

**Muonic atom [1979Ho23](#),[1975Ze04](#)**

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<sup>172</sup>Yb( $\mu^-$ , x ray).

[1979Ho23](#) (also [1977HoYL](#)): measured muonic x rays and muonic-nuclear resonances. Deduced electric moments and isomer shifts.

[1975Ze04](#): measured muonic x rays and nuclear  $\gamma$  rays. Deduced nuclear charge distribution, isotope and isomer shifts, and quadrupole moment.

Other: [1971KeZQ](#), measured nuclear  $\gamma$  rays.

Q(intrinsic)=7.91 4 ([1975Ze04](#)).

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Transition	Muonic x-ray data		Intensity
	Energy		
	<a href="#">1979Ho23</a>	<a href="#">1975Ze04</a>	<a href="#">1979Ho23</a>
4f5/2 - 3d5/2		676.92 3	
4f7/2 - 3d5/2		681.76 3	
4f5/2 - 3d3/2		699.59 9	
0 <sup>+</sup> , 3d5/2 - 2 <sup>+</sup> , 2p3/2	1766.99 24	1766.55 26	6.7 12
0 <sup>+</sup> , 3d5/2 - 0 <sup>+</sup> , 2p5/2	1843.01 15	1843.45 7	36 5
0 <sup>+</sup> , 3d5/2 - 2 <sup>+</sup> , 2p1/2	1981.18 16	1981.61 9	23 3
0 <sup>+</sup> , 3d3/2 - 0 <sup>+</sup> , 2p1/2	2005.10 22	2005.02 20	12.2 20
2 <sup>+</sup> , 2p1/2 - 2 <sup>+</sup> , 1s1/2	4893.0 6	4893.95 22	13.9 21
0 <sup>+</sup> , 2p1/2 - 0 <sup>+</sup> , 1s1/2	4925.1 6	4926.68 22	13.7 21
2 <sup>+</sup> , 2p1/2 - 0 <sup>+</sup> , 1s1/2	4972.2 6	4972.76 16	5.5 9
0 <sup>+</sup> , 2p3/2 - 2 <sup>+</sup> , 1s1/2	5031.5 7	5032.11 21	11.9 19
0 <sup>+</sup> , 3d3/2 - 3 <sup>-</sup> , 1s1/2			
+			
3 <sup>-</sup> , 2p3/2 - 3 <sup>-</sup> , 1s1/2			
+	5110.2 6	5110.93 14	50 8 (a)
0 <sup>+</sup> , 2p3/2 - 0 <sup>+</sup> , 1s1/2			
+			
2 <sup>+</sup> , 2p3/2 - 2 <sup>+</sup> , 1s1/2			
1 <sup>-</sup> , 2p3/2 - 1 <sup>-</sup> , 1s1/2			
+	5174.1 6		4.9 9 (a)
0 <sup>+</sup> , 3d3/2 - 1 <sup>-</sup> , 1s1/2			
(a): composite of unresolved transitions			

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<sup>172</sup>Yb Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J $\pi^{\ddagger}$	Comments
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	
78.36 5	2 <sup>+</sup>	B(E2)=6.70 ( <a href="#">1979Ho23</a> ). Q=-2.323 ( <a href="#">1979Ho23</a> ).
259.18 18	4 <sup>+</sup>	
1039.3 3	0 <sup>+</sup>	
1119.1 3	2 <sup>+</sup>	
1154.2 3	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	
1169.3 3	3 <sup>+</sup>	
1757	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	Level from <a href="#">1979Ho23</a> . B(E1)=0.02, Q=-3.44 10, isomer shift=0.2 7 ( <a href="#">1979Ho23</a> ).
1820.3 3	3 <sup>-</sup>	B(E3)=0.001, Q=1.97 10, isomer shift=-2.0 6 ( <a href="#">1979Ho23</a> ).
6931.47# 12	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	

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**Muonic atom [1979Ho23](#),[1975Ze04](#) (continued)** $^{172}\text{Yb}$  Levels (continued)

† The level energies deduced in this type of measurement are shifted relative to those deduced from electronic atoms. This shift (isomer shift) is due to the longer lifetime of the muon (in s1/2 state) than that of the excited nuclear state, and is related to the difference in charge distributions of the excited state and the g.s..

‡ From Adopted Levels.

# Level proposed by [1975Ze04](#) on the basis of observation of anomalous enhancement of muonic K x ray intensity at 5111. [1975Ze04](#) assign a large part of this intensity to a transition from a 6931 level to 1820 level. But [1979Ho23](#) propose that such a level is unlikely for the following reasons: 1. B(E2)=1 assumed by [1975Ze04](#) is unreasonably large for a state at  $\approx 7$  MeV. 2. A level at such an excitation should decay by many routes rather than by just one transition of 5111 keV.

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

$E_\gamma$ †	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	$E_\gamma$ †	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$
78.36 5	78.36	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	960.7 4	1039.3	0 <sup>+</sup>	78.36	2 <sup>+</sup>
180.59 25	259.18	4 <sup>+</sup>	78.36	2 <sup>+</sup>	1075.7 3	1154.2	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	78.36	2 <sup>+</sup>
651.0 3	1820.3	3 <sup>-</sup>	1169.3	3 <sup>+</sup>	1090.7 3	1169.3	3 <sup>+</sup>	78.36	2 <sup>+</sup>
666.0 3	1820.3	3 <sup>-</sup>	1154.2	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	1119.1 3	1119.1	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>
701.2 ‡ 3	1820.3	3 <sup>-</sup>	1119.1	2 <sup>+</sup>	1154.2 4	1154.2	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>
859.9 ‡ 3	1119.1	2 <sup>+</sup>	259.18	4 <sup>+</sup>	1741.7 3	1820.3	3 <sup>-</sup>	78.36	2 <sup>+</sup>
910.1 4	1169.3	3 <sup>+</sup>	259.18	4 <sup>+</sup>	5111 ‡ 1	6931.4?	(2 <sup>+</sup> )	1820.3	3 <sup>-</sup>

† From [1975Ze04](#). The  $\gamma$ -ray energies from muonic atoms are shifted relative to those for the electronic atom due to longer lifetime of the muon than that of the excited nuclear state.

‡ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

Level Scheme-----►  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)