

^{160}Tm ε decay (9.4 min) 1975St12,1982By03

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Parent: ^{160}Tm : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=1^-$; $T_{1/2}=9.4$ min 3; $Q(\varepsilon)=5760$ 40; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{160}Tm - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From 2021Wa16.

Additional information 1.

1975St12,1982By03: sources produced by proton spallation reactions in a Ta target, followed by isotope separation.

1975St12 also carried out chemical separation after the sample irradiation. They measured γ -ray singles, $\gamma\gamma$, and $\beta\gamma$ using Ge(Li) detectors and conversion-electron spectra using a magnetic spectrograph. γ multipolarities were determined from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$, K/L1 ratios and L- and M-subshell ratios.

1982By03 measured the β strength function of ^{160}Tm via "total-absorption" γ spectroscopy, using a system of three NaI(Tl) detectors.

2014BI12: ^{160}Tm source produced in $^{150}\text{Sm}(^{14}\text{N},4n)$, $E=72$ MeV reaction at INFN-LNS tandem accelerator facility in Catania.

Measured γ -ray and conversion electron spectra, latter using a mini-orange spectrometer of fixed magnets. Deduced E0 transitions, conversion coefficients, $X(E0/E2)$ ratios for E0 transitions.

 ^{160}Er Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	28.58 h 9	$T_{1/2}$: adopted value.
125.72 [#] 10	2 ⁺		
389.73 [#] 14	4 ⁺		
854.3 [@] 3	2 ⁺		J^π : bandhead of the γ -vibrational band.
893.6 ^{&} 6	0 ⁺		J^π : possible bandhead of the first excited $K^\pi=0^+$ band.
987.1 [@] 4	(3) ⁺		
1007.6 ^{&} 4	2 ⁺		
1374.9 5	(4) ⁺		
1389.9 6	2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺		
1395.4? 7			
1494.3 5			
1535.9 5	1,2 ⁺		
1586.1 5	1,2 ⁺		
1652.1 4			
1894.3 7	1,2 ⁺		
2194.5? 7			
2249.1 6			

[†] Calculated from a least-squares fit of the γ -ray energies. Where no uncertainties are available for the E_γ values, a value of 1 keV was assigned for this calculation.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] Band(A): g.s. band.

[@] Band(B): γ -vibrational band.

[&] Band(C): first excited $K^\pi=0^+$ band ?

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I_γ normalization: Since the decay scheme is rather incomplete (no levels above 2.25 MeV are reported), a realistic value of I_γ normalization is not available. However, from the observed γ 's only and the assumption that the $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ feeding of the ^{160}Er g.s.<2% (consistent with the measurements of [1982By03](#)), I_γ normalization is computed to be 1.05 3.

$I(\text{Er K x rays})=88$ 9, relative to $I_\gamma(125.7\gamma)=35$ 5.

$I(\gamma^\pm)=30$ 4, relative to $I_\gamma(125.7\gamma)=35$ 5.

E_γ †	I_γ †	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\alpha\&$	Comments
125.7 1	35 5	125.72	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2 [#]	1.263	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.603$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.506$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1224$ 18 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0278$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00330$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.56\times 10^{-5}$ 4
264.0 1	9.4 12	389.73	4 ⁺	125.72	2 ⁺	E2 [#]	0.1025	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0726$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0230$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00542$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001238$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001570$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.64\times 10^{-6}$ 6
^x 389.0 8	0.7 3							
520.2 8	0.5 2	1374.9	(4 ⁺)	854.3	2 ⁺			
^x 527.0 8	0.8 3							
548.4 8	0.6 3	1535.9	1,2 ⁺	987.1	(3) ⁺			
597.1 6	1.7 3	987.1	(3) ⁺	389.73	4 ⁺			
617.5 6	1.6 3	1007.6	2 ⁺	389.73	4 ⁺			
^x 636.4 8	0.8 3							
640.1 7	1.6 3	1494.3		854.3	2 ⁺			
665.0 8	0.8 3	1652.1		987.1	(3) ⁺			
681.7 7	0.7 3	1535.9	1,2 ⁺	854.3	2 ⁺			
728.5 5	12.8 12	854.3	2 ⁺	125.72	2 ⁺	E0+M1+E2 [@]	0.0100 35	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0084$ 14 (2014B112) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0084$ 30; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00127$ 36; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.82\times 10^{-4}$ 77 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.6\times 10^{-5}$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.4\times 10^{-6}$ 28; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.0\times 10^{-7}$ 19 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ from table III in 2014B112 , uncertainty=0.0021 in text on page 5. Contribution to electron intensity from 729, E2 γ in ^{160}Dy subtracted. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ agrees with M1+E2 with $\delta\approx 1$, however E0 admixture cannot be ruled out (2014B112). X(E0/E2)=0.023 5, assuming no M1 component for multipolarity of 729 γ (2014B112).
767.8 6	2.9 3	893.6	0 ⁺	125.72	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.00591	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00487$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000804$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000180$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.18\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.84\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.76\times 10^{-7}$ 4
797.7 6	2.7 4	1652.1		854.3	2 ⁺			
854.4 5	8.1 7	854.3	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2 [#]	0.00468	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0040$ 9 (2014B112) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00388$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000619$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001384$ 20 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.21\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.52\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.21\times 10^{-7}$ 4
861.4 5	7.0 6	987.1	(3) ⁺	125.72	2 ⁺	E2 [#]	0.00460	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0038$ 8 (2014B112)

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E_γ †	I_γ †	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	α &	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00382$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000607$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001357$ 19 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.15\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.43\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.17\times 10^{-7}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ from table III in 2014B112 , listed as 0.0034 8 in text on page 5.
882.0 6	2.2 3	1007.6	2 ⁺	125.72	2 ⁺	E0+M1+E2 @	0.070 17	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.061$ 15 (2014B112) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0054$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=7.9\times 10^{-4}$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.75\times 10^{-4}$ 47 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.1\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.9\times 10^{-6}$ 17; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.2\times 10^{-7}$ 11 α : estimated from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ and theoretical $\text{K/Tot}\approx 0.87$. $\text{X}(\text{E0/E2})=0.97$ 21 (2014B112). Contribution to electron intensity from 879, M1+E2 γ in ^{160}Dy subtracted. E_γ : incorrectly listed as 894 in level-scheme figure 7 of 2014B112 .
894		893.6	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0 @		$\text{X}(\text{E0/E2})=0.11$ 3 from 2014B112 , who corrected for M1+E2 766 γ in ^{160}Dy .
985.5 7	0.9 3	1374.9	(4 ⁺)	389.73	4 ⁺			
1000.2 8	0.7 3	1389.9	2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺	389.73	4 ⁺			
1007.7 6	2.5 3	1007.6	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2 @	0.00331	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0032$ 7 (2014B112) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00277$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000423$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.40\times 10^{-5}$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.18\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.10\times 10^{-6}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.575\times 10^{-7}$ 23 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ from table III in 2014B112 , listed as 0.0033 8 in text on page 5.
^x 1102.7 12	0.6 3							
^x 1151.8 8	1.1 3							
1249.1 6	2.8 4	1374.9	(4 ⁺)	125.72	2 ⁺			
1264.1 8	1.3 3	1389.9	2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺	125.72	2 ⁺			
1269.7 7	3.0 3	1395.4?		125.72	2 ⁺			
1340.5 10	0.5 2	2194.5?		854.3	2 ⁺			
1368.5 5	8.6 7	1494.3		125.72	2 ⁺			
1394.7 6	3.6 4	2249.1		854.3	2 ⁺			
1409.4 10	0.7 3	1535.9	1,2 ⁺	125.72	2 ⁺			
1460.6 6	4.3 5	1586.1	1,2 ⁺	125.72	2 ⁺			
1526.4 6	3.8 4	1652.1		125.72	2 ⁺			
1536.6 8	1.1 2	1535.9	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
1585.9 7	1.0 2	1586.1	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
1768.5 8	0.8 2	1894.3	1,2 ⁺	125.72	2 ⁺			
^x 1801.1 10	0.6 2							
^x 1862.6 9	0.8 2							
1894.4 11	0.9 3	1894.3	1,2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
2068.5 8	1.1 3	2194.5?		125.72	2 ⁺			
2123.4 8	1.1 3	2249.1		125.72	2 ⁺			
^x 2202.2 7	1.9 3							
^x 2214.1 8	1.1 3							
^x 2403.9 9	0.7 3							
^x 2924.3 10	0.8 3							

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$\gamma(^{160}\text{Er})$ (continued)

[†] From [1975St12](#).

[‡] From specific measurements done by studies quoted in this dataset. All values in this dataset coincide with those Adopted Levels, Gammas dataset.

[#] From I γ and Ice(K) data of [1975St12](#), normalized to $\alpha(\text{K})(125.7\gamma)=0.608$ (E2 theory). Mult(125.7 γ) determined from K/L. Mult(264.0 γ) confirmed by K/L.

[@] From I γ and Ice(K) data of [2014Bl12](#).

[&] [Additional information 2](#).

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

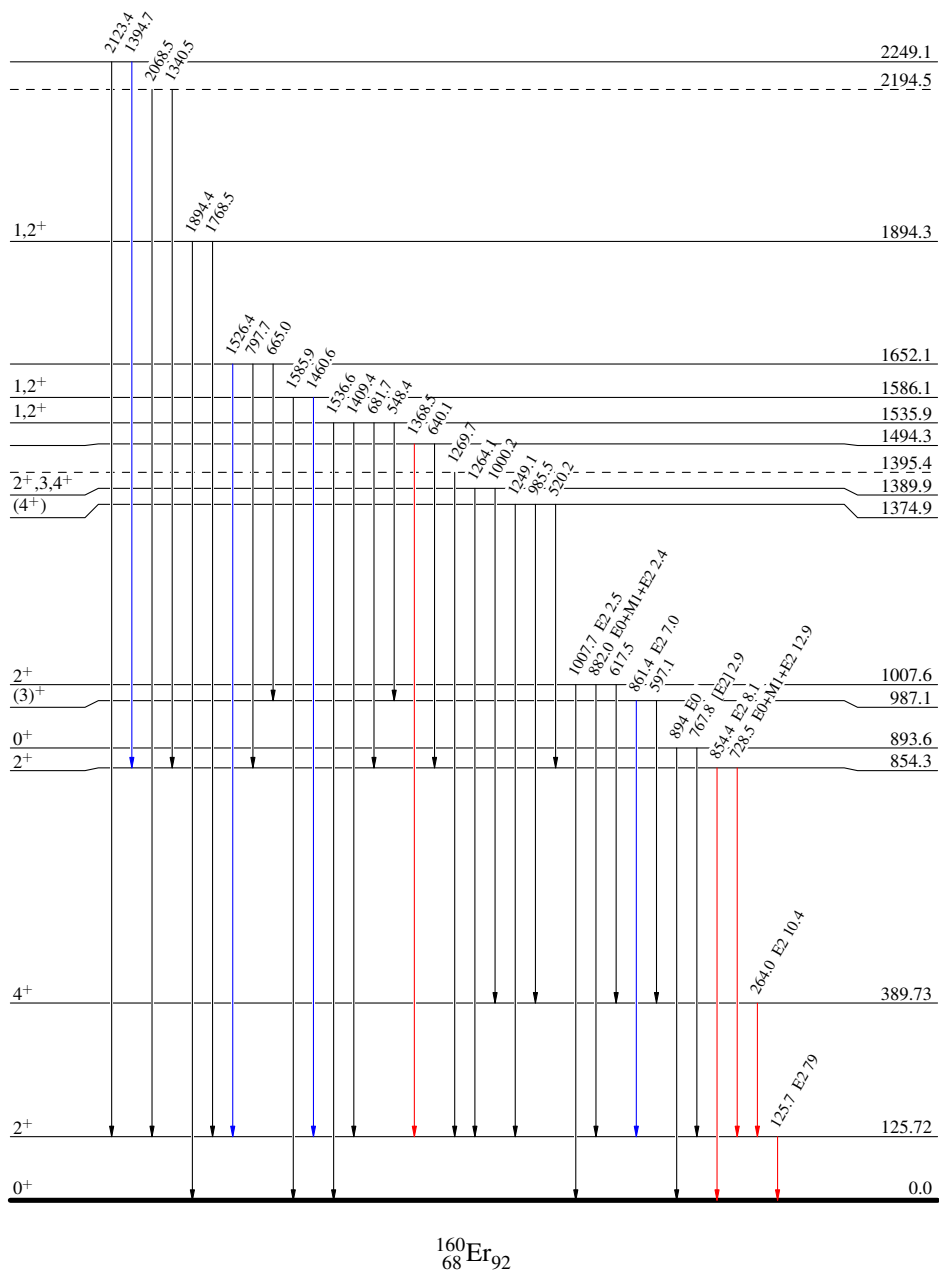
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Legend

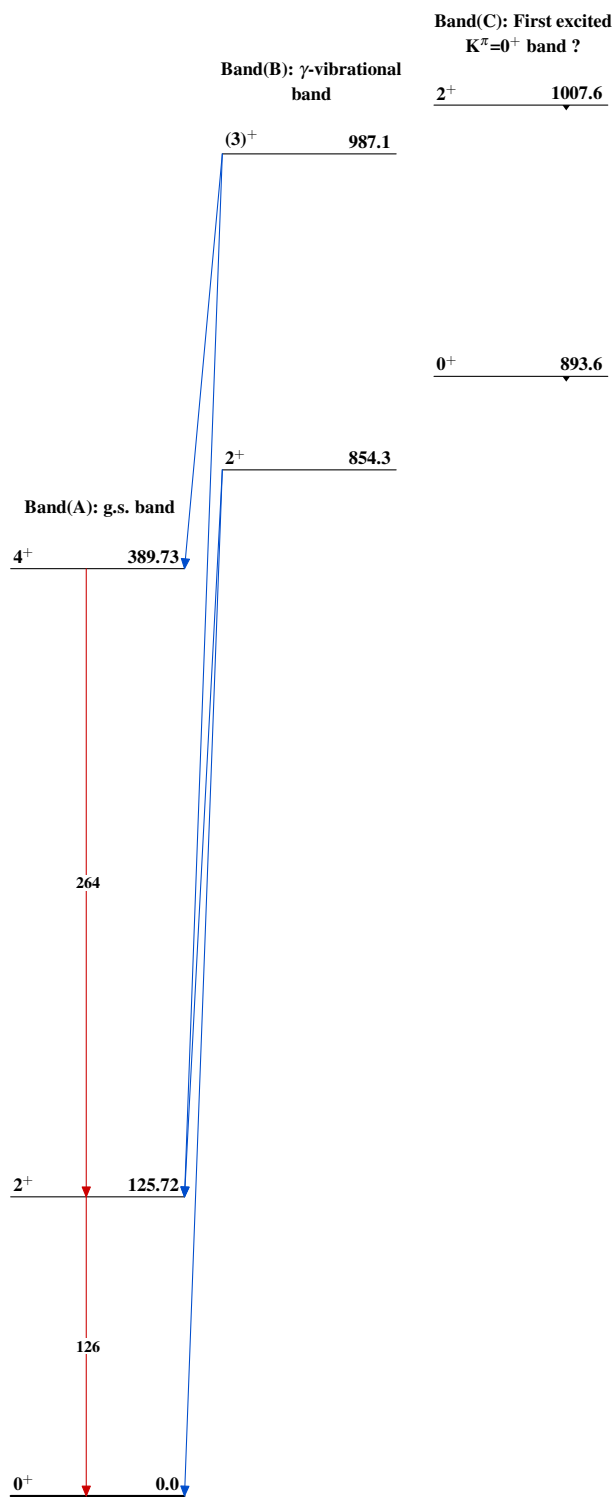
Intensities: Relative $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$

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

1^- 0.0 9.4 min 3
 $Q_{\epsilon}=5760.40$
 $^{160}_{69}\text{Tm}_{91}$
 $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$



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$^{160}_{68}\text{Er}_{92}$