### $^{53}$ Ca $\beta^-$ decay (461 ms) 2010Cr02

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Parent: <sup>53</sup>Ca: E=0;  $J^{\pi}=(1/2^{-})$ ;  $T_{1/2}=461$  ms 90;  $Q(\beta^{-})=8.72\times10^{3}$  27; % $\beta^{-}$  decay=100.0 <sup>53</sup>Ca-J<sup>\pi</sup>,  $T_{1/2}$ : From <sup>53</sup>Ca Adopted Levels.

<sup>53</sup>Ca-Q(β<sup>-</sup>): 8722 270 from mass excess of <sup>53</sup>Ca=-29388 43 (measured by 2013Wi06) and mass excess of <sup>53</sup>Sc=-38110 270 (2012Wa38). 2012Wa38 give 9650 480 from systematics.

<sup>53</sup>Ca-% $\beta^-$  decay: % $\beta^-$ =100, % $\beta^-$ n=40 10 (1983La23).

2008Ma01: <sup>53</sup>Ca produced in fragmentation of E=140 MeV/nucleon <sup>76</sup>Ge beam provided by the NSCL-MSU facility. Isotopes separated with A1900 fragment separator. Time-of-flight technique. Measured  $\beta$  particles using Beta Counting System of three Si PIN detectors, a double-sided silicon strip detector and six single sided silicon strip detectors. Detected  $\gamma$  rays using 16 Ge detectors of the Segmented Germanium array. Measured half-life of <sup>53</sup>Ca by fitting the decay curves to a function which included decay of the parent, growth and decay of daughter and a constant background. No gamma rays were seen in correlation with  $\beta$  rays.

2010Cr02: <sup>53</sup>Ca produced in fragmentation of E=130 MeV/nucleon <sup>76</sup>Ge beam provided by the NSCL cyclotrons K500 and K1200 at NSCL. Isotopes separated with A1900 fragment separator. Time-of-flight technique. Measured  $\beta$  particles using NSCL Beta Counting System of three Si PIN detectors, a double-sided silicon strip detector and six single sided silicon strip detectors. Detected prompt and delayed  $\gamma$  rays in coin with fragments using 16 Ge detectors of the Segmented Germanium array. Measured half-life of <sup>53</sup>Ca by fitting the decay curve of (<sup>53</sup>Ca) $\beta$ (2109 $\gamma$ ) correlated events. Also 2009Cr03 from the same group.

### <sup>53</sup>Sc Levels

E(level)	$J^{\pi \dagger}$	$T_{1/2}^{\dagger}$
0 2109.0 <i>3</i>	$(7/2^{-})$ $(3/2^{-})$	2.6 s 4
X		

<sup>†</sup> From Adopted Levels.

#### $\beta^{-}$ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\dagger}$	Log ft	Comments
	х	44 12		$I\beta^-$ : 40% 10 was measured as $\beta^-$ n branch (1983La23).
$(6.6 \times 10^3 \ 3)$	2109.0	56 12	4.4	av E $\beta$ =3.06×10 <sup>3</sup> 14

<sup>†</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

#### $\gamma(^{53}Sc)$

I $\gamma$  normalization: Absolute  $\gamma$  intensity is given in 2010Cr02.

$$\frac{E_{\gamma}}{2109.0 \ 3} \quad \frac{I_{\gamma}^{\dagger}}{56 \ 12} \quad \frac{E_i(\text{level})}{2109.0} \quad \frac{J_i^{\pi}}{(3/2^-)} \quad \frac{E_f}{0} \quad \frac{J_f^{\pi}}{(7/2^-)} \quad \frac{E_f}{E_{\gamma}, I_{\gamma}}: \text{ from } 2010\text{Cr02, intensity is absolute value.}$$

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# Decay Scheme

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

