

^{120}Ag β^- decay (1.23 s) 1971Fo22,1982A129

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Parent: ^{120}Ag : E=0.0; $J^\pi=3^{(+)}$; $T_{1/2}=1.23$ s 4; $Q(\beta^-)=8325$ 71; % β^- decay=100.0

1971Fo22: $^{235}\text{U}(n,F)$ E=th, on-line mass separation; semi γ , ce, β , $\gamma\gamma$.

1973Fr19: $^{238}\text{U}(\alpha,F)$ E=43 MeV, on-line mass separation; semi G.

1982A129: fission products, on-line mass separation; $\beta\gamma$.

1989Ma33: $^{235}\text{U}(n,F)$, on-line mass separation; $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$.

See also ^{120}Ag β^- decay (0.32 s).

 ^{120}Cd Levels

Levels below 1323 keV are from 1971Fo22, levels at 1388 and 1744 keV are from 1989Ma33, and levels above 1899 keV are from 1982A129.

E(level) [‡]	J^π [†]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0^+	50.80 s 21	
505.94 17	2^+	18.0 ps 21	$T_{1/2}$: from $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (1989Ma33).
1203.7 [@] 3	(4^+)	3.5 ps 28	$T_{1/2}$: from $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (1989Ma33).
1323.07 [@] 17	(2^+)		
1388.9 [#] @ 11	(0^+)	<13 ps	$T_{1/2}$: from $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (1989Ma33).
1744.9 [#] 11	(0^+)	<13 ps	$T_{1/2}$: from $\beta\gamma\gamma(t)$ (1989Ma33).
1899.9 19	(3^-)		
2093.9 13			
2449.8 11			
3329.0 11			
3423.9 16			
3500.9 8			
3536.0 8			
3549.9 8			
3559.0 11			
3880.1 10			

[†] From Adopted Levels.

[‡] From a least-squares fit to E(γ 's) by the evaluators.

[#] From 1989Ma33.

[@] Member of two phonon triplet.

 β^- radiations

E(decay) [†]	E(level)	Comments
(4.44×10^3) 7)	3880.1	E(decay): 4620 530 from $(3880\gamma)\beta$ coin.
(4.77×10^3) 7)	3559.0	E(decay): 4490 570 from $(3053\gamma)\beta$ coin.
(4.78×10^3) 7)	3549.9	E(decay): 4640 190 from weighted av of 4610 200 from $(2346\gamma)\beta$ coin and 4880 580 from $(3044\gamma)\beta$ coin.
(4.79×10^3) 7)	3536.0	E(decay): 4670 400 from weighted av of 4780 610 from $(3030\gamma)\beta$ coin and 4590 540 from $(3536\gamma)\beta$ coin.
(4.82×10^3) 7)	3500.9	E(decay): 4740 210 from weighted av of 4920 320 from $(1407\gamma)\beta$ coin, 5000 680 from $(2297\gamma)\beta$ coin, and 4510 310 from $(2995\gamma)\beta$ coin.
(4.90×10^3) 7)	3423.9	E(decay): 4770 210 from weighted av of 4750 240 from $(1330\gamma)\beta$ coin and 4860 480 from $(1524\gamma)\beta$

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E(decay) [†]	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{‡#}	Log ft	Comments
(5.00×10^3) 7)	3329.0			coin. E(decay): 4850 450 from (2823 γ) β coin.
(5.88×10^3) 7)	2449.8			E(decay): 5560 610 from (1246 γ) β coin.
(7.00×10^3) 7)	1323.07	≈ 20	≈ 5.7	av $E\beta=3148$ 34
(7.12×10^3) 7)	1203.7	≈ 30	≈ 5.6	av $E\beta=3205$ 34
(7.82×10^3) 7)	505.94	≈ 30	≈ 5.8	av $E\beta=3536$ 34

[†] From [1982A129](#).

[‡] From [1971Fo22](#), based on γ -intensity imbalance for each level. The authors give no $I\gamma$ data.

Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{120}\text{Cd})$

[1971Fo22](#) reported that the number of detected γ 's was of the order of 100 in the decay of ^{120}Ag .

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{&a}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	E_γ [†]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
505.9 2	≈ 71	505.94	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	1524.0 [‡]	3423.9		1899.9	(3 ⁻)
697.8 2	≈ 30	1203.7	(4 ⁺)	505.94	2 ⁺	2297.0 [‡]	3500.9		1203.7	(4 ⁺)
817.1 2	≈ 11	1323.07	(2 ⁺)	505.94	2 ⁺	2346.0 [‡]	3549.9		1203.7	(4 ⁺)
883.0 [@]		1388.9	(0 ⁺)	505.94	2 ⁺	2823.0 [‡]	3329.0		505.94	2 ⁺
1239.0 [@]		1744.9	(0 ⁺)	505.94	2 ⁺	2995.0 [‡]	3500.9		505.94	2 ⁺
1246.0 [‡]		2449.8		1203.7	(4 ⁺)	3030.0 [‡]	3536.0		505.94	2 ⁺
1323.1 2	≈ 9	1323.07	(2 ⁺)	0.0	0 ⁺	3044.0 [‡]	3549.9		505.94	2 ⁺
^x 1330.0 [#]						3053.0 [‡]	3559.0		505.94	2 ⁺
1330.0 [‡]		3423.9		2093.9		3536.0 [‡]	3536.0		0.0	0 ⁺
1407.0 [‡]		3500.9		2093.9		3880.0 [‡]	3880.1		0.0	0 ⁺

[†] From [1971Fo22](#), unless otherwise noted.

[‡] From [1982A129](#).

Assigned only by [1973Fr19](#).

@ From decay scheme in [1989Ma33](#).

& Tentatively deduced by the evaluators from $I\beta$ of [1971Fo22](#).

^a Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

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

Legend

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

