

$^{166}\text{Er}(^{28}\text{Si}, 4n\gamma)$ [1998Dr06, 2001Dr05, 2005Wi10](#)

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[2001Dr05](#), [1998Dr06](#): E=140 MeV ^{28}Si beam was produced from the ANU 14UD pelletron accelerator. Target was enriched ^{166}Er on a gold foil. γ rays were detected with the CAESAR array of six Compton suppressed Ge detectors and two LEPS detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(t)$. Internal conversion coefficients were measured by [2001Dr05](#) using a superconducting-solenoidal spectrometer. Deduced levels, J, π , lifetimes, band structures, γ -ray multipolarities. Energy systematics of neighboring nuclei. Comparisons with theoretical calculations.

[2005Wi10](#): E=143 MeV ^{28}Si beam was produced from the 88-inch cyclotron at BNL. Target was 1 mg/cm² layer of ^{166}Er on a Pb backing. γ rays were detected with the Gammasphere array of 102 Ge detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma\gamma(\text{DCO})$. Deduced SD band.

 ^{190}Pb Levels

E(level) [†]	J π [#]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0@	0 ⁺		
773.9@ 4	2 ⁺		
1163.0& 4	(2 ⁺)		
1229.1@ 6	(4) ⁺		
1521.3& 6	(4 ⁺)		
1735.9@ 7	(6) ⁺		
1905.6 ^c 7	(5 ⁻)		
1937.2& 7	(6 ⁺)		
2251.8 8	(8) ⁺		
2276.2 8	(8) ⁺		
2406.4 ^c 8	(7 ⁻)		
2463.2& 7	(8 ⁺)		
2606 ^{‡e} 1	(7 ⁻)		
2614.8 8	(10) ⁺	150 ns	T _{1/2} : measured by 1998Dr06 from $\gamma(t)$.
2615+x ^d	(12 ⁺)	25 μs	E(level): x $\approx$ 120 from Fig. 1 of 1998Dr06 . T _{1/2} : from mean lifetime $\tau=36 \mu\text{s}$ quoted by 1998Dr06 from an annual report by A.M. Baxter et al.: ANU-P/1352 (1997). This level probably decays to 2615, (10 ⁺) level, through a transition of energy x.
2622.8 ^c 8	(9 ⁻)		
2658.2 ^a 8	(11) ⁻	7.2 μs 6	T _{1/2} : from 2001Dr05 .
2825.3 9	(10 ⁺)		
2973 ^{‡e} 1	(9 ⁻)		
3055.3 ^c 10	(11 ⁻)		
3180.2 ^a 9	(12 ⁻)		
3196.7 10	(12 ⁺)		
3238.3 ^c 11	(12 ⁻)		
3350 ^{‡e} 1	(11 ⁻)		
3435.3 14	(12 ⁺)		
3512.0+x ^d 10	(14 ⁺)		
3601.3 ^a 9	(13 ⁻)		
4030.0+x ^d 15	(15 ⁺)		
4093.2 ^a 10	(14 ⁻)		
4328.1 ^a 10	(15 ⁻)		
4507.0+x ^d 18	(16 ⁺)		
4516.8 ^b 11	(16 ⁺)	≈ 14 ns	
4865.2 ^b 12	(17 ⁺)		

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E(level) [†]	J ^π #	Comments
5111.3 ^b 13	(18 ⁺)	
5330.3 ^b 14	(19 ⁺)	
y ^f	J≈(10 ⁺)	J ^π : the interband SD band transitions of 310, 350, 389 and 428 seen in coincidence with a large number of low-lying transitions from (9 ⁻) to (12 ⁺) levels. Most of the decay out of the band is from the two lowest states in the SD band.
309.7+y ^f 8	J+2	
660.0+y ^f 11	J+4	
1048.8+y ^f 13	J+6	
1476.7+y ^f 16	J+8	
1942.7+y ^f 18	J+10	
2446.7+y ^f 20	J+12	
2985.7+y ^f ? 23	J+14	

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ values, assuming Δ(E_γ)=0.5 keV for each γ ray.[‡] Level from 2005Wi10 only.

As proposed by 1998Dr06.

@ Band(A): g.s. band.

& Band(B): K^π=2⁺ band.^a Seq.(D): γ cascade based on (11)⁻.^b Seq.(E): γ cascade based on (16⁺).^c Seq.(F): γ cascade based on (5⁻).^d Seq.(G): γ cascade based on (12⁺).^e Seq.(H): γ cascade based on (7⁻).^f Band(C): SD band (2005Wi10). Population intensity=0.5% of the reaction channel.γ(^{190}Pb)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^b	α ^c	Comments
773.9	2 ⁺	774.0	0.0	0 ⁺		E2	0.01113 α(K)exp=0.0077 7; α(L)exp=0.0023 4 α(K)=0.00862 12; α(L)=0.00191 3; α(M)=0.000461 7 α(N)=0.0001168 17; α(O)=2.26×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(P)=2.05×10 ⁻⁶ 3
1163.0	(2 ⁺)	389.1	773.9	2 ⁺			
		1162.9	0.0	0 ⁺			
1229.1	(4) ⁺	455.3	773.9	2 ⁺		E2	0.0369 α(K)exp=0.0260 18; α(L)exp=0.0084 8 α(K)=0.0254 4; α(L)=0.00873 13; α(M)=0.00218 3 α(N)=0.000553 8; α(O)=0.0001039 15; α(P)=7.78×10 ⁻⁶ 11
1521.3	(4) ⁺	292 [‡]	1229.1	(4) ⁺			
		358.2	1163.0	(2 ⁺)			
		748 [‡]	773.9	2 ⁺			
1735.9	(6) ⁺	506.8	1229.1	(4) ⁺		E2	0.0284 α(K)exp=0.0186 12; α(L)exp=0.0068 6 α(K)=0.0202 3; α(L)=0.00623 9; α(M)=0.001547 22 α(N)=0.000392 6; α(O)=7.41×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(P)=5.81×10 ⁻⁶ 9
1905.6	(5 ⁻)	676.5	1229.1	(4) ⁺			
1937.2	(6 ⁺)	415.8	1521.3	(4) ⁺			
		708 [‡]	1229.1	(4) ⁺			
2251.8	(8) ⁺	515.9	1735.9	(6) ⁺		E2	0.0273 α(K)exp=0.0212 30; α(L)exp=0.0082 16

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$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	I_γ	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^b	α^c	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0194$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00590$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001463$ 21 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000370$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.01\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.54\times 10^{-6}$ 8
2276.2	(8) ⁺	338.8 540.4	@ @	1937.2 1735.9	(6) ⁺ (6) ⁺	E2	0.0244	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0194$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}=0.0049$ 10 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01765$ 25; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00513$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001268$ 18 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000321$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.09\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.91\times 10^{-6}$ 7
2406.4	(7) ⁻	500.9	@	1905.6	(5) ⁻			
		670.6	&	1735.9	(6) ⁺			
2463.2	(8) ⁺	525.9	a	1937.2	(6) ⁺			
		727.4	a	1735.9	(6) ⁺			
2606	(7) ⁻	700 [‡]		1905.6	(5) ⁻			
		870 [‡]		1735.9	(6) ⁺			
2614.8	(10) ⁺	338.6	@	2276.2	(8) ⁺	E2	0.0813	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.049$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}=0.0269$ 24 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0491$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0241$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00616$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001557$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000288$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.87\times 10^{-5}$ 3
2622.8	(9) ⁻	362.9 216.4	a	2251.8 2406.4	(8) ⁺ (7) ⁻			
		370.9	&	2251.8	(8) ⁺			
2658.2	(11) ⁻	43.2	22 [#] 6	2614.8	(10) ⁺			
		382.0	19.8 [#] 22	2276.2	(8) ⁺	(E3)	0.245	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.11$ 3 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0979$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1090$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0289$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00735$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001350$ 19; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.46\times 10^{-5}$ 12
		406.5	58 [#] 4	2251.8	(8) ⁺	E3	0.195	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.097$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}=0.083$ 8 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0844$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0826$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0218$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00555$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001021$ 15; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.57\times 10^{-5}$ 10 K/L=1.17 18.
2825.3	(10) ⁺	167 ^d 211 ^d 549 573	a a a a	2658.2 2614.8 2276.2 2251.8	(11) ⁻ (10) ⁺ (8) ⁺ (8) ⁺			
2973	(9) ⁻	367 [‡] 566 [‡]		2606 2406.4	(7) ⁻ (7) ⁻			
3055.3	(11) ⁻	432.5	&	2622.8	(9) ⁻			
3180.2	(12) ⁻	522.0	&	2658.2	(11) ⁻			
3196.7	(12) ⁺	581.9	a	2614.8	(10) ⁺			
3238.3	(12) ⁻	183.0	a	3055.3	(11) ⁻			
3350	(11) ⁻	377 [‡] 728 [‡]		2973 2622.8	(9) ⁻ (9) ⁻			
3435.3	(12) ⁺	610	a	2825.3	(10) ⁺			
3512.0+x	(14) ⁺	897	a	2615+x	(12) ⁺			
3601.3	(13) ⁻	421.2 943.1	& a	3180.2 2658.2	(12) ⁻ (11) ⁻			

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$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^b	Comments
4030.0+x	(15 ⁺)	518	3512.0+x	(14 ⁺)		
4093.2	(14 ⁻)	491.8	3601.3	(13 ⁻)		
		913.0 ^d	3180.2	(12 ⁻)		
4328.1	(15 ⁻)	234.7	4093.2	(14 ⁻)		
		726.9	3601.3	(13 ⁻)		
4507.0+x	(16 ⁺)	477	4030.0+x	(15 ⁺)		
4516.8	(16 ⁺)	188.7	4328.1	(15 ⁻)		
4865.2	(17 ⁺)	348.4	4516.8	(16 ⁺)		
5111.3	(18 ⁺)	246.1	4865.2	(17 ⁺)		
5330.3	(19 ⁺)	219.0	5111.3	(18 ⁺)		
309.7+y	J+2	309.7 8	y	J≈(10 ⁺)	(E2)	Mult.: DCO=1.9 3.
660.0+y	J+4	350.3 7	309.7+y	J+2	(E2)	Mult.: DCO=1.6 3.
1048.8+y	J+6	388.8 8	660.0+y	J+4	(E2)	Mult.: DCO=1.3 1.
1476.7+y	J+8	427.9 8	1048.8+y	J+6	(E2)	Mult.: DCO=1.3 2.
1942.7+y	J+10	466.0 9	1476.7+y	J+8		
2446.7+y	J+12	504 1	1942.7+y	J+10		E_γ : strongly contaminated by a low-lying 504 γ in ^{190}Pb .
2985.7+y?	J+14	539 ^d 1	2446.7+y	J+12		

[†] From 1998Dr06, and for SD band values are from 2005Wi10.

[‡] From level scheme Fig. 4 of 2005Wi10. Intensity is weak as indicated by the thickness of the arrows in the level scheme.

Branching ratio from 2001Dr05.

@ Strong gamma ray.

& Medium intensity gamma ray.

^a Weak gamma ray.

^b From ce data of 2001Dr05, and for SD band values are from $\gamma\gamma(\text{DCO})$ in 2005Wi10.

^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.

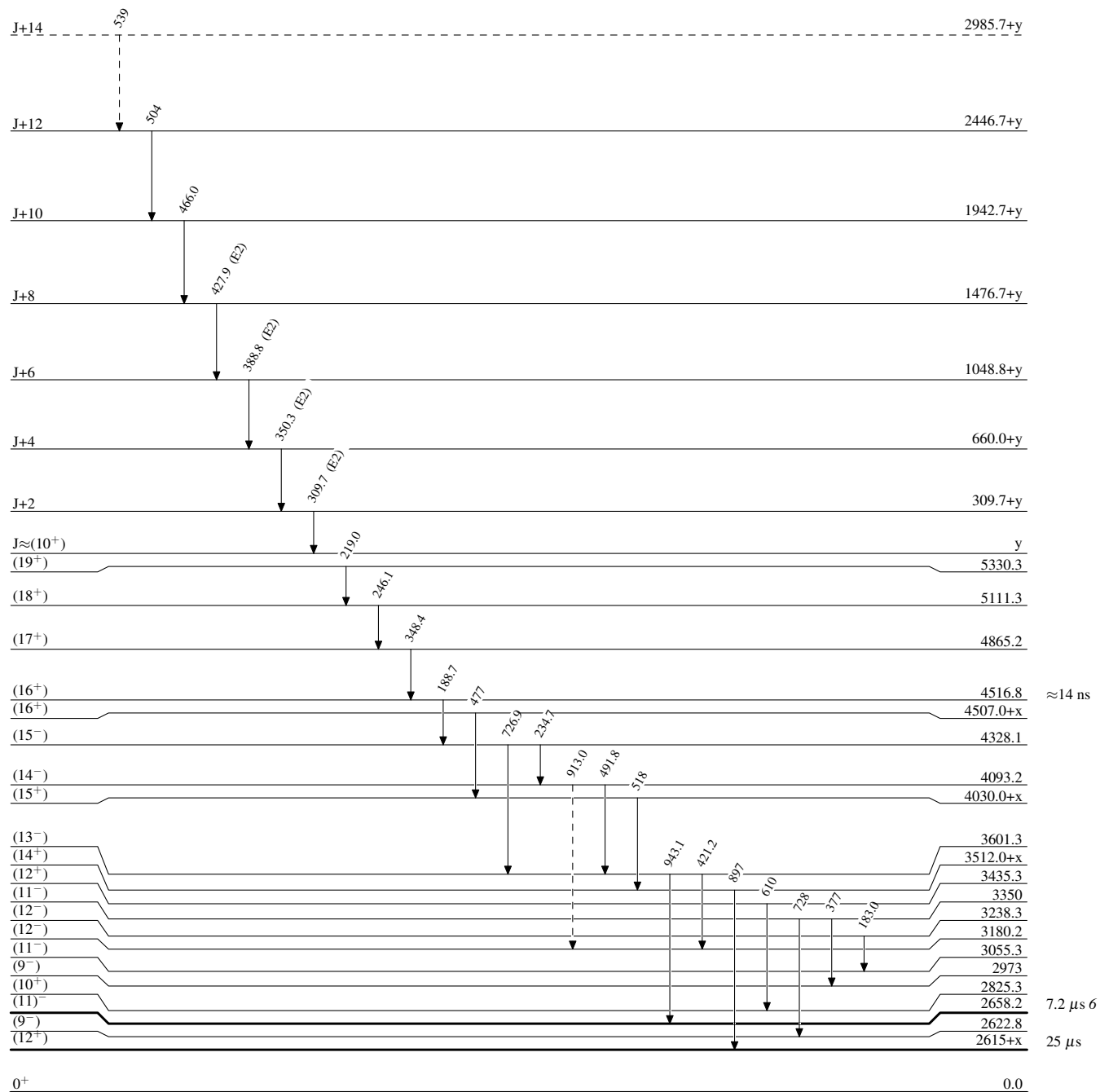
^d Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: % photon branching from each level

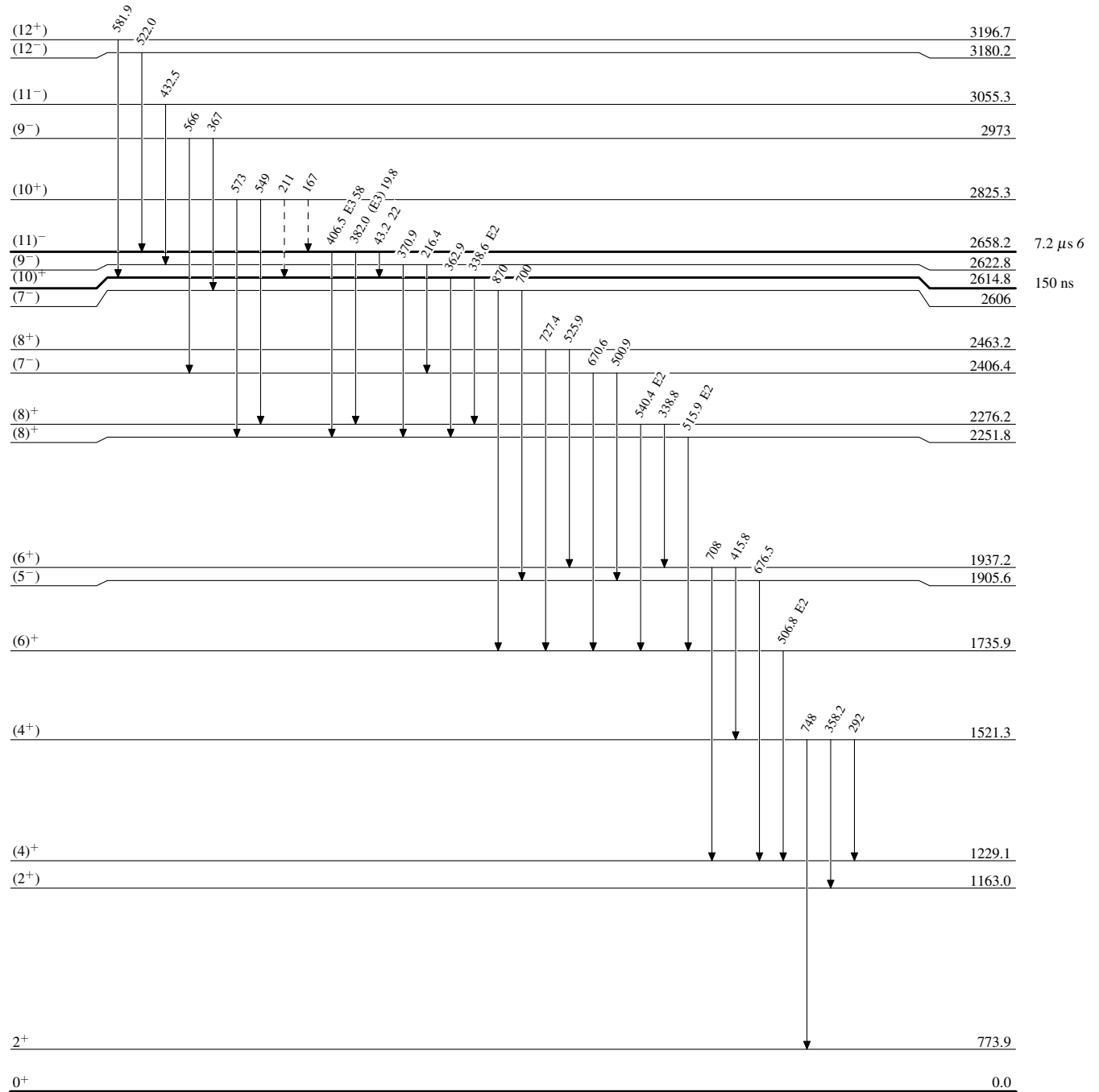
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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

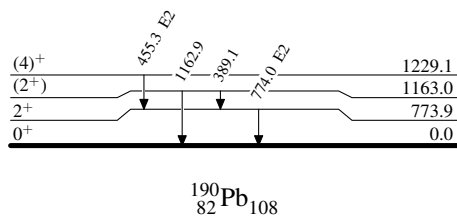
Intensities: % photon branching from each level

-----► γ Decay (Uncertain)

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Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: % photon branching from each level



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(2005Wi10)**

J+14	2985.7+y
539	
J+12	2446.7+y
504	
J+10	1942.7+y
466	
J+8	1476.7+y
428	
J+6	1048.8+y
389	
J+4	660.0+y
350	
J+2	309.7+y
310	y
J≈(10 ⁺)	

**Seq.(E): γ cascade
based on (16⁺)**

(19 ⁺)	5330.3
(18 ⁺)	219 5111.3
(17 ⁺)	246 4865.2
(16 ⁺)	348 4516.8

Seq.(D): γ cascade based on (11)⁻

(15 ⁻)	4328.1
(14 ⁻)	235 4093.2
(13 ⁻)	492 3601.3
(12 ⁻)	421 3180.2
(11 ⁻)	522 2658.2

**Seq.(F): γ cascade
based on (5⁻)**

(12 ⁻)	3238.3
(11 ⁻)	183 3055.3
(9 ⁻)	432 2622.8
(7 ⁻)	216 2406.4
(5 ⁻)	501 1905.6

Band(B): $K^\pi=2^+$ band

(8 ⁺)	2463.2
526	
(6 ⁺)	1937.2
416	
(4 ⁺)	1521.3
358	
(2 ⁺)	1163.0
774	
0 ⁺	0.0

Band(A): g.s. band

(6 ⁺)	1735.9
507	
(4 ⁺)	1229.1
455	
2 ⁺	773.9
774	
0 ⁺	0.0

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