

**<sup>153</sup>Ho ε decay (9.3 min) 1978An25,1977ZuZV**

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Parent: <sup>153</sup>Ho: E=68 7; J<sup>π</sup>=1/2<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=9.3 min 5; Q(ε)=4131 6; %ε+%β<sup>+</sup> decay=99.82 8

<sup>153</sup>Ho-%ε+%β<sup>+</sup> decay: Based on determination of the α branching by 1974Sc19; however, the dramatically different I<sub>γ</sub> of 1974Sc19 and 1978An25 (e.g., I<sub>γ</sub>(108)/I<sub>γ</sub>(565)=0.3 and 5.0, respectively) casts doubt on this analysis.

1978An25 and 1977ZuZV produced sources by spallation of Ta target with 660-MeV protons followed by mass separation; measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, γ-cc coincidences with Ge detector and magnetic spectrometer as well as level T<sub>1/2</sub> by delayed γ-cc coincidences with magnetic spectrometer and plastic scintillator.

Other measurements: 1974Sc19 with sources from <sup>147</sup>Sm(<sup>10</sup>B,4n) and 1981PaZP with sources from Tb(<sup>3</sup>He,xn).

<sup>153</sup>Dy Levels

E(level)	J <sup>π</sup> †	T <sub>1/2</sub> ‡	Comments
0.0	7/2 <sup>(-)</sup>		
108.90 8	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	1.35 ns 10	
270.66 8	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	≤0.25 ns	
366.00 10	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> ,7/2 <sup>-</sup> ,9/2 <sup>-</sup> )		E(level): From <sup>153</sup> Ho ε decay (2.01 m). The 366 γ was unplaced by 1978An25.
500.81 12	(-)	≤0.2 ns	
565.58 11	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )		

† From <sup>153</sup>Dy Adopted Levels.

‡ From delayed coincidences (1978An25).

γ(<sup>153</sup>Dy)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: The decay energy is 4130 keV and only a few levels are reported, so the scheme is too incomplete to compute a γ intensity normalization factor.

Additional information 1.

E <sub>γ</sub> †	I <sub>γ</sub> ‡	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult.#	α <sup>b</sup>	Comments
<sup>x</sup> 72.8 & 1	2.85 & 25							
<sup>x</sup> 90.5 & 1	6.3 & 5							
108.8 1	109 4	108.90	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	7/2 <sup>(-)</sup>	E2	1.99	α(K)=0.905 13; α(L)=0.832 13; α(M)=0.199 3 α(N)=0.0446 7; α(O)=0.00539 8; α(P)=3.78×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6 Mult.: From α(K)exp=1.07 2, K/L=2.71 +56-46 (1981PaZP).
<sup>x</sup> 121.5 & 1	2.3 & 3							
161.8 1	91 5	270.66	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	108.90	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	M1	0.612	α(K)=0.515 8; α(L)=0.0753 11; α(M)=0.01654 24 α(N)=0.00383 6; α(O)=0.000560 8; α(P)=3.20×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5 Mult.: From α(K)exp=0.66 7, K/L=8.03 +282-188 (1981PaZP).
<sup>x</sup> 198.9 2	8.0 20							
230.2 1	58 4	500.81	(-)	270.66	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	M1	0.231	α(K)=0.195 3; α(L)=0.0282 4; α(M)=0.00620 9 α(N)=0.001434 21; α(O)=0.000210

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$^{153}\text{Ho}$   $\varepsilon$  decay (9.3 min) 1978An25,1977ZuZV (continued) $\gamma(^{153}\text{Dy})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ ‡	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. #	$\alpha^b$	Comments
								3; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.206\times 10^{-5}$ 17 Mult.: From $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.19$ 3, K/L=8.13 +327-219 (1981PaZP).
$^{x259.0@}$ 1	$^{12.1^a}$ 10					E2	0.1019	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0740$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0217$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00502$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001139$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001476$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.74\times 10^{-6}$ 6
270.7 1	78 4	270.66	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	7/2 <sup>(-)</sup>	E2	0.0887	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0650$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0183$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00424$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000962$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001253$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.32\times 10^{-6}$ 5 Mult.: From $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.050$ 15, K/L=4.11 +125-92 (1981PaZP).
295.6@ 5		565.58	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	270.66	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )			Mult.: K/L=6.74 +51-48 (1981PaZP).
366.0 1	100	366.00	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> ,7/2 <sup>-</sup> ,9/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	7/2 <sup>(-)</sup>	M1	0.0667	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0564$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00807$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001768$ 25 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000409$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.00\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.47\times 10^{-6}$ 5 Mult.: From $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.059$ 6, K/L=7.92 +170-132 (1981PaZP).
391.7 2	13 3	500.81	(-)	108.90	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )			
$^{x405.4\&}$ 2	$^{4.3\&}$ 5							
$^{x420.1@}$ 1	$^{17.5^a}$ 12					M1	0.0465	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0394$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00561$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001228$ 18 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000284$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.17\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.41\times 10^{-6}$ 4
456.6@ 1	$^{46^a}$ 2	565.58	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> ,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	108.90	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	M1+E2	0.0284 92	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0236$ 82; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0038$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00084$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00019$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.7\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.40\times 10^{-6}$ 55 I $_\gamma$ : Other: $\approx 37$ from branching in $^{153}\text{Ho}$ $\varepsilon$ decay (2.01 m).
$^{x551.0\&}$ 2	$^{9.0\&}$ 7							
$^{x553.7}$ 2	29 4					E2+M1	0.0173 57	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0144$ 50; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0022$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00049$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00011$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.63\times 10^{-5}$ 41; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.6\times 10^{-7}$ 33

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$^{153}\text{Ho}$   $\varepsilon$  decay (9.3 min) [1978An25](#), [1977ZuZV](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{153}\text{Dy})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ ‡	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. #	$\alpha^b$	Comments
565.8 2	22 7	565.58	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> , 5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	7/2 <sup>(-)</sup>	E2	0.01106	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00900$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001603$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000359$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=8.23\times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.147\times 10^{-5}$ 16; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.09\times 10^{-7}$ 8
<sup>x</sup> 617.3 & 1	29.9 & 21					M1+E2	0.0132 43	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0110$ 38; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0017$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00037$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=8.5\times 10^{-5}$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.22\times 10^{-5}$ 32; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.6\times 10^{-7}$ 25
<sup>x</sup> 685.2 & 2	9.8 & 7							
<sup>x</sup> 698.3 & 2	9.0 & 8							
<sup>x</sup> 726.2 & 2	6.4 & 8							
<sup>x</sup> 781.3 & 3	19.2 & 12							
<sup>x</sup> 828.1 & 3	4.4 & 5							
<sup>x</sup> 921.9 & 4	6.9 & 6							
<sup>x</sup> 925.3 & 3	23.1 & 7							
<sup>x</sup> 929.0 & 4	7.0 & 7							
<sup>x</sup> 1013.0 & 3	6.5 & 8							
<sup>x</sup> 1045.8 & 5	1.6 & 3							
<sup>x</sup> 1110.0 & 3	4.5 & 6							
<sup>x</sup> 1380.1 & 4	9.4 & 8							

† From [1978An25](#), unless otherwise noted from [1977ZuZV](#).

‡ From [1978An25](#), unless otherwise noted from [1977ZuZV](#). The values of [1974Sc19](#) differ dramatically, including five strong lines not reported by [1978An25](#) or [1977ZuZV](#), and are not given here.

# From  $^{153}\text{Dy}$  Adopted  $\gamma$ 's, but based primarily on the  $\alpha_{\text{K}}(\text{exp})$  and  $\alpha_{\text{L}}(\text{exp})$  or K/L ratios of [1977ZuZV](#) and [1981PaZP](#).

@  $\gamma$  peak includes contribution from  $^{153}\text{Dy}$   $\varepsilon$  decay ([1978An25](#)).

& From [1977ZuZV](#).

<sup>a</sup> From [1977ZuZV](#); no value given by [1978An25](#) due to  $^{153}\text{Dy}$   $\varepsilon$  decay contribution.

<sup>b</sup> [Additional information 2](#).

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

$^{153}\text{Ho}$   $\epsilon$  decay (9.3 min) 1978An25,1977ZuZV

## Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$

