

$^{172}\text{Tm } \beta^- \text{ decay (63.6 h)}$ [1974Re07](#),[1967Ot03](#),[1968Wi22](#)

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Parent: ^{172}Tm : E=0.0; $J^\pi=2^-$; $T_{1/2}=63.6$ h 3; $Q(\beta^-)=1880$ 6; % β^- decay=100.0

Source obtained from chemical separation of ^{172}Tm activity from ^{172}Er β^- decay. ^{172}Er produced by double-neutron capture in enriched ^{170}Er .

[1974Re07](#): measured G.

[1967Ot03](#): measured $T_{1/2}$, γ , $\gamma\gamma$.

[1968Wi22](#): measured γ , $\gamma\gamma$, ce, β , $\beta\gamma$, βce .

[1966Ha15](#): measured β , $\beta\gamma$, $\beta\gamma(\theta)$ (shape factors).

Earlier measurements:

γ : [1961Or01](#), [1961He11](#), [1961Ha42](#), [1961Ku10](#), [1956Ne08](#).

$\gamma\gamma$: [1961Or01](#), [1961He11](#), [1961Ha42](#).

β : [1963Ku22](#), [1961Or01](#), [1961He11](#), [1961Ha42](#), [1960Vo08](#), [1956Ne08](#).

$\beta\gamma$: [1961Ha42](#), [1961Or01](#), [1961He11](#).

$\gamma\gamma(\theta)$: [1973HoYJ](#) and [1972WuZZ](#) (thesis).

$\gamma\gamma(\theta,\text{H},t)$: [1970Wa25](#), [1970He17](#), [1969Fo07](#).

$T_{1/2}$ and isotopic identification: [1963Ku22](#), [1961Or01](#), [1961Ha42](#), [1961Ku10](#), [1961He11](#), [1960Vo08](#), [1956Ne08](#).

Systematics of β decay: [1979Mi17](#).

 ^{172}Yb Levels

The 1376, 1750, and 1807 levels proposed by [1967Ot03](#) are omitted since the γ rays connecting these levels are not reported in other studies.

E(level) ^d	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0 [†]	0 ⁺		
78.750 [†] 7	2 ⁺	1.61 ns 3	$T_{1/2}$: $\gamma\gamma(t)$ (1970He17). Other: 1.60 ns 11 (1969Fo07). g factor=0.335 10 (1970He17). Method: $\gamma\gamma(\theta,\text{H})$.
260.269 [†] 11	4 ⁺		
539.67 [†] 7	6 ⁺		
1042.84 [#] 4	0 ⁺		
1117.80 [#] 3	2 ⁺		
1154.91 [‡] 3	1 ⁻		
1172.322 ^b 15	3 ⁺	7.95 ns 9	Q(1172 level)/Q(79 level)=1.55 23 (1969Fo07), 1.33 14 (1970Wa25). Method: $\gamma\gamma(\theta,t)$. $T_{1/2}$: $\gamma\gamma(t)$ (1970He17).
1198.51 [‡] 9	2 ⁻		
1262.94 ^b 3	4 ⁺		
1286.4 [#] 3	4 ⁺		
1465.849 ^{&} 8	2 ⁺		
1476.62 [@] 3	2 ⁺		
1549.06 ^{&} 5	3 ⁺		
1608.417 ^a 15	2 ⁺		
1662.740 ^c 20	3 ⁺		
1700.57 ^a 4	3 ⁺		

[†] Band(A): g.s. band.

[‡] Band(B): $K^\pi=1^-$ octupole band.

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- # Band(C): $K^\pi=0^+$ band.
- @ Band(D): $K^\pi=0^+$ band.
- & Band(E): $K^\pi=2^+$ γ -band.
- ^a Band(F): $K^\pi=2^+$ band.
- ^b Band(G): $K^\pi=3^+$ band.
- ^c Band(H): $K^\pi=3^+$ band.
- ^d From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$'s.
- ^e From Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

E(decay) [†]	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\ddagger}$	Log ft	Comments
(179 6)	1700.57	0.220 18	7.38 6	av $E\beta=48.4$ 18
(217 6)	1662.740	1.30 10	6.87 5	av $E\beta=59.5$ 18
(272 6)	1608.417	10.0 8	6.29 5	av $E\beta=75.9$ 19
(331 6)	1549.06	2.40 19	7.19 5	av $E\beta=94.4$ 20
(403 6)	1476.62	1.11 9	7.80 5	av $E\beta=117.8$ 20
(414 6)	1465.849	10.1 8	6.88 4	av $E\beta=121.3$ 20
(594 6)	1286.4	0.008 4	10.66 ^{1u} 22	av $E\beta=194.7$ 21
(617 6)	1262.94	0.027 14	10.22 ^{1u} 23	av $E\beta=202.8$ 21
(681 6)	1198.51	0.244 22	9.23 5	av $E\beta=214.6$ 22
(708 6)	1172.322	6.6 6	7.85 5	av $E\beta=224.2$ 22
(725 6)	1154.91	0.96 8	8.73 4	av $E\beta=230.6$ 23
(762 6)	1117.80	0.291 24	9.32 4	av $E\beta=244.4$ 23
(837 6)	1042.84	0.29 3	9.86 ^{1u} 5	av $E\beta=281.0$ 22
1610 10	260.269	1.2 2	10.79 ^{1u} 8	av $E\beta=583.9$ 25 The 1610 β has a first-forbidden unique shape (1966Ha15). $I\beta^-$: 0.91 9 (1966Ha15). Others: 1961He11, 1961Ha42.
1790 10	78.750	36 4	8.60 5	av $E\beta=668$ 3 Shape of 1790 β is similar to that for a first-forbidden unique transition (1966Ha15). From (1790 β)(79 γ)(θ) (1966Ha15), 2^- to 2^+ β^- transition is deduced as pure $L=2$ ($\Delta K=2$) transition. $\log f^{1u}t$ for 1790 β would be 9.57 5. $I\beta^-$: 36 4 (1966Ha15). Others: 1961He11, 1961Ha42.
1870 10	0.0	29 4	9.77 ^{1u} 6	av $E\beta=691.0$ 25 The 1870 β has a first-forbidden unique shape (1966Ha15). $I\beta^-$: from 1966Ha15. Others: 24 8 (1961He11), 1961Or01, 1961Ha42. E(decay): others: 1963Ku22, 1961Or01, 1961He11, 1961Ha42, 1960Vo08.

[†] From 1966Ha15. Others: 1963Ku22, 1961Or01, 1961He11, 1961Ha42, 1960Vo08.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{172}\text{Yb})$

$I\gamma$ normalization: $\Sigma (I(\gamma+ce) \text{ of } \gamma's \text{ to g.s.}) = 71$ 4. $I\beta(g.s.) = 29$ 4 (1966Ha15).

The following γ rays with $E\gamma(I\gamma)$ reported by 1967Ot03 are omitted since these seem to belong to background radiation: 133.6 (≈ 0.1), 238.5 (≈ 0.2), 351.8 (≈ 0.2), 1461.0 (3.9), 1592.7 (1.4).

The following γ rays with $E\gamma(I\gamma)$ reported by 1967Ot03 are omitted since these are not confirmed in later studies (1968Wi22, 1974Re07): 112.8 (≈ 0.1), 145.0 (≈ 0.2), 203.6 (≈ 0.1), 374.1 (≈ 0.1), 542.0 (≈ 0.1), 1116.0 (≈ 1), 1184.0 (≈ 1), 1491.0 (≈ 0.5), 1545.0 (≈ 0.5). None of these γ rays is observed by 1968Wi22. The following upper limits are quoted, respectively: 0.15, 0.2, 0.3, 0.2, 0.1, 1.0, 1.0, 0.1, 0.1.

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E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\#}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	δ^{\ddagger}	$\alpha^@$	Comments
78.750 7	109 8	78.750	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		8.4	$\alpha(K)= 1.573; \alpha(L)= 5.17;$ $\alpha(M)= 1.271; \alpha(N+..)= 0.350$
90.605 25	0.40 3	1262.94	4 ⁺	1172.322	3 ⁺	E2+M1	-1.64 2	4.7	
131.83 4	0.17 2	1608.417	2 ⁺	1476.62	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		1.4 2	
142.56 2	1.69 8	1608.417	2 ⁺	1465.849	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		1.1 2	
181.520 9	45.9 24	260.269	4 ⁺	78.750	2 ⁺	E2		0.376	$\alpha(K)= 0.2192; \alpha(L)= 0.1202;$ $\alpha(M)= 0.0290;$ $\alpha(N+..)= 0.00790$
186.11 20	0.036 12	1662.740	3 ⁺	1476.62	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.5 1	
197.02 6	0.10 1	1662.740	3 ⁺	1465.849	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.4 1	
267.14 20	0.036 12	1465.849	2 ⁺	1198.51	2 ⁻	[E1]		0.027	
279.40 7	0.08 2	539.67	6 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺	E2		0.093	$\alpha(K)= 0.0646; \alpha(L)= 0.02142;$ $\alpha(M)= 0.00508;$ $\alpha(N+..)= 0.00146$
286.30 20	0.105 20	1549.06	3 ⁺	1262.94	4 ⁺	(M1)		0.183	$\alpha(K)= 0.1534; \alpha(L)= 0.02300$
293.61 6	0.19 2	1465.849	2 ⁺	1172.322	3 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.09 3	
321.70 11	0.06 1	1476.62	2 ⁺	1154.91	1 ⁻	E1		0.017	$\alpha(K)= 0.01414; \alpha(L)= 0.00208$
348.04 6	0.28 2	1465.849	2 ⁺	1117.80	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.08 3	
358.86 6	0.16 2	1476.62	2 ⁺	1117.80	2 ⁺	(E2)		0.044	$\alpha(K)= 0.0327; \alpha(L)= 0.00868$
399.74 4	1.98 12	1662.740	3 ⁺	1262.94	4 ⁺	M1(+E2)	-0.07 7	0.075	
423.04 6	0.26 2	1465.849	2 ⁺	1042.84	0 ⁺	[E2]		0.028	
431.29 8	0.10 1	1549.06	3 ⁺	1117.80	2 ⁺	(M1)		0.062	$\alpha(K)= 0.0517; \alpha(L)= 0.00768$
436.102 16	4.12 15	1608.417	2 ⁺	1172.322	3 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.04 2	
490.422 16	6.9 4	1662.740	3 ⁺	1172.322	3 ⁺	M1(+E2)	+0.04 4	0.044	
528.26 4	2.10 12	1700.57	3 ⁺	1172.322	3 ⁺	M1(+E2)	+0.01 3	0.037	$\alpha(K)= 0.0306; \alpha(L)= 0.00451$
544.82 20	0.093 20	1662.740	3 ⁺	1117.80	2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		0.025 10	
565.56 5	0.69 4	1608.417	2 ⁺	1042.84	0 ⁺	[E2]		0.013	$\alpha(K)= 0.01056; \alpha(L)= 0.00207$
(723.0)	0.03	1262.94	4 ⁺	539.67	6 ⁺				E $_\gamma$, I $_\gamma$: from adopted gammas.
(747.0)	0.04	1286.4	4 ⁺	539.67	6 ⁺				E $_\gamma$, I $_\gamma$: rounded off values from adopted gammas.
857.54 4	2.29 13	1117.80	2 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺				ce(K)(912 γ)/ce(K)(1094)=34 9 (1968Wi22).
912.064 22	23.6 7	1172.322	3 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺	D+Q	-2.7 7		δ : from (912 γ)(79 γ)(θ): A ₂ =0.27 5, A ₄ =-0.07 6 (1972WuZZ,1973HoYJ). $\delta=-0.60 +9-15$ is also possible from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$. $\delta=-2.36 15$ from adopted gammas.
964.11 6	5.7 3	1042.84	0 ⁺	78.750	2 ⁺				(964 γ)(79 γ)(θ): A ₂ =0.12 12, A ₄ =1.22 24 (1972WuZZ,1973HoYJ).
1002.67 10	0.37 5	1262.94	4 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺				
1026.15 25	0.09 4	1286.4	4 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺				
1039.06 7	2.30 12	1117.80	2 ⁺	78.750	2 ⁺				ce(K)(1039 γ)/ce(K)(1094)=10 6 (1968Wi22).
1076.15 3	13.2 7	1154.91	1 ⁻	78.750	2 ⁺	D			ce(K)(1076 γ)/ce(K)(1094) \leq 7 (1968Wi22).
1093.59 3	100 5	1172.322	3 ⁺	78.750	2 ⁺	D+Q	-2.7 6		Mult.: (1076 γ)(79 γ)(θ): A ₂ =-0.22 7, A ₄ =-0.09 12 (1972WuZZ,1973HoYJ) give $\delta(Q/D)=-0.02 6$. Mult=E1 from adopted gammas.
									δ : from (1094 γ)(79 γ)(θ): A ₂ =-0.44 4, A ₄ =-0.022 23 (1972WuZZ, 1973HoYJ).

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E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\#}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	δ^\ddagger	Comments
1117.93 15	0.86 12	1117.80	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			$\delta=-0.58 +7-12$ is also possible from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$. $A_2=-0.28$ (1970He17). Mult=M1+E2, $\delta=-4.0$ 3 from adopted gammas.
1119.72 9	4.08 24	1198.51	2 ⁻	78.750	2 ⁺			
1154.91 8	2.73 16	1154.91	1 ⁻	0.0	0 ⁺			
1205.60 8	2.59 11	1465.849	2 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺			
1216.35 11	0.58 8	1476.62	2 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺			$\alpha(K)=0.0021$
1288.76 6	8.4 4	1549.06	3 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺	D,Q		$\delta: -0.40 +18-28$ or $-5 +3-34$ from (1289 γ)(79 γ)(θ): $A_2=0.17$ 13, $A_4=0.01$ 18 (1972WuZZ). Mult=M1+E2, $\delta=2.8 +7-10$ from adopted gammas.
1348.13 7	2.91 15	1608.417	2 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺			
1387.093 4	93 5	1465.849	2 ⁺	78.750	2 ⁺	D+Q	-5.0 5	$\delta:$ (1387 γ)(79 γ)(θ): $A_2=0.076$ 14, $A_4=0.36$ 10 (1972WuZZ). $\delta=-5.1 +11-16$ from adopted gammas.
1397.87 6	13.1 6	1476.62	2 ⁺	78.750	2 ⁺	D+Q		$\delta: +0.69 +15-11$ or $+5 +4-2$ from (1398 γ)(79 γ)(θ): $A_2=-0.20$ 5, $A_4=0.20$ 9 (1972WuZZ). Mult=M1+E2(+E0), $\delta(E2/M1)=0.8$ 5 from adopted gammas.
1402.46 9	2.35 15	1662.740	3 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺			
1440.26 13	0.27 3	1700.57	3 ⁺	260.269	4 ⁺			
1465.86 4	75 4	1465.849	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
1470.28 10	31.1 14	1549.06	3 ⁺	78.750	2 ⁺	D+Q		$\delta: -7.2 +17-28$ or -0.32 4 from (1470 γ)(79 γ)(θ): $A_2=-0.31$ 3, $A_4=-0.07$ 4 (1972WuZZ). Mult=M1+E2, $\delta=-7.6 +19-36$ from adopted gammas.
1476.64 10	4.9 2	1476.62	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
1529.64 4	85 5	1608.417	2 ⁺	78.750	2 ⁺	Q+D	+10 3	$\delta:$ (1530 γ)(79 γ)(θ): $A_2=-0.146$ 14, $A_4=0.36$ 3 (1972WuZZ). Mult=E2+M1(+E0) from adopted gammas.
1583.91 6	9.6 5	1662.740	3 ⁺	78.750	2 ⁺	D,Q		$\delta: >10$ or -0.20 6 from (1584 γ)(79 γ)(θ): $A_2=-0.23$ 4, $A_4=-0.10$ 7 (1972WuZZ). Mult=E2(+M1), $\delta=+55 +94-22$ from adopted gammas.
1608.37 6	69 4	1608.417	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
1621.73 11	1.20 8	1700.57	3 ⁺	78.750	2 ⁺			

[†] From 1974Re07.[‡] From adopted gammas for γ rays below 600 where internal conversion is significant (>1%). For γ rays above 600, values are from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ data (1973HoYJ, 1972WuZZ).[#] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.060 5.@ 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.

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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)

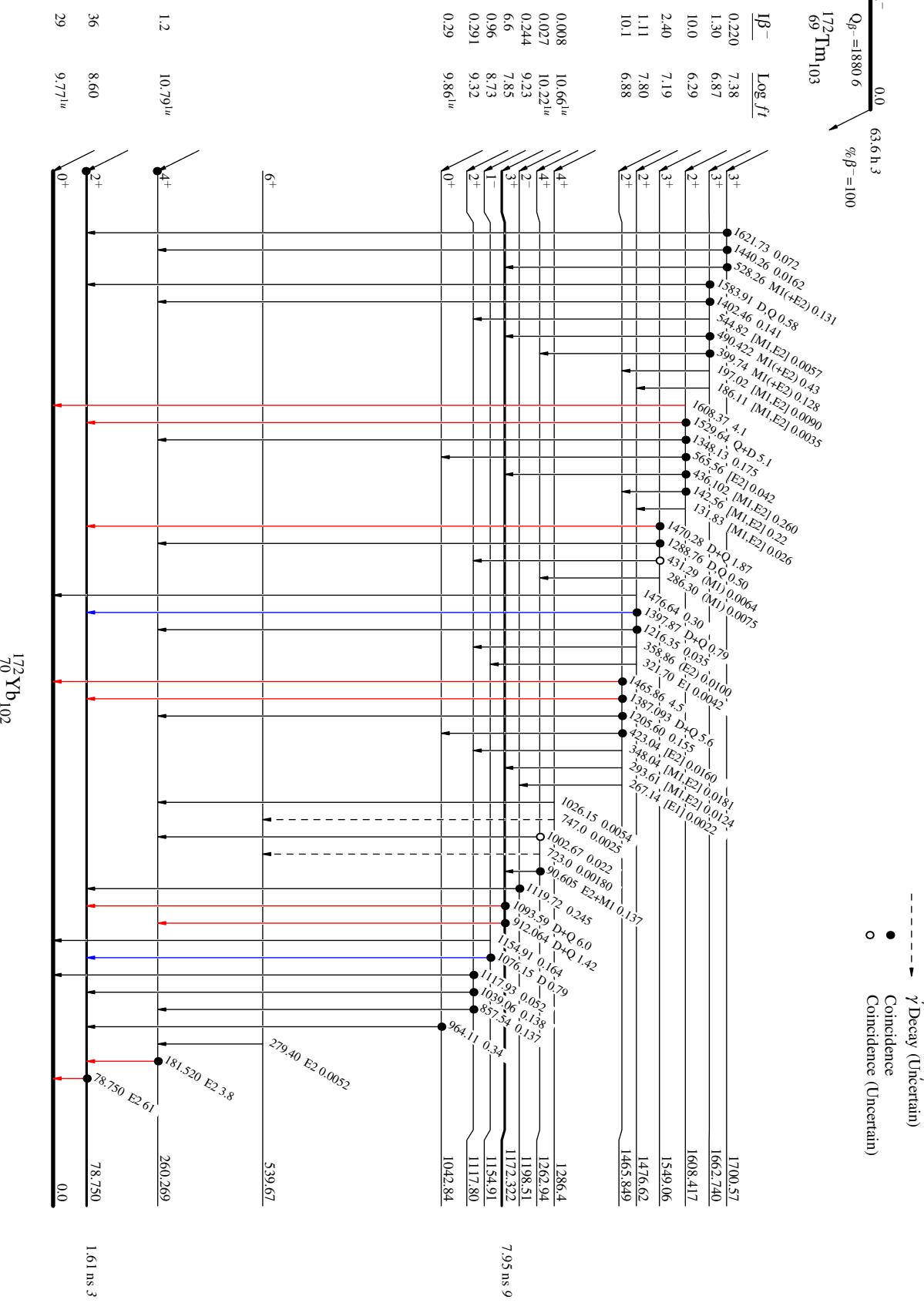
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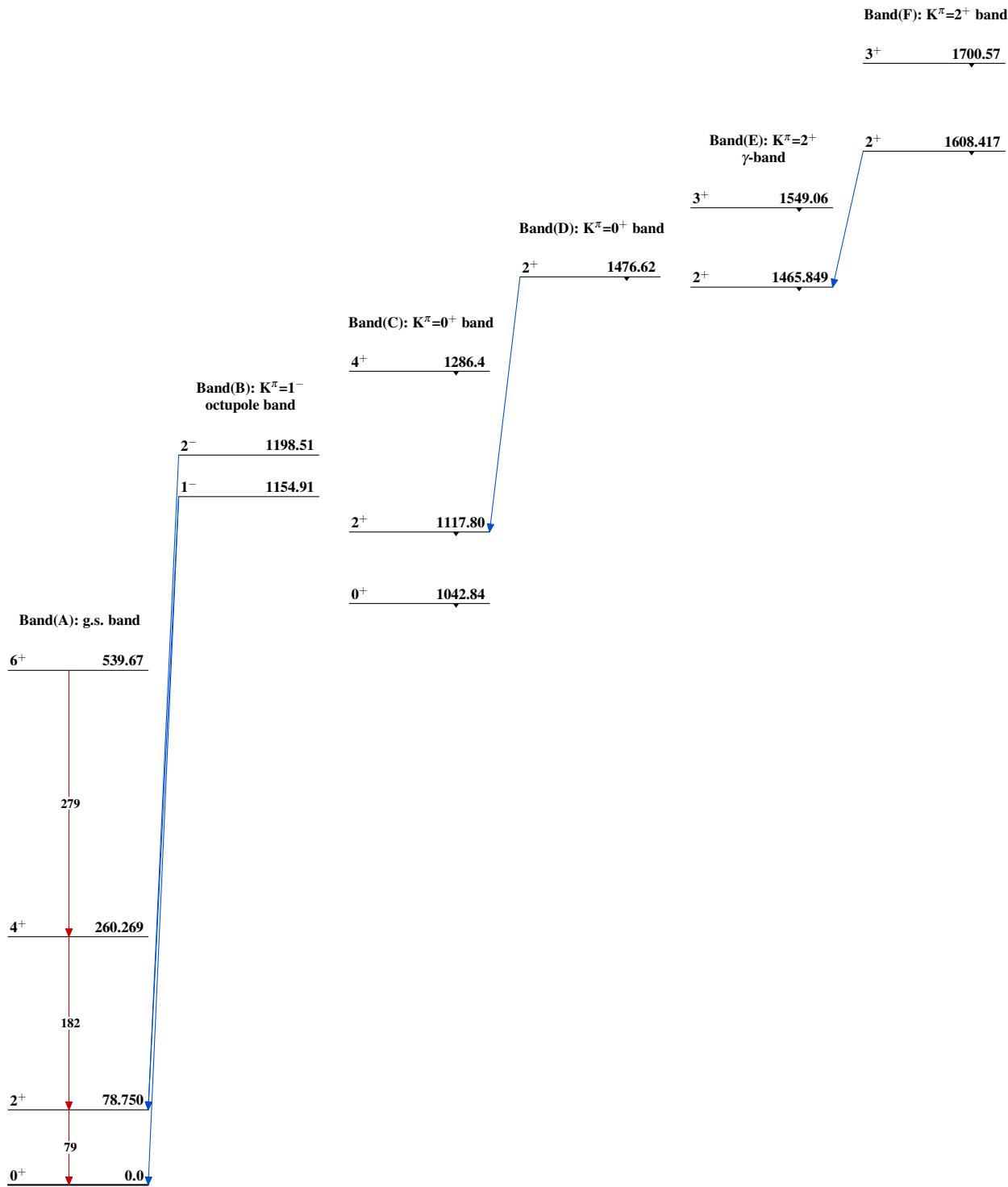
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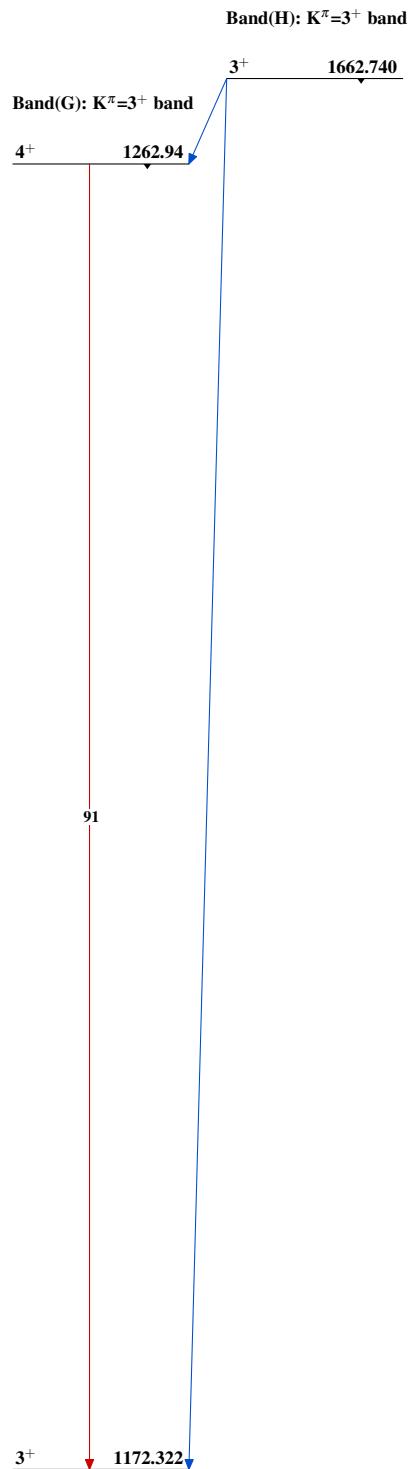
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