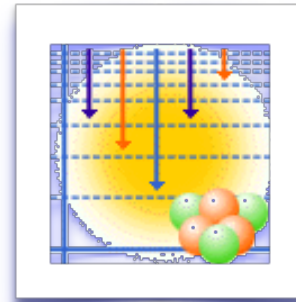




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## Consistency in assigning configurations in ENSDF

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# General policies

## NUCLEAR DATA SHEETS

### GENERAL POLICIES - Presentation of Data

For each level:


1. **E(lev)**: Excitation energy (relative to the ground state).
2. **J<sup>π</sup>**: Spin and parity with arguments supporting the assignment.
3. **T<sub>1/2</sub> or Γ**: Half-life or total width in center of mass.
4. **Decay branching** for the ground state and isomers (an isomer is recently redefined as a nuclear level with  $T_{1/2} \geq 100$  ns (earlier it was  $\geq 0.1$  s) or one for which a separate decay data set is given in ENSDF).
5. **Q, μ**: Static electric and magnetic moments.
6. **XREF Flags** to indicate in which reaction and/or decay data sets the level is seen.
7. **Configuration assignments** (e.g., Nilsson orbitals in deformed nuclei, shell-model assignments in spherical nuclei).
8. **Band assignments** and possibly band parameters (e.g., rotational bands in deformed regions).
9. Isomer and isotope shifts (usually only a literature reference is given).
10. Charge distribution of ground states (usually only a literature reference is given).
11. Deformation parameters.
12. **B(E2)<sup>↑</sup>, B(M1)<sup>↑</sup>, ...**: Electric or magnetic excitation probabilities when the level half-life or the ground-state branching is not known.



- inconsistencies
- missing assignments

- ✓ we must provide CONF at least for the ground state and isomers
- ✓ useful when using systemics arguments for J<sup>π</sup> assignment

# Recommendation from the last NSDD meeting



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Policy implementation

Recommend suitable standard(s) for band configurations - need to agree upon the adoption of a particular nomenclature.

# Spherical nuclei: shell-model notation

- ✓ use only the valence particles (holes)
- ✓ the spin & parity balance - caution with ranges ...
- ✓ close relation between CONF and MOMM1 (g-factors,  $g_K$ - $g_R$  ...)

## single-particle (hole)

$$\pi(h_{9/2}^{+1}) \quad |p(h\{-h/2\}\{++1\}), \text{ e.g. } ^{209}\text{Bi}_{83}; J\pi=9/2-$$

$$\nu(p_{1/2}^{-1}) \quad |n(p\{-1/2\}\{+-1\}), \text{ e.g. } ^{207}\text{Pb}_{125}; J\pi=1/2-$$

$$\pi(h_{9/2}^{+1}) \otimes 2^+ \quad |p(h\{-h/2\}\{++1\})\sim\#2\{++\}; J\pi=5/2- \text{ to } 13/2-$$

## two-particle (hole)

$$\pi(h_{9/2}^{+1}) \otimes \nu(p_{1/2}^{-1}) \quad |p(h\{-h/2\}\{++1\})\sim\#|n(p\{-1/2\}\{+-1\}); J\pi=4+ \text{ or } 5+$$

$$\pi(h_{9/2}^{+2})_{8+} \quad |p(h\{-h/2\}\{++1\})\{-\{8\{++\}\}\}; J\pi=8+$$

## many-particle (hole)

$$\pi(h_{9/2}^{+1}) \otimes \nu(p_{1/2}^{-1}, f_{5/2}^{-1})_{4+} \quad J\pi=1/2- \text{ to } 17/2-, \text{ odd-Z (N)}$$

$$\pi(h_{9/2}^{+2})_{8+} \otimes \nu(p_{1/2}^{-1}, f_{5/2}^{-1})_{4+} \quad J\pi=12+, \text{ even-even (or odd-odd)}$$

# Deformed nuclei: Nilsson-level labeling

one-quasiparticle states

$$K^\pi = 1/2^-, \pi 1/2^- [541]$$

$$K^\pi = 7/2^+, \nu 7/2^+ [633]$$

two-quasiparticle states

$$K^\pi = 2^-, \pi 1/2^- [541] \otimes \nu 7/2^+ [633]$$

$$K^\pi = 8^-, \pi^2 (7/2^+ [404], 9/2^- [514])$$

multi-quasiparticle states

$$K^\pi = 14^+, \pi^2 (7/2^+ [404], 9/2^- [514])_{8^-} \otimes \nu^2 (5/2^- [512], 7/2^+ [633])_{6^-}$$

some time complicated band structures (very high spin) -> shell-model notation

