

^{42}K β^- decay (12.355 h) 1970Ka17

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Parent: ^{42}K : $E=0$; $J^\pi=2^-$; $T_{1/2}=12.355$ h 7; $Q(\beta^-)=3525.22$ 18; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

^{42}K - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{42}K .

^{42}K - $Q(\beta^-)$: From 2012Wa38.

γ , $\gamma\gamma$: 1970Ka17. Others: 1966He11, 1965Mi09, 1964Ma05, 1962Pe19, 1961Mc03, 1960Ga06, 1959Mo17, 1959Ma27, 1956Po07, 1955Em04, 1954Ca64, 1953Ka26, 1947Si08.

$\%I_\gamma$: 1990Mi05, 2004HaZW. Others: 1959Ma27, 1955Em04, 1953Ka26.

$\gamma\gamma(t)$: 1963BI09, 1961Si01.

$\gamma\gamma(\theta)$: 1966Az04, 1959As65 (also 1960As03), 1959Mo17, Arkiv Fysik 15, 303 (1959).

β : 1989He11 (also 1986HeZY), 1987Na28, 1976Ra30, 1975Ra09, 1968Va06, 1968Da12, 1965Ch30, 1964Da16, 1956Po07, 1954Ko55, 1949Sh26, 1947Si08.

$\beta\gamma$: 2001Si09, 1961Si01, 1953Ka26, 1947BI33.

Pair conversion, E0 strength: 1971Be76.

$\beta\gamma(\theta)$: 1975Ve06, 1961St12, 1953Ha40, 1951St68, 1950Be60.

$\beta\gamma(\text{circ pol}, \theta)$: 1968He06, 1968Da12, 1964He10, 1964De09, 1961Da02.

$\beta\gamma(\text{lin pol}, \theta)$: 1953Ha40.

$T_{1/2}$ (^{42}K isotope): 2005Li66, 2004Un01, 2001Ko07, 1994Mi03, 1967Go21, 1962Me06. Others: 1984Ke14, 1982RuZV, 1963Ho17, 1962Mo21, 1959Ma27, 1957Wr37, 1953Bu58, 1953Ka26, 1947Si08.

Isotopic assignment: 1954An25, 1937Hu01.

 ^{42}Ca Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺		
1524.6 3	2 ⁺		
1837.2 4	0 ⁺	0.33 ns 2	J^π : from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$. $T_{1/2}$: $\gamma\gamma(t)$ (1961Si01). Other: 0.42 ns 11 (1963BI09). $I_\gamma(\gamma$ to 1587 level) <0.002 (1970Ka17).
2424.3 4	2 ⁺		
2753.2 9	4 ⁺		
3445.4 7	3 ⁻		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data.

[‡] From Adopted Levels, unless otherwise noted.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [†]	Log ft	Comments
(79.8 7)	3445.4	0.07 1	4.98 7	av $E\beta=21.41$ 21
(1100.9 4)	2424.3	0.05 1	9.05 9	av $E\beta=415.41$ 20
(1688.0 4)	1837.2	0.34 3	9.92 ^{1u} 4	av $E\beta=702.95$ 20
(2000.6 4)	1524.6	17.64 9	7.5501 23	av $E\beta=824.32$ 17
				$E(\text{decay})$: 1985 10 (1956Po07), 1970 (1954Ko55). $I\beta^-$: 18 (1954Ko55).
(3525.22 18)	0.0	81.90 9	9.4768 ^{1u} 6	av $E\beta=1565.86$ F-K plot first-forbidden unique shape (1956Po07, 1954Ko55). $E(\text{decay})$: 3524 6 (1975Ra09), 3519 4 (1968Va06). Others: 1956Po07, 1954Ko55. $I\beta^-$: 82 (1954Ko55).

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I γ normalization: %I γ (1524.7 γ)=18.08 9 (1990Mi05). Others: 17.9 5 (1962Pe19), 18.4 5 (1959Ma27), 17.8 9 (1955Em04).

E_γ †	I_γ ‡	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\alpha^\#$	Comments
312.60 25	1.86 11	1837.2	0 ⁺	1524.6	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.00349	(313 γ)(1525 γ)(θ): A ₂ =+0.33 4, A ₄ =+1.07 5 (1959As65).
692.0 8	0.018 4	3445.4	3 ⁻	2753.2	4 ⁺			
899.7 4	0.285 14	2424.3	2 ⁺	1524.6	2 ⁺			
1021.2 9	0.111 8	3445.4	3 ⁻	2424.3	2 ⁺			
1228.0 15	0.013 6	2753.2	4 ⁺	1524.6	2 ⁺			
1524.6 3	100	1524.6	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
1920.8 10	0.228 22	3445.4	3 ⁻	1524.6	2 ⁺			
2424.3 7	0.110 16	2424.3	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			

† From 1970Ka17.

‡ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.1808 9.

Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Intensities: I $_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

Legend

- I γ < 2% × I γ^{max}
- I γ < 10% × I γ^{max}
- I γ > 10% × I γ^{max}
- Coincidence

