

⁹⁰Nb ε decay 1990Me15,1982Wa24

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Parent: ⁹⁰Nb: E=0.0; J^π=8⁺; T_{1/2}=14.60 h 5; Q(ε)=6111.0 30; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100

1990Me15: Measured precision E_γ and I_γ with carefully calibrated Ge(Li) detector systems.

1982Wa24: Measured precision E_γ, γ(t), γγ and delayed γγ coin with Ge(Li)-NaI escape-suppression spectrometer and Ge(Li).

1968Pe01: Measured γ singles and ce(t) spectra with chemically separated sources.

1987Be12: γγ(θ) with NaI-Ge(Li) detectors.

1964Lo02: Delayed βγ coin with anthracene and NaI.

Others: 1954On06, 1955Ma31, 1957Sh32, 1958La12, 1959Bj39, 1960Ha06, 1966Pe10, 1970Tu04, 1971Za03, 1975Pa07, 1980Iw03, 2001Ba06.

Decay scheme is based on γγ coin and energy sums (1982Wa24).

Total energy release in the decay is 6040 keV 60 as computed by the code Radlist, compared to the Q value of 6111 3.

α: [Additional information 1](#).

⁹⁰Zr Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0	0 ⁺	stable	
1760.74 15	0 ⁺		
2186.265 19	2 ⁺		
2318.991 19	5 ⁻	809.2 ms 20	g=1.250 26 (1987Ed02) g: From nuclear magnetic resonance on oriented nuclei.
2739.29 5	(4) ⁻		
2747.867 21	3 ⁻		
3076.917 21	4 ⁺		
3448.221 21	6 ⁺		
3589.409 22	8 ⁺	125 ns 6	T _{1/2} : From delayed βγ coin (1964Lo02).
4232.21 3	6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻		
4319.02? 10			
4375.06 7	7 ⁻		
4541.36 4	6 ⁺		
4640.94 5			
5059.97 3	7 ⁺		
5164.48 3	(8) ⁺		
5247.52 5	9 ⁺		
5432.78 3	7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺		
5589.46? 10			

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ, by evaluators.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

ε,β⁺ radiations

ε+β⁺ branches are obtained from I_γ+ce imbalance at each level.

E(decay)	E(level)	I _ε [†]	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) [†]	Comments
(521.5 [‡] 30)	5589.46?	0.07 1	7.35 7	0.07 1	εK=0.8669; εL=0.10857 4; εM+=0.024520 9
(678.2 30)	5432.78	1.40 3	6.281 11	1.40 3	εK=0.8686; εL=0.10725 2; εM+=0.024176 5
(863.5 30)	5247.52	0.335 15	7.116 20	0.335 15	εK=0.8697; εL=0.10632 2; εM+=0.023934 3
(946.5 30)	5164.48	1.017 24	6.715 11	1.017 24	εK=0.8701; εL=0.1060; εM+=0.023857 3
(1051.0 30)	5059.97	4.64 9	6.148 9	4.64 9	εK=0.8705; εL=0.1057; εM+=0.02378

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^{90}Nb ε decay **1990Me15,1982Wa24** (continued) ε, β^+ radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ †	$I\varepsilon$ †	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ †	Comments
(1470.1 30)	4640.94	0.00466 23	0.214 9	7.779 18	0.219 9	av $E\beta=200.5$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.8529$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.10271$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.02307$ 2
(1735.9 30)	4375.06	0.010 1	0.088 9	8.31 5	0.098 10	av $E\beta=314.7$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.7793$ 13; $\varepsilon L=0.09353$ 15; $\varepsilon M+=0.02100$ 4
(1792.0 ‡ 30)	4319.02?	0.009 1	0.06 1	8.50 7	0.07 1	av $E\beta=339.0$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.7550$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.09057$ 17; $\varepsilon M+=0.02034$ 4
(1878.8 30)	4232.21	0.031 4	0.141 20	8.18 6	0.172 24	av $E\beta=376.8$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.7125$ 16; $\varepsilon L=0.08539$ 19; $\varepsilon M+=0.01917$ 5
(2521.6 30)	3589.409	51 2	36 1	6.028 16	87 3	av $E\beta=662.2$ 14; $\varepsilon K=0.3600$ 14; $\varepsilon L=0.04296$ 17; $\varepsilon M+=0.00964$ 4
(2662.8 30)	3448.221	<4	<2	>7.3	<6	av $E\beta=726.1$ 14; $\varepsilon K=0.3014$ 12; $\varepsilon L=0.03595$ 14; $\varepsilon M+=0.00807$ 3

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

‡ Existence of this branch is questionable.

⁹⁰Nb ϵ decay **1990Me15,1982Wa24** (continued)

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

For adjusted E_γ and I_γ (based on energy sums and intensity balance) see [1982Wa24](#).

For a search for the 2319 to 1761 E5 transition with mini-orange detectors, see [1985HaZI](#).

E_γ^\ddagger	$I_\gamma^\ddagger@$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	$\delta^\#$	α	Comments
132.716 18	50.4 5	2318.991	5 ⁻	2186.265	2 ⁺	E3(+M4)	<0.07	2.97 11	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.20$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.644$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.115$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0146$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000359$ 24 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=2.11$ 15; K/L=3.22 16 (1968Pe01). Mult.: (132.7 γ)(2186.3 γ)(θ): $A_2=+0.187$ 38, $A_4=-0.063$ 36 (1978Be12). δ : +0.06 10 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$; 0.00 7 from ce measurements.
141.178 15	814 8	3589.409	8 ⁺	3448.221	6 ⁺	E2		0.316	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.268$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0402$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00701$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000940$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.52\times 10^{-5}$ 7 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.268$ 19; K/L=6.25 33 (1968Pe01). Mult.: (141.3 γ)(1129.2 γ)(θ): $A_2=-0.070$ 12, $A_4=-0.003$ 10 (1978Be12). δ : -0.02 +11-5 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$; 0.05 4 from ce measurements; both consistent with no M3 admixture.
222 ^a	<0.08 [†]	4541.36	6 ⁺	4319.02?					
268 ^a	<0.05 [†]	5432.78	7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺	5164.48	(8) ⁺				
309 ^a	<0.11 [†]	4541.36	6 ⁺	4232.21	6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻				
329.058 16	1.50 5	3076.917	4 ⁺	2747.867	3 ⁻				
337.50 15	0.3 1	3076.917	4 ⁺	2739.29	(4) ⁻				
371.307 8	22.0 8	3448.221	6 ⁺	3076.917	4 ⁺	E2		0.01064	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00929$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001119$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000194$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N})=2.71\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.712\times 10^{-6}$ 24 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.088$ 6.
409 ^a	<0.11 [†]	4640.94		4232.21	6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻				
420.28 5	0.33 3	2739.29	(4) ⁻	2318.991	5 ⁻				
425.5 2	0.06 1	2186.265	2 ⁺	1760.74	0 ⁺	E2		0.00688	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00602$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000713$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001239$ 18; $\alpha(\text{N})=1.732\times 10^{-5}$ 25 $\alpha(\text{O})=1.117\times 10^{-6}$ 16
429 ^a	<0.06 [†]	2747.867	3 ⁻	2318.991	5 ⁻				
518.60 6	8.4 6	5059.97	7 ⁺	4541.36	6 ⁺				$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.00195$ 17.
524 ^a	<0.23 [†]	5164.48	(8) ⁺	4640.94					
561.604 11	1.46 4	2747.867	3 ⁻	2186.265	2 ⁺				
623 ^a	<0.23 [†]	5164.48	(8) ⁺	4541.36	6 ⁺				
643 ^a	<0.23 [†]	4232.21	6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻	3589.409	8 ⁺				
757.95 5	0.49 5	3076.917	4 ⁺	2318.991	5 ⁻				
784 ^a	<0.08 [†]	4232.21	6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻	3448.221	6 ⁺				

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⁹⁰Nb ϵ decay **1990Me15,1982Wa24 (continued)**

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

E_γ [‡]	I_γ ^{‡@}	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	α	Comments
792.05 19 827.74 4	0.13 4 13.5 2	5432.78 5059.97	7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺ 7 ⁺	4640.94 4232.21	 6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻	 E1	 4.19×10 ⁻⁴	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.000371$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=4.04\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=6.99\times 10^{-6}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N})=9.93\times 10^{-7}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.02\times 10^{-8}$ 10 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.00033$ 4. Mult.: (827.7 γ)(1913.2 γ)(θ): $A_2=+0.164$ 40, $A_4=+0.062$ 35 (1978Be12).
890.64 5	22.0 5	3076.917	4 ⁺	2186.265	2 ⁺	(E2)	8.82×10 ⁻⁴	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.000777$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=8.69\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.507\times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(\text{N})=2.13\times 10^{-6}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{O})=1.479\times 10^{-7}$ 21 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.00076$ 6. Mult.: (890.6 γ)(2186.3 γ)(θ): $A_2=+0.132$ 51, $A_4=-0.023$ 48 (1978Be12). δ : +0.05 7 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$; 0.0 1 from ce measurements; both consistent with no M3 admixture.
891 ^a 932 ^a 952 ^a	<0.70 [†] <1.4 [†] <0.11 [†]	5432.78 5164.48 4541.36	7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺ (8) ⁺ 6 ⁺	4541.36 4232.21 3589.409	6 ⁺ 6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻ 8 ⁺			
1051.53 4 1057.8 1 1093.14 9 1129.224 15	2.6 1 0.21 6 1.2 1 1130 5	4640.94 5432.78 4541.36 3448.221	 7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺ 6 ⁺ 6 ⁺	4640.94 4375.06 3448.221 2318.991	8 ⁺ 7 ⁻ 6 ⁺ 5 ⁻	 E1	 2.41×10 ⁻⁴	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.000203$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.20\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.81\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=5.42\times 10^{-7}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.85\times 10^{-8}$ 6 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.000197$ 11. Mult.: (141.3 γ)(1129.2 γ)(θ): $A_2=-0.070$ 12, $A_4=-0.003$ 10 (1978Be12). δ : -0.02 7 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$; 0.000 14 from ce measurements; both consistent with no M2 admixture.
1155 ^a 1192.7 1 1201 ^a 1270.396 18	<0.06 [†] 0.20 2 <0.23 [†] 15.8 3	4232.21 4640.94 5432.78 3589.409	6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻ 7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺ 8 ⁺	3076.917 3448.221 4232.21 2318.991	4 ⁺ 6 ⁺ 6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻ 5 ⁻	 (E3)	 7.63×10 ⁻⁴	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.000667$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=7.56\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.313\times 10^{-5}$ 19; $\alpha(\text{N})=1.86\times 10^{-6}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{O})=1.285\times 10^{-7}$ 18 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.00068$ 7.
1464 ^a 1470.528 24 1493 ^a 1575.035 23	<0.28 [†] 5.6 2 <0.11 [†] 6.3 2	4541.36 5059.97 4232.21 5164.48	6 ⁺ 7 ⁺ 6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻ (8) ⁺	3076.917 3589.409 2739.29 3589.409	4 ⁺ 8 ⁺ (4) ⁻ 8 ⁺	 M1,E2	 3.64×10 ⁻⁴ 8	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.000230$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.50\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=4.34\times 10^{-6}$ 9;

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γ(⁹⁰Zr) (continued)

<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>α</u>	<u>I_(γ+ce)[@]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1611.76 3	29.0 8	5059.97	7 ⁺	3448.221	6 ⁺	M1,E2	3.67×10 ⁻⁴ 9		α(N)=6.17×10 ⁻⁷ 13; α(O)=4.41×10 ⁻⁸ 11 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.00023 6. α(K)=0.000220 5; α(L)=2.39×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(M)=4.14×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α(N)=5.90×10 ⁻⁷ 13; α(O)=4.21×10 ⁻⁸ 11 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.000240 22. Mult.: (1611.8γ)(1129.2γ)(θ): A ₂ =-0.088 20, A ₄ =+0.013 18 (1978Be12). δ: +0.35 7 or +2.4 5 from γγ correlation.
1658.10 4 1716.27 3	4.08 18 6.1 2	5247.52 5164.48	9 ⁺ (8) ⁺	3589.409 3448.221	8 ⁺ 6 ⁺	(E2)	3.91×10 ⁻⁴		α(K)=0.000191 3; α(L)=2.08×10 ⁻⁵ 3; α(M)=3.61×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(N)=5.14×10 ⁻⁷ 8; α(O)=3.66×10 ⁻⁸ 6 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.00021 7. Mult.: (1716.2γ)(1129.2γ)(θ): A ₂ =-0.011 75, A ₄ =+0.041 60 (1978Be12).
1760.70 20		1760.74	0 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	E0		0.060 10	E _γ : Conversion electrons observed by 1968Pe01. I _(γ+ce) : From intensity balance, assuming no ε feeding. Mult.: α(K)exp > 4.8.
1843.342 22	8.4 2	5432.78	7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺	3589.409	8 ⁺	M1,E2	4.08×10 ⁻⁴ 14		α(K)=0.000170 4; α(L)=1.84×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(M)=3.19×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(N)=4.54×10 ⁻⁷ 9; α(O)=3.25×10 ⁻⁸ 8 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.000166 23.
1913.194 25	15.6 2	4232.21	6 ⁻ ,7 ⁻	2318.991	5 ⁻	M1,E2	4.27×10 ⁻⁴ 16		α(K)=0.000158 3; α(L)=1.71×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(M)=2.97×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(N)=4.23×10 ⁻⁷ 8; α(O)=3.03×10 ⁻⁸ 7 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.000144 17.
1984.54 3	8.3 3	5432.78	7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺	3448.221	6 ⁺				(1984.5γ)(1129.2γ)(θ): A ₂ =-0.006 54, A ₄ =-0.036 50 (1978Be12).
2000.2&a 3 2000.2&a 3 2056.10 8 2186.242 25	0.8& 1 0.8& 1 1.4 1 219 2	4319.02? 5589.46? 4375.06 2186.265	 7 ⁻ 2 ⁺	2318.991 3589.409 2318.991 0	5 ⁻ 8 ⁺ 5 ⁻ 0 ⁺	 E2	 5.36×10 ⁻⁴		α(K)=0.0001223 18; α(L)=1.325×10 ⁻⁵ 19; α(M)=2.29×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(N)=3.27×10 ⁻⁷ 5; α(O)=2.34×10 ⁻⁸ 4 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.000123 10. α(K)exp=0.00010 3.
2222.34 3 2318.959 25	7.6 3 1000 2	4541.36 2318.991	6 ⁺ 5 ⁻	2318.991 0	5 ⁻ 0 ⁺	 E5	 4.64×10 ⁻⁴		α(K)=0.000408 6; α(L)=4.63×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(M)=8.04×10 ⁻⁶ 12; α(N)=1.141×10 ⁻⁶ 16; α(O)=7.97×10 ⁻⁸ 12 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.000385 30 (1984HaZC).
^x 2321.9 2 2322 ^a 2741.0 3	9 2 <0.10 [†] 0.09 3	4640.94 5059.97	 7 ⁺	2318.991 2318.991	5 ⁻ 5 ⁻	 E3	 5.86×10 ⁻⁴		α(K)=0.0001277 18; α(L)=1.391×10 ⁻⁵ 20;

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⁹⁰Nb ε decay [1990Me15](#),[1982Wa24](#) (continued)

γ(⁹⁰Zr) (continued)

<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>Comments</u>
2747.8 3	0.06 2	2747.867	3 ⁻	0	0 ⁺	$\alpha(M)=2.41 \times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(N)=3.43 \times 10^{-7}$ 5; $\alpha(O)=2.46 \times 10^{-8}$ 4
2845 ^a	<0.02 [†]	5164.48	(8) ⁺	2318.991	5 ⁻	
3114 ^a	<0.02 [†]	5432.78	7 ⁺ ,8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺	2318.991	5 ⁻	

[†] Upper limits from [1982Wa24](#) renormalized to current normalization.

[‡] From [1990Me15](#), except as noted.

From the Adopted Gammas. For cases where values originate from this dataset, supported evidence is included in the comments.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.08203 20.

& Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

