

$^{24}\text{Na } \beta^-$ decay (14.956 h)

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Parent: ^{24}Na : $E=0$; $J^\pi=4^+$; $T_{1/2}=14.956 \text{ h}$ 3; $Q(\beta^-)=5515.677 \text{ 21}$; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

^{24}Na - J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From ^{24}Na Adopted Levels.

^{24}Na - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

Source production by $^{23}\text{Na}(n,\gamma)$.

[1951Tu12](#): Organic crystal scintillator. Measured secondary electron spectrum from ^{24}Na .

[1952BI53](#): β -ray spectrometer (Agnew and Anderson). Measured the positron spectra from the internal pair conversion of γ .

[1960Ar10](#): Measured γ -spectrum in the 2500-5500 keV energy range.

[1961GI17](#): NaI(Tl). Measured 2754γ - 1368γ (θ).

[1962Mo09](#): NaI(Tl). Measured E_γ , I_γ .

[1963Ha22](#): γ -ray polarimeter, integral β spectrometer, measured circular polarization.

[1968Va06](#): NaI(Tl). Measured E_γ , I_γ .

[1970Le12](#): NaI(Tl). Measured E_γ , I_γ .

[1972Ra21](#): Ge(Li) detector, measured E_γ , I_γ , deduced $\log ft$.

[1985LoZT](#): Compilation and recommendation E_γ , I_γ .

[1995HeZZ](#): Compilation and recommendation E_γ , I_γ .

[2003Ep02](#): HPGe. Measured E_γ , I_γ .

 ^{24}Mg Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	0^+	stable	
1368.667 5	2^+		$I\beta=0.003$ (1951Tu12) yields a $\log ft$ value of 12.7.
4122.844 12	4^+		
4238.38 13	2^+		
5235.21 8	3^+		

[†] From E_γ .

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta$ ^{-†‡}	$\log ft$	Comments
(280.47 8)	5235.21	≈ 0.070	≈ 6.66	av $E\beta=89.985 \text{ 30}$ $I\beta^-$: Approximate value by the evaluators. Others: 0.070 6 from I_γ intensity balance, yields total $I\beta$ slightly lower compared to $\Sigma I\beta=100$; 0.070 3 (1972Ra21).
(1392.833 24)	4122.844	99.867 10	6.12 1	av $E\beta=555.10$

[†] From γ -ray intensity balance at each levels.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

²⁴Na β⁻ decay (14.956 h) (continued)

$\gamma(^{24}\text{Mg})$										Comments
E_γ	$I_\gamma^\#$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	$\alpha^@$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^\#$	
996.83 10	0.0021 2	5235.21	3 ⁺	4238.38	2 ⁺					E _γ : From Adopted Gammas. I _γ : From adopted branching ratios.
1368.625 5	99.994 2	1368.667	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	E2		1.3×10 ⁻⁵	3	E _γ : From 1995HeZZ. I _γ : From 1985LoZT, in their Ref. [4], p. 404. Mult.: From γγ(θ), internal pair conversion coefficient 6×10 ⁻⁵ 1 (1952B153).
2754.008 11	99.867 10	4122.844	4 ⁺	1368.667	2 ⁺	E2				E _γ : From 1995HeZZ. I _γ : unweighted average of P _γ (2754.0)=0.99876 8 [from 1985LoZT, in their Ref. [4], p. 404] and 0.99857 5 [using the data in Ref. [3], p. 105 of 1985LoZT: P _γ (1368.7): P _γ (2754.0)=1: 0.998635 5 and adopted P _γ (1368.7)=0.99994 2). Mult.: From γγ(θ), internal pair conversion coefficient 7.1×10 ⁻⁴ 2 (1952B153).
2871.0 [†] 10	0.00025 [†] 4	4238.38	2 ⁺	1368.667	2 ⁺	M1+E2 [‡]	-23 [‡] 9			E _γ : From Adopted Gammas. I _γ : unweighted average of 0.061 5 (1972Ra21), 0.0489 25 (1970Le12) 0.075 20 (1962Mo09), 0.063 6 (1968Va06), 0.067 2 (2003Ep02), and 0.09 2 (1960Ar10).
3866.15 10	0.068 6	5235.21	3 ⁺	1368.667	2 ⁺	E2(+M1) [‡]	-17 [‡] 4			I _γ : Other values: <0.0033 (1970Le12), 0.008 3 (1962Mo09), 0.00085 39 (2003Ep02) and 0.0015 5 (1960Ar10).
4238.9 [†] 10	0.00084 [†] 10	4238.38	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	[E2]				

[†] From 1972Ra21.

[‡] From Adopted Gammas.

[#] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[@] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Legend

