

$^{46}\text{Cl} \beta^{-}\text{n} \text{ decay}$ [2004Mr01,2003Gr22](#)

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Parent: ^{46}Cl : E=0.0; $T_{1/2}=223 \text{ ms}$ 37; $Q(\beta^{-}\text{n})=6.99 \times 10^3$ 72; $\% \beta^{-}\text{n} \text{ decay}=60$ 9

^{46}Cl -E, $T_{1/2}$: From the ^{46}Cl Adopted Levels In [2000Wu08](#).

^{46}Cl - $Q(\beta^{-}\text{n})$: From [2003Au03](#).

^{46}Cl - $\% \beta^{-}\text{n} \text{ decay}$: From the ^{46}Cl Adopted Levels In [2000Wu08](#).

Be(^{48}Ca ,X) E=60 MeV/A. LISE3 spectrometer At GANIL used to select $^{44,45,46}\text{Cl}$ isotopes that were purified by Wien-Filter.

Isotopes implanted into double-sided Si detector with 16×16 strips of 3 mm Γ . Detected β^{-} 's (2 plastic scintillators), γ 's and $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidences (2 coaxial 70% HPGe and 1 EXOGAM four-fold clover detector), N's (TONNERRE array), and $n\gamma$ -coincidences.

 ^{45}Ar Levels

E(level) [†]	$J^{\pi\ddagger}$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$7/2^{-}$	21.48 s 15	$\% \beta^{-}=100$ $T_{1/2}, \% \beta^{-}$: from the Adopted Levels.
542.6 9	$(3/2^{-})$		
1340.2 9	$(3/2^{-})$		
1416.6 13			
1770.6 13			

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$'s assuming $\Delta E(\gamma)=1 \text{ keV}$ (evaluator).

[‡] As quoted by [2004Mr01](#). Not adopted by the evaluator.

 $\gamma(^{45}\text{Ar})$

E_{γ}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^{π}	E_f	J_f^{π}	Mult. [†]	$\alpha^{\#}$	Comments
542.7 [‡]	542.6	$(3/2^{-})$	0.0	$7/2^{-}$	(E2)	3.84×10^{-4} 5	$\alpha=3.84 \times 10^{-4}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.000352$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.90 \times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.82 \times 10^{-6}$ 5
797.7 [‡]	1340.2	$(3/2^{-})$	542.6	$(3/2^{-})$			
874.0 [‡]	1416.6		542.6	$(3/2^{-})$			
1228.0 [‡]	1770.6		542.6	$(3/2^{-})$			
1340 [‡]	1340.2	$(3/2^{-})$	0.0	$7/2^{-}$			
^x 1346							
1416.1 ^{‡@}	1416.6		0.0	$7/2^{-}$			

[†] From the Adopted Gammas.

[‡] Also seen In $^{45}\text{Cl} \beta^{-}$ decay.

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

@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Delayed Neutrons (⁴⁵Ar)

Particle normalization: from the ⁴⁶Cl Adopted Levels In 2000Wu08.

E(n)	E(⁴⁵ Ar)	E(⁴⁶ Ar)
315	1340.2	9674
800	542.6	9360
1.13×10 ³	542.6	9674
1500	542.6	10060

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Decay Scheme

Legend

