

$^{166}\text{Er}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal 1970Mi01,1965Ko13

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1970Mi01: 95.6% enriched ^{166}Er target. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin using Ge(Li) detector with Compton suppression for low-energy γ rays, Ge(Li) pair spectrometer for high-energy γ rays, and Ge(Li)-NaI(Tl) for $\gamma\gamma$ -coin. A companion paper **1970Mi09** from the same authors used $^{167}\text{Er}(n,\gamma)$, E=thermal to study ^{168}Er levels and gamma rays, but as the target material contained 9% of ^{166}Er , some γ rays from ^{167}Er were also seen in this work.

1965Ko13: 72.9% enriched ^{166}Er target. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ for 47 γ rays up to 799 keV using Riso Bent-crystal spectrometer. A total of 22 γ rays were placed in a level scheme of ^{167}Er .

The total γ -ray intensity of the primary γ rays is less than 20%, suggesting normalization problems or a very incomplete decay scheme. Additionally, there might be problems due to the neutron spectrum. Only **1970Mi01** used a bismuth filter to reduce the contributions from fast neutron.

Others:

1967Pr11: 99.97% enriched ^{166}Er target. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ of 25 primary γ rays using Ge(Li) detector at Argonne National Laboratory.

1965Gr32: this work is mainly for γ -ray study of ^{168}Er from $^{167}\text{Er}(n,\gamma)$, E=thermal.

1962Iv02 (same group as **1965Gr32**): measured conversion electrons.

 ^{167}Er Levels

E(level) [†]	J [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	7/2 ⁺ [@]		Proposed configuration: $v7/2[633]$ (90%) + $v7/2[633]+Q_{20}$ (6%) + $v5/2[642]$ (3%) (1970Mi01).
79.3219 <i>13</i>	(9/2) ⁺ [@]		Proposed configuration: $v7/2[633]$ (86%) + $v7/2[633]+Q_{20}$ (6%) + $v5/2[642]$ (6%) (1970Mi01).
177.952 <i>15</i>	(11/2) ⁺ [@]		
207.801 <i>5</i>	1/2 ⁻ [#]	2.269 s <i>6</i>	%IT=100 T _{1/2} : from the Adopted Levels. Proposed configuration: $v1/2[521]$ (92%) + $v1/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (2%) + $v3/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (3%) + $v5/2[523]+Q_{22}$ (2%) (1970Mi01).
264.874 <i>5</i>	3/2 ⁻ [#]		J ^π : spin from the Adopted Levels. Proposed configuration: $v1/2[521]$ (90%) + $v1/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (2.5%) + $v3/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (2%) + $v5/2[523]+Q_{22}$ (2%) + $v5/2[512]+Q_{22}$ (1%) + $v1/2[510]$ (1%) (1970Mi01).
281.574 <i>6</i>	5/2 ⁻ [@]		Proposed configuration: $v1/2[521]$ (92%) + $v1/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (3%) + $v3/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (2.5%) + $v5/2[523]+Q_{22}$ (2%) (1970Mi01).
346.558 <i>14</i>	5/2 ⁻ [@]		Proposed configuration: $v5/2[512]$ (86%) + $v1/2[510]+Q_{22}$ (11%) + $v1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (1%) (1970Mi01).
413.272 <i>7</i>	(7/2) ⁻ [@]		Proposed configuration: $v1/2[521]$ (88%) + $v1/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (3%) + $v3/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (2%) + $v5/2[523]+Q_{22}$ (1.5%) + $v5/2[512]+Q_{22}$ (2%) + $v1/2[510]$ (2%) (1970Mi01).
430.032 <i>15</i>	(7/2) ⁻ [@]		Proposed configuration: $v5/2[512]$ (86%) + $v1/2[510]+Q_{22}$ (11%) + $v1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (1%) (1970Mi01).
441.980 <i>12</i>	(9/2) ⁻ [@]		Proposed configuration: $v1/2[521]$ (90%) + $v1/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (3.5%) + $v3/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (2.5%) + $v5/2[523]+Q_{22}$ (2%) (1970Mi01).
531.50 <i>3</i>	3/2 ⁺ [#]		J ^π : spin from the Adopted Levels. Proposed configuration: $v7/2[633]+Q_{22}$ (81%) + $v3/2[651]$ (15%) + $v3/2[651] + Q_{20}$ (3%) (1970Mi01) for J ^π =3/2 ⁺ in the Adopted Levels.
573.74 <i>6</i>	(5/2) ⁺ [@]		Proposed configuration: $v7/2[633]+Q_{22}$ (84%) + $v3/2[651]$ (10%) + $v3/2[651] + Q_{20}$ (2%) + $v5/2[642]$ (1%) + $v5/2[642]+Q_{22}$ (2%) (1970Mi01).
591.82 <i>15</i>			
667.909 <i>18</i>	(5/2) ⁻ [@]		Proposed configuration: $v5/2[523]$ (81%) + $v1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (16%) + $v5/2[523]+Q_{20}$ (2%) (1970Mi01).
745.41 <i>12</i>	(7/2) ⁻ [@]		Proposed configuration: $v5/2[523]$ (80%) + $v1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (14%) + $v5/2[523]+Q_{20}$

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$^{166}\text{Er}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal **1970Mi01,1965Ko13 (continued)** ^{167}Er Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	$J^{\pi\ddagger}$	Comments
752.78 10	$1/2^-, 3/2^- \#$	(2%) + $\nu 5/2[512]$ (1%) + $\nu 7/2[514]$ (1%) (1970Mi01). Proposed configuration: $\nu 1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (61%) + $\nu 3/2[521]$ (37%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=3/2^-$. In the Adopted Levels, $J^\pi=(3/2)^-$.
763.47 8	$1/2^-, 3/2^- \#$	Proposed configuration: $\nu 5/2[512]+Q_{22}$ (56%) + $\nu 1/2[510]$ (38%) + $\nu 3/2[512]+Q_{22}$ (5%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=1/2^-$. In the Adopted Levels, $J^\pi=(1/2)^-$.
801.65 9	$(3/2)^- \#$	J^π : spin from the Adopted Levels. Proposed configuration: $\nu 5/2[512]+Q_{22}$ (54%) + $\nu 1/2[510]$ (37%) + $\nu 3/2[512]+Q_{22}$ (5%) + $\nu 1/2[521]$ (2%) + $\nu 1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (1%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=3/2^-$. In the Adopted Levels, $J^\pi=(3/2)^-$.
810.49 11		Proposed configuration: $\nu 1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (60%) + $\nu 3/2[521]$ (36%) + $\nu 5/2[512]+Q_{22}$ (1%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=5/2^-$.
1058.96 13		Proposed configuration: $\nu 1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (80%) + $\nu 5/2[523]$ (15%) + $\nu 3/2[512]$ (2%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=5/2^-$.
1086.28 ^{&} 17	$1/2, 3/2$	Proposed configuration: $\nu 3/2[521]$ (60%) + $\nu 1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (37%) + $\nu 3/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (2%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=3/2^-$. In the Adopted Levels, $J^\pi=3/2^+$.
1135.28 ^{&} 23		Proposed configuration: $\nu 3/2[521]$ (58%) + $\nu 1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (36%) + $\nu 3/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (2%) + $\nu 5/2[523]+Q_{22}$ (2%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=5/2^-$. In the Adopted Levels, $J^\pi=1/2^+$.
1178.98 22	$1/2, 3/2$	Proposed configuration: $\nu 1/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (93%) + $\nu 1/2[521]$ (2%) + $\nu 5/2[523]+Q_{22}$ (1%) + $\nu 3/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (4%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=1/2^-$.
1206.0 3		Proposed configuration: $\nu 3/2[521]$ (55%) + $\nu 1/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (36%) + $\nu 3/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (3%) + $\nu 5/2[523]+Q_{22}$ (2.5%) + $\nu 5/2[512]+Q_{22}$ (1%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=7/2^-$. In the Adopted Levels, $J^\pi \leq 7/2$.
1227.17 17	$1/2, 3/2$	Proposed configuration: $\nu 1/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (90%) + $\nu 1/2[521]$ (2%) + $\nu 5/2[512]+Q_{22}$ (1%) + $\nu 3/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (7%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=3/2^-$.
1254.4 3		Proposed configuration: $\nu 1/2[521]+Q_{20}$ (90%) + $\nu 1/2[521]$ (2%) + $\nu 5/2[523]+Q_{22}$ (3%) + $\nu 3/2[521]+Q_{22}$ (4%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=5/2^-$.
1384.41 12	$1/2, 3/2$	Proposed configuration: $\nu 3/2[512]$ (41%) + $\nu 7/2[514]+Q_{22}$ (38%) + $\nu 1/2[510]+Q_{22}$ (16%) + $\nu 5/2[523]+Q_{22}$ (3%) (1970Mi01) for $J^\pi=3/2^-$. In the Adopted Levels, $J^\pi=(3/2)^-$.
1545.4 5	$1/2, 3/2$	
1565.2 15	$1/2, 3/2$	
1641.2 5	$1/2, 3/2$	
1649.3 5	$1/2, 3/2$	
1661.9 3	$1/2, 3/2$	
1719.6 9	$1/2, 3/2$	
1754.8 3	$1/2, 3/2$	
1792.3 10	$1/2, 3/2$	
1810.4 12	$1/2, 3/2$	
1869.0 10	$1/2, 3/2$	
1923 3	$1/2, 3/2$	
1949.6 11	$1/2, 3/2$	
2064.3 15	$1/2, 3/2$	
2095 5	$1/2, 3/2$	
2105 5	$1/2, 3/2$	
(6436.32 20)	$1/2^+$	$S(n)(^{167}\text{Er})=6436.43$ 18 (2021Wa16). J^π : s-wave capture in ^{166}Er g.s.

[†] From a least-squares fit to $E\gamma$ data.[‡] Based on observed feeding by primary transition, except where noted.[#] π from $I\gamma/E\gamma^3$ values in average-resonance capture ([1970Bo29](#)).[@] From the Adopted Levels.[&] See [1970Mi01](#) for a discussion of structure of this level.

$^{166}\text{Er}(\text{n},\gamma)$ E=thermal 1970Mi01,1965Ko13 (continued) $\gamma(^{167}\text{Er})$

I γ normalization: Deduced from $\sigma_n=15.0$ 20 for thermal capture to 207.8 level (1965Ko13,2018MuZZ), I($\gamma+ce$)(207.8 γ), and α (revised to reflect change from $\alpha(E3)=1.48$ used by 1965Ko13 to $\alpha(E3)=1.38$); uncertainty reflects 30% to 50% uncertainty estimated by 1970Mi01 for I γ (absolute) values.

See 1970Mi01 for high-energy γ rays with E γ between 2481 and 4326. 1970Mi01 did not attempt to separate the ^{167}Er intensity in this region from that for the other Er isotopes.

With new cross-section data adopted by 2018MuZY, the relative cross-section contributions for $^{166}\text{Er}:^{167}\text{Er}$ in the ^{166}Er samples used by 1970Mi01 become 49:51 rather than 69:31 as reported by 1970Mi01. This increased extent of contamination by ^{168}Er γ rays affects the analysis of contaminant peaks listed here.

E γ [†]	I γ ^{†f}	E $_i$ (level)	J $^\pi_i$	E $_f$	J $^\pi_f$	Mult.	α^g	Comments
57.0723 [‡] 12	1.2 [‡] 4	264.874	3/2 $^-$	207.801	1/2 $^-$			
73.775 [‡] 4	0.26 [‡] 10	281.574	5/2 $^-$	207.801	1/2 $^-$			
79.3219 [‡] 13	0.36 [‡] 7	79.3219	(9/2) $^+$	0.0	7/2 $^+$			
83.4733 [‡] 25	0.11 [‡] 2	430.032	(7/2) $^-$	346.558	5/2 $^-$			
98.633 [‡] 15	0.025 [‡] 10	177.952	(11/2) $^+$	79.3219	(9/2) $^+$			
^x 98.835 ^{‡b} 15	0.025 [‡]							
^x 103.133 ^{‡b} 20	0.020 [‡]							
^x 116.74 ^{‡#} 5	0.020 [‡]							
131.700 [‡] 4	0.29 [‡] 4	413.272	(7/2) $^-$	281.574	5/2 $^-$			E $\gamma=131.70$ 25, I $\gamma=0.3$ 1 (1970Mi01), intensity affected by the pulse-shape discrimination.
136.46 ^{‡#h} 4	0.015 [‡]	667.909	(5/2) $^-$	531.50	3/2 $^+$			
148.394 [‡] 6	0.36 [‡] 4	413.272	(7/2) $^-$	264.874	3/2 $^-$			E $\gamma=148.43$ 20, I $\gamma=0.3$ 1 (1970Mi01), intensity affected by the pulse-shape discrimination.
^x 159.02 [‡] 3	0.05 [‡]							
^x 159.15 [‡] 3	0.05 [‡]							
^x 159.26 [‡] 3	0.05 [‡]							
160.406 [‡] 10	0.114 [‡] 17	441.980	(9/2) $^-$	281.574	5/2 $^-$			E $\gamma=160.4$ 5, I $\gamma<0.2$ (1970Mi01), intensity affected by the pulse-shape discrimination.
^x 162.9 ^b 6	<0.1 [@]							
^x 167.4 ^b 5	<0.1 [@]							
^x 174.0 ^b 5	<0.1 [@]							
177.90 [‡] 6	0.015 [‡] 6	177.952	(11/2) $^+$	0.0	7/2 $^+$			E $\gamma=177.65$ 45, I $\gamma<0.1$ (1970Mi01), intensity affected by the pulse-shape discrimination.
^x 193.5 ^b 5	<0.1 [@]							
207.801 [‡] 5	13.9 [‡] 14	207.801	1/2 $^-$	0.0	7/2 $^+$	E3	1.380	E $\gamma=208.84$ 8, I $\gamma=10.0$ 20 (1970Mi01). Mult.: from the Adopted Gammas.
^x 209.04 ^{‡#b} 10	0.022 [‡]							
^x 213.28 ^{‡#b} 10	0.022 [‡]							
^x 226.9 ^b 6	<0.03							
237.873 ^{&} 15	0.144 ^{&} 20	667.909	(5/2) $^-$	430.032	(7/2) $^-$			E $\gamma=237.874$ 15, I $\gamma=0.165$ 25 (1965Ko13). E $\gamma=237.78$ 12, I $\gamma=0.13$ 2 (1970Mi01).

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$^{166}\text{Er}(\text{n},\gamma)$ E=thermal **1970Mi01,1965Ko13 (continued)** $\gamma(^{167}\text{Er})$ (continued)

E_γ^{\dagger}	$I_\gamma^{\dagger f}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
$^{x}249.8^b_6$	<0.03					
$^{x}275.21^{\pm b} 16$	0.096 $^{\pm}$ 24					E γ =274.4 8, I γ =0.10 3 (1970Mi01); small contribution from ^{168}Er .
$^{x}277.60^{\pm b} 16$	0.096 $^{\pm}$ 24					E γ =277.8 9, I γ =0.09 2 (1970Mi01).
$^{x}278.05^{\pm b} 16$	0.047 $^{\pm}$					
315.57 20	\approx 0.043	745.41	(7/2) $^-$	430.032	(7/2) $^-$	I γ : 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 50% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total I γ =0.085 17.
$^{x}317.25^{\pm} 20$	0.052 $^{\pm}$ 21					E γ =317.4 8, I γ <0.04 (1970Mi01).
321.336 $^{\&} 25$	0.84 $^{\&}$ 11	667.909	(5/2) $^-$	346.558	5/2 $^-$	E γ =321.335 25, I γ =0.93 9 (1965Ko13). E γ =321.35 10, I γ =0.71 11 (1970Mi01).
$^{x}337.88^{bc} 45$	0.05 2					
$^{x}341.70^{\pm} 5$	0.41 $^{\pm}$ 6					E γ =346.549 15, I γ =6.1 6 (1965Ko13).
346.547 $^{\&} 15$	5.6 $^{\&}$ 6	346.558	5/2 $^-$	0.0	7/2 $^+$	E γ =346.50 7, I γ =4.90 75 (1970Mi01).
$^{x}350.84 25$	0.14 3					E γ ,I γ : impurities contribute to this line.
351.31 $^{\pm} 25$	0.10 $^{\pm}$ 3	430.032	(7/2) $^-$	79.3219	(9/2) $^+$	E γ : placement suggested by 1979Bo44 in $^{167}\text{Er}(\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma)$.
$^{x}357.4^c 8$	<0.03					
$^{x}365.8^{bc} 5$	<0.03					
$^{x}371.35^d 18$	0.135 d 28					
371.35 $^d 18$	0.14 d 3	801.65	(3/2) $^-$	430.032	(7/2) $^-$	E γ : placement suggested by 1979Bo44 in $^{167}\text{Er}(\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma)$.
386.48 $^{\&} 15$	0.094 $^{\&}$ 18	667.909	(5/2) $^-$	281.574	5/2 $^-$	E γ =386.53 15, I γ =0.13 4 (1965Ko13). E γ =386.33 25, I γ =0.087 18 (1970Mi01).
$^{x}394.6^{\pm \#} 3$	0.7 $^{\pm}$					
398.93 $^{\&} 16$	0.21 $^{\&}$ 2	745.41	(7/2) $^-$	346.558	5/2 $^-$	E γ =398.95 16, I γ =0.20 6 (1965Ko13). E γ =398.90 16, I γ =0.21 2 (1970Mi01).
403.18 $^{\&} 15$	0.140 $^{\&}$ 20	667.909	(5/2) $^-$	264.874	3/2 $^-$	E γ =403.11 25, I γ =0.14 4 (1965Ko13). E γ =403.20 15, I γ =0.140 20 (1970Mi01), \approx 20% of total I γ =0.186 25 from ^{150}Sm .
$^{x}406.68 28$	\approx 0.06					I γ : 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 25% of intensity to ^{150}Sm ; total I γ =0.08 2.
416.99 18	\approx 0.36	763.47	1/2 $^-, 3/2^-$	346.558	5/2 $^-$	E γ ,I γ : doublet; 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 15% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total I γ =0.42 6.
426.28 22	0.143 20	1178.98	1/2,3/2	752.78	1/2 $^-, 3/2^-$	
430.00 28	\approx 0.027	430.032	(7/2) $^-$	0.0	7/2 $^+$	E γ ,I γ : Doublet; 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 80% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total I γ =0.137 20.
444.0 3	0.152 22	1254.4		810.49		
$^{x}453.4^c 10$	0.06 2					
455.32 25	\approx 0.15	801.65	(3/2) $^-$	346.558	5/2 $^-$	E γ ,I γ : doublet; 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 25% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total I γ =0.21 5.
460.5 8	0.05 3	667.909	(5/2) $^-$	207.801	1/2 $^-$	
462.62 40	\approx 0.08	745.41	(7/2) $^-$	281.574	5/2 $^-$	I γ : 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 40% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total I γ =0.14 3.
471.36 $^{\pm} 30$	0.34 $^{\pm}$ 14	752.78	1/2 $^-, 3/2^-$	281.574	5/2 $^-$	E γ =471.10 40, I γ =0.15 8 (1970Mi01), line affected by impurity line.
$^{x}474.04^{\pm} 40$	0.88 $^{\pm}$ 26					E γ =474.45 40, I γ =0.2 1 (1970Mi01); major portion of intensity assigned to ^{168}Er .
$^{x}480.1 8$	<0.1					E γ ,I γ : includes major component from ^{168}Er . E γ

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E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\dagger f}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
487.91 & 12	0.90 & 8	752.78	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	264.874	3/2 ⁻	and I_γ measurements affected by background from $^{10}\text{B}(\text{n},\alpha)$. $E\gamma=487.86$ 18, $I\gamma=1.30$ 26 (1965Ko13). $E\gamma=487.93$ 12, $I\gamma=0.88$ 5 (1970Mi01).
494.39 & 8	1.14 & 9	573.74	(5/2) ⁺	79.3219	(9/2) ⁺	$E\gamma=494.44$ 15, $I\gamma=1.80$ 45 (1965Ko13). $E\gamma=494.37$ 9, $I\gamma=1.13$ 6 (1970Mi01).
^x 495.7 ^{‡#} 3	0.6 [‡]					
498.57 9	1.40 8	763.47	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	264.874	3/2 ⁻	I_γ : 1970Mi01 attribute <10% of total intensity=1.48 8 to ^{168}Er . $E\gamma=498.6$ 3, $I\gamma=3.0$ 6 (1965Ko13 , intensity seems too high).
^x 511.0 ^{‡#b} 5	1.1 [‡]					E_γ : 1970Mi01 report that 511.17 30 γ is complex, no I_γ given.
520.6 5	\approx 0.23	801.65	(3/2) ⁻	281.574	5/2 ⁻	E_γ, I_γ : doublet; 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 30% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total $I_\gamma=0.33$ 8.
528.7 ^{‡h} 4	1.1 [‡]	810.49		281.574	5/2 ⁻	
531.54 [‡] 4	6.8 [‡] 10	531.50	3/2 ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	$E\gamma=531.54$ 8, $I\gamma=6.8$ (1970Mi01), used for intensity normalization.
544.98 & 25	1.14 29	752.78	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	207.801	1/2 ⁻	$E\gamma=544.87$ 25, $I\gamma=2.9$ (1965Ko13). $E\gamma=545.34$ 45, $I\gamma=1.14$ 29 (1970Mi01).
554.8 5	0.44 7	1086.28	1/2,3/2	531.50	3/2 ⁺	
573.78 & 9	2.83 & 23	573.74	(5/2) ⁺	0.0	7/2 ⁺	$E\gamma=573.77$ 9, $I\gamma=3.0$ 6 (1965Ko13). $E\gamma=573.78$ 9, $I\gamma=2.80$ 23 (1970Mi01).
^x 578.7 ^c 5	<0.2					
^x 583.79 ^d 30	0.38 ^d 15					
591.82 & 15	0.89 & 11	591.82		0.0	7/2 ⁺	$E\gamma=591.85$ 50, $I\gamma=1.6$ 6 (1965Ko13). $E\gamma=591.82$ 15, $I\gamma=0.87$ 9 (1970Mi01).
593.87 & 12	1.60 & 24	801.65	(3/2) ⁻	207.801	1/2 ⁻	$E\gamma=593.82$ 25, $I\gamma=2.7$ 7 (1965Ko13). $E\gamma=593.88$ 12, $I\gamma=1.55$ 15 (1970Mi01).
603.76 & 25	0.73 & 7	1135.28		531.50	3/2 ⁺	$E\gamma=603.4$ 5, $I\gamma=1.4$ (1965Ko13). $E\gamma=603.85$ 25, $I\gamma=0.73$ 7 (1970Mi01).
^x 613.53 ^b 28	0.275 40					
^x 617.14 ^b 28	0.315 35					
^x 639.32 18	\approx 0.11					I_γ : 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 75% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total $I_\gamma=0.45$ 5.
645.74 15	\approx 0.58	1058.96		413.272	(7/2) ⁻	E_γ, I_γ : doublet; 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 40% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total $I_\gamma=0.97$ 9. Theory predicts very low intensity for 645.7 γ relative to I_γ values for other transitions from 1059.0 level to the 1/2[521] rotational band; a component of 645.7 γ , therefore, probably belongs elsewhere.
^x 650.0 ^c 5	0.10 4					
^x 656.9 ^c 6	0.06 3					
^x 661.18 ^b 32	0.17 4					
668.3 ^{de} 7	0.06 ^{de} 3	667.909	(5/2) ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁺	
^x 691.80 22	0.33 5					E_γ : probable doublet; includes component from ^{168}Er .
^x 694.9 5	0.07 2					
^x 756.3 ^c 10	0.08 3					
^x 761.9 ^c 10	0.07 3					
^x 767.9 ^c 10	0.05 3					
777.0 7	0.11 4	1058.96		281.574	5/2 ⁻	

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794.00 25	0.28 4	1058.96		264.874	3/2 ⁻	
^x 798.79 16						E_γ : from 1965Ko13 , 1970Mi01 attribute 798.98 22 γ with $I_\gamma=0.88$ 9 to ^{168}Er only. Large intensity of 9.2 18 in 1965Ko13 is assumed by evaluators to belong to ^{168}Er .
810.53 12	2.42 24	810.49		0.0	7/2 ⁺	E_γ : placed by evaluators, based on $(\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma)$ results. Unplaced by 1970Mi01 , but authors suggested that, although 810.5 γ fits well between the 1384.4 and 573.8 levels, it is unreasonable to place it there because of its high intensity.
840.8 5	0.27 8	1254.4		413.272	(7/2) ⁻	I_γ : includes small component from ^{168}Er .
^x 845.2 ^{bc} 9	0.10 5					
870.5 5	0.17 4	1135.28		264.874	3/2 ⁻	
878.52 18	0.46 6	1086.28	1/2,3/2	207.801	1/2 ⁻	
^x 898.52 15	≈ 0.34					I_γ : 1970Mi01 attribute $\approx 50\%$ of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total $I_\gamma=0.68$ 8.
909.37 42	0.16 3	1661.9	1/2,3/2	752.78	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	
924.56 35	0.25 5	1206.0		281.574	5/2 ⁻	
940.8 5	0.13 3	1206.0		264.874	3/2 ⁻	
962.7 6	≈ 0.33	1227.17	1/2,3/2	264.874	3/2 ⁻	I_γ : 1970Mi01 attribute $\approx 60\%$ of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total $I_\gamma=0.82$ 10.
971.0 7	0.46 12	1178.98	1/2,3/2	207.801	1/2 ⁻	
989.1 ^{ch} 18	0.13 6	1254.4		264.874	3/2 ⁻	
^x 995.2 ^d 6	0.16 ^d 6					
^x 1011.4 7	0.56 12					
1019.37 18	0.77 15	1227.17	1/2,3/2	207.801	1/2 ⁻	
^x 1030.1 ^b 7	0.15 5					
1037.83 12	1.16 20	1384.41	1/2,3/2	346.558	5/2 ⁻	
^x 1049.1 ^c 9	0.13 6					
^x 1058.51 ^b 30	0.33 7					
^x 1088.9 ^c 10	0.08 4					
^x 1095.1 10	0.17 8					E_γ : 1970Mi01 indicate that 1095.1 γ might belong to ^{168}Er .
^x 1098.3 10	0.13 6					E_γ : 1970Mi01 indicate 1098.3 γ might belong to ^{168}Er .
^x 1111.3 8	0.12 4					E_γ : total $I_\gamma=0.62$ 12, possible doublet, also contributed by ^{168}Er .
^x 1146.68 25						E_γ : total $I_\gamma=0.46$ 9, impurities contribute.
^x 1173.41 25						E_γ : total $I_\gamma=0.49$ 9, predominantly double-escape peak from $^1\text{H}(\text{n},\gamma)$.
^x 1219.6 ^{bc} 15	0.07 3					
1223.35 30	0.47 10	1754.8	1/2,3/2	531.50	3/2 ⁺	E_γ : total $I_\gamma=0.65$ 13, possible doublet, also contributed by ^{168}Er .
^x 1273.0 5						
1280.5 5	0.42 13	1545.4	1/2,3/2	264.874	3/2 ⁻	
1294.5 5	0.42 11	1641.2	1/2,3/2	346.558	5/2 ⁻	
^x 1298.0 ^b 6	0.44 11					
^x 1305.2 12	0.12 5					
^x 1341.5 ^b 5	0.48 10					
^x 1353.5 6						E_γ : total $I_\gamma=0.82$ 22, also contributed by ^{168}Er .
^x 1373.3 6						E_γ : total $I_\gamma=0.28$ 7, possible doublet, also contributed by ^{168}Er .

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$^{166}\text{Er}(\text{n},\gamma)$ E=thermal **1970Mi01,1965Ko13 (continued)** $\gamma(^{167}\text{Er})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\dagger f}$	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
$^{x}1381.5$ 5	0.80 16					
1384.4 9	0.22 8	1649.3	1/2,3/2	264.874	3/2 ⁻	
$^{x}1432.9$ <i>d</i> 8	0.18 <i>d</i> 7					
$^{x}1437.7$ <i>b</i> 7	0.34 7					
1441.5 6	\approx 0.38	1649.3	1/2,3/2	207.801	1/2 ⁻	I_γ : 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 25% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total I_γ =0.51 10.
1453.9 5	0.82 16	1661.9	1/2,3/2	207.801	1/2 ⁻	
$^{x}1485.2$ <i>d</i> 8	0.26 <i>d</i> 5					
$^{x}1491.7$ <i>b</i> 15	0.11 5					
$^{x}1503.0$ <i>b</i> 12	0.23 8					
$^{x}1523.8$ <i>d</i> 7	0.37 <i>d</i> 9					
$^{x}1534.4$ <i>bc</i> 25	0.10 5					
$^{x}1538.0$ <i>c</i> 20	0.10 5					
$^{x}1554.1$ <i>c</i> 25	0.11 5					
$^{x}1556.9$ <i>d</i> 15	0.25 <i>d</i> 9					
$^{x}1708.5$ 8	0.32 9					
4331 5	0.23 7	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	2105	1/2,3/2	
4341 5	<0.18	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	2095	1/2,3/2	
4372.0 15	0.23 5	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	2064.3	1/2,3/2	
4486.7 11	<0.39	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1949.6	1/2,3/2	I_γ : includes component from ^{168}Er ; total I_γ =0.39 9.
4513 <i>a</i> 3	0.074 <i>a</i> 7	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1923	1/2,3/2	
4567.3 10	0.18 5	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1869.0	1/2,3/2	
4625.9 12	\approx 0.12	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1810.4	1/2,3/2	I_γ : 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 25% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total I_γ =0.16 5.
4644.0 10	\approx 0.06	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1792.3	1/2,3/2	I_γ : 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 60% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total I_γ =0.16 5.
4682.0 9	0.41 9	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1754.8	1/2,3/2	
4716.6 9	0.64 12	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1719.6	1/2,3/2	
4775.3 9	0.58 12	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1661.9	1/2,3/2	
4787.0 15	0.39 7	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1649.3	1/2,3/2	
4792.8 20	0.14 5	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1641.2	1/2,3/2	
4871.0 15	0.161 23	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1565.2	1/2,3/2	
4891 <i>a</i> 3	0.095 <i>a</i> 10	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1545.4	1/2,3/2	
5051.3 7	0.37 9	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1384.41	1/2,3/2	
5210.2 9	\approx 1.13	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1227.17	1/2,3/2	I_γ : 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 15% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total I_γ =1.33 23.
5257.7 6	0.44 9	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1178.98	1/2,3/2	
5351.0 9	\approx 0.39	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	1086.28	1/2,3/2	I_γ : 1970Mi01 attribute \approx 15% of intensity to ^{168}Er ; total I_γ =0.46 7.
5634.2 7	<0.23	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	801.65	(3/2) ⁻	
5670 <i>a</i> 3	0.058 <i>a</i> 6	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	763.47	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	
5682.8 <i>d</i> 7	\approx 0.23 <i>d</i> 7	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	752.78	1/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻	E_γ, I_γ : doublet.
5904 <i>a</i> 3	0.087 <i>a</i> 9	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	531.50	3/2 ⁺	
6171.2 5	2.30 23	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	264.874	3/2 ⁻	I_γ : from 1967Pr11 .
6228.23 35	9.1 9	(6436.32)	1/2 ⁺	207.801	1/2 ⁻	

[†] From [1970Mi01](#), except as noted. Intensities in [1967Pr11](#) and those of secondary γ rays of [1970Mi01](#) were normalized to those of [1965Ko13](#) (intensity scale used in calibration) through I_γ =6.8 for 531.5 γ . I_γ of primary γ rays in [1970Mi01](#) were normalized to those in [1967Pr11](#) through I_γ =2.30 for 6171.2 γ .

[‡] From [1965Ko13](#), energies are from bent crystal spectrometer.

 $^{166}\text{Er}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal 1970Mi01,1965Ko13 (continued)

 $\gamma(^{167}\text{Er})$ (continued)

[#] The γ -ray is questionable (1965Ko13).

[@] Below 200 keV, the intensities from 1970Mi01 are affected by the pulse-shape discrimination used.

[&] Weighted average of values from 1965Ko13 and 1970Mi01.

^a From 1967Pr11.

^b Transition may belong to ^{168}Er , either totally or partially (evaluators). Assignment is based on evaluated data for $^{167}\text{Er}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal (1988Sh11).

^c Assignment to ^{167}Er is uncertain or line itself is uncertain (1970Mi01).

^d Includes component from ^{168}Er .

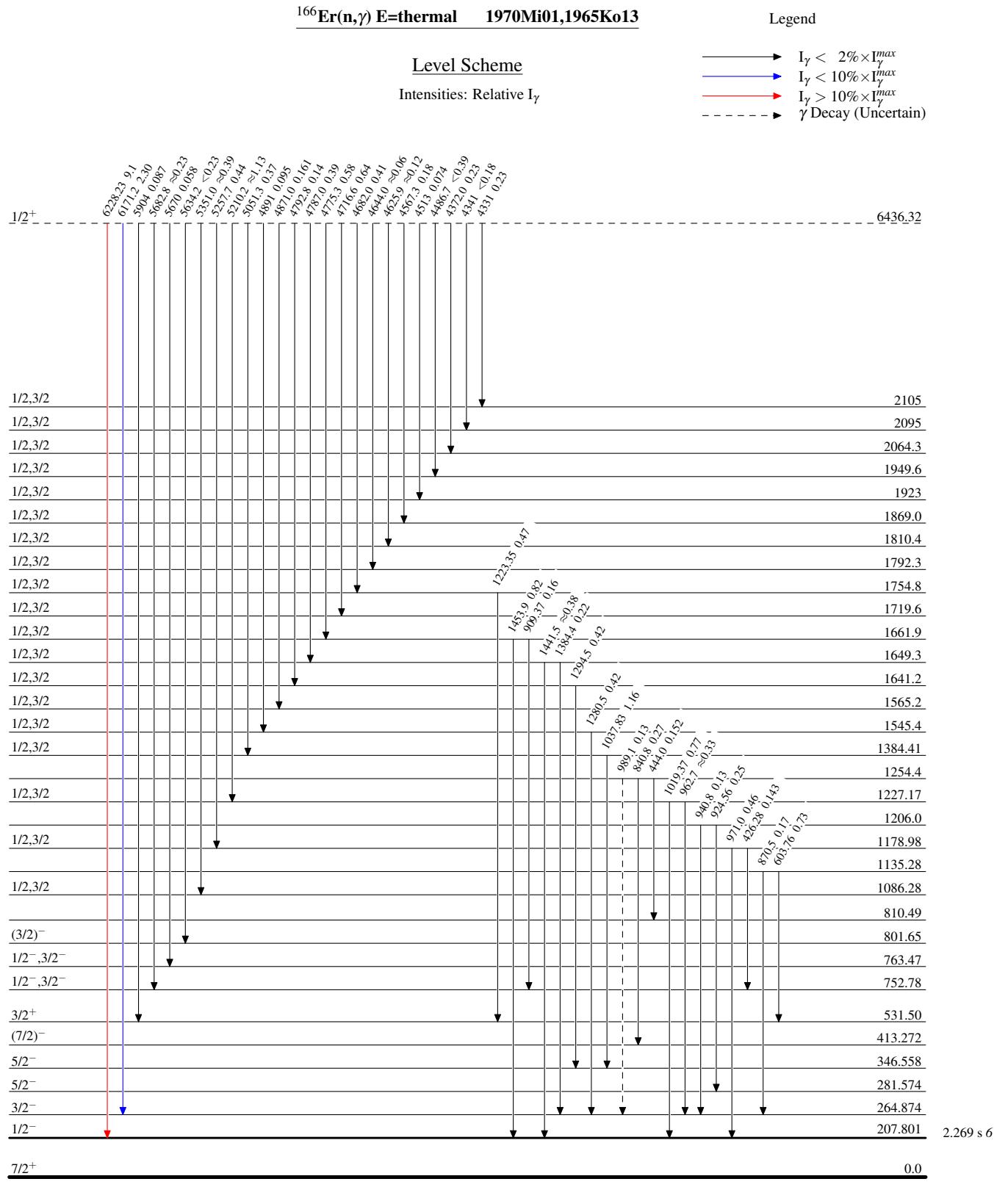
^e Probable doublet.

^f For intensity per 100 neutron captures, multiply by 1.05 30.

^g 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.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.



$^{166}\text{Er}(\text{n},\gamma)$ E=thermal 1970Mi01,1965Ko13

Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative I_γ

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

$1/2,3/2^-$	878.52 0.46 554.8 0.44 794.00 0.28 777.0 0.11 645.74 ≈ 0.58	1086.28 1058.96
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$(5/2)^-$	810.53 2.42 528.7 1.1 593.87 1.60 520.6 ≈ 0.23 455.32 ≈ 0.15 371.35 0.14 498.37 1.40 416.99 ≈ 0.36 344.98 1.14 487.91 0.90 471.36 0.34 462.62 ≈ 0.08 398.93 0.21 315.57 ≈ 0.43	810.49 801.65 763.47 752.78 745.41
$(5/2)^+$	668.3 0.06 460.5 0.05 403.18 0.140 386.48 0.094 321.336 0.84 237.873 0.144 136.46 0.015	667.909 591.82 573.78 2.83 494.39 1.14 531.54 6.8 531.50

