

## $^{32}\text{Na}$

In 1972, Klapisch et al. reported the first observation of  $^{32}\text{Na}$  in “Half-life of the new isotope  $^{32}\text{Na}$ ; Observation of  $^{33}\text{Na}$  and other new isotopes produced in the reaction of high-energy protons on U” (1972K104). Uranium targets were bombarded with 24 GeV protons from the CERN proton synchrotron.  $^{32}\text{Na}$  was identified by on-line mass spectrometry and decay curves were measured. “[The figure] then shows that peaks do occur for  $^{32}\text{Na}$  in the positions expected from the calibration with the known isotope  $^{22}\text{Na}$ .” The half-life of  $^{32}\text{Na}$  was listed in a table as 14.5(3) s.

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