

⁸⁹Y($\alpha,2n\gamma$), ⁹³Nb($\alpha,\alpha'2n\gamma$) **1979Fi06,1975Sc30,1974Be36**

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Additional information 1.

Others: 1979PI05, 1977Ba34, 1976Ba50, 1976Ba02, 1973BeYD.

1979Fi06: ($\alpha,2n\gamma$); E=24.0 MeV, 35.7 MeV; measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma(t)$.

1976Ba50: ($\alpha,2n\gamma$); E=24.6 to 27.8 MeV; coaxial and planar Ge(Li), scin detectors; measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma(\theta)$ at seven angles for $E\alpha=24.7$ MeV, $\gamma(t)$, $\gamma\gamma$ coin at $E\alpha=26$ MeV, particle- γ coin, γ excit; shell-model level-energy calculations.

1976Ba02: ($\alpha,2n\gamma$); E=21 MeV; NaI(Tl),Ge(Li) detectors. Measured $\alpha\text{-}\gamma(\theta,H,t)$; deduced $T_{1/2}$, g-factor for 13/2⁻ 1984 level.

1975Sc30: ($\alpha,\alpha'2n\gamma$); E=48 MeV, pulsed beam; measured $\alpha\text{-Ce}(t)$.

1974Be36: ($\alpha,2n\gamma$); E=17 MeV to 25 MeV, pulsed beam; measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $I(x)$, $\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma(t)$, γ excit.

1973BeYD: ($\alpha,2n\gamma$); E=17.3 MeV to 19.8 MeV. The energies chosen were just above the threshold for each level. Ge(Li). Measured $E\gamma$ and DSA.

⁹¹Nb Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	Comments
0	9/2 ⁺		J ^π : from Adopted Levels.
102.0 7	1/2 ⁻		J ^π : from Adopted Levels.
1184.4 7	5/2 ⁻	2.6 [@] ps +15-7	
1310.1 8	3/2 ⁻	0.166 [@] ps 17	
1580.61 10	7/2 ⁺	0.33 [@] ps 3	
1609.6 8	3/2 ⁻	0.054 [@] ps 12	J ^π : from Adopted Levels.
1636.72 10	9/2 ⁺	1.8 [@] ps +11-4	
1790.44 18	9/2 ⁻	>1.6 [@] ps	
1963.0 4	(5/2 ⁺)	0.17 [@] ps 4	J ^π : from Adopted Levels.
1983.95 17	13/2 ⁻	10.0 ns 4	g=+1.26 4 g: From time-differential perturbed angular distribution (1976Ba02). T _{1/2} : from $\alpha\text{-}\gamma(t)$ (1976Ba02). Other: 8 ns 2 (1976Ba50).
2034.2 4	17/2 ⁻	3.8 μ s 2	g=+1.272 18 T _{1/2} : from $\alpha\text{-}\gamma(t)$ (1974Be36). g: From time-differential perturbed angular distribution (1979PI05; diamagnetic correction applied, Knight shift of 0.6% 3 assumed). Consistent with expected value for configuration=($(\pi g_{9/2})^2 (\pi p_{1/2})$) (1979PI05).
2119.0	7/2 ⁻		
2170	(11/2)		
2290.85 20	13/2 ⁺	0.250 [@] ps 21	
2324.1 11	(5/2 ⁻)	0.111 [@] ps 14	J ^π : from Adopted Levels.
2329.6 5	(11/2 ⁺)		
2413.8 5	11/2 ⁻	0.65 [@] ps 25	
2531.2? 7	(11/2 ⁻)		J ^π : from Adopted Levels.
2578.0? 11	(5/2 ⁺)		J ^π : from Adopted Levels.
2660.0 4	15/2 ⁻		
3110.3 3	17/2 ⁺		
3466.9 3	21/2 ⁺	0.92 ns 10	g=+1.18 18 (1977Ba34) T _{1/2} : from $\alpha\text{-Ce}(t)$ (1975Sc30).
4097.1 4	19/2		
4351.4 4	21/2 ⁽⁺⁾		note that adopted $\pi=(-)$.
4772.5& 4	(23/2 ⁺)		
4852.7 4	(21/2)		
5270.4& 4	(23/2 ⁺)		
5349.7 11	(23/2)		

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${}^{91}\text{Nb}$ Levels (continued)

<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π[‡]</u>
5455.4 7	(25/2 ⁺)
5792.3 15	
6009.5 15	

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$, assigning $\Delta E_\gamma=1$ keV whenever no γ deexciting a given level has been assigned an uncertainty by the authors.

[‡] Authors' values, based primarily on $\gamma(\theta)$; from [1976Ba50](#) for $E(\text{level}) < 3500$, and from [1979Fi06](#) for higher energy levels, except as noted.

[#] For values from Doppler-shift attenuation, experimental uncertainties only are quoted; an additional uncertainty of 20% should be added to account for the error in the slowing-down theory ([1973BeYD](#)). Additionally, $T_{1/2} < 4$ ns for all levels above 3500 keV ([1979Fi06](#)).

[@] From Doppler-shift attenuation ([1973BeYD](#)).

[&] E differs In Adopted Levels because adopted order differs for 185 γ , 497 γ and 422 γ cascade; the adopted order defines levels At 4848 and 5034 instead of 4773 and 5270 shown here.

		$\gamma(^{91}\text{Nb})$								
E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	$\delta^\#$	α^d	Comments	
51.7& 20		2034.2	17/2 ⁻	1983.95	13/2 ⁻	(E2)		12.4 19	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=6.3 20$; $\alpha(\text{exp})=8.7 20$ $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$: From measured I(K x ray) and I_γ (1974Be36). $\alpha(\text{exp})$: From intensity balance of the delayed components (1974Be36). E_γ : given as 50.1 in fig. 3 of 1979Fi06; it is unclear whether this is a measured value. $E_\gamma=50$ (uncertainty unstated) in 1976Ba50. Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ and $\alpha(\text{exp})$. E_γ : γ not observed in this experiment. E from level energy difference.	
(102.0 7)		102.0	1/2 ⁻	0	9/2 ⁺				Placed by 1976Ba50 from a tentative 2439 level for which no other evidence exists.	
^x 122 ^b									Placed by 1976Ba50 from a tentative 2439 level for which no other evidence exists.	
^x 148 ^b									Placed by 1976Ba50 from a tentative 2439 level for which no other evidence exists.	
185.0 ^c 5	15.9 6	5455.4	(25/2 ⁺)	5270.4	(23/2 ⁺)	D(+Q)	-0.05 5		$A_2=-0.34 4$, $A_4=-0.01 1$ (1979Fi06).	
193.5 1	26.7 7	1983.95	13/2 ⁻	1790.44	9/2 ⁻	(E2)		0.1062	$A_2=+0.19 2$, $A_4=0.00 1$ (1979Fi06). Other: 1976Ba50. Mult.: (Q) from $\gamma(\theta)$, not M2 from RUL.	
254.3 1	18.7 9	4351.4	21/2 ⁽⁺⁾	4097.1	19/2	D(+Q)	-0.07 5		$A_2=-0.35 4$, $A_4=+0.01 2$ (1979Fi06). Others: 1974Be36, 1976Ba50. I_γ : I(254 γ):I(885 γ)=7.0 7:7.0 7 in 1974Be36, 15:10 in 1976Ba50.	
328.6	1	2119.0	7/2 ⁻	1790.44	9/2 ⁻				$A_2=+0.32 3$, $A_4=-0.08 1$ (1979Fi06). Others: 1974Be36, 1976Ba50.	
356.6 1	89.8 9	3466.9	21/2 ⁺	3110.3	17/2 ⁺	E2		0.01287	Mult.: Q from $\gamma(\theta)$, not M2 from RUL.	
421.1 1	15.7 6	4772.5	(23/2 ⁺)	4351.4	21/2 ⁽⁺⁾	D(+Q)	-0.04 4		$A_2=-0.33 5$, $A_4=+0.02 4$ (1979Fi06).	
429.3& 7	5	2413.8	11/2 ⁻	1983.95	13/2 ⁻	M1+E2@	-0.49@ +5-6		$A_2=+0.42 7$, $A_4=+0.08 6$ (1974Be36); $A_2=+0.34 3$, $A_4=+0.01 3$ (1976Ba50). Mult.: D+Q from $\gamma(\theta)$, not E1+M2 from RUL.	
442.6	3	5792.3		5349.7	(23/2)				$A_2=-0.34 8$, $A_4=+0.07 8$ (1976Ba50).	
450.0& 7	16	3110.3	17/2 ⁺	2660.0	15/2 ⁻	D			I_γ : I(450 γ):I(819 γ)=6.0 6:6.1 6 in 1974Be36, 7:77.2 in 1976Ba50.	
497 ^e	8 ^e	5270.4	(23/2 ⁺)	4772.5	(23/2 ⁺)	(D)			$I_\gamma=21.0 10$, $A_2=-0.45 5$, $A_4=-0.02 2$ for doublet (1979Fi06); inconsistent with mult=stretched Q for either component.	
497 ^e	13 ^e	5349.7	(23/2)	4852.7	(21/2)				E_γ : for doublet; $E_\gamma=497.9$ in fig. 3 of 1979Fi06. $I_\gamma=21.0 10$, $A_2=-0.45 5$, $A_4=-0.02 2$ for doublet (1979Fi06). Inconsistent with mult=stretched Q for either component.	
603.8	2	1790.44	9/2 ⁻	1184.4	5/2 ⁻				E_γ : for doublet; $E_\gamma=497.2$ in fig. 3 of 1979Fi06.	
625.8 1	19.1 9	2660.0	15/2 ⁻	2034.2	17/2 ⁻	(D+Q)	-0.04 5		δ : $-0.09 < \delta < 0$ from 1979Fi06. $\delta=+0.12 +4-3$ from 1974Be36	

$\gamma(^{91}\text{Nb})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	$\delta^\#$	Comments
								is inconsistent with datum from 1979Fi06 and with result from ($^6\text{Li},3n\gamma$).
659.8	9	6009.5		5349.7	(23/2)			$A_2=-0.22$ 4, $A_4=+0.06$ 4 (1979Fi06); $A_2=-0.01$ 7, $A_4=+0.12$ 7 (1974Be36); $A_2=-0.06$ 3, $A_4=-0.02$ 3 (1976Ba50).
755.6 1	25.8 6	4852.7	(21/2)	4097.1	19/2	D+Q	+1.1 2	$A_2=+0.74$ 7, $A_4=+0.19$ 3 (1979Fi06).
819.4 2	99.9 9	3110.3	17/2 ⁺	2290.85	13/2 ⁺	(Q)		$A_2=+0.34$ 3, $A_4=+0.13$ 3 (1979Fi06); $A_2=+0.47$ 8, $A_4=-0.05$ 6 (1974Be36); $A_2=+0.30$ 3, $A_4=-0.06$ 4 (1976Ba50).
^x 858.8 ^b						D		$A_2=-0.6$ 3, $A_4=+0.3$ 5 (1976Ba50). Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1976Ba50. Placed by 1976Ba50 from a tentative 5209 level for which no other evidence exists.
884.5 2	20.3 1	4351.4	21/2 ⁽⁺⁾	3466.9	21/2 ⁺	(D+Q)	-0.22 18	$A_2=+0.29$ 7, $A_4=-0.03$ 5 (1979Fi06). Other: 1976Ba50. I_γ : uncertainty much lower than that for strongest lines; evaluator suspects that it May be an order of magnitude too low.
919.0 2	20.4 1	5270.4	(23/2 ⁺)	4351.4	21/2 ⁽⁺⁾	D+Q	-0.22 8	$A_2=-0.56$ 9, $A_4=+0.17$ 7 (1979Fi06). Other: 1976Ba50. I_γ : uncertainty much lower than that for strongest lines; evaluator suspects that it May be an order of magnitude too low.
^x 935.4 ^{&} 7								I_γ : placed by 1974Be36 from 2119 level, but γ absent in 1976Ba50 and 1979Fi06; also, $I_\gamma(935):I_\gamma(2118)=19.0$ 19:17.0 17 (1974Be36) is inconsistent with adopted branching from that level.
1014.0 ^{&} 7		2324.1	(5/2 ⁻)	1310.1	3/2 ⁻			
1082.4 ^a 2	3	1184.4	5/2 ⁻	102.0	1/2 ⁻	E2 [@]	@	$A_2=+0.23$ 3, $A_4=-0.03$ 3 (1976Ba50). Other: 1974Be36. Mult.: Q from $\gamma(\theta)$, not M2 from RUL.
1208.1 ^a 3		1310.1	3/2 ⁻	102.0	1/2 ⁻			
1267.9 ^{&f} 7		2578.0?	(5/2 ⁺)	1310.1	3/2 ⁻			
1507.6 ^a 2		1609.6	3/2 ⁻	102.0	1/2 ⁻			
1580.6 ^a 1		1580.61	7/2 ⁺	0	9/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.24 +10-9	$A_2=-0.38$ 6, $A_4=+0.03$ 5 (1976Ba50). Other: 1974Be36. Mult.: D+Q from $\gamma(\theta)$, not E1+M2 from RUL.
1636.7 ^a 1		1636.72	9/2 ⁺	0	9/2 ⁺	(M1+E2) [@]	-0.53 [@] +12-16	$A_2=-0.10$ 6, $A_4=-0.06$ 6 (1976Ba50). Other: 1974Be36. Mult.: (D+Q) from $\gamma(\theta)$, not E1+M2 from RUL.
1790.4 3	42.0 2	1790.44	9/2 ⁻	0	9/2 ⁺	(D+Q)	<0.25	Other E_γ : 1790.3 1 (1973BeYD). $A_2=+0.28$ 2, $A_4=+0.02$ 3 (1976Ba50). Others: 1974Be36, 1979Fi06.
1963.0 ^a 4		1963.0	(5/2 ⁺)	0	9/2 ⁺			
1983.9 2	78.8 9	1983.95	13/2 ⁻	0	9/2 ⁺	(M2)		$A_2=+0.15$ 4, $A_4=-0.03$ 3 (1979Fi06). Others: 1974Be36, 1976Ba50. Mult.: Q from $\gamma(\theta)$, $\Delta\pi$ =yes from level scheme.
2063.0 2	46.9 7	4097.1	19/2	2034.2	17/2 ⁻	D(+Q)	<0.9	$A_2=-0.18$ 4, $A_4=0.00$ 3 (1979Fi06). Other: 1974Be36.
^x 2117.5 ^{&} 7								Placed by 1974Be36 from 2119 level, but E_γ inconsistent with adopted value; also, $I_\gamma(328):I_\gamma(2120)=3:10$ (1976Ba50) is inconsistent with adopted branching from that level.
2170 ^b		2170	(11/2)	0	9/2 ⁺	D		$A_2=+0.23$ 4, $A_4=+0.10$ 5 (1976Ba50). Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1976Ba50.

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$\gamma(^{91}\text{Nb})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	Comments
2290.8 2	100	2290.85	13/2 ⁺	0	9/2 ⁺	E2	$A_2=+0.29$ 4, $A_4=-0.03$ 2 (1979Fi06). Others: 1974Be36, 1976Ba50. Mult.: Q from $\gamma(\theta)$, not M2 from RUL.
2316 ^b	6.3	4351.4	21/2 ⁽⁺⁾	2034.2	17/2 ⁻		I_γ from I(2316 γ):I(885 γ)+I(254 γ)=4:25 in 1976Ba50. Placement from 1976Ba50.
2329.6 ^a 5		2329.6	(11/2 ⁺)	0	9/2 ⁺	Q(+D)	$A_2=-0.09$ 3, $A_4=+0.23$ 5 (1976Ba50). Mult.: from 1976Ba50.
2414.4 ^{&} 7	8.7	2413.8	11/2 ⁻	0	9/2 ⁺	D	I_γ : calculated from I(429 γ):I(2414 γ)=15.0 15:26.0 26 (1974Be36) and I(429 γ). Other I(429 γ):I(2414 γ)=11:15 (1976Ba50). Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1976Ba50.
2531.2 ^{&f} 7		2531.2?	(11/2 ⁻)	0	9/2 ⁺		$A_2=-0.18$ 5, $A_4=-0.04$ 6 (1976Ba50). Other: 1974Be36.

† From 1979Fi06, except as noted. Values taken from fig. 3 of 1979Fi06 are of unknown precision.

‡ Relative intensity at 35.7 MeV (1979Fi06), except as noted. Data given without uncertainty are from fig. 3 of 1979Fi06.

From $\gamma(\theta)$ (1979Fi06), if not indicated otherwise.

@ Based on $\gamma(\theta)$ from 1974Be36.

& From 1974Be36.

^a From 1973BeYD.

^b Observed only by 1976Ba50.

^c 180.0 5 in table 1 of 1979Fi06, but 185.0 in figs. 1 and 3; the latter value is in accord with datum from (⁶Li,3n γ).

^d 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.

^e Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

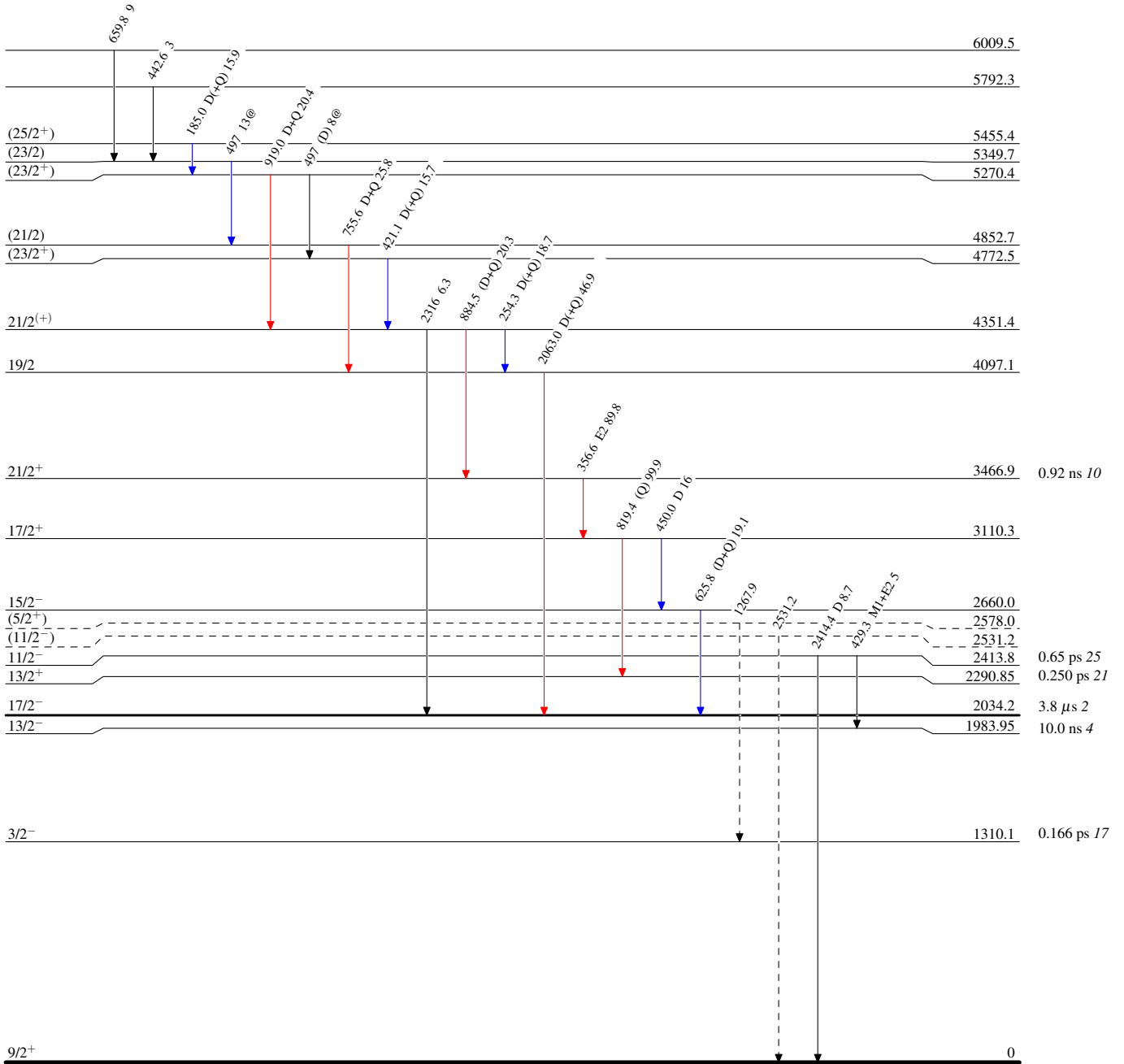
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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I γ from ($\alpha, 2n\gamma$) At 35.7 MeV
@ Multiplied placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

- I γ < 2% × I γ^{max}
- I γ < 10% × I γ^{max}
- I γ > 10% × I γ^{max}
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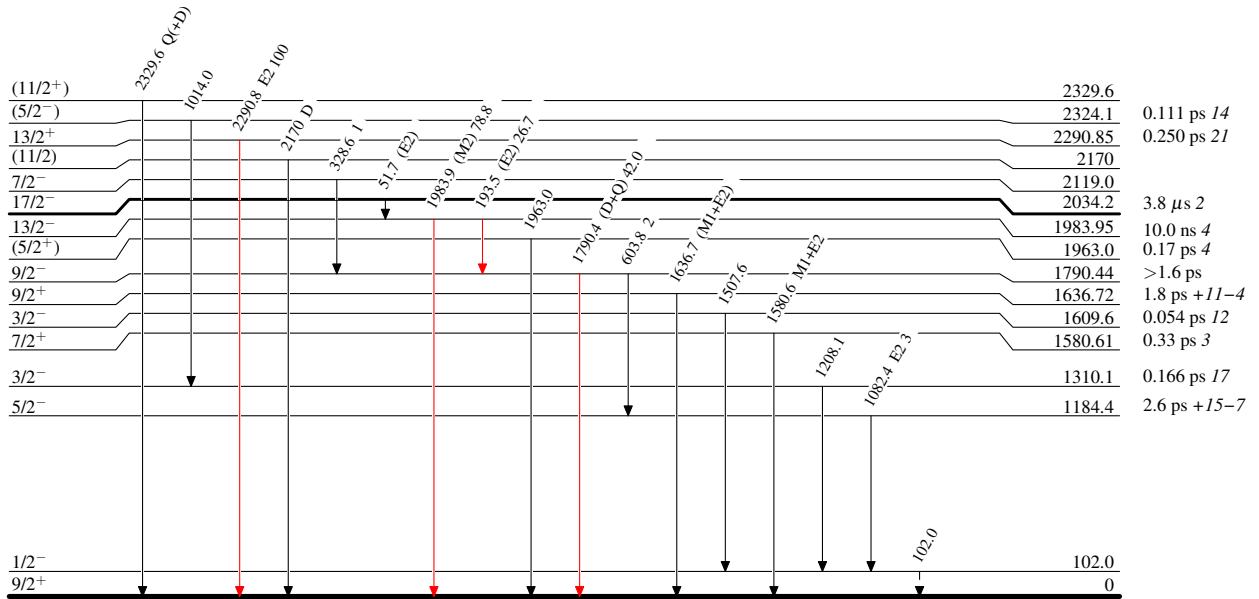
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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative I_γ from $(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ At 35.7 MeV
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

- \longrightarrow $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- \longrightarrow $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- \longrightarrow $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- \dashrightarrow γ Decay (Uncertain)

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