

Adopted Levels

Type	Author	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
Full Evaluation	M. Shamsuzzoha Basunia, Anagha Chakraborty		NDS 186, 2 (2022)	31-Mar-2022

$Q(\beta^-)=10.96\times 10^3$ 19; $S(n)=4.19\times 10^3$ 20; $S(p)=2.551\times 10^3$ 45; $Q(\alpha)=-21.43\times 10^3$ 28 [2021Wa16](#)

$S(2n)=6930$ 170, $S(2p)=49690$ 280, $Q(\beta^-n)=7140$ 170 ([2021Wa16](#)).

[1970Ar09](#): ^{24}O produced and identified in $^{232}\text{Th}(^{22}\text{Ne},X)$ reaction at 174 MeV, measured yield. A total of ≈ 30 events were assigned to ^{24}O .

[1990Mu06](#) (also [1990Gu02](#)): $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{48}\text{Ca},x)$ $E=2100$ MeV. Mass separation, semiconductor telescope, 4π neutron detector, measured half-life and delayed neutron emission probability.

[1999Re16](#) (also [2001Pe14](#)): $\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},x)$ $E=78$ MeV. GANIL, mass separation, tof. Measured half-life and delayed neutron emission probability.

[2003Th07](#) (also [2003Th10](#)): $^{12}\text{C}(^{25}\text{F},^{24}\text{O})$ $E=50$ MeV/nucleon. Secondary beam from $^{48}\text{Ca}(\text{Be},x)$ $E=110$ MeV/nucleon fragmentation. Mass separation, E- Δ E Si surface barrier detectors. Measured production cross section $\sigma=3.8$ mb 6.

[2004St08](#), [2004St10](#): $\text{C}(^{36}\text{S},X)$ $E=77.5$ MeV/nucleon. Mass separation, tof, 74 BaF_2 γ -ray detectors. No gammas observed suggesting that first 2^+ level is unbound to particle emission.

[2009Ka14](#) propose doubly-closed shell nature of ^{24}O from experimental study of neutron knockout from ^{24}O in $\text{C}(^{24}\text{O},^{23}\text{O})$ reaction.

Other references of yield measurements in fragmentation reactions: [2012Kw02](#), [2007No13](#), [2004Th15](#), [2003Oz01](#), [2000Oz01](#).

[Additional information 1](#).

Precise mass measurement: [2007Ju03](#). Others: [1991Or01](#), [1988Wo09](#), [1987Gi05](#).

 ^{24}O LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A	^{25}O N decay (2.7×10^{-9} ps)	E	$^2\text{H}(^{24}\text{O},2n^{22}\text{O})$
B	^{26}O 2n decay (4.5 ps)	F	$^9\text{Be}(^{26}\text{F},nX)$
C	$^1\text{H}(^{24}\text{O},p')$	G	$^9\text{Be}(^{26}\text{Ne},2pX)$
D	$^1\text{H}(^{25}\text{F},2p)$		

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$ or Γ	XREF	Comments
0.0	0^+	72 ms 5	ABCD FG	$\% \beta^-n=100$; $\% \beta^-n=42$ 5 Measured absorption mean radius: $r_0^2=1.213$ fm ² 47 (2006Kh08) in $\text{Si}(^{24}\text{O},X)$ at GANIL facility. Measured mean matter radius=3.19 fm 13 (2001Oz03) in $\text{C}(^{24}\text{O},X)$ reaction at GSI facility. $T_{1/2}$ or Γ : Weighted average of 65 ms 5 (1999Re16 $\gamma(t)$ (also reported as 67 ms 10 in 2001Pe14)), 61 ms +32-19 (1990Mu06) and 80 ms 5 (2015Ca09 – from summed intensity time distribution of 521 γ , 1309 γ , and 1830 γ). $\% \beta^-n$: Weighted average of 58 12 (1990Mu06) and 40 4 (from g.s. feeding of $\%I_\gamma=39$ 4 (1830 γ) and $\%I_\gamma=21$ 2 (521 γ) 2015Ca09). 2015Ca09 report 43 4 considering 1305 γ (not feeding g.s.) $\%I_\gamma=18$ 3 instead of 521 γ $\%I_\gamma$. 2015Bi05 (evaluation) gives 41 4, considering 1.0(4)% g.s. feeding of 1^+ states above 1830 keV level (unknown feeding to the g.s.). Other values: 18 6 (1999Re16 ; also reported as 12 6 in 2001Pe14).
4.76×10^3 21	2^+	0.05^{+2}_{-5} MeV	C F	$\%n\approx 100$ $\beta_2=0.15$ 4 E(level): Weighted average of 4.75 MeV 21 ($^{24}\text{O},p'$) and 4.77 MeV 21 ($^{26}\text{F},nX$). J^π : From $\sigma(\theta)$ distribution and DWBA analysis (2012Ts03); also in agreement with theoretical predictions (2012Br14 , 2012Ha19 ,

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				2006Vo14). β_2 from (p,p') (2012Ts03). Possible configuration: $\nu 1s_{1/2}^{-1} \otimes \nu 0d_{3/2}^1$. No γ rays observed in the work of 2004St08 (also 2004St10), suggesting that this state is unbound to particle emission.
5.33×10^3 21	(1 ⁺)	$0.03^{\ddagger}$ MeV +12-3	C F	%n $\approx$ 100 E(level): Weighted average of 5.25 MeV 22 (2012Ts03) and 5.41 MeV 21 (2009Ho01). Uncertainty – lower input value. J^π : From $\sigma(\theta)$ distribution and DWBA analysis (2012Ts03); also in agreement with theoretical prediction (2012Br14, 2012Ha19, 2006Vo14).
$\approx 7.4 \times 10^3$ [†]	(⁻)		C	Possible configuration: $\nu 1s_{1/2}^{-1} \otimes \nu 0d_{3/2}^1$. %n $\approx$ 100 (2012Ts03) E(level): group of states from decay energy (resonance) of ≈ 3.2 MeV (2012Ts03). 2012Ts03 report only one-neutron decay channel.
7.65×10^3 [†] 21	(⁺)	0.1 MeV	EF	J^π : possible configuration: $\nu 1s_{1/2}^{-1} \otimes \nu (fp)^1$. %2n $\approx$ 100 (2011Ho05) E(level): From observed resonance at 715 keV 110 (stat) 45 (sys) ($(^{24}\text{O}, 2n^{22}\text{O})$ – 2015Jo14) and $S(2n)=6.93$ MeV 17 in AME-2020 (2021Wa16). Other: ≈ 0.6 MeV ($(^{26}\text{F}, nX)$ – 2011Ho05). J^π : From Monte-Carlo simulations, both resonances (0.6 MeV in ^{24}O and 45 keV in ^{23}O) have $L=2$ (0d _{3/2} neutron decay) (2011Ho05). Γ from 2011Ho05 ($^{26}\text{F}, nX$). Other: < 2 MeV (2015Jo14 – ($^{24}\text{O}, 2n^{22}\text{O}$)). Decays by a two-neutron sequential cascade to ^{22}O g.s.

[†] The 7.4-MeV group reported in $^1\text{H}(^{24}\text{O}, p')$ (2012Ts03) and 7.6-MeV group seen in $^9\text{Be}(^{26}\text{F}, nX)$ (2011Ho05) are considered as separate states here since the former is observed to decay by only one neutron emission to ^{23}O , while the latter is observed to decay by two sequential neutrons to ^{22}O . Based on assigned configurations, the 7.4-MeV group is tentatively assigned a negative parity while possible positive parity is assigned to the 7.6-MeV group. However, the possibility still remains that there is only one state near this energy, which decays by the one-, and two-neutron channels, and that the ratio of the two decay modes is yet to be determined.

[‡] From 2009Ho01 for decay to $1/2^+$ g.s. in ^{23}O from Breit-Wigner line-shape analysis of ^{23}O -neutron coincidence spectrum.