

¹⁷⁰Ir α decay (811 ms) [2007Ha45](#),[2004GoZZ](#),[1996Pa01](#)

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Parent: ¹⁷⁰Ir: E=0.0+x; J ^{π} =(8⁺); T_{1/2}=811 ms 18; Q(α)=6110 SY; % α decay=38 5

¹⁷⁰Ir-% α decay: From weighted average of % α =36 10 ([1996Pa01](#)) and % α =39 6 ([2004GoZZ](#)). note, however, that E α values reported by [1996Pa01](#) and [2004GoZZ](#) for one strong α differ from values from [2007Ha45](#).

Others: [1977Ca23](#), [1978Ca11](#), [1978Sc26](#), [1982De11](#), [2002Ro17](#).

[1996Pa01](#): ¹⁷⁰Ir produced in 354 MeV ⁷⁰Ge bombardment of ¹⁰⁶Cd; measured E α , parent-daughter α correlations.

[2002Ro17](#): ¹⁷⁰Ir produced by α decay of ¹⁷⁴Au; Si strip detector; measured E α , parent-daughter α correlations, T_{1/2} for ¹⁷⁰Ir.

[2004GoZZ](#): ¹⁷⁰Ir from α decay of ¹⁷⁴Au produced by ⁹²Mo(⁸⁴Sr,pn) At E=390, 395 MeV; fragment mass analyzer and double-sided Si strip detector (for recoils and decay α particles) surrounded by 4 Ge detectors and a low-energy photon spectrometer; recoil decay tagging technique; measured E α , I α , recoil- α - γ coin, α (t), parent-daughter α correlations.

[2007Ha45](#): ¹⁷⁰Ir source from ¹¹²Sn(⁶⁰Ni,pn), E(⁶⁰Ni)=266 MeV; 93% enriched, self-supporting target; JUROGAM spectrometer (43 EUROGAM type Compton-suppressed HPGE detectors) for prompt- γ detection; fusion-evaporation products selected using RITU gas-filled recoil separator and GREAT spectrometer (2 double-sided Si strip detectors, a multiwire proportional avalanche counter and an array of 28 Si PIN diode detectors); Ge detector near RITU focal plane to detect isomeric γ decay; measured E γ , E α , α - γ coin, $\gamma\gamma$ coin, α -recoil correlated $\gamma\gamma$ coin; I γ and I α not enumerated.

Parent T_{1/2}: 811 ms 18 is the authors' recommended value from [2007Ha45](#), based on the following α (t) data: 802 ms +30-28 (6007 α), 826 ms +30-28 (6053 α), 830 ms +58-53 (5951 α), 801 ms +63-57 (6121 α). others: 0.43 s 5 ([2002Ro17](#), 6082 α), 0.83 s 30 ([1996Pa01](#), 6083 α), 0.82 s 3 from 6088 α (t) ([2004GoZZ](#); from table 5.1, but note that fig. 6.7 shows 0.82 s 2). the result from [2002Ro17](#) is inconsistent and the reason for this is not understood. 0.8 s 2 ([1977ScYH](#), 6045 α), 1.05 s 15 ([1978Sc26](#), 6030 α) and 1.1 s 2 ([1977Ca23](#) and [1978Ca11](#), 6010 α) are reported for lines whose parentage the evaluator considers to be unclear.

Summary of ¹⁷⁰Ir α decay data (for both isomers):

E α	% α (Ir)	Half-life	Reference(s)	Correlation(s)
5815 10	5.2 17	0.87 S +18-12	L 2002Ro17	¹⁷⁴ Au(6538 α)
5815 5	-	-	L 2004GoZZ	¹⁷⁴ Au(6547 α)
5951 10	-	0.83 S +6-5	H 2007Ha45	-
6045 10	-	0.8 S 2	? 1977ScYH	-
6030 10	-	1.05 S 15	? 1978Sc26	-
6027 5	-	-	? 1982De11	-
6010 10	-	1.1 S 2	H? 1977Ca23 , 1978Ca11	-
6003 10	-	-	H 1996Pa01	¹⁶⁶ Re(5515 α)
6007 10	-	0.802 S +30-28	H 2007Ha45	-
6053 10	-	0.826 S +30-28	H 2007Ha45	-
6083 11	36 10	0.83 S 30	H? 1996Pa01	-
6082	-	0.43 S 5	? 2002Ro17	¹⁷⁴ Au(6544 α #)
6088 5	39 6	0.82 S 3	H? 2004GoZZ	¹⁷⁴ Au(6433 α , 6471 α , 6618 α)
6121? 10	-	0.80 S 6	H 2007Ha45	-

Consistent With [2004GoZZ](#) If This Is Assumed To Be The Sum Peak From 6471 α (¹⁷⁴Au)-153ce(¹⁷⁰Ir) Coin.

L - Associated With Low-spin ¹⁷⁰Ir Decay.

H - Associated With High-spin ¹⁷⁰Ir Decay.

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E(level) [†]	Comments
0.0+x	
53+x	E(level): an alternative value of 69+x is possible because the order of the 53 γ and the 69 γ could not be established (2007Ha45).
65+x	
75+x	other E: 70+x 14 from energy difference between α group feeding this level and the possible 6121 α feeding the 0+x level.
122+x	other E: 119+x 12 from energy difference between α group feeding this level and the possible 6121 α feeding the 0+x level.
175+x	other E: 174+x 14 from energy difference between α group feeding this level and the possible 6121 α feeding the 0+x level.

[†] From least-squares fit to E_{γ} .

 α radiations

E_{α}	E(level)	Comments
5951 10	175+x	E_{α} : reported by 2007Ha45 only. coincident with 110 γ and 175 γ As well As 53 γ , 75 γ and 122 γ .
6005 7	122+x	E_{α} : weighted average of 6003 10 (1996Pa01) and 6007 10 (2007Ha45). other: 6010 10 (1977Ca23, 1978Ca11); however, this α has $T_{1/2}=1.1$ s 2, somewhat longer than value adopted for ^{170}Ir high spin isomer. 6003 α correlated with 5533 α from ^{166}Re (1996Pa01). Strong coincidence with 122 γ As well As 53 γ , 69 γ , 75 γ (2007Ha45). Additional information 1.
6053 10	75+x	E_{α} : from 2007Ha45. other E_{α} : 6088 5 (2004GoZZ), 6083 11 (1996Pa01), 6082 (2002Ro17); the inconsistency between these data and the adopted $E_{\alpha}=6053$ 10 is troubling and unexplained. correlated with 6544 α from ^{174}Au (1996Pa01); correlated with 6433 α , 6471 α and 6618 α from high-spin ^{174}Au (2004GoZZ). No correlation with α decay from ^{166}Re was observed (1996Pa01). Coincident with 75 γ and Re K x ray. Additional information 2.
6121 [†] 10	0.0+x	E_{α} : from 2007Ha45 only; shown As tentative because authors cannot rule out the possibility that this is a sum peak arising from 6053 α +ce(L)(75 γ) and/or 6007 α +ce(L)(122 γ). No coincidence with γ or Re(K x ray) observed by 2007Ha45.

[†] Existence of this branch is questionable.

 $\gamma(^{166}\text{Re})$

E_{γ} [†]	$E_i(\text{level})$	E_f	Mult.	$\alpha^{\ddagger}$	Comments
(47)	122+x	75+x			E_{γ} , Mult.: highly tentative γ ; however, observation of 6005 α -75 γ coin (2007Ha45) suggests the existence of a transition connecting the 122+x and 75+x levels and such a transition May be too highly converted to be seen in the α - γ coincidence spectrum. however, level scheme suggests $\Delta\pi$ =(yes) so multipolarity of M2 or higher May be implied.
53 [#]	53+x	0.0+x	(E1)	0.410	$\alpha(L)=0.317$ 5; $\alpha(M)=0.0732$ 11; $\alpha(N+..)=0.0199$ 3 $\alpha(N)=0.01723$ 25; $\alpha(O)=0.00258$ 4; $\alpha(P)=0.0001057$ 15 see comments on 53 γ from 175+x level.
53 ^{#@}	175+x	122+x	[M1,E2]	4×10^{-1} 4	$\alpha(L)=28$ 24; $\alpha(M)=7$ 6; $\alpha(N+..)=1.9$ 17 Mult.: assumed, based on level scheme; however, I(53 γ)/I(122 γ) is

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$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	E_f	Mult.	$\alpha^\ddagger$	Comments
					approximately the same In the spectra gated by the 5951 α and by the 6007 α (2007Ha45). authors favor M1 multipolarity for this component and E1 for the other.
(65)	65+x	0.0+x	[M1]	3.12	this second placement of 53 γ is suggested by energy difference between 175 γ and 122 γ (2007Ha45). $\alpha(\text{L})=2.41$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.551$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.1578$ 22 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1337$ 19; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0225$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001638$ 23 Mult.: expected by 2007Ha45 to form a cascade with 110 γ to 0+x level. γ is absent In 5951 α - γ spectrum; this May indicate significant conversion, and authors suggest M1 multipolarity, consistent with level scheme.
69	122+x	53+x	[M1]	2.62	$\alpha(\text{L})=2.02$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.463$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.1325$ 19 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1123$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0189$ 3; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001376$ 20 E_γ , Mult.: E_γ coincides with energy of $\text{K}\beta$ x ray(Re) but peak is too strong relative to $\text{K}\alpha$ x ray In 6007 α - γ coin spectrum to Be attributed entirely to Re $\text{K}\beta$ x ray. authors tentatively suggest M1 multipolarity based on the level scheme.
75	75+x	0.0+x	(M1)	11.75	$\alpha(\text{K})=9.70$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.588$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.363$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.1039$ 15 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0880$ 13; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01479$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.001079$ 16 Mult.: suggested by 2007Ha45 based on 6053 α - γ coin spectrum which includes significant I(K x ray) attributed to internal conversion of the 75 γ ; analogous to authors' observations for known M1 92 γ from ^{171}Re α decay.
110	175+x	65+x	(E1)	0.300	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.245$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0427$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00978$ 14; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00271$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00233$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000366$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.90\times 10^{-5}$ 3 Mult.: based on an argument similar to that used by 2007Ha45 to assign multipolarity to 122 γ .
122	122+x	0.0+x	(E1)	0.229	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.188$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0322$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00738$ 11; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00205$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001758$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000278$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.479\times 10^{-5}$ 21 Mult.: since I(75 γ)/I($\text{K}\alpha$ x ray) is approximately the same In spectra gated by the 6053 α and by the 6007 α , 2007Ha45 conclude that the 122 γ is probably E1 since it provides No significant contribution to K x ray peak's intensity via internal conversion.
175	175+x	0.0+x	(E1)	0.0906	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0748$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01223$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00279$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000782$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000668$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001073$ 15; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.19\times 10^{-6}$ 9 Mult.: based on an argument similar to that used by 2007Ha45 to assign multipolarity to 122 γ .

[†] From [2007Ha45](#); uncertainty unstated by authors.[‡] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

Multiply placed.

@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

Decay Scheme

 ----- $\rightarrow$ γ Decay (Uncertain)
