

$^{116}\text{Ag } \beta^- \text{ decay (20 s)}$ [2009Ba52](#),[2005Ba94](#)

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Parent: ^{116}Ag : E=47.9 I ; $J^\pi=(3^+)$; $T_{1/2}=20$ s I ; $Q(\beta^-)=6176$ 4; % β^- decay=93 4

$^{116}\text{Ag-E,J}^\pi,\text{T}_{1/2}$: From [2005Ba94](#). This isomer decays ≈ 7 4 % by an isomeric E3 transition of 47.9 keV to g.s., (0^-) of ^{116}Ag .

Likely configuration= $\pi 1/2[301]\otimes\nu 7/2[523]$.

$^{116}\text{Ag-Q}(\beta^-)$: From [2009AuZZ](#).

$^{116}\text{Ag-}\% \beta^-$ decay: %IT=7 4 from [2005Ba94](#).

2009Ba52: ^{116}Ag activity was produced by the 40-MeV protons bombarding a ^{238}U target installed at the On-Line Test Facility (oltf) at the Holifield Radioactive Ion Beam Facility (hrbf). Fission products were separated and deposited on a moving tape collector (mtc).

Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, conversion electron- γ with the (cards) detector array, composed of the three segmented-clover Ge detectors, plastic scintillators and a high-resolution Si conversion-electron spectrometer (besca).

Transitions arising from the respective short-lived isomers were separated by their half-lives.

The $\gamma\gamma$ and conversion electron- γ coincidences were used to construct the decay scheme in ^{116}Cd after the β decay of the isomer 20 s ^{116}Ag .

 ^{116}Cd Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	Comments
0.0	0^+	
513.50 7	2^+	
1213.11 7	2^+	
1219.48 9	4^+	
1642.60 10	2^+	
1869.78 14	4^+	
1915.99 10	3^+	
1921.68 10	3^-	
1951.41 8	2^+	
2302.98 22		
2340.11 12	(4 ⁻)	J^π : 4^- in figure 5 and Table I of 2009Ba52 ; but this assignment is inconsistent with multipolarities assigned to 418 and 424 γ rays.
2377.31 18		J^π : (3^+) in figure 5; not listed in Table I of 2009Ba52 .
2392.14 22	(3 ⁻)	J^π : from table iv of 2009Ba52 and discussion in text; 2^+ in figure 5, not listed in Table I of 2009Ba52 .
2493.69 22		
2518.38 9	(2 ⁻)	J^π : $J=2^-$ in Table I of 2009Ba52 . Compilers' note: there seems problem with the inventory of γ rays from this level as listed in table I of 2009Ba52 . Strong transitions as seen in the decay of the ground state are not listed here. It is not clear how the β feeding of 2.2 has been obtained.
2784.2 3		
2822.42 14		
2844.0 3		
2915.41 22		
3124.7 3		
3228.06 16		
3294.41 16		
3303.2 3		
3304.18 18		
3354.90 20		

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$'s.

[‡] From Table iv of [2009Ba52](#).

^{116}Ag β^- decay (20 s) 2009Ba52,2005Ba94 (continued) β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	I β^- [‡]	Log ft [†]	Comments
(2869 4)	3354.90	21 2	5.21 5	av E β =1188.1 19
(2920 4)	3304.18	8.5 5	5.64 4	av E β =1211.8 19
(2921 4)	3303.2	3.0 3	6.09 5	av E β =1212.2 19
(2929 4)	3294.41	20 1	5.27 3	av E β =1216.4 19
(2996 4)	3228.06	3.5 5	6.07 7	av E β =1247.4 19
(3099 4)	3124.7	1.6 4	6.47 11	av E β =1295.9 19
(3308 4)	2915.41	0.6 2	7.02 15	av E β =1394.3 19
(3380 4)	2844.0	5.2 5	6.12 5	av E β =1427.9 19
(3401 4)	2822.42	10.5 8	5.83 4	av E β =1438.1 19
(3440 4)	2784.2	1.0 5	6.87 22	av E β =1456.1 19
(3706 4)	2518.38	2.2 9	6.66 18	av E β =1581.6 19
(3730 4)	2493.69	0.4 2	7.42 22	av E β =1593.3 19
(3832 4)	2392.14	1.8 2	6.81 6	av E β =1641.3 19
(3847 4)	2377.31	2.8 4	6.63 7	av E β =1648.4 19
(3884 4)	2340.11	1.3 1	6.98 4	av E β =1666.0 19
(3921 4)	2302.98	0.36 17	7.56 21	av E β =1683.5 19
(4272 4)	1951.41	2.1 6	6.95 13	av E β =1850.2 19
(4302 4)	1921.68	4.8 5	6.61 5	av E β =1864.3 19
(4308 4)	1915.99	5.2 5	6.57 5	av E β =1867.0 19
(4354 4)	1869.78	2.6 17	6.9 3	av E β =1889.0 19
(4581 4)	1642.60	1.1 2	7.37 9	av E β =1996.9 19

[†] The values are nearly the same as in Table iv of 2009Ba52, the authors state that log ft values should be considered as lower limits, especially, for weak β feedings, due to “pandemonium” effect.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 γ (^{116}Cd)

Unplaced γ rays are from the decay of 20-s or the 9.3-s isomer.

E γ	I γ ^{†&}	E $_i$ (level)	J $^\pi_i$	E $_f$	J $^\pi_f$	Mult.	α^a	Comments
^x 152.8 3	0.06 1							
^x 198.7 3	0.21 4							
^x 204.2 3	0.14 3							
^x 315.1 3	0.11 2							
^x 374.3 3	0.04 3							
418.3 3	0.03 [‡] 1	2340.11	(4 ⁻)	1921.68	3 ⁻			Mult.: E1 proposed by 2009Ba52 based on K/L ratio is inconsistent with ΔJ^π .
423.1 2	0.012 5	1642.60	2 ⁺	1219.48	4 ⁺			$\alpha(K)\exp=7\times10^{-3}$ 3
423.9 2	0.14 2	2340.11	(4 ⁻)	1915.99	3 ⁺			Mult.: M1 proposed by 2009Ba52 is inconsistent with ΔJ^π .
								$\alpha(K)\exp=8\times10^{-3}$ 2 is also listed in the text on page 9 of 2009Ba52.
470.5 3	0.04 [@] 3	2392.14	(3 ⁻)	1921.68	3 ⁻			
513.5 1	36 [‡] 3	513.50	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.00617 9	$\alpha(K)\exp=5.3\times10^{-3}$ 1 $\alpha(K)=0.00532$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.000693$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.0001335$ 19; $\alpha(N)=2.35\times10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(O)=1.210\times10^{-6}$ 17; $\alpha(N+..)=2.47\times10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(K)\exp$: Uncertainty of 0.00001 in Table I of

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$^{116}\text{Ag } \beta^- \text{ decay (20 s) }$ [2009Ba52,2005Ba94 \(continued\)](#) $\gamma(^{116}\text{Cd})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	a^a	Comments
$^{x}552.1$ 3	0.03 1							2009Ba52 seems unrealistic, the compilers have increased the uncertainty by a factor of 10.
567.0 2	0.16 @ 3	2518.38	(2 ⁻)	1951.41	2 ⁺			
596.6 3	0.15 @ 3	2518.38	(2 ⁻)	1921.68	3 ⁻			
602.7 2	0.20 @ 6	2518.38	(2 ⁻)	1915.99	3 ⁺			
650.2 2	0.31 2	1869.78	4 ⁺	1219.48	4 ⁺	M1,E2	0.00340 17	$\alpha(K)\exp=2.9\times10^{-3}$ 4 $\alpha(K)=0.00295$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.000361$ 10; $\alpha(M)=6.92\times10^{-5}$ 18; $\alpha(N)=1.23\times10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(O)=6.9\times10^{-7}$ 5 $\alpha(N+..)=1.30\times10^{-5}$ 4
656.7 2	0.65 5	1869.78	4 ⁺	1213.11	2 ⁺	M1,E2	0.00331 17	$\alpha(K)\exp=3.0\times10^{-3}$ 3 $\alpha(K)=0.00288$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.000352$ 10; $\alpha(M)=6.75\times10^{-5}$ 18; $\alpha(N)=1.20\times10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(O)=6.8\times10^{-7}$ 5 $\alpha(N+..)=1.27\times10^{-5}$ 5
$^{x}689.0$ 3	0.05 1							
696.5 2	0.46 3	1915.99	3 ⁺	1219.48	4 ⁺			
699.6 2	8.5 6	1213.11	2 ⁺	513.50	2 ⁺	M1,E2	0.00284 17	$\alpha(K)\exp=2.4\times10^{-3}$ 4 $\alpha(K)=0.00247$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.000300$ 11; $\alpha(M)=5.75\times10^{-5}$ 21; $\alpha(N)=1.02\times10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(O)=5.8\times10^{-7}$ 5 $\alpha(N+..)=1.08\times10^{-5}$ 5
702.9 3	1.0 # 1	1915.99	3 ⁺	1213.11	2 ⁺			
706.0 1	10 1	1219.48	4 ⁺	513.50	2 ⁺	E2	0.00261 4	$\alpha(K)\exp=2.2\times10^{-3}$ 2 $\alpha(K)=0.00227$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.000283$ 4; $\alpha(M)=5.43\times10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(N)=9.61\times10^{-6}$ 14; $\alpha(O)=5.24\times10^{-7}$ 8 $\alpha(N+..)=1.013\times10^{-5}$ 15
708.6 2	0.8 # 2	1921.68	3 ⁻	1213.11	2 ⁺			
$^{x}738.7$ 3	0.02 1							
$^{x}754.0$ 3	0.07 2							
$^{x}784.8$ 3	0.07 3							
$^{x}862.4$ 5	0.2 1							
$^{x}873.9$ 3	0.07 1							
$^{x}896.5$ 3	0.14 7							
901.0 2	0.45 6	2822.42		1921.68	3 ⁻			
$^{x}930.0$ 3	0.014 10							
$^{x}953.6$ 3	0.03 2							
$^{x}977.3$ 3	0.03 1							
1083.5 2	0.15 1	2302.98		1219.48	4 ⁺			
1120.7 1	0.34 3	2340.11	(4 ⁻)	1219.48	4 ⁺			
1129.1 1	0.22 2	1642.60	2 ⁺	513.50	2 ⁺			
1157.8 3	0.8 2	2377.31		1219.48	4 ⁺			
1164.1 3	0.16 # 3	2377.31		1213.11	2 ⁺			
1179.0 4	0.18 # 2	2392.14	(3 ⁻)	1213.11	2 ⁺			
$^{x}1180.6$ 4	0.03 1							
1213.1 1	4.2 3	1213.11	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺			
$^{x}1250.5$ 4	0.03 1							
$^{x}1269.5$ 5	0.014 9							
1274.2 2	0.18 # 5	2493.69		1219.48	4 ⁺			
1356.4 3	0.11 2	1869.78	4 ⁺	513.50	2 ⁺			

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$^{116}\text{Ag } \beta^-$ decay (20 s) 2009Ba52,2005Ba94 (continued) $\gamma(^{116}\text{Cd})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\&}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
1378.4 3	0.7 [‡] 1	3294.41		1915.99	3 ⁺	1911.6 3	0.7 1	3124.7		1213.11	2 ⁺
1381.5 3	1.3 1	3303.2		1921.68	3 ⁻	^x 1918.0 5	0.02 1				
1402.5 1	1.4 2	1915.99	3 ⁺	513.50	2 ⁺	^x 1922.4 5	0.03 1				
1408.2 1	2.8 2	1921.68	3 ⁻	513.50	2 ⁺	1951.4 1	0.13 3	1951.41	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺
^x 1422.2 5	0.02 1					2008.4 2	1.0 [#] 2	3228.06		1219.48	4 ⁺
1437.9 1	0.8 2	1951.41	2 ⁺	513.50	2 ⁺	^x 2012.8 5	0.04 1				
^x 1517.2 3	0.13 3					2015.1 2	0.39 [#] 7	3228.06		1213.11	2 ⁺
^x 1549.5 5	0.03 1					2075.0 4	1.1 [#] 2	3294.41		1219.48	4 ⁺
1603.0 3	1.5 2	2822.42		1219.48	4 ⁺	2081.5 4	4.4 [#] 4	3294.41		1213.11	2 ⁺
1609.3 5	0.7 1	2822.42		1213.11	2 ⁺	2084.7 2	2.1 [#] 2	3304.18		1219.48	4 ⁺
^x 1630.9 5	0.008 6					2091.0 3	1.3 2	3304.18		1213.11	2 ⁺
1642.6 2	0.15 2	1642.60	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	2135.4 2	1.4 2	3354.90		1219.48	4 ⁺
^x 1676.8 4	0.04 1					2270.7 3	0.4 2	2784.2		513.50	2 ⁺
1696.0 3	0.23 3	2915.41		1219.48	4 ⁺	2308.6 2	1.5 2	2822.42		513.50	2 ⁺
1702.2 3	0.23 [‡] 3	2915.41		1213.11	2 ⁺	2330.6 3	1.3 2	2844.0		513.50	2 ⁺
^x 1858.2 4	0.04 1					2780.8 2	2.0 [#] 2	3294.41		513.50	2 ⁺
1863.9 3	0.36 [‡] 7	2377.31		513.50	2 ⁺	2841.4 5	6.8 8	3354.90		513.50	2 ⁺
1878.6 4	0.52 7	2392.14	(3 ⁻)	513.50	2 ⁺	2843.8 5	0.7 1	2844.0		0.0	0 ⁺

[†] From singles γ and $\gamma\gamma$ coin spectra, unless otherwise stated.[‡] From γ singles spectra.# From $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence spectra.@ From $^{116}\text{Ag}_{\text{gs}}$ decay data.& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 2.6 .^a Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

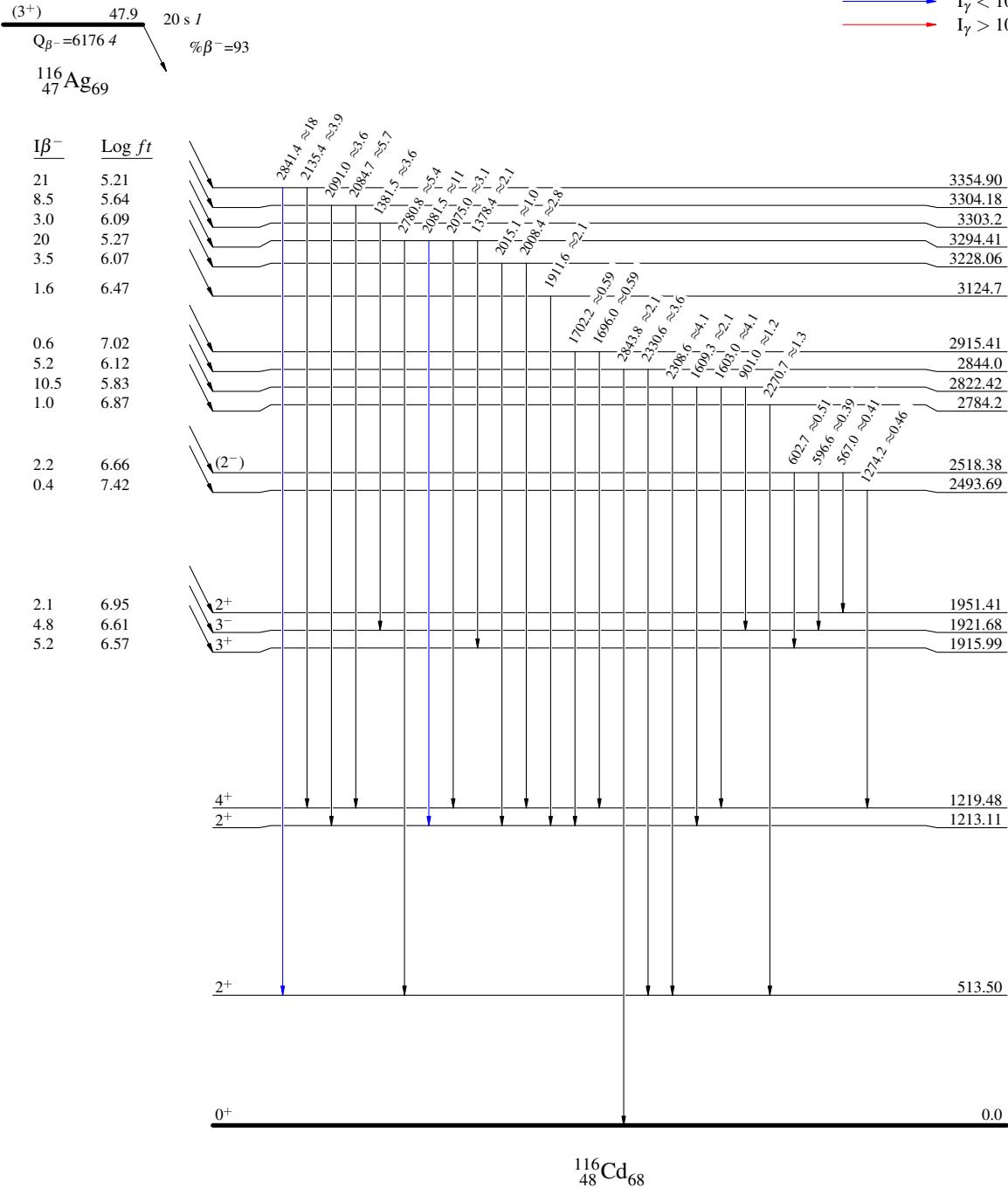
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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

- $\text{---} \rightarrow I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $\text{---} \rightarrow I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $\text{---} \rightarrow I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$



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Decay Scheme (continued)

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

Legend

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

