# $^{153}$ Tm α decay (1.48 s) 1988To13

History

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Parent: <sup>153</sup>Tm: E=0.0;  $J^{\pi}=(11/2^{-})$ ;  $T_{1/2}=1.48$  s 1;  $Q(\alpha)=5248.3$  15;  $\%\alpha$  decay=91 3

 $^{153}$ Tm- $J^{\pi}$ , $T_{1/2}$ : From  $^{153}$ Tm Adopted Levels in the ENSDF database (August 2020 update); no new references since this update. Half-life in the ENSDF database is adopted from 1988ScZV.

 $^{153}$ Tm- $T_{1/2}$ : Additional information 1.

 $^{153}$ Tm-Q(α): From 2021Wa16.

<sup>153</sup>Tm-%α decay: From 1989Ko02. Others: %α=95 +5-8 (1981HoZM,1979Ho10), 99 23 (1989Wo02), 80 10 (1979Be52), 90 +10-20 (1977Ha48).

1988To13 (also 1991To12,1989Ko02):  $^{153}$ Tm ions were produced with  $^{92}$ Mo( $^{64}$ Zn,3p) reaction with E=267 MeV (center of target)  $^{64}$ Zn beam from the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory SuperHILAC on 93.37% enriched  $^{92}$ Mo foil target, followed by mass separation with the OASIS online facility, and collected in a moving table to a counting station. Charged particles were detected with a Si  $\Delta$ E-E telescope and a plastic scintillator;  $\gamma$  rays were detected with Ge detectors. Measured E $\gamma$ , I $\gamma$ , E( $\alpha$ ), I( $\alpha$ ),  $\alpha\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels.

#### Others:

1996Pa01: measured  $E\alpha$ .

1989Wo02: measured  $E\alpha$ ,  $\%\alpha$  branching.

1988ScZW: measured E $\alpha$ , T<sub>1/2</sub>.

1982Bo04: measured  $T_{1/2}$ .

1982De11: measured  $E\alpha$ .

1981HoZM, 1979Ho10: measured  $E\alpha$ ,  $\%\alpha$  branching.

1980Da09: measured  $E\alpha$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ , production  $\sigma$ .

1979Be52, 1978AfZZ: measured  $E\alpha$ ,  $\%\alpha$  branching.

1977Ha48: measured  $E\alpha$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ ,  $\%\alpha$  branching.

1964Ma45: measured E $\alpha$ , T<sub>1/2</sub>.

#### 149Ho Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> ‡	$T_{1/2}^{\ddagger}$		Comments
0.0	$(11/2^{-})$	21.0 s 2		
49.0	$(1/2^+)$	56 s <i>3</i>	$\%\varepsilon + \%\beta^+ = 100$	
220.4	$(3/2^+)$		•	
564.4	$(5/2^+)$			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> As given in 1988To13 based on Eγ data.

## $\alpha$ radiations

Εα	E(level)	$I\alpha^{\dagger @}$	HF <sup>#</sup>	Comments
4586 <sup>‡</sup> & 10 4902 <sup>‡</sup> & 15 5109 2	564.4 220.4 0.0	<0.0045 <0.0018 100	>48 >6.6×10 <sup>3</sup> 1.23 5	Eα: weighted average of 5112 5 (1996Pa01), 5111 2 (1982De11), 5103 3 (1982Bo04), 5109 5 (1981HoZM,1979Ho10), 5106 10 (1978AfZZ), 5112 10 (1977Ha48), 5113 20 (1964Ma45). Others: 5104 (1980Da09),
				1988To13

<sup>†</sup> From 1988To13.  $I\alpha(4586)/I\alpha(5109+5096)=4.5\times10^{-5}$  5,  $I\alpha(4902)/I\alpha(5109+5096)=1.8\times10^{-5}$  4 (1988To13).

<sup>‡</sup> From the Adopted Levels.

<sup>‡ 1988</sup>To13 suggest that this peak is a doublet, with components from both the 1.48- and 2.5-s isomers; although transitions from

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## $\alpha$ radiations (continued)

2.5-s,  $(1/2^+)$  parent would be favored in view of low L value involved rather than much higher L value implied by the 1.48-s,  $(11/2^-)$  parent.

$$\gamma$$
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$$\frac{\text{E}_{\gamma}^{\dagger}}{171.4}$$
  $\frac{\text{E}_{i}(\text{level})}{220.4}$   $\frac{\text{J}_{i}^{\pi}}{(3/2^{+})}$   $\frac{\text{E}_{f}}{49.0}$   $\frac{\text{J}_{f}^{\pi}}{(1/2^{+})}$   $\frac{344.0}{564.4}$   $\frac{(5/2^{+})}{(5/2^{+})}$   $\frac{220.4}{(3/2^{+})}$ 

<sup>†</sup> From 1988To13. The  $\gamma$  rays are from the decay of either one of the activities of <sup>153</sup>Tm or both. However, (1/2<sup>+</sup>) parent would be favored in view of low L value involved rather than much higher L value implied by the 1.48-s, (11/2<sup>-</sup>) parent.

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## Decay Scheme

<sup>#</sup> The nuclear radius parameter  $r_0(^{149}\text{Ho})=1.5621\ 20$  is deduced from interpolation (or unweighted average) of radius parameters of the adjacent even-even nuclides in 2020Si16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>@</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.91 3.

<sup>&</sup>amp; Existence of this branch is questionable.