

⁹⁸Y β^- decay (2.32 s) [2017Ur03](#), [1994St31](#), [1977Si05](#)

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Parent: ⁹⁸Y: E=465.7 7; J^π=(7⁺,6⁺); T_{1/2}=2.32 s 8; Q(β^-)=8992 12; % β^- decay=90 10

⁹⁸Y-E,J^π,T_{1/2}: From ⁹⁸Y Adopted Levels.

⁹⁸Y-Q(β^-): From [2017Wa10](#).

⁹⁸Y-% β^- decay: % β^- =90 10, assuming %IT<20 (or 10% 10) for the decay of the 2.32-s isomer from ⁹⁸Y Adopted Levels.

[2017Ur03](#): ⁹⁸Y source obtained as a fission fragment and using Lohengrin separator. Measured E γ , I γ , $\beta\gamma$ -coin $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, using two clover Ge detectors for γ detection and three β detectors. The A=98 ions were deposited on a tape whose movement was correlated with the beam ON and beam OFF cycles. Deduced levels, J^π, β feedings, multipolarities, mixing ratios. Angular correlation measurements were made in the study of prompt γ rays from ²³⁵U(n,F γ) and ²⁵²Cf SF decay. Polarization measurement for a γ -ray cascade with 1801.6-keV γ ray was also made in ²³⁵U(n,F γ). See these two datasets for data from Table IX in [2017Ur03](#).

[1994St31](#) (also [1988StZS](#)): E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ using JOSEF separator at Julich.

[1977Si05](#): measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, β , $\beta\gamma$ -coin, (ce) $\gamma(t)$. Two independent measurements of E γ and I γ were made, one using JOSEF separator at Julich and the other LOHENGRIN at Grenoble. Separate E γ and I γ data, as well as averages of the two were reported by [1977Si05](#).

[2010Be30](#): A=98 nuclei produced by thermal neutron-induced fission out of a 400 μ g/cm² ²³⁵U target and selected by the Lohengrin mass separator at the high-flux reactor of the Institut Laue-Langevin in Grenoble, France. Detector array of a thin plastic scintillator, a LaBr₃(Ce) scintillation detector (LaBr) and a high-purity germanium clover detector (HPGe). Measured $\beta\gamma\gamma$ -timing, lifetimes of both yrast and non-yrast states.

Others:

[1979Bo26](#): measured E γ , I γ .

T_{1/2}: [1983Re10](#), [1981En05](#), [1979En02](#).

$\beta\gamma$ -coin, Q⁻ measurement: [1988GrZX](#), [1978St02](#).

⁹⁸Zr Levels

Level scheme is based on the works of [1977Si05](#) and [1994St31](#), and extended significantly by [2017Ur03](#).

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺		
854.09 9	0 ⁺		
1222.97 8	2 ⁺		
1590.83 8	2 ⁺		
1806.23 8	3 ⁻		
1843.47 8	4 ⁺	20 ps 6	J ^π : $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988StZS , 1994St31) suggests J=3. T _{1/2} : from $\beta\gamma(t)$ (2010Be30). Other: 28 ps 12 (quoted by 1994ST31 from thesis by M. Liang, University of Cologne (1992)).
2047.76 10	4 ⁺		
2276.98 9	(4 ⁺)		
2491.03 8	6 ⁺	<10 ps	J ^π : $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988StZS , 1994St31) suggested J=4. T _{1/2} : from $\beta\gamma(t)$ (2010Be30).
2800.25 10	5 ⁻		
3065.14 13	5 ⁽⁻⁾		E(level): level proposed by 2017Ur03 .
3117.14 12	(6 ⁺)		
3216.34 22	8 ⁺		E(level): level proposed by 2017Ur03 .
3249.05 23	(5,6,7 ⁻)		E(level): level proposed by 2017Ur03 .
4278.85 13			
4292.46 11	6 ⁺		J ^π : $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (1988StZS , 1994St31) suggests J=6.
4545.86 15	(7 ⁺)		E(level): level proposed by 2017Ur03 .
6415+x			E(level): x<3043 15 from Q(β^-)(^{98m} Y)-S(n)(⁹⁸ Zr), where Q(β^-)=9458 12 for ⁹⁸ Y isomer decay, and S(n)=6415 8.

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⁹⁸Y β^- decay (2.32 s) 2017Ur03,1994St31,1977Si05 (continued)⁹⁸Zr Levels (continued)[†] From a least-squares fit to E γ data.[‡] From the Adopted Levels. β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	I β^- ^{†@}	Log f β^- [#]	Comments
(1.5×10 ³ ^a 15)	6415+x	3.44 95		I β^- : from % β^- n=3.44 95 for decay of ⁹⁸ Y isomer.
(4912 12)	4545.86	1.6 4	6.3 1	av E β =2178.4 58
(5165 12)	4292.46	43 6	5.0 1	av E β =2300.2 58
(5179 12)	4278.85	3.9 7	6.0 1	av E β =2306.8 58
(6209 12)	3249.05	1.0 3	6.9 2	av E β =2802.3 58
(6241 12)	3216.34	1.0 3	7.0 2	av E β =2818.0 58
(6341 12)	3117.14	2.9 10	6.5 2	av E β =2865.8 58
(6393 12)	3065.14	1.3 6	6.9 2	av E β =2890.8 58
(6657 12)	2800.25	4.4 11	6.4 1	av E β =3018.3 58
(6967 12)	2491.03	20 4	5.9 1	av E β =3167.1 58
(7181 ^{&} 12)	2276.98	2.1 [‡] 8	6.9 2	av E β =3270.1 58
(7410 ^{&} 12)	2047.76	7.5 [‡] 14	6.4 1	av E β =3380.4 58
(7651 ^{&} 12)	1806.23	1.8 [‡] 13	7.1 4	av E β =3496.6 58

[†] Deduced by evaluators from $\gamma+ce$ intensity balances. Deduced I β values to 0, 854, 1223, 1590 and 1843 levels are consistent with no feeding to these levels, as expected from ΔJ^π involved.[‡] No β feeding is expected to this level if $J^\pi(^{98}\text{Y isomer})=(7^+,6^+)$. Apparent feeding reflects incomplete decay scheme.[#] Deduced by evaluators using the LOGFT code.[@] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.[&] Existence of this branch is questionable.^a Estimated for a range of levels.

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I γ normalization: Deduced by evaluators from summed intensity of γ +ce to g.s. equal to 96.6 10 from % β^- n=3.44 95 of the 2.32-s isomer. 2017Ur03 give γ -normalization factor=2.45 36 by using absolute intensities of high-energy γ rays from ⁹⁸Y isomer decay in a previous ENSDF evaluation published by 2003Si07.

A γ with E γ =1267.8, I γ =0.3 reported by 1994St31 is omitted here as a 6⁺ to 2⁺ transition is unlikely.

E γ [†]	I γ ^{†&}	E _i (level)	J $^\pi_i$	E _f	J $^\pi_f$	Mult. @	a ^a	Comments
204.3 1	0.5 1	2047.76	4 ⁺	1843.47	4 ⁺	[M1+E2]		
215.5 2	0.36 10	1806.23	3 ⁻	1590.83	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.01222	$\alpha(K)=0.01078$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.001199$ 17; $\alpha(M)=0.000207$ 3 $\alpha(N)=2.91\times10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(O)=1.96\times10^{-6}$ 3 I γ : 0.4 1 in 2017Ur03 (Table VIII) is probably the total intensity from the two activities in ⁹⁸ Y. Evaluators have subtracted 0.044 12 units to account for contribution from the 0.548-s g.s. decay obtained from intensity balance at 1806 level in ⁹⁸ Y β^- decay (0.548 s).
241.5 1	3.6 3	2047.76	4 ⁺	1806.23	3 ⁻	[E1]		E γ =241.7, I γ =2.5 (1994St31,1988SiZS). E γ =241.5, I γ =5.6 (1984Be50), assigned incorrectly to the decay of ⁹⁸ Y g.s. E γ =241.5 2, I γ =2.5 5 (1977Si05).
252.7 2	0.4 1	1843.47	4 ⁺	1590.83	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.0392	$\alpha(K)=0.0340$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.00434$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.000754$ 11 $\alpha(N)=0.0001038$ 15; $\alpha(O)=6.08\times10^{-6}$ 9 E γ =253.1 2, I γ =1.5 10 (1977Si05), γ could also correspond to the proposed placement of a 253.4 γ from 4545 level in 2017Ur03.
253.4 1	0.6 1	4545.86	(7 ⁺)	4292.46	6 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.028 11	$\alpha(K)=0.024$ 10; $\alpha(L)=0.0030$ 13; $\alpha(M)=0.00052$ 23 $\alpha(N)=7.E-5$ 3; $\alpha(O)=4.5\times10^{-6}$ 16
367.8 1	0.24 [‡] 3	1590.83	2 ⁺	1222.97	2 ⁺	[M1+E2]		E γ =367.1, I γ =0.4 (1994St31,1988SiZS). E γ =367.6 2 (1977Si05).
368.8 1	0.76 [‡] 7	1222.97	2 ⁺	854.09	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.01087	$\alpha(K)=0.00950$ 14; $\alpha(L)=0.001145$ 16; $\alpha(M)=0.000199$ 3 $\alpha(N)=2.77\times10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(O)=1.749\times10^{-6}$ 25 E γ =368.6, I γ =0.7 (1994St31,1988SiZS). E γ =368.5 2, I γ =0.5 2 (1977Si05).
433.5 1	0.5 1	2276.98	(4 ⁺)	1843.47	4 ⁺			E γ =433.7, I γ =0.8 (1994St31,1988SiZS).
448.8 2	0.4 1	3249.05	(5,6,7 ⁻)	2800.25	5 ⁻			E γ =456.5, I γ =0.2 (1994St31,1988SiZS).
456.8 2	0.4 1	2047.76	4 ⁺	1590.83	2 ⁺	[E2]		E γ =583.2 1 (2017Ur03).
583.258 [#] 30	5.34 22	1806.23	3 ⁻	1222.97	2 ⁺	E1		E γ =583.3, I γ =4.6 (1994St31,1988SiZS). E γ =583.3 2, I γ =6.5 5 (1977Si05). I γ : 6.0 2 in 2017Ur03 (Table VIII) is probably the total intensity from the two activities in ⁹⁸ Y. Evaluators have subtracted 0.66 10 units to account for contribution from the 0.548-s g.s. decay obtained from intensity balance at 1806 level in ⁹⁸ Y β^- decay (0.548 s).
620.505 [#] 19	23.0 7	1843.47	4 ⁺	1222.97	2 ⁺	E2		E γ =620.5 1 (2017Ur03).

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$\gamma(^{98}\text{Zr})$ (continued)									
E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	$\delta^{\text{@}}$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^{\&}$	Comments
647.580 [#] 30	22.4 7	2491.03	6 ⁺	1843.47	4 ⁺	E2			$E_\gamma=620.7, I_\gamma=27.6$ (1994St31,1988StZS). $E_\gamma=620.5$ 2, $I_\gamma=27.0$ 20 (1977Si05). (620 γ)(1223 γ) (θ) : $A_2=-0.09$ 3 (1988StZS). E_γ : note that value from 1979Bo26 is in disagreement with 647.1 I from 2017Ur03 by $\approx 3 \sigma$. $E_\gamma=647.5, I_\gamma=23.2$ (1994St31,1988StZS). $E_\gamma=647.3$ 2, $I_\gamma=20.0$ 20 (1977Si05). (647 γ)(620 γ) (θ) : $A_2=-0.04$ 7. (647 γ)[620 γ](1223 γ) (θ) : $A_2=-0.06$ 3 (1988StZS). $E_\gamma=685.6, I_\gamma=1.9$ (1994St31,1988StZS).
686.2 1	1.4 1	2276.98	(4 ⁺)	1590.83	2 ⁺				$E_\gamma=685.6, I_\gamma=1.9$ (1994St31,1988StZS).
725.3 2	0.4 1	3216.34	8 ⁺	2491.03	6 ⁺	E2			$E_\gamma=736.7$ 2 (1977Si05). $E_\gamma=752.7, I_\gamma=2.0$ (1994St31,1988StZS). $E_\gamma=752.6$ 2, $I_\gamma=2.5$ 10 (1977Si05). $E_\gamma=824.5, I_\gamma=0.9$ (1994St31,1988StZS). $E_\gamma=839.7, I_\gamma=2.3$ (1994St31,1988StZS). $E_\gamma=840.3$ 2, $I_\gamma=2.5$ 10 (1977Si05), but assigned to the decay of ⁹⁸ Y g.s.
736.8 1	0.30 [‡] 3	1590.83	2 ⁺	854.09	0 ⁺	[E2]			
752.5 1	2.4 2	2800.25	5 ⁻	2047.76	4 ⁺				
824.8 2	1.0 1	2047.76	4 ⁺	1222.97	2 ⁺	E2			
840.1 1	1.8 2	3117.14	(6 ⁺)	2276.98	(4 ⁺)				
854.09 9		854.09	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0	1.1 [‡] 1		Energy of E0 transition from level energy difference. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from intensity balance.
956.6 2	0.3 1	2800.25	5 ⁻	1843.47	4 ⁺				$E_\gamma=994.0, I_\gamma=0.7$ (1994St31,1988StZS).
994.0 1	0.9 2	2800.25	5 ⁻	1806.23	3 ⁻				$E_\gamma=1053.8, I_\gamma=1.6$ (1994St31,1988StZS).
1053.9 1	1.4 1	2276.98	(4 ⁺)	1222.97	2 ⁺				E_γ : 1174.2 2 in 2017Ur03 fits poorly in the level scheme. Value of 1174.9 from 1994St31 with an assigned uncertainty of 0.3 keV is used here, instead. $E_\gamma=1174.9, I_\gamma=2.0$ (1994St31,1988StZS).
1174.9 3	1.2 2	4292.46	6 ⁺	3117.14	(6 ⁺)				$E_\gamma=1222.8, I_\gamma=35.0$ (1994St31,1988StZS). $E_\gamma=122.8$ 2 (1977Si05).
1222.9 1	30.2 [‡] 8	1222.97	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2			
1258.9 1	0.5 2	3065.14	5 ⁽⁻⁾	1806.23	3 ⁻	Q			$E_\gamma=1492.5, I_\gamma=1.5$ (1994St31,1988StZS).
1273.7 2	0.5 2	3117.14	(6 ⁺)	1843.47	4 ⁺	Q			$E_\gamma=1590.7, I_\gamma=2.5$ (1994St31,1988StZS).
1492.0 2	1.5 2	4292.46	6 ⁺	2800.25	5 ⁻				$E_\gamma=1590.7$ 2, $I_\gamma\approx 1$ (1977Si05).
1590.9 1	2.04 [‡] 17	1590.83	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]			$E_\gamma=1787.1, I_\gamma=1.9$ (1994St31,1988StZS). $E_\gamma=1787.3$ 5, $I_\gamma=1.5$ 3 (1977Si05).
1787.8 1	1.5 2	4278.85		2491.03	6 ⁺				$E_\gamma=1801.5, I_\gamma=17.4$ (1994St31,1988StZS). $E_\gamma=1801.6$ 5, $I_\gamma=16.5$ 15 (1977Si05).
1801.6 1	13.0 4	4292.46	6 ⁺	2491.03	6 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.17 8		$(1801\gamma)(647\gamma)\theta$: $A_2=-0.03$ 5; $(1801\gamma)[647\gamma][620\gamma](1223\gamma)\theta$: $A_2=+0.08$ 7 (1988StZS). $E_\gamma=2015.6, I_\gamma=0.9$ (1994St31,1988StZS).
2015.4 2	0.7 1	4292.46	6 ⁺	2276.98	(4 ⁺)				

⁹⁸Y β⁻ decay (2.32 s) 2017Ur03,1994St31,1977Si05 (continued) $\gamma(^{98}\text{Zr})$ (continued)

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†&}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π
2244.0 4	0.2 I	4292.46	6 ⁺	2047.76	4 ⁺
2448.8 2	0.4 I	4292.46	6 ⁺	1843.47	4 ⁺

[†] From 2017Ur03, unless otherwise stated. Quoted values of I_γ are relative to I_γ(1222.9)=100, the total intensity from the two activities in ⁹⁸Y.

[‡] Assigned by evaluators from intensity balances and using branching ratios from intensity data in Table VII of 2017Ur03.

[#] Precise E_γ from 1979Bo26 (curved-crystal data).

[@] From the Adopted Gammas. Assumed assignments given in square brackets are from ΔJ^π in this dataset.

[&] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 2.6 3.

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

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