

^{159}Er ε decay [1977Bo26,1979Ad08](#)

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Parent: ^{159}Er : $E=0$; $J^\pi=3/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=36$ min I ; $Q(\varepsilon)=2768.5$ 20; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

Additional information 1.

^{159}Er has been produced by $^{165}\text{Ho}(p,7n)$ ([1965St08,1966La11,1977Bo26](#)), by $^{153}\text{Eu}(^{11}\text{B},5n)$ ([1977HaYT](#)), and by spallation of Ta target with 660-MeV p ([1961Ab06,1968Ab16,1979Ad08](#)).

The decay scheme is essentially that of [1977Bo26](#).

Experimental methods:

[1961Ab06](#): Measured ce's for 205 γ in magnetic spectrograph.

[1965St08](#): Measured ce's with 205 γ and 624 γ in double-focusing spectrometer.

[1966La11](#): Measured γ 's with NaI(Tl) detector; report 9 γ 's.

[1968Ab16](#): Measured γ 's with Ge(Li) detector and ce's in spectrographs; report 11 γ 's and 2 multipolarities.

[1977Bo26](#): Measured γ singles, $\gamma\gamma$ coincidences (with Ge detectors), and ce's (with Si(Li) detector); report 110 γ 's, $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence table, and 39 multipolarities. Uncertainties are only in general statements.

[1979Ad08](#): Measured γ 's with Ge detectors; ce's measured with magnetic spectrograph, Si(Li) detector, and toroidal spectrometer. β^+ spectra measured with a Si(Li) detector and with a toroidal spectrometer. Report about 150 γ 's, $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence table, and about 27 multipolarities (most with a crude limit on mixing ratio).

[1995AdZW](#): One-page summary of measured γ 's; reported energies and intensities for γ 's above 1830 keV. No placements and no basis for the small quoted uncertainties. Only those γ 's definitely assigned to this decay are included here.

[2007VaZX](#): Search for three-quasiparticle states of the form ($\nu 3/2[521], \nu 5/2[523], \pi 7/2[523]$) in the region centered around 1.5 MeV excited via au β decay from ^{159}Er through ce studies of the high-energy γ radiation from mass-separated ^{159}Er sources. No evidence for such au transitions and, hence, for such excitations, was found in this study.

[2008IbZZ](#) (Conference Abstract): From study of the ^{159}Er decay using a variety of HPGE detectors and a mini-orange electron detector, report 293 γ transitions, 144 of which are identified with the ^{159}Er decay for the first time. Introduce 11 new levels at 341, 382, 1259, 1433, 1438, 1504, 1758, 1811, 1905, 1947, and 2005 keV. In the absence of the details regarding these conclusions, the evaluator has not included this information in this data set.

 ^{159}Ho Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0 [#]	7/2 ⁻		
97.45 [#] 5	9/2 ⁻		
165.91 [@] 10	7/2 ⁺		
205.91 ^{&} 5	1/2 ⁺	8.30 s 8	$T_{1/2}$: From ^{159}Ho isomeric decay.
212.82 ^{&} 13	3/2 ⁺		E(level): Level proposed by 1977Bo26 as 3/2 ⁺ member of the $\pi 1/2[411]$ band, with the bandhead at 205 keV. Level populated by several γ 's, but no depopulating γ 's are observed. 1977HaYT place the 3/2 ⁺ level at 211.4 keV, with a 211.4 γ to the g.s. This requires the 211.4 γ to be E3, but the data of 1977Bo26 and 1979Ad08 imply a γ of this energy is E1 and this γ is placed from the 424 level.
252.63 ^a 18	5/2 ⁺		
298.0 [@] 4			J^π : 1977Bo26 suggest this is the 9/2 ⁺ member of the $\pi 7/2[404]$ band. This is supported by the data from the heavy-ion study of 2000Ma06 .
312.81 ^{?&} 7	5/2 ⁺		
424.30 ^b 10	1/2 ⁻		
464.27 ^{?b} 14	5/2 ⁻		E(level): 1977Bo26 report this level, but have no γ 's depopulating it. From the (α ,t) and (^3He ,d) studies, 1977Pa23 report 5/2 ⁻ at 464 keV. From data of 1977Bo26 , it is not clear whether level is populated in this decay.
520.50 ^b 11	3/2 ⁻		
580.97 ^c 10	(3/2) ⁻		
624.51 ^d 10	5/2 ⁻		

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¹⁵⁹Er ε decay **1977Bo26,1979Ad08** (continued)

¹⁵⁹Ho Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]
649.15 ^c 17	5/2 ⁻	1398.44 23	5/2 ⁻	1558.3 6	5/2 ⁻	1891.2 4	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺
671.26 ^e 14	5/2 ⁺	1468.7 4	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	1680.0 3	5/2 ⁻	1901.7 9	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)
814.99 19	3/2 ⁺	1493.0 5	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	1690.1 3	5/2 ⁺	2001.8 6	(5/2 ⁺)
1355.4 6	(5/2 ⁺)	1495.7 5	(5/2 ⁻)	1779.8 3	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	2091.1 6	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)

[†] From least-squares fit to γ energies.

[‡] J^π's and configurations are from ¹⁵⁹Ho Adopted Levels, but often these are the assignments of 1977Bo26.

Band(A): π7/2[523] band.

@ Band(B): π7/2[404] band.

& Band(C): π1/2[411] band.

^a Band(D): π5/2[402] bandhead.

^b Band(E): π1/2[541] band.

^c Band(F): K^π=3/2⁻ band. K-2 γ-vibrational band built on the π7/2[523] g.s. For J_{g.s.} ≥ 5/2, mixed with the members of the π5/2[532] band.

^d Band(G): K^π=5/2⁻, π5/2[532], bandhead. Contains an admixture of the K-2 γ-vibrational band built on the 7/2⁻ g.s. band.

^e Band(H): K^π=5/2⁺, π5/2[413], bandhead.

ε,β⁺ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁺ [‡] #	Iε [‡] #	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) [†] #	Comments
(677.4 21)	2091.1		1.5 3	5.81 9	1.5 3	εK= 0.8186; εL= 0.1395; εM+= 0.0419
(766.7 21)	2001.8		1.1 2	6.06 8	1.1 2	εK= 0.8212; εL= 0.1375; εM+= 0.0412
(866.8 22)	1901.7		0.37 7	6.65 9	0.37 7	εK= 0.8235; εL= 0.1359; εM+= 0.0406
(877.3 21)	1891.2		1.2 2	6.15 7	1.2 2	εK= 0.8237; εL= 0.1357; εM+= 0.0406
(988.7 20)	1779.8		2.5 4	5.94 7	2.5 4	εK= 0.8256; εL= 0.1343; εM+= 0.0401
(1078.4 20)	1690.1		0.64 12	6.61 9	0.64 12	εK= 0.8269; εL= 0.1334; εM+= 0.03975
(1088.5 20)	1680.0		1.1 2	6.38 8	1.1 2	εK= 0.8270; εL= 0.1333; εM+= 0.0397
(1210.2 21)	1558.3		1.04 15	6.50 7	1.04 15	εK= 0.8283; εL= 0.1323; εM+= 0.03937
(1272.8 21)	1495.7		0.42 10	6.94 11	0.42 10	εK= 0.8288; εL= 0.1318; εM+= 0.03922
(1275.5 21)	1493.0		0.75 15	6.69 9	0.75 15	εK= 0.8288; εL= 0.1318; εM+= 0.03921
(1299.8 21)	1468.7		1.2 2	6.50 8	1.2 2	εK= 0.8293; εL= 0.1306 7; εM+= 0.03880 23
(1370.1 20)	1398.44		0.79 14	6.73 8	0.79 14	εK= 0.8293; εL= 0.1312; εM+= 0.0390
(1413.1 21)	1355.4		0.21 7	7.34 15	0.21 7	εK= 0.8293; εL= 0.1309; εM+= 0.0389
(1953.5 20)	814.99	0.025 5	1.1 2	6.92 8	1.1 2	av Eβ= 429.5 9; εK= 0.8136; εL= 0.1261; εM+= 0.03735
(2097.2 20)	671.26	0.064 19	1.6 5	6.80 13	1.7 5	av Eβ= 492.6 9; εK= 0.8021; εL= 0.1239; εM+= 0.03667
(2119.4 20)	649.15	1.0 1	25 3	5.6	26 3	av Eβ= 502.4 9; εK= 0.8000; εL= 0.1235; εM+= 0.03656
(2144.0 20)	624.51	1.4 2	32 4	5.53 6	33 4	av Eβ= 513.2 9; εK= 0.7975; εL= 0.1230; εM+= 0.03642
(2187.5 20)	580.97	0.12 2	2.4 5	6.67 9	2.5 5	av Eβ= 532.4 9; εK= 0.7929; εL= 0.1222; εM+= 0.03618
(2248.0 20)	520.50	0.08 2	1.3 3	7.0	1.4 3	av Eβ= 559.1 9; εK= 0.7859; εL= 0.1210; εM+= 0.03581
(2455.7 20)	312.81?	0.09 5	0.9 5	7.2	1.0 5	av Eβ= 650.8 9; εK= 0.7568; εL= 0.1161; εM+= 0.03434
(2555.7 20)	212.82	1	8	6.3	9	av Eβ= 695.2 9; εK= 0.7401; εL= 0.1133; εM+= 0.03352

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^{159}Er ε decay [1977Bo26,1979Ad08](#) (continued) ε, β^+ radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^+$ ‡#</u>	<u>$I\varepsilon$ ‡#</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$ †#</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(2562.6 20)	205.91	1	8	6.3	9	$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$: The net feeding to the 205 and 212 levels is 18%, and this is divided equally between the two levels by evaluator. av $E\beta= 698.3$ 9; $\varepsilon K= 0.7388$; $\varepsilon L= 0.1131$; $\varepsilon M+= 0.03346$ $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$: The net feeding to the 205 and 212 levels is 18%, and this is divided equally between the two levels by evaluator.

† Values are from γ -transition intensity balances at each level and are somewhat uncertain due to the incompleteness of the decay scheme. Values are taken to be 0 for the 0 and 97 levels, since these are 2nd forbidden decays. Values of <1% for levels below 1 MeV are considered very uncertain and have been omitted.

‡ The $I\varepsilon$ and $I\beta^+$ values are computed from the $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$ and the theoretical ratios from the log ft code.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(¹⁵⁹Ho)

I_γ normalization: calculated to give 100% feeding of the ground state.

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡c}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	δ	α^d	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ ^c	Comments
(6.5)		212.82	3/2 ⁺	205.91	1/2 ⁺				3.4×10 ²	E_γ : γ is not observed, but evaluator assumes this level decays to the 205 level. γ is thus an intraband transition. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: Value calculated to give equal ε+β ⁺ feeding of the 205 and 212 levels. Mult.: M1 assigned by author (1979Ad08), although the L3/L1 ratio implies M3. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: From ce data of 1979Ad08 , transition intensity is 106 if γ is M1 and 85 if γ is M3.
^x 16.8 <i>l</i>										
(40.0 ^f <i>l</i>)	1.88×10 ⁻³ ^f <i>24</i>	205.91	1/2 ⁺	165.91	7/2 ⁺	[M3]		2.10×10 ⁴ <i>5</i>	41 <i>5</i>	ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.736 <i>l2</i> ; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.209 <i>6</i> ; ce(N+)/(γ+ce)=0.0550 <i>l6</i> ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.0489 <i>l4</i> ; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.00593 <i>l8</i> ; ce(P)/(γ+ce)=0.000116 <i>4</i> E_γ : Placement by evaluator based on ¹⁵⁹ Ho isomer decay (8.3 s) (1971Ge01). $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: From $I_\gamma(1+\alpha)(40)/I_\gamma(205)=0.142$ <i>l0</i> as observed in ¹⁵⁹ Ho isomer decay (8.3 s). I_γ : Calculated from $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ and α.
40.0 ^f <i>l</i>	^f	464.27?	5/2 ⁻	424.30	1/2 ⁻	[E2]		139 <i>3</i>	13 <i>3</i>	ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.763 <i>l0</i> ; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.184 <i>5</i> ; ce(N+)/(γ+ce)=0.0460 <i>l2</i> ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.0413 <i>l1</i> ; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.00478 <i>l3</i> ; ce(P)/(γ+ce)=2.31×10 ⁻⁶ <i>6</i> E_γ : Placed by evaluator as a possible mode of depopulation. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: Calculated by evaluator to give intensity balance at 464 level in the absence of any ε+β ⁺ feeding. The value will be larger if there is any ε+β ⁺ feeding. From intensity balance at 424 level, $I_\gamma(1+\alpha)(40) < 31$. In contrast, from the ce data of 1979Ad08 for the sum of both 40 γ's, $I_\gamma(1+\alpha)=36$ <i>l2</i> for E2 and/or M3 multipolarity. With $I_\gamma(1+\alpha)(40)=41$ <i>5</i> from the 205 level, that from the 464 level is $I_\gamma(1+\alpha)(40)=-5$ <i>l3</i> . α(K)=5.7 <i>8</i> ; α(L)=2.2 <i>l3</i> ; α(M)=0.5 <i>3</i> ; α(N+..)=0.13 <i>8</i> α(N)=0.12 <i>7</i> ; α(O)=0.015 <i>8</i> ; α(P)=0.00035 <i>6</i> δ: Authors' value; their K/L ratio gives δ=0.31 +5- <i>l0</i> .
^x 68.6 <i>l</i>	3.2 ^a <i>4</i>					M1(+E2)	≤0.75	8.6 <i>9</i>		
^x 85.2 <i>2</i>	1.2 ^a <i>4</i>									

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γ(¹⁵⁹Ho) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡c}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α^d</u>	<u>Comments</u>
^x 89.10 5	9.3 ^a 9					M1(+E2)	≤1.7	3.9 3	α(K)=2.5 6; α(L)=1.1 7; α(M)=0.27 17; α(N+..)=0.07 5 α(N)=0.06 4; α(O)=0.008 5; α(P)=0.00014 5
97.45 5	23 2	97.45	9/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	≤1.7	2.92 12	α(K)=1.9 5; α(L)=0.8 5; α(M)=0.18 11; α(N+..)=0.05 3 α(N)=0.041 24; α(O)=0.005 3; α(P)=0.00011 4 I _γ : Calculated by 1979Ad08 from ce data; other: 31.0 20 (1979Ad08). δ: Authors' limit; their α _K (exp) gives δ=+1.0 +7-4 and their K/L gives δ < 0.09, which are not consistent.
^x 104.2 1	2.1 ^a 6								
^x 105.8 1	1.7 ^a 4								
106.90 5	12 2	312.81?	5/2 ⁺	205.91	1/2 ⁺	M1,E2		2.18 4	α(K)=1.4 5; α(L)=0.6 4; α(M)=0.15 9; α(N+..)=0.038 22 α(N)=0.033 20; α(O)=0.0042 22; α(P)=8.E-5 4 Mult.: Measurements are consistent with M1,E2, but J ^π 's require E2.
^x 113.0 1	3.5 ^a 7					E2(+M1)	≥1.7	1.80	α(K)=0.90 10; α(L)=0.69 7; α(M)=0.165 17; α(N+..)=0.042 5 α(N)=0.037 4; α(O)=0.0045 5; α(P)=4.2×10 ⁻⁵ 8
^x 123.5 1	2.8 ^a 11								
^x 125.8 1	1.8 ^a 6								
^x 129.75 7	3.5 ^a 7					E2(+M1)	≥1.6	1.11 3	α(K)=0.63 7; α(L)=0.37 4; α(M)=0.089 9; α(N+..)=0.0226 23 α(N)=0.0201 20; α(O)=0.00245 22; α(P)=3.0×10 ⁻⁵ 6 E _γ : From 1977Bo26.
132.1 3	≈10	298.0		165.91	7/2 ⁺				
165.5 [@]	<10	814.99	3/2 ⁺	649.15	5/2 ⁻				
165.9 3	150 15	165.91	7/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E1		0.0823	α(K)=0.0691 11; α(L)=0.01028 16; α(M)=0.00226 4; α(N+..)=0.000594 9 α(N)=0.000518 8; α(O)=7.19×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(P)=3.38×10 ⁻⁶ 5 I _γ : Other: 114 7 (1979Ad08). δ: δ(M2/E1) < 0.10 (1979Ad08).
^x 167.15 10	9 ^a 1								
^x 175.45 10	3 ^a 1								
^x 199.35 10	8 ^a 2								
205.92 5	290 29	205.91	1/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E3		1.363	α(K)=0.492 7; α(L)=0.665 10; α(M)=0.1646 24; α(N+..)=0.0419 6 α(N)=0.0374 6; α(O)=0.00449 7; α(P)=2.76×10 ⁻⁵ 4 K/L1=11.9 4; L1/L2=0.10 4; L2/L3=1.5 5 (1968Ab16) I _γ : Other: 244 14 (1979Ad08).
211.48 10	35 7	424.30	1/2 ⁻	212.82	3/2 ⁺	E1		0.0435	α(K)=0.0366 6; α(L)=0.00535 8; α(M)=0.001176 17; α(N+..)=0.000310 5 α(N)=0.000270 4; α(O)=3.78×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(P)=1.85×10 ⁻⁶ 3
218.4 1	≈28	424.30	1/2 ⁻	205.91	1/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.0400	α(K)=0.0337 5; α(L)=0.00491 7; α(M)=0.001079 16; α(N+..)=0.000285 4 α(N)=0.000248 4; α(O)=3.48×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(P)=1.704×10 ⁻⁶ 24
^x 224.8 4	9 ^a 3								
^x 237.8 3	9 ^a 3								
^x 250.9 1	20 ^a 6								
252.3 3	123 18	252.63	5/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E1		0.0276	α(K)=0.0233 4; α(L)=0.00336 5; α(M)=0.000739 11; α(N+..)=0.000195

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γ(¹⁵⁹Ho) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡c}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α^d</u>	<u>Comments</u>
307.7 3	10 2	520.50	3/2 ⁻	212.82	3/2 ⁺	[E1]		0.01677	3 α(N)=0.0001699 25; α(O)=2.39×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(P)=1.196×10 ⁻⁶ 18 I _γ : from 1979Ad08 ; other:≈100 (1977Bo26). α(K)=0.01419 21; α(L)=0.00202 3; α(M)=0.000444 7; α(N+..)=0.0001175 17
314.6 1	35 7	520.50	3/2 ⁻	205.91	1/2 ⁺	E1		0.01588	α(N)=0.0001023 15; α(O)=1.449×10 ⁻⁵ 21; α(P)=7.42×10 ⁻⁷ 11 α(K)=0.01343 19; α(L)=0.00191 3; α(M)=0.000420 6; α(N+..)=0.0001111 16
^x 321.6 2	15 ^a 3					E1		0.01504	α(N)=9.67×10 ⁻⁵ 14; α(O)=1.371×10 ⁻⁵ 20; α(P)=7.04×10 ⁻⁷ 10 α(K)=0.01273 18; α(L)=0.00181 3; α(M)=0.000397 6; α(N+..)=0.0001052 15
^x 325.9 2	7 ^a 2					M1(+E2)	≤4.9	0.076 23	α(N)=9.15×10 ⁻⁵ 13; α(O)=1.298×10 ⁻⁵ 19; α(P)=6.68×10 ⁻⁷ 10 α(K)=0.062 21; α(L)=0.0110 11; α(M)=0.00248 18; α(N+..)=0.00066 6 α(N)=0.00057 5; α(O)=8.0×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(P)=3.6×10 ⁻⁶ 15
^x 344.2 2	5 ^a 2					E2,E1		0.029 16	
^x 366.2 2	6.6 20								
^x 370.0	4.4 13								I _γ : Other:≤2 (1979Ad08).
373.6 ^g 3		671.26	5/2 ⁺	298.0					
^x 375.0 2	4 ^a 1								
390.6 2	13 3	814.99	3/2 ⁺	424.30	1/2 ⁻	E1		0.00943	α(K)=0.00799 12; α(L)=0.001124 16; α(M)=0.000246 4; α(N+..)=6.54×10 ⁻⁵ 10 α(N)=5.68×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(O)=8.11×10 ⁻⁶ 12; α(P)=4.26×10 ⁻⁷ 6 α(K)=0.034 10; α(L)=0.0054 8; α(M)=0.00121 16; α(N+..)=0.00032 5 α(N)=0.00028 4; α(O)=4.0×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(P)=2.0×10 ⁻⁶ 7
418.2 3	5.4 16	671.26	5/2 ⁺	252.63	5/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	≤2.0	0.041 11	
^x 434.8 3	6 ^a 2								
436.4	7.4 22	649.15	5/2 ⁻	212.82	3/2 ⁺	E1		0.00729	α(K)=0.00618 9; α(L)=0.000864 12; α(M)=0.000189 3; α(N+..)=5.03×10 ⁻⁵ 7 α(N)=4.37×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(O)=6.25×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α(P)=3.32×10 ⁻⁷ 5 E _γ : From 1977Bo26 . Other: 434.8 3 (1979Ad08). E _γ : Other: 436.4 (1977Bo26).
^x 437.3 3	7.4 22								
^x 441.3 3	4 ^a 1								
^x 461.9 3	6 ^a 2								
^x 483.3 3	4.6 14					M1		0.0351	α(K)=0.0297 5; α(L)=0.00425 6; α(M)=0.000935 14; α(N+..)=0.000251 4 α(N)=0.000217 3; α(O)=3.17×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(P)=1.81×10 ⁻⁶ 3
^x 499.9 2	9 ^a 2					E1,E2		0.011 6	
505.4 1	55 11	671.26	5/2 ⁺	165.91	7/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	≤0.61	0.0292 22	α(K)=0.0246 20; α(L)=0.00359 20; α(M)=0.00079 5; α(N+..)=0.000212 12 α(N)=0.000184 10; α(O)=2.67×10 ⁻⁵ 16; α(P)=1.48×10 ⁻⁶ 13
551.7 2	70 14	649.15	5/2 ⁻	97.45	9/2 ⁻	E2		0.01229	α(K)=0.00994 14; α(L)=0.00183 3; α(M)=0.000414 6; α(N+..)=0.0001088 16 α(N)=9.51×10 ⁻⁵ 14; α(O)=1.310×10 ⁻⁵ 19; α(P)=5.57×10 ⁻⁷ 8 α(K)=0.016 5; α(L)=0.0024 5; α(M)=0.00054 10; α(N+..)=0.00014 3 α(N)=0.000124 23; α(O)=1.8×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(P)=1.0×10 ⁻⁶ 3
562.6 3	10 3	814.99	3/2 ⁺	252.63	5/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	≤1.9	0.019 5	

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¹⁵⁹Er ε decay [1977Bo26,1979Ad08](#) (continued)

γ(¹⁵⁹Ho) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡c}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α^d</u>	<u>Comments</u>
^x 565.3 4	6 ^a 2					E2(+M1)	≥1.0	0.015 3	α(K)=0.012 3; α(L)=0.0020 3; α(M)=0.00044 6; α(N+..)=0.000118 17
581.0 1	121 12	580.97	(3/2) ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E2		0.01081	α(N)=0.000103 15; α(O)=1.45×10 ⁻⁵ 23; α(P)=7.0×10 ⁻⁷ 17 α(K)=0.00878 13; α(L)=0.001582 23; α(M)=0.000356 5; α(N+..)=9.38×10 ⁻⁵ 14
^x 585.5 3	14 ^a 2					E2(+M1)	≥1.1	0.0131 25	α(N)=8.20×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(O)=1.134×10 ⁻⁵ 16; α(P)=4.94×10 ⁻⁷ 7 α(K)=0.0108 22; α(L)=0.00178 24; α(M)=0.00040 5; α(N+..)=0.000106 14
^x 592.0 3	7 ^a 2					E2		0.01033	α(N)=9.2×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(O)=1.30×10 ⁻⁵ 19; α(P)=6.3×10 ⁻⁷ 14 α(K)=0.00840 12; α(L)=0.001501 22; α(M)=0.000338 5; α(N+..)=8.90×10 ⁻⁵ 13
^x 599.5 3	8.2 25					M1(+E2)	≤3.2	0.016 5	α(N)=7.78×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(O)=1.077×10 ⁻⁵ 16; α(P)=4.73×10 ⁻⁷ 7 α(K)=0.013 5; α(L)=0.0020 5; α(M)=0.00044 10; α(N+..)=0.00012 3
^x 610.2& 3	6.0 18								α(N)=0.000102 23; α(O)=1.5×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(P)=8.E-7 3 I _γ : Other: 2 1 (1979Ad08).
^x 613.8 3	4.8 14								I _γ : Other: 9 2 (1979Ad08).
624.5 1	1000 99	624.51	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1		0.0183	α(K)=0.01549 22; α(L)=0.00220 3; α(M)=0.000483 7; α(N+..)=0.0001296 19 α(N)=0.0001123 16; α(O)=1.640×10 ⁻⁵ 23; α(P)=9.37×10 ⁻⁷ 14 E _γ : Other: 624.423 19 from 1995AdZW .
^x 635.3 4	10 ^a 3					E2(+M1)	≥0.56	0.012 4	α(K)=0.010 3; α(L)=0.0016 4; α(M)=0.00035 7; α(N+..)=9.3×10 ⁻⁵ 20
649.1 3	700 70	649.15	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	≤0.67	0.0153 13	α(N)=8.1×10 ⁻⁵ 17; α(O)=1.1×10 ⁻⁵ 3; α(P)=5.9×10 ⁻⁷ 19 α(K)=0.0129 12; α(L)=0.00187 13; α(M)=0.00041 3; α(N+..)=0.000110 8 α(N)=9.5×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(O)=1.39×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(P)=7.8×10 ⁻⁷ 8 E _γ : From 1977Bo26 . I _γ : Other:≤3 (1979Ad08).
^x 668.0	7.2 22								
^x 674.5 4	3 ^a 1								
^x 679.2 4	5 ^a 2								
^x 697.7 5	3 ^a 1								
^x 758.8 3	6 ^a 2								
774.2 ^g 3	5.5 17	1355.4	(5/2) ⁺	580.97	(3/2) ⁻	[E1]		0.00214	α(K)=0.00182 3; α(L)=0.000247 4; α(M)=5.39×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(N+..)=1.437×10 ⁻⁵ 21 α(N)=1.246×10 ⁻⁵ 18; α(O)=1.80×10 ⁻⁶ 3; α(P)=1.001×10 ⁻⁷ 14
^x 779.8 3	9 ^a 2								
^x 783.5 5	4 ^a 2								
^x 796.4 3	9 ^a 2								
^x 800.4 5	3 ^a 1								
^x 809.3 5	9 ^a 3								

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¹⁵⁹Er ε decay [1977Bo26,1979Ad08](#) (continued)

γ(¹⁵⁹Ho) (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡c	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	δ	α^d	Comments
^x 811.8 5 817.6 3	^{2a} 1 7.7 23	1398.44	5/2 ⁻	580.97	(3/2) ⁻	M1,E2		0.0071 23	$\alpha(K)=0.0060$ 20; $\alpha(L)=0.00088$ 24; $\alpha(M)=0.00019$ 5; $\alpha(N+..)=5.2 \times 10^{-5}$ 14 $\alpha(N)=4.5 \times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(O)=6.5 \times 10^{-6}$ 18; $\alpha(P)=3.6 \times 10^{-7}$ 13 E_γ : From 1977Bo26 .
^x 819.7 4 844.0 4	^{6a} 2 21 4	1468.7	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	624.51	5/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	≤0.83	0.0078 9	$\alpha(K)=0.0066$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.00094$ 9; $\alpha(M)=0.000207$ 20; $\alpha(N+..)=5.6 \times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(N)=4.8 \times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(O)=7.0 \times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(P)=4.0 \times 10^{-7}$ 5 I_γ : Other 7 3 (1979Ad08).
^x 851.5 7 ^x 857.3 5 ^x 880.0 10 888.1 5 ^x 910.3 5 ^x 919.2 5 ^x 932.6 5 ^x 942.5 4 947.3 ^g	23 5 ^{7a} 2 ^{9a} 4 15 3 ^{7a} 2 3.4 10 ^{11a} 3 32 6 4.5	1468.7	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	580.97	(3/2) ⁻				I_γ : Other 6 2 (1979Ad08).
^x 964.9 5	9 3	1468.7	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	520.50	3/2 ⁻	E1,E2 M1,E2		0.0026 11 0.0051 15	E_γ : From 1977Bo26 . Other: 949.0 (1979Ad08). I_γ : Other: ≤3 (1979Ad08).
973.0 6	4.5 13	1493.0	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	520.50	3/2 ⁻	M1		0.00612	$\alpha(K)=0.00530$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.000741$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.0001624$ 23; $\alpha(N+..)=4.36 \times 10^{-5}$ 7 $\alpha(N)=3.77 \times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(O)=5.52 \times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(P)=3.18 \times 10^{-7}$ 5 $\alpha(K)=0.00519$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.000725$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.0001591$ 23; $\alpha(N+..)=4.27 \times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(N)=3.70 \times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(O)=5.41 \times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(P)=3.11 \times 10^{-7}$ 5
^x 988.5 6	5.9 18					M1		0.00589	$\alpha(K)=0.00499$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.000698$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.0001530$ 22; $\alpha(N+..)=4.11 \times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(N)=3.56 \times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(O)=5.20 \times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(P)=3.00 \times 10^{-7}$ 5
^x 1046.0 6 ^x 1052.0 ^x 1078.8 8 ^x 1086.4 6 ^x 1103.4 6 ^x 1110.1 ^x 1120.2 5 ^x 1125.2 6 ^x 1139.2 6 ^x 1152.4 [@] ^x 1186.2 6 1189.5 6	5.7 17 3.4 2.9 9 2.8 8 ^{7a} 2 4.7 4.2 13 3.3 10 6.0 18 5.9 8.3 25 6.4 19								I_γ : Other: ≤2 (1979Ad08). I_γ : Other: 9 3 (1979Ad08). I_γ : other: 10 4 (1979Ad08). E_γ : Other: 1137.6 (1977Bo26).
		1355.4	(5/2) ⁺	165.91	7/2 ⁺	M1		0.00377	$\alpha(K)=0.00320$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.000444$ 7; $\alpha(M)=9.74 \times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(N+..)=3.11 \times 10^{-5}$ 5

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¹⁵⁹Er ε decay **1977Bo26,1979Ad08** (continued)

γ(¹⁵⁹Ho) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡c}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>α^d</u>	<u>Comments</u>
								α(N)=2.26×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(O)=3.31×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(P)=1.91×10 ⁻⁷ 3; α(IPF)=4.98×10 ⁻⁶ 10
1198.8 5	25 5	1779.8	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	580.97	(3/2) ⁻	M1	0.00370	
^x 1210.4 6	13 3							
^x 1219.8	6.2 19							E _γ : From 1977Bo26 . I _γ : Other: ≤4 (1979Ad08).
^x 1224.5	4.4							E _γ : From 1977Bo26 ; other: 1225.8 6 (1979Ad08), but this may be doublet including 1224.5 and 1226.1 (from 1689 level). I _γ : Other: 14 5 (1979Ad08), but this is probably doublet including 1224.5 and 1226.1 (from 1689 level).
1226.1 @ 3	8.8 26	1690.1	5/2 ⁺	464.27?	5/2 ⁻	[E1]		
1230.4 8	11 2	1901.7	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	671.26	5/2 ⁺	(E1)	0.00090	
1232.4 3	16 3	1398.44	5/2 ⁻	165.91	7/2 ⁺	(E1)		E _γ : From 1977Bo26 .
1239.9 6	18 4	1493.0	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	252.63	5/2 ⁺	(E1)		
1255.7 ^e 7		1468.7	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	212.82	3/2 ⁺			
1255.7 ^e 7	5.5 16	1680.0	5/2 ⁻	424.30	1/2 ⁻			
^x 1261.4 8	5 ^a 2							
^x 1281.2 7	5 ^a 2							
^x 1285.2 7	5.7 17							
^x 1292.5 7	6.3 19							
^x 1295.4	3.5 10							E _γ : From 1977Bo26 . I _γ : Other: ≤2 (1979Ad08).
1316.2	4.6 14	1779.8	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	464.27?	5/2 ⁻	[M1,E2]		
1329.5 7	8.6 26	1495.7	(5/2 ⁻)	165.91	7/2 ⁺	(E1)		
^x 1334.3 7	7.8 23							
^x 1338.5 8	5 ^a 2							
1355.3 6	29 6	1779.8	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	424.30	1/2 ⁻	E2	0.00177	
^x 1366.0 8	4 ^a 2							
1392.7 7	17 3	1558.3	5/2 ⁻	165.91	7/2 ⁺	(E1)		
^x 1402.7 7	8.7 26					M1,E2	0.0021 5	
^x 1408.6 7	11 ^a 2							
^x 1419.2 7	4.7 14							E _γ : Other: 1418.1 (1977Bo26).
1427.2 6	23 5	1680.0	5/2 ⁻	252.63	5/2 ⁺	[E1]		
^x 1442.6 8	5.0 15							E _γ : Other: 1443.3 (1977Bo26).
^x 1445.8 8	6.2 19							
^x 1459.0 8	10 3							
1467.6 8	7.8 23	1779.8	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	312.81?	5/2 ⁺	[E1]		
1477.5 8	5.8 17	1690.1	5/2 ⁺	212.82	3/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]	0.0019 4	
1496.0 7	4.0 12	1495.7	(5/2 ⁻)	0.0	7/2 ⁻			
1522.8 7	4.4 13	1690.1	5/2 ⁺	165.91	7/2 ⁺	M1		
^x 1552.4 7	28 6					(E1)		
1557.9 8	14 3	1558.3	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1,E2		
1566.3 8	8.1 24	1779.8	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻	212.82	3/2 ⁺	[E1]		

¹⁵⁹Er ε decay [1977Bo26,1979Ad08](#) (continued)

γ(¹⁵⁹Ho) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡c}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.#</u>	<u>Comments</u>
^x 1593.7 8	4.2 13						E _γ : Other: 1594.8 (1977Bo26).
^x 1598.3 8	7.9 24					E2	
^x 1617.2 8	3.8 11						
^x 1630.2 7	10 2						E _γ : Other: 1631.8 (1977Bo26).
^x 1653.6 8	3.7 11						
^x 1658.9 8	5.1 15						
1678.8 7	2.2 7	1891.2	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺	212.82	3/2 ⁺		
1680.0@ 3	4.4 13	1680.0	5/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻		
1685.0 7	3.8 11	1891.2	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺	205.91	1/2 ⁺		
^x 1708.8 8	3.9 12						
1749.5 8	3.6 11	2001.8	(5/2 ⁺)	252.63	5/2 ⁺		
^x 1775.8 8	7.3 22						
^x 1786.4 8	5.1 15						
^x 1791.1 8	3.6 11						
^x 1833.52 ^b 27	1.45 ^b 25						
1838.3 7	37 7	2091.1	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	252.63	5/2 ⁺	(E1)	E _γ ,I _γ : Other: 1838.527 28 and 37.1 5 from 1995AdZW .
^x 1849.4 ^b 4	1.63 ^b 23						
^x 1852.56 ^b 17	3.4 ^b 3						
^x 1887.37 ^b 13	4.49 ^b 25						
1891.0 7	31 6	1891.2	3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁻		E _γ ,I _γ : Other: 1890.97 3 and 31.0 6 from 1995AdZW .
^x 1906.0 8	3.9 12						E _γ ,I _γ : Other: 1906.37 7 and 6.2 3 from 1995AdZW .
^x 1928.0 8	5 ^a 2						
^x 1948.44 ^b 12	5.27 ^b 26						
^x 1965.77 ^b 13	4.17 ^b 22						
^x 1997.5 ^b 3	1.39 ^b 24						
2001.6 7	29 6	2001.8	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	7/2 ⁻	(E1)	E _γ ,I _γ : Other: 2001.65 3 and 28.1 4 from 1995AdZW .
^x 2006.0 8	15 3					E2	E _γ ,I _γ : Others: 2006.52 4 and 14.3 3 from 1995AdZW and I _γ = 8 2 (1979Ad08).
^x 2020.49 ^b 18	4.09 ^b 28						
^x 2063.0 ^b 4	2.8 ^b 5						
2091.2 8	8.6 26	2091.1	(3/2 ⁻ ,5/2 ⁻)	0.0	7/2 ⁻		E _γ ,I _γ : Other: 2091.28 4 and 8.7 3 from 1995AdZW .
^x 2122.60 ^b 25	2.6 ^b 4						
^x 2146.7 ^b 4	0.76 ^b 17						
^x 2203.9 8	5 ^a 2						
^x 2217.64 ^b 24	3.1 ^b 3						
^x 2390.7 ^b 3	0.74 ^b 13						
^x 2429.0 10	9 ^a 3						
^x 2430.74 ^b 27	1.49 ^b 16						
^x 2445.73 ^b 16	1.19 ^b 12						
^x 2459.0 ^b 4	0.82 ^b 15						

γ(¹⁵⁹Ho) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡c}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡c}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡c}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>
^x 2462.9 ^b ₄	0.92 ^b ₁₅		^x 2688.93 ^b ₂₉	1.34 ^b ₁₆		^x 2843.96 ^b ₂₇	0.97 ^b ₁₂	
^x 2525.8 ^b ₄	0.83 ^b ₁₃		^x 2700.40 ^b ₂₈	1.45 ^b ₁₇		^x 2859.9 ^b ₅	0.62 ^b ₁₂	
^x 2635.42 ^b ₁₃	2.48 ^b ₁₆		^x 2757.5 ^b ₄	0.82 ^b ₁₃				
^x 2675.03 ^b ₂₈	1.39 ^b ₁₈		^x 2765.5 ^b ₄	0.77 ^b ₁₂				

[†] From [1979Ad08](#), unless noted as from [1977Bo26](#) or [1995AdZW](#); significant differences between [1979Ad08](#) and [1977Bo26](#) values are noted. Uncertainties in [1977Bo26](#) are ≈0.3 keV from a general statement; these uncertainties have not been included here.

[‡] From [1977Bo26](#), unless noted as from [1979Ad08](#) or [1995AdZW](#). Significant differences between [1979Ad08](#) and [1977Bo26](#) are noted. Uncertainties in [1977Bo26](#) are 10% to 30% from a general comment and are assigned by the evaluator as 30% for I_γ < 10, 20% for 10 ≤ I_γ < 100, and 10% for I_γ ≥ 100.

[#] From ¹⁵⁹Ho Adopted γ radiations, but based on α_K(exp) and α_L(exp) data of [1977Bo26](#) and [1979Ad08](#). Values were normalized for an E3 assignment for the 205.9 G.

[@] Reported only in [1977Bo26](#).

[&] From [1977Bo26](#).

^a From [1979Ad08](#).

^b From [1995AdZW](#).

^c For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0334 *I*₆.

^d Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^e Multiply placed.

^f Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

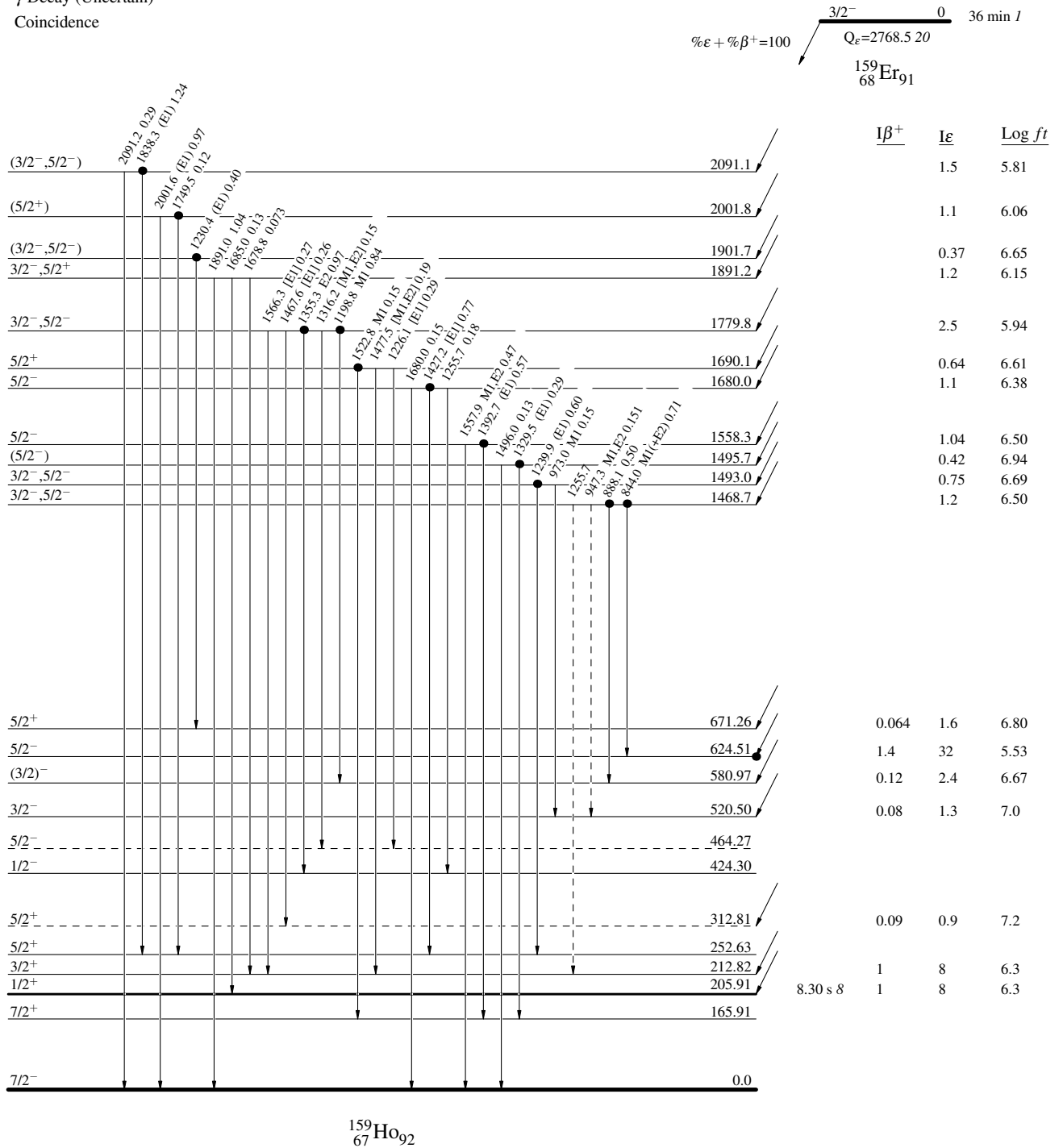
^{159}Er ϵ decay **1977Bo26,1979Ad08**

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- - - γ Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence

Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays



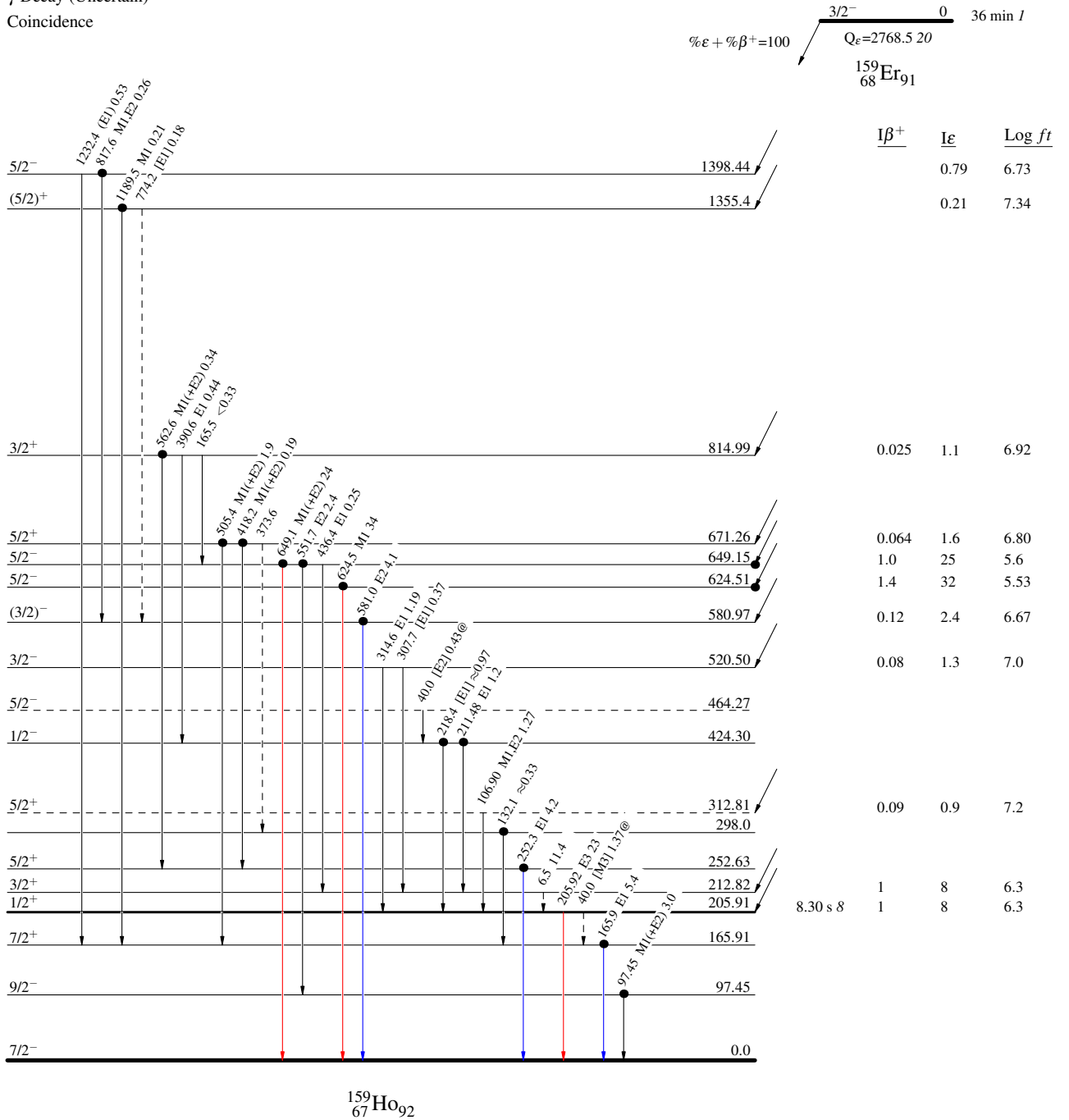
^{159}Er ϵ decay **1977Bo26,1979Ad08**

Decay Scheme (continued)

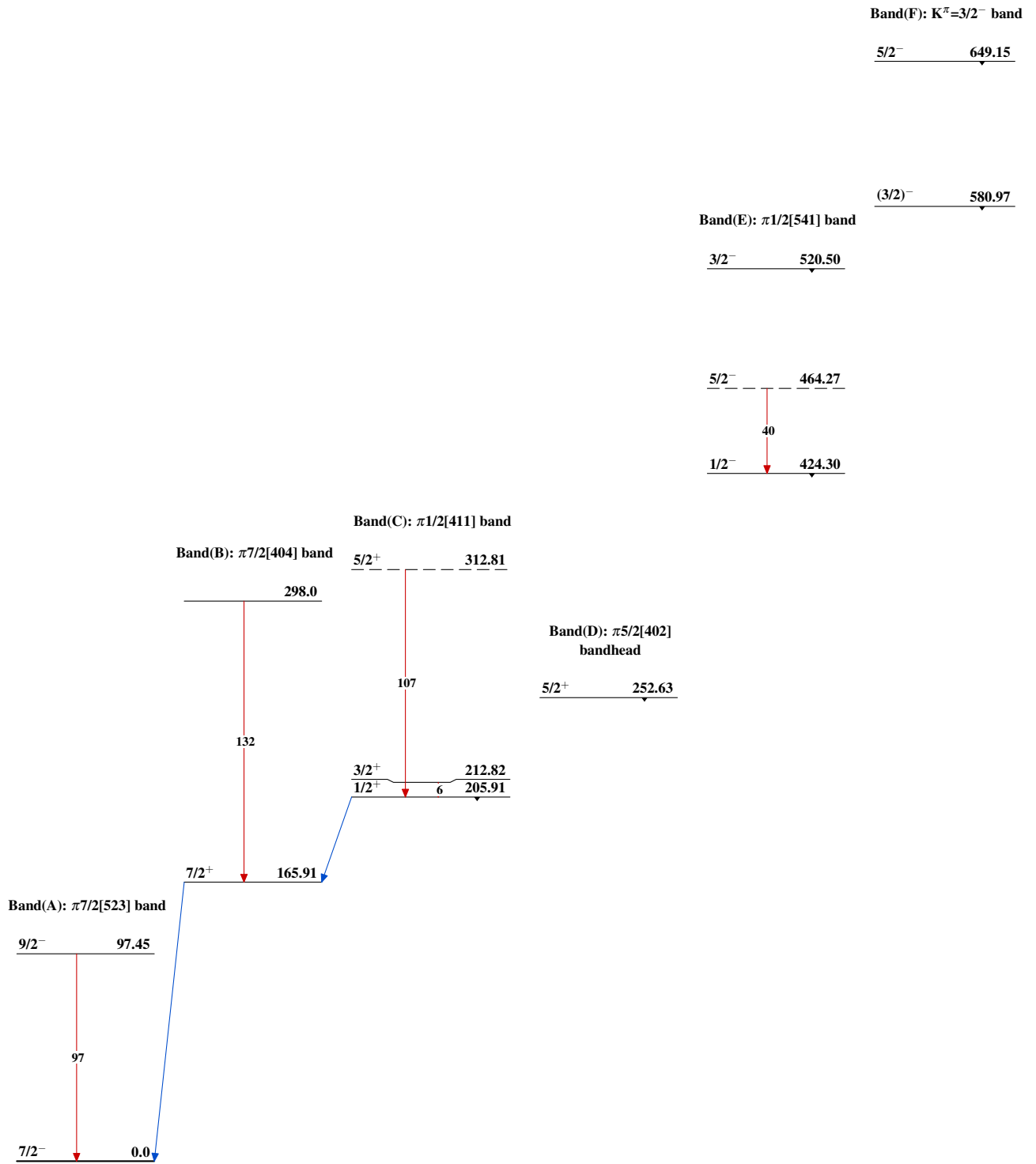
Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- - - γ Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+e)}$ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiplied: intensity suitably divided



^{159}Er ϵ decay 1977Bo26,1979Ad08



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 ^{159}Er ε decay **1977Bo26,1979Ad08 (continued)**

Band(G): $K^\pi=5/2^-$, $\pi 5/2[532]$, bandhead		Band(H): $K^\pi=5/2^+$, $\pi 5/2[413]$, bandhead	
<u>$5/2^-$</u>	<u>624.51</u>	<u>$5/2^+$</u>	<u>671.26</u>

 $^{159}_{67}\text{Ho}_{92}$