

<sup>168</sup>Er(<sup>3</sup>He, $\alpha$ )    **1972Lo20**

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**1972Lo20:** E(<sup>3</sup>He)=25.5 MeV from the Niels Bohr Institute FN tandem accelerator. Carbon backed, >95% enriched <sup>168</sup>Er target of 100-150  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  thickness. Measured E $\alpha$ , I $\alpha$ , absolute  $\sigma$ ,  $\sigma(\theta)$  at  $\theta=45^\circ$  and  $70^\circ$  using a single-gap broad-range magnetic spectrometer with FWHM $\approx$ 40 keV with analyzed particles recorded on photographic plates. Measured  $\sigma$  with statistical uncertainty of 5% for strong peaks and up to 30% for weaker peaks. The  $\sigma(^3\text{He},\alpha)/\sigma(\text{d,t})$  ratios using (d,t) data from [1969Tj01](#) were used to characterize states and interpret level populations.

Nilsson configuration assignments are from literature.

<sup>167</sup>Er Levels

E(level)	J $^\pi$	Comments
0 <sup>±@</sup>	7/2 <sup>+</sup> #	
79.3 <sup>†@</sup>	(9/2) <sup>++#</sup>	Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): $\approx$ 2 ( $45^\circ$ ), $\approx$ 4 ( $70^\circ$ ).
177.6 <sup>‡‡@</sup>	(11/2) <sup>++#</sup>	E(level): 177.971 in the Adopted Levels.
294 <sup>@ 15</sup>	(13/2) <sup>++#</sup>	Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): 141 ( $45^\circ$ ), 27 ( $70^\circ$ ).
427 15	(7/2) <sup>-#</sup>	Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): 18 ( $45^\circ$ ), 9 ( $70^\circ$ ). Configurations: $v1/2[521]$ , $v5/2[512]$ .
432.4 <sup>‡‡@</sup>	(15/2) <sup>++#</sup>	E(level): 434.447 in the Adopted Levels.
592 <sup>‡@ 15</sup>	(17/2) <sup>++#</sup>	
772 <sup>‡@ 15</sup>	(19/2) <sup>++#</sup>	
812 <sup>‡&amp; 15</sup>		
839 15		Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): 47 ( $45^\circ$ ), $\approx$ 12 ( $70^\circ$ ). Configuration: $9/2^-$ , $v5/2[523]$ .
887 15		Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): 43 ( $45^\circ$ ), $\approx$ 15 ( $70^\circ$ ). Configuration: $7/2^-$ , $v5/2[521]$ .
939 <sup>&amp; 15</sup>		Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): 18 ( $45^\circ$ ), $\approx$ 12 ( $70^\circ$ ).
1049 15		Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): 74 ( $45^\circ$ ), 28 ( $70^\circ$ ). Configuration: $11/2^-$ , $v11/2[505]$ .
1087 15		Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): $\approx$ 18 ( $45^\circ$ ), $\approx$ 16 ( $70^\circ$ ). Configuration: $3/2^+$ , $v3/2[402]$ .
1104 <sup>&amp; 15</sup>		Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): 114 ( $45^\circ$ ), 34 ( $70^\circ$ ).
1135 <sup>‡ 15</sup>		Configuration: $1/2^+$ , $v1/2[400]$ .
1519 15		Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): 12 ( $45^\circ$ ). Configuration: $7/2^-$ , $v5/2[521]$ .
1758 15		Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): 13 ( $45^\circ$ ).
2573 15		Measured d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$ ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ): 24 ( $45^\circ$ ), 10 ( $70^\circ$ ).

<sup>†</sup> Previously known energy levels used for energy calibration in [1972Lo20](#).

<sup>‡</sup> No d $\sigma$ /d $\Omega$  given in Table 2 of [1972Lo20](#), implying either weak population or none at all.

<sup>#</sup> From the Adopted Levels.

<sup>@</sup> Band(A):  $v7/2[633]$ .

<sup>&</sup> Band(B):  $v5/2[642]$ .

$^{168}\text{Er}(\text{He},\alpha)$     **1972Lo20**Band(B):  $v5/2[642]$ 1104939Band(A):  $v7/2[633]$ 812(19/2)<sup>+</sup>    772(17/2)<sup>+</sup>    592(15/2)<sup>+</sup>    432.4(13/2)<sup>+</sup>    294(11/2)<sup>+</sup>    177.6(9/2)<sup>+</sup>    79.37/2<sup>+</sup>    0 $^{167}_{68}\text{Er}_{99}$