

**Adopted Levels, Gammas**

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Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=-6.46×10<sup>3</sup> 8; S(n)=9.32×10<sup>3</sup> 8; S(p)=3.2×10<sup>2</sup> 8; Q(α)=5.46×10<sup>3</sup> 5 2012Wa38

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record -6410 syst 9260 syst 280 syst 5510 syst 2003Au03.

Uncertainty in Q(β<sup>-</sup>), S(n), S(p) and Q(α) is 90, 90, 90 and 70, respectively (2003Au03).

Q(α): 2003Au03 deduce Q(α) from Eα in <sup>166</sup>Re α-decay (1992Me10 and 1996Pa01) assuming an E(level)=150 50 to g.s. transition.

If, instead, it were a g.s. to g.s. transition, those two measurements would imply Q(α)=5657 16.

Assignment: <sup>93</sup>Nb(<sup>84</sup>Kr,α7n), <sup>89</sup>Y(<sup>84</sup>Kr,7n), E=5.1 to 5.5 MeV/u and 5.8 to 6.4 MeV/u, excit (1978Sc26); <sup>141</sup>Pr(<sup>32</sup>S,pxn), E=204 MeV, excit (1992Me10).

<sup>166</sup>Re Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A <sup>170</sup>Ir α decay (0.87 s)
- B <sup>170</sup>Ir α decay (811 ms)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	XREF	Comments
0	‡	2.25 <sup>#</sup> s 21	A	%α<24; %ε+%β <sup>+</sup> >76 %α: Both α decay and ε decay have been observed, but the branching has not been measured. Based on a comparison of excitation function data for the various nuclides they studied, 1978Sc26 estimate 30≤%α( <sup>166</sup> Re)≤100. However, based on T <sub>1/2</sub> and assuming r <sub>0</sub> ( <sup>162</sup> Ta)=1.562 3 (unweighted average of r <sub>0</sub> =1.567 24 ( <sup>160</sup> Hf), 1.556 16 ( <sup>162</sup> W), 1.563 11 ( <sup>164</sup> W) from 1998Ak04), %α<24 for HF>1 if a g.s. to g.s. transition is assumed and %α<6 if Q(α)=5510 70 from 2003Au03; further, if this is an unhindered decay, HF<4 would imply %α>6 or >1.35 respectively, for these two Q(α) possibilities. The evaluator adopts an upper limit of 24 for %α, implying %ε+%β <sup>+</sup> >76 since p decay is not expected (S(p)>0 from 2003Au03). The much higher estimate of %α in 1978Sc26 might be unreliable due to the similarity of both Eα and T <sub>1/2</sub> for the <sup>166</sup> Re and <sup>165</sup> Re decays.
0.0+x			B	E(level): it is not known whether this is the g.s. or an excited state.
0.0+y	(3 <sup>-</sup> )		A	E(level): this may or may not be the g.s.; if it is, y=0. However, a comparison of Eα from low-spin <sup>170</sup> Ir α decay with Q(α) from systematics (2003Au03) suggests that it is not.
53+x			B	J <sup>π</sup> : α decay is possibly unhindered (HF=4.4 18) from (3 <sup>-</sup> ) low-spin isomer in <sup>170</sup> Ir. E(level): an alternative value of 69+x is possible because the order of the 53γ and the 69γ has not been established.
65+x			B	π probably opposite to π(0+x) level based on (E1) 53γ to 0.0+x level.
75+x			B	π probably same as π(0+x) level based on (E1) 110γ from 175+x level. E(level): 70+x 14 from energy difference between possible α group feeding this level and the 6121α feeding the 0+x level.
122+x			B	π probably same as π(0+x) level based on (M1) 75γ to 0.0+x level. E(level): 117+x 12 from energy difference between possible α group feeding this level and the 6121α feeding the 0+x level.
175+x			B	π probably opposite to π(0+x) level based on (E1) 122γ to 0.0+x level. E(level): 174+x 14 from energy difference between possible α group feeding this level and the 6121α feeding the 0+x level. π probably opposite to π(0+x) level based on (E1) 175γ to 0.0+x level.

<sup>†</sup> From Eγ, except as noted.

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<sup>166</sup>Re Levels (continued)

‡ The lowest-energy orbitals available for the 75th proton are probably 1/2[411] (d<sub>3/2</sub>) and 9/2[514] (h<sub>11/2</sub>) based on possible J<sup>π</sup>=(1/2<sup>+</sup>) and (9/2<sup>-</sup>) for the g.s. of <sup>165</sup>Re and <sup>167</sup>Re, respectively; the lowest-energy neutron orbital available to the 91st neutron is probably 5/2[523] (f<sub>7/2</sub>) based on J<sup>π</sup>=(5/2<sup>-</sup>) for the g.s. of the isotone <sup>165</sup>W (1995Hi02). If the deformation is large enough for the Gallagher-Moszkowski rule to be valid, low-lying 3<sup>-</sup> and 7<sup>+</sup> states might be expected, but no low-lying isomeric excited state has been identified in <sup>166</sup>Re as yet. ε decay to <sup>166</sup>W indicates an intensity imbalance at each of the 2<sup>+</sup>, 4<sup>+</sup> and 6<sup>+</sup> levels observed so far; this is probably the result of a very incomplete decay scheme, so this provides no useful indication of J<sup>π</sup>(g.s.) for <sup>166</sup>Re. The possibility that the 0+x or the 0+y level is, in fact, the g.s. cannot be ruled out.

# Weighted average of 2.23 s 27 from 252γ(t) and 2.28 s 34 from 424γ(t) in ε decay (1992Me10). Other data: 2.2 s 4 (1978Sc26, for Eα=5495 10); 1.9 s 11 (1992Me10, for Eα=5501 13; however, A=165 contribution cannot be ruled out); the Eα=5506 10, 2.4 s 6 line assigned by 1981Ho10 to <sup>165</sup>Re has T<sub>1/2</sub> and Eα consistent with those for <sup>166</sup>Re (to which 1978Sc26 assign their 5495 10 line and 1982De11 assign their 5527 4 line) but 1996Pa01 confirm its assignment to <sup>165</sup>Re. T<sub>1/2</sub>=2.8 s 3 (1984Sc06, for Eα=5372 10) was assigned by those authors to <sup>166</sup>Re, but neither 1992Me10 nor 1996Pa01 see this line so the evaluator presumes it to have been misassigned. Note that the assignment of this T<sub>1/2</sub> to the <sup>166</sup>Re g.s. here is at variance with the assumption in 2003Wa32 that the observed <sup>166</sup>Re α decay takes place from an excited state, unless both states have comparable T<sub>1/2</sub>.

γ(<sup>166</sup>Re)

<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>#</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
53+x	53 <sup>@</sup>	0.0+x	(E1)	0.410	See comments on 53γ from 175+x level.
65+x	(65)	0.0+x	[M1]	3.12	E <sub>γ</sub> ,Mult.: γ expected to form a cascade with 110γ to 0+x level in <sup>170</sup> Ir α decay (811 ms); may be a highly-converted transition because transition is not evident in relevant α-γ coin spectrum, so 2007Ha45 suggest M1 multipolarity, consistent with level scheme.
75+x	75	0.0+x	(M1)	11.75	Mult.: suggested in <sup>170</sup> Ir α decay (811 ms) based on 6053α-γ coin spectrum which includes significant I(K x ray) attributed to internal conversion of the 75γ; analogous to authors' observations for known M1 92γ from <sup>171</sup> Re α decay.
122+x	(47)	75+x			E <sub>γ</sub> : highly tentative; however, observation of 2007α-75γ coin (2007Ha45) suggests the existence of a transition connecting the 122+x and 75+x levels and such a transition may be too highly converted to be seen in α-γ coincidence spectrum. Level scheme implies Δπ=(yes), suggesting a multipolarity of M2 or higher.
	69	53+x	[M1]	2.62	
	122	0.0+x	(E1)	0.229	Mult.: since I(75γ)/I(Kα x ray) in <sup>170</sup> Ir α decay (811 ms) is approximately the same in spectra gated by the 6053α and by the 6007α, 2007Ha45 conclude that the 122γ is probably E1 since it provides no significant contribution to K x ray peak's intensity via internal conversion.
175+x	53 <sup>@&amp;</sup>	122+x	[M1,E2]	40 40	This second placement of 53γ is suggested by energy difference between 175γ and 122γ that deexcite the same level. Mult.: assumed, based on level scheme; however, I(53γ)/I(122γ) in <sup>170</sup> Ir α decay (811 ms) is approximately the same in the spectra gated by 5951α or by the 6007α (2007Ha45). Authors favor M1 multipolarity for this component and E1 for the other.
	110	65+x	(E1)	0.300	Mult.: based on an argument similar to that used by 2007Ha45 to assign multipolarity to 122γ.
	175	0.0+x	(E1)	0.0906	Mult.: based on an argument similar to that used by 2007Ha45 to assign multipolarity to 122γ.

† From <sup>170</sup>Ir α decay (811 ms); uncertainties unstated by authors.

‡ Very tentative values from arguments based on γ and K x ray intensities in α-γ coin spectra in <sup>170</sup>Ir α decay (811 ms), except

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as noted.

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

@ Multiply placed.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

Level Scheme

----->  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)

