

¹⁵⁹Dy ε decay

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Parent: ¹⁵⁹Dy: E=0; J^π=3/2⁻; T_{1/2}=144.4 d 2; Q(ε)=365.6 I2; %ε decay=100.0

Additional information 1.

The decay scheme is from 1963Ry02 and later authors.

The many reports related to the ¹⁵⁹Dy ε decay include measurements of the γ-ray energies and the x- and γ-ray intensities

(1957Mi67,1959Ke28,1960Gr20,1960Vi03,1961Bi09,1962Ry03,1963Ry02,1970Mc2 1,1971Le06,1972Se24,1973Ge09,1973Ni07);

I(ε) to a specific level (1959Ke28,1960Gr20,1961Bi09,1963Ry02,1970Mc21,1970Sh09,1972Se24); level half-lives

(1961Be30,1961Be37); ¹⁵⁹Dy half-life (1961Bj02,1963Ho15,1963Ra15); γ mixing ratios

(1957Mi67,1960Gr20,1963Ry02,1965Ba37,1970Mc21); and Q(ε) (2009AuZZ,(1968My01)).

¹⁵⁹Tb Levels

| E(level) [‡] | J ^π [†] | T _{1/2} [#] | Comments |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 0 | 3/2 ⁺ | stable | |
| 58.0 | 5/2 ⁺ | 0.13 ns 4 | T _{1/2} : From 1961Be30 (and 1961Be37, by same author). |
| 137.4 | 7/2 ⁺ | | |
| 348.1 | 5/2 ⁺ | | |
| 363.5 3 | 5/2 ⁻ | | |

[†] From ¹⁵⁹Tb Adopted Levels.

[‡] From ¹⁵⁹Tb Adopted Levels and truncated to 0.1 keV.

[#] From measurements from ¹⁵⁹Dy ε decay only; see ¹⁵⁹Tb Adopted Levels for all measurements.

ε radiations

| E(decay) | E(level) | I _ε ^{‡‡} | Log ft | Comments |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| (2.1 I2) | 363.5 | 0.00019 5 | 6.1 +6-9 | E(decay): Since decay energy is only 2 keV, no capture fractions are given. I _ε : From I(ε)(348) and I(ε)(363)/I(ε)(348)=0.162 38 (1968My01). Log ft: Calculated with E(ε)=2.0 I0 keV, assuming no M ₁ shell capture. |
| (17.5 I2) | 348.1 | 0.0012 I | 8.25 | εL=0.53 3; εM+=0.47 3 |
| (228.2 I2) | 137.4 | 0.0028 6 | 10.34 ^{1u} | εK=0.6003 18; εL=0.2979 13; εM+=0.1019 5 I _ε : From 1970Sh09. |
| (307.6 I2) | 58.0 | 26.6 14 | 7.49 | εK=0.7947; εL=0.15745; εM+=0.04787 5 I _ε : From I(ε)(0)=74.0% 13 (1972Se24) and I(ε)(58)=26.8% 14 (1970Mc21) renormalized to give a total of 100%. ce(K)/(γ+ce)=0.803 32 (1973Ge06). |
| (365.6 I2) | 0 | 73.4 14 | 7.22 | εK=0.8037; εL=0.15081; εM+=0.04553 I _ε : From I(ε)(0)=74.0% 13 (1972Se24) and I(ε)(58)=26.8% 14 (1970Mc21) renormalized to give a total of 100%. |

[†] From individual measurements for each level.

^{‡‡} Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$^{159}\text{Dy } \varepsilon \text{ decay (continued)}$ $\gamma(^{159}\text{Tb})$ I γ normalization: based on I(ε)(58)=26.6% 14 and α =11.0 for M1+1.40% E2 for the 58 G.

| E_γ † | I_γ ‡#@a | $E_i(\text{level})$ | J_i^π | E_f | J_f^π | Mult. & | δ & | α^b | Comments |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|---------|------------|------------|--|
| 15.4 | | 363.5 | 5/2 ⁻ | 348.1 | 5/2 ⁺ | [E1] | | 9.03 | E_γ : Observed in $\gamma\gamma$ coincidences by 1968My01. |
| 58.0 | 2.27 13 | 58.0 | 5/2 ⁺ | 0 | 3/2 ⁺ | M1+E2 | +0.119 2 | 10.73 | $\alpha(\text{K})=8.80$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.503$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.333$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.0886$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0765$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01146$ 17; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000663$ 10 I_γ : From I(ε)(58)=26.6% and α (58). From I(γ +ce)(58 γ) from 1963Ry02 and α , $I_\gamma=2.2$ 3. |
| 79.4 | 4.6×10^{-4} 6 | 137.4 | 7/2 ⁺ | 58.0 | 5/2 ⁺ | M1+E2 | +0.126 8 | 4.30 | $\alpha(\text{K})=3.57$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.569$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.1255$ 23; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.0335$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0289$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00438$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000266$ 4 I_γ : Weighted average of: 4.9×10^{-4} 6, from [I(ε)(137)-I(γ +ce)(137.5 γ)+ I_γ (210 γ +226 γ)/(1+ α (79.4 γ))]; and 2.8×10^{-4} 15, from I(γ +ce)(79.4 γ) and α (79.4 γ) from 1963Ry02. |
| 137.5 | 1.1×10^{-4} 3 | 137.4 | 7/2 ⁺ | 0 | 3/2 ⁺ | [E2] | | 0.828 | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.476$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.272$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0640$ 9; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.01632$ 23 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.01440$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00190$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.49 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 I_γ : From intensity balance within the level scheme. From I(γ +ce)(137 γ) from 1963Ry02 and α , $I_\gamma=1.1 \times 10^{-4}$ 8. |
| 210.8 | $4. \times 10^{-5}$ 2 | 348.1 | 5/2 ⁺ | 137.4 | 7/2 ⁺ | [M1,E2] | | 0.23 4 | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.18$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.039$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0088$ 17; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.0023$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0020$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00029$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ 5 I_γ : From 1963Ry02. |
| 226.0 | 3.6×10^{-6} 2 | 363.5 | 5/2 ⁻ | 137.4 | 7/2 ⁺ | E1 | | 0.0341 | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0289$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00411$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000893$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.000237$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000204$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.06 \times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.779 \times 10^{-6}$ 25 I_γ : Calculated from I(ε)=0.00019 and I_γ from $^{159}\text{Gd } \beta^-$ decay for γ 's at 226, 305 and 363 keV, with all assumed to be E1's. |
| 290.2 | 1.37×10^{-4} 46 | 348.1 | 5/2 ⁺ | 58.0 | 5/2 ⁺ | [M1+E2] | | 0.091 23 | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.074$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0135$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00301$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.000797$ 14 |

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$^{159}\text{Dy } \varepsilon \text{ decay (continued)}$ $\gamma(^{159}\text{Tb})$ (continued)

| E_γ † | I_γ ‡#@ ^a | E_i (level) | J_i^π | E_f | J_f^π | Mult. & | δ & | a^b | Comments |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|---|
| 305.5 | 1.08×10^{-6} 8 | 363.5 | $5/2^-$ | 58.0 | $5/2^+$ | E1 | | 0.01582 | $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000690$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000102$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.2 \times 10^{-6}$ 20 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01343$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00188$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000407$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001084$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=9.35 \times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.409 \times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.51 \times 10^{-7}$ 12 |
| 348.1 | 9.5×10^{-4} 10 | 348.1 | $5/2^+$ | 0 | $3/2^+$ | M1+E2 | 0.43 +10-9 | 0.0654 22 | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0549$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00819$ 15; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00180$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000481$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000414$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.32 \times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.99 \times 10^{-6}$ 16 |
| 363.5 | 5.5×10^{-5} 3 | 363.5 | $5/2^-$ | 0 | $3/2^+$ | E1 | | 0.01033 | $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00878$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001216$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000264$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=7.03 \times 10^{-5}$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.06 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.17 \times 10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.64 \times 10^{-7}$ 8 |

† From ^{159}Tb Adopted γ radiations and truncated to 0.1 keV.

‡ Based on $I(\varepsilon)$ values for each level and γ branching from the level; see individual comments.

$I(\text{K x ray})/I_\gamma(58)=42.7$ 13 (1972Se24). Others: 38 6 (1959Ke28), 35 +5-6 (1960Gr20), and 53 (1961Bi09).

@ $\varepsilon\text{L}(\text{exp})/\varepsilon\text{K}(\text{exp})=0.198$ 9 (1971Le06). Other: 0.213 21 (1972NiZQ).

& From ^{159}Tb Adopted γ radiations.

^a Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

^b 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.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

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

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

