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Our publications on Energy Levels of Light Nuclei, $A = 5 - 20$:



- **Publications:** TUNL evaluations of $A = 3 - 20$, and modified versions of Fay Ajzenberg-Selove's publications of $A = 5 - 20$, are available here in PDF format. The most recent HTML documents of $A = 3 - 20$, and EL diagrams of $A = 4 - 20$ are also available here. Some reprints and preprints may be requested by mail.
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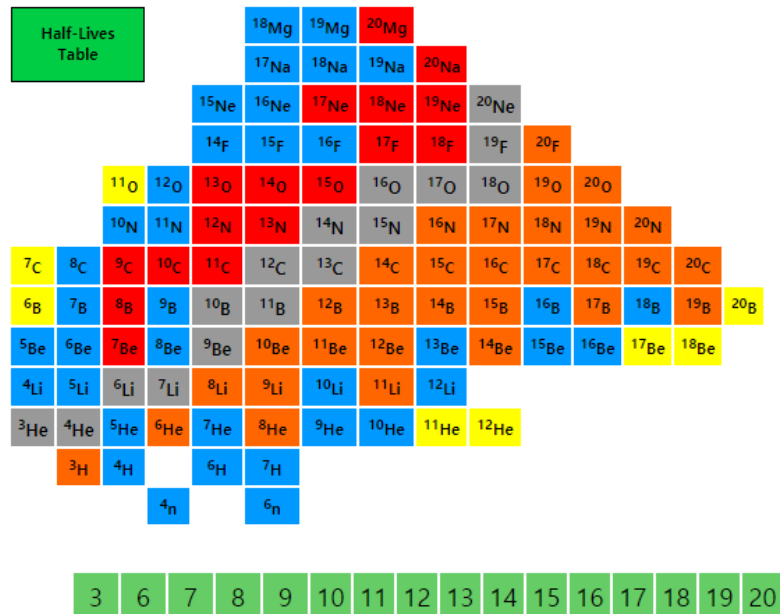
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Ground State Beta-Decay and Particle Unbound Resonances Data for A = 3 - 20 Nuclei

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Color-code Key:

Stable	β^+ Decay	β^- Decay	Particle Unbound Resonances	Beta-Decays Diagram for Nuclei A = 3-20	Not Observed
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List of available beta-decay data for A = 3 - 20 nuclei:

β^+ Decays:

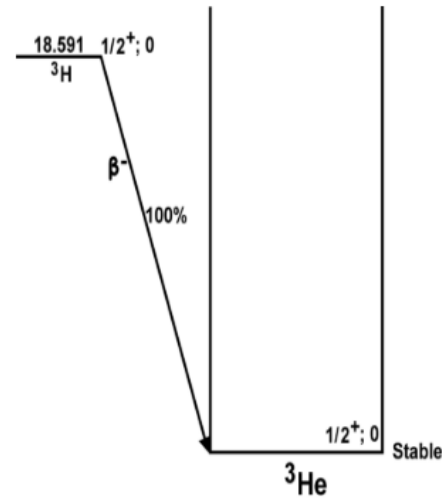
- Beryllium: [7Be](#)
- Boron: [8B](#)
- Carbon: [9C](#), [10C](#), [11C](#)
- Nitrogen: [12N](#), [13N](#)
- Oxygen: [13O](#), [14O](#), [15O](#)
- Fluorine: [17F](#), [18F](#)
- Neon: [17Ne](#), [18Ne](#), [19Ne](#)
- Sodium: [20Na](#)

β^- Decays:

- Hydrogen: [3H](#)
- Helium: [3He](#), [4He](#)
- Lithium: [8Li](#), [9Li](#), [11Li](#)
- Beryllium: [10Be](#), [11Be](#), [12Be](#), [14Be](#)
- Boron: [12B](#), [13B](#), [14B](#), [15B](#), [17B](#), [19B](#)
- Carbon: [14C](#), [15C](#), [16C](#), [17C](#), [18C](#), [19C](#), [20C](#)
- Nitrogen: [16N](#), [17N](#), [18N](#), [19N](#), [20N](#)
- Oxygen: [19O](#), [20O](#)

^3H

β^- Decay Evaluated Data



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Measurements

- [1947NO01](#): ^3H ; measured $T_{1/2}$.
- [1950FE60](#): ^3H ; measured $T_{1/2}$.
- [1951JO15](#): ^3H ; measured $T_{1/2}$.
- [1952LA19](#): ^3H .
- [1955JO20](#): ^3H ; measured $T_{1/2}$.
- [1958FR50](#): ^3H .
- [1958GR93](#): ^3H .
- [1958PO64](#): ^3H .
- [1959PO78](#): ^3H .
- [1961OZ77](#): ^3H .
- [1961PI01](#): ^3H ; measured not abstracted; deduced nuclear properties.
- [1963EIZ7](#): ^3H ; measured $T_{1/2}$.
- [1964MO29](#): ^3H ; measured not abstracted; deduced nuclear properties.
- [1967JO09](#): ^3H ; measured not abstracted; deduced nuclear properties.
- [1967JO10](#): ^3H ; measured not abstracted; deduced nuclear properties.
- [1969DA18](#): ^3H ; measured E_β ; deduced Q_β , ν rest mass, ft .
- [1969SA21](#): ^3H ; measured E_β ; deduced ν rest mass, Gamow-Teller matrix element.



Links to [nndc](#)(national nuclear data center, Brookhaven laboratory) site(page 7) or directly to journal homepage(page 8)

[1993WE03](#): $^4\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured β -spectrum endpoint energy; deduced electron-antineutrino mass upper limit. ^4H , ^4He deduced atomic mass difference.

[1994GR04](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured β -counting rates, spectra

[1994GR22](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured activity vs quench values.

[1994HO11](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured integral β -counting rates, high accuracy modified integral counting method.

[1994WA35](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured β -spectra, E_β distributions.

[1995BA82](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured direct limit on heavy neutrino.

[1995BE35](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured β -spectrum in end-point region; deduced ν rest mass, 95% confidence limit.

[1995GR04](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured spectra, β -distributions maximum points.

[1995ST26](#): ^3H ; measured β end point energy spectra; deduced anomalous structure, ν -mass implications.

[1996SZ04](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured $\beta\gamma^-$, $(e)\gamma^-$, $(X\text{-ray})\gamma^-$ -coin.

[1997KA29](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; analyzed, reviewed neutrino mass estimates from β -decay data analyses.

[1997ZI03](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; compiled, reviewed data; deduced consistency of national ^3H standard disseminated by several laboratories.

[1998AK06](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured $T_{1/2}$ difference for atomic, molecular tritium.

[1998LO14](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured β -spectrum in end-point region; deduced origin of spectrum anomaly, neutrino mass upper limit.

[1998LO21](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured β spectra; deduced neutrino rest mass upper limit.

[1998VA22](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured E_β , $I_\beta(H, \theta)$; deduced asymmetry coefficient.

[1999BB29](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; analyzed β spectrum; deduced neutrino mass limit.

[1999HA46](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured β spectra; deduced electron screening potential.

[1999LO09](#), [1999LO10](#), [1999LO23](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured β spectra; deduced endpoint energy, neutrino mass limit.

[1999WE13](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured β spectra; deduced endpoint energy, neutrino mass limit.

[2000AK09](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; analyzed $T_{1/2}$ for atomic, molecular tritium, related data.

[2000BO26](#), [2000BO32](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured E_β , I_β ; deduced ν mass upper limit.

[2000DE16](#), [2000ER02](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured E_β , I_β .

[2000DE20](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured E_β ; deduced neutrino mass limit.

[2000LO08](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; analyzed β -spectra anomalies; neutrino mass upper limit.

[2000LO09](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured E_β , I_β ; deduced ν mass upper limit.

[2000LU17](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; compiled, evaluated $T_{1/2}$.

[2001BO06](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured E_β , I_β ; deduced neutrino mass limits.

[2001LO02](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured E_β , I_β ; deduced neutrino mass limits.

[2002BO27](#), [2002BO31](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; analyzed E_β ; deduced neutrino mass.

[2003KR17](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured E_β ; deduced neutrino mass limits.

[2004AK16](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured chemical shift in decay constant between atomic and molecular tritium; deduced atomic tritium $T_{1/2}$.

[2005AK04](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; analyzed data; deduced bare triton decay $T_{1/2}$, coupling constants ratio.

[2005DO15](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; calculated E_β , effect of external electromagnetic wave field. Implications for neutrino mass determination discussed.

[2005KR03](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured E_β ; deduced neutrino mass limit.

[2006BI13](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; analysed data; deduced neutrino mass limit and spectrum shapes.

[2006WE03](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; compiled, analyzed decay data, neutrino mass limits.

[2010OT02](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured I_e , E_e ; deduced β -spectrum, neutrino mass.

[2011AS10](#): measured ^3H decay; deduced anti-neutrino mass.

[2013BI07](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured decay products, E_β , I_β .

[2016PO08](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured decay products; deduced exponential nature of nuclear decay.

[2017AB05](#): $^3\text{H}(\beta^-)$; measured decay products, E_β , I_β ; deduced β -spectrum.

Measured half-life for ${}^3\text{H}(\beta^-){}^3\text{He}$

Recommended value (September, 2015):

12.323 ± 0.020 years

(Weighted Average Method: uncertainties of [\(1955JO20\)](#) and [\(1977RUZZ\)](#) adjusted to 12.262 ± 0.030 and 12.3232 ± 0.0246 as suggested in [\(2000LU17\)](#).)

Summary Table of Uncertainty Analysis:

[Table Prev](#) [\(PDF\)](#)

Measured values:

12.33 ± 0.02 years

[\(2000Unterweger\)](#): see also 12.43 ± 0.05 years in [\(1980UN01\)](#).)

12.31 ± 0.03 years

[\(1991BU13\)](#): see also 12.29 ± 0.15 years in [\(19878U28\)](#).)

12.279 ± 0.033 years

[\(1988Akulov\)](#); Akulov et al, Zh. Tekh. Fiz. 14 (1988) 940; Sov. Tech. Phys. Lett. 14 (1988) 416.

See discussion on a comparison of the molecular lifetime vs. the atomic lifetime in [\(2004AK16\)](#), where $T_{1/2}(\text{atomic}) \approx 12.264 \pm 0.018$ years is obtained.)

$12.38 \pm 0.03 / 0.04$
years

[\(1987OL04\)](#) / [1989Oliver](#)

12.32 ± 0.03 years

[\(1987SI01\)](#)

12.3232 ± 0.0043 years

[\(1977RUZZ\)](#): see also 12.346 ± 0.002 years in [\(1967JO09\)](#) and 12.355 ± 0.010 years in [\(1963EIZZ\)](#).)

12.25 ± 0.08 years

[\(1967JO10\)](#)

12.31 ± 0.13 years

[\(1966Merritt\)](#); Merritt and Taylor, Chalk River Rept. AECL-2510 (1966))

12.58 ± 0.18 years

[\(1958PO64\)](#)

12.262 ± 0.004 years

[\(1955JO20\)](#)

$12.41^{+0.15}_{-0.25}$ years

[\(1951JO15\)](#)

12.46 ± 0.1 years

[\(1950JE60\)](#)

12.1 ± 0.5 years

[\(1947NO01\)](#)

10.7 ± 2.0 years

[\(1947GO08\)](#)

Other Reviews:

12.312 ± 0.025 years

[\(DDEP\)](#)

12.312 ± 0.011 years

[\(2006MA57\)](#)

12.320 ± 0.022 years

[\(2000LU17\)](#)

Previous Measurements

Reference	Method or forms of ^3H sources	End Point Energy (keV)	Heat Output (W/ γ)	
(1952LA19)	magnetic	17.95 ± 0.1	(1950JE60)	0.321 ± 0.003
(1958FR50)	mass	18.65 ± 0.2^a	(1958GR93)	0.319 ± 0.001
(1959PO78)	magnetic	18.61 ± 0.1	(1958PO64)	0.312 ± 0.001
(1964MO29)	mass	18.47 ± 0.17^a	(1961JOZZ)	0.3244 ± 0.0013
(1969SA21)	electrostatic	18.70 ± 0.06^b	(1961PI01)	0.3240 ± 0.0009
(1969DA18)	magnetic	18.570 ± 0.075	Average E_β (keV)	
(1970LE15)	^3H implantation	18.540 ± 0.095	(1950JE60)	5.69 ± 0.04 ; calorimetry
(1972BE11)	magnetic-electrostatic	18.610 ± 0.016	(1958GR93)	5.57 ± 0.01 ; calorimetry
(1973PI01)	magnetic	18.578 ± 0.040	(1961PI01)	5.73 ± 0.03 ; calorimetry
(1974RO08)	magnetic	18.648 ± 0.026		
(1975SM02)	mass difference	18.559 ± 0.007		
(1976TR07)	magnetic	18.575 ± 0.013		
(1981LU07)	magnetic	18.577 ± 0.013		
(1983DE47)	thermal diffuse	18.562 ± 0.006		
(1985SI07)	^3H implantation	18.577 ± 0.007		
(1985BO34)	magnetic	18.5842 ± 0.0016		
(1987BO07)	valine	18.5794 ± 0.004		
(1993BA08)	molecular tritium	18.5748 ± 0.0006		
(1993SU32)	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{T}_6\text{O}_2\text{N}_3$	18.5783 ± 0.0051		
(1995ST26)	gaseous tritium	18.5685 ± 0.002		
(2003KR17)	gaseous tritium	18.5705		

^{a)} Assumes anti-neutrino mass to be zero.

^{b)} Not correct for resolution effects.

Nuclear Science References (NSR)

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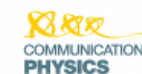
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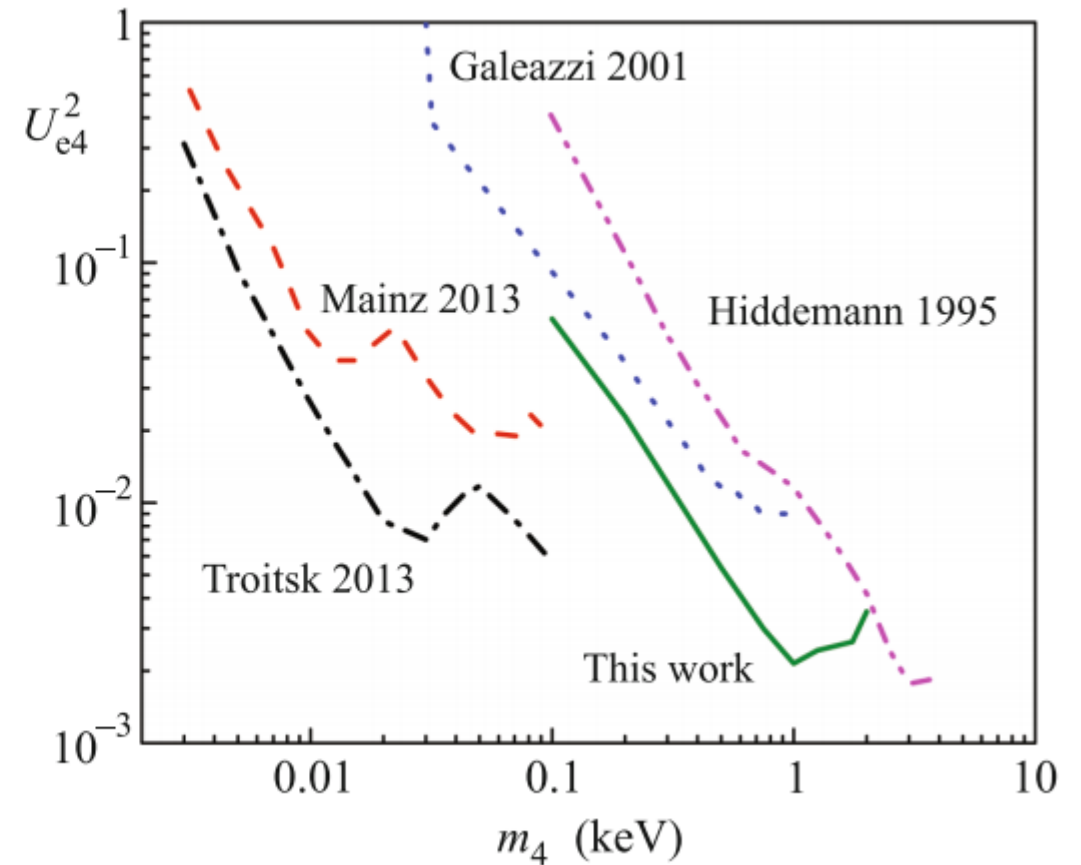
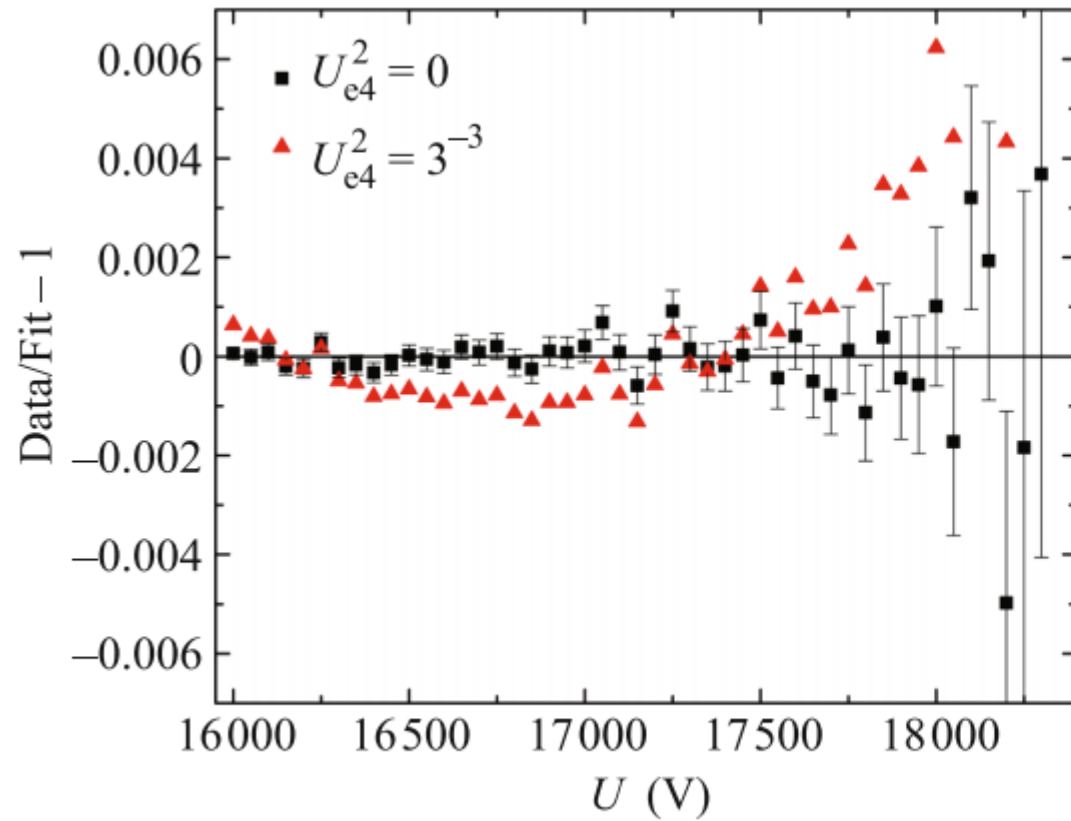
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Abstract

We present the first results of precision measurements of tritium β -decay spectrum in the electron energy range 16–18.6 keV by the Troitsk nu-mass experiment. The goal is to find distortions that may be caused by the existence of heavy sterile neutrinos. A signature would correspond to a kink in the spectrum with characteristic shape and end point shifted by the value of a heavy neutrino mass. We set new upper limits to the neutrino mixing matrix element U_{e4}^2 , which improve existing limits by a factor of 2 to 5 in the mass range of 0.1–2 keV.

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30sec(measurement time) at each point(15kHz at 16000V(16000eV)),
acceptance = 2.1%(from source to detector)

