

**<sup>46</sup>K β<sup>-</sup> decay: data set #2 1966Pa20**

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Parent: <sup>46</sup>K: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=(2<sup>-</sup>); T<sub>1/2</sub>=105 s 10; Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=7716 16; %β<sup>-</sup> decay=100.0

<sup>46</sup>K-Produced in <sup>48</sup>Ca(d,α) E=15 MeV.

See <sup>46</sup>K β<sup>-</sup> decay: data set #1 for alternate decay scheme. Substantial discrepancies exist between the two versions. Measured γ, β<sup>-</sup>, γγ.

<sup>46</sup>Ca Levels

E(level)	J <sup>π</sup> †	Comments
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	
1347	2 <sup>+</sup>	
3016	2 <sup>+</sup>	
3621	3 <sup>-</sup>	
4454?	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	J <sup>π</sup> : based on log ft. Not found in any other data and not adopted; does not seem to correspond to J=2 <sup>+</sup> 4430.2 9 adopted level.
5047	(2,3 <sup>-</sup> )	J <sup>π</sup> : based on log ft; not adopted.

† From Adopted Levels, except as noted.

β<sup>-</sup> radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ <sup>-</sup> †‡	Log ft	Comments
(2669 16)	5047	28	5.3	av Eβ=1140 8
(3262 16)	4454?	3	6.6	av Eβ=1424 8
(4095 16)	3621	8	6.6	av Eβ=1828 8
(4700 16)	3016	11	6.8	av Eβ=2123 8
6.3×10 <sup>3</sup> 3	1347	50	6.7	av Eβ=2940 8

† % transition intensity per decay; ΔIβ not given.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(<sup>46</sup>Ca)

E <sub>γ</sub>	I <sub>γ</sub> †	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Comments
1347 1	100	1347	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	
1439‡	3	4454?	(3 <sup>-</sup> )	3016	2 <sup>+</sup>	
1670 2	5 2	3016	2 <sup>+</sup>	1347	2 <sup>+</sup>	Placement based on level separation.
<sup>x</sup> 1780 2	9 2					
2274 2	9 5	3621	3 <sup>-</sup>	1347	2 <sup>+</sup>	
3015 5	10 5	3016	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	
3700 5	31 1	5047	(2,3 <sup>-</sup> )	1347	2 <sup>+</sup>	

† For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈0.9.

‡ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

<sup>x</sup> γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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## Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative  $I_\gamma$ 

## Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- - - - -→  $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)
- Coincidence

