

^{86}Rb β^- decay (18.671 d) [2016Ma49,2021Kr05](#)

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Parent: ^{86}Rb : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=2^-$; $T_{1/2}=18.671$ d 10; $Q(\beta^-)=1776.10$ 20; $\%\beta^-$ decay=99.9948 5

^{86}Rb - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

^{86}Rb - $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 18.684 d 9 ([2016Ma49](#), decay curve of γ radiation for 61 runs using a chemically-purified source supplied by POLATOM); 18.631 d 18 ([1981Mi10](#)), 18.82 d 11 ([1972Em01](#)), 18.61 d 4 ([1971Ba28](#)), 18.82 d 11 ([1967GI05](#)), 18.68 d 7 ([1957Wr37](#)), 18.64 d 4 ([1955Ni09](#)), 18.66 d 3 ([1955Em20](#)). Others: 18.7 d 5 ([1958Ro62](#)), 19.5 d ([1948Za02](#)), 19.5 d ([1941He02](#)), 18 d ([1937Sn02](#)).

^{86}Rb - $T_{1/2}$: [Additional information 1](#).

^{86}Rb - $\%\beta^-$ decay: $\varepsilon/\beta^-=5.2\times 10^{-5}$ 5 ([1968AI02](#)).

[2021Kr05](#): SrO and SrCO₃ samples irradiated at the Oregon State University TRIGA reactor. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma(t)$ using HPGe detectors.

[2016Ma49](#): measured E_γ , absolute I_γ , half-life of ^{86}Rb decay, I_γ/I_β using $4\pi\beta\gamma$ coin system at the Czech Metrology Institute.

[1991Mi04](#) (previous study by [1981Mi10](#)): measured emission probability of the 1077-keV γ -ray by $4\pi\beta\gamma$ -coin system at Nagoya University, Japan.

Theory references for ^{86}Rb decay: [1986Ci02](#), [1985To18](#), [1965Si10](#), [1964Wa21](#).

[Additional information 2](#).

 ^{86}Sr Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0^+	stable	
1076.785 10	2^+	1.46 ps +9-8	E(level): from E_γ . $T_{1/2}$: from Adopted Levels, Gammas. 1955Be48 measured $T_{1/2}\leq 70$ ps from $\beta\gamma(t)$.

† From the Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

^{86}Rb decays by ε also with $\%\varepsilon=0.0052$.

β_1 end-point energy: [1964Da16](#), [1966An10](#), [1975Be21](#), [1975Ra09](#). Others: [1965Th07](#), [1956Be47](#), [1956La24](#), [1954Po26](#), [1954Dm33](#), [1954Ca18](#), [1953Ma75](#), [1952Mo29](#), [1951Ma75](#), [1950Mu67](#), [1948Za02](#).

β_2 end-point energy: [1968Da12](#), [1966An10](#). Others: [1965Th07](#), [1958Ro62](#), [1956Be47](#), [1956La24](#), [1954Po26](#), [1954Dm33](#), [1953Ma75](#), [1951Ma75](#), [1950Mu67](#), [1948Za02](#).

β_1 shape: [1980HuZS](#), [1975Ra09](#), [1975Be21](#), [1966An10](#), [1965Th07](#), [1956La24](#), [1956Be47](#), [1954Po26](#), [1953Ma75](#), [1954Dm33](#), [1952Mo29](#), [1950Mu67](#), [1948Za02](#). Small deviations from the unique first-forbidden shape: [1964Da16](#).

β_2 shape: [1969LaZW](#), [1968Da12](#), [1966An10](#), [1966Sp06](#), [1965Th07](#), [1961De26](#), [1958Ro62](#), [1956La24](#), [1954Po26](#), [1950Mu67](#).

[Additional information 3](#).

$\beta\gamma(t)$: [1955Be48](#).

$\beta\gamma(\theta)$: [1974Ap02](#), [1970De20](#), [1969LaZW](#), [1966Ra07](#), [1965Si09](#), [1963Al24](#), [1961Ha18](#), [1961De26](#), [1960Pe06](#), [1960Fi02](#), [1959KI45](#), [1953Ma75](#), [1951St59](#).

$\beta\gamma(\text{lin pol})$: [1953Ha40](#).

$\beta\gamma(\text{CP})$: [1974Ap02](#), [1971Bo11](#), [1969Me02](#), [1969Vi04](#), [1968Da12](#), [1966Re14](#), [1965Kn04](#), [1965Si09](#), [1963Bo20](#), [1958Bo72](#), [1953Ha40](#).

$\beta(\text{longitudinal pol})$: [1959Jo24](#).

Inner bremsstrahlung spectrum: [1985Ba58](#).

ε/β^- : [1968AI02](#).

Shell model wave functions extracted from β decay observables by [1974Ap02](#). Influence of core polarization on the transition matrix elements calculated by [1972Ej01](#).

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<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^{-\dagger}$</u>	<u>Log f_t</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(699.3 10)	1076.785	8.859 29	7.9408 15	av $E\beta=234.65$ 9 E(decay): 700 5 from weighted average of 702 4 (1966An10), 689 9 (1968Da12). Others: 1965Th07, 1956La24, 1954Po26, 1950Mu67. Spectrum shape: 1969LaZW, 1968Da12, 1966An10, 1966Sp06, 1965Th07, 1961De26, 1958Ro62, 1956La24, 1954Po26, 1950Mu67.
(1776.1 14)	0.0	91.141 29	9.45773 ^{1u} 40	av $E\beta=702.48$ 9 E(decay): 1774.6 30 from weighted average of 1774 5 (1964Da16), 1770 3 (1966An10), 1779 3 (1975Be21) and 1775 3 (1975Ra09). Others: 1965Th07, 1956La24, 1954Po26, 1953Ma75, 1952Mo29. Spectrum shape: unique first-forbidden (1965Th07, 1956La24, 1956Be47, 1954Po26, 1953Ma75, 1954Dm33, 1952Mo29, 1950Mu67, 1948Za02). Small deviations from the unique first-forbidden shape: 1964Da16.

[†] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.999948 5.

 $\gamma(^{86}\text{Sr})$

I_γ normalization: From weighted average of $I_\gamma/I\beta(\text{total})=0.0874$ 7 (2016Ma49, $4\pi\beta\gamma$ coin); 0.08884 29 (1991Mi04, $4\pi\beta\gamma$ coin, earlier value from the same group was 0.0864 4 in 1981Mi10, $4\pi\beta\gamma$ coin); 0.089 3 (1965Gu06, $4\pi\beta\gamma$ coin); 0.0879 9 (1962Br15, $4\pi\beta$ and γ counting); 0.087 2 (1960Ca18, $4\pi\beta\gamma$ coin).

$I_\gamma/I(\beta^-)$: 2016Ma49, 1991Mi04, 1981Mi10, 1965Gu06, 1962Br15, 1960Ca18, 1955Em04, 1954Ly41.

E_γ : 2016Ma49, 1967Vr07, 1967Pi03, 1966An10, 1965Ma09, 1963Ha41, 1954Po26, 1954Dm33, 1953Ma75, 1950Mu67, 1948Za02.

$\gamma(\text{circ pol})$: 1963Bo20.

No K x ray (<0.1%): 1953Sc39.

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>$I_\gamma^\dagger$</u>	<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>$\alpha^\ddagger$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1076.785 10	100	1076.785	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	4.89×10 ⁻⁴ 7	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.000433$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=4.70\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=7.89\times 10^{-6}$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=9.89\times 10^{-7}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.41\times 10^{-8}$ 9 E_γ : from 2021Kr05. Others: 1076.772 75 (2016Ma49), 1077.1 7 (1967Pi03), 1075.3 12 (1965Ma09), 1077.2 5 (1963Ha41). Mult.: from the Adopted Gammas.

[†] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.08855 29.

[‡] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with “Frozen Orbitals” approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_(γ+ce) per 100 parent decays

