

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=722.5$ 10; $S(n)=6215.2$ 11; $S(p)=5285.5$ 15; $Q(\alpha)=4599$ 14 [2012Wa38](#)

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Calculations.

Single-particle levels: [2004Pa40](#).

Half-life: [2013Zd01](#), [2008Do12](#).

β^- decay: [2009So02](#).

Evaluation of ^{239}U β^- decay: [2008BeZV](#).

Nuclear reactions.

$^{238}\text{Np}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal. Calculated σ : [2012Pr13](#), [2011Ch57](#), [2004Ha11](#), [2010Pr07](#).

^{232}Th , $\text{U}(n,\text{F})$, $\text{U}(n,\gamma)$, $\text{U}(n,2n)$: Deduced reaction rates: [2011Ad18](#).

Cluster decay.

$^{239}\text{Np}(^{30}\text{Mg})$: [2012Sa31](#).

Alpha decay.

^{239}Np (α): Calculated $T_{1/2}$, $Q(\alpha)$: [2011Sa40](#).

$^{243}\text{Am}(\alpha)$: Theory: [2003De17](#).

 ^{239}Np LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A** ^{239}U β^- decay
B ^{243}Am α decay
C $^{238}\text{U}(^3\text{He},\text{d}),(\alpha,\text{t})$

E(level) [†]	J ^π #	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0 ^a	5/2 ⁺	2.356 d 3	ABC	$\% \beta^- = 100$ $\% \alpha \approx 1 \times 10^{-10}$ from α syst (1980Sc26). J^π : atomic beam (1969Fu11), E1 from 5/2 ⁻ . $T_{1/2}$: Weighted average (Limited Relative Statistical Weight Method) of 2.346 d 4 (1956Wi25), 2.366 d 3 (1959Co93), 2.340 d 20 (1959Co63), 2.354 d 8 (1966Qa01), 2.346 d 4 (1969Bi12), and 2.3565 d 4 (1990Ab06). ($\chi^2/\nu=4.9$, data are discrepant.).
31.1309 ^a 12	7/2 ⁺		ABC	
71.13 ^a 3	9/2 ⁺		ABC	
74.6640 ^b 10	5/2 ⁻	1.39 ns 3	ABC	$\mu=+2.0$ 3 J^π : Favored α decay (HF=1.14) from 5/2-5/2[523] in ^{243}Am . $T_{1/2}$: From ^{243}Am α decay. μ : From 2011StZZ , 1967Gu08 Integral perturbed angular correlation. Compare to +1.95 15 for 5/2[523] in ^{237}Np and +3.14 4 for 5/2[642] in ^{237}Np . In ^{243}Am the 5/2[523] g.s. has $\mu=+1.503$ 14 (2011StZZ , 1990Iz01).
117.715 ^{‡b} 10	7/2 ⁻	≤40 ps	ABC	$T_{1/2}$: from ^{243}Am α decay.
122.5 ^a 10	(11/2 ⁺)		ABC	
173.086 ^{‡b} 18	9/2 ⁻		ABC	
180.0 ^a 12	(13/2 ⁺)		C	
220.2 ^c 12	(1/2 ⁺) [@]		C	J^π : Tentative assignment is based on the analogy with the same rotational band in ^{237}Np .
241.312 ^b 24	(11/2 ⁻)		ABC	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{239}Np Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π #	XREF	Comments
257.63 ^c 25	(3/2 ⁺)@	A C	J ^π : assignment is based on the analogy with the same rotational band in ^{237}Np .
260.81 ^d 3	(3/2 ⁻)&	A C	
267? [‡] 3		B	
270.9 ^d 14	(1/2 ⁻)&	C	
315.5 ^d 11	(7/2 ⁻)&	C	
317.4 ^{‡b} 15	(13/2 ⁻)	B	J ^π : 9/2 ⁺ from (^3He ,d). However, from α HF and analogy to ^{237}Np , this could be 7/2 ⁺ member of 1/2[400].
325 ^{‡d} 3	(5/2 ⁻)&	BC	
347.33 23	(9/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁺)	ABC	
359.12 ^c 20	(9/2 ⁺)@	AB	
411 [‡] 3		B	
420.6 22		C	J ^π : Fingerprint of (^3He ,d) cross-section. J ^π : γ 's to 9/2 ⁺ and (3/2 ⁻).
427 [‡] 3		B	
438.79 ^c 5	(11/2 ⁺)@	ABC	
448.15 ^e 3	(3/2 ⁻)	A C	
452.76 4	(5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁻)	A	
474.36 [?] 6		A	J ^π : Low α hindrance factor (HF=7.13) from ^{243}Am α decay. γ rays to 5/2 and 7/2 levels.
482.6 ^e 11	(5/2 ⁻)	C	
517.98 ^e 3	(7/2 ⁻)	A C	
530.21 [?] 8		A	
547.0 [?] 23	(13/2 ⁺)	C	
563.87 5		A	J ^π : γ to (3/2 ⁻) and (11/2 ⁻).
579.34 ^e 7	(9/2 ⁻)	A C	
600 [?] 3		C	
616 [?] 3		C	
637.2 [?] 18		C	
657 [?] e 3	(11/2 ⁻)	C	J ^π : γ rays to 5/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺ , (11/2 ⁻); Possible bandhead of 7/2[633].
662.261 ^h 15	(5/2 ⁻)	AB	
695.10 ^h 4	(7/2 ⁻)	A C	
723.7 22		C	
741.6 ^h 21	(9/2 ⁻)	C	
778.6 13		C	J ^π : from (^3He ,d).
784.96 [?] 5		A	
819.209 18	(7/2 ⁻)	A	
823.4 17		C	
844.072 15	(7/2 ⁻)	A	
849.45 4		A	J ^π : γ to (5/2 ⁻), (11/2 ⁻).
863.43 [?] 9		A	
864.9 ^f 12	(9/2 ⁺)	C	
890.6 12		C	
917.1 11		C	
951.5 13		C	J ^π : Tentatively assigned (7/2 ⁻) in (^3He ,d).
959.17 3		A	
964.08 17	(7/2 ⁻)	A	
966.53 6		A	
992.05 ^g 3	(7/2 ⁻)	A C	
1019.9 ^f 12	(13/2 ⁺)	C	J ^π : 780 γ to (3/2 ⁻), 867 γ to 9/2 ⁻ .
1040.39 4	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻)	A	
1049.45 ^g 5	(9/2 ⁻)	A C	
1077.2 14		C	
1096.98 5	(7/2 ⁺)	A	

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<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π#</u>	<u>XREF</u>
1117.8 ^g 13	(11/2 ⁻)	C
1141.1 17		C
1155.3 19		C
1182.5 14		C
1197.14? 10		A

[†] From ^{239}U β^- Decay, unless otherwise specified.

[‡] From ^{243}Am α Decay.

J^π and configuration assignments are based on rotational band structure and systematics of Nilsson orbitals in nearby odd-A nuclei. Individual arguments are given mostly for rotational bandheads.

@ From ($^3\text{He},d$), based on measured L values and a comparison between experimental and calculated spectroscopic factors for various Nilsson orbitals.

& From ($^3\text{He},d$), rotational band parameter analogy to ^{237}Np .

^a Band(A): 5/2[642].

^b Band(B): 5/2[523].

^c Band(C): 1/2[400]?

^d Band(D): 1/2[530].

^e Band(E): 3/2[521].

^f Band(F): 7/2[633]?

^g Band(G): 7/2[514].

^h Band(H): 5/2[523]×0⁺.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{239}\text{Np})$

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	$\alpha^@$	Comments
31.1309	7/2 ⁺	31.131 2	100	0	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.08 2	196 20	δ : from α decay; other: 0.17 <i>I</i> In β^- decay.
71.13	9/2 ⁺	(71.2)	100	0	5/2 ⁺	[E2]		73.5	
74.6640	5/2 ⁻	43.533 1	8.27 15	31.1309	7/2 ⁺	E1		1.16	B(E1)(W.u.)=8.7×10 ⁻⁵ 5
		74.664 1	100	0	5/2 ⁺	E1		0.28	B(E1)(W.u.)=0.000208 15
117.715	7/2 ⁻	43.1 [#]	11.5 [#]	74.6640	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	≈0.38	≈159	B(M1)(W.u.)>0.032; B(E2)(W.u.)>6.9×10 ²
		86.71 [#] 2	59 [#] 7	31.1309	7/2 ⁺	E1		0.19	B(E1)(W.u.)>0.00013
		117.60 [#] 15	100 [#] 14	0	5/2 ⁺	E1		0.086	B(E1)(W.u.)>0.00013
173.086	9/2 ⁻	50.6 [‡]	≈2.6 [‡]	122.5	(11/2 ⁺)	[E1]		0.78	
		55.4 [‡]	≈8.7 [‡]	117.715	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.6 2	87 25	
		98.5 [‡]	≈8.2 [‡]	74.6640	5/2 ⁻	(E2)		15.9	
		141.89 [‡] 3	100 [‡] 7	31.1309	7/2 ⁺	E1		0.226	
241.312	(11/2 ⁻)	169	100	71.13	9/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.15	
260.81	(3/2 ⁻)	142.93	7.1	117.715	7/2 ⁻				
		186.15 4	100 10	74.6640	5/2 ⁻				
		260.86 9	11 1	0	5/2 ⁺				
317.4	(13/2 ⁻)	195 [‡]	100 [‡]	122.5	(11/2 ⁺)	[E1]			
438.79	(11/2 ⁺)	197.28 12	75 13	241.312	(11/2 ⁻)				
		407.70 5	100	31.1309	7/2 ⁺				
448.15	(3/2 ⁻)	187.28 8	23 3	260.81	(3/2 ⁻)				
		330.14 14	2.8 6	117.715	7/2 ⁻				
		373.51 4	100 7	74.6640	5/2 ⁻				
		448.19 6	37 3	0	5/2 ⁺				
452.76	(5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁻)	191.97 6	25	260.81	(3/2 ⁻)				
		378.06 6	100 9	74.6640	5/2 ⁻				
		381.27 16	6.4 18	71.13	9/2 ⁺				
474.36?		399.13 13	89 16	74.6640	5/2 ⁻				
		474.5 1	100 13	0	5/2 ⁺				
517.98	(7/2 ⁻)	486.87 3	100 7	31.1309	7/2 ⁺				
		518.01 9	7.3 7	0	5/2 ⁺				
530.21?		455.26 18	40 16	74.6640	5/2 ⁻				
		499.1 1	100 13	31.1309	7/2 ⁺				
		530.5 2	53	0	5/2 ⁺				
563.87		111.0 2	100	452.76	(5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁻)				
		492.76 7	26 2	71.13	9/2 ⁺				
		532.86 10	12 2	31.1309	7/2 ⁺				
		564.09 20	2 1	0	5/2 ⁺				
579.34	(9/2 ⁻)	504.76 8	100 8	74.6640	5/2 ⁻				
		547.99 16	38 8	31.1309	7/2 ⁺				
662.261	(5/2 ⁻)	544.48 9	2.1 2	117.715	7/2 ⁻				
		587.63 5	11.4 5	74.6640	5/2 ⁻				
		631.10 3	40 2	31.1309	7/2 ⁺				

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{239}\text{Np})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π
662.261	(5/2 ⁻)	662.26 2	100 6	0	5/2 ⁺	964.08	(7/2 ⁻)	722.85 4	30 2	241.312	(11/2 ⁻)
695.10	(7/2 ⁻)	220.52 4	100 10	474.36?				791.33 6	8.3 5	173.086	9/2 ⁻
		522.12 10	8.5 10	173.086	9/2 ⁻			846.39 4	35 2	117.715	7/2 ⁻
		577.15 & 14	≤4.8 &	117.715	7/2 ⁻			889.49 4	23 1	74.6640	5/2 ⁻
		624.11 7	22 1	71.13	9/2 ⁺			933.09 3	29 2	31.1309	7/2 ⁺
		664.17 9	19 2	31.1309	7/2 ⁺			964.30 5	100 5	0	5/2 ⁺
		695.18 8	13 1	0	5/2 ⁺	966.53		304.17 10	57	662.261	(5/2 ⁻)
819.209	(7/2 ⁻)	240.00 15	0.67 18	579.34	(9/2 ⁻)			514.1 3	23	452.76	(5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁻)
		255.71 12	0.9 2	563.87				793.55 8	100	173.086	9/2 ⁻
		558.46 17	0.46 18	260.81	(3/2 ⁻)			849.44 & 9	72 & 8	117.715	7/2 ⁻
		577.15 & 14	≤1.1 &	241.312	(11/2 ⁻)			895.15 15	30 7	71.13	9/2 ⁺
		646.26 10	2.2 2	173.086	9/2 ⁻	992.05	(7/2 ⁻)	296.93 13	≤14	695.10	(7/2 ⁻)
		748.09 3	69 4	71.13	9/2 ⁺			874.22 7	32 2	117.715	7/2 ⁻
		788.19 7	3.8 3	31.1309	7/2 ⁺			917.40 8	25 2	74.6640	5/2 ⁻
		819.19 2	100 5	0	5/2 ⁺			920.95 8	25 2	71.13	9/2 ⁺
844.072	(7/2 ⁻)	326.21 7	3.2 3	517.98	(7/2 ⁻)			960.99 5	100 5	31.1309	7/2 ⁺
		602.79 2	3.5 2	241.312	(11/2 ⁻)			992.00 7	27 2	0	5/2 ⁺
		769.52 17	0.3 1	74.6640	5/2 ⁻	1040.39	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻)	258.80 16	3.8 10	784.96?	
		772.95 5	2.1 2	71.13	9/2 ⁺			345.13 8	20 2	695.10	(7/2 ⁻)
		812.93 4	50 3	31.1309	7/2 ⁺			567.88 18	2 1	474.36?	
		844.10 4	100 5	0	5/2 ⁺			587.63 5	100 5	452.76	(5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁻)
849.45		490.33 13	4.5 9	359.12	(9/2 ⁺)			779.57 14	3 1	260.81	(3/2 ⁻)
		502.12 17	3.9 12	347.33	(9/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁺)			867.11 10	4.0 5	173.086	9/2 ⁻
		588.70 8	36 2	260.81	(3/2 ⁻)			922.83 13	3.1 6	117.715	7/2 ⁻
		591.82 19	6 2	257.63?	(3/2 ⁺)			965.58 10	10	74.6640	5/2 ⁻
		727.52 10	17 2	122.5	(11/2 ⁺)			1009.38 18	1.50 5	31.1309	7/2 ⁺
		774.77 4	100 6	74.6640	5/2 ⁻			1040.19 9	5.8 5	0	5/2 ⁺
		849.44 & # 9	13 & # 1	0	5/2 ⁺	1049.45	(9/2 ⁻)	876.14 7	35	173.086	9/2 ⁻
863.43?		201.09 8	12 4	662.261	(5/2 ⁻)			931.97 7	100 7	117.715	7/2 ⁻
		746.06 11	100 13	117.715	7/2 ⁻			974.91 14	7.5 15	74.6640	5/2 ⁻
		862.56 18	10 3	0	5/2 ⁺			1018.14 13	≤19	31.1309	7/2 ⁺
959.17		174.07 6	100 10	784.96?		1096.98	(7/2 ⁺)	312.05 3	100	784.96?	
		296.93 8	≤15	662.261	(5/2 ⁻)			434.44 13	23 4	662.261	(5/2 ⁻)
		395.19 11	21 3	563.87				644.12 14	38 8	452.76	(5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁻)
		841.48 12	26 4	117.715	7/2 ⁻			658.5 4	11	438.79	(11/2 ⁺)
		884.45 5	89 5	74.6640	5/2 ⁻			1065.76 12	12 2	31.1309	7/2 ⁺
		887.83 10	24 3	71.13	9/2 ⁺			1096.92 8	33 3	0	5/2 ⁺
		928.00 ^a 6	53 3	31.1309	7/2 ⁺	1197.14?		535.01 14	100	662.261	(5/2 ⁻)
		959.48 6	80 5	0	5/2 ⁺			1122.8 3	52	74.6640	5/2 ⁻
964.08	(7/2 ⁻)	301.64 15	1.2 3	662.261	(5/2 ⁻)			1196.90 15	70	0	5/2 ⁺
		703.63 10	2.6 3	260.81	(3/2 ⁻)						

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{239}\text{Np})$ (continued)

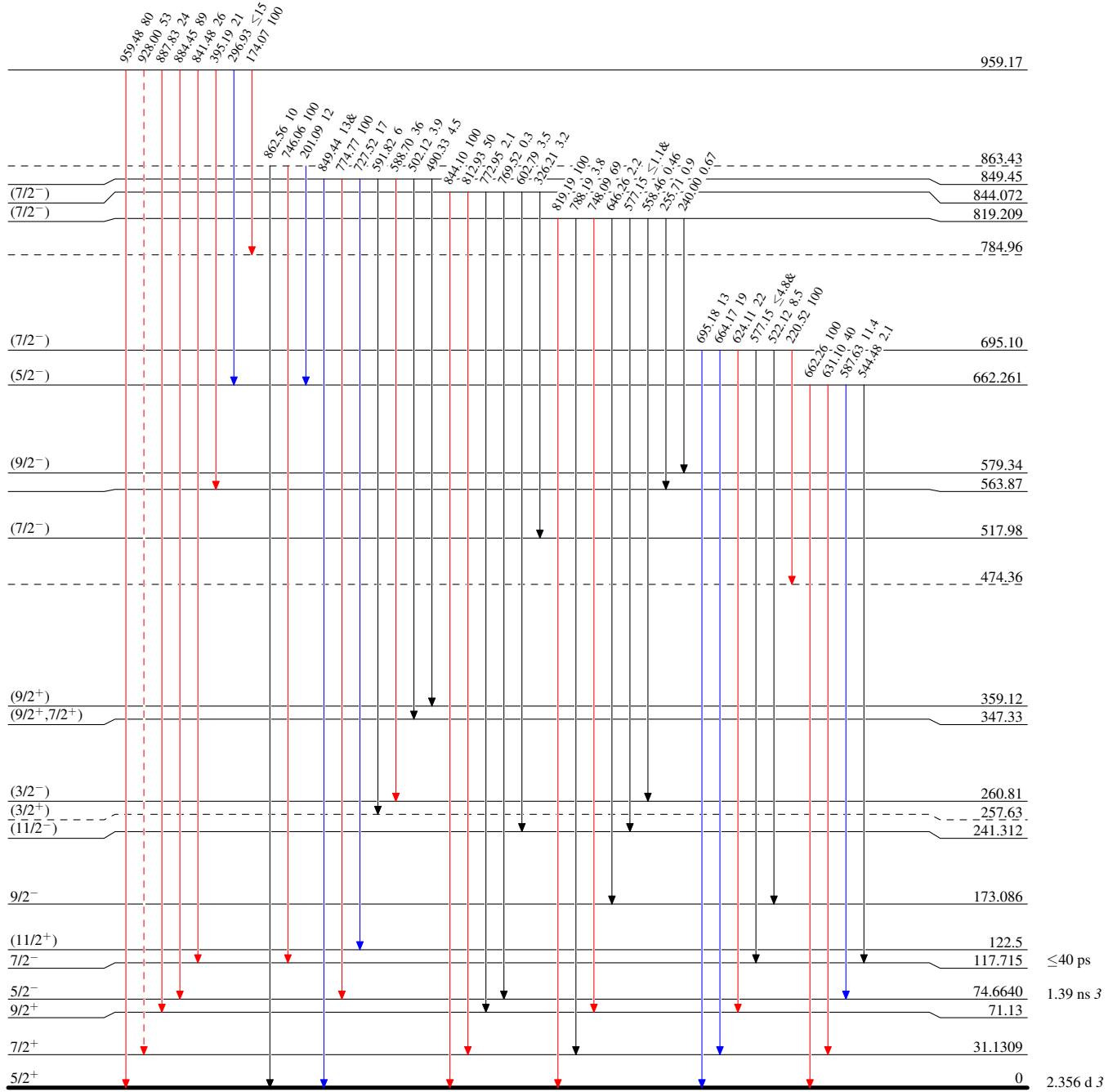
- † From ^{239}U β^- Decay, unless otherwise specified.
- ‡ From ^{243}Am α Decay.
- # E_γ from ^{243}Am α Decay. I_γ , weighted average from ^{239}U β^- Decay and ^{243}Am α Decay.
- @ Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.
- & Multiply placed with undivided intensity.
- ^a Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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

Intensities: Type not specified
& Multiplied: undivided intensity given

Legend

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

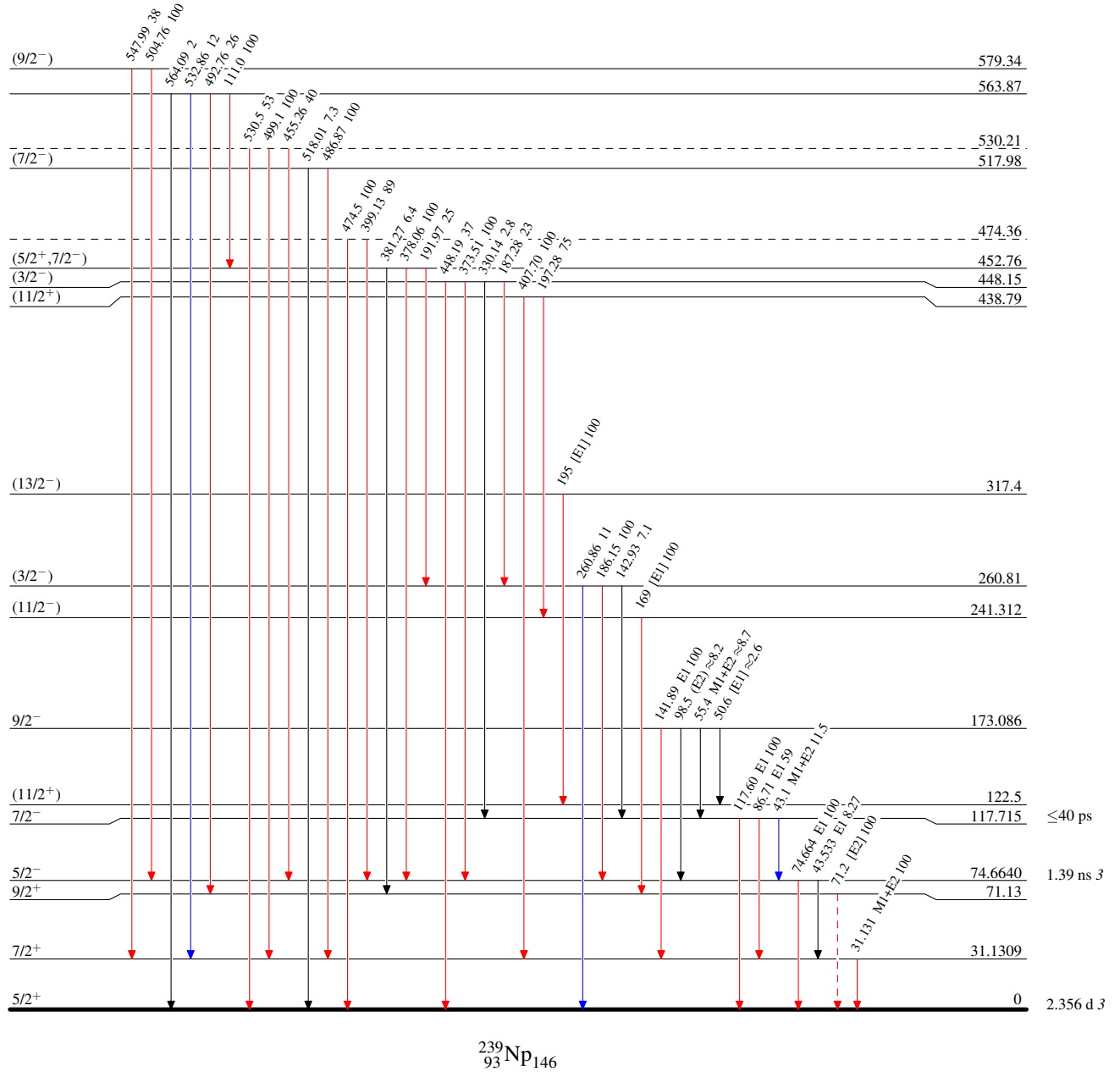
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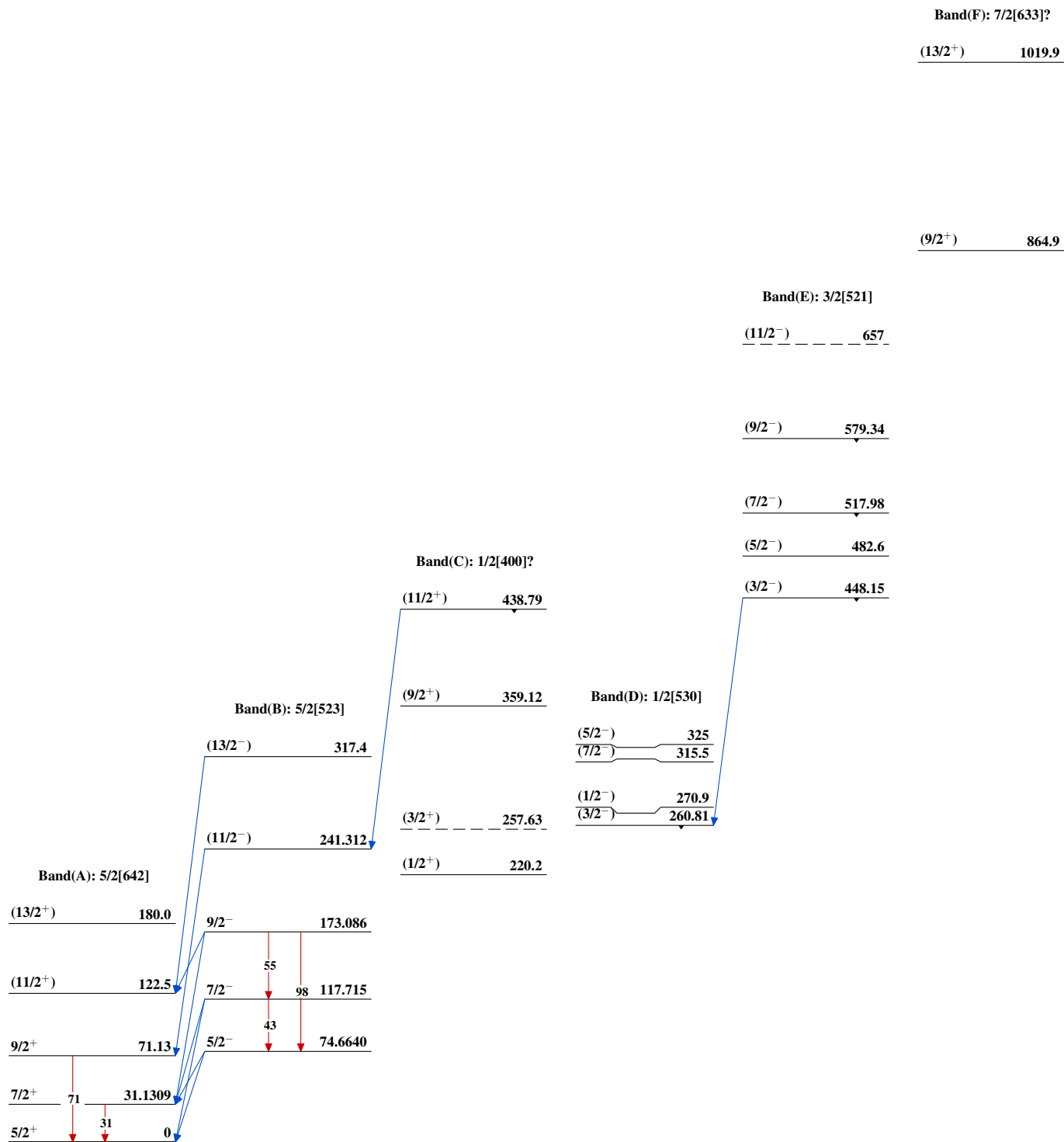
Intensities: Type not specified
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

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



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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

Band(G): 7/2[514]

(11/2⁻) 1117.8

(9/2⁻) 1049.45

(7/2⁻) 992.05

Band(H): 5/2[523]×0⁺

(9/2⁻) 741.6

(7/2⁻) 695.10

(5/2⁻) 662.261

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