

$^{170}\text{Ta } \varepsilon \text{ decay }$ [2008Mc01](#),[2007Wo08](#),[1976Le04](#)

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Parent: ^{170}Ta : E=0.0; $J^\pi=(3^+)$; $T_{1/2}=6.76 \text{ min}$ 6; $Q(\varepsilon)=6116 \text{ 40}$; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

[2008Mc01](#): ^{170}Ta produced in the reaction $^{159}\text{Tb}(^{16}\text{O},5\text{n})$ with a 100 MeV beam provided by the Yale ESTU accelerator.

Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ coin using eight HPGe detectors. Deduced mixing between the 2^+ members of the γ and β bands.

[2007Wo08](#): g factor measurement of first 2^+ state in ^{170}Hf . ^{170}Ta produced in the $^{159}\text{Tb}(^{16}\text{O},5\text{n})$ reaction at E=100 MeV; beam provided by Tandem accelerator, Yale University; measured $E\gamma$, $\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma\gamma$ coin using eight HPGe detectors; g-factors deduced from perturbed $\gamma\gamma(\theta,\text{H})$ measurements in static external magnetic fields of 4.40 T and 5.85 T (T=Tesla).

[2000La11](#): ^{170}Ta sources produced by $^{159}\text{Tb}(^{16}\text{O},5\text{n})$, E≈88 MeV.

[1976Le04](#): ^{170}Ta sources produced by $^{159}\text{Tb}(^{16}\text{O},5\text{n})$, E≈110 MeV; measured $T_{1/2}$, $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin.

 ^{170}Hf Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	
100.74 [#] 4	2 ⁺	g-factor=0.28 5 (2007Wo08).
321.74 [#] 5	4 ⁺	
642.49 [#] 7	6 ⁺	
880.31 [@] 7	(0 ⁺)	
961.96 ^{&} 4	(2 ⁺)	
988.06 [@] 5	(2 ⁺)	
1087.83 ^{&} 5	(3 ⁺)	
1158.90 [@] 7	(4 ⁺)	Please note comment on possible (0 ⁺) β -vibrational band.
1219.4 4	4 ⁺	Please note comment on possible (0 ⁺) β -vibrational band.
1227.45 ^{&} 6	4 ⁺	
1372.73 9	(5 ⁻)	
1425.31 6		
1441.69 7	(2 ^{+,3,4} ⁺)	J^π : possible assignment as bandhead for a two-phonon vibrational mode (1976Le04) favors $J^\pi=2^+$.
1563.98 7	(4 ⁻)	
1565.57 9		
1573.12 10		
1583.34 6		
1658.78 8		
1697.94 9		
1998.93 8		
2117.24 6		

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

Band(A): $K^\pi=0^+$ g.s. band.

@ Band(B): possible $K^\pi=0^+$ β -vibrational band ([1976Le04](#)). The authors assign the 1157 level as the $J=4$ member of this band; however, the 1220 level has the same population and deexcitation characteristics, and its energy lies much closer to that expected based on the rotational parameter $A=17.9$ deduced from the 0^+ and 2^+ band member energies.

& Band(C): possible $K^\pi=(2^+)$ γ -vibrational band ([1976Le04](#)).

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 ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	I β^+ [†]	I ε [†]	Log ft	I($\varepsilon+\beta^+$) [†]	Comments
(4.00×10 ³ 4)	2117.24	0.42 4	0.63 5	7.22 4	1.05 9	av E β =1347 19; ε K=0.495 8; ε L=0.0790 13; ε M+=0.0241 4
(4.12×10 ³ 4)	1998.93	0.16 1	0.21 2	7.72 4	0.37 3	av E β =1401 19; ε K=0.472 8; ε L=0.0752 13; ε M+=0.0229 4
(4.42×10 ³ 4)	1697.94	0.56 4	0.56 4	7.36 4	1.12 8	av E β =1539 19; ε K=0.416 8; ε L=0.0662 12; ε M+=0.0202 4
(4.46×10 ³ 4)	1658.78	0.47 4	0.45 4	7.46 4	0.92 7	av E β =1557 19; ε K=0.409 7; ε L=0.0650 12; ε M+=0.0198 4
(4.53×10 ³ 4)	1583.34	0.58 6	0.53 5	7.41 5	1.11 11	av E β =1592 19; ε K=0.396 7; ε L=0.0629 12; ε M+=0.0192 4
(4.54×10 ³ 4)	1573.12	1.18 8	1.07 7	7.10 4	2.25 15	av E β =1596 19; ε K=0.394 7; ε L=0.0627 11; ε M+=0.0191 4
(4.55×10 ³ 4)	1565.57	0.17 3	0.15 2	7.95 7	0.32 5	av E β =1600 19; ε K=0.392 7; ε L=0.0624 11; ε M+=0.0190 4
(4.55×10 ³ 4)	1563.98	0.47 4	0.42 4	7.51 5	0.89 8	av E β =1601 19; ε K=0.392 7; ε L=0.0624 11; ε M+=0.0190 4
(4.67×10 ³ 4)	1441.69	1.54 9	1.25 8	7.06 3	2.79 16	av E β =1657 19; ε K=0.372 7; ε L=0.0591 11; ε M+=0.0180 4
(4.69×10 ³ 4)	1425.31	2.3 2	1.8 2	6.90 5	4.1 4	av E β =1664 19; ε K=0.369 7; ε L=0.0587 11; ε M+=0.0179 4
(4.74×10 ³ 4)	1372.73	0.25 2	0.19 2	7.89 5	0.44 4	av E β =1689 19; ε K=0.361 7; ε L=0.0573 11; ε M+=0.0175 4
(4.89×10 ³ 4)	1227.45	1.00 6	0.69 4	7.36 3	1.69 10	av E β =1756 19; ε K=0.338 6; ε L=0.0537 10; ε M+=0.0164 3
(4.90×10 ³ 4)	1219.4	0.90 7	0.62 5	7.41 4	1.52 11	av E β =1759 19; ε K=0.337 6; ε L=0.0535 10; ε M+=0.0163 3
(4.96×10 ³ 4)	1158.90	1.13 9	0.74 6	7.34 4	1.87 15	av E β =1787 19; ε K=0.328 6; ε L=0.0521 10; ε M+=0.0159 3
(5.03×10 ³ 4)	1087.83	1.84 14	1.15 9	7.16 4	2.99 22	av E β =1820 19; ε K=0.318 6; ε L=0.0505 10; ε M+=0.0154 3
(5.13×10 ³ 4)	988.06	3.9 4	2.3 2	6.88 5	6.2 6	av E β =1866 19; ε K=0.304 6; ε L=0.0483 9; ε M+=0.0147 3
(5.15×10 ³ 4)	961.96	2.8 3	1.6 1	7.04 5	4.4 4	av E β =1879 19; ε K=0.301 6; ε L=0.0477 9; ε M+=0.0145 3
(5.24×10 ³ [‡] 4)	880.31	0.70 5	0.37 3	7.69 4	1.07 8	av E β =1916 19; ε K=0.290 6; ε L=0.0460 9; ε M+=0.0140 3 I ε : $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ feeding of this level from (3 ⁺) parent is inconsistent with adopted J ^π ; possibly, the level is indirectly fed by as yet unobserved transitions.
(5.79×10 ³ 4)	321.74	6.0 4	2.3 2	6.99 4	8.3 6	av E β =2177 19; ε K=0.227 4; ε L=0.0359 7; ε M+=0.01092 20
(6.02×10 ³ 4)	100.74	41 3	14 1	6.24 4	55 4	av E β =2280 19; ε K=0.206 4; ε L=0.0326 6; ε M+=0.00991 18

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[‡] Existence of this branch is questionable.

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I γ normalization: assuming $\Sigma(I(\gamma+\text{ce})$ to g.s.)=100%. No significant branch to g.s. is expected because $\Delta J=(3)$.

E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α^b	Comments
				0.0	0 ⁺	#		
100.75 4	134 4	100.74	2 ⁺			(E2)	3.43	$\alpha(K)=0.939\ 14$; $\alpha(L)=1.89\ 3$; $\alpha(M)=0.472\ 7$; $\alpha(N..)=0.1233\ 18$ $\alpha(N)=0.1094\ 16$; $\alpha(O)=0.01384\ 20$; $\alpha(P)=5.85 \times 10^{-5}\ 9$ other $E\gamma$: 100.8 2 (1976Le04). I γ : from 1976Le04 . %I γ =20.70 24 assuming adopted decay scheme normalization.
191.3 2	0.42 11	1563.98	(4 ⁻)	1372.73	(5 ⁻)			
221.05 5	100 2	321.74	4 ⁺	100.74	2 ⁺	E2	0.206	$\alpha(K)=0.1267\ 18$; $\alpha(L)=0.0609\ 9$; $\alpha(M)=0.01487\ 21$; $\alpha(N..)=0.00393\ 6$ $\alpha(N)=0.00347\ 5$; $\alpha(O)=0.000459\ 7$; $\alpha(P)=8.50 \times 10^{-6}\ 12$ other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 221.2 2 (100 3) (1976Le04).
320.79 7	5.3 2	642.49	6 ⁺	321.74	4 ⁺	E2	0.0649	$\alpha(K)=0.0459\ 7$; $\alpha(L)=0.01459\ 21$; $\alpha(M)=0.00350\ 5$; $\alpha(N..)=0.000935\ 14$ $\alpha(N)=0.000819\ 12$; $\alpha(O)=0.0001121\ 16$; $\alpha(P)=3.32 \times 10^{-6}\ 5$ other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 320.9 2 (4.4 3) (1976Le04).
337.53 10	5.3 4	1425.31		1087.83	(3 ⁺)			
405.06 8	0.94 11	1563.98	(4 ⁻)	1158.90	(4 ⁺)			
437.18 9	5.4 4	1425.31		988.06	(2 ⁺)			
463.37 8	15.2 20	1425.31		961.96	(2 ⁺)			
476.08 7	3.6 4	1563.98	(4 ⁻)	1087.83	(3 ⁺)			
516.3 2	0.81 27	1158.90	(4 ⁺)	642.49	6 ⁺			
573.59 8	1.28 16	1998.93		1425.31				other $E\gamma$: 512.5 5 (1976Le04).
576.5 6	1.87 27	1219.4	4 ⁺	642.49	6 ⁺			
585.04 8	0.78 9	1227.45	4 ⁺	642.49	6 ⁺			I γ , I γ : from 1976Le04 ; absent In 2008Mc01 . other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 584.3 6 (2.1 3) (1976Le04).
595.26 7	4.0 5	1583.34		988.06	(2 ⁺)			
621.3 1	0.38 4	1583.34		961.96	(2 ⁺)			
640.19 9	4.3 3	961.96	(2 ⁺)	321.74	4 ⁺			other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 639.4 2 (3.1 4) (1976Le04). other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 665.0 3 (7.1 8) (1976Le04).
666.35 8	11.2 9	988.06	(2 ⁺)	321.74	4 ⁺			
703.2 2	1.05 8	1583.34		880.31	(0 ⁺)			
710.00 11	4.3 3	1697.94		988.06	(2 ⁺)			
730.2 1	0.50 7	1372.73	(5 ⁻)	642.49	6 ⁺			
735.88 10	3.0 3	1697.94		961.96	(2 ⁺)			
766.13 7	6.9 4	1087.83	(3 ⁺)	321.74	4 ⁺			other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 765.5 2 (6.2 9) (1976Le04). other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 778.8 2 (5.8 4) (1976Le04). other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 834.8 4 (9.8 8) (1976Le04). other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 860.4 2 (47.7 16) (1976Le04). other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 886.2 5 (2.4 5) (1976Le04). E γ , I γ : from 1976Le04 ; absent In 2008Mc01 . other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 905.3 6 (2.5 4) (1976Le04).
779.58 6	8.0 4	880.31	(0 ⁺)	100.74	2 ⁺			
837.16 7	12.3 8	1158.90	(4 ⁺)	321.74	4 ⁺			
861.18 6	43.7 13	961.96	(2 ⁺)	100.74	2 ⁺			
887@ ^d	<1.0	988.06	(2 ⁺)	100.74	2 ⁺			
897.6 5	0.9 3	1219.4	4 ⁺	321.74	4 ⁺			
905.66 6	3.2 3	1227.45	4 ⁺	321.74	4 ⁺			
923.1 1	0.78 8	1565.57		642.49	6 ⁺			
961.95 7	2.4 2	961.96	(2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺			other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 961.3 4 (2.9 12) (1976Le04). other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 987.0 3 (21.4 8) (1976Le04). other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 987.0 3 (37.5 13) (1976Le04).
987.04 ^c 5	23 ^c 1	1087.83	(3 ⁺)	100.74	2 ⁺			
988.04 ^c 6	46 ^c 3	988.06	(2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺			
1010.9 1	1.13 9	1998.93		988.06	(2 ⁺)			
1029.38 8	1.6 3	2117.24		1087.83	(3 ⁺)			
1051.02 10	2.8 2	1372.73	(5 ⁻)	321.74	4 ⁺			
1058@ ^d	<0.70	1158.90	(4 ⁺)	100.74	2 ⁺			other $E\gamma$ (I γ): 1054.3 12 (1.9 4) (1976Le04).

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$^{170}\text{Ta } \varepsilon \text{ decay} \quad \text{2008Mc01,2007Wo08,1976Le04 (continued)}$ $\gamma(^{170}\text{Hf}) \text{ (continued)}$

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger a}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
1119.0 6	7.1 5	1219.4	4 ⁺	100.74	2 ⁺	E_γ, I_γ : from 1976Le04; absent In 2008Mc01.
1119.91 8	9.9 7	1441.69	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)	321.74	4 ⁺	
1126.7 1	7.0 4	1227.45	4 ⁺	100.74	2 ⁺	other E_γ (I_γ): 1126.5 8 (3.2 3) (1976Le04).
1129.18 9	2.0 3	2117.24		988.06	(2 ⁺)	
1155.29 8	3.2 3	2117.24		961.96	(2 ⁺)	
1242.8 2	0.82 18	1563.98	(4 ⁻)	321.74	4 ⁺	
1243.8 1	1.3 3	1565.57		321.74	4 ⁺	
1251.35 9	5.7 4	1573.12		321.74	4 ⁺	
1324.5 2	2.3 3	1425.31		100.74	2 ⁺	
1337.05 9	1.5 2	1658.78		321.74	4 ⁺	
1340.97 8	8.2 5	1441.69	(2 ⁺ ,3,4 ⁺)	100.74	2 ⁺	other E_γ (I_γ): 1344.2 6 (9.1 7) (1976Le04).
^x 1444.8 14	0.8 3					E_γ, I_γ : from 1976Le04 only. Placed by 1976Le04 (along with an $E_\gamma=1344.2$ 6, $I_\gamma=9.1$ 7 line) from a 1445 level which the evaluator does not adopt.
1472.5 ^{&} 2	8.9 7	1573.12		100.74	2 ⁺	
1482.64 9	1.8 4	1583.34		100.74	2 ⁺	
1558.0 1	4.5 3	1658.78		100.74	2 ⁺	

[†] From 2008Mc01, except As noted. Data from 1976Le04 are In fair to poor agreement and are given In comments for comparison.

[‡] Relative photon intensities from 2008Mc01, normalized so $I(100.8\gamma)=100$, except as noted. Renormalized data from 1976Le04 are given In comments.

From Adopted Gammas.

@ γ with similar E_γ reported by 1976Le04 is not observed by 2008Mc01; energy from level-energy difference.

& According to e-mail reply of July 28, 2008 from first author of 2008Mc01 to B. Singh, $E_\gamma=1476.5$ in the table is a misprint; it should be 1472.5.

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.154 5.

^b 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.

^c Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

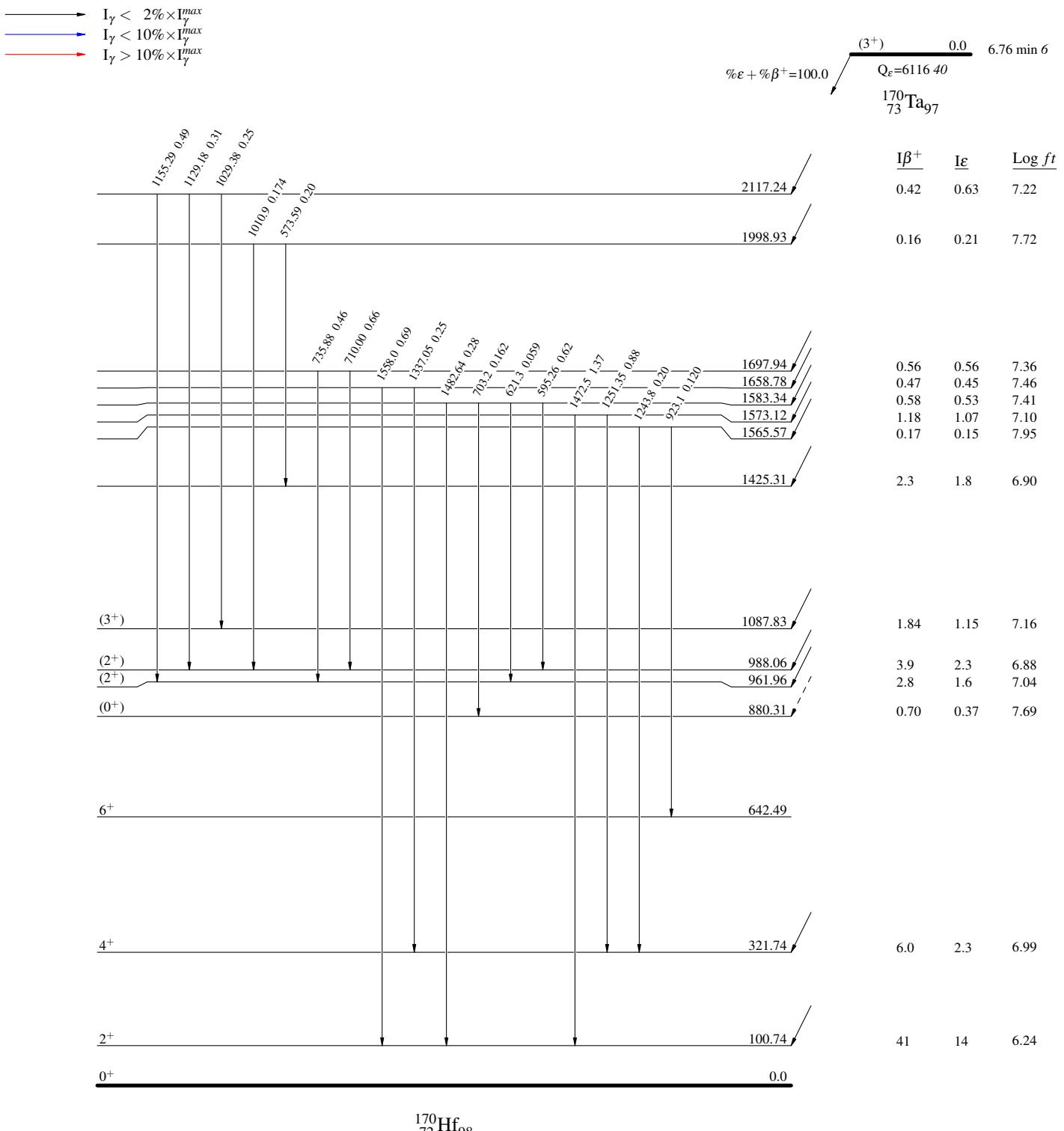
^d Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

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

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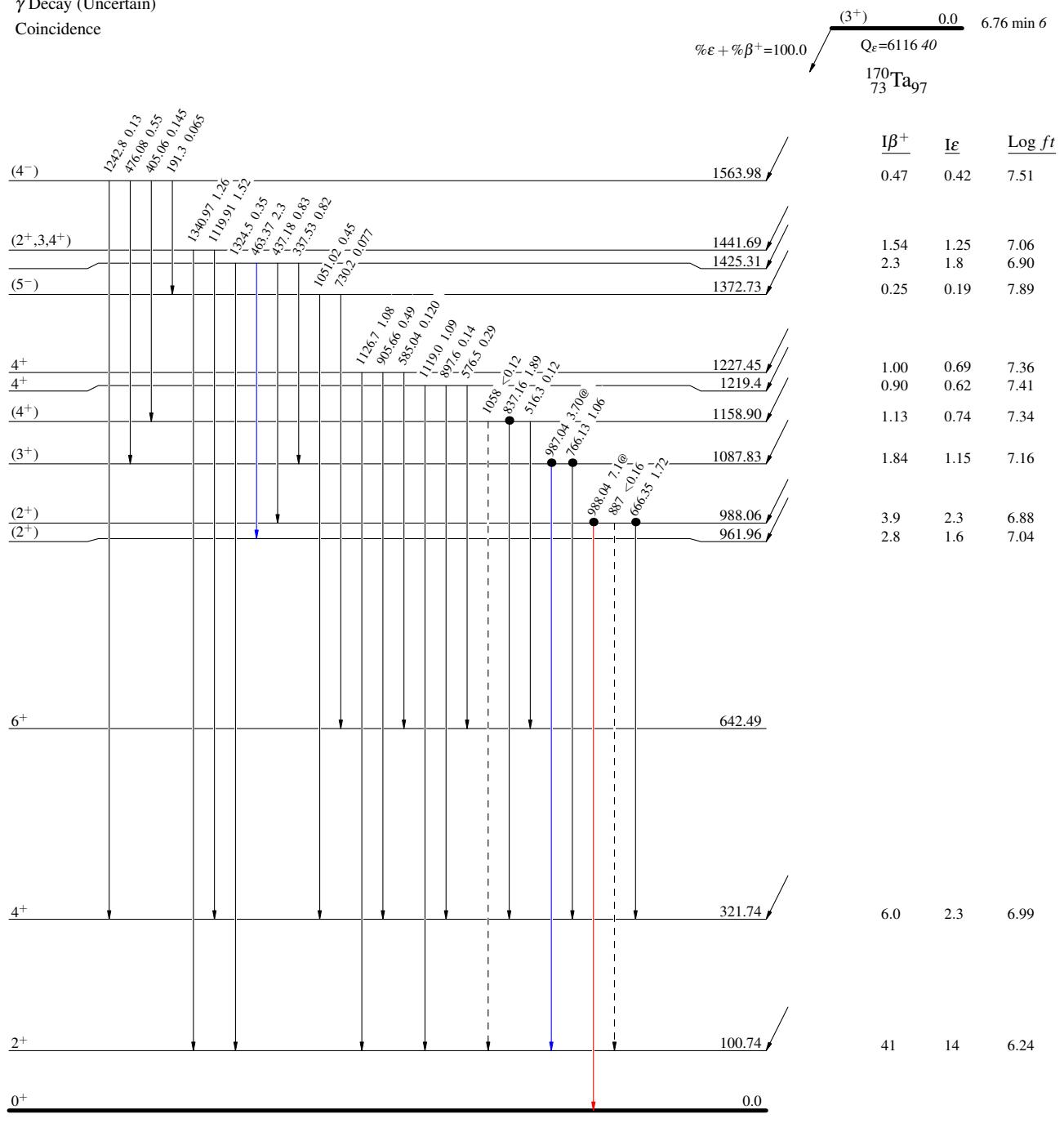
Legend

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

Decay Scheme (continued)

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

@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided



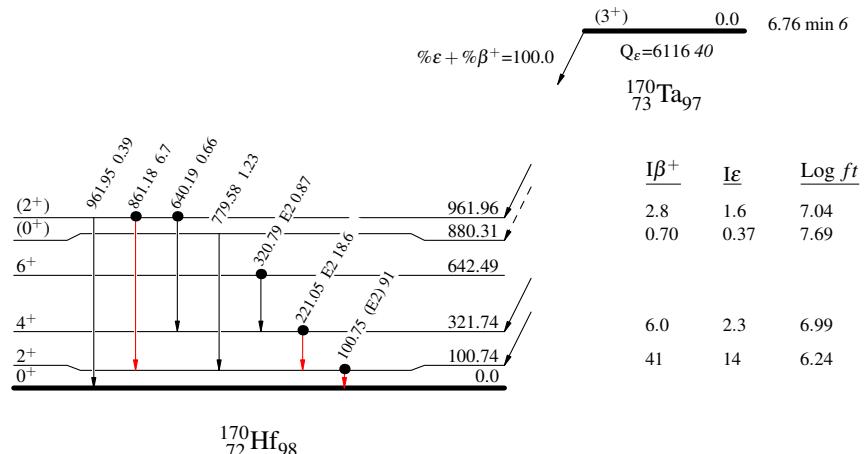
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Decay Scheme (continued)

Legend

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

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



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