

^{38}K ε decay (924.4 ms) 2008Le12,2010Ba43,2000Bb01

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Parent: ^{38}K : $E=130.22$ 16; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=924.4$ ms 3; $Q(\varepsilon)=5914.07$ 4; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=99.967 4

^{38}K -E, J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{38}K .

^{38}K - $T_{1/2}$: [Additional information 1](#).

^{38}K - $T_{1/2}$: [Additional information 2](#).

^{38}K - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From [2017Wa10](#).

^{38}K - $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay: From 100-(measured branch=0.0330 43 from isomer to g.s. decay) per 100 decays ([2008Le12](#)).

[2008Le12](#): ^{38}K isomer was produced in the reaction Ta(p,X) with a 500 MeV beam provided by the ISAC facility at TRIUMF on a 22 g/cm² Ta target. β particles were measured by the Scintillating Electron Positron Tagging Array (SCEPTAR) of 20 plastic scintillators and γ rays were detected by a 8π array of 20 HPGe detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , E_β , I_β , $\gamma\beta$ -coin, $\gamma\beta(t)$. Deduced superallowed β^+ decay branching ratio and Ft, parent $T_{1/2}$.

[2010Ba43](#): ^{38m}K was produced at the ISAC facility at TRIUMF in spallation reaction by bombarding CaZrO₃ target with a 500 MeV proton beam. β particles were detected with a 4π continuous gas-flow proportional β counter. Sample purity was monitored by an HPGe γ -ray detector. Measured parent $T_{1/2}$.

[2000Bb01](#): ^{38m}K produced by $^{38}\text{Ar}(p,n)$ with 7 MeV proton beam provided by the University of Auckland tandem. Measured positron spectrum, parent $T_{1/2}$.

[1983Ko22](#): ^{38m}K produced via $^{12}\text{C}(^{28}\text{Si},pn)$ with 120 MeV ^{28}Si beam provided by the Chalk River on-line isotope separator. Measured parent $T_{1/2}$.

[2005Go11](#), [2003Tr01](#), [2000Go54](#): measured E_β , (recoil) β , deduced $\beta(\nu)$ correlations.

[2005Sa44](#): mass analysis.

[1998Di15](#): measured β spectrum, (recoil) β coin.

[1998Ha36](#): measured positron yield.

[1997Be35](#): measured optical isotope shifts, mean square radii.

[1994Ha43](#): measured β -delayed γ spectra, deduced limits.

[1984Ch22](#), [1981Ch34](#): measured Fermi β decay $T_{1/2}$.

[1978Th02](#): measured β spectrum, $T_{1/2}$.

[1976Wi08](#), [1975Sq01](#), [1972Ha82](#): measured $T_{1/2}$.

Others: [1967Va27](#), [1962Go13](#), [1961Ja22](#), [1960Ja12](#), [1960Li05](#), [1957Cl23](#), [1954Kl36](#).

[Additional information 3](#).

Total decay energy deposit of 6042.69 23 keV calculated using RADLIST code is in agreement with the expected value 6042.3 3 indicating the completeness of the decay scheme.

 ^{38}Ar Levels

E(level)	J^π
0	0^+

 ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I_{\beta^+}^\dagger$	I_ε^\dagger	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)^\dagger$	Comments
(6044.29 17)	0	99.883 4	0.0837 8	3.48482 13	99.967 4	av $E_\beta=2323.05$; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.0007539$; $\varepsilon\text{L}=7.290 \times 10^{-5}$; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=1.068 \times 10^{-5}$ E(decay): β^+ end-point measurement: 5000 70 (1961Ja22). $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: from 2008Le12 . ft=3052.1 s 10, Ft=3072.7 s 24 (2008Le12) for superallowed β decay.

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.