

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=123.6$  4;  $S(n)=6360$  50;  $S(p)=4835.4$  26;  $Q(\alpha)=5521.0$  14    [2021Wa16](#)  
 $S(2n)=11786$  5,  $S(2p)=11890$  100 (syst) ([2021Wa16](#)).

 $^{249}\text{Bk}$  LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A**  $^{249}\text{Cm}$   $\beta^-$  decay  
**B**  $^{253}\text{Es}$   $\alpha$  decay (20.47 d)  
**C**  $^{248}\text{Cm}(\alpha, t), (^3\text{He}, d)$   
**D** Coulomb excitation

| E(level) <sup>g</sup>   | $J^\pi$              | $T_{1/2}$ <sup>h</sup> | XREF                 | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 0.0 <sup>†</sup>        | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     | 327.2 d 3              | <a href="#">ABCD</a> | $\% \alpha = 0.00137$ 10; $\% \beta^- = 99.9986$ 1; $\% \text{SF} = 47 \times 10^{-9}$ 2<br>$\mu = 2.0$ 4<br>$\% \alpha$ : From $\alpha/\beta^- = 1.37 \times 10^{-5}$ 10 <a href="#">1969Mi08</a> . Based on the argument of <a href="#">2013Ah03</a> who preferred $\% \alpha = 0.00137$ 10 over 0.00145 8, both of which are from two separate methods in <a href="#">1969Mi08</a> . The former value does not depend on detector solid angle and the initial analysis of the number of $^{249}\text{Bk}$ atoms. Others: $\alpha/\beta^- = 2.2 \times 10^{-5}$ 3 ( <a href="#">1957Ea01</a> ).<br>$\% \text{SF}$ : from $T_{1/2}(\text{SF}) = 1.87 \times 10^9$ y 9 ( <a href="#">1969Mi08</a> ). Other: $\geq 1.4 \times 10^9$ y ( <a href="#">1957Ea01</a> ).<br>$\mu$ : From electron paramagnetic resonance method ( <a href="#">1972Bo67</a> , <a href="#">2019StZV</a> ).<br>$J^\pi$ : J from electron paramagnetic resonance ( <a href="#">1967Wo01</a> ); $\pi = +$ from configuration = (7/2[633]) and favored $\alpha$ decay from $^{253}\text{Es}$ ( $J^\pi = 7/2^+$ ).<br>$T_{1/2}$ : Weighted average of 327.2 d 3 from growth of daughter activity $^{249}\text{Cf}$ and the $\gamma$ -ray intensities from subsequent decay of $^{249}\text{Cf}$ ( <a href="#">2014Ch47</a> ), 329 d 2 from chemical purification followed by $\beta^-$ decay measurement ( <a href="#">1999Po33</a> supersedes <a href="#">1985Po26</a> : $\Delta t_{1/2} = 4$ days quoted as $2\sigma$ ) and 325 d 7 from beta decay measurement ( <a href="#">1974Gl10</a> ). Others: 314 d 4 ( <a href="#">1957Ea01</a> : $\Delta t_{1/2} = 8$ days quoted as about $2\sigma$ ), $\approx 365$ d ( <a href="#">1954Di11</a> ), 290 d 20 ( <a href="#">1954Ma98</a> ), 314 d 8 ( <a href="#">1957Ea01</a> ).<br>Configuration = 7/2[633]. |
| 8.773 <sup>‡</sup> 14   | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>     | 0.3 ms                 | <a href="#">ABC</a>  | $J^\pi$ : $\log ft = 5.902$ from 1/2 <sup>+</sup> $^{249}\text{Cm}$ suggests spin 1/2, 3/2; $T_{1/2}$ is consistent with M2 transition to g.s., $\Delta L \geq 3$ ruled out (B(E3)(W.u.) $\approx 519$ (RUL=100), B(M3)(W.u.) = 7390 (RUL=10)).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 39.616 <sup>‡</sup> 13  | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                        | <a href="#">AB</a>   | $J^\pi$ : M1+E2 $\gamma$ to 3/2 <sup>-</sup> 8.773-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 41.805 <sup>†</sup> 7   | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | 9 ps 2                 | <a href="#">BCD</a>  | $J^\pi$ : M1 41.80 $\gamma$ to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> level; band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 82.597 <sup>‡</sup> 12  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                        | <a href="#">ABC</a>  | $J^\pi$ : M1+E2 42.98 $\gamma$ to 5/2 <sup>-</sup> 39.616-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 93.759 <sup>†</sup> 8   | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 5 ps 1                 | <a href="#">B D</a>  | $J^\pi$ : M1+E2 $\gamma$ to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> 41.805-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 137.712 <sup>‡</sup> 13 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                        | <a href="#">BC</a>   | XREF: C(130).<br>$J^\pi$ : M1+E2 55.11 $\gamma$ to 7/2 <sup>-</sup> level 82.597-keV level; band.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 155.854 <sup>†</sup> 10 | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    |                        | <a href="#">BCD</a>  | $J^\pi$ : M1+E2 62.08 $\gamma$ to 11/2 <sup>+</sup> 93.759-keV level, band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 204.574 <sup>‡</sup> 14 | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |                        | <a href="#">BC</a>   | XREF: C(199).<br>$J^\pi$ : From cross section ratio measurements in $(\alpha, t)(^3\text{He}, d)$ reaction ( <a href="#">1975Er01</a> ); band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 229.242 <sup>†</sup> 11 | (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |                        | <a href="#">B D</a>  | $J^\pi$ : (M1, E2) 73.43 $\gamma$ to 13/2 <sup>+</sup> 155.854-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 283.133 <sup>‡</sup> 14 | (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |                        | <a href="#">B</a>    | $J^\pi$ : E2 145.42 $\gamma$ to (9/2 <sup>-</sup> ) 137.712-keV level, band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 311.857 <sup>†</sup> 23 | (17/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |                        | <a href="#">B</a>    | $J^\pi$ : 82.61 $\gamma$ to (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) 229.242-keV level, 156.08 $\gamma$ to 13/2 <sup>+</sup> 155.854-keV level band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 373.180 <sup>‡</sup> 24 | (15/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |                        | <a href="#">B</a>    | $J^\pi$ : 168.57 $\gamma$ to (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) 204.574-keV level; 90.05 $\gamma$ to (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) 283.133-keV level;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** $^{249}\text{Bk}$  Levels (continued)

| E(level) <sup>g</sup>      | J <sup>π</sup>       | XREF | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                            |                      |      | band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 377.555 <sup>f</sup> 24    | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | ABC  | J <sup>π</sup> : Fed by β-decay from 1/2 <sup>+</sup> favors 1/2 or 3/2. 368.77γ to 3/2- 8.773-keV level; cross section ratio in (α,t),( <sup>3</sup> He,d) reaction (1975Er01).                                                                                         |
| 389.170 <sup>#</sup> 17    | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | AB   | J <sup>π</sup> : M1 389.17γ to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> g.s.; calculated energies considering effects of the Coriolis interaction and particle pairing among levels in the band (1964Ho10).                                                                                      |
| 410.68 <sup>f</sup> 8      | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | ABC  | J <sup>π</sup> : 158.3γ from (1/2 <sup>-</sup> ) 569.21-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 421.368 <sup>f</sup> 24    | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | AB   | J <sup>π</sup> : 421.39γ to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> g.s.; band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 428.955 <sup>#</sup> 14    | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : M1 387.15γ to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> 41.805 eV level, M1+E2 428.95γ to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> g.s.; band member.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 473.66 <sup>‡</sup> 22     | (17/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : 100.5γ to (15/2 <sup>-</sup> ), 190.5γ to (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ); band member.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 475.002 <sup>#</sup> 14    | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | BC   | XREF: C(483).<br>J <sup>π</sup> : (M1) 475.00 γ's to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> g.s., (M1) 433.20γ to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> 41.805-keV level, 11/2 <sup>+</sup> level, (M1) 381.23γ to 11/2 <sup>+</sup> 93.759-keV level.                                                              |
| 498.67 <sup>f</sup> 7      | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : 498.6γ to 7/2+g.s., 456.84γ to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> 41.805-keV level, 416.3γ to 7/2- 82.597-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                         |
| 519.190 <sup>f</sup> 20    | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : 477.40γ to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> 41.80-keV level, 436.8γ to 7/2- 82.597-keV level, 425.43γ to 11/2 <sup>+</sup> 93.759-keV level; band member.                                                                                                               |
| 542.095 <sup>#</sup> 20    | (11/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : (M1) 500.30γ to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> 41.805-keV level, (M1+E2) 448.34γ to 11/2 <sup>+</sup> 93.759-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                  |
| 553 6                      | (1/2)                | C    | J <sup>π</sup> : From low cross section ratio in the (α,t),( <sup>3</sup> He,d) measurements (1975Er01) which is consistent with low l-value assignments and possible member of a K=1/2 band.                                                                            |
| 558.17 <sup>@</sup> 3      | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | ABC  | J <sup>π</sup> : Fed by β-decay from 1/2- <sup>253</sup> Es favors 1/2 and 3/2; low cross section ratio in the (α,t),( <sup>3</sup> He,d) measurements (1975Er01) which is consistent with low l-value assignments and possible member of a K=1/2 band.                  |
| 569.21 <sup>@</sup> 5      | (1/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | ABC  | J <sup>π</sup> : Fed by β decay from 1/2- <sup>253</sup> Es favors 1/2 <sup>-</sup> or 3/2 <sup>-</sup> , (M1+E2) 560.42γ to (3/2 <sup>-</sup> ) 8.773-keV level; band member.                                                                                           |
| 597.836 <sup>#</sup> 16    | (13/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | BC   | J <sup>π</sup> : (M1) 441.83γ to 13/2 <sup>+</sup> 155.854-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 606.69 <sup>@</sup> 3      | (7/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : 402.088γ to (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) 204.574-keV level, 185.3γ to (5/2 <sup>+</sup> ) 421.368-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                       |
| 624.30 17                  | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : From decay pattern and likely a member of the 3/2 <sup>+</sup> [651] band (2005Ah03); 624.3γ to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> g.s, 235.1γ to (5/2 <sup>+</sup> ) 389.170-keV level.                                                                                  |
| 624.93 <sup>@</sup> 4      | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : 616.1γ to 3/2- 8.773-keV level, 542.30γ to 7/2- 82.597-keV level.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 625 1                      | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | C    | J <sup>π</sup> : From cross section ratio in the (α,t),( <sup>3</sup> He,d) measurements (1975Er01).                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 643.10 <sup>&amp;</sup> 9  | (1/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | ABC  | J <sup>π</sup> : log ft=5.96 for β-decay from 1/2- <sup>253</sup> Es favors 1/2 <sup>-</sup> and 3/2 <sup>-</sup> ; decay pattern (2005Ah03).                                                                                                                            |
| 654.1 10                   |                      | Bc   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 661.51 <sup>&amp;</sup> 7  | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | AB   | J <sup>π</sup> : log ft=6.53 for β-decay from 1/2 <sup>+</sup> <sup>249</sup> Cm favors 1/2 and 3/2; decay pattern (2005Ah03).                                                                                                                                           |
| 671.089 <sup>f</sup> 23    | (13/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : 441.83γ to (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) 229.242-keV level, 152.2γ to (9/2 <sup>+</sup> ) 519.190-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                        |
| 672.81 <sup>b</sup> 9      | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : 664.0γ to 3/2- 8.773-keV level, 672.8γ to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> g.s; assigned configuration 5/2 <sup>-</sup> [523] (2005Ah03) as it is similar the decay of the state at 447.8 keV in <sup>247</sup> Bk (2015Ne04).<br>Configuration=5/2 <sup>-</sup> [523]. |
| 682 6                      | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | C    | J <sup>π</sup> : From cross section ratio in the (α,t),( <sup>3</sup> He,d) measurements (1975Er01).                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 701.85 <sup>#</sup> 15     | (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : 608.2g to 11/2 <sup>+</sup> 93.759-keV level, 472.6γ to (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) 229.242-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                            |
| 703.42 10                  | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | BC   | J <sup>π</sup> : From decay pattern and likely a member of the 3/2 <sup>+</sup> [651] band (2005Ah03); 661.2γ to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> 41.805-keV level, 314.2γ to (5/2 <sup>+</sup> ) 389.170-keV level.                                                                     |
| 704.84 <sup>@</sup> 4      | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | Bc   | J <sup>π</sup> : 98.2γ to (7/2 <sup>-</sup> ) 606.69-keV level, 421.7γ to (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) 283.133-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                           |
| 709.11 <sup>&amp;</sup> 11 | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | Bc   | J <sup>π</sup> : 669.5γ to 5/2 <sup>-</sup> 39.616-keV level, 571.0γ to 9/2 <sup>-</sup> 137.7-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                                   |
| 711.15 <sup>b</sup> 12     | (7/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | Bc   | J <sup>π</sup> : From decay pattern (2005Ah03); 282.2γ to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> 428.955-keV level, 236.1γ to (9/2 <sup>+</sup> ) 475.002-keV level.                                                                                                                           |
| 723.17 <sup>@</sup> 8      | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | BC   | J <sup>π</sup> : 640.6γ to 7/2- 82.597-keV level, 518.60γ to (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) 204.574-keV level, band member.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 750 1                      | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | C    | E(level): Identified as 7/2 <sup>-</sup> [514] band member in the (α,t),( <sup>3</sup> He,d) reaction (1975Er01).<br>J <sup>π</sup> : From cross section ratio measurements in (α,t)( <sup>3</sup> He,d) reaction (1975Er01). Expected to be                             |

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** $^{249}\text{Bk}$  Levels (continued)

| E(level) <sup>g</sup>   | J <sup>π</sup>       | XREF | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 767.89 <sup>c</sup> 9   | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | B    | a 7/2 <sup>-</sup> [514] band member (1975Er01,2005Ah03).<br>J <sup>π</sup> : 767.9γ to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> g.s., 726.1γ to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> 41.805-keV level; 9/2 favored as there is no decay to 5/2. π member of negative vibrational band similar to the vibrational bands at approximately the same energy in $^{248}\text{Cm}$ (2005Ah03,1975Ya13). |
| 769.15 14               | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | BC   | J <sup>π</sup> : From decay pattern and likely a member of the 3/2 <sup>+</sup> [651] band (2005Ah03); 227.1γ to (11/2 <sup>+</sup> ) 542.095-keV level, 340.2γ to 7/2 <sup>+</sup> 428.955-keV level.                                                                                                                                                 |
| 794 5                   |                      | C    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 829 3                   | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | C    | J <sup>π</sup> : From cross section ratio measurements in (α,t)( $^3\text{He}$ ,d) reaction (1975Er01).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 836.07 <sup>c</sup> 13  | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | BC   | J <sup>π</sup> : From cross section ratio measurements in (α,t)( $^3\text{He}$ ,d) reaction (1975Er01); band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 899.64 <sup>e</sup> 13  | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : Possible assignment 7/2[633]⊗2 <sup>-</sup> 3/2 <sup>-</sup> (2005Ah03); 890.5γ to 3/2 <sup>-</sup> 8.773-keV level, 860.3γ to 5/2 <sup>-</sup> 39.616-keV level.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 911.16 <sup>c</sup> 22  | (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | BC   | J <sup>π</sup> : 755.3γ to 13/2 <sup>+</sup> 155.854-keV level, 817.4γ to 11/2 <sup>+</sup> 93.759-keV level; band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 932.18 <sup>d</sup> 5   | (7/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | Bc   | J <sup>π</sup> : M1 γ to (9/2 <sup>-</sup> ) 767.89-keV level; configuration 7/2[633]⊗0 <sup>-</sup> 7/2 <sup>-</sup> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 934.64 <sup>e</sup> 17  | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | Bc   | J <sup>π</sup> : From decay pattern; band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 947 10                  |                      | C    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 988.14 <sup>d</sup> 9   | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | BC   | XREF: B(?).<br>J <sup>π</sup> : Band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1055.82 <sup>d</sup> 7  | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : Band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1075.05 <sup>a</sup> 8  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : Assignment of level as 9/2[624] bandhead based on plausibility of the associated rotational constant (2005Ah03).<br>Configuration=9/2[624].                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1133.91 <sup>d</sup> 8  | (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | Bc   | XREF: B(?).<br>J <sup>π</sup> : Band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1143.78 <sup>a</sup> 15 | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    | Bc   | J <sup>π</sup> : Band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1150.64 12              | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | BC   | J <sup>π</sup> : From tentative vibrational band configuration 7/2 <sup>+</sup> [633]⊗1 <sup>-</sup> 5/2 <sup>-</sup> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1186 8                  |                      | C    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1223.01 10              | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : From tentative vibrational band configuration 7/2 <sup>+</sup> [633]⊗0 <sup>+</sup> 7/2 <sup>+</sup> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1227.54 <sup>d</sup> 10 | (15/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | B    | J <sup>π</sup> : Band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1229 <sup>a</sup> 2     | (13/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | C    | J <sup>π</sup> : From cross section ratio measurements in (α,t)( $^3\text{He}$ ,d) reaction (1975Er01); band member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1311 5                  |                      | C    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1347 7                  |                      | C    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1390 6                  |                      | C    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

<sup>†</sup> Band(A): 7/2[633]. A=4.657 keV 1, B=0.0022 keV 1, E<sub>0</sub>=-16.83 keV 20.

<sup>‡</sup> Band(B): 3/2[521]. A=6.177 keV 1, B=-0.0016 keV 1, E<sub>0</sub>=-0.46 keV, A<sub>3</sub>=0.0003 1.

# Band(C): 5/2[642]. A=5.517 keV 2, B=-0.00136 keV 5, E<sub>0</sub>=375.674keV 19, A<sub>5</sub>=0.0007 1.

@ Band(D): 1/2[530]. A=4.940 keV 5, a=-1.581 2, B=0.00148 keV 1, E<sub>0</sub>=557.441 keV 34. Decrease of value A from the average 6.4 for unperturbed is presumed due to Coriolis interaction.

& Band(E): 1/2[521].

<sup>a</sup> Band(F): 9/2[624]. A=5.99 keV 13, B=0.013 keV 6, E<sub>0</sub>=1047.8 keV 5.

<sup>b</sup> Band(G): 5/2[523].

<sup>c</sup> Band(H): 7/2[633]⊗1<sup>-</sup>9/2<sup>-</sup>. vibrational band.

<sup>d</sup> Band(I): 7/2[633]⊗0<sup>-</sup>7/2<sup>-</sup>. vibrational band.

<sup>e</sup> Band(J): 7/2[633]⊗2<sup>-</sup>3/2<sup>-</sup>. vibrational band.

<sup>f</sup> Seq.(K): 1/2[400]. A=6.602 keV 3, a=0.67 5, B=0.00134 keV 4, E<sub>0</sub>=378.557 keV 23.

<sup>g</sup> From least-squares fit to E<sub>γ</sub> data by the evaluator.

<sup>h</sup> From  $^{253}\text{Es}$  α decay, unless otherwise noted.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{249}\text{Bk})$

Additional information 1.

| $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$         | $E_\gamma^\dagger$   | $I_\gamma^\dagger$ | $E_f$         | $J_f^\pi$                            | Mult. <sup>#</sup> | $\delta^\#$  | $\alpha^@$             | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8.773               | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>  | (8.77)               |                    | 0.0           | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>                     | [M2]               |              | 3.07×10 <sup>6</sup> 4 | $\alpha(\text{M})=2.222\times 10^6$ 31<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=6.49\times 10^5$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.653\times 10^5$ 23; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.97\times 10^4$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1564$ 22<br>B(M2)(W.u.)=0.016                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 39.616              | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>  | 30.85 1              | 100                | 8.773         | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                     | M1+E2              | 0.114 +29-18 | 3.1×10 <sup>2</sup> 4  | $\alpha(\text{L})=231$ 29; $\alpha(\text{M})=59$ 8<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=16.3$ 23; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.1$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.78$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0441$ 6                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 41.805              | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>  | 41.80 1              | 100                | 0.0           | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>                     | M1                 |              | 98.5 14                | $\alpha(\text{L})=73.8$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=18.14$ 25<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=5.01$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.289$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.255$ 4;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=0.01802$ 25<br>B(M1)(W.u.)=0.34 +10-6<br>Mult.: M1+E2 with $\delta=0.140$ +39-23 deduced from conversion coefficient data in <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay; E2 excluded as BE2W upperbounds exceeds RUL. |
| 82.597              | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>  | 42.98 1              | 100 10             | 39.616        | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>                     | M1+E2              | 0.111 +25-16 | 103 6                  | $\alpha(\text{L})=77$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=19.3$ 13<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=5.3$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.37$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.263$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.01647$ 24                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                     |                   | 73.82 1              | 11.9 11            | 8.773         | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                     | E2                 |              | 84.9 12                | $\alpha(\text{L})=61.2$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=17.38$ 24<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=4.86$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.191$ 17; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.1964$ 28;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000663$ 9                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 93.759              | 11/2 <sup>+</sup> | 82.61 & 2<br>51.96 1 | 0.65 & 6<br>100 6  | 0.0<br>41.805 | 7/2 <sup>+</sup><br>9/2 <sup>+</sup> | M1                 |              | 51.9 7                 | $\alpha(\text{L})=38.9$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.56$ 13<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=2.64$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.679$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.1342$ 19;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00949$ 13<br>B(M1)(W.u.)=0.57 +14-10<br>Mult.: M1+E2 with $\delta=0.143$ 4 deduced from conversion coefficient data in <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay; E2 excluded as BE2W upperbounds exceeds RUL.     |
|                     |                   | 93.76 1              | 8.7 7              | 0.0           | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>                     | E2                 |              | 27.5 4                 | $\alpha(\text{L})=19.87$ 28; $\alpha(\text{M})=5.64$ 8<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=1.579$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.387$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0642$ 9;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000256$ 4<br>B(E2)(W.u.)=2.6×10 <sup>2</sup> +7-5                                                                                                                                                        |
| 137.712             | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>  | 55.11 1              | 100 7              | 82.597        | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>                     | M1+E2              | 0.146 +38-32 | 50 4                   | $\alpha(\text{L})=37.2$ 26; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.3$ 7<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=2.58$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.66$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.127$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00786$ 13                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                     |                   | 95.90 2              | 0.49 6             | 41.805        | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>                     | [E1]               |              | 0.1603 22              | $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1200$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0298$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00813$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.002005$ 28; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000346$ 5;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=1.365\times 10^{-5}$ 19                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                     |                   | 98.10 1              | 30.0 26            | 39.616        | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>                     | E2                 |              | 22.31 31               | $\alpha(\text{L})=16.09$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=4.57$ 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

| $\gamma(^{249}\text{Bk})$ (continued) |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $E_i(\text{level})$                   | $J_i^\pi$            | $E_\gamma^\dagger$ | $I_\gamma^\dagger$ | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$            | Mult. <sup>#</sup> | $\delta^\#$ | $\alpha^@$ | Comments                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{N})=1.279\ 18$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.313\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0520\ 7$ ;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0002150\ 30$                                |
| 137.712                               | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     | 137.71 5           | 0.18 4             | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{L})=26.0\ 16$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=6.5\ 5$                                                                                                        |
| 155.854                               | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 62.08 1            | 100 8              | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    | M1+E2              | 0.16 4      | 34.9 23    | $\alpha(\text{N})=1.80\ 13$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.461\ 32$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.089\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00552\ 10$                                      |
|                                       |                      | 114.04 1           | 18.1 12            | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | (E2)               |             | 11.12 16   | $\alpha(\text{L})=8.03\ 11$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.278\ 32$                                                                                                     |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{N})=0.637\ 9$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.1564\ 22$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0261\ 4$ ;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0001227\ 17$                               |
| 204.574                               | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 66.86 1            | 100 10             | 137.712 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     | (E2)               |             | 135.9 19   | $\alpha(\text{L})=98.1\ 14$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=27.8\ 4$                                                                                                       |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{N})=7.79\ 11$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.906\ 27$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.314\ 4$ ;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000997\ 14$                                  |
|                                       |                      | 121.98 1           | 55 5               | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     | (E2)               |             | 8.17 11    | $\alpha(\text{L})=5.90\ 8$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.673\ 23$                                                                                                      |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{N})=0.468\ 7$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.1149\ 16$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.01919\ 27$ ;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=9.63\times 10^{-5}\ 13$                    |
|                                       |                      | 162.7 1            | 0.71 19            | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | [E1]               |             | 0.1738 24  | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1320\ 19$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0314\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00773\ 11$                                                                  |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{N})=0.002114\ 30$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000528\ 7$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=9.53\times 10^{-5}\ 13$ ;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=4.44\times 10^{-6}\ 6$     |
| 229.242                               | (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 73.43 2            | 100 9              | 155.854 | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    | (M1,E2)            |             | 53 34      | $\alpha(\text{L})=38\ 24$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=11\ 7$                                                                                                           |
|                                       |                      | 135.51 1           | 33 4               | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    | [E2]               |             | 5.21 7     | $\alpha(\text{N})=3.0\ 20$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.7\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.13\ 8$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0021\ 14$                                            |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1361\ 19$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=3.66\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.038\ 15$                                                                      |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{N})=0.290\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0713\ 10$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.01195\ 17$ ;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=6.68\times 10^{-5}\ 9$                     |
| 283.133                               | (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 78.56 1            | 100 7              | 204.574 | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | [M1,E2]            |             | 39 24      | $\alpha(\text{L})=29\ 17$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=8\ 5$                                                                                                            |
|                                       |                      | 145.42 1           | 81 5               | 137.712 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     | E2                 |             | 3.85 5     | $\alpha(\text{N})=2.2\ 14$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.55\ 34$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.09\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0017\ 12$                                          |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1560\ 22$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.67\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.755\ 11$                                                                      |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{N})=0.2114\ 30$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0519\ 7$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00872\ 12$ ;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=5.27\times 10^{-5}\ 7$                    |
|                                       |                      | 189.4 1            | $\approx 1.22$     | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |                    |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                |
| 311.857                               | (17/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 82.61 & 2          | 100 & 10           | 229.242 | (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |                    |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                       |                      | 156.08 8           | 29 6               | 155.854 | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    |                    |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                |
| 373.180                               | (15/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 90.05 2            | 59 6               | 283.133 | (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |                    |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                       |                      | 168.57 8           | 100 10             | 204.574 | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | [E2]               |             | 2.083 29   | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1629\ 23$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.387\ 20$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.392\ 6$                                                                     |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1096\ 16$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0270\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00456\ 6$ ;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=3.28\times 10^{-5}\ 5$                     |
| 377.555                               | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 368.77 2           | 100                | 8.773   | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                    |             |            | $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 368.76 6 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and<br>368.77 2 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d).              |
| 389.170                               | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 306.58 8           | 0.089 8            | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     | [E1]               |             | 0.0426 6   | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0334\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00694\ 10$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001695\ 24$                                                                |
|                                       |                      |                    |                    |         |                      |                    |             |            | $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000464\ 7$ ; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001173\ 16$ ; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.195\times 10^{-5}\ 31$ ;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=1.206\times 10^{-6}\ 17$ |
|                                       |                      | 347.34 5           | 0.74 11            | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | [E2]               |             | 0.1635 23  | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0635\ 9$ ; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0727\ 10$ ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.02002\ 28$                                                                  |

**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

$\gamma(^{249}\text{Bk})$  (continued)

| $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$            | $E_\gamma^\dagger$ | $I_\gamma^\dagger$ | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$            | Mult. # | $\delta^\#$ | $\alpha^@$ | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 389.170             | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 349.56 5           | 0.52 8             | 39.616  | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>     | [E1]    |             | 0.0324 5   | $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00558$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001385$ 19; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0002437$ 34;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=4.66\times 10^{-6}$ 7<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0255$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00518$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001263$ 18<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.000346$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.76\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.649\times 10^{-5}$ 23; $\alpha(\text{Q})=9.33\times 10^{-7}$ 13<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.598$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1232$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0302$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00831$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.002139$ 30; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000422$ 6;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=2.95\times 10^{-5}$ 4<br>$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 389.0 2 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 389.17 2 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d) $\beta^-$ decay.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                     |                      | 389.17 2           | 100 4              | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     | M1      |             | 0.763 11   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 410.68              | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 402.0& 1           | 100&               | 8.773   | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>     |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 421.368             | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | (43.7)             |                    | 377.555 | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | [E2]    |             | 1051 15    | $\alpha(\text{L})=759$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=214.8$ 30<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=60.1$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=14.69$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.400$ 34;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=0.00607$ 8<br>$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 421.3 2 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 421.39 3 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                     |                      | 421.39 3           | 100 11             | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 428.955             | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 291.26 8           | 0.179 16           | 137.712 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     | [E1]    |             | 0.0475 7   | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0371$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00779$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001905$ 27<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.000522$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001318$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.459\times 10^{-5}$ 34; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.336\times 10^{-6}$ 19<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0674$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0830$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.02291$ 32<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00639$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001584$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000278$ 4;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=5.07\times 10^{-6}$ 7<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0260$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00528$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001289$ 18<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.000353$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.94\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.682\times 10^{-5}$ 24; $\alpha(\text{Q})=9.50\times 10^{-7}$ 13<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.607$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1250$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0306$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00843$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.002170$ 30; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000428$ 6;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=2.99\times 10^{-5}$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.43$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.090$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0220$ 15<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0061$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00156$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000307$ 22;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=2.10\times 10^{-5}$ 21 |
|                     |                      | 335.20 5           | 0.74 8             | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    | [E2]    |             | 0.1816 25  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                     |                      | 346.37 5           | 0.84 11            | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     | [E1]    |             | 0.0330 5   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                     |                      | 387.15 2           | 100 5              | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | M1      |             | 0.774 11   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                     |                      | 428.95 2           | 29.2 11            | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     | M1+E2   | 0.29 18     | 0.55 5     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 473.66              | (17/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 100.5 3            | ≈80                | 373.180 | (15/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                     |                      | 190.5 3            | ≈100               | 283.133 | (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 475.002             | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 270.46 8           | 0.33 4             | 204.574 | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                     |                      | 319.16 5           | 0.67 6             | 155.854 | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    | [E2]    |             | 0.2106 30  | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0731$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0999$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0276$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00771$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001911$ 27; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000334$ 5;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=5.70\times 10^{-6}$ 8<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0274$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00560$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001367$ 19<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.000375$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.48\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.781\times 10^{-5}$ 25; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.000\times 10^{-6}$ 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                     |                      | 337.30 5           | 0.95 7             | 137.712 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     | [E1]    |             | 0.0349 5   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

$\gamma(^{249}\text{Bk})$  (continued)

| $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$            | $E_\gamma^\dagger$        | $I_\gamma^\dagger$       | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$            | Mult. # | $\delta^\#$ | $\alpha^@$ | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 475.002             | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 381.23 2                  | 100 6                    | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    | (M1)    |             | 0.807 11   | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.633$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1305$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0319$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00880$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.002264$ 32; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000447$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.12\times 10^{-5}$ 4                                  |
|                     |                      | 392.42 5                  | 0.80 7                   | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     | [E1]    |             | 0.0256 4   | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.02020$ 28; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00403$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000981$ 14<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.000269$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.82\times 10^{-5}$ 10;<br>$\alpha(\text{P})=1.289\times 10^{-5}$ 18; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.48\times 10^{-7}$ 10  |
|                     |                      | 433.20 2                  | 49 4                     | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | (M1)    |             | 0.569 8    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.447$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0918$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.02244$ 31<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00619$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001592$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000314$ 4;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=2.194\times 10^{-5}$ 31                            |
|                     |                      | 475.00 5                  | 5.8 4                    | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     | (M1)    |             | 0.443 6    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.348$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0713$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01743$ 24<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00480$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001236$ 17; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0002439$ 34; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.703\times 10^{-5}$ 24                             |
| 498.67              | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 70.0                      | <6.3                     | 428.955 | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                     |                      | 416.3 2                   | 8.8 19                   | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                     |                      | 456.84 8                  | 100 13                   | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                     |                      | 498.6 2                   | 36 4                     | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 519.190             | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 89.9                      | <0.45                    | 428.955 | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                     |                      | 425.43 2                  | 100 7                    | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    | [E2]    |             | 0.0934 13  | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0452$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0352$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00956$ 13<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00266$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000663$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001184$ 17; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.93\times 10^{-6}$ 4                                |
|                     |                      | 436.8 4                   | $\approx 0.45$           | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                     |                      | 477.40 5                  | 51 5                     | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | [M1,E2] |             | 0.25 18    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.19$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.047$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.012$ 5<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0033$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.\text{E}-4$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.6\times 10^{-4}$ 8;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=1.0\times 10^{-5}$ 7                       |
| 542.095             | (11/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 258.9 2                   | $\approx 0.31$           | 283.133 | (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                     |                      | 312.7 1                   | 0.70 9                   | 229.242 | (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | [E2]    |             | 0.2243 31  | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0756$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1080$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0299$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00835$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.002068$ 29; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000361$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.00\times 10^{-6}$ 8                                |
|                     |                      | 404.4 1                   | 1.25 13                  | 137.712 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     | [E1]    |             | 0.02406 34 | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01903$ 27; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00378$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000919$ 13<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0002519$ 35; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.39\times 10^{-5}$ 9;<br>$\alpha(\text{P})=1.210\times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.06\times 10^{-7}$ 10 |
|                     |                      | 448.34 2                  | 100 5                    | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    | (M1+E2) | 0.52 +17-18 | 0.43 5     | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.33$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.072$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0178$ 14<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0049$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00126$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000246$ 21;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=1.63\times 10^{-5}$ 19                                  |
|                     |                      | 500.30 <sup>&amp;</sup> 5 | 22.3 <sup>&amp;</sup> 19 | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | (M1)    |             | 0.384 5    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.302$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0618$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01512$ 21<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00417$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001072$ 15; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0002116$ 30; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.478\times 10^{-5}$ 21                              |
| 558.17              | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 136.81 2                  | 44.3 <sup>‡</sup> 34     | 421.368 | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | [E1]    |             | 0.257 4    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1920$ 27; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0484$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01196$ 17<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00327$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000814$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001449$ 20; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.42\times 10^{-6}$ 9                              |

**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

$\gamma(^{249}\text{Bk})$  (continued)

| $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$           | $E_\gamma^\dagger$ | $I_\gamma^\dagger$   | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$           | Mult.#  | $\alpha^@$ | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 558.17              | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 168.8 2            | 2.5 <sup>‡</sup> 2   | 389.170 | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | [E1]    | 0.1599 23  | $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 136.9 1 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 136.81 2 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d).<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1217$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0286$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00705$ 10<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.001929$ 28; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000482$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.72\times 10^{-5}$ 12;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=4.11\times 10^{-6}$ 6   |
|                     |                     | 180.51 8           | 22.7 <sup>‡</sup> 16 | 377.555 | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | [E1]    | 0.1373 19  | $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 168.8 2 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 168.8 2 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d).<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1049$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.02426$ 34; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00597$ 8<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.001633$ 23; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000409$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.43\times 10^{-5}$ 10;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=3.57\times 10^{-6}$ 5   |
|                     |                     | 475.4 2            | 8.2 <sup>‡</sup> 14  | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>    | [E2]    | 0.0705 10  | $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 180.5 1 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 180.52 8 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d).<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0374$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.02420$ 34; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00652$ 9<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.001815$ 26; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000453$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.16\times 10^{-5}$ 11;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=2.296\times 10^{-6}$ 32 |
|                     |                     | 518.56 8           | 100 <sup>‡</sup> 7   | 39.616  | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>    | [M1,E2] | 0.20 15    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.15$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.037$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.009$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0026$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.6\times 10^{-4}$ 32; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.3\times 10^{-4}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.\text{E}-6$ 6                                                                                                                                                            |
|                     |                     | 549.40 5           | 34 <sup>‡</sup> 6    | 8.773   | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>    | [M1,E2] | 0.17 12    | $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 518.5 1 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 518.60 8 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d).<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.13$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.032$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.008$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0022$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.6\times 10^{-4}$ 27; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.1\times 10^{-4}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.\text{E}-6$ 5           |
| 569.21              | (1/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 158.6 1            | 0.35 <sup>‡</sup> 5  | 410.68  | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | [E1]    | 0.1842 26  | $E_\gamma$ : from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d). Other: 549.4 1 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay.<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1397$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0334$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00824$ 12<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.002253$ 32; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000563$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001013$ 14;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=4.69\times 10^{-6}$ 7                                     |
|                     |                     | 191.6 1            | 1.19 <sup>‡</sup> 11 | 377.555 | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | [E1]    | 0.1199 17  | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0920$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.02097$ 29; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00516$ 7<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.001411$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000354$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.45\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.15\times 10^{-6}$ 4                                                                                                                                                       |
|                     |                     | 529.7 2            | 0.83 10              | 39.616  | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>    | [E2]    | 0.0544 8   | $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 191.6 1 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 191.7 2 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d).<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0312$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01707$ 24; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00456$ 6<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.001268$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000317$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.76\times 10^{-5}$ 8;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=1.823\times 10^{-6}$ 26   |
|                     |                     | 560.42 5           | 100 <sup>‡</sup> 7   | 8.773   | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>    | (M1+E2) | 0.198 30   | $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 529.5 2 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 530.0 3 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d).<br>$\alpha(\text{K})=0.152$ 25; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.034$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0085$ 9<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00234$ 26; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00060$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000117$ 14; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.5\times 10^{-6}$ 12                       |
|                     |                     |                    |                      |         |                     |         |            | $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 560.4 1 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 560.42 5 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{249}\text{Bk})$  (continued)

| $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$            | $E_\gamma$ †                                                   | $I_\gamma$ †                                            | $E_f$                                                                                                                                                                            | $J_f^\pi$ | Mult. # | $\delta^\#$ | $\alpha^@$ | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 597.836             | (13/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 55.6<br>78.8<br>122.1<br>168.8 2<br>368.77 2                   | <0.3<br><0.3<br><0.3<br>≈1.4<br>100 6                   | 542.095 (11/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>519.190 (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>475.002 (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>428.955 (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>229.242 (15/2 <sup>+</sup> )                        |           |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                     |                      |                                                                |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |           | (M1,E2) |             | 0.5 4      | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.38$ 32; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.10$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.026$ 9<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0071$ 26; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0018$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.4\times 10^{-4}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.9\times 10^{-5}$ 15<br>E <sub>γ</sub> : Poor fit possibly due to doublet. Level-energy difference=368.594.     |
|                     |                      | 441.83 & 2                                                     | 21.9 & 22                                               | 155.854 13/2 <sup>+</sup>                                                                                                                                                        |           | (M1)    |             | 0.539 8    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.423$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0869$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.02126$ 30<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00586$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001508$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000298$ 4;<br>$\alpha(\text{Q})=2.078\times 10^{-5}$ 29<br>E <sub>γ</sub> : Poor fit possibly due to doublet. Level-energy difference=441.982. |
|                     |                      | 503.93 5                                                       | 5.8 6                                                   | 93.759 11/2 <sup>+</sup>                                                                                                                                                         |           | [M1,E2] |             | 0.22 16    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.16$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.040$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.010$ 5<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0028$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.1\times 10^{-4}$ 34; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.4\times 10^{-4}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.\text{E}-6$ 6                                                                                     |
| 606.69              | (7/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 555.8 3<br>87.5 2<br>177.6<br>185.3 1<br>402.0 & 1<br>469.00 5 | 0.3 1<br>≈1.25<br><1.25<br>10.0 25<br>6.3 & 13<br>100 9 | 41.805 9/2 <sup>+</sup><br>519.190 (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>428.955 (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>421.368 (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>204.574 (11/2 <sup>-</sup> )<br>137.712 9/2 <sup>-</sup> |           | [M1,E2] |             | 0.27 19    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.20$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.050$ 24; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.012$ 6<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0034$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.\text{E}-4$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.7\times 10^{-4}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.0\times 10^{-5}$ 8                                                                                      |
|                     |                      | 524.10 5                                                       | 65 6                                                    | 82.597 7/2 <sup>-</sup>                                                                                                                                                          |           | [M1,E2] |             | 0.20 14    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.15$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.036$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.009$ 4<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0025$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.4\times 10^{-4}$ 31; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.2\times 10^{-4}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.\text{E}-6$ 6                                                                                     |
|                     |                      | 567.10 & 5                                                     | 56 & 4                                                  | 39.616 5/2 <sup>-</sup>                                                                                                                                                          |           | [M1,E2] |             | 0.16 11    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.12$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.029$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0072$ 35<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0020$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.1\times 10^{-4}$ 25; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.0\times 10^{-4}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.\text{E}-6$ 4                                                                                    |
| 624.30              | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 203.1 & 5<br>235.1 2<br>624.3 4                                | ≈10 &<br>≈100<br>23 7                                   | 421.368 (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>389.170 (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>0.0 7/2 <sup>+</sup>                                                                                               |           |         |             |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 624.93              | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 203.1 & 5<br>542.30 5<br>585.35 5                              | ≈0.88 &<br>65 6<br>100 6                                | 421.368 (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>82.597 7/2 <sup>-</sup><br>39.616 5/2 <sup>-</sup>                                                                                                |           | [M1,E2] |             | 0.15 10    | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.11$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.026$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0066$ 33<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0018$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.7\times 10^{-4}$ 23; $\alpha(\text{P})=9.\text{E}-5$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=6.\text{E}-6$ 4                                                                                          |
|                     |                      | 616.1 2                                                        | 10.6 9                                                  | 8.773 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                                                                                                                                           |           | [M1,E2] |             | 0.13 9     | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.10$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.023$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0057$ 29<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0016$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.0\times 10^{-4}$ 20; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.\text{E}-5$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.9\times 10^{-6}$ 35                                                                                    |
| 643.10              | (1/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 85.2 2<br>231.7<br>264.1<br>603.4 2<br>634.3 1                 | 0.360 33<br><21.3<br><21.3<br>0.43 6<br>100 9           | 558.17 (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )<br>410.68 (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>377.555 (1/2 <sup>+</sup> )<br>39.616 5/2 <sup>-</sup><br>8.773 3/2 <sup>-</sup>                                     |           |         |             |            | E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 634.3 1 from <sup>249</sup> Cm β <sup>-</sup> decay and 634.2 2 from <sup>253</sup> Es α decay (20.47 d).                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)**

$\gamma(^{249}\text{Bk})$  (continued)

| $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$            | $E_\gamma^\dagger$        | $I_\gamma^\dagger$                         | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$            | Comments                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 654.1               |                      | 134.9                     | 100                                        | 519.190 | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
| 661.51              | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 283.7 <sup>&amp; 2</sup>  | $\approx 2.8 \times 10^2$ <sup>&amp;</sup> | 377.555 | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 621.9 1                   | 100 11                                     | 39.616  | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>     | $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 621.9 1 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 621.7 2 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d). |
|                     |                      | 652.8 1                   | 67 8                                       | 8.773   | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>     | $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 652.8 1 from <sup>249</sup> Cm $\beta^-$ decay and 652.7 2 from <sup>253</sup> Es $\alpha$ decay (20.47 d). |
| 671.089             | (13/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 152.2 2                   | $\approx 5.7$                              | 519.190 | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 441.83 <sup>&amp; 2</sup> | $< 2.49 \times 10^3$ <sup>&amp;</sup>      | 229.242 | (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 515.5 1                   | 100 17                                     | 155.854 | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 577.6 2                   | 43 6                                       | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |                                                                                                                                              |
| 672.81              | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 244.0 2                   | $\approx 20.0$                             | 428.955 | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 283.7 <sup>&amp; 2</sup>  | $\approx 100$ <sup>&amp;</sup>             | 389.170 | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 590.1 3                   | $\approx 20.0$                             | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 633.0 3                   | $\approx 40$                               | 39.616  | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 664.0 2                   | 100 10                                     | 8.773   | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 672.8 2                   | 28 6                                       | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
| 701.85              | (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) | 472.6 2                   | 100 25                                     | 229.242 | (15/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 545.9 3                   | 38 8                                       | 155.854 | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 608.2 3                   | $\approx 12.5$                             | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |                                                                                                                                              |
| 703.42              | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 228.4 2                   | $\approx 42$                               | 475.002 | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 274.5 2                   | $\approx 42$                               | 428.955 | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 314.2 2                   | $\approx 83$                               | 389.170 | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 661.6 2                   | 100 17                                     | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 703.6 4                   | $\approx 8.3$                              | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
| 704.84              | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 98.2 2                    | $\approx 0.21$                             | 606.69  | (7/2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 185.6 2                   | $\approx 0.7$                              | 519.190 | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 421.7 2                   | $\approx 5.6$                              | 283.133 | (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 500.30 <sup>&amp; 5</sup> | $< 109$ <sup>&amp;</sup>                   | 204.574 | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 567.10 <sup>&amp; 5</sup> | $< 33.6$ <sup>&amp;</sup>                  | 137.712 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
| 709.11              | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 102.8 3                   | $\approx 1.7$                              | 606.69  | (7/2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 300.3                     | $< 17$                                     | 410.68  | (3/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | $E_\gamma$ : Poor fit. Level energy difference=298.43 14.                                                                                    |
|                     |                      | 330.7                     | $< 17$                                     | 377.555 | (1/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 571.0 3                   | $\approx 17$                               | 137.712 | 9/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 626.5 2                   | 69 5                                       | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 669.5 2                   | 100 9                                      | 39.616  | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 700.3 3                   | 6.9 17                                     | 8.773   | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>     |                                                                                                                                              |
| 711.15              | (7/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 192.0 2                   | $\approx 30$                               | 519.190 | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 236.1 2                   | $\approx 100$                              | 475.002 | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
|                     |                      | 282.2 2                   | $\approx 50$                               | 428.955 | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |
| 723.17              | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 204.0                     | $< 29$                                     | 519.190 | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |                                                                                                                                              |

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

| $\gamma(^{249}\text{Bk})$ (continued) |                      |                    |                      |         |                      |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|--------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $E_i(\text{level})$                   | $J_i^\pi$            | $E_\gamma^\dagger$ | $I_\gamma^\dagger$   | $E_f$   | $J_f^\pi$            | Mult.# | $\alpha^@$ | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 723.17                                | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 247.7              | <29                  | 475.002 | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 518.60 8           | <3.3×10 <sup>3</sup> | 204.574 | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 640.6 2            | 100 9                | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 767.89                                | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 726.1 2            | 17.4 13              | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 767.9 1            | 100 7                | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 769.15                                | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 227.1 2            | ≈100                 | 542.095 | (11/2 <sup>+</sup> ) |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 294.1 2            | ≈50                  | 475.002 | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 340.2 5            | ≈25.0                | 428.955 | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 836.07                                | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 742.4 3            | 33 4                 | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 794.2 2            | 100 12               | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 836.1 2            | 23.9 31              | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 899.64                                | (3/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 227.0 3            | ≈83                  | 672.81  | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 860.3 2            | 100 7                | 39.616  | 5/2 <sup>-</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 890.5 & 2          | <400 &               | 8.773   | 3/2 <sup>-</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 911.16                                | (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 755.3 3            | 24 4                 | 155.854 | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 817.4 3            | 100 10               | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 932.18                                | (7/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 164.4 3            | ≈0.73                | 767.89  | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | [M1]   | 8.44 13    | $\alpha(\text{K})=6.60$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.381$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.339$ 5<br>$\alpha(\text{N})=0.0934$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0240$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00474$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000333$ 5 |
|                                       |                      | 838.5 3            | 2.9 5                | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 890.5 & 2          | 54 & 5               | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 932.17 5           | 100 5                | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 934.64                                | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 261.7 3            | ≈26                  | 672.81  | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 852.1 2            | 100 7                | 82.597  | 7/2 <sup>-</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 988.14                                | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 894.5 2            | 67 7                 | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 946.3 1            | 100 7                | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1055.82?                              | (11/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 899.9 1            | 100 7                | 155.854 | 13/2 <sup>+</sup>    |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 962.1 1            | 3.3 6                | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 1014.4 5           | ≈2.8                 | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1075.05                               | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     | 981.3 3            | ≈1.72                | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | (1033.3 calc)      | 17.2 calc            | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 1075.05 8          | 100 7                | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1133.91                               | (13/2 <sup>-</sup> ) | 1040.15 8          | 100                  | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1143.78                               | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    | 1050.0 2           | 30 4                 | 93.759  | 11/2 <sup>+</sup>    |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 1102.0 2           | 100 14               | 41.805  | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1150.64                               | (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )  | 721.6 2            | 48 7                 | 428.955 | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 761.5 2            | 100 10               | 389.170 | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 1150.7 2           | 25.8 26              | 0.0     | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>     |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1223.01                               | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  | 455.1              | <21.3                | 767.89  | (9/2 <sup>-</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 748.0              | <21.3                | 475.002 | (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 794.0 2            | 32 4                 | 428.955 | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                       |                      | 833.8 2            | 100 9                | 389.170 | (5/2 <sup>+</sup> )  |        |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

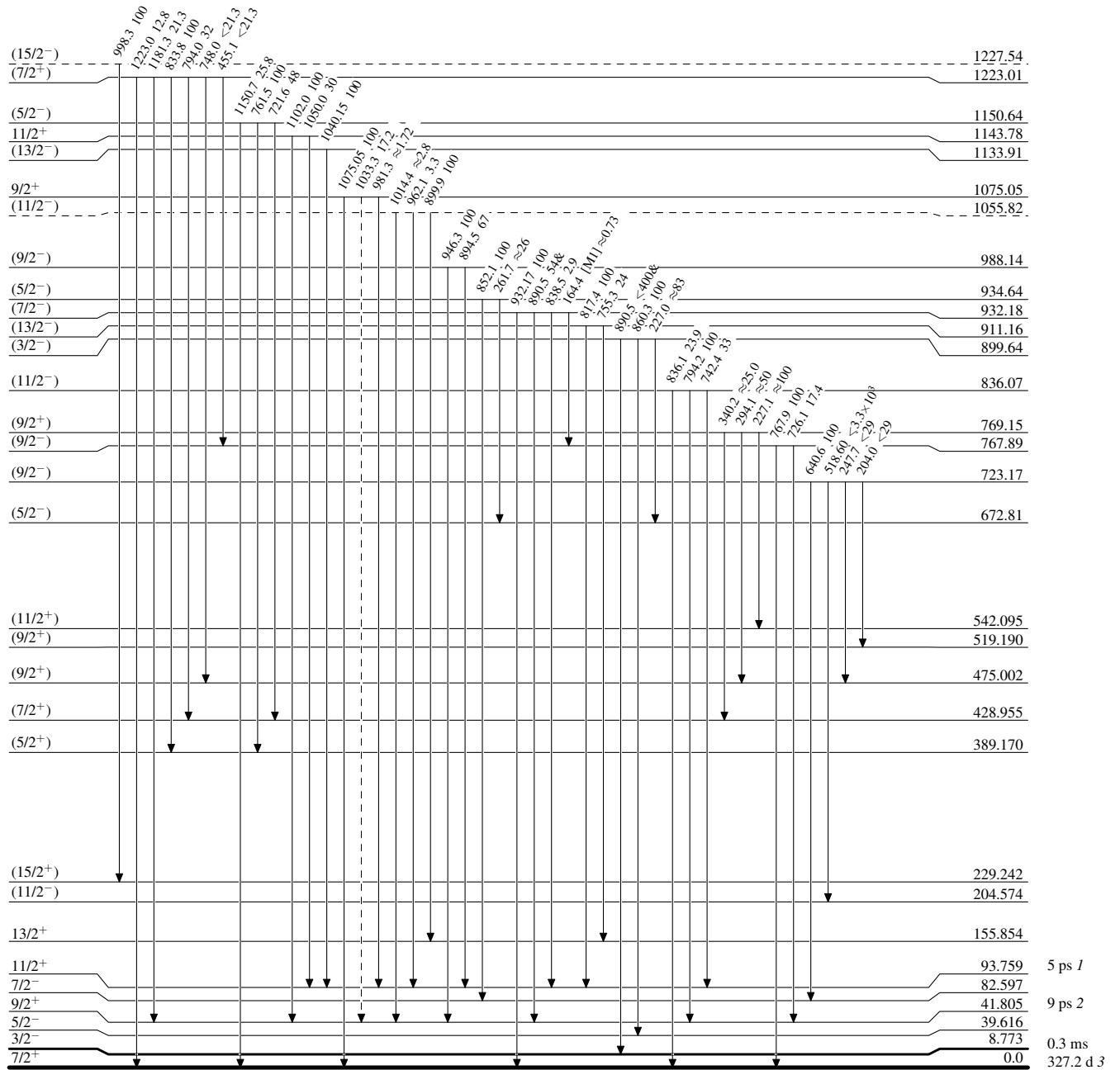
$\gamma(^{249}\text{Bk})$  (continued)

| <u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u> | <u>J<sup><math>\pi</math></sup><sub>i</sub></u> | <u>E<sub><math>\gamma</math></sub><sup>†</sup></u> | <u>I<sub><math>\gamma</math></sub><sup>‡</sup></u> | <u>E<sub>f</sub></u> | <u>J<sup><math>\pi</math></sup><sub>f</sub></u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1223.01                     | (7/2 <sup>+</sup> )                             | 1181.3 2                                           | 21.3 21                                            | 41.805               | 9/2 <sup>+</sup>                                |
|                             |                                                 | 1223.0 2                                           | 12.8 13                                            | 0.0                  | 7/2 <sup>+</sup>                                |
| 1227.54?                    | (15/2 <sup>-</sup> )                            | 998.3 1                                            | 100                                                | 229.242              | (15/2 <sup>+</sup> )                            |

† From <sup>253</sup>Es  $\alpha$  decay (2005Ah03,1975Ah01), except as noted.  
‡ From <sup>249</sup>Cm  $\beta$ -decay (2005Ah03).  
# From conversion coefficient data in <sup>253</sup>Es  $\alpha$  decay. See comments when RUL is used to exclude multis.  
@ Additional information 2.  
& Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

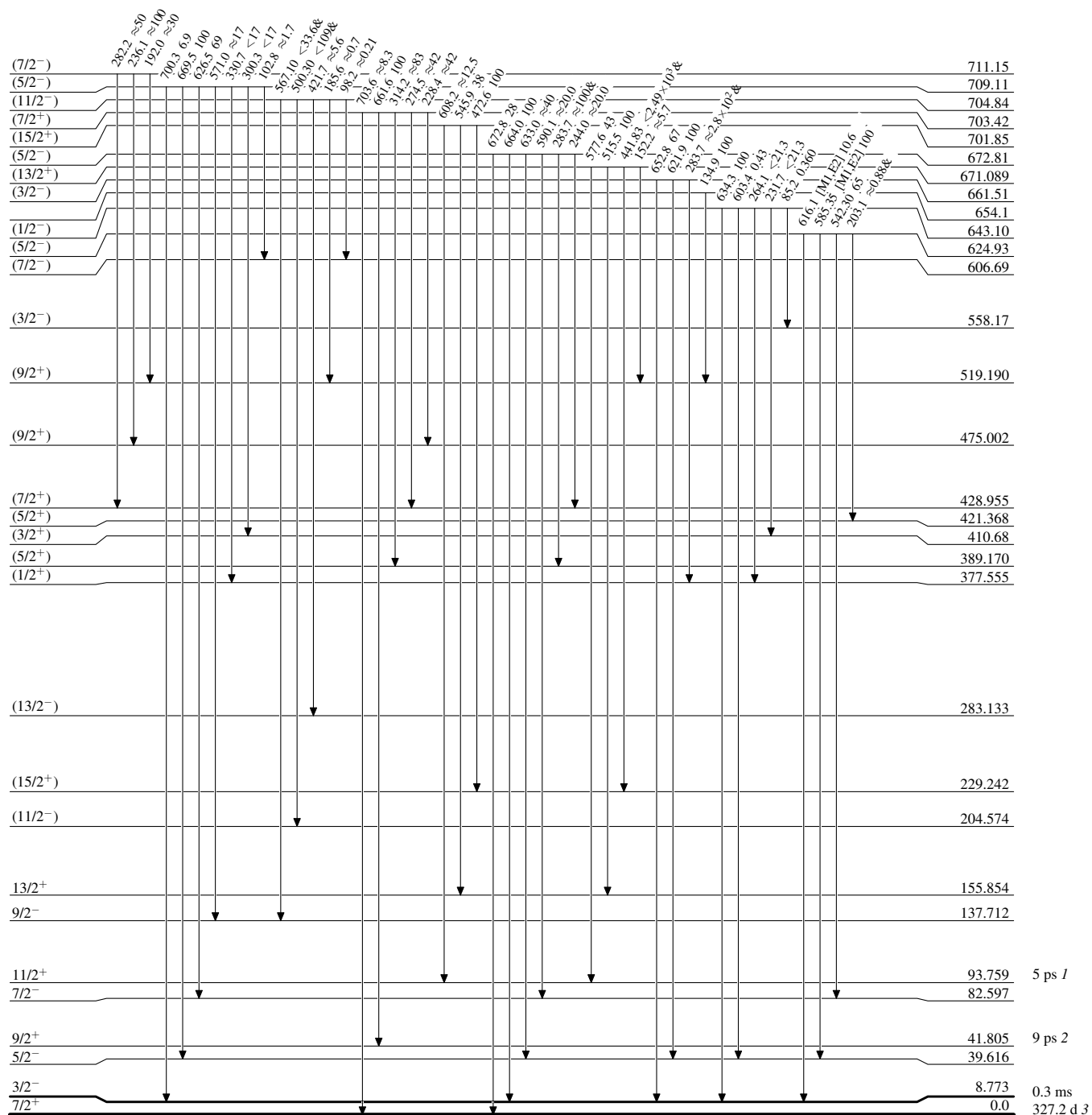
**Adopted Levels, Gammas****Level Scheme**

Legend

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given----->  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)

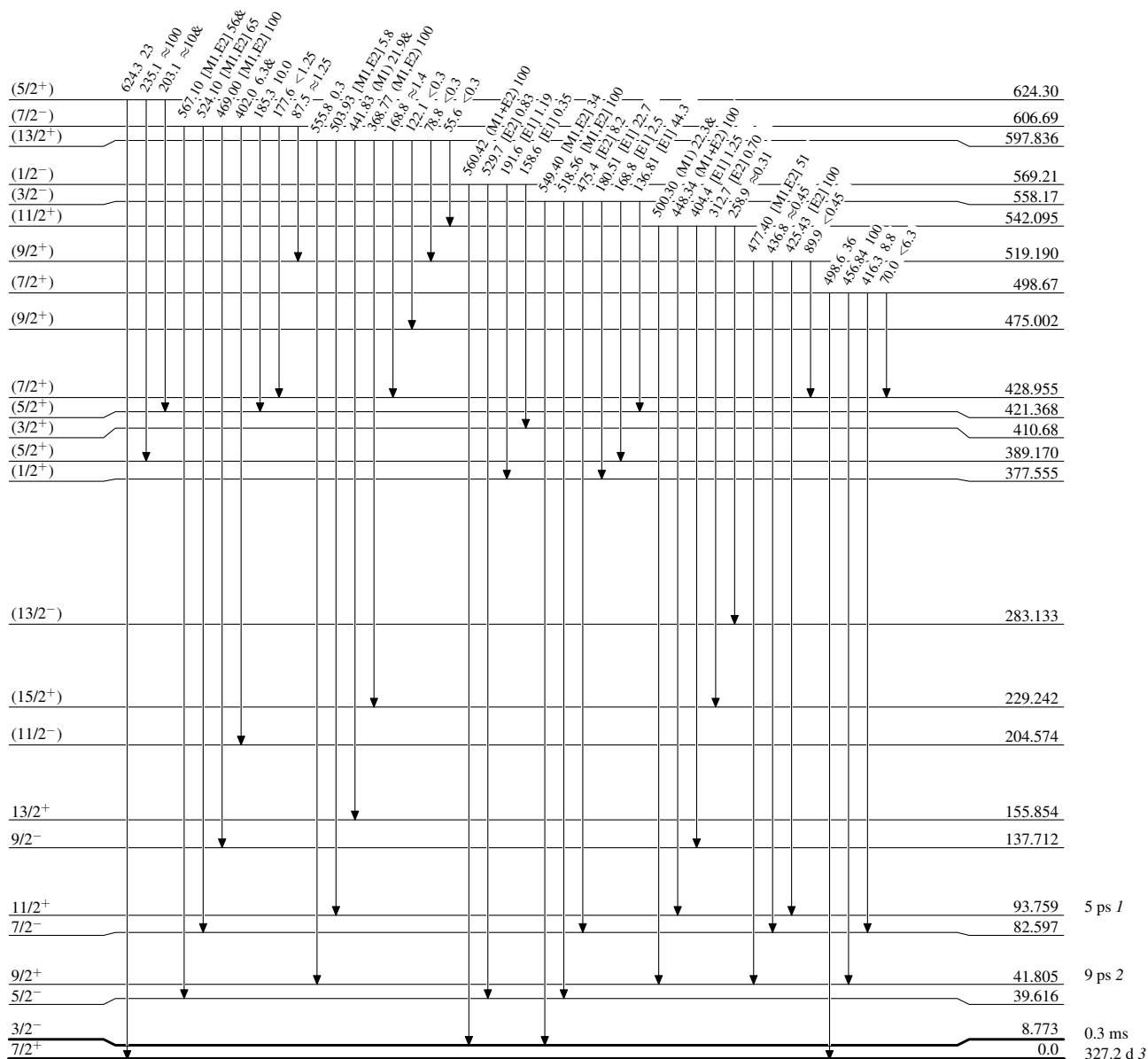
**Adopted Levels, Gammas****Level Scheme (continued)**

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



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

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

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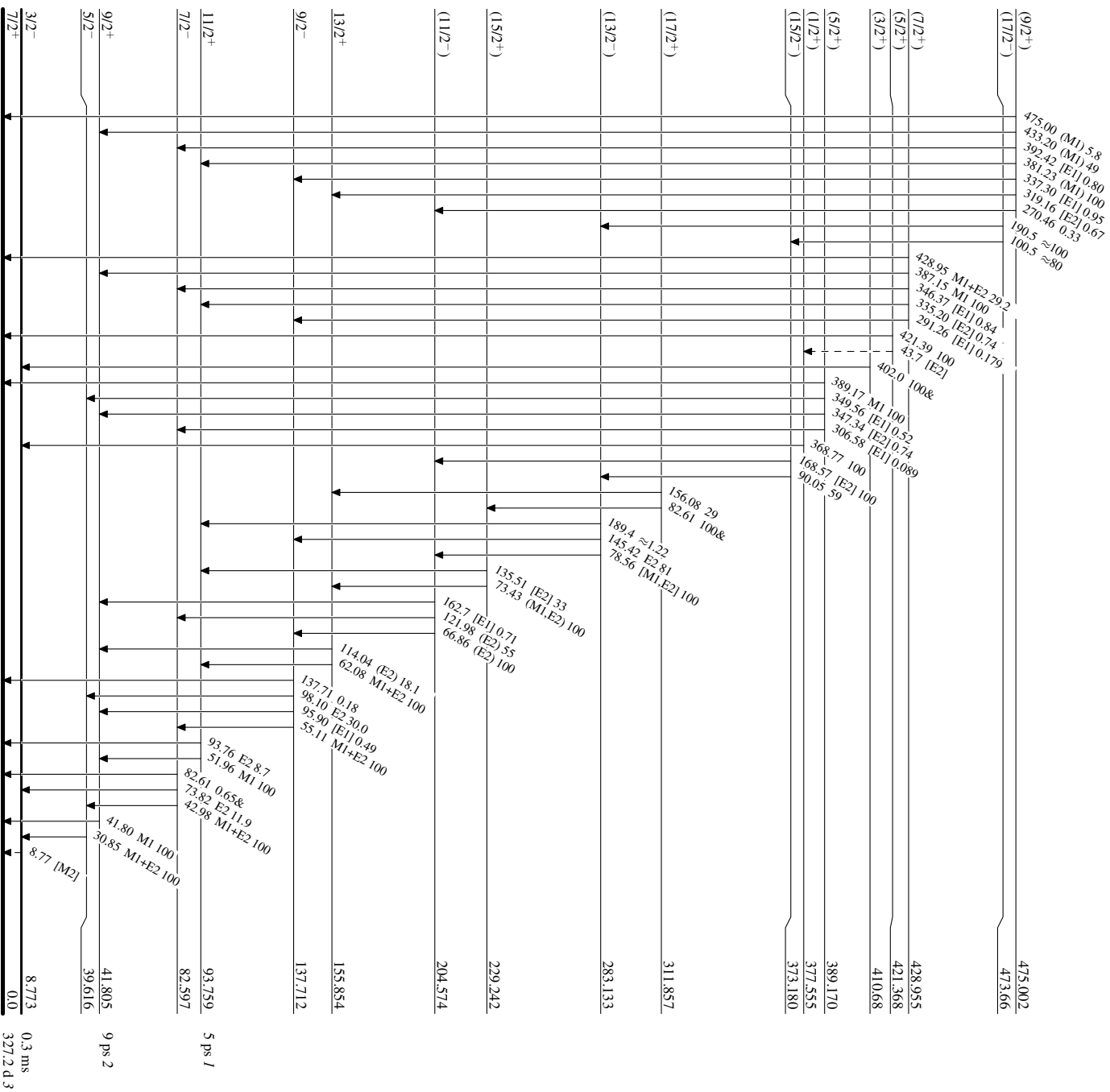
Adopted Levels, Gammas

Level Scheme (continued)

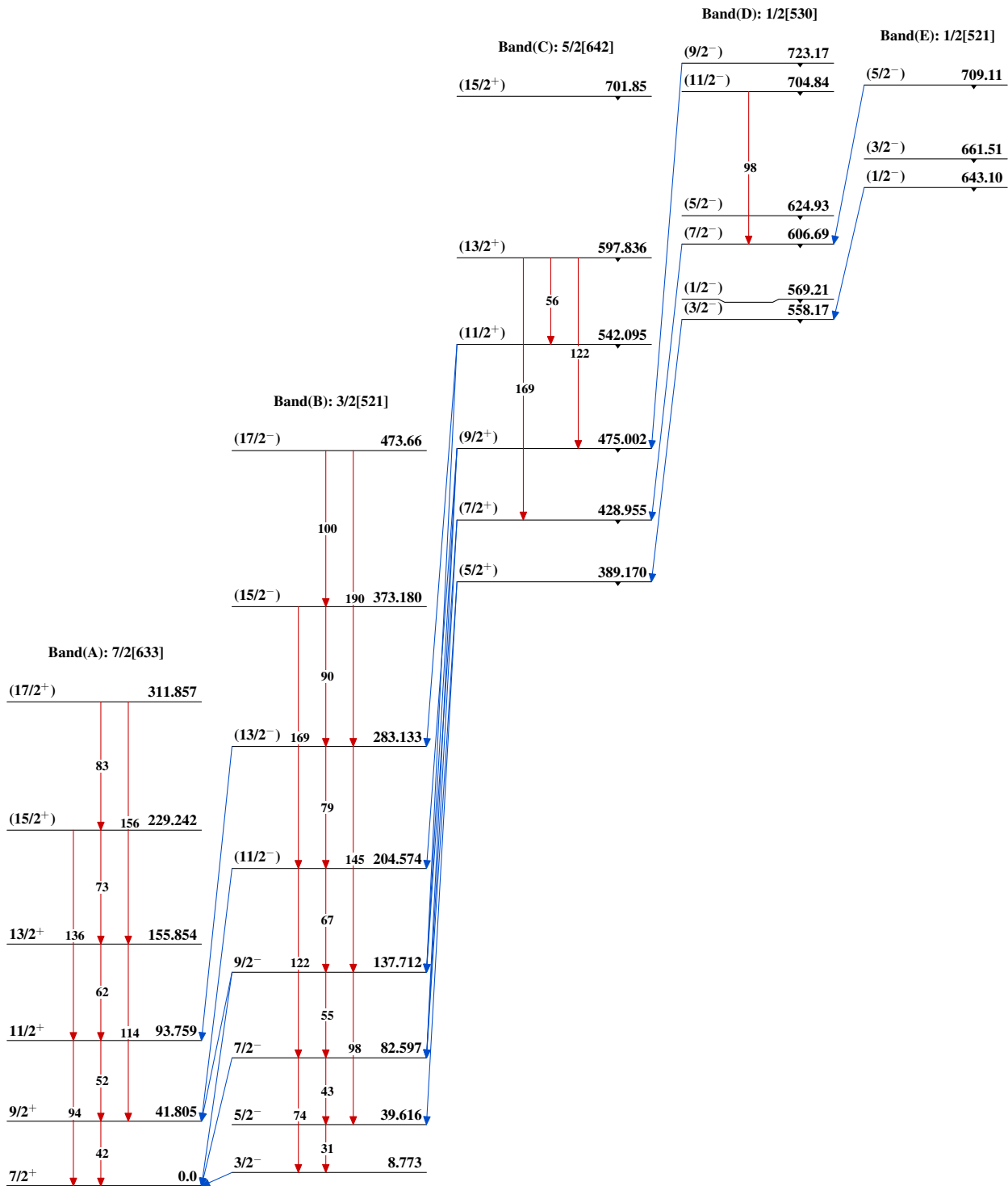
Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

-----▶  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)



<sup>249</sup>Bk<sub>152</sub>

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)