

⁹⁰Zr(n,γ) E=thermal **1982LoZT,1978LoZX**

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Other: **2007ChZX**.

2007ChZX: this evaluation includes new elemental cross section measurements for two primary and two secondary transitions.

1982LoZT: thermal neutron capture; natural Zr and ⁹⁰Zr-enriched targets; Ge(Li); measured E_γ, I_γ, capture cross sections. data probably supersede those of **1978LoZX**.

1978LoZX: thermal neutron capture; enriched target; Ge(Li); measured E_γ, I_γ, γγ coin.

See separate dataset for (n,γ) E=res data.

% abundance (⁹⁰Zr)=51.5 4. σ_n=0.077 16 (**2006MuZX**).

1978LoZX give a partial level scheme. the evaluator has removed from this the transitions which were not confirmed In the data of **1982LoZT**. Since **1982LoZT** give No level scheme and do not differentiate between primary and secondary transitions, the evaluator has added many transitions to the level scheme based on E_γ, on the likelihood that all low-spin levels below about 3000 keV are already known from other studies, and on the energies of established levels of appropriate J^π. Levels to which there appears to be primary feeding are shown As tentative if No deexcitation γ is reported. The possible placements of a number of unplaced transitions are indicated In comments. the γ intensities are not normalized since the level scheme is clearly incomplete; the total primary γ intensity is roughly 40% of the summed I_γ feeding to the g.s. In the present level scheme.

⁹¹Zr Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]
0	5/2 ⁺	2640.5 8	(3/2) ⁻	3984.3 8	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺
1204.8 8	1/2 ⁺	2694.4? 10	(3/2) ⁻	4025.6? 11	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)
1466.4 8	5/2 ⁺	2774.9? 10	(5/2) ⁻	4162.5 8	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺
1881.8? 10	7/2 ⁺	2871.6 8	3/2 ⁺	4180.0 7	1/2 ⁽⁺⁾ ,3/2,5/2 ⁺
2042.0 8	3/2 ⁺	3083.7 8	3/2 ⁺	4319.9 8	3/2 ⁻
2366.3? 11		3234.7? 11	(3/2) ⁻	4532.7? 11	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺
2558.3 8	1/2 ⁺	3288.5? 11	3/2 ⁺	7194.9 [#] 4	1/2 ⁺ @
2577.9 8	(3/2) ⁻	3476.7 8	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2,5/2 ⁺ &		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ, assigning an uncertainty of 1 keV to all gammas. This leads to E=7194.9 4 for the capture state cf. 7193 3 deduced by **1978LoZX**, and the adopted value of S(n)=7193.9 4 (**2012Wa38**).

[‡] From Adopted Levels, except as noted.

[#] From least-squares fit to E_γ (cf. S(n)=7193.9 4 (**2012Wa38**)).

@ Thermal n capture from 0⁺ state.

& It is not known whether this level is the 1/2⁻,3/2- 3476.1-keV or the 3/2⁺,5/2⁺ 3476.3-keV state (see Adopted Levels).

γ(⁹¹Zr)

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†α}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Comments
^x 1153 [‡]						placed by 1978LoZX from a 2358 level fed by an uncertain 4834-keV primary γ; the latter γ is not confirmed by 1982LoZT .
1204.74	38.7	1204.8	1/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	other: E _γ =1206.89 8, elemental σ=0.0417 25 (2007ChZX ; Budapest data).
^x 1407 [‡]						placed by 1978LoZX from the 2874 level, but γ not confirmed by 1982LoZT and γ is otherwise unknown.
^x 1433 [‡]						placed by 1978LoZX from the 2641 level, but γ not confirmed by 1982LoZT and γ is otherwise unknown.
1466.32	33.4	1466.4	5/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	
1881.74@ ^b	4.2	1881.8?	7/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	
2041.70	17.2	2042.0	3/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	

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γ(⁹¹Zr) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{†a}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Comments</u>
^x 2533 [‡]						E _γ is consistent with that for a γ known from Adopted Levels to deexcite the (3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺), 2535 state, but No corresponding primary γ has been identified.
2558.54	8.3	2558.3	1/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	
2578.07	9.8	2577.9	(3/2) ⁻	0	5/2 ⁺	
2640.13	5.3	2640.5	(3/2) ⁻	0	5/2 ⁺	
2662.12 ^{&b}	2.8	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	4532.7?	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺	
2694.33 ^b	3.5	2694.4?	(3/2) ⁻	0	5/2 ⁺	other data: E _γ =2694.24 16, elemental σ=0.0057 5 (2007ChZX; Budapest data).
2713.55	9.3	4180.0	1/2 ⁽⁺⁾ ,3/2,5/2 ⁺	1466.4	5/2 ⁺	
2774.82 ^b	2.8	2774.9?	(5/2) ⁻	0	5/2 ⁺	
2870.70	3.0	2871.6	3/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	
2875.00	4.3	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	4319.9	3/2 ⁻	
^x 2896.67	1.3					E _γ : consistent with that expected for a primary γ feeding the adopted E=4296 4, 1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻ level, but No accompanying secondary γ has been identified.
3015.12	12.4	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	4180.0	1/2 ⁽⁺⁾ ,3/2,5/2 ⁺	
3032.53	3.5	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	4162.5	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺	
3083.99	5.3	3083.7	3/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	
3169.20 ^{&b}	1.3	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	4025.6?	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)	
3210.85	4.3	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	3984.3	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺	
3476.74	8.3	3476.7	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2,5/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	
3718.15	6.1	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	3476.7	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2,5/2 ⁺	
^x 3898.90	1.0					
3906.30 ^{&b}	1.3	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	3288.5?	3/2 ⁺	
3960.14 ^{&b}	3.5	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	3234.7?	(3/2) ⁻	
^x 3977.16	2.2					
3984.45	2.8	3984.3	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	
^x 4097.2	1.3					
4111.5	1.4	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	3083.7	3/2 ⁺	
4162.6	2.2	4162.5	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	
4180.2	1.4	4180.0	1/2 ⁽⁺⁾ ,3/2,5/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	
4319.8	2.5	4319.9	3/2 ⁻	0	5/2 ⁺	
4322.4	4.3	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	2871.6	3/2 ⁺	
4553.9	1.9	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	2640.5	(3/2) ⁻	
^x 4572.3	0.4					
4617.0	5.3	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	2577.9	(3/2) ⁻	
4636.8	2.8	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	2558.3	1/2 ⁺	
4828.5 ^{&b}	2.4	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	2366.3?		
^x 4889.5	0.8					
^x 4927.6 [#]	0.8					
^x 5057.1	0.8					
5152.4	2.3	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	2042.0	3/2 ⁺	other data: E _γ =5154.3 4, elemental σ=0.0017 5 (2007ChZX; Budapest data).
^x 5309.0 [#]	1.0					
^x 5314.5 [#]	2.8					
^x 5360.5 [#]	2.8					
^x 5409.0	0.8					
^x 5436.5	1.0					
^x 5474.5 [#]	1.4					
^x 5501.5 [#]	0.9					

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$^{90}\text{Zr}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal 1982LoZT,1978LoZX (continued) $\gamma(^{91}\text{Zr})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^\dagger{}^a$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
$^x5671.7^\#$	0.8					
$^x5782.0^\#$	0.5					
$^x5842.0^\#$	0.8					
$^x5893.6^\#$	0.8					
5989.8	1.6	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	1204.8	1/2 ⁺	other data: $E_\gamma=5990.2 \pm 3$, elemental $\sigma=0.00111 \pm 22$ (2007ChZX; Budapest data).
$^x6026.6^\#$	1.0					
$^x6355.1^\#$	1.7					
$^x6386.5^\#$	0.5					
$^x6627.9^\#$	1.1					
7194.4	0.3	7194.9	1/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	

[†] From 1982LoZT, except As noted. authors do not state uncertainties. E_γ data, quoted by authors to two decimal places, agree with adopted values to better than 0.7 keV; evaluator has rounded E_γ to one decimal place for $E_\gamma > 4000$. The summed relative intensities are 61.8 for placed primary transitions, 25.2 for unplaced transitions and 158.0 for placed secondary transitions (tentative placements included), with 149.0 feeding the g.s.

[‡] Reported by 1978LoZX only. since the more extensive data of 1982LoZT do not include this transition, the evaluator questions its assignment to ^{91}Zr .

[#] Probably a secondary γ feeding g.s.; there is an adopted level, known to ± 10 keV from (d,p), near this energy, and there is No known low-lying state that a primary γ of this energy should populate.

[@] Designated As a secondary γ In 1978LoZX. however, if the 5314.5 γ of 1982LoZT were a secondary γ to g.s., an $E_\gamma=1880.4$ primary transition would be expected and could not have been resolved from a secondary γ to g.s. from the known 7/2⁺, 1882.2 level. note that the latter level cannot be fed directly by a primary γ from the 1/2⁺ capture state.

[&] Placement shown As uncertain because No secondary γ could be identified with a level fed by a primary γ with this E_γ .

^a For intensity per 100 neutron captures, multiply by ≈ 1.6 .

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Legend

Level Scheme
Intensities: Relative I_γ

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

