

^{89}Nb ε decay (2.03 h) 1974Vo08,1969HaZP

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Parent: ^{89}Nb : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(9/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=2.03$ h 7; $Q(\varepsilon)=4226$ 27; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{89}Nb - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From 2011AuZZ. Other: 4218 27 (2003Au03).

1974Vo08 (also 1971Ar16, one author common in two papers): measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$.

1969HaZP (also 1970HaZH): measured E_γ , I_γ , $T_{1/2}$, $E(\text{endpoint})$, $I(\gamma^\pm)$. A total of 46 γ rays and a detailed level scheme reported.

1997Hi06: measured μ by NMR on oriented nuclei and $\gamma(\theta, H, t)$ of 920 γ , 1259 γ , 1627 γ , 1833 γ , 2960 γ and 3093 γ .

Others: 1984HaZC (K-, L- conversion lines for 1448, 1465, 1511, 1581, 1627 γ rays), 1966Ha45, 1966Hy02, 1964Bu11, 1955Ma13, 1954Di16.

Energy balance: total decay energy of 4220 keV 379 deduced (using RADLIST code) from proposed decay scheme is in agreement with the expected value of 4226 keV 27, indicating that the decay scheme is complete.

 ^{89}Zr Levels

The level scheme is from 1974Vo08 and 1969HaZP.

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]
0.0	9/2 ⁺	78.41 h 12	2925.9 6	7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺
588.0 2	1/2 ⁻	4.161 min 10	2959.8 2	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)
1095.2 3	3/2 ⁻		2981.1 8	(7/2, 9/2, 11/2)
1451.0 3	5/2 ⁻		3016.2 4	7/2 ⁻
1511.6 2	(9/2) ⁺		3092.6 2	(7/2 ⁺)
1627.4 2	5/2 ⁺		3141.3 9	9/2 ⁺
1833.5 2	5/2 ⁺		3281.0 7	7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺
2101.1 3	(7/2) ⁺		3467.0 6	(7/2, 9/2, 11/2)
2128.5 4	(7/2 ⁺)		3512.6 7	(7/2, 9/2, 11/2)
2132.0 15	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)		3531.1 15	(7/2, 9/2, 11/2)
2221.9 11	(9/2 ⁻)		3534.1 15	(7/2, 9/2, 11/2)
2297.1 7	(7/2) ⁺		3557.3 7	(7/2, 9/2, 11/2)
2388.6 10	(5/2) ⁺		3575.8 5	(5/2) ⁻
2572.2 3	7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺		3837.1 9	7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺
2612.1 5	9/2 ⁺		3907.1 15	(7/2 ⁻ , 9/2 ⁻)
2730.5 5	(7/2, 9/2) ⁻		3931.1 15	(7/2, 9/2, 11/2)
2753.9 3	(7/2 ⁺)		3948.1 15	(7/2, 9/2, 11/2)
2889.5 6	(7/2, 9/2, 11/2)		3965.6 12	(7/2 ⁻)

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	I_ε [†]	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ [†]	Comments
(2.6×10^2) 3)	3965.6	0.010 4	6.70 21	0.010 4	$\varepsilon K=0.8593$ 19; $\varepsilon L=0.1146$ 15; $\varepsilon M+=0.0261$ 4
(2.8×10^2) 3)	3948.1	0.005 2	7.07 20	0.005 2	$\varepsilon K=0.8603$ 16; $\varepsilon L=0.1138$ 13; $\varepsilon M+=0.0259$ 4
(2.9×10^2) 3)	3931.1	0.0034 21	7.3 3	0.0034 21	$\varepsilon K=0.8611$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.1132$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=0.0257$ 3
(3.2×10^2) 3)	3907.1	0.009 4	6.94 21	0.009 4	$\varepsilon K=0.8621$ 12; $\varepsilon L=0.1124$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=0.02550$ 25
(3.9×10^2) 3)	3837.1	0.061 15	6.29 13	0.061 15	$\varepsilon K=0.8644$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.1106$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.02504$ 16
(6.5×10^2) 3)	3575.8	0.26 4	6.12 8	0.26 4	$\varepsilon K=0.8683$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.10744$ 20; $\varepsilon M+=0.02422$ 6
(6.7×10^2) 3)	3557.3	0.05 1	6.86 10	0.05 1	$\varepsilon K=0.8685$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.10731$ 19; $\varepsilon M+=0.02419$ 5

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ϵ, β^+ radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ †	$I\epsilon$ †	Log <i>ft</i>	$I(\epsilon + \beta^+)$ †	Comments
(6.9×10 ² ‡ 3)	3534.1		≈0.02	≈7.3	≈0.02	$\epsilon K=0.8687$ 3; $\epsilon L=0.10716$ 18; $\epsilon M+=0.02415$ 5
(6.9×10 ² ‡ 3)	3531.1		≈0.03	≈7.1	≈0.03	$\epsilon K=0.8687$ 3; $\epsilon L=0.10714$ 18; $\epsilon M+=0.02415$ 5
(7.1×10 ² 3)	3512.6		0.11 6	6.57 24	0.11 6	$\epsilon K=0.8688$ 2; $\epsilon L=0.10703$ 17; $\epsilon M+=0.02412$ 5
(7.6×10 ² 3)	3467.0		0.041 8	7.06 10	0.041 8	$\epsilon K=0.8692$ 2; $\epsilon L=0.10679$ 15; $\epsilon M+=0.02406$ 4
(9.5×10 ² 3)	3281.0		0.034 8	7.33 11	0.034 8	$\epsilon K=0.8701$ 2; $\epsilon L=0.10603$ 9; $\epsilon M+=0.02386$ 3
(1.08×10 ³ 3)	3141.3		0.020 7	7.68 16	0.020 7	$\epsilon K=0.8706$; $\epsilon L=0.10563$ 7; $\epsilon M+=0.02376$ 2
(1.13×10 ³ 3)	3092.6		6.1 7	5.24 6	6.1 7	$\epsilon K=0.8707$; $\epsilon L=0.10551$ 7; $\epsilon M+=0.02372$ 2
(1.21×10 ³ 3)	3016.2		0.24 4	6.70 8	0.24 4	$\epsilon K=0.8704$ 4; $\epsilon L=0.1053$ 1; $\epsilon M+=0.02367$ 3
(1.24×10 ³ ‡ 3)	2981.1	5.×10 ⁻⁵ 4	0.04 2	7.51 22	0.04 2	av $E\beta=104$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.8699$ 7; $\epsilon L=0.10515$ 14; $\epsilon M+=0.02364$ 4
(1.27×10 ³ 3)	2959.8	0.007 4	3.4 4	5.59 6	3.4 4	av $E\beta=113$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.8694$ 9; $\epsilon L=0.10505$ 16; $\epsilon M+=0.02361$ 4
(1.30×10 ³ 3)	2925.9	0.0007 4	0.22 6	6.80 12	0.22 6	av $E\beta=128$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.8683$ 13; $\epsilon L=0.10484$ 21; $\epsilon M+=0.02356$ 5
(1.34×10 ³ 3)	2889.5	0.0014 6	0.26 5	6.76 9	0.26 5	av $E\beta=143$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.8665$ 18; $\epsilon L=0.1046$ 3; $\epsilon M+=0.02350$ 6
(1.47×10 ³ 3)	2753.9	0.10 3	4.3 6	5.62 7	4.4 6	av $E\beta=201$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.853$ 5; $\epsilon L=0.1027$ 6; $\epsilon M+=0.02306$ 13
(1.61×10 ³ 3)	2612.1	0.006 3	0.10 5	7.32 20	0.11 5	av $E\beta=262$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.822$ 9; $\epsilon L=0.0988$ 10; $\epsilon M+=0.02218$ 23
(1.65×10 ³ 3)	2572.2	0.21 4	2.8 4	5.91 7	3.0 4	av $E\beta=279$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.809$ 10; $\epsilon L=0.0972$ 12; $\epsilon M+=0.0218$ 3
(1.84×10 ³ ‡ 3)	2388.6	0.008 3	0.04 2	7.83 18	0.05 2	av $E\beta=359$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.733$ 14; $\epsilon L=0.0879$ 17; $\epsilon M+=0.0197$ 4
(1.93×10 ³ 3)	2297.1	0.047 9	0.17 3	7.25 9	0.22 4	av $E\beta=399$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.686$ 15; $\epsilon L=0.0821$ 19; $\epsilon M+=0.0184$ 4
(2.00×10 ³ ‡ 3)	2221.9	0.02 1	0.06 1	7.75 12	0.08 2	av $E\beta=432$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.643$ 16; $\epsilon L=0.0770$ 19; $\epsilon M+=0.0173$ 5
(2.09×10 ³ 3)	2132.0	0.042 20	0.09 4	7.62 21	0.13 6	av $E\beta=471$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.590$ 16; $\epsilon L=0.0706$ 20; $\epsilon M+=0.0159$ 5
(2.10×10 ³ 3)	2128.5	0.10 5	0.3 1	7.13 12	0.4 1	av $E\beta=473$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.588$ 16; $\epsilon L=0.0704$ 20; $\epsilon M+=0.0158$ 5
(2.12×10 ³ 3)	2101.1	0.20 5	0.3 1	7.06 10	0.5 1	av $E\beta=485$ 12; $\epsilon K=0.572$ 16; $\epsilon L=0.0684$ 20; $\epsilon M+=0.0154$ 5
(2.71×10 ³ 3)	1511.6	0.3 1	0.1 1	7.68 22	0.4 2	av $E\beta=750$ 13; $\epsilon K=0.282$ 10; $\epsilon L=0.0337$ 12; $\epsilon M+=0.0076$ 3
(2.78×10 ³ ‡ 3)	1451.0	0.04 4	0.06 6	9.5 ^{1u} 5	0.10 10	av $E\beta=801$ 13; $\epsilon K=0.497$ 12; $\epsilon L=0.0601$ 15; $\epsilon M+=0.0135$ 4
4362 10	0.0	74 15	5.0 10	6.48 9	79 16	av $E\beta=1453$ 13; $\epsilon K=0.0552$ 14; $\epsilon L=0.00656$ 16; $\epsilon M+=0.00147$ 4 E(decay): from E(endpoint)=3340 10 (1970HaZH). Others: 3320 50 (1974Vo08), 3100 (1964Bu11). $I\beta^+$: from 1969HaZP, uncertainty of 20% assigned by evaluator.

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

‡ Existence of this branch is questionable.

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γ(⁸⁹Zr)

I_γ normalization: from Iβ⁺(g.s.)=74 (1969HaZP) with 20% uncertainty assigned by the evaluator and ε/β⁺(g.s.)=0.0635.

The following γ rays of E_γ(I_γ) reported by 1971Ar16 only have been omitted since these are not confirmed by 1974Vo08: 1520

(1.1), 1540 (1), 1744 (4.3), 1866.5 (10), 1884.3 (19), 2111 (5), 2417 (4), 2429 (2), 2444 (4.5), 2465 (3.8), 2481 (3.2), 2510 (4.6), 2518 (2.0), 2624 (4.2), 2656 (4.6), 2675 (3), 2802 (5), 2816 (6), 3058 (3), 3911 (8), 3917 (5).

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†#}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	α [@]	Comments
173.1 ^a 4	2.1 5	2925.9	7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺	2753.9	(7/2 ⁺)			E _γ ,I _γ : from 1975Ko21, who probably adopted from 1975HaYQ. E _γ =172 2, I _γ ≈2 (1969HaZP). γ not reported by 1974Vo08.
206 1	1.9 9	1833.5	5/2 ⁺	1627.4	5/2 ⁺			
229.2 ^a 5	4.0 15	2959.8	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	2730.5	(7/2,9/2) ⁻			
347.5 10	1.3 7	2959.8	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	2612.1	9/2 ⁺			
355.7 4	6.8 7	1451.0	5/2 ⁻	1095.2	3/2 ⁻			
^x 361 1	2.5 5							
480.8 7	4 1	3092.6	(7/2 ⁺)	2612.1	9/2 ⁺	(E2)		
507.4 7	22 3	1095.2	3/2 ⁻	588.0	1/2 ⁻	(M1)		I _γ : from intensity balance at 1095 level.
520 1	2.4 12	3092.6	(7/2 ⁺)	2572.2	7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺			
532.4 4	15 2	1627.4	5/2 ⁺	1095.2	3/2 ⁻			
588.0 2	32 4	588.0	1/2 ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁺	(M4)	0.0466	α(K)=0.0401 6; α(L)=0.00544 8; α(M)=0.000960 14; α(N+..)=0.0001429 21; α(N)=0.0001343 19; α(O)=8.60×10 ⁻⁶ 13; I _γ : from intensity balance at 588 level.
617 1	1.2 5	2128.5	(7/2 ⁺)	1511.6	(9/2) ⁺			
624.2 ^a 9	2.6 5	2753.9	(7/2 ⁺)	2128.5	(7/2 ⁺)			
^x 657.8 10	≈2							
738.6 ^{&} 4	6.3 ^{&} 6	1833.5	5/2 ⁺	1095.2	3/2 ⁻			
738.6 ^{&} 4	6.3 ^{&} 6	2572.2	7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺	1833.5	5/2 ⁺			
757 ^a 1	2.5 4	3512.6	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	2753.9	(7/2 ⁺)			Placement from 1969HaZP.
787.0 15	1.0 4	2297.1	(7/2) ⁺	1511.6	(9/2) ⁺			
794.0 15	1.2 4	3016.2	7/2 ⁻	2221.9	(9/2) ⁻			
845.5 10	2.2 6	2297.1	(7/2) ⁺	1451.0	5/2 ⁻			
863.1 4	13 2	1451.0	5/2 ⁻	588.0	1/2 ⁻			
920.5 3	41 4	2753.9	(7/2 ⁺)	1833.5	5/2 ⁺			
964 1	3 1	3092.6	(7/2 ⁺)	2128.5	(7/2 ⁺)			
992 1	2.6 5	3092.6	(7/2 ⁺)	2101.1	(7/2) ⁺			
^x 1004.5 10	2.7 5							
1060.5 8	7.5 10	2572.2	7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺	1511.6	(9/2) ⁺			
1127 2	60 9	2753.9	(7/2 ⁺)	1627.4	5/2 ⁺			E _γ ,I _γ : from γγ.
1242.5 8	6.8 9	2753.9	(7/2 ⁺)	1511.6	(9/2) ⁺			
1259.0 3	35 3	3092.6	(7/2 ⁺)	1833.5	5/2 ⁺	(M1,E2)		
1303.0 7	9 1	2753.9	(7/2 ⁺)	1451.0	5/2 ⁻			
1332.3 3	35 3	2959.8	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	1627.4	5/2 ⁺			
1377.5 10	2.0 8	2889.5	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	1511.6	(9/2) ⁺			
^x 1412 2	≈0.5							
1447.7 7	11 1	2959.8	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	1511.6	(9/2) ⁺			
1464.8 5	25 2	3092.6	(7/2 ⁺)	1627.4	5/2 ⁺			
1511.4 3	55 4	1511.6	(9/2) ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)		Mult.: from 1984HaZC. Other: E1

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$\gamma(^{89}\text{Zr})$ (continued)							Comments
E_γ †	I_γ †#	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	
							from 1972PhZS is in disagreement.
1580.8 4	15.0 15	3092.6	(7/2 ⁺)	1511.6	(9/2) ⁺		
1627.2 2	100	1627.4	5/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
1641.2 9	5.6 5	3092.6	(7/2 ⁺)	1451.0	5/2 ⁻		
1833.4 2	93 7	1833.5	5/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺	(E2)	
1948.0 15	1.9 8	3575.8	(5/2) ⁻	1627.4	5/2 ⁺		
2101.1 3	17 2	2101.1	(7/2) ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
2128.2 4	16 2	2128.5	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
2132.0 15	3.7 15	2132.0	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
2221.5 15	≈3.5	2221.9	(9/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
^x 2279.0 15	≈1						
2297 1	3.2 5	2297.1	(7/2) ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
2388.6 10	1.5 4	2388.6	(5/2) ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
2572.3 4	76 6	2572.2	7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
2612.1 6	8.5 8	2612.1	9/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
^x 2714 2	≈1						
2730 1	1.9 8	2730.5	(7/2,9/2) ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
^x 2740.0 15	≈0.8						
2753.5 10	13 2	2753.9	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
2889.6 6	5.7 7	2889.5	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
2925.8 6	5.2 6	2925.9	7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
2960.1 3	50 5	2959.8	(7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
2981.0 8	1.3 4	2981.1	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3016.2 4	6.0 6	3016.2	7/2 ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3092.7 2	87 8	3092.6	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3141.2 9	0.6 2	3141.3	9/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3280.9 7	1.0 2	3281.0	7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3466.9 6	1.2 2	3467.0	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3512.7 7	1.8 3	3512.6	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3531.0 15	≈0.9	3531.1	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3534.0 15	≈0.5	3534.1	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3557.2 7	1.5 3	3557.3	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3575.8 5	5.6 6	3575.8	(5/2) ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3837.0 9	1.8 4	3837.1	7/2 ⁺ ,9/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3907.0 15	0.25 10	3907.1	(7/2 ⁻ ,9/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3931.0 15	1.0 6	3931.1	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3948.0 15	0.15 6	3948.1	(7/2,9/2,11/2)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		
3965.5 12	0.3 1	3965.6	(7/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁺		

† From [1974Vo08](#), unless otherwise stated.

‡ From [1972PhZS](#), unless otherwise stated.

For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.035 7.

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

& Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^a Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

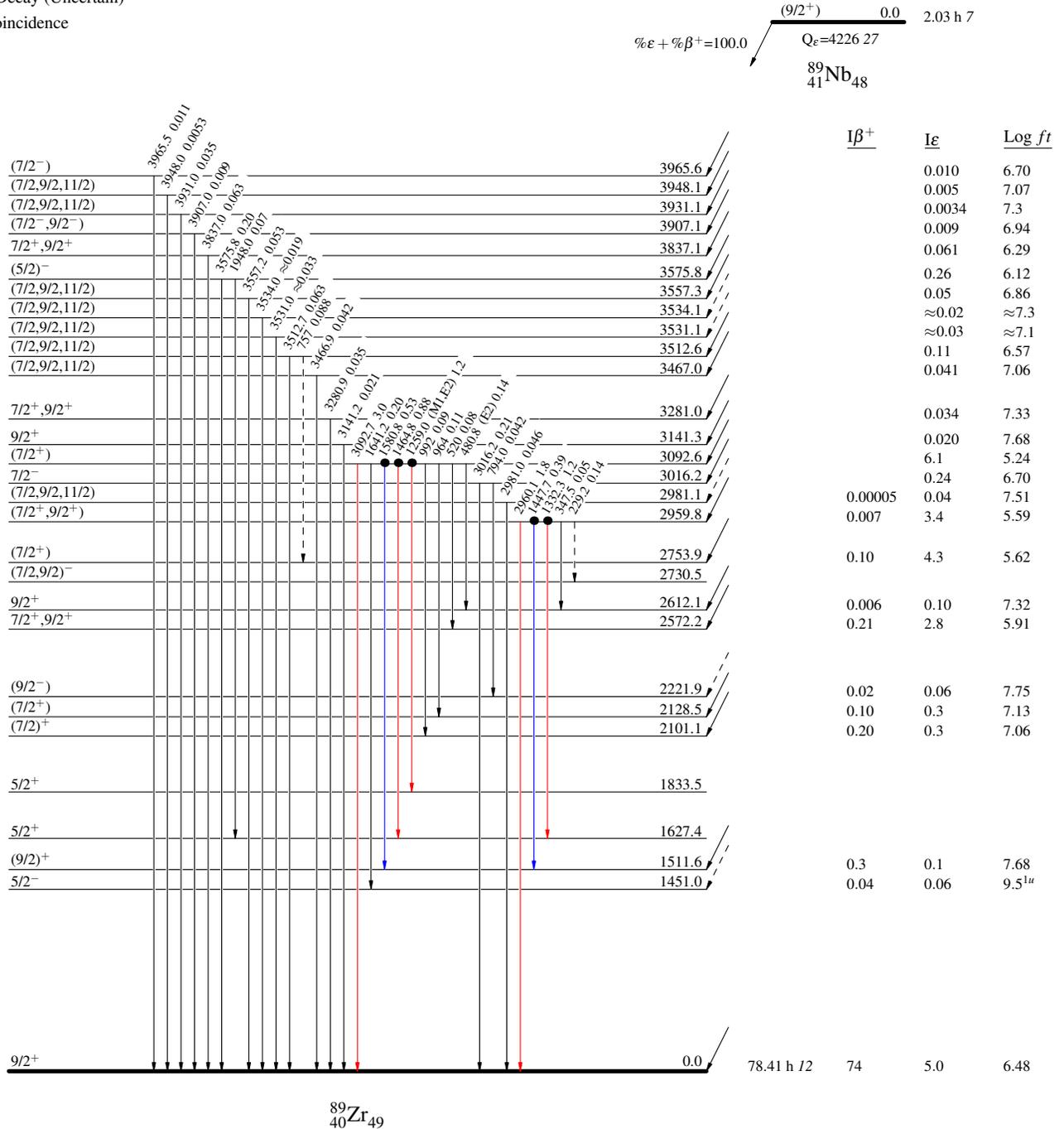
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Legend

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

Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays



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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

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

