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Study for decay mode of the 1⁺ states in ¹⁷⁶Lu after solar neutrino absorption via $^{176}{
m Yb}(^{3}{
m He,}{
m t}\gamma)^{176}{
m Lu}$ high resolution coincidence measurement

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Abstract:

The Gamow-Teller β_- strength from ¹⁷⁶Yb has been studied via the ¹⁷⁶Yb(³He,t)¹⁷⁶Lu reaction at 450 MeV. The construction of the Yb-doped scintillator is in progress with world-wide scale with the collaboration of scientists in Japan, US, France, Italy, German and Russia. Detailed study of the γ -decay mode after the solar neutrino absorption is required for this purpose. A γ -coincidence measurement with $\Delta E \sim 150$ keV is will be done to confirm the applicability of a coincidence technique with γ -rays following neutrino absorption.