

³⁹K(n, γ),(n,n):resonances [2006MuZX](#),[1984Ma40](#),[1973Si32](#)

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$J^\pi(^{39}\text{K g.s.})=3/2^+$.

[2006MuZX](#): Compilation of thermal neutron induced σ and resonance parameter data for nuclei of Z=1-100.

[1984Ma40](#): E=1-152 keV neutron beams were provided by the Oak Ridge Electron Linear Accelerator (ORELA). Target was a natural potassium sample (93.26% in ³⁹K). Neutron energies were measured using time-of-flight with a 40-m flight path. Capture γ rays were detected by a pair of nonhydrogenous liquid scintillators. Measured yields. Deduced resonance energies, J, widths. A total of 64 resonances reported up to $E_n(\text{lab})=152.0$ keV.

[1973Si32](#) (also [1971SiYI](#)): E=1-200 keV. Natural target. A total 35 resonances (8 tentative) assigned to ⁴⁰K, up to $E_n(\text{lab})=193.1$ keV. Deduced resonance energies, J, L(n), widths.

Others:

[2008GuZQ](#): E=10-64 keV. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$. Deduced σ .

[1960La05](#): analysis of resonance data.

[1958Go01](#): total neutron cross sections in keV region.

⁴⁰K Levels

All resonance parameters including resonance neutron energies, J^π , L, $g\Gamma_n$ and Γ_γ are directly adopted from the compilation in [2006MuZX](#) and are based on data from [1984Ma40](#) and [1973Si32](#).

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$g\Gamma_n\Gamma_\gamma/\Gamma$ [#]	L	$E_n(\text{lab})$ (keV)	Comments
7800.70 6	(0 to 3) ⁻	0.0075 eV 5	1	1.108 1	$2g\Gamma_n=0.015$ eV 1.
7802.82 6	(0 to 3) ⁻	0.0653 eV 2	1	3.281 3	$2g\Gamma_n=0.1000$ eV 15.
7808.77 6	1 ⁺	0.172 eV 3	0	9.386 9	$2g\Gamma_n=54$ eV 6, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.463$ eV 8.
7811.47 6		0.0412 eV 7		12.159 13	
7811.93 6	3 ⁻	0.2577 eV 15	1	12.626 13	$2g\Gamma_n=1.3$ eV 3, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.488$ eV 5.
7813.56 6	(2) ⁻	0.1176 eV 14	1	14.302 21	$2g\Gamma_n=0.81$ eV 17, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.266$ eV 5.
7815.18 6	2 ⁻	0.1496 eV 19	1	15.958 24	$2g\Gamma_n=1.69$ eV 30, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.291$ eV 4.
7815.91 6	(3) ⁻	0.143 eV 2	(1)	16.715 14	$2g\Gamma_n=0.320$ eV 1, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.30$ EV.
7823.96 7		0.1145 eV 20		24.97 3	
7824.53 7	2 ⁺	0.246 eV 4	0	25.55 3	$2g\Gamma_n=118.4$ eV 34, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.396$ eV 7.
7827.26 7		0.2290 eV 15		28.36 3	
7830.98 7	3 ⁻	0.535 eV 8	1	32.17 3	$2g\Gamma_n=3.6$ eV, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.869$ eV 19.
7832.10 7	2 ⁻	0.184 eV 8	1	33.32 3	$2g\Gamma_n=16.2$ eV 11, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.301$ eV 14.
7836.23 8	(2) ⁻	0.207 eV 6	(1)	37.56 6	$2g\Gamma_n=5.8$ eV, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.343$ eV 13.
7836.33 8	(2) ⁻	0.194 eV 6	(1)	37.66 6	$2g\Gamma_n=5.8$ eV, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.322$ eV 13.
7841.26 7	2 ⁺	0.63 eV 3	0	42.72 4	$2g\Gamma_n=674$ eV 32, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.973$ eV 4.
7843.62 8		0.115 eV 5		45.14 5	
7844.45 8	2 ⁻	0.386 eV 10	1	45.99 5	$2g\Gamma_n=52$ eV 2, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.626$ eV 17.
7850.42 8	(2) ⁻	0.220 eV 8	1	52.12 5	$2g\Gamma_n=15.9$ eV 43, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.362$ eV 13.
7852.62 8		0.129 eV 6		54.37 6	
7852.79 8	2 ⁻	0.261 eV 9	1	54.55 6	$2g\Gamma_n=20.4$ eV 54, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.429$ eV 15.
7853.39 8		0.134 eV 7		55.16 6	
7854.04 8		0.107 eV 7		55.83 6	
7855.97 8	1 ⁺	0.55 eV 5	0	57.81 6	$2g\Gamma_n=804$ eV 80, $\Gamma_\gamma=1.47$ eV 13.
7856.94 8		0.144 eV 8		58.80 6	
7857.99 8	1 ⁻	0.076 eV 8	1	59.88 6	$2g\Gamma_n=62$ eV 10, $\Gamma_\gamma=0.203$ eV 21.
7860.29 8		0.185 eV 8		62.24 6	
7866.25 9	1	0.67 eV 8	(0)	68.35 7	$2g\Gamma_n=1454.00$ eV 18, $\Gamma_\gamma=1.78$ eV 21.
7866.80 9		0.184 eV 12		68.92 7	
7873.43 10		0.053 eV 7		75.72 8	
7878.23 10		0.279 eV 12		80.64 8	
7878.74 10		0.175 eV 10		81.17 8	

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E(level) [†]	J [‡]	g $\Gamma_n\Gamma_\gamma/\Gamma^{\#}$	L	E _n (lab) (keV)	Comments
7882.37 10		0.095 eV 9		84.89 8	
7885.12 11	1 ⁻	0.11 eV 3	1	87.71 9	2g Γ_n =350 eV 40, Γ_γ =0.283 eV 43.
7890.06 11		0.210 eV 17	1	92.78 9	2g Γ_n =36 eV 9.
7890.36 11		0.254 eV 17	1	93.09 9	
7893.94 12		0.278 eV 24		96.76 10	2g Γ_n =225 eV 20.
7894.47 12		0.276 eV 24		97.31 10	2g Γ_n =225 eV 20.
7896.32 12	2 ⁻	0.149 eV 19	1	99.20 10	2g Γ_n =142 eV 32, Γ_γ =0.239 eV 30.
7899.05 21	2 ⁻	0.221 eV 19	1	102.0 2	2g Γ_n =45 eV 13, Γ_γ =0.358 eV 31.
7900.50 21		0.215 eV 19		103.49 20	
7901.41 21		0.299 eV 20		104.42 20	
7903.13 21		0.115 eV 17		106.19 20	
7905.46 21		0.180 eV 23		108.58 20	
7905.58 21	1 ⁺	0.34 eV 9	0	108.7 2	2g Γ_n =1500 eV 320, Γ_γ =0.96 eV 24.
7906.44 21		0.159 eV 21		109.59 20	
7906.81 21		0.133 eV 18		109.96 20	
7911.78 25		0.125 eV 15		115.06 25	
7914.07 25		0.49 eV 9		117.41 25	
7915.41 25		0.128 eV 15		118.79 25	2g Γ_n =77 eV 13.
7916.7 3		0.198 eV 18		120.1 3	
7919.3 3	(2) ⁻	0.308 eV 21	1	122.8 3	2g Γ_n =34 eV 9, Γ_γ =0.503 eV 36.
7922.6 3	(2)	0.40 eV 3		126.2 3	2g Γ_n =53.0 eV 56, Γ_γ =0.654 eV 61.
7923.5 3		0.268 eV 20		127.1 3	
7924.3 3		0.04 eV 2		127.9 3	
7925.7 3		0.219 eV 20		129.4 3	
7931.5 3		0.25 eV 3		135.3 3	
7932.2 3		0.37 eV 4		136.0 3	
7932.8 3		0.66 eV 4		136.6 3	
7940.1 3	2 ⁻	1.45 eV 6	1	144.1 3	2g Γ_n =215 eV 43.
7941.0 3		0.24 eV 3		145.1 3	
7943.1 3		0.37 eV 4		147.2 3	
7944.0 3		0.33 eV 3		148.1 3	
7947.8 4		0.25 eV 4		152.0 4	
7949.6 4	(3) ⁻		(1)	153.9 4	2g Γ_n =1600 eV 210.
7957.8 4			(1)	162.3 4	2g Γ_n =940 eV 110.
7972.7 4	1		(1)	177.6 4	2g Γ_n =840 eV 110.
7983.1 5			1	188.3 5	2g Γ_n =210 eV 43.
7987.8 5	1 ⁺		0	193.1 5	2g Γ_n =750 eV 150.

[†] From E_{c.m.}+S(n) where S(n)=7799.62 6 (2012Wa38) and E_{c.m.} deduced from E_n(lab) in 2006MuZX.[‡] L=0 gives 1⁺ or 2⁺ and L=1 gives 0⁻,1⁻,2⁻,3⁻, with further restriction from analysis of resonance data.[#] g=(2J+1)/8.