

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=6884$ 15; $S(n)=6057$ 15; $S(p)=10537$ 15; $Q(\alpha)=-11558$ 15 [2017Wa10](#)

$S(2n)=16186$ 16, $S(2p)=26841$ 15 ([2017Wa10](#)).

Theory references: consult the NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 20 references dealing with various aspects of nuclear structure.

A tentative 22-min isomeric activity in ^{50}Sc proposed by [1959Po64](#) was not confirmed in later studies.

 ^{50}Sc LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	^{50}Ca β^- decay (13.45 s)	D	$^{48}\text{Ca}(\alpha, d)$
B	^{50}Sc IT decay (0.35 s)	E	$^{48}\text{Ca}(^{16}\text{O}, ^{14}\text{N})$
C	$^{48}\text{Ca}(^3\text{He}, p)$	F	$^{50}\text{Ti}(t, ^3\text{He})$

E(level) [†]	J^π @	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0	5 ⁺	102.5 s 5	ABCDEF	$\% \beta^- = 100$ J^π : $L(t, ^3\text{He})=4+6$; allowed β^- feeding to 6 ⁺ ($\log ft=5.4$); $L(^3\text{He}, p)=L(\alpha, d)=4$. $T_{1/2}$: from 1970Wa29 (1121 γ decay curve, main uncertainty is systematic, as the statistical uncertainty is stated by authors only as 0.2 s). Others: 1.72 min 4 (1963Ka16), 1.80 min 20 (1959Po64), 1.74 min 4 (1955Mo71), 1963Ch03 . Previous values are in agreement but much less precise as compared to that in 1970Wa29 . Measured strong absorption radii=1.43 fm ² 10 at 40.57 MeV/nucleon ^{50}Sc beam, 1.39 fm ² 8 at 90 MeV/nucleon (1999Ai02), 1.07 fm ² 7 at 62.2 MeV/nucleon (1997Li15).
256.895 10	2 ⁺	0.35 s 4	ABCD F	$\%IT=99.5$ 5; $\% \beta^- < 1.0$ (2017Ga25) J^π : spin=2 from (1519 γ)(71 γ)(θ) in β^- decay (2017Ga25); $L(^3\text{He}, p)=2$. $T_{1/2}$: from $\gamma(t)$ in IT decay. Upper limit of $\% \beta^-$ estimated in 2017Ga25 in ^{50}Ca β^- decay study from examining γ -intensities in ^{50}Sc and ^{50}Ti . $\%IT, \% \beta^-$: others: $I\beta(\text{to } ^{50}\text{Ti } 1554) < 2.5\%$ from $^{50}\text{Ti } 1554\gamma$, $< 5\%$ from $\beta\gamma$ -coin (1984Ai18).
328.447 12	3 ⁺	<600 ps	A CDEF	XREF: C(338). J^π : spin=3 from (1519 γ)(71 γ)(θ) in β^- decay (2017Ga25); $L(^3\text{He}, p)=2$; and $L(t, ^3\text{He})=2+4$. $T_{1/2}$: from $\gamma\gamma(t)$ in β^- decay (2017Ga25). Other: <10 ns from $\beta\gamma(t)$ (1984Ai18).
757 6	(4) ⁺		CDEF	J^π : $L(^3\text{He}, p)=4$; $L(t, ^3\text{He})=4$ is consistent with $\sigma(\theta)$ for $J=4$.
1847.772 20	1 ⁺	<2 ns	A CDEF	J^π : $L(\alpha, d)=0$ from 0 ⁺ ; $L(^3\text{He}, p)=0+2$ from 0 ⁺ ; allowed β^- feeding from 0 ⁺ parent ($\log ft=4.1$). $T_{1/2}$: from $\beta\gamma(t)$ in β^- decay (2017Ga25) using generalized centroid difference method. Other: <10 ns from $\beta\gamma(t)$ (1984Ai18).
2225 5	2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺		CD F	J^π : $L(^3\text{He}, p)=2$; $L(t, ^3\text{He})=2$ or $2+4$ is consistent with $\sigma(\theta)$, but not $L=0+2$ for $J^\pi=1^+$.
2326 6	(3) ⁺		CD F	J^π : $L(^3\text{He}, p)=4$; $L(t, ^3\text{He})=2+4$ is consistent with $\sigma(\theta)$ for $J=3$.
2527 [‡] 10	(1)		F	J^π : $L(t, ^3\text{He})=1$ or $0+2$ consistent with $\sigma(\theta)$ for $J=1$.
2614 [‡] 10	(1) ⁺		F	J^π : $L(t, ^3\text{He})=0+2$ consistent with $\sigma(\theta)$ for $J=1$.
3028 [‡] 15			F	
3089 5	(0) ⁺		CD F	XREF: D(?)F(?). E(level), J^π : $L(^3\text{He}, p)=0$; possible anti-analog state.
3259 ^{‡#} 6	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺		Cd F	J^π : $L(^3\text{He}, p)=2$.

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E(level) [†]	J^π [@]	XREF	Comments
3287 [‡] 5	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	Cd F	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
3355 [‡] 15		d F	
3385 [‡] 15		Cd F	
3500 [‡] 20		C F	
3556 [‡] 15		F	
3611 [‡] 15		C F	
3681 5	1 ⁺	C F	XREF: F(?). J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=0+2.
3731? 10		C	
3927 13	1 ⁺	CD	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=0+2.
3950 20		C	
4135 20	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
4232 20	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	Cd	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
4311 13	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	Cd	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
4456 13	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	CD	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
4530? 20		C	
4590? 20		C	
4638 6	1 ⁺	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=0+2.
4660 20		C	
4729? 20		C	
4820 20	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
4876 6	1 ⁺	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=0+2.
4976 6	1 ⁺	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=0+2.
5072 8	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
5135 20		C	
5195 20		C	
5265 20		Cd	XREF: d(5320).
5338 13	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	Cd	XREF: d(5320). J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
5430 12	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
5540 20		C	
5600 13	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
5699 17	(0 ⁺ , 1 ⁺)	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=(0).
5810 20	(3 ⁺)	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=(2+4).
5853 30	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
6014 30	3 ⁺ , 4 ⁺ , 5 ⁺	CD	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=4.
6118 30	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	CD	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
6285 30	1 ⁺ , 2 ⁺ , 3 ⁺	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=2.
6447 30		C	
6618 30		C	
8.25×10 ³ 3		D	
11195 20	(0 ⁺)	C	J^π : L($^3\text{He}, p$)=(0); IAS of ^{50}Ca g.s.

[†] From ($^3\text{He}, p$), except for those states connected by gammas, as indicated in XREF, or the 3388 state where E(level) is from ($t, ^3\text{He}$).

[‡] Levels below 2330 keV in ($t, ^3\text{He}$) were assigned by 1985Aj03 on the basis of the intensities and previously known levels.

According to the authors, positive assignments of states to ^{50}Sc is difficult above the 2327 group, since ^{48}Ti was also present in the target material and some of these states could belong to ^{48}Sc .

Unresolved groups of states observed at 3250, 3300, 3475, 3556, and 3598 in ($t, ^3\text{He}$).

@ From L-transfers in $^{48}\text{Ca}(^3\text{He}, p)$, $^{48}\text{Ca}(\alpha, d)$ and $^{50}\text{Ti}(t, ^3\text{He})$, as well as comparison of experimental $\sigma(\theta)$ in ($t, ^3\text{He}$) with coupled-channel Born approximation (CCBA) calculations. Exceptions are noted. In all the particle-transfer experiments, target J^π

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is 0^+ for the ground states, which imply J^π values as: $0^+, 1^+$ for $L=1$; $0^-, 1^-, 2^-$ for $L=1$; $1^+, 2^+, 3^+$ for $L=2$; $3^+, 4^+, 5^+$ for $L=4$; $5^+, 6^+, 7^+$ for $L=6$; 1^+ for $L=0+2$; 3^+ for $L=2+4$; and 5^+ for $L=4+6$. No $L=3$ cases seem to have been reported in any of these experiments.

 $\gamma(^{50}\text{Sc})$

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	$\delta^\dagger$	$\alpha^\ddagger$	Comments
256.895	2^+	256.894 10	100	0.0	5^+	(M3)		0.0356	B(M3)(W.u.)=13.4 16 Mult.: B(M3)(W.u.) exceeds somewhat RUL.
328.447	3^+	71.552 5	100	256.895	2^+	M1(+E2)	+0.015 25	0.0386 17	B(M1)(W.u.)>0.096 Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{exp})$ deduced from intensity balance consideration and $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in β^- decay (2017Ga25).
									δ : from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in β^- decay (2017Ga25). Other: <0.5 from $\alpha(\text{exp})$.
1847.772	1^+	328	0.84 9	0.0	5^+	[E2]		0.00325	B(E2)(W.u.)>0.16
		1519.30 2	100.0 13	328.447	3^+	[E2]			B(E2)(W.u.)>0.002
		1590.85 3	60.7 11	256.895	2^+				

[†] From β^- decay, with Mult. and mixing ratios deduced from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ and RUL, unless otherwise noted.

[‡] 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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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

