

[153Nd  \$\beta^-\$  decay](#)    [1996Ta26,1997Gr09,1993ZhZW](#)

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Parent:  $^{153}\text{Nd}$ : E=0.0;  $J^\pi=(3/2)^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=31.6$  s *10*;  $Q(\beta^-)=3318$  9; % $\beta^-$  decay=100.0

Sources produced as fission products in  $^{235}\text{U}(\text{n},\text{f})$  ([1979PiZP](#), [1992TaZn](#), [1996Ta26](#)) and in  $^{252}\text{Cf}(\text{SF})$  ([1993ZhZW](#), [1996GrZZ](#), [1996GrZY](#), [1993Gr17](#), [1987Gr12](#) all by same group).

Decay scheme is from [1996Ta26](#),  $\gamma$  data are from [1996Ta26](#) and [1993ZhZW](#), and added  $\beta^-$  branches from [1997Gr09](#). Although not stated explicitly, it appears that the placements of all  $\gamma$ 's in [1996Ta26](#) are supported by  $\gamma\gamma$  coincidences; the  $\gamma\gamma$  coincidences shown in the scheme are reported by [1993ZhZW](#).

Although level scheme is detailed and fairly complete, there are discrepancies between log  $f\tau$  values and their accepted limits based on the  $\Delta J, \Delta \pi$  of the  $\beta$  branches which denote inconsistencies in  $\gamma$  feedings.

[153Pm Levels](#)[Additional information 1.](#)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>#</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>
0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	5.25 min 2	1400 @
32.194 <i>10</i>	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	1.2 ns <i>1</i>	1500 @
65.552 <i>19</i>	7/2 <sup>-</sup>		1600 @
105.474 <i>18</i>	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.44 ns 2	1731.87 <i>16</i>
150.70 <i>9</i>	9/2 <sup>-</sup>		1775.56 <i>16</i>
198.84 <i>7</i>	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )		1800 @
311.1? <i>4</i>	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )		1824.55 <i>18</i>
450.520 <i>23</i>	3/2 <sup>+</sup>		1837.49 <i>15</i>
507.35 <i>3</i>	5/2 <sup>+</sup>		1850.46 <i>11</i>
585.55 <i>5</i>	7/2 <sup>+</sup>		1987.72 <i>6</i>
705.82 <i>6</i>	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup>		1997.80 <i>7</i>
770.79 <i>5</i>	5/2 <sup>+</sup>		2004.89 <i>8</i>
791.19 <i>4</i>	3/2 <sup>+</sup>		2008.51 <i>25</i>
967.01 <i>8</i>			2031.95 <i>9</i>
1013.53 <i>10</i>			2034.51 <i>22</i>
1018.58 <i>22</i>			2060.33 <i>15</i>
1113.22 <i>7</i>	(1/2,3/2,5/2) <sup>+</sup>		2100 @
1114.93 <i>15</i>			2200 @
1160.53 <i>11</i>			2300 @
1175.93 <i>8</i>			2400 @
1202.29 <i>6</i>			2500 @
1213.13 <i>11</i>			2600 @
1226.19 <i>17</i>			2700 @
1257.05 <i>19</i>			2800 @
1296.12 <i>7</i>			

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $\gamma$  energies.

<sup>‡</sup> From  $^{153}\text{Pm}$  Adopted Levels and based on assignments from charged particle reactions. For band structure, also see Adopted Levels.

<sup>#</sup> From [1996Ta26](#).

@ Pseudo TAGS levels used by TAGS analysis ([1997Gr09](#)).

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In table comments:  $I\beta^-$  calculated upper limits (90% confidence level) estimated by program GTOL using two methods suggested by Louis Lyons (in "Statistics for Nuclear and Particle Physicists", Cambridge University Press, 1986) when the calculated net feeding based on measured  $\gamma$  balance overlaps zero within three standard deviations.

According to TAGS analysis ([1997Gr09](#)) about 5% of  $\beta$  decay intensity comes from excitation energy range 1400-2800, of which about 3% from above 2060 (highest excitation energy level).

[Additional information 2.](#)

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ <small>†‡@</small>	Log $f\beta^{\#}$	Comments
(518 9)	2800			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.055% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(618 9)	2700			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.102% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(718 9)	2600			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.22% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(818 9)	2500			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.31% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(918 9)	2400			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.41% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(1018 9)	2300			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.64% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(1118 9)	2200			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.72% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(1218 9)	2100			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.45% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(1258 9)	2060.33	0.42 3	5.9 1	av $E\beta=446.7$ 38
(1283 9)	2034.51	0.37 5	6.0 1	av $E\beta=457.5$ 38
(1286 9)	2031.95	0.99 6	5.6 1	av $E\beta=458.5$ 38
(1309 9)	2008.51	0.36 3	6.0 1	av $E\beta=468.4$ 38
(1313 9)	2004.89	2.7 1	5.2 1	av $E\beta=469.9$ 38
(1320 9)	1997.80	4.2 2	5.0 1	av $E\beta=472.9$ 38
(1330 9)	1987.72	1.5 1	5.4 1	av $E\beta=477.2$ 38
(1468 9)	1850.46	0.51 7	6.1 1	av $E\beta=535.4$ 39
(1481 9)	1837.49	0.64 6	6.0 1	av $E\beta=541.0$ 39
(1493 9)	1824.55	0.14 5	6.7 2	av $E\beta=546.5$ 39
(1518 9)	1800			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 1.6% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(1542 9)	1775.56	0.41 4	6.3 1	av $E\beta=567.6$ 39
(1586 9)	1731.87	0.53 6	6.2 1	av $E\beta=586.4$ 39
(1718 9)	1600			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.73% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(1818 9)	1500			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.31% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(1918 9)	1400			$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.23% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(2022 9)	1296.12	1.75 7	6.1 1	av $E\beta=777.8$ 40
(2061 9)	1257.05	0.37 4	6.8 1	av $E\beta=795.2$ 41
(2092 9)	1226.19	0.58 4	6.6 1	$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.02% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(2105 9)	1213.13	0.63 5	6.6 1	av $E\beta=814.8$ 41
(2116 9)	1202.29	0.60 8	6.6 1	av $E\beta=819.7$ 41
(2142 9)	1175.93	0.61 7	6.6 1	$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.24% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(2157 9)	1160.53	0.14 7	7.3 2	av $E\beta=838.3$ 41
(2203 9)	1114.93	0.65 6	6.7 1	av $E\beta=858.8$ 41
(2205 9)	1113.22	0.75 9	6.6 1	$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.22% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(2299 9)	1018.58	0.37 5	7.0 1	av $E\beta=902.1$ 41
(2304 9)	1013.53	0.78 4	6.7 1	av $E\beta=904.3$ 41
(2351 9)	967.01	2.1 7	6.3 2	$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.46% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).
(2527 9)	791.19	0.4 1	7.1 1	av $E\beta=1004.8$ 41
(2547 9)	770.79	1.7 1	6.5 1	av $E\beta=1014.1$ 41
				$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0.11% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ).

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**$^{153}\text{Nd} \beta^-$  decay    1996Ta26,1997Gr09,1993ZhZW (continued)**

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**$\beta^-$  radiations (continued)**

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ <sup>†‡@</sup>	Log $f\beta^-$ <sup>#</sup>	Comments
(2612 9)	705.82	0.6 1	7.0 1	av $E\beta=1043.6$ 41 $I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 0% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ). av $E\beta=1098.3$ 41
(2732 9)	585.55			$I\beta^-$ : $\gamma$ balance 0.22 24; upper limits 1.51 (method 1), 1.48 (method 2). av $E\beta=1134.0$ 42
(2811 9)	507.35	6 3	6.1 2	$I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 1.5% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ). av $E\beta=1160.0$ 42
(2867 9)	450.520			$I\beta^-$ : $\gamma$ balance 0 3; upper limits 1.51 (method 1), 1.48 (method 2). $I\beta^-$ : TAGS data gives 3.5% ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ). av $E\beta=1223.8$ 42
(3007 9)	311.1?	0.02 1	8.7 2	av $E\beta=1275.3$ 42
(3119 9)	198.84	0.10 2	8.1 1	av $E\beta=1318.2$ 42
(3213 9)	105.474	0.7 6	7.3 4	av $E\beta=1336.5$ 42
(3252 9)	65.552	1.2 4	7.1 2	av $E\beta=1351.9$ 42
(3286 9)	32.194			$I\beta^-$ : $\gamma$ balance -0.8 10; upper limits 1.08 (method 1), 0.35 (method 2). $I\beta^-$ : Based on TAGS data ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ). av $E\beta=1366.7$ 42
(3318 9)	0.0	68.0 11	5.4 1	

<sup>†</sup> Total absorption  $\gamma$ -ray spectrometer measurements give the sum of the  $I\beta_-$  to levels below 250 keV as 71.5% 19 ([1997Gr09](#)).

<sup>‡</sup> From total absorption  $\gamma$ -ray spectrometer (TAGS) spectra, the  $\beta^-$  decay intensity as a function of the excitation energy has been deduced ([1997Gr09](#)) independent of the  $\gamma$ -ray intensity balances. These data imply  $\beta^-$  decay to new levels in several energy regions where there are no levels from the  $\gamma$ -ray data. For the levels populated by  $\beta'$ s, the  $I\beta^-$ 's are from  $\gamma$ -ray intensity balances, but if the TAGS results differ significantly, they are noted in a comment.

<sup>#</sup> The uncertainties do not take into account the incompleteness of the decay scheme.

<sup>@</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

<sup>153</sup>Nd  $\beta^-$  decay    1996Ta26,1997Gr09,1993ZhZW (continued) $\gamma(^{153}\text{Pm})$ I $_{\gamma}$  normalization: from 100% feeding of the ground state with I $_{\beta^-}(0)=68.0\%$  (1996Ta26).The unplaced  $\gamma$ 's are all from 1993ZhZW; the failure of 1996Ta26 to report them may suggest they do not belong to this decay.I(XK $\alpha$ )=58 6 and I(XK $\beta$ )=14.7 14.

E $_{\gamma}^{\dagger}$	I $_{\gamma}^{\ddagger a}$	E $_i$ (level)	J $^{\pi}_i$	E $_f$	J $^{\pi}_f$	Mult. <sup>#</sup>	$\delta^{\#&}$	$\alpha^{@}$	Comments
32.20 1	92 3	32.194	5/2 $^+$	0.0	5/2 $^-$	[E1]		1.019	$\alpha(L)=0.805~12; \alpha(M)=0.1724~25$ $\alpha(N)=0.0373~6; \alpha(O)=0.00487~7; \alpha(P)=0.000179~3$
33.3 2	1.2 4	65.552	7/2 $^-$	32.194	5/2 $^+$				
39.8 1	3.61 23	105.474	7/2 $^+$	65.552	7/2 $^-$				
45.5 2	0.53 4	150.70	9/2 $^-$	105.474	7/2 $^+$				
56.82 2	5.07 24	507.35	5/2 $^+$	450.520	3/2 $^+$	[M1,E2]		13.5 57	$\alpha(K)=5.4~13; \alpha(L)=6.3~54; \alpha(M)=1.4~13$ $\alpha(N)=0.31~27; \alpha(O)=0.040~33; \alpha(P)=3.1\times 10^{-4}~12$
65.54 2	7.10 17	65.552	7/2 $^-$	0.0	5/2 $^-$	M1+E2	0.28 +11-18	5.6 4	$\alpha(K)=4.36~10; \alpha(L)=1.01~33; \alpha(M)=0.223~77$ $\alpha(N)=0.049~17; \alpha(O)=0.0069~21; \alpha(P)=0.000276~10$
<sup>x</sup> 70.38 6	1.0 3								
73.32 6	3.15 15	105.474	7/2 $^+$	32.194	5/2 $^+$	[M1,E2]		5.4 17	$\alpha(K)=2.9~3; \alpha(L)=2.0~15; \alpha(M)=0.45~36$ $\alpha(N)=0.098~76; \alpha(O)=0.0125~93; \alpha(P)=1.59\times 10^{-4}~48$
78.23 5	1.70 10	585.55	7/2 $^+$	507.35	5/2 $^+$	[M1,E2]		4.4 13	I $_{\gamma}$ : other: 1.3 3 (1993ZhZW). $\alpha(K)=2.47~20; \alpha(L)=1.5~11; \alpha(M)=0.34~26$ $\alpha(N)=0.073~56; \alpha(O)=0.0094~68; \alpha(P)=1.34\times 10^{-4}~38$
85.1 1	2.30 14	150.70	9/2 $^-$	65.552	7/2 $^-$				
85.5 3	0.48 7	791.19	3/2 $^+$	705.82	1/2 $^+, 3/2^+, 5/2^+$				
<sup>x</sup> 103.14 8	1.1 3								
105.47 2	22.2 5	105.474	7/2 $^+$	0.0	5/2 $^-$	E1		0.231	$\alpha(K)=0.196~3; \alpha(L)=0.0282~4; \alpha(M)=0.00599~9$ $\alpha(N)=0.001328~19; \alpha(O)=0.000190~3;$ $\alpha(P)=9.68\times 10^{-6}~14$
133.27 7	1.73 8	198.84	(9/2 $^+$ )	65.552	7/2 $^-$				
135.0 3	0.18 5	585.55	7/2 $^+$	450.520	3/2 $^+$				
151.9 <sup>b</sup> 2	<0.1	150.70	9/2 $^-$	0.0	5/2 $^-$				
160.4 3	0.25 9	311.1?	(11/2 $^+$ )	150.70	9/2 $^-$				
185.25 5	7.0 3	770.79	5/2 $^+$	585.55	7/2 $^+$	M1(+E2)	$\leq 0.48$	0.272	$\alpha(K)=0.228~6; \alpha(L)=0.0347~25; \alpha(M)=0.0075~6$ $\alpha(N)=0.00168~13; \alpha(O)=0.000249~15;$ $\alpha(P)=1.44\times 10^{-5}~6$
									I $_{\gamma}$ : other: 3.7 7 (1993ZhZW).

<sup>153</sup>Nd β<sup>-</sup> decay    1996Ta26,1997Gr09,1993ZhZW (continued)

<u><math>\gamma(^{153}\text{Pm})</math> (continued)</u>									
E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>‡a</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult. <sup>#</sup>	δ <sup>#&amp;</sup>	α <sup>@</sup>	Comments
236.3 3	0.64 12	1202.29		967.01					E <sub>γ</sub> : Poor energy fit; level energy difference is 235.28 10.
255.33 6	17.2 7	705.82	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup>	450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1(+E2)	≤0.87	0.109 6	α(K)=0.091 7; α(L)=0.0141 7; α(M)=0.00303 18 α(N)=0.00068 4; α(O)=0.000100 4; α(P)=5.7×10 <sup>-6</sup> 6
263.38 7	5.63 23	770.79	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	507.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1(+E2)	≤0.81	0.101 5	I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 9.9 15 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ). α(K)=0.084 6; α(L)=0.0128 5; α(M)=0.00275 14 α(N)=0.00062 3; α(O)=9.15×10 <sup>-5</sup> 23; α(P)=5.2×10 <sup>-6</sup> 5
283.82 6	11.7 6	791.19	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	507.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1(+E2)	≤0.14	0.0859 13	α(K)=0.0731 11; α(L)=0.01009 15; α(M)=0.00215 3 α(N)=0.000485 7; α(O)=7.32×10 <sup>-5</sup> 11; α(P)=4.66×10 <sup>-6</sup> 7
308.5 3	0.50 11	507.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	198.84	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )				
320.5 2	0.95 10	770.79	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
322.0 1	6.3 4	1113.22	(1/2,3/2,5/2) <sup>+</sup>	791.19	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	2.4 19	0.046 12	α(K)=0.037 12; α(L)=0.00711 12; α(M)=0.00156 3 α(N)=0.000346 5; α(O)=4.9×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3; α(P)=2.11×10 <sup>-6</sup> 95
340.66 6	6.9 3	791.19	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1(+E2)	≤0.54	0.0514 20	α(K)=0.0435 20; α(L)=0.00616 10; α(M)=0.001316 19 α(N)=0.000296 5; α(O)=4.45×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9; α(P)=2.74×10 <sup>-6</sup> 15
343.9 2	2.3 5	1114.93		770.79	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
344.97 5	16.8 6	450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.0354	α(K)=0.0283 4; α(L)=0.00559 8; α(M)=0.001228 18 α(N)=0.000272 4; α(O)=3.83×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6; α(P)=1.569×10 <sup>-6</sup> 22
401.8 3	2.07 14	507.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>				
407.47 10	6.6 4	1113.22	(1/2,3/2,5/2) <sup>+</sup>	705.82	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
409.6 3	2.73 17	1114.93		705.82	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
418.34 3	100 3	450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1(+E2)	≤0.3	0.0308 7	α(K)=0.0262 6; α(L)=0.00359 6; α(M)=0.000765 12 α(N)=0.000172 3; α(O)=2.60×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5; α(P)=1.66×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4
435.0 4	0.63 13	1226.19		791.19	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
450.40 7	0.4 3	450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	[E1]		0.00524	α(K)=0.00449 7; α(L)=0.000593 9; α(M)=0.0001256 18 α(N)=2.82×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4; α(O)=4.21×10 <sup>-6</sup> 6; α(P)=2.57×10 <sup>-7</sup> 4
									I <sub>γ</sub> : other: 4.7 5 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ).

<sup>153</sup>Nd  $\beta^-$  decay    1996Ta26,1997Gr09,1993ZhZW (continued)

<u><math>\gamma(^{153}\text{Pm})</math> (continued)</u>										
$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>#</sup>	$\delta^{\#&}$	$\alpha^{@}$	Comments	
						M1(+E2)	$\leq 1.15$	0.0202 25		
475.12 7	17.4 7	507.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				$\alpha(K)=0.0171\ 22$ ; $\alpha(L)=0.00243\ 19$ ; $\alpha(M)=0.00052\ 4$	
480.14 15	2.68 19	585.55	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1,E2]		0.018 5	$\alpha(N)=0.000117\ 9$ ; $\alpha(O)=1.75\times 10^{-5}\ 15$ ; $\alpha(P)=1.06\times 10^{-6}\ 16$	
507.5 3	0.60 13	507.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>				$\alpha(K)=0.0150\ 38$ ; $\alpha(L)=0.0022\ 4$ ; $\alpha(M)=0.00048\ 7$	
<sup>x</sup> 547.1 4	0.9 4								$\alpha(N)=0.000107\ 15$ ; $\alpha(O)=1.6\times 10^{-5}\ 3$ ;	
553.5 3	0.93 10	585.55	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1,E2]		0.012 3	$\alpha(P)=9.2\times 10^{-7}\ 27$	
555.8 2	2.04 24	1731.87		1175.93						
571.2 4	0.26 12	770.79	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	198.84	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )					
571.4 4	1.45 28	1731.87		1160.53						
585.6 4	0.24 8	585.55	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>					
615.00 15	3.2 3	1775.56		1160.53						
662.8 3	2.08 15	1113.22	(1/2,3/2,5/2) <sup>+</sup>	450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>					
665.33 25	3.51 19	770.79	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>					
668.43 15	5.0 3	1175.93		507.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>					
673.67 15	1.34 13	705.82	1/2 <sup>+,3/2<sup>+,5/2<sup>+</sup></sup></sup>	32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				$I_\gamma$ : other: 3.2 5 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ). $I_\gamma$ : other: 2.7 4 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ).	
685.70 15	3.7 3	791.19	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>					
710.00 12	4.7 4	1160.53		450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>					
725.22 15	3.8 3	1175.93		450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>					
738.4 3	1.51 14	770.79	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>					
759.10 12	3.33 23	791.19	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>					
770.9 4	<0.1	770.79	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>					
785.50 20	1.84 24	1987.72		1202.29						
795.63 10	6.9 4	1997.80		1202.29						
828.86 15	3.2 3	2004.89		1175.93						
868.1 3	3.3 4	1018.58		150.70	9/2 <sup>-</sup>					
891.74 12	8.0 6	2004.89		1113.22	(1/2,3/2,5/2) <sup>+</sup>				$I_\gamma$ : other: 4.9 6 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ).	
947.96 12	6.7 3	1013.53		65.552	7/2 <sup>-</sup>					
952.8 3	0.32 10	1018.58		65.552	7/2 <sup>-</sup>					
967.08 8	20.7 5	967.01		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>					
1004.9 3	0.81 21	1775.56		770.79	5/2 <sup>+</sup>					
1013.54 15	0.93 19	1013.53		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>				$I_\gamma$ : other: 3.9 6 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ).	
1026.0 3	1.5 4	1731.87		705.82	1/2 <sup>+,3/2<sup>+,5/2<sup>+</sup></sup></sup>					
1070.8 3	1.10 24	1175.93		105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>					
1106.3 3	1.26 25	1257.05		150.70	9/2 <sup>-</sup>					
1107.46 25	1.19 20	1213.13		105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>				$I_\gamma$ : other: 3.0 6 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ).	

$^{153}\text{Nd } \beta^-$  decay    1996Ta26,1997Gr09,1993ZhZW (continued)

$\gamma(^{153}\text{Pm})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
1115.0 3	1.27 14	1114.93		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1120.7 4	0.88 16	1226.19		105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1128.3 4	0.64 18	1160.53		32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1136.65 20	4.4 4	1202.29		65.552	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1143.9 3	0.97 15	1175.93		32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1160.5 4	0.69 14	1160.53		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1170.70 15	2.47 22	1202.29		32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	$E_\gamma$ : Poor energy fit; level energy difference is 1170.09 6.
1176.3 4	0.28 15	1175.93		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1180.97 12	5.0 4	1213.13		32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1190.4 3	1.03 6	1296.12		105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1191.5 3	1.80 12	1257.05		65.552	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	$I_\gamma$ : other: 3.6 9 (1993ZhZW), but this may include 1190.4 $\gamma$ .
1194.0 2	4.10 20	1226.19		32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1202.17 7	7.09 25	1202.29		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1213.75 10	14.3 7	2004.89		791.19	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1230.50 10	10.8 5	1296.12		65.552	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1237.8 4	2.07 22	2008.51		770.79	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1243.3 3	1.81 21	2034.51		791.19	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1257.1 4	0.59 10	1257.05		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	
x1259.06 20	3.2 5					
1264.20 20	1.70 19	1296.12		32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1282.2 5	0.21 12	1731.87		450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1296.15 12	3.54 15	1296.12		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	$I_\gamma$ : other: 9.6 7 (1993ZhZW).
1302.7 5	0.36 12	2008.51		705.82	1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+,5/2<sup>+</sup></sup>	
1325.8 4	1.15 24	2031.95		705.82	1/2 <sup>+,3/2<sup>+,5/2<sup>+</sup></sup></sup>	
1328.7 3	1.8 4	2034.51		705.82	1/2 <sup>+,3/2<sup>+,5/2<sup>+</sup></sup></sup>	
1402.45 20	2.2 3	1987.72		585.55	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
x1435.79 20	4.2 8					
1480.3 1	2.5 3	1987.72		507.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1524.5 1	3.6 4	2031.95		507.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1537.1 1	2.9 4	1987.72		450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	
x1541.0 4	2.0 6					
1547.0 2	1.27 23	1997.80		450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1554.1 2	1.1 3	2004.89		450.520	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1732.0 2	2.4 4	1837.49		105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1745.4 2	1.9 4	1850.46		105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1759.0 2	1.2 4	1824.55		65.552	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1784.9 2	1.2 3	1850.46		65.552	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1805.29 20	3.8 4	1837.49		32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1817.9 2	1.3 3	1850.46		32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	$I_\gamma$ : other: 2.3 5 (1993ZhZW).
1824.5 4	0.16 5	1824.55		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1850.3 3	0.6 3	1850.46		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	$I_\gamma$ : other: 2.8 6 (1993ZhZW).
1882.4 2	1.6 3	1987.72		105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1892.2 2	2.4 4	1997.80		105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	

$^{153}\text{Nd } \beta^- \text{ decay} \quad \text{1996Ta26, 1997Gr09, 1993ZhZW (continued)}$  $\gamma(^{153}\text{Pm}) \text{ (continued)}$ 

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
1922.3 4	0.5 3	1987.72		65.552	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1954.8 3	1.39 17	2060.33		105.474	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	
1965.58 15	23.9 8	1997.80		32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	$I_\gamma$ : other: 31.8 16 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ).
1987.84 25	2.67 17	1987.72		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1994.8 2	2.09 21	2060.33		65.552	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	
1997.75 12	6.6 8	1997.80		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	$I_\gamma$ : other: 15.1 15 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ).
2008.4 4	1.05 14	2008.51		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	$I_\gamma$ : other: 2.0 5 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ).
2027.9 4	0.61 4	2060.33		32.194	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	
2032.20 15	4.87 13	2031.95		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	$I_\gamma$ : other: 9.1 11 ( <a href="#">1993ZhZW</a> ).
2060.5 4	<0.1	2060.33		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	
<sup>x</sup> 2318.9 4	1.8 5					
<sup>x</sup> 2340.5 5	1.2 4					

<sup>†</sup> From weighted average of data of [1996Ta26](#) (115  $\gamma$ 's) and [1993ZhZW](#) (70  $\gamma$ 's). (The weighting is complicated by fact that many reported uncertainties are given to only one digit and is 1 or 2).

<sup>‡</sup> From [1996Ta26](#); other: [1993ZhZW](#). Where values from [1996Ta26](#) and [1993ZhZW](#) are grossly different, this is noted.

<sup>#</sup> From [1996Ta26](#), except those in [ ] are from the  $J^\pi$ 's.

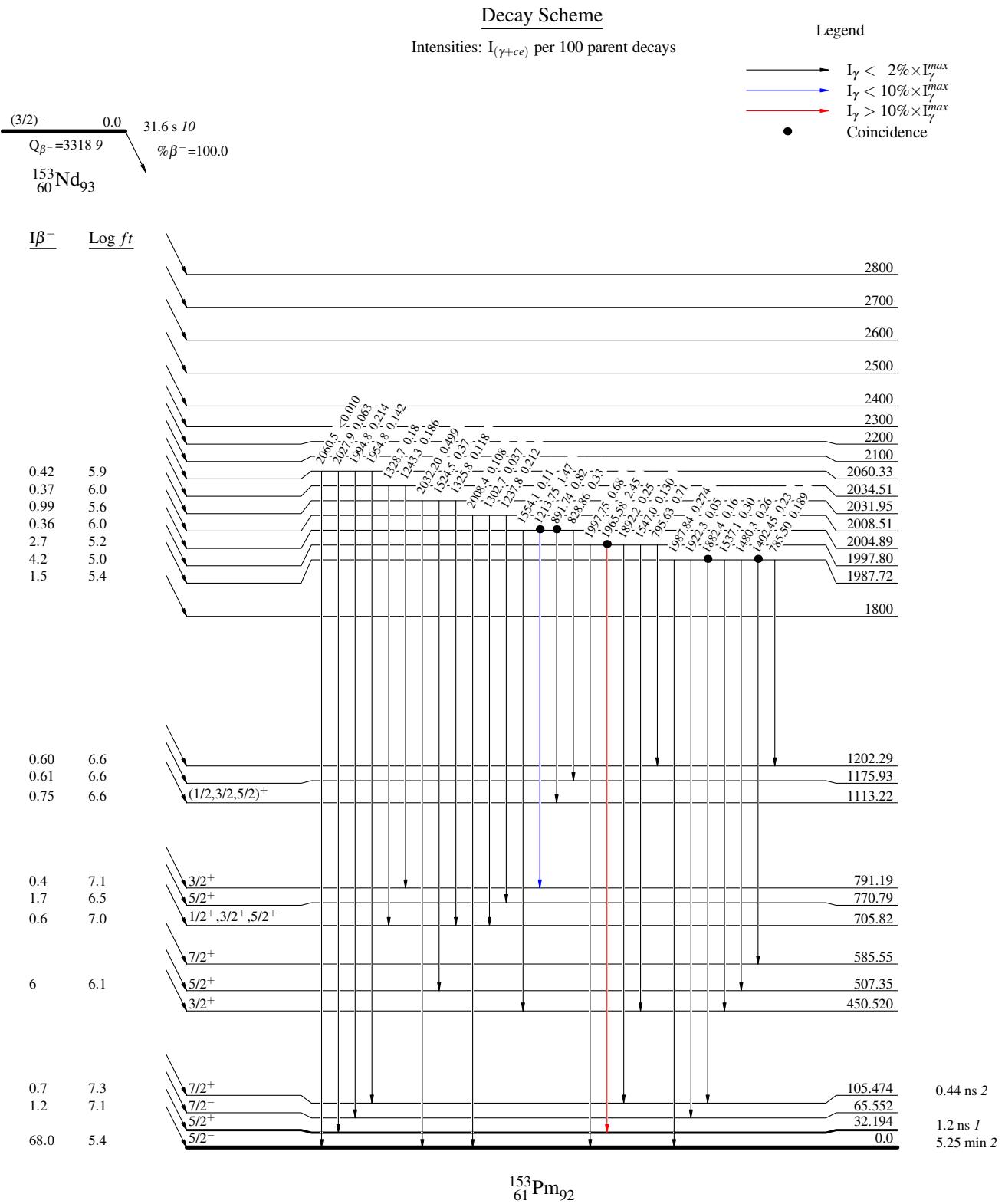
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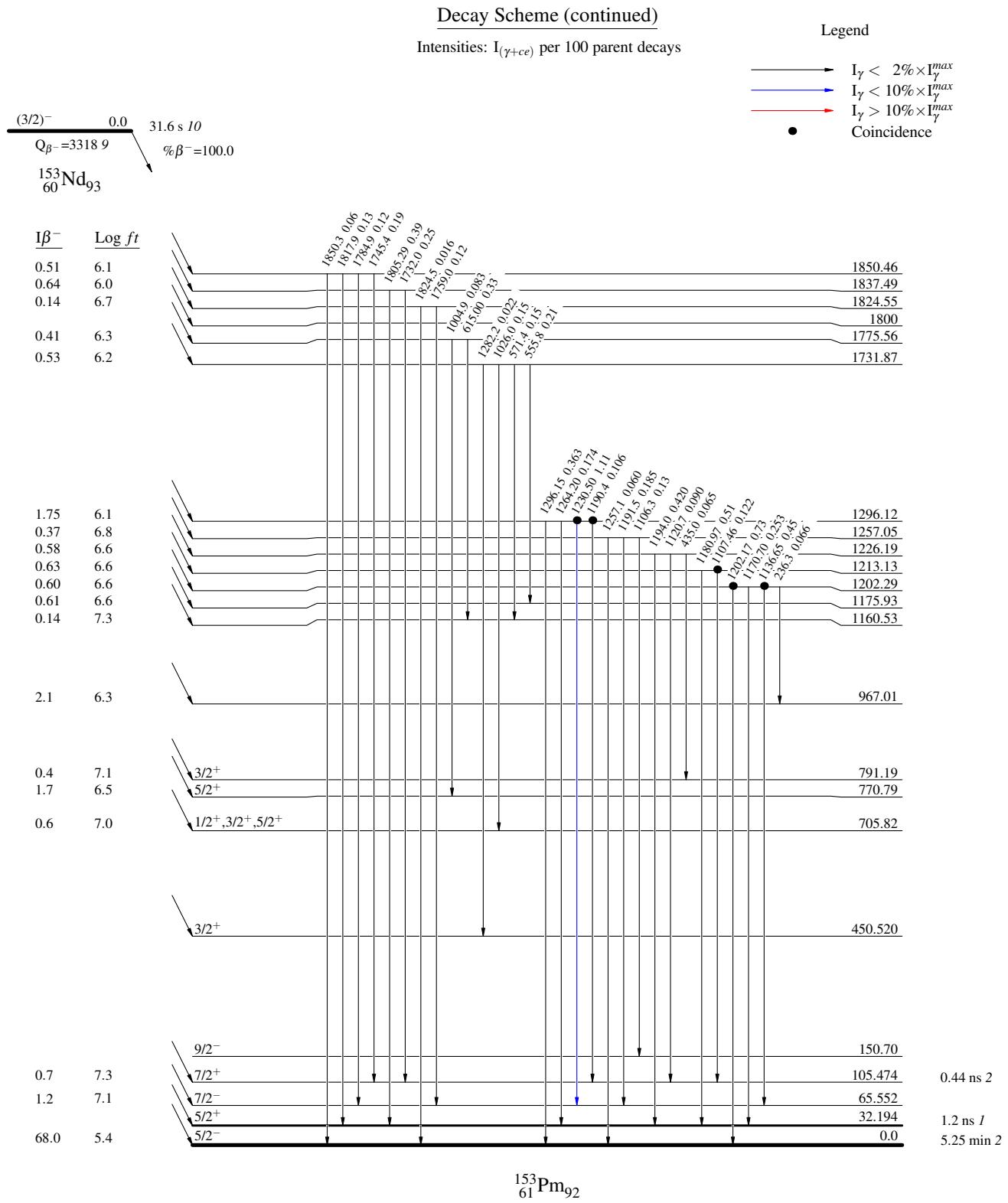
<sup>a</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.1025 23.

<sup>b</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

$^{153}\text{Nd}$   $\beta^-$  decay    1996Ta26,1997Gr09,1993ZhZW

**$^{153}\text{Nd}$   $\beta^-$  decay    1996Ta26,1997Gr09,1993ZhZW**



$^{153}\text{Nd} \beta^-$  decay    1996Ta26,1997Gr09,1993ZhZW

## Decay Scheme (continued)

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

## Legend

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

