

¹⁷²Hf ε decay (1.87 y) 1979To18,1966Ha23,1962Va07

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Parent: ¹⁷²Hf: E=0.0; J^π=0⁺; T_{1/2}=1.87 y 3; Q(ε)=350 50; %ε decay=100.0

1979To18: ¹⁷²Hf activity produced by ¹⁷⁵Lu(p,4n) E=40 MeV. Measured γ, γγ, I(K x ray).

1966Ha23: ¹⁷²Hf activity produced by ¹⁷²Yb(α,4n) E≈80 MeV. Measured ce.

1962Va07: ce data.

Others:

γ: 1993He18. Precise energies of five γ rays determined from differences of closely spaced peaks.

γ, γγ: 1970SeZT, 1967Ja10, 1965Br26, 1962Br40, 1961Br43, 1960Na04.

T_{1/2}(¹⁷²Hf g.s.): 1971Ch57. Others: 1973Or02, 1960Na11, 1951Wi08.

g factor measurement: 1976Kr04.

¹⁷²Lu Levels

The following levels proposed by 1970SeZT and/or 1966Ha23 are omitted due to lack of coincidence data to support these: 133.3, 135.9, 147.6 and 264.

E(level) [‡]	J ^π #	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	4 ⁻		g factor=0.565 25 (1976Kr04, using g factor for ¹⁷⁷ Lu g.s. as standard).
41.86 4	1 ⁻		
65.79 [†] 4	(1) ⁺	0.332 μs 20	T _{1/2} : from γγ(t) 1965Br26.
109.41 10	(1) ⁺	440 μs 12	T _{1/2} : weighted average of 430 μs 50 (1965Bj01), 450 μs 20 (1966Gr22) and 434 μs 15 (1967Co26). 1979To18 assign K ^π =1 ⁺ with Configuration=((ν 1/2(521))(π 1/2(541))) but bandhead of this configuration is calculated at ≈66 keV (1976El11).
109.85 [†] 4	(2) ⁺	2.30 ns 12	T _{1/2} : from (K x ray+82γ)(ce(L)(44γ))(t) (1967Ja10).
179.85 10	(1) ⁺		Probable Configuration=((π 5/2(402))(ν 7/2(633))).
191.60 [†] 4	(1) ⁺	≤0.5 ns	T _{1/2} : from (K x ray+82γ)(ce(L) 126)(t), (K x ray)(126γ)(t) (1967Ja10).
196.58? 11	(0,1,2) ⁻		
204.00? 21	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)		
232.33 10	(1) ⁺		
237.32 14	(0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻)		
252.2? 3	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺)		

[†] Band(A): K^π=0⁺ band. Configuration=((π 7/2(404))(ν 7/2(633))) (1979To18 1966Ha23). For the 65.79 and 191.60 level these assignments disagree with those from (³He,d) and (α,t). See Adopted Levels for detailed arguments.

[‡] From least-squares fit to Eγ's.

From Adopted Levels.

ε radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iε [†]	Log ft	Comments
(1.0×10 ² [‡] 5)	252.2?	≈5.0	≈7.6	εK=0.4 5; εL=0.4 3; εM+=0.15 16
(1.1×10 ² 5)	237.32	1.7 5	8.3 9	εK=0.5 6; εL=0.3 4; εM+=0.12 17
(1.2×10 ² 5)	232.33	6.4 10	7.8 9	εK=0.6 6; εL=0.3 4; εM+=0.12 17
(1.5×10 ² [‡] 5)	204.00?	≈2.1	≈8.6	εK=0.65 24; εL=0.26 17; εM+=0.09 7
(1.5×10 ² [‡] 5)	196.58?	0.31 6	9.5 6	εK=0.66 19; εL=0.25 14; εM+=0.09 6
(1.6×10 ² 5)	191.60	58 5	7.2 6	εK=0.67 17; εL=0.25 12; εM+=0.08 5

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<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\epsilon^\dagger$</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>Comments</u>
$(1.7 \times 10^2 \text{ } 5)$	179.85	19 2	7.8 5	$\epsilon\text{K}=0.69 \text{ } 12$; $\epsilon\text{L}=0.23 \text{ } 9$; $\epsilon\text{M}+=0.08 \text{ } 4$
$(2.4 \times 10^2 \text{ } 5)$	109.41	5.9 13	8.7 3	$\epsilon\text{K}=0.75 \text{ } 4$; $\epsilon\text{L}=0.19 \text{ } 3$; $\epsilon\text{M}+=0.062 \text{ } 10$
$(2.8 \times 10^2 \text{ }^\ddagger \text{ } 5)$	65.79	<15	>8.5	$\epsilon\text{K}=0.763 \text{ } 21$; $\epsilon\text{L}=0.179 \text{ } 16$; $\epsilon\text{M}+=0.058 \text{ } 6$

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

‡ Existence of this branch is questionable.

γ(¹⁷²Lu)

I_γ normalization: Ti(γ's to 41.86 level)=100. Comparison of Ti(41.86γ)≈675 (deduced from ce data of [1966Ha23](#)) with Ti(transitions to the 41.86)=880 50 suggests that there is no direct ε feeding of the 41.86 level.

I(K x ray)=950 50 ([1979To18](#)) (relative to 100 for 126γ). Others: [1965Br26](#), [1962Va07](#), [1961Br43](#), [1960Na04](#).

The following γ rays with E_γ(I_γ) reported by [1970SeZT](#) only are omitted: 45.10 (2.5), 65.67 (1.51), 76.83 (2.3), 77.80 (2.6).

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†b}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	δ [‡]	α ^c	I _(γ+ce) ^b	Comments
11.8 ^{#d}	<0.4	191.60	(1) ⁺	179.85	(1) ⁺	[M1]		79	24 8	I _(γ+ce) : α(K)=79 and I _γ <0.4 gives I(γ+ce)<32. Normalized ce(M)>12.5 gives I(γ+ce)>16. ce(M)>50 (relative to 650 for ce(K)(126γ)) (1966Ha23).
12.41 ^d 20 ^x 19.94 10 ^x 23.4 [#]	≈0.1 0.4 2	204.00?	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)	191.60	(1) ⁺	[M1]		256		Weak ce(M) and ce(N) lines (1966Ha23). E _γ : from 1979To18 . Weak L1 and L3 lines (1966Ha23). Suggested placement: 133-110 (1966Ha23). α(L)=2.53; α(M)=0.579 Mult.: from L-subshell ratios. δ(M2/E1)<0.008. L1:L2:L3:M:N=520:440:750:400:100 (1966Ha23). Additional information 2 .
23.9331 ^a 2	180 10	65.79	(1) ⁺	41.86	1 ⁻	E1		3.3		Weak L2, L3, M lines (1966Ha23). α(L)=8.9 20; α(M)=2.1 5 Mult.: from α(L1)exp=7.4, α(M)exp=2.1. L1:M=70:20 (1966Ha23). Weak L2 line. α(L)=1.85×10 ⁴ ; α(M)=5.43×10 ³ E _γ : from ce data (1962Va07). I _(γ+ce) : from Ti(of γ's to 41.86 level). I _γ : I(γ+ce)/(1+α). Mult.: from L-subshell ratios. δ(E4/M3)<0.03. L1:L2:L3:M:N=450:50:1300:665:160 (1966Ha23). Additional information 1 .
^x 34.6 [@] 41.13 10	<0.1 ^{&} 2.37 20	232.33	(1) ⁺	191.60	(1) ⁺	M1+E2	0.14 5	12 3		Weak L2, L3, M lines (1966Ha23). α(L)=8.9 20; α(M)=2.1 5 Mult.: from α(L1)exp=7.4, α(M)exp=2.1. L1:M=70:20 (1966Ha23). Weak L2 line. α(L)=1.85×10 ⁴ ; α(M)=5.43×10 ³ E _γ : from ce data (1962Va07). I _(γ+ce) : from Ti(of γ's to 41.86 level). I _γ : I(γ+ce)/(1+α). Mult.: from L-subshell ratios. δ(E4/M3)<0.03. L1:L2:L3:M:N=450:50:1300:665:160 (1966Ha23). Additional information 1 .
41.86 4	0.034 3	41.86	1 ⁻	0.0	4 ⁻	M3		2.58×10 ⁴	880 50	Weak L2, L3, M lines (1966Ha23). α(L)=8.9 20; α(M)=2.1 5 Mult.: from α(L1)exp=7.4, α(M)exp=2.1. L1:M=70:20 (1966Ha23). Weak L2 line. α(L)=1.85×10 ⁴ ; α(M)=5.43×10 ³ E _γ : from ce data (1962Va07). I _(γ+ce) : from Ti(of γ's to 41.86 level). I _γ : I(γ+ce)/(1+α). Mult.: from L-subshell ratios. δ(E4/M3)<0.03. L1:L2:L3:M:N=450:50:1300:665:160 (1966Ha23). Additional information 1 .
44.17 10	2.8 5	109.85	(2) ⁺	65.79	(1) ⁺	E2		122		Weak L2, L3, M lines (1966Ha23). α(L)=8.9 20; α(M)=2.1 5 Mult.: from α(L1)exp=7.4, α(M)exp=2.1. L1:M=70:20 (1966Ha23). Weak L2 line. α(L)=1.85×10 ⁴ ; α(M)=5.43×10 ³ E _γ : from ce data (1962Va07). I _(γ+ce) : from Ti(of γ's to 41.86 level). I _γ : I(γ+ce)/(1+α). Mult.: from L-subshell ratios. δ(E4/M3)<0.03. L1:L2:L3:M:N=450:50:1300:665:160 (1966Ha23). Additional information 1 .

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$\gamma(^{172}\text{Lu})$ (continued)									
E_γ †	I_γ † ^b	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	δ^\ddagger	α^c	Comments
48.17 20	≈0.8	252.2?	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺)	204.00?	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺ ,2 ⁺)	(M1+E2)	≈0.2	8.2	$\alpha(L)=6.3$; $\alpha(M)=1.4$ Mult.: from $\alpha(L1)\text{exp}\approx 4.8$, $\alpha(M)\text{exp}\approx 1.7$. L1:L2:M=15:≈5:5.5 (1966Ha23).
60.65 [#]	≈10	252.2?	(0 ⁺ ,1 ⁺)	191.60	(1 ⁺)	(M1)		2.7	Mult.: from $\alpha(L1)\text{exp}\approx 1.7$. $\delta(E2/M1)<0.7$. L1:M=68:<22 (1966Ha23). Weak L2 line. I_γ : deduced by 1979To18 from ce(L1) (1966Ha23) and $\alpha(L1)$ (for M1).
67.35 10	47 5	109.41	(1 ⁺)	41.86	1 ⁻	E1		0.99	$\alpha(K)=0.800$; $\alpha(L)=0.1452$; $\alpha(M)=0.0326$; $\alpha(N+.)=0.00896$ Mult.: from L-subshell ratios and $\alpha(L1)\text{exp}=0.124$, $\alpha(M)\text{exp}=0.054$. L1:L2:L3:M=23:≈10:<22:10 (1966Ha23).
68.00 10	6.1 6	109.85	(2 ⁺)	41.86	1 ⁻	[E1]		0.96	$\alpha(K)=0.781$; $\alpha(L)=0.1414$; $\alpha(M)=0.0317$; $\alpha(N+.)=0.00873$ E_γ : from 1979To18 only. Mult.: from absence of conversion lines.
69.99 10	7.4 8	179.85	(1 ⁺)	109.85	(2 ⁺)	M1+E2	0.16 2	10.7	$\alpha(K)=8.71$; $\alpha(L)=1.542$; $\alpha(M)=0.350$; $\alpha(N+.)=0.1009$ Mult.: from L-subshell ratios and $\alpha(L1)\text{exp}=1.8$. L1:L2:L3:M=53:<45:≈6:15 (1966Ha23). Additional information 4 .
^x 73.9 [@]	<0.1 ^{&}								ce(M)=2, weak L1, L2, L3 lines (1966Ha23).
81.7513 ^a 5	40 2	191.60	(1 ⁺)	109.85	(2 ⁺)	M1+E2	0.066 15	6.8	$\alpha(K)=5.63$; $\alpha(L)=0.873$; $\alpha(M)=0.1956$; $\alpha(N+.)=0.0575$ Mult.: from L-subshell ratios and $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=7.0$. K:L1:L2:L3:M=1100:200:23:5:55 (1966Ha23). Additional information 5 .
^x 91.3 [#]	1.0 4								I_γ : from 1967Ja10 . Weak K line (1966Ha23). Suggested placement: 133-42 (1966Ha23).
114.061 ^a 3	22.6 25	179.85	(1 ⁺)	65.79	(1 ⁺)	M1		2.59	$\alpha(K)=2.162$; $\alpha(L)=0.333$; $\alpha(M)=0.0748$; $\alpha(N+.)=0.02145$ Mult.: from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}=2.0$, $\alpha(L1)\text{exp}=0.28$. $\delta(E2/M1)<0.6$. K:L1:M=175:25:7 (1966Ha23). ce(L3) is weak. K:L1:M=170:25:10 (1962Va07).
^x 116.1 [@]	<0.3 ^{&}								ce(K)=14, weak L1 line (1966Ha23).
^x 119.0 [#]									Weak K line (1966Ha23). Suggested placement: 252-133 (1966Ha23).
122.916 ^a 3	10.1 10	232.33	(1 ⁺)	109.41	(1 ⁺)	M1+E2	2.3 10	1.6 1	$\alpha(K)=0.80$ 24; $\alpha(L)=0.64$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.16$ 2; $\alpha(N+.)=0.043$ 7 Mult.: from L-subshell ratios and $\alpha(L2)\text{exp}=0.25$, $\alpha(L3)\text{exp}=0.21$. K:L1:L2:L3=<45:≈3:10:8.5 (1966Ha23).
125.812 ^a 3	100 5	191.60	(1 ⁺)	65.79	(1 ⁺)	M1+E2	0.16 2	1.94	$\alpha(K)=1.60$ 1; $\alpha(L)=0.261$ 3; $\alpha(M)=0.0590$ 7; $\alpha(N+.)=0.0165$ Mult., δ : from L-subshell ratios. K:L1:L2:L3:M=650:100:14:4:32 (1966Ha23). Additional information 6 .

γ(¹⁷²Lu) (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡b}	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	α^c	Comments
127.91 ¹⁰	12.9 ¹³	237.32	(0 ⁻ ,1 ⁻)	109.41	(1) ⁺	[E1]	0.185	$\alpha(K)=0.1530$; $\alpha(L)=0.02468$; $\alpha(M)=0.00551$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00148$ Mult.: from absence of conversion lines.
^x 138.1 [@]	<0.2 ^{&}							K:L1≈6:0.8 (1966Ha23). Suggested placement: 180-42 (1966Ha23).
^x 142.4 [@]	<0.1 ^{&}							ce(K)≈16, weak L1 line (1966Ha23). Suggested placement: 252-110 (1966Ha23).
^x 148.8 [@]	<0.1 ^{&}							Weak K line (1966Ha23).
^x 150.4 [@]	<0.1 ^{&}							ce(K)=3 (1966Ha23).
154.72 ^d ¹⁰	1.3 ²	196.58?	(0,1,2) ⁻	41.86	1 ⁻	M1	1.09	$\alpha(K)=0.909$; $\alpha(L)=0.1401$; $\alpha(M)=0.0313$; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00856$ Mult.: from $\alpha(K)_{exp}=1.4$, $\alpha(L1)_{exp}=0.19$. K:L1=7:1 (1966Ha23).
^x 172.2 [@]	<0.1 ^{&}							ce(K)=1.5 (1966Ha23).
^x 178.5 [@]	<0.1 ^{&}							Partially resolved ce line (1966Ha23).
^x 198.9 [@]	<0.1 ^{&}							ce(K)=2 (1966Ha23). Suggested placement: 264-66 (1966Ha23).
^x 202.5 [#]								ce(K)=1.5 (1966Ha23).

[†] From [1979To18](#) unless otherwise stated.

[‡] Deduced from ce data ([1966Ha23](#)) and γ-ray data ([1979To18](#)). The two intensity scales are normalized with respect to 126γ mult=M1+E2, δ=0.16 2 (from L=subshell ratios), α(K)_{exp}=1.60.

[#] From [1966Ha23](#). [1979To18](#) report that if this transition exists, it is obscured by neighboring intense photon lines.

[@] Reported in ce data of [1966Ha23](#). It is treated as uncertain.

[&] Photon line not seen by [1979To18](#), an upper limit is given.

^a From [1993He18](#) (table 2).

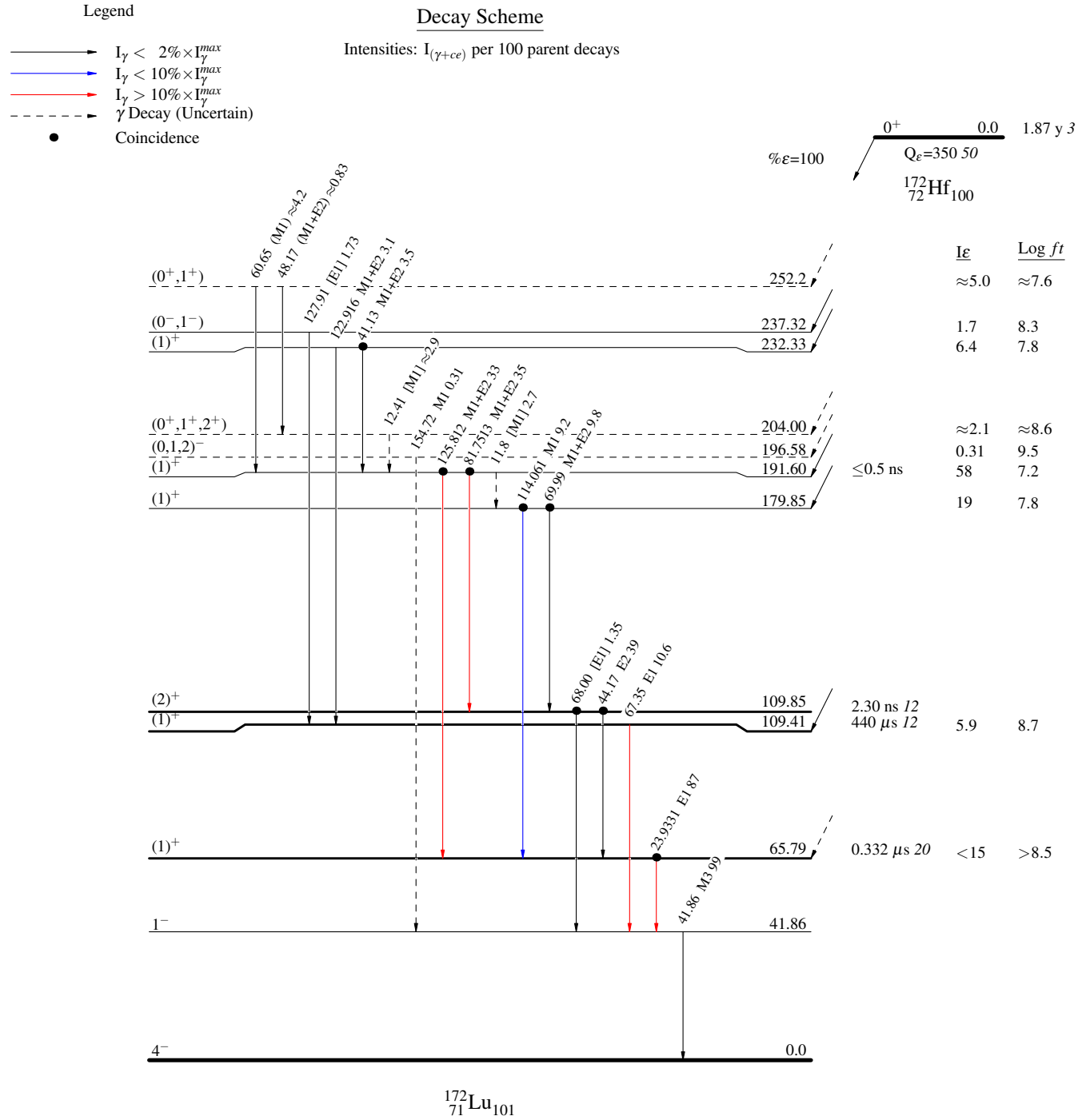
^b For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.113 7.

^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.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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