

⁹⁵Zr β⁻ decay 1999BeZS,1999BeZQ

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Parent: ⁹⁵Zr: E=0.0; J^π=5/2⁺; T_{1/2}=64.032 d 6; Q(β⁻)=1123.6 18; %β⁻ decay=100.0

1999BeZS,1999BeZQ: Evaluation by R. G. Helmer, July 1998 including some general comments from previous evaluation

(1993Bu08): This evaluation was done as part of a collaboration of evaluators from Laboratoire National Henri Becquerel (LNHB) 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: βγ circular polarization, scin (1965Co18); γ's (Ge(Li)) and ce(K)'s (Si(Li)). ⁹⁵Zr-⁹⁵Nb equilibrium source (1969Br29); γ's (Ge(Li)) and β⁻'s and ce(K)'s (β spect), pure ⁹⁵Zr, mixed ⁹⁵Zr and ⁹⁵Nb, pure 35-day Iβ normalization, and mixed 35-day and 87-h Iβ normalization sources (1974An22); see ⁹⁵Nb β⁻ decay (34.975 d) for details (1976Ho04); γ(θ), Ge(Li), polarized nuclei (1976Kr01); Iγ's, Ge(Li), pure ⁹⁵Zr and measured mixed ⁹⁵Zr and ⁹⁵Nb sources (1975De17); βγ(t), scin (1991De24). Others: 1969Fo01 and 1972HeYG and see 1983Lu03 for additional references.

⁹⁵Nb Levels

E(level)	J ^π †	T _{1/2} †	Comments
0.0	9/2 ⁺	34.991 d 8	
235.690 20	1/2 ⁻	3.61 d 3	%IT=94.4 6; %β ⁻ =5.6 6 T _{1/2} : from 1969Fo01, where it is given as 86.6 h 8; other: 84 h 2 (1953S114), see also 1955Dr43 and several older values cited in 1953S114. %β ⁻ , %IT: from ⁹⁵ Nb Adopted Levels.
724.195 4	7/2 ⁺	≤70 [#] ps	
756.728 12	7/2 ⁺ ‡	≤70 [#] ps	

† From the ⁹⁵Nb Adopted Levels, except as noted.

‡ From βγ circular polarization (1965Co18).

From βγ(t) (1991De24).

β⁻ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁻ †	Log ft	Comments
(366.9 18)	756.728	54.46 22	6.762 8	av Eβ=109.39 62
(399.4 18)	724.195	44.34 22	6.975 7	av Eβ=120.61 63
887 3	235.690	1.08 7	10.28 ^{1u} 3	av Eβ=327.24 73 Iβ ⁻ : from Iβ(887)/ce(K)(724γ)=19 2 (1974An22); unique first-forbidden spectral shape observed.
1120 20	0.0	0.103 11	11.21 5	av Eβ=405.60 77 Iβ ⁻ : from Iβ(887)/Iβ(1120)=11 (1974An22) and Iβ(887)=1.13 12 and second forbidden spectral shape (1974An22).

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(⁹⁵Nb)

α(K)exp: From 1969Br29. Others: α(K)exp(235γ)=1.67 13 and α(K)exp(724γ)=0.00123 6 from ce(K) of 1974An22 and I_γ of 1975De17 assuming α(K)(757γ)=0.00120. See also ⁹⁵Nb IT decay (86.6 h).

<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>δ</u>	<u>α[@]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
235.69 2	0.27 2	235.690	1/2 ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁺	M4		2.79	α(K)exp=2.21 27 α(K)=2.20; α(L)=0.440; α(M)=0.081 I _γ : I _γ (235)/I _γ (756) = 0.49 6 from Limitation of Relative Statistical Weight, LRSW, analysis (1985ZiZY,1992Ra09) of the six values 0.34 13 (1969Br29), 0.6 2 (1969Fo01), 0.4 1 (1972Er08), 0.67 7 (H. H. Hansen et al., 1973. Asquoted in 1975De17), 0.54 3 (1975De17), and 0.43 2 (1976Ho04). This analysis increases the uncertainty of the value of 1976Ho04 from 0.02 to 0.026 to reduce its relative weight from 63% to 50%. The resulting internal uncertainty is 0.019, the reduced-χ ² is 3.2, the external uncertainty is 0.03, and the lrsw analysis expands the final uncertainty to 0.06 to include the most precise value of 0.43. Other values are 4 (1966Ts01), <0.4 (1967Br21), and 4.5 19 (1968BoZX). Since the six values used are discrepant, one can also deal with this discrepancy by use of the RAJEVAL method (1992Ra08) which increases three of the uncertainties and gives 0.438 19 or by the Normalized Residual method (1992Ja06) which increases two of the uncertainties and gives 0.447 31.
724.192 4	44.27 22	724.195	7/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.11 2	0.00157	α(K)=0.00132; α(L)=0.000147 I _γ : I _γ (724)/I _γ (756)=0.814 4 from weighted average of the following 11 values: 0.781 24 (1965Br37), 0.81 6 (1966Ts01), 0.776 13 (1967Br21), 0.825 11 (1968BoZX), 0.810 10 (1969Br29), 0.825 16 (1969Fo01), 0.788 16 (1969GuZV), 0.770 20 (1972Er08), 0.829 5 [H. H. Hansen et al., report eur-5038e (1973)], 0.811 3 (average of 2 values in 1975De17, and in the analysis the uncertainty was increased to 0.0037 to reduce its relative weight to 50%), and 0.789 14 (1976Ho04). The reduced-χ ² = 2.88 and the fit is dominated by the Hansen et al. and 1975De17 values.
756.725 12	54.38 22	756.728	7/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.14 5	0.00142	δ: weighted av of -0.12 2 (1976Kr01) and -0.09 4 (1965Co18). α(K)exp=0.00145 15 α(K)=0.00120; α(L)=0.000133

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^{95}Zr β^- decay [1999BeZS](#),[1999BeZQ](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{95}\text{Nb})$ (continued)

<u>E_γ</u> [†]	<u>E_i(level)</u>	Comments
		I_γ : from 100.0 = $I_{\gamma+ce}(756) + I_{\gamma+ce}(724) + I_{\beta^-}(235) + I_{\beta^-}(0)$ with $I_{\beta^-}(235) = 1.08$ 7, $I_{\beta^-}(0) = 0.0010$ 3, $I_\gamma(724)/I_\gamma(756) = 0.814$ 4, $\alpha(724) = 0.00157$ 4, and $\alpha(756) = 0.00142$ 3. δ : weighted av of +0.16 6 (1976Kr01) and +0.08 9 (1965Co18).

[†] From [2000He14](#) for 724 γ , for 756 γ from [1978He21](#) scaled by 0.9999943 to [2000He14](#) energy scale, and from [1976Ho04](#) for 235 γ .

[‡] From $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$, $\beta\gamma$ circular polarization, and $\gamma(\theta)$.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- Coincidence

