

^{48}Mn β^+ decay (157.7 ms) 1991Sz03,1987Se07

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Parent: ^{48}Mn : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=4^+$; $T_{1/2}=157.7$ ms 22; $Q(\beta^+)=13525$ 10; $\% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{48}Mn - $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{48}Mn , taken as weighted average of 158.1 ms 22 (1991Sz03) and 150 ms 10 (1987Se07).

^{48}Mn - $Q(\beta^+)$: From 2021Wa16.

^{48}Mn - $\% \beta^+$ decay: Adopted $\% \beta^+ p=0.28$ 4, taken from 1991Sz03. Other: 0.27 12 from 1987Se07.

1991Sz03: ^{48}Mn ions were produced via $^{12}\text{C}(^{40}\text{Ca}, p3n)$ reaction with ^{40}Ca beam from the UNILAC at GSI. γ rays were detected with two HPGe detectors and β -delayed protons were detected with two surface-barrier Si detector telescopes. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma(t)$, β -delayed protons. Deduced levels, J , π , parent $T_{1/2}$, β -decay branching ratios, $\log ft$, B(GT).

1987Se07: ^{48}Mn ions were produced by fusion-evaporation of 11.7 MeV/nucleon ^{40}Ca beam from the UNILAC at GSI with a 12.4 mg/cm² tungsten window and a 27 mg/cm² graphite catcher as reaction target ($E=9.8$ MeV/nucleon on target) and directed onto an aluminized mylar tape. γ rays were detected with a Ge(Li) detector and β particles were detected with a thin 4π plastic scintillator for β and γ singles, with two HPGe detectors and a 2π scintillator for $\beta\gamma\gamma$ measurements. For charged-particle measurements, ions were implanted into a 43 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ carbon foil in front of a telescope of two surface-barrier Si detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\beta\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\beta\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\beta\gamma(t)$, β -delayed proton decay. Deduced levels, J , π , parent $T_{1/2}$, β -decay branching ratios, $\log ft$, B(GT). Comparisons with shell-model calculations.

The decay scheme is based on $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidences and summing relation, and half-life measurements in 1987Se07. The decay scheme could be incomplete due to a large gap between Q -value=13525 10 (2021Wa16) and the highest observed level at $E=5793$. The proton separation of ^{48}Cr is $S(p)=8103$ 7 (2021Wa16).

 ^{48}Cr Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺	21.56 h 3	$\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$
752.11 20	2 ⁺		
1858.2 3	4 ⁺		
3444.8 4	6 ⁺		E(level): from the Adopted Levels. If placement of 87 γ from 3533 level is correct, this state will be fed.
3533.2 4	4 ⁽⁻⁾		
4063.9 5	5 ⁽⁻⁾		
4428.5 4	4 ⁺		
4652.8 4	(3,4) ⁺		
5032.4 4	(3,4) ⁺		
5293.8 7	3 ⁺ , 4 ⁺ , 5 ⁺		
5608.2? 5	(3 ⁺ , 4 ⁺)		
5792.5 3	4 ⁺		

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 ϵ, β^+ radiations

4.6 $\leq \log ft \leq 4.9$ above 9.4 MeV excitation energy from delayed proton intensities per 250 keV interval (1991Sz03).

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ [‡]	$I\epsilon$ [‡]	Log ft	$I(\epsilon + \beta^+)$ ^{†‡}	Comments
(7733 10)	5792.5	58.3 21	0.0575 22	3.49 2	58.4 21	av $E\beta=3152.6$ 50; $\epsilon K=0.000878$ 4; $\epsilon L=9.12 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\epsilon M+=1.581 \times 10^{-5}$ 7
(7917# 10)	5608.2?	1.63 23	0.00148 21	5.1 1	1.63 23	av $E\beta=3243.4$ 50; $\epsilon K=0.000810$ 4; $\epsilon L=8.42 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\epsilon M+=1.459 \times 10^{-5}$ 7

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$^{48}\text{Mn } \beta^+$ decay (157.7 ms) **1991Sz03,1987Se07 (continued)**

ϵ, β^+ radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^{\ddagger}$</u>	<u>$I\epsilon^{\ddagger}$</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>$I(\epsilon + \beta^+)^{\ddagger\ddagger}$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(8231 10)	5293.8	3.1 4	0.0025 3	4.9 1	3.1 4	av $E\beta=3398.4$ 50; $\epsilon K=0.000710$ 3; $\epsilon L=7.38 \times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\epsilon M+=1.278 \times 10^{-5}$ 6
(8493 10)	5032.4	8.3 7	0.0059 5	4.56 4	8.3 7	av $E\beta=3527.3$ 50; $\epsilon K=0.000639$ 3; $\epsilon L=6.64 \times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\epsilon M+=1.150 \times 10^{-5}$ 5
(8872 10)	4652.8	3.9 9	0.0024 6	5.0 1	3.9 9	av $E\beta=3714.8$ 50; $\epsilon K=0.0005517$ 2; $\epsilon L=5.733 \times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\epsilon M+=9.93 \times 10^{-6}$ 4
(9097 10)	4428.5	10.0 22	0.0057 13	4.6 1	10.0 22	av $E\beta=3825.6$ 50; $\epsilon K=0.0005075$ 1; $\epsilon L=5.274 \times 10^{-5}$ 20; $\epsilon M+=9.14 \times 10^{-6}$ 4
(9992 [#] 10)	3533.2	<0.2		>6.6	<0.2	av $E\beta=4268.7$ 50
(11667 10)	1858.2	5.9 24	0.0015 6	5.4 2	5.9 24	av $E\beta=5099.8$ 50; $\epsilon K=0.0002238$ 7; $\epsilon L=2.325 \times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\epsilon M+=4.027 \times 10^{-6}$ 12
(12773 [#] 10)	752.11					$I(\epsilon + \beta^+)$: from intensity balancing the evaluator obtains $I_{\epsilon + \beta^+}=9.5$ (1991Sz03 obtained 9.9 114), which would result in a log $ft=5.5$ inconsistent with $\Delta J=2$ and $\Delta\pi=\text{no}$ (2nd forbidden) of this decay branch if existing. As explained in 1991Sz03, this decay branch is negligible and this mismatch in intensity balance is most probably due to unobserved high-energy transitions to the 752 level from levels above $E=5793$ that are populated but not seen in the decay measurements due to Pandemonium effect.

[†] From $\gamma+e$ intensity balance at each level. See comments for the significant mismatch at the 752 level, most probably due to unobserved high-energy transitions, which could have negligible impacts on the feedings to other levels high above the 752 level.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[#] Existence of this branch is questionable.

γ(⁴⁸Cr)

I_γ normalization: Absolute intensities are obtained by normalizing relative intensities to I_γ(752)=99.7%, obtained from %β⁺p=0.28 4 from simultaneous measurement of protons and ⁴⁸Cr 752γ in 1991Sz03, with the 752γ being the only transition to 0⁺ ground state. Although there could be unobserved transitions from high-lying states due to Pandemonium effect, it is unlikely that there could be transitions among them to directly feed the 0⁺ ground state due to possible large spin differences. Therefore, %I_γ=(752)=99.7 is considered firmly determined.

E _γ [‡]	I _γ ^{&b}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^a	δ ^a	α [†]	Comments
87 ^{@c}	0.21	3533.2	4 ⁽⁻⁾	3444.8	6 ⁺	[M2]		0.447 6	α(K)=0.399 6; α(L)=0.0429 6; α(M)=0.00564 8 α(N)=0.0001953 27
531.0 5	0.54 11	4063.9	5 ⁽⁻⁾	3533.2	4 ⁽⁻⁾	M1+E2	0.24 3	0.000476 9	I _γ : from adopted I _γ (87)/I _γ (1675)=10/100 and I _γ (1675)=2.11. α=0.000476 9; α(K)=0.000431 8; α(L)=4.00×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α(M)=5.27×10 ⁻⁶ 10 α(N)=1.97×10 ⁻⁷ 4 I _γ : weighted average of 0.8 4 (1987Se07) and 0.52 11 (1991Sz03).
752.1 2	99.7 60	752.11	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.000325 5	α=0.000325 5; α(K)=0.000294 4; α(L)=2.73×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(M)=3.59×10 ⁻⁶ 5 α(N)=1.337×10 ⁻⁷ 19 I _γ : from 1991Sz03. All values in 1987Se07 have been re-normalized to this value.
760.2 2	3.18 24	5792.5	4 ⁺	5032.4	(3,4) ⁺				I _γ : weighted average of 3.0 3 (1987Se07) and 3.30 24 (1991Sz03).
1106.1 2	39.3 16	1858.2	4 ⁺	752.11	2 ⁺	E2		0.0001234 17	α=0.0001234 17; α(K)=0.0001107 16; α(L)=1.024×10 ⁻⁵ 14; α(M)=1.347×10 ⁻⁶ 19 α(N)=5.05×10 ⁻⁸ 7; α(IPF)=1.097×10 ⁻⁶ 17 I _γ : weighted average of 39.4 16 (1987Se07) and 39.2 24 (1991Sz03).
1139.7 2	6.67 44	5792.5	4 ⁺	4652.8	(3,4) ⁺				I _γ : weighted average of 6.9 5 (1987Se07) and 6.49 44 (1991Sz03).
1364.0 2	22.3 11	5792.5	4 ⁺	4428.5	4 ⁺				I _γ : weighted average of 22.5 11 (1987Se07) and 21.9 14 (1991Sz03).
1586.4 [@]	0.31	3444.8	6 ⁺	1858.2	4 ⁺	E2		0.0001789 25	α=0.0001789 25; α(K)=5.10×10 ⁻⁵ 7; α(L)=4.70×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α(M)=6.19×10 ⁻⁷ 9 α(N)=2.329×10 ⁻⁸ 33; α(IPF)=0.0001226 17 I _γ : deduced from γ+ce intensity balance and I _γ (87)=0.211. α=0.000427 6; α(K)=2.50×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(L)=2.30×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α(M)=3.02×10 ⁻⁷ 5 α(N)=1.140×10 ⁻⁸ 18; α(IPF)=0.000399 6 I _γ : weighted average of 2.1 2 (1987Se07) and 2.11 14 (1991Sz03).
1675.0 4	2.11 14	3533.2	4 ⁽⁻⁾	1858.2	4 ⁺	(E1(+M2))	-0.01 5	0.000427 6	
1728.8 5	1.30 18	5792.5	4 ⁺	4063.9	5 ⁽⁻⁾				I _γ : from 1991Sz03. Other: ≈0.9 3 (1987Se07).

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γ(⁴⁸Cr) (continued)

E_γ ‡	I_γ & b	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
2259.2 5	1.64 19	5792.5	4 ⁺	3533.2	4 ⁽⁻⁾	I_γ : weighted average of 1.9 5 (1987Se07) and 1.60 19 (1991Sz03).
2570.2 5	1.59 18	4428.5	4 ⁺	1858.2	4 ⁺	I_γ : weighted average of 1.7 5 (1987Se07) and 1.58 18 (1991Sz03).
3174.1 5	2.28 31	5032.4	(3,4) ⁺	1858.2	4 ⁺	I_γ : weighted average of 2.4 6 (1987Se07) and 2.25 31 (1991Sz03).
3435.5 6	3.08 38	5293.8	3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺ ,5 ⁺	1858.2	4 ⁺	I_γ : weighted average of 2.6 8 (1987Se07) and 3.19 38 (1991Sz03).
3676.2 4	30.7 19	4428.5	4 ⁺	752.11	2 ⁺	I_γ : weighted average of 31.5 31 (1987Se07) and 30.4 19 (1991Sz03).
3750.0 ^{#c}	1.09 20	5608.2?	(3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺)	1858.2	4 ⁺	
3900.5 5	10.6 7	4652.8	(3,4) ⁺	752.11	2 ⁺	I_γ : weighted average of 11.2 13 (1987Se07) and 10.44 69 (1991Sz03).
3934.1 5	23.3 16	5792.5	4 ⁺	1858.2	4 ⁺	I_γ : weighted average of 24.4 27 (1987Se07) and 22.9 16 (1991Sz03).
4280.1 5	9.15 56	5032.4	(3,4) ⁺	752.11	2 ⁺	I_γ : weighted average of 9.8 18 (1987Se07) and 9.09 56 (1991Sz03).
4856.1 ^{#c}	0.54 10	5608.2?	(3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺)	752.11	2 ⁺	
5040.5 ^c 10	<1.3	5792.5	4 ⁺	752.11	2 ⁺	E_γ, I_γ : from 1987Se07 , observed dominantly due to γγ summing effects (1987Se07).

† Additional information 1.

‡ From [1987Se07](#), unless otherwise noted.

From [1991Sz03](#) only. Placement of these two transitions is based on their energy difference which corresponds to the 1106γ deexciting the 1858, 4⁺ state.

@ Rounded values from Adopted Gammas; not observed in decay measurements in this dataset.

& From weighted average of values from [1991Sz03](#) and [1987Se07](#) where available. Values quoted as from [1987Se07](#) are from re-normalization of the original intensities relative to $I_\gamma(752)=100$, renormalized to $I_\gamma(752)=99.7$ by the evaluator.

^a From the Adopted Gammas.

^b Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

^c Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

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

Decay Scheme

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

