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**New Analysis of Levels in  $^{151}\text{Pr}$**  E.H. WANG, J.H. HAMILTON, A.V. RAMAYYA, J.K. HWANG, Vanderbilt University, A. NAVIN, M. REJMUND, A. LEMASSON, S. BHATTACHARYYA, GANIL, S.H. LIU, ORAU, N.T. BREWER, University of Tennessee, Y.X. LUO, J.O. RASMUSSEN, LBNL, S.J. ZHU, Tsinghua University, G.M. TER-AKOPIAN, YU. OGANESSIAN, JINR — The previous reported levels and assignments to  $^{151,152}\text{Pr}$  [1,2] have recently been called into question [3] about the mass assignment of the reported bands [1,2]. Recently prompt gamma-rays in coincidence with isotopically-identified fission fragments using VAMOS++ and EXOGAM, produced using  $^{238}\text{U}$  on a  $^9\text{Be}$  target, at an energy around the Coulomb barrier have been reported. [4]. We have combined the  $\gamma - \gamma - \gamma - \gamma$  data from  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  (SF) and those from the in beam mass- and Z-gated spectra to assign transitions and levels in  $^{151}\text{Pr}$ . In contrast to [3], the transitions previously assigned to  $^{151}\text{Pr}$  are all seen in the M-Z gated spectra. In addition, all the transitions in both bands previously assigned to  $^{152}\text{Pr}$  [2] are also seen in the  $^{151}\text{Pr}$  M-Z gated spectra but not in the  $^{152}\text{Pr}$  M-Z gated spectrum. Hence all four bands are now assigned to  $^{151}\text{Pr}$ . The new level scheme in  $^{151}\text{Pr}$  will be presented.

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