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**New Analysis of Levels in  $^{152}\text{Pr}$**  E.H. WANG, J.H. HAMILTON, A.V. RAMAYYA, J.K. HWANG, Vanderbilt Univ., J.M. ELDRIDGE, Vanderbilt Univ./Union Univ., A. NAVIN, M. REJMUND, A. LEMASSON, S. BHATTACHARYYA, GANIL, S.H. LIU, Vanderbilt Univ./Univ. of Kentucky, N.T. BREWER, Vanderbilt Univ./Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, Y.X. LUO, Vanderbilt Univ., J.O. RASMUSSEN, LBNL, S.J. ZHU, Tsinghua Univ., G.M. TERAKOPIAN, YU. TS. OGANESSIAN, JINR(Dubna) — The previous reported levels and assignments to  $^{152}\text{Pr}$  [1] have recently been called into question [2] about the mass assignment of the reported bands [1]. 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. [3]. 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  $^{152}\text{Pr}$ . The transitions previously assigned to  $^{152}\text{Pr}$  are all seen in the  $^{151}\text{Pr}$  M-Z gated spectra but not in the  $^{152}\text{Pr}$  M-Z gated spectrum. Hence the two bands are now assigned to  $^{151}\text{Pr}$ . Two new bands with 20 new transitions in  $^{152}\text{Pr}$  are identified from the  $\gamma - \gamma - \gamma - \gamma$  coincidence and confirmed by the M-Z gated spectrum. The fission partners of Praseodymium (Yttrium isotopes) have a Gaussian yield distribution that peaks at 3n channel. The new level scheme of  $^{152}\text{Pr}$  will be presented.

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