

<sup>49</sup>K β<sup>-</sup> decay

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Parent: <sup>49</sup>K: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=(3/2<sup>+</sup>); T<sub>1/2</sub>=1.26 s 5; Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=1.097×10<sup>4</sup> 7; %β<sup>-</sup> decay=100.0

<sup>49</sup>K-E,J<sup>π</sup>,T<sub>1/2</sub>: From <sup>50</sup>K Adopted Levels.

<sup>49</sup>K-Q(β<sup>-</sup>): From 2003Au03.

<sup>49</sup>K-%β<sup>-</sup> decay: %β<sup>-</sup>n=86 9 from simultaneous β and N measurements assuming %β<sup>-</sup>n(<sup>9</sup>Li)=50 4 (1982Ca04).

1978De17: U(p,X) E=24 GeV. Measured β<sup>'</sup>s (2π scin) and γ<sup>'</sup>s and γ(t).

1983RaZR, 1982Ca04: U(p,X) E=600 MeV (ms). Measured β<sup>'</sup>s (scin), γ<sup>'</sup>s, B(t) and γ(t), n<sup>'</sup>s (long counter), and βn- and γn-coincidences. The thesis of 1983RaZR is apparently a more complete report of the work presented by 1982Ca04.

1986Mi08: U(p,X) E=600 MeV (ms). Measured β<sup>'</sup>s (ΔE/E telescope), n<sup>'</sup>s (scin), and β<sup>-</sup>n coincidences. Deduced Q(β<sup>-</sup>).

Other: see 1995Bu23.

The β-strength function displays two resonances centered At≈6.5 and≈9.5 MeV In <sup>49</sup>Ca. See 1982Ca04 for additional discussion.

<sup>49</sup>Ca Levels

Excitation energies reported by 1983RaZR appear to Be 10 to 20 keV lower than those of 1982Ca04 for the unbound states.

The states populated In <sup>49</sup>Ca via allowed β<sup>-</sup> decay have a particle-hole nature and most are not seen In (d,p) As expected.

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	Comments
0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	8.718 min 6	%β <sup>-</sup> =100 T <sub>1/2</sub> ,%β <sup>-</sup> : from the Adopted Levels.
2023.0 5	1/2 <sup>-</sup>		Additional information 1.
3585.0 8	5/2 <sup>-</sup>		
4072 1	3/2 <sup>-</sup>		
4272 1	1/2 <sup>-</sup>		
5.30×10 <sup>3</sup> 1	1/2 <sup>#</sup>		
5.59×10 <sup>3</sup> 2	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
5.71×10 <sup>3</sup> 2	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
6.33×10 <sup>3</sup> 2	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
6.37×10 <sup>3</sup> 3	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> ) <sup>#</sup>		
6.55×10 <sup>3</sup> 3	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
6.69×10 <sup>3</sup> 3	5/2 <sup>#</sup>		
6.90×10 <sup>3</sup> 3	5/2 <sup>#</sup>		
7.06×10 <sup>3</sup> 4	5/2 <sup>#</sup>		
7.28×10 <sup>3</sup> 5	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
7.42×10 <sup>3</sup> 5	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
7.59×10 <sup>3</sup> 6	(1/2,3/2,5/2) <sup>@</sup>		
7.80×10 <sup>3</sup> 7	(1/2,3/2,5/2) <sup>@</sup>		
8.14×10 <sup>3</sup> & 7	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
8.39×10 <sup>3</sup> & 8	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
8.67×10 <sup>3</sup> & 9	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
9.10×10 <sup>3</sup> <sup>a</sup>	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
9.28×10 <sup>3</sup> 10	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
9.58×10 <sup>3</sup> 11	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		
10.10×10 <sup>3</sup> & 13	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		

<sup>†</sup> Energies are from 1982Ca04 and uncertainties are from 1983RaZR.

<sup>‡</sup> From the Adopted Levels for states below 5 MeV and from log ft<5.9 from (3/2<sup>+</sup>) for states above 5 MeV, except As noted.

<sup>49</sup>K β<sup>-</sup> decay (continued)

<sup>49</sup>Ca Levels (continued)

- # From the Adopted Levels.
- @ log ft=5.8 2 and 5.6 3 from (3/2<sup>+</sup>), respectively.
- & Not reported by 1982Ca04.
- <sup>a</sup> Not reported by 1983RaZR.

β<sup>-</sup> radiations

Intensities for B<sup>-</sup> feeding of states above 4300 differ by ≈1% between 1983RaZR and 1982Ca04.  
log ft(F) log f<sup>lu</sup><sub>t</sub> ≥ 8.5.

E(decay) <sup>†</sup>	E(level)	Iβ <sup>-</sup> <sup>‡b</sup>	Log ft	Comments
4.0×10 <sup>2</sup> # <sup>@c</sup> 13	10100	0.05 1	4.1 4	av Eβ=316 63
9.1×10 <sup>2</sup> 11	9580	0.10 2	4.6 2	av Eβ=544 59
1.23×10 <sup>3</sup> 10	9280	0.10 2	4.9 2	av Eβ=680 57
(1.87×10 <sup>3</sup> & 7)	9100	0.2 <sup>†</sup>	4.8	av Eβ=763 33
1.83×10 <sup>3</sup> # <sup>@c</sup> 9	8670	0.30 6	5.0 2	av Eβ=965 54
2.11×10 <sup>3</sup> # <sup>@c</sup> 8	8390	1.0 2	4.7 1	av Eβ=1098 51
2.36×10 <sup>3</sup> # <sup>@c</sup> 7	8140	0.5 1	5.2 1	av Eβ=1217 48
2.72×10 <sup>3</sup> 7	7800	0.3 2	5.6 3	av Eβ=1380 48
2.93×10 <sup>3</sup> 6	7590	0.3 1	5.8 2	av Eβ=1481 45
3.10×10 <sup>3</sup> 5	7420	1.4 4	5.2 1	av Eβ=1564 42
(3.69×10 <sup>3</sup> # <sup>@</sup> 9)	7280	2.5 6	5.0 1	av Eβ=1631 42
(3.91×10 <sup>3</sup> # <sup>@</sup> 8)	7060	9.2 18	4.65 1	av Eβ=1738 40
3.61×10 <sup>3</sup> 3	6900	1.4 4	5.4 2	av Eβ=1816 37
(4.28×10 <sup>3</sup> # <sup>@</sup> 8)	6690	14.3 28	4.5 1	av Eβ=1918 37
(4.42×10 <sup>3</sup> # <sup>@</sup> 8)	6550	17.6 21	4.5 1	av Eβ=1986 38
(4.60×10 <sup>3</sup> 8)	6370	2.1 4	5.5 1	av Eβ=2074 38
(4.64×10 <sup>3</sup> 7)	6330	8.0 16	4.9 1	av Eβ=2093 36
4.78×10 <sup>3</sup> 2	5710	8.4 19	5.2 1	av Eβ=2396 36
4.91×10 <sup>3</sup> 2	5590	13.4 29	5.0 1	av Eβ=2455 36
5.20×10 <sup>3</sup> 1	5300	6.7 7	5.4 1	av Eβ=2597 35
(6.70×10 <sup>3</sup> 7)	4272	3.3	6.1	av Eβ=3101 35
(6.90×10 <sup>3</sup> 7)	4072	0.2	7.3	av Eβ=3199 35
(7.39×10 <sup>3</sup> 7)	3585.0	0.2	7.5	av Eβ=3438 35
(8.95×10 <sup>3</sup> <sup>c</sup> 7)	2023.0	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	7.6	av Eβ=4206 35
(1.097×10 <sup>4</sup> 7)	0	10.0	6.6	av Eβ=5199 35

- <sup>†</sup> From 1983RaZR.
- <sup>‡</sup> Absolute intensity. The g.s. feeding of <sup>49</sup>Ca was obtained by comparing <sup>49</sup>Ca to <sup>49</sup>Sc activity to that of <sup>49</sup>K to <sup>49</sup>Ca and by direct measurement of the Iβ's and Iγ's. ΔIβ from 1983RaZR adjusted by the evaluator to correspond to Iβ given by 1982Ca04.
- # Eβ from 1983RaZR and 1986Mi08 are discrepant for these transitions: 3.95 MeV 3, 3.82 MeV 3, 3.45 MeV 4 and 3.23 MeV 5 (1983RaZR) compared to 4.17 MeV 10, 4.18 MeV 6, 4.05 MeV 5, and 3.91 MeV 11 (1986Mi08).
- @ Not reported by 1982Ca04.
- & Not reported by 1983RaZR.
- <sup>a</sup> -1.1 3 from the decay scheme.
- <sup>b</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.
- <sup>c</sup> Existence of this branch is questionable.

$^{49}\text{K} \beta^-$  decay (continued)

$\gamma(^{49}\text{Ca})$

From  $\% \beta^- = 86.9$  and  $I\beta(\text{g.s.}) = 10$ .

$E_\gamma^\dagger$	$I_\gamma^\ddagger@$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.#	$\alpha\&$	Comments
2023.0	0.4	2023.0	$1/2^-$	0	$3/2^-$	(M1,E2)	0.000314 5	$\alpha = 0.000314\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{K}) = 1.82 \times 10^{-5}\ 9$ ; $\alpha(\text{L}) = 1.56 \times 10^{-6}\ 7$ ; $\alpha(\text{M}) = 1.85 \times 10^{-7}\ 9$ ; $\alpha(\text{N+..}) = 0.00029\ 4$ $\alpha(\text{N}) = 1.05 \times 10^{-8}\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{IPF}) = 0.00029\ 4$ $I_\gamma$ : 32 6 (1978De17).
2249	1.54 28	4272	$1/2^-$	2023.0	$1/2^-$	(M1,E2)	0.000415 6	$\alpha = 0.000415\ 6$ ; $\alpha(\text{K}) = 1.52 \times 10^{-5}\ 6$ ; $\alpha(\text{L}) = 1.30 \times 10^{-6}\ 5$ ; $\alpha(\text{M}) = 1.54 \times 10^{-7}\ 6$ ; $\alpha(\text{N+..}) = 0.00039\ 5$ $\alpha(\text{N}) = 8.8 \times 10^{-9}\ 4$ ; $\alpha(\text{IPF}) = 0.00039\ 5$ $I_\gamma$ : $I_\gamma(2249\gamma)/I_\gamma(4272\gamma) = 27\ 6/31\ 8$ (1978De17). Note discrepancy with $I_\gamma(2250\gamma)/I_\gamma(4272\gamma) = 43\ 9/100\ 20$ In (d,py).
3585.0	0.2	3585.0	$5/2^-$	0	$3/2^-$	(M1,E2)	0.000977 14	$\alpha = 0.000977\ 14$ ; $\alpha(\text{K}) = 7.25 \times 10^{-6}\ 17$ ; $\alpha(\text{L}) = 6.20 \times 10^{-7}\ 14$ ; $\alpha(\text{M}) = 7.36 \times 10^{-8}\ 17$ ; $\alpha(\text{N+..}) = 0.00096\ 7$ $\alpha(\text{N}) = 4.20 \times 10^{-9}\ 10$ ; $\alpha(\text{IPF}) = 0.00096\ 7$ $I_\gamma$ : branching ratio from Adopted Gammas.
4072	0.2	4072	$3/2^-$	0	$3/2^-$	(M1,E2)	0.001137 16	$\alpha = 0.001137\ 16$ ; $\alpha(\text{K}) = 6.02 \times 10^{-6}\ 13$ ; $\alpha(\text{L}) = 5.14 \times 10^{-7}\ 11$ ; $\alpha(\text{M}) = 6.11 \times 10^{-8}\ 13$ ; $\alpha(\text{N+..}) = 0.00113\ 7$ $\alpha(\text{N}) = 3.48 \times 10^{-9}\ 8$ ; $\alpha(\text{IPF}) = 0.00113\ 7$ $I_\gamma$ : branching ratio from Adopted Gammas.
4272	1.76 28	4272	$1/2^-$	0	$3/2^-$	(M1,E2)	0.001208 17	$\alpha = 0.001208\ 17$ ; $\alpha(\text{K}) = 5.62 \times 10^{-6}\ 12$ ; $\alpha(\text{L}) = 4.80 \times 10^{-7}\ 10$ ; $\alpha(\text{M}) = 5.70 \times 10^{-8}\ 12$ ; $\alpha(\text{N+..}) = 0.00120\ 8$ $\alpha(\text{N}) = 3.25 \times 10^{-9}\ 7$ ; $\alpha(\text{IPF}) = 0.00120\ 8$ $I_\gamma$ : see comment on $I_\gamma(2249\gamma)$ .

$^\dagger$  From the excitation energies. Others: 2025 2, 2252 2, and 4278 4 (1978De17).

$^\ddagger$  Absolute photon intensity from absolute  $I\beta$  and branching ratios given under comments. Note that 1978De17 cite absolute  $I_\gamma$ 's assuming No delayed-neutron activity.

# From the Adopted Gammas.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 1.00 23.

& Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

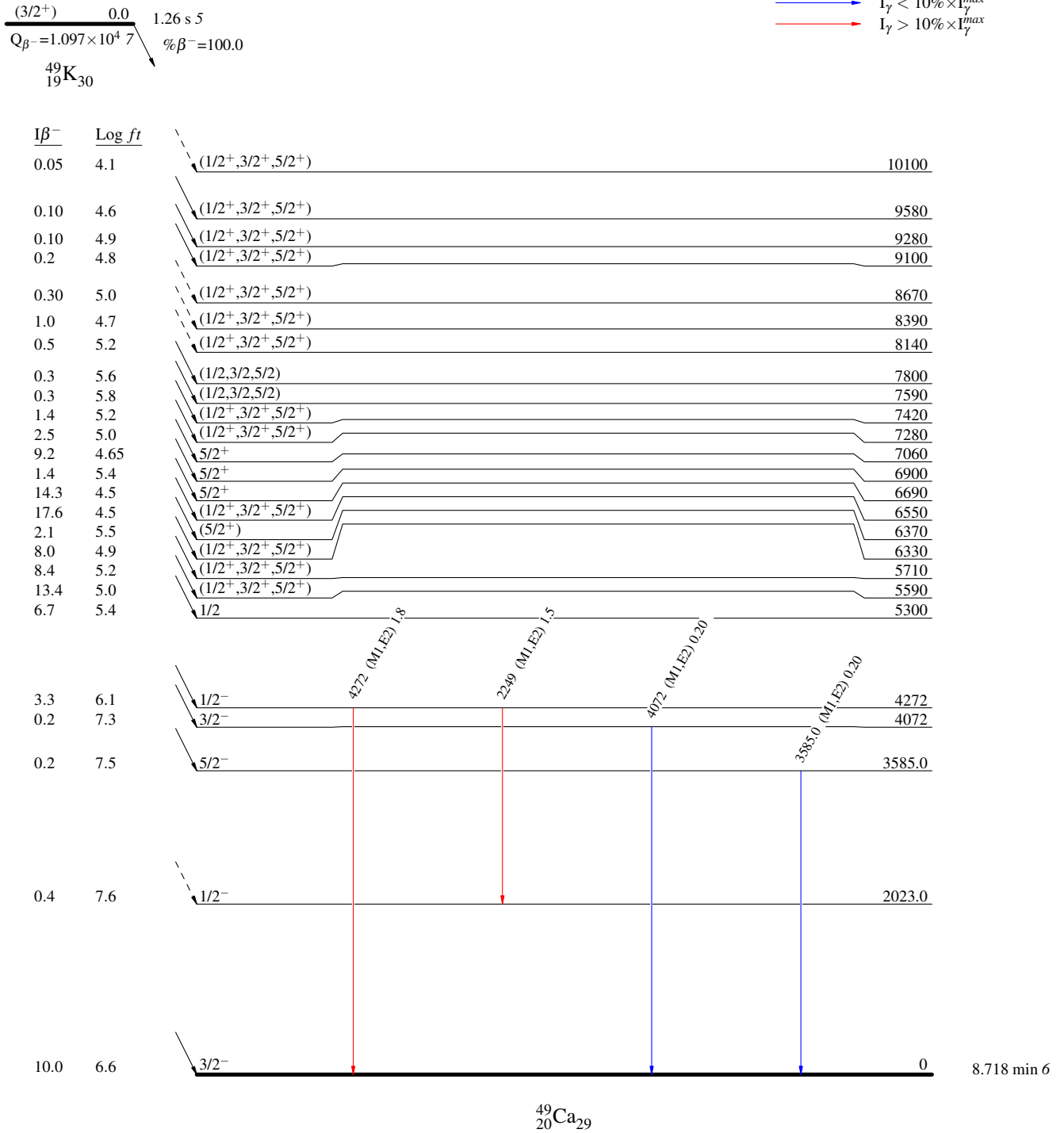
$^{49}\text{K} \beta^-$  decay

## Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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



${}^{49}\text{K} \beta^{-}$  decay

## Decay Scheme (continued)

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