

^{155}Tm ε decay (21.6 s) [1991To08,1977Ag01](#)

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Parent: ^{155}Tm : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=11/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=21.6$ s 2; $Q(\varepsilon)=5583$ 12; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=99.17 16

Additional information 1.

[1991To08](#): sources with mass 155 were produced in the $^{95}\text{Mo}+^{64}\text{Zn}$ reaction, followed by mass separation and transport to detection systems. Si particle ΔE -E telescope, plastic scintillator, HPGE and Ge detectors. Measured $E\alpha$, $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, γX , $\alpha\gamma$, $\gamma(t)$.

[1977Ag01](#): source produced by the (p,xn) reaction in natural Er, followed by on-line mass separation. Measured γ and ce spectra and γ - γ coincidences.

The level scheme is probably incomplete and thus no deduced $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ intensities are listed, as they may be larger than the true ones.

However, a $I\gamma$ normalization value is given, based on the summed γ +ce feeding of the g.s.; and this has been used to compute a $\% \alpha$ value for the 21.6 s activity in ^{155}Tm . To the extent that some of the unplaced γ 's feed the g.s., this $\% \alpha$ value may be larger than the true one (see the comment on this value in the ^{155}Tm Adopted Levels, Gammas Data Set).

 ^{155}Er Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0	$7/2^-$	
88.16 11	$5/2^-$, $7/2^-$, $9/2^-$	
151.98 @ 9	-	
226.79 17	$9/2^-$	J^π : probable Gamow-Teller transition from $11/2^-$ in ^{155}Tm establishes configuration= $(\nu h_{9/2})$ for this state.
399.58 @ 22		
467.22 @ 23	-	
531.82 24	$11/2^-$	
563.3 3	$13/2^+$	
606.77 16		
760.1 # 6		
959.7 # 4		
1057.0 # 8		
1431.0 # 11		

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

[‡] From Adopted Values.

From [1991To08](#).

@ Population of this level in the decay of 21.6-s ^{155}Tm was inferred by the evaluator from the observation of an excess of γ intensity, in the composite (21.6-s + 45-s activities) spectrum of [1977Ag01](#) compared with the pure 45-s spectrum of [1991To08](#), in one or more of the γ transitions known to deexcite this level.

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γ(¹⁵⁵Er)

I_γ normalization: Computed assuming that the sum of the reported γ+ce feeding of the g.s. is 99.11%. With a Q(ε) value of 5583 keV and no levels reported above ≈1.4 MeV, the level scheme is clearly incomplete. This I_γ normalization value thus represents an upper limit.

In addition to the γ's listed here, [1977Ag01](#) report γ's with energies of 171.6, 323.5, 433.4, 497.0 and, presumably, 507 that are not shown here. Comparison of the I_γ data of [1991To08](#) (which involve the 45-s ¹⁵⁵Tm activity only) with those of [1977Ag01](#) indicates that these γ's are not associated with the decay of the activity under consideration here (the 21.6-s activity).

The ce intensities were normalized to those of the γ rays using the value of α(K)exp for the 202.4 γ in ¹⁵⁵Dy (from the ¹⁵⁵Ho ε decay). This procedure introduces an additional error of 20% in the values of the conversion coefficients ([1977Ag01](#)).

E _γ ^{†‡}	I _γ ^{‡e}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^{#&}	δ ^{#d}	α ^c	Comments
31.5 1	5.3 7	563.3	13/2 ⁺	531.82	11/2 ⁻	E1		1.381 23	α(L)=1.078 18; α(M)=0.242 4 α(N)=0.0540 9; α(O)=0.00641 11; α(P)=0.000188 3 Mult.: from in-beam spectroscopic studies in (HI,xnγ) (1987Be21).
63.8 1	1.4 ^b 5	151.98	-	88.16	5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻ ,9/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	<0.13	10.44 17	α(K)=8.64 14; α(L)=1.41 9; α(M)=0.315 23 α(N)=0.073 5; α(O)=0.0104 6; α(P)=0.000538 9 I _γ : from the I _γ (63.5γ)/I _γ (151.6γ) value of 1991To08 and I _γ (152γ), one computes I _γ (63.8γ)=2.7 12. δ: computed by the evaluator from α(M)exp=0.24 11 (1977Ag01).
88.1 2	17 5	88.16	5/2 ⁻ ,7/2 ⁻ ,9/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	<0.4	4.14 8	α(K)=3.29 15; α(L)=0.66 15; α(M)=0.15 4 α(N)=0.035 8; α(O)=0.0047 9; α(P)=0.000202 11 δ: computed by the evaluator from α(L)exp=0.5 3 (1977Ag01).
^x 94.5 2	0.13 3								
^x 98.0 2	0.47 19								
152.0 1	3.9 ^b 7	151.98	-	0.0	7/2 ⁻	E2		0.643	α(K)=0.357 5; α(L)=0.219 4; α(M)=0.0528 8 α(N)=0.01198 18; α(O)=0.001445 21; α(P)=1.576×10 ⁻⁵ 23
^x 196.7 ^a 2	0.27 8								
226.8 2	100 23	226.79	9/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻	M1+E2		0.225 60	α(K)=0.176 64; α(L)=0.038 4; α(M)=0.0088 10 α(N)=0.00204 21; α(O)=0.000273 9; α(P)=1.01×10 ⁻⁵ 46 α: value calculated for δ=1.
^x 241.6 2	0.9 3								
247.6 2	2.7 ^b 11	399.58		151.98	-	E2(+M1)		0.1255	α(K)=0.0873 13; α(L)=0.0294 5; α(M)=0.00695 10 α(N)=0.001587 23; α(O)=0.000200 3; α(P)=4.32×10 ⁻⁶ 7 α: value for a pure E2 transition.

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γ(¹⁵⁵Er) (continued)

E _γ ^{†‡}	I _γ ^{‡e}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^{#&}	α ^c	Comments
^x 273.9 2	1.1 2							I _γ : the authors' value, 1.1 22, has been assumed by the evaluator to be a misprint.
305.0 2	1.5 4	531.82	11/2 ⁻	226.79	9/2 ⁻			
^x 311.6 3	0.60 17							
315.3 3	1.1 ^b 9	467.22	-	151.98	-	E2(+M1)	0.0594	α(K)=0.0440 7; α(L)=0.01193 18; α(M)=0.00278 4 α(N)=0.000638 10; α(O)=8.24×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(P)=2.29×10 ⁻⁶ 4 α: value for a pure E2 transition.
^x 317.2 3	0.9 3							
^x 327.9 4	0.28 13							
^x 328.6 4	0.20 10							
^x 331.4 4	0.40 12							
379.0 3	2.4 ^b 7	467.22	-	88.16	5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻ , 9/2 ⁻	M1(+E2)	0.0717	α(K)=0.0604 9; α(L)=0.00881 13; α(M)=0.00195 3 α(N)=0.000455 7; α(O)=6.59×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(P)=3.67×10 ⁻⁶ 6 α: value for a pure M1 transition.
380.1 3	1.3 3	606.77		226.79	9/2 ⁻			
^x 385.7 ^a 5	0.5 2							
^x 395.7 4	0.60 17							
^x 396.8 4	0.44 10							
^x 466.8 4	0.33 10							
^x 498.7 4	0.7 3							
^x 501.1 5	1.3 4							
518.7 4	3.3 7	606.77		88.16	5/2 ⁻ , 7/2 ⁻ , 9/2 ⁻			
^x 521.0 ^a 6	0.50 20							
^x 527.5 4	1.07 20							
532.0 5	20 5	531.82	11/2 ⁻	0.0	7/2 ⁻			
533.3 5	5.2 13	760.1		226.79	9/2 ⁻			
^x 549.3 4	1.1 3							
^x 558.0 4	0.50 10							
^x 575.7 3	2.0 3							
^x 583.8 4	0.50 20							
^x 585.5 4	0.9 3							
606.7 2	11.3 23	606.77		0.0	7/2 ⁻			
^x 619.7 3	1.6 3							
732.9 [@] 3	7 [@] 1	959.7		226.79	9/2 ⁻			
830.0 [@]	2.2 [@] 6	1057.0		226.79	9/2 ⁻			
1057.2 [@]	13 [@] 3	1057.0		0.0	7/2 ⁻			
1204.2 [@]	4 [@] 1	1431.0		226.79	9/2 ⁻			

[†] The γ's listed as unplaced are those reported by 1977Ag01. Since the sources used in this study contained both ¹⁵⁵Tm activities, some of these γ's may in fact be associated with the other (the 45-s) ¹⁵⁵Tm activity.

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γ(¹⁵⁵Er) (continued)

‡ Unless otherwise indicated, the values given here are from [1977Ag01](#).

Same as in Adopted Levels, Gammas dataset.

@ From [1991To08](#).

& The listed assignments are derived from a comparison of α(K)exp with theoretical values.

^a Assignment of this transition to the ¹⁵⁵Tm ε decay is uncertain.

^b Value derived from the difference of the I_γ values of [1977Ag01](#) (composite source) and [1991To08](#) (45-s activity only). The two intensity scales were normalized to the I_γ(323.5γ) value of [1977Ag01](#) before carrying out the subtraction.

^c [Additional information 2](#).

^d [Additional information 3](#).

^e For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.38 6.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

Intensities: Relative I_γ

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

$11/2^-$ 0.0 21.6 s 2
 $Q_\varepsilon = 5583$ 12
 $^{155}_{69}\text{Tm}_{86}$
 $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+ = 99.17$

