

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=10270$ 8; $S(n)=5778$ 4; $S(p)=20364$ 14; $Q(\alpha)=-1.455 \times 10^4$ 13 [2021Wa16](#)

$S(2n)=8090$ 4, $S(2p)=38690$ 250, $Q(\beta^-n)=6050$ 4 ([2021Wa16](#)).

This nuclide is central and of prime relevance in the ‘island of inversion’ at or near $N=20$ semi-closed shell.

Mass measurements: [2013Ch49](#), [2006Ga04](#) (also [2006Lu09](#)), [2001Lu20](#), [1991Zh24](#), [1991Or01](#), [1987Gi05](#), [1986Vi09](#), [1983De04](#).

Other measurements:

[1979Sy01](#): first identification of ^{32}Mg in $^{12}\text{C}(^{40}\text{Ar},\text{X})$ reaction at 205 MeV/nucleon, deduced evidence for particle stability.

[1983De04](#), [1984Gu19](#): identification and mass excess measurement in $\text{Ir}(\text{p},\text{X})$ $E=10$ GeV.

[1984La03](#): first study of decay characteristics and half-life measurement.

[2004Gr08](#): ^{32}Mg formed in fragmentation of ^{36}S beam with ^9Be target at GANIL facility using LISE3 spectrometer. Measured isotopic half-life and delayed-neutron probability.

[2011Ka01](#): $E=900$ MeV/nucleon secondary ^{32}Mg beam from $\text{Be}(^{48}\text{Ca},\text{X})$ reaction. Target= CH_2 . Fragment separator at GSI facility.

Measured interaction cross sections by detecting unreacted Mg particles by $B\rho-\Delta E$ -tof method. Dduced matter radius by Glauber model analysis. Comparison with HF and RMF predictions. Interaction $\sigma=1331$ mb 24 for Carbon and 523 mb 47 for Hydrogen.

RMS radii: [1998Su07](#) (also [1997Su04](#)), [2006Kh08](#), [2011Ka01](#).

Yield and cross sections: [2001Pe14](#), [1997Ta22](#).

Structure calculations:

[2021In02](#),[2021Ku13](#),[2021Ta32](#),[2016Su20](#): calculated deformation parameter.

[2020Mi15](#): calculated levels, $S(2n)$, $B(E2)$.

[2020Ts03](#),[2019Sa23](#),[2018Va09](#),[2017De15](#),[2016Ma10](#),[2016Po03](#),[2015Me06](#): calculated level, J , π , $B(E2)$.

[2016Ma73](#): calculated the first three 0^+ levels.

Additional information 1.

 ^{32}Mg Levels**Cross Reference (XREF) Flags**

A	^{32}Na β^- decay (13.2 ms)	F	$^4\text{He}(^{32}\text{Mg},^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$	K	$^{12}\text{C}(^{32}\text{Mg},^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$
B	^{33}Na β^-n decay (8.0 ms)	G	$^9\text{Be}(^{33}\text{Mg},x\gamma)$	L	$^{12}\text{C}(^{33}\text{Mg},^{32}\text{Mg}\gamma)$
C	^{34}Na β^-2n decay (5.5 ms)	H	$^9\text{Be}(^{34}\text{Si},x\gamma)$	M	$^{28}\text{Si}(^{32}\text{Mg},^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$
D	$^1\text{H}(^{32}\text{Mg},^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$	I	$^9\text{Be}(^{36}\text{S},X\gamma),(^{48}\text{Ca},X\gamma)$	N	Coulomb excitation
E	$^3\text{H}(^{30}\text{Mg},p\gamma)$	J	$^9\text{Be}(^{46}\text{Ar},x\gamma)$		

E(level) [†]	J^π	$T_{1/2}^{\#}$	XREF	Comments
0.0	0^+	80.4 ms 4	ABCDEFGHIJKLMN	$\% \beta^- = 100$; $\% \beta^- n = 5.5$ 5 (2004Gr08) $\% \beta^- n$: other: 2.4 5 (1984La03). $T_{1/2}$: from implant- $\beta(t)$ in 2017Ha23 . Others: 86 ms 5 (2004Gr08), 120 ms 20 (1984La03) and 85 ms 13 (1995ReZZ). $\langle r^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 3.1863$ fm 10 (stat) 161 (syst) (2012Yo01), 3.14 fm 7 (1998Su07). $\delta \langle r^2 \rangle (^{26}\text{Mg},^{32}\text{Mg}) = +0.948$ fm ² 6 (stat) 101 (syst) (2012Yo01). rms matter radius = 3.17 fm 11 (2011Ka01). Mean square reduced strong absorption radius = 1.196 fm ² 11 (2006Kh08) in Si($^{32}\text{Mg},\text{X}$) reaction at $E=49.04$ and 42.81 MeV/nucleon, also measured energy-integrated cross sections. Ground state configuration compared with that of ^{30}Ne in $^9\text{Be}(^{32}\text{Mg},^{30}\text{Ne})$ experiment (2010Fa04), where 4p4h component in ^{30}Ne g.s. is found to be higher than in ^{32}Mg g.s. $B(E2)\uparrow = 0.0440$ 51 XREF: M(860) $B(E2)\uparrow$: from Coulomb excitation.
885.30 10	2^+	13.1 ps 10	ABCDEFGHIJK MN	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{32}Mg Levels (continued)**

E(level) [†]	J ^π	T _{1/2} [#]	XREF	Comments
1050 5	0 ⁺	17 ns 10	E H	J ^π : L(p,p')=2 (inverse kinematics); Coulomb excitation from 0 ⁺ . Also systematics of even-A Mg isotopes. T _{1/2} : others: 16 ps 4 from $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ in ^{32}Na β^- decay (2005Ma96 , 2005Ma81 , preliminary result); 11.8 ps +16–13 from $B(E2)\uparrow=0.0440$ 51;
2288.3 20	(0 ⁺ ,2 ⁺) [‡]		GH	J ^π : L(t,p)=0 in ^3H ($^{30}\text{Mg},p$).
2321.82 30	4 ⁺	0.62 ps 15	AB D FGHIJ MN	J ^π : L(p,p')=4 (inverse kinematics).
2551.23 28	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺) [‡]		AB D GH J L	J ^π : also 2550.8 γ to 0 ⁺ , giving (1,2 ⁺).
2846.4 30	(0 ⁺ ,2 ⁺) [‡]		GH	
2858.9 4	(1 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)		AB D GH J	J ^π : L(p,p')=(1,3) (inverse kinematics).
3037.76 14	(2 ⁻) [‡]		AB GH L	J ^π : also 2152.4 γ to 2 ⁺ ; possible allowed β feeding from (3 ⁻).
3123.4 30	(3 ⁻ ,4 ⁺)		D GH J	J ^π : L(p,p')=(3,4) (inverse kinematics).
3480 4	(2 ⁺)		D GH L	J ^π : L(p,p')=(1,2) (inverse kinematics); (2 ⁺) from momentum distributions in $^9\text{Be}(^{33}\text{Mg},X\gamma)$.
3553.0 5	(3 ⁻ ,4 ⁻)		A D GH	J ^π : from shell-model predictions in 2008Tr04 in ^{32}Na β^- decay.
3678 4	(2 ⁺ ,4 ⁺) [‡]		GH	
3945.9 30			GH	
4094.9 30	(6 ⁺) [‡]		GH J	
4154 5	(4 ⁺) [‡]		GH	
4217 13	(3 ⁻ ,4 ⁺)		D	J ^π : L(p,p')=(3,4) (inverse kinematics).
4707 4	(4 ⁺) [‡]		GH	
4784.7 7			A L	
4820.0 4	(2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)		A GH L	J ^π : 3934.5 γ to 2 ⁺ ; possible allowed β feeding from (3 ⁻). Also from shell-model predictions in 2008Tr04 in ^{32}Na β^- decay.
4919 4	(2 ⁺ ,4 ⁺)		GH	J ^π : (0 ⁺ ,2 ⁺ ,4 ⁺) from $^9\text{Be}(^{33}\text{Mg},X\gamma)$ based on measured momentum distributions; 1796 γ to (3 ⁻ ,4 ⁺) disfavors 0 ⁺ .
5168 23	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁻)		D	J ^π : L(p,p')=(2,3) (inverse kinematics).
5205 16	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁻)		D	J ^π : L(p,p')=(2,3) (inverse kinematics).
5233 4	(4 ⁺) [‡]		GH	

[†] From a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.[‡] Proposed by [2022Ki08](#) in $^9\text{Be}(^{33}\text{Mg},X\gamma)$, based on measured momentum distributions.[#] From RDDS in $^9\text{Be}(^{34}\text{Si},X\gamma)$ ([2021El06](#)), unless otherwise noted. **$\gamma(^{32}\text{Mg})$**

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [‡]	I _γ [‡]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α^\dagger	Comments
885.30	2 ⁺	885.3 1	100	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	2.82×10^{-5} 4	$\alpha(K)=2.64 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(L)=1.697 \times 10^{-6}$ 24; $\alpha(M)=6.28 \times 10^{-8}$ 9 B(E2)(W.u.)=15 3 E _γ : weighted average of 885.0 5 from ^{32}Na β^- decay, 885.3

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{32}\text{Mg})$ (continued)

E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ^\ddagger	I_γ^\ddagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α^\dagger	Comments
1050	0^+	165 5	100	885.30	2^+	[E2]	0.0102 14	I from ^{33}Na β^- n decay, 887 7 from $(^{32}\text{Mg}, ^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$, 885 15 from $(^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma)$, 886 4 from $(^{46}\text{Ar}, X\gamma)$, and 885 9 Coulomb excitation. Other: 860 50 from $(^{32}\text{Mg}, ^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$; 883.9 3 from $(^{32}\text{Mg}, ^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$ is discrepant. $\alpha(K)=0.0096$ 13; $\alpha(L)=0.00062$ 8; $\alpha(M)=2.26 \times 10^{-5}$ 30 E_γ, I_γ : from $^9\text{Be}(^{33}\text{Si}, X\gamma)$. Other: 172 from $^3\text{H}(^{30}\text{Mg}, p\gamma)$.
2288.3	$(0^+, 2^+)$	1403 \ddagger 2	100	885.30	2^+			$\alpha(K)=8.38 \times 10^{-6}$ 12; $\alpha(L)=5.38 \times 10^{-7}$ 8; $\alpha(M)=1.994 \times 10^{-8}$ 28 $\alpha(IPF)=6.63 \times 10^{-5}$ 9
2321.82	4^+	1436.7 3	100	885.30	2^+	[E2]	7.52×10^{-5} 11	E_γ : weighted average of 1436.1 5 from ^{32}Na β^- decay, 1437.0 3 from ^{33}Na β^- n decay, 1433 9 from $(^{32}\text{Mg}, ^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$, 1434.9 13 from $(^{32}\text{Mg}, ^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$, 1437 2 from $(^{33}\text{Mg}, X\gamma)$, and 1438 4 from $(^{46}\text{Ar}, X\gamma)$. Others: 1430 15 from $(^{36}\text{S}, X\gamma)$, 1460 50 from $(^{32}\text{Mg}, ^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$, and 1438 12 from Coulomb excitation.
2551.23	$(1^-, 2^+)$	1665.6 5	38 4	885.30	2^+			E_γ : other: 1666 3 from $(^{33}\text{Mg}, X\gamma)$. I_γ : weighted average of 38 6 from ^{32}Na β^- decay and 38 4 from $(^{33}\text{Mg}, X\gamma)$. Other: 105 12 from $(^{34}\text{Si}, X\gamma)$ is discrepant.
		2550.8 5	100 7	0.0	0^+			E_γ : weighted average of 2550.7 5 from ^{32}Na β^- decay and 2551 1 from ^{33}Na β^- n decay. Others: 2551 4 from $(^{33}\text{Mg}, X\gamma)$. I_γ : from $(^{33}\text{Mg}, X\gamma)$. Others: 100 9 from ^{32}Na β^- decay, 100 12 from $(^{34}\text{Si}, X\gamma)$.
2846.4	$(0^+, 2^+)$	1961 \ddagger 3	100	885.30	2^+			E_γ : other: 1973 3 from $(^{33}\text{Mg}, X\gamma)$.
2858.9	$(1^-, 3^-)$	1972.9 5	100	885.30	2^+			E_γ : from ^{33}Na β^- n decay. Others: 2151.7 5 from ^{32}Na β^- decay, 2152 3 from $(^{33}\text{Mg}, X\gamma)$.
3037.76	(2^-)	486.1 5	2.8 6	2551.23	$(1^-, 2^+)$			E_γ : other: 2230 14 from $(^{32}\text{Mg}, ^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$. E_γ : other: 2603 16 from $(^{32}\text{Mg}, ^{32}\text{Mg}'\gamma)$. I_γ : due to contamination, intensity is not established.
3123.4	$(3^-, 4^+)$	2238 \ddagger 3	100	885.30	2^+			
3480	(2^+)	2595 \ddagger 4	100	885.30	2^+			
3553.0	$(3^-, 4^-)$	693.5 5		2858.9	$(1^-, 3^-)$			

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{32}\text{Mg})$ (continued)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [‡]	I _γ [‡]	E _f	J _f ^π	Comments
3553.0	(3 ⁻ ,4 ⁻)	1231.7 [@] 5		2321.82	4 ⁺	E _γ : others: 1233 2 from (³³ Mg,X γ), 1232 11 from (³² Mg, ³² Mg' γ).
3678	(2 ⁺ ,4 ⁺)	2793 [#] 4	100	885.30	2 ⁺	
3945.9		1624 [#] 3	100	2321.82	4 ⁺	
4094.9	(6 ⁺)	1773 [#] 3	100	2321.82	4 ⁺	E _γ : other: 1773 4 from (⁴⁶ Ar,X γ).
4154	(4 ⁺)	3268 [#] 5	100	885.30	2 ⁺	
4217	(3 ⁻ ,4 ⁺)	1895 13	100	2321.82	4 ⁺	E _γ : from (³² Mg, ³² Mg' γ) only.
4707	(4 ⁺)	2385 [#] 4	100	2321.82	4 ⁺	
4784.7		1231.7 [@] 5	100	3553.0	(3 ⁻ ,4 ⁻)	
4820.0	(2 ⁻ ,3 ⁻)	1782.7 9	77 17	3037.76	(2 ⁻)	
		2268.5 5	20.8 25	2551.23	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)	
		3934.5 5	100 7	885.30	2 ⁺	E _γ : Other: 3934 8 from (³³ Mg,X γ).
4919	(2 ⁺ ,4 ⁺)	1796 [#] 3	100	3123.4	(3 ⁻ ,4 ⁺)	
5168	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁻)	4282 23	100	885.30	2 ⁺	E _γ : from (³² Mg, ³² Mg' γ) only.
5205	(2 ⁺ ,3 ⁻)	2883 16	100	2321.82	4 ⁺	E _γ : from (³² Mg, ³² Mg' γ) only.
5233	(4 ⁺)	2911 4	100	2321.82	4 ⁺	E _γ : from (³⁴ Si,X γ).

[†] Additional information 2.[‡] From ³²Na β^- decay, unless otherwise noted.[#] From ⁹Be(³³Mg,X γ) (2022Ki08).

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Adopted Levels, GammasLevel Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

