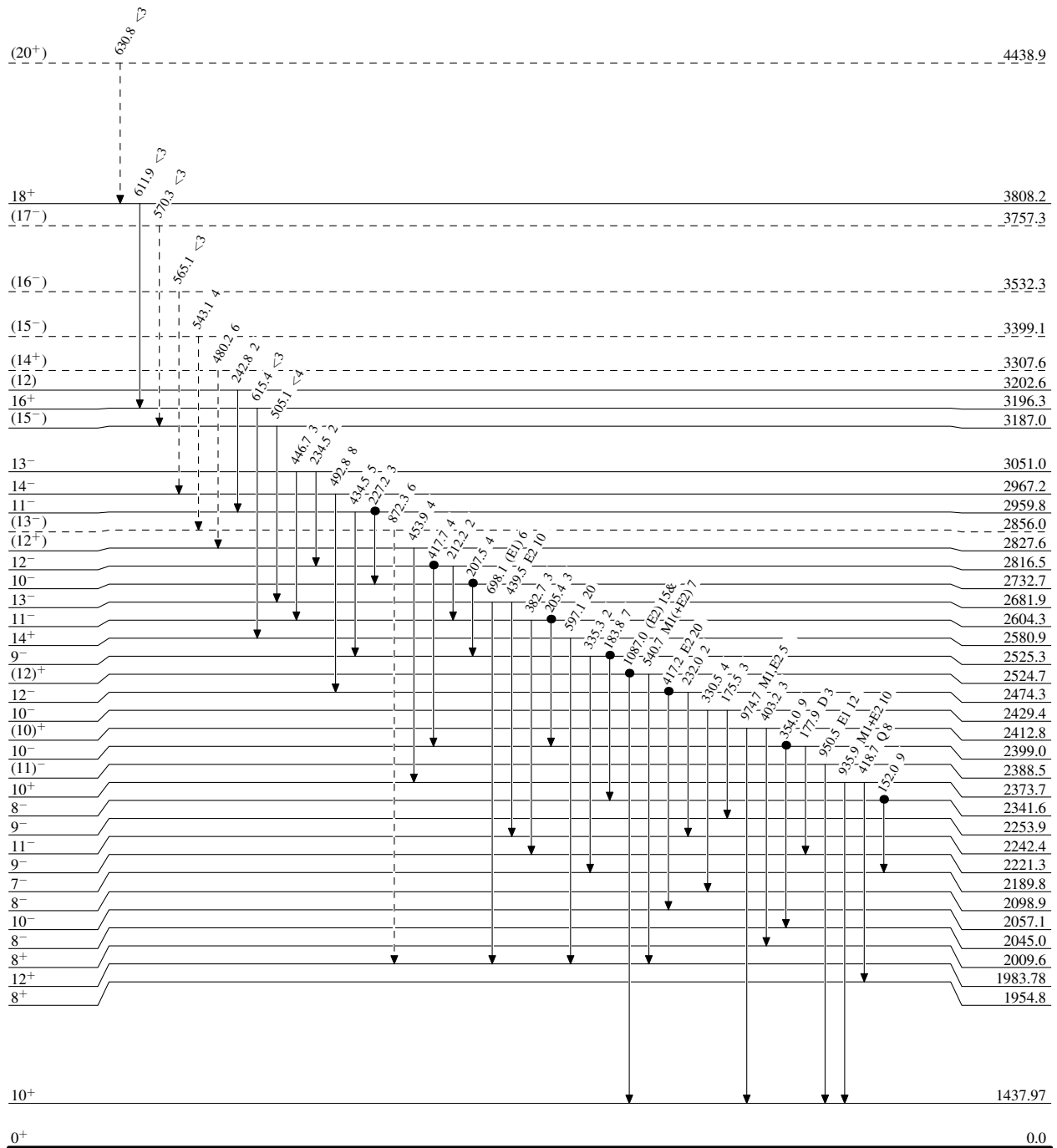
$^{168}\text{Er}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ 1983Ko28, 1981Wa14

Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

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



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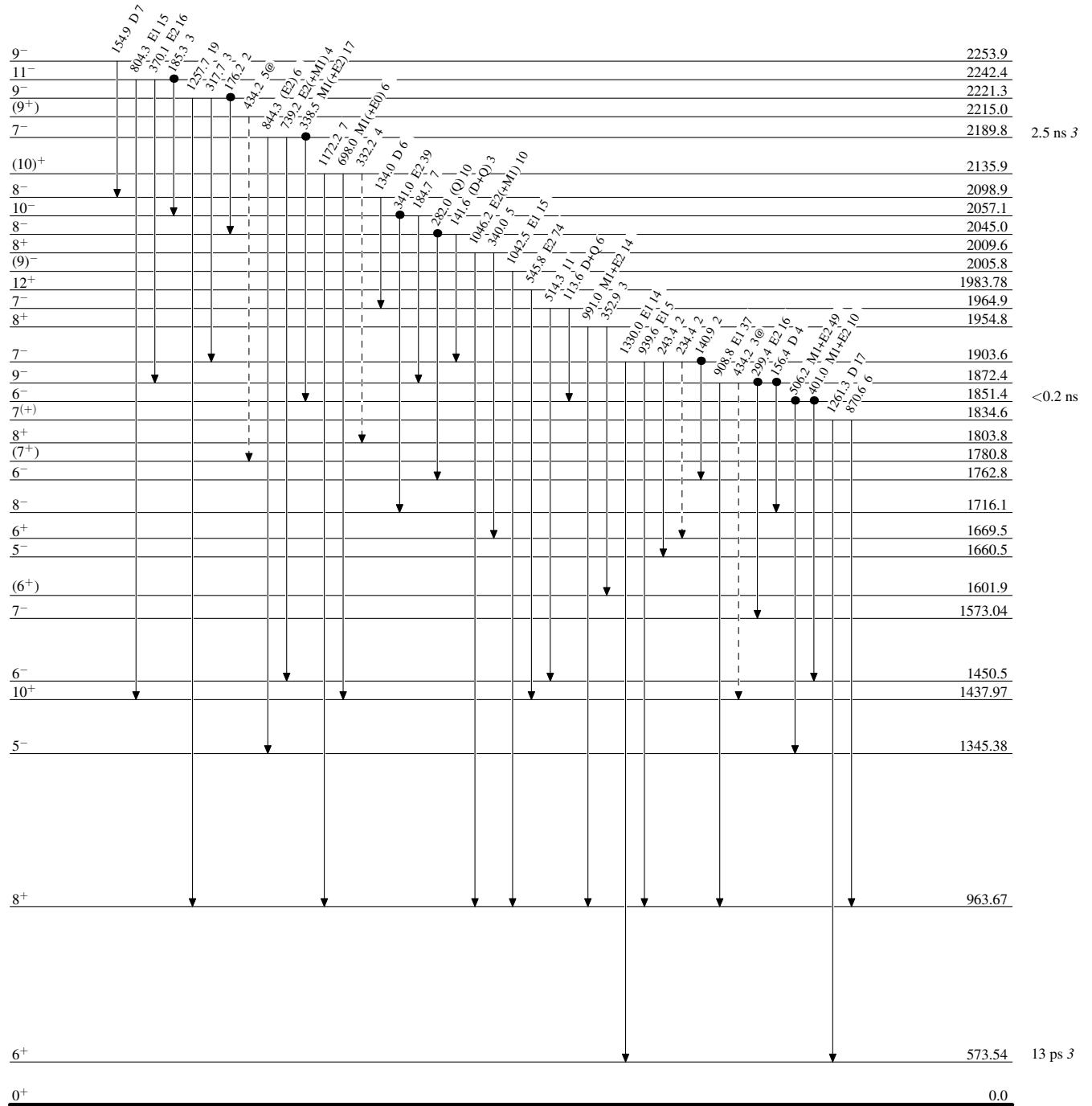
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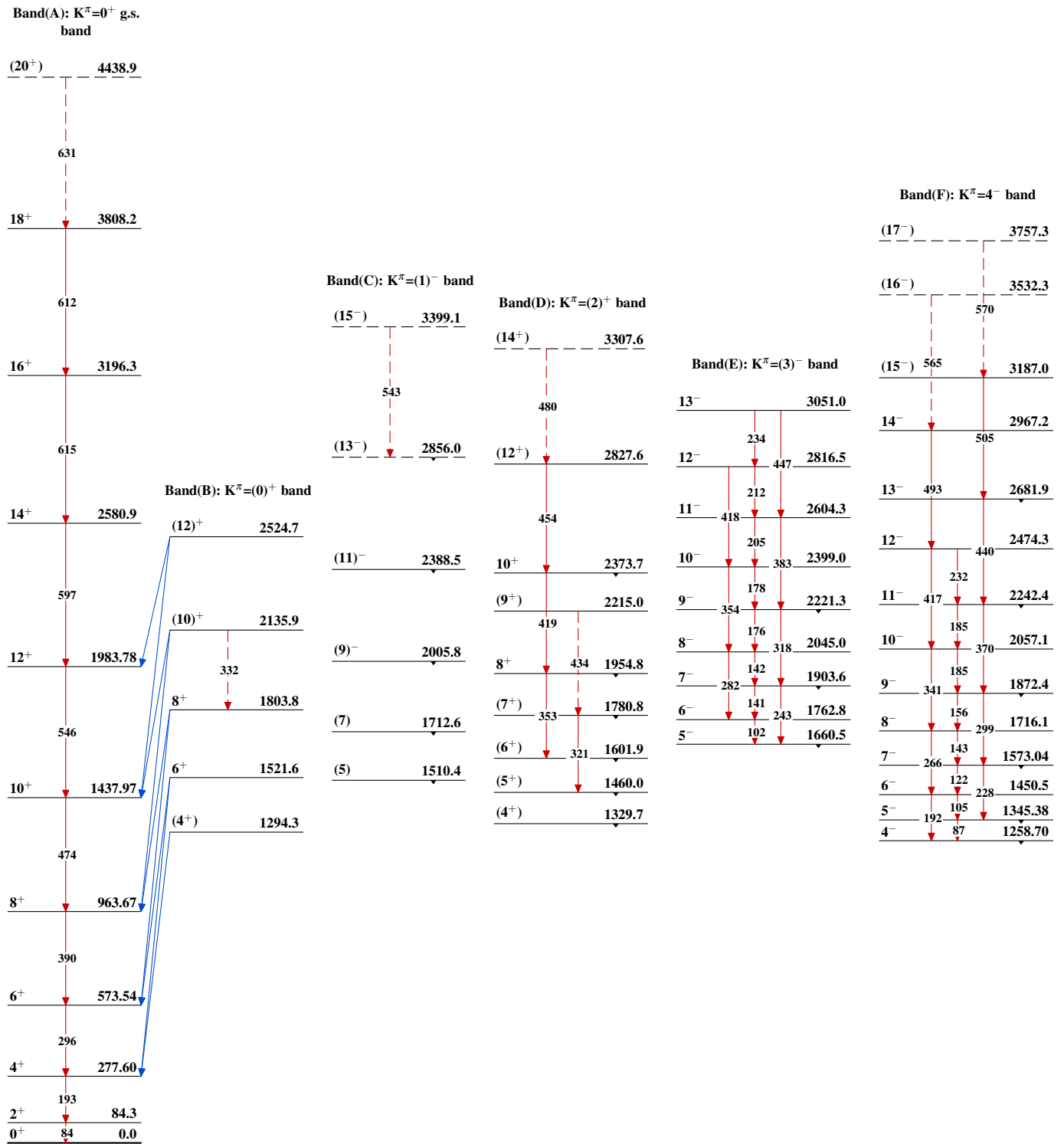
Level Scheme (continued)

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

Legend

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



$^{168}\text{Er}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ 1983Ko28,1981Wa14

$^{168}\text{Er}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ **1983Ko28,1981Wa14 (continued)**
