

^{32}Na β^- n decay (13.2 ms) [2008Tr04](#),[2007Ma04](#),[1993K102](#)

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Parent: ^{32}Na : $E=0$; $J^\pi=(3^-,4^-)$; $T_{1/2}=13.2$ ms 4; $Q(\beta^-n)=13690$ 40; $\% \beta^-n$ decay=24 7

^{32}Na - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{32}Na in the ENSDF database ([2011Ou01](#)) (Aug 2011 update). No new measurements since the 2011 update. [2008Tr04](#) assign (3^-) based on comparison of experimental and calculated Gamow-Teller strengths but in the opinion of the evaluators there is a serious energy mismatch. $T_{1/2}$ from this dataset: 13.1 ms 5 ([2008Tr04](#), implant-decay time correlation).

^{32}Na - $Q(\beta^-n)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

^{32}Na - $\% \beta^-n$ decay: $\% \beta^-n=23.9$ 68 (recommended by [1984Gu19](#) from weighted average of their value and in their previous work [1984La03](#)). Other: value of 10% 4 ([1980De26](#)) is superseded by the [1984Gu19](#). The same authors measured delayed two-neutron probability as 8.3% 21 ([1984Gu19](#)), 5.1% 18 ([1980De26](#)). Total delayed neutron emission probability is reported as 39% 6 ([1984La03](#)), 20% 8 ([1979De02](#)).

[2008Tr04](#): ^{32}Na parent was produced in reaction $^9\text{Be}(^{48}\text{Ca},X)$ with 140 MeV/nucleon beam provided by the cyclotron at NSCL and separated by the A1900 spectrometer. Selected ions were implanted in double-sided silicon strip detector as part of Beta counting system. γ -rays were detected with the SeGA array of segmented Ge detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , time-of-flight, $\beta\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(t)$. Deduced levels, parent $T_{1/2}$, γ -ray branching ratios.

[2007Ma04](#): ^{32}Na source was produced by bombarding a 22.4 g/cm² tantalum Ta target with a 500 MeV proton beam from ISAC at TRIUMF, and delivered to the 8 π experimental station. β particles were detected with the SCEPTAR array and γ rays were detected with a HPGe detector. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\beta\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\beta\gamma\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels.

[1993K102](#): Na isotopes were produced by bombarding an Uranium Carbide target with 600 MeV protons from the CERN synchrocyclotron and separated by the ISOLDE2 separator. β particles were detected with a thin plastic scintillator, neutrons were detected with an efficient detector, and γ rays were detected with two Ge detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\beta\gamma$ -coin, $\beta\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\beta\gamma$ -n-coin. Deduced levels.

[1984Gu19](#): Na isotopes were produced by bombarding a 30 g/cm² Ir target with 10 GeV proton beam from the CERN synchrotron. Fragments were separated and collected into a thin stainless steel tube. γ rays were detected with two Ge(Li) detectors and β particles were detected with two plastic scintillators. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\beta\gamma$ -coin, $\beta\gamma\gamma$ -coin. Deduced levels, γ -ray branching ratios, β -delayed neutron-emission probabilities. Other measurements from the same group: [1984La03](#), [1980De26](#), [1979De02](#).

[2005Ma96](#): Na isotopes were produced by bombarding a UC_x target with 1.4 GeV protons at CERN. β particles were detected with a thin plastic scintillator and γ rays were detected with two fast-response BaF₂ detectors and two large-volume Ge detectors. Measured $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$. Deduced preliminary $T_{1/2}$.

 ^{31}Mg Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	Comments
0.0	1/2 ⁺	270 ms 2	$T_{1/2}$: 230 ms 20 from (1984La03) using β -coincident neutron counting 4 π liquid scintillator neutron detector.
50.0 4	3/2 ⁺	12.0 ns 4	
221.0 4	(3/2) ⁻	133 ps 8	
461.0 7	(7/2) ⁻	10.5 ns 8	$T_{1/2}$: adopted value is preliminary value from $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (2005Ma96).
944.3 7	5/2 ⁺		
1154.5 8	(7/2) ⁺		J^π : 2005Ma96 proposed 11/2 ⁻ based on another calculation.
1390.0 12			

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels. Values from this dataset are given under comments where available.

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I γ normalization: using 58.3 (2008Tr04) for absolute intensity of 885 γ in ^{32}Mg and % β^- n=23.968 (1984Gu19). %I(885 γ)=59.8 from 1993KI02, 60.9 from 1984Gu19, and 64 from 2007Ma04 are consistent.

E_γ	I_γ^{\ddagger}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α^\dagger	Comments
50.05	17.1	50.0	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	[M1]	0.01324	%I γ =9.929 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01234$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00080724$; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.94\times 10^{-5}9$ E γ , I γ : from 2008Tr04 only.
171.05	13.630	221.0	(3/2) ⁻	50.0	3/2 ⁺	[E1]	1.04 $\times 10^{-3}2$	%I γ =7.929 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00097516$; $\alpha(\text{L})=6.26\times 10^{-5}11$; $\alpha(\text{M})=2.31\times 10^{-6}4$ E γ : weighted average of 170.85 (2007Ma04), 171.28 (1984Gu19), 171.05 (2008Tr04). Other: 171 (1993KI02). I γ : unweighted average of 9.66 (2007Ma04), 21.935 (1993KI02), 9.025 (1984Gu19), 14.1 (2008Tr04).
221.05	6.614	221.0	(3/2) ⁻	0.0	1/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.0004657	%I γ =3.914 $\alpha=0.0004657$; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0004367$; $\alpha(\text{L})=2.80\times 10^{-5}4$; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.032\times 10^{-6}16$ E γ : weighted average of 220.85 (2007Ma04), 221.79 (1984Gu19), 221.05 (2008Tr04). Other: 221 (1993KI02). I γ : unweighted average of 3.94 (2007Ma04), 8.918 (1993KI02), 4.414 (1984Gu19), 9.1 (2008Tr04).
240.05	16.4	461.0	(7/2) ⁻	221.0	(3/2) ⁻	[E2]	0.002314	%I γ =9.336 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00216535$; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000139323$; $\alpha(\text{M})=5.12\times 10^{-6}8$ E γ : weighted average of 239.95 (2007Ma04), 240.05 (2008Tr04). Other: 240 (1993KI02). I γ : unweighted average of 9.56 (2007Ma04), 9.711 (1993KI02), 27.632 (1984Gu19), 16.1 (2008Tr04).
693.55	<7.1	1154.5	(7/2) ⁺	461.0	(7/2) ⁻			%I γ <4.1 E γ : from 2007Ma04. Other: 694.412 (1984Gu19), 696.01 (2008Tr04). This γ is a doublet with the 693.5 γ from 3552 level in ^{32}Mg . I γ : from 6.47, weighted average of 6.96 (2007Ma04), 3.816 (1984Gu19), 6.1 (2008Tr04), for a doublet of this γ and the 693.5 γ from 3552 level in ^{32}Mg .
894.35	4.54	944.3	5/2 ⁺	50.0	3/2 ⁺			%I γ =2.68 E γ : unweighted average of 894.15 (2007Ma04), 894.712 (1984Gu19), 895.0 10 (2008Tr04). Other: 895.1 (1993KI02). I γ : weighted average of 4.15 (2007Ma04), 5.126 (1993KI02), 4.310 (1984Gu19), 6 1 (2008Tr04).
929	4.019	1390.0		461.0	(7/2) ⁻			%I γ =2.313 E γ , I γ : from 1993KI02 only.

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† Additional information 1.

‡ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.58 17.

Delayed Neutrons (^{31}Mg)

$E(^{31}\text{Mg})$	$I(n)^{\dagger\ddagger}$	Comments
50.0	<1.4	
221.0	<5.5	I(n): other: 12.8 30 (1993KI02).
461.0	5.0 42	I(n): other: 3.5 16 (1993KI02).
944.3	2.6 8	I(n): other: 3.1 16 (1993KI02).
1154.5	<4.1	
1390.0	2.3 13	I(n): other: 2.4 12 (1993KI02).

† Deduced from γ -ray intensities by evaluators. Values deduced by 1993KI02 from their measured γ -ray intensities are given under comments.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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Legend

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

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

