

$^{54}\text{V} \beta^-$ decay [1977Na17,1970Wa14,1956Sc54](#)

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Parent: ^{54}V : E=0.0; $J^\pi=3^+$; $T_{1/2}=49.8$ s 5; $Q(\beta^-)=7042$ 15; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

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[1977Na17](#): produced by $^{48}\text{Ca}(^9\text{Be},2\text{np})$ at E=20 MeV. 99.9% enriched target, $\gamma\gamma(t)$, $\beta\gamma(t)$, Ge(Li) detector.

[1970Wa14](#): produced by $^{54}\text{Cr}(n,p)$ at E=14 MeV. 94.1% enriched target, $\gamma\gamma$ - and $\beta\gamma$ -coincidence, Ge(Li), plastic detector.

 ^{54}Cr Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0	0^+	
834.81 18	2^+	
1823.82 21	4^+	
2619.45 20	2^+	
3073.87 23	2^+	
3159.50 23	4^+	
3222.30 24	6^+	
3436.8 3	2^+	
3655.1 3	4^+	
3785.60 23	$(4,5)^+$	
3798.46 22	4^+	
4083.06 21	$2^+, 3^+, 4^+$	J^π : γ' s to 2^+ , 4^+ , so $J^\pi=2^+$, 3, 4^+ ; $\log ft=4.81$ from 3^+ , so $\Delta\pi=+$, this rules out 3^- .
4218.05 24	$2^+, 3^+, 4^+$	J^π : γ' s to 2^+ , 4^+ , so $J^\pi=2^+$, 3, 4^+ ; $\log ft=5.69$ from 3^+ , so $\Delta\pi=+$, this rules out 3^- .
4450.9 5	4^+	

[†] From using least-squares adjustment procedures.

[‡] From Adopted Levels, except as noted.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(2591 15)	4450.9	1.6 6	6.23 17	av $E\beta=1097$ 8
(2824 15)	4218.05	7.0 17	5.75 11	av $E\beta=1208$ 8
(2959 15)	4083.06	65.9 22	4.87 3	av $E\beta=1273$ 8
				E(decay): $E\beta=2.95$ MeV 10 from $\beta\gamma$ -coincidence spectra (1970Wa14).
(3244 15)	3798.46	11.6 14	5.79 6	av $E\beta=1409$ 8
(3256 15)	3785.60	15.0 11	5.69 4	av $E\beta=1415$ 8
(3387 15)	3655.1	4.8 10	6.26 10	av $E\beta=1478$ 8
(3605 15)	3436.8	<1.2	>7.0	av $E\beta=1584$ 8
				$I\beta^-$: $\Sigma I\gamma$ 0.5 7 from intensity balance.
(3820 15)	3222.30			$I\beta^-$: $I\beta<2$ from 1977Na17 . $\Sigma I\gamma$ 0.3 8 from intensity balance, so then $I\beta$ should be<1.1. But this level not expected to be fed since $\Delta J=3$.
(3883 15)	3159.50	[‡]		
(3968 15)	3073.87			$I\beta^-$: from $\Sigma I\gamma$ -0.1 7 from intensity balance.
(4423 15)	2619.45	2.4 17	7.1 3	av $E\beta=1980$ 8
(5218 15)	1823.82	4 3	7.2 4	av $E\beta=2368$ 8
				E(decay): $E\beta=5.2$ MeV 2 from singles β^- -ray spectra (1970Wa14).
(6207 15)	834.81	[‡]		

[†] The decay scheme is that of [1977Na17](#) based on extensive coincidence and γ' s data with the decay scheme as proposed. There is an intensity imbalance at 835- and 3160-keV levels. Due to the negative imbalances, the positive β branches as given, sum to

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114 rather than 100. This reflects the incompleteness of the decay scheme.

$\ddagger$ Negative imbalance at 835 level with $I\beta=-4.9$ 19 and at 3160 level with $I\beta=-7.6$ 13.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{54}\text{Cr})$

$I\gamma$ normalization: from $\Sigma (I(\gamma+ce) \text{ to g.s.})=^{100}\text{B-}$ feeding to g.s. is expected to be negligible since $\Delta J=3$.

All data are from 1977Na17, except as noted.

E_γ	$I_\gamma^\dagger @$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
563.68 19	4.36 22	3785.60	(4,5) ⁺	3222.30	6 ⁺
626.56 27	0.76 34	3785.60	(4,5) ⁺	3159.50	4 ⁺
639.35 25	3.70 44	3798.46	4 ⁺	3159.50	4 ⁺
646.27 24	2.3 4	4083.06	2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺	3436.8	2 ⁺
834.75 18	100.0 7	834.81	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺
923.29 20	8.3 8	4083.06	2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺	3159.50	4 ⁺
988.96 17	82.5 7	1823.82	4 ⁺	834.81	2 ⁺
1009.25 16	1.4 6	4083.06	2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺	3073.87	2 ⁺
1336.22 40	2.6 5	3159.50	4 ⁺	1823.82	4 ⁺
1398.63 13	4.7 7	3222.30	6 ⁺	1823.82	4 ⁺
1463.51 9	8.9 7	4083.06	2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺	2619.45	2 ⁺
1784.44 12	8.4 7	2619.45	2 ⁺	834.81	2 ⁺
1831.27 19	4.9 10	3655.1	4 ⁺	1823.82	4 ⁺
1961.53 11	10.3 10	3785.60	(4,5) ⁺	1823.82	4 ⁺
1974.33 12	4.6 10	3798.46	4 ⁺	1823.82	4 ⁺
2239.11 20	1.3 $\ddagger$ 4	3073.87	2 ⁺	834.81	2 ⁺
2259.35 11	47.0 15	4083.06	2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺	1823.82	4 ⁺
2325.02 40	2.3 $\ddagger$ 6	3159.50	4 ⁺	834.81	2 ⁺
^x 2353 $\ddagger$ 3	11.5 $\ddagger$ 20				
2394.82 36	3.1 15	4218.05	2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺	1823.82	4 ⁺
2602.04 40	2.8 5	3436.8	2 ⁺	834.81	2 ⁺
2621.3 11	3.0 14	2619.45	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺
2627.00 42	1.6 $\ddagger$ 6	4450.9	4 ⁺	1823.82	4 ⁺
^x 2820 $\ddagger$ 50	≈ 4 $\ddagger$				
2964.29 25	3.6 9	3798.46	4 ⁺	834.81	2 ⁺
^x 3170 $\ddagger$ 5	11.8 $\ddagger$ 25				
3382.96 18	4.1 8	4218.05	2 ⁺ ,3 ⁺ ,4 ⁺	834.81	2 ⁺

$\dagger$ Normalized to 835 γ from 1977Na17.

$\ddagger$ Observed in coincidence only. The intensity is that derived from the 835-keV gate.

Observed and assigned in the level scheme by 1970Wa14 only.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.971 13.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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