



Parity nonconservation in ytterbium ion

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We consider parity nonconservation (PNC) in singly ionized ytterbium (Yb⁺) arising from the neutral current weak interaction. We calculate the PNC electric dipole transition amplitude (E1_PNC) and the properties associated with it using the relativistic coupled-cluster theory. E1_PNC for the $[4f^{14}]^2 6s \rightarrow [4f^{14}]^2 5d_{3/2}$ transition in Yb⁺ has been evaluated to within an accuracy of 5%. The improvement of this result is possible. It therefore appears that this ion is a promising candidate for testing the standard model of particle physics.

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