

¹⁶²Tm $\epsilon+\beta^+$ decay (24.3 s) 1974De47

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Parent: ¹⁶²Tm: E=x; J^π=5⁺; T_{1/2}=24.3 s 17; Q(ε)=4857 26; %ε+%β⁺ decay=17.5 34

¹⁶²Tm-E: x=129 62, deduced from the upper limit (125 keV) on the energy of the isomeric transition and the fact that it feeds the 2⁻ level at 66.9 keV in ¹⁶²Tm. Numeric value is not adopted because its high uncertainty would make senseless the band levels built on this isomeric state (see ¹⁶²Tm Adopted Levels, Gammas dataset).

¹⁶²Tm-E: [Additional information 1](#).

¹⁶²Tm-J^π: [Additional information 2](#).

¹⁶²Tm-T_{1/2}: From [1974De47](#).

¹⁶²Tm-Q(ε): From [2021Wa16](#).

¹⁶²Tm-%ε+%β⁺ decay: The 24-s ¹⁶²Tm level decays by IT decay and by this ε+β⁺ decay mode. The total intensity of the IT decay is assumed to proceed through a 66-keV γ which has M1+<40% E2 character ([1974De47](#)); and the total intensity of the ε decay is represented by the sum I(γ+ce)(227)+I(γ+ce)(102), replaced by evaluator with its more precise estimate, I(γ+ce)(227)+I(γ+ce)(798)+I(γ+ce)(899)+I(γ+ce)(900). In the I_γ units used here and in [1974De47](#), the IT decay is 1287 193 units, and the ε decay intensity is 274 50. This branching is 274/(1287+274)=0.175 34. This differs from the value 0.102 22 reported by [1974De47](#).

[Additional information 3](#).

Data are from [1974De47](#), unless otherwise noted.

The level scheme is incomplete and consequently a definite normalization together with all data derived from it were not explicitly adopted for this decay. However all the values calculated from the presently known data are listed in comments in order to give some insight of the decay scheme and guide future more thorough studies.

¹⁶²Er Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	
102.00 [#] 3	2 ⁺	
329.53 [#] 5	4 ⁺	
667.03 [#] 18	6 ⁺	
900.66 [@] 6	2 ⁺	
1001.90 [@] 7	3 ⁺	
1128.50 [@] 25	4 ⁺	
1712.09 ^{&} 10	4 ⁺	Bandhead of a K ^π =4 ⁺ band. log ft ≈ 4.6 for the ε transition from the 5 ⁺ level in ¹⁶² Tm establishes the presence of the neutron orbital 5/2[523] in this state. The dominant configuration is (ν 5/2[523]+ν 3/2[521]). 1994Bu16 propose that this state is a hexadecapole vibration.

[†] Computed from a least-squares fit to the listed E_γ values.

[‡] From ¹⁶²Er Adopted Levels.

[#] Band(A): K^π=0⁺ ground-state band.

[@] Band(B): K^π=2⁺ γ-vibrational band.

[&] Band(C): K^π=4⁺ band. Configuration=(ν 5/2[523])+(ν 3/2[521]).

ε,β⁺ radiations

I(ε+β⁺): values computed from γ transition-intensity balances at levels having J^π=4⁺,5⁺ or 6⁺. Other ε+β⁺ transitions are not expected and their intensities were set equal to zero. The only substantial imbalance is at the 900-keV, 2⁺ level, where the computed I(ε+β⁺)=2.8% 14 of the ε+β⁺ decays.

Values of I(ε+β⁺) in comments are given as percent of total decays of the 24.3-s ¹⁶²Tm parent.

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ε,β⁺ radiations (continued)

E(decay) [†]	E(level)	Comments
3.27×10 ³ 7	1712.09	av Eβ=1017 31; εK=0.598 16; εL=0.0918 25; εM+=0.0273 8 I(ε+β ⁺)=10 3, log ft=4.6 2.
3.86×10 ³ 7	1128.50	av Eβ=1282 31; εK=0.465 15; εL=0.0711 23; εM+=0.0211 7 I(ε+β ⁺)=0.2 12, log ft=7 3.
4.09×10 ³ 7	900.66	av Eβ=1387 31; εK=0.417 14; εL=0.0637 22; εM+=0.0189 7
4.32×10 ³ 7	667.03	av Eβ=1494 31; εK=0.372 13; εL=0.0567 20; εM+=0.0168 6 I(ε+β ⁺)=1.7 6, log ft=5.9 2.
4.66×10 ³ 7	329.53	av Eβ=1650 32; εK=0.314 11; εL=0.0478 17; εM+=0.0142 5 I(ε+β ⁺)=3 4, log ft>5.1.

[†] Calculated with x=129 62 for the parent ε-decay level (see above comment at Parent: ¹⁶²Tm).

γ(¹⁶²Er)

I_γ normalization: [Additional information 5](#).

I_γ normalization: 0.37 7 from I(γ+ce)(227)+I(γ+ce)(798)+I(γ+ce)(899)+I(γ+ce)(900)=274 50 I_γ units=100% of the ε+β⁺ decay of the ¹⁶²Tm isomeric parent level (I(γ+ce)(227)+I(γ+ce)(798)+I(γ+ce)(899) substitutes I(γ+ce)(102) which is less precise). For absolute intensity per 100 decays one can multiply by 0.065 18, which however it is not adopted because of the incompleteness of the level scheme.

E _γ	I _γ [†]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	α&	Comments
102.00 3	40 20	102.00	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	2.73 4	α(K)=1.026 14; α(L)=1.305 18; α(M)=0.317 4 α(N)=0.0718 10; α(O)=0.00844 12; α(P)=4.27×10 ⁻⁵ 6
227.52 ^a 3	77 ^a 40	329.53	4 ⁺	102.00	2 ⁺	E2	0.1647 23	α(K)=0.1115 16; α(L)=0.0410 6; α(M)=0.00972 14 α(N)=0.002217 31; α(O)=0.000277 4; α(P)=5.41×10 ⁻⁶ 8
(227.52 ^{#a})	^a	1128.50	4 ⁺	900.66	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.1647 23	α(K)=0.1115 16; α(L)=0.0410 6; α(M)=0.00972 14 α(N)=0.002217 31; α(O)=0.000277 4; α(P)=5.41×10 ⁻⁶ 8 I _γ : a portion of the intensity of the 227γ from the 329 level may belong to this transition.
337.52 18	25 5	667.03	6 ⁺	329.53	4 ⁺	(E2)	0.0486 7	α(K)=0.0365 5; α(L)=0.00936 13; α(M)=0.002178 31 α(N)=0.000499 7; α(O)=6.50×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(P)=1.917×10 ⁻⁶ 27
^x 345.4 6	10 3							
^x 354.6 6	9 3							
^x 453.0 6	10 4							
(461.5 [#] 2)	0.415 [@] 30	1128.50	4 ⁺	667.03	6 ⁺	[E2]	0.02027 28	α(K)=0.01599 22; α(L)=0.00332 5; α(M)=0.000761 11 α(N)=0.0001754 25; α(O)=2.355×10 ⁻⁵ 33; α(P)=8.78×10 ⁻⁷ 12
^x 477.9 6	10 4							
(571.2 [#] 4)	1.8 [@] 13	900.66	2 ⁺	329.53	4 ⁺	[E2]	0.01177 17	α(K)=0.00950 13; α(L)=0.001765 25; α(M)=0.000400 6 α(N)=9.25×10 ⁻⁵ 13; α(O)=1.266×10 ⁻⁵ 18; α(P)=5.31×10 ⁻⁷ 7

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γ(¹⁶²Er) (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>
583 1	5 3	1712.09	4 ⁺	1128.50	4 ⁺	[M1,E2]	0.017 6	α(K)=0.014 5; α(L)=0.0023 6; α(M)=5.0×10 ⁻⁴ 13 α(N)=1.17×10 ⁻⁴ 30; α(O)=1.7×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(P)=8.5×10 ⁻⁷ 35
672.35 5	13 12	1001.90	3 ⁺	329.53	4 ⁺	(M1,E2)	0.012 4	α(K)=0.010 4; α(L)=0.0016 4; α(M)=3.5×10 ⁻⁴ 9 α(N)=8.1×10 ⁻⁵ 22; α(O)=1.15×10 ⁻⁵ 34; α(P)=6.0×10 ⁻⁷ 23
709.99 15	55 4	1712.09	4 ⁺	1001.90	3 ⁺	[M1,E2]	0.011 4	α(K)=0.0090 32; α(L)=0.0014 4; α(M)=3.0×10 ⁻⁴ 8 α(N)=7.0×10 ⁻⁵ 19; α(O)=1.00×10 ⁻⁵ 29; α(P)=5.3×10 ⁻⁷ 20
^x 713.2 7	11 4							
798 1	5 1	1128.50	4 ⁺	329.53	4 ⁺	E2	0.00542 8	α(K)=0.00449 6; α(L)=0.000731 10; α(M)=0.0001637 23 α(N)=3.79×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=5.32×10 ⁻⁶ 8; α(P)=2.55×10 ⁻⁷ 4
798.68 5	80 10	900.66	2 ⁺	102.00	2 ⁺	E2	0.00541 8	α(K)=0.00448 6; α(L)=0.000729 10; α(M)=0.0001633 23 α(N)=3.79×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=5.31×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(P)=2.54×10 ⁻⁷ 4
811.52 10	100 7	1712.09	4 ⁺	900.66	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.00523 7	α(K)=0.00433 6; α(L)=0.000701 10; α(M)=0.0001570 22 α(N)=3.64×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=5.11×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(P)=2.457×10 ⁻⁷ 34
899.9 4	41 9	1001.90	3 ⁺	102.00	2 ⁺	E2	0.00419 6	α(K)=0.00348 5; α(L)=0.000548 8; α(M)=0.0001222 17 α(N)=2.84×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=4.00×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(P)=1.982×10 ⁻⁷ 28
900.7 4	62 13	900.66	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.00418 6	α(K)=0.00348 5; α(L)=0.000547 8; α(M)=0.0001220 17 α(N)=2.83×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=3.99×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(P)=1.978×10 ⁻⁷ 28

[†] Pairs of γ's at 798 (I_γ=85 10) and 900 keV (I_γ=103 20) are unresolved in γ singles, but their intensities were deduced (**1974De47**) on the basis of coincidence data from the ¹⁶²Tm ε decay (22 min). The uncertainties were assigned by the evaluator.

[‡] From ¹⁶²Er Adopted γ radiations and based on data of **1963Ab02**, **1965Ab05**, **1974De47**, **1975St12**, and **1987BaZB** or, if in square brackets, deduced from associated J^π values.

From ¹⁶²Er Adopted γ radiations.

@ Estimated by the evaluator from adopted branching ratios and I_γ of highest intensity γ ray of this level.

& **Additional information 4.**

^a Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

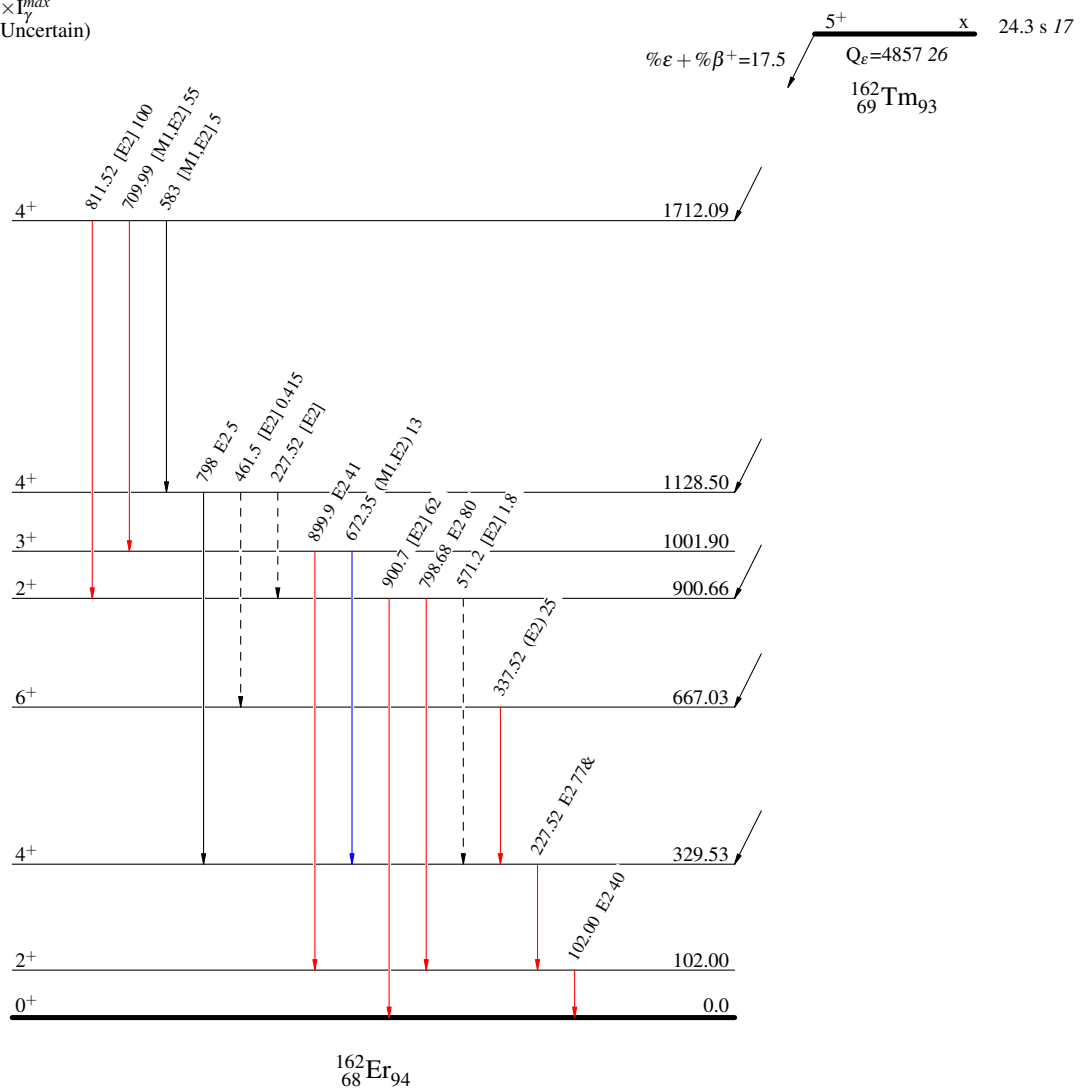
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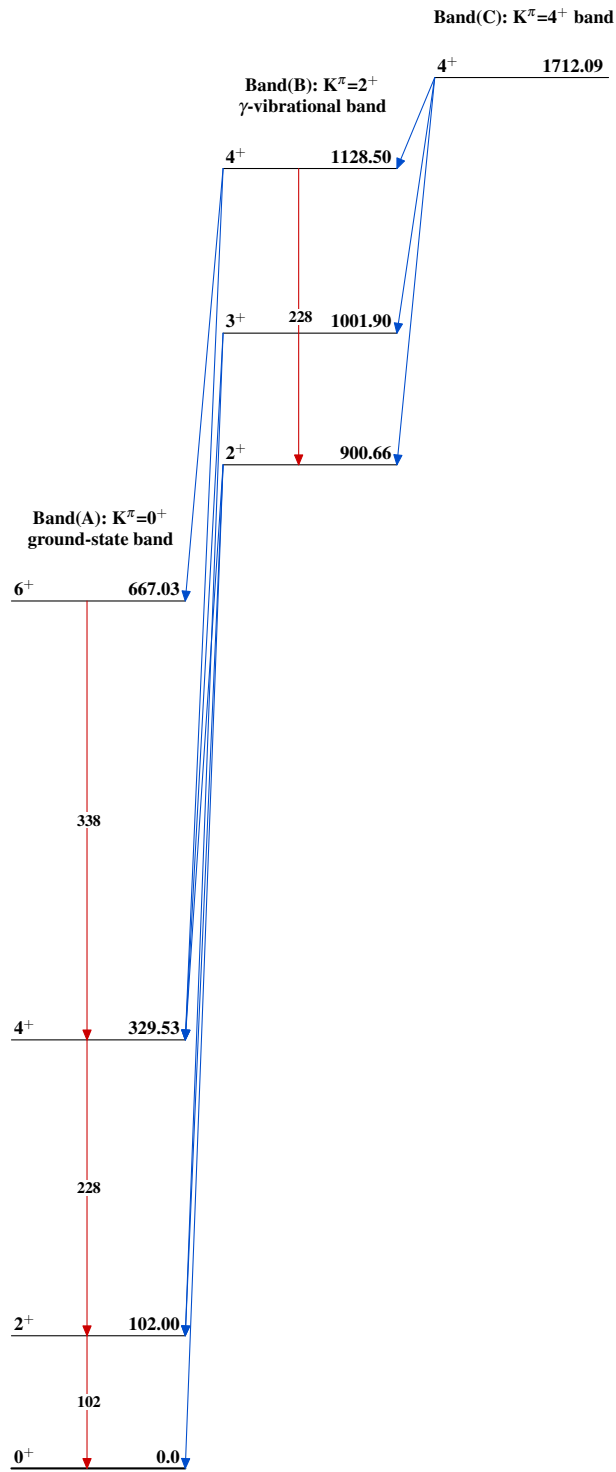
Decay Scheme

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- - -→ γ Decay (Uncertain)

Intensities: Relative I_γ
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given



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