

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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Full Evaluation	Balraj Singh	ENSDF	31-Mar-2022

Q(β^-)=3010 60; S(n)=6360 80; S(p)=7760 80; Q(α)=40×10¹ 10 [2021Wa16](#)

S(2n)=11640 60, S(2p)=17510 310 (syst) [\(2021Wa16\)](#).

[1999Be63](#): ¹⁸⁷Ta produced and identified in ⁹Be(¹⁹⁷Au,X), E(¹⁹⁷Au)=950 MeV/nucleon pulsed beam at the SIS synchrotron of GSI. Fragments of interest separated by B π -TOF- Δ E method using FRS fragment separator, two position-sensitive scintillation detectors, time-of-flight, and multi-sampling ionization chambers (MUSICs). Measured production cross section.

[2010Re07](#), [2012Re19](#) (also [2012ReZZ](#) thesis, [2011St21](#), [2000PoZY](#)): Schottky mass spectrometry technique used to measure masses and identify high-spin isomers. ¹⁸⁷Ta g.s. and isomers were produced in ⁹Be(¹⁹⁷Au,X),E(¹⁹⁷Au)=478-492 MeV/nucleon and ⁹Be(²⁰⁸Pb,X),E=1 GeV/nucleon reactions at the UNILAC-SIS facility of GSI. Target=⁹Be 1035 mg/cm² with a 221 mg/cm² niobium backing. Mostly bare atoms of highly-charged reaction products were separated with FRS and injected into the storage ring ESR. The ions were stochastically and electron cooled. Deduced masses from Schottky spectra; and identified high-spin isomers, with ¹⁸⁷Ta in 73⁺ charge state, i.e. bare ion.

[2013Sh30](#): measured masses by Schottky mass spectrometry (SMS) technique using FRS-ESR facility at GSI.

¹⁸⁷Ta Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

A ¹⁸⁷Ta IT decay (7.3 s)

E(level)	J π^{\dagger}	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0	(7/2 ⁺)	283 s 10	A	% β^- =100 Number of ions detected=102 (2010Re07 , 2012Re19). T _{1/2} : from growth and decay curve of γ rays from ¹⁸⁷ Ta β^- decay, in coincidence with β^- radiation, including the contribution from the β^- decay of 7.3-s ¹⁸⁷ Ta (2022Mu10). Other: 2.3 min 6 (2010Re07 , 2012Re19 for bare ¹⁸⁷ Ta ion). Large difference by almost a factor of 2.05 is not expected between the half-lives of neutral atom and bare ion of ¹⁸⁷ Ta. 2022Mu10 discuss possible reasons of lower half-life measured (2010Re07 , 2012Re09) in Experimental Storage Ring (ESR) setting at GSI. J π : K π =7/2 ⁺ with configuration= π 7/2[404] (from model considerations) (2020Wa29 , 2022Mu10), possible bandhead based on the proposed configuration. J π : possible member of band based on π 7/2[404] configuration, as for example in ¹⁸⁵ Ta structure.
154.8 4	(9/2 ⁺)		A	
245.2 \ddagger 4	(9/2 ⁻)		A	
403.8 $\#$ 5	(11/2 ⁻)		A	
595.5 \ddagger 7	(13/2 ⁻)		A	
802.1 $\#$ 7	(15/2 ⁻)		A	
1053.8 \ddagger 7	(17/2 ⁻)		A	
1287.0 $\#$ 8	(19/2 ⁻)		A	
1586.4 \ddagger 8	(21/2 ⁻)		A	
1778.1 10	(25/2 ⁻)	7.3 s 9	A	%IT>60; % β^- <40 (2020Wa29) Number of ions detected=17 (2010Re07 , 2012Re19). E(level): from 2020Wa29 . Other: 1793 10 (2012Re19 , 1789 13 in 2010Re07 , from measured mass difference between the isomer and g.s.). J π : from 2020Wa29 with proposed configuration= π 7/2[404] \otimes ν 11/2[615] \otimes ν 7/2[503] or π 9/2[514] \otimes ν 9/2[505] \otimes ν 7/2[503], K π =25/2 ⁻ (2020Wa29). Other: 2010Re07 and 2012Re19 proposed configuration= π 9/2[514] \otimes ν ² (7/2[503],11/2[615], K π =27/2 ⁻ , from model considerations, and observation of γ rays from the isomer to the g.s.).

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<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>$T_{1/2}$</u>	<u>XREF</u>	<u>Comments</u>
2933 14	(41/2 ⁺)	>5 min		$T_{1/2}$: from sum of $\beta\gamma(t)$ of transitions following the IT decay (2020Wa29). Other: $T_{1/2}=22$ s 9 for bare ^{187}Ta ion (2010Re07,2012Re19). $\% \beta^- = ?$; $\% \text{IT} = ?$ E(level): from measured mass difference between the isomer and g.s. (2010Re07,2012Re19). In 2010Re07, E=2935 keV 14. $T_{1/2}$: measured in 2010Re07 and 2012Re19 for bare ^{187}Ta ion. Number of ions detected=9 (2010Re07,2012Re19). J^π : $K^\pi=41/2^+$ (2010Re07, 2012Re19, from model considerations).

† Levels above 155 keV are assigned members of band based on $\pi 9/2[514]$ configuration, consistent with model calculations (2020Wa29).

‡ Band(A): $\pi 9/2[514], \alpha = +1/2$. Band assignment from ^{187}Ta IT decay (2020Wa29).

Band(a): $\pi 9/2[514], \alpha = -1/2$. Band assignment from ^{187}Ta IT decay (2020Wa29).

 $\gamma(^{187}\text{Ta})$

<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_γ</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
154.8	(9/2 ⁺)	154.8 5	0.0	(7/2 ⁺)		
245.2	(9/2 ⁻)	90.4 5	154.8	(9/2 ⁺)		
		245.2 5	0.0	(7/2 ⁺)		
403.8	(11/2 ⁻)	158.6 5	245.2	(9/2 ⁻)		
		249.0 5	154.8	(9/2 ⁺)		
595.5	(13/2 ⁻)	191.7 ^{#‡} 5	403.8	(11/2 ⁻)		
		350 [@]	245.2	(9/2 ⁻)		
802.1	(15/2 ⁻)	206.6 5	595.5	(13/2 ⁻)		
		398.3 5	403.8	(11/2 ⁻)		
1053.8	(17/2 ⁻)	251.7 5	802.1	(15/2 ⁻)		
		458.3 5	595.5	(13/2 ⁻)		
1287.0	(19/2 ⁻)	233.2 5	1053.8	(17/2 ⁻)		
		484.9 5	802.1	(15/2 ⁻)		
1586.4	(21/2 ⁻)	299.4 5	1287.0	(19/2 ⁻)		
		532.6 5	1053.8	(17/2 ⁻)		
1778.1	(25/2 ⁻)	191.7 ^{#‡} 5	1586.4	(21/2 ⁻)	(E2)	Mult.: tentatively assigned by 2020Wa29 in ^{187}Ta IT decay from $\alpha(K)\text{exp}$.

† From ^{187}Ta IT decay (7.3 s) (2020Wa29).

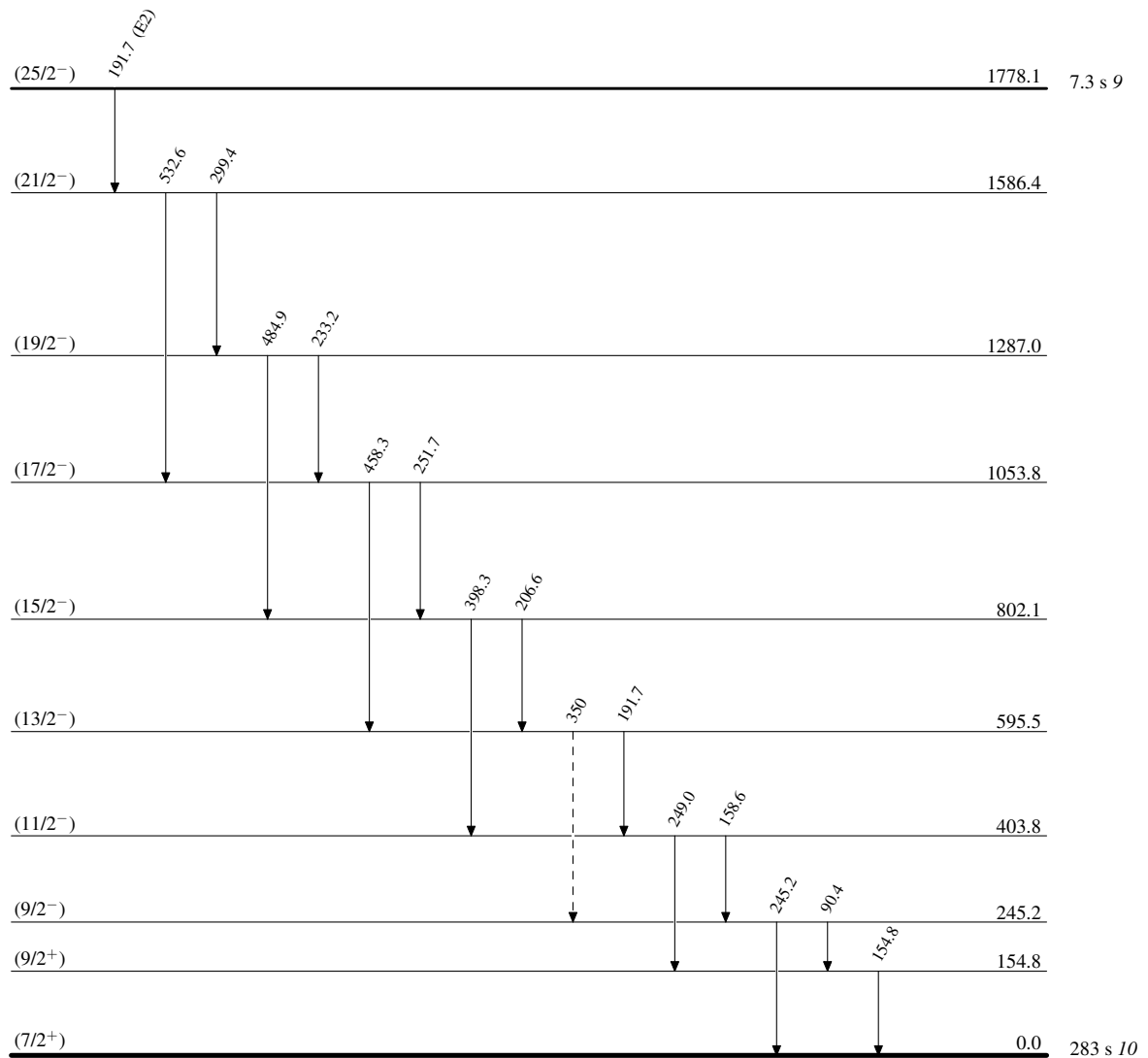
‡ Doublet with intensities separately determined (2020Wa29), but intensity values are not given by authors.

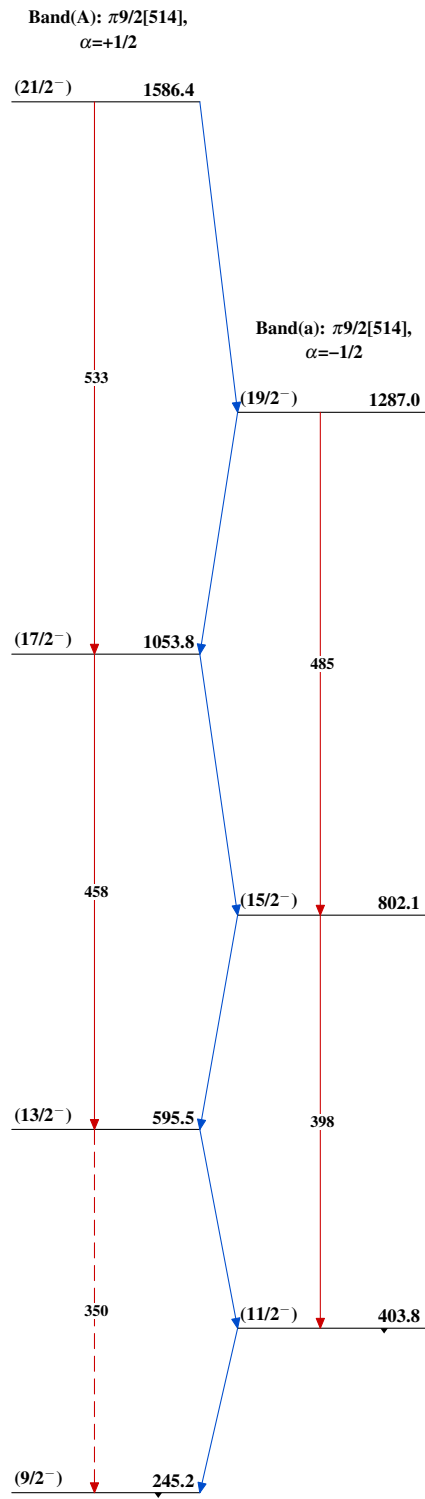
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@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

Level Scheme-----► γ Decay (Uncertain) $^{187}_{73}\text{Ta}_{114}$

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