

^{149}Ho ε decay (56 s) 1994Me13

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Parent: ^{149}Ho : $E=48.8$ 2; $J^\pi=(1/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=56$ s 3; $Q(\varepsilon)=6048$ 13; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{149}Ho -E, J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From ^{149}Ho Adopted Levels.

^{149}Ho -Q(ε): From 2021Wa16.

1994Me13 (also 1989Me13): ^{149}Ho ions were produced via fusion-evaporation reactions with 5.4 MeV/nucleon ^{58}Ni beam on ^{94}Mo and ^{95}Mo targets at ISOLDE, GSI, separated by the GSI online separator and deposited on a transport tape. The γ - and x-rays were detected with a planar and two coaxial Ge(Li) detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $I(\text{x-ray})$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(\text{x-ray})$ -coin, $\gamma(t)$. Deduced levels, J^π , parent $T_{1/2}$, conversion coefficients, γ -ray multipolarities, GT strengths. Comparisons with theoretical calculations. Configurations are suggested for all levels reported in this decay.

Other:

1988ToZW: measured $T_{1/2}$ of ^{149}Ho isomer:

Total decay energy deposit of 6102 keV 140 calculated by RADLIST code is in agreement with expected value of 6098 keV 13.

However the decay scheme is considered as incomplete since a significant β feedings may have missed detection in view of a large gap of about 3 MeV between $Q(\varepsilon)$ value and the highest known populated level at 2938.

 ^{149}Dy Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]
0.0	$7/2^-$	4.2 min 2	1572.8 4	$(3/2^+)$	2771.0 7	$(1/2^+, 3/2^+)$
1034.6 2	$(3/2^-)$		1626.3 6	$(5/2^+)$	2788.6 6	$(1/2^+, 3/2^+)$
1406.7 3	$(1/2^+)$		1727.5 7	$(1/2)$	2938.1 6	$(1/2^+, 3/2^+)$
1501.0 5	$(3/2^+)$		1775.6 6	$(1/2)$		

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

 ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ [‡]	$I\varepsilon$ [‡]	Log ft [†]	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ ^{†‡}	Comments
(3159 13)	2938.1	1.0 3	2 1	5.4	3 1	av $E\beta=964.8$ 59; $\varepsilon K=0.599$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0902$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.02650$ 15
(3308 13)	2788.6	6 2	13 4	4.7 2	19 6	av $E\beta=1032.4$ 59; $\varepsilon K=0.563$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0845$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.02483$ 15
(3326 13)	2771.0	9 2	19 3	4.5 1	28 5	av $E\beta=1040.4$ 59; $\varepsilon K=0.558$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0838$ 5; $\varepsilon M+=0.02464$ 15
(4321 13)	1775.6	0.9 6	0.6 4	6.2	1.5 10	av $E\beta=1495.7$ 60; $\varepsilon K=0.3388$ 24; $\varepsilon L=0.0506$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.01485$ 11
(4369 13)	1727.5	4 1	2 1	5.7	6 2	av $E\beta=1517.9$ 61; $\varepsilon K=0.3302$ 23; $\varepsilon L=0.0493$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.01447$ 11
(4471 [#] 13)	1626.3	3 1	1 1	5.9	4 2	av $E\beta=1564.7$ 61; $\varepsilon K=0.3128$ 22; $\varepsilon L=0.0467$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.01370$ 10
(4524 13)	1572.8	3 1	1 1	5.9	4 1	Log ft : too low for $\Delta J=2$, $\Delta\pi$ =no transition. av $E\beta=1589.5$ 61; $\varepsilon K=0.3040$ 22; $\varepsilon L=0.0453$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.01331$ 10
(4596 13)	1501.0	8 3	5 2	5.4 2	13 5	av $E\beta=1622.8$ 61; $\varepsilon K=0.2925$ 21; $\varepsilon L=0.0436$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.01280$ 9
(4690 13)	1406.7	4 4	2 2	>5.5	6 6	av $E\beta=1666.5$ 61; $\varepsilon K=0.2781$ 20; $\varepsilon L=0.0415$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.01217$ 9
(5062 13)	1034.6	12 7	5 3	5.5 3	17 9	av $E\beta=1839.7$ 61; $\varepsilon K=0.2283$ 16; $\varepsilon L=0.03398$ 24; $\varepsilon M+=0.00997$ 7

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[†] $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$ are from γ intensity balance at each level. Most of the β feedings should be treated as upper limits and correspondingly, the $\log ft$ values as lower limits since the decay scheme is considered incomplete by the evaluators. Exception is made for β feedings for the 1034.6, 1501.0, 2771.0 and 2788.6 level, where feedings of $\geq 10\%$ can be realistic, and where uncertainties for $\log ft$ values are given.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[#] Existence of this branch is questionable.

 $\gamma(^{149}\text{Dy})$

I_γ normalization: **1994Me12** provide photon intensities per 1000 decays, with statistical uncertainties as well as those from spectral complexity. Evaluators divide I_γ values in **1994Me12** by a factor of 10. Methodology of measuring absolute γ intensities is not described in **1994Me13**.

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{†@}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	δ [‡]	α ^{&}	Comments
94.3 3	3.2 12	1501.0	(3/2 ⁺)	1406.7	(1/2 ⁺)	M1(+E2)	<0.7	2.92 10	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.21$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.56$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.13$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.029$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0039$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000133$ 16 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{L})\text{exp}=0.59$ 16.
166.1 2	2.7 [#] 5	1572.8	(3/2 ⁺)	1406.7	(1/2 ⁺)	M1(+E2)	<1.5	0.52 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.41$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.091$ 21; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.021$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0047$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00064$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.4\times 10^{-5}$ 6 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.47$ 13.
372.1 2	25.3 15	1406.7	(1/2 ⁺)	1034.6	(3/2 ⁻)	E1		0.01017 14	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00863$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001205$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000263$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.04\times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=8.66\times 10^{-6}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.63\times 10^{-7}$ 7 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=0.0080$ 16.
591.7 5	3.8 [#] 14	1626.3	(5/2 ⁺)	1034.6	(3/2 ⁻)	(E1)		0.00356 5	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00303$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000412$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=8.97\times 10^{-5}$ 13 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.066\times 10^{-5}$ 29; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.99\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.666\times 10^{-7}$ 24 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}<0.005$.
692.9 6	5.5 [#] 14	1727.5	(1/2)	1034.6	(3/2 ⁻)				
741.0 5	1.5 10	1775.6	(1/2)	1034.6	(3/2 ⁻)				
1034.6 2	99.7 20	1034.6	(3/2 ⁻)	0.0	7/2 ⁻	[E2]		0.00284 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.002386$ 33; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000352$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=7.75\times 10^{-5}$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=1.785\times 10^{-5}$ 25; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.57\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.377\times 10^{-7}$ 19
1531.4 5	3.0 [#] 12	2938.1	(1/2 ⁺ , 3/2 ⁺)	1406.7	(1/2 ⁺)				
1736.4 6	28 [#] 5	2771.0	(1/2 ⁺ , 3/2 ⁺)	1034.6	(3/2 ⁻)				
1754.0 5	19 [#] 6	2788.6	(1/2 ⁺ , 3/2 ⁺)	1034.6	(3/2 ⁻)				

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$\gamma(^{149}\text{Dy})$ (continued)

† From [1994Me13](#).

‡ From ce data in [1994Me13](#), given under comments. The same values are given in the Adopted Gammas.

Estimated from $\gamma\gamma$ spectra ([1994Me13](#)).

@ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

& 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.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

- Legend
- $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
 - $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
 - $I_{\gamma} > 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
 - Coincidence

