

¹⁷²Er β⁻ decay (49.3 h) 1976MeZC,1972Ba01

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Parent: ¹⁷²Er: E=0; J^π=0⁺; T_{1/2}=49.3 h 5; Q(β⁻)=891 5; %β⁻ decay=100.0

¹⁷²Er-T_{1/2}: From ¹⁷²Er Adopted Levels.

¹⁷²Er-Q(β⁻): From 2012Wa38.

¹⁷²Er isotope produced by double neutron capture in enriched ¹⁷⁰Er.

1976MeZC (also 1974MeZS,1974LaZQ): measured γ, γγ. See also 1978LeZA for data from 1976MeZC.

1974LaZQ: ion exchange for source separation. Measured γ, γγ.

1972Ba01: ion exchange for source separation. Measured γ, γγ, ce. ce data with double-focusing spectrometers.

Others:

γ: 1967Cl05, 1965Ha24, 1962Gu03, 1961He10, 1961Ba02, 1961Or01, 1961Ha42, 1960Ew07.

β⁻, βγ: 1965Ha24, 1962Gu03, 1961Or01, 1961He10.

ce: 1965Ha24, 1961He10.

γγ: 1962Gu03, 1961Or01, 1961He10, 1961Ha42.

βγ(t): 1968Ha08.

γce: 1965Ha24.

γγ(θ): 1989KrZS. Details of this work are not yet available.

T_{1/2}(¹⁷²Er): 1962Gu03, 1961Or01, 1961Ha42, 1956Ne08.

The decay scheme is from 1976MeZC (see also 1978LeZA).

¹⁷²Tm Levels

Band assignments are from 1972Ba01 and 1976MeZC.

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [‡]	Comments
0.0 [#]	2 ⁻	63.6 h 2	
62.529 [#] 4	(3 ⁻)		
145.84 [#] 6	(4 ⁻)		
239.92 5	(3 ⁻)		
407.338 [@] 2	(1 ⁻)	1.07 ns 5	T _{1/2} : (K x ray)(407γ)(t) (1968Ha08).
446.036 [@] 4	(2 ⁻)		
475.446 ^{&} 2	(0 ⁻)		
479.68 9	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻)		
496.34? 12			
526.23 5	(0 ⁻ ,1,2 ⁻)		
535.140 ^{&} 3	(1 ⁻)	1.22 ns 5	T _{1/2} : from β(K x ray)(t) (1968Ha08).
610.062 2	1 ⁺	≤0.3 ns	T _{1/2} : from β(610γ)(t) (1968Ha08).
714.50 9	(0 ⁻ ,1)		
797.42 10	(0 ⁻ ,1)		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ values.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] Band(A): π1/2[411]⊗ν5/2[512],K^π=2⁻.

[@] Band(B): π1/2[411]⊗ν1/2[521],K^π=1⁻.

[&] Band(C): π1/2[411]⊗ν1/2[521],K^π=0⁻.

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<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^{-\dagger}$</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(94 5)	797.42	0.0117 13	7.65 8	av $E\beta=24.4$ 14
(177 5)	714.50	0.014 3	8.42 11	av $E\beta=47.6$ 15
279 5	610.062	46.4 20	5.56 3	av $E\beta=78.8$ 16
				E(decay): weighted average of 310 30 (1961He10), 260 50 (1961Or01), 278 5 (1962Gu03), 292 15 (1965Ha24).
381 8	535.140	46.4 24	5.89 3	av $E\beta=102.4$ 17
				E(decay): from 1965Ha24. Others: 1962Gu03, 1961Or01, 1961He10.
(365 5)	526.23	0.028 18	9.1 2	av $E\beta=117.8$ 17
(411 5)	479.68	0.026 4	9.33 7	av $E\beta=120.5$ 17
(416 5)	475.446	<4	>7.2	av $E\beta=121.9$ 17
(484 5)	407.338	3.3 16	7.46 22	av $E\beta=144.8$ 17
$\approx 900^{\ddagger}$	0.0	<7	>8.5 ^{1u}	av $E\beta=301.6$ 19
				$I\beta^-$: from expected $\log f^{1u}_t > 8.5$. $I\beta \approx 10$ (1961He10), <5 (1962Gu03).

\dagger Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

\ddagger Existence of this branch is questionable.

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γ(¹⁷²Tm)

I_γ normalization: Σ(I(γ+ce) to g.s.)=96.5 35. β⁻ feeding of g.s. is unknown but it is assumed as <7% from expected log f^β_u>8.5 for a 0⁺ to 2⁻ β transition.

<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>δ[‡]</u>	<u>α[@]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
29.37 5	0.018 5	475.446	(0) ⁻	446.036	(2) ⁻	E2		755 13	α(L)=579 10; α(M)=140.8 23 α(N)=31.8 6; α(O)=3.60 6; α(P)=0.001301 22 E _γ : average of 29.42 5 (1974MeZS) and 29.32 5 (1972Ba01). Mult.: α(L)exp=228 70, α(L3)exp=275 90, α(M2)exp+α(M3)exp=140 45, α(N)exp=39 12 (1972Ba01). δ(E2/M1)>1.7. α(L)exp=395 (1965Ha24).
38.66 5	0.017 5	446.036	(2) ⁻	407.338	(1) ⁻	M1+E2	0.6 1	57 12	α(L)=44 10; α(M)=10.6 23 α(N)=2.4 6; α(O)=0.28 6; α(P)=0.00199 15 E _γ : average of 38.69 6 (1976MeZC) and 38.63 5 (1972Ba01). Mult.,δ: L1:L2:L3:M=≈0.15:0.53:0.78:0.44. α(L1)exp≈8.6, α(L2)exp=31, α(L3)exp=46 15, α(M)exp=26. δ is based on assigned uncertainty of 50% on Ice values.
59.692 6	6.4 2	535.140	(1) ⁻	475.446	(0) ⁻	M1		14.2	Mult.: L1:L2:M1:N1=8.3:0.56:1.6:0.38. α(L1)exp=1.3 3, α(L2)exp=0.087 20, α(M1)exp=0.26 6, α(N1)exp=0.059 13 (1972Ba01). α(L)exp=1.5 (1965Ha24).
62.524 4	0.49 1	62.529	(3) ⁻	0.0	2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.29 8	12.6 4	α(K)=9.3 4; α(L)=2.5 6; α(M)=0.59 14 α(N)=0.14 3; α(O)=0.018 4; α(P)=0.000584 23 Mult.,δ: L1:L2:L3=0.6:0.24:0.38. α(L1)exp=1.3 3, α(L2)exp=0.49 11, α(L3)exp=0.77 17 (1972Ba01).
68.107 4	7.82 16	475.446	(0) ⁻	407.338	(1) ⁻	M1		9.38	α(K)=7.84 11; α(L)=1.200 17; α(M)=0.268 4 α(N)=0.0626 9; α(O)=0.00899 13; α(P)=0.000485 7 Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3:M1=63.2:6.7:0.61:0.22:2.2. δ(E2/M1)=0.05 2 from L-subshell ratios. α(K)=8.08, α(L1)exp=0.86 10, α(L2)exp=0.078 18, α(L3)exp=0.028 6, α(M1)exp=0.28 6 (1972Ba01). Ice(K) for 68γ (mult=M1 as given by subshell ratios) is used for normalization of ce data for other transitions.
74.940 8	0.28 1	610.062	1 ⁺	535.140	(1) ⁻	E1		0.710	α(K)=0.582 9; α(L)=0.0999 14; α(M)=0.0223 4 α(N)=0.00509 8; α(O)=0.000660 10; α(P)=2.50×10 ⁻⁵ 4 Mult.: α(K)exp≈0.23 (1972Ba01).
80.19 5	0.010 5	526.23	(0 ⁻ ,1,2 ⁻)	446.036	(2) ⁻	[D,E2]		4.0 34	α(K)=3.0 15; α(L)=2.2 15; α(M)=0.52 38 α(N)=0.119 85; α(O)=0.0142 93; α(P)=1.7×10 ⁻⁴ 11 α(K)=2.5 12; α(L)=1.6 11; α(M)=0.39 27 α(N)=0.088 60; α(O)=0.0106 65; α(P)=1.40×10 ⁻⁴ 83 Mult.: α(K)exp≈11.8 (1972Ba01) is too large for M1 or E2. 1972Ba01 assign M1,E2.
83.15 25	0.007 2	145.84	(4 ⁻)	62.529	(3) ⁻	[M1,E2]		5.8 6	
89.09 4	0.011 1	535.140	(1) ⁻	446.036	(2) ⁻	[M1,E2]		4.56 25	
113.71 13	0.003 2	610.062	1 ⁺	496.34?		[D,E2]		1.2 10	
118.9 2	0.002 1	526.23	(0 ⁻ ,1,2 ⁻)	407.338	(1) ⁻	[D,E2]		1.1 9	

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γ(¹⁷²Tm) (continued)

<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>δ[‡]</u>	<u>α[@]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
127.805 3	5.05 11	535.140	(1) ⁻	407.338	(1) ⁻	M1+E2	0.6 3	1.46 6	α(K)=1.10 14; α(L)=0.28 6; α(M)=0.065 15 α(N)=0.015 4; α(O)=0.0019 4; α(P)=6.5×10 ⁻⁵ 10 Mult.: from α(K)exp=1.13 25 and α(L)exp=0.15 3 (1972Ba01). α(L)exp=0.097 (1965Ha24).
134.68 6	0.024 1	610.062	1 ⁺	475.446	(0) ⁻	[E1]		0.1517	α(K)=0.1265 18; α(L)=0.0197 3; α(M)=0.00438 7 α(N)=0.001009 15; α(O)=0.0001361 20; α(P)=5.88×10 ⁻⁶ 9
145.83 15	0.003 2	145.84	(4) ⁻	0.0	2 ⁻	[E2]		0.769	α(K)=0.400 6; α(L)=0.283 5; α(M)=0.0687 11 α(N)=0.01565 23; α(O)=0.00186 3; α(P)=1.745×10 ⁻⁵ 25
164.013 5	1.60 6	610.062	1 ⁺	446.036	(2) ⁻	E1		0.0902	α(K)=0.0754 11; α(L)=0.01151 17; α(M)=0.00256 4 α(N)=0.000590 9; α(O)=8.04×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(P)=3.60×10 ⁻⁶ 5 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.079 17 (1972Ba01), 0.10 (1965Ha24). δ(M2/E1)<0.07.
167.40 7	0.017 2	407.338	(1) ⁻	239.92	(3) ⁻	[E2]		0.475	α(K)=0.272 4; α(L)=0.1559 22; α(M)=0.0377 6 α(N)=0.00860 13; α(O)=0.001032 15; α(P)=1.223×10 ⁻⁵ 18
177.16 15	0.0023 7	239.92	(3) ⁻	62.529	(3) ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.50 12	α(K)=0.37 15; α(L)=0.100 23; α(M)=0.0234 62 α(N)=0.0054 14; α(O)=0.00070 12; α(P)=2.1×10 ⁻⁵ 11
179.6 4	0.0023 9	714.50	(0 ⁻ ,1)	535.140	(1) ⁻	[D,E2]		0.34 25	
187.4 ^{#a} 4	0.002 2	797.42	(0 ⁻ ,1)	610.062	1 ⁺	[D,E2]		0.29 23	
202.724 5	2.45 8	610.062	1 ⁺	407.338	(1) ⁻	(E1)		0.0518	α(K)=0.0435 6; α(L)=0.00652 10; α(M)=0.001447 21 α(N)=0.000335 5; α(O)=4.60×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(P)=2.13×10 ⁻⁶ 3 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.022 8 (1965Ha24). δ(M2/E1)<0.2.
206.09 10	0.007 1	446.036	(2) ⁻	239.92	(3) ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.319 84	α(K)=0.244 94; α(L)=0.058 8; α(M)=0.0135 23 α(N)=0.0031 5; α(O)=0.00041 3; α(P)=1.39×10 ⁻⁵ 68
239.5 2	0.010 2	479.68	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻)	239.92	(3) ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.205 62	α(K)=0.161 64; α(L)=0.0346 14; α(M)=0.0080 6 α(N)=0.00185 12; α(O)=0.000247 6; α(P)=9.2×10 ⁻⁶ 45
239.9 2	0.027 2	239.92	(3) ⁻	0.0	2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		0.204 61	α(K)=0.160 63; α(L)=0.0345 13; α(M)=0.0079 6 α(N)=0.00184 11; α(O)=0.000245 6; α(P)=9.2×10 ⁻⁶ 45 E _γ ,I _γ : for composite line E _γ =239.669 15, I _γ =0.037 1 (1976MeZC).
295.3 ^{#a} 3	0.006 4	535.140	(1) ⁻	239.92	(3) ⁻				
300.19 6	0.049 2	446.036	(2) ⁻	145.84	(4) ⁻	[E2]		0.0713	α(K)=0.0516 8; α(L)=0.01522 22; α(M)=0.00359 5 α(N)=0.000824 12; α(O)=0.0001047 15; α(P)=2.64×10 ⁻⁶ 4
307.15 10	0.024 5	714.50	(0 ⁻ ,1)	407.338	(1) ⁻	[D,E2]		0.08 6	
344.817 17	1.49 4	407.338	(1) ⁻	62.529	(3) ⁻	(E2)		0.0473	α(K)=0.0353 5; α(L)=0.00927 13; α(M)=0.00217 3 α(N)=0.000499 7; α(O)=6.44×10 ⁻⁵ 9; α(P)=1.85×10 ⁻⁶ 3 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.025 9 (1965Ha24), ≤0.04 (1972Ba01).
370.3 2	0.0029 6	610.062	1 ⁺	239.92	(3) ⁻				
383.501 4	5.58 11	446.036	(2) ⁻	62.529	(3) ⁻	(M1)		0.0754	α(K)=0.0634 9; α(L)=0.00935 13; α(M)=0.00208 3 α(N)=0.000486 7; α(O)=7.01×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(P)=3.83×10 ⁻⁶ 6 Mult.: α(K)exp=0.063 14 (1972Ba01) gives M1(+E2) with δ<0.9; but α(K)exp=0.028, α(L)exp=0.0066 (1965Ha24) suggest E2.
407.338 3	100.0 20	407.338	(1) ⁻	0.0	2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	<0.6	0.060 5	α(K)=0.050 5; α(L)=0.0076 4; α(M)=0.00170 8

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

E_γ †	I_γ †&	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	α @	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{N})=0.000397$ 19; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.7\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.0\times 10^{-6}$ 3 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.052$ 5, $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=0.0069$ 15, $\alpha(\text{M})\text{exp}=0.0029$ 5 (1972Ba01). $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.027$, $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=0.0037$ (1965Ha24). $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\approx 0.12$ (1961He10).
416.8 5	0.021 7	479.68	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻)	62.529	(3) ⁻	[M1,E2]	0.044 17	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.036$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0062$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0014$ 3
446.025 9	7.02 16	446.036	(2) ⁻	0.0	2 ⁻	(M1)	0.0508	$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00033$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.5\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.12\times 10^{-6}$ 97 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0428$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00627$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001393$ 20 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000326$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.70\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.58\times 10^{-6}$ 4 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.049$ 11 (1972Ba01) gives M1(+E2) with $\delta<0.5$; but $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.021$, $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=0.0044$ (1965Ha24) suggest E2.
463.7 ^a	<0.005	526.23	(0 ⁻ ,1,2 ⁻)	62.529	(3) ⁻			
472.71 4	0.074 4	535.140	(1) ⁻	62.529	(3) ⁻	[E2]	0.0198	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01556$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00328$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000757$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001750$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.33\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.52\times 10^{-7}$ 12
475.445 2	2.47 5	475.446	(0) ⁻	0.0	2 ⁻	(E2)	0.0195	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01534$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00323$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000743$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001719$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.29\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.41\times 10^{-7}$ 12 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}\leq 0.026$ (1972Ba01).
479.76 10	0.027 3	479.68	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁻)	0.0	2 ⁻	[M1,E2]	0.031 12	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.025$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0042$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00094$ 22 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00022$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.06\times 10^{-5}$ 83; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.48\times 10^{-6}$ 66
496.3 3	0.006 3	496.34?		0.0	2 ⁻			
526.2 4	0.007 5	526.23	(0 ⁻ ,1,2 ⁻)	0.0	2 ⁻	[D,E2]	0.019 14	
535.143 9	0.696 16	535.140	(1) ⁻	0.0	2 ⁻	(M1,E2)	0.0231 87	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0191$ 77; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00308$ 82; $\alpha(\text{M})=6.9\times 10^{-4}$ 18 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.61\times 10^{-4}$ 42; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.27\times 10^{-5}$ 66; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.12\times 10^{-6}$ 49 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.014$ 5 (1965Ha24), ≤ 0.09 (1972Ba01).
547.54 ^a	<0.0007	610.062	1 ⁺	62.529	(3) ⁻			
610.062 2	105.0 24	610.062	1 ⁺	0.0	2 ⁻	E1	0.00379	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00322$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000449$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=9.91\times 10^{-5}$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.31\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.28\times 10^{-6}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.724\times 10^{-7}$ 25 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0027$ 6 (1972Ba01), 0.0015 (1965Ha24).
714.45 25	0.004 3	714.50	(0 ⁻ ,1)	0.0	2 ⁻			
734.90 ^a	<0.0003	797.42	(0 ⁻ ,1)	62.529	(3) ⁻			
797.42 10	0.025 1	797.42	(0 ⁻ ,1)	0.0	2 ⁻			
^x 831 ^{#a}	≈ 0.0005							
^x 894 ^{#a}	≈ 0.003							

† From 1976MeZC (data also quoted by 1978LeZA).

‡ From ce data (1972Ba01). Data normalized to ce(K)(68 γ)=63.2, 68 γ assigned as M1 from L-subshell ratios. The $\alpha(\text{exp})$ values are deduced (evaluator) from Ice data (1972Ba01 or 1965Ha24) and I_γ data (1976MeZC,1978LeZA). Uncertainties on $\alpha(\text{exp})$ values are based on a general statement in 1972Ba01 that uncertainties on Ice values are $\leq 20\%$.

Assignment to ^{172}Er decay is uncertain (1976MeZC).

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

& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.421 15.

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

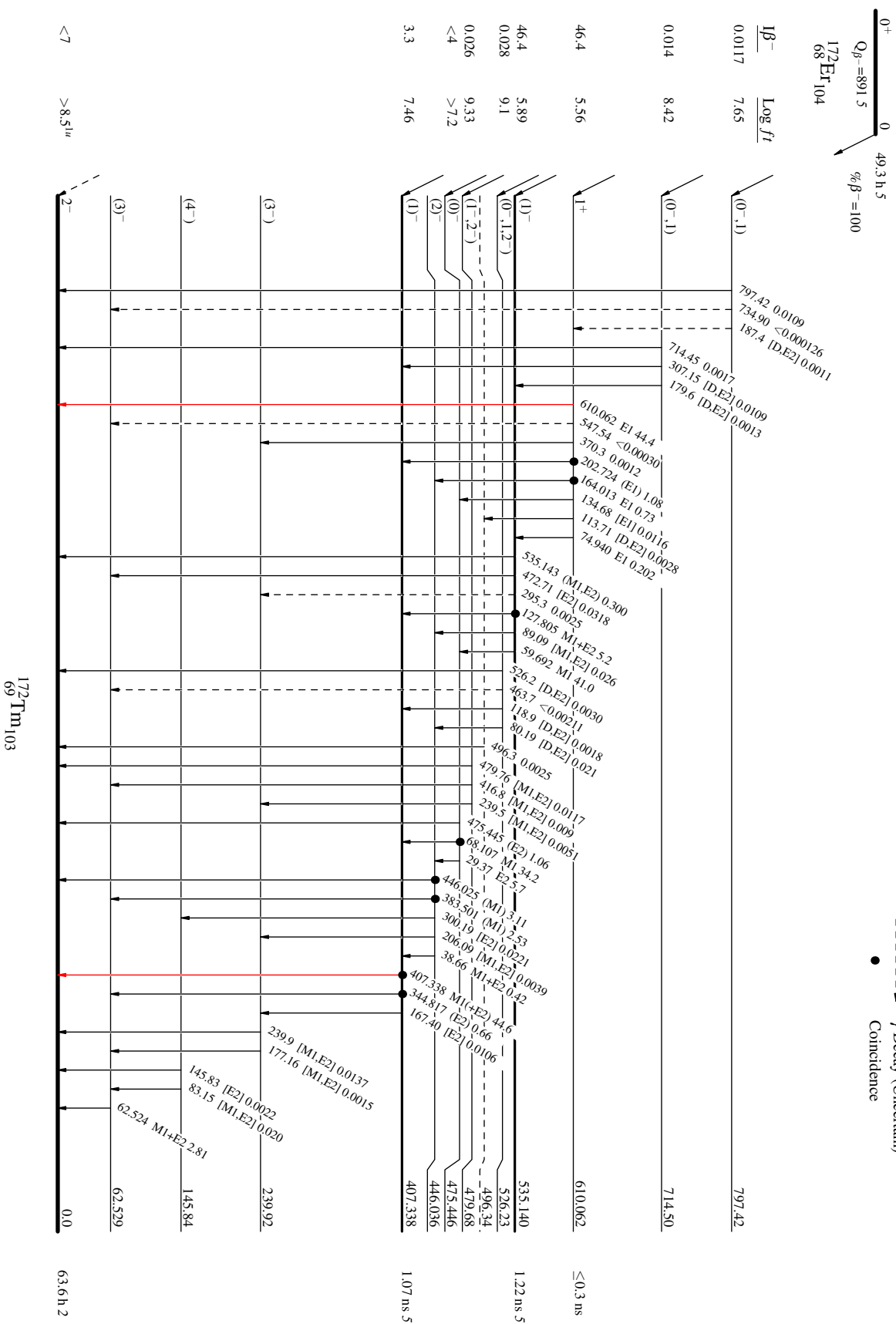
^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

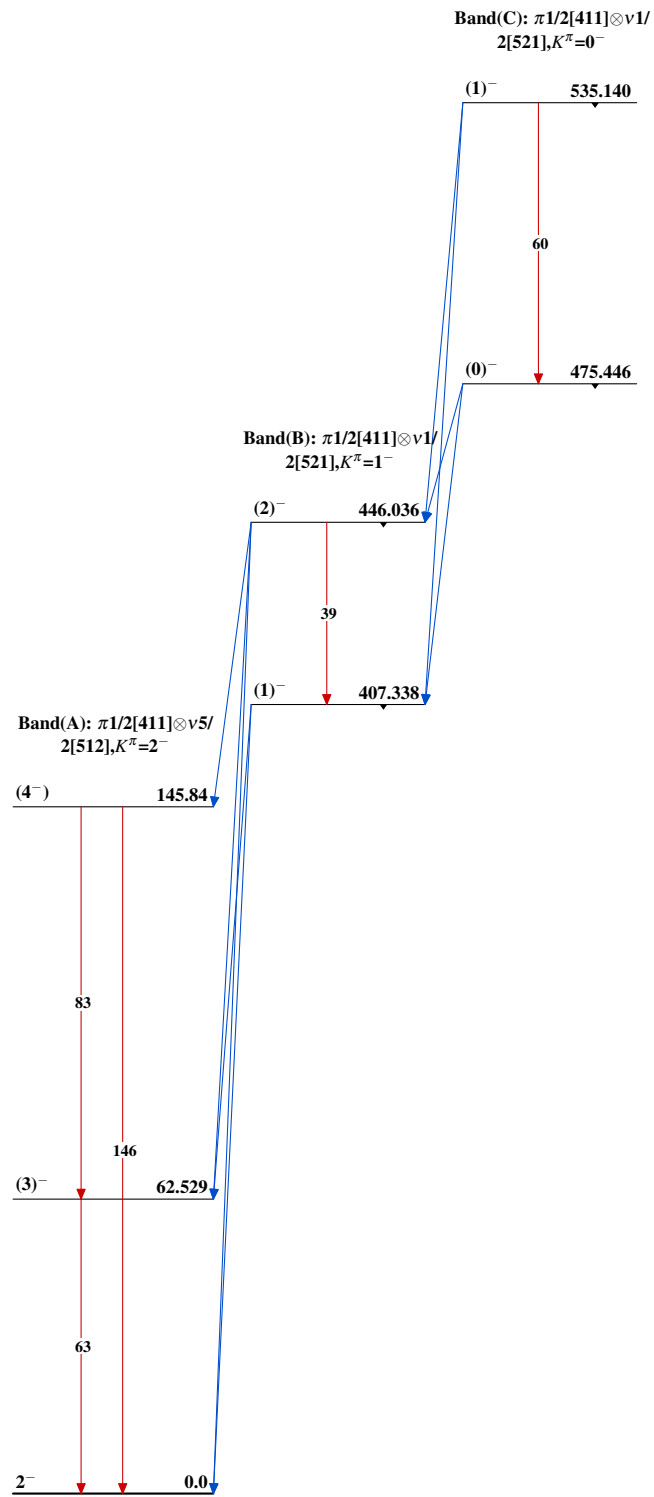
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Decay Scheme

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

- Legend
- \longrightarrow $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma_{\text{max}}}$
 - \longrightarrow $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma_{\text{max}}}$
 - \longrightarrow $I_{\gamma} > 10\% \times I_{\gamma_{\text{max}}}$
 - \dashrightarrow γ Decay (Uncertain)
 - \bullet Coincidence



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