

^{117}Ag β^- decay (5.34 s) [1976Fo10](#)

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Parent: ^{117}Ag : $E=28.6$ 2; $J^\pi=(7/2^+)$; $T_{1/2}=5.34$ s 5; $Q(\beta^-)=4238$ 15; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

Activity: on-line isotopic separations of fission products ([1976Fo10](#)) chemistry ([1982Br10](#)).

Measured: $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\beta\gamma(t)$, $\gamma\gamma(t)$, Ice(K)/I γ ([1976Fo10](#)), γ , $\gamma\gamma$ ([1982Br10](#)), $T_{1/2}$ ([1974Gr29](#)), Q ([1982Al29](#)).

See [1975Al11](#) for β -strength function.

Impossible to state if the $7/2^+$, 5.34 s level is the g.s. ([1982Al29](#)). The energy difference is less than 25 keV from $Q(\beta^-)$ measurement.

α : [Additional information 1](#).

 ^{117}Cd Levels

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	E(level)	J^π
0.0	$1/2^+$	2.49 h 4	442.54 10	$3/2^+, 5/2^+$		863.28 15	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$
135.36 7	$3/2^+$		497.94 11	$(7/2)^+$	0.95 [†] ns	1079.84 15	$(5/2^+)$
136.35 17	$(11/2)^-$	3.36 h 5	522.08 9	$(5/2)^+$		1276.88 19	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$
278.35 19	$(9/2)^-$		665.18 15	$5/2^+$		1355.86 22	$(5/2^+)$
293.48 14	$(7/2)^-$	3.6 ns	690.9 3	$5/2^+$			
337.70 8	$(3/2)^+$		820.07 9	$(5/2^+)$			

[†] From [1976Fo10](#).

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [†]	Log ft	Comments
(2911 15)	1355.86	1.26 4	5.885 18	av $E\beta=1207.6$ 71
(2990 15)	1276.88	3.94 11	5.439 16	av $E\beta=1244.5$ 71
(3187 15)	1079.84	5.03 13	5.450 15	av $E\beta=1337.0$ 71
(3403 15)	863.28	3.02 12	5.794 20	av $E\beta=1438.9$ 71
(3447 15)	820.07	33.5 8	4.772 14	av $E\beta=1459.3$ 71
(3576 15)	690.9	0.75 4	6.491 25	av $E\beta=1520.2$ 71
(3601 15)	665.18	1.1 5	6.34 20	av $E\beta=1532.4$ 71
(3745 15)	522.08	23.5 7	5.081 16	av $E\beta=1600.0$ 71
(3769 [‡] 15)	497.94	<1.0	>6.5	av $E\beta=1611.4$ 71
(3988 15)	278.35	1.76 12	6.33 3	av $E\beta=1715.4$ 71
(4130 15)	136.35	<20.1	>5.3	av $E\beta=1782.7$ 72
(4131 15)	135.36	<5.03	>5.9	av $E\beta=1783.2$ 72

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[‡] Existence of this branch is questionable.

 $\gamma(^{117}\text{Cd})$

I γ normalization: from [1976Fo10](#), presumably from Ice/I β . An uncertainty of 20% has been assigned by the evaluator. From I($\gamma+ce$)(g.s.+136.5)=100. I β (136.5 level)<0.5% assuming log f^{u}_{I} >8.5.

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$^{117}\text{Ag} \beta^-$ decay (5.34 s) **1976Fo10** (continued) $\gamma(^{117}\text{Cd})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α	Comments
104.7 4	≈ 0.4	442.54	$3/2^+, 5/2^+$	337.70	$(3/2)^+$			
135.4 † 1	100	135.36	$3/2^+$	0.0	$1/2^+$	M1	0.199	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1723$ 25; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0215$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00413$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000735$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.21 \times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000777$ 11
142.1 † 2	9.7 20	278.35	$(9/2)^-$	136.35	$(11/2)^-$	M1	0.174	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1508$ 22; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0188$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00361$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000643$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.68 \times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000679$ 10
157.1 † 1	12.9 30	293.48	$(7/2)^-$	136.35	$(11/2)^-$	E2	0.300	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.243$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0465$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00912$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001547$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.85 \times 10^{-5}$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.001595$ 23 B(E2)(W.u.)=37.1 3
184.5 † 4	12.9 10	522.08	$(5/2)^+$	337.70	$(3/2)^+$	M1	0.0855	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0742$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00916$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00176$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000314$ 5; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.81 \times 10^{-5}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000332$ 5
202.2 † 3	1.3 5	337.70	$(3/2)^+$	135.36	$3/2^+$			
204.6 † 2	11.7 20	497.94	$(7/2)^+$	293.48	$(7/2)^-$	E1	0.0219	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.027$ 15 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0191$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00230$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000439$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=7.74 \times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.15 \times 10^{-6}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=8.15 \times 10^{-5}$ 12 B(E1)(W.u.)= 1.825×10^{-5} 6
x 215.3 3	1.4 4							
219.7 † 2	6.7 6	497.94	$(7/2)^+$	278.35	$(9/2)^-$	E1	0.0180	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}} < 0.043$ $\alpha(\text{K})=0.01570$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00188$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000359$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=6.35 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.43 \times 10^{-6}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=6.69 \times 10^{-5}$ 10 B(E1)(W.u.)= 8.442×10^{-6} 24
x 249.5 2	2.1 5							
298.1 † 1	43.7 25	820.07	$(5/2)^+$	522.08	$(5/2)^+$	M1,E2	0.029 5	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.028$ 4 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.025$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0033$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00065$ 16; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00011$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.6 \times 10^{-6}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00012$ 3
307.2 † 1	4.6 10	442.54	$3/2^+, 5/2^+$	135.36	$3/2^+$	M1,E2	0.026 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.022$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0030$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00059$ 14; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000103$ 22; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.1 \times 10^{-6}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000108$ 23
322.1 † 1	14.5 12	820.07	$(5/2)^+$	497.94	$(7/2)^+$	M1,E2	0.023 3	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.020$ 13 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0196$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0026$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00051$ 11; $\alpha(\text{N})=8.9 \times 10^{-5}$ 17; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.5 \times 10^{-6}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=9.3 \times 10^{-5}$ 18
337.7 † 1	19.2 30	337.70	$(3/2)^+$	0.0	$1/2^+$	M1,E2	0.0198 23	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0171$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0023$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00044$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})=7.7 \times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.92 \times 10^{-6}$ 23 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=8.1 \times 10^{-5}$ 14
341.1 † 2	4.2 10	863.28	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$	522.08	$(5/2)^+$			

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E_γ	$I_\gamma^\pm$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α	Comments
353.1 3	1.0 4	690.9	$5/2^+$	337.70	$(3/2)^+$			
362.3 [†] 2	3.5 6	497.94	$(7/2)^+$	135.36	$3/2^+$			
365.4 [†] 2	3.2 6	863.28	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$	497.94	$(7/2)^+$			
377.6 [†] 3	2.3 4	820.07	$(5/2^+)$	442.54	$3/2^+, 5/2^+$			
386.8 [†] 1	82.8 50	522.08	$(5/2)^+$	135.36	$3/2^+$	M1,E2	0.0134 10	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0116$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00150$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00029$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=5.1 \times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.69 \times 10^{-6}$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=5.4 \times 10^{-5}$ 7
413.8 3	5.6 10	1276.88	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$	863.28	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$			
421.2 [†] 4	4.6 10	863.28	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$	442.54	$3/2^+, 5/2^+$			
442.6 [†] 2	2.7 7	442.54	$3/2^+, 5/2^+$	0.0	$1/2^+$			
482.4 [†] 2	4.1 6	820.07	$(5/2^+)$	337.70	$(3/2)^+$			
^x 486.8 2	1.9 6							
^x 492.7 2	2.0 5							
^x 500.6 4	2.1 8							
522.1 [†] 2	19.4 14	522.08	$(5/2)^+$	0.0	$1/2^+$			
526.4 2	2.6 10	820.07	$(5/2^+)$	293.48	$(7/2)^-$			
529.9 2	1.5 6	665.18	$5/2^+$	135.36	$3/2^+$			
^x 543.2 3	0.6 2							
^x 546.5 2	0.7 3							
555.2 9	1.0 5	690.9	$5/2^+$	135.36	$3/2^+$			
557.8 2	4.3 8	1079.84	$(5/2^+)$	522.08	$(5/2)^+$			
569.9 [†] 11	1.4 6	863.28	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$	293.48	$(7/2)^-$			
581.9 3	2.0 3	1079.84	$(5/2^+)$	497.94	$(7/2)^+$			
585.4 [#] 5	0.6 2	1276.88	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$	690.9	$5/2^+$			
^x 591.9 3	0.6 2							
^x 608.8 6	1.1 3							
637.3 3	3.1 3	1079.84	$(5/2^+)$	442.54	$3/2^+, 5/2^+$			
665.1 2	1.3 5	665.18	$5/2^+$	0.0	$1/2^+$			
684.6 [†] 5	16.2 10	820.07	$(5/2^+)$	135.36	$3/2^+$			
^x 691.7 9	0.5 3							
^x 743.1 4	0.7 3							
754.8 4	2.5 7	1276.88	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$	522.08	$(5/2)^+$			
^x 772.1 5	0.4 2							
786.3 2	3.6 4	1079.84	$(5/2^+)$	293.48	$(7/2)^-$			
^x 801.2 2	1.1 3							
819.9 2	3.6 4	820.07	$(5/2^+)$	0.0	$1/2^+$			
834.2 3	≈ 1.0	1276.88	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$	442.54	$3/2^+, 5/2^+$			
^x 895.8 2	0.7 3							
^x 899.5 3	0.3 2							
913.4 3	≈ 1.0	1355.86	$(5/2^+)$	442.54	$3/2^+, 5/2^+$			
^x 1038.0 3	2.0 3							
^x 1130.6 3	3.5 4							
1141.9 5	1.2 2	1276.88	$(5/2^+, 7/2^+)$	135.36	$3/2^+$			
1220.4 [†] 3	2.2 3	1355.86	$(5/2^+)$	135.36	$3/2^+$			
^x 1258.6 4	3.2 8							
^x 1330.3 5	2.0 6							
^x 1455.8 4	0.7 3							
^x 1508.6 4	0.6 2							

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$\gamma(^{117}\text{Cd})$ (continued)

[†] Seen also by [1982Br10](#).

[‡] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.513 15.

Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\max}$
- - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

