

¹⁶⁷Tm ε decay (9.25 d) 1968Fu09

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Parent: ¹⁶⁷Tm: E=0.0; J^π=1/2⁺; T_{1/2}=9.25 d 2; Q(ε)=746.1 13; %ε decay=100

¹⁶⁷Tm-J^π,T_{1/2}: From Adopted Levels of ¹⁶⁷Tm.

¹⁶⁷Tm-Q(ε): From 2021Wa16.

1968Fu09 (also 1965Fu04): ¹⁶⁷Tm from ¹⁶⁵Ho(α,2n). Measured E_γ, I_γ, delayed (x ray)(ce)-coin using Ge(Li) and Si(Li) detectors at Rossendorf cyclotron facility.

2016Ch04: ¹⁶⁷Tm produced in ¹⁶⁵Ho(α,2n),Eα=29 MeV reaction at the 88-Inch Cyclotron at LBNL. Measured x rays and γ rays using coaxial and planer HPGe detectors; Measured absolute γ-ray branching ratios for 207.8- and 531.5-keV γ rays.

1979ArZU: measured subshell ce data for 57.1, 207.8 and 264.9 γ rays, and Auger electron intensities using a magnetic spectrometer.

Others:

1996BeZY: measured K-shell capture probability P_K for 265 and 532 levels.

1991Mu15: measured α(K)exp for 207.8γ and α(L)exp for 57.1γ.

1991Be15: measured K-shell capture probability P_K by γ(x ray)-coin.

1990Mu05: measured K-shell capture probability P_K using sum-coin method for γ and x rays.

1987BaZB: measured L-subshell ratios for 57.1 and 207.8 γ rays.

1982BeYN: measured (x ray)γ-coin; deduced K- and L-shell capture probabilities.

1982Ar22 (also 1979ArZU): measured L-Series Auger electron spectra.

1966Ja16: measured half-life of the 265-keV level by γγ(t).

1963Al32: measured E_γ for 50 and 208 γ rays, half-life of the 208-keV isomer, K-conversion coefficient for 208γ.

1962Ko09: measured multipolarity of 208 and 532 γ rays.

1962Dz03: data for 532 level.

1960Na14: measured E_γ, I_γ for four γ rays.

1959Ha09: measured ce for 57, 208 and 532 γ rays.

1958Be72: measured half-life of 264-keV level by (x ray)(ce)-coin.

1957Mi01: measured half-life and K/L ratio for the 208-keV isomer in ¹⁶⁷Er.

1957Gr74: measured ce spectrum.

1957Go78: measured E_γ, I_γ for three γ rays.

1955Ne01: measured E_γ, I_γ for five γ rays, half-life of ¹⁶⁷Tm decay.

[Additional information 1.](#)

Theory references for decay of ¹⁶⁷Tm: 2023Ke01, 1975Fe13.

¹⁶⁷Er Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [‡]	Comments
0.0	7/2 ⁺	stable	
207.801 5	1/2 ⁻	2.269 s 6	T _{1/2} : values from this study: 2.27 s 5 (1963Al32), 2.5 s (1957Mi01).
264.874 5	3/2 ⁻	1.47 ns 5	T _{1/2} : adopted value from (x ray)(ce)(t) (1968Fu09) in this study. Others: 1.46 ns 8 (1966Ja16, γγ(t)); 2.0 ns 5 (1958Be72, (x ray)(57γ ce)(t)).
281.3 5	5/2 ⁻		
346.5 3	5/2 ⁻		
531.54 4	3/2 ⁺		

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ data.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels. Values from this dataset are given under comments.

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ε feedings are from intensity imbalance at each level; no feeding to g.s. is expected, because $\Delta J=3$.

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\varepsilon^\dagger$</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(214.6 13)	531.54	1.6 4	7.28 11	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.7504$ 11; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.1864$ 6; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.06317$ 32 K-capture probability measurement: 0.755 28 (1991Be15). $\varepsilon\text{L}(\text{exp})/\varepsilon\text{K}(\text{exp})=0.243$ 17 (1991Be15), implying $Q(\varepsilon)=750 +30-20$ (1991Be15 is presumed to supersede 1982BeYN).
(399.6 13)	346.5	0.025 5	9.43 ^{1u} 9	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.7288$ 9; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.2022$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.06899$ 29
(481.2 13)	264.874	28 6	6.87 9	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.80614$ 38; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.14632$ 17; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.04755$ 14 K-capture probability measurements: 0.813 30 (1996BeZY), 0.835 29 (1990Mu05). $\varepsilon\text{L}(\text{exp})/\varepsilon\text{K}(\text{exp})=0.180$ 16 (1996BeZY).
(538.3 13)	207.801	70 17	6.58 11	$\varepsilon\text{K}=0.80998$ 35; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.14354$ 16; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.04648$ 13

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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$\gamma(^{167}\text{Er})$

I_γ normalization: From total $I(\gamma+\text{ce})$ to g.s.=100%; no feeding to g.s. is expected because $\Delta J=3$.

Measured L-shell Auger electron intensities ([1979ArZU](#)): 0.45% 5 for KL1L1, 0.67% 7 for KL1L2, 0.09% 4 for KL2L2, 0.57% 6 for KL1L3, 1.13% 11 for KL2L3, 0.50% 5 for KL3L3, 3.4% 2 for summed KLL, and 150% 30 for summed LX Y. See also [1982Ar22](#) (from the same group as [1979ArZU](#)) for L-Auger spectrum.

$I(\text{Er K}\alpha \text{ x ray})=310$, relative to $I_\gamma=10.0$ for 531.5γ ([1960Na14](#)) (after correction for absorption and assuming $\omega_K=0.949$), compared with $I(\text{Er K}\alpha \text{ x ray})=466$ from decay scheme.

E_γ	I_γ^b	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.&	$\delta\&$	α^c	Comments
(16.7 [#]) 57.0723 [‡] 12	@ 29 [†] 5	281.3 264.874	5/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻	264.874 207.801	3/2 ⁻ 1/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.352 16	5.02 23	% $I_\gamma=4.6$ 10 $\alpha(\text{L})=3.88$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.91$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.208$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0264$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000684$ 11 I_γ : deduced from $I_\gamma(207.8\gamma)$ and Ice(L)(57.1 γ)/Ice(K)(207.8 γ)=18.7 9/19.76 24 (1979ArZU). L1:L2:L3:M1:M2:M3=7.3 6:5.6 4:5.8 5:1.5 2:1.4 2:1.5 2, and L1:M45:N:O=7.3 6:0.04 2:1.1 1:0.14 3 (1979ArZU); L1/L2=1.43 4, L1/L3=1.17 3 (1987BaZB); L1:L2:L3:M1:M2=280:235:245:180:50 (1959Ha09). δ : deduced by evaluators using BrIceMixing code. $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}=18.3$ 7 in 1991Mu15 implying $\delta=2.7$ +6-4 seems discrepant in view of much lower $\delta(\text{E2/M1})$ value from subshell ratios.
(73.8 [#]) 207.801 [‡] 5	@ 258 [†] 35	281.3 207.801	5/2 ⁻ 1/2 ⁻	207.801 0.0	1/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁺	E2 E3		9.64 1.380	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.90$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=5.93$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.446$ 21 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.327$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0379$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.80\times 10^{-5}$ 13 Mult.: from the Adopted Gammas. % $I_\gamma=41.3$ 4 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.50$ 5 (1963Al32); $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.47$ 2 (1991Mu15) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.476$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.689$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1718$ 24 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0392$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00466$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.75\times 10^{-5}$ 4 Measured absolute intensity=41.9% 16 (2016Ch04). Other $E_\gamma=207.8$ (1968Fu09). K:L1:L2:L3:M:N:O=19.76 24:2.0 2:16.7 17:10.0 10, and K:M:N:O=19.76 24:7.5 8:2.0 3:0.3 1 (1979ArZU). K:L2:L3:M:N=1000:820:430:370:100 (1959Ha09); L1/L2=0.16 1 and L1/L3=0.25 1 (1987BaZB); K/L=0.72 7 (1957Mi01). $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0246$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00359$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000793$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000183$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.56\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.249\times 10^{-6}$ 19 % $I_\gamma=0.0022$ 6
250.2 [†] 5	0.014 [†] 3	531.54	3/2 ⁺	281.3	5/2 ⁻	[E1]		0.0292 5	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.664$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1306$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0300$ 5
264.9 [†]	≤ 0.46	264.874	3/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁺	[M2]		0.833	

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$\gamma(^{167}\text{Er})$ (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^b	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.&	α^c	Comments
266.5 [†] 5	0.014 [†] 3	531.54	3/2 ⁺	264.874	3/2 ⁻	E1 ^a	0.0249	$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00702$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000999$ 14; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.12 \times 10^{-5}$ 8 %I γ =0.04 4 I γ : upper limit of 0.46 6 deduced from I γ (207.8 γ) and Ice(L)(264.9 γ)/Ice(K)(207.8 γ) \leq 0.1/19.76 24 (1979ArZU).
323.7 [†] 5	0.013 [†] 3	531.54	3/2 ⁺	207.801	1/2 ⁻	E1 ^a	0.01538	$\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\leq 0.02$ (1965Fu04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0210$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00305$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000673$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001556$ 23; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.18 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.072 \times 10^{-6}$ 16 %I γ =0.0022 6
346.5 [†] 3	0.155 [†] 20	346.5	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁺	E1	0.01304	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01102$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001577$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000347$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=8.04 \times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.135 \times 10^{-5}$ 16; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.76 \times 10^{-7}$ 9 %I γ =0.025 5 Mult.: from the Adopted Gammas.
531.54 [‡] 4	10.0 [†]	531.54	3/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	E2 ^a	0.01407	%I γ =1.6 $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.013$ (1965Fu04) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01128$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00217$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000494$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001140$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.551 \times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.27 \times 10^{-7}$ 9 Measured absolute intensity=1.73% 7 (2016Ch04). K:L1:M=2.2:0.35:0.1 (1959Ha09). Other $E_\gamma=531.5$ (1968Fu09).

[†] From [1968Fu09](#).

[‡] From the Adopted Gammas.

Rounded-off value from the Adopted Gammas. Transition is expected, but has not been observed in ¹⁶⁷Tm ε decay.

@ Negligible; if it is assumed that there is no ε branch, the only feeding into the 281.6 level is from 250.2 γ (I γ =0.014).

& From ce data as given under comments, unless otherwise noted. The same values are adopted in Adopted Gammas.

^a From (x ray) γ - and (ce) γ -coin ([1965Fu04](#)).

^b For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.160 22.

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

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

Legend

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

