

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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Q( $\beta^-$ )=1213 9; S(n)=5207 8; S(p)=4637 5; Q( $\alpha$ )=6800.7 19 [2012Wa38](#)  
 Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record 1210 10 5207 8 4637 5 6800.7 19 [2009AuZZ,2003Au03](#).  
[Additional information 1](#).  
 Calculations, compilations:  
 g.s.  $J^\pi$  with octupole deformation: [1988Sh01](#).  
 Level structure, odd-odd actinides: [1994So16](#).  
 n-p interaction energy: [1990Mo11](#).  
 Spontaneous emission of heavy ions: [1986Po06](#).

<sup>220</sup>Fr Levels

The level scheme and all information on excited levels come from <sup>224</sup>Ac  $\alpha$  decay.

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup><math>\pi</math></sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	Comments
0 <sup>@</sup>	1 <sup>+</sup>	27.4 s 3	$\% \alpha = 99.65$ 5; $\% \beta^- = 0.35$ 5 $\mu = -0.67$ 1 ( <a href="#">1985Co24,2005St24</a> ); Q=+0.47 3 ( <a href="#">1985Co24,2005St24</a> ) $\mu$ : Atomic beam laser spectroscopy ( <a href="#">1985Co24</a> ); Collinear fast beam laser spectroscopy ( <a href="#">1987Du13</a> ). Other: <a href="#">1989Ra17</a> . Q: Atomic beam laser spectroscopy ( <a href="#">1985Co24</a> ). Other: <a href="#">1989Ra17</a> . $J^\pi$ : Measured J=1 ( <a href="#">1978Ek02</a> ); $\pi = +$ from $\alpha$ decay from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac. T <sub>1/2</sub> : from <a href="#">1974Ho27</a> . Other: 27.5 s 15 ( <a href="#">1951Me10</a> ). $\% \beta^-$ : From I $\alpha$ ( <sup>216</sup> At)/I $\alpha$ ( <sup>216</sup> Rn) ( <a href="#">1971Br13,1973ChZH</a> ). Uncertainty assigned in <a href="#">1997Ar04</a> . $\% \epsilon$ not determined. For log ft=6.5 (value for $\beta^-$ branch to g.s.), $\% \epsilon$ (g.s.)=0.025. Q: from <a href="#">1987Co19</a> , revised measurement of <a href="#">1985Co24</a> , based on the ratio of hyperfine constants relative to <sup>212</sup> Fr.
6.92 <sup>a</sup> 6	(3) <sup>+</sup>		Isotope shift: $\Delta \langle r^2 \rangle = +0.86725$ 45 relative to <sup>212</sup> Fr ( <a href="#">1987Co19</a> , corrected value of <a href="#">1985Co24</a> ). $J^\pi$ : E1 $\gamma$ ray from 2 <sup>-</sup> 156.8 level; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> rules out 2 <sup>+</sup> ; member of $K^\pi = 2^+$ band. The inversion of the 2 <sup>+</sup> and 3 <sup>+</sup> members of this band cannot be due solely to Coriolis coupling with the $K^\pi = 1^+$ band ( <a href="#">1992Li31</a> ).
12.37 <sup>a</sup> 5	2 <sup>+</sup>		$J^\pi$ : E1 $\gamma$ ray from 1 <sup>-</sup> 140.7 level allows 0 <sup>+</sup> , 1 <sup>+</sup> , 2 <sup>+</sup> . Absence of $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac (HF>7000) rules out 1 <sup>+</sup> . See 156.8 level spin assignment.
19.89 <sup>a</sup> 10	(4) <sup>+</sup>		$J^\pi$ : E1 $\gamma$ ray from (4) <sup>-</sup> 214.4 level; absence of $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> rules out 3 <sup>+</sup> and 5 <sup>+</sup> ; member of $K^\pi = 2^+$ band.
48.38 <sup>@</sup> 4	2 <sup>+</sup>		$J^\pi$ : M1 $\gamma$ ray to 1 <sup>+</sup> g.s.; E1 $\gamma$ ray from 2 <sup>-</sup> 156.8 level; absence of $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> rules out 1 <sup>+</sup> .
55.83 <sup>a</sup> 13	(5) <sup>+</sup>		$J^\pi$ : $\gamma$ ray to (4) <sup>+</sup> level; $\gamma$ ray from (4) <sup>-</sup> 214.4 level; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> allows 3 <sup>+</sup> , 4 <sup>-</sup> , 5 <sup>+</sup> ; possible member of $K^\pi = 2^+$ band.
72.99 <sup>@</sup> 6	(3) <sup>+</sup>		$J^\pi$ : E1 $\gamma$ ray from 2 <sup>-</sup> 156.8 level; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac rules out 2 <sup>+</sup> ; member of $K^\pi = 1^+$ g.s. band.
127.31 <sup>@</sup> 11	(4) <sup>+</sup>		$J^\pi$ : (M1) $\gamma$ ray to (3) <sup>+</sup> level; absence of $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> ; member of $K^\pi = 1^+$ g.s. band.
140.72 <sup>&amp;</sup> 6	1 <sup>-</sup>		$J^\pi$ : E1 $\gamma$ ray to 1 <sup>+</sup> g.s.; absence of $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac rules out 0 <sup>-</sup> and 2 <sup>-</sup> .
156.82 <sup>&amp;</sup> 4	2 <sup>-</sup>		$J^\pi$ : E1 $\gamma$ ray to 1 <sup>+</sup> g.s., $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac allow 0 <sup>-</sup> , 2 <sup>-</sup> . E1 $\gamma$ ray to 12.4 rules out the combinations $J^\pi(156.8):J^\pi(12.4) = 0^-:0^+, 0^-:2^+$ and $2^-:0^+$ .
177.18 <sup>&amp;</sup> 8	(3) <sup>-</sup>		$J^\pi$ : E1 $\gamma$ ray to 2 <sup>+</sup> 12.4 level; absence of $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> ; member of $K^\pi = 1^-$ band.
200.21 <sup>@</sup> 15	(5) <sup>+</sup>		$J^\pi$ : $\gamma$ ray to (4) <sup>+</sup> level; $\gamma$ from (4) <sup>-</sup> level; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> level; member of $K^\pi = 1^+$ g.s. band.
214.43 <sup>&amp;</sup> 9	(4) <sup>-</sup>		$J^\pi$ : E1 $\gamma$ rays to (4) <sup>+</sup> 19.9 and (3) <sup>+</sup> 6.9 levels; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac; member of

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

<sup>220</sup>Fr Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
		$K^\pi=1^-$ band.
246.8 <sup>#</sup> 10		
257.0 <sup>#</sup> 15		
273.64 11	1 <sup>+</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> : M1 $\gamma$ rays to 1 <sup>+</sup> g.s. and 2 <sup>+</sup> 12.3 level; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac.
276.02 20		J <sup>π</sup> : suggested as the 3 <sup>-</sup> member of possible $K^\pi=2^-$ band (1992Li31).
290.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	J <sup>π</sup> : no $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> level; $\gamma$ rays to 4 <sup>+</sup> levels; suggested member of the $K^\pi=1^-$ band.
299.91 15	(1) <sup>+</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> : M1 $\gamma$ ray to 2 <sup>+</sup> 48.4 level; (M1) $\gamma$ ray to 1 <sup>+</sup> g.s.; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac rules out 2 <sup>+</sup> .
306.9 <sup>#</sup> 15		
314.8 4		J <sup>π</sup> : suggested as the 4 <sup>-</sup> member of possible $K^\pi=2^-$ band (1992Li31); $\gamma$ rays to (5 <sup>+</sup> ) levels.
340.25 <sup>b</sup> 12	(0) <sup>-</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> : M1 $\gamma$ ray to 1 <sup>-</sup> 140.7 level; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac; member of $K^\pi=0^-$ band.
347.9 4		
355.13 19	(0 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup> )	J <sup>π</sup> : (E1) $\gamma$ rays to (1) <sup>+</sup> and 1 <sup>+</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> levels; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac rules out 1 <sup>-</sup> .
361.0 4		
364.16 23	3 <sup>+</sup> ,4 <sup>-</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> : $\gamma$ rays to 4 <sup>+</sup> , (3) <sup>-</sup> and (3) <sup>+</sup> levels; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> <sup>224</sup> Ac rules out 2 <sup>+</sup> , 3 <sup>-</sup> , 4 <sup>+</sup> .
376.49 <sup>b</sup> 20	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	J <sup>π</sup> : $\gamma$ ray to 2 <sup>+</sup> level; $\alpha$ -particle branch from 0 <sup>-</sup> ; member of possible $K^\pi=0^-$ band.
380.1 <sup>#</sup> 10		
414.6 <sup>#</sup> 20		
442.2 <sup>#</sup> 15		
452.4 11		J <sup>π</sup> : possibly 4 <sup>-</sup> member of $K^\pi=0^-$ band, or (5 <sup>+</sup> ) (1992Li31).
479.6 <sup>#</sup> 20		
501.1 4		
511.1 10		
579.9 <sup>#</sup> 20		

<sup>†</sup> From least squares fit to E $\gamma$ , unless otherwise noted.

<sup>‡</sup> Levels without spin assignments are all deduced from  $\alpha$  decay; therefore, all have  $J^\pi=0^-,1^+,2^-,3^+,4^-$  etc.

<sup>#</sup> From E $\alpha$ .

@ Band(A):  $K^\pi=1^+$  g.s. rotational band.

& Band(B):  $K^\pi=1^-$  band.

<sup>a</sup> Band(C): possible  $K^\pi=2^+$  band.

<sup>b</sup> Band(D): possible  $K^\pi=0^-$  band.

$\gamma(^{220}\text{Fr})$

All  $\gamma$ -ray data are from <sup>224</sup>Ac  $\alpha$  decay.

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E $\gamma$	I $\gamma$	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult.	$\alpha^\dagger$
6.92	(3) <sup>+</sup>	(6.9)		0	1 <sup>+</sup>		
12.37	2 <sup>+</sup>	(12.4)		0	1 <sup>+</sup>		
19.89	(4) <sup>+</sup>	(13.0)		6.92	(3) <sup>+</sup>		
48.38	2 <sup>+</sup>	35.9 <sup>#</sup> 1	5 <sup>#</sup> 3	12.37	2 <sup>+</sup>		
		41.5 1	6 2	6.92	(3) <sup>+</sup>		
		48.40 5	100 8	0	1 <sup>+</sup>	M1	24.7 1
55.83	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	35.9 <sup>#</sup> 1	100 <sup>#</sup>	19.89	(4) <sup>+</sup>		
72.99	(3) <sup>+</sup>	24.6	$\approx$ 22	48.38	2 <sup>+</sup>		
		53.1 1	22 4	19.89	(4) <sup>+</sup>		
		60.67 5	100 4	12.37	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1	12.8

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

$\gamma(^{220}\text{Fr})$ (continued)							
$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha^\dagger$
72.99	(3) <sup>+</sup>	66.0 1	50 9	6.92	(3) <sup>+</sup>		
		72.9 <sup>#</sup> 1	11 <sup>#</sup> 4	0	1 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	39.8 3
127.31	(4) <sup>+</sup>	54.3 1		72.99	(3) <sup>+</sup>	(M1)	17.7 1
140.72	1 <sup>-</sup>	92.34 5	14.6 14	48.38	2 <sup>+</sup>		
		128.4 3	23 6	12.37	2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.261 2
		140.7 1	100 8	0	1 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.209
156.82	2 <sup>-</sup>	(16.1)		140.72	1 <sup>-</sup>		
		83.9 2	22.0 12	72.99	(3) <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.173 1
		108.43 5	13.0 12	48.38	2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.395
		144.44 5	27.8 25	12.37	2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.196
		149.90 5	15.4 25	6.92	(3) <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.179
		156.82 5	100 6	0	1 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.161
177.18	(3) <sup>-</sup>	(20.4)		156.82	2 <sup>-</sup>		
		49.8 2	8 2	127.31	(4) <sup>+</sup>		
		104.4 2	26 6	72.99	(3) <sup>+</sup>		
		128.9 3	72 20	48.38	2 <sup>+</sup>		
		164.8 1	100 20	12.37	2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.142
200.21	(5) <sup>+</sup>	72.9 <sup>#</sup> 1	100 <sup>#</sup>	127.31	(4) <sup>+</sup>		
214.43	(4) <sup>-</sup>	37.3 1	5.7 10	177.18	(3) <sup>-</sup>		
		141.4 1	100 19	72.99	(3) <sup>+</sup>		
		158.5 2	15 4	55.83	(5) <sup>+</sup>		
		194.5 3	6.6 19	19.89	(4) <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.095
		207.6 2	34 9	6.92	(3) <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.0813
273.64	1 <sup>+</sup>	225.3 2	17 5	48.38	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1	1.51
		261.3 2	100 8	12.37	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1	1.00
		273.7 4	5.8 16	0	1 <sup>+</sup>	M1	0.882
276.02		263.1 <sup>@</sup> 5		12.37	2 <sup>+</sup>		
290.8	(5) <sup>-</sup>	163.3 5	≈50	127.31	(4) <sup>+</sup>		
		271.5 4	100 30	19.89	(4) <sup>+</sup>		
299.91	(1) <sup>+</sup>	251.6 3	100 27	48.38	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1	1.11
		287.6 5	27 12	12.37	2 <sup>+</sup>		
		300.0 3	65 15	0	1 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)	0.686
314.8		114.7 5	100 60	200.21	(5) <sup>+</sup>		
		258.8 5	≈100	55.83	(5) <sup>+</sup>		
340.25	(0) <sup>-</sup>	40.4 3	8 3	299.91	(1) <sup>+</sup>	(E1)	1.23 2
		66.6 1	100 8	273.64	1 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.321 3
		199.5 2	50 17	140.72	1 <sup>-</sup>	M1	2.13
		340.3 3	8 3	0	1 <sup>+</sup>		
347.9		328.0 <sup>‡</sup> 3	100 <sup>‡</sup>	19.89	(4) <sup>+</sup>		
355.13	(0 <sup>-</sup> , 2 <sup>-</sup> )	55.3 2	14 4	299.91	(1) <sup>+</sup>	(E1)	0.529 5
		79.10 5	100 11	276.02			
		81.5 3	75 7	273.64	1 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)	0.187 3
		228 <sup>@</sup>		127.31	(4) <sup>+</sup>		
361.0		87.4 3		273.64	1 <sup>+</sup>		
364.16	3 <sup>+</sup> , 4 <sup>-</sup>	73.6 3	100 50	290.8	(5) <sup>-</sup>		
		186.8 3	100 33	177.18	(3) <sup>-</sup>		
		357.0 5	≈50	6.92	(3) <sup>+</sup>		
376.49	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	103.1 4	≈19	273.64	1 <sup>+</sup>		
		328.0 <sup>‡</sup> 3	33 <sup>‡</sup> 14	48.38	2 <sup>+</sup>		
		364.1 3	100 14	12.37	2 <sup>+</sup>		
452.4		97.3 <sup>@</sup>		355.13	(0 <sup>-</sup> , 2 <sup>-</sup> )		
501.1		48.6 <sup>@</sup>		452.4			
		201.1 4	100 50	299.91	(1) <sup>+</sup>		

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

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 $\gamma(^{220}\text{Fr})$  (continued)

<u><math>E_i(\text{level})</math></u>	<u><math>J_i^\pi</math></u>	<u><math>E_\gamma</math></u>	<u><math>I_\gamma</math></u>	<u><math>E_f</math></u>	<u><math>J_f^\pi</math></u>
501.1		227.7 5	100 33	273.64	1 <sup>+</sup>
511.1		491.2		19.89	(4) <sup>+</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.

‡ Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

# Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

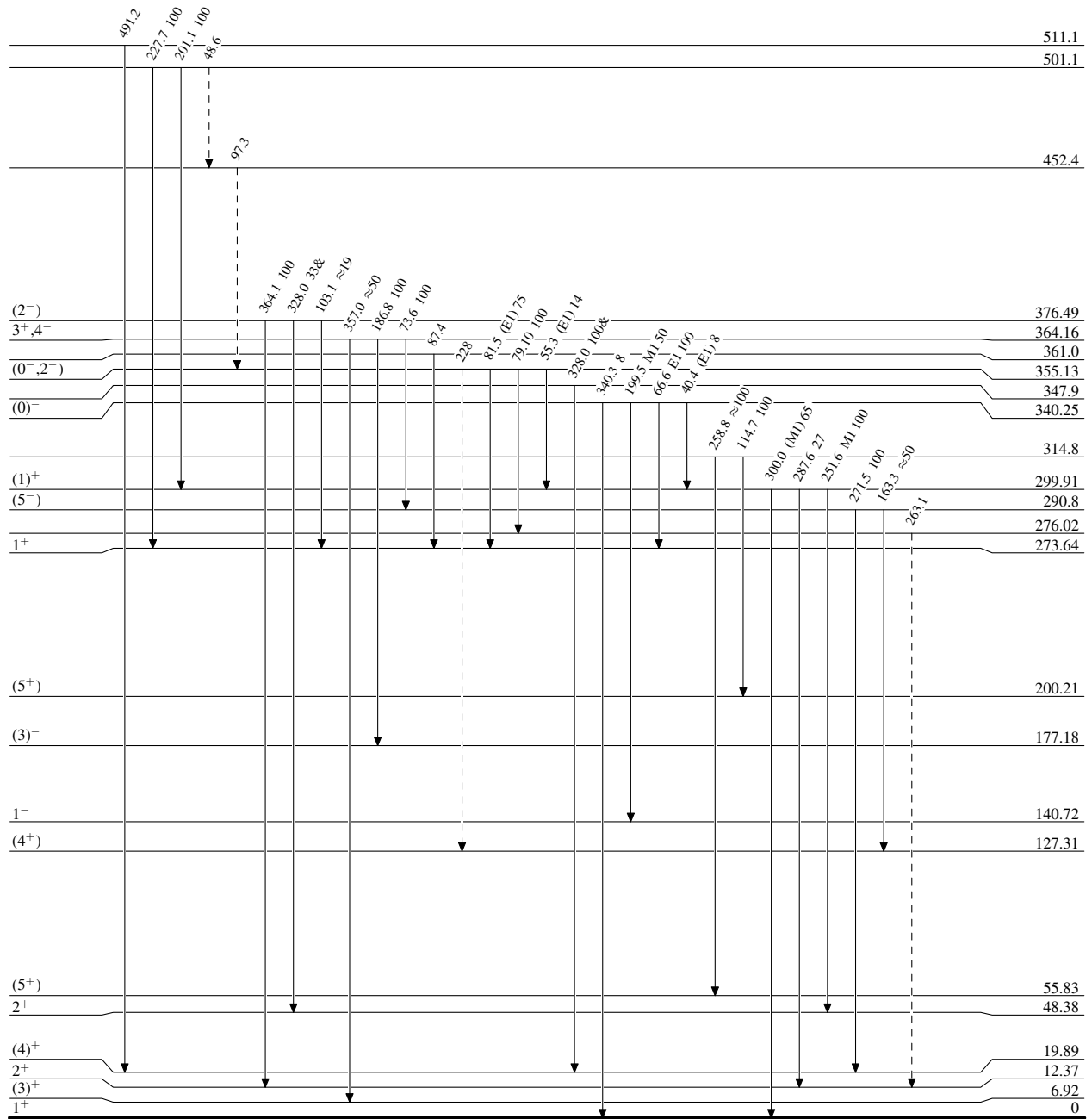
**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

-----▶  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)

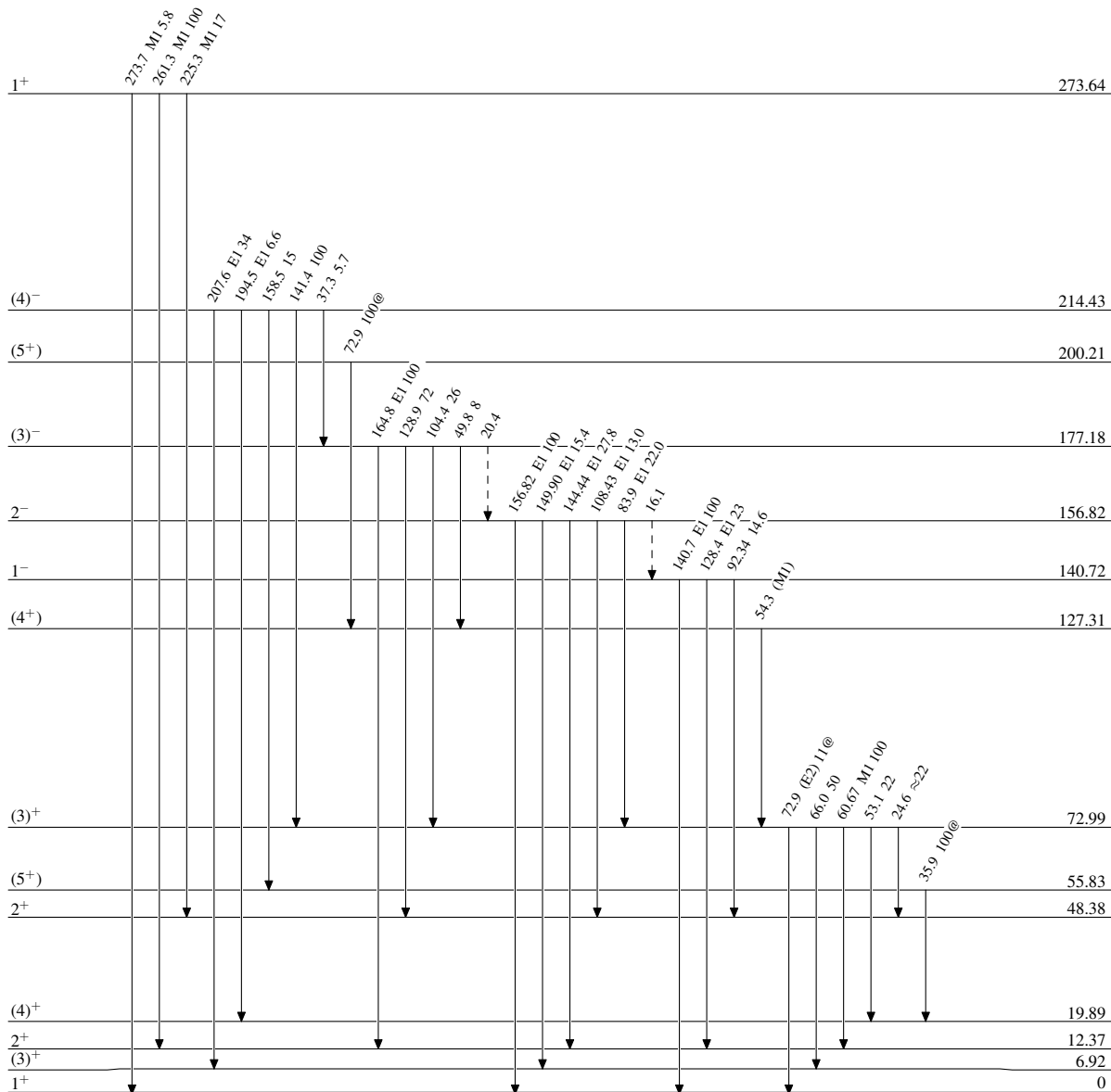


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**Adopted Levels, Gammas****Level Scheme (continued)****Legend**

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level  
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given  
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

-----▶  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)

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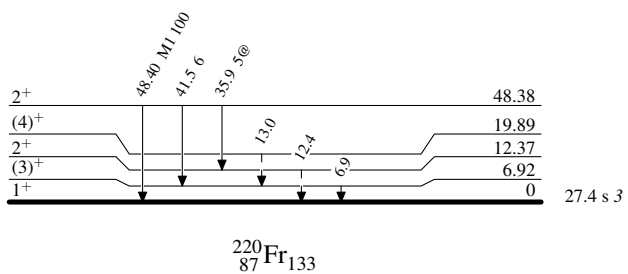
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#### Level Scheme (continued)

Legend

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given  
@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

-----►  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)

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