

$^{90}\text{Y} \beta^-$ decay (64.00 h) 1976Gr16,1990Zh20

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Parent: ^{90}Y : E=0; $J^\pi=2^-$; $T_{1/2}=64.00$ h 21; $Q(\beta^-)=2280.1$ 16; % β^- decay=100.0

$\text{Y}(\text{n},\gamma)$, chemical separation. $4\pi\beta$ -counting, $\gamma(t)$ with Ge(Li) ([1976Gr16](#)).

^{90}Sr source with ^{90}Y in equilibrium. Measured I_γ with hyperpure Ge detector in low-background setup ([1990Zh20](#)).

 ^{90}Zr Levels

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$
0	0^+	stable
1760.72 20	0^+	
2186.282 10	2^+	

 β^- radiations

For relative measurement of the longitudinal electron polarization, see [1971Jo17](#).

For studies of shape factors, see [1964Da16](#), [1966Ri01](#), [1971Na09](#), [1975Fl07](#), [1983Ha35](#).

For measurements of β^- using liquid scintillator detectors see [1993Gr09](#), [1993Gr18](#), [1994Gr21](#), [1994Gr30](#), [1995Gr04](#); using solid scintillator detectors, see [1993Va11](#), [1993Ya17](#), [1994Us01](#), [1994Sz09](#); detecting Cerenkov radiation, see [1994Br45](#), [1995Ra27](#); using gas-flow proportional counters, see [1996Be48](#); using photomultipliers, see [1992Bo35](#); using ion-chambers, see [1996Wo08](#).

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [†]	Log ft	Comments
(93.8 16)	2186.282	1.4×10^{-6} 3	11.08 10	av $E\beta=$ 25.0 7 $I\beta^-$: From measured intensity of 2186γ (1976Gr16). av $E\beta=$ 185.6 10
(519.4 16)	1760.72	0.0115 14	9.657 ^{1u} 12	av $E\beta=$ 185.6 10 $I\beta^-$: From measured $I(\gamma^\pm)/I(\beta^-)=0.000034$ 4 (1961La07) and $I(\text{ce})/I(\gamma^\pm)=2.38$ 8 (1962Ne02). av $E\beta=$ 933.7 12
(2280.1 16)	0	99.9885 14	9.228 ^{1u} 3	Measured β^- endpoint energies: 2265 keV 5 (1957Yu06); 2261 keV 3 (1958Jo33); 2271 keV 2 (1961Ni02); 2268 keV 2 (1964An12); 2273 keV 5 (1964La13); 2284 keV 5 (1964Da16); 2275 keV 5 (1966Ha15); 2280 keV 5 (1966Ri01); 2275 keV 3 (1993Gr17).

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{90}\text{Zr})$

Probability of two-photon decay for 1760.7, 0^+ to 0^+ transition is 0.040% 5, weighted av of 0.051% 25 ([1973Na01](#)), 0.0317% 77 ([1973As04](#)), 0.039% 12 ([1989Mu12](#)), and 0.052% 10 ([1993Ba65](#)). Others: [1961La07](#), [1970Ha27](#), [1970Va09](#).

Probability of one-photon E0 transition for 1760.7 relative to internal conversion is 5×10^{-7} 2 ([1990Zh20](#)). Probability of two-photon E0 transition relative to internal pair conversion is 7.4×10^{-4} 14 ([1993Ba65](#)).

E_γ [†]	I_γ [‡]	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ [‡]	Comments
1760.70 20		1760.72	0^+	0	0^+	E0	0.0115 14	$\text{ce}(K)/(\gamma+ce)=0.89$ 1; $\text{ce}(L)/(\gamma+ce)=0.11$ 1 Probability of one-phonon E0 transition relative to internal conversion is 5×10^{-7} 2 (1990Zh20).
2186.242 25	1.4×10^{-6} 3	2186.282	2^+	0	0^+	E2		I_γ : From absolute counting (1976Gr16). Other: 1.12×10^{-6} 6 from measurement of activity in

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 $\gamma(^{90}\text{Zr})$ (continued)

E_i(level)

Comments

equilibrium with a ^{90}Sr source ([1990Zh20](#)). The method of normalization of [1990Zh20](#) is however not described.[†] From adopted gammas.[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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