

$^{172}\text{Ta}$   $\varepsilon$  decay (36.8 min) [1973Ca10](#)

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Parent:  $^{172}\text{Ta}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=(3^+)$ ;  $T_{1/2}=36.8$  min 3;  $Q(\varepsilon)=4.92\times 10^3$  18;  $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay=100.0

$^{172}\text{Ta}$  produced by  $^{175}\text{Lu}(^3\text{He},6n)$   $E=63$  MeV. Measured  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $\gamma$ , ce,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\beta+\gamma$ ,  $X\gamma(t)$ . See also an erratum to [1973Ca10](#) (as a priv comm from one of the authors of [1973Ca10](#)) for revised  $\gamma$ -ray energies of 427 $\gamma$  and 749 $\gamma$  and assignment of 409.2 $\gamma$  and 636.26 $\gamma$  to impurities.

Earlier work:

Source production:  $^{181}\text{Ta}(p,X)$  ([1972Ch45](#));  $\text{Gd}(^{20}\text{Ne},X)$  ([1971Na28](#));  $\text{Hf}(p,X)$  ([1964Ab08](#)).

$\gamma$ : [1971Na28](#) (four  $\gamma$  rays reported), [1969Ar22](#), [1964Ab08](#).

$\gamma\gamma(t)$ : [1967Ab06](#), [1964Ab08](#).

$T_{1/2}(^{172}\text{Ta}$  isotope): [1972Ch45](#), [1971Na28](#), [1969Ar22](#), [1964Ab08](#), [1961Bu13](#).

The level scheme of  $^{172}\text{Hf}$  from  $^{172}\text{Ta}$   $\varepsilon$  decay is not considered as well established for the following reasons:

1. Many  $\gamma$  rays (about 38) are as yet unassigned in the level scheme. Total unassigned intensity is  $\approx 13\%$ .
2. Additional levels are likely to be populated between the energy gap 1791 and 2450.
3.  $\gamma$ -ray intensity balances are inconsistent with expected feedings (from  $\Delta J^\pi$ ) for several levels.

 $^{172}\text{Hf}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>+</sup>		
95.25 <sup>#</sup> 5	2 <sup>+</sup>	1.55 ns 10	$T_{1/2}$ : (95 $\gamma$ )(214 $\gamma$ )(t) ( <a href="#">1967Ab06</a> ).
309.28 <sup>#</sup> 7	4 <sup>+</sup>		
628.10 <sup>#</sup> 19	6 <sup>+</sup>		
871.33 <sup>@</sup> 12	0 <sup>+</sup>		
952.45 <sup>@</sup> 8	2 <sup>+</sup>		
1031.09 20	(4 <sup>+</sup> ,5,6 <sup>+</sup> )		
1075.30 <sup>&amp;</sup> 8	(2) <sup>+</sup>		
1129.57 <sup>@</sup> 11	4 <sup>+</sup>		
1180.91 <sup>&amp;</sup> 9	(3 <sup>+</sup> )		
1295.6 4	0 <sup>+</sup>		
1304.71 <sup>&amp;</sup> 10	(4 <sup>+</sup> )		
1335.68 <sup>a</sup> 11	0 <sup>+</sup>		
1359.38 15	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )		
1372.87? 7			
1397.51 <sup>a</sup> 7	2 <sup>+</sup>		
1418.61 8	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	<3 ns	$T_{1/2}$ : (K x ray)(1109 $\gamma$ )(t) ( <a href="#">1973Ca10</a> ).
1463.08 <sup>&amp;</sup> 22	(5 <sup>+</sup> )		
1471.76 9	(4 <sup>+</sup> ,5)		
1482.29 7	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )		
1495.82 8	(2 to 5)		
1503.56 8	(5 <sup>-</sup> )		
1534.47 <sup>a</sup> 4	4 <sup>+</sup>		
1574.91 23	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )		
1600.68 9	4 <sup>+</sup>		
1639.73 8	(3 <sup>-</sup> )		
1684.50 8	(2 to 5)		
1791.07 19	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )		
2450.84 22	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )		

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $E\gamma$ 's.

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$^{172}\text{Hf}$  Levels (continued)

- ‡ From Adopted Levels.
- # Band(A): ( $\pi=+, \alpha=0$ ) g.s. band.
- @ Band(B):  $K^\pi=0^+$   $\beta^-$  band.
- & Band(C):  $K^\pi=2^+$   $\gamma$ -band.
- <sup>a</sup> Band(D):  $K^\pi=0^+$  band.

$\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ ‡	$I\varepsilon^{\ddagger}$	Log $ft^{\ddagger}$	$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)^{\ddagger}$	Comments
( $2.47 \times 10^3$ 18)	2450.84	0.10 5	1.8 5	7.1 2	1.9 5	av $E\beta=659$ 80; $\varepsilon K=0.770$ 23; $\varepsilon L=0.125$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.0382$ 13
( $3.13 \times 10^3$ 18)	1791.07	0.3 1	1.3 2	7.4 1	1.6 2	av $E\beta=953$ 81; $\varepsilon K=0.67$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.108$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0329$ 18
( $3.24 \times 10^3$ 18)	1684.50	1.0 3	3.8 6	7.0 1	4.8 7	av $E\beta=1000$ 81; $\varepsilon K=0.65$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.104$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0318$ 18
( $3.28 \times 10^3$ 18)	1639.73	4 1	14 2	6.5 1	18 2	av $E\beta=1021$ 81; $\varepsilon K=0.64$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.103$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0314$ 19
( $3.32 \times 10^3$ 18)	1600.68	0.1	0.5 1	7.9 1	0.6 1	av $E\beta=1038$ 81; $\varepsilon K=0.63$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.102$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0310$ 19
( $3.35 \times 10^3$ 18)	1574.91	1.2 3	3.8 4	7.0 1	5.0 5	av $E\beta=1050$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.63$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.101$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0307$ 19
( $3.39 \times 10^3$ 18)	1534.4?	0.2	0.6 1	7.8 1	0.8 1	av $E\beta=1068$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.62$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.099$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0303$ 19
( $3.42 \times 10^3$ 18)	1503.56	0.7 1	2.1 2	7.3 1	2.8 2	av $E\beta=1082$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.61$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.098$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0300$ 19 log $ft=7.6$ is inconsistent with $\Delta J^\pi=(2^-)$ No. There are probably additional $\gamma$ transitions populating the 1504 level.
( $3.42 \times 10^3$ 18)	1495.82	0.8 2	2.4 3	7.3 1	3.2 3	av $E\beta=1085$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.61$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.098$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0299$ 19
( $3.44 \times 10^3$ 18)	1482.29	0.9 2	2.4 3	7.2 1	3.3 4	av $E\beta=1091$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.61$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.098$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0298$ 19
( $3.45 \times 10^3$ 18)	1471.76	0.6 1	1.5 2	7.4 1	2.1 2	av $E\beta=1096$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.61$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.097$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0297$ 19
( $3.46 \times 10^3$ 18)	1463.08	0.4 2	1.2 4	7.6 2	1.6 6	av $E\beta=1100$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.61$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.097$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0296$ 19
$3.50 \times 10^3$ 18	1418.61	5 1	12 2	6.6 1	17 2	av $E\beta=1120$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.60$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.096$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0292$ 19 E(decay): from $E\beta+=2480$ 180 from $\beta^+(1109\gamma)$ .
( $3.52 \times 10^3$ 18)	1397.51	1.0 2	2.6 3	7.2 1	3.6 4	av $E\beta=1130$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.59$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.095$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0289$ 19
( $3.55 \times 10^3$ 18)	1372.87?	0.8 2	2.0 3	7.4 1	2.8 3	av $E\beta=1141$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.59$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.094$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0287$ 19
( $3.56 \times 10^3$ 18)	1359.38	1.2 2	3.0 4	7.2 1	4.2 5	av $E\beta=1147$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.58$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.094$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0286$ 19
( $3.58 \times 10^3$ # 18)	1335.68					The intensity balance gives $\approx 3\%$ feeding for the 1336 level but $\Delta J=3$ rules out direct feeding. There must be additional $\gamma$ transitions populating the 1336 level.
( $3.62 \times 10^3$ 18)	1304.71	0.5 3	1.2 6	7.6 2	1.7 8	av $E\beta=1172$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.57$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.092$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0280$ 19
( $3.62 \times 10^3$ # 18)	1295.6					The intensity balance gives $\approx 0.6\%$ feeding for the 1296 level but $\Delta J=3$ rules out direct feeding. There must be additional $\gamma$ transitions populating the 1296 level.
( $3.74 \times 10^3$ 18)	1180.91	1.9 4	3.6 6	7.1 1	5.5 8	av $E\beta=1228$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.55$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.088$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0267$ 19
( $3.79 \times 10^3$ 18)	1129.57	1.4 3	2.7 4	7.3 1	4.1 5	av $E\beta=1251$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.54$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.086$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0262$ 19
( $3.84 \times 10^3$ 18)	1075.30	2.4 4	4.2 5	7.1 1	6.6 7	av $E\beta=1276$ 82; $\varepsilon K=0.53$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.084$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.0257$ 19

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<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u><math>I\beta^+</math> ‡</u>	<u><math>I\epsilon^{\dagger\ddagger}</math></u>	<u>Log <math>ft^{\dagger}</math></u>	<u><math>I(\epsilon + \beta^+)^{\ddagger}</math></u>	<u>Comments</u>
( $3.89 \times 10^3$ # 18)	1031.09	<0.2	<0.4	>8.2	<0.6	av $E\beta=1296$ 82; $\epsilon K=0.52$ 4; $\epsilon L=0.083$ 6; $\epsilon M+=0.0252$ 19
( $3.97 \times 10^3$ 18)	952.45	2.9 5	4.5 6	7.1 1	7.4 8	av $E\beta=1331$ 82; $\epsilon K=0.50$ 4; $\epsilon L=0.080$ 6; $\epsilon M+=0.0244$ 18
( $4.05 \times 10^3$ # 18)	871.33					The intensity balance gives $\approx 2\%$ feeding for the 871 level but $\Delta J=3$ rules out direct feeding. There must be additional $\gamma$ transitions populating the 871 level.
( $4.29 \times 10^3$ # 18)	628.10					The intensity balance gives $\approx 2\%$ feeding for the 628 level but $\Delta J=3$ and $\gamma(\gamma^{\pm})$ coincidences ( $^{1973}\text{Ca10}$ ) suggest no direct feeding. There must be additional $\gamma$ transitions populating the 628 level.
( $4.61 \times 10^3$ # 18)	309.28					The intensity balance gives $\approx 13\%$ feeding for the 309 level but $\gamma(\gamma^{\pm})$ coincidences ( $^{1973}\text{Ca10}$ ) suggest no direct feeding. There must be additional $\gamma$ transitions populating the 309 level.

† Values are considered as approximate since a  $\gamma$ -ray intensity of  $\approx 13\%$  associated with unplaced  $\gamma$  rays has not been accounted for and many levels have feedings which are inconsistent with  $\Delta J^{\pi}$ 's.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

# Existence of this branch is questionable.

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I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: Σ((I(γ+ce) of γ's to g.s.)=100, with the following assumptions: 1. No direct ε,β<sup>+</sup> feeding is assumed for 95, 309, 628, 871, 1295, and 1336 levels. The coincidence data (γ(γ<sup>±</sup>)) (**1973Ca10**) are consistent with no feeding of the first two levels, whereas, ΔJ<sup>π</sup>=3 rules out feeding of the last four levels.

The in-out intensity balance does suggest feeding of the last five levels, but the apparent feedings can be accounted for by the unplaced γ intensity of ≈24 units, which might populate these levels 2. To account for a large in-out intensity imbalance (≈-20%), I<sub>γ</sub>(95γ) is assumed as 38.7 15 instead of I<sub>γ</sub>=32.3 (**1973Ca10**). 409.2 (E0) and 636.26γ reported by **1973Ca10** are omitted since according to erratum to **1973Ca10**, these belong to <sup>194</sup>Tl decay. <sup>194</sup>Tl was formed from the gold foil surrounding the target. However, there is no 409.2 E0 transition known in <sup>194</sup>Tl decay. This line must be some other impurity in the electron spectrum of **1973Ca10**.

I<sub>γ</sub>(γ<sup>±</sup>)=56 14 (**1973Ca10**) relative to 100 for 214γ refers, most likely, to the positron intensity, as suggested by the γ-ray spectrum given by **1973Ca10**. The deduced positron intensity from the present level scheme is consistent with this value.

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.#	δ	α <sup>&amp;</sup>	Comments
95.26 5	38.7 15	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2		4.34	α(K)= 1.064; α(L)= 2.482; α(M)= 0.617; α(N+..)= 0.1764 I <sub>γ</sub> : deduced (evaluator) from in-out intensity balance at 95 level. <b>1973Ca10</b> give I <sub>γ</sub> =32.3 25 which leads to ≈20% (negative) imbalance. <b>Additional information 4.</b> Mult.: α(L)exp=2.6 5.
113.9 <sup>a</sup> 7	0.4 4	1418.61	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	1304.71	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1]		0.257	α(K)= 0.2117; α(L)= 0.0352; α(M)=0.00789; α(N+..)=0.00227
214.07 6	100	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.232	α(K)= 0.1397; α(L)= 0.0701; α(M)=0.01706; α(N+..)=0.00484 <b>Additional information 5.</b> α(K)=0.140 (for E2) used for normalization of ce data for other transitions.
221.13 15	2.43 10	1639.73	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	1418.61	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	M1+E2	0.6 3	0.38 4	α(K)= 0.366; α(L)= 0.0564; α(M)=0.01270; α(N+..)=0.00373 <b>Additional information 32.</b> Mult.: α(K)exp=0.31 4.
<sup>x</sup> 225.0 10	0.3 3								
237.63 11	3.63 7	1418.61	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	1180.91	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	E1		0.038	α(K)= 0.0320; α(L)=0.00489; α(M)=0.00110; α(N+..)=0.00031 <b>Additional information 22.</b> Mult.: α(L)exp≤0.018 gives E1(+M2), δ<0.2.
260.6 <sup>a</sup> 10	0.25 25	1335.68	0 <sup>+</sup>	1075.30	(2) <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		0.123	Placement based on energy difference (evaluator).
280.0 <sup>a</sup> 6	0.3 3	1639.73	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	1359.38	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )				
289.29 15	3.07 8	1418.61	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	1129.57	4 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]		0.023	α(K)=0.01967; α(L)=0.00296; α(M)=0.00066; α(N+..)=0.00019 <b>Additional information 23.</b> Mult.: α(K)exp≤0.28.
318.81 24	9.54 18	628.10	6 <sup>+</sup>	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.0666	α(K)= 0.0469; α(L)=0.01506; α(M)=0.00361; α(N+..)=0.00102 <b>Additional information 6.</b> Mult.: α(K)exp=0.038 1, α(L)exp=0.011 2; K/L=3.6 7. α(K)exp is ≈20% lower than that for E2 but K/L agrees with E2.
335.2 4	1.26 10	1639.73	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	1304.71	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	[E1]		0.016	
366.1 4	0.59 4	1495.82	(2 to 5)	1129.57	4 <sup>+</sup>	[D,E2]		0.06 5	

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γ(<sup>172</sup>Hf) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>α&amp;</u>	<u>I<sub>(γ+ce)</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
379.79 20	1.62 12	1684.50	(2 to 5)	1304.71	(4 <sup>+</sup> )				
382.6 4	0.74 8	1335.68	0 <sup>+</sup>	952.45	2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.040		
402.0 8	0.63 9	1031.09	(4 <sup>+</sup> ,5,6 <sup>+</sup> )	628.10	6 <sup>+</sup>	[M1,E2]	0.06 3		
<sup>x</sup> 406.1 4	0.60 5								α(K)exp<0.27. Tentative placement from a 1034, 8 <sup>+</sup> level ( <b>1973Ca10</b> ) is omitted here.
419.7 <sup>a</sup> 9	≤0.24	1495.82	(2 to 5)	1075.30	(2) <sup>+</sup>				
424.7 5		1295.6	0 <sup>+</sup>	871.33	0 <sup>+</sup>	E0		0.12 <sup>‡</sup> 2	Mult.: ce(K) observed (Ice(K)=0.10 2), no γ ray reported.
<sup>x</sup> 426.71 25	1.9 4								E <sub>γ</sub> ,I <sub>γ</sub> : revised values from erratum to <b>1973Ca10</b> . Previous placement of a 427.56 12 transition from a 1503.6 level ( <b>1973Ca10</b> ) is omitted here.
<sup>x</sup> 429.4 6	0.6 6								<b>Additional information 1.</b> Mult.: α(K)exp<0.08, α(L)exp=0.007 7 give D,E2. This transition could be from <sup>194</sup> Tl decay, similar to the 636.3 transition from this decay present in the spectrum.
445.0 4	1.07 16	1397.51	2 <sup>+</sup>	952.45	2 <sup>+</sup>	E0+M1+E2	0.20 <sup>†</sup> 3		<b>Additional information 20.</b> Mult.: α(K)exp=0.16 4.
458.7 3	1.02 8	1639.73	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	1180.91	(3 <sup>+</sup> )				<b>Additional information 33.</b> α(K)exp≤0.06.
464.1 5		1335.68	0 <sup>+</sup>	871.33	0 <sup>+</sup>	E0		0.275 <sup>‡</sup> 11	Mult.: ce(K) observed (ce(K)=0.224 9), no γ ray reported.
500.7 10	1.41 22	1129.57	4 <sup>+</sup>	628.10	6 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.019		
503.0 5	2.43 21	1684.50	(2 to 5)	1180.91	(3 <sup>+</sup> )				
<sup>x</sup> 547.9 3	1.50 4					E1,E2			<b>Additional information 2.</b> Mult.: α(K)exp≤0.02.
564.19 24	1.14 7	1639.73	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	1075.30	(2) <sup>+</sup>				<b>Additional information 34.</b> α(K)exp≤0.03.
<sup>x</sup> 576.1 7	0.15 15								
<sup>x</sup> 595.6 7	0.81 10								
<sup>x</sup> 598.1 4	0.45 10								
<sup>x</sup> 620.94 24	0.67 9								
643.26 13	4.15 16	952.45	2 <sup>+</sup>	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]	0.0106		α(K)=0.00847; α(L)=0.00164 <b>Additional information 8.</b> Mult.: α(K)exp≤0.02 gives D,E2.
653.6 <sup>a</sup> 6	0.9 9	1684.50	(2 to 5)	1031.09	(4 <sup>+</sup> ,5,6 <sup>+</sup> )				
721.90 20	1.00 12	1031.09	(4 <sup>+</sup> ,5,6 <sup>+</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>				
<sup>x</sup> 726.4 6	0.5 5								
<sup>x</sup> 728.9 5	0.9 9								
<sup>x</sup> 735.3 4	0.41 10								
<sup>x</sup> 742.5 5	1.0 10								
<sup>x</sup> 748.7 10	≤0.25								E <sub>γ</sub> ,I <sub>γ</sub> : revised values from erratum to <b>1973Ca10</b> .

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γ(<sup>172</sup>Hf) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>#</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>&amp;</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>(γ+ce)</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
776.08 11	4.59 9	871.33	0 <sup>+</sup>	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)			Additional information 3. α(K)exp≤0.12.
790.8 <sup>a</sup> 6	0.16 16	1418.61	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	628.10	6 <sup>+</sup>				Additional information 7. Mult.: α(K)exp=0.008 3 gives E2(+M1), δ>0.8. Placement from energy difference (evaluator).
<sup>x</sup> 804.8 4	0.97 12								
820.44 13	5.80 24	1129.57	4 <sup>+</sup>	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>	E0+M1+E2	0.062 <sup>†</sup> 3		Additional information 13. Mult.: α(K)exp=0.050 2. Authors' uncertainty of 0.001 is increased to 0.002. K/L/M=100 2/22.4 7/11 4. X(E0/E2)=0.154 32 ( <sup>1973</sup> Ca10).
<sup>x</sup> 824.9 6	0.6 6								
<sup>x</sup> 827.1 6	0.24 24								
835.0 <sup>a</sup> 10	0.9 9	1463.08	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	628.10	6 <sup>+</sup>				
839.0 3	0.77 12	1791.07	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	952.45	2 <sup>+</sup>				
843.8 3	1.73 13	1471.76	(4 <sup>+</sup> ,5)	628.10	6 <sup>+</sup>				Additional information 25. α(K)exp≤0.02.
857.21 10	8.0 3	952.45	2 <sup>+</sup>	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>	E0+M1+E2	0.058 <sup>†</sup> 3		Additional information 9. Mult.: α(K)exp=0.047 2, α(L)exp=0.013 3, α(M)exp=0.007 1. Authors' uncertainty of 0.001 for α(K)exp increased to 0.002. X(E0/E2)=0.156 21 ( <sup>1973</sup> Ca10).
871.5 10		871.33	0 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E0		0.13 <sup>‡</sup> 2	Mult.: ce(K) observed (Ice(K)=0.106 14), no γ ray reported. X(E0/E2)=0.121 18 ( <sup>1973</sup> Ca10).
872.1 7	2.6 10	1180.91	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>				
(875.5 3)	2.3 4	1503.56	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	628.10	6 <sup>+</sup>				E <sub>γ</sub> ,I <sub>γ</sub> : from adopted gammas. <sup>1973</sup> Ca10 interpret broadening of the peak due to 872.1γ as mixed with an impurity, but it is possible that part of this line is due, instead, to 875γ. It is assumed that the same level is populated in <sup>172</sup> Ta ε decay and (HI,xnγ) reactions.
<sup>x</sup> 946.5 7	0.51 9								
952.25 17	3.55 15	952.45	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>				α(K)=0.00374; α(L)=0.00062 Additional information 10. Mult.: α(K)exp≤0.006 gives E1, E2.
980.01 10	7.07 10	1075.30	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>				α(K)=0.00353; α(L)=0.00058 Additional information 11. Mult.: α(K)exp≤0.004 gives D,E2.
988.9 10	0.45 10	2450.84	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	1463.08	(5 <sup>+</sup> )				
995.52 16	3.97 23	1304.71	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>				α(K)=0.00342; α(L)=0.00056 Additional information 16. α(K)exp≤0.005.
<sup>x</sup> 997.4 5	<0.84								
1034.39 21	3.70 18	1129.57	4 <sup>+</sup>	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>				Additional information 14. α(K)exp≤0.01.

<sup>172</sup>Ta ε decay (36.8 min) <sup>1973</sup>Ca10 (continued)

γ(<sup>172</sup>Hf) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>α&amp;</u>	<u>I<sub>(γ+ce)</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
<sup>x</sup> 1042.7 5	0.17 17								
1050.06 14	4.23 14	1359.38	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>				Additional information 18. α(K)exp≤0.008.
1075.30 12	6.66 16	1075.30	(2) <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)			α(K)=0.00294; α(L)=0.00047 Additional information 12. Mult.: α(K)exp=0.004 1 gives M1,E2; but placement requires E2.
1085.58 9	14.7 5	1180.91	(3 <sup>+</sup> )	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)			α(K)=0.00289; α(L)=0.00046 Additional information 15. Mult.: α(K)exp=0.0026 7.
1109.30 7	27.0 11	1418.61	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)			Additional information 24. Mult.: α(K)exp=0.0035 9 gives E1+M2 with δ=0.5 1 or E2(+M1) with δ>0.9. But placement requires Δπ=yes.
1147.2 5	0.39 10	2450.84	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	1304.71	(4 <sup>+</sup> )				
1153.85 21	2.40 17	1463.08	(5 <sup>+</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>				
1162.47 6	2.07 23	1471.76	(4 <sup>+</sup> ,5)	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>				Additional information 26. α(K)exp≤0.015.
1172.8 4	1.05 12	1482.29	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>				
1186.54 5	4.89 17	1495.82	(2 to 5)	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>				Additional information 28. α(K)exp<0.014.
1194.27 5	2.74 18	1503.56	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>				Additional information 29. α(K)exp≤0.018.
1199.8 5	0.54 8	1295.6	0 <sup>+</sup>	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>				
1209.9 5	2.9 12	1304.71	(4 <sup>+</sup> )	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>				
1225.1 <sup>a</sup> 4	<1.4	1534.4?	4 <sup>+</sup>	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>	(M1+E2+E0)	†		Additional information 30. Mult.: ce(K)=0.094 13 (α(K)exp≥0.06) suggests E0 admixture.
<sup>x</sup> 1227.6 4	<2.3								
1240.49 10	3.84 18	1335.68	0 <sup>+</sup>	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>				Additional information 17. α(K)exp≤0.006.
1264.2 4	3.76 24	1359.38	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>				
1266.0 5	4.7 3	1574.91	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>				
1277.62 <sup>a</sup> 5	5.18 11	1372.87?		95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>				Additional information 19. α(K)exp≤0.006.
1291.39 6	1.00 11	1600.68	4 <sup>+</sup>	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>	E0+M1+E2	0.049 <sup>†</sup> 18		Additional information 31. Mult.: α(K)exp=0.040 16.
1296.2 10		1295.6	0 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E0		0.40 <sup>‡</sup> 4	Mult.: ce observed (ce(K)=0.33 4, ce(L)=0.044 13), no γ ray reported. X(E0/E2)=19 4 (1973Ca10).
1302.25 5	4.62 11	1397.51	2 <sup>+</sup>	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>	E0+M1+E2	0.098 <sup>†</sup> 3		Additional information 21. Mult.: α(K)exp=0.080 2, α(L)exp=0.0093 24, α(M)exp=0.0041 19. Authors' uncertainty of 0.001 for α(K)exp increased to 0.002.

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<sup>172</sup>Hf<sub>100</sub><sup>-7</sup>

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<sup>172</sup>Hf<sub>100</sub><sup>-7</sup>

<sup>172</sup>Ta ε decay (36.8 min) <sup>1973</sup>Ca10 (continued)

γ(<sup>172</sup>Hf) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult. #</u>	<u>I<sub>(γ+ce)</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
1330.41 6	14.7 5	1639.73	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>			<a href="#">Additional information 35.</a> α(K)exp≤0.004.
1334.5 12		1335.68	0 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E0	0.80 <sup>‡</sup> 5	Mult.: ce observed (ce(K)=0.65 5,ce(L)=0.115 17,ce(M)=0.013 8), no γ ray reported. X(E0/E2)=6.0 7 ( <sup>1973</sup> Ca10).
<sup>x</sup> 1370.7 10	0.12 12							
1375.22 5	3.78 21	1684.50	(2 to 5)	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>			<a href="#">Additional information 37.</a> α(K)exp≤0.006.
1387.04 5	4.9 3	1482.29	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>			<a href="#">Additional information 27.</a> α(K)exp≤0.014.
1398.0 <sup>a</sup> 5	0.15 15	1397.51	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 1406.89 20	1.36 14							
1408.9 10	0.11 11	1503.56	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1419.8 4	1.0 8	2450.84	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	1031.09	(4 <sup>+</sup> ,5,6 <sup>+</sup> )			
1479.57 25	4.33 25	1574.91	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>			
1481.6 8	0.64 10	1791.07	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 1523.0 5	0.61 10							
1544.60 10	11.9 5	1639.73	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>			<a href="#">Additional information 36.</a> α(K)exp≤0.003.
<sup>x</sup> 1637.8 3	1.11 20							
<sup>x</sup> 1646.2 6	1.01 25							
1695.58 24	1.58 21	1791.07	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 1714.7 8	0.4 4							
<sup>x</sup> 1877.9 5	0.47 11							
<sup>x</sup> 2008.7 6	0.57 15							
<sup>x</sup> 2026.6 24	0.32 14							
<sup>x</sup> 2031.6 10	0.3 3							
<sup>x</sup> 2126.7 15	0.43 18							
2141.2 8	0.52 17	2450.84	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	309.28	4 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 2154.7 10	0.36 13							
<sup>x</sup> 2194.4 7	0.60 18							
2355.1 3	1.07 15	2450.84	(2 <sup>+</sup> ,3,4 <sup>+</sup> )	95.25	2 <sup>+</sup>			
<sup>x</sup> 2725.2 11	0.3 3							
<sup>x</sup> 3046.9 7	0.40 10							
<sup>x</sup> 3195.2 9	0.18 18							
<sup>x</sup> 3512.4 20	0.14 14							
<sup>x</sup> 3815.2 9	0.17 17							

<sup>†</sup> Total α(exp) deduced from α(K)exp. α(K)exp value multiplied by 1.23 to include contribution from higher shells. The Ice(K) for these lines is expected to be contributed mainly by the E0 component.

<sup>‡</sup> Relative transition intensity deduced from Ice(K). Ice(K) multiplied by 1.23 to include contribution from higher shells.

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$\gamma(^{172}\text{Hf})$  (continued)

# ce data are normalized to  $\alpha(K)=0.140$  for  $214\gamma$ ; mult=E2 from  $\gamma(\theta)$  in (HI,xn $\gamma$ ) and RUL (for quadrupole transitions).

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.55 5.

& 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>a</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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

$^{172}\text{Ta}$   $\epsilon$  decay (36.8 min)  $^{1973}\text{Ca10}$

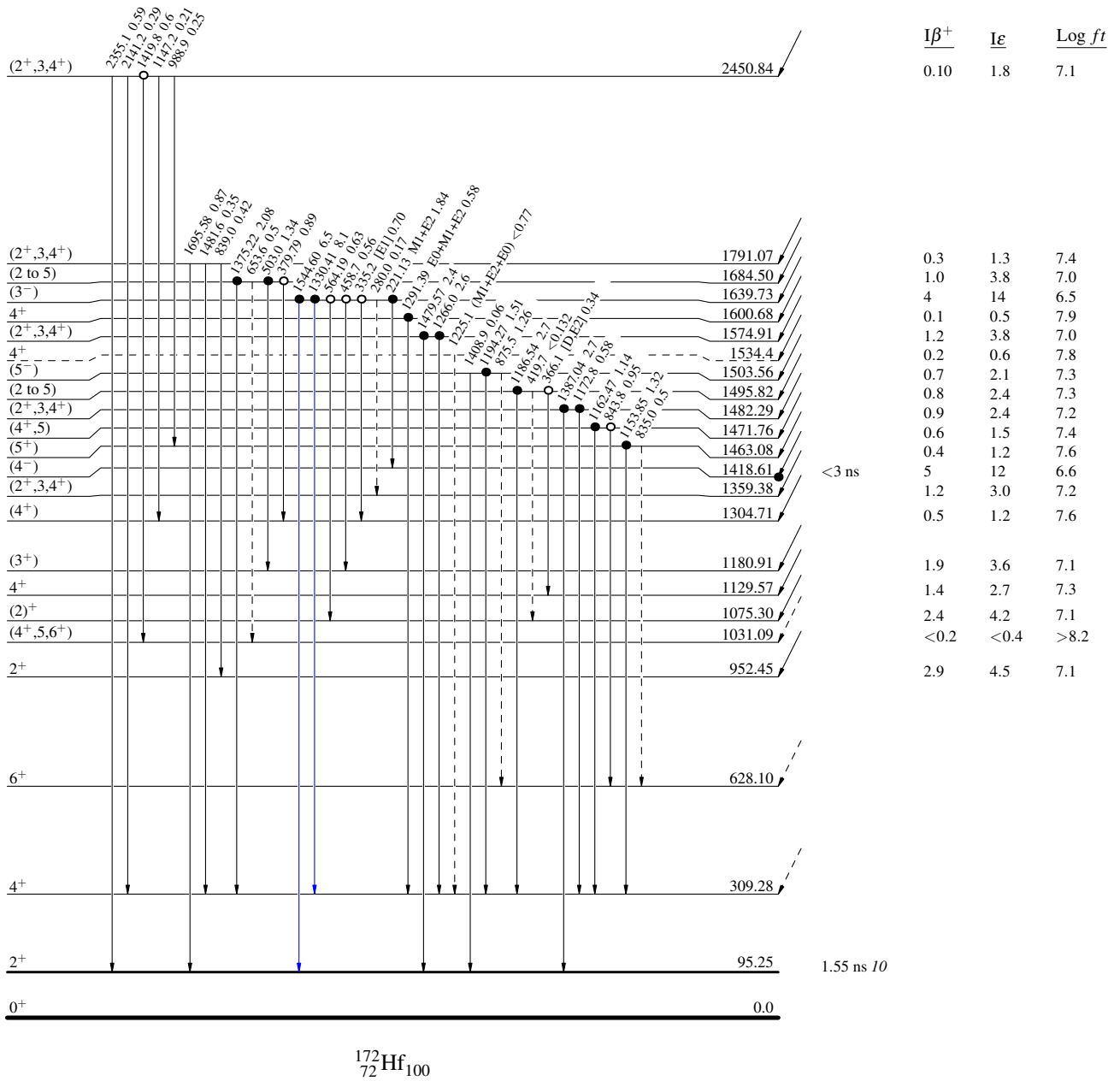
Legend

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

Decay Scheme

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

$^{172}\text{Ta}_{99}$  (3<sup>+</sup>) 0.0 36.8 min 3  
 $Q_\epsilon = 4.92 \times 10^3$  18  
 $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$



$^{172}\text{Hf}_{100}$

$^{172}\text{Ta}$   $\epsilon$  decay (36.8 min)  $^{1973}\text{Ca}10$

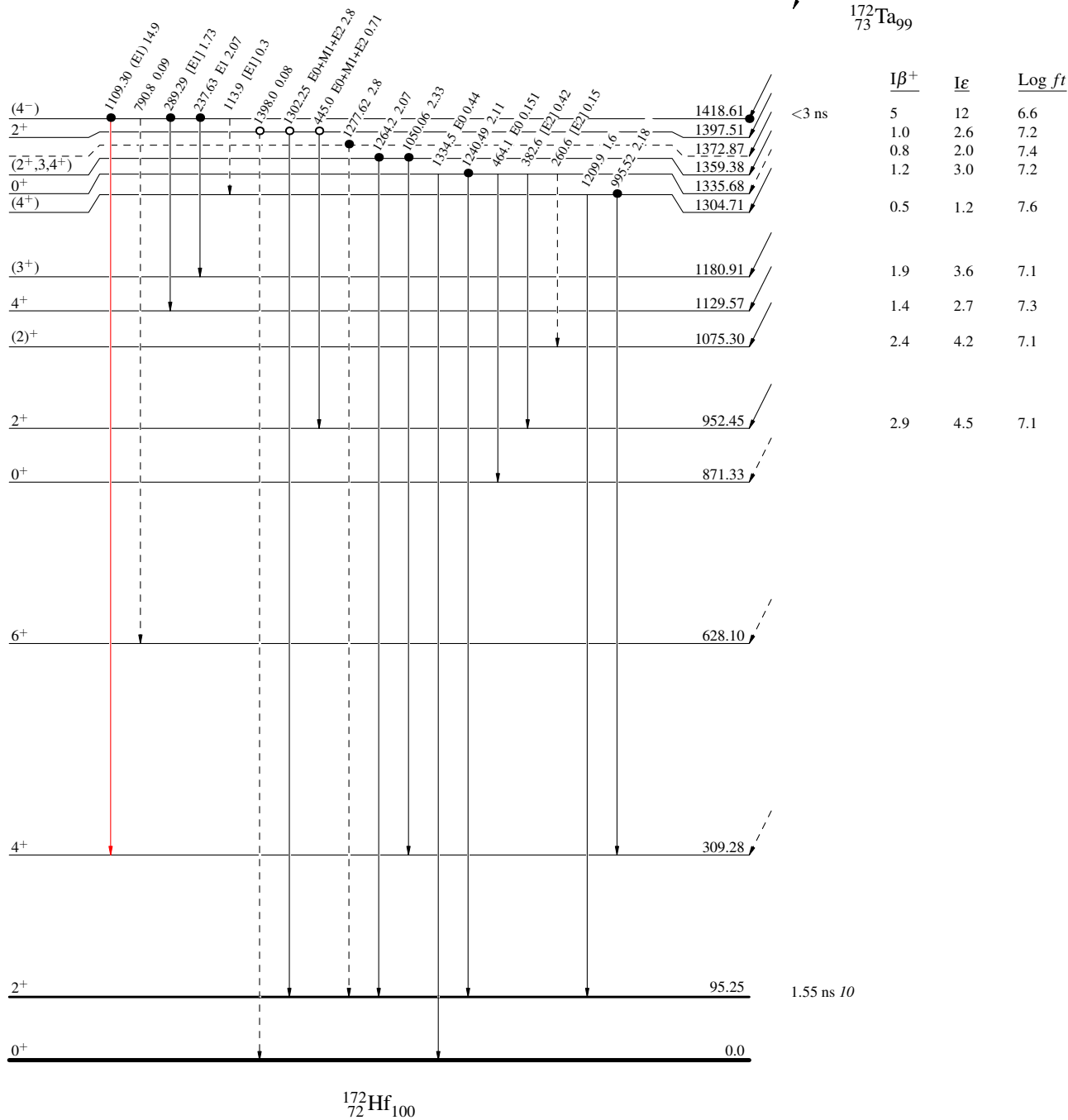
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- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- - -  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)

Decay Scheme (continued)

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

$^{172}\text{Ta}_{99}$  (3<sup>+</sup>) 0.0 36.8 min 3  
 $Q_\epsilon = 4.92 \times 10^3$  18  
 $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$



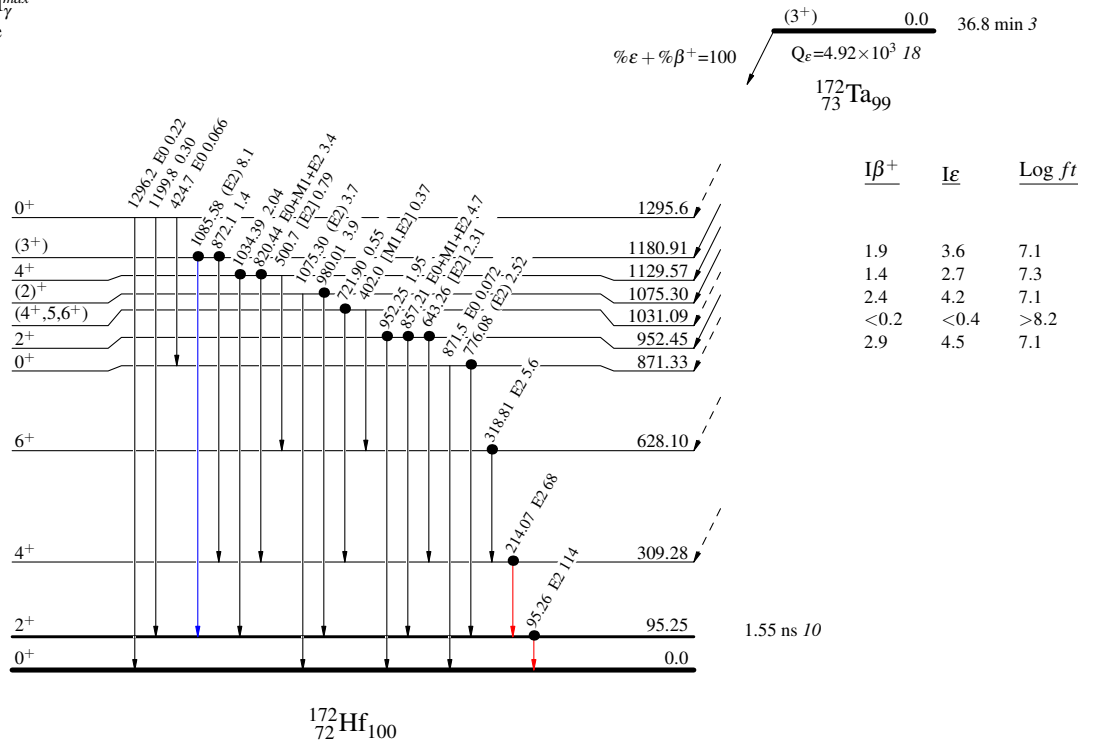
$^{172}\text{Ta}$   $\epsilon$  decay (36.8 min)  $^{1973}\text{Ca10}$

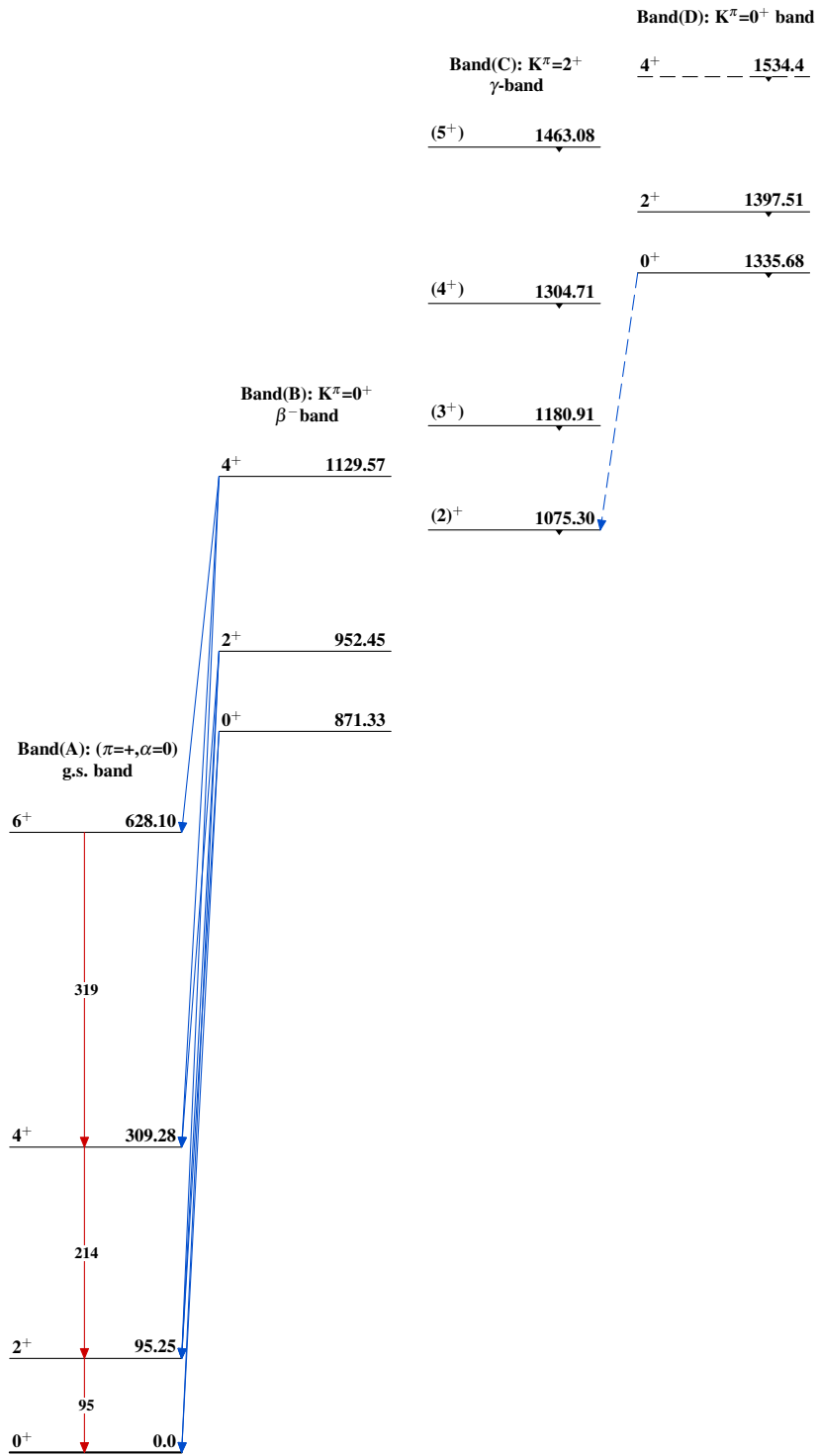
Decay Scheme (continued)

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

Legend

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



$^{172}\text{Ta}$   $\varepsilon$  decay (36.8 min) 1973Ca10 $^{172}_{72}\text{Hf}_{100}$