

^{139}Nd ε decay (29.7 min) [1975Vy02](#),[1971Bu22](#),[1969Be64](#)

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Parent: ^{139}Nd : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=3/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=29.7$ min 5; $Q(\varepsilon)=2806$ 28; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{139}Nd - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From ^{139}Nd Adopted Levels.

^{139}Nd - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From [2012Wa38](#).

[1969Be64](#) measured γ 's, prompt and delayed $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidences (Ge(Li), NaI), and $\gamma(t)$ (NaI).

[1971Bu22](#) measured γ 's and ce' s and β^+ 's; chem.

[1975Vy02](#) measured γ 's and β^+ 's (mag spect; Si(Li)); chem.

All data and decay scheme are from [1971Bu22](#), except as noted. Other: [1988IsZX](#).

 ^{139}Pr Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	Comments
0.0	$5/2^+$	
113.86 5	$7/2^+$	$g=0.34$ 6 (1983AkZY) g: from $\gamma\gamma(\theta, H, t)$ with $T_{1/2}=2.6$ ns.
405.04 9	$3/2^+$	
588.82 15	$5/2^+$	
916.90 23	$(1/2^+, 3/2^+, 5/2^+)$	
1074.03 22	$(1/2^+, 3/2, 5/2)$	
1311.8 4	$(1/2^+, 3/2, 5/2)$	
1328.40 22	$(3/2^+, 5/2)$	
1405.5 5	$(1/2^+, 3/2, 5/2)$	
1449.0 10	$(1/2^+, 3/2, 5/2)$	
1501.2 4	$(1/2^+, 3/2, 5/2)$	
1532.0 10	$(1/2^+, 3/2, 5/2)$	

† From the Adopted Levels.

 ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+ \ddagger$	$I\varepsilon^\ddagger$	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)^\ddagger^\dagger$	Comments
$(1.27 \times 10^3$ 3)	1532.0		0.13 6	7.1 2	0.13 6	$\varepsilon K=0.84291$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.12208$ 15; $\varepsilon M+=0.03475$ 5
$(1.30 \times 10^3$ 3)	1501.2		0.63 14	6.4 1	0.63 14	$\varepsilon K=0.8429$; $\varepsilon L=0.12192$ 15; $\varepsilon M+=0.03470$ 5
$(1.36 \times 10^3$ 3)	1449.0		0.15 6	7.1 2	0.15 6	$\varepsilon K=0.8428$ 2; $\varepsilon L=0.12165$ 16; $\varepsilon M+=0.03461$ 5
$(1.40 \times 10^3$ 3)	1405.5	0.0009 4	0.61 13	6.5 1	0.61 13	av $E\beta=182$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.8426$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.12141$ 17; $\varepsilon M+=0.03453$ 6
$(1.48 \times 10^3$ 3)	1328.40	0.0066 22	2.1 4	6.0 1	2.1 4	av $E\beta=216$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.8415$ 6; $\varepsilon L=0.12093$ 20; $\varepsilon M+=0.03438$ 6
$(1.49 \times 10^3$ 3)	1311.8	0.0011 4	0.30 9	6.9 2	0.30 9	av $E\beta=223$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.8412$ 7; $\varepsilon L=0.12081$ 21; $\varepsilon M+=0.03435$ 7
$(1.73 \times 10^3$ 3)	1074.03	0.077 18	4.4 8	5.8 1	4.5 8	av $E\beta=327$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.8307$ 21; $\varepsilon L=0.1185$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.03366$ 11
$(1.89 \times 10^3$ 3)	916.90	0.049 12	1.4 3	6.4 1	1.4 3	av $E\beta=396$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.816$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.1161$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.03295$ 16
$(2.22 \times 10^3$ 3)	588.82	0.26 5	2.3 5	6.3 1	2.6 5	av $E\beta=540$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.763$ 6; $\varepsilon L=0.1079$ 9; $\varepsilon M+=0.0306$ 3
$(2.40 \times 10^3$ 3)	405.04	0.43 8	2.5 4	6.4 1	2.9 5	av $E\beta=622$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.720$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.1016$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.0288$ 3
$(2.81 \times 10^3$ 3)	0.0	24 1	61 2	5.13 2	85 2	av $E\beta=803$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.604$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.0848$ 13; $\varepsilon M+=0.0240$ 4 E(decay): 2792 50 from measured $E\beta^+$ (1975Vy02).

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ε, β^+ radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
		$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: 100-summed $\varepsilon + \beta^+$ feeding to the excited states. See also comment for $I\gamma$ normalization. Other: $I(\beta^+)$ =16.6% 28 from $I\beta^+=2.38\%$ 40 of the 5.5-h decay and IT branching ratio of 14.3% 14 (1971Bu22 , 1975Vy02). Value of ε/β^+ (for g.s.)=2.51 20 (theory), 2.5 (1969Be64), and 2.3 2 (1971Bu22).

[†] From γ -transition intensity balances for excited states.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$\gamma(^{139}\text{Pr})$

I_γ normalization, $I(\gamma+ce)$ normalization: from $I(\gamma^\pm)=260\ 40$ relative to $I_\gamma(405\gamma)=36.4$, decay scheme, and theoretical ε/β^+ ratios for ε,β^+ transition to the ground state.

Coincidences shown on drawing are from 1969Be64. See 1969Be64 for possible coincidences.

$\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}$: normalized to $\alpha(K)(231\gamma\ ^{139}\text{Nd}; M4)=9.5$.

See 5.5-h ε decay for other gammas with $T_{1/2}=29.7$ min or 5.5 h observed but not assigned by 1975Vy02.

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	δ	$\alpha^\#$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^{\ddagger}$	Comments
113.87 5	4.6 CA	113.86	7/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.16 10	0.906 22	8.7 8	ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.402 4; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0554 9; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.01168 18; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.00306 5 ce(N)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.00261 4; ce(O)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.000420 7; ce(P)/($\gamma+ce$)=3.09×10 ⁻⁵ 5 E_γ : from 5.5-h ε decay. I_γ : other: 3.7 3 from $I(\gamma+ce)$ and α . $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from intensity balancing. Level not expected to be fed directly in ε decay ($\Delta J^\pi=2,\text{no}$).
183.5 2	4.0 4	588.82	5/2 ⁺	405.04	3/2 ⁺	M1		0.245 10		$\alpha(K)=0.194\ 8$; $\alpha(L)=0.040\ 13$; $\alpha(M)=0.009\ 3$ $\alpha(N)=0.0019\ 7$; $\alpha(O)=0.00029\ 8$; $\alpha(P)=1.32\times 10^{-5}\ 22$ $\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.45\ 18$
^x 220.9 3	0.4 1									
^x 368.0 3	0.7 2									
405.0 1	36.4	405.04	3/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺	M1		0.0288		$\alpha(K)_{\text{exp}}=0.025\ 7$ $\alpha(K)=0.0246\ 4$; $\alpha(L)=0.00328\ 5$; $\alpha(M)=0.000689\ 10$ $\alpha(N)=0.0001542\ 22$; $\alpha(O)=2.49\times 10^{-5}\ 4$; $\alpha(P)=1.86\times 10^{-6}\ 3$
411.5 2	0.8 2	1328.40	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2)	916.90	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)					
475.5 3	6.9 6	588.82	5/2 ⁺	113.86	7/2 ⁺	M1		0.0191		$\alpha(K)=0.01639\ 23$; $\alpha(L)=0.00217\ 3$; $\alpha(M)=0.000456\ 7$ $\alpha(N)=0.0001020\ 15$; $\alpha(O)=1.648\times 10^{-5}\ 24$; $\alpha(P)=1.236\times 10^{-6}\ 18$
485.0 4	2.4 4	1074.03	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2,5/2)	588.82	5/2 ⁺					
588.8 3	4.2 6	588.82	5/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺					
^x 621.7 3	6.4 7									
669.0 3	8.0 10	1074.03	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2,5/2)	405.04	3/2 ⁺					

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γ(¹³⁹Pr) (continued)

E _γ	I _γ [‡]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Comments
^x 696.2 @ 3	2.0 4					
916.9 3	8.0 8	916.90	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	α(K)exp≈0.0047
923.4 3	7.0 7	1328.40	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2)	405.04	3/2 ⁺	α(K)exp≈0.0054
1074.2 4	13.3 14	1074.03	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2,5/2)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	
1096.5 4	2.0 4	1501.2	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2,5/2)	405.04	3/2 ⁺	
1213.4 8	1.7 5	1328.40	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2)	113.86	7/2 ⁺	
^x 1221.2 8	1.5 5					
^x 1233.3 @ 8	0.7 3					
^x 1246.7 8	1.0 4					
1311.8 4	1.6 4	1311.8	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2,5/2)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	
1328.8 6	1.5 4	1328.40	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	
1405.5 5	3.2 5	1405.5	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2,5/2)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	
1449 1	0.8 3	1449.0	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2,5/2)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	
^x 1463.4 6	1.7 4					
1500.5 6	1.3 4	1501.2	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2,5/2)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	
1532 1	0.7 3	1532.0	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2,5/2)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	

[†] From Adopted Gammas, mainly based on α(K)exp in the present dataset, except as noted. The α(K)exp: normalized to α(K)(231γ ¹³⁹Nd; M4)=9.4.

[‡] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.190 27.

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

@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 —→ $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 —→ $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 • Coincidence

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

$3/2^+ \quad 0.0 \quad 29.7 \text{ min } 5$
 $Q_\epsilon = 2806.28$
 $^{139}\text{Nd}_{79}$
 $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100.0$

