

**<sup>123</sup>Te IT decay (119.2 d) 1992Ja15,1992Co11,1964Ch18**

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Parent: <sup>123</sup>Te: E=247.5 2; J<sup>π</sup>=11/2<sup>-</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=119.2 d 3; %IT decay=100.0

<sup>123</sup>Te-E,J<sup>π</sup>,T<sub>1/2</sub>: From Adopted Levels.

**1992Ja15**: measurement was performed at Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), with a 4πβ-γ-coin detector system, consisting of a NaI(Tl) crystal and a pressurized proportional counter. Measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, E(ce), I(ce), γ-ce-coin. Deduced conversion coefficient, absolute γ emission probability for 159γ.

**1992Co11**: <sup>123m</sup>Te was produced from neutron irradiation at NIST. Conversion electrons were detected with a liquid scintillator and γ rays were detected with a HPGe detector. Measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, E(ce), I(ce), total activity, γ(t). Deduced isomer half-life, absolute γ-ray emission probability of 159γ.

**1992ScZZ**: measurement was performed at PTB with a 4πβ-γ-coin system. Measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, E(ce), I(ce), γ-ce-coin. Deduced conversion coefficient, absolute γ emission probability for 159γ.

**1973Ra32, 1972Ra07**: <sup>123m</sup>Te from thermal-neutron irradiation. γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>. Deduced transition strength for 248γ (in **1973Ra32**) and total conversion coefficient for 88γ (in **1972Ra07**).

**1964Ch18**: measured conversion electrons with a double-focusing iron-magnet spectrometer at BNL. Deduced conversion coefficients. See also **1964Ch08** from the same author.

Others:

**2003Vi13**: measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, γγ-coin.

**1987Ja13**: measured isomer half-life with Ge(Li) detector.

**1987Ni11**: measured I<sub>γ</sub>(θ,T,H). Deduced magnetic moment of the isomer.

**1973Si26**: I<sub>γ</sub>(θ,T). Deduced magnetic moment of the isomer.

**1972Ka31**: measured conversion electrons with an UMB-1 prism magnetic β spectrometer. Deduced conversion coefficient ratios.

Also **1972Ka61, 1972Ka60, 1969Ka32, 1968Ka20**.

**1970EmZY**: measured isomer T<sub>1/2</sub>.

**1970Ro31**: measured ce-γ(θ,H). Deduced magnetic moment for the 159 level.

**1969To02**: measured ce-γ-coin with a lens spectrometer for conversion electrons. Deduced mixing ratio of 159γ.

**1968Ra02**: measured ce-ce(t) at Andhra University in India. Deduced half-life for 159 level.

**1966Ha03**: measured ce-γ-coin with a magnetic spectrometer for conversion electrons and a NaI crystal for γ rays. Deduced conversion coefficients for 159γ.

**1966Gu02**: measured γγ(θ). Deduced mixing ratio of 159γ.

**1965An05**: measured isomer half-life with NaI(Tl) and beta counter.

**1964Ch08**: measured γ rays with a NaI(Tl) scintillation counter and conversion electrons with a γ-ray spectrometer at BNL.

Deduced conversion coefficient ratios and mixing ratio of 159γ.

**1963Sc12**: measured ce-ce(t) at BNL. Deduced half-life for 159 level.

**1956Go23**: measured conversion electrons.

**1955Go61**: measured ce-γ-coin with a lens spectrometer for conversion electrons and a NaI crystal for γ rays. Deduced mixing ratio of 159γ.

**1953Gr07**: measured ce-ce(t). Deduced half-life for 159 level.

**1954Mc10**: measured conversion electrons at ORNL.

**1951Co34, 1951Hi80**: measured isomer half-life.

**1950Ka04**: measured ce-γ-coin.

<sup>123</sup>Te Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>		
159.00 3	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	196 ps 10	μ=0.71 12 ( <b>1970Ro31</b> ) T <sub>1/2</sub> : adopted value from this study as weighted average of 190 ps 30 ( <b>1953Gr07</b> ), 186 ps 20 ( <b>1963Sc12</b> ) and 199 ps 10 ( <b>1968Ra02</b> ), with all measured using (ce 88.46γ)(ce 159.00γ)(t). μ: from integral perturbed angular correlation (IPAC) in <b>1970Ro31</b> and adopted T <sub>1/2</sub> =196 ps 10, based on original value of 0.72 12 in <b>1970Ro31</b> using T <sub>1/2</sub> =199 ps 10 from <b>1968Ra02</b> .

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<sup>123</sup>Te Levels (continued)

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
247.46 5	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	119.2 d 3	%IT=100 μ=-0.927 8 ( <a href="#">1987Ni11</a> ) T <sub>1/2</sub> : adopted value from this study as unweighted average of 119.3 d 1 ( <a href="#">1992Co11</a> ), 119.7 d 1 ( <a href="#">1970EmZY</a> ) and 118.6 d 9 ( <a href="#">1987Ja13</a> ). Others: 117 d 6 ( <a href="#">1965An05</a> ), 104 d ( <a href="#">1951Hi80</a> ), 121 d ( <a href="#">1951Co34</a> ). μ: value from <a href="#">1987Ni11</a> using nuclear magnetic resonance of oriented nuclei, sign from <a href="#">1973Si26</a> with μ=-1.00 5 measured using nuclear orientation with gamma detection ( <a href="#">1973Si26</a> ).

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to γ-ray energies.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels. Data from this study are given in comments.

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I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: From I(γ+ce)=100 for 159γ. See comments for 159γ for the measured absolute emission probability of 159γ.

E <sub>γ</sub>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>#</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	δ <sup>‡</sup>	α <sup>†</sup>	Comments
88.46 3	0.110 4	247.46	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	159.00	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	M4		1122	α(K)=481 7; α(L)=498 7; α(M)=118.4 17 α(N)=22.8 4; α(O)=1.97 3 E <sub>γ</sub> : <a href="#">1964Ch18</a> quote this value as from <a href="#">1964Ch08</a> of the same author; but this value is not shown in <a href="#">1964Ch08</a> . The uncertainty is assumed (by the evaluator) to be the same as that of 159γ in <a href="#">1964Ch08</a> . Other: 88.5 1 ( <a href="#">1973Ra32</a> ). I <sub>γ</sub> : from I(159.0γ)/I(88.5γ)=906 33 ( <a href="#">1972Ra07</a> ). Mult.: adopted assignment from ratios between α(K)=455 9 (theoretical value for normalization), α(L1)exp=171 10, α(L2)exp=42.1 40, α(L3)exp=269 9, α(M1)exp=38.6 35, α(M2)exp+α(M3)exp=66.9 35, α(M4)exp+α(M5)exp=2.98 50 ( <a href="#">1964Ch18</a> ), and from K:L:M:N=0.93 4:1:0.236 13:0.058 4 ( <a href="#">1972Ka31</a> ). Total conversion coefficient α(exp)=1082 17 from <a href="#">1964Ch18</a> , 1076 42 from <a href="#">1972Ra07</a> based on assumed α(K)=0.189 14 for 159γ.
159.00 3	100	159.00	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.079 11	0.187 3	α(K)=0.1611 23; α(L)=0.0209 3; α(M)=0.00417 6 α(N)=0.000824 12; α(O)=8.91×10 <sup>-5</sup> 13 E <sub>γ</sub> : from energies of conversion

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$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^\#$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. $^\ddagger$	$\alpha^\dagger$	Comments
247.5 2	$4.1 \times 10^{-4}$ 4	247.46	11/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E5]	7.83	<p>electrons in 1964Ch08. Other: 159.0 1 (1973Ra32).  <math>I_\gamma</math>: absolute emission probability=0.839 6 from measured activity with liquid scintillator and <math>\gamma</math>-ray intensity with a HPGe detector in 1992Co11; 0.8481 32 (<math>2\pi</math> and <math>4\pi</math>) and 0.8407 9 (slope) from <math>4\pi\beta</math>-<math>\gamma</math>-coin in 1992Ja15; 0.832 5 from <math>4\pi\beta</math>-<math>\gamma</math>-coin in 1992ScZZ; 0.8365 43 deduced (by evaluator) from <math>\alpha(\text{exp})=0.1954</math> 61 in 1964Ch18; 0.8348 29 deduced (by evaluator) from <math>\alpha(\text{exp})=0.1970</math> 41 in 1966Ha03.                      Mult.: <math>\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.169</math> 6, <math>\alpha(\text{L1})\text{exp}=0.0201</math> 10, <math>\alpha(\text{L2})\text{exp}=0.00138</math> 10, <math>\alpha(\text{L3})\text{exp}=0.000389</math> 30, <math>\alpha(\text{M})\text{exp}=0.00454</math> 23 (1964Ch08, 1964Ch18); <math>\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.170</math> 4, <math>\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=0.0229</math> 9, <math>\alpha(\text{M+N+...})=0.0050</math> 5 (1966Ha03); <math>\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.165</math> 5, K:L=6.6 3 (1956Go23); <math>\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.19</math> 2 (1954Mc10); <math>\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.18</math> 8, K:L=8.9 8 (1950Ka04). The experimental total conversion coefficient <math>\alpha(\text{exp})=0.192</math> 9 (deduced from <math>\%I_\gamma=0.839</math> 6 in 1992Co11), 0.202 7 (deduced from <math>\%I_\gamma=0.832</math> 5 in 1992ScZZ), 0.1895 13 (slope method) and 0.1932 46 (<math>2\pi</math> and <math>4\pi</math> methods) in 1992Ja15, 0.1954 61 in 1964Ch08 and 0.1979 41 in 1966Ha03 both from sum of all ce lines, with the weighted average equal to 0.1910 14.  <math>\delta</math>: values from this study: 0.103 7 from <math>\delta^2=0.0107</math> 14, unweighted average of 0.0119 9 from ce-<math>\gamma(\theta)</math> in 1969To02, 0.011 8 from <math>\gamma\gamma(\theta)</math> in 1966Gu02, 0.013 1 from ce-<math>\gamma(\theta)</math> in 1955Go61, 0.0067 11 from ce data in 1964Ch08; 0.09 +4-6 from all conversion coefficients given above (using the BrIccMixing code).  <math>\alpha(\text{K})=3.05</math> 5; <math>\alpha(\text{L})=3.77</math> 6; <math>\alpha(\text{M})=0.844</math> 13  <math>\alpha(\text{N})=0.1573</math> 24; <math>\alpha(\text{O})=0.01227</math> 19  <math>E_\gamma</math>: from 1973Ra32.  <math>I_\gamma</math>: from <math>I(248\gamma)/I(159\gamma)=4.1 \times 10^6</math> 4 in 1973Ra32.</p>

$^\dagger$  Additional information 1.

$^\ddagger$  From Adopted Gammas. Supporting data from this study are given in comments. Conversion coefficients of 88 $\gamma$  from 1964Ch18 are normalized to  $\alpha(\text{K})\text{theory}=455$  9; those of 159 $\gamma$  quoted in 1964Ch18 are from absolute measurements in 1964Ch08.

$\#$  For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.8425 28.

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