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**Relativistic many-body calculations of electric-dipole lifetimes, transition rates, and oscillator strengths for  $2l^{-1}3l'$  states in Ne-like ions**<sup>1</sup> U.I. SAFRONOVA, T.E. COWAN, University of Nevada, Reno, M.S. SAFRONOVA, University of Delaware — Transition rates, oscillator strengths, and line strengths are calculated for electric-dipole (E1) transitions between odd-parity  $2s^22p^53s$ ,  $2s^22p^53d$ , and  $2s2p^63p$  states and even-parity  $2s^22p^53p$ ,  $2s2p^63s$ , and  $2s2p^63d$  states in Ne-like ions With the nuclear charges ranging from  $Z = 14$  to 100. Relativistic many-body perturbation theory (RMBPT), including the Breit interaction, is used to evaluate retarded E1 matrix elements in length and velocity forms. The calculations start from a  $1s^22s^22p^6$  Dirac-Fock potential. First-order RMBPT is used to obtain intermediate coupling coefficients and second-order RMBPT is used to calculate transition matrix elements. Contributions from negative-energy states are included in the second-order E1 matrix elements to ensure the gauge independence of transition amplitudes. Transition energies used in the calculation of oscillator strengths and transition rates are from second-order RMBPT. Lifetimes of the 16 even-parity and 18 odd-parity levels are given for  $Z = 14$ –100. These atomic data are important in modeling of L-shell radiation spectra of heavy ions generated in electron beam ion trap experiments and in L-shell diagnostics of plasmas.

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