

$^{61}\text{Ni}(\alpha, n\gamma), ^{56}\text{Fe}(^{11}\text{B}, 2n\gamma)$ **1980Si02, 1978Si02**

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1980Si02, 1978Si02 (also **1978Si10**): $^{61}\text{Ni}(\alpha, n\gamma)$ E=7.8, 8.6, 9.35 MeV; $^{56}\text{Fe}(^{11}\text{B}, 2n\gamma)$ E=30 MeV. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ - and $n\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$, $T_{1/2}$ by DSA method at Liverpool University EN Tandem van de Graaff accelerator facility. Main results are reported in **1978Si02** for levels below 3.1 MeV and in **1980Si02** for higher levels. **1978Si10** discussed data for 3994, 4237 and 4636 levels.

 ^{64}Zn Levels

E(level) [†]	J [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺		
991.8 2	2 ⁺	>1.0 ps	
1799.2 2	2 ⁺	>1.0 ps	
1910.4 4	0 ⁺	>1.0 ps	
2306.5 3	4 ⁺	291 fs 83	
2608.7 4	0 ⁺	0.36 ps 10	
2736.5 4	4 ⁺	1.25 ps 28	T _{1/2} : from 1980Si02 . Other: >1.0 ps (1978Si02).
2794.0 5	2 ⁺	49 fs 14	
2979.5 3	3 ⁺	>1.0 ps	
2997.6 4	3 ⁻	80 fs 21	
3005.3 2	2 ⁺	80 fs 21	
3077.7 4	4 ⁺	0.42 ps 11	
3092.9 6	(3) ⁺	87 fs 21	J ^π : 3 ⁺ is favored while 2 ⁺ is not completely ruled out.
3187.5 4	1	0.26 ps 13	
3196.1 4			
3205.9 4	3 ⁺	153 fs 49	T _{1/2} : other: 0.33 ps +14-8 (1976Ch11). J ^π : (3) ⁺ in the Adopted Levels.
3261.9 5	1	42 fs 14	J ^π : from the Adopted Levels.
3296.8 5	(2) ⁺	229 fs 66	J ^π : $\gamma(\theta,\text{pol})$ gives ≤ 3 . (2) ⁺ in Adopted Levels.
3306.6 5	4 ⁺	263 fs 76	J ^π : $\gamma(\theta)$ data gives minimum χ^2 for J=4, although χ^2 for J=6 is only somewhat larger. Possible γ to 2 ⁺ supports 4 ⁺ .
3366.0 5	1 ⁺	23 fs 8	J ^π : from the Adopted Levels.
3368.4 4	3 ⁺	0.35 ps +14-10	J ^π : see also Adopted Levels.
3424.9 4	1 ⁺	31 fs 7	J ^π : from the Adopted Levels.
3458.1 4	(2,3)	236 fs 62	J ^π : from the Adopted Levels.
3552.4 4	4 ⁺	>1.0 ps	
3597.8 4	(2) ⁺		
3606.8 6			
3620.5 11			
3628.7 6		159 fs 45	
3718.4 6		31 fs 10	
3815.2 6			
3850.7 4		<0.7 ps	
3853.4 5	5 ⁺	>2.1 ps	
3863.5 11			
3898.1 6		38 fs 10	
3922.9 4	5 ⁻	>0.35 ps	
3931.9 5	(4 ⁻ , 5 ⁺ , 6 ⁻)		J ^π : if 935 γ to 3 ⁻ exists, then J ^π =4 ⁻ is most likely.
3952.3 7			
3993.6 5	6 ⁺	121 fs 35	
4020.9 7			
4039.5 7			
4077.1 5	5 ⁺	0.49 ps +24-17	J ^π : $\gamma(\theta,\text{pol})$ give 5 ⁺ ; but $\gamma(\theta)$ data from 1980Si02 and 1978Ne02 disagree in A ₂ and A ₄ coefficients. Note that placement of a 999 γ from this level, in addition to that from the 3007

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E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [#]	Comments
4156.4 4	(5) ⁻	111 fs 35	level, proposed in 1978Ne02 was rejected by 1980Si02 . But in later in-beam studies (2004Ka18, 1998Ga11, 1994Cr05) a 1000 γ is shown to deexcite the 4077 level also.
4181.5 6			
4236.7 6	6 ⁺	132 fs 42	$T_{1/2}$: other: 42 ps 21 (1977Al14) is in disagreement. 1980Si02 pointed out that the uncorrected feeding in 1977We10 and 1977Al14 from the 4635 level ($T_{1/2}=94$ ps) was probably responsible for this discrepancy.
4288.5 5			
4635.5 5	7 ⁻		
4979.3 6	(7) ⁻	>2.1 ps	E(level): with the reassignment of 1046 γ in the Adopted dataset, based on results in 2004Ka18 , this level corresponds to 6998, (11 ⁻) in the Adopted Levels.
5681.1 7	(9) ⁻	>2.1 ps	J^π : $\gamma(\theta, \text{pol})$ data give 9 ⁻ or 7 ⁻ , but heavy-ion excitation favors 9 ⁻ . J=8 assignment by 1978Ne02 , not supported by 1980Si02 .

[†] From a least-squares fit to E γ data. Reduced χ^2 of 1.9 is slightly higher than critical $\chi^2=1.7$.[‡] From $\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$ and excitation function (**1978Si02, 1980Si02**), unless otherwise indicated.# From DSAM, corrected for feeding time. Values are from **1978Si02** for levels below 3.1 MeV and from **1980Si02** for levels above this energy, unless noted otherwise. $\gamma(^{64}\text{Zn})$

E _i (level)	J_i^π	E _{γ} [†]	I _{γ} [†]	E _f	J _f [‡]	Mult. [@]	δ [@]	Comments
991.8	2 ⁺	991.6 3	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		$A_2=+0.11$ I; $A_4=-0.01$ I; pol= $+0.13$ I
1799.2	2 ⁺	807	75 2	991.8	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-3.3 7	$A_2=-0.08$ I; $A_4=-0.01$ I; pol= $+0.01$ I Additional information 1.
1910.4	0 ⁺	1799.4 4 918.9 3	25 2 100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		$A_2=+0.11$ 3; $A_4=-0.03$ I; pol= $+0.16$ 4 pol= $+0.01$ 5 $\gamma(\theta)$: assumed isotropic and used for normalization (1978Si02).
2306.5	4 ⁺	1314.9 3	100	991.8	2 ⁺	E2		$A_2=+0.33$ I; $A_4=-0.05$ I; pol= $+0.49$ 2
2608.7	0 ⁺	809	<0.5	1799.2	2 ⁺			E_γ, I_γ : from $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data in 1980Si02 .
2736.5	4 ⁺	1616.9 3 430	100 9 2	991.8	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.25 9	$A_2=+0.02$ 2; $A_4=+0.02$ 2; pol= $+0.02$ 9 E_γ, I_γ : from $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data in 1980Si02 . δ : from 1980Si02 .
		937.4 3	87 2	2306.5	4 ⁺			$A_2=+0.32$ 2; $A_4=-0.08$ 2; pol= $+0.46$ 4
		1745.0 10	4 2	1799.2	2 ⁺	E2		I_γ : from 1980Si02 . In 1978Si02 , value was 96.4 10, as the 430-keV transition was reported later in 1980Si02 .
2794.0	2 ⁺	1802.1 4	100	991.8	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.7 5	$A_2=+0.25$ 10; $A_4=-0.10$ 11 (1978Si02)
2979.5	3 ⁺	1180.9 3	62 3	1799.2	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.05 3	I_γ : from 1980Si02 . In 1978Si02 , value was 3.6 10. $A_2=+0.15$ 2; $A_4=+0.01$ 2; pol= 0.0 I
		1986.6 4	38 3	991.8	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.26 3	$A_2=-0.28$ I; $A_4=+0.04$ 2; pol= -0.30 6 $A_2=+0.05$ 2; $A_4=+0.10$ 2; pol= -0.40 15
2997.6	3 ⁻	2005.6 4	99.5 3	991.8	2 ⁺	D		$A_2=-0.16$ I; $A_4=+0.04$ I; pol= -0.18 25 I_γ : 100 in 1978Si02 adjusted for branching ratio of 2997 γ . $\delta(M2/E1)=0.0$ I (1978Si02).
3005.3	2 ⁺	2997 1205.8 3	0.5 3 32 2	0.0	0 ⁺	[E3]	+0.6 5	E_γ, I_γ : from $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data in 1980Si02 . $A_2=+0.19$ 3; $A_4=+0.03$ 3; pol= $+0.14$ 21 I_γ : misprinted as 42 3 in Table 1 of 1978Si02 as per authors' discussion in text for the 3305 level.

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 $^{61}\text{Ni}(\alpha, \text{n}\gamma), ^{56}\text{Fe}(^{11}\text{B}, 2\text{n}\gamma)$ **1980Si02, 1978Si02 (continued)**

 $\gamma(^{64}\text{Zn})$ (continued)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	δ [@]	Comments
						(E2)		
3005.3	2 ⁺	2013.6 4	42 3	991.8	2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	-0.06 10	A ₂ =+0.05 3; A ₄ =+0.05 3; pol=+0.18 8 I _γ : misprinted as 32 2 in Table 1 of 1978Si02 as per authors' discussion in text for the 3305 level. I _γ : see also comment for 1205.8 $γ$. A ₂ =+0.11 3; A ₄ =-0.02 3; pol=-0.2 3 E _γ , I _γ : from 1980Si02 . Expected I _γ ≈9 from the Adopted Gammas. δ: from RUL(E2)<300 (see Adopted Gammas). 1980Si02 give δ=-1.2 2 in Table 2, but it is in contradiction with a footnote in their table that δ for this transition is undetermined experimentally. In addition, no $γ(θ)$ data for the 341 $γ$ are available in 1980Si02 .
3077.7	4 ⁺	3005.2 3 341	26 3 36 4	0.0 0 ⁺ 2736.5 4 ⁺	(E2) M1(+E2)		<0.5	A ₂ =+0.11 3; A ₄ =-0.02 3; pol=-0.2 3 E _γ , I _γ : from 1980Si02 . Expected I _γ ≈9 from the Adopted Gammas. δ: from RUL(E2)<300 (see Adopted Gammas). 1980Si02 give δ=-1.2 2 in Table 2, but it is in contradiction with a footnote in their table that δ for this transition is undetermined experimentally. In addition, no $γ(θ)$ data for the 341 $γ$ are available in 1980Si02 .
		771.4 3	30 3	2306.5 4 ⁺	M1+E2		-0.19 8	A ₂ =+0.25 4; A ₄ =-0.06 4; pol=+0.16 16 I _γ : from 1980Si02 . Earlier value was 47 3 in 1978Si02 where 341 $γ$ was not reported. A ₂ =+0.40 2; A ₄ =+0.10 3; pol=+0.35 21 I _γ : from 1980Si02 . Earlier value was 53 3 in 1978Si02 where 341 $γ$ was not reported. Note that the sign of A ₄ should be negative for stretched E2, probably a misprint in the Table 1 of 1978Si02 .
3092.9	(3) ⁺	2101.0 5	100	991.8 2 ⁺	M1+E2			A ₂ =+0.17 2; A ₄ =+0.05 2; pol=+0.02 13 δ: +9.4 15 or +0.40 5 for J(3095)=3; +0.6 4 for J(3095)=2.
3187.5	1	1277.7 4 1388.4 4	40 1 11 1	1910.4 0 ⁺ 1799.2 2 ⁺	D			A ₂ =-0.12 2; A ₄ =-0.03 2; pol=+0.27 17 pol=-0.27 16 I _γ : I _y (1388 $γ$)/I _y (1278 $γ$) low by a factor of ≈8 when compared to that in other reactions. A ₂ =+0.04 12; A ₄ =-0.24 12; pol=-0.25 27 E _γ : 2193.0 listed in Table 1 of 1980Si02 fits poorly. In authors' Table 2, level-scheme Fig. 1 and text value is 2195 keV. Evaluators assume that the value is a misprint in Table 1.
3196.1		1397.0 5 2204.2 4	34 3 66 3	1799.2 2 ⁺ 991.8 2 ⁺				A ₂ ≈+0.85
3205.9	3 ⁺	1406.7 4 2214.0 5	97 1 3 1	1799.2 2 ⁺ 991.8 2 ⁺	M1+E2		-0.25 9	A ₂ =-0.38 1; A ₄ =+0.01 1; pol=-0.12 10
3261.9	1	2270.0 4	100	991.8 2 ⁺				A ₂ =+0.02 1; A ₄ =-0.02 1; pol=+0.09 15 E _γ : uncertainty of 0.04 keV in Table 1 of 1980Si02 seems a misprint.
3296.8	(2) ⁺	2304.9 4	100	991.8 2 ⁺				A ₂ =+0.02 1; A ₄ =+0.01 1; pol=-0.11 11
3306.6	4 ⁺	512&	0.5 5	2794.0 2 ⁺				E _γ : from $γγ$ -coin data. Intensity implied by branching ratio of 1000.2 $γ$. A ₂ =+0.16 2; A ₄ =-0.22 4; pol=+0.22 4 I _γ : >99 in 1980Si02 . See comment with 998.7 $γ$ from 4077 level.
		1000.2 4	99.5 5	2306.5 4 ⁺	M1(+E2)		+0.07 20	
3366.0	1 ⁺	2374.0 6 3366.0 6		991.8 2 ⁺ 0.0 0 ⁺				A ₂ =+0.07 2; A ₄ =+0.02 2
3368.4	3 ⁺	1569.0 4 2376.6 4	62 3 38 3	1799.2 2 ⁺ 991.8 2 ⁺	M1+E2		-0.40 6	A ₂ =-0.45 1; A ₄ =-0.04 2; pol=+0.02 10
3424.9	1 ⁺	419.5& 4	0.5 5	3005.3 2 ⁺				E _γ : from $γγ$ -coin. I _γ implied by branching ratio for 3425 $γ$. A ₂ =+0.05 2; A ₄ =-0.02 2 I _γ : >99 in 1980Si02 .
		3425.2 6	99.5 5	0.0 0 ⁺				

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⁶¹Ni(α ,n γ),⁵⁶Fe(¹¹B,2np γ) 1980Si02,1978Si02 (continued) γ (⁶⁴Zn) (continued)

E _i (level)	J ^{π} _i	E _{γ} ^{\dagger}	I _{γ} ^{\dagger}	E _f	J ^{π} _f	Mult. [@]	δ [@]	Comments
3458.1	(2,3)	1658.6 5	55 5	1799.2	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.16 10	A ₂ =+0.17 2; A ₄ =+0.02 2; pol=-0.41 20
		2466.4 4	45 5	991.8	2 ⁺			A ₂ =+0.13 2; A ₄ =+0.01 2; pol=+0.55 21
3552.4	4 ⁺	1246.7 4	54 3	2306.5	4 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.16 10	A ₂ =+0.25 2; A ₄ =-0.10 2; pol=+0.74 18
		2559.7 4	46 3	991.8	2 ⁺			A ₂ ≈+0.02
3597.8	(2) ⁺	1291.3 4	55 5	2306.5	4 ⁺			
		2606.0 5	45 5	991.8	2 ⁺			
3606.8		2614.9 5	100	991.8	2 ⁺			
3620.5		1314.0 10	100	2306.5	4 ⁺			
3628.7		2636.8 5	100	991.8	2 ⁺			A ₂ =+0.05 3; A ₄ =+0.01 4
3718.4		2726.5 5	100	991.8	2 ⁺			A ₂ =+0.04 2; A ₄ =+0.03 2; pol=-0.42 22
3815.2		2016.0 5	100	1799.2	2 ⁺			
3850.7		1116 &		2736.5	4 ⁺			Evidence for this γ from $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data in 1980Si02.
3853.4	5 ⁺	2051.0 4	18 2	1799.2	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-1.00 15	A ₂ =-0.84 2; A ₄ =+0.12 2; pol=+0.54 14
		2859.2 6	82 3	991.8	2 ⁺			I _{γ} : >99 in 1980Si02.
		1116.9 4	99.5 5	2736.5	4 ⁺			POL is from heavy-ion reaction. Other: POL=+0.09 9 from (α ,n γ).
		1547 &	0.5 5	2306.5	4 ⁺			Evidence for this γ from $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data in 1980Si02; branching implied from that of the 1116.9 γ .
		1557.0 10	100	2306.5	4 ⁺			
3898.1		2906.2 5	100	991.8	2 ⁺			A ₂ =+0.13 3; A ₄ =-0.07 3
3922.9	5 ⁻	924.5 5	14 5	2997.6	3 ⁻	(E2)		A ₂ =-0.24 2; A ₄ =-0.01 4; pol=-0.05 11
3931.9	(4 ⁻ ,5 ^{+,6⁻)}	1617.0 4	86 5	2306.5	4 ⁺	E1(+M2)		Sign of A ₂ disagrees with positive sign expected for stretched E2. 924 γ peak contaminated by contribution from ⁶² Cu.
		935 &		2997.6	3 ⁻			A ₂ =-0.45 3; A ₄ =+0.18 3; pol=+0.20 16
		1625.3 4	100	2306.5	4 ⁺			Evidence for this γ from $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data in 1980Si02.
3952.3		2960.4 6	100	991.8	2 ⁺			A ₂ =+0.43 3; A ₄ =+0.09 4; pol=+0.42 21
3993.6	6 ⁺	1687.0 5	100	2306.5	4 ⁺	E2		A ₂ =+0.35 1; A ₄ =-0.15 1; pol=+0.88 17
4020.9		3029.0 6	100	991.8	2 ⁺			
4039.5		3047.6 6	100	991.8	2 ⁺			
4077.1	5 ⁺	1340.6 4	100	2736.5	4 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.49 11	A ₂ =-1.13 7; A ₄ =+0.15 10; pol=−0.33 7 I _{γ} : with the placement of a 999 γ from this level, the branching ratio of this transition is reduced by about 50%.
4156.4	(5) ⁻	1079.6 4	27 5	3077.7	4 ⁺			A ₂ =-0.05 3; A ₄ =-0.01 4; pol=+0.06 20
		1159.0 4	23 5	2997.6	3 ⁻			A ₂ =-0.07 4; A ₄ =-0.06 5; pol=+0.32 26
		1848.8 4	50 5	2306.5	4 ⁺			
4181.5		1875.0 5	100	2306.5	4 ⁺			
4236.7	6 ⁺	1500.4 6	100	2736.5	4 ⁺	E2		A ₂ =+0.32 2; A ₄ =-0.08 3; pol=+0.63 30 A ₂ =+0.31 2; A ₄ =-0.08 2; pol=+0.70 20
		1552.0 4	100	2736.5	4 ⁺			First set of $\gamma(\theta)$ and Pol data from heavy-ion reaction, second from (α ,n γ).
		398.8 3	23 3	4236.7	6 ⁺			
4635.5	7 ⁻	641.8 3	77 3	3993.6	6 ⁺	E1		A ₂ =-0.23 3; A ₄ =-0.05 3; pol=+0.23 15 A ₂ =-0.25 1; A ₄ =0.00 1; pol=+0.35 7
4979.3	(7) ⁻	1056.3 4	100	3922.9	5 ⁻	E2		A ₂ =+0.26 3; A ₄ =-0.09 3; pol=+0.47 22
5681.1	(9) ⁻	1045.6 4	100	4635.5	7 ⁻	E2		A ₂ =+0.43 6; A ₄ =-0.16 6; pol=+0.46 20 $\delta(E2/M1)=-0.60$ 40 in 1980Si02 based on 8 ⁻ to 7 ⁻ transition.

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[†] From 1978Si02 for levels below 3.1 MeV, and from 1980Si02 for levels above 3.1 MeV. Exceptions are noted.

[‡] Weak unplaced γ observed in singles spectrum (1980Si02).

[#] Observed in coincidence with 992γ from the first 2^+ (1980Si02).

[@] From $\gamma(\theta)$ and/or $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$ data (1978Si02, 1980Si02). RUL (for E2 and M2) also considered when level half-life is known.

[&] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

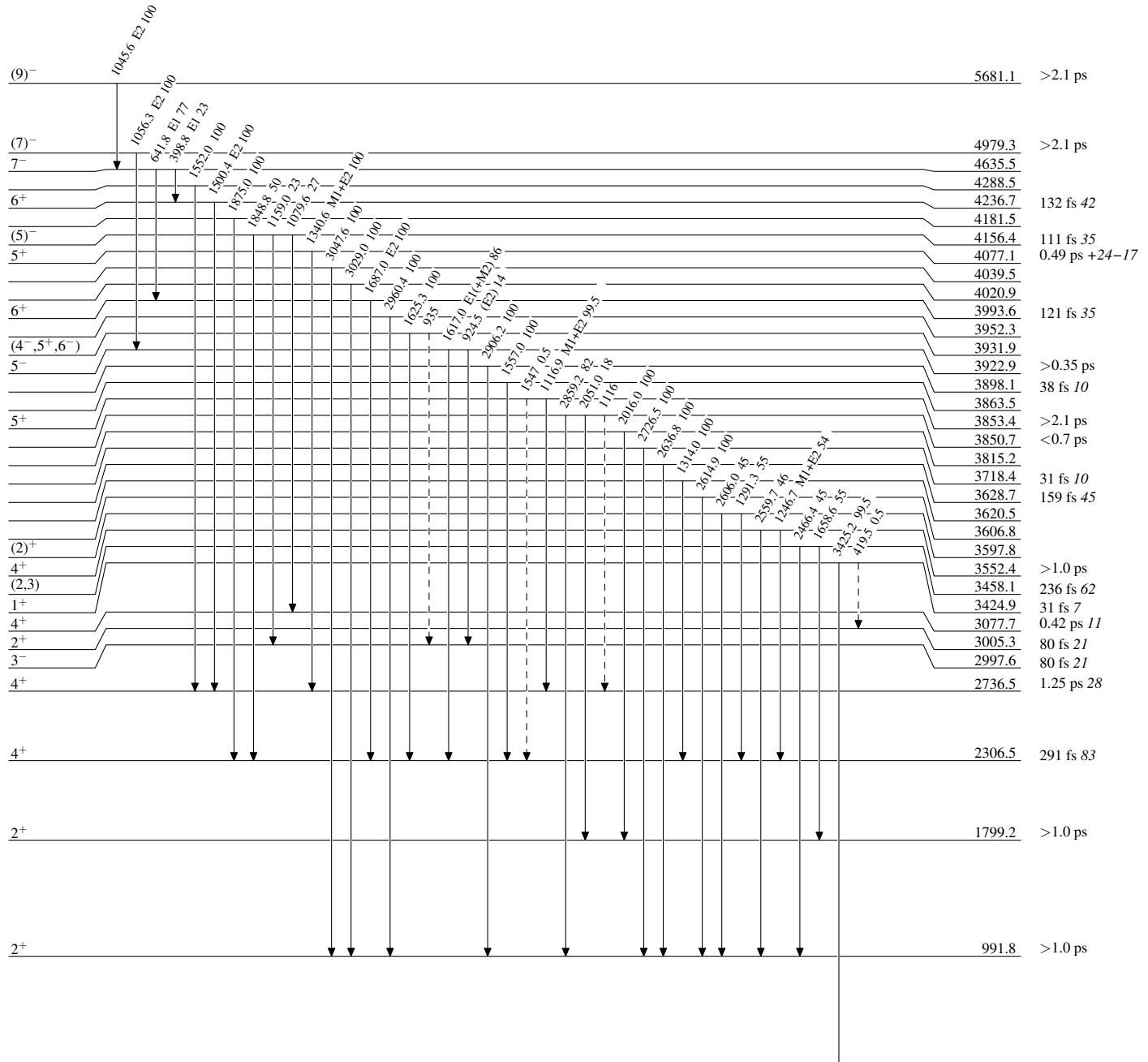
^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: % photon branching from each level

- - - - - → γ Decay (Uncertain)

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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: % photon branching from each level

- - - - - \rightarrow γ Decay (Uncertain)