

$^{154}\text{Nd } \beta^- \text{ decay}$     [1993GrZZ](#),[1995Gr19](#),[1997Gr09](#)

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Parent:  $^{154}\text{Nd}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=0^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=25.9 \text{ s}$  2;  $Q(\beta^-)=2687 \text{ 25}$ ;  $\% \beta^- \text{ decay}=100$

$^{154}\text{Nd}-Q(\beta^-)$ : From [2021Wa16](#).

The decay scheme,  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$  are from [1993GrZZ](#) and the measured  $\beta^-$  data are from [1995Gr19](#) and [1997Gr09](#) (all by the same authors), unless otherwise noted. Other: [1985Ka17](#). Activity also identified by [1974Bu09](#). Earlier articles by the same authors as [1993GrZZ](#) are [1990An31](#), [1988GrZY](#), [1987Gr12](#), [1986GrZW](#), and [1986GrZZ](#).

Additional information 1.

[1974Bu09](#): Produced by  $^{235}\text{U}(\text{th n,F})$ , followed by chemical separation. Established parentage.

[1985Ka17](#): Produced by  $^{235}\text{U}(\text{th n,F})$ , followed by isotope separation. Parentage of  $^{154}\text{Pm}$  (1.7 min) established; and 19  $\gamma$ 's reported.

[1986GrZW](#), [1993GrZZ](#): Produced by spontaneous fission of  $^{252}\text{Cf}$ , followed by isotope separation.  $\gamma$ 's measured with Ge detectors. 50  $\gamma$ 's reported. (Both references are private communications.).

[1987Gr12](#): Produced by spontaneous fission of  $^{252}\text{Cf}$ , followed by isotope separation. Parent half-life and 13  $\gamma$  energies reported.

[1990An31](#): Produced by spontaneous fission of  $^{252}\text{Cf}$ , followed by isotope separation. Level scheme is shown.

[1995Gr19](#), [1997Gr09](#): Produced by spontaneous fission of  $^{252}\text{Cf}$ , followed by isotope separation. Deduced  $I\beta^-$  to excited states and ground state from total absorption  $\gamma$  spectra.

 $^{154}\text{Pm}$  Levels

| E(level) $^{\dagger \ddagger}$ | $J^\pi$ $^\#$                      | $T_{1/2}$   | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0                              | (4 <sup>+</sup> )                  | 2.68 min 7  | $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : From Adopted Levels (level not observed in this dataset).<br><a href="#">Additional information 2.</a><br>$J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : From Adopted Levels where this isomer is most likely the first "x" excited state of $^{154}\text{Pm}$ . |
| 0+x                            | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                  | 1.73 min 10 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 50.688+x 14                    | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                  |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 68.006+x 16                    | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                  |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 79.382+x 23                    | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                  |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 105.690+x 34                   | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                  |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 151.702+x 14                   | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                  |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 154.93+x 6                     |                                    |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 173.81+x 5                     | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                  |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 180.689+x 16                   | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                  |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 185.492+x 27                   | (0 <sup>+</sup> , 1 <sup>+</sup> ) |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 194.192+x 34                   | (0 <sup>+</sup> , 1 <sup>+</sup> ) |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 244.615+x 32                   | (0 <sup>+</sup> , 1 <sup>+</sup> ) |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 268.78+x 26                    |                                    |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 505.49+x? 23                   |                                    |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 597.39+x 30                    |                                    |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 633.85+x 9                     | (0,1)                              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 652.36+x 27                    |                                    |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 682.31+x 8                     | (0,1)                              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 699.99+x? 30                   |                                    |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 831.55+x 8                     | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                  |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 850.227+x 29                   | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                  |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 906.96+x 5                     | (0,1)                              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1049.64+x 8                    | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                  |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1060.53+x 8                    | (0,1)                              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1204.50+x 11                   | (0,1)                              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1389.21+x 10                   | (0,1)                              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1662.70+x 20                   | (0,1)                              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1689.99+x 31                   | (0,1)                              |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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$^{154}\text{Nd} \beta^-$  decay **1993GrZZ,1995Gr19,1997Gr09 (continued)** $^{154}\text{Pm}$  Levels (continued)† [Additional information 3.](#)‡ From least-squares fit to  $\gamma$  energies, with questionable  $\gamma$ 's omitted.

# From Adopted Levels.

 $\beta^-$  radiations

This decay scheme is given here with its lowest ( $1^-$ ) level shown as being at  $0+x$  keV. This level is more likely an isomer, as discussed in the  $^{154}\text{Pm}$  Adopted Levels, with the ( $4^+$ ) state as g.s. Consequently the  $E(\text{decay})$  values are smaller by the “x” value (based on the estimates in Adopted Levels this is of the order of 30 keV  $10$ ), which also can slightly affect the  $\log ft$  calculations (more importantly for the higher excited levels) From this reason the calculated  $\beta^-$ -decay parameters shown in the table should be used rather prudently.

The  $I\beta^-$  to the excited levels have been deduced, independently of the  $\gamma$  data, from the total absorption  $\gamma$  spectrometer, TAGS, data of [1997Gr09](#). When necessary, new levels, called “pseudolevels”, and associated decay  $\gamma$ 's are included in the analysis. Since the resolution of the TAGS system is typically 50-100 keV, the intensity assigned to a pseudolevel may thus represent the  $\beta^-$  feeding to a single level or to a group of levels in that region.

av  $E\beta$ : [Additional information 4.](#)

| <u><math>E(\text{decay})</math></u> | <u><math>E(\text{level})</math></u> | <u><math>I\beta^-</math>†‡#</u> | <u><math>\log ft</math></u> | <u>Comments</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (997 25)                            | 1689.99+x                           | 0.34                            | 5.6                         | av $E\beta=338$ $10$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 0.24.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (1024 25)                           | 1662.70+x                           | 0.34                            | 5.6                         | av $E\beta=349$ $10$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 0.39.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (1298 25)                           | 1389.21+x                           | 1.9                             | 5.3                         | av $E\beta=462$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 2.81; this may include other levels that have not been observed.                                                                                                                      |
| (1482 25)                           | 1204.50+x                           | 2.2                             | 5.4                         | av $E\beta=541$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 2.91; this may include other levels that have not been observed.                                                                                                                      |
| (1626 25)                           | 1060.53+x                           | 3.7                             | 5.3                         | av $E\beta=602$ $11$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (1637 25)                           | 1049.64+x                           | 5.0                             | 5.2                         | av $E\beta=607$ $11$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (1780 25)                           | 906.96+x                            | 5.3                             | 5.3                         | av $E\beta=670$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 6.31.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (1837 25)                           | 850.227+x                           | 20.5                            | 4.8                         | av $E\beta=695$ $11$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (1855 25)                           | 831.55+x                            | 3.7                             | 5.6                         | av $E\beta=703$ $11$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (2005 25)                           | 682.31+x                            | 0.22                            | 6.9                         | av $E\beta=769$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 0.39.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (2053 25)                           | 633.85+x                            | 0.28                            | 6.9                         | av $E\beta=790$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 0.194.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| (2181 25)                           | 505.49+x?                           | 0.27                            | 7.0                         | av $E\beta=848$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 0.194.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| (2442 25)                           | 244.615+x                           | 1.1                             | 6.6                         | av $E\beta=965$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 0.0.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (2493 25)                           | 194.192+x                           | 0.76                            | 6.8                         | av $E\beta=988$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 0.0.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (2501 25)                           | 185.492+x                           | 0.64                            | 6.9                         | av $E\beta=992$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 0.0.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (2506 25)                           | 180.689+x                           | 11.4                            | 5.6                         | av $E\beta=994$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : TAGS value ( <a href="#">1997Gr09</a> ) is 9.80.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (2535 25)                           | 151.702+x                           | 26.4                            | 5.3                         | av $E\beta=1007$ $11$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (2608 25)                           | 79.382+x                            | 11.9                            | 5.7                         | av $E\beta=1040$ $11$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (2687 25)                           | 0+x                                 | $\leq 5.4$                      | $\geq 6.1$                  | av $E\beta=1076$ $11$<br>$I\beta^-$ : Based on upper limit of measured value of $I\beta(0+50+68+79+105)=13.7$ $36$ , from $4\pi\beta\gamma$ ( <a href="#">1995Gr19</a> ), and $I\beta(79)=11.9$ , from $\gamma$ intensity balance with $I\beta(50+68+105)\approx 0$ . |

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 $^{154}\text{Nd}$   $\beta^-$  decay    [1993GrZZ](#), [1995Gr19](#), [1997Gr09](#) (continued)

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 $\beta^-$  radiations (continued)

<sup>†</sup> Values are from  $\gamma$  intensity balances, except those for the 0- and 79-keV levels, which are from measurements of [1995Gr19](#). The  $I\beta^-$  values from the TAGS data ([1997Gr09](#)) are generally in excellent agreement with those from the intensity balances. The TAGS value is given in a comment if it differs by more than 10%. Since the scheme is not complete, values less than 0.2% are not given. Values for levels at 50, 68, and 105 keV are assumed to be 0.

<sup>‡</sup> The pseudolevels and the associated  $I\beta^-$  from the TAGS data analysis are 1270 keV, 0.4%; 1470, 0.6; 1550, 0.8%; 1800, 0.3%; and 1900, 0.3%.

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

γ(<sup>154</sup>Pm)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization, I(γ+ce) normalization: Calculated to give 100% feeding of ground state from γ and β<sup>-</sup> transitions.

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: [Additional information 6](#).

| <u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u> | <u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>‡a</sup></u> | <u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u> | <u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>  | <u>E<sub>f</sub></u> | <u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u> | <u>Mult.<sup>#</sup></u> | <u>α<sup>&amp;</sup></u> | <u>I<sub>(γ+ce)</sub><sup>a</sup></u> | <u>Comments</u>                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13.5                             |                                   | 194.192+x                   | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 180.689+x            | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                |                          |                          | ≈2.5                                  | I <sub>(γ+ce)</sub> : Deduced from γγ coincidence intensities.                                                                                                                              |
| 17.3                             |                                   | 68.006+x                    | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | 50.688+x             | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                |                          |                          | ≈26                                   | I <sub>(γ+ce)</sub> : From γγ coincidence intensities.                                                                                                                                      |
| 28.7 3                           | 2.6                               | 79.382+x                    | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | 50.688+x             | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                | M1                       | 9.07 31                  |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.34<br>α(L)=7.15 25; α(M)=1.53 5<br>α(N)=0.344 12; α(O)=0.0517 18; α(P)=0.00324 11<br>α: Deduced from γγ coincidence intensities. Theoretical value for pure M1 is 9.1 4. |
| 30.8 3                           | 0.26                              | 185.492+x                   | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 154.93+x             |                                  |                          |                          |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.034                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 33.8 2                           | 2.5                               | 185.492+x                   | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 151.702+x            | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                | M1(+E2)                  | 1.0×10 <sup>2</sup> 9    |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.33<br>α(L)=8; α(M)=17 16<br>α(N)=4 4; α(O)=0.5 4; α(P)=0.0012 8<br>α: From γγ coincidence intensities. For mult=M1, α=5.6; for mult=E2, α=189.                           |
| 37.63 6                          | 7.6                               | 105.690+x                   | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | 68.006+x             | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                | M1(+E2)                  | 6.×10 <sup>1</sup> 5     |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.99<br>α(L)=4; α(M)=10 10<br>α(N)=2.2 21; α(O)=0.28 25; α(P)=9<br>δ: The deduced α implies < 2% E2.<br>For %E2=1, α is calculated to be 5.1 11.                           |
| 45.99 4                          | 11.7                              | 151.702+x                   | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 105.690+x            | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                |                          |                          |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈1.5                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 50.691 22                        | 8.4                               | 50.688+x                    | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | 0+x                  | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                | E2                       | 30.4 4                   |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈1.1<br>α(K)=4.44 6; α(L)=20.17 29; α(M)=4.66 7<br>α(N)=1.011 14; α(O)=0.1253 18; α(P)=0.0002406 34                                                                         |
| 63.94 5                          | 1.49                              | 244.615+x                   | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 180.689+x            | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                | M1                       | 5.62 8                   |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.19<br>α(K)=4.77 7; α(L)=0.675 10; α(M)=0.1442 20<br>α(N)=0.0325 5; α(O)=0.00489 7; α(P)=0.000308 4                                                                       |
| 68.000 22                        | 26.4                              | 68.006+x                    | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | 0+x                  | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                | M1                       | 4.71 7                   |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈3.4<br>α(K)=3.99 6; α(L)=0.564 8; α(M)=0.1205 17<br>α(N)=0.0271 4; α(O)=0.00409 6; α(P)=0.000257 4                                                                         |
| 70.78 4                          | 1.10                              | 244.615+x                   | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 173.81+x             | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                | E1                       | 0.681 10                 |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.14<br>α(K)=0.571 8; α(L)=0.0870 12; α(M)=0.01853 26<br>α(N)=0.00408 6; α(O)=0.000572 8; α(P)=2.67×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4                                                     |
| 72.319 22                        | 10.4                              | 151.702+x                   | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 79.382+x             | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                | E1                       | 0.643 9                  |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈1.4<br>α(K)=0.539 8; α(L)=0.0819 11; α(M)=0.01743 24<br>α(N)=0.00384 5; α(O)=0.000539 8; α(P)=2.529×10 <sup>-5</sup> 35                                                    |
| 79.38 15                         | 21.3                              | 79.382+x                    | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | 0+x                  | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                | M1,E2                    | 4.1 11                   |                                       | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈2.8<br>α(K)=2.38 18; α(L)=1.4 10; α(M)=0.31 24                                                                                                                             |

<sup>154</sup>Nd β<sup>-</sup> decay **1993GrZZ,1995Gr19,1997Gr09** (continued)

γ(<sup>154</sup>Pm) (continued)

| 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> | α <sup>&amp;</sup> | Comments                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                             |                              |                        |                                   |                             |                             |                    |                    | α(N)=0.07 5; α(O)=0.009 6; α(P)=1.3×10 <sup>-4</sup> 4<br>α computed assuming δ=1.                                               |
| 79.75 25                    | 1.9                          | 185.492+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 105.690+x (2 <sup>-</sup> ) |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.25                                                                                                            |
| 83.697 20                   | 53                           | 151.702+x              | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 68.006+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             | E1                 | 0.434 6            | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈6.9                                                                                                             |
|                             |                              |                        |                                   |                             |                             |                    |                    | α(K)=0.365 5; α(L)=0.0542 8; α(M)=0.01152 16<br>α(N)=0.00255 4; α(O)=0.000360 5; α(P)=1.748×10 <sup>-5</sup> 25                  |
| 87.7 @ 3                    | 0.014                        | 154.93+x               |                                   | 68.006+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.0018                                                                                                          |
| 89.69 8                     | 0.84                         | 244.615+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 154.93+x                    |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.11                                                                                                            |
| 95.0 @ 3                    | 0.08                         | 173.81+x               | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | 79.382+x (1 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.01                                                                                                            |
| 101.019 20                  | 45                           | 151.702+x              | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 50.688+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈5.9                                                                                                             |
| 104.20 9                    | 2.0                          | 154.93+x               |                                   | 50.688+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.26                                                                                                            |
| 105.7 3                     | 0.9                          | 105.690+x              | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | 0+x (1 <sup>-</sup> )       |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.12                                                                                                            |
| 106.4 3                     | 0.5                          | 185.492+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 79.382+x (1 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.065                                                                                                           |
| 114.81                      | 7.6                          | 194.192+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 79.382+x (1 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             | (E1)               | 0.1835 26          | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.99                                                                                                            |
|                             |                              |                        |                                   |                             |                             |                    |                    | α(K)=0.1554 22; α(L)=0.02219 31; α(M)=0.00472 7<br>α(N)=0.001047 15; α(O)=0.0001504 21; α(P)=7.78×10 <sup>-6</sup> 11            |
| 117.481 25                  | 17.1                         | 185.492+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 68.006+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             | E1                 | 0.1723 24          | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈2.2                                                                                                             |
|                             |                              |                        |                                   |                             |                             |                    |                    | α(K)=0.1460 20; α(L)=0.02081 29; α(M)=0.00442 6<br>α(N)=0.000981 14; α(O)=0.0001412 20; α(P)=7.33×10 <sup>-6</sup> 10            |
| 122.95 10                   | 1.74                         | 173.81+x               | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | 50.688+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             | M1,E2              | 0.97 11            | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.23                                                                                                            |
|                             |                              |                        |                                   |                             |                             |                    |                    | α(K)=0.69 4; α(L)=0.22 11; α(M)=0.049 27<br>α(N)=0.011 6; α(O)=0.0014 7; α(P)=3.8×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9                             |
|                             |                              |                        |                                   |                             |                             |                    |                    | α computed assuming δ=1.                                                                                                         |
| 126.15 8                    | 1.24                         | 194.192+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 68.006+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.16                                                                                                            |
| 130.002 20                  | 48                           | 180.689+x              | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 50.688+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             | E1                 | 0.1307 18          | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈6.2                                                                                                             |
|                             |                              |                        |                                   |                             |                             |                    |                    | α(K)=0.1109 16; α(L)=0.01566 22; α(M)=0.00333 5<br>α(N)=0.000739 10; α(O)=0.0001068 15; α(P)=5.65×10 <sup>-6</sup> 8             |
| 134.85 12                   | 0.56                         | 185.492+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 50.688+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.073                                                                                                           |
| 151.703 20                  | 100                          | 151.702+x              | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 0+x (1 <sup>-</sup> )       |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈13                                                                                                              |
| 165.21 5                    | 13.2                         | 244.615+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 79.382+x (1 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈1.7                                                                                                             |
| 167.89 8                    | 2.2                          | 850.227+x              | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 682.31+x (0,1)              |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.29                                                                                                            |
| 176.5 <sup>c</sup> 3        | 1.1 <sup>c</sup>             | 244.615+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 68.006+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.14                                                                                                            |
| 176.5 <sup>c</sup> 3        | 0.14 <sup>c</sup>            | 682.31+x               | (0,1)                             | 505.49+x?                   |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.018                                                                                                           |
| 180.693 22                  | 66                           | 180.689+x              | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 0+x (1 <sup>-</sup> )       |                             | E1                 | 0.0535 7           | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈8.6                                                                                                             |
|                             |                              |                        |                                   |                             |                             |                    |                    | α(K)=0.0455 6; α(L)=0.00628 9; α(M)=0.001333 19<br>α(N)=0.000297 4; α(O)=4.35×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6; α(P)=2.413×10 <sup>-6</sup> 34 |
| 185.0 @ 3                   | 0.6                          | 185.492+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 0+x (1 <sup>-</sup> )       |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.078                                                                                                           |
| 193.7 3                     | 1.1                          | 244.615+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 50.688+x (2 <sup>-</sup> )  |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.14                                                                                                            |
| 194.3 @ 3                   | 0.4                          | 194.192+x              | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 0+x (1 <sup>-</sup> )       |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.052                                                                                                           |
| 197.9 3                     | ≤0.3                         | 831.55+x               | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 633.85+x (0,1)              |                             |                    |                    | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≤0.039                                                                                                           |

<sup>154</sup>Nd β<sup>-</sup> decay **1993GrZZ,1995Gr19,1997Gr09** (continued)

 $\gamma(^{154}\text{Pm})$  (continued)

| $E_\gamma$ †           | $I_\gamma$ ‡a | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$                         | $E_f$     | $J_f^\pi$                         | Comments           |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 216.40 10              | 2.52          | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 633.85+x  | (0,1)                             | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.33  |
| 218.5 4                | 1.4           | 268.78+x            |                                   | 50.688+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.18  |
| 244.70 @ 15            | 0.91          | 244.615+x           | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 0+x       | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.12  |
| <sup>x</sup> 254.4 @ 3 | 0.89          |                     |                                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.12  |
| 383.5 5                | 0.3           | 652.36+x            |                                   | 268.78+x  |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.039 |
| 414.0 4                | 0.25          | 682.31+x            | (0,1)                             | 268.78+x  |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.033 |
| 416.7 3                | 1.3           | 597.39+x            |                                   | 180.689+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.17  |
| 425.2 @ 5              | 1             | 505.49+x?           |                                   | 79.382+x  | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.13  |
| 453.4 3                | 0.7           | 633.85+x            | (0,1)                             | 180.689+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.091 |
| 454.8 @ 5              | 1.2           | 505.49+x?           |                                   | 50.688+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.16  |
| 471.7 3                | 0.6           | 652.36+x            |                                   | 180.689+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.078 |
| 482.1 3                | 0.5           | 633.85+x            | (0,1)                             | 151.702+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.065 |
| <sup>x</sup> 496.4 @ 3 | <1.0          |                     |                                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ <0.13  |
| 501.8 3                | 0.5           | 682.31+x            | (0,1)                             | 180.689+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.065 |
| 505.8 <sup>d</sup> 3   | 0.2           | 699.99+x?           |                                   | 194.192+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.026 |
| 508.7 4                | 0.7           | 682.31+x            | (0,1)                             | 173.81+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.091 |
| <sup>x</sup> 524.0 @ 3 | <2            |                     |                                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ <0.26  |
| 527.3 4                | 0.5           | 682.31+x            | (0,1)                             | 154.93+x  |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.065 |
| 554.6 3                | 3.0           | 633.85+x            | (0,1)                             | 79.382+x  | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.39  |
| 566.2 @ 5              | 0.6           | 633.85+x            | (0,1)                             | 68.006+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.078 |
| 587.0 4                | 0.5           | 831.55+x            | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 244.615+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.065 |
| 602.8 3                | 1.63          | 682.31+x            | (0,1)                             | 79.382+x  | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.21  |
| 605.51 10              | 10.8          | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 244.615+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈1.4   |
| 613.6 @ 4              | 0.2           | 682.31+x            | (0,1)                             | 68.006+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.026 |
| <sup>x</sup> 623.9 @ 3 | <2            |                     |                                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ <0.26  |
| 637.4 3                | 2.24          | 831.55+x            | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 194.192+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.29  |
| 645.9 @ 5              | 0.6           | 831.55+x            | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 185.492+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.078 |
| 650.3 3                | 2.10          | 831.55+x            | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 180.689+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.27  |
| 662.2 4                | 0.5           | 906.96+x            | (0,1)                             | 244.615+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.065 |
| 669.7 4                | 1.3           | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 180.689+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.17  |
| 676.6 @ 4              | 0.5           | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 173.81+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.065 |
| 695.2 @ 5              | 0.5           | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 154.93+x  |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.065 |
| 698.73 20              | 4.6           | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 151.702+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.6   |
| <sup>x</sup> 717.0 @ 3 | 1.2           |                     |                                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.16  |
| 721.46 5               | 16.6          | 906.96+x            | (0,1)                             | 185.492+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈2.2   |
| 726.27 10              | 8.9           | 906.96+x            | (0,1)                             | 180.689+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈1.2   |
| <sup>x</sup> 735.7 @ 3 | <0.3          |                     |                                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ <0.039 |
| 744.45 25              | 9.1           | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | 105.690+x | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈1.2   |

**$^{154}\text{Nd}$   $\beta^-$  decay    1993GrZZ,1995Gr19,1997Gr09 (continued)** $\gamma(^{154}\text{Pm})$  (continued)

| $E_\gamma$ †    | $I_\gamma$ ‡a | $E_i(\text{level})$ | $J_i^\pi$         | $E_f$     | $J_f^\pi$                         | Comments           |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| $^{x751.8@} 5$  | 0.85          |                     |                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.11  |
| 755.34 12       | 8.2           | 906.96+x            | (0,1)             | 151.702+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈1.1   |
| 763.66 15       | 1.17          | 831.55+x            | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 68.006+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.15  |
| 770.90 20       | 3.0           | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 79.382+x  | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.39  |
| 780.79 15       | 11.6          | 831.55+x            | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 50.688+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈1.5   |
| 782.7 3         | 1.1           | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 68.006+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.14  |
| $^{x787.3@} 3$  | 0.7           |                     |                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.091 |
| $^{x793.0@} 3$  | 0.74          |                     |                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.096 |
| 799.55 4        | 82            | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 50.688+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈11    |
| 804.96 25       | 3.5           | 1049.64+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 244.615+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.46  |
| 815.9 3         | 0.8           | 1060.53+x           | (0,1)             | 244.615+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.1   |
| 827.51 15       | 1.07          | 906.96+x            | (0,1)             | 79.382+x  | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.14  |
| 831.59 15       | 9.8           | 831.55+x            | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 0+x       | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈1.3   |
| 839.0 3         | 5.8           | 906.96+x            | (0,1)             | 68.006+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.75  |
| 850.20 5        | 40            | 850.227+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 0+x       | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈5.2   |
| 855.4 3         | 1.0           | 1049.64+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 194.192+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.13  |
| 864.16 15       | 14.2          | 1049.64+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 185.492+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈1.9   |
| 866.4 3         | 3.5           | 1060.53+x           | (0,1)             | 194.192+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.46  |
| 868.95 20       | 4.4           | 1049.64+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 180.689+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.57  |
| 875.02 15       | 6.0           | 1060.53+x           | (0,1)             | 185.492+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.78  |
| 908.78 12       | 14.0          | 1060.53+x           | (0,1)             | 151.702+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈1.8   |
| 944.08 20       | 4.8           | 1049.64+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 105.690+x | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.62  |
| $^{x953.2@} 3$  | 0.9           |                     |                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.12  |
| 960.0 3         | 2.8           | 1204.50+x           | (0,1)             | 244.615+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.36  |
| $^{970.0@} 3$   | 1.7           | 1049.64+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 79.382+x  | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.22  |
| 981.2 3         | 1.4           | 1060.53+x           | (0,1)             | 79.382+x  | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.18  |
| 981.4 3         | 3.0           | 1049.64+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 68.006+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.39  |
| 992.6 3         | 2.0           | 1060.53+x           | (0,1)             | 68.006+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.26  |
| 999.06 20       | 4.6           | 1049.64+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 50.688+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.6   |
| 1010.2 3        | 0.3           | 1204.50+x           | (0,1)             | 194.192+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.039 |
| 1018.85 25      | 5.6           | 1204.50+x           | (0,1)             | 185.492+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.73  |
| 1024.1 3        | 1.5           | 1204.50+x           | (0,1)             | 180.689+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.2   |
| $^{1049.7@} 4$  | 1.1           | 1049.64+x           | (1 <sup>+</sup> ) | 0+x       | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.14  |
| 1052.79 20      | 3.8           | 1204.50+x           | (0,1)             | 151.702+x | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.49  |
| 1060.6 3        | 0.9           | 1060.53+x           | (0,1)             | 0+x       | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.12  |
| 1136.5 4        | 1.4           | 1204.50+x           | (0,1)             | 68.006+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.18  |
| $^{x1147.9@} 5$ | 0.4           |                     |                   |           |                                   | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.052 |
| $^{1153.7@} 3$  | 1.24          | 1204.50+x           | (0,1)             | 50.688+x  | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.16  |
| 1194.7 3        | 0.25          | 1389.21+x           | (0,1)             | 194.192+x | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.033 |
| 1283.51 15      | 6.1           | 1389.21+x           | (0,1)             | 105.690+x | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I $\gamma$ ≈0.79  |

<sup>154</sup>Nd β<sup>-</sup> decay [1993GrZZ](#),[1995Gr19](#),[1997Gr09](#) (continued)

γ(<sup>154</sup>Pm) (continued)

| 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>       | Comments               |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1310.4@ 4                   | 0.8                          | 1389.21+x              | (0,1)                       | 79.382+x       | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.1   |
| 1321.17 20                  | 5.9                          | 1389.21+x              | (0,1)                       | 68.006+x       | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.77  |
| 1389.22@ 20                 | 1.9                          | 1389.21+x              | (0,1)                       | 0+x            | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.25  |
| 1417.6@ 3                   | 1.6                          | 1662.70+x              | (0,1)                       | 244.615+x      | (0 <sup>+</sup> ,1 <sup>+</sup> ) | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.21  |
| <sup>x</sup> 1457.1 3       | 0.8                          |                        |                             |                |                                   | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.1   |
| 1482.3 3                    | 0.5                          | 1662.70+x              | (0,1)                       | 180.689+x      | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.065 |
| 1509.6 4                    | 2.1                          | 1689.99+x              | (0,1)                       | 180.689+x      | (1 <sup>+</sup> )                 | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.27  |
| 1583.8 <sup>b</sup> @ 5     | 0.5 <sup>b</sup>             | 1662.70+x              | (0,1)                       | 79.382+x       | (1 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.065 |
| 1583.8 <sup>b</sup> @ 5     | 0.5 <sup>b</sup>             | 1689.99+x              | (0,1)                       | 105.690+x      | (2 <sup>-</sup> )                 | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.065 |
| <sup>x</sup> 1706.6 5       | 0.3                          |                        |                             |                |                                   | %I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.039 |

<sup>†</sup> From [1993GrZZ](#).

<sup>‡</sup> From [1993GrZZ](#). Values have not been corrected for coincidence summing, which in the worst cases could be as large as 30%.

# Same values as the <sup>154</sup>Pm Adopted Gammas, based on data of [1993GrZZ](#), from α<sub>K</sub>(exp), from IKx/I<sub>γ</sub> ratio or from α(exp) based on intensity balances from γγ coincidence spectra.

@ Existence and placement of γ is questionable.

& [Additional information 5](#).

<sup>a</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈0.13.

<sup>b</sup> Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

<sup>c</sup> Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

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

<sup>x</sup> γ ray not placed in level scheme.

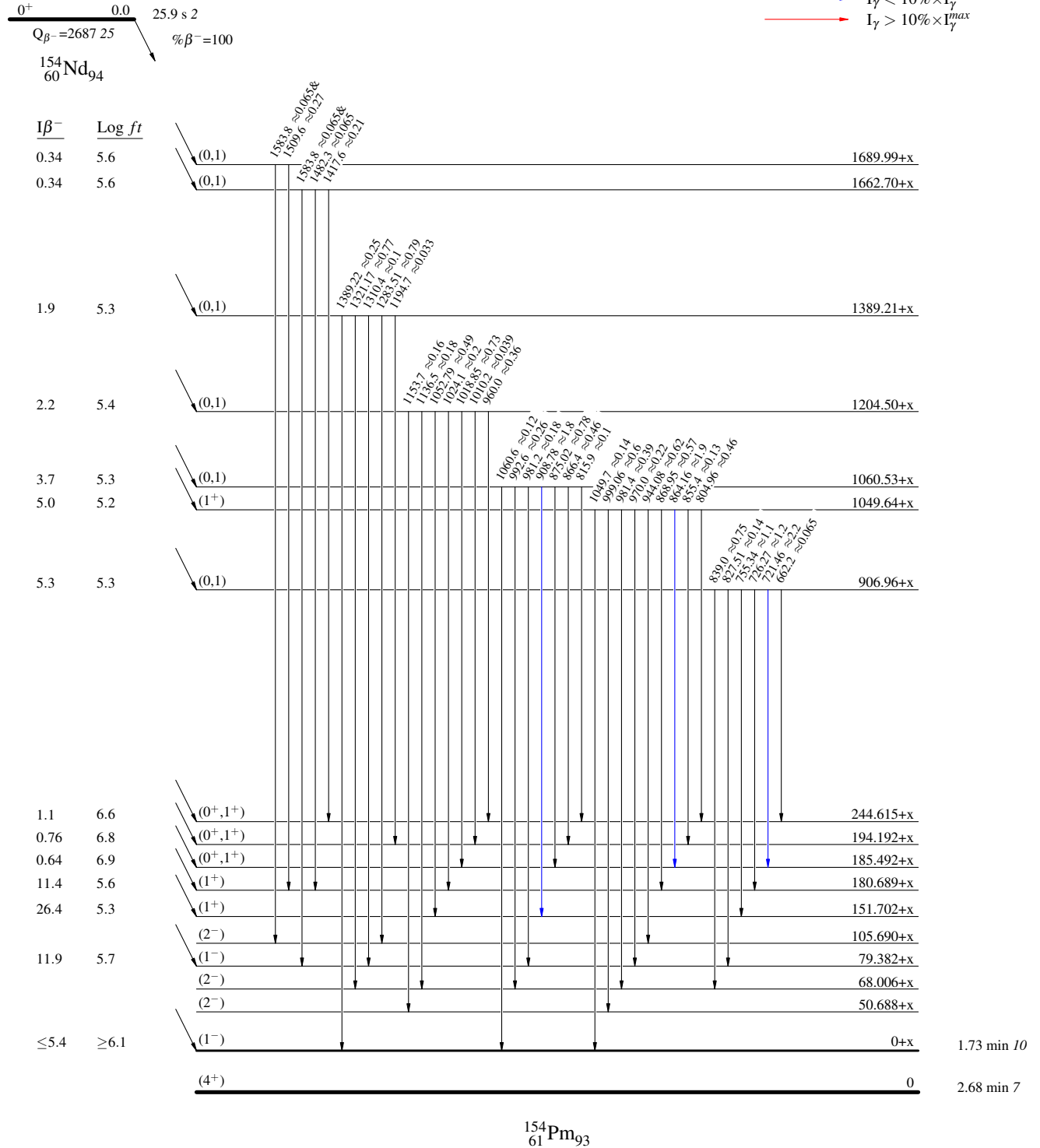
$^{154}\text{Nd}$   $\beta^-$  decay 1993GrZZ,1995Gr19,1997Gr09

## Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays  
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

Legend

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



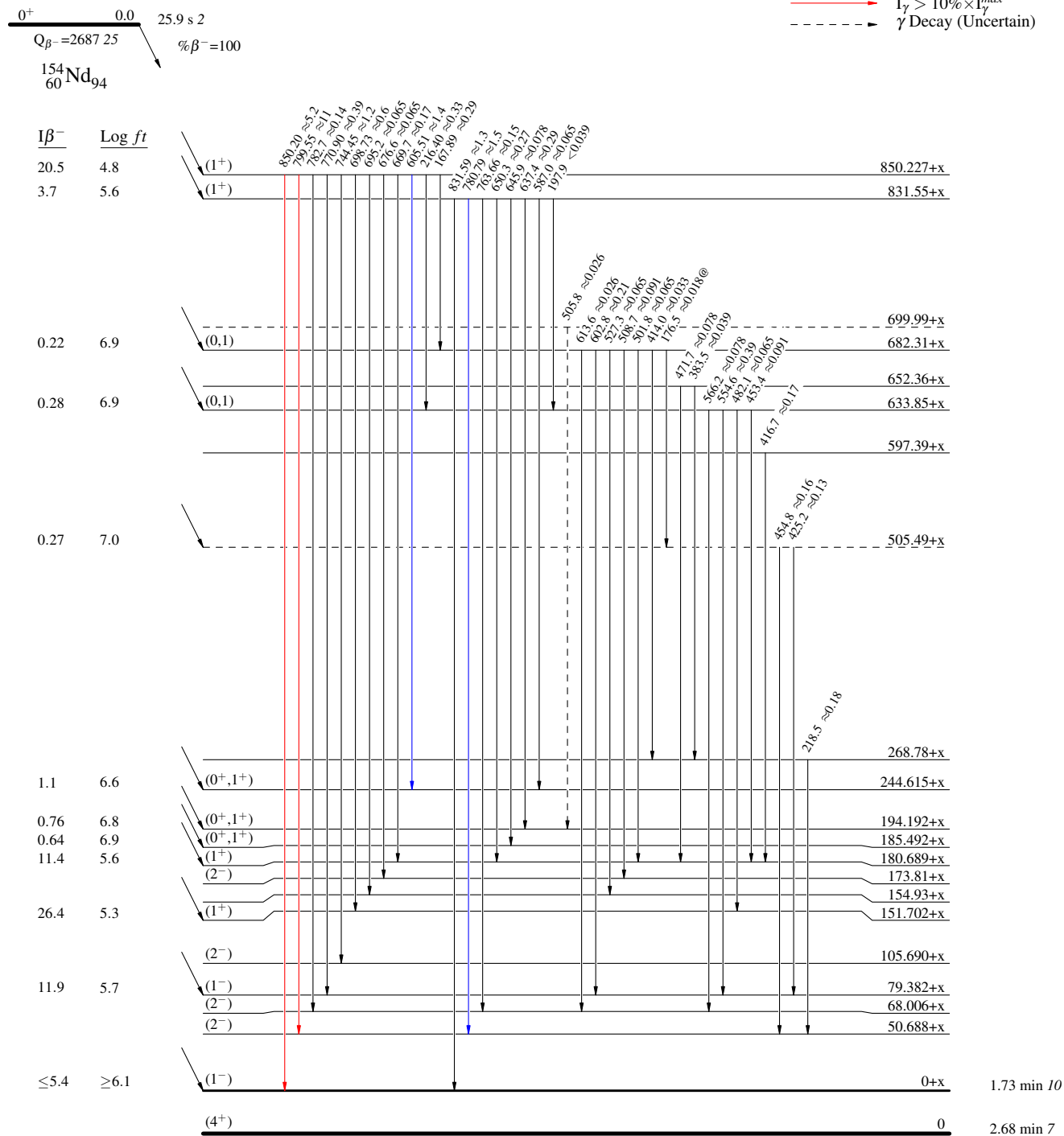
$^{154}\text{Nd}$   $\beta^-$  decay 1993GrZZ,1995Gr19,1997Gr09

## Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays  
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given  
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

## Legend

- $\longrightarrow$   $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$   
 $\longrightarrow$   $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$   
 $\longrightarrow$   $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$   
 $\cdots$   $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)



$^{154}\text{Nd}$   $\beta^-$  decay 1993GrZZ,1995Gr19,1997Gr09

## Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays  
 & Multiply placed: undivided intensity given  
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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

