

$^{48}\text{V } \varepsilon \text{ decay }$     2005TrZZ,1990Me15,1979Gr01

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Parent:  $^{48}\text{V}$ : E=0.0;  $J^\pi=4^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=15.974$  d 3;  $Q(\varepsilon)=4014.9$  10; % $\varepsilon$ +% $\beta^+$  decay=100.0

$^{48}\text{V}-J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : From Adopted Levels of  $^{48}\text{V}$ . Adopted  $T_{1/2}$  is taken from weighted average of 15.976 d 3 ([1974Ts01](#)) and 15.971 d 4 ([1972Em01](#)). Others: 16.15 d 17 ([1957Va08](#)); 16.23 d 3 ([1975Al23](#)) and 15.94 d 1 ([1966Va26](#)) are discrepant and considered as outliers.

$^{48}\text{V}-Q(\varepsilon)$ : From [2021Wa16](#).

The decay scheme is that of [1976Ja07](#).

[2005TrZZ](#):  $^{48}\text{V}$  activity from  ${}^{\text{nat}}\text{Ti}(p,n)$  with the IPEN/CNEN-SP Cyclotron Accelerator. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$  with a HPGe detector.

[1990Me15,1976Ja07](#):  $^{48}\text{Sc}$  activity from  ${}^{51}\text{V}(n,\alpha)$  at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$  with Ge(Li) detectors.

$E\gamma$  and  $I\gamma$  values in [1976Ja07](#) are superseded by those in [1990Me15](#).

[1979Gr01](#): measured  $E\gamma$  with a Ge(Li) detector.  ${}^{198}\text{Au}$  standard.

[1984Bu34](#): measured  $E(\text{ce})$ ,  $I(\text{ce})$ ,  $E(\text{X ray})$  with a  $\pi\sqrt{2}$  spectrometer and Geiger-Mueller counters.

[1975Al23](#): measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $E(\text{x-rays})$ ,  $X\gamma$ -coin,  $\gamma(t)$  with a Si(Li) and a Ge(Li) detector.

[1974HeYW](#): measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$  with a Ge(Li) detector.

[1974Me15](#): measured  $\beta^+$ 's; mag spect, Geiger-Mueller counters.

[1973Ba02](#): measured  $E\gamma$  with NaI(Tl) or Ge(Li) detectors. See also  ${}^{48}\text{Ti}(p,p'\gamma)$  and Coulomb excitation for data from this work.

[1969Ar03](#): measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$  with a scintillator.

[1967Ko01,1967Ko10](#):  $^{48}\text{V}$  activity from  ${}^{48}\text{Ti}(d,2n)$  at the IKO in Amsterdam.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with NaI and Ge(Li) detectors;  $\beta^+$  particles and conversion electrons were detected with a magnetic spectrometer and a proportional counter. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $E\beta^+$ ,  $I\beta^+$ ,  $E(\text{ce})$ ,  $I(\text{ce})$ ,  $E\beta^+$ ,  $I\beta^+$ ,  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$ -coin,  $\beta\gamma$ -coin.

[1957Va08](#):  $^{48}\text{V}$  activity from  ${}^{\text{nat}}\text{Ti}(d,2n)$  at the Philips synchro-cyclotron in Amsterdam.  $\gamma$  rays were detected with a NaI(Tl) crystal; positrons and conversion electrons were detected with a magnetic beta-ray spectrometer. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $E\beta^+$ ,  $I\beta^+$ ,  $E(\text{ce})$ ,  $I(\text{ce})$ ,  $\beta\gamma$ -coin.

Others: [1974Ts01](#), [1972Em01](#), [1966Va26](#), [1957Ha32](#), [1953Ca43](#), [1953St30](#), [1952Ja20](#), [1946Go01](#).

$\beta\gamma\beta\gamma$  circular polarization asymmetry parameter= $-0.081$  3 ([1971Pi05](#)). See [1971Pi05](#) for a summary of earlier measurements.

 $^{48}\text{Ti}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi$ <sup>†</sup>	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$0^+$	stable	
983.535 4	$2^+$		<a href="#">1974Me15</a> report $E\beta^+=3035$ 46 with $I\beta^+(to 983)/I\beta^+(to 2296)=0.00170$ 24, which however would result in $\log ft(to 983)=10.9$ 1, inconsistent with the expected value of $>12.8$ . The upper limit of $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+)$ from $\gamma+ce$ intensity balance is negative.
2295.658 7	$4^+$		
2421.068 20	$2^+$		
3223.992 8	$3^+$		
3239.797 9	$4^+$		
3358.80 4	$3^-$		

<sup>†</sup> From Adopted Levels.

 $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations

$\beta\gamma$  coincidence information is from [1967Ko10](#).

$P_K \omega_K = 0.2005$  30 ([1975Al23](#)).

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 **$^{48}\text{V} \varepsilon$  decay    2005TrZZ,1990Me15,1979Gr01 (continued)**


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 $\varepsilon, \beta^+$  radiations (continued)

E(decay) <sup>†</sup>	E(level)	I $\beta^+$ # <sup>@</sup>	I $\varepsilon$ <sup>#</sup> <sup>@</sup>	Log ft	I( $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ ) <sup>‡</sup> <sup>@</sup>	Comments
(656.1 10)	3358.80		0.138 <sup>‡</sup> 11	7.78 4	0.138 11	$\varepsilon K=0.8925$ ; $\varepsilon L=0.09169$ ; $\varepsilon M+=0.01581$
(775.1 10)	3239.797		7.871 <sup>‡</sup> 7	6.174 1	7.871 7	$\varepsilon K=0.8927$ ; $\varepsilon L=0.09152$ ; $\varepsilon M+=0.01578$
(790.9 10)	3223.992		3.252 <sup>‡</sup> 18	6.576 3	3.252 18	$\varepsilon$ : other: 7.9% 6 ( <a href="#">1975Al23</a> ). $\varepsilon K=0.8927$ ; $\varepsilon L=0.09150$ ; $\varepsilon M+=0.01577$
1072 <sup>&amp;</sup> 50	2421.068	$\leq 0.001$	$\leq 0.002$	$\geq 10.4$	$\leq 0.003$	av $E\beta=238.32$ 42; $\varepsilon K=0.5385$ 13; $\varepsilon L=0.05489$ 13; $\varepsilon M+=0.009456$ 23 I $\beta^+$ , Log ft: I $\beta^+$ (to 2421)/I $\beta^+$ (to 2296)=0.0019 6 ( <a href="#">1974Me15</a> ) would result in log ft(to 2421)=8.5 2 which is inconsistent with the expected value of >10.6.
1722 4	2295.658	50.4 3	39.1 3	6.173 3	89.5 3	av $E\beta=291.40$ 43; $\varepsilon K=0.3900$ 11; $\varepsilon L=0.03973$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.006845$ 19 E(decay): weighted average of 1717 3 ( <a href="#">1967Ko10</a> ), 1720 7 ( <a href="#">1974Me15</a> ), and 1730 4 ( <a href="#">1957Va08</a> ). I $\beta^+$ : others: 52.0 10 ( <a href="#">1975Al23</a> ), 50.1 10 (triple- $\gamma$ ) and 48.1 16 (prop. counter) ( <a href="#">1967Ko10</a> ), 49.8 17 ( <a href="#">1967Ko01</a> ), 50.4 20 ( <a href="#">1957Va08</a> ), revised by <a href="#">1967Ko10</a> , 50 4 ( <a href="#">1953Ca43</a> ), 61 3 ( <a href="#">1963Ri01</a> ), 56.0 6 ( <a href="#">1957Ha32</a> ), 60 4 ( <a href="#">1953St30</a> , quoted in <a href="#">1967Ko10</a> ), 58 4 ( <a href="#">1946Go01</a> ). $\varepsilon/\beta^+$ : 0.685 41 ( <a href="#">1975Al23</a> ), 0.760 35 (triple- $\gamma$ ) and 0.83 6 (prop. counter) ( <a href="#">1967Ko10</a> ), 0.77 6 ( <a href="#">1967Ko01</a> ), 0.43 3 ( <a href="#">1963Ri01</a> ), 0.75 3 ( <a href="#">1957Va08</a> ), end-point energy of $\beta^+$ spectrum: 698 4 ( <a href="#">1957Va08</a> ), 685 3 ( <a href="#">1967Ko10</a> ).

<sup>†</sup> From [1974Me15](#), except as noted.

<sup>‡</sup> From  $\gamma+ce$  intensity balance at each level.

<sup>#</sup> From I( $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ ) and theoretical  $\varepsilon/\beta^+$  ratios, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>@</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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

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$\gamma(^{48}\text{Ti})$

I $\gamma$  normalization: From  $\Sigma I(\gamma+\text{ce} \rightarrow \text{g.s.})=100$ .

$\gamma\gamma$  coincidence information is from 1967Ko01 and 1967Ko10.

$\alpha(\text{exp})$  values quoted from 1967Ko01 are deduced by the authors from measured  $I(\text{ce})/I(\beta^+)$  and  $I\gamma$ , assuming  $\%I\beta^+=48.5$ .

E $\gamma$	I $\gamma$ <sup>†&amp;</sup>	E $i$ (level)	J $^\pi_i$	E $f$	J $^\pi_f$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\delta$ <sup>‡</sup>	$\alpha$ <sup>a</sup>	Comments
803.05 25	1.36 <sup>#</sup> 12	3223.992	3 <sup>+</sup>	2421.068	2 <sup>+</sup>				E $\gamma$ : unweighted average of 803.25 8 (1990Me15) and 802.85 3 (2005TrZZ). Other: 801.5 10 (1973Ba02). I $\gamma$ : others: 1.5 2 (1990Me15).
928.326 6	7.83 <sup>#</sup> 3	3223.992	3 <sup>+</sup>	2295.658	4 <sup>+</sup>	(M1(+E2))	-0.02 2	$1.17 \times 10^{-4}$ 12	$\alpha = 1.17 \times 10^{-4}$ 12; $\alpha(K)=0.000107$ 11; $\alpha(L)=9.5 \times 10^{-6}$ 10; $\alpha(M)=1.22 \times 10^{-6}$ 12; $\alpha(N+..)=6.6 \times 10^{-8}$ 7 $\alpha(N)=6.6 \times 10^{-8}$ 7 E $\gamma$ : weighted average of 928.326 6 (1979Gr01), 928.327 9 (1990Me15), 928.34 6 (2005TrZZ), and 928.280 36 (1974HeYW). Others: 928.0 5 (1973Ba02), 928.9 7 (1967Ko01). I $\gamma$ : others: 7.7 5 (1990Me15), 7.62 9 (1974HeYW); 10 1 (1975Al23) and 12 2 (1967Ko01) are discrepant. I( $\text{ce}/I(\beta^+)=5.0 \times 10^{-6}$ 25 (1967Ko01).
(938@)	0.0014 <sup>@</sup> 5	3358.80	3 <sup>-</sup>	2421.068	2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]		$5.98 \times 10^{-5}$ 9	$\alpha = 5.98 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(K)=5.43 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(L)=4.84 \times 10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(M)=6.19 \times 10^{-7}$ 9 $\alpha(N)=3.36 \times 10^{-8}$ 5 E $\gamma$ : from Adopted Gammas, not seen in decay studies. I $\gamma$ : from $I(938\gamma)/I(2375\gamma)$ in Adopted Gammas and $I(2375\gamma)$ in this dataset.
944.129 6	78.72 7	3239.797	4 <sup>+</sup>	2295.658	4 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	-0.30 5	$1.06 \times 10^{-4}$ 2	$\alpha = 1.06 \times 10^{-4}$ 2; $\alpha(K)=9.60 \times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(L)=8.58 \times 10^{-6}$ 15; $\alpha(M)=1.097 \times 10^{-6}$ 19; $\alpha(N+..)=5.97 \times 10^{-8}$ 10 $\alpha(N)=5.97 \times 10^{-8}$ 10 E $\gamma$ : weighted average of 944.132 6 (1979Gr01), 944.125 7 (1990Me15), 944.135 12 (2005TrZZ), 944.117 25 (1974HeYW). Others: 943.9 3 (1973Ba02), 944.3 5 (1967Ko01). I $\gamma$ : others: 77.6 9 (1990Me15), 79 3 (1975Al23), 77.5 50 (1974HeYW), 80 5 (1967Ko01). Mult.: $\alpha(\text{exp})=1.25 \times 10^{-4}$ 11 (1967Ko01). I( $\text{ce}/I(\beta^+)=2.07 \times 10^{-5}$ 12 (1967Ko01).
983.525 4	1000.0 3	983.535	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2			E $\gamma$ : weighted average of 983.521 7 (1979Gr01), 983.526 5 (1990Me15), 983.526 5 (2005TrZZ). Others: 983.497 25 (1974HeYW), 983.20 15 (1973Ba02), 983.3 4 (1967Ko01), 986 3 (1957Va08). I $\gamma$ : from 2005TrZZ. Others: 1000 2 (1990Me15), 1000

$^{48}\text{Ti}_{26-3}$

From ENSDF

$\gamma(^{48}\text{Ti})$ (continued)										
$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. $^{\ddagger}$	$\delta^{\ddagger}$	$a^a$	Comments	
1063.9 @ <sup>b</sup> 1	0.05 @ 1	3358.80	3 <sup>-</sup>	2295.658	4 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]		4.69×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7	(1975Al23, 1967Ko01, 1957Va08), 1000 5 (1974HeYW). Mult.: $a(\text{exp})=1.23\times10^{-4}$ 6 (1967Ko01), $1.26\times10^{-4}$ 4 (1957Va08); K/L1=11.2 1, L1/M1=7.2 1 (1984Bu34). I(ce)/I $\beta^+$ = $2.54\times10^{-4}$ 12 (1967Ko01), $2.28\times10^{-4}$ 7 (1957Va08).	
1312.105 6	982 3	2295.658	4 <sup>+</sup>	983.535	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		9.66×10 <sup>-5</sup> 14	$a=4.69\times10^{-5}$ 7; $a(K)=4.26\times10^{-5}$ 6; $a(L)=3.79\times10^{-6}$ 6; $a(M)=4.85\times10^{-7}$ 7 $a(N)=2.64\times10^{-8}$ 4 $E_\gamma, I_\gamma$ : from 1990Me15 only.	
1437.521 21	1.20 3	2421.068	2 <sup>+</sup>	983.535	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.15 3	9.52×10 <sup>-5</sup> 14	$a=9.66\times10^{-5}$ 14; $a(K)=5.89\times10^{-5}$ 9; $a(L)=5.26\times10^{-6}$ 8; $a(M)=6.73\times10^{-7}$ 10; $a(N+..)=3.18\times10^{-5}$ 5 $a(N)=3.65\times10^{-8}$ 6; $a(\text{IPF})=3.17\times10^{-5}$ 5 $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 1312.096 6 (1979Gr01), 1312.090 12 (1990Me15), 1312.115 5 (2005TrZZ), 1312.038 31 (1974HeYW), 1312.10 10 (1973Ba02), 1312.0 5 (1969Ar03), 1311.4 6 (1967Ko01), 1311.1 6 (1963Ri01). Other: 1314 4 (1957Va08). $I_\gamma$ : others: 975 8 (1990Me15), 970 10 (1975Al23), 999 50 (1974HeYW), 990 40 (1967Ko01), 980 30 (1963Ri01), 980 30 (1957Va08). Mult.: $a(\text{exp})=5.9\times10^{-5}$ 3 (1967Ko01), $6.3\times10^{-5}$ 2 (1957Va08). I(ce)/I $\beta^+$ = $1.17\times10^{-4}$ 6 (1967Ko01), $1.14\times10^{-4}$ 4 (1957Va08). $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 1437.35 7 (1990Me15), 1437.529 15 (2005TrZZ), 1437.9 20 (1969Ar03), and 1438 2 (1967Ko01). $I_\gamma$ : others: 1.2 2 (1990Me15), 1.1 4 (1969Ar03), 1.3 6 (1967Ko01).	
2240.396 10	23.33 # 13	3223.992	3 <sup>+</sup>	983.535	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	+0.26 3	0.000379 6	$a=0.000379$ 6; $a(K)=1.96\times10^{-5}$ 3; $a(L)=1.745\times10^{-6}$ 25; $a(M)=2.23\times10^{-7}$ 4; $a(N+..)=0.000357$ 6 $a(N)=1.217\times10^{-8}$ 17; $a(\text{IPF})=0.000357$ 6 $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 2240.394 11 (1979Gr01), 2240.398 10 (1990Me15), 2240.396 16 (2005TrZZ), and 2240.35 6 (1974HeYW). Others: 2240.2 2 (1973Ba02), 2240.1 5 (1969Ar03), 2240.1 7 (1967Ko01), 2240.6 10 (1963Ri01). 1957Va08 placed a $E_\gamma=2253$ 15 from a 3240 level and assigned $J^\pi=4^+$ from their $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ and ce data, however, 1957Va08 didn't see the strong 944 $\gamma$ . So the 2253 $\gamma$ from 1957Va08 should correspond to the 2240 $\gamma$ seen in other	

<u><math>\gamma^{(48\text{Ti})}</math> (continued)</u>									
$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^{\dagger \&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	$\delta^{\ddagger}$	$a^{\text{a}}$	Comments
2375.20 4	0.087 3	3358.80	3 <sup>-</sup>	983.535 2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1(+M2))	0.00 3	0.000902 13		studies, considering large $\Delta E_\gamma=15$ keV. $I_\gamma$ : others: 24.1 4 ( <a href="#">1990Me15</a> ), 18 5 ( <a href="#">1975Al23</a> ), 23.9 15 ( <a href="#">1974HeYW</a> ), 24 3 ( <a href="#">1969Ar03</a> ), 25 3 ( <a href="#">1967Ko01</a> ), 29 2 ( <a href="#">1963Ri01</a> ), 26 2 ( <a href="#">1957Va08</a> ). Mult.: $\alpha(\text{exp})=1.51\times 10^{-5}$ 17 ( <a href="#">1957Va08</a> ). $\delta$ : +0.21 5 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ for $J(3224)=3$ ( <a href="#">1957Va08</a> ). $I(\text{ce})/I\beta^+=7.06\times 10^{-7}$ 35 ( <a href="#">1957Va08</a> ). 2240 $\gamma$ -984 $\gamma(\theta)$ : $A_2=+0.104$ 8, $A_4=+0.003$ 12 ( <a href="#">1957Va08</a> ). $\alpha=0.000902$ 13; $\alpha(K)=1.174\times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(L)=1.043\times 10^{-6}$ 15; $\alpha(M)=1.334\times 10^{-7}$ 19 $\alpha(N+..)=0.000889$ 13 $\alpha(N)=7.27\times 10^{-9}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000889$ 13 $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 2375.1 5 ( <a href="#">1990Me15</a> ) and 2375.20 4 ( <a href="#">2005TrZZ</a> ). Other: 2375.6 25 ( <a href="#">1969Ar03</a> ). $I_\gamma$ : other: 0.10 3 ( <a href="#">1969Ar03</a> ). $\alpha=0.000539$ 8; $\alpha(K)=1.82\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(L)=1.621\times 10^{-6}$ 23; $\alpha(M)=2.07\times 10^{-7}$ 3; $\alpha(N+..)=0.000519$ 8 $\alpha(N)=1.130\times 10^{-8}$ 16; $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000519$ 8 $E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 2421.8 5 ( <a href="#">1990Me15</a> ), 2420.93 4 ( <a href="#">2005TrZZ</a> ), 2421.7 25 ( <a href="#">1969Ar03</a> ). $I_\gamma$ : others: 0.10 5 ( <a href="#">1990Me15</a> ), 0.05 3 ( <a href="#">1969Ar03</a> ).
2420.94 5	0.067 3	2421.068	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.000539 8		

<sup>†</sup> From [2005TrZZ](#), unless otherwise noted. Values from other decay studies are in good agreement, but less precise and given under comments.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Gammas. Supporting arguments from ce data in this dataset are given under comments where available.

#  $I\gamma(803\gamma):I\gamma(928\gamma):I\gamma(2241\gamma)=4.0$  2:26.3 4:69.7 5 ([1973Ba02](#)).

@ Not observed by [2005TrZZ](#).  $I\gamma(938\gamma)<0.01$ ;  $I\gamma(1063\gamma)<0.06$ .

& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.09998 3.

<sup>a</sup> Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>b</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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