

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Q(β^-)=-5610 24; S(n)=1.252×10⁴ 7; S(p)=4286 25; Q(α)=-5.21×10³ 3 [2012Wa38](#)
 Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record -5635 27 12546 58 4310 27 -5233 33 [2011AuZZ](#).
 S(2n)=22918 28, S(2p)=12210 27 ([2011AuZZ](#)).
 Values in [2003Au03](#): Q(β^-)=-5650 30, S(n)=12650 100, S(p)=4316 29 Q(α)=-5230 30, S(2n)=22610 70, S(2p)=12210 27.
 Two activities in ⁸⁹Nb isotope produced and identified by [1954Di16](#) in bombardment of Nb and Zr with protons, followed by half-life measurement. Later studies of ⁸⁹Nb decay: [1955Ma13](#), [1964Bu11](#), [1966Hy02](#), [1966Ha45](#), [1969HaZP](#), [1971Ar16](#), [1974Vo08](#), [1997Hi06](#).
 Structure calculations: [2011Ro08](#), [1997He24](#), [1996Ru02](#), [1992Si15](#), [1985Am02](#).
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⁸⁹Nb Levels

[1993Bo33](#) give detailed shell-model calculations for high-spin (J>13/2) levels.

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	⁸⁹ Mo ϵ decay (2.11 min)	D	⁸⁹ Y(α ,4n γ)
B	⁵⁸ Ni(³⁶ Ar,5p γ)	E	⁹⁰ Zr(³ He,p3n γ)
C	⁸⁹ Y(³ He,3n γ)	F	⁹² Mo(p, α)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	XREF	Comments
0.0	(9/2 ⁺)	2.03 h 7	ABCDEF	% ϵ +% β^+ =100 μ =6.216 5 (1997Hi06 , 2011StZZ) % ϵ +% β^+ : if (9/2 ⁺) lies above the (1/2 ⁻) state, %IT<0.004 if E(9/2 ⁺ state)=35 keV. μ : from g=1.3813 12 (NMR on oriented nuclei and γ (θ ,H,t), 1997Hi06). J ^π : probable allowed ϵ , β^+ transition from (9/2 ⁺) and systematics of niobium isotopes. Configuration= π g _{9/2} (1993Bo33). E(level): probable g.s. (1975SeZX). T _{1/2} : from 1969HaZP (also 1975HaYQ). Others: 1.9 h 2 (1971Ar16), 1.9 h (1966Hy02), 2.0 h (1964Bu11), 1.9 h (1955Ma13), 1.9 h 3 (1954Di16).
<35	(1/2 ⁻)	66 min 2	A F	% ϵ +% β^+ =100 Configuration= π p _{1/2} . Population from ⁸⁹ Mo ϵ decay is uncertain. E(level): from 1975SeZX . Others: E=-30 keV to 30 keV from E β^+ (1970HaZH), 0 30 (2011AuZY). J ^π : log ft=5.6 to 3/2 ⁻ (see also ⁸⁹ Nb β^+ decay), systematics of niobium isotopes. 1/2 in 1997Mo25 calculation probably corresponds to this isomer. T _{1/2} : from 1969HaZP (also 1975HaYQ). Others: 78 min 6 (1971Ar16), 66 min 4 (1966Ha45), 42 min (1964Bu11), 48 min (1954Di16). %IT<0.002 if E(isomer)=35 keV and if 66-min state lies above the 2.0-h state.
658.6 2 760 ≈838?	(7/2 ⁺)	@	AB E F A	J ^π : Δ J=1 γ to (9/2 ⁺) and systematics.
844.0 10 1003.41 10	(7/2,9/2,11/2) ^{&} (13/2 ⁺)	@	A F BCDEF	J ^π : Δ J=2 γ to (9/2 ⁺).

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⁸⁹ Nb Levels (continued)					
E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	XREF	Comments	
Configuration= $\pi g_{9/2}(v g_{9/2}^{-2})_{2+}$.					
1155.3 3	(7/2,9/2,11/2)&	@	A EF		
1272.0 3	(7/2,9/2,11/2)&		A		
1550				F	
1640.2 10	(7/2,9/2,11/2)&		A		
1694.0? 4			A	F	
1789.6? 11			A	F	
1935.29 14	(17/2 ⁺)	@	BCDE	J ^π : ΔJ=2 γ to (13/2 ⁺).	
2050				F	
2136.4 2	(15/2)	@	E	J ^π : ΔJ=1 γ to (13/2 ⁺).	
2151.56 16	(17/2 ⁻)	0.51 ns 5	BCDE	J ^π : ΔJ=(0), (D) γ to (17/2 ⁺).	T _{1/2} : recoil-distance Doppler shift (1993Bo33). Other: 6 ns 4 (γ(t),1982Di09).
2191.5 2			B		
2192.92 16	(21/2 ⁺)	13.8 ns 4	BCDE	μ=+3.40 7 (1994Kr01,2011StZZ)	μ: from g=+0.324 7 (1994Kr01) in (HI,xnγ). J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (17/2 ⁺). T _{1/2} : from γ(t) (1995Ka06). Others: 14 ns 2 (1994Kr01), 14 ns 4 (1982Di09), 15 ns 5 (1977Sp03).
2221.0 10	(7/2,9/2,11/2)&		A F	XREF: F(2200).	
2420.0 10	(7/2,9/2,11/2)&		A		
2517.8 2	(21/2 ⁻)		BCDE	J ^π : ΔJ=(2) γ to (17/2 ⁻).	
2522.98 18	(19/2 ⁺)	@	BCDE	J ^π : ΔJ=1 γ to (21/2 ⁺).	
2728.1 3		@	E	J ^π : γ to (17/2 ⁺).	
2935.0 3		@	E		
2955.70 18	(23/2 ⁺)	<0.35 ps	BCDE	J ^π : ΔJ=1 γ to (21/2 ⁺).	
3135.2 2	(19/2 ⁻)	@	E	J ^π : ΔJ=1 γ to (21/2 ⁻) and γ to (17/2 ⁻).	
3141.94 17	(21/2 ⁻)	<10 ps	B DE		
3402.99 19	(25/2 ⁺)	3.5 ps 14	BCDE	J ^π : ΔJ=1 γ to (23/2 ⁺).	
3805.68 18	(25/2 ⁻)	34.7 ps 14	B DE	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (21/2 ⁻), γ to (25/2 ⁺).	
4076.02 19	(25/2 ⁺)		B	J ^π : ΔJ=1 γ to (23/2 ⁺), γ to (21/2 ⁺).	
4553.6 2	(27/2 ⁻)	<0.7 ps	B DE	J ^π : ΔJ=1 γ to (25/2 ⁻).	
4797.2? 3			B	E(level): ordering of 244-721 cascade is not established.	
4808.7 2	(29/2 ⁻)	2.70 ps 21	B D	J ^π : ΔJ=1 γ to (27/2 ⁻).	T _{1/2} : effective half-life not corrected for feeding (1995Za11). Other: <1.4 ps (RDDS 1993Si14).
4908.5? 3			B	E(level): ordering of 498-355 cascade is not established.	
5041.3 2	(29/2 ⁺)	0.76 ps 28	B	J ^π : ΔJ=(2), (E2) γ to (25/2 ⁺).	
5324.1 2	(31/2 ⁻)		B	J ^π : ΔJ=(1) γ to (29/2 ⁻).	
5407.3 2			B	J ^π : γ rays to (25/2 ⁻) and (27/2 ⁻).	
5697.7 2	(33/2 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ to (31/2 ⁻).	
5917.0? 3			B	J ^π : γ to (29/2 ⁺).	
6100.2 2	(33/2 ⁺)	1.25 ps 14	B	E(level): ordering of 183-876 cascade is not established. J ^π : ΔJ=(2), (E2) γ to (29/2 ⁺), γ to (33/2 ⁻).	T _{1/2} : effective half-life not corrected for feeding (1995Za11).
6131.5 3			B	J ^π : γ to a level which decays to (29/2 ⁺).	
6451.8? 3			B	E(level): ordering of 498-320 cascade is not established.	
6547.5 2			B	J ^π : γ rays to (29/2 ⁻) and (31/2 ⁻).	
6658.3? 3			B	J ^π : γ to (33/2 ⁺).	
6949.6 4			B	E(level): ordering of 614-558 cascade is not established.	
7272.6 6			B		

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{89}Nb Levels (continued)**

† From least-squares fit to E_γ data.

‡ For levels populated in in-beam γ -ray studies, ascending spins are assumed as the excitation energy increases. Further, $\Delta J=2$ transitions are assumed as E2 and $\Delta J=1$ transitions, generally, as M1+E2.

From recoil-distance Doppler shift (RDDS) and differential decay curve method (DDCM) ([1995Za11](#)), unless otherwise stated.

@ <4 ns from $\gamma(t)$ in ($^3\text{He}, 3n\gamma$) ([1977Sp03](#)).

& Probable ε, β^+ feeding (allowed or first forbidden) from $(9/2^+)$.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

E _i (level)	J ^π _i	γ(⁸⁹ Nb)							Comments
		E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J ^π _f	Mult. [‡]	δ [#]	α [@]	
658.6	(7/2 ⁺)	658.6 2	100	0.0	(9/2 ⁺)	D			E _γ : from (³ He,p3nγ) (1982Di09) and ⁸⁹ Mo ε decay (1983OxZZ).
≈838?		803.0 10	100	<35	(1/2) ⁻				
844.0	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	844.0 5	100	0.0	(9/2 ⁺)				
1003.41	(13/2 ⁺)	1003.4 1	100	0.0	(9/2 ⁺)	Q			
1155.3	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	496.4 & 5	11.0 9	658.6	(7/2 ⁺)				
		1155.3 3	100 10	0.0	(9/2 ⁺)				E _γ : from ⁸⁹ Mo ε decay.
1272.0	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	1272.0 3	100	0.0	(9/2 ⁺)				
1640.2	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	1640.2 10	100	0.0	(9/2 ⁺)				
1694.0?		1035.4 & 3	100	658.6	(7/2 ⁺)				
1789.6?		1131 & 1	100	658.6	(7/2 ⁺)				
1935.29	(17/2 ⁺)	931.88 9	100	1003.41	(13/2 ⁺)	Q			
2136.4	(15/2)	1133.0 2	100	1003.41	(13/2 ⁺)	D			
2151.56	(17/2 ⁻)	216.2 1	100	1935.29	(17/2 ⁺)	(E1)		0.0129	B(E1)(W.u.)=6.5×10 ⁻⁵ 7 Mult.: γ(θ) and ΔJ ^π .
2191.5		1188.1 2	100	1003.41	(13/2 ⁺)				
2192.92	(21/2 ⁺)	257.7 1	100	1935.29	(17/2 ⁺)	E2		0.0386	B(E2)(W.u.)=1.47 5
2221.0	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	2221.0 10	100	0.0	(9/2 ⁺)				
2420.0	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	2420.0 10	100	0.0	(9/2 ⁺)				
2517.8	(21/2 ⁻)	366.7 2	100	2151.56	(17/2 ⁻)	(Q)			
2522.98	(19/2 ⁺)	330.1 1	100	2192.92	(21/2 ⁺)	D			
2728.1		792.8 2	100	1935.29	(17/2 ⁺)				
2935.0		206.9 1	100	2728.1					
2955.70	(23/2 ⁺)	762.8 1	100	2192.92	(21/2 ⁺)	(M1+E2)	-0.03 2		B(M1)(W.u.)>(0.14)
3135.2	(19/2 ⁻)	617.9 2	100 11	2517.8	(21/2 ⁻)	D			
		983.2 2	<280	2151.56	(17/2 ⁻)				
3141.94	(21/2 ⁻)	619.0 1	17.3 24	2522.98	(19/2 ⁺)	[E1]			B(E1)(W.u.)>2.1×10 ⁻⁵
		949.0 2	1.4 5	2192.92	(21/2 ⁺)	[E1]			B(E1)(W.u.)>4.7×10 ⁻⁷
		990.3 1	100 11	2151.56	(17/2 ⁻)	(E2)			B(E2)(W.u.)>2.1
3402.99	(25/2 ⁺)	447.3 1	100	2955.70	(23/2 ⁺)	(M1+E2)	-0.10 5		B(M1)(W.u.)=(0.07 3); B(E2)(W.u.)=(4 4)
3805.68	(25/2 ⁻)	402.7 1	74 8	3402.99	(25/2 ⁺)	(E1)			B(E1)(W.u.)=6.2×10 ⁻⁵ 9 I _γ : 118 13 in (α,4nγ).
		663.7 1	100 12	3141.94	(21/2 ⁻)	E2			B(E2)(W.u.)=3.0 5
		850.1 2	5.6 9	2955.70	(23/2 ⁺)	[E1]			B(E1)(W.u.)=5.0×10 ⁻⁷ 10
4076.02	(25/2 ⁺)	1120.3 1	52 8	2955.70	(23/2 ⁺)	D+Q	-0.12 7		
		1883.1 2	100 8	2192.92	(21/2 ⁺)				
4553.6	(27/2 ⁻)	747.9 1	100	3805.68	(25/2 ⁻)	(M1+E2)	-0.09 6		B(M1)(W.u.)>(0.074) δ: other: -0.20 7.
4797.2?		721.2 2	100	4076.02	(25/2 ⁺)				
4808.7	(29/2 ⁻)	255.1 1	100 17	4553.6	(27/2 ⁻)	(M1+E2)	-0.09 4	0.0186 4	B(M1)(W.u.)=(0.28 7); B(E2)(W.u.)=(40 40)

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{89}\text{Nb})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	Comments
4808.7	(29/2 ⁻)	1003.0 1	75 17	3805.68	(25/2 ⁻)	[E2]	B(E2)(W.u.)=3.7 11
4908.5?		354.8 2	100	4553.6	(27/2 ⁻)		
5041.3	(29/2 ⁺)	244.2 2	10.5 9	4797.2?			I_γ : in table III (1993Bo33), I_γ values of 244 γ and 965 γ are reversed: $I_\gamma(244\gamma)=26$ 7, $I_\gamma(965\gamma)=10$ 3.
		965.3 1	26 5	4076.02	(25/2 ⁺)	[E2]	B(E2)(W.u.)=7 3
							I_γ : see comment for 244 γ .
5324.1	(31/2 ⁻)	1638.3 2	100 10	3402.99	(25/2 ⁺)	(E2)	B(E2)(W.u.)=2.0 8
5407.3		515.4 1	100	4808.7	(29/2 ⁻)	D	
		498.4 3	33 5	4908.5?			
		853.8 2	54 5	4553.6	(27/2 ⁻)		
		1601.6 2	100 13	3805.68	(25/2 ⁻)		
5697.7	(33/2 ⁻)	373.6 1	100	5324.1	(31/2 ⁻)		
5917.0?		875.7 3	100	5041.3	(29/2 ⁺)		
6100.2	(33/2 ⁺)	183.2 3	8.2 27	5917.0?			
		402.5 2	28 14	5697.7	(33/2 ⁻)	[E1]	B(E1)(W.u.)=0.0009 5
		1058.8 1	100 11	5041.3	(29/2 ⁺)	(E2)	B(E2)(W.u.)=10.6 22
6131.5		724.3 2	100	5407.3			
6451.8?		320.3 1	100	6131.5			
6547.5		416.0 2	100 17	6131.5			
		1223.2 2	43 7	5324.1	(31/2 ⁻)		
		1738.9 2	97 13	4808.7	(29/2 ⁻)		
6658.3?		558.1 2	100	6100.2	(33/2 ⁺)		
6949.6		497.8 2	100	6451.8?			
7272.6		614.3 5	100	6658.3?			

[†] For common levels populated in in-beam γ -ray studies, the values are from (HL,xn γ).

[‡] Mult=Q is from $\Delta J=2$, further restricted to E2 for known lifetimes. Mult=D or D+Q (restricted to M1+E2 for significant admixture) from $\Delta J=1$, and mult=D (E1) from $\Delta J=0$.

From (HL,xn γ).

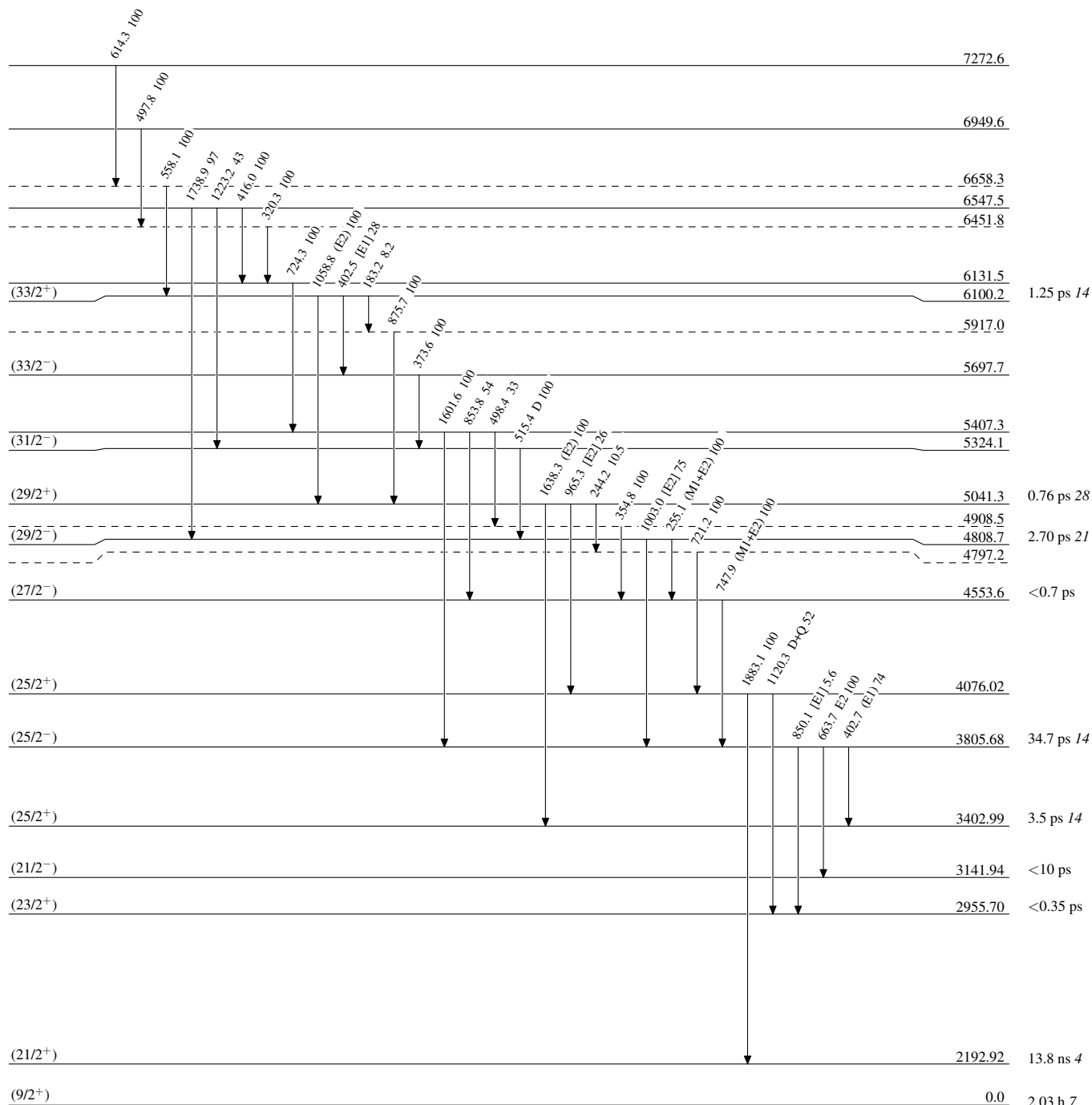
@ Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



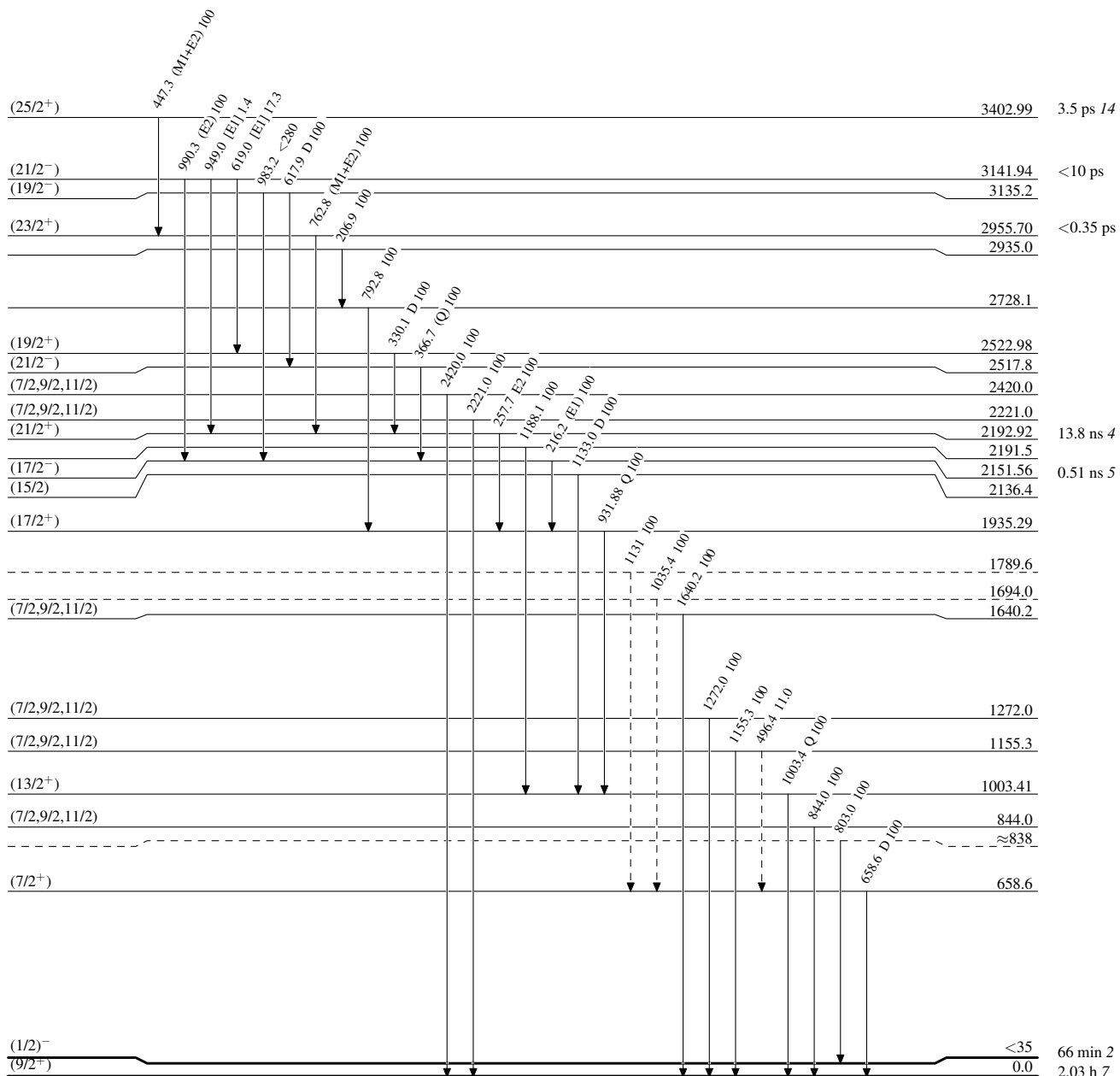
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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

-----▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)



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