

$^{97}\text{Ru}$   $\varepsilon$  decay [1974Hu05](#),[1971Ph02](#),[1970Co02](#)

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Parent:  $^{97}\text{Ru}$ : E=0.0;  $J^\pi=5/2^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=2.83$  d 23;  $Q(\varepsilon)=1108$  9;  $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay=100.0

 $^{97}\text{Tc}$  Levels

Level scheme is that proposed by [1969Gr04](#) with levels added by subsequent researchers.

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$9/2^+$	$4.21 \times 10^6$ † y 16	
96.5	$1/2^-$	$91.0$ † d 6	
216	$7/2^+$	69 ps 19	$T_{1/2}$ : weighted average of: 90 ps 11 ( <a href="#">1976Be34</a> , measured (570 $\gamma$ )(215 $\gamma$ )(t)) and 51 ps 10 ( <a href="#">1974Be24</a> , measured (KLM Auger ce)(216 ce(K) & ce(L))(t)). Other: $T_{1/2} \leq 0.15$ ns ( <a href="#">1973Ch26</a> ).
324	$5/2^+$	0.45 ns 8	$T_{1/2}$ : mean value (with uncertainty covering both values) of: 0.52 ns 6 (measured (KLM Auger ce)(108 ce(K))(t) ( <a href="#">1974Be24</a> )), 0.37 ns 2 (measured X(325 $\gamma$ )(t) ( <a href="#">1973Ch26</a> )).
580	$3/2^-$		
657	$5/2^-$		
785	$5/2^+$		
855	$7/2^+$		
946?	$3/2^-$		
970	$7/2^+$		
995	( $3/2^+$ )		

† From Adopted Levels.

 $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations

[1958Ka95](#) measured the relative intensities of 91-d  $^{97}\text{Tc}$  K x ray and 2.8-d  $^{97}\text{Ru}$  K x ray and deduced the following branching in  $^{97}\text{Ru}$  decay: 0.0171 % 2 to 91-d  $^{97}\text{Tc}$  isomeric state and 99.9829 % 2 to  $^{97}\text{Tc}$  g.s..

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\varepsilon^\dagger$	Log $ft$	Comments
(113 9)	995	0.0088 4	7.58 10	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.824$ 6; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.142$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0345$ 12
(138 9)	970	0.144 5	6.57 8	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.834$ 4; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1337$ 25; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0322$ 7
(162‡ 9)	946?	0.0014 11	8.7 4	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8405$ 22; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1287$ 17; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0308$ 5
(253 9)	855	0.0522 12	7.60 5	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8525$ 8; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1192$ 6; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02825$ 16
(323 9)	785	1.065 18	6.51 5	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8568$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1158$ 4; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02733$ 10
(451 9)	657	0.033 3	8.33 6	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8610$ 3; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.11254$ 17; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02644$ 5
(528 9)	580	0.0020 3	9.69 8	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8625$ 2; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.11136$ 12; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02612$ 4
(784 9)	324	11.01 18	6.30 4	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8653$ ; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.10916$ 6; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02552$ 2
(892 9)	216	87.69 9	5.51 4	$\varepsilon\text{K}(\text{exp})$ : 0.884 46 ( <a href="#">1999Ka69</a> ). $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.8660$ ; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.10863$ 4; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.02538$ 1 $\varepsilon\text{K}(\text{exp})$ : 0.886 18 ( <a href="#">1999Ka69</a> ).

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

‡ Existence of this branch is questionable.

γ(<sup>97</sup>Tc)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: Σ (I<sub>γ</sub>(g.s.) + I<sub>γ</sub>(96.5 level))=100. It is assumed that there is no comparable direct ε decay to <sup>97</sup>Tc g.s. (second forbidden nonunique transition) or to the 96.5-keV level (first forbidden, unique transition).

1974Hu05: measured: E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, γγ;Ge(Li) detector.

1971Ph02: measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, Ice, α, γγ. For γ:Ge(Li)-Na(Tl) anticompton spec, for ce: Si(Li) detector.

1970Co02: measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, γγ;Ge(Li) detector.

1977Be33: measured γγ(θ); Na(Tl) andGe(Li) detectors.

1977Kr03: measured γγ(θ); Na(Tl) andGe(Li) detectors.

1976Ba39: measured γ(θ,H,T) from oriented nuclei.

1976Be34: measured (570γ)(215γ)(t).

1974Be24: measured Ice, (ce)(ce)T<sub>1/2</sub>.

1973Ch26: measured Xγ(t).

1970Ho01: measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, γγ; prod: <sup>96</sup>Ru(th n,γ), chem; detectorGe(Li) with FWHM=3.3 keV at 1332 keV.

1969Gr04: measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, α, γγ; prod: from <sup>97</sup>Ag, <sup>97</sup>Pd decay; detector:Ge(Li) for γ Si(Li) for ce. α calibration <sup>137</sup>Ba α(K)(89.4γ)=0.0894.

E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†@</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	δ <sup>‡</sup>	α <sup>&amp;</sup>	Comments
108.79 3	0.140 15	324	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	216	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+1.6 5	0.73 13	α(K)=0.59 10; α(L)=0.111 21; α(M)=0.020 4; α(N+.)=0.0031 6 α(N)=0.0030 6; α(O)=0.000111 16 Mult.,δ: from 1977Be33 includes results of 1971Ph02 and 1974Be24; K:L1:L2:L3=910 170: 100: 44 7: 50 8 (1974Be24). Theory (δ=1.6) K:L1:L2:L3=1068: 100: 44: 55.
114.4 2	0.0020 4	970	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	855	7/2 <sup>+</sup>				E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of measurements by 1974Hu05, 1971Ph02. I <sub>γ</sub> : from 1974Hu05.
185.00 <sup>#</sup> 1	0.0054 <sup>#</sup> 25	970	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	785	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
215.70 3	100	216	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.27 2	0.0378 7	α(N)=0.0001143 23; α(O)=7.30×10 <sup>-6</sup> 12 δ: other: δ=+0.20 5 (1977Be33, includes data from 1971Ph02 and 1974Be24); δ=+0.27 2 or +6.2 5 (1976Ba39) K:L1:L2:L3=910 10: 100: 6 3: 4 2 (1974Be24); α(K)exp=0.0350 12, K/LM=7.0 (1971Ph02); α(K)exp=0.0340 30, K/LM=5.55 (1969Gr04). Theory (δ=0.27): K:L1:L2:L3=918: 100: 6.5: 4.1.
324.49 4	12.6 2	324	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.0196	α(K)=0.01696 24; α(L)=0.00219 3; α(M)=0.000399 6; α(N+.)=6.56×10 <sup>-5</sup> 10 α(N)=6.20×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9; α(O)=3.51×10 <sup>-6</sup> 5 Mult.: E2 from α(K)exp=0.0178 8, K/LM=6.5 (1971Ph02); α(K)exp=0.016 3, K/LM=6.5 (1969Gr04).
460.56 4	0.141 4	785	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	324	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.6 +4-3	0.0055 3	α(K)=0.0048 3; α(L)=0.00056 4; α(M)=0.000102 8; α(N+.)=1.73×10 <sup>-5</sup> 11 α(N)=1.62×10 <sup>-5</sup> 11; α(O)=1.06×10 <sup>-6</sup> 5 Mult.,δ: from 1977Kr03. Other: -1.6 4 or -0.01 10 (1977Be33); α(K)exp=0.0050 (1971Ph02).

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<u>γ(<sup>97</sup>Tc) (continued)</u>									
<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>†@</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>δ<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>&amp;</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
483.76 <sup>#</sup> 10	0.0023 <sup>#</sup> 3	580	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	96.5	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	-0.6 5	0.0048 3	α(K)=0.00425 24; α(L)=0.00050 4; α(M)=9.0×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7; α(N+..)=1.52×10 <sup>-5</sup> 11 α(N)=1.42×10 <sup>-5</sup> 11; α(O)=9.3×10 <sup>-7</sup> 4
531.06 9	0.0031 3	855	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	324	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
560.34 4	0.038 3	657	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	96.5	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	[E2]		0.00362	α(K)=0.00316 5; α(L)=0.000380 6; α(M)=6.88×10 <sup>-5</sup> 10; α(N+..)=1.152×10 <sup>-5</sup> 17 α(N)=1.084×10 <sup>-5</sup> 16; α(O)=6.78×10 <sup>-7</sup> 10
569.29 4	1.02 2	785	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	216	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.128 14	0.00313	α(K)=0.00275 4; α(L)=0.000314 5; α(M)=5.68×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8; α(N+..)=9.66×10 <sup>-6</sup> 14 α(N)=9.05×10 <sup>-6</sup> 13; α(O)=6.12×10 <sup>-7</sup> 9 Mult.,δ: from <a href="#">1977Kr03</a> . Other: +2.8 5 or +0.13 5 ( <a href="#">1977Be33</a> ), δ=+0.12 5 or >16 ( <a href="#">1976Ba39</a> ); M1,E2 from α(K)exp=0.00314 15 ( <a href="#">1971Ph02</a> ).
639.72 2	0.0098 7	855	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	216	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)	-2.3 +6-1	0.00249	α(K)=0.00218 4; α(L)=0.000256 5; α(M)=4.65×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8; α(N+..)=7.82×10 <sup>-6</sup> 13 α(N)=7.35×10 <sup>-6</sup> 12; α(O)=4.72×10 <sup>-7</sup> 7
645.23 5	0.072 4	970	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	324	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-1.2 +8-9	0.00240 7	α(K)=0.00211 6; α(L)=0.000245 10; α(M)=4.44×10 <sup>-5</sup> 19; α(N+..)=7.5×10 <sup>-6</sup> 3 α(N)=7.0×10 <sup>-6</sup> 3; α(O)=4.60×10 <sup>-7</sup> 7 Mult.: M1,E2 from α(K)exp=0.00125 20 ( <a href="#">1971Ph02</a> ).
670.21 2	0.0100 4	995	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	324	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2)		0.00218 5	α(K)=0.00191 4; α(L)=0.000221 9; α(M)=4.00×10 <sup>-5</sup> 15; α(N+..)=6.77×10 <sup>-6</sup> 22 α(N)=6.35×10 <sup>-6</sup> 22; α(O)=4.18×10 <sup>-7</sup> 6
753.99 3	0.088 3	970	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	216	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-2.2 8	1.63×10 <sup>-3</sup>	α(K)=0.001431 20; α(L)=0.0001662 25; α(M)=3.01×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5; α(N+..)=5.08×10 <sup>-6</sup> 8 α(N)=4.77×10 <sup>-6</sup> 7; α(O)=3.11×10 <sup>-7</sup> 5 Mult.,δ: other: δ=-3.9 7 or +0.53 6 ( <a href="#">1977Be33</a> ); M1,E2 from α(K)exp=0.00151 12 ( <a href="#">1971Ph02</a> ).
785.05 4	0.084 3	785	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)		1.47×10 <sup>-3</sup>	α(K)=0.001291 18; α(L)=0.0001503 21; α(M)=2.72×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4; α(N+..)=4.59×10 <sup>-6</sup> 7 α(N)=4.31×10 <sup>-6</sup> 6; α(O)=2.80×10 <sup>-7</sup> 4 Mult.: M1,E2 from α(K)exp=0.00141 14 ( <a href="#">1971Ph02</a> ).
850.1 <sup>a</sup> 4	0.0016 13	946?	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	96.5	1/2 <sup>-</sup>				E <sub>γ</sub> ,I <sub>γ</sub> : from <a href="#">1971Ph02</a> .
855.44 6	0.050 1	855	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.3 2	1.23×10 <sup>-3</sup>	α(K)=0.001082 16; α(L)=0.0001223 18; α(M)=2.21×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4; α(N+..)=3.77×10 <sup>-6</sup> 6 α(N)=3.53×10 <sup>-6</sup> 5; α(O)=2.40×10 <sup>-7</sup> 4 Mult.: M1,E2 from α(K)exp=0.00108 12 ( <a href="#">1971Ph02</a> ).
898.08 19	0.00021 6	995	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	96.5	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	(E1)		4.37×10 <sup>-4</sup>	α(K)=0.000385 6; α(L)=4.29×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6; α(M)=7.74×10 <sup>-6</sup> 11; α(N+..)=1.316×10 <sup>-6</sup> 19 α(N)=1.232×10 <sup>-6</sup> 18; α(O)=8.31×10 <sup>-8</sup> 12

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γ(<sup>97</sup>Tc) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>†@</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
969.65 <sup>#</sup> 18	0.00093 <sup>#</sup> 10	970	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	E <sub>γ</sub> ,I <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of measurements by <a href="#">1974Hu05</a> , <a href="#">1971Ph02</a> .

<sup>†</sup> Weighted averages of measurements by [1974Hu05](#), [1971Ph02](#) and [1970Co02](#), unless otherwise noted.

<sup>‡</sup> Same As Adopted Gammas.

<sup>#</sup> From [1974Hu05](#).

<sup>@</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.8562.

<sup>&</sup> 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.

<sup>a</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

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

Intensities:  $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$  per 100 decays through this branch

