

¹⁶⁸Dy β⁻ decay 1990Ch37

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Parent: ¹⁶⁸Dy: E=0.0; J^π=0⁺; T_{1/2}=8.7 min 3; Q(β⁻)=1.50×10³ 14; %β⁻ decay=100.0

Other: 1982Ge04.

1990Ch37: Sources from ¹⁷⁰Er bombardments of natural tungsten, mass separation; E(¹⁷⁰Er)=8.5 MeV/nucleon. Measured Eβ, Iβ, Eγ, Iγ (plastic, silicon, planar hyperpure germanium detectors), βγ coin, γγ coin, βγ(t), γγ(t).

¹⁶⁸Ho Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	3 ⁺	2.99 min 7	T _{1/2} : from Adopted Levels.
143.43 17	(1) ⁻	>4 μs	T _{1/2} : estimate from intensity ratios in singles and coincidence spectra.
187.17 22	1 ⁽⁻⁾		
192.57 20	1 ⁺	108 ns 11	T _{1/2} : βγ(t), γγ(t).
630.41 19	1 ⁺		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

β⁻ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁻ ^{†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(8.7×10 ² 14)	630.41	61 3	4.5 3	av Eβ=286 55
(1.31×10 ³ 14)	192.57	33 3	5.41 19	av Eβ=462 59
(1.31×10 ³ 14)	187.17	9 3	5.98 24	av Eβ=465 59

[†] β⁻ feedings are from intensity imbalance at each level assuming no g.s. feeding (ΔJ=3).

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(¹⁶⁸Ho)

I_γ normalization: from growth and decay of ¹⁶⁸Ho (I_γ(absolute) known for γ's in ¹⁶⁸Er).

K x ray data; I(x ray) per 100 ¹⁶⁸Dy decays.

	E(x ray)	I(x ray)
Ho Kα ₂ x ray	46.6	12.2 14
Ho Kα ₁ x ray	47.5	21.3 23

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{‡#}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	α [@]	Comments
43.8 2	4.4 4	187.17	1 ⁽⁻⁾	143.43	(1) ⁻	(M1)	4.64 9	α(L)=3.63 7; α(M)=0.801 16; α(N+..)=0.214 5 α(N)=0.186 4; α(O)=0.0270 6; α(P)=0.00151 3 Mult.: to avoid negative I(γ+ce) balance At the 187 level, α(exp)(44γ)>3.5 ruling out E1. E2 multipolarity would imply excessively strong β ⁻ feeding to 187 level.
143.5 2	6.5 5	143.43	(1) ⁻	0.0	3 ⁺	M2	6.55	α(K)=5.01 8; α(L)=1.185 18; α(M)=0.276 5; α(N+..)=0.0741 12 α(N)=0.0645 10; α(O)=0.00912 14; α(P)=0.000454 7

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E_γ †	I_γ †#	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	α @	Comments
192.5 2	32.8 20	192.57	1 ⁺	0.0	3 ⁺	E2	0.277	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.180$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0752$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0178$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.00455$ 7
437.0 7	8.5 11	630.41	1 ⁺	192.57	1 ⁺	[M1]	0.0456	$\alpha(\text{N})=0.00404$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000502$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.43 \times 10^{-6}$ 12 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0385$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00553$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001217$ 18; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=0.000326$ 5
443.3 2	15.5 11	630.41	1 ⁺	187.17	1 ⁽⁻⁾	[E1]	0.00703	$\alpha(\text{N})=0.000283$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.13 \times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.34 \times 10^{-6}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00597$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000833$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000182$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=4.84 \times 10^{-5}$ 7
487.0 2	22.5 16	630.41	1 ⁺	143.43	(1) ⁻	[E1]	0.00568	$\alpha(\text{N})=4.21 \times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.02 \times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.20 \times 10^{-7}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00483$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000670$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001467$ 21; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=3.90 \times 10^{-5}$ 6
630.4 3	13.6 11	630.41	1 ⁺	0.0	3 ⁺	[E2]	0.00888	$\alpha(\text{N})=3.39 \times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.86 \times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.60 \times 10^{-7}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00726$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001263$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000283$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N+..})=7.48 \times 10^{-5}$ 11
								$\alpha(\text{N})=6.53 \times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.09 \times 10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.10 \times 10^{-7}$ 6

† From [1990Ch37](#).‡ From $I_\gamma/I_\gamma(\text{x ray})$ in coincidence spectra, except As noted.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ 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

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

Legend

