

^{39}Ca ε decay (860.3 ms) 1994Ha07,1984Ad01

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Parent: ^{39}Ca : $E=0$; $J^\pi=3/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=860.3$ ms 10; $Q(\varepsilon)=6524.5$ 6; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{39}Ca - J^π : From Adopted Levels of ^{39}Ca .

^{39}Ca - $T_{1/2}$: Weighted average of 860.7 ms 10 (2010BI09), 860.4 ms 30 (1973A111) and 859.4 ms 16 (1977Az01). Others: 0.76 s 20 (1994Ha07), 0.95 s 4 (1964Ba24), 0.89 s 5 (1960Wa04), 0.873 s 8 (1960Li05), 0.860 s 5 (1958Mi85), 0.876 s 12 (1958Cl41), 0.90 s 1 (1954K136), 1.00 s 3 (1953Su81), 1.00 s 5 (1953Br07), 1.06 s 3 (1943Hu02).

^{39}Ca - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From 2017Wa10.

1994Ha07: ^{39}Ca source was produced by bombardment of a stack of 190 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ thick KF targets with 13 MeV proton beam from the TASC facility at the Chalk River Laboratories. γ rays were detected with a HPGe detector and β particles were detected with β scintillators. A pair of plastic scintillators in front of HPGe detector was used to reject events from bremsstrahlung from positrons. Very weak γ rays could be detected with a high degree of sensitivity. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\beta\beta$ -coin. Deduced levels, decay branching ratios, $\log ft$, parent $T_{1/2}$, matrix elements. Comparisons with theoretical calculations.

1984Ad01: ^{39}Ca source was produced from thick targets of KCL bombarded by 13 MeV proton beam from the University of Washington FN tandem. γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured E_γ , I_γ . Deduced decay branching ratios.

Others:

2010BI09: Measured parent $T_{1/2}$.

1992Ma63: fragment recoil separation in $^{197}\text{Au}(^{40}\text{Ca},\text{X})$.

1978Ra15: measured $E\beta$, deduced Q value.

1977Az01, 1973A111: measured isotopic $T_{1/2}$.

1976Ma14: measured I_γ .

1971De05: measured $\beta\gamma$ coin.

1964Ba24: measured $T_{1/2}$.

1960Ta14: measured γ .

1960Wa04: measured $E\beta$, half-life.

Pre-1960 references dealing with identification, production and half-life measurement: 1958Ki40, 1958Mi85, 1954K136, 1954Hu23, 1953Su81, 1953Br07, 1951Bo56, 1949Mc17, 1948Wa13, 1943Hu02.

Additional information 1.

 ^{39}K Levels

| E(level) | J^π^\dagger | E(level) | J^π^\dagger | E(level) | J^π^\dagger | E(level) | J^π^\dagger |
|------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| 0 | $3/2^+$ | 3019 | $3/2^-$ | 3939 | $3/2^+$ | 4095 | $1/2^+$ |
| 2522.34 26 | $1/2^+$ | 3597 | $9/2^-$ | 3944 | $11/2^-$ | 4126 | $7/2^-$ |
| 2814 | $7/2^-$ | 3883 | $5/2^-$ | 4082 | $3/2^-$ | 4474 | $1/2^-, 3/2^-$ |

† From Adopted Levels.

 ε, β^+ radiations

| E(decay) | E(level) | $I\beta^+ \ddagger$ | $I\varepsilon \ddagger$ | $\log ft$ | $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+) \ddagger \ddagger$ | Comments |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| (2050.5 [#] 6) | 4474 | <0.00044 | $<5.6 \times 10^{-5}$ | >5.8 | <0.00050 | av $E\beta=431.24$ 27; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.10140$ 17; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.009971$ 17; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.001615$ 3 |
| (2398.5 [#] 6) | 4126 | <0.00031 | $<5.2 \times 10^{-5}$ | >7.3 ^{1u} | <0.00036 | av $E\beta=616.97$ 27; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.13076$ 18; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.012892$ 18; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.002089$ 3 |
| (2429.5 [#] 6) | 4095 | <0.00034 | $<1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ | >6.4 | <0.00036 | av $E\beta=600.71$ 28; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.04043$ 6; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.003973$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0006435$ 9 |
| (2442.5 [#] 6) | 4082 | <0.00033 | $<1.5 \times 10^{-5}$ | >6.5 | <0.00035 | av $E\beta=606.59$ 28; $\varepsilon\text{K}=0.03934$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{L}=0.003866$ 5; $\varepsilon\text{M}+=0.0006262$ 8 |

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| E(decay) | E(level) | $I\beta^+$ † | $I\varepsilon$ ‡ | Log ft | $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ †‡ | Comments |
|-------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| (2580.5# 6) | 3944 | <0.0028 | $<9.6 \times 10^{-5}$ | >5.7 | <0.0029 | av $E\beta=669.24$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.02982$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.002931$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.0004747$ 6 |
| (2585.5# 6) | 3939 | <0.00030 | $<1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ | >6.7 | <0.00031 | av $E\beta=671.52$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.02954$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.002903$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.0004701$ 6 |
| (2641.5# 6) | 3883 | <0.00039 | $<1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ | >6.7 | <0.00040 | av $E\beta=697.08$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.02659$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.002612$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.0004231$ 5 |
| (2927.5# 6) | 3597 | <0.00070 | $<1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ | >6.7 | <0.00071 | av $E\beta=828.25$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.01635$ 2; $\varepsilon L=0.001606$ 2; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002602$ 3 |
| (3505.5# 6) | 3019 | <0.00033 | $<2.7 \times 10^{-6}$ | >7.5 | <0.00033 | av $E\beta=1099.16$ 29; $\varepsilon K=0.007381$ 6; $\varepsilon L=0.0007248$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.000117$ |
| (3710.5# 6) | 2814 | <0.00035 | $<5.9 \times 10^{-6}$ | >9.0 ^{1u} | <0.00036 | av $E\beta=1221.69$ 29; $\varepsilon K=0.01467$ 1; $\varepsilon L=0.001443$ 1; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002337$ 2 |
| (4002.2 7) | 2522.34 | 0.0025 3 | 1.19×10^{-5} 13 | 7.02 5 | 0.00250 27 | av $E\beta=1334.96$ 32; $\varepsilon K=0.004282$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.0004204$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=6.808 \times 10^{-5}$ 5 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: from 1994Ha07 . Other: 0.0023 6 (1984Ad01). Interpreted as $1d_{3/2}$ to $2s_{1/2}$ l-forbidden transition (1994Ha07). |
| (6524.5 6) | 0 | 99.920 3 | 0.0771 8 | 3.6300 6 | 99.9975 27 | av $E\beta=2558.27$ 30; $\varepsilon K=0.0006923$ 3; $\varepsilon L=6.792 \times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=1.1000 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: assuming total feeding (to g.s.+2522)=100. |

† From measured limits of γ -ray intensities ([1994Ha07](#)).

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

Existence of this branch is questionable.

 $\gamma(^{39}\text{K})$

| E_γ † | I_γ ‡ | $E_i(\text{level})$ | J_i^π | E_f | J_f^π | Comments |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|--|
| 1130 | | 3944 | $11/2^-$ | 2814 | $7/2^-$ | |
| 1312 | | 4126 | $7/2^-$ | 2814 | $7/2^-$ | |
| 1573 | | 4095 | $1/2^+$ | 2522.34 | $1/2^+$ | |
| 1952 | | 4474 | $1/2^-, 3/2^-$ | 2522.34 | $1/2^+$ | |
| 2522.2 3 | 0.0025 3 | 2522.34 | $1/2^+$ | 0 | $3/2^+$ | E_γ : weighted average of 2522.25 26 from 1994Ha07 and 2522.0 4 from 1984Ad01 . I_γ : from $l\beta$ feeding. |
| 2814 | | 2814 | $7/2^-$ | 0 | $3/2^+$ | |
| 3019 | | 3019 | $3/2^-$ | 0 | $3/2^+$ | |
| 3597 | | 3597 | $9/2^-$ | 0 | $3/2^+$ | |
| 3883 | | 3883 | $5/2^-$ | 0 | $3/2^+$ | |
| 3938 | | 3939 | $3/2^+$ | 0 | $3/2^+$ | |
| 4082 | | 4082 | $3/2^-$ | 0 | $3/2^+$ | |

† Rounded-off values from Adopted Gammas, unless otherwise noted.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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