

Adopted Levels

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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$S(n)=11170$ SY; $S(p)=1850$ SY; $Q(\alpha)=3490$ SY [2021Wa16](#)

Estimated uncertainties ([2021Wa16](#)): $\Delta S(n)=500$, $\Delta S(p)=300$, $\Delta Q(\alpha)=360$.

$Q(\varepsilon)=10610$ 360, $Q(\varepsilon p)=10860$ 300, $S(2p)=1300$ 300 (syst,[2021Wa16](#)). $S(2n)=24870$ ([2019Mo01](#), theory).

Assignment is from ^{150}Lu proton decay studied by [2003Gi10](#), [2003Ro21](#), [2000Gi01](#), [1993Se04](#) and [1993Wo03](#). [2001Xu06](#) produced ^{149}Yb in $^{112}\text{Sn}(^{40}\text{Ca},3n)$ reaction at $E=232$ MeV and studied proton- γ coin. See also [2005Xu04](#) and [2006Xu07](#) from the same group as [2001Xu06](#), for some analysis of data.

Theoretical studies: consult the NSR database at www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/ for two references for structure and one for radioactive decay listed under 'document records' which can be accessed through web retrieval of the ENSDF database at www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/.

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 ^{149}Yb LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A** ^{150}Lu p decay (45 ms)
B ^{150}Lu p decay (43 μs)

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0	(1/2 ⁺)	0.7 s 2	AB	<p>$\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$; $\% \varepsilon p > 0$</p> <p>$\% \varepsilon p$: relative ε-delayed proton branching ratio to ^{148}Er g.s. is estimated (from statistical model calculations) as 78% and 75% for $J^\pi(^{149}\text{Yb g.s.})=1/2^+$ and $1/2^-$, respectively. From this value 2001Xu06 state that delayed proton branch to first 2^+ state in ^{148}Er is >25%.</p> <p>E(level): assignment as the ground state remains to be confirmed.</p> <p>J^π: ^{149}Yb (possibly the g.s.) is populated in the proton decay of ^{150}Lu through $L=(5)$ proton from $h_{11/2}$ proton orbital in ^{150}Lu and through $L=(2)$ proton from $d_{3/2}$ proton orbital in ^{150}Lu isomer. 2001Xu06 proposed $1/2$, 2005Xu04 suggested $1/2^+$ or and $1/2^-$, while 2006Xu07 assigned $1/2^-$ from structure calculations, with the assignment of the g.s. configuration=$\nu 1/2[521]$. Probable $s_{1/2}$ neutron state (2003Gi10) or $d_{3/2}$ state (2000Gi01). 2019Mo01 predict $\Omega(n)=1/2^-$. 2021Ko07 assigned ($1/2^+$) while noting that no $1/2^-$ g.s. or isomer state had been found for even Z, odd N in this region.</p> <p>$T_{1/2}$: from timing of (647γ)(2.5-6.4 MeV delayed protons) coin (2001Xu06, 2005Xu04). The 647γ is ground-state transition from first 2^+ state of ^{148}Er produced in εp decay of ^{149}Yb. It should be noted however that ^{148}Tm g.s. half-life is also 0.7 s 2 as determined by 1982No08 from ^{148}Tm ε decay to ^{148}Er.</p>