

$^{129}\text{Te}$   $\beta^-$  decay (33.6 d) 1976Ma35

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Parent:  $^{129}\text{Te}$ :  $E=105.51$  3;  $J^\pi=11/2^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=33.6$  d 1;  $Q(\beta^-)=1502$  3;  $\% \beta^-$  decay=36 7

$^{129}\text{Te}$ - $Q(\beta^-)$ : From 2012Wa38.

$^{129}\text{Te}$ - $E, J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : From  $^{129}\text{Te}$  Adopted Levels.

$^{129}\text{Te}$ - $\% \beta^-$  decay:  $I\beta$ (to g.s.)=32% 8 is deduced from the measured ratio  $I\beta$ (to g.s.)/ $I\beta$ (to 27 level)=0.58 12 (1964De10,1969Di01),  $I(105.5\gamma$  from  $^{129}\text{Te}(33.6$  d))=64% and  $I\beta$ (to 27 level from  $^{129}\text{Te}(69.6$  min))=89%.  $I\beta$ (to 27 level) reported by 1964De10 was assumed as  $\Sigma I\beta$ (to 27 and 278 levels). Uncertainty in  $I\beta$ (to g.s.)/ $I\beta$ (to 27 levels) was estimated as 20% by the evaluators.

1976Ma35: 105 mg enriched  $^{128}\text{Te}$  (99.5%) was irradiated at the Pool Type Reactor, Livermore. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidences using two Ge(Li) detectors.

Others:

1973Si14: low-temperature nuclear orientation measurements. 20 mg enriched  $^{128}\text{Te}$  irradiated with neutrons.  $^3\text{He}$ - $^4\text{He}$  dilution refrigerator was used; the temperature of the radioactive source was kept between 14 mK and 50 mK. Two Ge(Li) detected the G rays at 0 and 90 degrees with respect to the magnetic field.

1969Di01: 100 mg enriched  $^{130}\text{Te}$  (99.5%) used in (n,2n) reaction at Livermore 14 MeV neutron generator. 200 mg enriched  $^{128}\text{Te}$  (99.46%) irradiated at Livermore pool-type reactor.  $\gamma$  radiation was detected by 6 cm<sup>3</sup> and 20 cm<sup>3</sup> Ge(Li) detectors. Coincidence measurements were performed with two NaI(Tl) detectors.

1968Go34, 1956Gr10:  $\beta$  and ce measurements.

1964De10: 3 mg of enriched  $^{129}\text{Te}$  (97%) irradiated with neutrons in the Apsara reactor and 10 mg of enriched  $^{128}\text{Te}$  in the DIDO reactor, Harwell. NaI(Tl) used for detecting  $\gamma$  rays and determining relative intensities. Resolution was 8.5% at 662 keV. For  $\gamma\gamma$  coincidence, two NaI(Tl) were used. Beta spectrum of  $^{129m}\text{Te}$  was studied with Siegbahn-Slatis spectrometer. Beta spectrum of short-lived activity was studied with  $4\pi$  scintillation  $\beta$  ray spectrometer using plastic phosphors.  $\beta\gamma$  coincidences were measured. The log  $ft$  values were deduced.

Other  $\gamma$ -ray measurements: 1967Be03, 1965Hu08, 1965Bo12, 1964Ra04, 1963Ra11.

Other  $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$  measurements: 1974Ro32, 1965Gu07, 1964Ka09, 1963Ra11.

 $^{129}\text{I}$  Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup>	$T_{1/2}$ <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
0.0	$7/2^+$	$1.57 \times 10^7$ y 4	
27.80 2	$5/2^+$	16.8 ns 2	
278.38 3	$3/2^+$	0.104 ns 12	
487.35 3	$5/2^+$	11.6 ps 27	
695.89 5	$11/2^+$	4.3 ps 5	$J^\pi$ : assignment from $\gamma(\text{temp},\theta)$ (1973Si14).
729.57 3	$(9/2)^+$	3.8 ps 4	
768.76 3	$(7/2)^+$		
844.82 3	$(7/2)^+$		
1050.21 3	$(7/2)^+$		
1203.61 11	$(7/2^+)$		
1281.99 4	$(7/2^+)$		
1401.43 3	$(9/2)^-$		

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $E\gamma$  data.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels.

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E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\dagger}$	Log $ft$	Comments
(206 3)	1401.43	0.15 3	8.47 9	av $E\beta=56.68$ 90
(326 3)	1281.99	0.0022 5	10.7 <sup>1u</sup> 1	av $E\beta=109.5$ 11
(404 3)	1203.61	0.00048 13	11.8 <sup>1u</sup> 1	av $E\beta=136.8$ 11
(557 3)	1050.21	0.037 8	10.6 <sup>1u</sup> 1	av $E\beta=191.4$ 11
(763 3)	844.82	0.009 6	11.9 <sup>1u</sup> 3	av $E\beta=267.3$ 12
(839 3)	768.76	0.028 6	11.7 <sup>1u</sup> 1	av $E\beta=296.2$ 12
(878 3)	729.57	0.70 14	9.92 9	av $E\beta=296.4$ 12
(912 3)	695.89	3.0 6	9.35 9	av $E\beta=309.9$ 12
(1608 3)	0.0	32 8	10.2 <sup>1u</sup> 1	av $E\beta=609.0$ 13

$I\beta^-$ : measured  $I\beta(\text{to g.s.})/I\beta(\text{to 27.8 level})=0.576$  18 (1964De10), 0.34 (1968Go34) for equilibrium between the isomeric and ground-state activities of  $^{129}\text{Te}$ ; uncertainty evaluated in 1972Ho55 Nuclear Data Sheets.

E(decay): measured  $E\beta=1530$  5 (1956Gr10), 1595 10 (1964De10), 1607 7 (1968Go34). All the measured  $E\beta$  values are inconsistent with the recommended  $Q(\beta^-)=1502$  3.

$\dagger$  Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(<sup>129</sup>I)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization, I(γ+ce) normalization: from level scheme.

E <sub>γ</sub>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>a</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. @	δ @	α &	I(γ+ce) <sup>a</sup>	Comments
27.81 5	0.58	27.80	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.053 3	5.07 11	3.5 1	α(L)=4.06 9; α(M)=0.825 18; α(N)=0.165 4; α(O)=0.0186 4 ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.663. δ: magnitude from L1/L2/L3=1/0.145 12/0.119 13 (1965Be26) and using BrIccMixing code; sign from δ=-0.045 14 (from ratio of lines in Mossbauer spectrum (1970De37)). E <sub>γ</sub> : from level energy difference. I(γ+ce): total Iγ+ce feeding the 27.8-keV level. I <sub>γ</sub> : deduced from I(γ+ce) and α.
76.10 5	0.0068 <sup>#</sup> 15	844.82	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	768.76	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]		3.1 15		α(K)=2.1 7; α(L)=0.8 7; α(M)=0.18 15 α(N)=0.03 3; α(O)=0.0032 24 E <sub>γ</sub> : from level-energy difference.
115.30 16	0.0058 <sup>#</sup> 17	844.82	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	729.57	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]		0.8 3		α(K)=0.59 17; α(L)=0.15 10; α(M)=0.031 20 α(N)=0.006 4; α(O)=0.0006 4
208.96 5	0.0006 <sup>‡</sup> 1	487.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	278.38	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.18 4	0.0988 16		α(K)=0.0844 13; α(L)=0.01110 20; α(M)=0.00224 4 α(N)=0.000452 8; α(O)=5.27×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9 <b>Additional information 1.</b>
242.2 1	0.014 <sup>#</sup> 2	729.57	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	487.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E2]		0.0812		α(K)=0.0661 10; α(L)=0.01207 17; α(M)=0.00248 4 α(N)=0.000490 7; α(O)=5.13×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8
250.62 5	0.0084 <sup>†</sup> 17	278.38	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	27.80	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.56 +16-12	0.0628 16		α(K)=0.0534 11; α(L)=0.0076 5; α(M)=0.00153 9 α(N)=0.000308 18; α(O)=3.49×10 <sup>-5</sup> 15
278.43 5	0.0124 <sup>†</sup> 25	278.38	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.0512		α(K)=0.0422 6; α(L)=0.00723 11; α(M)=0.001483 21 α(N)=0.000293 5; α(O)=3.12×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5 Mult.: from W(θ) (1974De15).
281.38 20	<0.002	768.76	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	487.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>					
281.44 5	0.011 1	1050.21	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	768.76	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]		0.047 3		α(K)=0.0394 15; α(L)=0.0059 11; α(M)=0.00120 23 α(N)=0.00024 5; α(O)=2.7×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4
320.64 11	0.013 <sup>#</sup> 2	1050.21	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	729.57	(9/2) <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]		0.0319 7		α(K)=0.0271 4; α(L)=0.0039 5; α(M)=0.00079 11 α(N)=0.000159 19; α(O)=1.78×10 <sup>-5</sup> 14

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γ(<sup>129</sup>I) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>a</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>@</sup></u>	<u>δ<sup>@</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>&amp;</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
357.48 20 459.60 5	≤0.003 0.026 5	844.82 487.35	(7/2) <sup>+</sup> 5/2 <sup>+</sup>	487.35 27.80	5/2 <sup>+</sup> 5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.08 +4-5	0.01260	α(K)=0.01090 16; α(L)=0.001369 20; α(M)=0.000275 4 α(N)=5.57×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8; α(O)=6.56×10 <sup>-6</sup> 10 (460γ)(28γ)(θ): A <sub>2</sub> =-0.160 33, A <sub>4</sub> =+0.022 60 (1965Gu07).
487.39 5	0.005 1	487.35	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.50 +17-10	0.01057 24	α(K)=0.00911 22; α(L)=0.001169 18; α(M)=0.000235 4 α(N)=4.75×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8; α(O)=5.55×10 <sup>-6</sup> 10
490.34 20 552.43 5 556.65 5	<0.005 0.006 <sup>#</sup> 2 2.52 8	768.76 1281.99 1401.43	(7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup> (9/2) <sup>-</sup>	278.38 729.57 844.82	3/2 <sup>+</sup> (9/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup>	(E1(+M2))	-0.06 2		
562.82 20 671.84 5 695.88 6 701.7 3 705.52 7	≤0.01 <sup>#</sup> 0.53 2 63.9 19 0.53 2 0.11 1	1050.21 1401.43 695.89 729.57 1401.43	(7/2) <sup>+</sup> (9/2) <sup>-</sup> 11/2 <sup>+</sup> (9/2) <sup>+</sup> (9/2) <sup>-</sup>	487.35 729.57 0.0 27.80 695.89	5/2 <sup>+</sup> (9/2) <sup>+</sup> 7/2 <sup>+</sup> 5/2 <sup>+</sup> 11/2 <sup>+</sup>	E2			
716.60 16 729.57 5	≤0.005 <sup>#</sup> 14.9 6	1203.61 729.57	(7/2) <sup>+</sup> (9/2) <sup>+</sup>	487.35 0.0	5/2 <sup>+</sup> 7/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.34 6	0.00402 7	α=0.00402 7; α(K)=0.00348 6; α(L)=0.000432 7; α(M)=8.67×10 <sup>-5</sup> 14 α(N)=1.76×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3; α(O)=2.07×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4
740.96 5	0.58 2	768.76	(7/2) <sup>+</sup>	27.80	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.27 10	0.00390 8	α=0.00390 8; α(K)=0.00338 7; α(L)=0.000419 8; α(M)=8.41×10 <sup>-5</sup> 15 α(N)=1.70×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3; α(O)=2.01×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4
768.77 5 771.80 16 794.60 21 817.04 5	0.060 6 0.0063 <sup>#</sup> 7 0.012 3 1.94 6	768.76 1050.21 1281.99 844.82	(7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup>	0.0 278.38 487.35 27.80	7/2 <sup>+</sup> 3/2 <sup>+</sup> 5/2 <sup>+</sup> 5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.46 4	0.00303 5	α=0.00303 5; α(K)=0.00262 4; α(L)=0.000325 5; α(M)=6.52×10 <sup>-5</sup> 10 α(N)=1.322×10 <sup>-5</sup> 20; α(O)=1.556×10 <sup>-6</sup> 24
844.81 5 924.5 20 1003.65 9 1022.43 5	0.73 4 <0.0013 <sup>#</sup> 0.015 3 0.37 2	844.82 1203.61 1281.99 1050.21	(7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup>	0.0 278.38 278.38 27.80	7/2 <sup>+</sup> 3/2 <sup>+</sup> 3/2 <sup>+</sup> 5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1(+E2)	-0.02 2	0.00188 3	α=0.00188 3; α(K)=0.001633 23; α(L)=0.000200 3; α(M)=4.00×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6 α(N)=8.12×10 <sup>-6</sup> 12; α(O)=9.60×10 <sup>-7</sup> 14
1050.21 5 1176.0 5 1203.59 11 1254.13 8 1281.96 11	0.38 3 0.002 1 0.005 1 0.009 1 0.0046 8	1050.21 1203.61 1203.61 1281.99 1281.99	(7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup> (7/2) <sup>+</sup>	0.0 27.80 0.0 27.80 0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup> 5/2 <sup>+</sup> 7/2 <sup>+</sup> 5/2 <sup>+</sup> 7/2 <sup>+</sup>				

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$^{129}\text{Te}$   $\beta^-$  decay (33.6 d) [1976Ma35](#) (continued)

$\gamma(^{129}\text{I})$  (continued)

<u><math>E_\gamma</math></u>	<u><math>I_\gamma^a</math></u>	<u><math>E_i(\text{level})</math></u>	<u><math>J_i^\pi</math></u>	<u><math>E_f</math></u>	<u><math>J_f^\pi</math></u>
1373.75 9	0.0057 6	1401.43	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>	27.80	5/2 <sup>+</sup>
1401.36 6	0.074 2	1401.43	(9/2) <sup>-</sup>	0.0	7/2 <sup>+</sup>

† From I(250 $\gamma$ )/I(278 $\gamma$ ) in  $^{129}\text{Te}$   $\beta^-$  decay (69.6 min).

‡ From I(209 $\gamma$ )/I(460 $\gamma$ )/I(487 $\gamma$ ) in  $^{129}\text{Te}$   $\beta^-$  decay (69.6 min).

# From  $\gamma\gamma$ -coin.

@ From Adopted Gammas, mainly based on low-temperature nuclear orientation measurements by [1973Si14](#).

& For [M1+E2]  $\gamma$  rays with no  $\delta$  value,  $\alpha$  overlaps M1 and E2.

<sup>a</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.047 9.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I<sub>γ+ce</sub> per 100 parent decays

11/2<sup>-</sup> 105.51 33.6 d /  
 Q<sub>β</sub> = 1502.3  
<sup>129</sup>Ie<sub>52</sub>Te<sub>77</sub>  
 %β<sup>-</sup> = 36

