

⁹⁹Zr β⁻ decay 1998Lh03,1979Se01

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Parent: ⁹⁹Zr: E=0.0; J^π=(1/2⁺); T_{1/2}=2.1 s 1; Q(β⁻)=4715 16; %β⁻ decay=100.0

⁹⁹Zr source produced by fission of natural uranium induced by 25-MeV protons. On-line mass separation. Measured γ-ray singles and γγ coin with a 10-germanium detector array (1998Lh03).

Measured: γ, γγ, γγ(t), γγ(θ) (1979Se01); γβ(t) (1990OhZY); γ (1970Ei02).

⁹⁹Nb Levels

E(level)	J ^π †	T _{1/2} ‡	Comments
0.0	9/2 ⁺	15.0 s 2	T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels.
365.27 8	1/2 ⁻	2.5 min 2	T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels.
387.38 7	(7/2 ⁺)	17 ps 4	
469.139 13	(5/2 ⁺)	0.173 ns 4	T _{1/2} : from βγ(t) (1990OhZY).
544.23 8	3/2 ⁻	56 ps 10	
630.70 22	5/2 ⁻		
765.05 18	3/2 ⁺		
816.73 14	5/2 ⁺		
930.91 9	(3/2 ⁺)	<10 ps	
959.31 8	(1/2 ⁺ , 3/2 ⁺)	<10 ps	
1015.27 4	(3/2 ⁺)	<5 ps	
1044.33 20			
1974.5 4	(1/2 ⁺ , 3/2 ⁺)	<5 ns	
2336.3 3			

† From Adopted Levels.

‡ From γγ(t) and βγ(t) (1990OhZY), except as noted.

β⁻ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁻ †	Log ft	Comments
(2379 16)	2336.3	0.13 4	5.99 14	av Eβ=971.1 75
(2741 16)	1974.5	0.4 1	5.76 12	av Eβ=1140.5 76
(3671 16)	1044.33	1.0 2	5.90 9	av Eβ=1581.4 77
(3700 16)	1015.27	57 4	4.16 4	av Eβ=1595.3 77
(3756 16)	959.31	30 2	4.47 4	av Eβ=1622.0 77
(3784 16)	930.91	10 1	4.96 5	av Eβ=1635.6 77
(3950 16)	765.05	0.02 1	7.74 22	av Eβ=1714.8 77
(4171 16)	544.23	0.9 11	6.2 6	av Eβ=1820.4 77
(4246 16)	469.139	<9	>5.2	av Eβ=1856.3 77
(4328 16)	387.38	<2	>5.9	av Eβ=1895.5 77
(4350 16)	365.27	<1.9	>5.9	av Eβ=1906.0 77

Iβ⁻: if log ft>5.9.

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(⁹⁹Nb)

I_γ normalization: Normalization from decay scheme using Σ(I(γ+ce) to g.s.)+Σ(I(γ+ce) to 365.3)=99.1 9 since Iβ(365.3)<1.9 if log ft>5.9, and Iβ(g.s.) is highly forbidden. Direct measurements: I_γ normalization=0.56 8 (JOSEF), I_γ normalization=0.38 4 (LOHENGRIN), both from comparison with fission product lines of known absolute intensity (1979Se01). I_γ normalization=0.552 (1993De47).

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†b}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	α&	Comments
28.4 1	0.39 11	959.31	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺)	930.91	(3/2) ⁺	(M1)	8.50 15	α(K)=7.43 13; α(L)=0.892 16; α(M)=0.158 3 α(N)=0.0229 4; α(O)=0.001276 23 %I _γ =0.22 6. Mult.: from intensity balance at 930.88 level α(28.4γ)≤5.9, and a comparison with α(E2)=1084 and α(M1)=8.63.
^x 46.1 @ 3 55.9 1	0.12 @ 6 3.9 7	1015.27	(3/2) ⁺	959.31	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺)	[M1]	1.177	%I _γ =0.07 4. α(K)=1.029 16; α(L)=0.1224 19; α(M)=0.0216 4 α(N)=0.00315 5; α(O)=0.000177 3 %I _γ =2.2 4.
74.3 @ 4 81.8 1	0.02 @ 1 5.5 8	544.23 469.139	3/2 ⁻ (5/2) ⁺	469.139 387.38	(5/2) ⁺ (7/2) ⁺	[M1+E2]	1.4 10	%I _γ =0.011 6. α(K)=1.13 78; α(L)=0.22 19; α(M)=0.040 33 α(N)=0.0054 44; α(O)=1.58×10 ⁻⁴ 99 %I _γ =3.0 5.
84.4 @ 2 86.7 @ 3	0.16 @ 3 0.07 @ 2	1015.27 630.70	(3/2) ⁺ 5/2 ⁻	930.91 544.23	(3/2) ⁺ 3/2 ⁻	[M1+E2]	1.14 81	%I _γ =0.088 17. α(K)=0.93 64; α(L)=0.18 15; α(M)=0.032 26 α(N)=0.0043 34; α(O)=1.31×10 ⁻⁴ 81 %I _γ =0.039 12.
^x 88.8 @ 2 113.4 @ 4 114.2 @ 2 165.6 @ c 3 ^x 175.2 @ 5 178.984 # 12	0.09 @ 2 0.06 @ 2 0.31 @ 7 0.01 @ 1 0.09 @ 3 9.8 15	1044.33 930.91 930.91 930.91 544.23	 (3/2) ⁺ (3/2) ⁺ 3/2 ⁻	930.91 816.73 765.05 365.27	(3/2) ⁺ 5/2 ⁺ 3/2 ⁺ 1/2 ⁻	 [M1+E2]	 0.093 48	%I _γ =0.050 12. %I _γ =0.033 12. %I _γ =0.17 4. %I _γ =0.006 6. %I _γ =0.050 17. α(K)=0.080 40; α(L)=0.0109 62; α(M)=0.0019 11 α(N)=2.7×10 ⁻⁴ 15; α(O)=1.25×10 ⁻⁵ 55 %I _γ =5.4 9.
198.0 @ 5 220.9 @ 2	0.06 @ 2 0.08 @ 2	1015.27 765.05	(3/2) ⁺ 3/2 ⁺	816.73 544.23	5/2 ⁺ 3/2 ⁻	[E1]	0.01210	%I _γ =0.033 12. α(K)=0.01066 16; α(L)=0.001196 17; α(M)=0.000210 3 α(N)=3.04×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=1.682×10 ⁻⁶ 24 %I _γ =0.044 12.
250.4 @ 3 347.5 @ 3	0.04 @ 1 0.08 @ 1	1015.27 816.73	(3/2) ⁺ 5/2 ⁺	765.05 469.139	3/2 ⁺ (5/2) ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.011 3	%I _γ =0.022 6. α(K)=0.0098 24; α(L)=0.00118 33; α(M)=2.07×10 ⁻⁴ 59 α(N)=3.00×10 ⁻⁵ 82; α(O)=1.6×10 ⁻⁶ 4 %I _γ =0.044 6.

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γ(⁹⁹Nb) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{†b}</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^{‡a}</u>	<u>α^{&}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
^x 363.0@ 5 365.1	0.06@ 3	365.27	1/2 ⁻	0.0	9/2 ⁺	[M4]		0.372	%I _γ =0.033 17. α(K)=0.311 5; α(L)=0.0505 7; α(M)=0.00916 13 α(N)=0.001307 19; α(O)=6.26×10 ⁻⁵ 9 I _γ : a very weak transition observed at LOHENGRIN (1979Se01).
^x 379.2@ 5 384.8@ 3 386.5@ 3 387.42# 10	0.10@ 3 0.06@ 2 0.11@ 3 14.5 10	1015.27 930.91 387.38	(3/2) ⁺ (3/2) ⁺ (7/2) ⁺	630.70 544.23 0.0	5/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻ 9/2 ⁺	[M1]		0.00649	%I _γ =0.055 17. %I _γ =0.033 12. %I _γ =0.061 17. α(K)=0.00571 8; α(L)=0.000646 9; α(M)=0.0001138 16 α(N)=1.667×10 ⁻⁵ 24; α(O)=9.68×10 ⁻⁷ 14 %I _γ =8.0 7.
415.093# 13 429.3@ 3	8.5 7 0.38@ 8	959.31 816.73	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺) 5/2 ⁺	544.23 387.38	3/2 ⁻ (7/2) ⁺	[M1+E2]		0.0061 11	%I _γ =4.7 5. α(K)=0.0053 9; α(L)=0.00062 13; α(M)=0.000110 22 α(N)=1.6×10 ⁻⁵ 3; α(O)=8.8×10 ⁻⁷ 13 %I _γ =0.21 5.
^x 444.5@ 4 461.8 2	0.06@ 2 19.9 10	930.91	(3/2) ⁺	469.139	(5/2) ⁺	M1+E2	>1	0.0053 4	%I _γ =0.033 12. α(K)=0.0047 4; α(L)=0.00055 5; α(M)=9.7×10 ⁻⁵ 8 α(N)=1.40×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(O)=7.6×10 ⁻⁷ 5 %I _γ =11.0 8.
469.137# 13	100 8	469.139	(5/2) ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺	E2		0.00540	Mult.,δ: δ large from γγ(θ) and hence E1+M2 excluded. %I _γ =55.2 22 α(K)=0.00473 7; α(L)=0.000563 8; α(M)=9.92×10 ⁻⁵ 14 α(N)=1.433×10 ⁻⁵ 20; α(O)=7.65×10 ⁻⁷ 11 ΔI _γ =8 estimated by evaluators. Mult.: E2+M1, δ=-2.5.
471.1@ 3 490.2 3 499.9@ 3 ^x 536.7@ 3 543.6@ 4 546.13# 3	0.12@ 4 1.0 2 0.06@ 2 1.5@ 4 1.26@ 18 87.8 20	1015.27 959.31 1044.33 930.91 1015.27	(3/2) ⁺ (1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺) (3/2) ⁺ (3/2) ⁺	544.23 469.139 544.23 387.38 469.139	3/2 ⁻ (5/2) ⁺ 3/2 ⁻ (7/2) ⁺ (5/2) ⁺	M1+(E2)	<-0.4	0.00290 6	%I _γ =0.066 23. %I _γ =0.55 12. %I _γ =0.033 12. %I _γ =0.83 23. %I _γ =0.70 11. α(K)=0.00255 5; α(L)=0.000287 7; α(M)=5.06×10 ⁻⁵ 12 α(N)=7.41×10 ⁻⁶ 16; α(O)=4.30×10 ⁻⁷ 8 %I _γ =48 3.
^x 561.4@ 3 575.4@ 3 ^x 581.0 4	0.19@ 6 1.6@ 4 ≈1	1044.33		469.139	(5/2) ⁺				%I _γ =0.10 4. %I _γ =0.88 23. %I _γ =0.6 3. E _γ ,I _γ : From 1979Se01 (LOHENGRIN separator).
593.994# 18 ^x 600.4@ 4	49.5 15 0.06@ 2	959.31	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺)	365.27	1/2 ⁻				%I _γ =27.3 19. %I _γ =0.033 12.

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γ(⁹⁹Nb) (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ † ^b	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	α &	Comments
627.9 9	3.7 5	1015.27	(3/2) ⁺	387.38	(7/2) ⁺			%I _γ =2.0 3.
650.0 2	4.1 8	1015.27	(3/2) ⁺	365.27	1/2 ⁻			%I _γ =2.3 5. E _γ : placed by the evaluators.
816.7 @ 3	0.12 @ 4	816.73	5/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺	[E2]	1.17×10 ⁻³	α(K)=0.001028 15; α(L)=0.0001168 17; α(M)=2.06×10 ⁻⁵ 3 α(N)=3.00×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(O)=1.695×10 ⁻⁷ 24 %I _γ =0.066 23.
960.0 8	0.61 12	1974.5	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺)	1015.27	(3/2) ⁺			%I _γ =0.34 7. E _γ : from measurement at JOSEF (1979Se01).
1043.4 @ 4	0.18 @ 4	1974.5	(1/2 ⁺ ,3/2 ⁺)	930.91	(3/2) ⁺			%I _γ =0.099 23.
1321.0 @ 3	0.24 @ 6	2336.3		1015.27	(3/2) ⁺			%I _γ =0.13 4.

† Weighted averages from [1998Lh03](#) and [1979Se01](#) (LOHENGRIN and JOSEF fission product separators), unless otherwise specified.

‡ From γγ(θ). Quadrupole γ's are E2 since T_{1/2}<5 ns.

Curved-crystal spectrometer measurement ([1979Bo26](#)).

@ From [1998Lh03](#).

& [Additional information 1](#).

^a 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 multiplicities.

^b For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.55 3.

^c Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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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}
- - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

