

<sup>159</sup>Tb(<sup>40</sup>Ar,5n $\gamma$ )    2020He17

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**2020He17:** E=182, 185 and 190 MeV <sup>40</sup>Ar beam was produced from the K=130-MeV cyclotron at the Accelerator Laboratory of the University of Jyvaskyla (JYFL). Targets were <sup>159</sup>Tb on Au or C backings. Evaporation residues were separated and identified by the recoil separator RITU and focused to the focal plane GREAT spectrometer.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with the JUROGAM II HPGe array. Measured E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (DCO),  $\gamma\gamma$ (lin pol). Deduced levels,  $J^\pi$ , band structures,  $\gamma$ -ray multipolarities, B(M1)/B(E2) ratios, alignments and configurations.

<sup>194</sup>Bi Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J $^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	Comments
161.8	(10 $^-$ )		E(level): taken by <a href="#">2020He17</a> from <a href="#">2019Gh11</a> . Level energy, without uncertainty, kept fixed in least-squares fitting procedure.
265.6 1	(9 $^-$ )		
687.2@ 1	(11 $^-$ )		
700.1 1	(10 $^-$ )		There is a slight non-physical negative intensity balance of $-2.8\%$ at this level. However, the intensity of the 539.4 $\gamma$ from this level is given only as a lower limit. Intensity balance suggests I $\gamma$ (539.4)=5.1%.
794.1# 1	(10 $^+$ )	$\approx$ 1 ns	T <sub>1/2</sub> : estimated by <a href="#">2020He17</a> from recoil shadow anisotropy method (RSAM).
910.9 1	(11 $^-$ )		There is a slight non-physical negative intensity balance of $-7\%$ at this level. One reason could be that multipolarity of 107.9 $\gamma$ feeding transition from the 1018.5 level is not established.
936.0# 2	(11 $^+$ )		
1018.5@ 1	(12 $^-$ )		
1162.9# 2	(12 $^+$ )		
1225.6 1	(12 $^-$ )		
1315.9 2	(11 $^+$ )		
1348.8@ 1	(13 $^-$ )		
1370.1 1			
1382.5 1	(11 $^-$ )		
1426.3# 2	(13 $^+$ )		
1482.2 1	(12 $^-$ )		
1499.9 2	(12 $^+$ )		
1592.0@ 1	(14 $^-$ )		
1643.1 1	(13 $^-$ )		
1698.6 1	(13 $^-$ )		
1720.2# 2	(14 $^+$ )		
1724.6 1			
1844.9 2			
1888.4 1	(14 $^-$ )		
1895.9 2	(13 $^-$ )		
1926.2 2			
1955.5@ 1	(15 $^-$ )		
1956.6 2			
1985.3 2			
2030.2 1	(14 $^-$ )		
2033.3# 2	(15 $^+$ )		
2060.27 19			
2086.9 1			
2113.0 2	(15 $^-$ )		
2230.6 2	(15 $^-$ )		
2245.4@ 1	(16 $^-$ )		
2268.9 2			

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E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
2348.7 1	(15)	
2367.8 <sup>#</sup> 2	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	
2427.5 <sup>&amp;</sup> 2	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	
2429.4 2	(16 <sup>-</sup> )	
2460.3 2	(16)	
2557.8? 2		
2612.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> 2	(17 <sup>+</sup> )	
2646.3@ 1	(17 <sup>-</sup> )	
2721.1 <sup>#</sup> 2	(17 <sup>+</sup> )	
2783.7? 2		
2808.2? 3		
2966.5 <sup>&amp;</sup> 2	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	
2978.5@ 2	(18 <sup>-</sup> )	
3091.9 <sup>#</sup> 2	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	
3203.90 21		
3410.70 <sup>&amp;</sup> 25	(19 <sup>+</sup> )	
3843.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3		
4301.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4		
x <sup>a</sup>	(16)	J <sup>π</sup> : <a href="#">2020He17</a> assign ≈(16). Note that J=(17) for the bandhead in Table 1 of <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
139.4+x <sup>a</sup> 1	(17)	
280.7+x <sup>a</sup> 2	(18)	
446.6+x <sup>a</sup> 2	(19)	
648.3+x <sup>a</sup> 2	(20)	
891.0+x <sup>a</sup> 2	(21)	
1165.9+x <sup>a</sup> 2	(22)	
1469.0+x <sup>a</sup> 3	(23)	
1799.3+x <sup>a</sup> 3	(24)	
2117.3+x <sup>a</sup> 3	(25)	
2403.1+x <sup>b</sup> 3	(26)	E(level): level energy is either 2403.1+x or 2384.6+x as, according to <a href="#">2020He17</a> , ordering of the 285.8 $\gamma$ and 267.3 $\gamma$ is tentative.
2670.4+x <sup>a</sup> 4	(27)	
y <sup>b</sup>	J	<a href="#">2020He17</a> suggest this level as an isomer from absence of transitions from the lower-lying structures in their $\gamma\gamma$ -coin spectra.
124.8+y <sup>b</sup> 1	(J+1)	
335.9+y <sup>b</sup> 2	(J+2)	
595.1+y <sup>b</sup> 2	(J+3)	
958.5+y <sup>b</sup> 2	(J+4)	
1396.6+y <sup>b</sup> 2	(J+5)	

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies by keeping energy of the 161-keV level fixed, without its uncertainty of 8 keV, and with doubled uncertainties in E $\gamma$  values for six  $\gamma$  rays as indicated, resulting in reduced  $\chi^2=3.2$  as compared to critical  $\chi^2=1.7$ . Without this adjustment, reduced  $\chi^2=5.9$ . It appears that the listed uncertainties in  $\gamma$ -ray energies are somewhat underestimated. All the level energies are relative to 161-keV level, with no uncertainty. For absolute uncertainties, 8 keV uncertainty in the 161-keV level should be considered.

<sup>‡</sup> As proposed by [2020He17](#), based on measured  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (DCO) and  $\gamma\gamma$ (lin pol), band assignments, and  $\gamma$ -decay patterns.

<sup>#</sup> Band(A): Band based on (10<sup>+</sup>). Strongly coupled rotational band with proposed configuration= $\pi i_{13/2} \otimes v_{13/2}^{-1}$  ([2020He17](#)).

<sup>@</sup> Band(B):  $\Delta J=1$ , dipole band based on (11<sup>-</sup>). Strongly coupled rotational band with proposed Configuration= $\pi h_{9/2} \otimes v_{13/2}^{-1}$

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& Band(C):  $\Delta J=1$ , dipole band based on  $(16^+)$ . Possible magnetic-dipole (shears) rotational band. Proposed configurations:  $\pi(h_{9/2}^2 i_{13/2}) \otimes \nu^+$  or  $\pi h_{9/2} \otimes \nu i_{13/2}^{-2} \otimes \nu^-$ , 4=qp band.

<sup>a</sup> Band(D):  $\Delta J=1$ , dipole band based on  $J \approx (16)$ . This band is interpreted as a strongly coupled rotational band, with the spin assignment for the bandhead based on a proposed configuration of  $\pi i_{13/2} \otimes \nu i_{13/2}^{-2} \otimes \nu p_{3/2}$ , based on comparison with similar transition energies between this band and positive-parity bands in the odd-A Bi nuclei after 2-neutron alignments. Such a configuration suggests negative parity for the band, although, 2020He17 do not assign parity for this band. 2020He17 stated that decrease in gamma energies above the  $J=25$  state may indicate a band crossing. 2020He17 further conclude that deduced B(M1)/B(E2) values for this band exclude a magnetic dipole rotational (shears) structure. Note that spins in this dataset are taken from Fig. 1 and discussion in text in 2020He17. These are higher by one unit in authors' Table 1.

<sup>b</sup> Band(E):  $\Delta J=1$ , dipole band. 2020He17 suggest the lowest energy level as an isomer from absence of transitions from the lower-lying structures in the  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin spectra. The identification of this band is based on observation of Bi x rays, and that no such  $\gamma$  sequence has been observed in neighbouring odd-A Bi nuclei.

 $\gamma(^{194}\text{Bi})$ 

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\alpha^b$	Comments
59.6 <sup>c</sup> <i>I</i>	2.8 2	2427.5	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	2367.8	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	8.64	Mult.: M1 in 2020He17.
104.6 <i>I</i>	5.3 3	265.6	(9 <sup>-</sup> )	161	(10 <sup>-</sup> )	M1+E2	7.3 17	Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{exp}) > 6.2$ from comparison of photon intensity of the feeding 528.6 $\gamma$ from 794 level and 104.6 $\gamma$ . Mult.: M1 in 2020He17.
107.9 <i>I</i>	1.9 2	1018.5	(12 <sup>-</sup> )	910.9	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1+E2]	6.5 17	
124.8 <i>I</i>	>20.4	124.8+y	(J+1)	y	J	(M1)	5.41	DCO=0.59 6
<sup>x</sup> 131.0 <sup>@</sup> <i>I</i>	8.2 4							
139.4 <i>I</i>	>9.6	139.4+x	(17)	x	(16)	(M1)	3.95	DCO=0.67 8
141.3 <i>I</i>	9.6 8	280.7+x	(18)	139.4+x	(17)	(M1)	3.80	DCO=0.67 8
142.3 <sup>#</sup> <i>I</i>	50.9 16	936.0	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	794.1	(10 <sup>+</sup> )	(M1)	3.73	DCO=0.60 5
153.2 <i>I</i>	5.1 3	1315.9	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	1162.9	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	3.02	Mult.: M1 in 2020He17.
<sup>x</sup> 158.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> <i>I</i>	8.2 4							Mult.: M1 in 2020He17.
<sup>x</sup> 162.4 <sup>@</sup> <i>I</i>	5.5 4							
165.9 <i>I</i>	9.1 5	446.6+x	(19)	280.7+x	(18)	(M1)	2.41	DCO=0.87 10
183.9 <i>I</i>	8.9 4	1499.9	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	1315.9	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	M1	1.80	DCO=0.69 12; pol=-0.12 2
<sup>x</sup> 184.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> <i>I</i>	8.2 4							
184.5 <i>I</i>	10.5 4	2612.0	(17 <sup>+</sup> )	2427.5	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	(M1)	1.79	DCO=0.78 8
201.7 <i>I</i>	9.1 4	648.3+x	(20)	446.6+x	(19)	M1	1.393	Mult.: M1 in 2020He17.
<sup>x</sup> 205.0 <sup>@</sup> <i>I</i>	3.7 4							DCO=0.68 8; pol=-0.18 4
211.0 <i>I</i>	2.3 2	910.9	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	700.1	(10 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	1.228	
211.1 <i>I</i>	16.3 10	335.9+y	(J+2)	124.8+y	(J+1)	M1	1.226	DCO=0.65 6; pol=-0.13 4
224.6 <i>I</i>	3.4 2	2113.0	(15)	1888.4	(14 <sup>-</sup> )	D	0.54 48	DCO=0.85 13
227.0 <i>I</i>	100 3	1162.9	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	936.0	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	(M1)	1.001	DCO=0.61 5
								Mult.: M1 in 2020He17.
<sup>x</sup> 237.6 <sup>@</sup> <i>I</i>	10.9 6							
<sup>x</sup> 241.0 <sup>@</sup> <i>I</i>	5.0 5							
242.7 <i>I</i>	10.5 4	891.0+x	(21)	648.3+x	(20)	M1	0.832	DCO=0.67 10; pol=-0.063 7
243.3 <i>I</i>	17.5 6	1592.0	(14 <sup>-</sup> )	1348.8	(13 <sup>-</sup> )	M1	0.826	DCO=0.80 7; pol=-0.18 2
<sup>x</sup> 249.6 <sup>@</sup> <i>I</i>	2.0 2							
259.2 <i>I</i>	13.4 6	595.1+y	(J+3)	335.9+y	(J+2)	(M1)	0.693	DCO=0.83 7
263.4 <i>I</i>	75.7 23	1426.3	(13 <sup>+</sup> )	1162.9	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	(M1)	0.663	DCO=0.61 5
								Mult.: M1 in 2020He17.

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$E_\gamma^{\dagger}$	$I_\gamma^{\dagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\alpha^b$	Comments
267.3 <sup>a</sup> 1	2.3 2	2670.4+x	(27)	2403.1+x?	(26)	[M1]	0.638	Mult.: (M1) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
274.8 1	8.1 3	1165.9+x	(22)	891.0+x	(21)	M1	0.590	DCO=0.69 8; pol=-0.13 3
283.1 2	1.6 2	1926.2		1643.1	(13 <sup>-</sup> )			
285.8 <sup>a</sup> 1	3.8 2	2403.1+x?	(26)	2117.3+x	(25)	[M1]	0.530	Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
<sup>x</sup> 289.2 <sup>@</sup> 2	12.6 8							
289.9 1	5.3 3	2245.4	(16 <sup>-</sup> )	1955.5	(15 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	0.510	Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
294.0 1	61.8 19	1720.2	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	1426.3	(13 <sup>+</sup> )	M1	0.490	DCO=0.71 5; pol=-0.051 4
303.2 1	8.4 4	1469.0+x	(23)	1165.9+x	(22)	(M1)	0.451	DCO=0.62 8
<sup>x</sup> 304.0 <sup>@</sup> 4	11.1 7							
313.2 1	43.1 13	2033.3	(15 <sup>+</sup> )	1720.2	(14 <sup>+</sup> )	M1	0.413	DCO=0.66 5; pol=-0.074 5
318.0 1	5.1 2	2117.3+x	(25)	1799.3+x	(24)	[M1]	0.396	Mult.: (M1) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
318.2 2	2.2 2	2348.7	(15)	2030.2	(14 <sup>-</sup> )			
<sup>x</sup> 325.3 <sup>@</sup> 2	6.2 6							
330.2 1	33.1 12	1348.8	(13 <sup>-</sup> )	1018.5	(12 <sup>-</sup> )	M1	0.357	DCO=0.59 6; pol=-0.086 7
330.3 1	6.5 3	1799.3+x	(24)	1469.0+x	(23)	(M1)	0.357	DCO=0.80 8
								DCO listed as 0.8 8 in Table 1 of <a href="#">2020He17</a> seems a misprint, evaluators assume that it should be 0.80 8.
								Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
331.3 1	15.2 6	1018.5	(12 <sup>-</sup> )	687.2	(11 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	0.354	Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
331.5 1	4.0 3	2030.2	(14 <sup>-</sup> )	1698.6	(13 <sup>-</sup> )			Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
334.6 1	18.2 6	2367.8	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	2033.3	(15 <sup>+</sup> )	M1	0.345	DCO=0.79 7; pol=-0.18 2
347.9 <sup>c</sup> 2	1.7 2	2808.2?		2460.3	(16)			
353.3 1	5.1 3	2721.1	(17 <sup>+</sup> )	2367.8	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	D		DCO=0.86 9
								Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
354.5 1	14.7 5	2966.5	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	2612.0	(17 <sup>+</sup> )	(M1)	0.295	DCO=0.42 8
								Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
363.4 1	4.8 3	958.5+y	(J+4)	595.1+y	(J+3)	(M1)	0.275	DCO=0.78 11
363.4 1	15.5 6	1955.5	(15 <sup>-</sup> )	1592.0	(14 <sup>-</sup> )	M1	0.275	DCO=0.68 7; pol=-0.109 10
368.8 2	5.1 14	1162.9	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	794.1	(10 <sup>+</sup> )			Mult.: E2 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
371.3 <sup>#</sup> 1	4.1 3	3091.9	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	2721.1	(17 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	0.260	Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
379.7 1	9.1 5	1315.9	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	936.0	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	(M1)	0.245	DCO=1.7 2
<sup>x</sup> 437.1 2								Mult.: DCO consistent with $\Delta J=0$ , dipole. M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
394.2 1	23.6 8	2427.5	(16 <sup>+</sup> )	2033.3	(15 <sup>+</sup> )	M1	0.221	DCO=0.77 9; pol=-0.07 4
400.9 1	4.5 4	2646.3	(17 <sup>-</sup> )	2245.4	(16 <sup>-</sup> )			Mult.: (M1) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
427.0 1	5.6 3	2460.3	(16)	2033.3	(15 <sup>+</sup> )	D		DCO=0.83 10
433.2 1	3.3 2	3843.9		3410.70	(19 <sup>+</sup> )			
								E <sub>γ</sub> : $\gamma$ seen in prompt coincidence with 526 $\gamma$ in band #1 and 529 $\gamma$ in band #2 (see level-scheme Fig. 1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> for labeling of bands).
437.7 1	3.7 3	1348.8	(13 <sup>-</sup> )	910.9	(11 <sup>-</sup> )			
438.1 1	2.6 2	1396.6+y	(J+5)	958.5+y	(J+4)	D		DCO=0.76 8
								Mult.: (M1) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
444.1 3	1.8 3	891.0+x	(21)	446.6+x	(19)			Mult.: (E2) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
444.2 1	8.2 3	3410.70	(19 <sup>+</sup> )	2966.5	(18 <sup>+</sup> )	D		DCO=0.98 13
								Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
456.7 1	10.3 5	1956.6		1499.9	(12 <sup>+</sup> )	D	0.08 7	pol=-0.17 3
								Mult.: (M1) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
457.9 2	1.9 2	4301.8		3843.9				
472.8 1	7.0 4	1698.6	(13 <sup>-</sup> )	1225.6	(12 <sup>-</sup> )	M1	0.1360	DCO=0.60 9; pol=-0.04 1
485.4 1	6.2 3	1985.3		1499.9	(12 <sup>+</sup> )			
490.3 1	11.1 5	1426.3	(13 <sup>+</sup> )	936.0	(11 <sup>+</sup> )	Q		DCO=1.12 11
								Mult.: E2 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .

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517.9 2	2.1 2	1165.9+x	(22)	648.3+x	(20)			Mult.: (E2) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
526.2 <i>I</i>	>68	687.2	(11 $^-$ )	161	(10 $^-$ )	M1	0.1024	DCO=0.53 7; pol=-0.020 2
527.6 <sup>c</sup> <i>I</i>	4.7 3	2557.8?		2030.2	(14 $^-$ )			
528.6 <i>I</i>	37.6 13	794.1	(10 $^+$ )	265.6	(9 $^-$ )	(E1)	0.00884	DCO=0.72 7 B(E1)(W.u.) $\approx$ 1.8 $\times$ 10 $^{-7}$ ( <a href="#">2020He17</a> ) Mult.: E1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
539.4 <i>I</i>	>2.3	700.1	(10 $^-$ )	161	(10 $^-$ )			
539.5 <i>I</i>	8.5 4	1888.4	(14 $^-$ )	1348.8	(13 $^-$ )	M1	0.0959	DCO=0.87 9; pol=-0.13 2
541.0 <i>I</i>	7.0 3	2429.4	(16 $^-$ )	1888.4	(14 $^-$ )	E2	0.0255	DCO=1.1 2; pol=+0.029 5
557.3 <i>I</i>	15.0 6	1720.2	(14 $^+$ )	1162.9	(12 $^+$ )	E2	0.0238	DCO=1.26 11; pol=+0.060 6
560.4 <i>I</i>	8.4 4	2060.27		1499.9	(12 $^+$ )			
564.4# <i>I</i>	6.7 4	1499.9	(12 $^+$ )	936.0	(11 $^+$ )			Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
573.6 <i>I</i>	27.8 12	1592.0	(14 $^-$ )	1018.5	(12 $^-$ )	E2	0.0223	DCO=1.19 14; pol=+0.018 2
576.0 <i>I</i>	10.0 7	1370.1		794.1	(10 $^+$ )	D	0.044 37	pol=-0.12 2 Mult.: (M1) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
577.6 3	2.0 2	1469.0+x	(23)	891.0+x	(21)			Mult.: (E2) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
587.7 3	2.0 3	2230.6	(15 $^-$ )	1643.1	(13 $^-$ )			Mult.: (E2) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
604.8 2	2.3 3	2086.9		1482.2	(12)			
606.6 <i>I</i>	12.5 7	1955.5	(15 $^-$ )	1348.8	(13 $^-$ )	Q		DCO=1.20 12 Mult.: E2 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
606.9 <i>I</i>	15.5 6	2033.3	(15 $^+$ )	1426.3	(13 $^+$ )	E2	0.0196	DCO=1.24 10; pol=+0.23 2
624.5 4	2.5 5	1643.1	(13 $^-$ )	1018.5	(12 $^-$ )			Mult.: (M1) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
633.1 <i>I</i>	247 8	794.1	(10 $^+$ )	161	(10 $^-$ )	(E1)	0.00615	DCO=1.43 11 B(E1)(W.u.) $\approx$ 6.9 $\times$ 10 $^{-7}$ ( <a href="#">2020He17</a> ) Mult.: DCO consistent with $\Delta J=0$ , dipole.
647.4 <i>I</i>	8.4 4	2367.8	(16 $^+$ )	1720.2	(14 $^+$ )	E2	0.01703	E1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> . DCO=1.14 10; pol=+0.22 3
653.5 <i>I</i>	14.4 6	2245.4	(16 $^-$ )	1592.0	(14 $^-$ )	E2	0.01669	DCO=1.30 13; pol=+0.064 8
661.8 <i>I</i>	16.2 6	1348.8	(13 $^-$ )	687.2	(11 $^-$ )	E2	0.01624	DCO=1.10 13; pol=+0.15 3
662.8 <i>I</i>	9.7 4	1888.4	(14 $^-$ )	1225.6	(12 $^-$ )	E2	0.01619	DCO=1.01 13; pol=+0.14 4
670.4 2	3.6 3	1895.9	(13 $^-$ )	1225.6	(12 $^-$ )	D		DCO=0.8 3 Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
681.2# 2	5.2 4	1698.6	(13 $^-$ )	1018.5	(12 $^-$ )			Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> . E $_{\gamma}$ : poor fit in the level scheme.
688.2 2	3.3 2	2721.1	(17 $^+$ )	2033.3	(15 $^+$ )	Q		Level-energy difference=680.1. DCO=1.19 14
690.8 <i>I</i>	7.2 3	2646.3	(17 $^-$ )	1955.5	(15 $^-$ )			Mult.: E2 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
695.3 <i>I</i>	6.7 4	1382.5	(11 $^-$ )	687.2	(11 $^-$ )	(D)		Mult.: (E2) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> . DCO=1.4 2
705.3# <i>I</i>	8.2 6	1499.9	(12 $^+$ )	794.1	(10 $^+$ )	E2	0.01417	Mult.: DCO consistent with $\Delta J=0$ , dipole. (M1) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> . DCO=1.4 3; pol=+0.16 2
706.1 <i>I</i>	8.1 6	1724.6		1018.5	(12 $^-$ )			
707.3 <i>I</i>	16.9 6	2427.5	(16 $^+$ )	1720.2	(14 $^+$ )	E2	0.01409	DCO=1.2 2; pol=+0.13 5
723.7# <i>I</i>	3.0 2	3091.9	(18 $^+$ )	2367.8	(16 $^+$ )	(Q)		DCO=2.1 3 Mult.: DCO seems much larger than expected for stretched quadrupole. E2 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
733.1 <i>I</i>	4.2 3	2978.5	(18 $^-$ )	2245.4	(16 $^-$ )	Q		DCO=1.04 14
738.1 <i>I</i>	5.2 3	2086.9		1348.8	(13 $^-$ )	D	0.023 18	Mult.: (E2) in <a href="#">2020He17</a> . pol=-0.18 5
749.6 <i>I</i>	5.7 5	910.9	(11 $^-$ )	161	(10 $^-$ )			Mult.: M1 in <a href="#">2020He17</a> .
750.4 <sup>c</sup> <i>I</i>	4.6 3	2783.7?		2033.3	(15 $^+$ )	(D+Q)		DCO=1.06 12 Placement of this $\gamma$ not shown as uncertain

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<sup>159</sup>Tb(<sup>40</sup>Ar,5n $\gamma$ ) **2020He17** (continued) $\gamma(^{194}\text{Bi})$  (continued)

E $_{\gamma}^{\dagger}$	I $_{\gamma}^{\dagger}$	E $_i$ (level)	J $_{i}^{\pi}$	E $_f$	J $_{f}^{\pi}$	Mult. $^{\ddagger}$	a $^b$	Comments
756.7 1	4.6 3	2348.7	(15)	1592.0 (14 $^{-}$ )	D			in <b>2020He17</b> , even though the level in authors' Fig. 1 is marked as dotted.
776.4 1	2.7 2	3203.90		2427.5 (16 $^{+}$ )		Mult.: (M1+E2) in <b>2020He17</b> .		DCO=0.68 9
795.1 1	9.7 5	1482.2	(12)	687.2 (11 $^{-}$ )	D			Mult.: no assignment in <b>2020He17</b> .
804.7 2	3.2 3	2030.2	(14 $^{-}$ )	1225.6 (12 $^{-}$ )	E2	0.01078		DCO=0.60 8
842.6 1	5.8 4	2268.9		1426.3 (13 $^{+}$ )	D	0.017 13		DCO=1.4 3; pol=+0.09 3
								pol=-0.076 6
								Mult.: (M1) in <b>2020He17</b> .
857.5 1	59 3	1018.5	(12 $^{-}$ )	161 (10 $^{-}$ )	E2	0.00948		DCO=1.37 13; pol=+0.050 4
881.7 2	3.0 3	2230.6	(15 $^{-}$ )	1348.8 (13 $^{-}$ )	E2	0.00897		DCO=1.1 2; pol=+0.16 4
956.0 1	9.8 5	1643.1	(13 $^{-}$ )	687.2 (11 $^{-}$ )	E2	0.00764		DCO=0.94 11; pol=+0.16 3
1011.4 1	5.0 3	1698.6	(13 $^{-}$ )	687.2 (11 $^{-}$ )				Mult.: E2 in <b>2020He17</b> .
1064.6 1	>24	1225.6	(12 $^{-}$ )	161 (10 $^{-}$ )	E2	0.00620		DCO=1.26 14; pol=+0.21 4
1157.7 2	2.7 3	1844.9		687.2 (11 $^{-}$ )				Mult.: E2 in <b>2020He17</b> .
1208.6 2	2.9 3	1895.9	(13 $^{-}$ )	687.2 (11 $^{-}$ )				

<sup>†</sup> From **2020He17**.

<sup>‡</sup> From **2020He17** based on measured  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (DCO) and  $\gamma\gamma$ (lin pol), unless otherwise noted. In cases where multipolarity assignments in **2020He17** are assigned from (parity-insensitive) DCO ratios only, evaluators have assigned (M1) or (E2) when conversion coefficients are significant, and D or Q in other cases. The assignments in **2020He17**, when different from those assigned here, are listed in comments. All the DCO values in **2020He17** are for gates on stretched quadrupole transitions, where expected values are  $\approx 0.7$  for stretched dipole and  $\approx 1.2$  for stretched quadrupole. For polarization asymmetry POL, expected values are  $-0.12$  for magnetic ( $\Delta J=1$ ) and  $+0.12$  for electric ( $\Delta J=2$  or 1) multipolarities. Evaluators note that for  $\Delta J=0$ , dipole transitions, POL is expected as negative for E1 and positive for M1 transitions.

<sup>#</sup> Uncertainty in E $_{\gamma}$  value doubled in five cases to 0.2 keV and 0.4 keV for the 681.2 $\gamma$  (from 1699 level), as with the listed uncertainties, the fit is poor in the level scheme.

<sup>@</sup>  $\gamma$  seen in prompt coincidence with transitions from the lowest states in band #1 and in group A (see level-scheme Fig. 1 in **2020He17** for labeling of bands and groups).

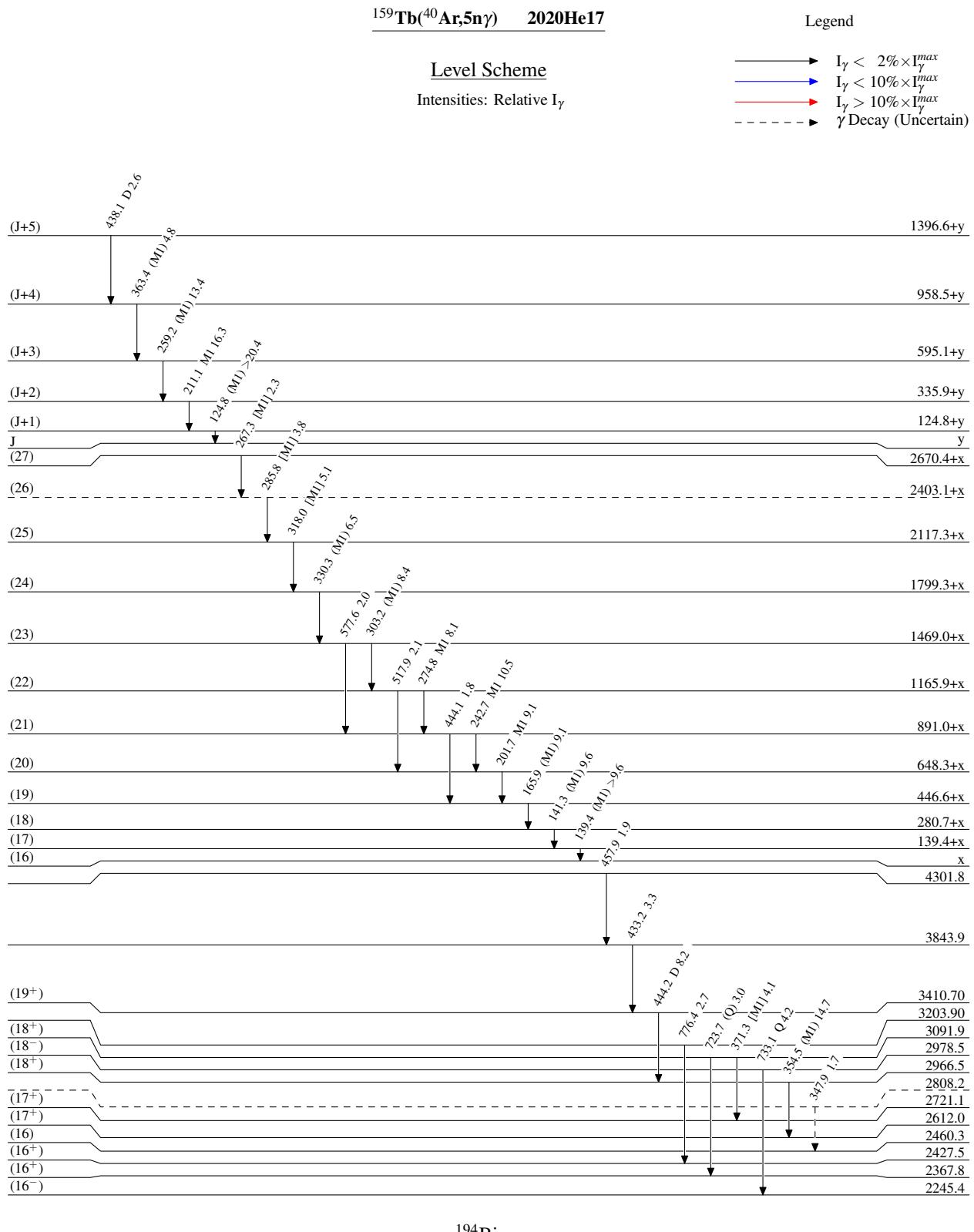
<sup>&</sup>  $\gamma$  seen in prompt coincidence with transitions from levels in group C (see level-scheme Fig. 1 in **2020He17** for labeling of groups).

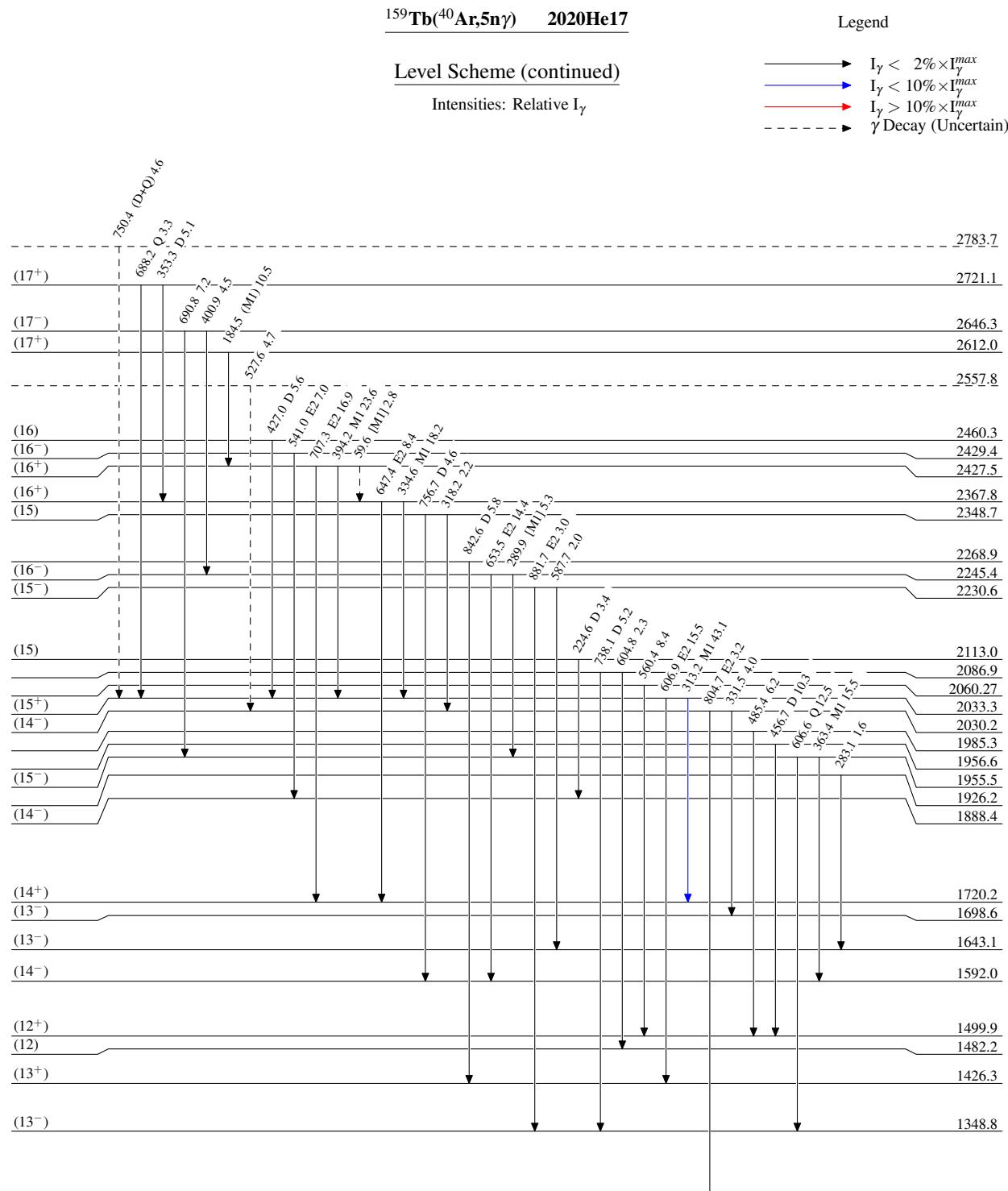
<sup>a</sup> According to **2020He17**, ordering of the 285.8 $\gamma$  and 267.3 $\gamma$  in band #4 in level-scheme Fig. 1 is tentative.

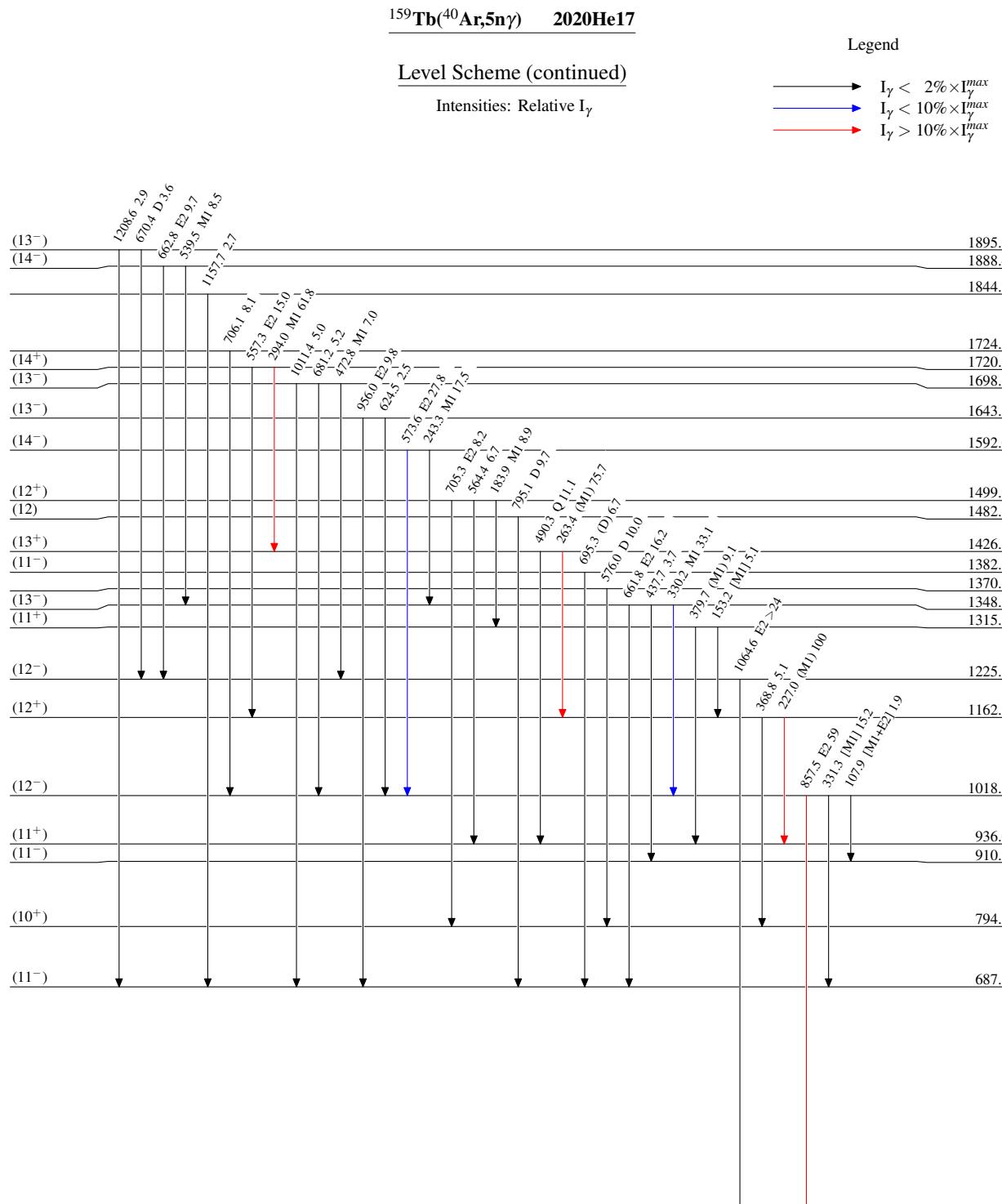
<sup>b</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (**2008Ki07**) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

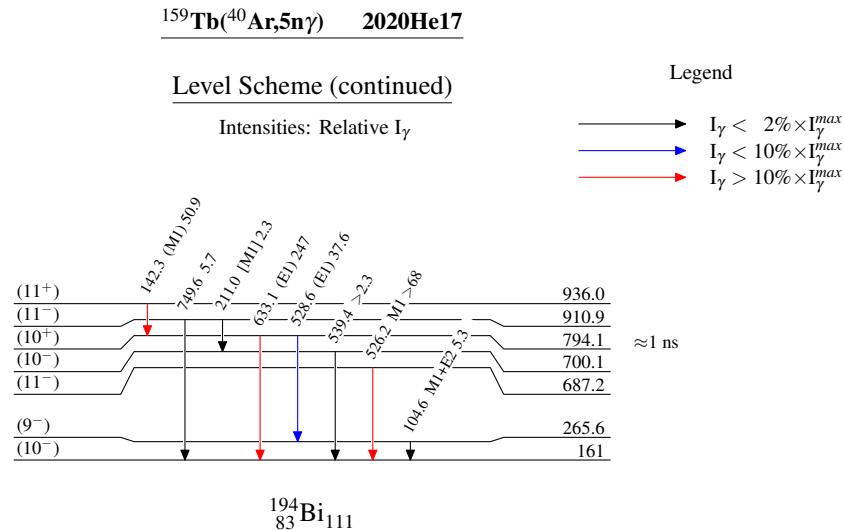
<sup>c</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.









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