

<sup>155</sup>Nd β<sup>-</sup> decay 1993GrZP,1997Gr09

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Parent: <sup>155</sup>Nd: E=0.0; T<sub>1/2</sub>=8.9 s 2; Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=4656 10; %β<sup>-</sup> decay=100.0

<sup>155</sup>Nd-T<sub>1/2</sub>,Q(β<sup>-</sup>): From adopted values.

**Additional information 1.**

Production: produced in the neutron-induced fission of <sup>235</sup>U (1986Ok08,1990Ok04) and in the spontaneous fission of <sup>252</sup>Cf (1993GrZP,1990An31). All of these studies utilized on-line isotope separation in the preparation of the source material.

The decay scheme is that proposed by 1993GrZP and is based on measurements of Eγ, Iγ, γγ and (K x ray)γ using a variety of Ge and Ge(Li) detectors.

1996Gr20 use total-absorption γ spectroscopy to deduce the β feeding intensity to the g.s. and the first two excited states. They report 9.6±3.2% for this intensity.

From analysis of total-absorption γ ray spectra, 1997Gr09 deduce β feeding intensities to the excited states of <sup>155</sup>Pm.

In the <sup>235</sup>U-based work, γ rays having Eγ=67.5, 180.7, 418.9 and 955.1 are reported. The Iγ values reported for these γ's are in reasonably good agreement with those of 1993GrZP.

Others: 1986Ok09, 1986Ok08, 1987Gr12, 1988GrZY.

Level scheme is incomplete.

<sup>155</sup>Pm Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	Jπ <sup>#</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>
0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	999.84 21	1876.0 3	2673.6 5
67.435 14	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>	1034.16 13	1950? <sup>‡</sup>	2750? <sup>‡</sup>
154.594 24	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>	1063.6? 3	2050? <sup>‡</sup>	2770.6 5
180.565 18	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>	1068.96 16	2150? <sup>‡</sup>	2850? <sup>‡</sup>
253.09 3	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	1114.07 12	2244.4 5	2950? <sup>‡</sup>
345.73 8	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	1129.30 12	2250? <sup>‡</sup>	3050? <sup>‡</sup>
418.99 4		1170.24 13	2311.3 5	3150? <sup>‡</sup>
471.88 9		1177.9? 3	2353.2 5	3250? <sup>‡</sup>
495.89 17		1346.4 3	2358.7 5	3350? <sup>‡</sup>
544.59 15		1390.99 10	2389.3 4	3450? <sup>‡</sup>
714.60 17		1432.43 18	2468.8 4	3550? <sup>‡</sup>
774.69 16		1550? <sup>‡</sup>	2471.6 5	
955.10 6		1650? <sup>‡</sup>	2479.1 5	
959.37 13		1750? <sup>‡</sup>	2589.4 4	

<sup>†</sup> Listed values were calculated from a least-squares fit of the γ-ray energies.

<sup>‡</sup> "Pseudo-level" introduced to account for β<sup>-</sup> feeding to this region of excitation, where no individual levels are reported. Since these levels do not correspond to any specific actual level, their existence is questioned and they are not included in the Adopted Levels.

<sup>#</sup> From adopted values.

β<sup>-</sup> radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ <sup>-</sup> <sup>†#</sup>
(1106 10)	3550?	0.079
(1206 10)	3450?	0.157
(1306 10)	3350?	0.31
(1406 10)	3250?	0.46
(1506 10)	3150?	0.46

$^{155}\text{Nd}$   $\beta^-$  decay **1993GrZP,1997Gr09** (continued) $\beta^-$  radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ <sup>†‡</sup>	Log <i>ft</i>	Comments
(1606 10)	3050?	1.03		
(1706 10)	2950?	0.93		
(1806 10)	2850?	1.09		
(1885 10)	2770.6	0.45	6.0	av $E\beta=717.3$ 45
(1906 10)	2750?	1.08		
(1982 10)	2673.6	1.49	5.6	av $E\beta=760.3$ 45
(2067 10)	2589.4	3.64	5.3	av $E\beta=797.7$ 45
(2177 10)	2479.1	1.00	5.9	av $E\beta=847.0$ 45
(2184 10)	2471.6	2.03	5.6	av $E\beta=850.4$ 45
(2187 10)	2468.8	2.12	5.6	av $E\beta=851.6$ 45
(2267 10)	2389.3	3.52	5.4	av $E\beta=887.3$ 45
(2297 10)	2358.7	1.47	5.8	av $E\beta=901.1$ 45
(2303 10)	2353.2	1.16	5.9	av $E\beta=903.6$ 45
(2345 10)	2311.3	0.56	6.0	av $E\beta=922.4$ 46
(2406 10)	2250?	2.25		
(2412 10)	2244.4	0.55	6.3	av $E\beta=952.6$ 46
(2506 10)	2150?	4.04		
(2606 10)	2050?	3.68		
(2706 10)	1950?	1.12		
(2780 10)	1876.0	3.95	5.7	av $E\beta=1120.0$ 46
(2906 10)	1750?	2.59		
(3006 10)	1650?	0.94		
(3106 10)	1550?	1.18		
(3224 10)	1432.43	3.32	6.1	av $E\beta=1323.2$ 46
(3265 10)	1390.99	11.2	5.6	av $E\beta=1342.3$ 46
(3310 10)	1346.4	1.53	6.5	av $E\beta=1362.8$ 46
(3478 10)	1177.9?	0.77	6.9	av $E\beta=1440.4$ 47
(3486 10)	1170.24	0.68	6.9	av $E\beta=1444.0$ 47
(3527 10)	1129.30	0.35	7.2	av $E\beta=1462.9$ 47
(3542 10)	1114.07	0.47	7.1	av $E\beta=1469.9$ 47
(3587 10)	1068.96	2.50	6.4	av $E\beta=1490.7$ 47
(3592 10)	1063.6?	0.70	7.0	av $E\beta=1493.2$ 47
(3622 10)	1034.16	2.64	6.4	av $E\beta=1506.8$ 47
(3656 10)	999.84	2.00	6.5	av $E\beta=1522.6$ 47
(3697 10)	959.37	3.14	6.4	av $E\beta=1541.3$ 47
(3701 10)	955.10	15.6	5.7	av $E\beta=1543.3$ 47
(3881 10)	774.69	1.04	6.9	av $E\beta=1626.8$ 47
(3941 10)	714.60	0.65	7.2	av $E\beta=1654.6$ 47
(4501 10)	154.594	‡		av $E\beta=1914.2$ 47
(4589 10)	67.435	‡		av $E\beta=1954.7$ 47
(4656 10)	0.0	9.6 <sup>‡</sup> 32		av $E\beta=1986.0$ 47

<sup>†</sup> The  $I\beta^-$  values are from the total-absorption  $\gamma$  spectroscopy data of **1997Gr09**. These differ from the values deduced from intensity balances within the decay scheme, since these latter values are most likely systematically skewed by the nonobservation of a number of  $\gamma$  transitions.

<sup>‡</sup>  $I\beta=9.6\pm 3.2\%$  for the summed intensity to the three lowest states in  $^{155}\text{Pm}$ .

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

<sup>155</sup>Nd β<sup>-</sup> decay **1993GrZP,1997Gr09 (continued)**

γ(<sup>155</sup>Pm)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: Computed by requiring that the sum of the I(γ+ce) values for the γ's feeding the g.s. and the first two excited states be 90.4±3.2%. This is the difference between 100% and the 9.6±3.2% reported by 1996Gr20 for the β feeding to these three levels.  
 1986Ok09 report I(Pm Kα x ray)=229 34 and I(Pm Kβ x ray)=41 7, relative to I<sub>γ</sub>(180.5γ)=100. 1993GrZP report I(Pm K x ray)=220 22, also relative to I<sub>γ</sub>(180.5γ)=100.

E <sub>γ</sub>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>#</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>‡</sup>	Comments
53.0 2	2.5 10	471.88		418.99		M1	9.69 18	%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.31 13 α(K)=8.21 15; α(L)=1.169 21; α(M)=0.250 5 α(N)=0.0563 10; α(O)=0.00847 16; α(P)=0.000532 10
67.432 15	38 4	67.435	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1	4.82	α(K)exp=10 3. %I <sub>γ</sub> =4.7 4 α(K)=4.09 6; α(L)=0.578 8; α(M)=0.1234 18 α(N)=0.0278 4; α(O)=0.00419 6; α(P)=0.000264 4 α(K)exp=4.7 4.
72.8 2	2.5 12	544.59		471.88				%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.31 15
76.8 2	0.5 2	495.89		418.99				%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.062 25
87.155 20	21.6 22	154.594	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>	67.435	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>	M1(+E2)	3.0 8	%I <sub>γ</sub> =2.70 27 α(K)=1.84 11; α(L)=0.91 64; α(M)=0.21 15 α(N)=0.045 33; α(O)=0.0059 40; α(P)=1.00×10 <sup>-4</sup> 26 α(K)exp=2.2 4.
98.35 15	3.8 10	253.09	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	154.594	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.47 13
113.08 4	10.8 11	180.565	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>	67.435	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =1.35 15
154.7 3	2.6 8	154.594	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.32 10
180.574 20	100 10	180.565	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	E1	0.0536	%I <sub>γ</sub> =12.5 12 α(K)=0.0456 7; α(L)=0.00629 9; α(M)=0.001336 19 α(N)=0.000298 5; α(O)=4.35×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6; α(P)=2.42×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4 α(K)exp=0.07 3.
185.70 4	19.9 20	253.09	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	67.435	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =2.49 27
190.9 2	4.8 12	345.73	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	154.594	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.60 15
219.2 3	1.5 8	471.88		253.09	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.19 10
220.67 15	10.2 15	1390.99		1170.24				%I <sub>γ</sub> =1.27 20
238.54 15	2.5 8	418.99		180.565	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.31 10
253.07 4	26.0 26	253.09	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =3.25 35
261.75 20	14.8 22	1390.99		1129.30				%I <sub>γ</sub> =1.85 29
262.3 3	3.2 13	1432.43		1170.24				%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.40 16
276.95 10	12.5 19	1390.99		1114.07				%I <sub>γ</sub> =1.56 25
278.29 10	14.0 21	345.73	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	67.435	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =1.75 27
291.2 2	3.2 8	471.88		180.565	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.40 10
291.3 4	1.3 7	544.59		253.09	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.16 9
294.3 4	2.0 10	1068.96		774.69				%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.25 13
303.2 3	6.8 20	1432.43		1129.30				%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.85 25
364.0 3	2.5 12	544.59		180.565	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.31 15
389.9 4	2.8 14	544.59		154.594	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.35 18
391.3 4	2.9 15	1390.99		999.84				%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.36 19
404.39 15	7.8 12	471.88		67.435	(7/2) <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =0.97 15
418.99 4	75 8	418.99		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>			%I <sub>γ</sub> =9.4 10

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$^{155}\text{Nd } \beta^- \text{ decay } \quad \underline{1993\text{GrZP}, 1997\text{GrO9}} \text{ (continued)}$  $\gamma(^{155}\text{Pm}) \text{ (continued)}$ 

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^\#$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
471.9 3	2.7 11	471.88		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.34 14
496.1 3	5.5 17	495.89		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.69 21
521.8 2	5.7 23	774.69		253.09	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.71 29
534.0 2	8.5 17	714.60		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =1.06 22
593.7 3	2.0 8	774.69		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.25 10
609.23 15	16.2 24	955.10		345.73	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =2.02 31
626.0 @ 4	2.6 10	1170.24		544.59		%I $\gamma$ =0.32 13
642.2 3	8 3	1114.07		471.88		%I $\gamma$ =1.0 4
676.3 3	4.9 20	1390.99		714.60		%I $\gamma$ =0.61 25
695.3 3	3.0 12	1114.07		418.99		%I $\gamma$ =0.37 15
702.0 5	4.1 20	955.10		253.09	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.51 25
706.0 4	4.6 14	959.37		253.09	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.57 18
710.4 2	15 3	1129.30		418.99		%I $\gamma$ =1.9 4
781.0 5	4.3 17	1034.16		253.09	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.54 21
800.55 15	28 4	955.10		154.594	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =3.5 5
804.7 3	3.4 10	959.37		154.594	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.42 13
850.1 @ 5	4.2 21	1346.4		495.89		%I $\gamma$ =0.52 26
853.53 15	11.1 22	1034.16		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =1.39 28
861.2 @ 5	3.7 18	1114.07		253.09	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.46 23
876.0 @ 5	3.6 18	1129.30		253.09	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.45 23
883.3 @ 5	1.9 10	1063.6?		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.24 13
887.72 10	32 5	955.10		67.435	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =4.0 6
891.9 2	5.1 15	959.37		67.435	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.64 19
908.8 @ 3	4.0 20	1063.6?		154.594	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.50 25
914.5 2	7.0 21	1068.96		154.594	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.87 26
932.6 4	5.6 17	999.84		67.435	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.70 21
933.6 4	2.3 12	1114.07		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.29 15
948.6 3	4.8 19	1129.30		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.60 24
955.08 10	50 8	955.10		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =6.2 10
959.5 2	13.3 27	959.37		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =1.66 34
967.0 3	6.8 20	1034.16		67.435	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.85 25
972.0 2	5.9 18	1390.99		418.99		%I $\gamma$ =0.74 23
989.9 @ 5	2.7 13	1170.24		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.34 16
999.8 3	14 3	999.84		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =1.7 4
1001.2 3	12 3	1068.96		67.435	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =1.5 4
1023.3 @ 3	6.5 20	1177.9?		154.594	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.81 25
1102.8 3	6.3 19	1170.24		67.435	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.79 24
1129.4 3	2.5 12	1129.30		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.31 15
1165.8 3	5.6 17	1346.4		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.70 21
1170.0 3	9.6 24	1170.24		0.0	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =1.20 30
1179.2 4	5.8 23	1432.43		253.09	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.72 29
1210.4 2	16 3	1390.99		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =2.0 4
<sup>x</sup> 1235 1	4.0 20					%I $\gamma$ =0.50 25
1364.8 4	5.3 21	1432.43		67.435	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.66 26
<sup>x</sup> 1391.1 5	5.5 22					%I $\gamma$ =0.69 28
1695.4 3	10.1 25	1876.0		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =1.26 32
1825.4 5	3.0 12	2244.4		418.99		%I $\gamma$ =0.37 15
2130.7 @ 5	3.1 12	2311.3		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.39 15
2172.6 5	3.3 12	2353.2		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.41 15
2178.1 5	4.2 17	2358.7		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.52 21
2208.7 4	10 3	2389.3		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =1.2 4
2288.2 4	5.5 22	2468.8		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.69 28
2291.0 5	5.3 21	2471.6		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.66 26
2298.5 5	2.6 13	2479.1		180.565	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	%I $\gamma$ =0.32 16

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$^{155}\text{Nd}$   $\beta^-$  decay **1993GrZP,1997Gr09** (continued) $\gamma(^{155}\text{Pm})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^\#$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
2408.8 4	7.8 23	2589.4		180.565	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.97 29
2493.0 5	2.8 14	2673.6		180.565	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.35 18
2590.0 5	2.5 12	2770.6		180.565	(5/2) <sup>+</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.31 15

† From  $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ , as determined from the ratios of I(K x ray) and I $\gamma$  in the  $\gamma\gamma$  coincidence spectra.

‡ [Additional information 2.](#)

# For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.125 6.

@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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

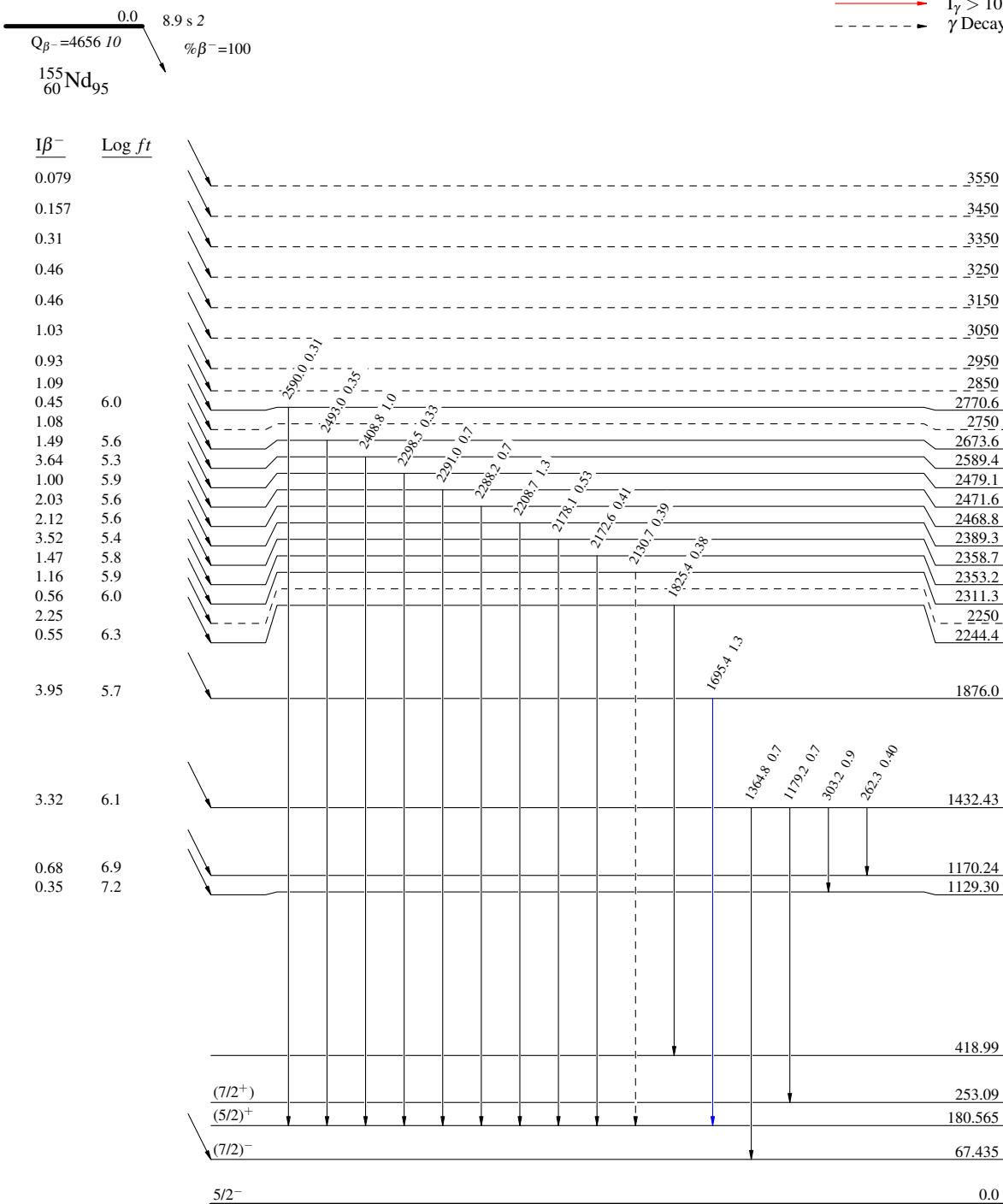
$^{155}\text{Nd}$   $\beta^-$  decay 1993GrZP,1997Gr09

Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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



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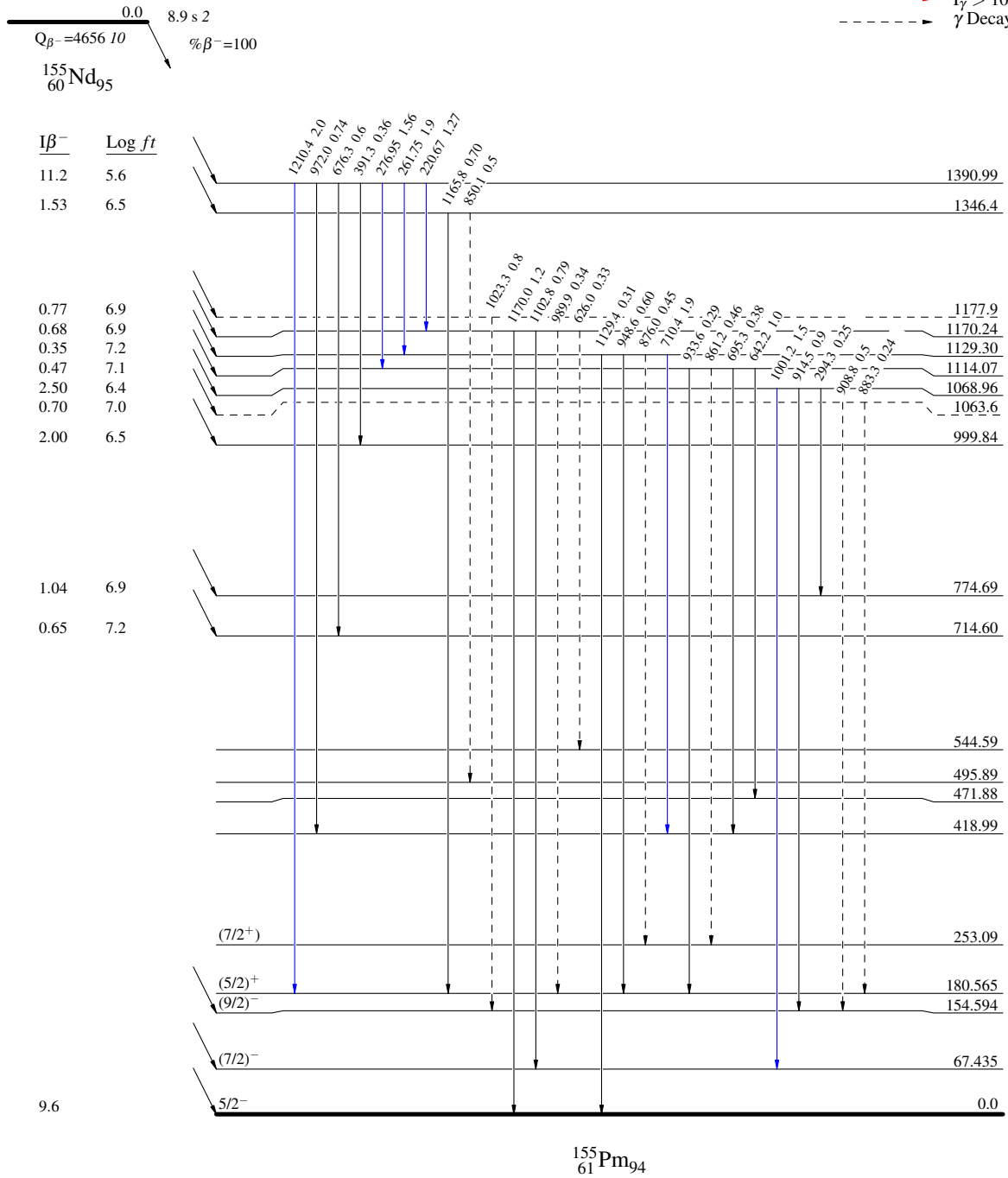
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Decay Scheme (continued)

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

Legend

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



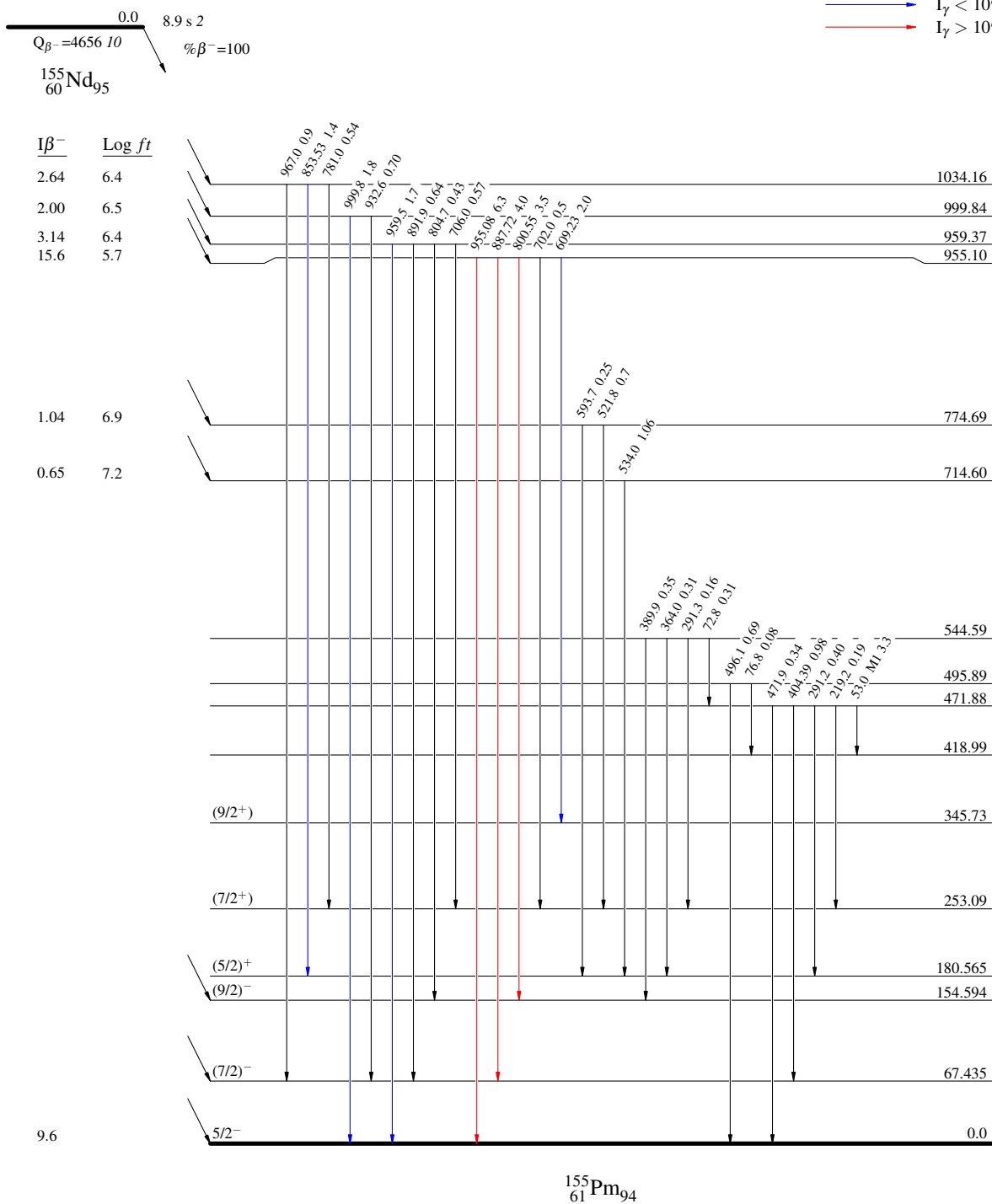
$^{155}\text{Nd} \beta^- \text{ decay}$  1993GrZP,1997Gr09

Decay Scheme (continued)

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

Legend

- $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
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$^{155}\text{Nd} \beta^-$  decay 1993GrZP,1997Gr09

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