

^{170}Ho β^- decay (2.76 min) [1978Ka16](#),[1978Tu04](#),[1974Ka21](#)

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Parent: ^{170}Ho : E=0; $J^\pi=(6^+)$; $T_{1/2}=2.76$ min 5; $Q(\beta^-)=3870$ 50; % β^- decay=100.0

Typically, sources have been produced by $^{170}\text{Er}(\text{n,p})$, E(n)=14 MeV.

[1978Ka16](#): measured E β , E β , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$ coin, $\beta\gamma$ coin, $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$.

[1974Ka21](#): measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$ coin, E β , $\beta\gamma$ coin.

[1969Sc01](#): measured E β , E γ , I γ , $\beta\gamma$ coin.

Measured $Q(\beta^-)=3870$ keV 50 ([1978Tu04](#)) is the same as that recommended in [2017Wa10](#).

The adopted decay scheme is that of [1978Ka16](#); it differs significantly from that of [1974Ka21](#). The 1147.8 10 γ , I γ =1.4 8, placed from the 2159 level by [1974Ka21](#), is absent in [1978Ka16](#); consequently, it has been omitted here. E γ and I γ from [1978Ka16](#) and [1974Ka21](#) are in satisfactory agreement; however, [1978Ka16](#) observe many more transitions than [1974Ka21](#) and report E γ with higher precision.

 ^{170}Er Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺	
78.65 8	2 ⁺	
260.22 11	4 ⁺	
540.63 15	6 ⁺	
934.06? 17	2 ⁺	
1010.64 14	(3 ⁺)	
1103.47 14	4 ⁺	
1127.29 15	4 ⁺	
1217.48 13	3 ⁽⁺⁾	
1236.7 4	(5 ⁺)	
1268.80 13	(4 ⁻)	
1304.60 14	(4 ⁺)	
1372.31 14	(5 ⁻)	
1413.14 19	(5 ⁺)	
1496.24 15	(6 ⁻)	
1590.94 15	(6 ⁻)	
1746.03? 20	(4 ⁻)	Order of 413 γ and 477 γ unknown; alternative E(level)=1681.8 2. However, a 1746 level is known from (n,n' γ).
2159.06 16	(5 ⁺)	

[†] From a least-squares fit to E γ , by evaluators.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

E(decay) [†]	E(level)	I β^- ^{‡#}	Log ft	Comments
(1.71 $\times 10^3$ 5)	2159.06	64 9	5.08 8	av E β =632 22 E(decay): others: 1710 50 (1978Tu04), 1650 200 (1978Ka16), 1500 (1969Sc01). Additional information 1 .
(2.28 $\times 10^3$ 5)	1590.94	11.7 19	6.31 8	av E β =880 23 E(decay): others: 2300 200 (1978Ka16), 2000 (1969Sc01).
(2.46 $\times 10^3$ 5)	1413.14	0.8 4	7.60 22	av E β =959 23
(2.50 $\times 10^3$ 5)	1372.31	4.3 24	6.90 25	av E β =977 23
(2.57 $\times 10^3$ 5)	1304.60	4.5 19	6.93 19	av E β =1007 23 I β may imply additional, as yet unobserved, γ feeding to 1305 level; log ft is low

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 β^- radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)[†]</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Iβ^-[‡]#</u>	<u>Log <i>ft</i></u>	<u>Comments</u>
				for 6 ⁺ to 4 ⁺ transition.
(2.63×10 ³ 5)	1236.7	2.9 5	7.17 9	av E β =1038 23
(3.33×10 ³ 5)	540.63	1.8 6	7.79 15	av E β =1352 23

[†] Other data: [1969Sc01](#), [1974Ka21](#), [1978Ka16](#). The E β =3000 300 endpoint reported by [1974Ka21](#) is attributed to ^{28}Al in [1978Ka16](#).

[‡] From intensity balance, assigning 0.5I γ ±0.5I γ whenever γ placement is uncertain.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(¹⁷⁰Er)

I_γ normalization: assuming Σ(I(γ+ce) to g.s.)=100%.
Data are from 1978Ka16, except as noted.
%I_γ have been deduced by evaluators.

E _γ	I _γ ^{†c}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	α ^d	Comments
51.30 10	11.4 8	1268.80	(4 ⁻)	1217.48	3 ⁽⁺⁾	E1	0.355 6	%I _γ =2.6 4 α(L)=0.278 5; α(M)=0.0619 10; α(N+..)=0.01581 24 α(N)=0.01398 21; α(O)=0.00177 3; α(P)=6.14×10 ⁻⁵ 9 α(exp)≤1.0 from intensity balance at 1217 level (1978Ka16). From coin spectrum; weak.
^x 69.3 @ 3								
78.65 8	52 6	78.65	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2 ^b	7.47	%I _γ =11.63 18 α(K)=1.738 25; α(L)=4.39 7; α(M)=1.069 16; α(N+..)=0.270 4 α(N)=0.242 4; α(O)=0.0281 5; α(P)=7.68×10 ⁻⁵ 11 α(exp)=7.1 12 (1978Ka16) from intensity balance.
87.16 9	4.8 6	1304.60	(4 ⁺)	1217.48	3 ⁽⁺⁾	M1	4.22	%I _γ =1.07 19 α(K)=3.54 5; α(L)=0.533 8; α(M)=0.1182 17; α(N+..)=0.0318 5 α(N)=0.0276 4; α(O)=0.00398 6; α(P)=0.000219 4 α(K)exp=5 3 (1978Ka16)
94.67 8	11.1 9	1590.94	(6 ⁻)	1496.24	(6 ⁻)	M1	3.33	%I _γ =2.5 4 α(K)=2.79 4; α(L)=0.419 6; α(M)=0.0931 14; α(N+..)=0.0250 4 α(N)=0.0217 3; α(O)=0.00314 5; α(P)=0.0001725 25 α(K)exp=2.7 14 (1978Ka16)
103.54 8	20.5 15	1372.31	(5 ⁻)	1268.80	(4 ⁻)	M1	2.58	%I _γ =4.6 7 α(K)=2.16 3; α(L)=0.324 5; α(M)=0.0719 11; α(N+..)=0.0193 3 α(N)=0.01676 24; α(O)=0.00242 4; α(P)=0.0001333 19 α(K)exp=2.1 8 (1978Ka16)
123.90 14	16 3	1496.24	(6 ⁻)	1372.31	(5 ⁻)	(M1,E2)	1.44 11	%I _γ =3.6 8 α(K)=1.0 4; α(L)=0.37 18; α(M)=0.09 5; α(N+..)=0.022 11 α(N)=0.020 10; α(O)=0.0025 11; α(P)=5.E-5 3 α(K)exp=1.1 9 (1978Ka16)
141.50 9	7.8 10	1268.80	(4 ⁻)	1127.29	4 ⁺	[E1]	0.1293	%I _γ =1.7 3 α(K)=0.1082 16; α(L)=0.01654 24; α(M)=0.00366 6; α(N+..)=0.000960 14 α(N)=0.000840 12; α(O)=0.0001146 17; α(P)=5.12×10 ⁻⁶ 8
165.36 8	16.9 15	1268.80	(4 ⁻)	1103.47	4 ⁺	(E1)	0.0856	%I _γ =3.8 6 α(K)=0.0718 10; α(L)=0.01081 16; α(M)=0.00239 4; α(N+..)=0.000629 9 α(N)=0.000550 8; α(O)=7.56×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(P)=3.47×10 ⁻⁶ 5 α(K)exp≤0.2 (1978Ka16)
181.57 8	108 10	260.22	4 ⁺	78.65	2 ⁺	E2 ^b	0.348	%I _γ =24 4 α(K)=0.215 3; α(L)=0.1029 15; α(M)=0.0246 4; α(N+..)=0.00629 9 α(N)=0.00560 8; α(O)=0.000685 10; α(P)=9.88×10 ⁻⁶ 14 α(exp)=0.33 17 (1978Ka16) from intensity balance.

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$\gamma(^{170}\text{Er})$ (continued)									
E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger c}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\delta^\#$	α^d	Comments
218.69 <i>10</i>	5.2 <i>10</i>	1590.94	(6 ⁻)	1372.31	(5 ⁻)	[E2]		0.1650	%I γ =1.2 3
227.41 <i>9</i>	16 2	1496.24	(6 ⁻)	1268.80	(4 ⁻)				%I γ =3.6 6 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1117$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0411$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00974$ 14; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00250$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00222$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000277$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.42\times 10^{-6}$ 8
258.17 <i>9</i>	168 <i>10</i>	1268.80	(4 ⁻)	1010.64	(3 ⁺)	D+Q ^{<i>b</i>}		0.0849	%I γ =38 5
280.44 <i>11</i>	12 2	540.63	6 ⁺	260.22	4 ⁺	E2 ^{<i>b</i>}			%I γ =2.7 6 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0612$ 9; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0183$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00430$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.001112$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000984$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001255$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.11\times 10^{-6}$ 5
283.42 <i>10</i>	12 2	1217.48	3 ⁽⁺⁾	934.06?	2 ⁺	[M1]		0.1554	%I γ =2.7 6 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1307$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0192$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00426$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.001145$ 16 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000993$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001439$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.98\times 10^{-6}$ 12
413.2 2	14.3 9	2159.06	(5 ⁺)	1746.03?	(4 ⁻)	(M1+E2) ^{<i>b</i>}	-1.8×10^2 +11-46	0.00621 9	%I γ =3.2 5 Order of 413 γ and 477 γ undetermined (1978Ka16). %I γ =3.4 5 Order of 413 γ and 477 γ undetermined (1978Ka16). %I γ =1.23 21
477.4 ^{<i>a</i>} 2	15.4 ^{<i>a</i>} 10	1746.03?	(4 ⁻)	1268.80	(4 ⁻)				%I γ =1.6 3
662.9 ^{@<i>f</i>} 3	5.5 7	2159.06	(5 ⁺)	1496.24	(6 ⁻)				%I γ =5.4 7 $\alpha=0.00621$ 9; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00512$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000852$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000191$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=5.07\times 10^{-5}$ 8 $\alpha(\text{N})=4.43\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.18\times 10^{-6}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.90\times 10^{-7}$ 4
746.0 ^{@<i>f</i>} 2	7.0 10	2159.06	(5 ⁺)	1413.14	(5 ⁺)				%I γ =4.9 11
750.4 2	24.0 13	1010.64	(3 ⁺)	260.22	4 ⁺				%I γ =0.7 4
786.3 5	22 4	2159.06	(5 ⁺)	1372.31	(5 ⁻)	M1+E2 ^{<i>b</i>}	+2.81 10	0.00532 9	%I γ =2.5 8 $\alpha=0.00532$ 9; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00443$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000693$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001546$ 23; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=4.12\times 10^{-5}$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.59\times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.08\times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.54\times 10^{-7}$ 4
832.5 ^{@<i>f</i>} 10	≈3	1372.31	(5 ⁻)	540.63	6 ⁺				%I γ =1.6 4 $\alpha=0.00468$ 7; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00389$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000620$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001386$ 20; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=3.69\times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=3.21\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.52\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.21\times 10^{-7}$ 4
843.5 2	11 3	1103.47	4 ⁺	260.22	4 ⁺				
854.7 ^{<i>e&f</i>} 5	7.3 ^{<i>e&</i>} 13	934.06?	2 ⁺	78.65	2 ⁺	E2(+M1) ^{<i>b</i>}	≥14	0.00468 7	

$\gamma(^{170}\text{Er})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger c}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\delta^\#$	α^d	Comments
854.7 ^{e& 5}	48 ^{e& 7}	2159.06	(5 ⁺)	1304.60	(4 ⁺)				%I γ =10.7 20
867.0 2	9.7 8	1127.29	4 ⁺	260.22	4 ⁺	M1+E2 ^b	-9.8 +22-63	0.00458 7	%I γ =2.2 3 α =0.00458 7; $\alpha(\text{K})$ =0.00380 6; $\alpha(\text{L})$ =0.000603 9; $\alpha(\text{M})$ =0.0001346 20; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)$ =3.58 $\times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})$ =3.12 $\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})$ =4.40 $\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})$ =2.16 $\times 10^{-7}$ 4
872.6 ^{@f 3}	1.7 4	1413.14	(5 ⁺)	540.63	6 ⁺	D+Q ^b			%I γ =0.38 10
890.2 2	100	2159.06	(5 ⁺)	1268.80	(4 ⁻)				%I γ =22 3
932.1 2	164 9	1010.64	(3 ⁺)	78.65	2 ⁺	(M1+E2) ^b	-1.5 $\times 10^2$ +8-50	0.00389 6	%I γ =37 5 α =0.00389 6; $\alpha(\text{K})$ =0.00324 5; $\alpha(\text{L})$ =0.000505 7; $\alpha(\text{M})$ =0.0001125 16; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)$ =3.00 $\times 10^{-5}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})$ =2.61 $\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})$ =3.69 $\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})$ =1.84 $\times 10^{-7}$ 3
934.10 ^{&f 16}	6.6 ^{& CA}	934.06?	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2 ^b		0.00387 6	%I γ =1.5 8 α =0.00387 6; $\alpha(\text{K})$ =0.00323 5; $\alpha(\text{L})$ =0.000502 7; $\alpha(\text{M})$ =0.0001120 16; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)$ =2.98 $\times 10^{-5}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})$ =2.60 $\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})$ =3.67 $\times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})$ =1.84 $\times 10^{-7}$ 3
941.4 2	94 2	2159.06	(5 ⁺)	1217.48	3 ⁽⁺⁾				%I γ =21.0 25
957.4 3	17.0 9	1217.48	3 ⁽⁺⁾	260.22	4 ⁺	D+Q ^b			%I γ =3.8 5
976.5 3	13.2 8	1236.7	(5 ⁺)	260.22	4 ⁺	(M1+E2) ^b		0.0050 15	%I γ =3.0 4 α =0.0050 15; $\alpha(\text{K})$ =0.0042 13; $\alpha(\text{L})$ =0.00062 17; $\alpha(\text{M})$ =0.00014 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)$ =3.7 $\times 10^{-5}$ 10 $\alpha(\text{N})$ =3.2 $\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})$ =4.6 $\times 10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})$ =2.5 $\times 10^{-7}$ 9
1024.7 4	7 3	1103.47	4 ⁺	78.65	2 ⁺	E2 ^b		0.00320 5	%I γ =1.6 7 α =0.00320 5; $\alpha(\text{K})$ =0.00267 4; $\alpha(\text{L})$ =0.000407 6; $\alpha(\text{M})$ =9.05 $\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)$ =2.41 $\times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})$ =2.10 $\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})$ =2.98 $\times 10^{-6}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})$ =1.523 $\times 10^{-7}$ 22
1044.2 2	29.2 15	1304.60	(4 ⁺)	260.22	4 ⁺	(M1+E2) ^b	+6.3 +45-18	0.00314 7	%I γ =6.5 9 α =0.00314 7; $\alpha(\text{K})$ =0.00263 6; $\alpha(\text{L})$ =0.000397 9; $\alpha(\text{M})$ =8.82 $\times 10^{-5}$ 19; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)$ =2.35 $\times 10^{-5}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})$ =2.05 $\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})$ =2.91 $\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{P})$ =1.50 $\times 10^{-7}$ 4
1048.7 8	2 1	1127.29	4 ⁺	78.65	2 ⁺	E2 ^b		0.00305 5	%I γ =0.45 23 α =0.00305 5; $\alpha(\text{K})$ =0.00255 4; $\alpha(\text{L})$ =0.000387 6; $\alpha(\text{M})$ =8.59 $\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)$ =2.29 $\times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})$ =1.99 $\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})$ =2.84 $\times 10^{-6}$ 4;

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$\gamma(^{170}\text{Er})$ (continued)									
E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger c}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\delta^\#$	α^d	Comments
									$\alpha(\text{P})=1.455\times 10^{-7}$ 21 I_γ : note that $I(1049\gamma)/I(867\gamma)=0.21$ 11 here but 0.86 9 in Adopted Gammas. % $I_\gamma=2.1$ 3
1111.8 3	9.4 7	1372.31	(5 $^-$)	260.22	4 $^+$				% $I_\gamma=21$ 3
1138.7 2	93 4	1217.48	3 $^{(+)}$	78.65	2 $^+$	(M1+E2) b	+14 +7-4	0.00259 4	$\alpha=0.00259$ 4; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00218$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000324$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=7.18\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=2.02\times 10^{-5}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.669\times 10^{-5}$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.38\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.242\times 10^{-7}$ 18; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=1.053\times 10^{-6}$ 17
1153.0 3	8.9 8	1413.14	(5 $^+$)	260.22	4 $^+$				% $I_\gamma=2.0$ 3
1226.0 3	14 2	1304.60	(4 $^+$)	78.65	2 $^+$				% $I_\gamma=3.1$ 6
$^x1306.9^@$ 3	2.0 4								% $I_\gamma=0.45$ 11 E_γ : A 1306.8 γ is placed from a 1385, 2 $^+$ level in (n,n' γ), but that level could be populated only indirectly in this decay.

[†] Relative photon intensities normalized so $I(890.2\gamma)=100$.

[‡] From $\alpha(\text{exp})$ or $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$ (1978Ka16). Authors normalized their $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}$ data assuming mult=E2 for 79 γ and 181 γ (based on $\alpha(\text{exp})$ deduced by authors from intensity balance at the 79 and 260 levels).

[#] From the Adopted Gammas.

@ Assignment uncertain (1978Ka16).

& If the 934 γ is correctly assigned, an 855 γ of comparable intensity should deexcite the 934 level also; this suggests that the observed 854.7 γ ($I_\gamma=55$ 7), placed from the 2159 level, is in fact a doublet. No β^- branch is expected to feed the 934 level ($\Delta J=(4)$), so intensity balance requires $I(934\gamma+855\gamma)=13.9$ 24 which, combined with adopted branching from 934 level, implies $I(855\gamma)=7.3$ 13 (leaving $I_\gamma=48$ 7 deexciting 2159 level) and $I(934\gamma)=6.6$ 11 (cf. observed $I(934\gamma)=17$ 4). Possibly the observed 934 γ is complex.

^a In (n,n' γ), the 477 γ is a doublet deexciting both 1488 and 1746 levels; it is accompanied by a 406 γ of at least comparable strength from the 1746 level and by 251 γ and 947 γ from the 1488 level, none of which is reported in ¹⁷⁰Ho β^- decay. In this decay, 477 γ - γ coin data strongly favor placement from the 1746 level, and intensity balance at the 1746 level limits $I(477\gamma)$ from 1486 level to 1.1 13. The absence of a 406 γ in decay is not understood.

^b From the Adopted Gammas.

^c For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.22 3.

^d 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.

^e Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

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

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
 @ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

Legend

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

