

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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$Q(\beta^-)=6982.7$ 23; $S(n)=6340.3$ 13; $S(p)=18850$ 7; $Q(\alpha)=-11787$ 18 [2021Wa16](#)

$S(2n)=10004.1$ 13, $S(2p)=3.476E4$ 13, $Q(\beta^-n)=1255.1$ 13 ([2021Wa16](#)).

[1971Ar32](#): First identification of ^{30}Mg in bombardment of a ^{232}Th target with 290 MeV ^{40}Ar ions at JNIR, Dubna, USSR. The charged-particle identification was done combining the magnetic analysis and the ΔE -E technique.

[1997Fo01](#): Measured production yield of 100 μb in $^{37}\text{Cl}+^{208}\text{Pb}$ reaction, $E=230$ MeV.

Atomic excess mass measurements: [2013Ch49](#), [2006Ga04](#), [1991Or01](#), [1986Vi09](#), [1991Zh24](#).

Nuclear effective root-mean-square (rms) radius measurement: 3.06 fm 2 and 3.08 fm 2, restricting size and diffuseness parameters, respectively ([1998Su07](#),[1997Su04](#)).

Production cross sections ~ 50 μb and ~ 0.2 mb were measured in fragmentation of $^9\text{Be}(^{40}\text{Ar},X)$: $E=90\text{A}$ MeV and 94A MeV and $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{40}\text{Ar},X)$: $E=94$ MeV/nucleon, respectively ([2007No13](#)). Similar data also reported in [2012Kw02](#).

Production cross sections ~ 0.12 mb and ~ 0.19 mb were measured in fragmentation of $^9\text{Be}(^{40}\text{Ar},X)$ and $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{40}\text{Ar},X)$, $E=57$ MeV/nucleon, respectively ([2012Zh06](#)).

In [2006Kh08](#), 55.77 and 48.73 MeV/A beams of ^{30}Mg impinged on a Si target, measured $\sigma=2370$ mb 86 and $\sigma=2342$ mb 37, respectively, for the $\text{Si}(^{30}\text{Mg},x)$ reaction and a reduced strong absorption radius of $\langle r_0^2 \rangle = 1.215$ fm² 18 is deduced and used to study the isospin dependence.

 ^{30}Mg LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	$^{30}\text{Na} \beta^-$ decay (45.4 ms)	D	$C(^{30}\text{Mg}, ^{30}\text{Mg}'\gamma), \text{Ni}(^{30}\text{Mg}, ^{30}\text{Mg}')$
B	$^{31}\text{Na} \beta^-n$ decay	E	$C(^{31}\text{Mg}, ^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma)$
C	$^{32}\text{Na} \beta^-2n$ decay	F	$^{14}\text{C}(^{18}\text{O}, 2p\gamma)$

E(level) [†]	J ^π	T _{1/2} [@]	XREF	Comments
0 ^{&}	0 ⁺	319 ms 6	ABCDEF	$\% \beta^- = 100$ $\% \beta^-n < 0.06$ (1984La03). $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle (^{26}\text{Mg}, ^{30}\text{Mg}) = +0.473$ fm ² 5 (stat) 56 (syst) (2012Yo01). $\langle r^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.1110$ fm 8 (stat) 94 (syst) (2012Yo01). T _{1/2} : weighted average of 325 ms 30 (1979De02), 340 ms 20 (1986Du07), also 335 ms 40 (1986Du11) and 342 ms 18 (1988DuZT), 311 ms 8 (2017Ha23), 335 ms 10 (2016OI06 – 243.8γ(t)), 315 ms 6 (2008Hi05). Others: 270 ms 135 (1982Mu08 – β(t)), 1200 ms 500 (1974Ro31 – β(t)).
1483.14 ^{&} 11	2 ⁺	1.53 ps 20	ABCDEF	J ^π : from systematics of the first excited state of even-even nuclides. 1482γ E2, ΔJ=2, to 0 ⁺ . T _{1/2} : weighted average of 2.0 ps 5 ($^{31}\text{Na} \beta^-n$ decay), 1.4 ps 2 ($^{30}\text{Mg}, ^{30}\text{Mg}'\gamma$), and 1.59 ps 22 (from $\tau=2.3$ ps 3 (stat) 1 (syst) (2021El06)).
1788.21 ^a 16	0 ⁺	3.8 ns 4	AB E	J ^π : 1788γ E0 to 0 ⁺ state. T _{1/2} : weighted average of 3.9 ns 4 (2005Ma96 – $^{31}\text{Na} \beta^-n$ decay) and 3.6 ns 4 (2020Ni05 – $^{30}\text{Na} \beta^-$ decay). The uncertainty is that of the lowest of the input values.
2468.10 ^a 13	(2 ⁺)	<5 ps	AB EF	J ^π : on the basis of the B(E2) value and systematics with the decay pattern of the 2 ⁺ state in ^{28}Mg (2005Ma96). In ($^{31}\text{Mg}, ^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$) (2018Fe05) (2) [−] is proposed. However, authors in 2020Ni05 ($^{30}\text{Na} \beta^-$ decay) argue that negative-parity levels at these energies were hardly predicted and support the (2 ⁺) assignment.

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E(level) [†]	J ^π	XREF	Comments
2543.2 4	(2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)	F	J ^π : in ($^{18}\text{O},2p\gamma$), based on 1059.8γ, ΔJ=0 or 1, to 2 ⁺ ; negative parity from the absence of ^{30}Na β ⁻ decay feeding; and shell model predictions.
3303.75 25	(1,2,3)	AB E	J ^π : proposed in 2020Ni05 (^{30}Na β ⁻ decay), based on γ from 2 ⁺ (5095), when the other transition from 2 ⁺ (5095) to 2 ⁺ (1483) more of a M1, E1 in nature. Other: 3 ⁻ in 2020Ki19 and (3) ⁻ in 2018Fe05 – both in ($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$).
3381.60 18	(4 ⁺)	A EF	J ^π : 1898.3γ Q, ΔJ=2, to 2 ⁺ ; shell model predictions (2010De26 – ($^{18}\text{O},2p\gamma$)).
3461.72 13	(2)	AB EF	XREF: F(3455). J ^π : proposed in 2020Ni05 ^{30}Na β ⁻ decay, based on γ from 3 ⁺ (6066), 2 ⁺ (5413), and 1 ⁺ (4967) and γ to 2 ⁺ and discards 4 ⁺ in ($^{18}\text{O},2p\gamma$). In 2020Ki19 ($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$), the momentum distribution measurements also did not support a 4 ⁺ assignment.
3462.82 20	(1,2)	A	J ^π : proposed in 2020Ni05 ^{30}Na β ⁻ decay, based on γ from 1 ⁺ (5022).
3542.65 ^b 14	(2 ⁺)	A E	J ^π : (2 ⁺) proposed in 2020Ni05 (^{30}Na β ⁻ decay) from the γ-vibrational band based on this level and feeding from the (3 ⁺) state at 4695. The 3539 keV 3 level in ($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$) appears to be the same level, J ^π =1 ⁻ , although variation of spin-parity exists. The depopulating γ-ray energies are statistically the same in both datasets. Note that (1 ⁻) was originally proposed in 2018Fe05 based on L($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$)=1 for a better χ ² /ν value, χ ² /ν=1.9 and 2.0 for L=1 and 2, respectively. The L=2 value is closely possible. The evaluators propose (2 ⁺) considering the L($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$)=2 and arguments mentioned above from 2020Ni05.
4183.9 7	(5)	EF	J ^π : 802γ D to (4 ⁺); shell model predictions (2010De26 – ($^{18}\text{O},2p\gamma$)).
4259.5 3	(2,3,4) [#]	A EF	
4262.6 11		E	
4297.72 20	(1,2 ⁺)	A	J ^π : 4297.2γ to 0 ⁺ .
4359.2 24		F	
4683.76 19	(2,3,4) [#]	A E	
4694.78 ^b 22	(3 ⁺) [‡]	A E	
4783.33 22	(2,3,4) [#]	A	
4967.48 12	1 ⁺ [‡]	AB E	
5022.03 15	1 ⁺ [‡]	A E	
5095.16 13	2 ⁺ [‡]	AB E	
5213 3	(2) ⁻	E	J ^π : based on parallel momentum distributions measurements fit for 2p _{3/2} orbital (2020Ki19 – ($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$)).
5313? 3		F	E(level): proposed in 2010De26 ($^{18}\text{O},2p\gamma$), however, depopulating 954.0γ appears to be placed from different level in ($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$) (2018Fe05) and 955.7γ from 4259.5 in ^{30}Na β ⁻ decay (2020Ni05). The evaluators consider this placement questionable.
5413.62 12	2 ⁺ [‡]	A E	
5619.33 19	(1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺) [‡]	A	
5898.45 18	1 ⁺ [‡]	A E	
5921.2 4		A E	
6066.34 15	3 ⁺ [‡]	A E	

[†] From a least-squares fit to the γ-ray energies. During the fit the uncertainty of 990.0γ depopulating the 3461 keV level is increased from 0.5 to 1.0 to reduce the deviation less than 3σ.

[‡] Based on allowed transition from 2⁺ in ^{30}Na β⁻ decay and β asymmetry measurements for polarized ^{30}Na . Asymmetry parameter (A) values of -1.0, -0.33, and +0.67 were expected for spins 1⁺, 2⁺, and 3⁺, respectively (2020Ni05).

Proposed in 2020Ni05 ^{30}Na β⁻ decay, based on γ feeding from 3⁺ at 6066.

@ From ^{31}Na β⁻ decay, except otherwise noted.

& Band(A): g.s. band.

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 ^{30}Mg Levels (continued)

^a Band(B): Deformed band.

^b Band(C): γ -vibrational band.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$\gamma(^{30}\text{Mg})$		E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	$\alpha\&$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^\dagger$	Comments
		$E_\gamma^\ddagger$	$I_\gamma^\ddagger$						
1483.14	2 ⁺	1483.1 2	100	0	0 ⁺	E2	9.06×10^{-5} 13		B(E2)(W.u.)=9.3 +14-11 $\alpha(K)=7.84 \times 10^{-6}$ 11; $\alpha(L)=5.04 \times 10^{-7}$ 7; $\alpha(M)=1.866 \times 10^{-8}$ 26 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=8.22 \times 10^{-5}$ 12 E_γ : other: 1480.6 5 ($^{18}\text{O}, 2p\gamma$). B(E2)(W.u.)=10.1 +12-10 $\alpha(K)=0.000860$ 12; $\alpha(L)=5.53 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(M)=2.037 \times 10^{-6}$ 29 E_γ : weighted average of 305.1 2 from ^{30}Na β^- decay and 305.6 3 from ^{31}Na β^-n decay. Other: 300 5 from ($^{31}\text{Mg}, ^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$). E_γ , Mult., $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from 2009Sc11 (^{30}Na β^- decay). Earlier speculation of 1788 γ E0 transition is confirmed by 2009Sc11, monopole strength $\rho^2(E0)=0.026$ 8. Mult.: 2005Ma96 (^{31}Na β^-n decay) argue 985.1 γ to be of dominant M1 character from the B(E2) values.
1788.21	0 ⁺	305.3 2	100	1483.14	2 ⁺	[E2]	9.18×10^{-4} 13		
		1788		0	0 ⁺	E0		2.0×10^{-5} 4	
2468.10	(2 ⁺)	985.0 2	100	1483.14	2 ⁺				
2543.2	(2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻)	1059.8 ‡ 9	100	1483.14	2 ⁺	(D+Q)			
3303.75	(1, 2, 3)	1820.4 4	100	1483.14	2 ⁺				E_γ : weighted average of 1820.5 3 from ^{30}Na β^- decay and 1820.4 6 from ^{31}Na β^-n decay. Other: 1817 2 from ($^{31}\text{Mg}, ^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$). Placement of 1820 γ is shown from the 1820 keV level in ^{30}Na β^- decay (1984Gu19). 2005Ma96 (^{31}Na β^-n decay) placed this γ -ray from the 3303 keV level based on the 1789-1820-1482 cascade γ -rays.
3381.60	(4 ⁺)	838.4 ‡ 3	20 ‡ 7	2543.2	(2 ⁻ , 3 ⁻)				
		1898.3 2	100 ‡ 8	1483.14	2 ⁺	Q			E_γ : weighted average of 1898.3 2 from ^{30}Na β^- decay and 1898.4 8 from ($^{18}\text{O}, 2p\gamma$). Other: 1898 2 from ($^{31}\text{Mg}, ^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$). E_γ : weighted average of 1978.2 2 from ^{30}Na β^- decay and 1978.1 6 from ^{31}Na β^-n decay. Others: 1974.8 19 from ($^{18}\text{O}, 2p\gamma$) and 1976 2 from ($^{31}\text{Mg}, ^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$). Mult.: Q in ($^{18}\text{O}, 2p\gamma$), not consistent with the latest spin assignments. E_γ : Other: 990.0 5, in ($^{18}\text{O}, 2p\gamma$) the placement from 3461 keV level – fits poorly (deviation more than 5σ from the calculated value of 993.4). Most likely same E_γ (994.7) from this level. Two close by levels have been proposed and confirmed in 2020Ni05 ^{30}Na β^- decay.
3461.72	(2)	1978.2 2	100	1483.14	2 ⁺				
3462.82	(1, 2)	994.7 3	5.9 11	2468.10	(2 ⁺)				
3542.65	(2 ⁺)	1979.6 2	100 14	1483.14	2 ⁺				
		2059.5 2	25 8	1483.14	2 ⁺				
		3542.3 3	100 7	0	0 ⁺				

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{30}\text{Mg})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	Comments
4183.9	(5)	802.3 $^{\pm 6}$	100	3381.60	(4 ⁺)	D	
4259.5	(2,3,4)	879.0 $^{\pm 9}$		3381.60	(4 ⁺)		E_γ : the γ -ray reported in ($^{18}\text{O},2p\gamma$) (2010De26) only. It appears that in ($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$) (2018Fe05) and in ^{30}Na β - decay (2020Ni05), same level has been proposed but only with 955 γ . In ($^{18}\text{O},2p\gamma$), however, 955 γ has been placed from 5313 keV level. The evaluators mark this E_γ as questionable placement.
		955.7 2		3303.75	(1,2,3)		
4262.6		881 $^{\# 1}$	100	3381.60	(4 ⁺)		
4297.72	(1,2 ⁺)	4297.2 4	100	0	0 ⁺		
4359.2		1816.0 $^{\pm 23}$	100	2543.2	(2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)		
4683.76	(2,3,4)	1221.9 3	48 9	3461.72	(2)		
		3200.0 3	100 14	1483.14	2 ⁺		E_γ : other: 3200 5 ($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$).
4694.78	(3 ⁺)	1152.0 4	82 7	3542.65	(2 ⁺)		
		2226.6 3	48 14	2468.10	(2 ⁺)		E_γ : other: 2219 5 ($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$).
		3211.5 3	100 13	1483.14	2 ⁺		
4783.33	(2,3,4)	1479.5 5	48 28	3303.75	(1,2,3)		
		3300.1 4	100 13	1483.14	2 ⁺		
4967.48	1 ⁺	669.5 4	2.3 8	4297.72	(1,2 ⁺)		
		1505.9 2	54 4	3461.72	(2)		
		2499.2 2	11.3 10	2468.10	(2 ⁺)		
		3179.3 2	79 6	1788.21	0 ⁺		
		3484.1 2	71 6	1483.14	2 ⁺		
		4966.8 2	100 7	0	0 ⁺		
5022.03	1 ⁺	724.4 4	1.8 7	4297.72	(1,2 ⁺)		
		1559.6 2	25.6 25	3462.82	(1,2)		
		3539.4 5	14.9 25	1483.14	2 ⁺		
		5022.1 2	100 6	0	0 ⁺		
5095.16	2 ⁺	797.4 3	14.0 13	4297.72	(1,2 ⁺)		
		1552.4 2	69 6	3542.65	(2 ⁺)		
		1633.2 4	21.0 19	3461.72	(2)		
		1789.5 10	60 10	3303.75	(1,2,3)		E_γ : In 2005Ma96 (^{31}Na β -n decay), 1788 γ is placed from the 5091.7 keV level based on the 1789-1820-1482 cascade γ -rays. In 2005Ma96 , it is speculated that the levels at 5091.7 keV and 5093 keV (1993K102 - (^{31}Na β -n decay)), are the same. Here only 5095.16 keV in this dataset.
		2627.1 2	28 3	2468.10	(2 ⁺)		
		3611.9 4	11.4 14	1483.14	2 ⁺		
		5094.7 2	100 6	0	0 ⁺		
5213	(2) ⁻	1670 $^{\# 3}$	100	3542.65	(2 ⁺)		
5313?		954.0 $^{\pm 15}$	100	4359.2			E_γ : other placement: comparable 956 γ from 4252 keV level in ($^{31}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Mg}\gamma$) (2018Fe05) and 955.7 γ from 4259.5 in ^{30}Na β - decay (2020Ni05), perhaps both

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$\gamma(^{30}\text{Mg})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
4252 and 4259.5 keV levels are same. Evaluators consider it as a questionable placement.						
5413.62	2 ⁺	1871.0 2	20.8 20	3542.65	(2 ⁺)	
		1951.9 3	64 10	3461.72	(2)	
		2945.3 2	19.7 18	2468.10	(2 ⁺)	
		3625.2 3	47 4	1788.21	0 ⁺	
		3930.2 2	100 8	1483.14	2 ⁺	
		5413.0 2	100 7	0	0 ⁺	
5619.33	(1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)	2157.6 2	71 27	3461.72	(2)	
		5618.6 3	100 11	0	0 ⁺	
5898.45	1 ⁺	3430.2 2	100 [#] 11	2468.10	(2 ⁺)	
		4414.9 2	80 7	1483.14	2 ⁺	
5921.2		2458.9 4	100 39	3462.82	(1,2)	I_γ : weighted average of 83 7 from ³⁰ Na β^- decay and 74 11 from (³¹ Mg, ³⁰ Mg γ).
		2618.0 5	25 7	3303.75	(1,2,3)	
6066.34	3 ⁺	1283.0 2	36 5	4783.33	(2,3,4)	
		1382.3 2	14.2 22	4683.76	(2,3,4)	
		1806.6 3	29 4	4259.5	(2,3,4)	
		2605.1 3	65 5	3461.72	(2)	
		2684.5 2	100 9	3381.60	(4 ⁺)	
		3597.9 3	34 4	2468.10	(2 ⁺)	
		4583.0 2	16 9	1483.14	2 ⁺	E_γ : Other: 4582 (³¹ Mg, ³⁰ Mg γ).

[†] From ³⁰Na β^- decay, except where otherwise noted.

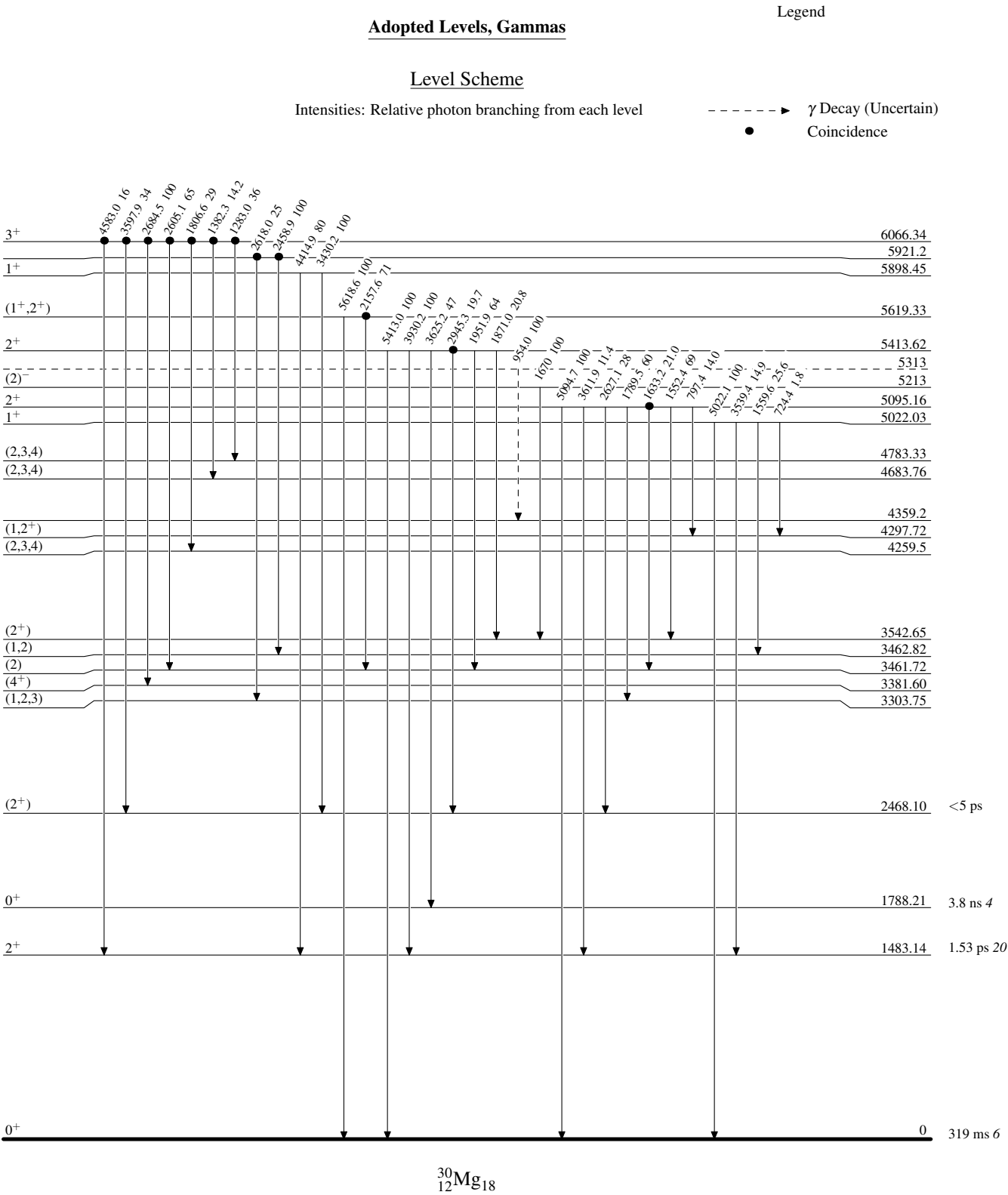
[‡] From (¹⁸O,2p γ).

[#] From (³¹Mg,³⁰Mg γ).

@ From (¹⁸O,2p γ) based on $\gamma(\theta)$ measurements, except where otherwise noted.

& [Additional information 1](#).

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

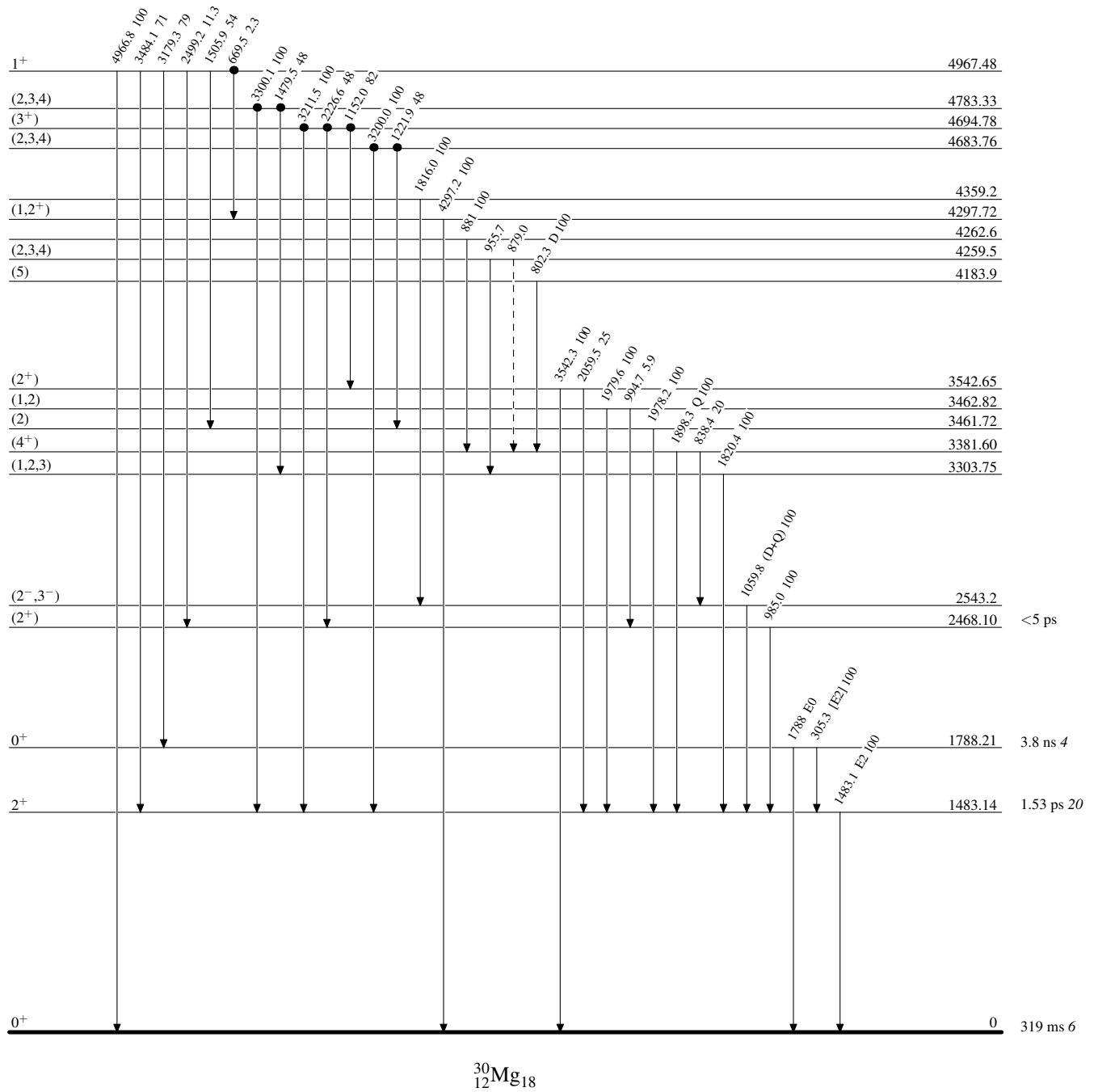


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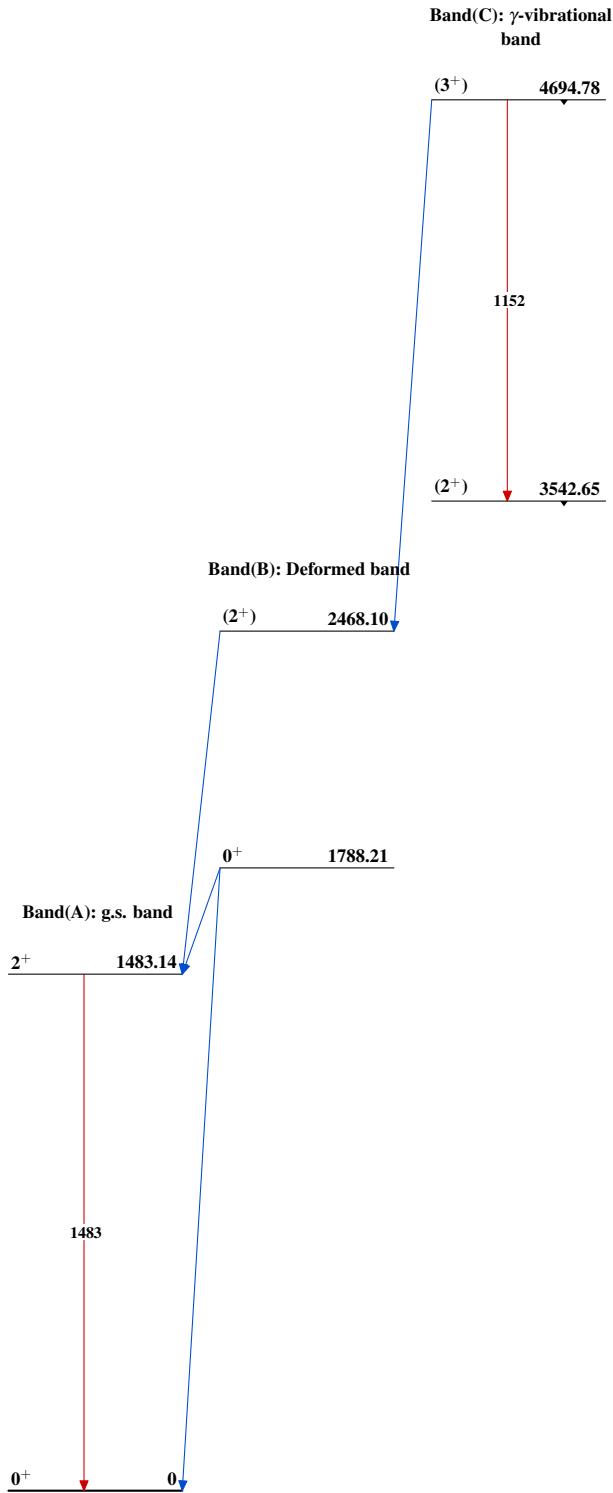
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Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

-----► γ Decay (Uncertain)
● Coincidence

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$^{30}_{12}\text{Mg}_{18}$