

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Full Evaluation	V. S. Shirley	NDS 75,377 (1995)	1-Oct-1993
Q(β^-)=-669.6 17; S(n)=6367.4 4; S(p)=7466 6; Q(α)=945.5 14		2012Wa38	
Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record -670.8		176367.6 57465	6945.8 15 1993Au05.

^{173}Yb Levels

See 1985Li06, 1987Mu09, 1987Pf01, 1991Ji06, 1991Ki14, 1991Ma48, 1992Ji06, 1992Ki29, and 1992Ku21 for recent hfs and isotope-shift data.

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	^{173}Tm β^- decay	F	^{174}Yb (d,t)
B	^{173}Lu ϵ decay	G	^{172}Yb (d,p)
C	^{172}Yb (n, γ) E=resonance	H	^{173}Yb (d,d')
D	^{172}Yb (n, γ) E=thermal	I	^{174}Yb (^3He , α)
E	Coulomb excitation		

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	XREF	Comments
0.0 ^e	5/2 ⁻	stable	AB DEFGHI	$\mu=-0.67989$ 3; Q=+2.80 4 μ : Optical pumping (1989Ra17). Q: Muonic hyperfine structure, optical spectroscopy (1989Ra17). J ^π : EPR, optical spectroscopy (1976Fu06); L=3 in ^{174}Yb (d,t).
78.647 ^{be} 12	7/2 ⁻	46 ps 5	B DEFGHI	$\mu=-0.19$ 7 μ : Integral PAC, recalculated for consistency with adopted T _{1/2} (1989Ra17). J ^π : M1+E2 γ to 5/2 ⁻ ; M1+E2 γ from 9/2 ⁻ . T _{1/2} : weighted average of 38 ps 5 (γ ce(t) in ^{173}Lu ϵ decay, 1961Be37), 52 ps 6 (microwave pulsed beam in ^{173}Lu ϵ decay, 1971Da17), and 51 ps 5 (B(E2) in Coulomb excitation).
179.364 ^{be} 9	9/2 ⁻	32 ps 4	B EFGHI	$\mu\approx+0.20$ μ : Integral PAC, recalculated for consistency with adopted T _{1/2} (1989Ra17). J ^π : E2 γ to 5/2 ⁻ ; L=5 in ^{174}Yb (d,t). T _{1/2} : B(E2) in Coulomb excitation.
301.859 ^{be} 14	11/2 ^{-d}	16.7 ps 15	B EFGHI	
350.764 ^{bf} 10	7/2 ⁺	0.45 ns 2	B E	$\mu\approx-0.48$ μ : Integral PAC, recalculated for consistency with adopted T _{1/2} (1989Ra17). J ^π : E1+M2 γ to 9/2 ⁻ ; E1+M2 γ to 5/2 ⁻ . T _{1/2} : from X γ (t) in ^{173}Lu ϵ decay (weighted average of 0.47 ns 3 (1961Be34), 0.42 ns 7 (1961Va36), and 0.43 ns 3 (1966Ja16)).
398.9 ^{@g} 5	1/2 ⁻	2.9 ^P μ s 1	A CD FG i	XREF: i(407).
412.967 ^{bf} 11	9/2 ⁺		B FG i	XREF: i(407).
445.7 ^{&e} 1	13/2 ^{-d}	12.2 ps 11	E i	XREF: i(453).
461.5 ^{@g} 5	3/2 ⁻	0.56 ^P ns 3	A CD FG i	XREF: i(453). J ^π : L(d,t)=1, 461 γ M1 to 5/2 ⁻ .
482.0 ^g 7	5/2 ⁻		D FG I	J ^π : L(d,t)=3, 83 γ to 1/2 ⁻ .
$\approx 531^c$			I	
$\approx 564^c$			I	
603.1 ^f 7	(13/2) ⁺		FG I	J ^π : L(d,t)=6.

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E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	XREF	Comments
610.6 ^{&e} 1	15/2 ^{-d}	7.3 ps 6	E	
626.7 ^g 6	7/2 ⁻		D FGH	
636.128 ^{bh} 11	7/2 ⁻	8.0 ps 26	B DEF i	XREF: i(650). J ^π : 636γ M1+E2 to 5/2 ⁻ , 457γ M1+E2 to 9/2 ⁻ . T _{1/2} : B(E2) in Coulomb excitation. Older value of 0.19 ns (1961Be34) is precluded by absence of K capture to 636.1 level, and a contaminating peak was explained as reason for discrepancy with early value of 3.2 ps (1980An43).
659.4 ^g 9	9/2 ⁻		F i	XREF: i(650).
≈707 ^{?c}			I	
749.1 ^h 6	(9/2 ⁻)		FGHI	
796.2 ^{&e} 1	17/2 ^{-d}	4.3 ps 4	E	
882.2 ^g 8	(11/2 ⁻)		FG I	
≈926 ^{?c}			I	
1001.9 ^{&e} 2	19/2 ^{-d}	2.6 ps 2	E	
1032.5 ⁱ 16	(1/2 ⁻)		CD GH	
1058.3 11			GH	
1074.5 ⁱ 6	(3/2 ⁻)		CD FG	
1121.6 ⁱ 6	(5/2 ⁻)		FG I	
1142.5 14			G	
1159.0 18			G	
1172.5 ^l 7	(9/2 ⁻)		FGHI	
1195.5 21			G	
1219.9 ⁱ 9	(7/2 ⁻)		GHi	XREF: i(1223).
1227.1 ^{&e} 2	21/2 ^{-d}	1.81 ps 16	E	
1232.5 ^j 7	(3/2 ⁻)		CD FG i	XREF: i(1223).
1287.5 10			F	
1306.0 ⁱ 15	(9/2 ⁻)		G I	
1329.0 8			F	
1340.9 ^k 9	(3/2 ⁻)		CD FG	
1362.4 ^j 7	(7/2 ⁻)		FG I	
1406.1 ^k 7	(5/2 ⁻)		FG	
≈1438 ^c	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻)		I	J ^π : L=3 in $^{174}\text{Yb}(\text{}^3\text{He}, \alpha)$.
1443.5 7	(7/2 ⁺ , 9/2 ⁺)		FG	
1460.8 11			F I	
1471.7 ^{&e} 2	23/2 ^{-d}	1.15 ps 17	E	
1492.3 ^a 10	1/2, 3/2		D	J ^π : fed by primary transition in $^{172}\text{Yb}(n, \gamma)$ E=thermal.
1493.5 ^k 8	(7/2 ⁻)		FG	
1506.8 8			FG	
1520.6 10			F	
1531.4 10			F I	
1578.2 23			G	
1586.9 ^o 9	(13/2 ⁺)		F I	
1606.5 ^m 7	(5/2 ⁺)		FG	
1619.6 20			G i	XREF: i(1625).
1629.2 8			F i	XREF: i(1625).
1639.3 9			FG	
1665.4 7	1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻		FG I	
1707.7 8	(5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻)		FG I	
1721.3 ^m 9	(9/2 ⁺)		F	
1735.0 7	(1/2 ⁻ , 3/2, 5/2 ⁺)		FG	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) ^{173}Yb Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^{π‡}	T _{1/2} [#]	XREF	Comments
1736.0 &e 3	25/2 ^{-d}	0.60 ps 5	E	
1746.1 11			F	
1761.7 10	(⁻)		GHI	
1776.3 8	3/2 ⁺ , 5/2, 7/2 ⁻		F	
1787.4 12			G	
1814.0 11			F I	
1829.0 8			F	
1839.1 23			G	
1853.3 14			G I	
1867.2 ⁿ 7	(7/2) ⁻		FG	
≈1877			I	
1894.4 7	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)		FG	
1910.4 17			GH	
1922.5 7	(3/2 ⁺ , 5/2 ⁺)		F	
1927.9 15			G	
1932.6 9	(1/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻)		F	
1944.9 9	3/2 ⁺ , 5/2, 7/2 ⁻		F H	
1953.3 18			G	
1980.8 7			FGi	XREF: i(1979).
1988.2 9			FG i	XREF: i(1979).
2006.2 11			F	
2016.5 8			FG	
2018.0 &e 3	(27/2 ⁻) ^d		E	
2031.5 14			FG	
2043.8 9			F	
2051.5 9			FG	
2075.9 12			FG	
2086.1 13			F	
2107.0 9			F	
2129.9 9			FG i	XREF: i(2130).
2136.3 10			F i	XREF: i(2130).
2162.5 10			F	
2176.9 9			F	
2200.3 9			FG	
2212.4 12			F	
2229.2 15			FG	
2245.0 8			F	
2255.2 10			FG	
2267.6 12			F	
2277.9 12			F	
2312.9 9			F	
2331.4 8			FG	
2392.8 16			G	
2407.8 11			G	
2425.7 13			G	
2440.7 21			G	
2462.8 17			G	
2479.9 11			G	
2503.5 16			G	
2515.8 11			G	
2539.2 15			G	
2577.4 19			G	
2605.2 15			G	
2627.4 12			G	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

 ^{173}Yb Levels (continued)

- † Recommended values from [1977Ta13](#), based on E(level) in $^{172}\text{Yb}(d,p)$, $^{173}\text{Yb}(d,d')$, and $^{174}\text{Yb}(d,t)$, except where noted.
- ‡ From consistency of level energies, angular distributions, spectroscopic factors, and relative and absolute cross sections for (d,p) and (d,t) with systematic properties of odd-mass Yb nuclei, except where noted.
- # Doppler-shift recoil-distance in Coulomb excitation ([1989Os04](#)), except where noted.
- @ From ^{173}Tm β^- decay.
- & From Coulomb excitation.
- ^a From $^{172}\text{Yb}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal.
- ^b From ^{173}Lu ε decay.
- ^c From $^{174}\text{Yb}(^3\text{He},\alpha)$.
- ^d From γ -ray multipolarities and fits of γ -ray cascades into interconnected bands in Coulomb excitation.
- ^e Band(A): 5/2(512) band; $\alpha=11.3$, $\beta=-3.0$ (J=5/2, 7/2, 9/2, 11/2 levels).
- ^f Band(B): 7/2(633) band; $\alpha=5.66$, $\beta=31$ (J=7/2, 9/2, 13/2 levels).
- ^g Band(C): 1/2(521) band; $\alpha=12.6$, $\beta=-9.8$, $a=0.66$ (J=1/2, 3/2, 5/2, 7/2 levels).
- ^h Band(D): 7/2(514) band; $\alpha=12.6$ (J=7/2, 9/2 levels).
- ⁱ Band(E): 1/2(510) band; $\alpha=11.7$, $\beta=2.4$, $a=0.20$ (J=1/2, 3/2, 5/2, 7/2 levels).
- ^j Band(F): 3/2(521) band; $\alpha=10.8$ (J=3/2, 7/2 levels).
- ^k Band(G): 3/2(512) band; $\alpha=13.6$, $\beta=-46$ (J=3/2, 5/2, 7/2 levels).
- ^l Band(H): 5/2(523) band.
- ^m Band(I): 3/2(651) band; $\alpha=7.2$ (J=5/2, 9/2 levels).
- ⁿ Band(J): 7/2(503) band.
- ^o Band(K): 5/2(642) band (tentative assignment).
- ^p $\beta\gamma(t)$, $\gamma\gamma(t)$, and $\text{ce}\gamma(t)$ in ^{173}Tm β^- decay.

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$\gamma(^{173}\text{Yb})$

All γ -ray properties are from ^{173}Lu ε decay except where noted.

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	$\alpha\&$	Comments
78.647	7/2 ⁻	78.63 3	100	0.0	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.224 14	7.01	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.117 14; B(E2)(W.u.)=430 70
179.364	9/2 ⁻	100.724 20 179.365 11	100.0 16 26.3 5	78.647 0.0	7/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻	M1+E2 E2	-0.205 10	3.38 0.392	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.136 18; B(E2)(W.u.)=250 50 B(E2)(W.u.)=92 12
301.859	11/2 ⁻	122.55 3 223.163 ^a 20	100.0 [‡] 18 64.3 ^{a‡} 13	179.364 78.647	9/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻	M1+E2 [‡] E2 [‡]	-0.22 [‡] 6	1.92 0.189	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.185 19; B(E2)(W.u.)=270 150 B(E2)(W.u.)=187 18
350.764	7/2 ⁺	171.393 13 272.105 15 350.774 18	13.7 5 100.0 15 1.42 5	179.364 78.647 0.0	9/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻	E1+M2 E1 E1+M2	\approx -0.026 0.090 45	0.086 4 0.0254 0.017 4	B(E1)(W.u.) \approx 1.1 \times 10 ⁻⁵ ; B(M2)(W.u.) \approx 1.2 B(M2)(W.u.) is somewhat large compared to RUL (=1). B(E1)(W.u.)=2.02 \times 10 ⁻⁵ 10 B(E1)(W.u.)=1.33 \times 10 ⁻⁷ 8; B(M2)(W.u.)=0.04 4
398.9	1/2 ⁻	398.9 [#] 6	100 [#]	0.0	5/2 ⁻	E2 [#]		0.0326	B(E2)(W.u.)=0.000327 12
412.967	9/2 ⁺	62.17 3 111.109 12 233.605 12 334.321 11 412.9	30.3 15 9.7 4 100.0 19 19.7 8 \leq 0.030	350.764 301.859 179.364 78.647 0.0	7/2 ⁺ 11/2 ⁻ 9/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻	M1+E2 E1+M2 E1(+M2)	0.29 4 \approx 0.08 <0.084	13.5 0.047 12 0.017 7	
445.7	13/2 ⁻	144.0 [‡] 1 266.4 [‡] 1	93.4 [‡] 17 100.0 [‡] 17	301.859 179.364	11/2 ⁻ 9/2 ⁻	M1+E2 [‡] E2 [‡]	-0.15 [‡] 4	1.21 0.107	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.174 17; B(E2)(W.u.)=80 50 B(E2)(W.u.)=190 18
461.5	3/2 ⁻	62.6 [#] 2 461.4 [#] 8	13 [#] 5 100 [#] 4	398.9 0.0	1/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻	M1+E2 [#] M1 [#]	0.54 3	15.4 0.0517	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0051 24; B(E2)(W.u.)=170 80 δ : from ^{173}Tm β^- decay. B(M1)(W.u.)=0.00013 4
482.0	5/2 ⁻	82.8 ^{@b} 15	100 [@]	398.9	1/2 ⁻				
610.6	15/2 ⁻	164.9 [‡] 1 308.9 [‡] 1	65.4 [‡] 14 100 [‡] 2	445.7 301.859	13/2 ⁻ 11/2 ⁻	M1+E2 [‡] E2 [‡]	-0.12 [‡] 4	0.830 0.0683	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.191 17; B(E2)(W.u.)=50 30 B(E2)(W.u.)=213 19
626.7	7/2 ⁻	141.1 [@] 10 623.3 [@] 10	100 [@] 23 [@]	482.0 0.0	5/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻				
636.128	7/2 ⁻	223.163 ^a 20 285.362 6 334.263 ^b 15 456.79 3 557.497 25 636.11 3	9.6 ^a 4 42.0 12 \leq 0.38 9.7 3 35.8 13 100 3	412.967 350.764 301.859 179.364 78.647 0.0	9/2 ⁺ 7/2 ⁺ 11/2 ⁻ 9/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻	E1 E1(+M2) M1+E2 M1+E2 M1+E2	 <0.026 +0.65 +13-9 +1.81 6 -0.54 5	0.0420 0.0229 12 0.0440 17 0.0180 0.0199	B(E1)(W.u.)=0.00012 4 B(E1)(W.u.)>0.00016; B(M2)(W.u.)<12 B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0010 4; B(E2)(W.u.)=0.9 4 B(M1)(W.u.)=0.00066 22; B(E2)(W.u.)=3.1 11 B(M1)(W.u.)=0.0041 14; B(E2)(W.u.)=1.3 5
796.2	17/2 ⁻	185.6 [‡] 1 350.5 [‡] 1	35.9 [‡] 6 100 [‡] 3	610.6 445.7	15/2 ⁻ 13/2 ⁻	M1+E2 [‡] E2 [‡]	-0.15 [‡] 4	0.594 0.0471	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.174 18; B(E2)(W.u.)=50 30 B(E2)(W.u.)=270 30

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$\gamma(^{173}\text{Yb})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	$\alpha^\&$	Comments
1001.9	19/2 ⁻	205.7 [‡] 1	25.8 [‡] 10	796.2	17/2 ⁻	M1+E2 [‡]	-0.20 [‡] 4	0.444	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.172 16; B(E2)(W.u.)=70 30
		391.3 [‡] 1	100 [‡] 2	610.6	15/2 ⁻	E2 [‡]		0.0344	B(E2)(W.u.)=295 24
1032.5	(1/2 ⁻)	568.4 [@] 10	100 [@]	461.5	3/2 ⁻				
		633.4 [@] 20	<22 [@]	398.9	1/2 ⁻				
		1030.6 ^{a@} 10	<76 ^{a@}	0.0	5/2 ⁻				
1074.5	(3/2 ⁻)	592.3 [@] 15	35 [@]	482.0	5/2 ⁻				
		611.3 [@] 15	63 [@]	461.5	3/2 ⁻				
		674.2 [@] 15	100 [@]	398.9	1/2 ⁻				
		995.6 [@] 10	27 [@]	78.647	7/2 ⁻				
1227.1	21/2 ⁻	225.2 [‡] 1	16.2 [‡] 8	1001.9	19/2 ⁻	M1+E2 [‡]	-0.18 [‡] 7	0.347	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.134 15; B(E2)(W.u.)=40 30
		430.9 [‡] 1	100 [‡] 2	796.2	17/2 ⁻	E2 [‡]		0.0264	B(E2)(W.u.)=300 30
1232.5	(3/2 ⁻)	769.1 [@] 15	100 [@]	461.5	3/2 ⁻				
		831.6 [@] 15	65 [@]	398.9	1/2 ⁻				
1340.9	(3/2 ⁻)	707.2 ^{@b} 15	100 [@]	636.128	7/2 ⁻				
		714.2 [@] 10	90 [@]	626.7	7/2 ⁻				
1471.7	23/2 ⁻	244.6 [‡] 1	15.4 [‡] 23	1227.1	21/2 ⁻	M1(+E2) [‡]	-0.18 [‡] 18	0.276 12	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.16 4; B(E2)(W.u.)<170
		469.8 [‡] 1	100 [‡] 4	1001.9	19/2 ⁻	E2 [‡]		0.0210	B(E2)(W.u.)=310 50
1492.3	1/2,3/2	1030.6 ^{a@} 10	100 ^{a@}	461.5	3/2 ⁻				
1736.0	25/2 ⁻	264.3 [‡] 4		1471.7	23/2 ⁻				
		508.9 [‡] 3		1227.1	21/2 ⁻	E2 [‡]		0.0173	
2018.0	(27/2 ⁻)	546.3 [‡] 3	100	1471.7	23/2 ⁻				

[†] Relative photon branching from each level. Upper limits are given for photon branchings affected by multiple placement.

[‡] From Coulomb excitation.

From ¹⁷³Tm β^- decay.

@ From ¹⁷²Yb(n, γ) E=thermal. For E(level)>600, level energies from E γ values are from 1 to 3 keV lower than adopted values.

& 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.

^a Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

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

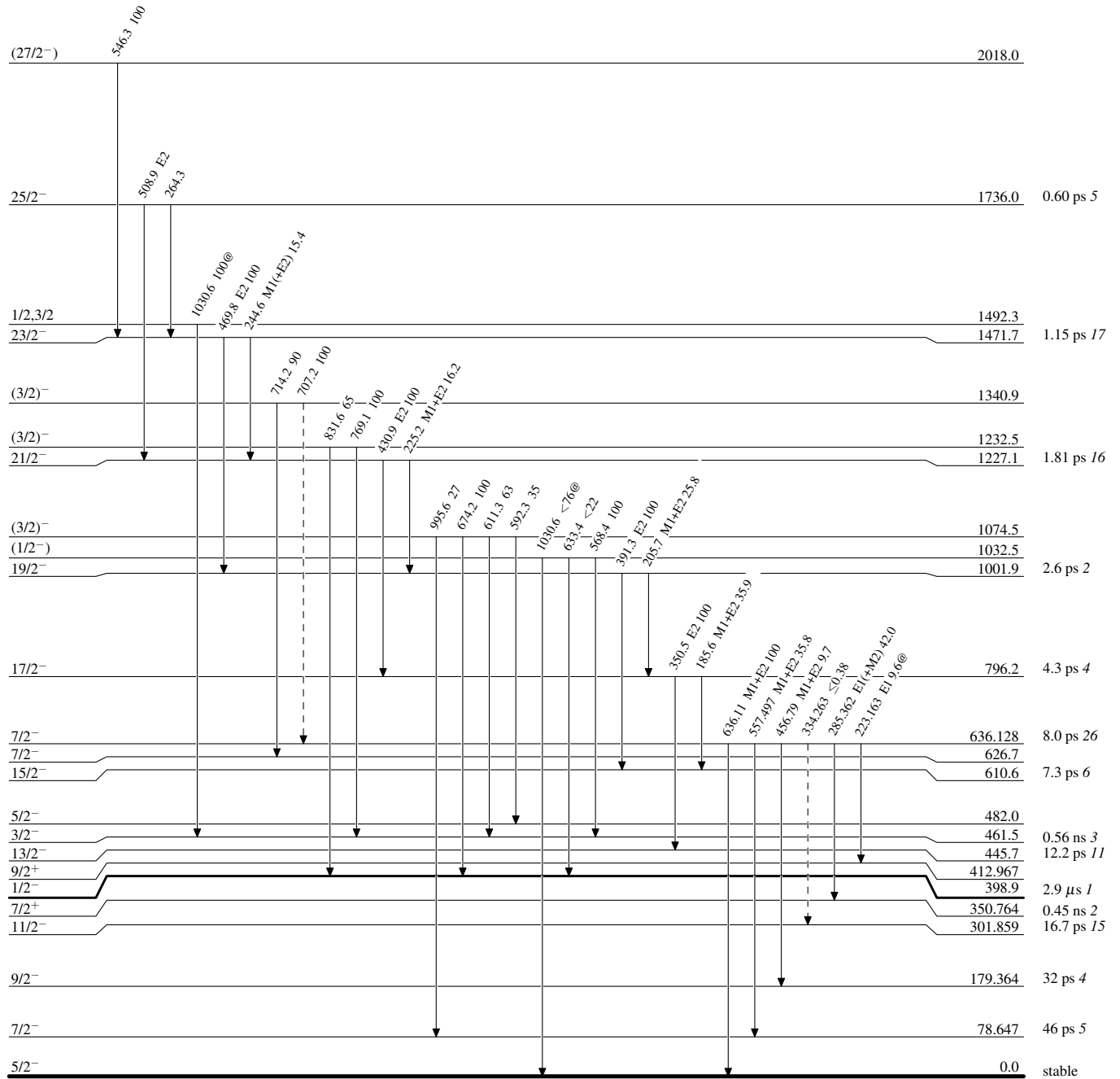
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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level
 @ Multiplied: intensity suitably divided

-----▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)

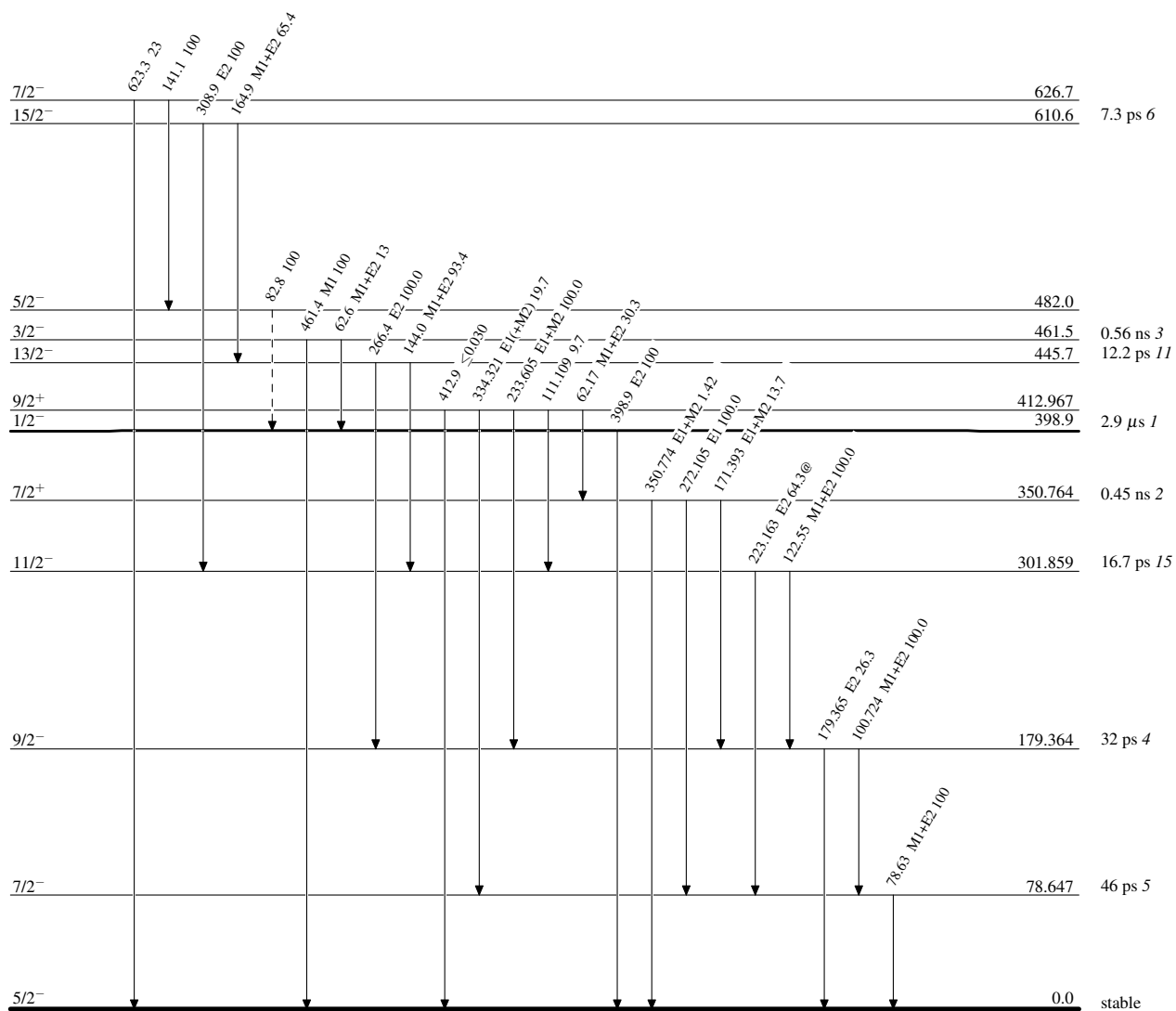
 $^{173}_{70}\text{Yb}_{103}$

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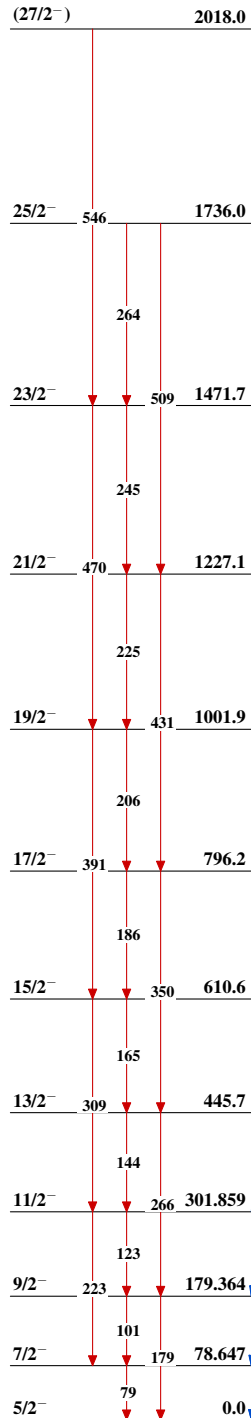
Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

-----▶ γ Decay (Uncertain) $^{173}_{70}\text{Yb}_{103}$

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Band(A): 5/2(512) band; $\alpha=11.3$,
 $\beta=-3.0$ (J=5/2, 7/2, 9/2, 11/2
 levels)



Band(B): 7/2(633) band;
 $\alpha=5.66$, $\beta=31$ (J=7/2,
 9/2, 13/2 levels)

(13/2)⁺ 603.1

9/2⁺ 412.967

7/2⁺ 350.764

Band(C): 1/2(521) band;
 $\alpha=12.6$, $\beta=-9.8$, $a=0.66$
 (J=1/2, 3/2, 5/2, 7/2
 levels)

(11/2)⁻ 882.2

9/2⁻ 659.4

7/2⁻ 626.7

5/2⁻ 482.0

3/2⁻ 461.5

1/2⁻ 398.9

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Band(D): 7/2(514) band;
 $\alpha=12.6$ (J=7/2, 9/2
 levels)

(9/2)⁻ 749.1

7/2⁻ 636.128

Band(E): 1/2(510) band;
 $\alpha=11.7$, $\beta=2.4$, $a=0.20$
 (J=1/2, 3/2, 5/2, 7/2
 levels)

(9/2)⁻ 1306.0

(7/2)⁻ 1219.9

(5/2)⁻ 1121.6

(3/2)⁻ 1074.5

(1/2)⁻ 1032.5

Band(F): 3/2(521) band;
 $\alpha=10.8$ (J=3/2, 7/2
 levels)

(7/2)⁻ 1362.4

(3/2)⁻ 1232.5

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		Band(J): 7/2(503) band
	Band(I): 3/2(651) band; $\alpha=7.2$ (J=5/2, 9/2 levels)	<u>(7/2)⁻ 1867.2</u>
	<u>(9/2)⁺ 1721.3</u>	
	<u>(5/2)⁺ 1606.5</u>	Band(K): 5/2(642) band (tentative assignment)
Band(G): 3/2(512) band; $\alpha=13.6$, $\beta=-46$ (J=3/2, 5/2, 7/2 levels)		<u>(13/2)⁺ 1586.9</u>
<u>(7/2)⁻ 1493.5</u>		
<u>(5/2)⁻ 1406.1</u>		
<u>(3/2)⁻ 1340.9</u>		
	Band(H): 5/2(523) band	
	<u>(9/2)⁻ 1172.5</u>	