

^{24}Al ε decay (2.053 s) 1981Wa07,1979Ho08

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Parent: ^{24}Al : $E=0$; $J^\pi=4^+$; $T_{1/2}=2.053$ s 4; $Q(\varepsilon)=13884.77$ 23; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

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

^{24}Al - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From 2021Wa16.

Other references: 1968Ar03, 1969St14, 1971To12, 1972De28, 1979Sh11, 1985Ad10, 1994Ba54.

1981Wa07: ^{24}Al from $^{24}\text{Mg}(\text{p},\text{n})$; measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin; deduced $\log ft$, β^+ branching. Deduced excited levels, γ -branching ratios.

1979Ho08: ^{24}Al produced from $^{24}\text{Mg}(\text{p},\text{n})$. Ge(Li), Si(Au) detectors. Measured: $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $I\beta$, $I\alpha$. A total of 0.035% α branching intensity for levels >10000 keV has been reported.

1968Ar03: Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$. Ge(Li), a wedge-gap magnetic spectrometer, and four Si detectors.

1969St14: Measured $E\Gamma$, delayed α branching. A total of 0.0077% α branching intensity for three levels above 11000 keV has been reported. Ge(Li) and Si surface barrier detectors.

1971To12: ^{24}Al produced from $^{24}\text{Mg}(\text{p},\text{n})$. Si(Au) detector. Measured β -delayed $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$.

1972De28: Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, deduced β feeding from γ -ray intensity balance. Ge(Li) detector.

1979Sh11: Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, γ branching, β branching. Ge(Li), a counter telescope of two plastic scintillators.

1985Ad10: Source obtained bombarding ^{24}Mg (enrichment 99.9%, 0.7 mm thick) target, with proton beam, $E=18$ MeV. Ge(Li) detector. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, deduced $\varepsilon + \beta^+$ feeding to the excited states in ^{24}Mg . Also 1983Ho05.

1994Ba54: Measured β -delayed proton spectra, half-life; deduced delayed proton branching ratio. Gas- ΔE , Si-E triple telescopes.

 ^{24}Mg Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	0^+	stable	
1368.668 5	2^+		
4122.867 15	4^+		
4238.35 4	2^+		
5235.16 6	3^+		
6010.34 5	4^+		
7348.61 10	2^+		
7616.42 7	3^-		
7812.0 6	$(4^-, 5^+)$		
8439.29 5	4^+		
9301.08 9	(4^+)		
9457.81 4	$(3)^+$		E(level): From Adopted Levels.
9516.18 5	$(4)^+$		
10575.94 8	(4^+)		
10820.8 4	$3^+, 4^+$		
11216.69 [‡] 18	$3^+, 4^+$		E(level): Others: 11220 5 (1979Ho08), 11190 20 (1971To12), 11230 40 (1969St14).
11314.4 15	$(3, 4)^+$		
11698.2 [‡] 10	4^+		E(level): Others: 11693 5 (1979Ho08), 11680 20 (1971To12), 11700 30 (1969St14).
12051.3 [‡] 5	4^+		E(level): Others: 12051 10 (1979Ho08), 12040 40 (1971To12).
12119.0 [‡] 10	4^+		E(level): Others: 12119 10 (1979Ho08), 12120 30 (1971To12), 12130 30 (1969St14).
12162 [‡] 3	4^+		E(level): Others: 12158 10 (1979Ho08), 11150 30 (1971To12).
12975 [‡] 3	4^+		E(level): Other: 12963 15 (1979Ho08).

[†] From a least-squares fit to the γ -ray energies. 3493.3 γ from 7616, 087.7 γ from 9457.81, and 8146.0 γ from 9516 keV level, were calculated from level energy differences with recoil corrections. The calculated $E\gamma$ was not considered in the least-squares fit.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

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ε, β^+ radiations						
E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ #	$I\varepsilon$ #	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)^{\dagger\#}$	Comments
(910 3)	12975		2×10^{-5} 1	5.27 22	$2 \times 10^{-5} \ddagger$ 1	$\varepsilon K=0.9151$; $\varepsilon L=0.07978$; $\varepsilon M+=0.005140$
(1723 3)	12162	0.00069 18	6.2×10^{-5} 17	5.34 12	$7.5 \times 10^{-4} \ddagger$ 20	av $E\beta=282.5$ 16; $\varepsilon K=0.0755$ 13; $\varepsilon L=0.00657$ 11; $\varepsilon M+=0.000423$ 7
(1765.8 10)	12119.0	0.0009 3	6.9×10^{-5} 21	5.31 13	$1.0 \times 10^{-3} \ddagger$ 3	av $E\beta=301.2$ 11; $\varepsilon K=0.0632$ 7; $\varepsilon L=0.00550$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=0.000354$ 4 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Other: 0.0004 1 from $\% \alpha$ in 1969St14 .
(1833.5 6)	12051.3	0.00010 3	5.8×10^{-6} 16	6.42 12	$1.1 \times 10^{-4} \ddagger$ 3	av $E\beta=330.0$ 10; $\varepsilon K=0.0485$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.00423$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002723$ 2
(2186.6 10)	11698.2	0.026 6	0.00046 11	4.67 10	$0.026 \ddagger$ 6	av $E\beta=483.8$ 12; $\varepsilon K=0.01608$ 11; $\varepsilon L=0.001400$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=9.02 \times 10^{-5}$ 6 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Other: 0.0049 9 from $\% \alpha$ in 1969St14 .
(2570.4 15)	11314.4	0.027 6	0.00020 4	5.18 10	0.027 6	av $E\beta=656.9$ 13; $\varepsilon K=0.00674$ 4; $\varepsilon L=0.000587$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=3.781 \times 10^{-5}$ 21
(2668.1 3)	11216.69	0.0072 20	4.4×10^{-5} 12	5.86 12	$0.0072 \ddagger$ 20	av $E\beta=701.6$ 11; $\varepsilon K=0.005600$ 24; $\varepsilon L=0.0004874$ 2; $\varepsilon M+=3.140 \times 10^{-5}$ 14 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: Other: 0.0024 4 from $\% \alpha$ in 1969St14 .
(3064.0 5)	10820.8	0.11 2	0.00035 6	5.08 8	0.11 2	av $E\beta=884.8$ 11; $\varepsilon K=0.002920$ 10; $\varepsilon L=0.0002541$ 9; $\varepsilon M+=1.637 \times 10^{-5}$ 6
(3308.83 24)	10575.94	0.67 2	0.0015	4.512 14	0.67 2	av $E\beta=999.6$ 11; $\varepsilon K=0.002078$ 7; $\varepsilon L=0.0001808$ 6; $\varepsilon M+=1.165 \times 10^{-5}$ 4
(4368.59 24)	9516.18	35.4 20	0.0258 15	3.525 25	35.4 20	av $E\beta=1504.9$ 11; $\varepsilon K=0.0006665$ 1; $\varepsilon L=5.799 \times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\varepsilon M+=3.735 \times 10^{-6}$ 8
(4583.69 25)	9301.08	2.29 15	0.00139 9	4.84 3	2.29 15	av $E\beta=1608.7$ 12; $\varepsilon K=0.0005538$ 1; $\varepsilon L=4.818 \times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\varepsilon M+=3.104 \times 10^{-6}$ 6
(5445.48 24)	8439.29	49.5 15	0.0157 5	3.930 14	49.5 15	av $E\beta=2027.1$ 12; $\varepsilon K=0.0002910$ 5; $\varepsilon L=2.532 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\varepsilon M+=1.631 \times 10^{-6}$ 3
(6072.8 [@] 7)	7812.0	0.014 13		7.7 4	0.014 13	av $E\beta=2333.8$ 12
(7874.43 24)	6010.34	1.2 3		6.43 11	1.2 3	av $E\beta=3221.2$ 12
(8649.61 24)	5235.16	1.37 24		6.59 8	1.37 24	av $E\beta=3603.6$ 12
(9761.90 23)	4122.867	9 3		6.05 15	9 3	av $E\beta=4154.7$ 12

[†] From γ -ray intensity balance at each level, except where otherwise noted.

[‡] From measured $\% \alpha$ branching in **1979Ho08**.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

$\gamma(^{24}\text{Mg})$ I γ normalization: From $\Sigma I\gamma(1+\alpha)=100$ to g.s.

E_γ †	I γ †&	E $_i$ (level)	J $^\pi_i$	E $_f$	J $^\pi_f$	Mult. #	α @	Comments
^x 587.95 6	0.149 8							
775.4 2	0.053 8	6010.34	4 ⁺	5235.16	3 ⁺			
822.0 6	0.021 8	8439.29	4 ⁺	7616.42	3 ⁻	[E1]		I γ : Other: 0.6 2 (1972De28).
860.2 ^a 6	0.022 11	9301.08	(4 ⁺)	8439.29	4 ⁺			E γ : Energy from level scheme. Possible doublet with unknown contaminant. Not adopted.
^x 909.09 6	0.122 6							
996.83 10	0.137 7	5235.16	3 ⁺	4238.35	2 ⁺			
1059.78 8	0.285 17	10575.94	(4 ⁺)	9516.18	(4) ⁺			
1076.86 4	14.84 31	9516.18	(4) ⁺	8439.29	4 ⁺			I γ : Others: 16.0 15 (1972De28), 13.3 3 (1979Sh11 – scaled).
1090.67 10	0.140 7	8439.29	4 ⁺	7348.61	2 ⁺	[E2]		
^x 1117 [‡]	10.3 [‡] 3							
^x 1172 [‡]	7.3 [‡] 2							
1274.71 10	0.106 6	10575.94	(4 ⁺)	9301.08	(4 ⁺)			I γ : Contains unknown impurity from ^{22}Na decay.
^x 1298 [‡]	5.2 [‡] 2							
^x 1340 [‡]	7.9 [‡] 2							
1368.625 [#] 5	96.3 5	1368.668	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	E2	5.62×10 ⁻⁵ 8	$\alpha=5.62\times10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{K})=9.29\times10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=5.97\times10^{-7}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.21\times10^{-8}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=4.63\times10^{-5}$ 7 E γ : Other: 1368.633 6 (1981Wa07). I γ : Weighted average of 96.0 10 (1979Sh11 – scaled), 96.0 25 (1979Ho08), and 96.4 5 (1972De28).
^x 1434.11 20	0.063 6							
^x 1468 [‡]	21.2 [‡] 4							
^x 1633 [‡]	3.1 [‡] 2							
1704.8 8	0.016 4	9516.18	(4) ⁺	7812.0	(4 ⁻ ,5 ⁺)			
1771.92 7	0.40 1	6010.34	4 ⁺	4238.35	2 ⁺	[E2]	2.11×10 ⁻⁴	$\alpha(\text{K})=5.50\times10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=3.53\times10^{-7}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.310\times10^{-8}$ 19 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000205$ 3 I γ : Other: 0.2 2 (1979Sh11 – scaled).
1887.52 20	0.056 6	6010.34	4 ⁺	4122.867	4 ⁺			I γ : component from second transition possibly included.
1899.70 6	0.82 2	9516.18	(4) ⁺	7616.42	3 ⁻	[E1]	5.75×10 ⁻⁴	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.89\times10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.85\times10^{-7}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=6.87\times10^{-9}$ 10 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000572$ 8 I γ : Other: 0.6 2 (1972De28).
1952.38 20	0.094 6	9301.08	(4 ⁺)	7348.61	2 ⁺	[E2]	2.96×10 ⁻⁴	$\alpha(\text{K})=4.59\times10^{-6}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.95\times10^{-7}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.092\times10^{-8}$ 16 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000291$ 4
^x 2127.51 20	0.054 7							
2136.58 15	0.168 9	10575.94	(4 ⁺)	8439.29	4 ⁺			
^x 2222 [‡]	1.5 [‡] 1							

$\gamma(^{24}\text{Mg})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ †&	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	$\delta^\#$	$\alpha^@$	Comments
2381.0 3	0.037 10	7616.42	3 ⁻	5235.16	3 ⁺	[E1]		8.98×10 ⁻⁴	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.10\times 10^{-6}$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.349\times 10^{-7}$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=5.00\times 10^{-9}$ 7 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000896$ 13
2428.97 15	0.774 18	8439.29	4 ⁺	6010.34	4 ⁺				
^x 2566.96 20	0.065 7								
2577.4 ^a 8	0.030 12	7812.0	(4 ⁻ ,5 ⁺)	5235.16	3 ⁺				
^x 2630 [‡]	4.7 [‡] 3								
2754.030 14	40.6 16	4122.867	4 ⁺	1368.668	2 ⁺	E2		6.78×10 ⁻⁴	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.54\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.632\times 10^{-7}$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=6.05\times 10^{-9}$ 9 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000675$ 10 I_γ : Unweighted ave. of 41.2 9 (1981Wa07), 37.6 6 (1979Sh11 – scaled), 43 4 (1972De28).
2869.50 6	1.10 4	4238.35	2 ⁺	1368.668	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-23 9	7.30×10 ⁻⁴	$\alpha(\text{K})=2.38\times 10^{-6}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.528\times 10^{-7}$ 22; $\alpha(\text{M})=5.67\times 10^{-9}$ 8 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.000727$ 11 I_γ : Weighted average of 1.097 28 (1981Wa07), 1.6 3 (1979Sh11 – scaled), and 1.4 4 (1972De28).
3203.88 8	3.08 7	8439.29	4 ⁺	5235.16	3 ⁺				I_γ : Others: 3.6 5 (1972De28), 3.9 3 (1979Sh11 – scaled).
3378.3 8	0.043 7	7616.42	3 ⁻	4238.35	2 ⁺	[E1]		1.42×10 ⁻³	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.339\times 10^{-6}$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=8.59\times 10^{-8}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.18\times 10^{-9}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.001420$ 20
3493.3	0.04 1	7616.42	3 ⁻	4122.867	4 ⁺	[E1]		1.47×10 ⁻³	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.285\times 10^{-6}$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=8.24\times 10^{-8}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.06\times 10^{-9}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.001473$ 21 E_γ : From level energy difference.
3505.61 9	1.98 6	9516.18	(4) ⁺	6010.34	4 ⁺				I_γ : Others: 1.8 2 (1979Sh11 – scaled), 2.3 4 (1972De28).
3866.14 10	5.20 22	5235.16	3 ⁺	1368.668	2 ⁺	E2(+M1)	-17 4	1.12×10 ⁻³	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.516\times 10^{-6}$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=9.73\times 10^{-8}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.61\times 10^{-9}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.001122$ 16 I_γ : Weighted average 5.26 22 (1981Wa07), 5.1 2 (1979Sh11 – scaled), and 5.6 6 (1972De28).
4200.54 13	4.02 22	8439.29	4 ⁺	4238.35	2 ⁺	[E2]		1.24×10 ⁻³	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.347\times 10^{-6}$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=8.64\times 10^{-8}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.20\times 10^{-9}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.001239$ 18 I_γ : Others: 3.1 2 (1979Sh11 – scaled), 4.4 5 (1972De28).
4237.96 6	3.61 21	4238.35	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	[E2]		1.25×10 ⁻³	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.330\times 10^{-6}$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=8.53\times 10^{-8}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.16\times 10^{-9}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.001253$ 18 I_γ : Other: 2.6 3 (1979Sh11 – scaled), 3.6 4 (1972De28).
4280.62 13	0.66 4	9516.18	(4) ⁺	5235.16	3 ⁺				I_γ : Other: 0.30 15 (1972De28).
4316.00 12	13.3 6	8439.29	4 ⁺	4122.867	4 ⁺				I_γ : Weighted average of 14.2 9 (1981Wa07), 12.7 6 (1979Sh11 – scaled), and 15.0 15 (1972De28).
4641.19 9	3.42 25	6010.34	4 ⁺	1368.668	2 ⁺	[E2]		1.38×10 ⁻³	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.172\times 10^{-6}$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=7.52\times 10^{-8}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.79\times 10^{-9}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.001381$ 20 I_γ : Other: 2.3 2 (1979Sh11 – scaled), 3.6 7 (1972De28).
5060.7 8	0.036 13	9301.08	(4) ⁺	4238.35	2 ⁺	[E2]		1.51×10 ⁻³	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.041\times 10^{-6}$ 15; $\alpha(\text{L})=6.68\times 10^{-8}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.48\times 10^{-9}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{IPF})=0.001504$ 21 I_γ : Other: 1.0 2 (1972De28).
5177.51 20	0.98 10	9301.08	(4) ⁺	4122.867	4 ⁺				
5340.3 4	0.115 13	10575.94	(4) ⁺	5235.16	3 ⁺				
5392.68 9	17.3 19	9516.18	(4) ⁺	4122.867	4 ⁺				I_γ : Unweighted ave. of 18.3 18 (191Wa07), 13.5 9 (1979Sh11 – scaled), 20 2 (1972De28).

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$\gamma(^{24}\text{Mg})$ (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{†&}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]	Comments
5979.5 8	0.093 9	7348.61	2 ⁺	1368.668	2 ⁺		
^x 6128 [‡]	1.8 [‡] 2						
6246.89 11	0.54 4	7616.42	3 ⁻	1368.668	2 ⁺		I_γ : Other: 0.7 1 (1972De28).
7069.50 12	43.2 13	8439.29	4 ⁺	1368.668	2 ⁺	[E2]	I_γ : Weighted average of 43.0 13 (1981Wa07), 47.5 40 (1979Sh11 – scaled), and 41 4 (1972De28).
7348.2 9	0.153 16	7348.61	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	[E2]	
7615.2 9	0.224 15	7616.42	3 ⁻	0	0 ⁺		
^x 7648 [‡]	0.9 [‡] 2						
^x 7850 [‡]	0.8 [‡] 2						
7930.87 15	1.29 10	9301.08	(4 ⁺)	1368.668	2 ⁺	[E2]	I_γ : Weighted average of 1.34 10 (1981Wa07), 1.0 2 (1979Sh11 – scaled), and 1.4 2 (1972De28).
8087.7	0.020 10	9457.81	(3) ⁺	1368.668	2 ⁺		E_γ : From level energy difference. 8085.66 in 1981Wa07 .
8146.0	0.028 7	9516.18	(4) ⁺	1368.668	2 ⁺	[E2]	E_γ : From level energy difference.
9450.1 4	0.110 20	10820.8	3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺	1368.668	2 ⁺		E_γ, I_γ : Other: 9440 10 in parentheses – probably to indicate uncertain (1972De28) and 0.10 5, respectively.
9943.5 15	0.027 6	11314.4	(3,4) ⁺	1368.668	2 ⁺		
^x 9962 [‡]	0.37 [‡] 10						E_γ : Placement from an 1 to 0 spin states, no excitation energy is mentioned (1979Sh11).

[†] From [1981Wa07](#), except where otherwise noted. I_γ reported in [1979Sh11](#) is scaled to $I_\gamma(1368\gamma)=96$ ([1981Wa07](#)).

[‡] From [1979Sh11](#), scaled to $I_\gamma(1368\gamma)=96$ ([1981Wa07](#)).

[#] From Adopted Gammas.

@ [Additional information 1](#).

& Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

^a Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

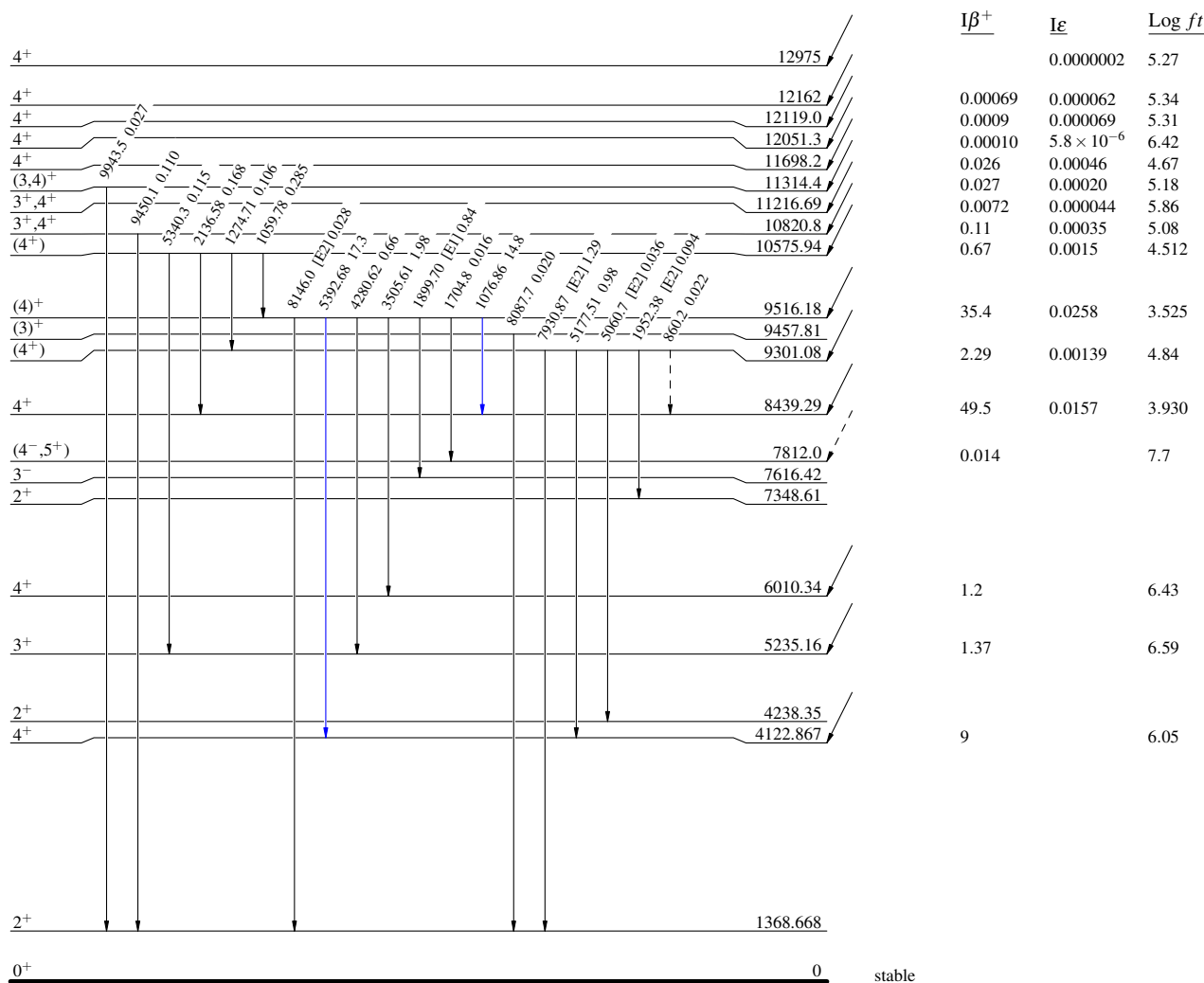
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Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
 —→ $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
 —→ $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
 - - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

$^{24}_{13}\text{Al}_{11}$ 4^+ 0 2.053 s 4
 $Q_\epsilon = 13884.77$ 23
 $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$

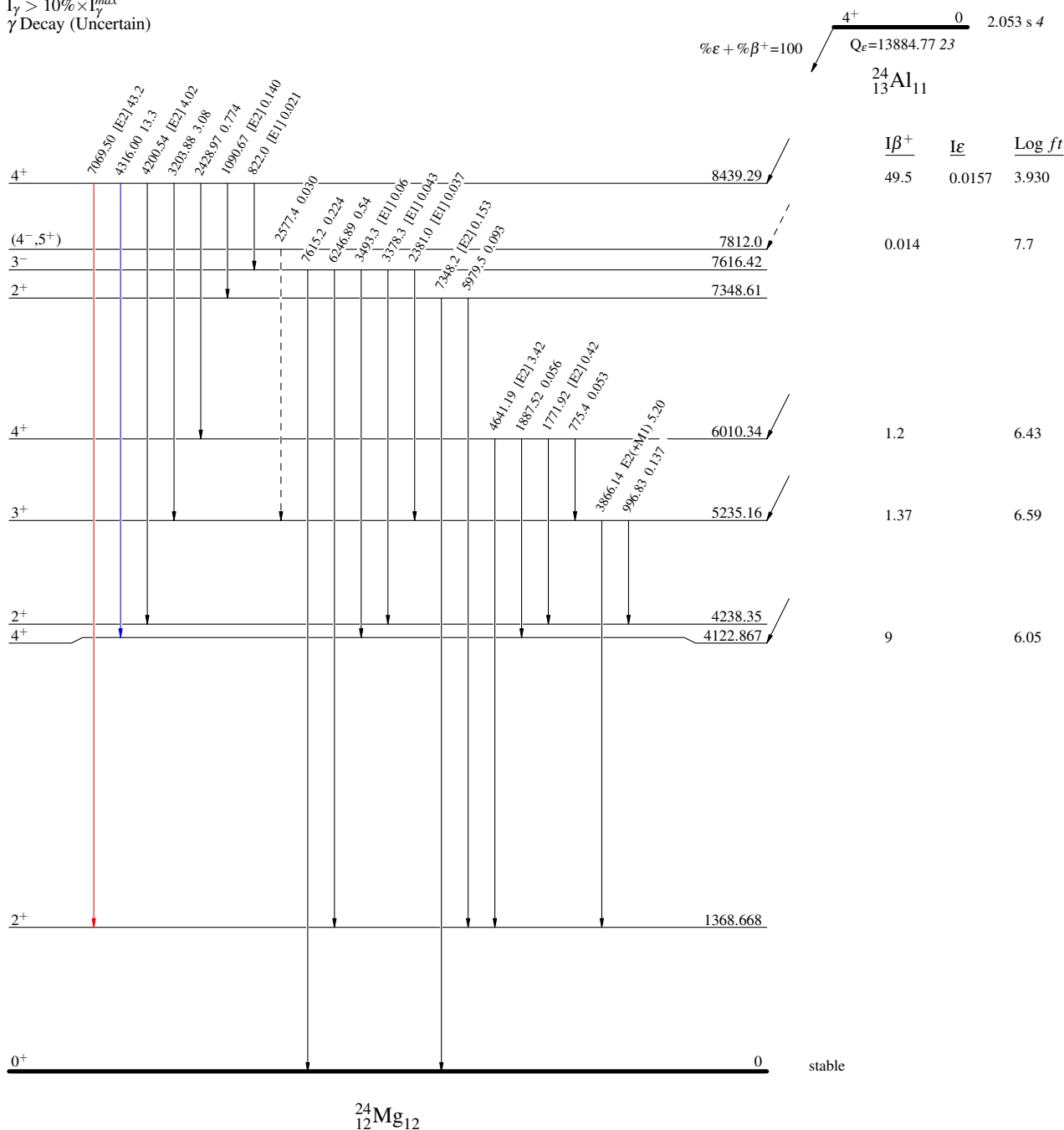
 $^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}_{12}$

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Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 —————→ $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 —————→ $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
 - - - - -→ γ Decay (Uncertain)

Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

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Decay Scheme (continued)

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

