

⁹⁶Zr($\alpha, 2n\gamma$) **2016Th01,1971Le19**

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Includes ⁹⁶Zr(⁹Be,X) from [2003ReZY](#).

[2016Th01](#) (also [2013Th09](#)): E(α)=16 MeV. Measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$, lifetimes by Doppler line-shape analysis using YRAST Ball array of ten Compton-suppressed HPGe Clover detectors at WNSL-Yale accelerator facility. Target=1.25 mg/cm² thick 57.36% enriched ⁹⁶Zr. Deduced levels, J $^\pi$, branching ratios, mixing ratios, B(M1), B(E2), configuration mixing, shape coexistence and mixed-symmetry states. Comparison with theoretical calculations using proton-neutron Interacting Boson Model (IBM-2) based on Skyrme energy density functional. Partial results of this work were reported in [2013Th09](#) up to 2420 level.

[1971Le19](#): E(α)=30 MeV from the Berkeley 88-inch cyclotron. Target was 5-20 mg/cm² powdered oxide of ⁹⁶Zr. γ rays were detected with planar Ge(Li) detectors. Measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(\theta)$. Deduced levels, J, π .

[2003ReZY](#) (also analysis in [2003Re10](#)): ⁹⁶Zr(⁹Be,X),E=44 MeV. Measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin using YRASTBALL at WNSL Tandem accelerator facility at Yale. Analyzed E γ over spin (E-GOS) plots.

⁹⁸Mo Levels

Level scheme is based on $\gamma\gamma$ -coin data in [2016Th01](#).

A tentative 4779, (12⁺) level decaying by a tentative 629 γ in [2003ReZY](#) is omitted here, as it is not reported in a later high-spin study by [2007La03](#).

E(level) [†]	J $^\pi$ &	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺		
734.75 4	0 ⁺	21.8 ^a ns 9	Additional information 1.
787.30@ 11	2 ⁺	3.47 ^a ps 7	
1432.20 12	2 ⁺	1.53 ^a ps 16	
1509.99@ 13	4 ⁺	2.53 ^a ps 5	
1758.39 12	2 ⁺	1.42 ^a ps 6	
1962.86 20	0 ⁺		
2017.54 13	3 ⁻	65 ^a ps 7	
2037.31 22	0 ⁽⁺⁾		
2104.77 15	3 ⁺		
2206.79 25	2 ⁺	<0.257 ^b ps	Candidate for one-phonon mixed symmetry state. T _{1/2} : effective T _{1/2} =0.208 ps 49 from 1419.48 γ .
2223.78 15	4 ⁺		
2333.06 24	2 ⁺	<0.47 ^b ps	This level is defined separately from the 2333.41 level based on $\gamma\gamma$ -coin evidence for the 900.85-keV transition, and Doppler shift shown by this γ ray, and not by the other γ rays from 2333.41,4 ⁺ level. J $^\pi$: from (901 γ)(1432 γ)(θ) as shown in Fig. A.7 of 2016Th01 ; J=3 and 4 are not supported by these data. T _{1/2} : effective T _{1/2} =0.35 ps 12 from 900.85 γ . J $^\pi$: from (1546 γ)(787 γ)(θ) as shown in Fig. A.8 of 2016Th01 ; J=2 and 3 are not supported by these data.
2333.41 16	4 ⁺		
2343.54@ 16	6 ⁺	5.2 ^a ps 2	
2418.6 3	2 ⁽⁺⁾		
2419.63 17	4 ⁺		J $^\pi$: from (661 γ)(1023 γ)(θ) (Fig. A.5 in 2016Th01); J $^\pi$ =3 ⁻ from a previous (p,t) experiment disagrees with the present results.
2485.38 18	3 ⁺		
2506.31 16	5 ⁺		J $^\pi$: from (996 γ)(722 γ)(θ) (Fig. A.6 in 2016Th01); rejecting the previously proposed assignments of (3) or (3 ⁻ ,4 ⁺).
2525.5 3	2 ⁽⁺⁾	<0.367 ^b ps	J $^\pi$: 2016Th01 assign J=2, referring to 2003Si07 evaluation, but there this level is assigned (1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺). Parity is from Table 6 in 2016Th01 . T _{1/2} : effective T _{1/2} =0.326 ps 41 from 1093.32 γ .

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$^{96}\text{Zr}(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ **2016Th01, 1971Le19 (continued)** ^{98}Mo Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π &	T _{1/2}	Comments
2562.53 23	2		
2570.8 [‡] 6			
2572.97 18	3		
2574.45 18	4 ⁺		
2612.3 5	0 ⁽⁺⁾		
2620.1 3	3 ⁺		
2620.77 [@] 16	5 ⁻		
2678.74 17	6 ⁺		J ^π : (4 ⁺) in 1971Le19.
2700.9 4	2 ⁺ ^a	<0.208 ^b ps	Candidate for mixed symmetry state. J ^π : $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (2016Th01) favors J=2, but J=1 and 3 are not completely ruled out. T _{1/2} : effective T _{1/2} =0.173 ps 35 from 1913.60 γ . J ^π : $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (2016Th01) gives J=2 or 3.
2733.3 4	2 ⁺ ^a		
2737.9 [‡] 6			
2768.5 4	4 ⁺		
2795.60 18	4 ⁻		
2812.8 4	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺		J ^π : from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (2016Th01); (2 ⁺) is favored by previous (p,p') and (d,d') data.
2836.59 19	6 ⁺		J ^π : (4 ⁺) in 1971Le19.
2853.99 [@] 23	8 ⁺ , 7 ⁺ , 6 ⁺		J ^π : (6,7,8) in 1971Le19; 8 ⁺ in 2003ReZY.
2871.1 [#] 5	2,3	<0.35 ^b ps	J ^π : from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (2016Th01).
2896.76 [#] 20	5 ⁺		
2905.1 8	4 ⁺ ^a	<0.166 ^b ps	T _{1/2} : effective T _{1/2} =0.152 ps 14 from 2117.81 γ .
2916.4 5	(2 ⁺)	<0.138 ^b ps	T _{1/2} : effective T _{1/2} =0.076 ps +62-42 from 2129.03 γ .
2962.7 3	(2 ⁺ , 3, 4 ⁺)		
2977.0 3	4 ⁺	<0.67 ^b ps	T _{1/2} : effective T _{1/2} =0.44 ps 23 from 1466.96 γ .
3020.24 19	5 ⁻		
3021.6 4	(4 ⁺)		J ^π : 2016Th01 assigned J ^π =(5 ⁻), referring to 2003Si07 evaluation, but there this level is assigned (4 ⁺). Also (5 ⁻) requires unlikely mult=E3 for four transitions from this level to 2 ⁺ levels, thus evaluators assign (4 ⁺).
3026.2 [#] 3	5 ⁺		
3050.5 6	4 ⁺ ^a	<0.146 ^b ps	T _{1/2} : effective T _{1/2} =0.125 ps 21 from 1540.47 γ .
3067.55 23	4 ⁻ , 5		
3095.98 [@] 18	7 ⁻		
3109.18 21	2 ⁺ , 4		
3210.6 4	(4 ⁺) ^a		
3229.00 25	5 ⁺ , 6 ⁽⁺⁾	<0.173 ^b ps	J ^π : 2016Th01 assign 5 ⁺ , 6, 7 ⁺ , 8 ⁺ , however, 1718.80 γ to 4 ⁺ seems to exist from previous β decay results, which makes J ^π =6 ⁻ , 7 ⁺ and 8 ⁺ unlikely, thus the evaluators assign 5 ⁺ , 6 ⁽⁺⁾ . T _{1/2} : effective T _{1/2} =0.152 ps 21 from 885.5 γ . J ^π : 8 ⁺ , 7 ⁺ , 6 ⁺ in 2016Th01, (8 ⁺) in 1971Le19 from $\gamma(\theta)$ and in 2003ReZY.
3271.50 [@] 23	(8 ⁺)		
3323.38 [#] 22	7 ⁽⁻⁾		
3557.0 [#] 5		<0.215 ^b ps	T _{1/2} : effective T _{1/2} =0.166 ps 49 from 1213.41 γ .
3656.6 [‡] [@] 4	(7, 8, 9 ⁻)		J ^π : 9 ⁻ in 2003ReZY.
3768.6 [‡] 6	(7, 8, 9 ⁻)		
4149.6 [‡] [@] 6	(8, 9, 10 ⁺)		J ^π : 10 ⁺ in 2003ReZY.
4423.8 [‡] [@] 7			J ^π : 11 ⁻ in 2003ReZY.
4440.47 [‡] 8			
4537.7 [‡] 8			
4609.87 [‡] 9			

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$^{96}\text{Zr}(\alpha,2n\gamma)$ [2016Th01,1971Le19](#) (continued)

^{98}Mo Levels (continued)

† Deduced from least-squares fit to $E\gamma$ values, omitting all the γ rays listed by [2016Th01](#) from [2003Si07](#) evaluation, and not reported as observed by them in their Table 2. Energy of the 734.75 level was kept as fixed. Reduced $\chi^2=0.84$.

‡ Level from [1971Le19](#) only.

Newly proposed level in [2016Th01](#).

@ Level also reported in [2003ReZY](#).

& As proposed by [2016Th01](#) based on $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ data and previous assignments in literature, unless otherwise noted.

^a From Adopted Levels.

^b Measured effective half-life (not corrected for side feeding) from Doppler line-shape analysis ([2016Th01](#)) for the most intense γ ray from a level.

$\gamma(^{98}\text{Mo})$

No delayed γ rays ($T_{1/2} > 3$ ns) were observed in **1971Le19**.

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.&	$\delta^\&$	α^a	Comments
787.30	2 ⁺	52.6 [‡]		734.75	0 ⁺	[E2]		12.08	$\alpha(\text{K})=8.33$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=3.10$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.569$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0772$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001082$ 16 $A_2=+0.16$ 3; $A_4=-0.09$ 6 (1971Le19)
		787.26 15	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2			$\alpha(\text{K})=0.001203$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0001385$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.47 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.74 \times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.05 \times 10^{-7}$ 3 Mult.: also from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1971Le19 . $E_\gamma=787.6$ 2, $I_\gamma=100$ (1971Le19). $E_\gamma=644.6$ 5, $I_\gamma=1.6$ 5 (1971Le19). δ : 2016Th01 discussed their result with previous measurements and conclude that a larger mixing ratio (dominant E2 component) is favored by the analysis of their (645 γ)(787 γ)(θ) data (Fig. A.4 in 2016Th01), as well as $\delta(\text{E2/M1})=+3.2$ +46-14 deduced from OSIRIS data. Low values of +0.13 4, +0.27 2 and 0.58 5 reported in previous experiments are inconsistent with the $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ data in the present experiment, while a value of +1.70 16 reported in a previous (n,n' γ) experiment is in agreement with the present result.
1432.20	2 ⁺	644.70 15	100	787.30	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+1.67 25	0.00226	
		697.10 46	5.8 7	734.75	0 ⁺	[E2]		0.00187	
		1432.29 20	81.5 16	0.0	0 ⁺	E2			
1509.99	4 ⁺	78.0 [‡]		1432.20	2 ⁺	[E2]		2.95	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.30$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.545$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0993$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01377$ 20; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000316$ 5 Additional information 2.
		722.48 15	100	787.30	2 ⁺	E2		0.00171	$A_2=+0.18$ 5; $A_4=-0.09$ 7 (1971Le19) Mult.: also from $\gamma(\theta)$ (1971Le19). $\delta(\text{M3/E2})=+0.02$ 3 (2016Th01). $E_\gamma=722.8$ 2, $I_\gamma=85$ 4 (1971Le19).
1758.39	2 ⁺	248.5 [‡]		1509.99	4 ⁺				
		326.05 25	7.0 3	1432.20	2 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	-0.17 22	0.0112 8	
		971.03 16	65.9 10	787.30	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.97 14		
		1023.61 16	100	734.75	0 ⁺	E2			
		1758.64 [‡] 14		0.0	0 ⁺				
1962.86	0 ⁺	530.61 30	39.1 29	1432.20	2 ⁺	[E2]		0.00398	
		1175.57 20	100	787.30	2 ⁺	E2			
2017.54	3 ⁻	258.96 26	22.0 19	1758.39	2 ⁺	(E1)		0.00823	$E_\gamma=259.0$ 5, $I_\gamma=1.26$ 20 (1971Le19). $\delta(\text{M2/E1})=+0.01$ 6 (2016Th01).
		507.8 [‡] 2		1509.99	4 ⁺				
		1230.04 15	100	787.30	2 ⁺	(E1)			$\delta(\text{M2/E1})=-0.04$ 7 (2016Th01). $E_\gamma=1229.7$ 5, $I_\gamma=6.9$ 8 (1971Le19).

⁹⁶Zr($\alpha, 2n\gamma$) 2016Th01, 1971Le19 (continued) $\gamma(^{98}\text{Mo})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. &	$\delta^\&$	α^a	Comments
2017.54	3 ⁻	2018.01 53	16.2 17	0.0	0 ⁺	[E3]			
2037.31	0 ⁽⁺⁾	1250.00 19	100	787.30	2 ⁺	(E2)			
2104.77	3 ⁺	594.65 [‡] 12		1509.99	4 ⁺				
		672.50 17	78.9 28	1432.20	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+6.7 +34-17	0.00206	
		1317.37 17	100	787.30	2 ⁺	M1+E2	+2.9 +6-5		
2206.79	2 ⁺	448.2 [‡] 2		1758.39	2 ⁺				
		1419.48 22	100	787.30	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.33 11		
2223.78	4 ⁺	206.3 [‡] 5		2017.54	3 ⁻				
		465.5 [‡] 2		1758.39	2 ⁺				
		713.80 16	100	1509.99	4 ⁺	M1+E2	+1.13 17	0.00173	
		791.58 17	82.9 36	1432.20	2 ⁺	(E2)		0.00135	$\delta(\text{M3/E2})=+0.07$ 8 (2016Th01).
		1436.68 25	23.4 19	787.30	2 ⁺	(E2)			$\delta(\text{M3/E2})=-0.03$ 7 (2016Th01).
2333.06	2 ⁺	900.85 21	100	1432.20	2 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	-0.15 +19-20		
2333.41	4 ⁺	109.48 44	10.9 44	2223.78	4 ⁺				
		575.06 [‡] 10		1758.39	2 ⁺				
		823.33 16	77.4 47	1509.99	4 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.388 7	0.00123	
		1546.30 22	100	787.30	2 ⁺	(E2)			$\delta(\text{M3/E2})=-0.04$ 4 (2016Th01).
2343.54	6 ⁺	833.52 15	100	1509.99	4 ⁺	E2		0.00119	$A_2=+0.20$ 4; $A_4=-0.10$ 6 (1971Le19) $\delta(\text{M3/E2})=-0.01$ 7 (2016Th01). Mult.: also from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1971Le19. $E_\gamma=833.7$ 2, $I_\gamma=57$ 2 (1971Le19).
2418.6	2 ⁽⁺⁾	986.34 27	100	1432.20	2 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	+0.01 7		
		1631.26 50	96.5 59	787.30	2 ⁺				
2419.63	4 ⁺	195.66 [‡] 10		2223.78	4 ⁺				
		314.9 [‡] 2		2104.77	3 ⁺				
		402.33 39	10.0 14	2017.54	3 ⁻	[E1]		0.00254	
		661.16 40	17.8 13	1758.39	2 ⁺	(E2)		0.00215	$\delta(\text{M3/E2})=+0.09$ 10 (2016Th01).
		909.52 17	100	1509.99	4 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.64 10		δ : from (909 γ)(722 γ)(θ) shown in Fig. A.5 of 2016Th01.
		987.48 [‡] 10		1432.20	2 ⁺				
		1632.46 33	40.5 16	787.30	2 ⁺	[E2]			
2485.38	3 ⁺	151.9 [‡] 2		2333.41	4 ⁺				
		380.05 43	21.8 17	2104.77	3 ⁺				
		467.0 [‡] 9		2017.54	3 ⁻				
		726.83 [‡] 10	<4.6	1758.39	2 ⁺				I_γ : 2016Th01 did not observe this γ in coincidence with the 1023 γ as expected from previously reported data. Upper limit of intensity is given by 2016Th01.
		975.25 32	35.9 17	1509.99	4 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.9 +6-16		$\delta(\text{E2/M1})=-0.89$ +62-160 (2016Th01).
		1053.04 26	55.2 27	1432.20	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.97 +27-36		
		1698.49 26	100	787.30	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.52 13		
2506.31	5 ⁺	86.51 32	8.2 44	2419.63	4 ⁺				

⁹⁶Zr(α ,2n γ) ²⁰¹⁶Th01,¹⁹⁷¹Le19 (continued) γ (⁹⁸Mo) (continued)

<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^{π}</u>	<u>E_{γ}^{\dagger}</u>	<u>I_{γ}^{\dagger}</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^{π}</u>	<u>Mult.&</u>	<u>δ&</u>	<u>α^a</u>	<u>Comments</u>
2506.31	5 ⁺	162.53 ^{\ddagger} 15 172.89 16	73.6 32	2343.54 6 ⁺ 2333.41 4 ⁺	6 ⁺ 4 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	+0.05 11	0.057 3	α (K)=0.0496 22; α (L)=0.0058 4; α (M)=0.00104 7 α (N)=0.000158 9; α (O)=8.8×10 ⁻⁶ 4 E γ =173.2 5, I γ =1.63 16 (1971Le19), unplaced γ .
		282.52 ^{\ddagger} 10 299.6 ^{\ddaggerb} 2		2223.78 4 ⁺ 2206.79 2 ⁺	4 ⁺ 2 ⁺	[M3]		0.244	α (K)=0.207 3; α (L)=0.0309 5; α (M)=0.00566 8 α (N)=0.000847 12; α (O)=4.20×10 ⁻⁵ 6 Mult=M3 implied by ΔJ^π makes this transition very unlikely, thus its placement is marked as questionable.
2525.5	2 ⁽⁺⁾	996.33 16 1093.32 26	100	1509.99 4 ⁺ 1432.20 2 ⁺	4 ⁺ 2 ⁺	M1+E2 (M1(+E2))	-0.96 10 +0.01 17		δ : from (996 γ)(722 γ)(θ) (Fig. A.6 in 2016Th01).
2562.53	2	544.52 39 803.6 ^{\ddagger} 5 1775.37 23	7.4 9	2017.54 3 ⁻ 1758.39 2 ⁺ 787.30 2 ⁺	3 ⁻ 2 ⁺ 2 ⁺	D(+Q)	+0.05 7		I γ =1.27 14 (1971Le19).
2570.8		227.3 ^b 5		2343.54 6 ⁺	6 ⁺				
2572.97	3	239.2 ^{\ddagger} 2 555.07 35 814.46 26	47.0 66 49.6 27	2333.41 4 ⁺ 2017.54 3 ⁻ 1758.39 2 ⁺	4 ⁺ 3 ⁻ 2 ⁺	D(+Q)	+0.10 10		
		1140.83 47 1785.90 24	29.1 34	1432.20 2 ⁺ 787.30 2 ⁺	2 ⁺ 2 ⁺	D(+Q)	+0.01 6		
2574.45	4 ⁺	350.81 18 557.08 39 1064.27 18	100 19.9 56 90.9 40	2223.78 4 ⁺ 2017.54 3 ⁻ 1509.99 4 ⁺	4 ⁺ 3 ⁻ 4 ⁺	(M1(+E2)) [E1] M1+E2	-0.13 24	0.0092 6 0.00115	δ (E2/M1)=-2.69 +75-147 (2016Th01).
2612.3	0 ⁽⁺⁾	1824.95 44	100	787.30 2 ⁺	2 ⁺	(E2)	-2.7 +8-15		
2620.1	3 ⁺	1187.50 43 1832.93 33 1886.3 ^{\ddaggerb} 7	9.7 7	1432.20 2 ⁺ 787.30 2 ⁺ 734.75 0 ⁺	2 ⁺ 2 ⁺ 0 ⁺	M1+E2 M1+E2 [M3]	+0.95 +98-50 -0.54 13	5.48×10 ⁻⁴ 12	Mult=M3 implied by ΔJ^π makes this transition very unlikely, thus its placement is marked as questionable.
2620.77	5 ⁻	603.25 17	63.3 12	2017.54 3 ⁻	3 ⁻	(E2)		0.00277	δ (M3/E2)=-0.08 11 (2016Th01). E γ =603.5 5, I γ =5.2 5 (1971Le19).
		1110.75 16	100	1509.99 4 ⁺	4 ⁺	(E1)			A ₂ =-0.18 10; A ₄ =0.00 15 (1971Le19) δ (M2/E1)=-0.05 10 (2016Th01). E γ =1110.4 2, I γ =10.9 7 (1971Le19).
2678.74	6 ⁺	172.47 26 335.15 16 345.53 ^{\ddagger} 10	3.6 5 52.8 8	2506.31 5 ⁺ 2343.54 6 ⁺ 2333.41 4 ⁺	5 ⁺ 6 ⁺ 4 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	-0.01 10	0.01022 17	E γ =335.1 5, I γ =1.57 20 (1971Le19). E γ : 345.258 20 listed in Table 1 of 2016Th01 is erroneous.
		455.04 ^{\ddagger} 10		2223.78 4 ⁺	4 ⁺				

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$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. &	δ &	α^a	Comments
2678.74	6 ⁺	1168.81 16	100	1509.99	4 ⁺	(E2)			$\delta(\text{M3/E2})=+0.01$ 4 (2016Th01). $E_\gamma=1168.2$ 5, $I_\gamma=3.6$ 6 (1971Le19).
2700.9	2 ⁺	493.4 [‡] 6		2206.79	2 ⁺				
		1913.60 33	100	787.30	2 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	-0.14 14		
2733.3	2 ⁺	1946.01 33	100	787.30	2 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	-0.09 15		δ : for J(2733.3 level)=2. Other: +0.27 10 for J=3.
2737.9		394.4 ^b 5		2343.54	6 ⁺				$I_\gamma=4.3$ 3 (1971Le19).
2768.5	4 ⁺	1981.20 32	100	787.30	2 ⁺	(E2)			$\delta(\text{M3/E2})=+0.01$ 11 (2016Th01).
2795.60	4 ⁻	778.01 [#] 20	37.7 31	2017.54	3 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.37 15	0.0014	
		1285.63 16	100	1509.99	4 ⁺	(E1)			$\delta(\text{M2/E1})=-0.02$ 3 (2016Th01).
2812.8	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	2025.46 [#] 39	100	787.30	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-4 +2-57		δ : $\delta(\text{E2/M1})=-4.4$ +22-567 for J(2813 level)=2.
2836.59	6 ⁺	157.87 16	100	2678.74	6 ⁺				$E_\gamma=157.8$ 5, $I_\gamma=1.15$ 12 (1971Le19).
		330.18 23	23.3 56	2506.31	5 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.24 6	0.01098 25	
		493.09 20	23.0 56	2343.54	6 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.29 15	0.00407 10	
		1326.7 [‡]		1509.99	4 ⁺				
2853.99	8 ⁺ , 7 ⁺ , 6 ⁺	282.2 [@] 5		2570.8					$I_\gamma=0.5$ 3 (1971Le19).
		510.45 16	100	2343.54	6 ⁺				$E_\gamma=510.5$ 5, $I_\gamma=14$ 2 (1971Le19).
2871.1	2, 3	2083.74 [#] 40	100	787.30	2 ⁺	D+Q			δ : $\delta(\text{Q/D})=+0.06$ 10 for J(2871 level)=3, -3.7 +15-58 for J=2.
2896.76	5 ⁺	791.83 [#] 28	100	2104.77	3 ⁺	[E2]		0.00135	
		1386.84 [#] 19	96.0 35	1509.99	4 ⁺	M1+E2	+3.2 +8-5		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.000338$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=3.77\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=6.72\times 10^{-6}$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.023\times 10^{-6}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.82\times 10^{-8}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=4.65\times 10^{-5}$ 7
2905.1	4 ⁺	2117.81 [#] 72	100	787.30	2 ⁺				
2916.4	(2 ⁺)	2129.03 45	100	787.30	2 ⁺	(M1+E2)	-0.71 +37-57		
2962.7	(2 ⁺ , 3, 4 ⁺)	944.39 44	18.5 47	2017.54	3 ⁻				
		1452.69 42	100	1509.99	4 ⁺				
		2176.41 [#] 47	83 14	787.30	2 ⁺				
2977.0	4 ⁺	557.1 [‡] 4		2419.63	4 ⁺				
		753.19 [‡] 14		2223.78	4 ⁺				
		1466.96 24	100	1509.99	4 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	+0.05 17		
		2189.4 [‡] 5		787.30	2 ⁺				
3020.24	5 ⁻	399.43 18	100	2620.77	5 ⁻	(M1(+E2))	+0.06 15	0.00664 15	
		676.66 26	33.5 24	2343.54	6 ⁺	(E1)			$\delta(\text{M2/E1})=-0.01$ 10 (2016Th01).
		1002.85 31	24.4 10	2017.54	3 ⁻	(E2)			$\delta(\text{M3/E2})=+0.03$ 5 (2016Th01).
		1510.4 [‡]		1509.99	4 ⁺				
3021.6	(4 ⁺)	688.23 [‡] 10		2333.41	4 ⁺				2016Th01 placed this transition feeding the 2333.02

⁹⁶Zr($\alpha,2n\gamma$) 2016Th01,1971Le19 (continued) $\gamma(^{98}\text{Mo})$ (continued)

<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^{π}</u>	<u>E_{γ}^{\dagger}</u>	<u>I_{γ}^{\dagger}</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^{π}</u>	<u>Mult.&</u>	<u>δ&</u>	<u>α^a</u>	<u>Comments</u>
									level, however, the least-squares fit procedure (using GTOL code) reproduces the level energies of the 2333 doublet in 2016Th01 better if this γ were to feed the 2333.41 level, thus the evaluators place this γ from the 3021.83 level to 2333.41 level.
3021.6	(4 ⁺)	797.88 ^{\ddagger} 10 815.5 ^{\ddagger} 3 917.05 ^{\ddagger} 13 1004.31 ^{\ddagger} 10 1263.36 ^{\ddagger} 11 1511.65 34 1589.62 ^{\ddagger} 10 2234.31 ^{\ddagger} 10		2223.78 4 ⁺ 2206.79 2 ⁺ 2104.77 3 ⁺ 2017.54 3 ⁻ 1758.39 2 ⁺ 1509.99 4 ⁺ 1432.20 2 ⁺ 787.30 2 ⁺					
3026.2	5 ⁺	1516.19 [#] 25	100	1509.99 4 ⁺		M1+E2	+0.27 6		
3050.5	4 ⁺	544.5 ^{\ddagger} 4 631.4 ^{\ddagger} 2 717.5 ^{\ddagger} 3 1540.47 52 1618.75 ^{\ddagger} 11 2263.0 ^{\ddagger} 2		2506.31 5 ⁺ 2419.63 4 ⁺ 2333.06 2 ⁺ 1509.99 4 ⁺ 1432.20 2 ⁺ 787.30 2 ⁺					
3067.55	4 ⁻ ,5	446.78 17	100	2620.77 5 ⁻					
3095.98	7 ⁻	241.7 ^{@b} 5 475.23 17 752.41 16		2853.99 8 ⁺ ,7 ⁺ ,6 ⁺ 2620.77 5 ⁻ 2343.54 6 ⁺		(E2) (E1)		0.00552	I _{γ} =1.0 5 (1971Le19). A ₂ =+0.24 4; A ₄ =-0.12 20 (1971Le19). δ (M3/E2)=+0.01 3 (2016Th01). E _{γ} =475.7 2, I _{γ} =9.3 5 (1971Le19). δ (M2/E1)=-0.01 4 (2016Th01). E _{γ} =752.8 5, I _{γ} =12 3 (1971Le19). I _{γ} : the intensity in the present experiment is consistent with results from a previous ($\alpha,2n\gamma$) experiment, but not with the previous β -decay results. 2016Th01 point out that in previous β decay study, if the intensities of the two gamma rays (753.0 and 753.19) near this energy were to be interchanged, then the results agree with the present data.
3109.18	2 ⁺ ,4	1091.52 20 1599.50 33	100 24.2 37	2017.54 3 ⁻ 1509.99 4 ⁺					
3210.6	(4 ⁺)	1193.09 30	100	2017.54 3 ⁻					
3229.00	5 ⁺ ,6 ⁽⁺⁾	885.48 21 1718.80 55	100 <23.8	2343.54 6 ⁺ 1509.99 4 ⁺					
3271.50	(8 ⁺)	927.95 17	100	2343.54 6 ⁺		Q			A ₂ =+0.21 7; A ₄ =-0.18 11 (1971Le19)

⁹⁶Zr(α ,2n γ) 2016Th01,1971Le19 (continued) γ (⁹⁸Mo) (continued)

<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^{π}</u>	<u>E_{γ}[†]</u>	<u>I_{γ}[†]</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^{π}</u>	<u>Mult. &</u>	<u>δ&</u>	<u>α^a</u>	<u>Comments</u>
3323.38	7 ⁽⁻⁾	227.37 [#] 18	100	3095.98	7 ⁻	(M1(+E2))	-0.08 10	0.0276 10	Mult.: from $\gamma(\theta)$ in 1971Le19. E _{γ} =928.1 2, I _{γ} =18 1 (1971Le19). α (K)=0.0242 9; α (L)=0.00282 13; α (M)=0.000505 22 α (N)=7.7×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α (O)=4.28×10 ⁻⁶ 13
		979.87 [#] 23	99.9 66	2343.54	6 ⁺				
3557.0		1213.41 [#] 38	100	2343.54	6 ⁺				
3656.6	(7,8,9 ⁻)	385.1 [@] 5		3271.50	(8 ⁺)				I _{γ} =0.38 7 (1971Le19).
		560.7 [@] 5		3095.98	7 ⁻				I _{γ} =0.38 7 (1971Le19).
		803		2853.99	8 ⁺ ,7 ⁺ ,6 ⁺				I _{γ} : part may be due to ⁹⁷ Mo. E _{γ} : γ from 2003ReZY only.
3768.6	(7,8,9 ⁻)	672.6 [@] 5		3095.98	7 ⁻				I _{γ} =7.8 5 (1971Le19).
4149.6	(8,9,10 ⁺)	878.1 [@] 5		3271.50	(8 ⁺)				I _{γ} =5.4 5 (1971Le19).
		1296		2853.99	8 ⁺ ,7 ⁺ ,6 ⁺				E _{γ} : γ from 2003ReZY only.
4423.8		767.2 [@] 5		3656.6	(7,8,9 ⁻)				I _{γ} =5.1 8 (1971Le19).
4440.4?		290.8 ^{@b} 5		4149.6	(8,9,10 ⁺)				I _{γ} =1.9 3 (1971Le19).
4537.7		769.1 [@] 5		3768.6	(7,8,9 ⁻)				I _{γ} =4.5 8 (1971Le19).
4609.8?		169.4 ^{@b} 5		4440.4?					I _{γ} =1.57 16 (1971Le19).

[†] From 2016Th01, unless otherwise indicated. Intensities listed are relative branching ratios from each level. Relative intensities from 1971Le19 at $\theta=126^\circ$ are normalized to I(787.3 γ)=100 and given under comments. Corresponding E _{γ} values measured by 1971Le19 are also given under comments, where, based on a general comment in 1971Le19, uncertainties are 0.1-0.2 keV for strong γ rays, and larger (assumed 0.5 keV here) for weak γ rays.

[‡] 2016Th01 listed this γ in their Table 2 from 2003Si07 evaluation. This γ ray was either not observed by 2016Th01 due to detection sensitivity limit in their experiment, or not confirmed. Its energy is not used in the least-squares fitting procedure.

[#] New γ ray reported by 2016Th01.

[@] From 1971Le19 only, probable assignment to ⁹⁸Mo from $\gamma\gamma$ data. Uncertainties based on a general comment that these are 0.1-0.2 keV for strong γ rays, and larger (assumed 0.5 keV here) for weak γ rays.

[&] From $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 2016Th01. For levels of known half-lives, RUL used to assign E2 or M1+E2, in contrast to M2 or E1+M2, respectively. For large $\delta(Q/D)$ mixing ratios, mult=M1+E2 are assigned, based on RUL, assuming that level half-lives are not longer than few ns. Assumed assignments, from ΔJ^π are listed in square brackets.

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

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

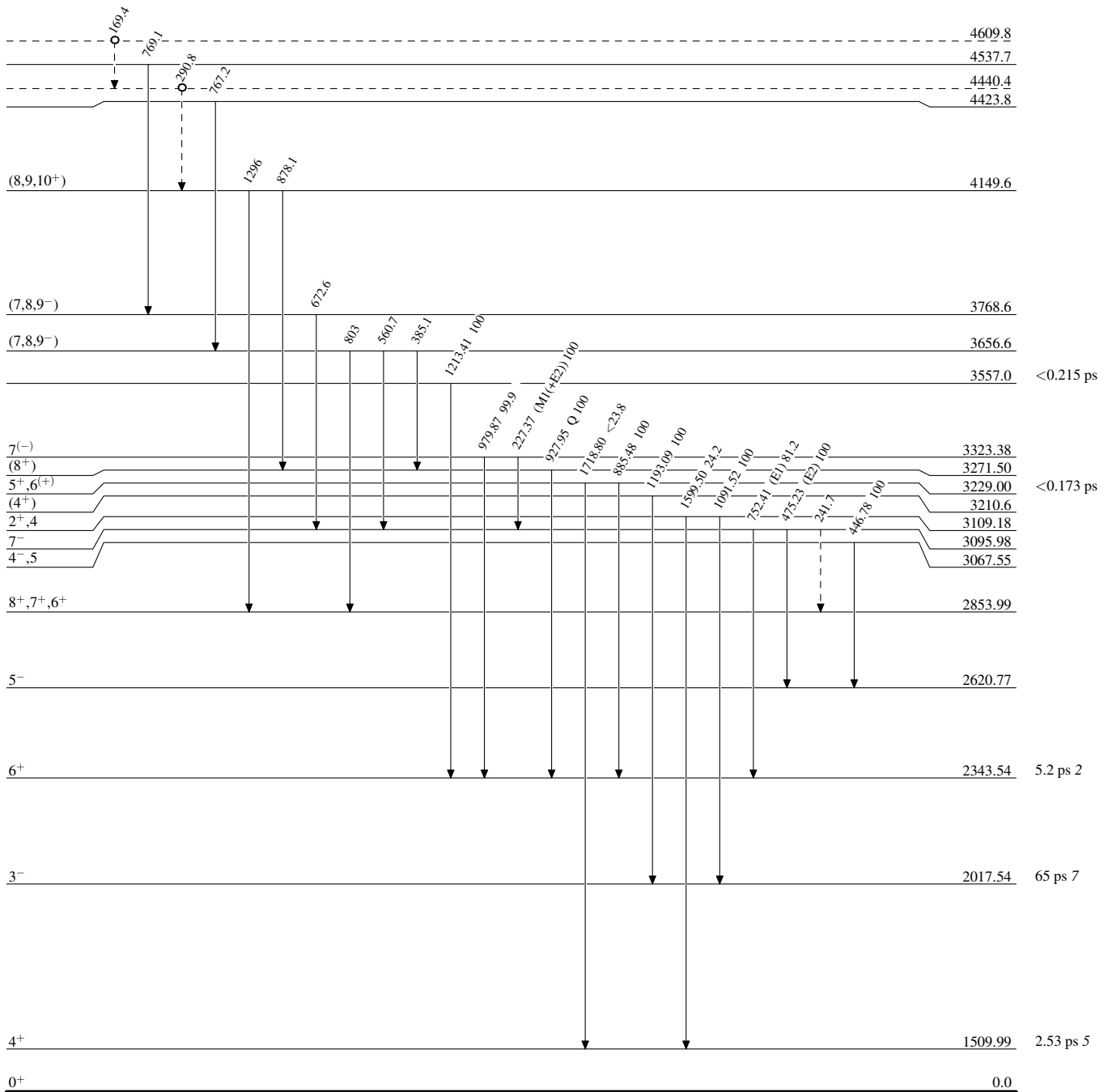
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⁹⁶Zr($\alpha, 2n\gamma$) 2016Th01,1971Le19

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

- ▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)

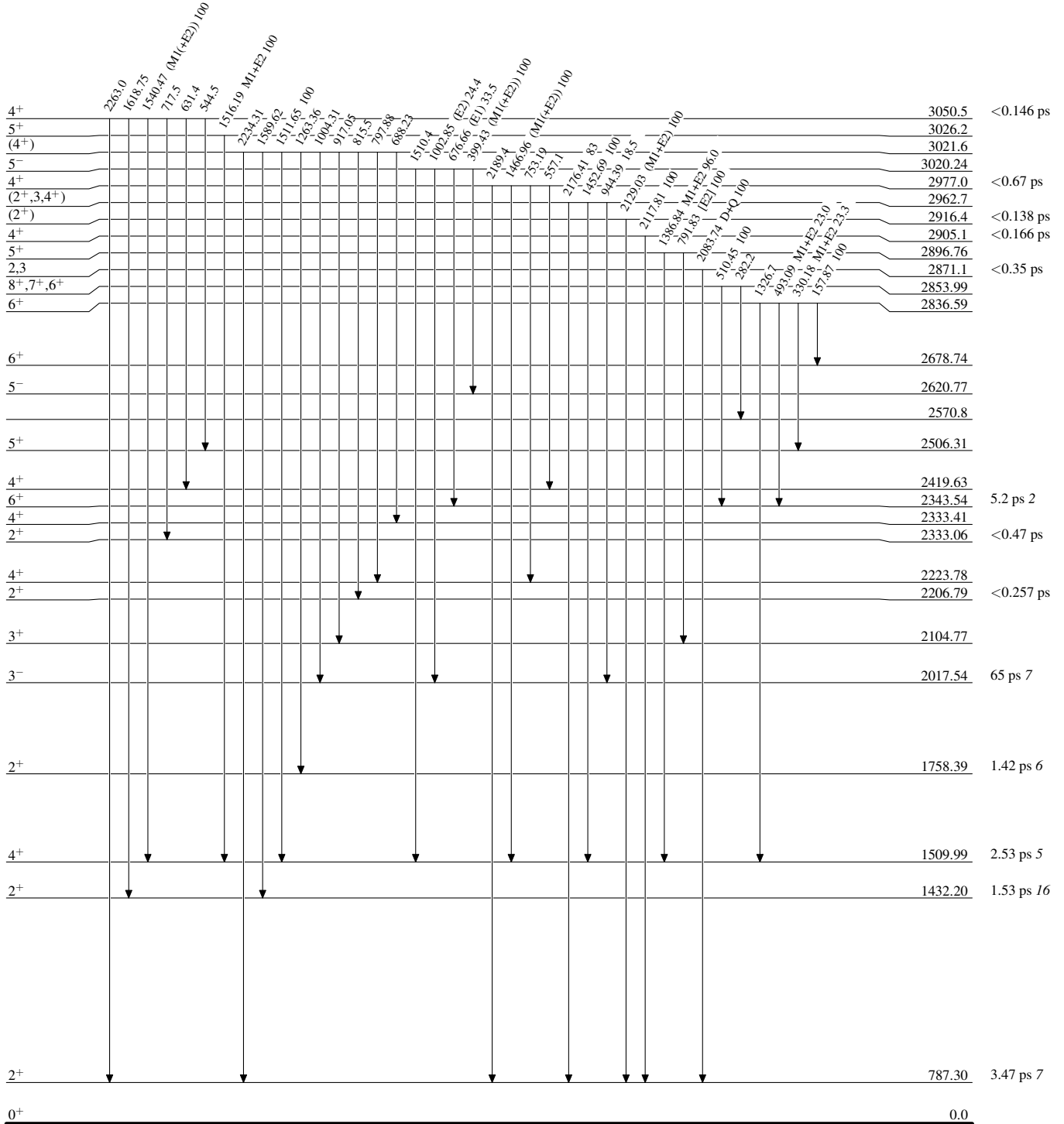


⁹⁸Mo₅₆

⁹⁶Zr($\alpha,2n\gamma$) 2016Th01,1971Le19

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



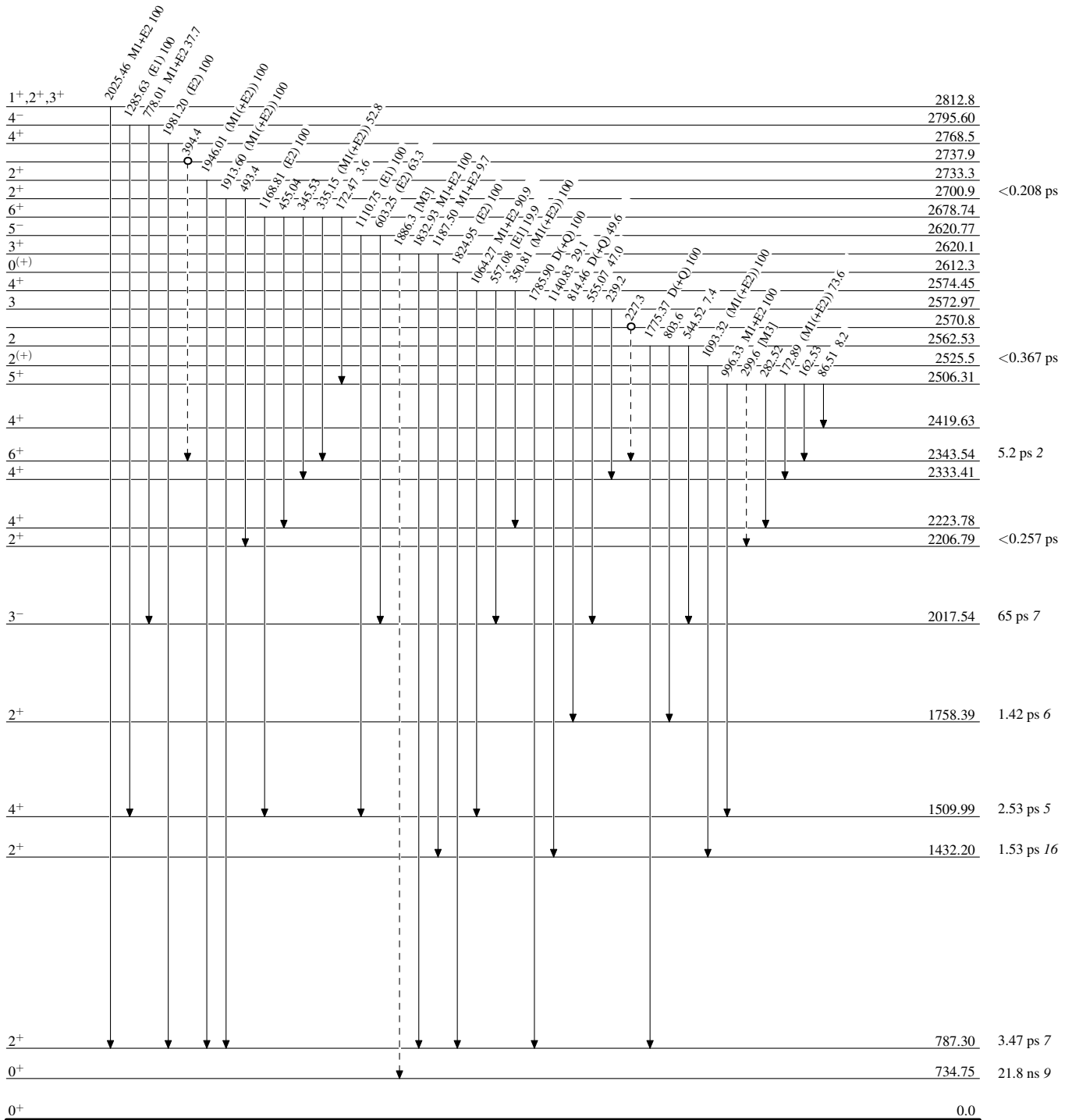
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⁹⁶Zr($\alpha, 2n\gamma$) 2016Th01,1971Le19

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

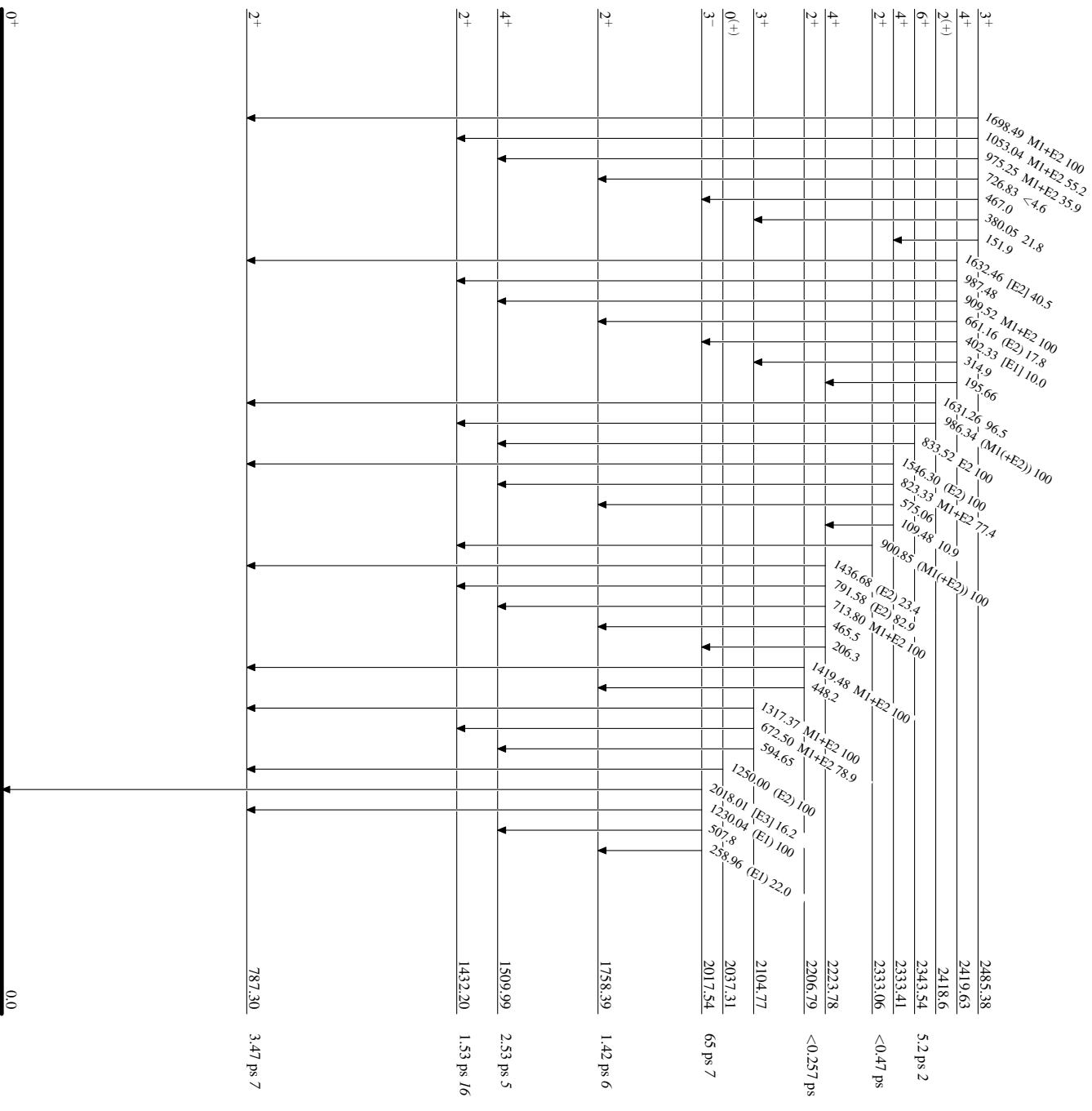
- ▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)



⁹⁶Zr($\alpha, 2n\gamma$) **2016Th01,1971Le19**

Level Scheme (Continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



⁹⁶Zr($\alpha, 2n\gamma$) 2016Th01,1971Le19

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

