

⁴²Sc ε decay (680.79 ms) 1985Da04,1997Ko65,1976Wi08

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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Parent: ⁴²Sc: E=0; J^π=0⁺; T_{1/2}=680.79 ms 28; Q(ε)=6426.10 10; %ε+%β⁺ decay=100.0

⁴²Sc-J^π,T_{1/2}: From Adopted Levels of ⁴²Sc. 2015Ha07 review gives T_{1/2}=680.72 ms 26.

⁴²Sc-Q(ε): From 2012Wa38. 2015Ha07 review gives 6426.28 30.

⁴²Sc decays mainly (>99%) through β⁺ decay.

γ: 1985Da04, 1980Sa32, 1977In04, 1971Ke14, 1971Ga17, 1957Cl40.

β⁺: 1961Ja22, 1957Cl40, 1955Mo83.

βγ(θ): 1974HaYC, 1973KeZI.

T_{1/2}(⁴²Sc g.s.): 1997Ko65, 1976Wi08 (also 1972Ha82), 1965Fr08, 1965Ne02, 1962Ja05, 1961Ja22, 1960Ja12, 1957Cl40, 1955Mo83.

Other: 2010StZY: deduced GT strength distributions for β-decay.

2015Ha07: review of superallowed decays; evaluated Q value, T_{1/2} branching ratios, ft value, isospin-symmetry-breaking corrections.

⁴²Ca Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [†]
0	0 ⁺
1525	2 ⁺
1837	0 ⁺

[†] From Adopted Levels, energies are rounded values.

ε,β⁺ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁺ [†]	Iε [†]	Log ft	I(ε+β ⁺) [†]	Comments
(4589.10 10)	1837	0.0074 11	2.5×10 ⁻⁵ 4	6.79 7	0.0074 11	av Eβ=1616.83; εK=0.002989; εL=0.0002959; εM+=4.971×10 ⁻⁵
(6426.10 10)	0	99.8953 15	0.0972 10	3.4845 2	99.9925 11	av Eβ=2510.34; εK=0.0008713; εL=8.620×10 ⁻⁵ ; εM+=1.448×10 ⁻⁵ E(decay): measured E(β ⁺)=4.8×10 ³ 9 (1957Cl40). 0 ⁺ to 0 ⁺ superallowed β transition. I(ε+β ⁺): 2015Ha07 review gives 99.9941 14.

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(⁴²Ca)

E _γ	I _γ [†]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	α [‡]	Comments
313	0.0075 12	1837	0 ⁺	1525	2 ⁺	0.00349	I _γ : assumed the same as for 1524.7γ.
1524	0.0075 12	1525	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺		I _γ : weighted average of 0.0070 12 (1985Da04), 0.0103 31 (1980Sa32), 0.0079 20 (1977In04). Others: 0.0022 17 (1978De08, same laboratory as 1985Da04), 1971Ke14.

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[‡] 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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Legend

- \longrightarrow $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
 \longrightarrow $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
 \longrightarrow $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$

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