Erratum: Possible octupole correlation in 147 Pr and $\pi h_{11/2}$ bands in 149,151 Pr [Phys. Rev. C 62, 044303 (2000)]

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In this Erratum we report the corrections to the previous level scheme of ^{147,151}Pr and the physical influence of those changes and other typos in the original paper. The level scheme has been updated for the following reasons.

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The fragmentation assignments of 147,151 Pr were not correct. The whole level scheme of 147 Pr in the original paper belongs to 144 La. This reassignment has been made correctly in Ref. [1]. Thus, the octupole correlations discussed in the original paper belong to 144 La. The tentative spin and parity assignments were also not correct. Meanwhile, the whole level scheme of 151 Pr in the original paper belongs to 150 Pr. This reassignment has been made correctly in Refs. [2,3]. The original paper assigned a band in 151 Pr as $h_{11/2}$. The tentative spin and parity assignments as well as orbital assignment were also not correct. Everywhere in the text where our original paper specified transition or level energies, these should now be assigned to 150 Pr,

TABLE I. List of the γ -ray transition energies in keV in ¹⁴⁴La (originally reported as ¹⁴⁷Pr). The old energy values are also listed for comparison. Note that the 249.0 keV transition labeled with an asterisk in the original paper does not exist.

E_{γ}		E_i	
Original	New	Original	New
82.3	82.6	82.3	82.6
100.3	100.1	182.6	182.7
153.9	153.6	336.5	336.3
182.6	182.6	182.6	182.7
206.7	206.5	782.0	781.5
238.8	238.7	575.3	575.0
249.0*		1031.0	1030.5
254.2	253.6	336.5	336.3
257.6	257.5	1382.0	1381.2
288.2	287.9	1412.6	1411.7
300.3	300.3	1263.5	1262.7
335.2	335.3	1717.2	1716.4
342.4	342.2	1124.4	1123.8
381.6	381.3	1412.6	1411.7
392.7	392.3	575.3	575.0
445.5	445.2	782.0	781.5
453.7	453.7	1717.2	1716.4
455.7	455.5	1031.0	1030.5
481.5	481.3	1263.5	1262.7
515.5	515.3	1928.1	1927.0
524.0	524.2	2241.2	2240.6
549.1	548.8	1124.4	1123.8
600.0	599.7	1382.0	1381.2
626.7	626.2	963.2	962.5
647.2	647.0	2575.3	2574.0

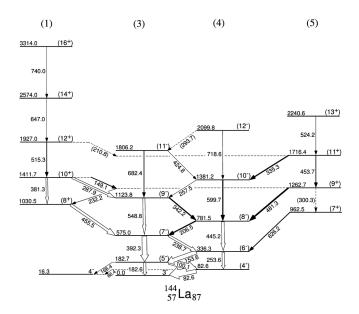


FIG. 1. Level scheme showing levels and transitions in ¹⁴⁴La originally assigned to ¹⁴⁷Pr. The figure is taken from Ref. [1]. Note that the 66.4, 149.1, 166.4, (210.8), 232.2, (293.7), 424.8, 682.4, 718.6, 740.0 keV transitions were not included in the original paper and thus they are not in Table I.

including the original Figs. 4 and 6. In Fig. 4, the comparison of the E2 transition energies, the data labeled with 151 Pr now should belong to 150 Pr. In Fig. 6, showing gated spectra, all the transitions labeled with 151 Pr should be replaced by the label 150 Pr.

In our original publication we defined level energies based on certain transitions and then adjusted the raw data for other transitions to fit those energies. This is not correct scientific procedure as it alters original data to match preconceived beliefs and it has the danger of introducing incorrect transition and level energies into the literature. The main purpose of this Erratum is to provide the original data.

Everywhere in the text where our original paper specified transition or level energies, these should now be replaced by the corresponding ones in Table I. This includes the transition energy labels in the original Fig. 7. The new level scheme of ¹⁴⁴La (previously assigned to ¹⁴⁷Pr) is shown in Fig. 1.

In the original Fig. 6(a), showing gated spectra on the Y fission partner, some transitions were labeled with ¹⁴⁷Pr. Those transitions are now assigned to ¹⁴⁴La and should not be in the ^{99,101}Y gates. The reason is discussed below.

In the original Fig. 6(a), showing the gated spectrum on the 125 and 158 keV transitions in ⁹⁹Y, the 100, 153, and 182 keV transitions were labeled with ¹⁴⁷Pr. Those labels should be replaced with ¹⁴⁴La. Those peaks from ¹⁴⁴La come from the coincidence of 126 and 159 keV of the fission partner ¹⁰³Nb. In the original Fig. 6(b), showing the gated spectrum on the 128 and 163 keV transitions in ¹⁰¹Y, the 100, 153, and 182 keV transitions were labeled with ¹⁴⁷Pr. Those labels should be replaced with ¹⁴⁴La. Those peaks from ¹⁴⁴La come from the coincidence of 128 and 162 keV of the fission partner ¹⁰⁵Nb.

In the original Fig. 7, showing gated spectra on 100 and 82 keV, all the transitions labeled with 147 Pr should be replaced by the label 144 La. The 128.3 and 163.4 keV transitions were labeled with 101 Y and 4n in the original Fig. 7 of the paper. The two peaks come from 105 Nb. Those peaks were correctly labeled in Fig. 3 of Ref. [1]. The 202 keV transition was labeled with 101 Y and 4n in the original Fig. 7 of the paper. This peak does not exist in our current new data.

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