

⁴⁹K β⁻n decay 1983RaZR,1982Ca04

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Parent: ⁴⁹K: E=0.0; J^π=(1/2⁺,3/2⁺); T_{1/2}=1.26 s 5; Q(β⁻n)=6542.1 8; %β⁻n decay=86 9

⁴⁹K-E,J^π,T_{1/2}: From Adopted Levels of ⁴⁹K in ENSDF database.

⁴⁹K-Q(β⁻n): From 2021Wa16.

⁴⁹K-%β⁻n decay: From simultaneous β and n measurements assuming %β⁻n(⁹Li)=50 4 (1982Ca04).

1983RaZR, 1982Ca04: ⁴⁹K source ions were produced via U(p,X) with E=600 MeV protons from the CERN synchrocyclotron and separated by the ISOLDE on-line mass separator. β particles were detected with a plastic scintillator located inside a neutron long-counter equipped with eight ³He proportional counters; γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured Eβ, Iβ, Eγ, Iγ, E(n), I(n), β(t), γ(t), βn- and γn-coin. Deduced levels, decay branching ratios. The thesis of 1983RaZR is apparently a more complete report of the work presented by 1982Ca04.

All data are from 1983RaZR, except as noted.

⁴⁸Ca Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [†]	T _{1/2} [†]	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺	2.9×10 ¹⁹ y +42-11	%β ⁻ =22 +30-22; %2β ⁻ =78 +22-30 %β ⁻ ,%2β ⁻ : from Adopted Levels.
3831.96	2 ⁺		
4283.56	0 ⁺		

[†] From Adopted Levels.

γ(⁴⁸Ca)

E _γ [†]	I _γ [‡]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [†]	α [#]	I _(γ+ce)	Comments
451.9 5	8 1	4283.56	0 ⁺	3831.96	2 ⁺	(E2)	0.000934 14		α=0.000934 14; α(K)=0.000851 12; α(L)=7.37×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(M)=8.73×10 ⁻⁶ 13; α(N+..)=4.89×10 ⁻⁷ 7 α(N)=4.89×10 ⁻⁷ 7 γn not observed (high low-energy background).
3831.56 7	100	3831.96	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.001120 16		α=0.001120 16; α(K)=6.68×10 ⁻⁶ 10; α(L)=5.71×10 ⁻⁷ 8; α(M)=6.78×10 ⁻⁸ 10; α(N+..)=0.001111 16 α(N)=3.86×10 ⁻⁹ 6; α(IPF)=0.001111 16 In coincidence with 0.12 MeV 3, 0.30 MeV 5, and 0.60 MeV 6 neutrons.
(4284)		4283.56	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		2.3 3	I _(γ+ce) : from the adopted branching ratios and Iγ(452γ).

[†] From Adopted Gammas.

[‡] Relative photon intensity from singles measurement.

[#] 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.

^{49}K β^- -n decay 1983RaZR,1982Ca04 (continued)Delayed Neutrons (^{48}Ca)

Particle normalization: From simultaneous β and n measurements assuming $\% \beta^- \text{n} (^9\text{Li}) = 50.4$ (1982Ca04).

$E(n)^\dagger$	$E(^{48}\text{Ca})$	$I(n)^{\ddagger@}$	$E(^{49}\text{Ca})^\#$	$E(n)^\dagger$	$E(^{48}\text{Ca})$	$I(n)^{\ddagger@}$	$E(^{49}\text{Ca})^\#$
1.2×10^2 3	3831.96	0.2	9.10×10^3	1.38×10^3 3	0.0	19.3 19	6513
1.5×10^2	0.0	7.4	5309	1.51×10^3 3	0.0	15.5 31	6707
1.5×10^2	4283.56		9.58×10^3	1.72×10^3 3	0.0	2.1 6	6924
3.0×10^2 5	3831.96	0.41 8	9.28×10^3	1.87×10^3 4	0.0	12.0 23	7070
4.4×10^2 2	0.0	13.5 29	5587.7	2.09×10^3 5	0.0	3.7 8	7335
5.7×10^2 2	0.0	10.2 23	5722	2.21×10^3 5	0.0	1.9 6	7428
6.0×10^2 6	3831.96	0.15 4	9.58×10^3	2.37×10^3 6	0.0	0.62 14	7612
6.6×10^2	4283.56		10.10×10^3	2.58×10^3 7	0.0	0.79 16	7872
1.03×10^3 13	3831.96	0.058 20	10.10×10^4	2.94×10^3 7	0.0	0.64 14	8.14×10^3
1.17×10^3 2	0.0	9.9 19	6.33×10^3	3.18×10^3 8	0.0	1.2 27	8.39×10^3
1.21×10^3 3	0.0	9.9 19	6376	3.46×10^3 9	0.0	0.43 14	8.67×10^3

† From 1983RaZR.

‡ Deduced from relative intensities in 1983RaZR and assumption that $\Sigma I(n) = 100$, except as noted.

$^\#$ From Adopted Levels.

$^@$ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.86 9.

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Decay Scheme

γ Intensities: Relative I_γ
 I(n) Intensities: Relative I(n)

Legend

----- γ Decay (Uncertain)
 ● Coincidence

