

Newly identified low-lying isomeric state in ^{80}Ga from the beta- decay of ^{80}Zn

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The beta decay of ^{80}Zn was part in systematic studies of neutron rich Zn nuclei. The measurements were performed at the ISOLDE facility at CERN. The beta gated gamma-gamma coincidences provided a significantly modified level scheme for ^{80}Ga compared to the previously reported one. The main goal of our research was to identify excitation energies of two beta decaying states. The new level scheme includes a new low-lying state at 22.4 keV. Properties of the level scheme suggest that the ground state has spin $J = 6$ and the next excited state has spin $J = 3$ in agreement with shell model calculation and previous collinear laser spectroscopy measurements.

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