

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Full Evaluation	C. D. Nesaraja, E. A. Mccutchan		NDS 121, 695 (2014)	30-Sep-2013

$Q(\beta^-)=580.3$ ;  $S(n)=5034.3$ ;  $S(p)=6.95 \times 10^3.20$ ;  $Q(\alpha)=4757.3$  [2012Wa38](#)  
 $S(2n)=11344.3$ ;  $S(2p)=13019$  syst 298 ([2012Wa38](#)).

Theoretical and Systematic studies:

- [2012Ni16](#):  $T_{1/2}$  for  $\alpha$  decay for transitions from ground state to favored rotational bands using Multicuster Channel Model.  
[2012Ro34](#):  $T_{1/2}$  and fission barriers with a generalized liquid drop model.  
[2012Sa31](#):  $T_{1/2}$  from cluster decay using Coulomb and proximity potential model.  
[2011Ad15,2010Ad17](#): One-quasiparticle levels using the microscopic-macroscopic modified TCSM, QPM and the self-consistent SHFB approaches.  
[2011Ha06](#): Systematic analysis of experimental work in  $N=149$  isotones.  
[2011He12](#): Compilation of  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $J^\pi$ , and energy for long-lived isomers for  $Z \geq 82$ .  
[2011Zh36](#): Systematics and calculated partial half-life of  $\alpha$  decay to members of favored band. Accurate expressions are proposed for the evaluation of partial half-lives of these transitions based on microscopic quantum tunneling theory.  
[2010Ni02](#): Systematics and calculations of  $T_{1/2}$  and relative intensities of  $\alpha$  decay within the generalized density-dependent cluster model.  
[2006Sh19](#): Possible alternative parity bands using the cluster model features of reflection asymmetric states.  
[2005Re16](#): Spontaneous fission half-lives.  
[2002Si26](#): Summary of fission isomers.  
[1971Ko31](#): Nonrotational-state energies using the Woods-Saxon potential.  
[1997Mo25](#):  $T_{1/2}$  for ground-state alpha decay, pairing gaps and separation energies for neutrons and protons.  
[1995Mo29](#): Ground-state deformation.  
[1983Ga20,1995Mo29](#): Ground-state mass.  
[1972We09,1990Bh02](#): Spontaneously fissioning shape isomer.  
[1982Ku09](#): Statistical properties of levels were studied. Calculated level spacings in the first and second deformed potential well.

Other experimental studies:

- [2006Ma01](#): Thermal neutron cross section of  $^{242}\text{Pu}(n,\gamma)$ .  
[2005LeZS](#): Reaction cross section of  $^{242}\text{Pu}(n,\gamma)$ .  
[1987Gr13](#):  $^{249}\text{Cf}(^{136}\text{Xe},x)$ : Production cross-sections.  
[1970Ot02](#):  $^{242}\text{Pu}(n,F)$   $E(n)=500,620,730,990,1230$  keV: fission-fragment angular distribution was measured by ; data were analyzed with single-particle and with statistical model of the intermediate transition nucleus.  
[1970Br32](#):  $^{242}\text{Pu}(d,pF)$ ,  $^{242}\text{Pu}(t,dF)$ : Measured fission-fragment angular correlations and deduced and fission probabilities.

 $^{243}\text{Pu}$  LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

<b>A</b>	$^{247}\text{Cm}$ $\alpha$ decay	<b>E</b>	$^{242}\text{Pu}(d,p\gamma)$ $E=16$ MeV
<b>B</b>	$^{243}\text{Np}$ $\beta^-$ decay	<b>F</b>	$^{242}\text{Pu}(n,\gamma)$ :primary $\gamma$ 's
<b>C</b>	$^{244}\text{Pu}(^{208}\text{Pb},^{209}\text{Pb}\gamma)$	<b>G</b>	$^{242}\text{Pu}(n,\gamma)$ :secondary $\gamma$ 's
<b>D</b>	$^{242}\text{Pu}(d,p)$ , $^{244}\text{Pu}(d,t)$		

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

<sup>243</sup>Pu Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†‡</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> #	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0.0 <sup>&amp;</sup>	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	4.956 h 3	ABCDEF	%β <sup>-</sup> =100 T <sub>1/2</sub> : weighted average of 4.955 h 3 (1968Di09) and 4.958 h 5 (1969Ho10). Other measurements: 1951Su55, 1951Th20, 1953En08, 1977Dr07. J <sup>π</sup> : log ft≈6.1 to 5/2 <sup>-</sup> . 402γ from 9/2 <sup>-</sup> is E1. Intrinsic Q was estimated by 1985Ge08 as 11.6 5 from relative isotope shift, deduced from their measured isotope shifts for neighboring even Pu isotopes.
58.13 <sup>&amp;</sup> 22	9/2 <sup>+</sup>		A CD G	J <sup>π</sup> : (d,t) reaction data; energy fit to the band.
124.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 7	11/2 <sup>+</sup>		A CD	J <sup>π</sup> : (d,t) reaction data; energy fit to the band.
207.1 <sup>&amp;</sup> 11	13/2 <sup>+</sup>		CD	J <sup>π</sup> : (d,t) reaction data; 149.0γ to the 9/2 <sup>+</sup> 7/2[624] band; energy fit to the band.
287.46 <sup>a</sup> 19	5/2 <sup>+</sup>		AB DE G	J <sup>π</sup> : 287.4γ to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> state is M1; 96.2γ from (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ) state; energy fit to the band.
298.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 12	15/2 <sup>+</sup> @		C	
333.21 <sup>a</sup> 24	7/2 <sup>+</sup>		A D G	J <sup>π</sup> : feeds 7/2 <sup>+</sup> , 9/2 <sup>+</sup> levels, fed from 3/2 <sup>+</sup> state; α hindrance factor in <sup>247</sup> Cm decay. (d,t) reaction data is in agreement with the assignment.
383.64 <sup>b</sup> 25	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.33 μs 3	DEFG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by primary γ in (n,γ); (d,p) and (d,t) reaction data. T <sub>1/2</sub> : from d,γ(t) in <sup>242</sup> Pu(d,pγ) reaction (1975Ya03).
≈388 <sup>a</sup>	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	
392.1 <sup>b</sup> 3	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )		FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by primary γ in (n,γ); (d,p) and (d,t) reaction data.
402.6 <sup>c</sup> 3	9/2 <sup>-</sup>		A G	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by favored α (HF=1.7) from 9/2 <sup>-</sup> <sup>247</sup> Cm.
404.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> 15	17/2 <sup>+</sup>		C	J <sup>π</sup> : 196.9γ to 13/2 <sup>+</sup> .
446.8 <sup>b</sup> 3	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		FG	J <sup>π</sup> : γs from 1/2 <sup>+</sup> , 3/2 <sup>+</sup> states; band parameters deduced from excitation energy fit the local trend.
450.1 <sup>b</sup> 15	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	
455 <sup>c</sup> 5	11/2 <sup>-</sup>		A	E(level): From Eα and Qα in <sup>247</sup> Cm α decay. J <sup>π</sup> : energy fit to the band.
466.7 <sup>a</sup> 15	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	
518.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 16	19/2 <sup>+</sup> @		C	
536.6 <sup>a</sup> 15	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	
564.5 <sup>b</sup> 15	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	
595.3 <sup>c</sup> 15	(15/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D	
625.7 <sup>d</sup> 3	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D G	J <sup>π</sup> : intensity ratio of gammas to 1/2 <sup>+</sup> [631] band. This level was obscured in (d,p) and (d,t) reactions by the 9/2 <sup>+</sup> , 7/2[613] state.
626 <sup>e</sup> 2	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	
646.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 18	21/2 <sup>+</sup> @		C	
653.8 <sup>d</sup> 4	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by primary γ in (n,γ); γ to 3/2 <sup>+</sup> level; (d,p) and (d,t) reaction data.
677.2 <sup>d</sup> 5	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D FG	J <sup>π</sup> : (d,p) and (d,t) reaction data; fed by primary γ in (n,γ); probably decays to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> and (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ) states.
704.0 <sup>f</sup> 3	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D FG	J <sup>π</sup> : strong primary (n,γ) feeding and γ decay to the 5/2 <sup>+</sup> , 5/2[522] state suggest J <sup>π</sup> =1/2 <sup>+</sup> , 3/2±. Nonobservation of γ transition to any other state and weak population in (d,p) and (d,t) reactions imply that it might be a collective state built on the 5/2[622] state. 1976Ca25 propose that it is perhaps an octupole-vibrational state.
734.1 20			D	
741.8 <sup>d</sup> 15	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	
783.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 19	23/2 <sup>+</sup>		C	J <sup>π</sup> : 264.9γ to 19/2 <sup>+</sup> .
790.7 <sup>g</sup> 3	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D FG	J <sup>π</sup> : (d,p) and (d,t) reaction data. (n,γ) data is consistent with the assignment.
809.5 3	1/2 <sup>+</sup> , 3/2		FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by strong primary γ in (n,γ).
813.76 <sup>h</sup> 17	3/2 <sup>+</sup>		D FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by primary γ in (n,γ); feeds 7/2 <sup>+</sup> , 5/2 <sup>+</sup> states. Level is tentatively assigned to 3/2 <sup>+</sup> , 3/2[622] state from data in (d,p) and (d,t) reactions.
834.4 <sup>g</sup> 15	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D	
845.5 <sup>h</sup> 4	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D G	J <sup>π</sup> : (d,p) and (d,t) reaction data. γ decays are consistent with the assignment.

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

<sup>243</sup>Pu Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†‡</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> #	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
873.7 <sup>g</sup> 10	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D G	J <sup>π</sup> : (d,p) reaction data.
884 3			D	
895.6 <sup>h</sup> 15	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	
905.7 <sup>i</sup> 4	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by primary γ in (n,γ); decays to (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ), (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ) levels; (d,t) reaction data.
920.6 <sup>g</sup> 15	(11/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D	
933.0 <sup>&amp;</sup> 21	25/2 <sup>+</sup> @		C	
948.1 <sup>i</sup> 3	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by primary γ in (n,γ); decays to (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ), (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ), (5/2 <sup>+</sup> ) levels; (d,t) reaction data.
954 <sup>h</sup> 2	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	J <sup>π</sup> : (d,p) reaction data.
981.0 <sup>j</sup> 4	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D G	J <sup>π</sup> : (d,p) and (d,t) reaction data; γ decays are consistent with the assignment.
1044 2	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	J <sup>π</sup> : 11/2 <sup>+</sup> , 9/2[615] assignment was tentatively suggested from (d,p), (d,t) data.
1080 <sup>j</sup> 2	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D	
1091.3 <sup>&amp;</sup> 21	27/2 <sup>+</sup> @		C	
1114 3			D	
1130.2 3	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2)		D FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by primary γ in (n,γ); γ decays to (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ), (3/2 <sup>±</sup> ), (5/2 <sup>+</sup> ) levels.
1145 3			D	
1176.5 3	3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup>		D FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by primary γ in (n,γ); gammas to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> and 5/2 <sup>+</sup> states.
1197 3			D	
1213 2	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )		D G	J <sup>π</sup> : 5/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2[503] assignment is tentatively proposed by 1976Ca25.
1233 3			D	
1243 3			D	
1261.1 <sup>&amp;</sup> 23	29/2 <sup>+</sup> @		C	
1265 3			D	
1286 3			D	
1299 2			D	
1301.7 5	1/2,3/2		FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by strong primary γ in (n,γ); γ decays to (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ) level.
1324 2			D	
1354 2			D	
1359 3			D	
1367.9 6	1/2,3/2		FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by primary γ in(n,γ); γ decays to (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ), (3/2 <sup>-</sup> ) levels.
1387.4 4	3/2 <sup>+</sup>		D FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by strong primary γ in (n,γ); γ decays to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> level.
1403 3			D	
1420.5 6	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )		D FG	XREF: D(1419). J <sup>π</sup> : fed by strong primary γ in (n,γ); probable γ decay to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> level.
1434.7 4	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2		FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by strong primary γ in (n,γ); gammas to 5/2 <sup>+</sup> , 3/2 <sup>+</sup> and 3/2 <sup>-</sup> levels. J <sup>π</sup> =3/2 <sup>-</sup> is suggested by 1976Ca25.
1438.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 24	31/2 <sup>+</sup> @		C	
1444 3			D	
1465 3			D	
1491.2 8	1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2 <sup>-</sup>		D F	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by strong primary γ in (n,γ).
1516.6 8	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )		FG	J <sup>π</sup> : fed by strong primary γ in (n,γ); possibly feeds (5/2 <sup>+</sup> ) level.
1627.6 <sup>&amp;</sup> 25	33/2 <sup>+</sup> @		C	
1.7×10 <sup>3</sup> 3		46 ns 13		%SF=100 Additional information 1. No other decay observed. Delayed gammas from this isomer were searched for by 1974Br05 following <sup>242</sup> Pu(n,Fγ) reaction. No gammas were found from the isomer. Assignment: <sup>242</sup> Pu(d,p) (1969La14,1970Vi05). E(level): recommended by 1980Bj02. 1972We09 deduced E(level)=1.8 MeV from <sup>242</sup> Pu(n,F) cross sections

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $^{243}\text{Pu}$  Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†‡</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> #	XREF	Comments
			measured by <a href="#">1971Au06</a> ; E(level)=3.2 +0.6-0.2 MeV and E(level)=3.6 MeV were deduced by <a href="#">1969Ja01</a> and by <a href="#">1971Be12</a> , respectively, from average level spacings observed in their $^{242}\text{Pu}(n,F)$ data. Theoretical calculations: E(level)=2.08 MeV ( <a href="#">1972We09</a> ), 2.45 MeV ( <a href="#">1990Bh02</a> ).
			T <sub>1/2</sub> : from unweighted average of measured values of: 33 ns ( <a href="#">1970Po01</a> : reevaluated measurement of <a href="#">1969La14</a> ) and 58 ns <i>ll</i> ( <a href="#">1970Vi05</a> ).
1824& 3	35/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
2030& 3	37/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
2243& 3	39/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
2465& 3	41/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
2692& 3	43/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
2929& 3	45/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
3167& 3	47/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
3413& 4	49/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
3656& 4	51/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
3901& 4	53/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
4142& 4	55/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
4384& 4	57/2 <sup>+</sup> @	C	
4625?& 4	(59/2 <sup>+</sup> )@	C	
(5034.2 26)	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	F	

<sup>†</sup> From least square fit of adopted  $\gamma$  energies and levels observed in (d,p), (d,t) reactions except as noted.

<sup>‡</sup> In addition to the 46-ns isomer, [1974Br05](#) suggests the existence of a longer-lived isomer. From systematics they predict T<sub>1/2</sub>≈10  $\mu$ s. A spontaneously fissioning isomer with half-life in the 10– $\mu$ s range was searched for, but not observed, by [1976Br38](#) through  $^{244}\text{Pu}(n,2n)$  E(n)=14 MeV reaction.

# Assignments derived from (d,p), (d,t) reactions are based on ratios of cross sections measured at 90° and 150°; on ratios of (d,p) to (d,t) cross sections; on comparison of relative cross sections with those expected “signatures” for various band members; and on systematics of Nilsson orbital. J<sup>π</sup> assignments from other reactions are indicated in the comments and in the # footnote.

@ From band member assignments in  $^{244}\text{Pu}(^{208}\text{Pb},^{209}\text{Pb}\gamma)$ .

& Band(A): 7/2[624] band.  $\alpha=6.2$ .

<sup>a</sup> Band(B): 5/2[622] band.  $\alpha=6.6$ .

<sup>b</sup> Band(C): 1/2[631] band.  $\alpha=7.2$ .

<sup>c</sup> Band(D): 9/2[734] band.

<sup>d</sup> Band(E): 1/2[620] band.

<sup>e</sup> Band(F): 7/2[613] band.

<sup>f</sup> Band(G): K=3/2 band.

<sup>g</sup> Band(H): 1/2[761] band.

<sup>h</sup> Band(I): 3/2[622] band.

<sup>i</sup> Band(J): 1/2[501] band.

<sup>j</sup> Band(K): 3/2[631] band.

**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

$\gamma(^{243}\text{Pu})$								
$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\alpha^{\text{@}}$	Comments
58.13	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	(58.1)		0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			$E_\gamma$ : $\gamma$ transition has not been observed. $E_\gamma$ is from level energy difference.
124.8	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	125	100	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	5.81	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1664\ 24$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=4.09\ 6$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.146\ 16$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.315\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0743\ 11$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.01191\ 17$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.28\times 10^{-5}\ 8$
207.1	13/2 <sup>+</sup>	149.0	100	58.13	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	2.75	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.197\ 3$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.85\ 3$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.518\ 8$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1423\ 20$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0336\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00542\ 8$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.98\times 10^{-5}\ 5$
287.46	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	229.3 2	1.8 4	58.13	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.518	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1223\ 18$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.288\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0797\ 12$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0219\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00519\ 8$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000856\ 13$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.66\times 10^{-6}\ 13$
		287.4 3	100 14	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1	1.344	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.063\ 16$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.211\ 3$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0513\ 8$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01396\ 20$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00347\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000660\ 10$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.31\times 10^{-5}\ 7$
298.8	15/2 <sup>+</sup>	174	100	124.8	11/2 <sup>+</sup>			
333.21	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	275.1 2	100 19	58.13	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	1.517	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.200\ 17$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.239\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0580\ 9$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01577\ 23$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00392\ 6$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000746\ 11$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.87\times 10^{-5}\ 7$
		333.0 10	64 28	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.895 15	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.708\ 12$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1403\ 23$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0341\ 6$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00927\ 16$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00231\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000439\ 8$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.86\times 10^{-5}\ 5$
383.64	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	96.2 2	100	287.46	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	18.9 4	$\alpha(\text{L})=13.72\ 24$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.84\ 7$ $\alpha(\text{N})=1.056\ 18$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.249\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0396\ 7$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0001353\ 22$ B(E2)(W.u.)=0.116 11
402.6	9/2 <sup>-</sup>	278.0 8	4.7 10	124.8	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]	0.0488 8	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0385\ 6$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00777\ 12$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00188\ 3$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000509\ 8$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001242\ 20$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.23\times 10^{-5}\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.143\times 10^{-6}\ 18$
		344.5 5	≈1.8	58.13	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]	0.0307	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0244\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00476\ 7$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001152\ 17$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000311\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.62\times 10^{-5}\ 11$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.383\times 10^{-5}\ 20$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.41\times 10^{-7}\ 11$
		402.6 3	100 9	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	E1	0.0222	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01774\ 25$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00338\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000816\ 12$ $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000221\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.41\times 10^{-5}\ 8$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=9.88\times 10^{-6}\ 14$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.46\times 10^{-7}\ 8$
404.0	17/2 <sup>+</sup>	196.9	100	207.1	13/2 <sup>+</sup>			
518.9	19/2 <sup>+</sup>	220.1	100	298.8	15/2 <sup>+</sup>			
625.7	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	233.9 6	5.0 16	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
		242.0 2	100 19	383.64	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
646.8	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	242.8	100	404.0	17/2 <sup>+</sup>			
653.8	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	261.7 3	100	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
677.2	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	284.4& 3	100 40	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
		343.9& 2	<130 <sup>#</sup>	333.21	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			
704.0	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	416.5 2	100	287.46	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			
783.8	23/2 <sup>+</sup>	264.9	100	518.9	19/2 <sup>+</sup>			
790.7	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	343.9 2	<139 <sup>#</sup>	446.8	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
		407.1 3	100 12	383.64	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )			

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

γ(<sup>243</sup>Pu) (continued)

<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
809.5	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2	426.0 6	≤29 <sup>#</sup>	383.64	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		522.1 3	≤100 <sup>#</sup>	287.46	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
813.76	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	159.2 13	27 11	653.8	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		480.6 3	31 4	333.21	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		526.2 3	100 11	287.46	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		813.8 2	96 10	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
845.5	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	558.0 3	100 11	287.46	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		787.5 8	34 17	58.13	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		844.3& 8	≤26 <sup>#</sup>	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	Large δ should be expected, since M1 transition is K forbidden.
873.7	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )	219.9& 3	100	653.8	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
905.7	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )	513.6 3	100 12	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		522.1 3	≤34 <sup>#</sup>	383.64	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
933.0	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	286.2	100	646.8	21/2 <sup>+</sup>	
948.1	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	501.2 3	59 7	446.8	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		555.7 5	51 17	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		564.7 4	100 11	383.64	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
981.0	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	533.9 4	80 16	446.8	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		589.1 3	100 12	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		648.8& 8	≤43 <sup>#</sup>	333.21	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		693.5 7	32 12	287.46	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1091.3	27/2 <sup>+</sup>	307.5	100	783.8	23/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1130.2	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2)	426.0 6	≤38 <sup>#</sup>	704.0	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		683.4 4	≤53 <sup>#</sup>	446.8	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		738.2 3	79 9	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		746.4 3	100 11	383.64	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
1176.5	3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup>	385.7 3	13.5 23	790.7	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		551.7& 5	6.7 18	625.7	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		730.1 7	5.4 18	446.8	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		844.3& 8	≤9.9 <sup>#</sup>	333.21	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		889.1 6	100 14	287.46	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		1176.5 5	52 11	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1213	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	879.8& 10	75 35	333.21	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		925.3& 10	100 50	287.46	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1261.1	29/2 <sup>+</sup>	328.1	100	933.0	25/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1301.7	1/2,3/2	648.8& 8	≤37 <sup>#</sup>	653.8	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		676.0 3	100 10	625.7	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		918.0 10	43 16	383.64	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
1367.9	1/2,3/2	663.9 6	100 16	704.0	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		714.7& 11	31 16	653.8	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		976.0 12	84 42	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
1387.4	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	439.4 3	93 14	948.1	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		683.4 4	≤107 <sup>#</sup>	704.0	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		1053.8 10	100 38	333.21	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1420.5	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	716.9& 5	61 13	704.0	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		1028.4& 10	≈39	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		1087.1& 8	100 52	333.21	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1434.7	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2	625.2& 2	100 11	809.5	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2	
		644.2 4	38 9	790.7	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		757.5 4	44 8	677.2	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		781.1& 12	25 17	653.8	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{243}\text{Pu})$  (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
1434.7	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2	1042.1 5	73 11	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
1438.8	31/2 <sup>+</sup>	347.5	100	1091.3	27/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1516.6	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	838.7& 5	100	677.2	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
1627.6	33/2 <sup>+</sup>	366.5	100	1261.1	29/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1824	35/2 <sup>+</sup>	384.9	100	1438.8	31/2 <sup>+</sup>	
2030	37/2 <sup>+</sup>	402.4	100	1627.6	33/2 <sup>+</sup>	
2243	39/2 <sup>+</sup>	419.1	100	1824	35/2 <sup>+</sup>	
2465	41/2 <sup>+</sup>	434.9	100	2030	37/2 <sup>+</sup>	
2692	43/2 <sup>+</sup>	449.2	100	2243	39/2 <sup>+</sup>	
2929	45/2 <sup>+</sup>	463.6	100	2465	41/2 <sup>+</sup>	
3167	47/2 <sup>+</sup>	475.0	100	2692	43/2 <sup>+</sup>	
3413	49/2 <sup>+</sup>	484.5	100	2929	45/2 <sup>+</sup>	
3656	51/2 <sup>+</sup>	488.6	100	3167	47/2 <sup>+</sup>	
3901	53/2 <sup>+</sup>	488.2	100	3413	49/2 <sup>+</sup>	
4142	55/2 <sup>+</sup>	486.5	100	3656	51/2 <sup>+</sup>	
4384	57/2 <sup>+</sup>	482.5	100	3901	53/2 <sup>+</sup>	
4625? (5034.2)	(59/2 <sup>+</sup> ) 1/2 <sup>+</sup>	482.9& 3517.4	100 92 14	4142 1516.6	55/2 <sup>+</sup> (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		3543.0	100	1491.2	1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2 <sup>-</sup>	
		3599	≈93.3	1434.7	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2	Peak was broad (1976Ca25).
		3614	77 16	1420.5	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		3646.8	84 13	1387.4	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		3666.4	25.8 40	1367.9	1/2,3/2	
		3733	23.8 60	1301.7	1/2,3/2	
		3857.5	5.2 18	1176.5	3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		3903.9	32.9 50	1130.2	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2)	
		4085.5	60.1 91	948.1	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		4128.6	48.0 73	905.7	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		4220.6	76 12	813.76	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	
		4225.0	39.7 79	809.5	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2	
		4243.0	35.3 54	790.7	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		4330.0	86 13	704.0	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	
		4356.9	12.7 20	677.2	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		4381.2	18.1 28	653.8	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		4587.4	16.5 26	446.8	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		4641.9	17.5 28	392.1	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	
		4650.9	6.2 12	383.64	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> )	

† From  $^{242}\text{Pu}(n,\gamma)$ ,  $^{247}\text{Cm}$   $\alpha$  decay,  $^{242}\text{Pu}(d,p\gamma)$  and  $^{244}\text{Pu}(^{208}\text{Pb},^{209}\text{Pb} \gamma)$  data.

‡ From  $^{247}\text{Cm}$   $\alpha$  decay. Multipolarities in square brackets are from level scheme.

# Branching of this doubly-placed gamma has not been determined experimentally.

@ [Additional information 2](#).

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

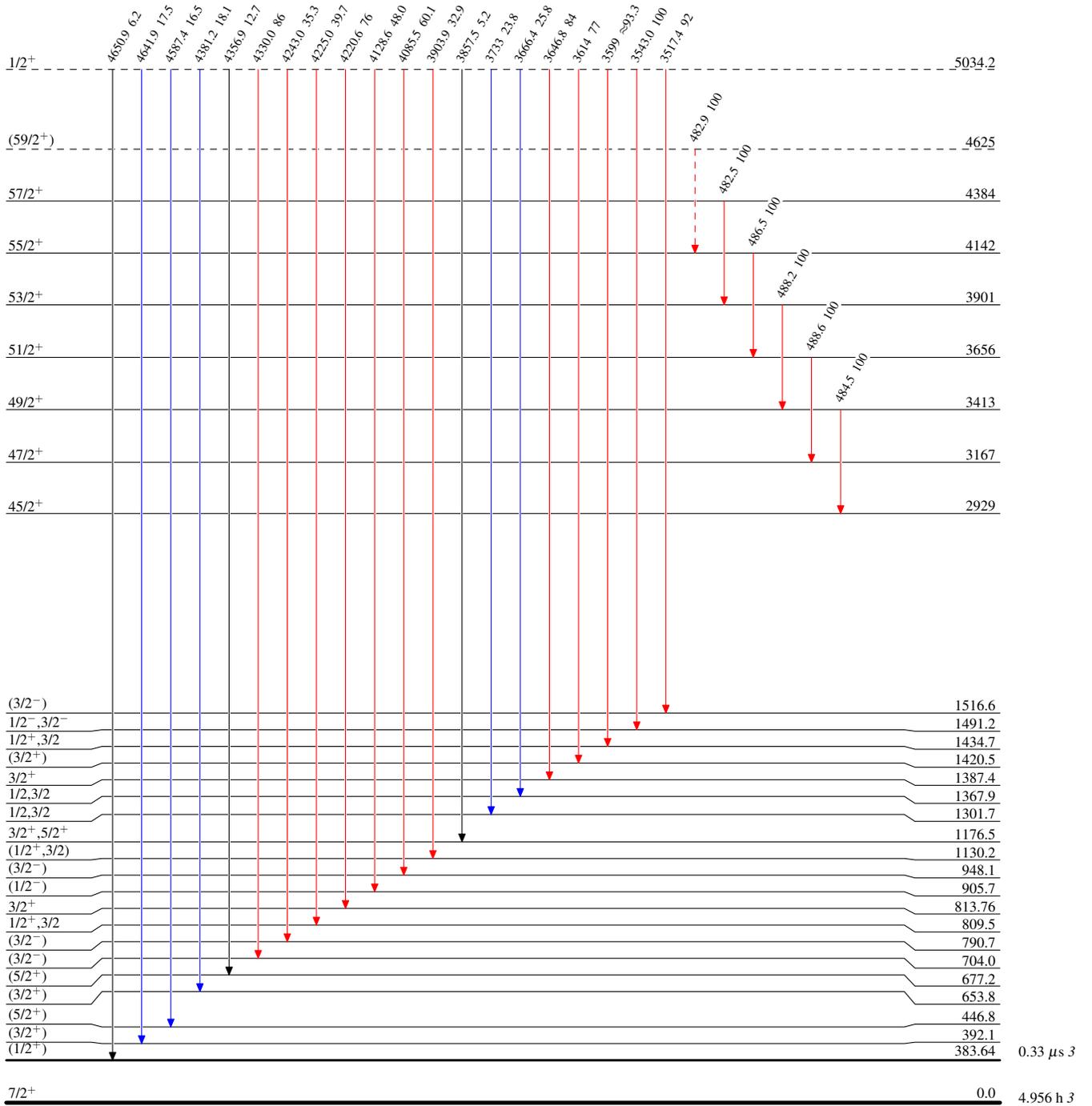
**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

Legend

**Level Scheme**

Intensities: Type not specified

- ▶ I<sub>γ</sub> < 2% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- ▶ I<sub>γ</sub> < 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- ▶ I<sub>γ</sub> > 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- - -▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)



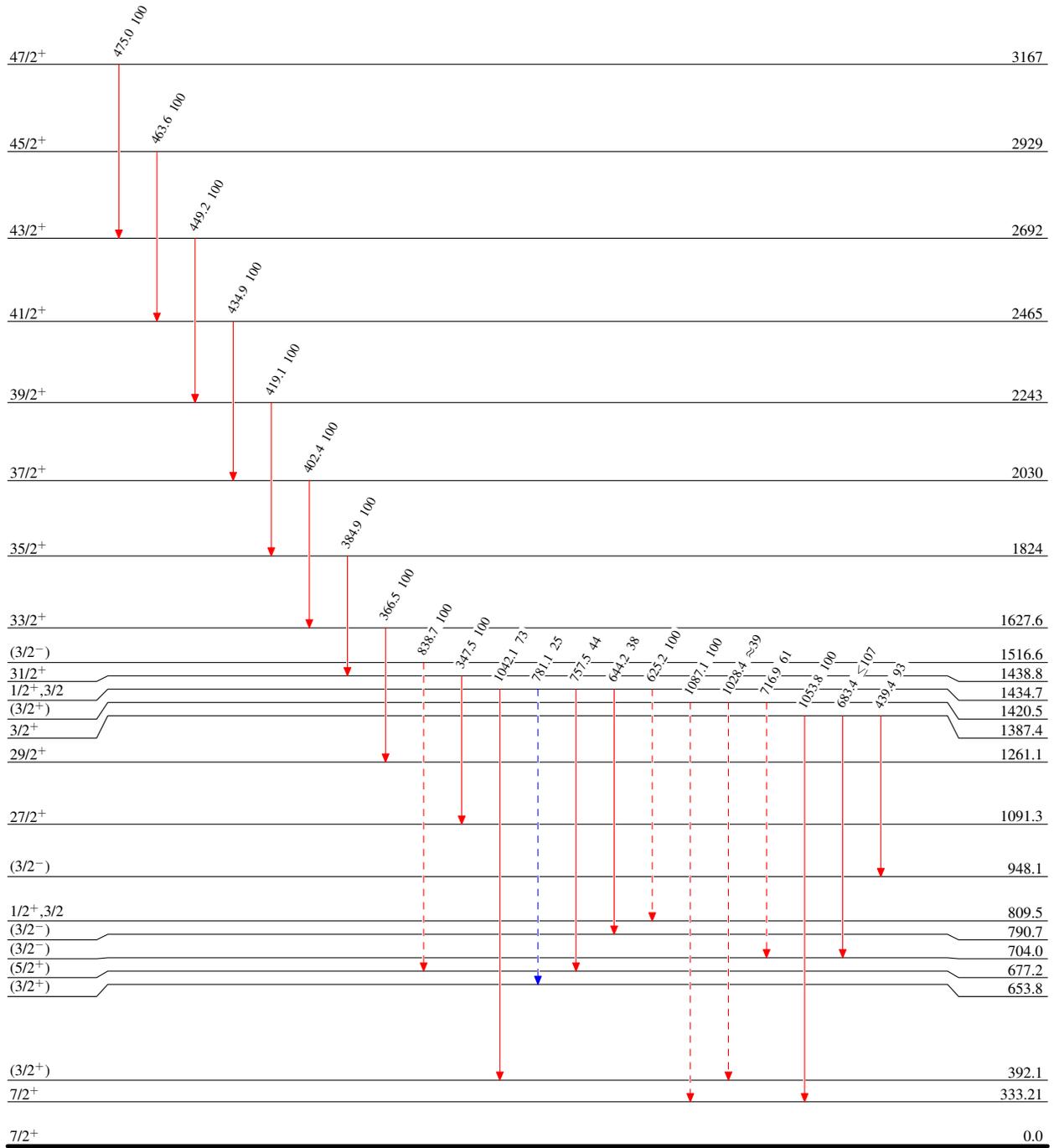
**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

**Legend**

**Level Scheme (continued)**

Intensities: Type not specified

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



<sup>243</sup><sub>94</sub>Pu<sub>149</sub>



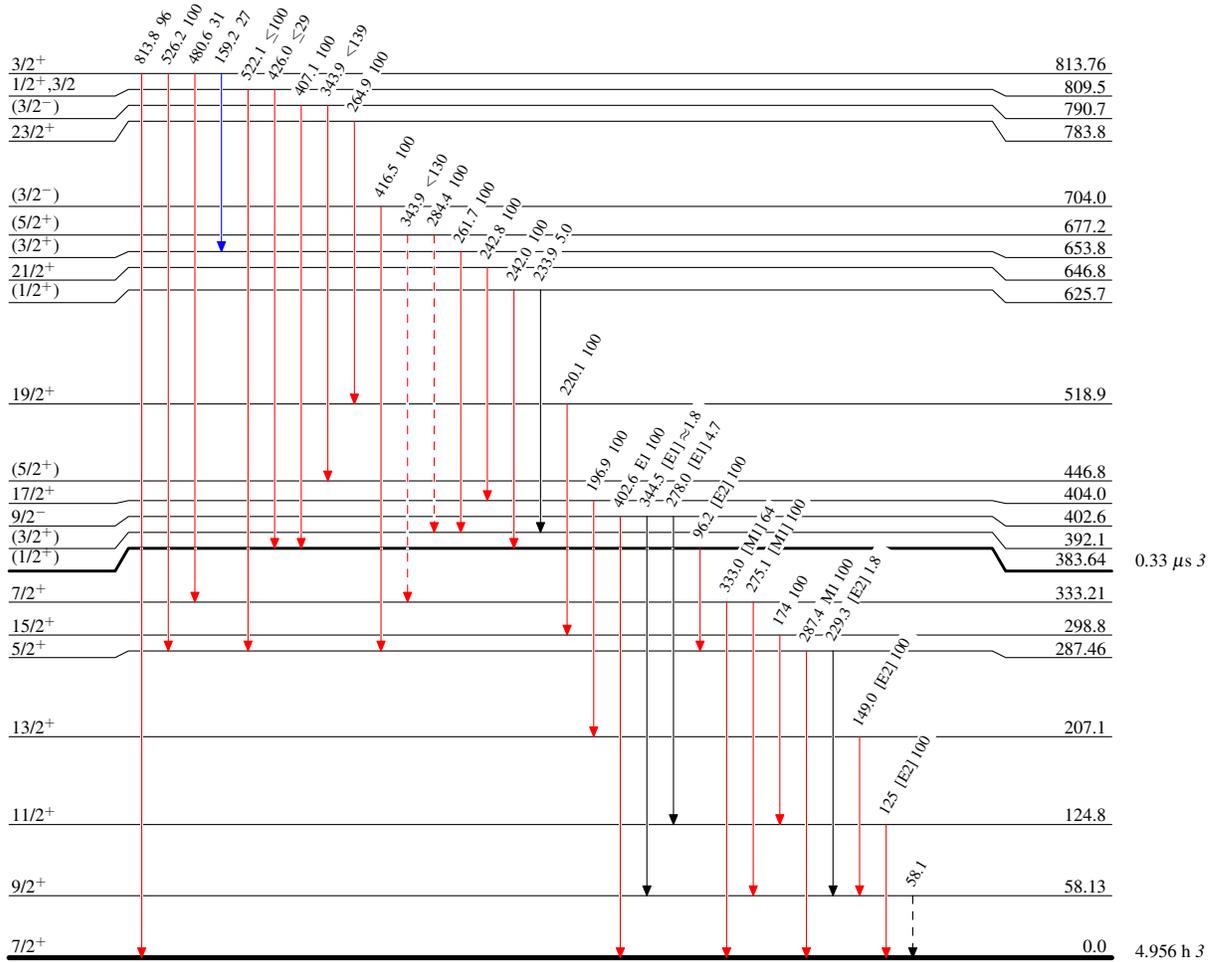
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**Level Scheme (continued)**

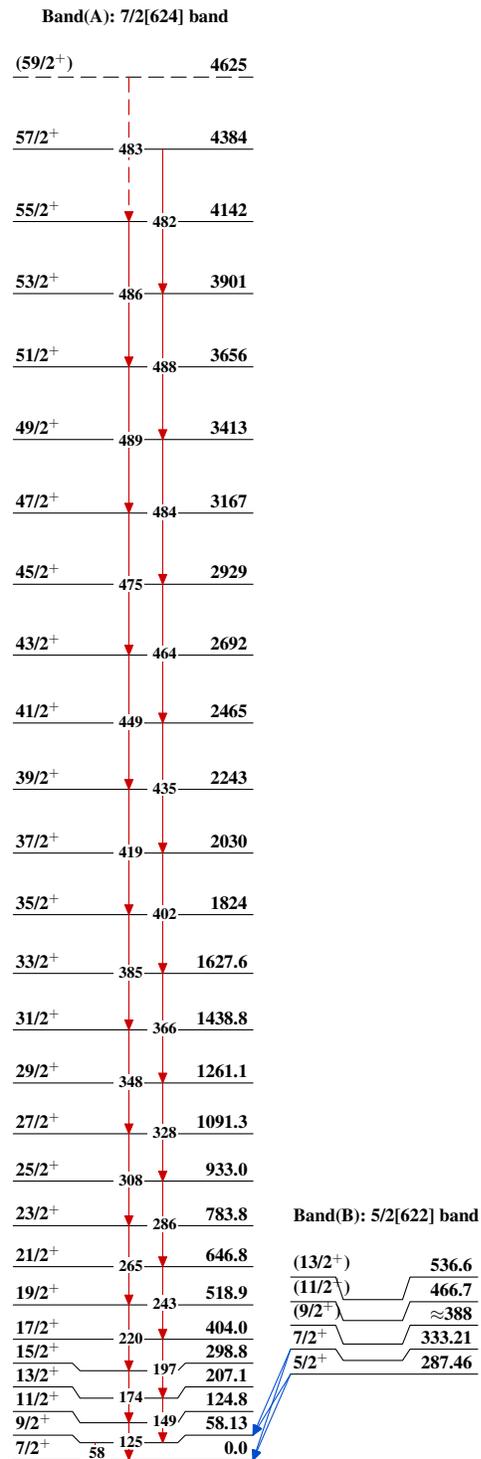
Intensities: Type not specified

**Legend**

- ▶ I<sub>γ</sub> < 2% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- ▶ I<sub>γ</sub> < 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- ▶ I<sub>γ</sub> > 10% × I<sub>γ</sub><sup>max</sup>
- - - -▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)



<sup>243</sup>Pu<sub>149</sub>

**Adopted Levels, Gammas** $^{243}_{94}\text{Pu}_{149}$

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

Band(E): 1/2[620] band

(7/2<sup>+</sup>)      741.8

Band(G): K=3/2 band

(3/2<sup>-</sup>)      704.0(5/2<sup>+</sup>)      677.2(3/2<sup>+</sup>)      653.8

Band(F): 7/2[613] band

(1/2<sup>+</sup>)      625.7(9/2<sup>+</sup>)      626

Band(D): 9/2[734] band

(15/2<sup>-</sup>)      595.3

Band(C): 1/2[631] band

(9/2<sup>+</sup>)      564.5(7/2<sup>+</sup>)      450.1  
(5/2<sup>+</sup>)      446.811/2<sup>-</sup>      455(3/2<sup>+</sup>)      392.1  
(1/2<sup>+</sup>)      383.649/2<sup>-</sup>      402.6

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

			<b>Band(K): 3/2[631] band</b>
			<u>(9/2<sup>+</sup>)      1080</u>
			<u>(5/2<sup>+</sup>)      981.0</u>
	<b>Band(I): 3/2[622] band</b>		<b>Band(J): 1/2[501] band</b>
	<u>(9/2<sup>+</sup>)      954</u>		<u>(3/2<sup>-</sup>)      948.1</u>
<b>Band(H): 1/2[761] band</b>			
<u>(11/2<sup>-</sup>)      920.6</u>			
			<u>(1/2<sup>-</sup>)      905.7</u>
			<u>(7/2<sup>+</sup>)      895.6</u>
<u>(1/2<sup>-</sup>)      873.7</u>			
			<u>(5/2<sup>+</sup>)      845.5</u>
<u>(7/2<sup>-</sup>)      834.4</u>			
			<u>3/2<sup>+</sup>      813.76</u>
<u>(3/2<sup>-</sup>)      790.7</u>			