

$^{209}\text{Bi}(\alpha,5n\gamma)$ 1984Fa10

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E=51-60 MeV. Measured $\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma(t)$, $\gamma\gamma(t)$, $I\gamma$, Ice, $E(\gamma)$.

 ^{208}At Levels

E(level) [†]	$J^{\pi\pm}$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	6 ⁺		
71.83	7 ⁺		E(level): from Adopted Levels.
788.4	8 ⁺		
904.0	9 ⁺		
1090.5	10 ⁻	47.8 ns 10	g=0.269 3 (1985No09,2005St24) the g-factor is from a time-dependent perturbed angular correlation measurement and is corrected for diamagnetism and the Knight shift. $T_{1/2}$: from 1985No09. Other: 45 ns 2 (1984Fa10).
1255.7	10 ⁺		
1299.9	11 ⁺		
1376.1	12 ⁺		
1525.5	13 ⁺		
1544.7	11 ⁻		
1648.7	12 ⁻		
1804.2	13 ⁺		
2194.2	13 ⁻		
2226.7	14 ⁻		
2268.8	13 ⁻		
2276.4	16 ⁻	1.5 μ s 2	Q=1.69 25 (1991Sc15,2005St24) $T_{1/2}$: from 1984Fa10. Q: value first reported by 1987HaYZ, and later by 1987Sc21, 1990Ha30, and 1991Sc15. The authors used the level-mixing spectroscopy technique (lems), which requires knowing the μ value. Since this has not been measured for ^{208}At , the authors deduced $\mu=15.7$ from single-particle values in ^{209}At and ^{207}Pb . The Q value is relative to that for ^{211}At , for which the field gradient has been deduced.
2371.8	14 ⁻		
2480.4	14 ⁻		
2717.1	15 ⁻		
2745.4	17 ⁻		
2768.7	15 ⁻		
2771.4	14 ⁻		
2801.7	(15,16)		
2829.6	17 ⁻		
2935.9			
3123.1	16 ⁻		
3269.0	(16 ⁻)		
3283.6	(17,18)		
3307.7			
3315.9?	(15,16)		
3333.2	(17 ⁻)		
3460.3			
3479.3			
3547.0			
3867.0	(18 ⁻)		
4366.9?			

[†] From a least-squares fit to the $E\gamma$ values with the energy of the first excited level held fixed at 71.83. No uncertainties are given

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for the E_γ values, so the uncertainties are assumed to be the same for all transitions.

‡ From the authors based on $\gamma(\theta)$ and $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ data. Specific arguments for some levels are given in Adopted Levels. For the assignments of other levels, the evaluator has referred the reader to the authors' paper.

E_γ	I_γ ‡	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. †	$\gamma(^{208}\text{At})$	Comments
42.1		2268.8	13^-	2226.7	14^-	(M1)		E_γ : from level scheme. Not observed but required by $\gamma\gamma$. Mult.: the authors point out that the absence of a measurable half-life (<1 ns) suggests that the transition is mainly dipole. Placement in the level scheme requires $\Delta\pi=\text{No}$.
44.5	2.1	1299.9	11^+	1255.7	10^+	M1(+E2)		Mult.: from an intensity balance at the 1255 level, and the assumption that there is no direct feeding of the 1255 level, one gets $\alpha=37$, compared with $\alpha(\text{theory})=0.88$ (E1), 24.8 (M1), and 361 (E2). Any direct feeding of the 1255 level would decrease the deduced α value. The placement requires $\Delta\pi=\text{No}$. The authors point out that the absence of a measurable half-life (<1 ns) suggests that the mult is mainly dipole.
54.3		2771.4	14^-	2717.1	15^-	(M1)		E_γ : from level scheme. Not observed but required by $\gamma\gamma$. Mult.: from the non-measurable half-life (<1 ns), the authors suggest that the mult must be mainly dipole. Placement in the level scheme requires $\Delta\pi=\text{No}$.
64.2	0.3	3333.2	(17^-)	3269.0	(16^-)	(M1)		Mult.: from the non-measurable half-life (<1 ns), the authors suggest that the mult must be mainly dipole. Placement in the level scheme suggests $\Delta\pi=\text{No}$.
71.7	26.3	71.83	7^+	0	6^+	M1(+E2)		Mult.: from an intensity balance at the 72 level, and the assumption that there is no direct feeding of the 72 level, one gets $\alpha=6.1$, in good agreement with the M1 theory value of 6.11. Any direct feeding of this level would increase the deduced α and require some E2 admixture; however, as pointed out by the authors, the absence of a measurable half-life (<1 ns) suggests that the mult is mainly dipole.
76.2	23	1376.1	12^+	1299.9	11^+	M1		Mult.: from an intensity balance at the 1300 level, and the assumption that there is no direct feeding of the 1300 level, one gets $\alpha=4.0$. Any direct feeding would decrease this value. From an intensity balance at the 1300 in the 1.5-ns delayed spectrum, using the authors' data from table 2, one gets $\alpha\geq 4.4$. These two results establish mult=M1.
104.2	≤ 1.0	1648.7	12^-	1544.7	11^-	(M1)		Mult.: the authors point out that the absence of a measurable half-life (<1 ns) for this low-energy transition suggests mult=mainly dipole. Placement in the level scheme requires $\Delta\pi=\text{No}$.
106.1	≤ 1.0	2935.9		2829.6	17^-			
115.7	1.6.2	904.0	9^+	788.4	8^+			
145.9	≤ 6.0	3269.0	(16^-)	3123.1	16^-			Mult.: $A_2=+0.17$ 8, $A_4=-0.19$ 11. $\Delta J=0$.
149.4	21	1525.5	13^+	1376.1	12^+	M1(+E2)		Mult.: $A_2<0$. From an intensity balance at the 1526 level in the 1.5-ns delayed spectrum, one gets $\alpha\geq 3.9$. Compared with $\alpha(\text{theory})=0.17$ (E1), 3.86 (M1), and 1.47 (E2), and the non-measurable half-life (<1 ns), one gets mult=mainly M1.
184.1	≤ 5.0	3307.7		3123.1	16^-			
186.5	100.5	1090.5	10^-	904.0	9^+	E1		Mult.: $\alpha(L)\text{exp}<0.014$. $A_2\approx 0$.
190.6	≤ 0.5	2935.9		2745.4	17^-			E_γ : seen only in $\gamma\gamma$.
226.0	≤ 5.8 @	1525.5	13^+	1299.9	11^+	(E2)		Mult.: $A_2=-0.09$ 1, $A_4=-0.18$ 1.
253.6	2.3	2480.4	14^-	2226.7	14^-	(M1)		Mult.: $A_2=+0.32$ 7, $A_4=+0.10$ 10.
278.7	32	1804.2	13^+	1525.5	13^+	M1		Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.58$ 9. $A_2=+0.09$ 11, $A_4=-0.55$ 16.

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E_γ	I_γ^\ddagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	Comments
286.3	5.3	2480.4	14 ⁻	2194.2	13 ⁻	M1	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.74$ 15 for the 286.3 γ +288.2 γ . $A_2=-0.32$ 4, $A_4=-0.28$ 6. The data are consistent only with mult=M1 for both transitions.
288.2	6.4	2768.7	15 ⁻	2480.4	14 ⁻	M1	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.74$ 15 for the 286.3 γ +288.2 γ . $A_2=-0.25$ 3, $A_4=-0.25$ 5. The data are consistent only with mult=M1 for both transitions.
345.2	6.5	2717.1	15 ⁻	2371.8	14 ⁻	M1	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.51$ 10. $A_2=-0.20$ 4, $A_4=-0.48$ 6.
351.9	6.3	1255.7	10 ⁺	904.0	9 ⁺	(M1)	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.29$ 5 for the 351.9 γ +354.4 γ . $A_2=+0.14$ 2, $A_4=-0.17$ 4.
354.4	15	3123.1	16 ⁻	2768.7	15 ⁻		Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.29$ 5 for the 351.9 γ +354.4 γ . $A_2=-0.22$ 1, $A_4=-0.21$ 2. The authors assign mult=M1 or E1. Placement in the level scheme requires $\Delta\pi=\text{No}$.
396.0	58	1299.9	11 ⁺	904.0	9 ⁺	E2	Mult.: stretched E2 from $\gamma(\theta)$. $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.036$ 5. $A_2=+0.38$ 5, $A_4=-0.12$ 7.
454.2	8.1	1544.7	11 ⁻	1090.5	10 ⁻	M1	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.14$ 3. $A_2=-0.10$ 3, $A_4=-0.13$ 5.
467.1	70	1255.7	10 ⁺	788.4	8 ⁺	E2	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.038$ 8. $A_2=+0.36$ 4, $A_4=-0.10$ 6.
469.1	17	2745.4	17 ⁻	2276.4	16 ⁻	M1	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.17$ 3. $A_2=-0.26$ 2, $A_4=-0.03$ 3.
472.2	23	2276.4	16 ⁻	1804.2	13 ⁺	E3	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.059$ 12. $A_2=+0.12$ 4, $A_4=-0.16$ 6.
481.9	4.9	3283.6	(17,18)	2801.7	(15,16)		Mult.: $A_2=+0.57$ 3, $A_4=-0.28$ 3.
490.5	7.5	2717.1	15 ⁻	2226.7	14 ⁻	M1	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.15$ 3. $A_2=-0.29$ 2, $A_4=-0.10$ 3.
499.9&	3.3	4366.9?		3867.0	(18 ⁻)		Mult.: $A_2=-0.19$ 16, $A_4=-0.26$ 22.
502.6	11	2771.4	14 ⁻	2268.8	13 ⁻	M1	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.23$ 5. $A_2=-0.31$ 4, $A_4=-0.22$ 6.
533.8	14@	3867.0	(18 ⁻)	3333.2	(17 ⁻)	(M1)	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.12$ 2. $A_2>0$.
542.1	≤ 10	2768.7	15 ⁻	2226.7	14 ⁻	M1	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.14$ 3. $A_2=-0.16$ 5, $A_4=+0.05$ 7.
544.5&	$-\text{?}<30^\#$	3315.9?	(15,16)	2771.4	14 ⁻		
545.6	$\leq 30^\#$	2194.2	13 ⁻	1648.7	12 ⁻		
553.1	22	2829.6	17 ⁻	2276.4	16 ⁻	M1	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.087$ 14. $A_2=-0.44$ 5, $A_4=-0.07$ 3.
558.2	≈ 70	1648.7	12 ⁻	1090.5	10 ⁻	E2	Mult.: stretched E2 from $\gamma(\theta)$. $\alpha(K)\text{exp}\leq 0.023$. $A_2=+0.31$ 3, $A_4=-0.14$ 4. Mult.: $A_2=+0.11$ 5, $A_4=-0.07$ 6.
567.5	6.8	2371.8	14 ⁻	1804.2	13 ⁺		
575.0	≤ 10	2801.7	(15,16)	2226.7	14 ⁻		
577.8	≤ 50	2226.7	14 ⁻	1648.7	12 ⁻		Mult.: $A_2>0$.
611.1	2.4	3547.0		2935.9			
620.1	9.8	2268.8	13 ⁻	1648.7	12 ⁻	M1+E2	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.040$ 12. $A_2=-0.15$ 8, $A_4=-0.10$ 11. Mult.: $A_2>0$.
630.7	8.4	3460.3		2829.6	17 ⁻		
701.3	10	2226.7	14 ⁻	1525.5	13 ⁺		Mult.: $A_2\approx 0$. The authors assign mult=E1(+M2) but show No $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$. This assignment is perhaps based on the absence of any ce line.
716.7	14.0 14	788.4	8 ⁺	71.83	7 ⁺	M1	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.030$ 9. $A_2=-0.35$ 4, $A_4=-0.030$ 9.
733.9	1.6	3479.3		2745.4	17 ⁻		
750.9	29	2276.4	16 ⁻	1525.5	13 ⁺	E3	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.031$ 6. $A_2=+0.19$ 4, $A_4=-0.03$ 6.
788.2	69 7	788.4	8 ⁺	0	6 ⁺	E2	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.012$ 4. $A_2=+0.32$ 27, $A_4=+0.14$ 35.
832.2	168 8	904.0	9 ⁺	71.83	7 ⁺	E2	Mult.: $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=0.0087$ 12. $A_2=+0.30$ 3, $A_4=-0.08$ 5.
1018.5	≈ 0.7	1090.5	10 ⁻	71.83	7 ⁺		E_γ : authors' value of 1118.5 In table 1 and In the drawing must Be a misprint. The transition is placed connecting the 1090 and 72 levels.

[†] From $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$ based on relative I_γ and $I_{ce}(K)$ data normalized so that $\alpha(K)\text{exp}(832.2\gamma)=0.0087$ (E2 theory). This normalization leads to consistency with $\gamma(\theta)$ data which yield stretched quadrupole character for the 396.0, 558.2, 788.2 and 832.2 γ 's and stretched dipole character for the 716.7 γ .

[‡] Relative photon intensity normalized to 100 for the 186 γ . The authors state that the uncertainties are $\approx 5\%$ for the strong

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transitions and $\approx 10\%$ for the weak transitions. For inclusion In Adopted Gammas, the evaluator has chosen $I\gamma=30$ as the division between weak and strong.

$I\gamma \approx 30$ for the 544.5 + 545.6 doublet.

@ Doublet.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

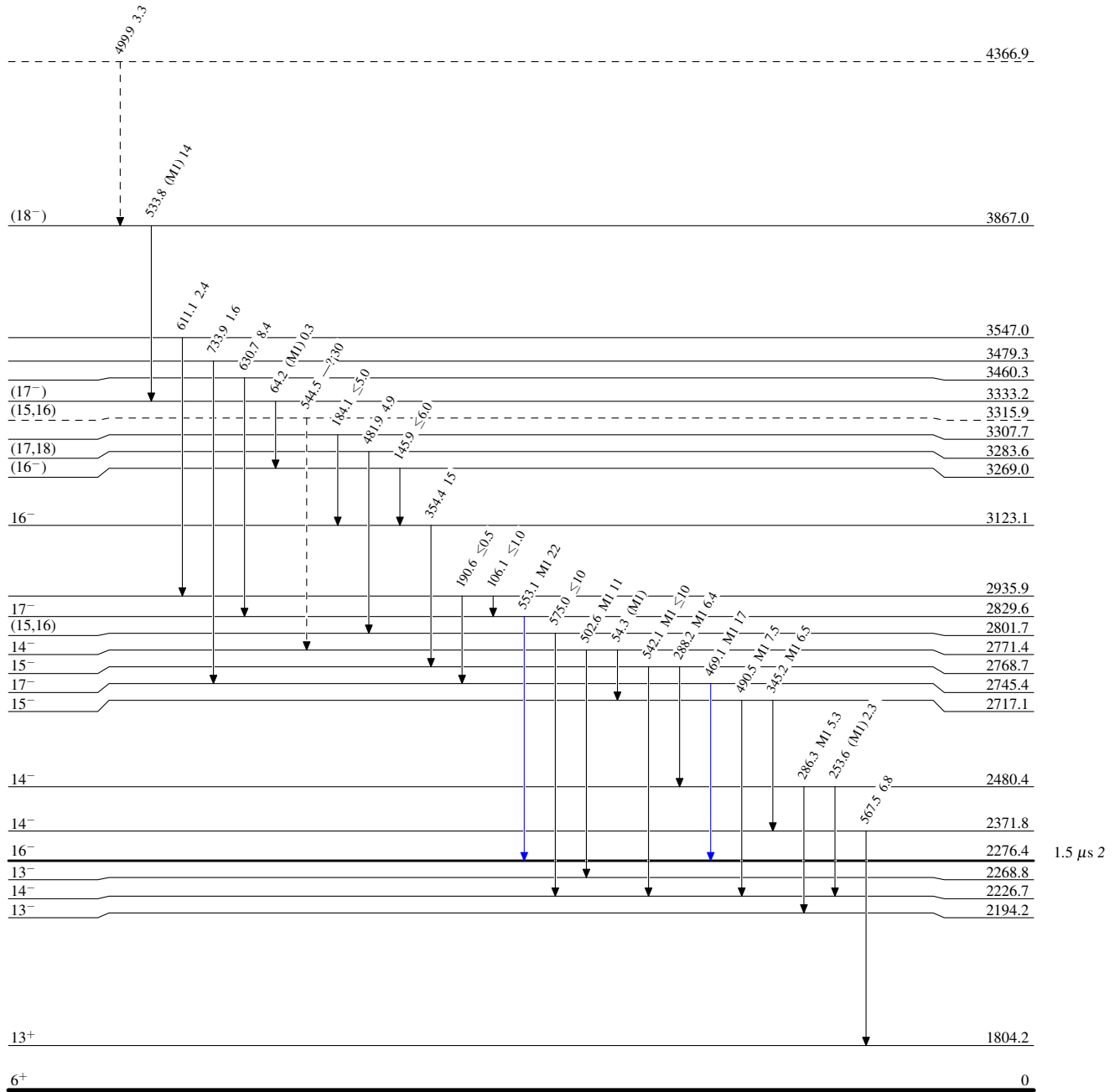
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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

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



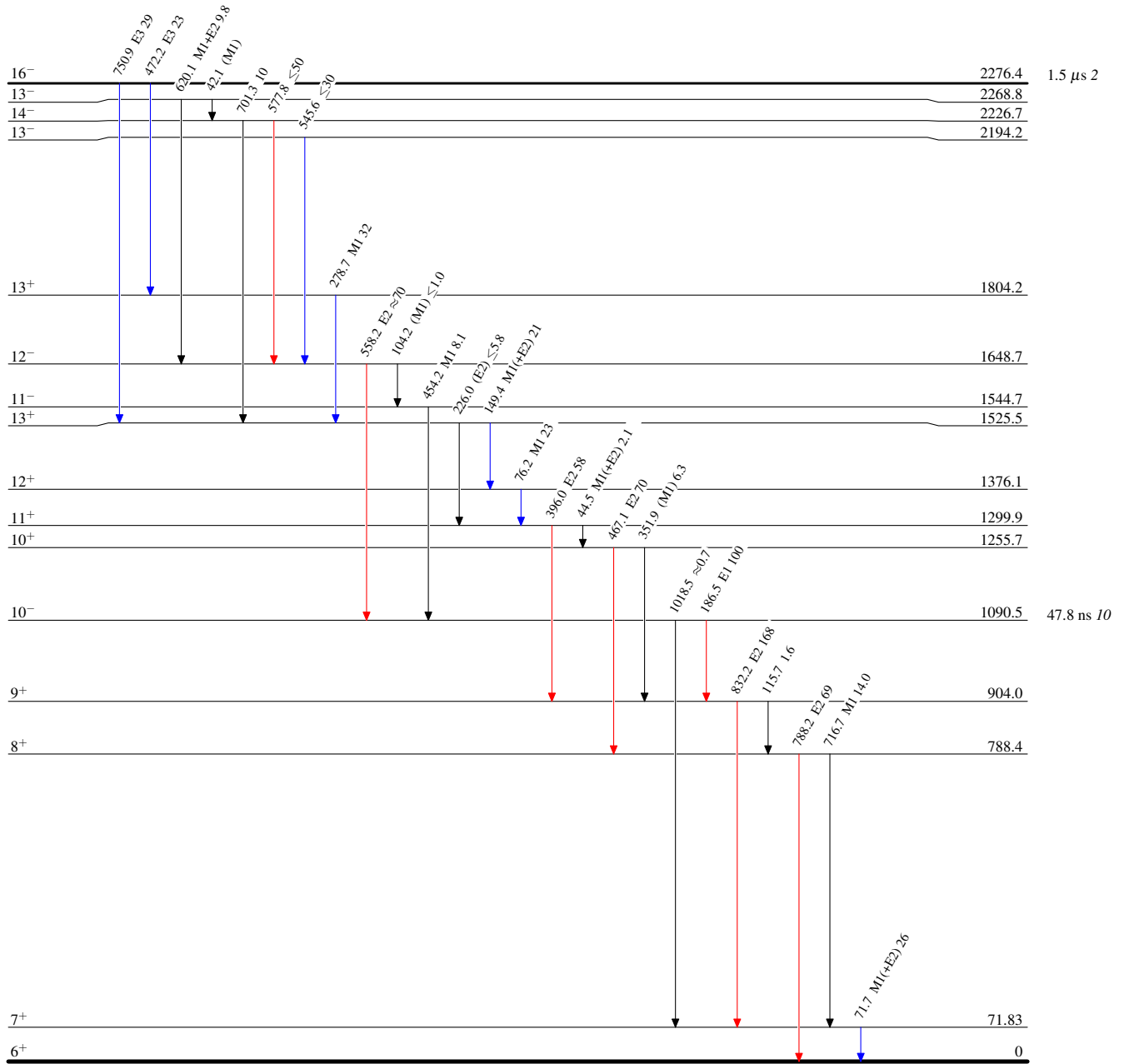
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Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative I_γ

Legend

- \blacktriangleright $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $\color{blue}\blacktriangleright$ $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $\color{red}\blacktriangleright$ $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$



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