

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=13460$  7;  $S(n)=2280$  4;  $S(p)=20970$  40;  $Q(\alpha)=-1.586\times 10^4$  15 [2021Wa16](#)  
 $S(2n)=8058$  4,  $S(2p)=40800$  270,  $Q(\beta^-n)=7991$  8 ([2021Wa16](#)).  $Q(\beta^-2n)=3772$  4, deduced by the evaluators from relevant masses in [2021Wa16](#).

Identification: [1984Gu19](#): In(p,X) E=10 GeV, measured  $\gamma$ , isotopic half-life.

Mass measurements: [2019As04](#), [2013Ch49](#), [2006Lu09](#), [2006Ga04](#), [1991Zh24](#), [1991Or01](#), [1987Gi05](#).

Other measurements:

[2006Kh08](#): Cross section measurement in  $\text{Si}(^{33}\text{Mg},X)$   $E(^{33}\text{Mg})=30\text{--}65$  MeV/nucleon, deduced reduced strong absorption radius= $1.260$  fm<sup>2</sup> 19.  $^{33}\text{Mg}$  beam was obtained from fragmentation of  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  beam with  $^{181}\text{Ta}$  target at GANIL facility.

Nearly pure 2p-2h configuration deduced from g-factor, evidence for this nucleus being in the middle of the “island of inversion”.

[2007Yo06](#):  $^{33}\text{Mg}$  and  $^{31}\text{Mg}$  produced by bombarding a uranium-carbide target with 1.4 GeV proton beam at ISOLDE-CERN facility followed by laser ionization to select Mg isotopes The radioactive beam of Mg ions was accelerated to 40 keV, sent through a mass analyzer and then to a collinear laser spectroscopy arrangement for the measurement of spin and magnetic moment by laser spectrometry and nuclear magnetic resonance. Measurements are made relative to  $^{31}\text{Mg}$ .

[2010Ka05](#):  $C(^{33}\text{Mg},^{32}\text{Mg})$   $E=898$  MeV/nucleon at GSI. Measured the longitudinal-momentum distribution of one-neutron removal from  $^{33}\text{Mg}$  in ground state and the one-neutron removal cross-section, 74 mb 4.

[2010Yo08](#):  $^{33}\text{Mg}$  produced at ISOLDE-CERN by 1.4 GeV protons impinging on a thick uranium-carbide target. Measured hyperfine structure and nuclear gyromagnetic ratio by combining laser spectroscopy with nuclear magnetic resonance.

[2010Yo01](#), [2010Tr03](#): comments on [2008Tr07](#) for ground state parity of  $^{33}\text{Mg}$ .

[2011Ne14](#): review and evaluation of available experimental work on  $^{33}\text{Mg}$ .

[2015Mo17](#):  $^9\text{Be}(^{40}\text{Ar},X)$   $E=95$  MeV/nucleon at RIKEN. Measured transverse momentum distributions.

Structure calculations:

[2021In02](#): calculated deformation parameter.

[2020Mi15](#), [2014Wa14](#): calculated ground-state energy,  $S(2n)$ .

[2016Ba59](#), [2013Sh05](#): calculated binding energy, charge radius, deformation parameters.

[2015Pu01](#), [2014Ca21](#), [2011Ki12](#), [2011Ne14](#): calculated low-lying levels,  $J^\pi$ .

[1994Po05](#): calculated levels, binding energies.

[Additional information 1](#).

 $^{33}\text{Mg}$  LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

<b>A</b>	$^{33}\text{Na}$ $\beta^-$ decay (8.1 ms)	<b>E</b>	$^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{Si},^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$
<b>B</b>	$^{34}\text{Na}$ $\beta^-n$ decay (5.0 ms)	<b>F</b>	$^9\text{Be}(^{46}\text{Ar},^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$
<b>C</b>	$^1\text{H}(^{33}\text{Mg},^{33}\text{Mg}'\gamma),(^{34}\text{Mg},^{33}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$	<b>G</b>	Coulomb excitation
<b>D</b>	$^9\text{Be}(^{34}\text{Mg},^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma),(^{34}\text{Al},^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$		

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
$0.0^\#$	$3/2^-$	90.3 ms 10	ABCDEFG	$\% \beta^- = 100$ ; $\% \beta^-n = 15$ 2; $\% \beta^-2n = ?$ $\mu = -0.7455$ 5 ( <a href="#">2007Yo06</a> , <a href="#">2019StZV</a> ) $Q = +0.13$ 9 ( <a href="#">2019Yo06</a> , <a href="#">2021StZZ</a> ) Theoretical $T_{1/2} = 167.6$ ms, $\% \beta^-n = 38$ , $\% \beta^-2n = 0$ ( <a href="#">2019Mo01</a> ). Theoretical $T_{1/2} = 30.6$ ms, $\% \beta^-n = 4.68$ , 6.23; $\% \beta^-2n = 0.49$ , 0.60 ( <a href="#">2021Mi17</a> , two values for different fission barriers). $J^\pi$ : spin from hyperfine and NMR measurements of <a href="#">2007Yo06</a> . Parity is from measured negative $\beta$ -asymmetry in NMR experiment ( <a href="#">2010Yo08</a> ). Negative parity is also supported by the comparison of experimental magnetic moment of $-0.7456$ 5 ( <a href="#">2007Yo06</a> ) and theoretical prediction of $-0.88$ for $3/2^-$ member of $1/2[330]$ configuration with $\beta_2 = 0.25$ , $-0.39$ for $3/2[321]$ configuration and $+0.91$ for

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<u>E(level)<sup>†</sup></u>	<u>J<sup>π</sup></u>	<u>XREF</u>	<u>Comments</u>
			<p>3/2[202] (<a href="#">2010Ha07</a>). Negative parity is suggested in reaction-spectroscopy work on the ground state of <math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math> by <a href="#">2010Ka05</a> who measured the longitudinal-momentum distribution from the one-neutron removal. The observed narrow distribution clearly supports significant occupancy in low angular momentum orbitals and could be explained with a large spectroscopic strength for the <math>2p_{3/2}</math> orbital which thereby confirms that the island of inversion is well pronounced beyond N=20. However <math>\log ft=5.2</math> to <math>(5/2)^+</math> g.s. in <math>^{33}\text{Al}</math> seems at variance with negative parity. <a href="#">2008Tr07</a> proposed <math>(3/2^+)</math> from <math>\beta</math>-decay of <math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math> and the allowed <math>\beta</math> transition to <math>(5/2)^+</math> g.s. in <math>^{33}\text{Al}</math>. The 1p-1h and 3p-3h mixed configuration for g.s. of <math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math> proposed by <a href="#">2008Tr07</a> is consistent with all experimental evidence, including the negative magnetic moment from <a href="#">2007Yo06</a>. Low <math>\log ft</math> for first-forbidden value may be due to <math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math> nuclide being near N=20 closed shell. Earlier assignments were proposed as <math>(3/2)^+</math> from <math>^{33}\text{Na}</math> decay (<a href="#">2001Nu02</a>) and <math>(5/2^+)</math> from Coulomb excitation measurements (<a href="#">2002Pr09</a>). <math>7/2^-</math> was assumed in shell-model calculations by <a href="#">2002Mo29</a>. From analysis of Coulomb dissociation experiment at intermediate incident energy in <math>^{12}\text{C}(^{33}\text{Mg},^{32}\text{Mg})</math> reaction, <a href="#">2016Da06</a> proposed combined multi-quasiparticle configuration for the g.s. of <math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math>: <math>^{32}\text{Mg}(3.0\text{ MeV}, 2^-; 3.5\text{ MeV}, 1^-) \otimes \nu s_{1/2} + ^{32}\text{Mg}(0, 0^+) \otimes \nu p_{3/2} + ^{32}\text{Mg}(2.5\text{ MeV}, 2^+) \otimes \nu p_{3/2}</math>. Evaluators note, however, that J<sup>π</sup> assignments for the 2.5-, 3.0- and 3.5-MeV states in <math>^{32}\text{Mg}</math> are not firm.</p> <p>T<sub>1/2</sub>: weighted average of 93.9 ms <i>18</i> (<a href="#">2017Ha23</a>), 89 ms <i>1</i> (<a href="#">2008Tr07</a>), 93 ms <i>11</i> (<a href="#">2006AnZW</a>), 90.5 ms <i>16</i> (<a href="#">2002Mo29</a>), and 90 ms <i>20</i> (<a href="#">1984La03</a>). Other: 63 ms <i>25</i> (<a href="#">1995ReZZ</a>, <a href="#">2008ReZZ</a>).</p> <p>%β<sup>-</sup> n: weighted average of 14 <i>2</i> (<a href="#">2006AnZW</a>), 25 <i>13</i> (<a href="#">1995ReZZ</a>, <a href="#">2008ReZZ</a>), and 17 <i>5</i> (<a href="#">1984La03</a>, <a href="#">1984Gu19</a>). Others: 19 <i>2</i> estimated from absolute intensities of 8 <i>1</i> and 11 <i>2</i> for 735γ and 2765γ to g.s., respectively, in <math>^{32}\text{Al}</math> from <math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math> β<sup>-</sup> n decay as measured by <a href="#">2008Tr07</a>; and 5.2% <i>4</i> feeding of g.s. of <math>^{32}\text{Al}</math> by direct β<sup>-</sup> n feeding from <math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math> as reported in <a href="#">2006AnZW</a>.</p> <p>μ: from g factor=-0.4971 <i>4</i> (<a href="#">2007Yo06</a>), hyperfine structure and NMR measurements.</p> <p>Q: from β-asymmetry detected hyperfine structure measurement (<a href="#">2019Yo06</a>).</p> <p>Matter radius (rms)=3.19 fm <i>3</i> (<a href="#">2011Ka01</a>), deduced from the measured interaction cross section in C(<math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math>,X) and H(<math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math>,X) reactions at 900 MeV/nucleon with a (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> target, and using Glauber model analysis with Fermi densities. The <math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math> secondary beam obtained from <math>^9\text{Be}(^{48}\text{Ca},\text{X})</math> primary reaction. Experiment used fragment separator (FRS) at GSI.</p>
484.1 <sup>#</sup> <i>1</i>	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">D</a> <a href="#">E</a> <a href="#">F</a> <a href="#">G</a>	<p>J<sup>π</sup>: proposed by <a href="#">2017Ri06</a> based on band assignments; from Coulomb excitation data, <a href="#">2002Pr09</a> proposed that the 484γ was probably E2 and thus this level should have the same parity as the g.s., which also supported (5/2<sup>-</sup>) assignment. Others: <a href="#">2001Nu02</a> in <math>^{33}\text{Na}</math> β<sup>-</sup> decay proposed (3/2<sup>-</sup>) on the basis of shell-model calculations; <a href="#">2021Ba28</a> in <math>^9\text{Be}(^{34}\text{Mg},^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)</math>, however, proposed (3/2<sup>+</sup>, 5/2<sup>+</sup>) based on a tentative L=(2).</p>
546.2 <i>1</i>	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">C</a>	<p>XREF: C(561).</p> <p>This level is defined by the evaluators based on the revised placement of 546γ. See detailed comments at 546γ.</p> <p>J<sup>π</sup>: 546γ-gated momentum distribution in (<math>^{34}\text{Mg}</math>, <math>^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma</math>) suggests <math>2p_{3/2}</math> orbital for the removed neutron. Other: (1/2)<sup>+</sup> proposed by <a href="#">2011Ne14</a> based on comparison of their proposed level scheme with theoretical calculations.</p>
705.0 <i>1</i>	(3/2, 5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">D</a> <a href="#">F</a>	<p>J<sup>π</sup>: 21.0γ to (5/2<sup>-</sup>); <a href="#">2001Nu02</a> proposed (5/2<sup>+</sup>) and <a href="#">2011Ne14</a> proposed (3/2<sup>+</sup>), based on theoretical calculations. <a href="#">2021Ba28</a> proposed (3/2)<sup>-</sup> based on assigned L=1 from measured momentum distribution in (<math>^{34}\text{Mg}</math>, <math>^{33}\text{Mg}</math>), but it is also stated that both p-wave (L=1) and d-wave (L=2) components are present, with L=2 attributed by <a href="#">2021Ba28</a> most likely to the cross contamination from the 779-keV d-wave component, which the evaluators consider is a rather weak argument to rule out L=2 and adopt only L=1 for this level. The evaluators consider, as also stated in <a href="#">2021Ba28</a>, the shape is ambiguous with L=(1,2).</p>
780 <sup>#</sup> <i>6</i>	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	<a href="#">D</a> <a href="#">F</a>	<p>J<sup>π</sup>: proposed by <a href="#">2017Ri06</a> based on band assignment. This assignment is supported by non-observation of any transition from this level in <math>^{33}\text{Na}</math> β<sup>-</sup> decay from the (3/2<sup>+</sup>) parent, which would require an unlikely 2nd-forbidden unique decay to this level. However, L=2</p>

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**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** $^{33}\text{Mg}$  Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup>	XREF	Comments
1242.4 1	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> , 3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	A DE	from 297γ-gated and 779γ-gated momentum distributions in ( $^{34}\text{Mg}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}$ ) by <a href="#">2021Ba28</a> suggesting 3/2 <sup>+</sup> , 5/2 <sup>+</sup> is in disagreement. This level is strongly populated in both ( $^{46}\text{Ar}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}$ ) ( <a href="#">2017Ri06</a> ) and ( $^{34}\text{Mg}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}$ ) ( <a href="#">2021Ba28</a> ) but not seen in any other study. Further investigation is needed to resolve this discrepancy.
1850 40	(1/2, 3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	D	XREF: D(1258). J <sup>π</sup> : 758.2γ to (5/2 <sup>-</sup> ), 1242.8γ to 3/2 <sup>-</sup> ; (1/2, 3/2 <sup>-</sup> ) from measured momentum distribution in ( $^{34}\text{Mg}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}$ ), with L=(0,1). Others: <a href="#">2001Nu02</a> proposed (1/2 <sup>+</sup> ) and <a href="#">2011Ne14</a> proposed (7/2 <sup>-</sup> ) based on theoretical calculations.
3780 <sup>‡</sup>		A	J <sup>π</sup> : from measured momentum distribution in ( $^{34}\text{Mg}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}$ ), with L=(0,1).
4000 <sup>‡</sup>		A	

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to γ-ray energies for levels connected with γ transitions.

<sup>‡</sup> Decays to  $^{32}\text{Mg}$  by neutron emission.

# Band(A): Rotational band built on ν3/2[321]. Band assignment from [2017Ri06](#); see detailed comments in  $^9\text{Be}(^{46}\text{Ar}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ .

γ( $^{33}\text{Mg}$ )

E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult.	Comments
484.1	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	484.1 1	100	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	[E2]	E <sub>γ</sub> : others: 483.6 10 from ( $^{33}\text{Mg}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}'\gamma$ ), 484 6 from ( $^{34}\text{Mg}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma$ ), 483 4 from ( $^{46}\text{Ar}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma$ ), and 485 1 from Coulomb excitation.
546.2	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	546.2 1	100	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>		E <sub>γ</sub> : other: 561 17 from ( $^{33}\text{Mg}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}'\gamma$ ). <a href="#">2001Nu02</a> in $^{33}\text{Na}$ β <sup>-</sup> decay considered different scenarios for the placement of 546γ and proposed placement from 705 level to a 159 level as the probable one, which is also adopted by <a href="#">2021Ba28</a> in $^9\text{Be}(^{34}\text{Mg}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ without further supporting evidence. However, this γ could also define a level of this energy, a possibility which <a href="#">2001Nu02</a> considered less likely based on rather weak arguments. <a href="#">2006El03</a> observed a 561 17 γ in $^1\text{H}(^{34}\text{Mg}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ , which they suggested was most likely the same as 546.2γ in decay work, but no 704.9γ was seen in that study, which may imply that 546.2γ and 704.9γ de-excite different levels. Moreover, the non-observation of this 546γ and observations of 220γ and 703γ from 703 level by <a href="#">2017Ri06</a> in $^9\text{Be}(^{46}\text{Ar}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ , and the observations of all those three transitions by <a href="#">2021Ba28</a> with 546γ much stronger than 705γ further support that 546γ and 703γ deexcite different levels. Therefore a level at 546.2 keV has been defined and adopted by the evaluators for the placement of 546γ. A review of available experimental work by <a href="#">2011Ne14</a> also suggests this placement.
705.0	(3/2, 5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	221.0 1	40 6	484.1	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )		E <sub>γ</sub> : others: 219 8 from ( $^{34}\text{Mg}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma$ ) and 220 4 from ( $^{46}\text{Ar}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma$ ). I <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 38 4 from $^{33}\text{Na}$ β <sup>-</sup> decay and 62 15 from ( $^{46}\text{Ar}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma$ ). E <sub>γ</sub> : others: 703 8 from ( $^{34}\text{Mg}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma$ ) and 703 4 from ( $^{46}\text{Ar}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma$ ). I <sub>γ</sub> : others: 100 29 from ( $^{34}\text{Mg}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma$ ) and 100 31 from ( $^{46}\text{Ar}$ , $^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma$ ).
		704.9 1	100 9	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>		

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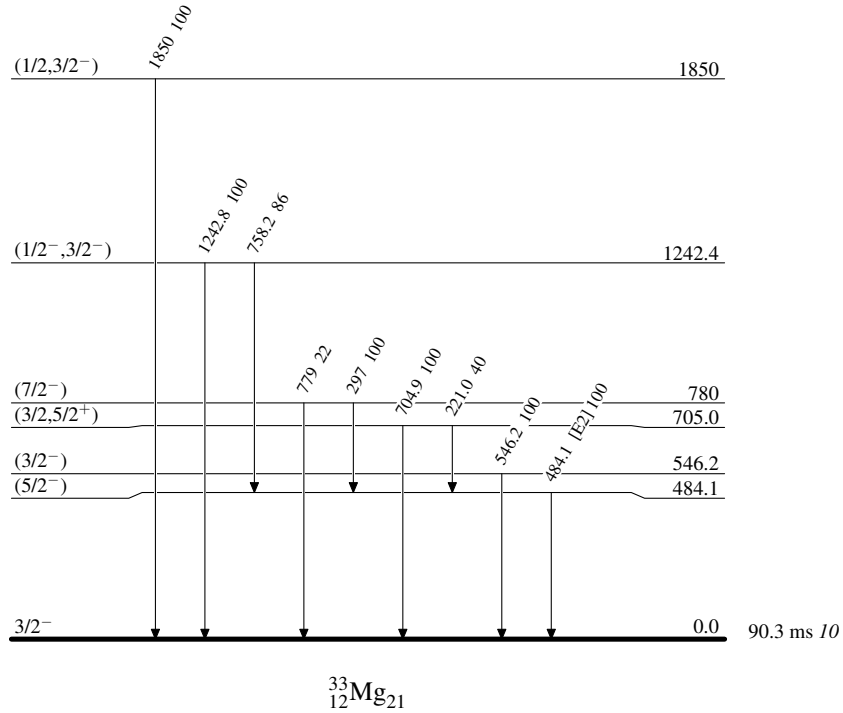
**Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)** $\gamma(^{33}\text{Mg})$  (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
780	$(7/2^-)$	297 4	100 5	484.1	$(5/2^-)$	$E_\gamma$ : from $(^{46}\text{Ar}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ . Other: 295 7 from $(^{34}\text{Mg}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ . $I_\gamma$ : from $(^{34}\text{Mg}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ . Other: 100 27 from $(^{46}\text{Ar}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ . $E_\gamma$ : from $(^{46}\text{Ar}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ . Other: 779 12 from $(^{34}\text{Mg}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ . $I_\gamma$ : weighted average of 21 5 from $(^{34}\text{Mg}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ and 25 8 from $(^{46}\text{Ar}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ .
		779 4	22 5	0.0	$3/2^-$	
1242.4	$(1/2^-, 3/2^-)$	758.2 1	86 10	484.1	$(5/2^-)$	
		1242.8 2	100 27	0.0	$3/2^-$	$E_\gamma$ : other: 1258 15 from $(^{34}\text{Mg}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ .
1850	$(1/2, 3/2^-)$	1850 40	100	0.0	$3/2^-$	$E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from $(^{34}\text{Mg}, ^{33}\text{Mg}\gamma)$ .

$^\dagger$  From  $^{33}\text{Na}$   $\beta^-$  decay, unless otherwise noted.

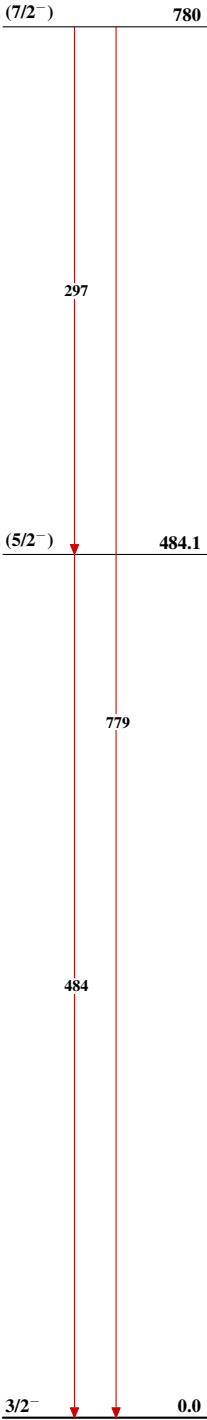
**Adopted Levels, Gammas**Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



Adopted Levels, Gammas

Band(A): Rotational band  
built on v3/2[321]



$^{33}_{12}\text{Mg}_{21}$