

¹⁶⁹Hf ε decay 1973Me09,1973FoYE

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Parent: ¹⁶⁹Hf: E=0.0; J^π=5/2⁻; T_{1/2}=3.24 min 4; Q(ε)=3360 28; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

Others: 1969Ar23, 1970At01, 1970Ch17, 1975Gr44.

1973Me09: sources from ¹⁷⁰Yb(³He,4n); Yb oxide targets enriched to 67% in ¹⁷⁰Yb; measured E_γ, I_γ (Compton-suppressed Ge(Li) (FWHM=1.9 keV at 1332 keV), surface-barrier Ge(Li) (FWHM=0.8 keV at 122 keV)), Ice (Si(Li)).

1973FoYE: sources from ¹⁶⁸Yb(α,3n) and ¹⁷⁰Yb(α,5n); measured E_γ, I_γ (Ge(Li), FWHM=1.4 keV at 100 keV, 2.3 keV at 1 MeV); measured E_γ, I_γ γγ coin; placed 72.9γ and 68.4γ.

1969Ar23: Hf sources from ¹⁶⁹Ta parent decay; measured E_γ, I_γ, γ(t), γγ coin using coaxial Ge(Li) and NaI(Tl) detectors, and β⁺ data using a 2 cm x 2 cm anthracene crystal (14% energy resolution for 624-keV ce line from ¹³⁷Cs).

The decay scheme is tentative and incomplete. the measured I(K x ray) cannot Be corrected for K conversion of possible 71γ and 85γ because their intensities are unknown; if significant, this would lower εK/β⁺ and, hence, the calculated ε+β⁺ feeding to the 493 level. however, a very large change In feeding to the 493 level would Be required to invalidate the conclusion that this is an allowed, unhindered transition. feeding to the (5/2⁻) 43 level May Be significant, but is unknown. there May also exist feeding to levels with E>493 that are As yet unknown.

¹⁶⁹Lu Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [‡]	Comments
0.0	7/2 ⁺	34.06 h 5	
29.0 5	1/2 ⁻	160 s 10	
42.9 6	(5/2 ⁻)		
97.4 5	(1/2 ⁺)		log f ^{1u} _t >8.5 implies %ε+%β ⁺ feeding<0.4 to this level.
113.8 6	(3/2 ⁺)		log ft>5.9 implies %ε+%β ⁺ <5 to this level.
123.49 15	(9/2 ⁺)		log f ^{1u} _t >8.5 implies %ε+%β ⁺ feeding<0.4 to this level, consistent with intensity balance At this level.
186.7 6	(5/2 ⁺)		
492.89 10	7/2 ⁻		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

ε,β⁺ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁺ [†]	Iε [†]	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) [†]	Comments
(2.87×10 ³ 3)	492.89	>13	>75	<4.5	>88	av Eβ=835 13; εK=0.709 5; εL=0.1130 9; εM+=0.0343 3 E(decay): 2872 200 from measured Eβ+=1850 200 (1969Ar23). I(ε+β ⁺): estimated from I(K x ray)=86 5 and I(γ [±])=33.0 15, relative to Iγ=100 for 492.9γ (1973Me09).
(3.17×10 ³ 3)	186.7	<1	<4	>5.9	<5	av Eβ=972 13; εK=0.652 6; εL=0.1035 10; εM+=0.0314 3 I(ε+β ⁺): 6.8 from intensity imbalance; however, uncertainty May Be large (1973FoYE do not state uncertainty In I(73γ)). <5% feeding is expected based on log ft>5.9 for first-forbidden transition.
(3.32×10 ³ [‡] 3)	42.9					
(3.36×10 ³ [‡] 3)	0.0	<1	<4	>5.9	<5	av Eβ=1056 13; εK=0.614 6; εL=0.0973 10; εM+=0.0295 3 I(ε+β ⁺): from log ft>5.9 for first-forbidden transition.

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[‡] Existence of this branch is questionable.

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γ(¹⁶⁹Lu)

I_γ normalization: from estimate by **1973Me09** that total I(γ+ce) from 492.9 level>88% based on measured I(K x ray)=86.5 and I(γ[±])=33.0 *15* relative to I(493γ)=100; 94% *6* was used to calculate normalization. This normalization should be considered to be highly tentative.
 I_γ(K x ray)=86.5, I(γ[±])=33.0 *15*, relative to I_γ=100 for 492.9γ (**1973Me09**).

<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^α</u>	<u>I_(γ+ce)^{&}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(14.1 @ 8)		42.9	(5/2 ⁻)	29.0	1/2 ⁻				
(16.4 @ 8)		113.8	(3/2 ⁺)	97.4	(1/2 ⁺)			≈3.7	I _(γ+ce) : since negligible ε+β ⁺ feeding of the 97 level is expected (ΔJ ^π =2 ⁻ No, the level scheme implies Ti(16γ)≈Ti(68γ)=3.7.
(29.0 5)		29.0	1/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁺	E3	9.4×10 ⁴ <i>11</i>		α(L)=6.8×10 ⁴ <i>8</i> ; α(M)=2.08×10 ⁴ <i>24</i> ; α(N+..)=5.4×10 ³ <i>7</i> α(N)=4.9×10 ³ <i>6</i> ; α(O)=5.4×10 ² <i>7</i> ; α(P)=0.35 <i>4</i> E _γ ,Mult.: from ¹⁶⁹ Lu IT decay (160 s).
68.4 @ 1	1.9 [#]	97.4	(1/2 ⁺)	29.0	1/2 ⁻	(E1) @	0.931		α(K)=0.754 <i>11</i> ; α(L)=0.1379 <i>21</i> ; α(M)=0.0311 <i>5</i> ; α(N+..)=0.00815 <i>12</i> α(N)=0.00716 <i>11</i> ; α(O)=0.000951 <i>14</i> ; α(P)=3.88×10 ⁻⁵ <i>6</i>
(70.9 @ 2)		113.8	(3/2 ⁺)	42.9	(5/2 ⁻)	[E1]	0.851 <i>14</i>		α(K)=0.691 <i>11</i> ; α(L)=0.1248 <i>20</i> ; α(M)=0.0282 <i>5</i> ; α(N+..)=0.00738 <i>12</i> α(N)=0.00648 <i>11</i> ; α(O)=0.000864 <i>14</i> ; α(P)=3.56×10 ⁻⁵ <i>6</i>
72.9 @ 2	0.7 [#]	186.7	(5/2 ⁺)	113.8	(3/2 ⁺)	[M1,E2]	10.6 <i>15</i>		α(K)=5 <i>3</i> ; α(L)=5 <i>4</i> ; α(M)=1.1 <i>9</i> ; α(N+..)=0.29 <i>22</i> α(N)=0.26 <i>20</i> ; α(O)=0.032 <i>23</i> ; α(P)=0.00034 <i>24</i>
(84.8 @ 2)		113.8	(3/2 ⁺)	29.0	1/2 ⁻	[E1]	0.538 <i>9</i>		α(K)=0.440 <i>7</i> ; α(L)=0.0760 <i>12</i> ; α(M)=0.0171 <i>3</i> ; α(N+..)=0.00451 <i>7</i> α(N)=0.00395 <i>7</i> ; α(O)=0.000534 <i>9</i> ; α(P)=2.32×10 ⁻⁵ <i>4</i>
123.6 2	4.6 5	123.49	(9/2 ⁺)	0.0	7/2 ⁺	M1,E2	1.8 <i>3</i>		α(K)=1.1 <i>6</i> ; α(L)=0.47 <i>22</i> ; α(M)=0.11 <i>6</i> ; α(N+..)=0.030 <i>14</i> α(N)=0.026 <i>13</i> ; α(O)=0.0034 <i>14</i> ; α(P)=8.E-5 <i>5</i> Mult.: from 1.16<α(exp)<4.9 (1973Me09).
369.5 2	11.6 <i>10</i>	492.89	7/2 ⁻	123.49	(9/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.01253		α(K)=0.01054 <i>15</i> ; α(L)=0.001548 <i>22</i> ;

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E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{†&}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	α^a	Comments
492.86 10	100	492.89	7/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁺	E1	0.00651	$\alpha(\text{M})=0.000346$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=9.35\times 10^{-5}$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=8.11\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.173\times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.64\times 10^{-7}$ 10 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00550$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000792$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001765$ 25; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=4.78\times 10^{-5}$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.14\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.04\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.53\times 10^{-7}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.004$ 1 (1973Me09).

[†] From [1973Me09](#), except As noted.

[‡] From $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$, as deduced from simultaneous measurement of I_γ and I_α , except where noted (detector calibration assumes $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0814$ (E2 theory) for 198.8γ in ^{168}Yb) ([1973Me09](#)).

From [1973FoYE](#); uncertainty unstated by authors.

@ From Adopted Gammas.

& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.84 δ .

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

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Decay Scheme

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)

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

