

¹³⁷Pm ε decay **1975No08**

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Parent: ¹³⁷Pm: E=0.0; J^π=11/2⁻; T_{1/2}=2.4 min I; Q(ε)=5507 17; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

Additional information 1.

Measured: γ rays, γγ coin, conversion electrons (1975No08).

Others: 1973VaYZ, 1973HaWA, 1973WeZK.

Decay scheme is that proposed by 1975No08.

Decay scheme normalization and ε feedings have been determined by the assumption of no ε decay to levels below 520 keV. The presence of many unplaced γ rays suggests, however, that these feedings are not accurate, and often inconsistent with assigned levels spin and parity in 1975No08.

¹³⁷Nd Levels

E(level) [‡]	J ^π [†]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	1/2 ⁺	38.5 min 15	
108.53 16	3/2 ⁺		
268.86 22	(3/2) ⁺		
286.00 16	5/2 ⁺		
519.5 3	11/2 ⁻	1.6 s	
614.7 4	7/2 ⁺		
797.8 4			
834.66 25	(7/2 ⁺)		
851.77 25	(7/2 ⁺)		
976.7 3			J ^π : J ^π =9/2 ⁻ assigned in 1975No08 based on 690γ(M2) to 5/2 ⁺ , 457γ([M1,E2]) to 11/2 ⁻ , and log ft≈6.7 from 11/2 ⁻ for β ⁻ intensity deduced from γ-ray transition intensity balance. However, I _γ (457)/I _γ (690)=1.45(5) is not consistent with Weisskopf half-life estimates of≈1 ps for 457γ, and≈10 ns for 690γ. Also, evaluators have determined from γ-ray transition intensity balance no β ⁻ feeding to this level. Thus, the J ^π =9/2 ⁻ assignment is questionable.
1100.4 4	13/2 ⁻		
1374.4 3	(7/2,5/2 ⁻)		
1510.5 3	(11/2) ⁻		
1706.7 4	(9/2,11/2)		
1788.4? 5			
1899.5 3	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)		
1987.4 5	(9/2,11/2)		
2370.0 4	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻		
2433.3 5			
2722.1 4			
2803.9 5			

[†] From Adopted Levels.

[‡] Deduced by evaluators from a least-squares fit to γ-ray energies.

ε,β⁺ radiations

E(decay) [†]	E(level)	Iβ ⁺ [‡]	Iε [‡]	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) [‡]	Comments
(2703 17)	2803.9	1	5 1	5.16 8	6 1	av Eβ=757 8; εK=0.648 5; εL=0.0919 8; εM+=0.02625 21
(2785 17)	2722.1	≈0.8	≈2	≈5.5	≈3	av Eβ=794 8; εK=0.624 5; εL=0.0884 8; εM+=0.02527 21
(3074 17)	2433.3	≈1	≈2	≈5.7	≈3	av Eβ=925 8; εK=0.538 5; εL=0.0760 8; εM+=0.02172 21
(3137 17)	2370.0	≈2	≈2	≈5.6	≈4	av Eβ=953 8; εK=0.519 5; εL=0.0734 8; εM+=0.02095 21
(3520 17)	1987.4	≈0.5	≈0.5	≈6.4	≈1	av Eβ=1128 8; εK=0.413 5; εL=0.0582 7; εM+=0.01661 18

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<u>E(decay)[†]</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Iβ^+[‡]</u>	<u>Iε[‡]</u>	<u>Log <i>ft</i></u>	<u>I($\varepsilon + \beta^+$)[‡]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(3608 17)	1899.5	5.4 5	4.6 5	5.41 5	10 1	av E β =1168 8; ε K=0.391 5; ε L=0.0550 6; ε M+=0.01571 18
(3719 [#] 17)	1788.4?	≈2	≈1	≈6.0	≈3	av E β =1219 8; ε K=0.364 4; ε L=0.0512 6; ε M+=0.01463 17
(3800 17)	1706.7	4 1	2	5.73 8	6 1	av E β =1257 8; ε K=0.345 4; ε L=0.0486 6; ε M+=0.01388 16
(3997 17)	1510.5	8.3 13	4.7 7	5.50 7	13 2	av E β =1347 8; ε K=0.304 4; ε L=0.0428 5; ε M+=0.01222 14
(4407 17)	1100.4	6.2 14	2.3 6	5.88 11	8.5 20	av E β =1538 8; ε K=0.234 3; ε L=0.0329 4; ε M+=0.00937 11
(4988 17)	519.5	34 5	8.1 12	5.45 7	42 6	av E β =1809 8; ε K=0.1635 17; ε L=0.02291 24; ε M+=0.00653 7

[†] E β + = 4132 + 150 - 115 (1983A106).

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[#] Existence of this branch is questionable.

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γ(¹³⁷Nd)

I_γ normalization: weighted average of 0.349 5, 0.389 8, and 0.504 14, from Σ I(γ+ce) to g.s., Σ I(γ+ce) to g.s. and 108.6-keV level, and Σ I(γ+ce) to 108.6-, 268.7-, and 286.0-keV levels.

α(K)exp normalized so that α(K)=0.01 (M1,theory) for 581γ from ¹³⁷Nd ε decay.

E _γ	I _γ [‡]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α [#]	Comments
^x 87.0 2 108.6 2	16.4 1 100	108.53	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	M1	1.119	α(L)exp=0.93 30. α(K)=0.951 15; α(L)=0.1323 20; α(M)=0.0281 5; α(N+..)=0.00730 11 α(N)=0.00629 10; α(O)=0.000955 15; α(P)=6.17×10 ⁻⁵ 10 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.90 19, K/L=6.3 12 (1973VaYZ).
160.5 4	4.7 1	268.86	(3/2) ⁺	108.53	3/2 ⁺	M1,E2	0.393 22	α(K)=0.303 15; α(L)=0.07 3; α(M)=0.016 7; α(N+..)=0.0039 15 α(N)=0.0034 14; α(O)=0.00048 16; α(P)=1.7×10 ⁻⁵ 4 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.34 11, α from assumption that δ=1.
177.5 2	115.1 3	286.00	5/2 ⁺	108.53	3/2 ⁺	M1+(E2)	0.288 7	α(K)=0.225 15; α(L)=0.049 16; α(M)=0.011 4; α(N+..)=0.0027 9 α(N)=0.0024 8; α(O)=0.00033 10; α(P)=1.3×10 ⁻⁵ 3 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.220 55, K/L=7.0 20 (1973VaYZ), α from assumption that δ=1.
192.9 4 199.0 [†] 5 ^x 213.0 5 ^x 220.2 5 233.6 3	1.6 1 <1 <1 84.5 3	1899.5 1987.4	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺) (9/2,11/2)	1706.7 1788.4?	(9/2,11/2)			
268.7 3	24.2 2	268.86	(3/2) ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	M1,E2	0.083 9	α(K)=0.316 5; α(L)=0.194 3; α(M)=0.0448 7; α(N+..)=0.01103 17 α(N)=0.00974 15; α(O)=0.001276 20; α(P)=1.688×10 ⁻⁵ 25 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.25 6, K/L=1.5 2 (1973VaYZ). α(K)=0.068 11; α(L)=0.0117 11; α(M)=0.0025 3; α(N+..)=0.00065 6 α(N)=0.00056 6; α(O)=8.1×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(P)=4.1×10 ⁻⁶ 10 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.091 23, α from assumption that δ=1.
286.0 2	45.9 2	286.00	5/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	E2	0.0609	α(K)=0.0479 7; α(L)=0.01018 15; α(M)=0.00223 4; α(N+..)=0.000562 8 α(N)=0.000491 7; α(O)=6.88×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(P)=2.61×10 ⁻⁶ 4 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.030 8.
^x 293.1 5 ^x 325.1 5 328.5 5	<1 8.3 2 9.4 2	614.7	7/2 ⁺	286.00	5/2 ⁺	M1,E2	0.047 8	α(K)exp=0.036 14. α(K)=0.039 8; α(L)=0.00622 10; α(M)=0.00134 3; α(N+..)=0.000343 5 α(N)=0.000297 5; α(O)=4.36×10 ⁻⁵ 15; α(P)=2.4×10 ⁻⁶ 6 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.039 14.
^x 340.3 4 352.3 3	1.3 1 3.7 1	2722.1		2370.0	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻	M1,E2	0.038 7	α(K)=0.032 7; α(L)=0.00503 17; α(M)=0.001080 22;

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γ(¹³⁷Nd) (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>Mult.</u>	<u>α[#]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
370.6 3	8.3 1	2803.9		2433.3		M1,E2	0.033 6	α(N+..)=0.000277 9 α(N)=0.000240 7; α(O)=3.54×10 ⁻⁵ 21; α(P)=2.0×10 ⁻⁶ 5 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.063 27. α(K)=0.028 6; α(L)=0.00432 22; α(M)=0.00093 4; α(N+..)=0.000238 12
^x 379.5 4	1.3 1							α(N)=0.000206 10; α(O)=3.05×10 ⁻⁵ 23; α(P)=1.7×10 ⁻⁶ 5 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.038 13.
389.2 3	8.4 1	1899.5	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)	1510.5	(11/2) ⁻	M1,E2	0.029 6	α(K)=0.024 6; α(L)=0.00374 25; α(M)=0.00080 5; α(N+..)=0.000206 14
397.7 3	3.4 1	1374.4	(7/2,5/2 ⁻)	976.7				α(N)=0.000178 11; α(O)=2.64×10 ⁻⁵ 24; α(P)=1.5×10 ⁻⁶ 4 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.033 14.
410.6 5	20.0 3	1510.5	(11/2) ⁻	1100.4	13/2 ⁻	M1,E2	0.025 5	α(K)=0.021 5; α(L)=0.0032 3; α(M)=0.00069 5; α(N+..)=0.000177 15
414.0 5	6.2 2	1788.4?		1374.4	(7/2,5/2 ⁻)	M1,E2	0.025 5	α(N)=0.000153 12; α(O)=2.27×10 ⁻⁵ 24; α(P)=1.3×10 ⁻⁶ 4 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.016 5. α(K)=0.021 5; α(L)=0.0031 3; α(M)=0.00067 5; α(N+..)=0.000172 15
^x 419.1 5	<1							α(N)=0.000149 13; α(O)=2.21×10 ⁻⁵ 24; α(P)=1.3×10 ⁻⁶ 4 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.037 13.
434.0 & 3	1.9 1	2803.9		2370.0	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻			
457.3 5	12.1 3	976.7		519.5	11/2 ⁻			
^x 459.2 5	5.4 3					M1,E2	0.019 4	α(K)=0.016 4; α(L)=0.0023 3; α(M)=0.00050 6; α(N+..)=0.000128 15
^x 463.7 5	<1							α(N)=0.000111 13; α(O)=1.65×10 ⁻⁵ 23; α(P)=1.0×10 ⁻⁶ 3 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.018 7.
470.7 3	10.4 1	2370.0	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻	1899.5	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)	M1,E2	0.018 4	α(K)=0.015 4; α(L)=0.0022 3; α(M)=0.00046 6; α(N+..)=0.000120 15
506 1	20 5	614.7	7/2 ⁺	108.53	3/2 ⁺			α(N)=0.000103 13; α(O)=1.54×10 ⁻⁵ 22; α(P)=9.1×10 ⁻⁷ 25 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.019 8.
512 † & 1		797.8		286.00	5/2 ⁺			
525.1 4	4 1	1899.5	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)	1374.4	(7/2,5/2 ⁻)			
529.2 4	7.1 1	797.8		268.86	(3/2) ⁺			
533.8 @ 4	14.8 @ 2	1510.5	(11/2) ⁻	976.7				
533.8 @ 4	14.8 @ 2	2433.3		1899.5	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)			
548.8 3	11.3 2	834.66	(7/2 ⁺)	286.00	5/2 ⁺			
565.6 @ 3	7.4 @ 1	834.66	(7/2 ⁺)	268.86	(3/2) ⁺			
565.6 @ 3	7.4 @ 1	851.77	(7/2 ⁺)	286.00	5/2 ⁺			

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<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>Mult.</u>	<u>α[#]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
581 1	38 5	1100.4	13/2 ⁻	519.5	11/2 ⁻	M1,E2	0.0103 24	α(K)=0.0087 21; α(L)=0.00123 20; α(M)=0.00026 4; α(N+..)=6.8×10 ⁻⁵ 11 α(N)=5.8×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(O)=8.8×10 ⁻⁶ 16; α(P)=5.4×10 ⁻⁷ 15 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.0093 35.
^x 586.9 4	1.8 1							
^x 591.5 4	<1							
^x 611.6 5	<1							
^x 645.7 3	1.9 1							
658.6 3	1.5 1	1510.5	(11/2) ⁻	851.77	(7/2) ⁺			
^x 669.2 5	<1							
^x 672.7 4	1.1 1							
690.8 3	8.3 2	976.7		286.00	5/2 ⁺	M2	0.0231	α(K)=0.0195 3; α(L)=0.00283 4; α(M)=0.000604 9; α(N+..)=0.0001573 23 α(N)=0.0001354 19; α(O)=2.06×10 ⁻⁵ 3; α(P)=1.324×10 ⁻⁶ 19 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.030 15.
^x 695.4 5	<1							
^x 703.5 5	<1							
^x 712.8 4	2.0 1							
^x 714.3 4	1.1 1							
^x 722.9 4	1.5 1							
735.0 5	<1	2722.1		1987.4	(9/2,11/2)			
743.3 4	1.9 1	851.77	(7/2) ⁺	108.53	3/2 ⁺			
^x 749.1 5	<1							
759.5 5	3.1 1	1374.4	(7/2,5/2) ⁻	614.7	7/2 ⁺			
^x 788.8 5	2.4 1							
798.6 5	1.4 1	1899.5	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)	1100.4	13/2 ⁻			
^x 818 1	<1							
821.7 5	2.2 1	2722.1		1899.5	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)			
^x 829 1	<1							
^x 836.8 6	2.8 1							
^x 854 1	<1							
^x 871 1	<1							
^x 880 1	<1							
^x 895 1	<1							
^x 921.2 6	1.9 1							
923.0 5	6.8 2	1899.5	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)	976.7				
^x 939 1	<1							
^x 946 1	<1							
^x 968 1	<1							
^x 977 1	<1							
^x 991 1	<1							
995 1	1.2 1	2370.0	(9/2,11/2,13/2) ⁻	1374.4	(7/2,5/2) ⁻			
^x 1013.7 5	2.0 1							
^x 1028 1	<1							

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γ(¹³⁷Nd) (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>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>
^x 1038 <i>l</i>	<1					^x 1201 <i>l</i>	<1				
1047.6 <i>5</i>	2.0 <i>l</i>	1899.5	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)	851.77	(7/2 ⁺)	^x 1278.9 <i>8</i>	1.6 <i>l</i>				
1064.7 <i>5</i>	2.8 <i>l</i>	1899.5	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)	834.66	(7/2 ⁺)	1284.7 <i>5</i>	19.3 <i>3</i>	1899.5	(9/2 ⁻ ,11/2 ⁺)	614.7	7/2 ⁺
^x 1090 <i>l</i>	1.2 <i>l</i>					1293.5 [†] <i>5</i>	≈3	2803.9		1510.5	(11/2) ⁻
1092.2 <i>5</i>	12.7 <i>2</i>	1706.7	(9/2,11/2)	614.7	7/2 ⁺	^x 1381 <i>l</i>	<1				
^x 1123.6 <i>5</i>	1.1 <i>l</i>					^x 1409 <i>l</i>	<1				
^x 1136 <i>l</i>	1.2 <i>l</i>					^x 1461 <i>l</i>	<1				
^x 1141 <i>l</i>	<1					^x 1468 <i>l</i>	<1				
^x 1145 <i>l</i>	<1					^x 1518 <i>l</i>	1.2 <i>l</i>				
^x 1153 <i>l</i>	<1					^x 1551 <i>l</i>	<1				
^x 1171 <i>l</i>	<1					^x 1605 <i>l</i>	<1				
1189.9 <i>5</i>	3.3 <i>l</i>	1987.4	(9/2,11/2)	797.8							

[†] From decay scheme in [1975No08](#).

[‡] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.37 *3*.

Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

@ Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

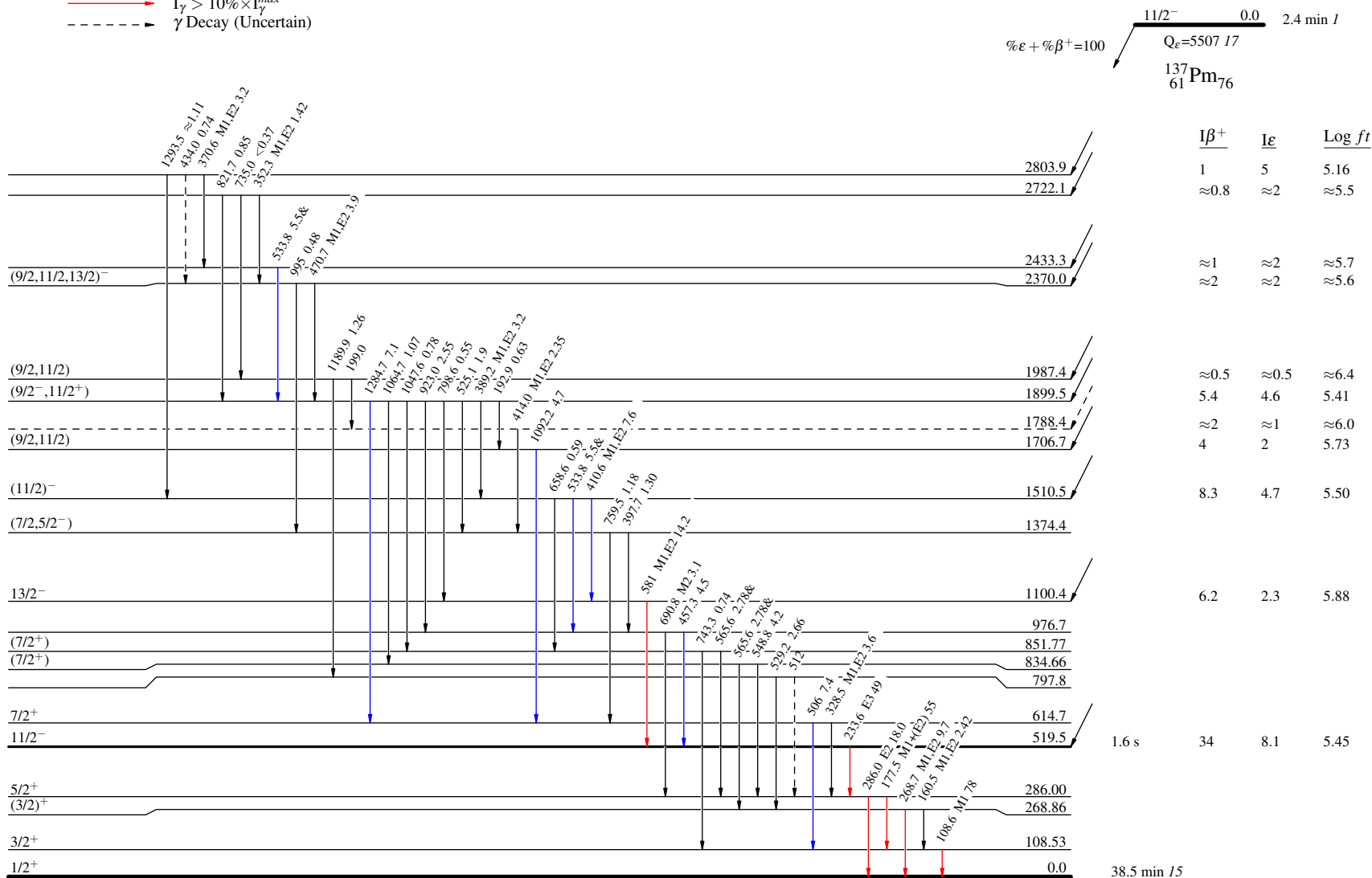
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Decay Scheme

Legend

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

Intensities: I_(γ+ce) per 100 parent decays
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



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