

$^{162}\text{Ho}$   $\varepsilon+\beta^+$  decay (15.0 min)

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Parent:  $^{162}\text{Ho}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=1^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=15.0$  min  $I0$ ;  $Q(\varepsilon)=2141$  3;  $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$  decay=100

$^{162}\text{Ho}$ - $J^\pi$ : [Additional information 1.](#)

$^{162}\text{Ho}$ - $T_{1/2}$ : [Additional information 2.](#)

$^{162}\text{Ho}$ - $Q(\varepsilon)$ : [Additional information 3.](#)

$^{162}\text{Ho}$ - $Q(\varepsilon)$ : From [2021Wa16](#).

[Additional information 4.](#)

Data for the 15-min decay itself are from [1975Ed02](#) and [1973Ba21](#). Since this  $^{162}\text{Ho}$  state is fed from the decay of the 67-min  $^{162}\text{Ho}$  isomer, these  $\gamma$ 's also occur in the spectrum of that isomer. The results of [1971Wo09](#) and [1999Za15](#) from studies of this isomer have also been used.

[1999Za15](#):  $^{162}\text{Ho}$  produced using the  $^{159}\text{Tb}(\alpha,n)$  reaction. Both activities were present in the sources.  $\gamma$ 's detected using a Clover detector and a 70% Ge detector. Measured  $\gamma\gamma$ . Emphasis was on the 67-min activity, but new information was gained on this 15-min activity. Authors discuss nature of the first excited  $0^+$  band. Other reports from this same group are given in [2000Za03](#) and [1998LiZR](#).

[1979Mi17](#): ft values calculated.

[1975Ed02](#):  $^{162}\text{Ho}$  (15 min and 67 min) produced using the  $^{162}\text{Dy}(p,n)$  reaction on an enriched (97%) target and the  $^{159}\text{Tb}(\alpha,n)$  reaction.  $\gamma$ 's measured using Ge and Si(Li) detectors and ce with a lens spectrometer. Measured  $\gamma$ ce coincidences. Only portions of their data were reported.

[1973Ba21](#):  $^{162}\text{Ho}$  (15 min and 67 min) produced using the  $^{162}\text{Dy}(p,n)$  reaction on an enriched (95%) target.  $\gamma$ 's measured using Ge detectors.

[1969Ak01](#):  $^{162}\text{Ho}$  (15 min and 67 min) produced in  $^{162}\text{Dy}(p,n)$ .  $\gamma$ 's measured using a NaI detector,  $\beta^+$  with scintillator, and  $\gamma\beta^+$  coincidences.  $E(\beta^+)$  reported.

[1961Jo10](#):  $^{162}\text{Ho}$  (67 min) produced in  $^{159}\text{Tb}(\alpha,n)$ . Some samples were isotope separated.  $^{162}\text{Ho}$  (15 min) separated from the 67-min isomer by a recoil method and  $\gamma$ 's measured.  $\gamma$  singles and  $\gamma\gamma$  coincidences measured using NaI(Tl) detectors. ce,  $\beta^+$ , and ce $\gamma$  coincidences measured using a magnetic spectrometer.  $E(\beta^+)$  reported.

Other: [1979Mi17](#).

 $^{162}\text{Dy}$  Levels

[Additional information 5.](#)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
0.0 <sup>#</sup>	0 <sup>+</sup>	
80.54 <sup>#</sup> 11	2 <sup>+</sup>	
265.61 <sup>#</sup> 12	4 <sup>+</sup>	
888.18 <sup>@</sup> 12	2 <sup>+</sup>	
1061.00 <sup>@</sup> 12	4 <sup>+</sup>	E(level): Level is populated by $\gamma$ from 1453 level, deexcitation $\gamma$ 's are not reported by <a href="#">1975Ed02</a> or <a href="#">1973Ba21</a> , but are given in $^{162}\text{Dy}$ Adopted $\gamma$ radiations.
1275.8 <sup>&amp;</sup> 12	1 <sup>-</sup>	
1400.29 <sup>a</sup> 12	0 <sup>+</sup>	
1453.48 <sup>a</sup> 12	2 <sup>+</sup>	
1742.5 <sup>b</sup> 5	1 <sup>+</sup>	
1782.86 <sup>b</sup> 30	2 <sup>+</sup>	

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $\gamma$  energies.

<sup>‡</sup>  $J^\pi$  and band assignments are from  $^{162}\text{Dy}$  Adopted Levels. Arguments are given there for each assignment. See Adopted Levels for configuration assignments.

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<sup>162</sup>Ho  $\varepsilon+\beta^+$  decay (15.0 min) (continued)

<sup>162</sup>Dy Levels (continued)

- # Band(A):  $K^\pi=0^+$  ground-state band.
- @ Band(B):  $K^\pi=2^+$   $\gamma$ -vibrational band.
- & Band(C): Bandhead of the  $K^\pi=0^-$  octupole-vibrational band.
- <sup>a</sup> Band(D): First excited  $K^\pi=0^+$  band.
- <sup>b</sup> Band(E):  $K^\pi=1^+$  band.

$\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ †@	$I\varepsilon$ @	Log <i>ft</i>	$I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$ ‡@	Comments
(358.1 32)	1782.86		0.038 4	6.38 6	0.038 4	$\varepsilon K=0.7994$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.1538$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.04681$ 12
(398.5 32)	1742.5		0.013 5	6.95 17	0.013 5	$\varepsilon K=0.8044$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.15012$ 25; $\varepsilon M+=0.04551$ 9
(740.7 32)	1400.29		4.1 3	5.04 5	4.1 3	$\varepsilon K=0.8228$ ; $\varepsilon L=0.13648$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.04070$ 3
(865.2 34)	1275.8		0.088 12	6.86 7	0.088 12	$\varepsilon K=0.8256$ ; $\varepsilon L=0.13439$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.03997$ 2
(2060.5# 32)	80.54	1.9	50	4.9	52	av $E\beta=475.8$ 14; $\varepsilon K=0.8049$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.12298$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.03623$ 2 E(decay): $\approx 2090$ . <a href="#">Additional information 6.</a>
(2141.0# 33)	0.0	1.9	40	5.0	42	av $E\beta=511.3$ 14; $\varepsilon K=0.7967$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.12153$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.03579$ 2 E(decay): $\approx 2170$ . <a href="#">Additional information 7.</a>

† Total  $\beta^+$  intensity deduced from  $I(511)$  is 4.0% (1973Ba21) and 5% (1961Jo10), or as large as 8% from  $\beta^+$  spectral measurements (1961Jo10). From calculated capture/ $\beta^+$  ratios, these  $\beta^+$  transitions will feed only the 0- and 80-keV levels.

‡ 1961Jo10 deduce that the  $\varepsilon+\beta^+$  intensity to 80-keV level is greater than that to the g.s. by a factor of  $\approx 1.3$ . See, also, 1973Ba21. The  $I_\gamma$  then require that  $\approx 94\%$  of the  $\varepsilon+\beta^+$  decays feed these levels, with 42% feeding the ground state. The  $\gamma$ -intensity balances determine the values for the remaining excited states.

# For the  $\approx 2170$  and  $\approx 2090$  values given in comments: from  $E\beta+=1150$  keV, which is the average of  $E\beta+=1100$  (1961Jo10) and 1200 50 (1969Ak01), and the assumption that this value represents an average of equally intense branches to the g.s. and the 80-keV level.  $\gamma\beta^+$  and 511- $\gamma$  coincidences are seen in coincidence with the 80-keV  $\gamma$  only (1961Jo10,1969Ak01).

@ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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$\gamma(^{162}\text{Dy})$

I $\gamma$  normalization: From total ground-state feeding of 100% and evaluator's assignment of 42% for the  $\epsilon+\beta^+$  feeding of the ground state.

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ ‡d	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.#	$\delta^\#$	$\alpha^@$	Comments
80.7 2	210 & 10	80.54	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2		6.14	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.82$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=3.32$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.797$ 12; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.200$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1784$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0212$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.66\times 10^{-5}$ 11 %I $\gamma$ =8.0 6
185.0 1	11	265.61	4 <sup>+</sup>	80.54	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.307	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.200$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0826$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0194$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00494$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00438$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000550$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=9.37\times 10^{-6}$ 14 %I $\gamma$ =0.42 I $\gamma$ : From intensity balance at 265-keV level. %I $\gamma$ =0.0069 9 E $\gamma$ : from 2006Ap01, (n, $\gamma$ ). I $\gamma$ : from I $\gamma$ (392 $\gamma$ )/I $\gamma$ (1187 $\gamma$ ) in (n, $\gamma$ ) and I $\gamma$ (1187 $\gamma$ ).
392.485 10	0.18 2	1453.48	2 <sup>+</sup>	1061.00	4 <sup>+</sup>				I $\gamma$ : From intensity balance at 265-keV level. %I $\gamma$ =0.0069 9 E $\gamma$ : from 2006Ap01, (n, $\gamma$ ). I $\gamma$ : from I $\gamma$ (392 $\gamma$ )/I $\gamma$ (1187 $\gamma$ ) in (n, $\gamma$ ) and I $\gamma$ (1187 $\gamma$ ).
512.0 <sup>b</sup> 2	8 <sup>c</sup> 4	1400.29	0 <sup>+</sup>	888.18	2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		0.01425	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01150$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00214$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000482$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001262$ 18 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001103$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.525\times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.45\times 10^{-7}$ 9 %I $\gamma$ =0.31 15 %I $\gamma$ =0.023 8
<sup>x</sup> 540 2	0.6 & 2								
807.65 <sup>b</sup> 7	1.9 & 2	888.18	2 <sup>+</sup>	80.54	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2+M1	+57 +∞-33	0.00481	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00400$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000628$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001390$ 20; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=3.68\times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.20\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.56\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.30\times 10^{-7}$ 4 %I $\gamma$ =0.073 9
888.00 <sup>b</sup> 20	1.6 & 3	888.18	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.00391	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00327$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000500$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001103$ 16; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=2.92\times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.54\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.64\times 10^{-6}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.88\times 10^{-7}$ 3 %I $\gamma$ =0.061 12 %I $\gamma$ <0.038
<sup>x</sup> 1134 1	<1 &								
1187.85 <sup>b</sup> 6	12.6 <sup>c</sup> 4	1453.48	2 <sup>+</sup>	265.61	4 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		0.00215	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00181$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000261$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=5.71\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=1.93\times 10^{-5}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.317\times 10^{-5}$ 19; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.91\times 10^{-6}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.046\times 10^{-7}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=4.14\times 10^{-6}$ 6 %I $\gamma$ =0.481 31 %I $\gamma$ =0.073 9 E $\gamma$ : placement is that of the evaluator, based on presumed similarity with <sup>161</sup> Dy(n, $\gamma$ ) E=th.
1195.1 14	1.9 <sup>a</sup> 2	1275.8	1 <sup>-</sup>	80.54	2 <sup>+</sup>				

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$\gamma(^{162}\text{Dy})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ <sup>†</sup>	$I_\gamma$ <sup>‡d</sup>	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.#	$\delta$ <sup>#</sup>	$\alpha$ <sup>@</sup>	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ <sup>d</sup>	Comments
1276.0 <sup>20</sup>	0.4 <sup>&amp;</sup> 2	1275.8	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E1		$8.60 \times 10^{-4}$		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.000687$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=9.03 \times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.96 \times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=6.30 \times 10^{-5}$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.52 \times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.62 \times 10^{-7}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.85 \times 10^{-8}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=5.78 \times 10^{-5}$ 13 % $I_\gamma=0.015$ 8 $E_\gamma$ : From 1971Wo09, where $\gamma$ is unplaced.
1319.75 <sup>b</sup> 7	100 <sup>c</sup>	1400.29	0 <sup>+</sup>	80.54	2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		$1.77 \times 10^{-3}$		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.001477$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000209$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=4.57 \times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=3.54 \times 10^{-5}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.054 \times 10^{-5}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.532 \times 10^{-6}$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.53 \times 10^{-8}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=2.33 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 % $I_\gamma=3.82$ 21
1372.93 <sup>b</sup> 8	20.7 <sup>c</sup> 6	1453.48	2 <sup>+</sup>	80.54	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2(+E0)	+0.40 15	0.00253 4		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00202$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000277$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=6.04 \times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=5.65 \times 10^{-5}$ 14 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.40 \times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.06 \times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.21 \times 10^{-7}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=4.03 \times 10^{-5}$ 8 % $I_\gamma=0.79$ 5 Mult., $\delta$ : from 2002Go15 (n,n' $\gamma$ ). $\alpha$ : value computed using the listed mult and $\delta$ . No contribution from a possible E0 contribution is included.
1400.3 3		1400.29	0 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E0			0.052 4	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ : Computed from Ice(1400K)/Ice(1319K)=0.31 2 (1975Ed02), $\alpha(\text{K})(1319)=0.00148$ , and $\alpha(\text{K})(1400)/\alpha(\text{L})(1400)=7$ .
1453.77 <sup>b</sup> 21	0.7 <sup>c</sup> 3	1453.48	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		$1.50 \times 10^{-3}$		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.001228$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0001715$ 24; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.74 \times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=6.83 \times 10^{-5}$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})=8.64 \times 10^{-6}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.259 \times 10^{-6}$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.09 \times 10^{-8}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=5.83 \times 10^{-5}$ 9 % $I_\gamma=0.027$ 12 $\gamma$ not reported in (n, $\gamma$ ) and (n,n' $\gamma$ ). % $I_\gamma=0.0046$ 12
1517.2 5	0.12 <sup>a</sup> 3	1782.86	2 <sup>+</sup>	265.61	4 <sup>+</sup>					% $I_\gamma=0.008$ 4
1669 1	0.2 <sup>&amp;</sup> 1	1742.5	1 <sup>+</sup>	80.54	2 <sup>+</sup>					$E_\gamma$ : Poor energy fit. 1973Ba21 place this $\gamma$ from this level, but do not show a $\gamma$ to ground state.

<sup>162</sup>Ho  $\varepsilon+\beta^+$  decay (15.0 min) (continued)

$\gamma(^{162}\text{Dy})$  (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ ‡ <sup>d</sup>	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Comments
1702.2 5	0.47 <sup>a</sup> 6	1782.86	2 <sup>+</sup>	80.54	2 <sup>+</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.0180 25
1740.0 6	0.15 <sup>a</sup> 4	1742.5	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.0057 16 E $\gamma$ : Poor energy fit. <a href="#">1975Ed02</a> place this $\gamma$ from this level, but do not show a $\gamma$ to first 2 <sup>+</sup> level.
1783.0 5	0.41 <sup>a</sup> 6	1782.86	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	%I $\gamma$ =0.0157 25
<sup>x</sup> 1806 2	0.40 <sup>&amp;</sup> 16					%I $\gamma$ =0.015 6

† From [1999Za15](#), [1971Wo09](#), [1975Ed02](#), or [1973Ba21](#) in that order of preference. Unplaced  $\gamma$ 's are from [1973Ba21](#) only.

‡ I(511)=230 20 ([1973Ba21](#)).

# Assignments and values are from the <sup>162</sup>Dy Adopted Gammas Data Set.

@ Values are computed for the more precise  $E_\gamma$  values in <sup>162</sup>Dy Adopted  $\gamma$  radiations.

& From [1973Ba21](#).

<sup>a</sup> From [1975Ed02](#).

<sup>b</sup> From [1999Za15](#).

<sup>c</sup> From [1999Za15](#). The  $I_\gamma$  values are normalized to  $I_\gamma=100$  for the 1319.7  $\gamma$ .

<sup>d</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0382 21.

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

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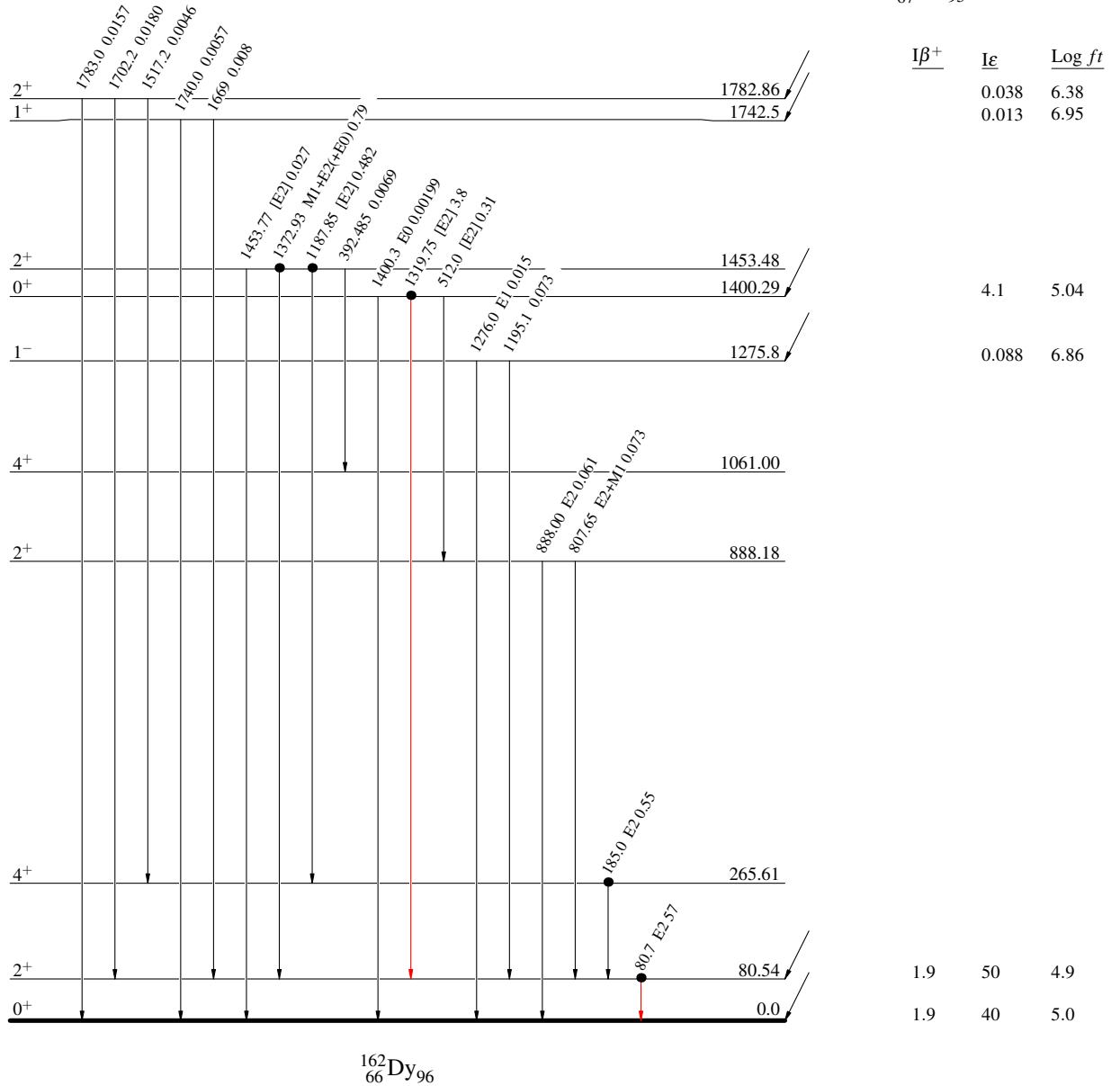
Decay Scheme

Legend

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

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

$1^+ \quad 0.0 \quad 15.0 \text{ min } I_0$   
 $Q_\epsilon = 2141.3$   
 $^{162}_{67}\text{Ho}_{95}$



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