

^{37}K ε decay (1.225 s) [1997Ha32](#)

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Parent: ^{37}K : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=3/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=1.225$ s 7; $Q(\varepsilon)=6147.48$ 23; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{37}K - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From [2011AuZZ](#). Other: 6147.46 23 ([2003Au03](#)).

[1997Ha32](#): used $^{40}\text{Ca}(p,\alpha)$ reaction with $E=15$ MeV, He-jet transport system and fast tape transport system with two counting stations, one for γ 's (68%-efficient HPGE detector in coincidence with two plastic scintillators for $\beta^-\gamma$), and one for total ^{37}K activity (gas proportional counter); did high-precision measurements of E_γ , I_γ , and β branching ratios.

Others β branching ratios were measured by [1977Az01](#), [1976Ma14](#), [1971Mo23](#), and [1964Ka24](#).

The most complete and precise data (generally confirmed by previous measurements) are those of [1997Ha32](#), reason for which they were adopted here (the exact values from ref. are given in the tables, instead of those slightly modified by the rounding-off rules of this publication).

 ^{37}Ar Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$
0.0	$3/2^+$
1409.82 9	$1/2^+$
1611.26 9	$7/2^-$
2490.1 3	$3/2^-$
2796.11 9	$5/2^+$
3169.8 3	$5/2^+$
3601.7 4	$3/2^+$
3937.9 5	$3/2^+$

† From least-squares fit to E_γ 's.

‡ From Adopted Levels.

 ε, β^+ radiations

$E(\text{decay})$	$E(\text{level})$	$I\beta^+^\dagger$	$I\varepsilon^\dagger$	$\text{Log } ft$	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)^\dagger$	Comments
(2209.6 6)	3937.9	0.00109 12	7.2×10^{-5} 8	5.80 5	11.6×10^{-4} 13	av $E\beta=500.95$ 25; $\varepsilon K=0.05597$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.005422$ 8; $\varepsilon M+=0.0007945$ 1
(2545.8 5)	3601.7	0.0217 12	0.00066 4	4.958 24	224×10^{-4} 12	av $E\beta=652.34$ 21; $\varepsilon K=0.02659$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.002575$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.0003773$ 4
(2977.7 4)	3169.8	0.0027 2	3.8×10^{-5} 3	6.34 4	27×10^{-4} 2	av $E\beta=850.98$ 18; $\varepsilon K=0.012560$ 8; $\varepsilon L=0.0012157$ 7; $\varepsilon M+=0.0001781$ 1
(3351.37 25)	2796.11	2.05 11	0.0171 9	3.785 24	2.07 11	av $E\beta=1025.61$ 12; $\varepsilon K=0.007431$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.0007191$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.000105$ $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: others: 2.22 21 (1977Az01), 2.0 4 (1964Ka24), which together with 2.07 11 (1997Ha32) gives the weighted average 2.11 9 that essentially coincides with the value from 1997Ha32 adopted here.
(3657.4 4)	2490.1	0.0029 4	1.7×10^{-5} 2	6.87 6	29×10^{-4} 4	av $E\beta=1170.09$ 18; $\varepsilon K=0.005136$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.0004969$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=7.281 \times 10^{-5}$ 4
(4536.22 25)	1611.26	0.0025 20	$6. \times 10^{-6}$ 5	7.5 4	25×10^{-4} 20	av $E\beta=1590.17$; $\varepsilon K=0.0021765$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.0002105$; $\varepsilon M+=3.0848 \times 10^{-5}$ 7
(4737.66 25)	1409.82	0.0042 7	8.6×10^{-6} 15	7.38 8	42.2×10^{-4} 75	av $E\beta=1687.35$; $\varepsilon K=0.0018440$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.0001784$; $\varepsilon M+=2.6134 \times 10^{-5}$ 6
(6147.48 23)	0.0	97.81 11	0.0772 8	3.657 3	97.89 11	av $E\beta=2373.48$; $\varepsilon K=0.0007097$ 1; $\varepsilon L=6.863 \times 10^{-5}$ 1; $\varepsilon M+=1.0055 \times 10^{-5}$ 2

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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E_γ	$I_\gamma^\ddagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
879 [†]	2×10^{-4} [†]	2490.1	$3/2^-$	1611.26	$7/2^-$
1184.84 10	263×10^{-4} 12	2796.11	$5/2^+$	1611.26	$7/2^-$
1386.25 13	43×10^{-4} 3	2796.11	$5/2^+$	1409.82	$1/2^+$
1409.78 11	96×10^{-4} 6	1409.82	$1/2^+$	0.0	$3/2^+$
1611.24 10	289×10^{-4} 15	1611.26	$7/2^-$	0.0	$3/2^+$
2191.5 8	9×10^{-4} 3	3601.7	$3/2^+$	1409.82	$1/2^+$
2490.0 3	27×10^{-4} 4	2490.1	$3/2^-$	0.0	$3/2^+$
2528 [†]	1.8×10^{-4} [†]	3937.9	$3/2^+$	1409.82	$1/2^+$
2795.97 15	2.04 11	2796.11	$5/2^+$	0.0	$3/2^+$
3169.65 30	27×10^{-4} 2	3169.8	$5/2^+$	0.0	$3/2^+$
3601.6 4	215×10^{-4} 11	3601.7	$3/2^+$	0.0	$3/2^+$
3937.7 5	9.7×10^{-4} 12	3937.9	$3/2^+$	0.0	$3/2^+$

[†] ADOPTED by [1997Ha32](#) based on on-line measurements evaluated by [1978En02](#).[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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Legend

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

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