

¹⁵⁹Yb ε decay 1992TI01,1995AdZS

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Parent: ¹⁵⁹Yb: E=0; J^π=5/2⁽⁻⁾; T_{1/2}=1.67 min 9; Q(ε)=4729 33; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

¹⁵⁹Yb-Q(ε): [Additional information 1](#).

[Additional information 2](#).

All of the data are from [1992TI01](#), unless otherwise noted. ¹⁵⁹Yb was produced by spallation of W target with 660-MeV protons with mass separation. Measured γ singles, γγ and γγ(t) coincidences. [1995AdZS](#) measured γ and ce singles and ce-γ coincidences; and [1995AdZU](#) report unplaced γ's above 1650 keV. Others: [1980A114](#) report 12 γ's; [1991TIZZ](#) is by same authors as [1992TI01](#).

¹⁵⁹Tm Levels

E(level)	J ^π †	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0‡	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾		
52.98@ 8	(7/2 ⁺)		
62.18#	(1/2 ⁺)		E(level): From 1995AdZS .
77.76# 7	(3/2 ⁺)		
166.17& 5	(7/2 ⁻)	37.5 ns 13	T _{1/2} : From γγ(t) from ¹⁵⁹ Yb ε decay only (1992TI01), see ¹⁵⁹ Tm Adopted Levels for all measurements.
177.12‡ 5	(7/2 ⁺)		
246.70@ 11	(9/2 ⁺)		
253.79# 8	(5/2 ⁺)		
316.89# 8	(7/2 ⁺)		
374.52‡ 18	(9/2 ⁺)		
479.88 ^a 9	(3/2 ⁺)		
496.38 7			
556.31 9			
572.66 9			
584.31 10			
638.93# 13	(9/2 ⁺)		J ^π : J ^π and band assignment by evaluator from calculated energies of levels in the 1/2 ⁺ band. 1992TI01 and 1995AdZS assign this band member to the level at 584 keV.
644.67 10			
773.31 13			
813.19 14			
835.20 17			
902.90 13			
1018.02 15			
1062.73 14			
1212.82 19			
1296.45 16			
1392.68 20			
1399.84 22			
1551.65 24			

† From ¹⁵⁹Tm Adopted Levels.

‡ Band(A): K^π=5/2⁺, π5/2[402] band.

Band(B): K^π=1/2⁺, π1/2[411] band.

@ Band(C): K^π=7/2⁺, π7/2[404] band.

& Band(D): K^π=7/2⁻, π7/2[523] bandhead.

^a Band(E): K^π=3/2⁺, π3/2[411] bandhead.

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$\gamma(^{159}\text{Tm})$									
E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\delta^\#$	$\alpha^\&$	Comments
52.8		52.98	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾	M1+E2	0.11 2	3.71 19	$\alpha(\text{L})=2.88$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.65$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.174$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.152$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0211$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001011$ 15 E_γ : From 1995AdZS .
62.18		62.18	(1/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾	E2		20.9	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.763$ 25; $\alpha(\text{L})=14.61$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.59$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.906$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.813$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0929$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001229$ 18 E_γ : From 1995AdZS .
77.70 10	6.9 4	77.76	(3/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾	(E2,M1)		7.3 10	$\alpha(\text{K})=3.5$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.9$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.7$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.18$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.16$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.019$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00020$ 13
113.18 6	13.2 7	166.17	(7/2 ⁻)	52.98	(7/2 ⁺)	E1		0.241	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.200$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0318$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00708$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00185$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001626$ 23; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000217$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=9.06\times 10^{-6}$ 13
139.77 9	0.64 12	316.89	(7/2 ⁺)	177.12	(7/2 ⁺)	[M1,E2]		1.04 15	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.7$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.25$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.058$ 25; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.015$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.013$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0017$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.0\times 10^{-5}$ 21
^x 151.1 3 166.162 23	0.93 16 100	166.17	(7/2 ⁻)	0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾	[E1]		0.0871	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0729$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01111$ 16; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00247$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000651$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000570$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=7.77\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.49\times 10^{-6}$ 5 E_γ : from 1995AdZU .
176.01 5	14.2 13	253.79	(5/2 ⁺)	77.76	(3/2 ⁺)	E2		0.400	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.236$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1260$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0304$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00779$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00694$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000837$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.073\times 10^{-5}$ 15
177.12 5	31.7 19	177.12	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾	M1		0.613	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.514$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0773$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01722$ 25; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00464$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00403$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000579$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.14\times 10^{-5}$ 5
^x 191.79 12	4.4 5					E2		0.299	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.185$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0880$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0212$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00543$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00483$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000587$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.57\times 10^{-6}$ 12
193.72 8	7.0 7	246.70	(9/2 ⁺)	52.98	(7/2 ⁺)	M1		0.478	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.401$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0601$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.01340$ 19; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00361$ 5

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¹⁵⁹Yb ε decay **1992Tl01,1995AdZS (continued)**

γ(¹⁵⁹Tm) (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>
197.5 2	4.0 10	374.52	(9/2 ⁺)	177.12	(7/2 ⁺)	E2	0.271	α(N)=0.00314 5; α(O)=0.000451 7; α(P)=2.45×10 ⁻⁵ 4 α(K)=0.1696 25; α(L)=0.0779 12; α(M)=0.0187 3; α(N+..)=0.00481 7
225.85 14	3.0 4	479.88	(3/2 ⁺)	253.79	(5/2 ⁺)	[M1,E2]	0.24 7	α(N)=0.00428 7; α(O)=0.000521 8; α(P)=7.93×10 ⁻⁶ 12 α(K)=0.19 8; α(L)=0.042 3; α(M)=0.0098 11; α(N+..)=0.00257 22 α(N)=0.00226 22; α(O)=0.000300 7; α(P)=1.1×10 ⁻⁵ 6
^x 231.1 2 239.17 11	0.7 2 11.6 8	316.89	(7/2 ⁺)	77.76	(3/2 ⁺)	E2	0.1448	α(K)=0.0979 14; α(L)=0.0361 5; α(M)=0.00859 13; α(N+..)=0.00222 4 α(N)=0.00197 3; α(O)=0.000244 4; α(P)=4.79×10 ⁻⁶ 7
^x 248.2 3 253.4 3	1.0 3 3.0 10	253.79	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾	[M1,E2]	0.17 6	α(K)=0.14 6; α(L)=0.0287 5; α(M)=0.0066 3; α(N+..)=0.00174 4 α(N)=0.00153 5; α(O)=0.000205 10; α(P)=8.E-6 4
267.42 14 293.34 10 302.7 2	2.2 2 3.5 2 1.1 2	584.31 773.31 479.88	(3/2 ⁺)	316.89 (7/2 ⁺) 479.88 (3/2 ⁺) 177.12 (7/2 ⁺)		[E2]	0.0695	α(K)=0.0504 8; α(L)=0.01477 21; α(M)=0.00348 5; α(N+..)=0.000904 13 α(N)=0.000799 12; α(O)=0.0001017 15; α(P)=2.59×10 ⁻⁶ 4
^x 309.3 2 314.1 4	4.2 7 0.5 3	479.88	(3/2 ⁺)	166.17	(7/2 ⁻)	[M2]	0.513	α(K)=0.411 6; α(L)=0.0786 12; α(M)=0.0181 3; α(N+..)=0.00487 8 α(N)=0.00424 7; α(O)=0.000601 9; α(P)=3.06×10 ⁻⁵ 5
319.1 3 322.08 11 330.24 8 330.50 10 340.2 7 ^x 371.40 12 374.7 3 390.20 8	0.71 17 2.4 2 19.9 13 2.2 8 0.6 3 2.8 2 2.4 5 22.5 12	572.66 638.93 496.38 584.31 835.20 1392.68 556.31	(9/2 ⁺)	253.79 (5/2 ⁺) 316.89 (7/2 ⁺) 166.17 (7/2 ⁻) 253.79 (5/2 ⁺) 496.38 1018.02 166.17 (7/2 ⁻)		M1	0.0721	α(K)=0.0606 9; α(L)=0.00893 13; α(M)=0.00198 3; α(N+..)=0.000535 8 α(N)=0.000464 7; α(O)=6.69×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(P)=3.66×10 ⁻⁶ 6
395.7 2 402.15 10	1.0 3 3.7 4	572.66 479.88	(3/2 ⁺)	177.12 (7/2 ⁺) 77.76 (3/2 ⁺)		[M1,E2]	0.049 18	α(K)=0.040 17; α(L)=0.0069 14; α(M)=0.0016 3; α(N+..)=0.00041 8 α(N)=0.00036 7; α(O)=5.0×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(P)=2.3×10 ⁻⁶ 11
406.54 ^a 13 406.54 ^a 13 ^x 445.1 2 461.9 2 467.6 3 478.38 ^a 13 478.38 ^a 13 ^x 484.4 4	3.2 ^a 7 1.4 ^a 5 2.1 4 3.7 5 0.76 17 2.5 ^a 5 1.0 ^a 4 0.7 3	572.66 902.90 1018.02 644.67 644.67 1062.73		166.17 (7/2 ⁻) 496.38 556.31 177.12 (7/2 ⁺) 166.17 (7/2 ⁻) 584.31				

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^{159}Yb ε decay **1992Tl01,1995AdZS** (continued) $\gamma(^{159}\text{Tm})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
496.30 ^a 11	7.3 ^a 6	496.38		0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾
496.30 ^a 11	1.0 ^a 4	813.19		316.89	(7/2 ⁺)
^x 498.65 14	5.0 4				
^x 542.60 13	4.5 3				
^x 551.2 2	0.7 4				
^x 559.24 15	3.6 3				
572.46 14	4.4 3	572.66		0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾
580.3 10	0.4 2	835.20		253.79	(5/2 ⁺)
^x 606.2 2	1.40 18				
^x 619.9 3	0.77 18				
^x 630.37 16	2.6 2				
638.6 3	0.56 16	638.93	(9/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾
644.83 16	2.7 2	644.67		0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾
656.8 3	0.67 16	1212.82		556.31	
^x 663.3 2	1.3 2				
668.98 17	2.8 2	835.20		166.17	(7/2 ⁻)
^x 694.4 2	2.4 3				
^x 712.82 17	2.7 3				
^x 717.14 19	2.2 3				
^x 727.9 2	1.5 2				
^x 732.9 2	1.20 18				
736.7 2	1.6 2	902.90		166.17	(7/2 ⁻)
740.2 3	1.01 17	1296.45		556.31	
^x 747.03 15	4.2 3				
764.1 3	1.0 3	1018.02		253.79	(5/2 ⁺)
^x 770.3 2	1.4 2				
774.1 3	0.8 2	773.31		0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾
799.6 3	0.61 16	1296.45		496.38	
^x 815.6 2	1.9 2				
838.38 19	2.3 3	1212.82		374.52	(9/2 ⁺)
^x 843.2 3	1.2 2				
^x 864.9 3	1.1 2				
885.7 2	1.06 15	1062.73		177.12	(7/2 ⁺)
^x 893.05 19	1.41 16				
940.0 3	1.32 19	1018.02		77.76	(3/2 ⁺)
^x 978.2 3	1.4 2				
^x 985.8 2	0.62 14				
^x 998.8 2	2.8 3				
^x 1016.72 16	2.19 17				
1034.8 4	0.9 2	1212.82		177.12	(7/2 ⁺)
^x 1068.8 3	0.65 14				
^x 1073.20 17	1.54 16				
^x 1084.39 16	1.94 17				
^x 1108.41 16	1.78 15				
^x 1125.69 18	4.7 4				
^x 1133.4 4	1.0 3				
^x 1154.4 3	1.7 3				
1225.4 4	0.64 16	1392.68		166.17	(7/2 ⁻)
1233.1 3	1.39 18	1399.84		166.17	(7/2 ⁻)
1243.3 3	0.61 12	1296.45		52.98	(7/2 ⁺)
1297.0 3	1.5 3	1296.45		0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾
1340.3 5	0.70 19	1392.68		52.98	(7/2 ⁺)
1385.3 3	1.25 19	1551.65		166.17	(7/2 ⁻)
1393.3 4	0.81 15	1392.68		0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾
1400.4 3	1.20 16	1399.84		0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾
^x 1460.0 4	4.0 3				

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^{159}Yb ε decay **1992Tl01,1995AdZS** (continued) $\gamma(^{159}\text{Tm})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$
1499.0	5	1551.65		52.98	(7/2 ⁺)	^x 1930.48 [@] 12	0.64 [@] 7	
^x 1514.5	5					^x 1944.77 [@] 25	0.27 [@] 9	
1551.8	5	1551.65		0.0	5/2 ⁽⁺⁾	^x 1986.72 [@] 29	0.45 [@] 9	
^x 1599.5	5					^x 2009.06 [@] 22	0.43 [@] 7	
^x 1620.0	5					^x 2018.55 [@] 21	0.49 [@] 7	
^x 1672.5	6					^x 2021.52 [@] 17	0.70 [@] 8	
^x 1673.89 [@] 21						^x 2034.02 [@] 23	0.46 [@] 7	
^x 1688.3	7					^x 2042.2 [@] 4	0.21 [@] 5	
^x 1701.9	10					^x 2061.52 [@] 26	0.52 [@] 10	
^x 1704.24 [@] 23						^x 2064.9 [@] 3	0.45 [@] 9	
^x 1726.25 [@] 21						^x 2070.30 [@] 12	0.46 [@] 10	
^x 1729.8 [@] 4						^x 2081.15 [@] 11	1.23 [@] 10	
^x 1736.4 [@] 3						^x 2112.30 [@] 20	0.37 [@] 8	
^x 1741.2 [@] 3						^x 2120.20 [@] 16	0.52 [@] 6	
^x 1761.84 [@] 21						^x 2124.10 [@] 20	0.39 [@] 6	
^x 1780.38 [@] 18						^x 2127.8 [@] 3	0.21 [@] 5	
^x 1809.45 [@] 18						^x 2145.66 [@] 23	0.30 [@] 6	
^x 1819.62 [@] 8						^x 2152.49 [@] 13	0.68 [@] 7	
^x 1821.91 [@] 25						^x 2181.0 [@] 3	0.38 [@] 9	
^x 1842.94 [@] 26						^x 2219.48 [@] 14	0.74 [@] 7	
^x 1871.53 [@] 13						^x 2290.60 [@] 25	0.48 [@] 8	
^x 1877.6 [@] 4						^x 2316.67 [@] 22	0.38 [@] 8	
^x 1882.71 [@] 21						^x 2362.02 [@] 25	0.35 [@] 12	
^x 1898.0 [@] 4						^x 2460.72 [@] 27	0.36 [@] 10	
^x 1900.6 [@] 4						^x 2478.75 [@] 17	0.62 [@] 8	
^x 1909.74 [@] 10								

[†] The intensities of the $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ branches to the 0, 53, and 77 levels are unknown, hence no useful normalization of the γ -ray intensities can be determined.

[‡] From $\alpha_K(\text{exp})$ and $L_{1,2}/L_3$ ratios (1995AdZS) or J^π assignments in ^{159}Tm Adopted Levels.

[#] From $L_{1,2}/L_3$ ratio (1995AdZS).

[@] From 1995AdZU.

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

^a Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

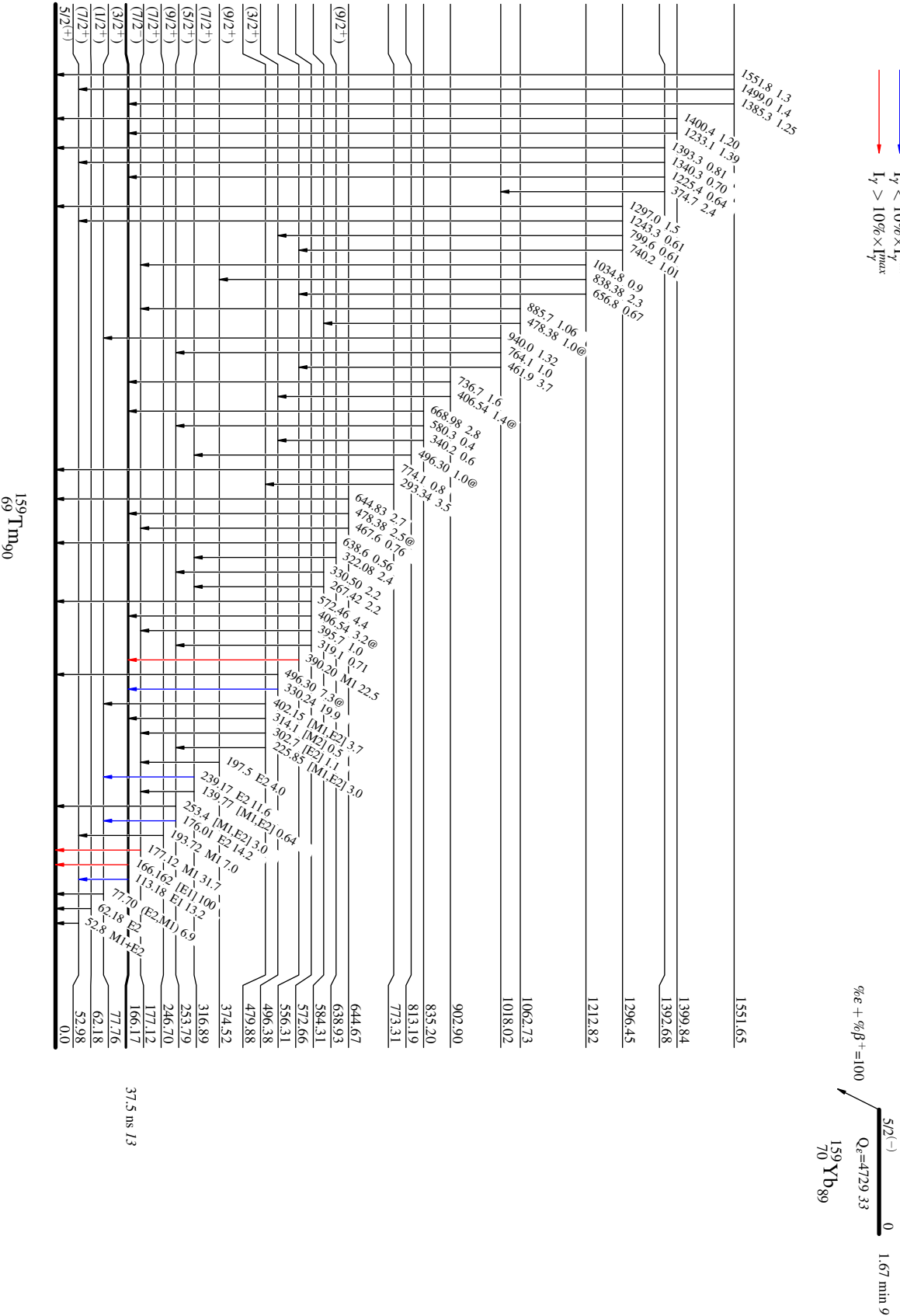
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Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

- Legend
- I_γ < 2% × I_{max}
- I_γ < 10% × I_{max}
- I_γ > 10% × I_{max}

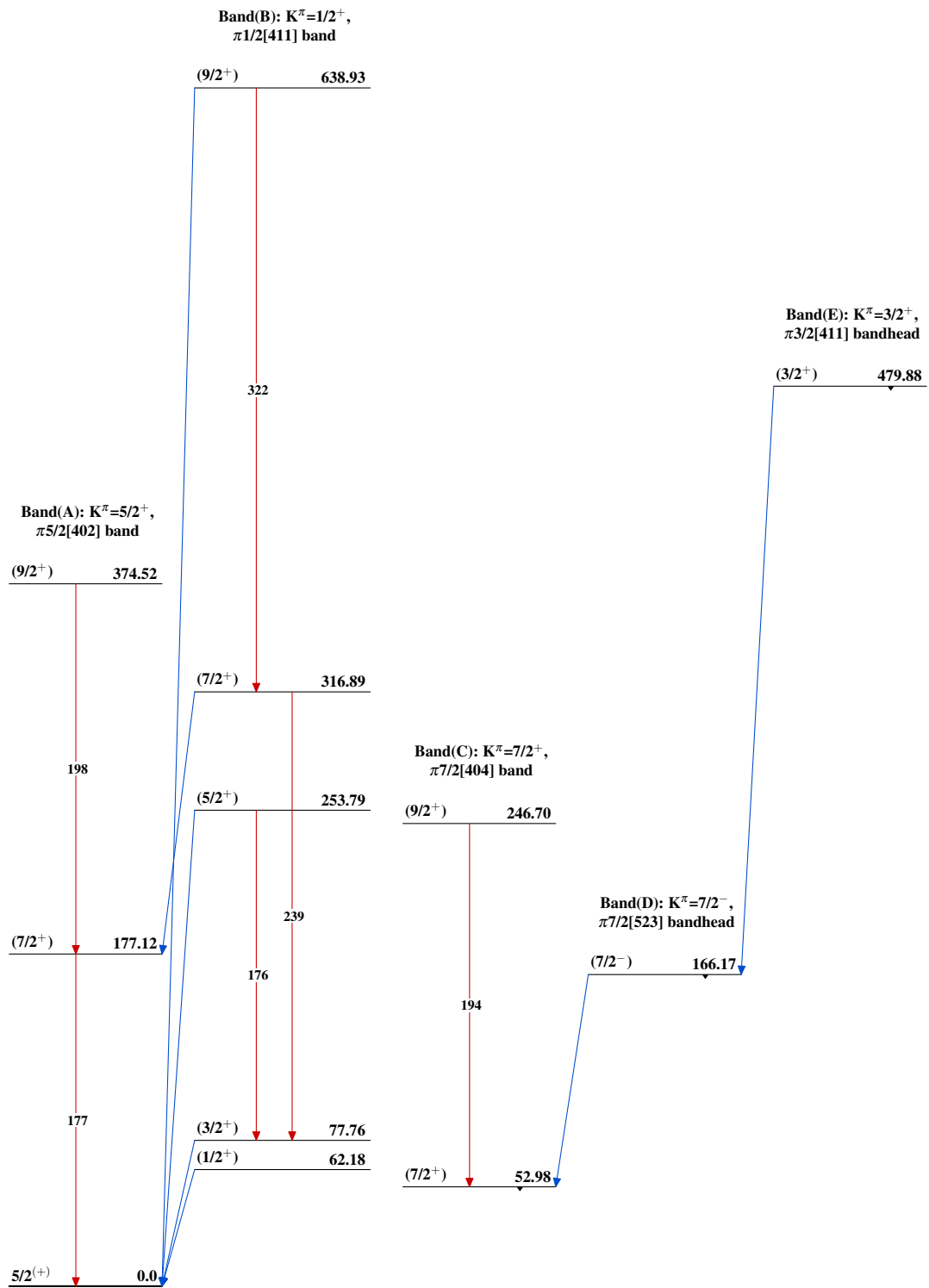


$5/2^-$
 $Q_\epsilon = 4729.33$
 $^{159}\text{Yb}_{89}$
 0

$1.67 \text{ min } 9$

$\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$

37.5 ns 1/3

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