

$^{25}\text{Na } \beta^-$ decay (59.3 s) [1982AI27,1971AI10](#)

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Parent: ^{25}Na : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=5/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=59.3$ s 9; $Q(\beta^-)=3835.0$ 12; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100

[1982AI27](#): Source produced by $^{23}\text{Na}(t,p)$ $E=3.2$ MeV. 40 sec irradiation followed by 60 sec counting. Ge(Li) detector – NaI(Tl) Compton-suppressed; measured E_γ , I_γ ; deduced levels, β feeding.

[1971AI10](#): Source produced by $^{23}\text{Na}(t,p)$ $E=3.0$ MeV. Thirty samples each 90 sec irradiation followed by transportation and counting; Ge(Li) and NaI(Tl) detectors, plastic scintillator; measured E_γ , I_γ , $\beta\gamma$ and $\gamma\gamma$ coin; deduced level scheme, spin, parity, I_β feeding.

Other references: [1944Ri01](#), [1955Ma63](#), [1956Na22](#), [1970Jo06](#).

 ^{25}Mg Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$	$T_{1/2}$
0	$5/2^+$	stable
585.042 22	$1/2^+$	3.38 ns 7
974.749 24	$3/2^+$	11.2 ps 7
1611.772 11	$7/2^+$	17 fs 3
1964.620 24	$5/2^+$	0.69 ps 6
2801.46 3	$3/2^+$	26 fs 3

† Least-square fit to γ -ray energies.

‡ From Adopted Levels, Gammas.

 β^- radiations

$E(\text{decay})$	$E(\text{level})$	$I\beta^-^\dagger$	$\text{Log } ft$	Comments
(1033.5 16)	2801.46	0.247 14	5.25 3	av $E\beta=394.7$ 5 $I\beta^-$: other: 0.3 1 (1970Jo06).
(1870.4 16)	1964.620	0.440 25	6.05 3	av $E\beta=772.6$ 6 $I\beta^-$: other: 0.4 1 (1970Jo06).
(2223.2 16)	1611.772	9.5 6	5.03 3	av $E\beta=937.4$ 6 $I\beta^-$: other: 8.8 5 (1970Jo06).
(2860.3 16)	974.749	27.5 16	5.05 3	av $E\beta=1239.6$ 6 $I\beta^-$: other: 25.5 5 (1970Jo06).
(3250.0 16)	585.042			$I\beta^-$: <1 (1970Jo06).
(3835.0 19)	0	62.5 20	5.254 14	av $E\beta=1708.7$ 6 $I\beta^-$: from 1971AI10 based on the β - γ coincidence measurements. Other: 65 (1955Ma63 , 1970Jo06).

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I_γ normalization: from ΣI_γ(1+α) to g.s.=37.5 20 (100-62.5 20 (I_β to the g.s.)).

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†@}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	δ [‡]	α [#]	Comments
389.710 35	97.5 17	974.749	3/2 ⁺	585.042	1/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.13 3	9.71×10 ⁻⁵ 27	%I _γ =12.6 7 α(K)=9.10×10 ⁻⁵ 25; α(L)=5.86×10 ⁻⁶ 16; α(M)=2.17×10 ⁻⁷ 6 E _γ : others: 389.66 9 (1971AI10), 390.7 5 (1970Jo06). I _γ : relative branching from the level=48.0 5 (1971AI10).
585.028 30	100.0 14	585.042	1/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	E2		9.44×10 ⁻⁵ 13	%I _γ =13.0 7 α(K)=8.85×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(L)=5.69×10 ⁻⁶ 8; α(M)=2.101×10 ⁻⁷ 29 E _γ : others: 585.06 8 (1971AI10), 585.9 4 (1970Jo06).
836.841 50	0.800 20	2801.46	3/2 ⁺	1964.620	5/2 ⁺	M1(+E2)	<-0.25	1.96×10 ⁻⁵ 5	%I _γ =0.104 6 α(K)=1.84×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(L)=1.183×10 ⁻⁶ 29; α(M)=4.38×10 ⁻⁸ 11 E _γ : other: 836.1 12 (1971AI10). I _γ : relative branching from the level=41 11 (1971AI10).
974.742 35	115.0 17	974.749	3/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.34 12	1.52×10 ⁻⁵ 6	%I _γ =14.9 8 α(K)=1.42×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(L)=9.15×10 ⁻⁷ 35; α(M)=3.39×10 ⁻⁸ 13 E _γ : others: 974.71 12 (1971AI10), 975.2 4 (1970Jo06). I _γ : relative branching from the level=52.0 5 (1971AI10).
989.865 30	1.280 24	1964.620	5/2 ⁺	974.749	3/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.25 7	1.44×10 ⁻⁵ 3	%I _γ =0.166 9 α(K)=1.353×10 ⁻⁵ 30; α(L)=8.69×10 ⁻⁷ 19; α(M)=3.22×10 ⁻⁸ 7 E _γ : other: 990.1 6 (1971AI10). I _γ : relative branching from the level=27 4 (1971AI10).
1379.543 30	1.78 4	1964.620	5/2 ⁺	585.042	1/2 ⁺	E2		5.90×10 ⁻⁵ 8	%I _γ =0.231 13 α(K)=9.14×10 ⁻⁶ 13; α(L)=5.87×10 ⁻⁷ 8; α(M)=2.174×10 ⁻⁸ 30 α(IPF)=4.92×10 ⁻⁵ 7 E _γ : other: 1379.7 5 (1971AI10). I _γ : relative branching from the level=44 8 (1971AI10).
1611.716 11	72.9 11	1611.772	7/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.207 13	1.05×10 ⁻⁴ 2	%I _γ =9.4 5 α(K)=5.59×10 ⁻⁶ 8; α(L)=3.59×10 ⁻⁷ 5; α(M)=1.331×10 ⁻⁸ 19 α(IPF)=9.94×10 ⁻⁵ 14 E _γ : listed in the abstract (1982AI27). Others: 1611.7 2 (1971AI10) 1611.9 4 (1970Jo06).

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<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{†@}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[‡]</u>	<u>δ[‡]</u>	<u>α[#]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1964.501 45	1.128 17	1964.620	5/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.58 7	2.51×10 ⁻⁴ 5	%I _γ =0.146 8 α(K)=4.14×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(L)=2.66×10 ⁻⁷ 4; α(M)=9.86×10 ⁻⁹ 15 α(IPF)=0.000246 5 E _γ : others: 1964.8 6 (1971AI10), 1965.1 9 (1970Jo06). I _γ : relative branching from the level=29 3 (1971AI10). %I _γ =0.093 5 α(K)=3.33×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(L)=2.136×10 ⁻⁷ 31; α(M)=7.92×10 ⁻⁹ 12 α(IPF)=0.000337 6 E _γ : others: 2215.7 10 (1971AI10), 2215.6 7 (1970Jo06). I _γ : relative branching from the level=38 6 (1971AI10). %I _γ =0.0492 31 α(K)=2.365×10 ⁻⁶ 34; α(L)=1.518×10 ⁻⁷ 22; α(M)=5.63×10 ⁻⁹ 8 α(IPF)=0.000612 11 E _γ : others: 2800.9 10 (1971AI10), 2800.6 11 (1970Jo06). I _γ : relative branching from the level=21 3 (1971AI10).
2216.267 50	0.719 16	2801.46	3/2 ⁺	585.042	1/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.21 9	3.40×10 ⁻⁴ 6	
2801.312 35	0.380 12	2801.46	3/2 ⁺	0	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.64 8	6.14×10 ⁻⁴ 11	

[†] From [1982AI27](#).
[‡] From Adopted Gammas.
[#] [Additional information 1](#).
[@] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.130 7.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$

