

⁴⁸Sc β⁻ decay 1990Me15

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Parent: ⁴⁸Sc: E=0.0; J^π=6⁺; T_{1/2}=43.71 h 9; Q(β⁻)=3989 5; %β⁻ decay=100.0

⁴⁸Sc-J^π, T_{1/2}: From Adopted Levels of ⁴⁸Sc. Adopted T_{1/2} is weighted average of 43.67 h 9 (1969Ra16), 44.1 h 3 (1300γ) and 43.9 h 6 and 45.2 h 15 (175γ) (1963Hi02), 44.0 h 9 (1959Po64), 43.4 h 5 (1945Hi04), and 44 h 1 (1940Wa01, Quartz-fibre electroscope). Other: 43.2 h (1963Ho17).

⁴⁸Sc-Q(β⁻): From 2021Wa16.

1990Me15, 1976Ja07: ⁴⁸Sc activity from ⁵¹V(n,α) at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. Measured E_γ, I_γ with Ge(Li) detectors. E_γ and I_γ values in 1976Ja07 are superseded by those in 1990Me15.

1970Ei07: ⁴⁸Sc activity from ⁴⁸Ca(p,n) at the Naval Research Laboratory. Measured E_γ, I_γ with a Ge(Li) detector.

1968KeZZ: ⁴⁸Sc activity from ⁴⁸Ti(n,p) at the University of Kentucky. Measured E_γ, γγ-coin with Ge(Li) and NaI(Tl) detectors.

1967Ko01: ⁴⁸Sc activity from ⁵¹V(d,αp) at the IKO in Amsterdam. Measured E_γ, I_γ with a Ge detector.

1963Hi02: ⁴⁸Sc activity from ⁵¹V(n,α) at BNL. γ rays were detected with NaI(Tl) crystals and β particles were detected with an iron-free intermediate-image beta-ray spectrometer. Measured E_γ, E_β, γγ-coin, βγ-coin, βγ(t).

1957Va08: ⁴⁸Sc activity from ⁵¹V(d,αp) at the Philips synchro-cyclotron in Amsterdam. Measured E_β, I_β, E(ce), I(ce) with a magnetic beta-ray spectrometer.

1956Va06: ⁴⁸Sc activity from ⁵¹V(d,αp) at the Philips synchro-cyclotron in Amsterdam. Measured γγ-coin and γγ(θ) with two NaI scintillation spectrometers.

Others: 1972Si37, 1971ChXL, 1969Ra16, 1966Va14, 1963Ho17, 1959Po64, 1953Ca43, 1945Hi04, 1942Sm01, 1940Wa01.

⁴⁸Ti Levels

| E(level) [†] | J ^π [‡] | T _{1/2} | Comments |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
| 0.0 | 0 ⁺ | stable | |
| 983.536 12 | 2 ⁺ | | |
| 2295.674 17 | 4 ⁺ | | |
| 3333.208 20 | 6 ⁺ | | J ^π : spin=6 from γγ(θ) in 1956Va06. |
| 3508.569 20 | 6 ⁺ | | |

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

[‡] From Adopted Levels. Supporting arguments from this dataset are given under comments where available.

β⁻ radiations

| E(decay) | E(level) | I _{β⁻} [†] | Log ft | Comments |
|----------|----------|---|----------|--|
| 475 23 | 3508.569 | 9.88 22 | 6.996 21 | av Eβ=158.6 23 E(decay): from 1963Hi02. |
| 644 5 | 3333.208 | 90.12 22 | 5.527 15 | I _{β⁻} : from I(γ+ce) intensity balance at this level. av Eβ=227.3 25 E(decay): weighted average of 654 7 (1957Va08), 640 4 (1942Sm01), and 658 26 (1963Hi02). I _{β⁻} : from 100-I _{β⁻} (3509). |

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$^{48}\text{Sc} \beta^-$ decay **1990Me15** (continued)

$\gamma(^{48}\text{Ti})$

I γ normalization: From %I(γ +ce)(983 γ)=100. A 2% uncertainty due to efficiency calibration as noted in 1976Ja07 is added. States below 3333 are not directly fed since $\Delta J \geq 2$, $\Delta \pi = +$.

| E_γ ‡ | I_γ ‡@ | E_i (level) | J_i^π | E_f | J_f^π | Mult. # | α^\dagger | Comments |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|---|
| 175.361 5 | 74.7 9 | 3508.569 | 6 ⁺ | 3333.208 | 6 ⁺ | M1 | 0.00449 6 | %I γ =7.47 18 α (K)=0.00407 6; α (L)=0.000371 5; α (M)=4.74×10 ⁻⁵ 7 α (N)=2.54×10 ⁻⁶ 4 E γ : others: 175.0 4 (1970Ei07), 175 1 (1968KeZZ), 175.3 5 (1967Ko01). I γ : others: 60 10 (1970Ei07), 94 5 (1967Ko01). |
| 983.526 12 | 1000 20 | 983.536 | 2 ⁺ | 0.0 | 0 ⁺ | E2 | 0.0001261 18 | α (exp)=1.24×10 ⁻⁴ 12 (1957Va08) %I γ =100 α =0.0001261 18; α (K)=0.0001145 16; α (L)=1.025×10 ⁻⁵ 14; α (M)=1.311×10 ⁻⁶ 18 α (N)=7.10×10 ⁻⁸ 10 E γ : others: 983.5 2 (1970Ei07), 987.0 10 (1968KeZZ), 983.3 4 (1967Ko01), 986 3 (1957Va08). I γ : others: 1000 (1970Ei07,1967Ko01). |
| 1037.522 12 | 975 5 | 3333.208 | 6 ⁺ | 2295.674 | 4 ⁺ | E2 | 0.0001108 16 | α (exp)=1.06×10 ⁻⁴ 7 (1957Va08) %I γ =97.5 20 α =0.0001108 16; α (K)=0.0001006 14; α (L)=9.00×10 ⁻⁶ 13; α (M)=1.151×10 ⁻⁶ 16 α (N)=6.23×10 ⁻⁸ 9 E γ : others: 1037.6 2 (1970Ei07), 1039.9 10 (1968KeZZ), 1037.1 5 (1967Ko01), 1040 3 (1957Va08). I γ : others: 980 20 (1970Ei07), 980 30 (1967Ko01). |
| 1212.880 12 | 23.8 4 | 3508.569 | 6 ⁺ | 2295.674 | 4 ⁺ | E2 | 8.83×10 ⁻⁵ 12 | %I γ =2.38 6 α =8.83×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α (K)=7.00×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α (L)=6.26×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α (M)=8.00×10 ⁻⁷ 11 α (N)=4.34×10 ⁻⁸ 6; α (IPF)=1.120×10 ⁻⁵ 16 E γ : others: 1212.6 3 (1970Ei07), 1212.5 10 (1968KeZZ), 1212.3 7 (1967Ko01). I γ : others: 22 5 (1970Ei07), 25 2 (1967Ko01). |
| 1312.120 12 | 1000 5 | 2295.674 | 4 ⁺ | 983.536 | 2 ⁺ | E2 | 9.66×10 ⁻⁵ 14 | α (exp)=0.69×10 ⁻⁴ 9 (1957Va08) %I γ =100 α =9.66×10 ⁻⁵ 14; α (K)=5.89×10 ⁻⁵ 8; α (L)=5.26×10 ⁻⁶ 7; α (M)=6.73×10 ⁻⁷ 9 α (N)=3.65×10 ⁻⁸ 5; α (IPF)=3.17×10 ⁻⁵ 4 E γ : others: 1312.1 3 (1970Ei07), |

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${}^{48}\text{Sc}$ β^- decay [1990Me15](#) (continued) $\gamma({}^{48}\text{Ti})$ (continued)

| <u>E_γ</u> [‡] | <u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u> | Comments |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | 1311.2 5 (1968KeZZ), 1311.4 6 (1967Ko01), 1314 4 (1957Va08), 1311.85 20 (1974HeYW). I $_\gamma$: others: 1000 (1970Ei07), 1000 3 (1967Ko01). |

† [Additional information 1](#).

‡ From [1990Me15](#). Values from other decay studies are in good agreement, but less precise and given under comments. Quoted uncertainties in I $_\gamma$ from [1990Me15](#) do not include an additional 2% uncertainty due to efficiency calibration (as noted in [1976Ja07](#)), which is therefore added in quadrature for absolute intensities except for the %I(γ +ce)=100 transition.

From Adopted Gammas. Supporting arguments from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ ([1956Va06](#)) and $\alpha(\text{exp})$ ([1957Va08](#)) are given under comments where available.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.100 2.

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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- Coincidence

