

$^{248}\text{Cm}, ^{252}\text{Cf}$ SF decay **2017Ur03**

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Full Evaluation	Jun Chen, Balraj Singh		NDS 164, 1 (2020)	15-Feb-2020

Parent: ^{248}Cm : $E=0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=3.48 \times 10^5$ y 6; %SF decay=8.39 16

Parent: ^{252}Cf : $E=0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=2.645$ y 8; %SF decay=3.092 8

$^{248}\text{Cm}(0)$ -%SF decay: %SF=8.39 16 for ^{248}Cm SF decay.

$^{252}\text{Cf}(0)$ -%SF decay: %SF=3.092 8 for ^{252}Cf SF decay.

Includes study of prompt γ rays from ^{252}Cf SF decay.

2017Ur03: measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$, half-lives of isomers by $\gamma\gamma(t)$ using Eurogam2 array at Institut Laue-Langevin (ILL), Grenoble for prompt γ rays from ^{248}Cm SF decay, and Gammasphere array at Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) for γ rays from ^{252}Cf SF decay. Combined decay scheme is presented by the authors from both the decays.

1998Hw08: ^{252}Cf SF decay, measured E_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin using Gammasphere array of 72 HPGe detectors.

Others: **1972Ho08**, **1972CIZN**.

All data are from **2017Ur03**. The results from **1998Hw08** are in agreement in E_γ values and overall level scheme, but much less extensive than in **2017Ur03**. Also the spin assignments are lower by two units in **1998Hw08** for levels above 450 keV.

 ^{98}Y Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0^-		
119.3 2	1^-		
170.78 14	2^-	0.64 [#] μs 2	
375.0 2	4^-	35.0 ns 5	$T_{1/2}$: from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2017Ur03).
446.2 2	3^+		
496.1 @ 2	4^-	6.95 [#] μs 6	J^π : (2^-) in 1998Hw08 .
547.9 3	1^+		
564.0 2	($1^-, 2$)		
564.0+x &	($3^-, 4^-$)	180 ns 7	Additional information 1. $T_{1/2}$: from decay curve for prompt lines above the 564+x level gated at 444.7-keV line below the isomer in ^{252}Cf SF data (2017Ur03). Other: 160 ns 40 from ^{248}Cm SF data. Interpreted by 2017Ur03 as deformed state with a band built on it as shown in authors' level-scheme Fig. 2.
596.7 @ 2	5^-		J^π : (3^-) in 1998Hw08 .
600.2 3	1^+		
603.6 2	($5^-, 6^-$)		
615.2 2	(2,3)		
658.3 2	($6^-, 7^-$)		
665.1+x & 1			
666.3 2	($1^-, 2$)		
726.4 @ 2	6^-		J^π : (4^-) in 1998Hw08 .
798.8+x & 2			
869.5 3	(6^-)		
884.4 @ 2	7^-		J^π : (5^-) in 1998Hw08 .
964.3+x & 2			
972.2 3	(8^+)	0.45 [#] μs 15	
1053.1 3	($6^-, 7^-$)		
1070.7 @ 2	8^-		J^π : (6^-) in 1998Hw08 .
1163.3+x & 2			
1181.4 a 3	10^-	0.72 [#] μs 2	J^π : (8^-) in 1998Hw08 .
1291.7 @ 2	9^-		J^π : (7^-) in 1998Hw08 .

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$^{248}\text{Cm}, ^{252}\text{Cf}$ SF decay **2017Ur03** (continued) ^{98}Y Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
1386.9+x ^{&} 2		
1532.6 [@] 2	10 ⁻	J^π : (8 ⁻) in 1998Hw08.
1631.6+x ^{&} 3		
1679.2 4		
1842.9 [@] 3	11 ⁻	
1896.9+x ^{&} 4		
1945.0 5		
2100.6 [@] 3	12 ⁻	
2178.1+x ^{&} 5		
2366.0 ^a 4		
3165.0 ^a 5		

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ data.

[‡] As given in 2017Ur03, based on previous assignment and $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ data and band assignments in the present work.

From $^{235}\text{U}(n,\text{F}\gamma)$:delayed γ (2017Ur03).

@ Band(A): $\pi g_{9/2} \otimes \nu h_{11/2}$, deformed.

& Band(B): $\pi g_{9/2} \otimes \nu h_{11/2}$, deformed.

^a Band(C): $\pi g_{9/2} \otimes \nu h_{11/2}$, spherical. Intensity of this band is about 1/3 of that of the band based on 496.1 level. This band is confirmed in ^{252}Cf SF data.

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

$\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ data and associated A_2 , A_4 coefficients are from ^{252}Cf SF decay study using Gammasphere array.

E_γ	I_γ [†]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	Comments
x		564.0+x	(3 ⁻ ,4 ⁻)	564.0	(1 ⁻ ,2)			2017Ur03 discuss a 26.3-keV γ line seen in the decay of ^{98}Sr in connection with the decay of the 564.0+x level, but did not conclude anything due to spin mismatches.
36.2		600.2	1 ⁺	564.0	(1 ⁻ ,2)			
49.9		496.1	4 ⁻	446.2	3 ⁺			
51.1		666.3	(1 ⁻ ,2)	615.2	(2,3)			
51.5		170.78	2 ⁻	119.3	1 ⁻			
54.7 1	53 12	658.3	(6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻)	603.6	(5 ⁻ ,6 ⁻)	M1+E2	0.25 +5-6	$\alpha(\text{exp})=1.5$ 2 (2017Ur03) $\alpha(\text{exp})$: from γ -intensity balance. Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{total})\text{exp}$. δ : deduced by evaluators from $\alpha(\text{total})\text{exp}$.
71.3		446.2	3 ⁺	375.0	4 ⁻			
100.6 1	210 9	596.7	5 ⁻	496.1	4 ⁻			$E_\gamma=101.0$ (1998Hw08).
101.1 1	56 8	665.1+x		564.0+x	(3 ⁻ ,4 ⁻)			
102.3		666.3	(1 ⁻ ,2)	564.0	(1 ⁻ ,2)			
110.8		1181.4	10 ⁻	1070.7	8 ⁻			$E_\gamma=111.1$ (1998Hw08).
119.3		119.3	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁻			$E_\gamma=119.4$ (1998Hw08). $\delta(Q/D)=0.0$ 2 from (428.6 γ)(119.4 γ)(θ): $A_2=-0.16$ 2, $A_4=+0.07$ 3.
121.1		496.1	4 ⁻	375.0	4 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.8 2	δ : from (121.1 γ)(204.3 γ)(θ): $A_2=+0.22$ 2, $A_4=+0.09$ 4.

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γ(⁹⁸Y) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ[†]</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Comments</u>
						Mult.: large mixing ratio suggests mult=M1+E2 in contrast to E1+M2.
129.7 1	190 8	726.4	6 ⁻	596.7	5 ⁻	E _γ =121.0 (1998Hw08).
133.7 1	58 5	798.8+x		665.1+x		E _γ =130.0 (1998Hw08).
158.0 1	125 8	884.4	7 ⁻	726.4	6 ⁻	E _γ =158.3 (1998Hw08).
165.5 1	48 5	964.3+x		798.8+x		
170.8		170.78	2 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁻	E _γ =170.9 (1998Hw08).
186.2 1	98 6	1070.7	8 ⁻	884.4	7 ⁻	E _γ =186.5 (1998Hw08).
199.0 1	25 4	1163.3+x		964.3+x		
204.3 1	114 7	375.0	4 ⁻	170.78	2 ⁻	E _γ =203.9 (1998Hw08).
221.0 1	55 5	1291.7	9 ⁻	1070.7	8 ⁻	E _γ =221.4 (1998Hw08).
223.5 2	22 3	1386.9+x		1163.3+x		
228.6 1	101 6	603.6	(5 ⁻ ,6 ⁻)	375.0	4 ⁻	E _γ =229.0 (1998Hw08).
						δ(Q/D)=+0.31 5 or +2.5 3 for J(603)=5. δ(O/Q)=0.0 for J(603)=6 from (228.6γ)(204.3γ)(θ): A ₂ =+0.11 2, A ₄ =-0.01 4.
230.4 1	8 2	726.4	6 ⁻	496.1	4 ⁻	E _γ =231.0 (1998Hw08).
240.2		615.2	(2,3)	375.0	4 ⁻	
240.9 1	47 4	1532.6	10 ⁻	1291.7	9 ⁻	E _γ =241.1 (1998Hw08).
244.7 2	12 2	1631.6+x		1386.9+x		
257.7 2	10 2	2100.6	12 ⁻	1842.9	11 ⁻	
265.3 2	8 2	1896.9+x		1631.6+x		
265.9 2	18 4	869.5	(6 ⁻)	603.6	(5 ⁻ ,6 ⁻)	E _γ =266.0 (1998Hw08).
275.2		446.2	3 ⁺	170.78	2 ⁻	
281.2 3	6 2	2178.1+x		1896.9+x		
287.8 1	25 4	884.4	7 ⁻	596.7	5 ⁻	E _γ =288.3 (1998Hw08).
299 [‡]		964.3+x		665.1+x		
310.3 2	16 3	1842.9	11 ⁻	1532.6	10 ⁻	
313.9 1	60 5	972.2	(8 ⁺)	658.3	(6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻)	E _γ =314.0 placed from a 917.8 level(1998Hw08).
325.2		496.1	4 ⁻	170.78	2 ⁻	
344.2 1	24 4	1070.7	8 ⁻	726.4	6 ⁻	E _γ =344.8 (1998Hw08).
364 [‡]		1163.3+x		798.8+x		
393.3		564.0	(1 ⁻ ,2)	170.78	2 ⁻	
407.3 1	34 3	1291.7	9 ⁻	884.4	7 ⁻	E _γ =407.9 (1998Hw08).
422.6 2	5 2	1386.9+x		964.3+x		
428.6		547.9	1 ⁺	119.3	1 ⁻	
444.7		564.0	(1 ⁻ ,2)	119.3	1 ⁻	δ(Q/D)=-0.04 6 for J(564)=1, +0.2 2 for J(564)=2 from (36.2γ)(444.7γ)(θ): A ₂ =+0.09 5, A ₄ =-0.15 9.
						δ(Q/D)=+0.04 2 for J(564)=1, +0.4 2 for J(564)=2 from (444.7γ)(119.3γ)(θ): A ₂ =-0.19 2, A ₄ =-0.02 3.
449.5 2	12 2	1053.1	(6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻)	603.6	(5 ⁻ ,6 ⁻)	
462.0 1	25 3	1532.6	10 ⁻	1070.7	8 ⁻	E _γ =462.5 (1998Hw08).
551.1 2	18 3	1842.9	11 ⁻	1291.7	9 ⁻	
564.0		564.0	(1 ⁻ ,2)	0.0	0 ⁻	
568.0 2	15 3	2100.6	12 ⁻	1532.6	10 ⁻	
707.0 3		1679.2		972.2	(8 ⁺)	I _γ : 3 1 relative to 100 for 313.9γ in ²⁵² Cf SF decay.
763.6 3		1945.0		1181.4	10 ⁻	I _γ : 7 2 relative to 100 for 110.8γ in ²⁵² Cf SF decay.
799.0 3		3165.0		2366.0		I _γ : 2 1 relative to 100 for 110.8γ in ²⁵² Cf SF decay.
1184.5 2		2366.0		1181.4	10 ⁻	I _γ : 5 2 relative to 100 for 110.8γ in ²⁵² Cf SF decay.

[†] From SF decay of ²⁴⁸Cm, obtained from γ spectrum with gates on prompt 167.4- and 211.9-keV γ rays from complementary fission fragment ¹⁴⁷La.

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

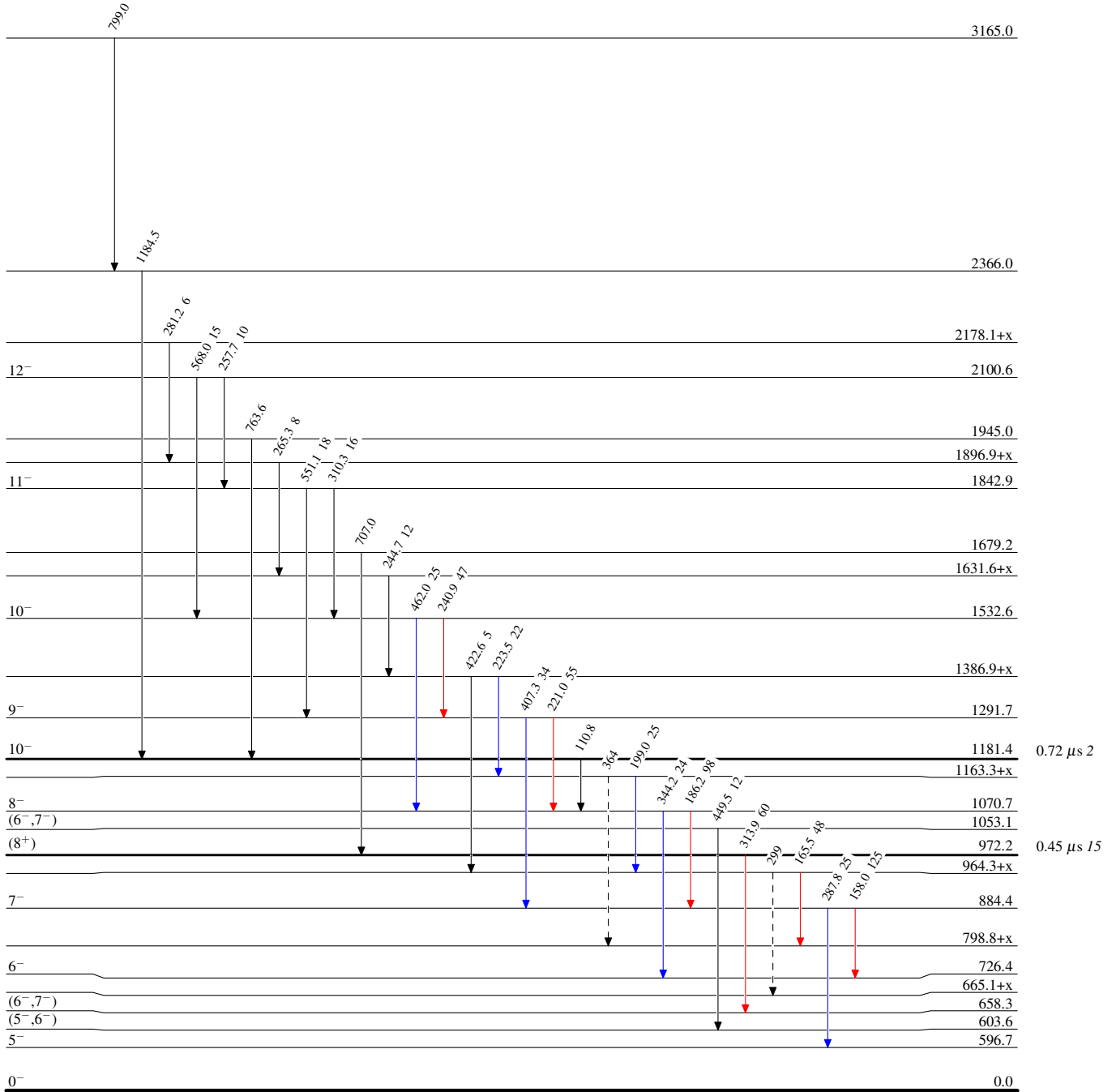
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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

- ▶ I_γ < 2% × I_γ^{max}
- ▶ I_γ < 10% × I_γ^{max}
- ▶ I_γ > 10% × I_γ^{max}
- - -▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)



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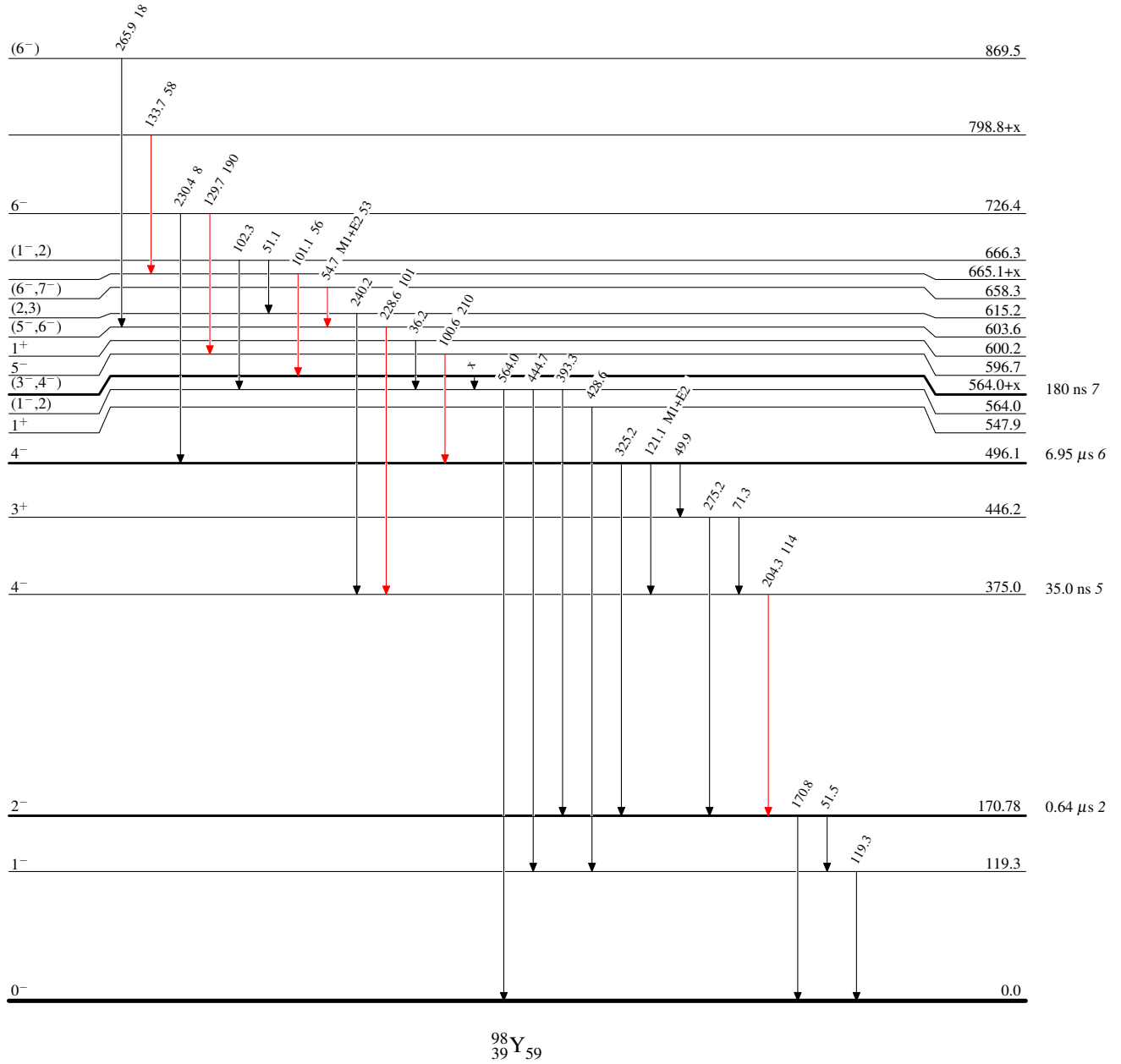
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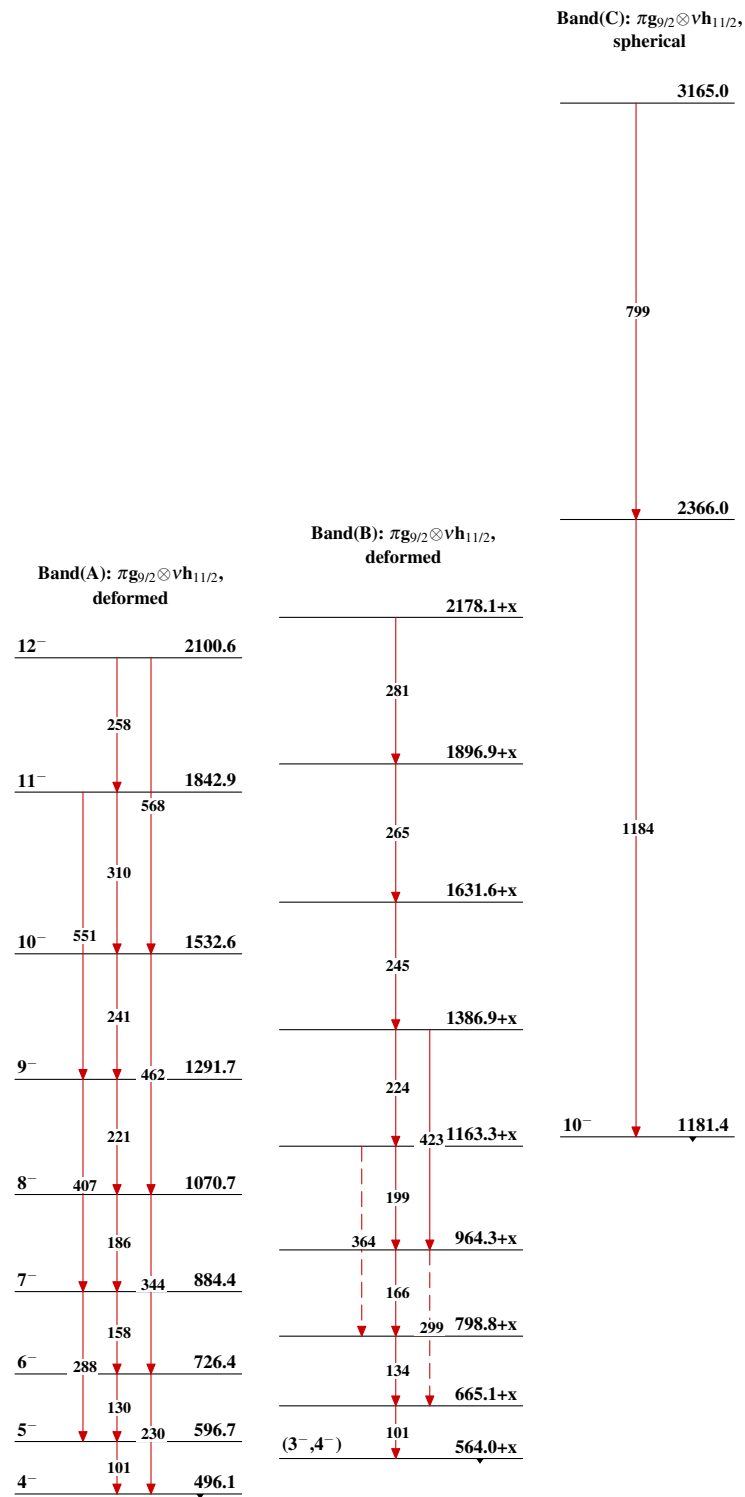
Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative I_γ

Legend

- \rightarrow $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- \rightarrow $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- \rightarrow $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$



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