

**$^{245}\text{Pu}$   $\beta^-$  decay    1968Da02,1968WaZZ**

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Parent:  $^{245}\text{Pu}$ : E=0.0;  $J^\pi=(9/2^-)$ ;  $T_{1/2}=10.54$  h 6;  $Q(\beta^-)=1278$  14;  $\% \beta^-$  decay=100

$^{245}\text{Pu-Q}(\beta^-)$ : From 2021Wa16.

1979Bo30:  $^{245}\text{Pu}$  produced from  $^{244}\text{Pu}$  neutron capture reaction. Gammas from the  $^{245}\text{Pu}$   $\beta$  decay were measured with high precision curved crystal  $\gamma$ -ray spectrometers at the high flux reactor in Grenoble. Deduced levels energies.

1968Da02:  $^{245}\text{Pu}$  produced from thermal neutron incident on enriched  $^{244}\text{Pu}$  at Oak Ridge National Laboratory followed by chemical purification.  $^{245}\text{Pu}$  was prepared into thin films for the conversion electron,  $\beta$  and X-ray measurements, and thicker sources for the  $\gamma$ -ray measurements. Conversion electrons and the  $\beta$ -spectrum were measured using Si(Li) detectors. Gamma rays were measured with a Ge(Li) and NaI(Tl) detectors. For the low energy region, a Xe-filled proportional counter and Si(Li) detector were used. Measured  $t_{1/2}$ ,  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\text{Ice}$ ,  $E\beta$ ,  $I\beta$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, and  $\beta\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels,  $J^\pi$ , and logft.

1968WaZZ:  $^{245}\text{Pu}$  was produced at the Oak Ridge Research Reactor from neutron incident on enriched  $^{244}\text{Pu}$ . Gamma rays were measured with a Ge(Li) detector with a FWHM=2.48 keV for 1.332-MeV  $\gamma$  rays.

The  $^{245}\text{Pu}$   $\beta^-$  decay scheme shown is basically that proposed by 1968Da02 and 1968WaZZ. Two additional levels, at 757 and 796 keV, were tentatively proposed by 1968Da02. Of the transitions suggested to deexcite these levels, 670, 738, and 796  $\gamma$  rays were placed elsewhere in the decay scheme; energy fits of remaining  $\gamma$  rays are poor. These two proposed levels and their de-excitation  $\gamma$  rays are not given here.

 **$^{245}\text{Am}$  Levels**

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0 <sup>‡</sup>	$5/2^+$	2.05 h 1	$T_{1/2}$ : From Adopted Level.
19.198 <sup>‡</sup> 11	$7/2^+$		
27.95 <sup>#</sup> 14	$(5/2^-)$		
47.075 <sup>‡</sup> 12	$(9/2^+)$		
70.42 <sup>#</sup> 9	$(7/2^-)$		
87.65 4	$(11/2^+)$		
124.66 <sup>#</sup> 8	$(9/2^-)$		
134.49 11	$(13/2^+)$		
190.81 <sup>#</sup> 13	$(11/2^-)$		
327.429 <sup>@</sup> 8	$7/2^+$		
395.873 <sup>@</sup> 11	$9/2^+$		
475.522 <sup>@</sup> 22	$11/2^+$		
563.04 <sup>@</sup> 20	$(13/2^+)$		
887.468 14	$(7/2^+)$		
920.97 7	$(9/2^+, 11/2^+)$		
957.534 16	$(9/2)^+$		
987.52 4	$(7/2^+, 9/2^+)$		
1024.23 14	$(7/2^+, 9/2^-)$		
1065.23 9			
1111.18 18			
1185.6 3			

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**$^{245}\text{Pu}$   $\beta^-$  decay    1968Da02, 1968WaZZ (continued)** $^{245}\text{Am}$  Levels (continued)<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to E $\gamma$  data by the evaluator.<sup>‡</sup> Band(A): 5/2[642] rotational band.<sup>#</sup> Band(B): 5/2[523] rotational band.<sup>@</sup> Band(C): 7/2[633] rotational band. $\beta^-$  radiations

$\beta$  branch intensities shown on the decay scheme have been deduced by the evaluator from  $\gamma$ -ray transition intensity balances. The individual branchings to levels in the 5/2[642] and 5/2[523] bands could not be deduced because the low-energy gammas expected between them were not observed. The total  $\beta^-$  intensity to these levels is taken to be 1/5 of the total  $\beta$  intensity to the 7/2[633] band, as reported in 1968Da02.

Beta spectrum measured by 1968Da02:

Singles: E( $\beta$ )=1210 40, I( $\beta$ )  $\approx$  1/5 of 930-keV  $\beta^-$ .(327 $\gamma$ ) $\beta$ -coincidence: E( $\beta$ )=930 30.(800 $\gamma$ ) $\beta$  coincidence: E( $\beta$ )  $\approx$  400.

E(decay)	E(level)	I $\beta^-$ <sup>†</sup>	Log ft	Comments
(92 14)	1185.6	0.12 2	6.58 23	av E $\beta$ =23.9 38
(167 14)	1111.18	0.66 14	6.63 15	av E $\beta$ =44.3 40
(213 14)	1065.23	1.7 3	6.55 12	av E $\beta$ =57.4 41
(254 14)	1024.23	1.1 3	6.98 15	av E $\beta$ =69.3 42
(291 14)	987.52	2.9 5	6.74 11	av E $\beta$ =80.2 42
(321 14)	957.534	8.3 13	6.42 10	av E $\beta$ =89.2 43
(357 14)	920.97	2.2 4	7.15 10	av E $\beta$ =100.4 44
(391 14)	887.468	14.7 22	6.45 9	av E $\beta$ =110.8 44
(715 14)	563.04	0.02 4	10.4 <sup>1u</sup> 9	av E $\beta$ =215.3 45
(803 14)	475.522	0.40 19	9.05 21	av E $\beta$ =248.3 50
(882 14)	395.873	3.8 9	8.21 11	av E $\beta$ =276.6 51
(951 14)	327.429	51 13	7.20 12	av E $\beta$ =301.2 51
				E(decay): 930 keV 30 (1968Da02).
(1087 14)	190.81			
(1144 <sup>‡</sup> 14)	134.49			
(1153 14)	124.66			
(1190 14)	87.65			
(1208 14)	70.42			
(1231 14)	47.075	$\approx$ 10	$\approx$ 8.3	av E $\beta$ =404.8 54 E(decay): 1210 keV 40 (1968Da02). I $\beta^-$ : total $\beta$ intensity to 5/2[642] and 5/2[523] bands.
(1259 14)	19.198			
(1278 <sup>‡</sup> 14)	0.0			

<sup>†</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.<sup>‡</sup> Existence of this branch is questionable.

<sup>245</sup>Pu  $\beta^-$  decay    1968Da02, 1968WaZZ (continued) $\gamma(^{245}\text{Am})$ 

I $\gamma$  normalization: Deduced by the evaluator using: I $\beta$ (930)/I $\beta$ (1210)=5, as measured in 1968Da02, and sum of  $\gamma$ -ray transition intensities to levels below 327 keV equal to [100% - I $\beta$ (1210)]. The uncertainty in I $\gamma$  normalization=0.18 2 includes 4% from the total intensity of  $\gamma$  rays unplaced in the decay scheme, and 5%, estimated by the evaluator for the experimental reported ratio of I $\beta$ (930)/I $\beta$ (1210)=5.

Of the 114  $\gamma$  rays observed, 47  $\gamma$  rays have not been placed on the decay scheme. Sum of photon intensities of unplaced gammas amounts to about 14% of the 327 $\gamma$  photon intensity. The expected low-energy intra- and inter-band transition between the states in the 5/2[642] and 5/2[523] bands, except the 28-keV transition, have not been observed. These transitions should settle the imbalances at those levels with the present decay scheme.

E $_{\gamma}^{\dagger}$	I $_{\gamma}^{\#b}$	E $_i$ (level)	J $_{i}^{\pi}$	E $_f$	J $_{f}^{\pi}$	Mult. $^{@}$	$\delta^{&}$	a $^a$	Comments
28 1	4 2	27.95	(5/2 $^{-}$ )	0.0	5/2 $^{+}$	(E1)		3.8 4	%I $\gamma$ =0.7 4 $\alpha(L)=2.78$ 27; $\alpha(M)=0.73$ 7 $\alpha(N)=0.195$ 20; $\alpha(O)=0.044$ 4; $\alpha(P)=0.0059$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=0.000138$ 10 Mult.: From nonobservation of any ce-line, 1968Da02 suggested that 28 $\gamma$ was an E1 transition as any other multipolarity would have a very high conversion coefficient. %I $\gamma$ =0.018 9
x277.0 5	0.10 5								
280.385 $^{\ddagger}$ 13	7.6 8	327.429	7/2 $^{+}$	47.075 (9/2 $^{+}$ )	(M1+E2)	0.7 +7-6	1.1 4		%I $\gamma$ =1.34 23 $\alpha(K)=0.9$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.21$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.054$ 8 $\alpha(N)=0.0147$ 20; $\alpha(O)=0.0037$ 5; $\alpha(P)=0.00068$ 13; $\alpha(Q)=3.6\times10^{-5}$ 15 ce(K)=0.83 38.
x293.2 5	0.10 5								%I $\gamma$ =0.018 9
x299.8 7	0.10 5								%I $\gamma$ =0.018 9
308.222 $^{d\ddagger e}$ 8	29 $^d$ 3	327.429	7/2 $^{+}$	19.198 7/2 $^{+}$	M1(+E2)	0.6 9	0.9 4		%I $\gamma$ =5.1 9 $\alpha(K)=0.7$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.17$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.041$ 9 $\alpha(N)=0.0113$ 24; $\alpha(O)=0.0028$ 6; $\alpha(P)=5.3\times10^{-4}$ 14; $\alpha(Q)=3.0\times10^{-5}$ 15 ce(K)=0.74 33, ce(L)=0.15 6, K/L=4.9 29.
308.222 $^{d\ddagger e}$	d	395.873	9/2 $^{+}$	87.65 (11/2 $^{+}$ )					
327.428 $^{\ddagger}$ 8	150 15	327.429	7/2 $^{+}$	0.0 5/2 $^{+}$	M1(+E2)	0.5 7	0.85 33		%I $\gamma$ =26 4 $\alpha(K)=0.66$ 29; $\alpha(L)=0.145$ 34; $\alpha(M)=0.036$ 7 $\alpha(N)=0.0098$ 20; $\alpha(O)=0.0025$ 5; $\alpha(P)=0.00046$ 11; $\alpha(Q)=2.7\times10^{-5}$ 11 ce(K)=0.66 24, ce(L)=0.15 6, K/L=4.4 23.
x333.1 3	0.2 1								%I $\gamma$ =0.035 18
341.00 15	0.6 1	475.522	11/2 $^{+}$	134.49 (13/2 $^{+}$ )	[M1]		0.917 13		%I $\gamma$ =0.106 23

<sup>245</sup>Pu  $\beta^-$  decay    1968Da02, 1968WaZZ (continued)

$\gamma(^{245}\text{Am})$ (continued)								
$E_\gamma^{\dagger}$	$I_\gamma^{\#b}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>@</sup>	$\alpha^a$	
348.782 <sup>‡</sup> 9	5.7 6	395.873	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	47.075	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	0.862 12	$\alpha(K)=0.724$ 10; $\alpha(L)=0.1453$ 20; $\alpha(M)=0.0354$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.00967$ 14; $\alpha(O)=0.002434$ 34; $\alpha(P)=0.000465$ 7; $\alpha(Q)=2.95\times10^{-5}$ 4 %I $\gamma$ =1.00 17
357.90 20	0.37 10	920.97	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	563.04	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )			$\alpha(K)=0.680$ 10; $\alpha(L)=0.1365$ 19; $\alpha(M)=0.0332$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.00908$ 13; $\alpha(O)=0.002286$ 32; $\alpha(P)=0.000437$ 6; $\alpha(Q)=2.77\times10^{-5}$ 4 %I $\gamma$ =0.065 20
376.676 <sup>‡</sup> 3	19 2	395.873	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	19.198	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)	0.698 10	%I $\gamma$ =3.3 6 $\alpha(K)=0.551$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.1104$ 15; $\alpha(M)=0.0269$ 4 $\alpha(N)=0.00734$ 10; $\alpha(O)=0.001849$ 26; $\alpha(P)=0.000353$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=2.241\times10^{-5}$ 31 ce(K)=0.61 26.
387.879 <sup>‡</sup> 32	1.7 4	475.522	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	87.65	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	0.644 9	%I $\gamma$ =0.30 8 $\alpha(K)=0.509$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.1019$ 14; $\alpha(M)=0.02479$ 35 $\alpha(N)=0.00677$ 9; $\alpha(O)=0.001705$ 24; $\alpha(P)=0.000326$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=2.067\times10^{-5}$ 29 %I $\gamma$ =0.07 5 %I $\gamma$ =0.11 4
<sup>x</sup> 392.7 4	0.4 3							
395.87 15	0.6 2	395.873	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.1004 14	$\alpha(K)=0.0482$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.0382$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.01033$ 15 $\alpha(N)=0.00285$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.000691$ 10; $\alpha(P)=0.0001187$ 17; $\alpha(Q)=2.505\times10^{-6}$ 35 %I $\gamma$ =0.51 9
411.935 <sup>‡</sup> 41	2.9 3	887.468	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	475.522	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.0903 13	$\alpha(K)=0.0450$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.0332$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.00896$ 13 $\alpha(N)=0.002470$ 35; $\alpha(O)=0.000600$ 8; $\alpha(P)=0.0001034$ 14; $\alpha(Q)=2.293\times10^{-6}$ 32 %I $\gamma$ =0.035 5
<sup>x</sup> 423.2 3	<0.2							
428.438 <sup>d‡</sup> 22	3.1 <sup>d</sup> 3	475.522	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	47.075	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	0.491 7	%I $\gamma$ =0.55 9 $\alpha(K)=0.388$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.0775$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.01886$ 26 $\alpha(N)=0.00515$ 7; $\alpha(O)=0.001297$ 18; $\alpha(P)=0.0002481$ 35; $\alpha(Q)=1.573\times10^{-5}$ 22 %I $\gamma$ =0.035 18
428.438 <sup>de</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	563.04	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	134.49	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )			
<sup>x</sup> 439.0 10	0.2 1							
445.34 10	1.8 3	920.97	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	475.522	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.442 6	$\alpha(N)=0.00464$ 6; $\alpha(O)=0.001167$ 16; $\alpha(P)=0.0002231$ 31; $\alpha(Q)=1.414\times10^{-5}$ 20 %I $\gamma$ =0.32 7
<sup>x</sup> 450.0 10	0.2 1							
475.1 6	0.35 15	563.04	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )	87.65	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1]	0.371 5	$\alpha(K)=0.349$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.0697$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.01696$ 24 %I $\gamma$ =0.035 18 %I $\gamma$ =0.062 28 $\alpha(K)=0.293$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.0584$ 8; $\alpha(M)=0.01421$ 20

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<u><math>\gamma(^{245}\text{Am})</math> (continued)</u>								
E $_{\gamma}^{\dagger}$	I $_{\gamma}^{\#b}$	E $_i$ (level)	J $^{\pi}_i$	E $_f$	J $^{\pi}_f$	Mult. <sup>@</sup>	$\alpha^a$	Comments
<sup>x</sup> 479.8 10	0.12 6							$\alpha(N)=0.00388~6; \alpha(O)=0.000977~14; \alpha(P)=0.0001869~27;$ $\alpha(Q)=1.185\times10^{-5}~17$
481.9 10	0.08 4	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	475.522	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.357 5	%I $_{\gamma}=0.021~11$ %I $_{\gamma}=0.014~7$
<sup>x</sup> 486.3 6	0.2 1							$\alpha(K)=0.282~4; \alpha(L)=0.0562~8; \alpha(M)=0.01367~21$ $\alpha(N)=0.00373~6; \alpha(O)=0.000940~14; \alpha(P)=0.0001798~27;$ $\alpha(Q)=1.140\times10^{-5}~17$
491.591 <sup>d±</sup> 9	16 2	887.468	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	395.873	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.0579 8	%I $_{\gamma}=0.035~18$ %I $_{\gamma}=2.8~5$
511.5 10	0.2 1	987.52	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> ,9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	475.522	11/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $_{\gamma}=0.035~18$
<sup>x</sup> 514.6 2	1.0 2							%I $_{\gamma}=0.18~4$
<sup>x</sup> 518.2 5	0.3 1							%I $_{\gamma}=0.053~19$
525.08 15	1.6 2	920.97	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	395.873	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1]	0.283 4	%I $_{\gamma}=0.28~5$ $\alpha(K)=0.2237~31; \alpha(L)=0.0445~6; \alpha(M)=0.01082~15$ $\alpha(N)=0.00296~4; \alpha(O)=0.000744~10; \alpha(P)=0.0001423~20;$ $\alpha(Q)=1.564\times10^{-6}~22$ ce(K)≤0.4.
<sup>x</sup> 530.6 3	0.2 1							%I $_{\gamma}=0.035~18$
549.2 6	0.2 1	1024.23	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> ,9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	475.522	11/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $_{\gamma}=0.035~18$
560.134 <sup>d±</sup> 49	32 <sup>d</sup> 3	887.468	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	327.429	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)	0.0427 6	%I $_{\gamma}=5.6~9$ $\alpha(K)=0.0262~4; \alpha(L)=0.01217~17; \alpha(M)=0.00321~4$ $\alpha(N)=0.000882~12; \alpha(O)=0.0002158~30; \alpha(P)=3.81\times10^{-5}~5;$ $\alpha(Q)=1.191\times10^{-6}~17$ ce(K)=0.024 11.
560.134 <sup>de</sup> 49	<sup>d</sup>	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	395.873	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			Poor fit, calculated final level=397.40 keV 6.
591.6 3	1.0 2	987.52	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> ,9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	395.873	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $_{\gamma}=0.18~4$
593.7 6	0.2 1	920.97	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	327.429	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $_{\gamma}=0.035~18$
<sup>x</sup> 598.8 3	0.7 2							%I $_{\gamma}=0.12~4$
<sup>x</sup> 624.4 4	1.3 2							%I $_{\gamma}=0.23~5$
630.102 <sup>d±</sup> 14	16 <sup>d</sup> 2	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	327.429	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1	0.1730 24	%I $_{\gamma}=2.8~5$ $\alpha(K)=0.1370~19; \alpha(L)=0.0271~4; \alpha(M)=0.00659~9$ $\alpha(N)=0.001801~25; \alpha(O)=0.000453~6; \alpha(P)=8.67\times10^{-5}~12;$ $\alpha(Q)=5.50\times10^{-6}~8$ ce(K)=0.14 6, ce(L)=0.04 2, K/L=3.5 22.
630.102 <sup>de</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	1024.23	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> ,9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	395.873	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			Poor fit, calculated final level=394.13 keV 14.
<sup>x</sup> 642	<0.2							%I $_{\gamma}=0.035~5$
<sup>x</sup> 657.2 7	0.8 4							%I $_{\gamma}=0.14~7$

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$E_\gamma^{\dagger}$	$I_\gamma^{\#b}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. @	$a^a$	Comments
660.082 <sup>d</sup> 42	5.0 7	987.52	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> ,9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	327.429	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.88 17
<sup>x</sup> 662.2 7	0.5 2							%I $\gamma$ =0.09 4
669.28 10	2.0 3	1065.23		395.873	9/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.35 7
<sup>x</sup> 687.6 8	0.2 1							%I $\gamma$ =0.035 18
<sup>x</sup> 691	<0.2							%I $\gamma$ =0.035 5
696.8 4	0.5 2	1024.23	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> ,9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	327.429	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.09 4
<sup>x</sup> 701.7 3	0.4 2							%I $\gamma$ =0.07 4
<sup>x</sup> 707.98 20	1.6 3							%I $\gamma$ =0.28 7
<sup>x</sup> 712 <sup>e</sup> 20	<0.2							%I $\gamma$ =0.035 5
730.40 20	1.1 2	920.97	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	190.81	(11/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[E1]	0.00732 10	%I $\gamma$ =0.19 4 $\alpha(K)=0.00592$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.001061$ 15; $\alpha(M)=0.000255$ 4 $\alpha(N)=6.92\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(O)=1.728\times 10^{-5}$ 24; $\alpha(P)=3.23\times 10^{-6}$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=1.909\times 10^{-7}$ 27
<sup>x</sup> 733.5 4	0.5 2							%I $\gamma$ =0.09 4
737.96 20	1.3 3	1065.23		327.429	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.23 6
<sup>x</sup> 740.2 7	0.8 3							%I $\gamma$ =0.14 6
<sup>x</sup> 743.70 20	0.9 2							%I $\gamma$ =0.16 4
<sup>x</sup> 750.1 10	0.1 1							%I $\gamma$ =0.018 18
<sup>x</sup> 758.2 8	0.2 1							%I $\gamma$ =0.035 18
762.73 10	4.2 4	887.468	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	124.66	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[E1]	0.00677 9	%I $\gamma$ =0.74 12 $\alpha(K)=0.00548$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.000978$ 14; $\alpha(M)=0.0002346$ 33 $\alpha(N)=6.37\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(O)=1.593\times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(P)=2.98\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=1.772\times 10^{-7}$ 25
766.59 15	2.1 3	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	190.81	(11/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[E1]	0.00671 9	%I $\gamma$ =0.37 7 $\alpha(K)=0.00543$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.000969$ 14; $\alpha(M)=0.0002324$ 33 $\alpha(N)=6.31\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(O)=1.578\times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(P)=2.96\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=1.756\times 10^{-7}$ 25
<sup>x</sup> 776.66 20	1.2 2							%I $\gamma$ =0.21 5
<sup>x</sup> 781.55 30	0.4 2							%I $\gamma$ =0.07 4
786.54 15	2.2 3	920.97	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	134.49	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =0.39 7
796.37 17	1.5 4	920.97	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> ,11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	124.66	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[E1]	0.00627 9	%I $\gamma$ =0.26 8 $\alpha(K)=0.00508$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.000903$ 13; $\alpha(M)=0.0002164$ 30 $\alpha(N)=5.88\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(O)=1.470\times 10^{-5}$ 21; $\alpha(P)=2.76\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=1.645\times 10^{-7}$ 23
799.87 10	9.3 10	887.468	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	87.65	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	[E2]	0.02015 28	%I $\gamma$ =1.64 28 $\alpha(K)=0.01416$ 20; $\alpha(L)=0.00445$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.001139$ 16 $\alpha(N)=0.000312$ 4; $\alpha(O)=7.71\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(P)=1.400\times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(Q)=5.86\times 10^{-7}$ 8
817.04 10	5.0 5	887.468	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	70.42	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[E1]	0.00599 8	%I $\gamma$ =0.88 15

<sup>245</sup>Pu  $\beta^-$  decay    1968Da02, 1968WaZZ (continued)

$\gamma(^{245}\text{Am})$ (continued)									
$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^{\#b}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. @	$\alpha^a$	Comments	
<sup>x</sup> 821.9 7	0.5 2							$\alpha(K)=0.00485$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.000861$ 12; $\alpha(M)=0.0002063$ 29	
824 <sup>e</sup>	<0.2	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	134.49	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )			$\alpha(N)=5.60 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(O)=1.401 \times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(P)=2.63 \times 10^{-6}$ 4;	
833.14 <sup>c</sup> 20	$\leq 3.1$ <sup>c</sup>	920.97	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> , 11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	87.65	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )			$\alpha(Q)=1.575 \times 10^{-7}$ 22	
833.14 <sup>c</sup> 20	$\leq 3.1$ <sup>c</sup>	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	124.66	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =0.09 4	
840.56 10	7.6 8	887.468	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	47.075	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =0.035 5	
859.53 15	3.0 3	887.468	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	27.95	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[E1]	0.00548 8	%I $\gamma$ =0.55 7	
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								I $\gamma$ =3.1 3 was measured.	
								%I $\gamma$ =1.34 23	
								%I $\gamma$ =0.53 9	
868.8 4	0.7 2	887.468	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	19.198	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			$\alpha(K)=0.00444$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.000784$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.0001878$ 26	
870.5 5	0.4 2	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	87.65	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )			$\alpha(N)=5.10 \times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(O)=1.276 \times 10^{-5}$ 18; $\alpha(P)=2.399 \times 10^{-6}$ 34;	
874.16 20	0.8 2	920.97	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> , 11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	47.075	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )			$\alpha(Q)=1.446 \times 10^{-7}$ 20	
<sup>x</sup> 879.6 4	0.3 1							%I $\gamma$ =0.12 4	
887.14 <sup>de</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	887.468	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.07 4	
887.14 <sup>d</sup> 15	4.2 <sup>d</sup> 5	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	70.42	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =0.14 4	
899.3 10	0.2 1	1024.23	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> , 9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	124.66	(9/2 <sup>-</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =0.053 19	
901.9 8	0.30 15	920.97	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> , 11/2 <sup>+</sup> )	19.198	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =1.44 24	
910.46 7	8.2 8	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	47.075	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =0.09 4	
917.0 5	0.5 2	987.52	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> , 9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	70.42	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =0.053 19	
<sup>x</sup> 923.0 6	0.3 1							%I $\gamma$ =0.018 9	
<sup>x</sup> 925.4 10	0.10 5							%I $\gamma$ =0.053 27	
930.3 6	0.30 15	1065.23		134.49	(13/2 <sup>+</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =1.06 23	
938.4 2	6.0 10	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	19.198	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.26 18	
941.0 10	1.5 10	987.52	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> , 9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	47.075	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =0.044 19	
<sup>x</sup> 945.2 5	0.3 1							%I $\gamma$ =0.053 19	
953 2	0.10 5	1024.23	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> , 9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	70.42	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =0.018 9	
957.59 15	5.8 6	957.534	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	0.0	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =1.02 17	
<sup>x</sup> 964.0 7	0.25 10							%I $\gamma$ =0.035 18	
968.5 7	0.2 1	987.52	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> , 9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	19.198	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.09 4	
<sup>x</sup> 972.6 5	0.5 2							%I $\gamma$ =0.26 18	
<sup>x</sup> 975 1	1.5 10							%I $\gamma$ =0.40 18	
977.2 <sup>d</sup> 2	2.3 <sup>d</sup> 10	1024.23	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> , 9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	47.075	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =0.09 4	
977.2 <sup>de</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	1065.23		87.65	(11/2 <sup>+</sup> )			%I $\gamma$ =1.37 23	
<sup>x</sup> 982.4 7	0.5 2							%I $\gamma$ =0.21 5	
987.60 10	7.8 8	987.52	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> , 9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			%I $\gamma$ =0.026 18	
996.0 3	1.2 2	1024.23	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> , 9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	27.95	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )				
<sup>x</sup> 1001.0 10	0.15 10								

<sup>245</sup>Pu  $\beta^-$  decay    [1968Da02](#), [1968WaZZ](#) (continued) $\gamma^{(245)}$  Am) (continued)

$E_\gamma^{\dagger}$	$I_\gamma^{\#b}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
1005.1 3	1.6 6	1024.23	(7/2 <sup>+</sup> ,9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	19.198	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.28 11
<sup>x</sup> 1007.31 15	2.4 6					%I $\gamma$ =0.42 12
<sup>x</sup> 1013.2 3	0.6 2					%I $\gamma$ =0.11 4
1018.33 20	6.1 8	1065.23		47.075 (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )		%I $\gamma$ =1.07 20
1023.32 20	3.2 6	1111.18		87.65 (11/2 <sup>+</sup> )		%I $\gamma$ =0.56 13
<sup>x</sup> 1028.2 10	0.10 4					%I $\gamma$ =0.018 7
<sup>x</sup> 1036.2 8	0.05 2					%I $\gamma$ =0.009 4
1040.2 12	0.04 2	1111.18		70.42 (7/2 <sup>-</sup> )		%I $\gamma$ =0.007 4
<sup>x</sup> 1042.4 8	0.09 3					%I $\gamma$ =0.016 6
1051.3 8	0.03 1	1185.6		134.49 (13/2 <sup>+</sup> )		%I $\gamma$ =0.0053 19
<sup>x</sup> 1079.1 10	0.03 1					%I $\gamma$ =0.0053 19
1083.9 5	0.20 4	1111.18		27.95 (5/2 <sup>-</sup> )		%I $\gamma$ =0.035 9
<sup>x</sup> 1093.7 7	0.08 3					%I $\gamma$ =0.014 6
1097.9 7	0.10 3	1185.6		87.65 (11/2 <sup>+</sup> )		%I $\gamma$ =0.018 6
1111.9 5	0.32 4	1111.18		0.0 5/2 <sup>+</sup>		%I $\gamma$ =0.056 10
1138.5 5	0.25 4	1185.6		47.075 (9/2 <sup>+</sup> )		%I $\gamma$ =0.044 9
1166.3 5	0.30 4	1185.6		19.198 7/2 <sup>+</sup>		%I $\gamma$ =0.053 10

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<sup>a</sup> From [1968WaZZ](#) except as noted.<sup>b</sup> From [1979Bo30](#).<sup>#</sup> From [1968WaZZ](#).<sup>@</sup> From ce(K) data listed in comments, except as noted. The evaluator deduced the ce(K) data from I<sub>y</sub> and  $\alpha(K)\exp$  in [1968Da02](#) and I<sub>y</sub> ([1968WaZZ](#)). The ce(K) data was re-normalized to the strongest 327.428-keV transition with  $\alpha(K)(327)=66\ 23$  (BrIcc).<sup>&</sup> From ce data ([1968Da02](#)) as listed in comments.<sup>a</sup> [Additional information 1](#).<sup>b</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.176 24.<sup>c</sup> Multiply placed with undivided intensity.<sup>d</sup> Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.<sup>e</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

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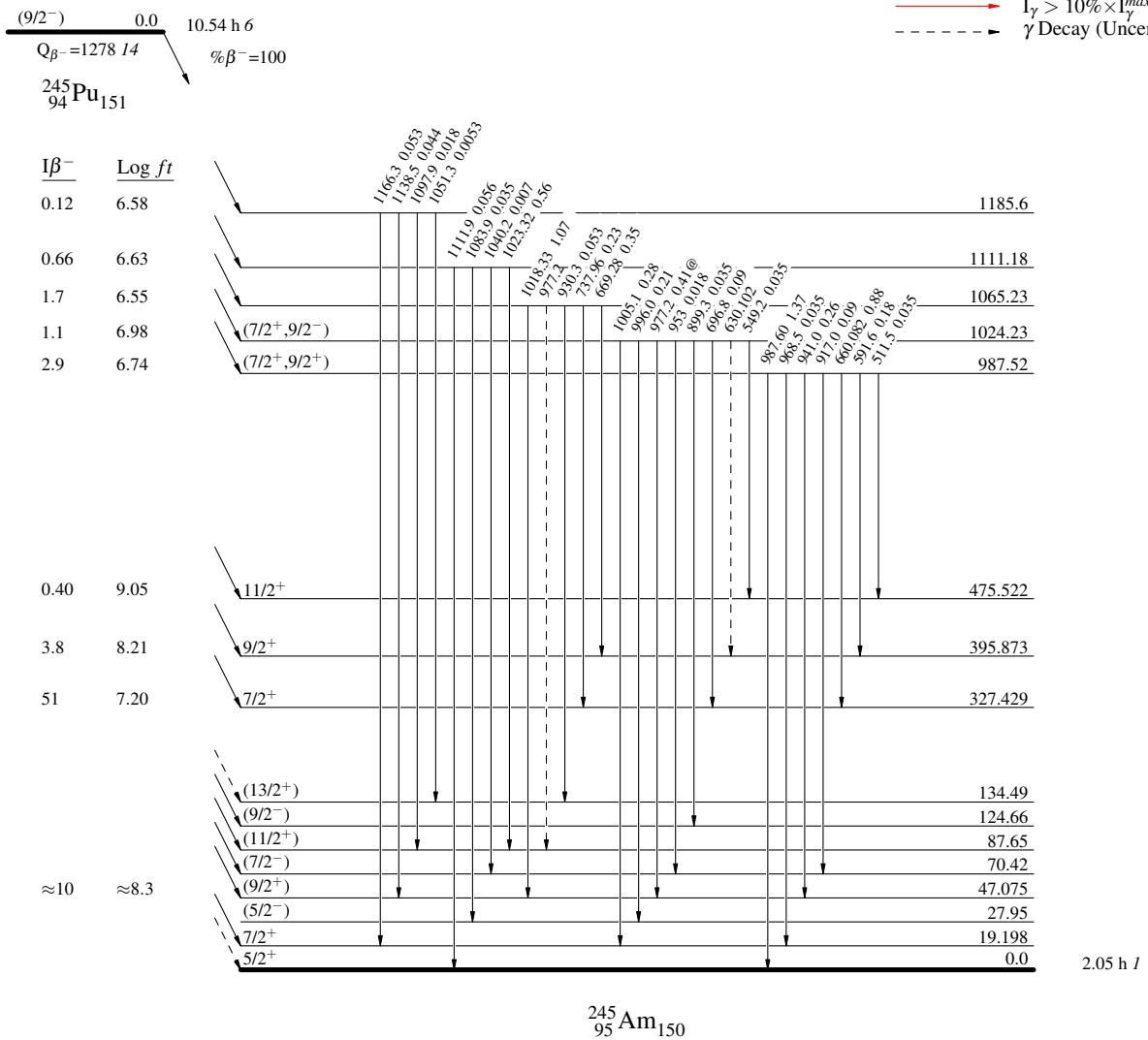
## Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays

@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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



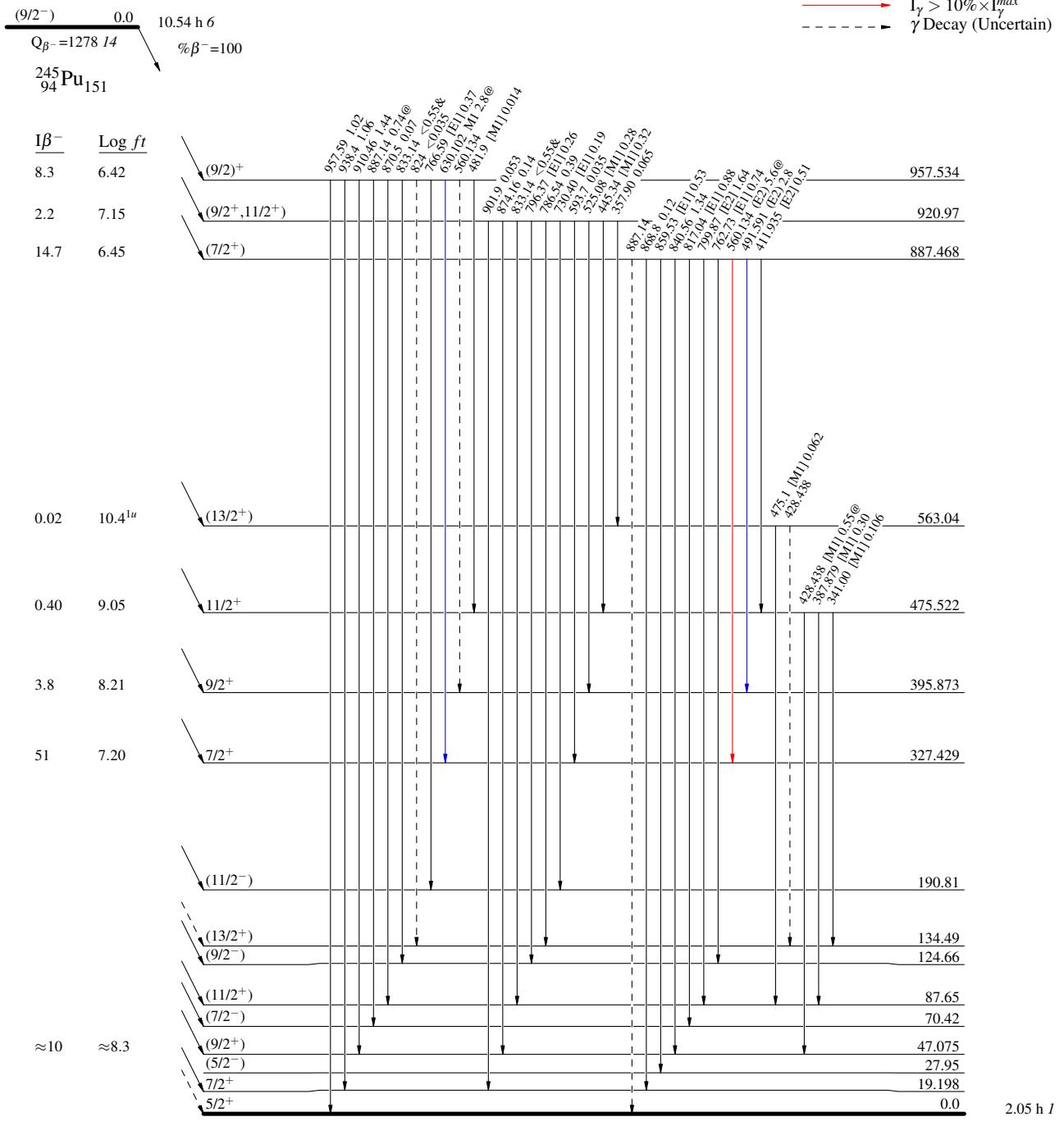
$^{245}\text{Pu } \beta^- \text{ decay} \quad 1968\text{Da02,1968WaZZ}$ 

## Decay Scheme (continued)

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

## Legend

- $\xrightarrow{\text{black}} I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $\xrightarrow{\text{blue}} I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $\xrightarrow{\text{red}} I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $\dashrightarrow \gamma \text{ Decay (Uncertain)}$

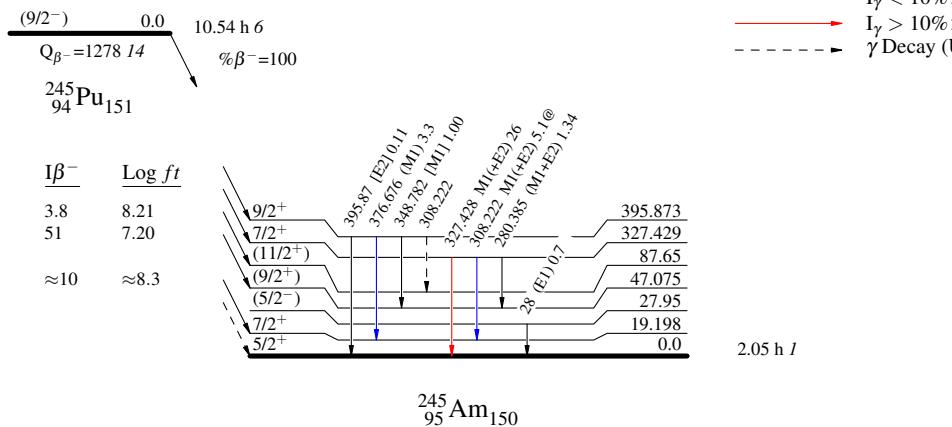


**$^{245}\text{Pu} \beta^-$  decay    1968Da02,1968WaZZ****Decay Scheme (continued)**

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

**Legend**

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



$^{245}\text{Pu } \beta^- \text{ decay }$     **1968Da02,1968WaZZ**

Band(C): 7/2[633]  
rotational band

(13/2<sup>+</sup>)      **563.04**

11/2<sup>+</sup>      **475.522**

9/2<sup>+</sup>      **395.873**

7/2<sup>+</sup>      **327.429**

Band(B): 5/2[523]  
rotational band

(11/2<sup>-</sup>)      **190.81**

(9/2<sup>-</sup>)      **124.66**

Band(A): 5/2[642]      (7/2<sup>-</sup>)      **70.42**  
rotational band

(9/2<sup>+</sup>)      **47.075**

7/2<sup>+</sup>      **19.198**      (5/2<sup>-</sup>)      **27.95**  
5/2<sup>+</sup>      **0.0**