

$^{244}\text{Pu}(^{208}\text{Pb}, ^{208}\text{Pb}'\gamma)$  **2016Ho13**

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**2016Ho13** (see also **2012TaZO** and **2011ChZZ**): A  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  beam from ATLAS accelerator at Argonne National Laboratory with an energy of 1430 MeV was incident on a  $^{244}\text{Pu}$  target. Prompt  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$ -coin data were measured using the Gammasphere array. Coincident measurements with prompt gammas, Pu X-rays and the 2615-keV  $\gamma$  transition in  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  were utilized to isolate transitions in  $^{244}\text{Pu}$ .

 $^{244}\text{Pu}$  Levels

| E(level) <sup>†</sup>      | J $\pi^{\ddagger}$ | T <sub>1/2</sub> | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 0.0 <sup>#</sup>           | 0 <sup>+</sup>     |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 44.2 <sup>#</sup> 4        | 2 <sup>+</sup>     |                  | <a href="#">Additional information 1.</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 149.9 <sup>#</sup> 6       | 4 <sup>+</sup>     |                  | <a href="#">Additional information 2.</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 312.9 <sup>#</sup> 10      | 6 <sup>+</sup>     |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 529.9 <sup>#</sup> 15      | 8 <sup>+</sup>     |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 796.9 <sup>#</sup> 18      | 10 <sup>+</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1110.9 <sup>#</sup> 20     | 12 <sup>+</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1201.0 <sup>@</sup> 17     | 7 <sup>-</sup>     |                  | E(level): Indicated as 1206 keV in Fig. 2 ( <b>2016Ho13</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1210.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 17 | 8 <sup>-</sup>     | 1.75 s 12        | E(level): Indicated as 1216 keV in Fig. 2 ( <b>2016Ho13</b> ).<br>T <sub>1/2</sub> : From $^{244}\text{Pu}(^{47}\text{Ti}, ^{47}\text{Ti}'\gamma)$ ( <b>2016Ho13</b> ).<br>$\nu 9/2^- [734] \otimes \nu 7/2^+ [624]$ configuration confirmed by measurements of in-band M1/E2 branching ratios that were used to extract $g_K$ - $g_R/Q_0$ values where $g_K$ is the nucleon g factor, $g_R$ is the rotational g factor and $Q_0$ is the intrinsic quadrupole moment. The value deduced compared with expected values for specific configurations favors the two-quasineutron assignment ( <b>2016Ho13</b> ). The K-quantum number was also examined from the reduced hindrance factor ( $f_v=177$ ) that was deduced from the measured intensities.<br>J $\pi$ : From systematics with a similar excitation energy and decay pattern of previously observed two-quasineutron 8 <sup>-</sup> isomers in heavier N=150 isotones $^{246}\text{Cm}$ , $^{250}\text{Fm}$ , and $^{252}\text{No}$ ( <b>2016Ho13</b> ). |
| 1320.8 <sup>a</sup> 19     | 9 <sup>-</sup>     |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1390.0 <sup>@</sup> 20     | 9 <sup>-</sup>     |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1441.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 19 | 10 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1465.9 <sup>#</sup> 23     | 14 <sup>+</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1574.8 <sup>a</sup> 19     | 11 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1623.0 <sup>@</sup> 22     | 11 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1717.9 <sup>&amp;</sup> 20 | 12 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1857.9 <sup>#</sup> 25     | 16 <sup>+</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1872.6 <sup>a</sup> 20     | 13 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1899.0 <sup>@</sup> 24     | 13 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2037.3 <sup>&amp;</sup> 21 | 14 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2213.4 <sup>a</sup> 21     | 15 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2215 <sup>@</sup> 3        | 15 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2283 <sup>#</sup> 3        | 18 <sup>+</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2398.4 <sup>&amp;</sup> 22 | 16 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2568 <sup>@</sup> 3        | 17 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2594.4 <sup>a</sup> 22     | 17 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2736 <sup>#</sup> 3        | 20 <sup>+</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2799.4 <sup>&amp;</sup> 23 | 18 <sup>-</sup>    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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$^{244}\text{Pu}(^{208}\text{Pb}, ^{208}\text{Pb}'\gamma)$  **2016Ho13** (continued) $^{244}\text{Pu}$  Levels (continued)

| E(level) <sup>†</sup>      | J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup> | E(level) <sup>†</sup>   | J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup> | E(level) <sup>†</sup>   | J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2952 <sup>@</sup> 3        | 19 <sup>-</sup>             | 3360 <sup>@</sup> 4     | 21 <sup>-</sup>             | 3784 <sup>@</sup> 4     | 23 <sup>-</sup>             |
| 3013.4 <sup>a</sup> 23     | 19 <sup>-</sup>             | 3467.4 <sup>a</sup> 24  | 21 <sup>-</sup>             | 3948 <sup>a</sup> 3     | 23 <sup>-</sup>             |
| 3209 <sup>#</sup> 3        | 22 <sup>+</sup>             | 3684 <sup>#</sup> 4     | 24 <sup>+</sup>             | 4143 <sup>#</sup> 4     | 26 <sup>+</sup>             |
| 3236.4 <sup>&amp;</sup> 24 | 20 <sup>-</sup>             | 3705 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3 | 22 <sup>-</sup>             | 4191 <sup>&amp;</sup> 3 | 24 <sup>-</sup>             |
|                            |                             |                         |                             | 4227 <sup>@</sup> 4     | 25 <sup>-</sup>             |

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to E<sub>γ</sub> data by the evaluator, except as noted. E=44.2 keV, and 149.9 keV have been held fixed during the least-squares fit.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels except as noted.

<sup>#</sup> Band(A): K=0<sup>+</sup> Ground-state band.

<sup>@</sup> Band(B): Octupole vibrational band.

<sup>&</sup> Band(C): K=8<sup>-</sup>, (ν9/2<sup>-</sup>[734]⊗ν7/2<sup>+</sup>[624]), α=0.

<sup>a</sup> Band(D): K=8<sup>-</sup>, (ν9/2<sup>-</sup>[734]⊗ν7/2<sup>+</sup>[624]), α=1.

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| E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup> | I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>‡</sup> | E <sub>i</sub> (level) | J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup> | E <sub>f</sub> | J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup> | Comments                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (9.7 <sup>#</sup> )         |                             | 1210.8                 | 8 <sup>-</sup>              | 1201.0         | 7 <sup>-</sup>              | E <sub>γ</sub> : <b>2016Ho13</b> indicated the unobserved gamma in parenthesis as 10 keV in Fig. 2.  |
| (44.2 <sup>#</sup> 4)       |                             | 44.2                   | 2 <sup>+</sup>              | 0.0            | 0 <sup>+</sup>              | E <sub>γ</sub> : <b>2016Ho13</b> indicated the unobserved gamma in parenthesis as 44 keV in Fig. 2.  |
| (105.7 <sup>#</sup> 7)      |                             | 149.9                  | 4 <sup>+</sup>              | 44.2           | 2 <sup>+</sup>              | E <sub>γ</sub> : <b>2016Ho13</b> indicated the unobserved gamma in parenthesis as 111 keV in Fig. 2. |
| (110 <sup>#</sup> )         |                             | 1320.8                 | 9 <sup>-</sup>              | 1210.8         | 8 <sup>-</sup>              |                                                                                                      |
| (121 <sup>#</sup> )         |                             | 1441.8                 | 10 <sup>-</sup>             | 1320.8         | 9 <sup>-</sup>              |                                                                                                      |
| 133                         |                             | 1574.8                 | 11 <sup>-</sup>             | 1441.8         | 10 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 143                         |                             | 1717.9                 | 12 <sup>-</sup>             | 1574.8         | 11 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 155                         | 0.84 9                      | 1872.6                 | 13 <sup>-</sup>             | 1717.9         | 12 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 163                         |                             | 312.9                  | 6 <sup>+</sup>              | 149.9          | 4 <sup>+</sup>              |                                                                                                      |
| 165                         | 0.60 7                      | 2037.3                 | 14 <sup>-</sup>             | 1872.6         | 13 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 176                         | 0.63 6                      | 2213.4                 | 15 <sup>-</sup>             | 2037.3         | 14 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 185                         | 0.55 6                      | 2398.4                 | 16 <sup>-</sup>             | 2213.4         | 15 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 189                         |                             | 1390.0                 | 9 <sup>-</sup>              | 1201.0         | 7 <sup>-</sup>              |                                                                                                      |
| 196                         | 0.23 3                      | 2594.4                 | 17 <sup>-</sup>             | 2398.4         | 16 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 205                         |                             | 2799.4                 | 18 <sup>-</sup>             | 2594.4         | 17 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 214                         |                             | 3013.4                 | 19 <sup>-</sup>             | 2799.4         | 18 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 217                         |                             | 529.9                  | 8 <sup>+</sup>              | 312.9          | 6 <sup>+</sup>              |                                                                                                      |
| 223                         |                             | 3236.4                 | 20 <sup>-</sup>             | 3013.4         | 19 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 231 <sup>@</sup>            |                             | 1441.8                 | 10 <sup>-</sup>             | 1210.8         | 8 <sup>-</sup>              |                                                                                                      |
| 231 <sup>@</sup>            |                             | 3467.4                 | 21 <sup>-</sup>             | 3236.4         | 20 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 233                         |                             | 1623.0                 | 11 <sup>-</sup>             | 1390.0         | 9 <sup>-</sup>              |                                                                                                      |
| 254                         |                             | 1574.8                 | 11 <sup>-</sup>             | 1320.8         | 9 <sup>-</sup>              |                                                                                                      |
| 267                         |                             | 796.9                  | 10 <sup>+</sup>             | 529.9          | 8 <sup>+</sup>              |                                                                                                      |
| 276                         |                             | 1717.9                 | 12 <sup>-</sup>             | 1441.8         | 10 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 276                         |                             | 1899.0                 | 13 <sup>-</sup>             | 1623.0         | 11 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 298                         | 1.24 11                     | 1872.6                 | 13 <sup>-</sup>             | 1574.8         | 11 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 314                         |                             | 1110.9                 | 12 <sup>+</sup>             | 796.9          | 10 <sup>+</sup>             |                                                                                                      |
| 316                         |                             | 2215                   | 15 <sup>-</sup>             | 1899.0         | 13 <sup>-</sup>             |                                                                                                      |

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$^{244}\text{Pu}(^{208}\text{Pb}, ^{208}\text{Pb}'\gamma)$  **2016Ho13** (continued) $\gamma(^{244}\text{Pu})$  (continued)

| $E_\gamma^\dagger$ | $I_\gamma^\ddagger$ | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$       | $E_f$  | $J_f^\pi$       | Comments                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 319                | 0.93 8              | 2037.3              | 14 <sup>-</sup> | 1717.9 | 12 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 341                | 1.39 11             | 2213.4              | 15 <sup>-</sup> | 1872.6 | 13 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 353.1              |                     | 2568                | 17 <sup>-</sup> | 2215   | 15 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 355                |                     | 1465.9              | 14 <sup>+</sup> | 1110.9 | 12 <sup>+</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 361                | 1.12 8              | 2398.4              | 16 <sup>-</sup> | 2037.3 | 14 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 381                | 0.56 6              | 2594.4              | 17 <sup>-</sup> | 2213.4 | 15 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 384                |                     | 2952                | 19 <sup>-</sup> | 2568   | 17 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 392                |                     | 1857.9              | 16 <sup>+</sup> | 1465.9 | 14 <sup>+</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 401                |                     | 2799.4              | 18 <sup>-</sup> | 2398.4 | 16 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 408                |                     | 3360                | 21 <sup>-</sup> | 2952   | 19 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 419                |                     | 3013.4              | 19 <sup>-</sup> | 2594.4 | 17 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 424                |                     | 3784                | 23 <sup>-</sup> | 3360   | 21 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 425                |                     | 2283                | 18 <sup>+</sup> | 1857.9 | 16 <sup>+</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 437                |                     | 3236.4              | 20 <sup>-</sup> | 2799.4 | 18 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 443                |                     | 4227                | 25 <sup>-</sup> | 3784   | 23 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 453                |                     | 2736                | 20 <sup>+</sup> | 2283   | 18 <sup>+</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 454                |                     | 3467.4              | 21 <sup>-</sup> | 3013.4 | 19 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 459                |                     | 4143                | 26 <sup>+</sup> | 3684   | 24 <sup>+</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 469                |                     | 3705                | 22 <sup>-</sup> | 3236.4 | 20 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 473                |                     | 3209                | 22 <sup>+</sup> | 2736   | 20 <sup>+</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 475                |                     | 3684                | 24 <sup>+</sup> | 3209   | 22 <sup>+</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 481                |                     | 3948                | 23 <sup>-</sup> | 3467.4 | 21 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 486                |                     | 4191                | 24 <sup>-</sup> | 3705   | 22 <sup>-</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 671                |                     | 1201.0              | 7 <sup>-</sup>  | 529.9  | 8 <sup>+</sup>  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (681)              |                     | 1210.8              | 8 <sup>-</sup>  | 529.9  | 8 <sup>+</sup>  | $E_\gamma$ : Not observed in this experiment, but seen in the work of the same group in the $^{244}\text{Pu}(^{47}\text{Ti}, ^{47}\text{Ti}'\gamma)$ dataset ( <b>2016Ho13</b> ). |

<sup>†</sup> From **2016Ho13** except as noted. No uncertainties were provided in **2016Ho13**. An email reply on 28 August, 2016 to the evaluator from third author (P. Chowdhury) in **2016Ho13** estimates uncertainties between 0.5 and 1 keV.

<sup>‡</sup> From email reply on 28 August, 2016 to XUNDL coordinator from third author (P. Chowdhury) in **2016Ho13**.

# Gamma has not been observed. Its energy is from level energy difference.

@ Multiply placed.

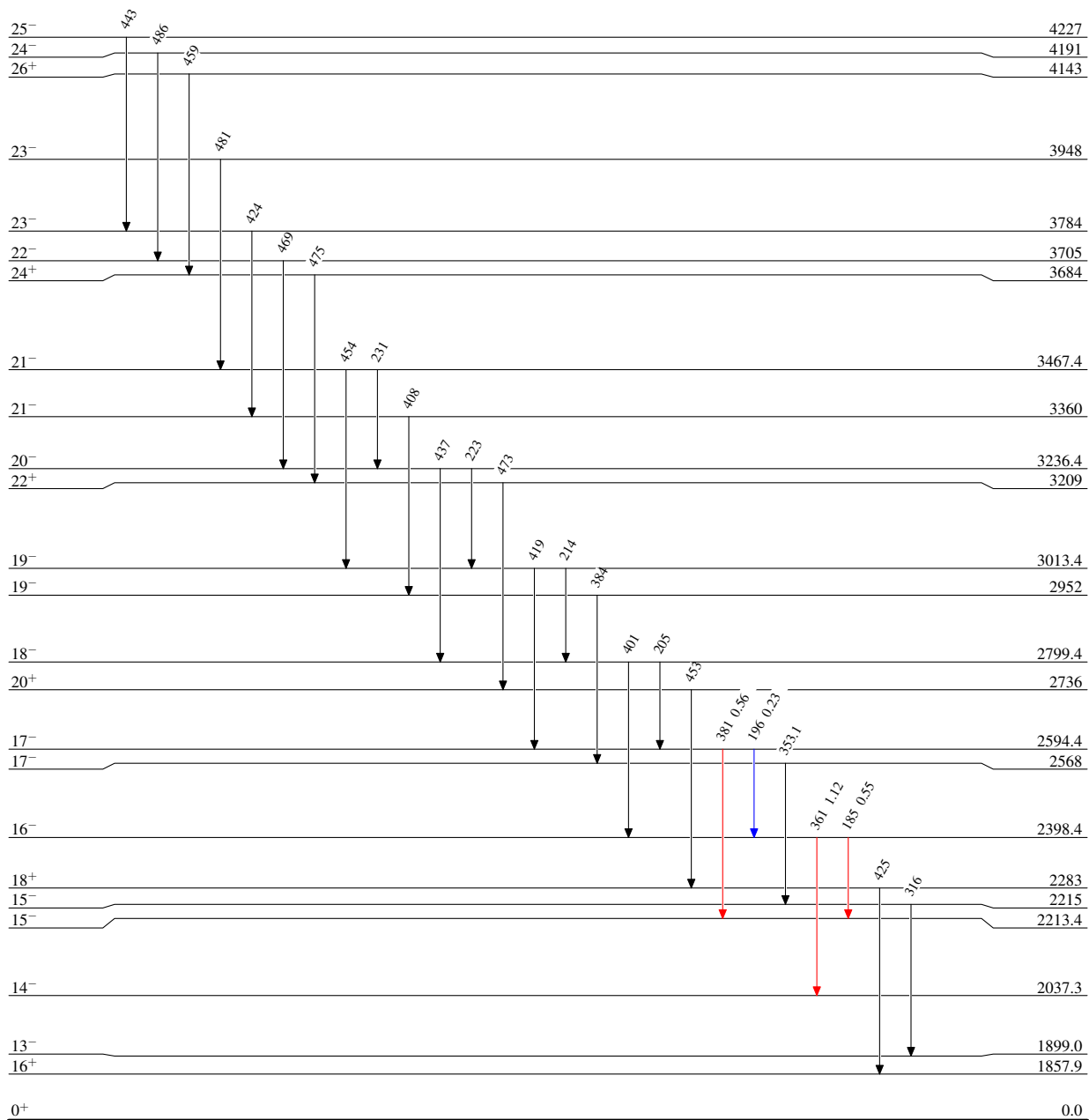
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## Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

## Legend

- $\longrightarrow$   $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$   
 $\longrightarrow$   $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$   
 $\longrightarrow$   $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$

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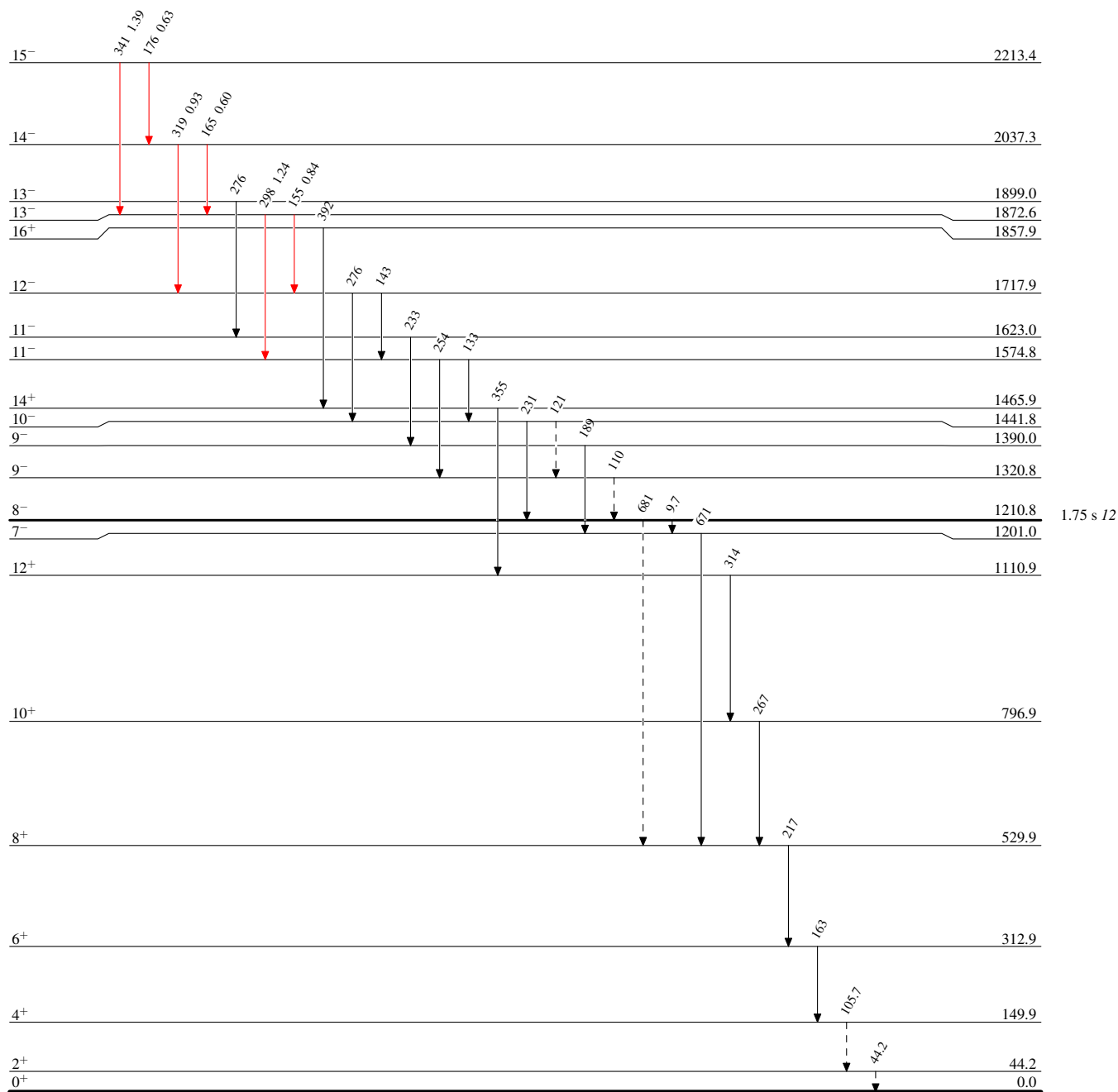
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Legend

## Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

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

 $^{244}_{94}\text{Pu}_{150}$

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