

$^{173}\text{Yb}(^{24}\text{Mg},6n\gamma)$  1998Fo02

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Other: 1997Fo08 (Short Note article – same group of 1998Fo02 –  $^{164}\text{Er}(^{32}\text{S},\alpha n)$  and  $^{166}\text{Er}(^{32}\text{S},\alpha 3n)$  reactions).

1998Fo02:  $^{173}\text{Yb}(^{24}\text{Mg},6n)$ ,  $E=134.5$  MeV, enriched  $^{173}\text{Yb}$  target. Detectors: GAMMASPHERE array of 92 Compton-suppressed Ge detectors. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  (DCO). Extended level scheme up to 5.1 MeV above the  $13/2^+$  isomer, proposed  $J^\pi$  sequence and band structures.

In 1997Fo08 (Short Note article – same group of 1998Fo02),  $^{191}\text{Pb}$  was studied through the  $^{164}\text{Er}(^{32}\text{S},\alpha n)$  and  $^{166}\text{Er}(^{32}\text{S},\alpha 3n)$  reactions at  $E(^{32}\text{S})=164$  MeV, 73.6% enriched in  $^{164}\text{Er}$ , 15.0% enriched in  $^{166}\text{Er}$ . Measured prompt in-beam  $\gamma$  rays with 10 Compton-suppressed Ge detectors. Fragment Mass Analyzer, position-sensitive parallel-grid avalanche counter (PGAC), Double-sided Si strip detector (DSSD). Also measured recoil- $\gamma$ , recoil- $\gamma\gamma$ . Authors noted, recoil- $\gamma\gamma$  coincidences were only 5% of the data and no  $\gamma\gamma$  coincidence relationships were established. No significant data reported in 1997Fo08 and not listed in this dataset.

 $^{191}\text{Pb}$  Levels

Level scheme, band structures and suggested structure configuration from 1998Fo02, using information from  $\gamma$  ray energies and intensities, double and triple coincidence relationships, DCO ratios, and systematic trends from neighboring light Pb nuclei.

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>#</sup>	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
55 <sup>&amp;</sup> 12	13/2 <sup>+</sup> @	2.18 min 8	Additional information 1. E(level): from Adopted Levels. Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (0^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ . $T_{1/2}$ : from Adopted Levels.
873.49 <sup>&amp;</sup> 19	17/2 <sup>+</sup> @		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (2^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ . E(level): This excitation energy is in good agreement with that for the underlying spherical $2^+$ state in $^{192}\text{Pb}$ (see e.g. 2002Va13).
948.4 <sup>a</sup> 4	15/2 <sup>+</sup> @		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (2^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
1172.3 6	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> , 17/2 <sup>+</sup> )		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (2^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
1261.7 8	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> , 17/2 <sup>+</sup> )		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (2^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
1356.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3	21/2 <sup>+</sup> @		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (4^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
1424.6 <sup>a</sup> 4	19/2 <sup>+</sup> @		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (4^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
1486.4 5	17/2 <sup>-</sup>		
1695.0 4	21/2 <sup>-</sup>		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (5^-, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
1742.2 7			
1918.2 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4	25/2 <sup>+</sup> @		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (6^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
2005.2 <sup>a</sup> 5	23/2 <sup>+</sup> @		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (6^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
2136.8 4	21/2 <sup>+</sup>		$J^\pi$ : Adopted value: (23/2 <sup>+</sup> ).
2161.2 5	25/2 <sup>+</sup>		
2193.2 11			
2271.8 6	25/2 <sup>-</sup>		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (7^-, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
2345.8 <sup>c</sup> 7	27/2 <sup>+</sup>		This is the band head of Dipole Band 2 proposed in 1998Fo02.
2471.9 8	29/2 <sup>-</sup>		
2494.6 8	(27/2 <sup>-</sup> , 29/2 <sup>-</sup> )		$J^\pi$ : From Adopted Levels. 1998Fo02 proposed the option (27/2 <sup>+</sup> , 29/2 <sup>-</sup> ), but the positive parity is inconsistent with conversion coefficient measurements (see adopted dataset for discussion).
2549.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 6	29/2 <sup>+</sup> @		Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (8^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
2567 <sup>b</sup> 3	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )		This is the lowest member of the (29/2 <sup>-</sup> ) based Dipole Band 1 proposed by 1998Fo02. E(level): The energy for this Dipole Band 1 band head, relative to the 13/2 <sup>+</sup> isomeric level, is determined by that of an unobserved transition to the 2439.6 keV level. The

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E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>#</sup>	Comments
		energy for this transition is estimated by <a href="#">1998Fo02</a> on the basis of the systematics for similar band structures in neighboring neutron-deficient Pb isotopes, which provides a value of 72.5 keV. Therefore, the energy for this level with respect to the 13/2 <sup>+</sup> isomer state, as well as the energies for the other levels in this band, is uncertain by about 5 keV. This uncertainty is not contained in the errors quoted for the other members of this band. J <sup>π</sup> : from systematics of similar dipole bands in neighboring Pb nuclei.
2583.0 9		
2664.5 <sup>a</sup> 9	(27/2 <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>@</sup>	Suggested configuration: $\nu (i_{13/2})^{-1} \otimes (8_1^+, ^{192}\text{Pb})$ .
2683.0 <sup>c</sup> 10	(29/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
2801 <sup>‡b</sup> 3	(31/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
2806.4 15		
2834.2 9		
3058.5 <sup>c</sup> 13	(31/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
3184 <sup>‡b</sup> 3	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
3189.3 10	(33/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
3240.6 11		
3273.6 10		
3317.9 12		
3380.9 14		
3428.3 12		
3468.4 <sup>c</sup> 17	(33/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
3593 <sup>‡b</sup> 3	(35/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Accepting the assignment by <a href="#">1998Fo02</a> of an E2 multipolarity for the 792.9 keV $\gamma$ ray deexciting this level, leads to a ratio $B(M1)/B(E2)=23 \mu_N^2/(\text{eb})^2$ 5 ( <a href="#">1998Fo02</a> ). This value in <a href="#">1998Fo02</a> is comparable to the ratio for similar levels in neighboring Pb nuclei ( <a href="#">1996Ba54,1996Du18,1996Ka15</a> ).
3615.1 14		
3857.4 14		
3872.0 12		
4020 <sup>‡b</sup> 3	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )	Accepting the assignment by <a href="#">1998Fo02</a> of an E2 multipolarity for the 835.5 keV $\gamma$ ray deexciting this level, leads to a ratio $B(M1)/B(E2)=20.5 \mu_N^2/(\text{eb})^2$ ( <a href="#">1998Fo02</a> ). This value in <a href="#">1998Fo02</a> is comparable to the ratio for similar levels in neighboring Pb nuclei ( <a href="#">1996Ba54,1996Du18,1996Ka15</a> ).
4088.2 14		
4366 <sup>‡b</sup> 3	(39/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
4461.7 17		
4485.6 16		
4680 <sup>‡b</sup> 4	(41/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
4919 <sup>‡b</sup> 4	(43/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
5196 <sup>‡b</sup> 4	(45/2 <sup>-</sup> )	

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares adjustment to the  $\gamma$ -ray energies. For total uncertainty, propagate 12 keV in quadrature, except for the isomeric state at 55 keV. Additionally, the energies for the levels in Dipole Band 1 are uncertain by about 5 keV, due to the uncertainty in the energy for the 2567 keV band head level.

<sup>‡</sup> Level energies are obtained assuming a value of 2512 keV above the 13/2<sup>+</sup> isomeric state at 55 keV 12 for the band head for Dipole Band 1. The uncertainties in these energies do not contain the 5 keV uncertainty in the energy of the 2567 keV (2512+x earlier) band head level, which originates in the probable 5-keV error in the energy of the 72-keV  $\gamma$  ray connecting this band to the lower part of the level scheme.

<sup>#</sup> From [1998Fo02](#), based on their DCO ratios, systematics of similar levels in heavier odd-A Pb isotopes, and band structures.

<sup>@</sup> The J<sup>π</sup> value is interpreted as originating in the (weak) coupling of the i13/2 neutron hole to the nearest positive or negative parity yrast state in  $^{192}\text{Pb}$ . See Comments column for suggested configuration (from [1998Fo02](#)).

<sup>&</sup> Seq.(C): positive parity states based on 13/2<sup>+</sup> isomeric state, comprising a cascade of stretched Q (E2) transitions.

<sup>a</sup> Seq.(D): second positive parity states based on 15/2<sup>+</sup>, comprising a cascade of stretched Q (E2) transitions.

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 $^{191}\text{Pb}$  Levels (continued)

- <sup>b</sup> Band(A): Dipole Band 1. Negative-parity band based on the  $(29/2^-)$  state, built on a cascade of (M1) transitions, supported by coincidence and intensity arguments ([1998Fo02](#)). Possible magnetic rotational ( $\Delta J=1$ ) band. Suggested configuration= $\pi[s_{1/2}^{-2}h_{9/2}i_{13/2}]_{11^-} \nu[i_{13/2}^{-1}]_{13/2^+}$  for the lower part of the band and  $\pi[s_{1/2}^{-2}h_{9/2}i_{13/2}]_{11^-} \nu[i_{13/2}^{-3}]_{33/2^+}$  above the backbend ([1998Fo02](#)).
- <sup>c</sup> Band(B): Dipole Band 2 (?). Tentative positive-parity band above the  $(27/2^+)$  state, built on a cascade of (M1) transitions ([1998Fo02](#)). Support is provided by the existence of a similar sequence in  $^{193}\text{Pb}$ , also based on a  $(27/2^+)$  level. Possible magnetic rotational band (?). Suggested configuration= $\pi[s_{1/2}^{-2}h_{9/2}^2]_{8^+} \nu[i_{13/2}^{-1}]_{13/2^+}$  or  $\pi[s_{1/2}^{-1}i_{13/2}]_{7^+} \nu[i_{13/2}^{-1}]_{13/2^+}$  ([1998Fo02](#)).

$\gamma(^{191}\text{Pb})$

The DCO ratios provided in **1998Fo02** are defined by the relation  $I(17^\circ+163^\circ; 90^\circ) / I(90^\circ; 17^\circ+163^\circ)$ , where  $17^\circ$  and  $163^\circ$  are the angles where the forward and backward detectors are placed, relative to the beam direction. The notation  $I(\theta_1; \theta_2)$  indicates the intensities of  $\gamma$  rays observed from the detectors at position  $\theta_1$  when gated by transitions from the detectors at  $\theta_2$ . The intensities are corrected for efficiency and geometry. DCO ratios were obtained using  $\Delta J=2$  gating transitions, unless stated otherwise. For  $\Delta J=2$  gates a  $\text{DCO} \approx 1$  is expected for  $\Delta J=2$   $\gamma$  rays (also for D,  $\Delta J=0$ ), and  $\text{DCO} \approx 0.5$ , for stretched D  $\gamma$  rays.

$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>a</sup>	$\alpha$ <sup>b</sup>	Comments
( $\approx 23.6$ )		2494.6	(27/2 <sup>-</sup> , 29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2471.9	29/2 <sup>-</sup>			The existence of this unobserved transition has been suggested in <b>1998Fo02</b> based on coincidence data, as part of a possible alternate path for the deexcitation of the 2512.0 keV level, following the previous decay of that level via the (unobserved, see below) 72 keV $\gamma$ ray. See also Comments for the 94.6 keV $\gamma$ ray. $E_\gamma$ : The energy for this unobserved $\gamma$ ray is estimated by <b>1998Fo02</b> from energy sum relations provided by the proposed level scheme and assuming that the energy value for the 72 keV $\gamma$ ray is correct. Note that in the text of <b>1998Fo02</b> a value of 23.6 keV is listed, while in the level scheme shown in that same reference the authors quote a value of 22.6 keV.
( $\approx 24.3$ )		2161.2	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	2136.8	21/2 <sup>+</sup>			The existence of this unobserved $\gamma$ transition is required by coincidence data ( <b>1998Fo02</b> ). $E_\gamma$ : The energy is estimated from energy sum relations provided by the proposed level scheme ( <b>1998Fo02</b> ).
(72 5)		2567	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2494.6	(27/2 <sup>-</sup> , 29/2 <sup>-</sup> )			Unobserved transition, expected from systematics ( <b>1998Fo02</b> ), connecting to the 2439.6 keV level. Support from coincidences seen by <b>1998Fo02</b> .
( $\approx 94.6$ )		2567	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2471.9	29/2 <sup>-</sup>			$E_\gamma$ : From systematics of dipole bands in other odd-A Pb isotopes ( <b>1998Fo02</b> ). See also Comment for the 2512+x keV level. The existence of this unobserved transition has been suggested in <b>1998Fo02</b> as a possible alternate path for the deexcitation of the 2512+x keV level. If valid, it should connect to the 2416.9 keV level. See also Comments for the 22.6 keV $\gamma$ ray. $E_\gamma$ : The energy for this unobserved $\gamma$ ray is estimated by <b>1998Fo02</b> from energy sum relations provided by the proposed level scheme and assuming that the energy value for the 72 keV $\gamma$ ray is correct.
131.6 10 148.8 4	<0.5 14 1	2136.8 2494.6	21/2 <sup>+</sup> (27/2 <sup>-</sup> , 29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2005.2 2345.8	23/2 <sup>+</sup> 27/2 <sup>+</sup>	D		DCO=0.54 5. Mult.: From DCO ratio.
156.0 10 184.6 4	<0.5 10.5 10	2161.2 2345.8	25/2 <sup>+</sup> 27/2 <sup>+</sup>	2005.2 2161.2	23/2 <sup>+</sup> 25/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)	1.639 25	$\alpha(K)=1.338$ 20; $\alpha(L)=0.2304$ 35; $\alpha(M)=0.0540$ 8 $\alpha(N)=0.01373$ 21; $\alpha(O)=0.00274$ 4; $\alpha(P)=0.000292$ 4 DCO=0.48 4. Mult.: From DCO ratio.

$\gamma(^{191}\text{Pb})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>a</sup>	$\alpha$ <sup>b</sup>	Comments
200.1 6	10 1	2471.9	29/2 <sup>-</sup>	2271.8	25/2 <sup>-</sup>	Q		DCO=1.05 5.
208.7 6	10 1	1695.0	21/2 <sup>-</sup>	1486.4	17/2 <sup>-</sup>			
218.5 6	8.0 8	2136.8	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	1918.2	25/2 <sup>+</sup>			
224.7 10	0.8 2	1486.4	17/2 <sup>-</sup>	1261.7	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> , 17/2 <sup>+</sup> )			Mult.: from intensity balance, <a href="#">1998Fo02</a> suggest that this is not an M1 transition.
234.0 @ 6	5.6 8	2801	(31/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2567	(29/2 <sup>-</sup> )	(M1)	0.845 13	$\alpha(K)=0.691$ 11; $\alpha(L)=0.1185$ 19; $\alpha(M)=0.0278$ 4 $\alpha(N)=0.00705$ 11; $\alpha(O)=0.001406$ 22; $\alpha(P)=0.0001503$ 24 DCO=0.47 8. Mult.: Tentative multipolarity suggested by <a href="#">1998Fo02</a> , on the basis of the DCO ratio and in analogy with M1 bands in heavier Pb isotopes.
238.6 @ 10	0.6 2	4919	(43/2 <sup>-</sup> )	4680	(41/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
243.0 6	7.5 7	2161.2	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	1918.2	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	D		DCO=1.07 10. Mult.: From DCO, assuming $\Delta J=0$ .
270.5 4	11.5 10	1695.0	21/2 <sup>-</sup>	1424.6	19/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)	0.0376 5	$\alpha(K)=0.0308$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.00526$ 8; $\alpha(M)=0.001229$ 18 $\alpha(N)=0.000310$ 4; $\alpha(O)=6.00\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(P)=5.49\times 10^{-6}$ 8 DCO=0.79 15 ( $\Delta J=1$ gated).
277.2 @ 10	<0.5	5196	(45/2 <sup>-</sup> )	4919	(43/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
314.0 8	2.5 5	1486.4	17/2 <sup>-</sup>	1172.3	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> , 17/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
314.1 @ 10	0.7 2	4680	(41/2 <sup>-</sup> )	4366	(39/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
337.2 & 8	3.3 5	2683.0	(29/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2345.8	27/2 <sup>+</sup>			
339.0 4	23.5 20	1695.0	21/2 <sup>-</sup>	1356.0	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)	0.02230 32	$\alpha(K)=0.01832$ 26; $\alpha(L)=0.00306$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.000713$ 10 $\alpha(N)=0.0001798$ 26; $\alpha(O)=3.50\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(P)=3.29\times 10^{-6}$ 5 DCO=1.01 7. Mult.: From DCO, assuming $\Delta J=0$ .
346.7 @ 10	0.8 2	4366	(39/2 <sup>-</sup> )	4020	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
375.5 & 8	1.7 5	3058.5	(31/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2683.0	(29/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
383.6 @ 8	4.4 8	3184	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2801	(31/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
394.8 8	2.6 5	2136.8	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	1742.2				
409.3 @ 8	2.7 6	3593	(35/2 <sup>-</sup> )	3184	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
409.9 & 10	0.8 2	3468.4	(33/2 <sup>+</sup> )	3058.5	(31/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
425.8 10	<0.5	3615.1		3189.3	(33/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
426.1 @ 5	1.9 3	4020	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )	3593	(35/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
439.4 10	0.8 2	3273.6		2834.2				
476.1 # 4	17 1	1424.6	19/2 <sup>+</sup>	948.4	15/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.0331 5	$\alpha(K)=0.02305$ 33; $\alpha(L)=0.00757$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.001887$ 27 $\alpha(N)=0.000478$ 7; $\alpha(O)=9.01\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(P)=6.88\times 10^{-6}$ 10 DCO=1.75 10 ( $\Delta J=1$ gated). Mult.: from DCO ratio and assuming that the transition of 893.4 keV has stretched M1 character.

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$\gamma(^{191}\text{Pb})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>a</sup>	$\alpha^b$	Comments
482.5‡ 2	74 3	1356.0	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	873.49	17/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.0320 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.02240$ 31; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00726$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001808$ 25 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000458$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.63\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.64\times 10^{-6}$ 9 DCO=0.98 5. Mult.: Based on DCO ratio and assuming an E2 character for the 818.5 keV transition.
498.2 10	1.0 3	2193.2		1695.0	21/2 <sup>-</sup>			
538.0 8	2.6 5	1486.4	17/2 <sup>-</sup>	948.4	15/2 <sup>+</sup>	D		DCO=1.05 30.
551.2 6	10 1	1424.6	19/2 <sup>+</sup>	873.49	17/2 <sup>+</sup>			
562.1‡ 4	33 3	1918.2	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	1356.0	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.02231 31	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01627$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00456$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001125$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000285$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.42\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.44\times 10^{-6}$ 6 DCO=1.02 6. Mult.: Based on DCO ratio, assuming an E2 character for the 818.5 keV transition.
562.4 8	1.7 4	2834.2		2271.8	25/2 <sup>-</sup>			
576.8 4	20 2	2271.8	25/2 <sup>-</sup>	1695.0	21/2 <sup>-</sup>	(E2)	0.02103 30	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01544$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00423$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001042$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000264$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.03\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.15\times 10^{-6}$ 6 DCO=1.05 6. Mult.: From DCO ratio.
580.6# 4	11.5 10	2005.2	23/2 <sup>+</sup>	1424.6	19/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.02072 29	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01523$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00415$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001022$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000259$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.93\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.08\times 10^{-6}$ 6 DCO=2.3 4 ( $\Delta J=1$ gated). Mult.: from DCO ratio, assuming that the transition of 893.4 keV has stretched M1 character.
583.8 10	0.8 2	3857.4		3273.6				
598.4 10	0.7 2	3872.0		3273.6				
604.3 10	<0.5	4461.7		3857.4				
612.9 8	5 1	1486.4	17/2 <sup>-</sup>	873.49	17/2 <sup>+</sup>	D		DCO=1.01 9. Mult.: From DCO, assuming $\Delta J=0$ .
613.2 10	<0.5	2806.4		2193.2				
613.6 10	<0.5	4485.6		3872.0				
631.5 10	<0.5	3872.0		3240.6				
631.6‡ 4	10.5 10	2549.8	29/2 <sup>+</sup>	1918.2	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.01716 24	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01285$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00327$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000801$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0002028$ 29; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.88\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.31\times 10^{-6}$ 5 DCO=0.99 10. Mult.: From DCO ratio and assuming that the 818.5 keV transition has a stretched E2 character.
639.5 8	3.0 5	3189.3	(33/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2549.8	29/2 <sup>+</sup>			
649.1 8	2.4 5	2005.2	23/2 <sup>+</sup>	1356.0	21/2 <sup>+</sup>			
653.4 8	1.1 3	3317.9		2664.5	(27/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
659.3# 8	2.1 5	2664.5	(27/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2005.2	23/2 <sup>+</sup>			

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$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>a</sup>	$\alpha^b$	Comments
664.8 8	2.6 5	2583.0		1918.2	25/2 <sup>+</sup>			
712.2 6	6.2 7	2136.8	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	1424.6	19/2 <sup>+</sup>			
716.4 10	0.9 2	3380.9		2664.5	(27/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
768.7 10	0.7 2	3240.6		2471.9	29/2 <sup>-</sup>			
780.9 4	12 1	2136.8	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	1356.0	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	D		DCO=1.05 8. Mult.: From DCO, assuming $\Delta J=0$ .
792.9 10	0.6 2	3593	(35/2 <sup>-</sup> )	2801	(31/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
801.7 8	1.2 3	3273.6		2471.9	29/2 <sup>-</sup>			
805.2 6	5.5 5	2161.2	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	1356.0	21/2 <sup>+</sup>			
818.5 <sup>‡</sup> 2	100	873.49	17/2 <sup>+</sup>	55	13/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.00992 14	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00774$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001661$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000400$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001013$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.963\times 10^{-5}$ 28; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.811\times 10^{-6}$ 25 DCO=1.05 7. Mult.: This stretched Q transition is assumed to be a stretched E2 in <b>1998Fo02</b> , based on systematics of similar transitions in heavier neighboring Pb nuclei, and the assumed configuration for the connected levels.
835.5 10	0.5 2	4020	(37/2 <sup>-</sup> )	3184	(33/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
868.8 8	4.4 8	1742.2		873.49	17/2 <sup>+</sup>			
878.5 10	0.8 2	3428.3		2549.8	29/2 <sup>+</sup>			
893.4 4	24 2	948.4	15/2 <sup>+</sup>	55	13/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)	0.02376 33	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01954$ 27; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00323$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000754$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001915$ 27; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.82\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.11\times 10^{-6}$ 6 DCO=0.42 7. Mult.: A stretched M1 character is suggested by <b>1998Fo02</b> , consistent with the DCO ratio.
898.9 10	<0.5	4088.2		3189.3	(33/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
1117.3 8	1.3 3	1172.3	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> ,17/2 <sup>+</sup> )	55	13/2 <sup>+</sup>			
1206.7 10	0.6 2	1261.7	(15/2 <sup>+</sup> ,17/2 <sup>+</sup> )	55	13/2 <sup>+</sup>			

<sup>†</sup>  $\gamma$  ray energy uncertainties have been assigned by the evaluator based on a general statement by **1998Fo02** that  $\Delta(E_\gamma)$ 's vary from 0.2 to 0.4 keV for the strong transitions and from 0.8 to 1.0 keV for the weakest lines. The following assignments were made:  $\Delta E_\gamma(\text{keV})=1.0, 0.8, 0.6, 0.4, 0.2$  for  $I_\gamma(\%) \leq 1, 1 < I_\gamma(\%) \leq 5, 5 < I_\gamma(\%) \leq 10, 10 < I_\gamma(\%) \leq 50, I_\gamma(\%) > 50$ , respectively.

<sup>‡</sup> Transition connecting levels in SEQ to 13/2<sup>+</sup>.

# Transition connecting levels in SEQ to 15/2<sup>+</sup>.

@ Transition connecting levels in Dipole Band 1.

& Transition connecting levels in Dipole Band 2.

<sup>a</sup> From  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  data. All quoted assignments correspond to stretched quadrupole or dipole transitions, unless stated otherwise.

<sup>b</sup> [Additional information 2.](#)

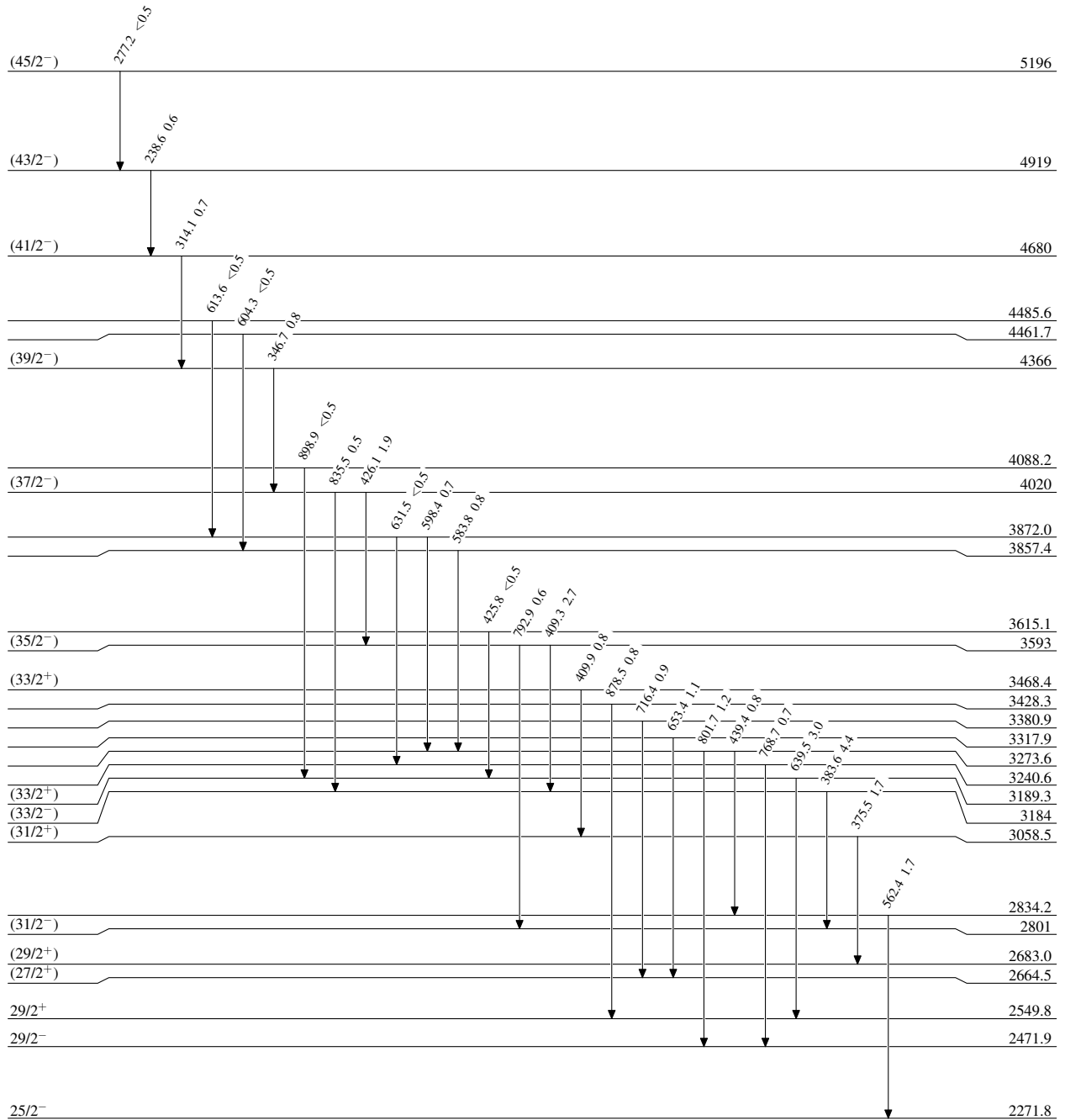
$^{173}\text{Yb}(^{24}\text{Mg},6n\gamma)$  1998Fo02

## Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

## Legend

- $\longrightarrow$   $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$   
 $\longrightarrow$   $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$   
 $\longrightarrow$   $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$





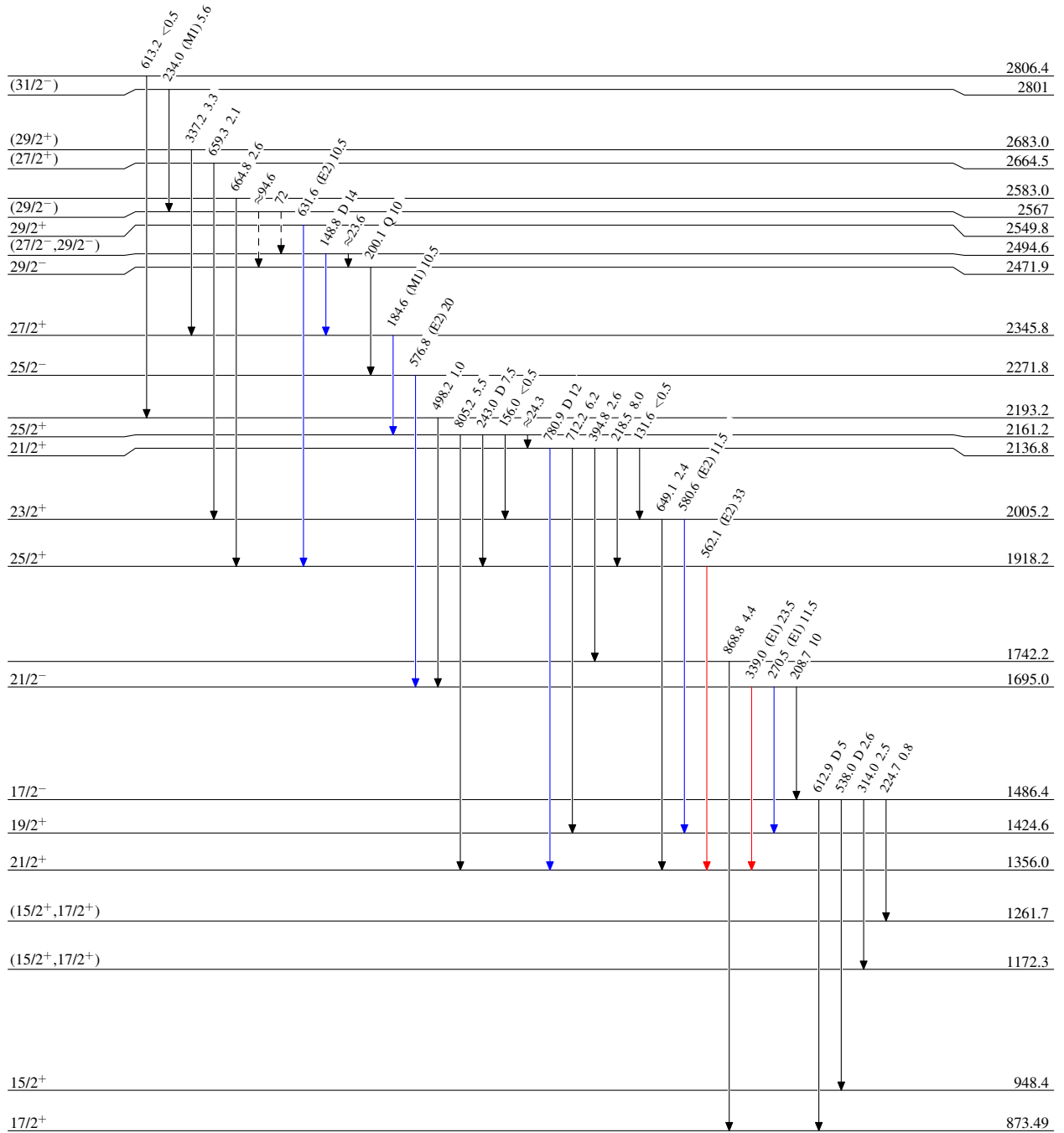
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## Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

## Legend

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



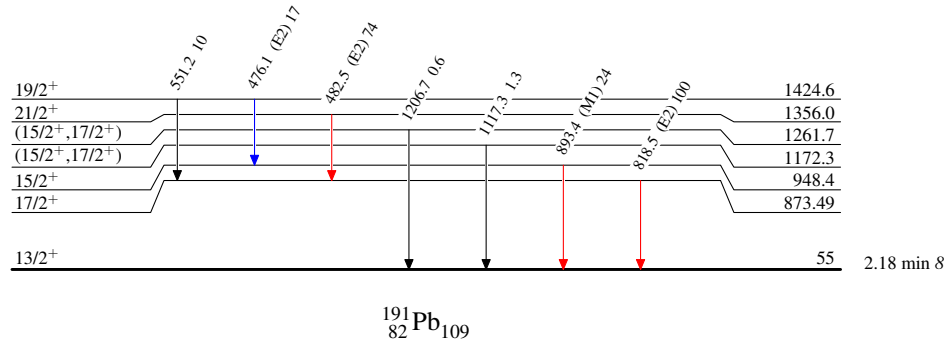
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