

Adopted Levels

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$Q(\beta^-)=9530$ SY; $S(n)=4460$ SY; $S(p)=11940$ SY; $Q(\alpha)=-4590$ SY [2021Wa16](#)
 Estimated uncertainties ([2021Wa16](#)): $\Delta Q(\beta^-)=400$, $\Delta S(n)=400$, $\Delta S(p)=500$, $\Delta Q(\alpha)=640$.
 $S(2n)=7520$ 400, $S(2p)=26680$ 500, $Q(\beta^-n)=6170$ 400 (syst, [2021Wa16](#)).
[1987Ra12](#): Yield of ^{149}Cs is reported as 10^5 atoms/s in U(p,X) E=600 MeV reaction using ISOLDE On-Line Mass Separator.
[2000KoZH](#): ISOLDE On-Line Mass Separator. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, En, In; deduced $T_{1/2}$, nuclear magnetic moments, β -delayed neutron emission probabilities.
[2017Wu04](#): The ^{149}Cs nuclide was produced at the RIBF-RIKEN facility using the $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},\text{F})$ reaction at E=345 MeV/nucleon. Two experiments, optimized for the transmission of ^{158}Nd and ^{170}Dy ions, were carried out with average beam intensities of 7 pA and 12 pA, respectively. The identification of the nuclide of interest was made in the BigRIPS separator by determining the atomic number and the mass-to-charge ratio of the ion using the tof-B ρ - ΔE method. The reaction products were transported through the ZeroDegree Spectrometer and implanted into the beta-counting system WAS3ABi that was surrounded by the EURICA array comprising of 84 HPGe detectors. The typical implantation rate was ≈ 100 ions/s. Measured (implanted ions) β^- , (implanted ions) β^- - γ and (implanted ions) γ correlations. Deduced half-life of the decay of ^{149}Cs g.s.
[2017Li06](#): ^{149}Cs produced at ISOLDE-CERN facility through U(p,X) reaction with E(p)=1.4 GeV beam from the PS-Booster incident on UC_x target. Measured yield, $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\beta\gamma$ -coin, half-life of ground state of ^{149}Cs isotope from γ -decay curves using plastic scintillation detectors for β particles, LaBr₃(Ce) and HPGe clover detectors for γ detection.
[2018Sh11](#): ^{149}Cs produced at the RIBF-RIKEN facility using $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},\text{F})$ reaction with $^{238}\text{U}^{86+}$ beam of E=345 MeV/nucleon. Comparison of measured cross sections with theoretical calculations using LISE⁺ abrasion-fission (AF) model.
[2020Wu04](#): ^{149}Cs nuclide produced at the RIBF-RIKEN facility in $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},\text{F})$ reaction at E=345 MeV/nucleon and an intensity of 5 pA. Identification of fission fragments of interest was made based ON time-of-flight (tof), magnetic rigidity (B ρ), and energy loss (ΔE) using the BigRIPS spectrometer, determining atomic Z and mass-to-charge ratio A/Q, where Q=charge state of the ions. The separated nuclei were implanted at a rate of 100 ions/s in the beta counting system of the Wide range Active Silicon-Strip Stopper Array for Beta and ion detection (WAS3ABi), which included a stack of five Double Sided Silicon Strip Detectors (DSSSDs). The WAS3ABi setup was surrounded by Euroball Riken Cluster Array (EURICA) array of 84 HPGe detectors for γ detection. Half-life of the separated and implanted ions was determined by fitting the time distribution of β (implants)- and/or $\beta\gamma$ (implants)-correlated decay curves to the sum of activities of parent nuclei, daughter nuclei, grand-daughter nuclei, β -delayed neutron daughter and grand-daughter nuclei, and a constant background. Comparison of measured half-lives with FRDM+QRPA (2003), FRDM+QRPA (2019), KTUY+GT2, RHB+pn-RQRPA, and DF+CQRPA theoretical calculations.
 ^{150}Xe isotope has been identified by [2018Sh11](#) at RIKEN, but its decay characteristics through β^- and β^-n , populating ^{150}Cs and ^{149}Cs , respectively are unknown.
 Additional information 1.
[2018Ar04](#): theory: calculated binding energy, charge, proton, and neutron radii, $S(n)$, $S(2n)$, quadrupole deformation parameter, neutron skin thickness, and pairing gap energy using Skyrme Hartree-Fock Bogoliubov (HFB) approach.

 ^{149}Cs Levels

E(level)	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	107 ms 6	$\% \beta^- = 100$; $\% \beta^-n = 25$ 4 (2017Li06) Theoretical $T_{1/2} = 113$ ms, $\% \beta^-n = 57$ (2019Mo01). Theoretical $T_{1/2} = 73.1$ ms, $\% \beta^-n = 33.7$ and 27.8 for different fission barriers (2021Mi17). E(level): it is assumed that the observed events correspond to the ground-state activity of ^{149}Cs . J^π : $3/2^+$ from systematic trend (2021Ko07). $\Omega(p) = 3/2^+$ (2019Mo01 , theory). $T_{1/2}$: unweighted average of 113 MS 6 (2020Wu04 , (implanted ions) $\beta\gamma$ -correlated decay curves to the sum of activities of parent nuclei, daughter nuclei, grand-daughter nuclei, β^-n daughter and grand-daughter nuclei, and a constant background at RIBF-RIKEN); 113 ms 8 (2017Wu04) from (implanted ions) β^- -correlated decay curve at RIBF-RIKEN; group and laboratory); 84 ms 2 (2017Li06 , γ -decay at ISOLDE-CERN), 112 ms 3 from β^-n decay and 114 ms 16 from $\beta^-n\gamma$ decay (2000KoZH , ISOLDE-CERN). only the β^- decay mode is expected, and has been observed.

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<u>E(level)</u>	<u>T_{1/2}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
		$\% \beta^-$ n deduced by 2017Li06 from the ratio of number of ^{148}Ba ^{149}Cs nuclei using absolute γ -ray intensities in ^{149}Ba , ^{148}La and ^{148}Cs , the latter two from β^- n decay modes. Production $\sigma=33.7$ nb for Te setting, with 30% systematic uncertainty (2018Sh11). Measured yield of $^{149}\text{Cs}=100$ ions/ μC (2017Li06).