

$^{123}\text{Sb}$  IT decay (214 ns)    2009Wa02,2008Jo03

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Parent:  $^{123}\text{Sb}$ : E=2238.6 5;  $J^\pi=(19/2^-)$ ;  $T_{1/2}=214$  ns 3; %IT decay=100.0

$^{123}\text{Sb}-J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : From Adopted Levels. Adopted  $T_{1/2}$  is from  $\gamma(t)$  in 2008Jo03.

**2009Wa02:**  $^{123}\text{Sb}$  isomers were produced in two experiments:  $^{122}\text{Sn}(^7\text{Li},\alpha 2n\gamma)$  E=54 MeV  $^7\text{Li}$  beam from the 14UD Pelletron at the Australian National University on a target of  $3.5 \text{ mg/cm}^2$  enriched  $^{122}\text{Sn}$ .  $\gamma$  rays were detected with the CAESAR array of six Ge detectors with BGO anti-Compton shields and two LEPS detectors; conversion electrons were detected with a cooled Si(Li) detector. Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $E(\text{ce})$ ,  $I(\text{ce})$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ ,  $\gamma(t)$ ,  $\gamma\gamma(t)$ . The second experiment Yb,Lu,W,Os( $^{136}\text{Xe},\text{X}$ ) with E=6.0-6.2 MeV/nucleon  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  beam from ATLAS facility at Argonne.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with the GAMMASPHERE array of 100 Compton-suppressed Ge detectors. Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels,  $J$ ,  $\pi$ , isomer  $T_{1/2}$ , conversion coefficients,  $\gamma$ -ray multipolarities, mixing ratios, branching ratios, transition strengths. Comparisons with theoretical calculations. Systematics of neighboring Sb isotopes.

**2008Jo03:**  $^{123}\text{Sb}$  isomers were produced by  $^{27}\text{Al}(^{178}\text{Hf},\text{X})$  with E=1150 MeV beam provided by ATLAS facility at Argonne on a  $^{27}\text{Al}$  frame supporting a  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  target for other experiments.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with the GAMMASPHERE array of 101 Compton-suppressed HPGe detectors. Measured  $E_\gamma$ ,  $I_\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ ,  $\gamma(t)$ ,  $\gamma\gamma(t)$ . Deduced levels,  $J$ ,  $\pi$ , isomer halflives,  $\gamma$ -ray multipolarities, mixing ratios. Pulsed beam with short pulses of  $\approx 0.5$  ns width and separated by 82.5 ns.

 $^{123}\text{Sb}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	$T_{1/2}$ <sup>#</sup>	Comments
0.0	$7/2^+$		
160.0 4	$5/2^+$		
1030.2 3	$9/2^+$		
1088.58 23	$11/2^+$	0.52 ps +5-4	
1260.6 4	( $9/2^+$ )		
1656.14 22	$11/2^-$		
2037.6 3	$(15/2)^-$	37.3 ns 8	$T_{1/2}$ : from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2009Wa02). Other: 37 ns 4 from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in 2008Jo03.
2238.6 5	$(19/2^-)$	214 ns 3	$T_{1/2}$ : from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2009Wa02). Other: 190 ns 30 from $\gamma(t)$ in 2008Jo03.

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assuming  $\Delta E\gamma=0.3$  keV where not given.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels. The same assignments are proposed by 2008Jo03 and/or 2009Wa02 based on  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ ,  $\gamma$ -ray intensity balance, analog states in  $^{121}\text{Sb}$ , and known assignments for low-lying states, except that these assignments are placed inside parenthesis by the evaluator if there is no firm evidence from other studies.

<sup>#</sup> From Adopted Levels. Values from this study are indicated in comments.

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I $\gamma$  normalization: From  $\Sigma I(\gamma+\text{ce to g.s.})=100$ . I( $\gamma+\text{ce}$ ) intensity is not balanced at some levels, probably due to unobserved transitions. The decay scheme is thus considered incomplete by the evaluator and the normalization factor is taken as estimated.

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E $\gamma$ <sup>‡</sup>	I $\gamma$ <sup>‡&amp;</sup>	E $i$ (level)	J $^\pi_i$	E $f$	J $^\pi_f$	Mult.	$\delta$ <sup>@</sup>	$\alpha$ <sup>†</sup>		
160.3 5	25 3	160.0	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	0.078 10	0.167 3		$\alpha(K)=0.1440\ 24; \alpha(L)=0.0185\ 3; \alpha(M)=0.00366\ 7$ $\alpha(N)=0.000705\ 12; \alpha(O)=6.94\times 10^{-5}\ 12$ E $\gamma$ : other: 160.3 (2009Wa02).
201.0 4	104 18	2238.6	(19/2) <sup>-</sup>	2037.6	(15/2) <sup>-</sup>	[E2]		0.1420 23		$\alpha(K)=0.1152\ 18; \alpha(L)=0.0216\ 4; \alpha(M)=0.00436\ 7$ $\alpha(N)=0.000813\ 13; \alpha(O)=6.86\times 10^{-5}\ 11$ B(E2)(W.u.)=0.1943 34 E $\gamma$ : others: 200.4 (2009Wa02), 201.0 (2007Ju06).
381.7 4	114 15	2037.6	(15/2) <sup>-</sup>	1656.14	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2		0.01725		B(E2)(W.u.)=0.0486 12 $\alpha(K)=0.01460\ 21; \alpha(L)=0.00214\ 3; \alpha(M)=0.000427\ 7$ $\alpha(N)=8.10\times 10^{-5}\ 12; \alpha(O)=7.43\times 10^{-6}\ 11$ E $\gamma$ : others: 381.6 (2009Wa02), 381.7 (2007Ju06). Mult.: (382 $\gamma$ )(626 $\gamma$ )( $\theta$ ): A <sub>2</sub> =-0.045 7, A <sub>4</sub> =-0.003 10 gives $\delta(O/Q)=-0.07\ 2$ in 2009Wa02; but M2 and M3 ruled out by RUL.
396.0 5	29 3	1656.14	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	1260.6	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>					E $\gamma$ : other: 395.6 (2009Wa02).
567.7 4	14 3	1656.14	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	1088.58	11/2 <sup>+</sup>					E $\gamma$ : other: 567.4 (2009Wa02).
626.1 4	94 7	1656.14	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	1030.2	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)		1.51×10 <sup>-3</sup>		$\alpha(K)=0.001314\ 19; \alpha(L)=0.0001575\ 23; \alpha(M)=3.09\times 10^{-5}$ $\alpha(N)=5.96\times 10^{-6}\ 9; \alpha(O)=5.88\times 10^{-7}\ 9$ E $\gamma$ : other: 625.7 (2009Wa02). Mult.: D from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 2009Wa02. <b>Additional information 1.</b>
949.0 <sup>#</sup>	1.8 5	2037.6	(15/2) <sup>-</sup>	1088.58	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M2]		0.00475		B(M2)(W.u.)=6.5×10 <sup>-4</sup> +22-19 $\alpha(K)=0.00410\ 6; \alpha(L)=0.000518\ 8; \alpha(M)=0.0001026\ 15$ $\alpha(N)=1.98\times 10^{-5}\ 3; \alpha(O)=1.97\times 10^{-6}\ 3$ I $\gamma$ : from I(381.7 $\gamma$ )=114 15 (2008Jo03) and I(949.0 $\gamma$ /381.6 $\gamma$ )=1.5 4/95.9 24 (2009Wa02).
1007.3 <sup>#</sup>	3.0 6	2037.6	(15/2) <sup>-</sup>	1030.2	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E3]		0.00281		$\alpha(K)=0.00241\ 4; \alpha(L)=0.000326\ 5; \alpha(M)=6.48\times 10^{-5}\ 9$ $\alpha(N)=1.241\times 10^{-5}\ 18; \alpha(O)=1.191\times 10^{-6}\ 17$ I $\gamma$ : from I(381.7 $\gamma$ )=114 15 (2008Jo03) and I(1007.3 $\gamma$ /381.6 $\gamma$ )=2.5 4/95.9 24 (2009Wa02).
1030.3 4	100 8	1030.2	9/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.54 5	1.51×10 <sup>-3</sup> 2		$\alpha(K)=0.001316\ 21; \alpha(L)=0.0001591\ 25; \alpha(M)=3.13\times 10^{-5}$ $\alpha(N)=6.05\times 10^{-6}\ 10; \alpha(O)=6.03\times 10^{-7}\ 10$ E $\gamma$ : other: 1030.2 (2009Wa02).
1088.6 3	14 3	1088.58	11/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		1.13×10 <sup>-3</sup>		B(E2)(W.u.)=19.6 11

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$E_\gamma^{\ddagger}$	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger\&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>@</sup>	$a^\dagger$	Comments
1100.9 5	18 4	1260.6	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	160.0	5/2 <sup>+</sup>			$a(K)=0.000984$ 14; $a(L)=0.0001212$ 17; $a(M)=2.39\times 10^{-5}$ 4 $a(N)=4.60\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $a(O)=4.53\times 10^{-7}$ 7 $E_\gamma$ : other: 1088.5 (2009Wa02).
1260.9 7	7 2	1260.6	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>			$I_\gamma$ : estimated by the evaluator from intensity balance. Mult.: Q from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in 2009Wa02.
1655.9 <sup>#</sup>		1656.14	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M2]	$1.25\times 10^{-3}$	$E_\gamma$ : other: 1100.1 (2009Wa02). $E_\gamma$ : other: 1260.3 (2009Wa02). $a(K)=0.001036$ 15; $a(L)=0.0001262$ 18; $a(M)=2.49\times 10^{-5}$ 4 $a(N)=4.81\times 10^{-6}$ 7; $a(O)=4.81\times 10^{-7}$ 7; $a(IPF)=5.73\times 10^{-5}$ 8

<sup>†</sup> Additional information 2.<sup>‡</sup> From 2008Jo03, unless otherwise noted. Intensities are relative within the band from 2008Jo03.<sup>#</sup> From 2009Wa02.<sup>@</sup> From Adopted Gammas. Assignments and arguments from this study are given in comments, where available.<sup>&</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by  $\approx 0.7$ .

