

^{103}Nb β^- decay [1984Sh03,1993Li28](#)

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Parent: ^{103}Nb : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(5/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=1.5$ s 2; $Q(\beta^-)=5530$ 30; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

[1984Sh03](#): assignment based on mass separation and charge identification of fission fragments in $^{235}\text{U}(n,F)$. Measured: $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ and $(K \times \text{ray})\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$. Deduced: ^{103}Nb $T_{1/2}$, ^{103}Mo levels ([1984Sh03](#)).

[1993Li28](#), [1990LiZT](#): assignment based on mass separation and charge identification of fission fragments in $^{235}\text{U}(n,F)$. Measured: $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\beta\gamma(t)$. Deduced: ^{103}Nb levels $T_{1/2}$ and Q .

[1987Gr18](#): online mass separator LOHENGRIN, measured $\gamma\beta$, $Q(\beta^-)$, $E\beta$, others: [1976Ah06](#), [1976KaYO](#), [1978Be51](#), [1981SeZW](#).

 ^{103}Mo Levels

The transitional quadrupole moment Q_t were obtained from γ half- life measurements.

For calculation of deformation parameters see [1993Li28](#).

E(level)	J^π^\dagger	$T_{1/2}^\ddagger$	Comments
0.0	(3/2 ⁺)	67.5 s 15	$T_{1/2}$: from 1977Ti02 via γ -decay curves.
102.561 3	(5/2 ⁺)	435 ps 14	$\beta_2=0.34$ 1 (1993Li28) Transitional quadrupole moment $Q_t=3.84$ 17 (1993Li28). $T_{1/2}$: others: 0.45 ns 16 (1985Se02), 1.7 ns 3 (1981SeZW).
241.12 8	(7/2 ⁺)	108 ps 16	$Q=3.7$ 3 (1993Li28) $\beta_2=0.33$ 3 (1993Li28) Transitional quadrupole moment $Q_t=3.7$ 3 (1993Li28).
346.55 8	(5/2 ⁻)		
353.81 11	(7/2 ⁻)	1.2 ns 1	J^π : $J^\pi=(9/2^+)$ proposed by (1984Sh03), in contradiction with the adopted value (7/2 ⁻).
433.26 16	(9/2 ⁺)	35 ps 24	$\beta_2=0.30$ 12 (1993Li28) Transitional quadrupole moment $Q_t=3.4$ 14 (1993Li28).
456.09 7		24 ps 10	
489.86 14			
526.13 9			
641.10 8		<10 ps	
687.47 14			
692.81 16			
746.23 11		<10 ps	
967.09 9			
1028.19 13			
1185.73 13			

[†] From Adopted Levels.

[‡] From delayed β - γ measurements ([1993Li28](#)).

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Comments
4.34×10^3 10	1185.73	E(decay): from 1987Gr18 , no branching given.
4.345×10^3 15	1028.19	E(decay): from 1987Gr18 , no branching given.
4585 90	967.09	E(decay): from 1987Gr18 , no branching given.
4765 60	746.23	E(decay): from 1987Gr18 , no branching given.
(4.84×10^3) 3)	692.81	
(4.84×10^3) 3)	687.47	
4915 35	641.10	E(decay): from 1987Gr18 , no branching given.
(5.00×10^3) 3)	526.13	

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β^- radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	Comments
(5.04×10 ³ 3)	489.86	
(5.07×10 ³ 3)	456.09	
(5.10×10 ³ † 3)	433.26	E(decay): (5/2 ⁺) to (9/2 ⁺), so no significant feeding is expected.
(5.18×10 ³ † 3)	353.81	
(5.18×10 ³ 3)	346.55	
5335 70	241.12	E(decay): from 1987Gr18, no branching given.
5445 45	102.561	E(decay): from 1987Gr18, no branching given.
(5.53×10 ³ † 3)	0.0	

† Existence of this branch is questionable.

$\gamma(^{103}\text{Mo})$

For $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ results, see 1984Sh03.

E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.‡	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
102.561 3	100 6	102.561	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	(3/2 ⁺)	(M1+E2)	0.7 5	E_γ : from 1979Bo26. $\alpha > 0.6$ from intensity balance in SF decay.
112.76 17	0.81	353.81	(7/2 ⁻)	241.12	(7/2 ⁺)			
138.5 1	13.5 6	241.12	(7/2 ⁺)	102.561	(5/2 ⁺)	(M1+E2)	0.24 14	
143.3 2	1.3 3	489.86		346.55	(5/2 ⁻)			
192.1 2	0.54 14	433.26	(9/2 ⁺)	241.12	(7/2 ⁺)	(M1+E2)	0.08 4	
215.0 1	0.54 14	456.09		241.12	(7/2 ⁺)			
236.8 2	1.6 4	692.81		456.09				
241.1 2	6.9 6	241.12	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	(3/2 ⁺)			
244.0 1	1.1 3	346.55	(5/2 ⁻)	102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			
251.18 9	1.9 4	353.81	(7/2 ⁻)	102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			
330.7 2	0.8 3	433.26	(9/2 ⁺)	102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			
346.5 1	5.9 7	346.55	(5/2 ⁻)	0.0	(3/2 ⁺)			
353.4 1	5.0 6	456.09		102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			
387.2 2	0.7 3	489.86		102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			
423.6 2	2.6 6	526.13		102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			
440.9 2	1.6 3	967.09		526.13				
446.2 2	0.81 14	687.47		241.12	(7/2 ⁺)			
451.3 3	0.94 14	692.81		241.12	(7/2 ⁺)			
456.2 1	8.8 10	456.09		0.0	(3/2 ⁺)			
490.0 3	0.9 4	489.86		0.0	(3/2 ⁺)			
505.1 1	7.8 7	746.23		241.12	(7/2 ⁺)			
526.1 1	4.3 7	526.13		0.0	(3/2 ⁺)			
538.5 1	34.0 23	641.10		102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			
572.2 2	3.9 6	1028.19		456.09				
585.0 2	1.9 4	687.47		102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			
590.4 3	1.8 4	692.81		102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			
641.1 1	55 3	641.10		0.0	(3/2 ⁺)			
643.6 3	3.2 7	746.23		102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			
687.5 3	2.6 6	687.47		0.0	(3/2 ⁺)			
729.7 2	2.2 6	1185.73		456.09				
746.3 3	11.6 11	746.23		0.0	(3/2 ⁺)			
787.3 4	0.7 4	1028.19		241.12	(7/2 ⁺)			
864.5 2	2.0 6	967.09		102.561	(5/2 ⁺)			

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$^{103}\text{Nb } \beta^- \text{ decay } \quad \mathbf{1984\text{Sh03}, 1993\text{Li28}} \text{ (continued)}$ $\gamma(^{103}\text{Mo})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
925.5 2	2.2 6	1028.19		102.561	(5/2 ⁺)
945.1 4	0.7 4	1185.73		241.12	(7/2 ⁺)
967.1 1	6.3 10	967.09		0.0	(3/2 ⁺)
1028.0 3	2.3 6	1028.19		0.0	(3/2 ⁺)
1083.0 3	2.0 6	1185.73		102.561	(5/2 ⁺)
1185.6 2	1.2 6	1185.73		0.0	(3/2 ⁺)

[†] No normalization possible as β branch to g.s. is unknown.

[‡] Mult suggested from level scheme. D+Q assumed M1+E2 but all values are tentative as no unambiguous J^π values could be given.

[#] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

Legend

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

