

^{99}Nb β^- decay (2.5 min) 1981Oh03

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Parent: ^{99}Nb : E=365.27 8; $J^\pi=1/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=2.5$ min 2; $Q(\beta^-)=3635$ 12; $\% \beta^-$ decay=98 2

[Additional information 1.](#)

 ^{99}Mo Levels

E(level)	J^π^\dagger	$T_{1/2}^\ddagger$	Comments
0	1/2 ⁺	65.924 h 6	T _{1/2} : From Adopted Levels, Gammas.
97.785 3	5/2 ⁺	13 μ s 2	
235.508 8	7/2 ⁺		
351.20 6	3/2 ⁺		
525.193 16	1/2 ⁺		
548.71 8	3/2 ⁺		
614.99 11	5/2 ⁺		
631.78 12	1/2 ⁺ , 3/2 ⁺		
752.42 22	3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺		
754.06 24	7/2 ⁻		
792.92 12	3/2 ⁺		
890.58 14	3/2 ⁺		
905.50 14	1/2 ⁺		
944.82 14	5/2 ⁺		
1025.67 12	(5/2 ⁺)		
1167.45 21	5/2 ⁺		
1197.69 23	3/2 ⁺		
1282.9 4	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)		
1354.2 4	(5/2 ⁺)		
1382.6 4	3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺		
1442.1 5	(3/2, 5/2) ⁺		
1493.50 24	5/2 ⁺		
1560.60 22	1/2, 3/2, 5/2 ⁺		
1571.3 4	1/2, 3/2, 5/2 ⁺		
1682.2 4	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)		
1893.41 16	(1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻)		
2134.47 18	1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻		
2340.25 25	1/2, 3/2		
2641.26 14	(3/2) ⁻		
2686.95 23	(3/2) ⁻		
2729.9 3	(3/2) ⁻		
2785.76 24	1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻		
2851.6 3	1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻		
2944.0 6	1/2, 3/2		

[†] From Adopted Levels.

[‡] From $\beta\gamma(t)$ (1971Ca18), except where noted.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\dagger\ddagger}$	Log ft	Comments
(1056 12)	2944.0	0.25 6	6.17 12	av E β =376.3 51
(1149 12)	2851.6	3.5 5	5.17 8	av E β =415.5 52
(1215 12)	2785.76	1.83 24	5.54 7	av E β =443.7 52
(1270 12)	2729.9	1.54 23	5.69 8	av E β =467.9 52

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E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{†‡}	Log <i>ft</i>	Comments
(1313 12)	2686.95	1.38 18	5.79 7	av $E\beta=486.5$ 53
(1359 12)	2641.26	7.8 10	5.10 7	av $E\beta=506.5$ 53
(1660 12)	2340.25	1.20 20	6.25 9	av $E\beta=640.2$ 54
(1866 12)	2134.47	2.0 3	6.24 8	av $E\beta=733.3$ 55
(2107 12)	1893.41	1.56 20	6.56 7	av $E\beta=843.7$ 56
(2318 12)	1682.2	0.12 4	7.84 15	av $E\beta=941.4$ 56
(2429 12)	1571.3	0.060 22	8.23 17	av $E\beta=993.0$ 56
(2440 12)	1560.60	0.38 11	7.44 13	av $E\beta=998.0$ 56
(2507 12)	1493.50	0.65 10	8.50 ^{1u} 8	av $E\beta=1031.9$ 55
(2558 12)	1442.1	0.067 22	8.28 15	av $E\beta=1053.4$ 57
(2618 12)	1382.6	0.31 6	7.65 10	av $E\beta=1081.2$ 57
(2646 12)	1354.2	0.43 8	8.82 ^{1u} 9	av $E\beta=1095.9$ 56
(2717 12)	1282.9	0.13 5	8.10 17	av $E\beta=1128.0$ 57
(2803 12)	1197.69	0.30 6	7.79 10	av $E\beta=1168.0$ 57
(2833 12)	1167.45	0.06 8	9.9 ^{1u} 6	av $E\beta=1182.1$ 56
(2975 12)	1025.67	1.20 20	7.30 8	av $E\beta=1249.1$ 57
(3055 12)	944.82	0.76 14	8.95 ^{1u} 9	av $E\beta=1285.5$ 56
(3095 12)	905.50	0.19 10	8.17 24	av $E\beta=1305.9$ 57
(3110 12)	890.58	1.47 20	7.29 7	av $E\beta=1312.9$ 57
(3207 12)	792.92	1.16 19	7.45 8	av $E\beta=1359.2$ 57
(3248 12)	752.42	0.21 9	8.22 19	av $E\beta=1378.4$ 57
(3368 12)	631.78	1.05 21	7.59 10	av $E\beta=1435.6$ 57
(3385 12)	614.99	0.36 9	9.55 ^{1u} 12	av $E\beta=1439.7$ 57
(3452 12)	548.71	1.50 22	7.48 8	av $E\beta=1475.0$ 57
(3475 12)	525.193	1.04 17	7.65 8	av $E\beta=1486.2$ 57
(3649 12)	351.20	1.5 4	7.58 13	av $E\beta=1569.0$ 58
(3902 12)	97.785	0.9 4	9.53 ^{1u} 20	av $E\beta=1683.3$ 57
(4000 12)	0	63 5	6.14 5	av $E\beta=1736.5$ 58

 $I\beta^-$: deduced by 1981Oh03 from $\Sigma I\beta/I\gamma(351\gamma)$.[†] From intensity balance, unless noted otherwise.[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(⁹⁹Mo)

I_γ normalization: From ΣI(γ+ce)(g.s.)=35.4 deduced from ΣIβ/I_γ(351γ) (1981Oh03).

E _γ	I _γ ^a	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [†]	δ [‡] &	α [@]	Comments
97.785 [‡] 3	100	97.785	5/2 ⁺	0	1/2 ⁺	E2		1.308	α(K)=1.056 15; α(L)=0.209 3; α(M)=0.0379 6 α(N)=0.00533 8; α(O)=0.0001503 21
137.723 [‡] 7	19.9 10	235.508	7/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺	(M1)		0.1040	α(K)=0.0910 13; α(L)=0.01072 15; α(M)=0.00192 3 α(N)=0.000292 4; α(O)=1.619×10 ⁻⁵ 23
174.4 2	4.1 3	525.193	1/2 ⁺	351.20	3/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.8 4	0.097 27	α(K)=0.083 23; α(L)=0.0113 37; α(M)=0.00204 67 α(N)=3.00×10 ⁻⁴ 95; α(O)=1.3×10 ⁻⁵ 4
197.5 2	3.7 3	548.71	3/2 ⁺	351.20	3/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]		0.072 32	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 α: average of M1 and E2.
253.5 1	55.6 30	351.20	3/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]		0.032 12	α(K)=0.0276 95; α(L)=0.0035 15; α(M)=6.3×10 ⁻⁴ 26 α(N)=9.4×10 ⁻⁵ 37; α(O)=4.6×10 ⁻⁶ 14
263.8 1	11.4 9	614.99	5/2 ⁺	351.20	3/2 ⁺	M1		0.0187	α(K)=0.01640 23; α(L)=0.00189 3; α(M)=0.000339 5 α(N)=5.15×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(O)=2.90×10 ⁻⁶ 4
271.6 3	2.3 2	1025.67	(5/2 ⁺)	754.06	7/2 ⁻				
280.5 2	3.9 3	631.78	1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺	351.20	3/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.0232 73	α(K)=0.0201 62; α(L)=0.00252 91; α(M)=4.5×10 ⁻⁴ 17 α(N)=6.7×10 ⁻⁵ 24; α(O)=3.36×10 ⁻⁶ 89
351.2 1	41.7 23	351.20	3/2 ⁺	0	1/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	0.2 2	0.0093 6	α(K)=0.0082 5; α(L)=0.00094 7; α(M)=0.000168 12 α(N)=2.55×10 ⁻⁵ 17; α(O)=1.43×10 ⁻⁶ 7
^x 356.8 3	1.9 2								
365.2 3	4.4 3	890.58	3/2 ⁺	525.193	1/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.0104 22	α(K)=0.0091 19; α(L)=0.0011 3; α(M)=0.00020 5 α(N)=3.0×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(O)=1.5×10 ⁻⁶ 3
379.6 3	2.7 3	614.99	5/2 ⁺	235.508	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
393.9 3	2.3 3	1025.67	(5/2 ⁺)	631.78	1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺				
427.401 [‡] 15	9.5 8	525.193	1/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺				
441.7 2	2.9 2	792.92	3/2 ⁺	351.20	3/2 ⁺				
450.9 1	25.8 14	548.71	3/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺	M1		0.00495	α(K)=0.00435 6; α(L)=0.000494 7; α(M)=8.83×10 ⁻⁵ 13 α(N)=1.345×10 ⁻⁵ 19; α(O)=7.64×10 ⁻⁷ 11
500.2 3	4.6 6	1025.67	(5/2 ⁺)	525.193	1/2 ⁺				
517.0 3	6.1 11	752.42	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺	235.508	7/2 ⁺				
525.4 2	18.4 11	525.193	1/2 ⁺	0	1/2 ⁺	(M1)		0.00344	α(K)=0.00302 5; α(L)=0.000342 5; α(M)=6.11×10 ⁻⁵ 9 α(N)=9.31×10 ⁻⁶ 13; α(O)=5.30×10 ⁻⁷ 8
534.4 [#] 4	10.3 14	631.78	1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺				
534.4 [#] 4	13.0 14	1560.60	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺	1025.67	(5/2 ⁺)				
535.5 6	1.6 9	1167.45	5/2 ⁺	631.78	1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺				

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⁹⁹Nb β⁻ decay (2.5 min) 1981Oh03 (continued)

γ(⁹⁹Mo) (continued)

E _γ	I _γ ^a	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [†]	α [@]	Comments
539.2 4	2.2 3	890.58	3/2 ⁺	351.20	3/2 ⁺			
548.9 2	7.5 5	548.71	3/2 ⁺	0	1/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.0034 3	α(K)=0.00294 22; α(L)=0.00034 4; α(M)=6.1×10 ⁻⁵ 6 α(N)=9.2×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α(O)=5.1×10 ⁻⁷ 3
554.3 2	7.6 5	905.50	1/2 ⁺	351.20	3/2 ⁺			
593.6 3	5.4 4	944.82	5/2 ⁺	351.20	3/2 ⁺			
600.2 3	8.3 6	1354.2	(5/2 ⁺)	754.06	7/2 ⁻			
631.8 2	24.3 13	631.78	1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺	0	1/2 ⁺			
656.3 4	11.4 9	754.06	7/2 ⁻	97.785	5/2 ⁺	E1	7.89×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=0.000696 10; α(L)=7.74×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(M)=1.378×10 ⁻⁵ 20 α(N)=2.10×10 ⁻⁶ 3; α(O)=1.180×10 ⁻⁷ 17
668.0 4	1.8 2	1282.9	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)	614.99	5/2 ⁺			
672.3 5	1.8 4	1197.69	3/2 ⁺	525.193	1/2 ⁺			
674.5 3	12.1 6	1025.67	(5/2 ⁺)	351.20	3/2 ⁺			
694.8 3	13.5 8	792.92	3/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺			
^x 713.6 4	2.3 3							
767.8 5	3.2 4	1382.6	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺	614.99	5/2 ⁺			
780.3 5	1.9 5	2134.47	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	1354.2	(5/2 ⁺)			
793.0 [#] 2	13.4 14	792.92	3/2 ⁺	0	1/2 ⁺			
793.0 [#] 2	11.6 14	890.58	3/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺			
847.0 2	15.0 9	944.82	5/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺			
^x 867.3 5	1.6 5							
890.2 4	6.6 5	890.58	3/2 ⁺	0	1/2 ⁺			
905.5 3	10.0 8	905.50	1/2 ⁺	0	1/2 ⁺			
927.8 3	15.2 9	1025.67	(5/2 ⁺)	97.785	5/2 ⁺			
944.8 4	7.2 5	944.82	5/2 ⁺	0	1/2 ⁺			
948.4 5	4.4 3	1893.41	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	944.82	5/2 ⁺			
988.0 4	3.3 4	1893.41	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	905.50	1/2 ⁺			
1002.8 4	2.8 4	1893.41	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	890.58	3/2 ⁺			
1025.4 3	6.6 4	1025.67	(5/2 ⁺)	0	1/2 ⁺			
1047.0 8	1.0 4	1282.9	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)	235.508	7/2 ⁺			
1069.5 3	6.3 5	1167.45	5/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺			
1080.6 3	4.2 3	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	1560.60	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺			
1090.9 5	1.0 3	1442.1	(3/2,5/2) ⁺	351.20	3/2 ⁺			
1100.0 3	2.3 3	1197.69	3/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺			
1108.5 3	3.3 2	2134.47	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	1025.67	(5/2 ⁺)			
^x 1111.9 5	0.9 4							
1126.1 3	3.1 3	2686.95	(3/2) ⁻	1560.60	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺			
1140.9 4	1.0 4	1893.41	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	752.42	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺			
1146.9 4	1.5 4	1382.6	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺	235.508	7/2 ⁺			
^x 1157.7 5	1.5 5							
1197.6 5	0.4 3	1197.69	3/2 ⁺	0	1/2 ⁺			
1220.1 4	0.9 3	1571.3	1/2,3/2,5/2 ⁺	351.20	3/2 ⁺			
1228.9 3	3.0 3	2134.47	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	905.50	1/2 ⁺			

⁹⁹Nb β⁻ decay (2.5 min) **1981Oh03** (continued)

γ(⁹⁹Mo) (continued)

E _γ	I _γ ^a	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	E _γ	I _γ ^a	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π
^x 1244.5 4	1.6 4					^x 2115.0 8	1.5 5				
^x 1253.6 5	3.2 3					2134.7 4	16.9 11	2134.47	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	0	1/2 ⁺
1258.1 3	8.7 9	1493.50	5/2 ⁺	235.508	7/2 ⁺	^x 2183.6 5	5.6 5				
^x 1303.8 4	2.0 3					^x 2189.9 6	2.5 4				
1314.6 3	8.7 8	2340.25	1/2,3/2	1025.67	(5/2 ⁺)	^x 2207.8 5	1.5 4				
1345.1 5	0.7 4	1893.41	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	548.71	3/2 ⁺	2237.1 4	10.0 10	2785.76	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	548.71	3/2 ⁺
1367.8 4	2.6 3	1893.41	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	525.193	1/2 ⁺	2290.2 6	1.9 6	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	351.20	3/2 ⁺
^x 1375.1 4	1.9 3					2302.6 6	1.1 5	2851.6	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	548.71	3/2 ⁺
1382.3 4	1.9 3	2134.47	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	752.42	3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺	2326.2 5	3.3 4	2851.6	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	525.193	1/2 ⁺
1395.5 4	1.0 3	1493.50	5/2 ⁺	97.785	5/2 ⁺	2336.1 9	2.3 4	2686.95	(3/2) ⁻	351.20	3/2 ⁺
^x 1403.3 4	1.1 4					2340.9 7	6.6 16	2340.25	1/2,3/2	0	1/2 ⁺
^x 1412.3 5	0.5 2					^x 2375.0 9	1.6 5				
1446.7 4	1.8 5	1682.2	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)	235.508	7/2 ⁺	2377.9 9	3.0 6	2729.9	(3/2) ⁻	351.20	3/2 ⁺
1473.6 3	7.0 5	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	1167.45	5/2 ⁺	2434.8 6	1.0 3	2785.76	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	351.20	3/2 ⁺
^x 1531.5 4	4.4 4					^x 2462.3 5	2.6 6				
1542.2 3	5.4 5	1893.41	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	351.20	3/2 ⁺	2500.8 6	0.7 3	2851.6	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	351.20	3/2 ⁺
^x 1569.0 4	2.1 3					^x 2518.2 6	0.7 3				
^x 1587.9 4	2.6 4					2543.7 5	11.8 9	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	97.785	5/2 ⁺
^x 1647.9 3	3.4 3					2589.8 9	1.7 6	2686.95	(3/2) ⁻	97.785	5/2 ⁺
1660.9 6	0.9 5	2944.0	1/2,3/2	1282.9	(3/2 ⁺ ,5/2 ⁺)	2593.0 8	2.9 6	2944.0	1/2,3/2	351.20	3/2 ⁺
1696.4 3	11.8 11	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	944.82	5/2 ⁺	^x 2614.5 6	0.7 2				
1708.2 4	2.7 9	2340.25	1/2,3/2	631.78	1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺	2632.0 6	2.1 6	2729.9	(3/2) ⁻	97.785	5/2 ⁺
1735.8 4	8.5 8	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	905.50	1/2 ⁺	2641.3 5	55.5 33	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	0	1/2 ⁺
^x 1750.3 6	1.8 4					^x 2660.9 6	0.9 3				
^x 1780.5 9	2.0 6					^x 2681.7 6	2.3 9				
1783.6 9	3.3 6	2134.47	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	351.20	3/2 ⁺	2687.0 5	9.6 8	2686.95	(3/2) ⁻	0	1/2 ⁺
^x 1796.6 5	4.1 6					2729.9 5	12.1 18	2729.9	(3/2) ⁻	0	1/2 ⁺
1848.1 4	2.0 3	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	792.92	3/2 ⁺	2753.6 9	0.7 3	2851.6	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	97.785	5/2 ⁺
1893.9 [#] 5	3.2 4	1893.41	(1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	0	1/2 ⁺	2785.6 5	7.5 11	2785.76	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	0	1/2 ⁺
1893.9 [#] 5	1.4 4	2686.95	(3/2) ⁻	792.92	3/2 ⁺	2851.5 5	46.5 30	2851.6	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	0	1/2 ⁺
^x 1931.0 4	2.0 2					^x 2869.7 6	1.4 2				
^x 1937.7 4	4.8 5					^x 2923.7 5	2.9 4				
^x 1950.4 6	3.3 6					^x 2970.9 6	0.4 2				
^x 1961.3 4	1.7 8					^x 3001.7 5	2.2 4				
1992.7 4	9.0 8	2785.76	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	792.92	3/2 ⁺	^x 3028.5 5	1.0 3				
2009.6 4	7.7 6	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	631.78	1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺	^x 3090.6 9	0.3 2				
2026.5 5	4.0 4	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	614.99	5/2 ⁺	^x 3095.1 9	0.3 2				
2055.5 5	2.6 3	2686.95	(3/2) ⁻	631.78	1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺	^x 3141.0 6	1.2 3				
2092.7 5	3.1 3	2641.26	(3/2) ⁻	548.71	3/2 ⁺	^x 3177.2 6	0.7 3				
2098.2 4	5.9 5	2729.9	(3/2) ⁻	631.78	1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺	^x 3263.3 7	0.6 3				
^x 2111.8 8	1.6 5										

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γ(⁹⁹Mo) (continued)

† From Adopted Gammas.

‡ From Curved-Crystal measurement ([1979Bo26](#)).

Doublet.

@ [Additional information 2](#).

& If No value given it was assumed δ=1.00 for E2/M1, δ=1.00 for E3/M2 and δ=0.10 for the other multipolarities.

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.067 δ.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

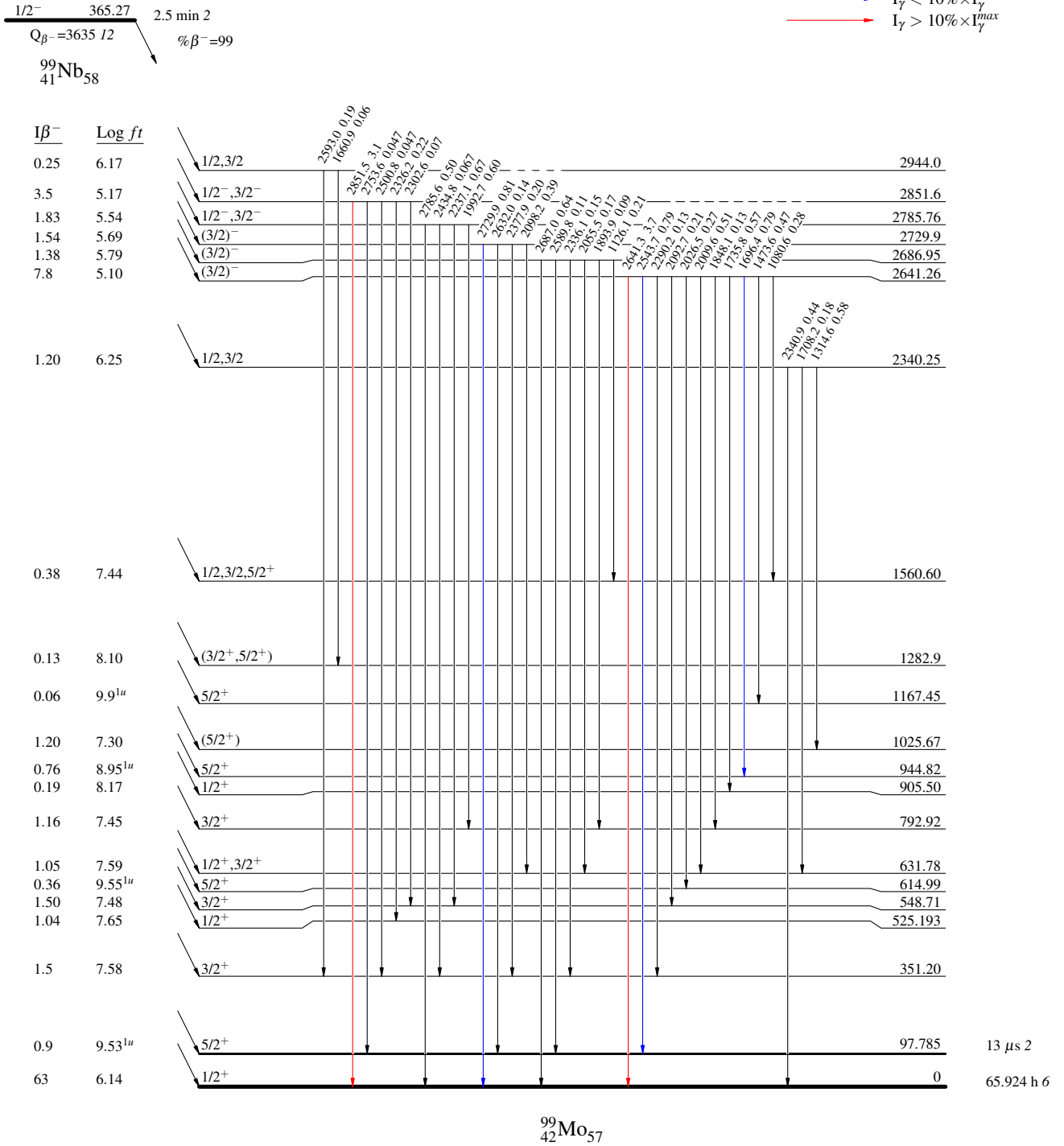
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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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



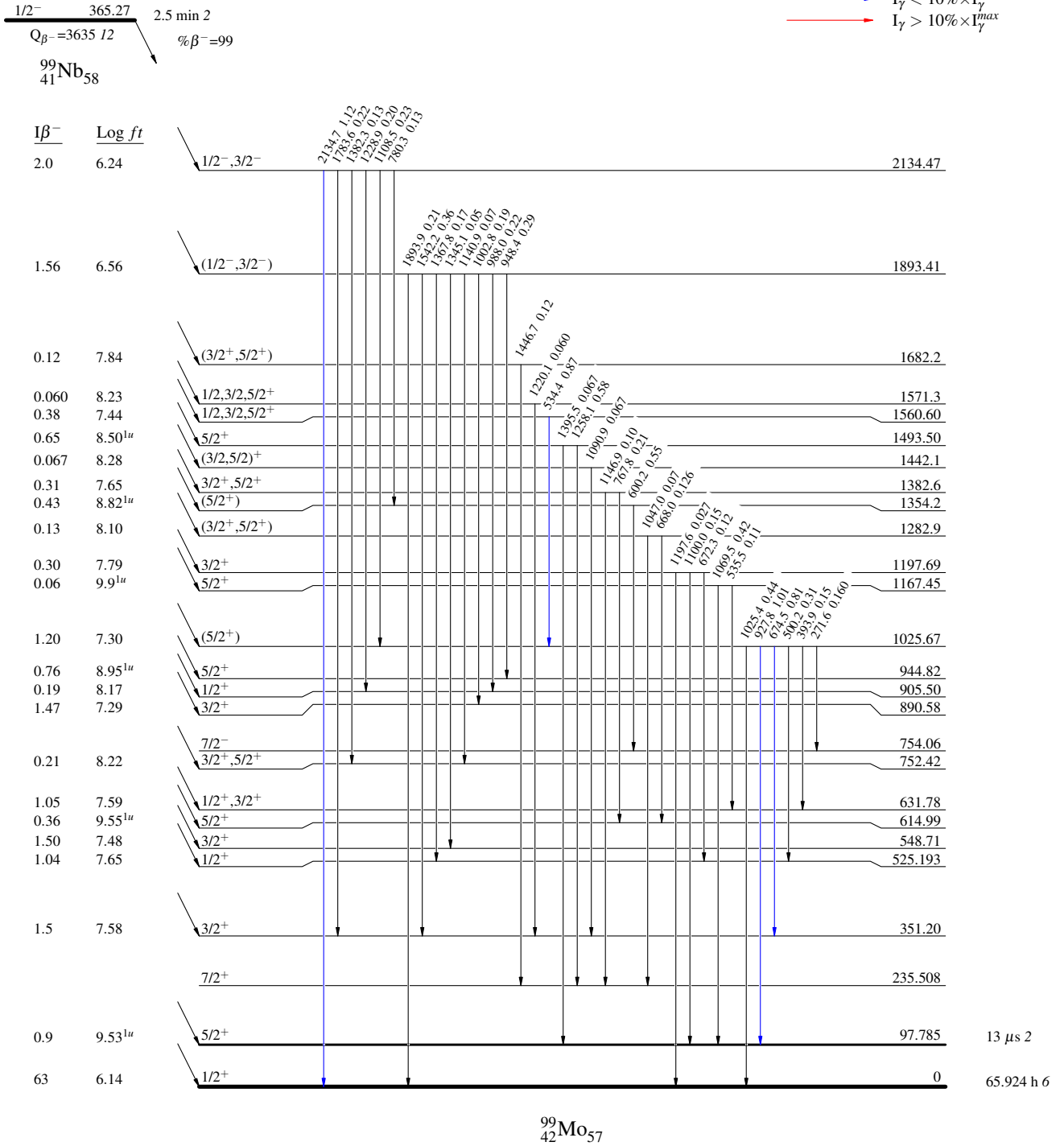
⁹⁹Nb β⁻ decay (2.5 min) 1981Oh03

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}



⁹⁹Nb β⁻ decay (2.5 min) 1981Oh03

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}

