⁴⁰**P***β*⁻**n** decay (150 ms) **2001Wi21,1989Le16**

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Parent: ⁴⁰P: E=0; J^{π}=(2⁻,3⁻); T_{1/2}=150 ms 8; Q(β ⁻n)=6.98×10³ 16; % β ⁻n decay=15.8 21

 40 P-J^{π},T_{1/2}: From Adopted Levels of 40 P. 153 ms 8 from 2001Wi21, 260 ms +100-60 (1989Le16).

⁴⁰P-%β⁻n=15.8 21 (2001Wi21). Other: 30 10 (1989Le16).

2001Wi21: Sources of ⁴⁰P were produced via fragmentation of 70 MeV/nucleon ⁴⁸Ca beam on a 254 mg/cm² Be target in the A1200 fragment separator at NSCL. γ rays were detected with two Ge detectors and β particles were detected with a thin plastic scintillator. Measured E γ , I γ , $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\beta\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(t)$. Deduced delayed-neutron emission probability, parent T_{1/2}.

1989Le16: Sources of ⁴⁰P were produced via fragmentation of 55 MeV/nucleon ⁴⁸Ca beam on ¹⁸¹Ta target at GANIL. Fragments were separated and identified in the LISE spectrometer, and implanted in a four-stage solid-state detector telescope of three surface barrier detectors and one Si(Li) detector. β particles were detected with a plastic scintillator and neutrons were detected by a 4π neutron detector of liquid scintillator. Measured β (neutron)-coin, β (t). Deduced delayed-neutron emission probability, parent T_{1/2}.

³⁹S Levels

E(level) [†]	$J^{\pi \ddagger}$	Comments
0 59.0	$(7/2)^-$ (5/2 ⁻)	Additional information 1.
398.78 <i>9</i> 864.23 <i>21</i>	(3/2 ⁻) (3/2 ⁺)	E(rever). Tounded value from Adopted Levels.

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

$\gamma(^{39}S)$

Eγ [†]	I_{γ}^{\dagger}	E_i (level)	\mathbf{J}_i^{π}	E_f	\mathbf{J}_f^{π}
339.88 [‡] 11	4.6 5	398.78	(3/2-)	59.0	(5/2 ⁻)
398.61 [‡] <i>14</i>	6.1 9	398.78	$(3/2^{-})$	0	$(7/2)^{-}$
465.45 19	4.5 9	864.23	$(3/2^+)$	398.78	$(3/2^{-})$

[†] From 2001Wi21. Intensities are relative to 100 for 903.68 γ from ⁴⁰P to ⁴⁰S decay. These γ rays are not placed by 2001Wi21; the evaluator has placed them based on the level scheme in Adopted Levels, Gammas.

[‡] In coincidence with 465.45 γ ; also seen in ³⁹P decay.

⁴⁰P-Q(β ⁻n): From 2017Wa10.

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Decay Scheme

 ${}^{39}_{16}S_{23}$

<u>59.0</u> 0



 $\frac{(5/2^-)}{(7/2)^-}$