

**<sup>48</sup>K β<sup>-</sup> decay 1981HuZT,1975Mu08**

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Parent: <sup>48</sup>K: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=1<sup>(-)</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=6.8 s 2; Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=11940.4 8; %β<sup>-</sup> decay=100.0

<sup>48</sup>K-J<sup>π</sup>, T<sub>1/2</sub>: From Adopted Levels of <sup>48</sup>K.

<sup>48</sup>K-Q(β<sup>-</sup>): From 2021Wa16.

**1975Mu08:** <sup>48</sup>K activity was produced via <sup>48</sup>Ca(n,p) with neutrons from the Livermore high-flux facility on a target of 106-mg 96.3% enriched <sup>48</sup>Ca metal foil. β particles were detected with a Pilot B detector and γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector. Measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, E<sub>β</sub>, I<sub>β</sub>, βγ-coin. Deduced levels, J, π, β-decay branching ratios, log ft. Assignments of γ transitions other than the 3832γ are based on T<sub>1/2</sub> agreement and that these transitions do not belong to <sup>16</sup>N. Report levels up to 7400.

**1981HuZT:** <sup>48</sup>K activity was produced via <sup>48</sup>Ca(n,p) with E=14 MeV neutron beam from ISOLDE on a <sup>48</sup>Ca target. γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector (FWHM=4 keV at 1.33 MeV) and a NaI(Tl) detector. Measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, γγ-coin, γ(t), γγ(t). Deduced levels, J, π, parent T<sub>1/2</sub>, β-decay branching ratios, log ft. Report levels up to 11032.

All information for the bound states is from 1975Mu08, except as noted, and all information for the unbound states (S(n)=9945 4) is from 1981HuZT.

<sup>48</sup>Ca Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	2.9×10 <sup>19</sup> y +42-11	8531?#	(1,2)
3831.72 6	2 <sup>+</sup>		8967?#	(1,2,3)
4284?#	0 <sup>+</sup>		9301#@	1 <sup>-</sup> @
4502.99 13	4 <sup>+</sup>		9985	4 <sup>+</sup>
4506.90 7	3 <sup>-</sup>		10077 <sup>a</sup>	(4) <sup>+</sup> ,(3) <sup>-a</sup>
4611.88 9	3 <sup>(+)</sup>		10123	1 <sup>-</sup>
5262?#	4 <sup>(-)</sup>		10180	3 <sup>-</sup>
5369.59 8	3 <sup>-</sup>		10240?	
6614.2 5	1 <sup>-</sup>		10269	( <sup>-</sup> )&
6685.25 10	2 <sup>(-)</sup>		10354	(1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup> )
6895.09 9	(2 <sup>-</sup> )		10378	(2) <sup>+</sup>
7301.5 5	1 <sup>-</sup>		10614	3 <sup>-</sup>
7400.87 11	(2 <sup>-</sup> )		10662	
7407.3?# 5	(0,1,2,3 <sup>-</sup> )		10826	3 <sup>-</sup>
7658#	3 <sup>-</sup>		10917	(3) <sup>-</sup>
8391#	1 <sup>-</sup>		11032?	( <sup>-</sup> )&
8467?#	(1,2,3)			

<sup>†</sup> From 1975Mu08 up to 7400 and from 1981HuZT above that, unless otherwise noted. Note that E(level) values from 1975Mu08 and 1981HuZT are based on their measured γ-ray energies, which however are not reported.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels, except as noted.

# Existence suggested by 1981HuZT.

@ Unresolved doublet corresponding to adopted 9292, 1<sup>-</sup>, and 9295, 2<sup>+</sup>.

& Suggested by 1981HuZT.

<sup>a</sup> Unresolved doublet corresponding to adopted 10065, (4)<sup>+</sup>, and 10080, (3)<sup>-</sup>.

$^{48}\text{K}$   $\beta^-$  decay **1981HuZT,1975Mu08** (continued) $\beta^-$  radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ @	Log $ft$	Comments
(908.4& 8)	11032?	0.08	5.0	
(1023.4 8)	10917	0.08	5.1	
(1114.4 8)	10826	0.06	5.4	
(1278.4 8)	10662	0.04	5.8	
(1326.4 8)	10614	0.19	5.2	
(1562.4 8)	10378	0.04	6.1	
(1586.4 8)	10354	0.02	6.4	
(1671.4 8)	10269	0.15	5.6	
(1700.4& 8)	10240?	0.06	6.1	
(1760.4 8)	10180	0.22	5.6	
(1817.4 8)	10123	0.02	6.6	
(1863.4 8)	10077	0.08	6.1	
(1955.4 8)	9985	0.08	6.2	
(2639.4& 8)	9301	0.46 <sup>†</sup>	5.9	
(2973.4& 8)	8967?	0.11 <sup>†</sup>	6.8	
(3409.4& 8)	8531?	0.56 <sup>†</sup>	6.3	
(3473.4& 8)	8467?	1.50 <sup>†</sup>	5.9	
(3549.4& 8)	8391	0.38 <sup>†</sup>	6.6	
(4282.4 8)	7658	0.78 <sup>†</sup>	6.6	
(4533.1& 10)	7407.3?	3.3 <sup>†</sup>	6.1	
(4539.5 8)	7400.87	22.5 12	5.25 3	$I\beta=11.62$ , $\log ft=5.5$ from <b>1981HuZT</b> are discrepant.
(4638.9 10)	7301.5	2.4 7	6.3 2	$I\beta=35.15$ , $\log ft=5.1$ from <b>1981HuZT</b> are discrepant.
(5045.3 8)	6895.09	20.8 14	5.48 4	$I\beta=9.16$ , $\log ft=5.8$ from <b>1981HuZT</b> are discrepant.
(5255.2 8)	6685.25	15.6 14	5.7 1	$I\beta=5.6$ , $\log ft=6.1$ from <b>1981HuZT</b> are discrepant.
(5326.2 10)	6614.2	12 4	5.8 2	$I\beta=20.38$ from <b>1981HuZT</b> is discrepant.
(6570.8 8)	5369.59	3.8 18	6.7 <sup>‡</sup> 2	$I\beta=0.38$ , $\log ft=7.7$ from <b>1981HuZT</b> are discrepant.
(6678.4& 8)	5262?	0.14 <sup>†</sup>	8.2 <sup>‡</sup>	
(7328.5 8)	4611.88	9.6 20	6.6 <sup>‡</sup> 1	$I\beta=1.15$ , $\log ft=7.5$ from <b>1981HuZT</b> are discrepant.
(7433.5 8)	4506.90	2.2 16	7.2 <sup>‡</sup> 4	$I\beta<0.3$ , $\log ft>8.1$ from <b>1981HuZT</b> are discrepant.
(7437.4& 8)	4502.99	<1.0	>9.7 <sup>1u</sup>	
(7656.4& 8)	4284?	<0.15 <sup>†</sup>	>10.6 <sup>1u</sup>	
(8108.7 8)	3831.72	6.2 23	6.9 <sup>‡</sup> 2	
(11940.4& 8)	0.0	<1.0 <sup>#</sup>	>11 <sup>1u</sup>	

<sup>†</sup> From **1981HuZT**.<sup>‡</sup>  $\log ft > 8.5$ .<sup>#</sup> From singles measurement (**1975Mu08**).

@ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

&amp; Existence of this branch is questionable.

<sup>48</sup>K β<sup>-</sup> decay **1981HuZT,1975Mu08** (continued)

γ(<sup>48</sup>Ca)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization, I(γ+ce) normalization: From ΣI(γ+ce to g.s.)=98.4% 5, deduced from %Iβ(to g.s.)<1 (1975Mu08) and adopted %β<sup>-</sup>n=1.14 15 (1982Ca04).

E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>@e</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	δ <sup>‡</sup>	I <sub>(γ+ce)</sub> <sup>e</sup>	Comments
452 <sup>&amp;g</sup>	<2.5 <sup>a</sup>	4284?	0 <sup>+</sup>	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)			
648.4 <sup>‡g</sup> 1	0.30	5262?	4 <sup>(-)</sup>	4611.88	3 <sup>(+)</sup>	(E1)			I <sub>γ</sub> : from I <sub>γ</sub> (755γ)=1.8 and adopted branching ratio.
671.26	45 5	4502.99	4 <sup>+</sup>	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2			
675.17	216 <sup>b</sup> 8	4506.90	3 <sup>-</sup>	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1(+M2))	0.00 3		
715.61	17 5	7400.87	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	6685.25	2 <sup>(-)</sup>				I <sub>γ</sub> : other: I(715.6γ)/I(2788.9γ)=4/76 (1981HuZT).
755 <sup>&amp;g</sup>	1.8 <sup>&amp;</sup>	5262?	4 <sup>(-)</sup>	4506.90	3 <sup>-</sup>	(M1)			
757 <sup>&amp;</sup>	12.0 7	5369.59	3 <sup>-</sup>	4611.88	3 <sup>(+)</sup>	(E1)			I <sub>γ</sub> : from I <sub>γ</sub> (1538γ)=189 11 in 1975Mu08 and branching ratios of 1981HuZT.
780.15	398 20	4611.88	3 <sup>(+)</sup>	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>	(M1)			
<sup>x</sup> 793.11 <sup>f#</sup> 6	81 <sup>f#</sup> 8								
793.11 <sup>f#g</sup> 6	42 <sup>f#</sup>	7407.3?	(0,1,2,3 <sup>-</sup> )	6614.2	1 <sup>-</sup>				
862.68	55 8	5369.59	3 <sup>-</sup>	4506.90	3 <sup>-</sup>	D,E2			
866.59	43 8	5369.59	3 <sup>-</sup>	4502.99	4 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)			
1315.64	163 <sup>b</sup> 13	6685.25	2 <sup>(-)</sup>	5369.59	3 <sup>-</sup>	D,E2			
1525.47	50 8	6895.09	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	5369.59	3 <sup>-</sup>	(M1)			
1537.84	189 11	5369.59	3 <sup>-</sup>	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)			
1932 <sup>&amp;</sup>	0.16 <sup>c</sup>	7301.5	1 <sup>-</sup>	5369.59	3 <sup>-</sup>				
2031.23	37 5	7400.87	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	5369.59	3 <sup>-</sup>				I <sub>γ</sub> : other: I(2031.2γ)/I(2788.9γ)=10/76 (1981HuZT).
2073.32	24 <sup>b</sup> 7	6685.25	2 <sup>(-)</sup>	4611.88	3 <sup>(+)</sup>	(E1)			
2178.30	30 <sup>b</sup> 6	6685.25	2 <sup>(-)</sup>	4506.90	3 <sup>-</sup>	D,E2			
2283.15	32 6	6895.09	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	4611.88	3 <sup>(+)</sup>	[E1]			
2388.13	137 10	6895.09	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	4506.90	3 <sup>-</sup>	(M1)			
2689 <sup>&amp;</sup>	0.16 <sup>c</sup>	7301.5	1 <sup>-</sup>	4611.88	3 <sup>(+)</sup>				
2788.90	207 12	7400.87	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	4611.88	3 <sup>(+)</sup>				
2894 <sup>&amp;</sup>	10.9 <sup>d</sup>	7400.87	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	4506.90	3 <sup>-</sup>				
3063.27	48 9	6895.09	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>				
3569 <sup>&amp;</sup>	13.6 <sup>d</sup>	7400.87	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>				
3831.56	1000	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2			
4247 <sup>&amp;g</sup>	1.4 <sup>&amp;</sup>	8531?	(1,2)	4284?	0 <sup>+</sup>				
(4284 <sup>‡</sup> )		4284?	0 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E0		<0.8 <sup>a</sup>	I <sub>(γ+ce)</sub> : from I <sub>γ</sub> (452γ)<2.5 and adopted branching ratio.
4506.67	47 <sup>b</sup> 12	4506.90	3 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E3			
(4554 <sup>‡</sup> )	0.48	8391	1 <sup>-</sup>	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)			I <sub>γ</sub> : from I <sub>γ</sub> (8390γ)=4.9 and adopted branching ratio.
4635 <sup>&amp;g</sup>	16.6 <sup>&amp;</sup>	8467?	(1,2,3)	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>				

<sup>48</sup>K β<sup>-</sup> decay 1981HuZT,1975Mu08 (continued)γ(<sup>48</sup>Ca) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>@e</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>@e</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>‡</sup></u>
4699 <sup>&amp;g</sup>	3.6 <sup>&amp;</sup>	8531?	(1,2)	3831.72	2 <sup>+</sup>		8390 <sup>&amp;</sup>	4.9 <sup>&amp;</sup>	8391	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E1
6613.7	170 10	6614.2	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E1	8466 <sup>&amp;g</sup>	2.6 <sup>&amp;</sup>	8467?	(1,2,3)	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	
7300.9	31 8	7301.5	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>		8530 <sup>&amp;g</sup>	2.2 <sup>&amp;</sup>	8531?	(1,2)	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	
7400 <sup>&amp;</sup>	2.7 <sup>d</sup>	7400.87	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>		8966 <sup>&amp;g</sup>	1.4 <sup>&amp;</sup>	8967?	(1,2,3)	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	
(7651 <sup>‡</sup> )		7658	3 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>		9300 <sup>&amp;</sup>	5.9 <sup>&amp;</sup>	9301	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E1

<sup>†</sup> From level-energy differences, except as noted.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Gammas.

<sup>#</sup> From L.G. Multhauf (priv.comm. to 1978De17). Placement from 7407 suggested by 1981HuZT. I<sub>γ</sub>=123 8 for doublet suitably divided assuming I<sub>γ</sub>=42 from 7407 (based on net feeding to 7407 and branching ratios of 1981HuZT).

<sup>@</sup> From 1975Mu08, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>&</sup> Reported by 1981HuZT; not reported by 1975Mu08. E<sub>γ</sub> deduced from level-energy difference (by the evaluator); I<sub>γ</sub> and I(γ+ce), from branching ratios of 1981HuZT and level feedings.

<sup>a</sup> From the adopted branching ratios and net feeding to level.

<sup>b</sup> I<sub>γ</sub>(1316γ):I<sub>γ</sub>(2073γ):I<sub>γ</sub>(2178γ)=80%:15%:5% and I<sub>γ</sub>(675γ)/I<sub>γ</sub>(4507γ)=2.70 (1981HuZT) discrepant.

<sup>c</sup> From I<sub>γ</sub>(7301γ)=31 8 and branching ratios of 1981HuZT.

<sup>d</sup> From I<sub>γ</sub>(2789γ)=207 12 and branching ratios of 1981HuZT.

<sup>e</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0780 17.

<sup>f</sup> Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

<sup>g</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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

$^{48}\text{K} \beta^-$  decay 1981HuZT,1975Mu08

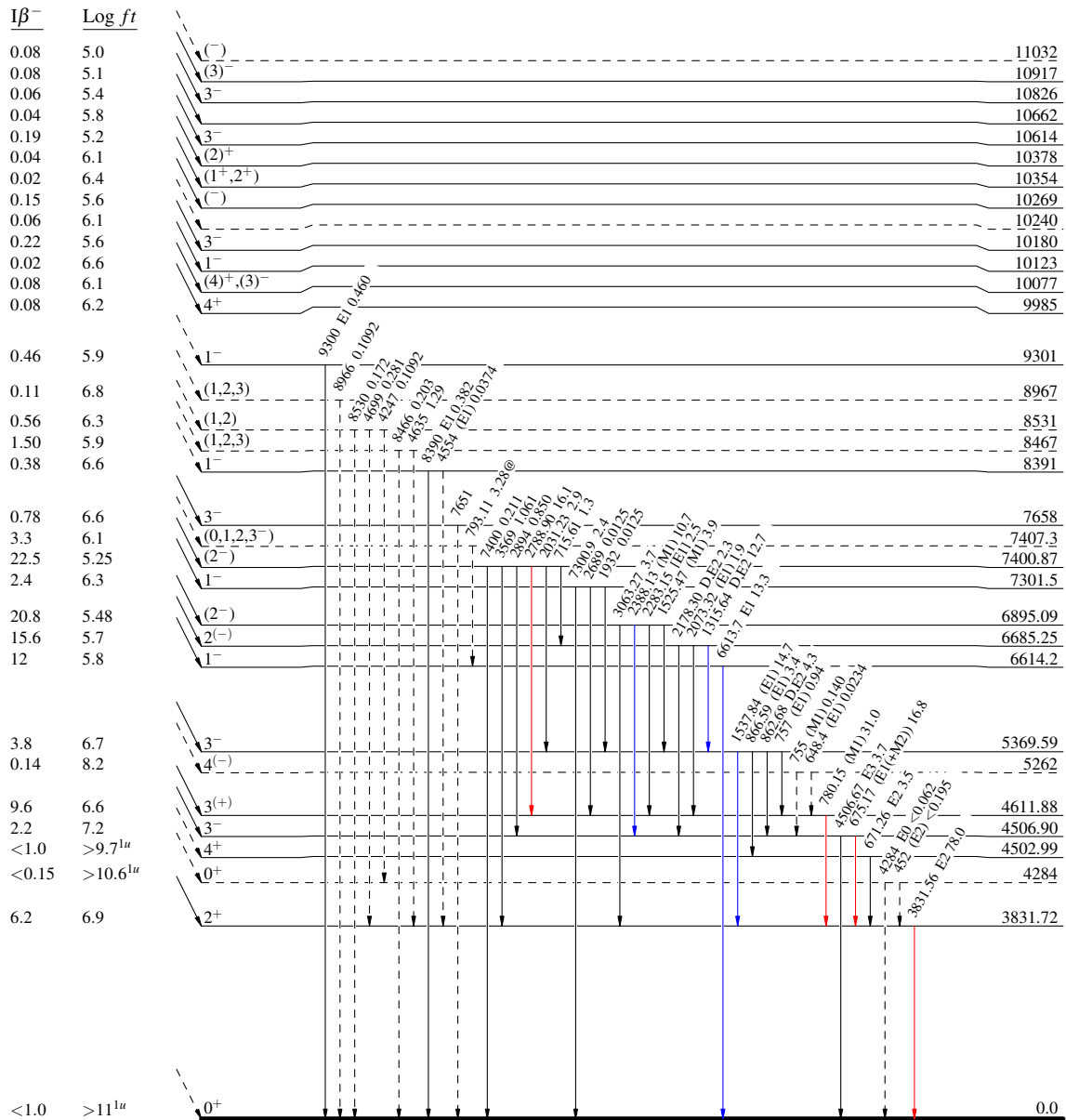
Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$  per 100 parent decays  
@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

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)

$1^{-}$  0.0 6.8 s 2  
 $Q_{\beta^-} = 11940.48$  % $\beta^- = 100$   
 $^{48}\text{K}_{29}$



$2.9 \times 10^{19} \text{ y } +42-11$

$^{48}\text{Ca}_{28}$