

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$S(n)=1.59\times 10^4$ syst; $S(p)=3.4\times 10^3$ syst; $Q(\alpha)=-1.4\times 10^3$ syst [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record 15760 syst 3380 syst -1410 syst [2009AuZZ](#).

$\Delta S(n)=640$, $\Delta S(p)=500$, $\Delta Q(\alpha)=1540$ (syst,[2009AuZZ](#)).

$Q(\epsilon p)=4120$ 400 (syst,[2009AuZZ](#)).

[Additional information 1.](#)

Values in [2003Au03](#) are: $S(n)=16130$ 640, $S(p)=4140$ 510, $Q(\alpha)=-2710$ 1540, $Q(\epsilon p)=3360$ 410; all from systematics.

^{84}Mo evaluated by B. Singh.

[2007WeZX](#), [2002Fa13](#), [2001Ki13](#): ^{84}Mo isotope formed in the fragmentation of ^{112}Sn beam at 1 GeV/nucleon with nickel target using fragment separator FRS at GSI facility. Measured positrons, γ rays and isotopic half-life. These measurements are also described in two Ph.D. theses from the University of Munich in 2001 by E. Wefers and A. Stolz.

[Additional information 2.](#)

[2001Ga24](#): ^{84}Mo produced by fragmentation of ^{92}Mo beam at 60 MeV/nucleon with nickel target at GANIL facility using LISE3 separator. Measured positrons as a function of time and suggested that ^{84}Mo half-life is in the range of few seconds. The authors quoted half-life of 3.6 s 7 from a conference report by the GSI group ([2002Fa13](#)).

[2009St04](#): $E=140$ MeV/nucleon ^{124}Xe beam provided by coupled K500 and K1200 cyclotrons at NSCL, MSU. A1900 fragment separator used to analyze and separate ^{84}Mo fragments which were then implanted on double-sided silicon strip detector for β counting. Measured prompt and delayed γ rays using SeGA array of 16 Ge detectors. The half-life was measured from β decay events of 366 decay chains. From $\beta\gamma$ coin measurements, no γ rays could be assigned to ^{84}Nb .

This nuclide is important from structure point-of-view for several reasons e.g. $N=Z$ nucleus and subsequent description of deformation trends; $T=0$ n-p pairing interaction; astrophysical significance as a 'waiting-point' nuclide in the rp process of nucleosynthesis in x-ray bursts, etc.

Structure calculations (deformation, yrast levels, etc.): [2006Sa25](#) (also [2006Sa45](#)) (half-life=1-2 s); [2004Su08](#) (β_2 of ≈ 0.28), [2004Wa31](#) ($\beta_2=0.37$).

 ^{84}Mo LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A $^{58}\text{Ni}(^{28}\text{Si},2n\gamma), ^{28}\text{Si}(^{58}\text{Ni},2n\gamma)$

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0 [‡]	0 ⁺ [‡]	2.3 s 3	A	$\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 100$; $\% \epsilon p = ?$ $T=0$ $T_{1/2}$: from β -correlated ^{84}Mo fragments; weighted average of 2.2 s 2 (2009St04) and 3.7 s +10-8 (2007WeZX , 2002Fa13 , 2001Ki13). Delayed proton decay is possible but none has been studied.
443.9 [‡] 2	(2 ⁺) [‡]		A	
1117.3 [‡] 6	(4 ⁺) [‡]		A	
2006.4 [‡] 8	(6 ⁺) [‡]		A	
3069.4 [‡] 10	(8 ⁺) [‡]		A	
4276.4 [‡] 15	(10 ⁺) [‡]		A	

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⁸⁴Mo Levels (continued)

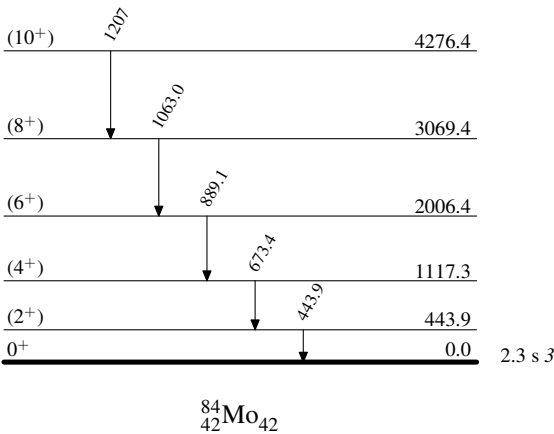
[†] Members of the yrast band based on g.s.; systematics of yrast structures of N=Z nuclei.
[‡] Band(A): Yrast (g.s.) band. From comparison of yrast band structures with other N=Z nuclei, [2002Ma30](#) suggest that ⁸⁴Mo is moderately deformed ($\beta_2 \approx 0.26$) and that the alignment seems delayed, although, data for higher spins is needed to get a quantitative picture.

$\gamma(^{84}\text{Mo})$

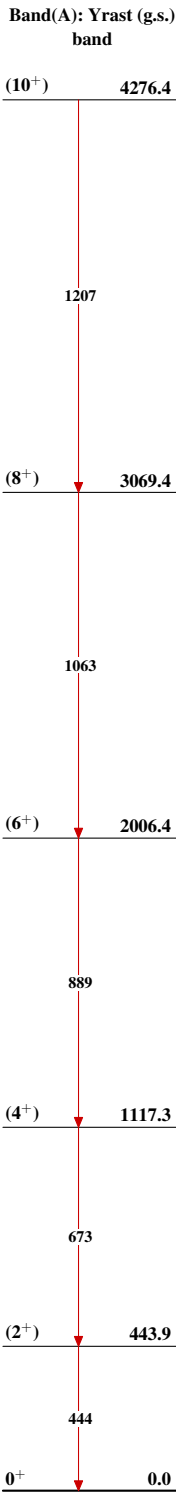
<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J^{π}_i</u>	<u>E_{γ}</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J^{π}_f</u>	<u>Comments</u>
443.9	(2 ⁺)	443.9 2	0.0	0 ⁺	Mult.: possibly stretched quadrupole from observation of relative intensity of 444 γ at 40°–163° geometry (1991Ge01).
1117.3	(4 ⁺)	673.4 5	443.9	(2 ⁺)	
2006.4	(6 ⁺)	889.1 6	1117.3	(4 ⁺)	
3069.4	(8 ⁺)	1063.0 6	2006.4	(6 ⁺)	
4276.4	(10 ⁺)	1207 1	3069.4	(8 ⁺)	

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Level Scheme



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$^{84}_{42}\text{Mo}_{42}$