

^{99}Nb β^- decay (15.0 s) 1997Lh01

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Parent: ^{99}Nb : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=9/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=15.0$ s 2; $Q(\beta^-)=3635$ 12; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

^{99}Nb was produced by fission of a natural uranium target induced by 25-MeV protons. ^{99}Nb was mass separated on-line using the IGISOL separator. Measured E_γ , I_γ , in singles, $\gamma\gamma$ coin, $\beta\gamma$ coin. Detectors: germanium for γ rays, plastic scintillator for beta particles. Others: 1970Ei02, 1982Ba36, 1967Hu09.

 ^{99}Mo Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	1/2 ⁺	65.924 h 6	$T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels.
97.79 10	5/2 ⁺	15.5 μ s 2	$T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels.
235.52 12	7/2 ⁺	0.87 ns 15	$T_{1/2}$: From 1982Ba36. Other value: 0.97 ns 19 (1997Lh01).
351.23 13	3/2 ⁺	0.23 ns 17	$T_{1/2}$: From 1997Lh01.
548.70 17	3/2 ⁺	0.030 ns 25	$T_{1/2}$: From 1997Lh01.
615.11 15	5/2 ⁺		
684.13 22	11/2 ⁻		
698.14 18	(7/2 ⁺) [#]		
754.3 3	(7/2 ⁻)		
865.88 16	7/2 ⁺ [#]		
906.13 23	9/2 ⁺		
1048.14 19	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁺)		
1142.81 17	7/2 ⁺ [#]		
1272.4 8			
1314.1 3	11/2 ⁺		
1342.78 19	(7/2 ⁺) [#]		
1401.23 23	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁺) [#]		
1464.2 3	(9/2 ⁺)		
1535.7 5	(7/2)		
1639.4 3			
1813.4 3			
1857.92 19	(9/2, 11/2) [#]		
1987.4			
2059.7			
2174.8			

[†] Deduced by evaluators from least-squares fit to γ rays.

[‡] Listed in 1997Lh01 from literature, except otherwise noted.

[#] Proposed in 1997Lh01, based on β^- feedings.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(1460 12)	2174.8	0.28 6	5.67 10	av $E\beta=551.0$ 54
(1575 12)	2059.7	0.38 8	5.66 10	av $E\beta=602.2$ 54
(1648 12)	1987.4	0.17 5	6.09 13	av $E\beta=634.6$ 54
(1777 12)	1857.92	2.4 4	5.07 8	av $E\beta=693.0$ 55
(1822 12)	1813.4	0.15 4	6.32 12	av $E\beta=713.2$ 55
(1996 12)	1639.4	0.37 8	6.09 10	av $E\beta=792.6$ 55
(2099 12)	1535.7	0.11 5	6.70 20	av $E\beta=840.2$ 56
(2171 12)	1464.2	0.16 5	6.60 14	av $E\beta=873.2$ 56

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^{99}Nb β^- decay (15.0 s) 1997Lh01 (continued) β^- radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^{-\dagger\ddagger}$</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(2234 12)	1401.23	1.3 2	5.74 7	av $E\beta=902.4$ 56
(2292 12)	1342.78	1.3 3	5.79 10	av $E\beta=929.4$ 56
(2321 12)	1314.1	0.30 7	6.45 11	av $E\beta=942.8$ 56
(2492 12)	1142.81	1.4 3	5.91 10	av $E\beta=1022.5$ 56
(2587 12)	1048.14	≤ 0.1	≥ 7.1	av $E\beta=1066.8$ 57
(2729 12)	906.13	0.34 13	6.69 17	av $E\beta=1133.4$ 57
(2769 12)	865.88	1.3 3	6.13 10	av $E\beta=1152.3$ 57
(2881 12)	754.3	≤ 0.1	≥ 7.3	av $E\beta=1204.8$ 57
(2937 12)	698.14	1.3 3	6.24 10	av $E\beta=1231.3$ 57
(2951 12)	684.13	0.21 7	7.04 15	av $E\beta=1237.9$ 57
(3020 12)	615.11	0.19 14	7.1 4	av $E\beta=1270.5$ 57
(3086 12)	548.70	1.1 2	6.41 8	av $E\beta=1301.9$ 57
(3399 12)	235.52	82 11	4.71 6	av $E\beta=1450.3$ 57
(3537 12)	97.79	≈ 5	≈ 6.0	av $E\beta=1515.8$ 57

\dagger Deduced by evaluators from a γ -ray transition intensity balance at each level.

\ddagger Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

⁹⁹Nb β⁻ decay (15.0 s) 1997Lh01 (continued)

γ(⁹⁹Mo)

I_γ normalization: Deduced by evaluators from decay scheme assuming no direct β⁻ feeding to the ground state of ⁹⁹Mo and Σ I(γ+ce) to g.s. equal 100%.

E _γ	I _γ [#]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [†]	α [‡]	Comments
97.8 1	53 5	97.79	5/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	E2	1.307	α(K)=1.055 16; α(L)=0.209 3; α(M)=0.0379 6 α(N)=0.00533 8; α(O)=0.0001502 22 %I _γ =43.1 4.
137.7 1	100 7	235.52	7/2 ⁺	97.79	5/2 ⁺	(M1)	0.1040	α(K)=0.0911 13; α(L)=0.01073 16; α(M)=0.00192 3 α(N)=0.000292 5; α(O)=1.619×10 ⁻⁵ 23 %I _γ =81 6. I _γ : ΔI _γ assumed by evaluators.
197.4 3	0.12 3	548.70	3/2 ⁺	351.23	3/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.072 33	α(K)=0.062 27; α(L)=0.0083 43; α(M)=0.00149 77 α(N)=2.2×10 ⁻⁴ 11; α(O)=1.00×10 ⁻⁵ 39 %I _γ =0.10 3.
208.0 4	0.05 2	906.13	9/2 ⁺	698.14	(7/2 ⁺)	[M1+E2]	0.060 26	α(K)=0.052 22; α(L)=0.0069 34; α(M)=0.00124 62 α(N)=1.84×10 ⁻⁴ 88; α(O)=8.5×10 ⁻⁶ 31 %I _γ =0.041 17.
250.8 4	0.16 7	865.88	7/2 ⁺	615.11	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.033 12	α(K)=0.029 10; α(L)=0.0036 15; α(M)=6.5×10 ⁻⁴ 27 α(N)=9.7×10 ⁻⁵ 39; α(O)=4.7×10 ⁻⁶ 15 %I _γ =0.13 6.
253.4 2	0.41 13	351.23	3/2 ⁺	97.79	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.0216 23	α(K)=0.0189 19; α(L)=0.0022 3; α(M)=0.00040 6 α(N)=6.0×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(O)=3.3×10 ⁻⁶ 3 %I _γ =0.33 11.
263.8 2	0.48 11	615.11	5/2 ⁺	351.23	3/2 ⁺	M1	0.0187	α(K)=0.01640 24; α(L)=0.00189 3; α(M)=0.000339 5 α(N)=5.15×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(O)=2.90×10 ⁻⁶ 4 %I _γ =0.39 10.
277.1 2	0.05 2	1142.81	7/2 ⁺	865.88	7/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.0241 76	α(K)=0.0209 65; α(L)=0.00262 96; α(M)=4.7×10 ⁻⁴ 18 α(N)=7.0×10 ⁻⁵ 25; α(O)=3.49×10 ⁻⁶ 94 %I _γ =0.041 17.
294.3 6	0.05 2	1342.78	(7/2 ⁺)	1048.14	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁺)			%I _γ =0.041 17.
316.8 5	0.03 1	2174.8		1857.92	(9/2, 11/2)			%I _γ =0.024 9.
351.2 2	0.32 15	351.23	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.26 13.
379.6 2	0.12 5	615.11	5/2 ⁺	235.52	7/2 ⁺	E2	0.01112	α(K)=0.00968 14; α(L)=0.001200 17; α(M)=0.000215 3 α(N)=3.21×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=1.600×10 ⁻⁶ 23 %I _γ =0.10 5.
408.1 3	0.05 2	1314.1	11/2 ⁺	906.13	9/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.0076 13	α(K)=0.0066 11; α(L)=0.00079 16; α(M)=0.00014 3 α(N)=2.1×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=1.13×10 ⁻⁶ 16 %I _γ =0.041 17.
432.8 3	0.08 2	1048.14	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁺)	615.11	5/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.065 18.
448.6 2	0.35 7	684.13	11/2 ⁻	235.52	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.28 7.
450.9 2	0.94 24	548.70	3/2 ⁺	97.79	5/2 ⁺	M1	0.00495	α(K)=0.00435 7; α(L)=0.000494 7; α(M)=8.83×10 ⁻⁵ 13

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γ(⁹⁹Mo) (continued)

<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>α[‡]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
								α(N)=1.345×10 ⁻⁵ 19; α(O)=7.64×10 ⁻⁷ 11 %I _γ =0.77 21.
459.4 @	7 0.03 1	1142.81	7/2 ⁺	684.13	11/2 ⁻	[M2]	0.01617	α(K)=0.01410 21; α(L)=0.00171 3; α(M)=0.000308 5 α(N)=4.68×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(O)=2.59×10 ⁻⁶ 4 %I _γ =0.024 9.
462.4	3 0.30 7	698.14	(7/2 ⁺)	235.52	7/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.0053 7	α(K)=0.0047 6; α(L)=0.00055 9; α(M)=9.8×10 ⁻⁵ 16 α(N)=1.48×10 ⁻⁵ 22; α(O)=8.0×10 ⁻⁷ 8 %I _γ =0.24 7.
499.3	3 0.03 1	1048.14	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁺)	548.70	3/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.024 9.
514.7	3 0.17 8	865.88	7/2 ⁺	351.23	3/2 ⁺	[E2]	0.00436	α(K)=0.00381 6; α(L)=0.000455 7; α(M)=8.13×10 ⁻⁵ 12 α(N)=1.223×10 ⁻⁵ 18; α(O)=6.41×10 ⁻⁷ 9 %I _γ =0.14 7.
515.4	3 0.05 2	1857.92	(9/2,11/2)	1342.78	(7/2 ⁺)			%I _γ =0.041 17.
518.1	6 0.11 8	615.11	5/2 ⁺	97.79	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.0039 4	α(K)=0.0034 3; α(L)=0.00040 5; α(M)=7.1×10 ⁻⁵ 9 α(N)=1.08×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(O)=5.9×10 ⁻⁷ 5 %I _γ =0.09 7.
518.8	5 0.03 2	754.3	(7/2 ⁻)	235.52	7/2 ⁺	[E1]	1.36×10 ⁻³	α(K)=0.001194 17; α(L)=0.0001335 19; α(M)=2.38×10 ⁻⁵ 4 α(N)=3.61×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(O)=2.02×10 ⁻⁷ 3 %I _γ =0.024 17.
527.9	3 0.08 2	1142.81	7/2 ⁺	615.11	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.0037 4	α(K)=0.0033 3; α(L)=0.00038 5; α(M)=6.8×10 ⁻⁵ 8 α(N)=1.03×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(O)=5.6×10 ⁻⁷ 4 %I _γ =0.065 18.
548.5	6 0.27 10	548.70	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.0034 3	α(K)=0.00295 23; α(L)=0.00034 4; α(M)=6.1×10 ⁻⁵ 6 α(N)=9.3×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α(O)=5.1×10 ⁻⁷ 3 %I _γ =0.22 9.
586.5	6 0.04 2	1987.4		1401.23	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁺)			%I _γ =0.033 17.
600.4	2 1.42 28	698.14	(7/2 ⁺)	97.79	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.00266 15	α(K)=0.00233 13; α(L)=0.000269 20; α(M)=4.8×10 ⁻⁵ 4 α(N)=7.3×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(O)=4.02×10 ⁻⁷ 16 %I _γ =1.2 3.
631.6	7 0.05 3	865.88	7/2 ⁺	235.52	7/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.00234 11	α(K)=0.00205 9; α(L)=0.000236 15; α(M)=4.2×10 ⁻⁵ 3 α(N)=6.4×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(O)=3.54×10 ⁻⁷ 11 %I _γ =0.041 24.
656.5	3 0.13 5	754.3	(7/2 ⁻)	97.79	5/2 ⁺	E1	7.89×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=0.000695 10; α(L)=7.74×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(M)=1.377×10 ⁻⁵ 20 α(N)=2.09×10 ⁻⁶ 3; α(O)=1.179×10 ⁻⁷ 17 %I _γ =0.11 5.
657.3	7 0.04 2	1272.4		615.11	5/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.033 17.
657.9	6 0.03 1	2059.7		1401.23	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁺)			%I _γ =0.024 9.
671.0	4 0.04 2	1813.4		1142.81	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.033 17.
671.3	8 0.05 2	906.13	9/2 ⁺	235.52	7/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.00201 7	α(K)=0.00176 6; α(L)=0.000202 10; α(M)=3.61×10 ⁻⁵ 18 α(N)=5.48×10 ⁻⁶ 25; α(O)=3.04×10 ⁻⁷ 7 %I _γ =0.041 17.

⁹⁹Nb β⁻ decay (15.0 s) 1997Lh01 (continued)

γ(⁹⁹Mo) (continued)

E _γ	I _γ [#]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [†]	α [‡]	Comments
673.2 6	0.03 2	1987.4		1314.1	11/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.024 17.
696.9 4	0.12 3	1048.14	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁺)	351.23	3/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.10 3.
715.2 3	0.11 3	1857.92	(9/2,11/2)	1142.81	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.09 3.
716.8 4	0.05 2	2059.7		1342.78	(7/2 ⁺)			%I _γ =0.041 17.
727.7 3	0.12 4	1342.78	(7/2 ⁺)	615.11	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.00165 4	α(K)=0.00145 3; α(L)=0.000165 6; α(M)=2.95×10 ⁻⁵ 10 α(N)=4.48×10 ⁻⁶ 14; α(O)=2.50×10 ⁻⁷ 4 %I _γ =0.10 4.
733.3 9	0.04 2	1639.4		906.13	9/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.033 17.
765.7 5	0.05 2	1464.2	(9/2 ⁺)	698.14	(7/2 ⁺)	[M1+E2]	1.46×10 ⁻³ 2	α(K)=0.001281 20; α(L)=0.000146 4; α(M)=2.60×10 ⁻⁵ 7 α(N)=3.95×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α(O)=2.21×10 ⁻⁷ 4 %I _γ =0.041 17.
768.1 2	1.6 3	865.88	7/2 ⁺	97.79	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	1.45×10 ⁻³ 2	α(K)=0.001272 20; α(L)=0.000145 4; α(M)=2.58×10 ⁻⁵ 7 α(N)=3.92×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α(O)=2.20×10 ⁻⁷ 4 %I _γ =1.3 3.
773.0 4	0.06 2	2174.8		1401.23	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁺)			%I _γ =0.049 17.
773.6 3	0.07 2	1639.4		865.88	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.057 18.
780.1 9	0.02 1	1464.2	(9/2 ⁺)	684.13	11/2 ⁻	[E1]	5.44×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=0.000480 7; α(L)=5.32×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(M)=9.48×10 ⁻⁶ 14 α(N)=1.442×10 ⁻⁶ 21; α(O)=8.16×10 ⁻⁸ 12 %I _γ =0.016 9.
781.4 4	0.13 5	1535.7	(7/2)	754.3	(7/2 ⁻)			%I _γ =0.11 5.
808.4 3	0.41 15	906.13	9/2 ⁺	97.79	5/2 ⁺	E2	1.28×10 ⁻³	α(K)=0.001126 16; α(L)=0.0001294 19; α(M)=2.31×10 ⁻⁵ 4 α(N)=3.50×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(O)=1.92×10 ⁻⁷ 3 %I _γ =0.33 13.
812.9 3	0.08 2	1048.14	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁺)	235.52	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.065 18.
844.4 5	0.04 2	1987.4		1142.81	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.033 17.
907.2 2	1.37 21	1142.81	7/2 ⁺	235.52	7/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	9.81×10 ⁻⁴ 18	α(K)=0.000863 17; α(L)=9.74×10 ⁻⁵ 14; α(M)=1.738×10 ⁻⁵ 25 α(N)=2.64×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(O)=1.49×10 ⁻⁷ 4 %I _γ =1.12 20.
991.9 3	0.23 6	1857.92	(9/2,11/2)	865.88	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.19 6.
1012.2 4	0.14 6	2059.7		1048.14	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁺)			%I _γ =0.11 5.
1031.7 4	0.08 3	2174.8		1142.81	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.07 3.
1044.8 5	0.39 16	1142.81	7/2 ⁺	97.79	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	7.15×10 ⁻⁴ 19	α(K)=0.000630 17; α(L)=7.07×10 ⁻⁵ 15; α(M)=1.26×10 ⁻⁵ 3 α(N)=1.92×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(O)=1.09×10 ⁻⁷ 4 %I _γ =0.32 14.
1078.4 3	0.35 7	1314.1	11/2 ⁺	235.52	7/2 ⁺	[E2]	6.52×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=0.000573 8; α(L)=6.47×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(M)=1.155×10 ⁻⁵ 17 α(N)=1.755×10 ⁻⁶ 25; α(O)=9.84×10 ⁻⁸ 14 %I _γ =0.28 7.
1107.4 2	1.5 3	1342.78	(7/2 ⁺)	235.52	7/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	6.31×10 ⁻⁴ 18	α(K)=0.000555 16; α(L)=6.21×10 ⁻⁵ 15; α(M)=1.11×10 ⁻⁵ 3 α(N)=1.69×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(O)=9.6×10 ⁻⁸ 4; α(IPF)=6.9×10 ⁻⁷ 9 %I _γ =1.2 3.
1165.6 2	1.34 21	1401.23	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁺)	235.52	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =1.09 20.
1173.7 6	0.04 2	1857.92	(9/2,11/2)	684.13	11/2 ⁻			%I _γ =0.033 17.
1193.7 7	0.05 2	2059.7		865.88	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.041 17.

⁹⁹Nb β⁻ decay (15.0 s) [1997Lh01](#) (continued)

γ(⁹⁹Mo) (continued)

<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>α[‡]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1228.9 4	0.07 2	1464.2	(9/2 ⁺)	235.52	7/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	5.15×10 ⁻⁴ 15	α(K)=0.000445 14; α(L)=4.96×10 ⁻⁵ 14; α(M)=8.85×10 ⁻⁶ 24 α(N)=1.35×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(O)=7.7×10 ⁻⁸ 3; α(IPF)=1.09×10 ⁻⁵ 12 %I _γ =0.057 18.
1269.5 5	0.08 3	2174.8		906.13	9/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.07 3.
1303.7 9	0.03 1	1987.4		684.13	11/2 ⁻			%I _γ =0.024 9.
1304.4 6	0.29 10	1401.23	(5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁺)	97.79	5/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.24 9.
1366.4 7	0.06 4	1464.2	(9/2 ⁺)	97.79	5/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.05 4.
1403.7 4	0.35 7	1639.4		235.52	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.28 7.
1577.5 4	0.15 4	1813.4		235.52	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.12 4.
1622.2 3	2.5 4	1857.92	(9/2,11/2)	235.52	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =2.0 4.
1751.8 6	0.07 3	1987.4		235.52	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.06 3.
1823.7 6	0.20 4	2059.7		235.52	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.16 4.
1939.0 7	0.09 3	2174.8		235.52	7/2 ⁺			%I _γ =0.07 3.

[†] From Adopted Gammas.

[‡] [Additional information 1.](#)

[#] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.81 8.

[@] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

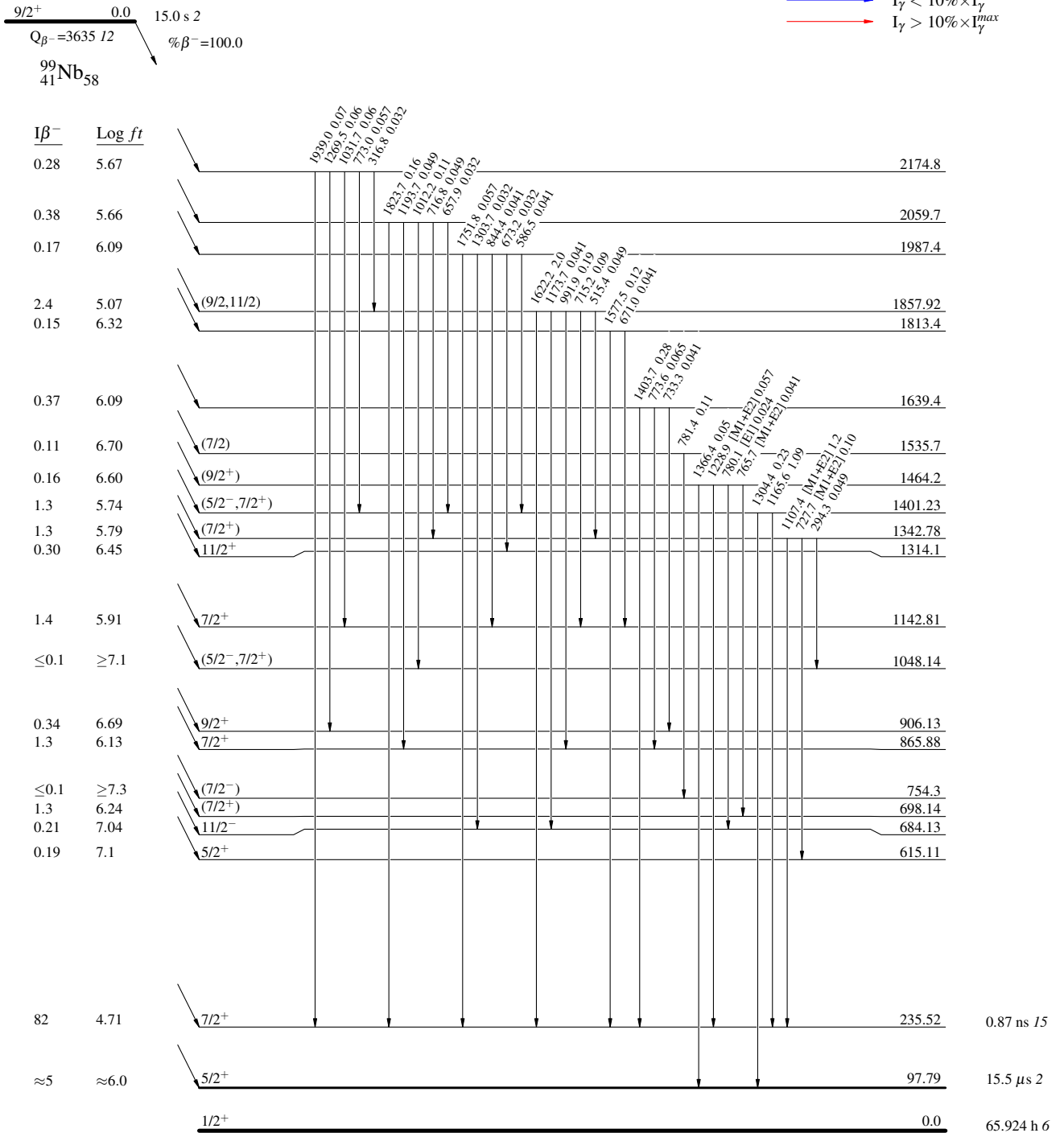
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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_(γ+ce) per 100 parent decays

Legend

- I_γ < 2% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ < 10% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ > 10% × I_γ^{max}



⁹⁹Mo₅₇

⁹⁹Nb β⁻ decay (15.0 s) 1997Lh01

Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_(γ+ce) per 100 parent decays

Legend

- I_γ < 2% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ < 10% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ > 10% × I_γ^{max}
- - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

