

<sup>168</sup>W ε decay 1990Me12

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Parent: <sup>168</sup>W; E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=0<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=50.9 s 19; Q(ε)=3500 30; %ε+%β<sup>+</sup> decay=100.0

The decay scheme and all data are from 1990Me12. No multiplicities are known but, provided %ε+β<sup>+</sup> to 179 level is >2, log ft<5.9 and the transition is allowed; given the relative strength of the 178γ, this condition is satisfied and J<sup>π</sup>=1<sup>+</sup> can be assigned to the 178 level. provided %ε+β<sup>+</sup> to the 352 level is >1.4, this branch will be allowed also; this condition is satisfied even if the two deexciting gammas have negligible conversion, provided none of the unplaced transitions feeds the 352 level. this may not be a valid assumption, so the assignment of 1<sup>+</sup> to this level is highly tentative.

1990Me12: Sources from <sup>136</sup>Ba(<sup>36</sup>Ar,4n), E(<sup>36</sup>Ar)=165-205 MeV, helium-jet transport; 93% target enrichment; measured excitation functions, E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub> (Ge(Li) and Ge γX detectors), γγ coin.

<sup>168</sup>Ta Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>
0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )	2.0 min 1
178.43 25	1 <sup>+</sup>	
352.27 25	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to E<sub>γ</sub>.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels.

ε,β<sup>+</sup> radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ <sup>+</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	Iε <sup>‡</sup>	Log ft	I(ε+β <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>†‡</sup>	Comments
(3.15×10 <sup>3</sup> 3)	352.27	0.60 11	2.7 5	5.51 9	3.3 6	av Eβ=961 14; εK=0.673 6; εL=0.1096 10; εM+=0.0337 3
(3.32×10 <sup>3</sup> 3)	178.43	21 4	75 16	4.12 10	96 20	av Eβ=1039 14; εK=0.642 6; εL=0.1042 10; εM+=0.0320 3

<sup>†</sup> From I(γ+ce) imbalance At each level.

<sup>‡</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(<sup>168</sup>Ta)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: negligible g.s. feeding is expected (%ε+β<sup>+</sup><0.17 for log f<sup>14</sup>t>8.5). Of the unplaced gammas, only the relatively weak 573γ might feed the g.s., so an approximate decay scheme normalization can be obtained from Σ (I(γ+ce) to g.s.)=100, assuming 178γ and 352γ are each either E1 or E2.

E <sub>γ</sub>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†#</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult.	α <sup>@</sup>
<sup>x</sup> 37.1 <sup>‡</sup> 4	1.3 2						
<sup>x</sup> 145.5 <sup>‡</sup> 3	<2						
<sup>x</sup> 156.6 <sup>‡</sup> 3	1.7 2						
173.9 3	1.4 2	352.27	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	178.43	1 <sup>+</sup>	[M1,E2]	0.69 22
178.5 3	100	178.43	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1,E2]	0.26 18
<sup>x</sup> 181.8 <sup>‡</sup> 3	1.7 2						
352.2 3	1.8 2	352.27	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> ,3 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1,E2]	0.033 18
<sup>x</sup> 573.1 4	1.4 2						

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$\gamma(^{168}\text{Ta})$  (continued)

† Arbitrary units relative to I(178.5 $\gamma$ )=100.

‡ Coincident with 178.5 $\gamma$ .

# For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.78 *II*.

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

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

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## Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

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

