

⁸⁷Y ε decay (79.8 h)

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Parent: ⁸⁷Y: E=0.0; J^π=1/2⁻; T_{1/2}=79.8 h 3; Q(ε)=1861.7 11; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

1988AL01: Source preparation by ⁸⁷Sr(p,n) with E_p=18 MeV. Measured precise E_γ and relative I_γ; deduced ε branching.

1993Va03: Measured P_K to 873 level.

1984Pr01: Measured parent T_{1/2} and relative I_γ.

1971Ja24: Measured E_γ and I_γ.

1970K102 and 1970Ca17: Measured α_K for both γ's.

1969Zo04: Measured parent T_{1/2} and I_γ.

1969C111: Measured E_γ(388).

1967Mi13: Measured parent T_{1/2} and β⁺ spectrum.

1963Gr41: Measured K/L for 388 γ.

⁸⁷Sr Levels

Note that the level at 388 keV decays 99.70 8% by an isomeric transition to the ground state and 0.30 8% by ε+β⁺ decay to ⁸⁷Rb.

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	9/2 ⁺		
388.5276 23	1/2 ⁻	2.815 h 12	T _{1/2} : from ^{87m} Sr decay.
873.338 6	3/2 ⁻		

[†] From γ energies.

[‡] From ⁸⁷Sr Adopted Levels.

ε,β⁺ radiations

The decay to the ⁸⁷Sr ground state is unique third forbidden for which the logft is expected to be about 21 (1998Si17) with a corresponding I_{ε+β⁺} of 1.0x10⁻¹³%.

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁺ [†]	Iε [†]	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) [†]	Comments
(988.4 11)	873.338		93.4 4	5.444 4	93.4 4	εK=0.8729; εL=0.1043; εM+=0.02279 Iε: from from analysis of γ data (1988A101); others: 97 from γ data (1971Ja24), 87.4 from decomposition of β ⁺ spectrum (1967Mi13). From the analysis of 1988A101, the authors used %IT(388 level) = 99.70 8, Iγ(484γ)/Iγ(388γ)=1.093 5, α(388γ)=0.212 2, α(484γ)=0.00298, T1/2(⁸⁷ Y)=79.8 h 3 and T1/2(^{87m} Sr)=2.81 h 1, all consistent with the present adopted values for these quantities. The measured P _K =0.91 5 (1993Va03), which agrees with the theoretical value of 0.873.
(1473.2 11)	388.5276	0.18 2	6.4 4	6.96 5	6.6 7	av Eβ=200.41 47; εK=0.8499 3; εL=0.10056 3; εM+=0.021952 6

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I_γ normalization: from the intensity of the 484 γ , the normalization factor is 93.4 / (113.3 x 1.0029), where the 113.3 would be the relative intensity of the 484 γ if the half-life of the 388 level were insignificant.

$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$: are weighted average of values from [1970K102](#) and [1961Hu12](#), normalized to the 661 γ from the decay of ^{137}Cs . Other: [1970Ca17](#).

E_γ †	I_γ # ^a	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ @	α &	Comments
388.5276 ‡ 23	100	388.5276	1/2 ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁺	M4		0.213	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.168$ 8 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.181$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0266$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00456$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000557$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.13 \times 10^{-5}$ 5
484.805 ‡ 5	109.3 5	873.338	3/2 ⁻	388.5276	1/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	<0.6	0.00298 17	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.00260$ 11 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00264$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000290$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=4.9 \times 10^{-5}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.1 \times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.95 \times 10^{-7}$ 20 I_γ : weighted average of 108.7 11 (1969Zo04), 110.0 5 (1984Pr01), and 108.8 5 (1988A101); average gives a reduced- $\chi^2=1.62$ and the external uncertainty has been adopted. This is the measured value at secular equilibrium, which is 0.966 times the value that would be observed if the 388 level had an insignificant half-life.

† From [1988A101](#), on a scale where the strong ^{198}Au line has $E_\gamma=411.8044$ keV; if the energies of the reference lines are adjusted to those of the evaluation of [2000He14](#), the 388 and 484 energies would be lower by 4 and 3 eV, respectively.

‡ The authors' value has been corrected for the reference data in [200He14](#).

Due to the significant half-life of the 388-keV level, the measured relative intensity of the two γ rays will vary with time and the secular equilibrium ratio is 1.0352 2 times the relative intensity.

@ From $\alpha_{\text{K}}(\text{exp})$.

& [Additional information 1](#).

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.822 7.

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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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

