

^{95}Nb β^- decay (3.61 d) [1999BeZS](#),[1999BeZQ](#),[2000He14](#)

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Parent: ^{95}Nb : $E=234.70$ 14; $J^\pi=1/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=3.61$ d 3; $Q(\beta^-)=925.6$ 5; $\%\beta^-$ decay=5.6 6

[1999BeZS](#),[1999BeZQ](#): Evaluation by M.-M. Be, R. Helmer, N. Coursol, and F. Lagoutine, January 1998 and including information from a previous evaluation ([1993Bu08](#)). This evaluation was done as part of a collaboration of evaluators from Laboratoire National Henri Becquerel (Inhb) in France; Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB) in Germany; HMS Sultan and AEA Technology in the United Kingdom; Khlopin Radium Institute (kri) in Russia; Centro de Investigaciones Energeticas, Medioambientales, y Tecnologicas (CIEMAT) and Universidad Nacional a Distancia (UNED) in Spain; and Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), and Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) in the United States.

Measurements include: measured γ 's, Ge(Li) and Compton-suppressed Ge(Li), mixed and pure sources ([1972Er08](#)); see ^{95}Zr β^- decay for details ([1974An22](#)); see ^{95}Nb β^- decay (34.975 d) for details ([1976Ho04](#)).

α : [Additional information 1](#).

 ^{95}Mo Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	$T_{1/2}^\dagger$
0.0	$5/2^+$	stable
204.116 2	$3/2^+$	
786.201 3	$1/2^+$	
820.628 4	$3/2^+$	
1039.269 4	$1/2^+$	

† From Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-^\ddagger$	Log ft	Comments
(121.0 [#] 5)	1039.269	≤ 0.000027	≥ 10.3	av $E\beta=32.20$ 15
(339.7 [#] 5)	820.628	0.00037 22	10.6 3	av $E\beta=100.06$ 18
(374.1 5)	786.201	0.071 9	8.4 1	av $E\beta=111.68$ 18
(956.2 5)	204.116	2.4 3	8.4 1	av $E\beta=334.55$ 22
1160 5	0.0	3.2 10	9.20 ^{1u} 14	av $E\beta=437.37$ 22

E(decay): from [1974An22](#).

Log ft : observed 1st-forbidden unique spectrum shape ([1974An22](#)).

† The intensity of the β^- transition to the ground state has been deduced by the evaluators from the β spectrum analysis relative to the intensity of the K electrons from the 235-keV isomeric decay γ of [1974An22](#). [1974An22](#) report $I\beta^-$ to ground state of 5.5% 4 of the it decays and $I\beta^-$ to 204-keV level of 0.5% 1. Current $I\gamma(204)/I\gamma(234)$ data imply that $I\beta^-(204)$ is more nearly 2.4% of all decays of the isomer. Therefore, this evaluator has taken the total β^- intensity to these two levels to be 5.6% and divided it 3.2% and 2.4%. Since Kurie-Fermi plot of [1974An22](#) does not show two components, the uncertainty in the total intensity may be larger than reported; the evaluator has assigned 5.6% 10. The $I\beta(204)$ is assigned as 2.4% 3 from the γ data, leaving the $I\beta(\text{ground state}) = 3.2\%$ 10.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[#] Existence of this branch is questionable.

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I γ normalization: From %I γ (204 γ)=2.33 16 and I γ (204 γ)=100 3. %I γ is from I γ (204 γ)/I γ (^{95}Nb 236 γ)=0.094 34 (1976Ho04), %IT=94.4 6, and α (^{95}Nb 236 γ)=2.81. Note that I γ (204 γ)/I γ (^{95}Nb 236 γ)=0.022 4 and ce(K)(204 γ)/ce(K)(^{95}Nb 236 γ)=4.5 $\times 10^{-4}$ 11 (1974An22) are discrepant while I γ (204 γ)/I γ (^{95}Nb 236 γ)=0.095 22 derived by 1974An22 from the data of 1972Er08 agrees. Other %I γ : 2.36 7 (1976Ho04).

E_γ [†]	I γ ^{‡@}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	δ [#]	α [#]	Comments
204.1161 17	41	204.116	3/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.62 7	0.052 3	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0449$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0058$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00103$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000154$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.5\times 10^{-6}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.000161$ 10
218.640 & 8	≤ 0.000001	1039.269	1/2 ⁺	820.628	3/2 ⁺				
253.070 & 3	≤ 0.00002	1039.269	1/2 ⁺	786.201	1/2 ⁺				
582.0775 21	0.85	786.201	1/2 ⁺	204.116	3/2 ⁺				
616.507 8	0.0017	820.628	3/2 ⁺	204.116	3/2 ⁺				
786.1922 27	0.24	786.201	1/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺				
820.622 7	0.0061	820.628	3/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺				
835.146 & 6	≤ 0.001	1039.269	1/2 ⁺	204.116	3/2 ⁺				
1039.260 & 6	≤ 0.0001	1039.269	1/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺				

[†] From 2000He14 where they are associated with the $^{95\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ ε decay (61 d), except 218, 253, and 616 γ 's which are from the level energies.

[‡] From 1976Ho04 with the addition of the data for the 218, 253, 616, 1039 γ 's from the $^{95\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ ε decay (61 d).

[#] From the ^{95}Mo Adopted Gammas.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0233 16.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

$^{95}\text{Nb} \beta^-$ decay (3.61 d) 1999BeZS,1999BeZQ,2000He14**Decay Scheme**Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays**Legend**

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

