

$^{53}\text{K} \beta^-$ decay (30 ms) 2006Pe16

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Parent: ^{53}K : $E=0$; $J^\pi=(3/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=30$ ms 5; $Q(\beta^-)=1709 \times 10^1$ 12; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

^{53}K - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From ^{53}K Adopted Levels.

^{53}K - $Q(\beta^-)$: From 2021Wa16.

^{53}K - $\% \beta^-$ decay: $\% \beta^- = 100$, $\% \beta^- n = 64$ 11, $\% \beta^- 2n \approx 10$ 5 (2006Pe16).

2006Pe16: ^{53}K isotope produced in spallation reaction by bombarding a UC_x target by a 1.4 GeV proton beam produced by the CERN proton- synchrotron booster (PSB). Spallation products analyzed using the high resolution separator (HRS). Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$, β , βn coin, $\beta n \gamma$ coin, $\beta \gamma$ coin, $\beta \gamma \gamma$. γ rays detected using two large Ge clusters from the MINIBALL array. Low energy neutrons detected using six detectors, each composed of a thick BC400 plastic scintillator. High energy neutrons detected using 11 curved BC400 scintillating plastic bars from the TONNERRE array. β particles detected using a cylindrical plastic scintillator.

1983La23: ^{53}K produced in $\text{Ir}(p,X)$ reaction; measured half-life β -delayed neutron activity.

 ^{53}Ca Levels

| E(level) | J^π^\dagger | $T_{1/2}^\dagger$ | Comments |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| 0 | (1/2 ⁻) | 461 ms 90 | |
| 2220 1 | (3/2 ⁻) | | |
| 3190+x | | | E(level): S(n)(^{53}Ca)+x, where x<13090 127 from $Q(\beta^-)(^{53}\text{K})=17090$ 120 and S(n)(^{53}Ca)=3190 40 (2021Wa16) |
| 9200+y | | | E(level): S(2n)(^{53}Ca)+y, where x<7890 127 from $Q(\beta^-)(^{53}\text{K})=17090$ 120 and S(2n)(^{53}Ca)=9200 40 (2021Wa16) |

[†] From Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

| E(decay) | E(level) | $I\beta^-^\dagger$ | Log ft | Comments |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|--|
| (4×10^3 ‡ 4) | 9200+y | 10 5 | | $I\beta^-$: from $\% \beta^- 2n \approx 10$ 5 (2006Pe16). |
| (7×10^3 ‡ 7) | 3190+x | 64 11 | | $I\beta^-$: from $\% \beta^- n = 64$ 11 (2006Pe16). |
| (1.487×10^4 12) | 2220 | 15 3 | 5.5 | av $E\beta = 7.42 \times 10^3$ 25 |

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[‡] Estimated for a range of levels.

 $\gamma(^{53}\text{Ca})$

I_γ normalization: Absolute γ intensity is reported in 2006Pe16.

| E_γ | I_γ^\dagger | $E_i(\text{level})$ | J_i^π | E_f | J_f^π |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 2220 1 | 15.3 33 | 2220 | (3/2 ⁻) | 0 | (1/2 ⁻) |

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Decay Scheme

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