

^{81}Y ε decay **1985Li12**

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Parent: ^{81}Y : $E=0$; $J^\pi=(5/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=70.4$ s 10; $Q(\varepsilon)=5819$ 9; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

Others: [1981Li12](#), [1982De36](#), [1993Mi11](#), [2005Ka39](#).

[1985Li12](#): source from $^{58}\text{Ni}(^{28}\text{Si},\alpha p)$ at $E(^{28}\text{Si})=95$ MeV, alternating 120-s bombardment and 180-s counting cycles, Ge(Li); measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma(t)$. Data from [1981Li12](#) reappraised.

[1982De36](#): ^{81}Y from ^{32}S induced reactions on ^{54}Fe , ^{58}Ni and ^{50}Cr , $E=100$ -160 MeV, β recoil tof mass spectrometer, plastic scin, Ge(Li), x-ray detector.

[1981Li12](#): heavy ion reactions, measured with Ge(Li), intrinsic germanium, plastic detectors.

The adopted decay scheme is essentially that of [1985Li12](#) and differs fundamentally from that of [1982De36](#). It relies heavily on tentative J^π assignments to Sr excited states deduced from $(\alpha, xn\gamma)$ data.

 ^{81}Sr Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	$1/2^-$	22.3 min 4	$T_{1/2}$: from Adopted Levels.
79.23 4	$(5/2)^-$	0.34 μ s 5	$T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 326 ns 55 (1982De36) and 370 ns 85 (1985Li12).
89.05 7	$(7/2^+)$		
119.76 4	$(1/2^+)$		
132.3	$(9/2^+)$		Reported in 1993Mi11 only.
155.20 10	$(3/2^-)$		
203.39 5	$(3/2^+, 5/2^+, 7/2^+)$	<3.5 ns	$T_{1/2}$: from 1982De36 ; other: <7 ns (1981Li12).
220.81 7	$(3/2^+)$		
336.20 9	$(5/2^+)$		
611.57 8	$(7/2^+)$	<7 ns	$T_{1/2}$: from 1981Li12 . Based on electronic time resolution (408 γ and 511 γ observed to be in prompt coincidence).

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 ε, β^+ radiations

[1982De36](#) report endpoint energy of 4520 227 for $T_{1/2}=70$ s β^+ from $\alpha=81$ β -recoil nuclei. They attribute this to g.s. feeding, but ΔE is too great to preclude attribution to excited states up to ≈ 200 keV. it was, presumably, feeding to the 203 level that was observed.

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ #	$I\varepsilon$ [#]	$\text{Log } ft$ [†]	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ [#]	Comments
4.72×10^3 14	611.57	15.0 7	0.366 17	5.693 22	15.4 7	av $E\beta=1920.5$ 44; $\varepsilon K=0.02083$ 13; $\varepsilon L=0.002432$ 16; $\varepsilon M+=0.000530$ 4 E(decay): from $E\beta(\text{max})=3701$ 135 (408 γ - β^+ coin, 1981Li12).
(5483 9)	336.20	2.7 4	0.055 8	6.56 7	2.8 4	av $E\beta=2053.0$ 44; $\varepsilon K=0.01731$ 11; $\varepsilon L=0.002020$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.000440$ 3
(5598 9)	220.81	4.5 20	0.08 4	6.39 19	4.6 20	av $E\beta=2108.6$ 44; $\varepsilon K=0.01608$ 10; $\varepsilon L=0.001876$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.0004087$ 2
5358 74	203.39	32.1 12	0.594 23	5.550 18	32.7 12	av $E\beta=2117.0$ 44; $\varepsilon K=0.01590$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.001855$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.0004042$ 2 E(decay): from weighted average of $E\beta(\text{max})=4235$ 112 (1981Li12) and 4479 128, 4320 146 (1982De36); from 124 γ - β^+ coin.

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<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^+$</u> #	<u>$I\varepsilon$</u> #	<u>Log ft</u> †	<u>$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$</u> #	<u>Comments</u>
(5664 9)	155.20	3.2 4	0.058 7	6.57 6	3.3 4	av $E\beta=2140.3$ 44; $\varepsilon K=0.01542$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.001799$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.0003921$ 2
(5699 9)	119.76	4.3 8	0.076 14	6.46 8	4.4 8	av $E\beta=2157.4$ 44; $\varepsilon K=0.01508$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.001760$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.0003835$ 2 Log ft : far too low for a $\Delta J=2$, $\Delta\pi=\text{No}$ transition.
(5730 9)	89.05	≤ 35	≤ 0.61	≥ 5.6	$\leq 36^{\ddagger}$	av $E\beta=2172.2$ 44; $\varepsilon K=0.01480$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.001727$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.0003762$ 2
(5740 9)	79.23	≤ 35	≤ 0.60	≥ 5.6	$\leq 36^{\ddagger}$	av $E\beta=2177.0$ 44; $\varepsilon K=0.01471$ 9; $\varepsilon L=0.001716$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.0003740$ 2
(5819 @ 9)	0	≤ 2.5	≤ 0.091	$\geq 8.5^{1u}$	≤ 2.6	av $E\beta=2217.1$ 43; $\varepsilon K=0.03079$ 18; $\varepsilon L=0.003611$ 21; $\varepsilon M+=0.000787$ 5

† Calculated using $Q=5819$ 9 from mass measurement by [2006Ka48](#). note that this value is significantly higher than $Q=5510$ 60 ([2003Au03](#)) based on earlier β endpoint data.

‡ Because the 89 level to 79 level transition is unobserved, only $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ branching ($=35.6\%$ 12) to this pair of levels can be deduced. However, if $J^\pi(^{81}\text{Y g.s.})=5/2^+$, most of the feeding would be expected to go to the $(7/2^+)$ 89 level. Decay to either level would be allowed ($\log ft \leq 5.9$) if $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+) \geq 16.5\%$, so the evaluator suggests $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)=8\%$ 8 feeds the 79 level leaving $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)=28\%$ 8 ($\log ft=5.67$ 13) to feed the 89 level.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

γ(⁸¹Sr)

I_γ normalization: if Σ(I(γ+ce) to g.s.)=98.7% 13 (i.e., assuming g.s. branch <2.6%, which follows if log f^u_t>8.5). Note: absolute I_γ determined by **1982De36** from (total I_γ/total β⁺ recoils) implies I_γ normalization=0.011 1 (97% g.s. branch); the reason for this major discrepancy is not understood. The decay scheme normalization is consequently tentative (see also comments on adopted J^π for ⁸¹Y g.s.).

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{†@}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[‡]</u>	<u>δ[‡]</u>	<u>α&</u>	<u>I_(γ+ce)[@]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(9.82)		89.05	(7/2 ⁺)	79.23	(5/2) ⁻	(E1)		10.24	62 50	ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.772 6; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.1254 22; ce(N+)/(γ+ce)=0.0138 3 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.0133 3; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.000456 9 I _(γ+ce) : from intensity imbalance at 79 and 89 levels, respectively, I(γ+ce)≤109.5 17 and ≥12.7 4 (assuming mult(114γ)=M1 and Ti(43γ) negligible). E _γ : 9.82 8 from level energy difference; transition not observed.
43.2		132.3	(9/2 ⁺)	89.05	(7/2 ⁺)	M1+E2	-0.08 3	1.89 12		α(K)=1.64 8; α(L)=0.21 3; α(M)=0.036 5; α(N+..)=0.0046 6 α(N)=0.0043 5; α(O)=0.000246 9 E _γ : from level energy difference in 1993Mi11 . Mult.,δ: from Adopted Gammas.
79.23 4	66.5 4	79.23	(5/2) ⁻	0	1/2 ⁻	(E2)		2.38		α(K)=1.95 3; α(L)=0.364 6; α(M)=0.0614 9; α(N+..)=0.00720 11 α(N)=0.00696 10; α(O)=0.000241 4 Mult.: from α(K) _{exp} =2.3 6 ((K x ray)-γ coin, 1982De36) which implies δ(E2,M1)>2.4.
101.05 5	7.4 4	220.81	(3/2 ⁺)	119.76	(1/2 ⁺)	M1+E2	-0.5 +2-0	0.32 10		E _γ =79.17 4, I _γ =90.8 11 in 1982De36 . α(K)=0.28 8; α(L)=0.039 14; α(M)=0.0066 24; α(N+..)=0.0008 3 α(N)=0.0008 3; α(O)=3.8×10 ⁻⁵ 10 α(K)=0.0988 14; α(L)=0.01125 16; α(M)=0.00190 3; α(N+..)=0.000252 4
114.34 4	11.4 3	203.39	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺ ,7/2 ⁺)	89.05	(7/2 ⁺)	[M1]		0.1122		α(N)=0.000237 4; α(O)=1.509×10 ⁻⁵ 22 α(K)=0.112 19; α(L)=0.014 3; α(M)=0.0023 5; α(N+..)=0.00030 6
115.39 6	5.7 5	336.20	(5/2 ⁺)	220.81	(3/2 ⁺)	(M1+E2)	-0.2 1	0.128 22		α(N)=0.00028 6; α(O)=1.67×10 ⁻⁵ 23 α(K)=0.0528 8; α(L)=0.00582 9;
119.76 4	21.5 17	119.76	(1/2 ⁺)	0	1/2 ⁻	(E1)		0.0597		

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E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\dagger@}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	δ^\ddagger	$\alpha^\&$	Comments
124.16 3	110.7 9	203.39	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁺)	79.23	(5/2) ⁻	(E1)		0.0537	$\alpha(\text{M})=0.000970$ 14; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001268$ 18 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001195$ 17; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.22\times 10^{-6}$ 11 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0475$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00523$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000872$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001140$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001075$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.51\times 10^{-6}$ 10 Other E_γ : 124.17 4 (1982De36).
155.20 10	8.5 10	155.20	(3/2 ⁻)	0	1/2 ⁻	(M1+E2)	+0.1 1	0.051 5	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.045$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0051$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00086$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000114$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000107$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.8\times 10^{-6}$ 5
216.6	<2.2	336.20	(5/2 ⁺)	119.76	(1/2 ⁺)	(E2)		0.0606	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0527$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00663$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001114$ 16; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001419$ 20 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001346$ 19; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.29\times 10^{-6}$ 11
221#	9 5	220.81	(3/2 ⁺)	0	1/2 ⁻	(E1)		0.01002	E_γ, I_γ : γ not observed by 1985Li12; E_γ is from level energy difference in 1993Mi11, I_γ is limit from 1985Li12. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00887$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000967$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001617$ 23; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=2.14\times 10^{-5}$ 3
408.18 6	41.2 10	611.57	(7/2 ⁺)	203.39	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺ , 7/2 ⁺)	(M1)		0.00424	$\alpha(\text{N})=2.01\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.260\times 10^{-6}$ 18 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00375$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000412$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=6.92\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=9.26\times 10^{-6}$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=8.70\times 10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.67\times 10^{-7}$ 8 E_γ from 1982De36; 408.36 11 in 1985Li12. $I_\gamma=39$ 7 (1982De36).
479.3		611.57	(7/2 ⁺)	132.3	(9/2 ⁺)				E_γ : from level energy difference in 1993Mi11. Weak transition.

† From 1985Li12, except as noted. Data for the 3 gammas in 1982De36 agree closely with these, except for $I_\gamma(79)$.

‡ From Adopted Gammas, except As noted.

Unresolved from much stronger 221 γ from 83Zr ϵ decay. Decay time of multiplet indicates that most of intensity comes from the $\alpha=83$ chain (1985Li12).

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.372 12.

& 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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- Legend**
- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
 - $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
 - $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
 - - - - -→ γ Decay (Uncertain)
 - Coincidence

Decay Scheme

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

