
Si(P, ^{20}Mg) [2014Ga20](#)

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[2014Ga20](#): The mass of ^{20}Mg was measured using a Penning trap. Beams of $^{20,21}\text{Mg}$ ions were produced via 480 MeV proton spallation on a SiC target and separately transported to the TRIUMF/TITAN system. The cyclotron frequency was determined relative to a ^{23}Na reference. The mass excess of 17477.7 keV *18* was deduced, which compares relatively poorly with the value given in AME2012 (17559 keV *27*). In addition, the IMME parameters were discussed.

[2016Lu13](#): XUNDL dataset compiled by TUNL, 2017.

A pulsed beam of 30 keV ^{20}Mg ions was produced at the CERN/ISOLDE facility using standard spallation techniques. The beam was magnetically purified, for mass separation, and implanted in a $24.5\text{ }\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ carbon foil. The foil was surrounded by an array of four position sensitive $\Delta\text{E-E}$ Si detector telescopes that were placed at $\theta \approx \pm 45^\circ$ and $\pm 135^\circ$ in the horizontal plane. The $5\text{ cm} \times 5\text{ cm}$ ΔE detectors each covered about 5.2% of 4π . A thick position sensitive E detector covered the region below the implantation foil while the target apparatus occupied the space above. In addition, a set of four clover segmented HPGe detectors were positioned downstream of the target, to measure decay γ rays.

The decay paths and branching intensities are determined from analysis of the p+ γ coincidences for proton decays to $^{19}\text{Ne}^*(0,235,275,1508,1536)$. The ^{20}Na energies are deduced using the measured γ ray and proton energies and the known $S_p=2190.1\text{ keV}$ *11*. The ^{20}Mg half-life, $T=91.4\text{ ms}$ *10*, was deduced from analysis of the delayed proton events.

 ^{20}Mg Levels

E(level)	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	91.4 ms <i>10</i>	The cyclotron frequency was determined relative to a ^{23}Na reference, and the mass excess of 17477.7 keV <i>18</i> was deduced. $T_{1/2}$: From (2016Lu13).