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$Q(\beta^-) = -381.6$ 20; $S(n) = 6821$ 3; $S(p) = 4727.1$ 15; $Q(\alpha) = 5149.9$ 8 [2021Wa16](#)
 $S(2n) = 12615.1$ 28, $S(2p) = 11844$ 12 ([2021Wa16](#)).

First identification of ^{231}Pa nuclide is generally accredited to L. Meitner, Zeitschrift fur Elektrochemie und angewandte physikalische Chemie 24, 11-12, 169 (1918), starting with pitchblende without uranium or radium, and isolating both the mother isotope ^{231}Pa and its α -daughter ^{227}Ac . [2013Fr03](#) mention the identification of ^{231}Pa , as a parent of ^{227}Ac , to O. Hahn and L. Meitner, Z. Physik 19, 208 (1918), where half-life was estimated to be between 1200 y and 180,000 y; and also to an earlier indirect evidence of ^{231}Pa in a paper by F. Soddy and J.A. Cranston, Proc. Roy. Soc. (London), A94, 384 (1918), where half-life was estimated to be >10,000 y. [1931Cu01](#) evaluation adopted half-life of 32,000 y from [1930Gr01](#), with the citation of the following earlier references: A.v. Grosse, Ber. Chem. Ges. 61, 233 (1928); Naturwiss. 15, 766 (1927); Nature 120, 621 (1927); O. Hahn and A.v. Grosse, Z. Physik 48, 600 (1928), $T_{1/2} = 20,200$ y; O. Hahn and E. Walling, Naturwiss. 15, 803 (1928); E. Walling, Dissertation (Berlin, 1928), $T_{1/2} = 20,760$ y. Most current half-life measurement of 32,570 y [130](#) is reported by [2020Je01](#), a result from collaboration of independent measurements at six different laboratories.

Application of ^{231}Pa as described in N.E. Holden et al., Pure Appl. Chem. 90, 1833 (2018), “ ^{231}Pa is a natural radiogenic isotope produced by alpha decay of ^{235}U to ^{231}Th , followed by beta emission to form ^{231}Pa . Although its behavior in the environment as a transient member of the U-series decay chain may be complex, measurements and modeling of ^{231}Pa in relation to the isotopes of uranium and thorium have been used in a variety of geochronologic applications on time scales of 103 to 105 years. Studies include movement of water masses and particles in the oceans, rates of magma melting and movement beneath volcanoes, and ages of carbonate mineral deposits, including corals, in relation to climate change”.

[1966Cr15:](#)

Theoretical calculations: consult the NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr) for 115 primary references, 97 dealing with half-lives of α and cluster decays and other aspects of radioactive decays, and 19 with nuclear structure calculations. Some of these references are listed in ‘document’ records in this dataset, which can be accessed through on-line ENSDF database at www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/.

[Additional information 1.](#)[231Pa Levels](#)

^{231}Pa presents $K=1/2$ rotational bands with opposite parity and decoupling parameters with very close absolute values, as well as enhanced E1 γ -ray transitions between parity-doublet band levels. These are typical features of nuclei with large stable octupole deformations. However, ^{231}Pa has a small β_3 deformation parameter of 0.02. Consequently, the characteristic features mentioned before have been explained by using large octupole-phonon components in the low-lying states. Extensive calculations of level energies and B(E1) reduced transition probabilities using the quasiparticle-plus-phonon model (QPM) have produced acceptable agreement between theory and experiment ([1996Le01](#)).

The even-parity states in ^{231}Pa are members of rotational bands that are strongly mixed by the Coriolis interaction. This mixing affects level energies as well as α , β , and γ -ray transition probabilities. Comprehensive Coriolis calculations have explained distortions in rotational band level spacings (which includes the unusual inversion of the 84^- ($5/2^+$), 102^- ($3/2^+$), and 101-keV ($7/2^+$) states in the $3/2[651]$ rotational band). These calculations also produced values for γ -ray, β^- (^{231}Th β^- decay), and α -particle (^{235}Np α decay) transition probabilities between these states ([1975Ho14](#), [1973Br12](#)). The agreement between experimental results and calculated values have confirmed the rotational band assignments presented here. Band assignments are from Coulomb excitation, ($p,2n\gamma$), (α,t), and ^{231}U ε decay ([2003Wu03](#), [1996Le01](#), [1975Er01](#), [1973Br12](#)).

[Cross Reference \(XREF\) Flags](#)

A	^{231}Th β^- decay (25.57 h)	F	$^{231}\text{Pa}(p,p')$
B	^{231}U ε decay (4.2 d)	G	$^{231}\text{Pa}(d,d')$
C	^{235}Np α decay (396.1 d)	H	Coulomb excitation
D	^{230}Th (α,t)	I	$^{232}\text{Th}(p,2n\gamma)$
E	$^{231}\text{Pa}(\gamma,\gamma)$:Mossbauer		

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{231}Pa Levels (continued)**

E(level) [†]	J ^π #	T _{1/2} [‡]	XREF	Comments
0.0 [@]	3/2 ⁻	32570 y 130	ABCDEFGHI	<p>%α=100; %SF≤3×10⁻¹⁰ (1952Se67)</p> <p>μ=1.99 2 (1961Ax01,2019StZV)</p> <p>Q=-1.72 5 (1978Fr28,2021StZZ)</p> <p>%²⁴Ne/%α=13.4×10⁻¹² 17 track-recording glass detector used by 1992Pr05. Others: 1985Sa40, 1986Tr10. %²⁴Ne/%²³F≈1347. One track identified by 1992Pr05 as probably ²³F was observed, %²³F/%α=9.9×10⁻¹⁵ (1995Ar33).</p> <p>J^π: spin from electron paramagnetic resonance (1961Ax01,1960Ky01); and optical spectroscopy (1961Ri06,1934Sc04). Parity from 183.5γ E1 from J^π=5/2⁺. The following suggests a 1/2[530] Nilsson orbital configuration: 1) experimental decoupling parameter α(exp.)=-1.5 compares with theoretical value α(theory)=-1.8 (1977Ch27). 2) Same ground state Nilsson configuration in ²³³Pa. 3) ²³⁰Th(α,t) experimental spectroscopic factors are consistent with a 1/2[530] configuration assignment. 4) μ=1.99 2 (2019StZV) agrees with theoretical value of 2.25 for 1/2-1/2[530] Nilsson orbital (1982Li02).</p> <p>μ: electromagnetic double resonance (ENDOR) (1961Ax01); value of 2.01 2 in 1961Ax01 is given as 1.99 2 in 2019StZV evaluation.</p> <p>Q: estimated by 1978Fr28 from B(E2) for 58.6 level, not a measured quadrupole moment.</p> <p>T_{1/2}: from 2020Je01, determination of average (by power-moderated mean (PMM) method of S. Pomme and J.D. Keightley, Metrologia, 52, S17-26 (2015)) ²³¹Pa activity concentration measured independently at six metrology laboratories using a variety of methods: 4π α liquid scintillation counting, triple to double coincidence ratio (TDCR), CIEMAT/NIST, 4π α liquid scintillation-γ(NaI) coincidence counting, 4π(PC) αγ-coincidence counting, α counting at a defined solid angle at the following labs: NPL-Teddington, JRC-Geel, LNE-LNHB-Gif-sur-Yvette, NIM-Beijing, NRC-Ottawa, and PTB-Braunschweig; while atom concentration of the material was measured at LLNL-Livermore by isotope dilution mass spectrometry (IDMS), using ²³³Pa as a tracer. Others: 32765 y 110 (1969Ro33), calorimetry method, value of 32713 y 110 increased by 52 y due to change in Q(α) from 5140 to 5149.9 8); 32340 y 115 (1968Br04), radiometric method, with quoted uncertainty of 230 y at 95% confidence level); 32647 y 260 (1961Ki05), calorimetry method, value of 32480 y 260 increased by 167 y, due to change in the Adopted decay scheme); 34300 y 300 (1949Va02), radiometric method); 32800 y (cited by 1968Br04 from unpublished work of J. Fleggenheimer and A.G. Maddock); 32000 y 3200 (cited by 2020Je01 from measurement by A.v. Grosse, Naturwiss. 20, 505 (1932)). Weighted average of values from 2020Je01, 1969Ro33, 1968Br04 and 1961Ki05 is 32570 y 100, while PMM method (used in 2020Je01) gives 32570 y 98.</p> <p>T_{1/2}(SF)≥1.1×10¹⁶ y (1952Se67) (11 fission events observed).</p> <p>XREF: D(12).</p>
9.183 [@] 18	1/2 ⁻		ABCD FGHI	
58.5696 [@] 24	7/2 ⁻	274 ps 10	ABCD FGHI	<p>T_{1/2}: from β⁻ decay, (25.6γ)(ce(L) for 58.6γ(t)) (1975Ho14). Other: 281 ps 17, deduced from B(E2) in Coulomb excitation.</p>
77.692 [@] 17	5/2 ⁻		AB D FGHI	
84.2152 ^a 20	5/2 ⁺	45.1 ns 13	ABC E HI	<p>Q=+0.7 2 (1978Fr28,2021StZZ)</p> <p>T_{1/2}: from β⁻ decay, (β(84γ ce)(t)) (1975Ho14). Others: 43.7 ns 5 (1972Mc29, a time interval distribution method); 41 ns 4 (1955St88, (25.6γ)β(t) and (84.2γ)β(t)).</p> <p>Q: Mossbauer effect (1978Fr28), deduced from measured Q(84.2 level)/Q(g.s.)=-0.4 1, and estimated Q(g.s.)=-1.72 5.</p> <p>J^π: 25.6γ E1 to 7/2⁻, 84.2γ E1 to 3/2⁻. HF=3.1 from ²³⁵Np α decay suggests strong mixing with 5/2⁺, 5/2[642] level at 183.5 keV.</p>

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{231}Pa Levels (continued)**

E(level) [†]	J ^π #	T _{1/2} [‡]	XREF			Comments
101.408 ^a 4	7/2 ⁺	0.7 ns 2	A B C d	H I		XREF: d(105). T _{1/2} : combined for 101.4+102.3 levels (1975Ho14 , β^- decay).
102.2685 ^a 21	3/2 ⁺	0.7 ns 2	A B C d	H I		XREF: d(105). J^π : 102.3 γ (E1) to 3/2 ⁻ , 18.1 γ M1+E2 to 5/2 ⁺ , 93.0 γ to 1/2 ⁻ . T _{1/2} : combined for 101.4+102.3 levels (1975Ho14 , β^- decay).
111.648 ^a 12	(9/2 ⁺)		A C D	F G H I		XREF: D(117)G(109.2).
134 5	(11/2 ⁺)		D			
168.77@ 5	11/2 ⁻	154 ps 12	C D	F G H I		XREF: D(172). T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 110.2 γ .
171.74 ^a 11	(11/2 ⁺)			H I		
174.160 ^b 5	(5/2 ⁻)		A B C	H I		XREF: C(?). J^π : 89.9 γ (E1) to 5/2 ⁺ , 165.0 γ to 1/2 ⁻ , 115.6 γ to 7/2 ⁻ , 72.8 γ to 7/2 ⁺ .
183.4954 ^c 25	5/2 ⁺	\leq 0.19 ns	A B C	H I		J^π : Favored α decay (HF=2.9) from 5/2 ⁺ , π 5/2[642] parent ^{235}Np strongly suggests 5/2 ⁺ , π 5/2[642] for 183.5 level in ^{231}Pa . T _{1/2} : from β^- decay, β (ce(M) for 81.2 γ +82.1 γ)(t) (1975Ho14).
189.14 ^a 8	(13/2 ⁺)		D	H I		
193.21@ 11	(9/2 ⁻)	13.6 ps 19	F G H I			T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 115.5 γ .
218.244 ^b 13	(7/2 ⁻)		A D	H I		XREF: D(214).
247.320 ^c 6	7/2 ⁺		A C	H I		
273.717& 15	(1/2 ⁺)		B	F G H		J^π : γ rays to 1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻ and 3/2 ⁺ . Upper limits of γ -intensities and ratio of intensities of [E1] transitions to the ground-state band support spin of 1/2 ⁺ . With this level assigned as the bandhead, energies of the higher members of the rotational band are in agreement.
274.96 ^b 17	(9/2 ⁻)		D	H I		XREF: D(272).
287 3			D			In (α ,t), this level was assigned as bandhead of π 1/2[400] band, but in later studies using γ -ray data from reactions, a 273.7 level was assigned as bandhead of π 1/2[400]+ π 1/2[660] mixed configuration. It should be noted that π 1/2[400] band assignment to two levels in (α ,t) seemed tentative, based only on level energies.
296.6 4			F G			
300.98 ^a 11	(15/2 ⁺)	82 ps 20	H			T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 129.2.
304.7 ^c 3	(9/2 ⁺)		C	H I		
311.78& 17	(5/2 ⁺)	0.12 ns +17-6	G H			T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E1) and γ branching ratio for 253.3 γ .
316.83 ^a 9	(17/2 ⁺)	77 ps +27-18	H			T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 127.7 γ .
317.94& 4	(3/2 ⁺)	0.07 ns +11-3	A B D	F G H I		T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E1) and γ branching ratio for 308.8 γ .
320.208 ^d 20	3/2 ⁻		A B	H I		J^π : 311.0 γ M1+E2 to 1/2 ⁻ ; $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in ^{231}Th β^- decay (1975Ho14).
328.88@ 7	(15/2 ⁻)	74 ps 7	F G H I			T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 160.1 γ .
344.55 ^b 19	(11/2 ⁻)		D	H I		XREF: D(340).
351.69@ 11	(13/2 ⁻)	10 ps +11-7	F G H I			T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 158.5 γ .
351.85 ^d 4	(5/2 ⁻)		A	H I		
391.92& 17	(9/2 ⁺)	94 ps +58-39	D	F G H I		XREF: D(385)F(395.7).

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{231}Pa Levels (continued)**

E(level) [†]	J ^π #	T _{1/2} [‡]	XREF	Comments
395.92 ^d 12	(7/2 ⁻)		D HI	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E1) and γ branching ratio for 333.5 γ . XREF: D(393).
406.14 ^c 19	(11/2 ⁺)		HI	
408.68 ^{&} 19	(7/2 ⁺)	0.05 ns +10-3	FGHI	XREF: F(411.4)G(411.1). T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E1) and γ branching ratio for 330.9 γ .
424.94 ^b 20	(13/2 ⁻)		FGHI	XREF: F(422.7).
443.0 5			D FG	
450.62 ^d 14	(9/2 ⁻)		D HI	XREF: D(455).
487.62 ^a 13	(19/2 ⁺)	21 ps 4	H	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 186.6 γ .
494.80 ^a 10	(21/2 ⁺)	31 ps 11	H	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 177.96 γ .
507 3			D	
513.5 12			D G	XREF: D(518).
520.54 ^b 22	(15/2 ⁻)		HI	
525.35 ^{&} 14	(13/2 ⁺)	54 ps +33-25	HI	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E1) and γ branching ratio for 356.3 γ .
535.77@ 8	(19/2 ⁻)	30.4 ps 21	GHI	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 206.88 γ .
543.07 ^{&} 19	(11/2 ⁺)	43 ps +78-24	HI	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E1) and γ branching ratio for 349.5 γ .
551.50@ 11	(17/2 ⁻)	23.4 ps 15	GHI	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 199.8 γ .
567.5 5			D G	XREF: D(575).
583.5 8			D G	XREF: D(590).
604.25 ^e 15	(3/2 ⁻)		D HI	J ^π : γ to 5/2 ⁺ ; possible γ to 3/2 ⁻ . This level as bandhead of $\pi 3/2[521]$ was proposed in (α,t) based on a comparison of experimental spectroscopic factor with DWBA calculation for 7/2 ⁻ member at 676 keV.
632.21 ^e 17	(5/2 ⁻)		D GHI	J ^π : γ rays to (5/2 ⁻) and 3/2 ⁻ ; band member.
678.1 ^e 3	(7/2 ⁻)		D HI	J ^π : γ to (5/2 ⁻); comparison of experimental spectroscopic factor with DWBA analysis in (α,t).
700 3			D	
705.34 ^{&} 16	(17/2 ⁺)	34 ps 14	HI	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E1) and γ branching ratio for 376.4 γ .
716.74 ^{&} 19	(15/2 ⁺)	37 ps 13	H	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E1) and γ branching ratio for 365.4 γ .
721.41 ^a 13	(25/2 ⁺)	30 ps +30-6	H	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) for 226.6 γ .
728.38 ^a 24	(23/2 ⁺)	6.9 ps 15	H	T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 240.9 γ .
734.2 ^e 4	(9/2 ⁻)		HI	J ^π : γ to (7/2 ⁻); band member.
750 2			D	
785.59@ 11	(23/2 ⁻)	13.5 ps 8	gHI	XREF: g(788.1). T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 249.8 γ .
788.05@ 12	(21/2 ⁻)	19.3 ps 16	gHI	XREF: g(788.1). T _{1/2} : from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 236.58 γ .
801 ^e 3	(11/2 ⁻)		D	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{231}Pa Levels (continued)**

E(level) [†]	$J^\pi\#$	$T_{1/2}^\ddagger$	XREF	Comments
815 3			D	
857.3 10			G	
874.0 6			G	
901.6 8			G	
917.6 12			G	
929.55 ^{&} 23	(21/2 ⁺)		HI	
946.0 ^{&} 5	(19/2 ⁺)		GH	
967.9 6			G	
993.88 ^a 21	(29/2 ⁺)		H	
1019.2 ^a 4	(27/2 ⁺)	6 ps +11-4	GH	$T_{1/2}$: from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(M1) and γ branching ratio for 298.0 γ .
1048.4 6			G	
1057.11 [@] 14	(25/2 ⁻)	10.2 ps 18	H	$T_{1/2}$: from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 269.1 γ .
1074.31 [@] 17	(27/2 ⁻)	6.2 ps +13-9	H	$T_{1/2}$: from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 288.7 γ .
1086.4 6			G	
1136.8 5			G	
1158.5 10			G	
1190.0 15			G	
1196.2 ^{&} 4	(23/2 ⁺)		H	
1221.3 8			G	
1307.8 ^a 4	(33/2 ⁺)		H	
1355.5 [@] 3	(29/2 ⁻)	6.8 ps +7-17	H	$T_{1/2}$: from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 298.6 γ .
1357.5 ^a 5	(31/2 ⁺)		H	
1398.15 [@] 22	(31/2 ⁻)	3.1 ps +11-6	H	$T_{1/2}$: from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E2) and γ branching ratio for 323.8 γ .
1660.4 ^a 5	(37/2 ⁺)		H	
1683.2 [@] 5	(33/2 ⁻)		H	
1754.2 [@] 4	(35/2 ⁻)	1.2 ps +19-7	H	$T_{1/2}$: from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E1) and γ branching ratio for 446.9 γ .
2040.4 [@] 9	(37/2 ⁻)		H	
2139.3 [@] 5	(39/2 ⁻)	1.2 ps +32-8	H	$T_{1/2}$: from Coulomb excitation, deduced by evaluators from B(E1) and γ branching ratio for 479.0 γ .

[†] From least-squares fit to E γ data. Reduced $\chi^2=0.79$, with only two E γ values deviating slightly, between 2 and 3 σ .

[‡] From ^{231}Th β^- decay, unless otherwise specified.

From γ -ray multipolarities and rotational band structures. Individual arguments for spin and parity assignments are given for rotational bandheads.

@ Band(A): $\pi 1/2[530]$.

& Band(B): $\pi 1/2[400]+\pi 1/2[660]$.

^a Band(C): $\pi 3/2[651]$.

^b Band(D): $\pi 5/2[512]$.

^c Band(E): $\pi 5/2[642]$.

^d Band(F): $\pi 3/2[532]$.

^e Band(G): $\pi 3/2[521]$.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **$\gamma(^{231}\text{Pa})$**

Gamma-ray transition probabilities are from Coulomb excitation, unless otherwise indicated.

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^{†#}	δ^\dagger	α^c	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$	Comments
9.183	1/2 ⁻	(9.183)		0.0	3/2 ⁻				100	B(E2)(W.u.)=333 +38-36 δ_γ : from level-energy difference.
58.5696	7/2 ⁻	58.5700 24	100	0.0	3/2 ⁻	E2		155.5 22		$\alpha(L)=113.6$ 16; $\alpha(M)=31.3$ 5 $\alpha(N)=8.43$ 12; $\alpha(O)=1.90$ 3; $\alpha(P)=0.306$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=0.000818$ 12 B(E2)(W.u.) from $T_{1/2}=274$ ps 10. Other: 222 +13-11 from Coulomb excitation.
77.692	5/2 ⁻	(19.1) 68.5 1	100 5	58.5696 7/2 ⁻ 9.183 1/2 ⁻	E2		73.3 10			B(E2)(W.u.)=127 +52-28 $\alpha(L)=53.5$ 9; $\alpha(M)=14.76$ 24 $\alpha(N)=3.98$ 7; $\alpha(O)=0.898$ 14; $\alpha(P)=0.1448$ 23; $\alpha(Q)=0.000423$ 7
84.2152	5/2 ⁺	77.6 [‡] 2 25.65 2	72 12 202 3	0.0 3/2 ⁻ 58.5696 7/2 ⁻	[M1+E2] E1		25 16 4.37 6			B(E2)(W.u.)=71 6 B(E1)(W.u.)= 3.37×10^{-5} 13 $\alpha(L)=3.26$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.843$ 12 $\alpha(N)=0.219$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.0471$ 7; $\alpha(P)=0.00673$ 10; $\alpha(Q)=0.000196$ 3 B(E1)(W.u.) from $T_{1/2}=45.1$ ns 13 and γ -branching ratio. Other: 3.1×10^{-5} +5-2 from Coulomb excitation.
		84.2140 22	100	0.0 3/2 ⁻	E1		2.17 21			B(E1)(W.u.)= 4.45×10^{-7} +28-25 $\alpha(L)=0.1434$ 20; $\alpha(M)=0.0350$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.00925$ 13; $\alpha(O)=0.00212$ 3; $\alpha(P)=0.000359$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=1.694 \times 10^{-5}$ 24 α : experimental value of anomalous conversion coefficient (1975Ho14).
101.408	7/2 ⁺	17.195 21 42.81 5	46 $\times 10^1$ 16 100.0 23	84.2152 5/2 ⁺ 58.5696 7/2 ⁻	(M1) [E1]		166 3 1.136 16			B(E1)(W.u.) from $T_{1/2}=45.1$ ns 13 and γ -branching ratio. Other: 9.1×10^{-7} +39-66 from Coulomb excitation.
102.2685	3/2 ⁺	18.055 18 93.02 4	21 8 10.6 12	84.2152 5/2 ⁺ 9.183 1/2 ⁻	M1+E2 (E1)	0.040 +18-0	218 28 0.1463 21			$\alpha(L)=1.4$; $\alpha(M)=122.6$ 18; $\alpha(N)=32.7$ 5; $\alpha(O)=7.75$ 12; $\alpha(P)=1.505$ 22; $\alpha(Q)=0.144$ 2 $\alpha(L)=0.854$ 13; $\alpha(M)=0.213$ 4 $\alpha(N)=0.0558$ 9; $\alpha(O)=0.01240$ 19; $\alpha(P)=0.00194$ 3; $\alpha(Q)=7.08 \times 10^{-5}$ 11 $\alpha(L)=45$ 15; $\alpha(M)=128$ 8 $\alpha(N)=34$ 2; $\alpha(O)=8.1$ 4; $\alpha(P)=1.55$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=0.124$ 1 $\alpha(L)=0.1103$ 16; $\alpha(M)=0.0269$ 4

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{231}\text{Pa})$ (continued)

E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^{†#}	δ^\dagger	a^c	Comments
102.2685	3/2 ⁺	102.2700 24	100 3	0.0	3/2 ⁻	(E1)	0.1141 16		$\alpha(N)=0.00711\ 10; \alpha(O)=0.001633\ 23; \alpha(P)=0.000279\ 4;$ $\alpha(Q)=1.363\times 10^{-5}\ 20$
111.648	(9/2 ⁺)	53.2 ^a 8	100 ^a	58.5696 7/2 ⁻	[E1]		0.64 3		$\alpha(L)=0.0860\ 12; \alpha(M)=0.0210\ 3$ $\alpha(N)=0.00554\ 8; \alpha(O)=0.001276\ 18; \alpha(P)=0.000220\ 3;$ $\alpha(Q)=1.107\times 10^{-5}\ 16$
168.77	11/2 ⁻	57.2 ^a 2	7.8 ^a 7	111.648 (9/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.529 8		$B(E1)(W.u.)=5.5\times 10^{-5}\ +14-9$ $\alpha(L)=0.398\ 6; \alpha(M)=0.0982\ 14$ $\alpha(N)=0.0258\ 4; \alpha(O)=0.00583\ 9; \alpha(P)=0.000950\ 14;$ $\alpha(Q)=3.89\times 10^{-5}\ 6$
		110.20 [‡] 5	100 ^a 5	58.5696 7/2 ⁻	(E2) [@]		7.80 11		$B(E2)(W.u.)=301\ 24$ $\alpha(L)=5.70\ 9; \alpha(M)=1.573\ 23$ $\alpha(N)=0.424\ 7; \alpha(O)=0.0960\ 14; \alpha(P)=0.01559\ 23;$ $\alpha(Q)=6.92\times 10^{-5}\ 10$
171.74	(11/2 ⁺)	60.3 ^a 3	100 ^a 22	111.648 (9/2 ⁺)	[M1]		18.3 4		$B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0047\ +19-16$
174.160	(5/2 ⁻)	70.4 ^a 3	25 ^a 7	101.408 7/2 ⁺	[E2]		64.3 16		
		72.7510 29	25.5 7	101.408 7/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.280 4		$\alpha(L)=0.211\ 3; \alpha(M)=0.0517\ 8$ $\alpha(N)=0.01363\ 19; \alpha(O)=0.00310\ 5; \alpha(P)=0.000519\ 8;$ $\alpha(Q)=2.33\times 10^{-5}\ 4$
		89.95 2	100 3	84.2152 5/2 ⁺	(E1)		0.1598 23		$\alpha(L)=0.1205\ 17; \alpha(M)=0.0294\ 5$ $\alpha(N)=0.00777\ 11; \alpha(O)=0.001782\ 25; \alpha(P)=0.000304\ 5;$ $\alpha(Q)=1.467\times 10^{-5}\ 21$
		115.63 3	0.10 3	58.5696 7/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]		10 4		$\alpha(K)=5\ 6; \alpha(L)=3.3\ 13; \alpha(M)=0.9\ 4$ $\alpha(N)=0.24\ 11; \alpha(O)=0.055\ 23; \alpha(P)=0.009\ 4;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.00028\ 23$
		165.00 5	0.35 1	9.183 1/2 ⁻	[E2]		1.464 21		$\alpha(K)=0.209\ 3; \alpha(L)=0.917\ 13; \alpha(M)=0.252\ 4$ $\alpha(N)=0.0681\ 10; \alpha(O)=0.01545\ 22; \alpha(P)=0.00254\ 4;$ $\alpha(Q)=1.96\times 10^{-5}\ 3$
		174.15 2	1.79 7	0.0	3/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]	2.7 15		$\alpha(K)=1.8\ 16; \alpha(L)=0.68\ 4; \alpha(M)=0.177\ 22$ $\alpha(N)=0.048\ 6; \alpha(O)=0.0111\ 11; \alpha(P)=0.00196\ 6;$ $\alpha(Q)=9.E-5\ 7$
183.4954	5/2 ⁺	81.2280 21	100 4	102.2685 3/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	0.00 8	7.66 20		$\alpha(L)=5.78\ 14; \alpha(M)=1.40\ 4$ $\alpha(N)=0.374\ 11; \alpha(O)=0.0898\ 24; \alpha(P)=0.0172\ 4;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.001422\ 22$
		82.0870 22	46.6 23	101.408 7/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	0.04 6	7.47 23		$\alpha(L)=5.63\ 17; \alpha(M)=1.36\ 5$ $\alpha(N)=0.365\ 12; \alpha(O)=0.088\ 3; \alpha(P)=0.0167\ 5;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.001377\ 22$
		99.2780 36	14.9 8	84.2152 5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.35 7	5.2 4		$\alpha(L)=3.9\ 3; \alpha(M)=0.97\ 8$ $\alpha(N)=0.261\ 20; \alpha(O)=0.062\ 5; \alpha(P)=0.0113\ 7;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.00072\ 3$
		105.79 3	0.89 8	77.692 5/2 ⁻	[E1]		0.1043 15		$\alpha(L)=0.0787\ 11; \alpha(M)=0.0192\ 3$

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{231}\text{Pa})$ (continued)										
E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. $^{\dagger\#}$	δ^\dagger	α^c	Comments	
8	183.4954	5/2 ⁺	124.927 18	6.62 15	58.5696 7/2 ⁻	(E1)		0.294 4	$\alpha(N)=0.00507 8; \alpha(O)=0.001168 17;$ $\alpha(P)=0.000202 3; \alpha(Q)=1.027\times10^{-5} 15$	
			183.489 20	3.77 15	0.0 3/2 ⁻	(E1)		0.1181 17	$\alpha(K)=0.226 4; \alpha(L)=0.0511 8; \alpha(M)=0.01241 18$ $\alpha(N)=0.00329 5; \alpha(O)=0.000761 11;$ $\alpha(P)=0.0001331 19; \alpha(Q)=7.12\times10^{-6} 10$	
	189.14 193.21	(13/2 ⁺) (9/2 ⁻)	77.6 ^a 2 (24.3)	100 ^a 44 9	111.648 168.77 (9/2 ⁺) 11/2 ⁻	[E2] [M1]		40.5 8 270 40	$\alpha(K)=0.0928 13; \alpha(L)=0.0191 3; \alpha(M)=0.00463 7$ $\alpha(N)=0.001228 18; \alpha(O)=0.000287 4;$ $\alpha(P)=5.13\times10^{-5} 8; \alpha(Q)=3.05\times10^{-6} 5$	
			81.6 ^a 4 91.4 ^a 6	88 ^a 31 25×10 ¹ ^a 19	111.648 101.408 (9/2 ⁺) 7/2 ⁺	[E1] [E1]		0.207 4 0.153 4	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.35 +9-5 γ implied from Coulomb excitation.	
	218.244	(7/2 ⁻)	115.5 [‡] 2 134.4 [‡] 2 44.08 17	100 ^a 13 75 ^a 19 2.9 11	77.692 174.160 5/2 ⁻	[E2] (E2+M1) [M1+E2]	4.0 9	6.49 12 3.7 2 3.3×10 ² 29	B(E2)(W.u.)=180 +8-9 B(E2)(W.u.)=25 5; B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0009 +4-3 $\alpha(L)=2.4\times10^2 21; \alpha(M)=66 58$ $\alpha(N)=18 16; \alpha(O)=4.0 35; \alpha(P)=0.65 55;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.0057 29$	
			106.61 3	70 3	111.648 (9/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.1023 14	$\alpha(L)=0.0772 11; \alpha(M)=0.0188 3$ $\alpha(N)=0.00497 7; \alpha(O)=0.001145 16;$ $\alpha(P)=0.000198 3; \alpha(Q)=1.010\times10^{-5} 15$	
			116.83 2	89 5	101.408 7/2 ⁺	(E1)		0.342 5	$\alpha(K)=0.262 4; \alpha(L)=0.0608 9; \alpha(M)=0.01478 21$ $\alpha(N)=0.00391 6; \alpha(O)=0.000904 13;$ $\alpha(P)=0.0001574 22; \alpha(Q)=8.26\times10^{-6} 12$	
			134.03 2	100.0 27	84.2152 5/2 ⁺	(E1)		0.249 4	$\alpha(K)=0.192 3; \alpha(L)=0.0426 6; \alpha(M)=0.01033 15$ $\alpha(N)=0.00274 4; \alpha(O)=0.000635 9;$ $\alpha(P)=0.0001116 16; \alpha(Q)=6.10\times10^{-6} 9$	
			140.54 4	2.90 26	77.692 5/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]		5.3 25	$\alpha(K)=3 3; \alpha(L)=1.5 4; \alpha(M)=0.40 12$ $\alpha(N)=0.11 4; \alpha(O)=0.025 7; \alpha(P)=0.0043 9;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.00016 13$	
			247.320	7/2 ⁺	63.86 3	14.6 26	183.4954 5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.6 3	39 16
			73.0 1 135.670 11	4.3 17 51.1 17	174.160 111.648	(5/2 ⁻) (9/2 ⁺)	[E1] M1(+E2)	0.1 +4-1	0.277 8.5 10	$\alpha(K)=6.7 13; \alpha(L)=1.32 17; \alpha(M)=0.32 6$ $\alpha(N)=0.086 15; \alpha(O)=0.021 4; \alpha(P)=0.0039 5;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.00032 6$
			145.06 4	3.73 26	102.2685	3/2 ⁺	(E2)		2.46 4	$\alpha(K)=0.237 4; \alpha(L)=1.627 23; \alpha(M)=0.448 7$ $\alpha(N)=0.1209 17; \alpha(O)=0.0274 4; \alpha(P)=0.00448 7;$ $\alpha(Q)=2.86\times10^{-5} 4$
			145.94 2	20.6 9	101.408	7/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.78 24	5.2 7	$\alpha(K)=3.5 8; \alpha(L)=1.26 8; \alpha(M)=0.32 3$ $\alpha(N)=0.087 8; \alpha(O)=0.0204 16; \alpha(P)=0.00362 19;$

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma^{(231)\text{Pa}}$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	δ^\dagger	α^c	Comments
163.1010 54	100 4	84.2152	5/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	0.0 3		5.1 3		$\alpha(Q)=0.00017\ 4$ $\alpha(K)=4.0\ 4; \alpha(L)=0.776\ 19; \alpha(M)=0.187\ 7$ $\alpha(N)=0.0502\ 19; \alpha(O)=0.0120\ 4; \alpha(P)=0.00230\ 5;$ $\alpha(Q)=0.000190\ 15$
169.65 3	0.86 4	77.692	5/2 ⁻	[E1]			0.1421 20		$\alpha(K)=0.1113\ 16; \alpha(L)=0.0233\ 4; \alpha(M)=0.00564\ 8$ $\alpha(N)=0.001497\ 21; \alpha(O)=0.000349\ 5;$ $\alpha(P)=6.22\times 10^{-5}\ 9; \alpha(Q)=3.63\times 10^{-6}\ 5$
188.76 2	2.10 9	58.5696	7/2 ⁻	[E1]			0.1105 16	6	$\alpha(K)=0.0869\ 13; \alpha(L)=0.01782\ 25; \alpha(M)=0.00431$

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{231}\text{Pa})$ (continued)

E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^{†#}	δ^\dagger	α^c	Comments
273.717	(1/2 ⁺)	171.43 ^{&} 3 189.5 ^{&} 196.0 ^{&e}	32 ^{&} 3 ≤ 0.8 ^{&} ≤ 0.8 ^{&}	102.2685 84.2152 77.692	3/2 ⁺ 5/2 ⁺ 5/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]	2.8 16		$\alpha(N)=0.001144$ 16; $\alpha(O)=0.000267$ 4; $\alpha(P)=4.79 \times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(Q)=2.87 \times 10^{-6}$ 4
		264.55 ^{&} 2	45 ^{&} 4	9.183	1/2 ⁻	[E1]	0.0506 7		γ to 5/2 ⁻ is not likely.
		273.71 ^{&} 2	100 ^{&} 5	0.0	3/2 ⁻	[E1]	0.0469 7		
274.96	(9/2 ⁻)	100.4 [‡] 8	20 6	174.160	(5/2 ⁻)	[E2]	12.0 5		I_γ : weighted average of 25 6 in (p,2ny) and 14 7 in Coul. ex.
		163.5 [‡] 3	44.2 ^b 28	111.648	(9/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.155 2		I_γ : 86 21 in Coul. ex.
300.98	(15/2 ⁺)	111.8 ^a 2	100.0 ^b 16	101.408	7/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.135 2		$B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0063$ +15–24
		129.2 ^a 1	81 ^a 8	189.14	(13/2 ⁺)	[M1]	3.04 4		$B(E2)(W.u.)=276$ +98–36
304.7	(9/2 ⁺)	121.1 [‡] 8	50 ^b 25	183.4954	5/2 ⁺				
		203.3 [‡] 3	100 ^b 25	101.408	7/2 ⁺				
311.78	(5/2 ⁺)	253.3 ^a 2	100 ^a 13	58.5696	7/2 ⁻	[E1]	0.0559 8		$B(E1)(W.u.)=6.0 \times 10^{-5}$ +44–33
		311.6 ^a 3	47 ^a 6	0.0	3/2 ⁻	(E1) [@]	0.0351 5		$B(E1)(W.u.)=1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ +12–6
316.83	(17/2 ⁺)	(15.9)	1.7 ^a 3	300.98	(15/2 ⁺)	[M1]	230 50		$B(M1)(W.u.)=0.129$ +20–10
									γ implied from Coulomb excitation.
317.94	(3/2 ⁺)	127.7 ^a 1	100 ^a 8	189.14	(13/2 ⁺)	[E2]	4.21 6		$B(E2)(W.u.)=286$ +37–46
		240.27 5	70 8	77.692	5/2 ⁻	[E1]	0.0630 9		
		308.78 7	100 13	9.183	1/2 ⁻	[E1]	0.0358 5		$B(E1)(W.u.)=1.9 \times 10^{-5}$ +17–11
		317.87 8	23 5	0.0	3/2 ⁻	[E1]	0.0336 5		$B(E1)(W.u.)=2.1 \times 10^{-5}$ 13
320.208	3/2 ⁻	136.75 7	11.0 5	183.4954	5/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.237 3		$\alpha(K)=0.184$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.0404$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.00981$ 14 $\alpha(N)=0.00260$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.000603$ 9; $\alpha(P)=0.0001061$ 15; $\alpha(Q)=5.83 \times 10^{-6}$ 9
									I_γ : 20.7 20 in (p,2ny).
		217.94 3	100.0 17	102.2685	3/2 ⁺	E1	0.0789 11		
		236.04 6	23.3 10	84.2152	5/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.0657 9		I_γ : 31.7 24 in (p,2ny).
		242.51 4	2.10 10	77.692	5/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]	1.0 7		$\alpha(K)=0.7$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.22$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.055$ 7 $\alpha(N)=0.0147$ 17; $\alpha(O)=0.0035$ 5; $\alpha(P)=0.00062$ 13; $\alpha(Q)=3.E-5$ 3
		311.00 5	7.8 3	9.183	1/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	0.7 9	0.61 27	$\alpha(K)=0.43$ 25; $\alpha(L)=0.103$ 25; $\alpha(M)=0.026$ 6 $\alpha(N)=0.0069$ 14; $\alpha(O)=0.0016$ 4; $\alpha(P)=0.00030$ 8; $\alpha(Q)=2.0 \times 10^{-5}$ 11
		320.15 8	0.40 10	0.0	3/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]	0.5 3		$\alpha(K)=0.3$ 3; $\alpha(L)=0.09$ 3; $\alpha(M)=0.022$ 6 $\alpha(N)=0.0059$ 17; $\alpha(O)=0.0014$ 5; $\alpha(P)=0.00026$ 9; $\alpha(Q)=1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ 13
328.88	(15/2 ⁻)	139.75 [‡] 5	18.0 ^a 4	189.14	(13/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.225 3		$B(E1)(W.u.)=6.3 \times 10^{-5}$ +3–1

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{231}\text{Pa})$ (continued)

E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^{†#}	δ^\dagger	α^c	Comments
328.88	(15/2 ⁻)	160.13 [‡] 5	100 ^a 6	168.77	11/2 ⁻	(E2) [@]		1.651 23	$\alpha(K)=0.1744$ 25; $\alpha(L)=0.0382$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.00927$ 13 $\alpha(N)=0.00246$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.000570$ 8; $\alpha(P)=0.0001004$ 15; $\alpha(Q)=5.55\times 10^{-6}$ 8 Other B(E1)(W.u.)=10.2×10 ⁻⁵ +14-3, deduced from branching ratios.
344.55	(11/2 ⁻)	126.3 [‡] 5	21 ^b 7	218.244	(7/2 ⁻)				$\alpha(K)=0.216$ 3; $\alpha(L)=1.048$ 15; $\alpha(M)=0.288$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.0778$ 12; $\alpha(O)=0.0176$ 3; $\alpha(P)=0.00290$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=2.14\times 10^{-5}$ 3
351.69	(13/2 ⁻)	(22.8)	100 ^b 4	111.648	(9/2 ⁺)				B(M1)(W.u.)=0.35 +21-5 γ implied from Coulomb excitation.
		158.5 ^a 3	7 ^a 5	328.88	(15/2 ⁻)	[M1]		320 22	B(E2)(W.u.)=299 +21-22
		162.4 ^a 5	9.5 ^a 48	193.21	(9/2 ⁻)	[E2]		1.72 3	$\alpha(K)=0.216$ 3; $\alpha(L)=1.048$ 15; $\alpha(M)=0.288$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.0778$ 12; $\alpha(O)=0.0176$ 3; $\alpha(P)=0.00290$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=2.14\times 10^{-5}$ 3
		180.0 ^a 2	22 ^a 3	189.14	(13/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.1577 25	B(E1)(W.u.)=3.3×10 ⁻⁵ 17
				171.74	(11/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.1236 17	B(E1)(W.u.)=7.8×10 ⁻⁵ +16-12 $\alpha(K)=0.0970$ 14; $\alpha(L)=0.0201$ 3; $\alpha(M)=0.00486$ 7 $\alpha(N)=0.001289$ 18; $\alpha(O)=0.000301$ 5; $\alpha(P)=5.38\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(Q)=3.18\times 10^{-6}$ 5
11		183.3 [‡] 2	11.4 ^a 19	168.77	11/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]	1.1 +12-7	2.2 11	B(E2)(W.u.)=6.1 +29-41; B(M1)(W.u.)=0.00056 +62-34
351.85	(5/2 ⁻)	249.60 7	55 5	102.2685	3/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.0578 8	$\alpha(K)=0.5$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.14$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.036$ 7 $\alpha(N)=0.0098$ 19; $\alpha(O)=0.0023$ 5; $\alpha(P)=0.00042$ 12; $\alpha(Q)=2.5\times 10^{-5}$ 20
		250.45 7	46 5	101.408	7/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.0573 8	$\alpha(K)=0.26$ 21; $\alpha(L)=0.066$ 25; $\alpha(M)=0.016$ 6 $\alpha(N)=0.0044$ 14; $\alpha(O)=0.0010$ 4; $\alpha(P)=0.00019$ 8; $\alpha(Q)=1.2\times 10^{-5}$ 10
		267.72 9	100 7	84.2152	5/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.0493 7	B(E2)(W.u.)=264 +150-29 γ implied from Coulomb excitation.
		274.10 10	2.3 9	77.692	5/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]		0.71 48	B(E1)(W.u.)=4.7×10 ⁻⁵ +11-12
		351.80 10	4.6 9	0.0	3/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]		0.35 25	B(E1)(W.u.)=1.9×10 ⁻⁵ +3-4
391.92	(9/2 ⁺)	(80.2)	4.4 22	311.78	(5/2 ⁺)	[E2]		34.6 12	$I\gamma=43$ 5 in (p,2ny) for a double placement. $I\gamma(284\gamma)/I\gamma(294\gamma)=0.5$ 2 in Coul. ex. where each γ is doubly placed.
		222.5 [‡] 3	4.0 12	168.77	11/2 ⁻	[E1]		0.0752 11	$I\gamma=43$ 5 in (p,2ny) for a double placement.
		333.6 [‡] 2	100 10	58.5696	7/2 ⁻	[E1]		0.0303 4	$I\gamma=100$ 5 in (p,2ny) for a double placement, $I\gamma$ not available in Coul. ex.
395.92	(7/2 ⁻)	284.1 ^{d‡} 2		111.648	(9/2 ⁺)				
		294.5 ^{d‡} 2		101.408	7/2 ⁺				
		311.9 ^{d‡} 2		84.2152	5/2 ⁺				

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{231}\text{Pa})$ (continued)

E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ^{\dagger}	I_γ^{\dagger}	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^{†#}	α^c	Comments
406.14	(11/2 ⁺)	158.8 [‡] 5 294.5 ^{d‡} 2	100 50	247.320	7/2 ⁺			
				111.648	(9/2 ⁺)			I $_{\gamma}$ =225 25 in (p,2n γ) and 200 67 in Coul. ex. for double placement.
408.68	(7/2 ⁺)	(90.7)	7 ^a 6	317.94	(3/2 ⁺)	[E2]	19.4 6	B(E2)(W.u.)=238 +125–179 γ implied from Coulomb excitation.
		215.5 ^a 2	59 ^a 18	193.21	(9/2 ⁻)	[E1]	0.0809 11	
		330.9 [‡] 3	100 ^a 13	77.692	5/2 ⁻	[E1]	0.0308 4	B(E1)(W.u.)=3.4×10 ⁻⁵ +12–19
424.94	(13/2 ⁻)	235.8 [‡] 2	15 ^b 5	189.14	(13/2 ⁺)			
		253.2 [‡] 4	100.0 ^b 22	171.74	(11/2 ⁺)			
450.62	(9/2 ⁻)	279.1 [‡] 2	63 ^b 3	171.74	(11/2 ⁺)			
		338.3 ^{d‡} 3	^b	111.648	(9/2 ⁺)			I $_{\gamma}$: <30 for double placement in (p,2n γ).
		349.3 [‡] 2	100 ^b 4	101.408	7/2 ⁺			
487.62	(19/2 ⁺)	171.0 ^a 2	55 ^a 4	316.83	(17/2 ⁺)	[M1]	4.42 6	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.016 +3–6 Other B(M1)(W.u.)=0.043 6 from branching ratios.
		186.6 ^a 1	100 ^a 4	300.98	(15/2 ⁺)	[E2]	0.910 13	B(E2)(W.u.)=295 38
494.80	(21/2 ⁺)	(7.2)	0.085 ^a 25	487.62	(19/2 ⁺)	[M1]	2.4×10 ³ 6	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.406 +36–31 γ implied from Coulomb excitation.
		177.96 ^a 6	100 ^a 4	316.83	(17/2 ⁺)	[E2]	1.090 15	B(E2)(W.u.)=301 +58–39
520.54	(15/2 ⁻)	331.4 [‡] 2	100	189.14	(13/2 ⁺)			
525.35	(13/2 ⁺)	132.7 [‡] 9	50 ^a 25	391.92	(9/2 ⁺)	[E2]	3.52 5	B(E2)(W.u.)=297 +144–60 I $_{\gamma}$: from Coulomb excitation.
		196.8 [‡] 2	54 ^a 11	328.88	(15/2 ⁻)	(E1) [@]	0.1002 14	$\alpha(K)=0.0789$ 12; $\alpha(L)=0.01606$ 23; $\alpha(M)=0.00388$ 6 $\alpha(N)=0.001031$ 15; $\alpha(O)=0.000241$ 4; $\alpha(P)=4.33\times10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(Q)=2.62\times10^{-6}$ 4
		356.3 [‡] 2	100 ^a 9	168.77	11/2 ⁻	(E1) [@]	0.0263 4	B(E1)(W.u.)=1.9×10 ⁻⁵ +6–4
535.77	(19/2 ⁻)	(48.2)	1.6 ^a 8	487.62	(19/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.83 5	E $_{\gamma}$: weighted average of values from Coul. ex. and (p,2n γ). B(E1)(W.u.)=3.3×10 ⁻⁴ +33–12 γ implied from Coulomb excitation.
		206.88 [‡] 5	100 ^a 5	328.88	(15/2 ⁻)	(E2) [@]	0.619 9	B(E2)(W.u.)=308 +18–16 $\alpha(K)=0.1475$ 21; $\alpha(L)=0.343$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.0940$ 14 $\alpha(N)=0.0254$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.00577$ 9; $\alpha(P)=0.000956$ 14; $\alpha(Q)=1.058\times10^{-5}$ 15
543.07	(11/2 ⁺)	218.93 ^a 6 (134.2)	22.9 ^a 5 30 ^a 22	316.83	(17/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0780 11	B(E1)(W.u.)=7.5×10 ⁻⁵ 4
				408.68	(7/2 ⁺)	[E2]	3.41 8	B(E2)(W.u.)=277 +143–127 γ implied from Coulomb excitation.
551.50	(17/2 ⁻)	349.5 [‡] 2 (15.8)	100 ^a 13 0.39 ^a 3	193.21	(9/2 ⁻)	[E1]	0.0270 4	B(E1)(W.u.)=4.1×10 ⁻⁵ +14–20
				535.77	(19/2 ⁻)	[M1]	235 24	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.347 +12–31 γ implied from Coulomb excitation.
		199.82 [‡] 6	100 ^a 4	351.69	(13/2 ⁻)	(E2) [@]	0.704 10	B(E2)(W.u.)=328 +14–13

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{231}\text{Pa})$ (continued)

E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ^{\dagger}	I_γ^{\dagger}	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^{†#}	δ^{\dagger}	α^c	Comments
551.50	(17/2 ⁻)	223.0 ^a 3	2.5 ^a 7	328.88	(15/2 ⁻)	[M1+E2]	1.3 +2I-7	1.1 6	$\alpha(K)=0.1568$ 22; $\alpha(L)=0.400$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.1096$ 16 $\alpha(N)=0.0296$ 5; $\alpha(O)=0.00672$ 10; $\alpha(P)=0.001113$ 16; $\alpha(Q)=1.162 \times 10^{-5}$ 17
		234.5 ^a 5	1.1 ^a 4	316.83	(17/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.0670 10	$B(E2)(W.u.)=4.6 +22-24$; $B(M1)(W.u.)=0.00045$ +56-34
604.25	(3/2 ⁻)	250.5 ^a 2	4.1 ^a 4	300.98	(15/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.0573 8	$B(E1)(W.u.)=8.2 \times 10^{-5}$ 21 Other $B(E1)(W.u.)=4.5 \times 10^{-5}$ +29-21 from branching ratios.
		284.1 ^{d‡} 2		320.208	3/2 ⁻				$B(E1)(W.u.)=1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ +9-7
632.21	(5/2 ⁻)	420.7 [‡] 2	100 ^b 8	183.4954	5/2 ⁺				$I\gamma=69$ 11 in (p,2n γ) and 12 4 in Coul. ex. for a doubly placed γ . Crude estimate is <40 from the two values.
		280.6 [‡] 3	100 ^b 40	351.85	(5/2 ⁻)				
		311.9 ^{d‡} 2	^b	320.208	3/2 ⁻				
678.1	(7/2 ⁻)	326.2 [‡] 3	100	351.85	(5/2 ⁻)				
705.34	(17/2 ⁺)	180.0 [‡] 2	90 ^a 41	525.35	(13/2 ⁺)	[E2]			$B(E2)(W.u.)=305 +176-130$
		376.4 [‡] 2	100 ^a 10	328.88	(15/2 ⁻)	(E1) [@]			$B(E1)(W.u.)=3.5 \times 10^{-5} +11-6$
716.74	(15/2 ⁺)	173.3 ^a 2	120 ^a 55	543.07	(11/2 ⁺)	[E2]			$B(E2)(W.u.)=303 +205-54$
		365.4 ^a 2	100 ^a 15	351.69	(13/2 ⁻)	[E1]			$B(E1)(W.u.)=2.7 \times 10^{-5}$ 6
721.41	(25/2 ⁺)	226.6 ^a 1	100 ^a	494.80	(21/2 ⁺)	[E2]			$B(E2)(W.u.)=261 +60-130$
728.38	(23/2 ⁺)	233.2 ^a 5	88 ^a 10	494.80	(21/2 ⁺)	[M1]			$B(M1)(W.u.)=0.112 +22-17$
		240.9 ^a 5	100 ^a 10	487.62	(19/2 ⁺)	[E2]			$B(E2)(W.u.)=307 +60-69$
734.2	(9/2 ⁻)	338.3 ^{d‡} 3	100	395.92	(7/2 ⁻)				
785.59	(23/2 ⁻)	(57.2)	0.090 ^a 23	728.38	(23/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.53 3	$B(E1)(W.u.)=4.1 \times 10^{-5} +8-12$ γ implied from Coulomb excitation.
		249.8 [‡] 1	100.0 ^a 25	535.77	(19/2 ⁻)	[E2]			$B(E2)(W.u.)=327 +19-20$
		290.8 ^a 2	23.7 ^a 7	494.80	(21/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.0409 6	$B(E1)(W.u.)=8.4 \times 10^{-5} +4-3$
788.05	(21/2 ⁻)	236.58 [‡] 8	100.0 ^a 28	551.50	(17/2 ⁻)	[E2]			$B(E2)(W.u.)=310$ 23
		252.1 ^a 5	3.3 ^a 11	535.77	(19/2 ⁻)	[M1]			$B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0020 +10-8$
		293.1 ^a 5	1.5 ^a 7	494.80	(21/2 ⁺)	[E1]			$B(E1)(W.u.)=6.6 \times 10^{-5} +41-29$
		300.5 ^a 3	3.3 ^a 4	487.62	(19/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.0381 5	$B(E1)(W.u.)=1.5 \times 10^{-5} +10-8$
929.55	(21/2 ⁺)	224.2 [‡] 2	33 ^b 12	705.34	(17/2 ⁺)				Branching ratios for 224 γ and 394 γ from γ (ce)-coin data in (p,2n γ) listed in comments in that dataset.
946.0	(19/2 ⁺)	393.8 [‡] 5	100 ^b 30	535.77	(19/2 ⁻)			0.432 6	$B(E2)(W.u.)=314 +162-57$ γ implied from Coulomb excitation.
		(228.9)	100 ^a 52	716.74	(15/2 ⁺)	[E2]			$B(E1)(W.u.)=4.4 \times 10^{-5} +9-12$
993.88	(29/2 ⁺)	394.5 ^a 4	37 ^a 7	551.50	(17/2 ⁻)	[E1]		0.241 4	

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 $\gamma(^{231}\text{Pa})$ (continued)

E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ^{\dagger}	I_γ^{\dagger}	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ^{†#}	α^c	Comments
1019.2	(27/2 ⁺)	290.8 ^a 3	100 ^a 17	728.38	(23/2 ⁺)	[E2]	0.196 3	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.045 +28-23 B(E2)(W.u.)=322 +50-30
		298.0 ^a 5	33 ^a 17	721.41	(25/2 ⁺)	[M1]		
1057.11	(25/2 ⁻)	269.1 ^a 1	100 ^a 3	788.05	(21/2 ⁻)	[E2]		B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0084 +28-23 B(E1)(W.u.)=3.7×10 ⁻⁵ 16
		271.4 ^a 3	6.7 ^a 21	785.59	(23/2 ⁻)	[M1]		
		328.7 ^a 3	6.2 ^a 26	728.38	(23/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0313 5	
1074.31	(27/2 ⁻)	(17.2)	0.11 ^a 6	1057.11	(25/2 ⁻)	[M1]	183 17	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.28 +34-4
		288.7 ^a 2	100 ^a 3	785.59	(23/2 ⁻)	[E2]	0.201 3	B(E2)(W.u.)=324 +27-37
		352.8 ^a 2	25.7 ^a 14	721.41	(25/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0268 4	B(E1)(W.u.)=1.1×10 ⁻⁴ +0-4
								Other B(E1)(W.u.)=1.9×10 ⁻⁴ +3-2 from branching ratios.
1196.2	(23/2 ⁺)	408.1 ^a 3	100 ^a	788.05	(21/2 ⁻)			
1307.8	(33/2 ⁺)	314.2 ^a 3	100 ^a	993.88	(29/2 ⁺)	[E2]	0.155 2	
1355.5	(29/2 ⁻)	280.6 ^a 5	4 ^a 2	1074.31	(27/2 ⁻)	[M1]		B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0052 +57-16 Other B(M1)(W.u.)=0.009 +6-5 from branching ratios.
		298.6 ^a 3	100 ^a 4	1057.11	(25/2 ⁻)	[E2]		B(E2)(W.u.)=330 +31-114
1357.5	(31/2 ⁺)	338.3 ^{da} 3	100 ^a	1019.2	(27/2 ⁺)			
1398.15	(31/2 ⁻)	(42.6)	0.54 ^a 30	1355.5	(29/2 ⁻)	[M1]	50.7 20	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.28 +6-15
14		323.8 ^a 2	100 ^a 9	1074.31	(27/2 ⁻)	[E2]		B(E2)(W.u.)=322 +31-52
		404.2 ^a 2	46 ^a 6	993.88	(29/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0201 3	B(E1)(W.u.)=4.1×10 ⁻⁴ 6
		352.6 ^a 5	100 ^a	1307.8	(33/2 ⁺)	[E2]	0.1110 16	
		327.7 ^a 3	100 ^a	1355.5	(29/2 ⁻)	[E2]	0.137 2	
1683.2	(33/2 ⁻)	355.8 ^a 3	100 ^a 33	1398.15	(31/2 ⁻)	[E2]	0.1080 15	B(E2)(W.u.)=0.03 +76-0
1754.2	(35/2 ⁻)	446.9 ^a 5	33 ^a 11	1307.8	(33/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0164 2	B(E1)(W.u.)=3.7×10 ⁻⁴ 16
2040.4	(37/2 ⁻)	357.2 ^a 8	100 ^a	1683.2	(33/2 ⁻)	[E2]	0.1070 15	
2139.3	(39/2 ⁻)	385.1 ^a 3	100 ^a 40	1754.2	(35/2 ⁻)	[E2]	0.0870 12	B(E2)(W.u.)=32×10 ¹ +128-30 B(E2)(W.u.) from level T _{1/2} and γ -branching ratio. Note: upper limit exceeds RUL=1000 for E2.
		479.0 ^a 6	100 ^a 60	1660.4	(37/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0142 2	B(E1)(W.u.)=6.6×10 ⁻⁴ +54-41

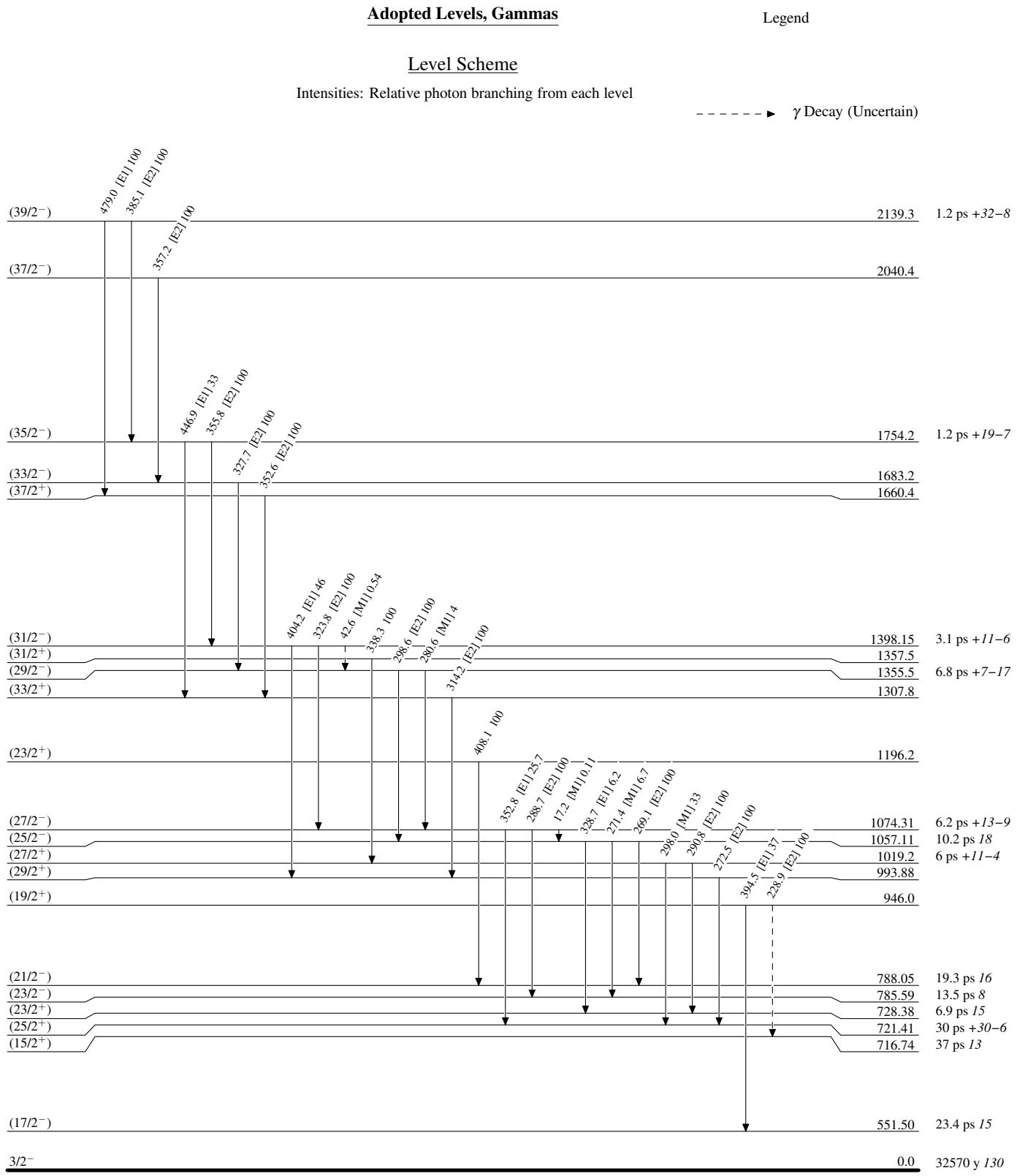
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^d Multiply placed.

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

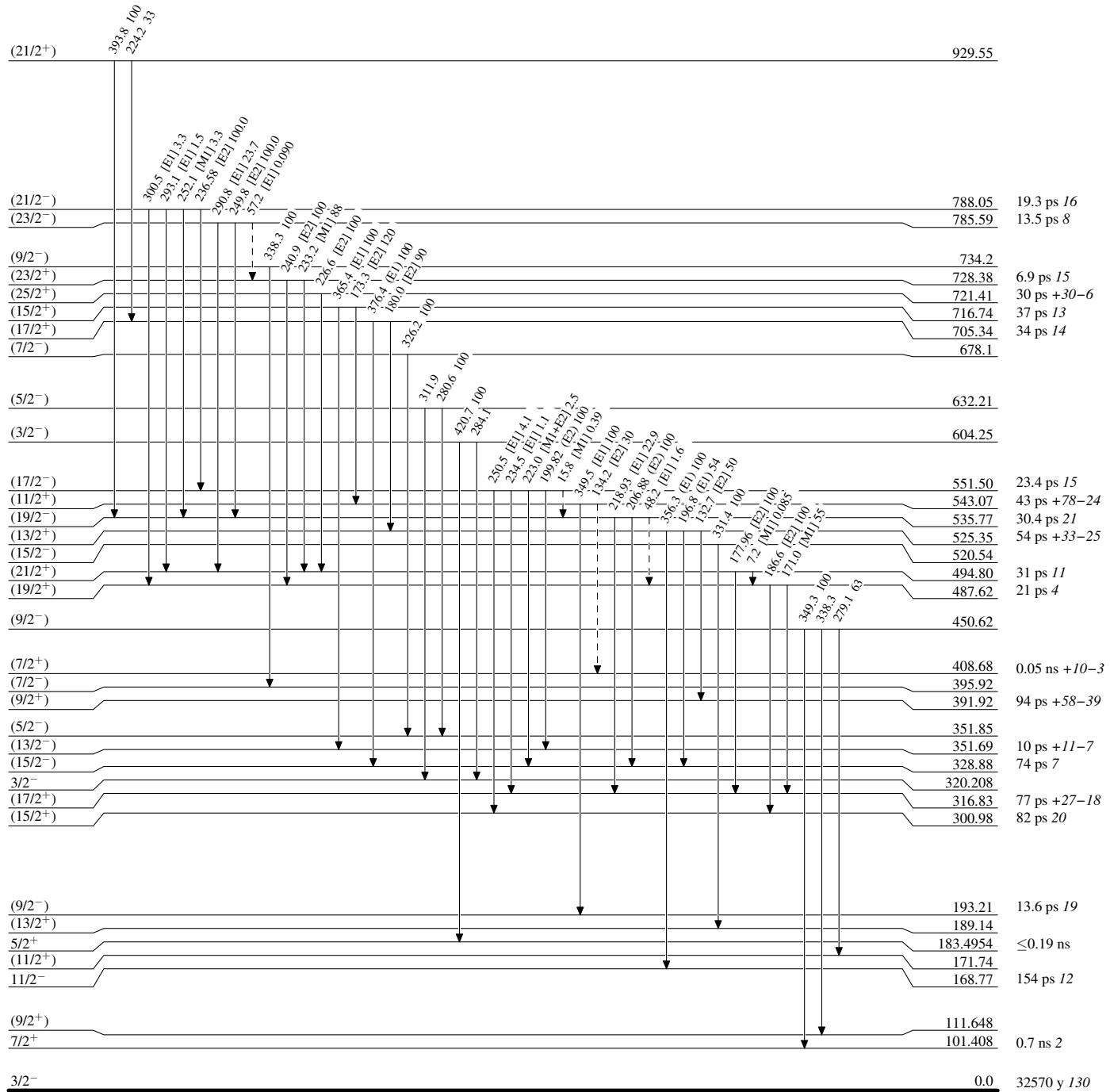


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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

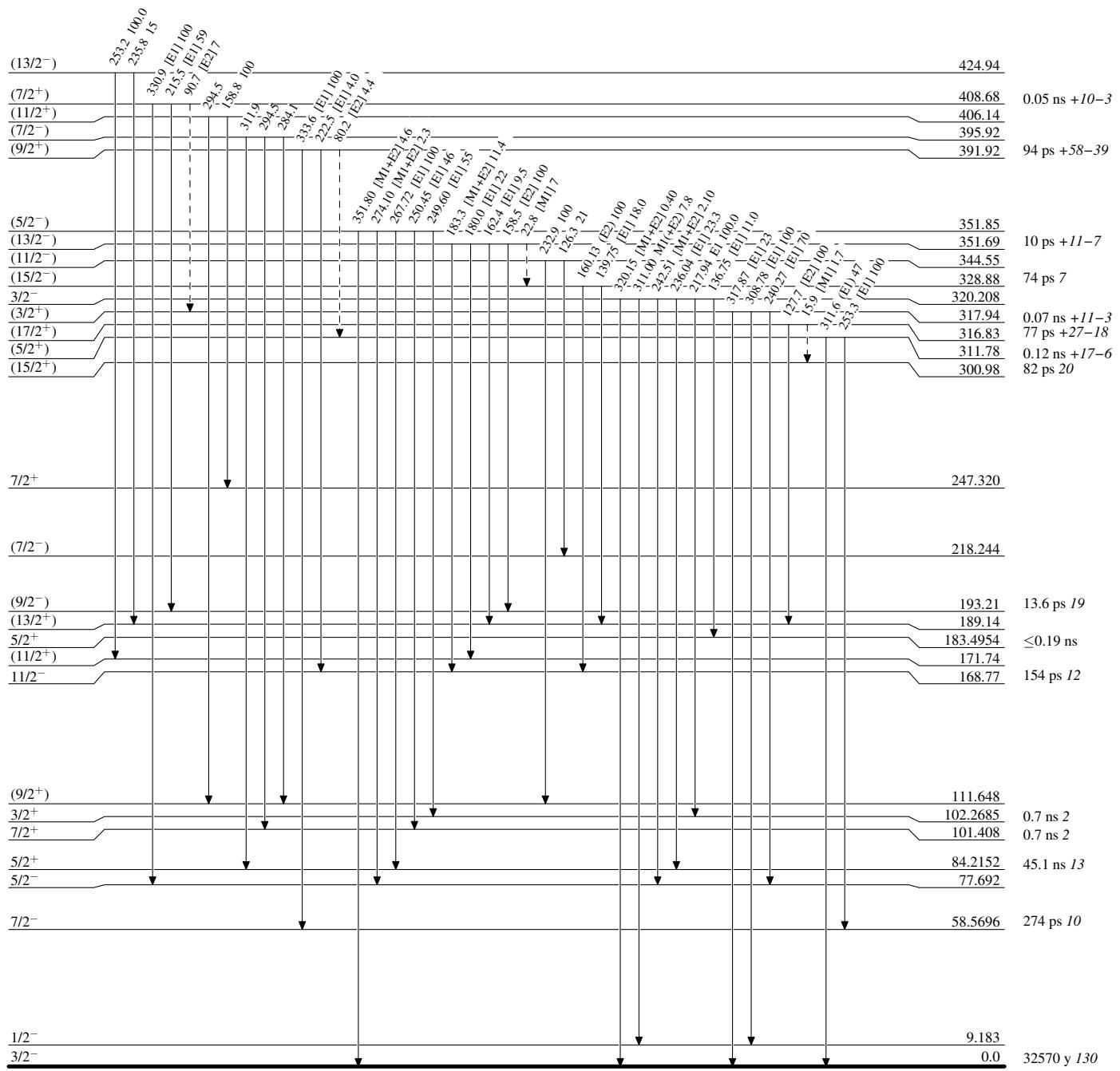
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Level Scheme (continued)

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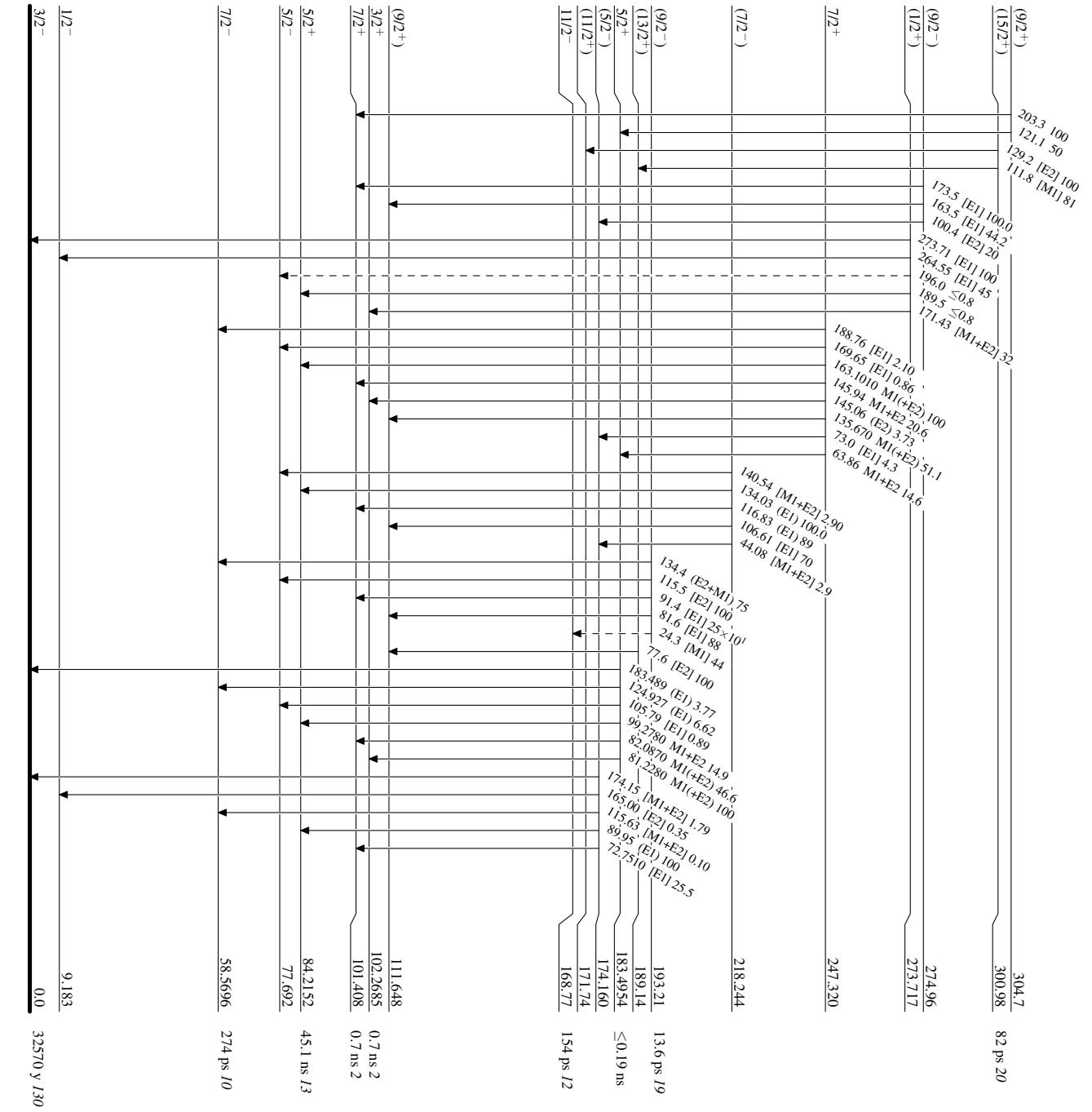
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Level Scheme (continued)

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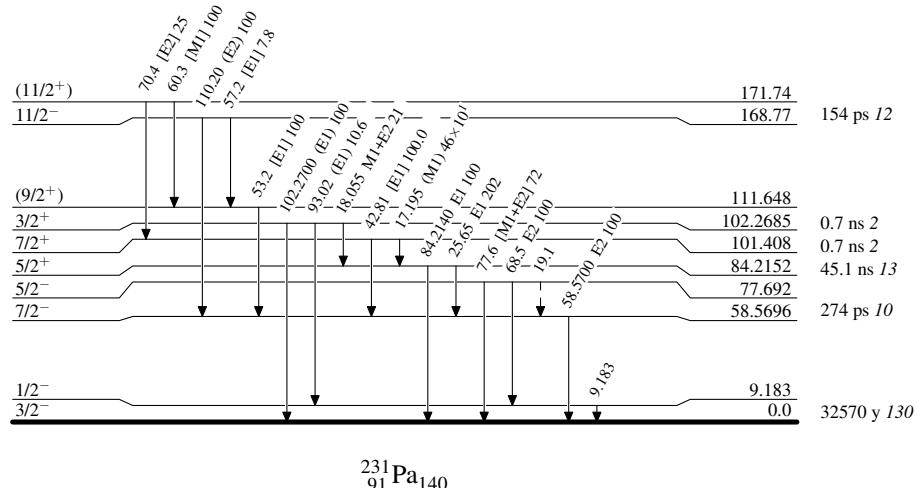
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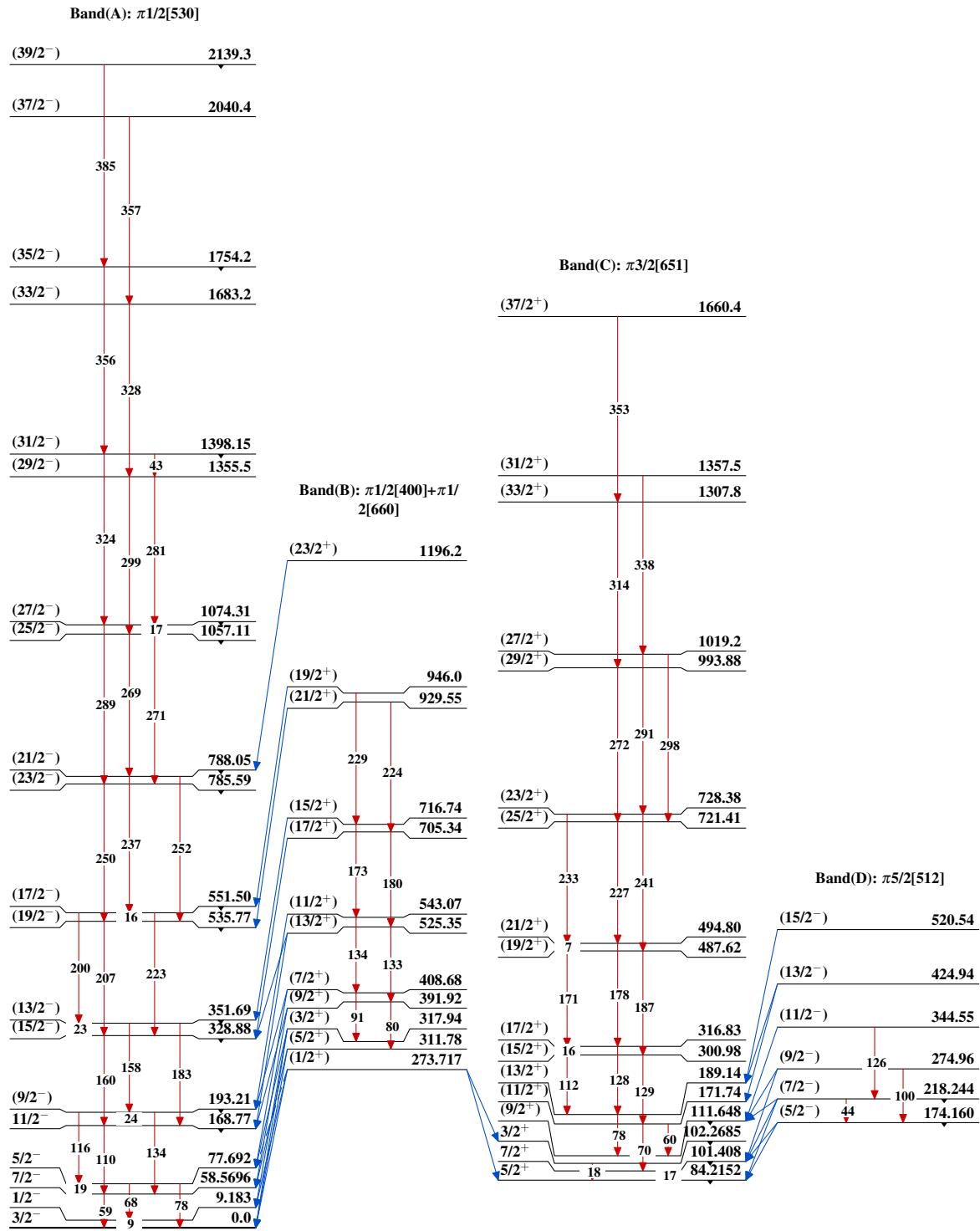
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Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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